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Dynamite comes in "little sticks" at the YMCA! Pictured above members of the YMCA boxing team are; Eugene Yarbrough, Ray Thomas, Rick Gordon. Middle row, Timmy Yarbrough, Will Black, and Gannon Crum. Front row, Matt "Killer" Archer, Mark Eakin, Lee Villarreal.



YMCA boxers pictured are, back row; Kevin Tindell, Edward Mayfield, Mark Garcia, and Tracy Thompson. Front row, Dee Mayfield, Scott Wilkerson, Chad Riggins, and Brian Beck. Not pictured, is Curtis Taylor another member of the team.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1980

Spearman FFA Won 1st Place

The Spearman FFA won two 1st Place Banners at the Top-of-Texas District Leadership Contest held recently at Clarendon College.

James Lieb, Lee Schubert, Randy Farmer, and Ed Cook placed 1st in the FFA Quiz Division.

The Junior Chapter Conducting Team also won 1st in the contest. Team members are as follows: Mark Guthrie, Larry Hagerman, Hadley Reed, Will Jarvis, Pat Tucker, Darl Farris, Jeff Hand, Tony Mans and Billy Haden.

Spearman FFA Senior Chapter Conducting Team placed 4th in the contest. Team members are as follows: Rory Sheppard, Mike Dixon, Roger Close, Tracy Vernon, Troy Queen, Scott Strawn, Jerry Ross, and David Pearson.

The Top-of Texas District is made up of 15 Schools in the Panhandle. Listed below is the top 4 placings in each Contest:

Jr. Chapter Conducting

1. Spearman
2. Booker
3. Pampa
4. Miami
5. White Deer

FFA Quiz

1. Spearman
2. Booker
3. Mobeetie
4. Perryton
5. Miami

Senior Chapter Conducting

1. Booker
2. Pampa
3. Gruver
4. Spearman
5. Canadian

MAJOR BOXING TOURNAMENT FRIDAY & SATURDAY

The Spearman YMCA Boxing Club, sponsored by the Baker & Taylor Drilling Company and Junior Lusby Cats will host a major two night boxing tournament at the YMCA on Friday, December 19 and Saturday, December 20, 1980.

Ray Thomas, Eugene Yarbrough and Ricky Gordon local coaches are working with the boys to have as many from Spearman and Gruver competing in the finals on Saturday night. Teams of boxers will be coming from Spearman, Gruver, Amarillo, Tulia, Hereford, Borger, Stinnett and Guyton.

The mothers of the boxers will be serving refreshments, including pop, cookies, popcorn, sandwiches, brownies, hot dogs and the like. Proceeds from the concession help defray the cost of the boxing program, uniforms, jackets, equipment and gasoline to travel weekends to other matches and tournaments throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Matches will start sometime between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. each evening. Admission to the tournament is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

Boys from the age of 4 through 16 will be competing in about 40 matches each evening.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Debbie Hendrickson, Jim Fowler, Dan Shrader, Stela Martinez & daughter, Renee Neagle & son, Pete Owens, R.L. Easley, Faye Lynch, Laurence Wilbanks, Loyd Jones, Aloha Bently, Grace Lyon, Edith Ro-

gers and June Day. Dismissed were Julia Boyd, Reba Bennett, Eugene Deree, Annabelle Pearson, Bill Harrington, Cody Parks, Ann Margaret, Bobby Thompson and Judy Vela.

Don't Miss 'The Hobbit'



Come and see the trouble that Bilko Baggins (Chris Christy) must endure and conquer for the guest of the dwarves in "The Hobbit". If you want real family entertainment on a Saturday night or on a Sunday afternoon; then come on out to the Spearman High School Auditorium and see "The Hobbit" on Saturday, December 20, at 8:00 p.m. or/and Sunday, December 21, at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00 advanced and \$2.50 at the door. "Why on two separate days, you ask. Well, there are lots of folks that enjoy family entertainment and just might want to go to see "The Hobbit" the other day--if they go see "The Hobbit" on Saturday evening (8 p.m.) and

really liked it then they will go Sunday afternoon (3 p.m.) I've seen lots of folks enjoy a real good movie and go back the next night to see it again. Like a professor of mine said once, "You have to see a film twice to get the real meaning out of it." Maybe that's why lots of folks see lots of movies and plays two times each. The tickets can be bought by any drama student or by calling the high school (659-2584) for reservations. See ya'll there! Don't forget--"The Hobbit" will be performed on Saturday, December 20, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 21, at 3 p.m. and the tickets are \$2.00 advanced and \$2.50 at the door.



FFA QUIZ--1st PLACE FOR SPEARMAN. Members are--(from left to right)--Lee Schubert, James Lieb, Randy Farmer, and Ed Cook



JR. CHAPTER CONDUCTING--1st PLACE FOR SPEARMAN. Members are (from left to right) [BACK ROW]--Larry Hagerman, Mark Guthrie, David Turner, Billy Haden, Darl Farris, and Tony Mans [FRONT ROW] Will Jarvis, Pat Tucker, Hadley Reed, and Jeff Hand.

THE HISTORY BOOKS ARE IN!!! THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, THRU SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 10:00 A.M.



ANOTHER \$100 WINNER -- Debbie Benton, right, receives the Christmas guidas from Wynona Owens at the Sports Tally as the Retail Merchants Christmas giving continues. Not pictured is Delores Guthrie, Dec. 16 winner at the General Store.

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Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.
Rhoda Overtan

We thank everyone so much for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers, while I was in the Amarillo Hospital after surgery. May God Bless you all.
Preston Smith

Agenda

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE CITY SECRETARY, AND THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS:

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas will be held at the City Hall, within said City, at 10:00 a.m. on the day of December 19, 1980, for the purpose of considering and taking official action on the Agenda attached hereto.

1. Call to order
2. Consideration of Commercial leases for the Spearman Municipal airport.
3. Other
4. Adjourn

Jim Murray, City Manager

I certify that the notice of meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board at City Hall on December 15, 1980 at 10:30 a.m.
Donna Thomas, Deputy City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 4:00 P.M. Friday, December 19, 1980 on Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance. Bids will be opened December 22, 1980 at the regular Commissioners Court meeting.

A list of County vehicles to be insured is available in the County Judge's office in Hansford County Courthouse.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Roy L. McClellan,
County Judge

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WHO KNOWS?

1. What are the first five books of the Bible called?
2. What is another name for these books?
3. What is the largest bay on the U.S. eastern coast?
4. For what do the letters A.F.L.-C.I.O. stand?
5. What is another name for Aurora Borealis?
6. In what direction would you look to see the Aurora Borealis and Aurora Australis?
7. Do these phenomena cause disturbances?
8. Name the 17th President.
9. Is the whale a fish?
10. Describe a deciduous tree.

Answers To Who Knows

1. Pentateuch.
2. Five Books of Moses, or The Law.
3. Chesapeake Bay.
4. American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.
5. Northern Lights.
6. Aurora Borealis is seen in the north and the Aurora Australis is the southern display.
7. Yes, magnetic storms often result which cut across and disrupt channels of electric and radio communications.
8. Andrew Johnson.
9. No, it's a mammal.
10. A tree that sheds its leaves in winter.

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Family members will enjoy helping mothers prepare special Christmas dishes and foods ahead of time. Some of these specialties can be the presents for family, friends and neighbors. All appreciate self-made gifts, and this also saves money and shopping time.

The secret to a relaxed, old-time Christmas is to plan ahead so that Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and one or two days after Christmas are not hectic, overly-filled days. Those who enjoy traditional, large-family dinners should attend them. But those who don't can substitute a call at a time which won't interfere with their own home's holiday observance.

Imagination and, sometimes, discipline will be needed to keep the family together and calm--during the holidays.

Television might be profitably disconnected at times and temptations to use the highways resisted. Instead, family games, talks, sports, meals and projects of pleasure could be enjoyed--good food, good company, and dedication to the real meaning of Christmas.

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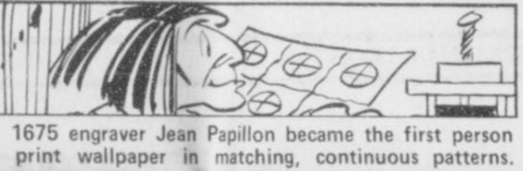


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ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the Notre Dame-Southern California clash?
2. Tug McGraw plays pro baseball for what team?
3. Who won the Davis Cup?
4. Name the first NBA player to score 20,000 points.
5. Who was the NHL 1978-79 leading scorer?

Answers To Sport Quiz

1. Southern Cal 20-Notre Dame 3.
2. Philadelphia Phillies.
3. Czechoslovakia.
4. Bob Pettit.
5. Mike Bossy, N.Y. Islanders with 69 games.

When you blush, it is not nice to be careful.
-F.W. Howe.

A blush is beautiful, but sometimes inconvenient.
-Carlo Goldoni.

The man that blushes is not quite a brute.
-Edward Young.

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5s-3tp

Hutchison Speaks at Rotary Club

John Hutchison spoke to the Spearman Rotary Club about model railroading Monday noon in the garden room at the Cattleman's Restaurant. Ed Freeman led community singing. Durane Castleberry led in the pledge of allegiance. Frank Oglesby gave the prayer of invocation. Steve Rogers was the dollar dealer.

John said that his hobby as a model railroader began when he was a young boy and has continued through the years. One of the most traditional boy's Christmas gift is a model railroad. In this unisex society we probably will begin to see some little girls becoming model railroaders.

Maybe when you were a boy you received a train set for Christmas; maybe you gave one and now wouldn't mind being on the receiving end yourself. Perhaps you're looking for a creative outlet to while away those hours while the snow swirls outside. Whatever your reason, you're sure to have a lot of questions.

Just what does HO mean? I see it on train sets and I see it all over the place in the Model Railroader magazine.

HO, pronounced as two separate letters, H - O, is a modeling scale, a proportion between the model and its prototype. HO scale models are 1/87 the size of the real thing. I'm not surprised you have an HO set since HO is far and away the most readily available scale; in fact, about 75 percent of all model railroaders model in it. You might be interested to know that there are about 250,000 model railroaders in the United States.

Take it there are other scales then?

Indeed, there are, including two others that enjoy a large following. N (1:160) is the choice of about 14 percent of model railroaders and Z (1:48 and pronounced "Oh", not "zero") is the choice of approximately 7 percent. S scale (1:64

and Z (1:220) also have their adherents. Very few read-to-run items are available in S, so most of its advocates either scratch-build or run American Flyer equipment. Flyer was last made in 1967, but it's still pretty easy to find. Z scale was introduced in 1971 by Marklin, a German toy company. Some American prototype equipment is becoming available for it. Most parts are manufactured in Japan.

Since the majority of modelers use it, HO must be the best?

Maybe, maybe not. That's a question each model railroader has to answer for himself in terms of what's best for him. If you're talking about the quality of individual models, particularly locomotives, then there are excellent models available in each of the scales. Availability can be a factor—there's more of everything made in HO and it's easier to find stores that stock it—but, for the most part, decisions about quality don't enter much into choosing a scale.

So what does then?

Well, considerations like: what era you want to model, how much room you have, whether you want highly detailed individual models, or are more interested in the overall effect, how much time you want or have available to put in on your layout, whether or not you enjoy scratch-building, whether you're mostly interested in operating the trains, and so on and so on.

Take N scale for example. If you live in an apartment, or for some other reason don't have much room, then N would be an excellent choice—you can have a lot of railroading in a small space. N is especially good if you want to model big-time modern railroading—maybe you want 2 or 3 diesels pulling a 20- or 30-car train. You can do that in N scale on, say, a 4x8 foot layout.

Of course, if you weren't into big-time, modern railroading, you could do a lot with HO on 3 in

the same space.

This is the scale I work in at present and means narrow gauge—that's what that little "n" in HO on 3 refers to. Most railroads in this country are built with the rails 4'-8 1/2" apart; that's considered standard gauge. If the railroads hadn't agreed upon a standard gauge, railroad coars wouldn't be able to move smoothly from one railroad system onto another, and in fact, before standardization back in the nineteenth century, they often couldn't.

About 100 years ago some railroads were built to far narrower gauges. This meant that construction of the right-of-way would be less expensive and the equipment that ran along it could be smaller. Curves could be tighter and narrow gauge railroads could squirm their ways into places regular railroads couldn't go, maintain communities in Colorado for example. A lot of 3-foot gauge railroads (that's where the "3" comes from in HO on 3) were built in the West, particularly in Colorado, and some really tiny 2-foot gauge railroads were built in Maine and Massachusetts.

The White Pass & Yukon that goes from Skagway, Alaska to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, in Canada is the only commercial narrow gauge railroad operating today. It doesn't connect with any other railroads. It takes its cargo off the docks at Skagway and transports them into the interior of Canada where no road could reach those places.

a father or grandfather who had model railroading as a hobby shouldn't punish his children or grandchildren for wanting to play with his hobby.

Guests Monday noon were Rotarians Don Rader of Canadian and Gene Schneider of Berger and Roy L. McClellan of Spearman.

Members present were: Jim Benson, Carrie Marie Berry, Eschol Blankenship, Roy Bulls, John R. Collard, Jr., Durane Castleberry, Robert Elliott, Pete Fisher, Ed Freeman, Ed Garner Kerry Henton, John Hutchison, Junior Lusby, David McClellan, Frank Oglesby, Coy

Palmer, Steve Rogers, Mike Schnell, Jim Shirley, Gary Sims, and Don Wirsdorfer.

Members absent were Jack McWhirter and Jim Murray. Attendance percentage was 91.3%.



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year and I would like you to bring me some toys. I want a John Deere tractor and disk, a Planter, a Record player, a Spinout and anything else you would like to give me. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Thank you,
Troy Lane Brown

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good boy this year and I would like you to bring me some toys. I would like to have a John Deere tractor and disk, an International planter, a Hot Wheel Cycle, a Spinout, a Stereo and anything else you would like to bring me. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you,
Mark Landon Brown

Dear Santa,

I would like a Rocking Chair and a Bike and Brooke, my sister, just wants a Rocking Chair and a Baby Doll!

Love
Melanie Adams

Dear Santa;

Jo was good, Sherry was good and Angela was good. I Love you!

Love,
Angela

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Cub Scouts of Pack 578 Met

Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. the Cub Scouts of Pack 578 gathered at the First United Methodist Church for their monthly Pack Meeting.

Those boys receiving the Bobcat Badge were Jeff Smith, Jeff Spencer, Thomas Davis and Reid Campbell. Instant Recognition Beads were given to Temp Sheppard, David Boese, Scott Wilkerson, Travis King and Edward Mayfield. Three boys have completed the requirements for Wolf Badge and proudly receiving these awards were Scott Wilkerson, Lance Swan and Steve Hamilton. Webelos Scott Swan received the Sportsman Award.

We had a break from the awards presentation, and William King lead the Cubs and their parents in practicing Christmas Carols that we will be singing next Monday evening

(December 15), as we travel around the community entertaining.

In the final portion of the evening Cubmaster Jim Beeson and Webelos' Leader Bob Farr conducted the Arrow of Light Ceremony. Keven Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson and Alan Beeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson were both presented with the Arrow of Light. This is the only Cub Scout Award that they will be allowed to carry over to their Boy Scout Uniform and it takes a great deal of work to achieve this level. All the leaders are extremely proud of these two young men.

The meeting closed with refreshments and a reminder to meet at the First United Methodist Church Monday, December 15, at 6:00 p.m. to go Christmas Caroling.

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1980 SPEARMAN 1981 LYNX & LYNXETTES

NOVEMBER 15 FOLLETT CLINIC — A Girls	
NOVEMBER 18 STINNETT — A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
NOVEMBER 20 SUNRAY — A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
NOVEMBER 24 STINNETT — A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
NOVEMBER 25 STAFFORD — A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
DECEMBER 2 GRUVER — A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 4-6 SPEARMAN VARSITY TOURNAMENT — Boys and Girls	
DECEMBER 4-6 GRUVER JV TOURNAMENT — Boys and Girls	
DECEMBER 9 STAFFORD — A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 11 FRITCH TOURNAMENT — A Boys and Girls	
DECEMBER 16 SUNRAY — A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 19 CANADIAN — A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
DECEMBER 22 GRUVER — A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 2 PHILLIPS — A & B Boys	THERE
JANUARY 6 FOLLETT — A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
JANUARY 8 CANADIAN TOURNAMENT — A Boys and Girls	
JANUARY 13 PERRYTON — A Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 16 CHANNING — A Girls	HERE
JANUARY 16 BOYS RANCH — A & B Boys	HERE
JANUARY 20 RIVER ROAD — A Boys and Girls	HERE
JANUARY 23 DALHART — A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 27 HIGGINS — A Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 27-31 PERRYTON TOURNAMENT — Boys and Girls	
JANUARY 30 PERRYTON — A Boys and Girls	HERE
FEBRUARY 3 BOYS RANCH — A & B Boys	THERE
FEBRUARY 3 MIAMI — A & B Girls	THERE
FEBRUARY 6 RIVER ROAD — A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
FEBRUARY 10 DALHART — A Boys and Girls	HERE
FEBRUARY 13 DARROUZETT — A Boys and Girls	THERE
FEBRUARY 19-21 DISTRICT ONE TOURNAMENT [Spearman] — A Boys and Girls	

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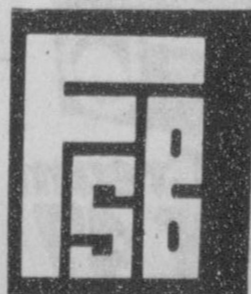
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Windbreak Tree Program Police Activity

"The Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District (HSWCD) is holding its annual Windbreak Tree Program" says Larry Poindexter, Agronomist with the Soil Conservation Service in Spearman.

"Each year seedling trees are available at a low cost to county landowners. The trees are purchased through the HSWCD from the Colorado State Forest Service. Requirements are that purchasers be rural landowners and that the trees be used for windbreaks only," Poindexter says.

Cost for the trees will be \$22. per 100 trees for bare rooted species and \$17. per 30 trees for potted species. Orders must be made in multiples of 50 trees per species for bare rooted varieties with the minimum purchase 100 trees. Potted species must be ordered in multiples of 30 trees with 30 trees the minimum order. A small delivery charge will be added.

Trees will be delivered in March or April. Orders must be placed in person at the Soil Conservation Service Office in the East wing of the Pittman-Shieldknight building in Spearman. Place your orders soon because the more popular varieties will be sold out if you wait!! Information on establishment and maintenance of windbreaks is also available at the SCS Office.

TREES AVAILABLE

- Bare Rooted Species**
- SHRUBS
- Honeysuckle
- Lilac
- Plum
- Sand Cherry
- TREES
- Ash
- Chinese Elm
- Cottonless Cottonwood
- Golden Willow
- Hackberry
- Honeylocust
- Russian Olive
- EVERGREENS
- Austrian Pine
- Ponderosa Pine
- Eastern Red Cedar
- Rocky Mt. Juniper
- Colorado Blue Spruce
- Potted Species**
- Austrian Pine
- Ponderosa Pine
- Scotch Pine
- White Fir
- Eastern Red Cedar
- Rocky Mt. Juniper
- Colorado Blue Spruce
- Pinion Pine

Hope springs eternal in the hearts of those who have eternal hope.

The salesman who knows when to sit and when to git is a good salesman.

The man who never loafs is not always the man who does the most work.

The Spearman Police Department activity for the week of November 28 thru December 4, 1980 included the following:

OFFENSE REPORTS:
Nov. 28, a Hardesty, Okla. man was arrested after a traffic stop, when further investigation revealed that there was an outstanding warrant on the subject from the Amarillo Department of Public Safety.

Nov. 28, Roscoe Nelson reported damage done to an 8 X 24 window at the apartments located at 5th and Cooke St. A possible suspect was named. The damage to the window was estimated at \$31.66.

Dec. 1, City Manager Jim Murray, reported a local Spearman resident had illegally turned on the water utilities at his residence after destroying the locking device, valued at \$5.77.

Dec. 1, a Spearman resident reported damage done to the radio antenna on her 1964 Oldsmobile while the vehicle was parked in front of her residence.

Dec. 2, a Spearman man was arrested for traffic offense.
Dec. 2, a Spearman man was arrested for Public Intoxication.

ACCIDENT REPORTS:

Nov. 28, an accident occurred in the 500 block of highway 207 when a vehicle driven by Cynthia D. Owens struck a vehicle driven by Dawn D. Baker. Injuries were reported.

Nov. 28, an accident occurred in the 500 block Highway 207 when a vehicle driven by Judy B. Lesly struck a parked/unattended vehicle owned by Albert L. Baker. Injuries were reported.

Nov. 29, an accident occurred on the Mall parking lot when a vehicle driven by Ronald L. Goodman struck a vehicle driven by Allen D. Elliott. No injuries were reported.

If any citizen has any information regarding the above incidents and/or accidents please contact the Spearman Police Department. All information and the identity of the citizen can remain confidential.

The Spearman Police Department Activity for the week of December 5 thru December 11, 1980 included the following:

OFFENSE REPORTS:
Dec. 5, Doug Brown reported that, during the night of 12-4-80 to 12-5-80, person(s) unknown had damaged his and two other cars while they were parked at Excel Chevrolet.

Dec. 5, Mrs. Merle Washington reported that an individual was removing grain from an elevator that she was leasing without her permission. The matter was referred to Civil Proceedings after investigation.

Dec. 5, Mrs. Lillie Dirden filed a complaint in reference to several canines running loose and chasing cars and children passing in the area of the 200 block of South Endicott.

Dec. 5, The Lady Fair Shop suffered a probable loss when two unidentified female individuals exited the store with a sack full of items refusing to pay for some or allow the employees to inspect the contents of the sack.

Dec. 5, Officers responded to a residence on South Roland where a domestic disturbance involving a weapon was reported to be occurring. Upon the arrival of the officers it was learned that the disturbance was over and no persons wished to press charges. No further action was taken.

Dec. 5, Alton Ellsworth reported that an individual had entered the Eagle Theatre without paying and had then harassed some of the female employees. The suspect was arrested and arraigned in Spearman Municipal Court.

Dec. 5, Tony Gonzales entered the Police Department and filed a complaint alleging that individuals were driving their vehicles across the lawn at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on South Roland.

Dec. 10, the Spearman Independent School District reported that two Spearman residents were criminally trespassing on school property during normal school hours. The individuals were contacted and instructed to leave the school property and not to return unless on bonafide business.

ACCIDENT REPORTS:
Dec. 7, an accident occurred at the intersection of South Endicott St. and East Third Ave. involving a vehicle driven by Charles R. Shieldknight and a vehicle driven by Ms. Robin D. Mathews. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 8, an accident occurred in the 100 Block of South Snider St. involving a vehicle driven by Ms. Kathy D. Bowen and a

parked vehicle owned by Wallace M. Britten.
Ronald D. Robinson, Chief of Police

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FRUITCAKE REVIEW, TOO

The YMCA and Spearman Chamber of Commerce are again sponsoring the Fruitcake Review. Joy McCormack and Mary Lou Wysong are co-chairing the event, which features local talent in an entertaining family entertainment show.

Many Y members and chamber people are heading up the committees for this Review, including: Stephanie Brook and Linda Wilkerson, Frances Loftin, Wyona Owens, Claudine Laxton and Gina Davis in Program.

Ticket sales are being handled by Gerald Heinrich, with Mary Lou Wysong and Joy McCormack heading up Extra Revenue.

Finance is with Thelma Scott and Cynthia Floyd. Publicity is handled by Ed Freeman, Carolyn Cummings, Dana Schnell & Wayne Smith.

Sheri McWhirter and Candi Boxwell are working to recruit talent and Judy Nelson and Glenda Guthrie working on the Director's Party.

Costumes are being handled by Melba Oaks, Dorothy & Lloyd Buzzard with Jim Benson and the Y Board, on Scenery and props. Elbre Hickerson is Stage Manager and Robert Queener assisting.

Allen Alford is directing the ushers and Jim McLain the after performance cast party.

Dates: February 12 & 13 at the High School.

FRUITCAKE REVIEW, TOO CATALOG
January 26, Monday...Meet the Director Party
Tuesday, January 27...Rehearsals begin
Tuesday, February 10...Technical Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 11...Dress Rehearsals
Thursday, February 12...Opening night
Friday, February 13...Final Performance

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Men's Basketball League will begin the week following the Fruitcake Review, February 19, 1981. Begin thinking of teams. Entry into the League will be due by February 6.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
Women's Volleyball League will begin the week following the Fruitcake Review, February 18th. Begin thinking of teams. Entry into the league will be due by February 6.

YMCA VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
A Men's and Women's Volleyball Invitational Tournament is being planned for the late winter and held in the varsity and junior high school gyms in Spearman. It will be a fund raiser for the YMCA Youth Sports Programs. Watch for further announcements.

WOMEN'S AEROBICS CONTINUES
A new session of six weeks duration in the popular Fitness Fantasia aerobics dance exercise class to music will begin January 5th & 6th, 1981. Morning classes are Mondays - Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 10:30, with babysitting available for daytime classes. Evening classes are Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M., with the third session Saturday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. Cost for the 6 weeks instruction is \$10 with a Fitness membership and \$20 with a regular adult or family membership in the YMCA.

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Cottage Cheese 108¢ 24-OZ. CTK
Grade A Butter 188¢ 16-OZ. 8-PKG.
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Soft Margarine 62¢ 16-OZ. PKG. LIMIT 2

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MEADOWDALE Orange Juice 58¢ 12-OZ. CAN LIMIT 3
BIRD'S EYE Cool Whip 56¢ 8-OZ. TUB LIMIT 2
Pie Shells 63¢ 2-CZ. PKG. PET. MIZ. DEEP DISH
Cob Corn 96¢ 8-CZ. 8-PKG. ARROYO LITTLE CAN
Pecan Pie 299¢ 32-OZ. PKG. HELL'S BRAND
Coffee Cake 164¢ 11 1/2-OZ. 6-CASE SAGA LEE LARGE PECAN

ALL VEGETABLE Crisco Shortening \$1.89 3-LB. CAN LIMIT 1
Brown Sugar \$1.18 2-LB. BAG LIMIT 2
Gold Medal Enriched Flour 84¢ 5-LB. BAG LIMIT 2
REYNOLDS Economy Foil 1.18 75-FEET ROLL
KRAFT MINTURE Marshmallow 58¢ 16-OZ. BAG
KRAFT MARSHMALLOW Creme 45¢ 7-OZ. JAR
ALL FLAVORS GELATIN Jello 26¢ 3-OZ. BOX

CHUCK ROAST \$1.79 LB. BUTCHER BLOCK BEEF BONELESS
RIB ROAST \$2.39 LB. BUTCHER BLOCK BEEF LARGE END - BEEF RIB
CHUCK ROAST \$1.09 LB. BUTCHER BLOCK BEEF BLADE CUT BUTCHER BLOCK BEEF CHUCK
FRESH FROZEN - TURKEY Hindquarter Roast 49¢ 3 to 4 LB. AVG. LB.
U.S.D.A. CHOICE 7-Bone Roast \$1.49 CENTER CUT LB.
BONELESS SHOULDER CUTS Pork Roast \$1.59 LB.
ROUND BONE CUTS Arm Roast \$1.79 LB.
CENTER CUTS PORK Loin Roast \$1.89 LB.
HICKORY SMOKED - BAR S Sliced Bacon \$1.49 1-LB. PRE.
BAR-S - SKINLESS Meat Franks 98¢ 12-OZ. PRE.
BAR-S - MEAT Sliced Bologna \$1.29 12-OZ. PRE.
JIMMY DEAN Pork Sausage \$1.69 1-LB. PRE.

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YMCA News

HIGH SCHOOL COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE INSTRUCTION

It's not too late to enroll in the Country Western Dance instruction class at the YMCA. Shiela Watley and Verlan Weingartner will be teaching students Cotton-eyed, Four Corners, Hully Gully, Polka, Two-Step, Waltz among others in the six weeks program. Classes are each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA. Cost for High School students is \$15.00 if you have a Y membership and \$20 if you are not a member of the YMCA. Next class, Monday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Y.

HOLIDAY HOURS FOR THE YMCA
In observance of the Christmas-New Year holiday, the YMCA will be closed: Wednesday, December 24; Thursday, December 25; Wednesday evening, December 31 close at 5:00 p.m. and New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1. Regular weekday and weekend schedules will be in effect the other days of the holiday.

YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM UPDATE

Boys and girls in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades are invited to join the YMCA Youth Basketball program. It is not too late. Official practices will begin the week of January 5th, when school resumes. Games will be played on Saturdays, mornings for girls and afternoons for boys.

There is no cost for the program, if you have a Y membership and a \$10.00 registration fee if you are not a member of the YMCA.

CHRISTMAS AFGHAN DRAWING DECEMBER 20

Members of the YMCA Board of Directors and staff are selling tickets for a beautiful two-toned blue afghan, which will make someone a really gorgeous Christmas gift. Cost for a ticket is \$1. Proceeds will help support the YMCA youth programs. Drawing for the afghan will be during the Boxing Tournament, Saturday, December 20. You need not be present to win.

Advertising is just another way of calling on customers.

SS Representative To Be In Spearman

A representative of the Pampa Social Security will be in the towns and at the places shown below on the dates listed. This person will be glad to assist you in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare, or Supplemental Security Income benefits. If you are unable to visit personally, you may call 806 659-3381 to contact any social security business. The Pampa Social Security Office is open every weekday, Monday thru Friday, except national holidays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL OUR TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER 1-800-392-1603.

In Borger at the Borger City Hall from 9-12 Wednesday, January 7, 14, 21 and 28-February 4, 11, 18 and 25-March 4, 11, 18, and 25

In Canadian at the Court House from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, January 8-February 5-March 5.

In Perryton at the Court

House from 9:45 to 12 noon Tuesday, January 6, 13, 20 and 27-February 3, 10, 17, and 24-March 3, 10, 17, and 24.

In Shamrock at the Justice of the Peace Court--122 W. 2nd Street--from 9:45 to 12 noon Monday, January 5, 12, 19, and 26-February 2, 9, and 23-March 2, 9, 16, and 23

In Spearman at the Court House from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, January 8 and 22-February 12 and 26-March 12 and 26.

In Wheeler at the Senior Citizen's Center from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, January 5, February 2, and March 2.

A Representative is available to meet with your club or group for a talk or to answer questions. If our services are desired, please write or telephone the Social Security Office.

People who violate the sound laws of nature pay the penalty without fail. There's no commutation of sentence.

DRAWING Gruver United Methodist Candidate

The Spearman Retail Merchants appreciate you and thank you for shopping Spearman. \$1,300 will be given away. Beginning Monday, December 8, \$100 will be given away daily thru December 24.

The Lyric Theater will show movies for your children for \$1.50 each. There will be a movie this Saturday, December 13 and there will be 2 more movies--1 for December 20 and the other for December 27. The movie begins at 2:00 p.m. at the Lyric. This is a fine service that Alton is offering Spearman shoppers.

While shopping be sure and register for the \$100 to be given away daily at these participating businesses:

Modern children have a hard time bringing their parents up to date.

The Gruver United Methodist Church sanctuary choir will present the Christmas musical "A Night to Remember" by Harold De Coer Sunday, December 21, at 6:00 p.m.

The musical is under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Irvin with Mrs. Del Cluck, organist and Mrs. Bo Kizzar pianist. Soloists will be Mrs. Buddy Murrell, Cheryl Nelson, Mrs. Charles Wehl, and Mike Murrell. Bo Kizzar will be narrating the Scriptural story.

Everyone is invited to come hear this message of love and hope--peace and good will.

THE SECRET TO LOWER HEATING BILLS IS WISE ENERGY MANAGEMENT

By managing energy wisely, you can save a lot on heating costs. More and more people are tightening up their homes with insulation, caulking and weatherstripping. As a result, they are paying lower heating bills! Families who practice wise energy management can tell you the difference it makes. With insulation, you too can save up to 30% on your monthly heating bill. And by filling cracks around windows and doors with caulking and weatherstripping, it's possible to save an additional 15%. If you like the idea of paying lower heating bills and want to find out more, give us a call.

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YOUTH BASKETBALL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

If you are a boy or girl in the 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th grade, we want you to enroll in the Youth Basketball Program. It's not too late.

Call the Y or stop by and complete the registration form.

Official practices begin the week of January 5th, when school resumes. Games will be played on Saturdays...mornings for girls...afternoons for boys.

No cost for Y members. \$10 for non-Y Member

BOXING TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 19 & 20 AT THE YMCA

A two-night boxing tournament will be hosted by the Spearman Boxing Club at the YMCA on Friday and Saturday, December 19 & 20, 1980.

Boys from 8 to 10 communities in the Panhand will compete. Boys winning their match on Friday night will move to the finals on Saturday. Awards will be given to the competitors in the finals.

Boys ages 4 - 16 participate in the boxing program, sponsored by Baker & Taylor Drilling and Junior Lusby Cats. Coaches for the program are Ray Thomas, Eugene Yarbrough, Ricky Gordon.

CHRISTMAS AFGHAN DRAWING DECEMBER 20TH

A beautiful two-toned afghan was donated by Janie Simpson from Knoxville, Tennessee to the YMCA for raising needed funds. Members of the Y Board are selling tickets for a \$1 donation.

The drawing for this afghan will be during the boxing tournament, Saturday, December 20.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS FOR THE YMCA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
CLOSE 5:00 P.M. DECEMBER 31
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1981

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The message of love appearing in the Christ and His ministry are simple, yet humankind is still seeking to unfold the message today.

May this Christmas find you and yours re-discovering the impact of this simple story. May 1981 bring your family closer together, as each member deepens his/her faith, while following the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

All of us at the Y...members of the Board of Directors and staff...wish you a joyous holiday and a faith-building new year.

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A YEAR END CONTRIBUTION GREATLY APPRECIATED

The end of the year is about here. A time you should think of your YMCA for a tax deductible contribution.

It's been a fairly successful year, financially at the YMCA, but several important year-end obligations may go unmet. It would be very encouraging if we were to be able to end the year paying all the obligations.

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YMCA BUILDING AND FITNESS CENTER HOURS

BUILDING:

Monday-Friday.....8:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.
Saturdays.....12:00 Noon - 7:00 P.M.
Sundays.....1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

FITNESS CENTER:

Weekdays.....8:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.
Saturdays.....12:00 Noon - 7:00 P.M.
Sundays.....1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

MEN'S HOURS:

Weekdays.....12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
M-W-F.....12:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.
Saturday.....3:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Sunday.....1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

WOMEN'S HOURS:

Weekdays.....8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
T & Th.....6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.
Saturday.....12:00 Noon - 3:30 P.M.
Sunday.....3:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Comment On Sports

By Pete Fritchie

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- The bowl games are a bit less exciting this year than usual. That's partly because there are few unbeaten teams this year--Georgia being the exception, and the Bulldogs weren't expected to be that good. Whether they are or not, we'll find out in the

Sugar Bowl.

The Irish of Notre Dame have a fine record, but were tied by lowly Georgia Tech. And in their go against Alabama, Notre Dame's offense was pretty well held. Had not Alabama fumbled twice down on the goal, that game would have been 0-0. So how good are the Irish? They're

deep, but how good, really? And as this is written, the Irish haven't gotten by their long-time nemesis, Southern Cal.

Georgia has pulled some games out literally in the last few seconds--Tennessee and Florida come to mind. And Georgia isn't as deep or as big as the Irish. Also, they didn't play Alabama this year. So the Sugar Bowl may

be won with smart plays, luck and the unexpected. One suspects, then, this year's number one and two teams aren't quite as potent, offensively, as in past years.

Nebraska, beaten twice, by Oklahoma and Florida State, but by only a few points in each case, may be as good as any team in the country, though twice defeated. Tom Osborne's crew is usually awesome in bowls.

One recalls a few years back when his offensive team truly ran and passed a good Notre Dame team out of the stadium, scoring over 40 points.

So--in bowl competition at least--teams like Nebraska and Oklahoma, with their great offensive machines, are usually outstanding. The weather is good and all the players are usually healthy after a long rest and that helps offensive teams.

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Lynxettes Win 3rd

The Spearman Lynxettes traveled to Sanford-Fritch to participate in the Sanford-Fritch Varsity Basketball Tournament. The first opponent for the Lynxettes were the undefeated Follett Pantherettes. Would the Lynxettes defeat this unbeaten team? It was hard but the Lynxettes managed to pull and upset victory over the Follett Pantherettes!

The last time these two teams met was in the Spearman Varsity Basketball Tournament. The Pantherettes came out on top 53-50 and advanced to take the 1st Place Trophy to Follett. Well, the Lynxettes weren't going to let the Pantherettes take another 1st Place Trophy to Follett if they could help it! The game started fast—a few points and a few mistakes. The Follett Pantherettes took an early 1st quarter lead and stuck with it until the buzzer sounded ending the 1st quarter. The score was 10-4 in favor of the Pantherettes. Coach Newton was not going to stand for the Lynxettes losing even if their opponent was undefeated—Big deal! The Lynxettes, supposedly, weren't going to stand still either, because when the 2nd quarter started, the Lynxettes started shooting, barely missing I might add, and having a very "stingy defense" allowing the Follett Pantherettes to score only 5 points at the end of the 2nd quarter compared to the 10 points they got in the 1st! The Lynxettes scored 15 points, taking the halftime lead—19-15—to the locker room. The Lady Lynx knew that the Follett Pantherettes had won some of their games coming from behind, and when a team that's undefeated is behind everyone is sure they will come back in the second half and come out shooting and rebounding and trying to beat their opponents from behind. The Pantherettes were also aware of their opponents—Lynxettes. They knew the Lynxettes do not give up a lead with hands down, and the Pantherettes knew they would have to fight with everything they had to beat this fine Championship team.

When the second half did begin, both clubs came out shooting cautiously. The Pantherettes had one thing in mind—to stay undefeated. So they came out shooting and scoring and after the 3rd quarter was over, the Follett Pantherettes had outscored the Lynxettes 12-9 in the 3rd quarter, but the Lynxettes still had a 1 point advantage—28-27. The 4th quarter was one whale of a quarter! When one team would shoot and score, the other would tally back and score also. The Lynxettes had all kinds of pressure on them. They had a 5-4 record for the year and wanted a 6-4 record and not forgetting that the 6 win would be against the undefeated team of the Follett Pantherettes. As the buzzer buzzed to tell everyone the game was over—the board showed that the Lynxettes and the Follett Pantherettes had both gotten 9 points meaning that the Lady Lynx of Spearman had won the game by 1 point—37-36!! The Lynxettes did it!! They defeated an "undefeated team" and most important of all they had gotten a better mark on their Win/Loss record—6-4. The Spearman Lynxettes advanced to the winners bracket and would face the host team of the tournament—Sanford-Fritch. The only Lynxette to get into double-figures was Kenda Burke with 12 points.

The Lynxettes would play the Sanford-Fritch girls the following day—Friday, December 12. The Lynxettes weren't exactly shocked that they had beaten an undefeated team, they were happy and ready to play any other team and do the same to them!! The Sanford-Fritch girls had figured on keeping their 1st Place Trophy at home.

As the game began, none of the Sanford-Fritch fans expected the Lynxettes to play well in this game, since they had defeated a team that was favored to have won the tournament—Follett Pantherettes of course. At the end of the 1st quarter, the Lynxettes led the Sanford-Fritch girls 11-4. The Lynxettes really looked like they wanted to win 1st Place Trophy in the Sanford-Fritch Tournament. Sanford-Fritch Eaglettes were proud to represent their school in their tournament and wanted to win to be able to win the 1st Place Trophy and keep it at Sanford-Fritch High School. Although the Lynxettes had a 23-17 lead, the Sanford-Fritch Eaglettes outscored the Lady Lynx 13-12 in the 2nd quarter. The Lynxettes went into half-time leading by 6 points. That's not too comfortable of a lead. A comfortable lead is where a

team leads another by 50 points in the half!

Is the third quarter, a quarter where teams are supposed to be cautious or where teams come out shooting any time they have a chance? Some Coaches see the third quarter as a quarter to play cautiously, not making too many mistakes and taking your best shot! Other Coaches see the 3rd quarter as they see the 1st quarter—see how much stuff the opponent has. Well, how ever both Coaches saw the 3rd quarter was their business, right? Right! The Lynxettes would shoot but the ball would not fall in and the Eaglettes had great position under the boards that they grabbed the rebounds and let the Lynxettes get only one shot. The Sanford-Fritch girls would not be denied and they outscored the Lynxettes 8-2!! The Lynxettes were so close in the 3rd quarter, which by the way ended in a tie—25-25, that the Sanford-Fritch Eaglettes took advantage of this and outscored the Lynxettes 12-6 in the 4th quarter. The Lynxettes had lost this game—37-31—and now they would advance to the 3rd Place bracket where they would meet their arch-rivals—the Gruver Lady Greyhounds. The Sanford-Fritch girls advanced to the finals where they would meet the Dumas Demons, both games—Spearman-Gruver and Fritch-Dumas—would be played on Saturday, December 13.

The Spearman Lynxettes now had a 6-5 record for the year. The Lynxettes would play the tough and quick Gruver Lady Greyhounds. These two teams had met twice with Spearman winning one and Gruver winning one—which was in the Spearman Tournament and the Lady Greyhounds defeated the Lady Lynx by 1 to take home the 3rd Place Trophy. Well, the Lynxettes weren't going to let that happen to them again!!

The 1st quarter was everything everybody expected to see—both teams being even in everything they did. One team would shoot the other would go down the court and shoot also. It was as close as the game would be after that the Gruver Lady Greyhounds started falling and never caught themselves as the Lynxettes weren't about to give them a helping hand!! The 1st quarter ended with the Lynxettes and Lady Greyhounds tied—12-12. After the 1st quarter, both teams knew what to expect, but since they had both played themselves before they knew what would be coming next. That's why there was a tie in the 1st quarter. The Lady Lynx started putting themselves together and after the 1st quarter, the Lynxettes never looked back. They started to score on the Lady Greyhounds and wanted to send the Lady Greyhounds empty handed to Gruver!! The Lady Greyhounds probably had more confidence then they should have had—not too many teams beat the Lynxettes twice in a row!! The Lynxettes outscored the Lady Greyhounds 13-8 and took a 25-20 lead into halftime. The Lynxettes wanted this trophy—3rd Place—because of many reasons. 1 was probably that they had had an opportunity to beat these same Lady Hounds for the 3rd Place Trophy in the Spearman Tournery.

The Lynxettes started shooting and scoring from everywhere, since the 3rd quarter started. They weren't going to let this opportunity slip thru their hands. The Lynxettes were really sharp in the 3rd quarter. They had 19 points to Gruver's 9 points. When the 3rd quarter ended—the Lynxettes had a 14 point lead—43-29. Would the Lady Greyhounds "smell their way to a win"? Well, they could try, but the Lynxettes weren't going to give them a chance. The Lynxettes were just as sharp in the 4th quarter—outscored the Lady Hounds 16-15 but winning by 15 points—59-44. That was how it ended with the Spearman Lynxettes beating the Gruver Lady Greyhounds by the score of 59-44. The Lady Greyhounds did go home to Gruver empty-handed, but the Spearman Lynxettes took the 3rd Place Trophy to Spearman. I know they wouldn't have minded the 1st or 2nd Place Trophy, but this was just fine!! CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS AND COACHES ON WINNING THE 3rd PLACE TROPHY!!

The Lynxettes with their 7-5 record will meet up with the Sunray Bobcats this Tuesday, December 16. The Sunray Bobcats won the first game between the two schools, but the Lady Lynx want Revenge and I think that the Lynxettes will come out on top, this time!! Then on Friday, December 19, the Lady Lynx will travel to play against

the tough Canadian Lady Wildcats. The game will begin immediately after the Jr. Varsity Boys' game.

Lynx Action at SF Tournery

The Spearman Lynx had an awful time at Sanford-Fritch. They lost their opening game to Follett by 6 points; then on Friday, December 12, it was a different story, the Lynx won by 8 points and for the Consolation the Lynx lost to Stinnett by 14 points.

The Lynx had been behind since the start of the game. They were behind by just 1 point at the end of the 1st quarter—9-8, but after that the Lynx started climbing down while the Follett Panthers started climbing upward. The Lynx were down by 2 at halftime—23-21. The Lynx had come back plenty of times in the 3rd quarter and sometimes beaten their opponents, but this night would not be one of those nights!

The 3rd quarter was close again, but the Lynx could not stop the Panthers from scoring more points then them. The Panthers outscored the Lynx 11-9. So at the end of the 3rd quarter, the Lynx were behind 30-34. The 4th quarter had been the turning point for the Lynx—one way or another. Well, the Lynx tried, and tried but they came out short. The Panthers from Follett won by the score of 48-52. The Lynx had gotten 12 points but the Panthers had gotten 14. The Lynx would play against Clarendon—a team they hadn't played so far this year.

Steve Shields had gotten 23 points in this game between the Follett Panthers.

The Lynx would have a tough time, or at least that's what most people think when a team plays a new team!! The Lynx had a 3-6 record for the year so far. They wanted to make it 4-6 for the year. The Lynx had a 14-10 1st quarter lead over Clarendon. Just when it looked like the Lynx had figured out Clarendon, Clarendon comes back in the 2nd quarter to outscore the Lynx 13-8 and take a 23-22 lead into halftime. The Lynx don't give-up! They don't have that word in their vocabulary.

The Lynx played the 3rd quarter with lots of "gusto", as they had previously done this year in the 3rd quarter. This time the Lynx outscored Clarendon 17-9 and took with them a 7 point lead into the 4th quarter. The Lynx just kept on scoring and at the end of the game the Lynx won 56-48 and would play against the Stinnett Rattlers for Consolation.

The Lynx now had a 4-6 record and wanted to have a 5-6 record instead of a 4-7 record, if they beat the Rattlers. The Rattlers wanted to win also. As the game started, it was more of an offensive show than a defensive stand-off. At the end of the 1st quarter, the Lynx were ahead—16-14. Of course, Stinnett would get rolling sometime and they did in the 2nd quarter. The Lynx were outscored in the 2nd quarter 12-18 and were behind by 4 points—42 (32-28).

As the 3rd quarter started, the Lynx came out shooting, but this time could not hold back the pack of Rattlers. The Rattlers outscored the Lynx in the 3rd quarter 18-14 making the score 50-42 taking an 8 point lead into the 4th and final quarter. The Lynx tried desperately to catch-up, but the Rattlers had a big enough lead not to worry. The Rattlers won 66-52.

The Lynx with their 4-7 record will host the Sunray Bobcats at the Varsity Gym. They will play right after the Lynxettes/Bobcats' game. Then the Lynx will go down to Canadian to meet up with the Wildcats Friday, December 19.

Don't Drink & Drive

Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, warned that many lives may be lost to traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

Major Bell noted that the Christmas-New Year's season is traditionally one of the most dangerous driving periods. The problem is increased by the large number of people taking holiday trips and driving to "seasonal" parties. The majority of these traffic deaths will be caused by the drinking driver or from excessive speed. Major Bell said, "In order to spare the Texas people all this grief and misery, all motorists should stay within the 55 speed limit and above all don't drink and drive."

"All available troopers will be on duty to try and cut down on the high death toll," Major Bell stated, "But most of the responsibility is in the hands of the motorists." One mistake can lead to an accident and any accident can lead to death.

Major Bell concluded by saying, "It is the sincere wish of the Texas Department of Public Safety that all citizens enjoy a safe and happy holiday season."

Keep The Holiday Spirit With Pictures

"Because Christmas comes only once a year, it represents a very special time to keep memories of family and friends in photographs," says Jack LaDuke, an award-winning photographer. "Pictures help us remember the exciting and colorful holiday feeling long after the tree and lights are taken down."

LaDuke, who gained worldwide recognition as chief photographer for the 1980 Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, believes pictures at Christmas serve as reminders of very special moments that are worth remembering. "Too many people think good Christmas pictures result from shooting only on Christmas morning," LaDuke explains. "The best photographic diary of the season begins days ahead with the raising of the tree, decorating with lights, preparing the big dinner, or even late-night wrapping of gifts."

LaDuke says picture-takers action should look for action shots because posed pictures can look stiff. "Also keep plenty of film on hand, so you don't miss picture-taking opportunities. Kodachrome II film, for example, has a wide latitude that provides quality pictures both indoors with flash and outdoors in daylight—an added bonus for people who want to take pictures in different lighting conditions."

LaDuke also provides the following photo tips to help

picture-takers get better results this holiday:

—Eliminate distracting objects from the main center of interest by moving them or by changing your camera angle.

—Move in close to give your pictures added interest and impact. Too many people do not get close enough to the subject.

—Include color in the photographs. As you compose the picture in the viewfinder, add a splash of color by featuring colorful clothing and other objects.

—Shoot from an angle instead of dead center when you're photographing near a window or mirror because a glare from the flash may be reflected in your picture.

—Vary your shooting angles to add interest and drama to the pictures.

LaDuke also advises the picture-taker to get into some of the pictures by lending the camera to a member of the family or friend. "If you do not appear in any of the pictures," he says, "you may find it hard to explain that you actually were there!"

Bird Hunters Come 'Fur Piece'

The season has opened and the birds are on the wing! —And so are the bird hunters according to a number of reports.

A Spearman businessman said he was in the Amarillo air terminal, Sunday, and it was full of men with gun cases.

Saturday, the highway between Spearman and Perryton was lined with the Nimrods or their cars. At one point of entry into a field of stubble there were seven pickups, four cars and a motor home.

There was even the rumor that some "VIPs" jetted into the local airport to try their luck in the fields of Hansford County. There was no confirmation to this report but a check of the Nurnsackel Motel revealed that a large number of people came a "fur piece" try their marksmanship where they heard the birds were.

The largest number of out-of-town hunters were from the

Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The greatest distance represented was a registration from Marfa. This Texas city is located some 59 miles north of Presidio or about 50 miles east of the Mexican border in the Big Bend country.

In the opposite direction, registrations from Marietta, Tex., rival the Marfa mileage. Marietta is a picturesque little town about 50 miles southwest of Texarkana and about the same distance from the Louisiana border.

In the central Texas area, the gamut of registrations run from Collinsville just north of Dallas to Smithville, southeast of Austin.

Outside of Texas, distance ranges from Broken Bow, Okla., the last city in eastern Oklahoma before the state line to Arnett, Okla., just across the line from Lipscomb County.

The Registration pattern then ranges up to Pratt, Kans.

Others were Bennington in Oklahoma (just a few miles west of Broken Bow), Oklahoma City, Higgins and Morton closer to home in Texas.

Game authorities say the influx of hunters from great distances and other states has to do with two things: Hansford County's reputation as a paradise for bird hunters and the differences in hunting seasons in various areas.

In any event, the visiting Nimrods spent money—new money for the coffers of county businesses. In return, they took home success stories of hunting and the word that Hansford County and the High Plains is a land of plenty and not the weather worry its false reputation pictures to those who have never visited the area.

As one local civic leader put it... "This is one time when it is good for them to say: 'Hansford County is for the birds!'"

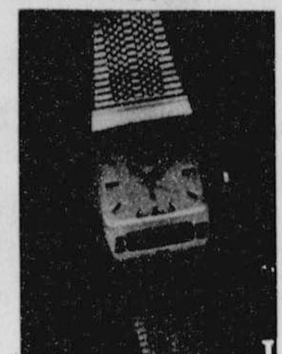


FOOD PRICES could be affected by a comparatively small U.S. corn crop in 1980. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture in its latest crop report, corn production this year is 17 percent below 1979 levels. As a result of drought conditions throughout the Midwest—where most corn is grown—the projected harvest is 6.46 billion bushels, down 1.3 billion bushels from 1979. The USDA also predicts a 32 percent decline in grain sorghum production, an 18 percent decrease in feed grain production and a 22 percent decline in the soybean crop. This, in addition to the worldwide grain shortage, contributes to an expected rise in both grain and livestock prices.

Timely Gift Ideas

It's that time of year again. Holiday shoppers everywhere are searching for creativity and originality in a lasting gift that will please and delight.

Well, how about a watch? It's a sensible and sensitive gift that will remind that special someone of you with every minute of the coming year!



Here, to help you sort through the variety of wristwatches available, are some guidelines from the Citizen Watch Company:

- Look for durability and accuracy. Quartz watches are an excellent choice. Most are popularly priced and they run, without winding, on batteries that last up to two full years.
- One of the newest watch options is the Citizen Ana-Digi—a slim, elegantly designed watch that combines the classic styling of an analog, with conventional hour and minute hands, and the multi-functions inherent in a digital watch. The digital mode offers date, hourly chime, alarm, stop-watch and countdown timer functions.
- To be sure the watch you give will perform effectively and maintain its good looks for holidays to come, consumers are advised to shop in reliable jewelry or fine department stores.

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(A message from this newspaper and your Highway Patrol)

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Couple



MRS. ROBERT DIFFIE

Sharla Mote and Robert Diffie were united in marriage, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Tulia. Charles Kiker, uncle of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mote of Ordway, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White of Spearman and Dale Diffie of Phoenix, Arizona. Vows were exchanged before an archway of evergreen and fresh holly and red velvet bows. Spiral candelabras with red votive cups stood at each side of the archway. White poinsettias accented the sides of the altar. Votive candles with evergreen marked the family pews. "The Wedding Song", "If", "Sunrise, Sunset", "Evergreen" and "The Lord's Prayer", were sung by Jan Jeter of Altus, Oklahoma accompanied by Joan Jeter at the piano. Organist was Mrs. Pat George of Tulia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of candlelight tiana jersey and silk Venise lace. The gown had a Queen Anne neckline outlined with lace. The long fitted sleeves were adorned with insets of English net detailed with lace. The a-line skirt fell from an empire waistline defined with lace. The skirt was embellished with lace scrolls and appliques and the hem was edged with lace dipped in the back to form a chapel length train. Her veil was mantilla style of candlelight illusion encrusted with lace appliques.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white silk rose buds, white carnations, and lily of the valley accented with a few red rose buds.

She carried a silk handkerchief which her paternal great-

grandmother carried at her wedding. She wore pearls and matching ear studs belonging to her paternal grandmother. She wore the traditional blue garter. She had a penny with the year of the groom's birth and a sixpence in her shoe.

Mrs. Ronald Mote, of Sunray, served her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Carol Nobile and Tammie Hamilton, of Amarillo and Lori Diffie, of Spearman, sister of the groom. They wore long red velvet skirts and vest with ivory silk blouses. Each carried a votive candle decorated with holly and red velvet ribbon.

Flower girl was Jaime Mote, niece of the bride. She wore a floor length red velvet jumper with ivory silk blouse and carried a basket of red and white silk rose buds.

The groom wore a light beige tuxedo with beige shirt.

Steve Hagerman of Roscoe served as best man. Groomsman were Eric Brown of Spearman, Chris White of Canadian, cousins of the groom; and Ronald Mote, brother of the bride from Sunray.

Ushers were Brent Mote, brother of the bride, of Tulia; Ken and Chris McClellan of Spearman. They wore black tuxedos with red shirts.

Guests were registered by Sharon Gum of Amarillo. Brandi Culwell, cousin of the bride, handed out programs.

Reception was held in the parlor of the church, following the ceremony. Serving at the bride's table were Debbie Christian of Amarillo and Celia Reeves of Tulia, Celia and Carmen Berry, cousins of the bride served at the groom's table.

After a short wedding trip to Angel Fire, New Mexico, the bride and groom will be at home at 101 12th Street, Spearman.

Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, December 21 is the fourth Sunday in Advent. There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

"Grace and Peace" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God, at 11:00 a.m. The Jim Evans family will light the Advent candles.

There will be a candlelight communion and carol service on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this inspiring, uplifting service before your family Christmas Eve festivities at home. The general public is invited and encouraged to join with us.

Arts & Crafts Guild Met

The Arts and Crafts Guild met on December 12 with Mrs. Pope Gibner as Hostess.

Those who attended were Mmes: Garrett Allan, Detta Blodgett, Clay Gibner, F.J. Hoskins, Guy Fuller, Joe Trayler and Bill Gandy.

The next meeting will be Dec. 19 for the Christmas Party, it will be in the home of Mrs. Guy Fuller. Hostesses will be Mrs. Joe Trayler, Mrs. Nolan Holt and Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

Altar Society Meeting Held

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met December 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall prior to the meeting, Mass was offered by Father Ray Crosier.

A Salad Supper followed. Then the meeting was opened by Joan Farr-President. The minutes were read and approved.

A report was given on the DCCW Meeting held November 12 and 13 by Mary Allen, Pam Stork, Anita Summer and Joan Farr on the workshops they attended which were very interesting. Joan Farr was elected Christian Mother of the Year at the DCCW Meeting.

It was also decided at the Altar Society meeting to send canned Goods to the Children

home in Panhandle. These goods should be brought to Clementine Renner before December 21.

After the meeting was adjourned, members played games and exchanged Christmas Gifts.

Extension Club

Christmas Joy and Friendship were shared by the members of the Happy House Extension Club and their husbands on Saturday, December 13, at K-Bob's in Perryton.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingles; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicholson; Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Byers; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings; Adalyn Barnes, and Wanda Reed. Gifts were exchanged after the meal.

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Golden Spread Center News

Have you seen all the clever and beautiful Christmas decorations and gifts that have been made in the Thursday arts and crafts classes at the Golden Spread Center? The final class before Christmas will be this Thursday, December 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be a break at noon for a Christmas covered-dish luncheon that will be tasty and more than satisfying. Marv Hendrickson, Pearl Pierce, and Martha Batton will be instructing in Christmas crafts.

Table games of all sorts will be in play on Friday, December 19, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Monday, December 22, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

There will be a Christmas game evening on Tuesday, December 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Golden Spread Center will be closed on December 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.

If you know of anyone who will be alone on Christmas call the Golden Spread Center (659-3521) and let them know and someone will either take a Christmas dinner into them or invite them into their home to have Christmas dinner with their family.

Golden Spread Center is located at 14 S. Haney and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is a community focal point on aging where persons who are fifty-five years of age or older as individuals or in groups come together for services and activities which enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in and with the community.

As part of a comprehensive community strategy to meet the needs of older persons, Golden Spread Center programs take place within and emanate from their building in such areas as education, creative arts and crafts, recreation, advocacy, leadership development, employment, health, nutrition, social work, and other supportive services. The Golden Spread Center also serves as a walk-in referral center and community resource for information on aging, for training professional and lay leadership and for developing new approaches to aging programs. All programs are open to all persons fifty-five years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, religion, politics, or handicap.

Who's New

Marsha and Toby Kuhl, announce the arrival of a new boy; Mason Lee, born November 27th, at Perryton, Texas. Mason weighed 8 lbs. 2 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Bill and Irene Kuhl Spearman, and Raymond and Joan Fairbanks, Gruver. Great-grandparents are Jewel Kuhl, Booker; and Margaret and Charlie Hoggatt, Spearman, Lillian Fairbanks, Cherokee, Okla; and Ray and Sylvia McAdams, Dalhart, Texas.

New Residence

Former Spearman residents--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howerter have established their residence at Cappell, Nebraska. Their new address is Box 291--ZIP 69129.

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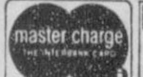
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Shoplifting Losses, Penalties Heavy

Shoplifting is up this Christmas Season over the normal rise for the period.

Spearman Police Chief Ron Robinson believes the increase is due to more than inflation. "I think a number of this particular thieving fraternity are still under the impression that store personnel or the law must stop you OUTSIDE the store where the alleged offense occurred.

"This is NOT so!" If you take an item in the store where you are shopping and place it in pocket or purse, you can be arrested immediately for theft.

That is the Texas law. The old law, replaced years ago, did say the suspected shoplifter must be accosted outside the portals of the place of business. Not so any more.

Robinson pointed out that it is not just the shoplifters who are not aware of this change in the Texas theft law. Many merchants are still under the impression that the suspects must be allowed outside.

"The moment store personnel spot a person or persons pocketing or otherwise hiding merchandise in a manner that is suspicious, the store should contact the police department or the sheriff's department," Robinson emphasized. "The merchant is perfectly within his or her right to attempt to detain the suspects until officers arrive."

The chief added that it is well for merchants to plan for shoplifters in advance.

"There should be a person or persons delegated to follow the suspects—if it is not possible to detain them in the store—and see if they get into a car and leave, getting license number and description of the vehicle," Chief Robinson explained.

"Also—and this is very important—store employees should not a careful description of the suspects, clothing, physical characteristic, anything that would aid in quickly spotting them once officers are on the scene."

Many of the larger stores in the area and across the nation have "floorwalkers" during the Christmas season. These are persons, male or female, acting as shoppers but watching other store traffic carefully. Often these work very effectively by spotting persons pocketing or otherwise secreting merchandise and following them from the store without accosting them to note their vehicle and license number or what other store they enter, then calling officers.

"The main thing for merchants to remember," Chief Robinson re-emphasized. "As soon as store personnel are certain merchandise has been secreted, call law enforcement officers and attempt to detain the suspects. Once it is certain they have pocketed merchandise, the merchant is in the clear in taking this action."

Shoplifting penalties vary and the true professionals stand the chance of drawing heavy prison terms and fines amounting to thousands of dollars.

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A local businessman noted: "Honest shoppers should work with merchants and law enforcement officers in catching and prosecuting shoplifters. The loss in this one area is so great each year that a prorated addition is given the price of every item in every store throughout the land to try to 'break even' on losses to shoplifting."

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7th, 8th & 9th Lynxettes Action

The 7th, 8th and Freshmen Lynxettes hosted the Dalhart Wolves at the Little Gym. The games started at 4:30 p.m. with the 7th grade Lynxettes taking on the 7th grade Wolves. Would this be a sweep of wins for the Dalhart girls or the Spearman Lynxettes?

The 7th grade Lynxettes and Wolves took the court and started playing as forcefully as possible. The Wolves just took command and never let go winning by a very big margin. Now, don't get me wrong, the 7th grade Lynxettes didn't bow their heads in aggravation and said in the first half, "Alright, alright ya'll won. Forget it!" No sir, even the 7th grade Lady Lynx take it to the wire. If they lose by lots of points, it's not because they gave-up, it's just that it wasn't their night. This is the first year for these girls and things can be rough and were Monday, December 15. This game was the last game for the 7th grade Lynxettes for the month of December. The 7th grade Lynxettes will have their Christmas vacation and then come roaring back to play against the Sunray Bobcats at the Little Gym. The game will be played January 5.

Would the 8th grade Lady Lynx beat the 8th grade Dalhart Wolves and get a win on Spearman's side of the board? Well, one thing for sure the Lynxettes were gonna try. These girls had had experience since last year and were ready for the Dalhart Wolves.

The 8th grade Lynxettes played 'em close all the way and at the half were still as close as any "Lynx cat and Wolf dog" can get. When the second half started the Wolves came out shooting and hitting and rebounding-in other words, the 8th grade Wolves could do nothing wrong. At the end of the game the Lynxettes were on the short end of the stick, but one thing for sure, the Wolves knew they had been in a fight!! The 8th grade Lynxettes will participate in the Gruver Jr. High Tourney (8th grade tourney really). The Tournament will begin Thursday, December 18, and end Saturday, December 20. I think the 8th grade Lynxettes have enough drive in them to bring home a trophy. At press time I did not know which team the Lynxettes would face, but whoever it is talk to the Wolves, they will tell you to not let down, 'cause when you do the Lynxettes will take charge.

The final game was between the Freshmen Lynxettes and the Freshmen Dalhart Wolves. Would Dalhart take home a 3 game sweep over the Lady Lynx? Of course not!! If you weren't there, you missed a doozy of a game.

Coach Crocker had already gone thru two defeats-hustled defeats, mind you-and he was planning to break the "spell" the Wolves had on the Lady Lynx!! Robbie Heinrich, Carol Ross, Nita Baker, Kim Elbert, Denise Brewer--a new player from Waka School, Adrea Mires, Cinda Novak, Cindy Ivey, Kim Nelson, Shelly Cook--a new player from Pringle-Morse--these are most of the Lynxettes that saw quite a bit of action. Later on I will get a roster and then everyone will know the Freshmen Lynxettes. The Lynxettes were ahead in the first half. As the second half started, it looked as if the Wolves were going to win. But

like I have said so many times--the Lynxettes are not a team that quits when the going gets tough, they get tough themselves. The Lynxettes were not going to let the Wolves take home 3-0 of wins. The Freshmen Lynxettes started fighting back and then they tied the Wolves at 30 a piece. With just seconds left, Andrea Mires got the ball and stopped and a Wolf ran over her--fouling her and making Andrea go to the "charity stripe". Andrea has had a pretty good percentage from the line, so don't try to foul her. Tension was building up in the Little Gym. All Spearman fans were quiet, as little kids trying to listen for Santa Claus's sleigh, but the Dalhart fans were louder than a jet plane flying 40 feet over a town. Andrea put the ball in the air and--she made it! The Lady Lynx were ahead by 1 point--31-30. Andrea had another shot coming--if she missed, the Wolves could win by 1 point. Andrea eyed the basket and shot--Andrea made it again. The score was 32-30. With just a few seconds left, the Wolves could tie up the game and take it into overtime. One of the Freshmen Lynxettes had fouled out while trying for a rebound--Robbie Heinrich. She played a great game--offensively and defensively. The Freshmen Wolves worked the ball around, and the Lynxettes had their zone Defense which gave them a better angle to get the rebound. A Wolf put up a desperation shot which hit the rim, Andrea got the rebound and was fouled. Andrea got to go to the freethrow line again. She could put the Lynxettes up by 4 points with around 20 seconds left. Andrea put up her first shot, and like she did before, swished the ball--getting another point. There was another freethrow coming to Andrea. Everyone watched Andrea eye the basket. Andrea shot and made it again. Andrea had put the Lynxettes up by 4 points--34-30! There were at least 18 seconds left. The Lynxettes didn't pressure in the backcourt, they got into their Zone Defense and hands up. The Wolves got the ball down the court and shot and made it with 6 seconds left on the clock. The score 34-32--everything seemed to be bouncing the Lynxettes way until--one Lynxette who got the ball from out-of-bounds started dribbling down the court and the pressure the Wolves had worked. The unidentified Lady Lynx bounced the ball over her shoulder which is against the law. It was so loud in the Little Gym that nobody heard the ref blow his whistle, except the Dalhart Coach, who by this time was hotter than a pan of hot grease!! The buzzer had rung

and all the Lynxette fans thought the game was over and started jumping up and down making the gym shake with the happy yells!! Finally the Ref came to the scorekeepers table and explained. When the Ref came to the scorekeeper's desk to explain, someone could have dropped a straight-pin and heard it fall. That's how quiet it was after the burst that almost tore the place apart. When the Ref explained that the whistle had blown to stop the play, the Dalhart "hot-headed" Coach came up to the Scorekeeper and pleaded with the Ref and said there were "2 seconds left on the clock"! Well, the scorekeeper ran down the clock and put down the 2 seconds that was left in the game. In a basketball game, the seconds--especially 2 seconds--go by as slow as a turtle running! A person does not count "1, 2" and then the buzzer rings. First the team has to get the ball in play and then the clock starts counting down "1,000 and 1, 1,000 and 2" then the buzzer rings and ends the game. The Wolves got the ball in and put up a shot, which looked like it had been blocked, but the Ref called it a foul with no time left, the Wolf player had to put in two baskets to tie the game and make it go into overtime. Now all the Lynxette fans were making the racket and the Wolves fans were quiet than ever. The girl eyed the basket and made the 1st freethrow. The score was now 34-33, the Lynxettes' favor! The girl eyed the basket again, and right when she let it go, all the Spearman fans yelled and screamed so loud that the roof probably went off its hinges about 6 inches! The Wolves player had to make this one or her team would lose by 1 point. There was no more time on the clock. She eyed the basket and sent it up, she missed!! What a Joy!! A Wolves player got the rebound tried for the basket, but a Lynxette stuffed it down her throat, finally the buzzer rang to tell all involved--the game is over, go home!! The Freshmen had won the game by 1 point--34-33. Teamwork pays off and that's what Lynxettes' teams are made up of! **CONGRATULATIONS FRESHMEN LYNXETTES FOR BEATING THE WOLVES!!** This was the last game until after the Christmas Holidays, and then it's "on the road again". The Lynxettes will travel to Stratford to meet up with the 9th grade Stratford Elkettes. The game will begin at 5:00 p.m. It's so nice going into the Holidays as a winner and coming out of the Holidays with the same stuff and being winners!!

Be as anxious to help others as you are to accept favors.

EMS Award Dinner Held

Wednesday, December 10, the first annual EMS Award Dinner was held at Cattlemen's Restaurant. It was just over a year ago that the EMS system was formed and adopted by the City Council.

A committee of three was selected to elect the most deserving person of the year. Nominations were made by the ambulance personnel and the committee was to pick from these nominations. The person selected was Ronnie Bullard. He was awarded with a plaque stating "EMS Person of the Year". Ronnie has been associated with the ambulance and fire department since 1975. Also recognized with a silver pen and pencil set for his many years of outstanding service with the ambulance was Steven Slater. Steven has also been with the ambulance and fire department since 1975. Both men have had extensive training in emergency care and rescue-extraction. Ed Williamson, director for the H & S EMS was recognized for his many hours put in with the ambulance and for doing such a fine job. He was awarded a name plate for his new desk at the new fire station. Ed is in the final phase of his paramedic training. All three of these men are greatly appreciated by their peers on the ambulance.

Invocation was given by city councilman, Ray Ingles. Ed Williamson welcomed all of the guests and told of the goals that had been set last year by the Emergency Medical Service. He also reported that all of these goals had been reached but will be continued to be improved upon. The goals are: public awareness, getting CPR training into the schools, and a closer relationship with the hospital and doctors. Ed also announced that Dr. David McClellan had been asked and had accepted the position of medical advisor for H & S EMS. It was at this point that Dr. McClellan was introduced and he gave a warm welcome to the guests and a short speech. Following this, Trudy Goodheart announced the EMS person of the year and gave the awards to Ronnie, Steven and Ed.

Those attending the dinner were: Mayor and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingles, Dr. and Mrs. David McClellan, Dr. Manese, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Volden and sons, Mike and Michele Davis, Steven and Kathy Slater, Ronnie and Vicky Bullard and children--Scott, Melissa and Ken, Don and Nina Hendricks, Ed and Kim Williamson and sons--Jeffery and Chris, Dr.



From Left to Right: Steven Slater--awarded Silver pen and pencil set; Ronnie Bullard--"EMS Person of the Year"; Ed Williamson--awarded a name plate.

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Lynxettes 'Survive' Elkette Last Rally



The YMCA tree is all "aglow" with Christmas cheer for this year!

Lynxettes Defeat 'Unbeaten' Pantherettes

Would the Lynxettes beat an undefeated team in the Sanford-Fritch tourney? Their first opponent was the **undefeated Follett Pantherettes**, who by the way took home the 1st Place Trophy of the Spearman Varsity Tourney. So the Lynxettes knew they had to play the best game they ever played. The Follett Pantherettes knew the Lynxette record for the year (5-4) and compared to their record (no losses at all) then the Lynxettes didn't have a chance at all. Of course, they probably remembered about the game between them and the Lynxettes and how close the game was (Follett winning by 3 points only). When the 1st quarter buzzer went off making the 1st quarter officially over, the Follett Pantherettes had a 10-4 lead. They kept one thing in mind--the Lynxettes don't quit even if they are 50 points behind--and wanted to be on their toes because the Lynxettes can sneak up on any team that's ahead of them and beat 'em! The Lynxettes wanted to out score the Pantherettes in this second quarter, 'cause if they did, then the Lynxettes knew they had a chance to beat these undefeated Pantherettes. The Pantherettes could not stop the Lynxettes from scoring one basket after another or could they score themselves to keep up with the scoring attack the Lynxettes had in the 2nd quarter. The Lynxettes did outscore the Pantherettes 15-5 in the 2nd quarter and took the halftime lead--19-15. The Lady Lynx knew they had a chance to beat the Follett Pantherettes and they weren't going to pass that chance up!

Lynx Lose Tough Battle

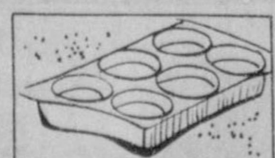
The Spearman Lynx and the Stratford Elks' game was the last on the list. The Lynx would try to make it 3 wins for Spearman and 1 loss for the night, while the Stratford Elks would try and split it right thru the middle--2 wins for Stratford and 2 losses, and 2 wins for Spearman and 2 losses.

The Elks were the taller of the two teams, so that was one advantage for them. The Lynx were small but quick and that was an advantage for the Lynx. When the game started out, both teams fired and scored. There plenty of ties in the 1st quarter until the buzzer ending the quarter. The Elks had the ball and with about 4 seconds put up a shot and scored at the buzzer. The Elks had the 1st quarter lead 10-8. At the end of the 1st quarter everybody knew this was going to be another exciting, thrilling, jumping from your bench style of game! The first 3 games had been this way. The Lynx started shooting and shot twice as many times and had twice as many points at the end of the 2nd quarter. The Lynx outscored the Stratford Elks 16-11 at the end of the second quarter, taking with them a 24-21 lead into halftime.

One of the halftime stats was very surprising--the Lynx had had only 3 fouls in the first half--that was great for the Lynx. Monte George led the Lynx with 8 points, Jamie Bulls and Jimmy Ladd both had 6 points, and Carey Bodey and Steve Shields had 2 points a

piece ending the scoring for the Lynx. Steve wasn't having such a great half scoring--2 points only. But Monte George, the fine Junior, was having a great half with 8 points. The Lynx seemed to be ready for the tall Elks from Stratford.

When the second half began, the Stratford Elks, since the tip-off, started shooting and the Lynx could not stop them. This kept going on until the buzzer stopped the Elks from making any more points. The Elks outscored the Lynx 28-8 making the score at the end of the 3rd quarter Elks 49, Lynx 32. The Lynx were down by 17 points going into the 4th quarter. The Lynx have guts to stay in there and not throw in the towel. The Lynx came out blasting thru everything and anything that was in their way. The Lynx did outscore the Elks 16-10 in the final quarter but the Elks won the game--59-48. The Lynx will participate in the Fritch Tourney where they will meet their arch-rivals the Follett Panthers. The game will start at 5:30 p.m.



When extra ice cubes are needed for punches, or ice buckets at parties, use muffin tins instead of buying new ice cube trays. The big ice cubes will last longer.

Would the Stratford Elkettes prevail over the Spearman Lynxettes? No way! One thing for sure, the Elkettes almost did in the final quarter.

As the game started out, everything was going the Lady Lynx' way. The Stratford Elkettes just couldn't get any Offense started or Defense. Nancy Wilson got into foul trouble in the latter part of the 1st quarter and Kenda Burke was sick. That didn't bother Margaret Reed, Mary Ann Martin, Tammi Maize, Lea Ann Gibner, Susan Davis, Bonnie McCloy or even Cindy Young. The Lynxettes are known for their "team efforts" and not for "one name star", so the Stratford Elkettes still had a long night, no matter how anyone looked at it. At the end of the 1st quarter the Lynxettes were dominating both "boards" and had a 10 to 3 lead. Although the Stratford Elkettes had quick hands, the Lynxettes had hands just as quick and the shots would drop for the Lynxettes--not for the Elkettes! As much trouble as the Stratford Elkettes were having in the first half--the Lynxettes would have in the second half which would almost cost them a win!! The Lynxettes outscored the Elkettes 12-4 in the 2nd quarter--making the score at halftime--Lynxettes 22, Elkettes 7! The Lynxettes took with them a 15 point lead into the dressing room.

The first half stats showed Margaret Reed with 8 points, followed closely by Mary Ann Martin with 6 points, Tammi Maize had 4 points and Lea Ann Gibner and Susan Davis had 2 points a piece ending the scoring for the Lynxettes. In the foul situation, Nancy Wilson had 3 personals, Bonnie McCloy had 2 fouls, Mary Ann Martin, Lea Ann Gibner and Margaret Reed had 1 foul a piece. Another amazing stat showed that the Stratford Elkettes missed 7 of 8 points, while the Lynxettes didn't get to go to the "charity stripe" because, amazingly enough, the Elkettes fouled only 3 times!!

As the 3rd quarter started, the Elkettes came shooting and this time, the ball went thru the hoop. The Lynxettes weren't going to let the Elkettes score 10 points or better in the 3rd quarter, and as for the Stratford Elkettes--they weren't going to let the Lynxettes score 10 points or better. So it looked like the Lynxettes and the Elkettes had set a goal and would stick to it. As the 3rd quarter buzzer rang, the Elkettes outscored the Lady Lynx 8-7 and the 3rd quarter ended with the Lynxettes ahead 29-15. The Lynxettes still had a 14 point lead going into the 4th and final quarter! The Elkettes were 3-3 for the year trying to make it 4-3, while the Lynxettes were 4-4 trying to "up" their record to 5-4. One of these two fine ballcuses would lose and it would be either 3-4 or 4-5. The Lynxettes wanted a win, so they could take some confidence with them to the Fritch Tourney--where the Lynxettes would meet the **undefeated Follett Pantherettes!** When the 4th quarter had come "rolling around the corner", it looked like the Lynxettes had this game all "gift wrapped" and ready to open as a "winning present". Well, as it was, each time the Lynxettes would shoot the ball, it looked as if there was a "lid" on the basket, because each time the ball would either roll around for a few times and then just drop back out without going thru the hoop for 2! On the other hand, everytime the Elkettes would shoot, the ball would go straight thru the hoop for 2 points each time. The Elkettes were dominating both boards of the game, as the Lynxettes had done earlier in the game. The Lynxettes still hadn't gotten their first points of the 4th quarter, but the Stratford Elkettes already had 6 points to their credit and sneaking up on the Lynxettes. Nancy Wilson fouled out in the 4th quarter, leaving even more trouble for the "concerned" Lynxettes! The Stratford Elkettes were down by 4 points with 1 minute left in the game. Finally, the Lynxettes got their first points with just a few seconds left in the game. The Lynxettes were up by 6 points this time. The Elkettes went down the court, set-up and shot and made the 2 points and pushed their way to be behind by 4 points with seconds ticking away. The Lynxettes scored again going up again by 6 points. The Stratford Elkettes tried to hurry and go down the court to get another shot, but the buzzer rang and the Lynxettes survived the last quarter "drive" by the Stratford Elkettes by the score of 33-27. The Stratford Elkettes out-

scored the Spearman Lynxettes 12-4 and just about pulled out a "rotten egg from the Grinch's bag" to spoil the plans the Lynxettes had. The next time the Lynxettes will have more experience know-how about the Stratford Elkettes--how sneaky they can be and the will power to fight, like the Lynxettes, until the buzzer says "stop the game is over"!!

Mary Ann Martin led the Lynxettes in scoring by having 11 points, Margaret Reed had 10 points, Tammi Maize had 4 points, Lea Ann Gibner and Susan Davis both had 2 points, Bonnie McCloy, with four fouls, managed to get 1 point, and Nancy Wilson, who fouled out, had 3 points for the Lynxettes. The Lynxettes will be participating in the Fritch Tournament which will be from December 11-13--Thursday thru Saturday. The Lynxettes will be playing against the Follett Pantherettes, who by the way, are undefeated!! The game will start at 4:00 p.m.

Golden spread board meets

Golden Spread Center Board of directors met at the Center on Thursday, December 11, at 5 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Orvil Brummett, and led in prayer by the Rev. Edward D. Freeman.

Those present were Bob Boxwell, Colene and Orvil Brummett, Rosa Lee Butt, Ed Freeman, Mike Garnett, Jane Meek, Addie Novak, Pearl Pierce, and Lenis Simpson.

The minutes of the November 10th meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Bills were read and ordered paid.

Mike Garnett reported on the sustaining membership drive. He turned in 200.00 in addition to the 1,025.00 previously turned in.

It was reported that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission would meet at the Golden Spread Center on Tuesday evening, December 16, at 7 p.m. and that the board was expected to attend.

It was reported also that the Centers parking of had been striped by the City. The Secretary was instructed to send a THANK YOU note.

Orvil will make a renewal on the solicitation permit to the city.

German chocolate cake baked by Ruth Caro for the Golden Spread board was served.

Margie Davis is the new CETA worker as youth custodial assistant. The meeting adjourned, at 5:40 p.m.

Presbyterian Church News

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

"Patience" is the lesson that God would teach us on this third Sunday in Advent and is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m.

Presbyterian Women collected many gifts for the children at the Amarillo Presbyterian Children's Home last week and Helen Etter is taking them to Amarillo.

The church is providing Christmas baskets for two families and everyone is invited to contribute food and clothing. You may bring them to the church this Sunday or next.

There is a warm, Christian welcome awaiting anyone who attends any of the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.



Panthers Sneak by Lynx

Would the Follett Panthers have a "revenge win" over the Spearman Lynx in the Fritch Tourney? As everyone should know by now, the Lynx beat the Follett Panthers and won the 3rd Place Trophy, so this game would be another close rematch game.

Since the Lynxettes had beaten the Pantherettes by 1 point, the Follett Panthers wanted to return the favor by beating the Lynx by 1 point. The Lynx and the Panthers were neck and neck until the Panthers got to shoot a couple of freethrows near the end of the quarter. The Panthers made only one and at the buzzer the Panthers were ahead by 1 point and it seemed the Panthers strategy was work-

ing and that they would win by 1 point--9-8. The Lynx started shooting, but the Panthers shot one more basket than the Lynx making the score 23-21 at halftime. The Lynx had 13 points to the 14 points that the Panthers had.

The Lynx came out shooting in the 3rd quarter but the Panthers again out-"shot" the Lynx 11 to 10 making the score of 34-30. The Panthers were gradually building up their lead. The final quarter was all Panthers. They outscored the Lynx 14-12. The final score was 48-42. At press time I did not know which team the Lynx would play. But whoever it is, they better be ready for the Lynx.

Music For Christmas

Music for Christmas will be the theme of the music concert presented by the high school band and choir and the 6th grade band and choir and also the 5th grade theory classes. It will take place on December 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium under the direction of Charlotte Angel, Craig Zinck, and Travis Angel. Celebrate will present Pre-Concert carols. The admission price is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students and under. For this small fee you will be able to hear the Fifth Grade Theory Classes on Recorders playing **Sleigh Ride, The First Noel, O Come All Ye Faithful, Christmas is Coming, and Carol of the Bells and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer** Then "Blue Magic" the Sixth Grade Choir will sing their Christmas songs of **Some Children See Him, Do You Hear What I Hear, Song of the Littlest Angel, Rudolph's Christmas Medley, and Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!** The High School Band under Craig Zinck's direction will play **A Christmas Festival, Three Noels, and Jingle Bells Rhapsody. In His Love Reaching the High School Chorale will present the Christmas story along with O Clap Your Hands, Jazz Gloria, Joy in the Morning, Silent Night, and Lo! How a Rose E're Blooming.** The High school Band and Chorale will then combine to present the evenings finale **Christmas Music for Winds and Voices** which is a medley of Christmas favorites. Admission is \$2.00 for Adults and \$1.00 for students and under except for those who are member of the Spearman Music Boosters' Association who with their membership card will be admitted free. Come on and join in the festive mood and support your school's music program with your presence.



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City Upgrades Retirement Plan



Members of the Gruver-Spearman boxing team are, Chris Thomason, Marshall Cator, D. A. Cator, Durward Cator and Robert Villanueva.

Members of the Spearman city council made short shrift of a long agenda at the regular meeting, Tuesday night, acting on items ranging from ordinance amendments to payment for a packer body for a Health and Sanitation Dept. truck.

Amended ordinances included those dealing with junked vehicles as a public nuisance, planning and zoning, fixing fees for drugs administered by H and S Emergency Medical Service and approval of amendments to the civil defense emergency operation plan for the city of Spearman.

The latter came on the heels of a series of meetings of the emergency panel in which different emergencies were reconsidered and means of dealing with them upgraded. All were approved.

There was one item in three parts added to the agenda under the emergency provisions for such. It had to do with upgrading the city retirement plan along lines of a recent study conducted. City manager Jim Murray pointed out the move had been anticipated in the current budget when it was being drafted and that the actual cost of the new retirement features were less than anticipated in the budget.

This was approved. Then, at long last, after a quarter of the contract period was gone by, the fire contract with the county was approved for ratification. The delay or delays had centered considerable straining at phraseology. In the discussion of the move, it was noted that much time had lapsed and that if the current working demanded by the county proved onerous in the operation of the fire fighting program, there was always the 60 day notice provision.

Mayor Ralph Blodgett was authorized to enter into the fire fighting contract with the county as considered Tuesday night.

The discussion of other items as provided in the agenda centered mostly around the airport T hangar program. This provision in the agenda is an opportunity for anyone on the council or in the audience to be heard with due consideration for future scheduling on the active agenda. Items not so scheduled may be discussed in any meeting but no action can be taken until the matter is duly scheduled and posted with the agenda.

Unless some emergency arises this will be the only scheduled meeting of the council in December.

Girls Town USA



Karen (9) of the Borger campus of Girlstown, U.S.A. models the coat she wants while her sister, Becky (11), shows the shoes she hopes to receive for Christmas. The Lions Clubs in District 2T-1 need your help to make Becky's, Karen's and the other residents of Girlstown have their Christmas dreams come true.

Why not give a new coat and a new pair of shoes for Christmas? The Lions Clubs of District 2T-1 are sponsoring their 12th annual Coat and Shoe fund drive for Girlstown, USA. Each of the 124 girls residing at the Austin, Borger, Lubbock and Whiteface campuses of Girlstown USA will be given a gift certificate to be used to purchase a new coat, shoes and other needed clothing for Christmas.

Some of these girls come to Girlstown with only the

clothing they are wearing, said District Governor Lynn Cherry. For many of these young ladies this will be the first time in their lives to have a new piece of clothing for their own, said the Governor.

Any funds raised in excess of the clothing expenses will go toward the purchase of a new van for the Borger Campus. Of course the Lions will accept donations in any amount; however, those persons or groups giving 100.00 or more will have their donation designated for a

particular girl and they will receive a thank-you letter from that girl.

Our giving to this fund is showing these girls that someone really does care about them, said Nolan R. Grady, the Lions District Girlstown Chairman. All of us have a need to be loved, especially these girls during this time of their lives, he said.

Your tax deductible contributions should be sent to: Girls town Christmas Fund, Box 67, Amarillo, Tx. 79105.

Fruitcake Review II Underway

Joy McCormack and Mary Lou Wysong are co-chairing the Fruitcake Review II February 12-13, 1981 in Spearman High School Auditorium. They are in the process of having meetings with each committee in preparation for this annual talent extravaganza by assorted local nuts. The entertainment will be good, wholesome family entertainment.

Committees appointed to date are:

Program: Stephanie Brock, chairperson, and Linda Wilkerson, co-chairperson. A sub-committee is the committee in charge of Ad sales for the program with Frances Loftin as chairperson, Wynona Owens, and Claudine Laxton, Gina Davis is lining up Walking Ads. Ticket chairman is Gerald Heinrich.

Mary Lou Wysong and Joy McCormack are co-chairing the Extra Revenue Committee this year.

Finance: Thelma Scott, chairperson, with Cynthia Floyd as

co-chairperson. **Publicity:** Ed Freeman, chairman, Carolyn Cummings, Dana Schnell, and Dwayne Smith. **Talent:** Sheri McWhirter and Candi Boxwell, co-chairpersons.

Meet the Director Party: Judy Nelson and Glenda Guthrie, co-chairpersons.

Costume: Melba Oaks, chairperson; Dorothy Blizzard, co-chairperson, and Lloyd Buzard.

Scenery and Props: Jim Benson, chairman, the entire board of the YMCA, Eibre Hickerson (stage manager), and Robert Queener.

Ushers: Allen Alford, chairman.

Cast-Party: Jim McLain, chairman.

The director who comes from New York will arrive on Sunday, January 25. The Meet-the-Director party will be held on Monday evening January 26. Rehearsals will begin on the morning of Tuesday, January 27.

Residual Nitrogen on Corn Oils

Now is a good time to test soils for residual nitrogen following corn.

Some producers set their yield goals for 175 bushels of corn and missed due to a dry summer and insufficient irrigation water. In some cases, the southwestern corn borer caused lodging thus preventing harvesting.

"Reports from area Extension agronomist indicated that fields suffering severe lodging have from 2000 to 3000 lbs/a of grain not harvested, says Jim Smith, County Extension Agent.

"In either case, our producers may have residual nitrogen present in their soil which could be utilized for the 1981 crop. This nitrogen is available and can be detected by soil testing."

Smith cautions producers about several areas that he must be careful when taking soil samples. Sloping fields which were furrow irrigated had very poor yields in the middle of the field. Soil nitrogen levels will be generally higher when yields were lower.

Producers using certain pivot irrigation systems should also use care when sampling the southwest edges of their circles. Dry winds depleted moisture and reduced yield and nitrogen utilization in these areas, points out Smith.

A soil analysis is important for a farmer who has never soil tested, and it is still valuable to resample fields which have been tested. Soils that were tested four to five years ago provided farmers with recommended fertilizer rates for optimum profit based upon

lower crop prices and lower fertilizer costs.

"However, the crop profit situation has changed. Soil fertility levels have increased or decreased so that old recommendations no longer fit field and crop conditions," points out Smith.

According to the county Extension Agent, farmers test every two to five years. This allows for the detection of declines as well as excessive build-ups. If a field is to be used under intensive production, a soil test should be run each year. This recommendation applies for fields with special problems.

Soil tests cost only a fraction of fertilizer or production cost. It is one of the best investments a producer will make.

Anyone interested in soil tests can obtain information sheets to accompany soil samples, instructions and mailing cartons at the County Extension office.

Fine Arts Center to be dedicated at Tarleton State

STEPHENVILLE — A facility described as the "finest fine arts center outside a major metropolitan area in Texas" will be dedicated Dec. 26 at Tarleton State University.

The \$7.5 million complex, the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center, is named in honor of the chairman of the Texas A&M University System, who is a graduate of Tarleton and a recipient of its Distinguished Alumnus Award. Wells also is a Texas A&M graduate.

The center includes an 800-seat auditorium, a 250-seat recital hall, a children's theater and a workshop theater, in addition to practice rooms, work areas and offices.

In addition to being a teaching facility, the Wells Center is envisioned by Tarleton officials as the regional focal point for major cultural activities. Officials are working closely with arts councils and related organizations to attract top touring groups.

Farmers Advised to Check Wheat

"Farmers are advised to check wheat fields for greenbugs just as soon as the weather warms up again."

That is the word from Hansford County Agricultural Agent Jim Smith who reported last Friday he had found some greenbug infestation in Hansford wheatfields.

"The cold we had Monday and Tuesday will certainly slow down greenbug activity," County Agent Smith said, "but it normally takes temperatures of 10 degrees or lower for a 48-hour period to kill greenbugs."

"On the other hand, when temperatures climb to 45 degrees, reproduction begins to

take place." Smith had this advice for those considering treatment of fields for the pests: Do NOT treat a field without looking at the infestation. Infestation varies from one field to another. Consider the vigor of the plants, moisture conditions, stage of growth and predators present.

"When wheat is small like some of our irrigated wheat that is just up," Smith observed, "hopefully, dryland wheat that will now be coming on due to the recent moisture, a 'population' of 25 to 50 greenbugs per linear foot of row may warrant treatment."

"Normal plants three to six inches tall require 100 to 300

greenbugs per linear foot to warrant spraying."

Several chemicals are cleared for greenbug control in wheat. Parathion, malathion, systox, dimethoate and a combination of cygon and parathion gives good control. Be sure and follow grazing restrictions on these chemicals.

For best results, temperatures should be 55 degrees or above when spraying.

Smith said his office will be glad to help with any further questions and would, also, appreciate the reports of any infestations he has not come across as yet.



Gift Of Food Expresses Holiday Wish

Personal expressions of "Seasons Greetings" often come in the form of festive candies, cookies or other gifts of holiday goodies. Homemade fudge is always popular. Now with the availability of a convenient mix, it is easier than ever to make perfect fudge at home. Salada's 4 Minute Fudge™ mix makes one pound of delicious chocolate fudge in minutes. Microwave directions and several flavor variations are included on the package.

Fudge mix can also be used to make three-layer Fudge Mint Brownies, a recipe that will delight any fudge-fancier or brownie-lover. A rich, nut-filled brownie is the bottom layer. A cool, green, mint filling is topped by a layer of creamy fudge. Fudge Mint Brownies and creamy chocolate fudge are both ideal additions to any holiday gift list.

FUDGE MINT BROWNIES

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| 1 cup all-purpose flour | 3 tablespoons margarine or butter |
| 1/2 teaspoon baking powder | 4 teaspoons milk |
| 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened | 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract |
| 2 eggs | 3 drops green food coloring |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring | 1 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar |
| 1 package (14 oz.) Salada's 4 Minute Fudge™ mix | 2 tablespoons margarine or butter |
| 1/2 cup chopped walnuts | 2 tablespoons water |

1. Stir together flour and baking powder. Set aside.
2. In large mixing bowl, beat the 1/2 cup margarine, eggs, vanilla and 1 1/2 cups of the Fudge mix until smooth and creamy. Stir in flour mixture, mixing well. Stir in nuts. Spread in greased 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan.
3. Bake in oven at 350° F. about 40 minutes or until tests done. Cool slightly.
4. In small saucepan, melt the 3 tablespoons margarine. Add milk, peppermint extract, food coloring and sugar, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat. Spread over warm brownies. Chill until firm.
5. Melt the 2 tablespoons margarine in small saucepan over low heat. Remove from heat. Stir in water and remaining Fudge mix. Place over low heat. Cook 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Quickly spread on chilled filling. Let stand until fudge is firm. Yield: 36 squares.



A Dutch physician is said to have invented gin in the seventeenth century as a medicinal.

Sociologist finds that Texas women outnumber the men

COLLEGE STATION — Texans can expect to see more of the state's wealth controlled by women who survive their husbands, says a Texas A&M University sociologist.

"Between 1960 and 1970, the number of widows in Texas increased by about 100,000, and the number of widowers declined by more than 2,000, notes Dr. R. L. Skrabanek. "Texas had 540,000 widows and only 80,000 widowers in 1976, and the number of widows appears likely to increase."

Skrabanek also found that single females outnumbered single males, and that has implications for marriage and voting patterns as well.

"The fact that females outnumbered males in Texas indicates that the state's population is maturing in composition and that industrialization is rapidly modifying what was a predominantly rural state," he said.



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or complete & return the Referral Form below.

Region XVI Education Service Center can assist in obtaining the appropriate services for a handicapped child. Referral & Resources can be provided through the Direction Service Component. Certain Supportive Services in cooperation with your local school district can be provided by the Direct Service Component.

Please take one minute of your time to either fill out the attached form, call the above phone number, or contact the Special Education Director of your local school.

REFERRAL FORM

Name of Child _____ Age _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Name of Person Making Referral _____

Telephone of Person Making Referral () _____

(By law, all information is held in strict confidence)

Mail Referral Form to:

Region XVI Education Service Center
Attn: Special Education Director
P. O. Box 30600 - Amarillo, TX 79120

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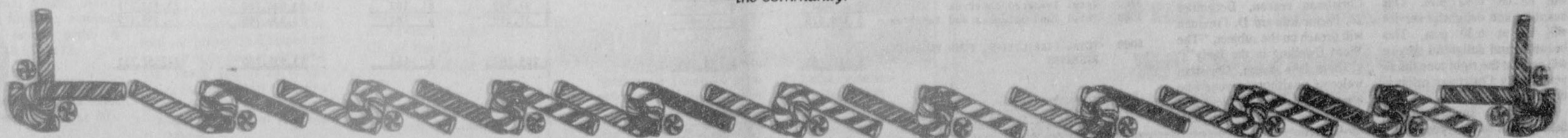
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1980



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

We wish full blessings of this greatest holiday to the fine folks in the community.





OPERATION - CHRISTMAS GREETINGS - 1980

We wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards this year we have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the Hansford County Hospital

- Gwenford Lackey
- Evelyn Guthrie
- Dora L. Womble
- Floyd & Allene Close
- Gertrude B. Archer
- John & Wanda Brown
- Dub & Marva Hanners
- Pat & Virginia Cates
- Emmett R. Sanders
- Lonnie, Linda & Amanda Hiller
- Betty & Irvin Davis
- Glen & Evelyn Hiller
- Woody & Lois Gibner
- Tom & Helen Etter
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- Francis Scroggs
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- Viola B. Graves
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- Alton & Peggy Ellsworth
- Everett & Blanche Greene
- Mr. & Mrs. Junior Lusby & Becky
- Bernice V. Brown
- Billy, Joan & Ashley Brown
- Mrs. R.E. Lee
- John & Sammie Bishop
- Ed & Betty Freeman
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- Preston & Edith Smith
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- Mrs. W.B. Barnes
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- Garland and Virginia Head
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- Dr. R.L. Kleeberger
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- Juanita Logan
- Agnes Windom
- Raymond & Virginia Sparks
- Mac & Jo McLaughlin
- E.J. & Joe Copeland
- Don & Lorene Kunselman
- Lloyd & Dorothy Buzzard
- Bob & Marva Hohertz & family
- Gus & Clementine Renner
- Bruce & Freda Sheets
- The Sammy Don Jones Family
- Roy & Carrie Russell
- Helen Dry
- Emma Lou & Roy Collins
- Mrs. F.B. Schubert
- Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bynum
- The Dennis Nelson Family
- Elvogene Dixon
- Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Cook
- Mrs. Pearl M. Dixon
- Mr. & Mrs. E.E. Martin
- Mr. & Mrs. John Venneman
- Rev. & Mrs. David Nuckels & Trena
- Mrs. C.A. Kleeberger
- Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight
- Nolan & Georgia Holt
- Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Blodgett
- Mary & Slim Cates
- L.L. Anthony Electric Inc.

Presbyterian Church News

Christmas Eve candlelight carol and communion service will be at 6:30 p.m. This beautiful and delightful service will be at 6:30 p.m. This beautiful and delightful service will set just the right tone for all your family Christmas celebrations. There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every

Why not make up your mind to do something every day to improve yourself? It will pay hand-some dividends. On the first Sunday of the Christmas season, December 28, Pastor Edward D. Freeman will preach on the subject, "The Word Dwelling in the Body". There is a warm, Christian welcome awaiting everyone who attends any of the services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

PO To Close

The Spearman Post Office will be closed December 25 and January 1. As the above are widely observed Holidays, there will be no in-coming or out-going mail service.

Wishful Thinking?

A safety sign read: "School--Don't kill a child." Beneath it in childish scrawl: "Wait for a teacher." -Ledger, Fairfield, Ia.

Womens division of C of C meets

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met on December 16 at the lovely candlelit country home of Judy Nelson for the annual Christmas party. Mary Lou Wysong conducted the installation of the following new officers for 1981: President: Carlyn Cummings, Vice President: Sheri McWhirter, Treasurer: Nancy Graves, Secretary: Rita Curtis, Parliamentarian: Altha Townsend, Chap-

lain: Judy Nelson. A short business meeting was held followed by a delicious covered dish dinner topped off with a sampling of favorite Christmas cookies and goodies brought by each member. The members in attendance were: Phyllis Collins, Wanda Reed, St., Dana Schnell, Sandy Heinrich, Cindy Holton, Joy McCormack, Byrnic Calloway, Evelyn Kingsley, Emma Lou Collins, Mary Lou Wysong, Judy Nelson, Nancy Graves, Altha Townsend, Sheri McWhirter, Rita Curtis, and Carlyn Cummings.

Golden Spread Center News

Golden Spread Center is headquarters for all persons who are fifty-five years of age or older and is located at 11 S. Haney. It has a wide variety of activities to meet every interest. It is constantly adding activities to meet other expressed needs. Your need dictates the program of the Golden Spread Center. Table games will be played on Monday, December 29, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, December 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Golden Spread Center will be closed December 31 and January 1. It will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 2 and there will be table games from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Golden Spread Center always has people there to fellowship with or to play games with or to counsel with you on any of the problems of aging. Pearl Pierce is the full-time director who has a good listening ear and is knowledgeable in all programs of the aging.



Painful
A perfectionist is somebody who takes great pains and gives them to other people. -Record, Columbia, S. C.

Happy
26th
Anniversary!

Love,
Bob, Debbie, Lance & Amanda;
Kenny, Brenda & Adam;
Melissa & April

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET
FOR FUNDS INDICATED
AUGUST 31, 1980

	10 GENERAL OPERATING FUND	20 DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUND	50 INTEREST & BONDED DEBT FUND	60 CONSTRUCTION FUND	90 GENERAL FIXED ASSETS & COOPERATIVES	*98 TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS						
CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS						
1110 Cash in Bank	\$ 242,605	\$ 34,103	\$ 7,550	\$ 182	\$ -0-	\$ 284,440
Temporary Investments						
1172 Certificate of Deposit	32,800	-0-	55,000	-0-	-0-	87,800
1170 Total Temporary Investments	\$ 32,800	\$ -0-	\$ 55,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 87,800
1100 Total Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 275,405	\$ 34,103	\$ 62,550	\$ 182	\$ -0-	\$ 372,240
RECEIVABLES						
1221 Property Taxes-Delinquent (Current year)	\$ 22,397	\$ -0-	\$ 3,662	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 26,059
1222 Property Taxes-Delinquent (Prior years)	28,408	-0-	5,115	-0-	-0-	33,523
1220 Property Taxes-Delinquent	50,805	-0-	8,777	-0-	-0-	59,582
1230 Due from State	7,394	5,801	-0-	-0-	-0-	13,195
1250 Sundry Receivables	384	-0-	1,009	-0-	-0-	1,393
1260 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(12,700)	(-0-)	(2,194)	(-0-)	(-0-)	(14,894)
1280 Interfund Receivable	65,904	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	65,904
1200 Total Receivables	\$ 111,787	\$ 5,801	\$ 7,592	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 125,180
INVENTORIES						
1310 Inventories - Supplies	\$ 6,463	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 6,463
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS						
1490 Other	\$ 24,110	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 24,110
LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT						
1510 Land	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 162,228	\$ 162,228
1520 Buildings and Improvements	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,922,484	2,922,484
Furniture and Equipment						
1541 Furniture	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	708,990	708,990
1543 Vehicles	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	100,752	100,752
1549 Other	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	40,306	40,306
1540 Total Furniture and Equipment	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 850,048	\$ 850,048
1500 Total Land, Buildings and Equipment	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 3,934,760	\$ 3,934,760
OTHER DEBITS						
1610 Amounts to be provided for Payment of						
Bond Principal	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 195,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 195,000
1600 Total Other Debits	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 195,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 195,000
1000 TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$ 417,765	\$ 39,904	\$ 265,142	\$ 182	\$ 3,934,760	\$ 4,657,753

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET
FOR FUNDS INDICATED
AUGUST 31, 1980

	10 GENERAL OPERATING FUND	20 DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUND	50 INTEREST & BONDED DEBT FUND	60 CONSTRUCTION FUND	90 GENERAL FIXED ASSETS & COOPERATIVES	*98 TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, RESERVES						
LIABILITIES						
CURRENT PAYABLES						
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 16,802	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 16,802
2130 Bonds Payable - Current	-0-	-0-	195,000	-0-	-0-	195,000
2131 Warrants Payable - Current	12,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	12,000
2142 Loan Interest Payables	180	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	180
2170 Interfund Payables	-0-	39,904	26,000	-0-	-0-	65,904
2100 Total Current Payables	\$ 28,982	\$ 39,904	\$ 221,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 289,886
DEFERRED INCOME						
2310 Deferred Income	\$ 38,105	\$ -0-	\$ 6,583	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 44,688
LOANS						
2610 Loans Payable - Deferred	\$ 24,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 24,000
2000 Total Liabilities	\$ 91,087	\$ 39,904	\$ 227,583	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 358,574
FUND BALANCES AND RESERVES						
3100 FUND BALANCE	\$ 326,678	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 326,678
INVESTED RESERVES						
3220 Reserve for Retirement of Funded						
Indebtedness	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 37,559	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 37,559
3230 Reserve for Authorized						
Construction	-0-	-0-	-0-	182	-0-	182
3240 Reserve for Investment in						
General Fixed Assets	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,934,760	3,934,760
3200 Total Invested Reserves	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 37,559	\$ 182	\$ 3,934,760	\$ 3,972,501
3000 Total Fund Balances and Reserves	\$ 326,678	\$ -0-	\$ 37,559	\$ 182	\$ 3,934,760	\$ 4,299,179
4000 TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, RESERVES	\$ 417,765	\$ 39,904	\$ 265,142	\$ 182	\$ 3,934,760	\$ 4,657,753

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Advertisement for gas leak detection and surveying.

Advertisement for cake decorating services.

Advertisement for babysitting services.

Advertisement for carpet and upholstery cleaning.

Advertisement for miscellaneous services.

Advertisement for car sales and service.

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NOTES-- COMMENTS

Every man's business is "big" to him and his family.

Look into the mirror and you'll see what others see.

Money multiplies the power of man, either for better or for worse.

It's surprising how people can be manipulated by the dollar.

There's more to being a good teacher than a knowledge of a subject.

People who are always late have no need for watches.

Why is it we find it so easy to mind other people's business?

Today's advertising paves the way for tomorrow's profits.

Going to church is a habit that one should cultivate in 1981.

Courtesy is so cheap that some people take no interest in it.

Schedules are made to remind you how far behind you are in your work.

Some of us buy books and never read them, while others never buy books.

Making plans for the future is often a way of escaping work in the present.

Truth may be hard to ascertain but the search warrants the attention of all individuals.

Private initiative seems to function best when liberally supported by public funds.

When you watch some television programs, you can almost be thankful for the commercials.

There's much in life more important than a little money, and one of the things is enough money.

A business without someone to push it follows the law of gravity downhill.

The happiest person in this community is probably the one who has helped the most people, in one way or another.

Citizens who perform public service without compensation are entitled to the respect of their fellow citizens.

BIBLE VERSE

"His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

1. Who wrote the above words? 2. Of whom was he speaking? 3. How long before the birth of Christ were these words spoken? 4. Where may this verse be found?

Answers to Bible Verse 1. Isaiah the prophet. 2. Jesus Christ, the long promised Messiah. 3. More than four hundred years B.C. 4. Isaiah 9:6.

Golden Gleams For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. -Luke 2:11.

Technique eliminates some bypass operations.

WHO KNOWS?

- 1. Name the presidents born in January. 2. Who is the new Senate Republican Leader? 3. When did Hitler become Chancellor of Germany? 4. Name the flower and stone for January. 5. When was the first National election held? 6. Where was the first prison constructed in America? 7. What is the significance of the giant arch in St. Louis, Missouri? 8. Define: Cum Grano Salis. 9. Who gave the orders for the development of the hydrogen bomb? 10. Who was known as the "Happy Warrior"?

Answers To Who Knows 1. Millard Fillmore, Wil-

liam McKinley, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Richard M. Nixon. 2. Howard H. Baker Jr., Tennessee. 3. January, 1933. 4. The carnation and the garnet. 5. January 7, 1789. 6. Nantucket, Mass., in 1676. 7. Symbolizes St. Louis, as the gateway to the West. 8. With a grain of salt. 9. President Truman, January 31, 1950. 10. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Paving The Way Among the paving materials most commonly used in this country are concrete and good intentions. -Herald, Austin, Minn.

10 Nobel Prize winners receive awards, 8 Americans.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!

This age-old greeting retains its youthful zest, and continues to express the best wishes of friends.

We make no apology for using the ancient phrase in extending holiday greetings to our subscribers, advertisers, workers and friends-enemies, if any.

If you are MERRY, as we wish you to be, you will enjoy the holiday season as friends and loved ones surprise you with the evidence of their affection and as you experience the content of a well-satisfied inner-man.

If you are HAPPY, as we hope you will be, you will have shared the Christmas spirit in the giving of yourself and your substance to others.

To be both MERRY and HAPPY in this world, one must enjoy the material and experience the spiritual. One must be well in body, satisfied in mind and aglow in spirit.

The road is clear: accept with genuine gratitude, enjoy with moderation and give with generosity. Remember: "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and that: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Give the present with a future. Roy U. S. Savings Bonds.

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The Lord from Heaven, Born of a village girl, carpenter's son. Wonderful, Prince of Peace, the mighty God. -Alfred Tennyson.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. -C.C. Moore.

Add Beef Gift Certificates to the top of your Christmas list for devoted employees, loyal customers and loving friends and family sold in any amount of all banks in Lypscomb, Ochiltree and Hansford Counties. They are redeemable anywhere in U. S. where Beef is sold. 7s-4tc

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Offered Exclusively By EMMETT R. SANDERS, REALTOR. Brick home in Southwest Spearman, near hospital. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, garage has been converted to beauty shop with outside entrance, utility room, carpet, drapes, storm windows. Three bedroom, 2 bath, nice older home with fireplace, large kitchen, storm cellar, attached garage with opener, greenhouse, toolhouse, other outbuildings, plus rental unit at rear, near churches and downtown, shown by appointment. Stucco home near junior high, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, carpets, corner lot. Choice commercial location fronting 140 ft. on West Kenneth Street.

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Police Activity

The Spearman Police Department activity for the week for Dec. 12 thru Dec. 19, included the following:

OFFENSE REPORTS

Dec. 12, the Spearman Independent School District reported three local Spearman residents were Criminally Trespassing on school property during normal school hours.

Dec. 14, a local Spearman resident was arrested for public intoxication and traffic offense.

Dec. 17, a local Spearman resident was arrested for traffic offenses.

Dec. 17, a local Spearman resident was arrested for public intoxication, disorderly conduct and traffic offenses.

Dec. 17, a local Spearman resident was arrested for public intoxication and a local Spearman resident reported that she has been receiving annoying telephone calls.

Dec. 18, a local Spearman resident reported the theft of his Sears and Roebuck brand 26" boys 10 speed bicycle, faded metallic blue in color, from his residence.

ACCIDENT REPORTS:

Dec. 12, an accident occurred in the Spearman High School's private drive when a vehicle driven by Samuel K. Nitschke struck two guy wires and a steel cage. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 13, an accident occurred in the 400 block of South Bernice when a vehicle driven by Terry E. Hall struck a parked vehicle owned by Wayne Cook. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 16, an accident occurred in the 100 block of South Hazelwood when a vehicle driven by Dolores Vela struck a Community Public Service utility pole. No injuries were reported.

If any citizens has any information regarding the above incidents and/or accidents please contact the Spearman Police Department. All information and the identity of the citizen can remain confidential.

Social Security News

Many people are overpaid Social Security benefits each year. A large portion of these overpayments could be avoided if beneficiaries became more aware of their reporting responsibilities. Prompt reporting is a protection to the beneficiary. No one likes to refund money they've already spent. Some overpayments are due to misunderstanding of the law, so we will point out some of the most common causes of overpayments.

Marriage of a dependent child beneficiary, whether under or over age 18 will ordinarily terminate benefits. A minor child or student should promptly report his marriage and return any checks received after the marriage.

Remarriage or divorce of any beneficiary should be reported to avoid a potential overpayment. Proper reporting might also prevent an underpayment because an individual may be eligible for a higher benefit on the new spouse's account if the spouse is also a beneficiary.

November and December are months when many schools and their quarter or semester sessions. Some students decide at this time that they no longer want to continue in school or plan to continue only part-time. For this reason student beneficiaries should remember to report promptly if they leave school or if they reduce their attendance to less than full-time.

Work is a common cause of overpayment. The 1977 Amendments restrict the use of the monthly retirement test to one year only. If you receive checks for non-work months in one year, total earnings will have to be considered in future years in figuring benefits due you. Disabled beneficiaries, particularly, should promptly report if they return to work.

These are a few examples of situations that create overpayments. If you have any questions that require more explanation, Texas residents should call the toll-free number 1-800-392-1603. Other residents should call the nearest social security office.

GM RECALLS 570,000 CARS
WASHINGTON pp The government ordered General Motors to recall more than 570,000 of its 1979 model cars because they failed to meet federal exhaust emission standards.

Healthier Lifestyles

Adopting healthier lifestyles can make life a lot happier for everyone, says the American Lung Association of Texas. And reduce the financial, physical, and emotional costs of suffering.

Today Americans are healthier and live longer than ever before. But in 1979 (figures are not yet available for 1980, but they are sure to be even higher) the nation spent a whopping \$212 billion for health care. The largest figure ever.

According to government figures, skyrocketing costs for hospital care absorbed 40 percent of all health care spending. Fees for physicians' services—which increased 13.4 percent over the previous year—accounted for 19 percent of all health care spending.

Expenditures for health care included \$54.4 billion in premiums to private health insurance, \$60.9 billion in federal payments, and \$30.5 billion in state and local government funds. In short, we're all helping pay health costs for everyone else.

Our health care system, says the lung association, is still based on highest, hospital-centered, after-the-fact medicine. We as a nation are not yet looking for prevention of disease to be the health care system of the future.

Preventing lung disease, however, is the aim of the American Lung Association of Texas and its all-out efforts to encourage a new generation of nonsmokers. Finding ways to treat as well as prevent lung disease is the goal of Christmas Seal associations across the nation. Preventing occupational lung disease and air pollution are important priorities.

If we all took responsibility for staying as healthy as possible—and contributed to Christmas Seals to help prevent and control lung disease—there could be a happier New Year ahead, say the Christmas Seal people. For more information, write the American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 N. Lamar, Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752. It's a matter of life and breath.

Irrigation Conference To Be Held

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David Senter, National Coordinator of American Agriculture in Washington D.C., was very optimistic. He reminded us that we often get discouraged and think we have put forth all this effort to no avail, but that we have accomplished great things. For one thing, when we first went to Washington in 1977 and testified before the House of Representatives Agriculture Committee, we said over and over from state after state that unless something was done immediately we would see 20% interest and 20% inflation. They laughed at us then, but we have seen it and many of the people on Capitol Hill remember exactly who predicted it and are now calling our office for advice on certain bills. Marvin Meek personally told Mr. Foley that

unless the farm program was turned around that the Democrats would lose the White House, the House of Representatives, and 30 to 40 seats in the Senate. This also happened. (Let me point out that Marvin is a Democrat, although a desperate one. He tried every way possible to get the Carter Administration to show some sign of effort on our behalf before he turned to Ronald Reagan for help.)

David pointed out that \$600 billion in pension funds is targeted for buying prime farm land. We are very much opposed to this, because of the way they propose to operate. They will have a manager in each state and the land will be farmed by sharecroppers. The pension funds will be tax free. How can we compete with tax free corporations?, not to mention the image 'sharecropper' brings up in any Southerner's mind.

The Louisiana AFL-CIO has asked for the privilege of lobbying for us so that they can put their people back to work. People are beginning to realize that nearly all the farmers need to replace some of their equipment, and if we were receiving fair prices, we could buy it. This would put people to work manufacturing it.

David gave twelve points that have been achieved by AAM. It is difficult to see because the process is so slow.

Fred Lungren of Elgin, Texas, gave a report on the Inter-Religious Task Force on Food Policy. He was asked by the Lutheran church to serve on this. He was the only farmer on the committee, although there were some women from the WIFE organization. These people plan to lobby for us in Washington this winter. They expect to have an influence in writing the farm policy. We are pleased that they want to lobby for us, but enthusiastically oppose their writing farm poli-

cy. There will be 55 paid church people doing the lobbying. Mr. Lungren had a great deal of influence on their thinking, but more work needs to be done. (I hope that if this church group gets to write farm policy that we can find 55 farmers to go and help overhaul the policy governing an industry other than agriculture.)

There are fourteen denominations cooperating and represented in the Task Force. They are sincere and want to help, but should not expect to have any voice in policy making for agriculture.

By: Bettie Herndon

Treasure hunters to raise the Oxford in the Caribbean.

Reagan fills some Cabinet-level jobs.

Shah's wealth snags hostage talks?

Charges dropped against former FBI Chief Gray.

U.S. blamed for delay in release of hostages.

Saudis up oil price 7 percent.

OPEC urges end to Iran-Iraq war.

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OVERSPENDS

President-elect Ronald Reagan, riding into office on a budget-cutting pledge, is overspending his \$2 million government transition budget by 50 percent, aides said recently.

NATO will act if Poland violated.

\$5.1 million paid for Leonardo Da Vinci manuscript.

Chrysler may consider wage, price freeze.

Christmas, 1980

The major religious feasts of the year and principal holiday of the western world, commemorating the birth of Jesus, is celebrated on December 25. It's not really certain this is the date on which Jesus was born. Various scholars have fixed the date in April, May, January, and in other months.

Christmas was first observed in the second and third centuries and our name for the day dates from the eleventh century in England and "Cristes Maesse." The giving of presents, which is a solidly entrenched custom in the United States, was taken from the Roman custom of exchanging gifts on January 1.

German Christmas carols are traced back to the eleventh century and British and French songs to the thirteenth. The custom of decorating the house in green stems from an early English belief that certain flowers blossomed at Christmas. The use of mistletoe stems from the Druids, who long revered the plant.

The Christmas tree was first used in Germany. Some scholars believe the first occasion was in Strasbourg in 1605, though legend has it that Martin Luther decorated a green branch in his home in the preceding century. The tree was not used in England until 1840, and appeared in the United States at about the same time.

The belief in Santa Claus, as a jolly man who brought gifts, also comes to us from the Germans, derived from the legend of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch San Nicholas).

Fireworks are sometimes used in the South at Christmas, and this stems from Italy, Spain and France, which enjoy the custom. It's thought the practice was introduced by French settlers in the Louisiana area. Christmas was, interestingly, observed earlier in the South than in the North.

The greatest challenge of Christmas, in our churches and among all Americans, is to spread love of one's fellow man and peace on earth, in our country and abroad.

Pressure years

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — University professors are no more immune from what Hollywood calls the "Middle Age Crazy" years than the average citizen.

Those are the years when adults in the 35-to-45 age range feel consumed by pressures both from their own children and from their aging parents.

In order to improve the performance of its teachers, The University of Texas has recognized those pressure years by offering Mid-Life Transition Workshops for faculty members. The sessions help teachers to understand the dilemmas of mid-life and to manage stress.

Beat the heat

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Two researchers from The University of Texas have found a way to beat the Texas heat.

David Honea and Jeanne Williams, who are husband and wife, have taken a year's assignment in icy Antarctica, where temperatures range from freezing to 58 degrees below zero.

They will manage and operate a satellite tracking station at a U. S. research base at McMurdo. The data they collect will have applications ranging from navigation and gravitation studies to measurements of continental drift and glacial movements.

1981

As all who are past the youth era, know, the years seem to fly by increasingly fast. And 1981 is now at the doorstep.

This year has been memorable for Americans, with over fifty of their fellow citizens held captive in a foreign land, with fuel prices continuing to go up, with a born-again chief executive overwhelmingly ousted from the White House, with inflation during the year higher than at any time in the nation's history, etc.

The new 1981, then, must be a year of hope—for lessened inflation, for an improving economy (as a result), a more successful foreign policy, and for discoveries and progress in the energy field which will make the nation more self-sufficient. It will also be a year of income tax relief—if the Reagan Administration has its way.

The dearest hope, of course, is that President Reagan in 1981 can get the nation's economic drift righted. If he can accomplish, on a national scale, most of what he accomplished in this field in California as governor for eight years, the nation will be thankful, and grateful, this time next year.



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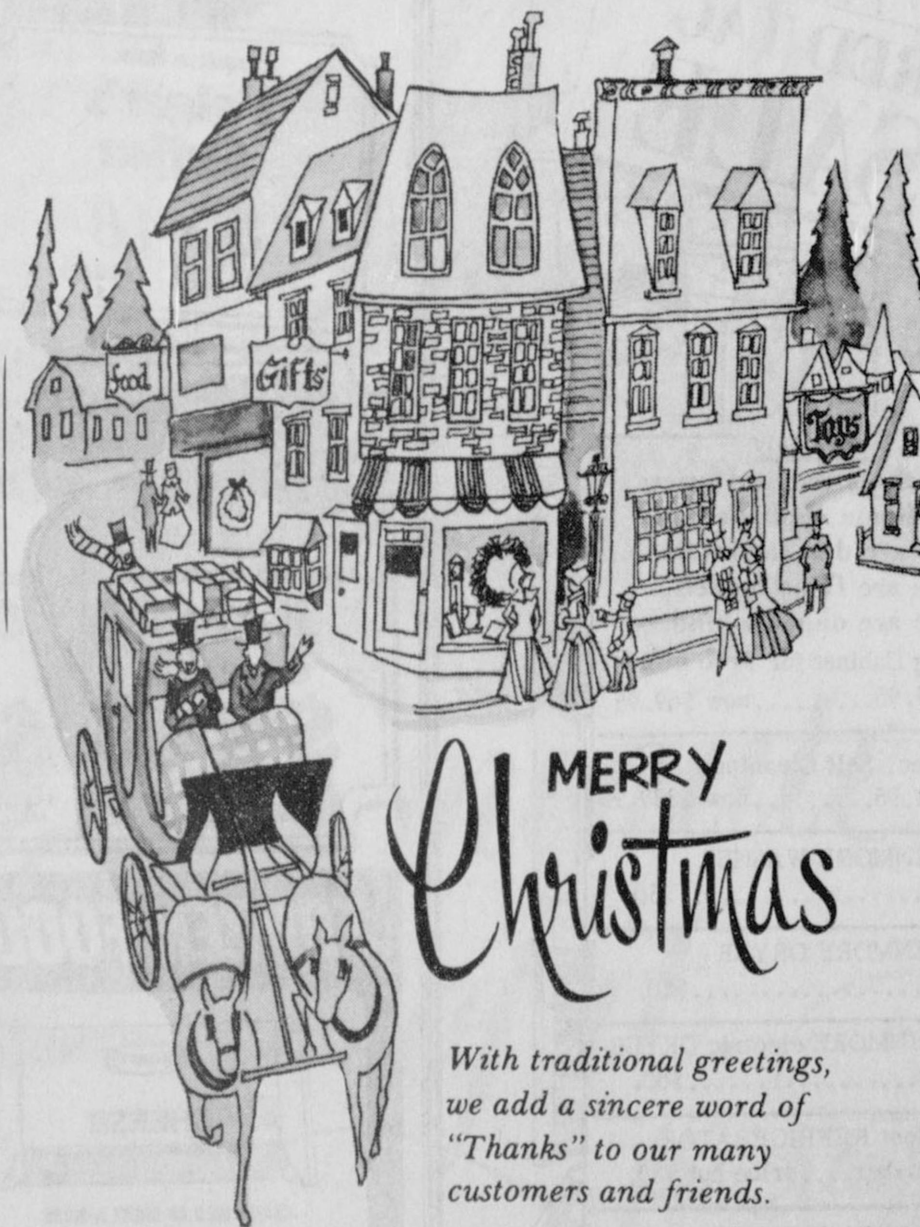
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Police Activity

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ACCIDENT REPORTS:

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Dec. 13, an accident occurred in the 400 block of South Bernice when a vehicle driven by Terry E. Hall struck a parked vehicle owned by Wayne Cook. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 16, an accident occurred in the 100 block of South Hazelwood when a vehicle driven by Dolores Vela struck a Community Public Service utility pole. No injuries were reported.

If any citizens has any information regarding the above incidents and/or accidents please contact the Spearman Police Department. All information and the identity of the citizen can remain confidential.

Social Security News

Many people are overpaid Social Security benefits each year. A large portion of these overpayments could be avoided if beneficiaries became more aware of their reporting responsibilities. Prompt reporting is a protection to the beneficiary. No one likes to refund money they've already spent. Some overpayments are due to misunderstanding of the law, so we will point out some of the most common causes of overpayments.

Marriage of a dependent child beneficiary, whether under or over age 18 will ordinarily terminate benefits. A minor child or student should promptly report his marriage and return any checks received after the marriage.

Remarriage or divorce of any beneficiary should be reported to avoid a potential overpayment. Proper reporting might also prevent an underpayment because an individual may be eligible for a higher benefit on the new spouse's account if the spouse is also a beneficiary.

November and December are months when many schools and their quarter or semester sessions. Some students decide at this time that they no longer want to continue in school or plan to continue only part-time. For this reason student beneficiaries should remember to report promptly if they leave school or if they reduce their attendance to less than full-time.

Work is a common cause of overpayment. The 1977 Amendments restrict the use of the monthly retirement test to one year only. If you receive checks for non-work months in one year, total earnings will have to be considered in future years in figuring benefits due you. Disabled beneficiaries, particularly, should promptly report if they return to work.

These are a few examples of situations that create overpayments. If you have any questions that require more explanation, Texas residents should call the toll-free number 1-800-392-1603. Other residents should call the nearest social security office.

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We are making progress in the inheritance tax nightmare. A bill will be introduced to eliminate inheritance tax when property is passed on to the family. Some limit will have to be established, of course, because even the Hunts of Texas have a family owned business. Our tax structure is very inequitable. If farmers were receiving parity at the marketplace, they would be happy to pay taxes.

David Senter, National Coordinator of American Agriculture in Washington D.C., was very optimistic. He reminded us that we often get discouraged and think we have put forth all this effort to no avail, but that we have accomplished great things. For one thing, when we first went to Washington in 1977 and testified before the House of Representatives Agriculture Committee, we said over and over from state after state that unless something was done immediately we would see 20% interest and 20% inflation. They laughed at us then, but we have seen it and many of the people on Capitol Hill remember exactly who predicted it and are now calling our office for advice on certain bills. Marvin Meek personally told Mr. Foley that

unless the farm program was turned around that the Democrats would loose the White House, the House of Representatives, and 30 to 40 seats in the Senate. This also happened. (Let me point out that Marvin is a Democrat, although a desperate one. He tried every way possible to get the Carter Administration to show some sign of effort on our behalf before he turned to Ronald Reagan for help.)

David pointed out that \$600 billion in pension funds is targeted for buying prime farm land. We are very much opposed to this, because of the way they propose to operate. They will have a manager in each state and the land will be farmed by sharecroppers. The pension funds will be tax free. How can we compete with tax free corporations?, not to mention the image 'sharecropper' brings up in any Southerner's mind. The Louisiana AFL-CIO has asked for the privilege of lobbying for us so that they can put their people back to work. People are beginning to realize that nearly all the farmers need to replace some of their equipment, and if we were receiving fair prices, we could buy it. This would put people to work manufacturing it. David gave twelve points that have been achieved by AAM. It is difficult to see because the process is so slow.

There will be 55 paid church people doing the lobbying. Mr. Lungren had a great deal of influence on their thinking, but more work needs to be done. (I hope that if this church group gets to write farm policy that we can find 55 farmers to go and help overhaul the policy governing an industry other than agriculture.)

There are fourteen denominations cooperating and represented in the Task Force. They are sincere and want to help, but should not expect to have any voice in policy making for agriculture.

By: Bettie Herndon

Treasure hunters to raise the Oxford in the Caribbean.

Reagan fills some Cabinet-level jobs.

Shah's wealth snags hostage talks?

Charges dropped against former FBI Chief Gray.

U.S. blamed for delay in release of hostages.

Saudis up oil price 7 percent.

OPEC urges end to Iran-Iraq war.

Chrysler Corp. to lay off 2,500 employees.

Prime lending rate continues to climb.

OVERSPENDS

President-elect Ronald Reagan, riding into office on a budget-cutting pledge, is overspending his \$2 million government transition budget by 50 percent, aides said recently.

NATO will act if Poland violated.

\$5.1 million paid for Leonardo Da Vinci manuscript.

Chrysler may consider wage, price freeze.

Christmas, 1980

The major religious feasts of the year and principal holiday of the western world, commemorating the birth of Jesus, is celebrated on December 25. It's not really certain this is the date on which Jesus was born. Various scholars have fixed the date in April, May, January, and in other months.

Christmas was first observed in the second and third centuries and our name for the day dates from the eleventh century in England and "Cristes Maesse." The giving of presents, which is a solidly entrenched custom in the United States, was taken from the Roman custom of exchanging gifts on January 1.

German Christmas carols are traced back to the eleventh century and British and French songs to the thirteenth. The custom of decorating the house in green stems from an early English belief that certain flowers blossomed at Christmas. The use of mistletoe stems from the Druids, who long revered the plant.

The Christmas tree was first used in Germany. Some scholars believe the first occasion was in Strasbourg in 1605, though legend has it that Martin Luther decorated a green branch in his home in the preceding century. The tree was not used in England until 1840, and appeared in the United States at about the same time.

The belief in Santa Claus, as a jolly man who brought gifts, also comes to us from the Germans, derived from the legend of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch San Nicholass).

Fireworks are sometimes used in the South at Christmas, and this stems from Italy, Spain and France, which enjoy the custom. It's thought the practice was introduced by French settlers in the Louisiana area. Christmas was, interestingly, observed earlier in the South than in the North.

The greatest challenge of Christmas, in our churches and among all Americans, is to spread love of one's fellow man and peace on earth, in our country and abroad.

Pressure years

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — University professors are no more immune from what Hollywood calls the "Middle Age Crazy" years than the average citizen.

Those are the years when adults in the 35-to-45 age range feel consumed by pressures both from their own children and from their aging parents.

In order to improve the performance of its teachers, The University of Texas has recognized those pressure years by offering Mid-Life Transition Workshops for faculty members. The sessions help teachers to understand the dilemmas of mid-life and to manage stress.

Beat the heat

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Two researchers from The University of Texas have found a way to beat the Texas heat.

David Honea and Jeanne Williams, who are husband and wife, have taken a year's assignment in icy Antarctica, where temperatures range from freezing to 58 degrees below zero.

They will manage and operate a satellite tracking station at a U. S. research base at McMurdo. The data they collect will have applications ranging from navigation and gravitation studies to measurements of continental drift and glacial movements.

1981

As all who are past the youth era, know, the years seem to fly by increasingly fast. And 1981 is now at the doorstep.

This year has been memorable for Americans, with over fifty of their fellow citizens held captive in a foreign land, with fuel prices continuing to go up, with a born-again chief executive overwhelmingly ousted from the White House, with inflation during the year higher than at any time in the nation's history, etc.

The new 1981, then, must be a year of hope—for lessened inflation, for an improving economy (as a result), a more successful foreign policy, and for discoveries and progress in the energy field which will make the nation more self-sufficient. It will also be a year of income tax relief—if the Reagan Administration has its way.

The dearest hope, of course, is that President Reagan in 1981 can get the nation's economic drift righted. If he can accomplish, on a national scale, most of what he accomplished in this field in California as governor for eight years, the nation will be thankful, and grateful, this time next year.



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ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

- Who was named UPI's college Coach of the Year?
 - Elston Howard was the first black to play for which pro team?
 - Who won the Mixed Teams Golf Tournament?
 - New Orleans claimed its first victory of the season over whom?
 - Who recently became baseball's highest-paid catcher?
- Answers To Sport Quiz**
- Vince Dooley, University of Georgia.
 - New York Yankees.
 - Nancy Lopez-Melton and Curtis Strange.
 - New York Jets.
 - Darrell Porter, St. Louis Cardinals.

Comment On Sports

FOOTBALL *****

By Pete Fritchle

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- No one would deny that John McKay is a capable football coach, but his loyalty to his players might sometimes be overdone. And the question in the Tampa Bay area this year is whether that has cost the Bucs a division title. McKay has struck with Doug Williams fanatically this year. Some feel it's because of phony race accusations. Doug is black and McKay is apparently out to prove critics are racist and he is unbiased. That seems a bit much; even Terry Bradshaw was criticized widely a few years ago. It probably helped make him better. In Williams' case, McKay has had Chuck Fusina on the bench, constantly, even when obvious goofs and mental lapses cost

the Bucs games. Williams has a very strong arm and pulls off some sensational pass completions, and, in at least one game this year, gained over 400 yards. But he has thrown to the other team's players, failed to throw out of bounds in the closing seconds, gotten confused about where the stick is, too often missed wide-open receivers, and had melancholy mental lapses all season--and has too frequently passed very poorly. (His receivers have also been poor at times.) His Buc teammates are not so dumb they don't see these things. That has affected team spirit and drive. But McKay seems to think he's fighting a civil rights battle with the critics, in refusing to take Williams out and giving Fusina a chance.

Letters to Santa

Box 694
Spearman, Texas 79081
December 3, 1980

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like trampoline and a scorcher, also a Surprise. Please bring the Orphan children something too. I hope you can make it to my house. Also I wish you and Mrs. Santa a Merry Christmas.

With love,
Klint Veneman

Box 445
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 3, 1980

Dear Santa,
I want a fur coat cassette, a new dress and shoes. I hope you get to my house. I hope you get to Girl's Town and Boys Ranch. I wish you a Merry Christmas!

Love,
tina Gator

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a mama dog. I love Rudolph. I wish I could see him. Merry Christmas. I wish I had a Criss Cross Crash.

Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a funny nose with glasses and two ears. I would like to have a very, very loud alarm clock too. And a doll that cries. I would really like a Hawaiian dress. And all the police things that your sopost to wear.

thank you
Santa
Gretchen Lowder

Dear Santa,
I want a merlen for Christmas. And my sister wants an-elf. My little brother wants a cowboy suit. My big brother wants a beebie gun. My dad wants a new cowboy hat. My mom wants a new big broom.

Love,
Janie

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. It is nice to have a holiday like it. Christmas is not a naughty day. But it is a exidid night.

This is what I want A stero.

Love,
Brandy Shelton

Rt. 1 Box 84
Hardesty, OK. 73944
December 3, 1980

Dear Santa,
Hi! Is it cold there? I hope you will give the poor kids good things to play with. Just like you will give me and the rest of the kids.

One thing I guess I should tell you want I want for Christmas I really want is a BB gun a guitar a drum set if you do not have a guitar. I want an off road racer and a radio controlled car too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jason Haefner

Box 519
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 3, 1980

Dear Mrs. and Mrs. Santa Claus,
I hope you have a nice Christmas! I hope you bring the poor people something. I hope you bring me some play things like a bike, a soccerball, a football suit and a helmet. I want it to be a Houston Oiler suit and helmet, please. I want a fuel-powered Cessma-210.

Your friend,
Scott Pingel

Box 321
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 3, 1980

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some Toy Telephones, a Sandy Sea-Weed Doll, and a Straw Berry-Short Cake Doll too!

I wish you a Merry-Merry Christmas!!

Your friend,
Katrina

Box 81
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 3, 1980

Dear Santa,
Please give the Hostages presents. Please give poor people presents. Please give my mom pretty clothes. Please give Daddy tools I would like to have a bike, a football, a Houston football suit, and a Houston vest.

Your friend,
Troy Seagler

Good Old Days?

In recent times the U.S. news media has come under severe criticism. The commercial television networks, in the view of many, slant the news inherently and inevitably, because of the nature of the beast, and because of prejudices. During the Watergate scandal, and even before, sensationalists seeking to win a Pulitzer Prize or acclaim exceeded the bounds of responsible reporting and desirable restraint--broadcasting and/or reporting rumor and scandal-mongering recklessly and irresponsibly. (Some won their prizes too, in spite of this fact.) Now, however, a 1980 study of reporters (*The Reporter, 1880-90*, by Ted Smythe in *Journalism history*, at California State University, Northridge, Calif., 91330), indicates today's abuses are nothing new, that yesterday was even worse. The sensationalists of yesterday, who penned what was then called yellow journalism, were paid--it seems--by the length and luridness of their stories. The more lurid, the greater the interest (and length). Reporters then worked twelve and fourteen-hour days. Smythe says. Salaries were between fifteen and twenty-five dollars a week, on the biggest and best newspapers! And reporters were rarely reimbursed for their expenses. Smythe says reporters quickly learned the word "fire" was not as lucrative as "conflagration", etc. The average reporter covered from ten to fifteen stories a day. In addition, it was not uncommon for reporters in the big cities to pick up a bit of cash on the side--by plugging their favorite politicians, for example. So--despite lapses--progress has been made. More, one hopes, will still be made.

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Letters to Santa

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From,
Chris Williamson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a doll, a ame, and that's all.
Love,
Tammy McGuire

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister wants a giant barbe house my other sister wants a ten speed my brother wants a Z-28 car and my mother want a golden watch my dad want a tool shack and I want a bike a hole bunch of hot wheels a dog house for my dogy and oh a Joyful Merry Christmas.
My address is 1-20 S. Brandt Spearman Texas and my phone is 659-2781.
Love,
Frank JR Salgado

Dear Santa,
I want a electric football game and a electric air plane and a set of Legos electric rocket and a electric train set a stearo.
Love,
Scott Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I want a ten-speed bike and a race trace and a zoce, 12 gaje gun and a hamster.
Love,
Jose August Vargas

Dear Santa,
I would like a ten speed, some pairs of ear rings, a neckles, rings, barby clothes, house of beauty, animal hand puppet, skating pads, cook and bake set, and a utopia unicorn and stuffed animal.
Love,
Michelle Cook

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Alive that eats, drinks, and wets also a Delux Doll Stroller, Bugs Bunny Rhythm set and a lot of goodyds in my stocking.
Love,
April Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jump rope and a Baby Doll with some pretty clothes and I also want a stuffed bear and Bubble Bath.
Love,
Teresa Vela

Abner Drew Gressett of Stamford, Texas, father of Ray D. Gressett of Spearman, passed away Dec. 22, 1980. He was 88 years old. Funeral Services are pending.

Dear Santa,
I want a pump gun, a go-cart, a 22 gun moter cycle, a trampoline, race track, 100
Box 706
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 3, 1980

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race car track a globe, two desk, a case of Hot Wheels, Criss Cross Crash. I hope you make it to my house. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kyle

Box 914
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 3, 1980

Dear Santa Claus,
I am so happy of what you brought us last year. I bet the other people their presents too. I hope you bring packages this year too every budy too. I wanta race car track, a race truck track, a race van track, and a beby gun.
With love, Santa,
Jeffrey Hand

Box 655
Spearman, Texas 79081
December 4, 1980

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a babylife, a Slushmaker, and a new bike. I love you so much
Love,
Mindy Prater

Box 655
Spearman, Texas 79081
December 4, 1980

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a babylife, a Slushmaker, and a new bike. I love you so much ho, ho, ho. I have been a good little girl Santa Claus and you are the best Santa Claus in the hold wide world.
I want you to bring Mrs. Karlin a brand new car and I want you to bring the orphan children a new dress or a new father and a mother to make them have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Mary Kay Collier

Not So Funny
"You say your sister makes up jokes, then she's a humorist isn't she?"
"No, she works in a beauty parlor."

Bill on N-waste regula-tions passes Congress.

Box 8
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 4, 1980

Dear Santa,
I want a Noahs Ark and a sleeping bag. Thats all I want from you for Christmas.
I want you to get my brother something to. He would like a pair of gloves. Please bring the organs some gifts and candy.
Love, Cole

Box 336
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 1, 1980

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. A Dallas Cowboy shirt, a car maker toy and a boys watch. I've been good!! My sisters and brother are good too. Get the children in the orphanage some candy in their stocking. I hope they have one. They are good aren't they?
Love,
Ray Delano

Box 354
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 4, 1980

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a millennium Falcon a Snow speeder and a K Wing fighter. Please come to my trailer house. Please Santa give presents to the orphan Children. and give Mrs. Karlin a Snow Mobile.
Love,
Lee Herrera

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun, a remote control race car, a dumptruck, a race car set, a battelstar galactica spaceship, and the little men that go to it. I also want a real football, a toy semi, some new colors, and a coloring book.
your friend,
Wade Dixon

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, barbie clothes, Tick Tock Horse, rubber ball, and your reindeer to play with. I want a purse, blue dress, and perfume to look nice in, and a rubber snake to scare my parents with.
Love,
Kim Boone

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Mr. Claus,
I want a Lego Land Builder and a reasonable pickup/van for when I feel creative. I want a race-track, sled, and skates for recreation, and I want a Tonka Crane and boxing gloves when I want to be destructive.
yours truley,
Trevor Shipley

ON ANITRUST LAWS
The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said the Justice Department is distorting antitrust laws by pressing lawsuits that would dismantle a telephone system that is "the envy of the world."

Attorney General Civiletti defends need for wiretaps.
Registration set for men born in 1962.

Gruver, Tx.
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Santa,
I want a new coloring book, colors, clothes, lunch pail, new shoes, race car set, tape player, tapes, whirly bird, van, skates, play make, motorcycle helmet, new coat football, basketball, soccer ball, whole set of star wars action men, blocks, new pants, book, skies, sled ball, a and a play truck.
Love you,
Carey Kauffman

Gruver, Texas
12-5-80

Dear Santa,
I want a Tonka toy truck, a flatbed car for my train set, a semi truck, some men to go with my pickup truck, a catch-up Freddie, a police car, some hot wheel cars, a Houston Oiler football helmet, a police motorcycle, some belt guns, and a spin out 360.
My sister wants a doll. My mom wants a sauder gun and also a new dress.
My dad wants a new tool set and a new pickup. He also wants a new car, some skies, a new coat, and last of all, a new football shirt.
Your friend,
J.J. Boese

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Santa,
I want a Bronco pick-up with everything on it. I want a doll and a baby buggy for my little sister Sarha. I want a tractor, a fire helmet and an ambulance and stuff for my little brother Matt. For my daddy I want a toolbox and a guncase. For my Mama I want a dress and red and brown new gown. For Sarha I want a Strawberry and Blueberry Muffin. I want a 18 wheeler. Matt wants a white truck with a cut off nose. I want a yellow airplane. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. I also want a bull dasher and a cow truck.
Love,
Shane Walker

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Santa,
I want a dollhouse, a purse, a rabbit's foot. I also want a doll, a necklace, some earrings, bracelet. Some dishes, Bugs Bunny. I want a watch, a basket with food in it. I want some dolls and some furniture for my dollhouse. Play clothes for dolls, play dog, play Tweety Bird, play Santa Claus. A pillow, play doh, colors, a reindeer. A Barbie doll, play water hose. I also want a rockin chair, a play number paper, a pencil that goes with it. I'll put some cookies and some milk out for you.
Love, Santa,
Misty Walter

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Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Mr. Claus,
A motorcycle helmet blue on top and dark plastic cover the face. Bicycle with #15 on front without training wheels. Oscar and Bobo need new bowls. New policeman set without no handcuffs and keys cause Bailey with bust them. Some new skies. If Santa has trouble getting the bike down the chimney tell Rudolf to ride it in. A new plastic jet pilot hat. That's all. If Santa gets hungry I'll have an organe for him.
See you Christmas night,
Cody Barkley

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

CENSUS & SEATS
Census Director Vincent P. Barabba said that 16 seats in the House of Representatives will move from one state to another as a result of the 1980 head count, two more than had been expected.

Love,
Ryan Prater

Hostages' families get optimistic briefing.

COLD VS STORMS
Tornadoes, hurricanes and floods evoke justifiable respect because of their obvious dangers, but the government reported recently that winter cold claims more lives than all three combined.

U.S. SHIELD WEAKENED
Air Force officers concerned with defense of the continental United States say the United States' shield against a Soviet bomber attack has been weakened over the past 15 years to the point where the country could be in serious trouble if Russia builds a major bomber force.

OPEC oil ministers meet to restore unity.

Minorities, women in line for Reagan posts?

Iran's President says Carter lost hostage-motivation.



It's a great time of the year. We hope you enjoy every minute of it. The Staff



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Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health
Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

Chances are good that you can have a greater influence over your health in 1981 than your doctor, pharmacist, or any other member of the medical community.

"If you are looking for better health in the coming new year, start with an evaluation of your current health habits," advises Dr. C. R. Allen Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Personal Health Services of the Texas Department of Health.

"You'll be surprised how much you can do for yourself. In fact, you could say that good health today is a do-it-yourself proposition in many ways," Dr. Allen has the following suggestions:

(1) Learn to manage stress and try to enjoy life more. "Each of us whose work is not physically demanding should have an exercise program and hobbies or outside interests to relieve the stress. We should make sure that we are not exceeding pressures that our bodies or minds can tolerate," he said.

"I think it's important to remember that what might be the minimum amount of emotional or physical stress you can handle, might be the maximum for someone else."

(2) Learn more about good nutrition. Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and other medical problems. So, maintain your normal weight. Don't overlook fresh fruits and vegetables. Eat three balanced meals a day and try to reduce the intake of salt, saturated fat and sugar. It is estimated that the average American consumes more than 125 pounds of sugar each year.

(3) Avoid substance abuse. Stop smoking. Smoking has been linked to lung cancer, pulmonary disease, heart disease and other health problems.

Avoid too much alcohol. "Certainly one can't deny

the relationship of alcohol to the number of auto accidents and homicides occurring in Texas yearly. During 1979, accidents were the fourth leading cause of death, homicides the seventh, and suicides the 10th in Texas.

(4) Use your seat belts. "Once again," Dr. Allen said, "I think it's important to remember that accidents were the fourth leading cause of death in Texas last year, right behind deaths from heart disease, cancer, and cerebrovascular diseases."

(5) Get regular exercise and proper rest. There are many ways to exercise. Jogging might be right for some, while brisk walking might be better for others. Getting plenty of sleep is important during the cold winter months, when the body's defenses should be at their peak.

(6) Develop a sense of health awareness. "This includes having regular physical examinations, following your doctor's instructions, and learning basic first aid such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)," Dr. Allen said. "Learn to take care of yourself by adopting an overall healthy lifestyle."

Dr. Allen cited research done a few years ago by Dr. Lester Breslow, Dean of the School of Public Health, University of California. The studies were directed at 7,000 adults for five and one-half years.

Results showed that seven simple health habits — three meals a day at regular intervals, eating breakfast, moderate exercise, seven or eight hours sleep at night, moderate weight, no smoking, and no alcohol or only in moderation — were associated with longer life," he explained.

These specific studies showed that a 45-year-old man who practices at least three of these habits can expect to live to about age 67. But a man who has six or seven of the habits can expect to live to age 78, a difference of 11 years. Also, the study showed that the physical health of those

following all seven was consistently about the same as those 30 years younger who followed few or none of them.

(7) Don't forget the pet in the family. Be sure that they're fully protected against rabies and other animal-borne diseases. A total of 1,195 laboratory confirmed cases of rabies were reported in Texas during 1979, making it the second worst epidemic since record keeping began in 1953. Through the end of November 1980, 900 cases of rabies were reported, compared to 1,126 for the same period last year. So, the number of rabies cases is still high.

For more information, contact Dr. C. R. Allen Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Personal Health Services, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756.



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a new doll and a stereo. May I have a swing set and a new set of clothes. Can I have some clay and a coat? I want some puzzles. May I see Rudolph. I want to see you too? I wish I could see you. Did you know that my sister pulled your beard. She was very sorry. I'm glad you are Santa. I love you.

Love,
Justin
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 5, 1980

Dear Santa,
I hope that the Girl's Town get to see you and the poor children. I want a Baby Cries. For You, a Fashion Face Make-Up Set, too.
Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Jenny Colberry
Dear Santa,
I want you to have a Merry Christmas like me and get me a dolly.

Love Raquel V

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a new bike, a case of Hot Wheels, a Criss Cross Crach set, a Pittsburgh Steelers and a Houston Oilers helmet?
Have a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Love,
Joe Sotelo

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like a Snowspeeder about 12 inches long and a Tuantuan about 7 1/2 inches tall. I hope you can make it. Oh, yes! Please bring Sarah a pacifier, and please bring a gold necklace for Mrs. Webb.
Your friend,
Stefan

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please get me a sled, a go-kart, a racebook, a game called mad, and some doop. Would you get my brother a car? Would you please get my sister a dollhouse? Would you please get Cole and Cross the game called sorry? Would you please sell our stockings up to?

Love,
Jason

Dear Santa Claus,
Please Santa, will you get me a Race car and a NFL football game? Please get my niece a Beagle. Please get my nephew a calculator. Thank you for the things.

Love,
Justin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby crys, and a little doll for my little sister, and my little brother a drum truck, and my mother a ring, and my daddy a watch, and Mrs. Webb a Heart filled with love.

Love, Rosa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my daddy a calculator. Please bring my brother a power pull tractor and my mommy some pearl earrings. I would like a radio that has a cassette tapes and a doll house family and a beanbag. P.S. Thank you very much.

Love,
Shelley

I would like a sewing machine. Please bring my sister a game, my brother a T.V. game, and bring my little sisters a rocky horse. Please bring my mother a fur coat. Please bring my daddy some clothes. Thank you.

Love,
Brooks

For Christmas I just want four toys. They are a drum-set go-cart, walkie talkies, and a dirt bike that has Pittsburg Stealers on it. Please bring my dad a new cowboy hat. Please bring my brother all the Star Wars people. Will you bring my mom a diamond necklace? Thank you!

Love,
Theron

Would you please bring me a watch? I will be watching for you. Thanks a lot.

Your friend,
James

All I want for Christmas is a 4 x 4 track set and a Golden Eagle train set. My brother had a wreck on Nov. 30, 1980, and I want you to please help him get well. Thank you.

Love,
Vance

Please get me a make up center, or get my baby brother a micky mouse shirt. I'm too too tall and my big brother a football, and my mom a diamond. and my Dad some clothes.

Your friend,
Amy

Please get me some tennis-shoe skates, and please get me a Love 'N' touch baby, and my mother would like a bookshelf. Please get my father a watch. Please get my sisters some clothes, and please get me some clothes. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Love,
Kathryn

I would like a B-B gun, a Galaxy Surface Skimmer, a Corvette car, a Road Race Set, a Viewmaster kit, 2 guns and holsters and a Shoot 'n Throw Target Set. Please help my daddy fix the car. Please bring me a watch my brothers toy soldiers my little sister a doll, my mother a fur coat, my daddy soem pair of boots, and Mrs. Webb a fur coat. Thank you

Love,
Jose

Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a car hauler truck with one car. I want a Tonka Buggy and a Bronko Buster Rodeo Set also. I love you very much.

I want a car for my brother, a fur coat for my mother, a new truck for my daddy, and a stereo for my sister.

Love,
rickey Bates

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ACROSS

- 1-Play the guitar
- 6-Tower town
- 10-Mental composure
- 11-Wonderland girl
- 13-In disgrace: 3 wds.
- 15-Excavate
- 16-Cyprinoid fish
- 17-Western redskin
- 18-Is aware of
- 20-Beasts of burden
- 21-You and I
- 22-Family member
- 23-Sail support
- 26-Dry up
- 30-Mr. Lincoln
- 31-Fast friend
- 32-Wallet item
- 33-Daydreaming: 3 wds.
- 36-Pretext: 2 wds.
- 37-Anything of value
- 38-Linear units
- 39-Swamp growth
- 7-Indisposed
- 8-Plains Indian
- 9-Intense
- 12-Garden of ...
- 14-Displays
- 19-Meat or grain
- 20-Cereal grain
- 22-Column
- 23-Flexible armor
- 24-Lil ...
- 25-Contest
- 26-Lady soldier
- 27-Habitation
- 28-Concluded
- 29-Take a breather
- 31-Writes
- 34-Fuel holder
- 35-Chemical suffix

ANSWERS ACROSS

- 1-Strum
- 6-Pisa
- 10-Poise
- 11-Alice
- 13-Under a cloud
- 15-Dig
- 16-Ide
- 17-Ute
- 18-Scents
- 20-Oxen
- 21-US
- 22-Pa
- 23-Mast
- 26-Wither
- 30-Abe
- 31-Pal
- 32-One
- 33-In the clouds
- 36-Let on
- 37-Asset
- 38-Rods
- 39-Reeds
- 1-Spuds
- 2-Tonic
- 3-Ridge
- 4-Use
- 5-Merits
- 6-Pace
- 7-III
- 8-Sioux
- 9-Acute
- 12-Eden
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- 20-Oat
- 22-Pillar
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- 24-Ahner
- 25-Setto
- 26-WAC
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- 28-Ended
- 29-Rests
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AMMONS CLASS

Dear Santa,

I like your long white beard. Please bring me a camera. Bring me what you want me to have. I like Christmas. It's very fun. Can I see Rudolph the rangdeer. I love you Santa.

Love, Meredith

Dear Santa

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J.J. Renteria

Dear Santa,

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Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa

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Love, Chris

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Love, Kevin

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from Kerri

Dear Santa,

I hope I get a watch. I am seven years old. I want a Z 2 bike.

Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a funny nose with glasses and two ears. I would like to have a very, very loud alarm clock too. And a doll that cries. I would realy like a Hawaiian dress. And all the police things that your sopost to wear.

thank you Santa Gretchen Lowder

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Love, Janie

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas. It is nice to have a holiday like it. Christmas is not a naughty day. But it is a exidid night.

Love, Brandy Shelton

Dear Santa

I want you to come to my house and bring me two presents. It will be a doll and a big bear. I like you. I want to see you for real.

love Cuca Marquez

Mrs. Leathermans' Class

Dear Santa,

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Your friend, Jenny Colberly

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Love, Anissa

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Your friend,

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Love, Jason

Dear Santa,

Hi! Is it cold there? I hope you will give the poor kids good things to play with. Just like you will give me and the rest of the kids.

Love, Justin

Dear Santa Claus,

Please Santa, will you get me a Race car and a NFL football game? Please get my niece a Beagle. Please get my nephew a calculator. Thank you for the things.

Love, Rosa

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a baby crys, and a little doll for my little sister, and my little brother a drum truck, and my mother a ring, and my daddy a watch, and Mrs. Webb a Heart filled with love.

Love, Rosa

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a babylife, a Slushmaker, and a new bike. I love you so much

Love, Mary Kay Collier

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring my daddy a calculator. Please bring my brother a power pull tractor and my mommy some pearl earrings. I would like a radio that has a cassette tapes and a doll house family and a beanbag. P.S. Thank you very much.

Love, Shelley

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a sewing machine. Please bring my sister a game, my brother a T.V. game, and bring my little sisters a rocky horse. Please bring my mother a fur coat. Please bring my daddy some clothes. Thank you.

Love, Brooke

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I just want four toys. They are a drum-set go-cart, walkie talkies, and a dirt bike that has Pittsburg Steelers on it. Please bring my dad a new cowboy hat. Please bring my brother all the Star Wars people. Will you bring my mom a diamond necklace? Thank you!

Love, Manda Winger

Dear Santa,

I am a good little girl. I want clothes for Christmas, and a doll and a coat for Mrs. Kariin.

Love, Raquel Silva

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. This is what I want. I want a baby Cries for you, a Satin shirt, jeans, shorts, Cina doll and Baton. I have been a good girl! My brother Ryan wants 23 things. Can you get my mother and father a neat Van?

Love, Mindy Prater

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a 4 x 4 track set and a Golden Eagle train set. My brother had a wreck on Nov. 30, 1980, and I want you to please help him get well. Thank you.

Love, Vance

P.O. Box 49
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 3, 1980

Dear Santa Claus,

Please get me a make up center, or get my baby brother a mickey mouse turen over- too train and my big brother a football. and my mom a diamond. and my Dad some clothes.

your friend, Amy

P.O. Box 554
Gruver, Texas 79040
Dec. 9, 1980

Dear Santa Claus,

Please get me some tennis- shoe skates, and please get me a Love 'N' touch baby, and my mother would like a bookshelf. Please get my father a watch. Please get my sisters some clothes, and please get me some clothes. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Love, Kathryn

P.O. 31
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 3, 1980

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a B-B gun, a Galaxy Surface Skimmer, a Corvette car, a Road Race Set, a Viewmaster kit, 2 guns nd holsters and a Shoot 'n Throw Target Set. Please help my daddy fix the car. Please bring me a watch my brothers toy soliders my little sister a doll, my mother a fur coat, my daddy soem pair of boots, and Mrs. Webb a fur coat. Thank you.

Love, Jose

Box 362
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 4, 1980

Dear Santa,

Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a car hauler truck with one car. I want a Tonka Buggy and a Bronko Buster Rodeo Set also. I love you very much.

I want a car for my brother, a fur coat for my mother, a new truck for my daddy, and a stero for my sister.

Love, rickey Bates

P.O. Box 29
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 3, 1980

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a baby crys, and a little doll for my little sister, and my little brother a drum truck, and my mother a ring, and my daddy a watch, and Mrs. Webb a Heart filled with love.

Love, Rosa

Dear Santa Claus,

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Love, Mary Kay Collier

Star Rt.
Gruver, Texas 79040
Dec. 9, 1980

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring my daddy a calculator. Please bring my brother a power pull tractor and my mommy some pearl earrings. I would like a radio that has a cassette tapes and a doll house family and a beanbag. P.S. Thank you very much.

Love, Shelley

Box 662
Gruver, Texas 79040
Dec. 3, 1980

Dear Santa,

This is what I want from you. I would like a barbie doll case, a barbie doll, and a baton. Santa I think you ought to come see me because I have always been a good girl.

Now Santa, my mother would like a T.V. recorder and my sister would probably like any surprise! I thought maybe you could go to an old folks home and get them some clothes, a gown, or robe. Maybe you could go to orphanage and get them a game or clothes of some sort. I know they would really like that.

Love, Manda Winger

Box 416
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 4, 1980

Dear Santa,

I am a good little girl. I want clothes for Christmas, and a doll and a coat for Mrs. Kariin.

Love, Raquel Silva

Box 933
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 4, 1980

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. This is what I want. I want a baby Cries for you, a Satin shirt, jeans, shorts, Cina doll and Baton. I have been a good girl! My brother Ryan wants 23 things. Can you get my mother and father a neat Van?

Don't forget to come to Grannies house this year. Please remember the children in the orphanage.

Love, Mindy Prater

Box 784
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 2, 1980

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa! Please bring me some books for Christmas. My mother would like a new car. Please bring my father some tools. My sister would like baby.

Love, Eva

Box 8
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 4, 1980

Dear Santa,

I want a Noahs Ark and a sleeping bag. Thats all I want from you for Christmas.

I want you to get my brother something to. He would like a pair of gloves. Please bring the organs some gifts and candy.

Love, Cole

Box 736
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 1, 1980

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. A Dallas Cowboy shirt, a car maker toy and a boys watch. I've been good!! My sisters and brother are good too. Get the children in the orphanage some candy in their9 stocking. I hope they have one. They are good aren't they?

Love, Ray Delano

Box 354
Gruver, Texas 79040
December 4, 1980

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy, For Christmas I want a millennium Falcon a Snow speeder and a K Wing fighter. Please come to my trailer house. Please Santa give presents to the orphan Children, and give Mrs. Karlin a Snow Mobile.

Love, Lee Herrera

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Santa,

I want a dump truck & a loader. My sister wants a baby doll.

And a baby doll for my mama, a truck for my dad.

Love Sister, Love Rickey

Gruver, Tx.
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Santa,

I want a choo-choo train, twitty bird, big bird, a book, a race-track, sled, and skates for recreation. and I want a Tonka Crane and boxing gloves when I want to be destructive.

Love, Ray Coomer

Gruver, Tx.
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Santa,

I want a new coloring book, colors, clothes, lunch pail, new shoes, race car set, tape player, tapes, whirly bird, van, skates, play make, motorcycle helmet, new coat football, basketball, soccer ball, whole set of star wars action men, blocks, new pants, book, skies, sled ball,a and a play truck.

Love you, Carey Kauffman

Gruver, Tx.
12-15-80

Dear Santa Claus,

A doll, a whoopsie doll and some more dolls, a Huckelberry pie doll, Strawberry Shortcake doll, And Santa if you get hungry don't worry cause I'll have some cookies and milk waiting for you.

Love, Brendy Brown

Gruver, Texas
12-15-80

Dear Santa,

I want a B-B gun, a remote control race car, a dumtruck, a race car set, a battlestar galactica spaceship, and the little men that go to it. I also want a real football, a toy semi, some new colors, and a coloring book.

your friend, Wade Dixon

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, barbie clothes, Tick Tock Horse, rubber ball, and your reindeer to play with. I want a purse, blue dress, and perfume to look nice in, and a rubber snake to scare my parents with.

Love, Kim Boone

Gruver, Texas

Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Mr. Claus,

I want a Lego Land Builder and a reasonable pickup/van for when I feel creative. I want a race-track, sled, and skates for recreation, and I want a Tonka Crane and boxing gloves when I want to be destructive.

your truly, Trevor Shipley

Gruver, Texas
12-5-80

Dear Santa,

I want a Tonka toy truck, a flatbed car for my train set, a semi truck, some men to go with my pickup truck, a catch-up Freddie, a police car, some hot wheel cars, a Houston Oiler football helmet, a police motorcycle, some belt guns, and a spin out 360.

My sister wants a doll. My mom wants a sauder gun and also a new dress.

My dad wants a new tool set and a new pickup. He also wants a new car, some skies, a new coat, and last of all, a new football shirt.

Your friend, J.J. Boese

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Santa,

I want a Bronco pick-up with everything on it. I want a doll and a baby buggy for my little sister Sarha. I want a tractor, a fire helmet and an ambulance and stuff for my little brother Matt. For my daddy I want a toolbox and a guncase. For my Mama I want a dress and red and brown new gown. For Sarha I want a Strawberry and Blueberry Muffin. I want a 18 wheeler. Matt wants a white truck with a cut off nose. I want a yellow airplane. I'll leae you some cookies and milk. I also want a bull dasher and a cow truck.

Love, Shane Walker

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Santa,

I want a dollhouse, a purse, a rabbit's foot. I also want a doll, a neckiace, some earrings, bracelet. Some dishes, Bugs Bunny. I want a watch, a basket with food in it. I want some dolls

Love, Shane Walker

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

and some furniture for my dollhouse. Play clothes for dolls, play dog, play Tweety Bird, play Santa Claus. A pillow, play doh, colors, a reindeer. A Barbie doll, play water hose. I also want a rockin chair, a play number paper, a pencil that goes with it. I'll put some cookies and some milk out for you.

Love Santa, Misty Walter

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Santa,

I want an army suit. And I want a football suit with a nerf football, and a CJ caecer set. I want a new vest too. And I want a new Sunday school suit which I need one bad. I want a play microphone that you can sing into. And I want a tape recorder and tapes with it. And I want some new socks. And I want a play hon solo from the Empire Strikes Back movie. And I want a Ton Ton from that movie too, and a rubber snake to scare my mother with. And I want a remote controlled airplane. And I want an electric train stand a Antlaniaca Falcon. And I want a rebel soldier. And I want a stuffed animal pink panther. And a new robe. That all. Bye Bye Santa.

Love, Ryan Prater

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

Dear Mr. Claus,

A motorcycle helmet blue on top and dark plastic cover the face. Bicycle with #15 on front without training wheels. Oscar and Bobo need new bowls. New policeman set without no handcuffs and keys cause Bailey with bust them. Some new skies. If Santa has trouble getting the bike down the chimney tell Rudoff to ride it in. A new plastic jet pilot hat. That's all. If Santa gets hungry I'll have an organe for him.

See you Christmas night, Cody Barkley

Gruver, Texas
Dec. 5, 1980

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AMMONS CLASS

Dear Santa,
I like your long white beard. Please bring me a camera. Bring me what you want me to have. I like Christmas. It's very fun. Can I see Rudolph the rangdear. I love you Santa.

Love,
Meredith

Dear Santa
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J.J. Renteria

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Love,
Jennifer

Dear Santa
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Love,
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Kevin

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from
Kerri

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a watch. I am seven years old. I want a Z 2 bike.

Love,
Christopher

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Shelton

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Cuca Marquez

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Stefan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B-B gun, a Galaxy Surface Skimmer, a Corvette car, a Road Race Set, a Viewmaster kit, 2 guns nd holsters and a Shoot 'n Throw Target Set. Please help my daddy fix the car. Please bring me a watch my brothers toy soliders my little sister a doll, my mother a fur coat, my daddy soem pair of boots, and Mrs. Webb a fur coat. Thank you

Love,
Jose

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please get me a sled, a go-kart, a racecartrack, a game called mad, and some doop. Would you get my brother a car? Would you please get my sister a dollhouse? Would you please get Cole and Cross the game called sorry? Would you please fell our stockings up to?

Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
Hi! Is it cold there? I hope you will give the poor kids good things to play with. Just like you will give me and the rest of the kids.

One thing I guess I should tell you want I want for Christmas I really want is a BB gun a guitar a drum set if you do not have a guitar. I want an off road racer and a radio controlled car too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jason Haefner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby crys, and a little doll for my little sister, and my little brother a drump truck, and my mother a ring, and my daddy a watch, and Mrs. Webb a Heart filled with love.

Love, Rosa

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Love, Rosa

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a nice Christmas! I hope you bring the poor people something. I hope you bring me some play things like a bike, a soccerball, a football suit and a helmet. I want it to be a Houston Oiler suit and helmet. please. I want a fuel-powered Cessma-210.

Your friend,
Scott Pingel

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some Toy Telephones, a Sandy Sea-Weed Doll, and a Straw Berry-Short Cake Doll too!

I wish you a Merry-Merry Christmas!!

Your friend,
Katrina

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a sewing machine. Please bring my sister a game, my brother a T.V. game, and bring my little sisters a rocky horse. Please bring my mother a fur coat. Please bring my daddy some clothes. Thank you.

Love,
Brooke

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Love,
Brooke

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I just want four toys. They are a drum-set go-cart, walkie talkies, and a dirt bike that has Pittsburg Steelers on it. Please bring my dad a new cowboy hat. Please bring my brother all the Star Wars people. Will you bring my mom a diamond necklace? Thank you!

Love,
Theron

Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl. I want clothes for Christmas, and a doll and a coat for Mrs. Karlin.

Love,
Raquel Silva

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. This is what I want. I want a baby Cries for you, a Satin shirt, jeans, shorts, Cina doll and Baton. I have been a good girl! My brother Ryan wants 23 things. Can you get my mother and father a neat Van?

Don't forget to come to Grannies house this year. Please remember the children in the orphanage.

Love,
Mindy Prater

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a babylife, a Slushmaker, and a new bike. I love you so much ho, ho, ho. I have been a good little girl Santa Claus and you are the best Santa Claus in the hold wide world.

I want you to bring Mrs. Karlin a brand new car and I want you to bring the orphan children a new dress or a new father and a mother to make them have a happy Christmas.

Love,
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Please get me a make up center, or get my baby brother a mickey mouse turen over- too train and my big brother a football, and my mom a diamond. and my Dad some clothes.

your friend,
Amy

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa! Please bring me some books for Christmas. My mother would like a new car. Please bring my father some tools. My sister would like baby.

Love,
Eva

Dear Santa,
I want a Noahs Ark and a sleeping bag. Thats all I want from you for Christmas.

I want you to get my brother something to. He would like a pair of gloves. Please bring the organs some gifts and candy.

Love, Cole

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, For Christmas I want a millennium Falcon a Snow speeder and a K Wing fighter. Please come to my trailer house. Please Santa give presents to the orphan Children, and give Mrs. Karlin a Snow Mobile.

Love,
Lee Herrera

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a car hauler truck with one car. I want a Tonka Buggy and a Bronko Buster Rodeo Set also. I love you very much.

I want a car for my brother, a fur coat for my mother, a new truck for my daddy, and a stero for my sister.

Love,
rickey Bates

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yours truley,
Trevor Shipley

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Love you,
Carey Kauffman

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My sister wants a doll. My mom wants a sauder gun and also a new dress.

My dad wants a new tool set and a new pickup. He also wants a new car, some skies, a new coat, and last of all, a new football shirt.

Your friend,
J.J. Boese

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Holiday

Leftovers

There are two things you can always use more of during the holiday season: time and great new ways to use leftover turkey. Here's a recipe that helps in both ways. It is a poultry and potato main dish that's as easy to make as it is delicious to eat. You can even use carrots and Cheddar cheese that were left from the hors d'oeuvre tray.

The time-savings come from using Potato Buds® instant mashed potatoes, which eliminate the peeling, cooking and mashing of potatoes. In fact, during this rushed season, it's a good idea to keep instant mashed potatoes on the shelf to use in casseroles like this one or to serve in the traditional manner with meat.

Potato Puff Dinner

- Potato Buds mashed potatoes (enough for 4 servings)
- 1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese (about 4 ounces)
- 1 cup diced cooked turkey or chicken
- 1 cup shredded carrots (2 or 3)
- 2 teaspoons snipped chives
- Pinch of dried rosemary leaves, crushed
- 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 3 egg whites
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Heat oven to 350°. Butter 2-quart round casserole. Prepare mashed potatoes as directed on package for 4 servings. Stir in cheese, turkey, carrots, chives, rosemary and egg yolks. Beat egg whites and salt until soft peaks form; fold into potato mixture. Pour into casserole; place casserole in pan of hot water (1 inch deep). Bake until golden brown and puffed, 50 to 60 minutes. 4 or 5 servings.

Need an easy dessert idea for the holidays? Try these brownies made with instant mashed potatoes. They're deliciously fudgy.

Fudgy Potato Brownies

- 2/3 cup Potato Buds mashed potatoes (dry)
- 2/3 cup hot water
- 1/3 cup shortening
- 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 350°. Grease square pan, 8x8x2 inches. Mix potatoes and hot water in bowl; reserve. Heat shortening and chocolate over low heat, stirring constantly, until melted. Stir chocolate mixture, sugar and eggs into potatoes in bowl. Mix remaining ingredients; stir into chocolate mixture. Pour into pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes; cool. Frost, if desired. Cut into about 1 1/2-inch squares. 2 dozen brownies.



The holiday season will find more than 150,000 different kinds of toys for sale in an estimated one million retail outlets. The following column from the Texas Department of Health answers some frequently asked questions about selecting safe toys for boys and girls.

QUESTION: Does the age of the child make a very big difference when shopping for a new toy?

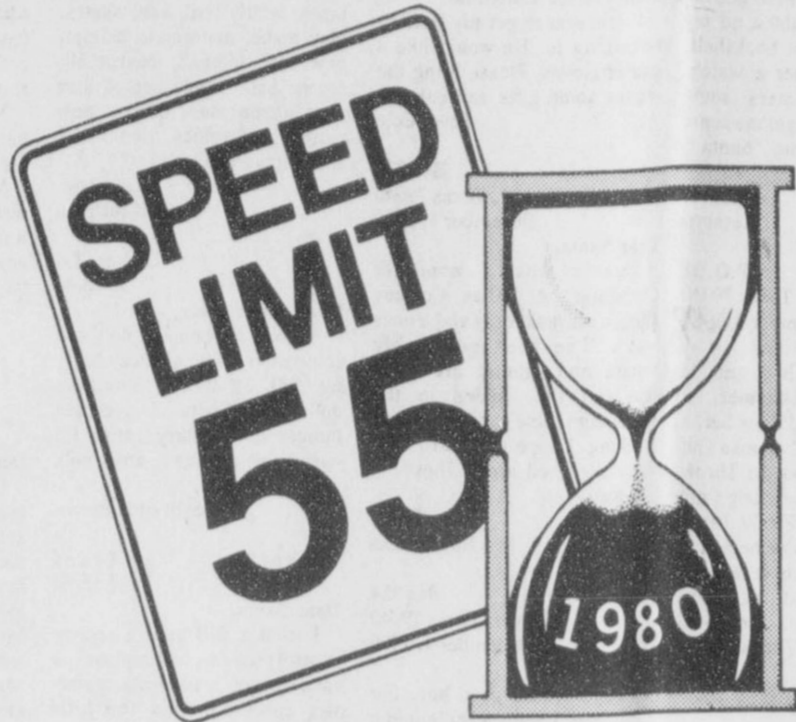
ANSWER: Yes! A few months or a year or two in a child's development can affect the ability to cope with toys. Toys that might be safe for older children can be extremely dangerous in the hands of little ones.

QUESTION: How can the proper toy be matched with the appropriate age level of a child?

ANSWER: Learn to be a label reader. Manufacturers are required by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission to place age recommendations and precautionary labeling on toys. Testing is done for the different age levels.

The age levels are 18 months and less, more than 18 months but not more than 36 months, and 36 months to an eight years of age.

This New Year, Make a Resolution That Could Save Your Life!



Texas drivers are slowing down as they take to the wide open spaces and long stretches of highway. This year, make a resolution to observe the 55mph speed limit. It could save your life all year long. Let's make 1981 a good year for us all.

(A message from this newspaper and your Highway Patrol)

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NOVEMBER 20 SUNRAY — A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
NOVEMBER 24 STINNETT — A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
NOVEMBER 25 STRATFORD — A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
DECEMBER 2 GRUVER — A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 4-6 SPEARMAN VARSITY TOURNAMENT — Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 4-6 GRUVER JV TOURNAMENT — Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 9 STRATFORD — A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 11-13 FRITCH TOURNAMENT — A Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 16 SUNRAY — A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 19 CANADIAN — A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
DECEMBER 22 GRUVER — A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 2 PHILLIPS — A & B Boys	THERE
JANUARY 6 FOLLETT — A & B Boys and Girls	HERE
JANUARY 8-10 CANADIAN TOURNAMENT — A Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 13 PERRYTON — A Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 16 CHANNING — A Girls	HERE
JANUARY 16 BOYS RANCH — A & B Boys	HERE
JANUARY 20 RIVER ROAD — A Boys and Girls	HERE
JANUARY 23 DALHART — A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 27 HIGGINS — A Boys and Girls	THERE
JANUARY 27-31 PERRYTON TOURNAMENT — A Boys and Girls	HERE
JANUARY 30 PERRYTON — A boys and Girls	HERE
FEBRUARY 3 BOYS RANCH — A & B Boys	THERE
FEBRUARY 3 MIAMI — A & B Girls	THERE
FEBRUARY 6 RIVER ROAD — A & B Boys and Girls	THERE
FEBRUARY 10 DALHART — A Boys and Girls	HERE
FEBRUARY 13 DARROUZETT — A Boys and Girls	THERE
FEBRUARY 19-21 DISTRICT ONE TOURNAMENT (Spearman) — A Boys and Girls	THERE

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A Merry Christmas to All

We wish all of you and your loved ones the most wonderful Christmas ever and in this coming year of 1981, it is our hope that you may have

- 'Enough happiness to keep you sweet
- 'Enough trials to keep you strong
- 'Enough sorrow to keep you human
- 'Enough failure to keep you humble
- 'Enough hope to keep you happy
- 'Enough Success to keep you eager
- 'Enough friends to give you comfort
- 'Enough wealth to meet your needs
- 'Enough enthusiasm to look forward
- 'Enough faith to banish depression
- 'Enough determination to make each day a better day than yesterday.



Pot Roast Italian Style



Italians are renowned for their generous family meals and hospitality. If you've got a large crowd to feed, give them a flavor of old Italy with Pot Roast Neapolitan. The chuck roast is browned, then simmered in spaghetti sauce loaded with California ripe olives. Use prepared spaghetti sauce or make your own — in either case don't forget to add those crunchy dark ripe olives to give this roast an extra special flavor and texture.

- Pot Roast Neapolitan**
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| 5 lb. rolled and tied boneless chuck roast | 2 cups pitted California ripe olives, halved |
| 2 tablespoons oil | 2 cups prepared spaghetti sauce |
| 1 cup diced onion | 1 teaspoon garlic salt |
| 1 cup diced celery | 1/4 cup flour |
| 1 cup water | 1/2 cup cold water |
- Brown roast in oil, using a heavy oven proof roasting pan. Add onion, celery and water. Roast, covered, in a 325° oven for 2 hours. Add olives, spaghetti sauce and garlic salt. Continue roasting, covered, for an additional 2 hours or until tender. If desired, thicken sauce with flour blended with cold water. Makes 8 generous servings.
- Suggestion: Serve with spaghetti and Italian green beans.

Easy Elegant Main Dish



Quick Turkey Quiche is a savory main dish custard pie you can quickly and easily make with turkey left from your holiday feast plus just a few other simple ingredients.

- Quick Turkey Quiche**
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| 1 (9-inch) pie shell* | 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of celery soup, undiluted |
| 6 eggs, beaten | 1/2 cup milk |
| 1/2 cup chopped, cooked turkey or chicken | 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese |
- Brush pie shell with small amount of the beaten eggs. Prick bottom and sides with fork. If using metal pie pan, bake shell in preheated 450°F. oven until light golden brown, about 5 minutes. If using pie plate, bake shell at 425°F. Cool on wire rack. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F. for metal pan or 350°F. for pie plate.
- Sprinkle turkey and cheese in pie shell. Beat together eggs and remaining ingredients until well blended. Pour over turkey-cheese mixture.
- Bake in preheated oven until knife inserted near center comes out clean, 30 to 35 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.
- *You may use a thawed frozen deep-dish style pie shell. Pre-bake shell in preheated 450°F. oven for 5 minutes. Bake filled quiche at 375°F. for time given in recipe.

Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health
Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

Stockings should be hung by the chimney with care, in the hope that Saint Nick will soon be there — and with some thought to Christmas safety.

"Christmas trees, lights, candles, mantel trimmings, your fireplace and even excess wrapping paper can be a source for holiday accidents," according to Harold Ray, Director of the Product Safety Division of the Texas Department of Health.

In selecting a natural tree, Ray suggests getting one with a good green color. The needles of a fresh tree should be hard to pull from the branches, and they shouldn't break when bent. "Bounce the tree hard against the ground and you won't get a shower of needles if the tree is fresh," he says.

Christmas trees should be placed in a base which holds water, and this should be checked regularly. Before mounting the tree, cut about two inches off the trunk to allow it to better absorb the water.

Trees should be kept away from stoves, fire-

places and radiators which could cause them to dry out quickly and perhaps catch fire.

In selecting lights, check for the Underwriters' Laboratories "UL" label. On strings of lights, make certain all the connections are tight and that there are no frayed or bare wires. These could cause short circuits and perhaps a fire. Outdoor lights should be waterproof. They are especially made for the out of doors.

Lighted candles should never be used on a Christmas tree or in an arrangement bringing them close to a wreath, ribbons or other materials that can easily catch fire. "Candles shouldn't be used on surfaces that are within the reach of small children, say, by a slight tug on the tablecloth, warns Ray.

When away from home, or when you go to bed, turn off all the Christmas lights. And, never use ordinary Christmas lights on a metal tree, because they increase the danger of a shock.

If you have little children who pop things in their mouths, avoid trimming the tree with small or shiny ornaments like tinsel, icicles or tiny lights that may look good enough to eat.

"Tinsel is now supposed to be free of lead, but old stock may still be available in some stores," Ray said. "Buy only boxes labeled

non-toxic." When disposing of their trees, many people burn the trimmings from their branches in the fireplace. If burned a piece at a time, this shouldn't cause any problem. But piling up a big mound of branches could cause popping and cracking and a large number of sparks.

"So be careful, and always use a screen before the fireplace," Ray said. "Don't hang decorations of tinsel, Christmas cards or tree branches from the mantel where they could become ignited."

Always make sure the damper is open before lighting a fire and have the flue checked periodically to be sure it's free of accumulations of tar. Adequate ventilation is important to prevent the build-up of carbon monoxide from home fires.

"And once those presents under the tree are opened, gather up all the wrappings from the tree and fireplace area and remove them from

the home," Ray says. Many colored gift wrapping papers contain large amounts of lead and sometimes chromium, copper and zinc that can be harmful to children who chew or swallow them. These papers can also cause toxic fumes if burned in the fireplace.

Some traditional Christmas plants shouldn't be kept in homes with very small

children. Mistletoe, holly berries, Jerusalem cherry, amaryllis and poinsettia can cause severe gastrointestinal illness, and even death, if ingested. "Creativity is at its finest at Christmas time as homes are made beautiful both within and without," says Ray. "But planning for safety should also be part of the holiday season."



When buying a natural tree, bounce it hard against the ground and you won't get a shower of needles if the tree is fresh.

This New Year, Make a Resolution That Could Save Your Life!



Texas drivers are slowing down as they take to the wide open spaces and long stretches of highway. This year, make a resolution to observe the 55mph speed limit. It could save your life all year long. Let's make 1981 a good year for us all.

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