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service 659-2911

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The First Presbyterian Church of Spearman will hold a candlelight service beginning at 7:00 on Christmas Eve.

Sincere and Joyous
Christmas Greetings

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Dear Santa,
I want a new doll and a Barbie and poochie things and some new jeans say hello to Mrs. Santa claus for me there will be some cookie's by the fire place and I bet you get cold outside so there will be a fire in the fireplace don't forget to fill my stocking well chow for now.

from,
Elizabeth Pipkin

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine, I would like you to please bring me for christmas a baby skate doll.

from,
Christine Morales

Dear Santa,
I want a glo-worm and a speak and math and a ocean queen a operation.

from,
Lorrie Brown

Dear Santa,
I will like a Barbie Dream Pool, Barbie Dream Store, Barbie Dream bed, Barbie bubble Bath Shortcake doll.

from,
Renee Hinton

Dear Santa,
I hope you come fop Christmas I would like a 3 wheeler and Atari an did cliff hanger.

from,
I love Michael Standefer

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. So I will tell you what I want for Christmas: I C I ft Honger Simom and Simom game. G.I. Joe.

from,
Phillip Duran

Dear Santa,
I would like a stereo, magic st. Dream store and Baby Alive and Adopted Doll For Christmas this year. I hope you have a merry Christmas and a Happy New year. It is cold here. I am having fun.

from,
Tammi Latta

Dear Santa,
I like you very much Santa I hope you bring me a rocking chair and I want the stove taht has glitter and apples and lots of kinds of stuff I live you very much.

from,
Alma Martinez

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a big foot and a tape player.

from,
Clint Sasser

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my house this Christmas and if you do i wish you would bring me a Bycyle and a GJoe Jeep and a train track and a Soker Ball.

from,
Ernesto

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an electric blanket and Poochie Stuff and a horse 1984 calendar and ShirtTales all except Tyg Thank you!
Merry Christmas.

from,
Christina D. Fain

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a merry Christmas I hope you come to mky house and give my a Barbie doll. I love you very much.

from,
Tanya Morse

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want is a stomper and a GI Joe set and a cliff hanger and a wooden train.

from,
Jeremy Powell

A Letter to Santa
good or bad

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline and tapes for my Cassehe and a real B*B gun. This is where I am going to be at Seminole at Betty's Rt. 1 zip 74868.

from,
Donny McMahan

Dear Santa,
this is my christmas list Could you get me a mukrry BMX bike and a train set and a At At and 20 GI JoyE men I hope you can come to my house this year Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

from,
Chad Gardiner

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me snow boots size 3 1/2 and I would like for you to bring me a Dallas cowboys coat size 10 and I would like for you to bring a casete player and I would like for you to bring Boxing shoes size 3 1/2.

This is all I want.
from,
Heriberto Garcia

Dear Santa,
I hope you Bring me a Bike and a rocket. I hope you and Mrs. Claus will have a Merry Christmas.

from,
Barry Eddleman

Dear Santa,
I want a big foot and a bowiin game and a drum and a record player for Christmas and I want more to.

from,
Matt Eakin

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me some toys like the following hungry hunger hippos, big bounce helps develop coordination, Adopt a cabbage patch kid, Welcome home baby cris for mama.

from,
Lorie Wattier

Dear Santa,
I would like a bigfoot I would like a train I would like a bike.

from,
Eddie Herrington.

Dear Santa,
I want a BMX bike for Christmas I want either a black and gold one or a blue one I hope you bring Richard something. He's to little to talk Is Rudolph coming this year?

Merry Christmas I love you.
from,
Jason Varnon

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a gas tank, a big car, a motorcycle and all other toys you have. I have been a good boy this year.

I love you,
Josh Bynum

P.S. My baby brother has been good too. Please bring him some toys.

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage patch doll, popoids, poochie, chalkboard, pac man Board game, cassette player, purse play set, Life Saver Take along kit, Roll type desk.

Heather Reimer
1001 Haney

Dear Santa,
I would like a Alarmclock with a casete player on it! And some new sweatshirts for Christmas! I hope you can get the Alarm Clock or the Sweatshirts for me. Have a very "Merry Christmas!"

P.S. Your the nicest man in the world. And Mrs. Santa Clause is the nicest lady in the world!

from,
Leslie Latta

I'm 9 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, a Guitar, a Hungry, Hungry Hippo and a baby that drinks and wets.

I will leave you some milk and cookies.

I Love You,
Kacee Smith

P.S. Also I would like a watch.

Dear Santa,
I love you santa. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Would you please bring me airplane and a truck. I will leave you some cookies.

Thank you,
Aaron M. Davis

P.S. I will be at MaMas.

Dear Santa,
I wont an attack track, many faces, and wind raider. We will leave cookies.

I've been good.
Love,
Jeremy Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a Chemistry set 50 400 experiments and a Pac-man magnet maze, and Ram-man.
I have been good...well just between you and me, I have been pretty good.
I love you.

Sighed
Jason Thomas

Scenes of Christmas present



The home of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Etter at 711 Gibner Dr. is decorated with pine boughs is ready for Christmas and awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. Drive by and see the beautiful decorations.



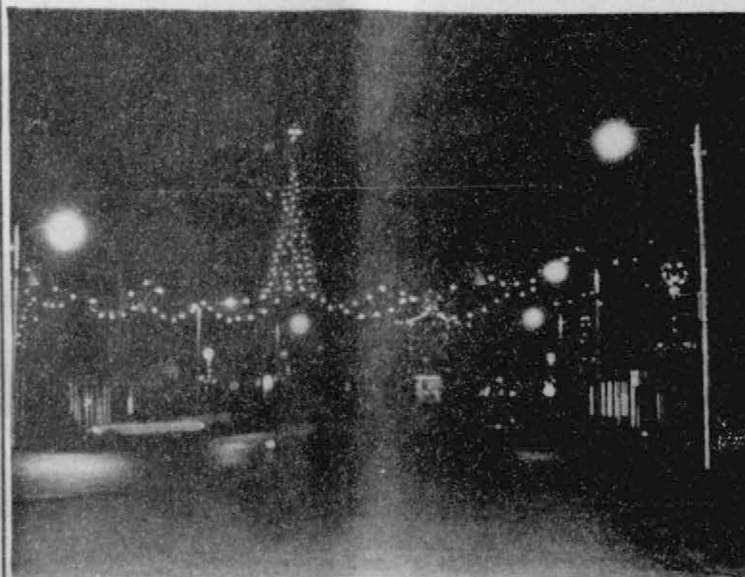
Everyone will enjoy this well lit home of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock located at 715 Gibner Dr. They wish everyone a Merry Christmas by sharing the beauty of their home with everyone who drives by.



A star to lead the way to baby Jesus is at the top of a pole at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight at 724 Gibner Dr. Come by and see the nativity scene in the front of the house depicting the birth of Jesus.



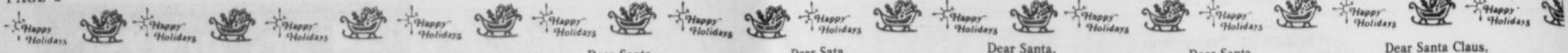
If you want lights, you got them. Mr. & Mrs. Mike Simpson, located at 428 Bernice is well lit every night. The house is very colorful, even the trees are alive with lights. Drive by and enjoy the scenery on the rest of the street and throughout the town.



MAIN STREET. What a sight. It's red and green lights on the beautiful Christmas tree in the center of town is greatly accented by the candles and small Christmas trees hung on the poles along main. Also in the background is the Court house with its pretty lights.



The Court House is well lit and ready for Christmas. Every night the lights shine until morning. Everyone who drives by gets a chance to see the well lit Christmas tree through the double doors.



Dear Santa,
I want a Honda ATV battery operated 3-wheeler. I hope you have a good trip from the North Pole. Is Rudolph coming with you this year? Could you please bring my baby brother some kind of riding toy? I've tried to be a good boy this year.

Merry Christmas
I love you,
Eric Varnon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, I want a barae, a cabig pach kid, a telephone, and a somshin.

Love, Kalee Shook

Dear Santa,
May I have a Typewriter, Big chipmont, Telephone, waterbed and a T.V.

Love,
Gina Hoel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like an Atari and some Atari tapes and a record player for Christmas. Please bring my baby brother some baby toys.

Love,
Adam Red

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the poochie collection, the cabigg pach kid with brown hair.

Love,
Mika McLain

Dear Santa,
I love you.
I want a Shot gun.
I want a big big merry ground.
I want a pet horse.

From Byron Boyd

Dear Santa,
I will like the G.I. Joe toys to my my little bother a whoth to my brother Poble I want you to my sister a brbey to bring a hot wheel car and my mother a ring

Love Adrian Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I help my dad.
Please bring me a B.B. gun, and a race car set.

Your friend,
Travis Ferguson

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy, so would you please bringme a Big Foot, a toy 3 wheeler, Castal Grey Skull and HeMan people, some Wranglers and pajama's. "Oh and please don't forget my baby sister, she can't talk yet but please bring her a hello kitty, a gow worm and some new clothes. Thank you Santa.
See you Christmas
Jeffery Gilbert and
and Kelli Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I am a good little boy will you bring me a race track.
My little sister wants some cars to go on my race track.
I love you,
Jack Roberts

Dear Santa,
You know those Happy Return deals you see on T.V., well I want one. I want a big Teddy bear just like my sisters. I want a Mickey Mouse play telephone. I want a snoopy doll and a basket ball. I want some paints.

Your friend,
Robbi Mathews

Dear Santa,
I'm a good boy. I work with my dad. Please bring me a 4X4 big foot. In case mom and dad don't get me a football, would you get me one.

Your friend,
Wylee Maupin

Dear Santa,k
Please bring me some whit and purple pom-poms. I want a cabbage patch kid, too.

Love,
Molly McLain

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
I want a boat and a army tank and a truck with 4 wheel drive stomper. I want my brother to get an airplane.
I want my dad to get a new brown pickup. And I want my mom to get a brand new white car.
That's all!

Corey Rasor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Castle Grey Skull, and an army suit to wear to school. For Kevin I want some gloves for work. For my mom I want a new purple shirt. Now for Chris, I want a Barbie Dream House--because she's been wanting one.

Love,
Skeeter

P.S. For my Papa I want some cowboy boots and a brown cowboy shirt.

Dear Santa,
I want minatures and some markers. I've been a good girl.

Your friend,
Joni Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a bear. My sister wants a car. My daddy said he wants a motorcycle. My brother wants blocks. My mother wants a new car.

Your friend,
Juan Arreold

Dear Santa
I've been a nice boy. Please bring me two walkie talkies. Also I want some books.

Matt wants a pickup that has a trailer and a Duke's car. He's my brother. My sister wants a Barbie doll.

My daddy wants a new saddle. Also a brand new horse to go with the saddle. My Mama wants a diamond ring.

Love-your friend,
Nathaniel Jennings.

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kid and some purple and pink pom-poms. I want a Rudolph toy too. I want a ring and a new doll. That's it.

My brother wants some blocks and a rocking chair.

I love you,
Memory Ross

Dear Santa,
I would like a super cliff hanger, a ring, and a bingo game and some gloves.
Your friend,
Bailey Barkley

Dear Santa,
I want an umbrella and a pair of skates and a real baton.
What myk sister wants is a skating baby.
I am a good girl.

Tiffany Bruning

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a bear. I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll.

Love,
Cristy Marques

Dear Santa,
PLease bring me an Army tank. like Bailey's. I love you Santa and I'm a good boy.
Bring my big sister a doll that dances.
She's been wanting one for ever.

Bring my daddy some new boots. My mama wants a new pickup because Phillip crashed ours.

From your friend,
Nolen Walters

Dear Santa,
I want a truck for Christmas and I want a jeep. I work hard with my daddy. I am a good boy.

I love you!
Sammy Renteria

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and some clothes for my doll. I want a Smurfette doll.

Love,
Yuki Bort

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun. And I want an Atari and some games to go with it.
I want my little sister to get a little blue care bear.

Your friend,
Jocelyne kizziar

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly. I want a train for Chase. I'm a good girl.

Love,
Hailey Lamb

Dear Santa,
I want a baby skate for Christmas. My little sister wants a vacuum cleaner. I don't know what Nancy wants.
I love you,
Myriam Alavarez

Dear Santa,
I'm a sweet little girl. I would like a doll that smells--but not the Strawberry Shortcake one because I have that one. I want a house to go with my doll.
My mommy wants some new dresses. My daddy wants some new pants and a shirt.

I love you,
Amber Gross

Dear Santa,
I would like a poochie, my pony, big play house, toy furniture with Christmas decorations, TV set, pink motorcycle, a Bible, Santa and Mrs. Santa dolls, Barbie doll, toy appliances, slumber bag, Strawberry Shortcake vanity set, toy chest, Alvin Chip Munk, Gloworm, Firebird '99' dashboard, Lego blocks, Happy Pumper, Ms. PacMan (tabletop), Herself the Elf, Cabbage Patch Kid. This is all.

Love you,
Rose Spence

Dear Santa,
I want car!
I want a bike!
I want a bike!
I want a ball!
I want a Zebra!

Love,
Billy Canterll

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a care bear and a doll with skates and a chipmunk and a waterbed and a umberal.

Love,
Catalina Carbajala

Dear Santa,
May I have a care bear and a tape recorder and a whatch and a t.v. and a barbei.

Please love,
Dawn McCullough

Dear Sata,
May I have a, Angel Face Barbie, Chipmunk tour van, Baby, Kitten Fluff, Western Barbie Jeep and a Cheerleader suit.

Love,
Sara Jones

Dear Sata,
I no that Chrismas is one week away.
So heres wot I wont for Chrismis. A comodor computer and a telephone and a water bed.

from
Michael foster

Dear Santa,
I want a toy trane with the trakes and I want a molkenr owowl car, with out a cord, and casel graschoole with some people, and a bigfoot.

Love,
Tek fergusn

Dear Santa,
I want a electric train and an angel to go on top of my Christmas tree. Please bring me a tape player so I can play all of my tapes.

Love Will Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
You are a nise man. I want a baby skates doll for Christmas. My siser want skats for Christmas. My baby brother want a stoper for bfor.
My brother wants a 3-wheel. Thank you for my preten.

Love,
Alyce Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a three-wheeler and a GI Joe jet. I would like a golden necklace for my mom. I would like a car of Michael Knight and a computer for me. I would like an Atari for my family.

Thank you for the toys you gave me last year.
I will leave some cookies and milk under the tree for you.
Please put the presents under the tree.

Fabian Salasar
to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Rogger watch game. I want a tv watch, 3-wheeler make it go about 89. A real 3-wheeler and put in the 3-wheeler a 9000 horse power. I want 20-set of dirt bike.
I will leave some Cookies.

Your friend,
Heath Troy Meier

Merry Christmas Ho-Ho Ho.
Robert wants a 20-set semi.

Dear Santa Claus,
Wood you get me a gocart. And a srineine for a bick. And thank you for the toys last year.

Love,
Chancy Franks

Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun for Christmas. And I want a GI jo jet. I will leave some cookies on the table for you.

Love Robert

DearSanta claus,
You are a nice man to every one in the world.
Santa I thank you for all the presents you have given me.

Will you bring me for Christmas a pair of skates, a toy house to play with, and a barbie doll please. I love you very much. Will you put it under the Christmas tree.
Thank you for all the present. I'll put some cake under the Christmas tree. Thank you very much.

Love,
Sara Romero

Dear Santa Claus
Wood you give me a rocker to rock my babby in. Wood you give me a scating doll to. And wood you give me some scates please. Give my brother a bike. Give my sister some makeup. Give my mother some jew. And give my father a watch. I will give you some cheese at Christmas eve.

Love,
Melissa Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a vedogame and a 3-wheeler.
I want a six stoprs.
I want a gocar.

Love,
Freddie Aguilar

I love you Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a atari and my baby brother some trucks.

Love,
Donny Boissham

Thank you.

Dear Santa,
I want a car.
I want a train
I want a stoper
Thank you!

Love,
Leonard Nunnery

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother wants a truck, a pair of skates, a plane set, and a car set. I want a caset player for the T.V., I want an angle face barbie, a pet cat, a pet deer, a new pair of skates, I wood like snoopy penceles with my name on them, and one of your elfs.

Thank you,
Love,
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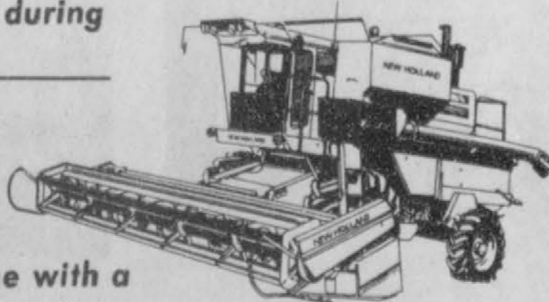
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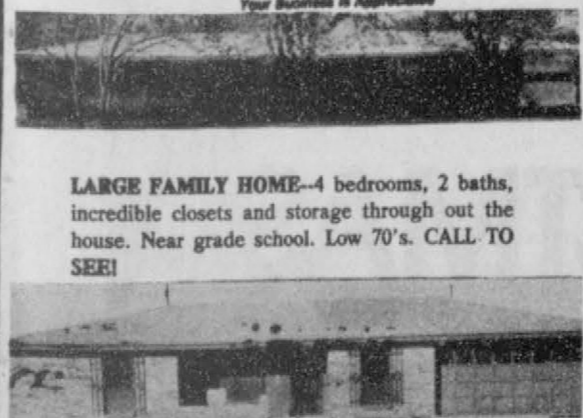
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NEW CLASSIFIED

DRIVERS LICENSE, 1984!

Effective January 1, the state of Texas will be switching to a classified vehicle licensing plan. It replaces the current system of operator's, commercial operator's and chauffeur's licenses.

The current license each driver now has is valid until the time to renew it. At that time, the switch to the new classified licensing plan will be made.

At the time of renewal, all motorists will be classified in one or more of four classes. The classes are A, B, C, and M. Persons who now possess a regular operator's license will fall into the C category.

Along with the switch, most of us will be paying more money for our new licenses. The cost for a Class C license will be \$10 for four years. An operator's license now costs \$7 for four years. Commercial and heavy load operators, however, will find that the state's new plan, passed by the Texas Legislature in the last legislative session, is going to save them a few bucks. The new plan is to have all licenses the same amount of money, \$10. Before, a chauffeur's license cost \$13 for two years while a commercial operator paid \$10 for two years. Now such operators will be paying half or less and will not have to renew their licenses but every four years instead of two.

According to DPS Trooper Curtis Borland, the state's new system is based strictly by weights of vehicles. Borland said that he thought one of the main advantages of having the classified plan is that Texas will be in more uniformity with many other states. A majority of states, he said, already have adopted the classified licensing plan. He added that going strictly by weights, it should make it easier for enforcement.

As for the license, there will be little change. The state will provide

a license complete with photograph, but instead of being labeled operator, commercial, or chauffeur, the new licenses will be stamped with one of the letter classifications.

The old operator's license will not allow for more kinds of vehicles and larger sizes to be driven. Under the C class, a license will be allowed to drive any two-axle single vehicle not in excess of 24,000 pounds of gross weight or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds gross weight. The C class also will allow the operator to drive a bus with a seating capacity of less than 24 passengers. Ambulances are also covered under the C class as are rental trucks.

The B class allows drivers to drive any single vehicle with a gross weight exceeding 24,000 pounds and towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000. It also provides for driving size any bus, regardless of seating capacity. Such vehicles might include large grain trucks, cement mixers, or commercial buses.

The A class includes all vehicles or combination of vehicles not covered in Classes B and C excluding motorcycles. These are the 18-wheelers and large rigs on the road.

The M class is for any motorcycle or moped. In other words, to have the authority to drive a motorcycle or moped, one must have the M authorization.

The Spearman driver's license office is open Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon, and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Borland said those desiring more information may contact the driver's license office, 659-2030.

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

**** Real service: filling a small job as if it were a big job. ****

**** Tolerance is the key to peace of mind. ****

**** Trivial matters can prove fatal when not kept in perspective. ****

**** Christmas will be what you make it. ****

**** The rarest of traits is sincerity. ****

Lynx thump Rattlers, 63-48

Twice this season the Spearman Lynx had thumped the Stinnett Rattlers thoroughly in roundball action. But in both those games the Rattlers had been without their big man 6-8 Charles Robinson, out with a foot injury.

Rattler fans had nodded their heads and kept repeating, "Wait'll we get our big man back..."

Friday night they had him back in action against the Lynx. So what happens? The Lynx thumped 'em thoroughly 63-48. By contrast, the Lynxettes could not maintain a 12 point lead and lost 42-41 in a thriller not decided until the final shot.

Not that Robinson's presence wasn't noticed. He scored 15 points, with Kelly Wilson's 13 points doing most of the rest of the damage for the Rattlers.

Maybe Robinson was the big man in the game in size, but he was totally eclipsed by Spearman's Ross Donahue when it came to point making. Donahue, not exactly short but definitely not one of the taller players on the court, hit from all angles, inside and out, to rack up 31 points for the Lynx.

Lynx forward Buddy Pool was the game's second high scorer as he sank 16 points.

The first quarter quickly settled into a defensive duel, and Stinnett pulled off a 12-10 lead. But by halftime, Spearman had rallied for a 29-25 lead and moved the margin up to 9 points, 47-38 by third quarter's end.

The Lynxettes fought their way to a 10-8 first quarter lead, built it to 25-18 by halftime, and appeared ready to dominate when at third quarter's end they led by 10, 35-25.

Then the Rattlerettes "pulled the props" and the "roof fell in" on the Lynxettes. The Lynxettes took several shots in the final quarter that rimmed out and just would not drop

in for 2, and for a five minute stretch they went scoreless while the Rattlerettes whittled away at the lead and finally took it.

A Lynxette desperation driving shot was blocked at the buzzer, and the Rattlerettes owned the win.

Rhonda Gibson with 10 points and Nita Baker, Jill McLain and Shelly Dunnihoo with 8 each led Spearman, while Stinnett was led by Donna Herring's 14 and Donna Berry's 12.

BULLITON!

The Stratford-Spearman game was cancelled Monday night due to weather.

Chill Factor -44°

No one will ever believe it, but at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, December 20th in Hansford County it was 0 degrees, with a chill factor of -44 degrees.

Farmers and cowboys will probably attest to that figure, and when the temperature fell to 0 Monday night, it stayed there just about all nite and into Tuesday morning. Weathermen are forecasting a possibility of a White Christmas for the Hansford County area, and already the ground is covered with snow and ice crystals. It is so cold that instead of snow, ice crystals were falling Tuesday morning. Merry Christmas!



WHO KNOWS

- 1. Name the 17th president.
2. Describe a deciduous tree.
3. Numerically, Gerald R. Ford was which vice president?
4. What is the origin of the name for Kansas?
5. Is a whale a fish?
6. Identify a lexicographer.
7. What do you call a collection of cats?
8. Name the Hawkeye state.
9. When was the poem which was later named The Star-Spangled Banner written?
10. When did it become the national anthem?

- Answers to Who Knows
1. Andrew Johnson.
2. A tree that sheds its leaves in winter.
3. The 40th.
4. Sioux words for "south wind people."
5. No. It's a mammal.
6. Compiler of dictionary.
7. A cluster of cats.
8. Iowa.
9. September, 1814, by Francis Scott Key.
10. President Wilson proclaimed it the national anthem in 1916, but Congress did not confirm this action until 1931.

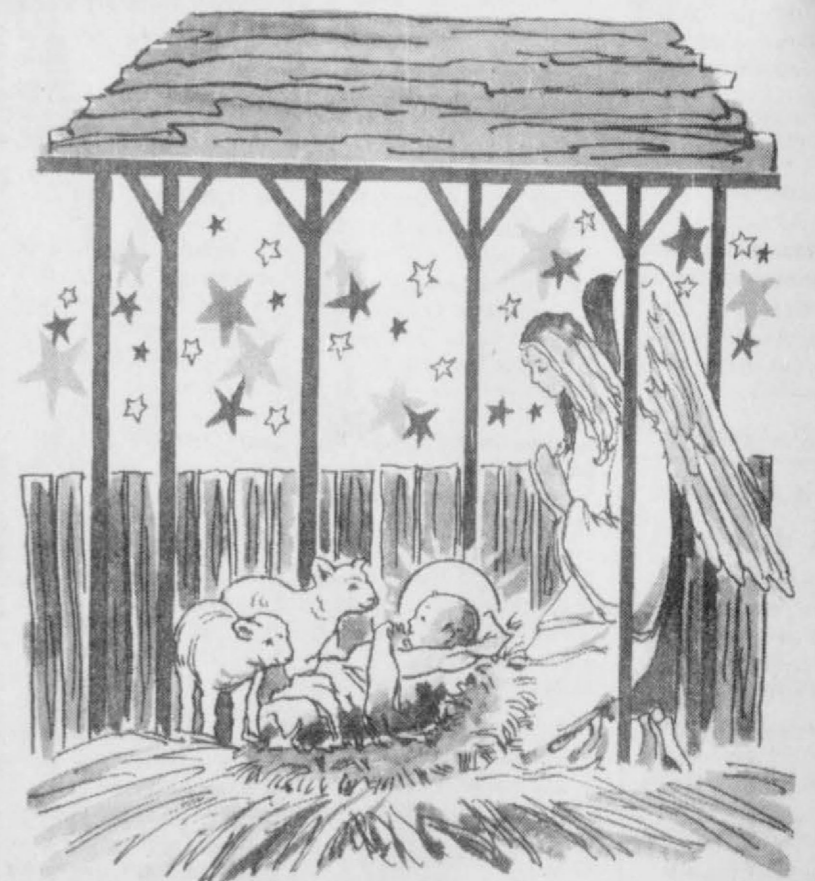
At Christmas play, and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year. -Thomas Tusser.

Silent night, holy night. -Joseph Mohr.

Golden Gleams

Of wedded maid and virgin mother born, Our great redemption from above did bring. -John Milton.

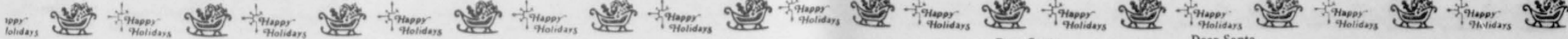
**** The best way to sleep soundly is to live sensibly and think sanely. ****



Greeting The Holy Season

And the angels then went forth to spread the message of hope: Christ is born at Bethlehem.

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Dear Santa,
Can you please bring my brother a night rider car that have Miyckel in it, and my sister a biceickle, she,s only one year old. And my techer a dimond neckles and a ring and arengs. And me a doll that have a bed. And my mother some makeup and my dad a belt. Thank you for the things that you gave me last year. Love Rosa Gonzalez. I,m in Mrs. Roberts room.

Dear Santa,
I hope you get me what I want this Christmas. Do you know what I want? I want Atari games! I want Space Invaders, Superman, Frogger, Brackout and Super Brackout! Well, thats all the presents I want this Christmas.
Merry Christmas,HO,HO! Oh! and thank you for the presents you got me last Christmas.

Love,
Raymond Lewallen

Dear Santa,
I wood like to have a stomper truck
I would like a tarye.
I want a three wheeler to
I want a pelet gun with pellet.
I want a new bicke.

Love,
Jered Bass

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler and a watch and a gun and a truck.

Love,
Ray

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, a musical teddy bear, a boat, a ball, a train, an airplane and a truck.

Bring my sister, Rosa a mouse, bring my mother a necklace, bring Pablo a boat, and Adrian blocks. Bring my father boots. That is all.

I love you, Santa,
Paco Vasquez
P.S. Santa I want a bicycle too.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a Tippy Toes doll and a B.C. a motorcycle with 3 wheels.

Bring Manual and Michael a car and a ball, and a boat. Bring my mother a shirt and a necklace. Bring my dad a shirt and some pants.

Santa Claus, I have been a good girl.

Love,
Janet Moreno

Dear Santa,
I want a live pet rabbit in a cage and I want a doll that just looks like you and the reindeer pulling the sleigh. Get my mom some new pots and pans. (I'm not sure those elves weld). Dear Santa, please may I have a Teddy bear, and a choo-choo train. Get my dad some new working clothes. Get my sister a Barbie Dream Cottage.

Dear Santa, I will give you some chocolate chip cookies and I will give you a glass of milk.

Signed your friend,
Doug

Dear Santa,
I want an electric football game, a new trailer, a bicycle, a three wheeler and a race car track.

Santa, I will leave you some popcorn.
I have been a very good boy.

Your friend,
Max Frick

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a Barbie dollhouse, a doll, a Western Barbie and a horse.

My brother needs a doll and my mom needs clothes and she wears smalls. She needs some jeans.

I need a lunchpail and a new school box and a backpack too. I want a book, a little table and chairs, and a playhouse.

I am going to leave you a snack.

Thank you for the toys you brought last year.

Love,
Amy Grubbs

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Santa Claus, a candy cane, a doll, a yellow star.

Bring my mother a Christmas tree, bring my daddy a toy, bring Jose a book, bring my little sister a little doll and my little brother a little toy.

I have been nice.

I love you,
Veronica Bravo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baseball, a play Christmas tree and a bicycle.

Bring Kelsie and Cassie new dolls. Bring my dad a new watch and my mother a bracelet.

Bring me a toy reindeer. I have been real good. Bring me a toy sailboat too, please.

Love,
Kurt Hurst

DAYTIME

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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	CH.4 Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7 Amarillo	Cbn Cable Netw	CH.9 Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Ntwr
7:00	Weather Over Easy	Today	Prog Cont'd	Good Morning America	Blondie My Little Margie	Bozo Show	CBS Morning News	Bewitched I Love Lucy	Prog Cont'd	
8:00	Sesame Street				Dobie Gillis I Married Joan			Movie Beverly Hillbillies	Daywatch	
9:00	Electric Company Spaces	Different Strokes Sale of the Century		Hour Magazine	700 Club	Movie	New \$25,000 Pyramid Press Your Luck			
10:00	Varied Programs	Wheel of Fortune Dream House		Benson Loving	Another Life		Price Is Right	Catlins Texas		
11:00		Gol Search For Tomorrow		Family Feud	Movie Richard Simmons	Family	News Young and the Restless	Perry Mason	Take 2	
12:00		Days of Our Lives		News Woman to Woman		News		Movie As the World Turns		
1:00		Another World		One Life to Live	Varied Programs	Dick Van Dyke Andy Griffith	Capitol		News Day	
2:00		Match Game/Hollywood Squares Hour		General Hospital	700 Club	I Dream of Jeannie Bugs Bunny	Guiding Light	SuperStation Funtime Flintstones	Afternoon Break	
3:00	Sesame Street	Love Connection People's Court		Edge of Night Scooby Doo	Another Life Bull's Eye	Alvin & The Chipmunks Scooby Doo	Tattletales CNN Headline News	Munsters Brady Bunch	Newsline	
4:00	Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood Spaces	Alice Jeffersons		Gilligan's Island Happy Days	Tic Tac Dough Let's Make a Deal	Superfriends Laverne and Shirley	Laugh-In Barney Miller	Leave It to Beaver Beverly Hillsbillies	Newswatch	
5:00	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	M*A*S*H NBC News		Entertainment Tonight ABC News	New Treasure Rifleman	One Day at a Time WKRP in Cincinnati	Newscope CBS News	Little House on the Prairie		

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a teddy bear, a doll and a candy cane and chocolate and a ball. Bring Isais a basketball and for my daddy a cap and for my mother a plate and for my baby brother an elephant, and a little train and a little boat. I have been good.

Love,
Imelda Arzate

THURSDAY 12/22/83

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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	CH.4 Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7 Amarillo	Cbn Cable Netw	CH.9 Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Ntwr
6:00	SportsCenter	Business Report	News M*A*S*H	Movie: The Man Who Skied Down Everest	News Family Feud	Alias Smith and Jones	Barney Miller	News Three's Company	Carol Burnett	Moneyline
7:00	ESPN's SportsWeek	Sneak Previews Christmas w/ Gov. Nigh	Gimme a Break	Automan	Too Late for Africa's Larry Jones Special	Odd Couple	Magnum, P.I.	Hall of Fame Bowl: West Virginia vs. Kentucky	Prime News	
8:00	Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV	Nature	Cheers Buffalo Bill	Masquerade	700 Club	Chicago at Milwaukee	Simon & Simon			
9:00		All Creatures Great and Small	Hill Street Blues	20/20	Blondie		Knots Landing		Freeman Reports	
10:00		Dr. Who	News	News	Another Life	News	News	TBS Evening News	Sports Tonight	Crossfire
11:00	SportsCenter NCAA	Late Night America	Tonight Show	Barnaby Jones	Dobie Gillis	NCAA Basketball	Trapper John, M.D.			
12:00	Basketball: Purdue at DePaul	Sign Off	Late Night with David	Movie: 'Porky's'	Charlie's Angels	Burns & Allen	Purdue vs. DePaul	Movie: 'Mr. Smith Goes to Washington'	Newsnight	
12:30	ESPN's	Letterman	Muppet Show	Thicke of the Night	I Married Joan	Love That Bob	Rawhide	Knows Best: Home for Christmas		

THURSDAY

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe white jet and for my sister, she wants a doll thats a Gruver Greyhound cheerleader with a baton. For my mom, get her some girls cologne. For me again, I want a boy Monchichi and for my Dad, I want him another set of wrenches. For Michelle, I want a doll with a bathtub and a bottle. For my cousin Chad, I want him a G.I. Joe jeep.
I've been good, michelle's been good and I will leave you some oatmeal cookies with raisins if mom ever gets them made.

Love,
Matthew and Michelle Murrell

Dear Santa,
I want 2 bikes, one for me and one for my friend Robbie. I want one little car and dear Santa I want a little doll for my sister and one little bike for my sister.

Santa, I've been nice. Bring some little mens for me. Bring me a man like a snowman. Bring my mom a box of games and bring my dad some play boxing gloves.

Santa, I love you,
Pepe Tarango

I want a Barbie, a Barbie case and some clothes for her. I want a little stuffed animal and some skates. Bring my brother a football and he wants a boat. I want a Bible and a book and a bicycle.

Mama wants a new coat and Daddy wants some more boots and Grandma wants some more dresses.

I have been good and nice and laying down. I will leave you some chips.

Love,
Erica Blount

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe set, and bring my sister, Melanie a basketball and bring my mom a Christmas cup. Bring my brother, Chris a football jersey. Bring me some ice skates and some football pads and thats all. Bring my dad a rifle.

Love,
Morris

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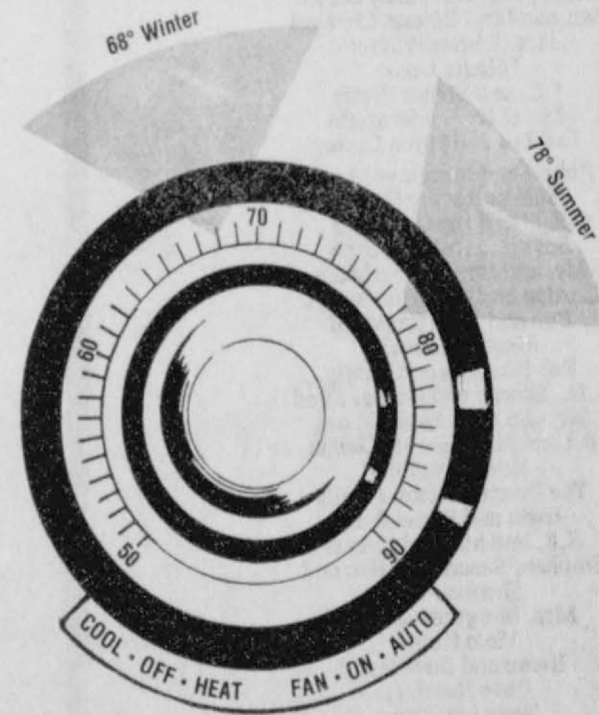
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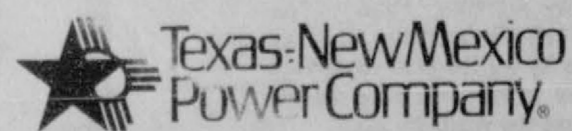
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FRIDAY 12/23/83

FRIDAY

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1974 and the citizens of the County have responded very well. In 1983, some \$3300 was sent in and all of it was donated to the Hospital for a Plasma Freezer which the Hospital had been needing.

The Auxiliary asks your support for this Fund for another year. It will be greatly appreciated. Please send your contributions marked "Operation Christmas Greeting" to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, 79081, and list your name the way you wish it to appear in the Christmas Card list which will be published in the paper each week through December.

Not New

Still, the idea of getting something for nothing isn't new. That's what discovered and settled our country.

-News, Buffalo.

Dear Santa,

I want some snow boots to wear to school and I want a bike. My mom wants a Christmas tree. My mom already bought me a present and she's going to wrap it. Melissa wants and bike and a toy to play with and I want 2 dump trucks. Bring Annette a Christmas card that says I love her. I want some gum. I want my mother to have a Christmas cup like Mrs. Hobb's. Bring my dad a new coat to wear to work this afternoon. I want my Grandma to have some medicine because she is coughing in bed.

I will leave you some chips and cookies.

I love you,
Bryan Stewart

This seems a good time to buy a car or a house--if one has cash.

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6:00	SportsCenter	Business Report Oklahoma Report	News M*A*S*H	Prog Cont'd	News Family Feud	Santa and the Three Bears	Barney Miller	News	Prog Cont'd	Moneyline
6:30	ESPN's Inside Football						Jeffersons	Three's Company	Hogan's Heroes	Crossfire
7:00	NFL Game of the Week	Washington Week/Review	Movie: 'Invisible Woman'	Movie: 'Hit and Run'	Benson	Super Book	Movie: 'Going My Way'	Dukes of Hazzard	NBA Basketball: New York at Atlanta	Prime News
7:30	NFL's Greatest Moments	Wall Street Week			Webster	Gift for Granny				
8:00	NCAA Football: 1983 Holiday Bowl from	Oklahoma Week in Review			Lottery!	700 Club		Dallas		
8:30		Lawmakers								
9:00	San Diego, CA	McLaughlin Group	Mac Davis Special: The Music of Christmas	Movie: 'Liar's Moon'	Matt Houston			Falcon Crest	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
9:30		Market to Market				Christmas Carol	News			
10:00		Dr. Who	News		News	Another Life		News		Sports Tonight
10:30		Latenight America	Tonight Show		Nightline	Dobie Gillis	Twilight Zone	Movie: 'Cotton'	Catlins	Crossfire
11:00				Movie: 'Creepshow'		Burns & Allen		Candy	Night Tracks	Newsnight
11:30	Top Rank Boxing	Sign Off	Friday Night Videos		Barnaby Jones	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'The Bells of'			
12:00	from Las Vegas, NV					I Married Joan	St. Mary's			
12:30					Thicke of the Night	Love That Bob		Sign Off		



Season's GREETINGS

Wishing you many Christmas blessings with best wishes for happiness and peace.



Every year during December, the members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary ask the community to give the money they would spend on Christmas cards to the "Operation Christmas Greeting Fund." The entire proceeds from this fund are used solely for Hospital equipment and this is the only fund raising campaign the Auxiliary does. This fund raising method has been used by the Auxiliary since



HANSFORD HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Cuma Bort, Mitzi Medley & daughter, Kaye McFarlin, Helen Dickson, Harold King, Vincente Dickerson, Kim Williamson, Ila Jo Hart, and Bud Williamson.

Dismissed were Faye Lynch, Buffy Adkins, Harold Frost, Jeanie Riley, Fred Chase, Timothy Bynum, Dana Irlbeck, Roy Seitz, and Teresa Siegrest.

New Marine

Pvt. Scott Dunlap, son of Roy W. and Lidell L. Dunlap of 603 NE Third in Guymon, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill.

Scott was a 1983 graduate of Spearman High School. He will also be home for Christmas.

It's a mistake to believe that all people must think alike, act alike and live alike.

NEWS VIEWS

Bettino Craxi, Italian Premier, on troops in Lebanon:

"It is evident that if a situation based only on armed conflict prevails, our stand would be more clearly defined."

George P. Shultz, Secretary of State:

"We urge the Soviets to urge the Syrians to look on Lebanon in a sensible way."

Paul Volcker, Federal Reserve Chairman:

"...Any attempt to announce every judgment every time would lead to more, rather than less, confusion..."

Robert H. Michel, House Republican Leader:

"A 22 percent increase in defense (spending) authority is not achievable and would only serve to aggravate any attempt to work a (budget) compromise in Congress."

The time to retire is before you work yourself to death in order to get the chance to retire.

And Frame
Even when a gal is pretty as a picture most fellows like to take a peek at the frame.
-Bulletin, Great Lakes.

Similar
The biggest trouble with success these days is that the recipe is just about the same as that for a nervous breakdown.
-Pilot, Norfolk.

Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Rep. (R-SC), on textile imports:
"Industry leaders will be working with the administration...to reach some accord on new policies to bring skyrocketing imports under control."

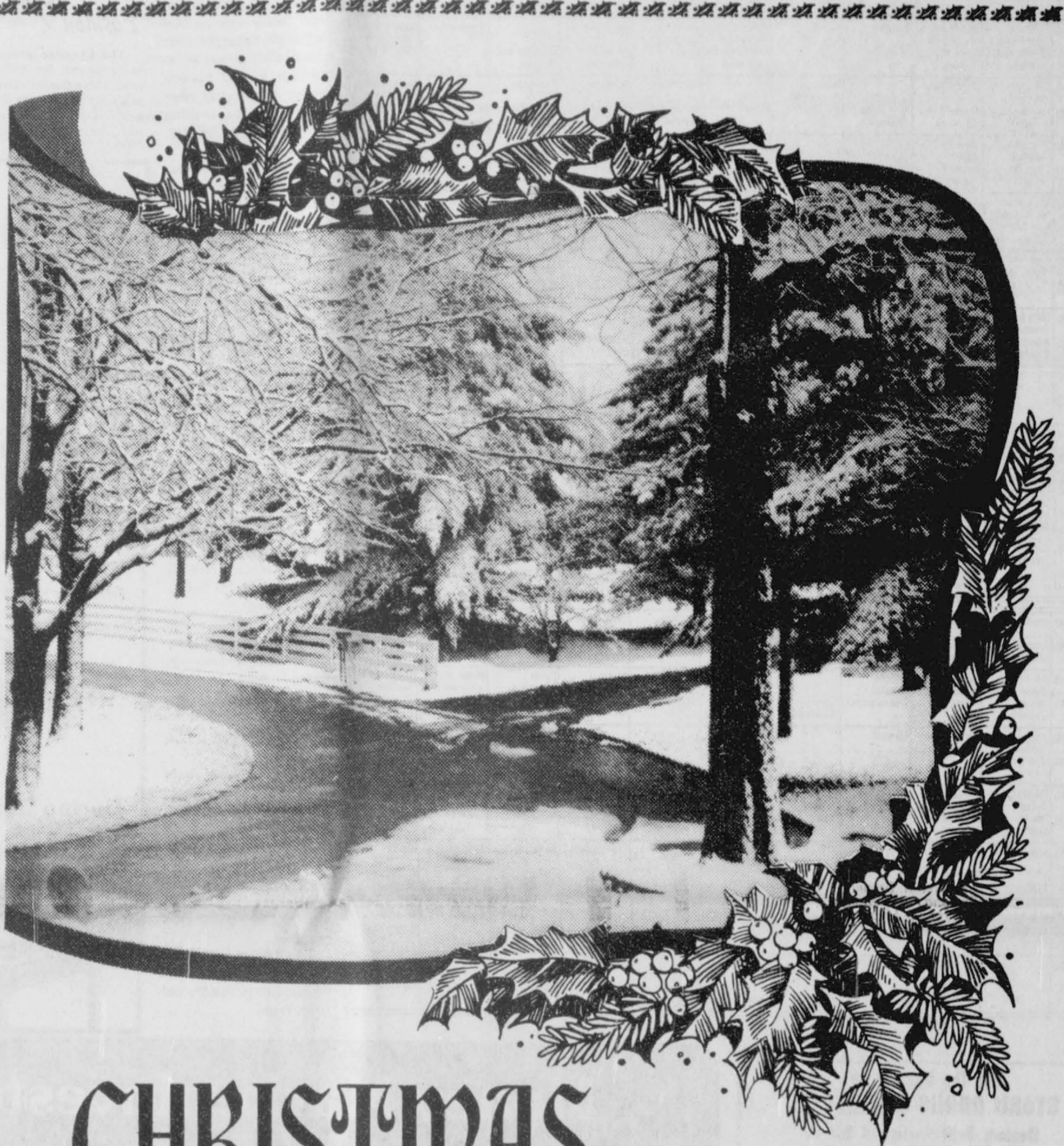
BIBLE VERSE

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

1. Who is the author of the above verse?
2. Where may a similar verse be found in the Old Testament?
3. Who made this proclamation?
4. Where may this verse be found?

1. Luke.
2. Isaiah 9:6.
3. The angel of the Lord to the shepherds in the field.
4. Luke 2:11.

Answers to Bible Verse



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SATURDAY 12/24/83

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7:00	Prog Cont'd		Flintstone Funnies	Movie: 'Author'	Best of Scooby Doo	Super Book	U.S. Farm Report	Biskitts	Starcade	News/Sports/Weather
7:30	Vic's Vacant Lot		Smurfs		Richie Rich	Flying House	Rex Humbard	Saturday Supercade	Movie: 'The Nutty Professor'	Big Story
8:00	ESPN's SportsWeek	Quilt Fever	Smurfs		Pac-Man/Rubik	James Robison Lesson	Issues Unlimited	Dungeons and Dragons		News Update
8:30	ESPN's Inside Football	Magic of Oil			Cube Hour					Health Week
9:00	NFL Game of the Week	French Chef		Movie: 'A Mouse and His Child'		Cisco Kid	Charlando	Plasticman		News Update
9:30	FIS World Cup Skiing	All New This Old House	Alvin & The Chipmunks			Movie: 'The Cowboy'	America's Top Ten	Charlie Brown & Snoopy	Movie: 'Huckleberry Finn'	Media Watch
10:00	Women's Downhill Alpine Ski School	Newton's Apple	Mr. T		Puppy/Scooby Doo Show		Christmas Kung Fu	Benji/Zax/Alien Prince		Style With E-Isa Klensch
10:30		Nature of Things	Amazing Spiderman	Movie: 'Threshold'				Road Runner		News Update
11:00	NFL's Greatest Moments		Incredible Hulk		ABC Weekend Special	Westerners			Movie: 'Cry For Happy'	Weather
11:30	Auto Racing '83: Formula	Victory Garden	NFL '83		American Bandstand	Wild Bill Hickok	Movie: 'Donovan's Reef'			CNN Special Report
12:00	One Highlights	Oklahoma Gardening	NFL Football: AFC Wild Card Game/Alternate	Movie: 'Hurry for Betty Boop'		Movie: 'Kentucky Rifle'		NCAA Basketball: Boston College at		News/Sports/Weather
12:30					To Be Announced					Newsmakers Saturday
1:00	ESPN Boxing Special from Atlantic City, NJ	Matinee at the Bijou	Programming			Call of the West	Movie: 'Who Done It?'	Maryland		News Update
1:30				Movie: 'Author'					Movie: 'True Gri'	Health Week
2:00		Bits, Bytes & Buzzwords				Movie: 'Texas Rambler'		Sun Bowl: SMU vs. Alabama		Washington Dialogue
2:30										
3:00		Novel	NFL Football: AFC Wild Card Game/Alternate	Movie: 'Snoopy'		Wyatt Earp	America's Top Ten			News Update
3:30	Alpine Ski School					Wagon Train	Soul Train		Portrait of America: Iowa	Sports Big Story
4:00	FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's 90-Meter	New Tech Times Sneak Previews	Programming	Come Home!			Good Times		Motorweek Illustrated	News/Sports/Weather
4:30										Newsmakers Saturday
5:00	Jumping from Lake Placid, NY	It's Your Move Undersea World of		Movie: 'Oliver'		Christmas Fantasy	Little House on the Prairie	Observer	World Championship Wrestling	News/Sports/Weather
5:30					To Be Announced			CBS News		Evans and Novak
6:00	SportsCenter	Prog Cont'd	Star Trek	Prog Cont'd	Hee Haw	Star Time	Taste of the Holidays	Newscope	Prog Cont'd	News Update
6:30	SportsWoman of the Year	Outdoor Oklahoma					At The Movies	At The Movies		Saturday
7:00	U.S. National Figure Skating Champion	Austin City Limits	Diff'rent Strokes	Movie: 'Threshold'	T. J. Hooker	Movie: 'The Bells of St. Mary's'	Movie: 'Christmas Eve'	Cutter to Houston	Movie: 'It's a Wonderful Life'	News/Sports/Weather
7:30										
8:00	ships: Exhibition of Champions	Christmas at Pops	Manimal		Love Boat			Movie: 'The Children Nobody Wanted'		News Update
8:30										Freeman Reports
9:00	FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill	Christmas w/ Gov. Nigh Harps of Gold	Yellow Rose	Movie: 'Author'	Fantasy Island	True Sound of Christmas				News/Sports/Weather
9:30										
10:00	SportsCenter	Dr. Who	News		News ABC News		Twilight Zone	News	Christmas Eve Service	Sports
10:30	NCAA Football	Dr. Who	Christmas: Rome 1983		John Ankerberg	Juggler of Notre Dame	Christmas Services	Christmas Services		Tonight
11:00	1983 Holiday Bowl from San Diego, CA	Monty Python Flying Circus Sign Off		Movie: 'Hurry for Betty Boop'	Announced	Messiah	Visitation	Fame	Night Tracks	Evans and Novak
11:30										Weather Week
12:00				Movie: 'Oliver'	To Be		Midnight Mass			News/Sports/Weather
12:30						Israel in Egypt		Sign Off		Big Story

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard Thursday, Dec. 16 for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Secret Sisters were revealed with the gift exchanges. After a dinner of turkey and all the trimmings a short business meeting with outgoing president Judy Martin installing the new officers for the following year.

In Fashion

The Chemise dress is being shown for holiday wear. These dresses come in solids, stripes and tiny floral prints. Belts may be worn with these soft polyester dresses.

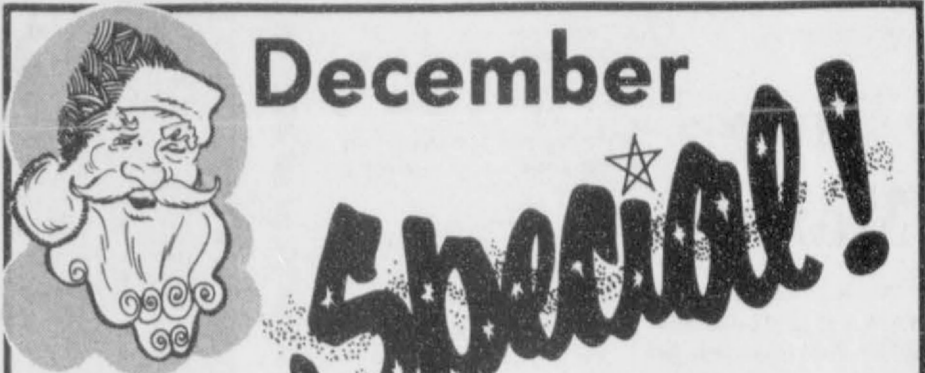
The happiest person in this community is probably the one who has helped the most people, in one way or another.

The beauty about youth is its faith and confidence—two worthwhile possessions of the human race.

No man has an absolute right to free speech—especially married men.

Politicians, like show people, give the public some truth and some hokum.

The finest thing about Christmas is that it reminds us that there is a Santa Claus.

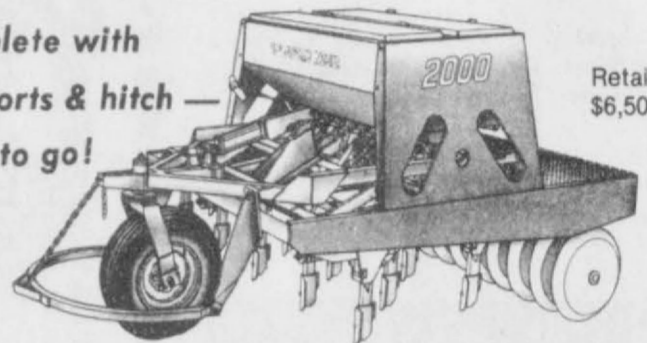


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I will leave you a sandwich and some milk.
Thank you for the toys I got last year.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that runs a temperature and a toy reindeer and a stuffed Frosty, please. I want a stuffed dog, too. Bring Dala a little Santa Claus that sets on your dresser and Bart a little skunk. My mom and dad don't have a stocking.
I have been very good. I will leave you some sugar cookies (the decorated kind) and milk.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a Stomper 4X4, a Teddy bear, a car and a soccer ball. Bring me a toy horn too.
Bring my momma a pair of shoes, my papa a new shirt, Yuki a Barbie doll, Akiko a poochie, and Lee a car.
I have been a good boy. I want a toy drum too and a toy sailboat.

Dear Santa,
I want a three-wheeler, a train set, a Star Wars Awok set, and a little cowboy, and a little Panda bear, and a Ferryboat, and a Star Wars book, and a drum and a ball. For my mom I want perfume and for my dad, a gun and for my sister a Care Bear and a little doll.
Dear Santa, I am going to leave you a snack. Tell Mrs.

Claus hello.
I want ice skates too, and that's all.
Love,
Jason Ward

I love you,
Cori Lowe

I love
Tara Shapley

I love you Santa,
Daniel

SUNDAY

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7:00	SportsCenter Winter/World Series SportsCenter		James Robison Amazing Grace Bible Class	Prog Cont'd Movie: 'The Man from'	Gospel Jubilee	Zola Levitt Fellowship of Excitement	3-Score Robert Schuller	Christmas Services Robert Schuller	Cartoon Carnival Starcade	News/Sports/Weather Crossfire
8:00	NCAA Football: 1983 Holiday Bowl from	Outdoor Oklahoma	Day of Discovery Larry Jones Ministry	Snowy River	Kidsworld Wild World of Animals	Kenneth Copeland	Mass for Shut-ins Christmas Services	Herald of Truth First Baptist Church	Leave It to Beaver Andy Griffith	News/Sports/Weather Evans and Novak
9:00	San Diego, CA	Cosmos	World Tomorrow Oral Roberts	Movie: 'Same Time,	Grizzly Adams	Lloyd Ogilvie Larry Jones Ministry	Christmas Choirs	CNN Headline News	Movie: 'Miracle on	News Update Cooking/Kerr Newsmaker Sunday
10:00		Nature	Baptist Church	Next Year		Jimmy Swaggart		Christmas Services	34th Street	News Update Health Week NFL Preview
11:00	NFL Game of the Week World Sportsman	Nova	Jimmy Swaggart	Movie: 'Table for Five'	Brinkley Joyous Sight/Joyous Sound	Dr. James Kennedy Religion	Nativity with Grace Kelly	1983 Kodak All-American NCAA Football: 'The Lemon		News/Sports/Weather Crossfire
12:00	SportsWoman of the Year	Washington Week/Review Wall Street Week	Christmas at Washington Cathedral		Walt Disney World's Very	Elijah	Movie: 'Charlie Chan: The Chinese Car'	Blue/Gray Game	Drop Kid	News/Sports/Weather Money Week
1:00	U.S. National Figure Skating Champion-	Firing Line	SportsWorld	Movie: 'Bush Christmas'	Merry Christmas Parade Taking Advantage	Ross Bagley Christmas	Movie: 'It's a Wonderful		Movie: 'Young at Heart'	News Update Week In Style With E-Isa Klensch
2:00	ships: Exhibition of Champions	Masterpiece Theatre			To Be Announced	Movie: 'It's a Wonderful Life'	Life			News Update Media Watch Big Story
3:00	FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Giant Slalom	Guy Lombardo Show Arts Chronicle	NCAA Basketball: Houston vs. Louisville	Movie: 'Rock show: Paul McCartney and Wings'				New Jersey at New York		News Update Health Week Evans and Novak
4:00		French Chef					Movie: 'A Christmas Carol'		Candid Camera	News/Sports/Weather Newsmaker Sunday
5:00	NFL's Greatest Moments	Tony Brown's Journal Candid Campus	News NBC News	Movie: 'On the Waterfront'	News Pro Sport Show	Movie: 'Santa and the Three Bears'		CNN Headline News CBS News	Nice People	News/Sports/Weather Inside Business

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7:00	Little League World Series Championship	Nature	Baptist Church	Movie: 'Same Time, Next Year'	Hardcastle & McCormick	City That For got Christmas Coming of Christ	Wall St. Journal Rep. In Search of...	Alice One Day at a Time	America's Music Tracks	News/Sports/Weather
8:00	NFL's Greatest Moments SportsCenter NBA Tonight	Masterpiece Theatre	Movie: 'Grambling's White Tiger'		Movie: 'Funny Lady'	In Touch	People to People Odd Couple	Jeffersons Beantown	Week In Review	News Update Freeman Reports
9:00	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles at Portland	Arts Chronicle		Best Film of the Year		Changed Lives	News Rock Church Proclaims	Trapper John, M.D.	TBS Weekend Sports Page	News/Sports/Weather
10:00		Vietnam: A Television History	News		News ABC News		Twilight Zone	News Lou Grant	Jerry Falwell	Sports Tonight Inside Business
11:00	NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship	Sign Off	on Walton's Mountain	Movie: 'The Man from Snowy River'	Announced	Larry Jones Ministry John Osteen	Movie: Story Of		Children's Fund	News/Sports/Weather Style With E-Isa Klensch
12:00	from the University of Kentucky					Zola Levitt	Louis Pasteur	Waltons	Movie: 'Tea For Two'	News/Sports/Week In Newsmaker Sunday

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SEASONS * GREETINGS

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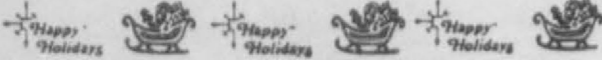
We will be serving refreshments on December 22, from 9:00 to 3:00.

Celebrate will sing at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Bank will be closed Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2.



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David Hopkins [right] of Dallas, district sales representative for Ford Motor Company, presents a gold belt buckle valued at \$800 to Johnny Crawford, owner of Crawford Motors. The Spearman Ford dealer won the buckle for meeting the objectives of a Ford Motor Company pickup selling contest. Hopkins said some 80 dealers out of 300 in the Dallas district won gold buckles. The presentation was made Wednesday at Crawford Motors.

Library News

Christmas Storytime was laughter and joy time at the Hansford County Library on Fri., Dec. 16.

Sixteen children enjoyed the stories *Claude the Dog*, *A Christmas Story* and *Spot's First Christmas*. Librarian Rita Curtis presented a Santa Claus flannelboard story and showed two films, "How the Animals Discovered Christmas" and "The Mole and the Christmas Tree."

The boys and girls who attended were Blake Beedy, Eric Cudd, Rhoda Dunaway, Clint Farris, John Foster, Monty Herrington, Phillip Janzen, Lance McMahan, Melissa Moyer, Candice Pipkin, Shauna Poole, LaShera Snider, Leann Swan, Jeremy Tarter, Eric Varnon and Keith Winegarner.

This was the final Storytime until further notice. Merry Christmas to everybody!

Dear Santa Claus,
Hope you have a nice Christmas Eve and don't work too hard delivering presents. I want a baby skates, happy returns, a new baby doll, operation game, stuff your face game, hungray, hungray, hippos game, strawberry shortcake play house, shool clothes, pop polds, make-it and bake-it oven, and a motorcycle that runs by battery. I guess tahts all for right now. Mrs. Claus sure was pretty on the Alvin and Chipmunks Christmas show. Tell her hello for me.

Love,
LaShera Snider
age 5

P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk again this year.

The trouble with getting ahead in life is staying ahead.

Tragic as it may seem to some, the football season is coming to an end.

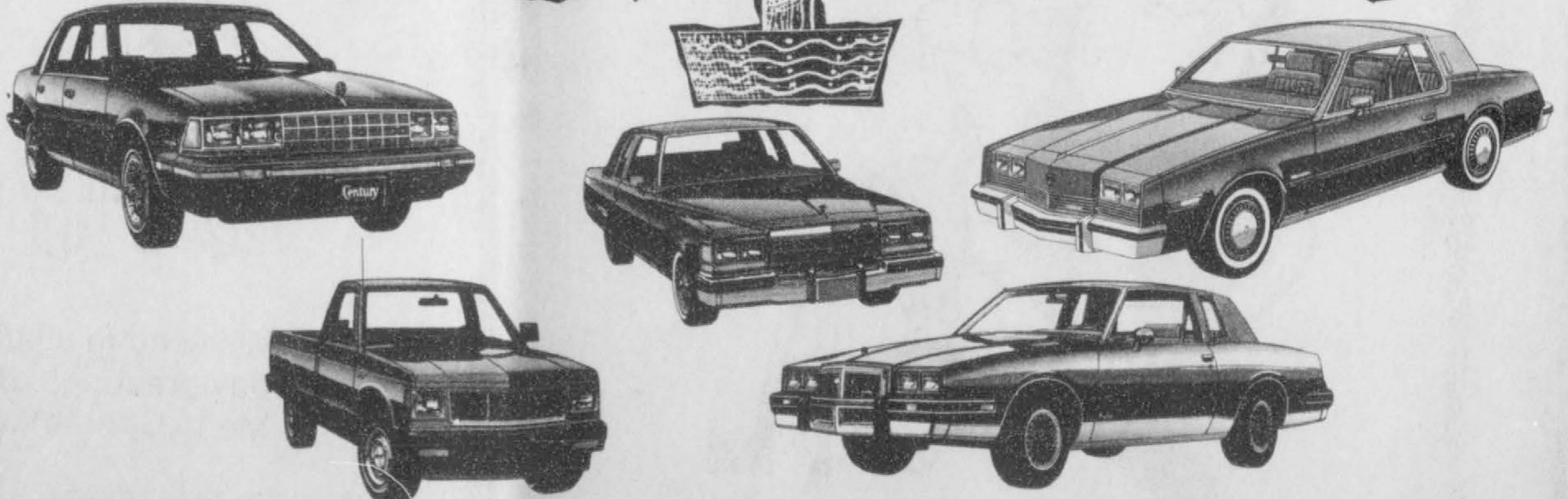
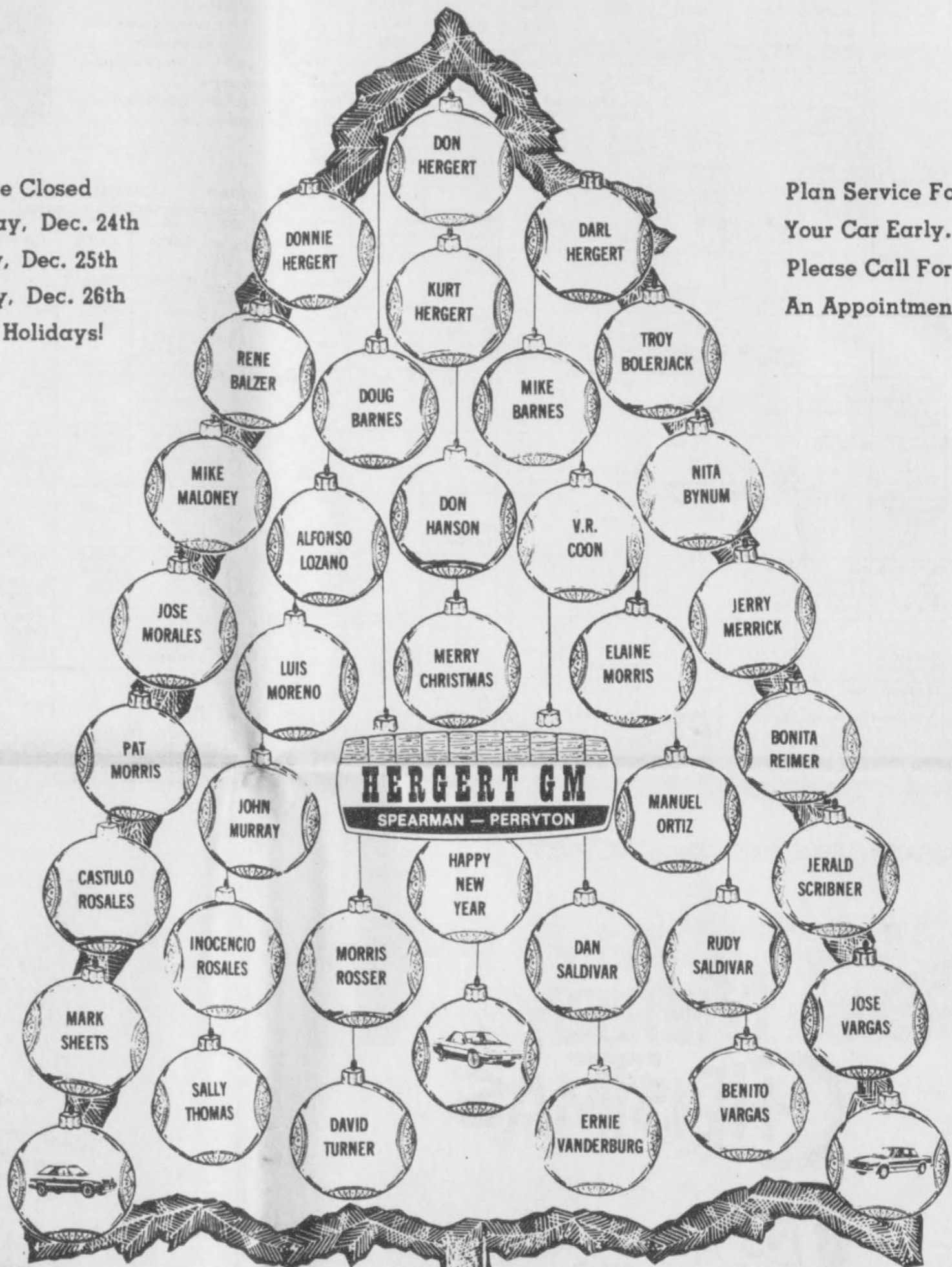
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	700 to 800 lbs.	\$62 to \$67
	800 to 900 lbs.	\$60 to \$65
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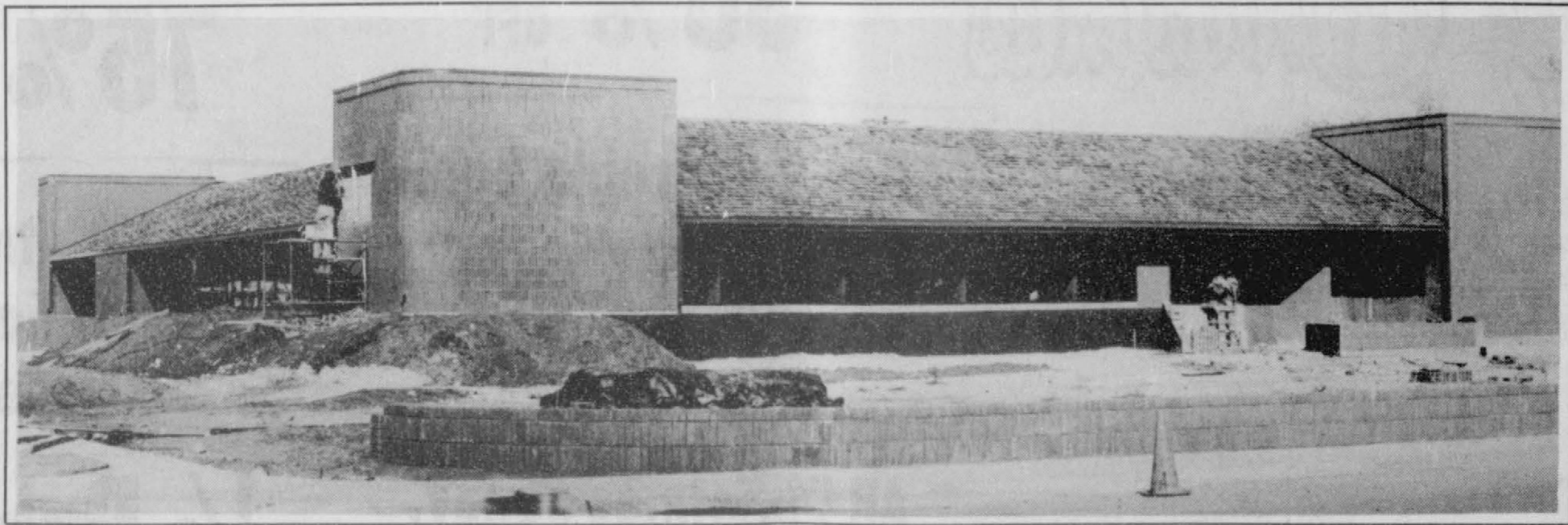
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EDITORIALS
Christmas Carols

The custom of singing Christmas carols on the eve of Christmas came to us from England though for a time it--and other Christmas observances--were banned in Puritan New England.

As Puritan pressure relaxed, a custom began of placing lighted candles in homes in Boston and spread to various parts of the country.

The English caroling custom, which had long been accepted in the South, then penetrated into more Puritan New England.

For many years it was the custom of night watchmen to gather together and sing carols and, in the South, students took up the custom.

Santa Claus

While some in this country choose not to observe the Santa Claus tradition at Christmas, for most American children Christmas Eve is a magic night unmatched for the rest of the year.

How many have tried to stay awake Christmas Eve night, to hear Santa land on the roof? How many have left food by the fireplace?

How many have thrilled at a glimpse of red and white? How many millions of letters have gone out to him, of hope for wonderful toys and fun?

If it can't last, and it can't; if it isn't real life, and it isn't, it is nevertheless a magic time of joy and excitement, and wonderful anticipation for youngsters and oldsters.

Christmas, 1983

The major religious festival of the year and principal holiday of the western world, commemorating the birth of Jesus, is 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 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.

(Historical, Anniversary, Seasonal Topics)
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, friends and enemies, if any.

If you're **MERRY**, as we wish you to be, you will enjoy the holiday season. Friends and loved ones will surprise you with the evidence of their affection and you'll experience the contentment of a satisfied individual.

If **HAPPY**, as we hope you'll be, you'll have shared the Christmas spirit in the giving of yourself and your blessings to others.

Weather Gas

The television industry has discovered in recent years what newspaper editors have known for generations: everyone is interested in the weather.

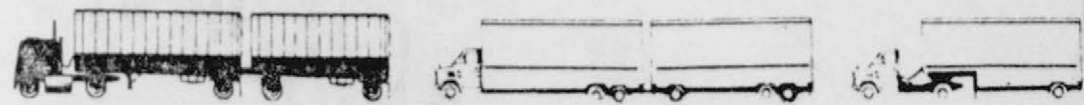
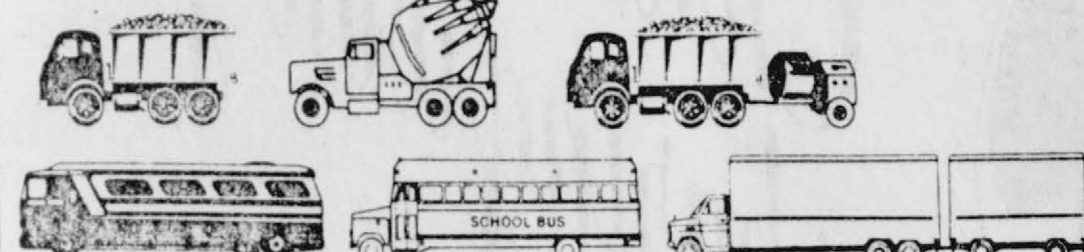
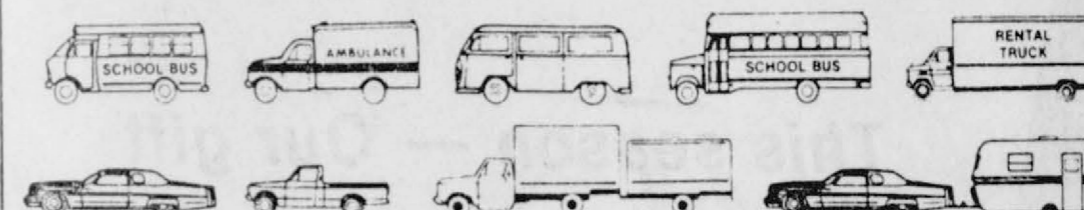

So--television is trying to make money out of it. Most television stations have at least a five minute weather program on their evening news format. That's so they can sell commercials during breaks.

On most days, of course, there's really nothing to talk about for five minutes. So the various girls, boys, men and women on these weather segments have to tell us about weather three thousand miles away, two thousand miles away, etc., to fill up.

We even have a weather channel pumping out weather twenty-four hours a day for cable customers. The young lads on this channel are taught to talk fast, move fast and jump around all over the map to vary their subjects and keep the show moving.

To be both **MERRY** and **HAPPY**, one must enjoy the material and experience the spiritual. One should 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."

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