

Operation Christmas Greeting 1987



A final wrap up of the special Fund and a list of those donors who have not already appeared will be included in the first newspaper after the New year.

We extend best wishes to each of you for a Merry Christmas and a happy and Prosperous New Year. We have donated to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary instead of sending cards.

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With Christmas Day only hours away, the Operation Christmas Greeting 1987 project is winding down its usual holiday run with its sponsors, the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary well pleased with the response from area residents.

In its 12th year, the special Operation Christmas Greeting project is handled under the auspices of the all-volunteer group who utilizes the fund to purchase needed equipment and furnishings for both the Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor.

Response this year is indeed gratifying with five more names recorded so far this year than in previous years while dollars totals are remarkably close despite the economy.

Merry Christmas

And a Merry Christmas it will be, thanks to the abundant generosity of readers of the Spearman Reporter, Hansford Plainsman and Gruver Statesman who reached out to share the joy of this special holiday season by donating to the Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund and the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary's Operation Christmas Greeting project.

The annual features are community projects of the three county newspapers and have been featured items through the holiday season. Area response to the two funds have proven more than gratifying to the two fund sponsors.

"Response such as we've seen this year makes for a truly bright Christmas," one fund sponsor declares. "It's a true display of the Christmas spirit and it will mean a lot to those who benefit from the funds."

The Operation Christmas Greeting project is utilized as the only fund raising project of the year for the hospital auxiliary and money there will purchase needed equipment for both the hospital and nursing home.

The Manor Empty Stocking Fund is used to purchase items which the budgets of some nursing home residents -- already stretched by housing and medical costs -- simply won't allow, but which are ordinary everyday amenities such as undergarments, socks, sweaters and the like.

It will be a very Merry Christmas in 1987, thanks to readers' response. Charles Dickens summed it up best with Tiny Tim's declaration, "God bless us all, everyone."



Manor empty stocking fund helps elderly

The tree is loaded and there'll be more than one happy smile Christmas Day at the Hansford Manor Nursing Home, thanks to the generosity of newspaper readers who have swelled the Manor Empty Stocking Fund to near the \$3,000 mark in 1987.

Contributions to the all-important fund have come from as far away as Waco and response ensures not only a Merry Christmas, but guarantees some of life's simple pleasures for these elderly souls after the New Year as well.

"Our Christmas tree is just full of gifts," notes Manor director Carol Hergert. "A bottle of hand lotion or a pair of warm socks may seem kind of petty to us, but it really means a lot to these folks here."

It's those simple things in life -- a new sweater, a lap blanket, maybe even a fresh hair cut -- which the Manor Fund provides, both at Christmas and throughout the year.

A final wrap up of the Manor fund will be made in the first paper of the New Year.

Previous Balance	\$2,285.00
In Memory of Don Schumann and Roy Russell	50.00
In Memory of Robert Thompson by Mr. and Mrs. Garland	15.00
Anonymous	15.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens	50.00
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SANTA IN HIS SLEIGH picked up second place in the non-commercial division of the Christmas Lighting promotion and won \$25 for Raymond Gilley at 26 S. Hoskins. The contest was sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Speartex Grain.



A WINTER WONDERLAND is displayed in the windows of Adela's Flowers at the Plains Shopping Center. This format won the Spearman business first place and \$50 in the commercial division of the Christmas Lighting Contest. Staff Photo by Kirby McAdams

Fall to Highland Park . . . Lynx slip by Swifts, 47-45

The Spearman Lynx basketball quintet split a pair of games this week, dropping the district 1-AA opener to pre-season title favorite Highland Park, 54-68, then coming back to stave off a late-game rally by the Nazareth Swifts to capture a 47-45 win in Nazareth.

The Lynx now own a 7-5 season record and stand 0-1 in district 1-AA basketball action.

Spearman owned a 6-point lead with less than three minutes remaining in Tuesday night's game against Nazareth when the Swifts tried to make their move.

They managed to whittle four points off that Lynx advantage, but the Spearman cagers proved too much to handle as they took the win.

The tempo for the game was established in the opening eight minutes of play as the two teams hit point-for-point with the score knotted at 10-ALL going into the second quarter.

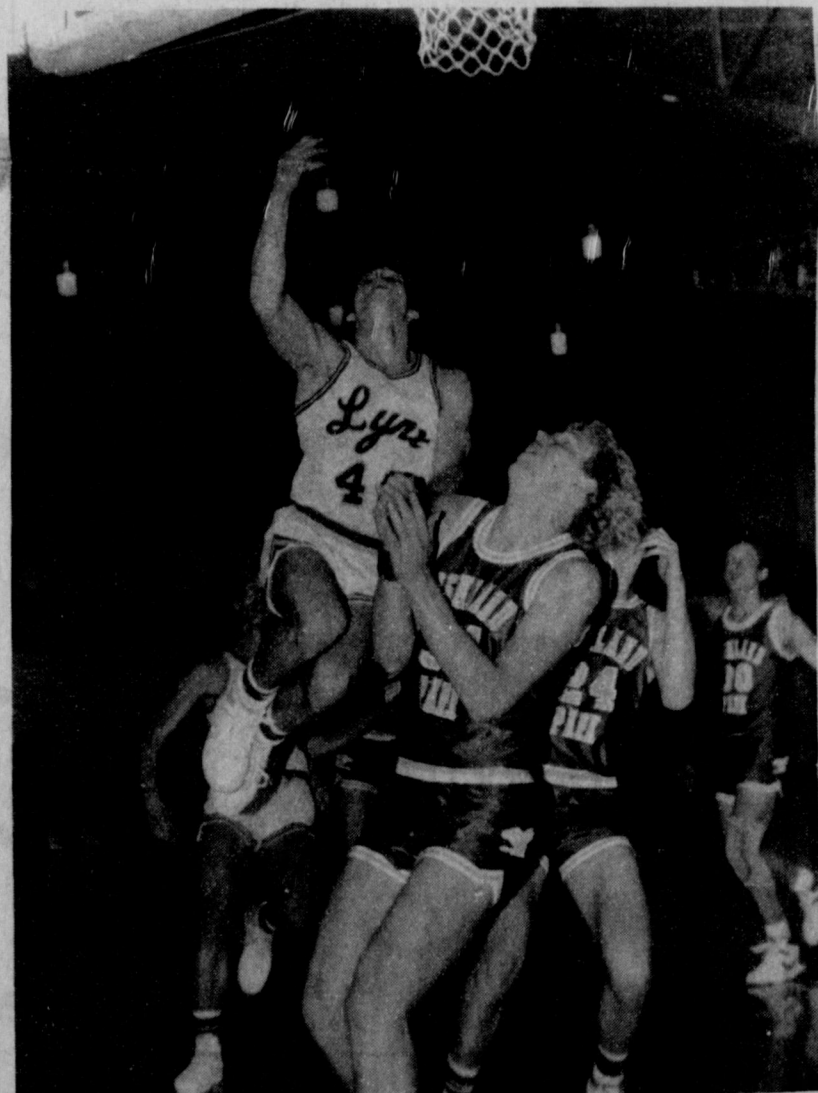
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They edged out again on the Swifts in the third stanza, hitting for 12 points while the Swifts answered with 10. The opening of the final frame saw the Lynx in the lead with a 40-34 score.

Spearman protected that lead through the bulk of the fourth quarter until Nazareth began making their move near game's end.

Brett Davis and Pat Shields paced the Lynx effort that night, both gaining the double figure column with 13 and 12 points respectively.

Against Highland Park Monday night, the Lynx stayed with the highly touted Hornets through three full quarters of district action, only to see their Amarillo See "LYNX", p-3



MID-AIR COLLISION . . . Spearman's Carl Urban [40, white] tucks his legs as he leaps for the bucket while Highland Park's Chris Romeling [34, dark] tries to get out of the way in Monday's district 1-AA opener in the Spearman junior high gym.

Winners listed in Christmas lighting contest

A special Christmas lighting promotion, jointly sponsored by the Spearman chamber of commerce and Speartex Grain, saw Adela's Flowers win the commercial division of the contest.

The Spearman business was awarded \$50 for first place there.

In the non-commercial division, Allen Varnon of 726 Steele in Spearman won first place and a \$50 award.

Second place and \$25 went to Raymond Gilley of 26 S. Hoskins in Spearman.

Papers combined for Christmas

This special Christmas edition combines both the Thursday Spearman Reporter and the Sunday Hansford Plainsman in one single edition.

Due to Christmas Day falling on our normal Plainsman press day, the two papers are being combined into a single edition for this week only.

This combination allows our staff to be with their families during the Christmas holidays.

Both papers will resume their normal schedules next week. However, due to New Years falling on Friday, the Plainsman will not hit the streets until late Saturday afternoon.

That edition only will be mailed late Saturday with post office box and letter carrier delivery on Monday.

The Spearman post office will close for the holidays at noon today, Christmas Eve, with special times for outgoing mail set at 3 p.m. for today only. Otherwise box and street delivery will be the same today. The post office will have business as usual Saturday with both box and carrier delivery at normal times.

Spearman post office closes



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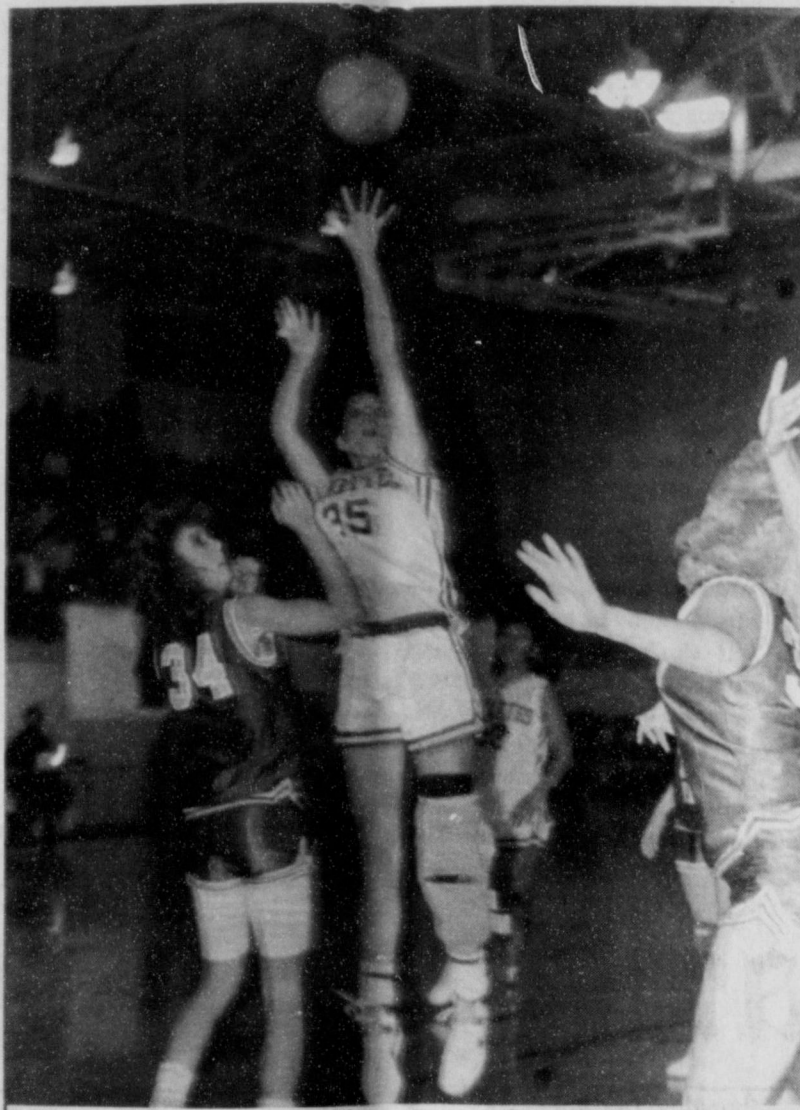
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For what it's worth, however, Marjorie is not getting married nor has she changed her name.

She is still Marjorie Crockett -- no matter what some newspapers may claim.

From all of us to all of you -- those special people we called readers -- we extend our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

May His love shine in and through you during this special time of the year.



Nine million tons of salt are applied to American highways each year for road de-icing.

Services held for Roy Russell

Memorial services for Roy Russell, 89, were held Monday afternoon at the Hansford Manor Nursing Home in Spearman with the Rev. Russ Gibbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Russell died Saturday. Graveside services were held at the Ochiltree Cemetery. Burial was by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

He was born in Knox county and moved to old Ochiltree in 1906 and near Perryton and Spearman in 1930.

Mr. Russell was owner and operator of Spearman Dry Goods

from 1937 to 1970. He married Carrie Clement in 1970 at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Spearman.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Roy Franklin of Denver, Co.; a brother, Bill Russell of Spearman; two sisters, Bessie McCartney of Perryton and Ina Smith of Mission;

Two stepsons, Shorty Clement of Highmore, S.D. and Deacon Clement of Spearman; two stepdaughters, Rosa Lee Butt and Betty Jean Davis, both of Spearman; and two grandchildren.

Birth announced

The birth of Rikki D'Layne Dowdy is announced by her parents, Rickie and Cyndi Dowdy. She was born Dec. 20 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

Rikki joins an older sister, 15-month old Krystle. At birth, the new Dowdy girl weighed 6-pounds, 4-ounces and was 19-1/4 inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Joy Hansen and Murrel and June Dowdy, all of Spearman.

Great-grandparents are Claude and Lucille Crossland of Spearman and Mrs. Moore of Hale Center.

Jackson gets degree

Tal Hank Jackson received his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics during commencement exercises last week at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

While attending the Lubbock university, he was an active member of Alpha Zeta fraternity and the Texas Tech soils judging team.

Jackson is currently serving as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

He will return to Virginia in April to begin his jet pilot training for the Marine Corps.

Jackson is the son of George and Scarlet Jackson of Spearman.

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counterparts go into a stall near the end of the contest.

The score stood at 11-10 at the end of the opening quarter in Spearman's favor and the Lynx fully tested the mettle of their 1-AA rivals.

Highland Park came back with 10 points in the second period while Spearman answered with seven and the Hornets took a slim, 2-point lead into the halftime lockers.

In a fast and furious third quarter, Highland Park advanced their lead by three more points as the Lynx kept pace with the Hornets.

Going into the final eight minutes of schoolboy basketball action, Spearman trailed by only five points, 38-43.

With 1:32 remaining in the game, Spearman trailed by six points, 57-51 and it looked as if they might be making a comeback.

But the Hornets went into a stall and the Lynx were forced to foul their Highland Park guests in an attempt to get the ball back.

The Hornets scored nine points from the foul line in those final seconds while the Lynx were only able to answer with one 3-point shot as the final went to 68-54, Highland Park.

Tim Wooley hit for 18 points to pace the Lynx effort that evening while Carl Urban came up with 17 of his own.

The next games on tap for the Spearman boys squad will come next week in Canadian when the Lynx help usher in 1988 at the Canadian Invitational Basketball tournament.

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Sp -- Brett Davis, 6-0-1-13; Tim Wooley, 3-0-3-9; Carl Urban, 2-0-0-4; Kevin Nelson, 1-0-0-2; Pat Shields, 4-0-8-12; Shawn Cook, 0-0-1-1; Keith Benson, 1-0-0-2; Team, 17-0-13-47.

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HIGHLAND 10 20 43 68
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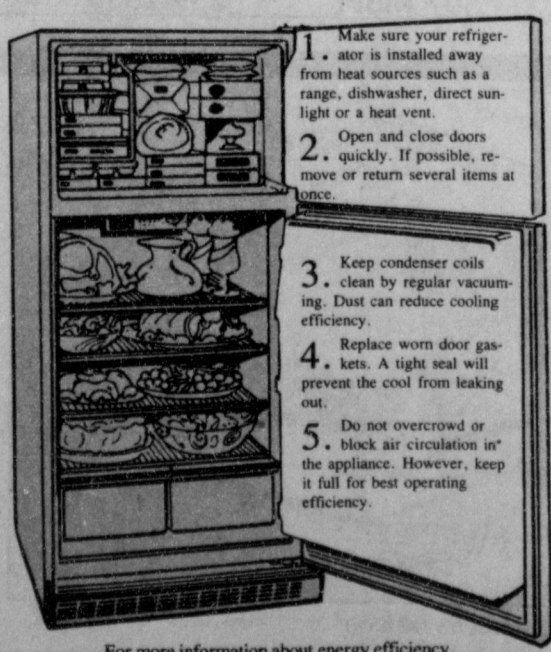
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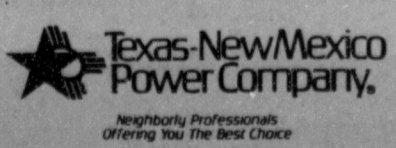
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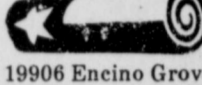
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For what it's worth, however, Marjorie is not getting married nor has she changed her name.

She is still Marjorie Crockett -- no matter what some newspapers may claim.

From all of us to all of you -- those special people we called readers -- we extend our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas. May His love shine in and through you during this special time of the year.



Nine million tons of salt are applied to American highways each year for road de-icing.

Services held for Roy Russell

Memorial services for Roy Russell, 89, were held Monday afternoon at the Hansford Manor Nursing Home in Spearman with the Rev. Russ Gibbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Russell died Saturday. Graveside services were held at the Ochiltree Cemetery. Burial was by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

He was born in Knox county and moved to old Ochiltree in 1906 and near Perryton and Spearman in 1930.

Mr. Russell was owner and operator of Spearman Dry Goods

from 1937 to 1970. He married Carrie Clement in 1970 at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Spearman.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Roy Franklin of Denver, Co.; a brother, Bill Russell of Spearman; two sisters, Bessie McCartney of Perryton and Ina Smith of Mission;

Two stepsons, Shorty Clement of Highmore, S.D. and Deacon Clement of Spearman; two stepdaughters, Rosa Lee Butt and Betty Jean Davis, both of Spearman; and two grandchildren.

Birth announced

The birth of Rikki D'Layne Dowdy is announced by her parents, Rickie and Cyndi Dowdy. She was born Dec. 20 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

Rikki joins an older sister, 15-month old Krystle. At birth, the new Dowdy girl weighed 6-pounds, 4-ounces and was 19-1/4 inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Joy Hansen and Murrel and June Dowdy, all of Spearman.

Great-grandparents are Claude and Lucille Crossland of Spearman and Mrs. Moore of Hale Center.

Jackson gets degree

Tal Hank Jackson received his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics during commencement exercises last week at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

While attending the Lubbock university, he was an active member of Alpha Zeta fraternity and the Texas Tech soils judging team.

Jackson is currently serving as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

He will return to Virginia in April to begin his jet pilot training for the Marine Corps.

Jackson is the son of George and Scarlet Jackson of Spearman.

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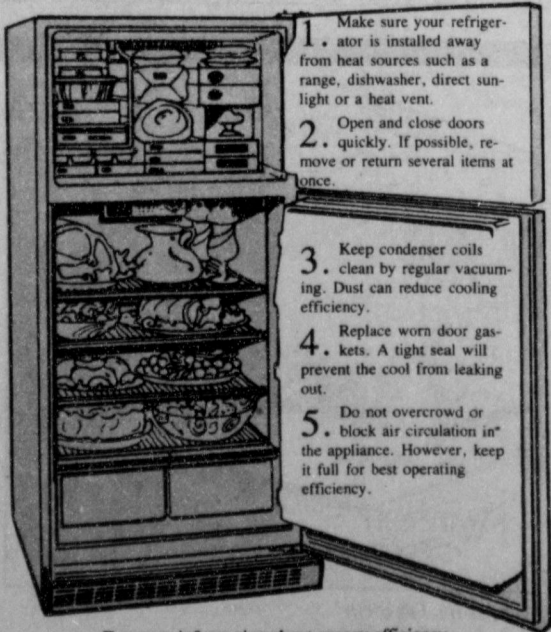
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Tradition of holly is from British history

CARD OF THANKS

During my recent and long illness -- to all those who sent cards, flowers and other expressions of concern -- to all those who bolstered and encouraged Woody through the long weeks -- to the Reverend Todd Dyess who took time from his busy schedule to call on and council with us -- to all the dear, good friends who have again demonstrated their caring -- We sincerely appreciate and Thank You!

Lois and Woodrow Gibner

The association of holly Christmas is derived from the Druids of early British history. The plant was considered sacred (named for the word "holy") and it was thought the sun never deserted the holly tree. In many parts of Europe, sprigs of holly were later used in decoration to commemorate the birth of Christ.

Early Europeans believed holly repelled all evil spirits and was a protection against lightning. In parts of England, it was considered unlucky to leave holly in your home after New Year's Eve. Others believ-

ed, to ward off misfortune, holly must be removed before Shrove Tuesday and burned in the same fire in which pancakes were then baked.

In more modern times, holly leaves and bark were used to cure various ailments. American Indians brewed holly tea to restore good appetites and keep warriors healthy in battle. Indian women wore sprigs of holly during childbirth to ease pain and assure delivery of a healthy infant.

Dahoon holly was popularly used by American settlers in North Carolina to purify swamp water.



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SHELLY JO SMITH

Strawn-Smith nuptials exchanged Friday

Shelly Jo Strawn and Dirk Smith were united in marriage Friday evening, Dec. 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

The Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiated at the nuptials. The new Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn of Spearman. The groom is the son of Mrs. Gene Brunson of San Antonio and Johnny Smith of Amarillo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore ivory satin trimmed in lace and pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of evergreen and red roses.

Stacey Cook of San Antonio served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Tammi Simpson, Amarillo; Mary Kay Sisemore, Ponca City, Ok.; and Margaret Reid, Morse.

Nikki Strawn, sister of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. The bridal attendants were dressed identically in dresses of Christmas plaid.

The black bodices were trimmed at the neck with plaid ruffles. Plaid bows adorned their hair and each carried a nosegay of evergreen and poinsettias.

Serving the groom as best man was Clif Smith, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Casey King, Monty Blanford and Craig Brown, all of Amarillo.

The groomsmen were attired in black tuxedos with red cummerbands and ties. Guests were seated by ushers Jim Strawn, Spearman. Candlelighter was Andy Blakely, nephew of the groom.

Pre-wedding music was played on the harp by Denise Holland, sister of the groom. Musical selections were sung by Karen Countiss, Amarillo, and Kent Guthrie, Spearman. Organist was Shyrle Dyess and pianist was Sheryl Meek.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride and groom will reside in Amarillo. Mrs. Smith is a student at West Texas State University and Mr. Smith is employed by Waddell and Reed.

Hospital Report

Patients in the Hansford Hospital are Mechelle Graham, Irene Brown, and Jessica Gallardo. Bertha Byrd was dismissed from the Hansford Hospital.

Markets

WHEAT	\$2.63
MILO	\$2.95
CORN	\$2.00

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Tree legend told AFDC program will be delayed

There is a legend of the Christmas Tree. The legend comes to us from early days of Christianity in England. In those times there was a Holy man named Wilfred. One day, surrounded by a group of his converts, he struck down a huge oak tree. The oak had been an object of worship to these people. As the oak fell to the earth, it split into four pieces and from its center there grew a young fir tree.

The Texas Department of Human Services announced that the checks to the recipients of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program will not be mailed from Austin until the first working day after the federal funds become available to the state, which will be January 4. Based on past experience, mail from Austin takes about 5 days to reach some addresses in the Panhandle. It is conceivable that the checks will not reach the AFDC recipient families until January 11.

The department is concerned that many of the families who depend on these payments will be unable to pay utility bills and rent in time to avoid disconnection of services or eviction from their homes.

Community agencies and groups who provide emergency services are also concerned because there is not enough funds to assist the number of families who may need help due to the delayed payments.

The department is asking utility companies and rental agents to take this delay into consideration and allow some additional time for payments.

Santa evolved from real life man

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house..."

So begins one of the most famous poems in the English language, one that has influenced American tradition greatly. For it is because of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore's "The Visit of St. Nicholas" that we enjoy our concept of Santa today.

In his classic poem, Moore described St. Nicholas as having "A broad face, and a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump -- a right jolly old elf."

This picture of a jolly and plump fellow is a far cry from the stately St. Nicholas of Europe, where the tradition of a holiday gift-giving actually began.

Little is known about St. Nicholas other than that he was born in Asia Minor and eventually became a much loved archbishop of Myra, where he died in the year 324.

After his death, numerous legends sprang up about his charitable deeds, especially in regard to children. He became the patron saint of boys and girls, and his feast day, Dec. 6, became the occasion for giving children small gifts of toys or gingerbread. The association of St. Nicholas with gift-giving probably came about through a legend that credited him with bestowing money upon a penniless nobleman who had three daughters to marry off, but no dowries with which to do so.

The Church, seeking a way to Christianize pagan customs, turned to St. Nicholas for assistance. For the giving of presents during the winter months is an ancient tradition. The Romans exchanged gifts during their Saturnalia festival in December, and the people of Northern Europe had the god Woden, who brought gifts to them in the middle of winter, as well as Berchta, the hearth goddess, who paid visits to homes in December.

Thus, St. Nicholas became the Christian replacement for both Woden and Berchta, although vestiges of the latter are still in evidence with the Italian Befana and the Russian Bobouschka.

Accordingly, a new ritual came into being; on the eve of his feast day, St. Nicholas was supposed to ride across the sky on a white or pale grey horse, just as Woden and Berchta had done in pre-Christian lore.

For the good child, the saint brought gifts; for the naughty youngster, there were rods and switches. Retaining aspects of Berchta, he was still associated with the hearth in various ways. Either the children's shoes or stockings would be placed there, or hay or grain would be left there for his horse. And, he was accompanied by a decidedly pagan-like creature. Sometimes this small, ugly elf or dwarf was given the task of sliding down the chimney, a feat too undignified for the good saint.

With the reformation, St. Nicholas began to be supplanted by the Christ Child as a gift-giver in Protestant Europe. And, with the demise of St. Nicholas' Day, gifts began to arrive on Christmas Eve.

But, in Holland, St. Nicholas still retained his popularity, for which our modern-day Santa can be thankful. For it was the Dutch who brought St. Nicholas to the New World in 1624.

They called him Sinter Claes. In 1809, Washington Irving vividly described St. Nicholas as the patron saint of the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam. He wrote of the saint's annual ride over the tree tops in a wagon filled with gifts.

We can only surmise that Dr. Moore had read Irving's popular history containing the account of St. Nicholas. For instead of describing the saint as tall and stately, Moore echoed Irving's description of

him as a sturdy Dutchman who smoked a pipe.

Moore was also probably inspired by an illustration published in 1821, showing St. Nicholas in a sleigh pulled by one reindeer.

Moore's poem was published in 1823 and many years later, Thomas Nast, the well known illustrator, gave us his version of St. Nicholas, based on Moore's poem. However, he called the jolly gent Santa Claus.

Through the years, successive illustrators have added other dimensions to Santa's appearance.

Although their appearance may differ greatly, Santa Claus and St. Nicholas do have several traits in common; They both love children and they both love to give presents!

Century old wise men initiate gift giving

Through the centuries, the wise men or Magi became associated with the giving of gifts to children. In some countries today, it is on Three Kings Day -- Jan. 6 -- when gifts are distributed, rather than at Christmas itself.

The story of these colorfully garbed potentates following a star to the birthplace of the Infant Jesus to bestow him with gifts is one which captures the imagination and which has been described in song, paintings and even opera.

And, although we know little about the three mysterious travelers, we know that they must have indeed been wise -- for wise men seek Him still.

Using bright yellow paint mark regular parking stalls in the garage for children's bicycles and wagons.

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Season's Greetings

We will close at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and all day Christmas Day so our employees may be with their families.

659-3190

SPEARMAN

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Club News

The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce

held its regular meeting Dec. 16 at the Cattleman's restaurant. Ballots were passed around for each member to vote on their choice for member of the year.



O'Come
All Ye
Faithful

Wishing peace,
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for you and yours.

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Results of the award will be announced at the Chamber Banquet. Guests introduced included Pat Schwab, Paula Labrier and Wanda Wagner.

Helen reported that the cement for the storage building has been poured, and the building is now behind the Chamber Office.

Installation of 1988 Officers was performed by Bill Pittman, with president Mae Wofford; vice-president, Patti Schnell; secretary Karen Babitzke; treasurer, Cindy Rice; and parliamentarian, Adela Lopez.

Members present included Karen Babitzke, Sharon Swan, Kathy Boyd, Norma Jean Mackie;

Tammy Brinkley, Mae Wofford, Felma Evans, Arbeta Nobles, Helen Melton, Cindy Rice;

Kari Schumann, Cora Queener, Pat Dear, Loretto Cook, Adela Lopez, Lynanne Maize;

Frankie Donnell, Byrnice Callaway, Nancy Graves, Sheri Benton; Irene Snider, Vicki Genn, Charollette Jackson, and Linda Davis.

Bethlehem is city rich in history

"O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie. . ."

Bethlehem! The very word calls to mind an image of verdant pastures and sheep grazing under shepherds' watchful eyes . . . dusty streets trod by donkeys laden with water jugs . . . and whitewashed dwellings clustered about the village well.

Here it was that Ruth gleaned barley in the fields belonging to Boaz. It was here that the young David tended his father's sheep and where he was anointed king of Israel.

In the time of Jesus, Bethlehem was just a small village in the province of Judea, yet the prophet Micah foresaw its future eminence. Had he not prophesied, "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruled in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

This prophecy and the Star of Bethlehem led the Wise Men to the place where Jesus lay. Today, the towers of many faiths dominate the landscape, just as the star must have on that night almost 2000 years ago. And, instead of Three Wise Men, thousands of pilgrims will descend upon the town where the Savior was born.

But, instead of a humble stable, they will find a basilica built over the cave where Mary and Joseph are said to have found shelter. A silver star marks the exact spot where Jesus is believed to have been born. Fifteen lamps surround it, donated by various Christian communities, demonstrating that here, in the land of Jesus' birth, differences fall away before a common faith.

Most pilgrims to the Holy Land will also travel to Galilee, where the town of Nazareth lies. Although the distance between the town is short by today's standards, in the time of Mary and Joseph, the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem must have been a hardship for them -- especially for the young woman, heavy with child. As it was, Jews resented the census greatly; it was a humiliating reminder of their subservience to Rome.

When Jesus lived in Nazareth, the countryside was composed of wooded hills, each with its little plain. Galilee was one of the most beautiful of the provinces. In fact, Galileans were suspected of being too easygoing and not strict enough in observing the laws;



perhaps this was attributed to their pleasant surroundings.

Here, in Nazareth, the growing Jesus would become familiar with such common-place sights as the fig trees, the mustard plants, and fields of grain, all of which he would draw upon later in his parables.

Since it was the practice for sons to follow in their father's trade, undoubtedly Joseph trained the young Jesus to be a carpenter, like himself. He probably taught Jesus the Sh'ma: "Hear, O Israel. The Lord our God is One Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your might."

As the Bible reveals, Mary and Joseph were devout Jews following the traditions of their ancestors. In accordance with Jewish custom, they traveled to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

What an impression that city must have made on the young Jesus! It was the holy city to all believing Jews, and city that God Himself had chosen as the place for His worship. Here was the Temple, the center of Jewish tradition. The psalmist describes the feelings of pilgrims as they went up to the Temple:

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together;

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones of judgment the thrones of the house of David."

Today, only the Western Wall, the Wailing Wall, remains of the Temple. But, visitors can still see the pool of Siloam, where the blind man washed his eyes to regain his sight as Jesus had told him to do. And, from the Mount of Olives, travelers can look down upon the Holy City, just as Jesus did.

Although Nazareth is no longer the humble village it must have been when Jesus lived there, its narrow, roofed streets and colorful marketplace evoke Biblical times, and today's Galileans still harvest their wheat in much the same manner of their ancestors. Along the shores of the Sea of Galilee, fishermen still cast their nets into the lake, just as Peter, Andrew, James and John must have done.

There have been many changes in the land where Jesus once walked, but the thoughts of Christians will be turning back to that wondrous event that took place there in another time, in a small Judean town called Bethlehem.

Season's Greetings ...

To help have a warm and cheerful Christmas

Keep your home comfortable with an energy efficient home. Your own living habits and practices can make a difference. Establish some energy conservation for '88. Bring in the holiday and New Year with a warm greeting.



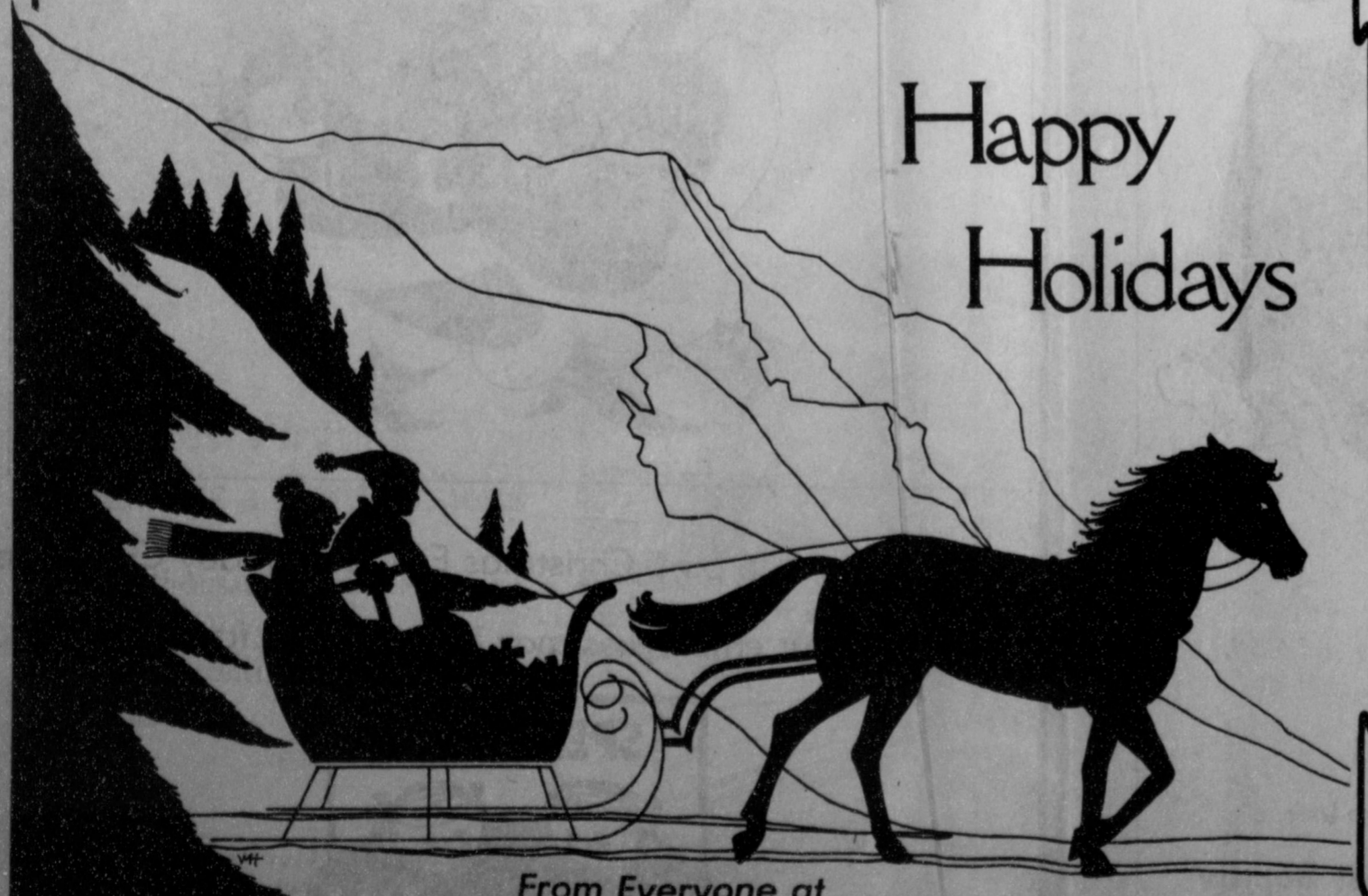
From the board of directors, manager, and employees of North Plains Electric Cooperative

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GREETINGS

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Nativity plays reflect multi-ethnic origins

In a small town in South Dakota, the nativity pageant is reenacted in a real barn; hundreds of miles away in historic Williamsburg, a colonial Christmas is recreated.

Let's begin our Christmas tour in Los Angeles, where a large Mexican-American community has kept alive the tradition of **Las Posadas**. Here, Mary and Joseph's search for lodging is reenacted for 9 successive nights.

Far to the north in Alaska, Eskimo boys and girls carry a brightly colored star from home to home all during Christmas week. After they have sung a few carols, they are invited in for treats.

To the south, in Florida, the palm tree replaces the traditional

evergreen as a symbol of Christmas. Recalling the palms of the Holy Land, Floridians decorate their palms with lights and other adornments to great effect.

In Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the "Christmas City of America" the central event of the season is the Love Feast that is celebrated in the Moravian church on Christmas Eve.

In New York City, the plaza at Rockefeller Center is famed for its illuminated tree and its ice skating exhibitions. The whole city takes on a festive mood, as department stores outdo each other with elaborate, animated displays.

Symbolic of the Christmas spirit in America is the lighting of the Christmas tree on the White House lawn.

Texas consumers list ad likes

Texas retailers worried about next year's economy (1988) are being given some mighty helpful information from their own customers who have just participated in a unique statewide survey.

That survey was to determine what Texans "like and dislike about advertising today." Sample highlights of that survey include:

- (1) Texas consumers favor newspapers by a 3-to-1 margin over all other brands of media for receiving news and information from retailers. An un usually weak regard for radio and TV commercials was voiced strongly in writing by consumers from throughout the state;
- (2) More than 1-of-every-2 Texas consumers prefer reading advertisements printed as part of the newspaper, instead of those in mailed circulars and other type publications, and
- (3) Texas consumers have such strong opinions about the media and advertising that almost 1400 wrote their opinions, and mailed them to an Austin address. Each return was checked for authenticity and accuracy.

Such findings came from one of the most unusual surveys to ever be conducted about the reading and shopping habits of Texans.

That survey, which was prepared by the Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau (TNAB), included the publishing in 135 Texas newspapers of a questionnaire touching on 20 topics about media and advertising. The general public was invited to complete and return the form.

Making the survey additionally unique was the fact that every response had to be returned by mail and in the handwriting of each respondent.

"The results subsequently provided confirmation of newspapers' overwhelming number one role in the lives and reading and shopping habits of Texans," explained TNAB Director John Taylor.

TNAB operates as an affiliate under the umbrella of the 108-year-old Texas Press Association (TPA), which is headed by Executive Vice-President Lyndell Williams.

Williams pointed out:

"Comments by so many consumers saying approximately the same things offer solid proof that no other medium comes close to threatening the leadership role of the newspaper in the community.

"As go newspapers, so go the community and our state."

Everything necessary to achieve anonymity of the survey was done to obtain objectivity and accuracy, "even including the placing of newspaper subjects in latter positions in the published questionnaire itself."

Responses to the survey, including those from the hundreds who wrote their opinions about the media and advertising today, were studied and cross-checked for possible error. So overwhelming were the responses, in fact, that six full pages of excerpted commentary were included in the published report of the survey results.

Newspapers were chosen for publishing the survey questionnaire, because most previous studies by other agencies revealed newspaper readers to comprise a majority of today's voters and principal customers of retailers.

Other highlights of the survey included:

- 75 percent prefer that retailers publish their advertising in local newspapers, as compared with 10 percent who chose TV, and 12 percent who selected radio;
- 52 percent read and retain ads the longest when they're printed as part of the newspaper, as compared to 35 percent who like ad inserts in the newspapers, and 17 percent who like ads mailed to them as circulars;
- 92 percent read ads when they're printed as part of the newspaper, as compared with 58 percent who

read ads in newspaper inserts, and 50 percent who read circulars;

- 71 percent redeem coupons from the newspapers, as compared with 64 percent who redeem them from circulars;
- 88 percent who read newspapers also vote in elections, and
- 52 percent obtain the most information about elections from the newspapers, as compared with 32 percent who listed TV, and 13 percent citing radio.

This survey is believed to be the only current study in which respondents submitted their responses in writing.

Meanwhile, results of a second survey will soon detail the public's opinion about today's political elections and election campaigns. Results of the political survey, which was conducted in 60 county seat newspapers throughout Texas, will also provide information about the public's declining interest in election campaigns and voting.

Gressett gets degree from San Marcos

Jeff Gressett of Spearman is among the 66 members of Southwest Texas State University's Concert Choir in San Marcos.

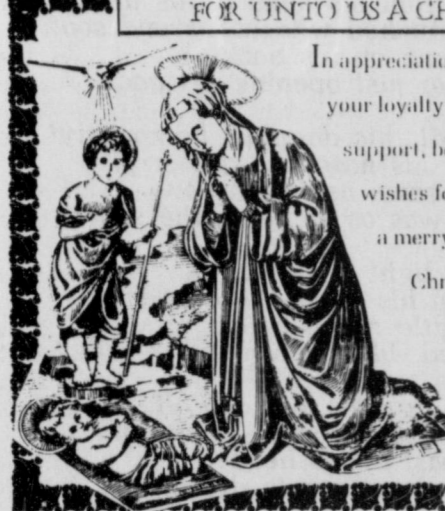
The Concert Choir, which is open through audition to all Southwest Texas students regardless of major, is one of four student choirs sponsored by SWT's Department of Music. Southwest Texas music faculty member John Paul Johnson directs the Concert Choir.

The highly-selective Concert Choir, one of SWT's two top-rated student choirs, is in demand for both on-campus and off-campus performances, making numerous appearances in surrounding communities.

Gressett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gressett, of Spearman, sings tenor. The 1985 Spearman High School graduate is an English and music performance major.

He has made the dean's list for superior grades and represents the School of Fine Arts in Associated Student Government.

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN




In appreciation of your loyalty and support, best wishes for a merry Christmas.

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Wynne Payne - owner



In this case, the decision is clear... CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Our best holiday wishes and thoughts of thanks go out to all our friends.


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In the Spirit of Giving...

May the warm, wonderful season of Yuletide bring happiness to you and yours. You've been wonderful to know and serve.



With our deepest appreciation, we say, "Merry Christmas, Everyone!"

Hansford County Hospital District

Board of Directors

and the Staff and Employees of

Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor

FSB
First State Bank

We will be closed at 1 p.m. Dec. 24 and at 3 p.m. Dec. 31

One NE Court Spearman

'Twas the night before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads;
And Momma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's name.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes did appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old drive, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came.

And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name.

"Now, Dasher, now, Dancer! no, Prancer and Vixen!
On, comet! on, Cupid! on Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"



As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes, how they twinkled!, his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

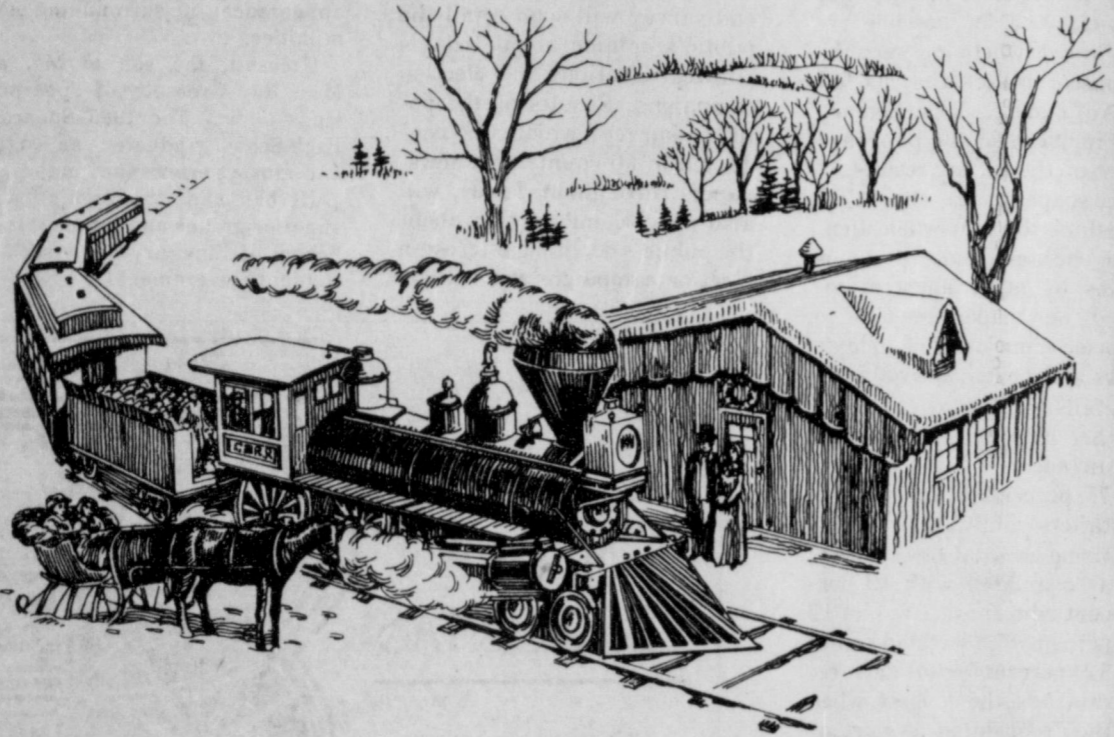
The stub of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all... and to all a goodnight!"

Home for Christmas



Joyous greetings of holiday cheer to one and all.
Your patronage has made us proud.

Speartex Grain Co.

Hansford youth treated by Moose Lodge

Some 175 Hansford county youngsters were treated to a free movie and sacks of candies and nuts courtesy of the Spearman Moose Lodge #2212 this past Saturday.

The special Christmas treat is an annual event sponsored by the Spearman group, reports Harry Stumpf, governor of the Spearman Lodge.

He also reports that a Matlock, Iowa man, Jim Meendering, was the winner of the 20-gauge shotgun which the lodge recently awarded.

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THURSDAY December 24

EVENING

- 6:00 [2] SportsCenter (L)
- [3] Nightly Business Report
- [4] [7] [10] 10 News
- [9] Cheers Bar Bet
- [12] Moneyline Current reports on world economics and financial news with Lou Dobbs. 0:30
- [13] Jerry Barnard
- 6:05 [11] 17 Andy Griffith The Darlings are Coming
- 6:30 [2] Speedweek (T)
- [3] Oklahoma News
- [4] 4 Hollywood Squares
- [7] Wheel of Fortune
- [9] 9 Barney Miller Christmas Story
- [10] 10 Three's Company
- [12] Crossfire Discussion of the latest controversial issues with leading newsmakers. 0:30
- 6:35 [11] 17 Sanford and Son When John Comes Marching Home
- 7:00 [2] Spirit of Adventure Series Mt. Everest: American Firsts (R)
- [3] Christmas Eve on Sesame Street A musical Christmas for the whole family with the Sesame Street cast. 1:00
- [4] 4 The Cosby Show Bustling household drives an exhausted Cliff back to his office. 0:30
- [7] 7 Santa Claus: The Making of the Movie Viewers go behind the scenes of actual production of the film. 1:00
- [8] 8 Amahl and the Night Visitors (1984) Poor, crippled boy and his mother live at the time of Christ's birth. Teresa Stratas, Robert Sapolsky. NR. 1:45
- [9] 9 MOVIE: The Belts of St. Mary's (1945) A priest and a nun cooperate to rebuild a parochial school. Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman. NR. 2:06
- [10] 10 Bugs Bunny's Looney Christmas Tales (1979) Bugs and his carolers present their own version of A Christmas Carol. 1:00
- [12] Primetime News Wrap ups of the day's world news and in depth feature reports. 1:00
- [13] Behind the Scenes
- [SHOW] MOVIE: The Nutcracker The Pacific Northwest Ballet in Tchaikovsky's classic tale. Vanessa Sharp, Hugh Bigney. G. 1:24
- 7:05 [11] 17 MOVIE: Donovan's Reef (1963) A prim Boston girl shows up and disturbs a peaceful island existence. John Wayne, Lee Marvin. NR. 1:49
- 7:30 [4] 4 A Different World Denise returns to school. She clashes with her new roommate. (R)
- [10] 10 Santabar's High Flying Adventure (1987) Santabar saves Christmas when Bullybear tries to ruin it. Kelly McGillis, John Malkovich. 0:30
- [13] Dale Evans
- 8:00 [2] Pro Figure Skating Stars on Ice from Chicago, IL (R)
- [3] Mystery! (1986) When Rex Fortescue dies, inspector Neale is called in to investigate. 0:30
- [4] 4 Cheers Sam keeps Rebecca in the dark when he pinch hits as a sportscaster. (R)
- [5] MOVIE: Six Weeks (1982) Two strangers come together at a time of personal crisis. Dudley Moore, Mary Tyler Moore. PG. 1:27
- [7] 7 MOVIE: ABC Thursday Night Movie Legend of the Lone Ranger (1981) The Lone Ranger sets out to rescue President Grant. Clint Spillbury, Michael Horse. PG. 1:38
- [8] 8 700 Club
- [10] 10 MOVIE: CBS Sunday Movie The Homecoming: A Christmas Story (1971) Laughs and tears of rural mountain life the day before Christmas. Patricia Neal, Richard Thomas. 2:00
- [12] Larry King Live! In depth interviews with top newsmakers and celebrities. 0:30
- [13] Dwight Thompson
- 8:30 [4] 4 Beverly Hills Buntz Buntz and Sid hit the campaign trail during a routine motel stay. 1:00
- [SHOW] MOVIE: Airplane II: The Sequel (1982) The Airplane crew bumbles through space on the lunar shuttle. Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty. PG. 1:25
- 9:00 [3] Stories of Christmas Love with Leo Buscaglia Buscaglia shares warm, wonderful memories of past Christmas holidays. 1:00
- [4] 4 L.A. Law Van Owen prosecutes an AIDS victim who took the life of his mate. (R)
- [8] Straight Talk
- [9] 9 News
- [12] Evening News A wrap up of today's news and a look ahead to tomorrow's news stories. 1:00
- [13] Praise the Lord Live
- 9:20 [11] 17 Trumpet of Conscience
- [13] Great American Outdoors 0:30

- [4] 4 Miami Vice A smug, candy-consuming mobster feels confident of a mistrial. (R)
- [5] MOVIE: The Nutcracker The Pacific Northwest Ballet in Tchaikovsky's classic tale. Vanessa Sharp, Hugh Bigney. G. 1:24
- [7] 7 Mr. Belvedere A remark by Belvedere prompts Wesley to start a thriving business. (R) 0:30
- [8] 8 700 Club
- [10] 10 MOVIE: Golden Showcase The Girl of Love: A Christmas Story (1983) Love helps an embattled woman overcome a despairing experience. Lee Remick, Angela Lansbury. 0:30
- [12] Larry King Live! In depth interviews with top newsmakers and celebrities. 0:30
- [13] Fred Price
- 8:30 [2] A Turning Point Film of XIV Winter Olympics (T)
- [7] 7 The Pursuit of Happiness Dave secretly helps football player defy a new drug-testing policy. (R) 0:30
- 9:00 [3] Great Performances Leningrad's legendary Kirov Ballet performs Swan Lake at Wolf Trap. 0:30
- [4] 4 Private Eye A movie star hires Jack to check on her mobster boyfriend. (R) 0:30
- [7] 7 20/20 0:30
- [8] Straight Talk
- [9] 9 News
- [12] Evening News A wrap up of today's news and a look ahead to tomorrow's news stories. 1:00
- [13] Praise the Lord Live
- [SHOW] Brothers Christmas Special A storm brings the Waters family closer together for the Yuletide. Robert Walden, Paul Regina. NR. 0:45
- 9:20 [11] 17 Hurricane Irene (1986) Hurricane Irene was given to benefit the University of Peace. 1:00
- 9:30 [5] MOVIE: The Whoopee Boys (1986) Two men hope to make quick cash by crashing a fancy Palm Beach party. Michael O'Keefe, Paul Rodriguez. R. 1:30
- [8] Last Frontier

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[2]	ESPN
[3]	OETA
[4]	KAMR
[7]	TMC
[8]	KVII
[9]	CBN
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[10]	KFDA
[11]	TBN
[12]	CNN
[13]	TBN SHOW

FRIDAY December 25

MORNING

- 6:00 [7] 7 U.S. Farm Report
- [8] Feed My People
- [9] 9 Cartoons
- [11] 11 Gunslinger Patricia (R)
- [12] Daybreak The latest in news, weather and sports. 0:30
- [13] Art Linkletter
- 6:05 [5] MOVIE: The Glass Bottom Boat (1966) Public relations worker is caught up in espionage and romance. Doris Day, Rod Taylor. NR. 1:50
- [9] 9 Buyers Forum
- 6:30 [2] SportsCenter (L)
- [7] 7 Voltron
- [9] 9 Young and Slim Again
- [9] 9 Issues Unlimited
- [12] Sports Close Up Weekend wrap up of sports highlights. 0:30
- [13] Artheline Rippy
- 7:00 [2] Starshot New Clay Target Shooting Game 2 (R)
- [3] Market to Market
- [4] 4 Gummi Bears 0:30
- [7] 7 Care Bear Family 0:30
- [9] 9 Friends on Webster Square
- [9] 9 U.S. Farm Report
- [10] 10 Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater
- [11] 11 Bonanza The Jury
- [12] Daybreak The latest in news, weather and sports. 0:30
- [13] This is Life
- [SHOW] MOVIE: Carson City (1952) Opposition to a new railroad line pits brother against brother. Randolph Scott, Raymond Massey. NR. 1:27
- 7:30 [2] Fishin' Hole (R)
- [3] Computer Chronicles
- [4] 4 Smurfs
- [7] 7 Little Clowns of Happytown
- [8] Gospel Bill
- [9] 9 World Tomorrow
- [10] 10 Muppet Babies
- [12] The Big Story An in depth analysis of the week's top news story. 0:30
- [13] John Jacobs
- 8:00 [3] Lap Quilting
- [5] MOVIE: King Kong Lives (1986) America's biggest hero is back -- and he's not happy. Linda Hamilton, Brian Kerwin. PG.13. 1:45
- [7] 7 My Pet Monster
- [8] SuperBook Club
- [9] 9 Charlando
- [11] 11 National Geographic Explorer The best scientific, travel, adventure and historical documentaries. 0:30
- [12] News Update
- [13] KPFL
- 8:10 [12] Healthweek An overview of the week's major medical news. 0:20
- 8:30 [2] Fishing Best of Bill Dance (R)
- [3] Magic of Oil Painting
- [7] 7 New Pound Puppies
- [9] 9 People to People
- [12] Moneyweek Comprehensive wrap up of the week's major financial and business news. 0:30
- [13] Toddler's Friend
- [SHOW] MOVIE: Far From the Madding Crowd (1967) A farm heiress hires her rejected suitor as a shepherd. Julie Christie, Terrence Stamp. PG. 2:43
- 9:00 [2] All American Pulling Series From Syracuse, NY (R)
- [3] Frugal Gourmet Jeff's recipes include crab cakes, fried crab legs, soft shell crabs.
- [4] 4 ALF
- [7] 7 Little Wizards
- [8] Laurel and Hardy
- [9] 9 Minority Business Report
- [10] 10 Pee Wee's Playhouse
- [12] News Update
- [13] Joy Junction
- 9:10 [12] ShowBiz Week A recap of the week's events in the entertainment world. 0:30
- 9:30 [2] Speedway America Series From Ascot, CA (R)
- [3] This Old House The progress of Weatherbee Farm's exterior paint work is discussed. 0:30
- [7] 7 Real Ghostbusters
- [9] 9 MOVIE: Charlie Chan in Panama (1940) International spies meet their match in Charlie Chan. Sidney Toler, Jean Rogers. 1:07
- [10] 10 Mighty Mouse: New Adventures
- [12] Style with Elsa Klensch Fashion editor Elsa Klensch comments on the latest in fashion news. NR. 0:30
- [13] Gospel Bill
- 10:00 [2] Scholastic Sports America (R)
- [3] Living With Animals
- [4] 4 A Millionaire Becomes the World's Oldest Freshman. Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman. PG.13. 1:36
- 10:30 [2] All American Pulling Series From Nashville, TN (T)
- [3] Capitol Press Report
- [4] 4 NBC News
- [5] Short Film Showcase Hollywood's legendary actors and actresses are showcased. NR. 0:30
- [7] 7 News
- [8] Branded
- [9] 9 Mama's Family

- 10:30 [2] SportsCenter NFL Gameday (L)
- [3] New York Master Chefs
- [4] 4 New Archies
- [7] 7 Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show 0:30
- [8] Rifleman
- [10] 10 Teen Wolf
- [12] College Football Preview
- [13] Cartoon Carousel
- 11:00 [2] Skintown U.S. Men's Pro Ski Tour (T)
- [3] Justin Wilson's Louisiana Cookin' Chef Wilson prepares oysters au Justin, raw oysters, raw oyster sauce.
- [4] 4 NFL Live (L)
- [7] 7 Animal Crack-ups
- [8] Gunsmoke
- [9] 9 Soul Train
- [10] 10 CBS Storybreak
- [11] 11 MOVIE: Ghidrah, the Three Headed Monster (1965) Godzilla, Rodan and Mothra join forces to kill an alien monster. Yusuke Natsuki, Yuriko Hoshi. NR. 1:25
- [12] Newday The latest in the news, weather and sports. 0:30
- [13] Benny Hinn
- 11:30 [3] Victory Garden 0:30
- [4] 4 NFL Football Browns at Steelers
- [7] 7 20/20 0:30
- [8] Straight Talk
- [9] 9 News
- [12] Evening News A wrap up of today's news and a look ahead to tomorrow's news stories. 1:00
- [13] One Way Game
- [SHOW] MOVIE: The River Rat (1984) An old crime and a young daughter complicate the life of an ex-conv. Tommy Lee Jones, Martha Plimpton. PG. 1:33
- 12:00 [2] Pro Basketball Gunners at Tornados (L)
- [3] Oklahoma Gardening
- [5] MOVIE: Electric Dreams (1984) A scientist and his personal computer fall in love with the same girl. Lenny Von Dohlen, Virginia Madsen. PG. 1:35
- [7] 7 ABC Weekend Special Drew Barrymore stars in the contemporary adventure film. (R) 0:30
- [8] Iron Horse
- [9] 9 MOVIE: Whistling in Brooklyn (1943) Radio amateur criminologist finds himself in hot water. Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford. NR. 1:27
- [10] 10 Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
- [12] Newsday Ralph Wengie brings you the news, weather and sports. 0:30
- [13] Inside Track
- 12:30 [3] Kovels on Collecting
- [7] 7 American Bandstand
- [12] Newsmaker Saturday Charles Bierbauer interviews a leading newsmaker. 0:30
- [13] Maker's Match
- 1:00 [3] Madeleine Cooks Madeleine prepares whole fish. Recipes include merluzzo Italiano. 1:45
- [8] Alias Smith and Jones
- [10] 10 Discover
- [11] 11 MOVIE: The Wackiest Ship in the Army (1960) A naval officer with a nitwit crew manages to confound the Japanese. Jack Lemmon, Ricky Nelson. NR. 1:39
- [12] News Update
- [13] Dale Evans
- 1:10 [12] Healthweek An overview of the week's major medical news. 0:20
- 1:30 [2] Newton's Apple Medical experts take a new look at the first days of a baby's life. 1:00
- [7] 7 Wheel of Fortune
- [10] 10 Year in Sports 87
- [12] Style with Elsa Klensch Fashion editor Elsa Klensch comments on the latest in fashion news. NR. 0:30
- [13] Don Spradling
- [SHOW] Broadway on Showtime: Picnic An unruly drifter provokes a family to evaluate their lives. Gregory Harrison, Jennifer Jason Leigh. NR. 2:03
- 2:00 [2] 1987 Heisman Trophy Winner Profile (R)
- [3] Wonderwoks A young schoolboy meets an old man with a magical box of weights. 1:00
- [5] MOVIE: Slow Burn (1986) A reluctant detective is lured by a woman into a dark web of intrigue. Beverly D'Angelo, Eric Roberts. NR. 1:45
- [7] 7 Weight Loss Made Easy
- [8] Big Valley
- [9] 9 MOVIE: The Harvey Girls (1946) Young girls in the western town alter the town's standards. Judy Garland, John Hodiak. 1:41
- [12] Your Money Stunt Varney unravels complicated problems of personal finance. 0:20
- [13] Deaf World
- 2:30 [2] College Volleyball Division 1 Women's Final Match (T)
- [7] 1987 Championships of the USGA (T)
- [10] 10 NFL Today (L)
- [12] Foreign Correspondents Foreign journalists provide perspective on current events. 0:30
- [13] Ray Brubaker
- 3:00 [3] Nova (1987) Examine the mismanagement of the earth's land and water resources. 0:30
- [4] 4 New Gidget
- [7] 7 Calgary Olympic Holiday Special
- [8] Laredo
- [10] 10 NFL Football Redskins at Vikings (L)
- [11] 11 Bonanza The Deadly Ones
- [12] News Update
- [13] Trumpets in the Morning
- 3:10 [12] Sports Closeup The latest sports news and insights into the people behind the scenes. 0:20
- 3:30 [4] 4 Cowboy Weekly
- [5] MOVIE: Playing for Keeps (1986) Three teens transform run down hotel into a rockin', rollin' resort. Daniel Jordano, Matthew Penn. PG.13. 1:35
- [12] The Big Story An in depth analysis of the week's top news story. 0:30
- [13] Behind the Scenes
- 3:35 [SHOW] MOVIE: Thunder Run A retired trucker and his grandson drive plutonium across the desert. Forrest Tucker, Chris Shepherd. PG.13. 1:24
- 4:00 [3] Nature (1987) Examine the mysterious waters of the Dead Sea. 0:30
- [4] 4 Wild Kingdom
- [7] 7 Wagon Train
- [9] 9 Bustle Loose
- [11] 11 Andy Griffith The Shoplifters
- [12] Newswatch Rick Moore brings you the news, weather and sports. 0:30
- [13] Why Wait?
- 4:30 [2] Fishin' Hole Christmas Special (T)
- [4] 4 Crook and Chase (1988) Daily magazine with informative interviews and entertainment. 0:30
- [9] 9 Charles in Charge
- [11] 11 Beverly Hillsbillies Star the New Year Right
- [12] Newsmaker Saturday Daniel Schorr conducts an in depth discussion with top newsmakers. 0:30
- [13] Christian Lifestyle Magazine
- 5:00 [3] Wild America Twin deer fawns and wolf pups are followed into maturity. 0:30
- [4] 4 News
- [7] 7 ABC World News Saturday
- [9] 9 It's a Living
- [11] 11 World Class Championship Wrestling
- [12] Newswatch Rick Moore brings you the news, weather and sports. 0:30
- [13] 100 Huntley Street
- [SHOW] MOVIE: Back to School (1986) A millionaire father becomes the world's oldest freshman. Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman. PG.13. 1:36
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- [12] On the Menu The latest developments in healthful eating and cooking. 0:20
- 9:30 [2] This Week in Sports (T)
- [4] 4 Oral Roberts
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- [12] Newsmaker Sunday Mark Walton conducts a roundtable discussion with top newsmakers. 0:30
- [13] Richard DeHaan
- 10:00 [3] The Day the Universe Changed (1986) Burke investigates the roots of the industrial revolution. (R)
- [4] 4 San Jacinto Baptist Church
- [8] SuperBook Club
- [9] 9 Superman
- [12] News Update
- [13] D. D. James Kennedy
- 10:10 [12] Travel Guide
- 10:30 [2] SportsCenter NFL Gameday (L)
- [5] MOVIE: Down and Out in Beverly Hills (1986) A crazy family gets even crazier when they adopt a derelict. Nick Nolte, Christopher Reeve. 1:37
- [7] 7 This Week with David Brinkley 0:30
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- [13] Dwight Thompson
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- 11:30 [2] Tennis 1987 Itaxpa Tennis Festival (T)
- [7] 7 Business World
- [8] Butterfly Island
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- [12] Foreign Correspondents Foreign journalists provide perspective on current events. 0:30
- 12:00 [3] D.C. Week Rvw. 0:30
- [4] 4 Christmas in Montreux Rock's hottest stars get together for the ultimate Christmas party.
- [7] 7 News
- [8] Campbell
- [10] 10 NFL Football Doubleheader Regional Broadcast (L)
- [11] 11 MOVIE: A Touch of Class (1973) An American and English divorcee fall in love. George Segal, Glenda Jackson. PG. 1:41
- [12] Newsday Ralph Wengie brings you the news, weather and sports. 0:30
- [13] John Bertolucci
- 12:30 [3] Wall Street Week 0:30
- [4] 4 Christmas in Montreux A mild mannered librarian agrees to pose as a New York City cop. Judge Reinhold, Meg Tilly. PG. 1:32
- [7] 7 Texas Country Reporter
- [8] Guns of Will Sonnet
- [9] 9 Twilight Zone
- [12] Moneyweek Comprehensive wrap up of Dr. D's major financial and business news. 0:30
- [13] Kenny Foreman
- 1:00 [2] Women's Weightlifting 1987 World Championship (T)
- [3] Ring Line (R)
- [7] 7 Living Heroes
- [8] MOVIE: The Toughest Man in Arizona (1952) As a U.S. marshal fights frontier crime, he falls in love with a girl. Vaughn, Joan Leslie. NR. 1:50
- [9] 9 MOVIE: The Ghost and Mrs. Muir (1947) A lonely widow falls in love with the ghost of an old sea captain. Rex Harrison, Gene Tierney. 1:44
- [12] Week in Review Bob Weaver brings you background news and the week's highlights. 1:00
- [13] Ring Line (R)
- [SHOW] MOVIE: Modern Girls (1986) Gorgeous girls break loose on the Los Angeles singles scene. Daphne Zuniga, Virginia Madsen. PG.13. 1:22
- 1:30 [7] 7 Road to Calgary
- [13] John Hinkle
- 2:00 [2] Spirit of Adventure Series China's Hidden Wildlife (R)
- [3] Candidates '88 with Marvin Kalb Kalb interviews Republican and Democratic presidential candidates. 0:30
- [4] 4 Cough, Cold and Flu Test
- [5] MOVIE: Pretty in Pink (1986) Rich boy and poor girl fall in love despite their frigid differences. Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy. PG.13. 1:36
- [7] 7 Serendipity Singers
- [11] 11 MOVIE: Flipper's New Adventure (1984) A boy learns his dolphin is to be sent to an aquarium. Brian Kelly, Luke Halpin. G. 1:43
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- [13] Fred Jordan
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- [13] Behind the Scenes
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- 3:00 [2] High School Cross-Country National Championships (T)
- [3] NFL Football Chargers at Broncos (L) (Regional)
- [7] 7 MOVIE: Houseboat (1958) Italian symphony conductor's daughter becomes a widower's family maid. Cary Grant, Sophia Loren. NR. 1:50
- [8] Gunsmoke
- [9] 9 MOVIE: The Black Swan (1942) Annesia is given all Caribbean pirates if they give up lawless ways. Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara. NR. 1:25
- [10] 10 NFL Football Bears at Raiders (L)
- [12] News Update
- [13] In Touch
- 3:10 [12] Science Technology Week Charles Crawford reports on discoveries being made nationwide. 0:30
- 3:30 [2] NHK Figure Skating Championships Exhibition (R)
- [3] Modern Maturity 0:30
- [12] Evans and Novak Provocative interviews with leading newsmakers. 0:30
- [13] This Old House The progress of Weatherbee Farm's exterior paint work is discussed. 0:30
- [5] MOVIE: Six Weeks (1982) Two strangers come together at a time of personal crisis. Dudley Moore, Mary Tyler Moore. PG. 1:47
- [8] News Update
- [9] 9 Popeye
- [10] 10 First Baptist Church
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- [12] Your Money Stunt Varney unravels complicated problems of personal finance. 0:30
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- [3] Nature (1987) Examine the mysterious waters of the Dead Sea. 0:30
- [4] 4 World Tomorrow
- [9] 9 Visionaries
- [11] 11 Good News
- [12] News Update

- [13] James Robison
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- [10] 10 NFL Football Doubleheader Regional Broadcast (L)
- [11] 11 MOVIE: A Touch of Class (1973) An American and English divorcee fall in love. George Segal, Glenda Jackson. PG. 1:41
- [12] Newsday Ralph Wengie brings you the news, weather and sports. 0:30
- [13] John Bertolucci
- 12:30 [3] Wall Street Week 0:30
- [4] 4 Christmas in Montreux A mild mannered librarian agrees to pose as a New York City cop. Judge Reinhold, Meg Tilly. PG. 1:32
- [7] 7 Texas Country Reporter
- [8] Guns of Will Sonnet
- [9] 9 Twilight Zone
- [12] Moneyweek Comprehensive wrap up of Dr. D's major financial and business news. 0:30
- [13] Kenny Foreman
- 1:00 [2] Women's Weightlifting 1987 World Championship (T)
- [3] Ring Line (R)
- [7] 7 Living Heroes
- [8] MOVIE: The Toughest Man in Arizona (1952) As a U.S. marshal fights frontier crime, he falls in love with a girl. Vaughn, Joan Leslie. NR. 1:50
- [9] 9 MOVIE: The Ghost and Mrs. Muir (1947) A lonely widow falls in love with the ghost of an old sea captain. Rex Harrison, Gene Tierney. 1:44
- [12] Week in Review Bob Weaver brings you background news and the week's highlights. 1:00
- [13] Ring Line (R)
- [SHOW] MOVIE: Modern Girls (1986) Gorgeous girls break loose on the Los Angeles singles scene. Daphne Zuniga, Virginia Madsen. PG.13. 1:22
- 1:30 [7] 7 Road to Calgary
- [13] John Hinkle
- 2:00 [2] Spirit of Adventure Series China's Hidden Wildlife (R)
- [3] Candidates '88 with Marvin Kalb Kalb interviews Republican and Democratic presidential candidates. 0:30
- [4] 4 Cough, Cold and Flu Test
- [5] MOVIE: Pretty in Pink (1986) Rich boy and poor girl fall in love despite their frigid differences. Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy. PG.13. 1:36
- [7] 7 Serendipity Singers
- [11] 11 MOVIE: Flipper's New Adventure (1984) A boy learns his dolphin is to be sent to an aquarium. Brian Kelly, Luke Halpin. G. 1:43
- [12] Larry King Weekend in depth interviews with top newsmakers and celebrities. 0:30
- [13] Fred Jordan
- 2:30 [4] 4 NFL Live (T)
- [13] Behind the Scenes
- [SHOW] MOVIE: The Nutcracker The Pacific Northwest Ballet in Tchaikovsky's classic tale. Vanessa Sharp, Hugh Bigney. G. 1:24
- 3:00 [2] High School Cross-Country National Championships (T)
- [3] NFL Football Chargers at Broncos (L) (Regional)
- [7] 7 MOVIE: Houseboat (1958) Italian symphony conductor's daughter becomes a widower's family maid. Cary Grant, Sophia Loren. NR. 1:50
- [8] Gunsmoke
- [9] 9 MOVIE: The Black Swan (1942) Annesia is given all Caribbean pirates if they give up lawless ways. Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara. NR. 1:25
- [10] 10 NFL Football Bears at Raiders (L)
- [12] News Update
- [13] In Touch
- 3:10 [12] Science Technology Week Charles Crawford reports on discoveries being made nationwide. 0:30
- 3:30 [2] NHK Figure Skating Championships Exhibition (R)
- [3] Modern Maturity 0:30
- [12] Evans and Novak Provocative interviews with leading newsmakers. 0:30
- [13] This Old House The progress of Weatherbee Farm's exterior paint work is discussed. 0:30
- [5] MOVIE: Six Weeks (1982) Two strangers come together at a time of personal crisis. Dudley Moore, Mary Tyler Moore. PG. 1:47
- [8] News Update
- [9] 9 Popeye
- [10] 10 First Baptist Church
- [11] 11 Andy Griffith Andy's Vacation
- [12] Your Money Stunt Varney unravels complicated problems of personal finance. 0:30
- 3:50 [2] SportsTalk (T)
- [3] Nature (1987) Examine the mysterious waters of the Dead Sea. 0:30
- [4] 4 World Tomorrow
- [9] 9 Visionaries
- [11] 11 Good News
- [12] News Update

SUNDAY December 27

MORNING

- 6:00 [2] Winner's Circle (R)
- [8] Jimmy Swaggart
- [11] 11 D. D. James Kennedy
- [12] 12 Munsters
- [12] Daybreak The latest in news, weather and sports. 0:30
- [13] Jerry Barnard
- 6:30 [2] SportsCenter (L)
- [3] New Zool Avenue
- [7] 7 Christophel Closeup
- [9] 9 Three Score
- [11] 11 Tom and Jerry and Friends
- [12] The Big Story An in depth analysis of the week's top news story. 0:30
- 6:35 [5] MOVIE: Six Weeks (1982) Two strangers come together at a time of personal crisis. Dudley Moore, Mary Tyler Moore. PG. 1:47
- [12] News Update
- 6:45 [9] 9 What's Nu?
- 7:00 [2] 2 Sports
- [4] 4 James Robison
- [7] 7 Abra Kadabra
- [8] Dr. D. D. James Kennedy
- [9] 9 [10] 10 Robert Schuller 0:30
- [11] 11 Flinstones
- [12] Daybreak The latest in news, weather and sports. 0:30
- [13] John Hagen
- [SHOW] MOVIE: The Ugly Duckling A delightful retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's tale. NR. 0:26
- 7:30 [2] Magic Years in Sports 1976: Lynn Swan (R)
- [4] 4 Amazing Grace Bible Class
- [9] 9 Heritage of Faith
- [11] 11 Tom and Jerry and Friends
- [12] Crossfire Discussion of the latest controversial issues with leading newsmakers. 0:30
- [SHOW] Tale of Peter Rabbit. Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher. Mary's Strep narrates
- [13] Earl Paulk
- 8:00 [2] Speedway (R)
- [4] 4 Day of Discovery
- [7] 7 Young Universe
- [8] Kenneth Copeland
- [9] 9 Mass for Shut Ins
- [10] 10 Second Baptist Church
- [11] 11 Flinstones
- [12] Daywatch Morning network news for the West Coast. 1:00
- [13] Earl Paulk
- [SHOW] Tall Tales & Legends: Darlin' Clementine (1987) The classic ballad comes to vivid, entertaining life. Ed Asner, Shelley Duvall. NR. 0:45
- 8:30 [2] Running and Racing (R)
- [3] Outdoor Oklahoma
- [4] 4 Larry Jones
- [5] MOVIE: Foul Play (1978) A hot boddy divorcee is urged to put some excitement into her life. Goldie Hawn, Chevy Chase. PG. 1:56
- [7] 7 Father Murphy
- [9] 9 Popeye
- [10] 10 First Baptist Church
- [11] 11 Andy Griffith Andy's Vacation
- [12] Your Money Stunt Varney unravels complicated problems of personal finance. 0:3

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KRDF announces winners of 'Talk Against Risks'

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4 MOVIE: NBC Monday Night at the Movies Roman Holiday (1987) Adventure seeking princess explores Rome with a brash newspaperman. Tom Conti, Catherine O'Heiry. NR, 2:00

8 Second Honeymoon 9 College Basketball Notre Dame vs St. Bonaventure (L)

8 (MO,TU,WE,FR) Father Knows Best 9 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Smurfs 9 (FR) Christmas Choirs

13 (MO) Bob Hoskins 13 (TU) Why Wait? 13 (WE) Art Linkletter

TUESDAY December 29 EVENING

6:00 [2] SportsCenter (L) [3] Nightly Business Report

MORNING

6:00 [4] Jimmy Swaggart [7] ABC World News This Morning

AFTERNOON

12:00 [2] (TH) Pursuit of Excellence [2] (FR) 1987 Corporate Sports Battle

WEDNESDAY December 30 EVENING

6:00 [2] SportsCenter (L) [3] Nightly Business Report

A total of 13 winners were announced this week by the Hide-out Teen Center and KRDF-FM radio in Spearman from a special 'Students Talk Against Risks' promotion which culminated last Friday.

Christmas Comes to Willow Creek - John Schneider and Tom Wopat come together on CBS' Sunday Night Movie.

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6:00 [2] SportsCenter (L) [3] Nightly Business Report [4] [7] [10] 10 News

8 (MO,TU,WE,FR) SuperBook Club [9] (MO,TU,WE,TH) Muppets [10] 10 Morning Ag Report

10:00 [2] (FR) NFL's Greatest Moments [3] (MO,TU,WE,TH) Square One TV

1:00 [2] (TH) High School Football [2] (FR) Baseball ABC News

6:00 [2] SportsCenter (L) [3] Nightly Business Report [4] [7] [10] 10 News

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11:05 [11] 17 Perry Mason [11:30] [2] (MO,TU,WE,TH) Getting Fit with Denise Austin

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Frosh Lynxettes season records goes out to 4-4

The Spearman Frosh Lynxettes evened their season record out to 4-4 after taking the consolation finals of the Perryton tourney then dropping a 29-37 encounter with Perryton Monday evening.

Spearman dropped their opening game of the Perryton tournament as tourney host Rangerettes took a 42-18 win.

Then they took a forfeit from Shamrock to advance to the consolation finals where they held out for a 49-45 win against the freshmen Borger Lady Bulldogs.

Monday evening, Perryton proved no easier in the Lynxette home

gym as the Rangettes took the win, 37-29.

High point for Spearman against Perryton last week with Maleea Shaver with seven points while Brandi Schneider hit for 20 points against Borger. Also in double figures was Bonnie Thompson with 10.

Monday night's Perryton-Spearman matchup saw Kyla Nelson pace the Lynxette's effort with eight points.

The next game on tap for the frosh girls will not come until Jan. 13 when they go to Panhandle to take on the Lady Panthers there.

SPEARMAN: 3 10 11 18
PERRYTON 10 18 30 42

Sp -- Cindy Elliott, 4; Bonnie Thompson, 3; Misty Savage, 1; Cam Butts, 1; Maleea Shaver, 7; Marcy Womble, 2.

SPEARMAN: 12 29 38 49
BORGER 7 21 32 45

Sp-- Thompson, 10; Savage, 2; Elliott, 2; Shaver, 4; Womble, 5; Butts, 8; Brandi Schneider, 20.

SPEARMAN 2 2 16 29
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Lynxette jv posts win over West Texas

The Spearman junior varsity girls saw their season record go to 2-6 as they took a lone win over their West Texas Consolidated counterparts by a 33-28 count, then dropped back-to-back games against Fritch and Perryton.

Carly Shieldknight hit for 13 points to pace Spearman to their win over West Texas.

Against Fritch, Michelle Cook hit for 12 points as the Lynxette jv cagers dropped a 37-26 contest.

Cook was also high point for Spearman against Perryton with another 12 points effort. The Lynxettes wound up on the short end of a 34-24 count there.

SPEARMAN: 0 16 22 33
WT: 4 11 19 28

Sp -- Laci Lasater, 4; Michelle Cook, 4; Carly Shieldknight, 13; Kyla Nelson, 3; Cindy Melton, 9.

SPEARMAN: 8 13 17 26
FRITCH 7 9 23 37

Lasater, 2; Cook, 12; Shieldknight, 2; Nelson, 6; Melton, 4; April Graham, 1.

SPEARMAN: 8 11 17 24
PERRYTON: 2 16 23 34

Sp-- Cook, 12; Lasater, 4; Nelson, 1; C. Shieldknight, 7; Hailey Shieldknight, 2.

Frosh Lynx fall to Perryton

The Spearman Frosh Lynx saw Perryton stage a fourth quarter scoring blitz as they broke open a close contest to take a 37-27 win Monday evening.

The loss puts the Lynx fresh team at 1-7 on the season.

Shawn Tanner paced the Spearman effort against Perryton with 10 points. He was the only player in double figures for the Lynx.

A low-scoring first quarter saw Perryton take a 7-4 lead, but the Lynx made that up and more as they held a slim 1-point advantage at halftime, 12-11.

The score remained close in the second half as Spearman trailed by only three going into the fourth quarter, 19-22.

But there the Perryton squad hit the bucket for 15 points while the Lynx managed only eight and the Rangers walked off with the win, 37-27.

The next game on tap for the frosh Lynx will come Jan. 13 when they play host to Panhandle.

SPEARMAN 4 12 19 27
PERRYTON: 7 11 22 37

Sp -- Alan Howell, 4; Edgar Nava, 4; Shawn Tanner, 10; Victor Ochoa, 2; Cling DeArmand, 2; Danny Lopez, 5.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mrs. Opal Barnes attended the W.T.S.U. graduation exercises in Amarillo at the Civic Center on December 17. Her son, Richard A. Barnes, received his degree in accounting.

Richard has consistently held a 3.8 grade average and been on the Dean's list, and was included in the College Who's Who. He is married and has two children.

Mrs. Johnnie Waggoner is at home recovering from cataract surgery. It was done in Pampa on Dec. 16.

Roger Buchanan finds his vacation ski plans thwarted by his being on crutches during the Christmas holidays.

He left Texas Tech Sunday to spend the holidays here, bringing his horse. His father, Burl, met him in Claude, and leaving the horse, they started to Oklahoma City where he had an appointment at The McBride Orthopedic Hospital.

What would have been a few hours trip turned into a few days trip, and they reached Oklahoma City late Wednesday night.

Roger had ankle surgery on Thursday and is recovering at home at this time.

Roger came to the conclusion that they should have left the vehicle and ridden the horse!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacques, with Jill and Jason, of Tahoka are having an early Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kitchens, before going elsewhere.

Don Smith Jr. is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith. He flew into Amarillo on Thursday from a hospital in Florida where he has

been recovering from surgery. He plans an indefinite stay here.

A correction concerning the item regarding the marriage of Helen Dry and Frank Yancey in the Dec. 17 issue. Mr. and Mrs. David Cummings live near Panhandle and Danny Dry lives in Borger and is unmarried.

Mrs. Carolyn Gressett flew to San Marcos recently to enjoy hearing Jeffrey's audition at Southwest Texas University.

He had recently appeared in Handel's Messiah, but she had been unable to attend.

She went on to San Antonio to visit in the home of her sister and family, Mary and Jack Winters.

On Sunday Carolyn flew back to Amarillo just in time to get snow bound. Ray, accompanied by Bob and Sheryl Meek, having driven over to meet her were also marooned until late Tuesday.

Jeffroy is spending the holidays here.



Look Who's 18
Happy Birthday Dec. 28

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She was Laura Virginia O'Hanlon, and she confided to her father her doubts about the existence of Santa Claus. Dr. O'Hanlon advised his daughter



to write to the *New York Sun*, for she could be sure that the great newspaper's answer would be the truth.

And so, in a round schoolgirlish hand, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in *The Sun* then it is so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

Francis Pharcellus Church was a superb, though sardonic, editorialist. On almost any subject, except politics, he was able to swiftly turn out a cogent statement of the newspaper's policy.

When his editor handed Church the child's letter and asked him to write an editorial, Church is said to have "bristled and pooh-poohed" the idea. But it was an assignment and he responded with his usual integrity.

His editorial became a classic. It made Virginia O'Hanlon's query into a question of the ages. Church wrote:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.

There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa coming down, what would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that

neither children nor man can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there.

Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there

are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes all the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even

the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture supernal beauty and glory be-

yond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years

from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

But the editorial appeared when Virginia was a girl of eight. She died in 1971, at the age of 81.



In the warm holiday spirit of this special time of year, We'd like to send to one and all our heartiest of cheer! As you enjoy the season wrapped with memories and mirth, Carolers singing joyously, and Santa in his girth, Tinsel streamers, candy canes and ribbons on the tree, Homebaked goodies, sugarplums and all the pageantry, We wish for you a Christmas that is filled with happiness, A wealth of joy and peace and love, may you be truly blessed.

The Shieldknight Family

Jimmy and Lois

Charles and Hazel

Marcia

Fred and Brenda

Dick and Leann Gillaspie

And All 10 Grandchildren

'Twas the Night before Christmas

(In Texas, That Is . . .)

'Twas the night before Christmas In Texas, you know,
Way out on the prairie [without any snow]
Asleep in their cabin were Buddy and Sue,
A-dreamin' of Christmas like me and like you.

Not stockings, but boots, at the foot of the bed.
For this was in Texas, What more need be said?
When all of a sudden from out the still night
There came such a ruckus, it gave me a fright!

And I saw 'cross the prairie Like a shot from a gun,
A loaded up buckboard come on at a run.
The drive was "Geein' " and "Hawin' " with a will
The hosses [not reindeer] he drove with such skill.

"Come on there Buck, Pancho, and Prince to the right!
There'll be plenty of travellin' for you-all tonight."
The driver in Levi's and a shirt that was red,
Had a 10-gallon Stetson on top of his head.

As he stepped from the buckboard, he was really a sight,
With his beard and mustache so curly and white.

As he burst in the cabin, the children awoke
And both, so astonished that neither one spoke.
And he filled up their boots with such presents galore
That neither could think of a single thing more.
When Buddy recovered the use of his jaws
He asked in a whisper, "Are you Santa Claus?"

"Am I the real Santa? Well, what do you think?"
And he smiled as he gave a mysterious wink.
Then he leaped in the buckboard and called back with a drawl
"To all children in Texas --
Merry Christmas, You-All!!!"

Started in states late 1800's . . .

Greeting cards European custom

One of the most cherished traditions of the Christmas season is that of sending greetings to freinds and family -- yet Christmas cards did not become popular in the United States until the latter part of 1800s.

A German immigrant named Louis Prang produced the first Christmas cards in this country in 1874. Prior to then, Christmas cards were known primarily in Europe.

The English artist John Horsley designed the first card in 1843 at the request of Sir Henry Cole. The illustration on the card depicted a family celebrating the season and bore the message, "Merry Christmas and a happy new year to you." Side panels depicted the poor receiving gifts of charity.

This design was eventually lithographed, hand-colored and sold for a shilling a copy. Not more than 1000 copies of the first Christmas card were sold.

The second Christmas card was not designed until 1848, by W.M. Egley. In England, at that time, the custom was to write to friends and family during the holidays, exchanging good wishes. There were sheets of writing paper decorated with christmas motifs available for such messages. But, these handwritten letters took a great deal of time. In fact, it was the desire to save

time that promoted Sir Henry Cole to have a Christmas card made up for his holiday correspondence.

Thus, by the year when Louis Prang designed the first American card, the English mails were already flooded with cards at Christmas time.

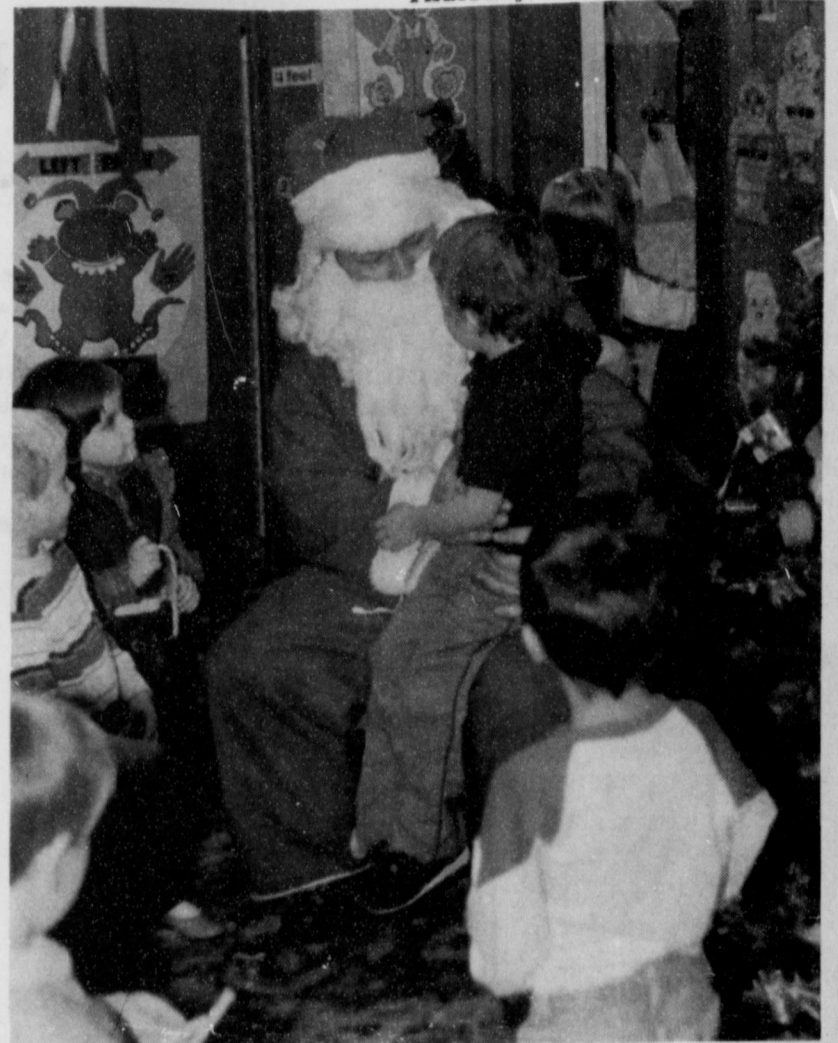
Prang sent his first cards to England, but the following year to began to produce them for domestic consumption.

Prang's cards reflected the tastes of the Victorian times. Franciful animals, cherubs, flowers and romanticized children were popular subjects for his cards.

While the origin of the Christmas card goes back to 1843, the Christmas "envelope" goes back even farther than that. It was the Christmas envelope rather than the Christmas card that was actually the first carrier of season's greetings, which to send his handwritten Christmas messages to friends and neighbors.

As the Christmas envelope idea caught on, Victorian women and men began to include Yuletide messages and wishes with their "calling cards" and placed both inside their Christmas envelopes.

Sir Henry Cole, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, wanted to express his greetings



BENDING SANTA'S EAR . . . this child gives Santa his list of wants while the other children listen attentively, and anxiously await their turn on Santa's lap.

Keep the Spirit alive
this Christmas...in Church



With tidings of comfort and joy, we extend our hopes to all. May your season be abundant with love and good cheer at this, the most wonderful time of year! We greatly appreciate your friendship and good will!

HELEN DRY
MARTHA HADEN
LINDA CUMMINGS
DEBBIE HORNSBY

Tax Assessor-Collector

Well seasoned wishes for a holiday filled with joy. It has been our great privilege to know and serve you.



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*In the Spirit
of Christmas*

Peace, love, good will and a very special thanks.

To all our clients we wish a
Healthy & Happy Holiday Season!

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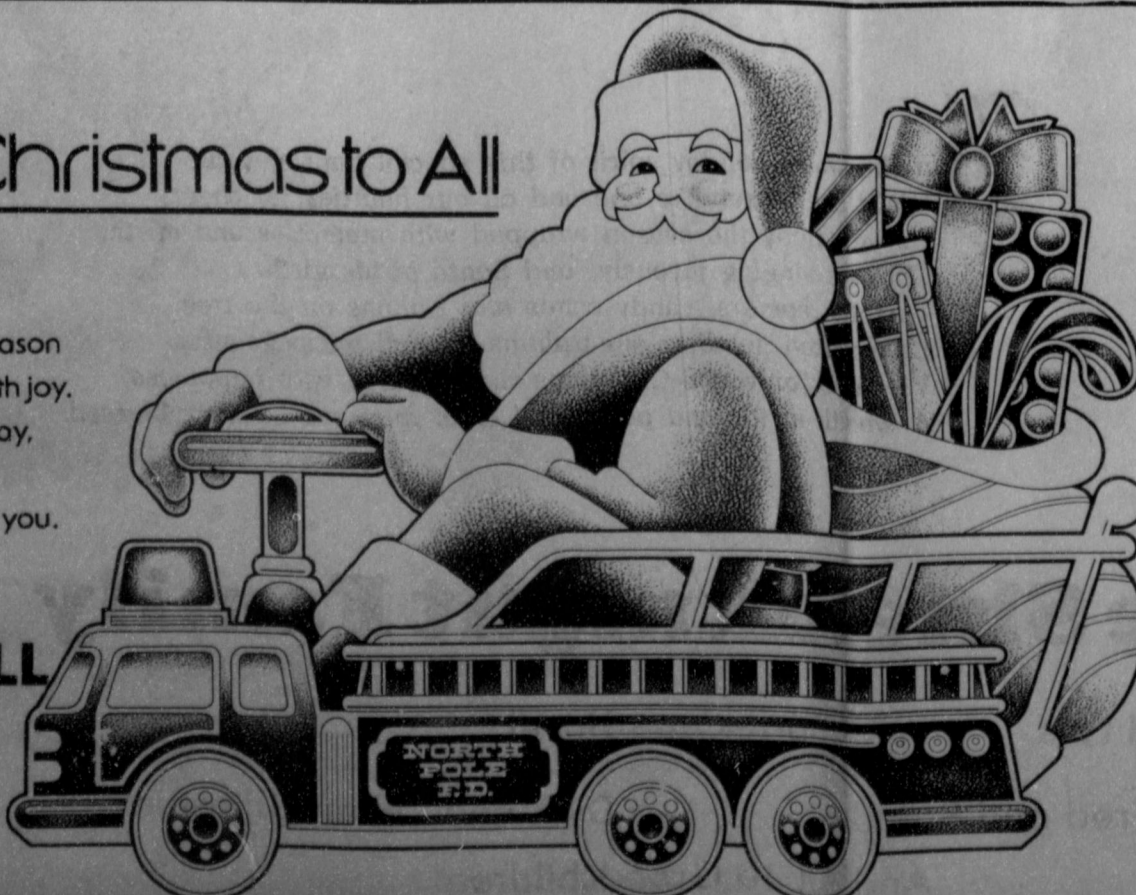
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A Jolly Christmas to All

Best wishes for a season filled to brimming with joy.
It's a pleasure to say,
"THANKS"
to good friends like you.

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Remember Christ our Savior,
was born on Christmas Day.

It's our privilege to have you as our customers.
Thanks, friends.

Mr. Goodwrench

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A Christmas prayer . . .

Cowboy wants peace and good will for all

I ain't much good at prayin', and you may not know me,
 Lord --
 I ain't much seen in churches where they preach Thy Holy
 Word,
 But You may have observed me out here on the lonely
 plains,

A lookin' after cattle, feelin' thankful when it rains,
 Admirin' Thy great handiwork, the miracle of grass,
 Aware of Thy kind spirit in the way it comes to pass
 That hired men on horseback and the livestock that we tend
 Can look up at the stars at night and know we've got a
 Friend.

saying:
 We speak of Merry Christmas, Lord -- I reckon You'll agree
 There ain't no Merry Christmas for nobody that ain't free.
 So one thin more I'll ask You, Lord; just help us what You
 can
 To save some seeds of freedom for the future sons of man.
 S. Omar Baker



Remember Christ our Savior,
 was born on Christmas Day.

It's our privilege to have you as our customers.
 Thanks, friends.

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So here's ol' Christmas comin' on, remindin' us again
 Of Him whose coming brought us good will into the hearts
 of men.
 A cowboy ain't no preacher, Lord, but if You'll hear my
 prayer,
 I'll ask as good as we have got for all men everywhere.
 Don't let no hearts be bitter, Lord; don't let no child be cold.
 Makes easy beds for them that's sick, and them that's weak
 and old.
 Let kindness bless the trail we ride, no matter what we're
 after,
 And sorter keep us on Your side, in tears as well as
 laughter.

I've seen old cows a-starvin', and it ain't no happy sight,
 Please don't leave no one hungry, Lord, on Thy good
 Christmas night --
 No man, no child, no woman, and no critter on four feet --
 I'll aim to do my best to help You find 'em chuck to eat.

I'm just a sinful cowpoke, Lord -- ain't got no business
 prayin' --
 But still I hope You'll ketch a word or two of what I'm



Merry Christmas

Your friendship has brightened our lives.
 Have a very, merry Christmas!

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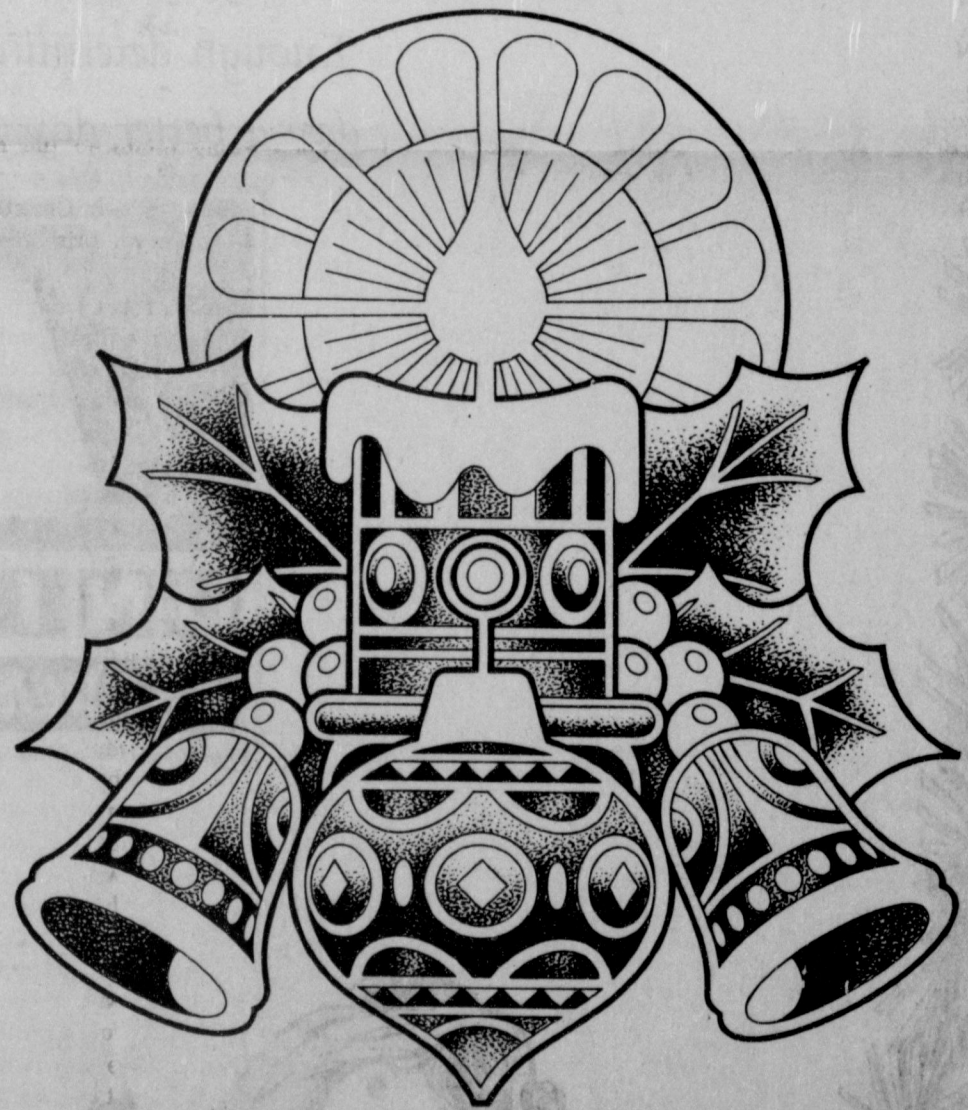
Happy Holidays



One of the nicest parts of
 Christmas is expressing our thanks
 for your business in the past.

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Merry Christmas

To old friends and new go our wishes
 for a season of love and faith.
 A warm, wonderful thanks to all!

CECIELIA HILL

SHARON COOK
 RANDY COOMBS
 MIKE BURNAM

LADD GAFFORD
 MARTIN LOPEZ
 REJINO VASQUEZ



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 1988, 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.

