

Santa Visits Earth December 18

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How It Looks From Here

By RAY FREDMAN

"Come a long way Baby" We sure have. Are you aware that in less than 500 years, men of this country have managed to all but create possibly the only place in the world that could have been named as a paradise?

The first white man landed on the shores of this country, they were greeted by a red man, who for all intents and purposes had the "World by the tail". He lived in a society that had virtually no taxes, no national draft (voluntary or otherwise), very little disease and almost no hunger. He didn't have any problems. No one else was even close to his mind. He lived in a society where men did most of the work, and left him nothing but hunt and fish for pleasure. If we let this ERA go on long enough, the wheel will swing back and return us to a paradise.

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School Board

By: BILL MANN

Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees met for session at 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 11 in the High School building. All members of the board were present.

First order of business was the approval of the minutes of the November meeting and the approval of the board reviewed enrollment figures which showed a total enrollment of 717. This was down 10 from the November report.

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Olton's Christmas Homes

Olton is invited to join in the fun for Olton's first Christmas homes, Saturday, December 16 from 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. Admission fee is \$2.00 and all proceeds donated to the ambulance fund.

Those attending the meeting were: Lupe Flores, Bill Garner, and Beverly Taylor, Committee members; also Wylene Cleavinger, Sherrie Haydon, Rosie Lewis, Lexie Fennell, Byron Smith, Stan Runyon, Christi Pittman and Lindsey Field.

Christmas Concert

Members of three Springlake-Earth School Bands will be performing in concert this Wednesday night, December 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School building. The concert will be the annual Christmas Concert, and will feature three of the school's four bands.

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Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Senior Citizens met December 6 in the community building for their Christmas Party. Mr. Fanning presented the opening prayer and the group enjoyed a Christmas feast. Happy birthday was sung to the birthday honorees, Joe Lee Truelock and Marie Roper.

The Christmas program began with two songs given by Bettie Sulser entitled "The Night Before Christmas" and "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus". The lovely "Love was When" was sung by Phil Phifer and Melody Roper to complete the program.

Basketball News

The annual Springlake-Earth basketball tournament was a success for both players and spectators. Fans got to see an exciting quality of basketball as teams played at a high level of competition. There were many close games that were not determined until the last minute and some teams earned their first victories of the season. We would like to thank all those people involved who helped to make the tournament a success.

In the boys division, Nazareth took first place, Lazbuddie was 2nd, and Happy won third place. Consolation was won by Amherst.

In the girls division, Bovina was the champion with Lazbuddie capturing 2nd place, Hart won third place while Sudan girls won the consolation. All tournament team selections were in the boys, Charleson Steinbock of Lazbuddie, Bryan Huseman and Jeff Smucher of Nazareth, Vincent Venhouse of Happy and Ricardo Montoya of Amherst.

The girls on the tournament team were Kim Maegele and Linda Shelby of Bovina, Cindy Craig of Happy, Norma Catano of Hart and Sherri Seaton of Lazbuddie.

In the first round the Slew Crew lost to Happy 55-41. The high scorer for Springlake-Earth was Ronnie James with 17 points, while Byron Vaughn put in 10 and Jim Gonzales put in 10. In the Slew Crews second game they were edged out by Sudan in the last 12 seconds 50-49. We played extremely good ball, but made several mistakes in the critical moments of the game.

7th GRADE LOSES 26-16

The 7th grade lost Monday night to Kress who with the aid of several shooters beat Springlake-Earth 26-16.

Springlake-Earth played a better ball game to night than they did in their first game but still haven't been able to score the points need to win a game. Kress on the other hand seemed to be shooting well and were able to connect on their long shots.

Both teams played a full court press with a zone defense in back court. Both teams moved the ball well

Planning Committee

The planning committee for the Youth Activities Program set up at the meeting of the South Plains Association of Governments a few weeks ago met Monday, December 11 in the Earth Community Room. This program was one of the goals set up by the citizens of Earth in an effort to make their city a better place in which to live. Several things were discussed during the meeting.

The young people of the area will have a Suggestion Box placed in the school. It is hoped the students will take full advantage of this box so that something can be constructively done to help give them activities they can participate in here in Earth.

Those other than students interested in this program should contact any member of the committee, or Student Council member.

Those attending the meeting were: Lupe Flores, Bill Garner, and Beverly Taylor, Committee members; also Wylene Cleavinger, Sherrie Haydon, Rosie Lewis, Lexie Fennell, Byron Smith, Stan Runyon, Christi Pittman and Lindsey Field.

This committee will work only if everyone gets involved in these projects. This particular committee is for the benefit of the young people of the area with Adult Advisors who will help set up rules, lists of activities, and other projects as well.



ANOTHER ONE THROUGH the hoop, was the story as S-E battled Happy to try and regain the lead in a 55-42 loss at the annual Springlake-Earth basketball tournament last weekend.

but S-E could not connect on long shots or penetrate the game although they did break the full court well. Next ball game will be Monday night against Hart at home. Starting time will be 5:00.

Scoring for S-E were Hamilton, 4; James 5; Garcia 1; James 4

8th GRADE LOSES BY 1

A foul laden Springlake-Earth team went down in defeat by 1 point in a last second shot by Kress, winning 28-17. With 16 fouls to 6, S-E 8th grade got the lead before half and retained the lead by as much as 8 points till the final buzzer and were beat by a last

second shot by Kress which put them ahead to win the ballgame.

Fouls played an important part in the ballgame Monday night during the 8th grade game. With 16 fouls called against S-E and only 6 against Kress that seemed to slow the momentum down for the young cagers. Some individuals had good night regardless of the fouls. James won high point man with 10 points followed by Hector Flores with 6. All in all it was a good ball game for both sides with either side being able to win.

Also scoring for S-E were Monreal 5; DeLeon 4 and Olvera 2.

Santa Coming To Town

Santa Claus will arrive in Santa Land in Earth Monday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m. He will be greeting the children and handing out goodies. All the children are invited to see Santa.

Also Monday at 6:00 p.m. the Springlake-Earth School Choir will sing in Santa Land in Earth, at 6:30 p.m. The young people from the United Methodist Church will give a live presentation of the Manger scene assisted by Ricky Mitchell, Pam Mitchell, Roxanne Scobie and Melody Roper and under direction of Mrs. Clara Jones. The live presentation will last 30 minutes.

All stores will be open until 8:00 p.m. on the same day as the above programs for shoppers to do their Christmas shopping. All area residents are urged to come to Earth Monday to Santa Land and enjoy a Christmas treat along with our children and Santa Claus.

Smoked Turkeys

Marie Slover, FHA Advisor announced recently that they will plan and conduct a sale of Hickory smoked turkeys in the Earth-Springlake communities. The profit from this sale will be used to carry out the projects of this year, such as helping with a read-a-thon, taking gifts to the State School in Lubbock and other projects to help people.

The FHA consisting of 35 members will conduct a community-wide door to door solicitation Saturday morning.

Anyone wishing more information may call Mrs. Slover either at home 257-3446 or school 257-3310.

Notice

There will be a Roping Club Christmas party Saturday, December 16 at the Earth Community Building at 7:00 p.m.

School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 21 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 2, 1979.

Methodist Cantata

Earth United Methodist Church Choir will present their Cantata "An Old Fashioned Christmas" Sunday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a reception following in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Baptist Cantata

The combined choirs of the Baptist Churches in Springlake and Earth will hold their cantata Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Directing the cantata will be David Crane. This year's theme is entitled "Down From His Glory." Everyone is invited to attend this special event at the Earth First Baptist Church.

Blessing Of Hall

Bishop Lawrence DeFalco will hold the blessing of the hall at the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church here in Earth Sunday, December 17. There will be a free dinner following the services and everyone is invited to attend.

Meeting To Be Held

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has scheduled a pre-construction meeting at the Earth City Hall for 10:00 a.m., December 15, 1978, to discuss the reconstruction of U.S. Highway 70, from the West Edge of Earth to the East Edge of Springlake.

The purpose of this meeting is to promote safety to the traveling public and construction personnel and to discuss the project's plans, specifications and the Contractor's plan and schedule of operation.

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

How It Looks From Here

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We have heard several comments lately about the rude and indeed illegal attitudes of some drivers. When the school bus is stopping to load or unload our children, some drivers are ignoring the law and passing the bus, endangering the lives of the children. Perhaps they do not realize they are breaking the law, but they surely must know the danger they are causing. If some of the bus drivers would take it upon themselves, as part of their job to protect the children, to report the license numbers of these violaters, perhaps the children would be in a safer situation when leaving the bus.

Money can not buy Love, Health, no Happiness. Matter of fact, it can't even buy what it did last year.

Most have wondered at some time or other, why it is that the more taxes you owe, the harder it is for the government to collect same.

We ran across this item in the pages of Publishers Auxiliary, a weekly newspaper for the publishing trade.

The United States Postal service, which already is suffering from financial problems, has now run into problems with the Internal Revenue.

According to published reports, the IRS has been trying, without success, to collect some \$10 million in delinquent taxes.

The root of the problem lies in the fact that one government agency can not institute a lawsuit against another government agency.

Perhaps we could all be listed as government agencies, since some 50% of our monies travels in that direction.

School Board

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The board considered a letter of request by the Calvary Christian School to use one of the Springlake-Earth gyms for the purpose of playing their scheduled basketball games. The board denied this request.

The board approved the following textbook committee for 1979-80 textbook adoption. They are Shirley Buress, Janet Jones, Bobby Turner, David Crane, John Chapman, Bill Anderson, Mary Alice Gaston, Evelyn Verden, Wendell Horn, Kenneth Hill, Cecil Slover, Bill Verden, Bob May and Bill Mann.

The board reviewed prices and proposals relative to lowering the ceiling and adding new lighting in the Junior High building and replacing windows in the high school building. It was agreed to pursue this matter further and collect additional information.

The board reviewed plans to remodel the high school principal's office and the tax assessor's office.

The board voted to join the South Plains Association of School Boards. It was noted that Harlon Watson has been asked to serve as legislative chairman of this organization which represents 56 counties.

The board then spent the remainder of the meeting reviewing teacher evaluation sheets as submitted by the principals.

The meeting adjourned.



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Christmas Concert

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Featured in the Christmas Concert will be the Sixth Grade Band, with 27 members, performing two songs; the Junior High Band, with 48 members, also performing two songs; and the "Pride of the Wolverines" Concert Band, with 67 members, performing four songs.

Charge for admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of new band uniforms. Also, some items left over from the Band Booster Arts and Crafts Bazaar will also be on sale in the foyer of the auditorium before and after the concert.

There will be a reception for all concert performers and listeners immediately following the concert in the Wolverine Band Hall.

Everyone is invited out to an evening of Christmas Joy and spirit Wednesday, December 20 at 8:00 p.m.

Postmaster Asks,

Please Write Clearly

One of the biggest problems postal employees face is illegible handwriting. "At Christmas time, when mail volumes skyrocket, this can become a major problem," the Postmaster said today.

"The use of ZIP Codes by mailers does help speed up the process because often if the city and state are unreadable the ZIP Code will direct the mail to the post office from which it will be delivered. Clerks in that post office, being more familiar with local residents may be able to figure out the person to whom the mail should be delivered."

Another significant problem is the number of parcels delayed or actually undelivered because of poor wrapping or packing. The Postmaster urged that special care be taken to see that each package is tightly stuffed and that nothing rattles around inside.

Parcels are generally shipped in bags, and often heavier items rest on top of smaller, lighter packages. The Postmaster encouraged mailers to be a bit cautious and insure all packages.

All parcels should be addressed on only one side, and should have the address written somewhere on the inside of the package in case the exterior wrapping should come off. It is a good idea to also enclose a list of the contents.

Poor packaging and illegible or incorrect addressing accounts for about half a million undelivered parcels each year.

JV Tourney

The annual Junior Varsity Basketball tournament will take place this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The games will start at 8:30 Thursday morning and the finals will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The Springlake-Earth teams will face Lazbuddie in first-round action. The girls will take the court at 7:00 p.m. and the boys battle is scheduled for 8:30 Thursday night.

Everyone come out and support the teams and watch some fine basketball action.

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Plant X Supper

Southwestern Public Service Plant X employees and their families were honored with a Christmas dinner Saturday December 9 in the Sudan Cafetorium. When turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served to some 200 persons.

Santa Claus made an appearance and gave each of the children a stocking filled with candies and a gift. The Espinoza family of Sudan, "The Wanglers" presented the music including Christmas songs.

Special guests included the retirees of the plant and among these were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heckard and Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Carter.

Safe Yule Toys Urged

The American Medical Association offers some simple tips for selecting toys that will help insure a completely happy Christmas.

- * Beware of small toys that can be swallowed, flammable toys, and toys with rough or sharp edges.
- * All electric toys should be safe. Look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label on the cord and on the toy itself.
- * Avoid toys made of lead or colored with lead-based paints. You're unlikely to encounter these today, as the dangers of lead poisoning are now well known. But it's wise to be sure.
- * Baby's toys should be too large to put in the mouth, washable, lightweight and non-brittle.

Eye injuries are a particular hazard from some Christmas toys. Sling shots, air rifles, archery sets and even the spring-action toy pistols that propel sticks capped with rubber cups have caused injuries.

Santa Claus is coming soon. And that means Dad and Mother are out doing the last-minute shopping for the toys that old St. Nick will leave under the tree.

Toys—all the way from a ten-cent rubber ball to a shiny new bicycle—are a part of growing up, and the child without a toy or two—or two dozen—at Christmas is a forlorn lot indeed.

The chances are that your youngsters will open their gifts Christmas morning and have a large time getting acquainted with their new toys. But in all too many households across the nation the toys themselves will dim the happy Christmas season, by causing accidents and injuries.

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Bettie Sulser Hosts Party

Lovely Christmas decorations and a cozy fireplace completed the setting in the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser for the Christmas party held for the United Methodist Women Monday night, December 11 at 7:00 when it all began and for those who did not attend, a blessing was missed.

The party began with Beedie Welch and Elaine Been giving comical instructions for a telegram to be sent to Santa. Beula Coker won the prize, while Bessie Cearley was the winner in the "Dark Fruit Cake Scramble." Rowena Cleavinger made the most words from the letters in "Merry Christmas." Following these exhausting games, the group went to the dining area for food. The table was centered with a lovely arrangement of caroling angels, complimented with tapers and greenery. Finger sandwiches, sausage balls and a huge variety of cookies and candies with Wassil and coffee, were served by the

executive committee, who assisted Bettie Sulser with hostess duties.

Following the meal, the group gathered in the living room for Christmas carols. Groups were formed and each was given a group of letters to be unscrambled into a Christmas carol to be acted out. The evening was completed with the Christmas story read by Bettie Sulser and a story "The Empty Room," from Guidepost, given by Mattie Axtell. Bessie Cearley dismissed with prayer.

Those enjoying the party were Beula Coker, Roberta Cowley, Blanche Hudson, Mary Jones, Tommie Bills, LaMoyné Matlock, Bessie Cearley, Mattie Axtell, Golda Belew, Adria Welch, Alene Griffin, Velma Jones, Angie Parish, Beulah Newton, Rowena Cleavinger, Otellie Wisian, Elaine Been, June Parish, Lillian Holland, Beedie Welch, Norma Dawson, Diana Freedman, Lena Grace Griffin and the hostess Bettie Sulser.

Young Homemakers

The Young Homemakers met Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Homemaking cottage for their Christmas party.

A short business meeting was held and the group decided to have a bake sale December 20 in the BeeHive Mall. Hours will be the usual store hours, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to this for your last minute delicacies.

Delicious refreshments of special tea and Christmas cookies were enjoyed by approximately 20 members. Following this a gift exchange was held and then the group adjourned.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lee Martin of San Antonio are the proud parents of a baby boy, Manuel Lee, Jr. He was born at 1:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 12 in San Antonio. The youngster weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces.

Paternal grandparents is Mr. Charles Martin of Route 4, Muleshoe and the great-grandfather is Jimmy Lee Crater of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Wilkinson of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a baby girl, Liberty Jane, born at 7:48 a.m. Friday, December 8. The little lady weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches in length. Liberty has 3 sisters, Sherri, Ella Sue and Michelle.

Grandmother is Ella Mae Wilkinson of Friona, and the grandfather is Mr. Charles Martin of Rt. 4, Muleshoe.

Great-grandfather is Mr. Jimmy Lee Crater of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

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SHAY HENDERSON & CARLA STOVALL

Shay & Carla Honored On Birthday

4-year old Carla Stovall and her niece, 1 year old Shay Henderson were honored Sunday, December 10 on their birthday. They both have the same birthdate, December 5.

Carla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall. Shay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson.

The birthday party was held in the home of Shay Henderson. The dining table, covered with a white tablecloth trimmed in pink, with matching plates and glasses, carrying the birthday theme, was centered with the aged Ann and Andy birthday cakes, made by Shay Pyle. Completing the decorations were pink, yellow, green, blue streamers and balloons. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were

served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kenworthy and Tim of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton, Karen, Sandy, Cindy and Wayne Ware of Muleshoe, Mrs. Sandra McIntire, Shane and Cloudy, Larry Stovall, Garland Stovall, Jr., Dusty Stovall, Mrs. Grace Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson and Justin.

Shay's gifts included diamond ear rings, rocking chair, elephant car, 2 dresses and baby doll.

Carla's gifts included Holly Hobbie doll and purse, money, Mickey Mouse watch, Play Doh, pants, necklace and bracelet.

The children enjoyed playing games and receiving prizes.

Birthday & Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from December 14 through December 20 are as follows:

BIRTHDAY

December 14
Tanya Taylor

December 15
C. Goodwin
Lobby Pyle
Dusty Sanderson

December 16
Bill Barden
Chris Elkins

December 17
Lavelle Clayton
Lade Angeley

December 19
Kevin Hinson
Jeff Belew
Stephanie Parish
Edward Daniel
Betty McAlpine

December 20
Sheila Johnson

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Pineapple Pudding
Cornbread & Butter
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TUESDAY
Fried Chicken & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Cottage Cheese & Pineapple Salad
Chilled Fruit
Cookies
Hot Rolls & Butter
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WEDNESDAY
Hot Dogs with Chili
French Fries
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Ice Cream
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THURSDAY

Turkey & Dressing & Gravy
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Congealed Salad
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Milk

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MONDAY
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TUESDAY
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Rites Held
for Howard
Carpenter

Services for Howard
Carpenter, 68, of Lub-
bock, were held at 3 p.m.
Monday in First United
Methodist Church of
Lubbock, with the Rev.
Fleming, pastor of
St. Luke's United
Methodist Church of
Lubbock and the Rev.
Ray Putnam of
St. Paul's United
Methodist Church, of-
ficiating.
Carpenter was in Bailey
Memorial Park
Cemetery in the direction of
Funeral Home of Muleshoe.
Carpenter died at 2:20
p.m. Wednesday in St.
Joseph's Hospital,
Lubbock, after a lengthy
illness.
Carpenter was a native of
Muleshoe, having lived
there before moving to
Lubbock 10
years ago. He was a
farmer who
operated the former
Pidsley,
Lubbock, in 1932 in
Muleshoe.
Survivors include his
three daughters,
Jean Ross of Fort
Worth, Mrs. Jimmy
Briggs of Laz-
arus, Susie Hammonds
of Albuquerque, N.M.;
sisters, Harriet
and Maudie
Shield, both of
Lubbock, Mrs. Bob
Haxton, Colo.,
and Ruth Connally of
Lubbock; three brothers,
Carpenter, Jr., of
Lubbock, Clifford of
Lubbock, Joe of
Lubbock; and six
children.

Holiday Tips

When we think of the Holiday Season, all the joy of this time comes to mind: the sharing of gifts, excitement of children, and the beauty of a brightly ornamented tree.

Many families however, have somewhat grimmer Holiday memories, brought on by just one unsafe act which caused a needless, tragic accident.

To help you have a safe Holiday Season with good pleasant memories, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), a not-for-profit organization testing for public safety and your local fire department offer the following tips.

* Purchase only UL Listed light strings. For outdoor use, only weather proof cords and lighting should be used. The US Label will indicate light strings suitable for outdoor use.

* Check all lights carefully. Make certain bulbs are not loose in their sockets. Use rubber light socket gaskets and replace if needed.

* Selection of a tree, whether natural or artificial is a crucial matter. Artificial trees should be labeled flame resistant. Never put light strings on a metal tree, this is a shock hazard, use only spot lighting. Natural trees should be fresh, deep green, strong scent, no falling needles and trunk butt sticky with sap. Keep trunk in water, and check it daily.

* Inspect all wiring. Watch for insulation deterioration, frayed and bare wires, lights with broken or cracked sockets, or loose connections. Unsafe equipment should be discarded immediately.

* Never overload circuits. By placing more current on a wire than it was intended to carry, overheating and fire can result. Look for the capacity of the wire and follow manufacturer's suggested use.

* Keep the tree and other flammable materials (mantel decorations, wrapping materials, etc.) at a good distance from fireplaces, radiators, and other high heat sources. Also, never block exits with the tree or other decorations.

* Disconnect all lights when working with them. Never stretch the strings or extension cord wiring.

* Always turn off decorative lights when leaving home or retiring. A short circuit could cause a fire while you are away.

* Keep a fully-charged fire extinguisher handy, a UL Listed Multi-Purpose, A, B, C fire extinguisher is practical.

Have a safe and happy Holiday Season!

Cotton Prices Lower

High Plains cotton prices slid around \$5 per bale this week ended December 7, according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director at USDA's Marketing Services Office in Lubbock.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30-33, mikes 3.5-4.9 around 58.35 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples 30 and 31, mikes 3.5-4.9 brought about 53.25 cents, Dickson said.

Gins paid growers \$115

to \$130 per ton for cottonseed.

High Plains Marketing Services Offices graded 170,000 samples this week, bringing this season's total to 398,000. This compares to 2,090,000 grades by December 8 last year.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 at 20 percent, grade 51 accounted for 20 percent, grade 42 amounted to 30 percent and grade 52 was 18 percent. Eight percent were reduced one grade

because of bark, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Staple lengths were mostly staple 31 at 27 percent, staple 32 was 40 percent and staple 33 accounted for 14 percent.

Micronaire was mostly in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range at 76 percent of the

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total. Twenty-three percent was lower. Breaking strength averaged 87,000 pounds per square inch.



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Profiles and Things

by don watkins



The results of a recent survey taken in history classes comprising seventy plus students even startled the instructor. Of those seventy plus students, only TWO raised their hands when asked if they had watched any segments of Centennial on TV. Conversely, 98 percent of those same students raised their hands when asked if they had watched various football games and series during the same time period.

Realizing people are weary of jaded polemics and that lay society has its own version of our public schools does not deter the writer from offering his opinions. But these opinions have been gleaned only after years of conscientious observation.

It is time to put the dot over the i. Home environment and parental guidance can no longer take a back seat and shift the blame if society is to prevail.

Recently a public school teacher sent over 60 progress reports home to parents explaining their children were in danger of failing. She received ONLY ONE reply.

This apathy is not confined to one system. This attitude of getting the "kids" from under the feet and letting someone else worry with them is prevalent throughout the entire nation.

Some people are totally permissive. Others offer the lame excuse that both parents are employed, preventing them from assisting with studies or teaching their children proper manners and goals in life.

It is high time, and hopefully not too late, that society admits public school systems are not a panacea for the nation's ills. Equally, the schools are not responsible for behavior contrary to a civilized people. To help, yes; totally responsible, no. No longer can we afford the luxury of "packing" our children off to school, complacent that once at the home is no longer involved.

The old saw that discipline begins in the home is very true. The same applies to study. The teachers in this nation can try to teach for the 55 or 60 minute classroom period. Once the students leave the confines of the public school buildings, responsibility reverts to the home. Let us all hope and pray this responsibility is accepted—and soon.

Guide For

Well Dressed Man

In men's fashions, the neck and allow about one-half inch of the shirt collar to show. Jacket length should cover the seat, unless designed to come only to the waist. The hem should be parallel to the floor all the way around. For length, a general

FIT IMPORTANT
Fit is perhaps the most important consideration, explains Beverly Rhoades.

Miss Rhoades is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Perfect fit allows for comfort and ease. When trying on clothes, check for moveability.

Stand in a normal, relaxed position. Rigid posture does not reveal how the garment will fit under normal wear.

Remember, wrinkles point to problems in fit. Garments should fit smoothly across the shoulders and back with no ripples or wrinkles.

SHIRT FIT
Shirt-sleeve length on full-length sleeves should allow the cuff to reach the wrist when the arm is bent.

JACKET FIT
For a perfect fit, jacket collars should lie close to

"rule of thumb" is that with the arm hanging straight at the side, the thumb tip will touch the bottom of the jacket hem.

A jacket or shirt front should allow for closure without gaps and wrinkles. Jacket sleeves should hang smoothly and expose about one-half inch of the shirt sleeve.

VEST FIT
Vests should overlap the trouser waistband and fit smoothly across the chest with no gaps.

PANTS FIT
Pants or trousers should fit smoothly around the waist and hips and over the crotch. The leg should fall straight from the hip with no wrinkles.

Trouser length and width depends on fashion, but the leg should never fold over the shoe or touch the ground. Today's fashion length comes just to the top of the shoe over the arch.

TIES
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Colds and other upper respiratory tract illnesses probably cause more discomfort and time lost from work or school than any other American health problem.

A cold is caused by one or more of many viruses, the American Medical Association reminds. Actually, grandma's remedy is still good. If you get a cold, stay home in bed. Keep warm. Gargle with warm salt water to ease a sore throat. Take a mild pain reliever for the discomfort.

None of this will cure the cold, but it will make you feel somewhat more comfortable

Physicians everywhere hoped it would work, but scientific studies thus far have failed to prove the usefulness of Vitamin C for colds.

Most of us have a cold or two during the course of the winter. Usually we try to keep going to the office, but sometimes we feel too bad to work, and spend a day or two at home.

There are medications now available — antihistamines, pain relievers, cough suppressants,

and fever reducers — that make the symptoms of a cold much less severe. These remedies, however, have their limitations and their risks. Antihistamines can cause drowsiness, which is highly dangerous when driving an auto. If you get a cold, your doctor about the medications that reduce runny nose, sneezing and coughing.

As youngsters heard the folks say, "Treat a cold and in two weeks, let it alone. It will go away in a fortnight."

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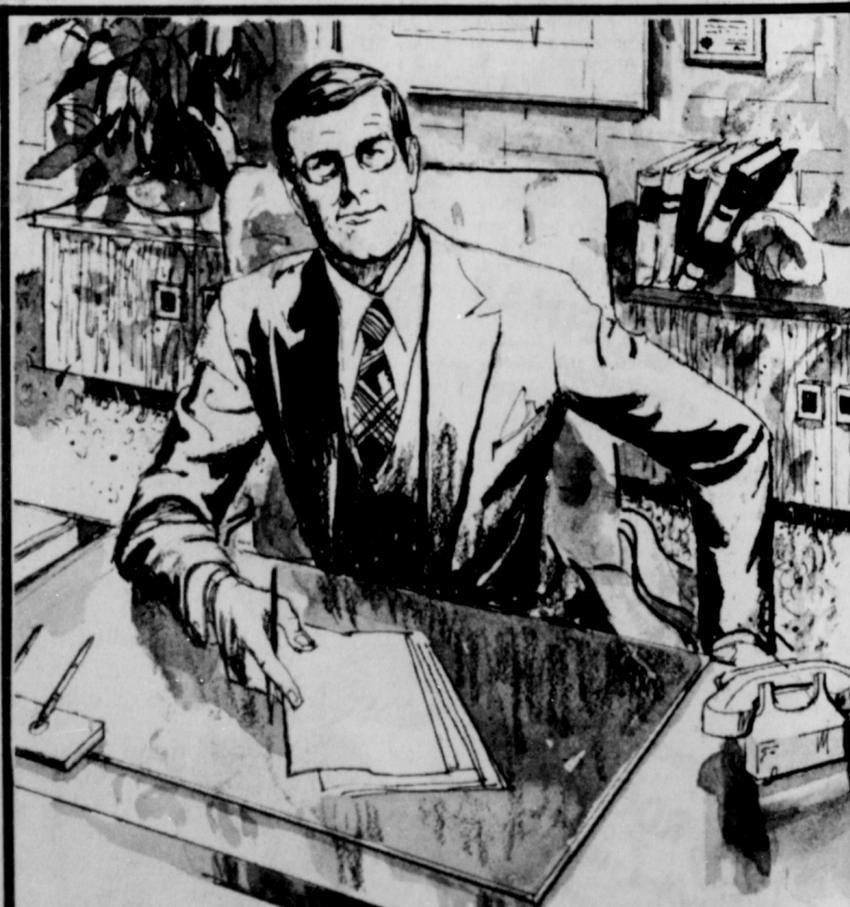
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Dimmitt Locals

By: Maxine Short

District Judge John T. ... has set January 5 ... date for a change-venue hearing for Mr. ... Mrs. Loy D. Stone. ... The Stones are charged ... murder in the ... death of 16 year ... Roxanne Casas on ... night, 1977. ... the hearing will be ... in 64th District ... here. At that time ... Stones' defense ... Traves Skelton ... James Doores, will ... the court to move the ... trial to another ... County Attorney ... Davis, who will ... the case, will ... against the change ...

well at the new field. Payment for crop damage caused by the construction of the new water line will include \$600 to Brice Dowell, \$600 on the Dowell land farmed by Joe Nelson, \$408 on the Wise land, \$277.37 to Bill Summers, \$174 on the Baldridge and Caddell land, \$102 on the Stevenson place, \$100 to Donald Wright and \$50 to Al Gibbs, plus "reasonable settlements" to Don Marble. Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. and on the Smith land. The city will use leftover bond-issue money to purchase additional water rights from Joe Scott at the new well field, and will drill the fourth well 900 or more feet northeast of Well Number 3.

The surplus bond money cannot be used for any other purpose under terms of the bond issue. The original well field includes three six-inch electric wells, a million-gallon reservoir, automatic pumping and chlorinating station, and six miles of 18 inch pipeline. The commission discussed the water-rights contract to be signed with Mr. Scott, and authorized City Engineer Bill McMorries to survey the site and draw up specifications for bids on the well-drilling project.

In other business, the commission voted to raise the amount of the city employees' Christmas gift certificates, redeemable at any Dimmitt store, from \$15 to \$20. The gift certificates will be issued to 30 city employees and four who work under the CETA program. Discussed the possibility of merging the school and city tax offices, since the state is now requiring certification for tax assessor-collectors.

Funeral services for Grace Byars, 87, of Lockney, sister of Mrs. Percy Hart of Hart, were held Friday afternoon December 1 in the First Baptist Church of Lockney of which she was a member.

Rev. John Jenkins conducted the service. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery. Born September 10, 1891 in Lee County Virginia, Mrs. Byars moved to Floyd County in 1901 from Oklahoma. She married Walter Byars at Lockney in 1911. She is survived by a daughter, Estelle Powers of Lockney; a sister at Hart and a brother, Norman Livesay of Hereford.

Funeral services for Gila T. Jimenez, 80, were conducted Monday, December 4 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in

Dimmitt, with Rev. Raphael Chen officiating. Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens under the directions of Dennis Funeral Home. Mrs. Jimenez passed away last Thursday. Mrs. Jimenez was born in San Diego, Texas in 1898. She was married to the late Eljio Jimenez in Devine in 1914, and moved to Dimmitt in January of 1954. She had lived in Dimmitt for 24 years. She was the first Confraternity of Christian Doctrine teacher for the Spanish children of Dimmitt. Mrs. Jimenez was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and the Guadalupe Society, and was a Cursillista. She is survived by six daughters, Dora Jimenez and Maria Rivera of Dimmitt, Janie Garcia of Ithaca, Michigan, Olivia Salinas of Pleasanton, Lilly Ybarra of Modesto, California and Elsa Sanchez of Altus, Oklahoma; one son, Raymoldo Jimenez of Tulsa; a sister, Lupe Romero of Dimmitt; three brothers, Baldemar and Avelar do Trevino of Corpus Christi, Encarnacion Trevino of Winter, Ark.; a stepson Abundo Jimenez of Madera, California; 40 grandchildren and 63 great-grandchildren.

"Teacher of the Year" will be another new title awarded this year at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet January 22, along with the "Citizen Through the Years" award. The annual "Citizens of the Year" award will also be presented as is customary. It is the intention of the Chamber board to honor an outstanding classroom teacher in the Dimmitt Schools each year, Chamber Manager Shirley Hall said. Members of the school administrative staff will not be eligible for the award. A special committee chaired by Weldon Skinner has spent considerable time preparing guidelines for selection of the "Teacher of the Year." Mrs. Hall said. Nominations may be submitted by any person or group. Printed guidelines are available at the Chamber of Commerce office and all of the Dimmitt Schools. "We believe the award will be a meaningful one and we invite nominations now," said Mrs. Hall. "Citizen Through the Year", is another of the new awards to be presented by the Chamber at its

1979 banquet. It will go to a Dimmitt resident who has made outstanding contribution to the community for several years. Nominations form are available at the Chamber office, and all nominations for the "Citizen Through the Years" title should be in the Chamber office by January 1. The "Citizen of the Year" award has been given annually to an outstanding citizen who has made contributions to the community worthy of recognition. This award is also made from nominations submitted by Dimmitt residents, which are also to be in to the Chamber office by January 1. The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held in the Castro County Expo Building. Joe Griffith, a humorous speaker and entertainer will be featured on the program. "Good food, good fun, special awards and several surprises are being planned," said Mrs. Hall.

Fuenral services were conducted in Amarillo last Thursday, November 30, for Francher Upshaw Jr., father of Totch Upshaw of Dimmitt. Mr. Upshaw, a longtime Amarillo civic leader, passed away November 28 in St. Anthony's Hospital of a cardiac arrest brought on by an asthma attack. Last rites were conducted at St. Peter's Episcopal Church with Rev. Bruce Green, pastor and Bishop George Quarterman officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery. Born in Dallas, Mr. Upshaw had been an Amarillo resident since 1928. He was

born November 27, weighing 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. ... Mr. and Mrs. David Perez are parents of a girl, Selena, born December 1 weighing 6 pounds, 12 1/4 ounces. ... Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garza are parents of a boy, James, born December 2, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces. ... Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkerson are parents of a girl, Liberty Ann, born December 8, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces. She has 3 older sisters. ... Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Roberts of Dimmitt are parents of a son, Joshua Heath, born November 22 in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Butch Strickland of Dimmitt and Mrs. Zola Roberts of Pampa.

Hospital News Patients in the hospital: Jewell Connell, Ellen Cox, Lorena Harris, Dorothy Lange, Robert C. Lay, Lorezo Rodriguez, Clara Roundtree, Shawa Wood. Patients Dismissed: Fernando Casares, Herminia Cantu, Vickie Smithson, Joe Wall, Donald Price, Venona Lee, Clyde McDonald, Maria Barrera, C.W. Armstrong, Judy Birdwell, Norman Nelson, Ronald Backus, Blaerio Ochoa, Lupe Perez, David Nelson, Lana Lane, Leticia Garza, Nelson McDaniel and Manuela Rodriguez.

Who's New Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Smithson are parents of a boy, Kevin James, born November 26 weighing 12 pounds. ... Mr. and Mrs. Abelardo P. Barrero are parents of a boy, Aaron Juarez.

Helen Kuntz, Peggy Swaringen, Luan Ebeling, Steve Smith, Delores Hieman, Malia Hubbard.

December 10-Sylvia Cox, Terry Smotherman, Sharon Leinen, Gracie Killough, Sidney Gerber, Mrs. Flora Backus, Lee Kleman, Ray Schmucker, Lucille Schacker, Kenneth Wilkerson.

December 11-Bob DuLaney, Ann Lust Cayton, Ellen Gregory, Karen Hirkenfeld.

December 12-Don Reeve, Cecil Dennis, Virginia Justice, Caroline Downing, Helen Backus.

December 13-Vivian Piggz, Janet Schmucker.

Val Hatla, Angie Wilhelm.

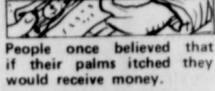
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New Books- New

Learning For Children

Books get a child ready for learning, exploring and sharing, especially when parents share the adventure, says a family life education specialist. Different ages have different needs, and they start before age one, Dorothy Taylor says. Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

NEEDS BEFORE AGE ONE
When a child is eight, or nine months old, parents can start a "reading readiness" program for him.

He is ready for the non-destructible, heavy cardboard books. He is ready for large, uncluttered pictures, bright colors, and few words.

He is also ready for a "special time" with parents that reading books together can provide, but he is not ready for more than five or 10 minutes of this.

Hold him in your lap and turn through the book "reading" it together.

"Reading" here means holding him and talking about the story.

This is when he begins to learn about being together, sharing, humor, laughing out loud and other feelings.

He will also start learning how to turn the pages, to find new adventures with this new skill, if the pages are thick enough for his chunky fingers.

NEEDS AT AGE TWO
A two-year old can handle cloth or thick-paged books with lots of color and fun. Miss Taylor says.

"Fun" is having a parent to share all the adventures with, she stresses.

Nursery rhymes and a variety of stories about other people, jobs and community workers help pre-school children learn about other people, places and work.

Again, remember: five or 10 minutes is as long as he can sit usually.

NEEDS AT AGES FOUR-SIX
When a child is age four, he's ready to go with you to the library and choose books for himself.

Children ages four to six still want to see colors. They want to hear new sounds and say new words.

Also, they are ready to start naming shapes and reasoning out story plots.

They are ready to identify with other children in the story.

And they are ready to tell stories, and follow in your footsteps, because you like reading books, too.

However, remember that 10-12 minutes is their limit, generally.

Of course, reading time increases as children grow older, and for some it will increase earlier. Let children be the guide, but do "test" extra time occasionally.

Remember, too, that the more often parents read with children, the more ready they will be to increase reading time, their own skills and their knowledge storehouse.

NEW-BOOK LIST
As you and your child are looking for new books, ask the libraries about these:

* "Noah's Ark," by Peter Spier, Doubleday,

A book about all the chores, responsibilities and regards of living on a farm. Parents and children alike will enjoy this one.

Mrs. Claus To Help Santa

Santa Claus is very busy this year; even more than last year. There are more children than ever before. They are asking for more toys and goodies than they have in the past. It has kept Santa on his toes constantly since early spring.

Santa is so busy that he has actually allowed his wife, Mrs. Claus, to assist with one of his most important duties: ask children what they want for Christmas. This year, much of that work is to be done by phone, at least in McLennan County.

This is a special event which benefits the fight against cancer. The American Cancer Society is sponsoring this event. Much assistance is being supplied by the Retired Seniors for Volunteers Programs (RSVP), a very active and helpful group of retired Wacoans who recognized the need for volunteerism within the

community. To be certain that your children are reached by Mrs. Claus this year, call 776-3600 and make a request that your child be phoned. Your pledge of \$3.00 for the first child plus \$1.00 for each child thereafter will be requested.

The information that will be needed is:

1. The parent's name, address, and phone
2. Child's name and phone if different.
3. What he will receive for Christmas
4. Any special messages
5. Times at which to call
6. Exact amount to the American Cancer Society.

The proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. If further information is needed, please call the American Cancer Society at 776-3600. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

And remember parents, get your requests in early.

So far the response in McLennan County has been very good and is expected to continue until Christmas.

STRETCH WINTER PASTURES—A good system of grazing management can help stretch winter pastures. A simple rotation grazing system with two or more pastures is the easiest system to start from a management standpoint. For more intensive management, a type of limited grazing may be a good choice. This involves grazing different classes of animals for different periods of time, such as several hours a day or every other day. Livestock will become trained to the type of grazing management selected.

ACCIDENT CONTROL—A dry, brittle Christmas tree can go up in flames in a matter of seconds. Before setting up the tree, make a fresh cut across the trunk base and put the tree in a sturdy, water filled stand. Locate the tree away from fireplaces, radiators, stoves and other sources of heat.

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Women Are Own Worst Enemy In Battle For Business Success

You're looking for the perfect job, but you don't know where to begin.

You've answered dozens of help-wanted ads... only to discover that most are dead ends.

Having a hard time getting into the business world?

"Make sure you're really trying," asserts Anne Orum.

As executive director of a career counseling firm and member of the Kentucky Fried Chicken Time Out Institute, Orum speaks with thousands of women each year who are trying to enter the job market or redirect their careers.

As a member of the Time Out Institute, Orum joins experts in the fields of sociology, psychology, time management, home economics and nutrition, to offer women practical suggestions on how to cope with their changing role in society.

Founded in 1977, by Kentucky Fried Chicken, the Institute is designed to help women alleviate their guilt feelings—at family meal-times and other times. The Institute is concerned about "workmoans" in particular, who find they have less time for household chores, including home cooking, due to their busy schedules.

"Many women are dissatisfied with the limiting position of chief-cook-and-bottle-washer," Orum notes, "yet they are so out of touch with business it's impossible for them to recognize alternatives. However, it's up to women to position themselves in the labor market."

How? The key is knowing what's out there, and then knowing how to "attack." Orum suggests the following checklist to build confidence and business sense.

—First, analyze your skills as a homemaker; determine where they will realistically fit into the job force.

—Pinpoint personal attributes an employer will want and need. Stress the administrative and management functions involved in running a smooth homefront operation and note leadership positions held in community groups.

—Learn as much as possible about various careers, companies and industries. The city library and Chamber of Commerce are helpful; corporate annual reports can be obtained from most companies; and trade associations will provide in-depth industry overviews.

—Use any and all resources in a job campaign. Friends, husband's business associates and local personnel managers can discuss possible career considerations and job openings they are aware of. "It's guesstimated that only 10 percent of all openings are ever advertised," says Orum.

—Attend local business meetings (which are usually open to the public) and talk with the person in the next chair. "It's difficult at first," Orum admits, "but women must position themselves with business if that's where they want to be."

Homemakers are at a disadvantage in a job search,



Orum says. First of all, most have lived sheltered lives and lack the all-important "contacts" men establish almost by instinct.

Another problem: many women have children at home and can't handle a full-time job.

"In this case, we suggest a package plan—job sharing (two women sharing responsibility for one full-time position). Present this 'buddy system' effectively and it sells itself," asserts Orum.

Work on the checklist with a friend, your partner in business.

Companies which hire two-worker teams have found that turnover and absenteeism decreases; tardiness is eliminated; and employee morale improves. A recent study shows part-time employees accomplish 50% more than full-time employees.

Two women who have pre-arranged part-time work schedules to cover the total work week bring an employer two unique sets of skills. And these women still have time—and energy—to tackle their household responsibilities.

Selling either a package plan or a one-woman show is tough, admits Orum. But homemakers have proven track records. They just have to learn to push this success, to persuade prospective employers and the business community at large to acknowledge their capabilities.

This year the Institute sponsored a national attitude survey of wage-earning mothers. For more information, contact The Kentucky Fried Chicken Time Out Institute, 221 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

A Look At Generic Foods

Consumers can shave 20 to 30 percent off their grocery bills by buying "generic" products instead of brand name items. But they must be willing to sacrifice a little quality.

"With more and more generic labeled (no brand name) products appearing on grocery shelves, consumers need to be aware of what they're getting," contends Al Wagner, food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"While there is a substantial savings on generic products, the quality will probably not be as good as the top private label or company label brands. Generic canned products, for instance, tend to be somewhat over-mature, yielding a fibrous, tough texture. They are generally less appealing in appearance and flavor."

From a nutritional standpoint, though, generic and top brand label products are about the same, emphasizes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"While generic

lower profits," notes Wagner.

On the other hand, generic products do provide an outlet for lower grade fruits and vegetables that has not existed before. The big question at this point is related to demand and supply.

products do have a label, the information is limited. This particular aspect tends to run counter to the demand by consumers for more information about the products they buy," notes Wagner.

With the movement toward more generic products, especially canned food items, the canned fruit and vegetable industry is feeling the impact, points out the food technologist. Whether or not the demand for lower grade fruits and vegetables can be met is undetermined at this time.

"Only about 20 percent of the vegetables produced each year across the United States are of the lower grades. Weather is the big factor contributing to lower quality fruits and vegetables, but manmade mistakes also affect quality. However, it makes little sense for producers or processors to purposely aim for the low grade market and



In old Burma, it was believed that carrying flint prevented appendicitis.

Lady Bee

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Holiday Safety Steps

Prevent holiday fires with simple safety steps, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

• Keep the Christmas tree away from fireplaces, radiators and heaters. Place it in a water stand and water it daily.

• Dispose of the tree when needles begin to fall off in large quantities, and sign it is dangerously dry.

• Use only flameproof decorations.

• Don't set up electric trains, or similar equipment, near the tree.

• Check tree lights and outdoor lights each year before using.

• Look for frayed wires, loose connections, broken radiators or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed. Repair them or throw them away.

• Don't leave tree lights burning while away from home.

• Don't overload electrical outlets.

• Don't put more than three sets of lights on any extension cord. Keep connections away from the water supply of a live tree.

• In decorating, use a balanced ladder, never a box, bench or chair.

• Never use wax candles on a tree, near it or near other flammable items, such as pine boughs.

• Teach children the importance of these safety steps.

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Hollies For Attractive Landscapes

Most people only associate Holly with the holiday season, but the family contains versatile and attractive shrubs for landscapes. Some of the Holly's finest members native to vast areas of the state, says Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The American Holly native to the eastern part of the state and well in a variety of habitats. Greenleaf and Red are American selections that make excellent hedges or screen plants. The native yaupon, a member of the Holly family, grows abundantly over large areas of Texas. It can be used as hedges, screens and multi-trunked trees. The dwarf Yaupon is one of the most low-growing shrubs for borders, plantings and

specimens. There also are some oriental species that do well in Texas, according to Welch, but some of them are more susceptible to scale insects than native plants. "The best time to transplant hollies is during their dormant period, usually November through March in most of Texas," Welch explains. "Container grown nursery plants can be moved any time if adequate care is taken." Welch says large plants should be balled and burlapped rather than bare rooted. He also suggests frequent watering and a 2-inch mulch of leaves, pine straw or similar material. "When selecting hollies from the native state, remember that only the female is fruit bearing," advises Welch. "Digging a plant with a few berries can assure a potential for future fruiting."

Christmas Customs Around The World

Christmas is the most universally celebrated holiday. It is a festival that is shared by people all over the world, both from a religious and a social point of view.

Christmas cookies are popular holiday treats in many countries. Pfeffer Nusse, Norwegian Kringle and Swedish Spritz are classic European favorites which have been adopted by Americans.

Here is a cookie recipe which you will want to add to your holiday favorites. Peanut Pfeffer Nusse is a new version of the old German recipe using the all-American peanut. Finely chopped Planters Cocktail Peanuts add a crunchy texture and nutty flavor to these spicy cookies.

- PEANUT PFEFFERNUSSE**
- 1-2/3 cups unsifted flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground mace
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup very finely chopped Planters Cocktail Peanuts
 - 1/2 cup very finely chopped candied citron



1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
Confectioners' sugar

1-inch balls. Place on greased baking sheets. Cover with wax paper and let stand overnight. Bake at 350° F. for 20 minutes. Roll in confectioners' sugar. Place on wire racks to cool. Store in a tightly covered container 1 week before serving. Makes about 4 dozen.

Note: Cookies will be less hard if stored in container with a fresh whole apple.

DAMPER CONTROLS DRAFT
A damper regulates the fireplace draft. Close the damper when a fire is not burning to prevent heated-air loss. Adjust the damper on the fireplace according to the type of fire.

For example, a roaring pine fire may need a full-throat opening, but a slow-burning hardwood log fire may need only a one- or two-inch opening. Set the damper so that no smoke enters the room.

GLASS SCREEN SAVES ENERGY
A glass screen, or glass enclosure, with an adjustable damper can save energy by increasing fireplace efficiency.

It permits heat to radiate into the room when the fire is burning. Leave the damper in the fireplace itself open to provide air for draft and combustion. Also, the glass screen can prevent a down draft from kitchen or bath ventilating fans.

In addition, at night, simply close the glass screen damper, leaving the fireplace damper open. There is no need to wait for the fire to die down.



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More Efficient Fireplaces

More efficient fireplaces are possible in three basic steps, a housing and home furnishings specialist. Although much fireplace heat goes up the chimney, steps will make a fireplace more efficient, says Sue Young.

SOURCE OF AIR
Start by providing a source of air for the fireplace that will not draw heated air out of the house.

An underfloor air inlet with a grill and damper control on the hearth can draw air from outside the house, rather than through the room. Also, a slightly open window by the fireplace can provide air.

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Sunnyside News

By: Teeney Bowden

The Uppitts had a thirty minute performance for the church during the Training Union hour Sunday night. The skit "The Fiery Furnace" was presented and the songs, "It's a Good Day Living for Jesus," "Children Go Where I Send Thee," "I'm Fired Up For Jesus," "Go Tell It On the Mountain," and "The Masterpiece." Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Ray Lynn Owens, Susan Sadler, Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Carrie and Stacy Sedler, and Ginny and Anne Guy.

David Montiel attended a Circle K leadership seminar at Camp Carter near Fort Worth over the week-end. Three others went from Dimmitt with Betty Strike as sponsor. They heard various speakers each night and had workshops during the day.

Baptist Young Women had charge of the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer program Monday and Tuesday mornings and the Baptist Men had charge of the Wednesday

program Wednesday night. The Thursday and Friday morning programs were postponed because of the weather. 9 were present Monday, 8 Tuesday and 16 Wednesday night.

.15 moisture was received from the 3 inches of snow received Thursday and Friday morning.

Ben Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones attended the National Aerial Application Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones took LaGlenda Wilson, Chris Elkins and Lynn Brown to the Youth Rally in First Baptist Church in Bovina Monday night to hear Dr. and Mrs. Dan Kent of Wayland speak. They also brought home the small church attendance banner.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones went to Abilene Friday with a group of friends from Cotton Center on a chartered bus to attend the Cotton Center-Cherokee game to decide the state title in the 6 man team competition. Their three sons and

daughter-in-law joined them there and watched the game with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Myles Sadler of Lubbock and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt, attended the funeral services of a cousin, Mrs. Erin Sadler in Tulia Sunday afternoon and visited with the family Sunday night.

Brandon Cox, Richard Sauseda, Brad Holcomb, Scott Nelson, and Hal Gilbreath are playing on the 7-A basketball team. They lost their first games in the Walcott tournament.

Jeanne Haydon and the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes won their first basketball game of the season against Amherst 72-34 the 20th. She was one of the defensive standouts with 3 steals, 4 tie balls and caused 6 turnovers.

The Christmas Program was practiced Wednesday night. The program will be presented at 7:00 p.m. Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

Rev. Raymond Jones was host to the officers of the Llanos Altos Associational Brotherhood with a chili supper Tuesday night. Six officers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer entertained in their home Thursday night with a "42" party. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins. They also played "88".

Thomas Parson, Hershel Wilson, Gale Sadler, Roy Phelan and Rev. Raymond Jones attended the Baptist Men breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Mrs. David Sadler had a booth at the Art and Crafts Bazaar in Hereford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer had dinner with them Saturday.

Lynn Brown helped with the basketball tournament at Springlake-Earth this week-end. He is a trainer for the boys team.

Several from the community participated in the Arts and Crafts Bazaar in Earth Saturday sponsored by the Springlake-Earth band boosters. Mrs. Cliff Brown had charge of the bazaar.

Mrs. Noah Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson and Shawna visited in Dimmitt Saturday with Mrs. V.E. Bearden and Mrs. D.N. Gamblin of Avery.

L.B. Bowden killed a 30 inch rattler in the same area Tuesday. It had 5 rattlers and a button.

The G.A.'s met Monday afternoon after school, Mission Friends met Tuesday afternoon and Acteans met Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy moved from the J.C. Holbrook house to Taylor Feed Lot where he is now employed this week-end.

The budget committee met at the church Sunday afternoon to formulate a new budget for the coming year.

Mrs. Noah Spencer took Mrs. V.E. Bearden to the doctor in Plainview Tuesday for tests.

Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler and hunted pheasants with E.R. and Gale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lunsford and family of Dimmitt hunted around Big Springs and Sterling City over the week-end. Larry got a deer. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davidson at Sterling City also.

Shawn Noonan and his fiancée of Albuquerque visited Sunday afternoon

with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Tammy, Rhonda and Channin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler were guests of the annual El Paso Natural Gas Company Christmas party in Levelland Monday night.

Jeanne Haydon and the Wolverines lost their second game in the tournament at Springlake-Earth over the week-end.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs.

James Powell, Mrs. E.R. Sadler, Mrs. Gale Sadler, Susan and Gregory and Amy Sadler of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Pearl Sadler in South Hills Manor Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her 86th birthday.

Daneen Wilson and three Tech students visited Sunday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, and attended the Sunday night puppet production.

Hospital Report

December 4 ADM.

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Baby Boy Brantley
Angeleta Banda
Irene Batson
Visin Floyd
Lucy Cantrell
Sudie White
Ruby Weaver
Lee Jeffrey

W.O. Parrish
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Newton Devinyne
Henry Dial
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December 5 ADM.

Baby Girl Banda
Cletis Dunn
Jewel Freeman
Ramona Garcia
Alycia Brantley
Baby Boy Brantley
Cletis Dunn
Christopher Sanchez
Tommy Vargas

December 6 ADM.

Inez Marsh
Ray Wood
Edward Gregory

Dr. Clyde Bennett
DISM.

Irene Batson

December 7 ADM.

Betty Muller
William Hamlin
Ina Mann
Angie Banda
Baby Girl Banda
Betty Muller

December 8 ADM.

Roberta Cantu
Ray Wood

December 9 ADM.

Raymond Gage
Pablo Aramoula
Inez Marsh
Lee Jeffrey
Edward Gregory

December 10 ADM.

Greg Frink
Jackie Denham
Dr. Clyde Bennett

Manor News

Nolan Parrish visited his father, W.P. Parrish.

Julie Kamp was here to visit Mrs. Snyder.

Mozelle Durrett of Muleshoe visited her husband, Paul.

Truman Stine and Ernest Hamilton were here to visit Mrs. Stine.

Opal McCaghen was here to visit the Manor residents.

Martha Ferguson visited her father, Ed Beason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muncy was here to visit Jewell Freeman.

Lizzie Nicholson visited the Manor residents.

Jackie Markham and Thedda Walker from the Methodist Church in Sudan brought candy and cookies for the Manor residents. The residents want to express their gratitude to these ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boness and daughter Walter Marie from Muleshoe were here to visit Mrs. Doss.

Lillian Cook and Lois Chambers visited Maude Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Campbell were here to visit Mrs. Campbell.

Eddie Landers visited Sue Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Berry visited with Susan Lindsey.

Louzell Serratt visited the Manor residents.

Doug Farr was here to visit his mother, Mrs. Snyder.

Norman Patton and Carolyn held Methodist Services.

Visiting Mrs. Doss was J.T. Henderson of Sudan.

Mrs. O.J. Parrish and Mrs. Nolan Parrish were here visiting W.O. Parrish.

Dorothy Choate visited her mother, Mrs. Snyder.

L.M. Harper visited Maude Alexander.

Lona Sherley was here to visit Laura Campbell.

Myrtle Landers visited with her daughter, Sue.

Leonard Tittle and Bill Johnson held Church of Christ services.

Bula Humphreys and Buford Thompson visited the Manor residents Sunday.

Charles and Viola Jones visited with Etta Jones.

Chris Bishop visited his great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Maude Alexander, along with Edith Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes and Kelley visited Fannie Tomes.

T.W. Fife visits his mother, Lura Fife daily.

Lula and Dail Burnett visited with R.L. Gunn.

Annie Nuttall visited with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stine and Mrs. Doss.

Dorothy Abbott visited her mother Etta Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten held Bible story with Mrs. F.M. (Willie) Benton played the piano and Carolyn Patton played and sang a special song. They all visited the residents.

Ethel Beale of Sudan visited her mother, Maude Alexander.

The U.M.W. of the Methodist Church of Amherst brought fruit

and candy to the Manor residents. A special thanks to the U.M.W. residents.

From Your Agent

TIPS ON BUYING A CHRISTMAS TREE—people still enjoy and appreciate the beauty, color, aroma of a traditional cut Christmas Tree. Here are some tips to help you select your Yule tree to maintain it in the best possible condition through the holiday season.

1. Choose your tree early. Most Christmas trees cut four or five weeks before they arrive on the lot. The sooner you can get the tree home and into water, the better.

2. Select a full, dense tree that is evenly branched. The branches should be firm and flexible. Shake branches when selecting to see if needles fall. Healthy Yule trees do not drop their needles.

3. Select a tree with good green color. This indicates that the choice is fresh, has good needle retention, fragrance, fire resistance and longer holiday life. 4. Once you have selected your tree, saw off lower two inches of the trunk. This will help the tree absorb water which will insure freshness and better qualities.

5. Stand the tree in water in a cool location until you are ready to trim it. Then, place it in a stand that holds water and keep it filled during the holiday season.

6. Place your tree in the coolest location possible indoors, away from the open fireplace, radiator or heaters.

While it might seem a great waste to cut thousands of trees every year just to have some to hand ornaments on at Christmas, we really do not criticize this practice.

The majority of trees cut for Christmas are specifically for that purpose on commercial Christmas tree farms. They are just as much a crop as fruit and vegetables. In addition, we can be sure that, like and vegetables, these trees are carefully replanted for future harvests.

IMPROPER WATERING KILLS HO PLANTS—Improper watering is a major cause of houseplant failures. This is especially true during winter months when plant growth is slow because of low light intensities.

Plant lovers frequently get impatient and add additional water and fertilizer, hoping to make plants grow. However, during periods of low light intensity, plant leaves are producing little food and cannot grow rapidly.

The worst thing that you can do is to overwater during periods of slow growth. Excess water, oxygen from reaching the roots, resulting in loss of small feeder roots and eventual death of the plant.

Never water plants by a strict schedule, say every other day, or twice a week. Instead, water only when they need it. And water house-plants only when the potting soil into the pan is dry. Always discard this excess water to prevent accumulation of soluble salts in the potting soil.

Other conditions beside low light strength affect plant growth and watering needs. For instance, plants in a cold room need less water than those in a warm dry atmosphere. Also, flowering plants those with much foliage require more water than those without blooms or with little foliage.

4-H'ER BUILDS SOLAR CAR—SUNNY OF ENERGY CRISIS—If the theory of one inventor, a 4-H member proves to be correct, the car of the future may be powered by the sun.

Jeffery Smith, 16, of Homerville, Georgia, is developing a solar car five years ago when he became aware of the energy crisis.

The 4-H'er built a model that looks like any motor sports car except for the small solar cells in the wheels. When sunlight hits these cells, the car's wheels illustrating his theory. After sundown, the car storage batteries that have been charged during the day by extra solar cells.

Now Jeffrey is building the "real thing", a 6 1/2 car based on his model. The car's chassis mechanics are complete and the electronic system is wired. Still to come are the body, seats, battery and three solar cells for power.

The Georgia youth has been assisted by his parents and power company experts. But he says most of the credit to the Cooperative Extension Service specialists who conduct the National automotive program. "4-H has helped me and me an opportunity to do things and show what I've done," he says.

Not all young people who participate in the automotive program, sponsored by the Firestone and Rubber Co., are inventors. But all of them are by-doing about the importance of the motor vehicle in the American way of life.

4-H automotive projects and activities teach and girls how basic car parts work and how to do routine maintenance. 4-H'ers learn about highway safety, traffic regulations and the economics of car ownership. And they explore vocational opportunities in the automotive field.

Firestone recognizes accomplishments in its automotive program with awards to 4-H members in clubs and counties.

Eight members will earn \$1,000 national scholarships, and 50 state winners will attend National Congress in Chicago each year on expense-paid. Four medals of honor will go to members in each county.

Ten 4-H clubs or counties per state are eligible for certificates for outstanding automotive programs. Counties in each state receive plaques for the driving events.

Firestone also sponsors automotive contests. Western U.S. 4-H Engineering Event in Omaha, the Eastern Event in Richmond, Virginia. Both held in September of each year.

Youth 9-19 who want to learn more about the automotive program should contact the county extension Office.

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