

Earth News Sun

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Merry Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Santa's all decked out and ready to bring bundles of goodies your way for a happy holiday. And, tucked into his sack are hearty thanks from us, along with jolliest wishes for a merry, merry Christmas season.

Earth News Sun And Staff



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a B.B. gun and a Night Glo racing track if you can't bring me both of them just bring me the B.B. gun

Luis Fuentes
Earth

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me a play house and my little doll for my little baby sister. And I want a crawl doll. And my little brother, a bike, a tractor and plow.

Ismelda Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me playhouse.
I live in Earth a white and brown house.
Please bring my two sisters some jewelry and my big brother a B-B gun.
I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa.

Virginia Ramon

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring my little brother a play tractor and please bring my little sister Jackie, a doll and please bring my sister Lissa a Baby Alive.
Gina Gray, I live west of Earth on highway 70.
Santa, you choose for me.

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year.
Please bring me a tractor and plow and a B-B gun and pellet gun.

Chris Blatan
I live in the country.

boy. Please bring me a 22 rifle.
Baby Alive doll.

Chris Cornett

house you will have to go through the front door.

Love,
Lydia Riley

Love
Delbert Zamora

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me a doll house. I live in Earth a white and blue house.
My sister wants a doll
My brother wants a 20 gauge.

Love
Norma Sisneros

Dear Satu,
I have been a good boy this year.
Please bring me a 10 speed and godzilla and a B.B gun and a pellet gun.
I live in Earth.

James Polando

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a playhouse.
and my little doll for my little baby sister. And I want a crawl doll.
I live in a white house.
My name is Maria Hernandez.

Cynthia Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring Baby Alive doll. Earth, Texas.

Mary Longoriz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year.
Please bring me a bike and a B.B. gun and a chopper too.

Alfredo Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year.
Please bring me ten speed. Earth, Texas.

Larry Duwain Price

Dear Santa,
I have been a good

Dear Santa,
I have been a boy this year. Please bring me a B-B gun. I live country of Springlake, Texas Route 1.
Give my sister a tape recorder.

From
Terry Bailey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a red bike. I live in an apartment in Littlefield, Texas. Please bring my little brother Lee a Snoopy car. And I want a

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me go-cart, 22 rifle, make it real. Earth, Texas

Johnny Shepard

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me godzilla and B-B gun I live in Earth.

Joe Morales

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Godzilla and a B-B gun. I live in Springlake.

Javier Dozal

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me dolls. I live Earth, Texas.

Jeff Chisum

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me I'll let you pick. I live in a yellow and brown house in Earth and my daddy is the head coach and I want you to pick my brothers to.

Gina Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year.
Please bring me Nigh Glo racing and Godzillo and a B.B. gun and spider man.
Santa I live in a white

EXTRA TREATS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER

HOLLY WREATH SALADS—Using chicory, make a wreath shape on individual salad plates. Scatter cherries or cranberries on chicory to look like holly.

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Letters To Santa



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My name is Tyson.
I've been a pretty good
boy this year. I am 3
years old and my sister,
Angie, is 2 years old. I
would like to have a tiny
house and a race track
with some clothes too my
mom said.
I would like a
doll and a toy.
I will be some
ones and milk for you
when you come to our
house.

Love,
Tyson & Angie Shirey

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some
jeans the size is 5 1/2.
I would like some jeans
size 25W-28L.
I would like some
shorts the size is 9

I would like some
boots, the size is
10.

I would like
a writer.
I hope Santa Claus is the best
man I ever had. I love him
and all I have to
do is love him.

Love,
Billie Jean Jones

Dear Santa
I hope I get some boots
and a jewelry
box and a necklace. I love
you.

Form
Holly Moree

Dear Santa
I want you to put my
name on the Christmas
list. I want any dolls. I
love you Santa.

Love by
Hope Ramon

Dear Santa
I want football

Love
Jerry Duran

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a
gun and a car.

Dear Santa, I hope you
get here soon as you can.

Love
David Polando

Dear Santa,
Please I would wote to
have a bed and a baby
alive and a bike and a
new coat.

Love
Michelle Herriage

Dear Santa,
I wish I had luch box. I
wish I had 5! and 30
cents. I hope wen I wake
up in the mornen I will
have a luch box and sum
muny.

Love
Rosa

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and
a pair of boots and
gachos.

Love
Christy Gauna

Dear Santa Cios
I hope I get a lunch
box. I hope I get a really
piano. W wish that I was
Wonde Woman. My
mother likes to have sun
clases. My seter likes to
have a doll that cloas her
ess. My seter likes to
have a little house. My
brother likes a new car.
I love you Santa Cios

Love by
Ermelinda Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I want a electric guitar
and a tape player and a
go cart. and I want my

Love
Jerry Duran

dad to get wel.

Love
Chad Metcalf

Dear Santa
This is what I want.
Please will you like to get
me a Baby wet'n'care,
doll coach, doll sleeper,
and a baton, and a drum
and drumsticks.

Thank you Santa, I
love you Santa,

Jocelyn Tunnell
Box number 453
I have been good

Dear Santa
I want star wars ships,
battle star galitaceships
and power shot.

Love
David Bills

Dear Santa
Please I want a electric
guitar and a tope glayer
and a

Love
David Marquez

Dear Santa
I would like a B-B gun

Jack Shepard

Dear Santa
Please will you like to
get me a thermos and a
baton in that is it.
I love you Santa,

Love
Hope Watson
Box number 174
But I have been good
and one moro thing
drums and a jeans.

Dear Santa
I wish for a stzr wars

toy It's name Shoobacke.
I love you and my
name is

From
John Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are nice
Santa Claus. Please bring
me a doll. That can say I
want some water, and I
want you to bring me a
ring and a little doll with
a red bow. And I hope
you have a very good
Mery Christmas Santa
Claus.

I love you Santa Claus
I hope you love me
Santa Claus.

From
Agnela Salazar

Dear Santa Claus
You are nice. I know
you are Santa Claus. You
are very good. And I
know that you are
coming to town.

I want a bike and a
motorcycle and some
toys and a electric guitar.

Love,
Jerry DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I love you I hope you
gevae me something
good for Christmas.

Love
Ronnie Morris

Dear Saint Nicholas,
Please I want a
football and a toy
motorcycle and a camera.

Love
Israel Samaniego

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a lunch-
box. I hope I get a
thermos. I hope I get
money. I hope I get a
pictures from you. I hope
I get a hape Christmas. I
love you Merry
Christmas.

Elisa Vega

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a piare

boot and also box and
crayola school box and
pats and a pictures of
you. I love you Santa and
a Happy New Year.

Love,
Holly Moree

badly is a rell horse. I
hope you have a very
very good Christmas.
Please let me have the
things I ask for.

Love,
Christine Diane Field

Christmas Eve Legend

In Iceland, Christmas Eve
is the hollest night of the
entire holiday season. Leg-
end has it that on the night
before Christmas, many
years ago, dwarfs, elves and
other "little folk" danced
in the streets.



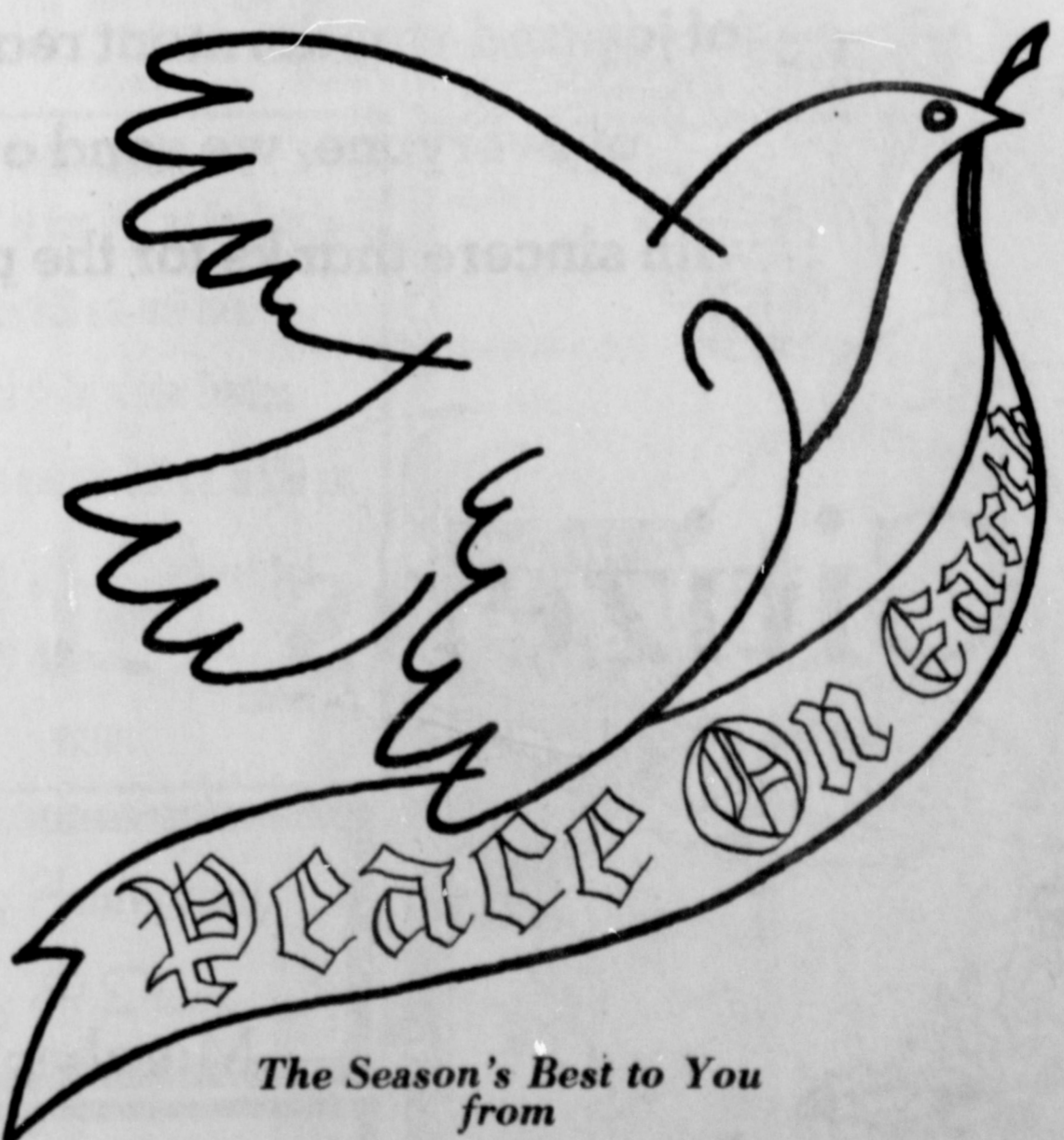
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the season
to kindle the fires
of love and brotherhood
in our hearts and to greet
one another in peace!
Our deep gratitude to all.



Greetings

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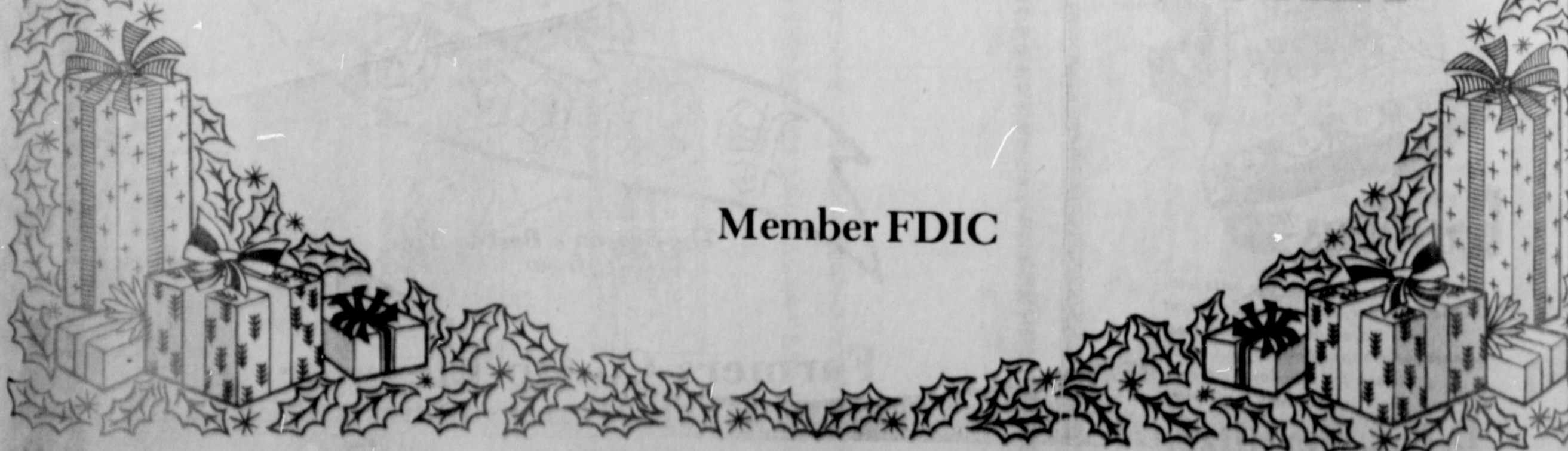
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Sunnyside News

By: Teeney Bowden

very impressive Christmas program was presented to the church last night. The play "A King Is Born" by Gale Sadler and Terry Guy as the shepherds. Mrs. Gary Wise at the organ. Mrs. Sadler at the piano. Mrs. Wilson led the choir and congregational singing. Scene I was The Wise Men played by Larry Sadler, Raymond Jones, and Glenn Wilson. Lynn Brown sang "March of the Kings." Scene VIII. Finale featured Ginny Guy, singing "Some Children See Him" with the smaller children dressed like children of foreign countries looking at the baby and staying on stage with small flags of the countries they represented while she was singing. They were Kristi Owens, Misty Ott, Karla Sadler, Samantha Wilson, Robin Bridges, Stacy Waggoner, Deakon Carson, Jack Bradley, Erin Bridges, Jana Waggoner, Melinda Wilson, Laura Sadler, Nao.ni Crow and Albert Parsons. David Sadler and Lee Bradley handled the spotlights. All actors came onto stage while the choir. Mrs. Carson, Tammy Ross, Rhonda Ross and Susan Sadler sang "Silent Night." The congregation then sang "Joy To The World" and the pastor led the benediction.

and the Angels featured the choir with "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing." The shepherds were Brandon Cox, Chris Elkins, Terry Guy and Noah Spencer. The angels Channin Ross, Melody Sadler, Nancy Parsons. Sharon Bradley, Shannon Ott and Glenda Crow. Scene VII was The Visit of The Wise Men played by Larry Sadler, Raymond Jones, and Glenn Wilson. Lynn Brown sang "March of the Kings." Scene VIII. Finale featured Ginny Guy, singing "Some Children See Him" with the smaller children dressed like children of foreign countries looking at the baby and staying on stage with small flags of the countries they represented while she was singing. They were Kristi Owens, Misty Ott, Karla Sadler, Samantha Wilson, Robin Bridges, Stacy Waggoner, Deakon Carson, Jack Bradley, Erin Bridges, Jana Waggoner, Melinda Wilson, Laura Sadler, Nao.ni Crow and Albert Parsons. David Sadler and Lee Bradley handled the spotlights. All actors came onto stage while the choir. Mrs. Carson, Tammy Ross, Rhonda Ross and Susan Sadler sang "Silent Night." The congregation then sang "Joy To The World" and the pastor led the benediction.

A fellowship was held in fellowship hall following the program and the pastor and wife were presented a money Christmas gift. Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Fields of Springlake, Sandra Grigsby of WTSU and Brad Bridges of Earth. Mrs. Hershel Wilson was in charge with Mrs. Gale Sadler in charge of music and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. Lee Bradley assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevre moved from the community to Brownfield Friday. They and Susan Grigsby came back for the program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner became grandparents again Friday morning when a 7 1/2 lb. girl was born to Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey in Plainview. They named her Angelia Dawn. Mrs. Waggoner kept Mark until Sunday when they joined the family.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the annual Christmas dinner and social for the staff of the churches in the Llanos Association Monday night in First Church. Bovina, Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview was the guest speaker. The special music was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley who will have a

new record out soon. The Lion's Club sponsored a blood pressure clinic at the community building Friday morning.

Mrs. Mike Bell received an award as the Hardest Working New Member of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers at the Young Farmer-Young Homemaker annual awards banquet last Saturday night.

Fourteen members of the Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women met at the church for the annual Secret Pal Brunch Wednesday morning. They also made up the Friday Week of Prayer program postponed from last Friday.

Kevin Riley and the Springlake-Earth Jr. Varsity won the first place trophy in the tournament at Springlake-Earth Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner was one of the hostesses for the republican Women's Christmas Home Tour in Dimmitt Saturday.

Quint Waggoner and his drama class presented a play for the residents of South Hills Manor Thursday and for the Satalite School Friday.

Mrs. Rhonda Wise helped her mother, Mrs. Buster Tidwell of Dimmitt with her Christmas Open House Saturday.

Jodie Riley and the Springlake-Earth 6th grade choir participated in a Christmas Choir Contest Wednesday night.

Winston Waggoner attended the Toastmasters Club breakfast as a new member Wednesday morning.

Mrs. L.B. Bowden visited with Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Axtell sang tenor in the musical "The Messiah" in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Sunday morning.

The Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women met at the church Tuesday morning for the Week of Prayer program scheduled for last Thursday.

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

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley has attended several Christmas parties this week.

The Flagg 4-H club had their Christmas Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hatla Wednesday night. The younger group went caroling and on a hayride before the party. Those present were Holly and Gay Waggoner, Todd and Tracy Hatla, Scott, Lesa and Laura Nelson, Camille and Carla Summers, Gabriel Montiel, Hal Gilbreath, Pam, Jackie and Michael Anthony, Lynna McGuire, Kyle Neely, Joel Nelson and Jeni and Sarah Gabel.

Several from the community attended the American Agriculture Movement Meeting in Dimmitt Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Loudder of Canyon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Tammy, Rhonda and Chanvin Ross, Susan Sadler and Armando Bellesia of Dimmitt, Ginny and Anne Guy and Ray Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Nancy and Albert, and Glenda and Naomi Crow were among those attending.

The Uppitts gave a performance at the annual Christmas Party for the foster children of the county in Dimmitt Thursday night. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Tammy, Rhonda and Chanvin Ross, Susan Sadler and Armando Bellesia of Dimmitt, Ginny and Anne Guy and Ray Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Nancy and Albert, and Glenda and Naomi Crow were among those attending.

Glenda and Naomi among those being honored.

regular position. Considerable damage was done to the car. She was going west on 145.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones attended a birthday supper at K-Bob's Tuesday night honoring Sharon Lenien and Mrs. Lynn King of South Hills Manor. Sharon is a nurse.

Mrs. Cliff Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown in Lubbock Friday. Cliff and Lynn visited with them Saturday.

Gay Waggoner, Laura Sadler and Melody Sadler and others were in a musical program at school Friday.

Scott Nelson scored 4 points in the last 5 minutes of the Dimmitt 7th grade game with Friona Monday night. Richard Sauseda was named as an outstanding player. They won 3rd place in the tournament in Hereford this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks were in Amarillo Thursday to pick up their grandson, Doyle Henderson of Plains, Kansas who is a student at T.S.T.I. He will spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Mrs. Gerald Graham and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson sang in the Christmas Cantata at the First United Methodist Church in Earth. Michael was one of the ushers. There was a full house for the performance. All but Michael had attended the Cantata at Springlake before the Earth performance.

Tommy Graham came in Thursday afternoon from T.S.T.I. for the holidays.

Jerri Ka Clark participated in three different stock shows in Lubbock this week. She won 2nd place in both futurity shows with a steer and 11th place in the jackpot show with a steer and 8th place with a lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham visited in El Paso Wednesday through Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and family.

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May all the Good things in Life be Yours
FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE

Christmas Cantata

A most unusual but inspiring Cantata was presented by the Chancel Choir of the Earth United Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 17 at 7:30.

The Cantata depicted an Old Fashioned Christmas setting in 1883. A diary was found by a present day teenager and the past was revealed by findings in the diary.

The choir was dressed in early day attire and the sanctuary was beautiful with kerosine lamps and greenery adorning each of the stained glass windows as well as the pulpit. Two large poinsettias added to the lovely atmosphere highlighted by the 12' Christmas tree decorated with white lights and white and gold Chrismons, which have been made by the youth department in the past few years. Each of the Chrismons is a symbol of a Bible teaching.

Christmas carols "Deck the Halls" and "An Old Fashioned Christmas" were the first presentations by the choir. Judith Graham sang "Silent Night" following the choir. A lovely new carol, "We're Gonna Ring Those Christmas Bells" was sung by the choir with solo parts presented by Marcus Sheffield, Monda Daniel and Phil Phifer, who also played the bells to add spice to this arrangement. The congregation joined in on "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark the Herald Angels." This was followed by the youth choir who joined in with the women's choir and rendered "Tell me the Stories of Jesus". Rosie Lewis accompanied on the flute parts of this hymn and Melody Roper as she sang "O Holy Night."

The Cantata ended with "Love Was When," "Why Can't Christmas Just Be Christmas" and "An Old Fashioned Christmas." At various points in the program Cecil Slover narrated the story. Elizabeth (Stephanie Parish) who was the teenager who found the diary read from it and her grandfather (Junior Holland) read the Christmas story from Luke. Timothy was portrayed by Bart Belew.

Members of the choir were Norma Dawson, Yvonne Jones, Sheila Jordan, Beulah Newton, Melody Roper, Marie Slover, Boots Watson, Monda Daniel, Judith Graham, Clara Mae Jones, Debbie Lively, Pam Mitchell, Leona Parish, Pat Warden, Skeeter Brock, Tommy Graham, Duane Jones, Phil Phifer, Darryl Warden, Biff Belew, Clifford Daniel, Raiford Daniel, Ed Dawson, Buzzy Jones, Shane Kinnison, O.R. Phifer and Marcus Sheffield.

The special lighting was done by Roseanna Scobie, costumes, Judith Jones, decorations, Beulah Newton and LaMoyn Matlock, program design, Rene Ann Boyd, musical director was Rick Mitchell, pianist, Mary Kate Belew, flutist Rosie Lewis and Bells, Phil Phifer.

A reception followed with sandwiches, chips, coffee and cookies for all who wanted to attend.

Contest Winners

The photo contest for the "Leaders of Tomorrow" sponsored by the Earth News has been judged by citizens of Matador. As announced, the children's pictures will appear in this issue of the Earth News Sun. Photographer Valda Bishop of Sudan took the photographs of the children at the News office.

Winners of the contest will receive prizes, courtesy of Mrs. Bishop.

First prize went to Tiffany Tiffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tiffin.

Second prize went to Dakota Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lewis.

Third prize went to Carla Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall.

Going along with her first place honors, Tiffany will receive an 11x14 portrait, second place winner, Dakota, will receive an 11x14 portrait also and third place winner, Carla will receive an 8x10 portrait.

Thanks to all those who participated, and to Mrs. Bishop for working with us in this contest.

Break-In At School

Burglars struck the Springlake-Earth Administrative offices sometime Saturday night after the finals of the Junior Varsity tournament held at the school this past week-end.

The thieves used a cutting torch to gain entry through a set of steel doors and a set of wooden doors into the office. The carpeting in the hallway was burned as smoldering pieces of wood fell from the doors.

Once inside the office, the burglars then took away the hinge pins to the safe, but made no further evident attempts to get into the vault.

According to Bill Mann, School Superintendent, all damages done were in effort to rob the office, and were not the work of vandals. Estimated damages to the offices and doors was tentatively set at \$1,000.

The incident is pending further investigation by the Police Department.

A list of the items taken in the robbery follows: 2 pounds of coffee, coffee filters, stereo system, pocket calculator, a centerpiece, a planter of ivy, an artificial arrangement and wall clock.

Emergency Course Set For Bovina Area

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training course for training volunteer ambulance attendants and any other persons in learning emergency medical techniques has been tentatively scheduled for six nights, beginning January 8th for those of the Bovina area.

The course is sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service and will involve 80 hours of classroom work and 40 hours hospital time. Classes will meet on Monday and Wednesday nights for 4 hours a night. Cost for the course is \$18 Tuition, and \$18 for the books. Deadline for registration is January 1, 1979.

Those interested should contact Danny Byers in Earth or Dick Richards in Bovina.

Emergency Course Slated

An Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) training course for training volunteer ambulance attendants and any other persons interested in learning emergency medical techniques has been tentatively scheduled for six nights, beginning January 16, according to Wendell Potts, chairman of the committee for arrangements.

Classes for the course will consist of six sessions, four hours each.

Beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, they will be held each Tuesday and Thursday night for three consecutive weeks, ending February 1.

Tentative plans call for these classes to be held in Olton Agriculture Building.

Instructor will be from Lubbock Christian College. Anticipated cost of the course is \$5 per person, depending upon the number of participants registered.

If you wish to attend, please contact Mrs. Awa Robertson at City Hall for registration before January 5.

Money doesn't go as far as it used to, but it sure goes faster.

Basketball

The boys played super during the tournament and defeated a real good Littlefield team in double overtime.

The final game and championship was won by Littlefield's girl team. Third place went to Amherst boys and Bovina girls. Consolation was won by the Amherst girls and Nazareth boys.

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Castillo Rites Held

Services for Marcelino Castillo, 78, of Levelland were at 2 p.m. Saturday in George C. Price Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Clark, pastor of St. Phillip's Catholic Church in Pep, officiating.

Burial was in Whitharral Cemetery under direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors.

Castillo died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in Cook Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The retired farm laborer was born in Mexico and moved to Levelland from Alice in 1938.

Survivors include three sons, Juan and Lupe, both of Littlefield and Johnny of Dumas; four daughters, Pearl Polando of Whitharral, Teresa Polando of Littlefield, Petra Polando of Springlake and Maria Esquivel of Littlefield; 25

grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Happy Birthday
Autumn

Merry Christmas

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Birthday & Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from December 21 through January 3 are as follows:

BIRTHDAY

December 21
Clint Bradley

December 22
Mitzi Dutton
Marie Ross
Bill Verden
Elaine Vaughan
Hershell Huley

December 23
Roger Haberer

December 24
Libby Kellar
Allen Clayton

December 25
Cristi Carpenter
Merri Hausmann
Kathie Shirey
Arletta Schoenberger
Walter L. Hanson

December 26
Jay Winders

December 27
Audra Neinast

December 28
Fonda Goodwin

Nancy Field
A.J. Field
Kelly Gover

December 29
Linda Duckworth

December 30
Paulette Garner

December 31
Kenny Hamilton
Ruby Fulenwider
A.P. Latham
Mark Haberer

January 1
Autumn Crofford
Paula Verden
Kathy West

January 2
Pat Elkins
Brent Washington

ANNIVERSARY

December 21
Ed & Norma Dawson
Jim & Rosalind Eckman

December 22
Dewitt & Kay Kelley
Billy & Fern Pittman

December 23
Gus & Emma Belle Parish

December 25
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Templeton

December 26
Ray & Diana Freedman

December 27
Bobby Jack & Sharron Angeley

December 30
Bob & Martha May

January 1
Ed & Gayle Jones
Phillip & Jean Haberer

January 3
Gene & Linda Tunnell
Dolan & LaVerne Fennell
A.K. & Ruby Shelby

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess of Dallas are the proud parents of a son born Wednesday, November 15.

The handsome little lad weighed 5 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and has been named Hal Brandon.

Hal has 2 sisters, Vanessa 7 and Holly 3 years old.

Grandmother is Mrs. Naomi Burgess of Earth and grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. J.J. Coker of Springlake.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Beula Coker of Earth.

Mrs. David Cain of Lubbock. The little Miss weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and was named Cary Michele. She has a brother, Chad, who is 2 1/2 years old.

A new baby daughter was born Wednesday, December 13 to Mr. and

Grandparents are Ed and Gayle Jones of Earth and Maurice and Nadine Cain of Ropesville.

MR. & MRS. MIKE SCOTT
(nee Wendy Branscum)

Branscum-Scott United In Marriage

Wendy Branscum and Mike Scott were united in marriage December 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Earl and Alma Moore of Amherst.

Marriage ceremony was conducted by Mr. Ricken of Amherst.

Wendy was given in marriage by Lexie Branscum.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Los Alamos and Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum of Earth.

Guests were Richard, Patti, Kelley, Todd and Cary Moore, Bud and Jo

Jones, Lessie Messamore, Carla Taylor, Eric Freeman, Bill and Coleen Scott, Lexie and Joan Branscum, and Alma and Earl Moore.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies, nuts, Lime sherbert punch and coffee were served following the ceremony.

The table was decorated with a Christmas tree centerpiece and Christmas napkins.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Los Alamos, N.M.

Party Lines

LaMoine Matlock, Leah Newton, Diana Newman, Grace Stovall and Carla attended the Party in Sudan Friday night. Winning prizes of the door prizes, donated by Daod's name was Carla Stovall.

Greetings
Buddys Shoes
Muleshoe

CHEERS

It's our frosty way to say, "hope you have a happy, happy holiday."

Greetings

Ring the bells with Christmas cheer, as we take a moment to send all of you our warmest wishes for a happy holiday and much gratitude for your loyal support. It's been a pleasure



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January 2 through 5

LUNCH

TUESDAY

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Steamed Rice
Creamed English Peas
Ice Cream
Cupcakes
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pizza
Macaroni & Tomatoes
Buttered Carrots
Strawberry Shortcake
Milk

THURSDAY

Mexican Casserole
Tossed Salad
Jello Fruit Salad
Peanut Candy
Cornbread & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes
Onions & Pickles
Cheese Slices
French Fries
Peach Cobbler
Milk

BREAKFAST

TUESDAY

Dry Cereal
Applesauce
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Rolls
Juice-Milk

THURSDAY

Sausage & Biscuit
Jelly
Juice-Milk

FRIDAY

Oatmeal
Plums
Milk

T&C Study Club

The Town and Country Study Club enjoyed a Christmas party and program December 14 in the home of Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Blanche Ramseur led in the singing of Silent Night followed by scripture readings by Mrs. Mary Butter and Mrs. Bessie Cearley.

Gifts were brought to be sent to Girls Town U.S.A. and to the Rehabilitation Center at Vernon, Texas.

Gifts were exchanged by members and a period of visiting was enjoyed by all. In closing Mrs.

Lillian Hamilton led in the reading of the Club Collect.

Delicious refreshments of coconut cake, fresh apple cake, chicken salad sandwiches, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. Mary Butter, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Ola Fanning, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Helen Kelley, Mrs. Faye Queen, Mrs. Blanche Ramseur, Mrs. Zella Mae Rutherford, Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Mrs. Beatrice Shirey, Mrs. Adria Welch, one guest, Mrs. Lucille Melton and hostesses Mrs. Marie Ross and Mrs. Bessie Cearley.

HD News

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met for their annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Hilbert Wisian.

After the delicious luncheon and the exchanging of gifts, names were drawn for next year. A Christmas Story from Luke, Chapter 2 was read by Mrs. Wisian. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent

was present to install the new officers.

Attending the event were Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. T.V. Murrell, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Mae Boone, Mrs. Dorothy Powell and hostess, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian.

Party Lines

Gladys Parish was in Boise City, Oklahoma last week to attend the funeral of her niece Lois Coats. She returned

home Saturday. Visitors with Beulah Newton Sunday were Wayne and Craig Davis of Pecos.

Ojinaga, Mexico, and moved to Odessa nine months ago from Harerman, N.M. He was a sandblaster for Falcon Equipment Company of Odessa and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Odessa.

Rites Held For Daniel Carrasco

Services for Daniel C. Carrasco, 39, of Odessa were at 10 a.m. Monday at the Earth Catholic Church with the Rev. Tim Schwermer, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth. Carrasco was dead at 5:30 a.m. Saturday on arrival at South Plains Hospital in Amherst. He was born in

sisters, Mrs. Marie Patino and Gloria Patino both of Odessa, Concepcion Rodriguez of Springlake, Lupe Rodriguez of Earth, Janie Herrera, both of Brownfield, and Virginia Williams of Dallas; and a brother, Bobby Herrera of Brownfield.

Survivors include eight

Christmas Greetings

Robert Richards
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UMW Meet

Ladies of the UMW met at the fellowship hall Wednesday morning to pack Christmas boxes. Candy, cookies, fruit and personal articles had been collected at the Christmas Party on

Monday night for this purpose.

Approximately 30 boxes were packed and distributed that day to Nursing homes, shut ins and also one to the jail at Littlefield.

Those who assisted

were Norma Dawson, Lena Grace Griffin, Lillian Holland, Cecelia Goodwin, Gayle Littleton, Wynelle Angeley, Mattie Axtell, Rowena Cleavinger, Roberta Cowley, Elaine Been and LaMoyné Matlock.




best wishes

We hope your holiday blooms with fun and excitement, and the spirit of Christmas enlightens your life.

Chick-N-Sea
Littlefield

Season's Greetings

As we celebrate His birth, may the spirit of peace and love fill your hearts this Noel.



The Pampered Lady
Earth


A Joyous Christmas



The landscape is serene wearing a mantle of fresh snow as we greet Christmas, holiday of Joy. Joyous in observance of its origin, joyous in its expression of peace, we gather together at this special time in good fellowship. In an atmosphere of wonder we wish you a happy holiday and say thanks for your friendship.

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PEACE



As holiday chimes peal we extend resounding wishes to all our friends... may Hope, Love and Peace be with you at Christmas and always.

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Letters To Santa



Santa Claus would like some gifts with my name on a baby alive and a Cassidy guitar.

Tami Field

Santa, I want a football suit for Dallas and I want a gun for mom and for dad and for Patty dresses, and for Joel walkytalks, and for an dress and for a big truck.

Love
Jeremy

Santa, I want a Max-Machine some pencils with my name on its.

From
Kyle Jones

Santa, I don't want much this year. I just want a 8 track player.

Yours truly
Steven Taylor

Santa Claus, My name is Boadie. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a cosmic robot and also a fishing bag. I have a brother named Mike. He has been very good. He would like a football goal and a tool with a drill. My baby sister, Melanie, would like a little wagon and a box. She is a very good baby sister.

Thank You
Boadie, Leslie &
Melanie Park
P.S. Please tell Mrs.
Santa Claus hello for us.

Santa Claus, My name is Leann. I had, this year I want a pickup. I have been a good girl. I am 9 years old.

My little brother name Kevin, this year he wants a pickup that runs. He has been a good boy. He is 4 years old.

Thank you for the toys that brought us last year.

Leann & Kevin Oustad

Santa, I want Winnie the Pooh toy watch and I want Tweety and I've been a good girl if you bring me what I want that's alright.

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For Starting Time

Dec 22-24

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Dec 29-30

ROBERTS

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Dear Santa, I am Kyle Parish. Here is a list of the toys I want for Christmas. I would like a Star Wars X-Wing Fighter, a Yellow house, a Simon Says game, a Star Wars Death Star Space Station, a Godzilla game, a Godzilla doll, and a play house.

Be sure to look for the cookies and milk I leave for you.

Love,
Kyle Parish

Dear Santa Claus, I want a piano, a baby doll, a Raggedy Ann, a Mickey Mouse and a camera. I like you!

Love,
Angie Bills

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a stick horse, a fire engine, a car, a drum, a toy soldier and a toy elephant.

Your friend
Ryan Smallwood

Dear Santa, I want a drum, a view-master, a bike, and a real piano. I love you and have been good most of the time.

Patty Watters

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Chutes-Away, a race car set, a real

canary and some canary food and a set of ink pens. I've been good a couple of days (a little bit).

Your friend,
Jason Bailey

Dear Santa, I would like a Godzilla, a robot (Marzon) and a trailer truck and van.

Your friend,
Steven Cole

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Slinky that walks, a fire truck, a toy gun that pops, a Mr. Mouth game, toy reindeer and sleight, a Tom Thumb book, a "Rudolph" record, cars and shape Bingo. I was good last year.

Your friend,
Joseph Velasquez

Dear Santa Claus, I would like some roller skates, a dolly with a sheet, a movie camera that shows about Disneyland, and a Raggedy Ann and Andy (I want them big.)

I love you,
Kimberly Chance

Dear Santa Claus, I want a chopper bicycle, an Evil Knivel, fun cars, a coat, a racing car, cleats, a Karate boy.

some books, a football, a Santa Claus toy and a toy deer. I like you.

Your friend,
David Soto

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a race truck, a toy car that goes by itself (like Clay's). I've been good-sometimes.

Your friend,
John Chisum

Dear Santa Claus, I want a fire truck, a ship that makes noise, a race track and a play Christmas tree. I've been good, but my little brother hasn't. I like you because you bring us toys!

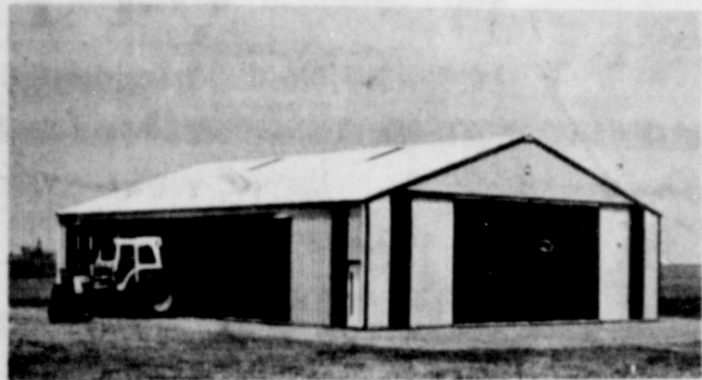
Norman Marquez

Dear Santa, I would like an electric train, a truck, a toy motor cycle and a tractor.

Your friend,
Jeff Bozarth



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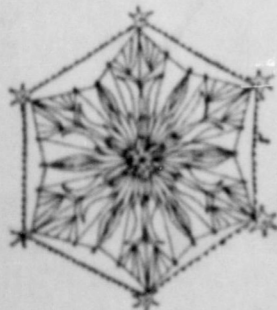
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Christmas
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
A record player, some boots, a doll, a clock for my grandmother because she doesn't have one, and a Santa Clause.

Sylvia Garcia

Dear Santa,
A snowman, a doll, some dishes, and a jacket. I like you Santa.

Angela Rodriguez

Dear Santa Clause,
A one step camera, a race track, play dough, a puppet a race car, (not that goes on the race track, I've been good. I like you!

Michael Miller

Dear Santa Clause,
A bike, a car that goes by itself, a tractor, a truck, a play donkey, a play doggie, a play cat, a play horse, a play cow. I was nice all year!

Love,
Ray Soliz

Dear Santa Clause,
A Barbie Doll, a baby doll, a toy puppy dog, a toy kitty, a drum, blocks. Thank you for the candy and toys you gave me last year.

I Love You,
Patricia Valencia

Dear Santa,
I would like a football suit, and a football and helmet, and a shirt number 33.

Love
Koman

Dear Santa Clause,
A bicycle, a trainers wheels and a one on it, a doll, britches, guns, I like you.

Love
Chelsie Dayton

Dear Santa Clause,
A doll, a car, shoes, I was nice most of the time.

Love
Dalia DeLaGarza

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hope Robles I would like a typewriter. That is if you have one. That is all.

Love,
Hope

Dear Santa
I would like a baby alive and a baby carriage and for my sister a baby carriage and a baby burbs and for my sister a bike thats all. Santa I am just writing a few letters just

Love,
Charlotte Cole

to tell you calloe and if you are fine Santa. And for my brother a truck that you could get in there and for my sister a bike to two 10 spend.

From
Emma

Dear Santa,
Are you going to come to my house this Christmas? Yes or no How are you doing Santa? Thank you for the things you brought last year. I hope you bring the good things I'm 8 1/2 year old.

I want this things for Christmas, 1. ten speed bike, 2. horse with a saddle, 3. a desk of my own, 4. a lamp, 5. a piano, 6. a stretch octopus, and a Merry Christmas

Love,
Pasty Marquez

Dear Santa,
I hope you feel good. I've been doing my best in being good. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! I hope I will get a iFashion Plates, and a watch please. Merry Christmas to you again.

Love,
Charlotte Cole

Dear Santa Clause

I would like a doll and a bicycle, and a dress. I belive in Santa Clause and I like you. I witch you like me too. Good-by.

Elida

Dear Santa Claus

How are you doing, I'm doing fine. I'm eight years old, I will be nine on April the 8th, 1979.

I hope I get these things for Christmas, 1. Baby alive, 2. Kick and go, 3. Record player, 4. Mouse trap game, 5. operation game, 6. clue game, 7. horse, 8. bicycle, 9. whozit game, 10. earphones.

Love
Jena Kay Baucom

Dear Santa

I want a bike, a doll, a dress that's all want. If you can get the things I want. Please get them. Oh and a book. Well I have to go now.

Love
Mandy

Dear Santa

I want a electric plane, and a small car and a electric train and a track with it.

I want a ring to my mother. I want a monopoly game. I want a 10, 4 Good Buddy game.

From
Randy

Dear Santa

I hope your felling good I want a six million

Love

dollar man and a record prayer but I really want a basket ball and a foot ball and radio and a bicycle thats all I want just one more thing a watch and one more thing a star wars gun.

From
Anthony

Dear Santa Claus

I'm writing you these few lines just to say hello. I'm 10 years old I will be 11 years old in June 21, 1979. I want a football suit and a helmet.

Love,
Martin

Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris.

Merry Christmas

May you rejoice in the spirit and gladness that this Holy holiday brings.



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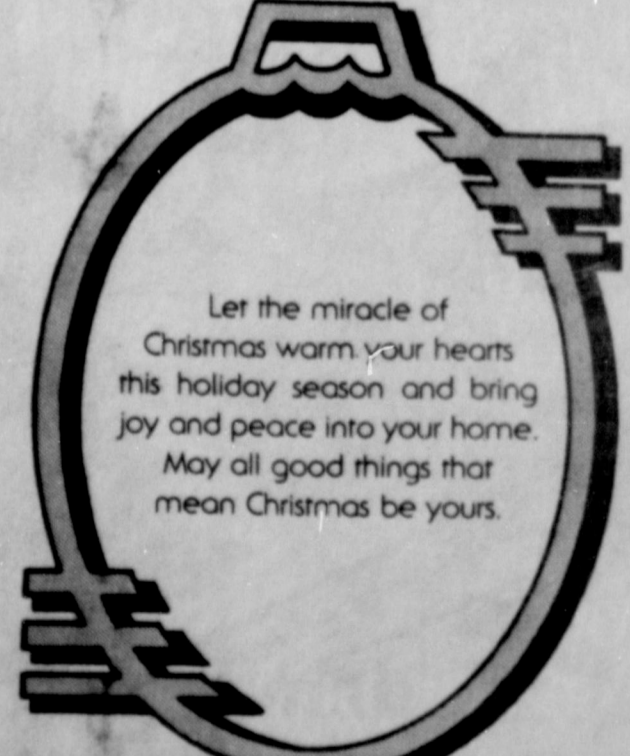
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A time for spiritual rededication.
A time for sharing memories and renewing cherished friendships. A time for joy and peace.



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Let the miracle of Christmas warm your hearts this holiday season and bring joy and peace into your home. May all good things that mean Christmas be yours.



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PEACE JOY

A wish for all mankind...
may the light of His love shine for you all through the Yuletide.

In this reverent spirit, we extend thanks to our warm, wonderful friends.

Farm Chemical & Grain
Springlake

Dimmitt Locals

By: Maxine Short

Primary wage-earners quit their jobs out good reason and find their families eligible for food stamps two months under a proposal made recently by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker.

The proposed regulation will ensure an able-bodied head of household cannot quit in order to start receiving food stamps," Tucker said. The proposal implements a revision of the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

Tucker said that the rule is consistent with the desire of the administration and of Congress to assure that people not in need of food stamps not receive them, and to do more to get help to those who truly are in need of them, such as the elderly and working poor.

Funeral services for Jane Hughes, 77, of Hereford, sister of Mrs. Pennington of Dimmitt, were held last Friday morning, December 1 in a Hereford chapel and burial followed that afternoon at Lubbock.

Mrs. Hughes was born Collins Mississippi and had been a resident of Hereford for 14 years. She was a retired school teacher. She passed away after a short illness. She is survived by six children and one brother.

Dimmitt Highschool Football head coach Jerry Vance and his wife, Deane submitted their resignations at Monday night school board meeting. They said they plan to move to Hobbs, New Mexico in January, where Mr. Vance will go into the oilfield business.

The board accepted their resignations effective January 12, provided that suitable replacements are employed by that date. In addition to serving as head football coach the past two years, Mr. Vance teaches Math in the Dimmitt High School. Mrs. Vance teaches English I and English III.

Graveside services for Isidro Aguinaga, Jr., 11 months old were held Monday at the Castro Memorial Gardens. Rev. Raphael Chen officiated and burial was under the directions of Dennis Funeral Home.

The infant passed away Friday, December 8. He was born January 29, 1978 in Cotton Center. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Elma and Criselda and one brother, John Albert, all of Dimmitt.

An 11 month old baby died Friday after its parents thought they had been refused admission to the Plains Memorial Hospital for lack of money.

The incident is being investigated by the County District Attorney's office.

Dead is Isidro Aguinaga Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Aguinaga Sr. of Dimmitt. The father is a farm laborer here.

Those involved in the incident said a Spanish-English barrier may have been a major factor in the baby's death. But the incident brought Plains Memorials admission policies into question and has resulted in a change in procedure at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aguinaga took their sick baby to the Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic Friday morning, where Dr. B.D. Murphy treated him for a respiratory infection and dehydration. Dr. Murphy said the baby was running a high fever. He called the hospital, ordered the baby admitted and prescribed a program of intensive treatment and medication. The hospital staff reportedly prepared for the admission and was ready to begin treatment when the Aguinagas arrived.

But according to a Dimmitt Police Department interpreter who later took a statement from the Aguinagas, they said they were told at the hospital's business office that the baby wouldn't be admitted unless they paid \$400 or \$450.

"The parents assumed that since they didn't have \$450, the hospital had refused to admit the baby," a Police

Department spokesman said.

The Aguinagas decided to take their sick child to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

"They started to leave the hospital and I stopped them in the lobby as they passed my office," Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom said. "I repeated that the baby could be admitted, but that they would need about \$400 to pay the bill."

Newsom added that the conversation between Aguinagas and hospital personnel were being translated by a teenage boy who had accompanied the family to the hospital.

"The parents took the baby on to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, where he was seen by a doctor and was given more medication," the Police Department spokesman said. "There, the Aguinagas were told that since they were residents of Castro County and not Swisher County, they would have to bring the baby back to Plains Memorial for treatment. That doctor too said the baby needed hospitalization."

The baby died before his parents could get him back to the hospital here.

They came into the

Sheriff's office at 3:20 p.m.," Sheriff Granville Martin said. "The woman was crying and said in Spanish 'I think my baby is dead.'"

"I felt the baby's throat and thought I could feel a small pulse, but I wasn't sure," Martin said. "I had two of our deputies (Boots Crews and David Dalton) take the mother and baby to Dr. Lee's office immediately."

Dr. B.H. Lee is the county medical officer. At Dr. Lee's office, the baby was pronounced dead.

"The baby might have died even with intensive treatment," Dr. Murphy said this week. "But the family should have been ushered in quickly and admitted."

He added "when I ordered the baby admitted, I knew I'd need to go over to the hospital to start the IV treatment. But when I called the hospital to make sure they were set-up, they said the family had left."

"We followed the normal admission procedures," the hospital administrator said later. "I don't know how much money was asked of them, but a cash deposit of about \$400 is usually required for three days treatment. This financial requirement is standard with every hospital, who

is going to take care of the bill and how?"

"But this wasn't the limiting factor," Newsom said.

"They were told the baby could be admitted. But they didn't speak English, and I think that was the cause of the whole problem."

"My personal opinion is that there was a misunderstanding in the language," Newsom said. "I couldn't vouch for what their thoughts were, whether they were being turned down."

As a result of the incident, Newsom said, "we have instructed our hospital personnel that in cases involving children, they be processed directly to the nurses' station prior to any mention of any financial requirements, to prevent any further misunderstandings such as this."

Dimmitt firemen were called Monday a little after 2 p.m. to the home of L.C. Lee, for a fire in the kitchen. No damage was reported.

Wednesday morning firemen were called to a

mobile home at 507 East Lee, when the electric tape around a pipe shorted out and caught fire. No damage was reported there.

Who's New?
Joseph Keith Upshaw

was born December 7 in Deaf Smith Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. His parents are Totch and Kathy Upshaw of Dimmitt. He has three older brothers.

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Christmas At Santa Land

Santa came to Earth Monday night, December 18 and although just a few days ahead of schedule, approximately 150-200 people turned out to see the Jolly Old Boy into town.

The Methodist Church Youth Fellowship put on a skit entitled "The Story of Christmas." The skit included angels, Mary and Joseph and a variety of props to complete the nativity scene.

Santa came into town riding on the Earth Fire Truck, driven by Weldon Eagle. For this year's event, Santa was played by Joe Long. Santa Claus just would not be himself without at least one or two elves running around. This year was no exception, for Santa did have an assistant, Jimmy Huckabey. However, he was trapped inside the Santa Workshop and could not make an appearance.



STEVE MONREAL

Steve Monreal All-American

Steve Monreal was selected as an All American by the Magazine Athletes out of Manchester, Mass. from high schools all over the United States.

Steve had a tremendous year and is so very deserving of this high honor. He is only a sophomore and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafel Monreal.

Christmas Program

The Childrens Department of the United Methodist Church presented their annual Christmas program Sunday morning at 11:00.

Cynthia Curtis opened with a piano prelude.

The childrens choir entered carrying and shaking bells and singing Jingle Bells. Kyle Jones gave a very fitting poem "Baby sister's First Christmas." Lezlee Jones sang Joy to the World followed by congregational singing of Christmas carols.

Lacy Layman presented a Christmas poem followed by Jana Been who led in prayer. Albert Daniel, Joe Cornett and Jason Hinchliffe read scriptures and told the story of Christmas. Sam Lewis read the inspirational reading, "One Solitary Life."

The Nativity Scene was depicted very well by the beginners 1 and 2 Sunday School class. Christy Curtis portrayed the angel. Lara Jones and Ken Cornett were Joseph and Mary. Shepherds were Cris Cornett, Chad Metcalf, and Kreg Jones. The Three Kings were portrayed by the three lively boys, Clay Bulls, Brannon Byers and Bryon Roper.

Beginner classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 made up the choir. Special music was presented by Audra Neinast, Carmen Miller, Wendy Bulls, and Angie Parish and by Cory Moore, Todd More, Kyle Jones and Lynn Slover.

A special thanks should be extended to the teachers of the classes and the last minute call to Bettie Sulser and Mary Kate Belew for their work to present the program.

Our Men Fire Report In Service

The son of a Littlefield couple has been selected to receive specialized instruction after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Airman Joel Rangel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Rangel of Littlefield, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman now goes to Keesler AFB, Miss., to attend the Air Training Command's communications systems operator course.

Airman Rangel attended Littlefield High School.

Several hundred acres of grassland belonging to J. D. James was severely burned by fire Monday afternoon. The fire was believed to have started by a transformer on the westside of the ranch. Muleshoe, Sudan and Earth Fire Departments answered the call.

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We'd like to express our warm wishes: enjoy a peaceful, serene holiday. Thank you all so much.

Blessings at Christmas

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Notice

The office of the Earth News-Sun, will be closed from December 23 until January 2, 1979 in observance of the Christmas Holidays. There will be no paper published until January 4, 1979. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Earth News-Sun.



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Profiles and Things

by don watkins



The Yuletide season is upon us. A time of joy; of giving thanks and exchanging gifts with our loved ones. Fragrant aromas wafting in the air and brightly colored wreaths adorning doors and mantels create auras of peaceful serenity. Profusions of flashing, multi-colored lights present a kaleidoscopic panorama of awe-inspiring beauty.

It is a time to be at peace with yourself and family. A time of forgiving and enjoying the many blessings. It is a time of calm tranquility as the spirit pervades our very souls.

I see and I am inspired by what I see. The spirit engulfs my very being and I am moved. I am contented, happy, serene,-----until I go shopping.

What influences this Jekyll and Hyde deviation? What darkens an otherwise cheerful countenance? It is the thought, and one that causes mortal trepidation, of facing a formidable foe--women shoppers.

They outflank and outmaneuver. They outreach and outpick. Their sense of timing is uncanny. Your hand is mere inches from an item when, swoosh, the prehensile fingers of the female BEHIND you claims it for herself.

Not being satisfied with destroying male ego and testing your endurance to its utmost, they next try your composure to the Nth degree.

Their moves are calculated to prevent the opposition from reaching desired goals. In truth, if the Cowboy's Doomsday Defense had plugged holes the way female shoppers plug the aisles, they would have been unscored upon.

They converge from the east, the west, the south and the north. From counter to counter they form solid masses of gossiping humanity, outwardly innocent but all-knowing.

If the male dares try to pass, he is met with looks of scorn and contempt. Have you no respect for woman-hood? Don't you realize the aisles are the only places in this entire 400,000 square feet we have to meet?

You look around you, feeling ashamed. You hope you are not being observed by others. With eyes downcast you sink out of the store, aware of the looks of reproach.

Once outside, a smile brightens your face. As you head for the billiard parlor and a game of snooker with friends, you are happy that once again woman has triumphed over man. Or has she? After all, what man really likes to go shopping?

Christmas Seals

Christmas seals give a bright look and feeling to all your holiday greetings...but there is much more to Christmas Seals than just decoration. Christmas Seals lead the year-round battle against lung disease and air pollution. They're a bright gift for good health. Answer your Christmas Seal letter promptly and use colorful Christmas Seals generously. It's a matter of life and breath.

Music is an essential part of the Christmas Holiday Spirit. Christmas Seals have a music of their own that moves to the beat of life by protecting our lungs against disease, air pollution and cigarette smoking all year long. Please use lots of Christmas Seals on all your holiday cards, letters and gift packages this year and be generous when you answer your Christmas Seal letter. It's a matter of life and breath.

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Q: When I travel to work each morning I park my car on a street where there are no parking meters and no prohibitive parking signs. The street is located just outside an area where there are parking meters. When I left work and returned to my car the other day I found that meters had been installed where I park and a ticket was on my windshield. Do I really have to pay a fine? This seems unjust!

A: You have the right to demand a trial for any citation, including a parking ticket. This includes the right to subpoena witnesses and documents. Therefore, if you really wanted to make a big deal about this, you could subpoena the head of the street department in your city directing him to bring the records concerning when the parking meters were installed. Presumably, the judge would find you not guilty. It would sure be a lot simpler to pay the fine since this is one of the cheaper injustices you will have to face in life.

Q: I am the executor of my father's will. Although he lived in Idaho, he died while visiting my sister in California. Before he died my sister convinced him that he should withdraw all his money from his savings account and place it in her name in trust for him. It was supposed to be divided equally between us but I don't think she will comply. Is there any way I can make her give me my share?

A: If the will does not speak to the division of the money in the savings ac-

count either through a specific bequest or residuary clause, the money will pass by intestate succession. Your problem will be to prove that the money in the bank account really belonged to your father and your sister was only a trustee without a written trust agreement. As executor of the will you are entitled to gather the assets of the estate and distribute them to those entitled under the will. If your sister refuses to turn the bank account over to you on this authority, litigation may be the only answer.

Q: When I had my state safety inspection on my car last February the inspector installed a number five (5) upside-down on my inspection sticker to represent the number two (2). He said he had run out of number twos and that this substitution procedure was acceptable. Is it acceptable?

A: The procedure is acceptable. The large number on the front of the sticker is for administrative convenience only. Its only function is to help enable law enforcement officers to detect violators. The information on the back of the sticker is what the officer should go by in issuing a citation for non-compliance. This information should correctly reflect the time, date of issuance and expiration, as well as vehicle identification information.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

E.R.A. Defeated

ERA was defeated in referendums in Nevada and Florida on Nov. 7. The people have spoken again--they do not want ERA! And the people said no despite tremendously expensive, emotional, and misleading pro-ERA advertising, and despite every help from the power and tax money of the Carter Administration.

After the Nevada Legislature put ERA on the ballot for Nov. 7 as an Advisory Referendum so the people could advise the Legislators how to vote on ratification of the Federal ERA), the pro-ERAs filed suit to try to get the courts to throw ERA off the ballot. Months of litigation followed. After they lost in the Nevada courts, they took their case twice to the U.S. Supreme Court in a desperate attempt to get ERA off the ballot. The Supreme Court allowed the Advisory Referendum to proceed.

The results of the election proved why the ERAs were so eager to avoid the vote. Nevadans voted against ERA by a smashing 2-to-1 margin. This again proves the dishonesty of those phony polls that the ERAs talk about.



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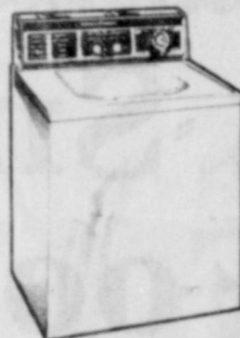
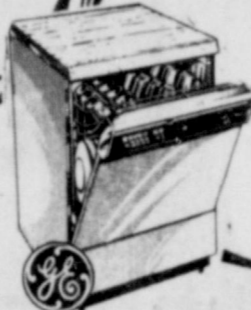
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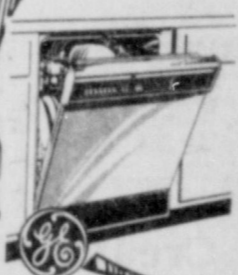
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Babe Didrikson Zaharias, the world's greatest woman athlete of the early 20th Century, is honored by a memorial museum in her hometown of Beaumont, Texas.

Gladys City, the world's first oil-boom town, has been recreated in Beaumont, Texas, where Anthony Lucas' 1901 gusher resulted in the famous Spindletop Oil Field, introducing the modern petroleum industry.

Belton, Texas, was established in a hurry in 1850. It is said that before any stores were built, the first merchant sold goods from his wagon, and the first saloon was a barrel of whiskey and a tin cup under a shade tree.

In the heart of Big Ben National Park in West Texas are the Chisos (ghost or spirit) Mountains. Among ancient Spanish folk tales about the mountains is the story that on dark, black nights, they go away to visit other mountains in Mexico.

**Less Is Best
In Planning Party Fare**

Holiday entertaining need not mean hours in the kitchen dreaming up dozens of different hors d'oeuvres, says famous chef James Beard. For a standout party, Beard advises hostesses to simplify - to serve fewer kinds of food and drink - but to make each one more memorable.

For example, a single succulent roast beef or a juicy smoked loin of pork can provide the basis for delicious party dining. Meats should be served warm, can be sliced right at the table by guests for miniature self-serve sandwiches. Thin rounds of rye and pumpernickel bread, small rolls and a variety of mustard and relish garnishes complete the menu.

Cost-wise, a handsome cut of meat is probably no more than the traditional varied party fare, but the impression is far more luxurious. You can create the same kind of bountiful impression with cheese by choosing a

giant wedge of one type, such as Swiss, rather than a small size assortment of several types. Again, a choice of crackers and breads lends interest and variety.

Even the usual mixture of salted snacks can be made more memorable with the selection of a new idea like Wheat Nuts, Pillsbury's crunchy new snack, which combines unique taste and texture with a variety of shapes and the wholesome goodness of wheat. Wheat Nuts can also be combined with raisins and seeds for a healthful, nutritious and delicious party mix.

At the bar, Beard suggests, offer just three kinds of beverages - perhaps wine, a mixed drink and a champagne punch - doing away with the need for a full-time bartender.

A few carefully chosen offerings make for a more interesting party menu - not to mention a less exhausted hostess.

The American Stock Exchange

The American Stock Exchange has approved for original listing the common shares of Friona Industries, Inc., headquartered in Friona, Texas. Trading in the new issue is expected to begin later this month.

Friona Industries is engaged in the manufacture and sale of commercial cattle feeds, retail


marketing of animal health supplies, custom feeding of customer-owned cattle, the purchase, fat-

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ANNOUNCEMENT
I have purchased the Texaco Service Station in Morton and will begin operating it on January 2nd, 1979. I would like to invite everyone to come by for free coffee and donuts all day January 2nd. I am going to be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday as a Full Service Station. Your business will be appreciated.
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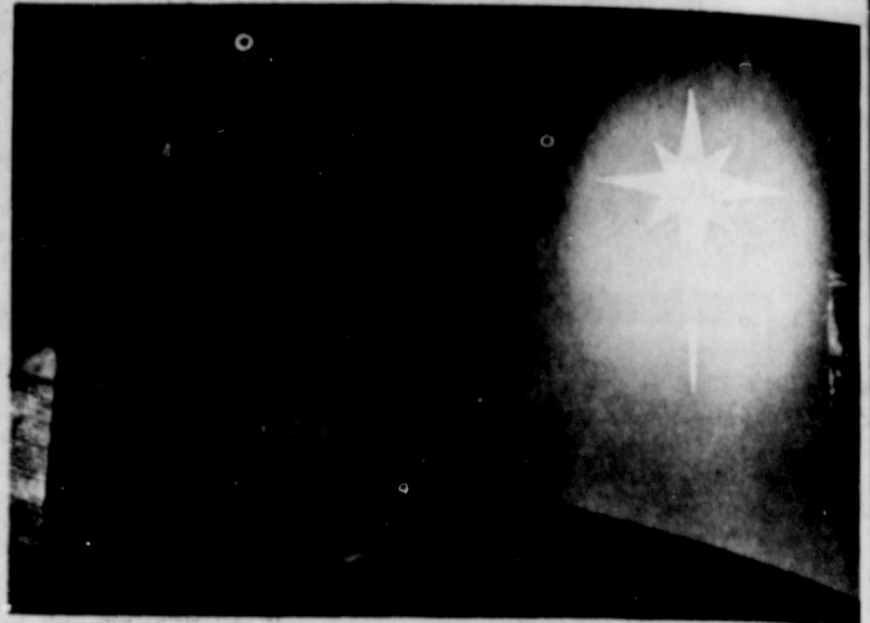
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Hunter Influences Deer Meat Quality

hunting many hours outdoor recreation Texas sportsmen year. Besides riding recreation, harvested also a huge resource of table fare-
 potential yield in the neighborhood of 11 million pounds of boneless meat annually, out Dr. Milo area wildlife specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service.
 quality of venison not determined by the culinary arts of the maker, Shult sizes. "The process of hanging the carcass from table can add detract from the ability of the product. The later plays an important role in determining whether deer steak is tender tasty or tough bad-flavored."
 January of 1976, group of specialists in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service conducted a result demonstration emphasizing effects of hanging on deer meat quality. Thirty-six were collected on permit obtained from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. These deer were treated in several ways with group of six deer giving the same treatment.
 Since the hunter not control all factors which affect deer at quality--for example, age of the animal harvested and like-the treatments were designed look at only those factors which the hunter can control," Shult.
 variables considered in the result demonstration were:
 Sex-whether or a difference exists between male and female animals with respect to meat quality.
 Delayed skinning-if the animals not skinned for 16 hours after death.
 Delayed field dressing-if an animal not found right away, can delayed dressing cause reduced quality in meat? These animals were not dressed for four hours after harvesting.
 Stress-will shot placement which causes immediate venison than in which the animal runs off before dying?
 Aging--does hanging a carcass in a cooler for one week improve the flavor? Tests run on the carcasses, one of the interesting was a taste panel test. A panel, consisting of eight people, trained to evaluate meat quality, then given samples of venison from the various treatment groups.

"Only ham and backstrap muscles were used for testing, and each sample was cooked to uniform internal temperature. At no time did panel members know what sample or samples they were evaluating. The panel rated each sample on the basis of flavor intensity, flavor desirability, juiciness, tenderness and overall satisfaction," Shult points out.

Based on evaluations by the panel, the following general recommendations can be made for Texas conditions:

1. Whenever a choice is available, select a female animal for less flavor intensity (gaminess). This does not mean that male animals provide undesirable meat, but rather that most consumers may prefer the less intense flavor of the female.

2. Whenever possible, place the shot in the neck or head to insure a clean, rapid kill. This prevents post-shot stress and also reduces tissue damage considerably.

3. Field dress the animal as soon as possible. If contents of the intestine or paunch have been spilled, the carcass should be rinsed with water. A publication, L-634 entitled "Field Dressing Big Game," is available from any county Extension office and provides more information.

4. If weather permits, leaving the skin on the carcass will help conserve moisture. However, a little common sense dictates that car-

Holidays are for Grandparents, too.



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The Christmas season isn't just for children. It should be a joyous occasion for every generation. True, if there are small children in the family, holiday events focus on them -- and this is only fitting. But this is also a time for remembering the past, and for linking the past to the present, and to the future, as well. The holidays are a time for children to hear about and delight in -- as they always do -- what it was like in the "olden days" when their grandparents were children themselves. This is the time, too, for grandparents to enjoy that very special pleasure of indulging their grandchildren.

Sometimes parents think that the grandparents are too extravagant, that they give presents the parents can't afford. Naturally, this makes young parents resentful. Jealousy, too, sometimes surfaces, as parents recall, "they never gave me such expensive gifts." Parents should try to be understanding, to permit their own parents the pleasure of being open-handed with the children. Let your parents have the pleasure of being extravagant if that makes their holidays more joyous. And enjoy the pleasure your children derive from their grandparents' generosity.

All that is needed is common sense on both sides. A grandmother should not, for instance, decide that the time has come for Sarah to have a bicycle unless the idea has her parents' approval. Such a major gift, involving safety as well as expense, should be discussed beforehand with the parents.

On the other hand, if a grandfather yearns to teach his grandchildren to fish and gives them rather costly tackle, rejoice in the friendship and communion that may result between the generations.

The holidays may provide children who live far from their grandparents with one of the few opportunities they have to really get to know another and more distant generation; to share their thoughts with them; to discover that they can have fun with them, learn from them, play with them. The holidays are not just a time for exchanging gifts. They are times for family closeness, for the renewal of traditions and for the sharing of memories that will last a lifetime.

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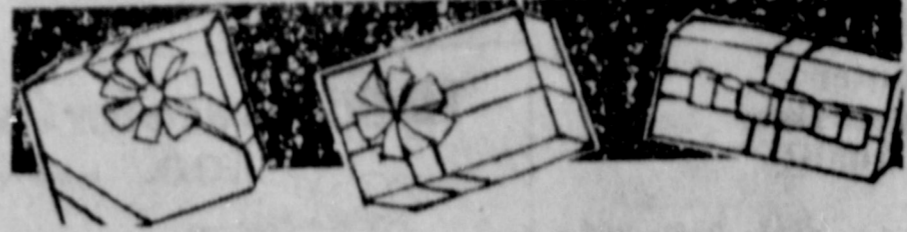
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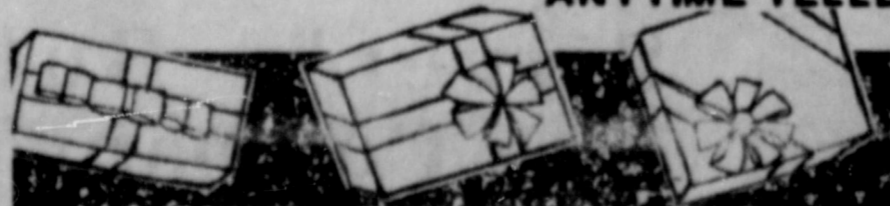
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