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**D**uring this happy holiday season we hope for one and all the best things that Santa's knapsack has to offer . . . peace and faith, brotherhood and good will. These are gifts to be treasured and enjoyed not only at Christmas time but all the year 'round. With these go wishes to brighten up everyone's Yuletide . . . good times, good friends and warm feelings. We wish you all these and thank you for your valued friendship and support. Have a happy!

**The Earth News-Sun  
And Staff**



FARMERS from Hereford, Dimmitt and other area gathered in Earth Monday Night to discuss further strike action in Lubbock this week.



NEAL HOWARD of Hereford was featured speaker at Monday's gathering of farmers. He said "Ag people are finally pulling together."

### Local Prize Winners

20 Earth merchants participated in a raffle drawing that was held last Saturday. Following is a list of winners: Beulah D. North, \$15 gift certificate from H.S. Schaefer; Grace Stovall, 15 lb. ham from Southland ham from Smith Co-op; Evelyn Ritchie of Saba, electric blanket from White's Auto Store; Manuel Samaniego, bathroom vanity from Higginbotham-Bartlett; Faye Ussery, \$15 gift certificate from The Daisy; Zella Mae Rutherford, \$15 gift certificate from the Sassy Stitchin; Gayle Jones, \$15 gift certificate from the Pampered Lady; Ruth

Schaefer, \$15 gift certificate from The Casual Nook; William Harkin, great American burger machine from QP Parts; and Agnes Williams, \$15 gift certificate from the Earth Dry Goods.

Don Park, free dog plus a leash and collar from the Dog House; Estelle Bearden, steak dinner for two from the Wolverine Drive In; Ruth Schaefer, 15 lb. ham from Pay-N-Save; Gayle Jones, one pair Justin Roper boots from T-Bar Western; Evelyn Ritchie, Free Muffler (less installation) or Oil change and filter from Britton's Earth '66'; Evelyn Ritchie, Wash and

grease job, Oil and filter change, and balancing 4 wheels from Earth Oil and Gas; Ann Hamilton, \$15 gift certificate from The Club Horse; Dawn Branscum, Oil change or 10 gallons of gas from Chem-Tex; Danny Garza, Cross Pen set from the Earth News-Sun and Beverly Taylor, \$15 gift certificate from Earth Electric.

### Slew Tournament A Success

The J.V. Slew Crew Basketball tournament was a success.

Thanks to all the people who supported this year's J.V. Tourney. The championship was won by the Nazareth girls and the Amherst boys, 2nd place

was won by Amherst Springlake-Earth Boys. Consolation was won by the Farwell girls and the Bovina girls and Hart boys.

### Publisher's Notice

We apologize for the inadvertent omission of the date for the drawings at the Earth Merchants Drawings held Saturday December 17, at 4 p.m. at each store. We hope that this error did not create many problems.

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# The GLORY OF CHRISTMAS



When it became known that the Son of God was born to the world, all bowed down to worship him. The Wise Men set forth on their journey, for to them alone had the Star miraculously appeared. It guided them to where Jesus lay. There they presented their regal gifts and adored Him.

The awesome wonder of Jesus' holy birth and the lesson of His life will forever enlighten the hearts and minds of people everywhere. As all join to celebrate in the exultant spirit of this hallowed season, we extend best wishes and heartfelt gratitude to our many cherished friends.

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

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## Lazbuddie News

BY: Judy Lust

The Lazbuddie FFA Chapter held its Christmas party Monday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Junior. Following the supper the freshman girls presented "somebody switched on me" for entertainment. The girls exchanged gag gifts, and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Piano students of Mrs. Marcella Jennings performed in a Christmas musical Sunday afternoon, December 18. Those students participating were Jana and Sharon Glover, Jana Briggs, Chantell, Jana Rodgers, Tiffany Elliott, Tiffany, Jonessa Jennings, and Tim.

The children and young people of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church presented a musical play, "God Gave A Gift", last Sunday night. Following the program everyone enjoyed refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus.

Last Friday evening the state FFA Program, Elvin Carroway spoke to the High School and Junior High students. He is from Spar and everyone enjoyed his talk. Also accompanying him were Joe Whitford, from Leveland, and Kirk Lewis from Muleshoe.

## Slew Loses To Littlefield

The Slew just to Littlefield 83-44 after a super 1st half that saw the Slew play very well and go in at half time 25-36.

Hoby Matlock had 18 of his 20 points in the first half. Lonnie Neinst had an excellent night on the boards pulling down 30 rebounds.

The 3rd quarter saw us hit only 6 points and then were cold in the quarter.

The Slew were just not as intense in second half as they were in the first half.

The kindergarten, first and second grades presented a Christmas play entitled "Fantasy Toyland" last Tuesday afternoon. The cast included reindeer, angels, fairies, soldiers, cowboys, clowns, and Raggedy Ann and Andy. The children did very well and the play was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ashley and Darrin, from Orange, Texas are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barber are the proud parents of a new son born December 16. He weighed 9 lbs. and 3 ozs.

## Longhorn Stampede

The Varsity basketball teams played Pep Tuesday, December 8. It was their first home game and both teams won. The boys won their game by a 48-44 score. Jimmy Standridge had 7 points and Andy Rodgers had 8 points. The girls won 52-37. Candy Moore and Judy Lust each had 23 points apiece.

That weekend the Horns were in the Springlake-Earth Invitational tournament. The boys played Hart Thursday and lost by a score of 48-62. Charleson Steinbock and Andy Rodgers each had 10

points. The boys also lost to Springlake-Earth Friday by a score of 60-85. High scorer for that game was Rayburn Wenner with 14 points.

The girls also played Hart Thursday and lost 37-57. High point that day was Judy Lust with 19 points. On Friday the girls beat Happy 37-34. Sherrie Seaton had 17 points and Terri Clark had 14 points. The girls then played Bovina and got beat 65-43. Sherrie Seaton had 19 points and Terri Clark had 15 points that day.

The Varsity teams played Happy last Friday night. The girls won by a score of 52-43. Sherrie Seaton had 22 points, Candy Moore had 17 points, and Terri Clark had 13 points. The boys lost their game by a 74-69 score. Mike Windham led the Horns in scoring with 20 points.

The Junior Varsity

ball teams were in the Springlake-Earth Junior Varsity Tournament last Thursday and Friday. The boys lost to Amherst Thursday by a score of 42-19. Johnny McDonald had 6 points for the Horns. On Friday the boys lost to Hart 45-61. Reggie Treider was high scorer with 15 points.

The girls also played Amherst Thursday and lost by a 33-43 score. Angela Matthews was high point with 14 points. Friday the girls lost to Springlake-Earth by a 37-14 score. Lydia Gonzales had 4 points.

The Horns next ballgame will be January 3, at Lazbuddie and we will play Bovina. There will be 4 games and they will start at 4 p.m. We have some bright new warm-up suits and there is a new clock in the gym, so everyone needs to be sure and come out and watch the Horns.

## Dudley Malone

### MULESHOE

(Special) Services for Dudley Malone, 69, of Muleshoe, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Singleton-Ellis Funeral Chapel of the Chimes, with the Rev. Louie Self, retired baptist minister from Hempstead, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home here.

Malone died about 1:05 p.m. Monday at a farm 9 miles north and 3/4 miles west of here. Judge Mears ruled the death of natural causes.

The VanZandt County native moved to Muleshoe from Hereford 31 years ago. He was the owner of Malone Milk

Co., and a member of First Baptist Church here. Malone married Ruth Evans June 4, 1932 in Clovis, New Mexico. Survivors include his wife, two sons, Wayne and Pat, both of Austin;

a daughter, Mrs. Kimbrough of New Mexico; a Mrs. Addie Phil Hereford; a Tunie of East grandchild; and a great grandchild.



The word "fate" comes from the Latin "fatum" meaning "that which is spoken."

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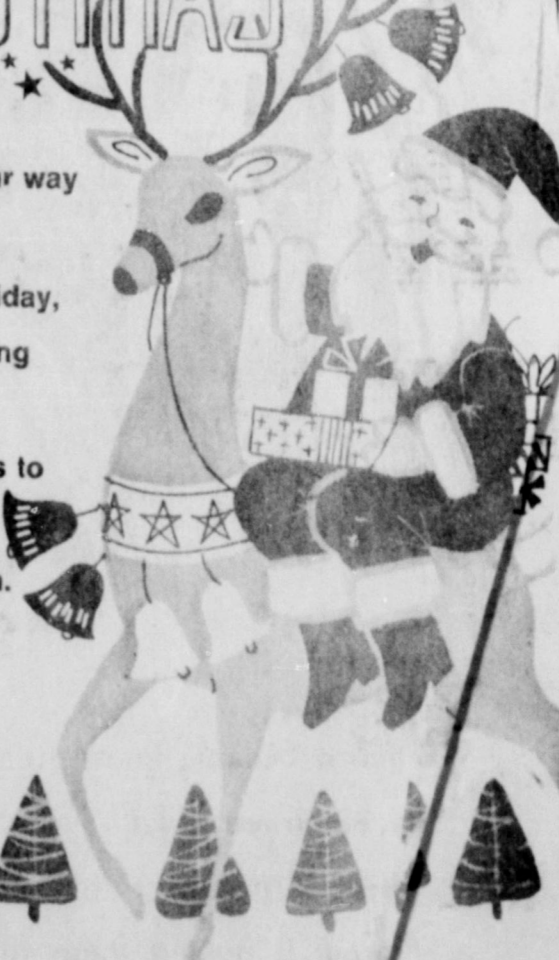
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# Springlake—Olton

by Mrs. Tom Stansell

Last rites for Naomi Carr, Raymond Farris, 81, were held recently in Sulphur, Oklahoma. He was brother of W.L. Farris and lived in this area for a short time a number of years ago. Mr. Farris is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Vona Parks, Mrs. Mattie Carlton and Mrs. Lois Thommarson, all of Sulphur, Oklahoma, and two other brothers, Jess Farris, Stocktown, California, and Nat Farris, Clinton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Woody Jackson of Farmersville returned home Monday after visiting several days with her mother and brother, Mrs. W.R. Boone and Kenneth, and the other brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michelle and Melanie. Mrs. Jackson's son Andy of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W.R. Boone, who had as other guests Sunday her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Boone of Spade, and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. May, Chad and Lance of Lubbock.

Jim and Joe Fulfer who have been in training in the armed forces at Fort Knox City, will arrive this week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fulfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hubbard of Lubbock have a daughter, Erin, Elizabeth, who weighed six pounds and two ounces at birth Sunday December 11, at 7:07 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. Mrs. Hubbard is the former

Maternal grand- parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carr.

Bud McNamara of Redwood City, California was scheduled to arrive Monday of this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tom Packard, Jana and Tim of Waco came Friday to spend Christmas holidays with the childrens grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Cody of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. James Packard.

Jimmie McCurry, senior at Texas A&M University has been here since Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCurry.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Dawson and Clint were Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Dawson's aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell who had as other dinner guests, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Earth.

Sharon and Karen Jones visited portions of the weekend with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford.

Mrs. Ernest Goforth and her daughter-in-law, Ms. Max Goforth of Hereford, shopped in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Watson is in Dallas with her daughter and family, Mrs. Lewellen, Kathy Kathy and Traci. Mrs. Watson will also visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McDaniel, Monty, Marty, Randy and Ricky of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner were in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday.

Members of Springlake Church of Christ enjoyed a time of fellowship at a luncheon Sunday in Springlake

Community Building. Among those present were the Larry Sloans of Lubbock, Irma and Janet Cooper of Olton, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, the Robert Conners, Floyd Crawford, A.L. Connors, Lowell Watsons, Carl Perkinses and Pete Gameros.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams of Muleshoe and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barden, were in Lubbock Saturday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Farris were their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Farris of San Antonio.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Mrs. Juanita Adams attended activities honoring Rev. and Mrs. John E. Lewis Sunday afternoon in Olton School Cafeteria.

Rev. Lewis, past Olton First Church 22 years, no longer serve in there. He and his moving to Waco.

Springlake's senior Citizens milding Community evening, Tuesday for a December party. Christmas Farmers

Coop Gin presented the ham which was featured instead of the traditional turkey. Vegetables and salads were brought by each family. Marty Watson read the Christmas story from St. Luke and Mrs. Ernest Baker explained the origin of Christmas

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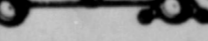


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symbols. Gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mrs. W.R. Boone, Mrs. Velma Jones, Mrs. Hazle LaDuke, Sue Smith, and G.H. Miller. Messers and Mmes. Ernest Green, Ernest Baker, William Stradley, Carl Perkins, B.L. Skinner, Hilbert Wisian, Elmer King, James Packard, Ralph Rudd, A. Hollingsworth, Floyd Crawford, Almon Whitford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson and Marty. Special guests were Mrs. Hettie Dent of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of the Lazbuddie Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker attended a dinner Monday evening at South Park Inn in Lubbock. World Vision provided an inspirational and informative program.

Mr. and Mrs. James Packard attended the Christmas party Friday night at South Hills Manor Nursing Home in Dimmitt. One of the residents there is Packard's mother, Mrs. Leona Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Canyon were honored with a reception Sunday in the parlors of First Baptist Church, Cnyon. Gibson is brother of J.T. Gibson. The reception was in recognition of the honored couple's fiftieth wedding anniversary. Cathy and Connie Cain, great nieces, registered the more than 400 guests.

Both the "bride's" and "grooms" tables were laid in white linen with gold accents. Between the 2nd and 3rd tiers of the wedding cake was a revolving fountain. Gold punch, cheese canapes, mints and nuts were served with the cake. Gold appointments were used. White poinsettias completed the decor of the table.

The "groom's" chocolate cake formed a horseshoe and coffee was poured from a gold service.

Special guests were Mrs. Gibson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Heim, Austin, all Gibson's sisters and brothers, Miss Lottie Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long, residents of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Gibson, Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gibson of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson.

Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Bearden of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder and Ranae.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James Packard were present at a family "Get-together" hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook. Also present were Mrs. Leona Packard, Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watson and Cherri Jane Packard, all of Hereford. Also Leslie Cook and daughters of Lazbuddie. Mr. and Mrs. David Wimberly and family of Amarillo.

Recent visitors of Mrs. J.C. Matlock were her sons wife and children. Mrs. Bill Matlock, Jeff and Holy

hostess' grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams and Keely of the Circle Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy King of Amarillo were here recently with his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King. They hunted pheasants here and at Bovina where they stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mayfield, nephew and niece-in-law of Elmer King.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King were in Plainview Thursday. They stayed that night with his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield who live in Plainview.

### Party Lines

Brother David Burum, Becky and Davron and David and Joy Cain had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams visited late Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Williams.

Approximately 60 attended the community Christmas party at the community building Friday night. Santa was there to pass out the gifts, and give candy canes to the children. Two films were shown, Christmas carols were sung, pictures distributed and games played. Coffee, punch, and cookies were served.

The Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women had a secret pal brunch at the church Tuesday morning and



THERE WAS Christmas in the air sponsored by the National Honor Society.

exchanged Christmas gifts and revealed their secret pals of the year. They also drew new names for next year.

Hal Hudson and sons Hank and Josh from Lubbock helped Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hudson Monday, decorate for Christmas.

Mrs. Vivian Parish had a Christmas dinner at her home Sunday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Parish, Camey and Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Weaver and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins, Lesi and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mr. Gene Higgins and Jacqui, Hoyt Glasscock, Tresea Thomas, Mrs. W.H. Parish, Eldon Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and Robin, and Mrs. Susan Perez.

**CHRISTMAS**

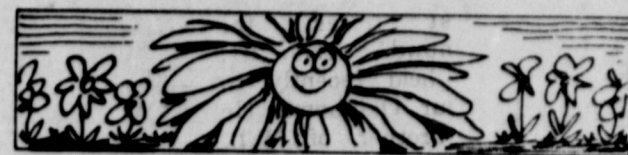
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The head of the sunflower is actually made up of many small separate flowers clustered together to form the dark center.

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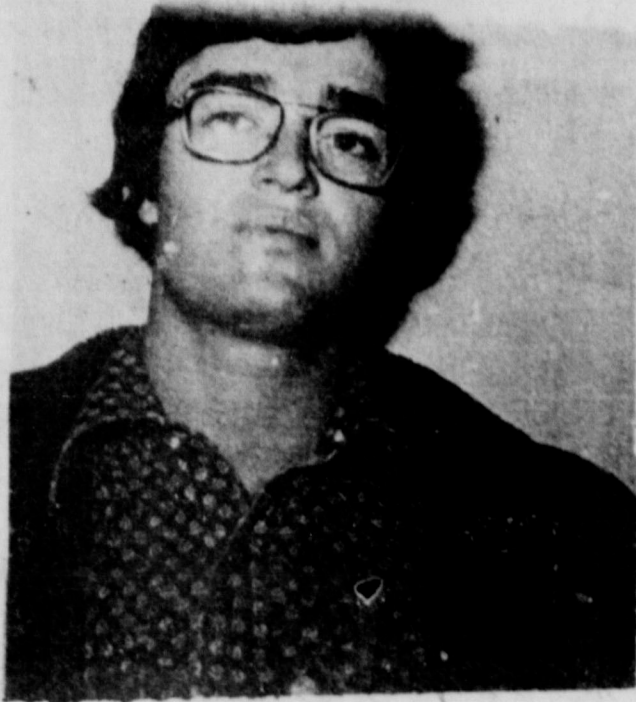
**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

Hearts soar in the crisp winter landscape reminding us of the glories of Nature and of Christmas. May all that brings meaning to this sacred celebration add to the special delight of your holiday. Our thanks.

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### Boy Makes All-South Plains

The Slew Crew fared super in All South Plains Class A team selection.

There were 4 of the Slew Crew to make the touded list. Tim May was selected to 1st team linebacker, and Jr. Bryon Vaughn at offensive tackle. Sophomore, Rudy DeLeon at offensive guard and Jr. Keith Clayton at defensive lineman these three were honorable mention.

These men were well deserving of these awards. Tim May is a super senior and we're fortunate to have such an individual playing for us. The great thing is the 3 honorable mention are all underclassmen and will be back next year, and we're excited about this. The Slew Crew is on the move!

### SLEW Loses To Friendship

The Slew Crew played Frenship and lost Tuesday 42-68. For the Slew Hoby Matlock led the way with 20 points and 8 rebounds. Clint Dawson had 9 points and 8 rebounds. The Crew was super cold from the floor and this was the main cause of such a low point production.

### 8th Grade Defeated

The 8th grade Slew Crew was defeated by Hart 43-23. The first half saw a fine effort as the young Crew stayed point for point in the first quarter, and it was 10-10

in the second quarter. The Slew were not able to get the ball in the basket.

The scoring was led by Ramon Olvera with 11 points and Claude

Barlow with 6 points. The Slew unable to score in the second half and Hart continued to score. The Slew did improve over the last game against Bovina.



### Christmas Greetings

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### JV Drops Game To Littlefield

The Junior Varsity Slew saw the Littlefield quintet jump to a 6-0 lead in the 1st quarter which was to prove insurmountable. The scores by quarters were 14-6, 28-13, 36-29, and the final score favoring

Littlefield was 56-43.

A third and fourth quarter rally by the Slew saw them pull to within five, however miscues and fould let the wildcat cagers pull away late in the 4th quarter.

High point for the Slew was Jeff Burk with 12 followed by Ronnie James, and Biff Belew with 11 each.

Outstanding second half performances were turned in by Melvin

James, Kevin Riley and Burk to spark the Slew to their near comeback.

The Junior cagers next action will be Tuesday December 20, against the Sudan Hornets in Wolverine Gym.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barney Scheller of Muleshoe wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jatón

Scheller to Nick Black, son of Mrs. Elisabeth Black of Muleshoe on December 31.

### Card Of Thanks

Dear Friends,  
Your many expressions of love and concern during the illness and passing of our loved one means so much to us. For your prayers, visits, flowers, memorials and other kindness done, we thank you. Our friends will always be our special treasure. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. THE FAMILY OF ZADA ANGLIN L.Z. ANGLIN GAYLE AND JUNIOR LITTLETON BECKY LITTLETON JIM AND GAIL LITTLETON

### Recital & Party Held

The piano students of Mrs. Ruth Schaefer were presented at 4 p.m. on December in the choir room of Springlake School

Piano numbers were played by Gregory Miller, playing For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, and Big Ben waltz. Nancy Kendall played Little Drummer Boy and Mrs. Schaefer and Nancy played a duet, Christmas Morning.

Kelli Huckabey played Jingle Bells and Reuben and Rachel.

Lisa Huckabey played March of the Cinnamon Bears.

Wendy Kniffen played Old MacDonald and Ten Little Indians.

Darcy Randolph played Jolly Old St. Nicholas and Trumpets.

Carmen Kelly played What Child Is This, and Jazz Beat.

Darcy and Carmen played two duets, Good King Wenceslas and This Old Man.

Games of Fruit Basket Turnover, and Musical chairs were played, conducted by Mrs. Sunnye Randolph. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch were provided by all the mothers of the students. Mary McInroe also provided refreshments.

Everyone reported they had an enjoyable time, and sang "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" before being dismissed.

### Senior Adult Of The Week

The First Baptist Church of Earth honored this past Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thurlio Branscum as their "Senior Adults of the Week." Mr. Branscum was born near Casville, Missouri, in 1905. He lived in Oklahoma for eight years before moving on to Keller, Texas, in 1913. It was there that he saved and baptized. He joined the Keller Baptist Church in 1923. Mr. Branscum came to Muleshoe in 1925. He attended the Baptist Church there for a while. He then went to Y.L. to a non-denominational church. Then he went to Big Square for a while.

Mrs. Branscum was born in Castro County in the Big Square Community. She attended church at Big Square. Mr. and Mrs. Branscum were married in 1932 and she was saved in 1928. When the church of Big

Square disbanded they both joined the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Some of their favorite scriptures are 2 Chronicles 7:14 and Romans 8:28. Their favorite gospel hymns are "Amazing Grace," "I Cannot Find the Way Alone," "I Know Who Holds tomorrow," "Take your Burden's to the Lord and Leave it There," and "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You."

Mr. and Mrs. Branscum have four children: Lexie, Burl, Sawnie and Jane. All having made professions of faith. They have 6 grandchildren.

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone of you for your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, food and thoughtfulness for our family during Joe's long illness and passing.

We shall always be grateful to each of you and may God bless you.

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### Notice

The Young Homemakers will hold a Bake Sale, Thursday, December 22 at 10 a.m. at the Bee Hive Mall.

### Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

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### Attention

Weight Watchers will meet December 26 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

### HD News

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Keith Boone for their Christmas luncheon. The home decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

The program was the installation of officers for 1978 by Extension Agent Dorothy Powell. In a real impressive ceremony, with a link added each time an officer was installed, completing a chain which meant all working together. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Vice President, Mrs. T.V. Murrell, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, and Mrs. Mae Boone, Reporter. They all sang, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

After the ceremony, Christmas gifts were exchanged. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for next year.

Mrs. Leon Foster received the Plaque for Woman of the Year.

Those attending were Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. T.V. Murrell, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. Leon Foster,

Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian and visitors Patsy Jackson of Farmersville, Texas and agent Dorothy Powell and hostess Mrs. Keith Boone.

The next meeting will be Thursday January, January 19 in the home of Mrs. T.V. Murrell.

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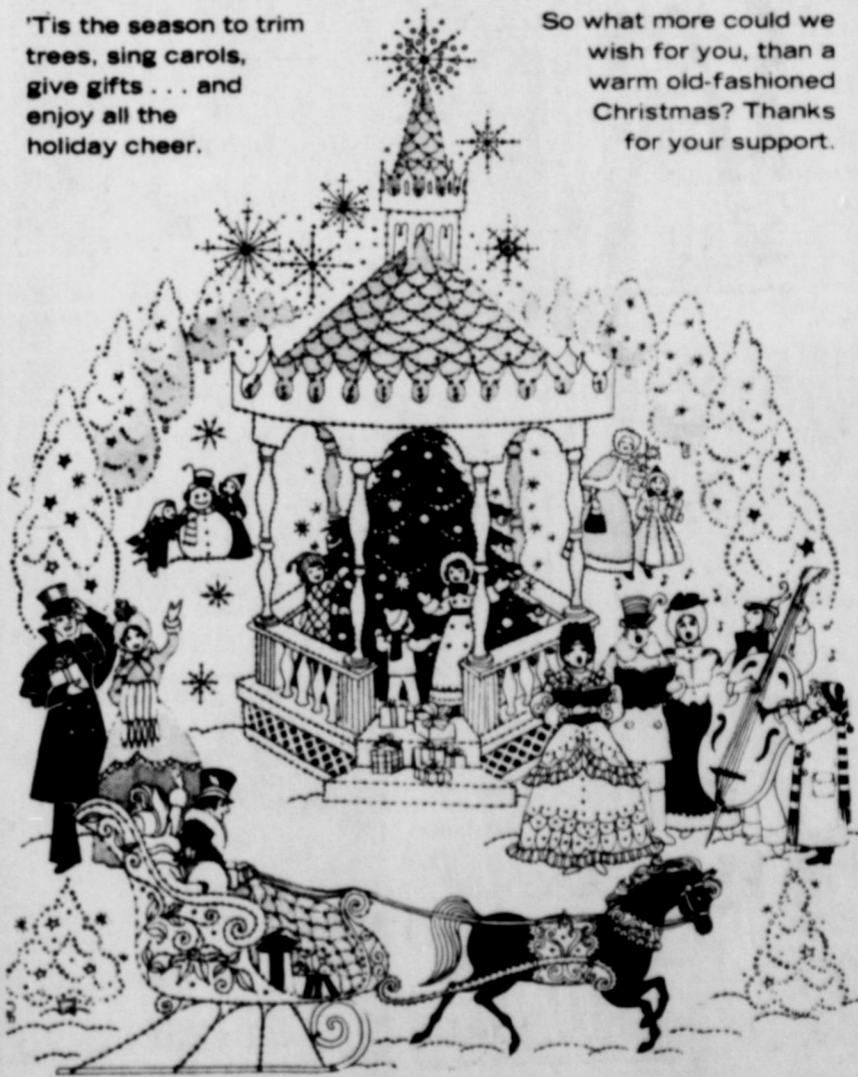
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## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me some play dishes, a Tippy Tumbles Doll and a Kicking Goal.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Stephanie Sisneros

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me any kind of baby doll, a baby buggy, a sewing machine, a baton, and a Wonder Woman Doll.  
My birthday is just 4 days after Christmas. I hope this is not too much to ask for.  
Love,  
Sheila Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Baby that-away (she really crawls) a Teddy Bear and a baton.  
I have been good this year.  
Love,  
Tomas Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some cars, a yellow bicycle, and a trailer for Christmas.  
I am 6 years old and have been a very very good boy this year.  
I love you.  
Love,  
Efrain Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a baby doll, baby buggy, a telephone, a brown puppy and a baton.  
Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.  
Love,  
Jo Ann Everett

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old and in kindergarten this year. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a toy tractor, an orange bicycle, and a car.  
See ya Christmas.  
Love,  
Elijio Parra

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Charlie's Angel Doll (Farah Fawcett) a white bicycle, and a Baby Alive (she really eats.)  
I have been a good girl this year.  
Love,  
Elena Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old and in kindergarten this year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Big Wheel, a Big Foot Doll, a Dump truck, and a brown puppy. I will call him "Shaggy".  
I love you.  
Love,  
Craig Jones

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring my presents early this year because I'm going to Alabama to see my grandparents for Christmas.  
I would like a puppy, a set of Legos, a transistor radio, a Superstar Barbie, a pair of play earrings, and a Ken doll.  
Please bring my sister, Kathie, a telephone, and my other sister, Connie a transistor radio.  
I love you,  
Suzanne Cain

Dear Santa,  
All I would like for Christmas this year is a toy pickup. It can be any color.  
See you Christmas Eve.  
Love,  
Anthony Padilla

Dear Santa,  
There is only one thing I want for Christmas this year. Would you please send me a real brown horse?  
I love you.  
Love,  
Humberto Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Guess what? I have the same name you do! I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Wonder Woman Doll, a Kissy Talk Doll, a Jack-in-the-Box, a Music Box, a Frosty the Snowman and a baton.  
I love you.  
Love,  
Santa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. Would you please bring me an Evil Knievel! Bike, a toy pickup, a blazer with a camper, a pickup with a cow trailer, a dump truck, a race car, a red bicycle, and a Hot Wheel.  
I love you.  
Love,  
Shawn Branscum

Dear Santa,  
I would like a puppy, a set of Legos, a transistor radio, a Superstar Barbie, a pair of play earrings, and a Ken doll.  
Please bring my sister, Kathie, a telephone, and my other sister, Connie a transistor radio.  
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Love,  
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I love you.  
Love,  
Ignacio Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. Would you please bring me a sewing machine, a Bozo clown, a Baby Alive Doll (she really eats) and a set of Legos.  
I'll leave you some cookies and milk to eat.  
I love you.  
Love,  
Kristi Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Kicking Goal, a Baby Heartbeat Doll, and all 3 Charlie's Angels dolls.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Leticia Aceveda

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an Evil Knievel Bike, a football. Bring my brother, Leslie, he's 2 years old, a motorcycle.  
Love,  
Boadie Park

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a blazer with a camper, a pickup with a cow trailer, a dump truck, a race car, a red bicycle, and a Hot Wheel.  
I love you.  
Love,  
Shawn Branscum

Dear Santa,  
I would like a puppy, a set of Legos, a transistor radio, a Superstar Barbie, a pair of play earrings, and a Ken doll.  
Please bring my sister, Kathie, a telephone, and my other sister, Connie a transistor radio.  
I love you.  
Love,  
Lolita Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toy truck, and a car for Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Antonio Holguin

### 7th Loses

#### First Game

The 7th grade boys lost their first game to Hart Monday night by a score of 20-14. Unable to hit the basket for the points was the main problem in this first district, loss. Although they did scrape and stay with them most of the game.

The scoring was led by Danny Deleon with 6 points followed by James Price, Maurice Hood, Clifford James, and Lorenzo Monreal all with 2 points each. High scorer for Hart was Carrasco with 6 points. The next game will be against Farwell at Farwell on January 5th.

From Coach Gray and the 7th Grade Slew Crew, Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year to all.

### Party Lines

Mrs. Gladys Parish returned Monday from a recent visit with friends and relations in Boise City, Wheeloff, and Felt, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gladys Parish spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Crill Bulls.

Mrs. Minnie Parish and Mrs. Gladys Parish were in Lubbock Thursday to see Abe Griffin who is a patient in Methodist Hospital. While there they visited some with Alene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter had Sunday dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shanks Ivy. Joining them was their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shultz.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Buella Coker was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coker.

Joann Coker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker of Springlake is home for the holidays. She is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodburn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flowers and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill, Jana, Lisa and Kelly of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Adria Welch held her family Christmas dinner Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch and Greg, Ricky Welch of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert and Jeff all of Hereford.

## Higgins Honored On 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 18 in their home.

Hosting the beautiful event were the couple's children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Hoyt, and Tresea; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins, Lisa and Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Higgins, Jacqui, Traci, Gina, Jim and Kristi.

The house looked lovely with the decorations carrying out the Christmas theme. The Christmas tree was decorated with jewelry covered balls, gold velvet bows and gold tassels, with the mantel decorated with all white Christmas decorations. The table was covered with a white table cloth over gold, accented with a milk glass punch bowl and serving pieces. The centerpiece consisted of a gold and crystal bowl with yellow silk roses and baby's breath. The 3-tiered cake, decorated in white and gold was topped with a bride and groom.

Registering guests and serving refresh-

ments of cake and velvet punch were served. The honoree's 50th birthday daughters, approximately 150 guests registered.

On the receiving line were the honoree's and their children, Juanice, Doug and Gene.

The couple's grand-

sons welcomed the guests. Out of town guests registered from Lubbock, Austin, Hereford, Hart, Oton, Muleshoe, Petersburg, Plainview, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Abilene, Fort Worth, Amarillo and Clovis, New Mexico.

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SNOW PEOPLE are the seasonal decorations for the entry way to the S-E Junior High School.

### Holiday Themes

Selecting a holiday theme first can help set the color scheme, she says. A decorating theme might be religious, country, modern, or an "old-fashioned" Christmas.

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

Spending alot of money on new decorations is not necessary to create this year's holiday look, either, the specialist says.

New ideas and color combinations can start with adapting decorations already on hand.

"On-hand" items can become fabric or ribbon bows, or tinsel made from popcorn or colored paper rings to carry out an "old-fashioned" theme.

For an effective country look, glue fabric scraps onto plain styrofoam balls, include a velvet ribbon at the top, and hang it on the tree with a bobypin-or mount them around the house with thread and thumbtacks.

#### COLOR SCHEME

In choosing a holiday color scheme, first consider the existing background colors of walls, carpets and upholstery. Also, take the style of furnishings into consideration.

Then select one or two harmonizing or contrasting colors for "holiday colors," which do not have to be traditional red and green.

Color choices are limited only by the imagination, Miss Moore says.

Consider using red, white and gold-or green, blue and silver.

Perhaps purple, lime and green might be this

year's selection. Or pink, white and gold-or green, orange and browns-or even burgundy, red and gold might look best.

In considering on-hand items with color in mind, remember that greenery usually fits into most color schemes.

Using either red or green as the base color also allows for the use of more lights and ornaments from last year's supply.

In fact, lightning and accents give a color scheme added excitement or serenity.

Use colored paper over lighted valances, or try lighted wall brackets or corners for example.

A final thought: if regular home accessories do not fit into the 1977 holiday color scheme, store them till the season is over.

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## Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Rev. Vestal Blakely and his wife Carol Jean, missionaries to Tanzania, spoke following the family missions supper at the church Wednesday night. They wore the native dress, and brought slides and artifacts of their work in Dar es Salaam. They went to Dar es Salaam in 1969 as educational missionaries, teaching in the Baptist Goodwill Center there which became the Community Center later. When children finish the 7th grade they have no place to go for higher learning so Southern Baptist began to offer courses of higher learning through the Center. It is the only higher education many of them ever get. The Center offers many basic courses including typing and sewing. Various projects are also popular. The Center has eleven teachers now freeing him to work more in the rural areas and as an advisor to the native pastors. There are 140 kindergarten pupils every day. Fifteen million people live in Tanzania which is a Muslim country with a Catholic president. One-half million people live in the capital city of Dar es Salaam, which is on the coast of the Indian Ocean. It was 116 degrees there last Christmas Day. Seventy-five degrees is about as cold as it gets there. They speak Swahili, and he read a scripture from the Swahili Bible, and showed a variety of different language Bibles and tracts, and the Koran which starts at the back and goes to

the front. They did their baptizing in the Indian Ocean until recently when a baptistry was built out in the open in front of the Center. People passing by stop and watch the services. Gas costs \$2.00 a gallon and less than 1% of the people have cars. Women do most of the work. In the rural areas they build their own mud huts, cut their own thatch for the roof, make their own brooms to sweep their dirt floors, and some walk as much as 16 miles to get their water and carry it back the 16 miles on their heads. They make their own corn meal using a mortar and pestle which they showed. They build mud and stick church houses where the people live in mud huts, and the men will help put up the sticks and the tin roof but when it comes to the mud they say, "That is woman's work" and the women have to come do the mudding. Men have as many as four wives and can sell their wives and children any time they choose. A white Arrow or Van Husen dress shirt is coveted item for them. Socialism got its start when Red China offered to build a needed railroad. Now the banks and most businesses are owned by Socialists and Communists. Five countries in East Africa are now closed to missionaries. Tanzania is still open but for how long remains to be seen.

The annual Christmas program was presented at the church Sunday night during the worship hour. Mrs. Hershel

Wilson had charge of the program. "The Christmas Story" which featured a grandfather in front of the fireplace reading the Christmas story to his grandchildren with the various scenes in the story acted out under spotlights. Rev. Raymond Jones portrayed the grandfather, Joe and Rosa Lopez, Sharon Bradley, and Cinnamon Cox were the grandchildren. Anne Guy played Mary, Ray Lynn Owens, Joseph, Laura Anderson, Brandon Cox, and Melody Sadler were the three wise men. Robbie Anderson, Karla Sadler, Kay Owens, and Shannon Ott were the shepherds. Ginny Guy portrayed the angel Gabriel, Chanin Ross, Vicente Lopez, Squeaky Anderson, Erin Bridges, Deakon Carson, Israel Lopez, Misty Ott, Kristy Owens, and Jack Bradley the host of angels. Mrs. Gale Sadler had charge of the music. Hershel Wilson, Lonnie Wilson, Gerald Elkins, Lynn Brown, Susan Sadler, Tammy Ross, and Daneen Wilson provided the music in the form of solos, duets, and trios worked into the various scenes. Cliff and Naomi Brown and Lee Bradley helped with props and lighting. The committee consisted of Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Mrs. Raymond Jones, and Mrs. Lynn Cox. The pastor and wife were presented a Christmas gift of money, and the children were presented bags of treats following the program.

Several from the community attended the Springlake-Earth Band

Christmas Festival Concert Wednesday night. Tommy Graham, Lynn Brown, Chris Elkins, Jeanne Haydon, and Daneen Wilson participated with the high school band. Dara Loudder participated with the 6th grade band.

Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the D.A.R. tea in Hereford Thursday afternoon. Alayn Slover and her mother, Marie Slover of Springlake-Earth were guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan had their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler Saturday. Cindy came home from Tech for the holidays Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the Tide Christmas party in Muleshoe Friday night.

The Lion's Club met for its regular Monday night. Jimmy Waggoner is the president.

Judith Graham was one of the soloists and Clint Dawson pianist for the 20-member chancel choir Christmas Cantata at the First United Methodist church of Earth Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Tommy Graham also participated.

Cliff Brown had Christmas dinner with his family in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dorsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children attended the Christmas party of South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Friday night.

Mrs. Eulee Waggoner and Mrs. L.B. Bowden helped with keeping the museum open Sunday afternoon and helped decorate the Christmas tree in front of the fireplace.

The G.A.'s concluded their study of Japan this month with a sukiyaki supper at the church last Thursday afternoon. They sat on the floor and used chop sticks. Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, and Janeen served supper to Shannon Ott, Anne Guy, Melody and Karla Sadler, Kay Owens, Cinnamon Cox, Chanin Ross, and Sharon Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children attended the Foster Children's Christmas Party in Dimmitt Tuesday night. The

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church provided a gift for each of the children.

David Montiel and Susan Sadler were in the cast of the play "Jack in the Beanstalk" showing in Dimmitt Thursday night. It will play again Monday night.

Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting at the hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Noah Spencer visited with her mother, Mrs. V.E. Bearden of Hart Tuesday and took her to Plainview to her doctors.

Alan Shive of Denver City took Ruth and Noah Spencer to Red River last weekend and skied while they visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer. They came home Monday and he stayed until Tuesday with them and Lyle Shive.

Mrs. Jan Querze of Woodward, Oklahoma visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

The Baptist's Women's council met at the church Tuesday morning with the president Mrs. Raymond Jones in charge.

The church budget committee met at the church Thursday night to work up a proposed budget for the coming year. Gale Sadler served as chairman.

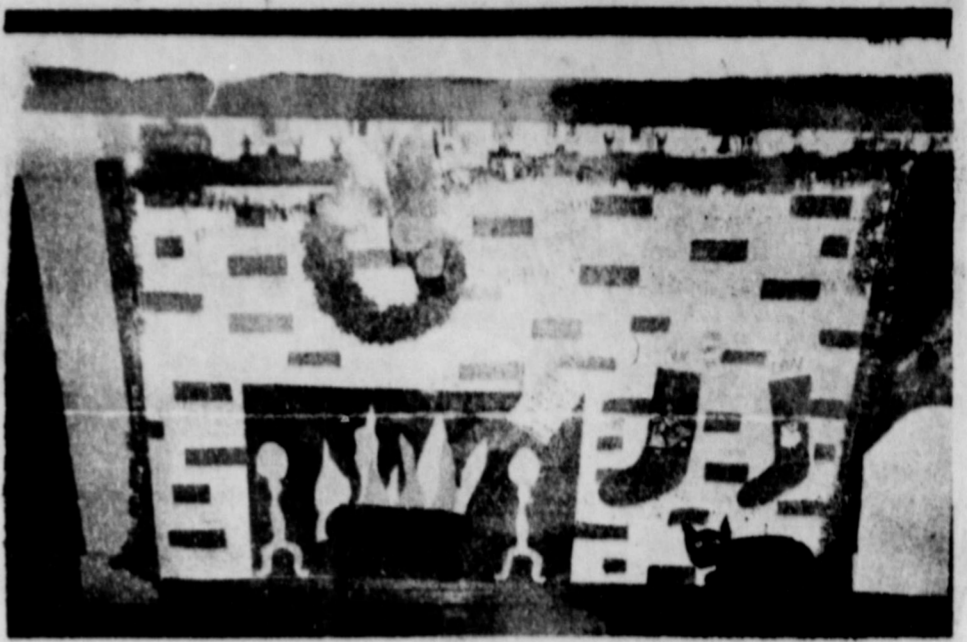
Noah and Ruth Spencer left Thursday afternoon for Paris to attend the funeral of her uncle Saturday morning. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. V.E. Bearden was not able to go to the funeral for her brother.

Mrs. David Sadler received word Sunday morning that her cousin, Mrs. Connie Stephenson of Forth passed away Saturday night. They left with the Kings Monday to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson of Clovis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children Saturday through Monday. They attended the Sunday morning church services with them.

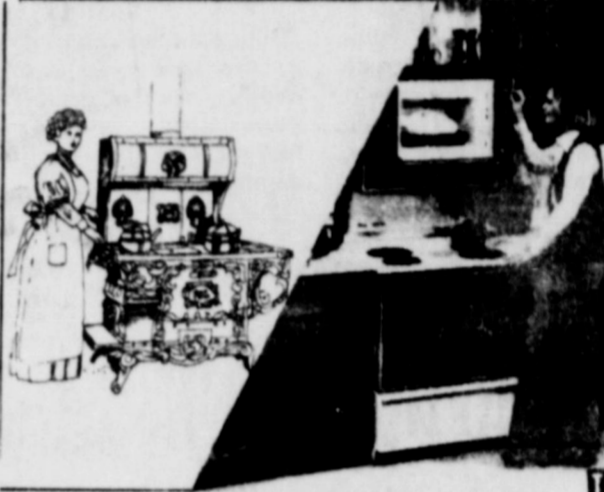
Jeanne Haydon scored 10 points in the Springlake-Earth JV game with Nazareth in the tournament at Springlake and they won the game by 4 points.

Clint Dawson made 22 points in the first game of the Springlake-Earth tournament with Happy which they lost 79-43. In



FIREPLACE decorations on hall of Springlake-Earth Jr. High.

## Changing Home Lifestyles



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## Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock had as their guests for the evening meal, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Steve Weaver and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Parish, Camey and Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins, Lisa and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Trenea Thomas, Hoyt Glasscock, Mrs. W.H. Parish, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish.

Mrs. Marie Ross and Mrs. Gladys Parish attended a wedding shower in Olton Sunday of their niece Betty Ann Boss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Redinger.

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Further sampling of our water indicates: (Further sampling September 20 and October 12, and November 8 all samples were good.)

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Betty McAlpine  
City Secretary  
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# Dear Santa - I Would Like to have a Tractor and a Horse and a Plane and ...



Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a nice Christmas time. I know I am. Well Santa, I wished and wished for some games, a skateboard, some tennis rackets. I don't know if I am going to have some presents these year. I think that is all for now.  
Your friend,  
Linda Rosalez

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am not asking so much for Christmas this year. All I want is 3 pant suits and, a new pair of shoes.  
Yourstruly,  
Norma Walters

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing ok. It is sandy here in town. I would like a stereo, radio, clothes, and a basketball, too.  
Yours truly,  
Sammy Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a record of Shaun Cassidy, a three wheeler, basketball and a pantsuit. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love,  
Vickie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a coat with fur on it, and a doll that cries, walks, talks, wets and eat. Also a bicycle with training wheels, a stocking full of candy and some toys in it.  
Your friend,  
Julie Jalomo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Fender Kissing doll, a game, a purse, a bike, a store machine, a puzzle, some skates, a animal farm, some shoes, a coat, some clothe, a tape player and stereo.  
All my love,  
Sandra Poland

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, some games, a football suit, a football, and a 30-30 Winchester, a stereo some boxing gloves, and some shoes.  
Your friend,  
Mike Monreal

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would want to have a brand new bike, a pair of boxing gloves, a stereo a TV and football for Christmas.  
All my love,  
Rudy Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike.  
Your friend,  
Jodie Riley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and football clothes and a KISS Record and a bike

Dear Santa Claus,  
All I want for Christmas is some boxing gloves, a football, and a KISS record.  
Yours truly,  
Abel Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I want a long coat, and shoes for Christmas. I hope you come to Earth on Christmas Eve. I hope you don't mind a short letter.  
Rebecca Samarron

Dear Santa,  
I would like a record player, and a blacklight, and thats just about all because my mom has already got the other stuff I want she told me!  
Yours truly,  
Tim Baucum

Dear Santa,  
How are you this Christmas? I dont want very much at all this year because I'm getting older. I would like a fluorescent lamp, and a mini bike. Santa, I would like you to give my brother a tennis court, a machine that shoots tennis ball, and a bench press. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Ken Craft

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you this year? Hope you are feeling fine  
We thought we would write early enough to give you time to make our toys.  
Jason and I have been trying to be good this year. My brother Jason would really like a music train, a house and some hot wheels. I would like a Holly Hobby kitchen, some records and a humpty dumty toy.  
We would also like for every girl and boy to have something they would like too. Peace to you, old Santa.  
much love, Jason and Beth Helmick

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a Am-Fm clock radio, desk lamp and an electro-kit. And motorcycle. That's all I want this year.  
My nephew would like a firetruck, play CB, a game. And a hotwheels. That's all he wants this year.  
Yours truly,  
Tracy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 10 speed bike, T.V. tennis, and a basketball goal. And for my cousin Cristi would like a glow in the dark digital watch.  
For my mother I would like a mink coat.  
For my sister I would like women's digital watch.  
Your friend,  
Joe R. Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a purse, some skates, and a doll Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Diana

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some skates a truck and a bike. Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Abel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike a truck and a car. Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Jessie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a record player skates a some records Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Rene

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tent emergency van, and a motorcycle and a watch good girl. And I love you.  
Love, I am 8 years old. My Curtis bother is 6, and I will like for you to bring him a football.  
Love,  
Norma Robles

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a skateboard, walkie-talkies and a twentytwo rifle.  
I'm doing my best at being good. I'm good to Todd I'm good to Mark. I'm good to my sister and brother. I clean my dad's pipe. I clean the house, I work over at the store.  
I feed my dogs, clean my yard and I'm good at school.  
Love,  
Corey

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Dear Santa,  
I would like a set of Walkie Talkies, a typewriter, a Digital watch, a 10 speed bike, a T.V. tennis, and a basketball goal.  
My sister would like a hair dryer and some clothes.  
Yours truly,  
Kelli Huckabey

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? For Christmas I would like a Star Wars Digital watch, and a portable Mini-Cassette Tape Player.  
For my father I would like a glow in the dark digital watch.  
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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a three wheeler, pottery wheel, and a robe for Christmas.  
Santa,  
My brothers and sisters names are Billy, Bobby and Liz. Billy wants a car, Bobby wants a TV and Liz wants a bunch of necklaces and earrings and rings.  
Yours truly,  
Kathy Pyle  
5th Grade

Dear Santa,  
My little sister is four old she would like a rub a dub dolly and tug boat shower, I can't think of what else she wants but I would like KISS Alive II.  
My mom would like a diamond ring. And my dad would like his fifty-seven chevy painted and new seat covers.  
Your friend,  
Carey Dayton

I would like a trampoline, Shaun Cassidy records, AM-FM digital clock, and a digital watch. My brother would like a 18 wheeler that runs on batteries, some trucks, and some other stuff. We would like a suprise. See you next year. I forgot I would like a camera.  
Love,  
Wendy Bulls

Dear Santa,  
I would like the record KISS Alive II, a poster of Paul Stanley on his chopper, telescope, a chemistry set, and my bicycle remodeled.  
I'd like a cure found for Tommy McGowens sickness, my brother wants a trin Whites Auto that has a little motor in it, it stands about 2 feet high, my sister wants a stereo.  
Yours truly,  
Robert Schoenenberger

Dear Santa,  
Im a 5th grader and I would like a walkie talkie, skateboard, a Kiss record, a Kiss shirt, a red jump juit, slinky, a kick and go Honda scooter.  
And for my two sisters a baby buggy, and stroller, and a baby that cries, and for my brother a race car set, a cowboy suit, and a walkie talkie, and for my mother, earrings, ring & a 100\$ & for my father a bilfold, boots, & a 10,000\$.  
Love ya,  
Shawn Garner

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a train set, a stereo, some Elvis records, a record player. And I want a diamond ring, a chemistry set, a gold go-cart. And a 150 sound devices, a guitar, a car. And 5 pounds of gold, a 23-room mansion, a drum, a calculator, a computer, a camera and one Kiss record.  
I would like to get my friend, Joe, a bike, a box of candy, and a record player.  
I would like to get Jason a ring and a record.  
Yours truly,  
Johnny

Dear Santa,  
I would like a TV set, stereo, a camera, at least thirty cats, 10 bags of cat food, some fish, a new football, \$100, and a baby lion.  
If you would bring my sister a car, 2 new trucks

for my dad, \$100,000 for my mom, a race track for my brother and food for all the starving people I would like that very much.  
yours truly,  
Frank

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a T.V. a big swimming pool, and a stereo?  
Would you bring people that are going hungry food, clothing, and toys for them? Well I better go. Have a good trip!  
Your friend,  
Angela Parish

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 57 chevy with super 50 tires on the front and super 70 tires on back with mags, 8 track tape player, cb radio, 40 channel, 500 horsepower, 4 speed, 390 engine, glasspacks, fusbuster, carpet, vinyl interer reclining seats and three tapes to go with the tape deck.  
Our family wants a trip to Angelfire New Mexico.  
Yours truly,  
Eric Freedman

Dear Santa,  
I want a Suzuki x-R 75 motorcycle, a horse, a new house, a new pair of skates and clothes.  
My dad wants a bass boat a new gun. My mom wants a pendant and a new set of wedding rings.  
Love,  
Mitzi Michele

Dear Santa,  
I want a nutty tennis, blip, earrings, junk yard, cloths, sorry, and that is all I want.  
Jeremie want some sweaky toys, stuffed animals, some new dresses, a moble, dolls, a ball, a teddy bear, and that is all she wants.  
Yours truly,  
Jeri Field  
P.S. Jeremie is only 6 months old.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Star Wars digital watch, record player, a cassette and recorder in one, and some blank cassettes.  
My sister Camille, would like some skis, ski boots, a skiing outfit, and a cap.  
Yours truly,  
Jason Hinchliffe

Dear Santa,  
I would like a camra and a goucho set for Christmas, I hope that you will bring me these things.  
Would you please bring my little sister, Lacy, a camra and a goucho set to.  
My littlest sister, Kit, would like some new pajamas, a new bonet, a few new sets of clothes, and a fluffy, huggable teddy bear.  
Yours truly,  
Page Layman

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a little doll and a colors and Mickey mouse and candy, and a wagan  
Alma Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I want a walkie-talkies and I want a twenty-two rifle and a radio and a typewriter and a watch set and a mini-bike and a mini-bike and a mini-bike.  
Gary Spencer

Dear Santa,  
My name is Timothy Gameros. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I want a toy typewriter a pencilsharpenner and a pencilholder.  
I live in Springlake, Texas.  
Timothy Gameros

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have baby alive, dress, pants, barbee.  
Holly Moree

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. For Christmas I want a bike.  
Maria Socorro

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that cris and I want a yoyo and then I want a basketball. and Merry Christmas Santa.  
Rachel Marie Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
I want a construction set for Christmas and a watch for Christmas and a new bike for Christmas.  
My name is Kenney Boteler.  
Kenny Boteler

Dear Santa,  
I want a camera and some clothes.  
I hope you will bring it in your sled. Merry Christmas Santa.  
From,  
Lacy Patrice Layman

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Dear Santa claus,  
My name is Eva Ellis For Christmas I would like to have a game.  
I love you Santa Claus. I like you very much Santa Claus  
Eva

Dear Santa,  
I want walkie talkies. I like you. Santa. I want a bibe gun. I want a picture fo you Santa. I want bike I want a watch. I want a shar-pener.  
Ruben Soliz

Dear Santa,  
I want two walkie-talkies and a BB gun.  
To Santa,  
From Kyle Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me to walke-talkies and bring my baby a truck. And my sisters a doll. And I want you to bring my dad and mom a pretty dress and my dad a coat.  
Jeremy A. Everett

Dear Santa,  
My name is Steven Taylor. I went a gane for Christmas. And a twenty-two rifle. And a football. And to mini-bikes.  
Steven Taylor

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a walkie talkies and a camera and

a bebe gun.  
Paul Roy Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am Patsy I am good I want a baby alive and a basketball and a camera I want a watch and a Jamie sumer.  
Merry Christmas,  
From Patsy Patrica Marquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll htat walks and a Mickey Mouse watch I want a typewriter.  
I am in Grade 2. My name is Amy.  
Amy

Dear Santa,  
I want three walkie-talkies, and a new bike and a watch and a mini-bike. Grade 2.  
My name is Robert.  
Robert

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm writing for my niece and nephew who are too young to write. Samantha, my niece would like a doll! My nephew, Gary Wayn, would like one of those little yellow carts that has a crane on the end of it.  
My mom and dad would like a tv set and an electric blanket and houseshoes.  
Yours truly,  
Albert Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I want you to get me a caculator, a typewriter and I also want an FM Radio, and I want a watch and a bike.  
I want you to bring me something for my nieces and nephews like: small necklaces, earrings, rings, about 2 dolls.  
I forgot that I also want a Poloroid camera, Well Bye.  
Yours truly,  
Patsy

Dear Santa,  
I want a buckskin colt, a honda 4 wheeler, a ten sped bike with disc-brakes, a 110020 gauge gun, a western stye 30-30 and 20-2 rifle, a colar tv with spare comand, a base station cb, a roping saddle, a dome helicopter, a digital watch with built in stopwatch, a pet bobcat, a dear, a tiger, a bear, and a Ford pickup color sunset orange and evry KISS record, for my mother a new car, for my

Dad a new pickup.  
sincerely yours,  
Sam K. Lewis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a T.V., a camera, and a tape recorder.  
Please bring my brother some little cars.  
Yours Truly,  
Carmen

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a truck, a bike, and a car. Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Juan

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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a B-B pellet gun. And two or three models. And some pockets cars.  
And a little puppy. And a paint set. And a lot of presents.  
I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Todd Miller

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Baby Hart Beat and a Sunshine Family Farm.  
Please bring me lots of love and happiness.  
I have been a good girl this year.  
Love,  
Leann Oustad

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a football and a stand to put the ball and kick the ball to the sky. That football suit too, ok.  
I want some skates and lots of toys and cars and walkie talkie.  
I want flash cards, ok.  
Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Martin

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a racing car track foodtary cowboy boots last of candy bring me good thing I love you ver much I have being good boy and good to my techer.  
Love,  
Dickie to Santa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a toy truck and a basketball. and a foot ball shirt.  
We have made angles and Santa Clauses  
And I am going to my memas and grandads  
Love,  
Lynn Slover

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a sewing Machine and a Super Satr Barbie, and the Sunshine Family farm and a little bit more.  
I have tried to be a good little girl Santa Claus. I have tried very hard be a good girl.  
Love,  
Cynthia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motorcicle for Christmas. I want one very badly, ok. I have been a nice boy. And I'll be nice 'till Christmas.  
I have got more presents. My sister is nice to me so you might give her one two. My father and mother nice too us too.  
I hope you can come to my house. And I also

hope that you can make it.  
Love,  
Bobby Gipson

Dear Sante Claus,  
He is what I want for Christmas a Rabbit Hunt Emrcy Set and a Armer Set.  
I have been very good this year.  
Love,  
Carl

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to have a Doll and a bike.  
My mother will do the rest, I guess.  
We are going to see you to in the North Pole, I guess.  
Love,  
Rosie Samarron

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Baby Come Back. And Play-n-Mate. And a Basketball. And Clue.  
Now in my stocking I want a small doll and candy with a candy cane. And I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Jana Been

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for Christmas Baby Heart Bet, and a Farrah Fawcett still Baby.  
I am looking forward to your arrival on Christmas Eve.  
Love,  
Jill Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bike and a set of walkie talkers, too.  
I have tried to be a good little boy.  
Who is on your list?  
Love,  
Devin

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me lots of toys such as a b.b. gun or a bike, doll. What I really want is a Six Million Doller Man toy.  
Yesterday we made some Santa Clauses and some snowmans and a angel. And I made an angel.  
Love,  
Robert

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a B.B. gun. And a Bike and a little truck.  
I want a bed and some shoes. I want some paints to paint with.  
I've been very, very good this year.  
Love,  
Jerry

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Baby Come Back. And a Baby Alive. And Baby Won't Let Go. I have tried to be a good girl. Just like the other boys and girls. And I also want a bike.  
Love,  
Noami

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hear I am dropping you this few lines just to say a sweet hello. Well I just wanted to tell you the things I wanted for Christmas, Well, I wanted a new stereo, a new record player and a new blue ring. Well I haven't got much but I wanted a new bike.  
Always  
Norma Garza  
HO! HO! HO!

Santa Claus,  
I want a kick and go, stereo, three piece suit, games, clothes, rings, earrings, necklace, basketball, basketball net, goal and fill my stocking.  
Love,  
Shawnda Kinnison  
P.S. Have a Merry Christmas. See you next year.  
HO! HO! HO!

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll called baby-that-a way. I hope you will bring me one in your sled. And I want some other things.  
Merry Christmas and a happy new year Santa From,  
Jena Kay Baucum

Dear Santn,  
For Christmas I would like to have a puzzle.  
I like to a bike for Christmas.  
I like to a Barbee doll for Christmas.  
Elsa Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Larry-Lopez. I like Christmas I like typewriter.  
Sharpener Mouse, Patrice

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like Football set with a Dallas helmet.  
Michael Pittman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll, some skates, and some candy.  
Love,  
Lucy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll, some skates and some candy!  
Love,  
Solia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, a puppy, some boots, a hat, and a baby doll.  
Love,  
Lorena

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck, a car that runs on batteries, some boots and a belt.  
Love,  
Shannon

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skate board, a C.B., some shoes, some skates, a car and a truck.  
Love,  
Anthony

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skate board, some roller skates, a baby doll with a stroller and a baby that drinks and eats and some jewelry.  
Love,  
LeShea

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Christmas tree, some candy, and a baby doll.  
Love,  
Sarina

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby that tumbles, a baby that comes alive, and a white dress.  
Love,  
Malaney

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, some dishes, a belt, and some puzzles.  
Love,  
Rita

Dear Santa,  
I would like a yellow bicycle, a play lawn mower, and a John Deere tractor.  
Love,  
Jesse

Dear Santa,  
I would like some skates, a Baby-Come Back, a bike, and some black boots.  
Love,  
Viola

Dear Santa,  
I would like a racing car, a C.B., a tractor, and some black boots.  
Love,  
Antonio

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll, some green boots, and some booties!  
Love,  
Presilla

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ballet dress, a ballet crown, a Bo-Zo the clown, and some boots.  
Love,  
Lara

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck, boots, a C.B., a cowboy hat, a T.V., and a Minnie-Miny-Moe!  
Love,  
Miguel

Dear Santa,  
I would like some green boots, a green

can play with me, some tennis shoes, and a ball.  
Love  
Amalia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle, some new clothes, a dolly that walks, and some new shoes!  
Love,  
Belia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Happy Birthday Tender Love Doll, a big bike without training wheels, and skates  
I love you,  
Cristi

Dear Santa,  
I would like some green boots, a green

dress, a green suit, and a baby doll.  
Love,  
Laquita

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## Insurance Elimination

State Representative R.E. "Gene" Green (D-Houston) has spoken against the State Insurance Board's action Monday in eliminating Endorsement 236, the rejection form for the new uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage. In condemning that action, Green emphasized the right of every consumer to reject all or part of the coverage and warned consumers against automatically adding the full uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage, which could result in duplicate coverage for many consumers, and therefore extra premiums.

The rejection form, which had been a required endorsement on all family automobile policies since the new uninsured/underinsured motorist law went into effect this fall, provided for rejection of all uninsured/underinsured coverage, rejection of the property damage coverage, or acceptance of all coverage. The form's wording, which required checking statements beginning "I hereby reject" even where coverage was being accepted, had been criticized by consumers and the insurance industry as too confusing. Recently the House Automobile Insurance Subcommittee, of which Green is chairman, had held hearings on the form and urged the Board to revise the confusing form.

Monday's action by the Board means the Endorsement 236 will no

longer be required on family insurance policies. Instead, insurance companies will be free to develop their own system for obtaining rejections where the insured does not want the coverage, without state supervision.

Green's warning to consumers about the dangers of duplicate coverage applies specifically to the property damage coverage made available under the new law. That coverage was designed for the driver who does not carry collision coverage, but wants to be protected against damage to his car caused by an uninsured motorist. Where the insured has collision coverage, he does not need the uninsured/underinsured property damage coverage and, in some circumstances, would be harmed by having the extra coverage. That is the result of a provision in the law which states that where the insured carries both collision and uninsured motorist property damage coverage, the insured can only recover under the coverage with the lower deductible. Since the property damage coverage is required to be \$250 deductible, this may be lower than the deductible on collision coverage. In that case, the insured must recover under the uninsured motorist coverage, even though his limits on that coverage may be substantially lower than on his collision coverage, and might not cover all

the damage to his car. The driver carrying collision coverage should reject the uninsured motorist property damage coverage in order to avoid that problem.

"In passing this law, I fully intended that the opportunity to reject this coverage be part of every policy," Green said. "The Board could have revised the endorsement, the burden is placed on the consumer to know he has the right to reject the coverage where it is not to his advantage to carry it. The Board's action was not in the best interest of the consumer."

Green is serving his third term in the House of Representatives and serves on the House Rules and State Affairs committees, as well as the Insurance Committee.

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## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Boadie, and I am five years old. I cannot write yet so my mother is writing this letter for me.  
I been a pretty good boy this year, and I would like to have a Evil Knievel bicycle and a Evil Knievel Stunt Cycle for Christmas. If you can, I would like a crash helmet, too. Please don't forget to bring my little

brother, Leslie, a battery powered motorcycle and a Snoopy Scooter Shooter and a crash helmet. Leslie has been a pretty good boy too.  
P.S. Don't forget my dog, Tiger. He has been real good. He would like a new toy.  
Thank you,  
Merry Christmas!  
Boadie & Leslie Park  
Please tell Mrs. Santa Clause hi for Boadie!

## All American Girl Pageant Scheduled For Dallas

On June 13-15, a host of talented young ladies will compete for the coveted title of Texas' All American Girl. The pageant is scheduled to be held in Dallas at the Dwyntown Holiday Inn. The All American Girl Pageant is unique in that it is one of the few pageants in existence that covers such a wide range of age groups.  
Categories are the All American Tot-ages 3-6; All American Little Miss-ages 7-9; All American Miss-ages 10-12; All American Teen-ages 13-17; and the All American Giggles 18-26.  
Girls in the age groups of 3-12 will compete with the street length party dress, sportswear and close-up appraisal. Girls in the age groups of 13-26 will be judged in evening gown, sportswear, and close-up appraisal. All girls, except the 3-6 year old will be judged on a talent presentation also. The talent, amateur or professional may be anything which shows the girl's poise before an audience; skits, pantomime, dramatics, baton twirling, musical instruments, dancing singing, etc.  
Winners from each category will receive trophy, crown, banner, and the opportunity to compete for over \$5,000 of scholarships to be awarded at the national competition. Talent winners will also be eligible to proceed to the national finals. Would-be contestants may inquire for further information and applications by writing All

American Girl Pageants, 1915 Montgomery Highway, Dothan, Alabama, 36301. PTA's band boosters, dance schools, civic clubs, and other organizations interested in sponsoring a local pageant as a fund raising project may also inquire.

## Texas Seed Firm Pays \$2250 Consent Judgement

Browning Seed, Inc., Plainview, Texas, has consented in Federal District Court to a \$2,250 judgement as final settlement in a suit charging the firm with violating the federal truth-in-labeling law designed to protect farmers and consumers who purchase seed.  
Clyde R. Edwards, a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) seed official, said the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas at Lubbock levied the judgement against Browning Seed on 12 counts of violating the Federal Seed Act between 1973 and 1976. Five other counts were dismissed by the court.

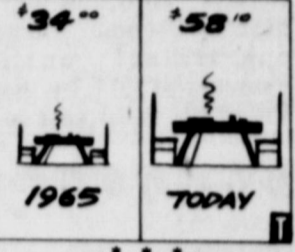
certification of seed, variances in allowable "lot" tolerances and the presence of noxious weed seeds.  
The firm was also charged with failure to list its address on labels, to attach labels, provide chemical treatment data, test for germination within the prescribed five months before interstate shipment and keep records required by the Act.  
The alleged violations involved shipments of foxtail millet, sorghum, oat, wheat, and rye seed into Oklahoma in 1973, 1974 and 1976, and a 1973 shipment of rye seed into Florida.

USDA contended in its complaint that Browning Seed used false labeling as to percentages of germination, pure seed and other crop seed content. Other allegations included false labeling as to the variety name,

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) investigated the charges in cooperation with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture. AMS administers the Federal Seed Act.

## FACTS & FIGURES

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, an American family with two children, six to 11-years-old, spent—on the average—\$58.10 a week on food in 1974. A similar family in 1965 spent \$34.



According to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Robert Meyer, the price of hamburger could rise to over \$2 a pound in the next few years. Fortunately, lean beef can be imported to help hold down consumer prices.

A number of consumers are writing their congressmen on the issue of meat import controls, which experts say could boost the price of beef. Letters can be sent in care of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20510.

In 1965, the average price per pound for rib roast was less than 90 cents. By 1975 the average price of rib roast was almost \$1.56.

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## How Much Is A Smile Worth?

How much is a smile worth?

Personnel in the Texas Department of Health's State Dental Health Program have found that a smile can be a priceless possession.

Through the program, thousands of Texas children with decaying teeth and other dental problems are receiving badly needed help.

"We had one little fifth grader come in who was afraid to smile because the other children made fun of him when he did," says Dr. Harry J. Curry, public health dentist in Abilene. "One look in his mouth and you could tell why. He'd been in an automobile accident and chipped both front teeth off right at the gum level. He was at the age where boys start having girl friends and he felt his looks were against him. His teachers also called him a slow learner."

Dr. Curry used a composite resin which could adhere to what was left of the front teeth, and this enabled him to rebuild the teeth, making them the same color and shape they used to be.

"After we finished with his teeth, he seemed to perk up and to come out of his shell," Dr. Curry said. "He was back in here the other day and he told me he had a girl friend and that he'd been elected to some class office. He was also doing much better in school."

Dr. Curry said he treated another little boy about five years old who suffered from chronic infection around decaying teeth. "His white cell blood count was way off, he was having night sweats or

fever and he was in pain all the time. In addition, he would go to school one day and then miss class the next because he was sick."

Dr. Curry said some of the boy's teeth were so badly decayed that they couldn't be capped or restored. It was necessary to remove eight bad teeth and put stainless steel crowns on the remaining ones.

"After we were finished, he could chew and eat a balanced diet, and his general health improved tremendously. Now his attention span is much longer in school. His teachers report his attitude has changed and he is doing much better in class," Dr. Curry said.

The public health dentist told of another case suffering from "bottle mouth syndrome." He said the three-year-old girl had rampant decay because her mother had kept her on a bottle filled with soft drinks and grape juice which contained sugar and speeded up the decaying process.

"The overall digestive pattern was off because the child could only eat soft foods like mashed potatoes," he said. "She was losing weight and also having kidney problems. After we fixed her teeth and she could eat meat, celery, lettuce and apples once again, her general health improved so much that she was a different child."

The Texas Legislature has appropriated approximately \$2 million for fiscal years 1978-79 to bring dental care services to indigent children through the age of 18 years old. It is estimated that 750,000 Texas children below age

19 come from families with incomes below the poverty level and that these children are not provided for under existing programs of dental treatment.

"Local eligibility committees determine which children are not receiving dental care from some other program and are eligible for the service," said Dr. Carlos Lozano, chief of the Bureau of Dental Health. Dr. Lozano said dental care services are

delivered in different ways.

He said there is a three-chair mobile clinic operating in Harlingen and a two-chair mobile clinic operating out of El Paso. "There are 40-44 counties in the State with no dentists, and these mobile units are designed for such regions," said Dr. Lozano. "Although they didn't become fully operational until February of 1977, by the end of the fiscal year in

August they had treated 2,500 children."

He said the full-time clinics employed dentists and auxiliary personnel paid by the state. The fixed clinics treated 12,361 children during the last fiscal year.

"The fee-for-service project, with reimbursement of dentists at a fee for services provided was a very popular and productive program during the year, providing treat-

ment to 12,000 patients, and a contract with the City of Houston Health Department furnished dental services to 3,000 children in depressed

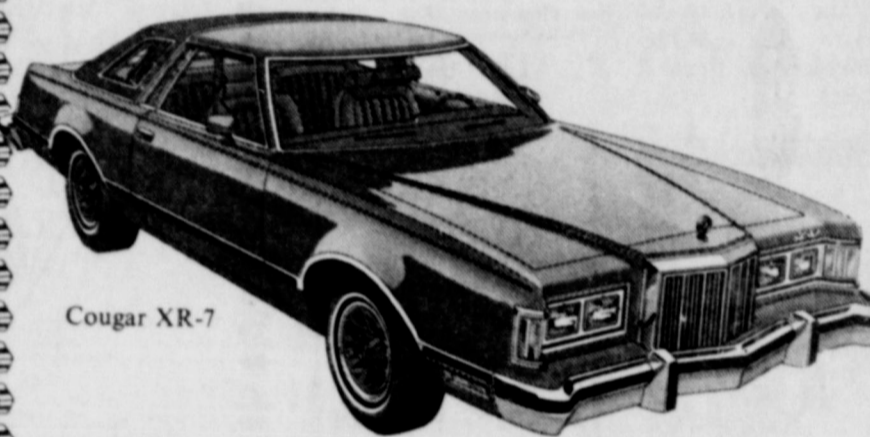
areas. Although several of the programs were not fully operational until late in the year, Dr. Lozano reported that a

total of 37,058 patients received dental treatment during the fiscal year.



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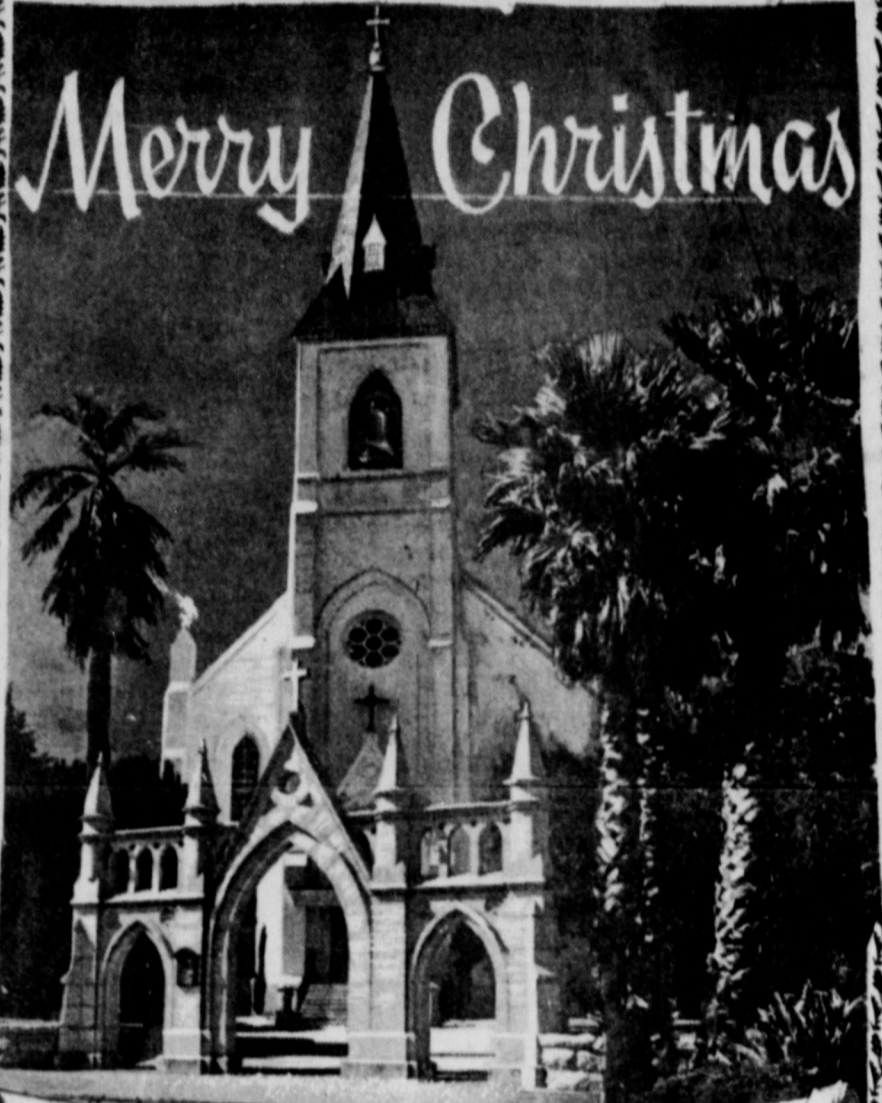
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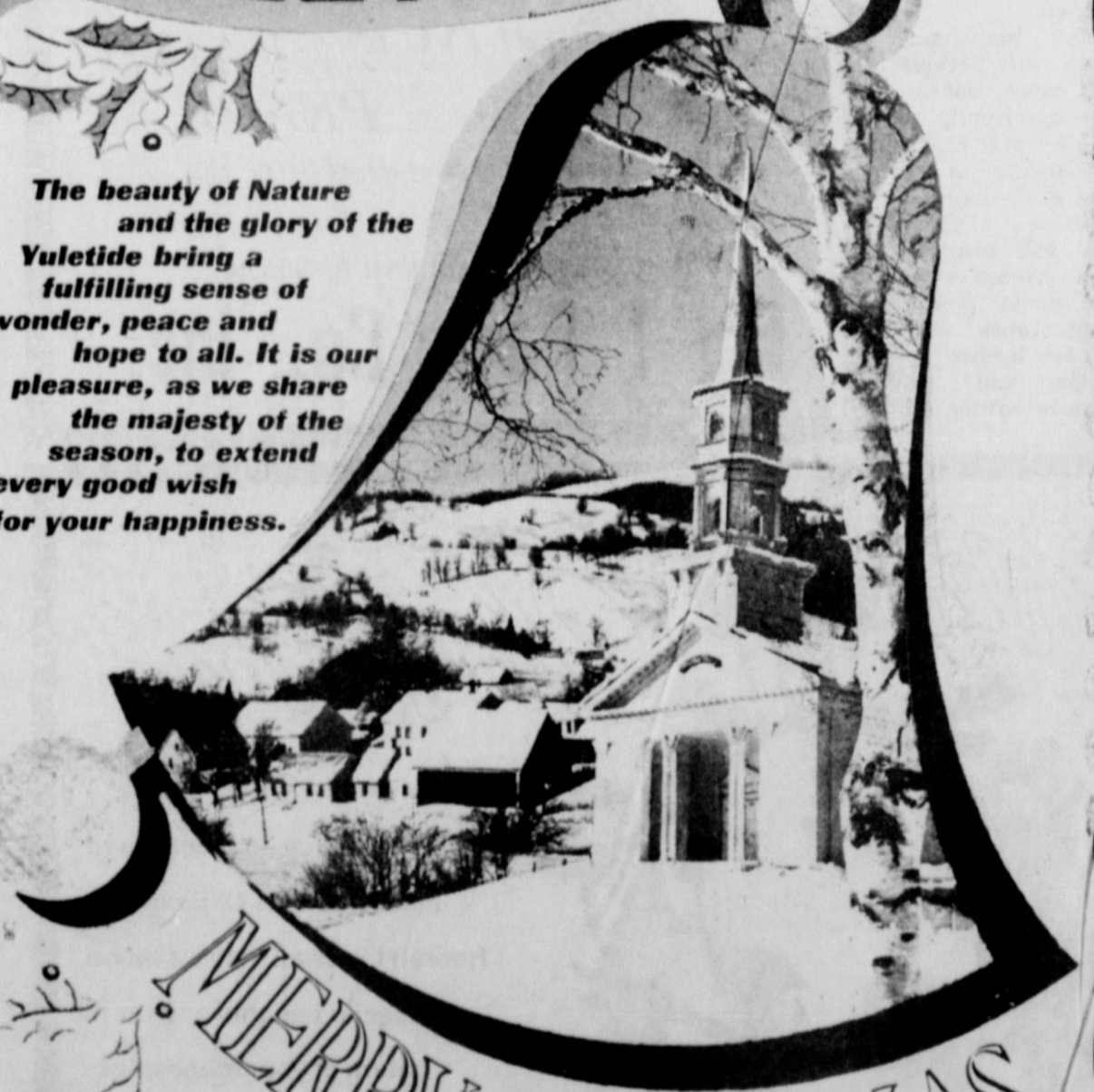


The miracle of the Holy Birth ...  
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the adoration of the Wise Men ...  
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May these joys and treasures be yours at Christmas.  
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**GREETINGS**

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wonder, peace and  
hope to all. It is our  
pleasure, as we share  
the majesty of the  
season, to extend  
every good wish  
for your happiness.



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## Common Cold

What can you do for the common cold?

Most folks know you can't cure it. And yet we keep trying. We still waste a lot of time and money on pills and nostrums and treatments - all in the faint hope that maybe this time something will help.

A cold is caused by one or more of many viruses, the American Medical Association reminds, and, actually, grandma's home therapy is still good. If you get a cold, stay home in bed. Keep warm. Gargle 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 while your body's natural defense mechanisms are building up enough steam to overcome the cold virus.

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 can make the symptoms of a cold much less severe. These have their limitations and their problems. The antihistamines can cause drowsiness, which can be highly dangerous when driving an auto. If you get a cold, ask your doctor about the medications that reduce the runny nose and sneezing and coughing. As youngsters heard

the old folks say: Treat a cold and cure it in two weeks; let it alone and it will go away in a fortnight. The time element isn't that exact, but the theory is the same.

Much research has been done on the cause and possible cure for colds. Perhaps the answer will be found some day. But as of now we can't cure colds and anyone who tells you he can deserves at best considerable suspicion.

## Frostbite

Cold weather is back again and with it comes the health hazards that accompany subfreezing temperatures. An ever present winter danger in most of the United States is frostbite.

Frostbite is, naturally, more of a problem in the northern states, but even in most of the south there are occasional periods of weather cold enough to nip unprotected noses and cheeks.

The American Medical Association points out that frostbite can be very painful, can result in amputations and can leave the victim hypersensitive to cold for the rest of his or her life. In some ways the damage of frostbite is similar to a burn. Injuries to both deep and shallow tissue are comparable. First degree frostbite, like sunburn, is an injury to surface skin. It is likely to attack ears, toes, fingers, cheeks or nose. Second degree frostbite produces blisters as in second degree burns. In third degree frostbite the damage is deep and much of the frozen part

may be lost.

Prevention is the best protection. This means being properly dressed in warm clothing, waterproof shoes, and heavy, dry socks, with good covering for head and ears. Keep clothing dry from both outside moisture and perspiration, and avoid tight clothing or garters that may restrict circulation.

Motorists traveling across country in subfreezing weather are advised to have heavy clothing and shoes in the car, in the event of a breakdown and a necessary hike for help. If your auto is stalled in snow or ice some from help, it may be safer to stay in the car than walk a long distance in extreme cold in light clothing.

The first signs of frostbite are "pins and

needles" prickly feeling, and then numbness. The affected part will turn white or grey and later red. Groups such as the military often use the buddy system outdoors in severe weather. Each buddy watches the other's face for signs of frostbite.

First aid possibilities are limited. Thawing of the tissue as soon as possible is the first consideration. This can best be accomplished by getting indoors into a warm room. Treat the frozen part gently and do not rub or massage it. The old technique of rubbing snow or ice water on the frozen spot does more harm than good by delaying thawing.

Medical treatment is needed promptly.

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Christmas Greetings



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...for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. Matthew 2:2

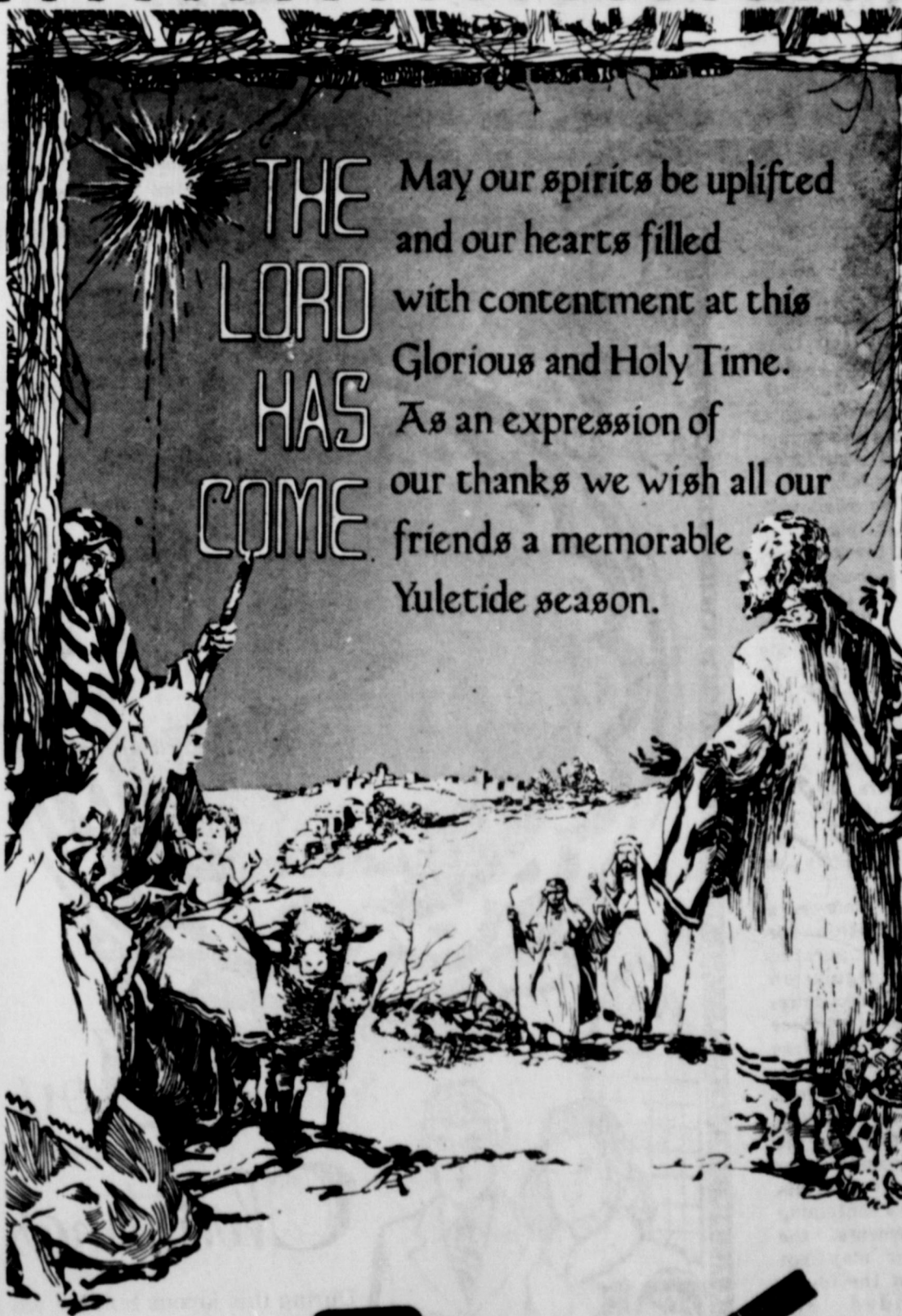
Extending sincere thanks and wishing you a wonderful Christmas.

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## Seen Not Hurt

Children should be seen not hurt this Christmas by new toys says the Texas Department of Health.

A few months, or a year or two in a child's development can make quite a difference in his ability to cope with toys. "That's the reason manufacturers are required to place precautionary labeling on toys," says Harold Ray, director of the Department's Product Safety Division.

"Consumers should look for the warning label on a toy which states that the toy isn't recommended for a child under a certain age," he said. "If such a label warns that the toy isn't recommended for a child under a certain age," he said. "If such a label warns that the toy is too advanced for your child, look for something else that fits the child."

Ray said a testing process is being used which can help parents determine the right toys for their children. The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission has regulations for the use and abuse testing of toys. These regulations provide tests for impact, bite, flexure, torque, tension and compression—all simulating the normal and reasonable foreseeable use, damage and abuse of toys, games and other playthings.

The testing is done using different age levels of children for whom the toys are intended. These age levels are 18 months and less, more than 18 months but not more than 36 months, and 36 months to not more than eight years of age.

What can you as an individual do to prevent a mis-match of a toy and a child this holiday season?

First, be aware of how the toy is built, says Ray. "Parents should avoid toys with the obvious hazards such as sharp points; rough or unfinished surfaces; small, detachable parts that may be swallowed; and brittle plastic or glass that breaks easily and leaves sharp edges that cut," he said.

"Other things to watch out for include poorly constructed toys with sharp spikes or pins that are exposed when pulled apart by a curious child; and toys with triggers, gears, or other parts activated by a spring or motor that may pinch fingers or catch hair."

Ray said there is a safety regulation for electrically operated toys. The regulation specifies maximum temperatures for these toys and requires reliable electrical construction. Electrical toys must bear warning labels stating they are not recommended for children under a certain age. For toys containing heating elements, the manufacturer may not indicate that the toy is recommended for children under eight.

Some 5,000 new toys enter the marketplace each year. The holiday season will find more than 150,000 different kinds of toys for sale in an estimated one million retail outlets. Despite the efforts of toy manufacturers, retailers, state and federal inspectors and different governmental agencies, it is impossible to in-

spect every toy. But it is possible for parents, relatives, and older sisters and brothers to check every new toy bought and every old toy around the house for hazards.

There are some specific things you can do while thinking toy safety. These suggestions include:

- \*Buy toys that suit the skills and abilities of children. Avoid toys that are too complex for young children. No small child should play with electrical toys or those which can produce burning temperatures.
- \*For toys likely to end up in little mouths, look for labels that give age recommendations or safety information such as "Not Recommended for Children Under Three" or "Non-Toxic".
- \*Watch out for toys that have sharp edges, small parts or sharp points.
- \*Avoid toys that make very loud noises which can damage hearing, as well as propelled objects that can injure eyes.
- \*Explain to the child how to use toys properly and safely.
- \*Always try to supervise young children while they play.
- \*Insist that children put their toys away so they don't get broken, and so that no one trips or falls on them.
- \*Examine toys periodically. Repair broken toys and discard toys that can't be fixed.

Ray says tripping over toys causes the most accidents, but many serious injuries result from exploding gas-powered toys, from flammable products,

from those with sharp edges, and from children swallowing small parts or placing tiny toys in their noses and ears.

To report a product hazard or a product-

related injury, write to the Product Safety Division, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin 78756.

## Poisoning Hazards With Colder Weather

Carbon monoxide poisoning becomes increasingly dangerous as colder weather sets in, points out Dr. Gary Nelson, agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Enclosing of homes, garages, shops and other buildings that contain open fuel-burning appliances increases carbon monoxide contamination which kills hundreds of people each year in the United States. However, the most common cause of carbon monoxide poisoning is exposure to engine exhaust fumes, either by being inside the vehicle or being enclosed in a garage or shop with the engine running.

Fatal carbon monoxide poisoning occurs when fuels burn incompletely, as most of them do. This causes a buildup of carbon monoxide unless adequate ventilation is maintained, says Nelson.

Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning in the home by getting an expert to inspect fuel-burning equipment yearly to keep it operating efficiently.

The engineer also offers these suggestions:

- Vent all fuel-burning heaters to the outside.
- Also, never use a charcoal grill or hibachi inside, charcoal gives off a large amount of carbon monoxide.
- Vent properly all coal, oil or fuel-burning heaters in the shop or garage. Do not run engines unless the building is wide open to outside air.
- In cars, trucks and other enclosed vehicles, check the exhaust system for leaks that may enter the vehicle.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include drowsiness, headache, dizziness, blurred vision and inability to concentrate. High concentrations cause severe poisoning which produces nausea, vomiting, shortness of breath, convulsions, unconsciousness and death.

Should early symptoms be recognized, the remedy is an immediate supply of fresh air. The best remedy, however, is elimination of carbon monoxide poisoning in the first place through adequate ventilation, contends Nelson.

## Supermarket Get Together

Don't be misled at the supermarket, advises Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service, The Texas A&M University System. A product may be in a new location, or it may bear a bright new tag and "seem like a

bargain," but it's not necessarily so, the specialist says.

Shoppers have become accustomed to assuming that "end of the aisle" products are on sale. Often this is not the case. If the sign doesn't say that the item is "marked down from ---" or "regularly priced at ---", or "now on sale for ---" be skeptical.

Often consumers buy ahead on items they think are on sale. Be careful, says Miss Haggard. Don't overstock on foods at regular prices by mistake.

If the store has unit pricing and the pricing is current, you can easily tell if an item is on sale. Simply check the unit pricing tag on the appropriate aisle—where the item is displayed.

Next read the brightly colored shelf tags carefully. The tag may be there simply to call attention to the product and not to indicate that the item is specially priced.

If an item is not marked, find out the price from store personnel. You have the right to ask. Let the store manager know that customers want clear pricing.

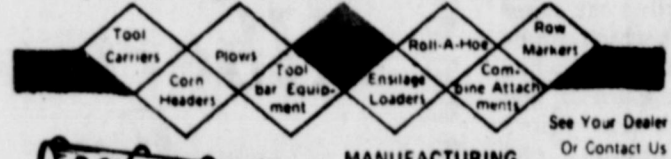
Be cautious in buying anything marked down for quick sale. Never buy canned goods that are dented or have swollen lids. Swollen lids indicate bacterial growth.

Produce marked "reduced" is not always a bargain after you trim away spoilage and bruised spots

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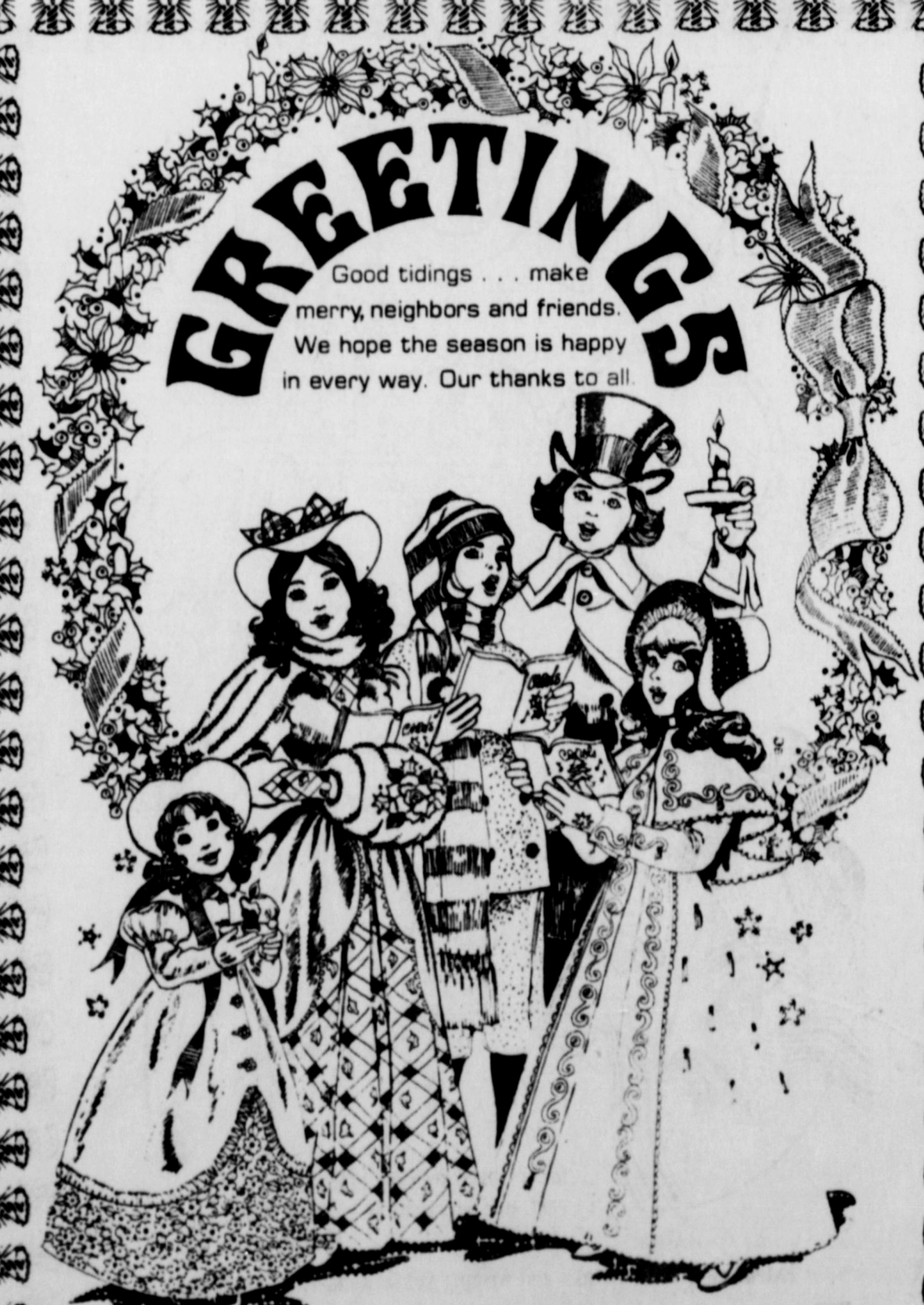


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LENA HITE in 1974

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Lena Hite: "I can truthfully say I have never been lonely in my entire life. I love people, and give God all the praise."

Mr. Robert Hite (deceased) and Mrs. (Lena) Hite moved from Vernon to Earth in 1934, however they had purchased the land in 1925 from the W.E. Halsell at \$25.00 per acre. Mr. Hite's parents had told the couple of the prosperous, growing country (Earth) where they lived.

Their first house was a small shack (typical to the others of the times in the area) and was built by Robert and his father, S.E. Hite. It was built before the Hites came out. The next house was built in 1936, in front of the first house where Lena Hite's former home still stands. On the 160 acre farm they tried planting wheat and corn.

sometimes went as far as Wichita Falls to get hired help to work on the farm.

The Hites were active in church and farming. Lena spent her early years making a home for her three children and her husband. (Note: When I began interviewing pioneers of Earth, Texas in 1974, my first answer through the mail was from my dear friend who knew her, Lena who looked at the world through rose-colored glasses, and possessed (and still does!) a heart of gold.)

From Lena Hite, 1974: We moved from Vernon to Earth in 1934, January 15. Cold! Cold! Pulling a long trailer behind a Fast-4 Dodge car loaded with household goods, canned fruit, vegetables, meat, etc., and oh yes, three little kids, our pride and joy: Lowell, Hazel, and

Kenneth. And the hunting dogs, a couple of greyhounds.

We arrived at the in-laws about 2:00 a.m., slept three hours. Still icy, one of those blue northers blowing strong, along with gold dust spitting you in the face. We arose from a dead sleep to the aroma of ham, sausage, black coffee, and all the trimmings that Grannie Hite (that's what we all called her) was preparing for us. After that delicious breakfast, then over to Earth to our little three-room shanty, our haven of rest. I never did get enough sleep, as

there was always so much to do.

Everything was so beautiful to us when we moved in, until one Sunday when one of those sandstorms so huge, moved in and covered up Earth. Some people thought it was the end of time here in our world. I just went about trying to keep the little kerosene lamp from smothering us along with the kids, keeping the food covered, etc. The dust went right on through the coverings; beds were non-sleepable. Everything was cushioned with gold dirt, not dust... that's too light an expression!

Anyway we lived through that one and many more. Just became more gritty! Ha! We lived in the shanty about two years, then did about-face, and built a six-room and bath house so gorgeous to us then. The kids started to Springlake School where all three graduated from high school. Lean years and better years popped in and out as time rolled on. In '38-40's and 50's we never thought of college was for our children. Too small amount of money, but as time went on the three went to college. With God's help, there was a way provided. I couldn't

do without our blessed Jesus. He is my everything good. Then the war came along and my son and son-in-law volunteered to serve their country in eager anticipation.

In '41 my late husband Robert passed away with a heart attack which lasted for 25 minutes.

Later in '42, Lowell was in prison four years in solitary confinement in Peiping, China. (He is a retired Colonel, now not so well.

Kenneth is a Colonel and still going strong. They are stationed at Randolph U.S.A.F. field in San Antonio, Texas. He is in command over a host of other commanders.

Jack is a retired Captain of the Navy. Now teaching computer 'stuff' in Virginia. He is Hazel's husband. She sells real estate. I have seven grandchildren: three in college, two in Tech University, and one in the College of

Virginia. (Note: This was in 1974.) I have had an illustrious family.

As for me, I'm still trying to help those in need. I go to the hospital and nursing home to see the sick once or twice a week, to church, and still sing in the choir.

I thank God for it, and all the good things and happiness I have had here and wherever I go. I do cherish my dear friends."

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(Note: In earlier years ('60's), Lena thought nothing of driving to the Amarillo airport, parking her Thunderbird, and, to use a cliché, taking off into the wild blue yonder for any special event pertaining to her family's or friends' lives. I marveled at her bravery, fortitude and exciting life.

I recall one special day when she and Jewel Neal flew to Dallas for a day's shopping and lunch at Neiman-Marcus. Such luxury... such excitement!

(From an interview and get-together with Lena Hite in the lovely home of Mrs. Ben Orteg and Mrs. H.H. Hamilton over delicious homemade party cookies and punch, about 1975.)

"My first impression of Earth?" Lena, smiling, repeated. "In the middle of nowhere, no trees, no nothing... a hotel, maybe, a post office, but no roads. When you wanted to go to Springlake, you just cut across country, making a new track. I never saw such a place! My uncle had told my dad that West Texas was the 'the greatest place in the world.' Why, it looked like a lambent for buffalo and bear grass, but coming country, they all said, Grandpa Hyatt wanted us to move out here. It was sub-irrigated land where the house their house was."

(In the conversation it was mentioned that one of her sons attended West Point.)

"Lowell (Hyatt), who was captured in the Doolittle Raid, (and all who remember World War II remember...) Honey, you must read the book: Four Came Home, all about him and

the others. You know a Christian Japanese saved his life in World War II."

Among other interesting conversation, Lena said: "Honey, there was no such thing as weather-stripping in those days. All of the Dust Bowl came in! Seemed as though I was always dusting and sweeping. Many people took dust pneumonia, but the Lord took care of us. He has always been the way: life wouldn't have been worth it without Him."

To continue: "Even though there was so much bad weather, the beautiful broadness of the country fascinated me. There was no timber at all except at the Halsell's Ranch. Nearly everyone's homes came from the Halsell's." (Note: These were other land companies and owners, etc., but Halsells seemed to be the biggest according to all records.)

I loved hearing her tell of the old days: "We went to work and sent the children to Springlake School (as said before) and sent the children to church. At that time we didn't go with them. We have lived on the same corner since 1934, right here in good old Earth. My husband, Robert Hite, has been gone since 1941. I have had such a full life, and I can truthfully say I have never felt lonely. I have had a wonderful life. The Lord has given me everything: family, children, parents. Honey, when He's first, you are a happy person and a pleasant person." (How she radiated when she made these statements.) When my children were young, I didn't see how it would be possible for them to

have such fine educations, but see, they did. Then, I told them, my grown and educated children, that I had already lived a big part of my life, and now they should step out and make lives of their own.

Then I did things for others and stayed active. There's too much you can do for others to be lonely; let God hold you hand."

(Note: Lena was active in Town and Country Federated Study Club, First Baptist Church choir, Eastern Star, and every local civic, religious, social, and community activity in Earth. Her home was the center of involvement for all ages. She was, and is, one of the most unselfish

persons I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Friends' birthdays, anniversaries, just a beautiful spring day brought thoughtful gifts from Lena. Author's intrusion: I must mention a personal note: When I was feature writer for the Earth News-Sun in the '60's, Lena was always doing thoughtful deeds for Polly and for me. On one birthday she brought me the most beautiful orchid, an ornate and exquisite china jewelry container, and a meaningful card. Another time, as Polly and I were working 'like mad' on a busy Tuesday afternoon, Lena walked into the news office with some luscious peaches and peach blossoms

from her garden, and arranged artistically and very special. So many, many loving deeds for her many friends made Lena the beautiful memory which she is.) Lena was in a terrible car accident one time enroute to Dimmitt. She made no pretense that she wore a fashionable wig when she so desired. (She had several and she kept herself immaculately groomed at all times.) Well, at the time of the accident, the wig, according to her doctor, actually helped save her life, for she received a terrible blow to her head. She lay in a flower-filled room in the Dimmitt Hospital, critically ill, for weeks. Her many friends from near and far visited and

called. (And...whenone heard her beautiful voice ring out in the Baptist Church choir, there was no thought as to whether or not she had donned a wig. Lena often joked about this, and of course, she gave the Lord all the credit for her recovery, but she delighted in telling the wig story.)

The last time I saw Lena was in her

gorgeous home there on the corner in Earth, hidden from view by the giant evergreens. She was very ill, and was lying fully dressed on her divan, once again surrounded by the equivalent of a florist's stock, and cards from dignitaries around the world. The walls were covered with pictures of a lifetime: the scenes and activities of her

adventurous children and her entire family. Former President Eisenhower's picture, memoirs equivalent to a museum, which Lena had collected throughout her lifetime. The beauty of her indoor patio-trium was a decorator's dream: a melee of a French sidewalk cafe decor, an exquisite

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florist shop, and a day in May welcomed each friend and guest. I marveled at the feeling of her entire home. This was the most lived-in, yet dream home I could imagine. Lena was very ill, weak and wan, yet not the least bit despondent.

Time lapsed. Through friends and the Earth News-Sun, I learned that Lena had left Earth. I presumed she was residing with her children. Then... one day recently I read, in the same paper, a letter from Lena Hite. I was delighted to discover that she was well and living in "Beautiful Superbia." Immediately I wrote to her, and quickly I received her answer. (Note: Doesn't that name exemplify her?) Superbia is her present home, although she said she would always call Earth, Texas her real home. She must be a real inspiration there! And there are bazaars, a solarium, Bible Study, Ceramics and Art, Needlework, Church, Library, Forums, Bingo, Birthday Parties. Mrs. Oral Roberts had spoken. They have a superior Kitchen Band (and guess who helps entertain in that area?). There are sewing classes, and everything possible for the active Lena Hite. "The Town Crier" which she sent me is published by residents of Superbia, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and it all sounded fantastic. Lena wrote: "This is a

beautiful morn. (10/5/77), and I adore all of my activities here." Efficiency apartments, beautifully decorated, carpeted, gardens, private baths, beauty shop, commissary, elevators, cafeteria, and household service, all within the city limits of Oklahoma City.

Yes, Lena Hite always walked on the sunny side... At the age of 80 years young, she is still called "Miss Sunshine" in "Beautiful Superbia." Lena Hite, a pioneer who made unforgettable high-heeled tracks for 43 years is still going strong. Lena, Earth still loves you, as always.



JOE JALOMO and RITA SANCHEZ

**Citizens Of The Week**

Joe Jalomo is the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Helar Jalomo. He is 5 ft. 2 inches tall, and weighs 143 pounds. His favorite tv show is "Chips". His favorite color is blue. He likes the song, "Keep It Coming Love", and he likes KC and the Sunshine Band. His hobby is listening to music, his favorite subject is Math and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Jones.

In the future he would like to go to college and become a math teacher.

Rita Sanchez is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sanchez Sr., of Earth. She is 5 ft. 1 inch tall, and she weighs 89 12 pounds. Her favorite color is brown, her favorite subject is science. Her favorite teacher is Coach Crawford. Her hobby is riding bikes. Her favorite song is "Siempre En Mi Mente". Her favorite singer is Shaun Cassidy.

In the future she plans to be a housewife.

**School Menu**

January 3-6

**TUESDAY**

- Beef Stew
- Sandwiches
- Potato Chips
- Cheese sticks
- Banana Pudding
- Crackers
- Milk

Juice

**WEDNESDAY**

- Burritos
- Chili-Sauce
- Spanish Rice
- Tossed Salad
- Peach Cobbler

Crackers

Milk

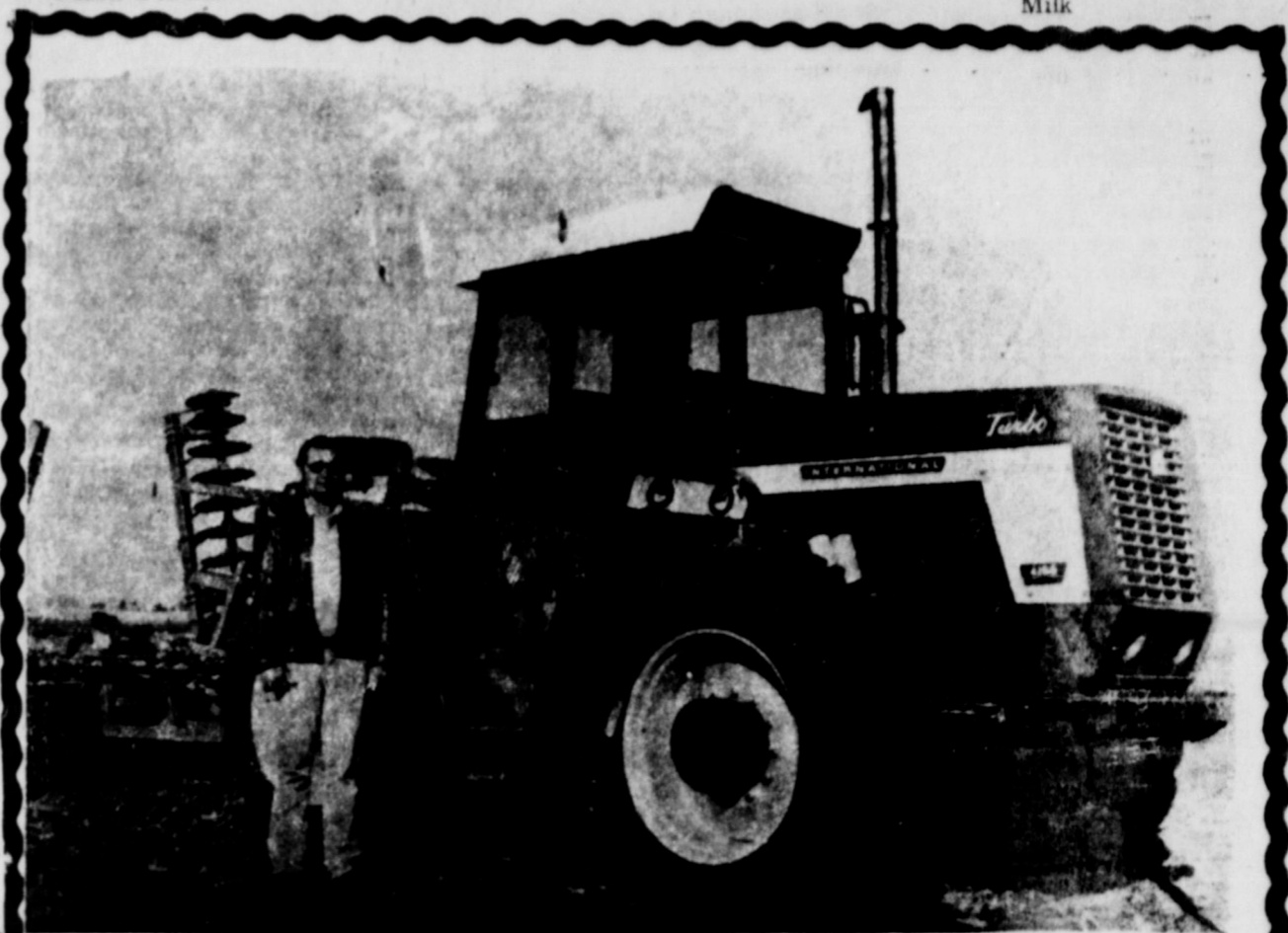
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- Ginger Bread
- Ice Cream Cups
- Hot Rolls, Butter
- Milk
- Juice

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December 23 Roger Haberer	January 4 Renee Wilson
December 24 Libby Kellar Allen Clayton	December 22 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman Dewitt and Kay Kelley
December 25 Cristi Carpenter Walter L. Hanson Merry Hausmann Arletta Schoenenberger	December 23 Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Vaughn Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish Wilton and Maisie McDonald
December 26 Jay Winders	December 24 Arthur and Beulah Miller
December 27 Audra Neinast	December 25 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton
December 28 Fonda Goodwin Connie Sanderson Louanne Britton	December 26 W.G. and Connie Sanderson Ray and Diana Freedman
December 29 Jamie Ray DeLaGarza	December 27 Bobby Jack and Sharon Angeley Kevin and Judy Anderson
December 30 Paulette Garner G.H. Miller Refugio DeLaGarza	December 30 Bob and Martha May
December 31 Mark Haberer Ruby Fulenwider Kenny Hamilton	December 31 Henry and Hazel Randolph
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January 2 Pat Elkins	January 3 Gene and Linda Tunnell A.K. and Ruby Shelby Buster and Janice Watson Dolan and LaVerne Fennell
	January 4 Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hamilton, Jr.

## Mowing Contracts Will Be Awarded

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will make bids for right-of-way mowing and litter pickup contracts for 35 units in eight Maintenance Sections on January 4, 1978.

The Maintenance Sections are in the following counties: Parmer, Castro, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Bailey and Hale.

The contracts will require the contractor to furnish mowing equipment, personnel, insurance, and other related equipment to mow the right-of-way and pickup and dispose of litter within each unit of each Maintenance Section. Most Maintenance Sections are composed of four or five units. The contracts will be for one year and a contractor may bid on as many units as he is qualified to handle.

Anyone desiring to bid on this work or to secure additional information should contact, Mr. James W. King, District Administrative Engineer, or Mr. William M. Pope, Supervising Maintenance Engineer at 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock Texas, or P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 79408, or by Telephone at 806-745-4411. Legal notices will be forthcoming in all counties giving further details.

## South Plains Extension Courses

Five college extension courses will be offered at Muleshoe High School through the South Plains College Division of Continuing Education.

Registration will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 1978, in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Late registration will continue January 11-19, 1978, in the business office of the Muleshoe Independent School District. Classes begin Monday, January 16, 1978.

Courses offered will be "General Psychology" (Psy 231-45), from 7 to 10 p.m. Mondays, "College Composition and Rhetoric" (Eng 131-45) and "Masterpieces of Literature" (Eng 232-45), both from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays, and "History of U.S. Since 1876" and "Principles of

Economics I" (Eco 231-45), both from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays.

For further information, contact either SPC's Division of Continuing Education at 894-4921, ext. 242, or the office of Tom Jinks, Muleshoe Independent School District, 272-3911.

## Notice

The Order of Eastern Star No. 870 will meet Monday, December 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, for a business meeting.

## Notice

Scarlet Shay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson, will be honored with a baby shower, Tuesday, January 3 at the Earth Church of Christ fellowship hall. Hours are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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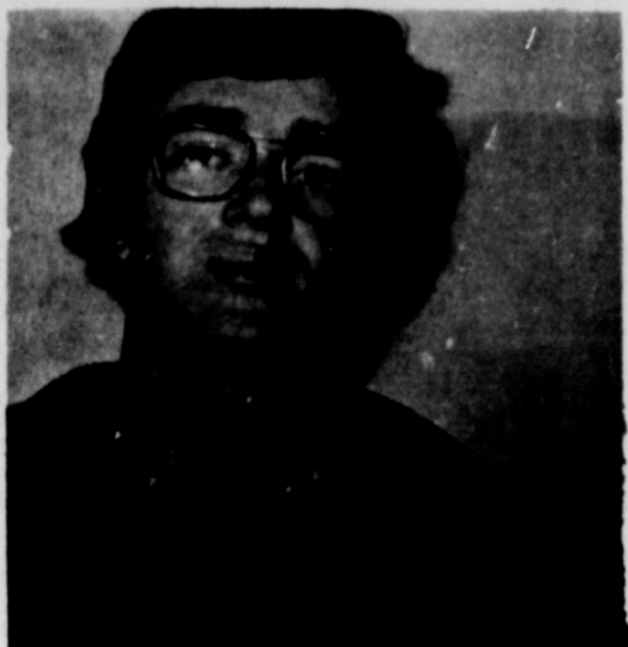
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**S-E High School Students Of The Month**

The students of the month elected by FTA are Christie Pittman and Byron Vaughn.

Christie Pittman is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Alvin Pittman of Earth. She is 16 years old. She has attended S-E for 11 years. She is presently an out-standing forward on the

Wolverette Basketball team.

Byron Vaughn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Vaughn. He is 16 years old. He has

attended S-E for 10 years. He is presently an active member of the

Basketball team and was also an active member of the S-E football team.

**Directors Of Santa Fe Industries**

The Board of Directors of Santa Fe Industries, Inc. has today declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on its Preferred Capital Stock payable Feb. 1, 1978, to stockholders of record at the close of business Jan. 19, 1978.

The directors of Santa Fe Industries also declared a quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on the Common Capital Stock of the company, payable March 1, 1978, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 19, 1978.

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Thank for your patronage and looking forward to serving you in 1978

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Littlefield, Texas 79559

**Special Program To Involve Every Texan**

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today announced a special program to involve every Texan in an effort to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

In the program, which is called "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday," motorists will be urged to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime as well as night during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"It is our belief that most motorists do not intentionally violate the law and need only to be reminded that holiday periods are more dangerous.

"We feel the 'Light the Way' program, on the part of drivers, particularly with will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said.

**a happy Holiday**

*Sing a song of Christmas*

*Of snow and faces glowing,*

*Of holly wreaths and mistletoe*

*Old fashioned joys still growing!*

*Our gratitude to one and all.*



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That's Santa Claus ... that's Christmas! Our best wishes and thanks to all.

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**Yuletide Wishes**

Hoping your Christmas will be merry  
Your holidays bright and gay,  
And all the good old fashioned joys  
Cross your hearth and stay.

Heartfelt thanks for your valued friendship.



**FLAGG GRAIN CO., INC.**

J. R. BROWN-Manager  
PHONE 647-2133

### JV Places Third In Tournament

The Slew Crew opened up its own Tourney by defeating Hart in first round action by a score of 35 to 26. The S-E Juniors never trailed as score by quarters was 7-0, 14-11, 24-17, and 35-26.

High point for the Junior Varsity was Ronnie James with 14, followed by Biff Belew with 10 and Jim Gonzales with 6.

In second round action the S-E Junior Varsity fell short in more ways than one to the Amherst quintet. The final score being 54-38.

High point was Ricky Smith with 13 points followed by James with 8 and Jeff Burk with 6.

The second round loss threw the Slew into the 3rd place game on Saturday against Bovina.

A strong defensive game and a quick passing offense allowed the home cagers to capture the 3rd place trophy by a score of 50-46.

High point honors went to Kenny Wright with 12 points trailed by Belew with 11, Burk with 8, Gonzales with 7 and Gayton Connors with 6.

Phil Phifer and Kevin Riley each scored 1 basket apiece but played extremely well offensively and defensively in team basketball.

The next action for the Junior Varsity will be December 19 against Littlefield, December 20 against Sudan, then not until January 3 as school adjourns for Christmas Holidays.

## Beatitudes For A Farm Wife

By: Vicki Troxel

Blessed is the farmer whose wife can love the smell of new-mown hay, freshly plowed earth and cattle in the feedlot...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife can keep dinner hot and tasty for at least two hours...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife can watch the gate when sorting cattle and is able to cut back the only mean cow in the bunch...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife can be out of bed at sunrise with her

hair combed and a cheery smile on her face...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife can be thrilled over a new tractor when it means waiting another year to build on to the house...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife has hands small enough to midwife a new baby pig when all else fails...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife will patch his coveralls while waiting in the grain truck line at the elevator...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife can drop everything to go to town after an item needed for a repair job and come home with the right part...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife will rub and spoon-feed a half frozen calf back to life while it's lying on her new kitchen rug...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife, living close to God, cultivates the growth of faith and trust so necessary to a happy farm life.



**GREETINGS**

Santa's come by to help us wish our good neighbors and patrons a very Merry Christmas. We're mighty glad we're able to help fill your barnyard needs. Special thanks!

**Earth Feed & Seed, Inc.**

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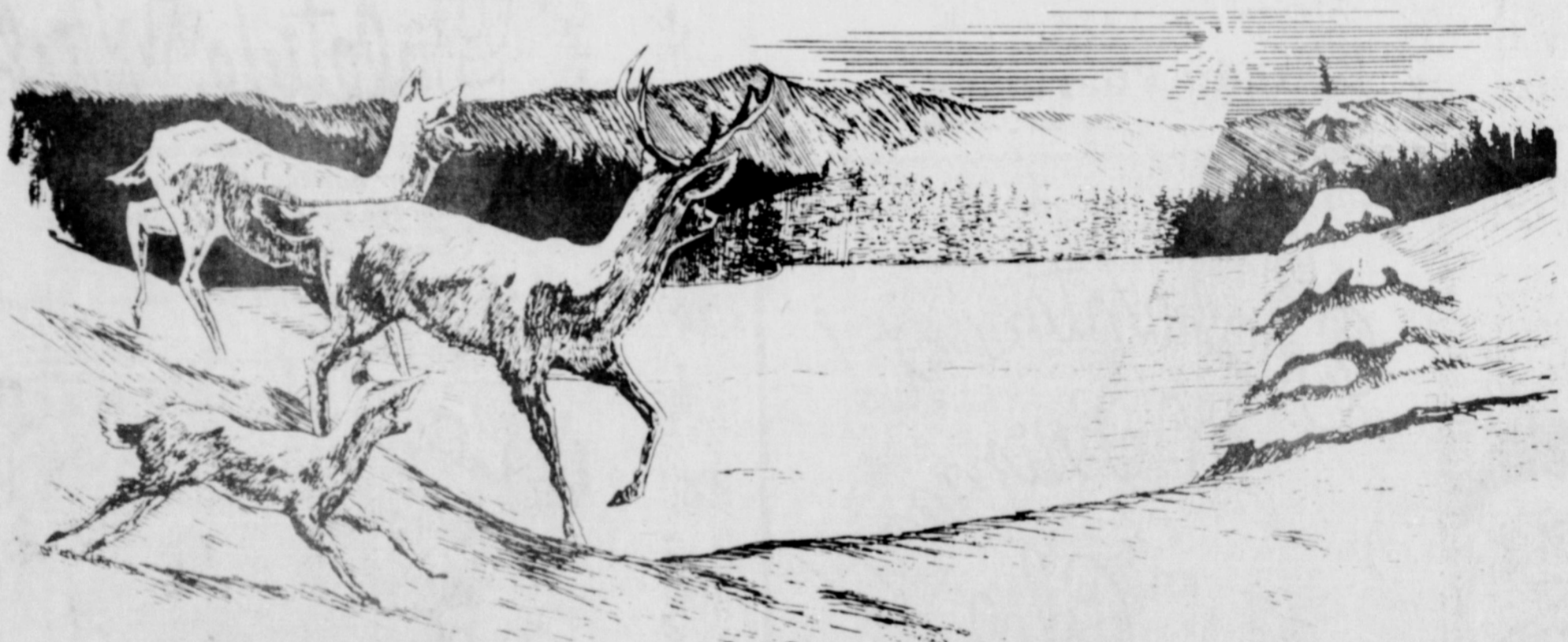
"A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience." Oliver Wendell Holmes



The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy. And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

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Raiford Daniel - Mgr.



ROBERT QUIRK

WHEN YOU LOOK UP AT CHRISTMAS

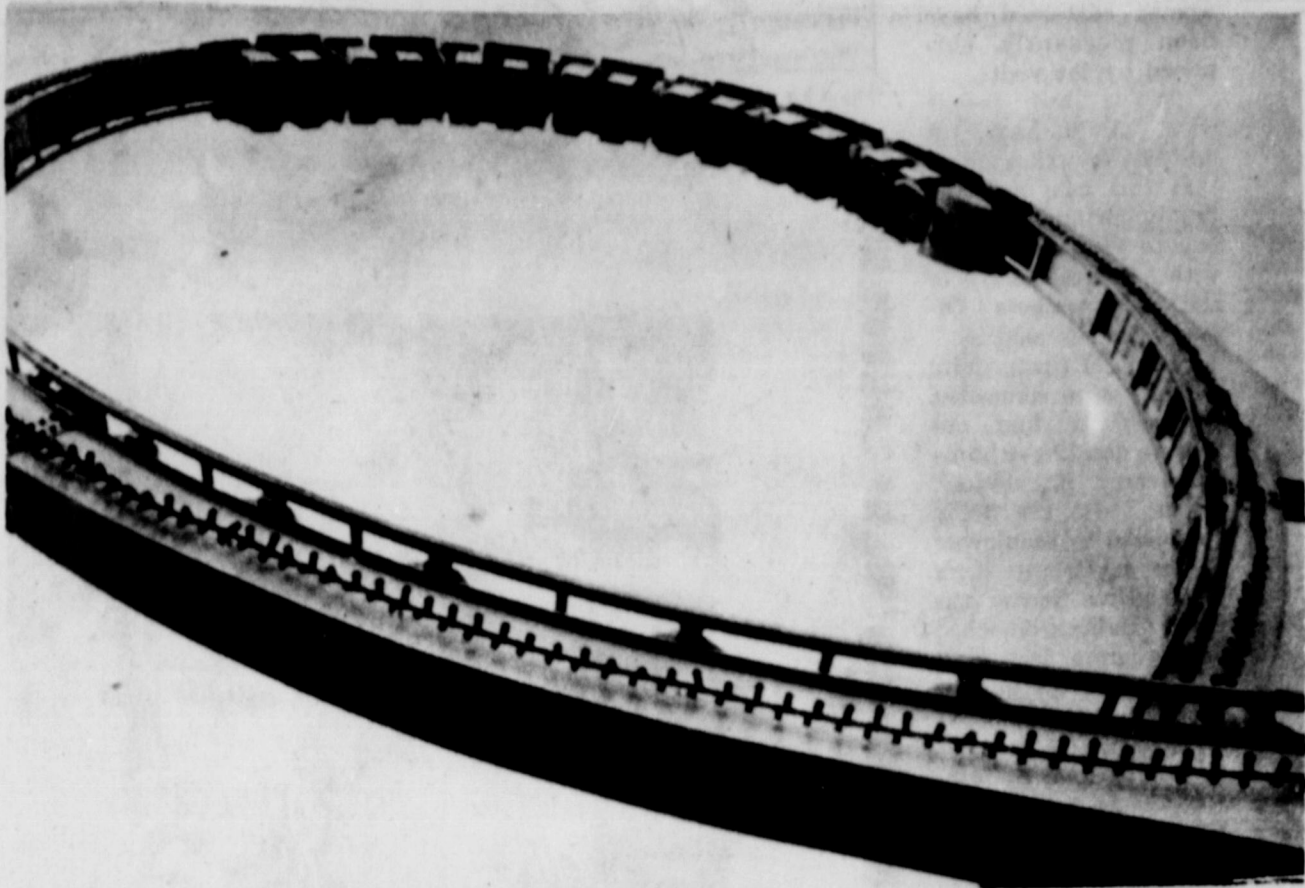
AND SEE THE FIRST STAR'S GLEAM,

MAY YOU STILL KNOW THAT PEACE ON EARTH

REMAINS LIFE'S BRIGHTEST DREAM.

**Earth Ag**

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Houston will be experienced by Astroworld guests in 1978 on "Greased Lightnin'", the Houston-based theme park's new propelling Texas-sized loop ride

that takes riders from 0 to 60 miles per hour in less than 4 seconds. The new attraction is slated to open late spring 1978.

### Greased Lightnin' At Astroworld

Another sensational, Texas-sized attraction that, according to experts, offers "more thrills per second than any other ride in the world" will premiere as focal point of Astroworld's 1978 expansion program to be completed by late spring, 1978, it was announced by Astroworld Vice President and General Manager Bill Crandall. Greased Lightnin' as the attraction will be called, is the newest development in the history of loop coasters. Although loop coasters have been around since the turn-of-the-century, within recent years the loop has reached its pinnacle in offering the ultimate in exhilarating thrills.

The uniqueness of Greased Lightnin' as stated by ride manufacturer, Schwartzkopf of West Germany, is that passengers experience a tremendous acceleration that takes them from 0 to 60 miles per hour in less than four seconds.

This is accomplished through the use of a catapulting mechanism which is the most recent innovation in loop coaster design.

Riders are propelled from a complete standstill and immediately feel the intense sensation of speed as they enter the loop and gravity forces take effect. At one point, the rider's weight is increased six times, while seconds later when circling the loop upside down, he feels almost weightless.

The rider, traveling at rate of 80 feet per second, then surges up a near-vertical 70-degree incline and after a momentary pause, relives the entire journey backwards.

"Greased Lightnin' offering the best in loop coaster design, is indicative of Astroworld's ever-changing program to provide the best entertainment experience," says Crandall.

Crandall adds that major expansions such as the Texas Cyclone roller coaster have enticed tourists from across the nation to make Houston one of their major travel destinations.

"The popularity of the Texas Cyclone being named the world's best is reflected in our phenomenal 25% attendance increase over 1976, placing Astroworld as the fastest-growing major theme park in the country," Crandall says. Astroworld, managed

by Six Flag's, Inc., since May of 1975 has shown continuous attendance increases of 11% in 1975; and 13% in 1976. Crandall concludes, "We feel that Greased Lightnin' will have a similar impact on Houston tourism in 1978, as did the Texas Cyclone in 1977."

### Christmas Day Busy For GT

Christmas Day historically takes a back seat to Mother's Day in comparison to the number of long distance calls placed through General Telephone Company's Littlefield Long Distance Service Facilities.

The number of calls placed, on Christmas Day, have averaged more than 6200 during the past three years and it is anticipated that this Christmas will be no exception.

Even though, in the past, 80% of the customers dialed their calls direct, 3 operators will be scheduled during the busier periods. However, during the 24 hours period a total of 9 operators, which is 50% of the total work force, will be assisting the customers with their Christmas calls.

Christmas day calls through Littlefield are about 45% less than an average week day but are 21% more than an average Sunday.

The Littlefield Toll Center handles long distance calls for customers in 9 General Telephone and 5 connecting company exchanges.



We're sure your holidays will be filled with the bright harmony that only Christmas brings. A resounding note of thanks for your patronage.

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### Letter To

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

### The Editor

Here's my check for 3 subscriptions, Larus Walker, Waco, Connie Cawthron, Amarillo and Ray Glasscock, Truscott.

I thought seriously about letting mine expire since the pictures and printing have been so bad, but like you promised, it's getting better, and reading the Christmas page was almost worth the price of renewal, brought back memories of old friends.

We like to wish all our Earth friends happy holidays.

Mildred Glasscock  
 Box 744  
 Truscott, Tx. 79280

### Notice

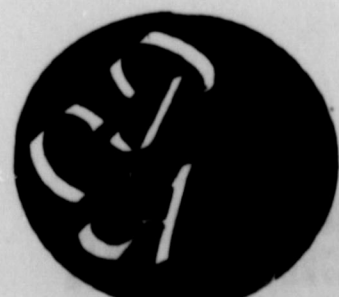
Scarlet Shay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson, will be honored with a baby shower, Tuesday, January 3 at the Earth Church of Christ fellowship hall.

Hours are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

### HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Hoping your holidays will be shining, filled with all the wonderful things that spell CHRISTMAS!



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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Please publish this letter in the interest of promoting some sort of revival of some of the spirit of Christmas and the part of the I.R.S. Thanks

North Pole 97301

December 15, 1977

Mr. Henry Block  
H & R Block  
4410 Main Street  
Kansas City, Mo. 64111

Dear Mr. Block,

Your office has been recommended to me for assistance in this time of need. I have received an audit letter from Internal Revenue Service and since this is my busy season, I thought you could handle this matter for me.

First of all they have questioned my deduction for uniforms. It seems that my uniforms could be considered "ordinary street wear," because so many of them are seen on the street corners at this time of the year. In addition, the Revenue Service is quick to point out, if the uniforms are not deductible, neither is the cost of cleaning. And you know how inconsiderate people are about their chimneys these days.

The second item questioned is meals. Since I am "not away from home overnight," (only 9:30 p.m. 'til 5:20 a.m.) they tell me my meals are not deductible. Apparently there are no questions about the 4 bales of hay used on last year's trip as this is "allowable travel expense," although I understand I could have claimed 17 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles and 10 cents thereafter.

Also, certain business expense have been questioned as whether they are "reasonable and necessary." The first item is salary expense for 285 elves. Believe me,

Mr. Block, with the population explosion and all, I don't see how I could get along with any less. The other item questioned is "entertainment expense." It seems that I must show a "Business purpose" for each gift and I am limited to \$25.00 per person. The business purpose for each gift may be a little difficult to prove considering it is more or less a birthday celebration. However, I will be more than happy to limit the gifts to \$25.00 per person.

There seems to be a questionable item on my depreciation schedule. They say in their letter that "livestock" may be depreciated if they are only used for draft, breeding or dairy purposes and that gender of the reindeer is not indicated on the return, thus the exact use of the animals is not known.

The auditor included a note that it would seem that (a) the animals should have been fully depreciated by now because it seemed that they had been around quite some time and, (b) that "Rudolph" should be charged to advertising since he was not a part of the original herd.

I am enclosing my prior year's returns and the books, records and cancelled checks on this year. I hope that your office will be able to handle this matter for me. If not, see if you can delay or postpone the matter until after January 1st, for I would be unable to pay any deficiency until that time, as my Christmas Club check was misent because of the wrong Zip Code.

Yours for a very Merry Christmas,

Santa Claus

## State Comptroller

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that tax experts from his office paid personal calls on more than 65,000 Texas businesses during the first months of his taxpayer canvassing program. Some 11,400 of those businesses visited to date—roughly one in six—required assistance with their accounts, Bullock said.

Most of the problems, however, have been minor.

"But by catching these problems now and correcting them on the spot—before they become big ones—we are doing the taxpayer a service, as well as ourselves," Bullock explained.

He said that most of the businessmen and women contacted have been pleasantly surprised by the visits.

"We've had people who have been in business for years tell us that this has been the first opportunity they've had to visit face-to-face with a representative of the Comptroller's Office," Bullock said.

"Some of them, quite frankly, were somewhat surprised to find out that we don't have horns and carry pitchforks."

The visits are being conducted by employees of the 40 Comptroller's field offices across the state. Bullock launched the program last September with the goal of visiting every business in Texas.

Bullock again emphasized that the visits are of a friendly nature with the sole purpose of assisting the taxpayers.



Beetles get their English name from the Anglo-Saxon word *bitan*, meaning to bite, because they're such great chompers.



In the U.S. alone there are more than 1,000 species of grass.



## GREETINGS

We're wishing all our neighbors and friends the best that Christmas has to offer, and much more. Many thanks for your loyal, continued patronage.

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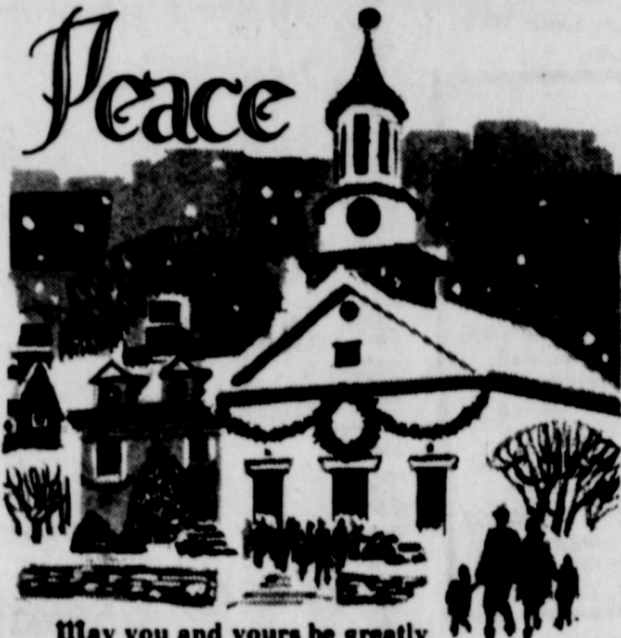
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Peace



May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. For your valued patronage we express sincere Yuletide thanks.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS



May we take this time to send you all our brightest greetings for the Yuletide season, and our sincere thanks for your kind support.

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Rejoice in the glorious birth of our Savior. Find inner peace and warmth in the true spirit of Christmas. Our gratitude for your kind patronage.



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