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Old man winter is still dealing out misery, in the form of clod weather as the mercury dipped to a low of minus six degrees (-6) in Spearman Thursday, December 22.

24 hr. prayer service 659-2911

SUNDAY

THE Hansford PLAINSMAN

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Billy Miller

Melissa Davis

Marla Harmond

Faye Lynch

April Davis

Bob Coombes

Joy Henderson

On that night in Bethlehem so long ago, the guiding light of a great star led shepherds and Wise Men to a humble stable where the Child Jesus was born in fulfillment of prophecy.

Since time began, and as it shall someday end, no greater story will ever be told. This night in Bethlehem was the beginning of 33 years upon earth which were to shape the eternal destiny of mankind through One Solitary Life dedicated to the principles of love, brotherhood, and sacrifice.

Let us celebrate the Christmas with great joy. . . because Christ was born, died, yet lives. . . because the spirit of Christianity dwells within the hearts of men of good will.

A Brazilian palm can claim the largest leaves in the plant kingdom. Its fronds are sometimes over 70 feet long and 19 feet broad.

Cherrapungi, India has an annual average rainfall of 432 inches—36 feet.

Stinging requires a bee to use 22 different muscles.



JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS! The Spearman Police Department has a male dog, approximately 1 to 2 years old, for sale. The price has been reduced to $10. This is to cover the costs of the shots and tags. The dog would make a great Christmas present for some lucky child. Contact the Spearman Police Department at 659-3707.

Hintergardt services held Tuesday

GRUVER--Faerie Cooper Hintergardt, 51, died Tuesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kerry Hurst, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Perryton.

Mrs. Hintergardt was born in Shattuck, Okla., and was a longtime resident of Gruver. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She married Dick Hintergardt in 1955 in Gruver.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Guy Paul and Scott Cooper, both of Gruver; her mother, Anna Cooper of Gruver; and two sisters, Fern Bell of Bovina and Betty Owens of Tulia.

The family requests memorials be made to Girlstown.



For God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.

a Joyous Christmas

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Inmates out for Christmas

Maybe it's the spirit of the Christmas season, but things have been rather quiet at Hansford County Sheriff's Department recently.

Only a few routine investigations have been logged, and at present there are only two prisoners in the county jail.

So that the prisoners will not be deprived of spending Christmas with their families, they will be let out of jail for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, although they will have to check periodically with the sheriff's department, according to Chief Deputy Jeff Hawkins.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Leslie Latta, Evelyn Shrader, Carol King, Juanita Kemper, Tony Henry and Ruby Lieb.

Dismissed were Helen Dickson, Ila Jo Hart, Kaye McFarlin, Mitzi Medley and daughter, Vincente Dickerson, Kim Williamson, Cuma Bort, Bud Williamson and Larry Widener.

Plum Pudding

According to legend, in the early days of England, a king and his men were lost in the forest on a Christmas Eve. Of course they hadn't planned on this delay and food provisions were running out, so, the cook just threw in all the ingredients that were left and came up with plum pudding. From then on, plum pudding has become a traditional Christmas dessert.

Marzipan Cookies

½ cup soft butter
¼ cup sugar
1/8 tsp. almond flavoring
1¼ cups flour
2-3 drops yellow food coloring

Cream butter, sugar, food coloring, flavoring. Stir in the flour and mix thoroughly. Use 2 level teaspoons of dough to form fruits. Chill the fruits on an ungreased baking sheet for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Bake cookies for 30 minutes.

APPLES: Roll into a ball and shape like an apple. Insert a cinnamon stick in the stem end and a clove in the blossom end. For the apple blush, dilute 1/8 teaspoon red food coloring with 1 teaspoon of water and paint.

BANANAS: Roll the dough in a banana shape; taper the ends. Paint the markings on the banana with a mixture of three drops red food coloring, 2 drops of yellow food coloring, one drop of blue food coloring, and ½ teaspoon of water.

Experiment with shaping and painting a variety of colorful Christmas Marzipan cookies.

Dear Santa,

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

Your friend,
Juan Arreold

Christmas In July?

What if Christmas were to come in July? Wouldn't it be pure agony to go shopping in the stifling heat, wagging packages from store to store while crying children beg for this or that toy? And would the twinkling lights give the same cheery glow on a hot summer's night? And what about mowing lawns around Nativity scenes? Candles would melt in windows even before being lit. Stockings would be hung by fireless fireplaces and what would Christmas cards look like without snow scenes?

Although it's true that no one really knows the exact day of Christ's birth, and many scholars feel it's almost certain it wasn't in wintertime, still it seems very fitting to close the year with Christmas. Then, too, the crisp cold air and sparkling snow lend to the beauty of the glad tidings that a Saviour was born and that His love still shines on us today!

Thank God Christmas comes in December!

Dear Santa,

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

My brother wants some blocks and a rocking chair.

I love you,
Memory Ross

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50-rtn

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4S-rtn

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6-3tc

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1S-rtn

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45S-rtn-nc

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5-rtn-nc

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52S-rtn

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TO: DARYL LEE LARSON and DEANNE SUE LARSON and WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 84TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of HANSFORD County at the Courthouse thereof, in SPEARMAN, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of the service of this citation, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of September A.D. 1983, in this cause, numbered 3143 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE INTEREST OF WILLIE LEE LARSON, A CHILD.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Termination of Parent-Child Relationship and Adoption "The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator to consent to the child's adoption."

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, AMELIA C. JOHNSON, Clerk of the 84th District Court(s) of Hansford County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman, Texas, this the 20th day of December A.D. 1983.

AMELIA C. JOHNSON Clerk,
84th Judicial District Court
HANSFORD County, Texas.
By Kim V. Vera, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Palo Duro River Authority will receive bids until 4:00 P.M. on Monday, January 9, 1984 on one, new, 1984 automobile. Bids will be opened January 11, 1984 at 11:00 A.M. at a regular meeting of the Palo Duro River Authority.

Specifications are available at the County Judge's office or the Palo Duro River Authority office in the Hansford County Courthouse. Delivery date must be immediately.

The Palo Duro River Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Johnnie C. Lee, Manager
7S-2tc

Christmas In Birdland

Wish the birds a merry Christmas this year. Decorate a living tree with strings of popcorn, apples, nuts, and suet. And as they receive, they will give a trill of "Thank you" not only in the cold winter, but songs of happiness in the spring, summer and fall. Save a bird this Christmas!

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: DONALD EUGENE ROGERS AND WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Defendants, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:*

Appointment of Managing Conservator

"The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption."

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The Waka Independent School District Board of Trustees are accepting bids on three school houses located in Waka, Texas. Individuals interested in placing a bid on any or all houses may obtain a bid sheet on the properties in the administrative office at the Waka School between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM each school day. Bids must be received no later than 12:00 noon on January 3, 1984. The Waka Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids. The Board of Trustees will accept the bid most advantageous to the Waka Independent School District.
6S-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

To my "Secret Sisters" a special Thank You for the Christmas gifts. It was all very meaningful and quite a surprise. Thank you for caring.
Carole Watts
7-2t

We wish to express our appreciation for the prayers, flowers, memorials, and other acts of kindness shown in the passing of our loved one Thora Jean Edwards Van Cleave. A special thanks to Jack and Dolly McWirter for being there and all their help.
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Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a car, boat and a truck.

Love,
Manual Morales

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Wednesday, December 14, the "Spearman Bucks" winner was Treva Cook. She is shown receiving her money from Ray Gibson at Thriftway.



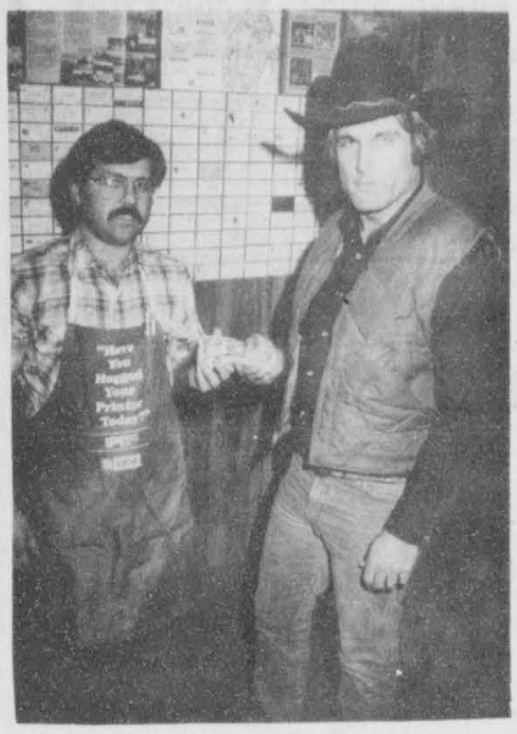
Charolette Brandt receives $100 in Christmas Cash she won in a drawing from Anthony Wilkerson at A&L Printing.



Jo Ann Hawkins [left] receives $100 in Christmas Cash she won in one of the local drawings from Dawn Bridges at the General Store.



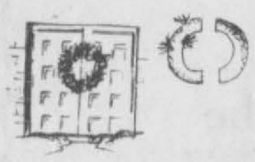
Bruno Diaz [second from right] receives $100 in Christmas Cash from Jimmy [left], Billy and Bobby Snider at Hi-Plains Auto Supply, Inc.



Rodney Farber proudly takes his money from Anthony Wilkerson, owner of A. & L. Printing, Friday, December 16. Congratulations to each and everyone of the winners in the "Spearman Bucks" drawings.



Harletta Carthel of Gruver is shown receiving her "Spearman Bucks from Jo Cochran, owner of the Cochran's Fabrics. Harletta was the winner on Tuesday, December 13, 1983.



Double Door Wreath

There are many pretty Christmas wreaths that can be purchased or made for a special greeting at the front door, but what if you have a double door? Here's a neat idea for such: Cut a styrofoam wreath in half. Cover each half with masking tape. Punch holes in the tape and insert sprigs of greenery, berries, pine cones or other decorations. Cover the ends of the wreath with ribbon. Tie a big bow at the top of one side.

Christmas Tokens

Make a special token for friends instead of Christmas cards. Cut a felt circle into fourths, then roll each fourth into a cone shape. Glue, staple, or stitch the edges together. Attach a handle. Glue on Christmas trim. Fill with nuts or candy for a merry Christmas greeting!

Christmas Is A Feeling

Christmas doesn't depend on whether the tree is real or artificial, nor does it depend on the gifts we send or the gifts we receive. Christmas is something that happens maybe at the church's Christmas play, or maybe when the carolers sing. Christmas may happen outside under the twinkling stars. Christmas comes when we really think about the special gift of Christ's love and give Him, and others, our love in return.

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Christmas & Apple Pie

Someone says that Christmas without the Christmas Story makes as much sense as Apple Pie without apples. For real family togetherness, why not gather the family around and read or tell the Christmas Story during the Christmas holidays and help the children as well as adults plan a special love offering for church, and for someone in a nursing home, etc.—put some "apples" in the "Apple Pie"!

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

This fund raising method has been used by the Auxiliary since 1974 and the citizens of the County have responded very well. In 1983, some $3300 was sent in and all of it was donated to the Hospital for a Plasma Freezer which the Hospital had been needing.

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

JoNell Comegys pleges Alpha Iota Omega

ABILENE, TX--JoNell Comegys, a Hardin-Simmons University junior, pledged Alpha Iota Omega (social club) during the 1983 fall semester, according to Tid McAden, associate dean of students.

Comegys is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Perry of Spearman and is majoring in recreational education.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas is many things to all men, but, above all, it is the time when hope springs eternal.

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The First American Christmas

The Irish potato came to America from Ireland; the English Sparrow from England, but how did Christmas come to America? Shortly after Columbus discovered America, the first American Christmas was celebrated. On Christmas Eve, the Santa Maria ran aground and Columbus and his men worked in vain to free her. At last she was stripped of much of her gear which was transferred to the Nina. This extra load on the Nina, in turn, forced Columbus to leave some of his crew behind in a new fort which was named in honor of the holiday, Le Navidad, meaning the Nativity.

Christmas Train

1. Prepare a 2-layer cake batter according to directions. Fill 6 small loaf pans (4½ x 2¾ x 1½ inches) ½ full of batter. Pour the remaining into a 9 x 1½ inch round pan to be used as you wish. Bake the layer as directed and the loaves 20-25 minutes. If you don't have loaf pans, bake in 2 square 8" or 9" pans or one 13 x 9" pan, then cut into 4 x 2½" pieces.

2. Make a track of licorice rope sticks. Set the cakes, top side down on the track. Frost the sides and top of the cakes.

3. A big marshmallow becomes the smokestack. Another big marshmallow goes in front of the engine with a gumdrop attached to it with a toothpick. Two big gumdrops sit on top the engine. Silver balls are used to outline the windows or for any writing you may wish to do. Candy mints become wheels.

4. Pretty candies can be placed on top each car as if it were filled.

5. Cut each loaf in half to serve.

Tree Lighting

Legend says that Martin Luther started the custom of lighting the tree. The candles on his family's traditional Christmas tree symbolized the stars glowing on a snowy winter's night.

Finnish Christmas

Every member of the Finnish family takes a traditional "sauna" steam bath in honor of Christmas Eve. After the sauna, the head of the family reads prayers and sermons as the family gathers around the table.

A frame-work of straw, decorated with paper stars is suspended from the ceiling. Children sleep on a manger-like bed while straw is also placed upon the floor to represent the birth of the Christ Child in the manger.

German and Swiss Christmas Festivities

German and Swiss Christmas customs are followed in parts of Pennsylvania. A miniature Nativity scene, called a putz (meaning ornament) is usually set up by Moravian families. The Moravians shape cookies in the form of angels, sheep or camels and add them to the putz.

Pieces of Christmas

Pieces of Christmas come in a diamond sparkling in the snow, a cardinal in an evergreen tree singing, "Joy to the World," jeweled icicles hanging from the eaves, twinkling Christmas lights, the smell of fresh baked cookies and a snowflake landing on one's nose.

It's here—this season of peace and joy. Enjoy it and pass the happy feeling on!

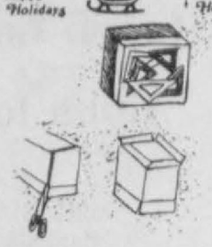
Living Gifts

Perhaps the happiest gift any family could receive would be for Mother or Father to surprise the family by deciding to cut out any unhealthful practices that are shortening their lives or making them miserable to be around.

This Christmas, why not give your family a *living* gift! They want you to be around for many years to come. If you have a smoking habit you'd really like to break for your family's sake, if not your own, look for advertisements for non-smoking programs, for nicotine withdrawal clinics, etc. There are Five-Day Non-Smoking programs which have really worked for hundreds who wished to stop smoking. If you have a drinking problem, give your family a gift this Christmas by looking up alcohol programs in your telephone directory and give those people a ring—they'll be happy to serve you!

Maybe a weight problem is bogging you down; your doctor will be happy to get you on a program to help you lose those pounds that may be taking years of your life away.

Have a merry Christmas by giving *living* gifts.



Christmasy Boxes

Christmas boxes with the lid and box wrapped separately are really neat and what's more, you can use them later as storage boxes!

Create your own Christmas boxes by measuring the height and perimeter of your box (without the lid), leaving 1" all around for overlap. Brush rubber cement on the box and on the paper. While cement is still wet, apply the wrap to the box—one side at a time, smoothing out wrinkles or bubbles.

Slit the wrap at the corners and glue top and bottom edges down. Measure underside of box. Cut the paper to its size, and cement in place.

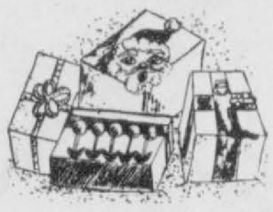
To cover lid—measure its depth and the perimeter of the lid sides. Add 1" all around for overlap. Cut paper to size. Measure top of box and cut paper to its size; cement in place. Glue on bright geometrical designs made of contrasting paper. They are pretty enough *without* ribbon.

Generosity

Tammy: "My husband has got to be one of the most generous men in all the world!"

Sally: "What makes you think so?"

Tammy: "Well, I gave him a dozen of the most stylish neckties for Christmas and he turned right around and gave them to the Salvation Army."



Personalized Christmas Wrap

Have fun with these easy but cute ways of wrapping gifts for each member of the family:

FOR MOM: Wrap the gift in pretty paper, then use a tape measure as a ribbon, tied around the box and in a bow at the top.

FOR DAD: Wrap Dad's gift in red paper. In one corner, glue a pink triangle. Cut out black felt eyes, red felt nose and mouth, and glue in place. Glue on balls of cotton for hair, moustache, and beard.

FOR SISTER: Wrap the present in pretty paper. Tie a ribbon around it if you wish. Arrange lollipops like flowers. Cut out green paper or felt leaves and glue at lollipop's base.

FOR BROTHER: Criss-cross the gift's bright paper with a wide ribbon. Tape a couple of new, tiny cars to the ribbon road.

Belgium's Beautiful Christmas

Ninety-nine bells chime in Antwerp, Belgium, to call worshipers to the Christmas services in the city's 500-year-old cathedral.

Carol-singing children, colorfully-dressed, are followed by jewel-robed priests. They all walk on a carpet of bright pieces of paper and flowers. In Belgium, Christmas is a season of gifts and joy.



Bottled Trees

Lay a bottle on its side. Fill the bottom with a layer of "snow." Decorate small evergreen sprigs (trees) with "snow" and glue on star sequins. By using toaster tongs, carefully insert these trees (top first) into the bottle, then position them upright. Place cork in bottle.

Flame-Resistant Recipe

The sheet you place at the base of your Christmas tree can be made flame-resistant by dipping it in the following mixture:

1 gallon of water
9 ounces of crystal borax
4 ounces of boric acid

Carols

Did you know that the world "carol" means "to dance in a ring"? Caroling became popular with the beloved 13th century St. Francis of Assisi. Since most of his villagers could not read, he enacted the Christmas story by arranging a manger scene using real people and animals, and then led the villagers in joyous caroling.



Lights Without Electricity

Cut a tree shape from a piece of green construction paper, green foil wrapping paper or silver paper. Cut out little holes where you'd like your "lights" to shine through. Tape pieces of different colors of cellophane candy or florist wrap behind these holes. Place the tree in front of a window or a light to cause the lights to shine!

What Kind of Pudding?

Overheard during a committee at Christmastime: "Now, in behalf of the annual Christmas Dinner Fund—what we need, Folks, is not abstract sympathy but concrete plum puddings!"

Reindeer Marvels

In real life, even the tiniest "Donner" and "Blitzen" have hoofs that function as snowshoes in deep snow by their broad surfaces. Each hoof is surrounded by horny, sharp rims that grip ice, hard snow, and rocks. The concave, padded centers provide traction for rocky hills and icy terrain.

"Rudolph," in real life, can smell his main food supply, lichen, even through several feet of loose snow. His nose is an insulator allowing him to retain heat and moisture and thus avoid exhaustion and dehydration in the cold.

Merry Christmas, little reindeer marvels!

Signs of Christmas

I always know when the Christmas holidays are here. Every night when I come home, the kids are too thoughtful, courteous and quiet. Why, I have to check the address to see if I'm at the right house!

Choosing Safe Toys

A merry Christmas depends a great deal on safe toys. Some guidelines in choosing safe toys are:

—Check to see if noses, eyes, etc., are firmly secured, on dolls and stuffed toys.

—Toys that shoot small projectiles may injure eyes or get caught in throats.

—Toys with long cords or strings can trip.

—Save the toys with heating elements only for eight-year-olds or older.

—Protective tips should be on arrows and darts.

—Fatalities and permanent brain damage have been reported due to toy chest lids falling on children's heads or necks. Choose toy chests with this in mind.

—For the little "taster" toddlers, avoid toys that might not make for a safe "diet."

Christmas In "The Good Ole Days"

Remember the good ole days when kids asked for a bicycle instead of a satellite station?

Christmas Love

At this season of the year it's especially fun to see what little kids do. Watch the reflections of twinkling Christmas lights in little kid's shining eyes. See their chubby, dimpled hands lightly touching a strand of shining tinsel, and as they barely get old enough to read, watch them scrotinize the name tags under the tree. (And if you peep around the door at another time you might just happen to see Granddad doing the same!)

A little child—what a beautiful gift each one is! A little Child—lent to us so many years ago—what a beautiful gift to our world—and as He grew, His love shown out in greater and greater magnitude to encompass the world and give us love and peace.

May love reign in our hearts this Christmas season as we share with others!

Christmas Hangings

All I want for Christmas is for my children to hang up three things—mistletoe, stockings, and the phone!

Priceless Gifts

It's very easy for each of us to overspend at Christmas. There are so many people we would like to give to, but with spiraling costs it seems impossible to give as we'd like. The gift of friendship means far more than "things." There's the lonely person who would love to have even a visit.

An elderly couple who "just don't drive much these days" might really enjoy being invited to go on a shopping trip.

Perhaps a mother with small children would be forever thankful for someone to say, "How would you like to go shopping and let me take care of the little ones for you this evening?"

A loaf of homemade bread or a batch of Christmas cookies could be so thoughtful.

For a special Christmas, why not look around us, put on our thinking caps and see what all we can do to make a merrier season for our fellow travelers!

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

Toy Assembling

Whoever said, "You can't fool all of the people all of the time" never read the instructions for assembling Christmas toys!

"Messiah" Musical

It seems Handel's, "The Messiah" has become as much a part of Christmas as the Christmas tree. Throughout America, folk gather in concert halls, theaters and churches to hear the splendor of this popular music.

In 1742, after its first performance, it was considered by church leaders to be sacrilegious but it gained popularity when King George II of England rose to his feet during the "Hallelujah" chorus.

The first performance of "The Messiah" was as a benefit for hospital patients and prisoners in Dublin.

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

Merry Christmas



May your Christmas be merry and bright and joy be with you through the holiday season.

Dairy Queen

Spearman

Gruver



Owners:
Bill Pittman
Frank Pittman

Homemaking students give officials supper

Spearman High School Homemaking II and III students prepared and served a meal for Spearman school board trustees, school administrators and their wives before the last school board meeting.

Homemaking II girls cooked and served the meal and prepared the table decorations. They included Liz Clark, Maria Gomez, Rhonda Hall, Becky Hamilton, Vicki Hand, Linda Huyntr, Joanna Jarvis, Kim Johnson, Kim Scroggs, Carol Taylor, and Kim Younger.

Homemaking III students made apple jelly favors which they gave to the trustees and administrators. These students included Darla Pearson, Teresa Meisner and Makala Weakley. Miss Meisner also provided the entertainment, singing gospel songs.



Spearman school administrators and their wives enjoy the fare at a meal prepared especially for them by Spearman High School Homemaking II and III students. In background Homemaking II student Becky Hamilton pours tea. At the table are Superintendent James Cunningham and his wife, SHS principal Eddie Clemmons and his wife, and Elementary School Principal Allen Alford and his wife.



School board members and school administrators and their wives serve themselves as Homemaking student Kim Johnson [left] brings food to the table.



Teresa Meisner sings a gospel song. She provided the entertainment for the Spearman High School's dinner for the school board and administrators and their families.

Spearman Church Directory

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH: Leland Grimmer, Pastor
824 South Dressen
Sunday School: 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2870

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: Steve Bailey, Pastor
Waka, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
435-4598

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Gaylord Cook, Pastor
121 South Haney
Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Worship 10:35
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-3244

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH: William Schardin, Interim Pastor
1101 South Bernice Street
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Worship --None
659-2252

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH: Jim Jones, Pastor
1102 South Archer
Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2783

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: David Nuckels, Pastor
401 North Bernice
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-2295

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (SOUTHERN BAPTIST): Bruce Chesser, Pastor
Jerry Don Davis, Minister of Youth
123 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-2445 Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST): Martin Foster, Pastor
29 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Worship 6:30
659-2036

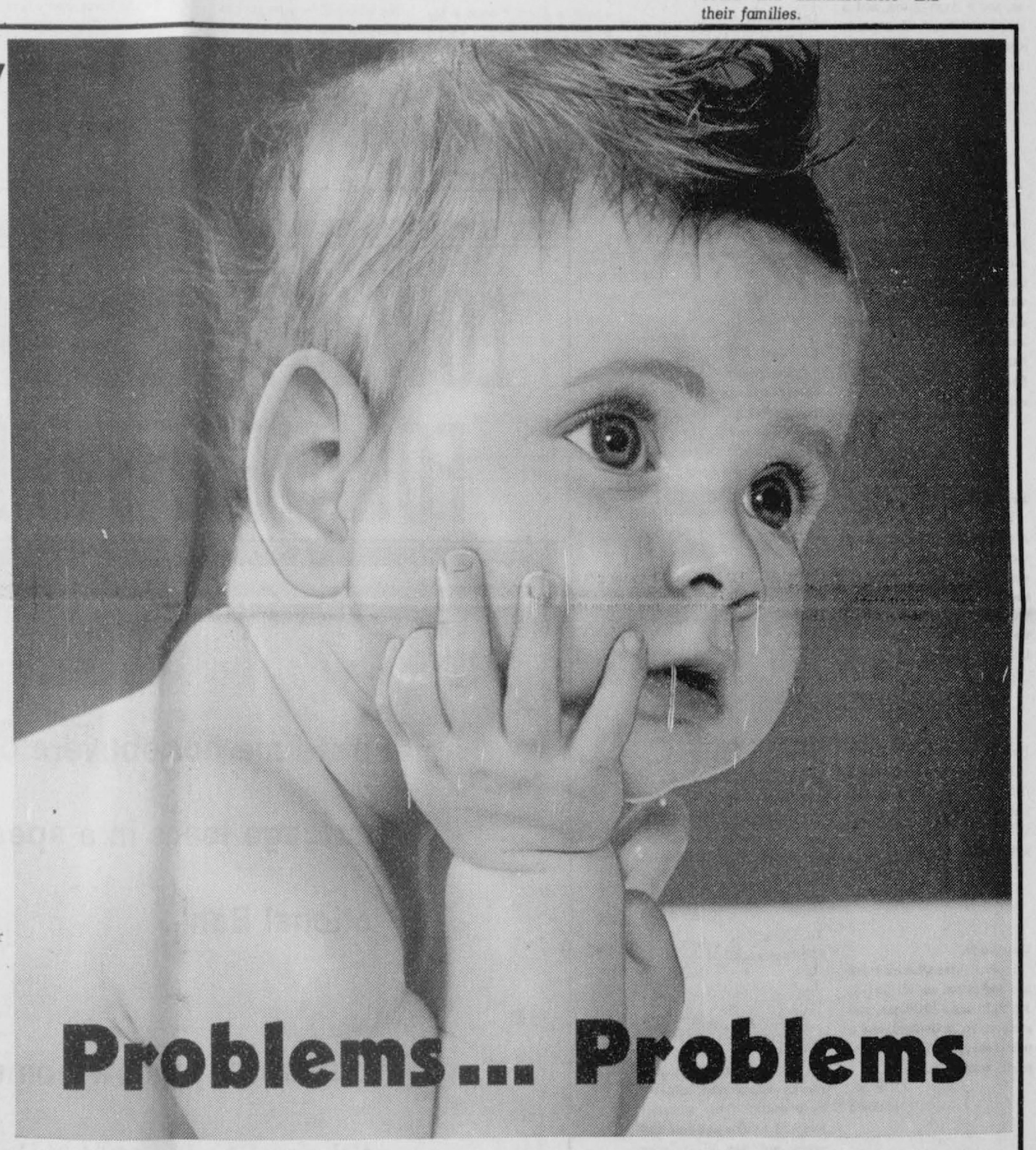
FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Leland McCullough, Pastor
1021 Cotter
Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
659-2033

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Lane Boyd, Pastor
407 South Haney
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
659-3220

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH: Father Raymond Crosier, Priest
Saturday Evening Mass 7:00PM Friday Mass 8:30AM
Sunday Mass 8:00AM Thursday Mass 6:30PM
659-2166

SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH: (Inter-Denominational):
Steve Rogers, Pastor
31 S. Endicott
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Service 6:30
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2644

SPEARMAN-GRUVER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION (SOUTHERN BAPTIST):
502 E. 7th. Romeo Reyes, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-3948



Problems... Problems

Sunday *John* *9:1-38*	*Monday* *Ephesians* *2:4-10*	*Tuesday* *John* *3:14-21*
Wednesday *II Corinthians* *5:17-21*	*Thursday* *Luke* *15:1-7*	*Friday* *Ezekiel* *37:12-14*
Saturday *Romans* *8:8-11*		



People chuckle when they see a baby who seems to have the weight of the world on his shoulders. What can he possibly be thinking about that makes him seem so pensive?

His thoughts probably aren't very serious, for babies often strike delightful and comical poses that enliven the family photo album.

But babies grow up and become adults, with real problems and difficult decisions to make.

Don't forget, as your baby matures, to emphasize those things that will enable him to cope with his future. Don't forget love, discipline, understanding —and especially, don't forget the Church!

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Dear Santa,
I want all of G.I. Joe and all of Star Wars and a Atari, and a motorcycle, and all of the stuff of Garfield too. And a G.I. Joe train. And a Shotgun, and a water bed.
from,
Chadwick Dean

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid and some skates and a bike and a care bear and a hampster, three wheeler, and a hole bunch of snow, and a waterbed and a elephant, and a reindeer, and a Alligator, and a Dover man, and a shotgun.
from,
Lisa

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch kid and a bicycle and a computer and a baby monkey I wish you would tell Mrs. Santa Claus hi and I want a doverman pincher, and a Atari game, and a three wheeler, and a alarm clock, and a sled to play in the snow and some skates and a waterbed and some clothes.
from,
Christie

Dear Santa,
I would like my daddy to have a boat and I would like to have a play snake and my sister wuld like some Barbie Clothes, and my brother would want a shotgun, and my mamma would like a clock, and my Grandmother would like a new bike, and my Grandfather would like a chair saw.
from,
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler, and a motorcycle, and Return of the Jedi stuff, and a bike, an some pants, and someshirts, and a book case and a tdrain set, and a Garfield, and a alarm clock and a Atari, and a G.I. Joe train set.
from,
Nickolas

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike and a G.I. Joe train, and a saddle, and a Pac Man game, and a G.I. Joe train, and a sled, and allthe G.I. Joe stuff.
from,
Clint Schnell

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler and a bow and arrow, and all the G.I. Joe stuff, and a 30-30 gun, and a rabbit, and a Garfield, and a pair of shaps, and a cow, and a model army tank.
from,
John

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a cabbage Patch Kid, and a care bear, and a waterbed, and a three wheeler and a computer, and a car, and a bike. Say hi to your reindeer and your wife oh I forgot something and sled.
from,
Leslie

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, and a three wheeler, and Garfield stuff and Star Wars, and a shotgun, and a tv and chaps.
from,
Grady Cline
GPC

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year long I would like for Christmas.
1. Camara
2. Cabbage Patch Kid
3. Typewriter
4. Clothes
5. alarm-clock

from,
Kara

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a three wheeler, and some G.I. Joe Stuff, and a Cabbage patch kid, and some Atari tapes and some cloths, and some hiking boots and a rip cord racer, and a saddle, and a Garfield, and Star Wars stuff, and a pool table and a Pac Man game, and a Kannan blaster. I hope all this stuff comes from you and some shaps and reins.
from,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I want Alivn Simon Theodore, and Happy Returns, and Cabbge Patch Kid and Snoopy faitn snowmobill Say Hi to Mrs. Claus and say Hi to your Reindeer How's Rudolph? tell you Elfs to have a merry Christmas I also want a pin yanta and a computer Garfield giant doll.
from,
Regina

Dear Santa,
I want a snowmobile, a three wheeler, a pepsi radio, Snoopy telephone, Barbell set, a sled, a motor boat, Santa Suit, a computer, a Atari, a watch, alarm clock, Pac Man Game, shot gun, Mimi Motorcycle, swiming pool, a Play house, Christmas lites, and a baby brother.
from,: Adam

To: Santa
I've been good!!!!!

Dear Santa,
I want some golf clubs, and romote control jeep, and romote control three wheeler, and walkie talkie and bow and arrow and say hi to your Reindeer and is Rudolph all right? and I wanta Cabbage Patch Kid.
from, Cass

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a bunch of toys for Christmas. My mother wants a ring for Christmas. I have made no F's on my report card. I have been good to my friends.
from,
Telie O'Quin

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkie-talkie and a helicopter that picks up a 4x4 rufrid Army jeep. I would like a sleeping bag and a fishing pole and a fishing box. Santa would you tell Frostie Merry Christmas for me. Merry Christmas to you. Santa I will leave some cookies and milk for you. The last thing I want is a picture of you, Mrs. Santa and Frostie please. I have been a good Boy.
from,
Damron Queener

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike.
and a car.
I want a Atari. I want a big wheel. I want a truck. I want a toy man. I want a sled. I want a Christmas tree. I want a train. I will leave you cookies and milk. I want a foot ball. I want a boat.
from,
C.W. Medley

Dear Santa,
I want a Motor Toe tank. And a eywokvelig. I want a new bicycle and I want lots of toys in my stocking too. I have been good and my sister has been good too. I want some more Atari video games. I want a little puppy and a little kitten too.I want some suits and some more pants to.
from,
Jason Swink

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, a Strawberry shortcake house, a doll house, and Baby dolls, and cabbage patch kids, a pair of skates. I want a new house, a kichen set, a stove, and a baby sister.
from,
Becky Diaz

Dear Santa,
I have been good and bad. I If you come to my house, on the table will be some cookies and milk. But what I wont for Christmas is...I want a bike for Christmas and a clock and a He-man. I cna't think of any thing else. Good bie!
from,
David Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather and I have been good. I want a Garfield.
I also want a Carebear named Love-a-lot. I want a new bike. I want a cabbage Patch kid. I will leave you a plate of cookies and milk. And I'll wait for you. And I also want to wish you a Merry Christmas. Hey Santa, my brother would like a night rider that talks. I also want some books.
from,
Heather Baskin

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want a lot of toys. i want a Huffy bike a lot of trucks. I will be good. I have been good. I will keep being good so I can get a lot of toys.
from,
Jimmy Healey

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a midnight horse and a doll house.
I want a play house. I want a ATARI. I want connect four. And I want a watch. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid doll. And I want a T-ball stand and a bat.
from,
Vanessa Biggs

Dear Santa,
I have been good. This is Mike. We will get you some cookies and milk Santa. Santa Claus we love you. We all love you Santa Claus. Can you come and see us Santa Clause?
from,
Mike Garrard

Dear Santa,
I want a pants set. I want some snow boots. I will leave cookies and milk in my stocking I want a Doll story book. I wnat a girl Cabbage Patch Kid. I want shoes and I want a coat. I want a bike. Santa how is Mrs. Santa? We are betting Mrs. Santa and you will be up with the reindeers. Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Santa and reinders. Love,
from,
Barbara Ring

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Glow Worm, a Teddy Bear, and a cute, little baby doll with a crib. I would also like to have a Snoopy with a blanket.
I have been a good girl.
I love you!
Terrie Medley
Mrs. Thomas' Class

Dear Santa,
I want a carebear doll for christmas. And I also want Baby Skates too. I want make-it and bake-it. And I want a Garfield for christmas too. I wnat a bath dog. I also want some ice skates. And I want a Barbie doll. I want a Santa Claus doll. And I want a Smurf Doll. I want a Rudolph the red-nose raindeer. I want a vanuseyto I will give you some milk and cookies. I have been a good girl.
from,
Trixie Pearson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a race track. I love you Santa! I have been good. I want a Big Foot. I want a bike for my brother. I hope that you have a safe trip down here Christmas Eve night.
Merry Christmas.
from,
Jeff Gilbreath

Dear Santa,
I want a big wheel and I want a car and I want a train and I want a air plane and I want a bike and I want a racetrack. I have been a good boy. I love you Santa!
from,
Troy Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a police car for Christmas. Santa I have been good. Santa, my sister wants a doll.My brother wants a police car for Christmas and my mother wants a car for Christmas and my mother wants a car for Christmas and my mother wants a job for Christmas. My father wants a car.
from.
Jabier Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and three books. I wish you a Merry Christmas! I want a three wheeler and a dog or a cat and I want ice cream. For my mom-she wants a ring and my dad wants a shot gun from you and my sister wants a dog.
from
Toby Thompson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. So have my friends. I want some chaps and a three wheeler. And I want a new Go-cart. My father wants a jogging suit. And my mother wants a new car.
from,
Paul Lee Trosper

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Dear Santa,

I hope you have enough room for a full size tent. If you do make sure it's on the delivery for Perryton or Borger. If you don't #†‡§÷+* Well that's out of the question. O also I wonder if you could use a carpenter make a bigger sled. If you do write me a letter telling if you do or don't. p.s. My dad is getting me the biggest thing which cost 100 bucks. Wich is a go-cart.

from,
Braden

Dear Santa,

I wish you would bring me a waterbed and a cabbage patch doll. Say hi to Mrs. Claus and Rudolph. Oh I forgot something I would like a computer. And a two-story house. Can you realy hold your nose and fly up the chimey. And a three wheeler. i would like a big garfield. And a pet rabbit, and a Hamster. And a snow mobile. But there's one thing I hate is my brother. He alsways hits me.

from,
Nikki

Dear Santa,

I would like to go see you and your reindeer. I want a t.v. and a doll house and baby fussy. I would like to ride with you but mon probably wouldn't let me go with you anyway you probably couldn't handle me. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

from,
Melissa

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a three wheeler, and a bike too, and a bow and arrow too. From you Santa Claus and a miss Pac Man game. I hope you have a merry Christmas.

from,
Ricky

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl all year long. I would like for Christmas.

1. I want a Garfield and my brother wants a train and wants a Garfield too. My mother wants a T.V. and my father wants a Pac Man and a reindeer, and a E.T. and a Q-Bert.

from,
Amanda Nobles

Dear Santa,

I would like a watch I would like doverman pincher I would like Garfield clocks and a star wars stuff and a football and a now horse and a new saddle, and a cabbage patch kid for my mom and my sister, and a E.T. Clock, a train, Pac Man Watch and a watch dog. Please.

from,
Dee Mayfield

Dear Santa,

I want a new ring. I want a game. I hope your reindeers are ready for Christmas so they will be ready for Christmas eve. I hope I get a new doll a new T.V.

from
Brandi Madson

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a Glow Worm, a GI Joe Walkie Talkie, a talking Garfield, a harmonica, a t.v. for my room, a telephone, a clock, a magic oven, a toy gun, and a Flintstone record, and a Big Bird Coloring book.

I have been a good boy. Thank you, I love you!

Clayton Umphress
Mrs. Thomas' Class

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a truck, a race car, a pick-up, a Knight Rider car, a peg-board, and a real puppy.

I would also like for you to give flowers to my honey. Thank you!

Marvin Byers
Mrs. Thomas' Class

Dear Santa,

I would like a computer, and a Dallas Cowboys robe, and howshows, and a Atari sleeping bag and a garfield lunch box, Dallas cowboys alarm clock, and watch and I want golf clubs, and a Rocky punching bag and a new western pleasure saddle, and reins, and lether cup, and santa I have been ackstra good this year.

North pool Box 065444.

from, Matt Archer

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Skates for Christmas. And I will set out cookies for you and carrots for your raindeer. I have been a good girl this year. I am going to be in a church play this Sunday, and I am a angel.

from,
Toni Snow

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Would you please give me a truck? I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have my Christmas tree up a I will have my stockings up and my decorations up. I have already sent you a note and I will be at my Grandmother's and Grandfather's. I love you Santa. I hope you have a good trip around the world. Merry Christmas Santa!

I will see you at Christmas time. by-by.

from,
Aaron Davis

Dear Santa,

My is Alisha and I have been very good. So please bring me a Carebear! I also want a baby Angel cake that blows kisses! But if you bring me all those things I will have cookies and milk on the table! Would you please write back? But most of all I want a cabbage patch kid!

from,
Alisha LaRochelle

Dear Santa,

I want Baby Skates, I wish you a Merry Christmas! I'll leave some cookies for you. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus that I wish her a Merry Christmas. Come and see me this Christmas! Tell Rudolph Hi!

from,
Kelli Butts



How fit are you?

Would you like to know just how fit (or unfit) you really are? If so, starting January 3rd the Hansford County YMCA will begin taking appointments for its new Fitness Testing Program.

This is the Y's newest program offering and is only available at one other Y in the Panhandle. The program will let the participant know how fit he/she is in comparison with national norms for a person of the same sex and age. Then the participant will receive a personal exercise prescription based upon his/her strengths and weaknesses.

YMCA Director Winn Crenshaw states, "We are very fortunate to be able to offer this service to the Hansford County area, because many towns a lot larger than Spearman don't have it." The Y received over $1000 in donations to purchase the equipment for the program. "Most Y's our size can't afford the equipment to do what we can do here," Crenshaw stated.

The test is not a medical procedure and not intended for diagnostic purposes, but is very good at evaluating a person's fitness level and comparing it to others. It also shows progress as one goes through a fitness program. The evaluations includes per cent of body fat as compared to lean body weight, cardiovascular endurance, muscle strength and endurance, and flexibility. These scores are compared to National YMCA recommendations for the average adult.

The evaluation program is available to anyone interested, not just Y members. To participate, one must make an appointment by calling the Y at 9—2591. The appointments last approximately one hour and are confidential.

The Christmas Doll presented here

Laughter rang out, over and over throughout the auditorium, as Mrs. Tina Tucker's and Mrs. Sandee Smith's first grade students presented a humorous look at Christmas around the world.

The first graders presented a play entitled "The Christmas Doll" to a combined assembly of elementary and junior high students and faculty members and other adults.

"The Christmas Doll" is a fantasy-comedy play about Santa Claus' Christmas Eve visit to boys and girls around the world. With many a hearty "Ho-Ho-Ho!" Santa Claus (John Paul Molina) delivers presents to boys and girls, assisted by Alfie (Tracie Martin) and Elves in a sleigh pulled by Rudolph (Kristi Janzen).

They take along Christmas Doll (Sandi Rich) and much of the adventure and misadventure of the trip revolve around where Santa will leave the Christmas Doll, the plot complicated by the loss of Santa's glasses.

Finally Santa decides to leave the Christmas Doll in "Spearman, Texas" and finds his glasses, so all ends well.

The action was enhanced by lively Christmas songs sung by a chorus of the first graders accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wilma Clark.

As narrator, Kristina Pool kept the audience abreast of what was coming up in the scenes of the two act, several scene play.

Besides those mentioned, the cast included:

Elves--Schane Schneider, Cayci Shaver, Cameron Kunselman, Edgar Lozano, Greg Elliott, DeDe Tucker, Chris Jenkins, Valentin Macias;

Soldiers--Phillip Reed and Tony Ortiz;

Clown--Ronnie Ring;

Dutch children--Joe Bob Breeden, Shane Vela, Mika Pipkin, Haley Eaton;

Austrian children--Oscar Rojas, Shan O'Quin, Heather Vinson, Ashly Shieldknight;

Chinese dragon--Derke Irlbeck, Shane Goodson, Jabier Silva;

Spanish children--Angie Rosales, Maria Medrano, Brandon Stafford, Jeremy Thomas;

Father--Josh Winegarner, Mother--Shawna Pool, Sister--Nora Nava, Brother--David Baca.

Miss Jerri Maize's high school drama students painted and constructed all the scenery and props and helped the members of the cast with their makeup.

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Merry Christmas from the Police Department, Spearman

On Thursday, December 15, 1983, at approximately 7:07 p.m. a white female entered the Spearman Police Department and related that a gas heater had been taken from 300 West Kenneth. A Spearman Police officer then went to the residence with the complainant and found that the heater had been removed from the living room. Complainant related that a family had recently moved from the residence and that she would check with them to determine of they had removed the heater. Ivestigation continuing.

On Sunday, December 18, 1983, at approximately 8:15 p.m., a Spearman Police officer was walking out to his patrol unit parked in front of his residence. The officer observed a vehicle run into the stop sign located on the Southeast corner of Kenneth and Brandt. The officer stopped the vehicle and questioned the driver. There was no damage to the vehicle that the officer could see, and was unable to tell if the stop sign was damaged. Nothing further at this time.

On Sunday, December 18, 1983, while on patrol, a Spearman Police officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of S. Barkley in reference to two cowdogs being loose. Upon arrival, the officer tried to catch the dogs and one of them tried to bite the officer. The officer radioed the dispatcher to public service the owner of the dogs but was unable to reach them. The officer filed charges against the owners for Canine at Large. Nothing further at this time.

On Tuesday, December 20, 1983, a Gruver resident called the Spearman Police Department and related that on December 7, 1983 between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., two black wheel hub caps were taken from her daughter's vehicle while it was parked at the High School parking lot. Subject related that her daughter's car was parked here during a basketball tournament and when she came out to get into her car she noticed that the hub caps were missing. Investigation still continuing.

On Wednesday, December 21, 1983, a Spearman Resident entered the Spearman Police Department to report the loss of a man's 14 k gold diamond ring. Subject related that the ring was on his little finger when he was getting a newspaper at Allsups. He related that when he got back into his vehicle, he noticed that the ring was missing. A reward has been offered for the return of the ring.

ACCIDENT REPORT

On December 19, 1983, an accident was reported at 200 N. Bernice. a 1979 Chevy Van proceeded to back up and failed to see the other vehicle. No injuries were reported.

On December 21, 1983, an accident was reported at Allsups. A 1970 pickup failed to control speed and applied the brakes on ice and slid into the front doors of the Allsups store breaking one plate glass door out. A citation was issued.

MONDAY

MONDAY 12/26/83

PM	CABLE	[2] ESPN Sports Network	[3] OETA Oklahoma Cty	[4] KAMR CH.4 Amarillo	[5] TMC Movie Channel	[7] KVII CH.7 Amarillo	[8] CBN Cbn Cable Netwr	[9] WGN CH.9 Chicago	[10] KFDA CH.10 Amarillo	[11] WTBS CH.17 Atlanta	[12] CNN Cable News Ntwr
6	00	SportsCenter	Business Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Alias Smith and Jones	Barney Miller	News	Carol Burnett	Moneyline
	30	ESPN's SideLines	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	"	Family Feud	"	Jeffersons	Three's Company	Hogan's Heroes	Crossfire
7	00	NCAA Football: 1983 Aloha Bowl from	Cosmos	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	"	That's Incredible!	I Spy	Aloha Bowl: Washington vs. Penn St.	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Movie: 'Death of a Gunfighter'	Prime News
	30		"		Movie: 'Deathtrap'	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	00	Honolulu, Hawaii	Great Performances	Movie: 'Happy Endings'	"	Movie: 'The Night the Lights Went Out in	700 Club	"	AfterMASH	"	"
	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Newhart	"	"
9	00	"	Who's Havin' Fun?	"	"	Georgia'	"	"	Body Human: The Body Beautiful	"	Freeman Reports
	30	"	"	"	Movie: 'Hit and Run'	"	Shirley & Pat Boone	"	"	TBS Evening News	"
10	00	"	Dr. Who	News	"	News	Another Life	News	News	All In the Family	Sports Tonight
	30	SportsCenter NCAA	Latenight America	Tonight Show	"	Thicke of the Night	Beyond the Horizon	"	Hart to Hart	Catlins	Crossfire
11	00	Football: 1983 Aloha Bowl from Honolulu,	"	"	"	"	"	Twilight Zone	"	Portrait of America: Iowa	Newsnight
	30		Sign Off	Late Night with David	Movie: 'Grease 2'	"	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'The Seventh	Columbo	"	"
12	00	Hawaii		Letterman	"	Charlie's Angels	I Married Joan Love That Bob	Cross'	"	Movie: 'Charly'	"
	30	"		Muppet Show	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

TUESDAY

TUESDAY 12/27/83

PM	CABLE	[2] ESPN Sports Network	[3] OETA Oklahoma Cty	[4] KAMR CH.4 Amarillo	[5] TMC Movie Channel	[7] KVII CH.7 Amarillo	[8] CBN Cbn Cable Netwr	[9] WGN CH.9 Chicago	[10] KFDA CH.10 Amarillo	[11] WTBS CH.17 Atlanta	[12] CNN Cable News Ntwr
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	30		Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	"	Family Feud	"	Jeffersons	Three's Company	Hogan's Heroes	Crossfire
7	00	Game 1 from Jacksonville, FL	Nova	A Team	Movie: 'Four Friends'	Just Our Luck	I Spy	Movie: 'The Borgia Stick'	Mississippi	Movie: 'The Hellfighters'	Prime News
	30	"	"	"	"	Happy Days	"	"	"	"	"
8	00	NCAA Basketball: Gator Bowl Tournament -	Store	Remington Steele	"	Three's Company Oh Madeline	700 Club	"	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration	"	"
	30		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	00	Game 2 from Jacksonville, FL	"	For Love and Honor	Movie: 'Rock-show: Paul McCartney and Wings'	Hart to Hart	"	News	of the Performing Arts	"	Freeman Reports
	30	"	"	"	"	"	Blondie	"	"	TBS Evening	"
10	00	"	Dr. Who	News	"	News	Another Life	Soap	News	News	Sports Tonight
	30	SportsCenter This Week in	Latenight America	Tonight Show	"	Barnaby Jones	Dobie Gillis	Love Boat	Magnum P.I.	Catlins	Crossfire
11	00	the NBA	"	"	Movie: 'The Sign of Four'	"	Burns & Allen	"	"	Movie: 'The Ugly American'	Newsnight
	30	NFL's Greatest Moments FIS World Cup	Sign Off	Late Night with David	"	Thicke of the Night	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Pop!'	McCloud	"	"
12	00	Skiing: Men's 90-Meter Jumping from		Letterman	"	"	I Married Joan Love That Bob	"	"	"	"
	30			Muppet Show	"	"	"	"	"	"	"



Peace on Earth

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Chamber of Commerce notes.....

Robert Elliott, Manager of Texas-New Mexico Power Co. has been elected President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for 1983-84. Monty Blackman, 1983 President will be turning the gavel over to Robert on January 10, 1984 at the Installation Dinner. The other officers are Bob Pearson, 1st Vice President, Mike Cudd, 2nd Vice President, and Rita Curtis, Secretary-Treasurer. The newly elected directors are: Jeff Beedy--Beedy Furniture; Bob Boxwell--Boxwell Bros. Flower Shop, and Rita Curtis. The newly appointed director is Martha Boyd of Boyd's Family Shoes.

The retiring officers and directors for 1983 are: Monty Blackman, President, and Judy Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer and Doug Steger. They are to be commended for their leadership in the Chamber. During Monty's year as president we have seen many activities such as: Career Day, Goat Shares, Christmas Tree give away, Increased Membership, Golf Tournament, Fireworks Display, Hansford Roundup, Clean-up Campaign (Second Place in Beautify Texas Contest), New sidewalk in front of the office, Downtown Beautification getting underway, Teacher's picnic, Harvest Ball, Giant Armadillo Race, Miss Hansford County Pageant and several Retail Merchants Promotions.

The 1984 Committee Chairpersons have been appointed by the incoming President Robert Elliott. An orientation meeting for the new Committee Chairpersons was held in the Chamber of Commerce office, Wednesday, November 30th. The Chairpersons are now selecting committee members. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees contact the Chamber of Commerce office.

ELECTED: AMBASSADORS--Kent Guthrie, FRUITCAKE REVUE--Cindy Schneider, HANSFORD ROUNDUP--Jeff Beedy, RETAIL MERCHANTS--Frosty Hickerson.

APPOINTED: AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE--Brice McRee, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT--Ronnie Lusby, DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION--Martha Boyd, FREE ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE--John R. Collard, Jr., HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE--Don Hawkins, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS--Rich Melton, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE--Francis Loftin and Claudine Laxton, IMAGE & PUBLIC RELATIONS--Leo Meyers, FOURTH OF JULY--Bob Pearson, SPORTS & RECREATION COMMITTEE--Mike Cudd, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE--Ed Garner, WATER DEVELOPMENT--Johnnie C. Lee, MISS HANSFORD COUNTY--Judy Nelson and Jackie Pearson.

MANY THANKS TO:

The Retail Merchants would like to thank the CITY POLICE for helping with the traffic control during the Halloween Parade and for talking to the children about safety while Trick or Treating. We appreciate them and they are always very cooperative with our projects. Also, thanks to CALLAWAY'S HOUSE OF FLOWERS for the pumpkins. The boys and girls had a great time decorating them.

ALSO, a big THANK YOU to the TEXAS-NEW MEXICO & CITY employees for putting up the Christmas Decorations, namely; Craig Vinson, Pete Wall, Jerry Bowling, Robert Cantu, Jose Vaquera, without these people we would not have our beautiful decorations for Christmas. Also, a big thanks to the TEXAS-NEW MEXICO men from Perryton that helped with the big tree. Thanks again for making Spearman Special.

The Board of Directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will have installation of officers on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1984, at the Home Demonstration Clubroom. The out going officers and directors will be installed. This is for the officers, directors and spouses. The women of the Assembly of God Church will provide the meal.

The Women's Division Spearman Chamber of Commerce held their annual Christmas Party in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Helen Melton was the chairperson and did an outstanding job. Plus, everyone had a great time! The first meeting of 1984 will be January 18, at 12:00 noon. If you are interested in the Women's Division, please join us then.

The grand opening and ribbon cutting of Texas-New Mexico Power Co. will be Thursday, January 19, 1984 from 1:30 to 5:00. Everyone is invited!!!

YOU'RE INVITED!

We will be having our annual Christmas Open House on Friday, December 23, 1983 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please stop by, have refreshments, and visit with us.

JohnR. Collard, Jr. & Staff

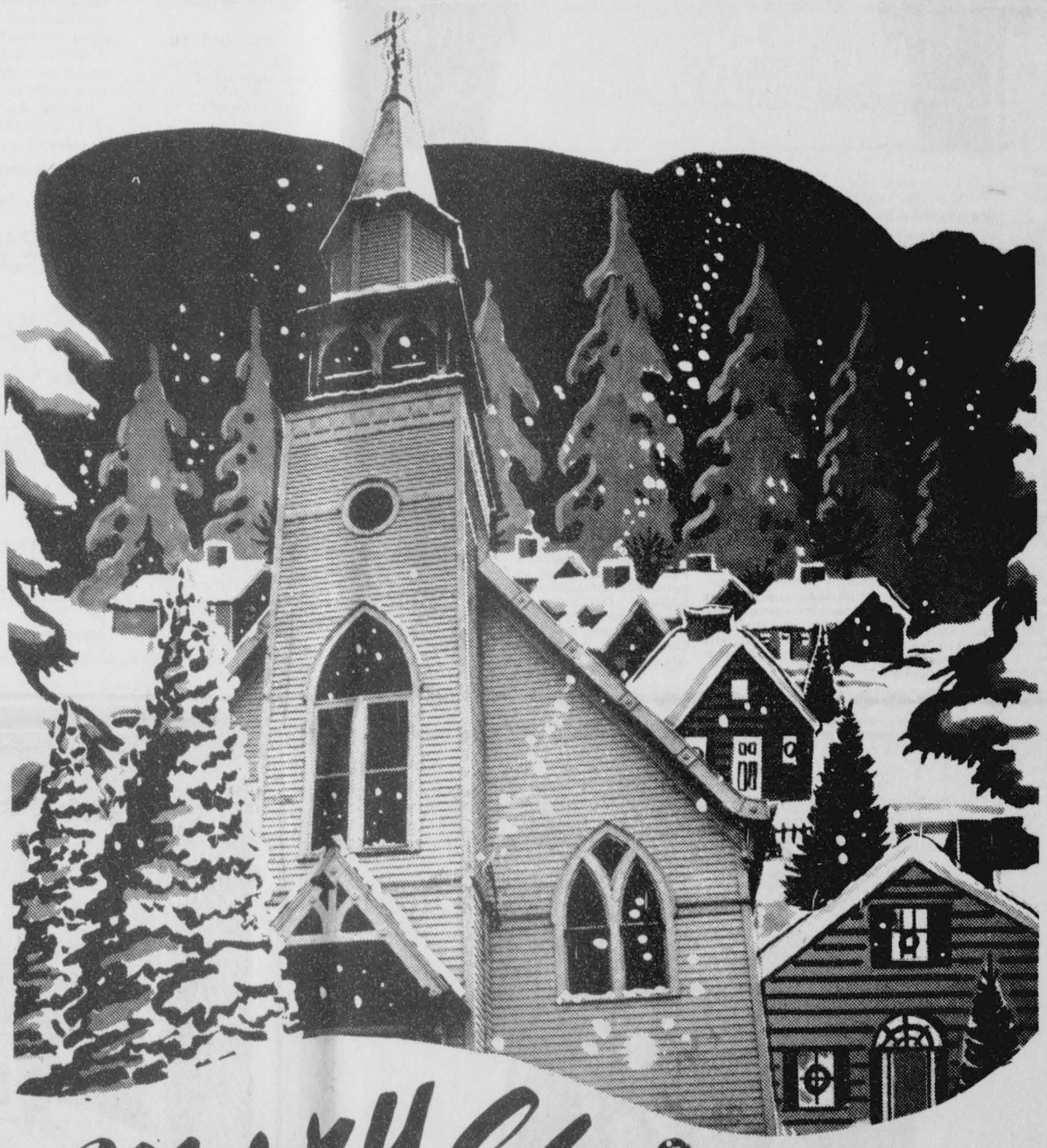
Message from Monty Blackman

This has been a very eventful year at the Chamber. We have accomplished our goals and continued working towards a better Spearman. Our committees have worked hard and the chairmen are very dedicated and I appreciate this very much. I wish to thank them for a job well done, they have made my year as President much easier. Merry Christmas to you and may your new year be prosperous.

Figures based on a 5% net profit. With holiday season here, I thought you would be interested in the following figures that were published in the IRC April Newsletter. To cover a loss of $1.00 theft, you need sales of $20.00; to cover a $5.00 damaged part, you need sales of $100.00; to cover loss of $20.00 uncollected bill, you need sales of $400.00; and to cover a $50.00 shoplifting loss, you need sales of $1,000.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee for 1983 is President--Monty Blackman, Vice President--Robert Elliott, Vice President--Bob Pearson, Secretary-Treasurer--Judy Nelson, and Manager--Mary Lou Wysong. Directors are Elbre Hickerson, Francis Loftin, Anthony Wilkerson, Dr. Doug Steger, Mike Schnell, Brice McRee, Mike Cudd and Robert Queener.

MERRY CHRISTMAS from all of us at the C. of C.--Happy 1984



Merry Christmas

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'TODAY'--The Texas Crime Prevention Institute at Southwest Texas State University received national exposure when institute program director Leland Wood (roght) and Research and Forecast, Inc. Presidnet John Pollock of New York City recently appeared on the NBC television "Today" show. Wood, who became one of the institute's first full-time instructors in 1975, said a result of the daytime talk show coverage has been inquires from around the nation. The SWT program is funded by a grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the Texas Govnernor's Office. Wood was Chief of Police in Spearman from 1966-1974.

Union Church to have Special Service

This Sunday, Dec. 25th at the Spearman Union Church will be having a Special Christmas Day Service beginning at 10 A.M.

Pastor Steve Roger invites you & your family to join them in their Special Celebration of the birth of Jesus, if you do not already have a church home. A Nursery will be provided.

Christmas In Italy

In Italy, instead of Santa Claus coming down the chimney, according to a legend, a kind, aged fairy queen, called La Befana, comes down the chimney with gifts for the children. Instead of listening for the reindeer patter, the children listen for the bell the queen is supposed to ring. Small wafers, called Magi Cakes, are eaten by the Italians, with fried eels, pork and chicken at Christmastime.

Christmas With The Germans

Each member of the family has their own special Christmas tree in some German homes. The individual trees are decorated with lights and candy. One of the favorite candies is Lubecker marzipan. It's an almond candy that can be colored and shaped to look like toys, fruit or meat. Weeks are often spent by German women and girls to embroidery sofa cushions or handkerchiefs. Figures of men and animals are carved by the boys and painted in bright colors. On Christmas Eve everyone joins for the Bescherung (the ceremony to light the Christmas tree), then the children receive gifts.

Christmas Quiz

1. When was December suggested as a date on which to celebrate Christ's birth?
2. Who wrote the words to the famous Christmas carol, "Joy to the World"?
3. Who first described Santa Claus' sleigh and reindeer?
4. Where did the traditional dish of plum pudding originate?
5. When was the "Messiah," by George Frideric Handel first presented?

Answers:

1. In 336.
2. Isaac Watts.
3. Clements C. Moore, in 1882 in his poem now called, "The Night Before Christmas."
4. In England.
5. In 1724 in Dublin.

Post Office to be closed Monday

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas Day.

As Christmas Day is a widely observed holiday, there will be no in-coming or out-going mail service.

Behne wins quilt

Congratulations to Mrs. Verlin Behne who won the quilt at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center.

Spangled Star

Cover a styrofoam star with large, sparkling gold or silver sequins. Pin the sequins in place with glass beaded pins for more sparkle.

Karen's Kozy Korner

By Karen Karruff
Hansford County Extension Agent
Home Economics

With winter approaching, it's more important than ever to be energy conscious. One way to conserve energy is to make sure window treatments are as energy efficient as possible.

One window treatment usually cannot satisfy both a homeownwer's particular energy requirements and her specific desires in the area of design. Therefore, for the sake of efficiency and appearance, select a variety of layers to use as one window treatment.

A number of combinations may be created from available treatments. Often mini-blinds, vertical blinds, shades or shutters are used directly against the window.

Using this as a base, the homeowner may then choose some combination of sheers, draperies, curtains valances, cornices or other treatments, or choose just one to supplement the base.

Each treatment varies in degree of energy efficiency. Various types of shades such as magnetically sealed Roman shades are more effective than shutters or blinds, and layered draperies with cornices are more effective than sheers by themselves.

Cornices and sealed shades are more effective than other treatments because they keep warm air from recirculating against a cold window and losing its heat. When this happens, the air requires more energy to be reheated. Lined draperies and shades are also better insulators in themselves.

The other aspect of window treatments which must be kept in mind is style. Recently, the country-French looks have become popular. These styles are mainly seen in curtains, although sheers and shades may also fit the style.

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 12/28/83

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7 00	"	Mark Russell Comedy Spec.	Real People	Movie: 'Author! Author!'	Fall Guy	I Spy	Movie: 'Goliath Awaits' Part 1	Whiz Kids	Movie: 'The Shakiest Gun in the West'	Prime News
7 30	"	Great Performances: Live	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8 00	NCAA Basketball: Gator Bowl Tournament -	From Lincoln Center	Facts of Life	"	Dynasty	700 Club	"	Movie: 'Continental Divide'	"	"
8 30	"	"	Family Ties	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9 00	Championship Game from Jacksonville, FL	"	NBC News Special: Beyond the Missile Crisis	Movie: 'Friendly Persuasion'	Arthur Hailey's Hotel	"	News	"	"	Freeman Reports
9 30	"	Wagner In Venice	"	"	"	Blondie	"	"	TBS Evening News	"
10 00	NCAA Basketball: Brigham Young at	Dr. Who	News	"	News	Another Life	Soap	News	All In the Family	Sports Tonight
10 30	"	Latenight America	Tonight Show	"	Barnaby Jones	Dobie Gillis	Love Boat	Police Story	Catlins	Crossfire
11 00	UCLA	"	"	"	"	Burns & Allen	"	"	Movie: 'For Whom the Bell Tolls'	Newsnight
11 30	"	Sign Off	Late Night with David	Movie: 'Cannery Row'	Thicke of the Night	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'The Top of the	Movie: 'Great Alligator'	"	"
12 00	Women's International Volleyball: USA vs. Japan		Letterman	"	"	I Married Joan	Hill' Part 1	"	"	"
12 30			Muppet Show	"	"	Love That Bob	"	"	"	"



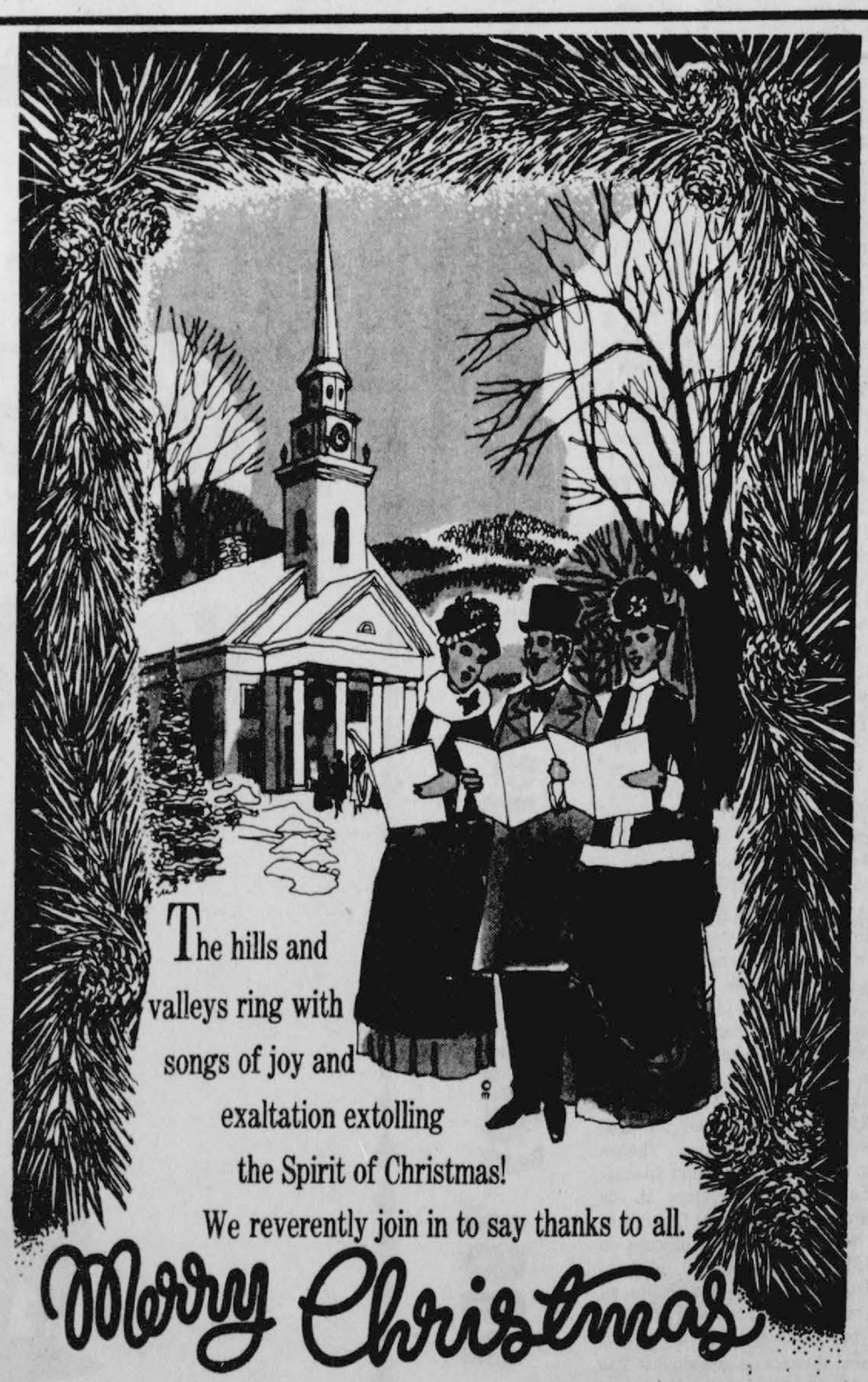
Merry Christmas

Christmas is that one time of the year when memories take us home again. Happy Holiday.

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