

Season's Greetings

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News letter from Mzee Muzungu

After our arrival home from Nairobi and the attempted coup, we were happy to be back in Kampala. Guests from Eastland, Texas, new missionaries, national women's meeting organization, an exciting trip west and many exciting things happening in our church have consumed our time.

Some less than delightful events include a small wreck on the part of Russell and a mission van. The losses of a car at gun point by one of our mission couples, the breaking by flying rock of a windscreen and the small but most aggravating car problems. It is a major task to get the brakes relined or a windscreen replaced or at times to find gasoline in a service station.

We were asked recently to give a program at Mengo Hospital (Church of Uganda Hospital) Christian fellowship. It was on a Sunday evening. To do so we had to spend the night even though it is only three miles from our house. (No travel after 7 p.m.)

We opened our Baptist Bookshop in early September; Bibles sell rapidly. Other books are slower because of price. Many of our friends have sent books and they are selling very inexpensively, so people can buy those old January Bible Study books and study course books. The foundation in Florida is still sending Bibles of all kinds, KJV, BSU, NIV, Living, Phillips, Montgomery, ASM, Morleys and Good News. We process and give away about 1000 each week. They are so welcome. "Thank you sir, Thank you muzungu (white man)." This is really a thrill.

Roadblocks are still a part of life here. No problem for us, but one of our young men had his Bible taken from him on the way to church, on a recent Sunday. We gave him another one.

Recently the "outreach" department of our church arranged a preaching trip to a village about 8 miles from Kampala, we turned off on a dirt road for two miles and then drove a mile further. Now I know why our missionaries like 4 wheel drive vehicles. Upon our arrival we shook hands, hugged, and grunted-me in English-they in Lugana. We sang, gave testimonies, read the Bible and one of our young men preached. Yes we had a great time. Afterward they fed all of us rice, matooke, sauce (watery soup). It was wonderful. They said: "Please when will you come again."

Recently we baptized 17 people at Makerere University swimming pool, yes it was a delightful time. 26 baptisms since our arrival added to the previous 36 members of the church almost doubles the church membership for these new converts. It is a joy to both of us.

On the other side, things are still scarce and very expensive for the nationals. Our house girl is going to tailoring school (Sewing school). She makes many articles but cannot afford materials. So she makes them from paper and does a good job. She made a paper skirt and we saw, to our amazement, a zipper sewn into the placket. She made a child's gown from paper and put cross stitch around the neck. Material for one simple dress will cost her one month's salary. The exchange rate of money has helped us so much in recent weeks. Rice, flour and sugar that was costing \$10 per pound as we were planning to come, now costs about 50 to 60 cents per pound. Fine for us, but not for Ugandans since

their salaries are still the same. Bad!

Recently, the government needed foreign exchange so badly that they changed the rate of exchange from 96 to 300 shillings per dollar. Friends had sent a \$200 cashiers check and I added some travellers checks to exchange a total of \$300. I came out with a stack of 100 shilling bills that was 6 1/2 inches high. There are no bills printed larger than 100 shilling bills. Each 100 shilling bill is worth about 35 cents. Mail service has improved immensely since we came, most letters from America arrive in 10-14 days and they are "most welcome."

Imogene, who was the encourager, went with a group of women to a meeting in Jinja where the national women's work for Uganda was organized. It was a very wonderful experience for the women. Imogene thought it was a very fine program, and she spoke three times. A lady from our church was elected president. This organization relates to them as the Baptist Women's work in Texas. A real step forward for women in Uganda.

More recently, Oct. 15-18, Imogene and I took the mission van—a 7 passenger one—and put nine in it along with luggage and bedrolls and went 315 miles west to Bwera. This was a meeting of the Baptist Union of Uganda. All day Saturday—8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.—they discussed thoroughly many small business matters but the reports of churches was the most thrilling. Before our arrival they had built a framework of poles, about 9 feet high and 60X100 feet; late Saturday and early Sunday they covered the frame work with banana leaves. Sunday people came from everywhere. Over 1000 people walked there. They sang, played drums, shook gourd shakers and sang more. Many recognitions and introductions later they asked the Mzee Muzungu (that's old white face) to preach. Through an interpreter, English to Swahili—I tried to tell them about Jesus.

Oh yes, our arrival was marked by the fierce beating of drums. Tea was served, then we were offered a pan of warm water for bathing. Yes we needed it and then we were shown to a room in a mud and stick house, dirt floor, covered with tin. A bed was there and flowers on the table. Royal treatment!! Meals to all Baptist Union officials were served three times each day. matooke, cassava, rice, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, meat and broth, plus tea (a little tea, a bit of water, a lot of milk). We were so excited about the

Has Santa ordered snow for the area Christmas eve... Well, we don't know for sure, but ole' Santa has called for more Reindeer feed, because of possible heavy snow for Hansford Co. Christmas eve and maybe even Christmas day... Merry Christmas...

Guy Melton McIver

PERRYTON — Guy Melton McIver, 69, died yesterday. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow in Boxwell Brothers Chapel, with the Rev. James D. Jones, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church of Spearman, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Copeland Cemetery in Copeland, Kan.

Mr. McIver was born in Nickerson, Kan., and moved to Perryton in 1966. He was a retired oil field pipeline worker. He married Lucille Barrett in 1941 in Manor, Kan. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Haley of Aztec, N.M., and Mrs. Margaret Ann Eller of Spearman; a son, Charles McIver of Freedom, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be made to the Heart Fund.

whole trip. We were in the middle of a coffee-banana plantation. They were picking and drying coffee, bananas were abundant and fresh ripe from the tree. We loved the people, enjoyed the trip, saw several wild animals and of course we want to go again. However November 19-21, we are planning to go northeast to Teso for

another one of these rally-Union meetings.

Now to the real purpose of the letter. We drove a "Lottie Moon" van. We burned a cooperative gift money for petrol, we heard reports of churches built by Lottie Moon and national missionaries salaries paid by cooperative program money! What we say is

Old White Face

that these two sources are all we have to support our work and the work in 94 other nations. Give regularly through your church to the cooperative program. And then "give Lottie Moon a great big Hug" with

your Christmas Mission gift. We love you everyone and ask you to keep praying for the people of Uganda. Russell and Imogene Pogue Box 1734 Kampala, Uganda Africa

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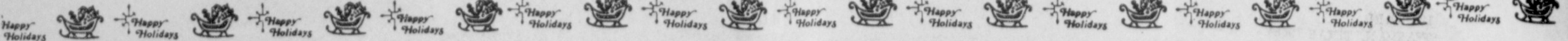
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7:00		Flintstone Funnies Shirt Tales	Prog Cont'd	Super Friends Pac Man/Little	Contact Superbook Christmas	U.S. Farm Report World Tomorrow	Speed Buggy Pandemonium	Romper Room Nativity	News/Sports/ Weather Big Story
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9:00	French Chef			Mork & Mindy Laverne & Shirley/Fonz Hour	Movie: The Inspector General	Christmas Choir	Show	Movie: The Bells of St. Mary's	News Special Style
10:00	Mystery!	Christmas At Washington Cathedral	berry Finn'	Scooby, Scrappy, Yabba-Doo/Puppy Show			Christmas Special		News Sports NCAA Preview
11:00	Alfred Hitchcock Victory Garden	Jetsons	Flash Gordon	Movie: 'Buddy'	ABC Weekend Special New England Christmas	Wild Bill Hickcock	Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic		News/Sports/ Weather Big Story
12:00	Oklahoma Gardening Market to Market	You Think You Got Troubles Cowboy Weekly	Buddy	To Be Announced	Movie: The Tall Stranger			Movie: 'Young at Heart'	News/Sports/ Weather Newsmakers
1:00	Over Easy	Dance Fever	Wild Kingdom	Movie: 'A Christmas'	Judge Roy Bean	Movie: 'Hans Christian Anderson'			News Health Week Evans and Novak
2:00	Austin City Limits	Emergency	Carol'		Movie: 'Return of Daniel Boone'		Sun Bowl: North Carolina vs. Texas	Movie: 'The Lemon'	News Special Style
3:00	Sneak Previews Wholes that Wouldn't Die	SportsWorld	Movie: 'Modern Problems'		Wyatt Earp Wagon Train	Movie: 'The King and I'		Drop Kid'	News Week in Review
4:00	3-2-1, Contact			Wide World of Sports				Motorweek Illustrated	News/Sports/ Weather Newsmakers
5:00	Matinee at the Bijou	News	Trumpet'		American Trail Movie: 'Rose Bowl Story'	Beat the Champs Bowling	Observer	World Championship Wrestling	News/Sports/ Weather Crossfire
6:00	Prog Cont'd	Lawrence Welk	Prog Cont'd	Hee Haw	Prog Cont'd	Prog Cont'd	Entertainment This Week	Prog Cont'd	News Sports Saturday
7:00	Movie: 'Becket'	Diffrent Strokes Silver Spoons	Movie: 'A Christmas'	T.J. Hooker	Movie: 'The Bells of St. Mary's'	Movie: 'Three Godfathers'	Kennedy Center Honors	NBA Basketball: Atlanta at Washington	News/Sports/ Weather
8:00		Jimme A Break	Movie: 'Buddy, Buddy'	Love Boat					News Freeman Reports
9:00		Devin Connection		Fantasy Island		News	CBS Reports	Rat Patrol	News/Sports/ Weather
10:00	Dr. Who	News	Movie: 'The Voyage'	ABC News Movie:	Rock Church	Solid Gold	News	Christian Children's Fund	Movie: 'The'
11:00	Dr. Who			'Ben Hur'	Sing out America	Movie: 'Night and Day'		Son of Monte Cristo	News/Sports/ Weather Money Week
12:00	Best of Midnight Specials	Movie: 'Modern Problems'			Lesson	Best of 700 Club			Sports Crossfire



If you wish to send your Christmas card money to the Auxiliary to help in their gifts to the Hospital, please send your donation to Helen Eiter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, 79081, listing the way you wish your name to appear in this paper. This column will be printed weekly through the Holiday Issue. This is the only fund drive the Auxiliary has so send your donations are needed and appreciated.





Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey of Spearman, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jayne Delores, of Arlington, Tx., to Stephen Randall Ames of Weatherford, Tx., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ames, also of Weatherford, Tx. A mid-winter wedding is planned.

Funeral Services held

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie D. King, age 107, of San Antonio, were held in Joshua, Texas, Dec. 20. The Rev. Mike McKee and George Collard officiated.

Mrs. King died Sunday, Dec. 19, in San Antonio, Texas.

She was born in Pine Log, Ga., Nov. 4, 1875, the daughter of James and Martha Peacock.

She was preceded in death by four children and her husband, Charles Walter King, who died in 1921.

Mrs. King is survived by a son, Jack P. King San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby McLaughlin of Spearman; three granddaughters: Mrs. Dorcas Collard of Spearman, Mrs. Patsy Jean Petty of Wichita Falls, Mrs. JoAnn Higdon of New Orleans, La., and six great grandchildren.

Time To Review 1982 Income Tax Situation

COLLEGE STATION—Cash basis taxpayers on a calendar year have little time left to manage their 1982 income tax situations.

They need to consider changes brought about by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 and this year's Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act in their tax planning.

"Under the new tax rules, taxpayers should still complete estimates of taxable incomes for 1982 and 1983," says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

If an income tax estimate suggests that "continuing business as usual" for the remainder of the year is unacceptable, then a tax management strategy must be selected and implemented by Dec. 31.

Recognizing that tax rules have changed, Lovell offers a word to the wise: "Immediately

consult your tax advisor."

Your tax advisor will size up your situation and counsel you as to the appropriate tax strategy, says the economist. Otherwise, you may regret tax decisions based upon general recommendations which appear in the media this time of year.

Lovell gives this illustration. Assume that the general advice is that you should delay receipt of income until 1983 or later and pay expenses before 1983. This strategy reflects the expected lower income tax rates effective in July, 1983, and that taxable income in 1983 may be less than in 1982.

Business firms may decide to purchase certain depreciable business assets which qualify for investment tax credit in 1982 rather than waiting until 1983. Those assets which are purchased after 1982 must have the tax basis reduced by 50 percent of the investment and energy credits taken on the assets.

Additionally, the provision for expensing up to \$5,000 of qualifying property is available in 1982 and 1983. In the currently depressed agricultural sector, farm machinery and equipment may be a good enough buy to make 1982 purchases a sound after-tax business decision.

Taxpayers in the higher income tax brackets may wish to implement several options before the end of 1982:

- With the scheduled 10 percent reduction in personal taxes in July 1983, charitable contributions may have a higher after-tax cost after 1982.
- The maximum capital gains tax rate decreased from 28 percent to 20 percent on net capital gains resulting from sales or exchanges occurring after June 9, 1981. Taxpayers with less than a 20 percent effective tax on net capital gains may justify postponing capital

gains income until 1983 to benefit from the lower individual tax rates.

--As a result of the Installment Sales Act of 1980, installment sales contracts should be considered for delaying ordinary income as well as capital gains income into 1983. Such strategy may be especially suitable for taxpayers expecting lower taxable incomes in 1983.

--Contributions to Keogh plans and IRAs can be made anytime until the date the tax return is due. With the higher dollar limits and new eligibility requirements, many taxpayers should consider using these alternatives for fine-tuning 1983 tax liabilities prior to filing in 1983.

--With the Accelerated Cost Recovery System effective beginning in 1981, end-of-year purchases of recovery property are eligible for a full year's depreciation deduction.

Whatever your income prospects for 1983 relative to 1982, you should quantify expectations through practice runs by completing the appropriate income tax returns, advises Lovell.

After comparing estimated taxable incomes for 1982 and 1983, you must decide whether to increase or decrease 1982 taxable income or to leave it unchanged. If the decision is to change 1982 taxable income, then you need to estimate the impact of various alternatives for achieving the desired results, notes the economist.

So, now is the time to review your 1982 income tax situation and to initiate any tax management strategies. After Dec. 31 will be too late.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a log truck and a Bandit truck and a new coat. Thank you for the toys.
Love, Jeff Peters

Pamela Kathleen Largent
and
David Flores Ortega
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Dear Editor

Dear Mr. Miller:
The Internal Revenue Service has recently handed down a revenue ruling number 82-214 which permits taxpayers who extract groundwater for irrigation purposes from the Ogallala Formation to take deductions for federal income tax purposes for cost depletion resulting from the use of the water. The significance of this ruling is that irrigation operators with land north of the Canadian River will not be allowed to take cost depletion just as taxpayers in the Southern High Plains have been able to do since 1965. This is a significant development for our irrigation operators.

We enclose a copy of Revenue Ruling 82-214 for your information.

In order to distribute this information amongst the accountants, attorneys, and irrigation operators, the Water District is hosting two meetings at which the Revenue Ruling, and the procedures for implementing it, will be explained.

The first meeting will be held in Dumas, Texas on Wednesday evening, December 29, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Lew Hale Annex, 8th and Dumas Avenue, Dumas, Texas. A meal will be served and reservations must be made no later than Tuesday, December 28, 1982 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Reservations for the Dumas meeting can be made through the office of the North Plains Water Conservation District in Dumas, telephone number 806-935-6401. Reservations may also be made by clipping the

small ad appearing elsewhere in this newspaper and mailing it to the Dumas office.

A second meeting will be held in Perryton, Texas on Thursday, December 30, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. at The Perryton Club in Perryton. Reservations for the Perryton meeting can be made through the office of the County Agent of Lipscomb County, telephone number 806-862-4601, through the office of the County Agent in Perryton, telephone number 806-435-4501 or through the North Plains Water District Office in Spearman, telephone number 805-659-3165.

Both meetings will be dinner meetings beginning at 7:00 o'clock p.m. There will be a \$10.00 charge for each person attending either meeting, which will include the cost of the meal and to defray the expenses incurred in connection with this explanatory meeting.

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Christmas With A Live Tree

Choose a freshly cut tree. Look under it to see if needles have fallen off. Feel a limb; if it is fresh it will be pliable; older ones are more brittle. Place your selected tree in a bucket of water outside your house for at least 24 hours. A fine, misty spray with your garden hose will help to keep the moisture in. Your garden shop may have a commercial preparation to be mixed with water and sprayed on your tree, or you might like to try the following for better preservation of your tree: Mix 4 teaspoons of liquid chlorine bleach; 2 cups of corn syrup; and 4 tablespoons of micronized iron (from your garden supply store) with a gallon of boiling water. The boiling water helps to mix the added ingredients into a good solution, but of course you will want to cool the mixture before using it. When you are ready to bring the tree in the house for decorating, place it in a container of moist dirt or water. Check the dirt daily, adding water or the solution you made, to keep the earth moist.

Choose a place not too close to the fireplace or heaters, not only to keep your tree from drying out too quickly but to avoid a spark from landing in the middle of your Christmas presents. A live tree can still be a beautiful part of your holidays with special precautions.

GO CHRISTMAS—ITALIAN-STYLE

For something different as a table centerpiece or just to add to your Christmas decor, you might like to go Italian-style! Instead of a real Christmas tree—their's often is a pyramid of wooden shelves called, "cepo". A manger scene, "presepio", is sometimes at the base of the pyramid. Some of the pyramid's shelves may hold fruit, while others may hold candy, small gifts, gilded pine cones, etc.

Have fun adding an Italian splash to your Christmas! Star Route 3 Gruver, Texas 79040 December 8, 1982
Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Pac-Man watch and a stereo. An Atari 400 would be nice too.
Will you bring my dad a Computer? My teacher Mrs. Karlin wants a ski-suit. Please bring my mother some Gold erinings.
Will you bring the orfrens some clothes?
Love,
Clay Gillispie

Wassail Bowl Is English Tradition

The modern practice of "drinking a toast" to welcome the New Year is derived from many ancient customs. The Anglo-Saxon "wassail" bowl stems from an early favorite—English ale, to which were added beaten eggs and a custardy mixture flavored with nutmeg and sugar. Pieces of toast were added to the mixture as special taste treats. The original wassail mixture didn't pack the punch of today's concoctions, which are sometimes laced heavily with brandy or whiskey.

Table Decorations Require Thought

If you are having guests over for a festive New Year dinner, remember that your table arrangement will be the center of attention. You want the table to be attractive, but don't forget that the meal is the really important thing. If you use a floral arrangement as the table centerpiece, keep it 12 inches or less. Your guests should be able to see one another. If you use candles, be sure they are higher than eye level. The size of your centerpiece should be determined by the size of the table. Don't crowd guests at the table. If there is sufficient room, plates may be 30 inches apart — from center to center. Spacing of less than 24 inches should be avoided.

209 Van Kurt Street Gruver, Texas 79040 December 9, 1982

Dear Santa,
I would like an Atari game. With Cartiges like Donkey Kong and Pac Man.
I would like it if you would take some toys to the orfrens so they would have something to play with.
Your friend,
Trent Seagler

Harrison Addition Gruver, Texas 79040 December 9, 1982

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good girl. would you please bring me a rabbit fur coat, and pair of boots.
My family has been good to. Would you bring my brother Star Master video game. My mother loves Jungle Gardeny perfume would you bring her that. My dad really needs a new chair.
Your loving friend,
Cinnamon Martin

507 Cluck Street Gruver, Texas 79040 December 9, 1982

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me Pretty Cut'n Grow doll? My has been good to so will you please bring us an atri? My hole faimly has been good.
Mom would like a break from school. Dad would like to go on a trip.
Your friend,
Tera Boyd

105 Eting Street Gruver, Texas 79040 December 9, 1989

Dear Santa,
Would you bring my sisters and i an Atari game and maby a few taps for the Atari like Donkekong or Packman.
My favert halladay is Christmas and I can hardly wait untal you come.
Your friend,
Chad Brown

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7:00		James Robison Amazing Grace Bible Class	Prog Cont'd	Gospel Jubilee	Zola Levitt Christian Children's Fund	3-Score What's Nu? Robert Schuller	Rex Humbard Dr. Robert Schuller	Cartoon Carnival	News/Sports/Weather Crossfire
8:00	Outdoor Oklahoma	Day of Discovery Larry Jones Ministry	Seasons'	Big Blue Marble Best of Kids Are People	Kenneth Copeland	Mass for Shut-Ins Chicagoland Church Hour	Herald of Truth First Baptist Church	Lost in Space	News/Sports/Weather Evens and Novak
9:00	Odyssey	World Tomorrow Oral Roberts	Movie: 'Serial'	Too	Changed Lives Larry Jones Ministry	Tarzan	Sunday Morning	Lighter Side	News Cooking/Kerr Newsweek Sunday
10:00	Nature	Baptist Church		Kidworld	Jimmy Swaggart	Rawhide		Went Away'	News/Health Week NFL Preview
11:00	Nova	Jimmy Swaggart	Movie: 'Raggy Ann and Andy'	This Week with David Brinkley	Dr. James Kennedy Religion	Cisco Kid Lone Ranger	Tom Landry Show NFL Today		News/Sports/Weather Crossfire
12:00	Washington Week/Review Wall Street Week	NFL Football: Cleveland at Houston	Movie: 'Full Moon High'	Jack Anderson Confidential News	Athletes in Action Insight	Movie: 'Charlie Chan and the Golden Eye'	NFL Football: Teams to be Announced		News/Sports/Weather Money Week
1:00	Firing Line			It Takes a Thief	Movie: 'Rock Island Trail'			Movie: 'A Walk in the Spring Rain'	Week in Review
2:00	Masterpiece Theatre		Movie: 'Tape'	Wild, Wild West		Brooklyn'			News Special Big Story
3:00	Civilisation	Movie: To Be Announced		Pop! Goes the Country That Nashville Music	Wagon Train		NFL Football: Teams to be Announced	Movie: 'Gulliver's Travels'	News/Health Week Evens and Novak
4:00	French Chef			Nashville Music Classic Country	The Monroes	Zorro'		Jacques Cousteau	News/Sports/Weather Newsweek Sunday
5:00	Tony Brown's Journal Candid Campus	News NBC News	Movie: 'The Four Seasons'	ABC News	Travelers World American Trail		Capital Cities	Nice People	News/Sports/Weather Inside Business
6:00	Austin City Limits	Voyagers!	Prog Cont'd	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	Flying House Swiss Family Robinson	Teletown United Negro College Fund	60 Minutes	Best of World Championship Wrestling	News Sports Sunday
7:00	Nature	CHiPs	Movie: 'Don't Cry, It's Only Thunder'	Matt Houston	CBN Special: Law and the Prophets		Archie Bunker's Place Gloria	Nashville Alive	News/Sports/Weather
8:00	Masterpiece Theatre	Movie: 'Battle Beyond the Stars'		Movie: 'Metao'	In Touch		Jeffersons	Week in Review	News Freeman Reports
9:00	Profiles in American Art		Movie: 'The Hunter'		Changed Lives John Ankerberg		Trapper John, M.D.	TBS Weekend News	News/Sports/Weather
10:00	Six Wives of Henry VIII	News		News ABC News	The King Is Coming Contact	News	News 700 Club	Jerry Falwell	Sports Inside Business

SUNDAY

DAYTIME

Disaster Drill Held

In order to test the communications system and response time in case of an internal disaster, Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck, Oklahoma held a simulated disaster drill Thursday, December 9, 1982. The Mock Disaster was to duplicate communications difficulties in the case of an explosion in the boiler room, and conditions in which electricity, heating and the telephone system would be destroyed.

The drill included employees present in the hospital going outside the hospital to contact department directors. The directors in turn contacted all employees and contact time and the time the employee would need to get to his/her work station was recorded. All EMT's and other agencies whose support would be needed in the event of an internal emergency were not contacted, but those in charge of communication with these people in an actual disaster were.

The disaster tested the ability of NMH to respond to sudden trauma, its ability in communications, and response time. All employees were asked to review departmental disaster procedures in accordance with JCAH accreditation standards for the hospital. While most hospital disaster preparedness is directed to disasters that occur outside the hospital because NMH is the area trauma center, it was felt that the hospital needed to prepare for patient care and transfer if its own capabilities were crippled.

Dear Santa,
I want a gigo moterised battle tank, and I want some men from Hei man, and I want a fall guy truck. I hope you will get me this a power Baster, and I want a molit kintroll dukes of hazzered car, and I wan a play Simie. I hope you are doing good I like you, tell Miss Santa I like her too, you and Miss Santa have a merry merry merry merry merry Christmas.

Ira Gross

It's true that it's more blessed, and gratifying, to give than to receive.

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	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Christian Network	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta	Cable News Netwr
7:00	Weather Over Easy	Today	Prog Cont'd	Good Morning America	Prog Cont'd	Bozo Show	CBS Morning News	My Three Sons	Prog Cont'd
8:00	Sesame Street					Bewitched		Movie	
9:00	Electric Company	Facts of Life		Hour Magazine	700 Club	Movie	Waltons		
10:00									
10:30		Texas		Love Boat			Price Is Right	Perry Mason	
11:00		The Doctors		Family Feud	Movie	Big Valley	News	Mike Douglas	Take 2
11:30		Search For Tomorrow		Richard Simmons			Young and the Restless		
12:00	Over Easy	Days of Our Lives		News		You Asked For It		Movie	
12:30	Varied Programs			Match Game		INN News	As the World Turns		
1:00		Another World		One Life to Live	My Little Margie	Dick Van Dyke	Capitol		
2:00		Fantasy		General Hospital	700 Club	I Dream of Jeannie	Guiding Light	SuperStation	
2:30						Bugs Bunny		Funtime Flintstones	
3:00	Sesame Street	Soap World		Edge of Night	Another Life	Superfriends	Tattletales	Munsters	
3:30		People's Court		Bugs Bunny	Bull's Eye	Scooby Doo	Eight Is Enough	Leave It to Beaver	
4:00	Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	Alice		What's Happening! Happy Days Again	Chain Reaction	Pink Panther Show	Three's Company	Brady Bunch	Newsweek
4:30	Electric Company	Jeffersons			Let's Make a Deal	Good Times		Varied Programs	
5:00	Dr. Who	M*A*S*H		Mork & Mindy	Tic Tac Dough	Welcome Back Kotter	News	Carol Burnett	
5:30	Business Report	NBC News		ABC News	Movie	Laverne and Shirley	CBS News	Bob Newhart Show	

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6:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Prog Cont'd	Barney Miller	News	Gomer Pyle	Moneyline
6:30	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	-	Family Feud	-	Jeffersons	Entertainment Tonight	American Professionals	Sports Tonight
7:00	Great Performances	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: Arthur	ABC News Closeup	I Spy	Solid Gold	Square Pegs	Movie: Night and Day	Prime News
7:30	-	-	-	-	-	-	Private Benjamin	-	-
8:00	-	Movie: Skeezer	-	NFL Football: Buffalo at Miami	700 Club	NCAA Basketball: Creighton at Depeul	M*A*S*H	-	-
8:30	-	-	-	-	-	-	Newhart	-	-
9:00	Plimpton	-	Movie: Nijinsky	-	-	-	Cagney & Lacey	-	Freeman Reports
9:30	-	-	-	-	Star Time	-	-	TBS Evening	-
10:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	-	-	-	News	News	News	Sports Tonight
10:30	Business Report	Tonight Show	-	-	Another Life	Best of Midnight	Trapper John M.D.	Movie: How	Crossfire
11:00	Sign Off	-	-	News	Burns & Allen	Specials	-	Do I Love Thee?	News
11:30	-	Late Night with David	Movie: The French	Kung Fu	Jack Benny Show	INN News	Movie: Columbus	-	Moneyline Update
12:00	Letterman	Lieutenant's Woman	-	-	I Married Joan My Little Margie	Movie: Dream Merchants Part 1	-	-	Mike Douglas People Now
12:30	NBC News Overnight	-	-	Nightline	-	-	-	-	-

TUESDAY 12/28/82

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6:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Movie: The Elephant Man	News	Prog Cont'd	Barney Miller	News	Gomer Pyle	Moneyline
6:30	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	-	Family Feud	-	Jeffersons	Entertainment Tonight	Andy Griffith	Sports Tonight
7:00	News	Father Murphy	-	Happy Days	I Spy	Way They Were	Bring 'Em Back Alive	Movie: Will Penny	Prime News
7:30	-	-	-	Laverne & Shirley	-	-	-	-	-
8:00	Mystery!	Gavilan	Movie: Modern Problems	Three's Company 9 to 5	700 Club	Rona Jaffe's Mazes and Monsters	-	-	-
8:30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9:00	Together in Concert: Tax Benke & his Orchestra	NBC White Paper: Reagan at Mid-Term	-	Hart to Hart	-	News	Winston Tire Classic: Georgetown vs.	-	Freeman Reports
9:30	-	-	Movie: The Last	-	Star Time	-	-	-	-
10:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Word	News	-	Soap	News	Wisconsin	Sports Tonight
10:30	Business Report	Tonight Show	-	Charlie's Angels	Another Life	Charlie's Angels	NCAA Basketball	-	Crossfire
11:00	Sign Off	-	-	Burns & Allen	-	Louisville at UCLA	TBS Evening News	-	News
11:30	-	Late Night with David	Movie: The Elephant	Nightline	Jack Benny Show	Movie: Dream Merchants	Movie: Time for	-	Moneyline Update
12:00	Letterman	Man	Last Word	I Married Joan My Little Margie	Part 2	-	Loving	-	Mike Douglas People Now
12:30	NBC News Overnight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

"Operation Motorcide" underway

AUSTIN—The Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 96 persons may die on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS, said the Department will continue to concentrate on DWI enforcement during the holidays.

"Although the accidents caused by DWI are increasing, we are also finding an increase in the arrests for drunken driving. During the first nine months of this year, almost 21% more DWI arrests have been made by the Highway Patrol and that number is increasing," he said.

The DPS Statistical Services Bureau has estimated that 52 traffic deaths will be reported during the 78-hour Christmas period and 43 during the 78-hour New Year holiday.

"We know that many of these tragic deaths will be alcohol-related. But we are finding that the public is rapidly losing sympathy for the drunken driver and is starting to take a dim view of their fellow citizens who insist upon drinking and driving," the DPS director pointed out.

Adams says the DPS is constantly getting telephone calls and letters urging the police to "get the drunks off the road."

"This indicates a significant ground swell of support from the public for stronger DWI legislation, expanded law enforcement efforts and certainty of punishment within the courts. It is high time we look upon the problem as the criminal offense which it really is," he said.

Adams said the public has "simply lost patience with those drivers who endanger themselves and others by driving in an intoxicated condition. The DPS will conduct its Operation Motorcide during Christmas and New Year."

Dear Santa,
Will you please give me a t.v. I am doing fine are you. I hope so. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. You are nice and your wife. My teacher is Mrs. Robberts. She is very nice. if you see her you will thank that to. I love you.
Your friend Misty Walters

"During these specific times when we anticipate heavy volumes of traffic, Highway Patrol commanders and local police will deploy additional officers as they deem appropriate," he said.

Dear Santa,
I want sevrl things for Cristmass. I want. Doggy Bones, New cloths, New dresses, Barbie cloths, Master murlen, Barbie pano, Westren Barbie dress up cloths, Lime shapou with jelly bear, Strawberry short cake snow boots, chute and ladders, Baby fussy from Sears, Wellcome home Baby, drive your self crazy, Baby carrier, froger vido game, superfechon, Santa, I hope you bring All the things I want I Love you very much. I try to have cookies on the table.
Jennifer Anderson

WEDNESDAY 12/29/82

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6:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Movie: 'Stripes'	News	Prog Cont'd	Barney Miller	News	Gomer Pyle	Moneyline
6:30	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	-	Family Feud	-	Jeffersons	Entertainment Tonight	NBA Basketball	Sports Tonight
7:00	Live From the Met	Real People	-	Tales of the Gold Monkey	I Spy	Liberty Bowl: Illinois vs. Alabama	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers	Atlanta at New Jersey	Prime News
7:30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8:00	-	Facts of Life	Movie: 'Equus'	Fall Guy	700 Club	-	Movie: Miss All-American Beauty	-	-
8:30	-	Family Ties	-	-	-	-	-	TBS Evening	-
9:00	-	Quincy	-	Dynasty	-	-	-	News	Freeman Reports
9:30	-	-	-	-	Star Time	-	-	-	-
10:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	-	News	-	News	News	All in the Family	Sports Tonight
10:30	Business Report	Tonight Show	Movie: 'The Border'	Charlie's Angels	Another Life	-	Hart to Hart	Movie: 'Santee'	Crossfire
11:00	Sign Off	-	-	Burns & Allen	Charlie's Angels	-	-	-	News
11:30	-	Late Night with David	-	Jack Benny Show	-	Movie: Leave Yesterday	-	-	Moneyline Update
12:00	Letterman	Man	Last Word	I Married Joan My Little Margie	Movie: 'Dad a Thousand Times'	Behind	-	-	Mike Douglas People Now
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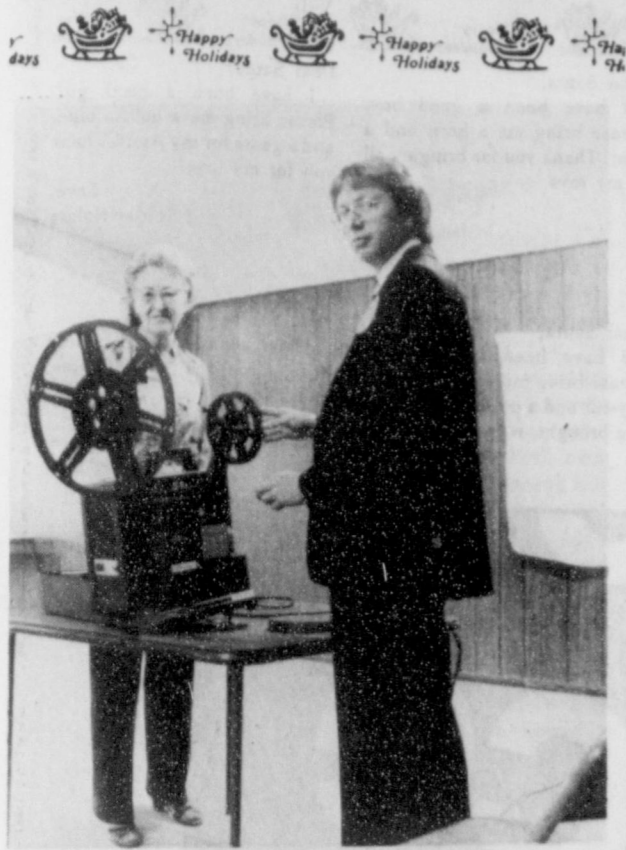
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Green Thumb Area Supervisor Derrell Hale prepares to show a film on older workers throughout the nation to Green Thumbs while Yvonne Meyer discusses her work with him. Hale travels a 17 county area in the panhandle and south plains, including Hansford County, helping rural persons return to the work force.

Pheasants need nesting cover



"The most critical needs of Panhandle pheasant are secure nesting cover over winter cover, winter and spring travel lanes," said Royce Siebman, SCS Range Conservationist, who assists the Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District. Nesting cover must be stable for at least three years, be in blocks of 20 acres or more, having vegetation at least 12" high and have the ground well shaded. Playa lake basins are excellent nesting cover. The areas should not be grazed or burned if good pheasant production is wanted. Grow crops such as alfalfa, wheat or milo near nesting and winter cover. Over winter cover can be stubble left in small patches 1-5 acres, if these areas were not grazed pheasants useage would be even higher. Windbreaks also provide an excellent area

for winter cover. Travel lanes should be stripe of cover tall enough to conceal a pheasant. Road side ditches are excellent examples of travel lanes. These areas should be left tall enough to conceal a pheasant. The pheasants will use travel lanes much more in March, April, and May when hens double there food intake in preparation for egg laying. In general some practices which will be beneficial to both landusers and pheasants are; good crop residue management, conservation tillage, rest rotation on rangeland adjacent to pheasant habitat and establishment of field and farmstead windbreaks. For further information on wildlife management contact the Soil Conservation Service office in Spearman.

"It came upon a midnight clear..."

So say Texas grade crossing accident statistics: 91% of 1981 grade crossing accidents occurred in dry, clear weather and a significant number occurred at night. With this reminder, the railroads of Texas, Texas Safety Association and Operation Lifesaver join in sending their best to all Texans for a safe, happy holiday season. "But it's really up to vehicle drivers," says James P. Bearden, TSA Vice President for Railroad Safety. "Only the vehicle driver has any options. A train can't leave the tracks to avoid an atuo; trains take a minimum of 1/4 of a mile to stop while a vehicle needs only yards."

Bearden reminds us that a few simple precautions can keep the holidays safe and happy for every family in Texas. "Make a resolution to remember caution at crossings. Take a minute to look, listen and live whenever you approach a crossing, even if it's one you pass every day. Be sure you can hear and see clearly. And especially important during this time of 'good cheer': don't mix alcohol and driving. If you drink, let someone else drive. Your safe return home is the best gift you can give your loved ones."

Dear Santa,
for CHRISTMAS I want lagg wag woumer and a TV. We like TV's. And I wanta atore. I have mist you alot the School has mist you I love you very very very mach.
Love Janelle Hae'ner

Dear Santa,
I want you to know how nice you been to me Santa are you no your way to bring presents? Your elfs have been working hard so I want you to give this to one of your elfs? This is my list of toys a big wheel, and a He Man celaiçen, and a G.i. joe celaiçen?
T.J. Bayless

Dear Santa,
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I have been good.
I love you,
Robbie Casas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like some legg wormers so my leggs' will stay worm And new desk and T.V. Atari so me and my family can play it and to give my sister something to do I've got to go. P.S. Thanks for the pretty bike.
RoiKim Boone

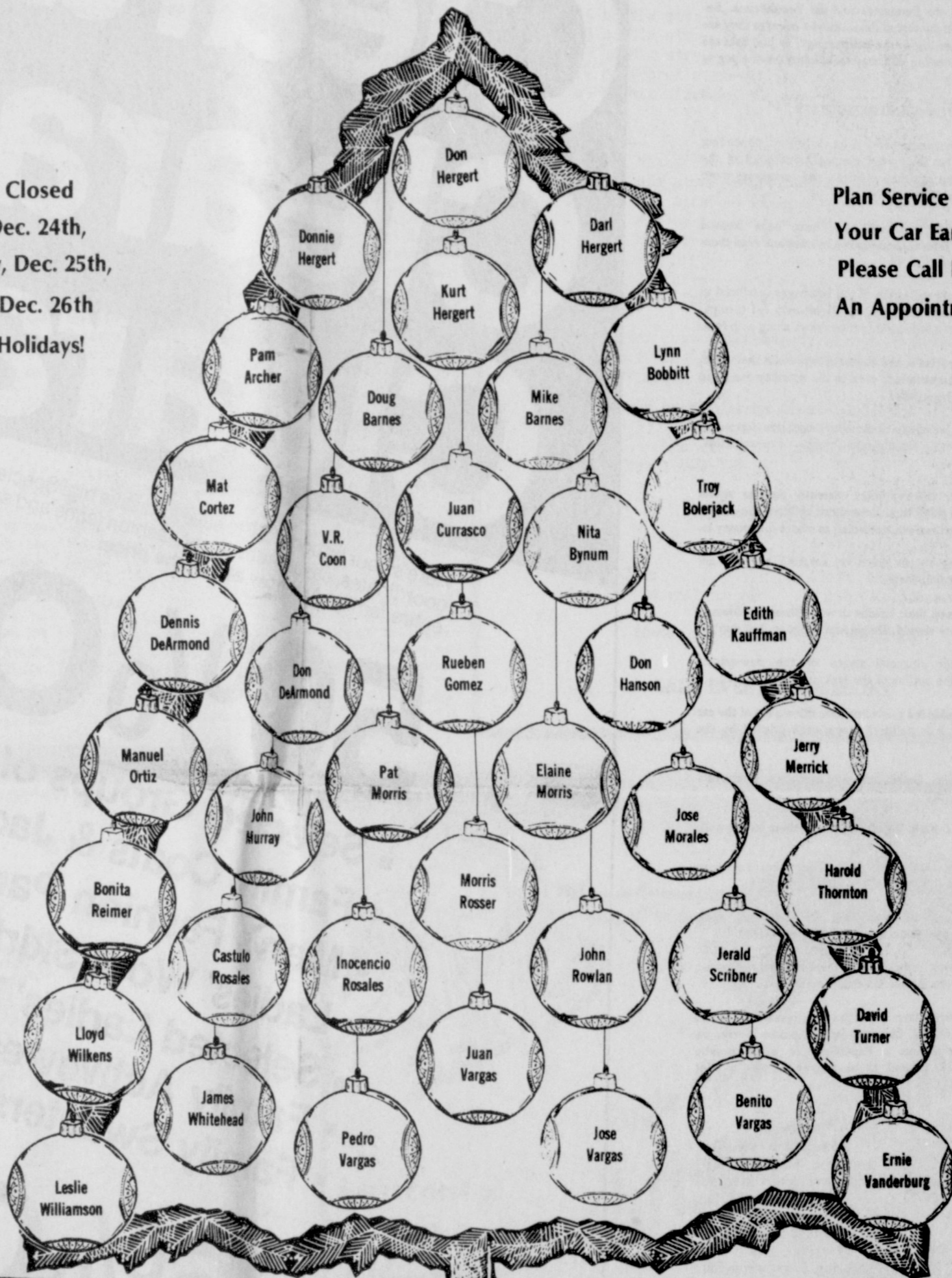
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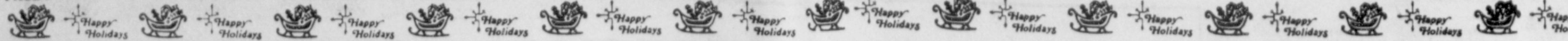
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Faye's Daze

Golden Oldies keep cropping up in newspaper columns, and presumably they survive the test of time because they are interesting, or entertaining, or because they sometimes touch the heartstrings... and because, as new readers are born each year, the "golden oldies" are always brand new to a lot of people.

This one, which has been making the rounds again lately, has probably survived because it is funny...and maybe because it contains some germs of truth...and almost everybody enjoys poking fun at the politicians of the two major parties when the poking doesn't get too serious and when it doesn't happen too close to election time.

Now that the elections are over for a while, this should be a good time to settle back and take a good-natured look at those golden oldies in their own right, the Democrats and the Republicans...because they, too, have stood the test of time...maybe because they are entertaining, or sometimes tug at the heartstrings, or just because both are frequently exasperating and need to be taken down a peg or two.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS

What's the difference between them? A lot, or a little, depending on where you're sitting at any given moment...but a lot of the "differences" are more human than political, and sometimes more fancy than fact. For example:

Democrats buy most of the books that have been banned somewhere. Republicans form censorship committees and read them as a group.

Republicans consume three-fourths of the rutabagas produced in this country. The remainder is thrown out. Democrats eat turnips, and turnip greens, and get a little sand in their craws along with 'em.

Republicans usually wear hats, and almost always clean their paint brushes. Democrats go bareheaded, even in the noonday sun, and occasionally clean their fingernails.

Democrats give their worn-out clothes to those less fortunate. Republicans wear theirs... Republicans employ exterminators. Democrats step on the bugs.

Democrats name their children after currently popular sports figures, entertainers and politicians. Republican children are named after their parents or grandparents, according to where the money is.

Democrats keep trying to cut down on smoking but are not successful. Neither are Republicans.

Republicans tend to keep their shades down, although seldom is there any reason why they should. Democrats ought to, but don't.

Republicans study the financial pages of the newspaper. Democrats put them in the bottom of the bird cage.

Most of the stuff alongside the roads has been thrown out of the car by Democrats. A lot of it is political propaganda printed by the Republicans.

Republicans raise Dahlias, Dalmations, and eyebrows. Democrats raise Airedales, kids and taxes.

Democrats eat fish they catch. Republicans hang them on the wall.

Republican boys date Democratic girls. They plan to marry Republicans, but feel they're entitled to a little fun first.

Democrats make big plans, and then do something else. Republicans follow the same plans their grandfathers made.

Republicans sleep in twin beds, some of them in separate rooms. That is why there are more Democrats than Republicans.

And all of this has been taken from The Congressional Record, which may not make it official, but does make it public. Sorry, we can't tell you whether it was a Republican or a Democratic congressman who had it printed there...maybe it was a joint committee!

Best of Press



Adamant
Some minds are like concrete--all mixed up and permanently set.
-Herald, Altoona, Ia.

And Frame
Even when a gal is pretty as a picture most fellows like to take a peek at the frame.
-Gulletin, Great Lakes.

Strange Disease
Marriage is like sneezing. Even when you feel it coming on you can't stop.
-Gazette, Mason City, Ia.

Good Advice
The wise man doesn't expect to find life worth living; he makes it that way.
-Grit.

For The Ladies
Husbands are like fire-place fires. Unattended, they go out.
-Record, Columbia, S. C.

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Lynx Lose in Final Quarter

The Spearman Lynx played another very exciting game, but this time the Lynx lost the game. The game was against Gruver and the final score was 46 to 42. It was an excellent game, but the wheels made a wrong turn in favor of Gruver this time.

The Lynx members include, Seniors-Darren Goodheart, Jay Pack, Steven Francis, Mike Caldwell, Scott Dunlap, Juniors-Buddy Pool and Byron Sutterfield, and Sophomores Mark Pearson, Steve Burke, Ross Donahue. All the Lynx played a great game, with Coach F.G. Crofford coaching a great game.

The Lynx were behind since the beginning of the tip-off. The first quarter score was 15 to 9, but the Lynx were putting on a come-back game beginning with the second quarter, although the Lynx lost, they played an outstanding game. The Lynx came back, with Senior Jay Pack leading the way, with 15 points in the second quarter to 10. This put the score really close at half-time, 25 to 24.

Coach Crofford was telling his Lynx to take the open shot,

shoot from the inside as well, don't foul too much, and be cautious of Gruver's every moves. The Gruver Coach was telling his players that the Lynx had been in situations like this before, and had won the games by sneaking up on their opponents. So both teams were ready for the second half.

The 3rd quarter began, with both teams playing head-to-head, neither team would miss a shot and if one did so did the other. The 3rd quarter showed that both teams scored 12 points apiece. The score at this time was 37 to 36. In the final quarter the Lynx scored 8 points, but could not stop Gruver who happened to score 9, and then Gruver won the game, 46 to 42. Jay Pack, Senior, had 11 points, Buddy Pool, Junior had 10.

This was the last game of 1982 before the Christmas Holidays, the Greyhounds just happened to get an early Christmas Present, but the Lynx will be looking for revenge on January 4, Tuesday, 1983 at Lynx Varsity Gym. The game will be against Gruver and the game should begin at 8:00 or 8:30. This should be a very good game.

JV Lynx Teams Lose to Gruver

The Spearman JV Lynx and Lynxettes traveled to Gruver and came home with a loss. The JV Lynxettes played first and lost 39 to 26, then the JV Lynx played and lost 48 to 44. It looked as if the Gruver teams would have a clean sweep of Spearman, but the Lynxettes stopped that nonsense.

The JV Lynxettes, coached by John Roller, played an excellent game, but came up empty-handed. The girls on the team include Junior, Denise

Brewer; Sophomores, Ciria Vela, Genne Womble, Lee Barnes, Andi Hager, Stacey Poole, Freshman, Dana Irlbeck, Carlee Dixon, Shelly Dunnihoo, Julie Jones, Mary Anne Evans, Traci White, Linda Evans and Heather McRee. It was a good game, but the JV Lynxettes just couldn't pull it out of the hat. The JV Lynxettes first game in 1983 will be against Gruver at the Lynx Varsity Gym, and you can bet that the JV Lynxettes will

be looking for revenge and try to win the game back from Gruver.

The JV Lynx, without the presence of Teddy Vela who was sick, and to make things worse, three JV Lynx fouled out of the game. It was an excellent game, real close, but the JV Lynx lost the game. The JV Lynx members include Juniors, Billy Ray Haden, Johnny Rodgers, Pat Tucker, Sophomores Jerry Garcia, Jeff Graves, Bob Cook, Ernie Bo-

wen and Mack McLain, Teddy Vela is a Sophomore and is sick. The JV Lynx' first game in 1983 will be against Gruver at the Spearman Lynx Varsity Gym.

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Santa I want a stroberry doll. And some skate and I all sowe what a bike. Santa you sind nice toys and candy. Ther will be cuces on a plate and milke.

Monica Ward

Lynxettes 'Zap' Gruver

The Gruver Lady Hounds could not stop the Lynxettes' Express in the second quarter, as they rolled up 19 to 8 points. The Lynxettes owned the half-time score, 27 to 19.

At the half, Coach Newton was telling his Lynxettes to shoot the open shot, don't foul unnecessary, handle the ball well, do not make mistakes!!

The Gruver Coach was telling his team to try and stop #41 and #33, they were the trouble makers right now.

As the 3rd quarter began, the Lynxettes started off where they had finished before

the half, they were shooting from all over the court, and scoring at that. The Lynxettes outscored Gruver 17 to 10 in the third quarter and took with them into the fourth quarter, a 44 to 29 lead. Well, the Gruver

Lady Hounds hadn't given up yet, they put their heads together and their Senior April Nix and Junior Mica Shapley, both started scoring as the Lynxettes were. They outscored the Lynxettes 23 to 20, but it was too little too late, and the Lynxettes won handily, 64 to 52. The Lynxettes "zapped" Gruver and got an early Christmas present.

Janet Reed scored 15 points, and Susan Davis scored 14, while Lana Paul fouled out of the game. For Gruver, April Nix and Mica Shapley were the leading scorers with 14 points each.

The Lynxettes will have a fine rest, and then on Tuesday, January 4, the Lynxettes will host the Gruver Lady Hounds for the first game of the New Year, 1983. The game should begin at 6:30 to 7:00, don't y'all miss it.

The Lynxettes are now 11-1, they are ready for an excellent second half of their 1982-83 basketball season!!

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Trevor Shipley

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Grand jury returns nine indictments

The latest session of the grand jury saw nine indictments handed down against seven persons.

Four of these cases were initiated by the Hansford County Sheriff's Department, two by the city of Spearman and one by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Herbert Golightly was charged with felony theft by check and bond was set at \$5,000.

Skipper Johnson had two bills of indictment returned against him: one for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and one for criminal mischief. These stem from the theft of a vehicle belonging to Carl Archer, taken from Hansford Feed Yard. Bond was fixed at \$3,000 for each count. Johnson is still in custody at Guymon where he was apprehended and the vehicle recovered.

Johnson has waived extradition and will be returned here as soon as Guymon authorities are finished with him.

A bill of indictment handed down by this session of the grand jury charged Felipe Chavez with theft of a trailer allegedly taken from a home near Gruver. Bond was set at \$1,500. Chavez is being sought by the sheriff's department.

The panel charged Curtis Wayne Clark with one count of theft and one count of criminal mischief. Bond was set at \$5,000 on the theft charge and \$3,000 for the latter offense.

The Texas Department of Public Safety had one before the grand jury: Juan Santiago. He was charged with felony driving while intoxicated and bond was fixed at \$3,000.

A bill of indictment for involuntary manslaughter was handed down against Rusty Hazelwood and bond was set at \$10,000. This action stems from a vehicle-pedestrian accident

during the Christmas season last year which took the life of the pedestrian.

Rounding out the grand jury session, Efran Hermosillo was indicted for failure to stop and render aid. A bond of \$3,000 was required.

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll and a stanta doll a rel nice dresses. And I would like an angl doll. I hope you well have a happy Christmas to. And I hope you get a lot of letters.

Amy D. Murry

Dear Santa,

I want an Activision Pitfall. And a Fashion Jeans Barbie. I want a Stomper 4X4. I want my own Chess Set. I want a television. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you, tell Mrs. Santa Claus and Rudolph I love them. Thank you for the things you gave me last year and this year.

Jennifer Baker

WTSU Horn Club



WTSU—Members of the West Texas State University Horn Club are, back row from left, conductor Ronald Lemon, assistant professor of music; Brian McLaughlin, a senior music education major from El Paso; Brett Kniveton, a freshman communication graphics major from El Paso; Bob Anderson, a graduate student in music from Kenosha, Wis.; John Davis, a graduate student from Austin; Scott Stewart, a senior finance major from Fort Stockton; Douglas Strange, a sophomore mathematics education major from Hereford; Trent Ballew, a freshman from Booker; and Mike Harcorw, a senior

from Lewisville.

Other members are front row from left, Sheri Scales, a freshman music education major from Amarillo; Mary Truitt, a junior music education major from Sugar Land; Molly Owen, a graduate student in music from Rockport; Anita Bergen, a senior music education major from Borger; Debbie Luttrell, a sophomore from El Paso; Patricia Burton, a senior elementary education major from Abilene; Becky Lusby, a Sophomore Business Major from Spearman and Lori Merrill, a freshman art education major from Stratford. [WTSU Photo by Andy Hester]

To: Mr. James Smith
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Hansford County Courthouse
Spearman, Texas 79081

Please make reservations for ___ persons for the meeting to be held at The Perryton Club, Perryton, Texas on Thursday evening, December 30, 1982 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

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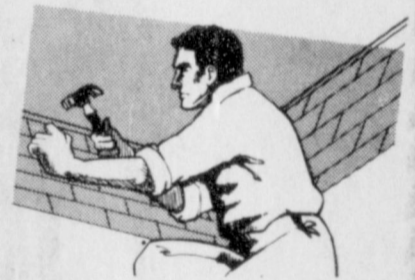
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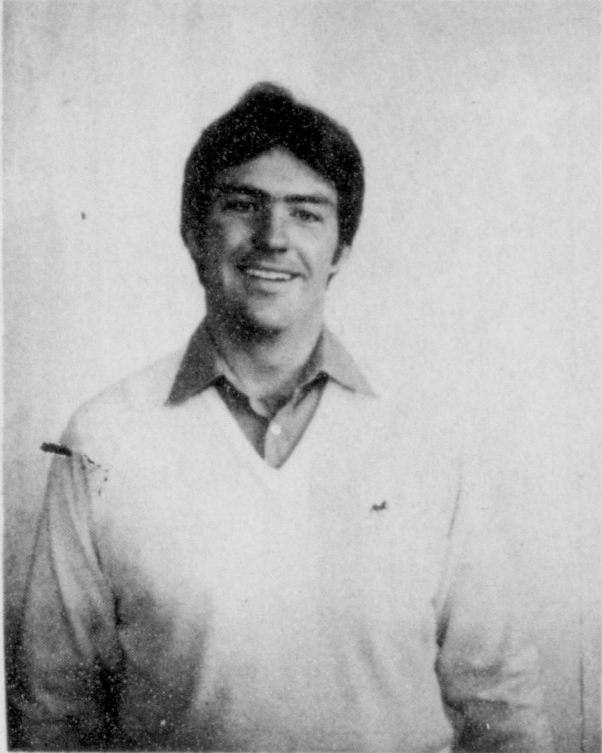
From left to right on the back row are: Bobby, Billy, and Jimmy Snider. Front row are Vance Snider and Chief D.J. Alberts. D.J. won his Spearman "Bucks" from Hi-Plains Auto Parts. Congratulations to everyone who won in the drawing this year.

Spearman "Bucks" Winners

Aiita Sumner of The Knack Shoppe is shown here presenting Father Stanley of Stratford his \$100 he won recently in the Spearman "Bucks" drawings.



New Youth Director at First Baptist Church



Jerry Dawn Davis

The First Baptist Church of Spearman has just added a new staff member. Jerry Don Davis has just recently moved to this area to begin his newly assigned duties as the Minister of Youth and Education on December 1, 1982.

Jerry Don and his wife Judy, have one son, 6 year old Aaron. Jerry and his wife are both from Canadian where their parents are still living. Jerry Don is the son of Don and Peggy Davis and Judy is the daughter of R.L. and Rita Stone.

Jerry Don was born in Amarillo but grew up in White Deer and Canadian. He graduated from Candaian High School and attended college for a year and a half at the University of Texas at Arlington and West Texas State University. He then returned to Canadian where he was involved in carpentry and construction work.

During all the work he was doing in construction he was also serving as a layman in the First Baptist Church of Canadian working with the youth. Brother Dintel Leonard and Bruce Chesser were employed at the church at that time. Jerry Don served as a Deacon and his wife Judy was the church custodian. As he tactfully explained, "We were involved in All areas of church work!"

Even though he was involved in Christian organizations in college, he really became more involved in Church work upon his return to Canadian. In 1980 he felt the call to the ministry and moved to Yukon, Oklahoma.

He was at the First Baptist Church of Yukon for two years. At Yukon he was the Director of Ministries which included everything somebody else

wasn't. He assisted with the youth, education, outreach and Sr. adults.

From Yukon, Jerry Don and his family moved back to Canadian and was out of the ministry for a couple of months. "I'm excited about working here...being out of the ministry showed me that being here is what the Lord wants for me," he added.

Although he has only been here a short time, he has alot of good ideas for the Church. He is very family oriented because of the love of his parents and grandparents. "In church we do good things but sometimes forget the best things...we need to search for the best things for our church and its members," he explained. He plans to involve alot of family activities into the church program.

"I am really impressed with the response of the kids...they

are really ready to learn and do some good things," he went on the say. He intends to involve the youth in programs stemming around Bible teaching.

He hopes to slowly involve the youth in mission projects this summer.

Jerry Don and Judy were married in 1974 after being High School sweethearts. Judy is very supportive of her husbands work and is just as enthusiastic as he is. Jerry Don has one sister, Sondra Cullender of Canadian and Judy has a brother Danny of Pampa.

The church is very proud to have Jerry Don as a member of their staff. His new ideas and enthusiastic attitude is bound to be a good influence on the well being of the church. "We are so glad to have Jerry Don and we know he is going to be an asset to our church and community," added Bruce Chesser, pastor of the church.

Welcome to Spearman Jerry Don, Judy and Aaron from

everyone in the Spearman area. We hope you will live a happy and exciting life while you make your home in the nice little town of Spearman.

Young people don't have to copy the examples of their parents, fortunately.

Two Shattuck Students Elected

Two area students have been selected as officers for the Health Occupations Students of America at their state convention in Oklahoma City. Janice Bamm will serve as vice-president, and Brenda Barton has been elected as secretary. Both students are from Shattuck and attend the Ellis County Co-Op Division for Practical Nursing.

HOSA is the student organization for students enrolled in vocational health programs. More than 700 students from across the state attended the Oklahoma City meeting. The two Shattuck students, along with eleven other state students, will serve the organization until their convention next fall.

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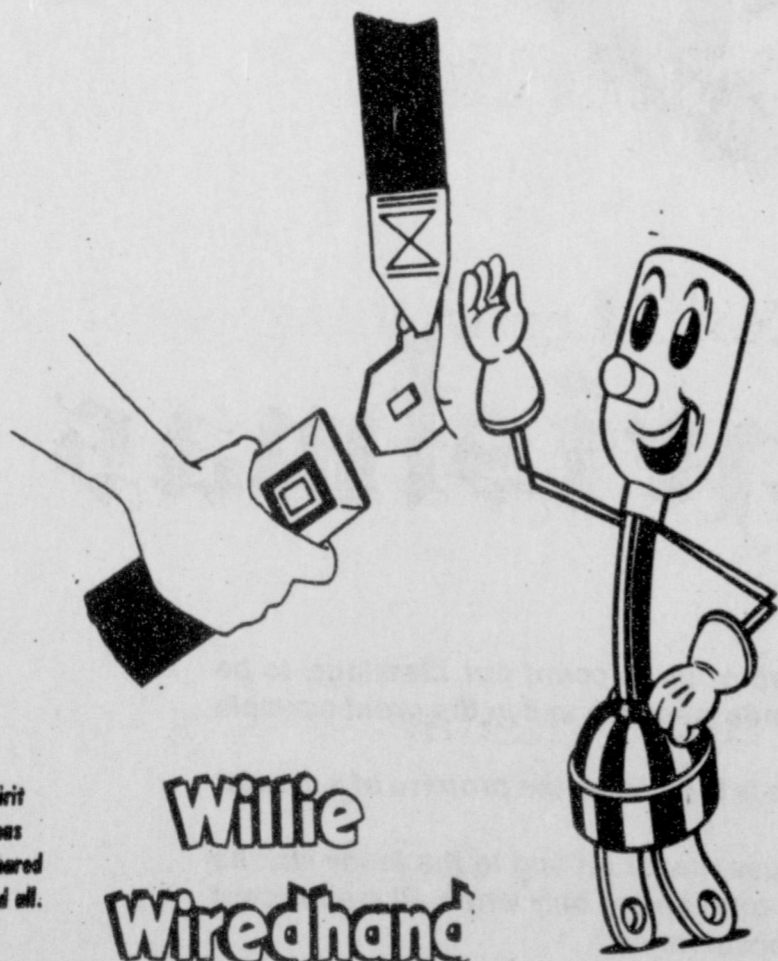
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For Christians, it is a time of true faith. Each in his own way can renew strength and courage in the quiet stillness of a church, in the darkness of a solitary room, in the hustle and bustle of the crowd. Let us reach out for the hope and joy that symbolizes the Christmas Spirit. There is no better time to find the peace and faith that can be ours because Christ lived and died for all mankind.

