

Pictured above is the American Tourister Luggage that is being given away by Massads in the Drawing Dec. 23rd.


This group of children who attend the childrens hour at the Library went Christmas Caroling here they are




## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS-76



Dear Billy,
Dear Billy,
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Over the past years we
have called on you to print
have called on you to print
news stories and pictures
about soil and water about soil and water conser-
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have helped us by printing our information and have published stories on soil and
watter conservation written water conservation written by your staff.
If we are information about this sub.
ject before the people necessary to do it throu our local news media.
1 would like to take opportunity to thank you for
your help your help in doing this job.
We have had many calls from producers for our help on soil and water conserva-
tion because of our publica. tion because of our publica
tions in your papers. tions in your papers.
Because of the changes taking place in agriculture a good information
program is vital to program is vital to our work in heiping
Again let me say thank you
for your cooperation in getfor your cooperation in get-
ting the conservation story before the people.


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Office
Sunday School Class Has Socia
Ladies of the T.E.L. Sun-
day School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas Dec. 16, at 1:00 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden. The social was hosted by
teacher. Mrs. Billy Miller teacher, Mrs. Billy Miller.
Following the


Christmas devotional with a reading of the Christmas
story taken from the book of Luke.
Each of the ladies told of their favorite Christmas.
President, Alma Kiziar
passed out gifts for the gift
exchange. Members present included art, Susan Wagnon, Alma Kizriar, Hattie Mackie, Ellen Hamilton, Dorothy Warrick, Hazel Loftin, Altha Groves
and Sybil Miller.

Hospital News Pital arent inlie Harbour, Nell Cummings, Cecil Nelson,
Linda Umphress, Vernon Morris, Maynor Stockstill, Deana May Marriet Wilmeth.
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Parker, Wichita, Wise, and Floyd, Lamb, Palo Pinto,
Parker, Wichita, Wise, and
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## Letters To Santa

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to tell you what you wear going to get me for Christ-
mas. I really want a bike mas. I really want a bike and
a babby that a way. well a babby that a way, well
thats all 1 wanted to tell you. I hop you get this letter

Dear Santa Claus
I Love You. I hope you
Love me to. I sholly Love You, do you shooly Love me.
I wat a preset. I sholly wat preset. 1 gite to go now.
goodbiy.
Janice Leny Garrara
Dear Santa.
I want a pair of shoe skates. And my big brothe And my little sister has not made up her mind. Your friend,
Anne Marie

Dear Santa Claus and a 22 a radio and a TV arm strong and some batch for my bike.

Dear Santa Claus,
do you No want I want do you No want I want I
want a taperectdor and Thas all I Whant.
Marshall Dear Santa, I want a train set and
wrist watch radio. Mark H. C Dear Santa Claus. want a Dad horse. and a

## Dear Santa Claus, Seanta it's almost Christ mas you know. And please won't you listen to me? If you will give me some pre- sents 1 will give sents 1 will give you sandwich and a glass of milk. O.K. Sandich and hass, of mik. O.K. By way how are you doing? I would like a toy robot a dart set and a Lone Ranger and a bicycle. Your friend.




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Dear Santa Claus
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got a Sot frum my Mom. got a Sot frum my Mo
got a Boll.
Mr. Santa,
I want some drums with
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ding-dong-deals, and a dump ding-dong-deals, and a dump
truck, a Evil Knevil that truck, a Evil Knevil that
stands up, crash up derbys,
some skis, a dirt mover, soccer boppers, pool table
and one more thing. Heres and one more thing. Heres
the best thing. a bowling Tammy Moor
Dear Santa Claus 1 want some barbes with a
Pale and a letel for my Reked Player and a Pitcher of you.
Dear Santa Clause, 1 want a Dan't cry Baby
and a organ, watch, TV Tennis, Thumbalina and a
tape recorder. I would tape recorder. I would also
like a middle sized chalk like a middle sized chalk
board, and a purse, a desk
with a chair
with a chair.
How are you and Mrs. Santa Clause doing? 1 bet
you have a lot of work to do. Your's truely,
Mary Anne Evans

My name is Monty Ross
My name is Monty Ros
and 1 Love you Santa Claus
I'll be good if you come here will you bring me some toy's my Town is Spearman my
house number is 323 s . Townsend I Like you'r
rainders Ho Ho Ho Merry rainders Ho Ho Ho Merry
Christmas.

Elizabeth
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a watch. I want a bike and a watch. phant to see you at our and a cowboy sait.
Your friend Your friend,
Ruben Silva

Dear Santa Clause, I would like a nerf football
a tracter, and a red wagon for a tracter, and a red wagon for
Christmas. I have been a very good boy.
James Allan Connelly
Dear Santa Clause 1 would like Fisher Price vacume cleaner, a puzzle, and a stroller for Christmas.
I have been a very good girl. I have been a very good girl.
Jenney Lou Connelly



This group of Christmas carolers was caught in action this week. They prevailing in Speam, facing the camera. The spirit of Christmas is Park, is now open each ni ght! Be sure and drive by and see this Baker and Taylor Christmas display. It is too fantistic to be true!



Recent poster winners in the Chamber contest, include the following; left to right, Carlie Shieldknight, ClintonTindel1, Greg Reimer, Stephanie Frieme1, Christy Dart, Gay Pipkin, an d Jennifer Martin.

Bridge Club Head. Woady Gibene and hotess. ber 15, at $7: 30$ p.m.m in the The Short Bridge Club
enjeyed by guests, Mrs.
Meld their Christmas Luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 14, in Mclntyre, and by members. January. next meeting in $\begin{gathered}\text { A delicious covered dish } \\ \text { the home of Mrs. }\end{gathered}$ supper was enjoyed by all




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host the next meeting in
January.


Baptist Women
Meet
The Baptist Women Study
Troup met Weddescosy. Dec. Group met Wednomesday. Dudy.
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It in the home of Mrs. Fred
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Ted by Mrs. Glen Hiller.


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Christmas Shop Spearman
$\star$ Hometown shopping benefits all of us.
$\star$ It creates new jobs.
$\star$ It improves the standard of living.
$\star$ It makes possible a wider selection of merchandise in our local stores.
*Let's get behind our merchants this ChristmasLET'S SHOP AT HOME.

These Merchants are sponsoring the Christmas Drawings to be hold and register for the drawing.

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Brown L Supply Massad's First State Bank Earl's TV The Bunkhouse The Gift Box B \& B Sales
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Martin's Steak Garden Excel Chevrolet, Olds Interstate Savings \& Loan Sears Ideal Food

CHRISTWAS
SHOP
SPEARMAN


Rhodesian Speakers Scheduled



Calendar Of Events
SUNDAY UNDAY, DECEMBER 19
Sacted Heart Parish Children's Christmas Party - Parish Hall Teresa's Dance Studio County Barn
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20
K.ID.S. Wrestling (Charles Littlejohn, Jim K.I.D.S. Wresting (Charies Liudejohn,
Ivey 7 p.m.). Community Builidig
K.ID. Junior Troop $\quad-7$. Junior Troop " ${ }^{\text {M76 }}$ - Girl Scout House
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak House Duplicate Bridge Club . Home of Mrs Dennis Nelson
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21
K.I.D.S. Wrestling (Jim Ivey, Charles Little
john -7 p.m.) - Community Building john - 7 p.m.)
K.I.D.S. Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator . 7 p.m.). Community Building
Lion's Club Lion's. Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Brownie Troop $\# 42$ - Girl Scout House WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22
Baptist Women Study Group. First Baptist Church
K.1.D.S Boxing (John Sutterfield, D. A. Cator .7 p.m.). Community Building
K.I.D.S. Wresting (Jim Ivey, Charles Littlejohn 7 p.m.) - Community Building
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE FROM
THE SPEARMAN THE SPEARMAN
PLAINSMAN STAFF.
Choir To Present Cantata The choir of the First $\begin{aligned} & \text { nied by Wilma Clark on the } \\ & \text { United Methodist Church of } \\ & \text { organ and Sheryl Meek, }\end{aligned}$ Spearman will be presenting
the cantata, "Night of Mira. the cantata, "Night of Mira-
cles" by John W. Peterson at the regular Sunday morning
services, 11 a.m., December services, 11 a.m., December
19. The public is cordially 19. The public is
invited to attent
$\qquad$ invited to attend.
The cantata is directed by $\begin{aligned} & \text { Karen Countiss is the sopra- } \\ & \text { Karen Countiss, accompa- } \\ & \text { no recitative. }\end{aligned}$ Narratio
Countiss. Keunts. Guthrie will present
a baritone solo, and Dee a baritone solo, and Dee Taylor and Gloria Knox will.

Xi Zeta Upsilon Party
Xi Zeta Upsilon met
Thursday, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. Bill Strawn. A delicious luncheon w enjoyed by all present.
Secret sisters were vealed, new secret sisters were drawn and a
change was held.
Mrs. Bob Meek preside over a short business meet. ing. Chistmassion was hejects. Those Present were
Mmes. Bob Meek, Deta

## Young Adults

Enjoy Party The Young Adults Sunday
School Class of the First
Baptist Church theld thelt Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 16, at the B \& B Farm
Industries Priden Industries Priendship Room.
Snacks and games were enjoyed by all present. by Mrprise visit was made Claus, who were husy checting to see who was being Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vallery, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tom. Ma, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Depee, Mr. and Mrs. B ty Black, Mr. Mnd M Mrs. Chuck Steele, Mr. Mrs. Glen Harris, Mr. Mrs. Gary Sims, Mr. and
Mrs. Mite Newiom, Mr. and Mrs. Curths Beasley. Mr. Marcus Connelly, and

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## "We're People

 Like You

Every year at this time we look forward to wishing you the very best. It's a custom we hope will last for a very long time. Our deepest appreciation for your loyalty and our heartiest

## CHRIETMAS GRJETNGS

## AT THIS HOLY SEASON

Peace = The goal of Men of Good Will for centuries

- The promise of Peace shines as brightly today as did the Star of Bethlehem twenty centuries ago - It leads us onward, through every trial and crisis toward that day when there is Peace in every heart and every house . . . Peace in every nation the wide world over . May the Peace of Christmas attend you and your family always a


THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK perayton. texas

## Secretary names national cattle industry advisory committee!



70th Christmas
Seal Campaign A million packages, two
million, five million and b
more. Christmas mail.

eell, postal finar Holboell, postal clerk in Den-
marr, first thought of design-
ing a Christmas Seal, there ing a Christmas Seal, there
was no such volume of
holiday mail as there is
today today. But it was an
with a great future.
The The postal clerk took his
idea to the postmaster and
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gave it his full support gave it his full support and
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the 1904 Danish Stamp's
success story spread, success story spread, a
worldwide crusade was set into motion
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TB sanitariums in the
United States never seemed to have enough money to sufficiently operate during
the first decade of the 20th Century. One such sanitarium was in Delaware where Joseph Wales, MD, and a
group of doctors had estabgroup of doctors had estab-
lished a small cottage-hospital on the banks of the
Brandywine River. A mere $\$ 300$ was needed to continue
their work, but closing seemed inevitable.
In desperation, Dr. Wales appealed to his cousin, Emily Bissen, an active Red cross
volunteer with fund raising experience. Miss Bissell had recently read an article by a well respected Danish-Amerpleaded with Americans to use the Christmas Stalmp
idea that worked so well in idea that worked so well in Denmark Bissell thought a
Miss purpose of raising money to save her cousin's sanitarium.
She discussed the idea with She discussed the idea with okayed using the Red Cross symbol on such a stamp. She then talked to the local
postmaster in Wilmington.but since a "Christmas Stamp" was not issued by post office could not promote post office could not promote it. However, the postmaster
allowed her to set up a stand to sell stamps in the post to sell stamps
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bright on every Christmas bright on every Christmas
letter; Help the tuberculosis letter; Help the tuberculosis
fight, and make the New Year better. These stamps do not carry any kind of mail. but any kind of mail will
carry them."
In the post office In the post office lobby,
everyone stopped to look, but everyone stopped to look, but
few would purchase the sew would purchase the
stamps. Seeking publicity
for her cause. for her cause, Miss Bissell
traveled to Philadelphia to traveled to Philadelphia to
ask The North American, a
leading newspaper leading nowspaper, for help.
Leigh Mitchell Hodges, Leigh Mitthell Hodges, a
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liked the idea and convinced liked the idea and convinced
his editor to run the Christmas Stamp on every page for the next three weeks.
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lent their support. Sales
boomed and boomed and 50,000 addt
stamps were printed. stamps were printed.
At the end of the Christ
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$\mathbf{\$ 3}, 000$ had been raised. The sanitarium on the Brandy-
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first Christmas Stamp first Christmas Stamp can
paign was a success! paign was a success!
Seventy years have passed
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"stamp" was ssued Since "stamp" was issued. Since
then, stamps have changed then, stamps have changed
to "seals" and the Red Cross symbol has been replaced with the familiar red "Lorraine Cross." Participation
by the American Red Cross ended in 1920 when Christ-
en mas Seals became the responsibility of a volunteer
organization that had worked organization that had worked
with the campaign since 1910
the same with the campaign since 1910
(the same year the word
"seals" was first used) "seals" was first used). The same organization is today
called the American Lung called the American Lung
Association, and its symbol, Association, and is symber
the Lorraine Coss, has been
a registered trademark since a registered trademark since
1920. ALA's focus has broad ened through the years.
Today, modern median Today, modern medicines
that replaces "rest" that replaces "rest" as the
treatment for TB also make it treatment for TB also make it
possible to cure the once dreaded "White Plague" and prevent it too! In 1976,
the Christmas Seal People the Christmas Seal People
work to defend the lungs work to defend the fung respiratory dis. eases as influenza and pneumonia; against . cigarette
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emphysema and chronic chitis; and against air
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It still takes people like
Emily Bissell but more Emily Bissell but more
volunteers, physicians, and educators are needed. It stil) akes money, but today's from going as far as it needs to $\mathrm{go}^{\circ}$ in fighting lung dis. ease. This year, as the Bicen tennial comes to a close, 1976 Christmas Seals pay tribuice
to Christmases
and to Christmases past, present,
and future. A complete

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THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE ctit of spearman will meet in regular sessidn IN THE COUNCHL CHAMBER OF CITY HALL, TUESDAY DECEMBER 21, 1976 AT 3:00 P.M,

1. REVIEW OF WATER A ND WASTE WATER MMPROVEMENT STUDY
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3. ADJOURNMENT

AMELAA C. JOHNSON, CITY SECRETARY
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2. MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEET IN OF DECEMBER 14, 1976
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3. public hearing on proposed zoning ordin-

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5. Public hearing on communtry development BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AND CONSIDERATION OF PREA PPLICATION
6. OTHER

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MARK NEFF, CITY MANAGER ATTEST: AMELA C. JOHNSON, CITY SECRETARY


We will be Closed Christmas Day


## THINK WHERE YOU MIGHT BE THIS TIME NEXT YEAR....



IF YOU OPENA SAVINGS ACCOUNT THIS TIME THIS YEAR.

Money makes it happen And money grows fost
when you save regularty in one of our righn-interest sovings occounts WE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 24TH
Interstate Savings \& Loan Association

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## Greetings

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

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Pictured above is Earl Goodheart, Boss Lion of the Spearman Lions Club with, Center Jimmy Pigman District Governor of Hstrict $2-\mathrm{Tl}$, and Russell Pogue Zone Chairman, The District
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