

# Season's Greetings

Greetings from Chadron:

Since ecology, conserve energy, recycle, etc. are the in terms for 1975, I am complying by conserving my energy & recycling the same thoughts to all our friends in this letter.

The year has been full again with Larry's travels and archaeological digs. Finn and I accompanied him to Idaho in May and visited family for a couple of days. May and June saw Larry in Utah finishing his survey of Grand Gulch then in Arizona digging mammoth. Finn and I were able to spend a week in Arizona with him, then Brett came with a buddy after they drove a pickup to Texas for a friend. We flew to Scotts-bluff where Larry hosted a week end with Dr. Loren Easley, the famed poet, author and anthropologist from Penn.

July 7 saw us once again at the Hudson-Meng Site where we spent the next 6 weeks. I cooked for a crew of 35 to 40 people 3 meals a day and it was quite an experience. Brett decided to try carpentry but after a few days managed to cut his thumb badly on a table saw and is now thinking of another line of work.

Larry is on sabbatical this year but staying in Chadron to compile the bone data from 5 summers and write a book. In August he spent a week excavating 20,000 year old mammoth at Hot Springs, So. Dak. and found a skull with tusks attached plus many more tusks and bones too numerous to mention. He plans full excavation next summer and will be sponsored by a National Geographic Grant.

In Sept. Larry and I spent two weeks in Utah backpacking and seeing the scenery. Came back and I had major surgery in Oct. and had a nice visit with my mother for a month while recuperating as Larry was travelling in Texas, Oregon, Canada and other parts. Brett and Larry have both been in the hospital since; Brett with a throat abscess and 4 day stay and Larry with long over due ear surgery, WOW can he hear now Brett has to turn down his stereo so it has benefited all of us

Though I haven't mentioned him, Finn is doing great. He escaped the hospital and has a paper route so he can support his Irish Setter pup, he is thinking of applying for food stamps.



*The Agnewards*