

# DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 11 years old. What I want for Christmas is a troll, Nintendo game, and jewelry. Thank you for reading my letter.  
Love, **Christina Ceniceros**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 4 years old. What I want for Christmas is a bike and a troll doll. Please say Hi to Mrs. Santa Claus.  
Love, **Monica Ceniceros**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chase Phillips, I am 5 years old and go to school at Pringle-Morse. I go in kindergarten. I have been a good boy most of the time. I would like for you to bring me an army suit and a new pair of boots at Boots n' Jeans in Amarillo. There's a box of boots with my name on it.  
I Love you, Chase

Dear Santa,  
Will you please take some candycanes to Alabama. Will you get some toys for me. I would like a nerf bow and arrow, air - Jordons, a puppy and a gameboy.  
love, **Ryan Dewberry**

Dear Santa,  
I want Air Jordan Shoes, a game boy, lunch box, and a remote control car Please have a safe trip.  
Love, **Rudy Zamora**

Dear Santa:  
I want a truck that can go over rocks and a tonka and I want that airplane game Garrett wants for Christmas. I guess that's all. I wish we had lights on our house. I guess I want one more. I want a candy cane. One more, a picture of Jesus. I been good.  
**Stuart Martin**

Dear Santa,  
I have been bery nice this year. I'm really ready for Christmas to. Will you please get me a new bike this year. How is it at the North pole. I bet you are very cold. How are Vixeen and Blitzen and all the other reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, **Amy Watley**

P.S. Don't forget there's milk and cookies.  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie rollerblade and a bike I would also like a stuffed animal. Thank you a lot  
Love, **Tiffany Hand**

Dear Santa,  
I want a pocket knife and I want a Sega Genesis and most of all I want a fast trax. I've been good.  
**Joshua Ridge, age 7**

Dear Santa,  
I want sky fighters and a pocket knife and a little toy truck and some candy and a micro machine train. I've been good.  
**Garrett Martin, age 7**

Dear Santa  
I want a real hunting pocket knife, a sharp one. I want a basketball, that you play real basketball with, a big one. I want a black and white puppy, just one. I might like a little baby fox. I want a black car when I grow up. For my brother, I want a basketball Ninja turtle. I would like a pistol for my father. I want some flower pots for my mother. I will be at both of my Grandmothers houses. I have been bad! (Just joking!)  
I love you, Santa,  
**Brock Irwin**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Dallas Cowboy's hat very much and a super nintendo please. I would also like a nerf football and a backyard for my basket ball goal. Thank You  
Love, **Garrett Griffin**

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a doll that Roller Skates, a colorblaster, a supernintendo. and a MasterBlaster.  
Love, **Loree Espinosa**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a horse for me to ride. I would like a puppy please, get me one of those. I would like a nintendo for me and my sister. I would like a colorblastr, Thank you.  
Love, **Amber Morgan**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I can't wait till Christmas so I can see what I get. I would like a race track for my cars a magic Copier and a Roller Blade Dude. I hope you have a nice Christmas.  
Love, **Nicholas Moore**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're having a good day at the North Pole making presents. I can hardly wait to see you. Please bring me a Super Mario watch, a Don't Wake Daddy game, two trucks, and a Rudolph toy. That's all I want for Christmas.  
Your friend, **Mark Laughlin**

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Chance Phillips and I am 3 years old. I love you and I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me the Beauty and the Beast tape. I also want some new boots. My sister Ashley has been a very good girl and she wants a dual cassette tape player and new pajamas.  
Love, **Chance**

Dear Santa,  
I want Air Jordan Shoes a game boy, game genie, a Super Nintendo and a basketball. I would also like a sleeping bag. Thank you  
Love, **Danny Robledo**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas may I please have a new lunchbox for my sister, because hers is old. And what I want for Christmas is a nerf screamer because I like it when it whistles. But my mom does not like it because she thinks it is loud. But I don't think it is loud.  
Love, **David Pipkin**

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## Spearman ISD Board of Trustees considers reinstating band program

A motion reinstating the band program in the Spearman school district was discussed and tabled by the Spearman ISD Board at their regularly scheduled meeting Monday, Dec. 14, according to trustee Bob Boxwell.

Boxwell stated that he made a motion to reinstate the band program in the school district. It was seconded by trustee Kerry Henton. The motion was discussed and voted on. The vote ended in a tie with trustee Carl Kunselman abstaining.

Voting for the motion was

Boxwell, Henton and trustee Craig Schumann. Voting against were trustees Archie Smith, Tom Latta and James Schnell.

Boxwell then indicated that Henton moved that the matter be tabled for further study and that passed.

To further study the matter and to get public opinion on the matter, Board President appointed a committee. The committee is to report on the band reinstatement matter at the January meeting.

Latta appointed Boxwell as chairman of the committee. Along

with Boxwell he appointed trustees Schnell and Schumann to serve. Principles Richard Olsen and Bill Ingram were also appointed to the committee.

To round out the committee,

Boxwell indicated that he will select five more members for the committee from interested persons in the community. People interested

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## Pringle-Morse CISD receives TAAS report

by Beryl Sears, Superintendent

The Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees received a report on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) examinations during the regular meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 8th. Several other reports were given along with actions taken on several items.

It was reported to the board that all of the seventh graders of Pringle-Morse School passed all parts of the TAAS examinations given in October. All of the third graders passed the math portion of the exam while most passed the writing and reading.

A "Citizen of the Week" program began at the start of the third six-weeks. Three students have been selected "Citizen of the Week" based

on outstanding citizenship. They are Dustin Park, Salvadore Vargas, and Lishia Whitefield. The Knack Shoppe in Spearman along with Kentucky Fried Chicken and Long John Silver's in Berger are supporting the program.

In action items, the board approved a resolution to nominate Mike Schnell of Spearman to the Hansford County Appraisal District. A budget amendment was approved to create a travel account for the school nurse, and a policy revision to the district's Chapter I and Compensatory Education program was tabled.

The school Christmas program will be Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Pringle-Morse PTA will serve refreshments after the program.

## Palo Duro River Authority... discusses poaching

by Angela Jones, Editor

Palo Duro River Authority members discussed the control of poaching at the regular meeting held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8.

According to General Manager Johnnie C. Lee, there has been evidence of fishing and hunting at the lake. Shrimp and bait boxes were found, as were gun cartridges, reported Lee.

Attending the meeting was Game Warden James Wilson of Perryton. He spoke to the group on what could be done. As a result of the meeting there will be more patrol at the lake.

Lee explained that they want as

few rules as possible, but they also want to protect the public. "We don't want people fishing until it is open (for fishing)," said Lee.

Regular business at the meeting was the approval of the minutes, reading of the treasurer's report and payment of claims.

The only other item on the agenda was to discuss the project. According to Lee the water and the septic systems have been complete and the family area only lacks the floor. Tables and other shelters are currently being built.

He also gave an update on the water level. He said the water level is holding at about 29 feet.



Santa made one of his first stops in Hansford County on Wednesday, Dec. 9. He visited with the kids at the First State Bank-Spearman Christmas hot dog cookout. Santa will be back to hear last minute requests on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at FSB and at First National Bank-Spearman.

### EARLY DEADLINE ANNOUNCEMENT

Because of the Christmas Holiday, The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be printed on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Deadlines for all ads and stories to be published in the paper that week will be Monday, Dec. 21 at 12 noon.

## Gruver ISD... purchases two new scoreboards for gym

Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees voted to purchase two new scoreboards at the regular meeting held Wednesday, Dec. 9. The scoreboards will cost \$5,750 plus shipping and installation.

According to a report by Superintendent Barry Haenisch, the scoreboards are for the varsity gym and will be purchased from Fairplay Scoreboard Co. After a discussion, it was decided to allow the community to donate toward the purchase of the scoreboards. Any contributions for the scoreboards may be made by contacting Wes Maupin or the Gruver superintendent's office, 733-2001.

The scoreboards are scheduled to arrive before Christmas and will be installed, ready for use, before the first games after the Christmas break.

A short discussion was held regarding care of the Activity Center. It was reported to the board that Mrs. Fern Harris has been employed to care for the gyms, the Activity Center and other buildings on the campus. She will begin work on January 4.

The board also received a report from GISD Business Manager Margaret Fry. She told the body that to date the district has received \$582,619.08 from the CED and from local tax collection, \$8,534.93 from Chapter 1 funds and \$25,044.00 from the Federal Lunch Program. She also reported on the status of the district's par-

tially self-funded health insurance account. The fund has a balance of \$28,224.24 with most claims paid. Another deposit of approximately \$16,000 will be made to this account next week.

In other business the board received a report on the third and seventh grade TAAS results from School Counselor Cathy Potts. She reported that on each test, Gruver students scored above the state average. The scores were as follows:

In the writing portion, the third grade scored 93 percent and the seventh grade scored 89 percent. The Texas average for both grades was 68 percent.

In the reading portion, the third grade scored 100 percent, while the Texas average was 79 percent. The seventh grade scored 68 percent, while the Texas average was 51 percent.

In the math portion, the third grade again scored a 100 percent. The average for third graders in Texas was 84 percent. Gruver seventh graders scored 72 percent, while the average for Texas was 51 percent.

The third grade scored above 90 percent on each test and will receive special recognition from the state.

Bids were opened for the house and lots on Richardson that are owned by the district. The board decided all bids were low and re-

jected the bids. The board decided to readvertise the bids, and open them at the January meeting.

Because of the extra work created by the CED, the state has called for school districts to pay a greater part of appraisal district budgets. The board was informed that GISD's portion of the appraisal district's budget was raised from \$59,000 to approximately \$63,000. The board also cast their vote for the reappointment of Mike Schnell to the Hansford County Appraisal District Board.

The budget for Chapter 1 was amended by \$456. This was necessary because the district received more in federal Chapter 1 money than they had originally been informed, according to Haenisch. The board voted to allocate \$100 of the amount for Chapter 1 travel and \$356 for Chapter 1 supplies.

A presentation was made by J. Mack Hoel, CPA regarding the fiscal audit of the district for the 1991-92 school year. Mr. Hoel reported he found no exceptions to report to the board. The board voted 7-0 to accept the audit done by Hoel.

Coach Frick appeared before the group and reported the successful 1992 football season.

In regular business the board voted to pay bills in the amount of \$63,928.86.

The board heard the superintendent's report. He reported that eight home football games were played this year. Gross

receipts were \$7,535.01 and the officials were paid \$1,570.70 for a net gain of \$5,964.31.

It was also reported that the state auditor's report on school districts has been released and indicates that \$640 million can be saved by schools annually. It was reported that much of the savings come through school consolidations, and schools the size of Gruver are closed under the auditors proposal. The report was made for political purposes, and will receive no support from the legislature.

Another item reported on was the discipline of high school students. A theft occurred while Spearman was in Gruver for junior high basketball games. The individuals responsible have been determined and their punishment was reported. Also, the responsibility administrators have to cooperate with law enforcement officials was explained.

It was reported that because of past and present TAAS scores, the Gruver elementary campus has been recognized as a charter member of TEA's Clearinghouse for Successful Practices. As a member, the agency will use the elementary as a model for others to follow.

The final items were the group considering a questionnaire from Teel Bivins related to school finance and the report that the Site Based Decision Making Plan was approved by TEA.



Gruver and Spearman opened district play against each other on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Spearman came away the winner in both the girls and boys games. The scores were 53 - 32 in the girls game and 56 - 36 in the boys game.





## RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor  
Trinity Community Church

### THE EVIL ONE Matthew 6:13

Several years ago Yassir Arafat, the leader of the primary faction of the PLO, made overtures of peace toward Israel. Shortly thereafter, former Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger made a memorable statement. The gist of that statement was, "If you believe their (PLO) intent is to annihilate you (Israel), would you be surprised if they lied to you." That insight sums up the Bible's teaching on Satan, the evil one. He is a murderer who always lies, and comes to steal, kill and destroy. Is it any wonder that Jesus teaches us to pray for deliverance from him?

Satan's origins are cloaked in the mystery of eternity and the pre-creation history of God. He is, however, created, and not equal to God (Isa. 14 and Ezek. 28). His tactics and end are plainly revealed to everyone who will read and believe Scripture. Because he is a deceiver and murderer, he does his work in darkness and deceit. Jesus said he does his work as a thief (implying sneakiness) and as a robber (implying violence). Whatever it takes to ultimately destroy, the evil one is not above doing.

People who live in crime-ridden areas learn to lock their homes and cars, to avoid certain areas and even to practice defensive measure. The Bible teaches that Christians, likewise, are to be alert and ready to resist the prince of darkness.

Because he has had thousands of years, and billions of people on whom to hone his skills, the angel of light, Satan, is a tremendously talented deceiver. Multitudes of people (even Christians) focus on him and fear falling prey to him. Many others (again, a lot of whom are Christians) think if they ignore Satan, he will leave them alone. That is similar to England's ignoring Nazi Germany at the outset of World War II. Ignorance simply post-poned their inevitable involvement in the conflict.

This age is in one sense a vast battlefield. The conflict's end is settled because of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. However, still in the balance is the eternal destiny and temporal blessing of every living generation of humanity. To not be aware of the battle, the tactics of the evil one, and the victory of Jesus is to play into the murderous clutches of Satan. So, Jesus teaches us to pray, "Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from the evil one."

Those who are not alert are either POW's or worse: dead in their sin.

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## Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton  
Librarian

All of the bad weather we have had recently has certainly brought about an increase in the number of books we are currently circulating. When it turns nasty outside, it seems that almost everyone in town needs a good book to curl up with indoors. We added 53 new titles to our collection last month and should have something to please no matter what your taste in books may be. Some of our newer titles included *Stars Shine Down* by Sidney Sheldon, *Mixed Blessings* by Danielle Steel, *The Way Things Ought to Be* by Rush Limbaugh, *Delores Claiborne* by Stephen King, *I Can't Believe I Said That* by Kathie Lee Gifford, *Tales of a Body Thief* by Anne Rice, *The General's Daughter* by Nelson DeMille and *Driving Force* by Dick Francis.

Thanks to the Texas Panhandle Library System, the Hansford County Library has a fax machine which is available for the public. As of this week, we will have a separate telephone line for the fax, and that will be 659-5042. We charge \$2.00 to send or receive the first five pages or three minutes. If you need to have a fax sent to you, please make sure that whoever

sends it puts on the cover sheet who it is for and a telephone number where you can be reached. I think that as time goes on we will see more and more business done by fax, and the library is pleased to be able to offer this service to its patrons.

During the holiday season, I would like to take the opportunity to say "thank you" to several people who help make the library run a little better. Those who make my job much easier include our Library Board—Myrna Biggers, James Cunningham, J.L. Brock, Frances Kilgore, Verna Gail Keim, Athalie Trayler, Marsha Murphy, Mary Alice Gibner and Jo McLaughlin, who is also in charge of our Thrift Shop; all of the ladies who volunteer in the Thrift Shop; my Assistant Librarian, Frances Kilgore; my community service volunteers—Randi, Taydawn and Cinda; and last, but certainly not least, my handyman, repairman, and one who does all those little jobs that I'm not quite sure how to handle and too cheap to call in a professional on, Steve Benton! Thanks to all of you, and Merry Christmas!

## Christmas through the Lights of Love

The Hansford Hospice Lights of Love Tree burns brightly on the lawn of First State Bank, #1 Court, Spearman, Texas. The tree's red lights were lit through contributions to the hospice program and are given in honor or as memorials for loved ones and friends. These lights and this tree remind us that love lives on in the hearts of people we touch in the daily living of our lives.

You are invited to view the tree in the evening hours as it stands apart even in the beauty of the other lighted trees. A special kind of tree for a "special kind of caring".

May we thank First State Bank officers and staff for their assistance with this project, especially we thank Butch Baker for his extra efforts in making this tree so beautiful.

We also say Thank You to those who have already contributed and those who continue to contribute to Hansford Hospice by sending their gift to 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081:

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M/M Dayton Barkley in memory of Gordon Stedje  
M/M Charley Casdorff  
M/M Reuben TeBeest  
M, R. Adams  
Don & Gwen Smith  
M/M N.F. Renner  
M/M James P. Nagel  
Anna Marie Stedje in memory of Gordon Stedje  
Bob Williams  
T. D. Sansing in memory of Charles Sansing

Mary Rae Lamb in memory of Mattie Rhea Martin  
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Margaret & Suellen Womble in memory of L.M. Womble  
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John & June Patterson in memory of Medlin & Maudine Patterson and Marvin Kemp

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John O'Nan in memory of Dr. Walter & Bernice O'Nan

M/M Everett Vanderburg in memory of Bobby Hollner & J.H. (Chip) Martin

Steven M. Greever  
TOTAL AS OF 11:30 A.M. ON 12-15-92—\$2,715.00

## Operation Christmas Greeting... donations continue

Contributions continue to come in to Operation Christmas Greeting for which the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is very appreciative. This is our only fund raiser of the year, and this money is used to purchase needed supplies and equipment for Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor.

Donations can be mailed to Mary Fern Terry, 906 Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081.

We have donated to Operation Christmas Greeting and we wish all of our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gus & Clementine Renner  
Herb & Altha Kirk  
Phil Jenkins  
Dora Womble  
Evelyn Guthrie  
Jane Meek  
Irvin & Betty Davis  
Verna Gail Keim  
Darlene Howell  
Robert & Margaret Novak  
Woodville & Margaret Jarvis  
Gene & Frances Cudd  
Rue & Ann Sanders  
Carl & Peggy Archer  
Beulah Abston  
Ralph and Johanne Blodgett

Freeman Barkley  
Elsie Mathews  
Gertrude Archer  
Pete & Alta Fisher  
Marvin & Ruth Ann Jones  
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## Police Files

During the reporting period running from Monday, Dec. 7, to Sunday, Dec. 13, the Spearman Police Department filed 22 activity reports.

Of these reports there were seven miscellaneous calls and three lock-outs.

Other occurrences during the period were as follows:

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, the department filed a disorderly conduct report. This report involved verbal harassment by juveniles in the 100 block of S. James. According to Spearman Police Chief Joe Raper, no charges were filed.

Also on Wednesday, officers assisted on an ambulance call in the 500 Block of E. Second.

On Thursday, Dec. 10, a parking complaint was received. It was reported that a vehicle was blocking a private driveway.

Then on Friday, Dec. 11, at 10:45 p.m. the Spearman Police Department received an auto theft report. The theft occurred in the 400 Block of W. Fifth. The vehicle was found at approximately 2:07 a.m. in the 400 Block of W. Fifth. Police Chief Raper said that it is still under investigation.

On Saturday, Dec. 12, another theft report was filed. A bicycle was reported stolen in the 200 Block of S. Barkley and was later found, said Police Chief Raper.

And on Sunday, Dec. 13, the police department responded to a domestic disturbance in the 300 Block of E. Fourth. A 30-year-old man was arrested for assault and a 27-year-old man was arrested for a probation violation warrant, said Police Chief Raper.

There were six animal control calls during the reporting period.

## Stocking fund growing

Hansford County residents are invited to get into the holiday spirit by contributing to the 1992 Manor Stocking Fund.

The fund is used to help Hansford Manor residents purchase items which they need but may not be able to afford otherwise.

Joly Harnish, activities director for Hansford Manor, said the Manor Stocking Fund has received several nice contribution recently, which are greatly appreciated by Manor residents.

In the past the fund has been used to purchase such items as eyeglasses, blankets, shawls, slippers, toiletries, sweaters and even haircuts.

Harnish said the fund is used and accepts contributions all year long, because residents needs do not end at Christmas time.

Contributions to the fund are tax deductible, Harnish said, and may also be made as memorial contributions. Donors who wish to remain anonymous can acknowledge that when they contribute.

Donations can be made to Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

These Hansford County residents have made contributions to the 1992 Manor Stocking Fund: Woodville & Verna Jarvis \$ 20

Alpha Mu Psi Chapter (Gruver)	250
Evelyn Guthrie	25
Carl & Peggy Archer	50
Friendship Class-Spearman Methodist Church	75
J.D. & Rubyjo Wilbanks	25
Gladiola Flower Club (Spearman)	100
Blanche Greene	5
Raymond & Grace Kirk	10
John & Susan O'Nan	120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$700</b>

## School menu

Pringle-Morse CISD  
December 21-22  
LUNCH  
Monday—Hot dogs, Chili, fries, bakd apples, cookies, milk  
Tuesday—Sack Lunch  
BREAKFAST  
Monday—Cereal, toast, grape juice, milk  
Tuesday—Bacon & eggs, toast, orange juice, milk  
*Have a save and happy holiday!*



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# HANSFORD COUNTY HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS FOR 1992

The First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney, Spearman, will have a come and go Communion on Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The First Assembly of God Church, 401 N. Bernice, Spearman, invites you to their Cantata, "The King of Who I Am," on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m.

The Oslo Lutheran Church is holding a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24.

The Gruver United Methodist Church will be holding a children's musical, "A Very Extraordinary Merry Christmas Mission," at 10:50 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20. This musical is directed by Linda Haensch and Cynthia Henson.

The Gus Birdwell Elementary Fifth graders present "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20 at the Spearman High School Auditorium. There is no admission fee but donations would be welcome. All proceeds will go to the Fifth Grade Theatre Arts. Director Linda Wilkerson says that if you are interested in seeing a very light hearted, not typical Christmas play, this is the play for you. "It is really cute," she added.

The Hansford Golf Club is hosting a \$1,000 Giveaway Dinner & Dance on Thursday, Dec. 31 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Activity Center. For Ticket information call 659-2121, 659-2830 or 659-2233.

The Gruver United Methodist Church will be holding a come and go Christmas Eve Communion service from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. will be holding a Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 17.

On Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. the First Baptist Church of Gruver will host an adult Christmas Cantata, "King of Love."

The Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20.

On Thursday, Dec. 31, the Oslo Lutheran Church will be holding "Wild Game Night" from 6 p.m. to midnight.

The Gruver United Methodist Church is holding a Chancel Choir Cantata, "Near to the Heart of God," at 6 p.m. on Dec. 20. This Cantata is directed by Janet Irwin.

At 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20, the First United Methodist Church of Spearman will host a Children's Choir Program.

## 'Post' Scripts

by George Finley  
Spearman Postmaster

We have a new program out that will make mailing and receiving packages and large flats more convenient. It's called the carrier release program. You may have seen on some parcels from large companies the words "Carrier: Leave if No Response." This tells us that if you are not there and there is a safe location protected from the weather we can leave your parcel. This will save you from having to come to the Post Office and pick it up. If you want to send something and you know the person is not at home when the mail runs, or if someone sends you something you don't want to come to the Post Office they can send it with this new program and your carrier will leave.

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Thanks to the people of Spearman on the great response to our Christmas Tree. You may want to check and see if we have any Angels left. If you have picked up an angel we ask you to get the package back to us as soon as possible or no later than Tuesday the 22nd. We have 52 packages to deliver and we want to make sure we get them all delivered by Christmas.

I want to say thank you to the folks that cleaned our parking lot. We were under snow and when we returned from Thanksgiving our parking lot had been cleared. We want to say a special thank you for this wonderful act of kindness.

Again from all of us at the Post Office we want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas.

## Letter to the editor

### Letter to the Editor:

In this holiday season, the members of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department would like to extend our gratitude for the gift our employers give to the community and county—the gift of time. Often, we are pulled away from our job to respond to emergency situations and we appreciate the sacrifice our bosses make. We would like to submit an open thank you letter to our gracious employers:

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Secretary,  
Spearman Volunteer  
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## Hansford Happening

Money is needed for the Foster Children of Hansford County Fund. This fund was started in 1988. All the money donated goes to help the girls and boys from Hansford County at Girls Town and Boys Ranch to have a little happier Christmas or birthday. To make a donation, stop by First State Bank • Spearman and talk to Larry Trosper or Rhonda North.

## Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke  
Extension Agent

### SUPPLEMENTS MORE BENEFICIAL TO SOME THAN OTHERS

According to research, many groups of Americans — from infants to the elderly — can benefit from taking supplements.

Infants that are breast-fed or fed with prepared formula that requires no additional water can be given fluoride supplements. Infant formulas lack fluoride, and breast milk lacks adequate amounts.

Since breast milk is low in vitamins C and D, pediatricians may prescribe Vitamin D to breast-fed infants if exposure to sunlight is inadequate. By six months of age, all infants need a readily absorbable source of iron, such as fortified cereal or a low-dose supplement.

Generally, the diets of well-nourished children provide enough vitamins. However, children often indulge in prolonged food jags. Many parents opt to give their children over-the-counter supplements to safeguard against nutrient gaps.

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and iron are supplements needed by teenagers to support bone growth and a growing muscle mass. High-bone density in youth protects against osteoporotic fractures in later life.

Vegetarians who do not eat meat, poultry, fish, eggs or dairy products may need to supplement their diets with calcium, vitamin B-12, vitamin D, iron and zinc.

Women in their reproductive years, especially those who experience excessive menstrual bleeding, may need supplements to make up for what's lost. About 30 milligrams of iron per day or more may be needed to correct anemia. Zinc and copper supplements are also important.

Folic acid supplements may be beneficial to women taking oral contraceptives whose diets are lacking in fruit juices, whole grain or fortified cereals and green leafy vegetables.

The average adult woman consumes only a little over half the recommended daily allowance of 800 milligrams of calcium. It is extremely difficult for women who do not consume dairy products to meet the RDA. This group should consider a calcium supplement, especially those ages 11 to 24 who need

1200 milligrams.

Pregnant women with inadequate diets may benefit from a daily supplement supplying folic acid, vitamins B-6, C and D, calcium, copper, iron and zinc at the beginning of the second trimester. However, routine supplements are not recommended.

Pregnancy dramatically increases the need for folic acid, which helps build new blood cells. Supplementation is advised when there are serious doubts about the adequacy of dietary folic acid.

The requirement for iron doubles during pregnancy to ensure adequate oxygen transport. This increase cannot be met by diet alone. During the second and third trimesters of pregnancy, iron supplements are recommended.

Pregnant women under age 25 with calcium intakes less than 600 milligrams daily should take supplements. Vegetarians who are expecting should supplement with vitamin B-12 in addition to vitamin D.

Nursing mothers are vulnerable to depleting their nutrient stores and must give special attention to the intake of vitamin B-6, folic acid, calcium, magnesium and zinc. As long as lactating women take in enough extra calories, they will probably also meet the RDA for all nutrients but calcium and zinc. Supplements may be needed if dietary sources are marginal.

Recent research indicated that some postmenopausal women may preserve their bone mass by consuming calcium supplements. Only women more than five years postmenopausal who consumed less than 400 milligrams of calcium daily exhibited favorable effects.

These women may benefit from taking a calcium carbonate supplement or calcium citrate malate — the highly absorbable form found in fortified orange juice.

Smokers need more vitamin C. Smoking speeds up metabolism of the vitamin. The RDA is 100 milligrams a day for those who smoke 20 or more cigarettes daily. Yet, even this may not be enough. Smokers

need at least 150 milligrams per day of vitamin C just to reach the same blood concentration as non-smokers consuming the standard RDA of 60 milligrams.

Those on low-calorie diets may benefit from a multivitamin/mineral supplement. It becomes increasingly difficult to meet nutrient needs when daily caloric intake falls below 1,500 calories, and below 1,200 calories.

Elderly individuals are at risk for many nutrients. As people age, they require more vitamin B-6, important for neurological and immune functioning. Some people over age 65 develop atrophic gastritis, a condition of decreased stomach acid, which impairs the absorption of vitamin B-12, folic acid and calcium.

Elderly people may need additional calcium since they tend to

consume only about half the RDA of calcium daily, while also losing calcium from their bones. A supplement of no more than 400 IUs vitamin D is advised for those who do not regularly drink fortified milk and get enough sunlight.

The requirement for vitamin A in the elderly actually may be less than the current RDA, due to increased absorption and/or decreased clearance from the blood. Because too much vitamin A is toxic, intake should not exceed the RDA.

Complementing our diets with a daily multivitamin/mineral supplement providing no more than the RDA for a given nutrient provides insurance for meeting the RDAs. However, always check with your physician before taking supplements that you may not need.

### SISD from page 1

in being on the committee or just wanting to express an opinion should call Boxwell at 659-3802.

Larry Butler, SISD superintendent, reported that the board accepted the resignation of Gail McGarraugh, High School Biology teacher and hired Toni Thomas to finish out the year for McGarraugh.

The board also approved the business manager's report, Mike Schnell's reappointment as Hansford Appraisal District Director and the Spearman chapter of the Future Educators Association.

Butler further stated that the board heard from head basketball coaches Wendall Neff and Richard North. Neff and North discussed the school policy for student participation in school sponsored athletic events. According to Butler the policy is that students participating on the junior high through

ninth grade teams will all get a chance to play in a game, but at the J.V. and Varsity level the teams will be more competitive. Every participant may not be given the opportunity to play.

In other business Butler reported the board voted to pay the Hansford Golf Club an additional \$300 for the use of their course during golf season. He stated that this is a one time payment on top of the double membership fee the school has paid in the past.

The board tabled for further study the issue of whether or not to charge students from Waka a transfer charge and which educational satellite network to hook into.

As a final piece of business the board voted to accept a letter of engagement from Brown, Graham, & Company as district auditors for the school year.

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—Chinese Proverb

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**Santa from page 4**

Dear Santa,  
I wish you could bring me a Nintendo that goes with a gun. But one more thing Santa, it goes with a tape It goes all together. Santa how is Rudolph doing? Santa, I forgot that I was leaving some cookies with milk on a plate. Oh, I forgot to tell you. My name is Gerardo Hernandez. I love you. I am 7 years old.

Love, Gerardo Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a motorcycle and a bike. I want a Batmobile and a Robin. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Anthony Helzer

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Rodney Howell I have been a very good boy. I am eight years old. I have two brothers, a mom and a dad. I wish I could have a fasttracks and a box of crayons also a nerf master blaster and a pair of roller blades that are green, black and purple. I'll leave you out some cookies and milk.

Your friend, Rodney Howell

Dear Santa,  
I would like some newclothes, bigfoot, airplane, and a bear.

Love, Matthew Stewart

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tiffany and I am 7. I wish I had a radio. I will have a cup of milk for you. Thank you for all you have done.

Love, Tiffany Hendricks

Dear Santa,  
My name is Fernando and I am 7 years old. Please bring me a nintendo and a sled.

Love, Fernando Enriquez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lance Smith. I'm eight. Are your reindeer doing good? Do your elves get tired working? I have been good this year. If you have time please bring me a Swiss army knife with 16 blades a 4-wheeler and a Game Boy. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Lance Smith

Dear Santa,  
Does one of your elves come with you? Well, I've been kind of good. I want some baseball cards and Chip and Dell RescueRangers nintendo game.

Love, Paul Bynum

Dear Santa,  
Does Mrs. Santa come with you? Santa, I want air pro hockey. I like all of your reindeer. I want a snowmobile real bad. We are going to fix you some cookies and we are going to give you some milk too. I hope you like it. Is it cold in the North Pole?

Love, Kevin Beedy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Leslie Goodson. How are your reindeer? I want a computer. Does Mrs. Santa come with you? Is Rudolph fine? I love you. You are special. I'm 7 years old. How old are you?

Love, Leslie Goodson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lisa. I am 8 years old! I love you! When are you going to bring us toys? I would like Girl Talk, some boots and some pants. The whole class is writing to you!

Love, Lisa Powers

Dear Santa,  
For CHRSMAS I want 24 crayons, mall madness and splat and dolls. Thanks for all the neat stuff. I really like the wind suit. Every time I wear it I thank of you.

Love you, Nicole Ramon

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas! I am 8 years old. I am in the Second Grade. My name is Adam Cherry. I would like to see you. This year how are the reindeer? I hope they are ok. I hope the elves are ok. If you have time please get me a foot ball jersey and a bicycle.

Love, Adam Cherry

Dear Santa,  
I am in the 2nd grade and in room 8. My teacher is Mrs. Graham. I would like starting line up sport men, star trek men and nerf things all of the other things you have given me.

Matthew Francis

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolph and your Other reindeer fly? I want one set of micro-machines and an NBA basketball.

Love, Richard Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Samantha Baker. I'm seven years old. I want a cassetteplayer and tapes for the cassetteplayer. I hope the snow is not to rough for you. I wish I could go to the North Pole to see you. But it's too cold. My mother probably wouldn't let me go anyway. I hope you can come to my house, Santa.

Love, Samantha Baker

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dustin Mackie. I am 7 years old. How is Rudolph doing? Do you bring all of the elves? I want a organ. How many elves do you have? I will leave you some cookies and milk. Is your sled in good shape? I like what you brought me last year.

Love, Dustin Mackie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kim Vasquez. Have many years did you have Prancer? Does the snow get on the reindeer? Do you get snowed on? Santa Claus I want some lace up ropers and a roller baby.

Love, Kim Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me some roller blades, and a roller baby? I will leave fudge and cocoa. I think Rudolph has a red nose. Is prancer fast? Thankyou.

Love, Courtney Wall

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryan. I am 8 years old. I want a Genesis and a super nintendo and a bike.

Love, Ryan Quillin

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Nerf Master Blaster, Nerf Missile launcher, Sega Genesis Nitendo and a box of 24 Crayons

Love Wesley Hathaway

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nathan. I live on 1010 S. Haney. I want a shot gun and a motorcycle. How old is Rudolph?

Love, Nathan Rook

Dear Santa,  
I'm 7 years old and I want a super nintendo and I want a bogun. Is Rudolph coming with you? I want a Barbie and a basketball and that is all I want.

Love, Danielle McDaniel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Steven. I am 8 years old. I want a motorcycle and two remote controlled cars and a sled. Santa, I will leave some cool milk. I hope I get the things I order.

Love, Steven Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas! I would like to have a basketballgoal. I hope your reindeer can pull your sleigh. My name is Brianne Nicole Burkhammer. I'm in second grade. One more thing I would like to have snowmobile. I hope I get to see you this year. Will you please come to my house Christmas Eve? I hope you have a nice Christmas!

Love, Brianne Burkhammer

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Batman please and I want a jacket please and a Nolan Ryan poster please and a stereo please. I will have some cookies and milk for you. I love you. I like your reindeer.

Love, Jeremy Vera

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Elsa and can you please bring me a computer? I will leave you some cookies and milk and some presents.

Love, Elsa Vargas

Dear Santa,  
I want a fast track a box of crayons a bear Santa Claus and a toy reindeer.

Love, Billy Close

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batmobile & a drum. And I want a Batman whose wings come up. I would also like the Batman house. I want some wacky west Ninja Turtles - the cowboy (Donetello) & the Indian (Leonardo).

Thanks, Tanner Irwin.  
P.S. I want one of those whistle things & thats all.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pencil, eraser, basket-ball goal, sleigh, and ring. My name is Jessica Crossland. I am in 2nd grade. I am 8. I live in Spearman, Texas, 814 S. Haney. How are your reindeer? I can't wait until Christmas and I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Love, Jessica Crossland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Batman toy. I want the claw truck. I want to see Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer. Santa Claus I love you a lot and am going to put out cookies and milk.

Love, Albert Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a stereoplease, a big tv, and a Super Nintendo. How are you doing Santa and how are your reindeer? Are your elves helping you?

Love your friend, Travis Brown

Dear sant Claus,  
I want a California RollrBaby, a make up set, and a nintendo, please. I hope you have a happy Christmas. I hope you have fun on your trip. How are your reindeer? How are you? I am in the 2nd grade. I will give you cookies and milk.

Ashley Lynn Powers

Dear Santa,  
I would like Air Pro Hockey, Nerf Master Blaster, and Roller Blades 24 Crayons true colors.

Love, Danie Longoria

Dear Santa,  
I got up and I saw Santa Claus and I looked at all the presents and this year I would like Roller Blades, 24 Crayons and Home Alone two Game and also the video.

Love Colton Miller

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me and my brother each a baseball, bat and glove. We would also like a hippitty hop for both of us. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love, Tarin & Tatum Rice

Dear Santa,  
I like some crayons and a babie and Roller Blades, and a Babiecar, Love Leticia Anguiano

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pool table and a new bike. How is Rudolph? Is he all right? I am going to Missouri when it is Christmas. I am going to my grandpa's and my grandma's.

Love, David Crouse

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! My name is Ryan Warren. I am eight years old. I live in a town called Speaman, Texas. How are the reindeer and elves? Most of all how are you and your wife? When you come to my house you could find it easy. It's got a star on top. Please bring me a computer. I'll leave milk and cookies.

Love, Ryan Warren

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you because you are good and you are nice and because you like me. will you please bring me a toy? I will get you some cookies and I will get you toys and a game.

Love Chris Hearon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been wanting to have the monster truck. I want a baseball set, and please get me a motorcycle. Please get me a Super Nintendo and a pool table. I love you. How do the elves make the toys? How does Rudolph fly?

Brant Fuller

Dear saint Nick,  
Hello! My name is zach. Can I please have a Nintendo? How are Rudolph and the mrs. claus? How are the elves? I will leave you cookies. Can I prettypretty please have a jolly Christmas?

Zachary Renteria

P.S. I forgot to feed the dogs.

Dear Santa,  
For CHRISTMAS I want a Tape Player, Baby Alive, Domino Rally Crocadile Dentist, Bottle,

Love Kallie Leeann Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a crossbow with darts please. A bow that shoots arrows, & Lincoln logs & set of army men & an airplane Thank you!

Love, Eric Olsen

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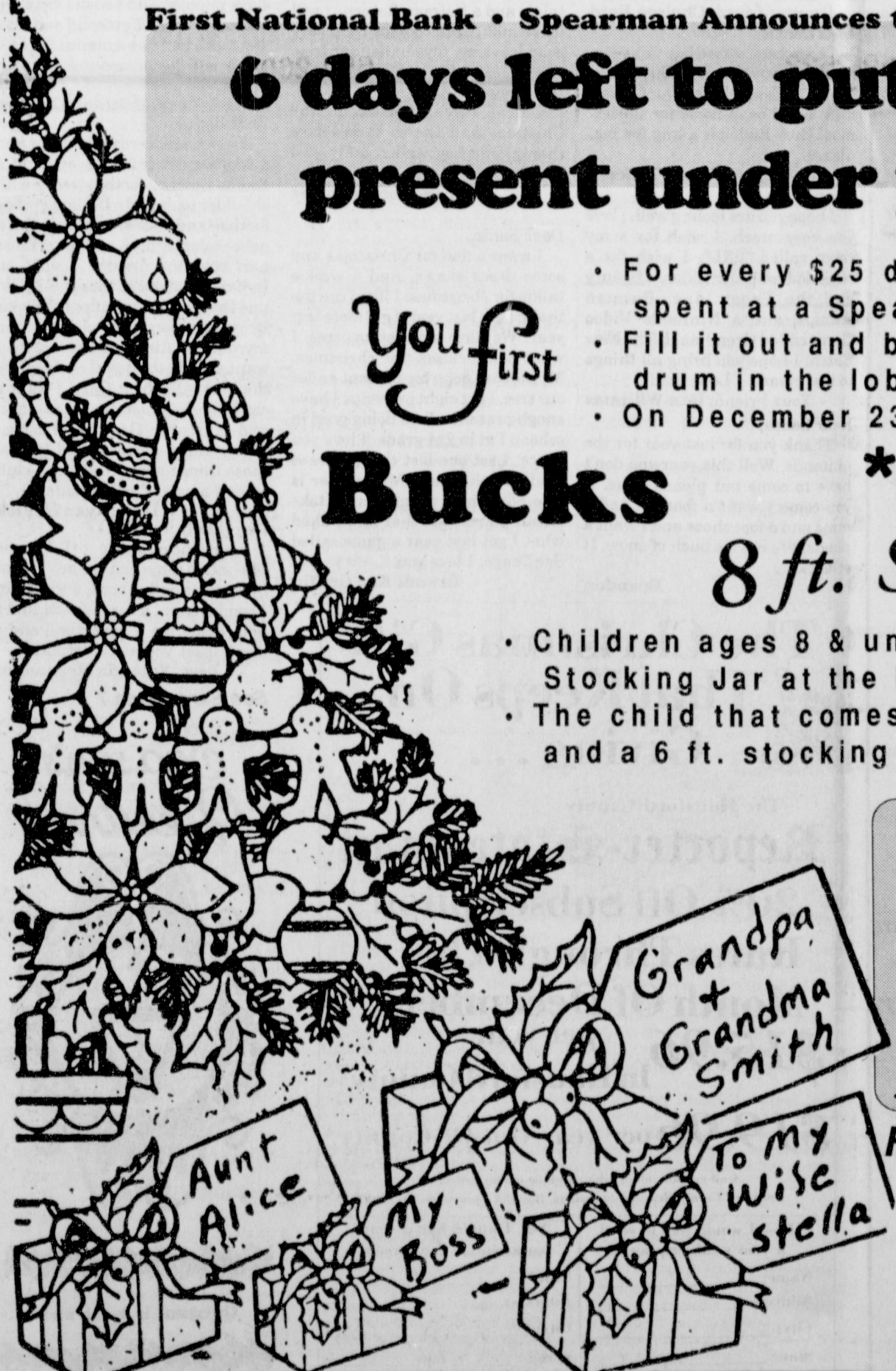
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# DEAR SANTA

**Santa from page 1**

Dear Santa,  
I want some Air Jordan tennis shoes. I would also like a 3 in 1 tournament table and a fast track. Please don't forget my cousins, and the rest of my family Thank you.  
Love, **Scott Sauer**

Dear Santa,  
Will you please give me a gameboy with tapes and a nerf slingshot. I would like a puppy and a nerf launcher and a train set, Please tell Rudolph hi. Thank you  
Love, **John Thomas**

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4-orwirl and a bounaro want a bon and a cooshoot and a football soot and a ship and it is glas.  
Love, **Ryan**

Dear Santa,  
I wanted to rite a letr to you cus you are spshl to me. Pal is put the gits undr the tree. and dont rget you'er list. I've got to go bye.  
Love, **Holly Tercero**

Dear Sant,  
I want to have roller skctes Sant if you can make thim Sant and Sant I want to have trols to.  
from **Jessica**

Dear Santa,  
All I want is same clothes. I want a borde doll. I want same shoes and same snow boot.  
Love, **Brittany Vera**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike I want a dog  
Love, **Deidne**

Dear Santa,  
My birthday is April 15, 1985 is my birthday. I wate a bike for Crismise and a siclpteeda.  
Dear, **Jeff COAtes.**

Dear Santa,  
I want. A bout and a babare and  
**Marc Vasquez**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a tepee for Crismas. And a drum.  
Love, **Russell**

Dear Santa,  
I whant a baseball bat and a gluv. And a hipty hop.  
**Tatum Rice**

Dear Santa,  
My home address is 1025 Sthe townsend. my phone numbr is 806-659-3730. I want a Barbie-fold-up van. And a rulblade Barbie. And a Barbie motorcylee. And fold-up Barbie house.  
Love, **Courtney**

Dear Danta,  
I live on 130 N. Hoskins I want a bike and a doll phone number 659-5035 Age 7 Birttday at October 9, 1992  
Love, **Claudia**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas may I please have a kiten. I've been wanting one last Christmas. If it's ok can I have a santa train to. I'm glad you come once a year. It wouldn't be fun without you. Thanks a lot. Don't forget to fill my stocking please.  
Love, **Allison Behney**

Dear Santa,  
How are you im fine. I will tal yom my room number it is 1. and my streat number it is. 34 I will tal you wat i like trolls aNd i wat a trolls for Crismis. and that jeep and did you my phone number is 659-3652. I Love and I hope you Love my  
**Cristina**

Dear Santa,  
I hop That you will Brig me tlwes I hop That you can mac it Santa, wut will you Breg me Santa, can you Breg me ples Breg me a dol priteples wud you hlp me wud you breg me a dol flr me will you Breg me a no Bik cud you Breg me my gruthr my a no Bed Ples wud you Ples corry th  
**Heather**

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy motrcyclee and a fold up barbie house and fold up Van Babe doll with a Babe bed and now Bike and a ril dog and a ril haws  
Love, **Jentry**

Dear Santa, 1992  
I want a mittes and doll. I want a barbie and boll.  
**Foum, Jocey**

Dear Sata,  
I what a bote and a podeedog. and a Ship and a foor web side dive  
**Kylie**

Dear Santa, ho! ho! ho!  
I would like this Roller Blades Pink & White Babbyland and check UpCenter CabbAGE PATCHKIDS With MagicalMonitor  
Love, **Emily**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sleep Beauty tape and a game call candy game and a Kiten. I want also a dog. Thank you  
Love, **Ana Fraire**

Dear Santa,  
I wona Bopmrm a d  
**Dora**

Dear Santa, ho ho ho!  
I would like a trampoline, green Roller Blades and Air pro hockey  
Love, **Daniel Longoria**

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a tape of Sleeping Beauty and a Little horse. Would you please bring me Cowgirl boots Thank you.  
Love, **Kandace Boyd**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and for my brother a horse.  
Love, **Laura Flores**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a safe trip here. I hope you give everyone a present. Can you get me a master blaster? I would like to have a nerf slingshot. Would you like to get me a 3in1 tournament table? I would also like a game boy. Could you get me gamegenie?  
Love, **Chad Sherlock**

Dear Satnta,  
I want a atarigameto play on my atari for Christmas. I hope I can see my two twin cousins, Alex and Andy. I want a cow girl hat. I hope Satnta can make it.  
Love, **Megan Dorton**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a game boy, and a bow and arrow. I would also like a color blaster and a super duper double looper. Thank you Santa.  
Love, **Terrance Baker**

Dear Santa  
But I know your out Santa but I want Roller Blades for christmas a computer and keyboard a box of 24 crayons.  
Love **Stephanie. V.**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a super nintendo, a game boy, a nerf bow and arrow, 3 in 1 tournament table, please. I would also like a nerf launcher.  
Thank You  
Love, **Lance Baker**

Dear Santa,  
I wish for pump tennis shoes. But what I really wish for is for you to have a safe trip. Please take care of the elves. Santa please get to my house this tear.  
Love, **Bobby Mayfield**

Dear Santa  
I wish I had a big box of crayons and I would love some new clothes new pillow Batman guy and Some New pencils  
Love **Ruben Veral**

DerSanta.  
I want a 4-wilr and a footBal Sut and it ig a diolus with a footBal and a big bisikl. I want a scee sut and a buffloa billz coshsut. culrblastr and a nrfbounaro. and I will leev cookes and milck. mom wants a dimanreeng  
**Ryan**

Dear Santa,  
May name is Theron Spencer, I am 3-1/2 years old, my favorite thing is trucks, so please bring me a nice big truck for Christmas and anything else you think I would like. I have been a really good boy this year.  
Love, **Theron Spencer**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kyle Spencer. I am 8 months old, so I don't know much about Christmas yet, I will love anything you bring me, I am a good boy.  
Love, **Kyle Spencer**  
Ansback, Germany

Dec. 5, 1992  
Dear Santa:  
My name is Dane Foltin, and I'm worried you won't be able to find me this year. I always get to spend Christmas with my Nanny and Pawpaw Hohertz in Spearman but this year my Dad has to work Christmas Day so I will be in Houston. Do you know where that is? I have tried to be a good boy most of the time and would like a big Batman, Batmobile, train set and helicopter. Please be careful Santa, and if you get lost Nanny can give you a map. Merry Christmas and love,  
**Dane Foltin**  
301 Wilcrest #6908  
Houston, Tx 77030

Dear Santa  
Mrss. Graham told me to ask you to bring some true crayons I would like to have two movies Home a lone and Home alone2 Lost in New York! Thank you for bringing my toys. you are my Best friend.  
Love, **Mindee Diane Gillaspie**  
Dear Santa.  
I would like a real dog and a puppy suppies, baby Alive and a new bed And new crayons  
Love **Rachael Windholz**

Dear Santa,  
I want toys for Christmas and I want true Crayons I don't want new crayon need true ones, I like claw, Turbo Hammer and the T.C.R High Banked Speed way Electric Racing set  
Love **Oscar Magana**

Dear Santa  
I would like for Christmas Roller Blades, baby Roller Blades and splash and tan cabbage Patch Doll and crayons.  
Love, **Chelsea Wall**

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**Santa from page 6**

Dear Santa,  
I would have a play popgun for Christmas. And some new headphones. And I would have some snow. And some stuff to decorate my Christmas tree (but not no Christmas lights, I already have some). I would have a teddy bear and some pictures of you. I would like some sunglasses for my mom and dad. And for Josh, Ryan, and Rachel some skates to go on the ice. Bye. Santa Claus.

Love Christopher Abernathy  
Dear Santa,  
I want a play Christmas tree that you can decorate and put in your room. I want a Gruver football, a play mouse, snow boots (black and purple). I need some new snow pants. I think Kyle might want Batman. Chris might want a bull coat with kind of short sleeves. He might have two. I want my own basketball I want some decorations for the Christmas tree. That's enough for you to carry.

Love, Scott Winter  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Gruver Greyhound football suit. Bring my sister something and give me a new stocking. Give me new shirts instead of my bad shirts. Bring me a play car and next year bring us a new Christmas tree. Bring me a new basketball goal and a big teddy bear and some new jeans that won't shrink.

Love, Cass Cooper  
Dear Santa,  
Please I want a real motorcycle. Bring me a batman with a batman motorcycle and a toy Christmas tree. I also want a Santa Claus watch, some socks, and a little toy rabbit, and a boy baby doll.

Love, Colby Morris  
Dear Santa,  
I want a pony, I just have two. I want a bear. and I want a new book. I want a toy soldier and some skates so that when the water turns to ice I can go skating I want a horn, I don't even have a horn or a drum. I want a sailboat. I want Jose to have a new box for his school supplies and I want my sisters to have a piano (not a real one just a toy one) and a farm (a toy one). I want Santa Claus to make the Christmas tree. I hope that he makes the Christmas tree.

Love, Jessica Montgomery  
Dear Santa,  
I like you because you bring me toys. I want a Batman, Penguin, and Joker. I want a Two face. I want you to bring my brother a car and a ball and a book. Bring Veronica a doll. Bring me a football.

Love, Jose Favela  
Dear Santa,  
I want a bear and a dog. Bring me a boat and a toy box. I want a bicycle and some for my brothers.

Love, Osbaldo Cruz  
Dear Santa,  
I want a real horse, a real one so I can ride it. I want a real basketball, a big basketball like Ashton's. I would like a jumping horse for Ashton. I want a real b.b. gun so I can shoot a deer. I want you to bring me a book about you. Bring me a picture of you. I want a trumpet. I want a drum, a teddy bear and some big snow boots when I grow up. Bring a letter S please. Bring me lots of candy.

I'll see you soon.  
Ashton Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
I want an American football and a basketball. I would like a book about my house, but I already have a house. I want a teddy bear, train, and soldiers for my brothers.

Thank you, Giovanni  
Dear Santa,  
I want a real hunting pocket knife, a sharp one. I want a basketball, that you play real basketball with, a big one. I want a black and white puppy, just one. I might like a little baby fox. I want a black car when I grow up. For my brother, I want a basketball Ninja turtle. I would like a pistol for my father. I want some flower pots for my mother. I will be at both of my Grandmothers houses. I have been bad! (Just joking!)

I love you, Santa, Brock  
Dear Santa,  
I want an airplane. I want a Batman too. Bring me some cars. That's all. Dinna wants a Barbie. My mama wants a Teddy Bear and some flowers. My daddy wants a car. I have been very good. I will leave you some cookies.

I love you, Sergio Cruz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bow with arrows. I also want a truck with a key and a honker on it. It works on batteries. I need a rifle too. All I have is one rifle. I want a pistol with a holster too and belt. Bring a basketball goal that can lower and upper for all of us. I want a basketball too, and a football. I want a bird feeder for my mom and Dad. Bring Kaysh a little desk for her homework. Bring Kallie a set with crayolas, paint, markers and scissors. We will leave you some cookies and milk.

I love you, Colt Cluck  
Dear Santa,  
I want a football. I want a desk for my homework. I want a five-speed bicycle. It is a Rocky-Road bicycle. That's all I want. Please bring my mom a table that you eat on. We dont have many of them. My dad wants a new coat. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been a good boy.

I love you, Lance Williams  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Red Rider B-B-Gun. (I promise I won't shoot my eye out with it.) I want some roller blades, a big motorcycle, (a 400), a big, big skill saw, and I want a big 4-wheeler. I want some walkie-talkies. Bring the batteries, make them metal, and put them in my stocking. My sister wants a Barbie Case, a My-Little Pony, and a driving car that she can get in that has batteries. I want my mama to have some kitchen pans. My dad wants a real street bike. (Its a motorcycle) That's all! Thanks for last years presents. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want my Grandma to have a birdfeeder and some bird seeds.

I love you,  
Zach Lee Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a sled, a bag of candy, a Precious Moment, a Samantha doll and a Santa book. That's not all, I want a unicorn, some curly shoe strings, a phone for me and 100 bears for my mom. I will be at my Grandma's, where I was last year. I will leave you out some cookies and milk. I have been good!

I love you, Tessa Thoreson  
Dear Santa,  
Give me a Snicker. Give me a ball. Give me a Teddy Bear. Give me a doll that sings. I want you to bring Misael a choo-choo train. I want Cecilia to get some skates. I want for my Daddy to get a belt. I want for my Mom, a Teddy Bear. I want for my cat, some food. I want for my Grandma a book. I want for my Grandma to give me some books. I will leave you some cookies. I have been good.

I love you, Gabi Rosales  
Dear Santa,  
I want a bunny rabbit that is real. I want a candy cane and a surprise too!

I love you!  
Mollie Burnam (2 1/2 years)

**A Festive Goose Makes Christmas Perfect**

Memorable holiday meals appeal to all the senses and that accounts for the growing popularity of the Christmas Goose. This glorious golden bird, with its moist, flavorful meat, is both impressive looking and tasting. Adventurous cooks who have never roasted a goose will be impressed by how remarkably easy it is. The layer of fat under the skin makes the bird self-basting, but not fatty when served since the meat doesn't absorb the rendered fat.



If goose is on your holiday shopping list don't delay in placing your order with your supermarket butcher. This will give the butcher time to get sufficient quantities of the sizes desired. Geese range in size from 8 to over 14 pounds, and all are equally tender and flavorful.

To be sure you get the finest available, check the bird for the USDA Grade A Shield on the package. Only federally inspected American geese meet the rigid health and quality standards that merit this designation. Some imported geese also carry grades from their country of origin but these gradings are not equivalent to those of the United States.

The goose is said to be the oldest domesticated fowl. It has been lauded by epicures throughout history, and favored by the people of the Western World as the centerpiece of the traditional Christmas celebration. Enjoy its opulence this year and you'll see why Dickens wrote, "There never was such a goose." Thaw and roast the goose according to directions on the package. Serve with this Apricot-Walnut Stuffing.

**Apricot Walnut Stuffing**

1 cup (1-lb. 1-oz.) canned apricots, drained	1 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup butter or margarine	1/2 cup golden raisins
6 cups day old bread, cubed	1 teaspoon salt
	1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning

Dice the apricots. In a bowl, pour melted butter or margarine over bread cubes. Combine with apricots and all remaining ingredients. Toss lightly to mix well. Makes enough stuffing for a 10 to 12 pound goose. Double the stuffing recipe to serve an extra dish with the goose. Cover stuffing for the first part of the baking period; uncover for the final 10 minutes to brown lightly.

Dear Santa,  
I want Polly Pocket, 4 horses, a barn, and a trailer for the horses. I also want roller blades. My mama want a new car, colored blue. My daddy wants full quill ostrich boots. I'll take some new pots for my mama. I'll take some markers. I want a new dress for my Grandma. I'll take some candy and a ball, my very own jump rope, some bubbles, and a bell. I want one more thang, a teddy bear. I have been a good girl. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

I love you, Brittanie  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a golf cart. That's what I always love. I know how to drive one. Drew really wants a blue jeep for Christmas. I want for my mama a Precious Moment. My daddy would like a new gun. That's all my list. I will leave you some cookies. I have been good.

I love you, Loina Grottegut  
Dear Santa,  
Get me some presents. Toys. I have been a good girl. Bring Mrs. Hobbs a ring. Bring Joey a toy. My Grandma gets a telephone. Bring Colt a toy.

I love you, Janean Garcia  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a 4 wheeler, a shotgun, 3 more horses, and some little Indians and cowboys to play with. I want some purple play dough. Matt wants a 4-wheeler. and a 65 shotgun, and a lunch box. Beau James wants a little tiny play 4-wheeler, and he wants his own lock for his money. My dad wants some new reins that will last forever. My mom wants a mop. (She has one but everytime when it goes outside, it dries up.) She wants some new polish for her fingernails. I have been real-real good.

I love you, Rowdy Mitchell  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Genie barbie and a jeep barbie car. It is big. I want a black wig. I want a Cat-Woman outfit with sharp nails. I want a broom, which goes up in the air with a fire at the bottom. I want a Batman toy with a Batman house. I really want the Cat Woman most of all.

Thank you Santa,  
Nick Nicholas

Pringle-Morse CISD Letter  
Dear Santa,  
I want a pekup for my famle! My van is not wrking. I like a pekup and a hrse. I like hrse. I have a hrse.

Love, Elizabeth Papay  
Dear Sannt,  
I want a ninju soot and a soord to and a skat boord and sum spurs to. and a soopr nintindow.

Love, Christopher Cockran  
Dear Santa,  
I want a roking horse. ForChantelandme

I Love you, Julie Yarbrough  
Dear Santa,  
I want a big room. I wanta nintendo. I want a lunch

Love, Amanda Apadaca

Dear Santa,  
I want a Doll for Christmas and I want to mor Toys. I Love you Santa Claus. Pesbeing my Toys.

Love, Leticia Vargas  
Dear Santa,  
we Love you. Can you being me a dionsoos books? and a Littl NATHiN a beby rocing hoors.

Lo ve, Ashton Shearer  
Deat Santa,  
I want a televeshion. and a cumputr and a postr and a gameboy.

Love, Lupe Duran  
Morse, Tx  
Dear Santa,

How is it at the North pole? How are you? How are Mrs. Claus and the elves? If It's no trouble I would like some black ropers a bullwhip and a pool tabel. A survaI knife and a pupy a bb pelt tifel pump not cock and a go cart a T.V. for my room anda bird bath for Peet. Thank you.

Your good friend, Ross Womble  
Dear Santa

how is rudolf. I hope he likes it. I want to be a elf. So I can help to make toys like the elfs. How are the elfs. What is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she making same cookes for you? Are the elfs making toys still and is Mrs. Claus sewing your hat and other things. Do you know what? I want a Pool table and 2ot2 and snowmobile motorcycle and clothes.

your friend, Josiah  
Dear Santa,  
I like you alot Santa but all I want is a computer no more trouble. I am a girl my name is Deanna my middle name is Beatrice my last name is Tarango. I have a sister named Natalie and a brother named P.J. and a mother named Mercedes and a father named Porfirio and I like you a lot.

Love, Deanna  
Dear Santa,  
All I want for christmas is clouths, shoes and this dog that haspuppys its named puppy surpas and some roller blades. I am a girl I have been good. Pleas!

Love, Amber  
Dear Santa,  
I want Easy 2 do and roller blades.

Love, August  
P.S. see you at the North pole.

Dear Santa,  
I want a stero, barbie, shoes, roller-blades, book, computer, a lot of present because Santa is nice nice person

Love, Maricella Valencia  
Dear Santa,  
I want some jewelry. I also want a computer and a cheerleading suit and maybe some red, white and blue pom-poms. That is what I want!

Your Friend, Mikala  
Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I would like to have a football, John Deer stuff, Indian stuff, Davy Crockett stuff, wooden tipe play rifles, and Bull-fighting stuff.

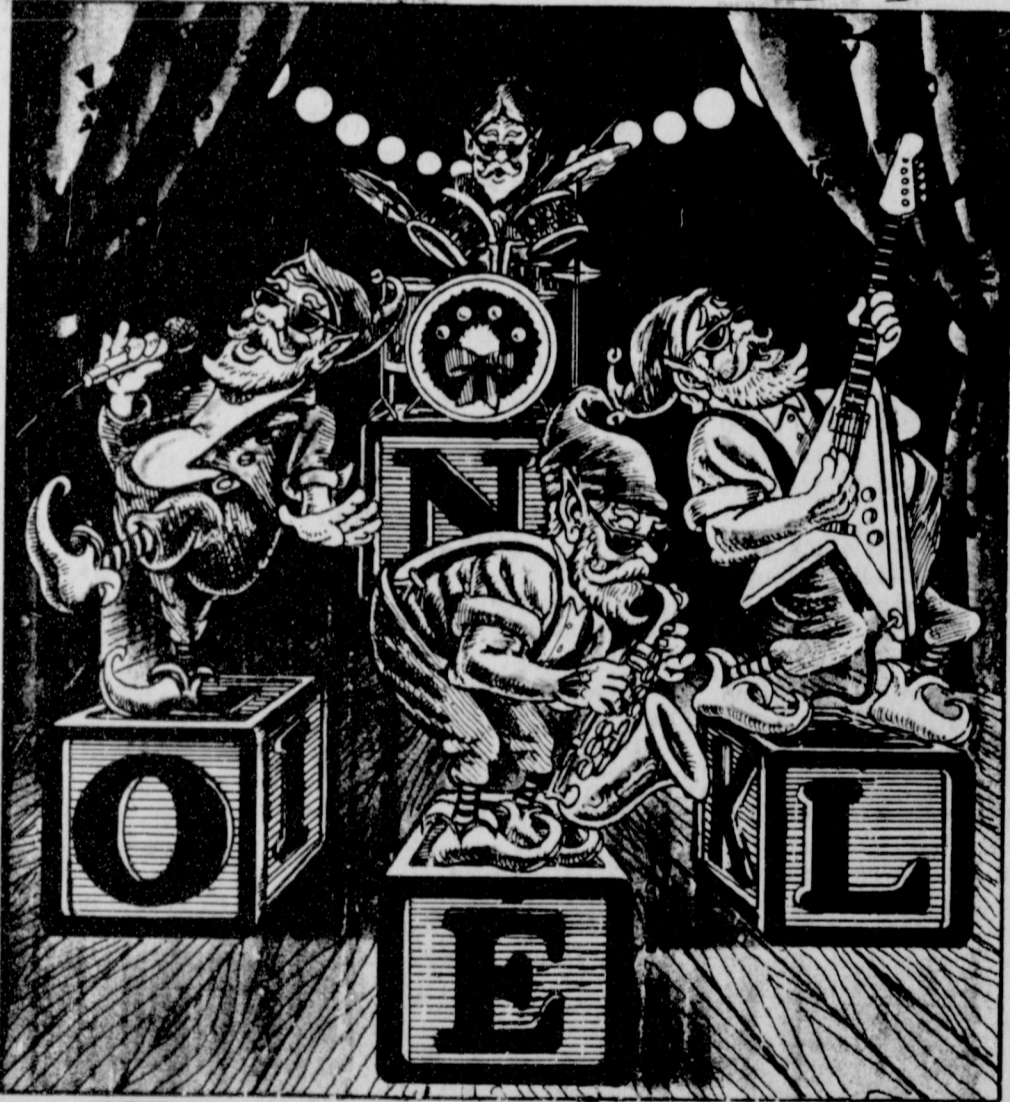
LOVE, EVAN

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a real 3 wheeler. And also some plastic golf clubs with a little plastic ball. And one of those real fast little cars. And bring me a pillow with Rudolph's face on it.

Love, Seth Clemmons  
Dear Santa,  
I want an army suit, a rocking chair, and a teacher bell.

Love, Chase Phillips  
Dear Santa,  
we wot you to breg us a toe for oLofus and a happe schoolgame

Love, Crystal Marinez



**Wishing You the Cool Side of Yuletide!**

All of us wish all of you a holiday filled with love and laughter.

From the staff of:

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**Santa from page 5**

Nov. 28, 1992  
 Dear Santa  
 I wish you could bring me a bike this Christmas. I have been nice in my house and at school. My name is Carlos. I am in Secand Grad in Gruver Elementary.

Love Carlos Borunda

Dear Santa  
 Hi, my name's Skyler and I'm 8 months old. This is my first Christmas so I'm really excited. My cousin Dylan told me you say HO HO HO and bring lots of toys. I really don't care what you bring me as long as there's lots of paper and bows. When you come I'll have some Gerber toddler cookies and a warm bottle of milk for you by my crib.

Love always,  
**Skyler Lakota Sumner**

P.S. Don't forget my cousin Dylan, bring him some toys too.

November 24, 1992  
 Dear Santa,  
 I've been a good boy sometimes. I think I want a little bit of those toys, when you come. I would like an art easel, a telephone, a stuffed garfield, a remote control car, some Lego Night systems, a tapeplayer, some story tapes and Raffi tapes. I would like a Beauty and the Beast tape. Merry Christmas!

Love Chase Brian Parks

Dear Santa  
 I would like 1. Bing Bag 2. Super Soccer 50 3. Ant Artica Bat Man 4. Bat Man Sheets

Love Jeffrey Swan

Dear Santa  
 I would like a baby Roller Blades, a Barbie with a car. Roller Blades

Love Sandra Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Santa are your presents ready? Are your reindeer doing fine? I hope you can bring me a stereo for Christmas. When you deliver the present, I will have some milk and cookies on the table beside the chair.

Your friend, Eric Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,  
 My name is Eric Moore will you bring me a Batman? Will you bring me a wristrocket? How are your reindeer and Rudolph?

Love Eric Moore

# DEAR SANTA

Dear St. Nicholas,  
 I do not know if I've been good. I would like to have a jacket for Christmas. My teacher is very, very, very nice. How are your elves doing? Have you been doing good? P.S. I would like to have a pair of skates.

Truly yours, **Sasha Allen**  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I love you. On Christmas Eve please bring an oven and a Nintendo please. How are Rudolph and the elves? I am in second grade and I am 7 years old. My name is Lindsay. Whatever you get me I will like it.

with Love, **Lindsay North**  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I hope I get to see you and your group. Will you please get me a stereo? I hope I get to see Rudolph and the elves. I would like to have the claw please.

Love, **Daniel Pape**  
 P.S. I will leave milk and cookies.  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a California Roller Baby, I hope you will bring me a big present.

Love, **Your Ruse Lopez**  
 Dear Santa  
 I would like a baby that comes with a potty. I would also like a pony I've been good

Love Nicole Sander

Dear Santa,  
 I want a farm and a pony I've been a good boy if you have room I want a race car.

Love Travis Sander

Dear Santa,  
 I am only 3-1/2 months old but so far I have been a very good boy. For Christmas this year will you please bring me a highchair, an activity center for my crib and a lullaby tape. Oh, I want some teething rings too! I will leave some cookies out for you and Santa Claus-I love you.

Toby Coats

Hi Santa,  
 I would like to have a bicycle and a toy cattle truck like my Daddy's big truck that he drives. Mommy is helping me write this letter because I'm just 3 years old. Merry Christmas to you Santa.

Love, **Corey Fletcher**  
 Gruver Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I love you very much. My momma is writing this letter for me because I am 3 years old and can't write very good. I would like you to bring me a skating Baby and a Rock a Doodle movie and that is all. You can bring me someother toys for a surprise. My momma says I have been a very good girl this year. Thank you very much for remembering me.

Love **Danielle Close**  
 P.S. Please remember my Nana and Peapaw and my Prissy and Peapaw and bring them lots of toys too.

Hi Santa,  
 My name is Dylan, I'm 17 months old, but I know you already know who I am. I like books that have lots of Animals or Sesame Streets Ernie, Bert, Big Bird and all the others. I'd like to have A Slide like my friend Dee Dee has, it Sure is fun to Play on. One of those basket ball goals that make different Sounds would be fun too. My Cousin Skyler And I Stay At my me-mo's And Pa Pa's house when our ma ma's work so Please bring toys he can play with too, he's just 8 mo. old. I like Pizza, I'll Leave you some with Juice on the table by the tree.

Ho Ho Ho, **Dylan Sumner**  
**Gruver School's Letters**

Dear Santa,  
 Will you give me a computer? Will you give me a horse? Will you give me a train track or a trophy? Will you give me a cat, 'cause my cat got run over. I would like a remote control jeep, too, or jet. I have been good. I would like a terminator's gun. I will put out some milk and cookies. But, Santa I don't have a chimney. Love you, Santa Claus. I hope you have a good time.

**Benjamin Karlin**  
 P.S. I wish my Mom, Dad, Don and I would get together.

Dear Santa,  
 I would like some skates, a soft bear, and a book to read, and a "Beauty and the Beast" tape, and a Christmas tree, and a Barbie. I have been good.

I Love you, Santa Claus,  
**Cristal Moreno**

Dear Santa,  
 I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo, a Roller Skating blade Baby, a "My All-gone Baby, and a cuddly teddy bear, and round-up choo-choo train. I will be home for Christmas. I will leave you a heart cake (I will make it with my easy bake oven.) and some milk. I would like a toy reindeer. I have been good.

I Love You, Santa,  
**Valerie Burnham**  
 P.S. I hope you have a safe trip.

Dear Santa,  
 I want some make-up and jewelry. My brother, Cason, wants a car and a pick-up, and a book. I have been good. I am going to set up our Christmas tree on Wednesday. I Love You.

Your friend, **Blythe Finley**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I love you, Santa Claus. I like Christmas. I want to be your friend. If you want to play with me, you can do it! I would like a book.

I Love You, **Yesenia Acosta**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I Love You! I wish you would buy me a water baby. I like Santa Claus. I wish you would buy me stickers and skates. I will leave cookies and milk for you. I wish you would buy me an angel.

Your friend, **Pamela**

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Mutant Ninja Turtle with green slime that explodes, and a nutcracker that chews on a nut. I want a bear, a basket, a jump rope, a horn and a drum and a book with Christmas in it and a ball with snowflakes. Gage needs a Mickey Mouse toy and something that sticks on the refrigerator. Also, a bottle to drink and a basket. I will be at home.

Love, **David Parker**

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a real cake maker and an ice cream maker. I would like a book, a Santa book, and a toy elephant. Chase would like a Domino Rally and a toy rifle that has a scarf that you put around your neck. Also, a belt with guns on it. I think that's all. I have been a good girl.

I'm your friend, **Chelsea Reid**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good boy this year. I am so happy that it is Christmas! I would like a water bed for Christmas. I will be at home for Christmas. Give Rudolph a hug for me, please.

Your friend, **Mark TeBeest**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I hope you are feeling well. I love you very much. I wish for a toy robot called "2XL". I wish for a Nickelodian Color Rider, a Beauty and the Beast tape, Batman stamps, and a Nintendo Video Game called Gremlins II: The New Batch. I hope you bring all things to me, please. I Love You.

Your Friend, **Ben Williams**

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for last year for the nintendo. Well this year you don't have to come but please come. If you come I want a football and a jures and a foot shoes and I want a phone. We have a buch of snow. It wills ok.

**Brandon**

Dear Santa,  
 I hope you have a great day! I want a windsuit, a new turtle bow and arrow, and an electric train and an electric firetruck with a remote control, and a Nintendo with a Super Mario and Batman Video game. I would like a trampoline. I want a new baseball set. Can I come over and give Rudolph a hug? Could you give him a hug for me? For sure, we will leave out cookies and milk.

I Love you, **Ryan Winger**  
 Dear Santa  
 What I want for Christmas. is a wind suit, and a troll. What I rile want is a barbie Houes

**Kristina Lea Christian**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want the Land of the lost. Dinosaurs and the two men, the little Dinosaur the girl, the tree house A jersy, a football walkey talkey. a halmet, a stick horse, the foot ball game vidio of football games pads a piano a football.

**Colby Weldon**

Dear Santa,  
 I love you, because I want you to bring me a Super Nintendo and a TV with "Super Mario Brothers" tape. I need a plug-in thing for two plugs and a line in it. My brother and I will share it. That's it.

Love, **Jose Torres**

Dear Santa,  
 I want a ball and a dress and baby doll close. I will put cooloes and milk

**Noemi Borundo**

Dear Santa,  
 All I want for Christmas is a new bible. Christmas means alot to me. Itreminds me of green trees, redstockings, raindeer, and you. Merry Christmas, Santa, and happy Holidays!

**Rachel Abernathy**

Dear Santa,  
 Last year I liked the Nintenbo game. that you gave us. I like the fire truck that you gave me last Christmas Day. I want The Claw and a domino ralle set. I love Christmas.

Love, **Aaron BoyD**

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I want a walkie talkie and a Batman Returns I will leave milk, and, cookies I am very good leave my toys under our tree.

**Dan Villeags**

Dear Santa,  
 Can I have a nentedo for Chistmas and theres three more thanig game boy, walkry tkiy, and for wheeler.

**Francisco Gonzalez**

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll for Christmas and some drees shows. And a walkie talkie for christmas. I liked the the tang I got last year. I got alote last year. We have a christmas tree. I want some closes. for christmas. My borther got a big present and our tree. I got eight presents. I have enogh presents. I am doing good in school. I'm in 2nd grade. I love you. Last one last thang I want aball for chritmas. My teacher is nice. Sometimes she makes mastaks on our papes. But that isok I liked what I got last year a game called SanDeago. I love you.

**Brandi Kae Griffin**

Dear Santa,  
 Christmas is not all about presents its about Loving. Loving god jesus and your parents and you. You don't have to bring me any thing if you don't have enough toys. You are the best Santa claws. And you are my favorite. I love you!

**Alicia Pearl Alvarez**

Dear Santa,  
 I want a game boy and a bag a char jer and games and a cord to play with another prtner. A goalo Borbby and a Barbb jeep.

**Bryn J'KaeLowe**

Dear Santa,  
 You are special to all the chidren! I love you! I want a ring, neclec and a Suzie SnapShot. Christmas is not all about presents. My class put cones on the Christmas tree Friday! Are Christmas tree fell down! Chirtmas is fun! When do you come at night? I have four presents under the tree and I hope I get more! My family and I have a lot of fun together all the time. What if someone saw you or someone heard you Santa? I like the song that has your name in it, the song is called Here comes santa please! I hope everyone was nice and is nice all the time! Santa, you are nice to everyone. My class is making a red, or green wreath for Christmas.

**Lori Nicole Swink**

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Game boy and T2 Jugement day Video game and I want these games Don't wake Daddy, the grape escape, Where in the world is Carmen, Sandiego Tippy Tower. I want Super Slam Basket. I want the figurs Powering Batman and Robin and the Batmobile and the Batskiboat. I want a Radio control turbo Hammer. I want 2XL with a monster tape. I want Game Genie. Nerf Master Blaster

**Sergio Farela**

Dear Santa,  
 I want to have a water baby that has pony tails and goes to the beach. I wish I had one of those dogs that shake his ears and has water coming out of it. I wish I had a real kitty at Christmas. I wish my dog could have puppies And I wish I could be a teacher when I grow up and also I want to be Miss America. Thank you-I will leave some cookies for you.

Love, **Brittany Claxton**

Dear Santa,  
 I want a highway patrol car and a highway patrol robocop. And a Dallas Cowboy football jersey with shoulder pads and a Dallas Cowboy football and football pants. I want a police coloring book and one of those nerf bow and arrows. I want an Indian vest and one those fake pick-ups that go on the railroad tracks. Bring my mom a jewelry box and my dad an Air Products watch. I want a basketball goal and net the the book All About Cars. I want a clock for my room (a police clock) and a Gruver Greyhound megaphone and a poster board (one of those things you put all your stuff on and a pair of roller blades.

Love, **Ryan Renick**

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a nice girl. I would like you to come and see me. Please bring me a ball, a book, and a bear. I want a train, a car, a truck, and a doll. Bring me a basketball and a dog. I'll see you at Christmas.

Love, **Yolanda Hernandez**

See Santa page 7



**Please Come!**  
 To our  
**Holiday Open House**  
 Wednesday, December 23rd  
 at the First State Bank  
 We will have cookies,  
 punch and coffee  
 From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
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**Season's Greetings**

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# Gruver Basketball Roundup

**V. Girls (5-5) vs. Spearman**  
12-15-92 at Spearman  
SPR 53-GRU 32

GRU-Wynn Maupin-16, Julie Meyer-8, Holly Venneman-4, Cora Meyer-2, Tisha Ralston-2.

**V. Boys (5-5) vs. Spearman**  
12-15-92 at Spearman  
SPR 56-GRU 36

3-Pointers-Jeffrey Price.  
GRU-Kevin Spivey-8, Jeffrey Price-7, Jace Dawson-6, Brady Pool-6, Carey Kauffman-4, Matt Etheredge-2, Tek Ferguson-2, Cody Barkley-1.

**V. Girls (5-4) vs. Borger**  
12-12-92 at Perryton Tourney

BOR 42-GRU 40  
GRU-Wynn Maupin-10, Mika McLain-10, Holly Venneman-8, Julie Meyer-6, Sara Jones-2, Cora Meyer-2, Wendy Rodriguez-2.

**V. Girls (4-3) vs. Sanford-Fritch**  
12-10-92 at Perryton Tourney

GRU 53-SF 33  
3-Pointers Wynn Maupin.  
GRU-Wynn Maupin-18, Julie Meyer-16, Holly Venneman-10, Mika McLain-3, Sara Jones-2, Tisha Ralston-2, Wendy Rodriguez-2.

**V. Boys (4-3) vs. Sanford-Fritch**  
12-10-92 at Perryton Tourney

SF 53-GRU 46  
3-Pointers-Brady Pool (3), Kevin Spivey (3).  
GRU-Kevin Spivey-17, Brady Pool-9, Jeffrey Price-6, Matt Etheredge-4, Jace Dawson-2, Will Etheredge-2, Tek Ferguson-2, Aaron Frick-2, Carey Kauffman-2.

**V. Girls (5-3) vs. Spearman**  
12-11-92 at Perryton Tourney

GRU 50-SPR 47  
GRU-Mika McLain-16, Holly Venneman-13, Wynn Maupin-8, Julie Meyer-6, Wendy Rodriguez-4, Tisha Ralston-3.

**V. Boys (4-4) vs. Spearman**  
12-11-92 at Perryton Tourney

SPR 63-GRU 51  
3-Pointers-Jeffrey Price (2), Kevin Spivey (2), Tek Ferguson, Brady Pool.

GRU-Kevin Spivey-20, Brady Pool-9, Jeffrey Price-8, Tek Ferguson-7, Aaron Frick-3, Cody Barkley-2, Kenton Odom-2.

**V. Boys (5-4) vs. Booker**  
12-12-92 at Perryton Tourney

GRU 62-BOOK 51  
3-Pointers-Brady Pool (2), Kevin Spivey (2).

GRU-Kevin Spivey-32, Brady Pool-10, Carey Kauffman-9, Tek Ferguson-4, Jace Dawson-3, Cody Barkley-2, Jeffrey Price-2.

**7 G. Girls (5-1) vs. Spearman**  
12-12-92 at Gruver Tourney

SPR 25-GRU 23  
3-Pointers-Jill Odom.  
GRU-Jill Odom-7, Weslyn Maupin-6, Amber Roberts-5, Au-

tumn Bateman-3, Kathy Slough-2.  
**7 G. Boys (3-4) vs. Spearman**  
12-12-92 at Gruver Tourney

GRU 35-SPR 28  
3-Pointers-Brant Armes.  
GRU-Armes-15, Kyle McNett-8, Buster McLain-6, Keith Cassidy-2, Cesar Garcia-2, Justion Kent-2.

**8 G. Girls (5-1) vs. Spearman**  
12-12-92 at Gruver Tourney

GRU 34-SPR 14  
GRU-Cara Hathaway-10, Amber Murrell-10, Mary Dawn Henson-6, Macee Casdorff-2, Crystal Christian-2, Lexy Spivey-2, Kelly Boone-1, Amy Gillispie-1.

**8 G. Boys (6-1) vs. Spearman**  
12-12-92 at Gruver Tourney

SPR 38-GRU 37 (ot)  
3-Pointers-Jarroed Hoel.  
GRU-Jarroed Hoel-17, Josh Mayhew-14, Heath Tolleson-4, Scott Stedje-2.

**JV Girls (5-3) vs. Spearman**  
12-15-92 at Spearman

SPR 34-GRU 31  
GRU-Molly McLain-12, Shanna Jarvis-9, Kiki Carthel-4, Kavce Haenisch-2, Tara Shapley-2, Kim Venneman-2.

**JV Boys (3-5) vs. Spearman**  
12-15-92 at Spearman

Spearman beat Gruver, stats not available.

**7 G. Boys (1-4) vs. Sunray**  
12-10-92 at Gruver Tourney

GRU 34-SUN 8  
3-Pointers-Brant Armes.

GRU-Brant Armes-11, Keith Cassidy-8, Juan Bravo-6, Justion Kent-4, Roland Herrera-2, Buster McLain-2, Kyle McNett-1.

**8 G. Girls (3-1) vs. Sunray**  
12-10-92 at Gruver Tourney

GRU 38-SUN 9  
GRU-Cara Hathaway-11, Erica Blount-6, Amber Murrell-5, Crystal Christian-4, Mary Dawn Henson-4, Macee Casdorff-2, Kaysha Cluck-2, Lexy Spivey-2, Erikka Barrera-1, Amy Gillispie-1.

**8 G. Boys (5-0) vs. Sunray**  
12-10-92 at Gruver Tourney

GRU 46-SUN 24  
GRU-Jarroed Hoel-14, Josh Mayhew-14, Matt Overbey-5, Quentin Harper-4, Scott Stedje-3, Blake Ferguson-2, Tucker Henson-2, Heath Tolleson-2.

**7 G. Girls (4-0) vs. Sunray**  
12-10-92 at Gruver Tourney

GRU 36-SUN 15  
GRU-Weslyn Maupin-19, Jeannie Swink-5, Jill Odom-4, Amber Roberts-4, Autumn Bateman-2, Kathy Slough-2.

**7 G. Girls (5-0) vs. Stratford**  
12-11-92 at Gruver Tourney

GRU 26-STRAT 21  
GRU-Weslyn Maupin-10, Amber Roberts-6, Autumn Bateman-4, Jill Odom-2, Kathy Slough-2, Jeannie Swink-2.

**7 G. Boys (2-4) vs. Stratford**  
12-11-92 at Gruver Tourney

GRU 30-STRAT 26  
3-Pointers-Brant Armes (2).  
GRU-Brant Armes-12, Buster McLain-10, Kyle McNett-3, Juan

Bravo-2, Rob Murrell-2, Michael Minter-1.

**8 G. Girls (4-1) vs. Stratford**  
12-11-92 at Gruver Tourney

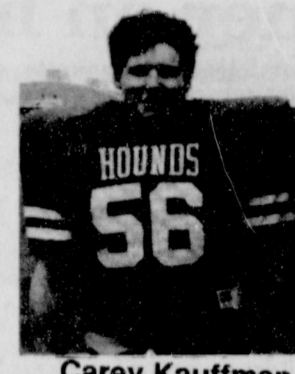
GRU 28-STRAT 26  
GRU-Amber Murrell-12, Cara Hathaway-6, Crystal Christian-4, Kaysha Cluck-2, Erin Derington-2, Mary Dawn Henson-2.

**8 G. Boys (6-0) vs. Stratford**  
12-11-92 at Gruver Tourney

Gruver won, stats not available.

## Carey Kauffman... makes first team All-State

by Bob Bort  
According to head coach Doug Frick, there just aren't words to describe what Carey Kauffman meant to the Gruver Greyhounds football team this year. Kauffman was selected first team all-state as an offensive tackle, and honorable mention all state on defense.  
"He did everything for us," says Frick. "We would always run behind him in a tight situation - he was our best blocker, a real leader."



Carey Kauffman

### Neighbors from page 8

an example to all. Starting with nothing but determination and ability, he not only was financially successful but has been an integral part of the growth and development of this part of the country. With all other citizens he has shared and worried thru the bad times and rejoiced in the good times.

His gracious wife, Beulah, has earned an equal place in the hearts of all.  
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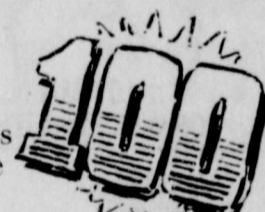
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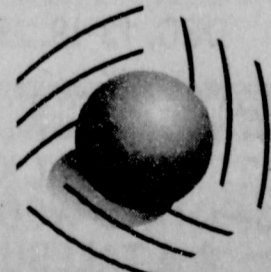
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The Utility proposes to change all rates for residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, including demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 2,997 customers in the general service 1-phase class, the proposed increase will be \$75,178 or a 3.50% change in revenues; for the 357 customers in the general service 3-phase class, the proposed increase will be \$15,183 or a 3.50% change in revenues; for the 70 customers in the irrigation class the proposed increase will be \$15,252 or a 4.97% change in revenues; for the 419 customers in the sprinklers and tailwater pump class, the proposed increase will be \$20,200 or a 10.00% change in revenues; for the 120 customers in the large power class, the proposed increase will be \$103,661 or a 3.50% change in revenues; for the 9 customers in the Perryton water works class, the proposed increase will be \$4,889 or a 6.18% change in revenues; for the 951 customers in the oil well pumping class, the proposed increase will be \$129,944 or a 7.71% change in revenues; and for the 190 customers in the lighting class the proposed increase will be \$5,165 or a 7.28% change in revenues.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes is available at the general office of the Utility, located at Highway 83 North, Perryton, Texas 79070. Inquiries should be directed to Pat McAlister.

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues which is 10.53%. The percentage increase in base revenues is not an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers.

On or about January 8, 1993, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date. Thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be February 22, 1993. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



## On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Well, somebody snatched on me! One morning last week, M.H. work me up at 7:00 A.M. wanting to know if I wanted to go to Berger with him? I said "What For?" rather forcefully!! He was kind of vague about the reason for the trip and finally gave an answer "Window shopping." Well, since I had a few "needed" items on my want list, I drug myself out of bed and ate the breakfast he fixed for me and as I sipped the last drops of coffee I said "I'm ready." He said "Well, I don't want to get there before 9:00 o'clock." I gritted my teeth some more and poured another cup of coffee.

About an hour later, he decided it was time to go, so I gathered my cap, coat and gloves in case we had a blowing snow storm and we headed out. Well, the only place we stopped was at Wallywood and he let me take my time and I explored all the aisles except those traditionally men's territory. On some of them, I kept getting lost and went up and down them two or three times. Finally, he said he would be in the area of the snack bar when I was ready to go. He had been there once or twice already.

Anyhow, I made another trip in the toy department and when I was through I got my basket and got a tow truck to haul it to the check out stand, and naturally I picked the wrong one. The girl was just coming on duty and had problems with the merchandise being purchased by the girl just ahead of me. Then when I handed her a \$100 bill, she had to send someone for change. She looked that bill over real good like she had never seen one before. But instead of using it for the total bill and handing us the change, she got the hundred changed and handed us 20-\$1 bills, some \$20 and some \$5 and expected us to hand her the required amount of the cost of merchandise. Well, we didn't want all those \$1 bills so M.H. handed them back to her to count and then we tried to figure out how much more we needed. For some reason or other, it took counting our money three times to get the correct amount. Plus, I handed her some change to even it out to the dollar.

When we were through M.H. said "Merry Christmas" and I said "Ho! Ho! Ho! Let's go home." Well, we got home in time to eat a late dinner, M.H. went to the pig barn to do some chores and then we went to the gym for some good old basketball action.

Well, I thoroughly enjoyed my shopping trip, but next time, hint around to him that I don't mind waiting until 9 or 10 o'clock to begin my day. Unless I have more money to spend.

We are in the midst of our 5th or 6th snow storm and I'm finding it hard to get out and around, but we have a list of visitors for the past weekend. Most of them were pheasant hunters or were here for Ralph Bort's 95th birthday reception. We will try to name as many as possible.

Visiting the Renners were Don Renner, a cousin; B.J.'s mother Velma and Viva Renner, the daughter of B.J. and Glenda. Some of them stayed over through Monday and were try to get back through

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 \* Mr. & Mrs. Carson Bivins  
 \* and  
 \* Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seagler  
 \* invite you to join them for the holy union of  
 \* Kimberly Marie Bivins  
 \* and  
 \* Troy Collins Seagler  
 \* Saturday, December 19, 1992  
 \* 7 o'clock p.m.  
 \* First Baptist Church Canadian  
 \* Canadian, Texas  
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the snow that evening.

We are very happy to report that Stacey Williams made it home ahead of the snow from the Craig Rehab Center. She is looking very good and is busy catching up on Gruver since she had her accident July 4th. Include Ronnie and Donna as being on the happy side to be able to be home for awhile before Stacey has knee surgery.

Relieved to be home again for a short time is Oscar and Violet Lee. However, Oscar will have to continue dialysis three times a week and that means traveling back and forth until other arrangements can be made. Gail McMillian will be here with them this week to help her parents.

Adding to the problems of Charlie and Cleta Casdorphi is that Cleta is having a hard time with her blood pressure. She will be in Hansford Hospital for a few days for treatment of an infection.

Other visitors registering at churches Sunday that were here for opening of pheasant season were Terry Etling of Dallas visiting with Ray and Christine Brandvik. Dorsey and Lucille Schad entertained several hunters from downstate. They were Andy Bellah of Lindale, and Clarence Bellah of Whitehouse. Others from Whitehouse were Troy Portwood, Kevin Portwood and Bobby Strickland. Wayne and Michael Richey were from Tyler.

I had a nice chat with several members of the Morris clan from out west while we were at the Jr. High Basketball tournament. Vance and Ruth are kept hovering in order to watch the Gruver girls team which has the daughter of Joe and Nancy Morris playing and then switching to Sunray to watch Addis, the daughter of Sherry who played and is a Bobcat cheerleader. Sherry's other two daughters Jackie and Ashley kept us entertained with their cheerleading antics. Renea Morris who recently announced her engagement was there also and re-newed acquaintances with her friends.

We are happy to report that Amanda Walters was able to return home recently. We hope that she will be able to stay awhile.

Well, the snow is deep and it is a good time to be able to stay home and keep warm. As of right now, we have plenty of food and hopefully, the electricity and other utilities will not be affected. But, the other members of my family just informed me he was getting restless. Now he knows how I feel, but I'm so sorry we can't get out and go to my favorite stores. Or can we?

### GRUVER SCHOOL MENU DECEMBER 21st & 22nd LUNCH

**Monday**—Chicken & Gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, brownies, biscuits, milk.

**Tuesday**—Corn dogs, french fries, fruit, "Christmas cookies", milk.

### BREAKFAST

**Monday**—Cereal, fruit, rolls, milk.

**Tuesday**—Cereal, fruit, rolls, milk.

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.*

## Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ira and Loree Harbour had looked forward to their annual gathering for the first weekend of pheasant hunting but it was abbreviated both in number of guests and number of days by the weather. However all those who did come had a good time and had fair results in the number of birds bagged. The muddy fields slowed them somewhat.

Ted Harbour and his children Austin and Vada of Grapevine arrived on Friday but left Sunday with expectation of the storm. Pat and Nancy McAllister with son Patrick of Perryton were able to stay the complete weekend. There was a total of 11 guests.

Johny and Edith Pipkin hosted a Christmas party for his brother and sisters on December 10 at the Palo Duro Club.

After the meal they went to the home of the Pipkins for an evening of fellowship.

The guests were J.W. and Doris Pipkin, Edith and Preston Smith of Spearman; Lola and Orville Fullbright, Quitman, Arkansas; Quida Mae Wilson, Betty and Robert Graves, Perryton and Elona Miller of Woodward. Her husband Gale, was ill and unable to attend.

Many were the friends and family members who gathered on Saturday afternoon to pay last respects to J.H. (Chip) Martin, 94. He was one of the decreasing number who grew up at old Hansford, and he has been part of this community all his life. Sympathy is expressed to Will Ella and his sons and many other relatives.

Gertrude Archer had a longer Thanksgiving holiday than she had planned with daughter Patty Hamilton and family in Lubbock. As soon as the weather cleared enough for her to drive home, she developed a severe cold and as a consequence she didn't return home until last Thursday.

Old friends were delighted to greet Zane and Candy Newton on Sunday. They live at Altus where he is the youth director at the First Baptist Church. They were spending the weekend with her parents at Fritch.

Verlin Beck and sons, Edward, Brooks and Barry were deer hunting in Abilene over the weekend. Between them they bagged one deer when rain started and cut short their trip. Another son, Monte, who usually hunts with them was unable to this year as he is taking finals at Texas Tech. He will be graduating the 19th. Audene stayed home and probably studied venison recipes.

Ruth Bryan had fewer than usual pheasant hunters over the weekend. Her son, Mansel, of Huntsville with two friends from College Station bagged their limit before the weather shortened their stay.

Ruth enjoyed the well-trained Labrador Retriever which came with one of the hunters.

Haley and Boyd Rice spent last week in Ft. Worth attending the Cutting Horse Futurity of the NCHA. One of the horses Boyd had trained was entered and he also had one of his horses in the sale.

Sharon and A.D. Reed missed this show as they had more fun

staying at home and riding herd on a couple of active grandsons—Tatum and Tarin.

Hollie and Earl Riley are planning to avoid any more snow-packed roads by staying in Amarillo during the winter months. Their address is the Golden Plains Care Center, 15 Hospital Drive, Canyon 79015, Room C-28. They are pleased that they will be just a few minutes from their daughter—Anne and Pat Northcutt.

T.C. Harvey was called to Wellton, Arizona by the serious illness of his youngest sister, Mattie Rhea Martin, 69. She passed away a day after his arrival and the services were held on December 5. T.C. and Lou had visited her a couple of weeks earlier enroute back from California.

Mattie Rhea was also a sister of Louise Archer.

Was there ever anything more amazing than the abrupt turn around in the nation's economy the morning after the presidential election? All the positive or "up" indicators were given full coverage by the media and they have continued to do so.

Of course—the interested public had been aware of the improvement for some time—but it was ignored by the electronic media and buried in tiny paragraphs in the back of the newspaper—only the negative reports were aired. Just a little obvious brain-washing.

Postponed but not cancelled was the 95th birthday observance of the venerable Ralph Bort at Gruver. It was held Tuesday at the Gruver State Bank which he founded. Unfortunately daughter, Barbara and Del Cluck were snowbound in New Mexico and couldn't attend. However, the other daughter, Peggy and Jim Jones with sons Bort, Cliff and Lee had flown in from California.

In addition to assisting in their granddaddy's birthday, they enjoyed a weekend of pheasant hunting.

Mr. Bort, who has been associated with the banking industry all his adult life, still takes a keen interest in it. He vividly and humorously recalls the day of his arrival in Spearman from Missouri. It was on July 5, 1926 when he chugged in driving a Model T. The main street of Spearman was a loblolly of mud and he was the only person wearing lowcut shoes—all others, men and women, were wearing four-buckle overshoes. The wooden sidewalks were slippery. The bank was in a small weather-beaten frame building and Clay Gibner had just assumed management with Bob Thom assisting. Mr. Bort recalls that Bob Morton, Ford dealer, suggested that he keep his car full of gas as he would be leaving the next day for a better location. That was 66 years ago—he didn't say if he is still keeping the gas tank filled, tho he did re-locate in Gruver.

Mr. Bort is a splendid example of a typical American entrepreneur—

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*The Children of  
 Mr. & Mrs. True Leatherman  
 request the honor of your presence  
 to celebrate their  
 Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary  
 December 19, 1992  
 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
 at the First Baptist Church  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Gruver, Texas  
 No gifts please*

*The J.H. (Chip)  
 Martin family  
 would like to express  
 our thanks for all of  
 your phone calls,  
 visits, cards, food &  
 actions of kindness  
 during the loss of our  
 dad and grandfather.  
 Chip Martin family*



Pictured above is Linda Cummings holding the awards she recently received.

## Cummings receives awards

Spearman's Linda Cummings received the District Award of Merit for outstanding service to youth at the Lone Wolf District 1992 recognition banquet held November 21 in Guymon, Okla.

She has also received the Den Leader Coach award, Den Leader's Award, Cub Scout Leader award, Den Leader's Award, Cub Scout

Leader Award, Wood Badge, and has served as Cub Scout Day Camp Director.

Mrs. Cummings is also the Lone Wolf District Training Chairman. The Lone Wolf District serves the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles with 37 Scouting units.

Linda is the wife of Douglas Cummings of Spearman.

## Club News

### Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met Dec. 10th in the home of Dickie Allen for our Christmas party. The home was beautiful, decorated for the Christmas season. Each member was given a Christmas favor. Dinner was served to all the members.

President Charlsie Baker called the meeting to order by having roll call—"Something I would like from my secret pal." Minutes of the Oct. 15th and Nov. 12th were read and approved. Motion was made that we pay all bills, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given. Motion by Fay that we give \$100 each to the Hansford Hospice, Manor Empty Stocking Fund, Hansford Auxillary Christmas Card Fund. Second by June Jackson. Motion carried. Projects for next year—needy family, the school nurse. Talked about doing meals on wheels if we are needed.

President Baker installed the new officers for 1993—President Fay Holt, Vice-President Virginia Trindle, Secretary June Jackson, treasurer Dorothy Hauer, Historian Myra Berner, Flowers Wanda Brown, Project Margarette Evans. A flower was given to each new officer. Baker gave members a flower of appreciation.

The new president, Fay, talked

## Brocks compete in competitions

Former Spearman residents, Janna, Jordan and John Brock are top athletes. They are the grandchildren of J.L. and Mary Brock and the great-grandchildren of Lester and Ada McLain, all of Spearman.

Janna Brock recently was chosen to represent North Texas in the State All-Star Meet held in Dallas on Nov. 22. 48 teams from all over the state were represented. She won first in the 13-14 age group in the 200 breaststroke. She is currently ranked seventh in the U.S. in this stroke in her age group.

Jordan and John Brock are currently playing football with the Allen Sports Association. Both were chosen to play in the All-Star (Pro Bowl) team on Dec. 12. Jordan was awarded "offensive player of the year" during halftime.

The Kim Brocks are formerly of Spearman and now live in Allen, Texas.

about what she wants to do and asked volunteers for some of the duties of the club.

Flower winners for the club were arrangement Dorothy Buzzard, borrowed Margarette Evans, specimen Wanda Brown, pot plant Fay Holt.

We drew new names for 1993 secret pal. Had our exchange of gifts from our 1992 secret pal. Members Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Haner, Virginia Head, Mike Hergert, Fay Holt, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Larene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton and Virginia Trindle.

Next meeting will be in March.

## Spearman Welfare gets Crop Walk check, \$860

On Tuesday, Dec. 15, the Spearman Welfare Association received a \$860.23 check. The check was delivered by Todd Dyess, the treasurer of the Crop Walk and the secretary/treasurer for the Spearman Ministerial Alliance.

Through the Crop Walk \$3,441.50 was raised and \$860.23 of this was returned to the Spearman area.

Many of the Spearman citizens participated in the October 4 CROP WALK sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance. The walk was for the hungry of the world.

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance thanks everyone who participated in this Crop Walk, said Dyess.

## School menu

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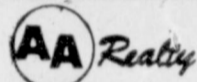
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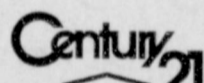
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## Lynx and Lynxettes sweep district opener on home court

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes varsity and junior varsity teams started district play on a winning note, Tuesday, Dec. 15, by winning all four games against Gruver.

J.V. Lynx and Lynxettes started the evening by winning both their games. The J.V. Lynx won 75 - 44 and the Lynxettes won 34 - 31.

Varsity Lynxettes took the court next and immediately jumped out to a 12 point lead in the first quarter. By the end of the game the Lynxettes had pushed the lead to 21 points, winning 53 - 32.

The Lynx were not as quick as the Lynxettes in building their lead. They only had an eight point lead at the end of their first quarter, but in the end they posted a 20 point victory margin, 56 - 36.

Starting in the district opener for the Varsity Lynxettes was Jill Lusby, Michelle Garnett, Kimbre Townsen, Holly Jarvis, and Laura Pearson. Pearson led the Lynxettes in scoring with 10 points.

Coming off the bench was the

second leading Lynxette scorer Ashly Shieldknight. The two sisters Kara and Kimbre Townsen tied for third highest points with 7 apiece.

The Lynxettes will be in action again Friday, December 18 against the Perryton Rangerettes. They will then compete in the Canadian Tournament, December 31.

Starting for the Lynx were Wesley Dyess, Brady Reed, Troy Law, Cody Pipkin and Russell Shaver. Leading the Lynx scorers was Pipkin with 19 points. He was followed by Shaver with 14, including two, 3 point shots.

The Lynx will be in action again this Friday and Saturday. On Friday they travel to Perryton to play the Rangers. On Saturday the Lynx will travel to Miami to finish the tournament that was postponed because of weather.

The Lynx will play a semi-final game against Miami starting at noon on Saturday. If they win they will play the championship game against the winner of the Memphis

and Follett game. The championship game will be at 7:30 p.m. If the Lynx lose they play their second game at 4:30 p.m. Lynx coach Wendell Neff hopes his team gets the opportunity to play 8th ranked Memphis cyclones in the finals.

### Varsity Lynx Vs. Gruver SPR 56-GRU 36

Thompson-8, Dyess-2, Reed-4, Varnon-4, Law-2, Pipkin-19, Hagar-4, Shaver-14

3-Points: Shaver-2

### J.V. Lynx Vs. Gruver SPR 75-GRU 44

Schneider-6, Lasater-10, Wilkerson-6, Law-3, Swink-3, Cook-19, Mayfield-2, Schnell-12, Archer-12

3-Points: Lasater-2

### Varsity Lynxettes Vs. Gruver SPR 53-GRU 32

Shieldknight-8, Lusby-5, Cook-3, Garnett-4, Ki. Townsen-7, Crawford-2, Ka. Townsen-7, Jarvis-4, L. Pearson-10, C. Pearson-3

### J.V. Lynxettes Vs. Gruver SPR 34-GRU 31

OQuin-10, Strawn-2, Bruning-4, Martin-6, Beaty-6, Latta-4, Shieldknight-2

The greatest weakness of all weaknesses is to fear too much to appear weak.  
—Jacques Bossuet

## Spearman basketball roundup Dec. 14

### 7th Grade Lynx GRUVER TOURNEY

#### Vs. Stratford SPR 17-STR 32

Allan Huddleston-12, Jamie Townsen-3, Clint Goodman-2.

#### Vs. Sunray SPR 45-SUN 22

Mike Butts-2, Huddleston-10, Geder Munoz-2, Townsen-21, Nicholas Vinson-4, Cody Williams-6.

#### Vs. Gruver SPR 28-GRU 35

Huddleston-14, Townsen-11, Vinson-2 Williams-1.

### 8th Grade Lynx GRUVER TOURNEY

#### Vs. Stratford SPR 38-STR 36

Van Baumgardner-2, Blake Beedy-4, Eric Cudd-6, Frank Dominquez-2, Jake Howard-7, Dillon Miller-6, Britt Savage-8, Eric Varnon-2, Clint Faries-1.

#### Vs. Sunray SPR 37-SUN 15

Baumgardner-1, Beedy-12, Howard-7, Miller-9, Savage-5, Varnon-1, Faries-2.

#### Vs. Gruver SPR 38-GRU 37

Baumgardner-1, Beedy-8, Cudd-4, Howard-2, Miller-6, Savage-16, Faries-1.

### JV Lynx BORGER TOURNEY

#### Vs. Randall SPR 54-RAN 70

Thompson-15(2-3pts.), Swink-6, Cook-7(1-3pt.), Mayfield-6(1-3pt.), Schnell-11, Archer-9.

### Vs. Hereford Soph. SPR 69-HER 30

Thompson-17, Lasater-4, Wilkerson-2, Law-10, Swink-1, Cook-10, Mayfield-3, Schnell-10, Archer-12.

#### Vs. Borger SPR 62-BOR 47

Thompson-13(2-3pts.), Lasater-5, Wilkerson-7(1-3pt.), Law-2, Swink-11, Cook-4, Mayfield-2, Schnell-16.

#### Vs. Hereford JV SPR 59-HER 43

Thompson-12, Lasater-6, Swink-2, Cook-18(2-3pts.), Mayfield-4, Schnell-14, Archer-3.

### Varsity Lynxettes PERRYTON TOURNEY

#### 3rd Place Vs. Guymon SPR 51-GUY 42

Ashly Shieldknight-2, Jill Lusby-5(1-3pt.), Mary Cook-3, Michelle Garnett-11(1-3pt.), Kimbre Townsen-6, Shea Crawford-2, Kara Townsen-4, Holly Jarvis-2, Laura Pearson-14, Carrie Pearson-2.

#### Vs. Memphis SPR 49-MEM 15

Shieldknight-8, Lusby-6, Cook-2, Garnett-10, Ki. Townsen-2, Ka. Townsen-5, Jarvis-2, Tracy Tigrett-5(1-3pt.), L. Pearson-4, C. Pearson-5.

#### Vs. Gruver SPR 47-GRU 50

Shieldknight-4, Lusby-10(2-3pts.), Cook-6, Garnett-8, Ka. Townsen-13, C. Pearson-6.

### Vs. Perryton SPR 42-PER 37

Shieldknight-7, Lusby-3, Cook-1, Garnett-6, Ki. Townsen-3(1-3pt.), Ka. Townsen-12, L. Pearson-8, C. Pearson-2.

### 8th Grade Lynxettes GRUVER TOURNEY

#### Vs. Stratford SPR 29-STR 26

Samantha Beasley-7, Macy Shieldknight-8, Mandy Lusby-2, Mindy Tigrett-2, Shayla Barber-10.

#### Vs. Sunray SPR 41-SUN 16

Beasley-8, Shieldknight-8, Lusby-2, Tigrett-3, Marissa Rodriguez-2, Barber-16, Kacey Smith-2.

#### Vs. Gruver SPR 14-GRU 34

Beasley-2, Shieldknight-2, Tigrett-2, Barber-8.

### 7th Grade Lynxettes GRUVER TOURNEY

#### Vs. Stratford SPR 27-STR 7

Lindsee Smith-4, Misha Davis-7, Kasey Dunnahoo-8, Rebecca Howard-4, Brooke Tranthan-4.

#### Vs. Sunray SPR 49-SUN 10

Keisha O'Quinn-7, Davis-17, Dunnahoo-8, Howard-13, Tranthan-2, Tara Bruning-2.

#### Vs. Gruver SPR 25-GRU 23

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## Hounds, Lady Hounds... derailed by Spearman teams

by Bob Bort  
The Gruver Lady Hounds and the Spearman Lynxettes travelled the short distance to Spearman this past Tuesday, Dec. 15, to meet the Lynx and Lynxettes, and Spearman left no doubt at this point in the season who has the better teams. However, the cry from Gruver is "Wait till we get them in our gym." That won't come until January 22.  
For the girls, who just finished beating the Lynxettes 50-47, and capturing 2nd place in the Perryton Tourney, it was like meeting a different Lynxettes team. Spearman fell behind 2-0 as Wynn

Maupin hit on a driving lay up, but then they scored 12 straight points and they were never challenged. Maupin led Gruver scorers with 16 points, and she played a fine ball game. If the Gruver ladies are to challenge in district 1-AA, they will have to turn it up a couple of notches in order to win the road games.  
Meanwhile, the Hounds were no more fortunate than the ladies. Gruver cut the lead to 20-17 before halftime, but the Lynx went on from there to a 20-point victory. Kevin Spivey had 8, Jeffrey Price 7, and Brady Pool 6 to lead the

Hounds in scoring, so you can see the point totals were just not there. Hopefully it will be different on January 22, when Gruver puts their 16 game home winning streak on the line. Gruver will go for their 17th straight this Friday against Boys Ranch. The Gruver ladies do not play.



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# Obituaries

**J.H. MARTIN SPEARMAN** - J.H. "Chip" Martin, 94, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Union Church with Dr. Marcus Adair and the Rev. Jeff Burrell officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

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Mr. Martin was born in what is now Oklahoma and was a longtime Spearman resident. He married Will Ella Weston in 1928 at Perryton. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Union Church and was a Texas honorary sheriff.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Eddie G. Martin of Spearman, James W. Martin of Quitman, Ark., Bill Weston of Bend, Ore., and Wesley Weston of Kerrville; and a brother, William Martin of Spearman; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Union Church.

**CORA S. KNUTSON**  
 GUYMON, OKLA. - Cora S. Knutson, 85, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1992.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 14, in Oslo Lutheran Church with the Rev. John Chandler, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Oslo Cemetery by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mrs. Knutson was born in Leland, Iowa. She moved to the

Oslo community in 1922. In 1924, she married Emil Knutson at Oslo. They purchased Coots Ranch in Hansford County in 1942. They also built the Knutson Elevator in Guymon, which is now Collingwood Grain. She was an active member of the Oslo Lutheran Church. She moved to Amarillo in 1987.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974; a son, E. David Knutson, in 1990; a sister, Marie Stedje, 1966; and two brothers, Clifford Stedje, 1970, and Gordon Stedje, 1992.

Survivors include four daughters, Leona Stavlo of Oslo, Louise Maakestad of Anchorage, Alaska, Amy Ericson of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Kathryn Hinchlisse of Dallas; a brother, James Stedje of Oslo; 19 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Oslo Lutheran Church in care of the Henson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

**BETTY AGNES BARNES**  
 GOODWELL, OKLA. - Betty Agnes Barnes, 55, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Panhandle Centenary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mike Neil, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Goodwell Cemetery by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mrs. Barnes, born in Hooker, married Bill Barnes in 1953 at Clayton, N.M. They lived north-

east of Gruver for many years. They farmed in the Hitchland area. In 1982 they moved to Goodwell. She was a member of the Merry Matrons Group and the Oslo Lutheran Church at Oslo.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Shelly Phipps of Amarillo; her mother, Zela McDonald of Guymon; two sisters, Patricia Prince of Ardmore and Rita Lou Richardson of Denver; a brother, Bob McDonald of Austin; and a granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to Dunaway Manor or a favorite charity in care of the Henson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

**ADELIA SUE COWAN CLARK**  
 MIAMI - Adelia Sue Cowan Clark, 82, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1992.

Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12, in United Methodist Church at Miami with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Clark, born in Ennis, was a lifetime resident of Roberts County and involved in farming and ranching. In 1932 she married Willis N. Clark. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the New Pioneers, the North Plains Club, the Flying Farmers and the Texas State Aviation Association.

Survivors include her husband; three sons Robert A. Clark, William H. Clark and Charles D. Clark, all of Miami; a daughter, Susan A. Keese of Miami; two sisters, Faye Bean of Spearman, and Effie Jenkins of Miami; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

**RUDOLPH D. DESIMONE**  
 GRAFTON - Rudolph D. "Rudy" Desimone, 64, died Friday, Dec. 4, 1992.

Mass was held on at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, North Grafton.

Mr. Desimone was born in Worcester. He owned and operated Ruby's Cleaners in North Grafton since 1966. He previously worked for many years at Muir's Inc., cleaners in Worcester. He served in the merchant marine during World War II, including duty in Europe. He was a member of St. Mary's Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Marie Desimone of North Grafton, in 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Helen S. (Dzicek) Desimone; a son, Thomas L. Desimone of Grafton; a daughter, Nancy A. Flynn of Brimfield; two brothers, Daniel R. Desimone of Spearman, and Andrew Desimone of San Diego; a sister Josephine M. Halo of Shrewsbury; and six grandchildren.

The family request that memorials be to the American Associa-

tion, 23 Midstate Drive, Auburn, Mass. 01501.

**CASSIE B. WILSON**  
 BRACKETTVILLE - Cassie B. Wilson, 88, died Monday, Dec. 14, 1992.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 17, in the Morrison Memorial Chapel with Dr. Edward Rogers, First Baptist Church of Dumas, officiating. Burial will be in the Dumas Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mrs. was born in 1904 near Silverton. She married Clinton Wilson in 1919. She was a member of the Las Molinas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a former member of the Dumas Garden Club, the Business & Professional Women, and the Cotton club. She was a former resident of Hansford and Moore counties and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Dumas. She had lived in Brackettville for the past year.

She was preceded in death by her husband in May, 1954.

Survivors include a son, Travis Wilson of Brackettville; a daughter, Willie Mae Mangold of Pampa; a brother, Max Kirby of Houston; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Presbyterian Church of Dumas, the First Baptist Church of Dumas or favorite charity.

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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 Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m. Wed.  
 Pastor John R. Chandler

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 Hwy. 15 733-2443  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
 Pastor Zane Gray

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 Worship: 11 a.m.  
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 29 S. Bernice 659-2036  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
 Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.  
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 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
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