

Merry Christmas

DEAR SANTA,

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a Barbie for X-mas.
Love, Ashleigh Sherrill
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a G.I. Joe for X-mas.
Love,
William O'Connell
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please

tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a Walkie-Talkie for X-mas.
Love, Katie Jones
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a G.I. Joe for X-mas.
Love, Jose Rodriguez
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a Baby Bubbles for X-mas.
Love, Brandi Griffin

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a Water Baby for X-mas.
April Tebeest
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a Baby Bubbles for X-mas.
Love, Noemi Borunda
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a fish and tank for X-mas.
Love, Christie McDowell
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a

R.C. Fire Truck for X-mas.
Love, Aaron Boyd
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a G.I. Joe for X-mas
Love, Eric Lopez
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a Water Baby for X-mas.
Love, Kristina Christian
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a Ninja Turtles X-mas.
Love, Misael Rosales

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a computer for X-mas.
Love, Rodrigo Tarango
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please tell Rudolph "Hi." I would like a bow and arrow for X-mas.
Love,
Joshua Manning
Dear Santa
My name is Theron Spencer, I am almost 3 years old, my favorite thing is trucks, will you please bring me a big tank truck for Christmas.
I Love You,
Thank You,

Merry Christmas
Theron
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Washington Redskin football outfit and a guitar with a headset microphone.
Have A Safe Trip!
Love, Patrick Jerman (age 7)
Dear Santa,
I would like to have the Desert Shield Survival Kit and the art chest. And a bible that is blue get Brown Thank you alot. And a socking filled with nuts and candy. I hope you make it to Spearman.
Love,
Jo-Bob Wrinkle (age 10)

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WEATHER			
Day	Hi	Low	Precip
Thu	53	32	33
Fri	58	30	0
Sat	47	23	0
Sun	51	23	0
Mon	64	26	0
Tue	46	29	0
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County commissioners . . .

Four trucks purchased

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Bids for four dump trucks for Hansford County were accepted by the Hansford County Commissioners' Court at its Dec. 9 meeting.

According to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown, Buckners Mack Truck of Amarillo was the successful bidder for the trucks. He said the unit price of the trucks is \$54,699, with the total purchase price \$218,796 for the four.

One truck was purchased for each of Hansford County Commissioner Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4. Brown noted that delivery of the trucks is expected in January 1992.

In other business, the commissioners' court appointed Dorothy Hudson of Gruver as a member of

the Palo Duro River Authority Board. She will replace J.C. Harris, whose term on the board expired, said Brown. T.J. Bergin of Gruver was reappointed to the board, Brown said.

Commissioners had the second reading of an emergency management policy for Hansford County and the matter was tabled with no action taken, according to Brown.

The commissioners' court granted road easements to Howard Drilling and Maxus Exploration.

Regular business for the Hansford County Commissioners' Court included approval of minutes of the previous meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and report of investments, and approval of claims for payment.

Spearman City Council . . .

Davis appointed judge

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Michele Davis was appointed Dec. 4 as an associate municipal court judge for the city of Spearman.

Her appointment was one of two agenda items at a special meeting of the Spearman City Council.

Davis will serve as associate municipal court judge on an as-needed basis, according to Spearman City Secretary Cheryl Gibson.

Other council business included consideration of accepting an offer of \$4,000 for damages which would occur to city-owned property at the municipal airport due to drilling by Medallion Oil Company.

The item was tabled by the council with no discussion because, according to Gibson, the council does not have enough information to

For sanitation department . . .

Gruver buys truck

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The Gruver City Commission voted at its Dec. 11 meeting to purchase a new truck for the city sanitation department.

According to minutes of the meeting, two bids were received on trucks with packer bodies. Southwestern Equipment Company of Lubbock, low bidder, was awarded the contract.

Gruver City Manager A.J. Ratliff

said that the price of the truck will be \$77,120, with delivery expected in 120 to 150 days. The truck was ordered Thursday, Dec. 12, he said.

Commission members discussed a lease-purchase agreement for the truck, but that item was tabled until a future meeting.

Regular business for the Gruver City Commission included approval of minutes of the Nov. 13 meeting and approval of payment of bills for the month of November.



Sammy Graham (left) and Brad Butler (right), both juniors at Spearman High School, recently qualified as All-Area Choir members and will audition Jan. 4, 1992 for the All-State Choir. All-Area auditions were conducted Saturday, Dec. 7 at Perryton, with Graham earning fifth chair in the Bass II section and Butler earning fifth chair in the Bass I section. They left Friday, Dec. 13 for a two-day clinic in Lubbock, and will attend another clinic in Levelland over the Christmas holidays. Auditions for the All-State Choir are scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 4, 1992 at Levelland. Graham and Butler will compete against other choir students from across the state in auditions that are not "classed." Students from all school classifications, 1A to 5A, compete against one another for choir honors. Five judges will decide who will be All-State Choir members after the students audition by singing "cuts" from different songs and then compete in sight-reading.

Manor Stocking Fund . . .

Fund donors listed

The Hansford Manor Stocking Fund has received several nice contributions lately which are greatly appreciated. Donations to the Manor Stocking Fund are used to help purchase much needed items for Manor residents which they otherwise would have difficulty obtaining.

Contributions to the Manor Stocking Fund are tax deductible and can be sent to Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

Recent contributors to the Manor Stocking Fund have included:

Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, \$20
Freeman Barkley, \$20
Ray & Beth Phelps, \$25
Mr. and Mrs. George P.

Odom, \$50

Mary Fern Terry, \$15
Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, \$10
Slim & Mary Cates, \$40
Evelyn Guthrie, \$35
Ruby McCullough, \$5
Eva Adkison, \$10
Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner, \$25

Steve & Celia Krug, \$20

T.D. Sansing, \$25
Frances Williams
Don & Lynanne Maize, \$10
Dora Womble, \$20
Anonymous, \$25
Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders, \$25

L.F. & Susie Hand
Ruth Bryan, \$10
Contribution as of Tuesday, Dec. 17 totaled \$620.

Operation Christmas Greeting . . .

Donations announced

Hansford County residents are again showing their appreciation for the volunteers who serve with the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary, as Operation Christmas Greeting 1991 continues.

This is the only fund raiser of the year for this organization, and money is used solely to purchase much needed equipment and supplies for the Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor.

Donations to Operation Christmas Greeting can be mailed to Mary Fern Terry, Box 225, Spearman, TX 79081.

"We extend best wishes to each of you for a Happy Holiday Season. Instead of mailing Christmas cards, we have donated to Operation Christmas Greeting."

Bruce & Freda Sheets
Phil & Marguerite Jenkins
Charles & Lola Newcomb
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Virginia Cates
Max & Dorothy Baggerly
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Woodville & Verna Jarvis
Juanita Logan
Jack & Dolly McWhirter
Owen & Babe Pendergraft
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Gene & Frances Cudd
Emma Lou Collins

Lights of Love . . .

Contributions flow

Contributions to the Hansford Hospice "Lights of Love" tree are continuing to flow in, and are appreciated. The balance as of Dec. 17 was \$2,965. Recent gifts and memorials have been received from:

Roy Wilmeth, Spearman, gift
Mr. and Mrs. Robin Giblin, Morse, gift

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Spearman, in memory of Thelma Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke, Spearman, in memory of Lorene Burke

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Thompson, Gruver, in memory of Morgan Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner, Spearman, in memory of Si Dozier and Margaret Shedeck

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Day, Spearman, in memory of Thelma Mitchell

T.D. Sansing, Spearman, gift
Randy Lowe, Gruver, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer,

Spearman, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb, Spearman, gift
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gibner, Spearman, gift

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Spearman, in memory of Maudine Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheets, Spearman, gift
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crooks, Spearman, gift

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Venneman, Spearman, in memory of John Venneman

Mrs. M.R. Adams, Gruver, gift
Mr. and Mrs. Doug McCloy, Gruver, in memory of Nell Thoreson

Mrs. Vester Hill, Spearman, in memory of Vester P. Hill

Rosa Lee Butt, Spearman, in honor of Glenda Guthrie & family, Larry Butt & family, Terry Butt & family

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dixon, Spearman, in memory of Maudine Patterson

Because of the Christmas holiday, the Reporter-Statesman will not be printed until Thursday, Dec. 26. Deadline for stories and ads is Tuesday, Dec. 24 at noon. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

At the movies . . .

Several special events are scheduled for the coming week at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18 and Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. each evening, "Jesus" the movie will be screened. The special movie presentation is sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance, and admission is free.

On Saturday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m., the Moose Lodge will sponsor a special screening of "Home Alone." Admission is free.

Beginning Friday, Dec. 20 and showing through Tuesday, Dec. 24, "All I Want For Christmas" will be on the Lyric's Screen 1 at 7:30 p.m. Showing on Screen 2 at 7:15 p.m. will be "Curly Sue."

"All I Want For Christmas" was shot in 30 days and edited on the quick for the holiday season, during which it is set. The film is a comedy about two New York City children who try to bring their parents back together before Mom remarries.

Homestead news

Navy Seaman Victor A. Taylor, son of Victor K. and Donna K. Taylor of Gruver, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf.

Taylor serves aboard the destroyer USS Merrill, homeported in San Diego. Taylor's ship was part of Battle Group Foxtrot, an eight ship task group centered around the Navy's newest nuclear powered aircraft carrier, USS

Harley Jane Kozak ("Parent-hood"), Jamey Sheridan (TV's "Shannon's Deal"), Ethan Randall ("Dutch") and Lauren Bacall ("The Big Sleep") star. Director is TV whiz Robert Lieberman (Table for Five).

"All I Want For Christmas" is rated G.

"Curly Sue" stars James Belushi, Kelly Lynch and Alison Porter. Curly Sue (Porter) and her Fagin-like foster father Bill Dancer (Belushi) are homeless scam artists who go around purposefully faking accidents with hapless motorists in order to cadge meals and cash out of their marks.

Enter Grey Ellison (Lynch), a frigid, careerist divorce lawyer. What she really needs is a dose of good old-fashioned motherhood, which she gets when she runs down Belushi and falls in love at first sight with the ever-adorable little girl.

"Curly Sue" is rated PG.

Hansford Happenings

Hansford Gun Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at Spearman City Hall.

An EMT course is scheduled for Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Spearman Fire Station, 513 S. Hazelwood. Classes will begin Jan. 6, 1992 and will continue through the end of April, 1992. Estimated cost of the course is \$120. More information can be obtained from Michele Davis at 659-3578 days and 659-3411 evenings, or from Kevin Russell at 659-5565 days and 659-3856 evenings.

A defensive driving class is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 7 and 8, 1992, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Hansford County Library. Cost of the class is \$30. More information can be obtained by contacting the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

Square dance lessons will be offered starting at 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 6 at the County Barn in Spearman. The first three classes will be free. At least eight couples must sign up in order to conduct the classes. Cost will be \$5 per couple per lesson. Murry Beasley of Oklahoma will be the teacher. Before the first 10 lessons, from 7 to 8 p.m., country/western dance lessons will be held. These classes will be free of charge for those also taking square dance lessons. Otherwise, the charge will be \$5 per couple and \$3 per single. Interested persons should call Vickie Bullard at 659-3319 or 659-3531, Judy Tindell at 659-3653 or 659-2662, or Wanda Archer at 659-2954 or 659-2584.

A representative from the Pampa Social Security office will visit Spearman on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1992 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse. No visits are scheduled for February or March.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

Congratulations to our new Christmas Light Contest winners: Tommy & Sandy Russell, Best Decorated Yard, and Loretto & Ron Cook, Best Decorated House. Next year we need to have a best yard and house of the week and include more people. We saw lots of homes that were really pretty. Start thinking about your house decorations for next year!

Talk about Christmas lights! Yes, I am aware that the Blackman house is the only house on Golden Circle that does not have one light on it. Even Tim & Carla Woodington have Christmas lights. The only other house that does not have lights is Bob & Candy Boxwell's and they don't even live there yet!

I want to invite everyone to the

Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House, Thursday, Dec. 19 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

I found out today that Spearman is getting a new business. Actually it's an addition to a business that has been in Spearman for a long, long time. Thomas Collard, son of John R. Collard Jr., is coming back to Spearman. He will be working out of Collard Insurance Agency with ACT (Adjustment Companies of Texas). He will furnish catastrophe service, act as a third party claims administrator and provide statistical reports. Welcome back Thomas!

The Chamber office will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 for Christmas.

Annual Chamber Banquet: Feb. 22, 1992, High School cafeteria. The speaker will be Bill Brown from Lubbock.

Marcos . . .

The War Years

by Charles H. Ridge, M.D.
After World War II, Ferdinand Marcos came to the attention of the Philippine people. Many newspaper articles extolled him as a great hero. Lieutenant Marcos was, they reported, the most decorated of all

Philippine soldiers. He was said to have been a major factor in the defeat of the Japanese. His numerous medals, mostly given by the U.S. government, were displayed and photographed.

There was a fly in the ointment, however. A careful search through War Department records and Philippine government archives has failed to produce any evidence that he was given any medal by either government. There is no proof that he engaged in any combat with the enemy, except, possibly, a few minor skirmishes.

Toward the end of the war, he was reported to have been briefly a prisoner of the Japanese in an underground dungeon in what is now Rizal Park in Manila.

The report, circulated by his enemies, that he was a collaborator has never been verified.

Next time: "Rizal Park."

'Post' Scripts

by George Finley
Spearman Postmaster

First, I want to say how great the people in Spearman are. The Santas were all gone off the tree in one week. It's great to see people willing to help other people.

Also, I want to thank those of you who have helped us with the new delivery. We are still sending out letters, and will until we have covered the parts of town that need them. If you want to move your box, come by and let us get you a letter so you can take advantage of the discounts that are offered.

There is another topic I want to bring to your attention. Here at the Post Office we have Mint and Commemorative Sets of stamps, many of which date back to 1982. After so many years the Postal Service must clear out old products to make way for the new ones, the same as in any business. The Postal Service has come to this point with many of these old sets, which are to be sent in for destruction.

Once they are destroyed, they will never be seen again. I hate to

send these in, knowing there will never be any more. We have Mint sets dating from 1982 through 1991, excluding 1989. Each set is priced differently, depending on the number of stamps that were printed that particular year.

The sets come with a book telling about each stamp, as well as stamp holders.

If you have been thinking of starting a collection, or have missed some in your present collection, now is the time to get them!

If you have not started because you were afraid of missing a new stamp, come in! We have started a stamp collecting book, in which you can give us your name, phone number and what you are interested in. We will call you each time we receive something new.

These Mints sets are to go in very soon, so quick action is a must!

Again, we at the Post Office want to say thanks to each of you and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Police Files

Spearman Police Department

During the week of Dec. 2-8, the Spearman Police Department received 31 calls for service. Included in those calls were three reports of larceny/theft, four reports of vandalism and one report each of liquor law violation, disorderly conduct, traffic law violation, runaway, suspicious activity and hit and run.

The SPD logged four miscellaneous calls for officers and two accidents, unlocked two vehicles, provided two escorts and investigated one family fight. There were seven calls for animal control.

On Dec. 4 at 9:10 p.m., a man who had been stopped for traffic violations was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

On Dec. 6 at 2 a.m., police investigated a traffic accident in the 200 block of North Brandt, in which a vehicle struck several fixed objects.

Vandalism reports included Christmas decorations vandalized in the 800 block of Wilmeth on Dec. 7, and in the 700 block of S. Townsend on Dec. 8. Christmas decorations were reported stolen from the 700 block of Wilbanks on Dec. 8.

A vehicle was reported to be vandalized in the 300 block of S. Brandt on Dec. 9, and a mailbox was pushed over in the 100 block of West Seventh on Dec. 7.

Several realty company signs were stolen, vandalized and placed in the front yard of a residence in the 800 block of S. Townsend on Dec. 7.

On Dec. 7, a radar detector was reported stolen from a pickup parked in the 200 block of Main Street.

On Dec. 2 police investigated a minor traffic accident in the 100 block of Main about 5:30 p.m.

Also on Dec. 2, police picked up a subject in the 500 block of East Second for public intoxication.

A traffic accident occurred in the parking lot of Plains Shopping Center on Dec. 7 about 8 p.m.

At about midnight on Dec. 8, police issued a citation for violations of liquor laws.

Gruver Police Department

On Monday, Dec. 9, the Gruver Police Department received a report of criminal mischief at the city park. According to Police Chief Steve Gaines, Christmas lights and a figure had been damaged. He said part of the damage was determined to have been done by a juvenile, and that information was referred to juvenile authorities. The rest of the damage is under investigation.

A skunk was reported in the 800 block of King on Dec. 9. Gaines said the animal was disposed of.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, police received an arson report. An unknown person or persons set fire to a roll of toilet tissue in a bathroom at the school auditorium the evening of Dec. 10, said Gaines. There was no other combustible material

nearby and the fire burned out without causing further damage to the building or contents, he said. The incident is under investigation.

Also on Dec. 11, police received a report of theft from the United States Post Office in the 300 block of Main. A light bulb had been taken from the mail dock in the back of the building, with loss estimated at \$5.31.

A minor traffic accident occurred in the 500 block of Main on Dec. 11. Gaines said a vehicle backing from a parking space collided with a southbound vehicle.

Police were called to unlock vehicles on Thursday, Dec. 12 in the 100 block of East 10th, and on Friday, Dec. 13 at the high school parking lot. Police received a request to secure a vehicle at the high school parking lot on Dec. 12.

On Saturday, Dec. 14, a suspicious person was reported "walking aimlessly" in the 500 and 600 block of King. Gaines said the person was a juvenile, who said he was waiting for his parents to come and pick him up.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, the Gruver ambulance was dispatched to Morse on a report of a man down. Gaines said that upon arrival of the ambulance, the man had expired and was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Michele Davis.

Two traffic citations were issued last week, which will be filed in municipal court. One was for backing without safety and the other was for disregarding a stop sign.

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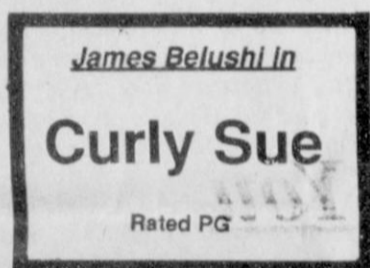
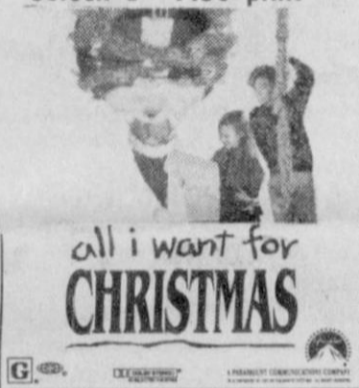
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Holiday Party Planning Guide

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Gruver, Texas
733-9407

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103 W. Jefferson
Borger, Texas
273-9110

Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
1020 S. Highway 207
Spearman, Texas
phone 659-5151

Kay's Cafe
210 Main St.
Spearman

TEXAS
It's Like A Whole Other Country.



First National Bank, Spearman celebrated an Old-West Christmas on Friday, Dec. 13, complete with refreshments and Old-West costumes.

Suit fund benefits Boys Ranch

This year, the happiness of Christmas will be shared at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where 360 boys are looking forward to receiving new clothes.

The annual drive to outfit that many youngsters is now being conducted through the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund. New suits or clothing packages are provided to boys of all ages who need jackets, trousers, ties, shirts or other articles according to their needs. The new clothes replace those that have been outgrown or worn out by active youths.

This project has become a traditional way of giving for people who wish to offer gifts of any amount to deserving boys. Contributions en-

able Ranch home parents to shop for clothes needed by the boys who live in their homes. While younger boys receive clothing packages, older boys may buy new suits through special discounts from Amarillo department stores.

Boys Ranch President Ted Y. Lokey expressed gratitude to those who share whatever they can with boys who appreciate new clothes. "Boys who receive new clothes at Christmastime are reminded throughout the year of generous friends who care about them. Our senior students especially enjoy having new suits to wear at graduation time."

The challenge of outfitting so many boys is tremendous, and gifts

of any amount help ensure the Ranch's goal of providing for every youngster. Contributions to the Christmas Suit Fund may be addressed to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174-0001.

SWCD to order trees

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for windbreak seedlings from rural landusers. The seedlings will be supplied from the Texas and Colorado Forest Service agencies.

Potted evergreen seedlings, including species such as Colorado Blue Spruce, Austrian Pine and Rocky Mountain Juniper will be available at a cost of \$35 per 30 trees.

Bareroot deciduous seedlings such as Native Plum, Lilac, Golden Willow and Sand Cherry plus many other varieties will be available at a cost of \$22 per 50 trees.

A Quail and Pheasant wildlife

DPS urges caution

There is probably no other holiday that gets people in a more festive spirit than Christmas. With all the gift shopping, holiday music, and the excitement of having the family all together, it's no wonder this is a favorite holiday among Americans.

But, for some Texas families, this will be a special holiday, one to be remembered forever. Not because it was such a good time, but because they have lost a friend or loved one in a traffic accident.

Major V.J. Canton, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, stated, "Last year 27 people lost their lives on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas holidays." This year with the holiday period falling during the middle of the week, most Texans will have three days off during the holiday. So, the potential is going to be less than last year, but we have to be just as careful as ever.

"Historically, speed and the drinking driver have been responsible for most of these holiday fatalities," Canton added. Each year approximately 20,000 people die in this nation because of speeding, and that many or more will be directly or indirectly related to al-

cohol. Once again, extra Department of Public Safety troopers will be on the roads watching specifically for these and other traffic violations to keep the roads a safer place for you and your family.

Please don't become one of this year's highway death statistics. Slow down, don't drink and drive, and make sure everyone is buckled up.



The largest living species of kangaroo stands seven feet tall.

Health Briefs

AIDS prompts physicians to use fewer blood transfusions—Fear of potential HIV transmission has prompted physicians to use fewer blood transfusions and turn more often to alternative measures for conserving patients' blood, according to an article in the October issue of *Texas Medicine*, the official news magazine of the Texas Medical Association.

The article notes that the standard "transfusion trigger," the point at which blood typically is ordered, has been lowered substantially. And, the number of autologous transfusions rose from 30,000 units in 1982 to 397,000 units in 1987. Autologous transfusions are those in which patients donate their own blood in advance.

Despite changing transfusion patterns, experts say new tests for HIV and hepatitis C virus, increased blood bank inspections by the FDA and reorganization of some major blood banking systems have made the blood supply safer in recent years.

Hospital notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, Dec. 12 - Jewel Turner, Oakes Scroggs

Friday, Dec. 13 - Marguerite Jenkins

Saturday, Dec. 14 - none

Sunday, Dec. 15 - Buford Babitzke, B.J. Turner, Kay DeLuna, Mary Murrell

Monday, Dec. 16 - none

Tuesday, Dec. 17 - none

DISMISSALS

Thursday, Dec. 12 - none

Friday, Dec. 13 - Sandra Groves, Ermin Dixon

Saturday, Dec. 14 - Jeffie Gainey

Sunday, Dec. 15 - none

Monday, Dec. 16 - Buford Babitzke

Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Mary Murrell, Lester Slaten, Kay DeLuna

PATIENT CENSUS

Wednesday, Dec. 18 - B.J. Turner, Jewel Turner, Marguerite Jenkins, Evelyn Hiller, Oakes Scroggs

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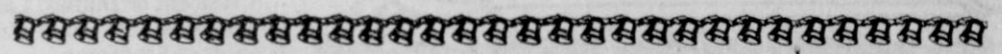
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What Do You Want For Christmas?

Come tell Santa at FNB, Spearman Friday, Dec. 20 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Free Goodies for the Young and the "Young at Heart"

Free Pictures of visits with Santa



Last 5 Days

To Enter the "Good For You Bucks" Drawing

Make a \$25 purchase at a Hansford County store and get a "Buck." Fill it out and put it in the hopper at FNB, Spearman.

Three Drawings for \$200 each at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24



729 W. 7th Spearman 659-5544 FDIC



"Home for the Holidays" Christmas Celebration

By The Spearman Chamber of Commerce
Drawing for a \$25-\$50 Gift Certificate

Register at participating merchants

December 9-13 Winners

Carolyn Close - Celebrate

Teresa Kirk - Attic Antiques

Audene Beck - J.G.'s

Charlie Salgado - LaKay's Merle Norman

Robbin Snider - ChaLor's

Mary Jane Wysong - Alco

Tony Ferguson - Debbie's Ready or Not

Robert Graham - Gordon's Drug

Marilyn Anderson - Kids' Stuff

Janie Henton - Adela's

Don Kunselman - Alco

Dorothy Haner - Beedy Furniture

Paulina Becerra - J.G.'s

Keith Martin - Five Star Equipment

Jettie Davis - Kay's Cafe

Dorothy Buzzard - LaKay's Merle Norman

Winners can pick certificates up at the Chamber office.

Participating Merchants

Gordon's Drug

Cates Men & Boys Wear

The Bunkhouse

Chalor's

Kids' Stuff

Lady Fair

Celebrate

Country Stitches

Adela's Flowers

Prairie Garden

ALCO

Attic Antiques

J.G.'s

Beedy Furniture

Five Star Equipment

Hickerson Jewelers

HiPlains Auto

First State Bank of Spearman

Pizza Hut

Interstate Savings & Loan

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Debbie's Ready or Not

Jo's This N' That

LaKay's Merle Norman

Video Hut

Kay's Cafe

Gillispie Auto & Truck Center

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

John R. Collard, Jr. returned last Wednesday from an extended Thanksgiving. He was with his son, Thomas, in Dallas for Thanksgiving and enjoyed a dinner with an organization of which Thomas is a member. In the afternoon they attended the Cowboys Football game.

John R. went on the Waco for session of the Masonic Grand Lodge. In Ft. Worth he spent two days with Helen and Jim Redd and family, thence home on Tuesday.

His children, Thomas, Helen and Carolyn, all assisted him in his annual Open House on this Tuesday and greeted many old friends.

Ross Jarvis, son of Wesley and Cherry Jarvis, and a student at Texas A&M at College Station was in an automobile accident on Thursday afternoon. Emergency surgery for internal injuries was performed that night at Humana Hospital in Bryan.

He is making satisfactory progress and it is hoped that he can be brought home in time for Christmas. Since the accident occurred just prior to the beginning of a five week break at college, he will have a lengthy recuperation at home

without interrupting his school term.

Joel Lee Lackey was pictured in the Amarillo newspaper along with others, in the Khiva Shrine State Band. The band will be performing on December 31 at the Amarillo Civic Center Exhibition Hall at a New Year's Eve ball for a charity function.

Joel Lee and his band won First Place in the 1991 Texas State Shrine Competition. Although Joel Lee was never known to "toot his own horn" the neighbors have been aware and appreciative of his musical ability since his boyhood.

Those who missed the Station House Museum's open house on Saturday missed an interesting tour of the facilities. Any one who hasn't seen the many exhibits would surely find it worth the time to stop by and see them.

The county is very grateful to all those individuals who have given unsparingly of their time and effort to make it possible for this and future generation.

A new resident of Spearman is Kirk Fraser who is the manager of the Alco store in Spearman.

Kirk was transferred from Abilene, Kansas. Although a native of Oklahoma, he graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1981 and has been in the merchandising field since. He worked in Fayetteville and was district manager of a clothing company based in St. Louis before becoming associated with Alco. He was in the corporate office at Gillette, Wyoming before going to Abilene.

Kirk is an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. He is very civic minded and is working with the youth basketball program at Spearman's Activity Center and is also a volunteer fireman.

He lives at 25 N. Endicott and is a member of the Episcopal Church. He will make a splendid citizen for Spearman and is wel-

comed by all the neighbors, particularly by the young ladies as he is single!

Ted Widener underwent by-pass surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Monday morning. Family members who are with him report that he is still in ICU at this writing but the surgery was successful and he is recovering. His hospitalization is expected to last from seven to ten days.

Lois and Jimmy Shieldknight are with old friends, Frank and Vi Cockrell, in Abilene as Vi underwent lung surgery last week. She has been moved from I.C.U. to a private room, but the name of the hospital is not immediately available. She will undergo further tests, but her condition is considered serious and is a matter of grave concern to all their friends here.

The Cockrells taught here a number of years, leaving in the middle 1960s. They have been teaching special classes at and near Rotan of recent years.

The Spearman Rotary Club was pleased with the success of the organized pheasant hunt and meal last Saturday. Most of the participants were from Houston and Dallas. Most of the 42 hunters have been coming here for the hunt for the four years the Rotarians have sponsored it.

Although there was a scarcity of birds, all enjoyed the fellowship and the outdoors.

George and Scarlett Jackson had former college friends here for the weekend for the hunting. Peggy and Tommy Beckle flew up from Houston. Tommy reached his bag limit of pheasant and added a few quail. George, a hunter from boyhood, finds more pleasure nowadays in shooting the game with a camera and rarely hunts any animal except coyotes.

Peggy Beckle is a niece of Ruth Lackey and they visited with the Major Lackeys during the weekend.

The Lenis Simpsons hosted long time friends of his for a weekend of pheasant hunting. Paul Fowler and Mark Potteiger of Claremore, Okla. and Dick Fowler of Memphis enjoyed the hunting and each was successful in getting their bag limit.

Leach is named to poetry list

Joyce Leach, a Spearman native, has been listed in "Who's Who In Poetry 1992" by World of Poetry Press.

Leach has had two of her poems published by the World of Poetry society and received a "Golden Poet Award" for 1991. World of Poetry is the world's largest poetry society and is located in Sacramento, Calif.

A resident of Dumas, Leach is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Scroggs of Spearman.



Making plans for the Hansford Heart Association's "Kick Off For Hearts" banquet, scheduled for Feb. 1, 1992 at 7 p.m. at Spearman High School, are (l-r) Ann Turner, development chairman; Rosemary Brown, decorations chairman; Tina Rex, communications chairman; and Jim Brown, coordinator for the meal, which will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus of Spearman. Tickets for the "Kick Off For Hearts" banquet are now available from members of the Hansford Heart Association's Board of Directors, and are priced at \$25 per person. Officers include Tom and Carla Gumfory, president; Jim and Rosemary Brown, president-elect; Darlene Pierce, secretary; and Margaret Ralston, treasurer. Chairmen are Michele Davis, program; Jim and Ann Turner, development; and Tina and George Rex, communications. Board members include Tim and Teresa Barkley, June Barkley, Dr. Laurence Behney, Corky Chapman, Mary Dixon, Ed and Dorothy Haner, Frank Lewis, Norman Jean Mackie, Pete Maupin, Rosemary and Kermit McKee, Margaret and Cecil Ralston, Aubery and Melba Rasor, Tommy and Sandy Russell, Don Smith, Paul and Barbara Stavlo, Sandy Spivey Johnson and Danny Womble. Sponsors for the banquet are needed. "Silver" sponsorships are available for a donation of \$50, "Gold" sponsorships are available for a donation of \$100, and a donation of \$250 entitles the donor to a "Platinum" sponsorship plus four free tickets to the banquet. Interested persons should contact Carla Gumfory at 733-2050 for more information.

Club News

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

The Dahlia Flower Club met Dec. 10 for its last meeting of 1991, with Frances Williams as hostess.

President Marjorie Curtis called the meeting to order, and members gave the Pledge of Allegiance and the club collect. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved, and a report was given by treasurer, Ethel Ellsworth. She reported a balance of \$104.32.

Roll call was answered with each member telling of her favorite Christmas song. Several appreciation sympathy cards were read, along with thank you cards. Wanda Smith gave a reading of "Mother."

Sara Dossett and Mary Schumann each gave a report on their New England fall foliage tour, which they took in September.

Refreshments were served to Louise Archer, Ruth Mary Whitson, Sada Hoskins, Jewel Turner, Ethel Ellsworth, Cleo Denman, Wanda Smith, Sara Dossett and guest Mary Schumann by hostess Frances Williams.

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club held its Christmas party and gift exchange Dec. 12 in the home of Ann Flowers.

A letter was read from President Dickie Allen, and her gift was given to members. She was unable to attend due to family illness. her

installation was given for the 1992 officers.

Shiny new coins have always inspired new beginnings. They represent hard work and rewards. Those receiving shiny coins included President Charlsie Baker, Vice President Fay Holt, Secretary Virginia Head, Treasurer Dorothy Haner, Historian Myra Berner, Flower Chairman Judy Martin and Project Chairman Estelle Jackson.

Coins were also given to each member, to help them do a great job for 1992.

Roll call was answered with "Something I Would Like From My Secret Pal."

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and

the treasurer's report was given. New President, Charlsie Baker, named her committees. On the Program Committee are Virginia Trindle, Judy Martin and Jo Larson. On the Yearbook Committee are Margarete Evans, Betty Davis and Myra Berner.

Mike Hergert will be hostess for the Spring Luncheon.

Those enjoying the delicious meal included Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Dorothy Haner, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Mike Hergert, Fay Holt, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Judy Martin, Jo Larson, Gwen Smith and Virginia Trindle.

Hospice has social

The monthly Hansford Hospice meeting was held Dec. 16 in the Community Room of First State Bank. The following members and guests enjoyed a Christmas social:

Brenda Wall, Garland Hopper, Edith Womble, Dolly McWhirter, Karen Thompson, Richey Thomp-

son, Irvin Davis, Jim Shirley, Jim Vernon, Jack McWhirter, Gary Sherlock, Ray Phelps, Dan Carter, Denise Carter, Kim Sherlock, Betty Pugh, Mable Wisian, Ruth Bryan, Wanda Stewart, Pat Jackson, Charolette Jackson, Carol Hergert, Beth Phelps, Kay Vernon, Betty Davis and Verna L. Shirley.

Health briefs

For the 30-something woman considering her first pregnancy, age is not necessarily a negative factor. Older women often have healthier pregnancies and babies than their younger counterparts. "If she's in good health, she should do fine,"

said Dr. Kenneth Moise, an obstetrician and gynecologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Each year more than 50,000 U.S. women older than 35 become first-time mothers. In 1970, the figure was fewer than 15,000.

THANK YOU

Frank, Jenny Lynn and I wish to tell all of our friends how much we'll miss you.

The best years of our lives have been spent in Spearman, and it will always be a part of us.

Thank you for caring.

We love you,
Jennie Massad
and Family

Richard M. Tracy
and
Katy and Jay
request the pleasure of your company
at a reception in honor of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
of
Everett and Dixie Tracy
Sunday, the twenty-ninth of December
nineteen hundred and ninety-one
from two to four o'clock in the afternoon
at their home
607 South Endicott
Spearman, Texas
No gifts please

MERRY CHRISTMAS SPEARMAN!

From: the Ministerial Alliance
To: Spearman

JESUS
The Movie

Based on the Gospel of Luke

At the LYRIC Theatre
Wednesday, December 18
and
Thursday, December 19
at 7:00 p.m.

Come and See the Real Reason for
Christmas

-- FREE ADMISSION --

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaver

and
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ridge
and Mr. Jose Castillo

request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their children

Maleea Beth

and

Jasen Allen

on Saturday, the twenty-first of December

Nineteen hundred and ninety-one

at three o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church

123 S. Bernice

Spearman, Texas

Reception following
Downstairs

"Jesus Remembers"

Drama Presentation

Sunday, Dec. 22

11:00 a.m.

Union Church

31 S. Endicott

Spearman

You are cordially

invited to attend!



(photo by Joy Henderson)
Winners in the Saturday, Dec. 14 "Gruver Bucks" drawing included (l-r) Francis Houghton, winner of \$50 in "Gruver Bucks," John Cotter, winner of \$100 in "Gruver Bucks," and Beatrice Karlin, winner of \$50 in "Gruver Bucks."

Social Security due for January increase

by Virginia DeWitt
SSA branch manager
 PAMPA - A 3.7 percent cost-of-living adjustment will affect the amount of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments received in January.

This change raises the maximum Social Security retirement benefit to \$1,088 a month and the Federal SSI payment to \$422 a month for an individual and \$633 a month for a couple.

The tax rate for Social Security remains unchanged at 7.85 percent each for employees and employers. However, the wage base the amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax increases from \$53,400 to \$55,500. The wage base for the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax increases from \$125,000 to \$130,200.

Benefits increases are made annually based on the change in the consumer price index as measured from the third quarter of one year to the third quarter of the following year.

Other changes announced by the Social Security Administration include new limits on the amount of money a beneficiary can earn and still receive full Social Security benefits. The limits for 1992 increase from \$7,080 to \$7,440 for beneficiaries under 65; from \$9,720 to \$10,200 for people 65 to 69. The earnings limits do not apply to people 70 and older.

For more information or making appointments please call the toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213.

Gift certificates

Gift certificates make great presents for those on your list who are a bit harder to shop for. The recipient can pick out what they want from a particular store.

Sales tax is due when an item is purchased with a gift certificate, but the price of the certificate can be used to pay for the sales tax as well.

And if you are interested in giving a gift certificate, sales tax is not due when you buy a gift certificate.

The Pampa Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

Food gifts should be safe ones

by Sandra Avant
Texas A&M Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION - Last-minute shoppers may find food baskets to be perfect gifts this holiday. However, food safety should be a main ingredient, according to a nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Whether a person plans to buy a basket that's already prepared or fill one with home-cooked treats, taking precautions will prevent gifts from harboring bacteria that can cause foodborne illness," said Dr. Peggy Van Laanen, food safety specialist.

Always read product labels or ask the vendor for proper storage instructions when selecting food gifts, she said. Most protein foods are perishable and need to be stored at refrigerator temperatures, while some specially processed foods are safe at room temperatures.

"Hams, turkeys and other meats, for example, are smoked for flavor, not preservation, and must be stored at refrigeration temperatures," Van Laanen said. "However, country hams are an exception because their high-salt content and dryness prevent bacterial growth. They can be stored at room temperatures until cut."

Whether foods such as canned meats, vacuum-packed steaks, sausage and cheese assortments need refrigeration depends on how they were processed. Vacuum packaging itself does not make a food safe to store at room temperature, Van Laanen said. Some sausages and cheeses in gift assortments don't need refrigeration due to brining, drying and food additives. These additives, together with processing, help prevent spoilage and pro-

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Boy! Do I feel stupid. I mean really stupid! Last Sunday night about 10:30, I looked out my windows toward the East and I saw all kinds of red lights flashing and a fee blue ones flickering and I immediately thought of an accident or something big and unusual. I watched for several minutes, then I ran to another room where the windows might give me a different view. But, no such luck.

Well, this went on for about 30 minutes and while I was running back and forth, the lights went out all of a sudden and no sign of any activity.

The next morning, I informed M.H. that there had been some unusual activity out toward the East and he went out to take a quick look and reported nothing could be seen.

I went out to do my newspaper work and asked people at schools, churches, city hall, downtown stores and they all reported that they had seen or heard nothing. My next stop was to be the Sheriff's department, then I thought I would have Mike check on it. Then, I thought "Oh, well it will be in the police report." I could wait a few more days.

So, about the middle of the week, I just happened to look out those

same windows. Horrors!!! Those same lights at the same location were there again! It wasn't dark yet and I made up my mind that I was going out the back door and get a closer look and maybe I could hear some noise to get an idea of what might be going on. (See, I watch all those "P.I." TV shows.) So I sneaked out and crouched low as I approached the alley. I thought the line of evergreen trees would keep me under cover so I raised up - then crouched low again. Uh! Oh! What were all those red and blue Christmas lights doing interfering with my line of vision?

Then it dawned on me! I went back into my house firmly convinced that I was really stupid. I almost hope no one reads this because now those that have been convinced for several years will know now that without a doubt, Joy Henderson is most certainly - stupid!

I guess all the pheasants can come out from under their cover. Those annual visitors were: Don Renner hunting in this area with B.J. Renner, Dale Blackburn from Abilene and a friend, Wes Hood, were here and guests in the home of Weldon and Elene Green. Also enjoying the Christmas holidays with parents and relatives is Ron

Green, home from ACU.

Flavil and Josephine Ayers enjoyed a visit from granddaughter Kissaundra Nesbitt from Borger. Their son Glen continues to be there to help with Josephine's recovery from back surgery.

Peggy (Bort) Jones, two sons and a friend were here to visit with Ralph Bort and help him celebrate his 94th birthday. They are from Hillsborough, Calif. Also seen was Brad Cluck.

There were probably others here or who will be here for the birthday and Christmas parties.

Guests of the Dorsey Schads were Troy Porterwood, Kevin Porterwood and Clarence Bellah, all of Whitehouse, Texas, and Bobby Shuteled from Tyler. Others from Tyler were Michael and Wayne Richey.

Allan Taylor, on leave from the Navy is guest in the home of his parents and family, the Vic Taylors. It seems that Victor had a nice experience when he was invited on board of Allan's ship and sailed home to port with him.

Peggy Turner of Pampa was guest of Larry Hicks at FBC Sunday. Larry and Denetta Hagerman of Pflugerville, Texas visited with the Jim Deakins.

Some of us are suffering from flu, sinus or pneumonia or something. Those I know of are Pauline Winger, Charmian Lyle, Rebecca Westerfield, Mary Lou Trent and Poss Bratton. Mrs. Lillian Murrell

has been hospitalized in the Spearman hospital, as was Bill Etling. We wish a speedy recovery for all those and others who are plagued with the Wintertime woes.

We have some new births to be announced. Dr. Eva Holt Edmonds and her husband announce the arrival of their son Logan Patrick on Dec. 12th. They are from Morris, Okla. Check with Pat or Georgia Holt (grandparents) for all the details.

Also on Dec. 12, Bob and Melanie Zimmer became parents of a little girl, Molly Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Deakin have a new son, Austin Ryan, born on Dec. 13th weighing 8 pounds, 13 1/4 ounces. Also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schad announce the arrival of their daughter Whitney Alexandra, who weighed 8 pounds, on Dec. 15th.

We have good news from Christine States that Dawn Albright, 14 year old daughter of Anita (States) and Mel Albright of Balko, Okla., won state in Enid, Okla., Saturday, Dec. 14 with her "Make it with Wool" garment. She will enter the "National" contest in Orlando, Fla., on Friday, Jan. 10, 1992. Dawn is active with 4-H and basketball. She is the granddaughter of Christine States of Gruver and Marvin States of Spearman. Congratulations!

All of you be ready to share your family celebrations and pictures if you have some, for next week's paper.

Sale on Hickory Smoked Sugar Cured Hams -
\$1.69/lb.
25 lb. Beef Pack - \$39.50
Regular or Hot Pork Sausage - \$1.00/lb.
Tenderized Round Steak - \$1.39/lb.
10 Lbs. Hamburger - \$10.00
Call Sunray Locker - 948-4403

For more information on food gifts, contact the home economics agent in the local office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

teet flavor.

Those who plan to mail food gifts should consider the length of shipping time, she said. Also, check to be sure that someone will be home to accept the package and store it properly.

If sending mail-order food gifts, check for proper storage and delivery procedures, she said, by asking these questions:

What kind of cold source will be used with perishable food and how long will the package be in transit? The cold source should ensure that food arrives still frozen or firm and cold. Canned or processed foods labeled "Keep refrigerated" should be shipped with a cold source.

Will perishable food packages be labeled as such on the outside? Perishables have a much better chance of surviving if properly labeled.

Can the vendor deliver the gift by a certain date? Once you know how long the mailing takes, call to find a date someone can be home to receive the gift. Then call the mail-order house back and set up delivery. The company should guarantee proper delivery.

"People who receive food gifts should check the items for signs of food deterioration and for proper storage and delivery conditions before accepting them," Van Laanen said.

Perfect Series Game

On Oct. 8, 1956, New York Yankees' Don Larsen became the first pitcher to complete a perfect no-hit, no-run, no-walk World Series game.

Alleged Mafioso Killed

On Dec. 16, 1985, the reported head of the nation's most powerful Mafia family, Paul Castellano, and his bodyguard were fatally shot.

NEW AND OF NOTE

Firefighters will be slipping into a new three-piece suit to fight fires.

It's called Pro-Kool and is the world's first whole body cooling system suit. The three-piece suit consists of a hood, a shirt and pants with tubes running throughout the fabric. A portable battery-operated cooling system circulates chilled water through the tubes to keep firefighters cool as a cucumber.

The Canadian manufacturer claims the suit is also perfect for people who work in industrial high-temperature areas like chemical plants, foundries and even for race car drivers.

Spokesman Paul Browne says the applications of the cool suit are endless and can be used by anyone.

By the way, the price for the cool suit is cheaper than an Italian designer suit — \$1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob White
 and
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans
 request the honour of your presence
 at the marriage of their daughter
 Joanna Lyn
 to
 Chris Ryan Cooper
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper
 and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pafford
 on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of December
 Nineteen hundred and ninety-one
 at six o'clock in the evening
 Gruver United Methodist Church
 Gruver, Texas
 and afterwards at the reception

Last Big Drawing

A Christmas Gift For You

Gruver Bucks

Register at participating Gruver Merchants
 (No Purchase Necessary)

Drawing will be held at the LaCasita Room
Saturday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m.
"Double-Double" worth
\$200, \$100, \$100, \$50, \$50

Santa Claus

Participating Merchants

Panhandle Marketing
 Sluder-Evans Oil Co.
 G&G Foodliner
 Gruver Dairy Queen
 Little Tiffanies
 Main Street Store
 El Vaquero

Entertainment

Hansford Supply
 Gruver Lumber
 Gruver Farm Supply
 Gruver Texaco
 Paradise Island
 Gruver Cablevision
 Gruver Insurance

Making your Christmas Merrier - The Gruver Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Committee

DEAR SANTA,

Santa from page 1

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas Dallas Cowboy Football suit, and a guitar with mike. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Tommy Jerman (age 8)
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Megaman Gameboy Game and a nerf Bow-n-Aarow.
Love
Daniel Ellis (age 9)
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Captain America and Spiderman dress-up suit and a guitar for Christmas. Thank you very much.
Love,

Dustin Ellis (age 5)
Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas Nikko International speedway, and a Bucket o Wheels.
Love,
Tony Ray Wrinkle (age 8)
Dear Santa,
I have been good this week. I want a turtle for Christmas and a woodchuck in a cage. My class is working on the four food groups.
T.J. Gamble
Dear Santa,
I was a good boy. I want a toy car, and a Pizza thrower, a toy gun, a toy truck,
Come to,
Israel Arzate's house.

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas is a new car and it is a electric car. And also I want is a light pen.
Your pal,
Zackery
Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I love you santa. I would like to meet you. I don't no how you are. You are so cute. I like to see you. My name is Banesa. What is your name. I like rudolph the red nose and You.
Love santa,
Banesa Ortiz
Gruver Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Kade Carthel and I'm 8 years old. I would like a thin skatbord and in-line skates the most. I would also like a pet hamster. I hope I get to see you when you are in Gruver. I hope you can fit down our chimney! Tell Rudolph

hi. I Love you.
Your pal,
Kade Carthel
Gruver, TX 79040
Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas are 5 toys. A fire truck that is electric, chemistry set, real tools, GameBoy, surprise.
Your pen pal,
Eric Martinez
Gymon, Oklahoma
Dear Santa,
I want a magic copier and home

alone the movie for Christmas. I want a globe to. I want a new shirt to. I want a new book to read. And some new shoes.
Your friend,
Lauren Hoel
Gruver, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a computer for Christmas. And I hope you will give it to me ok Santa. You are nice to Santa and you are cute to. You give us good things Santa. You give us pritty and nice things to us. And you have cute close to and you have pretty boots to. And you have a pretty hat and you have a pretty face.

Love,
Luci Cruz
Dear Santa,
I would want a bike and a Baby-Wanna' Walk and a Go-Go My Walking Dog. Also, a Barbie and a Barbie Car. For my brothers I would like a jacket. I will be at my house for Christmas. I will leave out milk and cookies for you.

Love you,
Teal Armes
P.S. For my Mom I would like a suburban, and for Dad I would like a gun.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new crying baby, a doll, a coat, and a tree. I would also like a new box. My mom would like a new dress. My mom and I both want a necklace.

Love, Ruth
Dear Santa,
I would like a bear, a Go-Go My Walking Dog, and a Barbie Mermaid. I would also like a train, a new coat, and new scissors. My mom would like a new car, and my dad wants a gun.

Love,
Kristie Balderrama

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Go-Go Walking Puppy. My sister would like puzzles. I Love you, Santa Claus. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus and the elves that I love them, too. Santa Claus, I love you, and you love me. I am having fun at school. I will leave out some brownies for you and a glass of milk.

I love you,
Samantha Cazares
Dear Santa
I would like a Christmas tree. Please, bring me a present. Please, bring me a Barbie and a little rabbit.

Love you,
Rosio Cruz
Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a dog, a ring, and a bracelet for Christmas. I would also like some earrings, a cat, and some shoes. My mom would also like a dog, and a purse for Christmas.

Love, Lilianna
Dear Santa,
I want a Magic Bottle Baby and a pool for the Quints for Christmas. I also want a new teddy bear. I love you Santa!

Love, Kalee Crawford
Dear Santa,
I would like blocks, a train, and a remote control car. Annie would like dolls for Christmas. My mom would like a new coat. And my dad wants some new tools. I'm ready for Christmas this year.

Love, Scott Houghton
Dear Santa,
I would like a baby carriage with a top on it. My sisters want a dolly. My brother wants a book. I would like a new backpack and dolly and a box and a Corvette for my Barbie.

I Love you, Santa,
Love, Amanda Gaines
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I want a remote-control car, a truck, and a sail-boat remote-control. I want a playhouse. My sister wants a Barbie. Please bring some candy for my family. I am really excited for Christmas this year. My brothers and sisters want a lot of presents.

Love, Salvador Luciano
Dear Santa,
I would like a Mermaid, a walking doll, and a Barbie swimming pool. I would also like a bear, and a

Go-Go My Walking Puppy. My mom wants a new dress and some shoes for work.

Love, Dora Mendoza
Dear Santa,
I would like to be in my new house for Christmas. Also, I would like a toy Teddy Bear, an airplane, a toy gun, and a tag control, a frog, and a train, and paints. I would like some tools, a poster, and an arrow-bone. I will lay out cookies where I move.

Love, Michael O'Connell
Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle for Christmas. And I want a game and a football, and a new pencil. I also want a cap for Christmas. My sisters, Jennifer and Kasey want a barbie and a little baby.

Love, Ryan Renteria
Dear Santa,
Can I please, have a racecar? I would like some toys, and Ninja Turtle toy, and Legos. Also, I would like a puppet. I have been a good boy.

My sister, Kathy, would like a Barbie. Greg would like a dog. Charlie would like some Legos. Kenny would like a motorcycle. Galen would like a Barbie, too. Dad would like a hot pad, and Mom would like a hot pad, too. The End.

I Love you,
Nicholas
Dear Santa,
I want a new pillow, and a new bed for Christmas. I also want a new back-pack and a new table.
Love, Troy TeBeest
Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Thank you for last year's X-mas. Please bring me skateboard, Ninja Turtle and a puppy.

Raul Garcia
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for last year's X-mas. Please bring me letters, a farm, balls and spider.

Colby Weldon
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for laast year's X-mas. Please bring me money, a gun and a new Bible.

Whitt Barkley
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for last year's X-mas. Please
See Santa page 7



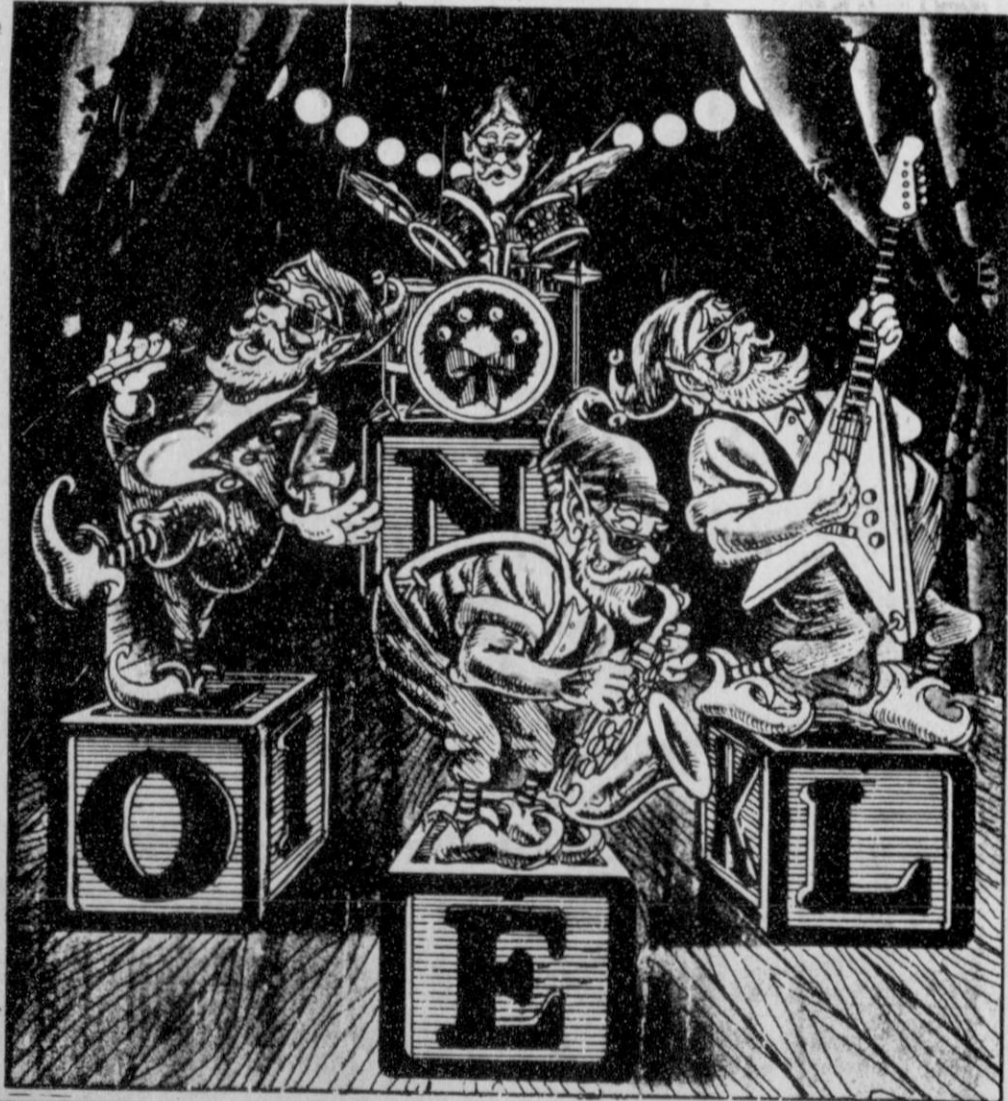
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Santa from page 6

bring me a Barbie House, money and a bell.

Alicia Alvarez
FIRST GRADE - Cooper

Dear Santa,
I have been good this Year. Please tell Rudolph Hi. I would like a Ninja Turtles for X-mas.

Love, Salvador Vega

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Christen and I am 5 year old. For Christmas I would like a Mermaid doll that sings and a light bright. I have a brother named Addam who is 1 year old and he would like a rocking horse and whatever else you would like to bring for him. I would also like Rub-a-dub Doggies for me and my brother wants blue one. We will leave milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Christen Whitford

Dear Santa,

My name is Marisela Macias. I am 9 years old. I am a girl.

I really want these things: Tropical Rub-a-Dub Dolly, 3 speed bike,

ice cream maker, Majic Bottle Baby Doll, Majic Nursury, 2 purple and white pom-poms, Operation game, Barbie Camping set, Baby Sitter Skipper, Barbie, Ken and a barbie house.

Love,
Marisela Macias

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Marisa Macias. I'm 11 years old. My birthday is October 11, 1980. I'm a girl.

I really want these things if you would please bring me these things. A jean skirt, a bike tenspeed, a purple turtleneck, purple tights, a magic bottle baby doll, 2 white and purple pom-pom's, a hawaii tea party set to make crushed ice, and some shoes type gitano. I looking forward to see you in Spearman.

Marisa Macias

Dear Satna Claus,

The thing I want best this Christmas is a magic bottle baby. I don't no what my bothers want's for Chistmas this year. I heard about the letter in the news peper. My mother Denise is in hair school today but she is out of hair school today for good. I can not wait for

Christmas.

Love,
Tashiana Denee Schumann

P.S. I love you!

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for year's gifts. I want a remote control race car.

Lee

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Thank you for last year's gifts. I want a Ninja turtle and a shirt.

Brandon

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Thank you for last year's gifts. I want a remote control car.

Chris

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Thank you for last year's gifts. I want pants, a dollar, and a ring.

Veronica

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for last year's gifts. I want a kitten and some skates.

Rachel

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Thank you for last year's gifts. I want a t.v. and a toy telephone for my brother.

Lucy

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Thank you for last year's gifts. I want a Nintendo tape and a Game Boy.

Sergio

FIRST GRADE - Haight

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Thank you for last year's X-mas. Please bring me roller blades, a doll and a watch.

Lisa Johnson

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Thank you for last year's X-mas. Please bring me a farm, B-B gun and turbo football.

Hunter Bevill

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Thank you for last years X-mas. Please bring me a radio, a dress and dancing shoes.

Carrie Stewart

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Thank you for last year's X-mas. Please bring me a toy robot, airplane with remote and race car.

Bradie Stephenson

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Thank you for last year's X-mas. Please bring me G.L.Joe, truck you turn on and off, and walkman.

Dan Villegas

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Thank you for last years X-mas. Please bring me helmet, football and shirt.

Carlos Borunda

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Thank you for last years X-mas. Please bring me a ring, necklace and Susie snapshot.

Lori Swink

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for last year's X-mas. Please bring me money, truck and Ninja turtles.

Francisco Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Thank you for last year's X-mas. Please bring me money, earrings and necklace.

Kasey Cazares

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Thank you for last year's X-mas. Please bring me pajamas, crimp and curls doll and money.

Bryn L'Kae Lowe

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike, and a little motorcycle. I would like two Barbies with shoes. Also, a purse and a suitcase to take to Mexico.

I Love You,

Lourdes Vega

Dear Santa,

I Love you, Santa. I would like a coloring box for Christmas and some new colors. I would like a remote control car. Please bring Mrs. Henson a Christmas tree. I Love you very much, again, Santa.

Please, bring my Dad some glasses and a belt. Give my brother some scissors, colors, and a coloring box. I Love all the whole world and my class, and Carrie and Justion and Aubrey.

Love,
Zachary Zamora
FIRST GRADE CLASS-Miller

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Thank you for last year's gifts. I want a baby and a dog.

Molly

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Thank you for last year's gifts. I want a dress, a necklace, and a watch.

Sasha

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Thank you for last year's gifts. I want grip mitt.

Chris Winter

Dear Santa,

I have been good boy. Thank you for last year's gifts. I want a bike, Alf, and a phone.

Clint

Dear Santa,

I have been a goodboy. Thank you for last year's gifts. I want a firetruck, a set of tractors, and a toy fish.

Richard

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Thank you for last years gifts. I want a skateboard and a train set.

Adam

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Thank you for last year's gifts. I want red tennis shoes, a tape of Little Mermaid, and a Minnie Mouse telephone.

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Obituaries

Malea Kristine Frazier
 GUYMON, Okla. - Malea Kristine Frazier died Monday, Dec. 9 at the age of 2 years, 11 months and 1 day.

The daughter of Chad D. and Lisa Lyn (Frazier) Wilson, she was born Jan. 8, 1989 at Memorial Hospital of Texas County in Guymon.

Malea attended the Living Word Childrens Church.

Survivors in addition to her parents include a brother, Dakota Leon Wilson of the home; paternal grandparents, Sharon and Leon Wilson

of Gruver and maternal grandparents Nelda and Jerald Frazier of Guymon; paternal great-grandmother Erlene Wilson of Guymon and paternal great-grandparents Woody and Bettye Thieman of Colorado Springs, Colo.; maternal great-grandmother Mildred Thieman of Yoder, Colo., and maternal great-great-grandfather W.R. Book of Rush, Colo.; one uncle, Brian Frazier of Guymon; and two aunts, Kristy Frazier and Tammy Winchell, both of Guymon.

Funeral services were conducted

Thursday, Dec. 12 in Living Word Fellowship Church with the Rev. Leon Lothman and the Rev. Jim Jamieson officiating. Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery at Guymon by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home.

Memorials in memory of Malea will be accepted for medical expenses. Memorials will be accepted at the church office or Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

Alfredo L. Diaz
 HEREFORD - Alfredo L. Diaz,

63, died Thursday, Dec. 12. Mr. Diaz, born in Mexico, moved to Deaf Smith County in 1986 from Gruver. He married Elpidia Arzola in 1957 at Anton. He was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Rodrigo Diaz of Amarillo, Alfredo Diaz Jr. of Beeville, Juan Cardenas of Hereford and Roy A. Diaz of Gruver; three daughters, Angelica Alaniz of Florida City, Fla., Mary Ortiz of Friona and Gracie Diaz of the U.S. Air Force in Italy; two brothers, three sisters;

16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 14 in La Iglesia De San Jose with the Rev. Darryl Berkenfeld, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Saint Anthony's Cemetery.

Arthur Alston

Arthur Alston, 81, died Sunday, Dec. 15.

Mr. Alston was a longtime resident of Spearman.

Survivors include a son and a daughter.

Services were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 17 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Henny Miller

Henny Miller, 69, of Gruver died Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Miller was born in Enschede, The Netherlands, and received her bachelor of arts degree there. She came to the United States in 1947. She married Fred Miller in 1947 at Spearman. She lived in Crowley, La., from 1964 until returning to Gruver in 1991. In Crowley, she was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, Attakapa Study Group and had been active in numerous church and community activities.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Gene Miller of Arlington, Va.; and a daughter, Mamie Miller of Arlington, Va.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman with the Rev. Brendan Sherry, Catholic chaplain at High Plains Baptist Hospital, and the Rev. Lewis Holland, pastor of Gruver United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to the Covenant House of New Orleans, P.O. Box 53128, New Orleans, La., 70153.

H.B. Parks

H.B. Parks, 70, of Morse died Sunday, Dec. 15. Mr. Parks, born in Texhoma, was a longtime resident of Morse, where he graduated from high school. He married LaVerne Henderson in 1945 at Amarillo. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the Scottish Rite. He was a charter and life member of the Morse Lions Club. He also was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife; two

sons, Wade Parks and Lynn Parks, both of Morse; two daughters, Sylvia Faries of Louisville, Ky., and Sharon Graves of Falls; a sister, Florence Moore of Dallas; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19 in Pringle-Morse School auditorium with the Rev. Rev. T.L. "Bo" Midkiff, pastor of First Christian Church of Stinnett, officiating. Burial will be in Lieb Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to the Morse Lions Club or a favorite charity.

Michael Stephen Jenkins
 MIDLAND, Mich. - Michael Stephen Jenkins, 48, died Monday, Dec. 16.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Higgins, Texas, and graduated from Higgins High School in 1960. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1964 with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry, from Washington State University in 1965 with a master of science degree in chemistry, and from University of Washington in 1967 with his jurist doctorate law degree.

He married Marian L. Hottott in 1965 at Tacoma, Wash. He moved to Midland in 1968 and worked for the Dow Chemical Co. as managing counsel in the patent department. In 1969, he was admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and was admitted to the Court of Appeals for Federal Circuit. He was a member of the Michigan State Bar and the Saginaw Valley Patent Law Association.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Christopher M. Jenkins of Dallas and Casey D. Jenkins of Midland; his parents, Warren C. and L. Louise Jenkins of Higgins; and two sisters, Margaret Schoenhals of Spearman and Susan Hanson of Ardmore, Okla.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22 in Ware-Smith-Woollever and Co. Funeral Home with the Rev. Clare Tosch officiating. Burial will be in Midland Cemetery.

The family will be at the funeral home Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m. and requests memorials be to the Midland Salvation Army.

Getting decked out

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Howell wins geography bee

Bruce Howell, seventh grade student at Spearman Junior High School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on Dec. 11 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the fourth annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by National Geographic WORLD, the National Geographic Society's magazine for children, and Amtrak.

Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Howell. Runner-up in the school-level Bee was Dillon Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

First-round winners in the Bee on Friday, Dec. 6 included Matt Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis, and Kirby Hergert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hergert, in fourth grade; Phillip Creel, grandson of Mrs. Wanda Stewart, and Leslie Holton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holton, in fifth grade.

Sixth grade winners were Zack McCammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCammond, and Brian Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Howell. Seventh grade winners were Bruce Howell and Dillon Miller. Winner in the eighth grade was Jason Villines, son of Tony Villines of Spearman and Mrs. Pope of Waka.

In the first round of competition, students answered such questions as "When it's 4 p.m. in California, what time is it in Florida - 1 p.m. or 7 p.m.?" "Along which boundary of Arkansas, Missouri, and Iowa does the Mississippi River flow - eastern or western?" "There are more interstate highways per square mile in which are of the country - eastern or western?" "The United States is in which two hemispheres - Northern and Eastern, or Northern and Western?" "The region known as the Great Basin in which half of the United States - western or eastern?"

The kick-off for this year's Bee was the week of Dec. 2 to coincide with Geography Awareness Week. Thousands of schools around the United States, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories participated. The school winners, including Bruce, will not take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee on March 27, 1992.

The National Geographic Society with its co-sponsors will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for state champions and their teacher escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship on May 20 and 21. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship; the second-place winner, a \$15,000

scholarship; and the third-place winner, a \$10,000 scholarship.

Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy!", will moderate the national finals.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-country Gallup survey conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S. ages 18 to 24 - the youngest group surveyed - knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries in the survey.



Winners in the Spearman Geography Bee included (front row, l-r) Leslie Holton, 5th grade; Matt Davis, 4th grade; Kirby Hergert, 4th grade; Phillip Creel, 5th grade; (back row, l-r) Brian Howell, 6th grade; Bruce Howell, 7th grade; Zack McCammond, 6th grade; Phillip Sanders, 8th grade; Dillon Miller, 7th grade; and Jason Villines, 8th grade.



Bruce Howell (left), winner of the Spearman school-level geography bee, accepts prizes from Verian Winegarner, school coordinator.

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Gruver basketball roundup

Gruver Varsity - Girls
Vs. Dumas, 11\26
Score: Gru. 62 - Dum. 51
 Scoring: Anissa Ryan - 17 (3-3pt.), Julie Meyer - 7, Wynn Maupin - 8, Mika McLain - 19, Holly Venneman - 11
at Sunray 12\3
Score: Gru. 39 - Sun. 49
 Scoring: Ryan - 4, Meyer - 1, Maupin - 3, McLain - 24, Venneman - 7

Lake Meredith Tourny
Fritch, 12\5-7
Won Consolation
Vs. Dumas, Thurs.
Score: Gru. 47 - Dum. 56
 Scoring: Ryan - 5 (1-3 pt.), Traci Crawford - 3 (1-3 pt.), Cora Meyer - 4, J. Meyer - 7, Maupin - 8, McLain - 6, Venneman - 14
Vs. Perryton, Fri.
Score: Gru. 52 - Per. 39
 Scoring: Monica Ward - 9, Ryan - 8, C. Meyer - 2, J. Meyer - 11, Maupin - 4, McLain - 6, Venneman - 12

Vs. West Texas
Consolation Finals
Score: Gru. 54 - W.T. 51
 Scoring: Ryan - 9 (2-3 pt.), Crawford - 3 (1-3 pt.), C. Meyer - 5 (1-3 pt.), J. Meyer - 4, Maupin - 12, McLain - 9, Venneman - 14
Perryton Tourny 12\12-14
Vs. Guymon, Thurs.
Score: Gru. 50 - Guy. 46
 Scoring: Ward - 1, Ryan - 5 (1-3pt.), Crawford - 4, C. Meyer - 1, Maupin - 12, McLain - 9, Venneman - 18

Vs. Perryton, Fri.
Score: Gru. 45 - Per. 63
 Scoring: Ryan - 10 (3-3pt.), Sara Jones - 3 (1-3pt.), Crawford - 3 (1-3pt.), C. Meyer - 2, Maupin - 8, Kasey Davis - 2, Venneman - 17
Vs. Borger, Sat.
Score: Gru. 38 - Bor. 61
 Scoring: Ward - 1, Ryan - 8, Tisha Ralston - 2, Crawford - 1, Meyer - 2, Maupin - 4, McLain - 4, Venneman - 7

Vs. Dalhart
Score: Gru. 50 - Dal. 37
 Scoring: Ryan - 7, Ralston - 1, Crawford - 3 (1-3 pt.), J. Meyer - 8, Maupin - 8, Venneman - 23
Gruver J.V. - Girls
Vs. Dumas, 11\26
Score: Gru. 48 - Dum. 35
 Scoring: Tisha Ralston - 6, Andee Salamans - 2, Sara Jones - 11, Janelle Haenfer - 4, Sharlet Slough - 21, Kaycee Haenisch - 4
at Sunray, 12\3
Score: Gru. 44 - Sun. 15
 Scoring: Ralston - 6, Salmans - 6, Jones - 10, Shanna Jarvis - 2, Gina Hoel - 4, Slough - 8, Haenisch - 8

Gruver Tourny
Dec. 5-7
Won Consolation
Vs. West Texas, Thurs.
Score: Gru. 31 - W.T. 34
 Scoring: Ralston - 4, Jones - 10, Rodriguez - 2, Hoel - 3, Slough - 3, Haenisch - 9
Vs. Perryton 9th, Fri.
Score: Gru. 65 - Per. 34
 Scoring: Ralston - 6, Salmans - 2, Jones - 17 (3-3 pt.), Jarvis - 5, Wendy



Julie Meyer slides along the baseline for the easy layup against a rattled Dalhart defense.

Rodriguez - 4, Hoel - 8, Haenfer - 4, Slough - 7, Haenisch - 14.
Vs. Spearman 9th, Sat.
Score: Gru. 25 - Spr. 15
 Scoring: Jones - 7, Rodriguez - 6, Hoel - 4, Haenfer - 1, Slough - 6, Haenisch - 2
Vs. Dalhart
Score: Gru. 30 - Dal. 50
 Scoring: Salmans - 2, Jones - 11 (1-3 pt.), Jarvis - 7, Hoel - 4, Rodriguez - 2, Slough - 6, Haenisch - 3

Gruver 9th - Girls
Perryton Tourny 11\12-25
Won Consolation
Vs. Highland Park, Thurs.
Score: Gru. 36 - H.P. 23
 Scoring: Kim Venneman - 9, Toby Setliff - 2, Jana McCloy - 8, Janyth Hart - 2, Amela Overbey - 3, Carmen Ortega - 5, Tracy Robinson - 5 (1-3

pt.), Melissa Thompson - 2.
Gruver Tourny,
Dec. 12-14
Finished # 1
Vs. Sunray, Thurs.
Score: Gru. 35 - Spr. 17
 Scoring: McLain - 2, Pool - 5, Shapley - 4, Carthel - 19, McCloy - 2, Lamb - 3
Vs. Stratford, Fri.
Score: Gru. 32 - Str. 24
 Scoring: McLain - 2, Pool - 4, Shapley - 4, Carthel - 21, Lamb - 3
Vs. Spearman
Tourny Final, Sat.
Score: Gru. 38 - Spr. 28
 Scoring: McLain - 11, Pool - 1, Shapley - 6, Carthel - 18, Hart - 2 at Guymon, 12\16
Score: Gru. 20 - Guy. 21
 Scoring: Shapley - 2, Carthel - 14, Lamb - 4

Gruver 8th - Girls
Vs. Stratford 12\2
Score: Gru. 20 - Str. 29
 Scoring: Molly McLain - 2, Tara Shapley - 2, Kiki Carthel - 16 at Fritch, 12\9
Score: Gru. 33 - Fri. 15
 Scoring: Molly McLain - 2, Josie Pool - 4, Tara Shapley - 6, Kiki Carthel - 12, McCloy - 2, Hailey Lamb - 2, Socorro Ortega - 1, Robbi Mathews - 2
Vs. Spearman, 11\24
Score: Gru. 11 - Spr. 21
 Scoring: Toby Setliff - 2, Jana McCloy - 2, Janyth Hart - 2, Amela

SOUTHWEST OUTDOORS



Mel Phillips

During my years of pheasant hunting I have endured some miserable, cold, snowy, windy, and even muddy conditions, but opening day of 1991 pheasant season was a delight. A perfectly cool, crisp day that made walk-hunting an ideal way to enjoy our great outdoors.

The rewards of pheasant hunting are not limited to just eating the delicious meat, because the colorful feathers can make a beautiful centerpiece. Skin out your bird by starting at the breast and working toward the tail feathers. When skinned down to the tail feather section, use a pair of scissors or a knife to separate it from the body of the bird. Use Borax powder or salt to tan the skin. Those brilliant feathers combined with some dried grasses and yucca stems can make an outstanding centerpiece that will grace the table next fall.

If you expect some Yankee visitors during the holidays, a centerpiece composed of pheasant tail feathers, barbed wire, cactus, and a pair of old boots will help make up for not owning an oil well. The 1991 pheasant season ends on Dec. 29.

With mule deer season completed and white-tailed season more than half over, the results indicate a better than average year. The deer are in good shape and antler development is the best since 1986. Good spring rains were offset by a dry fall but the deer had

Overbey - 3, Kimbo Wagner - 2
Vs. Canadian 12\9
Score: Gru. 28 - Can. 22
 Scoring: Toby Setliff - 3 (1-3 pt.), Carmen Ortega - 6 (2-3 pt.), Janyth Hart - 10, Venneman - 3, Overbey - 2, Wagner - 2
Vs. Guymon, 12\16
Score: Gru. 29 - Guy. 40
 Scoring: Setliff - 2, Hart - 4, Venneman - 9, Overbey - 4, McCloy - 6, Garcia - 4

Gruver 7th - Girls
Vs. Stratford, 12\2
Score: Gru. 33 - Str. 12
 Scoring: Amber Murrell - 10, Kaysha Cluck - 8, Lexy Spivey - 2, Cara Hathaway - 4, Erica Blount - 6, Crystal Christian - 2, Erika Barrera - 1
Vs. Fritch, 12\9
Score: Gru. 37 - Fri. 2

plenty to eat during the key antler development stages.

If you want to donate some venison to a good cause, "Hunters for the Hungry," sponsored by Budweiser, has a toll-free number that will give you the location of the closest meat processing plant. The number is 1-800-992-9767.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is looking for the top 50 white-tailed deer in our region and will present Texas Big Game Award certificates of recognition to both the hunter who shoots a big buck and the landowners who manage good habitat. For details and brochures, contact your local game warden or call 1-800-792-1112.

IF YOU SEE ANYONE BREAKING OUR GAME LAWS, CALL 1-800-792-GAME. A school teacher was rewarded with \$7,500 for turning in the poachers who killed a whooping crane!

Special thanks to TPW's Gene Miller for explaining that the threat of contracting Lyme disease while field dressing a deer is not considered to be a health threat by most experts. Using long sleeve plastic gloves might not prevent getting sick, but it sure does keep your clothes cleaner and the wife happier.

Becky, Abby, Catherine, and Lauren join me in wishing you and your family a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Scoring: Murrell - 8, Cluck - 4, Spivey - 1, Hathaway - 9, Blount - 3, Tiffany Yanke - 2, Christian - 4, Macee Casdorff - 2

Gruver Jr. High Tourny
Dec. 12-14
Finished # 1
Vs. Sunray, Thurs.
Score: Gru. 35 - Sun. 17
 Scoring: Amy Gillaspie - 1, Kaysha Cluck - 4, Tiffany Yanke - 4, Macee Casdorff - 2, Mary Henson - 2, Erica Blount - 11, Amber Murrell - 1, Cara Hathaway - 4, Kelly Boone - 4, Erin Derrington - 2.

Vs. Stratford, Fri.
Score: Gru. 30 - Str. 14
 Scoring: Amy Gillaspie - 1, Lexy Spivey - 4, Kaysha Cluck - 5, Erica Blount - 8, Amber Murrell - 8, Cara Hathaway - 4.

Vs. Spearman, Fri.
Tourny Finals
Score: Gru. 31 - Spr. 21
 Scoring: Lexy Spivey - 2, Kaysha Cluck - 8, Tiffany Yanke - 2, Mary Henson - 2, Erica Blount - 3, Amber Murrell - 4, Cara Hathaway - 6, Kelly Boone - 4

Vs. Guymon, 12\16
Score: Gru. 26 - Guy. 21
 Scoring: Lexy Spivey - 2, Kaysha Cluck - 4, Erica Blount - 7, Amber Murrell - 7, Cara Hathaway - 4, Erin Derrington - 2

Gruver Varsity - Boys
Perryton Tourny
Dec. 12 - 14
Won Consolation
Vs. Guymon, Thurs.
Score: Gru. 61 - Guy. 48
 Scoring: Marty McCloy - 16,

See roundup page 11

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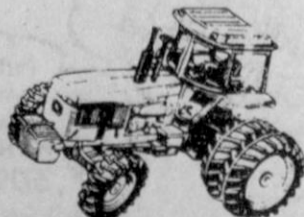
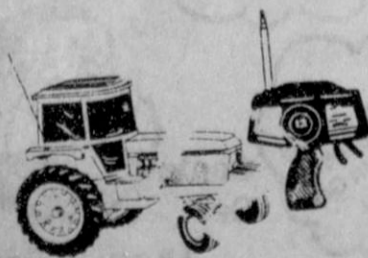
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Spearman basketball roundup

Spearman Varsity - Girls

Perryton Tourny
Dec. 12 - 14
Finished #1
Vs. Dumas, Thurs.
Score: Spr. 65 - Dum. 42
Scoring: Mendy Lasater - 6, Jill Lusby - 8, Michelle Garnett - 5, Joy Gafford - 14 (1-3 pt.); Kimbre Townsen - 5 (1-3 pt.) Melodie Schuman - 4; Tamri Townsen - 9; Laura Pearson - 10; Kristi Williams - 4.

Vs. Borger, Fri.
Score: Spr. 40 - Bor. 32
Scoring: Mendy Lasater - 1; Jill Lusby - 8; Michelle Garnett - 10; Joy Gafford - 9; Tamri Townsen - 8, Laura Pearson - 4.

Vs. Perryton, Sat.
Tourny Finals
Score: Spr. 34 - Per. 20
Score: Mendy Lasater - 4; Jill Lusby - 2; Joy Gafford - 12 (3-3 pt.); Tamri Townsen - 8; Laura Pearson - 8.

Vs. Borger, Tues.
Score: Spr. 30 - Bor. 24
Scoring: Joy Gafford - 5, Kimbre Townsen - 10 (1-3 pt.), Tamri Townsen - 4, Laura Pearson - 4, Jill Lusby - 7 (1-3 pt.)

Spearman J.V. - Girls
Vs. Borger, Tues.
Score: Spr. 16 - Bor. 18
Scoring: Lisa Lillard - 3, Telie OQuin - 3, Sara Sanders - 2, Holly Jarvis - 5, Carrie Pearson - 5.

Spearman 8th - Girls
Gruver Tourny
Dec. 12 - 14, Finished Second
Vs. Stratford, Thurs.
Score: Spr. 17 - Str. 13
Scoring: Lacie Baker - 1; Kara Townsen - 12; Tiffany Bruning - 4

Vs. Sunray, Fri.
Score: Spr. 29 - Sun. 25
Scoring: Lacie Baker - 2, Kara Townsen - 18; Tiffany Bruning - 9

Vs. Gruver, Sat.
Tourny Finals
Score: Spr. 28 - Gru. 38
Scoring: Carrie Burton - 2; Kelly Shieldknight - 4; Kara Townsen - 9; Tiffany Bruning - 13

7th Grade - Girls
Gruver Tourny
Dec. 12 - 14
Finished Second
Vs. Stratford, Thurs.
Score: Spr. 12 - Str. 18
Scoring: Shayla Barber - 4; Tara Butt - 5; Samantha Beasley - 3

Vs. Sunray, Fri.
Score: Spr. 29 - Sun. 25
Scoring: Shayla Barber - 6; Tara Butt - 11; Macy Shieldknight - 6; Mindy Tigrett - 3

Vs. Gruver, Sat.
Tourny Finals
Score: Spr. 21 - Gru. 31
Scoring: Shayla Barber - 8; Tara Butt - 9; Macy Shieldknight - 4

Spearman Varsity - Boys
Perryton Tourny
Dec. 12 - 14
Vs. Dumas, Thurs.
Score: Spr. 50 - Dum. 52
Scoring: Dallas Trosper - 3; Cody Pipkin - 15; Brian Beck - 9; Russell Shaver - 2; Khri Kelp - 8; Chris



Joy Gafford leaps above the Borger defense to sink a 15-foot jumper.

Strawn - 8; Tim Kizziar - 2; Darian Hawkins - 3 (1-3 pt.)

Vs. Borger, Fri.
Score: Spr. 36 - Bor. 56
Scoring: Cody Pipkin - 6; Brian Beck - 7; Khri Kelp - 15 (3-3 pt.) Chris Strawn - 2; Darian Hawkins - 6

Vs. Guymon, Sat.
Score: Spr. 36 - Guy. 49
Scoring: Cody Pipkin - 17; Brian Beck - 1; Russell Shaver - 5; Khri Kelp - 4; Tim Kizziar - 8; Mark Eakin - 2; Darian Hawkins - 2.

Spearman J.V. Boys 12\17
Vs. Borger, Tues.
Score: Troy Law - 2, Wesly Dyess - 4, Toby Thompson - 11 (1-3 pt.)

Justin Boyd - 4, Mike Hager - 10, Matt Archer - 2, Sherman Jones - 12 (1-3 pt.)

Spearman 8th - Boys
Gruver Tourny
Dec. 12-14
Finished Second
Vs. Stratford, Thurs.
Score: Spr. 30 - Str. 6
Scoring: Brent Collins - 8; Martin Sanders - 4; Jason Garrett - 4; Matt Gafford - 2; Gregg Elliott - 2; Philip Sanders - 2; Shad O'Quin - 8.

Vs. Sunray, Fri.
Score: Spr. 18 - Sun. 27
Scoring: Clay Neff - 3; Jason Garrett - 2; Bill Pittman - 6; Philip

Sanders - 3; Shad O'Quin - 2; Jeremy Blan - 2

Vs. Gruver, Sat.
Score: Spr. 27 - Gru. 25
Scoring: Martin Sanders - 6; Clay Neff - 2; Jason Garrett - 8; Gregg Elliott - 1; Philip Sanders - 5; Shad O'Quin - 3; Jeremy Blan - 2

Spearman 7th - Boys
Gruver Tourny
Dec. 12 - 14
Finished Second
Vs. Stratford, Thurs.
Score: Spr. 24 - Str. 10
Scoring: Eric Cudd - 4; Clint Faries - 6; Jake Howard - 2; Blake Beedy - 2; Britt Savage - 4; Dillon Miller - 6.

Vs. Sunray, Fri.
Score: Eric Cudd - 6; Clint Faries - 2; Jake Howard - 3; Frank Dominguez - 4, Blake Beedy - 4; Britt Savage - 2; Travis Loomis - 2, Dillon Miller - 6

Vs. Gruver
Score: Spr. 8 - Gru. 31
Scoring: Jake Howard - 6, Britt Savage - 2.

Roundup from page 10

Kevin Spivey - 13 (3-3 pt.), Shannon Pool - 8, Matthew Hoel - 12, Rex Ralston - 2, Carey Kauffman - 10

Vs. Perryton, Fr.
Score: Gru. 43 - Per. 45
Scoring: Spivey - 12, (2-3 pt.) S. Pool - 8, Trent Seagler - 7, Hoel - 15 (1-3 pt.), Kauffman - 1

Vs. Dumas
Score: Gru. 71 - Dum 56
Scoring: McCloy - 6, Spivey - 18 (5-3 pt.), S. Pool - 6, Seagler - 1, Ryan Mathew - 8, Hoel - 28 (5-3 pt.), Kauffman - 4

Gruver 9th - Boys
Vs. Guymon, Mon.
Score: Gru. 34 - Guy. 51
Scoring: Fabian Salazar - 9 (1-3 pt.), J.D. Christian - 2, Kevin McNett - 4, Ryan Atwood - 2, Will Etheredge - 11, Roma Tomlinson - 2, Eric Wright - 1, Andy Jones - 1, Jake McCullough - 2.

Record: 4-2
Gruver 8th - Boys
Gruver Tourny 12\12 - 14
Finished Second
Vs. Sunray, Thurs.
Score: Gru. 30 - Sun. 21
Scoring: B. Burtley - 4, W. Maupin - 10, S. Renteria - 4, S. Jarvis - 4, M. Frick - 6, B. Overby - 2

Vs. Stratford, Fri.
Score: Gru. 35 - Str. 20
Scoring: D. Bort - 2, T. Ferguson - 5 (1-3 pt.), B. Barkley - 7, W. Maupin - 6, S. Renteria - 6 (1-3 pt.), S. Jarvis - 7 (1-3 pt.), M. Frick - 2.

Vs. Spearman, Sat.
Score: Gru. 25 - Spr. 27
Scoring: D. Bort - 3, T. Ferguson - 4, B. Burkley - 4, W. Maupin - 4, S. Renteria - 6, S. Jarvis - 2, M. Frick - 2.

Vs. Guymon, Mon.
Score: Gru. 19 - Guy. 36
Scoring: Maupin - 5, Jarvis - 5 (1-3 pt.), Frick - 9 (1-3 pt.)
Record: 6 - 2
Gruver 7th - Boys
Gruver Tourny: 12\12-14
Finished #1
Vs. Sunray, Thurs.
Score: Jarrod Hoel - 16, Josh Mayhew - 18, Scott Stedje - 4, Heath Tolleson - 6.

Vs. Stratford, Fri.
Score: Gru. 30 - Str. 10
Scoring: Jarrod Hoel - 18, Josh Mayhew - 8, Scott Stedje - 3, Heath Tolleson - 2

Vs. Spearman, Sat.
Tourny Finals
Score: Gru. 34 - Spr. 19
Scoring: Keith Miller - 2, Matt Overbey - 2, Jarrod Hoel - 9, Josh



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HANSFORD (HANSFORD Upper Morrow) Horizon Oil & Gas Co., #2-152 Rose (640 ac) 1980' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 152,45,H&T,C, 7 mi westerly from Spearman, PD 7500' (Box 7, Spearman, TX 79081) Replacement well for #1 Rose, which is having mechanical problems
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Tonkawa) Unit Petroleum Co., #6 Daniel (646 ac) 660' from North & East line, Sec. 554,43,H&T,C, 11 mi westerly from Lipscomb, PD 6750' (Box 702500, Tulsa, OK 74170)

Applications to Plug-Back
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & WEST FOLLETT Cherokee) Strat Land Exploration Co., #4 Chew (480 ac) 2170' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 1159,43,H&T,C, 4 mi east from Darrouzett, PD 8055' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103)

OCHILTREE (LONE BUTTE Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Harbaugh (641 ac) 1650' from South & 933' from West line, Sec. 146,13,T&N,O, 5 mi south from Buler, PD 7580' (Box 7698, Tyler, TX 75711)

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Granite Wash) Kerr-McGee Corp., #10 Norris '44', Sec. 44,1,I&GN, elev. 2753 rkb, spud 8-16-91, drlg. compl 9-14-91, tested 11-26-91, potential 9600 MCF, rock pressure 1057, pay 10518-10798, TD 11000', PBTD 10904' —

OCHILTREE (R.H.F. Cleveland) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-58 Dial, Sec. 58,13,T&N,O, elev. 2292 gr, spud 10-22-91, drlg. compl 11-4-91, tested 11-19-91, potential 1420 MCF, rock pressure 1057, pay 6741-6788, TD 9038', PBTD 6860' — Plug-Back

Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Beta-Tex Corp., #A-31 Parker Fee 'A', Sec. 16,H,A,W, Wallace, spud 11-14-65, plugged 10-4-91, TD 2990' (oil) — Form 1 filed in CRA, Inc.

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Beta-Tex Corp., #49 Parker Fee 'A', Sec. 15,H,A,W, Wallace, spud 10-12-84, plugged 10-5-91, TD 3110' (oil) — Form 1 filed in W.C. Bradford

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Wefco, Inc., #10 R.S. McConnell, Sec. 174,3,I&GN, spud 8-25-55, plugged 10-22-91, TD 3306' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Southern Petroleum Exploration

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Wefco, Inc., #2 J.G. Noel, Sec. 138,3,I&GN, spud 6-28-55, plugged 11-15-91, TD 3230' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Southern Petroleum Exploration

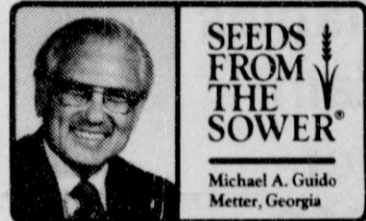
OCHILTREE (McGARRAUGH Upper Morrow) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1-142 Harbaugh 'C', Sec. 142,13,T&N,O, spud 3-18-81, plugged 11-29-91, TD 8900' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Tri-Ex Development Corp.

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Lot 03, Block 5; Lot 17, Block 33; Lot 18, Block 33; Lot 23, Block 7; Lot 25, Block 7; Lot 26, Block 7.

Sealer's bids will be received by Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. at the office of the Superintendent up until 4:00 p.m., January 14, 1992 and publicly opened and read. Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the District. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

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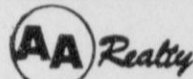
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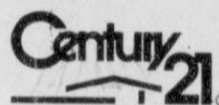
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Holiday Happenings

Gruver PTA will present a Christmas Concert Thursday, Dec. 19, following a short business meeting which will begin at 7 p.m. in the Gruver school auditorium. The public is invited to come and join the PTA in supporting the youth of Gruver.

Youth of First Christian Church of Spearman will present their annual dramatization of the Nativity, with musical accompaniment, in two performances on Sunday, Dec. 22. Performances are scheduled for 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in front of the church building at 29 S. Bernice in Spearman. Outside seating will be available. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for the performances.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host an Open House on Thursday, Dec. 19 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

A Christmas choir concert is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. All Spearman school choirs will participate.

A Christmas Music Show given by Gruver bands and choirs is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 19. Bands will include 6th grade, 7th grade and high school. The 8th grade and high school choirs will combine for the performance.

The Spanish Dagger Gallery in Gruver will host an Open House on Friday, Dec. 20 from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The movie "Jesus" will be presented at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18 and Thursday, Dec. 19. The special movie is sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance. Admission is free.

On Saturday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m., "Home Alone" will be presented at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman. The special movie is sponsored by the Moose Lodge. Admission is free.

The "Little House" at 22 S. Endicott in Spearman needs funds to remain open to provide a safe place for young girls to meet. Anyone who would like to help, especially during this time of giving, is asked to contact Carolyn Cummings at 659-2106.

Second grade classes of Spearman Elementary School will present a Christmas play on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 9 a.m. and 1:33 p.m. for students and at noon for parents. The play was written by Jean Ann Behney and is directed by Candy Boxwell. Melba Olsen heads up the volunteer group for props, costumes and baked "goodies."



A postal worker places a package for a needy child under the Christmas tree at the Spearman Post Office. Forty-eight Santas hung on the tree, representing kids who needed a Christmas present. All the Santas were removed from the tree and now the post office is waiting for the presents to come in for delivery.



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