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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  
1979

We wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards this year, we have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the benefit of the Hansford County Hospital:

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1979

## Christmas In Spearman



Christmas is the most celebrated festival of the year. This is true all over the world—wherever there are Christians. People in Spearman have been decorating for Christmas ever since Thanksgiving. We have been hearing Advent and Christmas carols from the beginning of December. The Advent season which is a preparation for Christmas includes the four Sundays preceding Christmas Day. Christmas itself is a twelve day celebration that begins December 25 and continues through January 5. January 6 is Epiphany celebrated as the date when the Wise Men came to see the newborn King.

On Sunday, December 16, the Golden Spread Club will have a Christmas Tea for the whole community from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center.

Handel's "The Messiah" will be presented by the Spearman High School choir with the assistance from people out of the various church choirs under the direction of Travis Angel on Sunday, December 16 at 4:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. The concert is free. People in the community have picked up all the expense. Nine persons from the Amari-

llo Symphony Orchestra—four violins, two violas, two cellos, and one string bass—plus Wilma Clark on the organ, Cheryl Meek on the synthesizer, an oboist, Craig Zink on trumpet, and Brent Ware on timpani will accompany the one hundred plus chorus.

Solists will include Jay Comegys, James Pierce, Kelly Shaver, Verna Strawn, Eulalia Blankenship, Ed Freeman, Lynn Vernon, and Charlotte Angel. This is a Christmas treat that no one will want to miss.

Union Church will have their Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church will have a Christmas Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Assembly of God will have a Youth Christmas Service on Sunday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Church of the Brethren in Waka will have a Christmas concert by their Children's Choir on Sunday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran, First United Methodist, and First Christian Churches will have their Children's Christmas Programs on Sunday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. Santa Claus will be at the

Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church follow United Methodist Church following the children's program.

United Methodist Women will have their Fellowship Christmas Dinner at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 19 in Fellowship Hall.

First Presbyterian Church will have their children's Christmas program as part of the morning church worship service on Sunday, December 23 at 11:00 a.m. The children will have a Birthday Party for Jesus following the service.

Candlelight Communion Service will be observed at First Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church will have a "come and go" communion service on Christmas Eve from 7:00 p.m. to midnight.

Faith Lutheran Church will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service on December 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will have midnight mass at 12:00 midnight December 24, and the mass of Christmas Day, December 25, at 8:00 a.m.

United Methodist Youth will have a Christmas Dinner at noon on Sunday, December 30.

## Choirs To Present "The Messiah"

The Spearman High School Choir combined with several local church choirs will be presenting "The Messiah" December 16 at 4 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Accompanying the chorus will be Wilma Clark, Cheryl Meek, and a string ensemble from the Amarillo Symphony. The choir will sing the following choruses: And the Glory of the Lord, And He shall purify, O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings, For Unto Us A Child Is Born, Glory To God, Behold, The Lamb Of God, and Hallelujah. "The Messiah" will be under the direction of Travis Angel-choir director of Spearman schools. Due to the generosity of several citizens the concert will be free to the public.

Devonshire and governors of three charitable organizations to direct a performance of one of his works for charity. For this he produced the oratorio in twenty-five days. The concert brought in \$1800.

In March of 1743, "The Messiah" was introduced in London. On that occasion George II was present; he was so awed by the Hallelujah Chorus that involuntarily he rose in his seat and stood during the entire section. The audience, seeing the kind rise, had to rise also and remain standing as long as their monarch did. What began as a spontaneous gesture became a tradition. Since then it has been habitual for audiences to rise during the singing of the Hallelujah.

London in 1759, when, during "The Trumpet Shall Sound", he felt somewhat faint. Neither he nor the musicians near took this seriously. He even seemed fully recovered when, after the final Amen, he turned to receive a thunderous acclaim. But a few moments after the ovation subsided he fainted and had to be helped home. He was put to bed, from which he was never again to rise. He died on the morning of Good Saturday. His last wish was to be buried in Westminster Abbey, which was faithfully carried out.

Over his grave stands a statue which portrays Handel in front of his working table. On the table are his quills and the score of "Messiah" open at the passage: "I know That My Redeemer Liveth."

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Golden Spread Center will have an Open House and Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. and invites everyone to come. Golden Spread Club members are furnishing refreshments and would like to welcome the whole community to its open house and say, "Thank You" for your support.

## Fannie Hand Services Held

Services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church here for Mrs. Fannie Hand, 89, who died Wednesday in Borger. The Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hand was born in Indian Territory, Okla. She had lived in Spearman since 1943. She married Bennie Hand in 1912 in Erick, Okla. He died in 1973.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Dave Hand of Spearman, a daughter, Mrs. Rose Lee Hill, also of Spearman; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Lee Optimistic About Dam Project

Johnny Lee, manager of the Palo Duro River Authority, has been busy the past few weeks, more so than usual.

There have been several men here from the U.S. Corps of Engineers out of Tulsa winding up their study and taking a last minute look at the Palo Duro Dam site, before presenting their recommendations to the Southwestern Regional

Meeting in Dallas in January. Four men were here from Tulsa last Friday and one came back on Sunday and spent the week here.

Also assistant executive director of Texas Department of Water Resources, Charlie Niemer, and Bill Waddle, executive director of Texas Water Conservation Association have been here.

Lee stated that so far the

project is looking good. He said we will know some time in January what size of project will be recommended.

According to Lee, if because of current economic conditions, money is not available through the U.S. Corps of Engineers, that there are other sources such as state money, which could be used to finance the project. Studies by these vari-

ous men in the water business, the cost benefit of the project is good.

Lee inspected water wells north of Stinnett on Friday, studying their possible needs and those of Phillips and Borger in the future.

The project as is currently planned could provide water to the cities of Stinnett, Sunray, Dumas, Gruver, Spearman and Perryton.

## Con Artists At Work Here

The Hansford County Sheriff's office and the Office of the Hansford County Attorney have reported a significant increase in fraudulent business and check schemes in Hansford County over the past two weeks. Sheriff McFarlin has been investigating a series of recent incidents involving a fictitious business selling advertisements to local merchants in an item which the seller of the ads never intended to publish. County Attorney Hutchison has been assisting the District Attorney's office in investigating a series of hot checks in sizeable amounts given on a fictitious company. These checks were given as payroll checks. The County Attorney advises citizens of Hansford County to be just as cautious in accepting payroll checks on unknown companies as they are in accepting out-of-

county or unknown personal checks.

Sheriff McFarlin indicated that there is a trend by con artists and petty criminals to move their activities to small towns and rural areas to take advantage of more trusting attitudes of business people. This is a result of increased law enforcement efforts in large cities.

If you have any questions regarding unknown, out of town companies or businesses, the Sheriff and County Attorney suggest that you either contact them or the Better Business Bureau of Chamber of Commerce in the town where the business or company is purported to be located.

## Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Doris Kitchens, Vida Jones, Gary Taylor, Melba Rook, Julia Thompson, Betty Hill, Dorothy McIlroy, Jewel Thomas, Ella Hull, Leo Frazier, Louise Vanderburg, Cheto Anchondo, and Sharon Moore.

Dismissed were Terry Rincon, Mildred Meier, Bruce Bruning, Dorothy Wyatt, Antonio Barrera, Kathryn Farris, George Ford, Jewel Holt, Annabelle Parrish, William Innis, Dorothy Ellis, Callie Giles, Bertha Nava.

## Class of '64 Plans Get-Together

The Spearman High School graduating class of 1965 will be having a class get-together Saturday, Dec. 22 from 9 until 12 at the B&B Farm Industries Friendship Room.

They welcome all graduates of 1962 thru 1966 to come and visit and renew acquaintances. Any other graduates are also welcome to come.



## Markets

		HI	LO
Wheat	\$3.97	12-07-79	58
Milo	\$4.10	12-08-79	54
Corn	\$2.78	12-09-79	61
Soybeans	\$5.58	12-10-79	71
		12-11-79	68
		12-12-79	40

## Christmas Cash Winners

Christmas Cash continues to flow in Spearman as drawings are held daily for \$100 in the Retail Merchants Association Christmas promotion.

Wednesday's winner of \$100 was David Oakley who had registered at Hi-Plains Auto. Jeff Beedy won Thursday, he had registered at Spearman Electronics and Friday's winner was Richard Pipkin, and his name was drawn from The Bunkhouse.

Daily drawings will be held through Dec. 23, making a total of \$1500 being given away.

Be sure and register each time you are in any of the participating merchants so you will have a chance at some Christmas Cash.

Participating stores include B & B Sales, B & B Farm Industries, Baker's Department Store, The Bunkhouse, Spearman Rexall Drug, Reed's Shoes, Cates Men's Wear, Hi-Plains Auto, Gift Box, Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Sacks Third Ave., Sandy's Beauty Salon, Spearman Reporter, A-1 Automotive, KRDF-FM, C & B Studio, Boxwell Bro. Flowers, Massads, Consumers Sales, Ideal Food Store, Interstate Savings, JG's, Scratch Pad, Spearman

Electronics, White's Auto Store, Marthas, Anthony Electric, Beedy Furniture Co., Cattelman's Restaurant, Crawford Implement, Thriftway, Excel Chevrolet-Olds, Hansford Implement, Hergert GMC, Hickerson Jewelry, Lady Fair, Kid's Stuff, Sports Tally, TG&Y, Spearman Auto Supply, Cliffhanger's Restaurant, Brook Insurance, Berry Cleaners, Earl's TV, Gordon's Drug, and Dairy Queen.

## Boy Scouts

## Selling Trees

The Boy Scouts are selling Christmas trees at the old Fina Station location at Crazy Corner.

They open at 3:30 in the afternoon and are open all day Saturday.

SHOP WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS!!!!

## Committee Election Held

Newly elected to the ASCS County Committee were Dennis Nelson, member; Cloyd Windom, first alternate and Dorsey Schad, second alternate.

held Dec. 11, 1979, Gene Fletcher was named Chairperson; Jewel Ward, Vice Chairperson, Dennis Nelson, regular member, Cloyd Windom, first alternate and Dorsey Schad, second alternate.



John Trindle is shown here being presented with a desk pen set by ASCS Chairman Gene Fletcher. Looking on is Jewel Ward, member of the ASCS Committee.

## John Trindle Honored

Hansford County ASCS Committee and personnel honored John Trindle with a Christmas dinner at the El Vaquero Restaurant in Gruver, November 30, in appreciation of his 15 years of service as a County Committeeman.

After the dinner, the following were feted with cake and ice cream in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher in Gruver: Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starlin III, Kathi Whitefield, Eddie Gail Martin, Darlene Howell and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher.





**Insurance Corner**

**PRODUCTS LIABILITY**  
Products liability coverage is available to wholesalers, retailers, and manufacturers. It concerns liability for injury as a result of use or consumption of merchandise away from the premises of the company that distributes or manufactures the products. The latter requirement is important if this type of coverage is to apply. Another requirement is that the insured must have given up possession of the product that caused injury. Both food products and non-edible types of merchandise can be involved in products liability coverage. Almost every type of firm has some exposure in this area, and in some instances, the

risks can run very, very high. Insurance coverage in this area is vital. Completed operations liability is somewhat similar to products liability. It refers to workmanship that may turn out to be faulty or defective causing accident and injury. If a carpenter puts a partition and it collapses causing injury to office workers, this would be covered by completed operations insurance.

This information has been brought to you as a public service by John R. Collard, Jr., your one stop answer to complete business and personal insurance protection. Life, home, auto, group insurance, and profit-sharing plans. See John R. Collard, Jr., 405 Davis St., Telephone 659-2501.

**Shower Held**

A baby shower was given honoring Mrs. Mike Stewart and son Christopher Michael Monday, Dec. 10 at the First State Bank Hospitality Room.

The table covered with a white lace cloth underlaid with blue held a centerpiece of blue and white carnations in a baby shoe vase. Also included on the table was a white sheet cake decorated with blue baby booties which was made by Jackie Pearson. The cake was served with coffee from a silver coffee server and punch from a silver punch bowl along with nuts and mints.

The registry table was adorned with a clown nite light which was one of the gifts and also held the Baby Book for guests to register.

Mrs. Stewart was presented a blue and yellow baby sock corsage. Her mother, Mrs. Harold Anderson of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mike's mother, Mrs. Wynne Payne, were presented similar corsages. Christopher had a corsage that was a miniature replica of his mother's and grandmother's corsages.

Other special guests were Mike's grandmother, Mrs. Lena McCroly and aunt Mrs. Winnie Allen.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Deacon Clement, Junior Lusby, Richard Pipkin, Ronnie Lusby, A.D. Reed, Jr. and Joe Clement.

**Library Board Meets**

The Library Board met in the Board Room Monday, Dec. 10 in regular session at 3:30 p.m. Those present were James Cunningham, Mary Alice Gibner, Mrs. J.R. Stump, Mrs. G.R. Kilgore and Librarian Rita Curtis.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was presented and discussed.

The Librarian reported a circulation of 1859 books for the

**Holiday Parties**

North Plains Internation, Inc. had their Annual Christmas Party at the Perryton Country Club Wednesday, Dec. 12. Everyone enjoyed a steak dinner. Dick Elbert, acting as one of the elves, presented all the employees with a gag gift from Santa Claus.

Those attending were Rick and Carla Riggins, Jim and Miriam Mercer, Steve and Debbie Benton, Buford and Mary Baker, Steve and Susan Poole, Wayne and Cathy Biggs, Dennis and Cathy DeArmond, David and Judy Martin, Brent Connally, Frank Lozano and the host and hostess Dick and Betty Elbert.

Northern Natural Gas Co. had their Annual Christmas Party at the County Barn Friday, Dec. 7. Everything was decorated for Christmas including a Christmas tree, and Christmas centerpieces on the tables. Everyone enjoyed the Family Christmas Dinner including turkey and ham furnished by Northern Natural and covered dishes brought by the employees.

Santa made an appearance and handed out presents of sacks of fruit and candy for the smaller children. Door prizes were also given.

The Town and Country Home Extension Club met in the home of Delinda McLaughlin for their Christmas luncheon. The members exchanged gifts, revealed secret sisters and drew new ones for the coming year.

Installation of the new officers was held after the luncheon. President Lynna Renner, Secretary Cheryl Blankenship and Treasurer Judy Hergert were installed. Joan Brown who is Vice President was not present.

Those attending were guests Peggy Winegarner and Norma Jean Mackie and members: Connie Steger, Lynna Renner, Judy Hergert, Cheryl Blankenship, Cora Queener, Lisa Pipkin, Stephanie Brock, Carolyn Close, Linda Close, Penny Ralston, Cindy Holton, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13.

Cub Scout Pack #578 had their annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the First United Methodist Church.

After the prayer led by Robert Cochran, a buffet meal was enjoyed by all. The meal included turkey and ham furnished by the Pack and covered dishes brought by everyone.

After the meal, the meeting was opened by Cub Master Jim Beeson with the Flag Ceremony performed by Den #4. Den #1 acted out two skits.

The entertainment was a magic act by Ron Hoover. He performed many feats of magic some of which included volunteers from the Cubs.

The group also sang Christmas carols with the accompaniment by Judy Schnell on the piano.

Boys receiving Bobcat badges were: Matt Tucker, Lance Swan, Steve Hamilton, Scott Swan and Vernon Tindell.

Special guests were Boy Scout Master Dwight Sumner, his wife Anita and children.

The Mission Friends of the First Baptist Church had a Christmas party in the home of their director Pam Edwards Dec. 12. Pam served Christmas decorated cookies and punch to the boys and girls. They then exchanged gifts and played games. Santa Claus made a surprise appearance and talked to all the boys and girls and found out what each wanted for Christmas. He gave each one a bag of fruit and candy.

Those attending were Mark Chandler, Chad DePee, Sammie Graham, Tracy Tigrett, Regina Abston, Adrain Blackburn and Kevin Williams.

The Presbyterian Women had their annual traditional UPW Christmas party in the home of Dorothy Baggerly Wednesday, Dec. 12. Each lady brought a gift for the Presbyterian Children's Home in Amarillo.

A short business meeting was held and Mary Frances McKemy gave the Christmas devotional. The ladies then sang Christmas carols.

The hostess served hot cinnamon rolls and coffee to Myrt Bohanan, Mary Cornelius, Patty Spoonemore, Helen Etter, Alice Turnbull, Betty Freeman, Martha Batton, Mary Frances McKey and Eddie Largent.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 9 at the church.

The Short Bridge Club had their Christmas party and luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the home of Dorothy Baggerly. They exchanged gifts after lunch and then played bridge. Those attending were: Rosa Lee Butt, Helen Etter, Virginia Head, Mary Cornelius, Doris Ellison, Lois Gibner, Elizabeth Holton, Barbara McClellan, Ruth Skinner, Kathleen Sutton, Frances Cudd and hostess Dorothy Baggerly.

High was won by Frances Cudd, second high by Lois Gibner, and traveling by Barbara McClellan.

The Courthouse employees enjoyed a Christmas luncheon Monday, Dec. 10 in the law library. They had ham furnished by the Palo Duro River Authority and covered dishes brought by everyone.

Brownie Troop #99 had their Christmas party at their regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 12. The girls exchanged gifts and received gifts from their leaders. The leaders also received gifts. They then played games and sang songs.

Refreshments of Christmas decorated cookies, hot chocolate and punch were served to Melissa Bullard, Jan Crawford, Vickie Hamilton, Beatrice Lozano, Jennifer Reimer, Kathy Vanlandingham, Patti Younger, Kimberly Gross, Christa Sims, and leaders Vicky Bullard, Hester Crawford and Nina Hendricks.

The next meeting will be Dec. 19 at the Girl Scout Hut.

The First State Bank had their Christmas Party at the Perryton Country Club Saturday, Dec. 8 with 64 attending. They enjoyed an evening of dinner and dancing with the music and singing by Jerry Sparks of El Paso.

Horizon Oil & Gas Co. had their Annual Christmas Party at the Perryton Club Wednesday, Dec. 12. The guests enjoyed appetizers and then a steak supper. Some of those attending joined in the dancing and a good time was had by all.

Those attending were Don and Wanda Reed, Bill and Velma Shoemaker, Eugene and Donna Yarbrough, John and Doris Wilde, Don and Faye Wirsdorfer, Don and Gloria Knox, Randy and Teresa Hargis, Melvin Forbes and Everett and Dixie Tracy.

Xi Zeta sorority had their Christmas party December 8 at the B & B Hospitality Room. All the members brought chips, dips and other snacks and played crazy bridge. They also exchanged gag gifts.

Those attending were Messrs. & Mmes. Monty Blackmon, Lynn Cook, Perry Dixon, Ray Gressett and guests, Butch Lasater, Ronnie Lusby, Steve Mathews, Bob Meek, Dennis Nelson, Bob Pearson, Vernon Pipkin, Phillip Renner, Ken Schneider and Charles Shield-knight.

Mrs. Leonard Jameson was hostess for the Christmas party of the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club Thursday evening in her home.

After a delicious dinner, a gift exchange was held.

Mrs. Faye Lynch had high score and Mrs. Thelma Scott had second high.

Attending were members, Mmes. R.E. Lee, W.L. Russell, Frank Hefner, Carrie Marie

Berry, Gertrude Archer, Faye Lynch, a guest, Thelma Scott and the hostess.

**Susannah Wesley Circle Met**

The Susannah Wesley Circle met Wednesday, Dec. 12 in the home of Judy Nelson for their continued Advent study, which was given by Patty Sheppard.

After the study the hostess served quick breads and coffee to Mary Dixon, Verna Strawn, Patty Sheppard, Jane Meek, Connie Steger, Alva Garner, Judy Martin and Wanda Eakin.

The next meeting will be the UMW luncheon and general meeting at the church Dec. 19.

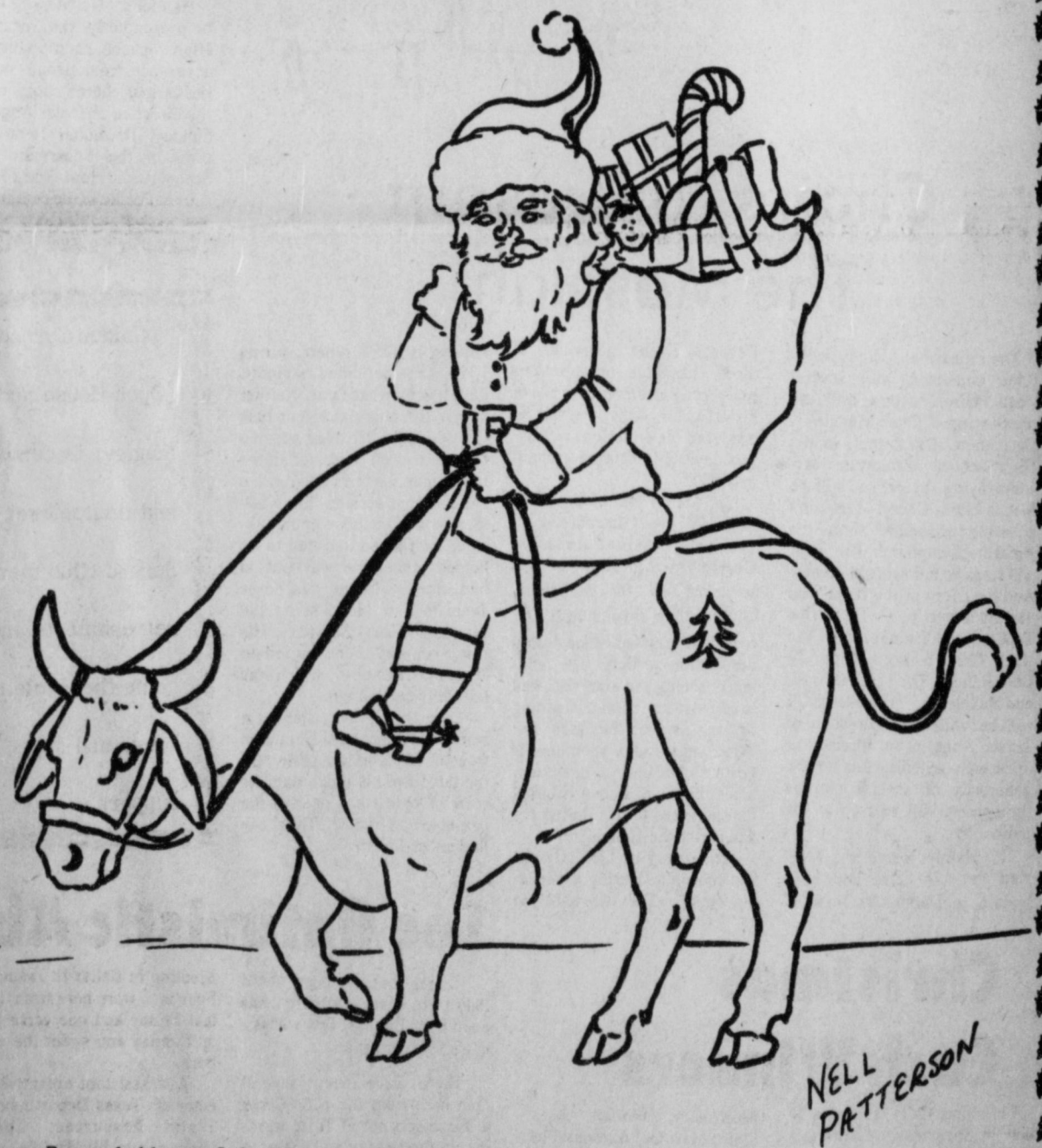
"Appearances are often deceiving." Aesop

**Calendar Of Events**

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 17  
Rotary Club
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18  
Brownie #129 Christmas Party-Girl Scout Hut  
Lions Club-Cliffhangers  
Firettes Christmas Dinner -  
Tuesday Bridge Club Christmas Party-Home of Joel Lackey  
Club Scout Den #2  
Cub Scout Den #3  
Cub Scout Den #4  
Holt Home Extension Club Christmas Party -  
Golden Spread Senior Citizen Meeting-Golden Spread Center
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19  
Brownie Troop #99 - Girl Scout Hut  
Marsha Key Current Mission Study - Home of Mrs. Russell Pogue  
Lilly Hunley Book Study -Home of Cheri Jarvis  
UMW General Meeting and Luncheon -Methodist Church
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30  
Servitors-B&B Friendship Room  
Grand Slam Bridge Club -Home of Carolyn Gressett  
Happy Homes Home Extension Club

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Don't forget to include your name, address, age, phone number and the name of your parents.

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DEADLINE IS SATURDAY DEC. 15, 1979

Our judges will announce the winners in each age group the week before Christmas.  
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P.O. Box 1084  
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FOR SALE: White Kenmore dishwasher, 2 years old, perfect condition. Call 659-2350 after 5. 5-2tc

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Dear Santa, I hope that I get a bike, cars and ten dollars too. I hope I get lots of presents. Love James

Love, James

November 30, 1979

Dear Santa, I will be in Memphis at my grandmother's house. I want skates and Merlin. Please go by the orphanage. Also go by the Old Folks Home. Love, Christy Brown

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## LETTERS TO SANTA

Box 11 Gruver, Tx. 79040 December 3, 1979

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Cindi, a kissing Barbie, a baby grous up, some size 6 Boots. Take some things to the Old Folks Home. Love, Karen

Love, Karen

Star Route Guymon, Ok. 73942 December 3, 1979

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want the pom-pom-pets, the projects for groups viewing-shows. Be sure to give the Old Folks homes and the orphanage presents too.

Love, Mona Rivera

November 30, 1979

Dear Santa, I want a pair of skats and a play tipe rider. Love, Kathy

Love, Kathy

November 30, 1979

Dear Santa, I want a play picup, a car, a basketball, race trucks with a track. Love, Rickey

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Dear Santa Claus, I have always wanted a football machine and AFX racing car track, and a Pittsburgh Steelers jacket. Love, Larry Sila

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Dear Santa, Please bring me a lift and load depot and some cars & trucks. I am a good boy, most of the time.

Love, Kory

Dear Santa, Please bring me some hugging bears, roller skates, and some jewelry. How are your reindeers? I have been pretty good this year. We will be at my Grandma's on Christmas.

Love, Kyla

Dear Santa, I would like a walkie-talkie, football suit of the Dallas Cowboys; with big shoulder pads so it'll fit me. That's all I know.

Brad Pingle

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Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for what you gave me last year. Please give the old folks some presents. This year I want some Creepy Crawlers, A puppy and a Merlin. You are my best friend. Your friend, Heather Murrell

Love, Heather Murrell

Box 595 Gruver, Tx. 79040 December 3, 1979

Dear Santa Claus, I want a rist radio, some football pads, a football suit and a flying airplane. Thank you for all the things I got last year. Please take toys to the orphan Home and the Old Folks Home.

Love, Kenny Virden

Dear Santa, I want a candy cane. And I want my picture made with Santa. That's all I want.

Love, Hadley Fletcher

Dear Santa, I want a truck, a trailer and a candy cane. I love you.

Love, Manuel Ortega

Dear Santa, I want a barn that says "Moo" when you open the door. I love you. I live at Caprock, a feedlot, just use Rudolfs light, you'll find it. I think that's all. Justin Gift

Justin Gift

Dear Santa, I want a football & tee, a basketball, a race track, and I'll just take some little party cups. I want a little refrigerator. That is all. I love you. Your friend, Clint Millsap

Clint Millsap

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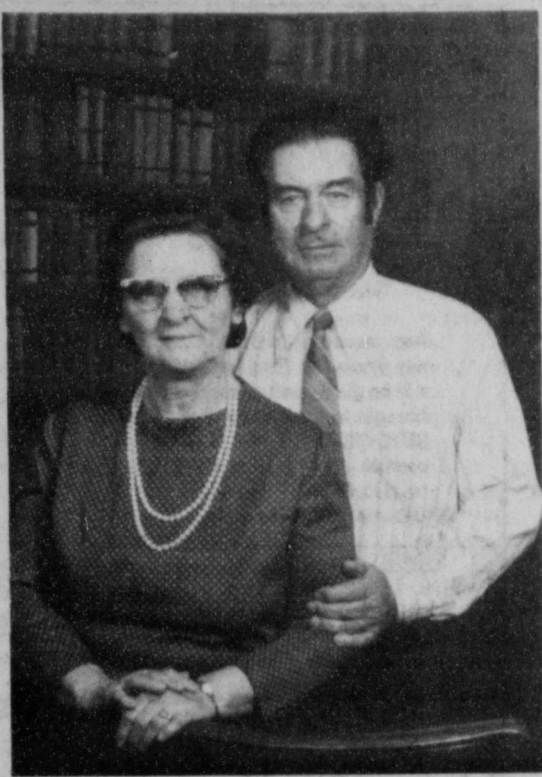
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### Faye's Daze

Well, my hunters didn't make it last weekend, but I am informed that they will be here this weekend. We'll see.

There is lots of activity scheduled for Sunday. YMCA has scheduled an open house from 1 to 4 p.m., showing their newly constructed fitness center and youth center.

This will be followed by a presentation of "The Messiah" at the Spearman High School Auditorium at 4 p.m. This is being presented by the high school choir combined with several church choirs under the director of Travis Angel.

All of the churches will have Christmas activities of some kind or other.

So if you don't already have the Christmas spirit, these events should take care of that.

A lovely lady in our community, Mrs. Fred Brandt will celebrate her 93rd birthday Monday. She was honored at a luncheon this past week at the First Baptist Church. Happy birthday, Mrs. Brandt.

The true spirit of Christmas was once cited by Bennett Cerf as coming from a seven-year-old asked to play the role of the innkeeper at Bethlehem.

The beautifully brought-up boy had trouble turning Mary and Joseph away from the inn.

And on the big night, with mother and father beaming in the first row, he came out fine with "There is no room at the inn," but he couldn't resist adding, "But come in anyhow and have some cookies and milk."

Main street really looks pretty at night with the Christmas decorations, tree and the lighting at the courthouse. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, Community Public Service, and everyone else involved in putting them up. We appreciate it.

### Mary Martha Circle Met

The Mary Martha Circle met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12 in the Methodist Church parlor

with Mrs. Maylynn Schubert presiding. The hostess Mabel Jameson gave the devotional, "Christmas in the Home" by Walter R. Courtenay, D.D. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Townsend moved that the circle plan Christmas gifts for Christmas and Mrs. Schubert seconded it. A committee was appointed consisting of Mary Sansing, Maylynn Schubert and Mabel Jameson. Patty Sheppard presented

the fourth lesson from the study book. Mrs. Jameson served refreshments to Maylynn Schubert, Cora Smith, Ila Mae Buchanan, Mary Sansing, Marbeck, Altha Townsend, Patty Sheppard and Grace Lyon.

The next meeting will be the general meeting and luncheon at the church Dec. 19.

Winter either bites with its teeth or lashes with its tail.  
-Montenegrin Proverb.

The Spearman Lynx are "snowed in" at the Reese AFB tournament in Lubbock this weekend. In their opening game, the Lynx started off slowly, and lost to Denver City 78-52. Jimmy Ladd scored 17 points for the local team, and Steve Shields added 9 points to take scoring honors.

Weather reports indicate that the Lynx are enjoying an early Christmas at Reese, as 7 inches of snow fell there Friday!

Dec. 17	Boys Ranch	T	7,8,9 Boys	4:30
Dec. 17	Dalhart	H	7,8,9 Girls	4:30
Dec. 18	Sunray	H	A&B Boys&Girls	4:30
Dec. 20	Fritch	T	A&B Boys&Girls	4:00
Dec. 28	Phillips	H	A Boys&Girls	6:00
Jan. 3,4,5	Canadian Tourney(Varsity)	T	A Boys&Girls	
Jan. 7	Sunray	T	7,8,9 Girls	4:30
Jan. 7	Sunray	H	7,8, Boys	5:00
Jan. 8	Sunray	T	A&B Boys&Girls	4:00
Jan. 10,11,12	Spearman Jr. Hi. Tourney	H	7,8 Boys&Girls	

### Reese AFB Tournament

(In Lubbock)

First-Round Results

CLOVIS	27	49	78	107
ANDREWS	18	28	49	64
C-Bubs Jennings, 35; John Robbins, 18; A-				
Brian Templeton, 21				
LUB. ROOSEVELT	11	17	34	44
BOYS RANCH	8	26	46	62
L-Danny Gillis 13; Bobby Crossland, 12; BR-				
Mark Landers, 32; Darwin Hudson, 14				
SPEARMAN	4	20	29	52
DENVER CITY	20	41	54	78
S-Jimmy Ladd, 17; Steve Shields, 9; DC-				
Russell Sherrill, Broderick Williams, 17				
Lubbock Dumber 59; Abilene Cooper 33 (OT)				
Morton 82; Idalou 47				
Lubbock Coronado 79; El Paso Adress 54				

GRUBER (girls)	6	16	31	45
CANADIAN	6	18	32	46
G-Shelley Lacey, 20; Darla Armes, 14; C-				
Tracy Wilson, 13; Teres Morehead, 11				
BOVINA	6	15	35	45
TULIA	11	35	51	73
B-Harvey Shepard, 13; Edward Chisom, 9;				
T-Walter Brown, 14; Steve Lacey, 13				
GRUBER	18	34	58	74
CANADIAN	18	35	51	74

### Presbyterian Church News

Wylie Bible Class on Sunday, December 16 will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Dwight E. Hutchison. After refreshments and the Bible lesson the class will come into town for church.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone at 9:45 a.m.

"Rejoice" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on the third Sunday of Advent, December 16, at 11:00 a.m.

Spearman High School choir and the church choirs will join for a presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" on Sunday, December 16, at 4:30 p.m. in Spearman High School Auditorium. This will be one of the highlights of the Advent-Christmas season.

There is a warm, friendly Christian welcome awaiting you at every service and activity of the First Presbyterian Church.

### Christmas Vacation For Students

Christmas vacation for students of Spearman Public Schools will begin Monday, Dec. 24 and extend through January 1 with school resuming on Jan. 2.

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### Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop #129 met Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the Girl Scout Hut.

The girls worked on their angels.

It was announced that they would have their Christmas party during regular troop time next week. The girls will bring a gift to exchange and a pair of socks for teenagers at Girlstown to the part. It will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served by Tricia Shedeck to Jami Maize, Shanda Graham, Brenda Moyer, Mitze Pearson, Rhonda Stump and leader Margarette Evans.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 18 at the Girl Scout Hut.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Welch (Patsy Powell) of Comanche, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter born in the DeLeon Municipal Hospital at DeLeon, Texas Monday, Oct. 22.

Kyle Rachelle weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by two brothers, 7 year old Heath and 3 year old Clint.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackie and great-grandmother Mrs. Hattie Mackie, all of Spearman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Welch of Comanche and great-grandmothers Mrs. Georgia Welch of DeLeon and Mrs. Mildren Coan of Comanche.

### Russell is District Grand Master

The Grand Lodge convened in Waco Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 & 8. An entire new slate of officers were elected. The Grand Master is Sam Hillborn of Midland. Tommy Russell is installed as new District #102 Grand Master of Texas. He will have eight lodges in the area under his supervision.

Those attending from Hansford Lodge #1040 were: John R. Collard, Jr., Don Wirsdorfer, Raymond Kirk, Bob Schnell, Cecil Batton and Tommy Russell.

### Bowling News

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME	Joyce Teegerstrom	234
HIGH TEAM GAME	Otis Engineering	904
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	Carolyn Teuance	555
HIGH TEAM SERIES	Otis Engineering	2447
STANDINGS		

Daley's	33-19
Anthony	29 1/2-22 1/2
Dees Gill	29 1/2-22 1/2
Kirby	28-24
Fausset & Sons Conoco	28-24
Betty's	27 1/2-24 1/2
Big A Spreaders	26-26
Ranger Bowl	26 1/2-25 1/2
Frank Oil	26-26
Bull Rogers	26-26
George Lease Service	25-27
Otis Engineering	25-27
Smith Rentals	19-33
Whits Pharmacy	15-37

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Mrs. Mayhew Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been good to my Mom and Dad. I Love you. Thank you for the Bake Set you gave me. Please bring me a stroller for my doll and some baby clothes.  
Love, Shanda Graham.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a pink bike. I like Christmas. Christmas is good and so are you.  
Love Tommy McGuire

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a muffin maker. and a kissing baby doll.  
Love melissa Salazar

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and helped Mom and Dad. I want a desk, a game, and a kiss doll.  
I Love you, Santa, Love Pam Ring.

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a doll.  
I Love you  
Love, Bonnie Jarvis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me one of your elves, so he can make me everything I want.  
Love Shane Harnish

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ten speed, I would like a train, and a big detour.  
I Love you, Gary Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a cowboy set. I have been good this year.  
Merry Christmas.  
Love, Dennis

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Would you bring a toy man, a car set, and a toy car.  
Love David Black.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good to my Mom and Dad. I Love Mom and Dad a lot. Santa, I want a toy race track. Please bring me one.  
Love, Frank Salgado

Dear Santa,  
I like you and I would like a car set and I would like you to come soon.  
Love, Bobby Shrader

Dear Santa,  
I have been good to my Mom, Dad, and Sisters. I am going to move to the farm so here's my list: a car, a space gun, a B-B gun, and a robot. I love you.  
From, Eddie Lane

Dear Santa,  
I want a dollhouse. My brothers want a football. My mother wants a dress and my Father wants a suit. I love you very, very much.  
Love, Joy Kizziar

Dear Santa,  
At Christmas sometimes it snows. I like the snow. I want a doll and a new sweater. I love you  
Love, Jami Maize

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year and I have been helping my Daddy all the time. Will you bring two trucks and a B-B gun? Please bring a present to my Mom and to my Dad.  
Love, August Vargas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jeff. I like those shows on TV. I would like to have the electric football game. Merry Christmas to you Santa.  
Love, Jeff Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want 1. A doll. 2. Some Disco-tapes. 3. Sandhill-roller-skates. 4. Pompoms. 5. cradle. 6. teddy bear. 7. five gowns. I Love you,  
From Mitzi Pearson.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good at School and Dear Santa can you bring me a doll that walks? Please bring one for my sister, three trucks for my brothers, a ring for my Mom, and some boots for my Daddy.  
Love Mary Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I've been good to my sister and brother. I want a look n Love Doll, plastic wheel skates, a knitting rug, and fashion plates.  
Love April Graham.

Dear Santa,  
I miss you. I want a R2-D2 you can control. I want boots, a hulk, and a bean bag. I have been good and I want two trucks.  
Love, Barry Beck.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Barbell and Dumbbell set. Chutes away Rescuu Game. Toss Across. Twister. Operation. Tri. Omnos. Pool Table, Pitts, Steelers Rawlings. Nylon football Pants with reinforced stress. Shooting Gallery. Bill worker. Pittsburgh Steelers Pittsburgh Steelers.  
Edward

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like Patio Set, The Sunny Bunch, Tall Mama Baby Doll Rubal Dub Dolly  
Anna Hutchison

Dear Santa Claus,  
for Christmas I want to have a NITE Glow star Bird machbox little cors like a police cor. and a toy tractor  
Temp

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a RADIOCONTR. Movie Viewer Theatre, Back Pack with Pup Tent, Ases of the sky Arcade. CHUTES AWAY RESCUE GAME Milton Bradley Big Trak. Slot Track Set With Datamace Control, Center plussourd Tower. Hit N Missile. Digital Diamond. Digital Derby Auto Raceway. Electronic Basketball. Auto Race.  
Travis 1009

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want the game clue and a watch and shirky Dinks  
Lacey

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a Show N Tell Phone Viewer. And 4 films and record.  
Tiffany Wombie

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a pair of roller skates and a pair of boots. and frosty snowman sno-cone machine and a pair night-gowns.  
Nora Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a watch and a piano.  
Love Blanca

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like Electrical race-car gama nd a Electronic baseball gam and a Hulk muscles.  
Love-Reid

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a pair of tennis shoes and a pant suit and a little dress and a jacket and rollerscates.  
Teresa

Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like Skates, Electronic basketball and Digital Derby.  
Pam

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a bike and a doll for Christmas a good by Santa a Love you Sant Anne

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a dark blue new bike as tall as my brother Billy's  
Chris Volden

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a Doll and some clothes. Lori Bynum

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a pair of blue roller skates. And shown Tell TV and record slip. Frosty Snowman Sno-cone Machine. 16-piece Beverage maker set 18-inch poseable candi complete with make-up and hair coloring accessories. 13-inch baby wet and Care by Kenner  
Charlotte

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like, I want a flash camera and a Doll as cowboy football suit  
Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like. I want a flash camera and a Dallas cowboy football suit. and a puppet.  
Greg Gilbreath

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a NEIvestand, a NFIR be PJ's, NFI night Light, NFI luch Box, NFL mug, NFI patchpocket, NFI sport shoes, NFI Belt and Wallet set, mini slotmachine NFI Digital a larmaclock, NFI youth-size Jerseys and Hel-

rets, big game shooting gallery, NFI sports locker, Back pack with puppent Operation, NFI Joging suits, Fire Fox, Computerized Racing magic set Gene Walker

Dear Santa,  
I am Nikki. Do you know me? Please bring me a doll and clothes. Put some candy in my stocking. I love you.  
Nikki

Dear Santa,  
How are you? The North Pole is pretty far. I am sending this letter because it is Jesus birthday and we like to celebrate it. I want Death Star with Hammer-head and Micronaut Battle Cruiser. Thank you,  
your friend,  
Chris

Golden Spread Center News

Mathilda Entrekin, Verna Finley, Rhoda Overton, and Louie Sampson were the December birthday people honored on Tuesday, December 11 at the Golden Spread Center at 6:30 p.m. Everyone enjoyed birthday cake. Thirty people at seven tables spent an enjoyable evening of dominoes, eighty-four, forty-two, and pitch.

Golden Spread Center will have an Open House and Christmas Tea for the whole community on Sunday, December 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Golden Spread members would like to show their appreciation for all the community has done to support them.

Belltone representative will be at the Golden Spread Center on Tuesday, December 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to help anyone with a hearing problem.

Baker and Taylor Women will assist in a Christmas covered dish dinner on Tuesday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Edna Hays, Verna Finley, and Rhoda Overton. A fun evening of table games is planned.

Helen Etter will drive the Golden Spread Center's vanbus on Wednesday, December 19 to take the sixty plus bunch shopping, on errands, and to appointments from 9:00 a.m. to noon. People needing transportation should call Golden Spread Center (3521) on Tuesday and get your name on the list.

Golden Spread Club members are working on favors for trays and Christmas Card holders for Hansford County Hospital on Thursday, December 20 from 10:00 a.m. until you have to go home. There will be a break at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

Games will be played on Friday, December 21 from 2:00 to 5 p.m. Golden Spread Center is for you if you are fifty-five years of age or older. It is located at 14 S. Haney and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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1979's Tree

Millions are now buying or about to buy Christmas trees. Most families who do so can buy living trees with roots in balls or pots which can be replanted after the holiday season. It's a fine way to help conserve, to stop waste and to beautify yards, estates and farms.

The Christmas tree, brought to America from Germany, is a venerable tradition and a beautiful part of our Christmas custom. But it can be even more meaningful if most of the trees used are not killed in the process.

It's true that trees with balls or in pots are more expensive. But then one is investing not only in a Christmas-decorated living room but in the landscape. And each tree, in future years, can be remembered for the year it was used to celebrate Christmas and planted to beautify the outdoors, a nice reminder of treasured memories of Christmases gone by--and living still!

Donald Rumsfeld, former Defense Secretary:

"Our nation's situation is more dangerous today than it has been any time since Neville Chamberlain left Munich, setting the stage for World War II."



Local Girl Elected College Club Officer

LOCAL GIRL ELECTED COLLEGE CLUB OFFICER: Pictured are the 1979-80 officers for the Zeta Gamma Organization at Panhandle State University. They are: Front Row (L-R) Leilani Carlisle, Gate, Vice-President; and JoAnn Gift, Balke, President. Second Row (L-R) Nanelle McCloy, Gruver, Secretary; Melva Little, Lave-

rne, Treasurer; Pam Hanes, Sunray, Reporter; and Ginny Brown Dalhart, Historian. Zeta Gamma is an organization for Home Economics majors and minors. The organization is sponsored by Mrs. Sandra Latham, an instructor in Home Economics at Panhandle State University.

Christmas Carols

The custom of singing Christmas carols on the eve of Christmas came to us from England, though for a time it--and other Christmas observances--were banned in Puritan

New England. As Puritan pressure relaxed, a custom of placing lighted candles in homes began in Boston and spread to various parts of the country.

And the English caroling custom, which had long been accepted in the

South, soon penetrated into more restrictive New England. For many years it was the custom of night watchmen to gather together and sing carols and, in the South, students took up the custom.

Christmas Giving

Complaints grow louder each year that Christmas has become mostly a party binge and commercial bonanza. But those who wish to enjoy an old-time Christmas can still do so, with proper planning and determination.

Family members will enjoy helping mothers prepare special Christmas dishes and foods ahead of time and some of these specialties can be the presents to be given family, friends and neighbors. All of us appreciate self-made remembrances--which also save money and shopping time.

The secret to a relaxed Christmas is to plan ahead so that Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and one or two days after Christmas are not hectic.

Imagination and perhaps sometimes discipline will be needed to keep the family together and calm during the holidays. Television can often be profitably disconnected, temptations of the highway resisted. Instead, family games, talks, sports, meals and home projects of pleasure can be enjoyed--good food, good company, and the real meaning of Christmas.

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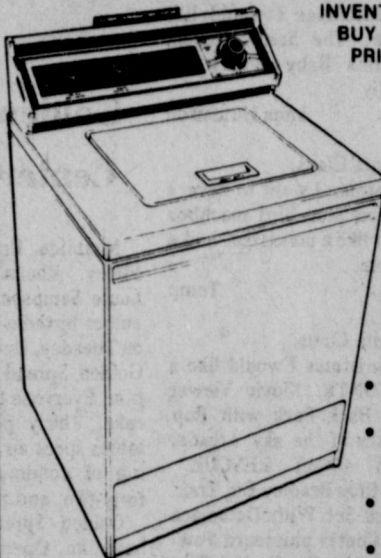
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## YMCA Plans Open House

The Hansford County YMCA will conduct an open house for the members and general public on Sunday, December 16, from 1:00 - 4:00 p. m. The YMCA is located at 501 South Hazelwood Spearman.

About a year ago, the YMCA began with plans to provide for the Hansford county communities a recreation program. Through the cooperation of the city of Spearman, the old community building was leased to the YMCA.

Plans were made and drawings from an architect were contracted for construction of a youth center and fitness center within the existing building.

In February of 1979 an executive director was hired. Committees were established and work began on providing some programs and continued construction on the building.

In May of 1979 the YMCA began organizing baseball, T-ball and softball for youth. The Little League organization in Gruber and the Hansford county

YMCA joined together to form one Hansford County league for boys and girls ages six to twelve. The YMCA sponsored the Senior Babe Ruth League for young men 16-18 years of age. Mens and Womens softball really became popular under the Y's auspices.

The YMCA also contracted with the City of Spearman to manage the municipal swimming pool and conduct the swimming instruction program.

In September a short season of womens volleyball and mens basketball together with mens flag football became a reality. The youth center was opened in October, the fitness center in early November.

To officially open the newly constructed youth center and fitness center and show the kind of facility available to Hansford County, the YMCA will conduct the open house Sunday, Dec. 16. Make plans now to attend. It will be just prior to the presentation of the Messiah at the high school auditorium.

## Class of 1960 Plans 20th Reunion

The Spearman High School class of 1960 is having their 20th year class reunion, starting Friday December 28, 1979. The reunion will start with a Bar-B-Que catered by Sutphens, 7:00 P. M. at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

On Saturday, December 29, 1979 an open house is planned at the B and B Friendship room from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. All class members, their families, former teachers, friends and class members of 1959 and 1961 are invited to stop by for visiting. On Saturday afternoon a tour of the Spearman schools is planned for anyone wishing to see the changes made.

Graduates in 1960 were: Bill Bartley, Jim Brown, Gerald Beck, Joe Close, Laddie Cluck, Billy Cox, Kim Copeland, Karen Sue Crain, Mike Crawford, Mickey Davis, Karron Davis, Penny Dollar, Sharon Whitford, Zack B. Fisher, Sue Ellis, Howard Garnett, Wesley Garnett, Benny George, Fred Groves, Linda Hill, Anita Holt, Danny Jackson, Mike Holt, Juanita Kemper, Larry Kingsley, Zer-

one Lettlet, Kay Lackey, Sue Long, Donald Mackie, Bob Meek, Keith Meddock, Roxie McLeod, Robert Parsons, Jerry Parrish, James Roy Patterson, Dickie Pendley, Joyce Richardson, Nelva Proctor, Tommy Russell, Lynnann Remy.

C. M. Sampson, Susan Sheets, Ted Scroggs, Perry Sheets, Nieta Fay Smith, Teddy Sparks, James Snowden, Rodney Strawn, Sue Sutherland, Davida Vanderburg, Jack Vanderburg, Lawrence Tindell, Bobby Webster, Galen Winters, Jackie Tucker, Bobby Whitson, Susie Wright. We may have overlooked some unintentionally.

All class members are asked to contact Joe Close 659-3097 or 435-4140, Rt. 1, Box 62 or Mike Holt, 659-2293, Rt. 1, Box 44 or Bob Meek 659-2087, 622 S. Haney or Tommy Russell, 659-2497 or 2829, Box 771 to let one of them know if they are planning to be at the dinner (\$4.25 per plate). Would like know as soon as possible as to make arrangements with Sutphens. If baby sitters are needed by several, arrange-

ments can be made in advance.

- 15 seconds—After towel-drying yourself, towel-dry shower walls, tub and chrome to prevent water-spotting and soap scum build-up.

## The Christmas Spirit

December is the most exciting (and tiring) month of the year in many American homes because of the approach of Christmas and all associated with it. In the commercial scramble which Christmas has become, the real meaning of the day is lost to many of us.

Christmas gets its name from the mass for Christ; and it is, of course, the birth of Jesus that we commemorate on the 25th. At one time it was more a religious observance than a general holiday with Santa Claus, gifts, family reunions, etc. In broadening the observance, some of us have increasingly minimized the religious aspects.

While many feel this is unfortunate, it should be remembered by all that about one in three Americans belong to no church. Millions of others, such as those of Jewish faith, do not believe Jesus was divine, though admiring him as a man. In addition, millions of others—of Chinese, Japanese, Middle East origin, etc., have a different deity altogether.

Yet all of us can enjoy the Christmas spirit—which pertains to all, of all faiths and origins, and is a message of love for one's fellow man and peace on earth. And so in this general way, too, Christmas is highly important. This general spirit, enjoyed within the philosophical concept of tolerance, enables all Americans to have a happy holiday each December.

## Estimated Holiday Traffic Deaths At 123

AUSTIN—The Department of Public Safety today estimated that 123 persons would be killed in motor vehicle mishaps during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

DPS Director Wilson E. Speir estimated that 67 persons would be killed during the Christmas holiday weekend and that another 56 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday

weekend. Both counts are 102 hours long.

He added that the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. December 21 and continues until midnight December 25, while the New Year count starts at 6 p.m. December 28 and continues until midnight January 1.

Speir said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about six per cent

ahead of the record pace of a year ago. Last year there were 3,980 persons killed statewide in motor vehicle crashes.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 57 deaths were reported during the Christmas period and 39 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers would be on duty. State Troopers and local officers

will be working together to keep traffic moving safely. "I have asked our officers to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," he added. "We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions and to advise them where and why serious holiday wrecks are occurring," Speir said.

## Christmas Lights

There's no reason American families should not enjoy Christmas tree lights this year, as usual. Those using these decorations might keep their thermostats a bit lower than usual and turn off other lights in the home to compensate for the small amounts of current Christmas tree lights consume.

In fact, if families turn off just one or two bright lamps or room lights when burning Christmas tree lights, current will actually be saved.

Where much energy can and should be saved, of course, is in the field of display lighting. Store windows should not be brightly lit until late hours; signs, billboard displays, string lighting at car lots, decorative lighting of utility buildings, etc., consume huge amounts of energy.

These wholesale usages of energy can easily be curbed. Home reductions can be effected without abandoning decorative lights, which are a meaningful, significant part of the observance of the principal ecclesiastical event of the year.

## Santa Claus

While some in this country choose not to observe the Santa Claus tradition at Christmas, which is their privilege and not to be criticized, for most American children Christmas Eve is a magic night unmatched for the rest of the year.

How many have tried to stay awake Christmas Eve night, to hear Santa land on the roof? How many have left food by the fireplace? How many have thrilled to the marrow at a glimpse of him, in red and white? How many millions of letters have gone out to him, of childish hopes for wonderful toys and fun?

If it can't last, and it can't; if it isn't real life, and it isn't, it is nevertheless a magic time of joy and excitement and wonderful anticipation for youngsters, and even more rewarding for parents. For young and old, these sweet memories never die—and help keep the home a nostalgic, loved centerpiece in our long ago and memories.

## Operation-Christmas Greeting-1979

The members of the Hansford County Hospital Auxiliary are beginning their annual fund raising campaign in which they ask that the amount of money which you plan to spend for Christmas cards to mail to friends be sent to them instead to use in their various projects for use and beautification of the Hansford Hospital.

This is the only fund raising event that the Auxiliary sponsors and they appreciate and thank the public for the fine way it has received and supported this idea for the past six years. The proceeds of this campaign have been used in many differ-

ent ways - furnishings for the labor room, reclining chairs, utility shelves, surgery lights, wheel chairs, kitchen needs, a crash cart, a baby crib, a stretcher and many seasonal decorations.

If you wish to support "Operation - Christmas Greeting" again this year, please send your contribution to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, with your names listed the way in which you wish them to appear in the paper and they will be published each week in the Spearman and Gruber papers.

## Boys Ranch suit drive under way

The annual drive to outfit all of the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits began today.

Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of \$45.00 is a favorite way for many friends of the Ranch to help at Christmas-time.

"His first suit is something a boy never forgets," Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said, "We want to make it a happy Christmas, not only for the boys now living at the Ranch, but also for new boys who will be coming to us during the coming year."

Amarillo department stores

cooperate with the Christmas Suit Fund by giving special discounts on boys' suits. Other boys will receive gift packages of clothing that will include shirts, ties, jackets, trousers or other articles needed by them.

"A new suit or clothing package is the best Christmas gift any of our boys will receive," Mr. Patterson said, "It is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Donations to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, or be taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

## New Texas ASCS Director Confirmed

College Station, Texas -- Dec. 3, 1979. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland confirmed Stephen J. Pringle as the new Texas ASCS State Executive Director, as of December 2.

Pringle, a Bryan resident, has been with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service since September of this year, serving as a Consultant to the U.S. Department of Agriculture as Assistant to the Texas ASCS Committee.

Prior to joining ASCS, Pringle held the post of Assistant to the President of Texas A&M University, directing the University's government relations program at both the State and Federal levels, and providing liaison between private industrial groups and the University President, Jarvis Miller.

Speaking for the State ASCS Committee, Committee Chairperson John D. Smith of Sudan said Pringle was the right man for the job. "His management qualifications are excellent, and his background is oriented to agriculture. He has served as a Staff Consultant to the Committee on Agriculture with the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., and also served as Assistant to the

Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in College Station."

Pringle was born in Marlin in 1949. Upon his graduation from Hubbard High School in 1967, he attended Texas A&M University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Finance. Pringle also attended Baylor University in Waco as well as George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Prior to his career commitment, he served in the Army as a first lieutenant.

Comrades

Friends are people who dislike the same people.

-Coast Guard Magazine.

Every mile is two in Winter.

-George Herbert.

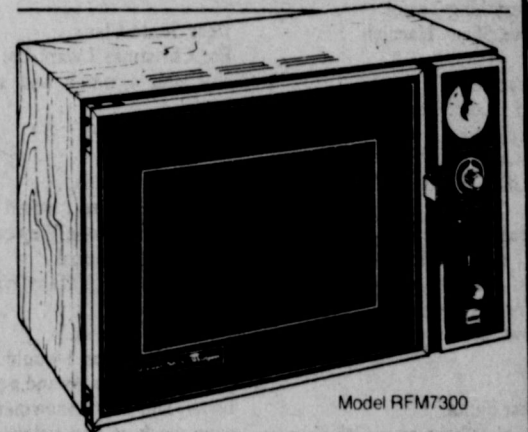
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