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Thursday, December 25, 1986

Twas The Night Before Jesus



'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house
Not a creature was praying, not one in the house
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed,
Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head.
And Mom in her rocker with the baby on her lap
Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray,
I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!

The light of His face made me cover my head
It was Jesus! returning just like He said.
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand
Was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;
When He said "It's not here" my head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been written with love
He gathered to take to His Father above.
With those who were ready He rose without a sound
While all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late;
I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight;
Oh, if only we had been ready tonight.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear;
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
There's only one life and when comes the last call
We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

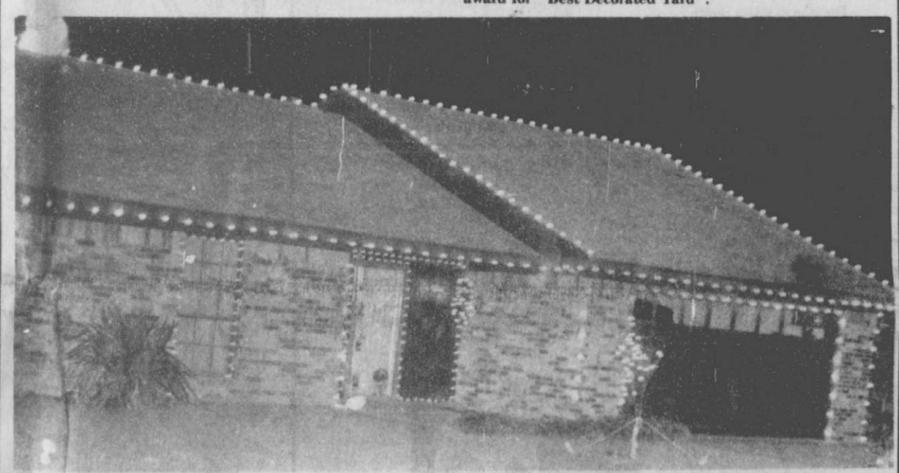
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May He be the center of your celebration
Merry Christmas!!



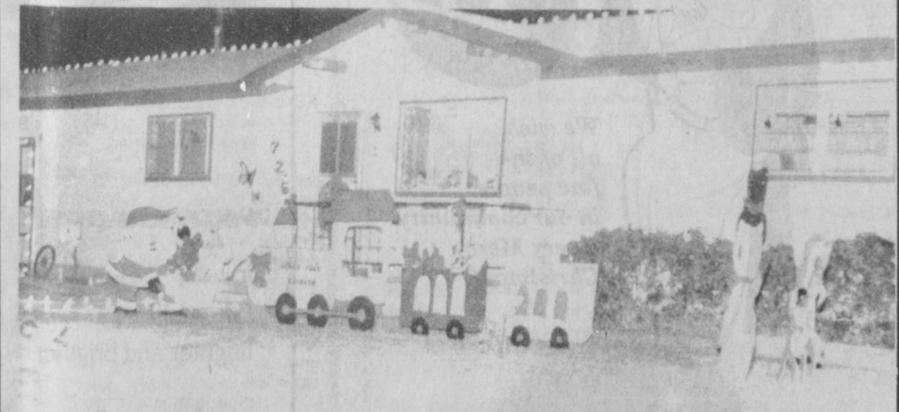
"Best decorated yard"

The Bob Hohertz home at 15 Glover won the Chamber of Commerce's award for "Best Decorated Yard".



"Best decorated house"

"Best Decorated House" located at 707 Wilbanks is the Melvin Bradley House.



"Most Original decoration"

The Allen Varnon House at 726 Steele Dr. won the "Most Original Decorations" award.



"Best Religious decoration"

The "Best Religious Decorations" award went to the Mike Simpson home located at 428 Bernice.

Operation Christmas

Greeting 1986



In the Spirit of Christmas

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

Floyd & Allene Close
Pearl Pierce

Woody & Lois Gibner
Floyd Dean Gatlin
Tom & Helen Etter
Irvin & Susan Delk
Rosa Lee Butt

Freeman Barkley
John & Sammie Bishop
Woodville & Verna Jarvis
Knox Pipkin

Preston & Edith Smith
W.E. & Loydell Sparks
Jettie & Willard Davis

Marcus & Jo Larson
Robert & Margaret Novak
Dave and Helea Hand
Dave Hand Jr.
Nanalee Brown
Blanche Greene
Phil & Marguerite Jenkins

The Earl Novaks
Leroy & May Lee Smith
Georgia & Pat Holt
E. E. & Mildred Martin
Maudine Patterson
Bruce & Freda Sheets

Max & Dorothy Baggerly
Jim Strawn
Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie C. Lee
Anne & Rue Sanders
Allie Allen

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Jimmie & Vera Beth Hicks
Gene & Frances Cudd
E. J. & Jo Copeland

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Slim & Mary Cates
Mr. & Mrs. Sid McAdams
Roy & Emma Lou Collins
Gus & Clementine Renner
Wynnie Allen

J. D. & Rubyjo Wilbanks

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Ed & Dorothy Haner
J. B. & Ila Mae Buchanan
Ab & Beula Abston
Robin and Leota Giblin
Eva M. Adkinson
Frances Kilgore

Virginia Cates
Dora Womble
John & Virginia Trindell
Ray and Beth Phelps
Garland and Virginia Head
Eva Boyd
Ethel & Bernard Byers
Glen & Myrt Bohanan
Mary & Henry Cornelius
Doyle and June Jackson
Don & Lorene Kunselman
Leslie & Sharon Barkley
Raymond and Grace Kirk
Irvin & Betty Davis
Bernice V. Brown

Billy, Joann, Ashley,
Travis & Tracy Brown
Spearman Study Club

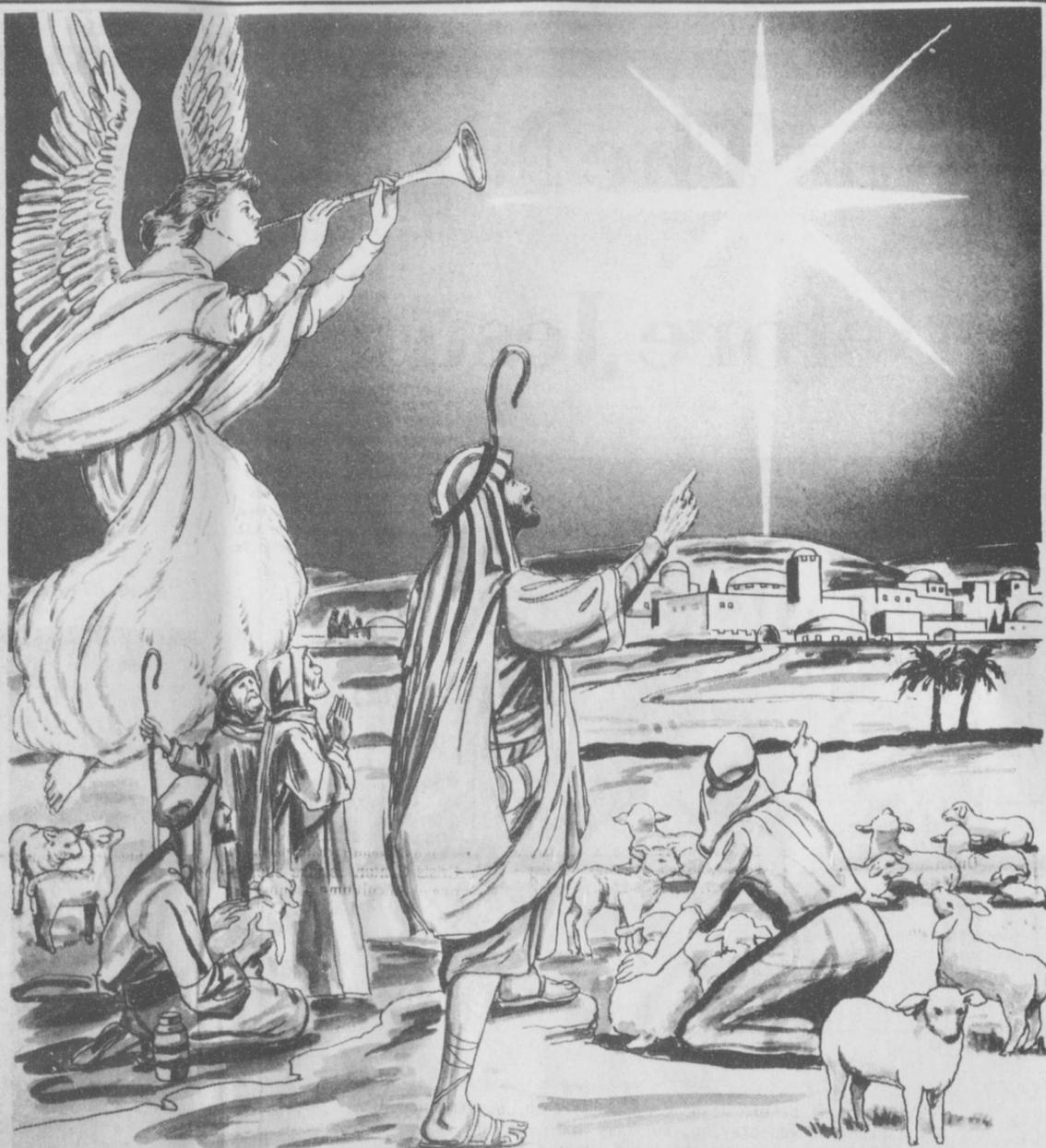
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Marian Shapley
J. W. Jenkins
Ira & Loree Harbour
Mary Fern Terry
T. C. & Doris Kitchens
Don & Gwen Smith
Carl & Peggy Archer
Aline B. Henderson
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Bill & Estelle Jackson
M. D. & Jo McLaughlin
Evelyn Hiller
Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight
Juanita Logan
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Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Lyon Jr.

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Byron and Barbara Kenney & Fam.
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Dorothy Lusby

Tax Time

The Stationmaster's House Museum Board invites you, the public to be a part of your County Museum. To do this a tax deductible donation will help make this possible. At this time of the year many people are striving to reduce their income tax. Time is running short when this can be accomplished. Ask your accountant how much you can give to help yourself and the Museum. Any donation, large or small, will be greatly appreciated. Remember it is tax deductible.



A KING IS BORN

One cold winter night, a wonderful thing happened. A great light began to shine from the heavens. Brighter and brighter it beamed down upon the shepherds.

Startled by this heavenly vision, these men had only one thought: "The King has come!" they cried out. "The King we have watched and waited!" Their hearts were filled with gladness. They went at once to Bethlehem—climbing the hills with eager haste. They reached the village, which was all in darkness. In the sky a lustrous star shone down, with a silver light, directly upon an old stable.

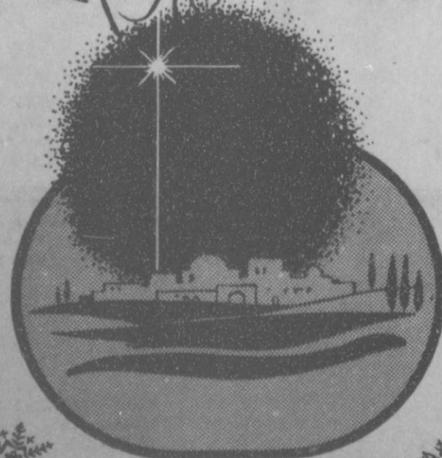
The shepherds hastened to the stable where the star pointed the way. It was strewn with hay and dusty cobwebs. Behold, in a manger lay the beautiful baby—The Infant King—wrapped warm in swaddling clothes.



GRUVER STATE BANK
GRUVER, TEXAS 79040
PHONE (806) 733-5061



We wish all of the fine people in our community a very Merry Christmas.



From the Staff

Amanda

Betty

Peggy

Billy

Laura

Esther

The Spearman Reporter

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 The Spearman Reporter
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NOTICE
 Wallace Monument Co.
 Monuments, Curbing,
 Grave Covers
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LEONARD JAMESON
 Spearman, Texas
 359-rtn

MONUMENTS
 Save Agents and
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If it is inconvenient for you to visit our large display please phone collect (405) 327-0626 or write and we will call on you.
ALVA MONUMENT WORKS, INC.
 Alva, OK 73717

STEAM RINSE & VAC
 Rinse and Vac Shampooer for rent at Gordons Drug. \$10.95 up to 24 hours.

HAY SWATHING & Baling done.
 Call 733-2517 or Dennis at 733-5214.
 279-rtn-nc

APPLIANCE REPAIR: Call Jim Nobles, 659-3528.

OSGOOD MONUMENT CO.
 Amarillo, Texas
 Dealers of Rock of Ages Granite as well as all colored granites, marbles and bronze memorials.
 represented by
BOXWELL BROS.
FUNERAL HOME
519 S. EVANS
659-3802

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Tuesday
 8:00 P.M.
 Hansford County Library
 [Upstairs]
 122 Main - Spearman

AL ANON

Tuesday
 8:00 P.M.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Attractive 3 bedroom brick home, large den with free-standing fire place, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, nice kitchen, curtains and drapes, fenced yard, priced in mid forties. Shown by appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.
 Rtn-T only

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home near junior high school, attached garaged, covered patio, storm doors and windows, central heat, nice carpets. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516; nights 659-2601.
 Thurs. only 6-rtn

ABANDONED HOMES TAKE UP PAYMENTS!!!
 Call Collect
 806-381-1352

FOR SALE: Remodeled 3 bedroom-2 bath home in Spearman. Central Heat. Priced in the 20's. Call 435-9922 or 435-7667.
 1-rtn-nc

For Sale by owner-5 pieces of rental property located in Spearman. Call 435-7667 or 435-9922.
 8-rtn

WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN?
 You make the payments on my home 450 per mo. and I will give you 1/2 equity in my home. Call if interested. 806-435-6794 \$45,000 home.
 5-rtn

YOU'VE GOT CREDIT WITH US!!!
 Low, Low, down Reposit!
 Good, Bad, & No Credit
 Welcomed
 806-381-1352
 Call Collect

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, 28 X 40 workshop, 8 X 10 storage house with lots of extras call day 659-3027; night 659-2768. Jan 29

1981 New Moon Mobile Home. 14x60, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Central Heat & Air Storm Windows, dishwasher. Call 659-3444.
 7s-2tp

For Rent

OFFICE FOR RENT: newly remodeled. Call Jim Green at 659-3196.
 1-rtn

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, garage. Located in Spearman 1 block from grade school. \$425.00 + deposit. Call 435-6794.
 2-rtn-nc

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 2 bedroom apartment, rent reduced - No Pets 659-3471
 43-rtn.

FOR RENT: Trailer space in Spearman. All utilities, fenced and concrete walk ways. Call 435-5080.
 38-rtn-nc

For Rent: 2 bedroom House call 358-9684 in Amarillo
 46
 rtn

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom completely furnished. Bills paid. Washer, Dryer & Dishwasher. Call Sue at 659-5196.
 7S-2tp

Situation Wanted

ROOFING: Specializing in wood. Shingle - Shake & Composition Re-roof & Repairs. Call Buddy at Spearman 659-2210.
 30 yrs. Experience. Free Estimates.
 4 r t n

A good Christian Mother will do baby sitting day or night, very Reasonable! Call Sally Farris 659-3223 or 659-3850
 6-5tp

JUST ARRIVED- 1986 Tri-Chem Christmas catalogue. See the new Sun-glo, Sticker Art & Liquid Embroidery items. Get a head start on your gift list or craft projects. Call Joy at 733-2517.

If you want to feel better and enjoy life more and save money.
 Call NICK
 659-2049
 rtn-nc

Sewing wanted, alterations etc. Baking and decorating cakes. I now have the Wuzzles cake pan "EleRoo". Call Joy 733-2517.
 46-rtn-nc

FOR SALE: Amplicia Satellite dish. Fully Remote. Good Christmas Gift! Call 659-2514.
 7-rtn

Firewood for Sale: Seasoned or Green Locust. Andy Breisch Ph. 405-256-2940 or write 2920 Cheyenne Dr. Woodward, Okla. 73801
 rtn-nc

FOR SALE: Apple II E. Computer, 64k memory, hard disc drive, image writer matrix printer. Berry Cleaners 659-3122 \$2500.00
 1s-rtn

Pets

TO GIVE AWAY: 1 Female Labrador Puppy. Call 659-2514.
 7-rtn

FOR SALE: Registered Cocker Spaniel Puppies. Call 659-2409.
 51S-rtn

Lost: 5 mo. old Doberman pinscher. Lost around Patton Motel. Call 659-2227 - Reward offered.
 8-2tp

Miscellaneous

TEXAS RRFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in Spearman area. Regardless of experience, write A.D. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, Tx 76101.
 8-1tc

Special Notice

WEIGHT WATCHERS meets each Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

Panhandle Crisis Center 101 S. W. Forth, Perryton, Texas 79070, 806-435-5013. Help is available at no charge for domestic violence and sexual assault. Call Panhandle Crisis Center, receive support during a difficult time. Counselors on call 24 hours a day. Call for help.
 19-rtn-nc

Mixed Nuts

STILL AVAILABLE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The C. W. F. have mixed nuts and whole cashews for sale for your holiday goodies and gifts. Stop by the church or call 659-2036.
 7-2-nc

L&M Body Works
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 Tailpipes - \$29.95
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 Most Duals \$160.00 complete

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The Bargain Store 601 Main
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- ★ New Shipment of Antiques
- ★ All kinds of NEW little and inexpensive gifts
- ★ Good used clothing & goods
- ★ Used furniture and appliances
- ★ good used exercise electric bicycle
- ★ great used red rug (12x14)
- ★ Used books

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BODAS*QUINCEANERAS* TODA CLASE DE EVENTOS
Grupo Los Turys
 Estan a sus ordenes para cualquier informacion llame a los telefonos 659-3923 y 659-5182
FOR ALL OCCASSIONS WEDDINGS*BIRTHDAYS OR ANY IMPORTANT EVENT
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Weather

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21	47	26
22	47	26

Century 21 GOLD KEY REALTY
 Borger, Texas
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 Broker
 Hester Sue Crawford--9-2074 Sales
 Debbie Hawkins--9-2288 Sales

30 1/2 Barkley- Corner lot gives value to this property. Will sell for reasonable offer. 3 bedroom-1 1/2 bath.

610 Haney- Quality at low price! 3 bedroom-1 1/2 bath-kitchen-utility room-living area-screened porch-office. All rooms are large. Must see to appreciate. Extra storage.

1116 Haney- 3 bedroom-1 1/2 bath-nice location. Large rooms. See today!

1118 Barkley- Brick-2 bath-3 bedroom-large kitchen-den area-formal living area-double garage.

1102 Townsend- Spacious and beautiful 4 bedroom-3 bath-large kitchen with fireplace-formal living or dining room-large den with rock fireplace-utility and pantry. Inside is in excellent condition!

1013 Townsend- Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living, large den area, kitchen dining, large utility, single garage, double carport. Approx. 2000 sq. ft.

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Offered by
EMMETT R. SANDERS
 REALTOR

 Attractive 3 bedroom brick home in excellent condition with carpets and drapes, established yard, good south location. Shown by appointment only.

 3 bedroom home, attached garage.

 Price reduced on this 3 bedroom brick home on Steele Drive, large living area, central heat and air, carpeted.

 Large house partially remodeled located at 410 S. Hoskins; includes two lots. Needs to sell "as-is".
EMMETT R. SANDERS
 REALTOR
 659-2516, nights 659-2601
 45rtn-T only

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Smarty Bear. I have been a good boy. I love you Santa Claus. Please bring Jason a bike and Eric a G.I. Joe Terror Drome. They have been good boys.

Bye Santa,
 Love,
 Richard Varnon



Kissing Ring

1. Form wire into a circle. Bend three wires to each form a half circle. Attach these half circles to the top of the wire circle, equally spaced. (An old lampshade frame saved from year to year would be nice.)
2. Wrap dried moss or straw around the wires to make a firmer and easier base on which to attach evergreens.
3. Tie a candle to the center of the inverted bowl. Hang mistletoe around the candle.
4. Make a ribbon loop at the top to hang the "Kissing Ring" and place a bright red bow at the top.

Christmas Card Spending

If you're buying Christmas cards this year, why not buy them from organizations that are selling them for funding for a specific project. For instance call UNICEF's toll-free number to find out where you may purchase their cards. The sale of one box of cards buys rice, vitamins, or vaccines for needy children.
 Another idea for inexpensive cards—right after Christmas this year, buy them for half price to use next year.

Century 21 REALTY
 Janye Helton Painter, Broker, Owner
 435-5444

118 TOWNSEND-LOTS OF ROOM FOR THE MONEY- in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. The huge lot and apartment in the rear make this an excellent buy. **REDUCED!**

1117 Dressen-Relocation Company wants to deal on this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Basement could be 4th bedroom.

101 W. 12th: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick with wood fence in a quiet comfy neighborhood. Also has fireplace!

707 Collier-WHY Rent when you can own this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. **REDUCED**

1006 S. Evans - Close to School and Park. This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home has a cellar, storage and fence.

121 S. Endicott - Attention Investors! This corner lot has a house plus 3 trailer houses.

715 Cotter-Super Value! in this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Fenced backyard, with 2 storage buildings.

307 W. 12th Remodeled-3 bedroom, 1 bath home. It is on a quiet street!

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SPEARMAN (82): Jennifer Yarborough 1-2-4; Carol Poole 0-0; Kim Jenkins 1-1-3; Cayla Eaton 1-2-4; Carrie Guthrie 3-4-10; Heather Murrell 6-0-17; Margie Evans 1-0-3; Ginger Pearson 2-0-4; Lisa Canoy 3-0-6; Mary Lou Baker 3-0-6; Shannon Jenkins 0-0-22; Jill McLain 4-1-9; **TOTALS: 33-16-82.**

HIGHLAND PARK (44): Christina Wilson 2-12-16; Fancy Welch 1-2-4; Linda Neese 0-0-0; Chida Goza 0-0-0; Dina Beasley 2-3-4; Janice Dettion 1-1-3; Crystal Velasquez 0-0-0; Sandy Stewart 3-0-6; Stacy Dresen 4-1-9; **TOTALS: 13-18-44.**

TOTAL FOULS: Spearman 26, Highland Park 20.
FOULED OUT: Jennifer Yarborough.
TECHNICALS: None.
ATTENDANCE: 175.

SPEARMAN 12 20 29 42
HIGHLAND PK 16 22 25 52

SPEARMAN (42): Mark Garnett 0-0-0; Brett Davis 3-2-8; Tim Woolley 3-1-7; Jeff Griffin 1-0-2; Keith Benson 4-1-9; Monty Beck 0-0-0; Carl Urban 5-3-13; Kevin Nelson 1-1-3; **TOTALS: 17-4-42.**

HIGHLAND PARK (52): Tom Henderson 3-1-7; Tim Culbert 0-1-17; Buffer Groomer 0-0-2; David Hughes 2-0-4; Chris Roennelma 0-0-16; Mike Mayfield 2-0-4; Bubba Webb 0-0-0; Charles Romaine 1-0-2; Jon Ervinmeyer 0-0-0; **TOTALS: 25-2-52.**

TOTAL FOULS: Highland Park 76, Spearman 13.
FOULED OUT: Tim Woolley.
TECHNICALS: None.
ATTENDANCE: 210.

SPEARMAN 10 16 34 40
HIGH.PK (JVG) 4 8 14 21
 5-Cook 14; HP - Thurlow 10; Taylor 8
SPEARMAN 14 28 42 55
HIGH.PK (JV) 8 16 24 32
 5-Mark Garcia 11; Stan Brandt 8; HP - Stoney Gleener 14; Billy Noland 7

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Dennis Nelson
 Larry Trospier 659-3608
 T.O. Lesly 659-2028

1114 S. Haney-Take over payments with a \$45.00 assumption fee on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home.
UNDER CONTRACT

426 S. Haney - Drastically Reduced - Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is close to elementary school. Corner lot with fence and storage.

204 Lonita - Why Rent when you can own this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home.

FORMOST DOUBLE WIDE 28x52, 3 bedroom, 2 bath to be moved, located 4 miles south of Spearman.

COMMERCIAL

15 N. HAZELWOOD-LARGE BUILDING and small building, enclosed with fence. Present owner would lease back part of building. **Price Reduced!**

123 W. Kenneth-Ideal Bldg. for sale or lease. Has over 10,000 Square Ft.

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CITY OF SPEARMAN

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 30 S. W. COURT, ON DECEMBER 16, 1986. MAYOR C. RALPH BLODGETT PRESIDING. ALDERMEN PRESENT: WILSON MC CLELLAN, JIM RICHOLSON, ED GARNER, BURL BUCHANAN, MIKE CUDU. STAFF PRESENT: JIM MURRAY - CITY MANAGER, CHRIS GIBSON - CITY SECRETARY, JOE RAPER - POLICE CHIEF. VISITORS PRESENT: DIANE CARTER OF KRDF.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION. AT 7:30 P.M. MAYOR BLODGETT DECLARED A QUORUM PRESENT AND CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG WAS LEAD BY MAYOR BLODGETT AND FOLLOWED BY THE INVOCATION ALSO GIVEN BY MAYOR BLODGETT.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 25, 1986. MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 25, 1986, AS WRITTEN. SECOND BY CUDU. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING A CONTRACT TO INSTALL YARD LINES FOR WATER SERVICES IN ORDER TO ABANDON DETERIORATED AND SUBSTANDARD WATER MAINS. AT 2:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 11, 1986, SEALED BIDS FOR A CONTRACT TO INSTALL YARD LINES FOR WATER SERVICES IN ORDER TO ABANDON DETERIORATED AND SUBSTANDARD WATER MAINS WERE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ. THE BIDS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

BIDDER	1" WATER PIPE SCHEDULE 40 PVC INSTALLED YARD LINES	1 1/2" WATER PIPE SCHEDULE 40 PVC INSTALLED YARD LINES	2" WATER PIPE UNDER DRIVEWAYS
C & R DITCHING SPEARMAN, TEXAS	\$3.50 P.L.F.	\$3.60 P.L.F.	\$6.00 P.L.F.
DANIEL BUREY CROVER, TEXAS	\$4.50 P.L.F.	\$6.75 P.L.F.	\$10.00 P.L.F.
FLURES DITCHING SPEARMAN, TEXAS	\$5.00 P.L.F.	\$5.25 P.L.F.	\$15.00 P.L.F.

AFTER DISCUSSION WAS HELD, MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO AWARD THE CONTRACT TO INSTALL YARD LINES FOR WATER SERVICES IN ORDER TO ABANDON DETERIORATED AND SUBSTANDARD WATER MAINS TO C & R DITCHING, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, FOR THE AMOUNTS PRICED IN HIS BID. SECOND BY MC CLELLAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING A PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION CONTRACT FOR ONE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) CUBIC YARD SIDE LOADING PACKER BODY WITH ONE (1) CUBIC YARD RUBBLE BEAR UNLOADING DOOR FOR THE HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT. AT 10:00 A.M. ON DECEMBER 15, 1986, SEALED BIDS FOR A PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION CONTRACT FOR ONE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) CUBIC YARD SIDE LOADING PACKER BODY WITH ONE (1) CUBIC YARD RUBBLE BEAR UNLOADING DOOR FOR THE HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT WERE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ. THE BIDS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

BIDDER	YEARLY PRICE PER HOUR	MONTHLY PRICE	TYPE OF UNIT	TERMS	DELIVERY	PRICE	REMARKS
AMERICAN EQUIPMENT & TRAILER, INC., HOUSTON, TEXAS	\$10.00	\$300.00	28 cu. yd. side loader	Net 30	30 days after date of contract	\$12,000.00	
TRAY FARMERS, TEXAS	\$10.00	\$300.00	28 cu. yd. side loader	Net 30	30 days after date of contract	\$12,000.00	

AFTER DISCUSSION WAS HELD, MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO AWARD A PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION CONTRACT FOR ONE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) CUBIC YARD SIDE LOADING PACKER BODY WITH ONE (1) CUBIC YARD RUBBLE BEAR UNLOADING DOOR FOR THE HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT TO TRAY FARMERS, TEXAS, FOR THE AMOUNTS PRICED IN HIS BID. SECOND BY MC CLELLAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE BIDS FOR THE FINANCING OF A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR AN IBM SYSTEM 36 COMPUTER, ASSOCIATED SOFTWARE AND AN IBM P.C.. AFTER QUESTIONS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL WERE ANSWERED BY THE CITY MANAGER AND DISCUSSION WAS HELD, MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCHANAN TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE BIDS FOR THE FINANCING OF A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR AN IBM SYSTEM 36 COMPUTER, ASSOCIATED SOFTWARE AND AN IBM P.C., SECOND BY GARNER. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION #35-86, A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN ANTI-CRIME LEGISLATION PACKAGE SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. CITY MANAGER, JIM MURRAY, STATED TO THE COUNCIL THAT MAYOR TAYLOR'S LEGISLATION PACKAGE IS A COMPREHENSIVE REFORM PACKAGE THAT IS NEEDED TO PROTECT OUR CITIZENS' GENERAL WELFARE IN TODAY'S TIME. THAT THIS PACKAGE WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE 70TH SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE. CHIEF RAPER HAS REVIEWED AND ALSO ENDORSED THIS PACKAGE. MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #35-86, A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN ANTI-CRIME LEGISLATION PACKAGE SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE #544 AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY WHO HAVE TERMINATED PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO DEPOSIT THE FUNDS SO WITHDRAWN, PLUS ANNUAL WITHDRAWAL CHARGES, AND ALLOWING AN UNDERTAKING THE COST OF ALLOWING ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE CREDIT IN SUCH SYSTEM FOR ALL SERVICE TO WHICH SUCH EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN ENTITLED BY DATE OF SUCH WITHDRAWAL, WITH LIKE EFFECT AS IF ALL SUCH SERVICE HAD BEEN PERFORMED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THIS CITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. CITY MANAGER, JIM MURRAY, EXPLAINED TO THE COUNCIL THAT THIS ORDINANCE WILL ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF OUR CITY, THAT WERE EMPLOYED PREVIOUSLY BY OUR CITY OR BY OTHER CITIES, WHO WERE AND ARE MEMBERS OF THIS, A WAY TO BUY-BACK THEIR PREVIOUS REFUNDED CONTRIBUTIONS. THERE ARE FOUR (4) EMPLOYEES THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS OPTION. AFTER DISCUSSION WAS HELD, MOTION WAS MADE BY RICHOLSON TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #544 ALLOWING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY WHO HAVE TERMINATED PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO DEPOSIT THE FUNDS SO WITHDRAWN, PLUS ANNUAL WITHDRAWAL CHARGES, AND ALLOWING AN UNDERTAKING THE COST OF ALLOWING ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE CREDIT IN SUCH SYSTEM FOR ALL SERVICE TO WHICH SUCH EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN ENTITLED TO DATE OF SUCH WITHDRAWAL, WITH LIKE EFFECT AS IF ALL SUCH SERVICE HAD BEEN PERFORMED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THIS CITY, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS OF DECEMBER 16, 1986. SECOND BY MC CLELLAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING A PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR ELIGIBLE CITY EMPLOYEES TO BUY-BACK THEIR DEPOSITS WITH INTEREST IN THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS SPECIFIED IN ORDINANCE #544. MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO AUTHORIZE A PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR ELIGIBLE CITY EMPLOYEES TO BUY-BACK THEIR DEPOSITS WITH INTEREST IN THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS SPECIFIED IN ORDINANCE #544. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

DISCUSSION OF SENATE BILL #6 AND SENATE BILL #6000. DISCUSSION WAS HELD IN SENATE BILL #6 AND SENATE BILL #6000. SENATE BILL #6000 IS THE CITY OF SPEARMAN'S GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN APRIL. THE CITY WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE THEIR ELECTION DATE TO THE THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY, BUT SUCH CHANGE WOULD NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL 1988. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MONTHLY FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE, MUNICIPAL COURT, AND ANIMAL CONTROL REPORTS.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MONTHLY BILLS PAYABLE AND CURRENT CASH POSITION.

OTHER.

ADJOURS.

ATTEST:

CHRIS GIBSON, CITY SECRETARY

MOTION WAS MADE BY CUDU TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE, MUNICIPAL COURT, AND ANIMAL CONTROL REPORTS. SECOND BY BUCHANAN. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY BILLS PAYABLE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,107.94, AND THE CURRENT CASH POSITION. SECOND BY CUDU. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

MAYOR PRO-TEM GARNER GAVE A REPORT ON A MEETING HELD IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, ON DECEMBER 1, WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION CONCERNING RECEIVING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE EXTENSION OF OUR RUNWAY. FOUR REPRESENTATIVES FROM SPEARMAN ATTENDED THIS MEETING, WHICH IS A RESULT OF THE CITY RECENTLY ADOPTING AN AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

MAYOR PRO-TEM GARNER ALSO GAVE A REPORT ON THE FIRE FIGHTERS PENSION BOARD HELD LAST WEEK. AT THIS MEETING OFFICERS OF THE BOARD WERE CHOSEN AND MAYOR PRO-TEM GARNER IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS BOARD. IN EARLY JANUARY 1987 THE FULL BOARD WILL MEET AND PUT THE FIRE FIGHTERS PENSION FUND INTO EFFECT.

MEETING DATES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WERE SET FOR THE 13TH AND 27TH.

MOTION WAS MADE BY GARNER TO ADJOURN. MAYOR BLODGETT DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:53 P.M.

MAYOR C. RALPH BLODGETT



Mrs. Doug Kennedy

Kimberly Denise Nelson and Carl Douglas Kennedy were married Saturday evening with the Rev. Lane Boyd officiating. The ceremony was held at First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Flower girl was Grayson Thomas of Dallas. Ring bearer was Clint Thomas of Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Judge and Mrs. Carl Kennedy of Pampa. Maid of honor was Kyla Nelson of Spearman. Bridal attendants were Susan Davis of Morse, Shannon Alborn and Mitzi Steinberger, both of Lubbock, and Jodie Zschiesche of Midlothian.

Best man was Carl Kennedy of Pampa. Groomsmen were Wiley Kennedy, Wesley Kennedy and Joe Jeffers, all of Pampa, and Billy Breedlove of Lubbock. Guests were seated by Kevin Nelson of Spearman, Ralph Sauer of Houston, Devin Zakrzewski of Fort Worth and Julian Clark of Pampa. The groom is a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech with a construction engineering degree. He is employed by Lubbock General Hospital.

International Student Exchange

When you open the door to a student from another country you will begin one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. You and the boy or girl who you select will enrich each others lives by sharing yourselves and your cultures with one another. The personal relationship which develops with the student as he or she becomes a member of your family can only be described as "Beautiful". A bond forms which will

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Host families are not asked to make special expenditures but they do provide for the room and board of the student during the time of stay. The students bring with them their own spending money for their personal needs. ISE provides medical insurance as well as counseling for the student and host family should the need arise.

International Student exchange, a non-profit organization was formed as a result of requests from host families and students for an international program that would be responsive to their needs. We invite you to "let ISE open the door to a new and exciting experience for you."

To participate in this unique experience contact: international student exchange, P.O. Box 58 Fort Jones, California 96032 or Telephone 1-800-233-4678 or 916-468-2264 in Calif.

Hospital

Patients who were admitted in the Hansford Hospital are:

- Andy Rhodes Deana MacDouglas
- Lois Archer Bertha Forrester
- Truday Goodheart

Patients who were dismissed from the Hansford Hospital are:

- Billy Miller Gaylen Russell
- Carmen Mirales

Children's Christmas Sharing

Children can easily learn to think of sharing with others rather than always thinking of getting for themselves. Help them plan what gift they will get for whom. Small children get distracted when they go shopping with the masses of things from which to choose. Looking through store flyers ahead of shopping helps children to pick out something they might like to get for Daddy or a brother or sister without a multitude of distractions.

Pretty Package Hints

Make fancy bows from edgings and laces that you keep in your sewing box. Tuck in a poinsettia, pine cone, or holly sprig, or a bauble or two.

Paper lace doilies make neat package decorations.

A tiny sprig of evergreen, a shaft of dried grasses, or a cluster of berries enhance bows and plain-colored packages.

a Joyous CHRISTMAS

Cheer-filled Yuletide greetings and gratitude for the loyalty you have shown us. Have a Merry Christmas.

EQUITY

Servitors Club

Servitors Club held their annual Christmas party December 18 in the home of Brenda and Fred Shieldknight. Guest were members' husbands. Each member brought some type of snack.

A fun time was had by the couples playing Crazy Bridge. Each couple had brought two Christmas ornaments and these served as the prizes.

Members and husbands present were: Cindy and Albert Avila, Jan and Rick Howard, Tina and Frank Lozano, Laura and Glen Ray Mackie, Tina and George Rex, Ronda and Ken Rutherford, Brenda and Fred Shieldknight, Tina and Mike Tucker, Kim and Pete Vera, Linda and Norlan Winegarner, and Peggy and Arlan Winegarner.

Carrier and Ives in the Making

The "Carrier and Ives" depictions of snowy farm life have become famous on Christmas cards down through the years. In fact, their lithographers published nearly 7,000 different prints from 1855 to 1907. Prints were lithographed from pen-and-inks, wash drawings, and oil painting. Some of the prints were in black and white; the colored prints were usually lithographed in just one color and later the other colors were added by hand. It is interesting to note that one Carrier and Ives picture was often the work of not just one artist but several artists.

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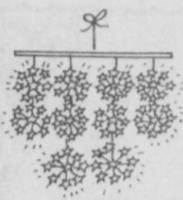
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Star Clusters

Break four cocktail sticks in half or use eight pieces of short straws. Arrange the 8 sticks in a circle sticking a self-adhesive gold star on both sides at the center of the sticks. Add more glue if needed. Stick a star at the end of each stick, on both sides.

Hang the star groups on strips that are attached to a piece of doweling. These are pretty when hung in windows or as a wall decoration, etc.

Christmas in History



In the year 1847 Charles Dickens wrote a letter to Hans Christian Andersen, saying:

"A thousand thanks, my dear Andersen, for your kind and dearly-prized remembrance of me in your Christmas book. I am very proud of it, and feel deeply honored by it, and I cannot tell you how much I esteem so generous a mark of recollection from a man of such genius as you possess.

"Your book made my Christmas fireside happier. We were all charmed with it. The little boy, and the old man, and the pewter soldier, are my particular favorites. I read that story over and over again, with the most unspeakable delight."

Christmas Card Dread

If you dread the very thought of making out all those Christmas cards, why not cut down your list? Take out the names of those you see often. Leave off relatives and close friends to whom you are going to be giving a present anyway. Send cards to those people you don't hear from often with whom you don't want to lose contact. Send postcards—you don't have to stuff and seal them, the postage is less, plus there isn't much space to have to fill with writing!

Yummy Yule Gifts

Make novel jellies or preserves to give as Christmas presents. Include the recipe, just for fun.

Orange Butter and other butter spreads that you have made go nicely with boxes of special pancake mixes.

Plastic-wrap your own cheese triangles that you have cut from your big blocks and then wrap them in pretty foils along with apples, oranges and nuts which you've nestled in a box of pretty cellophane shreds. Put in some wrapped candy and gum!

Christmas Tree History

It is said that the first English Christmas tree appeared at a court party for children in 1821. It was a number of years, however, before common people adopted the Christmas tree. A garland of greenery was still hung like a double-looped May garland. The garland was decorated with candles, a ring of red apples, and ornaments. Suspended from the center was a bunch of mistletoe with long ribbons attached from which sometimes small gifts were tied. This was called the Kissing Bough.

Italian Christmas Legend

In Italy, it is not Santa Claus who brings the gifts to good children but rather it is Le Befana.

According to an ancient legend the Italians tell of the Wise Men stopping to ask an old woman directions as to where to find the Baby Jesus. Le Befana was so full of awe as she saw their magnificence that she just couldn't speak. The Wise Men invited her to go with them to worship the newborn King, but she could only shake her head no.

It was not until the Wise Men had gone that she suddenly found her tongue and hurried out to catch them, but she never could catch up.

At each place she stopped along the way she left a little gift, hoping that one day she would find the Christ Child.

More Play Fun

Check with your local cabinet shop or other construction workers and collect small wooden blocks. Sand these and stack them in a pretty Christmas box. Children from age 2 to 12 will have more fun with these than they would with expensive gifts. They will make forts, bridges, tunnels, garages, skyscrapers, barns and houses galore!

Be The Best You Can Be

The Ninth grade students in the schools listed below will receive a gift-book titled *Be The Best You Can Be*.

Spearman High School Presented to them by civic-minded leaders in this community, *Be The Best You Can Be* is the centerpiece of the Youth Awareness Program. Many communities throughout the nation are participating in this Program.

Be The Best You Can Be, handsomely bound and illustrated in full-color, is a collection of eight short stories.

Written to appeal to young people in today's world, the stories reinforce traditional moral values. For instance, one of the stories emphasizes the importance of being a responsible person; another shows how highly honesty should be valued; another focuses on the danger of drugs and alcohol.

The Program is described as being a response to a growing concern felt by parents and others throughout the nation. Too often, it is maintained, young people are the innocent victims of harmful influences that undermine the sound values parents are trying to teach their children in the home. National statistics on drug and alcohol related accidents involving teenagers, on missing children, teenage pregnancies, teenage suicide are cause for alarm. The great majority of parents do not have these problems. Nonetheless, they worry about them: peer pressure is a strong influence on young people.

The response of the local sponsors of this program, when asked why they are participating in it, can be summed up as follows: "This community means a lot to me. Our young people are our most precious resource. They are our future. This Program is good for our young people, their parents and our community."

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Thursday, December 18, Spearman ISD presented a concert featuring the 6th grade band, Junior High Band, and Spearman Lynx High School Band. All the bands are under the direction of Ms. Dena Kidd.

Liz Sumner, band president, greeted those attending the concert and introduced the 6th grade. Junior High Band was introduced by Missy Sumner, 1st Vice-President. Finally, the Lynx High School Band was introduced by second Vice-President, Diane Sorgi. The High School Band presented Ms. Kidd with a flower and gave her a standing ovation. The climax of the concert came at the end of the High School Band's last song, Old Scottish Melody, when streamers, balloons and confetti fell on the band as they blew noise makers and party

avors. Anne Sheets thanked everyone for coming.

All the bands did a marvelous job. We are looking forward to your next concert.

Easy Entertaining

If you, by chance, need to entertain while trying to get all the jillion pre-Christmas things accomplished—

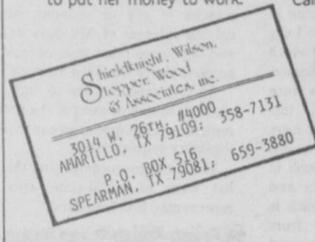
why not make a big pan of lasagna with salad and garlic bread?

Or consider a long hero sandwich—enlist other family members to fill them with cheese, tomatoes and cold-cuts. Let your guests spread on relish, and other dressings as they wish.

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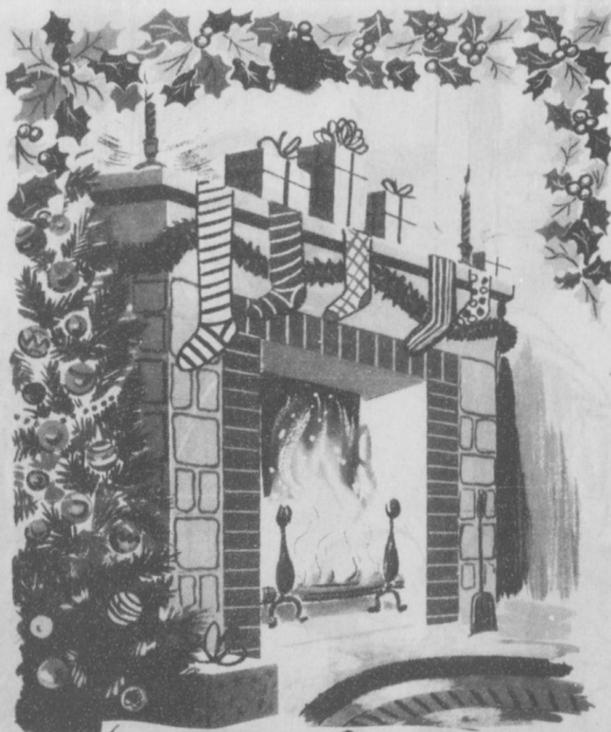
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To God a note of Thanks

By: Mrs. E.A. Grever

Friends, our subject this week is a parable at one time some of the disciples asked Jesus why he taught in parables. He answered them by saying, Ye understand and this is done that they who do not understand may be made to see. Luke Chapter 14 verses 16 through 24. A certain man made a great supper and bade many and sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden come for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent begin to make excuse. The first said unto Him I have bought a piece of ground and I must needs go and see it I pray thee have me excused and another said I have married a wife and therefore I cannot come, so that servant. Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city and bring in hither the poor and the maimed and the halt and the blind. And the servant said Lord it is done as thou hast commanded and yet there is room. And the Lord said unto the servant go out into the high ways and hedges and compel them to come in that my house may be filled. For I say unto you that none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper. As a disciple or follower of Jesus since 1920. I now write what I see in this parable. In the natural we must have food to give life for without it means death. The Holy Bible is the Book to tell us the way of spiritual life and without a feast with the Lord Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven that gives life and Gods word says, He that hath the Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For what can we believe Him for? Answer: For our need now and that that is to come. In His mortal body He suffered at the whipping post and was beaten with forty stripes save one for our healing and health while we live here on earth and wait for that eternal. This is for whosoever will and Jesus said by healing the people it made them know he had power to save give them what they need spiritually. What did Jesus come for? To seek and to save that which was lost. And this is for everybody for we were all born in sin because of Adams Transgression in the garden. Now what did he do that we may have eternal life? He gave His life's blood to cleanse from all unrighteousness, so the King of Kings the Lord of Lords has had a table spread with the wonderful heavenly bread giving life abundant life ever more. It satisfies body and soul makes every whit whole and shall endure while the ages roll. By this parable we are told of the ones having the invitation and made excuse of having other things they must look after. So in the spiritual people refuse the invitation against the striving of the spirit, sent as the servant. In this parable the Master of the house told the servant after so many excuses to go to the highways and hedges and compel people to come to the feast. Compel constrain them to agree this is what they must do. And this can only be done by the power of the Holy Ghost. Jesus said after the Holy Ghost has come upon you ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and Judau and Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the world so that includes Spearman Texas. And now we remember in this parable that all who refused did not taste of that supper and to us spiritually we must forsake all to feast at the Lords table. Not he hedged in by anything nor any body. and now we will read in verse 26 of this same chapter what Jesus told the multitude if any man come to me and hate not his father and mother and wife and brother and sisters yea and his own life also he cannot be my disciple and whosoever doth not hear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. This word "Hate" does not mean what we think of it as the opposite of love. For an experience in the Lord makes us love the Lord our God with all of our soul mind and strength and our neighbor as ourself. It will make a man cherish his wife, the wife reference her husband, the children obedient to parents, make us an honorable citizen. It simply means, I've put what the Lord asks of me above every thing and everybody and what He asks is of good and for my benefit, so if we want a life free from sin and eternal life we must accept the invitation "All things are ready Come to the feast." Continually feasting on the Living Word. Jesus said the word that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life. A note of Thanks to my God I've found it so.

Helping Johnny To Be Peace-Loving

If you want your Johnny to think of ways he can help others—to learn to always love instead of hate, don't buy him war toys—especially at Christmastime when we talk of making a more peaceful world. Children can just as easily be taught caring ways instead of violence.

AHA News

Kansas, City, Missouri, December 17, 1986 -- A list of 1,495 cows have been afforded special recognition in the Total Performance Records Programs' Most Efficient Cow Report by the American Hereford Association in Kansas City. This latest report includes cows that have efficiently combined fertility and growth, the two traits of highest economic importance to the producer.

L.M. Patterson, Jr., Spearman, Tx., was represented by one cow on the elite list that requires each cow to meet a strict criterion. To be a member of this prestigious group, the cow must be four-years of age or older, must have had her first calf at 25 months of age or younger, have a calving interval of 370 days or less, and her calves must wear at least five percent above the herd average.

As the standards are so high, only one-half of one percent of the nation's registered Hereford cows can meet the eligibility requirements.

The 1,495 cows comprising the 1986 list were of a 30-state area and represented 332 breeders.

Remember Your Museum on Christmas

Christmas gifts are on our minds at this time of the year. Why not make this an unusual one and remember your museum. Give a tax deductible donation and help yourself at the same time.

If history is not preserved now, children will never know how their ancestors lived and how hard they worked to make the future better for them and for generations to come. Let them see the many changes that have taken place over the years.

Your Museum Board is anxious to preserve Hansford County's history; but it takes money to do this. The doors are kept open only by donations. Any size gift is greatly appreciated and assure you of the best possible

use. Will the \$5000.00 check earmarked for Old Zulu go unmatched and consequently lost? We hope not.



Poster Wrapping

A poster or other such picture can be prettily wrapped by placing it inside a cardboard tube, then wrapping the tube with black and white paper. Shiny, gummed stars can be stuck to the tube's dark wrapping paper.

Frank Phillips News

Frank Phillips College announces the Dean's Honor Roll for Fall 1986.

In order for a student to be placed on the Dean's Honor Roll, he/she must complete at least 12 semester hours and achieve a grade point average of 3.00.

Nita Gay Conway

Joe A. Cummings
Connie Gaye Dixon
Ande D Hager

Vicki Kay Hand
Jason K. Rodgers

Frank Phillips College announces the President's Honor Roll for Fall 1986.

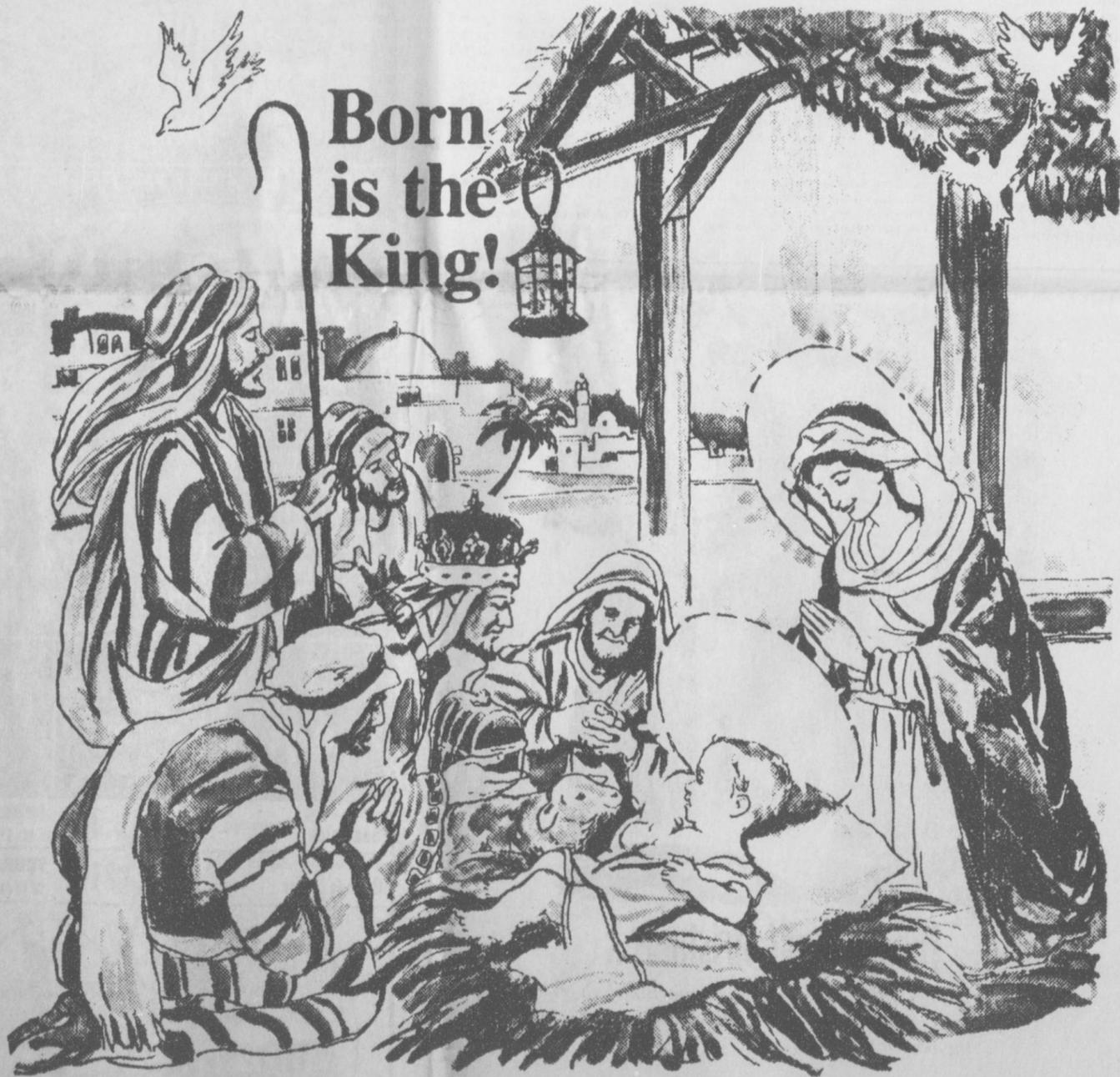
Students must complete at least 12 semester hours and achieve a GPA of 4.00 before they can be placed on the President's Honor Roll.

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A beautiful Christmas Tree at Glover Place in Spearman. ---



A Christmas scene at Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Trout's in Spearman.

Christmas Clippings

"Heap on more wood, the wind is chill
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still."

Sir Walter Scott

Why Does The Christmas Story Never Grow Old?

Why does the world never tire of the Christmas Story? Why do the children's eyes glow as they re-enact the manger scene? Why do parents never get bored with the same skit seeing their little "angel" or "shepherd" give adoration to the Babe? Why? Because the Star of the Show brings new miracles again each year! He brought us, first of all, the miracle of our own life—each of us a separate identity. Then, He added to that the miracle of forgiveness—the forgiveness He gives and the forgiving hearts we each can have for one another. And not only that, but He gave us the miracle of changing our lives, giving us new hearts and most of all the miracle of a chance to live forever. Christmas is a time of miracles—miracles that keep happening because the Star ever lives—ever gives to us all what He knows is best!

Lord of Misrule

In earlier English years, at Halloween time a Lord of Misrule was chosen to come to the castle gates to pose as a weary traveler begging for warmth and food, and promising to entertain in return. His performance was rewarded with cakes and ale. Once inside the castle he removed his ragged clothes to reveal himself as Lord of Misrule. His job was to keep the party lively and merry such as our present day Master of Ceremonies does.

Christmas Candles

Who first started lighting candles as a Christmas custom? No one really knows but it is said that medieval Christians thought that on Christmas Eve the Christ Child wandered from home to home looking for those who believed in Him. So it was that people lit candles to place in their windows to guide the Christ Child in the darkness to their homes. Also, any stranger who might be drawn to their door by the candlelight was a welcome guest to each home.

Among The Neighbors

Josh and Judy Zschiesche, residents of Spearman until about 8 years ago, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohertz. The Zschiesche, now living in Midlothian, Texas were here for the Nelson-Kennedy wedding where she was an attendant.

Major Roger and Patricia Nash, with Anna and Peter, are here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Louis Schnells, and other relatives. They are stationed at Langley Air Force Base in FHampton, Virginia and made the flight down Friday.

For the first time in 8 years all the Johnnie Pipkin family are together. Enjoying the Holidays in the home of her parents, Betty and Bart Clifford and two boys drove down from Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada and expect to be here two weeks. Pauline and Tom Mayes and three children flew down from Sparta, New Jersey and plan to be here another week. Completing the family are Yvonda and Larry Stokes and two children from Amarillo and Richard and Lisa Pipkin and three children of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brack are enjoying guests during the holidays. Their son Lynn and Mrs. Brack of Lawton, Oklahoma will be here several days. Lynn is a funeral director. Also Kyle Brack, a student at Texas Tech, is here on college break.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Berner enjoyed a short visit with their daughter, Cindy and Ronnie Smith Saturday. The Smiths live in Amarillo and were here for the Nelson-Kennedy Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kitchens had an early Christmas with his mother in Pampa last Friday and Saturday.

A full week of Christmas has

started with the Ray Gressetts with the early arrival of Matt and Kristi Phelps with Ches and Christina of Muleshoe. Tom and Cindy Sinclair and Luke are here from Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Jeff, student at Southwest Texas University of San Marcos completes the family circle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen observed an early Christmas Saturday in the home of their daughter, Lynda and Dick Finchum of Meade, Kansas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Waka. Other Allen family members were there from Liberal, Perryton, Dodge City, and Guymon.

A family gathering for Christmas has about filled the home of the Bob Hohertz. Daughter and son, Linn and Doug Hohertz of Lubbock, Jeff and Cheryl of Canadian, with Jared and Dillon, Liz and Tom Metcalf, Ryan and Ashton of Ft. Collins, Colorado are home for Christmas.

Pat and Diane Sloan, with Lisa and Joy of Krum, Texas are here with his parents, the Troy Sloans for a few days. They will spend part of the holidays with Diane's parents in Amarillo.

This column will not be in the week-end issue of the Reporter. Any reader overwhelmed with a desire to share Christmas cheer could forward it to Memphis! Merry Christmas!!

And A Partridge In A Pear Tree

The carol, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is about all that is left of the old tradition when Christmas was celebrated during the 12 days between December 25 and Epiphany, January 6.

This carol originally was a singing game played at Twelfth Night parties. All the gifts were to be repeated in order without mistake. If a guest made a blunder, he had to pay a penalty.

Some versions include such gifts as a goose that was grey, five Limerick oysters, a papingo-eye (peacock) and an Arabian baboon. The four calling birds are the same traditional four colly (black) birds.

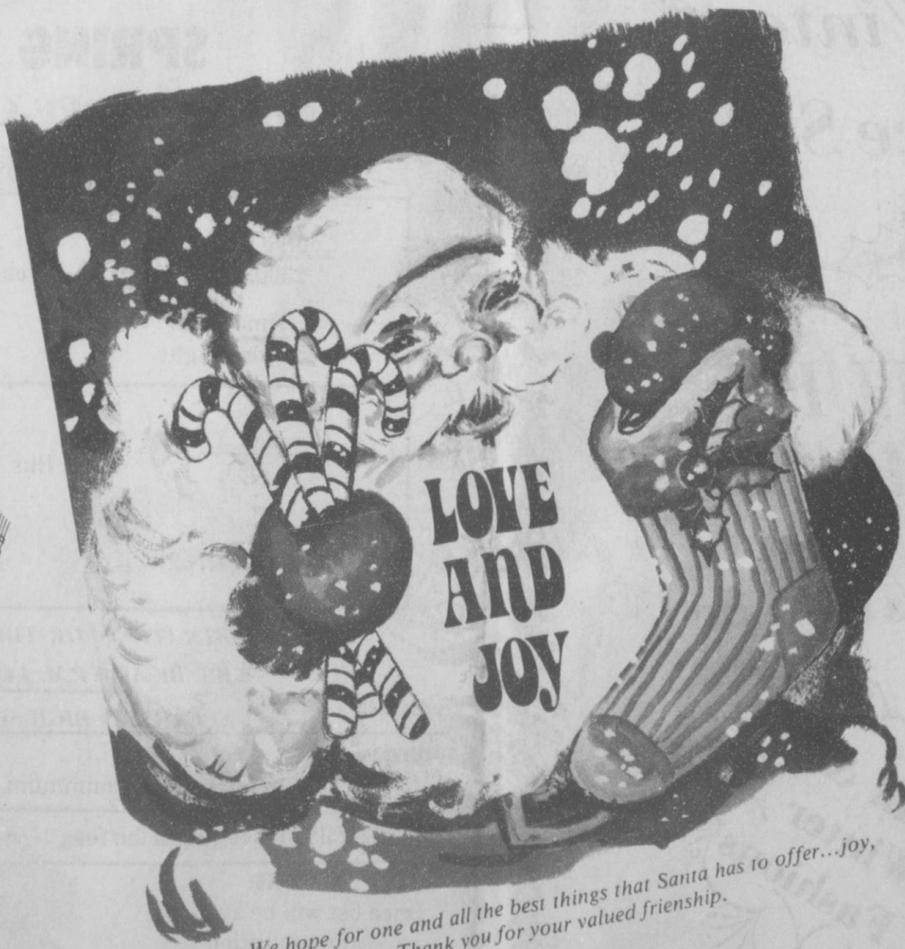
Long May Christmas Live!

Christmas is a medicine—it heals broken relations with its oil of love smoothing the rough places.

Christmas is a tonic—it often turns the selfish into true givers of one's self.

The sweet spirit of Christmas helps to cover the repulsive things that have happened through the year as we look away from Earth and the predicaments it has gotten into to the peace that Christ can give to our hearts. Hope, joy, love, courage, generosity find their places at Christmastime. Savor this Christmas feeling—long may it live throughout a new year!

Merry Christmas



We hope for one and all the best things that Santa has to offer... joy, love and peace. Thank you for your valued friendship.

We will close at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Christmas. Eve.

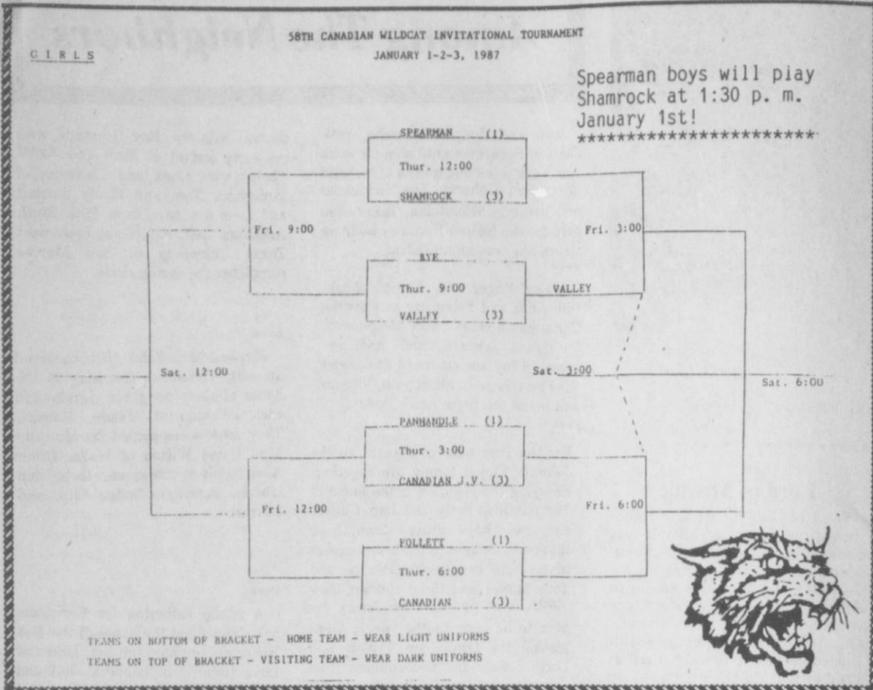
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American Cancer Society

The Amarillo Unit of the American Cancer Society, in conjunction with Amarillo hotels and motels, has created a new service for cancer patients.

The Guestroom Program is a cooperative effort that provides complimentary housing for needy cancer patients and their family members who come to Amarillo from the outlying areas of the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas for treatment, reported Debrah Powell S.W., volunteer coordinator for the Guestroom Program.

"The program was designed to ease the physical, emotional, and financial hardships that occur when a patient has to travel great distances for treatment," said Ms. Powell.

The American Cancer Society is working with twelve hotels and motels who have agreed to participate in the program. Qualified patients stay in only one hotel which is selected on a rotating basis.

"Cancer patients undergoing radiation therapy may need up to six weeks of housing," added Ms. Powell. "The hotels have been very generous to donate the rooms for the needed time period."

Ms. Powell stated that a review committee evaluates each case to ensure proper placement and need. Two days advanced notice is needed to coordinate placement with the participating hotels.

Hotels and motels participating in the A.C.S. Guestroom program include the Sheraton Hotel of Amarillo, Quality Inn-Westgate, Quality Inn-East, Amerisuites, Amarillo Hilton, Hampton Inn, La Quinta Inn-Coulter, Texian Inn, Parks Inn International, Holiday Inn, Days Inn, and The Big Texan Motel.

Kids of America

Darry Modeling of Dallas, Texas presents a modeling workshop Sunday, January 11, 1987 for boys and girls between the ages of 3-17 years. Ages 3-9 years will meet from 12:30 P.M.-2 P.M. and ages 10-17 years will meet from 3 P.M.-6 P.M. The workshop will be held at Carla's Dance Studio, location at 300 Main, corner of Main and Davis, Spearman, Texas Mr. David Westerfield, co owner of Darry Modeling and Kids of America Pageant System and former New York Ford Model, will personally be on hand to conduct and instruct the workshop. Instruction will be given in posture, runway, personal interview, and personality projection. This course also instructs boys and girls in social grace and manners. This course has been accredited as one of the most outstanding for self-development and is excellent preparation for pageantry, fashion, modeling and overall self-improvement. Advance registration, is required. For more information contact Laquita Evans at (806)659-3379 or call the National Headquarters at (214) 328-KIDS or 1-800-223-4562.

Boar's Head Ceremony

In old medieval England Christmas paintings, one sees a boar's head carried on a silver platter. After the invited guests who came to the castle were seated at the table a trumpet was blown—this was the signal to begin the Boar's Head ceremony.

It was dangerous to travel by foot through thick forests with the vicious boar attacks. Thus it was that the procession carrying the boar's head signified a victory over evil. The boar was their enemy.

The trumpeter, torchbearers, pages, heralds and two minstrels carrying the trophy made quite a procession. The minstrels placed the boar's head before the host with great flourish. Then the servants and guests joined in singing the "Boar's Head Carol."

Theodore Roosevelt's Christmas Musings

An interesting note in history—on December 26, 1902, Theodore Roosevelt wrote the following in a letter to James Garfield's grandson:

"Yesterday Archie got among his presents a small rifle from me and a pair of riding boots from his mother. He won't be able to use the rifle until next summer, but he has gone off very happy in the riding boots for a ride on the calico pony Algonquin, the one you rode the other day."

Christmas Verse

"Tis the season of kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart."
Washington Irving

"December, month of holly, pine, and balsam, of berries red, of candles' mellow light; of home and fireside, laughter, happy faces, of peace that came upon the holy night."
From an Old Carol

Yule Log of Yore

One of the main ceremonies at the medieval English castle was the lighting of the Yule log. The Yule log dates back to the time of the Saxons and Goths who burned a log at their winter solstice festival. The Yule log was often a great trunk of a large tree ceremoniously hauled in with the youngest member of the party astride the log as the Yule sprite. A piece of wood carefully saved from last year's log was now used to light the new Yule log. It was thought this would ensure the households fortune during the coming year.



Inexpensive But Special Wrapping Paper

Buy a big roll of inexpensive shelf paper (not the plastic-coated type). Stick on Christmas seals or decorate with magic markers, or old Christmas card cut-outs can be attached.

Cookie Ornaments

Place cookie cutters on stiff paper or cardboard and trace around these shapes. Cut out the center of the shape so that you have a frame. Paste colored cellophane on the back of the frame. Make a loop at the top and tie to the tree or greenery.

Lynxettes 82 Highland Park 44

The Varsity Lynxettes played at Highland Park Friday, December 19 for their first game of District play.

The first quarter, the Lynxettes led 20 to 7, making nine field goals and two of five free throws, to Highland Parks' two field goals and three of six free throws.

The second quarter, the Lynxettes scored five field goals and five of nine free throws to Highland Parks' six field goals and six of eleven free throws. Half time score was Spearman 35, Highland Park 25.

The third quarter, the Lynxettes scored nine field goals and three of four free throws, to Highland Parks' two field goals and five of six free throws. Third quarter score was Spearman 56, Highland Park 34.

The final quarter, the Lynxettes scored ten field goals and six of nine free throws, while holding Highland

Park to four field goals and four of seven free throws. The Lynxettes won their first District game 82 to 44.

Individual scoring for the Lynxettes included (F.G., F.T., F., T.): Shannon Jenkins (8-6-4-22); Heather Murrell (6-0-4-12); Carrie Guthrie (3-4-2-10); Jill McLain (4-1-4-9); Mary Lou Baker (3-0-1-6); Lisa Cazarez (3-0-0-6); Jennifer Yarbrough (1-2-5-4); Cayla Eaton (1-2-2-4); ginger Pearson (2-0-2-4); Kim Jenkins (1-1-2-3); Margie Evans (1-0-0-2); and Carol Poole (0-0-1-0).

The Lynxettes will play their next game Thursday, January 1, 1986 at 12:00 noon against Shamrock for their first game of the Canadian Tournament.

Lynx 42 Highland Park 52

The Spearman Lynx played their first game of District play Friday, December 19 at Highland Park.

The first quarter, the Lynx scored six field goals, but missed both free throws, while Highland Park scored seven field goals. First quarter score: Spearman 12, Highland Park 14.

The second quarter, the Lynx scored two field goals and four of eight free throws, while Highland Park scored four field goals and one of five free throws. Half time score was Spearman 20, Highland Park 23.

The third quarter, the Lynx scored three field goals and three of ten free throws, while Highland Park scored six field goals, but missed their only free throw. Third quarter score was Spearman 29, Highland Park 35.

The final quarter, the Lynx scored six field goals and one of six free throws, while Highland Park scored eight field goals and one of three free throws. The Lynx lost with a final score of 42-52.

Individual scoring for the Lynx included (F.G., F.T., F., T.): Carl Urban (5-3-1-13); Keith Benson (4-1-3-9); Brett Davis (3-2-2-8); Tim Woolley (3-1-5-7); Kevin Nelson (1-1-1-3); Jeff gustin (1-0-1-2); Mark

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<u>Time</u> 7-9:45 Thurs. Night	<u>Instructor</u> G. Guthrie

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WILL BE 5:30 P.M. JANUARY 8, 1987

AT SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

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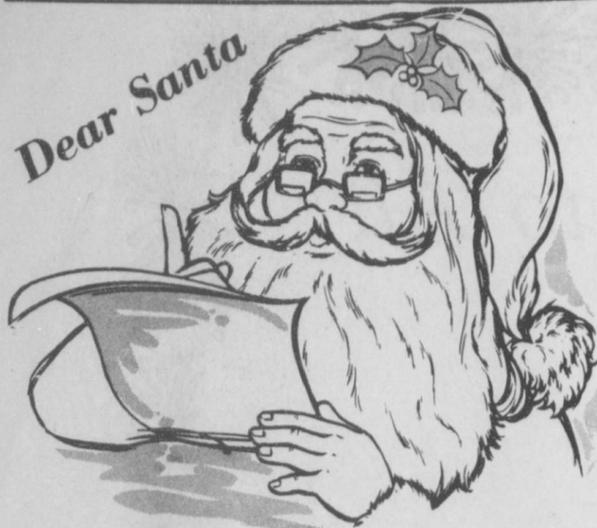
A Merry Christmas to All

We wish all of you and your loved ones the most wonderful Christmas ever and in this coming year of 1987, it is our hope that you may have

- Enough happiness to keep you sweet
- Enough trials to keep you strong
- Enough sorrow to keep you human
- Enough failure to keep you humble
- Enough hope to keep you happy
- Enough Success to keep you eager
- Enough friends to give you comfort
- Enough wealth to meet your needs
- Enough enthusiasm to look forward
- Enough faith to banish depression
- Enough determination to make each day a better day than yesterday.



Dear Santa



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pound puppy watch like Erika's. Also, I would like a Poppel. Have a Happy Christmas.

Love,
Katrina Clark

Dear Santa,
I want a Pop Goes the Weasel, Cabbage Patch, a book about Cabbage Patches, and the doll that says "Feed Me Momma." I've been good and I love you. My sister loves you to and sometimes she is nice.

Love,
Chanda Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a Pop Goes the Weasel and a pony. That's all.

Love,
April Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie named Rock Jill. Also, I would like some Nerf Toys and a Poppel. My brother wants a farm and Wendy wants a Rock Jill, too. Please bring Mommy a necklace, Dad some tools, and my dog a collar chain.

Love,
Dusty Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a toy computer, a bicycle without training wheels, a My Child Doll & a Grubby. My Granny needs some new pants because she broke hers when she fell. It would help her feel better.

Love,
Jennifer Laxson

Dear Santa,
I want a play gun, a book, and a playhouse. I've been good and I love you Santa.

Love,
Glen Powers

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a skateboard, walkie-talkie, and I can't think of anything else. I love you and thank you for being so nice.

Love,
Dustin Fish

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please give me a cornsilk cabbage patch kid. White with blonde hair. Also Puffball the popples. If you could I would like a skate board with handle.

Thank You
Stephnie Bowling

Dear Santa:
I would like a pair of 501 Blues and a pound puppy for Christmas. I have been good.

Love,
Jeremy Holmes
Grade 2

Dear Santa:
I would like a transformer and a Pound Purrie and a Pound Puppy for Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Brade Davis
Grade 2

Dear Santa:
I would like a real Toma Howke and 4 Texas Flags.

Love,
Tony Clement
Grade 2

Dear Santa:
I would like a go-cart and a corn silk hair cabbage doll with glasses and brown hair for Christmas. I have been good.

Love,
Tara Butt
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a ring and necklace for Christmas. I have been nice.

Love,
Mandi Lusby
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a ten-speed bike and a bedbugs for Christmas. I have been good.

Love,
Kanni Abbot
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a real rabbit and Cabbage patch for Christmas. I have been fine.

Love,
Shauna Poole
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a get in shape girl and a cassette player for Christmas I have been good.

Love your friend,
Marissa Lea Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Skateboard and a remote control car for Christmas. I have been good.

Love,
Travis Loomis
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a box control race car and a toy train that can glow in the dark for Christmas. I have been good as you were away.

Love,
Tom Kirk
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and get in shape girl set for Christmas. I been very good for you.

Love,
Angie Medley

Dear Santa,
I would like a GI Joe air craft carrier and GI Joe base for Christmas.

Love,
Britt Savage
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a "BB, Pistol" and a Target, for Christmas. I have been good.

Love,
Devin

Dear Santa,
I would like a Wrestling and Karate Kid for Christmas. I have been good.

Love,
Michael Witten

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline and cabbage patch kid for Christmas. I have been good!

Love,
Candice
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a Speak and Spell and typewriter for christmas. I have been good.

Love,
Kelly Goodman
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bumble Bee and Optimas Prime for Christmas. I have been good.

Love,
Juan Salazar
Grade two

Dear Santa,
I would like a pound purry and pound puppy for Christmas. I have been good.

Love,
Shari Smith
Grade 2

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Grade 2

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Love,
Kanni Abbot
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
Santa, what have you been doing? I wish for a cycle and a horse for Christmas.

Love,
Shane goodson
Second grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought last year. I want a bike and a skateboard. I went to a store to find a bike and skate board. I hope you have a safe.

Love
Tommy Brown
Second grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I left you some cookies and milk. I want a Cricket doll and Pound Puppy.

Love,
Kacee Smith
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Santa, I want this for Christmas! a pair of roller skates and a bike Santa, you are nice!

Love
April Sharp
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I left cookies for you. You must be really busy because you have to get presents ready for kids. Will you get 2 things for me? I want a Boom Box and a Big Foot.

Love,
John Foster

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a happy Christmas. I would like to have a Terror Drome in my stocking. I want Doctor Mind-bender.

Eric

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Dallas Cowboy football suit and a football.

Skip

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cabbage patch kid, and a mop top hair shop. And a pepsi machine. But I do not know if I can take care of my cabbage patch kid.

Love,
April

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a girl Cabbage Patch Premie with blond hair. I want a My Child that looks like me. And I also want some white kitten lights to go on my night stand.

Thank You,
Dawn Loomis

Dear Santa Claus, I want a skateboard and a baby talk for Christmas.

Love,
Brooke

Dear Santa,
Hope you are fine. I would like a Sleeping Bag, 1st Born Doll & clothes for my doll.

And my brother wants a Sleeping Bag, Train Train Shine in the dark, and a Trans Former.

We been good this year.
Love always,
Lena, & Jacob Harbour

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy. I wish you a Merry Christmas. My sister has been a good girl. I want a remote control car. I want a trampoline.

Love,
Cody Baskin
Second grade

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Have a Merry Christmas! I will have some cookies and milk out. If it is not too much trouble I want a watch and a purse.

Love
Melissa Moyer
Second grade

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk. I want a Air Devil Cliff Hangers and an Atari.

Love
Blake Beedy, second grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new computer for Christmas.

Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a Cornsilk Kid and the Wedding Bears for Christmas. I have been good.

Love,
Leann Swan
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I am writing you a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. I want wrinkles hand puppet. I want a Fluffy puppies. And I want a talking mother goose.

Your friend,
Christina

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a He Man and I would like to have a coat. Have a happy merry Christmas.

Love,
Filimon

Dear Santa,
I want two toys, a trans former and freedom force. I Love You, Santa.

Your Friend,
Bruno

Dear Santa Claus,
What I would like for Christmas is a bright color calculator. Please bring me a typewriter. An electric piano.

Your Friend,
Hilary

Dear Santa,
Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas and I love you so so so much. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want BINGO BEAR and Teddy Ruskin.

Love
Brea Archer
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Santa, I hope you have a nice trip to Spearman, have a Merry Christmas. I love you Santa So, So, So, much. I wish I could see Rudolph the red nose reindeer. I want Teddy Ruxkin and BINGO BEAR.

Love
Erikka Barrera
Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Poppil for Christmas and a Cabbage patch kid and a Barbee house. I hope you can come. I like you very much.

Your friend,
Elaine

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have these things: a pound puppy, a robe, hushoes, pompoms, and a pound puppy sleeping bag.

Shayla

Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas. I hope you like my cookies I put out for you. I hope that you will have fun with Mrs. Claus. I hope you can bring me Authobots and Sky Walker Walkie Talkie set.

Love,
Bruce Hewell, Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a corn silk cabbage patch. I would also like a t.v.

Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball-goal and a N.F.L. - Huddles. Ho!Ho!Ho! Merry Christmas.

Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a new pair of snow boots and a cornsilk cabbage patch. I have been good????

Love Rhonda

Dear Santa,
I like you. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I left you some cookies and milk. I wish I had a football and a football suit.

Love,
Arturo Vargas
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I did not get my name on the board. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I would really like a yellow kitten and a basketball.

Love,
Krystle Dowdy
Spearman, Tx

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamie Dawn Hansen. I am 4 years old. I have Red hair and I am a good girl. For Christmas I would like a Teddy Ruxpin, and a baby doll, a new coat and new boots a cabbage patch doll and new clothes. I love my mommy, my granny & granddad, my sisters, my niece, my cousin and you Santa. I also want a bicycle to Please. Thank you.

Love,
Jamie Dawn Hansen
Spearman, Tx

Dear Santa,
I love you and I love all the reindeer. I want some honey and I'm a honey kid. I want a new sword and everything in the whole store. I want star scream and some bubble gum. I love G. I. Joe and all of the good guys.

Love,
John Brock

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a pound purree. I want Kaepa Hitops and a Barbie dreamhouse. I want a diary.

Love,
Janna Brock

Dear Santa,
I want a 20 dol. bill. I want Laser tag and I want a play machine gun! And I want Mask station and a mask suit and a Superman suit and a bomb. And I want the real Octomus Prime and some candy.

Love,
Charity Roller
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I left you a glass of milk and some cookies. Please bring me a new Cabbage Patch Kid. But before you come lose some weight.

Love,
Holly Zortman

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas is here. I want a gun, a show whip, and a whole bunch of stuff. Have a Happy Christmas.

Love,
Wendell, Ralston

Dear Santa,
I'm 9 and I want to tell you that I want some guns: a twenty-two gun and a 3030 gun with bullets. I can't wait until Christmas to Santa Claus. Please come.

Love Pete Vera III

Dear Santa,
I'm nine years old. I very glad Christmas is here. Santa, I really want a poodie. My brother wants a dog too. So don't forget. I want to tell you bye. See ya at christmas.

Love Tiffani Rex

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good trip around the world. When you get to Spearman, Tx. would you please drop off me a skateboard?

Love, Greg Elliott

Dear Santa,
Christmas is almost coming. I study piano lessons. So I would like a piano for christmas. Say Hi to the reindeers.

Love Carol Alvarado

Dear Santa,
My name is Carrie Burton. I am 8 years old. Please give me a stereo with tow places to play tapes. Please give me a ten speed bicycle.

Love, Carrie Burton

Deara Santa,
Hello, I am nine years old. My birthday was December 7, 1983. I want a B-B gun and twn wrestlers.

Love, Kevin Slater

Dear Santa,
I am nine and I am going to be ten on August the ninth. I would like to have a rifle, and a doone buggy and wrestlers.

Love, Shan O'Quin

Dear Santa,
I've been wishing for a Cabbage Patch and a Barbie. I guess that all I really want for Christmas, Santa.

Love, Amy Schoenhals

Dear Santa,
Hi! Are you going to the First National Bank this year? I hope so. How is Misses Santa? Good I hope! Do you go skiing alot? I found out that you didn't like crust.

Love, Bill Pittman.

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I want a new bike and a sweater for my cat. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. There will be some cookies and milk on the table.

Love, Martin Sanders.

Dear Santa,
Please get me a Lazer tag game kit for Christmas. I also want a Dare Devil car crusher set.

Love Brent Collins

Dear Santa,
Please get me two things. I want a waterbed and a computer. That is all I want.

Love Niki Buster

Dear Santa,
I'm a good girl. I hope I get a Carebear. If I don't I would like a New Born Real Baby. Have a nice Christmas.

Love, Crystal Boyd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Talk. Please bring me a Get in shape girl. I'm looking forward to Christmas. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Haley Farber

Dear Santa,
I'm looking forward to seeing my cousins and sharing Christmas with them. The cousins I want to see the most are Richard and Dan. Please give me a Jam box and sewing kit, sewing machine.

Love, Regan Boxwell

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Love Carol Alvarado

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My name is Carrie Burton. I am 8 years old. Please give me a stereo with tow places to play tapes. Please give me a ten speed bicycle.

Love, Carrie Burton

Deara Santa,
Hello, I am nine years old. My birthday was December 7, 1983. I want a B-B gun and twn wrestlers.

Love, Kevin Slater

Dear Santa,
I am nine and I am going to be ten on August the ninth. I would like to have a rifle, and a doone buggy and wrestlers.

Love, Shan O'Quin

Dear Santa,
I've been wishing for a Cabbage Patch and a Barbie. I guess that all I really want for Christmas, Santa.

Love, Amy Schoenhals

Dear Santa,
Hi! Are you going to the First National Bank this year? I hope so. How is Misses Santa? Good I hope! Do you go skiing alot? I found out that you didn't like crust.

Love, Bill Pittman.

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I want a new bike and a sweater for my cat. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. There will be some cookies and milk on the table.

Love, Martin Sanders.

Dear Santa,
Please get me a Lazer tag game kit for Christmas. I also want a Dare Devil car crusher set.

Love Brent Collins

Dear Santa,
Please get me two things. I want a waterbed and a computer. That is all I want.

Love Niki Buster

Dear Santa,
I'm a good girl. I hope I get a Carebear. If I don't I would like a New Born Real Baby. Have a nice Christmas.

Love, Crystal Boyd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Talk. Please bring me a Get in shape girl. I'm looking forward to Christmas. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Haley Farber

Dear Santa,
I'm looking forward to seeing my cousins and sharing Christmas with them. The cousins I want to see the most are Richard and Dan. Please give me a Jam box and sewing kit, sewing machine.

Love, Regan Boxwell

Dear Santa,
I left you a glass of milk and some cookies. Please bring me a new Cabbage Patch Kid. But before you come lose some weight.

Love, Holly Zortman

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas is here. I want a gun, a show whip, and a whole bunch of stuff. Have a Happy Christmas.

Love, Wendell, Ralston

Dear Santa,
I'm 9 and I want to tell you that I want some guns: a twenty-two gun and a 3030 gun with bullets. I can't wait until Christmas to Santa Claus. Please come.

Love Pete Vera III

Dear Santa,
I'm nine years old. I very glad Christmas is here. Santa, I really want a poodie. My brother wants a dog too. So don't forget. I want to tell you bye. See ya at christmas.

Love Tiffani Rex

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good trip around the world. When you get to Spearman, Tx. would you please drop off me a skateboard?

Love, Greg Elliott

Dear Santa,
Christmas is almost coming. I study piano lessons. So I would like a piano for christmas. Say Hi to the reindeers.

Love Carol Alvarado

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Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
Have a nice Christmas. Please bring me a Flower Kid for Christmas.
Love, Hinojos, Norma

Dear Santa,
I hope you do not freeze to death at the North Pole. Make sure Rudolph doesn't get a cold. You too Santa. Make sure to be careful on your way.
Love, Luis Najera

Dear Santa,
I would like some new four ten shells for Christmas and a 22 pistol.
Love, Cory Butler

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas is here. I want a gun, a show whip, and whole bunch of stuff. Have a happy Christmas.
Love Wendell Ralston

Dear Santa,
Santa, I would like a water bed, a jam box, a Cabbage Patch Kid doll and live puppy.
Love, Kara Townsen

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
I would like a great big stuffed dog, a jam box and some cassette tapes. And I want a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Mark Gabriel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and a horse for Christmas.
Love, Moses Lomeli

Dear Santa,
I want a Get In Shape Girl. The biggest set has a ribbon in it. Leg Warmers are in it too. I better go get some cookies for Sant. I mean Santa.
Love, Jacki Archer

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board, a bike some weights, a dirt bike a three wheeler and new boots
Love,
Domingo Renteria

Dear Santa,
I want a new purple bike. I want a Cabbage Patch kid.
Love, Genni Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
May I have Meggtron? Also a mask vampire, a firefly, some pajamas that glow in the dark and that truck that has tiger claws.
Love, Lucas Biggs

Dear Santa,
I want an electric football field. I want a four wheeler. And a new bedroom suit. I want some clothes. Bye Santa.
Love, Matt Gafford

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote controlled airplane.
Love, Mark Alan Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a mask car, a race car, a telescope, a wheel of fortune and a mouse trap game.
Love, Greg Sharp

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a jambox, a bike, some clothes, boots, and a Bible King James version.
Love, Tommy Holmes

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a robe, a pound puppy dog house and a watch. Santa I would like all of these!
Love, Lacie Baker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want My Child Doll a Ten-Speed bike, some rings a basketball and a Cabbage Patch kid. Santa, tell Mrs. Santa "Hi".
Love, Melissa Earnest

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannen. I want a doll, some doll clothes and a barbie doll
Love, Shannen Dibbern

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, a bike, a gun a pig, and a skateboard.
Love, Mike Cook

Dear Santa,
I would like a My Child Baby Doll. I need some clothes. I want a T.V. a phone, a baby bed, and juke box. I think thats all.
Love Wendy Woolley

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a doll, a little house, a coloring book and some clothes.
Love, Maria Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Santa I want a phone for Christmas. Tell the reindeers I said "Hi." Tell Mrs. Santa I said "Hi" I still hope you bring me a phone I'll see you next year.
Love, Lee Wagner

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit (Redskins), roller skates, wheel-of-fortune game air powered dart gun, super Jamk and a Socker ball.
Love Michael Covington

Dear Santa,
I would like a robot, a new dirt bike, and a motorcycle. I hope I am not asking to much.
Love, Jason Holton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like My Pet Monster, Omnibot 2000, Snow Suit, earphones and anything a good little boy would want.
Love, Christopher Varenhorst

Dear Santa,
I want a microscope, a Jam box Omnibot 2000. I want the tape Bon Javi. I want Superior, I want the tape Foot Loose, Radar controlled LOBO, Rock tumbler, Mercedes Benz 300 E, and the Deception City Trypicon.
Love, Gavin Crum

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. Gun and B.E's. I want a present too. I want the Trans Former Seat and the G.I Joe seat. I want a trampoline too. I want the Mask Seat too. I want a four wheeler and I want an Atari too.
Love Heath Archer

Dear Santa,
I want a Ten Speed Bicycle, a motorcycle, a football suit, some clothes, some clothes for my dogs, and G.I. Joe Men.
Love, Van Baumgardner

Dear Santa,
I want a Jazz Organ, A motorcycle, a trampoline some clothes, a pair of chaps, a pair of spurs, and a Belt. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Coyt Tigrett

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bike, Amy Grant tapes, bracelets, and purple earmuffs.
Love, Mandi Porter

Dear Santa,
I would like some Huey Luis tapes, some George Straight tapes, a jam box, Entendo Entertainment system, a Rolls Royce, and a Top Gun tape.
Love, Phillip Sanders

Dear Santa,
I want a present with clothes in it, some new shoes, a pair of tights for a dress, pair of boots, and Corn Silk Hair Doll.
Love, Andrea Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want a New Yorks Giants Helmet, a electric guitar, a microphone, Hum-anoids, Juke box, amplifier, a pound puppy, new born and Motly Crue Tapes, and a VCR.
Love, William Luis Shields

Dear Santa,
I want a Ten Speed, a Cabbage Patch Baby Talk, Jem Suits, Snow Boots, Pink bracelet, Coat, Shoes, Trampoline, Blackdoll, blackFinger Gloves, Pocket Simon, and a finger watch.
Love, Toni Scroggs

Dear Santa,
My sister has a keyboard. I want one. I know what I am getting from my Mom. I Don't want to tell what it is! Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Shad OQuin

Dear Santa,
Here is my list I want a keyboard. I also want a Cabbage Patch Cornsilk Hair Kid. I want bon Javi tapes, My Child, a Barbie Rocker, a Poppie and a Fluppy Dog.
Love, Kelly Shieldknight

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage patch, a dolly, a dress, a bike, a trampoline, a computer, a nighty, night, and a little dear.
Love, Angie Rosales

Dear Santa,
I would like a set of drums, a football suit, a pair of chaps, a poster, a new bike, superior, a snake, Huey Lewis tape, G.I. Joe, a shot gun, and transformers.
Love, Derrick Burnett

Dear Santa,
I want some things. I want a Cornsilk Cabbage Patch Kid, big sweater, Poppie, Minnie Mouse Shirt, and that is all.
Love, Kim Healey

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing fine. For Christmas I want a ring and bracelet that goes together. I want the ring to have a red diamond in it. I have to go.
Love, Chayai Shaver

Dear Santa,
I have been wanting a computer printer so I can do my homework. I also want Metropex, a Miami Vice Tape, a can of slime, and a Omnibot 200 and a microscope
Love, Clayton Hergert

Dear Santa,
I would like a gold bracelet, a ten speed, and one more thing, Cricket. I hope you get all the cookies and milk you want. I hope you don't get frostbite.
Love Summer Riggins

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Chaps, Boots, and a Guitar. I also would like a four wheeler and a George Strait tape. Thats all. Thank You
Love, Cody McLeod

Preschool

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas, Boulderhill Mask, T-Bob Scott Mask, and these Mask Cars, Rhino Venom, Thunder Hawk Firecracker. And we will leave you some cookies under our Christmas Tree.
Merrick George, Gruver
P.S. I was very good this year.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car, a book and a skateboard. I have been a good boy this year.
Love,
Gilbert Perez

Dear Santa,
I want some Stompers, a big, soft bear, a control car, a Mr. Potato Head, and a dog. I have really been good this year.
Love,
Jacob Fenhaus

Dear Santa,
I want a pound puppy, a Teddy Ruxpin, a Baby Talk doll, some books, and some cassetts.
Love Jennifer Lara

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl (trying to) this year. I want a popple, a new girl pound puppy and a baby one too. I also want a new cabbage patch, a new bicycle, some new shoes, a Fluppy dog, a play telescope and a Santa Clause that plays music so I can give my other one to my sister or brother. I want a Cabbage Patch Stroller. I love you Santa.
Love,
Lauren Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a red organ, a basketball, a gun and a knife with a holster and a teddy bear. I have been very good this year.
Love,
Luke Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a little pound puppy, a big pound puppy, a new bike (big one), a Barbie doll, Barbie clothes and a Barbie house. I also want some new clothes, new shoes and socks.
Love,
Autumn Gruver

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a baby boy, a bike, a tree, a bus, and a bird. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Lolo Loya

Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll, a teach me reader and I want a new born baby. I also want a new pair of tennis shoes, a ring, a necklace, some earrings and a bracelet. Please bring me a real baby, some makeup, a school desk, a shirt and some pants. I like stickers too, and a chemistry set and a doctor set. Can I also have a sewing set, a game (Cabbage Patch), play rollers, some stuffed animals, house shoes, chalk board, school stuff, my own telephone, a real camera, a play Christmas tree, and pencils, flag (U.S.) and I want a Stocking. I have been a very good girl.
Love, Cheryl Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow, a dart game, and a pound puppy.
Love,
Heath Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping bag when you come down my Chimney, & a popple,

a little play that is painted on with different colors on the sleeping bag I want popples all over it. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Erika Salmons

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I am ready for Christmas. I want a talking wrinkles, a basketball and a kickball and a football. My mom wants the wheel of fortune. My dad wants a colt 45 gun and I want a bear like Amy's but it doesn't have to be a bear. I love you Santa and you are the best Santa ever.
Steven Ray Knowies

Dear Santa,
I watched Rudolf The Red Nose Reindeer last night and I saw you. Are you ready for Christmas? I'm really excited for Christmas. I want a computer and a astronaut cabbage patch and a breast collar for my horse. Kallie wants a play school grand piano. My Daddy wants a type writer. My Mother wants a little suit for the new baby. A boy suit and girl suit.
Kaysha Cluck

Dear Santa,
I want a jet air hockey game and four wheeler and a crash helmet and a computer.
Scott Stedje

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of skates. I would like a corn silk kid and a skateboard. I would like for my sister to have some jewelry. For my mom some makeup and my brother to have a rhino. For my dad a new pair of boots.
Julie Gumfory

Mrs. Henson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a Karate Suit. Tat's all! Rashae would like a doll.
We will leave a cookie out for you. I have been a good boy.
I Love You,
Daniel Ross

Dear Santa,
I would like a sleeping bag, a truck puzzle, a yo-yo, a play drum, some new scissors. I want a girl's bicycle for my sister, Sammi. Also, I'd like a new Mickey Mouse watch. That's all.
I will leave a note out to tell you where the cookies and milk are.
I've been good.
Love, Charlie Stavio

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly, a sewing machine, a vacuum cleaner for Mom and Dad because our doesn't run right and it's too loud. I want a record player, a Barbie doll, a stocking, scissors for my little sister, a little kitchen and a makeup thing.
Love,
Ashleigh McWilliams

Dear Santa,
I want some Barbie dolls, a doll, a Care Bear, a Pound Puppy, and some boots. I have been a good girl.
Love, Estella Cruise

Dear Santa,
I want a little pound puppy, two big pound puppies and a cage. I also want a charm bracelet, a charm necklace, and a ring.
Love, Sheri Fiel

Dear Santa,
I want an Aircraft Carrier, and I want all of the G.I. Joes, some Wallie-Talkies, all of the Masks on television. I want a train that glows in the dark, a singing bear, a new sleeping bag and a G.I. Joe tent.
Love, Christopher Rasor

Dear Santa,
I would like a pound puppy, some pom-poms, another pound puppy, some clothes, some more dolls, some play soap, a necklace and snapping earrings ('cause my Momma's got some snapping earrings), and tape. I love you, Santa, Rhonda Blakely.

Mrs. Frick's 2nd grade

Dear Santa, I want a sled a remote control truck a coat and some more bbs. And a fraggle a remote control air plane. And most of all I want my mom to get a good job.
Joseph Todd Fenhaus

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me, A New Born Cabbage Patch Boy, a Talking Montgomery Monkey, A Pound Puppy Bed with bottle, diaper and whatever goes with it, Hart to Hart Bear, Apple II Computer and a Birth Stone Ring.
Tell Rudolph hi for me and have a very Mery Christmas and a happy New Year.
Mary D. Henson

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming some day. And I would like to look at the birds go away to another place. I like to see the snow fall. And I like to play with my friends. And it is fun in Christmas.
Joe Angel Villa

Dear Santa,
I am thankful that Christmas is here. There are so many people excited about Christmas. And these are the things I want: 1. T.V. 2. My own disk. 3. Cabbage Patch Astronaut 4. Peter Rabbit tea set 5. A Wrinkles Dog 6. Pound Puppy Care Set 7. Smarty Bear 8. Barbie and the Rockers 9. A new tape 10. A Poppie
Love,
Amy Gillispie

Dear Santa,
Please will you bring me a computer and a corn silk cabbage patch doll and a flutter pony.
Love,
Jessica Barkley

Dear Santa,
I want a radio for Christmas and a watch too. And I want a toy airplane too and I want all the wrestlers too. And a play gun too and a football.
Keith Cassady

Dear Santa,
I would like the baby that talks and the bear who talks too. And a cabbage patch kids and I would like some cabbage patch twins. And a pair of skates please. Are you doing well? I'm having fun in school and at home. My sister has been sleeping with me.
Be careful.
Michelle Bass

Dear Santa,
I want a talky teddy, a cabbage patch with corn silk hair, a jam box with tapes, a plain cabbage patch. And I want Christmas to come for my brother a new bike. For my mother to work at school and for my dad some new jeans.
Erin Derington

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year.
This year I want two corn silk kids one with blond hair and one with brown. Then I want a wasle watch. I want Fluppy dog and a baby Pound Puppy. I want a baby popple. I want a wasle. but most of all I want a computer. I will leave yo some cookies and some egg nog.
Amber Murrell

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a doll and a pound puppy and a skate board and a barbie thats all. I love you Santa Claus. I love you much because you bring the presents we have under our christmas tree. Thank you for all the toys.
Isela Moreno

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you got me. The things I want for Christmas. I want a skateboard and a x30 and osme slime please get me a Jem box. and a real football. I want the jersey of Jet and the Jet Helmet. Pleas get them for me.
Keith Miller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pocket knife and a snow cat. and a skatebord and a reel hours and a teddy rock spen. Thank you for all the toys.
Pablo Perez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last years stuff. I want a gun and a knife and a football. I would like a new bike with a lite on the front and the back and two or three toys. I would like a short and jears, I would like a new coat. I would like a snow cat. I will lear you some cookies and milk.
Jarrod Hoel

Dear Santa,
I want some juwerly. A austonot cabbage patch. A my child, a brown headed. A bear with some close on . A fur coat, black. I want another basketball gole. A ten speed. Thank you for the things last year.
Kelly Boone

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the play kitchen that we play with all the time. Please bring me a hart ahart bear. Please bring me a Fluffy Dog a baby fluffy dog. Please bring me cornsilk kid. Please bring me wrinkles. Please bring me a pound puppy and a pound piiry. Please bring me my child. Please bring me a real baby. Please bring me baby talk. Please bring me some skates. Please bring me all the Jem dolls. Please bring me twin catch patch kids. I will leve you some cookies and milk.
Macee Casdorh

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you got me last year. This year I want walky talkys a snowcat and a konquex x30 and a swis army nife with everything on it. I will try to leve you some cookies and milk.
Josh Mayhew

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year. Pleas bring me a wachmais, and a waterbed. Fluppy Dog and five rings. and for my sister a baby talk

and tedy rackspin. and for my brother bingo bear and tedy rockspin. and for my baby sister a doll and a baby ring.
Bridget Griffin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Dream Glow Barbie, Criskrinkle dog, Pillow People, Pound Purry, Santa Clause thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. I really liked playing with them I really enjoyed playing with the hair kit. Please bring me a corn silk kid Jem Doll, Knew skates and anything you want me to have.
Amy Anderson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a get in Shape girl. A Barbie, all the Jem girls. Two twins my childs. A baby real baby. A preem with a pacifier, a baby and a mother and a father fuisking. A baby talk. A baby my child. A teddy raxpin. A Mothergoose. A babywrinkles, a sleeping bag, a bedtent and a skate-board and some skates.
Carran Hathaway

Dear Santa,
I love you very much and I will give you some of my cookies. Thank you for the things that you gave me. I want a pound puppy, pound purry and a baby talk. I want a boy cabig pach kid with blue eye and yellow hair.
Rose Spence

Dear Santa,
I want a Dream Glo Barbie and a Jem Doll. And a corn Silk Kid. Please bring me get in shape girl. And then my little pone, please bring me a fluppy dog, pleas wrinkle and a pound puppies. Please bring me heat to heat bear and fur skin please bring me baby talk and rocker barbie and watchmals. Thank you for what you bring me.
Tracy Powers

Dear Santa,
I want a ball, a doll, and some glue for school. Thank you.
Love,
Jessica Favela

Dear Santa Letters from Mrs. Mayhew's Kindergarten Class. Merry Christmas.
Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Jam, a Magic Miss Barbie, Rainbow Brite and the Rick stage that goes with Barbie and the Rockers. My brother would like a Big Pound Puppy and a Optimist Prime Transformer. I love and thank you.
Love
Audrey Beasley

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a Christmas Tree, and a bottle for my doll.
Love,
Mindy Urias

Dear Santa,
I would like a Santa Claus Watch, a musical Glo Worm, and a play farm. My little sister already has new toys and does not want anything.
Love,
Wesley Miser

Dear Santa,
I love you and I've been good. Please bring me some toys.
Love,
Ted Allen Rossman

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Jam, a Pop Goes the Weasel, a train, and some new crayons. Also, I would like a Christmas tree and books to read. Merry Christmas. My mom wants a stereo and my sister wants a Barbie. I love you.
Love,
Marcy Villalobos

Dear Santa,
I already told you I want a skateboard. Also, I would like a Referee Coach Wrestling. A Thunder Hawk Hot Cycle, and one more thing a plastic Voltron Line that the men go in. Thank you for bringing me gifts.
Love
Clayton Henson.

Dear Santa,
I want some toys and I love you. Please bring something to my sister, mom & dad, too.
Love,
Randy Burress

Dear Santa,
I want a Magic Miss Barbie, a stereo, a pony, and Music Maker. My sister wants a pony and a Magic Miss Barbie, too. I love you because you bring me toys.
Love,
Bobbi Christian

Dear Santa,
I want a bowling set. That's all.
Love,
Ben Gruver

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, a cement truck, some blocks, and maybe a bunk bed. I like you because I like you bringing me toys.
Love,
Jason TeBeest

Mr. and Mrs. Claus visit Little School



Santa [Mike Cudd] and Mrs. Clause [Cora Queener] paid a surprise visit to the 12:00 class at Little School, Thursday, December 18th.

Christmas Sharing

Since Christmastime is a special time for sharing, why not:

Take your friend's children shopping and let them take yours—so their surprise gifts are really surprises to you.

Take someone who has no car on a tour to see the pretty Christmas lights some evening.

Give a book to a friend who has failing eyesight with a promise to come read it aloud.

A gift certificate would be very welcome showing you'd like to give of your time making yourself available for some chore like: washing windows, polishing brass or silver, typing a document or letter, mending.

Special Gifts for Special People

For someone having an eye problem you could give a gift of a page-size magnifying glass. Since everyone has some kind of talent you could give a certificate entitling the receiver to one or a series of lessons in the thing that you do well such as: cooking, a sports activity, a craft, a hobby. Of course you wouldn't push a cooking lesson onto someone who is a bad cook, etc. This giving would be to someone you know would really enjoy this type of sharing.

Stocking Full of Good Times

Children love gifts of our time and attention. For Christmas you might give children a certificate promising a story-telling time, a visit to the zoo, a trip to the library, a camping outing, a time to bake cookies, or a time to work with them on a model car, etc.



Pretty Pillow Wrap

Have you another shirt or sweater to wrap, but you've run out of gift boxes? You can make a neat package by cutting out wrapping paper to fit the package (front and back). Fold the edges under, then before joining the sides together with double-sided tape, sandwich some lace between the two to resemble a pretty pillow. Discarded wallpaper sample books are neat for this. Pick out a gingham or ticking print.

Gift-Bringer History

The character of Santa Claus started out at Nicholas or colloquially Sinterklaas. But after the Reformation most Protestant countries rejected St. Nicholas as too Popish. Protestant Germany emphasized the Christkind or Christ Child as the real gift-bringer. However, over the years the Christkind was transformed into Kris Kringle and again his identity became confused with Santa Claus or St. Nicholas.

Gift Ideas for the Kids

Small children love to wash dishes—they may even grow up liking to wash them if it's presented in the right way. Buy a large set of plastic doll dishes that is not very expensive, his or her very own bottle of mild dish soap, and a plastic dishpan.

The houseware counter can supply many kinds of inexpensive sand-box toys: sieves, measuring cups and spoons, funnels, small molds and cookie cutters that aren't too sharp.



Nurnberger Lebkuchen Cookies

- 1 1/4 cups light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup runny honey
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tsp. grated orange peel
- 1 tsp. orange juice
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. each: ground cinnamon, ground cloves, mace and ginger
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 oz. ground almonds
- 1/4 cup chopped candied peel
- 1/4 cup glace cherries
- 6 oz. whole blanched almonds

Over low heat melt honey and sugar together. Cool. Beat in grated peel, orange juice and egg. Sift flour, baking soda, salt and spices into large bowl; stir in the honey mixture, the ground almonds and orange peel. Keep overnight in refrigerator in greased aluminum foil. Take a fourth of the dough at a time from refrigerator; roll out to 3/8" thick on well-floured board. Cut into 2 1/2" rounds. Place well apart on baking sheet lined with baking parchment or oiled greaseproof paper.

Put half a cherry in the middle and 4 almonds to make a flower on top. Bake 375° 10-12 minutes. Cool on baking sheet. Store in airtight tin for week or two.

Christmas Tree Custom

The Christmas tree became a Christmas tradition in America before it arrived in England. George the Third's Hessian soldiers decorated Christmas trees during the American Revolution. Earlier, still, German settlers in Pennsylvania decorated Christmas trees with colored paper, sweets and lights. The tree became an English Christmas custom only after the German Prince Albert married Queen Victoria.

Sinterklaas Eve

In Holland there is an interesting custom of giving Sinterklaas' gifts. The gifts are all wrapped in such a way as to disguise their contents. The gift is also accompanied by a pertinent, witty verse designed to amuse or embarrass the receiver. The one who gives the gift and the one who writes the verse is unknown. After the special supper on Sinterklaas Eve, the basket of verses and gifts are passed around, the gifts are opened and the verses read amid much laughter and blushes.

Frosted Fruit

- 1 tbsp. water
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- Grapes, cherries, currants, strawberries

Whisk egg whites and water until frothy but not stiff, with a fork. Place the sugar in a shallow bowl. Dip fruits by bunches, or individual pieces into egg white. Use a pastry brush to make sure the entire fruit is covered with the liquid. Now dip the fruit into sugar, pouring the sugar over the fruit with a teaspoon until fruit is completely covered. Shake off excess sugar and dry on wire rack. Decorate puddings and other festive dishes or use in a stemmed bowl as a centerpiece.

PTA News

The Spearman Schools conducted a very successful can food drive. The Elementary collected 363 cans, with the 2nd grade collecting the most.

The Jr. High School collected 476. Mrs. Graham's class collected the most. Mrs. Mullins was second and Mrs. Cope third.

The total of 839 cans was delivered to the Courthouse to be used for Christmas baskets for the needy.

Mrs. Smith's 1st grade class challenged Mrs. Burgess's 4th grade class in a math contest. It was a close race, but the 4th grade won.

Have a safe holiday season!!

We want to thank the 7th grade mothers for helping to furnish food for the Hospitality Room at the Jr. High Tournament.

Hester Crawford
Lynx-Lynxettes Booster Club

Sharon Scott, a professional counselor, will present our next PTA program. She will be in our Jr. High and High Schools Jan. 22 and 23 talking to the students about negative peer pressure. Her theme is "Do you know how to say no, and still keep your friends?"

Mrs. Scott is from Garland, Texas and is with the firm Scott and Associates in Dallas which is a counselling service. She has spoken to many PTA groups.

The meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 22 from 7:00 - 9:00 at the Jr. High Cafeteria. We feel very honored to have Mrs. Scott in our schools and it should prove to be an informative night.

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Congratulation to Mrs. Tucker's 1st grade class. They had the most parents at the November PTA meeting. The Hospitality Committee treated them to a coke party.

The 4th grade music classes attended the nutcracker suite ballet in Amarillo on Dec. 13. Mrs. Lee, Mrs. King, Mrs. Pipkin, Mrs. Lasater, Mrs. Burgess, Mr. Alford, and Mr. Gage went as sponsors. There were 51 students. It was described as a "beautiful performance" by one sponsor. They had sack lunches and cokes on the way home.

The 6th grade choir, Jr. High Choir, Celebrate X, and Lynx Chorale presented Christmas in Song, Sunday Dec. 14. The audience heard old favorites such as "Silent Night" and "Angels We Have Heard on High" as well as new ones such as "Shopping Mall Seizure" and "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer". It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

The High School Theater-Arts Class will present the play "Mischievous Christmas Moon" on Thursday, Dec. 18. They will perform for the Elementary at 8:30 and Jr. High at 9:30. Their director is Gerri Maize.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Tucker's 1st grade class will present a Christmas program at the Hansford Manor Dec.

Due to the combining of the November and December Gazette, we failed to report about the Mark White/Bill Clements governor elections conducted by Mrs. Mullins 6th grade PTA class. The class made an equal number of posters for each candidate and had each student in grades 5 - 8 preregister. The day of the elections, they manned the elections, they manned the election tables and required each voter to present his/her registration card. The last class period, the ballot boxes were counted. The results: Bill Clement-178 and Mark White-2

Social Security

A representative of the Pampa Social Security Office will be in the Spearman area at the Spearman Courthouse Thursday January 8, 1986 from 10:00 until 11:30.

This person will be glad to assist you in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare or supplemental security income benefits. If you are unable to visit personally, you may call 669-1018 to conduct any social security business. The Pampa Social Security office is open Monday Through Friday, except national holidays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Cancer Center

Christmas has arrived early at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, and we invite you to celebrate with us Monday, December 22 at 2:30 p.m.

A \$15,000 gift from the Cabot Corporation has allowed the Cancer Center to purchase two state-of-the-art phantoms for the School of Radiation Therapy Technology. "Pixy" resembles a mannequin but she's certainly no dummy. The phantom's internal construction duplicates the bone structure, organs and body cavities as they normally appear in human x-rays. The phantom is helpful in simulating patient treatment conditions. Training in positioning the patient is critical for radiation therapy technologists, because they must align the patient to treat exactly the same area every day.

"In the clinic there's no room for mistakes," explains Clinical Coordinator Danny Strahan. "Using the phantom in the lab lessens the pressure and emphasizes the actual technique. 'Pixy' is as close to an actual patient as we can get. The phantoms allow us to predict and empirically demonstrate a calculated dose of radiation in the body."

The RT200, nicknamed "Rando", is a radiation therapy dosimetry phantom, made up of cross sections of the body from head through trunk. "Rando" will help students with treatment planning, dosimetry (calculating radiation dosage/exposure), and checking their techniques. The phantom may also be used for developing new treatment techniques because of its ability to illustrate results. Small cavities throughout the phantom hold thermoluminescent dosimeter rods, sodium fluoride crystal chips which emit light following irradiation. A sensor is then used to evaluate the reading.

"These phantoms will help the students identify the phantoms in the laboratory setting. It allows them to enhance their technical knowledge and their expertise before entering the clinical setting," says Alan Burns, Technical Director of Radiation Therapy at the Center. "Certainly these gifts will strengthen the quality of patient care as well as the quality of education."

Both phantoms will be demonstrated when the Harrington Cancer Center formally recognizes the Cabot Corporation for its significant contributions December 22 in the Center's radiation therapy department. During an informal reception, you will have opportunity to interview students and faculty of the radiation therapy technology school, Cabot Corporation representatives and Cabot employees who have been treated for cancer at the Center. Inquiries should be directed to Kathy Watson at 378-HOPE, ext. 4118.

Miss USA Glamour Girl

The 1987 Miss Texas Glamour Girl Pageant, is now taking applications for the State Preliminary Pageant. The Pageant is open to girls between the ages of 14 to 24 years of age. A screening committee will select the finalist who will then compete for the Miss Texas Glamour Girl Crown. Each Finalist will then compete in the evening gown, judges interview, and swim suit competition. The state winner will then represent the state of Texas in the Miss Glamour Girl Pageant. The state winner will receive many fabulous prizes and personal appearances throughout the state of Texas. For more information call or write: Trudy Andes, Miss USA Glamour Girl, National Director, RR 4 Box 96 Winfield, Kansas 67156.



Three-Dimensional Tree

Draw the outline of a Christmas tree and its base on stiff green paper. Draw inside this shape to make a smaller tree and again inside that outline to make an even smaller tree. Carefully cut around each shape with a craft knife. Glue fine but strong thread down the center of the tree. Leave enough thread at the top to hang, and if you wish to hang several trees as a mobile, leave the thread long enough at the bottom for other trees. Carefully push the trees out and around to form the three-dimensional shape.

Glue on star stickers, sliced gum drops, or sequins to decorate if you wish.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus



One of the most famous newspaper editorials of all time has to do with Christmas. It first appeared September 21, 1897, in the pages of a leading newspaper of the day, the New York Sun.

Virginia O'Hanlon, eight years old, was torn between the doubts placed in her mind by playmates and her own sincere belief that each Christmas a jolly old man came to help spread joy through the world. To settle the matter, she posed the question to the editor of the Sun.

Francis Pharcellus Church replied as follows:

"Is there a Santa Claus?"

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.'

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon

115 West 95th Street

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.



"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable their existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your Papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that is no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else more real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



Christmas Crackers

1. Place three cardboard tubes (like tubes inside toilet tissue) end-to-end. (You have already placed a small gift, candy, a motto, etc. inside the middle tube.) Trim the two outer tubes so that they are shorter than the middle one.
2. Put the tubes on a piece of double thickness tissue wrapping paper that is 1/2" longer than the combined lengths of the tubes and 1/2" wider than their circumference. Roll the tubes in the paper and glue the edges together.
3. Now roll the tubes in an outer wrap of crepe or fancy wrapping paper that is the same size as your tissue paper, or shorter than the tissue paper if you want the contrasting tissue paper to show at the ends. Glue the paper's edges together.
4. Wind strong thread several times around where the tubes meet. Pull the thread tightly and knot until the paper is pressed into shape, then remove thread. Remove the end tubes if you wish.
5. Fringe the ends of the paper or cut with pinking shears. Decorate with greenery, or sequins, paper doilies, feathers, etc.