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Thu	74	36	.00
Fri	60	37	.00
Sat	60	33	.00
Sun	69	44	.00
Mon	49	34	.00
Tues	53	31	.00
Wed	--	20	.00
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News Briefs

A fund has been set up at the First National Bank for Kim and Kirby Taylor to help with recent medical expenses.

The Hansford Gun Club will meet at the Spearman City Hall, Thurs., December 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Gus Birdwell Elementary Choir will be singing Saturday, Dec. 18 at the final Chamber of Commerce drawing at 11 a.m. in front of Alco. On Dec. 20, the choir will present their Christmas concert at 2 p.m. in the Elementary/Junior High cafeteria. Everyone is Welcome!

Gruver United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will be performing the Christmas musical "Nearer to the Heart of God" at 6 p.m., Sunday Dec. 19.

The First Christian Church of Spearman will present a "Live Nativity" on Wed. Dec. 22. Program times are at 6 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend this inspiring event by the youth groups.

The Spearman City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall on Tuesday, December 21.

The Gruver ISD will release for Christmas on December 17 at 3:30 p.m. The buses will run at that time. Teachers will have a workday on January 3, and classes will resume on January 4. Buses will run at the regular times on Jan. 4.



Camille Smith (left) and Sydney Woodington display framed copies of their winning designs.

Card sales help Circle of Friends Christmas Cards designed by SJHS students now available

by Molly Zimmerman
Publisher

Christmas cards designed by two talented Spearman students are now in print and available locally.

Each year the Harrington Cancer Center Circle of Friends sponsors a Christmas card contest and choose the best of the entries to be printed and sold at a cost of \$13 per packet of 25 cards. The money raised goes to help pay out of pocket expenses incurred by cancer victims and their families. Apartment rental, motels, airline or travel costs, and any other charge typically not covered by insurance are just some of the ways the Christmas card money is used.

Camille Smith and Sydney Woodington, now 6th graders at Spearman Jr. High, submitted cards to the contest in the fall of 1992 with the help of teacher Linda Wilkerson while they were students at Gus Birdwell Elementary. Their cards were two of the sixteen chosen out of over 1500 entries.

The cards are judged by the card buyer for the Nieman Marcus stores in Dallas and two other Panhandle judges. Nieman Marcus is a distributor of the winning cards as well as Hastings and in Spearman they are available at Kids' Stuff or by calling Ginger Pittman at 435-5050.

Cards that are chosen are not printed until the following year so even though the cards designed by Woodington and Smith were chosen last year this is the first time they have been in print.

All cards submitted are placed on the walls for viewing at the Harrington Cancer Center and serve as a great inspiration for patients awaiting treatment. According to Circle of Friends board member Ginger Pittman the patients are encouraged by the cards when they see the efforts put forth by these young people. "Even if the cards don't get chosen they still serve a major purpose," said Pittman.

Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees

Waives years tuition for P-M C.I.S.D.

The Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees voted during their regular meeting held Wednesday, Dec. 8, to waive tuition this year for Pringle Morse students attending Gruver High School.

According to Superintendent Barry Haenisch, because of Senate Bill 7, the school finance plan for schools, the Pringle-Morse district is sending \$30,000 to the Gruver I.S.D. above the amount the district would receive from the state. Because of this partnership, the Gruver district approved waiving the tuition for this year.

In other business, the board adopted two local policies, FMG (local) and EIA (local).

FMG (local) relates to senior trips. It states that future senior trips will be limited to one day. It is required that they have to raise adequate funds to pay for the trip.

This policy also gives the senior class the first opportunity to operate concession stands at fall athletic events and the junior class to have the first chance at them in the spring according to the policy. If

either or both of the classes choose not to operate the concession stands, the concession stand will be operated by a group or groups selected by the board of education from a list submitted by the high school campus committee.

It is further stated by the policy that the senior class is allowed to spend class money on any project approved by the class and the high school principal. This money can be spent for projects approved by the high school principal until seven days after the date of graduation. It is specified that on the date, any unspent class funds be deposited in the district's general operating account.

The EIA (local) policy deals with unexcused absences. Students are allowed to make up work after excused absences with no reduction in grade, if the work is done in a timely manner. The policy now allows for two unexcused absences for a student each year to be treated as excused for make up work. Other unexcused absences by the student

will have the grade on make up work reduced by ten points. Missed work because of suspension from school or truancy will have thirty point reduction in grade enforced, according to the policy.

J. Mack Hoel was employed to perform the annual audit for the district during the 1993-94 year.

Band Director, Todd Parker, presented information about a band festival in Colorado Springs, Colo. being held May 5-7. If taken, the trip will give the band an opportunity to compete against unfamiliar bands and to be evaluated by new judges. Mr. Parker informed the group that seven sponsors other than himself would be making the trip with the fifty band members. It was reported that a decision will be made in January regarding the trip.

The board was informed that football admissions grossed \$8,564.61, and after expenses the net receipts were \$6,410.16.

In regular business, the board approved the payment of bills for the period totaling \$31,112.03.

Railroad commission releases oil and gas stats

The total gas production for the month of September in Hansford County was reported at 3,054,374 Mcf and the crude oil production was 29,133 barrels.

The Commission issued a total of 1,160 drilling permits in November compared to 1,248 in November 1992. The November total included 697 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 46 to re-enter existing well bores, 50 to deepen existing holes, 168 to plugback existing holes, and 65 for other wells. November's amended drilling permits totaled 134.

Total drilling permits issued in 1993 year-to-date is 11,797, a 1.2 percent decrease from the 11,938 issued during the same period of

1992. Permits issued in November included 394 oil, 178 gas, 545 oil and gas, 32 injection, five disposal, and six other permits.

In November operators reported 328 gas, 204 oil, and 34 service completions, compared to 241 gas, 419 oil, and 27 service completions during the same period of last year.

The total of well completions recorded for 1993 year-to-date is 7,587, an 4.6 percent increase from the 7,240 recorded in 1992.

Operators reported 546 holes plugged and 78 dry holes in November, compared to 1,034 holes plugged and 142 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary September

crude oil production averaged 1,513,911 barrels daily, down from the 1,630,494 barrels daily average of September 1992.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for September is 45,417,316 barrels, down from the 48,914,824 barrels reported in September 1992.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 450,953,396 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in preliminary production for September, up 1.74 percent compared to September 1992's gas production total of 443,089,874 Mcf.

Texas gas production in September came from 173,925 oil, and 45,988 gas wells.

Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees recognize ex-board members

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustee recognized ex-board members during the regular meeting held Monday, Dec. 13.

Ex-board members Tom Latta, Craig Schumann and Carl

Kunselman received services plaques, Superintendent Willard Murrey said. The plaques were presented by Board President James Schnell.

In other business, the board accepted the resignation of Shana Fleming as special education teacher at the elementary. This is effective as of December 31, 1993. The board then extended Deanna Findley's contract for the special education teacher at the elementary position. This is effective January 3, 1994.

The board received the audit report from Brown, Graham & Co. They approved the audit and the audit fee. The board then approved Brown, Graham & Co. to perform the 1993-94 audit.

Karen Thompson of the Classroom Teacher's Association addressed the board to request the use of the varsity gym. She explained that the association wants the gym to hold a donkey basketball game on April 10, 1994. The board approved the request.

Golden Spread was awarded the gas and diesel bid for the period. According to Murrey, Golden Spread bid 0.5025 for gasoline and 0.55 for diesel. Spearman Equity also submitted bids. Their bids were 0.559 for gasoline and 0.589 for diesel.

Other business was the approval of six budget amendments. Murrey

stated that the board approved six amendments to move funds from one function to another.

The board approved TASB Policy Update #44 and an early dismissal on January 19, 1994 for staff development.

In the superintendent's report, Murrey stated that Judge Scott McCowns had ruled Senate Bill 7 Constitutional. He added that the decision is being appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

Murrey also informed the board that a class action suit is being filed by the Texas Association of School Boards Worker's Compensation against an insurance company. He explained that Spearman I.S.D. was a member of this association and will be included as a member of the suit unless they elect not to be. He closed by saying that the item will be on the January agenda for action.

Murrey also called to the boards attention that they need to be thinking and planning for work needed on the junior high track and tennis court facilities.

Ginger Tucker of the Education Service Center gave a presentation on work the group is doing with the three campuses in regards to school campus improvements.

In regular business, the board approved the minutes from the previous meeting, and the payment of bills for the period.



Chamber manager, Cindy Blackman (right) presents a \$50 gift certificate to Colleen Schafer in the "Home for the Holidays" drawing held Saturday, Dec. 11.

"Home for the Holidays" Final drawing to be held Dec. 18

by Molly Zimmerman
Publisher

Four winners walked away from the "Home for the Holidays" drawing Saturday, Dec. 11 with a total of \$250 in gift certificates.

The five \$50 certificates were given by ALCO, Lady Fair, The Bunkhouse, Beedy Furniture, and the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

Numbers called but not claimed were 448142, 8154039, 338958 and

449826.

The final drawing of the season will be held at Plains Shopping Center Saturday, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. The Gus Birdwell Elementary School Choir, under the direction of Danny Ellis, will present a selection of Christmas music prior to the drawing.

"Home for the Holidays" is sponsored by the Spearman Retail Merchants Association. Tickets can be obtained from participating merchants for each \$10 purchase.

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa

Are your Elves working hard? I hope you make the toys in time for Christmas. This is what I want (I hope you get me most of it, too.): telephone, T.V., horse, hammock, radio, tapes, trampoline, addy and firecrackers. Please hurry. I'll remember to be good, I hope. Thanks a lot.

Love, Allison

Dear Santa Claus,

These are the things I want for Christmas: 1. doll, 2. black horses, 3. T.V., 4. little brother, 5. Christmas lights, 6. thousands of horses, 7. be rich, 8. live in Alaska, 9. Have igloos in front of my house, 10. have all the animals in the world.

Love, Lisa

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want from you is real football stuff, a motorcycle bike, B.B. gun, hat, slingshot. Don't eat too much.

Love, Josiah



Dear Santa Claus,

I want: 1. music box, 2. dishes, 3. basket, 4. ball, 5. kitty, 6. book, 7. Barbie.

Esperanza

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is farm animals, zoo animals and jungle animals. Can I have a deer and a buffalo, lion, elephant and an alligator for Christmas? Thank You.

From Jeffery

Dear Santa,

How are you? Enough chit-chat, let's get down to business. This is what I want: a T.V., a phone, a bull whip, a time machine, a computer, an x-ray, a pistol, a t-rex, a flame thrower, a lot of records, a lot of money, your fingerprint, an archeologist set, a set of dynamite, a set of plastic exploding bricks, a...um...uh...a...hmm...I'm sorry, I was so selfish. Could you get Buba a car and a driver's permit. I don't know what else because I'm not him and my mom and dad want a vacation.

From, Ross Womble

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Travis Bennett and I am 16 months old. This year I'm a little older to understand what everyone gets so excited about because this year I'm excited, too. Ever since my mom and dad put up the tree with colorful ornaments and lights, I have been so tempted to touch everything but I haven't because I want to keep on being a good boy for you! I'm ready to see what kind of gifts you bring me. For example, I would really like a football toy chest and a My Pal 2, and a new car that's battery operated. All that would be nice and more!!! Anyway, I know I'll get clothes like last year but that sounds good so long as I can open presents, that is what makes me happy!!

Love, Travis

P.S. Please don't let my Grandma get run over by a reindeer!!

Dear Santa

I want my size barbi and a Talking barbi and a puppy dog and a ring and a book and I want to be a cheerleader and a doll.

love, Felicia Christine Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want a kirsten boll and a kid sewingmoshin and I need a noow tire for my bick.

Love, Cayla

Dear Santa

I wish I can have a sachadiy I wich I can have sam rawrcas I wich I wich I can have a saz badiy. I wich I can have

Amanda

Dear Santa

Christmas is comin yo betr get redy. But i wat a bike. That is what i likethe mot. A christmas means hapeey. That is Christmas.

Wayne Gibson.

Dear Santa,

I wot lots a towes and goodes. But I bin good.

Chase Schubert

Dear Santa,

I want a my size barbe. and a barbe car.

Linzi Shae McCubbin

Dear Santa,

I want a racecar and The lttle pesets Santa CLAUS.

Mike Rodriguz

Dear Sata,

Can I sees you. Some day wata I wato is. my dad I wate to see. your workshop I wait a trapleen and a bike. I wat lose of prses.

Maira Davila

Dear Santa

I won to have hungre Hiposs and I want a veesee AR and I want lick-ing liz arz thats all Santa.

Frum Christina Ochoa

Dear Santa

I want a football soot and Robocope and a mihero tank.

Love, Mark Thomas

Dear Santa

I wont a bote for me and a little car and a borebeye and a fowne.

Love Jessica Blar

Dear Santa or yor elfs work-ing

Beucus its almost Crimis and I want a pr uv rolrblades and a school montun play set and It frum the pit. Jurassic Park.

Love Ethan Noble

Dear Santa

I hope your hav fun. giving the kids there prezins. I want a talking Brbea I Love you santa.

Ginger

Dear Santa,

for crimas I wont a basctbol and alotmorstof liesedes for geneses.

Edgar Fridre

Dear Santa

I hope your not sik if youre sik I hope you get well. I wunt a saga geneses and supr sanik 2.

Love James Ellis

Dear Santa

I wish for a BatMan for christmas and I wish for a toy Santa.

Love Santa by Mark Navarrete

Dear Santa

awan aborbe big ketamiot The dras. Santa jokedounmuneko kesemeb. Santa i tabenuna barbikok.

Monica

Dear Santa

I want a gun.

Adrian

Dear Santa

I am 4 years old. I would like a Crisis Cross Crash and a pair of Red Roper Boots.

LOVE Corey Fletcher

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike, the rest of my farm, and a shirt with Santa and his sleigh and his bag of toys and his 9 reindeer on it.

Love Tyler Lane

Dear Santa,

I want a new doll and a gingerbread man and an elephant and some earrings and some dwarf dolls.

Love, Kristal Hogue

Dear Santa,

I would like some earpuffs and a horse with purple bows and a play Rudolf deer and a snowflake costume and a kitchen like I have at school. I want a new sweater with Santa Claus on it and a new elephant that will hang on my window and a little play lamb.

Love, Jessica Schmidt

Dear Santa,

I want a baby, that giggles when she bumps, a baby that has control to move her and a pogo stick and a trampoline.

Love, Tonya Witherspoon



Dear Santa,

I want some G.I. Joes.

Love, Parker Odell

Dear Santa,

I want a My Size Barbie, kitties that purr when you bend their hair back, and a fake harm. I want a baby that cries when you push the button.

Love, DeNelle Crowl

Dear Santa,

I want a tricycle and a toy Santa Claus.

Love Jenna Beth Kiser

Dear Santa,

I want a drum set and a new bike, a firetruck and some more Ken's clothes.

Love, Blane Tolleson

Dear Santa,

I would like a drum set, a new bike, a guitar, and a little rabbit.

Love, Kade Shoulders

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike like on T.V., an electric train to go on my track, a Daisy engine, a Mabis engine, a Boco engine, a Bill engine, and a new Christmas tree.

Love, Trae Dixon

Dear Santa,

I want a new purple doll, an Eeyore pillow and sheets, some dishes some makeup and a toy elephant and a toy engine.

Love, Tabatha Shields

Dear Santa,

I want a gumball machine.

Love, Sammy Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I want some Barbies.

Love Genesis Hernandez

Dear Santa

I have ben good. I want a A Lanu brau soot and u form cut re and u a blents tat maks noes.

luv Chase Phillips

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. I want a remote control garage and bubble bath. I live in Morse, Tx. and I have a chimney for you. I will leave you some fruit and marshmallows.

Love, Chancé Phillips (Chx) Morse, Texas

Dear Santa,

I wan you Bear and Dog Santa claus.

your friend, Jamie Mayo

Dear Santa,

I want to see you be cuse you Spelle. I want a pouw pouw pouw. Well I Love You.

"Your Fred"

Dear Santa

big car

Aaron Brandon Mendoza

Dear Santa

I wan you premed a pope, dad Pant the, hao era your Randers. I hev a moove pad your Randers and I hev a pad you Santa, I hop I see you roof

by Adriana Mendoza Pinon
Dear Santa Crystal Claus want
Your friend Anguiano

Dear Santa Claus

I want a Mountin Bike and I want gun gac. I want a saga.

Love Orié

Dear Santa

Please bring me a Buddy Doll. I would like a new pillow for my head. I am good.

Jenna Beth Kiser (6 yrs), Morse Tx.

P.S. Josie and I have the chicken pox.

Dear Santa

I think I have been good this year. I would like to have a Barbie suitcase and Barbie table and chairs.

Josie Kiser (4 yrs), Morse, TX.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a B-Bgun, a Bigfoot truck and a backhoe. Don't forget: Rossy, Roy Nina, Nino, Mom, Dad, Nise and Bubba.

Love, J.J. Vargas Rojas

Dear Santa

Hi, My name: Skyler and I'm 20 months old. This year for Christmas I would like a Michael Jordan basketball goal a real football and lots of books about Barney. Please remember to bring my cousin Dylan some Thomas the tank engine toys. I'll have pizza and coke waiting for you by our fireplace.

Love, Skyler

Dear Santa

Hi, My name's Dylan Sumner and I love Thomas the tank toys. I want a real train that I can watch go all over the house. Also I would like some more books and video's to watch at my grandma's house. Please bring my cousin Skyler a good Barney book to read. I'll leave some oreo's and milk by the door.

Love Dylan

Dear Santa

Have you been watching me? I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a Baby Check up and Baby Giggles and go. Santa Claus would you bring the house with people that talk and Troll Barbie. Barbie Dazzle Car and Dazzle Barbie. Santa if you have room can you bring splat and the ants game and Barbie Motor Home. Bye Santa and Merry Christmas!

I Love You!

Emily Williams, Gruver, Texas

Dear Santa

Clay SeNntta el Claus, want Mo
Your friend Clay Moore
I Love Santa Claus
I want tractor.

Brandon Your friend.

Dear Santa

I am 4 years old. I would like a Crisis Cross Crash and a pair of Red Roper Boots.

LOVE Corey Fletcher



Dear Santa

I want my siz brbe and trips and pd and Borbe and a pickr of you a pichrofní santa and a bieck if you kod Ho Ho Ho

love Kaley Barnes

Dear Santa

Ive Bin a good gurll I wut a tearbe set that loox like the te is pink and the krackers look like jellies on them.

Jenny Zimmerman

Dear Santa

I want of foot ballheamet. I of Bike to. And a mroud sinkel. And a truck that make sounds. And my brother wants a heamet. Ho Ho. And a trablen.

Love Eric Flores

Dear Santa,

I loved Free Fille and I wate to get it. I am seven yers old my brtha is in November 3. I was six now I am seven. I kowe that the elves woke hard you are very spsel to evrey kid and remeber keep smilling.

Joclin Baca

Dear Santa,

1. I wo a tea wood set 2. I want a swimnpool 3. I wanna football 4. I wan a posds I wan a to play football

Levi Schneider

Dear Santa,

for Christmas I want a stoof play I wish you bringol a ranDer with a nos so brit nos. and a prtty anathr stoof play. I want a ckanoly can anola trisickol and a bacpock. HO HO HO HO.

Love. Jeannette Vasquez.

Dear Santa.

I'm so hapy its Christmas, For Christmas I want a toc boy and a brasic porc tint. and a sam-arm. and I want a Flying ginalin. and radeco. hoo hoo hoo

love Roy Wilmeth

Dear Santa

I em getting Free Welee and a wodr Bab and Bwo Bot.

Love Christe Whitford

Dear Santa,

imonic. I wot ol modzieln. Hooh

Jeremy

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a bike and also a game boy and also a CD. I hope my dad buys me a TV. I like to watch TV. I want my mom to buy me a ring.

Your friend, Adrianna Ortega

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to come to my house and I would like to help you do the Christmas present's. I would let you stay in my house while I do the Christmas present's. You can have a hot chocolate mik. You can have cookies. I will go around the world. I will give all the toys to everyone. I will come back and let you go back home. I will miss you.

Your friend, Matthew Bain

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some short sets and dress shoes. I want a big teddy bear. I want a new radio. I want lots of presents. I want a baby kitten or a baby puppy. I want a house coat. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you just if you get hungry. I want a ten speed. How is Mis. Claus? I want to see Rudolph and all of the other raindeerers!

Your friend, Brittany Vera

Dear Santa,

I want an Erector set, a boom box, a bean bag, a six speed bike. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies. Hope you can get through my chimney. How are your reindeer? Are your Elves working hard? Santa please stop at my house. I've been a good boy Santa.

Your friend, Garrett Martin

School Menu

Spearman I.S.D.
Dec. 20 - Dec. 22
Lunch

Monday - Sloppy joes, french fries, pork 'n beans, applesauce, spice cake, milk.

Tuesday - Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce - tomato salad, taco sauce - cheese cup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, whole kernel corn, french fruit, milk.

Thursday and Friday - Christmas holiday.

Breakfast

Monday - Toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Biscuit, sausage, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Dry cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Hansford County Commissioner's Court to advertise for new pickup

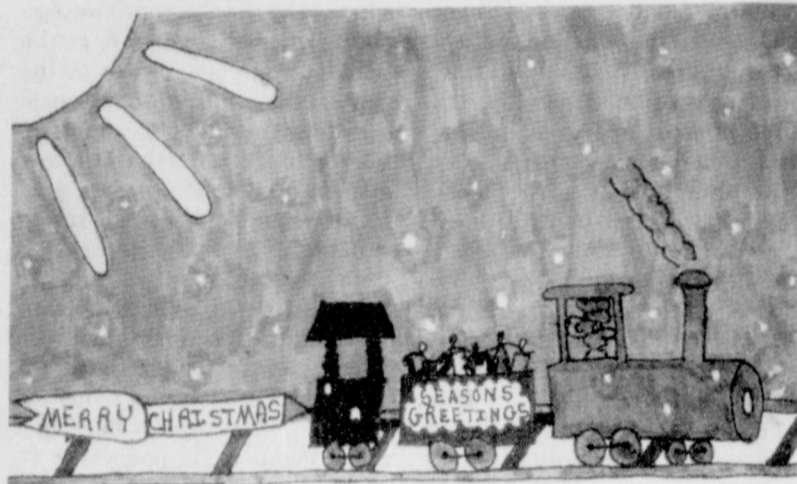
by Angela Jones
Editor

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court approved advertising for a pickup for Precinct #3.

According to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown, the commission will advertise for a 1994 heavy 1/2 ton pickup to be used for Precinct #3, Kent Guthrie's precinct.

In other business, two road easements were approved. The commissioners approved an easement for Skinner Farms, Inc. in Precinct #1, Worley Smith's precinct. An easement for James F. Greene in Precinct #2, Joe T. Venneman's precinct, was also approved.

In regular business, the minutes from the previous meeting was approved. The commissioners also approved the Treasurer's report and investments, and payment of the bills for the period.



Pictured above are the cards designed by Camille Smith & Sydney Woodington for the Circle of Friends of the Harington Cancer Center.



Gruver names "Citizen of the Month" of December
The above students were selected as "Citizens of the Month" for the Gruver Junior High. Pictured are back row (l/r) Keith Cassidy (8th) and Heather Gammon (7th). Shown in the front row (l/r) are Dustin Danford (5th) and Dan Odom (6th).

Lights of Love, special lives honored and remembered

Christmas lights representing the lives of many special people adorn the Hansford Hospice Lights of Love tree. By lighting up a light, donors not only honor special people in their lives, they also help provide hospice care for the terminally ill and their families. A gift to Hansford Hospice does not end when the lights are put away at the end of the holiday season, but continues to help patients and families throughout the year.

Hospice never bills patients or family members for the services. Money donated to Hospice goes toward medicines, personal care, medical equipment and supplies. Fund raisers provide extra funds to supplement the program and do projects such as the new courtyard and gazebo at Hansford Hospital. Each gift will be acknowledged and each recipient will be notified of the gift. Donations may be sent to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

Those who have provided Christmas lights and support for Hansford Hospice are:
Linda, Cindy, Martha and Helen in memory of Brogan Kye Avila
Irwin and Betty Jean Davis in memory of J.W. & Mattie Davis, and Everett & Carrie Clement
Irwin and Susan Delk - donation
Mr. & Mrs. R.D. O'Loughlin - dona-

Eulalie Greever - Donation
Rue & Anne Sanders in memory of Michael Sanders

Babe Pendergraft in memory of Owen Pendergraft, Maudine Patterson and Marguerite Jenkins
Dora Womble in memory of Leonard Jameson
Winnie Vernon in memory of Ed Vernon

Balance as of 12/14/93 \$2020.00

Anna Marie Stedje in memory of Gordon Stedje
Irvin & Betty Jean Davis in memory of Leonard Jameson and Bernice Brown

Marshall Cator in memory of Vina Hawpe
Edith Womble in memory of Leonard Jameson

Orvil & Colene Brummett in memory of Lloyd Buzzard and Leonard Jameson

C.J. & Eloise Renner - donation
Mrs. & Mrs. Raymond Kirk in memory of Leonard Jameson

Klyda & Bill Blackman - donation
Dorothy & Patty Buzzard in memory of Lloyd Buzzard
Oscar & Sandy Drake in memory of Frances Stump and Jack Gramstorf
Myrtle De Armond in memory of Leonard Jameson and Myrtle Lee
Ron & Colleen Sanders in memory of Myrtle Lee

Gruver JHS welcomes Robinson family

The Gruver Junior High would like to re-welcome the Robinson family.

Clint, Ryn, Dallas and Shawnae were students here before and the school is glad to have them back. Their parents are Robby and Darla Robinson.

Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is asking once again for your support for their Operation Christmas Greeting Fund. This money is used to purchase equipment and needed items for the Hospital and Manor.

Contributors say, "We wish all of our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Instead of sending greeting cards, we have donated to Operation Christmas Greeting.

Gertrude Archer, Marvin and Ruth Ann Jones, Beuna Lyon, Ed & Alva Garner, Virginia Cates, Jack & Dolly McWhirter, Carl & Peggy

Archer, Olive (Babe) Pendergraft, Elsie Mathews, Willard & Jettie Davis, Rosa Lee Butt, Pete & Alta Fisher, Doyle & June Jackson, Virginia Head, Glen & Myrtle Bohanan, Ed & Dorothy Haner, Irvin & Betty Davis, Mary Fern Terry, Irwin & Susan Delk, Juanita Logan, Gus & Clementine Renner, Woodville & Verna Jarvis, Preston & Edith Smith, Dude & Verna Brown, Beulah Abston, Phil & Clara Jenkins, Grace Johnson, Blanche Greene, Don & Lyanne

Freeman Barkley, Charles Ball, Dorothy Buzzard, Ned & Jewel Turner, Dora Womble, Woodey & Lois Gibner, Margaret Gibner, and Rue & Anne Sanders.

Police Department Reports

Spearman Police Report

The Spearman Police Department filed 45 activity reports during the period of Monday, Dec. 6, through Sunday, Dec. 12.

On Tuesday, a subject was arrested in the 300 block of west Kenneth for outstanding DPS warrants. The subject was arrested at 12:30 a.m., according to Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher.

A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 900 block of Linn Dr. Schmidt-Witcher stated that a 1991 Dodge pickup was parked in the 900 block of Linn Drive when it was struck by an unknown vehicle between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. Less than \$500 in damage was reported and the case is still under investigation.

On Wednesday a theft was reported in the 500 block of highway 207 between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. Schmidt-Witcher stated that the loss was reported at \$660. The case is still under investigation.

On Thursday a suspicion was reported. Schmidt-Witcher stated that it was reported that a subject was attempting to get money from a resident in the 1000 block of Drensen. The subject was identified and asked to leave the area, Schmidt-Witcher stated.

A burglary was reported in the 200 block of east 2nd. It was reported that \$55 in items were stolen. The case is still under investigation.

A possible D.U.I. was reported in the 1000 block of Townsend at 6:55 p.m. Officers were unable to identify the subject.

Another possible D.U.I. was reported at approximately 11:10 p.m. on highway 207 from Berger. Officers were unable to locate the subject and the case was closed.

On Friday, a suspicion was reported in the 100 block of highway 207. It was stated that at 9:40 p.m. subjects were reported driving in a reckless manner. The subjects were identified and warnings were issued.

On Saturday a suspicion was reported in the 1000 block of Blodgett. A resident reported that noises were heard outside the house. Officers were unable to locate.

On Sunday at 1 a.m. the Spearman Police Department received a disorderly conduct report from the 500 block of Hazelwood. Schmidt-Witcher reported that the subjects were identified and asked to leave the area.

A prowler was reported at 11:10 p.m. in the 900 block of Haney. Officers were unable to locate the subject and the case was closed.

During the period there were 20 miscellaneous calls, two ambulance assists, two lockouts and 10 animal control calls.

Gruver Police Report

From November 24th to December 14th the Gruver Police Department received 19 calls for service. The calls consisted of four lockouts, one messages delivered, one funeral escort, one sick call, two animal control, one assist motorist, four suspicions, one parking violation, and one open door.

Other calls received included the following:

On Sunday Nov. 28, a disturbance was reported in the 500 block of King Street. The situation was resolved. No further incidents were reported.

Also on Sunday a vehicle was reported stolen from the 200 block of King. The vehicle was located. Case still under investigation.

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, a disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Main Street. The situation was resolved. No further incidents were reported.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, a theft was reported in the 100 block of Winder. It was reported that a boys 26" Huffy 10 speed bicycle, black with green speckles, was taken. The case is still under investigation.

Other cases still under investigation include:

A theft of men's 26", blue, 10 speed, Schwinn mountain bike with "High Plains" on crossbar. It was taken from the 600 block of Richardson.

A men's 26", red, 10 speed, Huffy mountain bike with straight black handlebars was reported stolen from the 200 block of E. 10th.

The theft of a men's grey 18 speed, Huffy mountain bike with neon green fork is also under investigation. It was taken from the 800 block of Garrett.

A girl's 24", purple, 10 speed, Murray bike with pink cables was reported taken from the 100 block of Van Kurt.

The theft of a "weedator" brand green gasoline powered weedator, model XT-85, taken from the 100 block of Maupin, is also under investigation.

Hansford Happenings

A fund has been set up at the First National Bank for Kim and Kirby Taylor to help with recent medical expenses.

The Hansford Gun Club will meet at the Spearman City Hall, Thurs., December 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Gus Birdwell Elementary Choir will be singing Saturday, Dec. 18 at the final Chamber of Commerce drawing at 11 a.m. in front of Alco. On Dec. 20, the choir will present their Christmas concert at 2 p.m. in the Elementary/Junior High cafeteria. Everyone is Welcome!

Gruver United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will be performing the Christmas musical "Nearer to the Heart of God" at 6 p.m., Sunday Dec. 19.

The First Christian Church of Spearman will present a "Live Nativity" on Wed. Dec. 22. Program times are at 6 p.m. and 6:60 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend this inspiring event by the youth groups.

The Spearman City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall on Tuesday, December 21.

The Gruver ISD will release for Christmas on December 17 at 3:30 p.m. The buses will run at that time. Teachers will have a workday on January 3, and classes will resume on January 4. Buses will run at the regular times on Jan. 4.

Square dance lessons will begin Monday, January 3 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more information call Vickie Bullard.

Club News

The Dahlia Flower Club met December 6 in the home of Wanda Smith for their Christmas meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Wanda Smith. Karen Babitzke led in the pledge to the flag, and Marjorie Curtis led in the club collect.

The minutes were read and approved. Roll call was answered by telling of our Christmas plans. Marjorie Curtis presented Georgiana Hutchison, who told of her interesting trip to China.

Refreshments were served to: Karen Babitzke, Marjorie Curtis, Sara Dossett, Sada Hoskins, Jewel Turner, Frances Williams and one guest, Georgiana Hutchison by the hostess, Wanda Smith.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, Dec. 17, through Tuesday, Dec. 21, is "The Three Musketeers" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Look Who's Talking Now" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

"The Three Musketeers" stars Chris O'Donnell as D'Artagnan, Kiefer Sutherland as Athos, Charlie Sheen as Aramis and Oliver Platt. Co-stars are Tim Curry, Rebecca De Mornay and Gabrielle Anwar.

In "The Three Musketeers" Sheen, Sutherland and Platt are three heroic swordsmen who are joined by swashbuckling wannabe

O'Donnell. "The Three Musketeers", a Disney picture, is rated PG.

"Look Who's Talking Now" reunites Kirstie Alley and John Travolta. It also features the voices of Danny DeVito and Diane Keaton. Tom Ropelewski is the director.

In "Look Who's Talking Now" Alley's character loses her job and Travolta's cabbie becomes a successful airline pilot. But in this comedy sequel, it's not the kids but the household pets (two dogs) who do the talking.

"Look Who's Talking Now" is rated PG-13.

At The Lyric Theatre...

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Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Miller's room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a skate board.

Love, Auston

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Miller's room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a cowgirl.

Love, Monnick

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Miller's room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a jack in the box.

Love, David

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Miller's room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a skate girl.

Love, Yolanda

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Miller's room. She says I have been good. Please bring me some puppies.

Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Miller's room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a four wheeler.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Miller's room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie house.

Love, Chelsea

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Miller's room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a bear.

Love, Brittane



Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Miller's room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a Super Nintendo.

Love, Mark

Dear Santa,
I want a shirt, shoe strings and new shoes, some pom-poms, and roller skates. I have been good this year.

I love you, Rachelle Holt

Dear Santa,
I would like some Power Rangers, and a gun that shoots balls, a bike, a book, and a new backpack. Also, I would like a super-soaker and a Ninja Turtle and a Super-Nintendo. Carlos wants a football shirt with numbers. Please, bring Mom a candle. Also, I want a T.V.

Your friend, Crispin Borunda

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I love you. Please, get me some paper with nothing on it, a Power Ranger, I would like a picture of you, Santa, and a kite, and a doll. I want a table of my own. I will be at home.

Your friend, Matti Wheelock

Dear Santa,
I would like a football helmet-Gruver. Also, I would like a Game Boy, a real dog, a football suit-Gruver, and a new soccer ball, a pet rabbit, a new cap, and some new clothes. I can be good. I will leave out cookies for you. Merry Christmas!

I love you, Stephen Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want Big Frank, 2XL, Creepy Crawlers, some Gak, and (I don't know what it is called) a bow and arrow set that isn't sharp and a boat. Leigh Ann wants her own Barney Teddy, so she won't have to use mine. She wants some new clothes with skates on it, and a Teddy Bear. I am not going to be at home. I'll be at Nonny and Poppoo's at Dallas.

Your Friend, Reid Winger

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a bike, a Barbie, and a swing. Also, I would like a tree. I will leave you some cookies.

Love you, Susana Flores

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a scooter and Sega C.D. Have you got any new elves?

Your friend, Russell Sheets

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a 6 speed bike and please bring me a Sega Genesis and boombox.

Thanks, Josh Ridge

Dear Santa,
Can I have a remote control fire truck and a tv?

Love, Steffan Busch

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho!
I would love a My Baby Needs Me, trampoline, Air Jordans, and a puppy. I have been a good girl.

Love, Emily Longeria

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a toy for my little dog. Please can I have a Sega CD for me. Please can I have a sega game. Please bring my mom and dad a new VCR.

Your friend, Marshall Hearon

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer? I wish you a Merry Christmas. I wish my wish would come true. It is I wish I could have some jewelry.

Love, Deidre Pope

Dear Santa,
I would like an X-man poster, the X-men that are a foot tall, Kris Kross tape. This is to expensive for you but you can buy it for me, A Dallas Cowboys helmet at TNT.

Your friend, Michael Lozano

Dear Santa,
Have I been good? If I have may I please have books, watch, ArtSet, Stuffed Animals. So I hope I've been good.

Thanks, Jentry Edwards

Dear Santa,
Please bring me new clothes, new shoes, earrings, and hair bows. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Claudia Vaquera

Dear Santa,
I want you to know what I want for Christmas. Please get me another Nintendo game and some clothes. One more thing some J.C. Penny shoes.

Your friend, Jessica McClure

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas. Sleeping bag, walkman, talk boy, tent. That is what I want for Christmas.

Your friend, Courtney Partney

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like: Power Ranger toys, x-men toys, Sega C.D.

Love, Chris Cudd

Dear Santa,
You are a nice man. How are you doing? Christmas is coming. I want a game boy and a bean bag. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is fine.

Love, Chelsea

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you what I want for christmas. I want a Polaroid camra and if you have time I would like two packages of picture things.

Love, John Zimmerman

Dear Santa,
I want my sis barbe. he wots sum mane bick tirs. and my mon and dad wont to By us sum mokrs. My buthr if he bont get sum ralrbads he wos sum. Pes Santa. he won sum. I wont a wodrbaby. I wont bo Wowowowtek.

Love, Helzer

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me a holster and pistols. My brother and I each want a calculator. Tell Mrs. Claus hello. My mom will make you some sugar cookies with decoration on them. Merry Christmas!

Love, Tarin



Dear Santa Claus,
I've been pretty good this year. Sort off. I arin and I want two pairs of hand coffs. And some big cows. And some stuff my stocking.

From Tatum Rice

Dear
I a d T ag I io I

Unsigned

Dear Santa,
I wont a star of Gak and I wont a fact that has a slym in. It and a bunch uv toys black jeens. I wont race track. I want a free willy tape and a tron track.

Love, Deremy Joe Randall

Dear Santa,
I want to hav a par av Black jens. I want to hav a bike. I want to hav a free wil tap. I like Christmas. It is fun. I wont sum roler blads. I love you Santa

Love, Amy Kay Powers

Dear Santa,
What I want for crimest is a saga and a big dog and a sqrt gun and a chran chak.

Love ,Brandon

Dear Santa,
I lik chrismas. I wit mismas Brbey. I wit a Ber av Santa. I wit white jz. I wit a lomor, tat, blozbobz.

Love Amanda Backus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a glitter barbie for Christmas. how are you going to come. Give us lots of presins. I have been very good.

Love, Jessica Freeman

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a tv, some money and a drum and a VCR and more money. I have been a good boy.

Your friend, Homero

Dear Santa,
I love Santa Claus. For Christmas I want Big Frank, a new book, and Skull Mountain. I want Jason, a Power Ranger, a triceratops that is hand coffs. Park, and a BIG Batman. I am going to be at home for Christmas. I am trying to be good.

I love you, Tanner Irwin

Dear Santa,
Would you bring some new toys, please? Do you have real deer? Could you bring them please? Do you have elves? If you do would you, please, bring them? If you have some football pants, would you bring some to me and Earl? Do you have a really beard? Are you really Santa Claus? I have been nice. P.S. would you show me your special book of names? Have I been nice?

I love you, Colby Griffin

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a doll that cries with real tears, a new teddy bear, and a doll house (because my other one broke). I would like a Barney for my brother, and a Baby Bob for my sister. We will leave a surprise in a can for you.

Your friend, Sarah Mireles

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. We are friends. We love our Moms. We love our Dads. We love our brothers. We love our dogs. We love our families. I love Mrs. Henson. I would like a Batman and a Batman car, and Super Genesis and a Super Nintendo game. I want a Santa Claus, too. I love the whole school.

I love you, Steve Villegas

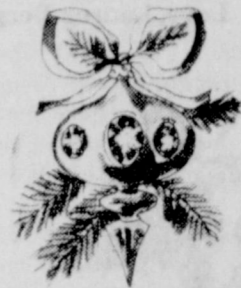
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and my sister, Charlene, too. I want a Dragonsword Power Ranger, some paints, a book to read, and if you have a toy that you think I would like you could bring it, too. I will give you some cookies.

I love you, Santa. Kizette Lopez



Dear Santa,
I want a Gruver football helmet, a four-wheeler, Gruver football pants, Donut Disaster, and football pads, and a basketball goal, and a basketball. I will leave something out for you to eat. Miles wants a truck, a Donut Disaster, and pajamas. Also, I want a pocket knife.

Your friend, Matt Messer



Dear Santa,
Give me a toy, a bigger Barbie, a baby bear, skates, and some bubblegum.

I love you, Ofelia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboy's jacket (like my brother Chris'), a six-wheel remote-control car, a watch, and a football, football pads, shoes, and shirt. Also, I would like an Army set and a drum, and a basketball, a puzzle, and a new backpack. We will leave some cookies and milk out for you.

Your friend, Scott Winter

Dear Santa,
I would like two Power Rangers, a new doll, a new bike, a new bow, and a new book. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies. I think that's all! I have been good.

I love you, Timber Barkley

Christmas Greetings

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I've been pretty good this year. I have fought with my brother and called him names. Other than that I've been good. This year I want two pairs of hand cuffs and a bean bag, all so about seven big cows. And some stuff in my stacking. We will have sugar cookies for you.

Your friend, Tatum Rice

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I'd like you to write back and tell me. And I would bring me a Sega CD. I'd like a game boy too. I would like a super nintendo and an Erector set too. That's all I want for Christmas.

Your pal, Tanner Hand



Dear Santa,
I love Christmas because I want a nintendo. I am going to have fun. I want a treasure bike too. I am going to ride my bike.

Your friend, Diana Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sega. It has color. And I want a Color Writer. And if you have time I would like to have a Nintendo game except 1,2 and 3. But if you don't have enough time you do not have to bring me all that.

Sincerely, Ashlee Flowers

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer and elf? I want a doll for Christmas. I want makeup and a new purse. I want a new bike that looks like a motorcycle.

Your friend, Dana Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,
I want only one thing for Christmas. Or you can get me something else. But what I really want to know is how are you and Mrs. Claus? Well I bet you are all right. The only thing I want is a Magic Hamburger maker. And that all. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Cristina Salgado

Dear Santa Claus,
Today maybe we will put up our Christmas tree. How are your reindeer doing today? How is Mrs. Claus today? I like your reindeer. I want a chain to look like my bike up with.

Your friend, Jeffery Coates

Dear Santa Claus,
all I want for Christmas is My two front teeth. I want a Power Ranger that's three feet tall. have a good Holiday at the north pole.

Love, Mark Laughlin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want a bisical for Christmas. I have been good. I want a little doll for Christmas.

Love Jessica Moreno

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Power Ranger and it is three feet tall. I want a jransrus. I want a Power panger Kuoos.

Love, Carlos Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cheerleader soot and one thats big a naf for me to. I wear size twelve. I want a telephone in all different colors.

Love, Macy Harbour

Dear Santa Claus;
I want a Power Ranger and it is three feet tall. I want a jransurus. I want a Power Rnger Kuoos.

Lve, Bradlee ala James

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rollday dol for cressmus and a Barbie and a wodr bed.

Luve, Dora Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want rollrblase and I want chiealealing set. and I will have sum kokees are kacke for you. I have bi good but I like you. Still my brother dusit bleav in you but I do.

Love, Jessica Zimmerman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mion dollrs. I will have sum ces for you.

Love, Caleb Gillaspie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tv. I want a telephone. I want a bup bed. I want a baby crib. I want a book. I want Math coz.

Love, Nicole Sander

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a guns. I want a dog. I want a bike. I want a bear. I want a crayons.

Love, Martin G

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dirt bike and I want a TV. I want a Foot Ball hmit. I want a horse. I want a dog.

Love, Clete Vanderburg

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barey Book for Christmas. I want a Barey for Christmas. I want a Barey telehoe for Christmas. I want a Baraeay Pinto. I want a Barey Balay Bop.

Love, Mary Ann Bennett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a TV and a toy Civismis.

Love, Michael Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot to hav rolerbas. I wot to hav TV. I hav bign Good. I to be a cheerleader.

Love Krist Ann Vazquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rollerblas. I want a baby. I want a telephone.

Love, Heather Leann Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of Barney Stuff and a Bozo doll and I want a bear and that thing that you take all of the ice off my car. I also want a Tonka truck and some candy canes and a clown. I want a real boat, a bowling ball and a real dog. I want a sleigh, some tinker toys, calendars, balloons, an airplane to play with, and some skates. I want a jacket too. I have been a good boy.

Love, Ryan Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a battery car, some candy and some new scissors. I want a big, big bouncy trampoline that you can do a flip on. I also want a big underground swimming pool. I want some tinker toys too. I want a nurse bady that you take her temperature, and give her shots and something to drink. I also want a glove (Mom don't have one). I want a picture of Santa down on his knees with his elves and Mrs. Claus beside him.

Love, Kambra Ponder

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas some colored pencils and Baby Feel So Real. I want a new bike with brakes on the handles. I want Baby Alive. Thank you Santa. I want ice skates too.

Love, Allison Reid

Dear Santa,
I want Sally Secret and stamping Barbie. I want a Santa Claus doll and a stamping horse. I also want some cheerleader pom poms and a bubble gum machine.

Love, Jessica Vela

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy barby a barby car and a now purshun cat.

Your friend, Tabitha

Dear Santa,
I want baby cry so real for Christmas and a fuew doll closths to.

your friend, Kalee

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a BB Gun and a football and remot contrl car.

Your frind, T. Jay

Dear Santa,
I want a cool bike with a water bodle. I want a new magic copyer. And I want a Gak set.

Your budy, Cassie

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a boll. My Dad wants 100 bollers. I want 3 dollers.

Your friend, Rosio

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me 3 tournament table. Thanks for ever, thing!

I love you, Ben Karlin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a game boy. Thanks for everything!

I love you, Colby Morris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Pease bring me 3 Tournament table. Thanks for everything!

I love you, Ryan Winger

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me Alladin dolls. Thanks for everything.

I love you, Jessica Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a real cat. Thanks for everything!

I love you, Laina Grotegut

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a saddle. Thanks for everything!

I love you, Colt Cluck

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a gak coopier. Thanks for everything!

I love you, Valerie Burnam

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll. Thanks for everything!

I love you, Vonnice Kaldaco



Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a ral dog. Thanks for everything!

I love you! Gaby Rosales

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a basketball. Thanks for everything!

I love you, Sergio Cruz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a game boy. Thanks for everything.

I love you, Cass Cooper

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Dear Santa,
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Your friend, Ashton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me Super Nintendo. Thanks for everything!

I love you, Brock Irwin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I want a CD and a CD player.

Your friend, Bronson

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle. I want a bike. I want a horse. I want a tv. I want a radio. Haw is Mrs. Claus. I want an elf.

Your friend, Matt Hogue

Dear Santa,
I lik you. I want a four wheeler. If you can get it, i would like a little racing car. My sister wants a Barbie doll. I was good.

Your friend, Kenneth Wolfe

Dear Santa,
My name is Sarah. How are you! I've been good this year. How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas! Andrew, Elizabeth, and I went to see you at the mall. I would like a karaoke system for Christmas if you can get it. Well Bye-Bye!

Your friend, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby checkup and a new bike. I want a bed. I want a Barbie car. I want a Baby Giggle Go.

Your friend, Nekisha

Dear Santa,
I want a Glitter Barbie and that is it. How are the reindeer? Are they ready for Christmas yet? Is Mrs. Claus ready? Is she still working on the candy? How are the Elves? How are you? Are you ready to? Are you still making toys?

Your friend, Amanda

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have been good and would like to have a sled. Thanks for everything.

Love, Tessa Thorenson

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have been good and would kike a B B gun. Thanks for Everything.

Love, Lance Williams

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have been good and would like to have a Barbie. Thanks for everything.

Love, Yesenia Acosta

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have been good and would kike to have a Nerf bow and arrow.

Love, Terrell Callas

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have been good and would like to have a bazooka. Thanks for everything.

Love, Jose Favela

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have been and would kike to have a watch. Thanks for everything.

Love, Angelica Huerta

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have bee good and would like to have a bozooka. Thanks for everything.

Love, Steven Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have been good and would like to have a Cry baby doll. Thanks for everything.

Love, Kourtaney Rice

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have been good and would like to have some make-up.

Love, Blythe Finley

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Millers room. She says I have been good. Please bring me a Nintendo gun.

Love, Ben W.

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Ladies escape fell clutch; Hounds pull the stunner

by Bob Bort

The circumstances coming into the Lady Hounds-Lynxettes clash this past Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at Greyhound Gym, did not favor the Gruver gals. They had just finished a 5-game, very challenging and very emotional tournament for one thing; and they were playing the team that holds all sorts of psychological advantages over them, with only one loss to the Gruver ladies in the past 10 years, and maybe much longer than that. Yes, the Lynxettes led at the half 17-12, and they may have thought they would pull the stunning upset; but instead the Lady Hounds rallied in the second half, and it was the Hounds who pulled the stunning upset.

The Hounds trailed at the outset 10-0, and it looked like the Lynx had all the cards on this night. But the Hounds never-say-die attitude led to the remarkable comeback.

By the end of the first quarter, the Hounds trailed only 14-12. Then on a Phil De La Cruz 3-pointer, the actually took the lead at 17-16, just into the 2nd quarter. A Kenton Odom jumper made it 19-16, but it was nipped and tucked throughout the 2nd quarter, with the Hounds trailing at the half, 31-29. The Lynx by that time may have suspected they were in for a battle.

In the 3rd quarter, it was Wylee Maupin who hit from under the basket with 4:00 left in the quarter, for a lead that the Hounds never relinquished, 40-39. That was followed by another De La Cruz 3-pointer, Jace Dawson hitting on a jumper, and Tek Ferguson hitting on two free throws; then Jarrod Hoel hitting on a jumper, and the Hounds lead had blossomed to 49-39, and the Lynx never recovered from the barrage.

The largest Hound lead was 17 points, after Tek Ferguson connected on a 3-pointer, 68-51. Like the Gruver ladies, the Hounds also hit their free throws - 19-26 (73%).

It was a tremendous opening victory for the Hounds and Coach Tim Garland. But they can't let up, or they may be the victims of a stunning upset themselves. They play at Boys Ranch this Friday, and the Ranchers look to be much better than predicted.

The Lady Hounds found themselves in a rugged contest against the always-tough Spearman Lynxettes. It was 17-10 Lynxettes late in the second quarter, and the Gruver gals were playing right into their hands, with a low scoring defensive ball game. There was a substantial number of turnovers for both teams, and the shooting was cold for the Gruver ladies. They only had 12 points at halftime. Wynn Maupin had 6, and Julie

Meyer, Mika McLain, and Sara Jones each had only two. Coach Steve Myatt must have had some strong words at halftime, as Gruver came out for the second half fired up.

It was Jones who probably had the two biggest buckets of the night. She nailed a trey with 4:35 left in the 3rd quarter for the Lady Hounds first lead since they led 4-2 at the outset, 21-18. Then after a Lynxettes basket, Jones hit another 3-pointer for a 24-20 lead. Maupin had a steal and a lay-up, then she hit a jumper, and Mika McLain hit a jumper, and the Lady Hounds led at the start of the 4th quarter, 30-22. The Lynxettes never recovered. Their largest deficit was the 14-point, 51-37, final.

Down deep inside, Coach Myatt must be proud of the way the Gruver ladies handled the pressure. For one thing, they were 17-19 (89%) from the free throw line. They have a non-conference game at Memphis this Friday, and won't be back into district confrontations until January.

Here are the happy stats!

JV Boys (6-7) vs Spearman TUESDAY 12-14-93 at Greyhound Gym

Spm	8	17	27	36
Gru	4	13	15	35

3-Pointer - Tye Womble.

GRU-Max Frick-10, Juan Arreola-5, T. Womble-5, Eric Wright-5, Daniel Bort-4, Kevin McNett-2, Fernando Oliveira-2, Fabian Salazar-2.

JV Girls (6-5) vs Spearman TUESDAY 12-14-93 at Activity Center

Spm	3	10	18	24
Gru	13	19	24	33

3-Pointers - Lexy Spivey (2), Tara Shapley.

GRU-T. Shapley-14, Kaysha Cluck-9, L. Spivey-6, Cara Hathaway-2, Hailey Lamb-2.

Varsity Girls (12-2) vs Spearman TUESDAY 12-14-93 at Greyhound Gym

Spm	6	17	22	37
Gru	4	12	28	51

3-Pointers - Sara Jones (2).

GRU-Mia McLain-13, Wynn Maupin-12, S. Jones-11, Tisha Ralston-5, Molly McLain-4, Julie Meyer-4, Shanna Jarvis-2.

Varsity Boys (4-8) vs Spearman TUESDAY 12-14-93 at Greyhound Gym

Spm	14	31	47	61
Gru	12	29	53	73

3-Pointers - Phil De La Cruz (2), Tek Ferguson (2).

GRU-Te. Ferguson-17, Jarrod Hoel-14, P. De La Cruz-8, Jace Dawson-7, Travis Ferguson-6, Aaron Frick-6, Wylee Maupin-4, Josh Mayhew-4, Kenton Odom-4, Ricardo Soto-3.

GJHS Monday night action - Hounds 8th grade unbeaten

7th Grade Boys (1-3) vs Stratford MONDAY 12-06-93 at Greyhound Gym

Str	9	17	23	33
Gru	6	10	18	24

GRU-Jason TeBeest-10, Jim Potts-8, Chase Carter-2, Dustin Ross-2, Charlie Stavlo-2.

8th Grade Boys (4-0) vs Stratford MONDAY 12-06-93 at Greyhound Gym

Str	11	15	24	34
Gru	6	14	29	39

GRU-Brant Armes-12, Juan Bravo 11, Cesar Garcia-8, Keith Cassidy 4, Rob Murrell-4.

7th Grade Girls (2-1) vs Stratford MONDAY 12-06-93 at Stratford

Gru	0	15	23	29
Str	11	13	17	23

GRU-Jennifer Dahl-12, Erika Salmans-9, Missy Johnson-4, Kadie Grotegut-3, Kelley Oglivie-1.

8th Grade Girls (2-1) vs Stratford MONDAY 12-06-93 at Stratford

Gru	7	13	19	30
Str	2	9	15	23

3-Pointer - Kathy Slough

GRU-Weslynn Maupin-14, Jeannie Swink-7, K. Slough-5, Autumn Batemen-2, Jill Odom-2.

Borger Junior Varsity Tournament - Boys JV Boys (5-5) vs Canyon Randall THURSDAY 12-09-93 at Borger Tournament

Ran	24	45	70	82
Gru	6	23	34	52

GRU-Fernando Oliveira-18, Kevin McNett-11, Juan Arreola-6, Fabian Salazar-4, Tye Womble-4, Rosalio Arreola-2, Bailey Barkley-2, Andy Jones-2, Jake McCullough-2, Daniel Bort-1.

JV Boys (6-5) vs Borger Sophomores FRIDAY 12-10-93 at Borger Tournament

Gru	16	36	48	62
Bor	19	31	42	60

3-Pointer-Jake McCullough.

GRU-Juan Arreola-12, Bailey Barkley-10, Max Frick-10, Fernando Oliveira-10, J. McCullough-5, Tye Womble-4, Eric Wright-4, Scott Jarvis-3, Kevin McNett-2, Grant Odom-2.

JV Boys (6-6) vs Hereford SATURDAY 12-11-93 at Borger Tournament

Her	15	42	51	59
Gru	2	19	31	42

3-Pointers - Scott Jarvis, Tye Womble.

GRU-Daniel Bort-10, Juan Arreola-8, Rosalio Arreola-4, Fernando Oliveira-4, T. Womble-4, Eric Wright-4, Max Frick-3, S. Jarvis-3, Jake McCullough-2.

Varsity Girls (10-1) vs Amarillo Palo Duro FRIDAY 12-10-93 at Amarillo High

APD	7	13	19	30
Gru	20	27	49	58

3-Pointers - Sara Jones (3).

GRU-S. Jones-11, Julie Meyer-10, Mika McLain-10, Molly McLain-6, Wynn Maupin-5, Kiki Carthel-4, Tisha Ralston-4, Shanna Jarvis-3, Amber Murrell-3, Wendy Rodriguez-2.

Synopsis: Coach Steve Myatt played his second five the entire 2nd and 4th quarters, and yet they beat the Palo Duro ladies by 28 points. The team sicknesses seem to be much better, and Mika McLain's ankle is fine. According to Myatt, "Our first team outscored them 20-7 in the first quarter, and 22-6 in the 3rd quarter. Our second five was outscored only 17-16 in their two quarters of play." Next up - Happy at 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

Varsity Girls (11-1) vs Happy SATURDAY 12-11-93 at Amarillo High

Gru	8	21	34	53
Hap	6	21	33	47

3-Pointers - Sara Jones, Wynn Maupin.

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For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

If you readers will allow me to be humored, I will give you my 1993 collegiate football bowl picks.

Friday Dec. 17

Las Vegas Bowl at Las Vegas (Utah State 35 Ball State 31)

Friday Dec. 24

John Hancock Bowl at El Paso (Oklahoma 33 Texas Tech 17)

Saturday Dec. 25

Aloha Bowl at Honolulu (Colorado 35 Fresno State 13)

Tuesday Dec. 28

Liberty Bowl at Memphis (Louisville 28 Michigan State 23)

Wednesday Dec. 29

Copper Bowl at Tucson (Kansas State 17 Wyoming 16)

Thursday Dec. 30

Holiday Bowl at San Diego (Brigham Young 45 Ohio State 27)

Freedom Bowl at Anaheim (Southern Cal 17 Utah 3)

Friday Dec. 31

Independence Bowl at Shreveport (Virginia Tech 21 Indiana 10)

Peach Bowl at Atlanta (Clemson 21 Kentucky 17)

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville (Alabama 24 North Carolina 13)

Alamo Bowl at San Antonio (California 33 Iowa 27)

Saturday Jan. 1

Hall of Fame Bowl at Tampa (Michigan 17 North Carolina State 10)

Citrus Bowl at Orlando (Tennessee 33 Penn State 32)

Fiesta Bowl at Tempe (Miami 27 Arizona 13)

Conquest Bowl at Miami (Boston College 24 Virginia 20)

Cotton Bowl at Dallas (Notre Dame 31 Texas A&M 21)

Rose Bowl at Pasadena (U.C.L.A. 18 Wisconsin 17)

Orange Bowl at Miami (Nebraska 10 Florida State 9)

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans (West Virginia 17 Florida 14)

The final rankings will have Nebraska #1 and West Virginia #2, both with unbeaten untied seasons. When are we going to have a playoff???

The junior high basketball, four games from last week, did not make it into the newspaper last week, but are included this week. There is a lot of basketball at this time, but it will slack off as we approach the holidays.

Perryton Lions Club Tournament

Varsity Boys (2-7) vs Woodward, Ok. THURSDAY 12-09-93 at Perryton Tournament

Gru	11	26	40	61
Woo	35	55	84	107

3-Pointers-Phil De La Cruz (2), Tek Ferguson, Travis Ferguson, Jarrod Hoel.

GRU-J. Hoel-11, P. De La Cruz-10, Aaron Frick-7, Tr. Ferguson-6, Roma Tomlinson-6, Jace Dawson-5, Kenton Odom-5, Tek Ferguson-4, Ricardo Soto-4, Wylee Maupin-3.

Synopsis: According to Coach Tim Garland, "We just ran into a buzzsaw. We played hard, but they got hold of us early, and we couldn't get out. Woodward is just a very good ball club." The Hounds will next be playing Dumas, who lost to the host team, the Perryton Rang-

Varsity Boys (3-7) vs Dumas FRIDAY 12-10-93 at Perryton Tournament

Gru	21	37	45	57
Dum	9	21	32	48

3-Pointers-Jarrod Hoel (3), Phil De La Cruz, Travis Ferguson, Roma Tomlinson.

GRU-J. Hoel-19, Tr. Ferguson-13, Wylee Maupin-7, Tek Ferguson-6, P. De La Cruz-5, R. Tomlinson, Jace Dawson-2, Ricardo Soto-2.

Synopsis: Gruver's Hounds proved they have improved since the start of the season, as they beat the Demons by nine. In the first game of this season, Gruver had lost to Dumas 60-58. According to Coach Garland, "The kids played very well early, built the lead up, then sustained it. We shot very well

in the first quarter, scoring on 11 of 17 possessions."

Varsity Boys (8-8) vs Spearman SATURDAY 12-11-93 at Perryton Tournament

Spm	12	32	39	58
Gru	5	16	26	44

3-Pointers-Jarrod Hoel (3), Roma Tomlinson.

GRU-J. Hoel-15, Travis Ferguson-9, Jace Dawson-5, Wylee Maupin-3, Ricardo Soto-3, R. Tomlinson-3, Tek Ferguson-2, Aaron Frick-2, Victor Lopez-2.

Synopsis: This is a game that neither Coach Neff of Spearman nor Coach Garland of Gruver wanted to play. It means they will play each other twice in a row, with the second game being the meaningful one, the district opener.

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Love, Lauren Bergin



Dear Santa,
Bring me a ninja turtle, a truck, a car, and a basketball. I want some candy, a bear, a drum, a book, and some clothes.

Love, Ivan Briones

Dear Santa,
I want to go to the North Pole to visit you and ride in your sleigh. I want my own sled and real reindeers to pull it up in the air with Santa. I want my own horse because I have to ride my brothers. I want a nutcracker and some candy. I want a real coin and some real drums and some real ice skates. I also want a caterpillar to count the days (like we have at school). I have been good.

Love, Brad Clawson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby that you can feed. I want a pretty bow for my baby, a pretty Easter bag, and a pretty Halloween bag.

Love, Laci Fitzgerald

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy and Nintendo and a Three Ninja movie. Get my brother a karate suit and a street fighter with a Nintendo.

Love, Earl Griffin

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and some books. I want some shoes.

Love, Lidia Guzman

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed Santa doll, a Barbie Doll. I also really want some roller blades. I would like a bicycle, and maybe even a baby buggy. I love you.

Love, Kelly Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle and a baby doll. And also lots of books because I love to read. I also want some new colors and coloring books. I would also want a math book and a new puzzle. A new game, like a different Monopoly game.

Love, Samantha Myatt

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and some letters like at school. I want some socks and shoes and snakes. I would like some cars, lions and turkeys. I have been good.

Love, Cesar Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I know your watching. I hope your watching me. and see that I've been good and If I be good Ill ger presents and Ill tell you what I want for Christmas. Kitty kitty kittens and Fuss and Giggie Triplets and I know Ill only get those If I be good.

Your friend, Cambrey Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some presents. My favorite thing would be a car-race one. Also I would like a truck.

Your friend, Adan Briseno Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a record and a record player. I would like a gorilla suit. I would like a pirate flag.

Your friend, Patrick Jerman 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pretty pretty present and the Barbie with the red dress and the cow boy Barbie. love you

Your friend, Jessica Mayo Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Giggie ang go. and also dog and a talking Book.

Your friend, Crissy Leicht Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
This year all I want for Christmas is a cafe racer bike and a football phone, How are you? Santa I'm doing just fine. I hope Rudolph is going to lead the way so everybody in the world can have some presents even me!

Your friend, Taylor Simpson Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a game boy and a bear toy.

Your friend, Fernando Enriquez Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a train and a ninja for Christmas and I hope I get it. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I hope you bring them to my house. Christmas is my favorite time.

Your friend, Mario Ortiz Second Grade



Dear Santa Claus

I would like a Super Nintendo and a Chicago Bulls jacket and if I get a Super Nintendo thers is a paint and it's kinda like a computer and that's probable all that I can think of to write now.

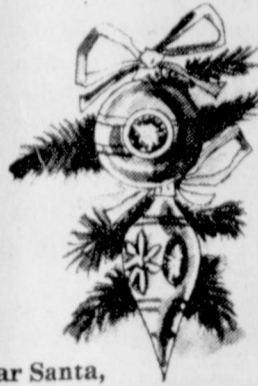
Your Friend, Keilee Goodheart Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you because you give me some presents and I hope you give my sister some presents to. I like you very much Santa Claus, and I hope you give my dad and my mom some presents. I would like a doll.

Your Friend, Isabell Gutierrez Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Im nine years old and I wish you a merry Cristmas. I would like a sreet fighter II game. And I would like to also have a table turn top street fighter that kicks and punches. And I would like a pair of Air Jordans.

Your friend Ru Vera Second Grade



Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I've always believed in you. So now I should tell you what I want. I want a Polly Pocket and that dress I saw at Bealls and loafer. Well I got to go Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Your friend, Holly Tercero P.S. I'm in 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Super Nintendo, A Charlotte hornets jacket and some convers shoes.

Your friend, Coby Kygar Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a game boy, a blue bean bag, and a dog. But whatever you give me I will like it. Seventeen days till Christmas And I can't wait. I hope Rudolph and the Reindeer are good. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Courtney Wall Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been very good to my Mom. I would like to have a gameboy.

Your Friend, Michael Ortega Second Grade



Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New year. I want a nerf Masterblaster and power rangers.

Your friend, Dave Pope

Dear Santa,
I Love Christmas because I always get presents. I want a watch and a treasure bike, nintendo and a Barbie doll, and a Barbie House. I want a bear that looks like you.

Your friend, Selina Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, can you bring me a bike? Will you bring me a Super Nintendo. Will you please bring me a Barbie doll? Please bring me a watch please. I want a pair of tennis shoes. Thank you, but if you do not have enough time you do not have to bring all that. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely, Nicolasa Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want a 2XL robot and a bean bag for Christmas. How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? Are you okay?

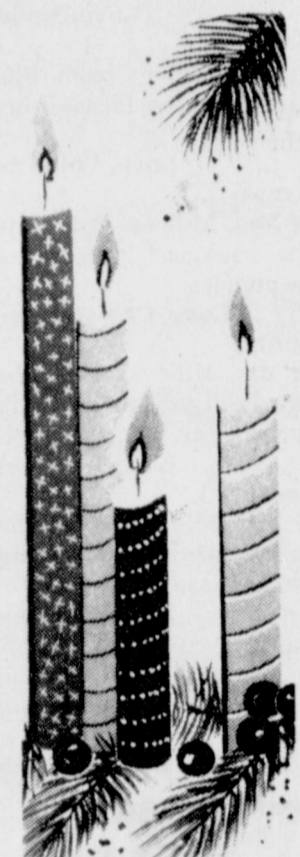
Your friend, Jocelyn Whitefield

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a game boy for Christmas. Santa will bring me the Aladdin game? Santa how is Rudolph and all the other reindeer? Santa is Rudolph going to lede the way? Santa Claus will you bring me forbidden Treasure?

Your friend, Eric Moore

Dear Santa,
Hi, We ahve our CHRISTMAS TREE up. We have presents under the tree. But they're not ours. I want a game boy for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus and is it cold in the North Pole? It's not that cold here.

Your friend, Marcus Vasquez

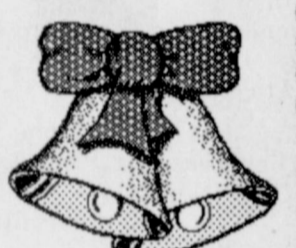


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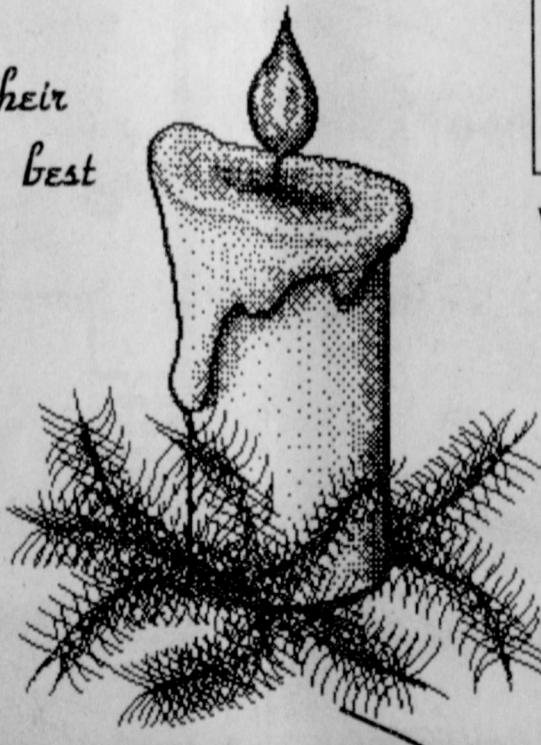
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Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

On display in Zulu Museum is a bed made in 1885 which belonged to J.W. and Bena (Bauman) Jones. The bed was crafted in Topeka, Kansas. It was brought by the rail and wagon freight to Sweetwater Creek, North of Mobeetie, Texas. The mattress of the bed is stuffed with corn shucks.

During the blizzard of 1888, two horses were led into the Jones' dugout to keep warm. One stood on each side of the bed. Another horse who refused to lower his head enough to go down the dugout steps, was stabled outside with as much protection as possible. All the blankets the family could spare were wrapped around the stubborn horse. When the blizzard passed, the "quilted" horse was still in good

condition. (This was a blizzard that killed thousands of cattle in the Panhandle.)

J.W. and Bena Jones were parents of the late Gwenfred Lackey and grandparents of Joel Lee Lackey.

The bed is on loan to the museum from Mr. & Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey.

Be sure to go by the museums during the holidays. They have been decorated for Christmas. Barbara Rojas did a lot of the decorating. She will be there Tuesday through Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. to greet you.

Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. and Ruby Jo Wilbanks at 659-3084 or Clementine Renner at 659-2335.



This 1885 bed can be seen in the Zulu Museum in the first block of Townsend Street.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager

Do you know Robin Muir of the Principal Financial Group? That is all you have to ask one of the merchants in the shopping center area and if you pick the right one, you will win \$100 in Hansford Bucks. Robin is a new chamber member and he works for Eppler, Guerin & Turner, Inc. in Amarillo. He has several clients in Spearman and this is his Christmas donation to our retail businesses.

Coffee Time will be Friday, Dec. 17, at Beedy Furniture. Brad and Dodie will have coffee and will also have a door prize drawing. Go by Beedy Furniture for your Christmas shopping and a chance to win a door prize.

The last drawing will be Saturday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m. in front of Alco. The elementary choir will be singing Christmas carols and we will be giving away gift certificates to Hickerson Jewelry, Kid's Stuff, All Occasion Flowers and Attic

Antiques. Don't forget to bring all of your tickets for the last "Home for the Holidays" drawing. Celebrate did a terrific job last Saturday and we do appreciate this group of kids and Mr. Zimmerman for coming out and entertaining us. Thanks Again!!

The Beltone hearing aid representative will be in the office Tuesday, Dec. 28, from 1:30 - 3 p.m.

I hope everyone has noticed our new Christmas street decorations. These were purchased through the Retail Merchants Association and the city. Thanks again to Craig Vinson and the city employees for taking care of this job for us. Texas New Mexico really helps us out during this time of the year and we really do appreciate them.

This week's best decorated house award goes to Rodney and Sharon Farber on Linn Dr. The best yard goes to Jerry and Pat Trent also on Linn Dr.

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf,
Spearman City Manager

The holidays are a festive time for many people. Unfortunately, some people have their holidays ruined by thieves and other crooks. Joe Raper, Director of Public Safety, provides the following tips to help you reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime.

When leaving home to do your shopping, make certain that your home is secure. Locking the doors and taking your keys with you is always a good idea.

When parking your vehicle to do your shopping, park as close to the entrance as possible. Always park in a well lit area at night. Lock your car and either remove or hide any presents or other valuables.

While shopping, keep track of credit cards and receipts, check-books, wallets and purses. Losing

Letter to the editor

Letter to the Editor:

I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank Celebrate and their director, Mr. John Zimmerman, for a wonderful performance on Saturday for the drawing at the Chamber office. In spite of less than ideal circumstances, they sang like real "troopers", and I, for one, enjoyed it! Since one comment made by an adult present about "getting on with the drawing" hurt some of the group's feelings, I just wanted them to know that the majority of the group appreciated their efforts! Keep up the good work!

Sheri Benton

Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club held their annual Christmas luncheon Dec. 9 in the home of Mike Hergert.

After the meal the members held a short meeting then exchanged secret pal gifts.

New officers for 1994 were installed by outgoing chairman Fay Holt. They are: Chairman - Dorothy Haner, Vice-Chairman - Margarette Evans, Secretary - June Jackson, Treasurer - Estelle Jackson, Historian - Jo Larson, Flower Chairman - Virginia Head, and Project Chairman - Betty Davis.

Present at the meeting were: Mike Hergert, Gwen Smith, Jo Larson, Rose Cummings, Dickie Allen, Virginia Head, Myra Berner, Dorothy Buzzard, Judy Martin, Estella Jackson, Fay Holt, Ann Flowers, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Haner, Charlsie Baker, Lorene Kunselman, Margarette Evans, and Betty Davis.



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Birth announcement

Bob and April Jarvis are proud to announce the birth of their son Bryce Reed Jarvis, on Friday, Dec. 10, 1993 at 11:54 a.m. in Perryton. He weighed 8 lbs, 6 1/2 ozs.

Paternal grandparents are Tom and Doralee Jarvis of Spearman. Paternal great-grandmothers are Gladys Reed of Borger and Louise Vaught of Amarillo.

Maternal grandparents are Aaron and Beth Brown. Maternal great-grandparents are Jim and Rosemary Born, and Robert and Cleveane Elliott, all of Spearman. Great-great-grandmother is Dorothy Wayne of Tucson, Ariz.

Go by Beedy Furniture Friday, Dec. 17 from 10 - 11 a.m. and register for the Coffee Time door prize to be given away. Brad and Dodie wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Birth announcement

Mr. Corbet and Teresa Gomoke of Guyton, Okla., are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Aaron Matthias. Aaron was born Sunday, Dec. 5, 1993, at 8:23. He was 7 lbs, 6 oz and 21 inches in length at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gomoke of Fritch, and Mr. Louis and Mary Miesner of Spearman.

Greatgrandparents are E.D. Hanner of Newport, Ore., Elise Gomoke of Corvallis, Ore. and Charley Madden of Perryton.



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Thank You

The family of Leonard Jameson want to thank all the people of Spearman for their concern and help in his illness and death.

A special thanks to Rev. Jeff Lust, Rev. LaVern, Lynanne Maize, and Wilma Clark for the beautiful service.

Many thanks to Jim & Verna Lee Shirley, who are responsible for the Hansford Hospice Program.

May God Bless each one of you.

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With the closing of the office, service for the area will be provided from the company's office at 222 S. Amherst in Perryton by many of the same personnel who have provided friendly service to you for years.

The primary change to customers will involve billing services. Customers in the Spearman area who previously paid their bills in person may want to consider the convenience of paying by mail or using the company's Automated Bank Drafting service. Automated drafting lets TNP electronically draft your checking account for the amount of your electric bill each month.

TNP thanks the residents of Spearman for their support during this change.



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Lynx and Lynxettes fall short in District opener

BASKETBALL, BASKETBALL, BASKETBALL!!! Another busy week of roundball action had teams traveling to Perryton and Borger. The Varsity teams played in the Lion's Club Classic in Perryton, beginning with the Lynxettes pairing up with the Lady Bulldogs from Borger on Thursday, Dec. 9. The girls played hard, but came up short in Round 1, 33-41. On Friday, the Lynxettes played the Perryton JV, gliding to an easy win, 47-28 with three Lynxettes scoring in double figures. Saturday afternoon action matched the Lynxettes with the Sanford Fritch Lady Eagles. The Lynxettes put together a great team effort, with three Lynxettes again scoring in double figures to win 2nd place in the tournament, 53-44. The Lynx met up with a very tough Randall team on Thursday, losing the decision, 50-82, which sent the Lynx to the Consolation side of the bracket. Friday's game coupled the Lynx with the Sanford Fritch Eagles. This was probably one of the best all-around efforts by the Lynx all year, ending in an 81-65 victory. Saturday afternoon, in the Consolation final, the Lynx met up with the Gruver Greyhounds. In a very fast-paced game, the Lynx jumped out to an early lead and never let up, coming away with the win, 58-44, and the Consolation trophy. This was the 2nd trophy in two weeks earned by the Lynx. Way to go Lynx and Lynxettes!

Lynxettes vs Borger

Spm	5	11	19	33
Bgr	15	21	33	41

3-Pointer - Ashly Shieldknight, Traci Martin.
SPEAR-Kara Townsen-10, A. Shieldknight-6, T. Martin-5, Telie OQuin-5, Carrie Pearson-4, Tami Ricke-2, Carey Beaty-1.
Team effort: 31 rebounds; 10 steals; 4 assists; 3 blocked shots. Free throws-7 of 14 for 50%.

Lynxettes vs Perryton JV

Spm	16	29	39	47
Ptn	7	8	18	28

SPEAR-Kara Townsen-20, Tami Ricke-11, Ashly Shieldknight-10, Carrie Pearson-4, Telie OQuin-2.
Team effort: 34 rebounds; 15 steals; 11 assists. Free throws-13 of 16 for 81.25%.

Lynxettes vs Fritch

Spm	11	24	36	53
Fth	5	21	31	44

SPEAR-Kara Townsen-18, Traci Martin-12, Ashly Shieldknight-10, Telie OQuin-7, Carrie Pearson-4, Carey Beaty-2.
Team effort: 24 rebounds; 12 steals; 14 assists; 2 blocked shots. Free throws-10 of 16 for 62.5%.

Lynx vs Randall

Spm	10	19	34	50
Rdl	18	39	57	82

3-Pointers - Toby Thompson, Dee Mayfield

SPEAR-Jason Varnon-29, T. Thompson-8, D. Mayfield-7, Clint Schnell-4, Chuck Cook-2.
Team effort: 26 rebounds; 8 steals; 7 assists; 5 blocked shots. Free throws-8 of 13 for 61.48%.

Lynx vs Fritch

Spm	28	47	60	81
Fth	17	31	51	65

3-Pointers-Toby Thompson, Dee Mayfield, Chad Wilkerson (3).

SPEAR-T. Thompson-19, Clint Schnell-19, Jason Varnon-16, D. Mayfield-11, C. Wilkerson-9, Matt Archer-4, Chuck Cook-2, Cass Lasater-1.
Team effort: 36 rebounds; 7 steals; 17 assists; 1 blocked shot. Free throws-14 of 22 for 63.6%.

Lynx vs Gruver

Spm	12	32	39	58
Gru	5	16	26	44

3-Pointers-Cass Lasater, Chad Wilkerson.

SPEAR-Jason Varnon-14, Clint Schnell-12, Toby Thompson-11, C. Lasater-8, C. Wilkerson-5, Dee Mayfield-4, Matt Archer-2, Chuck Cook-2.
Team effort: 27 rebounds; 8 steals; 15 assists; 4 blocked shots. Free throws-12 of 16 for 75%.

The JV and Freshman Lynx tackled some tough 4 and 5A schools in the tournament at Borger Dec. 10-12. The JV faced AAAA Dumas on Thursday, winning on a last second shot at the buzzer, 37-36. The next two games paired them with the Amarillo High JV and the Tascosa JV, with the Lynx JV losing both contests, 24-62 and 30-64, respectively. The JV Lynx received

4th place medals for their efforts. The Freshmen took on the Borger "B" Freshmen on Friday, winning easily 63-26. Saturday's first game matched the Lynx against the Pampa "A". Favored to win the tournament, Pampa was upset by the Lynx with an outstanding effort, 43-36. The Freshmen Lynx won second place in the tournament, losing to Borger "A" in the finals, 41-72.

JV Lynx vs Dumas

Spm	11	19	30	37
Bgr	9	19	29	36

3-Pointers - Heath Archer.
SPM-Shad OQuin-10, Jarod Huddleston-7, H. Archer-6, Martin Sanders-4, Schane Schneider-4, Coyt Tigrett-4, Derrick Burnett-2.

JV Lynx vs Amarillo High JV

Spm	7	15	21	24
Amr	15	27	39	62

SPM-Heath Archer-9, Jarod Huddleston-6, Derrick Burnett-3, Martin Sanders-2, Coyt Tigrett-2, Justin Tucker-2.

JV Lynx vs Tascosa

Spm	10	17	29	34
Tas	13	30	51	64

SPEAR-Coyt Tigrett-9, Derrick Burnett-5, Shad OQuin-5, Martin Sanders-5, Schane Schneider-4, Heath Archer-2, Jeremy Blau-2.

Jarod Huddleston-2.

Lynx Freshmen vs Borger "B"

Spm	15	34	50	63
Bgr	7	10	14	26

SPEAR-Britt Savage-12, Eric Cudd-11, Frankie Dominguez-7, Eric Varnon-7, Pete Vera-7, Blake Beedy-6, Jake Howard-5, Colby Bedell-2, Clint Faries-2, Zach Furlow-2, Dillon Miller-2.

Lynx Freshmen vs Pampa "A"

Spm	14	25	37	43
Pmp	10	23	29	36

SPEAR-Jake Howard-19, Britt Savage-9, Eric Varnon-6, Blake Beedy-5, Dillon Miller-4.

Lynx Freshmen vs Borger "A"

Spm	6	15	26	41
Bgr	17	38	56	72

3-Pointer - Jake Howard.
SPEAR-J. Howard-13, Eric Varnon-8, Dillon Miller-5, Britt Savage-5, Blake Beedy-4, Frankie Domingues-4, Eric Cudd-2.

8th Grade "A" Lynxettes vs Stratford

Spm	6	12	16	22
Str	9	11	11	19

SPM-Misha Davis-4, Kasey Dunnihoo-2, Rebecca Howard-4, Leah Mackie-2, Keisha OQuin-4, Lindsey Smith-4, Brooke Trantham-2.

8th Grade "A" Lynx vs Stratford

Spm	4	16	26	31
Str	13	17	28	37

SPM-Alan Huddleston-13, Derek Kuehl-6, Cody Williams-12.

7th Grade "A" Lynx vs Stratford

Spm	2	14	26	29
Str	10	15	22	28

SPM-Casey Beaty-2, Brian Black-2, Chuck Grayson-2, Mason Kuehl-7, Michael Lusby-8, Landon Miller-6, Aaron Witten-2.

7th Grade "A" Lynxettes vs Stratford

Spm	6	18	22	26
Str	4	6	8	12

SPM-Brittney Beedy-9, Grace Davis-6, Leslie Holton-2, Holly Pipkin-4, Gale Mayfield-5.

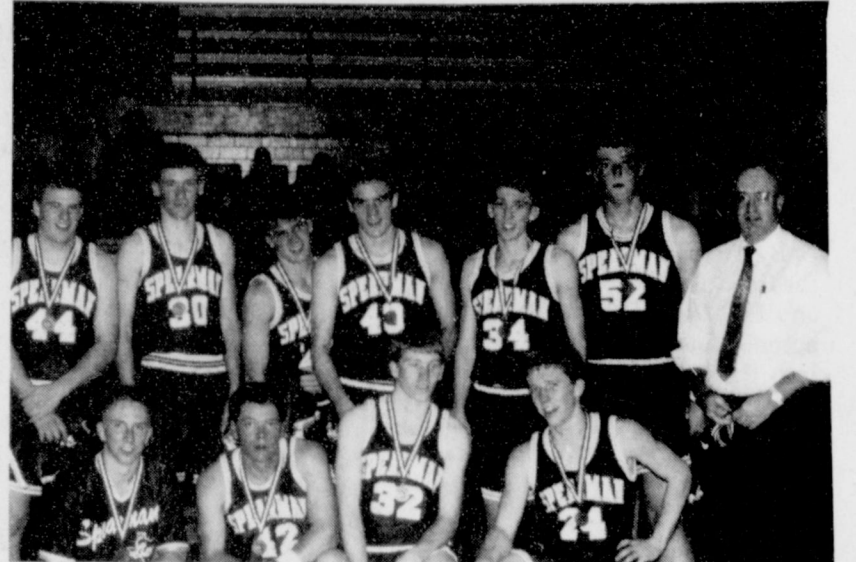
7th Grade "B" Lynxettes vs Stratford

Spm	6	18	22	26
Str	4	6	8	12

SPM-Brittney Beedy-9, Grace Davis-6, Leslie Holton-2, Holly Pipkin-4, Gale Mayfield-5.



The Lynxettes placed 2nd at the Lion's Club Classic in Perryton last weekend. Members of the team are back (l/r) Mandi Lusby, Mgr., Coach North, Telle OQuin, Carrie Pearson, Kara Townsen, Tami Ricke, Coach Beaty. In the front row (l/r) Coach Rhoades, Ashly Shieldknight, Carey Beaty, Samantha Beasley, Traci Martin.



The Lynx won the Consolation trophy at the Lion's Club Classic in Perryton. Pictured are back (l/r) Matt Archer, Jason Swink, Chad Wilkerson, Jason Varnon, Chuck Cook, Clint Schnell, and Coach Neff. Shown in the front row (l/r) are Toby Thompson, Dee Mayfield, Brad Law and Cass Lasater.

Spm	6	12	16	26
Str	2	10	14	16

SPM-Chrissy Bensinger-6, Kristal Burkhammer-4, Kristi Carbajal-8, Crosbie Lair-4, Dynell Vera-2, Cami Winegarner-2.

The District 1-2A opener had the Lynx and Lynxettes traveling to Gruver on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The Lynxettes did a fine job against the Lady Hounds, going in at halftime with a 17-12 lead. The Lynxettes were not able to stave off a strong second half rally and fell to the Lady Hounds, 37-51. The Lynx played a hard-fought ballgame, one in which the lead changed several times. At halftime, the Lynx led 31-29. The Lynx couldn't find the basket in the 3rd quarter, which allowed the Hounds to take the lead. The game ended 61-73, Gruver.

Lynxettes vs Gruver

Spm	6	17	22	37
Gru	4	12	28	51

SPEAR - Carrie Pearson-13, Kara Townsen-9, Ashly Shieldknight-7, Telle OQuin-4, Samantha Beasley-2, and Traci Martin-2.
Team effort: 30 rebounds, 9 steals, 11 assists, 4 blocked.

Lynx vs Gruver

Spm	14	31	47	61
Gru	12	29	53	73

SPEAR - Clint Schnell-22, Jason Varnon-21, Toby Thompson-10,

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
AUGUST 31, 1993

DATA CONTROL CODE	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES				FINANCIAL ACCOUNT GROUPS				TOTAL		
	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
	GENERAL	SPECIAL	DEBT SERVICE	ENTERTAINMENT	TRUST AND	GENERAL	GENERAL	LONG	AUGUST 31,	AUGUST 31,	AUGUST 31,	AUGUST 31,	AUGUST 31,	AUGUST 31,	AUGUST 31,
FUND	REVENUE FUND	FUND	FUND	SERVICE FUND	AGENCY FUND	FIXED ASSETS	SEMI DEBT	1993	1992						
ASSETS:															
1110-50	Cash	\$ 206,199	\$ 2,867	\$ 41,512	\$ 56,842	\$ 105,395	\$ -	\$ 413,815	\$ 420,126						
1170	Temporary Investments, at cost	645,000	-	-	-	395,957	-	1,280,957	1,396,740						
1220	Receivables:														
	Property Taxes - Delinquent (Note 3)(Note 4)	83,824	-	12,361	-	-	-	96,205	106,304						
1260	Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	(20,954)	-	(3,095)	-	-	-	(24,051)	(27,077)						
1250	Due from State Agencies	-	9,359	-	-	-	-	9,359	-						
1250	Bondy Encumbrances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
1270	Accrued Interest	340	-	-	-	3,453	-	4,041	8,812						
1280	Due from Other Funds (Note 7)	2,846	221	-	242	-	-	3,309	956						
1290	Due from Other	15,433	-	-	-	435,912	-	450,242	506,923						
1400	Other Current Assets	36,148	-	917	12,922	-	-	49,990	95,604						
1510	Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	140,728	140,728						
1520	Buildings and Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,475,052	5,475,052						
1540	Furniture and Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,746,830	1,746,830						
1560	Property Under Capital Lease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,718						
1600	Amounts to be Provided	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,792,571	1,792,571						
1700	Amounts Available	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,429	42,429						
1000	Total Assets	\$ 1,008,902	\$ 12,147	\$ 51,715	\$ 68,004	\$ 1,140,917	\$ 7,402,610	\$ 1,835,000	\$ 11,519,297	\$ 11,886,944					
LIABILITIES:															
Current Liabilities:															
2110	Accounts Payable	\$ 49,295	\$ 10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,305	\$ 95,173						
2130	Loans and Leases Payable (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,373						
2150	Payroll Deductions & Withholdings Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91						
2160	Accrued Unpaid Payroll	140,715	9,049	-	-	-	-	149,764	10,259						
2170	Due to Other Funds (Note 7)	209	3,086	-	12	-	-	3,307	904						
2180	Due to Other Governments	829	-	-	-	-	-	829	-						
2190	Due to Student Groups	-	-	-	-	44,518	-	44,518	37,645						
2300	Deferred Revenues	62,848	-	9,284	16,199	435,912	-	524,243	613,504						
2700	Bonded Debt Payable - Non-Current (Note 1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,835,000	1,835,000						
2800	Other Long-Term Debt Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
2000	Total Liabilities	\$ 253,944	\$ 12,147	\$ 9,284	\$ 16,201	\$ 482,430	\$ -	\$ 1,835,000	\$ 2,409,010	\$ 2,494,301					
FUND EQUITY:															
3100	Unexpended Fund Balance	\$ 754,958	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115,442	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 870,398	\$ 1,487,645					
3220	Reserved Fund Balances	-	-	-	42,429	-	-	42,429	28,871						
3270	Endowments (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	543,945	-	543,945	472,278						
3280	Investments in Fund Assets (Note 4)	-	-	-	-	-	7,402,610	-	7,402,610						
3400	Retained Earnings	-	-	-	51,805	-	-	51,805	44,354						
3000	Total Fund Equity	\$ 754,958	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,429	\$ 51,805	\$ 7,402,610	\$ -	\$ 8,919,287	\$ 9,746,643					
4000	Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 1,008,902	\$ 12,147	\$ 51,715	\$ 68,004	\$ 1,140,917	\$ 7,402,610	\$ 1,835,000	\$ 11,519,297	\$ 11,886,944					

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Plains Whipping Cream 8 oz. **2 for .88**

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12 ct. pkg.
2 for \$1

Plains Ice Cream Assorted 1/2 gallon **2 for \$4**

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Fine Fare Whipped Topping 8 oz. **.58**

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Who is beaming with the broader and prouder smile-Jane Meek or Ray Martin? The reason was the colored picture of a very pretty little seven year old girl in the Sunday News Globe-Jessie Trafton, daughter of Rajan and Steve Trafton. She was pictured receiving help in making Christmas decorations at the Amarillo Museum of Art at a Christmas workshop on Saturday. She was being assisted by Estella Morris. Estella is the former Estella Garnett, formerly of Spearman through her youth.

Gloria Knox returned on Tuesday from a weeks stay with her sister, Joy, in Mobile, Alabama. It was a long, tiring, irksome trip both ways as the flights were late, or cancelled, or caused missed connections.

Otherwise it was a satisfying trip as Gloria was delighted that her sister is able to live alone, is active in her church and otherwise doing well. It is miraculous remembering that two years ago her life expectancy was a few months.

Walter and Patty Spoonmore returned recently from a months stay at Port Aransas. They were on the coast, actually an island, where they could watch the ship channel to Corpus Christi. On the beach they enjoyed the dolphins and the pelicans. Once at the Aransas Refuge Center, some whooping cranes were visible, and so beautiful.

Generally the weather was pleasant though a few days there was fog and rain. On Thanksgiving their son, Kurt and Dana with little Kevin came down from Ft. Worth. Their other son Kim, flew down from Arlington also.

A family member reports that Don Reed underwent surgery Sunday morning to have pins placed in a broken ankle. He and guests from Freeport were pheasant hunting south of Spearman on Saturday when he slipped and fell from a tail water pit embankment, breaking an ankle.

He was brought to Hansford Hospital, then transferred to a hospital in Amarillo.

Bob and April Jarvis proudly announce the arrival of Bryce Reed on Friday, December 10. He was born at the Ochiltree General Hospital weighing 8 lb, 6 1/2 oz.

Grandparents for the first time are Beth and Aaron Brown, Spearman and Tom and Dora Lee Jarvis, Stinnett. Great grand parents are Rosemary and Jim Brown, Robert and Cleavene Elliott of Spearman and Louise Vaught, Amarillo and Gladys Reed, Borger. Bryce Reed has a great, great grandmother, Dorothy Wayne of Tucson, Arizona.

Bob and April recently moved into Spearman and are living at 706 Wilbanks.

Friends of many years as well as friends of more recent years joined family members in paying tribute at the funeral services for Leonard Jameson last Friday. The obituary appears elsewhere.

Leonard had been seriously ill for months but was able to stay at home until he was taken to the Hospice the day before he passed away.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mabel, his companion for 66 years.

In the long, sad days ahead, when the empty rooms, his place at the table, his favorite chair, overwhelms with loneliness, Mabel, perhaps other memories can replace them, and ease the grief. Remember his teasing smile, his gentle humor, his strength in your earlier tragedy - and know that your grief is shared.

On Thursday evening Kim Taylor, in their home in the country on the Perryton highway, was burned on the arms when her sleeves caught fire. She was stoking the fire in the fireplace with a dash of gasoline. She was able to extinguish the flames. With her two small children and another who was with them, she drove several miles to the Hansford Hospital. She was flown to the University Burn Center at Lubbock by the medi-vac helicopter.

Her husband, Kirby Taylor, and her mother, Bonnie Rawlins, of Hartley are with her.

The report is that she has 3rd degree burns on her arms and skin grafts were to be started early in the week.

Margaret and Roscoe Nelson returned last week from their second trip to Missouri since October. His brother, Raymond, passed away on November 30, after a long illness. Services were at Smithton, Missouri. The Nelsons stayed with her mother and sister at near-by Green Ridge.

A trip that the Nelsons would enjoy making on December 17-this time to College Station. Their grandson, Troy Vanderburg, will be awarded his Master's Degree in Land Economics and Real Estate. Troy, the son of Jack and Donna Vanderburg of Dalhart, received his Bachelors Degree in advertising and Mass Communication from Texas Tech in 1991. He will be associated with the Coldwell firm in Lubbock.

Other proud grandparents are Everett and Louise Vanderburg.

Marva and Bob Hohertz were in Amarillo Sunday to attend the Christmas buffet, entertainment, and dinner at the Clairmont Retirement Living. Her mother, Mrs. Eula Pearl Petree, has been a resident there since September. She had lived in Canadian for 65 years, but made the decision to sell her home and live at the Clairmont. She has adjusted well and is enjoying the comfortable accommodation and gracious living provided.

The Hohertz are looking forward to Christmas as they are expecting all their children.

Doug, with Western Geophysics, is now working out of Houston as his territory is all of South America. He is in Lima, Peru this week. Since his work is with the management and finance departments, his work takes him to the cities and not out in the jungles. It is remembered that he served in Moscow and Lagos,

Africa prior to being transferred to Houston.

There was an exodus of Hansford County enthusiasts to Las Vegas the past week-end to attend the

National Finals Rodeo. They were especially interested in the riding events of Craig Latham, Texoma, and Denny McClanahan of Canadian. Those enjoying the week-end were Phil and Lynda Renner, Mike and Michelle Davis, Jodi and Keith Hight, Steve Francis, Gerald Ray and Cindy Scribner, Lonnie and Paula Clements, Carl and Peggy Archer, Mary and Perry Dixon,

Monte and Connie Dixon, Bill Carson, Mike Johnson, and Carla Gomfory.

Cheryl Gibson spent the week-end in Denver City in the home of her sister, Karen Cargill, and family. Jennifer, Cheryl's niece, is a senior basketball player. Since a tournament was being held there, Cheryl enjoyed watching the games. Cheryl, a whiz on the court from her days in Spearman High School, wasn't as effective as a side-line coach-Denver City lost in the finals.

Get ready to be in the holiday spirit Spearman Christmas is just around the corner

by John W. Zimmerman

Have you felt the Christmas Spirit this year or been bitten by the Merry Bug? If not, you will have a great opportunity to get in that "Cheery Mood" this Thursday evening at the Spearman High School Auditorium.

At precisely 7:09 p.m. the auditorium will come alive with the sounds of Christmas ringing through the air. The program will feature both the band and choir students in concert. It will begin with the newly revived band program under the direction of Randall

Willis. The Junior High 6th grade band will lead off followed by the 7th, 8th and High School bands for the first half of the concert.

After a brief intermission and set change the 7th & 8th grade choir will perform followed by the 6th grade choir. This year's 6th graders are directed by Denice Bridges and accompanied with handbells played by various 7th & 8th grade choir students. The Lynx Chorale will follow the Jr. High choirs directed by John W. Zimmerman, and the final numbers will be performed by Celebrate, the High School Show Choir.

The total performance should last approximately 1 and 1/2 hours and will be followed by a reception sponsored by the Spearman Music Boosters. There will be plenty of sweets and treats for all in the High School Cafeteria.

The public is cordially invited to attend and admission is FREE to

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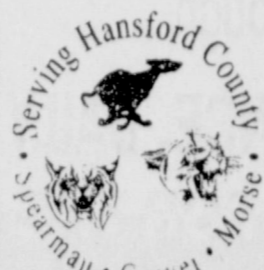
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You and each of you are commanded to appear and to answer before the 84th District Court in the courthouse in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday the 10th day of January, 1994, then and there to answer the Petition of J. EDDIE JONES and wife, LAURA JONES, in Cause No. 3986, styled *J. Eddie Jones and wife, Laura Jones v. John Byungjoo Kim and wife, Julie Wha Kim*, in which J. EDDIE JONES and wife, LAURA JONES, are Plaintiffs, and CLEO COFFEY, JR., JOHN BYUNGJOO KIM and wife, JULIE WHA KIM, are Defendants. The Petition filed on 9-16-93 discloses that the nature of suit is as follows: Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described real estate commonly known as the Nursanickel Motel in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, to wit:
A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Section 89, Block 4-T, T&NO RRCo. Survey, Hansford County, Texas, and also being a part of Tract A, Golden Circle Addition, Replat as Recorded December 14, 1977, a Hansford County Deed Records, and described by metes and bounds as follows:
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GRU-Mika McLain-16, W. Maupin-13, Julie Meyer-10, S. Jones-4, Molly McLain-4, Wendy Rodriguez-4, Tisha Ralston-2.

Synopsis: It was a nail biter down to the final seconds. Molly McLain has ice water in her veins, as she sank two free throws with 39 seconds left in the game for a 49-47 lead. M. McLain hit a pair of free throws, and so did J. Meyer, to close out the scoring.

Varsity Girls (11-2) vs Amarillo

SATURDAY 12-11-93 at Amarillo High

Gru	12	24	32	44
Ama	23	29	40	59

GRU-Mika McLain-18, Wynn Maupin-10, Julie Meyer-6, Molly McLain-6, Amber Murrell-3, Sara Jones-1.

Synopsis: The Lady Hounds gave Amarillo all they could handle for three quarters. Amarillo built a big early lead, but the Gruver girls cut it to 3 points just before halftime, 27-24. Then the Lady Sandstorm built the lead to 16, 40-24, before Gruver again cut it to eight, 40-32. But the Lady Sandies were too much to handle. Gruver did not shoot well from the free throw line, 12-22 (55%). From the field they shot 40%, compared to the 50% they usually shoot. Amarillo High is unbeaten, 14-0, ranked number one in the state and number 17 in the nation by USA Today newspaper.

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Tip Off Classic at Amarillo High Varsity Girls (8-1) vs El Paso Hanks

THURSDAY 12-09-93 at Amarillo High

Gru	10	22	34	46
EPH	4	13	24	42

3-Pointers - Sara Jones. GRU-Mika McLain-20, Julie Meyer-6, Molly McLain-6, Wynn Maupin-5, S. Jones-3, Kiki Carthel-2, Amber Murrell-2, Wendy Rodriguez-2.

Synopsis: The Lady Hounds beat the previously once-beaten team from El Paso by four points. Gruver had a 22-13 lead at halftime, and increased that to 30-13, but had to hang on for the victory. According to Coach Steve Myatt, several Gruver girls were ill, including Wynn Maupin, who played only two minutes of the second half. "We just ran out of gas due to sickness in the

second half," said Myatt. "But overall they played great." Myatt added that Hanks was forced to go from zone to man to man defensive coverage. "Everyone played, and everyone did well," said Myatt.

Varsity Girls (9-1) vs Amarillo Tascosa

FRIDAY 12-10-93 at Amarillo High

Gru	19	31	47	64
Tas	22	31	40	58

3-Pointers - Sara Jones (2) GRU-Molly McLain-15, Julie Meyer-13, Mika McLain-11, Wynn Maupin-10, S. Jones-6, Wendy Rodriguez-4, Amber Murrell-2, Tisha Ralston-2, Shanna Jarvis-1. Synopsis: According to Coach Myatt, "We played a lot better this morning." He continues, "Mika turned her ankle, and it's a day to day thing, Wynn is a little better, Julie is a little worse, and I think Wendy is coming down with this sickness. But we really gave a good effort. We were behind most of the first half, tied at halftime, and anywhere from 2-10 points ahead in the second half. We cut our turnovers down a lot, and played good defense. Our bench is playing good. We play Palo Duro at 6 p.m. tonight."

GJHS Monday night action - Ladies cruch Highland Park

7th Grade Red Girls (3-1) vs Highland Park

MONDAY 12-13-93 at Greyhound Gym

HP	1	5	5	7
Gru	16	25	35	39

GRU-Jennifer Dahl-12, Kadie Grotegut-6, Erika Salmans-6, Kelly Olgilvie-5, Missy Johnson-4, Bobbie Christian-2, Teresa Crow-2, Lauren Miller-2.

8th Grade Red Girls (3-1) vs Highland Park

MONDAY 12-13-93 at Greyhound Gym

HP	2	7	11	19
Gru	14	28	42	54

GRU-Weslyn Maupin-16, Jill Odom-15, Jeannie Swink-8, Amber Roberts-4, Autumn Roberts-4, Darby Johnson-3, Autumn Bateman-2, Stephanie Gaines-2.

7th/8th Grade White Girls (1-1) vs Pringle-Morse

MONDAY 12-13-93 at Morse

Gru	4	12	13	19
P-M	1	3	8	16

GRU-Laura Garcia-8, Brandy Morris-6, Erica Alvarez-2, Jennifer

Lopez-2, Jessica Favela-1.

7th Grade Boys (2-3) vs Highland Park

MONDAY 12-13-93 at Highland Park

Gru	5	13	23	31
HP	0	1	4	6

GRU-Jim Potts-15, Charlie Stavlo-4, Chase Carter-2, J. McClure-2, Adam Red-2, Clint Robinson-2, Matt Watlington-2, Clayton Henson-1, T.J. McClure-1.

8th Grade Red Boys (4-1) vs Highland Park

MONDAY 12-13-93 at Highland Park

Gru	6	14	25	39
HP	12	22	37	53

3-Pointers - Brant Armes (3), Buster McLain (2).

GRU-B. Armes-17, B. McLain-9, Cesar Garcia-6, Jody Robinson-4, Juan Bravo-3.

8th Grade White Boys (2-1) vs Pringle Morse

MONDAY 12-13-93 at Morse

Gru	2	6	10	22
P-M	9	23	26	32

GRU-Justin Kent-8, Travis Bayless-6, Kyle McNett-4, Cody Cazares-2, Eric Pando-2.

9th Grade Boys (0-6) vs Highland Park

MONDAY 12-13-93 at Highland Park

Gru	3	7	13	19
HP	20	32	46	52

3-Pointer - Matt Overbey. GRU-M. Overby-7, Doug Gumfory-4, Tucker Henson-2, Nathan Kirk-2, Jeb Lee-2, Heath Tolleson-2.

True meaning of Christmas shown by efforts of 6th grade students

The Spearman Jr. High 6th grade class is collecting canned food, toys, clothes and eyeglasses. The canned food will be given to the Hansford Courthouse, and the toys will be taken to United Supermarket in Perryton to be distributed to less fortunate families. The clothes will be taken to the thrift shop at the Hansford Library, and the eyeglasses will be given to the Lions Club.

This is a way for these 6th grade students to express the idea that Christmas truly is a time of sharing.



The Gruver Schools and PTA presented the Gruver Band Christmas Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 14th. Some of the numbers performed included "White Christmas", "The First Noel", "Carol of the Drum", "Jolly Old St. Nick" and "Up On the Housetop". Unexpected was a special happy birthday performance to Band Director Todd Parker.

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Matt Archer-2, Chuck Cook-2, Cass Lasater-2, and Chad Wilkerson-2. Team effort: 22 rebounds, 8 steals, 16 assists, five blocked shots.

The Lynx JV won an exciting game against the Hounds JV. The Lynx won by 1, 36-35, even though Gruver hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

JV Lynx vs Gruver

TUESDAY Dec. 14

Spm	8	17	27	36
Gru	4	13	15	35

3-Pointer- Schane Schneider (2), Heath Archer

SPEAR - Archer-11, Schneider-9, Jarod Huddleston-8, Shad Oquin-4, Derrick Burnett-2, and Justin Tucker-2.

The Lynxettes JV lost to the Lady Hounds JV, 24-33, in a tough ballgame. The Lady Hounds jumped to a quick lead, 3-13 in the 1st quarter. The Lynxettes pulled within six at the end of the third quarter, but it wasn't enough.

Brown-7, Lena Harbour-4, Judith Hernandez-4, Mandy Vernon-4, Gina Kunselman-3, Jocelyn Edwards-2, Sonya Salgado-2.

8th Grade Girls (B) vs West Texas

TUESDAY Dec. 7

Final 37-6 Spearman

SPEAR - Gina Kunselman-13, Andee McGaha-12, Ashley Brown-8, Lena Harbour-8, Gale Mayfield-1.

JV Lynxettes vs Gruver

TUESDAY Dec. 14

Spm	3	10	18	24
Gru	13	19	24	33

SPEAR - Lacie Baker-6, Shayla Barber-6, Kortney Henton-5, Carrie Burton-4, Macy Shieldknight-2, Mika Pipkin-1.

8th Grade Girls (B) vs Perryton

TUESDAY Dec. 14

Final 32-4 Spearman

SPEAR - Andee McGaha-8, Ashley

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Obituaries

JOYCE MARIE BECKNER
TUCSON, Ariz. - Joyce Marie Beckner, 48, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1993.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 11, in Lemons Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe P. Weldon, pastor of the Parkview Baptist Church at Plainview, Texas, officiating. Arrangement are by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Beckner, born in Foreman, Ark., grew up in Lockney where she attended school. She received a bachelor's in business administration degree and master's in accounting degree from West Texas State University. She worked for Carter Feeders in Lockney, Frontier Feeders in Spearman and for Spike Box Feeders in Ordway, Colo. She moved to Tucson in 1990, where she was an area manager for Circle K Stores.

Survivors include a daughter, Carla Cook of Tucson; three sons, Rickey Beckner and Rodney Beckner, both of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, and Randy Beckner of Tucson; three brothers, O.H. Young and Don Young, both of Plainview, and Arnold Young of Mesquite; a sister, Linda Young of Plainview; her father, Felix Young of Nashville, Ark.; her mother, Hazel Young of Plainview; grandmother, Myrtle Taylor of Lockney; and six grandchildren.

RUTH WALBERRY BURCH
SPEARMAN - Ruth Walberry Burch, 76, died Monday, Dec. 13, 1993.

Services will be held today, Dec. 16, at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Lust officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burch was born in Texas County, Okla., and had been a Spearman resident since 1954, moving from Angola, Ind. She married Kenneth Burch in 1949 in Gruver. She attended Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. She taught school for a year in Oklahoma and five years in Gruver. She was preceded in death by a son, Kerry Burch, in 1972. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Ronnie Burch of Bushton, Kan., and Terry Burch of Spearman; a daughter, Carma Dorton of Spearman; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM A. LUCAS
SPEARMAN - William A. "Bill" Lucas, 69, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993 in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ray Cook, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Lucas was born in Richland, Mo. He was a veteran, serving in the Navy during World War II. Survivors include a sister, Betty Baker of Springfield, Mo.

RAYMOND N. NELSON
SMITHTON, Mo. - Raymond N. Nelson, 80, rural Smithton, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1993 at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

He was born June 14, 1913, in Tipton to Newton and Leona Ray Nelson. On Nov. 24, 1934, in Sedalia, Mo., he married Maydean Reed.

Mr. Nelson worked as an engineer for the Sedalia Water Department for 30 years, retiring in 1978. He was a farmer and member of Mount Herman Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Larry S. Nelson and Gary R. Nelson both of Smithton; three daughters, Ona Lou Dickson of Independence, Mo., Wanda Lea McKeehan of Kansas City, Mo., and Janet R. Parker of Sedalia; a brother, Roscoe L. Nelson of Spearman; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Ewing Funeral Home with Bob Wasson officiating.

Pallbearers were Gary R. Nelson, Jr., Rick D. Dickson, David F. Dickson, Larry Nelson, Jr., Fred J. Hill and Gene Bowles.

Burial was at Mount Herman Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

FRANCIS E. REED, SR.
CASTALIA, Ohio - Francis E. Reed, Sr., age 78, of Castalia and formerly of Lyndhurst, Ohio, died Saturday night in Providence Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio, following a brief illness.

Services were held Wednesday at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Sandusky with the Rev. Paul F. Stengel officiating. Burial was at Castalia Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 20, 1915 in Pushmataha, Okla. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1931 and attended Panhandle A&M University at Goodwell, Oklahoma; Oklahoma State University and the University of Louisville. He married Gracie Blankenship on September 29, 1942.

He was chief chemist with Sheffield Bronze in Cleveland for many years and had previously been chief chemist with Master Mechanics in Cleveland. The Cleveland Coatings Society recognized him this year for his outstanding work in finishes and coatings. He was co-author of the book "Rosins and Resins."

He was a 50 year member of the American Chemical Society.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Francis E. Reed, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio; three daughters, Teresa Reed-McGlashan and Sharon Reed both of Sandusky, and Beverly Ertley of Brimfield, Ohio; two sisters, Elsie Berry of Dallas, and Clea Pharies of Whittier, Calif.; three brothers, Edwin Reed of Portland, Ore., Roy Reed of Bradenton, Fla., and Larry Reed of Freeport, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents George and Pearl (Burnham) Reed; and three brothers, George, Aln and Harold Reed. The family requests memorials be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

LYNN MARIE MARTIN
GRUVER - Lynn Marie Martin, 45, died Friday, Dec. 10, 1993.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, 1993 in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lewis Holland, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Martin was born in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and had been a Gruver resident for 15 years, moving from Saratoga Springs. She married William W. "Bill" Martin in 1978 in Charlton, N.Y. She had been supervisor of Gruver public school cafeterias for the past 14 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Emmaus Community of Gruver United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Jody Reid of Amarillo; a stepson, Michael Martin of Amarillo; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Green of Gruver; three brothers, Wayne Green of Saratoga Springs, Robert Green of Conover, N.C., and Jack Green of Penbrooke, Va.; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Gruver United Methodist Church Van Fund or a favorite charity.

LEONARD L. JAMESON
SPEARMAN - Leonard L. Jameson, 89, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1993.

Services were held Friday at First Christian Church with the Rev. Jeff Lust, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Jameson was born in Oklahoma City and had lived in the Spearman and Holt Community for 76 years, moving from Plemons. He married Mabel Andrews in 1927 at Perryton. He owned and operated Jameson Chevrolet for several years, retiring in 1958. He was preceded in death by a son, Neal Jameson.

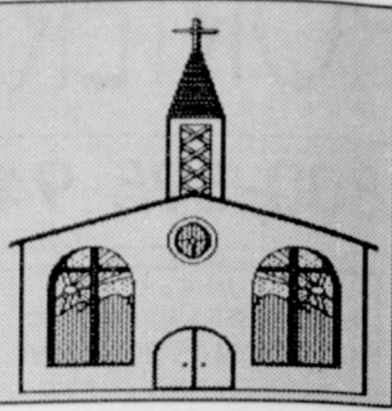
Survivors include his wife; two nephews Dale Jones of Pringle and Don Jones of Morse; and a host of friends.

The family requests memorials be made to Hansford Hospice or their favorite charity.

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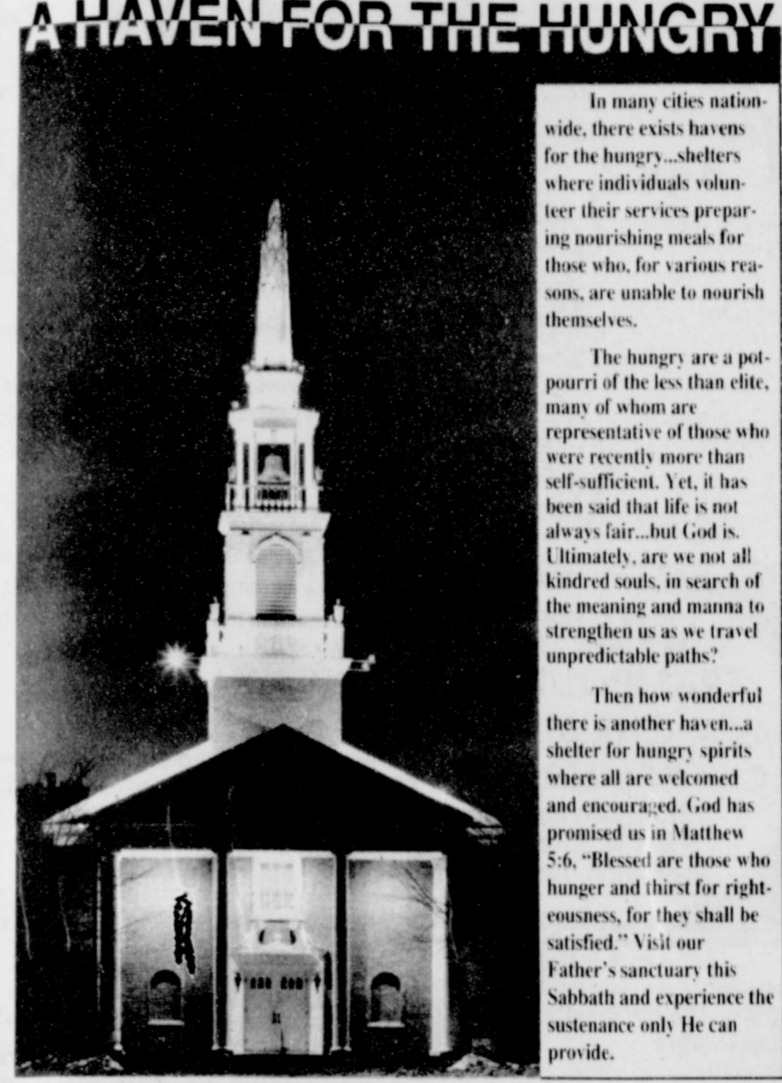
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
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Pastor James Brown

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401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor Ray Cook

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.
Pastor LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor Larry Miller

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister Bob Setliff

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
Pastor Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6):
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Pastor John R. Chandler

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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