

Merry Christmas!

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Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District meets

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, December 12, 1995. Members present included Pete Schman, Clay Reid, Charlie Kiser, Betty Womble, and Lonnie Clemmons. Members absent included Ron Womble and Clyde McCloy. Superintendent Linda Kay Barnhart and Business Manager Paige Speck were also present.

Guests present included Band Director Denice Hutchinson, Class Sponsor Kenton Johnson, Librarian Martha Davis, and students (named below).

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Vice-President Lonnie Clemmons.

No one was present for public forum.

Band Director Denice Hutchinson spotlighted the Five State and Regional Band winners. Students present were Natalie Tarango, Evan Schmidt, Tap Giblin, Donnie Davis, Kirby Johnson, and Aaron Huffaker.

Board member Clyde McCloy arrived at 7:25 p.m.

Class Sponsor Kenton Johnson presented the Seventh-Grade Budget. Students Donnie Davis and Kirby Johnson were present. A motion was made by Pete Schuman to approve the Seventh-Grade Budget. Lonnie Clemmons seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

The Board visited the library for a demonstration of Winnebago Software Company's automated circulation system by Susan Howell, a company representative. Technology Coordinator don Ellison was also present to answer questions.

Pete Schuman left the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Betty Womble made the motion to amend the budget and move

\$6,000.00 from undesignated fund balance account 101-00-3600-00-000-60000 to equipment/supplies computer account 433-22-6319-00-101-61000 to purchase a computer for the library and the Winnebago Software Company's proposal to automate library circulation. Clyde McCloy seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

Don Ellison scheduled a 1:00 p.m. meeting for the Board January 2, 1996 at West Texas High School to demonstrate Internet capabilities.

Charlie Kiser made the motion to remove the transfers from the consent agenda. Betty Womble seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

Betty Womble made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Clyde McCloy seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

Clay Reid made the motion to accept Crystal Martinez, Melinda Hernandez, and Brent Hughes as transfer students into the District. Charlie Kiser seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

Charlie Kiser made the motion to approve the November expenditures. Betty Womble seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

No guests were present for the public hearing on AEIS indicators for Pringle-Morse School. Mrs. Barnhart presented the AEIS report.

Clyde McCloy made the motion to accept a release rather than a housing deposit on the homes that Pringle-Morse CISD employees live in. The release amount on the small houses would be \$300.00 and \$600.00 on the Superintendent's house. Clay Reid seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

Paige Speck discussed unused tickets for travel to TASB Convention. Board member Pete Schuman

returned at 10:30 p.m.

The Board held the first reading of the Investment Policy CDA legal and local for the District.

Mrs. Barnhart reported on venturing of the first-grade and fourth-grade rooms, the District's grading policy and ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills tests), and the Site-Based Committee meeting.

The Board entered closed session at 10:45 p.m. in accordance with The Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 and 551.075. The Board ended closed session at 11:30 p.m.

Pete Schuman made a motion to adjourn. Betty Womble seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0. The Board adjourned at 11:35 p.m.



SANTA, I WANT A - Old St. Nick made his annual appearance at the Spearman mall last Saturday in front of the Alco store. Santa, a.k.a. Lonnie Treadway of Equity, was brought to see the kids by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department on one of the Department's newer trucks. In the photo above, Blayne Schroeder, son of Cayla and Don Schroeder of Spearman, is telling Santa just what he wants for Christmas. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Gruver I.S.D. meets in regular session

The Gruver Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on December 7, 1995 at 6:00 p.m.

The Gruver I.S.D.'s superintendent, Barry Haenisch, reviewed the year's Academic Excellence Indicator System Report with the trustees. This report reveals TAAS information about the district and each campus, as well as the percentage of students in attendance at school on an average day, the drop out rate, and other important information for evaluating the district's instructional program. From information provided in this report, the district can compare its

performance to schools in the state, our region, and to a group of schools that are similar to us in many ways. Mr. Haenisch noted that the district's scores were a bit higher this year when compared to last year's report. Copies of the report have been distributed to several businesses town. Those who would like to see a copy of the report should contact any school office or the city library.

The trustees decided to give further study to a proposal from Honeywell that would lead to the reduction in the district's utility costs. Honeywell will survey the district's facilities and utility bills

for a proposal that will result in energy savings. The proposal that will be presented to the board for its consideration will involve some renovation of selected facilities and energy reducing practices that may be utilized by the schools' students and personnel. Any costs associated with the work will be paid from the reduction in utility costs. Honeywell guarantees a dollar amount of savings each year if the

district commits to the project. There is no charge to conduct the study.

The resignation of Camille Miller, an elementary teacher, was accepted. Mrs. Miller and her family will be moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Miller's husband, Brother Larry Miller, has been the minister of the First Baptist Church in Gruver, and he has accepted

See GRUVER, page 8

Ballman announces D.A. candidacy

Clay L. Ballman announces his candidacy for District Attorney, 84th Judicial District, March 1996 Republican Primary.

Ballman has been a practicing attorney in the district since 1986. The district is comprised of the counties of Hansford and Hutchinson.

Ballman is currently the Assistant Hutchinson County Attorney. Ballman was born and raised in Borger, graduating from Borger High School and attending Frank Phillips College. He acquired a degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech University, and a law degree from O.W. Coburn School of Law in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

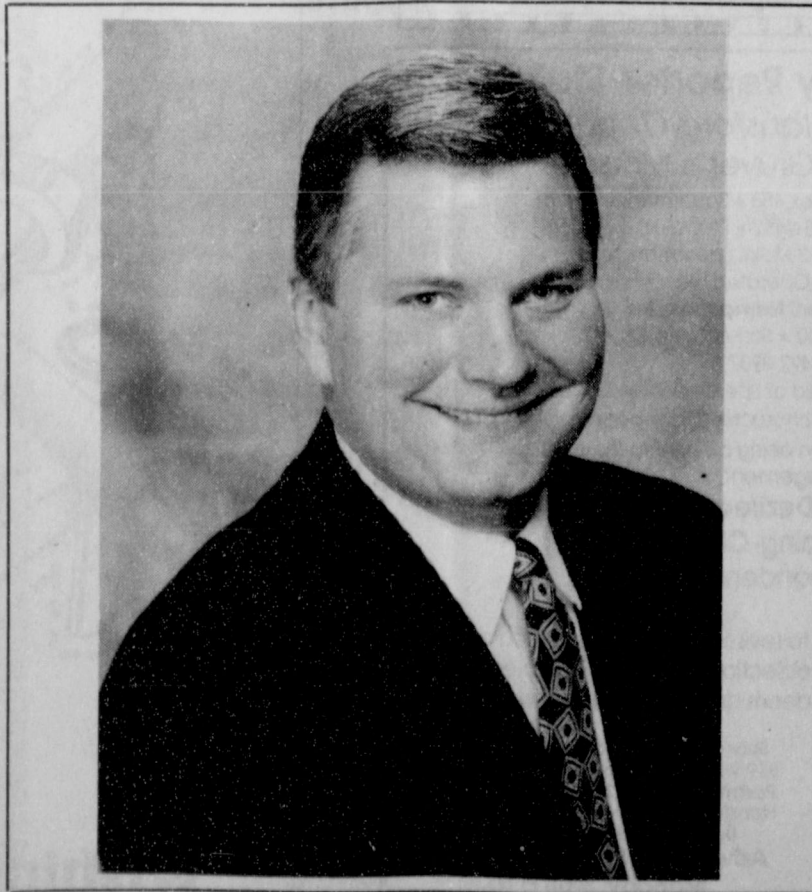
Ballman served as Hutchinson County Commissioner from 1989 until he became Assistant County Attorney. His duties as Assistant County Attorney include criminal prosecution, juvenile prosecution, child protection litigation, and providing legal advice to the County Commissioners court and other County officials.

Ballman is a member and past president of Trinity Lutheran Church of Borger. He is a member

of the Texas District and County Attorney's Association. He is a board member of the Buttercup House of Borger and past board member of the Fritch State Bank. He has also taught several legal courses at Frank Phillips College for the past eight years.

Ballman states that if elected, he would develop and implement in the district Attorney's office aggressive policies that would never allow probation for criminals committing serious crimes such as offenses where a child is a victim. He also stresses that once a criminal is indicted, he would pursue the case so that if possible it would be tried within 90 days. Ballman states as District Attorney, he would be in the District Attorney's Office in Spearman frequently to dispose of cases that are currently pending and to better serve the needs of the law abiding citizens of Hansford County.

Ballman is married to the former Kandice Hazlett. They have three boys, Conrad 6, Cameron 4, and Chance 1. Ballman and his family live in Borger.



CLAY L. BALLMAN

Hansford Happenings

Co-ed Volleyball League

Sign-up for the co-ed volleyball league is December 29. The League will start January 8. Fee is \$10 and is sponsored by The O'Loughlin Center. For more information call 659-3030.

Commodity Distribution

There will be NO commodity distribution for the remainder of 1995.

Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. Applications are being taken now. To apply, contact Gruver I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, Texas 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1.

Windbreak Trees

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District will have "Earth Mat" available for the 1996 plantings. Orders for these seedling trees will be taken from now through March 8, 1996. Contact HSWCD at 659-2330 for more information.

Lifestyles

Knox honored with 50th anniversary celebration



GLORIA AND DON KNOX

A dinner party, hosted by the couples children, was given in the honor of Don and Gloria Knox 50th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, December 9, 1995, in Lubbock, Texas. David and Daniel Knox families made arrangements for everyone to stay at the Barcelona Hotel and the Dinner Party at the Cattle Barons. All of their children and grandchildren were present. David and Retta Knox and children; Cindy and Sammy Alrimaly; Shelly and Jon Howard; and Traci Knox; Daniel and Kathy Knox and children, Lee Isaac, and Julia Knox.

A large Wedding Cake was a

beautiful centerpiece for the dining table. A lovely dinner was served and many memories shared. Gifts were presented to them - a special hand knitted commemorative coverlet in white and gold with years, 1945-1995 Don and Gloria, and all the children and grandchildren's names knitted into it, will indeed become a family heirloom.

As a surprise and special tribute to their children and to Don, Gloria sang "Look At Us", a Vince Gill arrangement.

Following breakfast with family, Don and Gloria left for Miami Florida, to board Carnival ship "Ec-

stasy" for a cruise to Key West, Playa Del Carmen, and Cozumel, Mexico. They toured the ancient Mayan Ruins of Tulum, which are down the coast of mainland Mexico. They are the most important ruins on the Yucatan Peninsula which has been compared to the ancient pyramids in Egypt. Tulum is a walled fort, consisting of about 60 structures, located on a cliff overlooking the ocean. It is all there; the Temple, the Sacrificial Chambers, and much, much more, said to be more than 1,500 years old. From there on to Cozumel for sightseeing and shopping.

The weather was perfect as was

the cruise. They hope it won't be another 50 years before taking another one!

Don R. Knox and Gloria D. Hoggatt were married December 9, 1945 at Memphis, Texas. Don was still in the Service serving in the 101st Airborne Division. He was in Germany and at Bastogne, Belgium in The Battle of the Bulge the previous Christmas, but was one of the lucky ones to be home for Christmas 1945 and married to his childhood sweetheart.

Don has been in the insurance business in Spearman, Texas, and Gloria was associated with Horizon Oil and Gas Co..



GEORGE PAUL and MARGARET ODOM

39 students published in Who's Who Among High School Students

A total of 39 students from this area are included in the 29th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 1994-95.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based up students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 29th edition of *Who's Who*, published in 18 regional volumes, features almost 750,000 students or just 6% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private, and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also com-

pete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include:

Gruver - Bailey Barkley, Aaron Frick, Janyth Hart, Roxane Holt, Cristy Marquez, Molly McLain, Wendy Rodriguez, Scott Stedje, Kimberley Wagner, Kasin Foster, Doug Gumfory, Tucker Henson, Cor Lowe, Robbi Mathews, Andi Parsons, Tara Shapley, Brady Tidwell, and Jason Ward. Spearman - Erin Atwood, Darla Black, Ashley Brown, Sasha Flores, Kelly Goodman, Aaron Shawn Moore, Karen Paschel, Candice Pipkin, Mark Rodriguez, Manuel Vasquez, Michael Witten, Lacie Baker, Regan Boxwell, Carrie Burton, Clint Goodman, Cody McLeod, Casey Nobles, Sara Paschel, Sandi Rich, Bertha Vargas, and Arturo Vargas Jr.

Paul/Odom celebrate anniversary

George Paul and Margaret Odom celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner on December 16. Special guests for the dinner included George's 91-year old mother, Charmian Lyle of Gruver, and Caroline Rogers of Amarillo.

George Paul married the former Margaret Shapley on Dec. 16, 1945, at Borger, TX. They are life-time Gruver residents. George is a retired farmer and Margaret is a homemaker.

Children of the couple and their spouses are Mack and Darlene Hoel of Gruver, George B. Odom of Dalhart, and Carl and Kathy Odom of Cleburne, TX.

The couple has 8 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Lake Depth - December 18, 1995 - 25 feet and 7 inches

Friday and Saturday nights found tow tropps of Boys from Guy-mon camping in Dedication Park just north of the dam. They lucked out on the weather. Jim reports that there are quite a few geese visiting the Lake. Among them are 6 to 8 snow geese. They have stayed in the mouth of Horse Creek.

Last week, Violet Lee told me that when her son Kenneth (class of '64 at Gruver) was here for Thanksgiving they drove out to the Lake and were fortunate to see 22 wild turkeys, two coveys of quail, and eight pheasants. It's nice to have former citizens of Hansford County keep up with the changes at the Park.

The pheasants may be in the Park to stay. Last year a few were seen on an irregular basis, but this year, if you know where to look on the west side of the Lake, you can usually see these beautiful birds.

Our former game warden, James Wilson, has been transferred, and our new warden is Gary Barnes out of Stinnett.

Three new names can be added to the elite list of those who have seen "the lion". Last fall Melba and Aubrey Rasor spotted the big cat on the Morrison place seven miles northwest of Gruver. This is the second sighting in that general area. The other one was reported by C.A. Davis, although he was not the man who saw it.

The third name is that of Waide

Jewell of Spearman, and the sighting was south west of the Park. This story is second hadn, and I hope I have it right. Waide had been seeing the cat tracks in a pasture where he was checking calves. Last week he got to see the lion.

December 12 was the last P.D.R.A meeting for me. After serving four years, I asked no to be considered for a thrid term. The tow terms have been most interesting to me and the other members were great to work with. It seemed to me that the board needed to include some younger members, and my spot was logical place to start. Wes Maupin, a young farmer and rancher who grew up at Gruver, is my replacement. I am delighted with the choice of the county commissioners.



FILL 'ER UP - Golden Spread Sales in Spearman was pleased to find out last week that a local Spearman customer of theirs, Clint Sasser, won a huge contest for free gasoline for a year. The contest, which has never been won by a Spearman person before, covers Plainview up to north Texas, and some counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle. Seen here, Clint is dropping in his winning entry, while Golden Spread Sales Manager, Kevin Bynum is handing Clint his certificate. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner
Hansford County Extension agent

Still looking for gift ideas? Here is a list of truly valuable gifts you

Club News

By Wanda Brown

The Gladiola Flower Club held it's annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 9, 1995 at the First Church.

Co-Chairman for this event to honor our husbands were June Jackson and Gwen Smith.

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings wre enjoyed, followed by games of crazy bridge.

Members and husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker, Wallace Berner, John Brown, Kenneth Evans, Roy Flowers, Virginia Head, Bill K. Jackson, Doyle Jackson, Don Kunsleman, Marcus Larson, Don Smith, Tom Sutton, John Trindle, and guest Ed Harner.

The annual Christmas Party and meeting of the Gladiola Flower club was held in the home of Dorothy Buzzard on December 14, 1995.

After a scrumptious meal the members adjourned to the Christmas tree to exchange gifts and disclose Secret Sisters.

Margrette Evans, president presided over the business meeting. She advised the "Home Tour" had been a great success and thanked our Home Tour Chairman Virginia Trindle for the good job.

Mike Hergert, flower chairmans reported that Virginia Trindle had won the Homegrown arrangement catagorie for the year 1995 Borrowed arrangements was won by Margarett Evans and Specimen was won by June Jackson. Jo Larson won the Pot Plant division.

President Margarett Evans installed the officers for 1996 Dorothy Buzzard President Ann Flowers Vice President Wanda Brown Secretary Lorene Kunselman Flower Chairman Kathleen Sutton Project Chairman Judy Martin and Gwen Smith will be installed later as Historian and Treasurer.

Secret Sister names wer drawn for 1996.

Next meeting will be the Spring Luncheon on March 21, 1996.

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The Gift of Attention - When the

other fellow speaks, listen attentively. If his words are directed to you personally meet his eye squarely.

The Gift of Inspiration - Plant seeds of courage and action in the other fellow's heart. Help him to strive for greater accomplishment and lasting satisfaction.

The Gift of Your Personal Presence - In sickness, in trouble or in a day of great joy, there is nothing quite equal to your personal expression of sympathy or congratulation.

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At the movies...

Showing at The Lyric Theatre Friday, December 22 through Tuesday, December 26 on Screen 1 beginning at 7:45 p.m. is "Toy Story", and on Screen 2 beginning at 7:30 p.m. is "Cutthroat Island".

In "Toys Story", every kid's fantasy of toys coming to life comes true in this high-tech buddy movie featuring the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. The computer animation is unprecedented.

"Toy Story" is rated G.

In "Cutthroat Island", movie mags have pegged this pirate adventure as the movie Waterworld barely avoided being. This one cost about \$75 million, but after repeated delays and fearfully quiet advance word, Geena Davis and director Renny Harlin could be forced to walk the box-office plank. "Cutthroat Island" is rated PG-13.

The Lyric will be closed on Christmas Eve.

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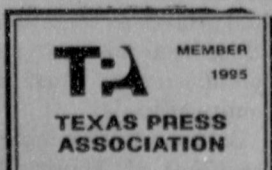
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It's that time of the year again! The Christmas Season!! The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is asking you to once more donate your money that you would spend on Christmas Cards so that they can buy much needed items for the Hansford Hospital and manor.

We will appreciate your support again this year. You still have time to make your donation to Mary Fern Terry, 906 Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081.

We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Instead of mailing Christmas Cards, we have donated to Operation Christmas Greeting: Gertrude Archer, Raymond and Grace Kirk, Gus and Clementine Renner, Mary Fern Terry, Helen Etter, elsie Mathews, Gene and Frances Cudd, Dorothy Lusby, marcus and Jo Larson, Tom and Beth Dortch, Dude and Verna Brown, Ralph and Johanne Blodgett, Freeman Barkley, Ed and Alva Garner, Virginia Head, Willard and Jettie Davis, Bob and Ruth Crawford, Beuna Lyon, Marvin and Ruth Ann Jones, Fannie Venneman, Pete and Alta Fisher, Del and Barbara Cluck,

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Kunselman, Herb and Altha Kirk, Rosa Lee Butt, Margie Bryson, Lester McLain, Glen and Myrt Bohanan, Pinky and Jean Sheets, Darlene Howell, Bill and Estelle Jackson, Dave and Helen Hand, Kenneth and Janet Irwin, and Irwin and Susan Delk.

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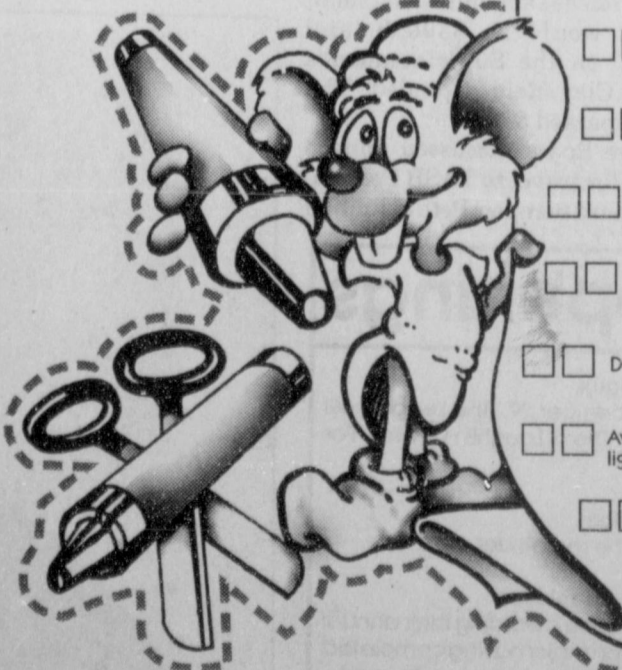
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Sparky wants you to have a happy and safe holiday. So he wrote these tips to help you safely enjoy the Christmas season.

Color Sparky with crayons or markers and clip this page out. Then, check your safety list to make sure your home is ready for the holidays. (Ask for your parent's help!)



SAFETY LIST!

- Check all cords for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Test lights before stringing.
- Unplug lights before making any repairs or replacing light bulbs.
- Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
- No lights on metallic trees.
- Keep your tree fresh by trimming the base and keeping plenty of water in the tree stand.
- Turn off all lights before leaving or going to bed.
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Lynxettes JV (4-5) vs. Sanford-Fritch

Tuesday 12-12-95 at Spearman Spm 12 15 24 35
S-F 4 12 17 23
3-Pointers - Kristin Beedy - 2.
Spm - Kristin Beedy - 13, Mindy Tigrett - 5, Ashley Brown - 4, Lisa Swink - 3, Jenny Neff - 2, Candice Pipkin - 2, Gina Davis - 2, Kasey Dunnihoo - 2, Rebecca Howard - 2.

Lynxettes (2-5) vs. Sanford-Fritch

Tuesday 12-12-95 at Varsity Gym
Spm 14 28 41 65
S-F 7 17 27 33
3-Pointers - Lindsey Smith - 2, Kara Townsen.
Spm - Kara Townsen - 28, Lindsey Smith - 10, Tara Butt - 9, Keisha O'Quin - 6, Samantha Beasley - 5, Carrie Burton - 2.
Synopsis: The Lynxettes on a roll. It's going to have to be this way the rest of the year if they are going to gain to honor. In order for the Lynxettes to get to the playoffs, Smith is going to have to break double digits each time and knock in a couple or three treys. There will also have to be 2 or 3 other girls to break double digits each game. Of course, Townsen will have to keep having the big she's been having. She almost broke the 30 point mark this time, while it's still early in the season. Imagine when district gets here.

Lady Hounds (6-2) vs. Perryton

Tuesday 12-05-95 at Greyhound Gym
Perryton 13 25 27 40
Gruver 10 24 39 55
Gru - Kiki Carthel - 16, Kaysha Cluck - 10, Molly McLain - 10, Amy Gillispie - 6, Amber Murrell - 6, Autumn Bateman - 4, Tara Shapley - 3.

Hounds (8-3) vs. Liberal, KS

Saturday 12-9-95 at Perryton Lions Club Tourney
Liberal 13 27 37 60
Gruver 15 21 33 52
3-Pointers - Wylee Maupin, Sammy Renteria.
Gru - Wylee Maupin - 17, Brant Armes - 16, Phil De La Cruz - 6, Bailey Barkley - 6, Sammy Renteria - 5, Josh Mayhew - 2.
Synopsis: The Hounds really played outstanding basketball against a very good upper classification Kansas ball club. The Hounds jumped to a quick 15-10 lead, before Liberal scored 9 straight points to lead 19-15. The Hounds then rallied to tie as Sammy Renteria hit from under the basket, 21-21. But then Liberal took the lead for good, and outscored the Hounds 14-2 to lead 35-23, and it looked as though the Hounds would be blown out. But this never say die group of bald headed teenagers scored 10 straight points to trail only 35-33. Liberal took a 43-33 lead, up to 10 points again, but the Hounds on a pair of Phil De La Cruz free throws with 1:25 left in the game closed to within 51-50. From that point to the end of the game,

the Redskins had 10 free throws, five trips to the line, and they sank 9 of those 10 free throws for the 60-52 lead. That was the final score, but much closer than an 8 point difference. The high point of the game was a beautiful trey by slam dunk artist Wylee Maupin to knock the lead down to 46-44 in the fourth quarter. For a tall boy, Wylee can shoot well from outside. The Hounds took second place, no small accomplishment. The Gruver Greyhounds look like a serious contender in class AA in Texas for a state championship.

Lady Hounds (7-2) vs. Amarillo Caprock

Thursday 12-7-95 at Amarillo Tip Off Classic
Gruver 11 27 39 59
Caprock 16 26 34 50
Gru - Kaysha Cluck - 17, Amy Gillispie - 8, Cara Hathaway - 8, Molly McLain - 8, Amber Murrell - 5, Tara Shapley - 5, Kiki Carthel - 4, Autumn Bateman - 2, Weslyn Maupin - 2.
Synopsis: According to Coach Myatt, all 13 Lady Hounds played, and played well, including newcomers Mary Dawn Henson and Jill Odom. The game was 27-26 at halftime, but Coach Myatt said the Gruver ladies played a really good second half, outscoring Caprock 32-24. Next up for the ladies is a winner's bracket game against a quality AAAAA school, a good one, Amarillo Tascosa. Looming for Friday is a possible date with the Spearman Lynxettes.

Lady Hounds (7-3) vs. Amarillo Tascosa

Friday 12-8-95 at Amarillo Tip Off Classic
Gruver 13 32 40 53
Tascosa 17 30 48 59
3-Pointers - Kiki Carthel, Cara Hathaway.
Gru - Kiki Carthel - 17, Cara Hathaway - 12, Molly McLain - 11, Kaysha Cluck - 6, Amber Murrell - 4, Weslyn Maupin - 3.
Synopsis: The Gruver ladies played their best game of the year according to Coach Myatt, losing to the tough AAAAA Tascosa crew. Gruver led by two points at halftime. No reason to hang their heads over this loss.

Lady Hounds (8-3) vs. El Paso High

Friday 12-8-95 at Amarillo Tip Off Classic
Gruver 14 27 43 63
El Paso 14 21 23 30
3-Pointers - Cara Hathaway - 2, Gru - Kiki Carthel - 27, Cara Hathaway - 16, Mary Dawn Henson - 8, Autumn Bateman - 4, Amy Gillispie - 4, Joni Hart - 2, Robbi Mathews - 2.
Synopsis: Gruver rolled in the second half against a team that was not the calibre of the Lady Hounds. Kiki Carthel and Cara Hathaway had career high points totals in this game, and Mary Dawn Henson scored her first points as a Lady Hound. A good win.

Lady Hounds (9-3) vs. Perryton

Saturday 12-9-95 at Amarillo Tip Off Classic

Gruver 12 36 56 69
Perryton 6 16 28 46

3-Pointers - Molly McLain.
Gru - Molly McLain - 19, Kaysha Cluck - 12, Kiki Carthel - 8, Weslyn Maupin - 8, Amy Gillispie - 7, Amber Murrell - 3, Joni Hart - 2, Cara Hathaway - 2, Mary Dawn Henson - 2, Robbi Mathews - 2, Jill Odom - 2, Tara Shapley - 2.

Synopsis: The Gruver ladies rolled over a better than average Perryton crew. Jill Odom scored her first points as a Lady Hound.

Lady Hounds (10-3) vs. Amarillo Caprock

Saturday 12-9-95 at Amarillo Tip Off Classic
Gruver 13 24 41 60
Caprock 11 19 39 47
Gru - Kiki Carthel - 26, Weslyn Maupin - 12, Cara Hathaway - 6, Kaysha Cluck - 5, Molly McLain - 5, Amber Murrell - 3, Tara Shapley - 3.

Synopsis: Coach Myatt said on Sunday he couldn't have been happier with the Lady Hounds 4-1 record in this tough tournament. Tascosa, the only team to nip the Gruver ladies, made it to the finals, losing to Amarillo High by 3 points. This game was a rematch of the first game in this tourney, and Caprock is a surprisingly tough customer, but they are a AAAA school, and they are playing well. The Lady Hounds fine performance in the Amarillo Subway Tip Off Classic matches the Hounds awesome performance in the Perryton Lions Club Tourney.

Hounds JV (3-8) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro

Thursday 12-7-95 at Borger Tourney
Gruver 4 11 21 32
Palo Duro 12 45 62 88
Gru - Jim Potts - 12, Buster McLain - 6, Jared Johnson - 3, Rob Murrell - 3, Travis Bayless - 2, Keith Cassidy - 2, Tucker Henson - 2, Matt Overbey - 2.

Hounds JV (3-9) vs. Borger

Friday 12-8-95 at Borger Tourney
Gruver 15 22 35 41
Borger 24 45 68 85
3-Pointers - Buster McLain.
Gru - Jim Potts - 10, Buster McLain - 9, Jared Johnson - 9, Rob Murrell - 6, Tucker Henson - 4, Juan Bravo - 3.

Hounds JV (4-9) vs. Borger Sophomores

Saturday 12-9-95 at Borger Tourney
Gruver 15 29 40 54
Borger So 7 20 29 39
3-Pointers - Keith Cassidy - 2, Buster McLain - 2, Jim Potts.
Gru - Buster McLain - 12, Jim Potts - 12, Keith Cassidy - 11, Jared Johnson - 8, Heath Tolleson - 7, Victor Luciano - 2, Rob Murrell - 2.

Hounds 9th vs. Pampa

Thursday 12-7-95 at Borger Tourney
Gruver 10 16 21 35
Pampa 11 23 41 58
3-Pointers - Charlie Stavlo - 3, Jason TeBeest, Matt Watlington.
Gru - Charlie Stavlo - 11, Jason TeBeest - 9, T.J. McClure - 6, Matt

Watlington - 5, Dustin Ross - 2, Jeff McClure - 2.

Hounds 9th (3-3) vs. Borger

Friday 12-8-95 at Borger Tourney
Gruver 12 36 49 65
Borger B 12 16 22 35
3-Pointers - Charlie Stavlo, Jason TeBeest, Matt Watlington.
Gru - Shelby Reiswig - 13, Charlie Stavlo - 13, Matt Watlington - 11, Jason TeBeest - 9, Dustin Ross - 8, T.J. McClure - 5, Luke Johnson - 2, Kris Kanczewski - 2, Jeff McClure - 2.

Hounds 9th (3-4) vs. Borger

Saturday 12-9-95 at Borger Tourney
Gruver 6 23 31 52
Borger 15 21 40 56
3-Pointers - Jason TeBeest - 3, Charlie Stavlo - 2, Matt Watlington - 2.
Gru - Jason TeBeest - 13, Matt Watlington - 11, Charlie Stavlo - 10, Shelby Reiswig - 7, T.J. McClure - 5, Jeff McClure - 4, Dustin Ross - 2.

Hounds 7th Red (3-2) vs. West Texas

Monday 12-11-95 at Greyhound Gym
West Texas 12 22 32 41
Gruver 10 24 34 45
Gru - Anthony Villalobos - 13, Kasey Harris - 8, Cory Schneider - 7, Aaron Weller - 5, Chad TeBeest -

4, Clayton Acker - 3, Brad Holt - 2, Taos Weldon - 2, Brady Hart - 1.

Hounds 7th White (3-1) vs. West Texas

Monday 12-11-95 at Activity Center
West Texas 4 14 17 21
Gruver 4 12 26 36
Gru - James Crow - 12, Richard Stewart - 8, John Lopez - 6, Greg Ehrenberg - 4, Manuel Luciano - 2, Bobby Porter - 2, Clint Swink - 2.

Hounds 8th Red (2-3) vs. West Texas

Monday 12-11-95 at Greyhound Gym
West Texas 4 8 16 20
Gruver 2 18 26 42
Gru - Bray Armes - 12, Dallas Henson - 11, Derik Grotegut - 6, Dan Odom - 5, Daniel Hernandez - 4, Kyler Barkley - 2, Colby Hunt - 2.

Hounds 8th White (2-1) vs. West Texas

Monday 12-11-95 at Activity Center
West Texas 4 13 18 24
Gruver 6 9 22 30
Gru - Darren Duran - 13, Jarrod Christian - 12, T.J. Johnson - 2, Lee Nunez - 2, Ricky Arreola - 2.

Hounds 9th (4-4) vs. West Texas

Monday 12-11-95 at Greyhound Gym
West Texas 6 12 28 37
Gruver 16 25 32 44
3-Pointers - Shelby Reiswig - 2,

Matt Watlington.
Gru - Shelby Reiswig - 17, T.J. McClure - 9, Charlie Stavlo - 4, Jason TeBeest - 3, Matt Watlington - 3, Clayton Henson - 2, Kris Kanczewski - 2, Jeff McClure - 2, Dustin Ross - 2.

Lady Hounds 7th (3-1) vs. West Texas

Monday 12-11-95 at Plemmons
Gruver 10 26 38 44
West Texas 10 13 21 23
Gru - Kallie Cluck - 13, Kim Boyd - 8, Brooke Bevell - 7, Brooke Salmans - 6, Sammie Stavlo - 6, Holly Hart - 2, Isela Huerta - 2.

Lady Hounds 8th Black (2-2) vs. West Texas

Monday 12-11-95 at Plemmons
Gruver 13 20 22 29
West Texas 4 12 14 22
Gru - Lindy Tolleson - 10, Janae Watley - 8, Annie Mayhew - 4, Becky Cassidy - 3, Chelsie Hicks - 3, Amanda Schneider - 1.

Lady Hounds 8th White (2-1) vs. West Texas

Monday 12-11-95 at Plemmons
Gruver 2 4 15 20
West Texas 2 4 4 6
Gru - Amanda Griffin - 12, Cayla Simon - 5, Lacie Osbourne - 2, Randi Atwood - 1.

Lady Hounds 9th (0-5) vs. West Texas

Monday 12-11-95 at Plemmons
See BASKETBALL, page 6

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A guest of Joan and Charles Eaton has been their son, Chuck, of Arlington who was here most of the week. Church has made a career change and is now owner and operator of a landscaping business.

He brought two friends with him for some pheasant hunting; Jeff Frye, will known second baseman for the Texas Rangers and Mike Hamilton, a scout for the Rangers.

Others hunting with them were Kelly Fuller of Dumas and Don Schroeder. Each was successful in the hunt, but their real enjoyment was the camaraderie, being out of doors, and the hospitality of the Eatons.

Old and new friends of Juanita and Al Tucker were sorry to learn of their leaving Spearman. They have decided to live near their son Mike and Teena and grandsons at An Angelo. Al's health has deteriorated and he says he is ready for a warmer climate.

Actually the drawing card is being near their grandsons and the pleasure in their activities.

Mike and his brother, Pat, of Odessa came up last Saturday, loaded their possessions and moved them.

Al came to Spearman fifty years ago, immediately after his discharge from the military. Juanita has lived here since she was eight years old.

All the neighbors wish them the best of luck and hope that they find as good neighbors in San Angelo as they have been here to their neighbors.

Their address will be 1827 Willow, San Angelo, 76901.

The obituary column in the Sunday Amarillo Globe-News included that of Wadie Lee Henry, 76, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Henry, formerly Turner, lived in Spearman in the 1950s where the Turners owned and operated the corner Drug Store.

She is survived by their two sons, Jimmie of Hayward, California and Johnnie of Grand Prairie.

A close friend for all the years, Ivan Allen, planned to attend the Tuesday services, weather permitting. Janice Banister was to accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Beck of Gridley, Kansas visited here the first of week with their son, Leon. They were also guests of Olive Pendergraft and other relatives. The Becks were driving through to California to spend the holidays with another son.

Gloria and Don Knox were with their son David and Rita Knox and family a weekend recently.

Rita left from Lubbock for Washington, D.C. where she made a presentation to the National Conference of "Inoculation for every Child by age Two". Rita has been very active in forming the liaison between schools and medical profession to implement her ideas in the surrounding communities. She is an R.N. in the Hart school system.

Rita was responding to a request that she make the presentation by Mrs. Rosalyn Carter, former First Lady, in a surprise phone call to Rita at Hart. Mrs. Betty Bumpers, wife of the Arkansas Senator, is the chairman of the conference, and Rita had a pleasant, informal visit with the two ladies.

On Saturday Olive Pendergraft drove to Hardesty and joined Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and Ruby Blair. They all drove to Hooker to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lura Adams, who passed away at Liberal.

Mrs. Adams was one of the six college classmates who have been close friends since the 1930's.

DeLinda and Danny McLaughlin observed their 20th wedding anniversary recently. They spent several pleasant days in San Antonio - touring the places of interest and shopping.

Virginia Head ran the household and supplied the discipline for the three grandchildren during the absence.

The Edwin Pearcys enjoyed having their daughter Tischa and Steven Fry from Dalhart for the

weekend. Grandchildren Logan and Shelbi came with them. They also visited his family the Frys of Gruver.

An item taken from a recent issue of the Amarillo Daily News: "James and Renee Whitaker recently were awarded the 1995 Pastors of the Year Award in the south Central District of Foursquare Churches, which includes 145 churches in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The couple have been pastors at the Living Way Church in Midland for five years. James Whitaker is a 1979 graduate of Spearman High School. He attended Frank Phillips College in Borger where he graduated in 1985 with an associate of science degree. He met Renee Kitch, who would later become his wife and partner in ministry.

Renee Whitaker graduated from Borger High School in 1983 and attended Frank Phillips College in Borger, where she graduated with an associate of art degree in 1995.

Harry Stumpf returned home on December 11 only three days after undergoing major heart surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital. About 15 years ago, he had had a heart Valve replaced and now the replacement had to be replaced. He also had an arterial by-pass.

He is recovering at home but, in spite of considerable pain, his greatest difficulty is the 60 days inactivity facing him.

Perhaps in the game of checkers, he can guide Hazel into being a worthy opponent and add some excitement to the long days!!

Pre-Christmas visitors for Louise and Ernest Archer part of the last weekend were two grandsons from Ralls.

Jeff and Christi Paine and two sons, and also Lloyd and Suzanne Paine and daughter shared a pleasant visit.

The wonderful snow on Monday made for some out-of-the-ordinary sights - such as seeing a man scooping snow off the roof of his home.

The home of Pete and Alta Fisher was used for a group birthday dinner and social on Saturday, December 16th. December birthday honorees were Peggy Archer, Pete Fisher, Barbara Schnell and Carl Archer.

16 friends gathered and assured them that none looked their 39 years. None would admit that they had learned that age was the best fire extinguisher for flaming youth; however all agreed that none were as old as they hoped to be.

Buddy King, of Cash, Oklahoma, brought them each a humorous

novelty gift of his own crafting - called a "Thumb Twiddler."

A few days ago Mrs. Lucile Crawford lost her footing in her home and fell cracking some ribs. Her daughter, Floydene Gatlin, says that she is recovering but has considerable pain.

Jean Ann Behney notes that the Behney family is well settled in Bloomington, Indiana; the children in school, the doctor's practice going well and she stays busy with several activities. She sends a delightful booklet entitled "Politically Correct Holiday Stories" by James Finn Garner.

Many friends join in sending Christmas greetings to the Behneys.

This column will not appear in the Christmas issue next week - your neighbor will be scrounging elsewhere.

In lieu of the column a revised and politically correct version of the "Night before Christmas" by James Finn Garner will be used.

It is hoped no copyright infringement is a result - if so, in the spirit of Christmas, perhaps readers will arrange bail.

Merry Christmas To All!

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

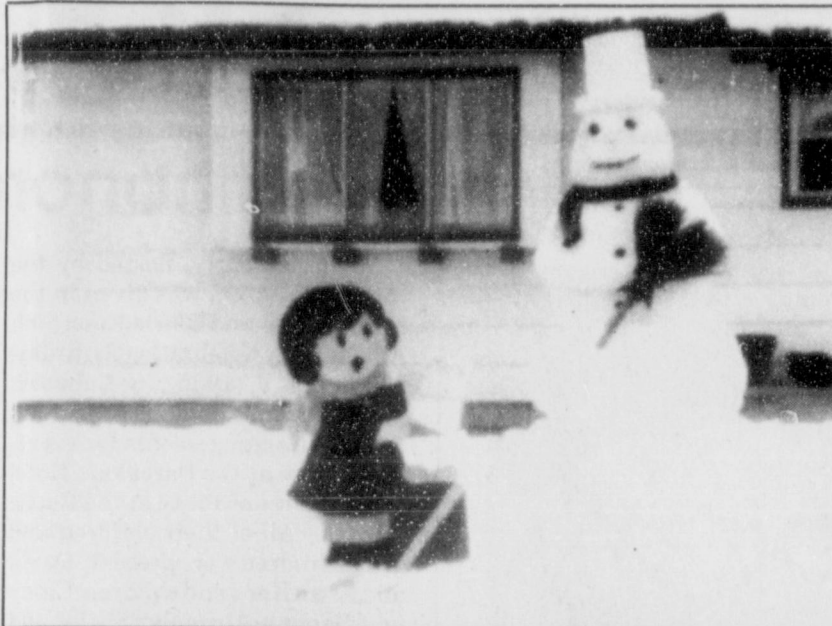
Congratulations to the winners of the Home for the Holidays drawing held Saturday. A big thank you goes out to these people for making our promotion day a success: Lions Club, Gary Moore and the employees of Alco, Lonnie Treadway, Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and Bruce Stinson, Bruce G., Alton Ellsworth and Lyric Theatre staff, Nicole Ramon, Brianne Burkhammer, and participating merchants.

Don't forget you can shop until 7:00 p.m. to finish your Christmas shopping all next week.

Congratulations to Arlene Paschel and Jeff Beedy. They will be the two new directors to serve three year terms on the Chamber board.

Due to the weather, pictures for the lighting/decorating contest will be in next weeks papers.

The Board of Directors and Staff of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce want to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Prosperous New Year. We are looking forward to working with you and your business in 1996.



FROSTY IS HERE - The first big snow finally hit the Hansford area last Sunday night. The area received up to 6 inches and up to 9 inches in some areas. With all that snow, it is easy to see how many people took to the white stuff and played and made things with it. Seen here, Frosty the Snowman, is making his annual appearance in Spearman at Herb Hager's house, 722 Collier Drive. Apparently, his older kids put the snowy man together that measures up to 8 feet. (Photo by Chad Davis)

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS	---TOTALS---	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-509 DEBT SERVICE FUND	806-809 NONCOOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1995	97 AUGUST 31, 1994
REVENUES:						
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 3,158,707	\$ 69,114	\$ 248,062	\$ 149,203	\$ 3,625,086	\$ 3,190,342
5800 State Program Revenues	881,616	14,038	-	-	895,654	831,151
5900 Federal Program Revenues	15,553	210,008	-	-	225,561	191,145
5030 Total Revenues	\$ 4,055,876	\$ 293,160	\$ 248,062	\$ 149,203	\$ 4,746,301	\$ 4,212,638
EXPENDITURES:						
0011 Instruction	\$ 2,211,936	\$ 137,418	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,349,354	\$ 2,463,867
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	102,576	-	-	-	102,576	79,398
0023 School Administration	218,961	-	-	-	218,961	204,779
0025 Curriculum and Instruct Staff Development	6,615	-	-	-	6,615	1,601
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	80,367	-	-	-	80,367	48,748
0033 Health Services	29,180	-	-	-	29,180	29,131
0034 Student Transportation	98,526	-	-	-	98,526	116,809
0036 Co-curricular Activities	162,039	-	-	-	162,039	146,390
0037 Food Services	-	161,283	-	-	161,283	200,192
0041 General Administration	309,230	-	-	-	309,230	308,744
0042 Debt Services	-	-	228,912	-	228,912	263,283
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	594,656	-	-	-	594,656	470,711
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	-	56,405
6050 Total Expenditures	\$ 3,814,086	\$ 298,701	\$ 228,912	\$ -	\$ 4,341,699	\$ 4,390,058
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 241,790	\$ (5,541)	\$ 19,150	\$ 149,203	\$ 404,602	\$ (177,420)
7990 Other Resources	185,121	5,541	-	-	190,662	1,429,997
8990 Other (Uses)	(30,542)	-	-	(179,680)	(210,222)	(1,398,999)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 396,369	\$ -	\$ 19,150	\$ (30,477)	\$ 385,042	\$ (146,422)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	518,968	-	61,134	730,689	1,310,791	1,455,871
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	1,342
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 915,337	\$ -	\$ 80,284	\$ 700,212	\$ 1,695,833	\$ 1,310,791

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another pastorate in Albuquerque. Jennifer Fletcher was hired to fill Lake Depth - December 18, 1995 - 25 feet and 7 inches

Friday and Saturday nights found tow tropps of Boys from Guy-mon camping in Dedication Park just north of the dam. They lucked out on the weather. Jim reports that there are quite a few geese visiting the Lake. Among them are 6 to 8 snow geese. They have stayed in the mouth of Horse Creek.

receiving instruction in he English language and in following school day routines. The goals for the class were for the children to be able to count to ten, to recognize shapes, to

recognize colors and to recite the abc's. These were her goals to be reached the school year's end, but most of the children have met most of them by midterm. She will work with the kindergarten teachers to prepare these children for a successful transition into kindergarten next year. She concluded by inviting the board members to come by her room any day to observe the children at work. She told them that they would be proud of the excitement these children found in learning.

Before adjourning at 8:55 p.m., the board voted to pay bills totaling \$63,435.13.

Weatherford students chosen for Who's Who

Seventy-two Southwestern Oklahoma Sate University students at Weatherford have been named to the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

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Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934. The SWOSU students will be honored at a reception on Feb. 4 at 2 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom on the Weatherford campus.

Students selected this year from Southwestern Oklahoma Sate University are: Karla Jean Kunselman in Spearman.

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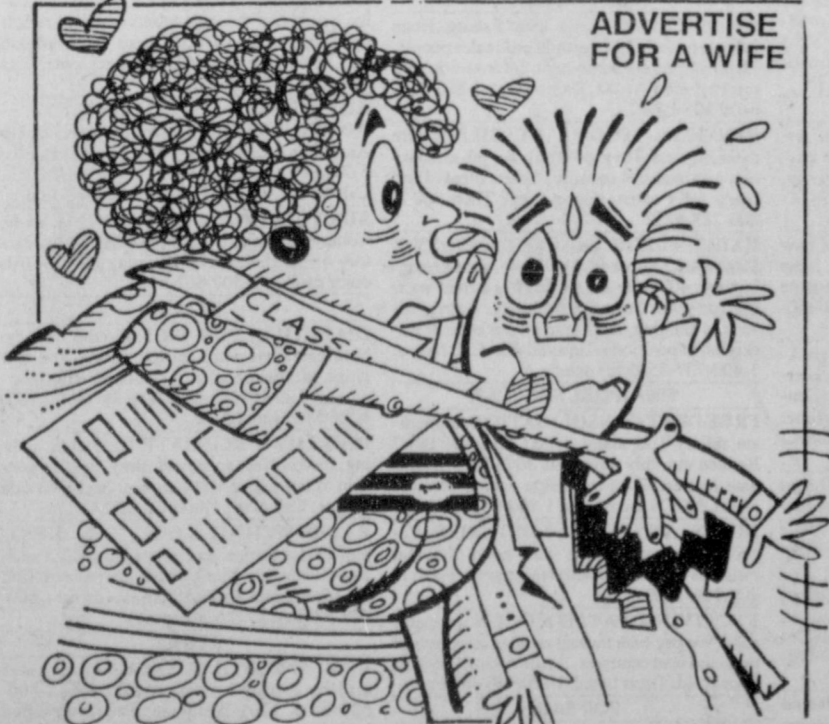
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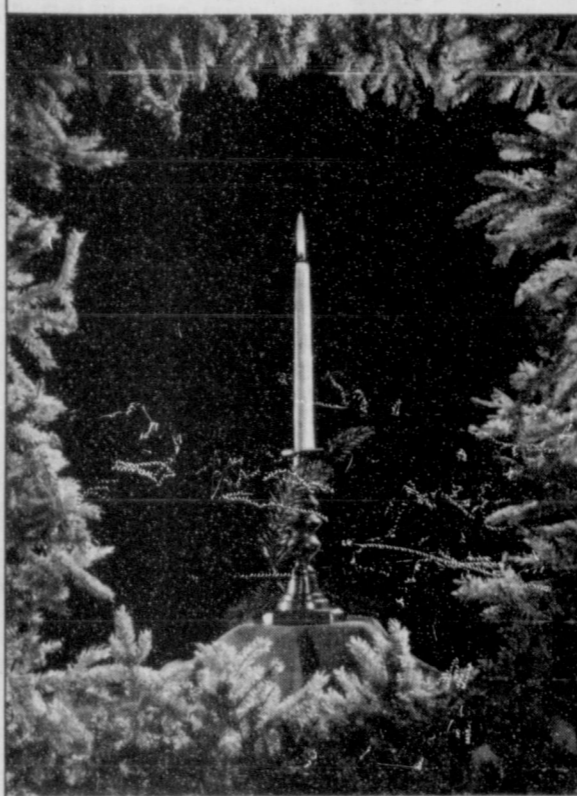
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And yet, no candle can express the real joy of Christmas. Worship is our divine gift for revealing our love to God. The prayers and hymns we lift from happy hearts as we gather in Church: these are the real Christmas Candles -



the glow of a people honored and blessed by the birth of Christ.

Sunday
Isaiah 35:1-10
Monday
Zephaniah 3:14-20
Tuesday
Micah 5:2-5A
Wednesday
Isaiah 9:2-7
Thursday
Luke 1:1-25
Friday
Luke 1:26-38
Saturday
Luke 1:39-56

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LADY HOUNDS JV (4-7) vs. GUYMON, OK

TUESDAY 12-12-95 AT GUYMON
GRUVER 15 26 32 44
GUYMON 12 25 32 39
3-POINTERS - JILL ODOM - 2.
GRU - MARY DAWN HENSON - 13,
JILL ODOM - 10, ERIKA SALMANS - 9,
CRYSTAL CHRISTIAN - 6, STEFFANY SIMON - 4, AMBER ROBERTS - 1, KATHY SLOUGH - 1.

HOUNDS JV (4-10) vs. GUYMON, OK

TUESDAY 12-12-95 AT GUYMON
GRUVER 10 16 22 35
GUYMON 8 21 30 46
GRU - JIM POTTS - 15, BUSTER MCLAIN - 6, JUAN BRAVO - 4, ROB MURRELL - 4, MATT OVERBEY - 2, HEATH TOLLESON - 2, JARED JOHNSON - 2.

LADY HOUNDS (11-3) vs. GUYMON, OK

TUESDAY 12-12-95 AT GUYMON
GRUVER 20 37 56 67
GUYMON 14 31 44 60
3-POINTERS - KIKI CARTHOL, CARA HATHAWAY.

GRU - KIKI CARTHOL - 19, MOLLY MCLAIN - 13, CARA HATHAWAY - 10, WESLYN MAUPIN - 6, AMBER MURRELL - 6, TARA SHAPLEY - 6, KAYSHA CLUCK - 5, AMY GILLISPIE - 2.

SYNOPSIS: ACCORDING TO COACH STEVE MYATT, GUYMON WAS BETTER THAN HE OR THE GRUVER GIRLS FIGURED. COACH MYATT SAID THE GRUVER GIRLS LOOKED REALLY GOOD AGAINST THE PREVIOUSLY UNBEATEN GUYMON CREW, AND THAT GRUVER LED BY 18 IN THE THIRD QUARTER. THE GRUVER GIRLS ARE PLAYING VERY WELL RIGHT NOW. COACH MYATT HAD MUCH TO SAY ABOUT THE HOUNDS ALSO, RAVING ABOUT THEIR PLAY AGAINST GUYMON.

HOUNDS (9-3) vs. GUYMON, OK

TUESDAY 12-12-95 AT GUYMON
GRUVER 17 34 52 72
GUYMON 20 34 41 55
3-POINTERS - PHIL DE LA CRUZ - 3, BRANT ARMES, DANIEL BORT, TRAVIS FERGUSON, JOSH MAYHEW, SAMMY RENTERIA.

GRU - PHIL DE LA CRUZ - 17, BRANT ARMES - 13, JOSH MAYHEW - 8,

SAMMY RENTERIA - 6, DANIEL BORT - 5, BAILEY BARKLEY - 4, TRAVIS FERGUSON - 3, JUAN ARREOLA - 2, SCOTT JARVIS - 2.

SYNOPSIS: GRUVER COACH TIM GARLAND HAD NOTHING BUT GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THE HOUNDS. THEY WERE 8-20 (40%) FROM 3-POINT DISTANCE, AND COACH GARLAND SAID THAT'S WHERE HE LIKES IT. ACCORDING TO COACH GARLAND THE HOUNDS PRESSURE WORE GUYMON DOWN IN THE SECOND HALF, AND OUTREBOUNDED GUYMON 37-24, AND LIMITED THE TIGERS TO 6 OFFENSIVE BOARDS. THAT DESPITE GUYMON'S HEIGHT ADVANTAGE, WITH BOYS 6'5", 6'4", AND 6'3". THE HOUNDS SHOT 73% FROM THE CHARITY STRIPE. THIS WAS PERHAPS GRUVER'S MOST IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON THUS FAR.

LADY HOUNDS JV (5-7) vs. HIGHLAND PARK

FRIDAY 12-15-95 AT ACTIVITY CENTER

H PARK 2 10 15 20
GRUVER 11 36 46 56
3-POINTERS - ERIKA BARRERA.
GRU - MARY DAWN HENSON - 14, ERIKA BARRERA - 9, KATHY SLOUGH - 8, KELLEY OGILVIE - 5, CRYSTAL CHRISTIAN - 4, JENNIFER DUGGAN - 3, JILL ODOM - 3, ERIKA SALMANS - 3, STEFFANY SIMON - 3, KADIE GROTEGUT - 2, AMBER ROBERTS - 2.

SYNOPSIS: ALL 11 LADY HOUNDS SCORED IN THIS GAME.

HOUNDS JV (5-10) vs. HIGHLAND PARK

FRIDAY 12-15-95 AT GREYHOUND GYM

H PARK 8 18 29 42
GRUVER 14 22 28 50
3-POINTERS - BUSTER MCLAIN.
GRU - JIM POTTS - 17, BUSTER MCLAIN - 14, HEATH TOLLESON - 6, TUCKER HENSON - 5, JUAN BRAVO - 4, JARED JOHNSON - 2, MATT OVERBEY - 2.

LADY HOUNDS (12-3) vs. HIGHLAND PARK

FRIDAY 12-15-95 AT GREYHOUND GYM

H PARK 4 11 16 22
GRUVER 15 33 52 70
3-POINTERS - KIKI CARTHOL, MOLLY MCLAIN.
GRU - KAYSHA CLUCK - 16, CARA HATHAWAY - 13, KIKI CARTHOL - 11, MOLLY MCLAIN - 11, AMY GILLISPIE - 7, AMBER MURRELL - 6, JONI HART - 3, AUTUMN BATEMAN - 2, TARA SHAPLEY - 1.

SYNOPSIS: THE GRUVER LADIES STARTED SLOWLY, TIED 2-2 WITH THE

LADY HORNENTS ABOUT HALF WAY THROUGH THE FIRST QUARTER. BUT THEY EXPLODED AFTER THAT, GOING ON A 19-2 RUN, FOR A 21-4 LEAD. THE LADY HOUNDS COASTED. FOUR LADY HOUNDS SCORED IN DOUBLE FIGURES, KAYSHA CLUCK, CARA HATHAWAY, KIKI CARTHOL, AND MOLLY MCLAIN. GRUVER WINS BY 48 POINTS.

HOUNDS (10-3) vs. HIGHLAND PARK

FRIDAY 12-15-95 AT GREYHOUND GYM

H PARK 14 21 32 43
GRUVER 22 39 48 66
3-POINTERS - PHIL DE LA CRUZ - 2, JOSH MAYHEW - 2.

GRU - JOSH MAYHEW - 10, BAILEY BARKLEY - 9, BRANT ARMES - 8, PHIL DE LA CRUZ - 8, WYLEE MAUPIN - 8, SAMMY RENTERIA - 8, DANIEL BORT - 4, TYE WOMBLE - 4, JUAN ARREOLA - 2, TRAVIS FERGUSON - 2, SCOTT JARVIS - 2, ANDY MORRIS - 1.

SYNOPSIS: THE HOUNDS JUMPED OUT TO AN EARLY LEAD, BUT HIGHLAND PARK RALLIED TO TIE 14-14. THAT'S WHEN THE HOUNDS WENT ON A 10-0 RUN FOR A 24-14 LEAD. THE HOUNDS COASTED FROM THERE. THE HOUNDS SCORING WAS EXTREMELY WELL BALANCED WITH 6 PLAYERS WITHIN TWO POINTS OF EACH OTHER. THE HOUNDS LED BY 28 POINTS, 66-38, LATE IN THE GAME. IT WAS AN IMPRESSIVE VICTORY FOR THE HOUNDS, WHO ARE PLAYING VERY WELL RIGHT NOW.

Holt places first in contest

Josie Holt, a West Texas A&M University senior plant science major from Spearman, placed first in a manuscript contest sponsored by the American Society of Agronomy.

Holt's manuscript was entitled "The Effects of Nitrogen and Tillage Systems on Dryland Grain Sorghum Yields."

Holt was announced as the first-place winner at the National American Society of Agronomy meeting Oct. 31 in St. Louis, Mo.

"I am very proud of Josie and her accomplishment," Dr. Clay Robinson, assistant professor of plant science and Holt's advisor, said. "She represented WTAMU well."

Her manuscript will be published in the Journal of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Education in early 1996.

For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

Here is a scoop to be! I am passing up a chance to see the Hounds (and my son) play twice to see the Lady Hounds compete at the Lubbock Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock on December 28-29-30. There are 32 teams in this tournament, and no less than 11 ranked teams in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) Top Twenties. The

ranked teams are: (AAAAA) - #10 Lubbock Monterey; (AAAA) - #6 Canyon Randall and #8 Wolforth Friendship; (AAA) - #4 Grosebeck and #14 Friona; (AA) - #1 Ozona, #6 Panhandle, #11 Gruver, and #17 Abernathy; (A) - #1 Nazareth and #14 Happy. You talk about a super-charged girls tournament! And I will be there to give you readers the best coverage possible of the Lady

Hounds games. The Gruver ladies open with San Angelo Lakeview on Thursday at 4:30 P.M. at Monterey High School. If they win, they will be matched against the Ozona-Amarillo Caprock winner (... Ozona is unbeaten, the defending state champion, and ranked number one in the state.) You talk about in the frying pan early! See you there.



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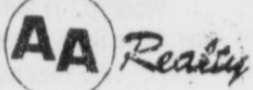
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Mani Gutierrez age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. I want a new football. I want a new Texas Tech jersey. I want a gambler.

Rhett Renner age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. I want a Barbie jeep. I want a 71 racecar.

I want a toy rainbow cat.

Cathlene Kenealy age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car and a pair of boxing gloves.

Anthony Renteria age 6

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train and a Batman. Bring my little brother a train too.

Thank you, Endi Robledo age 8

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a Sega Genesis for my sister. I would also like a go-cart.

Thank you, Justin Bowman

Dear Santa,

I want to have a Game Boy. I want to have a Sega Genesis and thank you for giving me toys. I wish I could see your reindeer.

Manuel Ortiz age 8

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll and a Barbie for my sister. Please bring two BB guns for my two brothers. Thank you dear Santa.

Angelica Brisen'o age 7

Dear Santa,
Please I want a Rosie doll and Barbie and a Computer and my sister wants a baby doll that cries and that comes with everything and don't forget my family.

Priscila Mendoza age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a street shark, please, and a telescope. Thank you and I wish you all a Merry Christmas on Christmas day.

Dear Santa,

I want a Super Nintendo and a remote control car. Please bring me a walkman and a Super Stretch Man and a dog.

Thank you Logan Sprague age 8



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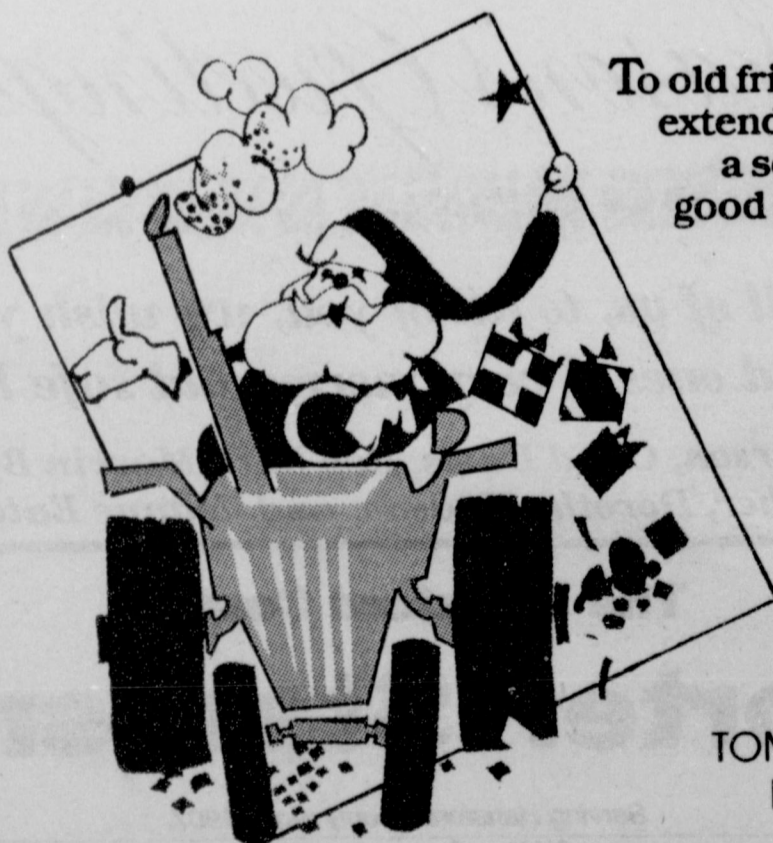
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
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Love,
JJ

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Love, Wendy

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Love,
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Love,
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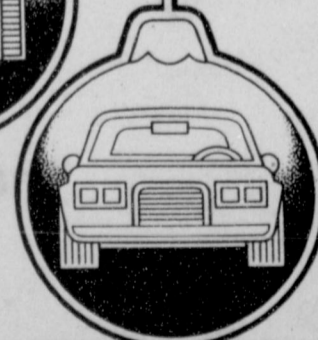
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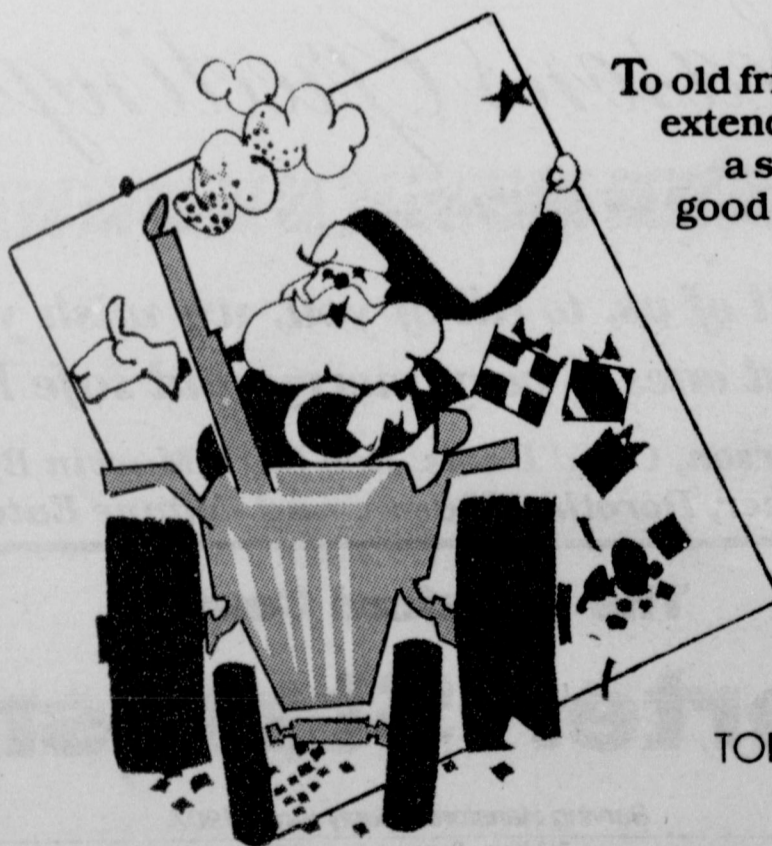
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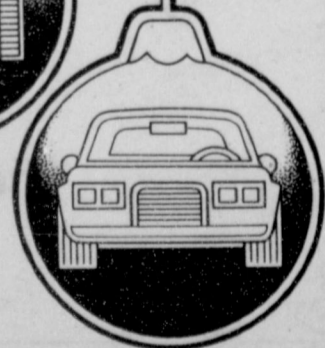
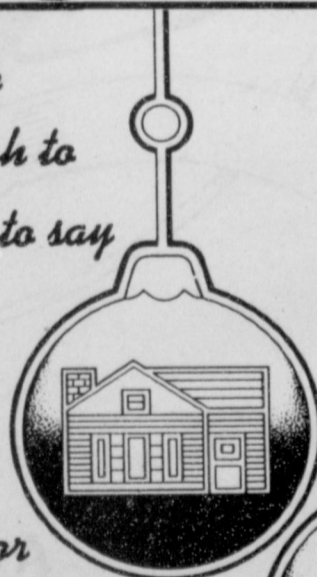
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Please bring me...

Dear Santa,

I just don't want presents. I want to be with my family. Just please bring me one toy. I don't care what it is. Please bring my family something too. How are you doing in the North Pole? I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a very Merry Christmas.

Love,

Maribel A. Moreno, age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a go-cart and I want something in my stocking. I want a hockey game and I want a Dallas Cowboys the real helmet and it has to be little and I want the suit.

Love,

Garrett Rex, age 8

Dear Santa,

Can I please get a Rock 'n roll racing game please? And I wish I could have All Spotsdator video game please.

Love,

Brian Close, age 8

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas Week. You get presents and food and it is jolly and fun. you put christmas lights up. That's the way it is.

Love,

Jared George, age 8

Dear Santa,

I hope your elves are working hard. Can I have a 3 size barbie, will you try? And a trampoline. And stuff like that.

The End,

Tiffany Havron, age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a ten speed. I want a BB gun. Please will you bring me a go-cart? I want a Dallas cowboy. I want a game boy.

Thank you,

J.J. Galleas, age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a Game Boy. how are Rudph and the elves. Are they working hard. You are very nice to the whole world. I wish you have a happy merry Christmas.

Love,

Jose Vargas Jr., age 9



Season's

GREETINGS

Hope the holidays are stuffed chock-full of good things. And we hope you stop in and hang out with us for a while. We'd love to see you!

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Dear Santa,

I want a Game Boy please and bath stuff too. Then I want presents please. How is Mrs. Santa? Leave a note please. Bring a bike please Santa.

Love,

Kaylee Miesner, age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas, #1, a Jenny Gymnast doll, #2, a Game boy, #3, a high Stepper Barbie horse, #4, a big screen T.V., #5, a popout book, #6, a squeake toy for Romio, #7, and a bed for Spanky. P.S. How is Rudolph? P.S.S. May I please go to the North Pole with you? P.S.S.S. how is Mrs. Claus?

Merry Christmas Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and the Elves,

Melisa Lesly, age 8

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas because it is my birthday and I will be glad if you will bring a present, a good present too. I do not care what you bring me.

Love,

Rebekah Goodson, age 7

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a Game Boy? And a radio to put in my room. And I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a very Merry Christmas! P.S. Please fill my stocking good. P.S.S. Can I please go to the North Pole

Callie Hargis, age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a Zero G and I want a dog and a bike and a football, and please get me a stocking.

Love,

J.R. Ochoa, age 8

Dear Santa,

I want drums and some clothes and bi cycle.

Love,

jeremy Burch, age 8

Dear Santa,

Will you bring a bike? I want a Barbie and a puzzle.

Love,

Crystal Anguiano, age 8

Dear Santa,

I hope your raindear. #1, Baneb, #2 play puppy, #3, Beack Peack, #4, Colreare, #5, Chalkborde.

Your friend,

Jeica Lynn jarvis, 1st grade

Dear Santa,

How are your rain dirse. do all of your rain dirse laf at rudoff. Santa I wot a modrsicool bicke and a mocicrow car and a apple. Santa a dog.

Your friend,

Driftin Roberts, 1st grade

Dear Santa,

I like your raindear I like you Santa do you like cuce and mik by Santa

fun a,

Aimee Rook

Dear Santa,

I wut to see you I spiy evey nit I lic your raindear you are a verey nis Santa I wut a babydol ho ho ho I wut a BrBd I lik vere much Mere Cismis.

Your young friend,

Haley, 1st grade

Dear Santa,

I wesh I cud lev milk and cukes List: jrum sismrme knif rifle gun. Gocart gaeme gear. role of \$20000,000

By Collin Gillaspie, 1st grade

Dear Santa,

Howare you youi ophetar good Here is my list 1 I wot a ham 2 I wot a bik 3 I wot a Mot Kinchkor 4 I wot theis sapsopr. 5 I wot 100 dolrs yor frind,

Josh Tuttle, 1st grade

Dear Santa

Har are randers I wut a cruk i wut u cuprdur i wot u no desk I wut u big car gep

your friend,

Britt Fleetwood, 1st grade

Dear Santa,

hou are you and hou are your raendirs dowing and can we haf a nou hous and a bieck and can I haf \$10000

Your frand,

Charles Lee Oltman

Dear Santa,

You no It is Christmas is coming I hop you dilfr the gifa to the cildn. Santa I hop you can get to town with your raindear. Santa I do do cer wot you gev to me. Bot I wot a pupe.

Jordanna Lozano

Dear Santa,

hour or youre de or uo radefr be fin I op I see you. Here is my list: 1. I wot a bike in tepbep 12 2. I wot a bog. I wot a fisw 4. I wot a 248 rif

Your frien, Joseph Tapia

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All I want is...

Dear Santa,
Please bring me donkey Kong #2 from snes that mean super nintendo. How is Mrs. Claus. Oh I forgot to tell you that I wanted rocket boostes. I want toy story the movie. I want a dog and for my sisters I want to give them a doll and the other one I want to give her a feeder. For my mom and dad needs a tie and my mom some jewlrey.

Kamran age 7

Dear Santa,
Please give me a dog and a cat. I want donkey kong #2. Is Rduolph doing fine? I whant a VCR. is Mrs. Claus OK? I am trying to be good. How are you doing?

Tyson age 8

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a computer for Christmas. I want a bike for Christmas. I want you to bring preseents for the whole family. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? How is Rodolph and the elves?

Your friend, Steven Vaquera age 8

Dear Santa and Mrs. Clause,
Please bring me a video game It's called Deoin Sanders 96 on Super Nintindo. I want a Jerry Rice jersey a real hard helmet and big sholderpads, and the pants. I been so good this year. But I also want a 1993 movie when Dallas Cowboys were the champs.

Your friend, Jarick Howard age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a computer. I was nice this Christmas. I want football pads and a hallmet, and football clothes, And I want money for my momy, And I want a watch for my daddy For my brother, he wants a souper nintindo tape. Mys sister wants a doll.

Your friend, Hervey Rodriguez age 8

Dear Santa,
Can I have a ride on your sled. Do you have the presents ready I have been good. I hope your wife is okay. I want a football, and A football suit and A helmet And some clothes too. And a tolk boy. Can you ask your elfs to make me a wooden bat and I want a glove too and a ball too. I hope your reindeer are akay too. Is it cold too?

Your friend, Josh Taylor age 7

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are fine. I hope you are coming to Tennessee? Why? Because I will be there. I hope you come. Did you wach the cowboys game? They lost from the eagls. The Score was Cow-boys 17 Eagls 20. They lost by 3 points. Hoave you got all the toys made yet? How are the reindeers, especially Rudolph? How is Mrs. Santa Cl,aus? How are the elfs? I bet they are busy now! How is Rudllph's nose? I hop it still glows. Will you ge a dog for me please Santa Claus, or a buck bed please Santa, please!

Jena Cherry age 7

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I have been kind of good this year. I want a yak bak for Christmas and a watch. How are your reindeer? Is Rudolph getting called names anymore? I hope I get to open my sisters presents since she is too little to. Have you got all the toys made? I also want a baby rabbit to. How cold is it by the North pole? It is not real cold up here where we live. Which is at Spearman, Tx.

Your friend Brooke age 7

Dear Santa,
I wont a charidoll I wont a sofrande I won a Iwon a santa I wont a I wont a Red robbit

Raq VelArjoano age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a racecar. I want an airplane. I want a bike.

Seth Schick age 6

Dear Santa,
How are you and miss claus doing? I am looking forward for you to vistet you. Will you please get mommy anything sunflowery. I want a big stuffed animal. Please get me a stuffed dog and a wishing doll, and a pet puppy If you can get a live one please bring me one. It can be a dolmation. Santa, be a good boy on Christmas night, and Mrs. Claus, make sure that Santa is a Good boy, just in case.

Your friend Lynette Woodward age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, so can I please have a micy mouse watch? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she's doing great. Santa how is Rudolph? I hope he's ready to fly. Plese can I have a new bracelat and a yack back? How are the elves? I bet they are doing great. Merry Christmas Santa and Ms. Claus!

Love, Abby age8

Dear Santa,
I wot a barbe. I wot a big panda baere Iwot a dimen ring I wot a baby

Hannah Haddock age 7

Dear Santa,
I what a Barbey Dull and Freewilly 2 the tap of Hand fur tim and a biek abascit - ball and a dimin rig.

Gennie Dunn age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a big barbey and a bike and I want a roll-blas and a reg and a bear and a backpack I want a pigiback and a marckrs and crans.

I like you Santa, Noemi Rodriguez age 6

Dear Santa,
I wot a my sizy barbe I wot a Foste the snomn I wot Rolloff the Rolloff I wot a now jocit and now shos I wot a telebbaapac and a faytedeb.

Kriztina Robledo age 6

Dear Santa,
I wot a big berb fou Christmas and haz a bar happe Satkas and miskas and the little elf and has a das Christmas to eivrv

Erica Davila age 6

Dear Santa,
I what a Morf and Lienk move. and the waove of the power. ranger and alve w bick and a gambo and anentdop whth all the taps.

Francisco Briseno age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a big Barey. and mak0up and highlsand roll-blas and babys

Danielle Close age 6

Dear Santa,
I wut shcnila Shoo Hes un shoo I wat Hes un shoo I wut hes a redh and I wat his shhoo to fur kismis

Whitley Francis age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a bebe gan I want a pal ovre acit I want donce cong nintndo gam 2 I want a thowe acmin I want a had held bumbox I want a mocintrou modrsicl I want all acudoe boys stuf.

Stuart Martin age 7

Dear Santa,
I wothe Juze, 13. I wot a bik. and I wout a football. I wot a baskbkitball. I wot a pofis football and I wot a dofiskap a mgir I wot a wilkles.

Bray Thomas age 7

Dear Santa,
I what a Free Willy partll and Free Willy muic tape and a dallas cowboy jursy of troyak men and the land bufor time 111 and a dallas cowboy football and a dallas cowboy hallmet and chellenscur and a cowboy short to go whith the scurt and I what to see you and rudolph on chritmas eve. thak you Santa and the elvs.

Saylee Flowers age 7

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie. I want some candy. I want some markers.
Love, Brenda Ibarra age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and some super nintindow games. A new remot conetrole car. A sega game gera and some new shoes. A four weeler and a be-be gun. And some roler blads.
Love Matt Messer age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a bay watch Barbie boy and a little car and baby that puts her thumb in her mouth and does a nois. Thank you Santa. I love you Santa too.
Ofelia Rodriguez age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. So here is my list. Please bring me a Nintendo that goes on the t.v. and some surprises. Thank you!
Lauren Bergin age 7

Dear Santa,
I would like sum cars, and sum clothes, and a cat, with no to much hair saw it won't get all over mom's carpet I allsow want a big truck and a powender toys. And the bigist Christmas present. I want is to help my cusin Margie to help her walk talk and come home. I will leave you sum Homemaes cockes and milk.
Ryan Perez age 7

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Miller says I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie.
Love, Gloria

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Miller says I have been good. Please bring me clothes.
Thank you, Love, Rebecca

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Miller says I have been good. Please bring me a bike. Thank you.
Love, Victoria



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Dear Santa,
Mason says I have been good Please bring me ten thousand dollars Thank you.
Love Mason

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Miller says I have been good. Please bring me a Game Boy. Thank you.
Love Bonnie

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Miller says I have been good. Please bring me a computer. Thank you
Love Roman

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Miller says I have been good. Please bring me a pet.
Love Jeremy

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Miller says I have been good. Please bring me a peelet gun. Thank you Love Charlie

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Miller says I have been good. Please bring me a white Power Ranger.
Love, Joel

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Miller says I have been good. Please bring me a green Power Ranger.
Love, Caleb T

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Miller says I have been good. Please bring me is word. Thank you.
Lovette Xiavio

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Miller says I have been good. Please bring me a BB gun.
Love Travis

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Miller says I have been good. Please bring me an airplane.
Love Diego

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Haight says I have been a good boy. Please bring me sailboat, race car set, and batmobile.
Love Tucker Williams

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Haight says I have been a good boy. Please bring me a car, bike, and train.
Love Pablo Ibarra

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Haight says I have been a good boy. Please bring me ricochet, bike, and dog.
Love, Drew Grotegut

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Haight says I have been a good girl. Please bring me puzzle, bike, doll, and a book.
Love, Kasha Lewis

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Haight says I have been a good girl. Please bring my a computer, bike and pink ranger suit.
Love, Charlene

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Haight says I have been a good girl. Please bring me car, bike, and a pink ranger suit.
Love Delman Tarango

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Haight says I have been a good girl. Please bring me bicycle, doll, and pink ranger suit.
Love, Maria Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Haight says I have been a good boy. Please bring me remote control airplane, bike, and motor-cycle.
Love Brian Johnson

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Haight says I have been a good girl. Please bring me high stepper, book, and watch.
Love, Britney Montgomery

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Haight says I have been a good boy. Please bring me remote control airplane, bike, and a dog.
Love, Travis Hodge

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Haight says I have been a good girl. Please bring me book, clothes, and watch.
Love Courtney Wood

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Haight says I have been a good boy. Please bring me Super Nintendo, bike, and white ranger suit.
Love, Baldomero Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a clothes and a car for barbie and a doll and a dishes little and a shoes and a dres and a clothes for my barbie and a bike and a toys and a power ranger pink.
Maria Rulz

Dear Santa,
I cant' wait until Christmas Cookies and milk will be waiting for you. Here is my wish list. I want a doll, I want a candy, I want a tree, I want a shoes, I want a Barbie, I want a 8 rings.
Yesenia Chavez



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Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a stuffed animal and a puppy. And some rollerblades and a hamster. Thank you for coming to my house to see Lindsey. Lindsey wants a stuffed animal too. Please bring my brother Drew a Dallas cowboy suit. Please make sure you got every body a present in the world. Please bring my mom some earrings and my dad a gold CD for our computer. I love you Santa. Thank you for spreading joy to the world.

Love, Sarah Mireles age 8

Dear Santa,
I want my own computer, Sega Saturn, doctor dreadful food lab, girlfriend, boy neckles, ruler, eraser, pencil, Elvis, and a teacher.

Justin Horton age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a 5 speed bike, a game called lights out, Baby Born, and Precious Moments bear with locket. Also I would like a Dar Diary. Please make a list of what my Mom and Dad want. If I see anything else that I want I won't ask you. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Please send me a letter, I really do love you, If you don't have enough toys for all the children in the world you don't have too bring me any. Tell Mrs. Claus that I love her too.

Samantha Myatt age 7

Dear Santa,
I hope you and the elves are Ok I am fine. For Christmas I would like my very own computer, a Samantha doll, doodle bear, a bubble gum machine, some new shoes and now I where a size 5, and something for my mom and dad.

Jessica Vela age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a rolecktronak car. And some new games to play on game boy. The game payday and 13 dead inn drive. The video free wheelie the adventure home. I would like more fishing rods. I hope the other children get good ones too. I love could by.

Reid Winge

Dear Santa,
I want a car with control and a shirt for my dad. I want for my mom a necklace and a doll for my sisters 7.

Cesar Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a hamster. And a donkey Bear, Fantastic finger nails and Fantastic Stickers. And a TV in my room. A library of American girl books. And a toy or two for the poor children. And other things. And the movie Batman Forever.

Allison Reid Age 8

Dear Santa,
I would like a Raodo shack monstertruck, VR troper movie, Maskrider car and morasicoal and Maskrider with it and the game sorey and SONIC and KNUCKLES Sega game and a gameboy with games and Power Rangers the movie toy and the movie and a pizza and gosbupus toys and Batman and Robin toys and the Batmolbele that lights up and all so hot wheel cars and trucks and the movie toy story.

Mike Lora age 8

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a race car track I want a football a Christmas tree. Iwan a candy jar with candy in it. I want a basketball.

Love, Matthew Allen age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a trapoline for Christams. I want a baby, a toy cat that purrs, a Pocahontas book, a Santa Claus that sings and moves, and some ice skates for when I grow up.

Love, Sorrele Blevins age 5

Dear Santa,
I missed you. We are studying the letter O. I have been a good girl at my house. I want a red teddy bear. I know how to count to 100. I counted in the car. I would like you to bring me a little puppy I would like you to bring me a red tie to put around the puppy's neck.

Love, Isela Borunda age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Barbie for Christmas.

Love, Lizeth DeSantiago age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that can go around in circles, a playhouse, a ring, and a play cat.

Love, Malissa Montgomery age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a green truck, a car, a motorcycle.

Love, Gabriel Rios age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a teddy bear, and a baby doll.

Love, Yvette Ruiz age 5

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, I want some toys. I want a Super Nintendo, a candy cane. I have been a good boy.

See you later,
Fernando Saldana age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Barbie and a bear and legos. I want a baby and some new shoes. I want another Christmas tree too.

Love Davila Santillan age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, a truck and nutcracker. I want a dinosaur play toy and some toy tools. I want a choo choo train, blocks, a football, and some cool colors (they have stars on them). I want teddy, a baseball, and a sailboat. I want some blue roller skates, a horn, and some new jeans. I need three shirts.

Love, Tim Schultz age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a magic candy making machine, a hard football, a G.I. Joe and a new pair of jeans.

Love, Tanner Sherrill age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a real rabbit. I want a picture of my brother. I want my own house to live in and a car. I want a doll house for my Barbies.

Love, Diana Solis age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, a ball that bounces, a water gun, a Teddy Bear, and a baseball bat and ball. Also, I want a hat, cars and a car wash, and a road for cars and a football.

Your friend, Edgar Garcia age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been good. My brother has, too. I would like a doll house, a White Ranger voice changing mask, Power Ranger Zords, and Power Ranger's Christmas Movie. I'm going to be at home. That's all (I've already seen you at the Bank.)

Love, Emily Williams, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a gun for Christmas. I want you to bring me a basketball with a basketball goal. I want to get from you lots of stuffed animals. I want many books so I can learn to read. I would also like to get a train set with a town that it passes through. I want ice skates. I want a brown sail boats.

Your Friend, Samuel Acosta age 5

Dear Santa,
I'm doing good in School. Thank you for bringing us toys at Christmas last year. I forgot to tell you that I want a doll that makes sand decorations. I want some glasses that you can see in back of you. I made the Honor Roll two times.

Love, Abbi Yanke age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear. I want a pack of little green dominos. I want my own painting set. I would like to get my own gum ball machine. I want a old toy nutcracker. I want my own little school house. My own basket ball with a basketball goal. I want my own Polly Pocket. I want my own little couch and my own little chair. I want my own jaks to play with. I want my own skates. My own little stuffed polar bear. I want to get my own rings. For my little sister a stuffed bunny rabbit.

Love, Mollie Burnam age 5




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Dear Santa Claus...

Dear Santa,
This year I want a wakman and a Saga genises to they are so fun I really really really want a wakeman for christmas and a Billy Ray Sires tap to go with it and a Allan Gacson tap to I love Allan Gacson he is cute and so is Billy Ray Sires well that is a bout it thank you Santa.

Christen Ferguson age 9

Dear Santa,
I haed my heart on a ten spead and tv to go with a nintendo and a Billy Ray Cyrisa tape and a cede. I want a cebe player too so I can lisen to them.

Lacy Harron age 9

Dear Santa,
I want a new bairbie bike. What I want most of all is my best friend Ashley to move back. I don't no where she moved. It made me cry. Now it seems like every has forgotten. And it's very hard to live with our her. and I miss her a lot. I love her a lot too. So please make my wish come true.

Jamie Nicloe Brown age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a 400 dolers and a barbe and I mis you alate and thank you for my friends I hope that you are fin.

Mrina Ortiz age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a font ball for Christmas and a bike and a flas light and a book and some toys and a bacetdoll.

David Sanches
Dear Santa,

I love you because you bring toys to me all the time and you bring a car to me to and I wood like a bare and a pathe back fand ten barbes for Christmas and wood you like a cand e for christmas I love you a lot becuase you are very nice. I wood like you to play with you bease you are very nice to me and I wood like a doll horse for me.

Griselda Fraire age 6

Dear Sanat,
I wont Powrsparekwills. I wont a ten speed bike. I wont 100 doler bill. I want a ower ranger game. I want a game boy with tapes. I want a remote centrol car. And Shager BEar that glows in the dark.

Cody Eslik, age 6

Dear Santa,
I whil like al hors and i will lik a rel moderskcil a doct a rill robot 10 sped bicke with extra bick tire with tood wills ramt-cintorl cars a now daskirt ball and a now bakit ballgol I want to see and I want extra mootr sicol tirs and I want a rill shavr to shav my chin with shaving crem.

Lance Huddleston age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a Book and toys and presns for Christas all around and in my christmas and some barbys and some shoes. for my foot and balls. and some dool and some more toys but I want a rabbit and a tshirt for my and a pans. for my father and ten more pensles to my sistr.

Laura Gomez age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, football, gun, cop uniform, badege, new hoster for a gun. I also want some money and a toy truck, remote control car, police wallet. Real handcuffs with key, shoes and nothing else.

Brandon Romer

Dear Santa,
I wut a game boy a wood erplane a mokin corcer a cohaboord a jesistap a cd a toy uv sonta

Ryan Ramon age 6

Dear Santa,
I wud like to hav a noo bislekl for crismis and a brhe car for crismis a doll hos for chrismis and a palepocit for and a skading brbe.

Sharon Haney age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a kittn and a snow golb bot I dot wunt it to be glas I wunt it be pladik and I wunt a lose of preasins like the intindo and a lsoe of kkints bot in a difrnet boxis.

Jessica Riley age 7

Dear Santa,
I mess you a how lot. Plecs dring me a dodl bear and enethag ou cna thak av. I thak that it wood be fun to go to the nath plla and ride on yuor sla and wel will lev you sum cookes and millk and for yuour rander we will lev cerites by the way what do yuor rander eat and I will lev you a cedycan with yuor mike and cookes.

Emily Dawn Hood age 6 1/2

Dear Santa,
I whnt a cal Tnatgos biy it soulf. and a babbey and milk and koocees for you santa close and a mommy babey two me I love you santa cclose I whnt a daddy babey tow and a fake santa close.

Amber Backus age 6

Dear Santa,
I what a his calt I what a doll santa I what a cat and I what a dag.

Trevor Tindell age 7

Dear Santa,
Santa I rilee dot have that mach but I'll tell you wat I want I want a bebegon. and riel hed des and kitin a otagraf football sind by all the Dalscowboys buck shin shrt and pans and I wnat the moove 500 nashins abowt indians and that is adowt all oe one more thing I want som mocksins and I'll lev you som milk and cookes on my firplase but I bet I me fergeting someteg.

Zack Nollner age 7

Dear Santa,
I will lik to breg me a gamboy and a cror and a mosielbie and mosiel and asega sum clos and supletdno lost plesn and pope and sede and sum suses av supleto and sum suses ar se-de.

Robertto Flores age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christams and a doll and a Sega Game for my brother and a intendo to Santa will you let me go for a ride on the sled to and I want some think els. I want a lots fo toys.

Krina Hernandez age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a tape player and a Sag Satern and a pezza dut. I was wodering how are you duwing this Christamas ans haow are yoer elvs I hope youer cuming at ower home ferst.

Jose' A Torres age 8

Dear Santa,
I wood like you to bring me a Double Bear and a Dalles Cowboy jacked with a zipper and Baywatch Bibby Jingle ring Double light And I want you to give present to the boys and girls that don't have a home. I love you very much! And I hope you have a merry christmas. And even though that I don't like the 40ty9ers I wood like you to get my sister a jacket to.

Love, Kelly Sue Joner age 8

Dear Santa,
My wish list like Kratie Fitters (Red Ninga, Dragan Kick), Mortal Konbat the game, Docter Dretful, Flyers Garsy, Mortal Konbat the movie, Gollie Mask, Goosbumps (The cirs of the mummys retern, Viking's GArasy. I am dong fine. I hop you are to. The elves I hope are OK. My famly is doing fine. I love you to. I hope you have fun on your slay. Have a mary christmas I love my Mother and my Father, and my brother too. and you too.

Tanner Irwin age 7

Dear Santa,
I want A new lenchbox. I want A newborn Precious Moment. I want a dear diary. and A homework desk. I love you more than toys.

Laci Fitzgerald age 7



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I want a doll. I want a bike. I want a real dog. I want a barbie clothes. I want a candy.
Ana Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want clothes. I want a dog. I want shoes. I want a barbie. I want candy.
Josepha Tejo

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Batman Car, a tractor, Spiderman, and a ball.
Steve Morales age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want an airplane, a tractor, clothes, and a bunch of toys.
Love, Andy Flores age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a bicycle, a little car, a ball, and a play kitchen. I have been this year.
Love Nataly Lopez age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a bicycle, some trucks, a big teddy bear, and some toys.
Love Robeto Mendoza age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a bicycle, some trucks, a big teddy bear, and some toys.
Love Roberto Mendoza age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a Power Wheel, a Bat Man Car, a power Ranger, and a Robot. I also want a dart game.
Love Rey David Gaspar age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a swing set, Barbies, a Barbie house, and a doll bed. I have been very good.
Love Lizi Chavez age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want Casper the ghost, a little football, a big football, and a teddy bear.
Love, George Soto age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want some books, a teddy bear, candy, and toys.
Love Joel Soto age 3

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Matchbox Emergency City, an airplane, emergnecy trucks, a basetball goal, and a 1-2-3 baseball.
Love Arturo Trejo age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a cand boat, a Christmas tree, 2 teddy bears, and a baby.
Love Brenda Mendoza age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I want a bicycle, some dishes and play food, a swing set, and some stickers. I also want a teddy bear.
Love, Estefany Saldana age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a dallas cowboy sweatshirt, simon, dream phone, Jenga, drum set, charm gold charm bracelet telescope, pego stick, Free Willy 2, and fun glitter set. I hope I get all these neat things because I have been a very, very good girl. On Sundays I go to Church and Sunday School to learn about Jesus. But there is one thing I really want, a talk girl! I should really get that because I waited for my parents to come home to have my birthday party and I'm a good student. I want a CD player from Radio schack too. Well, by I have to go now.
Jessica Freeman age 9

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart a new bed a Powerstorm a secret and a bike. I have ben verey god ths year. Santa I want to thank you.
Michael age 8

Dear Santa,
I want some Goosebumps books for Christmas. I also want a set fo neon markers that glow in the dark. On the goosebumps books I want Welcome to Horoland and The Revengoe of the Lawn Gnowms. I also want some more magic tricks.
Macy Harbour age 9

Dear Santa,
I want a train for Christmas and I want a shotgun and I want 3 seiga games and I want a modersicl and I want mags for my bike and I want a super nintindo and thats all I want.
Edgar Frair age 8

Dear Santa,
I have wanted walketalkeys. And a trin to put arond the Chistmas tree. And a celletehel tracker. And what I want from santa is my bedroom in Perreyton.
Levi Scheider age 9

Dear Santa,
I want the Casper vidio tape. I would like a sleeping bag of pocahnotas. and a bing bag pocahontas vidio tape. a now pear fo swets of pocahontas and CD player a basketball.
Amanda Backus age 9

Dear Santa,
I want a computer. and I want a bike. I want a football. I want a tike. I want a clioun.
Cesar Macias age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a sega and a new baby sister. and I want a bayb feel so real. And I want any kind of sega games anything you have. And I specialy want some light up shoes. And I want the game ants and my pants And I want some gossebupms books. And I want 5 blue night lights. And I also want Pochantas the movie. And I want a new bumpbed. And a pochantas blanket. And I want pochantas bed sheets. And I want any kind of Christmas ofivet. And this is it know I want nikey socks.
Nicole Sander age 9

Dear Santa,
All I really want is a bike four whheler, sega, My size bride barbie, and bigger room. How is Mrs. Claus doing. Forgive me if I haven't been a good girl just bring me these things. Santa I almost started crying because we went to the mall the real Santa wasn't there and you are of course the real Santa. And I want't to see you. Oh there's one more thing I want Levi not leave. Love ya!
Rossilyn Bulls age 9

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is new roller blades, new t.v., winter clothers, snow boots, sega, a glass doll, lots of new videos. That is all I want for my Christmas besides being with my whole family. I know that you elfs have to make many new presents for other boys and girls, so I am not asking for much. You need to come to my house I will have cookies and a nice glass of milk so come over! Remember to always keep smiling!
Joclin Baca age 9

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa
I will leave some cookies out for you. I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me lots of toys.
Love Audrey DeLuna age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to come to my house and I will show you my Santa Claus cartoon. I would like to go to a Christmas party. I like to come to school everyday and see the tree. I like to play outside and recess. I like to help my mom and dad too. I like to play with snow. I like to read. I like to see Santa. I would like a bicycle for my brother and me and a big bear. I'd like to see your deer.
Love, Carlos Lopez, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want some toys. I like you Santa. I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Tony Lora age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. My sister likes noise makers. We are not going to be home. We will be at my Grandma's maybe. I'm going to leave you milk and cookies. I will be at Grandma Opal's house. I want Nickleodean Smud, a rescue helicopter, a train that goes around and you can ride it - it has cars. Also, it isn't a tricycle, but it pops a "wheely" riding thing that you pedal. For Garrett, he wants the tricycle thing like me, a Bible, and a football. I love, Sant Claus
Love Chandler Mine age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a table, a bike, a baby you can wash, and a dress and a jacket. Also a shirt, jeans, and ring and necklace. I have been good. I want a stove, too. and a bear.
I love you, Maydeli Ortiz age 6

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like bears. I would like a kitchen. I want a ball to play. I want a baby to wash.
I love you, Brenda Sanchez age 6

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Dear Santa,
I want Nickelodeon Smud, a little toy farm (but I already have the horses of it), Gargoyles, Gator golf, the White Ranger, a talking Power Ranger, the Red Ninja Ranger, and some dinosaur paints.
Love Seth Thompson age 5

Dear Santa,
I want you to come in my house and bring me toys. Give me some toys I love you.
Love, Denise Villegas age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and the game of toy story. I have ben good this year. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves how is Rudolph. how is the reindeer you friend Jefferey Jackson.
Jeffrey Jodson age 8

Dear Santa,
Plese Bring me Rodlfh for Cristmas and plese buy my mom a now Pontiac if you can can you buy me a pair of shoes? How is Mrs. Claus how are you? That is all.
Dustin age 8

Dear Santa.
Santa How is Mrs. Claus and how are you? I like Christmas becuse it is Jesus Thincing that you are my best friend I want a barbie Jeep How are the elves?
Your friend Jessie age 7
Dear Santa,
Please bring me something that would last me. How is your wife? Is she being good? I hope she is. and How are your elves Santuclaus? I hop they are well. I don't have anything else to say love Mathew.
Mathew age 8

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a vertul boy for Christmas, a newbike, and a transforming guy. Oh by the way, how are the reander doing and Mrs. Claus? I am trying my best to be nice to othrs. I hope youcome on Christmas day to get my things. Take care of Mrs. Claus ok?
Your Friend Corey Coey age 8
Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a snow mobile because in the snow I could ride it. What I really would want, though is just Rudolph I want him for Christmas because I would really like to fly. I've been taking out the trash, so don't forget me!
Your friend, Chris Russell age 7
Dear Santa,
May I please have a computer? Hows Rudolph? Is it cold at the north pole? Hows Mrs. Claus? How are you? Have a good Christmas. Merry Chistmas!
Timber age 7
Dear Santa,
I like for you to get a Sega for me and my baby sister a bed. My mom wants a table and my and wants a dodge. I've been acting pretty good.
Your friend, Hernando Perez Jr. age 7

Dear Santa,
I want some roll blades for Christmas. Can you get Jenny Jamticks for me? My brother wants some play guns for christmas. I want a play cat with kittens in its stopach. How is Rudolph, Santa? How are you Santa Claus? How is Mrs. Claus? I want play China dishes for Christmas. How are all the reideer Santa? I want a babby tumble for Christmas? How are the Elves Santa? I'm trying to be good. I want candy land for Christmas. Thank you Santa. Janet age 7

Dear Santa,
How is it at the north pole? Please bring me a puppy and tell Mrs. Claus to being me cookies. Can you bring my sister a toy? Bring my sister's a teddy bear. Don't forget me too. How is Rodolph and the other reindeers? How are you and Mrs. Claus? I wish livcd in north pole. I whant a cat too. I wish I had reindeers like you. My dog whants some toys too. My mom whants a plant and my dad whant's a car. Tell Mrs. Claus to seend me a hangred cake and some choclate cookies and cake.
Your friend, Daisy Fraire age 7

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How cold is it at the north pole? How are the reindeer? I want a trip to Disney World. Have a merry Christmas. I want you to bring my brother a talk boy and I want a talk girl. Bring my brother lots of toys. Bring me a cat that will be a indoor cat and that will not go out side. My brother wants a CD rom and a lether jacket. I want a sugar free Candy can. And Five Choclot chip cookies.
Your friend, Ann age 7

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a computer? I've been good this year. Will you bring me a elve? I have never seen a elv before or Rudldoph. Tell Rudloph to not be mean but to be a good reindeer. How is Mrs. Claus? Bring me anything you want to give me anytime you want becas I wnat a lot of toys.
Mubel age 7
Dear Santa,
I want baredall I like a Santa at two I want a gama boy I want a dall.
Amber age 6

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Lacy age 9

Dear Santa,

I want the Yak Bak II, Talkboy F/X Plus, Batman Forever, Batman Foreever Electronic Batmobile, Batman Foreever Hand-Held Video Game, All the Doctor Dreadful Stuff, Virtual Boy and all it's games, Doom Video Game For Super Nintindo, Batman Forever Video Game for Super Nintindo and the one I want most of a Karaoke!!!! Got it? Good/

Ben Williams age 9

Dear Santa,

I want a bike because my bike is broken. And I want new toys because my toys are broke. And I hope you come to my house Santa. We will have some cookis on the table. I want a Barbie and some cloth for the Barbie to Santa.

Yesenia Acosta age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like a set of walkie-talkies, a set of hockey sitcks and goals, a policeman radio, and a new game for my nintendo. I will not be home for Christmas, but please leave my presents at my house in Gruver. I have been a good boy this year.

Love Andy Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I want to have a bear I will put sum cookies on the table. Than I want a pet rabbit. I wana new cat. Ade I want a stuft dog.

Matti Wheelock age 7

Dear Santa,

For Cristmis I want a Hocky stick and a hocky puck. I want a race car and a helmit. I want a brain football and a brain ball and a slam dunck. I want a bike. I want a sega ginises. I want a sled. I want a Game boy. I want a lots of candy. I want a Cd. player. I want a cat. I want a gun. I want caps.

Rafael Perez age 7



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Rafael Perez age 7

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a computer if you can and a pair of roper boots and a cd player. And a pair of roller blades and a power ranger suit. And the power ranger movie. That's all I want for Christmas Santa.

Liz Lopez age 8

Dear Santa,
for Cristmas I want a sega gennissess. And a motral combat III game. And a Cd player. And a Disc. And, a Cloarado Rockies cap. P.S. If you give me all this stuff I would love it. And I would love you to.

Sheldon Atwood age 8

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa and your raindeer and your elves. I want F-14 tomcat and a sixteen Action Figures and a Primal Rage the Sega game and karate Fightes. the toy and a trampoline and a pogo roo pogo stick and a jr. Football goal and Marvel comics collection and have a happy Christmas.

Stephen Salazar age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie car a skating barbie a doll name Ofelia some roller skates a sega genesis a computer that can draw pictures. I want a new bike. A Santa toy that can talk a long coloring book with big pictrues and a big box of crayon with a sharpener on the back.

Susan Flores age 7



Greetings

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I love you Santa.
Steve Villegas age 7

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie a house barbie and because and I want a reldog some closs. can you bring me that Santa

Ana Martinez age 8

Dear Santa,
I wont a new bike. and I want Batman Toy and I want Games for my Game boys and I want cassettes and I want stereo.

David Hopkins age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a clothes and a car for barbie and a doll and a dishes little and a shoes and a dress and a clothes for my barbie and a bike and a toys and a Power Ranger Pink.

Thank you Santa from Maria Ruiz age 8

Dear Santa,
Please bring a toy to me, a little car, a Barbie, a teddy bear, a book, and a ball.

Love Sofia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the tools you brought me. I want a bike, a soccer ball, and little, and my helmet and pants for football.

Love, Anselma

Dear Santa,
Is your reindeer ready to go? Hi Santa! I would like a Barbie. Bye! Bye! Santa

Love Yodiro Garcia

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Claus. Thanks for what you gave me last year. I hope you have a good time. I want lots of toys, like a train, blocks, and a basketball. I am glad your Santa Claus.

Love, Bayley Garland age 5

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my rabbit you gave me last year. I would like a doll that moves his head around. A new horse. A necklace. A Teacher Barbie with kids. A Barbie Car. A Barbie House.

Love Lindy Weldon age 6

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are ready to go. I would like to have some Barbies. I would like a teddy bear. I would like an easy book to read.

Callie Cazres age 6

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Power Ranger Game. Thank you for the dinosaur game. I want a dinosaur game again, so I can share with my friends. I also want a book, bouncing ball, football, and that's all.

Love, Chase Jones age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a nutcracker. I want a Jurassi Park Gameboy that you can hold, a remote control car that flips, a brain ball, a drum, a horn, jacks.

Love Cason Finley age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like a racing car. I would like one candies. I would to have a dress up Santa Claus. I want to get a desk. I would like to have a football. I would also like crayons and paint.

Love Ruben Ortiz age 6

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer fixin top roll? I want rooler skates and a Barbie. I want a baby.

Love Leah Vanderpol age 5

Dear Santa,
I hope your sleds working good. I hop your reindeers are ready to roll. Boots, markers, new shirt, Micro Machine van, a book, and basketball.

Corey Fletcher age 6



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