

PCB dump to be near Gruver area

Oklahoma border.

The

By PHILLIP FIORINI Globe-News Staff Writer

Word of a toxic waste dump site proposed for Hansford County has several officials and residents upset, with some already aligned to fight it.

"This doesn't need to be in our county," said Sheriff R.L. McFarlin of Spearman, the county seat

ANR Pipeline Co., a subsidiary of American Natural Resources Co.

of Detroit, Mich., has filed an application with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to build a 2.5acre dump site for polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) wastes near Gruver in the northern Texas Panhandle

The above-ground facility would be licensed to hold 20,000 cubic yards of PCB-contaminated soil time next spring, an ANR spokes-

and other solids, which would have a PCB concentration of less than 500 parts per million, according to the ANR application.

"I intend to fight it all the way," McFarlin said Monday. "I think it's nonsense to take some prime farmland and put a waste dump on it."

Hansford County is the No. 1 wheat-producing county in Texas, he said

McFarlin said he doesn't understand how anyone could approve putting a toxic waste dump on top of the Ogallala aquifer, a fresh water source that stretches across nine states from Texas to South Dakota

If the facility is approved, it could begin to take wastes some-

man said. Wastes would be transported to the Panhandle by trucks.

PCB is a toxic chemical believed to be linked to cancer, liver disease, skin lesions, reproductive failures and gastric disorders, the EPA says.

According to the EPA, the manufacture of PCBs has been prohibited for six years, but it is still prevalent because it was widely used in lubricants and insulating fluids pri-

or to 1979 Mike Brogan, ANR spokesman in Detroit, said that until 1973, the company used a fire-retardant lubricant that contained PCBs at its compressor stations along the ANR natural gas pipeline. Some of the compressor lubricant leaked into retention ponds at the compressor stations, contaminating the soil, Brogan said.

ANR owns a 40-acre tract in Hansford County where the pro-posed dump would be located. It also operates a compressor plant on the property, near State Highway 136 about 10 miles north of Gruver

and five miles south of the Texas-

learned Monday that waste which

may have contained PCBs has been

disposed of in a 15-acre evaporation

pool in Hansford County, just west

Lloyd Bryant, manager at ANR's plant north of Gruver, said

the contaminants were disposed of

in the pool in Hansford County, but

that the company quit after the

EPA ruled it may contain potential-

"We are very opposed to (a dump site)," said Gruver Mayor

Amarillo

of the ANR compressor.

ly toxic materials.

J.C. Harris. "This is over the best water in the United States, the Ogallala. I think there are a lot better places to put it." The county commissioners are expected to address the dump site

proposal at a special meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the county Globe-News courthouse in Spearman.

Kenneth Irwin, president of Gruver State Bank and former town mayor, said he was concerned about news of the dump site, which he said caught many residents by surprise after reading the report in Sunday's Amarillo News-Globe.

"I think it's something to be concerned about, something we'd want to know a whole lot more about."

Hansford County was listed as a good site for dumping the waste by a consulting firm, according to Brogan, because the water table there is close to 300 feet below the sur-face.

Commissioners to Meet

The Hansford County Commissioners court will hold a special meeting Friday morning at 8:30 A. N. in the county Courthouse to discuss the current PCB dump. to be located in Hansford County. Enraged citizens all over the county plan to attend the protest meeting.

PCB dump is proposed near Gruver

By AL LEWIS

ANR Pipeline Co., a subsidiary

for the construction The waste would come from 10 to 16 sites in Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kansas

nation are licensed to accept PCB wastes Will Collettee, program director for the clearinghouse, said the ANR

facility, if licensed, could become a regional or national dumping ground for PCBs in the future.

The wastes placed there will be toxic for at least 100 years, he said, and in that time ANR could sell the facility to a waste management company

'It happens all the time," Collettee said. "Mergers and acquisitions in the waste business are just so rapid and so extensive that they're almost impossible to follow

Brogan could not say what ANR would do with the facility in the future. But he said ANR would be filling the site to its capacity so, even It a waste management compan were to consider the site, it still would have to get EPA approval for expansion.



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Some of the compressor lubricant leaked into retention ponds at the compressor stations, contaminating the soil beneath, Brogan said.

There has been no evidence of PCBs migrating from the ponds,

Brogan said, but ANR began removing the contaminated soil and disposing of it at a commercial facility in the Midwest. The disposal facility shut down, however, so ANR had to find another place to put the soil

Brogan said the company hired a consulting firm that finally recommended ANR build its own permanent disposal facility in the Panhandle.

The consulting firm identified Hansford County as a good site be-cause the water table there is close to 300 feet deep, Brogan said. Also, the soil lacks moisture and has low permeability.

The proposed facility would have diked walls 11 feet high and 23 feet thick, Brogan said. The inside would be lined with clay and and plastic

Another ANR spokesman, Joe Martucci, said the project would cost about \$300,000 and that ANR likely would hive a local contractor and Texas.

Martucci could not say how many of the 10 to 16 sites would be cleaned up. ANR may elect to leave some of the PCB-contaminated soil in place, he said.

Ken Kramer, a Texas lobbyist for the Sierra Club, said he was surprised to hear that a company was proposing a PCB landfill be cause most discussions on PCB disposal have focused on incineration.

"I have not heard recently of any attempt to build either belowgrade or above-grade PCB landfills in Texas, so this would be rather unusual at the present time," he said.

Brown said that the EPA requires PCBs to be incinerated only if they are in concentrations of more than 500 parts per million.

'It's always optimum to destroy hazardous materials rather than long term storage but the economics of it come into play," she said.

Incineration, Brown explained, is far more expensive than landfill burial

"If this waste was of a higher concentration level, then the EPA wouldn't accept storage of it," she said. "The way they're proposing to do it, it shouldn't present any environmental hazard."

Hansford County Judge R.L. McClellan said he had heard no comments from local residents about the proposed dump site. He said he had spoken with ANR officials about the proposal and didn't think it was going to be a problem. Kramer said ANR may have dif-

ficulty obtaining insurance for the facility to provide funds in the event of a disaster.

"It's increasingly difficult to insure any kind of hazardous waste facility," he said. "A number of companies that heretofore have been involved in insuring hazardous waste facilities are beginning to either pull out of the field or raise their premiums."

Kramer said insurance companies are pulling out of the hazardous waste business because there is virtually no end to to their liability in the event of a disaster.

Kramer said ANR, as an alternative to insurance, could either establish bonds or provide a statement of financial security sufficient to cover potential liabilities

Martucci said ANR had no comment about how the facility would be insured.

According to the Citizen's Clearinghouse for Hazardous Waste, a national information center in Arlington, Va., only nine sites in the

Kramer agreed it would be difficult for a waste management company to buy ANR's site and convert it into a commercial dumping ground, but he said it could be a possibility in the future.

Steve Lester, science adviser for the clearinghouse, said every toxic waste landfill in the nation so far has leaked. He said the ground water in Hansfor i County, although it

is 300 feet down, could be in danger of contamination if the proposed site goes into operation.

'A landfill is going to leak and it is going to create problems in the future," Lester said. "Monitoring it is only going to tell you that it's leaking, but you can't just patch up a landfill.

Lester said the biggest hazards involved in a PCB landfill may result from transportation accidents.

In a windy climate like in the Panhandle, contaminated soil could be scattered quickly in the event of an accident, he said.

> Editors Note: Mr. Rasor's third grade in Spearman. has joined with Gruver to help fight the PCB dump in Hansford County... Their letters are printed in this paper.

Dear Mr. Bolter,

I don't want PCB in our water. It could endanger our life. You and Bill Sarpaulis can stop it. If you don't stop it you have no water. So please stop the ANR. If you don't stop it, Spearman might die out.

> Thanks Trey Porter.

Dear Mr. Sarpaulis,

I'm just a kid but I'm a citizen of Hansford County. I live in Spearman which is close to Gruver. I want to live till my time comes. Stop the A.N.R. Co. from building the dump in Hansford County or Texas.

Kortney

Dear Mr. Sarpaulis,

Will you put a stop to this PCB? Tell them they are wasting there money. Please stop the ANR company from building a dump. Hansford Co. or Texas.

> Thanks, Heather Reimer.



Randy Collard (right) of Analytical Labs and coauthor M.M. Irwin of the Michigan Division were recently awarded the PHARMACIA Prize in New York City. This award is given

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Dr. Collard, the son of George and Dorcas Collard of Spearman, Texas received a BS from Trinity University and a PhD from Louisiana State University in Analytical Chemistry. He is a Project Leader responsible for the Instrumental Laboratory in Analytical Services at the Louisiana Division and has been with Dow for six years. He is married to the former Vickie Rosenbaum and has one child.

I do not want a larger waste dump in Hansford Co. I do not want any more PCB's dump to hurt the water. Please stop the ANR.

> Thanks. Cameron

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Kristina

Hospital news

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Aubie Sparks, Harvey Whitefield, Brandon Close, Larry Ross, David Ochoa, June Jackson, Ed Gamer, Illa Mae Farrell, Laura Umphress and Bill Henderson.

Dismissed were Dorothy Chebalier, Daniel Ross, Clifford George, Lina Bell, William Been, uth Garrard, Ionn Kenney, Joella Jones, Ella Hull, Randie Renner, Sharon Satin and Fabricimi Rojas.

Bond Carries 328-120!

Hansford county votes for new Manor-Hospital The Hansford County voters said yes to improvements at the hospital, and a new 45 bed additon to the Manor --

Spearman voted 230 for. 85 against; Gruver voted 65 for. 24 against; Morse voted 22 for and only 2 against. Oslo voted 11 for and 9 against. The newspaper would like to thank everyone who voted ---

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Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. I am in Mrs. Haight's room. Please bring me a truck, a football & transformer. I love you.

Jarrod Hoel

Love

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I am in Mrs. Haight's room. Please bring me a Santa Claus baby, doll crib and a watch. I love you, Santa Claus.

Love, Kristin Evans

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. I am in Mrs. Hight's room. Please bring me a doll, diamond necklace, Charmbraclet. I love you.

Love, Kelly Boone

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I am in Mrs. Haight's room. Please bring me a drum set, a steer and a transformer you are a big bowl of jelly.

> Love Quentin Harger

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I am in Mrs. Haight's room. Please bring me a doll, real kitten & diamond bracer. Santa, you are nice to me. I love you.

> Love. Amber Murrell

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I am in Mrs. Haight's room. Please bring me bootball and a train & skate board. Santa, I will look at you. Love

Steven Knowles

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I am in Mrs. Haight's room. Please bring me a football suit, a train and a cat. I love you.

> Love, Curt Shook

Dear Santa.

I want a boy Cabbage Patch doll. My sister wants a girl Cabbabe Patch and a baby boy Cabbage Patch. I want a Care Bear and my sister does too. We want a doll too.

Freddy wants a G.I. Joe. Buy my daddy, pajamas and my mom-- pantyhose.

wll leave some cookies and milk for you, Santa.

Thant's all I love you. Khristie Aguilar

Dear Santa.

I love you! I want a Gobot. I want a couple of He-mans. I want a Teddy Bear, a robot mouse and that's all.

My dad wants a new watch. My mom-another nightgown. My brother - a new gun and my other brother- a Chinese star. My sister - a jam box, and my little sister a doll. That's all.

I have been real good. I want a Snoopy dog too.

Your pal. Sean Kiernan

Dear Santa.

I want a Care Bear with a rainbow on his Tummy, a new baby doll, new fur coat with rabbit fur on it, some new crayons, new roller skates. My sister wants a new bow ribbon & I want a new bow ribbon to, new coloring book. My sister wants a choo-choo train, a new fur coat, new baby bear, and a new baby.

I have been a good girl.



Dear Santa,

I want a Cabaage Patch doll and a stamp 2 of them. Bring my mom some pants,

bring Heidi a Cabbage Patch too, and bring my brother some new tennis shoes.

> I have been good I love you Abiggil Romero

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, a truck, a kitty, a combine, a bear, a table, a tractor, and a trailor, a toy car, a football. My mommy wants cookies. Daddy wants a horse. I have been a good boy. I want some cattle & I want to play with my cattle, black horse for me. Your friend,

Roul Ganzales

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

purple Care Bear.

Dear Santa,

long Pajamas.

Dear Santa,

big box.

stamps.

Dear Snta.

of socks.

I want mast people, army soldiers, Wimmie the Pooh. I have been a good boy. Please bring my mom a robe, and my dad an overcoat. Bring my sisters care bears I will be at my house

basketball, a drum, a choo-choo

train, a jumping rope, colors, a

Bring a pink Care Bear for my

little sister. Bring a truck for my

brother, Jose. Bring Veronica a

Would you please bring me a

talking Bear, thank you for the

toys you brought me last year. I

want a Cabbage Patch House &

Bring my Daddy a Cowboy Hat

Bring my mommy a housecoat I

will leave you some cookies &

milk under the Christmas tree

I want a Cabbage Patch doll, a

pony, and some new crayons - a

Bring my brothers a Q-ball.

Bring my dad some paint to paint

the house. Bring my mama 2 pony

I love you, Santa. Please bring

me a new Panda bear. Pease

bring my sister Monica a primie

Cabbage Patch and bring Mona

Lisa a Care Bear. Bring my mom

a pair of shoes and my dad, a pair

We all have been good.

I am going to be very good.

Bring my brother a new book

tape, a sailboat, and that's all.

I have been a good boy.

Dear Sente.

I wish I could have Care Bear day, some church dothes & new shoes, my brother wishes he could have a new bike, my other brother wants a transformer.

My brother wants a necklace and ring.

My momma & Daddy said I've been a good girl. I want a Teddy rocks bear.

Your friend Stephanie LeWallen

Dear Santa,

I want a new puppy for Christmas, a Rub-a-scrub puppy that you can take a bath with.

I will leave you some cookies and milk under the Christmas tree. Mrs. Hobbs and my mommie and daddy told me that I Have been good all year.

My brother wants a roat grader and a tractor. He has been good too. My mom wants a new gown that is pink. My dad wants a new black sweater. I want a new Cheerbear Carebear that is pink an d I want a new Barbie doll, and I want a new baby rabbit. I love you,

Dear Snta,

I love you. I'm going to give you cookies & milk. Please bring me a Teddy-Rubskin, PinkCoat, a ring, snow boots, Pound Puppy, My Little Pony, a necklace, clothes, a skating baby.

I have been a good girl. also want a Barbie Set.

I will be at my Grandparents house in Hollis Christmes. Bring my Momy a gown Bring my Daddy a coat Bring Amber a baby doll that swims & kicks in the water.

Your friend Autumn Roberst

Lori Ellis

Dear Santa,

I want a Cabbage Patch Doll and some clothes. That's all I have been very good. I will be at my house. I willleave you some cookies.

> I love you Norma Romos

Dear Santa,

I will be good for all Christmases. I want a Giant Cykiel, and I want a Optimist Prime. I also want a new school box. I want a Buzz-off and a He-man, I want some kind of gun too. I also want a heavier coat. That's all I want.

I have been good, Santa Rob Murrell

Dear Santa.

I have been agood girl, my mommy said. Please bring me a Chubbles, a

Oh! please remember my two

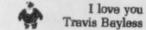
back pack, a buggy for my baby doll & a new doll

Dear Santa.

I want mask the toy, a football, a 22 so I can ho hinting, football helmet, a boy Cabbage Patch, a knike, a rifle, a shothum, new desk. My brother wants an Atari game, race car, a 22 gun & he wants mask.

My mom wants a new shirt & a new Suburban. My Dad wants new boots, new rifle, a shot gun. My brother wants a new football to.

I will be at my home come down the chimmey don't knock on the door.



Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a

bicycle with training wheels - a brown one. That's all I want. Bring my mom & dad a Simon

and my sister wants a Cabbage Patch I love you, curtis Dudley

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I am in Mrs. Haight's room. Please bring me a Chain necklace, a bear that talks, and a cabbage patch premee. Santa is nice!

Mrs. Haight's room. Please bring

Love. Cara Hathaway

Love.

Gilbert

Dear Santa. I have been a good boy. I am in

me foot ballsuit a kick boll & a kick boll & a transformer. I like you.

Jeff

Dear Santa, I want a typewriter with every

thing. I want a Piano. I want alot of butiful rings. Veronica Bravo

Dear Santa,

I want a tellaphone, a sewing mathen, a flute, a dog, a organ, a parrot, and a cabig pach kid playpen, Thank you

Hailey Lamb

Dear Santa,

I want a farm set. I wantd I Joe set. I what a drum set and an football and a football te, and a field goald to and a new bike, and a football sut, and a new hamet, and a talking robt, and little roobk. I like you very much. Max Frick

Dear Santa,

I want a computer, a bicgde, and a camera Thank you for my toys last Christmas. Teresa Bernol

Dear Santa, I would like to have some cars. I

would like a ring with Gold and a dial because

Your little friend

Kelli Gilbert

2 yrs. old

Elementary "Walk Through"

The Gruver Elementary would like

to invite the public to a "Walk

Through". It will be Thursday,

December 19, from 6:30-7:00, dis-

playing the decorations the Children

have made. Following this, the 6th

7th and 8th grade bands will present

I am in m Ellison's room

She said I've been good Please

bring me a cabbage patch kid and

a pound puppy. Thank you, Santa,

MRS CHISUMS 2ND GRADE

I want a new cabits kide and a new

botton an dthe rest of Robobrats and

new skats and a new buchabl and new

soes and a new coat and a new bellet

and a new chlos. and a new pony.

Well ot relay I now how Santa is but,

I'm not tellin. Please bring me a black

caddechpach Kid, and some doll's

YOur frined Molly

I want twin cabigpachs a kussa a

lodestone or a magnit. I want

mikersckope a stuffed sharpay. A doll

new tap shoes, A pound puppy. 64

crayon,s, a siah langguig book. A

globe, doll house with dolls. Indian

drum, a flag, puppit show, with

puppits, a marynat pupit. A carbear

cuzzen, a carebear. New skated,

cabbigpach clothes, cabbig patch

crude. and a cabbig patch bugy and

Hear is a list a toys I want. treewelelr

and a puppy and a gockrt and a black

hat and a par of cloves a pocketknife.

Santa how are the elvs and the

Randear doning. but most of all I want

a brother. And I want a cusknstrux. I

want a gtar and a godot. And some

sextors. And a bebegun. Santa I want

you to get me thees toys. And I will

leave you some milk and some cookes.

Santa I want you to give me the toys if

you can. If it is to mush to do than

I want panpans and buton a toy Santa

a baby cat a purple back pack and

some blue gloves I want some second

grade a toy raindeeer a barby house

Rose Spence

Erica Bloant

Molly McLain

Santa,

Roxane Holt

Wylee Maupin

Socorro Ortega

Joni Hert

Cori Lowe

their Christmas program.

Dear Santa

I love you.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

please Santa?

Dear

house.

Dear Santa,

donot do it.

Dear Santa,

up upey baby.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Sants,

Dear Santa.

Christmas.

Dear Santa.

Keith Cassady

Dear Santa.

boyfriend.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

doctor set.

Dear Santa

Santa.

Love lawrence Viola

I love you Santa.

I have been a good girl. I am in Mrs. Haight's room. Please bring me a doll and kitten and a basketball. I like you.

I have been a good girl. I am in

Mrs. Haight's room. Please bring

me a real puppy, cabbage-puppy twins, and watch. I like you.

I want a three weter and a bike. and a

cat and a dog. I love you. I veen

dimpn about you I been good, I have

good frinds. I have a girl find I have

I would like a segle-shot 4 10 for

I have been a very goodboy Please

bring me a four wheeler, a Dallas

I will leave something for you Love

I have been a verry goodgirl. Please

bring me a Koosa, a Teddy Bear and

Iwin Cabbage Patch Kids. You are my

I have been a very good boy Please

bring me Pellet gun, and ATC, and a

shot gun for me and my Dad I hope

I have been a very good boy. Please

bring me, a three wheeler, Gobot and

a water gun. You'r my best friend.

I have been a very good girl. Please

bring me a Premie, a radio and a

I will give you somemoney. I love you

I have been a very goodgirl. Please

bring me a Premie, a Barbie and

typewriter. I hope youget my picture.

I will make you a picture. I love you,

you don't get frozen. I love you ...

MRS SNAPLEY 1ST GRADE

Cowboy suit and a football.

nice teathchers. Love you!

Lova,

Moreno

Isela Moreno

Love, Lyndee Grace

Bryan Stewart

Travis Fergouson

Amy Anderson

Love John Materson

Love

Amanda Griggs

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I am in Mrs. Haight's room. Please bring me a bike, charm necklace, and a real puppy. You are a nice man, I love you, I hope I see you soon. Love,

Mary Dawn Henson

Dear Santa,

I want a drum, a truck, a horn, a train that goes around, a ball, a teddy bear& a basketball. My mon wants a frame to put a picture in. My dad wants a new shirt. I have been a good boy. I want a toy. I will be at my house Christmas.



Your friend. Victor Lucinano

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy (most of the time). Please bring me some Read-Along books and tapes, a Daddy Smurf plzzle, and some surprises. Please bring my little sister some dishes.

Love Seth Solomon

age 4 P.S. Can I ride our Zuke to the North Pole on a winter day to watch your elves? I want to give you a big hug and kiss too.

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. I am in Mrs. Height's room. Please bring me a charm bradet, a stuffed puppy, and a diamond braciet. I like you.

> Love Kaysha Cluck

Deer Santa,

Will you bring me a robot, please? I need a toybox too, please. Santa, I wish you would come down and stay with me. I have been real good.

Santa, will you bring my sisters a doll, they have been wanting a doll day. Will you bring my dad a B-B gun and bring my mom a pan.

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

> Your friend, Michael Minter

for Christmas.

Your friend

brothes David & Jeff. **Byster McLain**

I love you

Juan Bravo

Your friend,

Sue Ann Rice

Ilove you,

Ano Arreola

I love you,

Laura Garcia

I want a Care Bear, a blus one. I want a puppet too, and a

dolls.

Dear Santa, I love you

Please bring me an Upsy Baby & a Barbie horse.

I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been good.

Bring P.D. a new red coat. I would like to have a talking bear too. Bring Mama a new blue nightgown and bring Daddy a new blue hat. Bring Wesley, my nextdoor neighbor a horsie.

Your friend. Jeanne Swink

Dear Santa,

I want a talking bear. Mr mama wants a new knife. Daddy wants some new tools. My sister wants a new shirt. My brother wants a football stand. I want a new cost, a necklace, a bag doll and my mom wants a cooking watch and my dad wants a new watch. My brother wants a new pickup truck and my sister wants some new pants.

I have been good. Maybe I will be at my grandma's at Spearman. Your friend.

Barbara Boese

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like the following toys:

Cabbage Patch Kid and clothes, pound puppy, Dumbo, Barbie clothes, Hugga Bunch doll, Care Care Bear, Baby Miss Piggy, Baby My Little Pony, Makit & Bakit oven kit, Kids computer game, Casey Robot, Butterfly gol friend, my Potatoe Head, Rainbow Brite Bike. I love you

Love Rose

a diemond and an emereld. I would three diemonds. I want a cockatoo. I wouldlike a fancey clock.

David Brans

Dear Santa.

What I want for Christmas is a telescop for one thing, A play typewriter a barby doll a tape player, Cabbage pach kid and a bunch of close, Win I grow I would like to be a teacher. Most of all I want to thank God for Mon and dad and my wonderful teacher, Mrs. Robberts. Jennifer Stevens

Dear Santa,

Santa I like you your nice and evrybody likes you becuas you bring evry little children toys. Bring mother a drees and father a cowboy hat and my big brothers boats and my sister a drees I want a big presnt and inside of it I want it to be a cowboys soot and I hope yoy like are christmas tree.

Tavo Barunda

Dear Santa,

I hope your haveing fun, im glad you gave me what I want last year. What I want this year is a bridge layer and a football sut. I'd like a talking rodat. And in my stocking I want some m and m and a candy came. And I want a go Bot head quarters. I hope

Thank you.



I miss you for Crismas I want

rollerskats and a doll I will give some coke for you. Your the best Santa. You look nice to and you smell good! I like the way you say Ho Ho Ho. That sounds neat to. Your very very nice. I love you. Set the toys on the floor and then set down on the couch and be cofterbl and eat the cokes and drink

Cristy Dudley

Jason Ward

have lots lots toys. It will be fun to do

Dear SAnta,

I want a Frost a doll and a Catra doll, a swift wind horse and a pony of my own. I want a hello color. I like you very much. I would like a cabbage pach koosa. And a cabbaage pach show pony.

Dear Santa,

Ples bring me a black cabbage patch and a Koosa and a cabbage batch traveler tape I have Beh a good girl I bet you are cold I am doing in how are your elf's I hope ther doing fine I do no t ho what

Dear Santa, I want a for weeler I hope you come to my house I forgot, I want a parat. I've been good this year I will see you at the bank. I bet you will reameber me. **Bailey Barkley**

Dear Santa,

I want a three wheeler and I want a dog and a lot of some fish a dirt bike and dasher and a alarm and a horse and the verb tree.

Sammy Renterd

Dear Santa, I want a toy's I want a football helmet I want a hemen? and I like to have rudof the red nose raindeer and I want a good Christmas tree's and I want to

make a banch of Christmas thaning at

school and I want a lo speed.

Dear Santa,

I like you and I love you I want a ten speed and a waterbed and a cabbage patch kid and a trapoline.

Josie Pool

Pepe Tarangs

Dear Santa.

I wont a cabich pach and a bike. I bin. I like you vere mach. I like were randers. I moset like roodof. Myriam Alveraz

Dear Santa.

I want a dog and a cat and I want snowpe and I want a blrolingsit, Tiffany Yanke

Love Crystal Christia

Dear Santa,

Santa.

I have been a very good girl. P□ease bring me a New-born baby a Kooso, and a new book Satchel. I have a big Christmas tree. I Love you Love Erin Derington

Dear Santa,

I have been a very goodgirl. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Premie, a microwave, and Cabbage Patch twins. I will put something down for you. Love Macee Caodorph

Dear Sants,

I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a Pellet gun four wheeler, and a computer. That's my list for this year. I love you Santa

love Tommy Tucker Henson

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a Real-Love baby, Cabbage Patch twins, and a VCR recorder. You bring a lot a of trees. Love, Michelle

Dear Santa,

I have been a very goodgirl. Please bring me a cabbage Patch doll, a Crystal Barbie, Cabbage Patch twins. You are cute.

> I love you **Tracy Powers**

Dear Santa,

I have been a very boy. Please bring me a motorcyle, and baby (real) puppy and a popgun. You are my best friend. You are good to me.

Love Matt Overbey

Mrs. Roberts - 2nd Grade Class

I would like a jam-box and a cabbage pach kid. And a typewriter. I want a playpen. And I want my own TV. I really want a cumputer the most, And I want a Kamra too. I want some school paper for home. And I want alot of close. Would you get me some tapes? And I want a dress, too. And most of all help my dad get better. Thank you Santa.

Memory Ross

the milk. Dear Santa.

I wish I has a Christmas Trees, and Santa.

Juan Arreola.

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Christmas party

for Xi PsiKappa Christmas came early to the members of Xi Psi Kappa

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Sorority. There was a caravan to the home of Mary Io Cluck where among the beautifully decorated grounds and home, each member enjoyed the day.

Members sang Carols, opened Christmas presents from their Secret Sisters, and dined on a delicous meal prepared and served by Pat and June Barkley.

Peggy Barkley won the hostess gift. Members present were: the hostess; Mary Jo Cluck, Fran Duncan, Regina Barkley, Kate Logsdon, Marian Shapley, Peggy Barkley, Debbie Odom, Terry Etling, Alexa Thoreson, Judy

Park, Linda Venneman, Lee Harper, Diane McLain, Mary Henson, and Sally Jones.



Vou

Dear Santa.



Dear Santa

I want clowse and a coat for winter. And I also want a new barbie doll house. And I want cabbige Patch clowse. And I want get in shape gir. And I want a care bear. And a hung a bunch. And I want a real typewriter. And I want Bady Brite. And what I want most of all is new bicycle tires And new tubes.

Amy Grubbs

Laura C. Villa

Dear Jesus, The first thing I would like to have FOR SALE IN GRUVER - Brick home, is a babby sister so I can play with a 3 bdrm., 2 bath, double car garage, sister. I what to ask you to help us large fenced back yard, about 1,600 save for apiano so I can learn how to sq. ft., 1 blk. from school. Mid \$50's. play.

Dear Santa, I like last years gifts. I want a poand puppy and I wount a now doll. and I wont a real puppy I wont a bluebirl and a canary, I want a cnimank

Emily Lilley

Dear Santa,

I would like a fam-box and a cabbage pach kid. And a typewriter. I want a playpen And I want my own TV I really want a cumputer the most. Ane I want a kamra too. I want some school paper for home. And I want alot of close. Would you get me some tapes? And I want a dress too. And most of all help my dad get better.

Mermory Ross

Love Nolen Lee Walters

children is reasonably safe," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service con-Thank you Santa. sumers economics specialist Bonnie Piernot. She recommends asking the following questions as Dear Santa. you shop for toys; Are there I want a turtle and a transformer. I detachable parts that could be want a hors and a 4 weeler, I want a

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She said I've been good. Please

bring me a cabbage patch and a

Stroller. Thank you Santa. I love

Jennifer Burnam

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She said I've been good. Please bring me two twin dogs, and a Cabbage patch traveler. Thank you, Santa. I love you. Amy Gillispie!

Dear Santa.

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She said I've been good. Please bring me a puppy and a baby lamb. Thank you Sata, I love you, Lexy Spivey.

Dear Santa,

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She said I've been good. Please bring me a bike and cabbage patch clothes.

Thank you Santa, I love you. Kilee Ryan

Dear Santa.

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She said I've been good.

- Please bring me a telescope and a radio with a tape player. I
- Thank you Santa. I love you. Josh Mayhew

Dear Santa,

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She said I've been good. Please bring me weight set & radio -TV. Thank you Santa I love you.



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Dear Santa

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

I like what you give us for Christmas. I gave you this litter. I would like a cabbage pact kid and therre more thing bike, tiprider and a can that has a thing to see on the wall. I hope you can bring me that. We are going to put up a stocking I hope you put something in it today and have I good year.

Janet Morales

I want some skates and one little pony and a cabbage patch kid and a Rainbow Brite and one big care bear and I hope you will have a happy merry Christmas.

> Love, Imelda Arzote

I would like a wach. I would like a pldow noptophaer shop. ang I would like a shoy walkman. And a merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I wont omaeg Saprem and minisor and all af the dinobots asept grimlack and merry Christmas. Corey Rasor

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a real sheep, pig or goat. Stuffed animals. A telescope. A telophone and a tv. for my room. Indian drum, and a big bounce. Stilts too. A Cabbage Patck kid boy. and a play nouse and stickers. and some other things. I will be at Vernon on Christmas Eve. I will he at Friona on Christmas eve Merry Christmas!! Love.

drums, and a G.L Joe Dragonfly and a G.I. Joe Skystriker and G.I. base. My mother wants a robe. My father wants a pair of boats. My little brother wants a rocking horse. My sister wants a cabbage patch. Skeeter French

I have been good. I want some

dearsanta, Thank you for all the toys you have

given us. and thank you for all things. Thank for all flowers and bells and candles. and I have been good. so you will be happy. And have a happy Christmas.

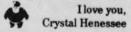
Cristy Marquez

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I want a new Cabbage patch kid, a new Care Bear, a new bike and a Hot Wheel. I want a new school backpack and a new Bible.

My sister wants a new coat and my brother wants a new Teddy Bear. I want to get my Mama a new Housecoat. I want to get my grandma some new shoes. I want some new crayons, too. My sister wants some new flashcards. My brother wants a new football. I want some new shoes I want a new chalkboard. My mama wants a new skirt.

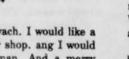
I will leave you some milk and cookies. My sister wants a new stocking.



Dear Santa, I would like a tent, a pe tractor, a three wheeler that you mash with your foot & it goes, a water gun, backpack that has a long string and its' a water gun, a new toy box. I love you Santa. Bring my brother a backpack with a long string that's a watergun too, a three wheeler, new toy books, football, new shoes and I need new shoes too. I will leave you some Christmas M&m's. My Daddy needs a saw. Some new clothes for the baby and a little jacket - I need a crayola Caddy my brother breaks my colors. My mom wants a T.V. for the bedroom. See you Christmas Brant Arms

Dear Santa.





Jennifer Holland

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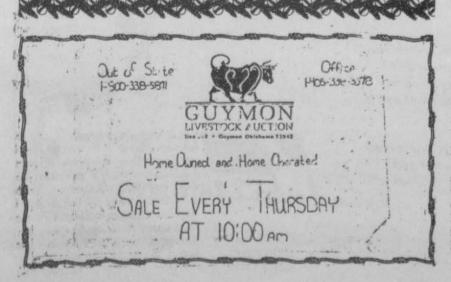
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swallowed? Is the toy breakable. so that there might be wooden splinters or sharp pieces of plastic? If it's painted, is the paint non-toxic? Are there any points that could be stuck in the eye or nose? Is the toy suitable for the child's age? Does an electrical toy carry the Underwriter's Laboratory Seal of Approval?

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I want cabbage patch, boots, belt, twister beeds, and cheerleading shoes. I would like to have a stufed horse, In my stoking I want candy a ring and bracelet.

Thank You Tiffany Braning

I want a turtle and a transfromer. I want a horse and a 4 wheeler. I want a Mother and a Brum. I want a toy so jer and a gote. Will you come early. I want simi-transformer. 8 Nolen Lee Walters

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Dear Santa,

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She said I've been good. Please bring me a Poochy radio andf some black and red pom-poms. Thank you, Santa I love you, Bridget Griffin.

Dear Santa.

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She said I've been good. Please bring me a pair of skates, and some cabbage patch clothes. Thank you, Santa. I love you. Jessica Barkley

Dear Santa,

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room She said I've been good. Please bring me a twin Cabbage patch kit and a little stove. Thank you, Santa I love you. Lili Carbajal

Dear Santa

For crismas I want tween cabbage and my littel pony narsry. I want some waazzalys and a play gan. I want a computer and a live horus for myself. I want some stufed aninal and fufaurst I want a dad. I Love you. Have a Mary Crismas.

Robbi Mathews

Scott Stedie

Dear Santa,

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She said I've been good. Please bring me a play puppy and a truck. Thank you, Santa, I love you. Pablo Perez

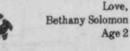
Dear Santa,

I am in Mrs. Ellison's room. She said I've been good. Please bring me go-bot and some cars. Thank you Santa.

I love you, Whitney Lilley

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good girl this year. I love baby dolls. Do you think you could bring me a baby with hair that I can brush? Please bring Seth some toys too.



Dear Santa.

I would like a pair of snowboots and some snow to play in. I want a row-cart to ride and a swing set. I love you Santa. I will be in Albuquerque on Christmas Eve at my Grandma's house. Thank you for coming to see Sunday! me on Kelli Blackshear

Age 31/2 yrs. Dear Santa.

I want a 4x4 truck and a big foot for me and a 3-wheeler and an Octomsprym dinobots and bumblebee and a B.B. gun and a 22 rifle for me and a kick ball. Love,

Jr. Munoz

Dear Santa, I would like another Carebear, a new Big Play House.

I want Brittney to have a real horse. I want a Cabbage Patch with hair, a real horse with black spots. I want a new cabinet for my Mom a new house. We all will be good for Christmas and I want Mom to have a new kitchen, I want Daddy and Momma to have a new bed and lantern, new table. I want a new big box, new backpack.

See you soon, I love you very much. Brandy Morris.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a Cabbage patch kid for Christmas. I want a telescope too. I want a Indian drum. I will be in Lake Tahoe. I want some stickers, too. And other things too. Merry Christmas!!!

Tara Shapley

Kiki Carthei

Love

Dear Santa,

I want a tv. 2. Jet fire, the dinobots, 3. four wheer, Max steel, 4. treewneer, 22 shot gun, bulldog, a pet rabbit, jurbell theewok velleg computer vcr well i just I cude goon but you prodly non wat I want.

Doug Gumfory

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I hope you come this Christmas and I want something from you please come this Christmas I have something to shear with you and my famaly at home.

> ILove Amber Gross

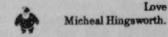
> > Andy Morris

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I have ben wating for Christmas. I wat swoop, jet five, voltran 1 four wheer, Paploo, 22, Lumat, Logray, Male puppey, pet rabbit, Chief Chirpa, bumblebee, hamster, Cliff jumper, hound, WheelJack, T.V. Have a happey Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I want a autoboat and a pawrthron made of three welch ockt um Prime and swoop. Dinobots, suseptucon. Led-l- bigfoot. Bumbelbee. and 6x6 ohi olmost for got I saw rodof and the red nose reindeer. I that you were the best. I want some bebes and a bebe gun.



I want a Typewriter. with every thing. I want a Piano. I want alot of butiful rings.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some Cabbage Patch twins. I want a talking bear. I want some Cabbage Cousins. I want a Teddy Bear. That's it.

I want something for my Mama and Daddy too. My Daddy wants a cowboy hat. (He don't got one.) My mama wants a white gown to sleep in. Brittany wants a Chubbles, and she wants a Teddy Bear too, and a Carebear. That's it.

I have been good. I am going to be at Aunt Veta's.

I love you, Brandi Vaughn

Dear Santa,

I want a train and a Teddy Bear. My Mom wants a nightgown. My Dad wants a new hat. My baby brother wants a ball. I want a robot and a football. I will be at my house for Christmas. I have been good.

Your Friend, Adam Red

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I am in Mrs. Haight's room.

Please bring me a doll crib, doll clothes and a stuffed Panda bear. I love you, Santa.

You are a jolly fellow! I care about you.

> Love, Jenny Canada

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. I am in Mrs. Haight's room. Please bring me a real puppy, bear, & cabbage -patch twins. You are nice.

Love. Gracie Garcia

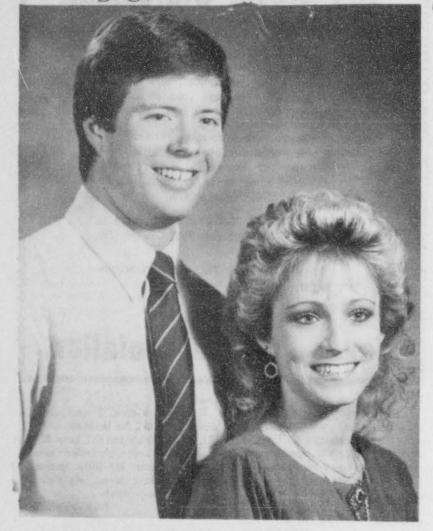
Veronica Bravo



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Engagement announced



Mr. & Mrs. Tom Noah of El Paso are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Ann to Gary Zay Gilbreath, Son of Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath.

Ruth Ann is graduated in 1983 from Coronado High School. Works at Employers Insurance of Texas' office in El Paso. She plans to attend Texas A&M University in September, 1986.

Gary Zay is a graduate from Gruver High School, 1980. He Graduated

from Texas A&M, December, 1984, has a B.S. in Ag. Engineering. Works for Employer Insurance of Texas in El Paso, as an engineer. Plans to continue his education in January, 1986.

Proud Grandparents are; Mrs. Ruth Noah of Eastland, Tx. and J.C. & Virginia Gilbreath and Louise Meavs, all of Dimmett, TX.

Wedding is being planned for March 15, 1986 at Coronodo Christian Church in El Paso, Tx.

Sounds of His Love

"The Sounds of His Love," a Christmas musical by Don Marsh, will be presented Sunday, December 22, at 6:00 P.M. by the Gruver United Methodist Church Choir.

We heard His love in the sounds of creation, in the prophets foretelling His birth, and

then in the cry of a baby in Bethlehem. We heard the angels saying "Do not be afraid," then the footsteps of shepherds, and the caravan of wise men.

We hear it today, especially at Christmas, in the sounds of gift wrapping, children laughing, expressions of love, the ringing of

PTA Christmas Program

The PTA Christmas Program was: presented Monday, December 9, by the 3rd and 4th grades under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Augustine. The Children presented a cute skit with many enjoyable Christmas songs. Lee Harper, President, called the meeting to order. The colors were

then presented by Rex Ralston and

bells and in a myriad of other ways.

"The Sounds of His Love" is a genuinely fresh approach to the Christmas story.

The musical is under the direction of Janet Irwin with organist Barbara Cluck, pianist Ann Potts, narrated by Gerald

TeBeest, solos and ensembles by Frances Murrell, Buddy Murrell, Danny Cochran, Holly Creacy, Cami Shapley, Del Cluck, Earlene Cochran, Mindy Davis, Cody Barkley, Brendy Brown, Chad Brown, Kasey Davis and Max Davis.

Instead of dieting during the holidays, additional exercise may do more for your weight control program. The year-end holidays are probably the worst time of the year to be on a weight-reduction plan. With all the high-calorie food around and social pressure to eat, it's easy to break a diet.

People who have been on crash diets or fad diets, over indulge and wind up gaining those pounds and more -- back by the end of the year. Unfortunately, breaking a diet may also make the person feel guilty and reduce their enjoyment of the holidays.

Recommendations that dieters stick as closely to a balanced diet as they can, including moderate amounts of protein foods, fruits and vegetables, dairy products, and cereals and grains each day.

Moderation should also be the key to indulging in the desserrs, candies, chips and snacks that will be on hand at holiday dinners and parties.

> No Change A fanatic is a guy who can't change his mind and won't change the subject. Tribune, Chicago.

Rather than totally denying yourself holiday foods, increase your exercise to help burn the extra calories.

Exercise more

Parking the car further from your office and taking the steps instead of the elevator will help counteract the effect of eating at the office party.

Walking briskly for 30-40 minutes each day, riding bicycles or shooting baskets with the kids, taking a hike while the turkey is in the oven or doing exercises during the half-time of the televises bowl games, are just a few of the ways you can work more exercise into your holidays.

Increases exercise will help you maintain your weight rather than gain during the holiday. And by making added exercise a habit you carry on into the new year, you may be able to lose pounds once you cet back on a weight-loss diet.

WORD of GOD

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

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members. Pam Doty then gave the devotional. Peggy Frick, one of our 2nd grade teacher was presented a plaque by Lee for her clever idea she sends home weekly with her students. This is a schedule of the following weeks activities.

Unique gift ideas

If your're agonizing over selecting gifts for those hard-to-buy-for people on your holiday shopping list, the Texas Medical Association suggests think safe and healthy. Here is a lost of gifts that can make someone's life safer, healthier, and happier for years to come.

--Health gifts: exercise equipment; exercise floor mat; health club membership; whirlpool bath; bathroom scales; tennis, racquetball, or aerobic dance lessons; low-salt, low-fat cookbook; calorie counter; basket of fruit and --Gifts for the elderly: bathtub strips; bathtub bars; digital thermometer; electric blanket; luggage cart; bathtub safety bench; warm clothing and boots.

--Gifts for the sports enthusiast; reflective jogging suit; thermal underwear; stop watch with pluse meter; racquet sports eye protector with shatterproof lenses and frame; heavy protective outdoor gear.

--Stocking stuffers: Bike reflectors; jumper cables; flashlight; thermal socks; warm gloves, scart, and mittens; ear muffs; wall socket cover.

Don't forget that a promise

between friends or among family

members to never dirnk and drive

is always a great gift. Add a

promise to always wear seat belts

in vehicles and helmets on motorbikes. An offer to assist elderly

friends or relatives with chores or transportation throughout the year

will be especially appreciated.

Kenny Slough, two of our 4-H

cheese

-Gifts for the home: smoke detector; light timers; fire extingushers; home first aid kits; general self-help medical book: fire-place screen; deadbolt lock; peephole for door, dehumidifier, humidifier; burglar alarm; sturdy ladder or stool; fire-escape ladder; lock for sliding doors.

--Gifts for the car. first aid kit; care emergency kit; window

scraper and brush; fire extinguisher; child safety seat.

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At the Texas Department of Health's Product Safety Branch, this time of year always means sad news. In the midst of the holiday season, when children are expected to have fun, more injuries and deaths are recorded because of faulty or inappropriate toys

The Product Safety Branch is responsible for monitoring the numbers and types of injuries. and trying to identify which -products were involved. The office works in conjunction with federal agencies in trying to eliminate harmful products from the market.

In the last fiscal year, 33 children died in Texas, and some 126,000 others were injured in the U.S. because the toys they played with were dangerous. Dan Sowards, chief of the Product Safety Branch, said that last year 78 different toys were recalled because they were unsafe for small children.

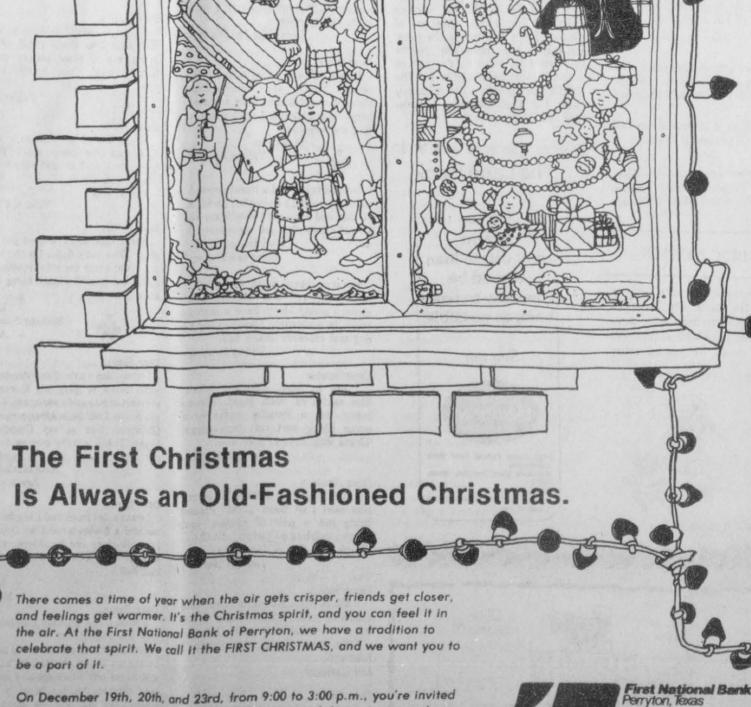
"A lot of people simply don't think to inspect toys they buy at the store, or to make sure a toy is guited to a child's age. The majority of deaths and injuries Fore from choking on small parts to toys that are either defective or meant for older children," Sowards said. "Also, some edults

don't give young children the credit they deserve for being able to take things apart. Any small, detachable piece of a toy is a potential hazard to a young child who might put the thing in its mouth," he said.

Sowards explained that reporting systems in recent years have improved. "We now know sooner which hazards are on the shelved, because the medical community and consumers let us know, but at the same time there are always new products on the market."

Among the toys which now should be off store shelves are 17 different brands of baby rattles. which either have small parts that could cause choking or have dangerous handles, four brands of pacifiers, some stuffed animals with easily detachable eyes or noses, two crib toys with long strings, and a number of imported toys which contained lead paint.

"Every year, we try to warn people of the products we find to be unsafe," Sowards said. "But the ultimate responsibility will always lie with the adult who gives a child a toy. By the time we know for sure a product is dangerous, the same toy might be under the Christmas tree, because a relative didn't really think seriously about its potential."



On December 19th, 20th, and 23rd, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m., you're invited to come by the labby of the bank. We'll have good things to eat and beverages of the season. It's sure to be a happy celebration of a warm tradition that brings friends and neighbors together.



WINNERS OF THE Seward County Community College Livestock Judging Team and their sponsor which recently won the Panhandle State University Judging Contest at Good-

well, Okla., are from left, Steve Williams, sponsor; Alan Imler, Boise City, Okla.; Danny Kincaid, South Haven; Patrick Kippenberger, Guymon, Okla.; and Terry Troutt,

New Plant for Gruver

Southwester⊮ Public Service Company (SPS) and Valley View Energy Corporation have negotiated an agreement that will allow electricity generated by Valley View at its planned cattle manure-fueled power plants to be transmitted on SPS lines.

Valley View plans to construct two 50,000-kilowatt manure-fueled power plants -- one at Hereford, Texas, by late-1987, and the other at Gruver, Texas, by mid-1988. Valley View will wholesale the power generated at the "biomass" plants to the City of Austin utility system. The Austin utility will retail the energy to its Austin-area customers.

The SPS -Valley View agreement to interconnect and "wheel" power is the first agreement by SPS to transmit on its lines power owned by another generator. The agreement was hailed by SPS President Bill Esler and "another milestone in Southwestern's on going support of alternative energy generation projects."

The agreement also is the first wheeling contract Valley View has signed. To transmit power to Austin, the corporation will need to secure wheeling conatracts with a number of electric utility companies

SPS will transfer the Valley View power to facilities owned by Public Service of Oklahoma near Vernon Texas. Then the energy will be transmitted to Austin through a direct-current interconnection and a string of other utility company lines. SPS President Esler said South-

western Public Service and Valley

Satanta; and seated, Debbie Burton, Gruver, Texas; and Jenny Schroeder, Goessel.

View spent months reaching the agreement, which he says, ''will pay SPS a fair wheeling rate for the use of our transmission equipment.''

Esler said Southwestern also plans to offer Valley View the generationplant-design services of SPS' proposed subsidiary, Utility Engineering Corporation, for construction of future power plants. Another contractor has begun design of the first two Valley View plants.

The biomass plants Valley View plans to construct in Hereford and Gruver will use fluidized-bed boilers, but otherwise are similare to solidfueled steam-generation plants such as Southwestern's coal-fuled plants.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas. The Seward County Community College Livestock Judging Team recently won the Panhandle State University Judging Contest at Goodwell, Okla. Five states were represented by 15 colleges which competed in the contest.

Two teams from SCCC attending the meet with the number one freshman team consisting of Pat Kippenberger, Guymon, Okla.; Jenny Schroeder, Goessel; Danny Kincaid, South Haven; and Alan Imler, Boise City.

SCCC also won the cattle division of the contest with Kippenberger placing first and Schroeder placing third. In the swine division Mike Love of Satanta placed third and the team was

second overall. Individual awards in the overall contest went to Schroeder, second; Kippenberger, third; Hunt, fourth; and Kincaid, fifth.

The SCCC Livestock Judging Team, which beat their nearest competitor, Clarendon, Texas, Junior College by 40 points in the team rankings, is working hard to prepare for their next contest in Phoenix. Arizona Jan. 2.



As the carpentry work on the would like to make a donation please call any of the following:

As the carpentry work on the new display cases in the museum is nearing completion, the Museum Board is again asking for public support.

For a donation of \$250.00 to defray part of the cost, your name or firm's name will be inscribed on a plaque on the display case. Or, you may want to honor a loved one in the same manner.

These cases are a permanent fixture and will add greatly to the preservation of articles placed inside. Since each case will be lighted it will enhance the view of the artifacts.

If you have any questions or

Gruver Graduate at ENMU

GRUVER GRADUATE AT ENMU --Phil Fry, a 1981 graduate of Gruver High School, is playing offensive tackle for the Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds this season. Fry lettered for the Hounds last year, and is enjoying another productive

season this year. A 6-6, 250 pound senior, Fry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fry.

Helen Boyd (Gruver) 733-2777,

Jaunita Pierce 9-3358, Rubyjo

Wilbanks 9-3084 or Clementine

The museum is a non-profit

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donation is tax deductible. This is

the time of the year when people

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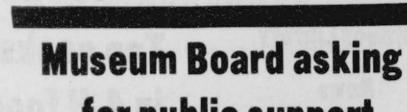
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Dumas Chamber of Commerce;

Alvie Butler of the Ben E. Keith

Co., Amarillo, and Jack Adkins

and Brian Davis of Morrison

4-H'ers from Hansford County

and their awards were: Juniors -

Karla Kunselman, blue, main

dish; Traci Martin, red, bread &

cereal; Mary Cook, red, snacks

and desserts, and Tisha Ralston,

red, vegetable/fruit. Senior -

Bonnie Jarvis, red, main dish;

Lynette Willians, blue, snacks-

desserts; Deana Turner, blue,

bread & cereals; and Michelle

Each contestant had earned

The dishes were judged by

championships in their county to

panels of professional home

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Cook, blue, vegetable/fruit.

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Gruver Library

News

A new book in the Gruver City Library is a FIELD GUIDE TO AMERICAN WINDMILLS, by T. Lindsay Baker. Before the development of the first self-governing windmill, settlement of the upland areas of the American West was almost impossible. Windmills were needed to pump underground water to the surface. As soon as their design and manufacture had been perfected, the mills became the most prominent feature of the American landscape, not only in the western two-thirds of the nation but also in the East and particularly in the Middle East Besides supplying the needs of farmers and ranchers, windmills performed such tasks as pumping water to the roofs of New York tenements, cleaning out mine shafts and ships' bilges, and providing water for the boilers of locomotives.

This guide to America's windmills is both a complete general history of turbine-wheel mills and an identification guide to the 112 most common models, which still dot the landscape today. With this guide a traveler or enthusiast crossing the plains and prairies of North America can identify virtually every farm-style windmill that he or she can see with a good pair of binoculars. The guide also serves a as a handbook for the restoration of antique mills.

In his lively narrative T. Lindsay Baker clearly explains the technical evolution of the mills and shares a wealth of windmill folklore. Among the 376 illustrations are unpublished historical photographs, long-lost engravings, field photographs by the author, and detailed India-ink drawings of the 112 most popular designs. Appendices indentify all the known windmill models from the 1850s to the present day. The comprehensive bibliography is the first published list of source materials on the history of windpower utilization.

T. Lindsay Baker holds degrees in history and geography from Texas Tech University. He is the author of several books on Texas history and immigration. During his 15 years of research for A FIELD GUIDE TO AMERICAN WINDMILLS he traveled to most of the United States and to Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, and Germany, as well as spending a year on a Fulbright Fellowship in Poland. He has also been actively engaged in the conservation and restoration of antique windmills, as well as being the published of the quarterly WIND-MILLERS GAZETTE.

One of the largest collections of restored functional antique mills is privately owned by J.B. Buchanan between Spearman and Stinnett. This unique windmill collection is featured

Top cooks named in 4-H food show

New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional recipes as 120 boys and girls from 21 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show in Dumas in December 7. Four seniors advanced to the state competition next year.

Winners in the senior division of the contest, held at the high school, were: Sam Peters, Moore County, main dish; Lauri Meaker. Carson County, breads and cereals: Heather Kludt, Gray County, fruits and vegetables, and Cathy Clements, Moore County, nutritious snacks and desserts. Each received a plaque and ribbon in addition to advancing to the state contest.

Senior alternates, who will participate in the state event if the winners can't take part, were: Belinda Moman, Dallam County, main dish; Lora Beth Brazell, More County, breads and cereals; Jana Carthel, Randall County, fruits and vegetables, and Chris McClesdey, Dallam County, snacks and desserts.

Junior division winners and alternates in the four food

Doug Garrett receives Silver Scholarship

The Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences recoginzed 20 Dean's Scholar Scholarship recipients during the 58th annual Pig Roast Nov. 21.

The 20 agricultural sciences majors were part of the more than 300 students recognized as scholarshp recipients during the dinner. Donors of the college scholarships were also recognized. This year the College of

Agricultural Sciences 18 presenting more than \$235,000 in scholarships.

The Gold Dean's Scholar Scholarship provides \$2,000 per year for four years. Receiving the Gold Scholarship was animal science freshman Karen Jean Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pattison, Pattison, Texas.

Dean's Scholar Silver Scholarships, established in 1981, provide recipients with \$1.000 per year for four years.

This year's Silver Scholarship recipients and his parents are:

From Gruver--Agricultural economics sophomore Doug Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrett.

GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Public Notification of Non-Discrimination in Vocational Education Programs

Gruver Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agriculture and Home Economics.

It is the policy of Gruver Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI. Gruver Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of

barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

tact the Title IX Coordinator, Jack H. Weldon at 600 Garrett Street, 806nator, Jack H. Weldon at 600 Garrett Street, 806-733-2001.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting

John 3:16

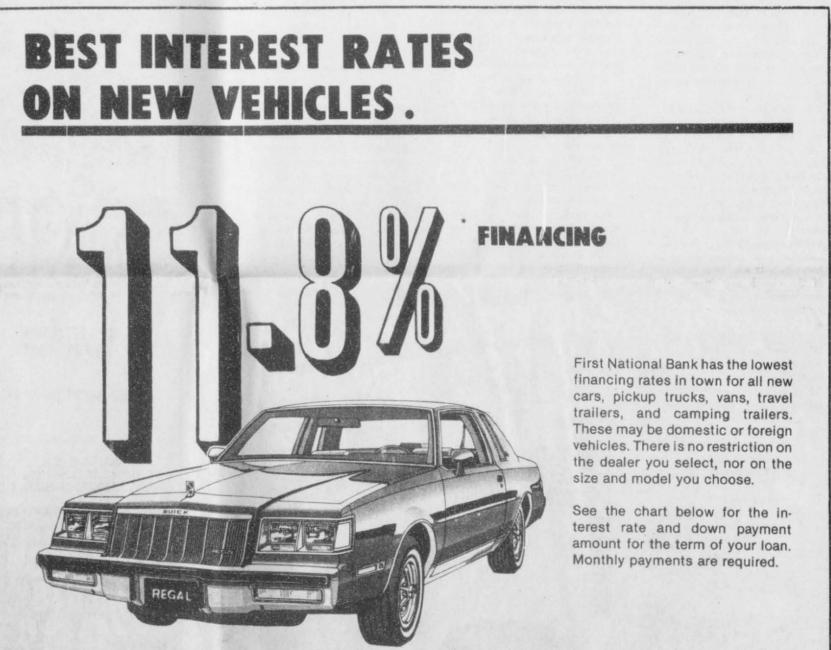


Pictured above are Rita Williams, owner of Little Tiffanies of Gruver,

and Loretta Cook, the winner of a half

carat diamond drop. Gruver students of the Dance Company sold tickets for the drop to raise money for the mirrors for the Gruver studio. Thank you to all people who supported the girls and a special thank you to Rita. Williams.

The Dance Company of Guymon has now opened a studion in Gruver, teaching tap, ballet, and some jazz. Claudia Winters of Guymon is the instructor and owner of the company.



testants were quizzed on nutritional values, preparation methods and costs of preparation.

and plaques, but don't compete Ribbons and awards were presented by State Rep. J.W. Buchanan; Dave

English language skills will not be a

For more information about your rights or grievance procedures, con-733-2001, or the Section 504 Coordi-

> For Those Without Hope:

on the cover of A FIELD GUIDE TO AMERICAN WINDMILLS.

Another new addition ot our collection is the biography of Cristy Lane-ONE DAY AT A TIME, written by her husband, Lee Stoller. This is the compelling and heart-rending story of Cristy Lane's life and how she overcame what seemed impossible odds. ONE DAY AT A TIME is a biography that reads like a novel.

Come by and visit and select a book for your reading enjoyment!

> GRUVER CITY LIBRARY 2:00-6:00 Monday through Friday



Christmas Display



The Community Bible Church wantid like to invite everyone to come by and sea their Christmas display of the birth and also to take a

moment from this happy holiday to thank our heavenly father for the greatest fit ever - his son!! Merry Christmas

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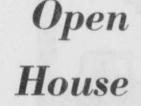
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1985

FFA & FNA Christmas Party

The Gruver FHA held their annual Secret Grandmother revealing party Sunday, December 8, at 2:00 in the Gruver School cafeteria. This annual event is something the secret grandmothers look forward to, the day they find out who their secret granddaughters are The grandmothers this yeare were: Mildred Hintergardt, Georgia Davidson, Verna Finley, Agnes Hoel, Polly Jones, Louise Etter, Peggy Dellow, Beulah Bort, Lizabeth Bennett, Eva Boyd, Viola Thompson, Ada Deakin, Margaret Ralston, Jenny Hart, Mrs. Harley Alexander, Beulah Harris, Melba Rasor, Louise Heddins, Olivia Cazares, Fay Gillispie, Joy Henderson, Mozelle McClellan, Myrtle Bernstein, and Sue Smith. At the party the FHA beau, Kip Pittman, played Santa Claus. After gifts were exchanged and the girls and their grandmothers ate, some of the girls modeled the nightshirts they made in class, and Cobo Moreno modeled the vest which he made. The girls who modeled were; Lanieda Burnam, Kristi King, Kristi Heddings, Jodi Martin, Raquel Mathews, Susanna Renteria, Cissy Smith, Cristena Soto, and Socorro Guzman. FHA Mom Pat Burnam read the classic story "Twas the Night Before Christmas.

After the show everyone sang songs and then were dismissed.

We would like to extend our appreciation to all the grandmothers who participated this year, and also thank Mrs. Potts for making all of this possible.



The greatest gift of this season of the year is sharing love with those near and dear to you. Such was the opportunity shared at the residence of Harold and Thelma Sneed last Sunday. The Sneeds work as the ministering family with the Church of Christ in Gruver. They opened their home Sunday afternoon to members of the church and friends of the community.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over seasonal red pad. Center decoration was a beautiful poinsettia, the table was laden with baked goods, candies, and punch made by the hostess and members of the congregation. Marie Bell, Sylivia Duncan, Elene Green, and Nell

Services Held for Frannie Henderson

Services for Frannie Elizebeth Henderson, 86, were held Wednesday, December 11th at the West Funeral Home Chapel in Carlsbad, New Mexico. She died Sunday night in the Guadalupe Medical Center in Carlsbad. Burial followed at the Carlsbad Cemetary.

She was born and raised in Smith County, Texas and in 1918 she married Lewis Earl Henderson in Lindale, Texas. They made their home in Smith County for awhile before moving to Hall County and later on to the

Oklahoma Texas Panhandle area. They were residents of the Oslo Community near Gruver before moving to Carlsbad in 1952. Mrs. Henderson was a member of the

Happy Valley Baptist Church. Survivors include four sons, Lewis Earl Henderson and Bill Henderson of Gruver, Nolan Henderson of Carlsbad and Gary Henderson of Renton, Washington; three daughters, Mary Louise Lane, Strathmore, California, Fay R. May and Dora Sue Acosta both of Carlsbad: 24 grandchildren; and 27 great grandchildren.

The Gruver FFA and FHA held their Christmas party together Monday, December 9, at 7:00 in the Gruver Agriculture Building. Games were played and then everyone enjoyed nachos, nutrasquares, and punch provided by the FHA and turkey provided by the FFA. Toy gifts were exchanged between boys and girls, then opened and played with. The toys collected will go to the Spearman Childrens Home to make the Children's Christmas there a little brighter. Thanks to everyone who attended and a special thanks to Mr. Soloman and Mrs. Potts.

THE GRUVER STATESMAN, GRUVER, TEXAS 79040

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Dec. 9	Morse	There X X		
Dec. 16	Follett	There	xx	6:00
Jan. 6	Booker	There	x x	5:30
Jan. 9, 10, 11	Spearman Tourn.	There XX	x x	
Jan. 16	Waka	There XX		5:30
Jan. 20	Higgins	Here	xx	5:30

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proposed toxic waste dump are; **Texas Water Commission** 3918 Canyon Drive Amarillo, Texas 79109 c/o Mark Gates See PTA Christmas Program

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Science

Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.

Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.

Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.

Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit

Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off ilv it could be a fire risk

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Secret Grandmothers

FHA Members Jessica Ledbetter Anne Marquez

Thoreson assisted with serving. Surely all who came by enjoyed their fill of goodies.

The Sneeds were presented with a gift of Michael Angelo stainless flatware by members of the church. The eight-piece service was an expression of love from many members of the congregation. Thelma stated, "What a wonderful exchange of love was enjoyed in the entire open house afternoon. The people of Gruver have made us feel so welcome. Thanks to each one."

Pictured above; L-R; Harold Sneed, Thelma Sneed, Sylvia Duncan, and Nell Thoreson.

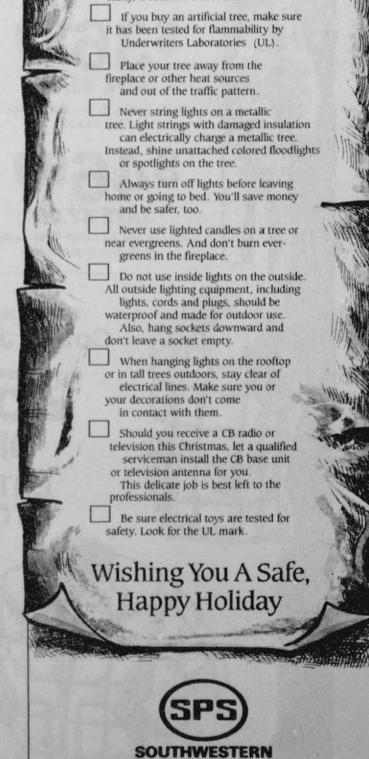


Gruver High School is taking a poll of the proposed PCB toxic waste dump to be located in the northern part of Hansford County. To reply write. Gruver High School Box 747 Gruver, Texas 79040

The Environmental Science Class at

Attend the PCB meeting at the County Court House. Friday morning at 8:30 A. M. in Spearman----Find out about the PCB dump in Hansford County!





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