Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

How Oklahoma Lane used to celebrate the spirit

(Editor's note: this artiit again.)

is an unusual community still continue. with an unusual spirit. Named for scores of set- dated with Farwell and tlers who moved in from Bovina in 1949, took Oklahoma, the rural Oklahoma Lane's claim "city" east of Farwell has to a community entity a close-knittedness even away, but still left to harin today's modern times that distinguishes and sets it apart from anywhere else.

"The good old days" cle first appeared in the are gone from Oklahoma Tribune in 1957. We Lane, it's true, but memothought you might enjoy ries linger and some of the traditions of the peo-Oklahoma Lane, Texas ple who have lived there which on the 24th of this

> ple are two fine churches and a spirit of oneness among those who live

Farwell Convalescent

The federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

Services has announced a list of the nation's nearly

16,000 nursing homes and graded them on a 1 star

through 5 star system, with 5 stars being the high-

with only one receiving the maximum 5 stars – the

Criteria included staffing levels, quality measures,

Federal officials said the new rating system is

The 5 stars total mean the nursing home ranks

designed as a way to challenge nursing homes to

Seven nursing homes in this area were evaluated

Center gets top

national rating

Farwell Convalescent Center.

improve the care they provide.

"much above average."

The others ranked from 1 to 4 stars.

and now they fared in state inspections.

The ratings will be updated quarterly.

The school, consolibor the heart of the peo-

church buildings. persons. 300 ing" for

The religious aspects and Mrs. McGuire.

Last year, several residents of Oklahoma Lane pieced together the history of their most color- ty.

Vashti

Oklahoma Lane's most colorful tradition is still very much alive. It is the annual Christmas Tree. month will be observed Christmas Tree celebrafor the 41st time.

The Christmas Tree has been traditional ever since 1916, and since there is no school now, alternates between the Baptist and Methodist four families were presannually draws about lies of John Scribner, Ed and amounts to a "homecom-Laners.

of Christmas are emphasized at the annual cele- recall a similar celebrabrations, and programs tion in 1917. are always prepared by churches. The funds for the tree, decorations, raised by donation.

ful tradition.

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The first Community tion was in the home of John Scribner, brotherin-law of Ed McGuire. The date was Dec. 24, 1916. Because neighbors were scarce, only It ent. They were the fami-McGuire, Ben Bates, and John Bates. The location Oklahoma of the celebration was the present farm of Mr.

Old settlers do not

A party of some sort committees from the was planned for the Christmas of 1918, but the flu epidemic and treats, and such are heavy snows cancelled the plans. World War I was coming to a close and new families were filtering in to the communi-

Mrs. Clarence Christian, Tandy farm. This was the have today in our mod-Fowler, Avis year, old settlers recall, Carpenter, and others. that a peach tree was Here is their account of used as the traditional

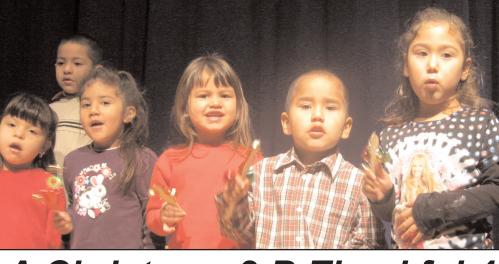


In 1919, the Christmas crepe paper was tightly up the appearance. The ern trees. Decorations the Christmas Tree story: Christmas cedar. Green ries and popcorn livened

Participating in the Tree was in the old Knox wrapped around each sack of treats that Santa work were Mr. and Mrs. school, located directly limb and the effect as handed out that night E. W. McGuire, Mr. and west of the present A. L. much the same as we were made of bright colored mosquito netting and were filled with for this tree were home- treats that were store made. Strings of cranber- bought with the pro-

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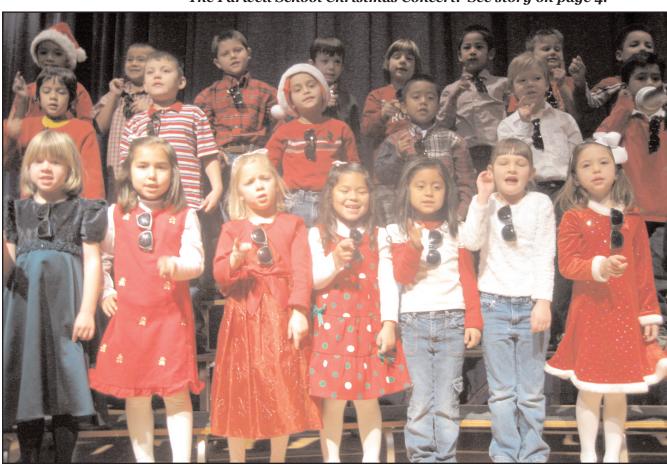


Christmas 2 B Thankful 4

The Farwell School Christmas Concert. See story on page 4.







Santa, if you want anything for Christmas, just let me know

Dear Santa,

I want a toy bee, a transformer and a map. **Cotty Weems**

Dear Santa,

I want a phone, TV, computer, pink book cover, a Jason Whitten jersey and a computer case. I will leave hot cookies for you. Harlie Roach

Dear Santa,

I would like a DS cover, a computer case, a cell phone, BFFL necklaces for the SGC, a basketball goal, girl doll just like me. **Macey Tharp**

Dear Santa,

I want a 4 wheeler, a guitar and a new bike that is a little bit bigger.

Baylee Sours

Dear Santa.

I would like one of the art projects Mrs. D. gave us to do, a 4 wheeler, some spy gear, a Texas Tech football shirt, some baby goats, a remote control airplane and a reindeer bell. **Skyler Davis**

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control laptop. truck. Philadelphia truck, soccer ball, guitar hero and a Dallas stadium toy. I will leave you a whole lot of cookies maybe.

Colton Lane

Dear Santa,

I want a fort I can play in, a reindeer bell, a remote control airplane that really flies and a basketball goal. **Pacen Hartley**

Dear Santa,

I want a mini computer, a spy gear and an American ton of snow this winter, a little birdy, a dry erase board and a computer case. **Sydnee Cook**

Dear Santa,

I want a Game Boy, a board game, a MP3 player, a massage chair, a dry erase board and a little something for my parents.

Jasmine Davalos

Dear Santa,

Can you say hi to Mrs. Claus? I want a stuffed animal, a parakeet that's 7 inches long, a maria cart game for my DS and a 9 inch stuffed polar bear.

Brianna Barnes

'A Christmas Carol' presented at Lazbuddie Lazbuddie Junior High music and drama classes

presented "A Christmas Carol" on Dec. 19.

Students were George Harder, Karina Galaviz, Adriana Millan, Ashton Mason, Keena Diaz, Jared Timms, Nathan Hunn, Houston Cox, Ian Thompson, Lacey Jesko, Victor Godinez, Jordan Russell, Allison Weaver, Anais Andrada, Shyann Rainey, Shea Scott,



Dear Santa,

I want a pony, a baby doll, a paint set, a school set, a computer, a Santa doll, a reindeer, a big book, a magic set and a big pen. **Averey Miller**

Dear Santa,

If you want anything for Christmas, just let me know. My dad would like a massage chair. My mom would like something for class. My sister would like a Webking. I would like a Wii game

called Marico and Sonic at the Olympic games. Cole Rohrbach

Dear Santa,

I want a talking parakeet and some baking things. I will give you yummy cookies and milk.

Matti Dosher

Dear Santa,

I want a bike that looks like a motorcycle and some boots and gloves that are

Alexis Buendia

Albert Moran, Katie Reyes, Katlyn Hicks, Haley Beasley, Luis Godinez, Houston Cox.

Carols sung included "We wish you a Merry Christmas", "Silver Bells", "It came upon a midnight clear", "Joy to the world", "Silent Night", "Deck the Halls" and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."



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Christmas

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ceeds of the first box supper that had been a few weeks previous. The sacks were handmade by the women of the community.

The old Sunnyside School on the corner of the present Earl Routon farm was the scene of the 1920 Christmas Tree. Another peach tree wrapped in green crepe 12 or 14 families were present. Among them George the Magnesses, the Fowlers, the McGuires, and the Fosters.

The next year, 1921, was a year of progress. A real cedar tree was brought in from the breaks by Tom Foster, John Christian, Carl Fowler, and the newly married Clyde Perkins. The celebration was at the location of the present Methodist Church where the two little schools of Knox and Sunnyside had been consolidated. The school had only two teachers and P.A. Lee was the superintendent.

This year was significant also in that the date of the first Friday night in December was set as the official date for the annual box supper to raise funds for the purchase of Santa's sacks. This date remained the same down through the years in games, deaths in the the year of the biggest community, and snow tree ever. A traveling until the schoolhouse Christmas tree salesman became the Methodist came through Farwell Church years later.

Magness took the pruned limbs from the tree and made large gaudy hats of them. They painted their cheeks a violent red and went about school switching the other children and otherwise making a nuisance of themselves. They were severely reprimanded by

Another big snowpaper was used. About storm covered the high pains in 1922 and prevented a trip to the breaks, so the old peach tree covered with crepe paper was hauled out. Oklahoma Lane was still only a two-teacher school. The superintendent was N.C. Smith, present rural mail carrier, and Miss Ann Foster was the other teacher. The little school was fast becoming overcrowded so Supt. Smith took the overflow students to classrooms housed in a boxcar donated by the late R.G. Hammonds.

> The next year residents brought the tree in before the big snow. It was housed in the giant new building of tile with a coal furnace and baseclassrooms. Christmas shopping trips were made with wagons and teams that year, but the annual celebration went on as scheduled in spite of bad weather.

Oklahoma Laners of basketball remember that 1924 was with a giant tree he It was also the year the intended to cut up into Carrie Foster and Lucile several small tress. Carl

Fowler happened to see him before he cut it up and made a bid for it. The man was happy to see it and Carl triumphantly brought it

The ever-faithful peach tree was decorated again in 1925 when another storm prevented a trip to the breaks, and again the residents of the community came to the celebration in wagons. Mrs. Ed McGuire recalls that the R.G. Hammonds came by their farm in a wagon. They piled in a load of blankets and heated bricks to keep their feet warm and proceeded on to the schoolhouse.

A surge of new settlers came in 1926. For several years, families moved in by the scores and broke out the native grass. The depression of the 30's saw many families become discouraged and move on. A church Union Sunday school had been in operation in the old school house for several years. Methodist old Church was built in 1928 and the old Baptist church in 1935.

It was a hard land, but a rewarding one. Many of the first settlers have lived to see a community of modern churches, irrigation wells, farm to market roads, electricity, telephones, and other modern conveniences.

But the Oklahoma **Lane Christmas Tree has** remained the same. On Christmas Eve night, it always has Santa with a gift for everyone, and always evident is the same Spirit of the old time Christmas.

Farwell JV Boys

Colton Capps, Levi McCormick, Kory Jennings, Ray White, Hunter Black, Nathaniel Gonzales, Joe Teachout, Tyler Schilling, Seth Meeks, Zach Stancell, Matt Martin.

Holiday spirit

Texico Elementary School Principal Rick Stanley shows he was in the holiday spirit with his nifty hat.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Rob,

I just turned off the TV. I bid adieu to what was more like a family member than anything else.

Texas Stadium. A part of my childhood and all of my adult life.

I saw it being built, went to the first public event there .. .actually a Billy Graham Crusade.

I remember Coach Landry introducing Billy Graham. The offering plates being passed were not plates at all but Kentucky Fried Chicken buckets.

I asked my Dad how long it was going to take to get out of "church" because the line to shake the pastor's had looked like it would be pretty long. I asked Mom why all those people were going down front to become Christians,

Having been brought up with no memory without Jesus in my life, I was a bit confused because I thought everyone was a Christian ... at least everyone I knew was, or at least I thought so at the ripe old

I wonder if Dr. Graham has one last sermon in him? Can you have a funeral for a football stadium? Funny how the little things in life can bring back so many memories.

Mike Ratke

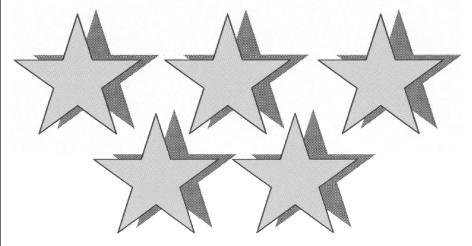
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Lamb paces Farwell 7th girls

7th Girls

Scoring were Brooklyn Lamb, 12; Taylor Stancell, 11; Lauren Carpenter and Kenzy Cates, 8 up on Muleshoe, 52-29. each; K'Leigh Jo White, 4; Jill Johnson, 2.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls beat Bovina, 43-4.

Scoring were Caitlyn Stancell, 7; Chandler Barnes, 9; Madison Rudd and Olivia Schilling, 6

each; Chelsea Bass, 5; Farwell's 7th grade Clara Reyes, Sasha Lara to Muleshoe, 43-28. girls topped Bovina, 45- and Kathya Saenz, 2 each; Kayla Cullison, 4.

JV Girls

Scoring were Emily Agee, 1; Sarahi Saenz, Williams, 5 each; Katlin Friday, 65-38. Martinez, 2; Abby Johnson, 10.

JV Boys



Farwell concert features bands, choirs

"A Christmas 2 B Thankful 4" was the theme of Farwell School's annual Christmas concert on Dec.

It featured the elementary school choirs, the Beginner Band and the Legends in Blue.

The pre-kindergarten choir performed, "Jingle, Jingle, Jingle."

The kindergarten choir sang, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

The 1st grade choir sang, "Christmas is Here," by the boys, and "Jingle Bell Rock," by the girls. Chase Lamb was a soloist.

The 2nd grade choir sang, "There's a Star in the East." It featured Christian Barrett and Aaron Meza on trumpet.

The 3rd grade choir sang, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

The 4th grade choir performed, "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow."

And the 5th grade choir sang, "The Christmas Song."

The 6th grade band played "Aura Lee", "Jolly Old St. Nick" and "Up on the Housetop."

The Legends in Blue performed "Dance of the Reed Flutes", "All is Calm", plus playing with the songs sung by the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade choirs.

Assisting Band Director Bill Shelly were Vicky Bermea, Jim Barnard and J.C. Orozco.

Farwell's JV boys fell

Scoring were Colton Capps, Ray White, **Hunter Black and Tyler** Schilling, 5 each; Seth Farwell's JV girls beat Meeks, 2; Zac Stancell, 6.

Varsity Boys

The Steers went into Brooke Hall and Brenda the holiday break with a Delgado, 7 each; Taylor 5-8 record after beating Fillpot and Brooke Melrose at home on

Scoring were Josh Olivas, 7; Rane Carpenter, 2; Bo Mitchell, 3; Landry Actkinson, 20; Mason Coburn, Lincoln Devault, 6; Luke Carpenter, 7; Stancell, 5; and Colby Read, 4.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue were 7-6 after topping Melrose,

Scoring were Keegan Langford, 11; Laney Christian, 9; Kristin Langford, 11; Laura Martinez, 7: Micky Ceniceros. 2: Tiffani Jones, 16; Lauryn Meyer, 5; and Keila Jennings, 4.



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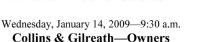


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Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: 15 Tractors, Farm & Cotton Equipment Saturday, January 17, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Panhandle Farmers—Owners Located: Panhandle, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Wednesday, January 21, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Lamesa-Key Community Area Farmers—Owners Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, January 22, 2009—Sale Time: 9:30 a.m. Ricky Schneider—Owner Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Tuesday, January 27, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

Mefford Farms—Owners Located: Gould, Oklahoma—Selling: Farm, Ranch, Combine, Cotton Equipment

> Thursday, January 29, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m Wayne McClaran Estate—Owner Located: Bovina, Texas-Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, January 31, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Whitey Thompson Estate—Owner Located: Edmonson, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Tuesday, Februry 3, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

David DeBusk Estate—Owner Located: Idalou, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment Thursday, February 5, 2009 Sale Time: 9:00 a.m. New Mexico Time

Willmon Farms—Owner Located: Clovis, New Mexico—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

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Farwell Varsity Girls

Mikaela Ceniceros, Tiffani Jones, Laura Martinez, Keegan Langford, Laney Christian, Michelle Wauson, Lauryn Meyer, Keila Jennings, Kristin Langford, Danielle Cockerham.

FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008

	, -	General Fund		Other Governmental Funds	_	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:	•		•	100 000	•	4 400 074
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	1,271,774	\$	130,300	\$	1,402,074
State Program Revenues		3,105,566		156,460		3,262,026
Federal Program Revenues	_	20,225		445,716	_	465,941
Total Revenues	_	4,397,565		732,476	-	5,130,041
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
Instruction		2,536,917		385,446		2,922,363
Instructional Resources and Media Services		80,908				80,908
Curriculum and Staff Development		11,761				11,761
Instructional Leadership		15,561		13,206		28,767
School Leadership		339,725				339,725
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services		61,162				61,162
Health Services		41,227				41,227
Student Transportation		42,350				42,350
Food Service		5,945		227,094		233,039
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities		287.148		2.950		290,098
General Administration		233,982				233,982
Plant Maintenance and Operations		501,817		14,214		516,031
Data Processing Services		40,382				40,382
Principal on Long-term Debt				95.000		95,000
Interest on Long-term Debt		678		28,263		28,941
Capital Outlay		53,171				53,171
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements		42,834				42,834
Total Expenditures		4,295,568	-	766,173	-	5,061,741
Total Exponditures		.,			-	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)						
Expenditures		101,997		(33,697)	_	68,300
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):						
Transfers In				34,709		34,709
Transfers Out		(34,709)				(34,709)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)		(34,709)		34,709	_	
Net Change in Fund Balances		67,288		1,012	_	68,300
Fund Balances - Beginning		1,483,642		12,350		1,495,992
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	1,550,930	\$	13,362	\$	1,564,292
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And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. ~Luke 2: 10-14

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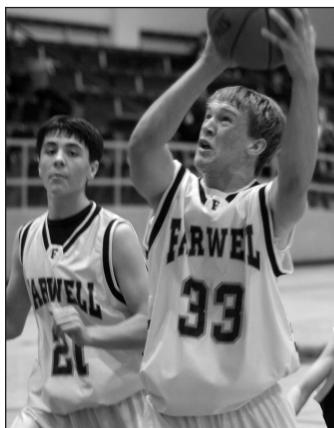








Farwell JV boys in action

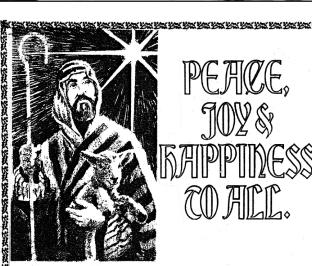


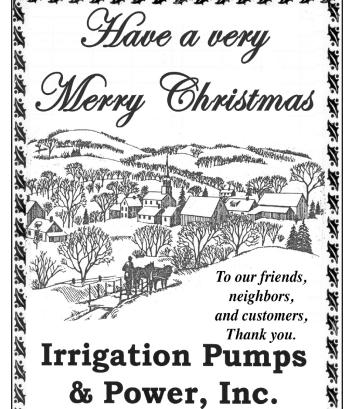






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The Farwell Dental Clinic Staff

A look at Farmell Christmas lights









Texico JV Boys

Kegan Hollis, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Kolten Miller, T.J. Serna, Kyle Boatman, Tyler Kelley, Brendan Lockmiller, Trent Barclay, Rustin Harris, Oscar Walls, Mitchell Harrison, Tyler Strickland.

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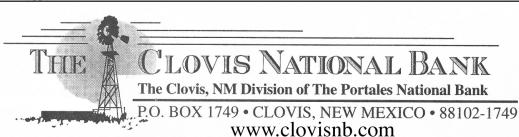
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Texico Varsity Boys

Levi Richards, Keegan Hollis, Jose Posada, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Mark Rivera, Marques Pena, Brett Anderson, Kyle Boatman, Rhett Martin, Lucas Walthers, Seth Bailey, Mario Posada.

Friona can't stop Texico's Bailey

8th Girls

girls toppled Portales, son, 15; Rae Prather, 7.

Scoring were McKenzi Mayfield and Lindsey Foote, 4 each; Bianca boys beat Portales B, 30-

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Davalos and Mel Lucero, 25, in overtime. Texico's 8th grade 2 each; Shaylee Ander-

8th Boys

Scoring were Colton Hollis, 6; Rallin Hararis, 8; Shay Harrison, 10; Jobe Toliver, 2; D.J. Texico's 8th grade Griego, 1; Zach Madrid,

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines are 7-1 putting away Friona, 54-40, on Friday at home.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 2; Mark Rivera, 4; Brett Anderson, 9; Rhett Martin, 2; Lucas Walthers, 7; Seth Bailey, 24; and Mario Posada, 6.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines won their 7th straight game with a 54-13 destruction of Friona on Friday.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 8; Victoria Richards, 11; Shannon Van Matre, 7; Amanda Bass, 4; Jaryse Harris, 5; Jordyn Cooper, 8; Jaylyn Cooper, 10.



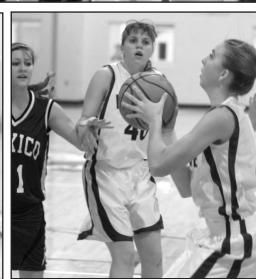
Texico 9th Grade Boys

Sergio Posada, Beau Martin, Jay Rivera, Trevor Bridges, Pal Herndon, Donovan Johnson, Wayne Skabelund, Reed Robinson, Brandon King.

Texico, Farwell varsity girls in action







spoken. The clinic will be operated by Melinda Burney and Lacey Meeks. **Treatments include:**

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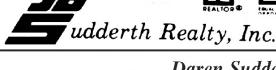
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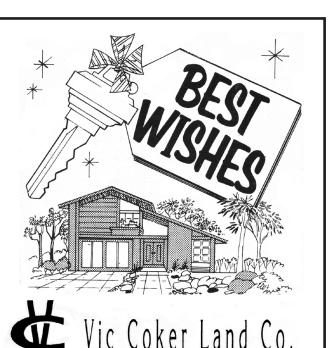
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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report County Sheriff Randy Geries:

Sayas, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Bailey County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Dec. 12, Danny Rainey, 34, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Bailey County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Dec. 12, Gary Jones, 48, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Dec. 13, Javier Solano, 36, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI open container, pending in county court.

On Dec. 14, Lora Dersham, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 14, Jesus Ramon Garcia, 43, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd or more with open container, pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 15, Arleen Keithley, 28, Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Potter County warrant. She posted bond and was released.

On Dec. 16, David Taylor, 31, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (possession of marijuana charge), pending in county court.

On Dec. 16, Brody Grimes, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon, pending in county court.

On Dec. 16, Lach Grimes, 41, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon, pending in county court.

On Dec. 17, Elias Perez, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

Methodist church has Christmas programs

The Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church from Parmer Christmas Concert was held on Sunday. Kids singing in the choir were Shyanne Jones, Katy and Parker Mahaney, Alec and Leefe Actkinson, On Dec. 10, Luis Elisabeth and Sophie Partin, Katie, Edie, and Brody White, Zoe Meeks, Timia and Tucker Northcutt, Jesus Orozco, and Sailor Jackson. At the live nativity Sunday night, wise men were Colton and Caleb Christian and Mason Howard, shepards were Garrett and Lindsey Foote, Elisabeth Partin, angel, and Rob, Rebecca and Rory Pomper played the holy family.







On Dec. 20, Robert Hughes, 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of deadly conduct, pending in county court.

Stock show dates

Here's a look at the area stock shows com-

Fort Worth, Feb. 2-6; San Antonio, Feb. 14-20; San Angelo, Feb. 22-28; Houston, march 9-22; and Austin, March 30-April 3.

Lazbuddie falls

The Lazbuddie varsity basketball teams lost to Springlake-Earth Friday.

The boys lost, 54-34.

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Obituaries

William Stephens

Services for William "Bill" Stephens, 71, of Clovis, were held Dec. 23 at Steed-Todd Funeral ial in Melrose.

He died Dec. 20 at Medical home.

He was born June 3, 1937, to J.W. and Dec. 23 at 16th and Pile Beatrice Stephens in married He Laquita Hoover on Nov. Burial was at Lawn 11, 1955.

He owned and operat- Gardens. **Stephens** ed Construction & Ready Mix until retiring in 2002. He was a past president butions may be made to Eagles chapter.

He was preceded in and Troyce; a grandson; 87106. a brother, Wesley, and a sister, Cordie Lockmiller. 27, 2008 to Joshua and

daughters, Kathy Jones and Janice Lea, both of Clovis; and Deborah Autrey, Texico; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and 2 sisters, Peggy Neff.

Pallbearers were his grandsons. Eagles chap-

The Latest

The Farwell School Board on Dec. 18 received the annual school audit.

The school had a little over \$67,000 left in the last budget. The extra money will be put into Texico-Farwell basketball the school's emergency fund.

School Supt. Larry Gregory said that the fund is now over \$1.5 million.

In other news, the board heard that the Security State Bank **Farwell Tournament went** smoothly.

Security State Bank will donate over \$6,000 to the Farwell Education

ter members were honorary pallbearers.

Grayson Scioli

Infant Grayson Clar-Home in Clovis, with bur- ence Scioli, of Texico, died Dec. 19 at UNM Center Albuquerque.

> Services were held Church of Christ with Jim Gammon officiating. Haven Memorial

> Pallbearers were Cody Coffey and David Scioli.

Memorial Contriof the Fraternal Order of UNM Medical Center. **Neonatal Intensive Care** Unit, 2211 Lomas Blvd death by 2 sons, Steven NE, Albuquerque, NM

Grayson was born Oct. Surviving are his wife; Jessica Scioli in Clovis.

Surviving are his parents; a sister, Senthia, of Texico; grandparents, Doug and Susan Scioli and Vern Fry, all of Texico; and Carl Lightner of Odessa; and great-Beulah Mitchell and grandparents, Lula Scioli of Texico, and David Schultz of Stephenville.

> Foundation for scholarships.

> **Famed** basketball coach Bob Knight was pheasant hunting with Kendal Devault here recently.

Knight attended a

An error occurred in last week's Tribune:

the Farwell All-Tournament basketball team should have included Keegan Langford.

Farwell Post Office will close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 24 and be closed all day Christmas.

Martinez, Flores pace Bovina teams **MS Girls**

Bovina's Middle School "white team" lost 45-19 to Farwell.

Scoring were Yajayra Herrera, 3; Cinthia Jasso, 4; Brittany Perez, Ruby Ramirez and Edith Gomez, 2 each; Cristal Ramirez, 6.

Bovina's "maroon team" 45-4 lost Farwell.

Scoring were Gabby Flores and Marielena Flores, 2 each.

MS Boys

Bovina's "A team" lost 38-24 to Olton.

Scoring were Abel **Andrew** Rocha, 10; Marrufo, Aaron Castaneda, 3; Gabriel DeLaRosa, 1; Zachary Castillo, 2; Eduardo Salas, 5.

The "A team" fell to Farwell, 36-28.

Scoring were Rocha, 2; Marrufo, 17; Castillo, 1; Salas, 4.

The "B team" lost 36-19 to Farwell.

Scoring were Joe Torres, 6; Juan Pinella and J. Guevara, 2 each; Oscar Jasso, 4; Justin Curtis, 5.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs knocked off Petersburg on Friday there, 44-33.

Scoring Desmond Fox, 3; Robert Knoll, 8; Gael Vela, 4; Darian Walker, 3; Frankie Guevara, 8; Andy Duarte, The list of girls named 4; Alexis Martinez, 12; Matt Knoll, 2.

Varsity Girls

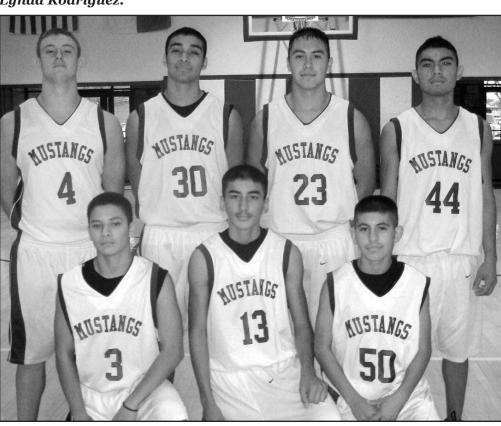
The Fillies are 11-4 falling Petersburg on Friday, 85-

Scoring were Mayra Yesenia Guevara, 6; Flores, 12; and Lynda Gomez, 6; Kim Casas, 4; Alicia Lopez, 7; Daniella Rodriguez, 6.



Bovina Varsity Girls

Mayra Gomez, Kim Casas, Yaniree Martinez, Yoselin Rueda, Yesenia Guevara, Alicia Lopez, Daniella Flores, Jeanette Varela, Sandra Ortiz, Lynda Rodriguez.



Bovina Varsity Boys

Desmond Fox, Alexis Martinez, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Robert Knoll, Frankie Guevara, Rosendo Lara, Andy Duarte.



Merry Christmas and thank you all for a wonderful year.

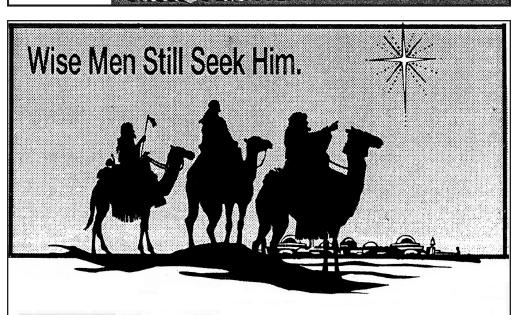
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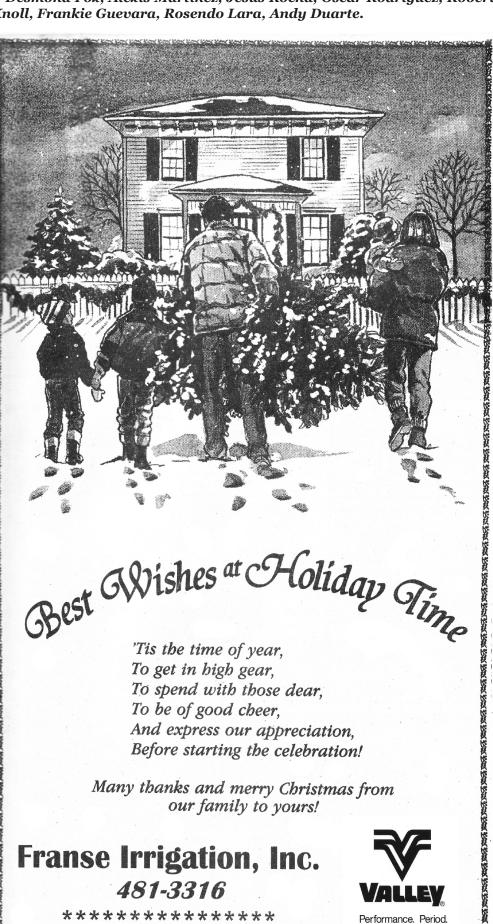




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Vanessa Villarreal

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Snow White doll, a pink bike, a real black horse. Kaylu

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, basketball, soccer ball, airplane, water gun, football and remote control shoes.

Ever Orozco

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an X Box 360, a transformer toy, a Spiderman bike and a pet iguana. Santa, be careful driving your sleigh.

David Contina

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll that wets, a blue brat bike, drum set, play horse, pretty pink and purple pearl necklace, ballerina, teddy bear, and 4-wheeler.

Lexy Prather

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a green bike, airplane with a remote control, remote control race car. Be safe driving your reindeer. Jaydon Medrano

Dear Santa,

I want a pink bike, a sleeping cat, a dog, a doll, a baby chick, a teddy bear and clothes. **Bianca Diaz**

Dear Santa,

I want a GI Joe, GI Joe tank, bunk beds and a red bike.

Joel DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, a real Christmas tree, new clothes, a Barbie princess doll, Ballerina princess doll, a book and a real puppy.

Glenda Garcia

Dear Santa, Please bring me a red bike, race car, soccer ball and a robot.

Daniel Granado

Dear Santa,

I want a teddy bear, a doll, new skeechers, lots of clothes and a lighted angel for my room, plus a cat and a dog. Yarely Rojas

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike, wrestling belt, Guitar Hero computer game, some money, a clock, soccer ball, lots of new clothes and a motorcy-

Gabriel Elias

Dear Santa,

I would like a game and wrestling match.

Ryan

Dear Santa, would like Christmas doll. Olivia

Dear Santa.

I want to pet your reindeer. I would like a toy go

Troy Teague

Dear Santa,

I would like a book of Brats, and tools for my baby brother. Gabriela

Dear Santa. I would like a pink DS. Rebecca Schlenker

Dear Santa, I want you to give me a

favorite present. Kayli

Dear Santa,

I want a baby, a Christmas tree and a

Treydi Vela

Dear Santa,

I will buy you food, a Christmas tree and a bag for the toys. I would like a Spiderman, X Box 360 and a motorcycle.

Sergio

Dear Santa. Could I have a Hot Wheel car. Hope you are Isaac

Dear Santa, I would like an X Box

Christian

Dear Santa, I would like a ball with yellow flowers since the other one busted.

Jasmine Dear Santa.

I would like some shoes, a Christmas tree, a monkey, a computer, a bunny and a star.

Ashanti

Dear Santa, How is your ride on your sleigh? Could you give me toys? I would like a blanket for my bed. Jacob

Bovina Banter

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The varsity and JV teams play at Wilson on Dec. 30, then host Lubbock Christian on Jan. 2. The JH teams next play Jan. 5.

Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly dedicated his school's Christmas concert last week to the memory of Lawrence Widner.

Shelly is a former **Bovina band director and** recalled the time when he started here, and viewed Widner "as a teacher and mentor, friend."

First Baptist Church delivered presents and food to families in the community on Dec. 21, then had a fellowship time at the church.

City Hall will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26.

There were no results week's last Whiteface basketball games for the Bovina JV because they didn't play. Whiteface didn't have JV teams.

A note from Jim Bob Swafford:

The 3rd Episode "History of Bovina and Parmer County" of items found Metal Detecting in this area is now posted on YouTube.com.

To view Episode 3, go to YouTube.com and type in "jim121240." Please rate this series and leave comments.

The City Council will have a special meeting on Dec. 29th to interview candidates for the position of Chief of Police. They will also open bids for the old police car.

School will return on Jan 5th. The teachers will be returning on the same day. I bet they are happy about that.

I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas. I also pray that we all have a safe New Years.

May we all start the New Years with a vision of all that is good and holy so that we may submit to all that is godly.

Interesting Fact of the Week: a few ways to say **Christmas** Spanish: Feliz Navidad; Iraqi: Idah Saidan Wa Sanah Jadidah (for our troops); French: Joyeux Noel; Latin: Natale hilare et Annum Faustum; Hawaian: Mele Kali-kimaka ame Hauoli Makahiki Hou, and Samoan: La Maunia Le Kilisimasi Ma Le Tausaga Fou.

Bovina city Christmas party



Above, Bovina city employees who attended the city's Christmas party were, standing from left, Jana Pitcock, Elpidio Banuelos, Bonnie Scaff, Cesar Marquez, Larry Mitchell; and sitting, Andy Garza, Lupe Garcia and Larry Hodnett. Below, Bovina's civic leaders: standing from left, Mayor Stan Miller and councilmen Richard Villarreal, David Curtis, Jessie Stone; and sitting, Jim Bob Swafford and Gaylon Rhodes.





Above are Bovina Volunteer Fire Dept. members, standing from left, Isaac Tavera, Cesar Marquez, Robert Marquez, David Curtis; and sitting, Jessie Stone and Andy Garza. Below are Bovina EMS personnel, standing from left, Billy Smith, Larry Mitchell, Stan Miller; and sitting, Donna Mitchell and DonAnn Teague.



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Merry Christmas

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From all of us, to all of you, we send our warm wishes for the brightest holiday season, ever!

Thank you for brightening our year with your friendship.

The following folks
have joined together to
wish their Bovina
friends and neighbors
a very Merry
Christmas. Proceeds
from the Annual
Christmas Card Fund,
sponsored by the
Bovina Ambulance
Service, will benefit
the Bovina
Ambulance Service
and Bovina Volunteer
Fire Department.
Donations were
received from:



From left, Jeff Steelman, Celia Perez, Sandra Dominguez, Cristy Harris, Frances Johnson, Marta Davidson

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Farwell Legends in Blue



on the march

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Santa, do you really ride motorcycles?

Dear Santa.

I would like to have a pink jewelry box as big as Reagan's. My mom wants a snowman ornament and NoNe wants a star sticker. Daddy would really like a Jeff Gordon collectable car; that's his favorite racer. Daddy makes the bestest brownies and I'll leave you

Kassidy Nelson

Dear Santa,

I would like a small pink iPod and an orange bike with a basket for my food. I will make you a snowman for Christmas and you can pick it up when you get to my house.

Josue Parra

Dear Santa,

How many elves does it take to make a princess motorcycle? I would like a dollhouse for my Barbie's and a Barbie hula girl like the one in the book Junie B. First Grader Aloha-ha-ha.

Can you bring me a pink and purple rainbow pony? A real one!

Emma Smallwood

Dear Santa,

Does the Polar Express really go to the North Pole/ I believe it does. I would like a Spiderman watch, a little picture frame and a small capital J. Can you bring a necklace for my GiGi and a diamond for my mom? Please put the diamond in my stocking so I can give it to her. Dasher and Dancer are my favorite reindeer so can you give them extra hay, please?

Jackson Cargile

Dear Santa,

I want a toy tornado, a toy Mrs. Tipton, a toy Santa and lots of hot dogs!

Hector Cecena

Dear Santa, I can't wait to give you a hug. I would like a black and white penguin. I will name

her Pumpkin. I would also like a 4 wheeler to ride and bunk beds for my room. **Molly Almond**

Dear Santa,

When you come to my house, wake me up an I will give you a big hug. My little sister wants to give you a little hug. Please bring me a kitchen play st so I can cook. I cook real good. I also would like a penguin named Sasha and princess bracelet.

Ashley Carillo

Dear Santa,

Do you really ride motorcycles? If you do, I would like a toy Santa riding a motorcycle, a few games like Wall-E and Ghost Rider for my Play station. And a black and white puppy so I can name him Bouncer.

Gage Steelman

Dear Santa, Are your reindeer pretty? Can you bring me lots of toys? I would like a Barbie with a pink, red and orange dress, school supplies and lots of candy. I will leave you some teddy grahams

and milk. Yvette Reyna

Dear Santa,

How do you get your sleigh to fly? I have been extra special good this year and I would like a Barbie princess. "Belle" would be good. I also want a girl baby doll with lots of clothes.

Cynthia Maldonado

Dear Santa,

I would like purple roller skates with ballerina's on them, a musical jewelry box with a dancing ballerina inside, and lots of art supplies. Can you send me a map on how to get to the North Pole so I can visit? **Deborah Stinson**

Dear Santa, How cold is it where you live? I want a transformer, an X-man and a game about bring X-men. **Please** sweaters for dad and mom, and pants for brother and

Daniel Calderon

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll with S27 S31 T9S R1E.

stroller and crib. It could cry and I wold feed it. If it pukes, I would take it to the doctor. I would like a baby sitter doll, too. I love Santa and

Macie Mullin

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite movie? I like to watch Dora on TV. Please bring a baby doll with a bed and bottle, a "Santa is Welcome" sign for our yard, and a Dora Learns Letters game.

Payten Herington

Dear Santa,

I want a train, a monster truck and a Santa toy. I will wave bye if I see you.

Jason Dyck

Dear Santa.

What do you like to eat? tell Mrs. Claus I love her, Do you like pepperoni and cheese pizza? Please bring me a baby doll with a bottle and clothes. I like my friends and we play Freeze Tag at recess.

Kerigan Kasel

Dear Santa.

Jenna is my friend. We play at school. I am larning to say my letters like "Kk." I want a baby doll that will eat, drink and sleep, and can talk. I want a game about Santa Claus.

Roxel Delgado

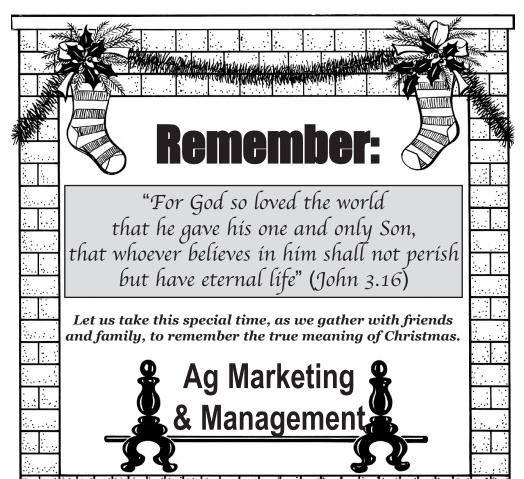
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The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:

Sue McClaran - Greg McClaran, 269 ac S1 T7S

R2E; 320 ac S25 T7S R2E. Sue McClaran - Lance McClaran, E 320 ac S7 T7S

Micky Lunsford - Darrell Lunsford et al, 2.5 ac W/2





Fiber Optic Lines Coming to Texico

What are others saying about fiber from Yucca?

A full-service company that offers signs of all sizes for both interior and exterior display, Bobo Signs was more than happy to try out a high-speed fiber optic Internet connection from Yucca Telecom.

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"I can't believe how fast our Internet connection works now!" said Lin. "We save so much time. No more waiting around and watching web pages take forever to download."

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Une Star to Guide Them

Behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saving, Where is he that is born King of the News? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Matthew 2:1-2

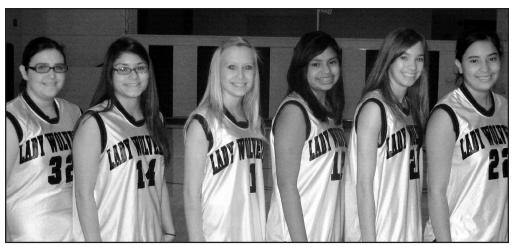


Have a Merry Christmas

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Texico Freshmen Girls

Kylynn Thomas, Taylor Lane, Monica Loera, Alex Posada, Karina Salazar, Selena Valdez, Allison Myers.

The gift that keeps on giving

Phillips, New Light Baptist Church

gift I gave to my mother for bedtime the books of Card made of green con- key to calming an active struction paper and red 7-year-old down for rest graders made as a hers. Christmas projects.

from a hard days work on Christmas Eve supporting five children as a single mother; my father had passed on with his gift of his life in the Army in service of his country.

I would greet her at the feet from the long walk family, and God forever. home from work. And as to tell her of the events of how my siblings wouldsuring me that I was and give". would always be her baby, God's last gift to eight years, I'm often

Christmas was my first books from school and

And on Christmas Eve, I remember how tired she would tell me how my mother would be God gave the world the greatest gift it had and will ever know, His only begotten son Jesus Christ, that we all might have the gift of eternal life. All I could think of at that time was how wonderful it was going to be door offering to rub her to live with my mother,

So on my last day a young child I was eager before the school's Christmas break, I made the day as the youngest a Christmas card for God of her five children and that read "God, thank you for my mom, amen." n't let me have my way. And the Christmas card I She always soothed my made for my mother read disappointment with a "This Christmas card is big hug and a kiss, reas- for you for the love you

Now, as a pastor for her that completed our reminded that my min-

I recall her giving more the seed of giving what of herself in taking time you had with love to My fondest memory of to read with me the show appreciation for

know Him.

Let us celebrate that

istry was planted with

Just as the Magi gave and God, a Christmas the Bible, which was the our Lord and Savior the gift of Gold befitting His kingship, frankincense a ribbon that all the first so she could also get gift of His diety, and myrrh for one that will give His life that we all might have life and have more abundantly - so must to honor Christ in worship and celebrating Him with family, loved ones, friends, and most of all, those that don't

> Christ alone is the gift God has given us so that we will share Him with others. Share Christ's love with others; it's the only gift befitting every reason and the gift that keeps on giving



In back, Cristal Ramirez, Edith Gomez, and Brittany Perez; in front, Cynthia Jasso, Samantha Villarreal, and Yajayra Herrera.

Santa, do you work on the computer, and spy on everyone working?

I am going to take some you at the store. friends to Disney World. When we come back, we will say "hi" to you. I would like a toy puppy in a picnic basket and a Santa sign for Transformer, Spiderman, a our yard. I need a bow for my toy pussy cat.

Jenna Cates

Dear Santa,

I like puzzles, 4-wheelrs and pretend dirt bikes. I need a new clock for my room and a toy school ing kitchen. game to play.

Louise Germain

Dear Santa,

O Come All Ye Faithful

Do you work on the computer and spy on everyone working? I want a monster truck, a marshmallow shooting gun and a white electric guitar. My dad likes

guitars that are loud. I'll see Dear Santa. I want a scooter, a stick

Luke Mitchell

Dear Santa.

want game about Transformers and a clock to wake me. I want 10 dogs and 10 cats. Marco Arreola

Dear Santa,

Do your reindeer fly? I would like a princess-talk-Mililani

Aisnely Actkinson

pockets.

"bye."

horse to ride in the yard,

and a blanket with dolphins

on it. Tell all your deer I said

I want A.R. books, ear

muffs and a cell phone.

Last year, I got a tooth-

brush and a set of polly

Guerrero Olmos

Dear Santa,





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so much. We appreci-

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season and a happy

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Thanks again,

Christmas

to show it.

wonderful

New Year.

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It may be Christmas vacation, but there's lots more basketball on the horizon.

And before we forget, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our area folks!

Farwell - Varsity girls and boys will play in the Littlefield Tournament Dec. 29-31. The JH teams don't return to action until Jan. 8 and the JV teams play on Jan. 6.

Texico - The varsity girls will play in the Plateau Invitational Tournament in Clovis Dec. 29-31. The varsity teams will play at Melrose on Jan. 2. The JV teams will be in the Dora Tournament Jan. 2-3. The JH teams next play Jan. 12.

Bovina - The varsity and JV teams play at Wilson on Dec. 30, then host Lubbock Christian on Jan. 2. The JH teams next play

Lazbuddie - The varsity and JV teams next play on Jan. 6 at Amherst. The JH teams host Kress on Jan. 5.



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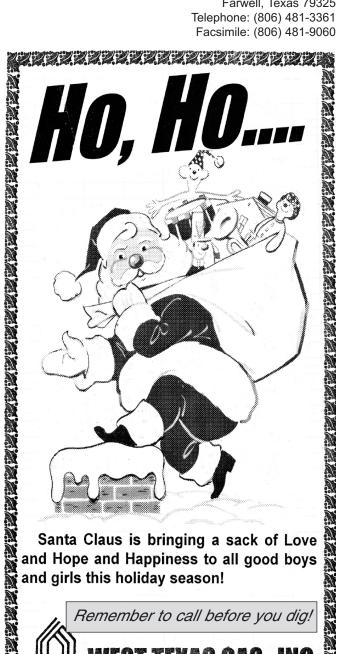
Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John Neil Agee, Deceased, were issued on December 18, 2008, in Cause No. 2802, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Aharon Diane Agee.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by

% Jeff Actkinson Attorney at Law P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325 Dated the 18th day of December, 2008.

Jeff W. Actkinson Attorney for Sharon Diane Agee State Bar No. 24001624 P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325



Mr. Rivera was one of us

I was able to get home Texico-Farwell. leave me to Clovis for lunch.

As we drove the "back way" into Texico past where the old baseball field had stood when I was a boy, we encoun- of finding work. tered a sea of flashing lights, police uniforms, me to Honduras but I and almost every bridge and vehicles from Curry County's Major Crimes Unit and the coroner's office.

We later learned that a young man was killed during a robbery in a trailer house on Florence easy to see why the man Street. A number of young Hondurans sharing residences there and working in local dairies had been attacked in their homes by a gang of ond poorest country in own all the wealth in the gunmen.

prudent person carries a D.C. (although carry guns.) But this was dered by narrow coastal born poor is to die poor. not someplace

Thanksgiving and that the violence in our com- to any natural disaster. Wednesday the girls took munity, and heart-broken coming all the way from years

encountered hundreds of in the country, and leavyoung men and women ing like him throughout other Honduran families home-South America. Looking week, at the State Department America's family homes profile on Honduras, it is were destroyed.) country illegally.

"out plains, the economy own little hometown of agricultural goods, very men in Honduras and the

vulnerable to fluctua-I was stunned to see tions in world prices and

Hurricane Mitch swept that a young man like through Honduras 10 this would die here after years ago, wiping out 50 of progress, Honduras without a visa destroying 70 percent of but with the simple hope the crops, 80 percent of the roads, collapsing The Navy never sent more than 33,000 houses parts of Central and less. (Imagine if in one one-fourth

Still recovering from had come to Texico in the that, Honduras suffers first place, even if it from the same problem meant he had to enter the that chokes all of Latin America, a very small Honduras is the sec- elite of old families that Central America, with country. Political parties You get used to seeing half its 7.5 million inhabi- compete with each other scenes like this in the tants living below the only in winning the favor places the Navy sent me poverty line. This con- of that privileged class, the last 33 years. My last tributes to spiraling government corruption 10 years taught me that a crime and violence that is rampant, and most stalks the streets of its agencies spend more gun throughout Ecuador, own cities and country- than 90 percent of their Miami, and Washington side. In rural Honduras, budgets on "administrain with more than 80 per- tion". There is no social Washington, by law, only cent of the country made mobility, to be born rich criminals are allowed to up of mountains bor- is to die rich and to be

And being born into a there" --- this was in our depends on the export of world like that, young

look north to the U.S., the U.S. border. praying for a visa to a bedrock that every Ecuador, we were interhuman soul is endowed cepting perhaps oneby our Creator with the tenth of the coyotero right to life, liberty, and vessels, each taking hunthe pursuit of happiness. dreds of people north. But visas are hard to get Often loaded to the level Miami fled to Venezuela only for the entire voyin 1960 and it took her 27 age, abused by the crew years to get the visa that of smugglers, with little

Curry County's streets America was hellish. are not paved with gold The vessels that sank (the per capita GDP of were marked only by an about \$15,000 is about a oil slicks, debris, and third of the national aver- corpses. age) but it is miles above the Honduran per capita they join migrante aspi-GDP of \$3,300. With an rantes from other nations attraction like that, and began the trek, young "migrante aspi- equally hellish, north rantes" go into debt for through Mexico to try Remittances are even

rest of Latin America to smuggle them across

When the Navy had me (one Cuban friend here in that was standing-room finally brought her here). food or water, the voyage Parmer County's and to offload in Central

If they make it ashore, years to pay a coyotero and get across the

land established on the in our Embassy in southern border of the U.S. For those who make it past that point, they have to compete for work at wages far below the minimum an American citizen will receive, with no benefits, and no protection under law against abuse. An illegal worker knows that to draw attention is to invite deporta-

> But even at the reduced wages they are forced to accept, it is far above what they could make back home. The remittances of wages earned here sent back to their families make up more than one-fourth of Honduras'

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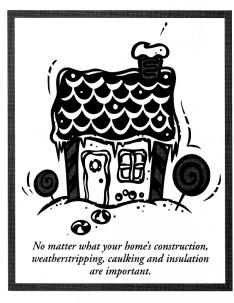
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As we recall that holy night, we ask His blessings upon you and your family.

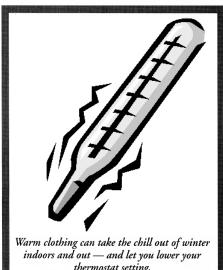
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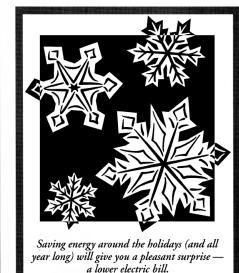
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"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great

joy, which shall be to all people." May the

spirit of Christmas abide with you always.

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Santa, I would like 2 cell phones

Dear Santa. I would like a DS. Elias Cardenas

Dear Santa, I would like a PSP. Julian Hernandez

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, DS, dirt bike, 4 wheeler and a

bee gun. Trey Hedgecock

Dear Santa, I would like a long shot and a light saber. Alejandro Loera

Dear Santa,

I want a Wall-E movie. Hannah Montana clothes Christmas doll. Nintendo DS, digital camera, High School Musical sound track, Barbie in the Christmas Carol movie. Bring my baby sister Breanna a bottle and toys. new bones to play with.

Stacey Haseloff

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph's nose ready for Christmas Eve? Can you please bring me an X Box 360, Ben 10 watch, a Batman bike. My mom would like a jewelry box and dad wheeler, a computer and a would like a Tennessee Titan shirt.

Michael DeLaRosa

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a laptop, mom really wants a new computer. Oh, can I please have an I Pod, too?

Heaven Foraker

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a very good Christmas. Please bring me a cell phone, a computer and Wiifit. **Montana Thatcher**

Dear Santa,

I would like a Hannah Montana CD, a book of princess, and a baby doll with his bottle.

Farwell 4

Perla Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I really want an I Pod, a DS, an X Box 360, a sewing machine for grandma, tools for grandpa, a phone for cousin Lila, jewelry for mom, a computer for my sister and a baby doll. Ivan Gonzalez

Dear Santa. I would like a 4 wheeler, a PSP and a dirt bike. **Javier Ramirez**

Dear Santa. I would like a toy bull and a 4 wheeler. I will make cookies for you.

Dear Santa,

Daniel Lanu

I would like a computer, a pony, a PSP and a 4 wheel-

Leslie Zarahi

Dear Santa,

I would like a DS, a PSP, Please bring Jake and Ariel an X Box 360, a fish and a phone.

Aubrey Larko

Dear Santa. I would like a pony. Kimberly Vargas

Dear Santa, I would like a pony, a 4 cool phone.

Jocelyn Webster

Dear Santa, I would like 500 army men gray, 500 army men tan and a watch tower.

Chris Harrison

Dear Santa, I would like a DS. William Kerby

Dear Santa, I would like a dirt bike, a PSP and a 4 wheeler. **Manuel Loera**

Dear Santa, I would like a pony. Johana Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I would like a DS, a pony, a puppy, a bike, baby doll

When God leads you to the edge of the cliff, trust Him fully and let go,

Paris Melendez

Dear Santa, I would like a 4 wheeler and 2 cell phones. Alyza Gonzalez

Dear Santa, I would like a PSP, a DS and a dirt bike.

Dear Santa,

Manuel Lopez

I want a big remote control car and a red bike. Please do not bring toy

A.L. Retana Dear Santa, I want a huge ball that I

Anderson

that goes potty and a cool can play inside of and has different colors. I would like to take some trips to either San Diego, sea fishing, skiing or to see the Dallas Cowboys. I might also like a black lab.

Skye Wootton

Dear Santa,

I would like a computer, PSP, MP3 player, 1 million dollars, a TV, dirt bike, dog, fish, skunk and a steer. **Isaac Ortiz**

Dear Santa,

I want a TV play phone, computer, Barbie doll, Santa bear, talking cat and a basketball.

Mattie Frazier

From page 4

more significant to Mexico as the second biggest contributor after petroleum to the Mexican economy.

I imagine that the journey of Elvin Osmin Orellanna Rivera (the man who was killed here) to Texico had to be something like that. Perhaps younger than my own daughter, he had to be a very brave young man to leave his family and venture into a foreign land in search of something better. He has my heartfelt respect for that.

Our nation is wracked by the debate on illegal migration across our borders, particularly at a time when the latest figures report that 533,000 American citizens were thrown out of work in the last quarter. Those who champion the rights of citizens and those who champion compassion for the less fortunate often engage in little more than shouting matches. That is something to be dealt with later.

But not at this time, not now, Mr. Rivera was one of us. He woke every morning in joy at sunrise across the Plains, thanking God for another day of hard work, good pay, and good friends. He enjoyed simple but filling meals in the trailer house they shared. He corresponded with his parents and his girl back home every time he sent them a money order that he had used most of his wages to purchase. He walked our streets, greeting every eye with a smile and a courteous greeting in Spanish, feeling the welcome in return.

And then one night, when he was hardly old enough to shave, he was murdered, suddenly, savagely, and without remorse, in his own home, on a quiet street in our little community. News stories in the Tribune and the other local papers on the Internet do not know if his body is to be returned to his family in Honduras, or even if his family knows of



State certified

Lyna Coleman, who has worked at the Farwell Dental Clinic for six years with Dr. J.R. Ivins, is now a Certified Dental Assistant. The state granted the title after she went through training and being tested. Dr. Ivins said it was the first time any of his assistants received state certification while working at the clinic.

his death. But as I sit here in Miami, I sorrow for Mr. Rivera and the family who lost him forever, just before Christmas, in some far and mysterious town called Texico, New Mexico.

I will be home for Christmas, and if he is buried in some pauper's grave, my girls and I cannot bear to think of him being left there all alone and unmourned. We will ask Curry County's authorities where he is buried and we will visit with him a while when we leave flowers, sharing with him the joy of our Savior's birth and the resurrection He promises

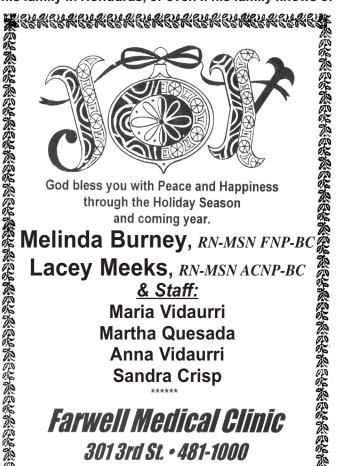
We never had the chance to meet him, but he must have been a hard worker, a brave young man, a venturer with dreams of a better day. And he was a part of Texico and Farwell, although for just a sort time, he was one of us.



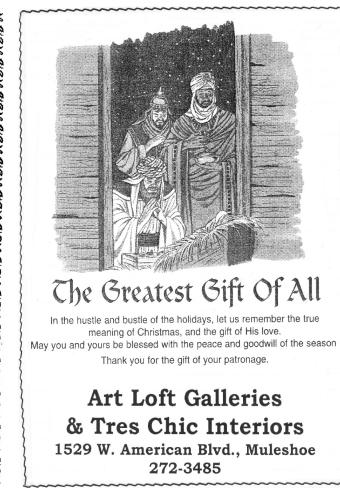
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First irrigation well in our area were put in about 1910

Line Tribune in 1976.

The first irrigation feet further. wells in this part of the country were put in working southeast youngster at the time.

living in Truth or used earlier to run a grist up in the summer or fall Consequences, N.M., with his wife, the former pump had to be primed and covered the energy Dorothea Kloepper of Oklahoma Lane, had of water in order to operphotographs of an irrigation well installed by his father in 1911 on their tank which had to be area. "One of the neighfarm in Bailey County continually refilled, how- bors came to Farwell at about 16 miles southeast ever, the system was least once a week to get of Farwell.

Barger said father's well was the secfirst one was drilled by his grandfather about a the second well. He had no photographs of the about 80 acres. earlier well.

irrigate because the area was so dry that it was hard to grow crops or even plow the sod. He said his grandfather, J.D. Burns, has "witched" for veins of water in Missouri and lowa. Barger said his grandfather found that "everywhere he went" around their new home in Texas, his "witching"

Both wells were drilled by the Mardis brothers, members of one of five families who lived in the area at that time. The wells were shallow, Barger said. The well on

cle was written and hand dug to a depth of 20 there were long-horned appeared in the State feet and then the Mardis cattle, brothers drilled about 40 prairie dogs, coyotes and

right, about 1910 some 16 father's well could pump source of meat." 1,000 gallons per minute Farwell, according to at full capacity. The well chips" were burned as Ralph Barger who was a was powered by a 1900 "there wasn't a tree in model Barger who was then engine which had been to get our supply piled mill in Farwell. with four or five buckets up." ate. The engine initially only railroad outlet and was cooled by a water trading place for the his rigged so that the engine everyone in the commuwould pump water to nity," he said. ond in this area and the cool itself and could run with no one present.

year earlier and a mile owned a half section, miles into the Oklahoma away from the location of Barger said the well was Lane area of Parmer only used to irrigate County. There he met

Barger said his family on West Texas farm life couple in the earlier part of this Albuquerque in 1938 and century. He said when then

Editor's note: This arti- his father's place was area in 1909 "all that was rattlesnakes, rabbits." He said the rab-When everything was bits were "a life saver" his because they were "our

For energy, "cow International sight." He said, "We had The before winter snow came

Farwell provided the later revamped and mail and groceries for

Barger's family sold the farm in 1924 and Although his father moved north about eight and later married Barger also elaborated Dorothea Kloepper. The moved Truth his family moved to the Consequences in 1974.



Santa, I want a real truck

I know this year has been a hard year and there's not money enough Christmas. But I would like Hannah Montana house and a blue Care Bear and for all my family to get together. I hope my brother comes home for Christmas. He lives in Dallas.

Angelica Lechuga

Dear Santa,

Dustin Ray

I want an X Box 360, Vito game and 22. Last year I got a Wii and a tent.

Dear Santa. I want Barbies. Nayla Delgado

Dear Santa, I want a phone, PSP and a

car. Last year, I got a baby

Jaclyn Klein

Dear Santa. I want crayons and a

school. Last year, I got DS and AR.

Xavier Garcia

Dear Santa, I want a for real pony and puppies and kittens. Last year I got Puss & Boots and a train.

Nicole Gilliam

Last year,

I want an MP 3 and a self one. Last year, I got a back-

Jonathan Sotelo

Last year,

I want nuts, crayons and a school. Last year, I got shirts.

Paulina Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

Spiderman. Last year, I got Superman.

Javen Ortiz

Dear Santa, I want an I Pod, a phone

and a bedroom. Last yar, I got a cat and a scooter. **Abigail May**

Dear Santa,

I want a truck, money and a 4 wheelr. Last year, I got a tractor and Superman.

Oskar Estrada

Dear Santa. I want Hannah Montana hair, Barbie toy and a Rudolph toy. Last year, I got a ballerina and a baby girl.

Yvonne Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

Please bring my sister some shoes. I want a PSP game, Nintendo DS and a real truck. Dad wants a shirt.

Emanuel Maldonado

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard rip-I want a Santa toy and stick, a real phone and an iron man backpack, a play toy for my dog, a gourmet cupcake maker for my sister and a learning pad for my brother.

Jaedyn Ortiz



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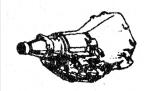


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Santa, I want a house that talks

I want a Play Station 2, a rabbit and a new box of crayons.

Larami Dear Santa. I want Superman, Batman and a dump truck.

Cody Stanton

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, a laptop and a play car. **Ethan Drager**

Dear Santa. I want lip gloss, a Sand CD and a new pencil. I have a dog that I love. **Anahi Varag**

Dear Santa, I want lip gloss, a laptop and a mirror with face stick-

Kaci Gacia

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Dear Santa, I want a toy robot, a laptop and a toy rocket ship. **Justus Tuls**

Dear Santa. I want a house that talks. Kren Ferrel Dear Santa. I want another 4 wheeler,

Reece Hamann is a Farwell kinder-

Dennis Hamann. She has a brother, Slade. Grandparents are Jrry & Colleen Stover, & Linda Hamann & Jim Hamann. She likes to dance and cheer. Favorite

Favorite foods are Chicken nuggets,

She doesn't like being grounded.

gartener. Her birthday is March 1. Parents are Michele Hamann & a bike and a train. **Andrew Cano**

Dear Santa, Aarbella rock star.

house and a bird. Jazmin Colmenero

I want a monster truck, a

Cinderella book. **Rachel Phipps**

Luke Carpenter, Colby Read.

jingle bell and a race car.

Valdavid Bachicha

I want a toy remote con-

I want a laptop, a

Gabriel Bailey

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

and a remote robot.

Zakkariah Seguro

transformer.

Dear Santa, I want a dragon fly and a I want a computer, a phone, box of nails that clothes, a horse, a big tree,

some dolls, a message

Farwell Varsity Boys

Matt Billingsley, Austin Wright, Josh Olivas, Rane Carpenter, Danny Brown, Bo Mitchell, Landry Actkinson, Mason Coburn, Lincoln Devault,

> Cinderella movie and a board, MP3 Player, 10 erasers, an art set and 10 markers.

Leslie Vizcarra

Dear Santa, I want a movie, a box of have sparkles inside, new crayons and a remote con-

trol car. **David Lopez**

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Brendan Wright, Hunter Hall, Austin Mason, Christian Finney, Dillon Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland, Lazzarro Velazquez, Seth Chilton, Ruben Gutierrez, Erik Graxiola.



Farwell 8th Girls

Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Kayla Cullison, Sasha Lara, Cassidy Martin, Sierra Moseley, Clara Reyes, Madison Rudd, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, Caitlyn Stancell.

Farwell contacted about possible new business

The Farwell City Council on Dec. 16 heard Mayor truck and a motorcycle, and Jimmie Mace report that a man has contacted him about seeking 10 acres out of town to open a framing business and start a nursery project.

No action was taken.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved a request by Municipal Judge Pat Howard to buy a laptop computer.

-- Heard street Supt. Joe Servin report that some of the new Christmas lights along the highway have been damaged by trucks.

Lights will be put up higher or changed so this won't happen again.

-- Heard Lee Hutchins rport that the fire department has received an \$8,000 grant to buy some equipment.

Also, Farwell will donate some equipment to the man and robot. Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department.

Hutchins said there was a problem with the overhead door at the fire station and fireman Mike Camp suffered a severe bruise during the incident.

-- Received the monthly report from Police Chief Larry Kelsay, who had his 6 month anniversary as chief here last week.

He is still seeking another police officer but has no applications as of yet.

He said a trailer stolen from Doug Harrison has been recovered in Quay County.

He also was busy this month dealing with a woman who was placed in a mental hospital.

drug offense, and 4 theft reports.

Santa, I want a cowboy rope and hat

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a real

some cars for David. **Alfredo Davalos**

Dear Santa.

I want a bike, a toy car and a basketball, a necklace for mom, jeans for dad and a doll for my sister.

Isaac Nieto Dear Santa,

I want a toy truck, a computer and a bear. **Grant Jenkins**

Dear Santa,

I want a toy truck, a bat-

Josh Myers

Dear Santa,

I want a toy car, a toy duck and a ball. **Dvid Davalos**

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a trampoline and a bike, a toy for my brother, a necklace for mom

and a nw car for dad. **Scarlett Buendia**

Dear Santa.

boy toy, a toy house and two baseballs. Jamari

Dear Santa, I want a real dog, a toy toy. house and a real car.

Kimberly Solis

Dear Santa,

I want a toy truck, a toy goat and a horse. Wyatt

Dear Santa,

I want a plant for grandma, a real dog and a cowboy rope and hat.

Ezekiel Soliz

Dear Santa, I want a ball with spikes, a real computer, a scooter and a guitar. Feliz navidad, Santa!

Miranda De Anda

Dear Santa,

I want an iron man, a football and some new clothes.

Zephaniah Salazar

Dear Santa,

I want a princess doll, some nails, a movie and some flowers for my room.

Dear Santa,

I want a Cinderella doll, a new jewelry box and a dog toy. Bring my baby sister a

Emily DeLaRosa

Dear Santa.

I want a skateboard, a toy monkey and some Power Ranger toys.

Jason Scioli

Dear Santa, I want a bus, a pig and a

horse **Christian Exiga**

Dear Santa,

I want a princess, a dog and a necklace, plus a little toy for my baby brother. **Alexis**

Dear Santa,

I want a 4 wheeler, a skate board and a motorcycle. My little brother wants a dump truck and a car he can drive. My sister wants a

Barbie. **Erik Hunt** Dear Santa,

I want a helicopter, a toy garbage truck and a Wii game. Last year, I got a helicopter and a water bike.

Kyton Haseloff

Dear Santa, I want a tov robot. Joe Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

I want a big house, a dance-erella and some slip-Jory Barrera

Dear Santa,

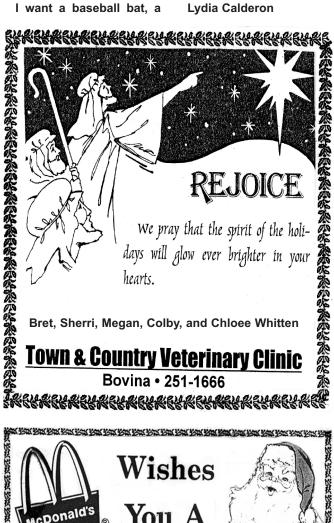
I want a remote control car, a watch with a shirt, and crayons.

Dear Santa, I want a red jacket, a real guitar and a real piano. **Grace McDaniel**

Dear Santa. I want a PSP, a Play Station 2 and a laptop. **Brandon Palaia**









a safe and happy new year.





Farwell JV Girls

Gaby Vidaurri, Emily Agee, Íarahi Saenz, Brooke Hall, Taylor Fillpot, Brenda Delgado, Katlin Martinez, Clarrisa Garcia, Abby Johnson, Brooke Williams.

Santa, please bring me a space ship that can fly

Dear Santa,

Please bring my sister a compute. I would like an X Box 360.

Mario Rodriguez

Dear Santa.

my cell phone.

Harley Rose

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Bratz that goes with the airplane, also a bratz that goes with clothes. I want my dad to have a brand new phone.

Mari Ferrel Dear Santa,

I want a brand new cell butterfly bike.

Taryn Allen

Dear Santa,

My sister really wants a Princess dress and jewels. I want an MP 3. Mom and dad want a swimming pool for them to swim in, and to play bally ball with their friends. Also, please bring us and boots. Christmas clothes.

Erika Garcia

Dear Santa,

games. Mom would like jewelry. I also would like a phone, a laptop and jewelry.

Brittany Lenon

Dear Santa. I would like a Webkin dolphin. My cousin's birthday was Dec. 14 and she likes Hannah Montana and Please bring me an I Pod singing. Her name is Sonia and a Hannah Montana Ortiz. My other Cousin, Malibu doll house. I would Isaac Ortiz, likes football also like more minutes for and wrestling. My other cousin, Valerie, likes Hannah Montana, too. And my other cousin, Budese, likes cars.

Corina Castillo

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an I pod, a cell phone and Nintendo. Lila Kepler

Dear Santa.

I would like a real dog, a phone, an iguana, and a little bed, a golden bear, a pet shop, a swim to me puppy, a ball, a bell, a xylophone, a kitchen, a TV and an umbrella.

Nicole Gilliam

Dear Santa.

I want a PSP, a DS, a laptop, a guitar, sunpants, toy cows PSP and DS games,

C.J. Tweedie

Dear Santa,

I want a Wii. a DS that is I want an I Pod, an X Box blue race car track, 1000 360, a computer an Wii cars from Hot Wheels, and a space ship that can fly.

Anthony Galaviz

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a cell phone. My brother wants a Hulk toy, a Batman toy an a Spiderman toy.

Avery Podnoski

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a computer and a baby doll that drinks her juice and wets her diaper.

Saira Buendia

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a computer and a jewelry box, and give my brother an MP3 player.

Zoie Bryant

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week: Monday - sweet & sour pork, oriental veggies, carrots, fruit cocktail, peanut butter cookie, crackers.

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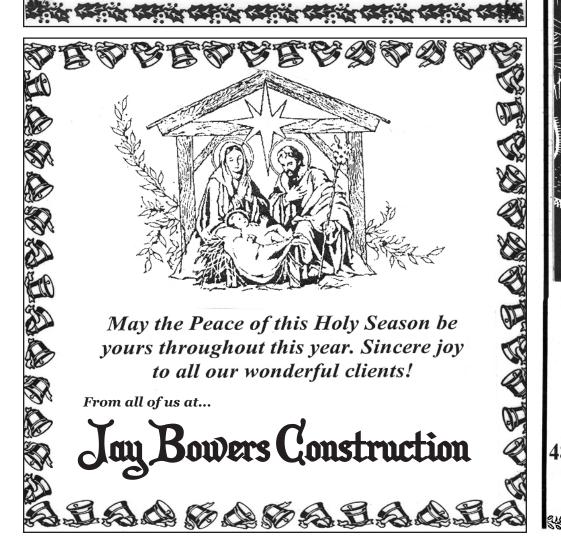
Texico 8th Girls

May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all of the years to come. We give you our thanks and best wishes for a great holiday!



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Monderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. ISAIAH 9:6

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Lazbuddie Varsity Boys

James Baca, Dylan Haney, Devlin Thompson, Kyler Steinbock, Logan Mason, Riley Smith, Kayle Jesko, Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher and Colton Weaver.

Lazbuddie Santa letters

Dear Santa,

I want two saphires, a laptop with a blue charg-Secret World for my DS, a few American girl dolls. senior year doll. a dog and a new indigo bike that savs princess.

Sidney Urbantke

Dear Santa,

3 wheeler, Nintendo, Wii, Blobs of Doom, and all the bionics in the world. Andres, your true

Dear Santa,

friend

et knife and a transformer.

Matthew Russell

Dear Santa, I want a car, a ball and a laptop.

Bryan Castaneda

Dear Santa,

I want a DS, a basketindigo I Pod, ball, a Hannah Montana baby puppy and all the turquoise charger, My doll, a Miley Doll, a pet game, a Wii game, a 99 moon stones, indigo phone, a Brat salon, and pone, indigo flat screen, a High School Musical

Marisol Gomez

Dear Santa,

I want a Bratz salon, a laptop, a DS game that is I want an X Box 360, 4 called Hannah Montana, wheeler to ride with you, a Wii, a swimming pool, a called movie Nutcracker", a 4 wheeler, a phone and a 3 wheeler. **Devon Pacheco**

Dear Santa,

I want a flat screen 50-I want a phone, a pock- inch TV, an indigo laptop with a hot pink charger, indigo I pods with a red charger, My Secret World for DS, 100 crystals and 1,000 diamonds, a hot bullets), some toys and a pink real blueberry 3G, a hot pink 4 wheeler, the movie High School

Musical Senior Year addition, a blue baton, a pink baton, a face Z phone, a Care Bears.

Avery

Dear Santa,

I want a 4 wheeler, a flat TV, a DS, a laptop, an I pod, a Game Cube, clothes, bike, phone, Nintendo Wii.

Damian

Dear Santa,

I want an I-bag toy, a DS game and fish, reindeer and horse wedkins. **Ashlvn**

Dear Santa,

I want a new Barbie, a saddle and a basketball. **Presley**

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun (but no bouncy ball.

Wyatt



Lazbuddie Varsity Girls

Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Paola Estrada, Tasha Barnes, Keeley Burris, Brittany Sexton, Carrie Beth Gilly and Jordan Hernandez.

Dear Santa,

I want a train, a Lightning McQueen car, blocks, puzzles, boards, a candy cane and a library.

Carlos

Dear Santa, I want lots of toys. Dear Santa,

I want a DS and a good Christmas. Are you good, Santa? I want a bracelet.

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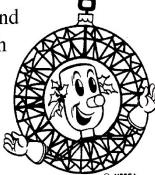
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-- Spiritual

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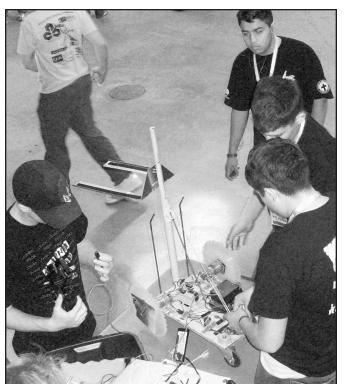


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Jacob Schacher, Colton Weaver and Logan Mason working on the robot.



Lazbuddie robotics team

Lazbuddie robotics team qualified for the nationals in Denton, Texas on the North Texas State University campus last month. Their from left: Mrs. Debbie Weir, Jacob Schacher, project was judged on project engineering notebook, oral presentation, table display and

interviews, spirit and sportsmanship, and robot performance. The team included, back row Kayle Jesko, Todd Nichols, Riley Smith, Colton Weaver, Logan Mason, James Baca, Tanner Beasley. Middle row: Dallas Cox, Matthew Samarron, Devlin Thompson, Chase Timms, Trevor Coker, Justin Schacher, Jarrod Jesko, Arthur Gomez. Bottom row: Katie Chavez, Shelby Martin, Summer Lowe, Cassidy Lowe, Angle Samarron, Charles Baca. Not pictured are Carrie Beth Gilly, Natasha Barnes, Lydia Campos, Kinzi Schacher, Paola Estrada, Keely

Santa letters

From page 10

Maribel

Dear Santa, ho ho. Christmas tree. I want a cat and a game? football and basketball. **Alex**

Dear Santa, **Edwardo**

Dear Santa, I want a water slide. **Audel**

Dear Santa,

I want Spike the Dinosaur, a black guitar (the one that plugs up to the wall), and one of those dirt bikes like on TV that pops wheelies. Garison

Dear Santa, I want Nintendo and games for it; a new hat, a computer and a Wii.

home decorating contest.

Kurt Rodriguez

city limits.

farms to Oklahoma.

Dear Santa. Can I have a guinea My pig, a Hannah Montana, a Marrena

Dear Santa. Can I please have a I want a game of Mario. barbie and her family, a snowman, a baby doll, a snow suit and snow dogs?

Kay Russell

Deae Santa, I want a x box 360, a gingerbread house, a hamster, lights, football, and pajamas. Junior Vallejo

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike, x box, cookies and a pets. Can i have an elf? I want to travel to Mexico. Jake Harder

Dear Santa,

games, a guinea pig, and a baseball bat.

Tyler Haseloff

Dear Santa, I want games, balls, toys, trucks and a real pet.

Preston

Dear Santa, I want a doll, an elf and reindeer, a real dog, a laptop and a toy. Avery

Dear Santa, I want a go cart game

I want tractors, a dirt with an x box 360, a DS, a bike, a football, wii shotgun with a target practice, a ferret with a big cage, a laptop and an

Josh Cox

Dear Santa,

Can I have a X box 360, a ferret, an elf and a BB gun. How are the reindeer doing?

Coby Glover

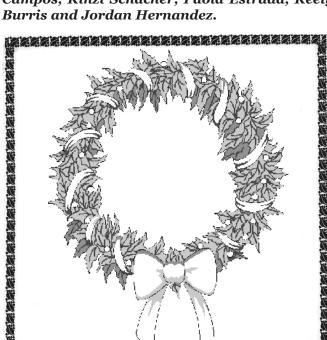
Dear Santa, I want a DS, a Kombin, an X box, a Narnia movie, a new gamd and a gun. **Gunner Russell**



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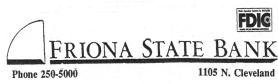


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Sherrill asked the Parmer County Commissioners to

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The Hesser families moved from their Texico area

The D.J. Browns, of Texico, celebrated their anniver-







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Luke 2, 10-11

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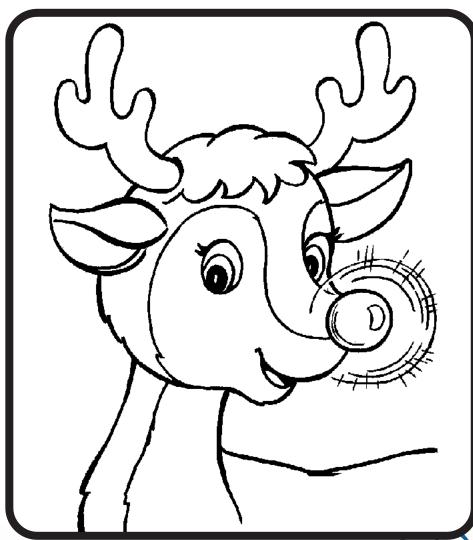
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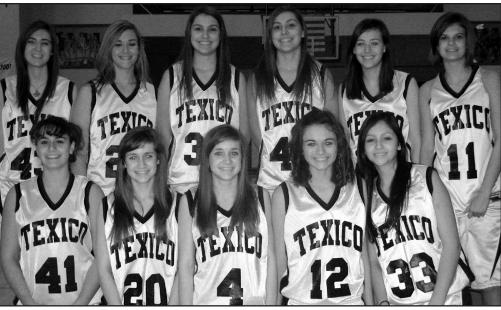
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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Time for the crystal ball

Traditionally, I make this column my crystal ball, peering into the future.

Too often, I am pessimistic and if you look back at the past few years, you see why. I have been more right than wrong.

This time, though, promises to be a change of pace.

I look for some good things to happen in 2009 because think President-Elect Obama has the energy and intelligence to make a positive impact on our economic woes.

No, I don't expect him to solve all the problems overnight. That is way too much to ask. But I believe that he and his economic team will learn from past problems and avoid the pitfalls that can occur when you mess with an economy.

We all know what happened with the Great Depression. The Republicans, guided by President Hoover, thought the way to solve the problem was to tighten up on the money sup-

Actually, that worked the opposite way and deepened Depression.

So in comes President Roosevelt and he spends like a wild man, and that helped greatly. He put to work a lot of unemployed Americans in civic jobs, likes building roads and dams.

And that is what President Obama likely will do, also.

By the way, historians to say that Roosevelt's policies

ended Depression. That is false. year. Unemployment remained high World War II menced.

achievements should not balance out. go unnoticed. He was one of our greatest camps springing up in Presidents. Without his Somalia, aided by funds New Deal, the U.S. unemployment rate would efforts. That piracy probhave gone out the wincausing great unrest and the possibility have gotten. In the old that democracy would be days, England France overthrown in favor or would have sent ships fascism or communism.

Mr. Roosevelt gave the pirates. nation hope and optimism at a time when being both were sorely needed. I believe Mr. Obama will

Oh, I know, that our area is a conservative as OPEC cuts back its hotbed and there are a lot of folks who make fun drive up prices. But gas of Mr. Obama. There won't be as high as the have been times when I also said he was promis- year. That will give folks ing everyone the moon but let's wait and see money to spend and help what he can really deliver. The man still must work with Congress and that's an ordeal.

means there's a good let's hope for the best. chance it will end by 2010. Thus, you should folks, and Happy New see employment increas- Year!

Great ing by this time next

We will start to wind until down in Iraq next year, but will be sending more soldiers to Afghanistan. But Mr. Roosevelt's Quid pro quo there - they

> Now, we have terrorist from successful piracy lem shows how weak the **European governments** there crush to

Now, it's not even discussed. Unbelievable.

So look for the U.S. to come into office and take the lead here when work on those goals, too. we shouldn't have to.

> Oil will go up next year deliveries in order to \$3 levels from earlier this discretionary "fuel" our economic

recovery. All in all, it will be tricky to balance our But he will take office national interests with at a time when the reces- strong economic growth. sion is in full blast The military will continue instead of starting. That to get big budgets. But

> Christmas, Merry

> > Robert White



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Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Kenzy Cates, Jill Johnson, Kelsey Knight, Brooklyn Lamb, Alexa Mora, Taylor Stancell, K'Leigh Jo

Santa, please give dad a hunting dog

Please give memaw a necklace, dad a pocket knife, papa a comfortable clothes, dad socks, Juan a chair, and a pocket knife for

Clay Brigham

Dear Santa.

Please give mom a new ring, dad an MP3 player, Jordan a High School Musical dress and some toys for me.

Elisha Carrasco

Dear Santa,

dad shos, Ashley a bike, Melisa a bed and shoes for

Jasmine Corona

Dear Santa.

entertainment center, dad a tools, and an MP3 player or computer, Dustin a wallet, an IPod for me. Brandon a basketball, Cortney some perfume and PSP for me.

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harmony and

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Please give mom some Nintendo DS, Irving a bottle, and a doll for me.

Wendy Graxiola

Dear Santa, Please give mom a purse. dad money, Natalie a doll, and a soccer goal for me.

Edgar Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a cross, dad a new shirt, Kolten a Please give mom clothes, movie, Garrett chaps, Landry a doctor set, and a .22 gun for me.

Sterling Henderson

Dear Santa,

Please give mom beads Please give mom an to make a necklace, dad

Matthew Kube

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Dear Santa, Please give mom a vase, dad a belt, Cynthia a doll, Nallely makeup and a gold fish for me.

Maria Maldonado

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a new candle, dad a new hat, lace, dad a hat, Y makeup, Kylier a push toy, Hayden a Pero a Wii, and a PSP for new car, and a new game for me.

Sydney McClaran

Dear Santa,

dad gloves, Eduardo a a hunting dog, Ceke a teddy truck, Karina boots, and a PSP for I Pod for me.

Ricardo Ortega

Dear Santa,

Please give mom high heels, dad boots, Adrian and Danny games, and a guitar for me.

Brianna Reyes

Dear Santa, Please give mom a neck-

Leondel Ruiz

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a ring Please give mom a car, that looks like a cross, dad Miguel clothes, bear, Zane a see saw and an

Zachary Shover

Dear Santa,

Please give mom something red, dad a sand shape maker, Emma a Barbie, Liz a Dora doll, Moe a dog biscuit, and night vision goggles for me.

Thomas Smallwood

Dear Santa,

I want Brats, a Care Bear and a dog. Last year I got a coat. My stocking will be the

red one.

Angelica Lechuga

Dear Santa.

How do you get your reindeer to fly and how many elves work for you at the North Pole? I would like a 2headed red light saber, a gold dirt bike and a red motorcycle.

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Texico 8th Boys

Jason Tuls, Colton Hollis, Rallin Harris, Shay Harrison, Jobe Toliver, Derrick Parkos, D.J. Griego, Uriel Munoz, Kyler Miller, Elliott Pelfrey.

Flu closes Farwell School ... in 1918

Here's another in the Christmas dinner on the Texico series of articles from Rhine. the Texico-Farwell News, which was published in for the complete liquida-1917 and 1918.

The Dec. 20, 1918, issue of the Texico-Farwell News featured a Page 1 article trumpeting the fact that airships would provide better transportation for passengers over airplanes.

Airships of the future would include ample saloons, staterooms with an elevator to the roof gardens and would be for mor than a week.

Post-World War I news still predominated on Page 1.

The great American war fleet of 72 ships was on its way home to New York. President Wilson, in Europe for the peace

The government called tion of all War Savings Stamp pledges by Dec.

And all soldiers being mustered out would be allowed to keep their uniforms.

As for local news on Page, the pickings were meager:

-- The past week saw lots of snow, rain and

-- Boys returning from able to remain in the air the war included Lonni Coltharp, Chunkie Tom Grady, Morris, Doggie Rutherford, **Boots Roberson and** Willis Wiggins.

Page 2 had large ads for the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., City Drug Co. of talks, planned to eat Clovis, the Cozy Café,

Southwest Utilities Co. in Farwell.

An article noted local folks afflicted with influenza during the past week including Prof. E.A. Whie, Mildred Hamlin, R.E. Maddux and daugh-Bess: Hirshal Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Porter, Mrs. Porter's brother and five members of his family; Lily Bales; C.W. Hill and family, and others.

The ad for the Cannon Ball Motor Co. of Texico was reduced from its usual full page to just half a page. This motor company was later discovered to be a fraud. But a note on Page 4 said, "C.A. Roberson and Fent Stallings are expected home Sunday with the new Cannon Ball Six-Sixty, 'Star of the Highway' cars which they have driven from Ottawa, III., by way of Colorado.



Texico 7th Boys

Gentry Doolittle, Jarron Hill, Miguel Reyna, John Myers, Mitchell Pinnell, Jonah Walls, Colton Autrey, William Beaver, Jake Adkins, Jacob Jones, Jaron Faircloth.

They have been delayed en route on account of heavy snows."

News from Pleasant Hill included:

-- Ms. A.M. Singleterry has been quite sick for the last few days.

-- Miss Wilkinson, a teacher, has resigned.

-- Mrs. Hungate has the

-- Edna Twadell was a visitor at school. Mr. Cox has bought the Twadell

place. Small ads on this page featured V. Tate, auctioneer; O.N. Robinson, auctioneer; Dr. G.A. Foote, general practice and surgery; and .B. Lovett's Machine Shop, featuring cylinder reboring and crank shaft regrounding.

Page 4 featured several tidbits:

Mrs. B.O. Faville went to Clovis for Christmas

shopping.

Αt the Church, "the B.Y.P.U. and red roosters for sale. the new Y.P.S.C.E. will and ears along."

W.F. Newton of Texico Christian hade some Rhode Island

Farwell Schools were render a union program. closed until after the hol-Come! Bring your heart idays due to the influen-



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Santa, please give me \$100

me.

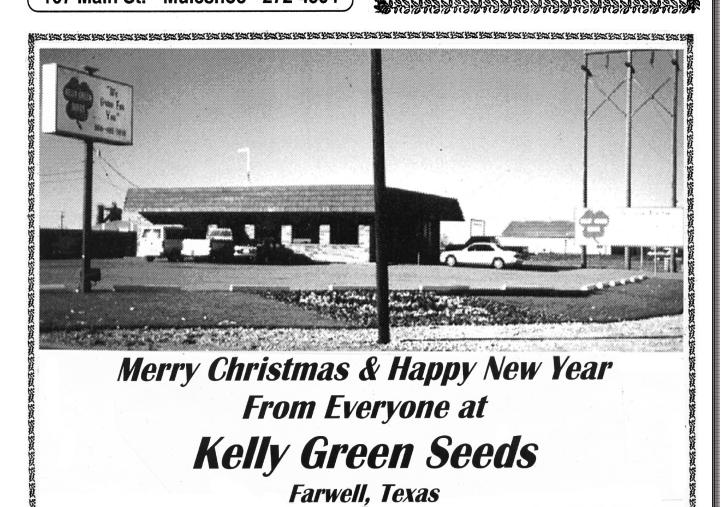
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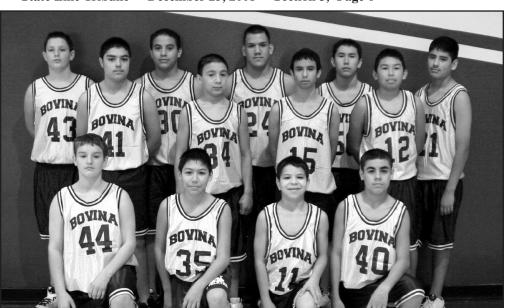
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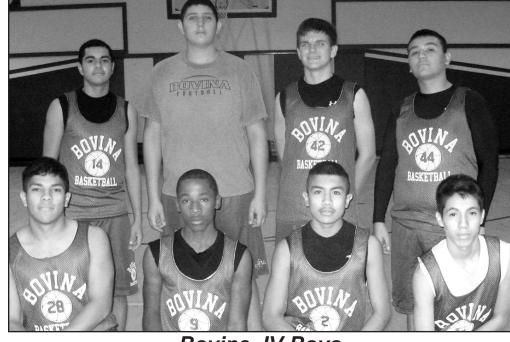
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Bovina 8th Boys

In back, Justin Curtis, Eduardo Salas, Aaron Castaneda, Gabriel DeLaRosa, Andrew Marrufo, Juan Pinela, Oscar Jasso, Abel Rocha, and Zachary Castillo; in front, Stefan Knoll, Joe Torres, Ivan Ramirez, and Kristian Antillon.



Bovina JV Boys

Jose Lara, Eric Reza, Jake Brozek, Darion Walker, Esau Saucedo, Gael Vela, Matt Knoll and David Martinex.

Santa, I want Christmas to last forever

Dear Santa,

I want a phone to call my friends, a bike, and a Baby Alive where she goes to the restroom.

Michelle Jarnimo

Dear Santa,

How is your family? I want the house of Bratz, a phone, a fake baby, a Gabriela doll and the

Sharpay doll. Yessenia Avila

Dear Santa,

How are the deers? I want cool. a phone because I didn't get it last time. I want a laptop because I love it. I want a knit it because I like to knit. **Delaney Cruz**

Dear Santa,

I would like a bagogon; it is pretty cool. When you roll it, a ball comes out. A friend of mine has it and it looks

Ulysss Saucedo

Dear Santa,

Are you ok at the North Pole? I want a laptop, an MP3 player, an I Pod and a horse I can rid.

Angel V.

Dear Santa.

I would like a Nintendo DS with games named Wall-E, Crash, Guitar Hero, Mario and Lightning McQueen. Santa, is it a law for us to see you?

Manuel Ramos

Dear Santa, I really want a TV, a DVD

and a jeep. Iris Saucedo

Dear Santa,

Can you make me an X Box 360, please? And a laptop, an I Pod and PSP? Jadon Quintana

Dear Santa, Do you look at us when we are awake and when we are asleep, yes or no? Do you really check it twice? I want a cell phone and a lap-

Gabriela Perez

Dear Santa,

top.

I hope the reindeer are doing good at flying and are eating good. I want a cell phone, a real laptop, earphones, 10 books, and a big TV you could put lots and lots of games on.

Jamy Aguilar

Dear Santa,

I want a cell phone because I deserve it. I want a paint tray and some other things, too.

Ashley Rocha

Dear Santa,

to play the computer, all my sisters take so long. I also want Christmas to

I would like a laptop

because every time I want

last forever.

Ysenia Diaz



Bovina JH Girls "A" Team

In back, Daisy Marquez, Stephanie Hernandez, Tamara Rivera, Vanessa Rodriguez, Marielena Flores, and Heather Miller; in front, Rosa Elena Duarte, Ruby Ramirez, Mayra Bernal, Anabel Lara, Vanessa Ortiz, and Gabby Flores.



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Bovina JV Girls

Judith Rodriguez, Rika Bermea, Sandra Ortiz, Liz Chavez, Regina Quintero, Jeanette Varela, Cinthia Munoz, Padyn Hughes, Jennifer Garza.



Bovina 7th Boys

In back, Diego Perez, Bryan Garcia, and Aaron Adams; in front, Hector Lopez, Jose Cruz, and Alexis Oliva.

Kaitlyn Gonzalez

If I get a laptop, I will send

brother wants an X Box 16

Dear Santa,

Santa, I think it would be cool to fly with you

Dear Santa. I want a PSP. **Eric Rodriguez**

Dear Santa, I want a bell from your sleigh.

Hector Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I would like a DS. My dad wants a new watch. My brother wants a truck. My mom wants some earrings. P.S., does Rudolph's nose still glow?

Armando Ramires

Dear Santa. I would like Mario Cart for Wii with the steering wheel. **Gabe Vargas**

Dear Santa.

I would like a Hannah Montana pool. I would swim in it with my family.

Julissa Serrano

Dear Santa, I would like a new basketball. My sister Aaliyah

Whirlpool

would like a silver bell. **Allison Chisom**

Dear Santa, I would like a cell phone. Janette Garcia

Dear Santa, I would like an X Box 360 and a Spiderman and robot for my brother.

Carlos Garcia Dear Santa,

I would like a cell phone, a Mustang car to race people and to take my family to Clovis.

Dora Martinez

Dear Santa.

I would like a Christmas tree. My brother would like a reindeer. My sister would like a new car. My mom would like a room. Maria Ixparpuac

Dear Santa,

Time for a new appliance? Let us help!

I would like a gingerbread house. My sister wants a piano. Give my mom and dad a motorcycle. And give my brother a saxaphone. **Artemio Cruz**

Dear Santa,

I want the video game of Smack Down vs. Raw, the movie "Madagascar 2, **Escape to Africa." Whatever** you bring me is okay.

Gerardo Dear Santa,

I want to keep Rudy, my dog. I want to ride him so he can fly. I think it would be cool to fly with you. Rafael Elias

Dear Santa,

I want a PSP, a snow ball machine that throws snow balls, and a water gun. Miguel Rodriguez.

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He likes to ride horses and act like his dad.

His favorite color is John Deere colors. His favorite food is pizza. He doesn't like girls.

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Santa, please give mom a degree

Please give mom a dress, dad a car, Junior toys, Daniel a baby toy, and a motorcycle for m.

Juan Silva

Dear Santa.

Please give mom a necklace, dad a lawn mower, U.B. a PSP, grandma a necklace, and a dirt bike for me. **Roberto Trevizo**

Dear Santa,

Please give dad new scrubs, mom a massage chair, Jordan a baby, Jacylyn a baby, Max a Spiderman bed cover, and a color changing Barbie for

Jorden Villarreal

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a washing machine and dryer, dad a toolbox and tools, Edie a Tech shirt No. 5, Brody a laptop, and a Tech shirt No. 6 and a hoodie for me.

Katey White

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a pretty necklace, dad a new jacket,

Alfonso a new jacket, Daniel a picture of a horse, and games for PSP for me.

Dear Santa,

Edgar Fierro

Please give mom clothes, dad a notebook, Keila a Dora toy, Amy a necklace, and a bracelet for me.

Libni Cervantes

Dear Santa, Please give mom clothes. dad a trailer for horses,

Daniel a pair of horses, Carla a nail kit, and I would like a Nintendo DS with Pokemon Status Strangers. **Roberto Sanchez**

Dear Santa, Please give mom a ticket to the Chargers game, dad a new plow, sister a deck of cards, my brothers NFL jersies and toy guns, and an NFL jersey and helmet for me.

Jack Isaacson

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a purse, my dad a motorcycle, and D's for my brother, sister and myself.

Estefany Plascencsia

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a car, dad a truck, brother a D.S. sister a shopping trip, and a D.S. for me.

Raul Cardenas

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a degree, dad a bed, Jeremiah a light saber, Haille a PSP, and a game for me.

Brett Wolfe

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a tanning bed, dad a tractor, my sisters sneakers, my brother money and a Nintendo for me.

Beasley.

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a

Aaron Meza

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a diamond ring, dad a Tech jersey, Brenna earrings, and a PSP for me.

Jackson Jarman

Dear Santa.

Please give mom a car, dad a shotgun, Jessica a cookie machine, Jazmin a computer, and a Play Station 2 for me.

Ramon Reyes

necklace, daddy tools, my sisters and brother toys, and toys for me.

Lazbuddie JV Boys

Schacher, Angel Samarron, Elias Ramos, Charles Baca and Tanner

Kenton Randolph, Ethan Frieda, Colton Weaver, Todd Nichols, Justin

baby Phatcar, my dad a Sage Klein

> Please give mom a soup bowl, dad a boat, my brother a polo shirt, and a blue I

> > **Kinley Kalbas**

Please give mom a necklace, dad a gun, my bothers a new bed, my sisters a new room, and a dog for me.

Trace Stancell

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a new van, dad a tractor, Katelynn a talking house, and a target gun for me.

Wyatt Winningham

Dear Santa,

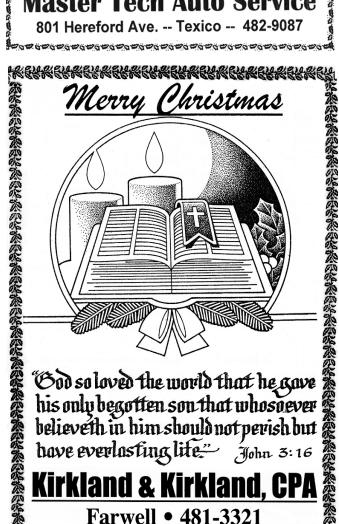
I want most a computer, cellular and a doll. Last year, you brought me a dress and shirt. I will leave you cookies.

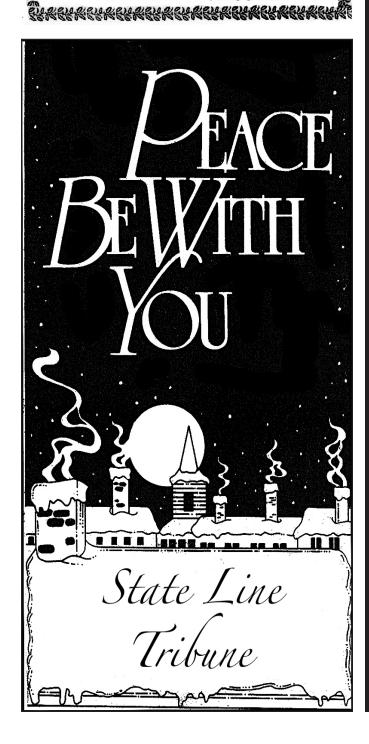
Perla Nunez

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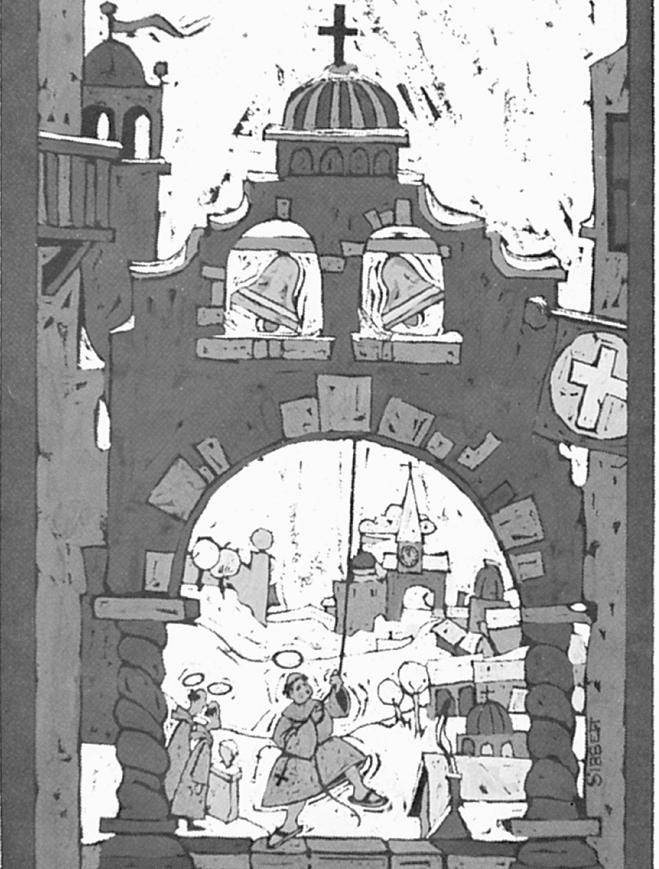
Please leave me a disc men and a pony that walks. Jillian Barnes











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Santa, I want a fake horse

a dog, my brothers toy cars, and a car for me. Isaias Sotelo

Dear Santa,

Please give mommy some cooking supplies, dad a restful day, my brothers good jobs, my sister to get out of college fast, and for me, two 4-wheelers, a racing one and a working one. **Christian Barrett**

Dear Santa.

I want another control for the game cube, Madagascar Play Station 2 game and Buzz Lightyear with the blue belt. Last year, I got a truck and clothes. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Patrick Langan

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a purse and a fake horse. Last year, I got a computer and candy. I will Brenda Vasquez

Dear Santa,

I want an X Box 360, a game for the X Box 360 and another game called D.C. Universe. Last year, I got a football and jawbreakers. I will leave you a note.

Isaac Lopez

Dear Santa, I want a Gabriella doll, a Hannah Montana doll with

Please give mom a Sleeping Beauty doll. Last er and MP3 player. Last phone, dad work, my sister year you brought me the year, I got shorts and a you cookies and milk.

Victoria Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a game and books. Last year, I got Brats and candy. My stocking will be on the wall.

Natalie Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

I want a Play Station, games and pajamas. Last year, I got a chair and a baby doll stroller. My stocking will be downstairs.

Stacey Haseloff

Dear Santa,

I want Monopoly, a globe and action figure. Last year, you brought me an X Box. I will leave you a gingerbread

Eduardo Graxiola

Dear Santa,

I want games, school leave you cookies and milk. stuff and a hamster. Last year, I got a piano and colors. My stocking will be on the chimney.

Erica Williams

Dear Santa.

I want an I Pod, kittens and a new gold fish. Last year I got an Easy Bake oven and clothes. My stocking will be by the chimney. Sylvia Galvan

Dear Santa,

Island Princess. I will leave shirt. I will leave you cook-

Trivious Ortiz

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, robot and tractor. Last year I got a little toy tractor and a computer. My stocking will be hung right behind the Christ-mas tree.

Chase Lamb

Dear Santa.

I want a bike, Care Bear and train. Last year I got two dolls and a necklace. I will leave you 3 cookies and 1 glass of milk.

Ashley Corona

Dear Santa,

I want a car, a puppy and highlighters. Last year, I got a camera and piano. My stocking will be by the door.

Marcus Baca

Dear Santa, How are Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a BB gun.

Macayla Spears

Dear Santa, Please leave me an I

Marley Wootton

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I am 6 and have been good. Please bring me a mini M16 and a mini M42 and an iPhone.



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Connor McDermid

Dear Santa. Please leave me anything Batman.

Korben Kron

Dear Santa. I want a DS light. **Ruger Horton**

Dear Santa, Please give me a Wii. Israel Loera

Dear Santa, Please leave me a T.O. fathead.

Ben Loewen

Samantha Sites

Dear Santa, Please leave me a Wii.

Dear Santa, Please bring me toys. Mariah Revna



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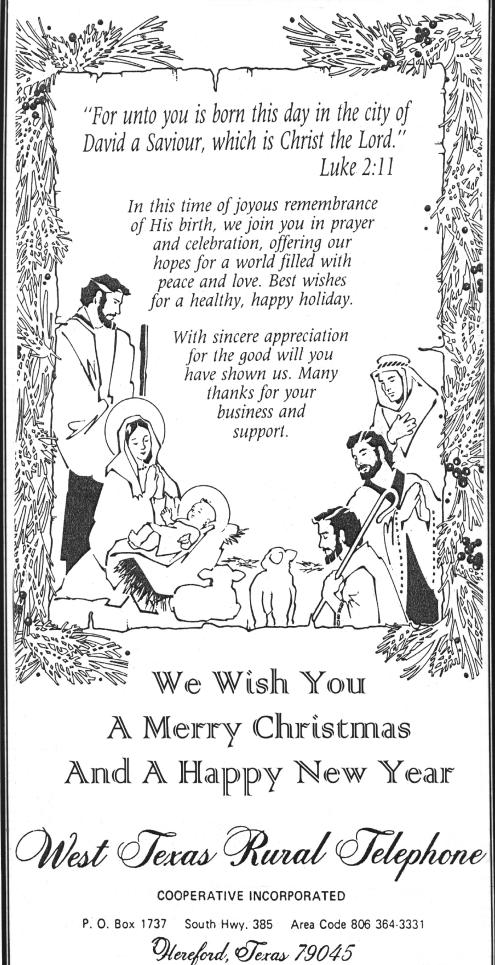
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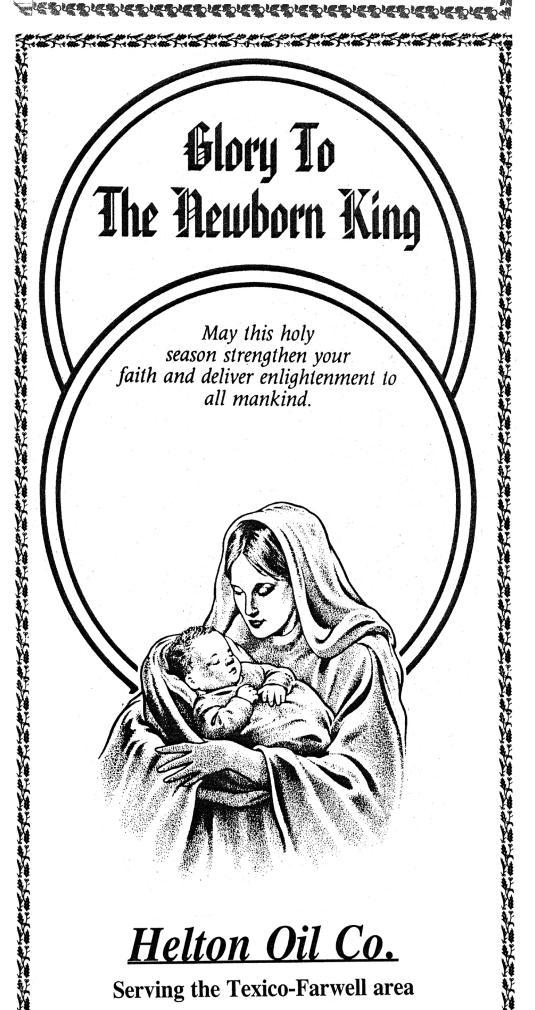


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Lonnie Pickel Robert Sullivan Gilbert Little **Robin Miller**





Santa, has it snowed a lot at the North Pole?

I want a camera and Barbie. Last year I got a jump-o-len and a very happy Christmas. I will leave you Dr Pepper and cookies.

Emma London

Dear Santa. I want Barbies, phones and a coin book.

Dear Santa,

Alexis

I want a dog, a scooter and a Wii. Last year I got a TV game. I will leave you cookies, carrots and milk. **Daniel Ozul**

Dear Santa, I want a ball, bunny and doll. Last year, I got a scooter and dog. **Angelina**

Dear Santa, I want a marshmallow gun.

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo DS, col-

oring book and a puppet.

Garit

Dene Manuel Dear Santa, I want a Wii game and

Superman. **Parker**

Dear Santa,

Brisa Solis

baby and a friend. Sophie

Dear Santa, I want trucks. **Christopher Steelman**

Dear Santa, I want a set of moon and and Easy Maker. Last year, I got moon sand and a doll.

I want a phone and an I Pod. Last year, I got a baby. **Karson Barnes**

Dear Santa, I want a Wii, DS game, helocat and a dog baby. Shyanne Jones

Dear Santa, animals. Last year, I got games and clothes.

Angel Grmain

Dear Santa, shoes

Maylin Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a Play Station and games. Last year, I got a

Cameron Finney

Dear Santa, I want a Wii, PSP and DS. Last year, I got a scooter.

Ian Beverage Dear Santa,

DS. Last year, I got a motor-

Adrian Fernandez

Dear Santa,

Do you live up in the clouds? I want some I want a Barbie an a for clothes, a big tractor and a real cat. Last year, I got a Nintendo DS with some games.

Aldo Galvan

Dear Santa,

Can you please bring me a remote control dirt bike and a light saver. Plese bring a baskt for my sisters and brother's toys.

Haiden LeClear

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph's nose still red and shiny? Will you please bring me a Gameboy and a toy for every boy and girl in the world?

J.R. Orozco

Dear Santa,

Has it snowed a lot at the North Pole this year? Please bring me a Nintendo DS and a remote control I want a DS game and stu car, and some cars for my brother.

Bailey Chadwick

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a guitar I want a ball and dishes. and some new clothes. Can Last year, I got a ball and you bring a clubhouse for my brother and me to share?

Fabian Lozano

Dear Santa.

Please bring me an iPod and an Eagles cheerleading costume, and a necklace for my grandma.

Reece Hamann

Dear Santa,

Are your reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me a toy tractor and trailer, I want Wii games and a and a doll for my sister. You can find my house because it has lots of lights on it. **Adal Garcia**

Dear Santa,

Nalani Bernal

Please bring me a PSP

Will you bring me a rein-

School Musical movie for

Please bring me a

Christmas Barbie and a

Barbie DVD, and a baby doll

for my sister. I will leave you

some chocolate cookies

and a toy car, and some per-

Jonathan Mora

Dear Santa,

Valeria Ruiz

Dear Santa.

and chocolate milk.

my sister.

Dear Santa, fume for my mom. I will Will you bring me a leave the light on for you. Nintendo DS and a baby my sister, too?

Farwell 8th Boys

Morris, Colin Christian, Colton Clarkson, Bretton Stancell, Zachary

Alan Sosa, Canyon Scarborough, Hayden Hadley, Luis Galvan, Kolten

Haleigh Wolfe

deer toy and a Hannah Montana movie, and a High Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a toy dirt bike and a toy car. My brother would like a wrestling toy.

Christian Cano

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike and Guitar Hero 3, and a Hannah Montana doll for my shoes for dad. little sister. I will leave you

some milk and popcorn. Zak Benoit

Dear Santa,

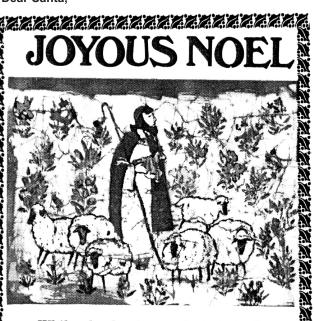
Please bring me a doll, and a Nintendo DS for Philadelphia Eagles hat\ and a trampoline for me and my brothers to share. My house is out in the country and I will leave a light on for

Spencer Schilling

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, a Barbie house and a Barbie doll, a toy truck for my brother and makeup for my sister, some flowers for mom and some

Janice Aranda



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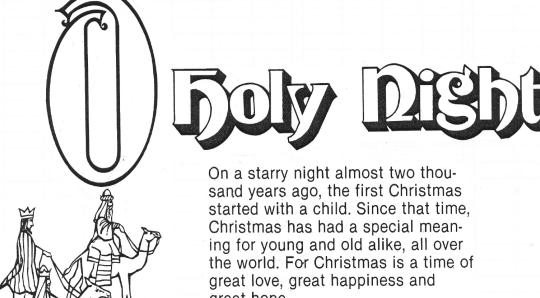


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Dear Santa. Would you please bring me a PSP.

Dominik Salguero

Dear Santa. Please bring me a cage fake nails. for my wrestlers. Jose Vasquez

Dear Santa. How is Rudolph? I hope skates. he is good. Please bring me a new

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light saber. A.J. Sanders Dear Santa, Please leave me a DS. Jesus Silva

Dear Santa, Please bring me some

Dear Santa, Please bring me ice **Hadyn Mount**

Jacee Hagler

Dear Santa, How is Dasher and the elves. Please bring me a bat cave with little men. **Hatcher Heavyside**

Dear Santa, Please leave me fake **Summer Carter**

Dear Santa, I was good this year, Santa. Can I please have a

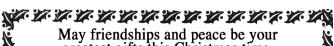
skate board. **Luke Phipps**

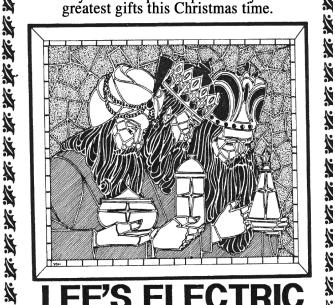
Dear Santa, Please bring me a DS pink. Shayla Edwards

Dear Santa,

Can I come to the North Pole and visit you? I want to play with all your toys. I would like Superman, Batman and Robin, an Aqua Man action figures, and lots of art supplies like paints and paint brushes and a big candy cone.

Conner Johnson





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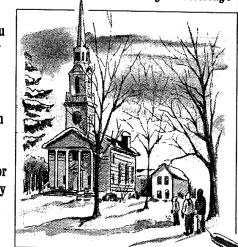
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Wednesday - 6 p.m.

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