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The return of the Farwell obelisk

The year 2010 closes with chapter of High Plains history restored, a sentinel towering over the Farwell city park.

The project began when Dr. J.R. Ivins and Will Anderson walked into the Tribune office last January and asked for newspaper support to raise funds to restore the famed Farwell obelisk.

An article in the Tribune's first issue of 2010 detailed the "Ozark

Trail" that traversed the nation's heartland, passing through Texico-Farwell, with one of its 21-foot tall concrete obelisks standing at the north end of 3rd Street in the middle of its intersection with the dirt road that linked Clovis to Lubbock (now U.S. Highway 84).

The article was accompanied by an editorial from Tribune publisher Rob Pomper asking for

community support.

That kicked off a fundraiser to resurrect that milestone. Donations from service organizations and individuals came in over the next six months and by August, the Ozark Trail obelisk was completely funded.

This is remarkable because it was achieved the "old fashioned way." The community set its goal, people chipped in

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Pennington looks back at World War II experience

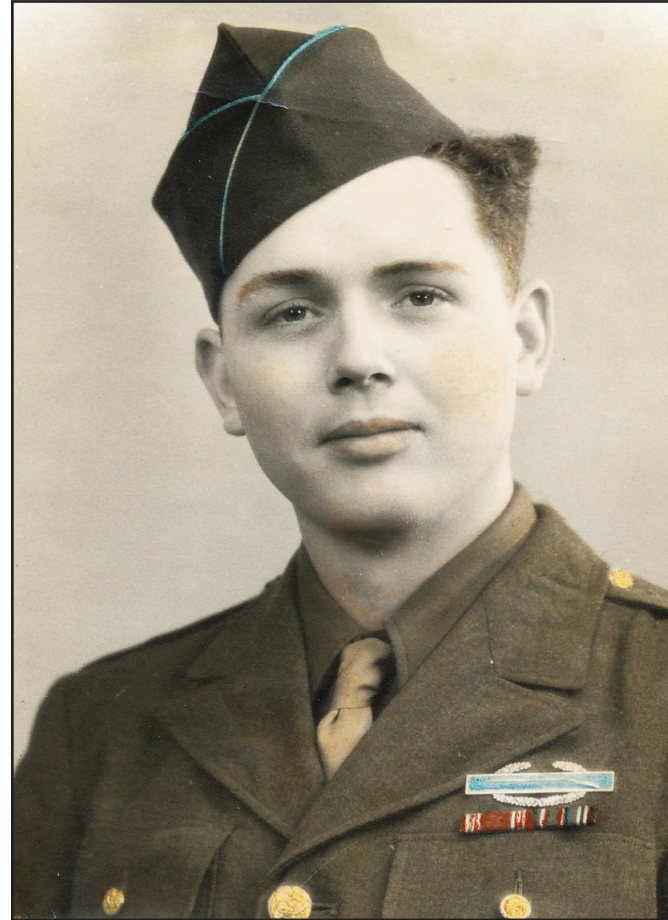
Farwell's Bill Pennington has written some reminiscences of his experiences during World War II:

On March 12, 1944, I wrote the Draft Board asking to be drafted into the Navy. But the Navy roster was filled up, so I was put in the Army.

I got 17 weeks of training at Camp Fannin, just outside of Tyler, Texas. Sgt. Beecher was my trainer and I'm glad I listened to what he taught because several times that probably saved my life.

After taking advanced training at Fort Benning, Ga., I was shipped overseas. On Oct. 18, 1944, I joined the 30th Division close to the Germans' Siegfried Line in Europe.

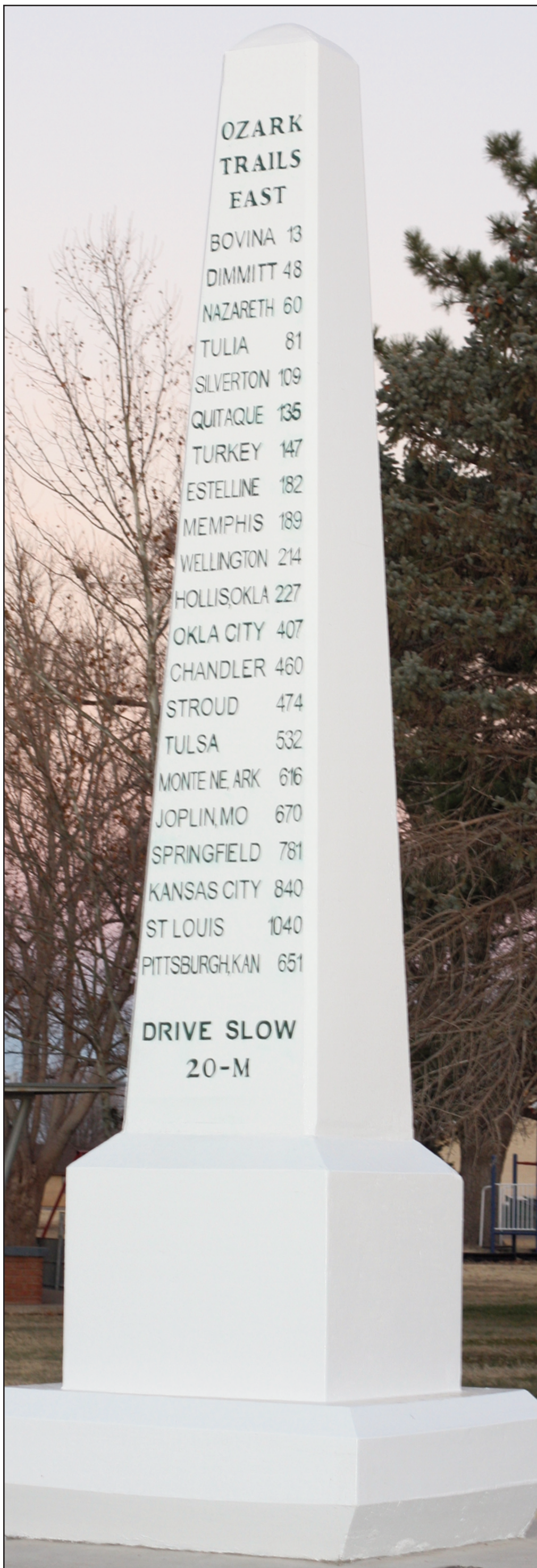
In December, the Battle of the Bulge commenced as the Germans attacked into Belgium. We were loaded onto trucks, traveling by night. The next day we had to walk for hours.



Bill Pennington

Finally we got to our gas and storage pool. It had been destroyed by our own troops to keep the Germans from taking it and using it against us. From that time on, we joined the other U.S. divisions and fought Hitler's

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Original obelisk remembered

As the Ozark Trail marker nears completion in the Farwell City Park, Bob Anderson has reflected on how the community revolved around the original marker.

Standing at the north end of 3rd Street, it had

stood for about 20 years in the middle of the dirt road that then linked Lubbock to Clovis, advising travelers of the distances to the cities on the trail that ran between St. Louis and Santa Fe.

Anderson and his friend, Jess Herbert

Pipkin, as teenagers in the 1930s, operated Bob's and Pip's Gas House, the station that stood north of the obelisk, while Anderson's big brother, Penny, ran the station on the opposite side to the

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Cheerleading tradition begun

Texico hosted the first Texico Spirit Invitational cheerleading competition on Friday. Placing were Clovis, 1st; Texico, 2nd; Portales, 3rd. Melrose, Lovington and Tucumcari also participated. See more photos on Page 9.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles:

On Dec. 8, Duane Staley, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal trespass. He was fined court costs and sentenced to 60 days probated for 12 months.

On Dec. 11, Jodi Gonzales, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Dec. 11, Jesus Cano-Delgado, 43, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (DWI open container), pending in county court.

On Dec. 15, Tammie Lopez, 34, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Curry County warrant, and is pending transport.

On Dec. 16, Edwin Voyles, 42, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of theft of property between \$20 and \$500 by check, and theft between \$50 and \$500, pending in county court.

On Dec. 18, Richard Barnett, 51, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI open container, pending in county court.

On Dec. 17 Aaron Jones, 28, of Amarillo, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs, pending in county court.

On Dec. 18, Mario Salinas, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Dec. 19, Mateo Castro, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Dec. 9, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Manuel Mendoza Saquic, aka Salvador Cruz Ortiz, 31, of Friona, charged with unauthorized use of a

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Obelisk

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south (where the Allsup's now stands).

In the evenings when people would gather in town to socialize, Anderson related, the youngsters would pool their money to buy enough gasoline for the evening's entertainment. Piling into their family's cars, they would "drag Main" between Texico and Farwell.

The turn-around point in Texico was by the old wagon yard and stables that once stood between Garwood and Anderson streets; the Ozark Trail marker provided the turn-around point on the other end.

Summer evenings would find teenagers cruising between the two (at the law-abiding speed of 20 mph) honking, laughing, listening to big band music on the radio, and sipping Cokes.

World War II carried Anderson to France and his big brother to Africa and Italy, both in the U.S. Army. When they returned the year after the war ended, the obelisk had been toppled to facilitate the paving of the road between Lubbock and Clovis (creating the U.S. 84 we know now).

"The poor old marker was laying on its side all in one piece behind our old gas house, next to the railroad tracks for years," Anderson recalled. "Sometime or another, the city moved it again out to the junk yard."

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The obelisk was broken in that move and it remains there to this day with about 8 feet of its base towering above its remaining 13 feet, broken into two pieces at its feet.

The resurrection of the Ozark Trail marker in the park was accomplished in less than one year entirely on the donations of residents and service organizations. Its completion prior to Christmas will be a gift to the community, restoring a significant part of local history to its previous grandeur.

It is anticipated that the official dedication of the Ozark Trail marker will be conducted during the Border Town Day festivities in July.

Bob Anderson will join with the community in celebrating its return although it is doubtful that it can be exactly as before for him. Should he decide to resume "dragging Main" between the two cities, he will probably have to find a different turn-around point on the Texas end.

Come and celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with
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John 3:16-17

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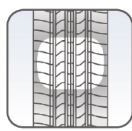
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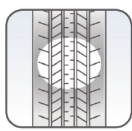
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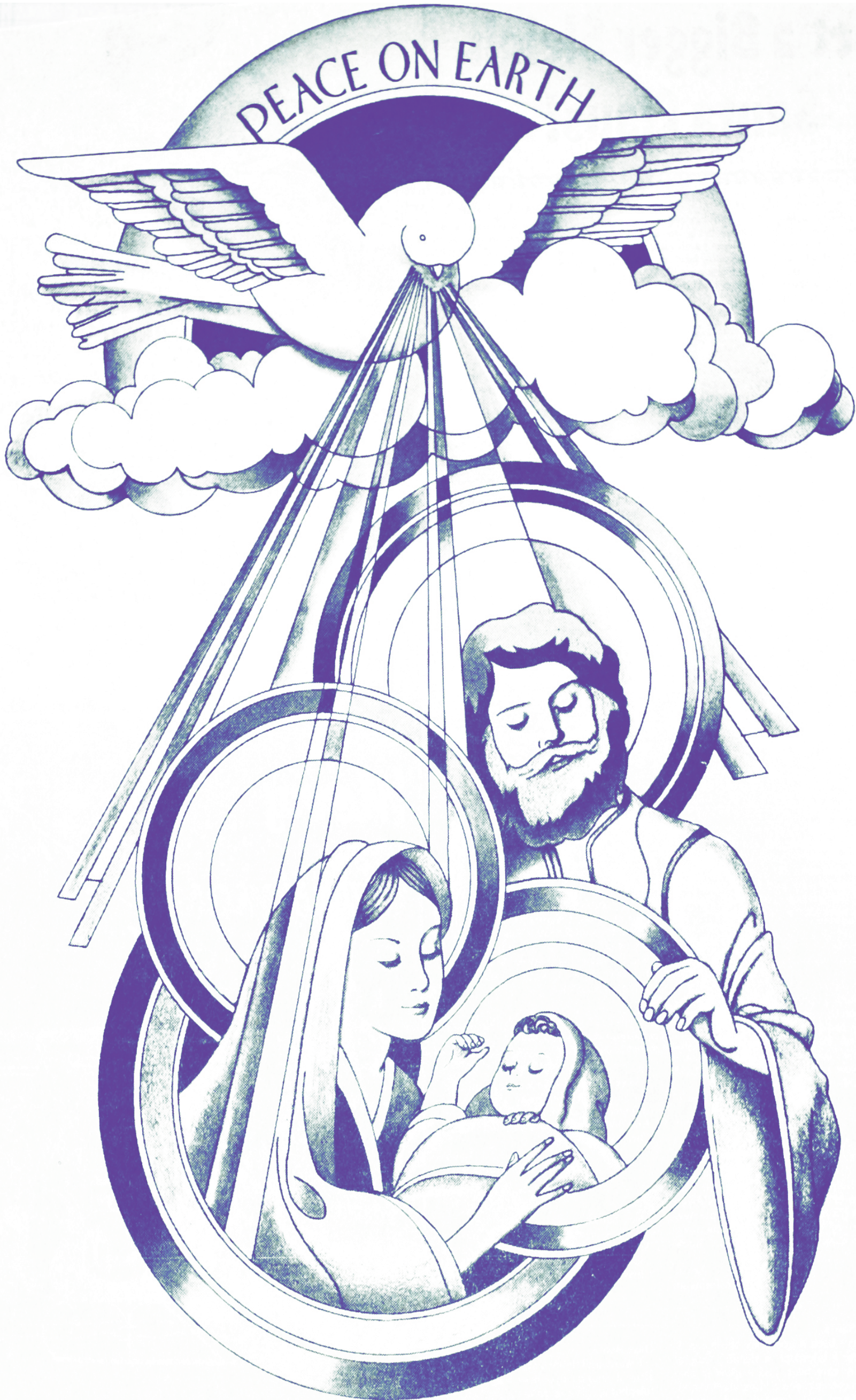
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And the angel said:

“...I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2, 10-11

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Pennington

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Panzer divisions.

On Dec. 20, our commander placed 12 of us in a small house as an outpost. The Germans wounded some of our men, and killed some on our right flank. Part of our company ran out of ammunition and they pulled. When they did, the Germans came in behind us and captured all 12 of us.

They marched us behind a building and has us line up and put our hands on the wall. I thought to myself, "My God, they are going to kill us."

But they grouped us with other prisoners and put us in a large house similar to a castle.

The next morning they marched us to a small village named LaGlieze and kept us in an old store basement for several days. The place was very dark with the outlets boarded up.

At that time, I decided to read my New Testament the Army had given me when I was inducted. In the back of my Testament was the 23rd Psalm so I carefully read it. I realized that I was almost living it word for word.

We had walked through the valley of death.

At this time, a voice spoke to me and said everything would be all right. I had a cold chill and a funny feeling. I didn't know what was going on so I asked a man who was a Christian and did a lot of praying what had happened to me.

He said the Lord was talking to me and for me to believe and do what H said. So I decided right then that i was time for me to believe. My prayer life improved and I kept reading the Bible when I had enough light.

About 2 days later, around 2 a.m., U.S. troops dropped artillery shells on the village and caught our houses on fire. So the Germans moved us out of the cellar and marched us through a graveyard, with shells bursting all around us.

It was pitch dark. If you don't think this was a hair-raising feeling, you are wrong.

They marched us to an old church that had part of its roof and walls gone, and made us lay down under the pews. This was all the protection we had.

The Germans put a machine gun at the outside corner of the church and our artillery knocked down more of the church's roof and walls in an effort to get rid of that machine gun.

The Lord was with us ... none of us got hurt.

During the few hours we were in that church, we got real cold. We found some blankets spread among the pews and pulled them around us since it was below zero that night.

When daylight came, we could see that we apparently were in a temporary morgue, and the blankets had been used to cover dead. So there we were, laying among those dead bodies, trying to keep warm with their blankets.

All we had to eat for five days were two boiled potatoes. And they had given us five oz. glasses of water each day, and four of our own cigarettes each day.

When we heard American voices, one of our men held up a white rag, and we were found by men of the 30th and 84th divisions and the 82nd airborne division. We were carried back to a tent in the woods and fed a good meal.

The doctors sent me to a hospital because my feet had frozen.

When the war ended, I was transferred to Fort McPherson, Ga., and placed in an officer's mess. I was there 15 months and was discharged from the Army as an assistant mess sergeant on May 1, 1946.

I love my country.



The Lazbuddie varsity teams lost to Springlake-Earth on Friday. Photo by Carolyn Scott.

Texico Police report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman:

On Dec, 18, Jesse Galaviz, 36, of Texico, was arrested on a charge of possession of stolen property an several traffic charges.

On Dec. 19, Kini Ochoa, 18, of Texico, was arrested on charges of resisting arrest, concealing ID and traffic charges.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day

Monday - breakfast for lunch.

Tuesday - pizza, salad, bread stix, veggies.

Wednesday - chicken pot pie, veggies, rolls, salad.

Thursday - soup, ham sandwiches, salad, carrot salad.

Friday - pork chops, veggies, rice, salad.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May The Richness Of The Lord's Blessings Be With You Through This Season And Throughout The New Year.

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Santa, 'Do you need to ride my horse?'

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and toys.
Deon Billingsley

Dear Santa,
I want 2 box cars and a TV.
Raymond Murillo

Dear Santa,
I want a woody and a buzz lightyear and a life saver.
Layton Mains

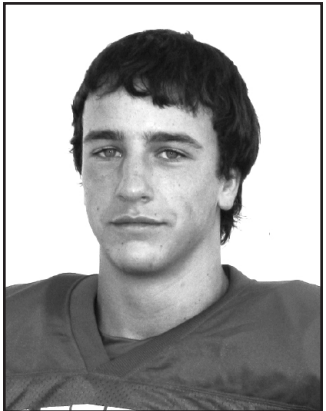
Dear Santa,
I want a doll with long hair and a real dog.
Anita Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house, a trampoline, some dresses and a fake Santa.
Brianna Retana

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, a motorcyclr and monster truck.
Jorge Vazquez

Dear Santa,
I want a Mt Twin Doll, a candy cane and everything in the whole wid world.
Makenna Byrd

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP, a Nintendo



1st team All-District

Due to a Tribune error last week, it was not pointed out that Farwell Steers' Kolten Morris was a unanimous pick for 1st team All-District receiver.

DS and a remote control airplane.
Tyler Young

Dear Santa,
I want a Walk and Go Go Puppy and Bella Sarah horses.
Charlie Trimble

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and Nintendo DS. Bring my baby sister a dog and a scooter for my brother. I have been nice and not naughty.
Garrett Viss

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer and air thingy, and a play horse for my baby brother.
Walker Williams

Dear Santa,
I want 2 motorcycles and a big truck, and a sonic game, and my brother wants a teddy bear.
Zaylynn Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a candy cane and a toy and a monster truck.
Christopher Sotelo

Dear Santa,
I want a toy from Chuck E. Cheese, some play money and a baby.
Gabriela Plascensia

Dear Santa,
I want a play kitchen, a unicorn pillow pet and a play salon.
Lizzie Smallwood

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP and a horse I can ride.
Irvin Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a Princess and Prince Castle ... and some new clothes.
Alejandra Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a toy poodle and my sister a baby doll.
Deavyn Bradley

Dear Santa,
I want some new DS

games and a tinker bell doll.
Piper Actkinson

Dear Santa,
I would like for my loose tooth to come out. Can you bring me some more Barbie dolls and some more frogs?
Elizabeth Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a toy motorcycle, toy dirt bike and toy car. I am trying to be a good boy.
Ayden Beverage

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control motorcycle and a robot. I have been really good.
Xander Schilling

Dear Santa,
'I want a castle I can ply with. Is Rudoph ready for Christmas?
Keilana Woznick

Dear Santa,
I want a toy story 3, a DSG and a race car.
Cameron Woznick

Dear Santa,
I want a zoo zoo pet, games and a Barbie doll.
Katelyn Ortega

Dear Santa,
I want a mile vs. donkey kong train set and monster truck.
Haven Bonness

Dear Santa,
I want a DS, zu zu pet and roller skates.
Alexis McClellan

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP, play station and games.
Angelia Scensia

Dear Santa,

I want a monster truck and play games.
Angel Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo Dsi, super mario game and pen-guin wii game.
Anthony Riccardi

Dear Santa,
I want mario games, and mario DS.
Bradley Romo

Dear Santa,
I want a zoo zoo and DS.
Jacelynn Villa

Dear Santa,
I want a ball, basket ball shirt and basketball.
Juan Grajiola

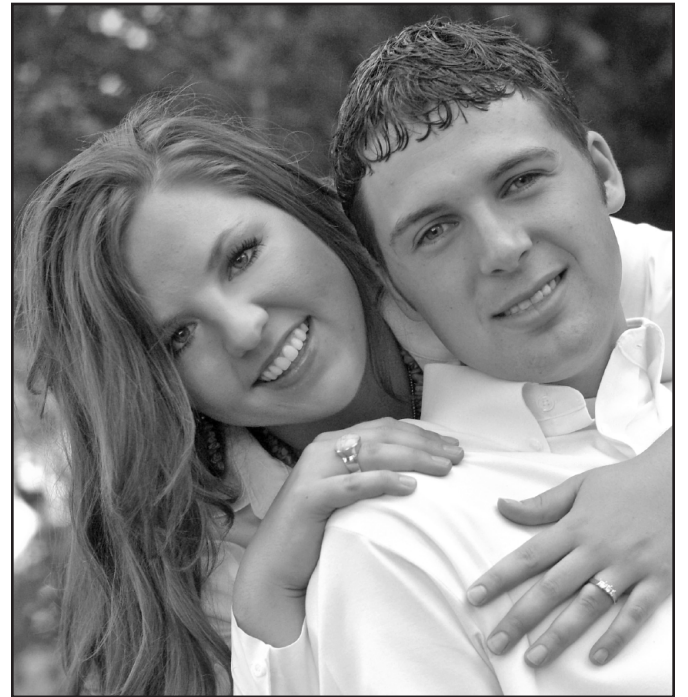
Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun, a psp and a pocket knife.
Kolter Henderson

Dear Santa,
I want a DS, brats and a game.
Sherlin Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
What do your reindeer eat? I want an electric train and new games for my wii.
Joseph

Dear Santa,
I want a dolphin pillow pet. I like games like Strawberry Shortcake. My brother Triston wants a race car. Don't get sick, Santa.
Charley Oborny

Dear Santa,
Do you need to ride my horse when you come? I want a Barbie, like a Princess.
Natalie Rubio



Brooke Bailey and Kolter DeFoor

Brooke Bailey to wed Kolter DeFoor

Steve and LaRhonda Bailey announce the engagement oftheir daughter , Brooke LaChelle Bailey of Broadview, N.M., to Kolter Slade DeFoor, son of Kip and Sherry DeFoor of Clovis.

The couple will marry on Jan. 1, 2011, at the Highland Baptist Church in Clovis at 4 p.m.

The bride-elect graduated from Texico High School and is studying to become a dental hygienist at Amarillo College.

The prospective groom graduated from House High School. He is attending Clovis Community College and majoring in business. He is self employed and owner of KD4 Enterprises.

The couple invites all friends and family to the wedding.

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	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
<i>Local and Intermediate Sources</i>	\$ 1,511,073	\$ 137,767	\$ 1,648,840
<i>State Program Revenues</i>	3,106,774	149,903	3,256,677
<i>Federal Program Revenues</i>	53,784	634,682	688,466
Total Revenues	4,671,631	922,352	5,593,983
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
<i>Instruction</i>	2,809,262	415,498	3,224,760
<i>Instructional Resources and Media Services</i>	70,103	6,320	76,423
<i>Curriculum and Staff Development</i>	7,951	-	7,951
<i>Instructional Leadership</i>	15,072	45,509	60,581
<i>School Leadership</i>	330,056	-	330,056
<i>Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services</i>	64,886	-	64,886
<i>Health Services</i>	43,538	-	43,538
<i>Student Transportation</i>	162,021	-	162,021
<i>Food Service</i>	4,495	219,950	224,445
<i>Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities</i>	381,083	-	381,083
<i>General Administration</i>	215,175	4,840	220,015
<i>Plant Maintenance and Operations</i>	490,451	4,601	495,052
<i>Data Processing Services</i>	34,866	-	34,866
<i>Principal on Long-term Debt</i>	-	105,000	105,000
<i>Interest on Long-term Debt</i>	-	19,975	19,975
<i>Capital Outlay</i>	113,936	58,889	172,825
<i>Payments to Shared Service Arrangements</i>	81	39,200	39,281
<i>Other Intergovernmental Charges</i>	36,455	-	36,455
Total Expenditures	4,779,431	919,782	5,699,213
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(107,800)	2,570	(105,230)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(107,800)	2,570	(105,230)
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,660,656	3,245	1,663,901
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 1,552,856	\$ 5,815	\$ 1,558,671

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Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm. **In Contract**

Northeast of Lazbuddie, 800 acres irrigated with 6 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells. **In Contract**

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West of Lazbuddie, 800 acres irrigated with 6 circles. Good farm, well in it. **SOLD**

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

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Bovina -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath steel siding home with extra large 2-car garage & storm cellar. **SOLD**

10 acres near Bovina. **SOLD**

5 acres near Bovina. **In Contract**

Just Listed - 2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and storage area with storm cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

Bovina - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2-car garage, central heat, refrig. air, fenced yard. Good location.

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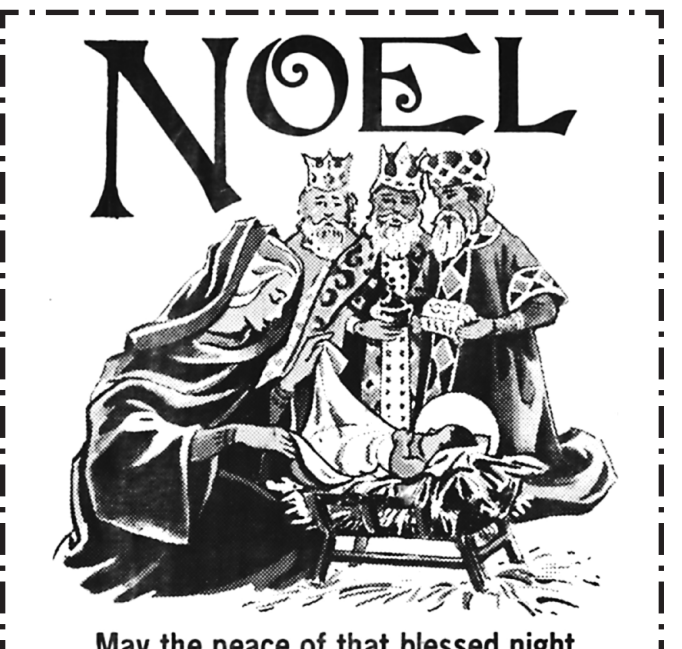
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Just Listed - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat and refrig. air. Fenced back yard. Would make a great rental home! \$55,000. **SOLD**

Just Listed - 3 Bedroom 1 3/4 bath home, single car garage, fenced back yard, priced for quick sale. Approx. 1960 sq. ft. - \$85,000.

Just Listed - Spacious 4 bedroom brick home, central heat, All tile floors, fenced back yard. Western decor. Priced for quick sale! Call for details! **Price Reduced**

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Lonnie and Salida McFarland announce the birth of a baby girl, Alli Grace.

She was born Dec. 4 in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz., and was 20" long.

Alli has a sister, Kylie. Grandparents are Scoty and Carrie Edwards and Lonnie and Yalonda McFarland, of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Delores Edwards, of Farwell; Don and Pat Scott, of Hereford, and Bill and Yaunda Martin, of Lariat.

Obituaries

Verna Phipps

Verna Phipps, 73, of Clovis, died Dec. 16 at home. Services were held Dec. 22 at Westbrook Baptist Church with burial following at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

Muffley Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She was born Sept. 21, 1937, to Ernest and Thelma Black in Neosho, Mo. In 1975, she married James Phipps.

Among the survivors is a sister, Patricia Carter, of Texico.

Margaret Blake

Obelisk

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their funds, encouragement, and energy, and less than a year later it was completed. No government funds were asked.

Construction by Farwell Hardware's Steve Meeks and his team began in September. The city's workers pitched in and the city council arranged for the ENMR - Plateau telephone contractors to provide gratis over 300 feet of buried ducting for power to the obelisk's floodlights.

Farwell High art teacher Robin Gregory took charge of the obelisk's painting, precisely as it appeared 70 years ago.

The obelisk can now be seen from one end of town to the other, day and night, a reminder of earlier days before our country had a system of highways. Dozens of markers like this were erected to guide motorists traversing the High Plains.

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Varsity Boys

The Wolverines are 5-4 after falling to Friona, 74-61 last week.

Scoring were Jose Posada, 6; Connor Doolittle, 7; Garrett Foote, 11; Donovan Johnson, 2; Jesus Rivera, 2; Lucas Walthers, 17; Trent Barclay, 12; Wayne Skabelund, 2; and Mitchell Harrison, 2.

9th Boys

Texico's 9th Boys beat down Portales, 50-31.

Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, 4; Jonah Walls and Colton Autrey, 1 each; Jarron Hill, 3; John Myers, 4; Miguel Reyna, 18; Mitchell Pinnell, 9.

9th Girls

Texico's 9th Girls nipped Portales, 13-12.

Scoring were Shelby Vannatta and Chasity Sharp, 5 each; Gabby Posada, 1, and Kyla Myers, 2.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th Boys

upended Portales B, 26-19.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, 13; Brendon Clark, Juan Estrada and Jonah Tuls, 2 each; Dalton Wren, 4; Tristan Lockmiller, 3.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th Boys lost to Portales, 30-12.

Scoring were Dylan Weems, 4; Rafael Maldonado, 2; Matt Odegaard, 6.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th Girls topped Portales A, 30-23.

Scoring were Audrey Wren, 2; Emily Kube and Shaylee Sours, 4 each; Arianna Meza, 6; Brianna Reyna, 8.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th Girls put away Portales B, 28-22.

Scoring were Taylor Stephens, 9; Emily Logan, 10; Madison Haakman and Kylin Defoor, 2 each; Chyanne Scarborough, 5.

established the Ozark Trails Association (OTA) to create roads, markers, and highway maps from St. Louis, Missouri, proceeding through Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and ultimately reaching Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The OTA began with a meeting in July 1913 and the first obelisks that were put up were of wood and stucco construction. By 1919, the standard design for the obelisks was established, constructed of reinforced concrete 21 feet tall, set on a concrete base. The obelisk in Farwell's park today was built to those precise specifications.

The original Farwell obelisk was erected sometime between 1919 and 1923. However, by the late 1920s, Harvey's plans were cut short because the concrete monuments were perceived as a hazard to the growing traffic of automobiles. The stock market crash of "Black Tuesday" in 1929 ended that project and Harvey died in 1936.

The monuments he left across the High Plains over the years were removed or toppled as the dirt roads between cities were paved in the creation of the very U.S. highway system that Harvey himself had envisioned.

The obelisk in Farwell remained where it had stood for two decades, finally being taken down sometime in 1939 or 1940 as a paved road between Lubbock and Clovis was created and designated U.S. 84.

Of all the Ozark Trail markers that once stood, only eight still stand. Farwell joins the obelisks in Texas at Tulia, Wellington, Tampico, and Dimmitt, in Oklahoma at Stroud and Langston, and in New Mexico at Lake Arthur.

Farwell's original obelisk, standing east of town where it was moved after World War Two, broken and battered, must be content to know that it has been remembered all these years later.

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."
Matthew (1:21)
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Lazbuddie school honor rolls announced

Here are the Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks:

Elementary A - Jacy Carpenter, Presley Agee, Austin Hester, Miranda Salazar, Sidney Urbantke, Devon Pacheco, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee.

Elementary A-B -- TJ Chavez, Ethan Martinez, Aidan McDonald, Audel Porras, Wyatt Rainey, Isabella Salazar, Trail Townsend, Maggie Vasquez, Kristopher Viottonet, Garison Bohler, Renske Cruijisen, Maribel Gomez, William Menasco, Gerardo Reyes, John Henry Schacher, Justin Villasenor, Kyler Admire, Avery Timms, Jorge Albarran, Gus Cruijisen, Marisol Gomez, Andres Solano, TJ Ballard, Keiaura Nelson.

Junior High A - Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott, Lacy Jesko.

Junior High A-B -- Case Bartley, Kenton Parish, Karsyn Youngblood, Iridan Fernandez, Jennifer Growing, Cruz Poarras, Juan Samarron, Austyn Steinbock, Micah Vera, Anais Andrade, Femke

Cruijisen, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Isaac Montes.

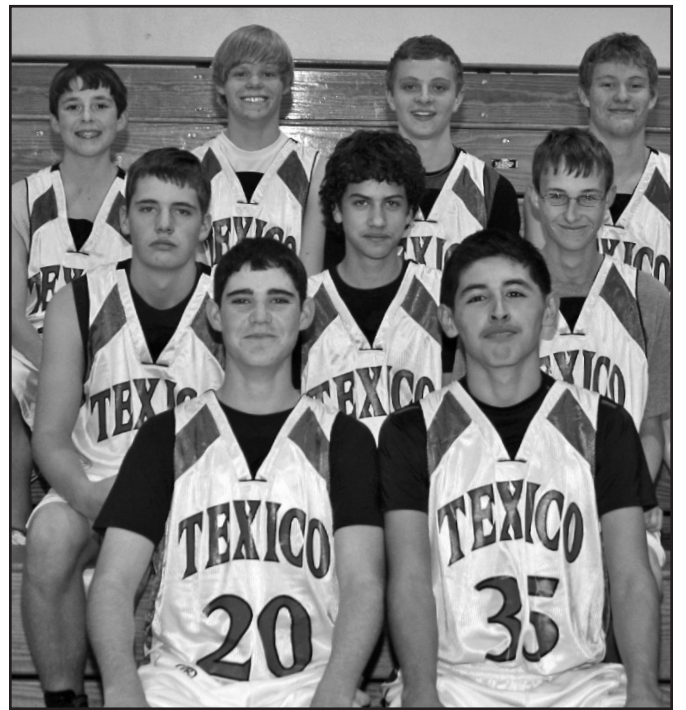
High School A -- Shyann Rainey, Autumn Townsend, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Carrie Beth Gilly, Jordan Hernandez, Cassidy Lowe, Summer Townsend, Colton Weaver,

High School A-B -- Haley Beasley, Keena Diaz, Ashton Mason, Allison Weaver, Jesus Esparza, Victor Godinez, Alex Lopez, Denise Sanchez, Ross Steinbock, Trevor Hill, Summer Lowe, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher, Katie Scott, RaJon Thorn.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Louis Welch - Joseph DeBons, W 55' L33 L32 E 5' L31 B 2 Western
- Danny Hand - Guadalupe Alvidrez, W/2 L5-6 B71 Friona
- Iona Cook - Antonia Monreal, L8-9 B4 Staley
- Allen Estlack - Russell Estlack, SE/4 S20 Blk B
- Carl McInroe - Bernard Suparamany, 0.235 AC E/PT L44 B1 Western
- Gary Hicks - Coleman Young, NW/4 S14 Doud and Keefer and others
- James Martin Gee Estate - Tony Nunley, L13-15 B23 L1 B76 Friona



Texico 9th Boys

Michael Peterson, Gentry Doolittle, Joseph Jones, Jonah Walls, Jake Adkins, Jarron Hill, Jaron Faircloth, Colton Hollis, Jobe Tolliver, John Myers, Miguel Reyna, Mitchell Pinnell, Colton Autrey

Sheriff's Report

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vehicle, was sentenced to 9 months in Parmer County Jail, \$299 court costs, and a \$1,000 fine. On the charge of attempted assault on a peace officer, he was sentenced to 9 months in Parmer County Jail, \$299 court costs, and a \$1,000 fine.

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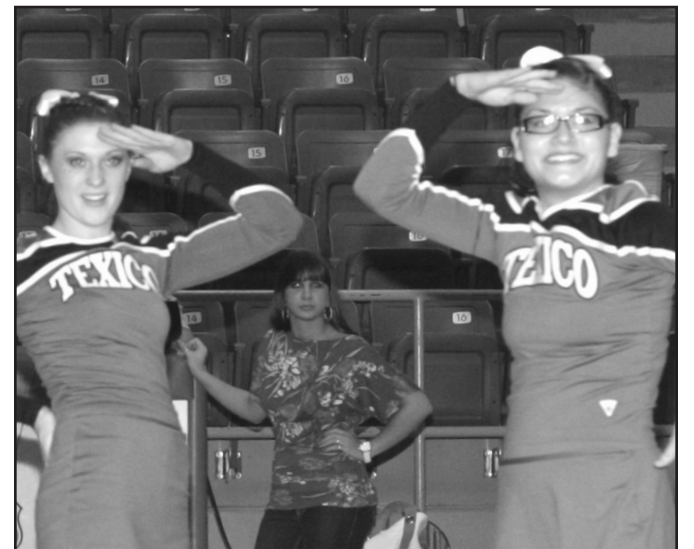
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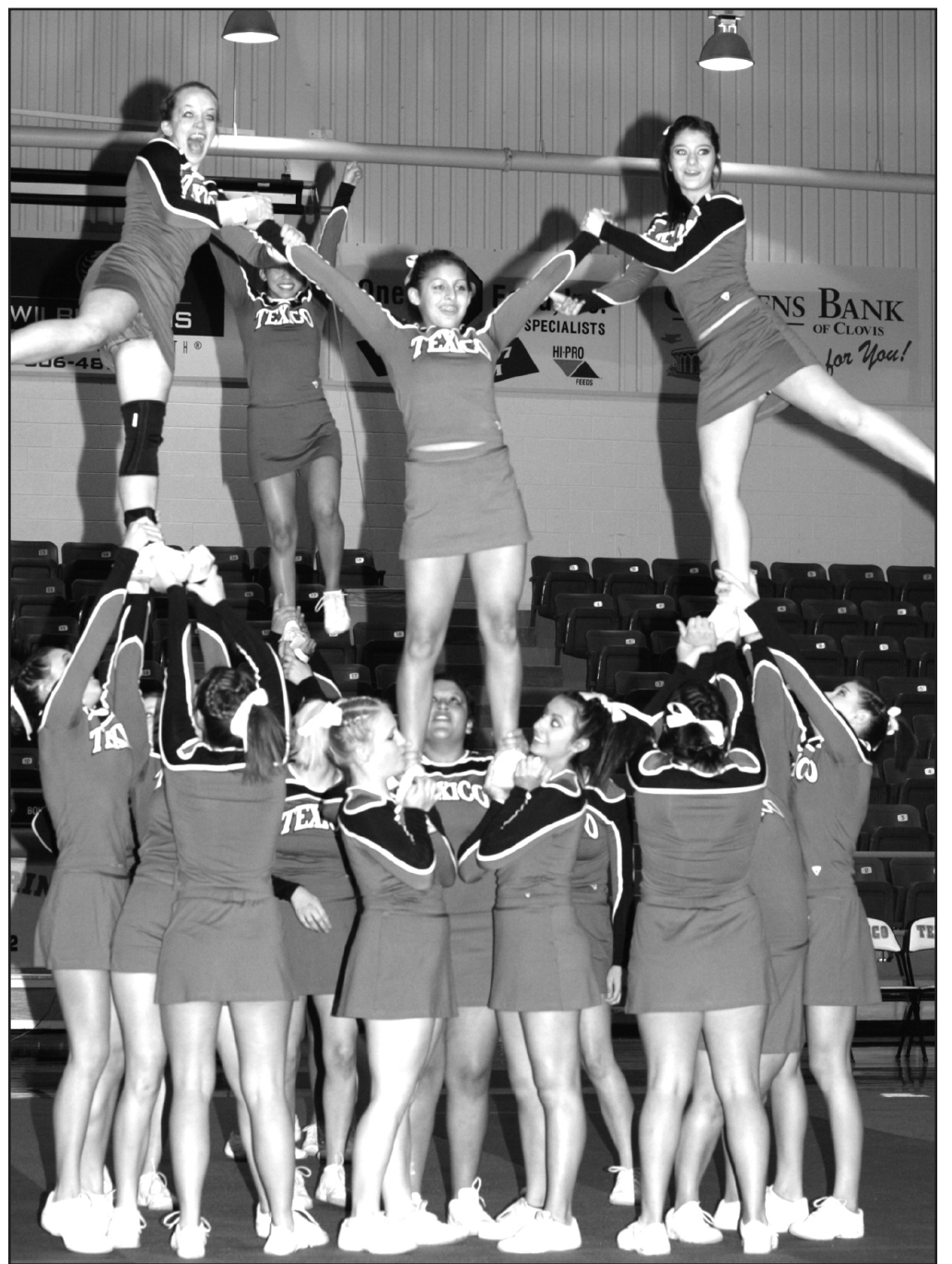
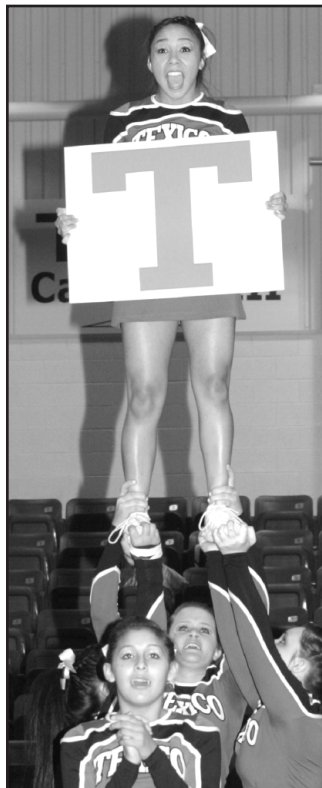
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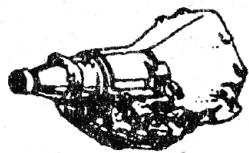


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Please bring a pillow pet for me, a purple one.
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Dear Santa,
Does the reindeer really fly? I want a pillow pet, maybe a ladybug, a butterfly blanket and maybe a princess puzzle.
Jaelyn Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring a stuffed pig, a King and Queen doll, a game and a puzzle.
Lillard

Dear Santa,
I want a stroller for my baby doll, shoes and a Barbie named "Hannah."
Tamara

Dear Santa,
Please give toys to all the people. I want a remote control space ship set.
Frank Dyck

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Wheels car, a PSP, a Spiderman toy, a Sandman toy and an X box.
Ivan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big cupcake, and I like Mario video games.
Jonathan Steelman

Dear Santa,
I play the wii at Michelle's house. Do you have wii games? I would like a toy Spiderman that shoots webs, a little-big airplane, a football, and a new bouncy ball that bounces far up.
Bud Woods

Dear Santa,
Please bring another BB gun. Please give me a cookie in my stocking.
Brody Baca

Dear Santa,
Please bring a fake dog and a baby doll with bottles

and doctor stuff.
Valerie Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a toy horse, princess doll toy, a Barbie, a zu-zu pet and a car.
Vanessa

Dear Santa,
I want an x box 360, hot wheels, 4 wheelers and video games. I hope to see you under my tree.
Fernando Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I would like a real MP3 player, electric scooters, lap tops and cell phones.
Jory Barrera

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone, an x box 360, MP3 players and lap tops.
Clara Vara

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, Nintendo Dsi and a lap top.
Ashley Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I would like an ipod, movies, Nintendo Dsi and cars.
Edwyn Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a PSP, hot wheels, motorcycles and movies.
Gage Steelman

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 wheeler, a skate board, a Barbie st, a Game Boy and a Polly Pocket set.
Macie Mullin

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4 wheeler.
Guerrero Olmos Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP and a new Wii.
Louis Germain

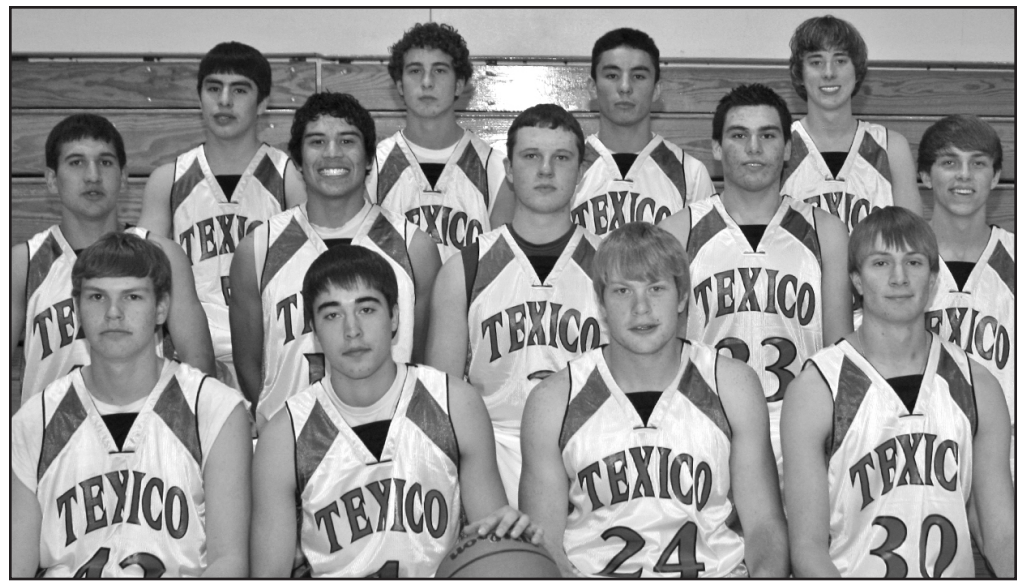
Dear Santa,
I want a PSP, and a new wii game.
Chase Lamb

Dear Santa,
I want an MP3 player. I like riding dirt bikes, bikes and 4 wheelers.
Mililani Woznick

Dear Santa,
I want an MP3 player, Indiana Jones game and a Call of Duty #4 game for my wii.
Luke Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a touch screen phone and an ipod.
Lathen Helton

Dear Santa,
I want a lap top, touch screen phone, and a camera to take pictures of my family.
Conner Johnson



Texico Varsity Boys

Jose Posada, Sergio Posada, Wayne Skabelund, Mitchell Harrison, Rustin Harris, Lucas Walthers, Trent Barclay, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Jesus Rivera, Kolten Miller, Donovan Johnson.

Dear Santa,
I want a Dsi, babies and baby dolls.
Heidy Alonso

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a job,

dad a phone, Alonzo a bike and a dirt bike for me.
Fabian Lozano

Please give mom a blan-

ket, dad a phone, sisters toys, brother cologne and toys for me.
Adal Garcia

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The Bovina Independent School District is requesting bids for a 2011 LS Suburban or SEL Yukon.

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Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, in the Superintendent's office, Bovina ISD, P.O. Box 70, Bovina TX 79009. The award will be made at the Bovina ISD School Board meeting on Jan. 10, 2011.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dale Fullerton
Superintendent

Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Leonard L. Grissom, Deceased, were issued on December 15, 2010, in Cause No. 2871, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Jana Pitcock.

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 law.

% Jana Pitcock
P.O. Box 340
Bovina, Texas 79009

Dated the 15th day of December, 2010.

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Santa, 'Please give dad a winning year'

Dear Santa,
Please give dad a new phone, Uleses a bottle, mom a flower, Andy a PSP and a PSP for me.
Christian Cano

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a job, dad green grass, Izaiah a dirt bike, Zavaia a bike, and a dirt bike for me.
Zak Benoit

Dear Santa,
Please give dad a winning year, mom love, Jace a

basketball game and a Lego universe for me.
Slade Perskins

Dear Santa,
Please give dad a new phone, my sis an Ipod, my brother a new battery and a touch phone for me.
Bailey Chadwick

Dear Santa,
Please give mama a new vase, daddy a new lawnmower, Thomas a box of Legos, Liz a box of pollys, and a Maxygirl for me.
Emma Smallwood

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a shirt, dad a hat, sister a pair of boots, my other sister a vest, and for me I would like a Happy Merry Christmas.
Cynthia Maldonado

Dear Santa,
Please give dad a water bed, Mary a game, Leslie a Barbie, Alexa perfume, and a PSP for me.
Jonathan Mora

Dear Santa,
Please give mom necklace, dad a new ground target, Cade and Trey PS3 and knife, Jaron a Barbie, and for me a new rodeo set.
Bode Box

Dear Santa,
Please give dad a clean house, mom jewelry, sister a purse, Omar an Iphone and for me a Lego sets.
Jose Yasoto

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a new purse, dad a new football, my brother a new Lego set, and for me an ipod nano.
Leefe Actkinson

Dear Santa,
Please give dad a lawnmower, mom furniture, Ethan and Tyler a computer, Samantha an olivia set, and for me a TV and computer.
Bethany Young

Dear Santa,
Please give mom furni-



Nativity scene

The life-size nativity scene at the Convalescent Center in Farwell was obtained through the generosity of the Lutheran Church of Lariat, St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina, the Farwell Service League, Sudderth Realty, the families of Steve Kaltwasser and Johanna Mesman, and the volunteers of the Convalescent Center.

The Latest

Vandalism occurred at the Farwell Country Club over the weekend, with someone driving a truck there.

From Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson:

As Christmas gets closer, we have many hunters roaming around the country side, hunting pheasants.

The season opened Dec. 4 and ends Jan. 2. The ring-necked pheasant is a ground-dwelling bird of Asia first introduced into the United States prior to the 1800s.

Pheasants use many of the crops grown in the county and many of the native and CRP grasses we have as food and cover.

Did you forget someone for Christmas? Here's an idea:

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Texico may raise water, garbage rates

The Texico City Council on Dec. 14 discussed raising utility rates in the city.

The council looked at increasing garbage rates \$2.50 for residential customers. Texico currently is set at \$16 per month, and City Clerk Carolyn Johnson pointed out that Farwell is at \$19.50.

They will also look at changing the rates for folks who are outside of city limits, but pay through the city.

Water rates were also brought up. The council looked at increasing the rate for residents who use more than 4,000 gallons.

In other news, the council:

- Set the holiday schedule for city employees to match Curry County.
- Approved a resolution that commits the city to applying for a \$371,000 CDBG grant for the sewer project.

ture, dad a car, Reagan a rabbit, and for me a phone.
Kassidy Nelson

Dear Santa,
Please give dad a new truck, mom new rings, Dalton a new horse, Zeke a pony and for me a new black horse.
Kerigan Kasel

Dear Santa,
I would like an Xbox 360 with Kinect, games, boom box, Toy Story 3 and a Flip. Please bring my sister, Breanna, her baby dolls, not talking ones. My mom would like a video camera. My dad would like a new tractor. My dogs would like some ones.
Stacey Haseloff



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

Parmer County Courthouse employees prepare for the Christmas season with a cookie exchange, from left: Shana Fleming, Stacey Lamb, Pam Haseloff, Teresa Cary, Deena Leuea, Awyna Sanchez, Gerri Bowers, Bobbie Pierson, Rose Longley, Reba Limmer, Altha Herington, and Adrian Ancira.

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Letters from Lazbuddie

Santa, 'Make sure everybody has food for Christmas!'

Dear Santa,
I want a library, stove and play doh.
Fabiola

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor, truck, Dsi video game, hot wheels and play doh.
Evan.

Dear Santa,
I want hot wheels, pink rope, a ball, symbols and a trumpet.
Jayden

Dear Santa,
I want a dress, high heels, play doh, a baby, zozo pet and a Barbie.
Emily

Dear Santa,
I want a tent, a dress, Sleeping Beauty, a zozo pet and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.
Peyton

Dear Santa,
I want makeup, a bear, an umbrella, a pig, crayons and play doh.
Erin

Dear Santa,
I want a wii, candy a Barbie and a house.
Iliana

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP, a wii, Spiderman and hot wheels.
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I want some gum, princess, candy and a house.
Noemi

Dear Santa,
I want Spiderman, hot wheels, a wii and PSP.
Mark

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy car, a nerf gun, DSI, Wii, and a computer. I wish you could come to my house to visit my family.
Justin Villasenor

Dear St. Nick,
I want a wheel for my bike, a video game, and a pet mouse.
John Schacher

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of gloves, a toboggan, and a bowling set.
Jazmin Albarran

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a monster truck, a baby bear, and a football? I've been good this year. My mom said it's Christmas for Santa. My baby brother will be happy for toys.
Alex Andrade

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar that is not electric, and batman wings, and suit. The suit with the batman mask hooked together. Please bring me buildables. I want my brother, Jason to have a cool monster truck.
Garrison Bohler

Dear Santa,
What I want is a trampoline, an X-Box or a Wii, and a super smash brothers game for Wii. The last thing I want is a little go cart that looks awesome so I can ride in it.
Gerry Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want you to have the greatest holiday ever! I want a DS, a computer, a camera, a train and play puppy. Can you keep my whole family safe? I want me and Aireyonna to be best friends forever.
Aubrey Admire

Dear Santa,
I want 2 video games for the Wii, and a big car, and 2 DSI games, a nerf gun, and a sack full of gum. You are my best friend and I will always believe in you!
Austin Hester

Dear Santa,
I want a pop a pig toy, the

ladybug game, baby clothes for my babies, and a singing reindeer.
Aireyonna Menasco

Dear Santa,
William would like a dirt bike, a Santa Suit, and action figures, Nacho Libre Books, and a bb gun, power rangers, and a remote control mustang. Please send me a card with your name on it, and your beard, and your elves, and you!
William Menasco

Dear Santa,
I would like some new Wii games. I want Wii sports resort, super Mario brothers, and Just Dance 2. My brother wants a new tutu train, and toys for boys.
Presley Agee

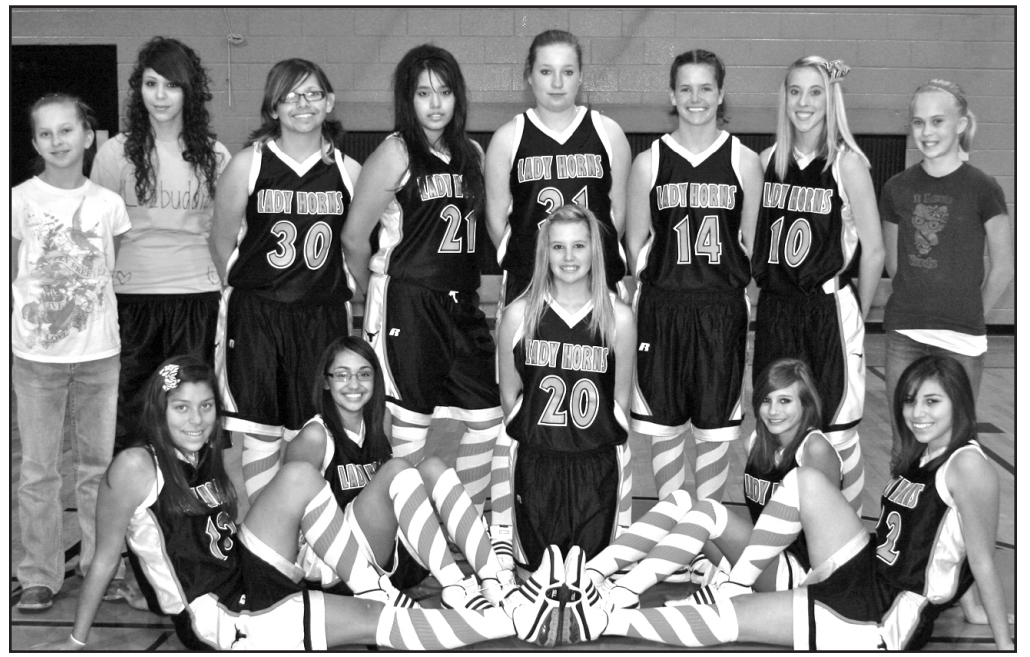
Dewar Santa,
I want a game, and a Nintendo DSI. You are the best!
Renske Cruijzen

Dear Santa,
Give me things that I deserve and Happy holiday and happy birthday to Jesus. Merry Christmas! Ho ho ho! Make sure everybody has food for Christmas! Can I please have a 10 dollar bill?
Maribel Gomez

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? May I have a semi truck and trailer? I want cows too. So how's Mrs. Santa? I love you and Mrs. Santa. So how's Rudolph? I love you. So is it cold down there?
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Mom Noel? How are you? How are your reindeer? I want a desk, a Barbie doll, a Barbie car, a skateboard ramp, a telescope.
Jacy

Dear Santa,
Make sure that the poor have food. Can you get me



Lazbuddie JH Girls

Lacey Jesko, Haley Ivy, Josie Samarron, Maysun Hester, Anais Andrade, Katie Reyes, Femke Curijsen, Iridian Fernandez, Micah Vera, Lindsey Burris.

the new Xbox 360 and a Gameboy?
Carlos

Dear Santa,
Please get me a game for my DS. Santa can you get me a bike? Santa you have good reindeers.
Aidan R.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Is the North pole cold? May I have a DS game? Does Rudolph's nose glow? Also I want a little plane. It will be fun. Am I on the good list? Do you like milk and cookies? I like milk and cookies too. What is your favorite color? Is it red and black? Is it fun at the North pole?
T.J.

Dear Santa,
Is it good at the north pole? Your elves can make toys. I know you have reindeer. I know you like cookies and milk. Mom and dad like you.
Audel

Dear Santa,
I love you and how are your reindeer? How is your wife? May I please have another Ipod? May I have a camrra and may I have a Ipone?
Aidan M.

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. Happy holidays to you. How are you doing? You have a white beard.
David

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Do you know how to make a toy machine gun? I love guns a lot. I was born liking guns. Were you born liking snow? How are the other reindeers? Is Rudolph fast? I think he is.
Maggie

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeers and you, Santa, and your sled. I wish I had a red Rudolph.
Jacob

Dear Santa,
Are you having a good time at the north pole? Can you give me a Xbox live? Can you give my sister a baby doll? My mommy really wants a phone. My grandma wants shoes. My grandpa wants a tractor.
Kristopher

Dear Santa,
I love you. My mom and dad love you. Can I have a girls princes doll? I want lots and lots and lots of presents. My teacher, Mrs. Samarron, loves you too.

Isabella
Dear Santa,
Am I on the good list? I want a Nefgun for Christmas this year. I want a Mickee toy for my little sister.
Ethan

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I love Rudolph. Does the north pole have a lot of snow? I want a wii and some games.
Trail

Dear Santa,
I want a drum, a Barbie, a purple scooter and a house cat.
Ali

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a tractor.
Eduardo

Dear Santa,
I would like a garbage truck and a shirt.
Ryelan

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a Barbie and a Elmo toy.
Eva

Dear Santa,
Santa, I would like for you to bring me a drum set.
Kadey

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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

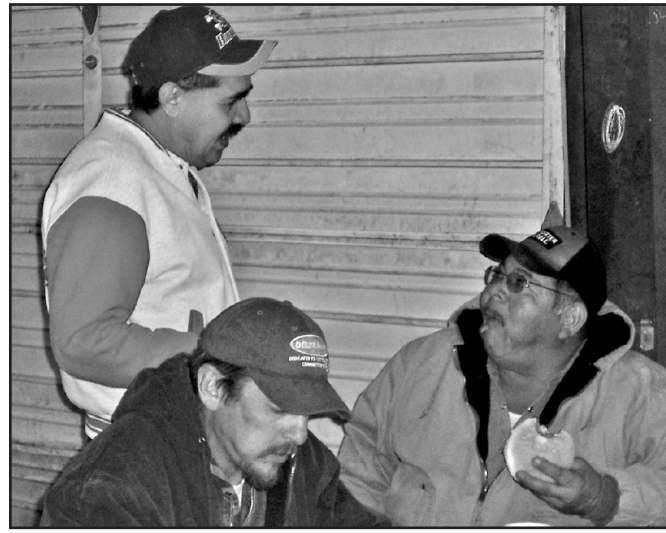
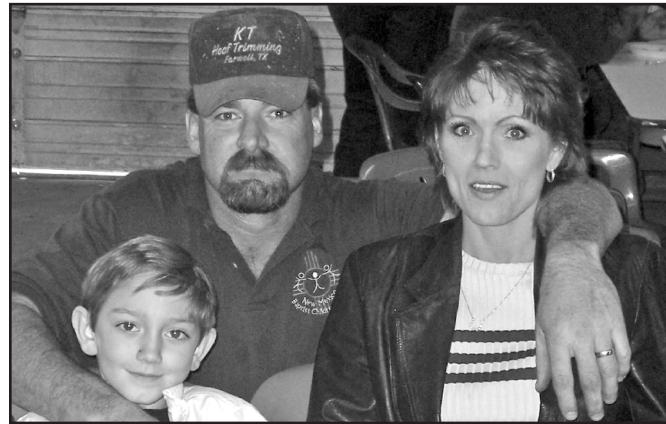
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Southwest Ag Tire holds customer appreciation day

Southwest Ag Tire invited folks in the community over for burgers and special deals on Saturday. (Photos by Sharon May)



The Latest

Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell had an emergency appendectomy last week.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Eve candle light service at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Well over 70 children received Christmas gifts as a result of the Angel Tree at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

In the latest New Mexico High School Coaches Association basketball polls, the Lady Wolverines are ranked No. 1 in Class 2A, while the Wolverines are rated No. 4 in their category.

Olivas, Chavez lead Steers over Dora

Varsity Girls
Farwell varsity girls on Dec. 14 lost to Whiteface 43-34.

Scoring were K'Leigh Jo White, 6; Caitlyn Stancell, 6; Emily Agee, 5; Chandler Barnes, 5; Keila Jennings, 5; Laney Christian, 2; Kristin Langford, 2; Lauryn Meyer, 2; and Clarisa Garcia, 1.

Varsity Boys
The Steers on Dec. 20 defeated Dora, 72-41.

Scoring were Josh Olivas, 17; Octavio Chavez, 14; Ray White, 8; Luke Carpenter, 11; Rane Carpenter, 8; Collin Christian, 5; Landry Actkinson, 4; Zac Stancell, 4; and Kolten Morris, 1.

8th Boys
Farwell 8th grade boys beat Sudan 53-24.

Scoring were Curt Langford, 14, J.J. Herrera, 12; Mitchell Ratke, 6; Federico Solis,

6; Jacob Gallegos, 6; A.J. Bermea, 5; and Pedro Ruiz, 2.

Farwell 7th and 8th grade boys combined for a B-team that beat Sudan's B-team 42-6.

Scoring were Angel Graxiola, 13; Danny Reyes, 8; Andrew Michalski, 5; Leo Cervantes, 4; Gerardo Aleman, 2; Erick Tovar, 2; Oscar Muniz, 2; and Armando Arevalo, 2.

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Reception honors judge

One thing leads to another.

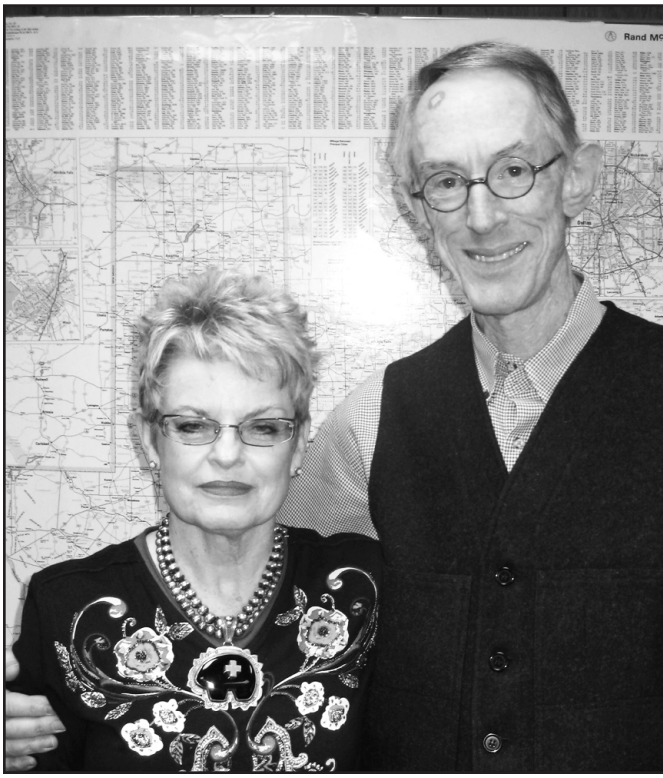
In 1986, the office of Justice of the Peace in Pct. 2, Bovina, became vacant and Bonnie Heald was encouraged by state troopers and others in the community to run for that office. Victorious in the election, she stepped into that office on Jan. 1, 1987.

Four years later, County Judge Porter Roberts, of Friona, announced he was retiring from that office. Troopers and community figures encouraged her to run for that office, which she won in a run-off.

One of those encouraging her at that time was Trey Ellis, who will be assuming the duties of county judge himself in the new year.

Twenty years later, she's decided it is time to retire.

"It has been quite an experience," Mrs. Heald said. "In addition to our duties on the bench, the



Bonnie and Mack Heald

state of Texas provides continuing education for county judges and we are required to complete a set amount of hours each year."

Included in that workload, county judges also convene the commissioners court in which the county's business and planning endeavors are crafted by the four commissioners.

"Over these years, I've worked with 14 commissioners, 3 county attorneys, 7 justices of the

peace, 2 district clerks, 2 county clerks, 2 district judges, 2 treasurers, 2 district attorneys and 2 tax assessors," she smiled.

Also in that time, there have been 3 county agents, 4 home agents, and 4 entomologists.

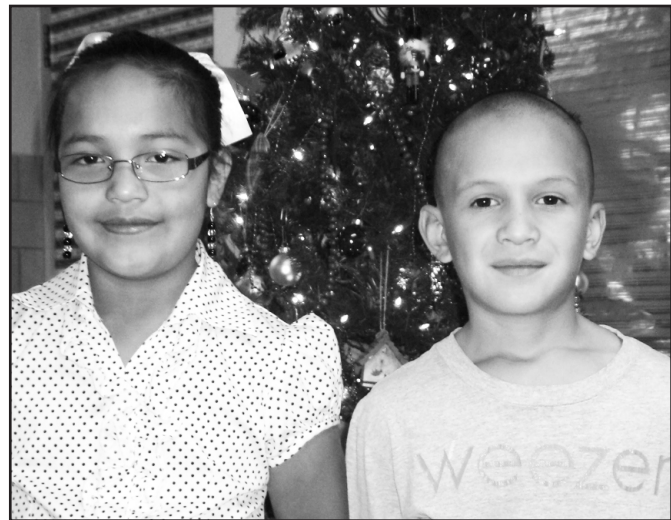
"My retirement will give me the time to do some of the traveling we've wanted to do, visit more with the family, and get more time with my grandkids. However," she laughed, "I think for the first three or four days all I'm going to want to do is to enjoy sitting at home and looking at the Christmas tree!"

Mrs. Heald has been the longest sitting county judge in Parmer County.

Hoop games snowed out

The Steers and Lady Blue games against Texline last Friday were cancelled.

The games had been set at Vega but then a conflict was found. So they were switched to Logan, N.M., but snow struck the area.



Perfect readers

Nailea Garcia and Ever Orozco, both 9, are at the head of their Bovina Elementary Class. They were the two students who had perfect scores on the Accelerated Readings assignment!

Santa, 'I want high heels'

Dear Santa,
Please bring me and my sister a puppy. I hope you and your reindeers are doing good.
Mia

Dear Santa,
You are nice! I want a Nintendo DS.
Kate

Dear Santa,
I want a microphone.
Mariah

Dear Santa,
I want an x box, door, taters, legos, book, phone and cars.
Vicente

Dear Santa,
I would like a tractor.
Kenneth

Dear Santa,
I would like paints and a necklace.
Crayton

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog,

purse, polish, sandals and a doll house.
Alondra

Dear Santa,
I would like a cat.
Yeleha

Dear Santa,
I would like a shirt, necklace, pants, ring and a doll.
Daisy

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck, train and tractor.
Pedro

Dear Santa,
I would like a shirt, house, paints and a bike.
Darian

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house, paints, high heels and a pie.
Selena

Dear Santa,
I would like crayons, skates, a puppy, high

heels, a scooter and a Barbie house.
Faith

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house, paint, a shirt and high heels.
Alyssa

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and a present.
Isiah

Dear Santa,
I want a bed for Christmas.
Brideida

Dear Santa,
Can I have a game, a red wii and an X box 360?
Eduardo

Dear Santa,
I want a zazo.
Genesis

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me a present.
Jordan



Bovina Varsity Girls

Judith Rodriguez, Edith Gomez, Liz Chavez, Samantha Villarreal, Regina Quintero, Yvette Gomez, Lynda Rodriguez, Mari Flores. Ruby Ramirez, Yajayra Herrera.

Let us praise him!



We wish all of our friends and neighbors the best at this Christmas time. Thank you for your patronage.

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Father, The Prince
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ISAIAH 9:6



This year we will be closed on December 24th at 3 p.m. and will be closed on Christmas day, Dec. 25th.

We do this each year so that our employees can spend the Christmas holiday with their families.

We will reopen on December 26th with our regular hours.

Thanks to all of our customers for the past year, and we hope to see you after Christmas!

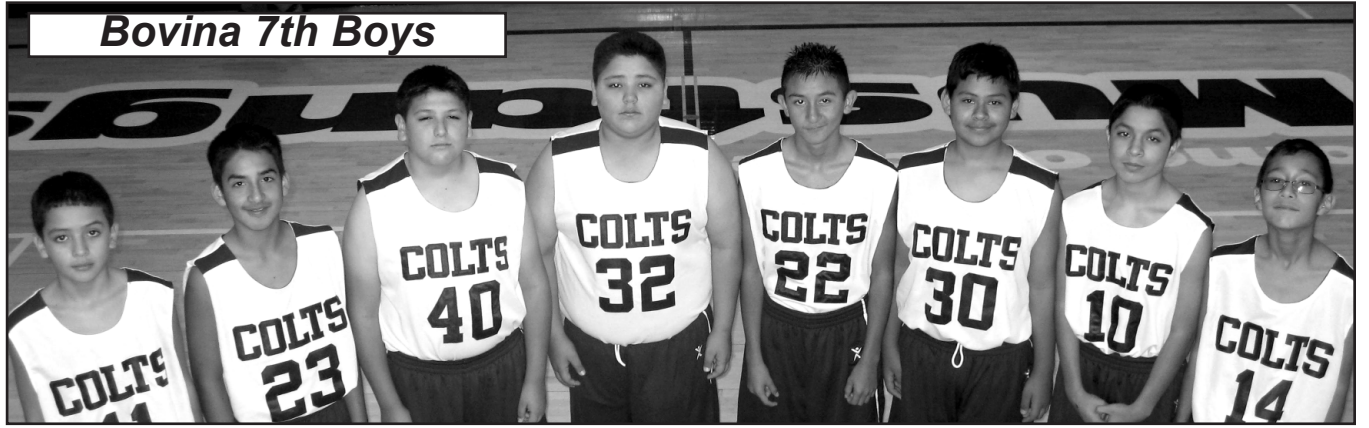
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Santa makes an early stop

The Bovina Lions Club had its annual Santa visit to Ridgelea and the Elementary schools last week. Santa got to visit with all the children and deliver candy. Photos by Deanna Curtis.



Bovina 7th Boys
Jose Quiroz-Gomez, Jesus Garcia, Cruz Herrera, Camilo DeLaRosa, Carlos Vaquera, Jesus Sanchez, Vincenzo Meza, and David Delgado.



8th Boys
Israel Ramirez, Alex Ramos, Rolando Salas, Rolando Gutierrez, Joel Salas, J.C. Maruffo, Bernabie DeLaCruz, Justus Brozek, Efrain Martinez, Joseph Casas and Pedro Dominguez.

Bovina Banter

From page 17

teams play Jan. 4 at Nazareth.

A note from Mike Pomper:

When I looked back at last January's Tribunes, it was kind of sad to see a major boxed story at the top of the Bovina section on Jan. 7 that warned folks that the Chamber of Commerce might fold unless folks stepped up to join it.

Folks didn't, and the Chamber closed. That is a loss for Bovina.

I wish someone would head an effort to get it going again.

The Bovina City Council on Dec. 13 discussed forming a planning committee for building a community center.

Work is expected to start next spring.

In other business, the council:

-- Set the next meeting for Jan. 13.

-- Okayed a resolution denying the rate hike proposed by SPS.

On Saturday, the city police held its first "Shop with a Cop" program, created to build a positive relationship between police officers and children of the community.

School officials nominated children between the ages of 5 and 9 who have social or economic needs. They are given money to either spend on themselves or buy something for their family members.

Thanked for their support for this program were Clovis Wal-Mart, Larry and Donna Mitchell, Bob and Pam Sparks, Randy and Jana



Pitcock, Manny Jimenez, and Gary and Christine Sinclair.

Anton teams top Bovina

Varsity Girls

The Fillies fell to Anton, 77-22, last Friday.

Scoring were Judith Rodriguez, 3; Mari Flores, 2; Samantha Villarreal, 3; Regina Quintero, 4; Lynda Rodriguez, 9; Edith Gomez, 1.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs lost to Anton, 65-38.

Scoring were Alexis Martinez, 8; Andy Duarte, 2; Jose Lara, 2; Dorian Vela, 12; Gael Vela, 2; Andrew Marrufo, 6; Matt Knoll, 4; Luis Sanchez, 2.

Trimble, Patterson featured in book

Parmer County's Jack Patterson and C.E. Trimble are among the folks featured in a book called "Texas Stories: Tales of Cowboys, Ranchers and Assorted Characters" written by Craig Savoye.

For more information, www.texasstories.net.

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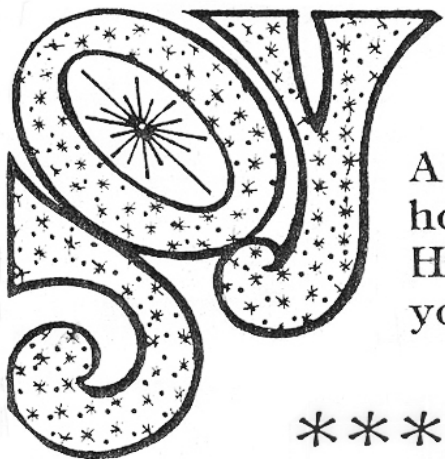
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Santa, 'I want a lot of books because I like to read.'

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am nice to everyone in my family like my cousins. I am also nice to my aunts and uncles and my brothers and my parents because they are nice to me, too. I am very nice to them and I want to be nice. I do not want to be a bad girl.

For Christmas, I want a lot of books because I like to read and I want books so I can get really good reading. The other thing I want is a trampoline because I love to jump.

I also want a bike and I want a lot of love and I want a dress and I will always put it on. I want a ring for my mom, and for my dad I want to get him some socks. And I want to get my brother a Play Station 3.

For Mr. Galvan, I want to make him some burritos.

This is my Christmas list!
Natalie Olvera

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I have listened to my parents. I am nice to my brother. I always play with my friends. I listen to all my teachers. I listen to God.

For Christmas, I would like a game for my DS and it is Mario VS DK mini land mayhem. I would like that game because my favorite person is Mario and my favorite animal is a monkey and DK is a monkey.

I also would like another game for my DS and it is Sonic Colors. I want Sonic Colors because Sonic is a hedgehog and a hedge hog is one of my favorite animals.

I would like a championship belt and it has music. I would like a Monopoly Electric Bank.
Axel Oliva

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and been good to my parents and teachers and friends. I would like to be the nice person in my classroom. I have been good to other people and I like to see other people to be even more nice and then I have been nice because Christmas is coming!

I would like a DSI an hen I would like to play with it because when we go on trips I won't get bored. Next, I would like an Ipod because when we don't have power I could listen to it until the power comes on.

I would like a puppy because a puppy would be fun to play with and I would like a poodle because I think they are cute. I would like a wii because my brother

doesn't let me play in his X Box 360 so that is why I want a wii.

I would like to give my mom some earrings and I love my mom. I would like to give my dad a soccer ball because he likes soccer. I love him and he loves me.

I want to give Mr. Galvan a coffee cup and this is going to be fun. For my cousin Axle, I would give him the new Mario game because he wants it.

I would like to get a Play Station because my cousin has one and I like to play in it and it is fun.

I am happy for my parents and I want to give them presents because they work hard.

And I would like a jersey from the Dallas Cowboys.

This is going to be the best Christmas and this is my Christmas list.
Nallea Garcia

Dear Santa,
When you come, put the presents under the Christmas tree. I want a dog, a Nintendo DS and game for it. I will make a snowman.
Litzzy Velo

Dear Santa,
I want a city, an airplane, a guitar, a book, a dinosaur, a dog, a dress and an elephant.
Jennifer Cortina

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo DS that is dark pink, a touch phone, a Hannah Montana. I was wondering if I can ride on your reindeer?
Anna Carillo

Dear Santa,
All I want is a Nintendo DSI, as many markers as there are, 1,000 pages, a castle that is 3 stories tall, elevators, escalator and a hot tub and a baby room.
Victoria Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like an X box 360, a wii and a laptop.
Abel De La Cruz

Dear Santa,
I have been helping my baby brother. I want a Nintendo SW.
Ibis

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 wheeler, a laptop, a bicycle and a guitar.
Britany Blagg

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS, a criss cross, a telephone, a bike ramp and a hot dog.
Troy Teague

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle.
Willy

4th graders display their artwork at the bank



Adriana Ortiz's submission



Jacqueline Garcia's vision portrays the Christmas Angel.



Brenda Tarango completed this portrait of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.



Justus Brozek captured how Jack Frost must indeed look.



Marlett Cano

See more Bovina team photos and letters in Section 2, Pages 8, 9, 12 and 13.

Bovina Banter Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

St. Ann's Catholic Church raffled off a quilt to raise funds for church missions. The quilt was won by Juanpablo Ibarra of Friona.

School is out until Jan. 4th.

Bovina will not host a basketball tournament this year. They will however host their second annual power lifting meet in February.

I would like to thank all our local businesses who are so at giving all year round. They are always helping sponsor, donating, or giving discounts. Thanks for giving back.

Merry Christmas to all.

Interesting fact of the week: 72% of families open gifts on Christmas eve.

It's break time for our basketball squads. Our Middle School basketball teams will play in the Lazbuddie Tourney Jan. 6-8. The JV and varsity

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From left, Marta Davidson, Cristy Harris, Jeff Steelman, Edna DeLaRosa Sandra Ortiz and Celia Perez. Not shown is Nancy Cecenas.

*The following folks have joined together to wish
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2. The pictures shown below on this page are to be colored. The pictures must be submitted at the same time with the completed entry blank just below this.
3. Entries must be received at the State Line Tribune by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27.
4. They must be mailed or brought to the State Line Tribune. Address entries to: Coloring Contest c/o State Line Tribune
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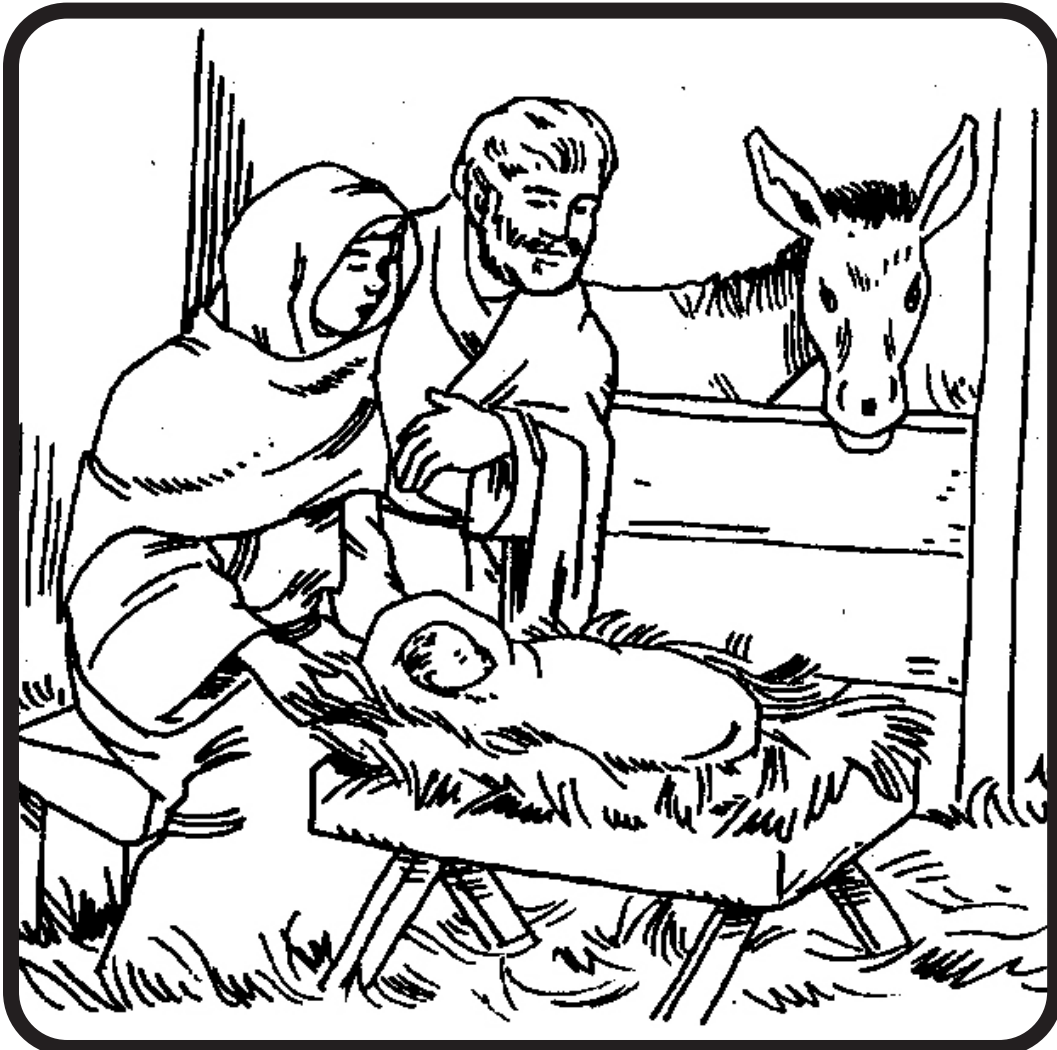
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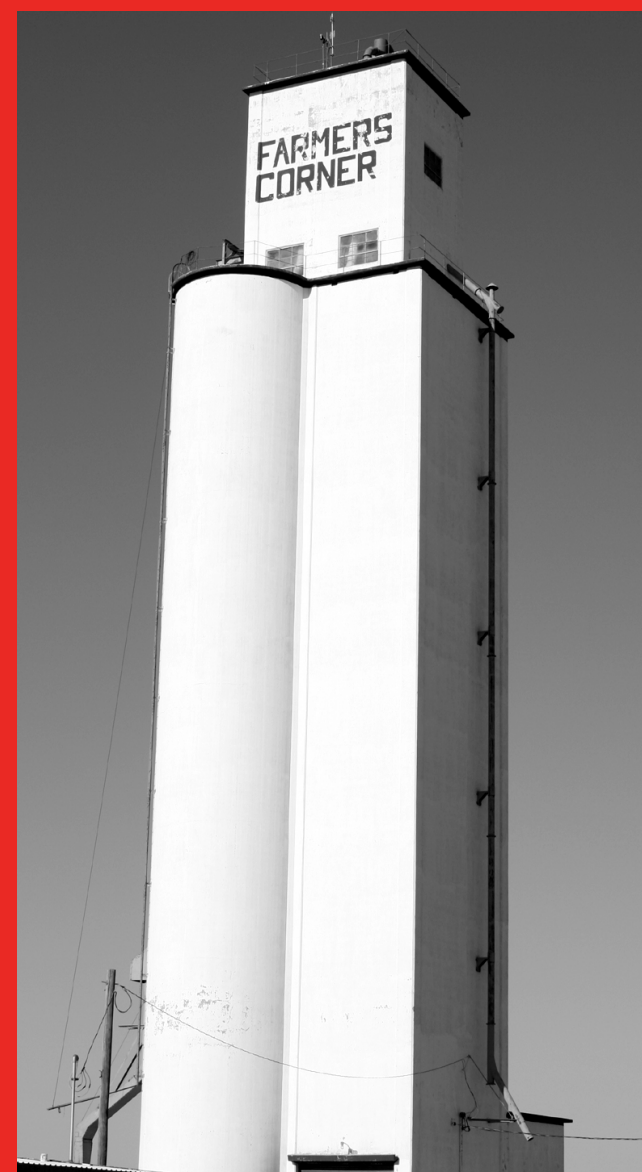


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Trevor Burke, Uriel de Anda, Matthew Duffy, Zach Harrison, Rafael Maldonado, Marquel Nance, Matthew Odegaard, Joseph Sena, Bryan Silva, Luke Spears, Dylan Weems.



Labuddie High School Girls

Shyann Rainey, Ashton Mason, Kylie McGehee, Jordon Hernandez, Allison Weaver, Paola Estrada, Keeley Burris, Jessica Estrada, Autumn Townsend, Jessica Estrada, Jordan Hernandez, Shea Scott, Summer Townsend.

Santa, 'Give dad a cool car'

Dear Santa,
I want a pogo stick, video girl, and walking baby.
Avery

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy, video girl and camera.
Teresa Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a train, electric scooter and motorcycle trailer.

Sebastian Galvan
Dear Santa,
I want a train, lunch box and car.
Eric Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want a kitten, camera and clock.
Norielle Vidaurri

Dear Santa,
I want a microphone, dog

and camera.
David Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a monster truck.
Josue Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, train and a dog.
Jacob Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

I want a train, camera and a truck.
Hayden McClaran

Dear Santa,
I want a video girl, jeep to ride in and a lap top.
Mariana Soto

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a ring, dad a video game, Skylar a doll, Jordan a game and for me, DS games.
Damien Aragon

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a ring, dad a poster, my brother a toy, my sister a toy puppy, and a lap top for me.
Pyper Belcher

Dear Santa,
Please give mom money, dad a car, my brother a video game, my sister a poster, and a Dsi for me.
Hector Cecena

Dear Santa,
Please give dad a ring, mom a purse, my brother toys, my sister a doll, and a DS for me.
Jason Dyck

Dear Santa,
Please give Brandon a cool t-shirt, Luis a Dsi XL, and dad a cool car. I want BB guns.
Aldo Galvan

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Christmas blessings

A youngster's year is a process of magic with the tooth fairy purchasing lost baby teeth, wishes upon falling stars, birthday parties, Easter egg hunts, summer cook-outs, trick or treating, and family Thanksgivings.

The year's crowning touch of magic is Christmas with flying reindeer bringing Santa Claus and a sleigh full of toys. Radio stations and stores play endless loops of Christmas standards from Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer to I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas.

Television breaks out the old classics from Ebenezer Scrooge to the Grinch.

Uncles, aunts, and cousins that live in distant locations appear and homes fill with trees, gifts, flurries of activity and the smell of seasonal recipes. The crowns of houses and shrubs are adorned with blinking lights and if sufficient snow comes, there are missed school days, snowmen, and sleds pulled on ropes behind the pick-up truck.

Fascinating to some, annoying to others, unavoidable to everyone, there is a lot to be said for the magic of Christmas; however, beneath the magic of all the glitter and fairy tales is the true miracle of Christmas.

For unto to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

The magic of the frosty Christmas morning might well be dimmed for a lot of people. Our law enforcement officials, firefighters, and EMS volunteers must remain on patrol through our streets or ready to respond to every emergency. Some stores and roadside cafes keep their doors open and our nation's railroads, highways, and airlines bustle because the demands of work and commerce permit no holidays.

In Afghanistan, Iraq, and military posts around the world, young American men and women stand their posts while others pilot warships off hostile coasts and through perilous seas.

For them, the magic of Christmas may be no more than a collection of distant memories or anticipation of the years to come. But the miracle of Christmas is still there for them. The miracle of

Christmas is with anyone who takes it to heart, anywhere in the world. Because of that miracle, Jesus was born. He healed the sick, comforted the oppressed, and brought solace to the world. He was executed and buried, shouldering all the sins in the world. He triumphed over death and rose into heaven to prepare a home there for every soul on earth who will accept his gift.

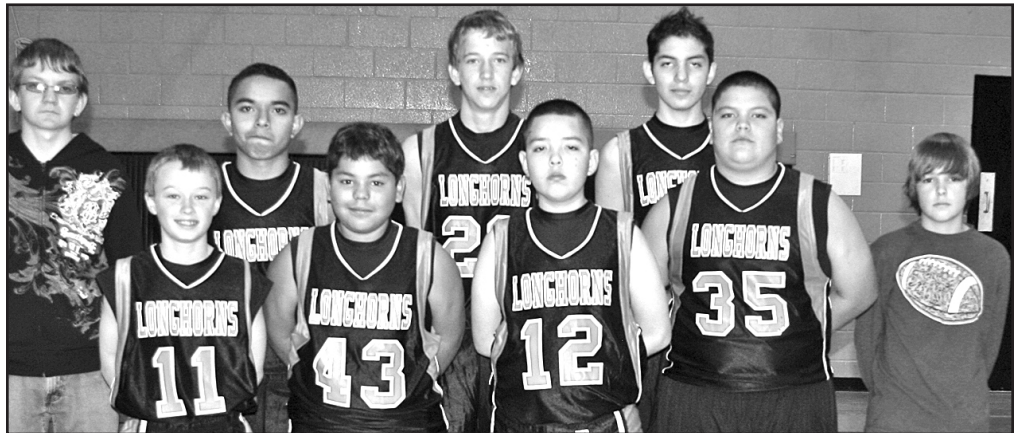
Grace like that is, in a single word, a miracle, all made possible by the birth of a poor baby boy in a manger in a small hamlet in a primitive country 2,000 years ago. The magic of Christmas doesn't travel well and it can vanish altogether on the icy road of the long-haul trucker or the bleary night-watch in a war zone of the young soldier.

The miracle endures, however, from age to age and forevermore. As our communities celebrate Christmas morning. In two days, let us pray that that all those so distant from its magic, wherever they are, may be embraced by the warmth of its miracle.



Farwell 7th Boys

Leo Cervantes, Andrew Michalski, Erick Tovar, Angel Graxiola, Adan Velazquez, Danny Reyes, Adrian Aleman, Jose Sotello, Gerardo Martinez, Armando Arevalo, Ricardo Parra, Keith Kalbas.



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As we celebrate again that magical moment, let us pray that the true spirit of Christmas be reflected in the hearts of all men. And may the special promise of the first Christmas child bring us all to a new and glorious morn.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

From All The Employees At

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Santa, 'I want a mountain, please'

Dear Santa,
I want a .22 gun, a dirt bike and a toy shark.
Dason Graham

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP, camera and scooter.
Oswaldo Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want an Ipod touch, and jewelry for my mom.
Landry Henderson

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a purse, my stepdad a Dallas Cowboys shirt, my dad a new guitar, and a pillow pet for me.
Padrick Langan

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a purse, dad a tractor, my sister a puppy, my brother some little tractors and a BB gun for me.
Haidin LeClear

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a necklace, dad a knife, my sisters a Dsi, my brother a pet tiger, and an X box 360 for me.
James McLaurin

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a chocolate heart, dad a gold necklace, Trivision a cup game, Sierra a dress and a remote control car for me.
Jaren Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a make-up bag, dad trucks, Alexis toys, Yulissa a teddy bear and a lap top for me.
Valeria Ruiz

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a make-

up set, dad a gun, Garrett a wallet, Trever a video game, and a Dsi XL for me.
Spencer Schilling

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a make-up bag, dad a chance to be a Texas Ranger, Rachel a Dsi, Sarah and Abigail stuffed toys, and for me, a DS and games.
Deborah Hromas

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a ring, dad a truck, Maryn a Barbie and for me an X box 360.
Lane Terry

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a necklace, Jeremiah a Dsi, dad a watch, Brett some games, and for me, leap frog.
Haleigh Wolfe

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer and Ipod real.
Ahahi Vargas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a skateboard and a toy dinosaur.
Matthew Scioli

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar and an Ipod.
Grant Jenkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric guitar and new games.
Wyatt McIntosh

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dsi.
Cassidy Haakma

Dear Santa,
I want a superhero cape like mommy and daddy. I also want a mountain,

please.
Rory Pomper

Dear Santa,
Hi, I hope you will write me a letter back! I'm really looking forward to Christmas and all the decorations.
Nicky Gilliam

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, baby stroller and crib.
Rebecca Bernal

Dear Santa,
I want a baseball hat, a Princess dress. I have been good.
Annette Torres

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control snake.
Cory Stanton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a DS and a skateboard.
David Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real puppy and a race car.
Maddox Drager

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real live puppy and a snow cone maker.
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Pal Herndon, Carlos Silva, Trevor Bridges, JJ Tuls, Rallin Harris, Shay Harrison, Colton Hollis, Jobe Tolliver, DJ Griego, Jared Davis, Kyler Miller, Lorenzo Colmenero.

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a PSP and a mekup case.
Myrna Estrad

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll
house.
Clarissa Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a makeup case and
a PSP.
Payten Herrington

Dear Santa,
I would like a PSP.
Nicole Salguero

Dear Santa,
I would like a makeup
case and a PSP.
Angela Muniz

Dear Santa,
I would like a go kart and
a Dsi.
Braylin Golden

Dear Santa,
I want a Dsi and a bike.
Matthew Hill

Dear Santa,
I would like a tiger with a
blanket and a makeup case.
Holly McIntosh

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house and
some candy.
Ruby Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a fish.
Sunny Posada

Dear Santa,

I would like some games
and a go kart.
Diego Davalos

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dragon
colossus, a lap top, a Dsi.
For my brother a truck, my
dad some guns, and for
mama two boxes of choco-
late.
James Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want a deception action
figure and a Transformers
toy.

Brandon Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
princess Barbie, a toy
horse, a crown and a car for
my brother. He likes cars a
lot.
Vianney Arreola

Dear Santa,
I want a Dsi XL, a lap top,
a PSP and some games.
Say hi to Mrs. Claus.
Edgar Calderon

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, a Marios
game and a bike -- and a
bike for my friend
Alexander.
Jonathan Gavilanes

Dear Santa,
I have been kind of good

and I'm doing good in
school. I want a Hannah
Montanan guitar, a princess
Barbie, a pink with sprin-
kles scarf.
Martha DeLaRosa

Dear Santa,
I want a bike without
training wheels, a DS with a
camera and a real pet dog.
Bring my mom some
mashed potatoes.
Alexander DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I want a kitchen so I can
cook, a toy dog and a wii.
My sister Sara wants a bas-
ketball.
Regina Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I'm doing very good in

school. I want a kitchen, an
Ipod and a DS. Bring my
mom some chocolate.
Aviana Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Hannah Montana,
a Christmas book and an
eraser and some pencils for
home.
Jimena Cardenas

Dear Santa,
I want a princess doll, a
shirt with a princess on and
a toy car.
Anita Torres

Dear Santa,
I have been kind of sort
of good. I want a wolverine
claw, a new silver bike and
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Kylynn Thomas, Taylor Lane, Lindsey Foote, Raelynn Prather, McKenzi Mayfield, Bianca Davalos, Karina Salazar, Monica Loera.



Texico 9th Girls

Shelby Vannatta, Cassidy Downing, Chasity Weems, Gaby Posada, Kyla Myers, Rae Lynn Prather, Lindsay Foote, Bianca Davalos, McKenzi Mayfield. Manager is Erin Lane.

Santa, 'I want a jet pack'

Dear Santa, I want a Dsi and a DS. Jackie Ferrel

Dear Santa, I want an MP3 and a Dsi. Zephaniah Salazar

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll and a DS. Jaden Hall

Dear Santa, I want roller skates and art supplies. Grace Heavyside

Dear Santa, I want a skateboard.

Chantre Ramirez

Dear Santa, I want a computer and MP3s. Reyes Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want a computer and skateboard. Brayden Hunt

Dear Santa, I want a DS and MP3. Esmeralda Ledezma

Dear Santa, I want art supplies and an ipod touch. Maraidyn Osburn

Dear Santa, I want a jet pack and a pet snake. Bryson Crow

Dear Santa, I would like makeup, a panda and a computer. Gloria Vargas

Dear Santa, I would like a battery, control car. I have been very good!

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Dear Santa, I would like a go kart and a PSP. Jamari Timmons

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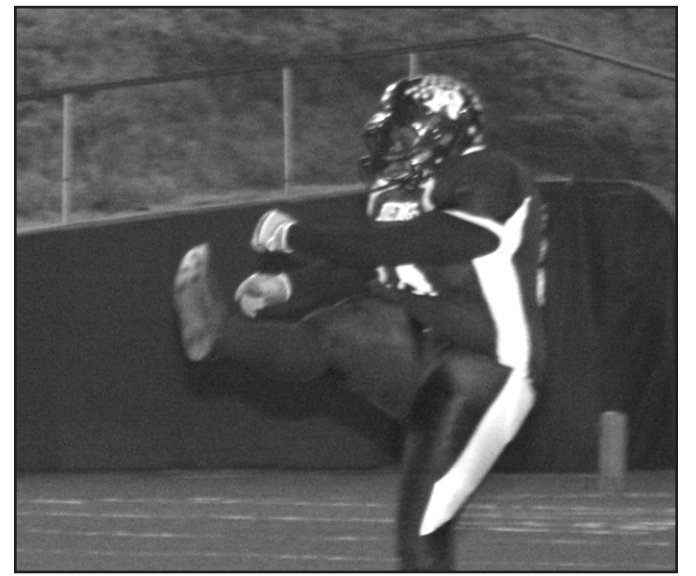
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Bovina -- The JH teams will play in the Lazbuddie Tourney Jan. 6-8. The JV & varsity teams play Jan. 4 at Nazareth.

Farwell -- The varsity teams are entered in the Littlefield Tournament Dec. 28-30. Then the JV & varsity teams play at Hart on Jan. 4. The 8th grade teams play in the Lazbuddie Tourney Jan. 6-8.

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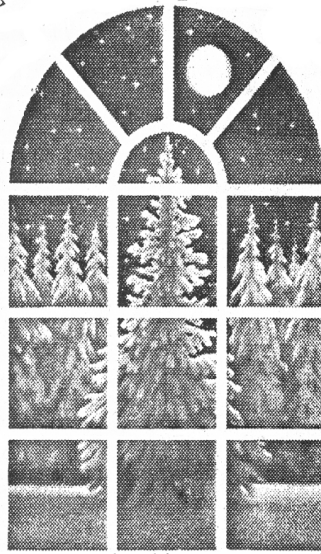
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Flying marshmallows bring science alive

The group of young scientists and designers fidgeted in anticipation of the upcoming trial. The atmosphere was something like it must have been at Kitty Hawk in 1903 just before the Wright brothers' first flight in a powered aircraft.

But on Nov. 30, Patty O'Hare's 5th graders in Farwell elementary, after three weeks of constructing their own catapult, prepared to determine which could throw marshmallows the greatest distance down the school hallway.

Brain-based teaching techniques have proven a student's knowledge is more deeply understood and retained through actual hands-on application.

Instruction on potential and kinetic energy can be dry, tedious, and easily forgotten when it is presented only in lectures and readings; however, the study, design, and construction of that ancient implement, the catapult, combine to bring the lessons alive for the students.

The elementary scholars were particularly thrilled to find that Brenna Burch's high school science class members were to be the officials and judges for the competition. This cooperation between school levels added additional luster and excitement to the project, not to mention the children's delight of working directly with the stars of Lady Blue and Steer academics, arts, and sports.

Left to their own ingenuity, the 10-year-olds had constructed catapults of every description from Popsicle sticks, rubber bands, mouse traps, 2x4s, pipes, planks, and other materials. Broken into groups with their senior judges, each designer had three marshmallows to propel as far as their own inventions could.

The passageway was alive with the cheers for every shot and tense with anticipation as the judges would tape the distance of each one and record the results. With the teachers as onlookers, the seniors conducted the competition efficiently, encouraging each child.

When all the marshmallows had flown and the score-sheets were tallied, the classroom was attentive and excited to learn who the top three scientists

would be.

The 3rd place prize of snacks went to Romeo Reyes at 1,278 cm and the 2nd place prize of even more snacks went to Alexis Olmas at 1,326 cm.

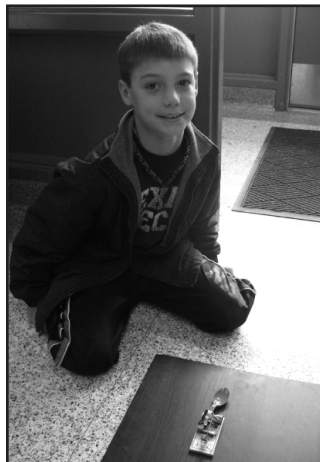
Oscar Rodriguez at 1,705 cm won 1st place and biggest prize of snacks plus the coveted kit to grow his own sea monkeys in a jar of water.

Mrs. O'Hare applauded the imagination and effort that each student had dedicated to their catapults. "Each one of you showed great creativity and initiative and you can each be proud of your work," she said.

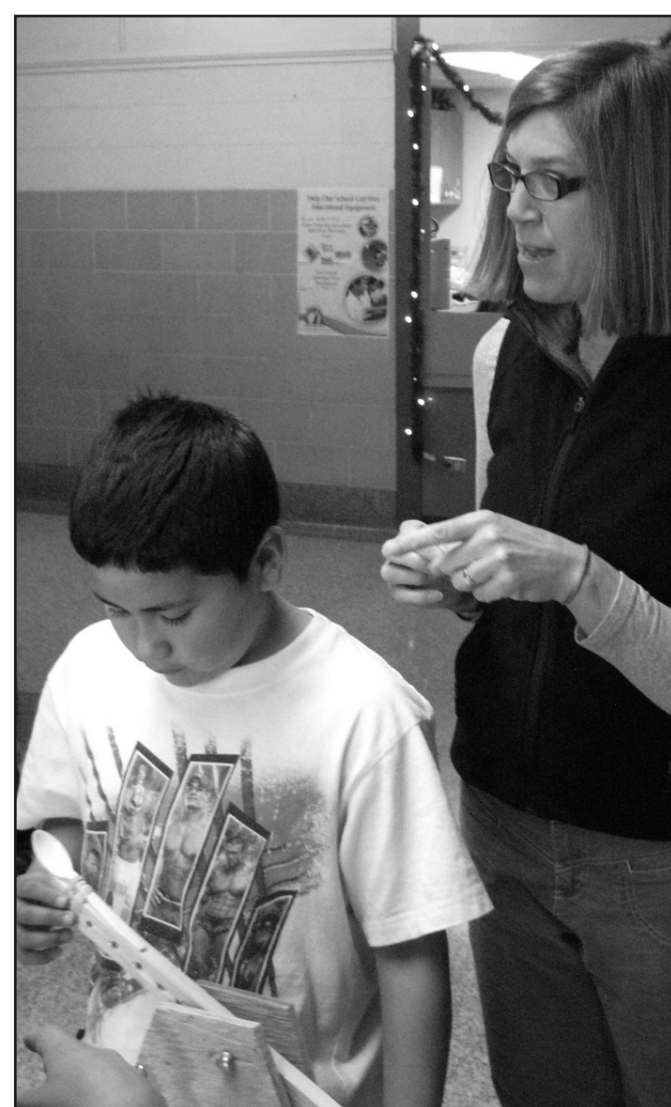
Even more than that, each child triumphs in a learning experience like this. The scientific concepts are given meaning through application and the memories of a morning launching marshmallows will linger forever.



Samantha Carrillo and her small but powerful catapult.



Tannar Chadwick used a mousetrap for power.



Teacher Patty O'Hare with Brandon Galvan.

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Parents are Greg & Alyson Actkinson. Siblings are Landry & Ainsley. Grandparents are Johnny & Diane Actkinson, and Larry & Bitsy Aldridge.

She likes to help mom fold towels, Barbies, play with sissy and the kitties.

Favorite color is pink. Favorite foods are broccoli, corn, spaghetti.

She doesn't like being sick or hurt, or people who are mean to her.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2023

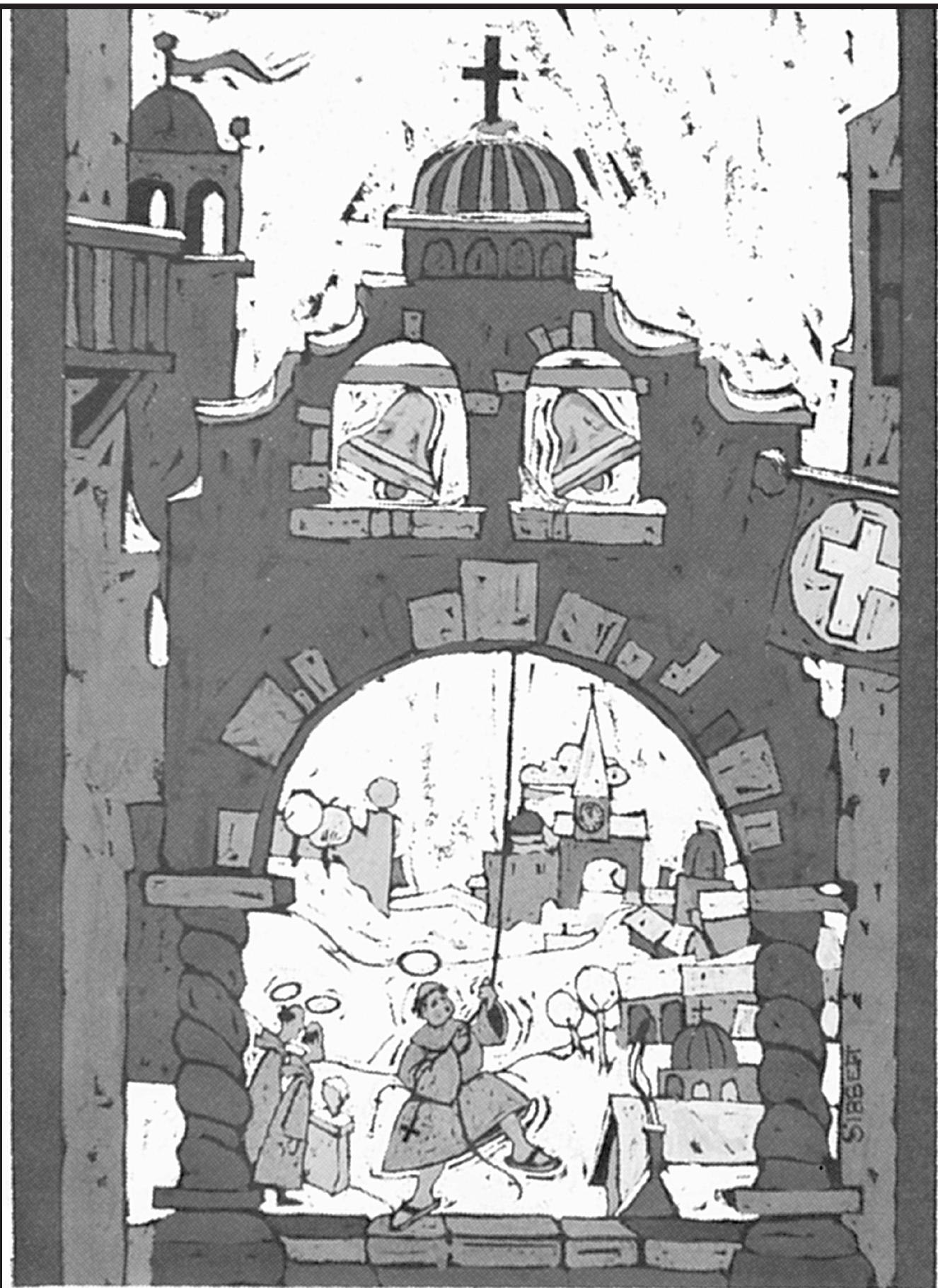


Raymond Murillo is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 27.

Parents are Raymundo & Marta Murillo. Siblings are Jasmine & Anahi. Grandparents are Nolberto & Maria Aguilar, & Santiago & Hortencia Murillo.

He likes to play ball with his father and he likes horses.

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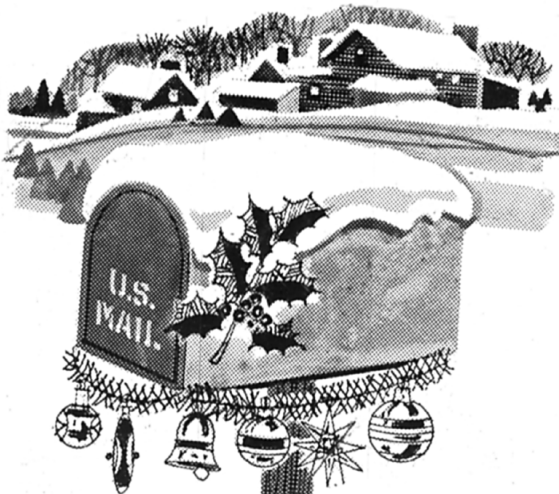
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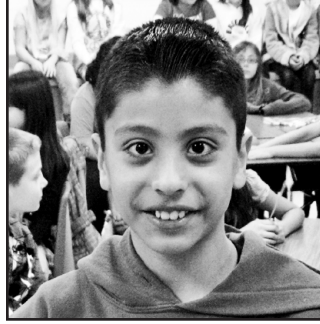


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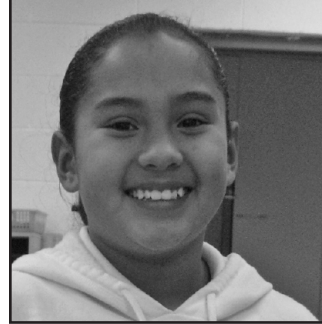
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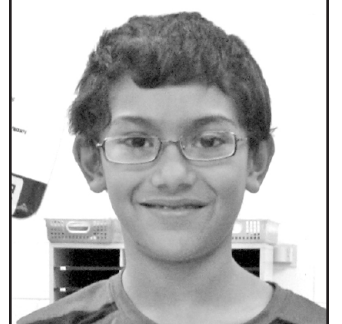
Judges Olivia Schilling and Lydia Gomez with thier contestants, from left, Miguel Vasquez, Ethan Stancell, Hope Herrera, Alexia Nicolas, Skylar Ardon, and Carley Johnson.



First place winner Oscar Rodriguez had a distance of 1,705 cm.



Second place winner Alexis Olmas had a distance of 1,326 cm.



Third place winner Romeo Reyes had a distance of 1,278 cm.

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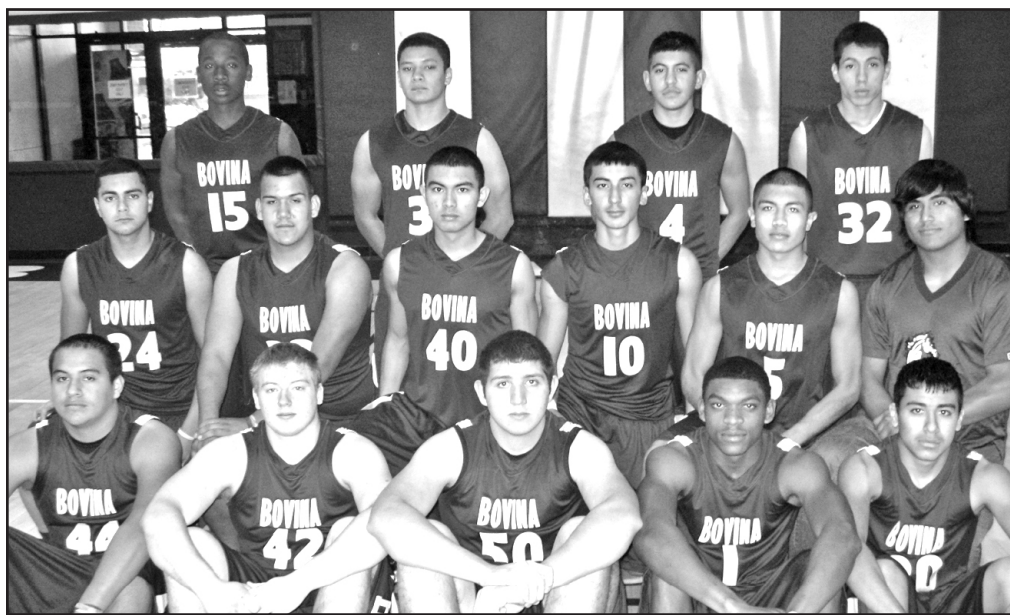
"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:11

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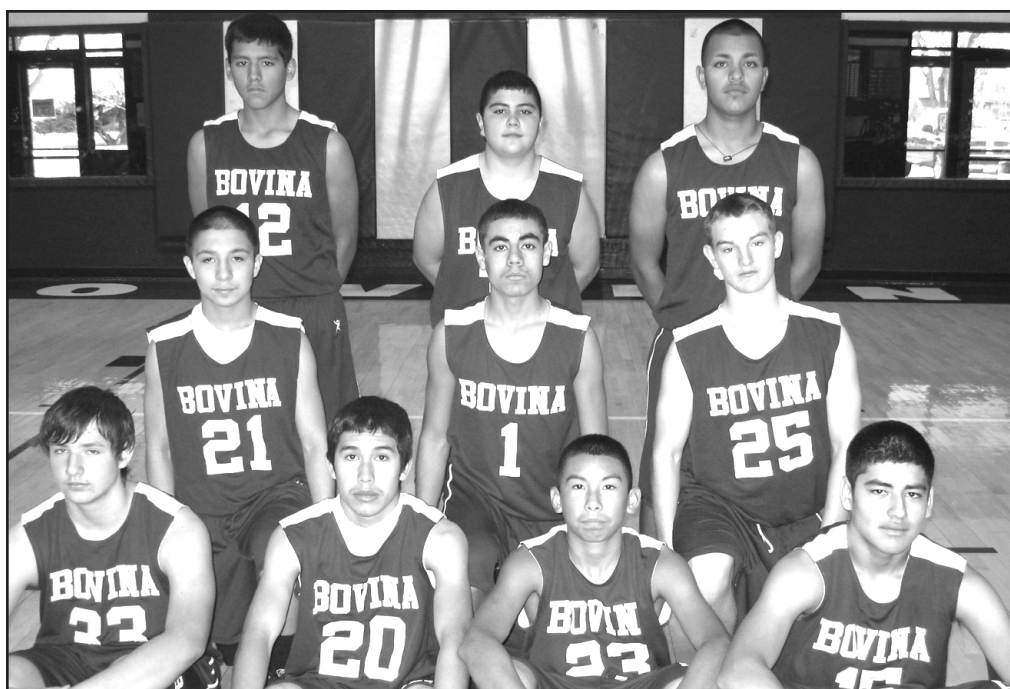
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Bovina JV Boys

Zachary Castillo, Justin Curtis, Hector Lopez, David Velo, Abel Rocha, Stephen Knoll, Kristian Antillon, Oscar Jasso, Gabriel DeLaRosa.

Santa, 'It was nice to meet you.'

Dear Santa,
I have been helping my mom and dad with my brother at home. I would like a flip video camera, a computer that burns movies, baby boots (with diamonds), a Justin Bieber shirt, skirts, a scarf, a pet hamster and an iPod.
Jasmine

Dear Santa,
I want Hello Kitty stuff, a DS game and a wii game.
Kaityn Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a Dsi and some money for my birthday coming up, \$200.
Emily Amaya

Dear Santa,
I want an iPod and a football. It was nice to meet you because you are nice and you gave me a candy cane.
Jorge

Dear Santa,
I wish for Justin Bieber tickets, a poster of the Texas Longhorns and \$200.
Celina

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 wheeler, a video game and a Play

Station 3.
Jose
Dear Santa,
I want an X box 360, games for it and a toney teacher stuff.
Desteny

Dear Santa,
I want a new X box 360 connect, a skateboard game, a PSP and a black wii.
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want a Dsi, a PSP, a wii, a princess, a basketball, lipstick, a video game, a computer, gum, a book, makeup and games for my PSP and Dsi.
Gabbie

Dear Santa,
I want some acorns, a doll, a helmet with safety stuff, and a teacup piggie.
Becky

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a fall doll to brush her hair and a Dsi.
Adamaris

Dear Santa,
I like you because you

give lots of gifts to everyone on the whole earth and they will love you forever.
Christian

Dear Santa,
I want a blue Ds, a game for it, a wii, an X box 360 connect and bubble gum.
Andrew

Dear Santa,
I want a red laptop, some new skates, a makeup set, all of Taylor Swift's songs.
Alexa

Dear Santa,
I want a wii game and puppies.
Alex

Dear Santa,
I want a cat, a gingerbread puzzle, a Barbie house, dice like at school

and a beach ball.
Andy Quintana

Dear Santa,
I would like a DS, some games for it, a stick horse, a toy dog, some play doh, a toy police car, a football stand, a brown football, a wii and fighting games.
Nathan Guevara

Dear Santa,
I want a fake dog and controls the rope, a fake computer or more toys.
Cassidy Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car.
Luis Martinez-Simental

Dear Santa,
I want a DS, cars, games for my Dsi, a pencil, a mask and a puzzle.
Ismael Chavez

colors, markers, color pencils and bracelets.
Ailed De La Cruz

Dear Santa,
I want a toy bunny, a real bunny, a fire truck, a cop car, a big truck, a kite, a gold fish and red Skecher shoes.
Jose Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want play doh, toys, a Dora one, a toy car, a color book and colors, and a chair for my room.
Aaliyah Lara

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace, a ball, boots like Cassidy, a gunny toy, pencils, markers, a book, some play doh and a Barbie.
Ilse Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want play doh, a toy doll, a Barbie, a sticky flower and sunglasses.
Kenya Valarde

Dear Santa,
I want some puzzles, a Barbie, coloring ook with

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Santa, 'Can you make my brother bigger?'

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a Barbie house, some brown boots, a Barbie, a Barbie boy, a ball and new shoes.
Melissa Tamez

Dear Santa,
I will give you some cookies and milk. Could you bring me a DSI, a coloring book that is Barbie with the boy, and a baby with everything that goes with it.
Elizabeth De La Torre

Dear Santa,
I want a Hannah Montana, Play Station 2, a Nintendo DS game of icarly.com and a pink scooter, a castle that has 4 floors with stairs, elevators and escalators.
Gaby Flores

Dear Santa,
I would like a DSI, a Santa toy, a basket of candy canes, a basket that my teacher has. Santa, you are the best one in the whole world.
Maria Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Can you please give me some clothes, an umbrella.
Hulian Campos

Dear Santa,
I want some makeup, a stroller, a baby and a phone.
Laura Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP, a rasing game, an X box controller, a laptop. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Marco Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP, a phone, a soccer ball and a laptop.
Jose Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want a DSI, games for it, a dress up game, a cleaning one, a tree one and a princess one.
Treydi Vela

Dear Santa,

I would like you to make me Army men with a helicopter and a game called Lego Star Wars.
David De La Rosa

Dear Santa,
I would like a wii, a skateboard and a bike. Santa, you are the best person in the North Pole. Will you please see me in my room; I won't wake up.
Jasper Parsinits

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, a tractor, a guitar, a fire truck, a fire hat, a drum set and an airplane.
Edgar Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a real touch phone, and some real money for my family so we can buy a big house.
Emily Cano

Dear Santa,
I want a Dsi and some games, a bike and a computer.
Melanie Calderon

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a baby that eats, a baby sling and a laptop.
Raquel Morales

Dear Santa,
I have been so good for my mom and dad. I take care of my grandma's cousin's baby.
Kaden

Dear Santa,
I have been so helpful to my dad and mom. Find things that they need and I want a bike.
Daisy

Dear Santa,
I have been helpful to my mom and dad. I want a bike that is cool and a little Christmas tree.
Diego

Dear Santa,
I have been helpful. I



Bovina Middle School Girls

Jessi Ramon, Vanessa Vidana, Brianna DeLaCruz, Andrea Villarreal, Malory DeLaRosa, Jacquelin Guevara, April Hernandez, Ruth Lara, Jaqueline Garcia, Vanessa Herrera, and Itzel Anett Enriquez.

want a house for Christmas. My sister wants a computer.
Estrella Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I help my mom wash the fishes. I help my dad to work and my brother to make a snow man. I want a wii.
Israel Granadas

Dear Santa,
I help my mom clean. I want a Barbie.
Mayra

Dear Santa,
I have been helpful to my mom, I help her clean the house. I want a puppy doll house.
Verenice Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been helpful to my brother. I want Logos.
Alexa



Bovina JV Girls

Cynthia Jasso, Yajayra Herrera, Krystin Gonzales, Brittany Perez, Cheyanne Sosa, Gaby Flores, Ruby Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a new toy.
Juan

Dear Santa,
I Can you give me a DS? And can you make my brother bigger? Have a happy Christmas.
Litzzy

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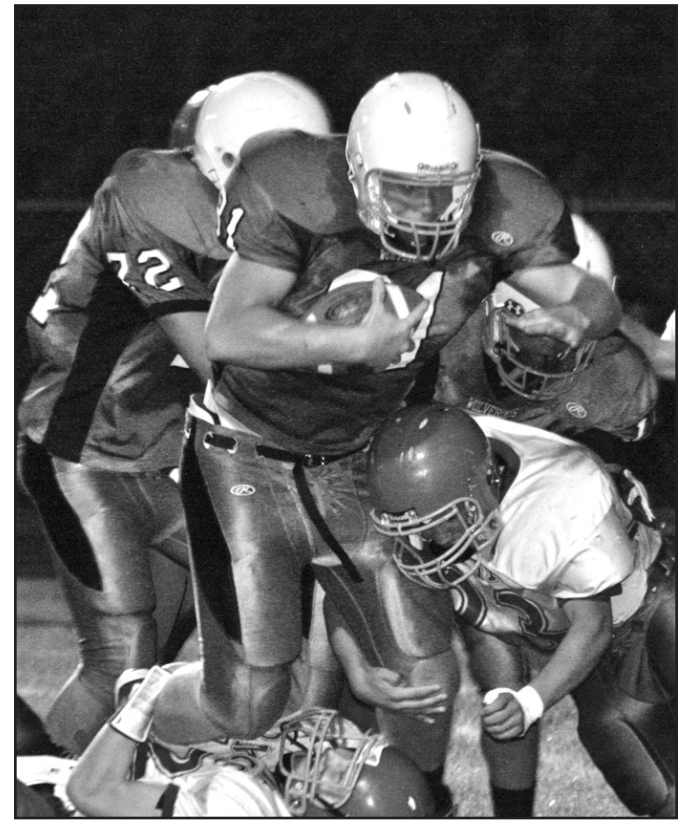


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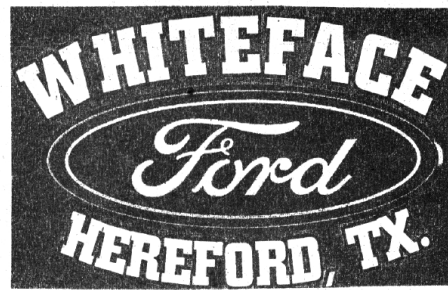
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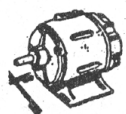
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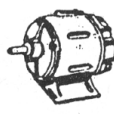
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Santa, 'Am I on the naughty list?'

Dear Santa,
I want a pillow pet, a 4 wheel and money.
Brody White

Dear Santa,
I want a pillow pet, a lady bug, zhu zhu pets.
Kynlee Coburn

Dear Santa,
I want a lap top, zhu zhu pets and pillow pet.
Yvette Reyna

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents. You are a good Santa.
Garrison Haseloff

Dear Santa,
I want a kung zhu, a guitar and a game for my Dsi.
Ronnie Wilkins

Dear Santa,
I want a kum zhu pet, a My station and a pillow pet and Nintendo Dsi.
Junior Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a zuh pet, a lap top, a bike and a pillow pet.
Josue Parra

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Dsi and bike.
Leo Nunez

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS xl and Dsi.
Trey Clarkson

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler!, a knife, a play station and remote control jets.
Garrett Henderson

Dear Santa,
I want a Dsi and games for it, and American girl doll with clothes.
Rachel Phipps

Dear Santa,
I want a x box 360, a scooter, a wrestling t shirt, a guinea pig and a big, fat puppy.
Josh Myers

Dear Santa,
I want a big Nerf blaster, a

little nerf gun, some Legos and a PSP 3.
Treyton Hedgecock

Dear Santa,
I want a wii remote.
Erick hun

Dear Santa,
I want a D, a nerf gun, a puppy, some Legos, new clothes and shoes, and some survival stuff.
Justus Tuls

Dear Santa,
I want some games, toys and light saver.
Jose Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want an x box 360, two Dsi games and x box 360 games.
Gabriel Bailey

Dear Santa,
I want a wii and some clothes.
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Brandon Palaias

Dear Santa,
I want a DS and PSP and electric guitar.
Anders Nelson

Dear Santa,
What kind of cookies do you want? I want a Dsi and games for it, and a puppy.

Jazmin Colmenera

Dear Santa,
How cold is it at the north pole? I want a night fury toy from "How to Train your Dragon" and some clothes.
David Davalos

Dear Santa,
I want American girl clothes for my doll, sterling silver earrings and Ipod touch.
Riley Rohrbach

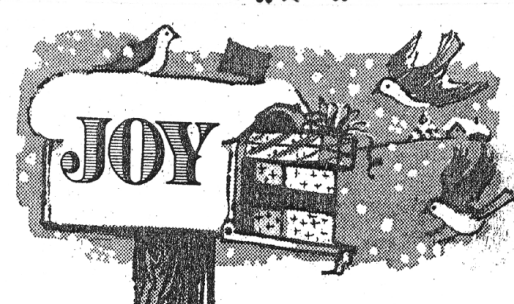
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I want a puppy, a guitar strap and some picks.
Grace McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP 60.
Andrew Cano

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and x box 360 and guinea pig.
Ethan Drager

Dear Santa,
I want a light saver, a real dog and Lego castle.
Ezekiel Soliz

Dear Santa,
I want a walking puppy, house shoes, baby all-gone blizz, and a real dog.
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Matthew 2: 1-2



Have a Merry Christmas

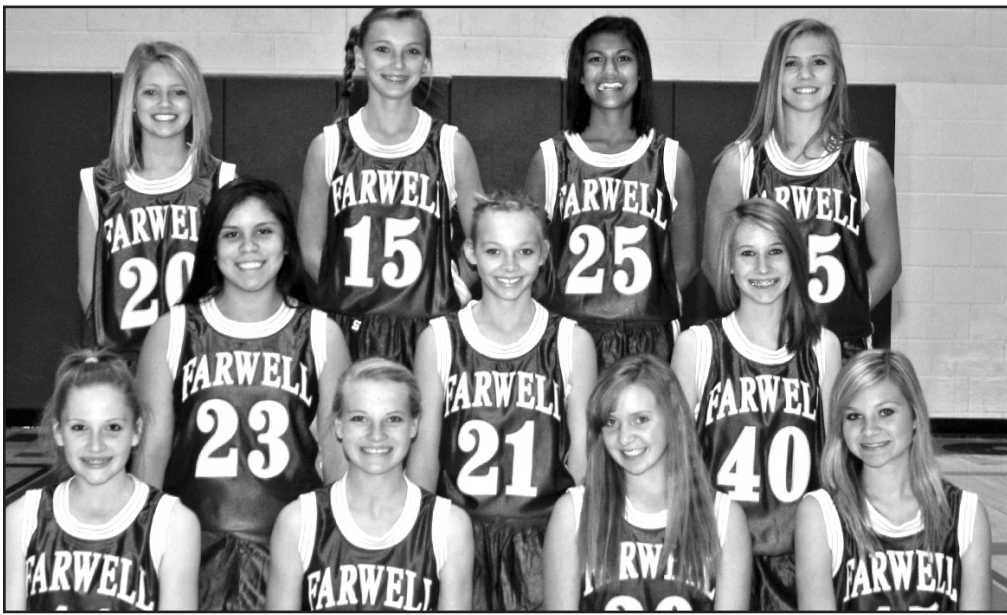
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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Welcome to my annual Christmas time prediction column.

As long-time readers know, I have been more on the money than not with my predictions for the coming year.

I won't rehash all of them but the one in December 2000 about the impending problem with terrorism at home was unfortunately correct.

Normally, I write about politics and the world situations. This year, I'm adopting a lighter tone.

Yes, I know that there is a good possibility

about a lock out by the NFL owners in 2011. But I'm optimistic agreements will be reached to allow at least part of a season to be had.

When owners and union are split, practical discussions don't start until after the strike (or lock out, as in this case) starts. So don't expect anything more than posturing until it's time to get down to the nitty and the gritty.

Next year, the Dallas Cowboys are going to have a realistic shot a berth in the Super Bowl (barring major injuries) I believe Tony Romo will come back energized, and that Dez Bryant will put up really big numbers once he has had more time to practice.

With receivers like Austin, Whitten, Bryant,

and let's throw in Williams, the Cowboys pass attack will be tough to stop.

Why? Because opponents have to worry about stopping the run. Choice, Barber and Jones are no slouches at running back.

Obviously, the key to an offensive attack is the offensive line. I like what I see there and given Romo's mobility, 2011 promises to be a fun year.

I know the Cowboys' defensive secondary has taken a beating this year. But I put most of the blame on the poor Cowboys' pass rush, giv-

ing opposing QBs time to find their receivers.

If you give any pro QB time, he will eat you alive.

What owner Jerry Jones needs to add to the defense is a second pass rusher (to help out Ware) and a top notch safety.

The Cowboys are strong in the middle of their defensive line, and they have some young linebackers who will step up next year.

The major improvement of course is that Wade Phillips is no

longer head coach. I called for his firing last year, and again early this year. Finally, Jerry Jones listened.

Next year, the Cowboys players are going to come out hun-

gry. They know how dis-appointed this season was. They will want to prove themselves as a team.

With that kind of emotion, look for the 'boys to be back on top.



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*We wish for you and those you love
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and an abundant New Year*

The Farwell Dental Clinic Staff

Bordertowns' early days recalled

Jazz threatens Western civilization

Here's another in the series of articles from the *Texico-Farwell News*, which was published in 1917 to 1919.

Page 1 of the June 18, 1919, issue had a story headlined "British pastor says jazz dances are the lowest of indecency."

The pastor also said that the fox trot is on the borderland of lust and was anti-British.

I wonder what the fella would have said about rock and roll? He would have had a heart attack.

Meanwhile, Curry County folks looked forward to the 4th of July celebration at Ranchvale, started by

Ozark Trail museum shows interest in Farwell project

The Tribune has been in touch with the museum in Rogers, Ark., in which reside all the archives from the old Ozark Trail.

These records were originally kept in the nearby village of Monte Ne, the home base for the Ozark Trail established by William Hope Harvey; however, a dam built there a few years ago covered the old village with a lake and the records were re-located to Rogers.

The museum had heard reports of the resurrected Ozark Trail Marker in Farwell and inquired about its progress. The museum's director, Gay Bland, said that museum officials will attempt to attend the dedication of the monument.

Although the exact date has not yet been determined, the Border Town Days celebration this year has been suggested.

Ms. Bland stated that her museum's researchers have attempted to contact the descendents of William Hope Harvey without success. If they would be interested in attending the dedication, invitations will be extended to them as well.

Santa, 'I want a monkey game'

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt truck. I've been very nice.
Jameson Tuls

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set, and a monster truck that goes 154 MPH. I have been so good!
Tristan McDonald

Dear Santa,
I would like a fish.
Maria Bejarano

Dear Santa,
I want a battery dirt bike and an Ipod.
JaQuan Timmons

Dear Santa,
I want an Ipod.
Rodrigo Vizcarra

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled truck and a DS.
Preston Jeffs

lin that has strings and really makes music.
Claire McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I would like an Ipod and a baby doll.
Angel

Dear Santa,
I want a Dsi and a PSP.
Arturo Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house and a makeup case.
Cindy Marin

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dsi and a PSP.
Derrick Bernal

Dear Santa,
I would like a monster truck and a Dsi.
Alex Martinez

the Farm Bureau. The Texico gala was called off and those residents planned to come to Ranchvale, said county Farm Bureau President Will Pattison.

One article listed new News subscribers, including D.L. Harding, C.R. Holman, J.J. Plaster, Ida Carpenter, and W.J. Linguist, of Texico and Farwell.

Another article talked about Mexico being a major U.S. problem with American ranches raided by Mexicans in broad daylight.

One small story said "two carloads of Western Tire Machinery arrived in Farwell and several more cars are looked for yet this week, yet some people say that the factory will never start. Never mind, they will be like the old woman after awhile, when she saw her first train leave the depot, and say 'It will never stop.'"

A small note on Page 2 said the "making of the first tires will be postponed, thus giving the management more time to get things in readiness."

As it turned out the factory never did start and the whole Cannonball Motor Car Co. was a scam.

An ad on Page 2 from J.J. Plaster ("room east of the O.K. Wagon Yard), said, "A real Goodyear welt stitching machine in Texico. No more sending shoes away to have them repaired. We can handle all kinds of repair works, both shoes and harness. Prompt delivery. Work guaranteed."

There also was a column called "Hurley Items." I have no idea where "Hurley" might have been although the community hosted the Hurley Broom Co. which had a modern broom stitcher.

Pleasant Hill items said Emery Colwell and Clifford Gallagher came home from New Mexico University. Gladys Webb was thrown from her horse. Ellis Rogers and Miss Wickham visited friends. And several attended the Turner sale.

Page 3 had a long column entitled "Town Topics." They included:

- W.M. Ford is back at Texas State Bank after his vacation.
- The old Parmer County jail has been dismantled and the metal was sent to Muleshoe.
- A.H. Hite, of the Farwell Inn, was gaining a reputation for his Kentucky hams and bacons.
- Bessie Woltman left for Oklahoma for a short stay.
- The Board of Equalization of the Farwell Schools met and after deliberations adjourned as it became evident that they were illegally constituted. They will meet again July 7 with the legal objections eliminated, when all complaints will be heard.
- Mrs. G.A. Wulfman, Mrs. Geo. Eads, Mrs. Avice

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

- Michael O'Hair completes Marine Corps recruit training.
- Katherine Billington is honored with a wedding shower.
- Gwen Rundell celebrates her 8th birthday.
- Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Rolland have their first grandchild a boy.
- The Dan Cargiles host a Christmas party.
- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watts have a new son, Kayle.
- Ed Ciombs family has Christmas party in Texico.

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McDowell and Mrs. Annie McDowell visited Clovis.

-- Little Jack Stallings fell and injured himself on a picket fence but is doing okay.

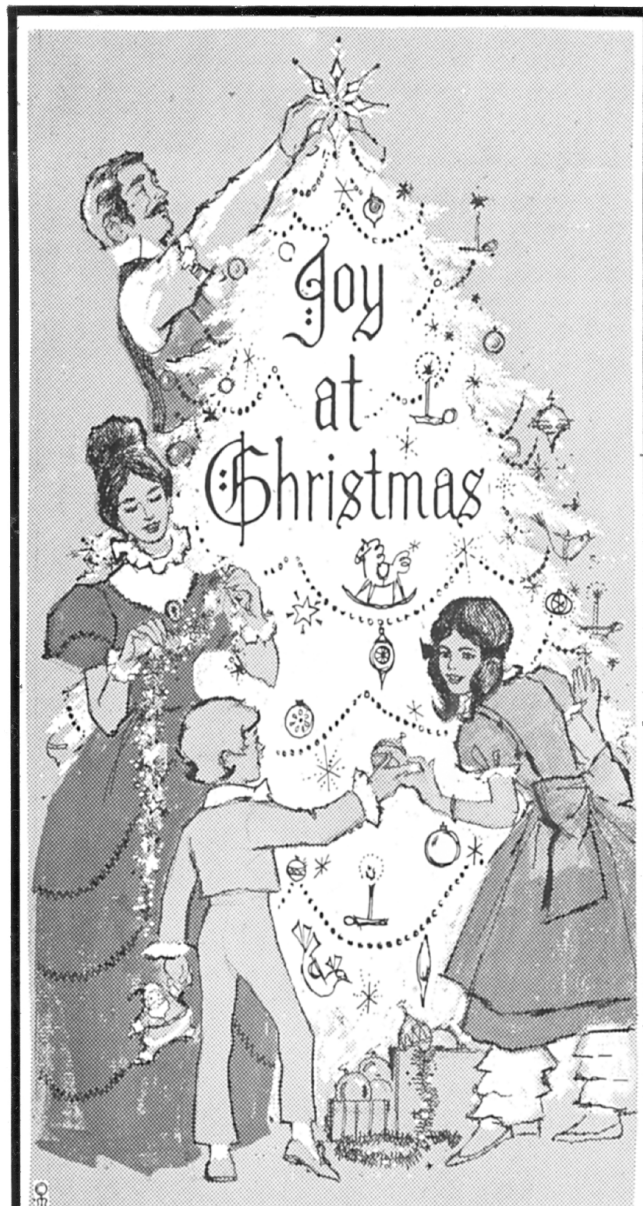
-- George Eads and Hamlin Overstreet attended a bankers association meeting in Amarillo.

-- An exciting race occurred Saturday evening at the edge of town, between a mare owned by Ben Smart and another horse. Smart's mare came out second.

Page 4 featured four long legal ads.

Two involved having the G. Clark Smith Addition annexed to the Village of Texico. The third had the Texico trustees accepting a petition to have the S.A. Temple Addition annexed into the village. And the 4th had the trustees accepting the annexation of the Heberd Smith Addition.

It was a big day for Texico.



We wish you joy . . . in laughter and good cheer . . . joy in gifts and glad surprises . . . joy in friends and family . . . joy at Christmas, with all its deep meaning. May the true old-fashioned joys of the season come to you . . . and linger long.

**Texico-Farwell
Rotary Club**

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline
Joshua Andrews

Dear Santa,
I want the movie "How to Train a Dragon."
Peyton Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a monkey game.
Mundo Trillo

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a horse.
Kadynce Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a new microphone, and a toy vio-

May God grant you peace and prosperity this holiday season.

**Farwell
Gin**

No matter what your home's construction, weatherstripping, caulking and insulation are important.

Play it safe this holiday season by being certain that power cords for holiday decorations are in good repair.

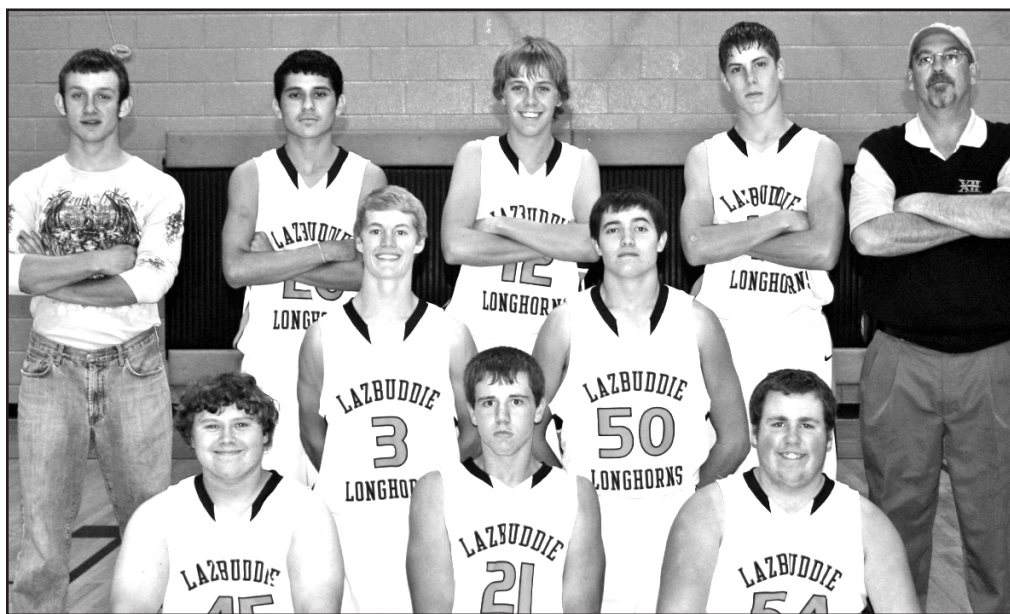
Warm clothing can take the chill out of winter indoors and out — and let you lower your thermostat setting.

Saving energy around the holidays (and all year long) will give you a pleasant surprise — a lower electric bill.

**Feliz
Navidad**
from
El Jacalito
In Texico
RICHARD, ALMA, J.C.
AND SANDRA OROZCO
& EMPLOYEES

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU THIS PAST YEAR

Merry Christmas
from the directors and employees of
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative
A Touchstone Energy Cooperative
The power of human connections



Lazbuddie Varsity Boys

Justin Schacher, Jared Timms, Jarrod Jesko, Alex Lopez, Josh McIntosh, Kenton Randolph, Colton Weaver, Josh McIntosh.

Santa, 'I want a bear that looks like a reindeer'

Dear Santa,
I want a car set for me to put together, a rocket ship and a cupcake.
Eloy Juarez II

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, a sponge bob and some movies.
Joel Arquelo

Dear Santa,
I want dice, a trampoline, a wagon, a car and robot. Dad wants a new truck and my mom a new bed. My baby sister wants dolls and my other sister a DS.
Emiliano Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a red dress. Maggie wants a Barbie.
Zoe Meeks

Dear Santa,
I want a pillow pet. My Geema wants some make-up. My mom wants a necklace.
Jaron Box

Dear Santa,
Did you like the cookies last year? I want a bunk bed and a spy car.
Alex Actkinson

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car.
Judas Reyes

Dear Santa,

I want a car and my sister a doll. My brother wants a big truck that runs fast.
Adrian Nunez

Dear Santa,
I want lipstick, a pony and a Barbie.
Alicia Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a dog.
Bryanna Olmos

Dear Santa,
I want a DS, a puppy and clothes.
Blayne Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring my mom jewelry and for my brother some games. I want clip-on earrings.
Maryn Terry

Dear Santa,
I want a house and a car.
Julian Solis

Dear Santa,
I want a real dinosaur, a monster truck and a lot of candy.
Kadyn Wade

Dear Santa
I want Santa Claus boots, a red jacket and a hat so I can be like you.
Korbin Helton

Dear Santa,
I want a pillow pet, a little puppy, a Barbie and a pen-

guin that grows into a baby penguin. I want a horse for mom, a puppy for dad and a pet kitty for my brother.
Jaija Rose

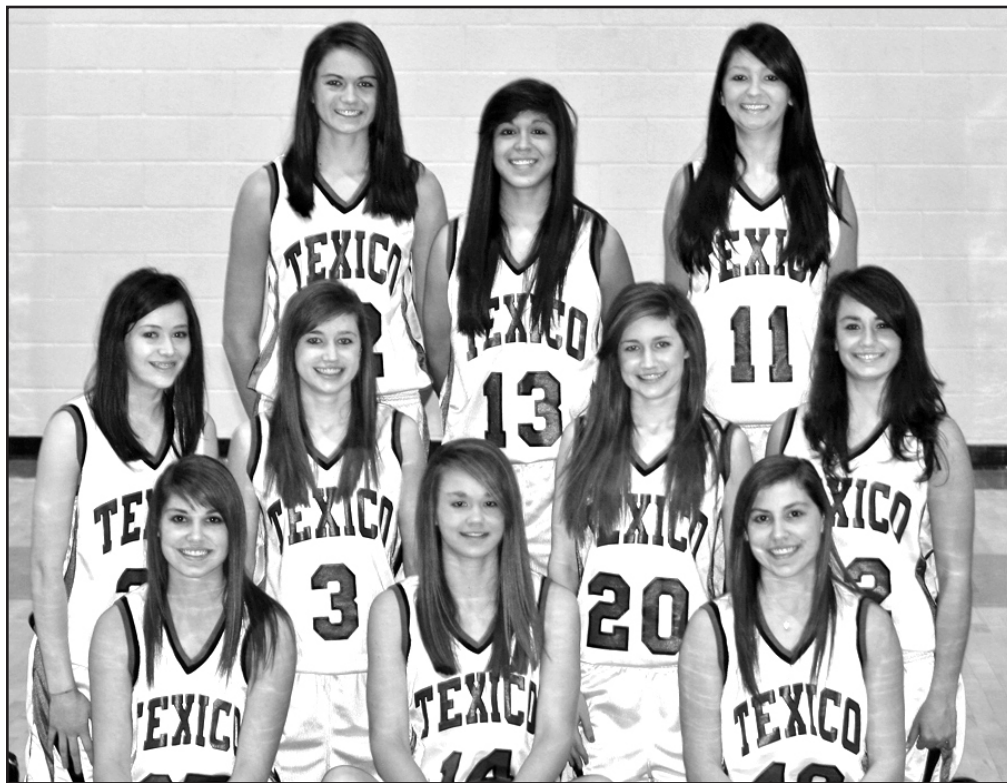
Dear Santa,
I want a bear that looks like a reindeer. My sister wants a pillow pet, mom wants jewelry and dad a new tractor. Stormy, our dog, wants a new toy.
Zabry Haseloff

Dear Santa,
I want a new dog and a new chew toy for the dog, plus a snow globe with a tree in it, a Barbie computer and a little piggy to put in a teacup.
Mikaela Haseloff

Dear Santa,
I want a DS and a bablade, my brother a Dsl and a power ranger, and a belt for my mom and dad, and a DS and Dsl for grandpa and grandpa.
Jason Scioli

Dear Santa,
I want an x box 360. Please bring something for my mom.
Emanuel Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I want a ipod touch, a game for my x box 360 and something for my little brother.
Christian Exiga



Texico Varsity Girls

Fallon Scanlan, Erin Scanlan, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Destanee Sena, Delanie Crist, Morgan Pinnell, Shaylee Anderson, Kayla Cox, Kylynn Thomas, Taylor Lane, Mel Lucero, Karina Salazar, Monica Loera. Manager is Morgan Mayfield.

Dear Santa,
I want a Dsi and a guitar, and a wii for my brothers.
Mirana DeAnda

Dear Santa,
I want a baseball, a Nintendo Dsi, and an x box 360 for my brothers.
Rey Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want a cake maker and a bike and, most of all, to see you.
Mia Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a Dsi and a twister, and a video game for my brother.
Scarlett Buendia

Dear Santa,
I want a R.C. and a baby

puppy that wants a bottle.
Karen Ferrel

Dear Santa,
I want a new motorcycle and a DS game, and a DS game for my sister.
Alfredo Davalos

Dear Santa,
I want a poke park Wii.
Mario Arrola

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed bear and a kid's lap top; my sister a bear; my mom an angel, and my dad a guitar.
Emily DeLarosa

Dear Santa,
I want a Dsi, and a nerf gun for my brother.
Anton Gains

Dear Santa,

I want a live doll and a DS, a remote control car for my brother, a necklace for my mom, and an RV for dad.
Blayre Jeffs

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie that can clean my room, a baby that can eat real food.
Nalani Bernal

Dear Santa,
I want an American doll with clothes and animals.
Katy Grace

Dear Santa,
I want money and candy.
Jared Baker

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Ds, a zhu zhu pet, money and a pillow pet.
Linesey Lopez

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and a joyful New Year are
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- your Hometeam staff

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND 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
Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.
ISAIAH 9:6

**Gary Patterson
Carl Hahn
Susie Dale
Christy Gutierrez
Carla Vidaurri
Amanda McFarland
Leticia Olmos**

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His gift has been a certainty that love will find us one and all.*

*We truly appreciate your patronage
and wish all of you a very, merry Christmas*



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