

# Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

## The saga of Dr. V. Scott Johnson

'Doctor's in the 1930's had to set bones, pull teeth, deliver babies, do skin and muscle repairs with very few tools to work with'

This was written by Katherine West in 1976 and the following is at it appeared in the Bicentennial Edition of the State Line Tribune.

"I wouldn't take anything for my years in Farwell and Texico," said Dr. V. Scott Johnson.

"Doc sailed around the corner in his 1929 Ford couple with his straw hat on," said Gabe Anderson, and that was the first impression that the Twin cities had of

On that first day, Aug. 28, 1930, Gabe Anderson, John Aldridge, and Hamlin Overstreet took Doc on a tour of the area to help convince him that Farwell-Texico would be an excellent location for him to set up a practice.

"The white maize was waist-high and this was the greatest farming country in the world then," Doc reminisced. "Farmers grew a type of maize called 'kafir' then and, of course, it was all dry-land farming too," he continued.

The tour was the deciding factor for the doctor and on Aug. 29, 1930, he opened his first office in a room in the back of the Farwell Bank.

"My first big job was to get office furniture, so since I was handy with tools, I started on that first day by making my furniture." The doctor still has some of that original furniture, a hand carved chair with intricate detail was displayed as an example, and it is a classic piece of beautiful handicraft that would defy any modern factory-made chair on market today.

Dr. Johnson received his medical degree from Baylor University in the spring of 1929. From there, the young, unmarried doctor moved to Missouri Baptist Hospital for his internship. After the internship, he went to work for the Missouri State Health Department for a very large salary in those days --\$3,600 a year.

"One of my duties in Missouri was to take case histories of convicts in the prison. The Health Department was trying to prove a theory that people who did not have their tonsils removed would become criminals," said Dr. Johnson.

However, Dr. William Thaxton, a classmate and good friend of Johnson, urged him to check out the greener pastures in New Mexico. Dr. Thaxton was on his way to Hobbs to investigate the possibilities there for himself, so Dr. Johnson traveled with him as far as Clovis.

Doc's cousin who lived in Clovis told him that Farwell and Texico was in need of another doctor. A call to Charlie Rose at Farwell confirmed this and the tour of the countryside was all that it took to convince Dr. Johnson to establish himself here.

Doc moved in with Claude Rose in a room in the back of Rose Drug. Claude had just finished his pharmacy training and was running the pharmacy for Charlie Rose.

At the time the young doctor came to the Twin Cities, three other doctors were servicing the medical needs for the community, Dr. Pressley, Dr. Clark, and Dr. McCuan were all in their 70's and beginning to think of retirement then.

"Of course, antibiotics and modern drugs were unheard of then. We had calomal, which was a purgative, quinine, and aspirin. We really couldn't do much except give a purgative, give baths and aspirins to patients to bring the fever down, and give a warm

water enema." The young doctor's practice grew rapidly because an epidemic of measles and other diseases overtook the community. "I was working night and day trying to help. Red Butler, the Methodist preacher in Texico, helped me out by driving me at night to my patients in the country. He'd sleep days, drive me at night, and

preach on Sunday." Other help arrived when Lucille Lampp came to Farwell to nurse for the busy doctor. The doctor and Miss Lampp had met and dated while she was a senior nurse in the Missouri Baptist Hospital's Nursing School. She graduated from there in April 1930. In November 1930, she moved to Farwell and roomed with the Guy Hawkins family.

Mrs. Johnson recalls that during one of these terrible measles epidemics, she and the doctor would see patients all day in the office and make country housecalls during the nights. While she drove, the doctor slept, and while he was making his calls, she slept in the car. "For three weeks, we never went to bed for a night's rest," she added.

They were married May 5, 1931, in Nashville, III. For a short time they lived in the doctor's office in the back of the bank. "We had a single patient bed for sick ones in the office that patients used in the daytime. At night, I changed the sheets and we'd sleep on that bed," Mrs. Johnson remembered.

"Texico and Farwell had nothing but dirt roads when we first came. It started raining the first day after I go here and it rained daily for three weeks," said the nurse. "I can remember where Charlie Lovelace lives now (412 First Street), kids were riding in tubs in front of an office. The water was three to four feet deep in the streets."

In 1933, the couple built their first house across the street from where the Dovie Sears' residence is now. They would use whatever fees they had collected that

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Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson

day and buy lumber and supplies with it, so each day's materials were paid for.

"The Longbell Lumber Company sold boards for four or five cents a foot then," Doc recalls.

Of course, the physician's fees were a lot different from today's prices, too. Office calls were 50 cents, local house calls were \$1 and house calls in the country were \$1 plus 5 cents a mile. Babies were delivered in homes since no hospital facilities were available.

"It was a real treat to get a chicken or a glass of jelly for the delivery fee," said the couple. Many of the doctor's fees were paid by exchanging food items for

"Eph Young used to bring us in huge turnips by the bushels, and we'd bury them in our back yard for the winter months." When the couple's first child, Marcella (now Mrs.

Marcella Cole) was born in their own home, "I had to administer my own anesthesia," Mrs. Johnson said.

ably since the husband-wife team started too.

"One of the big tasks was educating young mothers on the care of babies and young children." In those days many babies and school children were forced to wear asfetida bags, bags containing a foulsmelling gum-resin substance with a garlic-like odor. These sacks were tied and worn around the neck and were supposedly a preventative for diseases.

"They probably did prevent some diseases, too, because no one could stand to get too close to someone wearing one. Pity the poor school teachers who had these students in their rooms!" laughed the med-

"Dr. Wills, a friend of mine, would come over from Hereford and one day each week we would do 30 to 40 tonsillectomies in the present courthouse," recalls Dr. Johnson. He'd give the anesthesia to the patient, and I'd operate; then on the next patient, we'd reverse the roles. The county was supposed to pay us \$10 for each operation, but we did a lot of them for nothing. On the following day we'd go to Muleshoe and do the same thing over there."

One of the doctor's earliest patients was Mrs. Freda Finley, a sister to Crump and Roy Melugin. The young woman has been bitten by a rattlesnake, brought to town, and placed in a room in the hotel where she was slowly dying.

"Dr. McCuan told the family that he knew of nothing else to do for her except call me in since I was new in the field. Fortunately, I had helped to work on the perfection of serum for snake bites when I was stationed in Ft. Sam Houston in the army. George Sasser had ordered a stock of the serum for his pharmacy in Clovis at my request. I called George and told him to stand out on the street corner with the serum in his hand and I'd be there shortly to pick it up. I was considered to be a pretty daring driver in those days, and I made it to Clovis on the dirt roads in record time. George was waiting just like I'd instructed him, and I never even had to stop. I got back to Farwell, administered the serum, and that dying woman lived."

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"I'd make my own braces and appliances then with Ira Sellman's help. Ira owned a blacksmith shop

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## **Christmas**

(Editor's note: We thought this was an excellent theme written, named 'Christmas', by a Farwell Junior High student and are proud to make it part of our special Chistmas gretting cards issue.)

by Andrea Chavez

Jimmy likes to think about what the holidays really meant to him. That day he was reflecting about what Christmas really meant. Jimmy started writing

a short story and it started like this: Christmas is one of the happiest times of the year, to some people. For example, most of the rich families can go shopping and if they see something they really like they can just buy it.

On the other hand, families that are really poor just look at the beautiful things they can't afford.

Another sad thing is that most people think that the presents -- which are of the best things people like about Christmas -- are the most important. But the presents aren't the most important thing. The most important thing is spending time with your family and having fun. In a way, it doesn't matter if you are rich or poor, because some people can be with their families and some can't because they are too far away from their relatives.

People use Christmas as an excuse to spend The practice of medicine has changed consider- money. Our world is really materialistic, because people come and go, trying to solve their problems with money. Why not look back and recover all the wonderful things that got lost, like respect, humility, love and gratitutde which are beautiful things that were forgotten through time.

On this Christmas, spend time with your fanily, give a flower to someone and give them your best smile. Visit a sick person, give advice, give a hug to someone who feels lonely; finally yell out loud "Merry Christmas." You will not lose anything, but you will be in the hearts of everybody.

Then at the end of his story Jimmy wrote"

"Merry Christmas."

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## Christmas party held at the Farwell CRC

Families gathered with their loved ones to celebrate the holidays recently at the Farwell Care & Rehabilitation Center.

Everyone was invited to spend some time with the Center residents while enjoying Christmas songs by Jack Stone and his band. Afterward, everyone enjoyed refreshments and games in the dining room.

The Center has purchased gifts for each resident and then will present the gifts from the Angel Tree donations on Christmas morning. If you would still like to donate for seniors in need - visit one of the Angel Tree locations around Farwell and Texico at local banks and The Beauty Box.





Bill Dannheim helps out with Center residents who are veterans with Activities Director Kimmie Lausten.

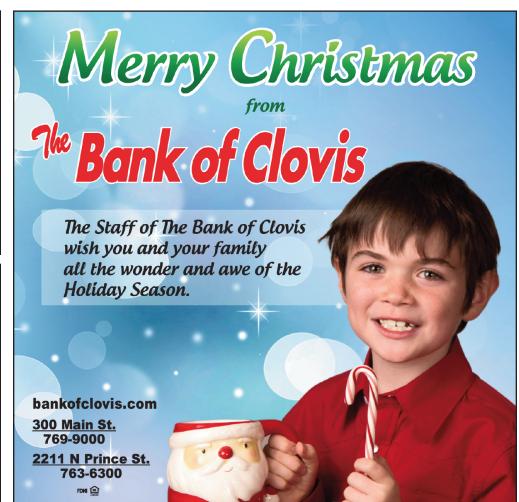


The Ladies Auxiliary Club helps out with all parties at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center.



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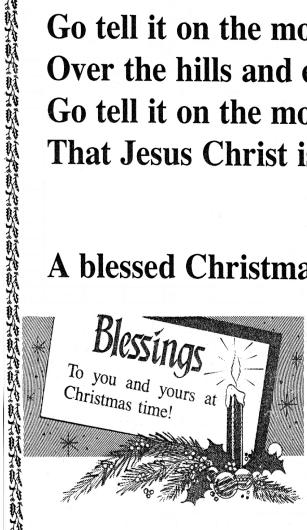
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## Hewett chosen Texico School Superintendent ... in 1919

Here's another in the series of articles from the Texico-Farwell News, which was published in 1917 year be dropped from the course." to 1919.

announcement that Mr. Hewett, of House, N.M., would be Texico school superintendent for the com-

Mr. Barnes is the principal, Miss Skidmore in charge of manual training, Miss Watson the primary, and Mrs. Todd, the 3rd and 4th. Some other posts are

There was a long column entitled "Personal and room and board, \$8.50 a week. Mentions." They included items like:

A.B. Horn reports he has planted about 40 acres of molasses; R.K. Howard has moved into the Neal tric plant in his farm home. property on the Texico side; and Farwell schools will be out next week "after a strenuous year. I wonder with all the breaks of the school year, that so much was accomplished as was."

Residents southeast of Farwell have been complaining of the road toward Lubbock. I seems that folks "not be forced to go around the lake every time ago." it rains, having to be annoyed by stopping and opening the gates beside cutting up the land of other parties, in so doing."

Page 2 featured a a note to Texico school patrons "that the board of directors have put their foot down very emphatically in respect to the backward step as was suggested a few weeks ago but instead to expect to keep on the improvement of our schools until they are put over the top."

"Let the news be spread far and wide thus allow-Page 1 of the May 28, 1919, issue featured the ing Texico to maintain her past reputation," the article concluded.

> An ad from J.J. Plaster, whose address was listed as "a 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."

> The Modern Cafe offered breakfast for 50 cents; lunch, 40 cents; supper, 50 cents; board, \$7 a week;

"Town Topics" on Page 3 included:

-- Judge J.D. Hamlin has installed a modern elec-

-- W.S.S. Society was organized in Texico with James McDowell as president and S.C. Hunter as secretary.

-- There was a wonderful improvement to Texico-Farwell streets. "Even in rainy weather," we do not have the impassable holes which we had a year

On Page 4 were Pleasant Hill items, including:

Mrs. O'Neal, who has been overseas, is home now; Mrs. Jesse Jones is home from an extended visit to Texas; and the question "Who took Ellen home Sunday night?"

There was one story that didn't deal with Texico-Farwell but was quite unusual.

It was about William Strong, a Washington, III.,

This apparently referred to the proposal that "a farmer, whose math skills were beyond human comprehension.

About half a dozen bankers, auditors and accountants got together to stump Strong with math prob-

After some "easy" questions involving complicated addition and subtraction problems, all of which Mr. Strong answered correctly immediately, he was given this question:

Multiply 1,243,677,999 2/5 by 999,988,766 7/8.

Mr. Strong did not hesitate and gave the correct answer almost instantly, using neither pencil or paper.

#### Veterans at nursing homes to receive Christmas gifts

Bill Dannheim, commander of the new Parmer County American Legion post, reports that he plans to visit veterans who are residents of the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center and Friona's Prairie Acres Nursing Home on Friday to deliver gifts.

If anyone would like to contribute a gift or a montary donation to the veterans, please call Dannheim immediately at 481-3895.

Dannheim also reported that the group plans to meet the 4th Monday of each month and alternate between Friona, Farwell and Bovina. The January meeting will be at 7 p.m. in Friona.

Dannheim said post members will bring their wives and he hopes that other ladies might join the newly-established Ladies Auxiliary.



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Corey Stancell

Dear Santa,

book, drawing book that I ter, too. would never lose. Yulissa Olmos

Dear Santa.

I-pod for my sister and brother; shoe sparkles for my mom and snow boots for my dad.

**Anahis Soto** 

Dear Santa,

i want a doll house, skateboard, Barbies, art set, and a ramp.

**Kirkland Woods** 

Dear Santa.

I want a Hello Kitty game and pillow, and a transformer for my brother. Zavayia Benoit

Dear Santa,

I want air balloons, a swimming Barbie, a thing you can play games on and a DS; and a shirt for my grandma that she can wear. **Lilly London** 

Dear Santa, I want a teddy bear, a music box and, most of all, a Barbie, a DS, a Barbie game and a little puppy, and a little money, and a dress with a cross on it. I want my mom to have a snowman shirt and my dad a Frosty t shirt.

**Abigail Bosman** 

Dear Santa.

I want a bike, transformer, basketball, toy motorcycle, notebook, a barn and a dinosaur; a T-Rex for my brother and a Barbie for my

baby sister. Joshua Mondragon

Dear Santa,

I want a Dr. Dreadful Zombieland, skylanders, a remote control helicopter I want a ladybug that is and glow in the dark crayons. pink pillow pet, a pink DS, a My brother wants a helicop-

Zaylynn Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I want a wrester action fig-I want a Barbie, a bike; an ure, Pokemon cards, alarm clock, jung-zu zu-zu pet. My brother wants a Green Lantern toy and my sister wants beads for making necklaces.

Kal-el Martinez

Dear Santa. I want army boots, an octamus prime transformer, a DS with a racing game and a bumble bee transformer. James Castillo

Dear Santa,

I want a car that is a remote control, a reindeer toy, a Happy Feet toy; a LaLa Luzie pet for my sister. Alex DeLeon

Dear Santa,

Do you feed reindeer grass? Please bring a baby doll and little motorcycle. Gia Elizalde

Dear Santa,

You are a really nice guy, you give toys to everybody. Please bring a soccer ball, 2 jerseys and 2 nets for Austin and I to play with.

Eric McFarland.

Dear Santa.

Please give me a Dora kitchen, a Chipmunk movie, a Santa and elves puzzle and a Clifford tov.

Ximena Graxiola

Dear Santa,

to work like my dad. Jordan Dyck

Dear Santa.

Please bring a remote control helicopter, a PS3 to play games and Chipmunks movie.

**Korbin Helton** 

Dear Santa, Please bring a car race track called Skyjump, some shirts and everything.

Michael Rosenblad

Dear Santa.

Please come to my house and bring a Monster High doll and a Barbie.

**Sherlyn Carillo** 

Dear Santa, Do you like to sleep? I do. eat a lot of grapes, do you like grapes? Please give ma a

ers and stuff. **Alvin Woods** 

Dear Santa, Please bring a baby doll with a buggy and a book (one that you like). Sage Street

big workshop bench and

tools, farm corn haulers, trail-

Dear Santa. I like a yellow bicycle. We Princess video game.

Please give me a semi- want some pencils and truck to pick up cows for me books to read at home. My little brother wants a truck. Isai Estrada

Dear Santa.

Do the reindeer really pull that really heavy sled? Please bring a remote control monster truck, lots of batteries, a 3D Nintendo game and a Spongebob game.

James Isaacson

Dear Santa, Please bring tractors and plows, an air seeder and Mario Carts for our wii.

Ty Smith

Dear Santa, Please bring a toy dinosaur and a toy truck for Daniel. Please bring some toys to the boxes at school for other children.

Dear Santa,

Mikali Embry

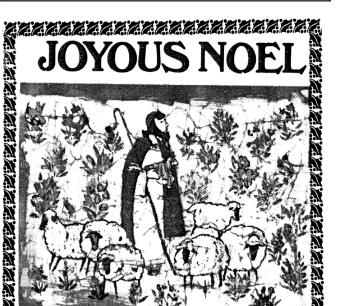
I want Spiderman and Toy Story; Spiderman toys for Emmanuel; Barbie dolls for Julieta; baby toys for Jesus; a watch for mom, and some boots and a jacket for dad.

Dear Santa,

Adrian Quireno

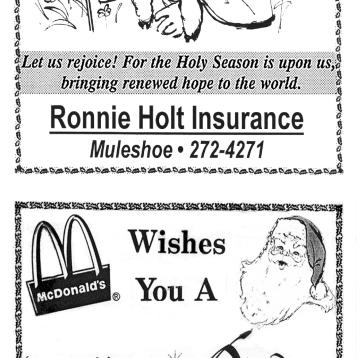
Please give me a baby doll, a doll blanket and a





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**Cameron Woznick** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an MP3 player or a pack of markers. Mikaela Haseloff

Dear Santa, Please bring me a X box

Jonathan Steelman

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a motorcycle or football and a horse. **Irvin Torres** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a motorized scooter or a jewelry box, and some earrings for Makenna.

Piper Actkinson

Dear Santa, please may can I have a real unicorn, a play bear and a football. A giant Christmas tree for daddy and a giant play bear for mommy and a chicken nugget for baby brother.

Please bring me a DS or I-

Please bring me a unicorn

Please bring me a DSI or

PSP and a dirt bike or wii.

Zeke Kasel

Dear Santa,

**Tamara Dyck** 

Dear Santa.

or trumpet.

**Rory Pomper** 

How are you doing Santa? Will you bring me presents? I want a Baby Alive and a dog that crawls. I really like dogs. Love, Sunny.



As we experience the warmth and wonder of this festive season, may all that is Christmas embrace you and yours.



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## Joy to the world the Kord is come!

As the beloved carols sing out once more, discouraged hearts are filled with hope again

for peace on earth. The infant Jesus shows us the way to that peace... we pray that men everywhere will follow it, for lasting "joy to the world!"

Please join us in celebrating this Christmas season

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## Reyna sparks Wolverines past Tularosa

dropped Christian, 45-12.

Scoring were Arianna Colmenero, 2. Meza, 16; Emily Hodnett, 9: Brianna Reyna, 17; Gracie Castillo, 2; and 61-44. Halee Prather, 2.

JV Boys The JV boys lost to Texline, 51-33.

Scoring were D.J.

Griego, 15; J.J. Tuls, 2; Texico 8th grade girls Jonah Walls, 6; Dalton Triumphant, 73-12. Clovis Wren, 6; Tristan Lockmiller, 2; and Lorenzo Clark, 9; Walls, 8; Carlos Hughes, 4; Devin Guss,

Jonah Tuls, 7; 8. Lockmiller, 2; Griego, 18; J.J. Tuls, 8; Colmenero, 4.

4; J.J. Tuls, 14; Kyler Golden, 15. Scoring were Walls, Miller, 2; and Colmenero,

> 7th Boys Texico's 7th grade 1; Guss, 6; Suniga, 2;

The JV slammed Faith Christian, 56-26.

Scoring were Lance Scoring were Brendon Myers, 9; Hayden Silva, 4; Jonah Tuls, 3; 8; Mark Suniga, 2; Lockmiller, 6; Wren, 6; Cooper Davis, 2; Michael The JV fell to Clovis, Griego, 9; Juan Estrada, Hill, 15; and Mason

> Ft. Dylan Weems, 2; and Texico beat Sumner, 45-23.

Scoring were Myers, Clovis Jackson Tuls, 4; Hill, 17; 49-8.

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## Texico lost to Melrose,

42-10.

Scoring were Weems, 1; Burke, 1; Zach Harrison, 4; Maldonado, 2.

Varsity Girls

and Golden, 15.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade

Scoring were Trevor

Burke, 1; Jake Barnett, 1;

Rafael Maldonado, 4;

Matt Odegaard, 2.

boys lost to Ft. Sumner,

The Lady Wolverines lost to Clovis, 57-37.

Scoring were Shaylee Anderson, 5; Karina Jordyn 48-39. Salazar, 2; Cooper, 21 (including 15 of 15 free throws); and Posada, 5; Doolittle, 2; Jaylyn Cooper, 9.

Texico topped Farwell, Skabelund, 3.

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34-29.

Texico is now 7-3 on the year.

Scoring were Mel Lucero, 4; McKenzi Mayfield, 2; Salazar, 10; Jo. Cooper, 15; Ja. Cooper, 3.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines are 6-4 pushing **Tularosa**, 74-68.

**Scoring were Donovan** Johnson, 9; Jesus Rivera, 13; Gentry Doolittle, 4; Rallin Harris, 11; Miguel Reyna, 22; John Myers, 3; Wayne Skabelund, 10; D.J. Griego, 2.

Texico beat Farwell,

Scoring were Sergio Johnson, 2; Rivera, 4; Harris, 12; Reyna, 20;

## Jordyn Cooper, Coach Scanlan win top Class 2A honors

Texico's Jordyn Cooper was named Class 2A Volleyball Player of the Year and Texico Coach Kristen Scanlan was named Class 2A Coach of the Year in New Mexico.

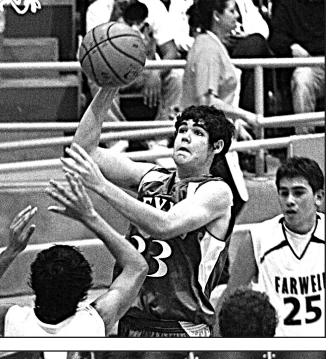
Jordyn, an outside hitter, was joined on the All-State Team by Jaylyn Cooper, outside hitter; Kylynn Thomas, setter; Shaylee Anderson, middle hitter: and Mel Lucero, libero - defensive specialist..

Jaylynn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper and Thomas will play in the state's All-Star game in July.

best all things both great

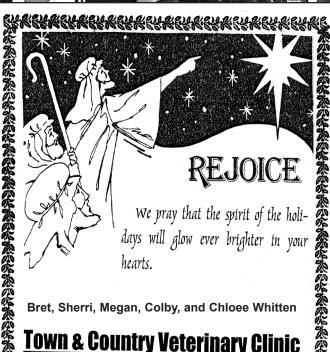
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and small." Samuel Taylor Coleridge



Texico JV in action



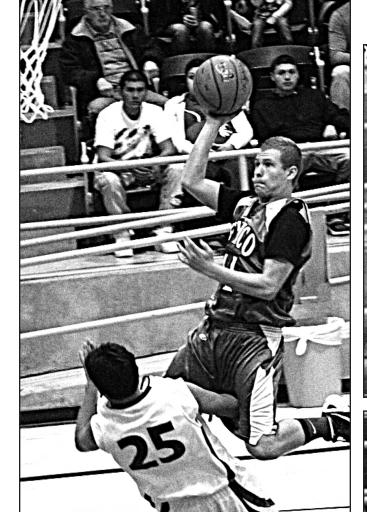


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## Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County **Sheriff Randy Geries:** 

On Dec. 13, Larry Wauson, 34, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of community supervision (burglary of a building), pending in district court.

On Dec. 14, Jorge Castillo, 27, of Friona was arrested by the Sherfff's Office on a charge of theft of property between \$500 and \$1,500, pending in county court.

On Dec. 17, Brittney Mercado, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a f motion to revoke (DWI), pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Dec. 6, with Judge

Gordon Green presiding:

Brian Blakely, 34, of Clovis, charged with theft, was sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication, \$324 court costs, \$950 attorney fees and \$1,000 fine. Francisco Pastor, aka Frank Espinoza, 51, of

Friona, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 5 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$399 court costs and \$2,000 fine.

Ernesto Ramos, 28, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 10 years TDCJ probated for 10 years, \$324 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$550 attorney fees and \$924.13 restitution.

On Dec. 8 in 287th District Court::

Janet Venegas, 28, of Muleshoe, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), was sentenced to community supervision extended for 2 years.

Nicolas Lara, 38, of Dimmitt, charged with theft of copper wire, was sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication, \$324 court costs and \$1,000 fine.



#### Friona, Texas 250-2050 **医阿拉萨斯拉拉阿拉拉斯拉斯斯斯斯斯斯斯斯斯**

**Darrell Crook** 

The Law Office Of

Kathryn Gurley

Darrell Leon Crook, 66, of Farwell, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2011, in Farwell.

He was born My 4, 1945, in Clovis, to Howard Crook and Linnie Mae Donoho. H served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a longtime Farwell resident and moved back to Farwell from the Dallas area after his retirement.



He retired as an electrician from Whiteco Sign Co. after many years. He enjoyed photography and cooking. He enjoyed the activities and spending time at the Senior Citizens Center in Farwell. He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist church and Crime Stoppers.

Surviving are three sisters, Eurith Marie Jones and husband Orville Dean, of Mesquite, Texas; Gari Lynn Worley, of Point Pleasant, W. Va.; and Jaquetta Walterscheid, of Carlsbad, N.M.; a brother, Randy Crook and wife Robin, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; 7 nieces and 4 nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Linnie Mae Crook, and a sister, Stella Murlene

Services were held Dec. 19 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell with Rev. Keith Niehaus officiating and Randy Crook assisting. Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in

Honorary casket bearers were his nieces and nephews, Tammey Marsh, Terri Baker, Truitt Smith, Deanna Sprouse, Shawn Smith, Megan Mentzel, Dean Jones, Erica Mosbey, Tonia Worley, Aaron Walterscheid and Corby Walterscheid.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Box 548, Farwell TX 79325.

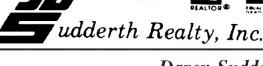
Arrangements under the direction and care of Steed-Todd Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 800 E. Manana Blvd., Clovis NM (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com.

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Just Listed - Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

Just listed - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat, ref. air, large den with fire place, living room, kitchen, utility, 2 car detached garage, with 2 car carport. Lots of attractive updates, and modernization completed in recent months. Large fenced backyard with garden area and storage building.

Nice 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central heat and refrigerated air conditioning in Farwell. New carpet and paint.

Just Listed - 3 bed, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

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Just Listed - 17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would made a great home site!

Just Listed - 620 acres SW of Lariat. 1 10-tower Zimmatic sprinkler with 7 wells.

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3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

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## Wolverines named to All-State team

Named to the New Mexico Class 2A All-State football team from Texico were:

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2nd team defense -- Donovan Johnson, Jesus Rivera and Shay Harrison.

2nd team offense -- Shay Harrison, Daniel Gomez, Jesus Rivera and D.J. Griego.

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Duties will include but are not limited to: utility billing and collections; filing and record keeping; accounts payable and receivable; municipal court; cemetery records; and community center rental.

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Bids for this service will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Jan. 20, 2012, with the contract to be awarded on Jan. 23, 2012.

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Randy Geries

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#### Dr. Johnson

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here," the doctor recalled. "One young man almost lost his arm when they were building the road from Farwell to Amarillo. The brace I made him forced him to keep his arm straight up in the air for months, but it saved his arm."

When Dr. Pierce in Portales retired, Dr. Johnson bought many of his physician's tools and paid him \$1 per week until he had completely paid for them. He still possesses one of the first brass Spencer microscope, a rare antique now.

"Back in those days no one ever thought about locking office doors in the daytime or even locking up the cash drawer when you were leaving the office for a short time," Mrs. Johnson said. "One day when we came back from lunch, blood was spattered all over our office floor." The couple borrowed the doctor's tooth-pulling pliers and were busily pulling each other's teeth. "We'd better leave them nameless since they still live in this area and might be a little embarrassed at the memory," chuckled Mrs. Johnson.

In the winters they would rush home from the office so they could pull their homemade sleigh behind their car. "The ground was always covered with snow in the winters back in those days," they recall. Doc Johnson also used the colder winter to his advantage. He rigged a canvas sling and pulley, attached it to a big locust tree in their backyard, and was able to "refrigerate" half a beef suspended high in the air throughout the winter.

The handyman-doctor also built the first home swimming pool in this area. He made that out of canvas ducking, or cotton-sack material, too. The 12'X14' pool and home-made slide were very popular with the couple's three children, Marcy, Nancy, Scott (or Boog as many area residents nickname the boy).

The Johnson backyard was also haven for Hop Graham's children, Al Blanche, Warlick Thomas and his sister, as well as other neighborhood children. "When the water would get dirty, we'd empty it into our garden."

Many children have lived with the Johnsons throughout the years. "In fact, we had six children who graduated from high school before Marcy entered school," recalls "mommie," the name so many area residents now call Mrs. Johnson. We'd made \$10 to \$12 a week so we felt rich then," the medical husband-wife team remembers.

**During the Depression period in the Texico-Farwell** area, though, times were a lot harder and not nearly as much fun. "There was a hell of a lot of hungry people here during the Depression," said Dr. Johnson. "I can remember people from this area who walked into Texico, and other groceries, and would take a sack of flour and walk out. They'd tell the grocer to put it on food."

"Once during the Depression, I went to the bank money to buy gas for Doc's car and to pay 'Fats' Danner to drive me around the country to try to colvery successful though," Mrs. Johnson said.

Mrs. Johnson, who was named New Mexico's Mother of the Year in 1958 and was a finalist in the national competition in New York, has always had a Farwell schools back in 1936 or 1937.

"So many of the kids were coming to school hunwould bring in whatever he could from the farm whether it was one egg, a couple of ears of corn, milk, or whatever." Then each morning Mrs. Johnson would go to the school and inventory the day's bounty, and with the help of a volunteer cook, plan a meal. She would also pasteurize the milk.

built a store room in the school for supplies. Then, etc. to put in the cafeteria storeroom.

In an effort to "help keep the doctor away," Doc ment. tried to always keep two or three barrels of apples on student could go by their home and help himself to Marcella says. one apple per day.



Dr. V. Scott Johnson



Lucille Johnson

sticks. He put candy in everybody's wagon that appeared in town that Christmas," his wife said.

"My favorite memory of a visit to Doc's office many Ebb Randol's grocery store, Triplett Brothers in years ago wasn't of Doc, but was of his dog," one patient, Mrs. J.C. Boone, recalls. "He named his dog, 'Dammit' and since that dog was always underfoot in their ticket or just shoot them, but they had to have the office, many patients were a little shocked when Doc would holler, "Dammit, move!"

In 1946, the Johnsons moved permanently to and borrowed \$2 from Gabe Anderson. I used the Clovis where Doc had been one of the co-founders of the Clovis' first hospital, built in the early 1930's. The hospital is now the Ramsey Hotel on Fifth and Prince. lect on some of our outstanding accounts. I wasn't "I was delivering too many babies in Clovis by then and seeing too many patients in the hospital to remain in Farwell and do all that driving," said Doc.

However, Dr. Johnson continued making home deliveries in the country, too. "Many nights, we'd bed deep concern for the children of this area. She was our children down in the back seat of the car while instrumental in getting the first cafeteria started in the we'd deliver a baby in someone's country home," Mrs. Johnson said.

Throughout the years, the couple has witnessed gry that I helped start a co-op cafeteria. Each student many changes in their own lives and in the area. Their children are scattered; Marcy teaches school in Farwell; Nancy sells real estate in Scottsdale, Ariz., and Scott has his Ph. D. and teaches at the University of Miami.

Times have changed, and the Johnson's have changed with the times, but Dr. Johnson's office fur-Jack Dunn's boys, and other high school boys nishing reflect some of the couple's memories of the Farwell-Texico area. An old clock which once hung in high school boys would go to fields as far away as Ebb Randol's grocery store now has an honored Portales and pick up overlooked potatoes, pumpkins, place in his lobby. Other memorabilia are also displayed intermingled with the modern medical equip-

Doc still sports the same mustache, too. "He their back porch. It was understood that any school shaved it only once, and we kids cried," daughter

"I still wouldn't trade for my Farwell-Texico days," "One Christmas during the Depression, Doc took Doc asserts, and Mrs. Johnson adds, "Times were what little money we had and bought peppermint hard, but our memories are happy reflections."



## Lady 'Horns down Cotton Center

Varsity Girls

down Cotton Center, 57- Estrada, 2. 34.

Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 6; Shyann Rainey, 12; Josie Samarron, Nazareth, 32-5. 2; Ashton Mason, 5; Jesko, 11;

Galaviz, 3; Shea Scott, 5; Scott, 1. The lady 'Horns took Jessica Estrada, 5; Paola

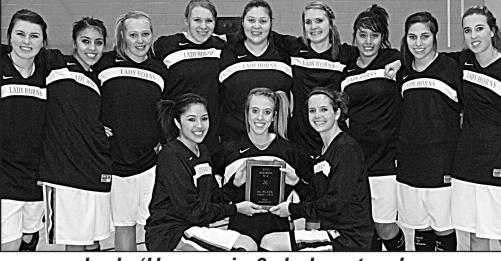
JH Girls

The JH girls lost to

Maysun Hester, 5; Lacey Youngblood, 2; Iridian Juan Samarron, 2. Karina Fernandez, 2; and Ashley

JH Bovs The JH boys lost to Nazareth, 34-12.

Scoring were Austyn Steinbock, 2; Destry Ivy, Scoring were Karsyn 6; Bernardo Lopez, 2;



Lady 'Horns win 3rd place trophy

Lazbuddie's Lady Longhorns are pictured with the 3rd place trophy they won at the Whitharral Basketball Tournament. (photo by Carolyn Scott)

#### The Latest

Travis Prokop son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prokop, graduated Dec. 17 from West Texas A&M University.

He plans to work

January.

Several Wolverines in Las Vegas, N.M.:

toward a master's degree Johnson was chosen. On Texico Wolverines are at Sam Houston State defense, Brandon King ranked No. 4.

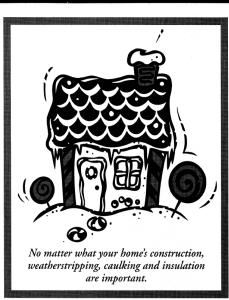
University starting in and Sergio Posada were named.

Basketball polls from will play in he Class2A- last week place the 3A All-Star Game July 14 Texico Lady Wolverines as No. 1 in Class 2A in On offense, Donovan the state, while the

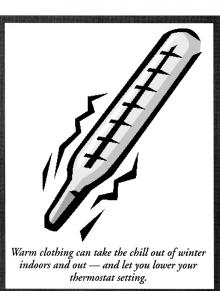


Farwell 8th girls

Farwell 8th grade girls, Coach Traci Read, Jenna Kirkland, Skylar Chadwick, Regan Agee, Madison Griswold, Ami Favila, Brenna Jarman, Carina Reyes, Cambree Haseloff, Cari Johnson, Katy Carpenter.









## Werry Christmas

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Lazbuddie Junior High girls

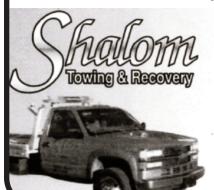
Lazbuddie JH girls: Iridian Fernandez, Micah Vera, Tamera Anderson, Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott, Jordan Marquez, Karsyn Youngblood, Ginsyn McGehee, Julie Chavez, Keiaura Nelson, Priscilla Salazar, Georgia Taylor. Photos by Katy Hester.



Lazbuddie Varsity boys

Lazbuddie varsity boys: Coach Todd Rutledge, Dallas Cox, Justin Schacher, Jared Timms, Jarrod Jesko, Haldon Ivy, Alex Lopez, Trevor Hill, Todd Nichols.

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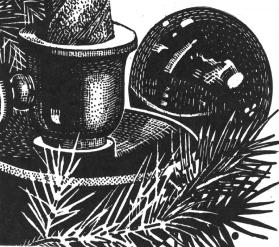
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360 for Zeke. Kadyn

Dear Santa, Please bring me two front for my mom. teeth or CRT. Haijai Rose

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a car remote or X-box, and a wii for Kadyn.

**Emiliano Perez** 

Dear Santa, Please bring me a football, X-box 360, transformer, and a Steelers balnket for my brother.

**Adrian Nunez** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me gravity car or wii games, and a drum set for Zeke. **Alec Actkinson** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a wii or X box 360 for Remeo. princess and prince, and a spongebob and Dora for my baby sister.

Alejandra Garcia

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Dora and scooter. Brayden

Dear Santa, Please bring me an X-box 360 or wii games. Joel Arevalo

Dear Santa. Please bring me a laptop or DS, and a big baby for my sister.

Valerie Castillo

Dear Santa, Please bring me earrings or a ring, and a necklace for PSP.

**Maryn Terry** 

Dear Santa. hog ring, and a toy for a heart. Jonathan. **Justin Dyck** 

Dear Santa, Please bring me a DS, game. and a doll for Abigail. **Gabby Plascensia** 

Dear Santa, Please bring me a motorized scooter and marble

**Charlie Trindle** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring mea BB

Frank Dyck

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy ginny pig, and a music box **Austin Bosman** 

Dear Santa, Please bring me a DS. Blayne Johnson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a DS and a nerf gun. **Eloy Juarez** 

Dear Santa, Please bring me a little pony, DS game and MP3 player.

**Dear Santa** I would like an I-Pod.

**Zabry Haseloff** 

**Garrett Viss** 

**Judas Reyes** 

Dear Santa, I would like a DS3, and an

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Leap pad and lunch box, and nail polish for Alicia.

Dear Santa, I would like an MP2. Alicia Silva

**Bryanna Olmos** 

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll. **Deavyn Bradley** 

Dear Santa, Please bring me a game and a doll.

Jaelyn Smith Dear Santa, I would like a DSI and

**Dason Graham** 

Dear Santa,

I would like a DS and a Please bring me an air Justin Bieber necklace with

Kailan McCallan

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike and a

Ayden Beverage

Dear Santa, I would like a flying fish and a shark. **Anthony** 

Dear Santa, I would like a DS3 and Ipod



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

**Jacob Gutierrez** 

Dear Santa, I would like a laptop, phone and I-pod. Josue Parra

Dear Santa, I would like a DS3 and skylander. **Haven Bonness** 

Dear Santa, I would like an I-pod and DS3.

**Ronnie Wilkins** 

Dear Santa, I would like a I-pod with head phones and a laptop. Lexi McClellan

Dear Santa, I want a DSI XL and a phone. **Erik Hunt** 

I want an ipod touch, colorful candycane and glittery stickers. Katy

I want an ipod touch. Love, Parker.



Texico 7th girls

Texico 7th girls, coached by Mike Thomas, are above left, Tristyn McDaniel, Madalyn Sealey, Morgan Wade, Cassie Cotton, Jasmine Gannon, Rosa Bravo. Above right are Micah Pinnell, Kira Olguin, Melissa Davalos, Whitney Skabelund, Hannah Hughes, Jaden Stephens.







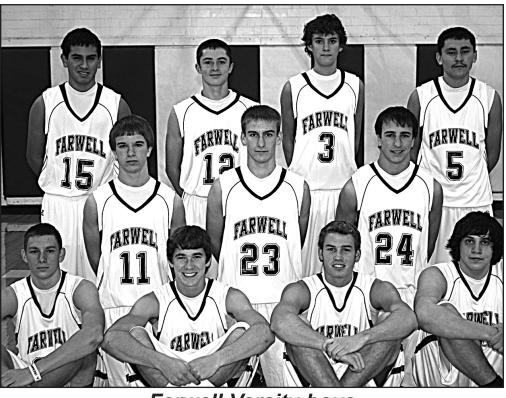
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#### Farwell Varsity boys

Farwell Varsity boys are Christian Pena, JJ Herrera, Austin Mason, Luis Galvan, Curt Langford, Bretton Stancell, Kolten Morris, Seth Meeks, Collin Christian, Pearce Ponder, Ruben Gutierrez.

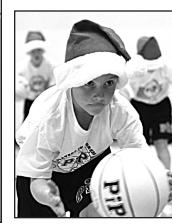
## Farwell 'Pips' put on show

Farwell Elementary students put on a basketball skills drill at halftime of a recent game.













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## How to stop the flu

By Kristine Isaacson frequently. Flu viruses ciency. are spread by droplets their eyes and wash their loosens mucus, and hands thoroughly sever- keeps your throat moist. before meals.

rich in vitamins C and E. steam early in the course Foods containing these of a cold or flu may vitamins are believed to reduce the spread of be helpful in supporting viruses in your upper the immune system. respiratory tract. Foods rich in vitamin E include sunflower and Not only can regular corn oils, sunflower exercise lower stress, seeds, and nuts such as but research indicates almonds and peanuts. that exercise can stimu-You can get your daily late the immune system vitamin C from foods like and promote healthy orange juice, citrus sleep. In a recent study fruits, broccoli and green reported in Medicine and peppers. And make an Science in Sports and effort to reduce your Exercise, intake of concentrated found that modest exersugar (e.g. soda, candy) cise may prevent the eldbecause excessive sugar erly from getting colds impairs the immune and flu. response.

profoundly inhibit your easy. Spending excesimmune system. Get a sive energy steals valufull night's sleep to keep able resources from the

your body's natural 1. Wash your hands defenses at optimum effi-

4. Stay hydrated. from infected people Increasing your water when they sneeze, blow intake will help you stay their nose, or wipe away healthy and lessen the secretions from their chance of you coming nose or eyes. During flu down with flu. When you season, everyone should are feeling under the be encouraged to keep weather, drinking extra their hands out of their fluids prevents dehydramouths, avoid rubbing tion caused by fever, al times a day, especially Warm liquids are preferable, and there is some 2. Eat a healthy diet evidence that inhaling

> 5. Exercise regularly. scientists

6. Listen to your body. 3. Get a good night's If you do come down sleep. Lack of sleep may with a cold or flu, take it

immune system. Even attempting to perform normal activities at work or school may be too much. Besides, if you believe you're coming down with flu, probably the best thing you can do for friends and family is to not expose them unnecessarily to the virus.

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## Farwell JH gets nine members on All-Region band

Nine Farwell Junior **High Band students were** picked for the All-Region

McKenzie Parra, clarinet; Lindsey Coburn, trumpet; Sarah Gomez, tenor sax; Lorena Reyes, sax; Dakota Meeks, tuba; Antonio Lopez, trombone; and Edie White, Cambry Glover and Rachel Stinson, mallet.





Ring out, ring out! The bells of cheer sound our happy wishes to you and yours for a Joyous Christmas Season

Farwell Chamber of Commerce

#### The Latest

Monday brought rain, snow, hail and high winds to the twin city area. 1 to 2 inches of moisture fell, but the winds kept the snow from accumulating.

Some stock show dates to remember:

Parmer County, Jan. 18, 19 and 21; Fort Worth, Jan. 28 to Feb. 3; San Angelo, Feb. 16-25; Houston, in March.

The Lazbuddie School Board on Dec. 14 reviewed the extra-curricular policy that it had adopted last year.

No revisions were made.

Farwell City Clerk Kinzi Woods is leaving her job to attend cosmetology school.

Two Farwell High School Band members have been selected for the regional Honor Band -- Alicia Bermea, 1st chair, contra bass clarinet, and Eliabeth Pereda, 2nd chair, alto clarinet.

advance to the state contest.

The New Mexico High School Coaches Association honored several Texico Wolverines on the Class 2A All-State Teams:

Offense

2nd team -- Shay Harrison, running back; Daniel Gomez and D.J. Griego, linemen.

1st team -- Daniel Gomez, lineman.

2nd team - Donovan Johnson and Shay Harrison, linebackers; Jesus Rivera, defensive end.

Friona Chamber of Commerce Manager Chris Alexander reports that there is a company putting out Parmer County maps but it is not sponsored by the Chamber.

The 9-1-1 emergency calling network will be moving from Friona to the Parmer County sheriff's department next year.

Recently, Sheriff Randy Geries received a very large grant that will improve the service's effectiveness. In order to use the grant, his office needed to operate the program.

Friona police dept. personnel have operated the program for the past many years.

Last week, the Friona City Council voted in favor of the county commissioners moving the program to the sheriff's office.

District Court Judge Gordon Green announced Friday he has appointed Joyce Ketcheride, of Farwell, as the new county auditor. Mrs. Ketcherside will work three days a week at a

salary yet to be determined. She begins her new job

A public hearing was held Dec. 21 to determine the compensation for the county auditor.

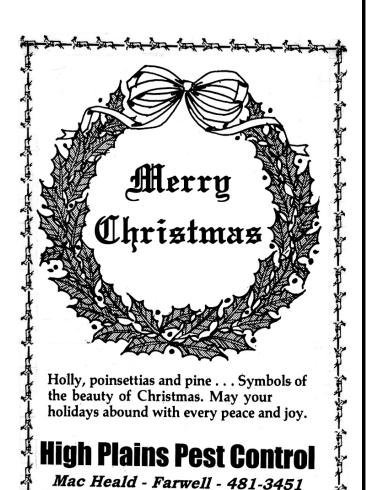


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The new position was mandated to Parmer County because its population fell into the guidelines calling for a county auditor.

Gas was under \$3 a gallon Sunday in Farwell. When was the last time it was under that total? It's been awhile.

Plateau has drawings each month to award \$25 gift certificates.

One of the December winners was Eddie Smith.

Texico High grad Oscar Walls made the Vice President's Honor List for his 1st semester at Clovis Community College with a perfect 4.0 average.

Ashley Hartzog-Hawkins, of Farwell, and a Graduate Research Assistant at Texas Tech University, has received the highly-coveted International Stockmen's Educational Foundation travel fellowship to the 2012 International Livestock Congress in Denver on Jan. 10.

The travel fellowship was awarded to 12 students They next compete on Jan. 7 for a chance to from 11 universities from 7 countries -- Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Ethiopia, and the U.S.

> Look for more team pictures from our area athletes over the next couple of weeks.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Request for Qualifications

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD is requesting qualifications for architectural/engineering services relating District's 2012 Roof Replacement Project, which includes repairs/replacement of the District's roofs at the Main Campus Building, High School Gymnasium Building, Home Economics Building and Ridglea Elementary Building.

Qualifications will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Jan. 3, 2012 (the "deadline"). Interested parties may request an information packet and questionnaire from Dale Fullerton, Superintendent, at (806) 251-1336. Please enclose ten (10) copies of your completed response with the appropriate annotation. All responses are due no later than the deadline at the following address:

Bovina ISD

Attn: Dale Fullerton, Superintendent

500 Halsell, Bovina, TX 79009

All responses must be annotated with the following: Architect/engineer Services

RFQ #2012-01

Failure to have a response physically in the possession of the school district by the deadline shall result in the response not being

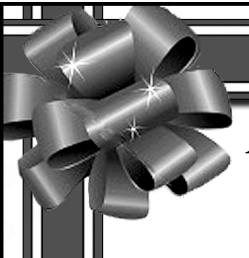
The selection of the architect/engineer shall be in accordance with Texas Government Code §2254.004.

Waiver of claims: By tendering a response to this RFQ, the responder acknowledges that it has read and fully understands the requirements for submitting a response and the process used by the District for selecting a highest and best responder. Further, by submitting a response, the responder fully, voluntarily and understandingly waives and releases any and all claims against the District and any of its trustees, officers, agents and/or employees that could arise out of the administration, evaluation, recommendation or selection of any response submitted in response to this RFQ.



# For the customers of Parmer County Cotton Growers Santa has already paid a visit!

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## Penny gives back to Texico schools

"Giving back" is a common thought around holiday time.

To Peter Penney, a devoted Texico volunteer, giving back is part of his regular, year-round schedule.

Peter is an amazing, animated, giving person. He volunteers his time regularly to various organizations such as the VA clinic, computer assistance and Texico Schools.

Anyone who attended a Texico volleyball game in recent years will probably recognize Peter. His animated calls as the main line judge for the games are legendary and unmistakeable.

Peter puts his heart balls during the games. When a call is close to the line, Peter will motion forcefully and definitely with his flag to the spot exactly where the ball hit. There is no mistaking his question his judgment.

years, Peter has definitely carved out his niche at Texico. He credits his animated style to a game the where an opposing coach muttered under Christian School. his breath about line calls Peter had made. new Wolverine gym, After a few derogatory remarks from the coach, Peter decided to make was walking into the gym his next calls very apparent to everyone by gesturing forcefully and up close to where the ball the building.

the remarks, so I decided ed him back to watch the Soon, individual districts to show him exactly games. Peter said the may require judges to go where the ball landed."



Peter Penney. Photo by Cary McFarden

entire body into the call, but his style has proven to be not only helpful but to Dr. Richards. entertaining as well.

Peter started volunand soul into judging the teering at Texico by acci- to change, and scheduldent. After retiring from Cannon Air Force base in 1978 where he served in the tournament managethe Fire Department, he ment of locker rooms decided to stay in the and directed athletes in Clovis area.

Originally from New them. call and referees seldom Hampshire, Peter really Over the past eight and community in our a scheduled volleyball area. He enjoyed watching high school sports He credits his "line eduand often volunteered at cation" to long-time ref-Clovis Boosters and for Clovis who helped him under-

> When Texico built the Peter came to check out the court. One day he when Dr. R.L. Richards, the Texico school super- love to continue volunintendent, saw him enter teering at the volleyball

He said, "I got tired of give him a tour and invit- will affect his "job." attitude was "just come through a "professional"

Sitting in the stands watching the games, Peter noticed that some of the "regulars" there would like to have programs to to better identify the players.

So he brought this to the attention of the Texico staff. Dr. Richards approved, saying, "If you would like to make programs, that would be great."

Peter began printing 250 programs for basketand volleyball games. After that, he was asked to help with the scoreboard and even became the "Lord of the locker rooms" according

During tournaments, teams use locker rooms ing their time was often hectic. Peter took over out throughout and

Later, Peter stepped in preferred the weather to help judge lines when judge couldn't make it. Band eree, Edith Ann Bradley, stand the rules and calls.

Mrs. Bradley, who was born and raised in the Farwell area, is one of New Mexico's top volleyball judging officials.

Peter said he would games but is not sure Dr. Richards offered to how new national rules

to call a game.

He doesn't plan to pursue the "professional" part of judging lines because he doesn't want the travel involved to reach assigned games. He just likes Texico people and feels at home coming to games here.

Texico residents, staff, and players feel like Peter is part of the family. Peter said, "the girls always come and thank me after every game. They are so nice to work with."

volleyball **Texico** coach Kristen Scanlan affirms, saying, "We love having Peter at the games. He is part of our organization and does a really good job."

After traveling all over the world with the military, Peter has found his niche at Texico. His sense of style and commitment is well appreciated by all who watch the games. He is a great example of "giving back" to the community.

#### Texico Police

No vehicle accidents were reported in Texico during Monday's snow storm. Police Chief Doug Bowman thanked the community for their safe and cautious driving.



Santa visits St. Ann's

Santa Claus (aka Derek Sadler) recently paid a visit to St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. He brought bags filled with candy and games for the kids at church.



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## HAVE A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS

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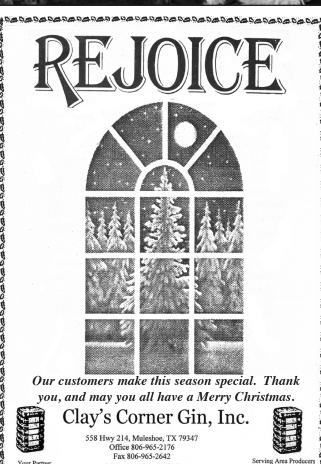
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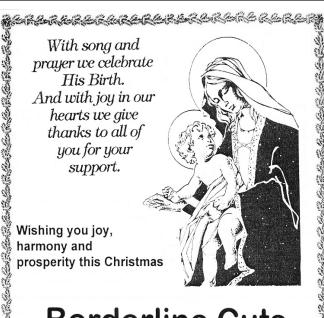




The Lions Club of Bovina sponsored a Santa visit to Bovina schools recently. Santa began his visit at Ridgelea, then moved on to Bovina Elementary. He asked kids what they wanted for Christmas and passed out candy. First Bank of Bovina manager, Jeff Steelman helped Santa pass out all his candy.







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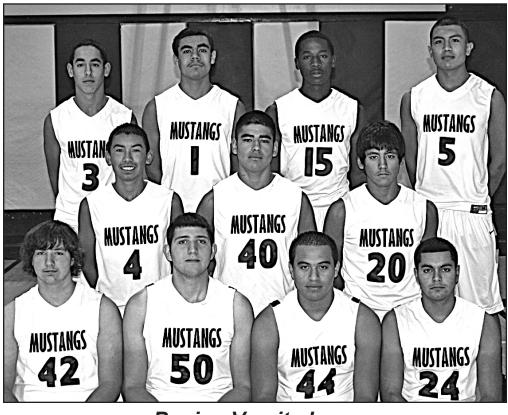
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J.R. Ivins, DDS; Crystal Helton; Jana Barnett, RDH; Priscilla Herington; Irene Crume; Joyce Johnson; Kim Ponder, and Jandi Lawrence, RDH.

> We wish for you and those you love all the joy and peace of Christmas and an abundant New Year

The Farwell Dental Clinic Staff



#### Bovina Varsity boys

Bovina Varsity boys are Joseph Casas, Kristian Antillon, Darien Curtis, David Martinez, Aaron Castaneda, Gael Vela.

## Bovina Middle School B-team girls

Bovina B-team girls are Irene Ramos, Melissa Garcia, Heather Rocha, Walker, Jose Lara, Abel Rocha, Zachary Castillo, David Velo, Justis Alma Hernandez, Monique Pena, Abril Chavez, Cynthia Carrillo, Dennise Gomez, Clarissa Robledo, Abigahy Garcia, Lizet Anett.

#### Bovina Banter

From page 17

Jackson and Fabiana Nicolas.

On the basketball scene, no games are scheduled until Jan. 3.

It has been quite a year for the Mustang Band. Take a look:

Class 1A winner, Tumbleweed Classic Marching Festival; finalist, Pioneer Marching Festival; Superior Division 1 rating, Pioneer Marching Festival; Excellent rating, UIL Marching Contest; placed 22 Middle School and 5 High School musicians on the 2012 All-Region Bands; and received Honorable Mention in the State Farm Original Score Contest.

Scandia West, the Bovina-based wind project, anticipates being part of the Tres Amigas operation. Tres Amigas officials recently reported that the power superstation near Clovis would be fully operational toward the end of 2014.

Heavy equipment should arrive in 2013.

Little league basketball is under way with a Bovina team competing in a Clovis league.

It is amazing the difference it makes when kids start playing early. We wish them the best; I know they will represent Bovina well.

Fire Chief Cesar Marquez said new officer elec- all. tions will be held the first meeting in January.

Mike Beauchamp donated metal piping to the break. Bovina Fire Department for the awning they are building across the street from the Fire Department.

The awning is to protect the tanker truck and other equipment. They are awaiting further donations in start and what the schedule will be. order to finish the sheet metal work.

They have had some other good news receiving a grant to buy some much needed breathing gear.

T.J. Brantley is home for a few days from his service in the Air Force.

While here, he will be marrying the lovely Staci Murphree, of Friona. Wishing you two the best!

Sue Fowler reports more than an inch of rain on Monday, followed by 1 to 2 inches of snow in the area.

Merry Christmas to everyone. May God bless us

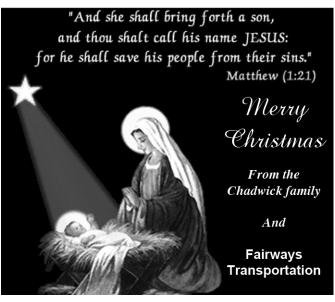
Adult ESL classes will resume after the Christmas

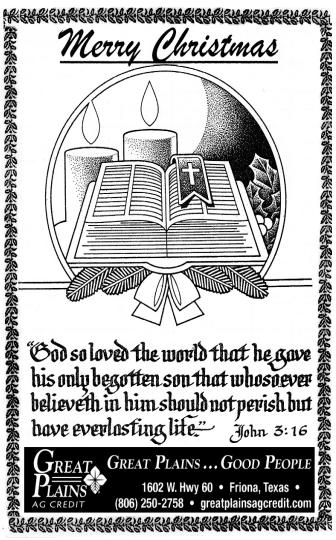
**Enough students signed up for Clovis Community** College to keep the free program going.

We will keep you informed when the new class will

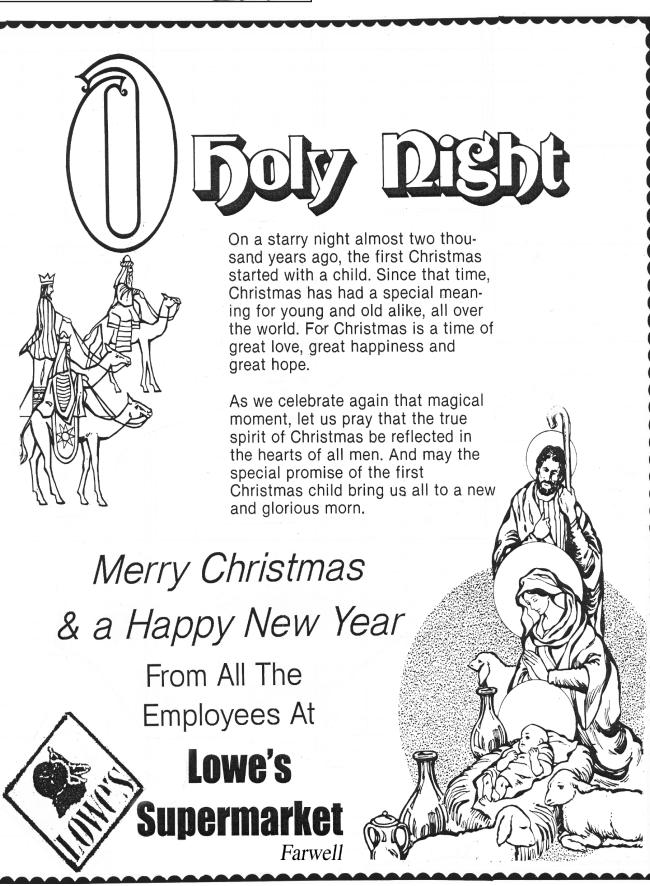
Interesting Fact of the Week: The most dangerous jobs? First are timber cutters, followed by commercial fishermen.













Heather

by Chad Miller.

works on her card-

board sculpture of a

Christmas tree. Photos

<u>Bovina</u>

<u>Banter</u>

Deanna Curtis •

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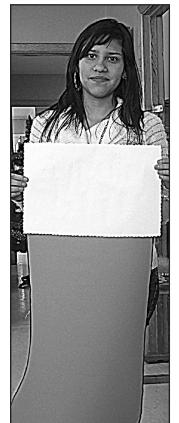
outstanding Bovina ath-

happenings.

Feb. 18, 1943

Miller

Bovina art projects



Karen Rocha works on door decorations.

#### City Council

will be able to hire locally and use their own staff to complete portions of the center.

In other news, the council:

- Made changes to the city code concerning RV

parks. RV parks have always fallen under Business portion of the zoning. Added to the code will be a reference for 6 RV spaces to be on 1 water meter and 1 dumpster. The owner of the park will be responsible for the bill. The code also limits how many dumpsters are put at each site.

lete, and Jimmy Glover enlist in the U.S. Navy. Both are high school sen-

H.T. Cardwell resigns as Bovina ag teacher to take job in Hereford.

Fred Langer, Lewis Rhodes and Hartwell leave for Fort Sill to be inducted in the U.S.

Charles Smith took a job at the air base in Clovis.

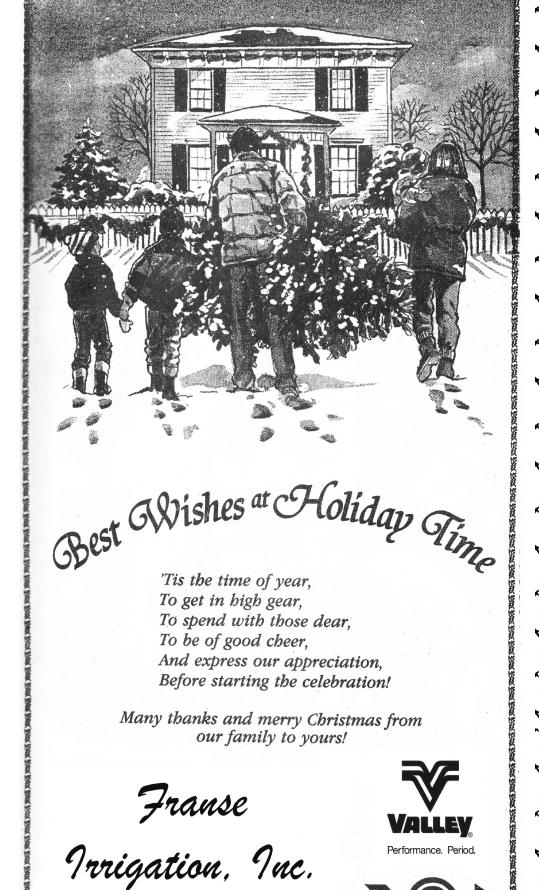
Besides the letters printed in today's Tribune from Santa Claus, our A look back at Bovina merry man with the big white beard also received in the mail some nifty art-Charles Hawkins, an work from Katelyn Continued on Page 16

## "Nuestra familia sirviendo a su Familia"

En la funeraria de Blackwell-Mullins quisiéramos ayudarle durante su tiempo de necesidad. Se habla Español.



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#### From page 19

- Changed regulations for city vehicles. The council approved a release to be signed prior to anyone that is not employed with the

city to ride in a vehicle. It was incorrectly reported in last week's Tribune that non-employees could drive city vehicles if an employee signs a release. The Tribune apologizes for its error.

## Funds raised toward D.C. trip

From Coach Thacks-ton:

The Bovina High School Advance Placement history class is selling coffee and tea as a fund-raiser to provide money for a trip to Washington, D.C. in May. If you would like to support this cause, please call

me at (575) 693-4464 to order. The deadline is Jan 6. Also, the AP history class is selling "String Back-Packs" as a fund raiser for \$8. The back pack is 20"x16" and will have the school name and logo on

The packs have reflective strips on the back so they are visible at night. Again, call me if you would like to order one. The deadline is Jan 31. This is a pre-sale item so the money needs to received before the order is placed.

## Merry Christmas and Sappy New Year to All! from the Bluebonnet staff



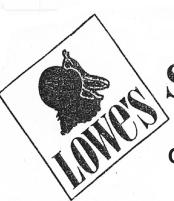
From left, back row, Norma Torres, Penny Phillips, Dawn Campos, Cindy Riley-Harper, Monia Ann Wilson, Payton Darrow, Rhonda Sanders; front row, I-r, Dahlia Bautista, Angelica Chico, Diana Perez.

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# O Holy Night

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man has been here

From page 19

Scoring were Andrea

Bovina's JV girls fell to

Scoring were Vanessa

Herrera, 2; Mandy Rojas,

4; Tamara Rivera, 6;

Bovina's Middle Sch-

**Scoring were Monique** 

The White team was

Scoring were Malory

DeLaRosa, 2; Brianna

DeLaCruz, 6; Itzel Anett,

2; Laura Perez, 4.

nipped by Olton, 14-13.

ool Maroon team lost to

Pena, 8; Denise Gomez,

Villarreal, 5; Edith Gom-

ez, 4; Jackie Guevara, 2;

Samantha Villarreal, 2.

Tahoka, 65-13.

JV Girls

Perez, 2.

MS Girls

Olton, 25-16.

Schlenker,1.

#### 8th Boys

Bovina's 8th grade boys beat Olton, 29-21.

Scoring were Daniel Lara, 2; Darius Armijo, 4; Vaquero, 6: Carlos Enrique Marez-Betran, Tahoka, 38-17. 17.

Varsity Girls The Fillies fell to Yvette Gomez, 3; Brittany



#### Recognized

Mustang running back Marco Terrones was named to the 2nd team offense for the Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 1A All-State high school football team.

## Varsity Girls

The Fillies, now 4-11 on the year, lost to Anton, 53-19.

Scoring were Anabel Lara, 2; Mari Flores, 1; Gomez, Samantha Villarreal, 8; Regina Quintero, 1.

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#### Christmas Fund

From page 19

training room inside the fire department and purchased hardware and software that will be used for training. Each year, about 5 volunteers are sent to training to further their education to better serve the City of Bovina.

The assets purchased for the Emergency Medical Service are a computer and the service to file the "run data" immediately upon return from making an ambulance run.

Also, we have paid for 4 new volunteers to attend and receive their basic certification. Three of the volunteers are continuing into the intermediate training that is being funded by the city.

And the city has begun the process to apply for various grants to replace our aging ambulance. The extra proceeds are being saved to serve as a match to any grants that are approved so that we can purchase a new ambulance.

Please accept on behalf of the city and, most importantly on behalf of the citizens that are served, our most sincere 'thank you' to all that have contributed in the past as well as this year.

The volunteer services would not still be running without your love for those that we serve. Your thoughtful gift has been used to protect, educate, and equip both the EMS and Fire Dept. It is a sincere honor for me to serve in a community that has this type of love and dedication.

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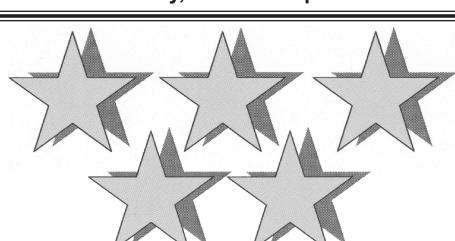
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## Christmas Project supports Bovina

(Editor's note: Recently, a citizen said to Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock that it would be helpful for folks to know where funds from the First Bank Christmas Card Project are spent. Here is Mrs. Pitcock's reply.)

Christmas is the time that we all are humbly brought back to the things that we all believe to be important. Our community, neighbors, and just basic health are the most basic and necessary for quality of life.

First Bank of Bovina has for a great number of years supported the "Christmas Card Project," an opportunity for all those in the community that would otherwise wish their neighbors a 'Merry Christmas' to do so by placing their names in the paper and make a donation that is used for our volunteer services, Emergency Medical Service and Fire Department.

There is no other way to better honor your community than to make a donation to these services that assist and care for all those in our community.

Please allow me to explain just some of the things that have been purchased for these departments in the last three years that have helped these services bring a better quality of service and life to all that reside in Bovina.

The fire department has purchased 2 pumpers, 1 for each truck. We have purchased personal protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus for the firefighters to which they are all safely equipped in order to protect those that volunteer.

We have insulated the department and built a

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## City Council report corrected

(Editor's note: The Tribune had some incorrect information in the Bovina City Council report that appeared last week. The Tribune apologizes for its errors. Following is a correct report from City Manager Jana Pitcock.)

The City Council held a special meeting on Dec. 3 to go over the bids from the five contractors. The council scored the packages submitted, with points awarded on the criteria in the Request For Qualifications. Based on that scoring, Brownlow finished first in front of 5 other contractors. If the city is unable to negotiate successfully with Brownlow, it will go to the 2nd ranked contractor, and so on down the list until a successful negotiation could be

The committee reported that they met with Johnny Brownlow on the 6th to convey the scope and desired design on the project. Mr. Brownlow said that historically a concrete pad, plumbing (roughed in), insulation and building should come in around \$22. The City has begun the ground preparation as Brownlow Construction does not bid that portion. Soil samples will be taken by an engineer to assure that the packing has been done adequately for the building to go up on. Mr. Brownlow should have a complete bid put in around the 1st of the year. Following this portion of the project the city will move into the next stage and in that stage the city

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#### It's Christmas time

The Christmas Tree in the city park looks beautiful at night. Photo by Deanna Curtis.

## **Look for more Bovina news** and photos on Section II, Pages 11 and 12

## Rocha paces Mustangs

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs played in the Elida Tourney last week.

Lara, 2; Abel Rocha, 10; 3; Zachary Castillo, 2; Martinez, 2. David Martinez, Joseph Casas, 5; Justin Curtis, 2.

Questa, 46-41.

7; Castaneda, 6; Vela, 15; Bernabe DeLaCruz, 3; Walker, 10; Martinez, Casas, 2.

The Mustangs also fell to Ft. Sumner, 63-55.

Scoring were Lara, 5; Rocha, 23; Castaneda, 3; Vela, 10; Castillo, 6; Casas, 2; Curtis, 4; David Velo, 2.

Bovina was topped by

Tahoka, 47-26. Scoring were Lara, 9;

Castaneda, 5; Vela, 2; Castillo, 3; Casas, 7.

Bovina, now 3-6 on the car. They nipped Melrose, year, beat Anton, 59-24.

Scoring were Kristian Scoring were Jose Antillon, 4; Casas, 6; Rocha, 16; Lara, 7; Walker, Aaron Castaneda, 6; Gael 2; Vela, 4; Castillo, 3; Vela, 21; Darien Walker, Curtis, 4; Castaneda, 11;

JV Boys

Bovina's JV boys lost The Mustangs lost to to Tahoka, 39-35.

Scoring were David Scoring were Rocha, Velo, 8; Ivan Ramirez, 2; Gabriel DeLaRosa, 4; Justin Curtis, 18.

7th Boys

Bovina's 7th grade boys fell to Olton, 21-10.

Scoring were Adriel Vela, 1; Steven Noriega, 2; Gabriel Gonzales, 2; Cruz Herrera, 2; Jesus Sanchez, **Austin** 

Continued on Page 18 puppy and a baby.

#### 'I want a fox and a rabbit'

I want a football Darian

Dear Santa, I want some toys. Diego Garcia

Dear Santa, I want a wii and a trans- and a laptop. former.

Nathan Guevara

I want a laptop. **Aaliyah** 

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a box of Legos. **Jose Martinez** 

Dear Santa, I want a jeep about my Anay

Dear Santa, I want a laptop or a DWI

**Hiromy Quiroz** 

Dear Santa, I want an I-pod and a snow globe.

Dear Santa, I want a laptop and a wii. **Ilse Reyes** 

Dear Santa, I want Legos. Jovany Salazar

**Cassidy Reyes** 

Dear Santa, I want a laptop and DSI.

Alondra Tarango Dear Santa, I want a DSI and Mustang

Kenya Valarde

Dear Santa, I want a fox and a rabbit. **Arina Robles** 

Dear Santa, I want a NASCAR racing game and an I-pod. lbis

Dear Santa, I want a barbie, a dog, a cat and a skateboard. **Alexis Robles** 

Dear Santa, I want a DSI, game cube, computer and lots of books.

**Ashanti Guevara** Dear Santa,

I want a DS, maxi doll and doll house, a dog and a hamster.

Yesenia Torres

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie house, a **Litzy Martinez** 

Dear Santa, I want clothes, toy cars and airplanes and puzzles.

Dear Santa, I want rock star Mickey **Genesis Garcia** 

Dear Santa, I want a gogo puppy. Cesar Faudoa

Dear Santa, I want some shoes and flipflops, a teddy bear and a

coloring book. Jimena Perez Dear Santa,

I want an I-pod, and Ninja game play set. Kaden Fitzpatrick

Dear Santa, I want a wii, guitar, drums and PS3. Wilfedo

Dear Santa, I want a football helmet, a spy watch, a Car 2 gray airplane, a wii and drums. Eduardo

Dear Santa, i want a DSI, wii, X box, a puppy, a kitten and drums.

Dear Santa, I want a PSP. **Jordan** 

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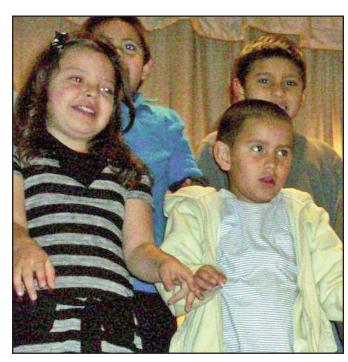
## Recognizea

Rocio Mata, Bovina High guidance counselor for the past five years, was named November Employee of the Month by the School Board. She was instrumental in the recognized success of the ACT program at Bovina High.

## Scenes from the Bovina Christmas Concert







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From left, Darcy Daniel, Cristy Harris, Juana Castillo, Jeff Steelman, Celia Perez and Marta Davidson

The following folks have joined together to wish their Bovina friends and neighbors a very Merry Christmas.

Proceeds from the Annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service, will benefit the Bovina ambulance Service and Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

Donations were received from:

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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. 26.
- 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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- 5. Entries will be judged by the newspaper staff on the basis of originality and neatness. The contest is open to all area children within the specified age limits.
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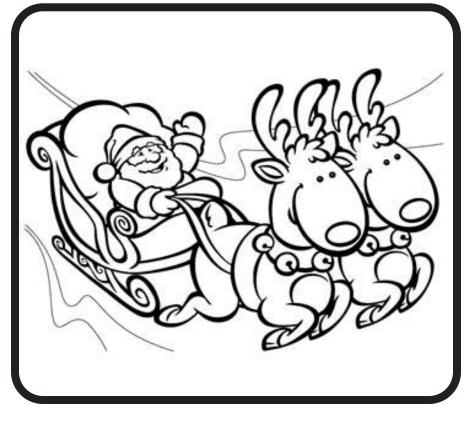
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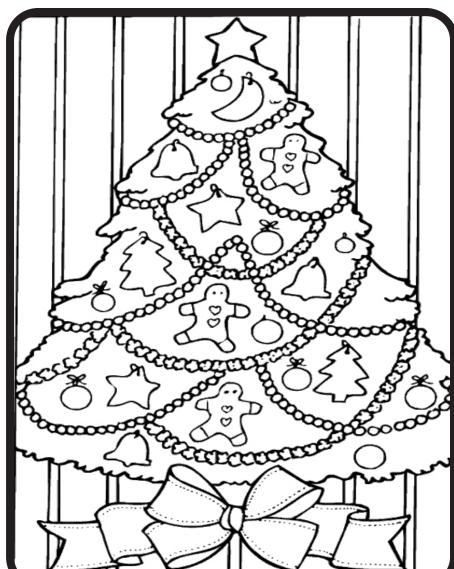
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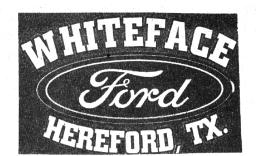


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Dear Santa. I want an easy bake oven, with a remote control. dress up and jewelry. Landri

Dear Santa.

I want two dresses. Bring me a DS and a cat. **Fabiola** 

Dear Santa. I like you Santa. I love toys Santa. Can you bring toys?

Eduardo

Dear Santa, I will give you cookies. Could you give me toys? Jacob

Dear Santa, I would like a Pocahontas dress. I am good. Kadey

Dear Santa,

I want an engine, a cotton picker.a helicopter and a rocket ship. Keller

Dear Santa,

I like Dora. I like you. I like Barbie. Eva

Dear Santa, I want a gun shelf, remote jet, pirate, and a new jacket.

Dear Santa,

Skout

I want a DS, a book, a

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Dear Santa, I would like an airplane

Willy

Dear Santa, Please bring me a

Christmas tree and a monster doll. Delynda

Dear Santa, I want a sled.

Ebe Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Jeep. **Aaron** 

Dear Santa. Please bring me a train, a truck and some play-doh. Jantsen

Dear Santa,

I would like a Dora kitchen. **Andrea** 

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Dear Santa. I want some bubbles and a pink screwdriver.

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a motorcycle? Hayden

Dear Santa. I want a Barbie house. **Emmaly** 

Dear Santa, Please bring me some toy horses. Louann

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie that talks with a boat that goes in the water.

Lisette

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie camper. Kobi

Dear Santa, I want a purse and some Jacey

Farwell JV Girls

Farwell JV Girls Heather Johnson, Kelsey Knight, Jill Johnson, Alexa Mora, Taylor Stancell, Taylor Presnell, Emily Stancell, Christina Green, Brooke Lamb, Cassidy Devault, Stephanie Tercero, Chelsea Foster.

Dear Santa. I want a blue present and a purple present.

Dear Santa, I would like a dog and a

**Jackie** 

Vanessa

Dear Santa, Please bring me a blue truck and book.

Daemvn Dear Santa,

I would like a pink Barbie mustang power wheels. Lauren

Dear Santa,

If I'm on the nice list, can you get me a scooter because my bike has a flat tire and a busted handle. Can you get some glasses for my mom? My sister might want that singing Mickey Mouse. My dad might want a battery for the truck but the thing I want most is to see my dog Toco. I haven't seen him in a long time.

Maggie Vazquez

Dear Santa,

I want a polar express train seth with the conductors pocket watch and a 410 shotgun with bullets and a real double barrow, a 20

gauge shotgun with bullets with a semi rifle and a pellet gun and two lego sets. Aidan McDonald

Dear Santa, I want an ipad, jewelry and games, a computer and a charger.

Isabella Salazar

Dear Santa,

Can I have an xbox 360, PSP, ipad and spurs, a camera, and DSI? Can i have teddy of Rudolph the red nose for my mom?

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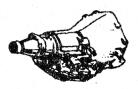
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Dear Santa,

I want a Draw it, hot wheels, blanket and bogs, computer that i can play girl go games and Pixer Holo game on it, plus a jewelry maker.

Love, Jacy Carpenter

Dear Santa,

My brother wants a PSP. I want a DS3, wii and a xBox and I like to play my game call ipod after Christmas is over.

**Alex Andrade** 

Dear Santa.

I want an ipod very bad because I want to see how they are. I want this really bad.

Aidan Ruiz

Dear Santa,

I want air hogs, a rio car toy, PSP, DS and guitar toy with a toy gun and a Teddy Bear and a a Pet turtle Xbox. **Audel Porres** 

Dear Santa,

For my Mom and Dad. I want them to have a good Christmas. For me I want a toy nerf gun and a game cd for my play station.

**Ethan Martinez** 

Dear Santa, I want jewelry, 5 notebooks, a present for my teacher, a computer and a

phone and ipad. I hope that Rudolph guides your sleigh. Julia Ibarra

From page 4

Dear Santa,

I want Hank the Cowdog books, an old red truck and an old blue ant paula. Also, a rilfe, a duck launcher and a crayon maker.

**Trail Townsend** 

Dear Santa, I would like a DS and a PSP. And a train. Jacob Froese

Dear Santa,

I want a DS3 and a game with it, also a PSP. Also, an ipad that has a lot of games, also a computer.

TJ Chavez

Dear Santa. Please may I have a wii

and a cassette of Mario Carreras? Saul

Dear Santa,

May I please have 2 puppiers, some XaXa and Just Dance 3?

KRC (Kinley)

Dear Santa,

How old are you? May I have makeup and some lip gloss and a little car to

Peyton

Dear Santa, I want airplane. Stephan

Dear Santa,

I want a hug from you and I want to see you. Melany

Dear Santa, Can you please get me a helicopter? Mark



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May I have a pair of chaps and a little rope that is green? Jayden JB

Dear Santa, May I have a dress and shoes for my Barbie?

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Dear Santa, Can I have a puppy, a

bluebird and a pet hamster? Luvia Dear Santa,

May I have a barbie, some clothes, a play set, some books and more games?

Noemi

Dear Santa, May I please have a doll with a dress? Please give me something great.



#### Texico JV girls

Texico JV girls: Coach Bea Lucero, Gabby Posada, Breanna Douma, Chyanne Scarborough, Cassidy Downing, Kyla Myers, Erin Lane, Taylor Stephens, Sarah Daniels, Shelby Vannatta and Chasity Sharp.

## Farwell Schools' fund balance shows big increase

The Farwell School Board on Dec. 13 heard some excellent news about the school's fund balance.

The current total is \$2,030,340, compared to Do you have any dogs? \$1,552,856 at this time last year -- an increase for 2011 of \$477,484.

This total does not include the \$655,000 Farwell School received from the Parmer County School Permanent Improvement Fund which will be used toward the planned construction of four elementary classrooms.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignation of two teachers:

1) High school business teacher Kim Lutnesky. Mrs. Lutnesky, of Portales, is taking a job at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The Farwell post is expected to be filled by Jan. 1.

2) Third grade teacher Amberlee Altman, who has BIK A just had a baby. Her post is expected to be filled by Jan. 1.

-- Set the next meeting for Jan. 12.

-- Went over several academic reports, all of which



came out excellently.

-- Approved the annual audit by Field & Co., of Muleshoe.

#### **Courthouse Notes**

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

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Linda Chesher - Cathy Shields, .362 AC NE corner of S/2 S7 Blk R John J Sull

Amarillo Road Company – 2 BR Land, 215.12 AC L1 Oscar H. Davis

Nita Dobbs - Marcelo Vidana, SW 80' L2 B91 Bovina Joel Smith - Bobby McMeans, 1.023 AC N/PT S4

Alleene Moseley Estate - Simmons Investments, 3.9993 AC SW/4 S7 T6S R3E

Simmons Investments - Buddy Prather, 3.9993 AC

SW/4 S7 T6S R3E



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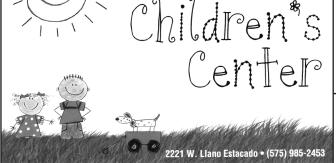


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## Farwell alumni prove Facebook really works

Former Farwell residents Patty Pomper and Karen Aycock are Facebook believers.

From two distant cities and years after they left Farwell, the two Facebook friends have re-connected to work together.

Patty, a 1985 grad of Farwell High, who now lives near Washington, D.C., was looking for someone to help her run her business. And Karen, a 1993 Farwell High grad, just happened to be chatting with her on Facebook.

After a few conversations and an interview on Facebook, Karen had a new job.

Patty said it was a great fit for her company

because much of their business can be done by

"We really only see each other a few times a year, but we are always communicating by computer,"

After working in the non-profit world for several years, Patty recently decided to strike out on her own. Following up on her original business plan, Patty now is the project manager for her own company that sends nurses to hospitals all over the country to help reduce infection rates in their facilities.

Patty is linked with the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology and is heading up multiple hospital projects all over the U.S. She is currently working on a project to put her nurses in every hospital in Washington, D.C., for example.

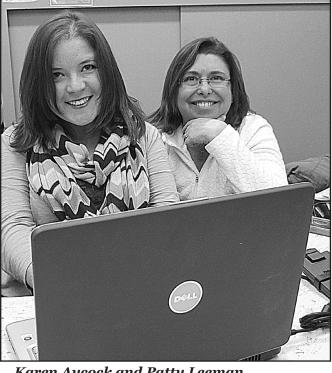
Karen is a vital part of Patty's plan. Karen, who lives in Amarillo, helps Patty manage the details of Although she majored in Speech/Language Pathology at West Texas A&M, Karen's people and organizational skills make her a perfect match for Patty's company.

Both ladies say their hometown experiences in Farwell have cemented their untraditional working relationship.

Karen grew up in Farwell where her father, Charles Aycock, was an attorney at the Aldridge law firm on 3rd Street. next door to the State Line

"Since Patty was the older sister of one of my





Karen Aycock and Patty Leeman classmates (Tribune publisher Rob Pomper), she was always around. Especially since my father's office was next door. We always saw each other," Karen remembers.

Patty, daughter of then Tribune owner Mike Pomper, had no reservations hiring Karen long distance because of the hometown connection. "I knew her family and grew up seeing her around town all of the time. There are strong ties in this community and I immediately trusted her."

Both ladies felt at home during their recent visit to Farwell where they connected for both work and socializing.

Patty commented, "Not much has changed in Farwell, everyone stills knows us and it is great to catch up with them."

Karen said as soon as she got close enough to Farwell to hear the trains, it brought back many good memories of her time here. "No matter where we go, it is definitely nice to have Farwell as a hometown."

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## 'Santa, please bring some candy for my class'

Dear Santa,

3D land, a wii and a remote for my little brother. control shark.

**Diego Davalos** 

Dear Santa,

house and a Barbie.

Myrna Estrada

Dear Santa,

I would like an X box 360, bike, guitar and lava lamp. **Cindy Marin** 

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar, I-pod and phone. Can you bring something for my sister, brothers, Mom and Dad? Clarissa Ramirez

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dog, a Dora house and a Barbie

Mia Valdez

Dear Santa,

I want a football costume, race car toy and Mickey fire truck and a Play Station Mouse toy. Bring my mom 3. My brother want a fire some earrings and a real truck for my dad.

Jesus Capetillo

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a race track, real baby chick and a toy gun. I want earrings for my teacher and mom, and a real gun for my dad because he is a cop, and a game for my brother James.

Isaak Mendez

Dear Santa,

I want a race track car, star for my Christmas tree and DSI x box. Bring my

teacher some shoes, my i would like Super Mario mom some boots and a toy

**Erik Davalos** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some I would like a laptop, doll nail polish, a Barbie and a Dora that cooks; and some makeup for my mom.

Letzi Vizcarra

Dear Santa,

I want a doll princess, a little toy dog and some fake money to play with. My dad wants some new work clothes and my mom some new rings.

Valery Castaneda

Dear Santa,

I want a real puppy with a bone, a barbie and a ballerina costume. Bring another Barbie for my sister and jewelry for my mom.

Chelsea Castaneda

Dear Santa,

I want a real baby dog, a truck, too, and my mom an MP3.

Fermin Anaya

Dear Santa,

I want the toy buzz, a Christmas tree and Spiderman costume. Bring some candy for my class.

Jose Silva

Dear Santa,

I want a car toy, a real dog and some pictures of my family. Also bring some cats for the house.

**Blas Gavilanes** 



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## 'Santa, does Rudolph's nose still light up?"

Dear Santa,

How do you get into houses without a chimney? I would like a bike, DSI XL and a laptop. Zechariah

Dear Santa, Can you bring me a remote control car and telescope?

**David Lopez** 

Dear Santa, I want a X Box 360 and a game for it and a skateboard

**Alexander Martinez** 

Dear Santa, I want a jet. **Derrick Bernal** 

Matthew Hill

Dear Santa, Is Rudolph's nose still red? I want a bike, skateboard and wii.

Dear Santa, I would like heelie shoes. a big toy dog that walks and a Nintendo DS.

Esmeralda Ledezma

Dear Santa. How is everybody in the world? I want a G.P.S. and heelie shoes.

Jackie Ferrel

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas. Can you give me a pair of shoes and a dress? Kirah Salguero

Dear Santa, Please bring me an X box

and a telescope. **Reyes Hernandez** 

Dear Santa, Does Rudolph's nose still light up? Can you bring some high heel shoes and a couple of dresses? Mireye Banda

Dear Santa, I want a BB gun, thomas train and motorcycle. Sebastian Galvan

Dear Santa, I want a gun, I-pod and 4wheeler.

Elizabeth Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want a PSP and new wii game.

**Tyler Young** 

Dear Santa. I want ducks, an android and I-pod. Joseph Crume

Dear Santa. I want boxers, a truck and mcaueen. Jorge Vazquez

Dear Santa. I want a DS game, pajamas and mario cartpen.

Max Villarreal

Dear Santa. I want a horse and a puppy. Liliana Rodriguez

Dear Santa. I want a doll, barbies and some books. Valeria Nunez

Dear Santa. I want a TV, a blue brown and a baby sister. Makenna Byrd

Dear Santa. I want a crown, and BB airsoft and regular guns. Walker Williams

Dear Santa. I want a PSP, motorcyle and 4 wheeler.

**Christopher Sotelo** 

Dear Santa.

I want a walkie talkie, remote control motorcycle and 4 wheeler.

Xander Schilling

Dear Santa, I want a walkie talkie, I pod or PSP.

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Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

Adrianna

Dear Santa,

transformer.

Please bring me a video

You can bring me a DS

and a house for my family.

game, skylanders and a

**Brandon Vazquez** 



#### Texico school doors decorated

A group of Texico parents recently surprised the elementary teachers by decorating their doors for the holidays. After school, the parents wrapped every door using various themes ranging from traditional Christmas, bling bling, to even a football motif. Texico 1st grade teachers Mrs. Helmer and Mrs. Dosher pose with their decorated doors. One was a gingerbread theme while the other featured snow kids straight from the North Pole.

I want a panda toy.

I want a Dora kitchen.

I want a laptop, a book of

math, a book of plus, a soc-

cer ball and a movie of chip-

**Gabby Hornbuckle** 

Melisa Corona

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

munks.

I want a laptop and I-pod. **Charley Oborny** 

Dear Santa, I want a zoo zoo pet and

Barbies. Martha Loeppky

Dear Santa, I would like a build-a-bear and some squeekies.

Vianney Arreola Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike

pad. Jonathan

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## The Texico **Post Office**

Victor Buendia

I want a helmet that has

I want a soccer ball and a

Zephaniah Salazar

Vikings on it and a laptop

Dear Santa.

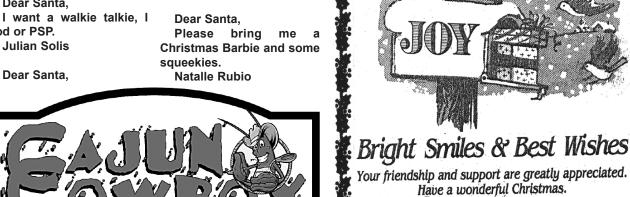
**Cory Stanton** 

Dear Santa,

with Vikings.

mustang.

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





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--Mike Pomper

Each year, I use the Christmas paper to give my prediction for the year ahead.

2001 or the importance (should be right on). of water in Texas a cou-

that the NFL lockout rate would be embarrasswould end and a suc- ing. cessful pro football sea-

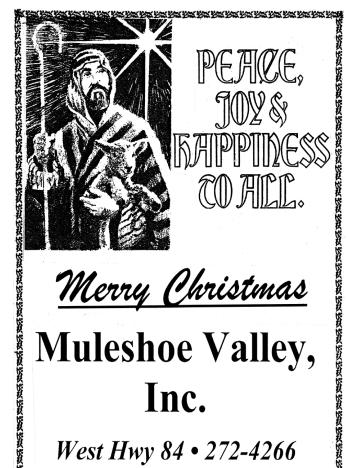


#### Texico 7th boys

Texico 7th boys: Above, Mason Golden, Devin Guss, Brayden Herrington, Zach Andrews, Cooper Davis, Collin Williams, Kolten Wines, Hayden Hughes. Below are Jackson Tuls, Michael Hill, Lance Myers, Rolando Vizcarra, Mark Suniga, Andres Rodriguez, David Martinez, Dakota Johnson.







in 2000 when I said ter- Cowboys would have a

I always enjoy doing Last year, I predicted never do. Their failure the Middle East.

Obama or ???

our wars are winding results will be. down, and the fact that Democrats control the already important states of New the Northeastern U.S.

As to who his GOP

a heavy prediction (like on) and that the Dallas ago about a "dark horse" candidate, well ... let's about this.

ple of years ago), last followups on my predic- story of 2012, I see a real guess is that Israel is act- just sit and do nothing? year was a lighter ver- tions because 99 percent cloud on the horizon, and of other columnists that translates into war in covert U.S. support.

> I see the current Israeli It's prime minister, Benjamin The big story, of Netanyahu, as a "hawk" I hope our generals take course, will be the gener- in the Dick Cheney al election -- President mode. I fear he will do something stupid like I have already written launch a missile attack that Mr. Obama will be on Iran. That would the favorite, since the cause an escalation that economy is improving, we cannot see what the

The war with Iran has begun. Assassinations are tak-York and California, plus ing place; cyber attacks are doing damage; installations are being blown opponent will be, that is up. And we know that the anyone's guess. When I U.S. is running air sur-

While normally giving son was in store (right wrote a couple of weeks veillance with drones launches missiles at Iran, over Iran.

> Whether the "heavy ing unilaterally, but with

21st Thinking outside the box. Christians and Jews. a note (but I doubt it).

So the becomes:

how does Iran respond?

Do they go to the U.N.? rorism would headline berth in the playoffs just say I'm in the dark damage" is being done Cut off oil supplies to by Israel or the U.S., or their clients? Send mis-As for the other major both, I don't know, My siles in retaliation? Or

I don't know the minds of the Iranian leaders I like this "war" so far. other than their stated Century, goal is to kill all

> Contrast that extremist Muslim view with the holquestion iday we are celebrating this week, Christmas.



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County pioneers B.N. graham, Mrs. J.C. Temple,

George Paul, W.J. Sides and Pres Abbott die. J.D. Atwell succeeds Russell Young at Steers foot-

ball coach.

Susan Levins appears on Ted Mack Orginal Lariat elevator. Amateur Hour TD show.

Connie Tharp takes 1st in Texico talent show. Dr. T.J. Glenn comes to Farwell. Dr. Mary Neff clos-

es her medical practice.

J.R. "Roy' Thornton is Farwell area JP.

Clayton Sanders named nation's No. 1 sesame seed farmer.

Darlene Day is Texico Band sweetheart. Gwen Branson is Most Beautiful at Texico High and Glen Hancock Most Handsome. Wilma Norton is Parmer County Farm Bureau queen. Naomi Hubbell is Farwell FFA sweetheart and Farwell carnival queen (Mitch Walls is king).

Tom Tatum and John Mabry win county 4-H sorghum and cotton contests, respectively.

Sam Aldridge elected Farwell mayor. Watler Kaltwasser and Clay Henson join Farwell school board.

Top academic students: Farwell, Alan Price and Betty Smart; Texico, Carolyn Curd and Susan

Raymond Hadley qualifies in 100 dash at state track meet.

"Pig parlor" built at B.A. Kelley farm.

Carolyn Curd is Texico Hiah vale dictorian.



"Stoney" Stone and Leroy Williams open Farwell Motor Co.

David Willard named top Farwell athlete.

Funds are raised throughout the year for a Texico-Christ; and William Hardwick, Hamlin Methodist Farwell swimming pool. Jess Landrum spearheads effort.

Dr. P.K. Palmer opens optometry practice. Elmer Teel named Southern Union Gas manager.

Texico Pentecostal Church and Farwell fire dept. buildings going up. Miniature golf course being built.

Texico grain elevator sold to New Mexico Mill & Elevator Co.

Sherley-Anderson adds 21 storage tanks at its

Clovis airport to be located west of Texico.

Lazbuddie voters turn down tax rate hike.

Texico votes 147-52 against countywide legalized alcohol sales.

Texico council agrees to license private clubs.

State Supreme Court okays Texico city limits annexations after several residents appealed the city council vote.

Hurshel Harding named county attorney.

Charlie Phillips gets contract with Coral Records. Mem Sprowls opens appliance store.

Bovina, Farwell schools close for a few days due to flu outbreak.

Graham and Magness insurance agencies merge. Easement okayed for building the "Farwell loop."

L.T. Utsman opens Farwell Fruit Market. Due to severe overcrowding, Farwell School

patrons push for a new elementary school. Two bond issue attempts failed in 1955.

Parmer County Commissioners lower their own salaries.

**Hughes Auto Parts opens.** 

Tom Atkins is county's first full-time deputy sher-

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#### Farwell 7th girls

Farwell 7th grade girls, Coach Kristy White, Cambree Glover, Treylin Griswold, Edie White, Amarai Foster, Lindsi Coburn, Malbry Schilling, Ariana Cabello, Kendal Stancell, McKenzie Parra, Kenlea Barnes, Lauren Isaacson, Meredith Ratke.

## 'Please bring a chihuahua for grandma'

Dear Santa.

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays. My family sure is.

I have been very good this year. I have helped my mom by cleaning my room. I also took care of feeding my pet fish all by myself. This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys, like pots and pans, ice cream, dishes, a tea set and pizza.

Elizabeth Mahaney-Kristinek

Dear Santa,

touch. Rodrigo

Dear Santa, Please bring me an I-pod touch, a glass doll and a former and an X box 360. Moxie dog. Rebecca

Dear Santa. Please bring me a PSP, X box 360 and an I-pad. Jaiden Barela

Dear Santa, Please bring me a build-a-bear and Barbie with long hair. Tiirnyn Powell

Dear Santa, Plase bring me a comput**Ruby Enriquez** 

Dar Santa. Please bring me a computer and bake. Reyna Hernandez

Dear Santa. Please bring me an I-pod to touch.

**Kadynce Smith** 

Dear Santa. Please bring me an I-pod. Eric Petroski

Dear Santa, Plase bring me a trans-Please bring me an I-pod former, a computer and an I-

James Mendez

Maria Bejaron

**Fred Torres** 

Dear Santa. Please bring me a trans-Sergio Rodriguez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a princess, barbie and some squeekies.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a transformer, X box 360.

Dear Santa, Please bring me **Annette** 

Dear Santa, I want a 4-wheeler, and a remote control car. **Rex Guss** 

Dear Santa,

I want a laptop, headphones, a new bed set, slippers, snoconemaker, play car mustang, books, a chalkboard and some new

**Payten Herrington** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me headphones, a real puppy dog, a play kitchen that is big and a toy computer with batteries; and a chihuahua for grandma.

**Abigale Bosman** 

Dear Santa, I want a Hello Kitty game and pillow. Zavayia Benoit

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pair of square toe boots. **Wyatt McIntosh** 

Dear Santa, I want a football, a basketball, and a new pair of shoes.

**Grant Jenkins** 



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Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, Barbie doll and kitchen, a DS. Karleigh Baker

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pillow and a helicopter. pet, puppy purse and pink DS.

**Yulissa Olmos** 

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline, big swimming pool and a swim-

**Anahis Soto** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie and a candle, and a shirt for

**Lilly London** 

Dear Santa,

I want a computer and trampoline. Mariany Rueda

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a spy kit, some Barbies and a doll house.

**Kirkland Woods** 

Dear Santa,

car and a bumble bee toy, and an octomus prime toy. Alonzo Lozano

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, basketball goal, transformer, soccer ball and computer. Joshua Mondragon

Dear Santa,

I want a DSI with a racing game where you try to win a city and an octomus prime. James Castillo

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a Doctor Dreadful from zombieland, a robot and remote control helicopter.

Zaylynn Ramirez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun, an X-box, a fast car and a video

**Tyler Montano** 

Dear Santa.

I want a transformer and lazer gun, and some flowers for mom.

Corey Stancell

Der Santa,

I want a kang zu toy, an Xox with Kinect and the Michael Jackson experience game.

**Kal-el Martinez** 

Dear Santa, I want a helicopter. Aidan Ramirez

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Dear Santa,

I want a Mario car game Jackson Wilbain

Dear Santa. I want toys and a red and blue motorcycle. **Fernando Nicolas** 

Dear Santa, I want a bunny and a car. Alex Dyck

Dear Santa, I want a cop car with a

control. Alejandro Carrillo

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard and

Kennedi Richey

Dear Santa,

**Dathan Yeary** 

and orange play horse I can Justin Rucker, Justin share with Sage; mommy and daddy would like new shoes and clothes; and new snow shoes for Sage.

Dear Santa,

bike and helicopter. **Bud Woods** 

Christmas. I want a teddy bear that changes colors. **Holly McIntosh** 

race car and a car.

Dear Santa.

big doll and some makeup.

I want a watch, some puzzles and a real dog.

I want a truck, a car and a Mario cart game. James Maldonado

Dear Santa,

I want a monster truck, a skateboard ramp and silly bands, and a regular bike with no training wheels.

Dear Santa,

**Cadence Smith** 

I want a notebook, a dirt

Dear Santa.

Tell your family Merry

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a real puppy, a toy princess house and a real baby horse. My dad want a tool box and my mom some jewelry.

**Tannah McCoy** 

Dear Santa,

I want a monster truck with a remote control, a

Saul Meraz

I want a real puppy dog, a **Bethany Flores** 

Dear Santa,



## Texico Varsity and JV boys

Texico varsity and JV boys: Coaches Ty Thatcher and Richard Luscombe, above, Carlos Silva, Kyla Myers, Jonah Walls, Lorenzo Colmenero, I want some drums, a Dalton Griego and Jason Tuls, Jonah Tuls, Justin Rucker, Mitchell Pinnell, Tristan Rucker, Juan Estrada and Brendan Please bring me a black Clark. At right are Jenkins, Colton Autrey, Tristan Lockmiller, Jonah Tuls, Juan Estrada, Eliseo Arenand Brendan ivaz Clark

Karen Romo

Dear Santa,

I want a monster truck, a toy car and some superhero toys; a ring for my mom and a watch for dad.

Missael Buendia

Dear Santa,



I want a real kitten, some Christmas lights for the house, and a house for the

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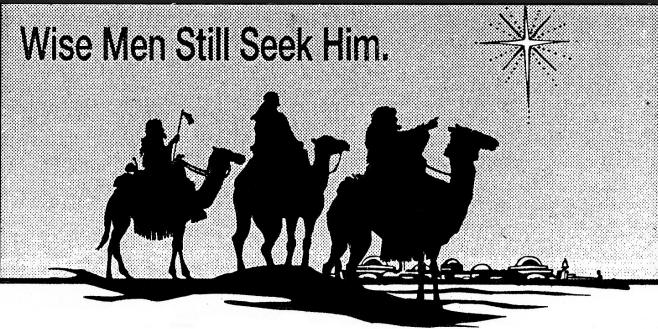




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Dear Santa, I want a big, red transformer.

Dear Santa,

Juan

I want a camera, puppy and toys. I am going to leave you pizza. **Armando** 

Dear Santa.

I want a puppy, airplane, laptop, Barbie and Hannah Montana blanket. Jazmin

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Hot Wheel cars and a big trailer truck to hold them. Vincent

Dear Santa,

I want a trailer, new pencil, laptop, coloring book, basketball, some stickers and a toy Camaro. Christian

Dear Santa,

Buy me a green truck, Superman, two toys and a Lightning McQueen. Vincent

Dear Santa.

I want erasers, pencils, a soccer ball and a toy motorcycle.

**Alexis** 

Dear Santa, I want a Christmas tree and a DS with games. Rodrigo

Dear Santa, Could you bring me a

loader, a Cars 2 movie, a Cars 2 cup, and a toy gas truck.

Alejandro

Dear Santa, I want a DS, games and a doll.

Oriaho

Dear Santa. I want a doll, something for my hair, a guitar, a baby puppy and something that will make TV real.

Anna

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll. Please feed the reindeer good.

Dear Santa,

I want a blue airplane from Cars 2. **Ezekial** 

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie, new clothes and a Santa Claus toy.

Kahiyn

Dear Santa, I want games, real puppies, baby horses, a camera and a red airplane from Cars 2.

**Xavier** 

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll. **Faith Gonzales** 

Dear Santa, I want an angry bird hat. Makaylah Luna

Dear Santa, I wan a big truck. Ken Vielmann

Dear Santa, Please bring me a remote

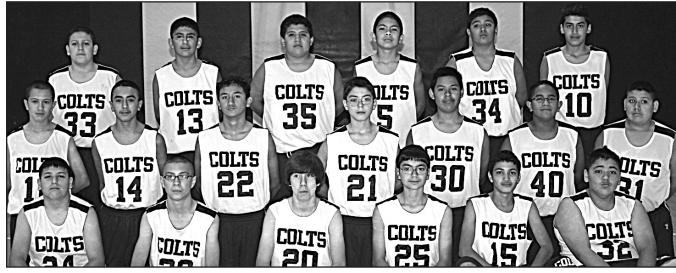
control helicopter. If you

forget, bring it at the next

Christmas. **Nathan Jackson** 

> Dear Santa, I want a DS3. **Ismael Chavez**

Dear Santa,



## Bovina Middle School boys

The Bovina Middle School boys are Steven Noriega, Darius Armijo, Fernando Castaneda, Daniel Lara, Gabriel Gonzales, Adriel Vela, Adrian Orozco, Joel Reyes, Carlos Vaquera, Tony DeLeon, Jesus Sanchez, Julian Garcia, Allen Hernandez, Cruz Herrera, Enrique Marez, Alex Lucero, Marcos DeLeon, Jose Rodriguez, Camilo DeLaRosa.

I want a game named Wipe Out.

Ailed DelaCruz

Dear Santa, I want a monster pack. **Hunter Widner** 

Dear Santa, I want a doll house. **Daisy Avila** 

Dear Santa, I want a doll. Alyssa Marquez

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Chad, Kayla

and good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa, I want an X box 360. Ceasar Amaya

Dear Santa, I want a bike. **Damian Rodriguez** 

Dear Santa, I want a truck. **Pedro Chavez** 

Dear Santa, I want a blue wii and DS3 and Power Ranger games. Christian

Dear Santa, I want dolls and clothes. Mariah

Dear Santa, I want an I-pod and a Hello Kitty backpack. Olivia Dominguez

Dear Santa, I want an X box 360, wii, bow and arrow and private iet.

Zack

Dear Santa. I want an I-pod, X box 360, a wii, and a bike.

Israel

and puppy.

Dear Santa, I want an i-pod, phone, skeechers, boots, jacket

Dear Santa, I want baby chihuahuas and a big ball.

**Cedios** Dear Santa. I want a 4 wheeler.

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## COMPOSTED CATTLE MANURE

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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

To all of our area friends... Thank you for being so good to us this year. From all of us at

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#### Santa letters

From page 11

**Andres** 

Dear Santa.

My brothers don't think you are real but I do. I want

Carolina Cruz

Dear Santa, I want optima prime. Juan

Dear Santa, I want a Dragon Ball Z movie and book. Kevin Vaquera

Dear Santa, I want a DS, I-pod and I

phone.

**Alexa Mares** 

Dear Santa, I wish for an I phone and pair of boots.

**Kenzie Prather** 

Dear Santa, I want an I phone, X box and football and helmet of **Denver Broncos!** Angel

Dear Santa,



#### **Bovina JV Girls**

Bovina JV Girls: Top Row: Brittany Perez, Vanessa Herrera, Yvette Gomez, Mandy Rojas, bottom: Cynthia Jasso, Tamera Rivera, Krystin Gonzales.

I want a drum set and gui-

Jaydn

Dear Santa, I want a wii. Verenice Dear Santa,

I would a real pony and zuzu pet. Mayra

Dear Santa,

Bovina 8th graders in action

#### I want a DS3. Isiah

Dear Santa, I want a DSI, sun glasses, high heels and little tree. **Briseida** 

Dear Santa, I want shoes,



#### Bovina Middle School A-team girls

Bovina Middle School A-team girls are April Hernandez, Jasmine Lara, Malory DeLaRosa, Abigail Diaz, Brianna DeLaCruz, Yoly Torres, Jenna Heard, Itzel Anett, Laura Perez.

a Hello Kitty jacket, a DSI and gameboy. Delilah



Photos by Deanna Curtis





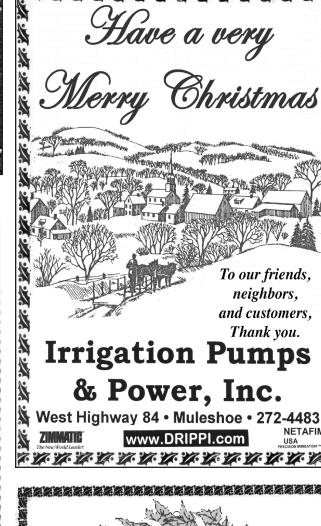


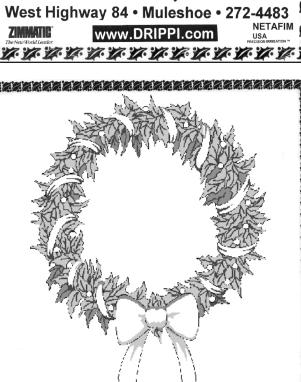
In the hustle and bustle of the holidays, let us remember the true meaning of Christmas, and the gift of His love.

May you and yours be blessed with the peace and goodwill of the season Thank you for the gift of your patronage.

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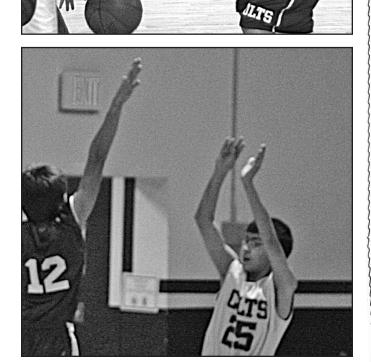
A Christmas message from Gary Brown, president of Friona State Bank:

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the officers, directors and employees of Friona State Bank to thank you, our customers as well as any future customers, for your business and friendship.

Anything worthwhile is built on relationships, and we value our relationships with you. People do come first. Thank you for allowing us to continue to grow and seek new ways to better serve you and your financial needs.

We all wish each and everyone a blessed holiday season filled with great joy and peace. God Bless.







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West Highway 60 250-3570 Caleb Stephenson, Manager

## More scenes from the Texico Science Spectrum

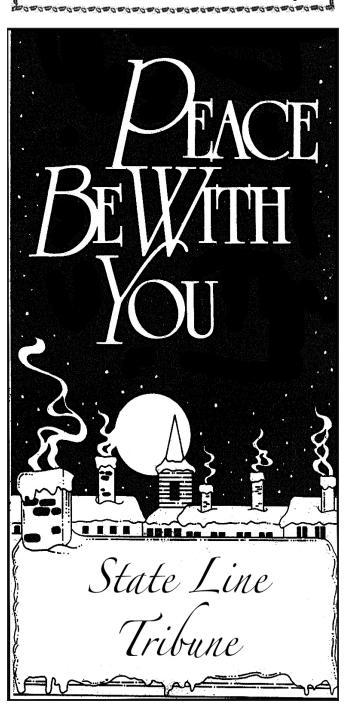


Samantha Sites



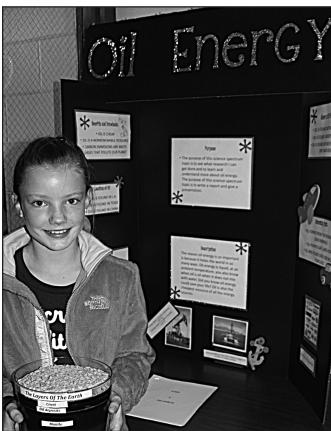
Riley Thompson







**Drake Walton** 



Jessa Reid



## **LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

Notice to Bidders

The City of Texico, New Mexico, is seeking sealed bids for removal and disposal of all wreckage, rubbish and debris, excluding the house structure, on Lot Four (4) in Block Ten (10) of the G. Clark Smith Second Addition to the Town of Texico (304 N. Lamar) pursuant to N.M.S.A. #3-18-5(F)(3).

The successful bidder shall leave the premises from which the material has been remoced in a clean, level and safe condition suitable for occupancy or constructin and with all excavating filled in pursuant to N.M.S.A. #3-18-5(H).

Please submit sealed bids to the Texico City Clerk by 3:00 p.m. Dec. 22, 2011. Contact Texico City Hall at (575) 482-3314 for more information.

Carolyn Johnson Texico City Clerk

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ **BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)** 

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 6229-68-001 for Cleaning and Sweeping Highways in Floyd County etc. will be received on Jan. 18, 2012, until 1:55 p.m. and opened on Jan. 18, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the District office for an estimate of \$15,483.93.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 38808

State Office Construction/Maintenance Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s) Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

## **Durham steps down** as Texico coach

Keith Durham stepped down as Texico varsity girls basketball coach on Dec. 13, effective Dec. 17. He will remain as Texico High and Middle School principal.

Durham has been replaced by Richard Luscombe. Luscombe, a former Texico varsity boys basketball coach, was coaching Texico's JV boys this season. He has been replaced by Wayne Anderson.

Luscombe note, "I am very excited about this opportunity. The Lady Wolverines' program has had a lot of success and it will be a challenge to me to continue its high standards of achievement."

#### Post office postpones closures

The U.S. Post Office has agreed to hold off until at least mid-May on any post office closings to allow Congress to work on the problem.

The Lazbuddie post office's future has been called into question and a public meeting was held there last fall where residents showed up to support it staying open.

#### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

**Election Resolution** 

City of Texico

Resolution No. 11-11

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico

A. A regular municipal election of municipal offices shall be held on March 6, 2012. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

1. One Councilor for a four year term.

2. One Councilor for a four year term.

C. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters shall vote at: Texico Community Center, 219 Griffin St., Texico NM 88135.

D. Absentee Voting. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., March 2, 2012. After 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2012, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, by a member of the voter's immediate family, or by the caregiver of the voter until 7:00 p.m. on March 6, 2012.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular business hours and days of business, beginning on Tuesday, January 31, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Early Voting. Early voting on paper ballots counted by (M100 or M650) electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots and counted by hand.

Adopted and approved this 22nd day of November 2011.

Mayor

Attest: Carolyn Johnson

Municipal Clerk

Resolucion de eleccion

Ciudad de Texico Resolucion Num. 11-11

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Ciudad de

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipals se llevara a cabo el 6 de marzo de 2012. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Un Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.

2. Un Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes votaran en el Centro Communitario de Texico localizado en 219 Griffin en Texico, NM.

D. Votacion en Ausencia. Solicitudes para obetener balotas para votar en ausencia pueden ser obtenidas unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2012. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2012, la Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las balotas completadas por la (el) votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona, de un miembro de la familia immediata de la (del) votante, o del conserje al votante hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de marzo de 2012.

Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el martas, 31 de enero de 2012 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 2 de marzo de 2012.

Votacion por Anticipado. El recuento de los votos por anticipado, de papeleta, se llevara a cabo por un tabulador electronico (M100 or M650) en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el miercoles, 15 de febrero de 2012 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 2 de marzo de 2012.

E. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Curry a mas tardar el martes, 7 de febrero de 2012 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

F. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 10 de enero de 2012

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electors municipales calificados en papeletas y contado a mano.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 22 de Novembre de 2011.

Jerry Cunningham

entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Alcalde

Da fe:

Carolyn Johnson Escribana Municipal

## would like a pink zebra purse'

I want a Barbie, a Brat doll, and a coloring book. Melanie Buendia

Dear Santa,

I want a princess dress, a doll and a ball. Bring mom some dishes and a little Barbie for my sister. **Gladys Cisneros** 

Dear Santa,

I want a Happy Napper, a helicopter and a water gun; and lip gloss for my sister. **Arial Garcia** 

Dear Santa,

want some new crayons, markers, pencils and toys.

Alfredo Roque

Dear Santa, I want lots of toys. Javier Gaytan

Dear Santa,

I want a monster truck with remote control, some chalk to write on the sidewalk and a present; some jewelry for my mom and a suit for my dad.

Jesus Capetillo

Dear Santa,

I would like a st of 10 bakugans, a mechtech ultimate optimus prime transformer and 10 power rangers. I hope all your reindeer are ready to fly.

Dear Santa,

**Matthew Scioli** 

I would like a new doll house, some art stuff and a pink zebra purse. **Jackie** 

Dear Santa,

I want an X box 360 with call of duty, a mechtect ultimate optimus prime and a backugan robot.

David McArthur

(806) 241-7692

**Braylin** 

Dear Santa, I want an I-pod, a DS3 and a pink wii.

Dear Santa, How is the weather? I really want a transformer, a BB gun and a DS3. **Arturo** 

Dear Santa,

I want a laptop, remote control plane and an annoying orange t-shirt. Truman Belcher

Dear Santa.

I want a ball python and remote control shark. Please bring something for my family and a bone for all

of my dogs. Caleb Gutzler

Dear Santa,

I want Rice of the Planet of the Apes the movie, a remote control shark and a mario game for my DS.

**Ezekial Soliz** 

Dear Santa.

Can you give me some money so I can buy toys for those who don't have any

Makaidyn Osburn

Dear Santa,

Please give ma a chopper, a remote control plane loopsy and an I-pod. and a laptop.

**Maddox Drager** 

Dear Santa,

I would like an I-pod, a Kindle and a Texico sweatshirt.

**Grace Heavyside** 

Dear Santa,

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**Brennan Cooper** 

Christmas."

Dear Santa.

I like watching Christmas movies like "A Golden

**Cassidy Haakma** 

Dear Santa, I want a shirt. Jimena Cardenas

Dear Santa. I want a train set.

**Austin Barela** 

Dear Santa, I want a X box 360.

Oscar Estrada

Dear Santa, I want a kitty cat micro-

Ximena Flores

Dear Santa, Please bring me an I-pod and a laptop. **Peyton Williams** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a real puppy and a real phone. Brianna Retana

Please bring me a doll, a real puppy and a real phone.

**Brielle Ulibarri** 

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, Please bring me a lala Gloria

Please bring me two

**Raymond Murillo** 

Please bring me a laptop. **Anita Torres** 

Dear Santa, Please bring me an electric guitar and a puppy. **Preston Jetts** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some tovs and an I-pod. Joshua Askew

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a laptop and a real phone and an Ipod and a basketball goal. Ridley Timberlake

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a car with remote control inside sonic.

**Mundo Trillo** 

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a superman toy and two remotes. **Xavior Madrid** 

Dear Santa, Please bring me a touch

screen I-pod and a touch screen real phone. **Claire McDonald Dear Santa** 

I want a reindeer toy and a Happy Feed toy, and a LaLa Luzie pet for my sister.

Dear Santa,

I want a DS, Barbie doll, a dress, a Barbie doll house, earrings, some rings and a barbie car; and a DSI for my brother.

Karleigh Baker



#### FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2011

			10				98	
Data	2.4				Other		Total	
Control			General		Governmental		Governmental	
Codes			Fund		Funds		Funds	
	REVENUES:							
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	1,548,424	\$	185,407	\$	1,733,831	
5800	State Program Revenues		3,453,310		116,264		3,569,574	
5900	Federal Program Revenues		14,636		621,780		636,416	
5020	Total Revenues		5,016,370		923,451		5,939,821	
	EXPENDITURES:							
	Current:							
0011	Instruction		2,773,784		334,000		3,107,784	
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services		82,380				82,380	
0013	Curriculum and Staff Development		9,849				9,849	
0021	Instructional Leadership				67,065		67,065	
0023	School Leadership		354,051		***		354,051	
0031	Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services		68,529		-		68,529	
0033	Health Services		44,628				44,628	
0034	Student Transportation		87,050				87,050	
0035	Food Service		6,590		248,902		255,492	
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities		379,617				379,617	
0041	General Administration		214,433				214,433	
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations		399,808		81,428		481,236	
0053	Data Processing Services		24,295				24,295	
0071	Principal on Long-term Debt				115,000		115,000	
	Interest on Long-term Debt				15,513		15,513	
	Capital Outlay		60,032				60,032	
	Payments to Shared Service Arrangements				36,759		36,759	
	Other Intergovernmental Charges		43,340				43,340	
6030	Total Expenditures		4,548,386		898,667		5,447,053	
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)							
1100	Expenditures		467,984		24,784		492,768	
7012	Other Eineneing Sources and (Heas):							
	Other Financing Sources and (Uses):		0.500				0.500	
7912	Sale of Real or Personal Property	_	9,500				9,500	
	Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	_	9,500		04 704		9,500	
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		477,484		24,784		502,268	
	Fund Balances - Beginning		1,552,856		5,815	.—	1,558,671	
3000	Fund Balances - Ending	\$	2,030,340	\$	30,599	\$	2,060,939	

## **Texico City Council** discusses swimming pool

The Texico City Council on Dec. 13 discussed the future of the city pool.

The current pool has several cracks that make it costly to keep up. Texico is looking at possibly building a new pool around KKR park.

The current pool is on land that was originally owned by the Tharp family. The land has long been believed to revert back to the Tharps if the pool isn't opened in consecutive years, but recent documents found by the city say the Tharp family might have sold the land to Texico in the past.

Texico will do a title search to find out for certain. In other news, the council:

- Approved the contract for the plan and design phase of the city wastewater plant. City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter asked that certain wording is clarified before sending it back.

- Cancelled the Dec. 27 meeting.

- Approved the holiday schedule for 2011. It will once again be the same schedule Curry County has.

Clarified statements in the Dec.1 issue of the Tribune about the process to foreclose the Esparza property on Lamar St.

Rutter said if the lien to clean up the property isn't paid by the owner or resident, the city will foreclose their lien against the property. If the property is foreclosed, it will be sold by auction or sealed bid.

If the current resident or owner wins the bid, there will be no eviction. But if anyone else wins the bid, the resident will be evicted at that time.



**Jeff Actkinson** 

Farwell City Attorney County Attorney

**Kathryn Gurley** District Attorney

Pamela Haseloff Pct. 3 Justice of the Peace

**Gordon Green** 287th District Court Judge

> Sandra Warren District Clerk

**Sandra Clayton** Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace

> Randy Geries County Sheriff

**Altha Herington County Treasurer** 

**Bobbie Pierson** County Assessor-Collector

> Colleen Stover County Clerk

**Trey Ellis** County Judge

Kirk Frye Pct. 1 Commissioner

**James Clayton** Pct. 2 Commissioner

**Ronald Byrd** Pct. 3 Commissioner \*\*\*\*

**Lloyd Bradshaw** Pct. 4 Commissioner

## Graxiola leads Farwell 8th boys past Sudan

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade "B" boys topped Sudan, 14-8. Scoring were Otho Gonzalez, 2; Jose Sotello, 6; Keith Kalbas, 2; Gabrielle Lopez, 2; Omar Soto, 2.

boys put away Sudan,

Scoring were Adrian 2. Aleman, 2; Angel Graxiola, 26; Andrew Michalski, 4; Erick Tovar, 7; Danny Reyes, 13; stomped Sudan, 58-7. Oscar Muniz, 6; Gerardo

Martinez, 2.

8th Girls

girls beat Sudan, 39-27.

Scoring were Jenna Kirkland, 12; Skylar Chadwick, 8; Regan Agee, 6; Farwell 8th grade "A" Griswold, 3; Ami Favila

7th Boys

Steers, Wolverines in action

Farwell 7th grade boys Scoring were Dalton in

Kasel, 2; Adrian Vara, 4; Tournament. Isiah Benoit, 2; Heath Hadley, 8; Jace Perkins, Dimmitt "A,"60-59. Farwell's 8th grade 20; Ty London, 16; Dakota Meeks, 2.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade Madison girls beat Sudan, 23-15. Scoring were Edie

and Brenna Jarman, 4 White, 2; Lindsi Coburn, each; Cambree Haseloff, 14, and Kendal Stancell,

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys won the consolation bracket **Dimmitt** 

They got nipped by

14; Langford, 6; J.J. Herrera, 3; Pena, 14; Gutierrez, 8; Pedro Ruiz, 2; Manuel 14. Galvan, 11; Christian Pena, 8; Ruben Gutier-

lost They Shallowater, 47-41.

5; Langford, 17; Herrerra, 4; Galvan, 2; Tristan Stephanie Tercero and Owings, 4; Pena, 3; Taylor Presnell, 4 each; Gutierrez, 6.

Scoring were Mitchell, 10: Herrerra, 4; Pedro 34-29. Scoring were Chase Ruiz, 4; Federico Solis, 1; Curt Galvan, 6; A.J. Bermea,

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls beat to Whiteface, 49-13.

Scoring were Kelsey Scoring were Mitchell, Knight and Alexa Mora, 2 each; Taylor Stancell, 5; **Emily Stancell and Jill** And they beat Dimmitt Johnson, 6 eah; Cassidy **Devault and Christina** Green, 10 each.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue beat Whiteface, 51-18.

Scoring were Kristin Langford, 13; Caitlyn on the year. Stancell, 7; Abby Johnson, 8; Lauren Carpenter, 5; Galvan, 2; Herrera, 2; 4; K'Leigh Jo White, 7; Christian, 14; Morris, 5; Clarisa Garcia, 6; Keila Ponder, 10; Meeks, 1. Jennings, 6.

Farwell lost to Texico,

The Lady Blue are now

10-6 on the year. Scoring Langford, 14; Stancell, 4; White, 8; Garcia, 3.

Varsity Boys

The Steers kayoed Whiteface, 73-33.

Scoring were Collin Christian, 17; Kolten 13: Pearce Morris, Ponder, 12; Seth Meeks, 9; Ruben Gutierrez, 7; J.J. Herrera, 4; Luis Galvan, 3; Curt Langford, 3; Christian Pena, 3; Austin Mason, 2.

Farwell fell to Texico, 48-39.

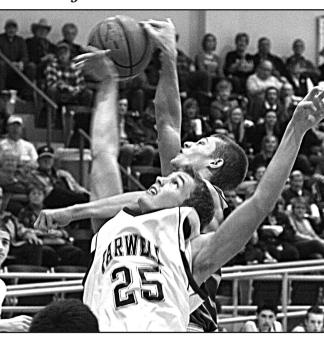
The Steers are now 5-6

Scoring were Mason,



Photos by J.R. Ivins









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HOME ON THE RANGE **Maple Cooperative Gin** 

at Muleshoe TARREER ARREER A



We wish you all a

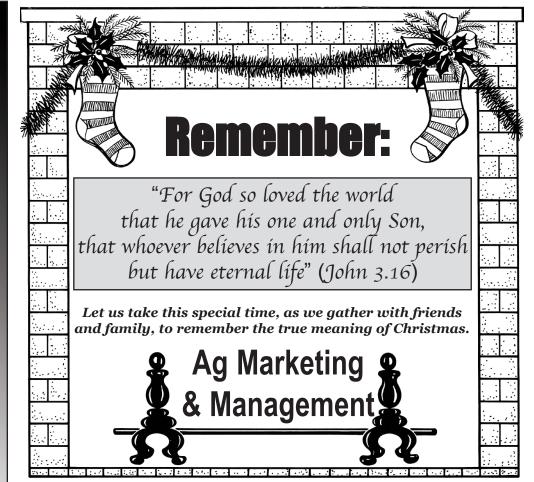
Merry Christmas

and hope you will come and join us for

Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner

## Restaurant

We will be closed on Christmas Day and on New Years' Day, but look forwards to seeing you after!



## Runoff likely in Farwell area Commissioner's race

Here is how next year's county elections shape up:

No Democrats filed.

Here is a look at the Republican primary, where there is one challenge:

County sheriff: incumbent Randy Geries is unop-

County tax assessor-collector: incumbent Bobbie Pierson is unopposed.

County commissioner, Pct. 1 (Friona area) -- Kirk Frye is unopposed.

District Attorney -- incumbent Kathryn Gurley is unopposed.

County Attorney -- incumbent Jeff Actkinson is unopposed.

County commissioner, Pct. 3 (Farwell area) -incumbent Ronald Byrd, Michael Haseloff, Harroll Redwine and Kenny White.

If a candidate for Pct. 3 county commissioner doesn't get at least 50 percent of the votes, there will be a runoff between the two top candidates.

Both county chairmen, Republican Floyd Reeve and Democrat Robert White, are seeking re-election unopposed.

The primaries were scheduled for March 6 but last week a federal court postponed the Texas primary vote to April 3 because of a fight over new political

## **City Council discusses Senior Citizens** Meal Site changes

The Farwell City Council on Dec. 13 discussed recent changes to the Farwell Senior Citizens Meal

The Site has served 736 seniors since Nov. 1, and they have recently dropped their age limit from 60 years old to 55.

They have also renewed their building insurance, which the city has asked them to keep up-to-date.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said a bill has come in from the IRS for \$358.37 from 2009. When the Meal Site was originally started, it was a for-profit entity. It was changed to non-profit in 2010. The council voted to pay the bill.

In other news, the council:

- Approved building permits for Sergio Galvan for a new roof and Jose Graxiola for a new fence.
- Voted to give out the annual \$100 Christmas bonuses to city employees.
- Discussed the sewer line by the Farwell Community Center. The line has had to be cleaned several times and might need to be replaced.

## Meet Farwell's Class of 2024



Korbin Helton is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Feb. 16.

Parents are Kelly Helton and ystal Helton.Siblings are Bella & Lathen. Grandparents are Laura & Jerry Killingsworth, Tony Johnson, Diane Baxter.

He likes to ride his horse "Indian," ride his bike, swim and play Legos. Favorite colors are black and blue. Favorite foods are chicken, candy

and chocolate milk. He doesn't like mac & cheese.

Please attend

church services

**First Baptist Church** 

of Texico

Rob Hollis - - minister

Sunday School - 9 a.m.

Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m.

**Hamlin Memorial** 

**United Methodist Church** 

Rev. Keith Niehaus

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God

Church, Texico

Cathy Bullington - minister

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Of Bovina

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m.

Wednesday worship &

youth, 7 p.m.

**Farwell** 

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## 'Santa, I want high heels'

Dear Santa, I want a toy gun. **Marcos Rodriguez** 

Dear Santa, I want an I-pad. I hope you have a good weekend. Hannah Helmer

Dear Santa, I want a lego dinosaur

Nicholas Moralez

Dear Santa, I want a microphone. Bei-ja Miranda

Dear Santa, I want a DS. **Drianna Johnson** 

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie set. **Aubrey Hill** 

Dear Santa, I want a DC box. **Erick Arreola** 

Dear Santa, I want high heels. **Dayna Meeks** 

Dear Santa, I want a zombie brain set. **Karen Smith** 

Dear Santa, I want a space ship. **Darien Johnson** 

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie house. Leah Bailon

Dear Santa, I want a horse. Yovanni Montoya

Dear Santa, I want a microphone. Alyssa Loera



## Lazbuddie Junior High boys

Lazbuddie JH boys, Arrick Estrada, Austyn Steinbock, Destry Ivy, Ethan Taylor, Bernardo Lopez, Triston Bomer, Juan Samarron, Gabriel Reza. Photo by Katy Hester.

I want a skateboard, a

Can Rudolph still fly? I bet he is funny. I want a

Nintendo DS with a trans-

former game, a bike and

heelie shoes and an X box

dollhouse and clothes. Is

Rudolph's nose still red?

Dear Santa,

**Angela Muniz** 

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a real rat. **Easton Cooper** 

Dear Santa, I want a baby sister. **Sonia Ortiz** 

Dear Santa, I want a tractor. **Daltyn Cain** 

Dear Santa, I want a writing board. Have a great night.

Sierra Hunt Dear Santa, I want Lightning Dear Santa, I would like a skateboard,

360.

some hot cocoa.

**Chantre Ramirez** 

Kali Garcia Dear Santa,

Please bring me a puppy and an I-pod.

Joshua Andrews

Dear Santa, Please bring me an I-pod and a real phone. **Bryson Crow** 

Dear Santa, Please bring me a real some trucks. I will lave you phone and a laptop. Martha DelaRosa

> Dear Santa, Please bring me a laptop. Jameson Tuls

Dear Santa, Please bring me a real phone.

**Preston Reid** 

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Mrs. Orie Jones wins Miss ESA Doll. Mrs. E.G. Blair observes 53rd Christmas in the

Charles Chisman leaves to join the Navy. A goina-away party is held.

Lazbuddie's Calvin Mason, Don Watson and Jimmie Seaton made the All-District football team. Leon Lovelace named to Silverton Tourney All-Tourney team.

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## Meet Texico's Class of 2024



Michael Rosenblad is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is March

Parents are Michael and Jessica Rosenbiad. Grandparents are Deborai Ryan. Francie Beal, Gary Lawson and Steve Rosenblad.

He likes trucks, camping and fish-

His favorite food is mac and cheese.

His favorite colors are red and blue. He doesn't like pizza.

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Worship Service -- 9 a.m.

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran

Church, Lariat

David Symm - minister

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

**Pleasant Hill** 

**Baptist Church** 

Jim Peabody - minister

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter

Lariat Church of Christ

Wesley Roach - minister

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter

Iglesia Bautista

Hispana in Bovina

Rafael Marin, pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m.

Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

7:30 p.m. summer

8 p.m. summer

**Bovina** 

**Church of Christ** 

Mike Prather, minister

Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.

Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie

Methodist Church

Rev. Ken Peterson

Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.

Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic

Church, Texico

Sunday Mass - Noon

Religious Education -

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

**Church of Christ** 

110 Ninth St.

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer

**Bovina United** 

**Methodist Church** 

Sunday School - 9:45

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

Apostolic Truth

8 p.m. winter

## **First Baptist Church**

## of Lazbuddie

## **Church of God in Christ** Mennonite

Farwell Country Church James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship Service - 11 a.m.

## First Baptist Church

of Farwell

Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org

#### Farwell **Church of Christ** Minister Bill Clark

Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun. www.farwellchurchofchrist.com

#### **New Light Missionary Baptist Church** Rev. Bryian Phillips Sr.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

St. Ann's Catholic Church

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**Convalescent Center** Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Lazbuddie **Church of Christ** 

Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

**United Pentecostal Church of Texico** Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

**Evening Mass:** 

6 p.m. Wednesday & Friday

## 'Santa, I want a shiny new jump rope'

I would like a Nintendo DSI, a game of Mario and Luigi in Bowser Castle. **Bradly Romo** 

Dear Santa, I would like a phone, DSI and robot. **Angel Torres** 

Dear Santa, I would like a DSI and X box 360.

Katelyn Ortega

Dear Santa,

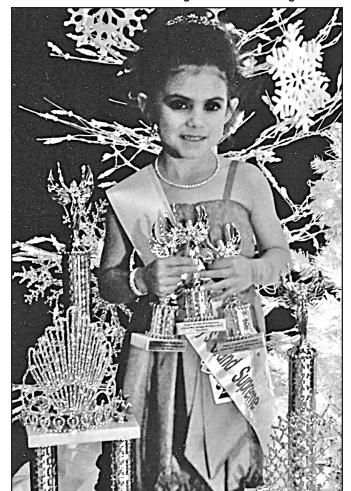
I want a DSI XL and a **Erik Hunt** 

Dear Santa, I would like a .22 case, .22 strap and north face jacket. **Garrison Haseloff** 

Dear Santa, I would like a DS and Ipod.

**David Reyna** 

Dear Santa, I would like a .22 pellet gun and a air soft gun.



Zavayia Benoit

## Farwell girl scores highest points in beauty pageant

Zavayia Benoit participated in the Little Miss Happy Holiday Beauty Pageant in Clovis on Dec. 10 in the ages 5-7 category.

She scored the highest points in the entire pageant (all ages) and was crowned Little Miss Happy Holidays 2011 Grand Supreme. She was 7 points away from getting a perfect 100 score.

In her categroy, she won Photogenic, Portfolio and Pro Model contests and was awarded Royal Star Supreme.

**Landry Henderson** 

Dear Santa, I would like a phone, a .22 and a BB gun. **Rustin Baldwin** 

Dear Santa, I would like a phone, DSI XL and I-pod. **Carlos Castillo** 

I would like a wii with games and an I-pod. **Kynlee Coburn** 

Dear Santa, I would like a DSI XL, a bike and I-pod. **Nayel Villarreal** 

Dear Santa, I would like an I-pod, laptop and transformer. Oswaldo Mendez

Dear Santa, I would like a .22, a snocone maker and a .22 case. **Kolter Henderson** 

Dear Santa,

Teresa Silva

maker.

Dear Santa, I would like a remote control car and I-pod. Leo Nunez

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of roller skates, Nintendo DSI, X Box games, Wipeout, Disneyland, Just Dance and Sing It, plus more.

**Stacey Haseloff** 

Dear Santa,

I want a shiny new jump rope, a princess castle, Rapunzel doll and princess lip gloss.

**Breanna Haseloff** 

Dear Santa, I would like a I-pod with head phones and a laptop.

Dear Santa, I would like a DS and a Justin Bieber necklace with

a heart. Kailan McCallan

Lexi McClellan



Farwell Varsity girls

Farwell Varsity girls Chandler Barnes, K'leigh White, Lauren l would like a puppy, a Carpenter, Caitlyn Stancell, Clarisa Garcia, Keila Jennings, Kristin jacket and a snocone Langford, Emily Agee, Abby Johnson



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## Santa and Mrs. Claus visit

recently drove all the to give to kids in our area Start." Around 12 group this is his fourth year to Farwell Elementary on a big, red motorcycle. They came Farwell kids really came to visit with all the elementary pupils and pick up the toys that the kids with a drawing to hand had collected for the out "thank you" gifts. needy in the community.

Santa and Mrs. Claus good, used or new toys local group called "Kick "Kick Start." Martin said who might not otherwise get Christmas presents. through and Santa was thrilled to reward them their education.

The event was organbeen asked to bring driving force behind a they got together to start

least 4 to 5 events annu-

Many of the members are motorcycle riders from the Texico, Farwell Farwell students had ized by Rocky Martin, the and Lazbuddie areas and

members organize at organize the toy drive. The group did two this ally that raise money for year alone - one in kids - specifically for Clovis and this one at Farwell.

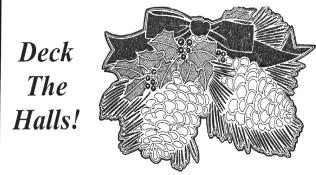
Martin said "The toy drive really gets everyone in the Christmas spirit. We just love seeing the kids and helping out our community. We ask local churches, teachers and schools to help identify needy kids in our area and then distribute all the toys here."

He added, "We just really want to focus on kids. Our goal for fund raising next year is to be able to offer at least ten \$10,000 scholarships for area students."

"Kick Start" members report that many bikers pitch in to help with the events. They will certainly need to put on their Santa hats and be good helpers to distribute all the toys collected through this toy drive.







We wish you and your entire family a Christmas blessed with happiness.

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

Matthew 2: 1-2



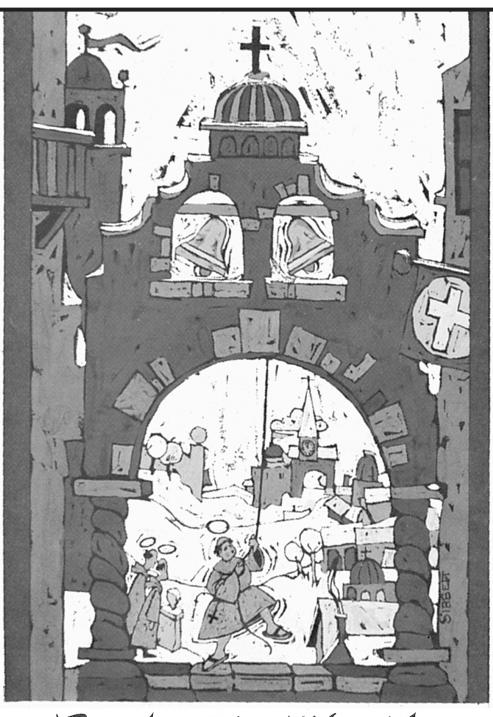
## Have a Merry Christmas

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Riley Rohrbach flies through a trampoline nove.



McKenna Byrd readies a cartwheel.

## Flying high

Four Farwell and Texico youths recently competed in the Clovis Sports Academy's annual gymnastics meet in Clovis.

Deavyn Bradley, McKenna Byrd, Landry Henderson and Riley Rohrbach medaled in events such as trampoline, double mini trampoline and floor routine.

The four also competed at a nationally sanctioned event in Levelland on Dec. 10 that leads to Nationals in California this year. All the young gymnasts medaled at Levelland and collected points toward Nationals.

They accrue points based on their performance rating – whether they place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an event. The point total for the year will determine whether they qualify for Nationals.



Deavyn Bradley does a mid-air split.



Landry Henderson performs a perfect trampoline skill.



In the winners circle.





"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

James 1:17







Farmers' Electric Co-op will be closed Friday December 23, Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2 in observance of the holidays.

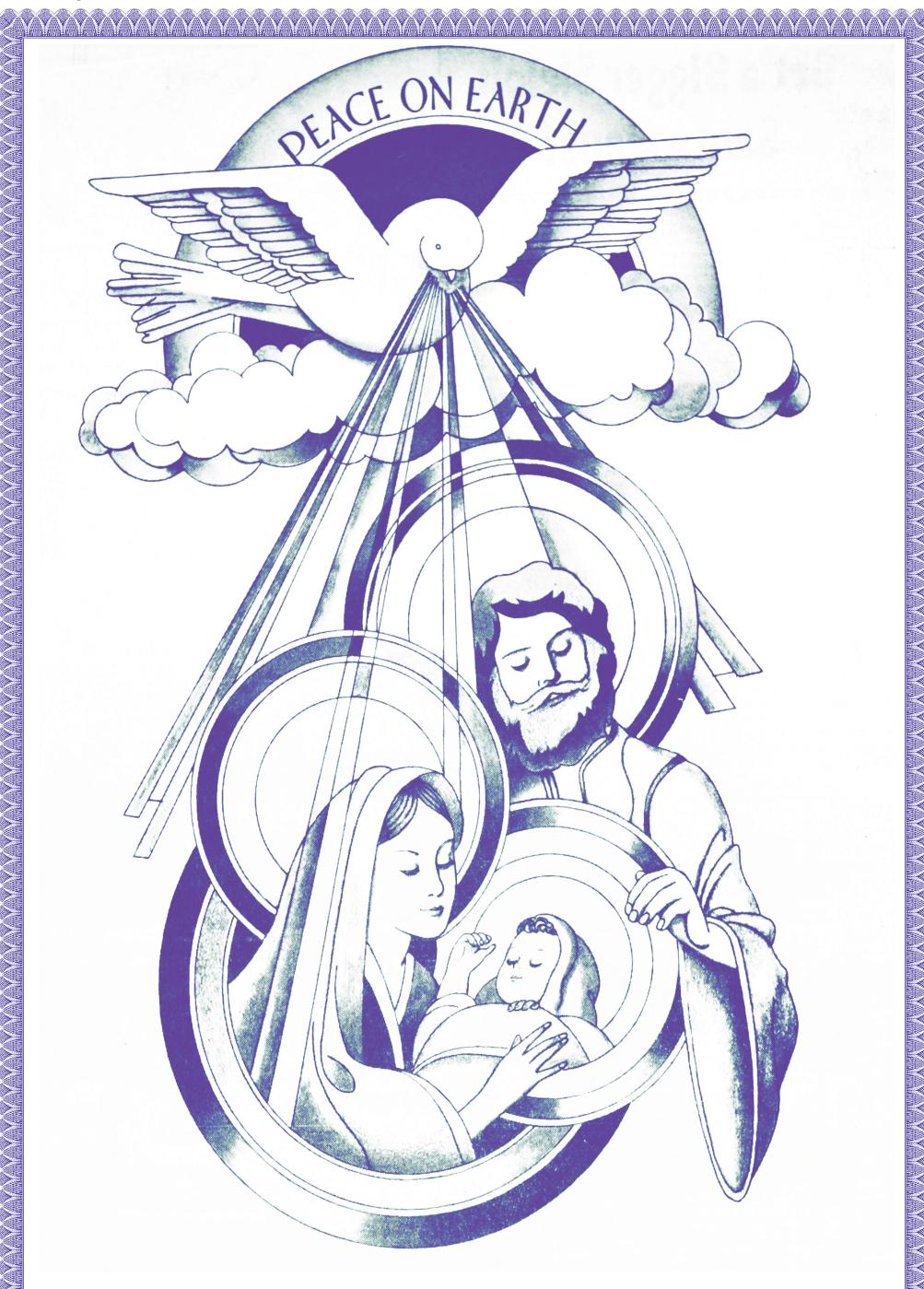




"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." May the spirit of Christmas abide with you always.

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## 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

## Wishing you a joyous Christmas...



## **Directors**

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