

Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

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Texas says no to grant request

The Farwell City Council Tuesday heard some bad news regarding its grant application for new tennis courts, baseball fields and a walking trail.

A letter from Tim Hogsett, chief, grants-in-aid, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said it appears at the present time no grants will be forthcoming for Farwell - because of actions taken by the Farwell School District with his department's approval.

He explains why in his letter to Farwell:

"Dear Mayor Gikas:

"It appears that a portion of the city's grant application, as proposed, is ineligible for additional grant support. The tennis courts were originally constructed with grant funds on property leased from the School District. The project was completed in 1979. Interim site inspections by Department staff, most recently in April 1988, noted no deficiencies in the condition of the courts. It seems unlikely that deterioration necessitating removal would have occurred in the last five years.

"Without notifying the Department, however, the School District negated the lease by removing the courts and proceeding to use the leased property for expansion of school facilities. Such action, without prior approval of the Department and the National Park Service, is prohibited by program guidelines and constitutes conversion of grant assisted property to other than outdoor recreation use.

"Guidelines for the conversion process are enclosed. As project sponsor, the city is required to replace the tennis courts at its own expense at a site of equal size and recreational usefulness. Property leased from the school district will not be eligible. The conversion process must be completed prior to further consideration of the city's application for assistance; therefore we are withdrawing the Baseball/Tennis Complex and City Park application from this review.

"Although the tennis courts are not eligible for funding, the remaining ballfield and trail elements would still be eligible. In all honesty, however, this limited scope would probably not score high enough to be successful. In addition, we would be wary of entering into another agreement to spend grant funds on a second site leased from the same school district which has already removed existing development without authorization."

Asked by the Tribune to comment on the letter, Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby said Wednesday that he had been advised by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, the middleman on the grant application, that they had checked with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on the tennis courts and it had been indicated by another official that it was okay for the demolition. Boothby said films have been taken of the deterioration of the tennis courts. And he will be contacting the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Farwell City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen told the council that the school system says it will rebuild the tennis courts even if no grant is received. The two tennis courts, which were deteriorating, were removed for construction of the new gymnasium building.

In other business, the council:

- Agreed to close City Hall Dec. 24 and Dec. 27 for the Christmas holiday.
- Approved the annual Christmas bonuses. All employees will get an extra \$75.
- The meeting was run by John Carlson, mayor pro tem. Mayor Chris Gikas was out of town due to a death in his family.

Kube honored

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department honored Assistant Fire Chief David Kube and retired member Bob Spears at their annual Christmas Party Saturday night.

Kube was honored as Fireman of the Year.

Spears was honored for 28 years of service to the volunteer organization.

"Kube was chosen because of all the extra time he has spent going to schools," said Fire Chief Lewis Cooper.

Kube attended the New Mexico State Fire School in Socorro, N.M., one full week plus several weekends. He also attended the National Fire Academy in Maryland.

Special Crimes Unit set up

Farwell City Police Chief Roy McGaa reported to the City Council Tuesday that the first two members of the police department's "Special Crimes Unit" have been appointed.

McGaa has trained Jimmy Curtis to be the "crime scene photographer" and Jerry Stover to be the "latent print technician."

They can help if a major crime occurs.

McGaa also said he has designed a citizen's complaint form. All complaints regarding the police department will be turned in to the City Council.

Tuesday, McGaa gave the council three complaints - two regarding a juvenile using a motorcycle, and one complaining that he McGaa didn't show up at the school when a problem may have been brewing with Clovis kids (McGaa was there).

In his monthly report, McGaa said 10 reports were taken, 6 cases filed, no arrests made, 20 citations issued, 2 911 calls received and 9 off-duty calls received.

Cases reported were:

- * 1 fatality (the Santa Fe railroad conductor).
- * 1 terroristic threat - filed on two juveniles.
- * 2 domestic disturbances.
- * 2 burglaries of buildings (details were in last week's Tribune - suspects were apprehended).
- * 1 burglary of a coin machine (also in last week's Tribune - suspects were apprehended).
- * 1 "loud music at a party" - individual warned.
- * 1 suspicious vehicle (unfounded - caller knew the driver).
- * 2 vandalisms - under investigation.

McGaa also said that the crackdown on junked and abandoned vehicles in Farwell will be initiated in January.

Letters will go out to the vehicle owners giving them 10 days to remove the vehicles. If they don't, the minimum fine is \$200.

McGaa said 30 to 40 vehicles are involved.



At Christmas time every nook and cranny of Jeannie Heacock's home is filled with nativity scenes. Many of them are from foreign nations.

by Judy Pomper

Jeannie Heacock's family always knows what just to get her for Christmas - she collects nativity sets from around the world.

Over the years, the Farwell lady has amassed a collection of 130 nativity scenes from at least 18 countries. Each one tells the story of Christ's birth in a slightly different manner. And, many come with stories about the loving friends or family members who discovered these sets in different parts of the world.

"Each culture sees the birth of Christ in its own way," she said as she pointed to a Hopi set in which the terra cotta figures are dressed like native Americans. Then she pointed to an ingeniously carved wooden three-tiered mechanical Swiss nativity scene which moves around in circles due to a mechanism driven by the heat of candles. The two sets provided quite a contrast. Yet, each told the same story.

In one South American set all of the figures are smiling - showing the joy that is experienced at the birth of a child. Oddly, it is the only one out of 130 which expresses such joy.

A Peruvian nativity scene is a diorama built inside of an intricately carved gourd. When opened, one hinged side shows the holy family while the other one shows visitors walking in front of large flowering cacti. "The carving on the outside alone is worth more than I paid for this one," she commented.

Another nativity scene is built inside of a clam shell. The Heacocks' niece, Corrie Savuto, brought it back from Belize, Central America, where her parents served as missionaries.

Some of the scenes include unusual animals which would probably not have been found in the Holy Land at the time of Christ's birth - llamas, ducks, and elephants, for instance.

Mrs. Heacock told of visiting Munich, West Germany where she went to a museum that holds a huge collection of nativity scenes. Some of the sets she

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A
centuries
old
story...

with a
different
slant



Jeannie Heacock made this nativity wall hanging.



The Mexican nativity scene in the foreground shows Mary and baby Jesus and one angel surrounded by halos. St. Joseph doesn't have

a halo. In the background are a ceramic trivrit nativity scene and part of a whimsical modern nativity.

Heacock

saw there included castles and knights and hundreds of figures. While she does not have any sets like that in her collection, she told of the fun she had seeing them once.

The Heacock collection includes one Italian set with figures that look as if they had stepped right out of a Renaissance painting of the birth of Christ. The figures are molded with finely crafted details. The colors of the garments are vibrantly colored.

In contrast, there is a set from India with figures dressed in stylized Eastern garb. It has oddly shaped animals that are painted red and gold. Mrs. Heacock said that it took her a long time to decide which character in this set represented Joseph. She decided it was the gray haired man.

"Oddly, Joseph wears a cross in this one," she said. Did that depict the fact that Jesus' death was presaged in his birth? Or did it depict the fact that the manufacturer of the nativity set knew only that Christians wore crosses?

A set made in Mexico gave the figures of Mary and one angel a halo. Joseph did not receive a halo in this set. Why? We can only wonder.

An African nativity scene is made of thinly shaved wood veneer glued to fabric. The tall thin madonna stands in front of a palm tree. Its creator has made a work of beauty from practically nothing.

The collection includes a lighted glass ball. Glitter swirls around the nativity figures like snow. Did they have snow at the birth of Christ? One wonders.

Some of the items in the collection were made by Mrs. Heacock herself - she has a fabric wall hanging that she made from a kit, and she has a crewel set that she is still working on.

"I've got one set that I made in my freezer," she

said. It is made from cookie dough, and it crumbles quite easily. She had purchased the cookie cutters, and thought that the nativity scene would be easy to construct from cookie dough. It took far more work than she realized.

"After all the work I did, I wanted to save it." Hopefully, the cookie dough set will thaw out well enough to be displayed again this year.

More than 60 of her nativity scenes are miniatures that hang on her Christmas tree. They, too, are made of a variety of materials.

Year after year Jeannie Heacock adds to her collection. They remind her of places she has visited, of loving friends and family members who have given them to her. And, of course, they remind her of the true meaning of Christmas.

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Bingo winners announced

The Texico Booster Club reports that the winners of their cow patty bingo included:

- * Nancy Barnes, \$250 cash;
- * Gift certificates from local businesses to: Bob Lacy, R. L. Richards; Bessie Enggram, Mary Beth, Margaret Lacy, Jerry Bradley, Irene Cannon, Jesse Beal, Lois Russell, Eva Woods, Donnie Helmer and Bill Campbell.

The club is selling seat cushions and videos of sporting events as fund raisers to help finance the youth activities.

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REJOICE

We pray that the spirit of the holidays will glow ever brighter in your hearts.

Farwell Medical Clinic
Dr. Nancy Chasteen & Staff

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Thank you for the newspaper clippings you sent me from your archives on the Parmer County servicemen who were killed in action during World War II. Arthur Thomas Parker was a cousin of mine, Everett Louis Gee was a classmate at Bovina High School, and Macyl Roberts was a classmate of my older sister.

As a former teacher of world history, in retirement, I have been able to read some of the history of the war in the Pacific and follow the action of the First Marine Division. When I read of the percentage of casualties sustained during the Gaudalcanal, Pelilieu, and Eniwetok campaigns, I understood why these three lost their lives.

Their names appear in the Prayer Book of the Dead which is placed on the Altar of St. George Catholic Church during the month of November each year.

Sincerely yours,

Donald M. Norton
Fort Worth, Texas

Christmas Memories

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



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THANKS FOLKS

In early December, the STATE LINE TRIBUNE contracted with Teresa J. Mesman, a former partner in Mesman & Mares Advertising Agency in Clovis, to conduct an independent market survey. The method used to gather information was by random telephone response, broken down into specific groups and survey size.

Mrs. Mesman says, "The response rate was very positive; very few people turned down the request to participate in the survey. I did try to keep complete anonymity, but many people recognized my voice. This did not hinder the survey. I do feel that the respondents were completely honest and not biased in any way.

Mrs. Mesman adds, "In tabulating the results, the STATE LINE TRIBUNE shows a very positive position in the market surveyed. It is well received and widely read. The advertising is effective and is very competitive with other area papers. It is, beyond a shadow of doubt, the paper for the Texico-Farwell area."

Mrs. Mesman contacted a random sampling of about 2.5% of the residents in the State Line Tribune's major marketing area: 30% from Farwell, 30% from Texico, 30% from Lazbuddie and 10% from Oklahoma Lane.

The State Line Tribune primarily covers the Texico, Farwell and Lazbuddie school districts. Oklahoma Lane is a rural area east of Farwell which lies within the Farwell School District.

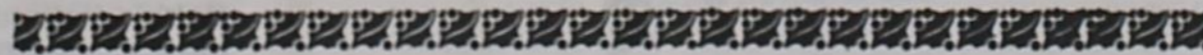
The survey consisted of five questions:

--- TOTAL SURVEY RESULTS ---

- 1. Do you read the State Line Tribune **80% YES 20% NO**
 FARWELL - 93.3% YES 6.6% NO
 TEXICO - 76.6% YES 23.3% NO
 LAZBUDDIE - 70% YES 30% NO
 OKLAHOMA LANE - 80% YES 20% NO
- 2. Do you receive the paper regularly? **70% YES 10% NO**
 20% No Response
- 3. Do the Tribune ads affect your shopping decisions? **59% YES 21% NO**
 20% No Response
- 4. Do you subscribe to other papers **55% YES 45% NO**
- 5. What's your source for local information? **State Line Tribune - 65%**
 Radio - 17%
 Television - 11%
 Other - 7%

Thank you for your support!

*Mike & Judy Pomper
State Line Tribune*



*Merry
Christmas*

Delgado takes charge

JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys beat Sundown 37-36 Friday night. The JV now is 6-7.

Varsity Girls

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly Texico Marshal's report:

On Dec. 19, Reynaldo Luna, 30, Muleshoe, was arrested on a charge of DWI 2nd or subsequent offense.

Also on Dec. 19, personnel from the marshal's office were called to investigate a report of a hit and run accident at the Flea Market in Texico. This matter is still under investigation.

Donald Frey, 21, Clovis, was arrested on Dec. 19 on an outstanding warrant from Clovis for allegedly issuing worthless checks.

On Dec. 18, George Kasey Watley, 23, Muleshoe, was arrested on charges of DWI and possession of a controlled substance. A juvenile passenger in the vehicle was also charged with minor in possession of a controlled substance.

Timothy McCormick, 39, Muleshoe, was arrested on Dec. 18 on a charge of DWI 2nd or subsequent offense.

The marshal's office is still investigating a case of criminal damage to a vehicle which occurred on Dec. 10 at Texico High School.

Upcoming Sports

Dec. 28-30

Farwell varsity boys participate in Sudan Tournament. Varsity girls participate in Coleman Tournament.

Lazbuddie Varsity Tournament.

Dec. 31

Lazbuddie JV and varsity boys and girls host Sundown at 5 p.m.

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Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

By Debbie Parmer

December has flown by, hasn't it? Only a few more shopping days before Christmas.

We have had fun this month making Christmas decorations. Residents have made most of the decorations for the dining room Christmas tree. The tree is filled with angels and snowmen.

We have really enjoyed the school groups, church & 4-H groups that have been singing Christmas carols to us. What would Christmas be without Christmas carols?

Christmas gifts for residents are flowing in. We would like to thank Theta Rho, ESA for their gifts to the residents, and also thanks to the D.A.V. Auxiliary for remembering our Veterans with cards and cookies.

Many thanks to the ladies auxiliary for their help with decorating the sunroom, and helping with the dining room. You did a great job!

We had our monthly birthday party early due to the holidays. The party was held on the 17th. We thank the Border Town Four for their great music & thank family and friends that attended the party.

Our Joshua Tree still has a few bulbs on it. You still have time to buy a gift for a resident if you wish. The tree is at the Beauty Box. If you have any questions concerning the tree, or gifts, please call 481-9027.

The residents' and family Christmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. We are looking forward to fellowship time with residents and their families during this joyous time of the year.

From the staff and residents at the Farwell Convalescent Center, we wish you a safe and Merry Christmas!

Dr. Chasteen begins her practice here

Dr. Nancy Chasteen, D.O., has begun practicing medicine at the Farwell Clinic. She replaces Dr. Frank Kretsinger, who moved to San Antonio.

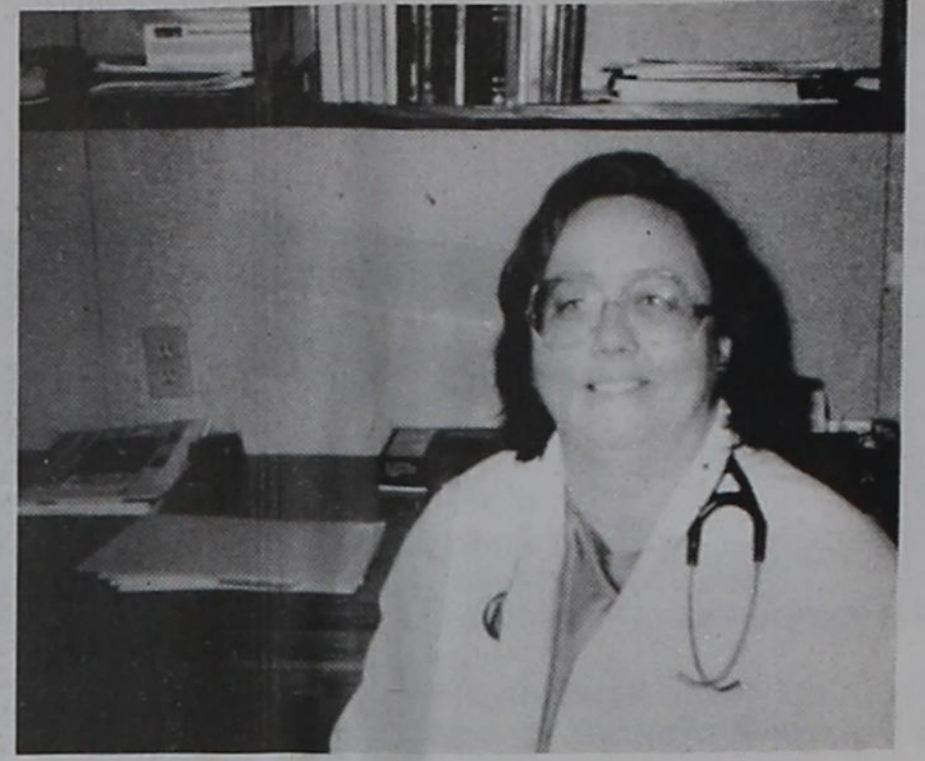
Dr. Chasteen is on active duty at the Muleshoe Hospital, and will serve patients there as well as here in Farwell.

Right now it looks as if Dr. Chasteen will live in Muleshoe since she is on the staff at Muleshoe Hospital. "It is so much more convenient if a patient needs me in the middle of the night to be in the same town as the hospital," she noted.

Dr. Chasteen is a graduate of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth (now called North Texas State University Health Science Center). According to Dr. Chasteen, osteopathic training is very similar to regular medical training. But, she says, "some attention is paid to the muscular - skeletal system."

Dr. Chasteen served her AOA residency - internship at North East Community Hospital in Bedford, Texas and at Oakwood Family Hospital in Lubbock.

After graduation she went to work in Lorenzo, which has a very small population, and then moved to Morton. She has



Dr. Nancy Chasteen

been a doctor for the past 7 years.

Keeping regular office hours at the Farwell Clinic will be a change of pace for Dr. Chasteen. "I spent so much time in emergency medicine that the clinic feels kind of funny," she says. She saw her first patient here on Dec. 15.

"My staff is a real asset to the business; it makes you feel welcome."

Dr. Chasteen says that the thing she likes to emphasize in her practice is the fact that "Life is a series of choices... Take care of yourself. If you know something is wrong for you; don't do it; it's all a matter of choices."

Because of her osteopathic training, Dr. Chasteen can do physical therapy and apply hot packs to relieve pain from work or sports injuries.

In her spare time Dr. Chasteen breeds horses. "I bought some land here for my horses, and I may build a house. I have to see how the practice goes," she said.

Monk starts for Univ. of Dallas

Cody Monk stopped by the Tribune Tuesday.

The former Steer star has started for the University of Dallas basketball team's last 6 games. Playing on an NAIA team has taken him to Anchorage, Alaska, and to New Orleans, among other places.

He's a shooting guard on

the team.

His high score came against Trinity, when he tallied 15 points. Outside of taking 5 stitches over his left eye, he has really enjoyed the experience.

Monk is a Spanish / International Business major. He is the son of Jerry and Pam Monk, of Farwell.



Dear Friends, we have contributed the money usually spent by our family for Christmas cards to be used by Farwell Elementary School.

Allsups of Farwell
Frank, Eva & Michael Ancira
Marvin Anderson Family
Bill Anson; Tracey; Tammy; & Megan Hillis;
Jesse, Sr.; Elva; Jesse, Jr.; Homer, Becky and Michael Anzaldua
Blanca Anzaldua & Family
Chacho, Maria, Kris, Michael, & Katrina Arce
Bob & ViAnn Arnold
Jay Bee, Jana, Joel, Jordan & Britton Barrett
Rocky, Renee', and Dustin Bartlett
Tom, Becky, Mandy & Nick Beekman
Ruth Anne, Reace, Roslyn and Ramsey Bennett
Andres, Noemi, Armando & Diana Bermea
Lois Billingsley
The Sam Billingsley Family
Delbert & Annette Black
Billie Blaine
Ginny, Ros & Lynn Blankenship
Denise, Ryan, Josh & Cody Blevins
Richard and Loveda Boothby
Vicki, Shasta, Samantha & Waylon
Bowrey
Brenda, Alex, Brittany & Zachary
Bridges
Wanda Brothers & Kendall Coates
Ronald, LeAndra, Chad & Quinn
Byrd
Capitol Foods
The Wade Cargile Family
The Richard Carpenter Family
Ruben and Isabel Castillo
The Rowdy Chandler Family
The Charles Christian Family
Todd, Hayley, Shelby & Laney
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Troy & Lillie Christian
Vick, Denise, Curt & Micah Christian
The Gene Christian Family
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Dickie, Bonnie & Chad Clayton
Floyd & Wynona Coates
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R.C. & Verna Davis
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Floyd, Betty & Eldon Embry
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Barthell & Jeanette Ford
Georgie Foster
Jack & Ann Foster
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The Gary Foster Family
Robert, Kay & Hayley Fowler
Jim & Susan Franse & Family
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Lucia Garza
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Webb & Irene Gober
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The Delbert Lingnau Family
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The Robin Mahaney family
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Terry Schilling Family
Harry & Mina Sheets
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Jessie & Lois Stancell
The Carey Stancell Family
Kyle & Molly Stancell Family
The Leamon Stancell Family
Irene Stephens
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Sue Stewart
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Robert, Melissa, Trevor, Jacob, & Cydney Thurman
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Terry, Nedda, Brea, and Candace Travis
Ismael & Marisela Vega & Family
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David and Sherry White
The Gary White Family
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Bert & LaMoin Williams
Eric, Susan, & Brittney Williams
Ella Ruth & Jack Williams
Don & Liz Williams
Sheriff Rex Williams
Judge Jack D. Young

Farwell Elementary School



We're
probably
not on your
Christmas list.



Most people might
prefer not to think
of a hospital over the



holidays. But some will
have to. There will be injuries
and illnesses and babies
will be born. And at this hospital,

over the 24 hours of Christmas Day,
some people will be doing just what we
do every day, in case you need us. Some will
celebrate Christmas with our own families early,

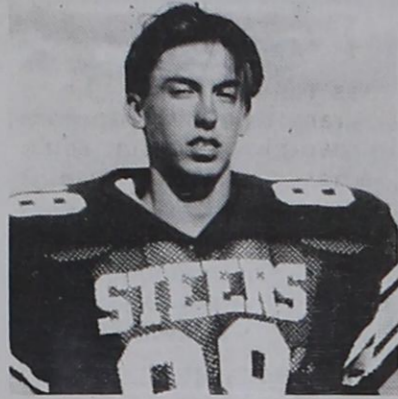
some late, so we will be here if you need us. Most of
you won't think about us at all, because you'll just know
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Muleshoe, Texas

ALL-DISTRICT



Blaze Hardage



Justin Mahaney



Derrick Haseloff

Three Farwell Steers earned All-District honors in District 2-1A for the past football season. All three were named to the 2nd Team Defense: Derrick Haseloff, linebacker; Blaze Hardage, defensive back; and Justin Mahaney, lineman.

Longhorns dominate All-District squad

The Lazbuddie Longhorns dominated the District 3-A All-District squads.

First Team

Offense: Brett Thomas, quarterback; Jon Colby Miller, spread back; Dee Martinez, center; Jody Copp and Troy McBroom, wide receivers.

Defense: Dee Martinez, lineman; Jon Colby Miller, linebacker.

Second Team

Offense: Jonas Hernandez, running back.

Defense: Chris Cozbey and Troy McBroom, cornerbacks.

Thomas scores 51

Lazbuddie participated in the Meadow Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend. Here are the results:

Varsity Girls

In the opening game, the Lady Longhorns beat Plains, 39-33. Leading scorers were Gina Jarman, 11, and Lori Bradshaw, 10.

Then the Lady Longhorns fell to Whiteface, 52-46.

Jarman had 16 points and Trina Orozco had 11.

In the contest for 3rd place, Post nipped Lazbuddie 51-49 despite a furious fourth quarter charge by the Lady Longhorns, who were down by 11 at the end of three quarters.

Redwine had 17 points and Jarman contributed 13.

Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost to Adrian, 41-38, Tuesday.

Lazbuddie was paced by Jarah Redwine, with 12 points. The Lady Longhorns are now 8-7 on the year.

Monday, the Lady Longhorns lost a close one to Hart, 46-45.

Redwine had 19 points and Gina Jarman had 10.

Varsity Boys

In the opening game, the Longhorns lost to Plains 92-62.

Brett Thomas led Lazbuddie with 35 points.

Lazbuddie rebounded in the second game by tipping Whiteface, 70-67.

Lazbuddie was paced by Tony Gonzales, 20; Thomas, 14; and Cody Clark, 11.

In the consolation finals, Lazbuddie defeated Post, 66-63.

Thomas had 34 points and

Lazbuddie Tournament upcoming

The Lazbuddie Tournament is set for Dec. 28, 29 and 30. In the boys' bracket, Lazbuddie plays at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 28 against O'Donnell. If the Longhorns win, they play at 5 p.m. Dec. 29 against the winner of the Sundown - Hart game. If the Longhorns lose, they play the loser of the Sundown - Hart game Dec. 29 at 11 a.m.

In the girls' bracket, Lazbuddie plays at 8 p.m. Dec. 28 against the loser of the Chapel - Southland game.

The Chief's Corner

by Roy McGaa

Just a line to those persons marking on houses and vehicles. The charge title to this little bit of fun is Criminal Mischief, the degree of offense ranges from a class C misdemeanor to a felony of the 2nd degree. A full 90% of the calls to the police department concerning Criminal Mischief are of the class B misdemeanor variety. Now if you think it is worth it, consider the punishment:

Penal Code Sec. 12.22: An individual adjudged guilty of a Class B misdemeanor shall be punished by: (1) a fine not to exceed \$1,500; (2) confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days; or (3) both such fine and imprisonment.

In addition to the above it is likely that you will have to pay full restitution.

Most of this marking is done by young people for fun, it is not meant to be malicious and there is just no thought of the cost of removal and a new paint job. But, once it has been brought to their attention that they are causing damage and heartache to property owners, continuation of such activities can only mean a person has no respect for the feelings of others and that they are akin to a cowardly thief in the night.

To avoid any misunderstanding, let me say that I have no objection to, and indeed support the use of easily removed material used to mark car windows, in showing support for our Farwell school teams. Just use common sense. Till next time, have a good day.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourlon

50th anniversary

Bill and Dorris Bourlon of Texico recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party at the Portales Inn.

The party was hosted by their children: Suzette and Terry Soesbe of San Antonio; Alicia and Mickey Burkett of Dora, N.M., and Billy and Sherry Bourlon of Corning, Iowa.

Billy Eugene Bourlon and Dorris Lorea Sevier were married Dec. 18, 1943 in Littlefield. The couple had been engaged in farming north of Farwell, but now are enjoying their retirement.

English picked

U.S. Rep. Glen English, Democratic Congressman from Oklahoma's 6th District, has been selected as the new chief executive officer of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, succeeding Bob Bergland who will retire in March 1994.

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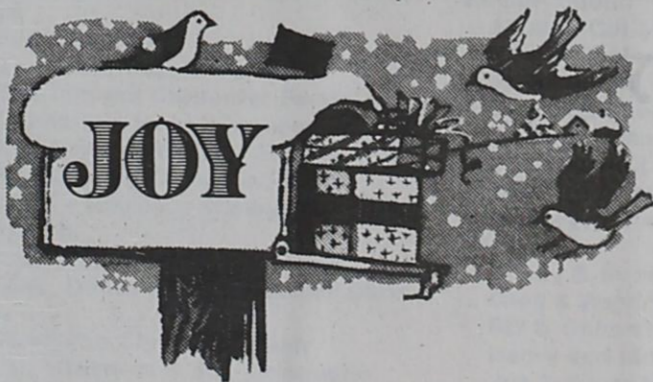
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by Marcia Cole

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Christ's kingship and his throne.

The red symbolizes His precious blood,
Atonement for all our sin.
The green - his gift of growing life
Which must begin within.

Even so, Lord Jesus, come.
I pray in this season we find
The Way, the Truth, the Light in Christ
Within each heart and mind.

So hang this ornament on your tree,
And ponder the symbols therein.
He was born and lived and died for us,
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Timmy Lane

Dear Santa,
I want a plant, an apple, a computer, pencils, cookies, a Christmas tree, and a shelf and a toy tractor and a piano.
Tobi Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want G.I. Joe, new gloves, a rocket, new pencils, a computer, and bags to put toys in. I've been good to get candy.
Colby Norton

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree, and candies and a car and a box and a bear a dog.
Rodolfo Cardoza

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. I want him to bring me a Barbie with fingernails. Bring me a pretend Christmas tree for me to play with it. And, a real computer, too.
Briana Meza

Dear Santa,
I want everything, Santa.
Jesus Parra

Dear Santa,
I want to say thanks for the toys. Thanks for everything he brought. I want a doll.
Marisela Vega

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I love you. Would you please bring me some Power Wheels, a bike, a Sega, a football. Please bring my mom a ring, my sister wants a Life Size Barbie. My brother wants a Super Nintendo. My baby sister would like a little doll. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas.
Juan Antonio Diaz

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Would you please bring me My Size Barbie, Baby Check-Up, a Water Baby, a bunk bed and a bike.
Briana Abernathy

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a kitchen set, a washer and dryer and some new school clothes because the ones I have are too little. My little sister that is four and her name is Vanesa wants paper and pencil.
Brandi Carter

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I go to Texico School and my name is Taryn. I would like for you to bring me My Size Barbie, Party Place Stacy and a play kitten.
I will leave you some cookies.
Taryn Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a Paint - N - Dazzle Barbie and a My Size Barbie and a Magic Nursery, Fuss and Giggle Triplets, McDonald's Happy Meals Makers Easy Bake Oven and I've been a good kid.
Katie Howard

Dear Santa,
I want a football train with 14 cars. And I want a Dallas Cowboy car, a San Francisco car, a Chief's car, a Redskins' car, and a Minnesota car.
But then Santa, I want some Jurassic Park stuff - a Tyrannasaurus without the biting piece and a Tyrannasaurus with the biting piece. And a Stegasaurus and a Triceratops with a biting piece. Then Santa you were probably watching me while we were at the K-Mart in Lubbock and saw me not get the Jurassic Park Jeep so that's what I want next.
Then Santa I want some other Jurassic Park things to go with it. Then I want a Monster truck that it's tires open up and show two claws that will go over rocks and bumps. Then I want some travel games and these travel games santa are like checkers or maybe Yatzee.
And that's all Santa.
I know I can't have all of this so please pick something you think I'd like. And keep a list for next year. Please don't forget about the other boys and girls.
I know it's Christmas and Christmas is a special time.
Billy Dollar
Fritch, Texas

Dear Santa,
I will leave milk and cookies for Santa Claus and I love Rudolph the Reindeer and Mrs. Claus. I want a puppy, a dolly, a Teddy Bear and a Barbie.
Leslee Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a Pony Surprise that comes with babies. I want a baby and that dog that talks that comes with his own video. I want a tape, the Rudolph tape. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Your reindeer's names are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph.
Dakota Pitcock

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a Roller Skate Baby. I want one of those cars that are in Wal-Mart. I want a Rocking Horse for Callie. I also want a Cinderella Costume. This is something I really want, I want a play reindeer. I love you.
Samantha Sterling

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. I would like to make a cheery cake when you come to my house. I would like to make you a kite. I would like to ask for a pretty old horse. It's name is Lucky I want an ice cream store with a cone on top of it. I want a MacDonald's machine and a computer. I want a play snowman and a Christmas tree with presents under it. I want a real hamster with a cage and toys.
Montana Steinbock

Dear Santa,
I want to give my daddy a watch. I want to give my brother a suit. I want to give my mother some shoes. I want to give my daddy some pants. I want you to bring me a doll house and a doll. I want you to bring me a Barbie.
Cassie Orozco

Dear Santa,
I want a play stove for Christmas. I want a play washing machine for Christmas. How is Rudolph doing? I want a watch for Momma.
Stephanie Williams

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I want a new hamster. Could you give me a bunch of



presents? I like to play in the snow. I want a birdie.
Tiffanie Howard

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Teddy Bear with white on him. I would like for you to bring my brother a puppy. I would like for you to bring my daddy a bicycle. I would like you to bring me a doll. I also want a Barbie car. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the fireplace. I would like you to bring a Christmas Tree.
Amberlee Steinbock

Dear Santa,
I want a toy motorcycle. I want a toy shot gun. Santa Claus, bring the presents to my house. Go into see milk and cookies.
Roper Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. I want to ride your reindeers.
Porter Vaughn

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? For Christmas, I want a McDonald's set. How is Rudolph doing and the other reindeers? I like Santa Claus. I want a Video Game called Sega.
Madison Smith

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer. Rudolph makes the sleigh go up in the air and deliver presents. I want a Burger King for Christmas. I also want a Choo - Choo Train. Santa, I like your elves. Santa, your elves do good work. They do good wrapping presents and putting them on the sleigh
Nathan Pesch

Dear Santa,
I want a play Rudolph. I want cars for Christmas. I want a play motorcycle. I want a play broom. Thank you for all the toys.

Jason Hill
Dear Santa,
Was that good cookies and milk last year? How is Mrs. Claus doing and your reindeer? I want a new play Santa. I'll make another cake for you. I hope all of you are doing fine. We are all doing fine.
Alan Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an eight wheel tractor and I want a football, and I want a Dallas Cowboys shirt, number 8.
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Do you want what we did last year. I had a great time at school, and I want one more thing. I want a pair of spurs.
Sterling Via

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Spirograph and I want two remote control cars and can I have Rudolph? Thank you for Crimp and Curl doll. I hope that you are doing good. Can we be pen pals? I also want a Nickleodeon color writer.
Shawndee Nichols

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
I want a Nintendo and a pair of boots. Santa, what are you doing?
Kevin Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a boa constrictor and some finches, 3 of them and a parrot too, and a Super Nintendo. How are you in the North Pole? I am doing fine in Lazbuddie. I want the cartoons called Lady and the Tramp and Robin Hood.
Kolby Wilkerson

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Shelby Templar

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas and a daddy who feels better, and a Barbie doll for Christmas. But, I'm going to thank you for last Christmas because you are nice for a long time.
Sheila Noble

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus and the elves and the other reindeer? How are you? I hope you are going good, too. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Game Boy and Triplet babies and a Barbie trailer that they travel in. And, thank you for the presents that you gave me last year.
Shonah Black

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you having a good year? All the kids have been good. I hope you are feeling well. I hope your sleigh does

not crash! Can you wait till Christmas morning? I can't! I bet you are real busy! This month is a busy month for the reindeer I'll bet. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a new baseball mitt and new books.
Robby

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you. I am just fine. I want a Barbie doll for Christmas and I want a baby doll. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph?
Kelli Harris

Dear Santa,
All I would like for Christmas is a pellet gun and if you have time, and easel and paints. Would you like some milk and cookies, Santa?
Tyrel Templar

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I want a planter for Christmas. I have been a good boy. I help my brother feed the pig. I let my brother ride my bike. Please be careful on your trip.
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson

60th anniversary

The family of Frank and Lavonne Hinkson will host a reception in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Frank Hinkson married Lavonne Mecham on Dec. 28, 1933 at Grand Island, Neb. They moved to Texas on their first wedding anniversary in 1934, and have lived in the Lazbuddie community since that time.

The family requests that guests bring cards only, please.

Donna Hall found guilty

Hub resident Donna Hall, 42, was found guilty in 287th District Court on Dec. 17 of aggravated assault.

She had been charged with pouring sulphuric acid on her husband, Kevin Hall, 37, Feb. 13 during a domestic quarrel. It caused him to have third-degree burns over one third of his body. They have since gotten divorced.

The jury deliberated most of Friday. Mrs. Hall pled not guilty, saying she had acted in self defense and alleging

abuse by her husband.

Mrs. Hall was sentenced to 10 years' probation, a \$10,000 fine, and restitution of about \$300,000 in hospital bills.

She could have been sentenced to 10 years in prison and \$10,000 in fines.

"I thought all along that it was just a routine aggravated assault case," said District Attorney Johnny Actkinson. "Until the trial started I didn't even know they were going to claim self-defense," he added.

'An excellent crop'

With better than 95 percent of the High Plains crop harvested, cotton producers and ginners across the area are looking forward to something which doesn't come very often—a Christmas holiday without cotton in the field waiting for harvest.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), the excellent crop being enjoyed on the Plains is the result of the crop's overall earliness and outstanding weather conditions that allowed producers to get in the field and get their cotton harvested with only minimal delays.

So far this rare combination of events is allowing many area gins to finish processing their part of the 1993 crop before the Christmas holidays. Many more are expecting to finish before the new year begins. Only a few are planning to be operating into January.

All indications still point to a near record crop for the High Plains. The December USDA crop estimate remains 3.45 million bales from Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S. These two districts are often used as a yardstick of overall production in the 25 counties that make up the High Plains.

"This crop has the potential of setting a number of records," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Not only is this one of the best crops in terms of quality, it is also going to end up being one of the biggest ever produced on the Plains."



Toys collected

Kayla Copp, a 4th grade student at Lazbuddie Elementary, holds one of the toys the school collected for Toys for Tots.

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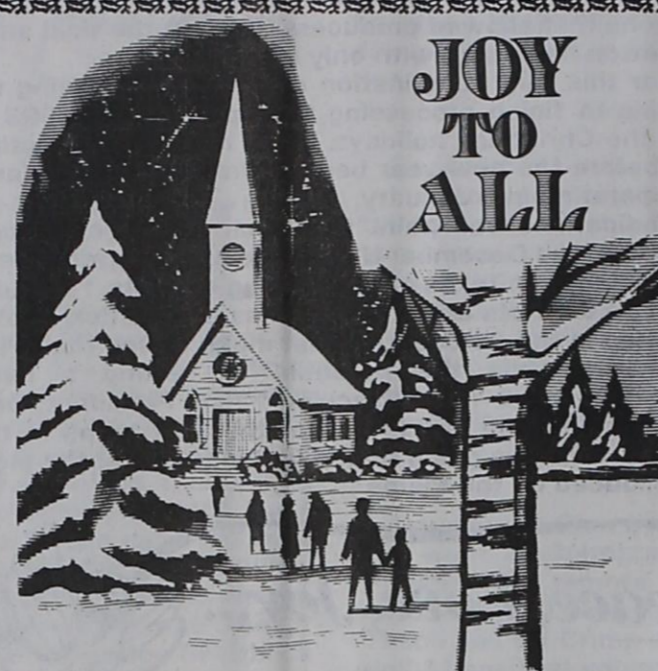
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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at: 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas. Time & Date: 10 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994.
Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at: 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas. Telephone (806) 385-352.
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Political Announcements
The State Line Tribune is authorized to note the following persons are on the ballot in the Parmer County primary election:
DEMOCRAT
DISTRICT JUDGE
Jack Young
for re-election
DISTRICT CLERK
Marjorie Watkins
for re-election
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Raymond McGehee
Lazbuddie - for re-election
Tom Ware
Bovina - for re-election
COUNTY TREASURER
Anne Norton
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Around The Twin Cities
Friday, Dec. 24
Christmas Eve service, 6 p.m., Methodist Church.
Tuesday, Dec. 28
Farwell Chamber of Commerce, noon, Spur Restaurant.
Texico City Council, 6:30 p.m. mst, City Hall.
Wednesday, Dec. 29
Public hearing on widening Highway 70 in Texico.



'Surfing Santa'
Maria Godinez, a 5th grade student at Lazbuddie Elementary School, stands in front of the brightly decorated door of her classroom. Maria's class also participated in a "Surfing Santa" skit for the school's holiday program.



Christmas ornaments
Crystal Stover holds one of the ornaments that her class made for the Farwell Elementary School Christmas tree. Several of the classes made ornaments.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas
County of Parmer
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of PARMER County in the following cases on the 13th day of DECEMBER 1993, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:30 p.m. on the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1994, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said PARMER County, in the City of FARWELL, Texas, the following described property located in PARMER County, to-wit:
Cause No. 7073 - Parmer County vs. Marlow, Michael
All of Lots 13 and 14 of Block 2 of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas
Cause No. 7003 - Farwell Independent School District vs. McDorman, James H.
Tract 1: The West Fifty feet (50') of Lots Number Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), in Block Number One (1) of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas
Cause No. 7115 - Friona Independent School District vs. Reid, Henry
The West 163.9 feet of Lot 12 and all of Lot 13, Block 1, Western Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas
Cause No. 7012 - Bovina Independent School District vs. Sikes, Barbarette Mrs.
The Northwest half (NW/2) of Lot 3, Block 90, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, described by metes and bounds, as follows:
BEGINNING at the NW corner of the tract of land heretofore conveyed by R G Davies, et ux, to J E Owens, by deed recorded in Volume 101, page 8, of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, which is a point on the boundary line between said Lot 3 and 8th Street of the town of Bovina, located 70 feet NW of the SW corner of said Lot 3;
THENCE NW along the boundary line between said 8th Street and said Lot 3, a distance of 70 feet to the NW corner of said Lot 3;
THENCE NE along the boundary line between the alleyway through said Block and said Lot 3, a distance of 150 feet to the NE corner of said Lot 3;
THENCE SE along the boundary line between said Lot 3 and Lot 4 of said Block 90, a distance of 70 feet to the Owens' NE corner;
THENCE SW on a line parallel to Avenue I of said Town of Bovina and along Owens' NW line, a distance of 150 feet to the place of BEGINNING
Cause No. 7102 - Friona Independent School District vs. Thomas, Fred J. Estate
All of Lot 9, of Block 15, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas
Levied on the 13th day of December, 1993, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the Farwell Independent School District, City of Farwell, Farwell Hospital District, Parmer County Education District for Farwell I.S.D., Friona Independent School District, Parmer County Education District for Friona I.S.D., City of Friona, City of Bovina, Bovina Independent School District, Parmer County Education District for Bovina I.S.D. and Parmer County.
Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1993
Rex Williams
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas
Published in the State Line Tribune on Dec. 17, 24 and 31, 1993

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:
On Dec. 17, Lawsanne Prather, 31, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.
On Dec. 19, Jacovo DeLeon, 37, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.
On Dec. 20, Perfecto Cordova, 20, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.
On Dec. 20, Odelon Barajas, 29, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of indecency with a child. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.
On Dec. 20, Albert Gomez, 17, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of sexual assault. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

Obituaries

Kenneth Cox
Services were held for Kenneth H. Cox, 75, of Hereford on Dec. 17 at the Lazbuddie First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Wilcox of El Paso officiating.
Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.
Cox died Dec. 15 in the Hereford Care Center.
He was born Jan. 4, 1918, in Watonga, Okla., and married Inez Sykes on Feb. 25, 1939 in Fairview, Okla. He was a retired farmer and lived in Lazbuddie before moving to Hereford three years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.
Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Lynn and Larry, both of Lazbuddie; a daughter, Virginia Self of Hereford; 2 brothers, Keith of Medicine Lodge, Kan., and Richard of Watonga; 2 sisters, Lula Whitcomb of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Grace Compton of Stillwater, Okla.; 5 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen have been kept very busy yet another week.
On Dec. 15, at 11:58 p.m., the ambulance was called to 910 3rd St. to take a person to Clovis Hospital. The ambulance was called back there to do the same thing at 11:39 a.m. on Dec. 16.
Also on Dec. 16, the ambulance was called at 12:36 p.m. 4 miles east of Farwell to take a person to Friona Hospital.
On Dec. 18, a 911 call had the ambulance go to 202 5th St. at 9:26 p.m. to take a person to Muleshoe Hospital.
The Texico fire department answered two calls.
On Dec. 18, the ambulance was called to 620 N. Anderson at 9:13 p.m. mst.
On Dec. 22 the ambulance was called to Opliger Feed Yard at 12:14 p.m. mst. A patient was transported to Clovis Hospital.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

Alma Wolfe
Graveside services were held for Alma Lucille Wolfe, 65, of Littlefield on Dec. 16 at Fairlawn Cemetery with Dennis Cawthon of Littlefield officiating.
Mrs. Wolfe died Dec. 14 at Lamb Health Care Center in Littlefield.
She was born on May 9, 1928 in DeKalb. She was a housewife, and moved to Littlefield in 1991.
Surviving are 3 brothers, Willie of Littlefield, Vernon of Texico, and Howard of Perryton; and 2 sisters, Minnie Provins of DeKalb and Zelma Parks of Mesquite.

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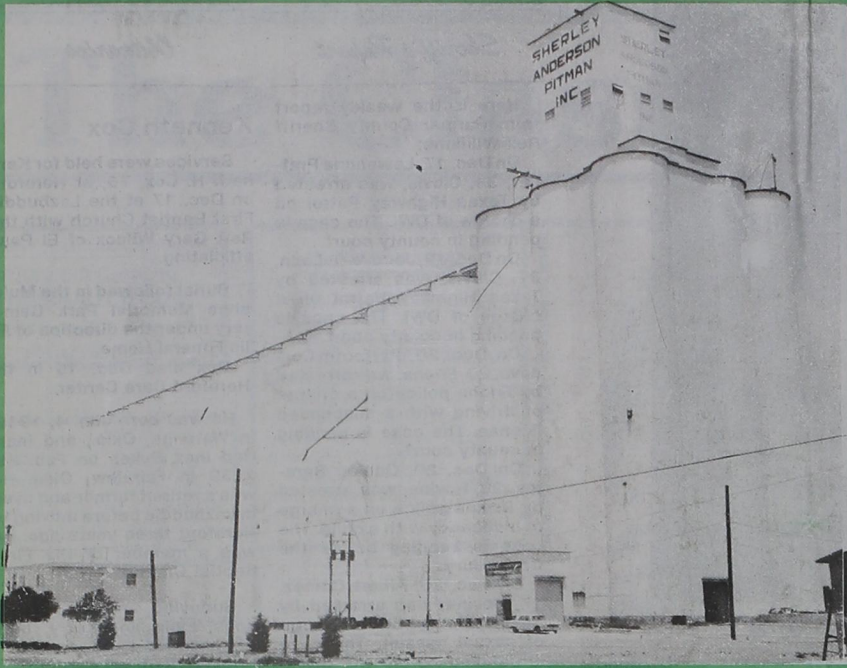
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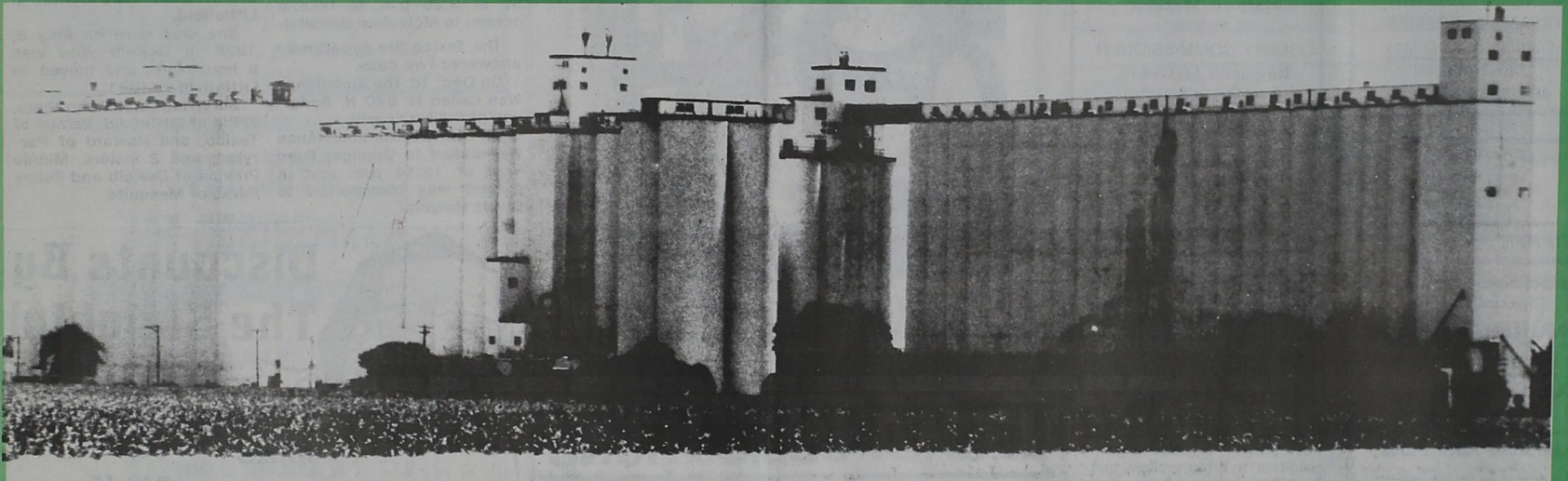
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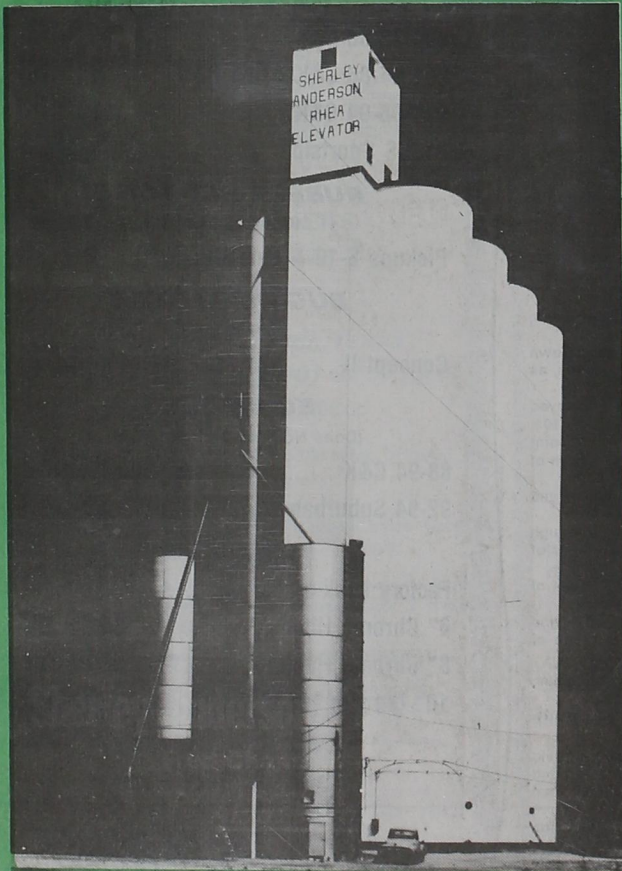
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Farwell police chief Roy McGaa stops traffic so a funeral cortege can pass.

On patrol with Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa

by Judy Pomper

The following article was written while riding along with Farwell police chief Roy McGaa as he patrolled the streets of Farwell.

Not everyone is cut out to be a cop, and lots of cops would hate being small town cops. Farwell police chief Roy McGaa likes his career, and it shows. He can talk for hours about the work he does.

"I spent 10 years trying to get out of it before I figured out that I didn't want to get out of it," he says of his law enforcement career. "There is a lot of satisfaction in this job."

There is satisfaction in his voice when he talks about the three murder investigations he has been involved in as a police officer. (They were all solved.) And, there is satisfaction when he speaks of the times he has placed himself between an aggressor and a victim.

"It's a feeling you can work years for, hoping it can come by again," he says.

Between the exciting times there are lots of hours of boring patrols and mountains of paper work. There are also hours and hours of classroom work to hone the finer points of the profession. Finding a person who can respond to both the action and the paperwork is difficult.

In Farwell, McGaa likes to keep his schedule flexible so that criminals can't guess where he will be. He patrols around town at a slow speed and follows a different path each time. While patrolling, McGaa watches the traffic flow, inspects commercial buildings, and patrols residential areas and the school.

"I try to keep a visible presence," he says of his patrols around town. Sometimes just being out where the public can see his uniform helps to enforce the laws.

"Most people are not going to be spur of the moment

burglars. If they see me at irregular times, they won't know when to expect me. It discourages burglaries and other activities."

"At night I look for movement. I look for someone who pays more than a passing interest in (the police vehicle), someone who goes the other direction when he sees me coming."

Sometimes talking to a criminal suspect is all it takes to get him to leave an area. "If I pull a guy over for a tail light violation, and he feels he's 'been made,' he goes to another town," says McGaa. The fellow knows that McGaa will recognize him the next time he comes by.

"Just because we live in a small community does not mean that we aren't touched by crime," says McGaa.

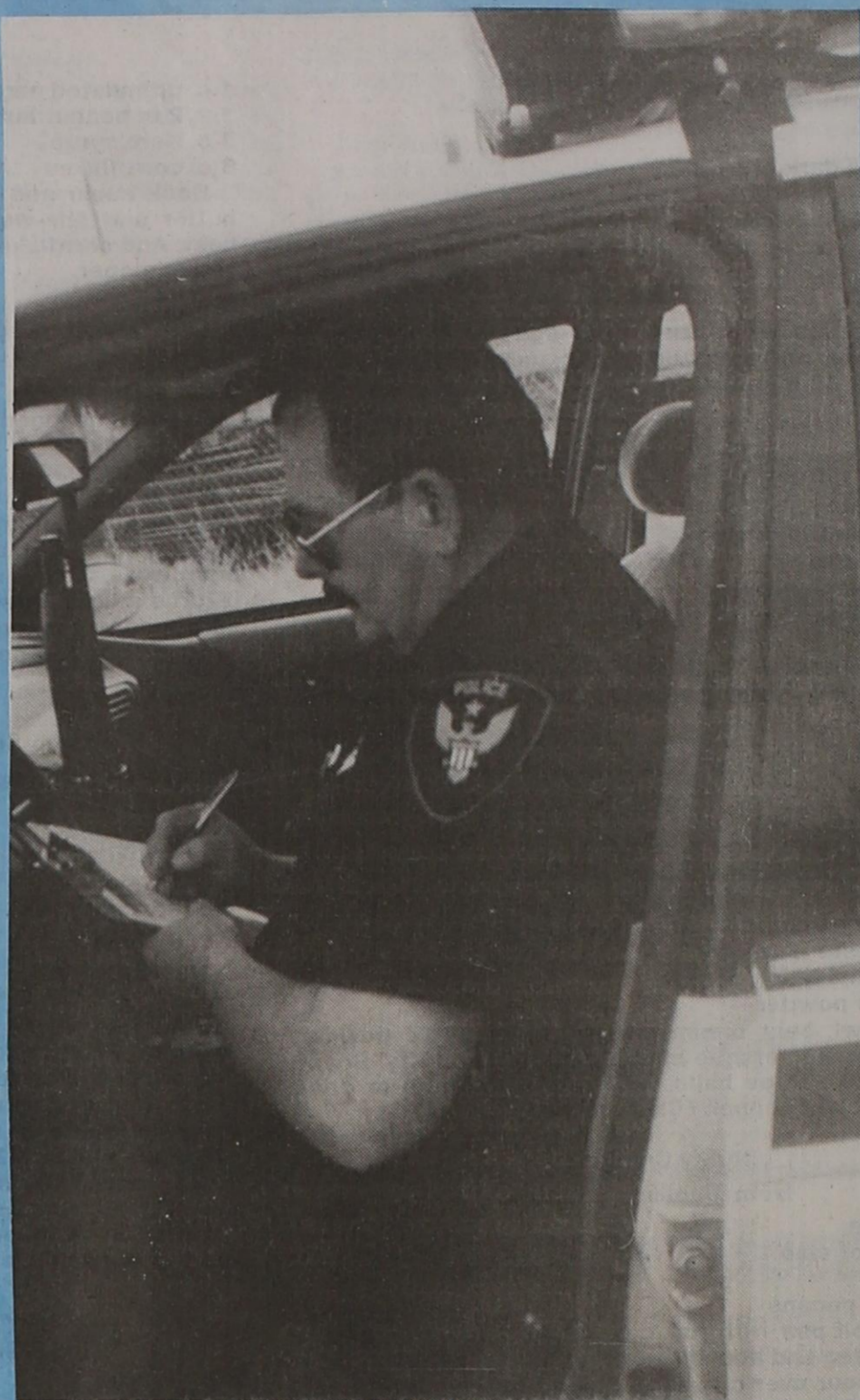
Sometimes small towns like Farwell give residents a false sense of security.

McGaa patrolled behind Farwell High School and talked to this reporter, just as a student walked out of the building and right in front of the patrol car. She just wasn't looking where she was going. Had she walked in front of a speeding motorist instead of the patrolling police car, she would have been injured.

Due to construction at the school, the school buses had to line up behind the school cafeteria. There were large piles of dirt, so that the children could not be seen by motorists. The school had made the precaution of having three teachers supervise the buses as they loaded. McGaa made sure that he drove by to see that everything was working smoothly.

McGaa reports that he has investigated three cases of stolen purses from cars that were parked in front of stores. The owners of the purses just didn't think that anyone would take something out of a parked car.

Statistically, small towns may have higher crime rates than large cities. The good thing is that small town law enforcement agents have fewer suspects to



Ticket time

sift through.

As the patrol car rolled along the highway, McGaa said: "There is a fine line between being intrusive and doing your job." Domestic violence is one area where a police officer has to use great discretion to decide when to step in between two antagonists and when to allow folks to argue in private. "Arguing is part of being human." Keeping violence from occurring is a police man's job.

"I can drive by an altercation out in someone's yard. I make sure I'm noticed. If I don't get a signal (that I'm needed) I may drive by." Then he quickly added that he was talking about a simple argument, not a case where someone was obviously being hurt.

In small towns where everyone is related to everyone else, knowing when to step in and how to handle the situation can be a tricky business. Domestic situations often entail a lot of gray areas where judgement plays a part in what gets done. If a police officer knows the people involved he may make judgements that others may not understand.

"Some cops make decisions that they shouldn't be making. One guy gets a warning and another guy goes to jail," McGaa explained. Folks complain that this kind of behavior is not right - everyone is supposed to be equal.

"You can't say this person is important and can't be touched. It eats a cop's sack lunch."

Gossip and complaints can really wear a small town cop down. Mayor Chris Gikas related two complaints he heard voiced by area residents which are examples of the kinds of complaints that are often heard. Once McGaa stopped traffic for a funeral cortege to pass but an area resident complained that the officer didn't attend the funeral. Another time a resident complained that the police officer was burning a lot of city gasoline running up and down the streets.

As McGaa was patrolling, he stopped a vehicle for speeding. It took less than 5 minutes to fill out the paperwork, and phone information into the dispatcher so that the violation could be added to the person's record. He could also find out if the driver had been wanted for any other crimes or if the vehicle had been stolen.

"In the old days I had to hand search a file - I love a computer," he said as the information was relayed to him right on the spot.

McGaa's law enforcement career started while he was in the Marine Corps. "They gave me an arm band, and put him out directing traffic." They also sent him to an academy for training. For \$75 per month he had the pleasure of directing traffic, keeping his brass polished, and working those 12 hour shifts that the military still has.

In 1968 he got his first civilian police job. It paid \$315 per month.

McGaa has taken several police courses to learn job. "You just can't get enough training. Every time I go to a class I get something out of it," he says. McGaa is currently writing a law enforcement course for South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) academy.

McGaa is also a member of the South Plains Criminal Investigators Association. He says that the professional contacts he has made at these meetings have been very helpful in his career.



Roy McGaa in his office at Farwell City Hall

From Marie Rogers: Mystery Salad

Pecan Tarts

from Marie Rogers, Texico

- 1 c. raisins
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/4 c. syrup dark or light
- 1 c. sugar
- 4 Tbs. melted butter

1 tsp. vanilla
pinch of salt
2 crust pie mix
fill 12 muffin tins with crust. Beat eggs well; add syrup, sugar and butter and salt. Add raisins and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees 10 to 12 minutes.

Mystery Salad

from Marie Rogers, Texico

- 16 oz. can pineapple tidbits
- 11 oz. can mandarin oranges
- 2 bananas, sliced
- 1 c. small marshmallows
- small box instant vanilla pudding
- 1/2 c. nuts

Drain fruit. Reserve liquid. Mix Bananas with marshmallows and fruit. Mix pudding with fruit syrup. Add all together. Add nuts.

Cheese Ball

from Marie Rogers, Texico

- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 4 c. shredded cheddar or longhorn cheese
- 2 Tbs. milk
- 2 Tbs. minced onion or onion powder to taste
- 2 Tbs. worchestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp. cracked black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder

In large bowl, beat cream cheese, milk, garlic powder, onion, and worchestershire sauce until mix is fluffy. Shape into thirds. Make three balls. Roll in crushed nuts or dried parsley or cracked pepper. (Chill one hour).

Nutsy Crackers

from Eunice Schilling

- Club Crackers
- 1 1/2 sticks of oleo
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1 c. chopped pecans

Line jelly roll pan with foil. Lay crackers in a single layer in pan. Melt oleo and add sugar, bring to a boil. Add chopped pecans and pour over crackers. Spread evenly. Bake for 10 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Let in pan for 1-2 minutes. Remove and cool on waxed paper.

Unbaked Peanut Butter Cookies

Amber Grigsby picked for All-State volleyball tilt

Amber Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby, formerly of Farwell, has been picked to participate in the East-West All-Star girls volleyball game July 7 in Haltom City, Texas.

Amber, a 5'9 senior at Pilot Point, Texas, where her father is school superintendent, has earned letters in volleyball, basketball, tennis and track in her three years there.

In her senior season, her team won the district volleyball title. She was named All-District the past two years and was Offensive Player of the Year in 1992.

In basketball, she was named to the All-District team the past three years. She was district champion and a regional qualifier in the discus in 1991 and 1992.

Marriage Licenses

There were five marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week:

Jame William Conner and Vicky Claire Walters; Gary Cain and Arlene Raelene Lackey; Jason Johnson and Cherry L. Barela; Gary Durwin and Marilyn Akens; Floyd Dudley and Teresa Nease.

from Debbie Pollard

- 1 c. granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 c. peanut butter
- 1 c. Karo syrup
- 6 c. corn flakes

Cook sugar and syrup until it bubbles good. Add peanut butter and stir well. Cook until well mixed. Remove from heat. Add cornflakes and mix well. Drop by teaspoonful onto waxed paper.

Western Pecan Crunch

from Debbie Pollard

- 2 qts. popped corn
- 2 1/2 c. chopped pecans
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/3 c. sugar
- 1 c. margarine
- 1/2 c. white corn syrup

Bring sugar, margarine and syrup to a boil in the microwave. Stop and stir. Microwave 9 - 10 minutes or until it turns a light caramel color. Remove from oven. Add vanilla and pecans and pour over popcorn, mix to coat all grains. Spread on foil to cool. Save in an air tight container.

Slice and Bake

from Southwestern Public Service

- 2 sticks (1 c.) margarine
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 1/2 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 3/4 tsp. salt

1 1/2 Tbs. milk
Sugar
Cream together margarine, sugar, egg and vanilla. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture and add well; add milk and mix well. On waxed paper, shape dough into a long roll shape about 2 - 3" in diameter. Roll up in waxed paper and refrigerate. When ready to use, slice off slices about 1/2 - inch thick and place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in 350 degree oven for 10 minutes.

For a fun variation, use toothpick and draw you initials on the top of each slice before baking.

Green Peppermint Meltaways

from Southwestern Public Service

- 1 c. margarine
- 1/2 c. powdered sugar, sifted
- 1 tsp. peppermint extract
- 2 1/4 c. flour
- Dash salt
- Few drops of green food coloring

Combine margarine, powdered sugar, and peppermint in a food processor using steel knife blade or in a mixing bowl. Add flour and salt, mixing well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees 6-8 minutes. Makes 5 dozen. Note: if using the food processor, it isn't necessary to sift the powdered sugar.

Rolled Sugar Cookies

- 3/4 c. butter or margarine, softened
- 3/4 c. sugar
- 1 large egg

- 1 Tbs. grated lemon peel
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 c. all purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 Tbs. water

Cream butter; add sugar. Beat until fluffy. Beat in egg, lemon peel and extract until well blended. Gradually mix in flour and salt until well blended. Beat in water, a few drops at a time until dough starts to come away from the sides of the bowl. (The amount will may need to be adjusted according to the amount of moisture in the flour. Add water only until the dough comes away from the sides of the bowl.)

Shape dough into a large, flat disk. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate 2-3 hours.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Roll dough on lightly floured surface to 1/8" thickness. Cut with cookie cutters. Place on buttered cookie sheet. Bake 10- 12 minutes or until cookies begin to brown around edges. Cool on racks.

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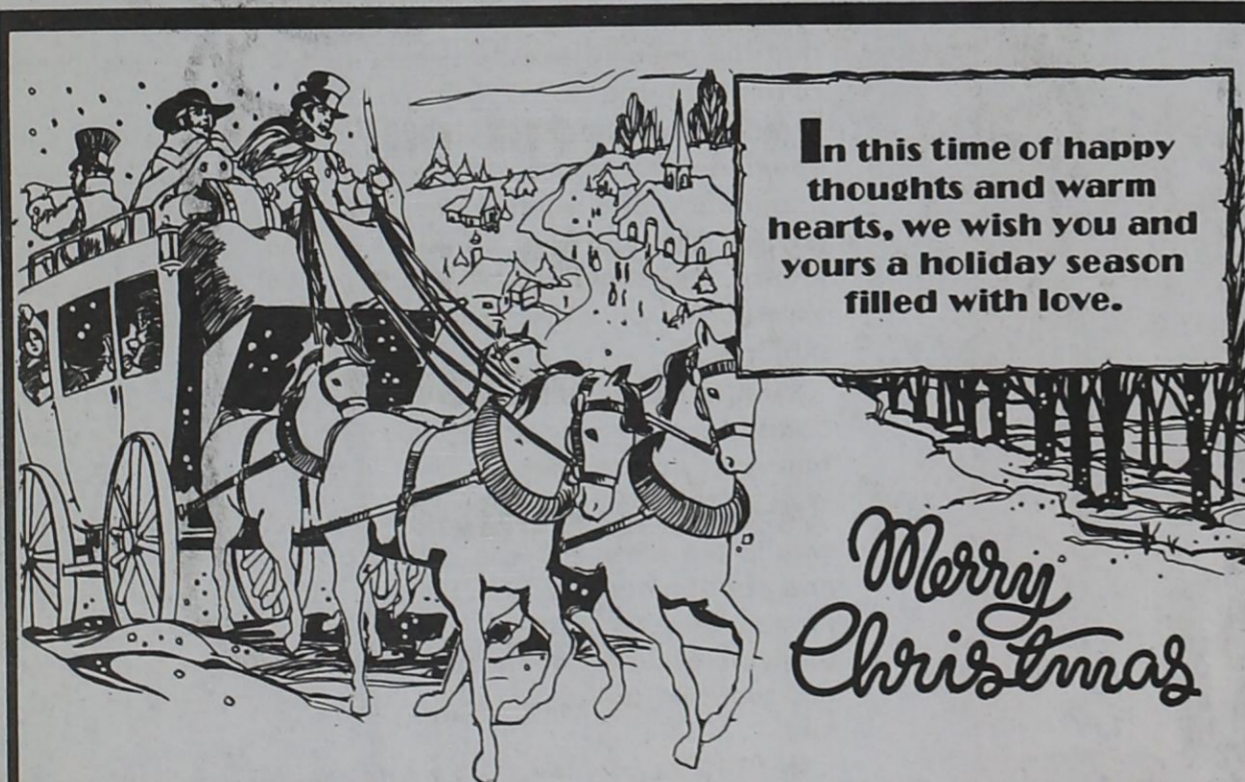
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'Santa, I may be at my grandee's home, so bring it there'

Dear Santa,
I would like a toddler doll and two sided Magnadoodle. A Guess Who game and a hot pink hair bow and a baby Walk and Roll and some new books.

Kaylen, 7

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game and a big bag of candy. I want clothes for my mother. I also want a train and tracks.

Jose Cabello

Dear Santa,
I help people when they are hurt. I am going to get my sister Barbie. I want a Sega Genesis.

Jacob Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Will you bring me: one road - grader for me and some binoculars for me and some games for my brother.

Dawson Embry

Dear Santa,
Hope you had a good year. I have been a good little girl and listen to my mommy. My brother has been good, too. Please bring me a Baby Checkup and my brother a Tonka Dump Truck.

I may be at my grandee's house so bring it there. Please bring my cousin Candy a country - western tape and my cousin Jeff a football.

Cally & Callen Grissom

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train, a motorcycle and a truck.

Thank you, Santa.

Diego Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want a cat for Christmas. My sister wants a phone and my brother wants a fake gun.

Jeremie Chandler

Dear Santa,
I would like a car that takes me on a ride. My dad would like a gun. My mom would like a dress and my brother would like a nintendo game.

Vanessa Mendez

Dear Santa,
My Dad would like to fix his radio. My Mom would like a new car. My brother would like a skateboard. I would like a motorcycle.

Fermin Reyes

Dear Santa,
I would like an arrow for Christmas. My dad would like a new machine. My mom would like a new dress.

Tyler Meyers

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy for Christmas. My Dad would like a pair of plows for Christmas. My Mom would like some boots for Christmas. My sister would like to win the calf show.

Ashley Hartzog

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a ring. My mom wants some earrings. My dad wants a wallet. My brother wants a football. My other brother wants a bike.

Tara Schilling

Dear Santa,
I want some rollerblades. My mom wants some candles. My dad wants some shirts. My brothers want a game.

Kyra Christian

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle for Christmas. My brother wants a motorcycle, too. My mom wants some jewelry. My dad would want some tools. My other brother wants a bean bag. My sister would want a doll.

Michael Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie that comes with a car and you can design. My mom wants a car for Christmas. My dad wants a radio for Christmas. My brother wants a computer for Christmas. My sister wants a new suit for Christmas.

Marisela Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike for Christmas. My mom wants a western shirt for Christmas. My dad wants a Harley Davidson for Christmas. My sister wants a Barbie Car for Christmas. My brother wants a dremwels for Christmas.

Trevor Thurman

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and my brother wants a telescope. My mom wants a dog. My sister wants a baby. My dad

wants a cat.

Andrew Shumate

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is a cat. My mom wants for Christmas is a dog. My dad and brothers and sisters a football.

Liz Landers

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is some rollerblades and my Mom wants some new pair of clothes and my dad wants a new pickup.

Melinda Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that walks. My Dad wants some tools. My Mom wants some more dishes. My brothers want a new pickup. My sister wants a doll.

Rebecca Tomlinson

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a four presents. My Mom wants a necklace. My dad wants a new pair of boots.

Candace Walker

Dear Santa,
I would like a tool shop and my dad would like a gun. My brothers would like a game gear and my sister would like a dress and my mom would like a bracelet.

James Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a beanbag. I also want a dirt bike. My mom wants a new car. My dad wants a new gun. My brother wants a motorcycle.

Mario Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a toy G.I. Joe and a firetruck. My mom wants a new pair of boots.

Trent Meeks

Dear Santa,



I want a Mighty Max and a sword. My brother wants a remote control car like me.

Seth

Dear Santa,
I want a video game. I would like to see how many reindeer you have. I love you.

Tanner Fickling

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game set. And, I like Santa Claus pencils. I love you.

Eric Mantes

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control truck with bear claws. I want a car that when you push on the pedals it goes. I was very good this year. Merry Christmas.

Nick Beekman

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a new football tee. I have been nice.

Ty Gast

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy set and the bag. And I need a radio with earphones. Merry Christmas to everybody.

Michael Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a little car that goes with a key that turns. And I want a Monster truck that makes noises and a racetrack and a toy soldier.

David Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a sling-shot. And I would like a little radio. My sister, Gabriel, wants a little baby Barbie. My mom wants a necklace. Dad wants a watch.

Merry Christmas.

Juan Carlos Vidaurri

Dear Santa,
I want to know where are your reindeers? I like Rudolph. I love you. I want a remote - control car that is light green and it goes fast and really far.

Trevor Smallwood

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and trailer from K-Mart. Please bring toys for my family.

Alan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Batman. I was trying to be very good this year.

Colton Sudderth

Dear Santa,
I want a clock for my room. I was a very good girl. Have a safe trip.

Denise Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a pink truck. I want a house, also pink. Thank you for giving me gifts.

Tina Enns

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Barbie with a blue dress. And, I want

a real snowman, a real Barbie car could go with Barbie.

Esmeralda Vidaurri

Dear Santa,
I want you to have a special trip. I want a three foot Barbie, a tape player, and some new clothes. I want a Barbie car.

Bailey Warren

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with a Merry Christmas dress, and a car for her. And, I would like some skates.

Cindy Quezada

Dear Santa,
I want a radio that goes on my ears, an Expose tape,

a movie of Barney for my cousin, Matthew. I also want a new dress and some makeup I love you Santa.

Kristen Garcia

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want to give you a big hug. I want a Barbie van. I have been a good girl.

Brittany Gonser

Dear Santa,
I want a baking oven for Christmas. I know how to read.

Yvonne Favila

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and a ball. I need a new Batman shirt.

Severo

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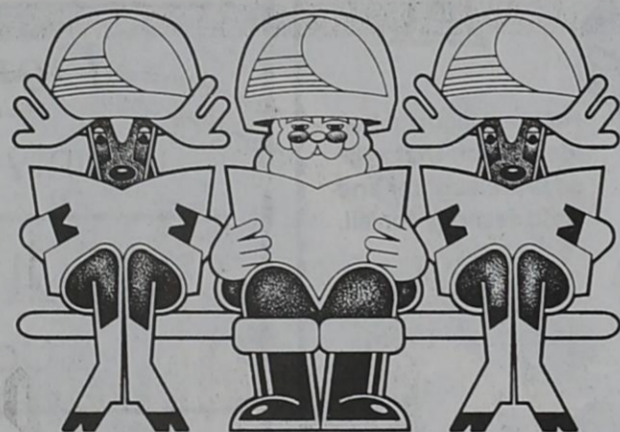
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A 'canon' by any other name

A column by wife Judy:

Have you every started to do one thing and then gotten side-tracked? It happened to me the other day.

I started to look some word up in a dictionary, and along the way I came across the word "canon." I was surprised by some of the meanings that I found for the word.

Seven dictionaries and several pages of notes later, I found that the word canon is very complex. Its various meanings are often related, but also very different from one another.

The Oxford English Dictionary devotes a full page set in tiny type and divided into three columns to the many definitions of cannon. It also has a long listing for cannon, the spelling of the word which was used until 1860. Each dictionary I consulted after that taught me something different about the word canon (whether it is spelled canon, cannon, or canyon).

On one hand a canon is an artillery piece, a weapon of war. On the other hand, it is also a collection of accepted church laws; a body of principals, rules, standards and norms. And, a canon is also a happy little musical round like the ones we used to sing in elementary school. That's just the beginning of the many and various meanings of a very, very complex word.

The American Collegiate Dictionary says that the word comes from a Greek word meaning a straight rod, a rule or standard. Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary defines canon as a large tube and attributes the word's derivation to an augmentation of canna reed.

According to one dictionary, the Spanish word cañon with a "n", sometimes written in English as canyon, is derived from the English word. It includes both the artillery meanings and the meanings

that have to do with church law. It adds to the definition, a narrow valley with water running through it; a gorge, a pipe, a tube, a conduit.

Here are some of the many, many meanings that the word canon has:

- A rule, law or decree of the church; rule laid down by

an Ecclesiastical Council or by the Pope.

- A barrel or cylindrical mechanical tube capable of revolving independently on a shaft

- A sausage shaped curl

- A general rule in mathematics; an infallible rule

- A carom shot in billiards; to carom or bounce off something.

- A smooth round bit used by a horse.

- An official list of the books of the Bible or any set of sacred books.

- An empty retort; a cylinder used to draw heat away from something (an exhaust pipe).

- To strike or to rebound

- Customary payment for a religious account; quit rent

- The part of a Mass or religious service from the Preface to the Pater (Our Father) - the part which doesn't change

- A long hymn containing 8 odes or stanzas

- The chief epoch or era used to date from in order to form a chronology.

- A book of rules for a monastic order

- A list of saints who have been canonized

- The long leg bone of an animal

- Ornamental breeches (pants) worn in the 1600's and 1700's

- A list of books regarded as genuine or official

- Headlines, large 48 point lettering used for printing canons.

- A device for supporting a bell

- The first feathers of a hawk

- A monument

- A clergyman who vows to live by canons or laws

- Titular members of a ruling body

- Big guns

- Secular leaders in a church; laymen

- A criterion

- Clergymen serving in a cathedral or college

- Having to do with determining genuineness

- The simplest form of a matrix

- A volley

- The metal loop at the top of a bell

- The official time when something is done, for instance, prayers to be recited at specific times such as matin or vespers

- In circus shows, acrobats are shot from canons, but

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

in the world of breakfast cereals it's puffed wheat that is shot from canons. And, of course, it was that cereal maker, C.W. Post, who shot of canons near Canyon, Texas at the turn of the century trying to cause man-made rain.

By the way, I did actually find a correct spelling and definition for the word I started out to find that day.



Farwell JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys basketball team includes (front) Preston Ketcherside, Nick Ketcherside, and Michael Foster; (rear) John Ausburn, Brock Taylor and Jarrod Franse. Not pictured is Allan Hobbs.

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Kelly Green Seeds

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'Santa, I want a stove and high heels...'

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the toys. I would like a Batman, a robot, a Robin, a big lion for Christmas.

Please don't get burned by the fire.

Trevor Norton

Dear Santa, I want a radio, a lipstick, a Barbie, a rabbit, a Christmas tree, and dolls. I am a good girl. I like you.

Beatriz Garcia

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie, and a play computer. I want a book about Barbie. I'm doing fine. I'm listening. And, I'm doing what my mother says.

Sandra Saenz

Dear Santa, I want a doll that comes

with food, and the doll that comes with a walker.

Alex Bridges

Dear Santa, I want a radio and a bear and a doll and make-up and a play pumpkin and new markers and new crayons and books.

I've been good.

Leslie

Dear Santa, I've been good.

I want for Christmas is a stove and high heels, and a Christmas tree - a fake one. I want for Christmas a radio, a bunny rabbit - a fake one, stockings, a cat, and a fake Santa Claus and a jewelry box and a note, star earrings, purse and make up.

Hayley Parker

Dear Santa, I want a Christmas tree, a Santa and a Barbie.

Myra Chacon



Christmas Joy

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Courthouse Notes

The following land transfers were filed in Parmer County last week:

WD - Mary Jordan Pool - Mary Jordan Pool Trust - SE 1/4, Sec. 16 & part of Sec. 15, Blk. Z, Johnson Sub.
 Cor Trustee Deed - Jesse Perez - Maybelle Cain - E/25 feet of lots 1-6, Blk. 2, OT Farwell.
 DT (F.S.) - Michael L. Ware, et. al. - Diversified Fin. - SW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. B.
 HD - Hattie Turner - Hattie Turner - SW1/4 Sec. 24; T6S; R3E.
 Liv. Trust - Paul Houston - Paul Houston Trust - SR.
 M. Deed - Paul Houston - Katherine V. Houston - W 1/2 Sec. 12, Doud and Keefer.
 C. Deed - H. H. Horton, Jr. - Calvin Tally Fam. Trust - Lots 1-4 - Blks. 207 A & 207B, Friona Cem.
 Trans - Emigdio Salcido - Donaciano Salcido - w1/2 lots 11 & 12, Blk. 86, Friona.
 QCD - Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe - Terra International, Inc. - part of 300 ft. wide tract in Capitol League S21, Bovina. Cem. Deed - City of Friona - H. H. Horton - all lots 1-8, Blk. 294, Friona Cem.
 Cem. Deed - City of Friona - H. H. Horton - all lots 5-8, Blk. 281, Friona Cem.
 Cem. Deed - City of Friona - H. H. Horton - all lots 1-4, Blk. 294, Friona Cem.
 WD - Roger Leon Hartman, et. al. - Douglas A. Jones - Lots 13, 14, & 15, Blk. 2, Jones Add.
 DT - Douglas A. Jones - 1st National Bank - same as above.
 WD - Westar Transmission - Energas Company, SR.
 WD - Epifanio Vanegas - Adriana Aquillon - N 1/2 of lot 2, Blk. 60, OT Bovina.
 DT - West Plains Feed Yard - Bank of Oklahoma - Part of Sec. 24, and all of Sec. 25, Harding & part of the NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. C.
 WD - Eddie C. Meill - Eddie C. Meill Trust, part of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T3S; R3E.
 Right-of-way to 21 tracts of land in Parmer County was granted to Energas.

'I want a new pencil'

Dear Santa,
 I want a new pencil.
 Brandon Adams

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. I want a stuffed animal.
 Melissa

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl and I want a baby doll.
 Micah Christian

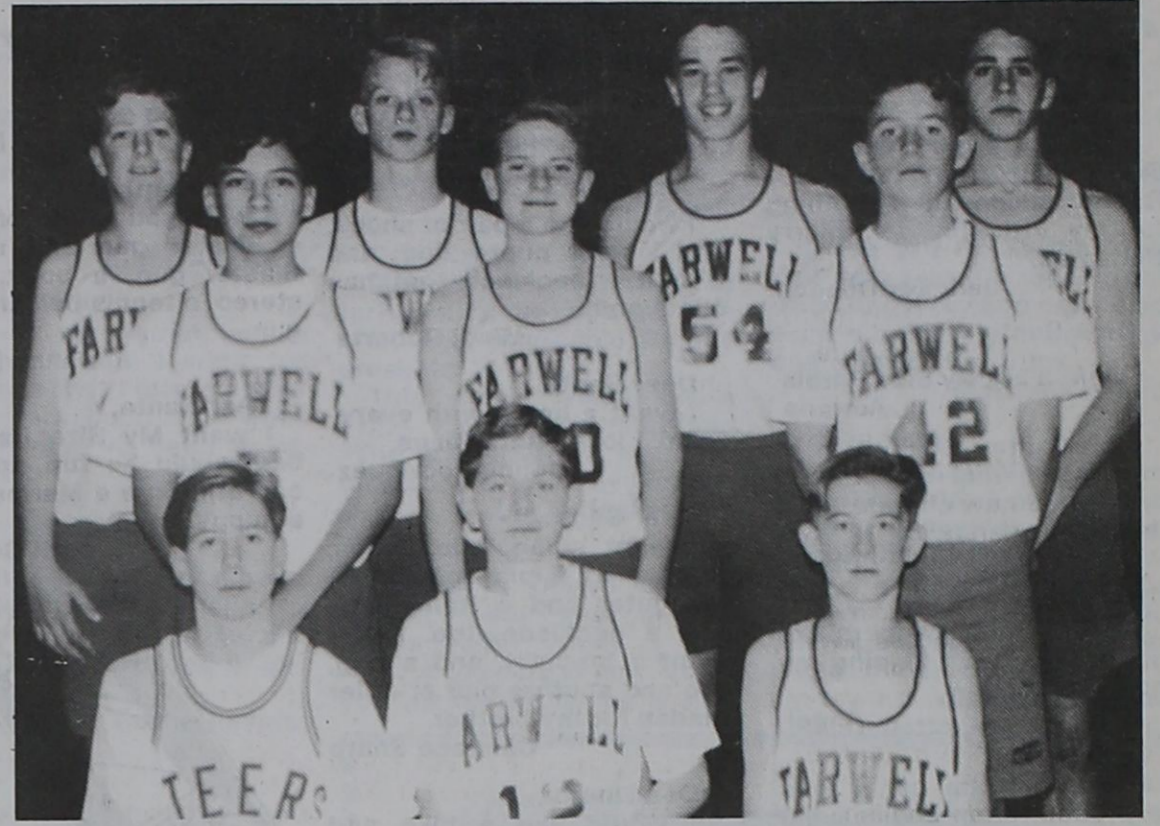
Dear Santa,
 I want a Sega Genesis. I have a friend and that is you, Santa.
 Thomas

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. I want a toy truck for Christmas.
 Samuel Billingsley

Dear Santa,
 I want a Key Force.
 Chad Bailey

Dear Santa,
 I've been a good girl. I want a bike.
 Ashley Parker

Dear Santa,
 I am glad you came. I want for Christmas a Game Boy.
 Ryan Hannsz



Farwell 9th Boys

Farwell 9th grade boys include: (front) Charlie Gustin, Logan Nichols, Jody Fly; (middle) Adrian Gonzales, Justin Lusk, Josh Littlejohn; (rear) Scott Meeks, Russell Williams, Steven Miller; Brock Anderson.

Dear Santa,
 I want a jet and Rudolph, and that's it.
 Rafael Vidal

Cheerleaders set for Nationals

The Farwell Junior High cheerleading squad will compete in the 1993-94 National Cheerleaders' Association's National Championship at the Dallas Convention Center Dec. 27-29. This is the largest cheerleading championship in the United States with more than 500 squads from 47 states competing in nine divisions. The national champions in each division will receive a trophy, jackets, a banner for their school, a \$1,000 gift certificate and rings. Each squad will perform a 2 1/2 minute routine judged in overall execution, projection, cheerleading fundamentals, dance, overall appeal, and perfection of routine. Preliminary competition will be Dec. 27 and 28, with the finals Dec. 29. About 7,000 cheerleaders will compete.

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'I want a doll'

Dear Santa,
 I want a Hollywood Hair Barbie.
 Claudia Villegas

Dear Santa,
 I've been a good kid and I want a new skirt, please.
 Katie Howard

Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbies Doll House, a Barbie, and new clothes for me. That's all!
 Erica Derma

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want a Tonka Truck, a play motorcycle and a car. That's it!
 Jason Davis

Dear Santa,
 I want a black truck with a camper and a house for my truck (garage).
 Esteban Pacheco

Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie, a Teddy Bear, a doll house, boots, and a ball for my little brother.
 Rosa Aguilar

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll. I like Santa. I like your reindeer. I want you to bring me a Barney.
 Jennifer Chavez



GREETINGS

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'Santa, I want a home with everything'

Dear Santa,
I want a little house, and a Barbie house, and a car for Barbie. I also want something for my little brother. Merry Christmas.
Jennifer DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I want a big My Size Barbie.
Adriana

Dear Santa,
I want a real computer. I want some new clothes. I will have you a sandwich.
Ashley Dixon

Dear Santa,
I want Power Rangers like on T.V. I've been helping my mom.
Angel

Dear Santa,
I want a little car. I was very good. I am not leaving you anything to eat because you are too fat.
Henry Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Mermaid watch. I want a doll house that lights up, a new supplies box. I want a clock that hangs on the wal, for my room. I also want a new doll buggy and a stamper.
I will leave you some cookies and some water.
Haylee Fulcher

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of rollerblades, and a puppy, too and something for my mom and dad.
Jaime Diaz

Dear Santa,
I would like some rollerblades and I would like a computer.
Khallie Foster

Dear Santa,
I would like one ambulance that you push a button and lights and sirens go off. I would also like a table that has hockey and pool and tennis.
Roper Fulcher

Dear Santa,
I want voice command. I help people get well. I want Ronnie A Hijacker. Silas wants a Hijacker.
Bobby Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of rollerblades and a Sega Genesis and a little computer and a ring.
Nikki Gober

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega C.D. and a new Game Boy Game. My brother would like Z Bots.
Grant Gregory

Dear Santa,
I want Barbies for Christmas.
Wendy Huicochea

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf Master Blaster. I want some Game Boy games. I want a Dallas Cowboy football. I want a basketball goal.
Keith Hunt

Dear Santa,
I would like Sega and Mortal Combat and Sonic I and II, Joe Montana football and Bart Simpson.
Jason Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf Arrow Storm. I want Nancy Drew books, and

I want a Dallas Cowboy suit.
Daniel Kaltwasser

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of shoes, and I want puppy dog, and I want a necklace that has Mindi on it.
Mindi Roberts

Dear Santa,
I want a home with everything. I love Santa Claus.
Jenny Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want some rollerblades, and a CD player and a computer and a trampoline, and a necklace, too. And I want a bracelet, and a ring, too and another pair of roller blades for my brother.
Candace Sharp

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a stereo. My sister wants a Barbie doll van. My brother would like a tractor.
Cale Stevenson

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf Master Blaster. I want a Game Boy and games; I want Zbots, and I want a Dallas Cowboy football.
Jason Sudderth

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega and a Waterbaby and a ring.
Anthony Arce

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of roller blades and a Sega Genesis, and roller skates.
Elena Armstrong

Dear Santa,
I want a Blaster Gun. I want a brown bear. Please take a Barbie for my sister, a Transformer is for my brothers Bobby, Michael and Chris.
Curtis Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been good and nice. I want a trampoline. I have friends that have been nice, too.
Chris DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I want Kirby's Adventure because my Mom couldn't find it. It was too expensive.

I have been good.
Chance Barrett

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Blaster gun and another Blaster gun, a book, a big stereo, a tennis ball and a BB gun.
Danny Bonilla

Dear Santa,
I want My Size Barbie, a bed would be fun, too. You can bring me a Mermaid and a puppy.
April Godinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Gear, Blaster gun, I want a Nerf Gun. I want a Bruno the Bad Dog. I want a monster truck, video game, a radio for my bicycle. I want a football suit and a helmet. I want a puppy. I want a new back pack, a transformer suit and I want a new trampoline.
Tanner Gartin

Dear Santa,
I want a telephone and a Barbie with a car. I want a pink bike. I would like a cowboy hat and some boots.

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Curtis Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been good and nice. I want a trampoline. I have friends that have been nice, too.
Chris DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I want Kirby's Adventure because my Mom couldn't find it. It was too expensive.

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I want a Dallas Cowboy coat.
Susie Juarez

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I love Rudolph. I want a Game Gear. I want an Attack Pack. I want a monster. I want a blaster gun.
Brett Mimms

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I love Rudolph. I want a radio and the Three Triplets. I love you Santa. I'll leave you cookies.
Marli Johnson

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a Game Boy. I want a BB gun and I want a Blaster. I want a Sega Genesis and I want a Transformer and I want a gun.
Garrett Scisson

Dear Santa,
How are you. Hi. I'm in 1st Grade. I'm gonna be 7, so I want a Nerf gun and a shirt of Dallas Cowboys.
Arturo Benavidiz

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a bicycle and I want Triplets. I want a radio and a new backpack. I miss you, Santa Claus. I hope you come to see me.
Melanie

Dear Santa,
How are you today? Would you please bring toys? I want a pink bike.
Kristina

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Gear, Blaster gun, I want a Nerf Gun. I want a Bruno the Bad Dog. I want a monster truck, video game, a radio for my bicycle. I want a football suit and a helmet. I want a puppy. I want a new back pack, a transformer suit and I want a new trampoline.
Tanner Gartin

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I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a bike? Please bring my brothers a Super Nintendo. Just surprise my mom and dad with something.
Michael S.

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me some presents. I'd like a camera for Christmas, and a bow and arrow and that's about all I can think about right now.
Billy Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie for Christmas; and a Barbie house with a swimming pool. My little brother Richie would like a

red toy tractor. And he wants a shirt that has a tractor on it.
Violet Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa this is what I want from Christmas My Size Barbie and a bike.
Miriam Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
You might not see a Christmas tree, but you'll see lights from outside. For this Christmas I want a horse and a toy sword and a Walkman and a little car and can I see Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and my last thing a bike. Santa, last time I did not leave anything. This time maybe I'll leave a cake.
Amanda Martinez



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Dear Santa, I will leave milk and cookies. I am good this year. I want a bike. And, my mama wants a necklace and my dad wants a real dog.

Kasey Adams

Dear Santa Claus, I want three Barbies and clothes.

Amanda Almanza

Dear Santa, I am good this year. I want the McDonald Happy Meal Snack Maker, Bulldozer, Barbie Jeep, robe.

Danielle Cargile

Dear Santa, For my brother Jaren wants a game Genie and a game. I am good this year. I want a Sega CD.

Kenny Edgington

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Will you bring me: one road - grader for me. And some binoculars for me. Some games for my brother.

Dawson Embry

Dear Santa, I want a BB gun and a fire truck. I want books. My brother might want a basketball. My mom might want a necklace.

Santa, I am going to leave some cookies and milk.

Aaron Gonzales

Dear Santa, My mother wants a big black pan. My papa wants a new truck. I would like some play dough.

Azucena Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie and some clothes.

Cristell Gutierrez

Dear Santa, I love you. I like Christmas. I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies. Please bring me a Sega Genesis. Happy New Year!

Michael Johnson

Dear Santa, I want a baby dolphin. This is for Tyler. I want a power ranger. I love you.

Justin Ledbetter

Dear Santa, I am good this year. I want a Game Boy and a B-B gun and a phone.

Holly McIntosh

Dear Santa, I am good. I want a Game Boy. Merry Christmas. Please and Thank you.

John Paul Montgomery

Dear Santa, I am good. I want a bike. You are Santa. I love Santa C.

Tate Nichols

Dear Santa Claus, I want a remote control Big Foot. My Dad wants a horse. Please bring me some clothes. Merry Christmas.

Luis Olmos

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard for myself. My sister wants a toy monkey. My mommy wants a bear. My dad wants three turtles. Merry Christmas.

Eric Paez

Dear Santa Claus, I want two big trailers, Raiders and Buffaloes and Santa, Merry Christmas.

Carlos Saenz

I love you, Santa. I want a California Roller Baby. Thank you.

Crystal Stover

Dear Santa, I am good. This year I want a Game Boy, and a tv. I will leave Oreos, milk, cookies. Please and thank you.

Shannon Street

Dear Santa, My brother wants a train set.

Tyler Vandiver

Dear Santa, I want a Baby Gone Gone.

Lindsay Vandiver

Dear Santa Claus, I want a remote robot. I love my Mom and Dad. Merry

Christmas, Santa.

Eddie Villarreal

Dear Santa, I want a Skateboard. I love you.

Chris Villegas

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy. I am very good. Please bring me a Happy Mealmaker. I want a puppy for my sister, I want a turtle for my dad. We will leave you gingerbread men and milk.

Joe Walker

Dear Santa, I want a mini-bike a game gear and Sega.

Cody Blevins

Dear Santa, I wish for a big sister and a big brother. I want a Waterbaby. I wish I had a



baby brother and a baby sister.

I wish for a little sister - not a baby. I wish for a 7 year old brother.

Deserae Ortiz

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is new shoes. And I want for Christmas that I lost is my yo - yo, waterballoon and I want a new one. I've been good, real good.

Sara Foley

Dear Santa, I want G.I. Joe, new gloves, a rocket, new pencils, a computer, and bags to put toys in. I've been good to get candy.

Colby Blevins

Dear Santa, I want presents. Thank you for getting them for me.

Dexter Longley

Dear Santa, I want a toy - an elephant. I want another toy - a toy rocketship. That's it. I like the deers.

Michael Vidana

Dear Santa,

I want Santa to give me a gun that you put in little dearies on the darts.

Kyle Cope

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you for coming to see all the kids. And, thank you for the presents.

This year I would like a Criss - Cross - Crash and "The Animal" truck and Vacuum Former and Key Force.

Logan McFarland

Dear Santa, I want a brown stuffed animal teddy bear and a stuffed pink bunny. I also want a Christmas suit. Could you please bring me a new

pair of size 9 or 10 shoes. I wear a size 6x in clothes.

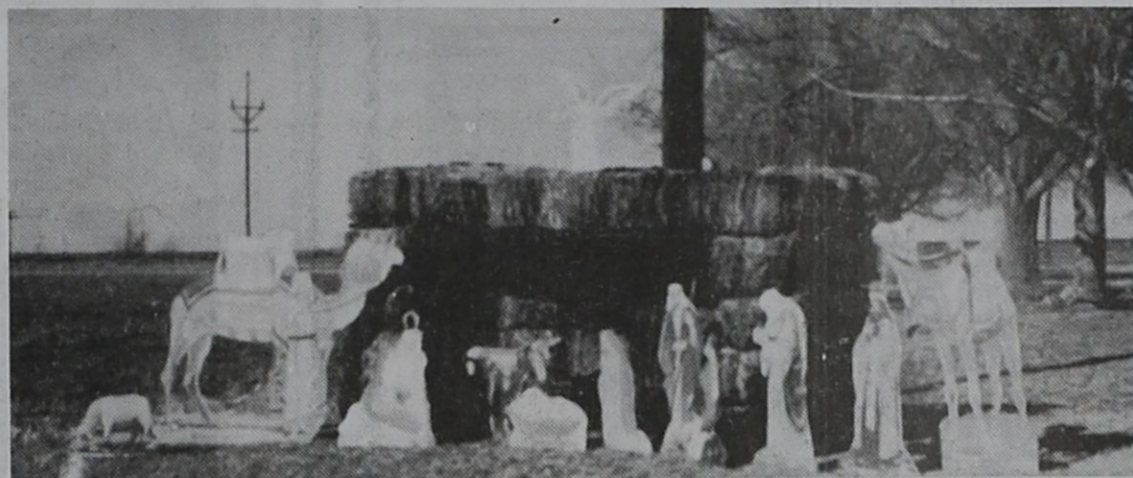
Leona Gonzales

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the toys. This year I want a toy Bigfoot truck and a toy cop car. I also want a small toy dump truck and a Tonka fire truck.

Matthew Ancira

Dear Santa, I want an airplane. I want a rocket. And, I want a helicopter. I want one of those blocks that snap together. And, I want some Christmas chains. And, I want some markers at home. And, I'm going to live in Texarkana.

Cameron Echols



Nativity scene

St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat erected its traditional outdoor nativity scene for the holiday.



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Your friendship and support are greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful Christmas.

Ron Anderson

Dave Meeks Ed Meeks

Sandy Lands

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Will Anderson sees the 'Top of the World'

Farwell's Will Anderson sent the following story just before ending his stay in Pakistan; he'll be home for Christmas.

The four tallest mountain ranges on the face of the earth are all in this part of Asia - the Hindu Kush, the Pamirs, the Karakorams, and the Himalayas. There are only 14 mountain peaks in the world taller than 8,000 meters (26,400 feet), and all of them are in these ranges, stretching from Nepal across India and China into Pakistan.

The collision of these mountain ranges in northern Pakistan has created an astonishing world of stark gray rock and blinding snowfields. The gigantic peaks and plunging valleys are magnificent, but they are full of lurking peril and sudden death from crumbling glaciers, cascading rocks, sheer cliffs and rapid shifts in the weather. It is to this hostile world that climbers come every summer in their attempts to plant a flag on top of these peaks.

I had seen this area from the bottom up last year when my colonel and I had attempted to force our way through the one narrow route through these mountains to China. This year I had the opportunity to see the challenges which climbers face again, but this time from the top down on a special flight through the northern territories, skimming past the tallest mountains in the world. The flight carried climbers, journalists, and on-lookers like my wife, Claire, and me. In-flight commentary was provided by Air Vice Marshal Farooq Aman, Pakistan Air Force, and by Colonel Mohammad Sher Khan, the climber who conquered Nanga Parbat last year.

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May this Christmas bring you the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship and the spirit of love

The Farwell Dental Clinic Staff

Holiday safety

Here comes the holiday season and it's time to have fun, eat, drink, and be merry. As you and your family celebrate, we encourage you to follow these safety precautions. It's a very busy time, but there is plenty of time to celebrate your holiday with safety.

- Make sure a real Christmas tree is placed well away from fireplaces, candles, space heaters, electric appliances, and other heat sources that might dry the tree out or possibly cause it to ignite.
- If you use a real tree, make sure the needles are green and flexible—not brittle. Keep it well watered but be sure to keep the electrical cords away from the tree's water dish.
- Make sure your artificial tree is fire-resistant.
- Turn off tree lights overnight or when you leave the house.
- Keep paper decorations and tinsel away from hot tree lights.
- Keep any kind of tree out of walkways and away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, heaters, stoves, and radiators.
- Never use candles on a tree.
- Be careful of what you place next to burning candles. Be sure to blow candles out before leaving the house or going to bed.
- Don't overload extension cords.
- Use only "outdoor" lights for exterior home lighting.
- Make sure none of the cords are frayed or cracked.

Just a little extra caution and care will add to your holiday fun and enjoyment.

Happy Holidays
 From the Directors & Employees Of
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'Top of the World'

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Five of the 14 peaks taller than 8,000 meters are in Pakistan, and our flight took us past each of them: Hidden Peak, Broad Peak, Gasherbrum II, and Nanga Parbat. We also circled Ulta II, which is only 7,300 meters tall, but its faces are so treacherous that no climber has ever been able to reach its peak to this day.

The high point of the flight (literally) was circling the mountain called simply "K-2", second only to Nepal's Mount Everest in height (8,616 meters and 8,848 meters respectively). It is perhaps a more challenging mountain to climb and it has the sad distinction of having killed more mountaineers than even Everest.

This summer there were teams from different countries

attempting to scale K-2's different faces, and there were five deaths in the American and British teams alone. The embassies of both countries had the grim tasks of attempting to organize the recovery of bodies and transporting them back to their home countries for burial.

The mountains are jealous of their privacy and deadly in their behavior towards the intruders who come each summer. They can also be very possessive of their victims. One body which was returned to the U.S. this year was an American who was killed on K-2 in 1954, but whose corpse remained lost on the huge mountain until this year. He's been waiting a long time on this stark and wind-swept slope, but he's finally going home to stay.



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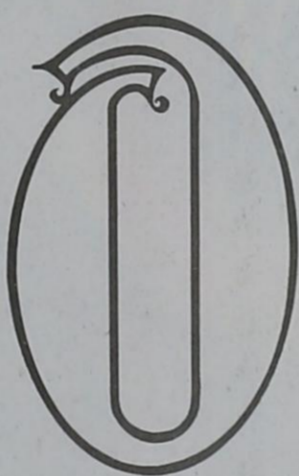
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On a starry night almost two thousand years ago, the first Christmas started with a child. Since that time, Christmas has had a special meaning for young and old alike, all over the world. For Christmas is a time of great love, great happiness and great hope.

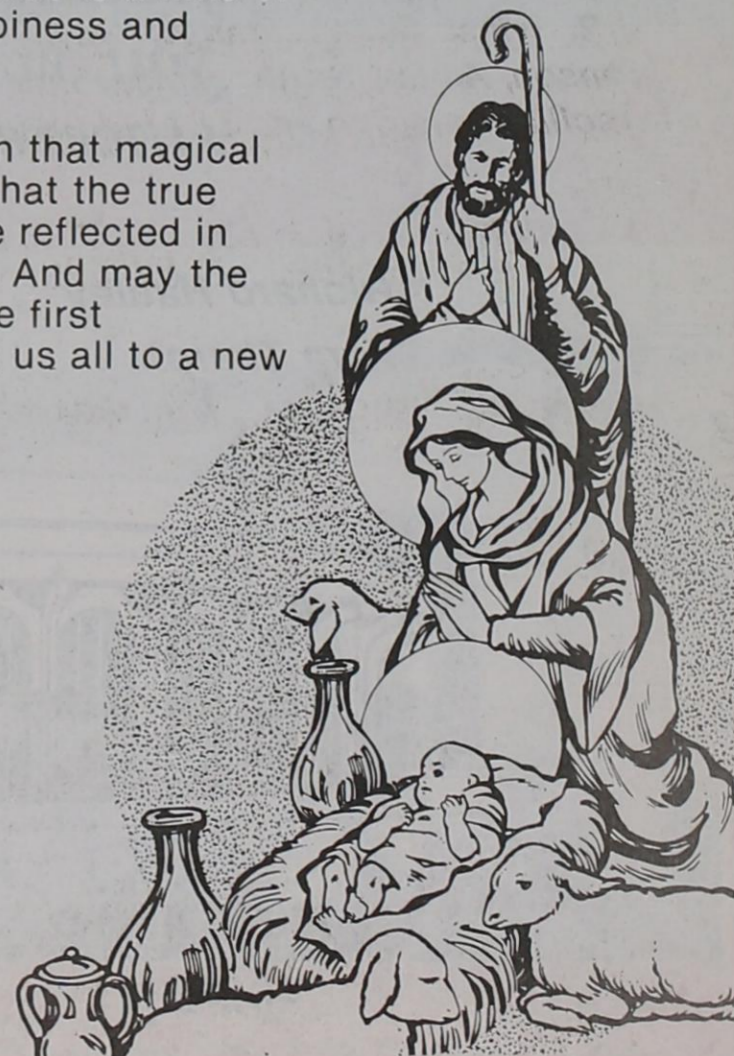
As we celebrate again that magical moment, let us pray that the true spirit of Christmas be reflected in the hearts of all men. And may the special promise of the first Christmas child bring us all to a new and glorious morn.

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& a Happy New Year*

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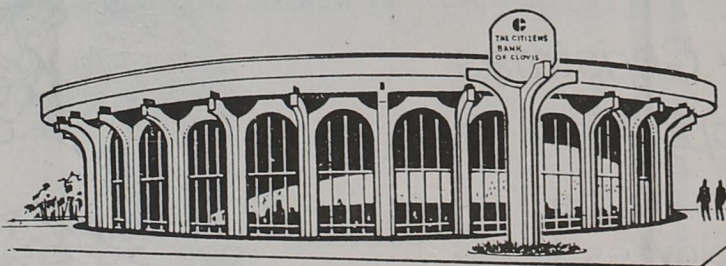
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are planted ...
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This building, Marco Dios, is not yet complete. Ciro and Yolanda Garcia and J. Grisham worked on it during this mission trip. Someday it may house a congregation.

by Judy Pomper

Bro. Rick Sullivan of the First Baptist Church of Farwell and several other Baptist missionaries from the Panhandle have a special joy this Christmas.

They recently returned from a trip to Brazil where they visited 300 homes, gave away more than 100 Bibles, saw 225 people pray to receive Christ, and trained over 50 Brazilians as missionaries. At a time when so many Americans are complacent about their Christianity, this trip was especially gratifying.

Among those who traveled to Brazil were Ralph Franse and Herman Gerles of Farwell; Virgil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona; Jay Grisham of Bovina; J.D. Harder, Yolanda Garcia and Ciro Garcia of Plainview.

Bro. Rick visited Brazil last year, the second year of a three year partnership with Brazil, so he was able to see many positive changes which had occurred because of the mission effort. "Sixty-three percent of the decisions made for Christ are still there," said Rick.

"I was excited to see the work we planted, and to see the results of our work," he added.

During the last trip he visited many very, very poor people in a suburb of Rio. Many of the people were uneducated and underemployed. He visited an agricultural community where the land had been farmed until it wouldn't produce anymore. Local farmers did not have the money for fertilizers or chemicals to treat their plants.

"Last time I visited, the question, 'Why are Americans so violent?' kept coming up," said Rick. He really didn't have any answer.

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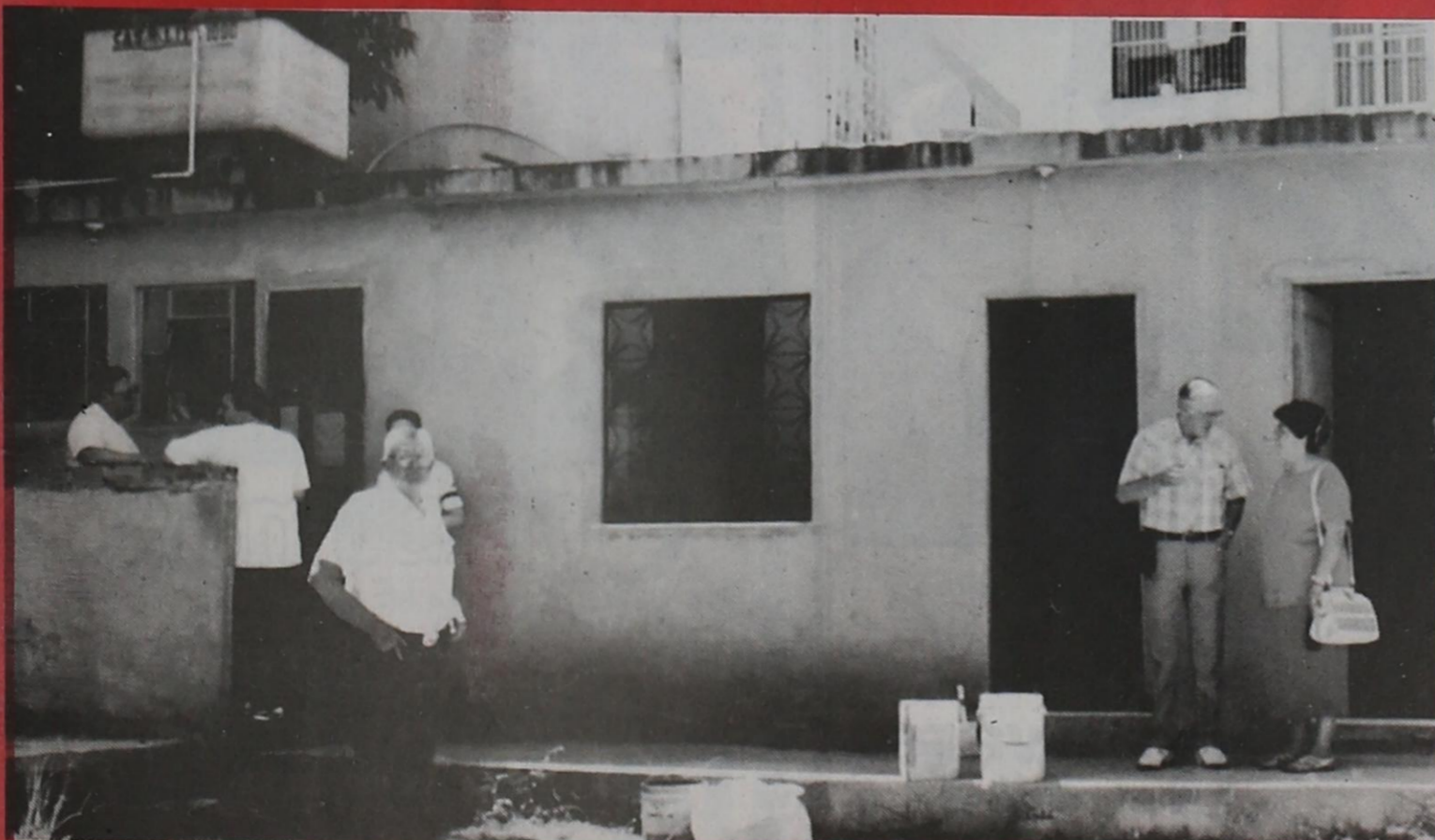
Brazilians of all races and colors come to hear the word of God.



Gangs covered this mission, Bairro da Luz, with graffiti. Bro. Rick Sullivan and Ralph Franse worked with the members of this congregation during their trip to Brazil.



Missionaries Alana Deering, 9, Dawn Deering, 14, and Greg Deering present a clown skit at Bairro da Luz.



Herman Gerles (front, left) and Ralph Franse (talking to the lady on the right) tour the educational facilities at Villa Nova.



Ciro and Yolanda Garcia of Plainview see the Missao Batista Do Parque Alvorada where Virgil Ichtertz and Jay Grisham during the mission trip.

Missionaries

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This year Rick was asked, "How are Christians in America doing?" Brazilians wondered how Americans and Brazilian Christians compared in their faith.

Rick was compelled to answer, "We are casual about our Christianity. They are very serious." In Rick's opinion, Brazil is experiencing an awakening.

This year Rick and Ralph Franse worked at Bairro da Luz, a suburban area where they worked with well educated. "Their average income may not be anymore than \$15 per week, but they were well educated," said Rick. While they were there, the task was to train Brazilian nationals to do personal evangelism and to do follow-ups about discipleship.

"We want to teach them to be able to fish, rather than just giving them a fish," said Rick.

Each day the Americans went along with an interpreter and two Brazilians to visit several homes. Each visit took about two hours. They used a pamphlet, "Steps to Peace with God," to deliver their message.

"Just making the arrangements for this was phenomenal," said Rick. "They had no phones, and hardly any postal system."

The key attitude that the American missionaries wanted to bring could be summed up in three words: love, friendship and help.

For Ralph Franse, the trip was his second to Brazil. "It was a real good experience. I really enjoyed it."

"It is so removed from the lifestyle we have here in the States. We were toally removed from home and business and our everyday hassles. They are very gracious people. It makes you stop and realize what is really important - your relationship with God and your relationship with your children and grandchildren."

Franse said he was prepared for this trip. He knew what to expect and he found it very satisfying. "I knew it would be hot and uncomfortable down there and there wouldn't be any air conditioning."

While in Brazil, the missionaries put in a full day trailing local residents to do evangelism. "We'd get up at 6 a.m. and wouldn't get to bed until about 11 p.m.," said Franse. "We'd put in a good day."

Franse especially enjoyed seeing the seeds of evangelism which had been planted on his earlier trip come to bloom.

Brazil is a nation larger than the U.S. It shares common borders with almost all of the South American nations. Most Brazilians live in the northern highlands. The southern section is famous for equatorial rain forests divided by the Amazon River.



Missionaries Dawn Deering, Greg Deering, and Alana Deering speak with two Brazilian nationals who rode their bicycles to bring a banner to the missionaries.



Ciro Garcia of Plainview walks up to Villa Nova Mission which was founded 2 years ago with 25 members. Since then a new church and educational building has been erected.



A \$6,000 donation donated by a U.S. church built this Baptist Church at Villa Nova Mission. Today it has over 200 members.



Missionaries to Brazil included: (front) J. D. Harder; Yolanda Garcia and Ciro Garcia, assistant director of Missions for the Caprock Area, all of Plainview; and Jay Grisham, 15, son of Richard Grisham of Bovina; (rear) Herman Gerles and Ralph Franse of Farwell; and Virgil Ichertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona. Bro. Rick Sullivan of First Baptist Church of Farwell is not pictured, but he also attended.

Meet Texico's Class of 2006



Ashley Dickson is a student in Mrs. Olivas' Kindergarten class. Her birthday is Sept. 3. She is the daughter of Ronald and Sandy Dickson. Her family also includes Whitney, Coby and Phobie.

Ashley likes skating, swimming, eating at McDonalds, and riding her bike. Her favorite food is corn waffles. She dislikes shots and loud noises.

Grandparents are Margaret Smith of Clovis and Deanne Dickson of Lubbock.

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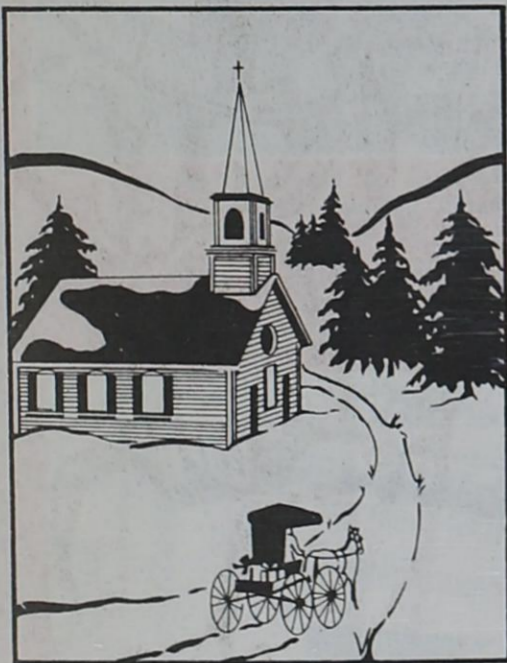


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'I really don't know what I want'

Dear Santa,
I want a jacket suit, a little bear. I left milk and some cookies under the tree for you. I also want cards, necklaces and earrings and a few more fun things for me.
Triston Thorn

Dear Santa,
I know there are children in this world today that don't have much. So I'm not going to ask for a bunch of things.

Now, I will stop blabbering and tell you what I'm wishing for. I'm wishing Mario Three on Nintendo. Another thing I'm wishing for is a Game Boy. There's just a couple more things. I'm wishing for which is: a new bike and a cd player. I asked you for these things because I know you make them and don't buy them.
Kayla Kimbrough

Dear Santa,
I want a bike to ride around town, a bed cover and a sheet, a remote control car, too. I wish I could give you a trip to a sunny place, a computer game.
Kelsey Jones

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hi, I'm Wayne and I live in Lazbuddie. Last year I got a bike from you. Don't ask me how school is going because it's not good. I hope you are feeling good. I wish you could come and see our Christmas play on the 17th of December. I'm going to give you something on December 25. Oh, and can I have a drum set and several pair of jeans? I am really rough on them.
Wayne Terry

Dear Santa,
I think I have been real good this year, so have my friends. I don't know what they want, but I hope they get some of it. My mom, dad and brother have been good. I'm going to give you milk and cookies like I always do. I hope the people that are less fortunate get what they need. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. Not just cause presents, but decorating the tree, shopping, giving, and seeing lights.

Well, let's get to the point. I want a Gameboy, a game for it, a silk shirt and a Littlest

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Pet Shop thing. I don't have to get all of it, just some of it.
Jodie Coker

Dear Santa,
I really don't know that I want for Christmas. Maybe I could give you some ideas of presents for other people.
Colt Richardson

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: a new bike, a little tractor, a fitted Cowboy's cap, a phone and a c.d. player, video games for my Sega - Genesis and my Gameboy, a Cowboy's jacket, a digital watch, a new little brother and my own room. I wish that everyone has a happy Christmas.
Shannon Redwine

Dear Santa,
I would like some pants and some shoes and some shirts and some sheets. I would like some mattresses and a house and I would get some cable and a TV and a ranch to raise some cows and some horses and some pigs and a car or a truck or a van and a jeep or a Bronco. All I really want is to move in my family's house so we can live and raise a farm.
Jeffrey Steven Guillen

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle. Also, I would like a trampoline. I would like a BB gun. I would like a Nintendo game. I would like to give things to the poor. I would like to give Santa a break.
Trey Nickels

**Rip's
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The Snodgrass family has made growing with the community a priority for Rip's Western Wear - which is celebrating its 50th year in business this year.

The business started back during the great depression of the 1930's as a shoe repair shop opened by Rip and Thelma Snodgrass. They were assisted by their children. They repaired shoes and boots, tack and saddles, and made some chaps. They also sold new shoes and boots. It took the whole family working together to make a go of the small business.

The original business occupied only a small portion of the building which Rip's occupies today. The rest of the corner has at various times housed a drug store, a bank, a hotel and a post office. Many of the rooms in Rip's building still feature the turn-of-the-century decorative ceilings and moldings of a by-gone era.

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Today Roy Snodgrass, and his wife, Tommie, still run the family business. They are assisted by their daughter - in-law, Karen Schilling, and employees Margie Crooks, Pat Hubby, and Debbie Allen. Sometimes during busy seasons other members of the Snodgrass family pitch in to make things run smoothly.



Folks at Rip's Western Wear include: (front) Tommie Snodgrass, Pat Hubby, Margie Crooks, (rear) Debbie Allen, Roy Snodgrass and Karen Schilling.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2006



Michael Soto is in Mrs. Bennett's Kindergarten class. His birthday is Aug. 8.

He is the son of Alberto and Judith Soto. His brothers are Chris, Dominic and Nico.

Michael likes looking at pictures. He enjoys Nintendo and playing with his turtle men. He dislikes spinach and bugs.

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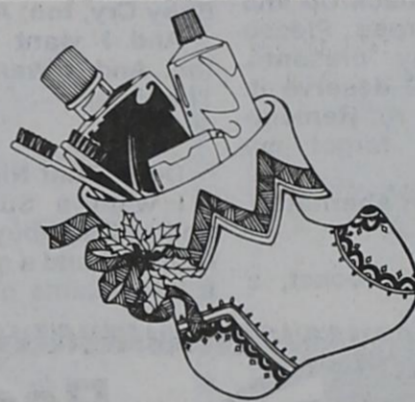
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Shane

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I am fine. How are Rudolf and the other reindeer. Please bring the desk for my room.
John

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are Rudolf and the other reindeer? I almost forgot. I want a big dog. Thank you,
Gabriel Sena

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like you. How are Rudolf and the other reindeer? I want swimming Barbie and a Barbie swimming pool. Thank you.
Ashley

Dear Santa,
You give us lots of toys, and I like your reindeer. I like you so much. You bring us things like bears and stuff like that. I want a remote control race car. Your sled is nice. All of us made letters. I bet your elves work very hard for you.
Mark Stesney

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Rudolf and the other reindeer and the elves? Santa, I want a Santa doll with reindeer pulling the sleigh. I am 8.
Mario

Dear Santa,
I want some Game boy games and two pairs of size 5 roller blades.
Bryan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want Barbie. My mom wants a bed. My Dad wants a new truck.
Mirna

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like you. I want a racing car and a Ninja Turtle. Thank you. Love,
Carlos

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. How is Rudolf? I am 7 years old and I want a Walking Go Go Cat and a Barbie swimming pool.
Amber

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and I want a bear for Christmas and I want a bike for Christmas and I want a bear for Christmas and I want a Barbie for Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Roxanne

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like you. How are Rudolf and the other

reindeer? I want jewelry and make up.
Pauline

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I've loved you for years. I want for Christmas: a Barbie Car for me and a white bear for my sister. I like your reindeer.
Susy

Dear Santa,
I want triplets and I want Baby Alive. How are you, Santa? I want jewelry and I want a dog and I want a Rudolf.
Lauren

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. My name is Brett Hadley. I am 7 years old. I want a Barbie and a Skipper swimming Barbie with two twins.
Brette

Dear Santa,
How are you and how are your reindeer? How is Rudolf? I'd like an Attack Force and I'd like a 9.6 Turbo High Jacker and a toy truck.
Clinton

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. How is Rudolf? Is he fine? I want is a Barbie Jeep and a doll and I want a bear.
Melissa

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like you. How are Rudolf and the other reindeer? I want a Barbie and a Barbie car.
Jared

Dear Santa,
I want Baby Check Up and I want Baby Burpee. Please don't forget my presents. Don't you think I deserve it. I think I need it. Remember that. Don't forget my presents.
Crystal Dawn Abernathy

Dear Santa,
I want a Polly Pocket, a



baby, a baby in a car seat, and what I really want is my dog back. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, a Barbie, a Ken. And, don't forget my presents.
Katie Stesney

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a Nintendo and a Sega and a horse and a football.
Truman Ross Hohstadt

Dear Santa,
I want a bell from your sleigh. I also want a skateboard. How are your elves doing?
Jay Herrington

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger Skateboard and Suit C (the Red Ranger). The Power Ranger T-shirt would also be good.
Beau Buchan

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed deer and a BB gun and some BB's and a stereo, too. From my Mom and my Dad I want a horse for Christmas.
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I want a Polly Pocket and a Baby Cry, too; A Barbie, too. And I want two Barbies, too. And, I want a dog, too. That is all.
Dixie Aleman

Dear Saint Nick,
I want a Super Nintendo and a Gameboy and a Sega Genesis, and a game gear and a Sega Game gear and last I

want a real deer machine gun.
Victor Loya

Dear Santa,
I want Clue, Jr. game. I want headphones. I know you won't forget.
Cynthia Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Super Nintendo and a battery for our motorcycle for Christmas. I believe you are real Santa Claus. I got a lot of friends at school. I am in 2nd grade.
Ricky Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I want some boats and a talk Barbie. Please don't forget my presents.
Isela Ramos

Dear Santa,
I would like to have make up. Thank you.
Brittany Byrum

Dear Santa,
I want GI Joe that are 12 feet tall and a motor cycle bike and a Gameboy with the Kirby game.
Carmelo Gomez

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a BB gun if Wade and Kevin have a real gun, why can't I have one?
Christopher Taylor

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Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I've been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a white Barbie Jeep with stickers on it and pink wheels, a Newborn Baby Alive that wets and drinks a bottle and a pink Pony Surprise. I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.
Caitlin Cary

P.S. Please bring something special to my Mommy and Daddy!

Dear Santa,
I have been a good kid. I'll take anything you give me.
Ashlie Martin

Dear Santa,
I'd like a toy dinosaur.
Jacob Thurman

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a tractor. Thank you.
Hugo

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a big Barbie.
Jasmin Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Jeep.
Matthew Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want a Water Baby. I've been good.
Karla Sanchez

Dear Santa,
All that I want for Christmas is a Second Genesis.
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Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Pastor - David Wilkins Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. mt	New Light Baptist Church Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
San Jose Catholic Church Texico Fr. John M. Tourangeau Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Larry Heacock Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	Farwell Fellowship Baptist Church Bro. Stephen Claybrook Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.
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Meet your new teachers

Here's a look at some of the new staff members at Farwell Schools:

Jana Hannsz

Jana Hannsz is the new 5th grade teacher at Farwell Elementary School.

The Haskell native attended Abilene Christian University. She taught one year in Stanford. She and her husband, Mark, moved here in June. He works for Koch Refining in Clovis. Mrs. Hannsz enjoys reading as her hobby.

Susan Johnson

Susan Johnson is teaching 1st grade this year at Farwell Elementary School.

The Texico native received her B.A. in education from Baylor University.

"I love it," she says of her job. She said that she especially enjoys working with her co-teacher, Nancy Roberts, and watching what a change the kids make in just one year."

Mrs. Johnson is the wife of Doyle Johnson. They have two children, Megan and Jason. In her spare time she enjoys reading, computers, and gardening.

Gia Hardage

Gia Hardage is the computer lab assistant at Farwell Elementary School this year. She assists students of all grade levels in the computer lab.

The Texico graduate studied at Eastern New Mexico University. She also has experience doing bookkeeping and accounting.

"This is a lot different from bookkeeping and accounting," she says of her new job. "It's a good change."

At home, Gia is Mrs. Gerald Hardage. She and Gerald enjoy attending their son Chase's basketball and football games. Reading, farm activities, and golf are some of the other things that keep her busy at home.

Pam Edwards

Pam Edwards is a teacher's aide at Farwell Elementary School.

The Amarillo Tascosa High graduate moved to Farwell 3 1/2 years ago with her husband, Weldon, and daughters Tiffany and Danielle when her husband took a job in Clovis with UPS.

Away from school Mrs. Edwards' hobbies include collecting baskets, doing arts and crafts projects, and taking care of her family.

Misty Stroebel

Misty Stroebel is a new kindergarten teacher and she also works with gifted and talented children in grades 1-5.

Mrs. Stroebel attended Olton High School and then received her elementary education degree from West Texas University in Canyon.

Attending football games has been one of Mrs. Stroebel's most enjoyable activities; it gives her time to be with her husband, coach Stan Stroebel. Cooking, skiing, and pets are her other hobbies.



Susan Johnson



Misty Stroebel



Janna Hannsz



Pam Edwards



Gia Hardage

Recipe of Week

Blueberry Oat Muffin

- 1 1/3 c. sifted Martha White all - purpose flour
- 1 c. rolled oats
- 1/2 c. firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 Tbs. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 c. milk
- 3 Tbs. vegetable oil
- 1 c. fresh or frozen blueberries

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Grease muffin pans. Combine flour, oats, sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon in medium bowl. In another bowl, combine egg, milk, and oil. Add liquid ingredients, stirring only until flour is moistened. Batter should be lumpy. Fold in blueberries. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake 25 - 30 minutes or until golden brown.

Makes about 12 medium muffins.

* To reheat frozen muffins, wrap in foil and heat in a 400 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes. Or, wrap loosely in a paper towel and heat in a microwave on high for about 30 seconds or until hot.

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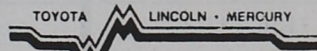
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I hope you get home safely. How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I want a dirt bike. How are the reindeer? I will save some cookies and milk. Oh, How are the elves? Are they making a lot of toys. I want a toy elf. I want a Dallas football and Cowboys suit and a Cowboys hat and a cowboy sweatshirt.
Patrick Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a Kitty, Kitty Kitten, Kitty Surprise, Crimp 'N Curl Baby.
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a safe trip. How are your reindeer? How are you doing? How are your elves. Have a safe trip. Do your elves have toys made yet? I hope you have a good Christmas.
Jessa Winegeart

Dear Santa,
I want a car phone and a four wheeler and slacks. How is Mrs. Claus? Is it cold? My cousin and I want a Chicago Bulls jacket for Christmas. How are the elves doing? How is Rudolph? My mom and Dad want a Christmas tree. That's all they want for Christmas. Hold up, I forgot to tell you and Mrs. Claus Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho!
Chris Maxwell

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and how are you, Santa Claus? I would like a 6x6 and a Yamaha dirt bike. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? I would like a fourwheeler and one shredder to go with the four wheeler. I hope I get a red four wheeler and a yellow dirt bike.
Toby Thornton

Dear Santa,
I would like an Army gun and a cowboy gun.
Jamye Stanton

Dear Santa,
I would like a train set.
Terry Tubb

Dear Santa,
My name is Anavil. I am in Kindergarten in Texico. I've been a good girl, forever. I would be very happy if Santa Claus would bring me a puzzle of Barney and I would also like a Barbie set. I would also like a lot of coloring books.
Please read my letter.
Anavil Acosta

How are you? I have been good this year. Could I please have a life size barbie so I can wear clothes, a bike, skates, and a play dog. Could I please have some shirts and pants. Some new socks, too.
Brandie Abernathy

Dear Santa,
My name is Chance Brendel

Bradley and I have been good lately. May I please have a tractor, a dump truck, a plow, a disc, toy semi - truck, and another toy semi - truck, oh also another dump truck, because I would some day like to have 4 altogether. Please bring me a trash truck - Santa, I just love trucks! Santa, please bring my mom a ring because she's nice.
Ho, Ho, Ho,
Chance Bradley

Dear Santa,
I'm Marcus LaFrenz, and I am good sometimes. Would you please bring me 1, 2, 3 roller skates, 1, 2, 3 bike, a show - n - tell book, two memory games, some colored pencils - 100 of them! Could I please have a train set that goes in circles, a truck house (barn), Criss - Cross Crash Cars.
Bring my mom some cards because she always gets clothes and jackets. Bring my sister Amy a thing that shakes in your hands. Give Alison a Christmas tree that acts like a train. Santa, please bring Dad some new clothes and some cards.
Marcus LaFrenz

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I like Rudolph and I have the little drummer boy movie. Please bring me a Barbie doll house with bunk beds and furniture and rubber food and glow in the dark Barbie doll eyes. Santa, I hope you drive safely. My phone number is 389-5346 in case you have some trouble.
Joy Smith

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a My Size Barbie, a Barney Room and a Puppy Dog that comes to life when he watches his own video. I like your Reindeers, especially Rudolph. I will leave you some cookies. Bring Wade some presents, too, and my Mom and Dad.
Lori Richardson

Dear Santa,
I love you, my name is Rebecca Nicole Talley. I go to school in Texico. I am in Kindergarten. Santa, I've been good to my mom. Would you please bring me a Barbie House and a bike. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Rebecca Talley

Dear Santa,
My name is Erika and I am in Kindergarten at Texico. I have been good and I want you to bring me a Puppy
Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been very good. Would you please

Alive and a Baby Alive and also a Baby Get Well and a waterbed.
Please put something in my sister's stocking and by the fireplace.
Erika Powell

Dear Santa,
I've been doing good in school and my papers are a lot better.
I am 5 years old and I am in Kindergarten. Please bring me some new pants, and a new shirt, socks, new boots and two Little Ninja Turtles.
Dustin McDaniel

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Lori Richardson

bring me a bunk bed, police stuff. Please bring my sister a day bed.
Ashley Dickson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Nintendo and some games. I would also like a batmobile and Robbin and some clothes, too.
Jeremy Riley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my new baby sister or brother. I just thought you would like to know my room is finished. Would you please bring me "Aladdin," the movie, and a baby doll. I love you.
Molly

Dear Santa,
I have been very, very good. I have already put up my Christmas tree. Would you please bring me a Baby

Check - up, a cheerleader suit, a magic tea party. Please bring Ryan a football book, and Brandon football cards. Bring my mommie a Christmas shirt. Bring my daddy a pair of Christmas pants. Oh, Santa, one more thing I would like a doll.
Ho Ho Ho
Nicki Autrey

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year. I have been a good boy and I would like for you to bring me an "Aladdin" movie and I also want you to bring my brother a Dallas Cowboy football shirt and please bring my sister a watch. I also wanted to ask you how Mrs. Santa is doing. I will leave some milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve. I also wanted to wish you a Merry Christmas to you and your wife and your little elves.
David Vega

Dear Santa,
I'll be glad to see you. I'm glad it's Christmas. I've been good and done all my work. Please bring me a skating doll, a Baby Check - Up, a book, some new clothes, a doll, a Santa Claus Bear and a "Beauty and the Beast," dress. I would also like a baby that cires and some new shoes.
Tamra Askew

Dear Santa,
I would like a "Beauty and the Beast" movie.
Isabel Serrano

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I did all my school work. I would like a My Size Barbie and a radio for Christmas. I have a baby sister. Somebody stole my hand wreath.
Desiree Sena

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'Please bring me a black bear and a brown bear'

Dear Santa,
I would want a bike and a Barbie doll house, please. I'm 6. I will leave you a sandwich and a Coke. I love you. I go to Texico School. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Laura Newell

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega game and a Key Force. How are you? I help my mom wash the dishes. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Merry Christmas.
Joshua Franse

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. I am 7. I help my mom. I dry the dishes. I want Sleeping Beauty and the Prince.
Seneca Turner

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been good this year. Please bring me a Sega Genesis game. Merry Christmas. I love you, Santa.
Joel Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a robot and a remote control car. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Fidel Retana

Dear Santa,
I want a Jurassic Park set and a Sega Genesis hand held game. I have been good. How are you? I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Garett Mayfield

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been good this year. Please bring me My Size Barbie. I will leave you a Merry Christmas.
Bianca Vega

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been good this year. Please bring me a black bear and a brown bear.
Shannon Byrum

Dear Santa,
I want boxing gloves and basketball game. I am 6 years old. I will leave you Dr. Pepper with cookies.
Shawn Withers

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo and a game gear. I help my mom and my brother and my sister. I've been good most of the time. I will leave you a Dr. Pepper. I am 6 and I live in Texico.
Josh Pena

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega hand held game and a Keyforce. I will leave you a Dr. Pepper. How is Prancer? I love you. My baby brother is six months old.
Jared Jorde

I want a bike and a G.I. Joe. And, how are you? I've been good this year. I will leave cookies and milk.
Jose Gomez

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I want a Sega hand held game and a Keyforce. I will leave you a Dr. Pepper. How is Prancer? I love you. My baby brother is six months old.
Jared Jorde

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Barbie doll and a walking dog. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies. How is Rudolph?
Shandra Espinoza

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How are you? I like you, Santa. I will get you milk. I've been good this year. I've been cleaning my room. Please bring me Sally Secrets doll and surprises.
Ashley Littlejohn

Dear Santa,
I want a My Size Barbie and a Barbie Beach Buggy and Kitty Kitty Kittens. How are you? I've been good this year. I'm six years old. I will leave you a (picture looks like an ice cream cone) and a glass of water. I love you.
Heather Rawson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been good this year. Please bring me a talking doll and a bike. I go to Texico School. I will leave you a present.
Maria Estrada

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me McDonald's Cooking Set. I will leave you a present. I am 7 years old, and I go to Texico School.
Brenda Cardenas

Dear Santa,
I want a Dalmatian puppy and a bike. How is Rudolph doing? Please send a horse and let it be a chestnut horse. For Christmas, bring me a Dallas Cowboy jacket.
How's Rudolph and the



We are decorating our room with Christmas Stuff. It is a beautiful thing to do.
Sherry Stone

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a mountain bike, and a doll home. Please bring me a Baby Roller Blade. How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are the elves doing? Please bring Brandie a Raider jacket. Bring Little Larry a new toy motorcycle. Please get Britney a Toon shirt and get Linda a Raider jacket.
Laura Haney

Dear Santa,
I want a mountain bike. Will you bring my mom a pair of earrings and my Dad some spurs. I have a surprise, milk and cookies. I want a Dallas Cowboy jacket. How are the elves doing? Did they make a lot of toys? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? My class made angels.
Merry Christmas. Ho, Ho, Ho, Ho
Hailey Reid

Dear Santa,
I want a Yamaha, Hy Rod, a real jet with missiles, and a 22. That's all.
Wade Lee Richardson

How are your reindeer doing? Are your elves working hard? I want you to give my sister and mom and dad one million dollars.
Wade Lee Richardson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and I want a doll of Rudolph, a Baby Giggles and Go, Hollywood hair, 3 triplets, a yo - yo, newborn Baby Alive, baby Roller Blader, and a ten speed.
How's Rudolph and the

other reindeer? Have a Merry Christmas.
Kasey Kelley

Dear Santa,
I may leave you some candy. I may forget, but if I don't I will have some candy for you. I want some real pumps that make you jump. I want some spurs and a Dallas Cowboys Jacket. I want to go to Lubbock.
Joe Zaikowski

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas suit for Christmas. How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? Is it cold back there? How is your job? How are the elves? Have you made tons of toys? How are the other reindeer? Did the elves help you make the toys?
Johnny Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want a blue truck and a white trailer and black wheels and a pair of Jordans and shirts of Jordans and a Dallas Cowboys cap and a Dallas Cowboy jacket.
Dennis Coble

How are the elves? How is Rudolph and how are your reindeer? How are the toys and how is Toby? I love you, Santa.
Jesse Serrano

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me only four things. Mini bike, TV, telephone and a Super Bowl hat. That's all for me. My sister wants a Baby Roller Blade. Oh, I forgot something for my sister, a hot pink beanbag. I hope you can bring me and my sister them. If you can't, that's all right.
Corey Don Bell

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a mountain bike for Christmas and Air Jordans and one more thing, a football. Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas. I am being good in school.
Dennis Coble

Dear Santa,
I want a totally hair Barbie and a bike. How is Rudolph doing?
Jerra Morgan

Dear Santa,
I would like this for Christmas: Baby Giggles and Go and three triplets and New Born Baby Alive and Baby Needs Me. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she ok? How is Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer? I wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe trip.
Rocio Esperanza

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that uses the restroom, a doll with a walker and a new bike.
Merry Christmas! I hope you have a good time spending all your money on our presents.
Baylee Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a Teddy Ruxpin and a tool shop and farm set.
Andrew

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll house, Baby Rock and Roll and some more gloves. I miss you, Santa.
Stasha Span

Peace on Earth

Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man.

- Author Unknown

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- 1 jar of Kraft Old English cheese
- 1- 8 oz. bar of cream cheese
- 1 small Underwood deviled ham
- 2 Tbs. Dijonnaise mustard
- 2 Tbs. horse radish (optional)
- dash of Worcestershire sauce

Softened Old English and Cream cheese in microwave. Add deviled ham and a beat by had or with a hand mixer. Add mustard, horseradish and Worcestershire sauce. Chill in a covered bowl. Will store in the refrigerator up to two weeks.

It's good on crackers or party rye, or on any type of bread or crackers. This was one of my mother's recipes that we also had for the holidays and usually made a double batch. She originally added mayonnaise, but we found out it kept better if it was omitted.

Chili - Corn Pot Pie

- 1 can (24 oz.) Wolf Brand Chili
- 10 oz. pkg. frozen whole kernel corn, thawed, drained.
- 1 c. (4 oz) shredded sharp cheddar cheese or colby - jack cheese
- 1/2 c. sliced green onions or chopped yellow onion
- 1/4 c. chopped cilantro (optional)
- 1- 15 oz. pkg. refrigerated all - ready pie crust
- 1 - egg
- 1 Tbs. sour cream

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Grease 9" pie plate. In a large bowl, combine chili, corn, cheese, green onion, and cilantro. Unfold one pie crust. Place pie crust onto prepared pie plate to form shell. Fill with chili mixture. Top with second unfolded pie crust. Turn edges under; crimp to seal with fork or flute. Combine egg and sour cream; brush lightly over pastry. Bake 35-40 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Jalapeno Lovers Chili Pie

- 2 - 15 oz. cans Wolf Brand Chili, Jalapeno Style or Regular
- 2-3 Tbs. finely chopped fresh jalapeno peppers (or more to taste)
- 6 cups corn chips
- 3/4 c. sliced green onions
- 2 c. (8 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
- Sour cream (optional)
- Sliced black olives

Heat oven to 375 degrees. In medium bowl, combine chili and jalapeno peppers. In 2 quart casserole, layer 4 c. corn chips, green onions, 1 c. cheese and chili mixture. Top with remaining corn chips. Bake 25 minutes. Top with remaining 1 c. cheese. Bake an additional 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Garnish with sour cream and black olives if desired. Makes 6-8 servings.

Pizza Sandwiches

(makes 4 sandwiches)

Ask butcher to slice all meat and cheese into very, very

- 1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed
- 2 - 3 green onions, chopped fine
- 1 stalk celery, chopped fine
- 1 bell pepper, chopped fine
- 1 small zucchini or yellow squash, grated
- 10 - 12 sliced black olives
- melba toast or crisp crackers

Mix cream cheese, dill and onions together. Spread on crackers. Mix with remaining vegetables. Top crackers with vegetables.

thin slices.

4 rolls for submarine sandwiches

- 1/4 lb. pepperoni
- 1/4 lb. Canadian bacon
- 1/4 lb. salami
- 1/4 lb. bologna
- 1/2 lb. mozzarella cheese

- pizza sauce
- bottled Italian dressing
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/2 head lettuce, chopped
- dill pickle slices

Toss finely chopped vegetables with a small amount of bottled Italian dressing. Set aside.

Slice each bun in half lengthwise. Spread with pizza sauce. Layer meat equally on each sandwich. Toast in a 350 degree oven for 5 minutes. Add cheese and toast until it melts. Remove from oven. Add vegetables. Serve at once.

Flank Steak with Green Chilies

- 1 pound beef flank or skirt steak, sliced thin across the grain

- 1- 4 oz. can mild green chili peppers
- juice of 2 limes
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1/4 tsp. salt

ground black pepper to taste

Marinate meat in remaining ingredients. Refrigerate, turning occasionally at least 3 hours. Grill steak over charcoal grill. Slice the meat into thin slices by cutting diagonally across the grain.

Mince Pecan Cake from Helen Beaver of Farwell

- 2 1/2 c. flour
- 2 t. baking powder
- 1 t. soda
- 1 t. salt
- 1/2 c. shortening
- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 c. milk
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 c. pecans
- 1 1/2 c. mincemeat

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually, creaming well. Add eggs one at a time. Combine milk and vanilla. Add alternately with dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Blend in pecans and mincemeat. Pour into well greased and floured pans and bake at 350 degrees 30 to 35 minutes. Cool and frost.

A maple flavored frosting is delicious with this cake, says Mrs. Beaver.

A special holiday gift

Texans enjoyed a special holiday gift last year: no one died in a fire related to Christmas trees of other holiday decorations.

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection urges all Texans to keep up the good work by avoiding fire hazards this holiday season.

"Christmas trees and decorations and New Year's Eve fireworks are fire hazards uniquely related to the holiday season," said Executive Director Michael E. Hines. "By using common sense, you can avoid needless fires that would ruin your holiday."



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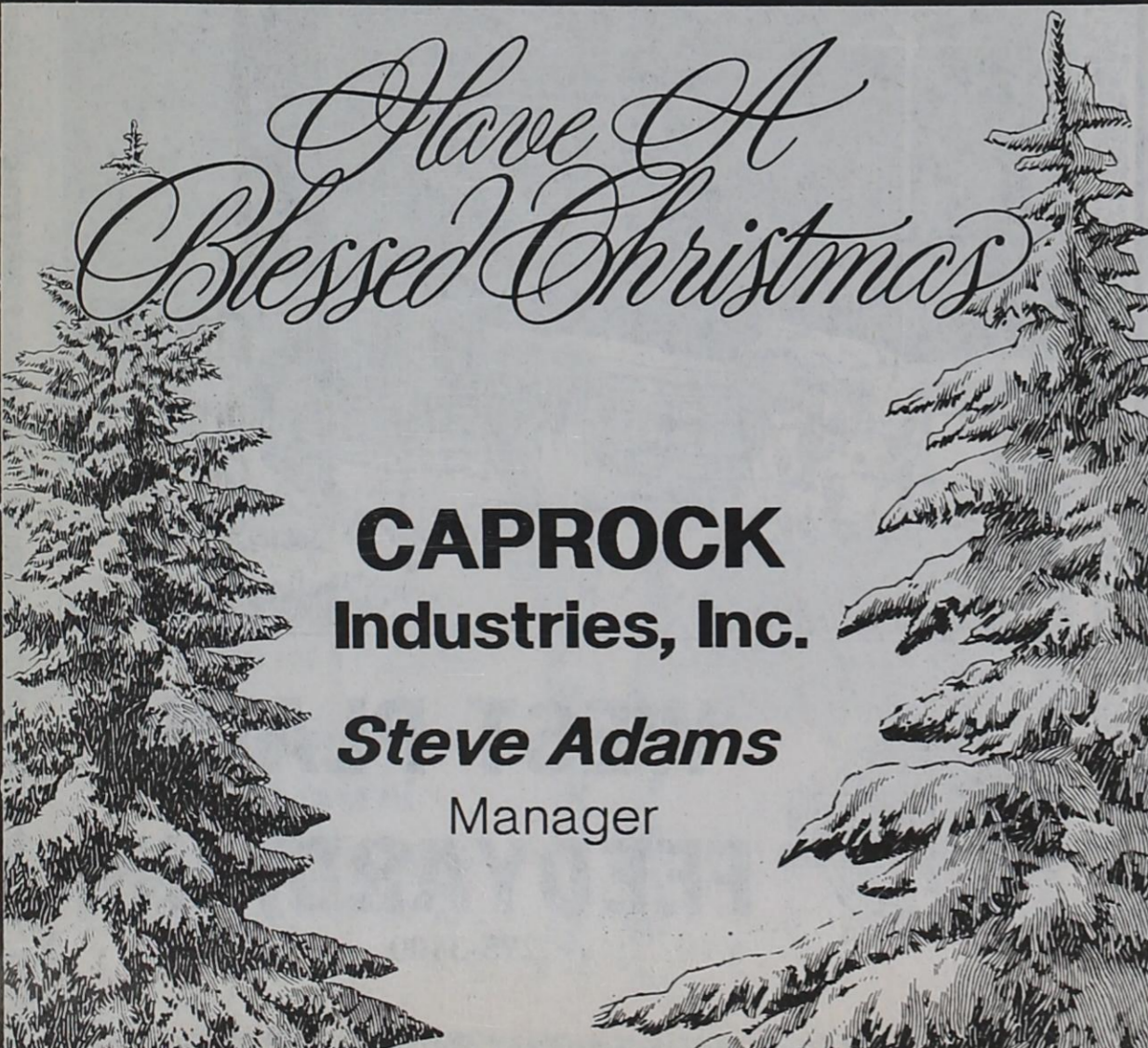
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'Santa, I would like a car for Christmas'

Dear Santa,
I have been good all this year, Santa. I want a Texas Ranger hat, Cowboy's hat, 3 packs of baseball cards, puppy, knife, BB gun, 2 goldfish, 15 Nolan Ryan cards, Cowboy's Jacket, and a Texas Rangers jacket, Walkman, 2 gold rings, pants.
Michael Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want new Barbie dolls, that horse from K-Mart, a Polly Pocket, and a talking book. Bring my friends at Pre-K lots of toys, too.
Hailey McIntosh

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo, a new jam box, a new phone, and a new bicycle.
Bring Mom and Dad something nice. Bring my sister Hailey a lot of toys.
Holly McIntosh

Dear Santa,
My name is Jesse. I am 4 years old. I want to give you a hut and a kiss for Christmas. I want you to bring me a Thomas train, a red race car, an airplane and not the train, ok, remote control race and airplane.
Jesse Walthers

P.S. My mom wrote this for me because I don't know how. She's sorry its sloppy, but she's in a hurry again.

Dear Santa,
My name is Shaun. My mom is writing this for me. I am six years old and have three brothers. All I want for Christmas is a pair of boxing gloves, Attack a Pack King, and a basketball game. Merry Christmas, Santa.
If you can't get all this, it's OK. I know it costs a lot of money.
Thank you for trying, Santa.
Shaun Walthers

Dear Santa,
I would like a make-up set with brushes and a mirror.
Brenda Cano

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a yellow race car, a Nintendo game set. Thank you,
Mario Vidaurri

Dear Santa,
I want make - up and a barbie.
Salida Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want some new videotapes for my video game and a new barbie doll, and a big toy horse.
Hailey McIntosh

Dear Santa,
I want some stuff. I want a toy bear, handcuffs, chaps and a piggybank.
Dan Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want a fake bow and arrow and a race car.
Derrick Chandler

Dear Santa,
I want a water gun, Nintendo, blocks, and a chalkboard.
Cory Chadwick

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house.
Brooke Lunsford

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that has a watch.
Sarah Herington

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that comes with food.
Brittany Bridges

Dear Santa,
Quero una muñeca por Christmas.
Teresa Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want two Waterbabies for Christmas.
Cynthia Villegas

Dear Santa,
I want candy for Christmas.
George Unger

Dear Santa,
I would like a car for Christmas.
Charles Valero

Dear Santa,
I would like candy, a box with colors, pencils and glue, and some Playdough.
Blanca Meza

Dear Santa,
I would like the Pony Surprise or a Robot toy.
Jessica Adams



Dear Santa,
My name is Amber Armstrong. This year I would like a Brand new bike for Christmas. I have been a very good girl. I love you. See ya Christmas Day.
Amber Dawn Armstrong
P.S. I have moved

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas this year.
Jeffrey Perice

Dear Santa,
I would like some building blocks, a bike and a Nintendo game for Christmas this year. I have been a good little boy. Thanks,
Garre Treadway

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Game-boy, a C.D. case, and a desk. In my stocking I would like a C.D., a watch, and an alarm clock. Please bring my mother a windsuit. She's been wanting one for a long time. My dad wants an an-

swering machine. Please bring him one he really, really wants one. I would really appreciate it if you brought all the things I want.

There will be milk and cookies waiting for you when you come. Oh! How's Rudolph? Our play this year is going to be about Santa wanting to take a vacation away from all the snow! I get a solo! I'm Mrs. Claus in the play. All the girls in my class have a solo that's real neat. I'd better be going now. Hope you can bring all my stuff.
Savanah Black

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: Kirby's Adventures, Skull Mountain, Slime-enator, Blade Raider, and Quadruple play pool table. Santa, how old are you? Has anybody seen you?
Jay Kelly Seaton

Dear Santa,

I would like a pony surprise, white laceups, a rainbow colored watch, an orange and black pom-pom, and a game-boy with some of it's games. Please bring my brother a c.d. Bring my parents a surprise present.
Kayla Copp

Hi Santa,
I'm 10 years old, and I have been good all year long. I hope you can get to me on time. Well, if you do I would want a football, a cap, clothes, new shoes, games to my Sega Genesis, Super Nintendo, Game Gear and games to go with them.

I know it sounds like a lot, but I really want them. If you can't get all of it, it doesn't matter. I also want a Nerf Master Blaster, Street Fighter, The Champion Edition. I hope I get what you can bring me.
Steven Juarez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a silk gown. I would also like a new doll house, and a telephone. I want a painting set and a desk. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, too.
Candice Shae Randolph

Dear Santa,
I want a 1. Sega Game Gear, 2. games, 3. a hamster, 4. C.D. player, 5. C.D.'s 6. a pair of snakeskin boots. If you can't get me all these things, just get me 1, 2, and 3. I'll leave a glass of hot cocoa on our kitchen table. I'll even leave a zip lock bag full of Golden Graham cereal.
Damon Jerome Mouser

Dear Santa,
I would like a jeep, tractor and a Baby All-Gone. Thank you for all my toys last year. I will leave you a snack.
Hayley Fowler



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



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And this shall be sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
— Luke 2:12

WARM WISHES
Peace, happiness, joy, good fortune and success!

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For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

— Luke 2:11

It's with great joy that we thank all of our friends and wish everyone a holiday filled with His love.

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A Blessed Christmas...

This Christmas, when again we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, let us allow His spirit of hope and love to enter every heart. Let us pray to Him to keep us steadfast in our faith. Let us beseech Him to give us strength, courage and wisdom so that we might be worthy of Him to whom all praise is due.

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