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Angels, angels, angels.

They seem to be all the rage lately. They decorate our Christmas trees, they grace the covers of Christmas cards and they can be seen in many great works of art.

People are often described as angels. These people are kind, loving and very generous. The definition of an angel, according to Webster's, is one who is a messenger of God, taking a human form with wings. An angel is also a person possessing great beauty and gentleness.

Most people, when they see or hear the word "angel" automatically envision a fair haired man or woman wearing a flowing white gown with large, graceful wings. I know I used to.

There is a large "Angel Movement" going on. There have been a handful of books published on the topic that have been on the bestseller list for many months. There have been TV shows. And many people, myself included, have taken to wearing a gold angel pin on their shirts.

Perhaps we're just trying to find something pure and unblemished in the world today.

I set out to research the topic of angels. I have a purely personal reason for wanting to know more about them. I wanted to know if there were any other people who believe in angels. Little did I know the impact that angels have had on people's lives in the area.

### Children & Angels

As children, we're usually taught we have a guardian angel. Our angel assists God by watching out for us at all times. They help us feel safe when the lights are out. They keep those big, scary monsters that live in our closets away from us. They also try to keep us out of mischief and from getting hurt. On this point, I must have been the child that helped train guardian angels. I needed the G.I. Joe of Guardian Angels to watch over me. If I do have the same one today that I had back then, he deserves a long vacation and a very large bonus!

It is refreshing in this day of Power Rangers and X-Men to hear children discuss their guardian angels. The innocence and purity of childhood are not totally lost to a world of bad guy warriors. Most children have total faith in their angels and have nothing but the deepest of respect for them. Because of this, it is hard for parents not to employ the children's angels as policemen and room cleaning monitors.

The fact is that a guardian angel is with the child at all times, whether their rooms are messy or not. I don't think any angel ever minded TinkerToys on the floor or an un-made bed. What matters to them is the child's heart and what's inside of it.

### Angelic Inspiration

Angels have long been a favorite subject of painters. The paintings from the 16th and 17th century depict angels in every possible scene and setting. They were ever watchful and patient, always behind the scene. These paintings are most often thought of as the reason why we think of angels as the white robed, winged humans that fly or float above us.

However, Biblically, angels are described as messengers bathed in ethereal light and white robes. They descended from the heavens and appeared to people. This does give credence to the way that we depict them.

Musicians are often inspired by angels. Throughout history, famous composers felt guided by angelic forces to write moving symphonies and lyrics. Handel, the composer most famous for his "Messiah" was said to have been divinely inspired by the voices of the angels. He was reported to have been in constant conversation with angels about the message he was to convey about the majesty of Jesus Christ.

I personally know that anyone who has ever sung in a choir performing "Handel's Messiah" cannot do so without having chills sent through them and being left with a feeling of awe. The power and presence of a heavenly host of angels singing praise to Jesus Christ is evident throughout it.

But enough of the history lesson and childhood theories. Do angels really exist? Do they walk the Earth?



### Date With An Angel

Several weeks ago, I put a note in the Tribune asking for people in the area to call or write in with any information or stories they had about angels. I also asked for those that may have had an encounter with an angel to tell me about it. My publisher warned me not to expect much of a response.

I couldn't have asked for a better response! In fact, I'm still amazed at how many people came to me with their stories.

I did receive several stories about having a "close encounter" with a girl named Angel and how she was heaven on Earth, (this was the inspiration for the title of this section.) I even got a few prank phone calls from people pretending to be God, calling to tell me a story. Imagine! These people obviously didn't realize that God only audibly talks to me in my closet or car and he sounds exactly like James Earl Jones!

But the prank stories were few, compared to the

number of uplifting, awesome stories that people from all over the area told me about.

I was fascinated. I was told stories of encounters where the person was saved from a horrible accident during college, a son was brought back to total health after being touched by an angel in a dream ... and the list goes on. They were all stories that reflected peace, happiness and security. Best of all, they were all true.

I couldn't begin to tell you all the stories in one issue of the paper. It would take several pages to retell them, so I selected a few of them to tell you.

### A Happy Meal Deal

A woman, now living in Clovis, was living in Fort Worth with her two small boys. She was recently divorced and having a difficult time finding a job to support her children. Her ex-husband had left town without even beginning to pay his child support. She had spent her last little bit of money to pay the rent on her apartment. The groceries she had in the cabinets were running out and the job prospects were running out as fast as the groceries. Something had to happen quickly, or the boys were going to go hungry.

"I picked up my boys from a friends' house and we walked over to a little park in the neighborhood. My mind was racing for ways to help myself. I couldn't ask my friend for money because she was having a hard time making ends meet as well. I sat down on a bench while the kids played and I prayed. I asked God for help and for the answers to my problem as soon as possible," she said.

Two days went by and nothing was happening. No job offers, no money coming in. She had left her boys with her friend to go job hunting. She was on the verge of tears when she picked them up.

"I had no money, the food was all gone and I knew that my boys were going to be hungry when I got them," she recalled. "I prayed for strength and the words to make them understand. Sure enough, my oldest asked for a hamburger, first thing. His little brother chimed in for a Happy Meal at McDonald's. I was crushed."

They started walking back to their apartment and the boys kept asking to go to McDonald's.

"I was crying and trying to figure out a way to make them understand that I had absolutely no money for food. I didn't even have a way to get to soup kitchen or mission meal house for food," she said. "My boys just kept asking."

"I turned to them and got down on my knees in front of the boys and told them that I was so sorry, but I just couldn't take them to McDonald's. I told them it was going to be hard, but to just not think about eating or food tonight. I was going to have to figure something out," she said.

"And then, from out of nowhere, a lady with gray hair and wearing a pink sweater came up and tapped me on the shoulder. She said, 'I think you dropped this.' It was a \$20 bill."

She explained to the lady that it wasn't hers and that there was no way it could be hers. But the lady took her hand and put the money in it.

"She told me to keep it and take my boys to McDonald's or something," she recalled. "I was stunned to say the least."

The three of them went to the McDonald's just down from their apartment building. She purchased two hamburger Happy Meals and a small meal for herself.

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## 'Santa, please bring me a new pair of chaps'

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new pair of chaps, some boots and a new cowboy hat. Please bring my cousin Brice, a trailer with two horses.

Jason Hill

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, a talking Barbie and My Size Barbie. I wish my grandpa and grandpa could come over for Christmas.

Stephanie Williams

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike with lights all over it, Talk Boy and Topsy Tail Baby. I wish my Mema lived with me.

Amberlee Steinbock

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Gymny Gymnast, Talk Boy and Treasure Rock. Please bring my mom three more donkeys.

Montana Steinbock

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike with lights, a puppy and a talking Barbie. Please make my mom happy all the time.

Leslee Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ninja Turtle sleeping bag, Ninja Duelin' Dudes, a X-Men mask, a Ninja rocket blaster. I want a Ninja sweat shirt, a race car set and a black truck.

Jose Cervantez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lego set, a Lego Nautica and Lego Flight. I love you.

Jonathon Lennon

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, a farm set and animals, Ninja Turtles, a monster race car set and truck and trailer.

Roberto Marrufo

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar, a play house and little people. I want a Barbie, a Barbie bed and a Barbie dresser. I want puzzles. I've been a good girl. I love Santa. Merry Christmas!

Suzanna Vaughn

Dear Santa,  
I want an X-Men set, a mighty Tonka Toy Chest, a power wheel and a Ninja Turtle Hockey Set.

Filiberto Derma

Dear Santa,  
I want a train set, a Home Alone video and a Power Wheel.

Bart Guillen

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll house, Barbie clothes and a Power Wheel.

Lucero

Dear Santa,  
I want a PianoSaurus, a Playschool Playhouse, a baby in a basket and a CD Player. Thank You!

RaJon Thorn

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart for Christmas. I want a real horse, too. I want a pellet gun and some roller blades. I want a bigfoot race car. I want more K.Nex. I want a felt cowboy hat.

Cobey Scott Branscum

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, a horse, a barn. I want a race horse. I want a car and also a book about horses.

Josh Hill

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be good this year too. This is what I would like for Christmas: I would like a pair of roller blades, a pirate collection lego set, a remote control car, techno zoids, a new ten speed bike, some Barry Sanders trading cards and an Emmitt Smith signed football. I would also like a bike helmet to go with my bike.

Robby Martin

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. So has my family. Have the elves been good to you? How is Rudolph? When is your birthday? I am 8 years old. How old are you? Can I have a remote control car. That's all.

Raul Mata

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa. How are you doing today? For Christmas I want a rope bag and a rope to go in my rope bag. What I really want is Rodeo Bloopers 4.

Sterling Reed Via

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I have been doing fine in school. This is what I want. I want a set of roller blades and a Super Nintendo Game called Super Street Fighter 2 and a Leaver Action 22 rifle.

Kolby Owen Wilkerson

**REJOICE**

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

**Farwell Medical Clinic**  
Dr. Nancy Chasteen & Staff

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like to have a bicycle. I would also like a football suit for Christmas. I hope you have a safe trip.

Kevin Williams

Dear Santa,  
At Christmas I want a Barbie and a Teddy Ruxpin Bear. Richard wants a Power Wheel, a Bigfoot and a Teddy Ruxpin Bear. Julio wants 4 books and Rocio wants a TV and radio. Roberto wants a Game Boy and an X-Men. My mom wants a sewing machine.

Violet Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I hope the reindeer are ready for the big fly on Christmas Eve. I hope the elves aren't too tired of making all those toys. How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas, I want a diary and a trampoline. Santa, I am going to leave you a glass of milk and cookies, so don't forget to eat them!

Shonnah Black

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### ALL-DISTRICT

Five Lazbuddie Longhorns were picked for the All-District 2-A Six-Man Team:

First Team Offense - Jon Colby Miller, running back and punter/kicker; Justin St. Clair, quarterback; Dee Martinez, center; Bobby Weaver, tight end; Josh Warren, wide receiver.

First Team Defense - Martinez, defensive lineman; Miller, linebacker; Warren, cornerback.

### Holiday church services set

The churches in the area have given us the following schedules for their holiday services:

Farwell Church of Christ - Christmas Day service will be held at the regular time.

Texico Baptist Church - Christmas Day Worship service - 10:15 a.m. mst.

St. John Lutheran Church - Christmas Eve Service and Sunday School Program - 6 p.m. Christmas Day service - 9:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell - Christmas Day Worship

Service - 10:30 a.m. There will be only service Sunday morning.

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church - Christmas Eve Communion Service - 5 p.m. Christmas Day Worship Service - 11 a.m.

### Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, Dec. 27  
Texico City Council, 6:30 p.m. mst, City Hall.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce, noon, Spur Restaurant.

## Attention: Christmas Lights Thieves

We know who you are. We have you on videotape.

If you return all the lights you have stolen by Dec. 25, we will not press charges.

### Obituaries

#### Minnie Franks

Services for Minnie Franks, 76, Clovis, were Monday at Steed-Todd Chapel. Dr. Herbert Bergstrom and Rev. Gregg Armstrong officiated. Burial was in Lawn Havel Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Franks died Dec. 16 at Clovis hospital. She was born June 28, 1918, in Rankin, Okla. She moved to Pleasant Hill with her family in 1923. She graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1937.

After graduating from Eastern New Mexico University, she taught school in Clovis starting in 1947. She retired in 1985.

Surviving are a son, Larry, of Albuquerque; and 2 sisters, Lucy Sanders, of Clovis, and Margie Tucker, of Temecula, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joy Franks.

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**'Please bring me Batman stuff'**

Dear Santa,  
I want a new video and a pair of new black boots. I want to learn to put a song on a CD. I wish I could see Jesus everyday. I'm thankful for every single thing. I hope you dress warm for Christmas.  
Doni Clint Edwards

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing in the North Pole? I am doing fine. I'm thankful for my Mom and Dad. I think of giving away presents. I want a My Size Barbie.  
Jayme Kushman

I want a Nerf Shooter. I would like one that shoots balls. Most of all I want a good Christmas. I'm thankful for my family and baby Jesus. What Christmas means to me is giving and sharing.  
Patrick Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and some shoes. I want them so I could go riding and I would have shoes. I am thankful that there is a Christmas. We made a countdown chain. What Christmas means to me is to give ... not to receive.  
Ricky Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
I am thankful for Jesus and for mom and dad. I want a Glitter Barbie, a Barbie House, four Barbies and four boy Barbies. Christmas is a holiday to me. I like the movie of Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.  
Dixie Aleman

Dear Santa,  
I want a Walkman and I want a tape recorder and a pellet gun and a super Sega Genesis.  
Danny Bonilla

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB Gun and a tractor and eight wheeler. I want a Game Boy with the games.  
Adrian Ruiz

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a Bed Time Barbie and a My Size Barbie and a watch. I want a TV. I want a computer.  
Marli Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB Gun and a bike. I also want a power wheel and a regular Nintendo. Also, I want a remote control car.  
Tony Moren

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car. I want some roller blades. I want a TV. I want some cool tools. I want a bike. I want some tractors.  
Tanner Gartin

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, VCR, glaimanice, saber tooth tiger, pteradactyl and rapter.  
Chris DeLeon

Dear Santa, I want My Size Bride Barbie and a Micro-Bake and a swimming pool. I want a trampoline and a basketball. A toy Christmas tree that is as big as a real one with decorations on it and a star on it.  
Mandy Haney

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car. I want a bunk bed. I want a motorcycle. I want a Baby Alive. I want a baby that drinks. I want a new cowgirl hat. I want a new pair of glasses. I want a new book. I want a new bike. I want a Christmas tree. I want a real car. I want a ball. I want a new baseball bat.  
Melanie Winders

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a truck and a computer. Thank you for my presents. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Rafael Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a baseball. I like you because you are pretty.  
Esteban Pacheco

Dear Santa,  
I want a new horse because my dad wants me to have it. Do elves fly?  
Dakota Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want some chaps for Christmas. I also want a McDonalds machine that makes hamburgers, french fries and cokes. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Bryce Haney  
Dear Santa,  
You are pretty. Please bring me a doll.  
Erica Derma

Dear Santa,  
I want a McDonald's Milkshake maker. Please bring my mom and dad a new TV. I will leave milk and cookies for you.  
Shayla Scisson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby All Gone for Christmas. Have a merry Christmas!  
Castle Crawford

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me good toys. I really would like a race car. Let Prancer have a good Christmas. I hope you have a good Christmas, too!  
Bradley Branscum

Dear Santa,  
I would like colors and a new bike, a color book and a puzzle. For my cousin, bring him a play Tonka and for my brother, bring him a new bike. For my mom and dad, they need a new TV. Does Rudolph really have a red nose?  
Jason Davis

Dear Santa,  
I would like a coloring book and crayons. My sister, MaKayla wants a new bike. My mom and dad need a heater. I will leave you a bunch of milk and cookies.  
Clint Grahm

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bicycle for Christmas. Do your reindeer really fly? I like the bells they wear.  
Kyra Kimbrough

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a Teddy Bear and something for my friend Angel. Please bring him two trucks. I like colors and a Barbie book.  
Rosa Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Glitter Barbie.

My mom and dad would like a new microwave.  
Brandy Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I like you because you give me presents! I want you to bring me a baby that can eat food and drink milk. It's Baby All Gone. You have pretty reindeer and handsome reindeer.  
Jennifer Pesch

Dear Santa,  
I would like one of your reindeer, please. I also would like one of your elves. I would like for my mom and dad a Santa Claus book. For my dad, a school bus book, because he drives a bus for Lazbuddie school. I will leave you a snack at my door.  
David Richards

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a toy. I hope to hear the reindeer bells ring on Christmas Eve.  
Juan Moren

Dear Santa,  
I would like some toys. How fast do the reindeer fly? Do

the elves help you? We have put our Christmas tree up with decorations.  
George Alvarez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a better dumptruck and a loader and the Rattler. Please bring my dad a cartoon tie and a new western shirt and some jeans. My brother wants a drum. Bring my mom a bike.  
Roper Smith

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a My Size Barbie, the baby that you give medicine and the swimming Barbie. Please bring my sister Baby Check-Up.  
April Godinez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Batman stuff, candy and Ninja Turtle stuff. Would you please bring my mom a bike so she can ride with me on the dirt road? Thank you for my gloves and candy last year.  
Porter Vaughn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me My Size Barbie, Swimming Barbie and Ballerina Barbie. Please bring

my momma a gold necklace and my daddy a tie and my baby brother a big tractor.  
Cassie Orozco

Dear Santa,  
I only wish that you would get me three things. The first thing I want is a bucketful of Tongue Splashers. The second thing I want is a Sega Genesis. The third thing I want is a Sonic II game. Please get my family lots of presents.  
Alan Jones

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Talk Doll, My Size Barbie and a toy box. Please bring my dad a new suit 'cause my dog jumped on his other suit and tore it.  
Samantha Sterling

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football suit (all the real stuff), a new bike and a football. Also would you bring Montana a new dress.  
Kirby Kimbrough

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a train track, a play school and a McDonald - Burger King thing. Please make sure that everybody will have a house and the poor people will have everything they wish for.  
Nathan Pesch

Dear Santa,  
I want a helmet for my roller blades. I also want a Barbie Dreamboat. Please help all the poor people have food. Thank you, Santa Claus!  
Madison Smith

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# Joy to The World

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

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## Farwell Elementary School

### San Jose Church youths revive tradition

This past week, youth of San Jose Catholic Mission have set about reviving a 200 year old tradition known as "Las Posadas." (lodging).

For the nine evenings before Christmas, this drama about the struggle that Joseph and Mary experienced while seeking shelter before the birth of her son Jesus is acted out through a lighted procession.

As a representation of the many rejections that the blessed couple experienced that night, shelter is sought at six different homes. Their requests are performed through songs.

It is at the seventh home that they couple is granted shelter. They are welcomed to this home with more songs. Afterwards, everyone partakes in traditional posada treats such as champurrado (a porridge-like drink), biscochitos (anise cookies), bunuelos and chocolate. Each night, the event is brought to a close as the children gather around to break a pinata.

In preparation for this event, the children of the Twin Cities (grades 5-8) have worked continually for a month. They learned all of the songs and made all nin pinatas required for this "novena" (nine days).

Joseph and Mary's characters were portrayed by Manuel Garcia Jr., son of Manuel and Kathy Garcia, and Ana Quezada, daughter of Ramon and Cecilia Quezada. The children were directed by Patricia Rojas - Natividad and Anna McElrath.

Special thanks to the mothers of these children who have helped throughout the posadas.



Manuel Garcia and Ana Quezada portray Joseph and Mary in the traditional "Las Posadas" drama being performed at the San Jose Catholic Church in Texico.

### Mass set

A mass is scheduled Saturday at 8 p.m. cdt at San Jose Catholic Church in Texico on the second anniversary of the passing of Troy Cunningham and Elvia Vidal, two Farwell High students who died in a vehicle accident near Ruidoso.

### Fund set up for Hunt

A fund has been set up at the Citizens Bank, Texico branch, for Ashley Hunt, daughter of Chris and Terry Hunt, of Farwell.

### Obituaries

#### Mae Meeks

Funeral services for Mae Meeks, 92, of Farwell, were held Saturday at Steed-Todd Chapel. The Revs. Bobby Atwell and Paul Meeks officiated. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Terrace in Farwell.

She died Dec. 8 at Clovis hospital. She was born July 27, 1902, in Fannin County, Texas. She had been a Farwell resident since 1945 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are 8 children, Grover Meeks, Leon Meeks and Joann Walker, all of Farwell; Jesse Meeks and

Tommie Meeks, both of Logan; Virginia Leathers, Texico; Lavetta Makeig, of Kemp, Texas, and Freeda Allison, of Brownfield, Texas; 3 brothers, Allen Elledge and Neal Elledge, both of Norman, Okla., and Clyde Elledge, of Tishomingo, Okla.; a sister, Lucille Zwirtz, of Oklahoma City; 45 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons Jimmy Meeks, Delton Lee, John Herrington, Rodger Hobbs, Wade Meeks, Wesley Lowery, Clifford Murdock, Dale Rudd and Travis Herrington.



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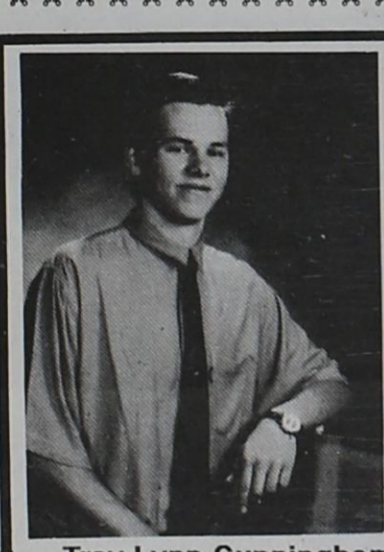
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## Angels

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While she was eating, she noticed a sign announcing that McDonald's was hiring for day shift positions.

"I felt a hand push me along as I went to the counter. I asked for an application, filled it out and was hired almost immediately. School hadn't started yet for the fall, so my friend watched the boys for me, but the day shift worked out great with their school schedule," she exclaimed. "I made crew chief and eventually assistant manager. I could breathe a lot easier. I also met my husband through working there. It was an incredible thing that happened."

"I am also firmly convinced that the lady who gave me the money was God's angel," she said. "There wasn't anybody coming up that sidewalk on the way home. And nobody just gives you money."

Unless they're an angel!

### A Mother's Love

A Farwell man told me the story of how an angel saved his life and his mother's life at the same time. It happened when he was in high school back in the 70's and he was going through a rebellious time in his life. He had virtually turned away from his mother who was widowed and in ill health.

"My mom was an extremely religious person and was always calling upon the Lord and the angels to protect me. I was a hellion and didn't care about anything or anyone but myself," he said. "I only thought of God as someone who was going to get me for all the things I had done. I never gave God a second a thought,"

One night after having a loud, aggressive argument with his mother, the man slammed the door and walked out, shouting that he didn't care about her or her rules. He was leaving. He met up with some friends and they went to Clovis, looking for trouble.

"I began to feel pretty bad about the things that I had said to my mom. She was only trying to get through to me, but I didn't want to hear it ... because she was right," he recalled. "My friends started picking a fight with a guy and he pulled a knife and came after us. For some reason, I ran the opposite direction from my friends. When I stopped to figure out where they were, this man came up to me from, like out of nowhere. He was all clean-cut and peaceful looking. He also had blond hair. I was in a real tough part of town and not too many people looked like that, if you know what I mean, so I thought it was strange."

The man greeted him and told him he was safe.

"I think he put his hand out to me, like he wanted me

to walk with him. He asked me my name and wanted to know if I wanted a ride home. I told him that I wasn't going home because I had a fight with my mother and she would probably just kick me out anyway."

"And then, he said the most amazing thing. I thought that maybe he was a preacher or something. He told me that my mother's heart was hurting and that I was in the center of her heart. He said that I shouldn't hurt her heart anymore and that I should check on her right away. He gave me money for the pay phone that we were standing near and he motioned me toward it. I called my sister to go check on our mother," he said.

Timing was everything. The man's sister had just walked through the door when their mother started having a heart attack. The sister called the ambulance and got their mother to the hospital quickly. Hours later, after learning his mother's whereabouts, the man went to the hospital to see her. The two embraced and the man told his mother how sorry he was for hurting her.

"My mom then told me that she had been praying that I would calm down and see my mis-direction in life. She said a voice spoke to her telling her that I was going to have to face death before I would come around. She got so upset over this that her heart began hurting. When she saw my sister come through the door, she thought that she was coming to tell her that I had been hurt or killed. That's when she started having the heart attack," he said.

"If it hadn't been for that man, who I believe to be an angel, my mom might have died because of me," he said. "It was the event that turned my life around and made me realize just how much my mother loved me ... and God too."

### The Safety Patrol

Can an angel be seen by more than one person at a time? Apparently so, according to the story told me by a Farwell man.

He was once a truck driver and was on a route that had taken him across country from Tennessee to California. He was on the last leg of his trip, just pulling into the outskirts of Los Angeles.

"It was about 11:30 at night and I was stopping at a pretty busy intersection that was underneath a highway overpass," he began. "I came up to the stop light and looked to my right. A white Chevy pickup was coming really fast up to the intersection. I remember looking to the left and seeing a blue car pull out to turn left onto the entrance ramp. I thought, 'Man, I hope that car doesn't pull out in front of that pickup,'

right about the time that it did pull out in front of it.

"The pickup slammed on its brakes and the sound of skidding tires was all you could hear. It was going to be a nasty wreck. And it was like it was happening in slow motion, right in front of me.

"The next thing I see is the blue car being lifted by this really big man. He just power-lifted it over his head and then stepped over and put it down over on the grass off of the street. Then he vanished."

The next thing the man remembered is seeing the white pickup skid into the other side of the intersection and blow its tires. It stopped without

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Trey Rustin Crozier was born to John and Rhonda Crozier of Farwell on Dec. 14 at 9:57 a.m. at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. He has two sisters, Kaysha, 4, and Kaylee, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crozier, of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lingnau, of Farwell.

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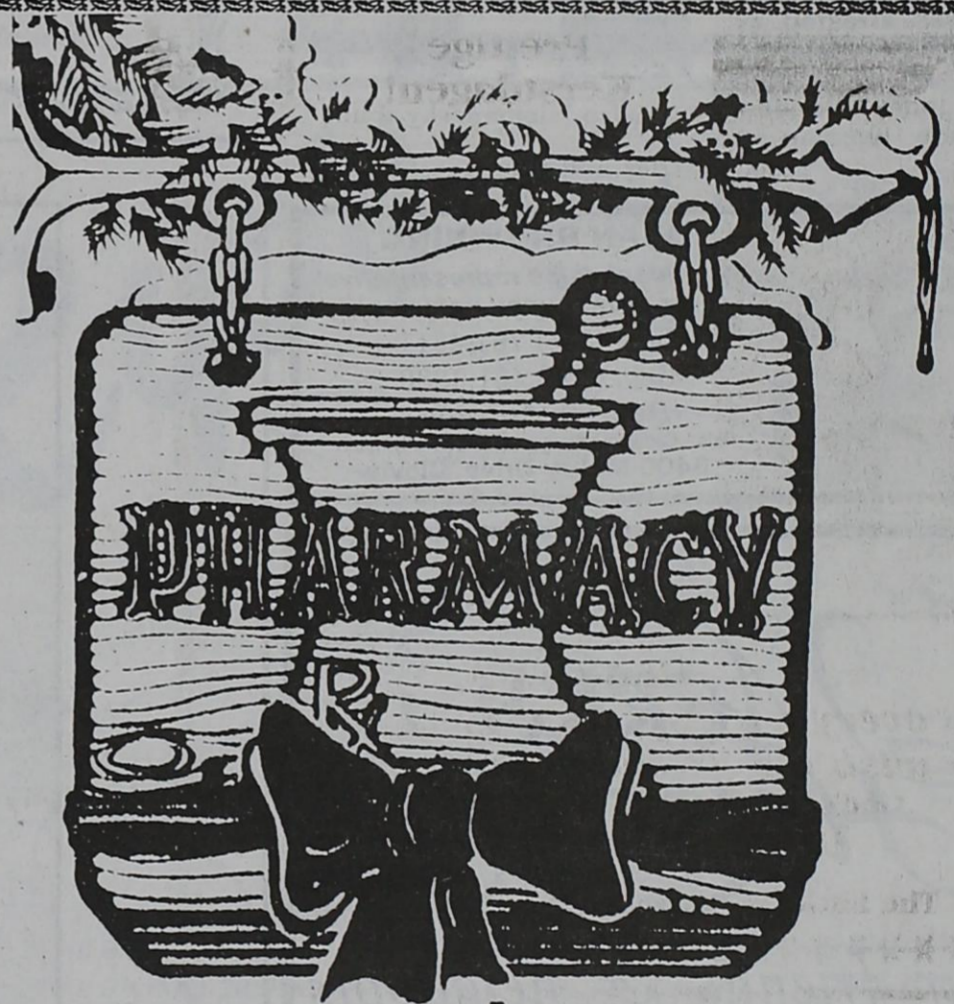
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Members of St. John's Youth League

**St. John's youth league presents 'No Strings Attached'**

Seventeen members of St. John Lutheran Church's Youth League presented the morning worship Dec. 11 under the guidance of Rev. E.R. Greenthaner and Donna Ratke.

Entitled "No Strings Attached," the serve encompassed the gospel theme that Christ's love for man is a free gift and has no strings attached. The youth presented this message with special music and in skits which included appearances of modern teens, angels, shepherds that saw the angels that first Christmas night, the prophet Micha, Jesus' mother, 'Lucifer', and voices from above.

The youth service is only one of many projects that the young people of the congregation are involved in this Christmas season. Other projects include: decorating the church, carolling to area nursing homes and residents, preparing treats for the Sunday school children for Christmas Eve, their regular meetings and Bible study, and working on their puppet ministry.

"These young people are excited about the Good News of Christ and His love for man" said Rev. Greenthaner. "and it shows in their willingness to share the Gospel through all of their activities."

**Sheriff's Report**

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On Dec. 12, Raymond Bachica, 27, Bovina, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$130.

On Dec. 12, Ricky London, 39, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 17, Nathan Moya, 21, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 17, Luciano Griego, 22, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of theft and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The cases are pending in county court.



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**The Latest**

Helen Beaver's daughter, Ruth Williams, of Lubbock, visited.

Connie Hudson of Palm Desert, Calif., visited Ronald and LeAndra Byrd.

Max and Sharon Eubanks of Roxton, Texas, visited their daughter, Kaci. Also visiting was her brother, Jon.

Rev. E.R. and Arlene Greenthaner are enjoying the company of Helen Wassel, of Miami, during the holidays. Helen is Arlene's sister.

Their son, David, his wife Gayle and their children Benjamin and Kristy will be coming in Thursday to spend a week with the Greenthaner's. David and his family live in Houston.

Randy and Betty Jean Kelley enjoyed a week long visit from their grandson, Taylor Castleberry. Taylor is the son

of James and Cindy Castleberry of Benbrook, Texas.

Ben Mesman has once again proven that he is a fighter. He had his feeding tube removed last Friday at Methodist Hospital in a day surgery procedure.

The doctors had told him that he would probably would not be able to eat solid foods for approximately six months.

Ben came home from the hospital the end of October. He told his family that he wanted a steak dinner for Christmas. Looks like he may get his wish!

Brandon Schauf, son of Carolyn Reed of Texico, and a Texico High grad, has been nominated for "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." He attends Central College in McPherson, Kan.

Word from the extension

office is that the cotton crop locally has been super right down the line - and prices have been great, too.

Amherst won the Six-Man football title in Texas, beating Milford, 30-20.

Amherst fell to Lazbuddie during the regular district play.

Members of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will deliver Meals on Wheels for January, February and March.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have a Holy Communion and candle light service Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.

**Firearms course to be given**

A private course of instruction on firearms and self-defense is offered to Farwell residents at the Farwell Community Center on Jan. 10 from 6 to 10 p.m.

The course will be repeated on Jan. 14 from 1 to 5 p.m. Instructor is Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa, a former combat Marine, veteran of 16 years in law enforcement and a state licensed police instructor.

There is no charge. Instruction will consist of lecture, handouts and police training films. Do not bring firearms. Certificates of attendance will be given those who wish them.

"Who may attend? Any citizen of Farwell who has not been convicted of a felony or any crime of violence," said McGaa. "Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. And, to repeat, do not bring firearms."

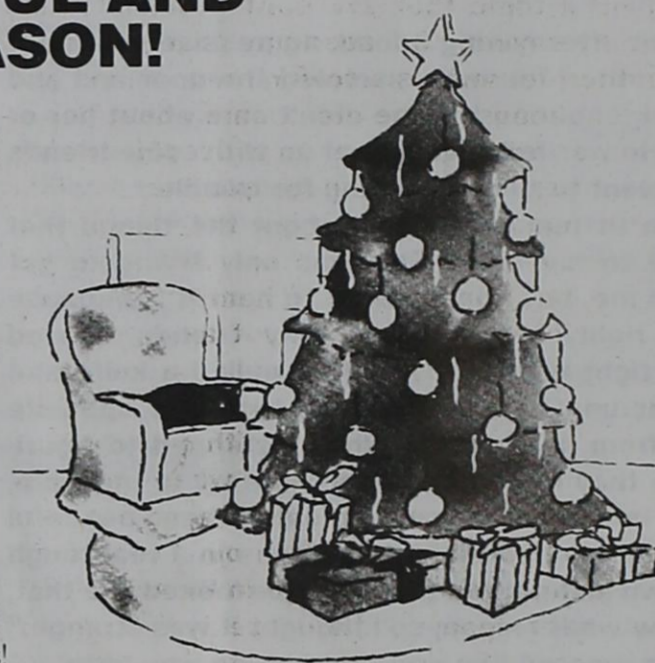
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# Angels

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hitting anyone or rolling the truck. He got out of his truck and ran over to the blue car. Inside was a young woman with two small children. She was also quite pregnant. Inside the car, it was totally quiet and there was a strange glow. It wasn't the glare from the headlights or anything like he had ever seen.

"I got her door open and the woman just turned to me and asked if I was the angel that saved her and her kids?" he recounted. "All I could do was tell her 'No ma'am, but I saw the whole thing and she must be mighty blessed to have such a strong angel!'"

"She said that she saw a man stand in front of her hood as she was turning and then the next thing she knew the car was being put down on the grass. She even felt the bump of landing. I was thinking that maybe, I was just really tired and was seeing things. But, I guess I wasn't!" he laughed.

Has it changed his life?

"You bet it has! I was always kind of skeptical about miracles ... even God. But it made me a changed man. I pray and have total faith in God. I know that we have angels watching over us."

He also followed up on the lady. She gave birth to a baby girl three weeks after the incident. Can you guess what she named the little girl?

Angel.

## Why Did I Want To Know?

I had stated earlier that I had a personal reason for wanting to know other people's stories. Mind you, this just isn't a topic that you start a conversation with people by saying, "So, seen any angels lately?" People tend to feel awkward telling their stories to a total stranger because there are so many skeptics.

An encounter with an angel is a deeply moving, personal experience. All of the people that I talked with were changed for life ... for the better. Some of the encounters were as a result of suffering great pain and humility. Others were in the midst of turmoil, anger and denial. Some came about as a result of tragedy and loss.

My experience was due to the latter.

Yes, I have had an encounter with an angel. It happened about seven years ago when my first husband Tom was dying as a result of a severe head injury he received while working on our family farm. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell, N.M.

It has only been recently that I openly discuss my encounter with other people. Up until three years ago, the only people that I had ever told were my husband Berny and my grandmother. My encounter brought me great peace and the strength to endure a very long

road that lay before me.

My angels' name was Tammy.

She came to me during the early morning hours of Oct. 20, 1987. I had been sitting in the hospital ICU room at Tom's bedside since about noon the day before. I hadn't eaten anything. I had to be made to leave for even just a few minutes. I had to spend all the time that I could with him, urging him to pull through, to open his eyes, squeeze my hand and defy what the doctors were telling us. They had given us no hope.

I was looking at his hands when I felt a hand on my shoulder. I looked up and she was standing there. She was a plump, young black girl, dressed in a white uniform. I assumed it to be a nurse's uniform. She told me to sit with her for awhile. We moved our chairs to the window-wall that overlooked the nurse's station.

Tammy held my arm and my hand and stroked me ever so gently. It felt good. She handed me a pack of Ritz crackers and a glass of orange juice.

"Here," she said, "I know you haven't had a bite all day."

"I can't eat, I just can't," I said. "He's got to get better. We just got married. I can't believe this is happening. It hurts so bad. What am I going to do without him?" I was rambling. I was angry. I was scared.

"God is with you," she stated, "He's here to pull you through this. I'm here to help you. You've got to be strong. There are others who won't be strong through this."

"Sometimes our lives don't work out the way that we want. God always has a plan for us. We must be quiet and listen to Him ... even when it hurts so bad that all we can hear are our hearts breaking," she continued.

She never let go of my hand.

She told me her name was Tammy and that she was a student assigned to the ICU. She had been wanting to come see me all day, but I didn't need her until then. I couldn't get over how calm she made me feel. I wanted her to stay with me.

"Tammy, they're going to take him off of the machines today. I don't know when, but I know they're going to do it," I remember telling her. "Please stay with me and my family. I need you with me."

She smiled and stroked my hair.

"I'm always with you, Teresa. I pray for your strength and faith. Keep your faith in God. Don't turn from Him. Know that I am always with you in spirit, somehow, somewhere," she said.

I began to cry and I held my head in my hands. When I looked up, she was gone. I walked out of the room to look for her. She was nowhere to be found.

Tom was taken off life support, as was his wish. It was absolutely the hardest thing I have ever had to do. My family got through the funeral. And for the next several weeks, I always had Tammy and her words to me on my mind. I wanted to call her and tell her how I was doing.

I called St. Mary's in Roswell and was connected through to the ICU nurse's station to a nurse named Barbara. She remembered me, gave me her condolences and asked how she could help.

"Barbara, I'd like to get in contact with your student nurse who sat with me during the night that I was there with Tom," I stated. "Can you tell me her last name and how I can get in contact with her?"

"Student nurse?" she asked. "What student nurse?"

I said her first name was Tammy and I described her to the best detail. I told her what Tammy had told me about being assigned to the ICU unit and that she was a student nurse, or so I had assumed.

Barbara was quiet. Then she said, "Honey, I don't know what to tell you. I'm the coordinator for the student nursing program at this hospital and we don't have any students named Tammy right now, nor do we have any black girls enrolled."

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The girls lost 77-29. Top scorers were Trina Orozco, 7, and Shana Foster, 8.

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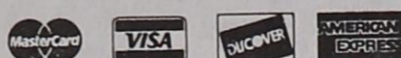
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Caitlin and Morgan Cary

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Baby Check-up, a teeter totter and some finger paints. I want for my Opa to get all better too. Bring my daddy something too. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas!  
Ashleigh Mesman

Dear Santa,  
I have tried very hard to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a bear, a color book, gymnast Barbie, a bedtime Barbie, a water baby, a piano, a Snow White movie, a dancing Barbie and a dog that sings Jingle Bells. Please bring Krystal and Gena a new coat. We will leave you Christmas cookies and milk. We will have your door unlocked since we don't have a chimney. Also, bring some batteries.  
Megan Hillis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Jurassic Park, Visitor Center and a Tigerzord knife and a roaring dino and a stuffed dino and an electric car. Please bring my dad a pair of socks. Bless my family.  
Billy Dollar

Dear Santa,  
I want a train set, a Little Tykes truck, a little Smart Drive, a Sega Genesis and games, NFL outfits and Al Uncer, Jr. Racing F.I.S.T.  
Uriel Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I want a game from Nintendo and from Game Boy. The game from Nintendo is Mario 3. The games from Game Boy are Anamaniacs. The other game is Tom and Jerry.  
Arturo Benavidez

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, an 8 wheel tractor and a breaking plow. I would also like a Game Gear and a bazooka. I have been sorta' go this year, but I hope you will bring me the toys anyway. I will leave water and hay for the reindeer and cookies for you.  
David Godinez

Dear Santa,  
I want my Wedding Size Barbie and some rollerskates and a crying baby and a Lion King stuffed animal and a Talking Betsy.  
Ana Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Beauty and the Beast Barbie Doll, a basketball and a toy Lion King. I hope you give other people presents. I will leave cookies and milk for you.  
Susie Juarez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skateboard and cable TV in my treehouse, an office desk with wheels and a chair with wheels, new skates, black cowboy hat, CD/Cassette radio (AM & FM,) black weaved belt, new Wranglers (not button, SNAP.)  
I want my own shaying cream and shaver, a little Army Jeep, my Indiana Jones bridge fixed, a TV with a remote control, a drum set, tether ball, a motorcycle bike with training wheels and a spaceship phone.  
Please bring me some of this. I love you, Santa!  
Sterling Bowers  
P.S.: I would also like a hot tub in back of our house for the whole family.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a race car set and a remote control car or anything you think I would like.  
Logan McFarland

Dear Santa,  
I really want a bike for Leonas for Christmas and a baby puppy.  
Michelle Welch

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun. I also want a big truck.  
Casey Don Myers

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some skates a waterbaby and a bottle for my baby. Can I have a moving cat?  
Brittany Ganser

Dear Santa,  
I want a real motorcycle for kids or a bike that's a motorcycle. A Batman car, a remote control car with wheels on top, too. Also a Batman plane and a Batman that shoots a rope.  
Timmy Lane

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car for Christmas.  
Tanner Fickling

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio and a TV and some clothes, a bike and some toys.  
Beatriz Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of shoes and a little breakable doll.  
Sara Foley

Dear Santa,  
I want 2 walkie-talkies and a police remote control car. My sister, Gaby wants some new shoes.  
Juan Carlos

Dear Santa,

I really want that fold-out couch please. And maybe a great big stuffed animal.  
Leona Gonzales - HO-HO-HO

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and a CD and a Board. I have been a good girl.  
Sandra Saenz

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo and a Sega game. Also, please bring me a bike.  
Jesus Parra

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a Barbie doll.  
Julie Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I want a Triple Arcade.  
Cody Blevins

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a Nintendo, a pair of shoes and a set of clothes. Thank you Santa, I love you.  
Mayra Chacon  
P.S. I will be waiting for you.

Dear Santa,  
I would want a remote control monster truck and Nintendo. Also, some roller blades and a motor bike.  
David Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I want a farm set and a football and tee. Also a new bike and a San Francisco 49er's cap.  
Ty Gast

Dear Santa,  
I would like a radio with headphones and a My Size Barbie. I would like a baby doll to feed milk with a bottle. I would like to share my toy dolls with other children that have none to play with. I would also like P.J.'s and a Barbie car to go to church in on Sunday.  
Denise Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a pickup and a motor bike. What if you don't get to my house Santa? I will leave you milk and cookies. I am thankful for everything that I have.  
Truman Hohstadt

Dear Santa,  
All I want is a 4 wheeler and a motor cycle. What are you doing tonight? Are you making presents? I hope you bring me lots of presents. Janie wants a big bicycle.  
Jay

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl. I hope you

are okay at the North Pole. I want a Glitter Barbie and a Country Star Barbie. I am thankful for Jesus and my family.  
Laura Haney

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is clothes and a four wheeler. Is Rudolph doing fine? Is Rudolph ready? Where are you Santa Claus. I hope you get me clothes.  
Tyler White

Dear Santa,  
I want you to come because I have been a good girl. You make me feel good. Hope you are going to give me a telephone for Christmas Day. I want a TV and a Topsy Tale and I want a Barbie Jeep. I am thankful for my mom.  
Brittany Byrum

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing, Mr. Claus? I hope he is not sick. If he is sick then he won't be able to lead the sleigh. That won't be good, because if there is a blizzard there won't be Christmas.  
I hope I can get a four wheeler and a 20 strike missile shooter. I like you because you are nice.  
I'm thankful for my mom,

Dear Santa,  
I want spurs because I live in the country. I want a gameboy. I hope that I get what I want. I know I won't get everything I asked for.  
I am thankful for God and my mom and dad.  
Jimmy Joe Ziakowski

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good kid. I want a Heart Beating Baby with a pouch and roller blades. I like Christmas because it's my favorite holiday.  
Crystal Abernathy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Glitter Barbie and a tooth fairy Barbie. I am thankful for my family and Jesus.  
Rocio N. Esparza

Dear Santa,  
I am more thankful for giving than to receive. I was good and so was my sister. She is going to get a CD player and a camera. My other sister wants a video camera and contacts. I also want to move and live closer to the school.  
Ringo Silvas

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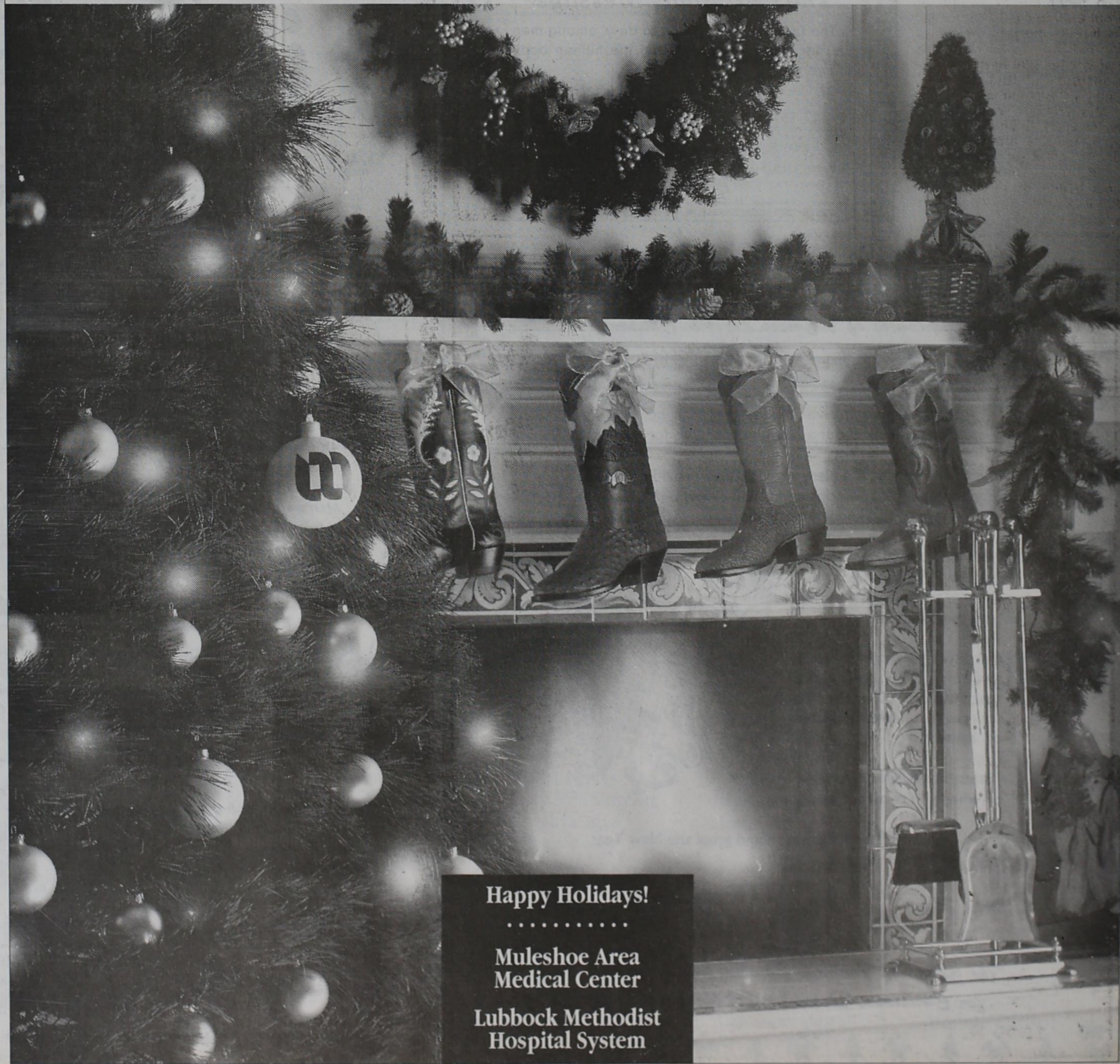
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## Melrose beats Texico teams

**Varsity Boys**  
The Texico boys lost to Melrose 78-66 on Dec. 16. "It was a tough game," said Coach Richard Luscombe. "Those guys made a basket with everything they tossed up, from both 2 and 3 point range. They just played over our heads. Even though they were playing so well, we still managed to stay in the game pretty well."

Scoring were: Pat Chumley, 12; Ruben Escamilla, 3; Nathan Ketterling, 17; Johnny Salinas, 16 and Clyde Jenkins, 12.

**Varsity Girls**  
The girls lost to Melrose 56-35 on Dec. 16. Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 10; Mandy Helmer, 4; Misty Barnes, 9; Brandi Norvell, 4, Kelley Cooper, 3 and Letitia Marlow, 5.

**JV Girls**  
The girls' JV team defeated Melrose 57-40 on Dec. 16. Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 3; Mandy Helmer, 18; Donnann Reed, 2; Brandi Norvell, 8; Kristi Neie, 4; Erin Littlejohn, 2; Eva Maxwell, 2 and Marcia Marlow, 20.

**JH Girls**  
The girls pounded Portales "B" team, 47-15 in their first game on Dec. 15.

Scoring were LaMicah Drager, 2; Shayna Lewis, 10; Kristen Roberts, 15; Marcia Brigham, 16 and Melanie McKito, 4.

In game two, the team lost to Portales "A" team, 32-28.

Scoring were Lewis, 8; Roberts, 11; Brigham, 2; Nikki Reyes, 2 and Autumn Earnest, 5.

The team's record is now 7-1. "We knew that Portales was going to be the toughest team we'd play all year. The girls played great against their B team and they played very well against their A team. They're just a very tough team," said coach Roy King.

## Reception set for Watkins

A reception is scheduled from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 27 honoring Marjorie Watkins, Parmer County District Clerk.

It will be held in the county courtroom at the Parmer County Courthouse.

Mrs. Watkins was defeated for re-election and leaves her post Dec. 31. She served as district clerk for 12 years.

She has worked at the courthouse, in part-time and fulltime jobs, for well over 20 years.

## Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:  
WD - Eldon Reed - Scott Morrison - Lots 5, Blk. 63, Friona. Trustee's Deed - Joseph F. Postnikoff - Horacio Segovia - Blk. 71, Lot 5 - 6, (E 1/2 of 5-6), Parmer County.  
WD - Ivey, Jacks, Meason Trust - Archie G. Holeman - Lot 13, Blk. 6, Survey 8, Blk. "E."  
WD - Christian Drager - Christian Drager Trust - S. 240 acres of Sec. 1, T1N; R1E, part of Secs. 6 & 7, Blk. B.  
WD - Nutri Tech, Inc. - Bunger Construction - 15 acres out of Capitol League S49.  
WD - Robert Laceywell - Todocio Padilla, Jr. - Lot 6, Blk. 16, OT - Friona.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week:  
Kirby Lee Offutt and Mary Lee Falwell, Joshua Lee Woten and Lorie Kay Woten, John Phillip McCutchen and Denise Jane Beasley.

## Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called at 12:07 p.m. on Dec. 14 to 105 Ave. E to take a person to Muleshoe Clinic.

## Elida tops Farwell teams

### Varsity Girls

The Farwell varsity girls fell last Friday to Elida, 75-61. Scoring were Christi Corn, 4; Valerie Mace, 2; Brea Travis, 7; Leane Stout, 23; Melanie Everett, 9; Candace Travis, 10, and Lyndi Austin, 6.

### Farwell Boys

The Farwell varsity boys lost last Friday to Elida, but further details were not available this week.

## Upcoming Sports

Dec. 28-30  
Farwell boys' varsity plays in the Sudan Tournament.  
Farwell girls' varsity plays in the Coleman Tournament.  
Thursday, Dec. 29  
Lazbuddie boys' and girls' varsity teams host Kress at 2 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 30  
Lazbuddie boys' and girls' varsity teams play at Silverton at 2 p.m.

## Families go caroling

Monday night there was a group of about 20 people caroling throughout the Oklahoma Lane and Farwell area. They were families from

the Mennonite Church in Farwell. There were young children, teens and their parents. One of the homes that they came to was Ben and Mary Mesman's home. They thoroughly enjoyed the groups' singing and their thoughtfulness.

## Police Report

Farwell Police chief Roy McGaa reports the shooting of a domestic pet. No further details are available, due to his not being able to get in contact with the owners of the pet.

## Substitutes employed

The Lazbuddie School Board Dec. 14 hired Michael Mullen and Tonjua Scisson as substitute teachers.

In other business, the board:  
- Held its annual evaluation of Supt. Phil Warren.

- Agreed to join the Lone Star Investment Pool.

- Approved the annual audit report, presented by Randy Field.

- Discussed the Texas Education Agency "report card" on Lazbuddie and said it would be available in January to parents.

- Approved the transfer of two students from the Muleshoe school district.



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**The Farwell**  
**Dental Clinic Staff**

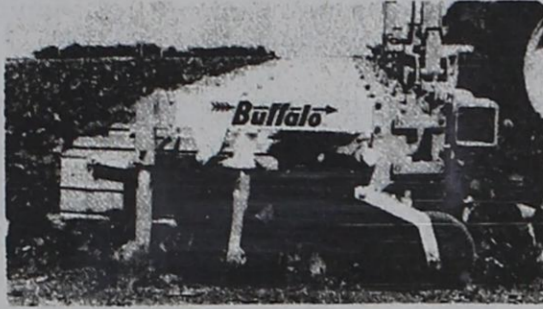
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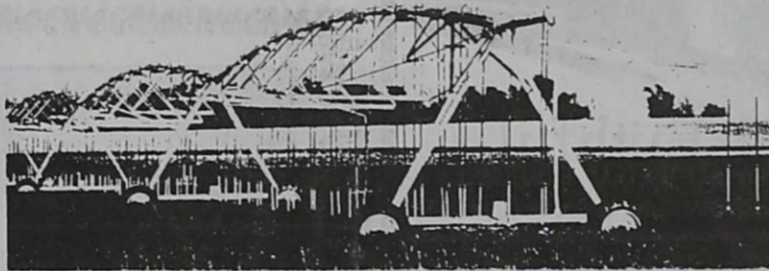
- Nice brick home on corner lot in Farwell. Great location. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, storm cellar, storage building, approx. 2,175 sq. ft., ct. ht. & ref. A/C. Call for details!
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- East of Farwell - 160 acres, good water area. 1 circular sprinkler, 1 8" well. Would make excellent hay farm.
- \* Southwest of Texico - 320 acres, 2 electric sprinklers, 3 8" wells, one without pump, one sprinkler still under warranty. Call for details.
- Northwest of Muleshoe - 78 acres, has highway frontage. Owner will sell as one unit or divide into smaller tracts. Has approximately 40 acres in CRP. \$50,000 buys it all.

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The poinsettia was introduced into the U.S. from Mexico and Central America.

Its colorful leaves resemble flower petals. It is a popular symbol of the Nativity.

## Angels

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"And, Teresa, I was on duty that night and don't remember seeing anyone in the room with you, other than your mom and dad coming in to check on you."

I asked her if she was sure. Why or how could I have imagined such a thing.

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She changed my life.

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In this article, I chose not to give the other people's names who had encounters. They wouldn't have cared if I had. Nor do I think that they would be harassed or ridiculed for their experiences. I just don't think that "who" they are is the important part. I chose to tell my story because I felt compelled to tell it.

I want everyone to think a little more about angels. We need to look for the angel in everybody. We all possess the traits. We just have to use them.

Maybe, you should ask people if they've seen any angels lately. Who knows, maybe the person you're asking really is an angel!

Keep in mind the words in Hebrews 13:2;

*Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing, some people have entertained angels without knowing it.*



### Christmas scenes

Farwell Dairy Queen manager Kathy Jones reported that Luann Lindop, a local artist, and her daughter, Stephanie, will be leaving our area next summer. Mrs. Jones said the Lindops wanted to do something special for the community, so they painted Christmas scenes on the windows of the DQ. Mrs. Jones noted, "They did it without pay. They just wanted to give something back to the community. We were amazed watching them do it free-handed. They need to be honored."



From Mayer & Mrs. Chris Gikas, the City Council & the staff of the City of Farwell.



Joyous Noel!

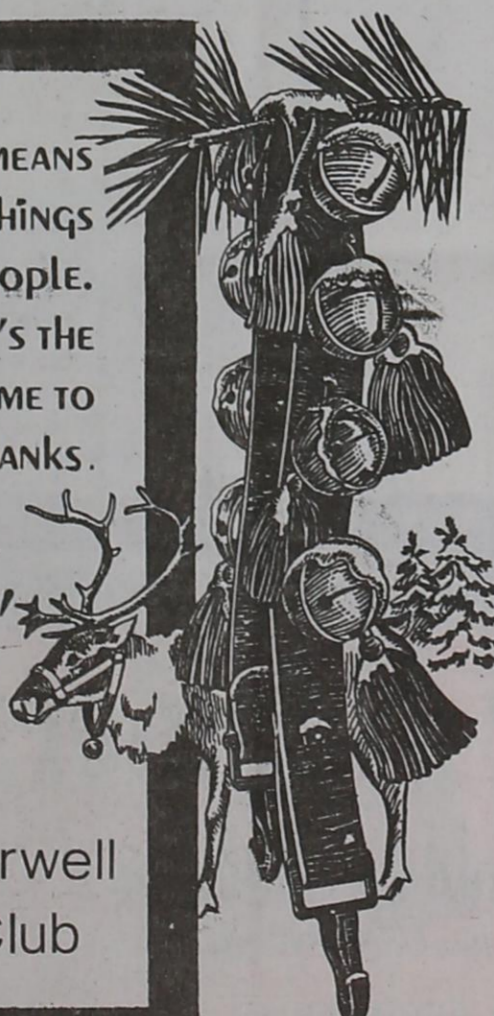
Let us reflect on the wonder of the season.

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The Hutchins Family

CHRISTMAS MEANS MANY THINGS TO MANY PEOPLE. TO US, IT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS.

PEACE, LOVE & Joy!

Texico-Farwell Rotary Club



## Yuletide Greetings

Have a Peaceful and Healthy Holiday Season



May all the joy, love, laughter and friendship that is so special to this special holiday be yours.

We're proud to have you as our friends and customers, and more than appreciative of your loyalty and support. Thanks.

**Rip's** IN TEXICO

## Recipe of Week

Corn Cob Jelly

from Lynn Mahaney

24 corn cobs  
5 1/2 pints water  
Break and rise cobs - boil for 30 minutes. Remove cobs and strain juice through a cloth.  
3 c juice  
1 box surejell  
3 c sugar  
Follow surejell instructions

Fresh Broccoli Salad  
from Jade Mahaney

1 large bunch broccoli  
7 green onions, chopped  
1 cup longhorn colby cheese, grated  
10 slices bacon  
1 oz. pkg. sunflower seed kernels  
1/2 cup miracle whip  
1 1/2 tbsp. vinegar  
1/4 cup sugar  
In a large bowl, cut broccoli into flowerets. Add onions, cheese and sunflower seeds. Mix well. In a small bowl, mix well miracle whip, vinegar and sugar. Pour over broccoli mixture. Toss gently. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 to 3 hours. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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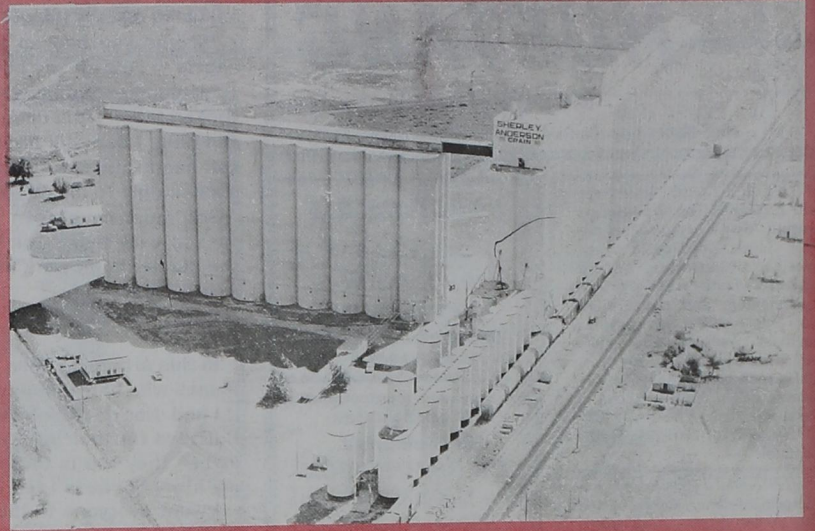
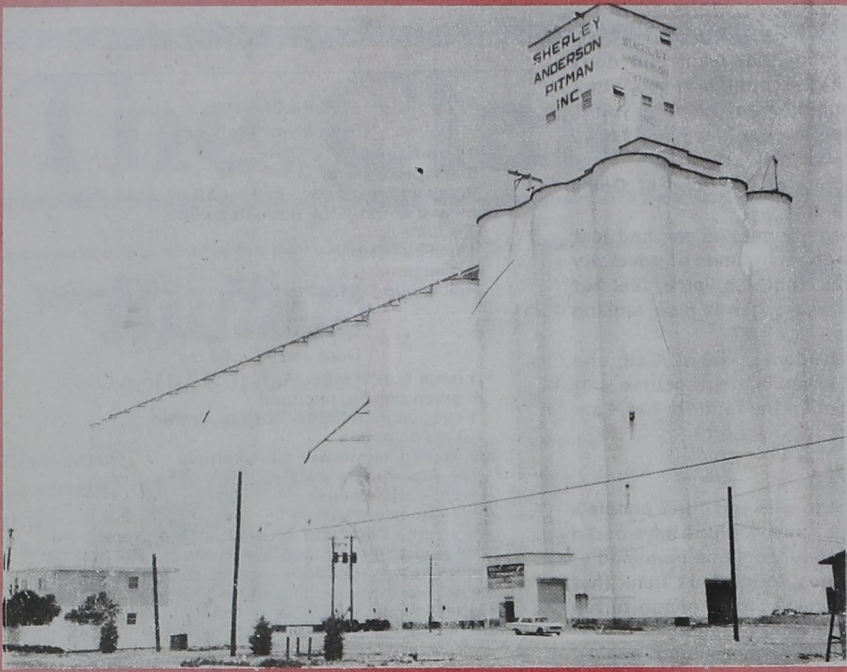
And A Happy New Year!

Greetings from the team at your local McDonald's on Mabry Drive. We wish to thank all of our customers for the privilege of serving you. Your patronage is appreciated.



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Merry Christmas



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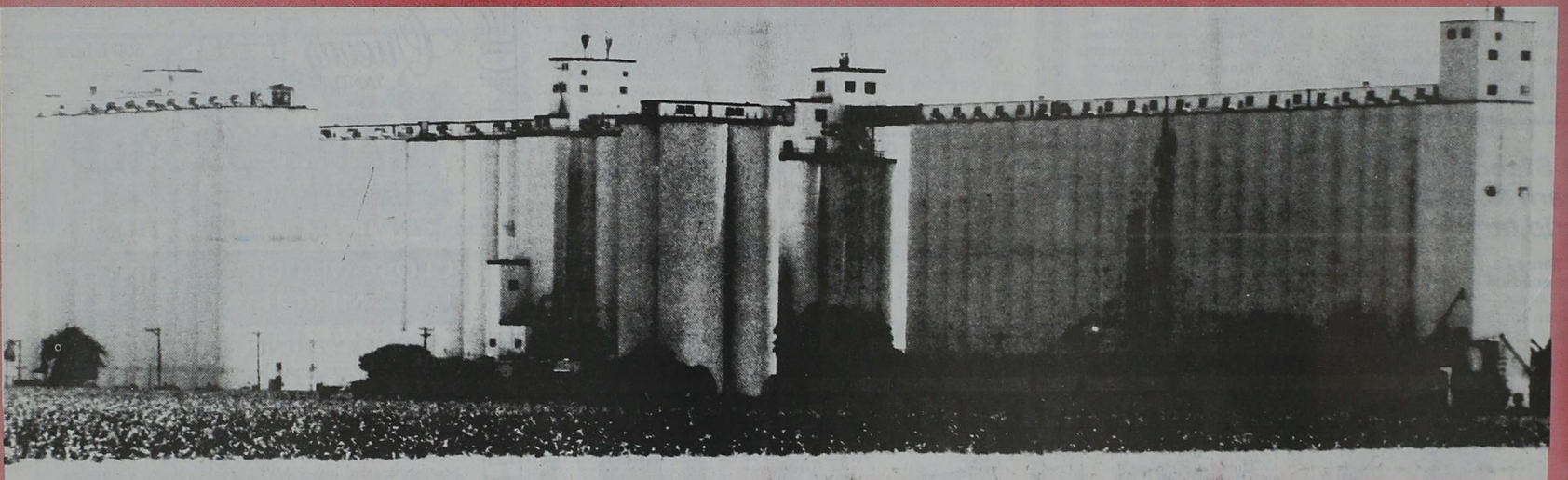
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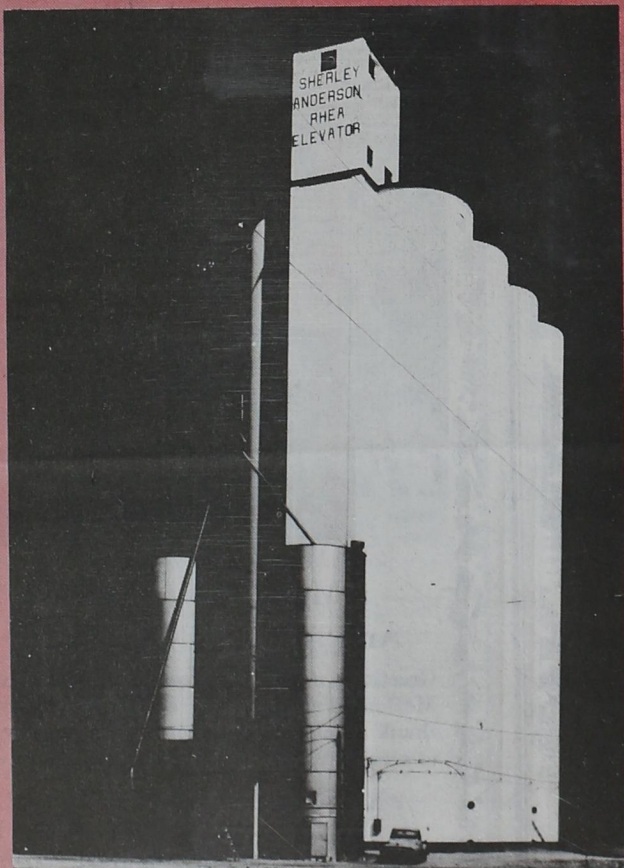
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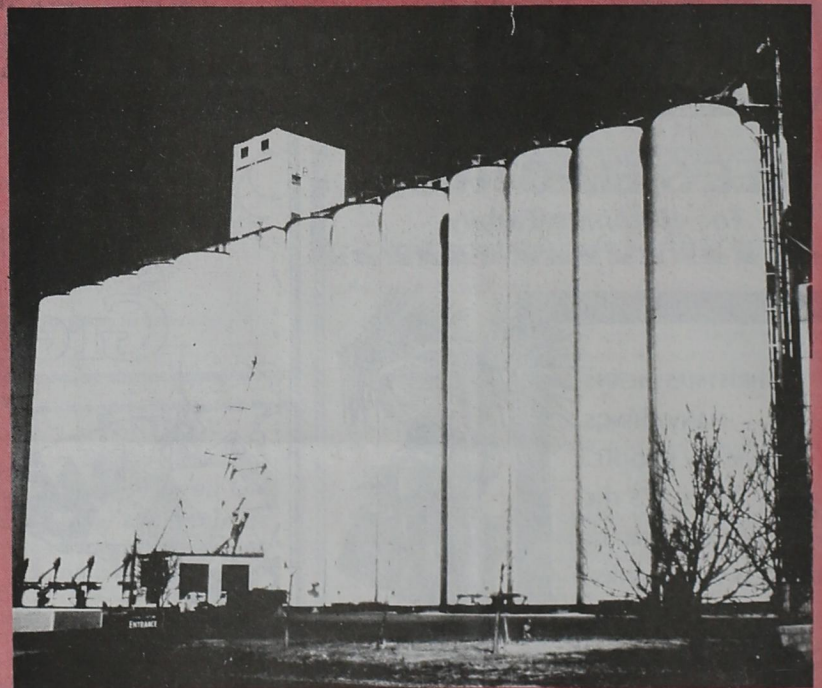
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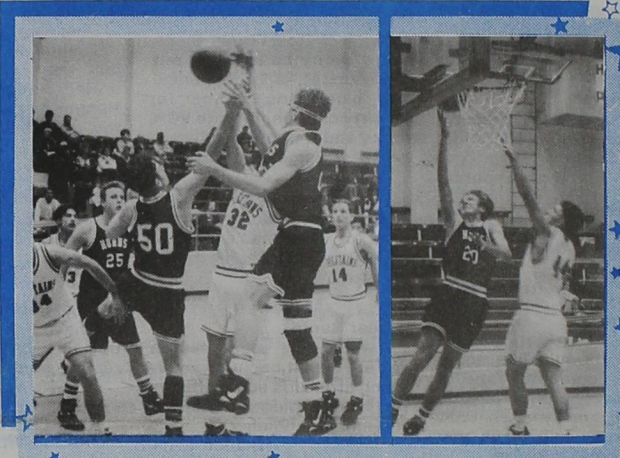
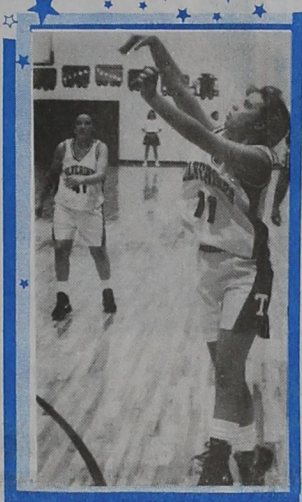
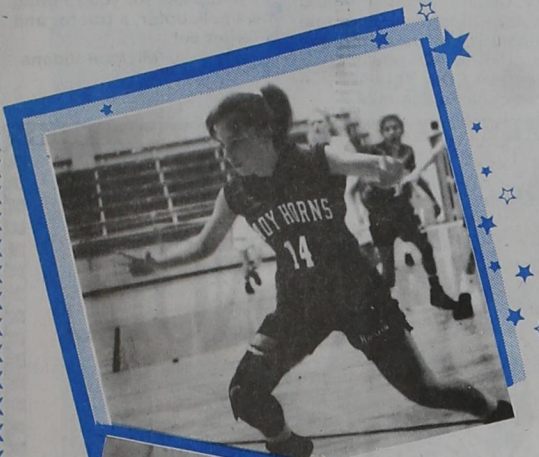
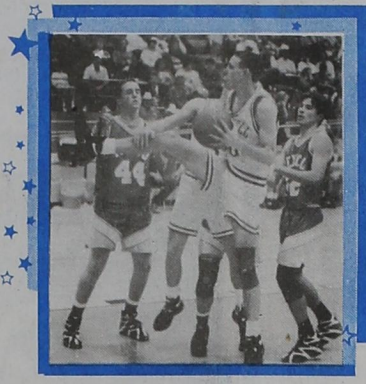
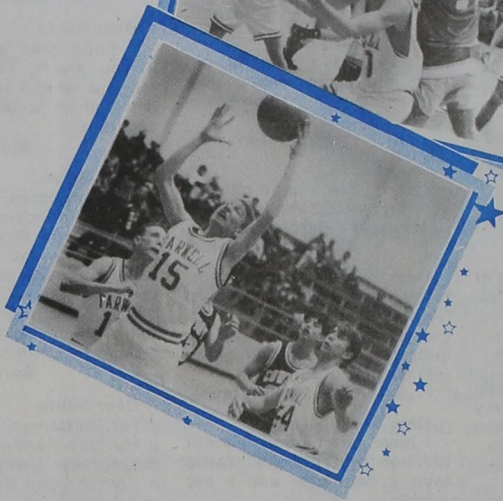
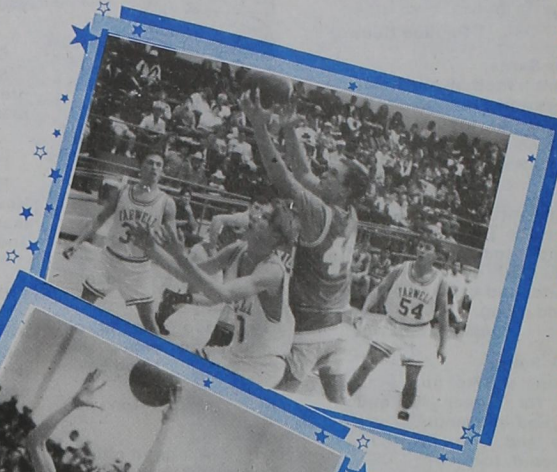
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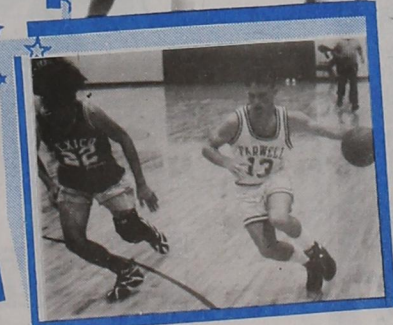
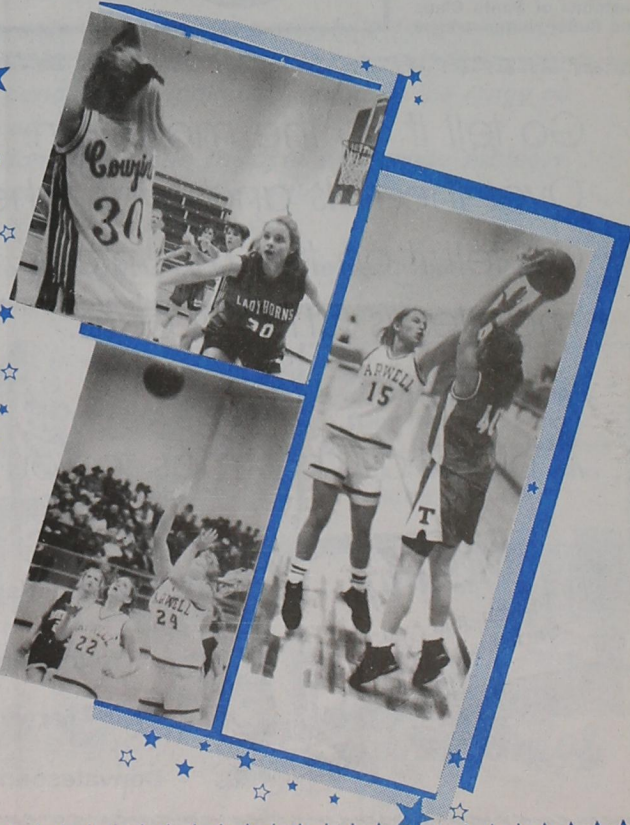
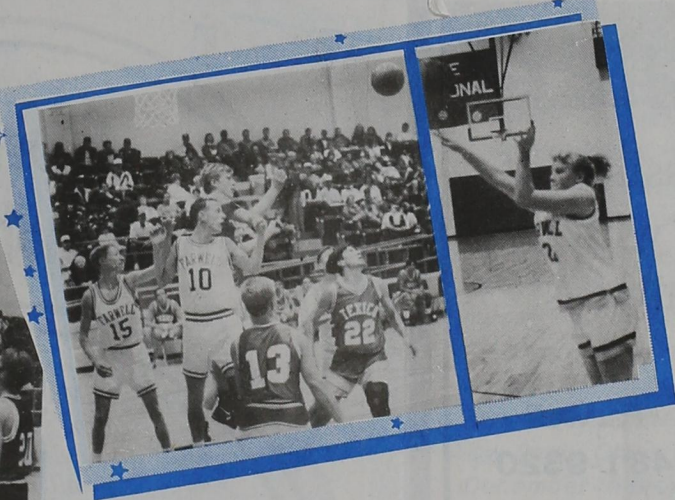
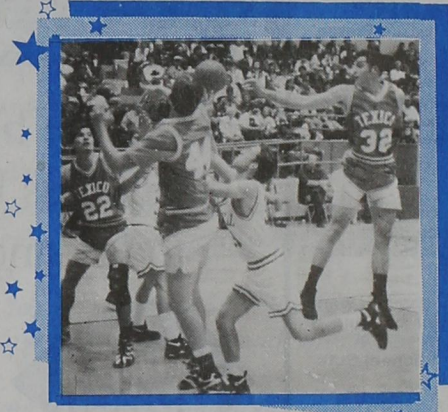
*- Also Clay's Corner -*

David Anderson - Scott Brown - Ray Stanley

# The Stars Shine At The Farwell Invitational Tourney



- Photos by J.R. Ivins -



# 'Santa, I would like two Hermit crabs'

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie that talks and a teddy bear and a toy dog that barks and walks. The last thing I want is a my size Barbie.  
Pauline Sena



Dear Santa,  
I want a football and Power Rangers and a real rabbit. The rabbit is for my sister for Christmas. And a teacher. For Christmas.  
David Helker

of Street Fighter. P.S. Drink all the milk and cookies under the Christmas tree.  
Eric Montes

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie that can talk and a teddy bear. I want a Santa Claus in a chair and a computer and ball and a little cat. And a dog.  
Ashley Maxwell

Dear Santa,  
I want a water baby for Christmas.  
Cindy Quezada

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a toy game for Super Nintendo game and a computer with games and a TV and a chalkboard, too.  
Joel Maldonado

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year and would like Christmas jewelry and jewel rocks.  
Jasmin Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart and a set of Power Rangers - white, blue, yellow, red and black.  
Johnny Serrano

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year and would like two pairs of boots and Barbie clothes.  
Azucena Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike so I can ride my bike to the park with my brother in the summer. Then we will have fun at the park.  
Yared Morales

Dear Santa, I want a computer and a car set, Mortal Combat II and a bike and a helmet, a pet dog for Adrian, and a Sega and my own piano and Ultimotor gun.  
Fabian Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I want Power Rangers - red and blue and white and black and green and pink and golden. And a Zordon.  
Carlos Meza

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want teenage mutant ninja turtle toys, a computer and a pet rabbit.  
Henry Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a present, Power Rangers, a Nintendo, TV and a Santa.  
Ivan Esparza

Dear Santa,  
I want skates, tennis shoes, boots, panty hose (blue, red, pink, white), a green necklace, blue jeans, hamper for my dirty clothes, TV with VCR, socks and a puppet.  
Esmeralda Vidaurri

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie dream house, baton skipper and a baby checkup.  
Kristen Garcia

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? What I want for Christmas is Barbies ... of every kind. Thank you for the stuff.  
Shaina Zachry

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like some skates, a computer and a typewriter. My brother Jayson would like some skates, cars and trucks. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Ashley Dixon

Dear Santa,  
I would like roller skates. You are sweet because you're giving little kids some presents. You have a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday.  
Bianca Vega

Dear Santa,  
I want a water baby.  
Leslie Pierce

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Rangers suit, a Barbie pony that walks, a jewelry maker, coloring books and a Toby Terrier tape.  
Alex Bridges

Dear Santa,  
I would like some jewelry, makeup and baby doll.  
Hayley Parker

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a remote control car and a truck.  
Michael Sota

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega game, lots of clothes, a pair of tenny shoes, the cartoons of Santa Claus and the Super Nintendo tape

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a train set. My favorite color is blue. I have been a good boy. I wish I could see what you look like, but I can't.  
Joshua Franse

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I hope you have a pretty holiday. I like Christmas. I want a play house.  
Maria Estrada

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? How is Rudolph? For Christmas I want a bib, a little cash and a lot of pens. That's all.  
Lauren Boazman

Dear Santa,  
I hope you aren't busy. If you aren't, I'm going to tell you what I want. I want two things: a Barbie and a necklace.  
Natalie Walton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a bike, a reindeer doll and a Sega with the Power Rangers game. I like you Santa. How is Rudolph and what are the elves doing? Will you please give my mom and dad something because they didn't get a thing for Christmas.  
Maria Carderas

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a My Size Barbie and a new microphone. I would also like a Spin Around Barbie and a red Barbie.  
Amber Parmer

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my presents last year. Please bring me a Red Ranger toy, a White Ranger toy, a Black Ranger toy, roller blades and a skateboard.  
Seth Adams

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tonka truck and a new bike, a farm house and animals.  
Matthew Ancira

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a remote control truck.  
Nick Beekman

Dear Santa,  
You are so kind and I have

been real good. I want a Barbie car, a Lion King game, a trampoline, a doll stroller and some money for my dad to buy a farm.  
Jennifer DeLeon

P.S. Bring my little brother Michael Ryan some toys, too.  
Dear Santa,  
I want a miniature kitchen, Barbie, a real horse, watch, ring, necklace, bracelet, play car and a teddy bear.  
Tina Enns

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me My Size Barbie and also a radio some clothes.  
Yvonne Favila

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a camera, earrings and necklace for Christmas. Roper wants a

Dallas Cowboy coat. Laramie wants a fold-up desk. We will leave cookies and milk for you to snack on if you are hungry. Thank you for all the things last year.  
Haylee Fulcher

Dear Santa,  
I would like a swimming Barbie for Christmas. I love you Santa!  
Nati Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I would like two Hermit crabs, an aquarium, some pebbles and sponge.  
Colby Norton

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves and Mrs. Claus? What I would like for Christmas is a real football, a Longhorn football suit and a CD player that holds five CD's. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Trevor Norton  
Dear Santa,  
I want some L.A. Lights and a surprise. My sister wants a bike.  
Trevor Smallwood

Dear Santa,  
A Baby Walk, Candy Cane and a new Baby Doll are what I would like.  
Samantha Eason

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll. My sister and brother have not decided what they want for Christmas.  
Marisela Vega

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a helicopter, a tractor and a Target set.  
Michael Vidana

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Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.

—Spiritual

A blessed Christmas to you!

**Blessings**  
To you and yours at Christmas time!

In Christ's Love,  
Your Friends at  
**Farwell**  
Convalescent Center

## Here are some ideas that children and adults can enjoy making

Here are some easy ideas that both children and adults can enjoy making.

**Photo ornaments:** Cut the center out of a lacy paper doily. Glue the photo of a family member to a circle of cardboard slightly larger

than the hole cut in the doily but smaller than the doily itself. Glue the doily over the cardboard circle so that the photo shows. Glue another doily of the same size to the back of the project. Hang on

the tree with a string.

**Quilted ornaments:** Use small scraps of fabrics cut into odd shapes and a styrofoam ball to make quilted ornaments. First, use a long pin as an ornament hanger. Second, put a small amount of white glue on the edges of a scrap of fabric. Press the fabric edges lightly into the ball with a screwdriver or table knife. Do the same with a variety of colors of fabric.

**Lace covered candy canes.** Purchase lace or fabric edging which has been sewn so that it can be gathered onto a thin curtain rod. Measure about three times as much lace as the candy cane is long. Gather the lace over the candy cane. Hang it on the tree with a ribbon.

**Gift box ornaments:** Wrap small cubes styrofoam or small empty boxes with scraps of gift wrap or fabric. Tie with a ribbon. Hang on the tree with a loop of thread.

**Ornaments for club members:** Paste the logo or sym-

bol for the club onto a plain ball type ornament.

**Personalized ornaments:** Personalize ball or apple shaped ornaments with the name of the recipient. Add a date or name of event with a marking pen or with paint.

**Molded ornaments:** Plaster of Paris or modeling clay can be molded into molds to make ornaments of unusual shapes. Add a Christmas tree hanger before the item dries.

**Cookie ornaments:** Older children love to cut and decorate fancy cookies. They could be used as ornaments

or they could be used as the main activity at a party.

Cookies could be baked or decorated before the games and served after them. These ornaments can also be used as place cards at the table.

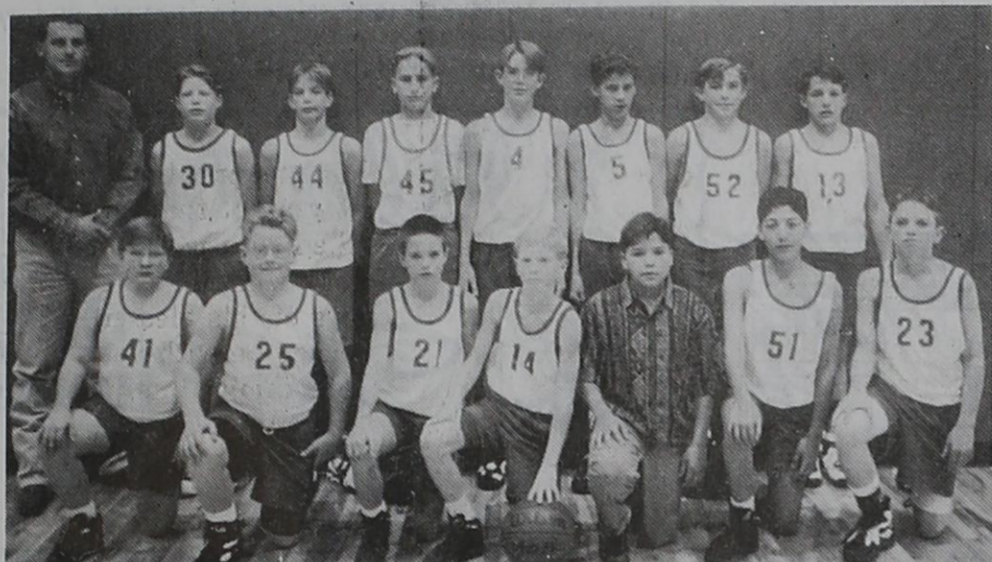
Put the kids to work stringing cranberries and popcorn for an old fashion Christmas tree.

Cotton bolls: Empty cotton bolls can be spray painted red to look like poinsettias. You may have to glue several pods together to get just the effect you want. Put a little yellow paint in the center.



### Lazbuddie Longhorns

Standing in the back row from left: Coach Gary Grahn, Justin St. Clair, Guy Nickels, Cody Clark, I. Lopez, Bobby Weaver. Front row, from left: Matt Elliott, Juan Reyes, Daniel Lueras, Jr. Lopez, Josh Warren.



### Farwell 7th Grade Boys

Standing, back row from left: Coach Tim Allen, Paul Franse, Shane Roberts, Jeremiah Foley, Ryan Roberts, Clint Patterson, Jason Crawford, Tyler Chadwick. Front row from left: Jason Nydam, Joel Barrett, Ryan Blevins, Jourdan Nichols, Rommie Garcia, Michael Lucio and Clint Corn.

## An Invitation



If you live in the Texico - Farwell area and are interested in providing an important service to your community, please consider joining the Texico - Farwell Lions Club.

We meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at noon cdt at the Spur Restaurant. Visitors are most welcome. Please come and learn about the importance of Lionism and what the local club is involved in.

Or, if you prefer, talk with some of our Lions members to learn about participating in our activities. Please contact Hal Helton, at Helton Oil; Donna Ratke, at Stateline Drugs & Sundries, or John McGimpsey, at JMC Company.

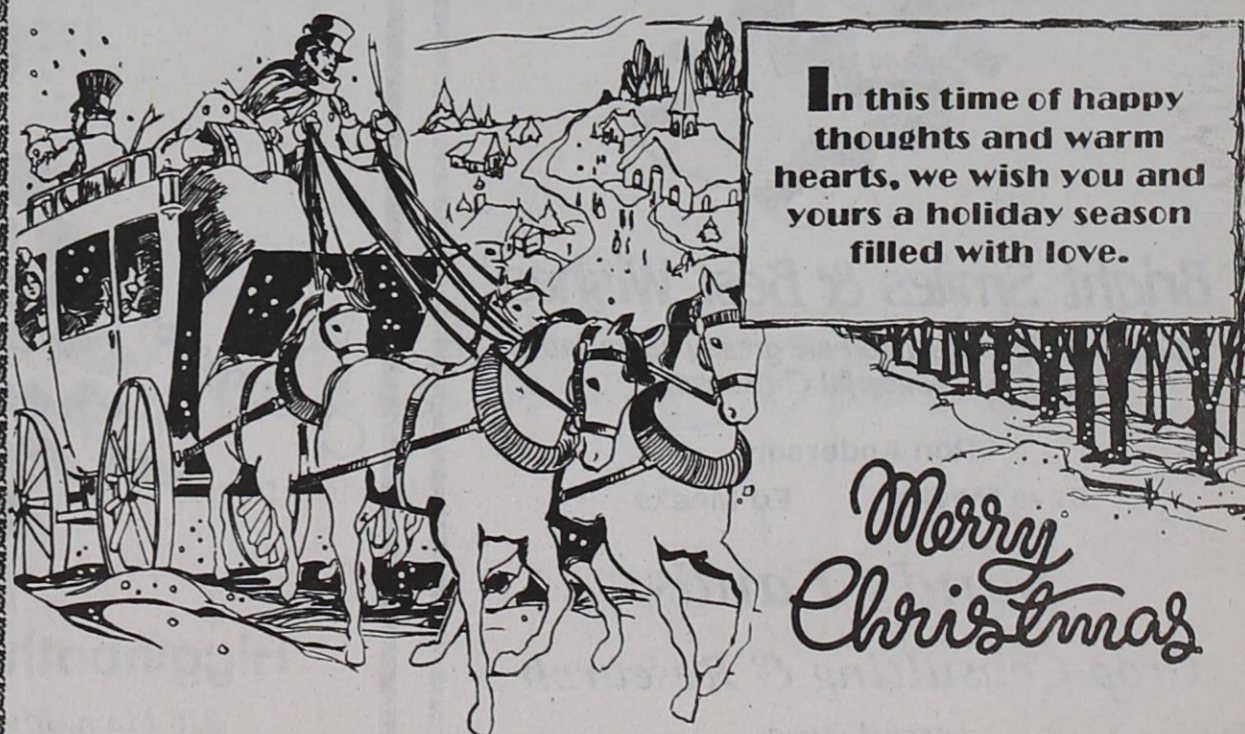
Besides contributing to the New Mexico Lions Eye Bank, which provides transplants for persons to see, and to the Leader Dog program to help blind people, the Texico - Farwell club is actively involved in local programs. Here's what they include:

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- \* Our club puts out the flags at local businesses and homes at several important holidays each year, such as Veterans Day, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, etc.
- \* Our club is renovating Lions Park in Texico (the former water tower park). The area was cleaned up, a sprinkler system put in, grass planted, and trees and shrubs provided.
- \* Eye glasses are provided for needy children attending Texico and Farwell schools. The club works with school nurses on this project.
- \* Band students at Texico and Farwell schools are funded to participate in the New Mexico Lions Band, which goes on tour each summer.
- \* Santa Claus arrives via Lions Club transportation each December to provide goodies for our area's kiddies.
- \* Our club acts as the parade marshals for the annual Border Town Days parade.
- \* Our club conducts periodic trap shoots at the range on State Line Road.
- \* Contributions are made to local worthwhile projects, such as Project Kid Care and Red Ribbon Week.

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If you feel service to your community is worthwhile, please consider joining the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.



In this time of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we wish you and yours a holiday season filled with love.

Merry Christmas



"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." May the spirit of Christmas abide with you always.

### Friona Feed Yard

David George, manager Phone: 265-3574

# Fresh Apple Cake to Copenhagen Meatballs

## Orange Date Cake from Peggy Sudderth

Cream together in mixer bowl:  
1 c. butter and 2 c. sugar  
Add 4 eggs, one at a time, beating after each  
Sift together:  
4 c. sifted flour, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. cloves, 1 tsp. cinnamon and 1 tsp. allspice.  
Add to first mixture alternately with 1 1/2 c. buttermilk.  
Stir in 2 c. chopped dates, 2 c. chopped pecans, 2 T. grated orange peel, 1 c. flaked coconut, 1 small can crushed pineapple, drained.  
Bake in greased and floured tube pan, 300 degrees for 2 hours. Just before the cake is done, make the following glaze.  
Heat in a pan on slow, do not boil: 1 c. orange juice, 1 c. sugar, 2 tsp. grated orange peel.  
When cake is done, remove from oven, prick with an ice pick and pour hot glaze over it slowly. Let cool. Keeps well.

## Congeaed Cranberry Salad From Peggy Sudderth

Mix together:  
1 Pkg. raw grated cranberries  
1 1/2 c. sugar  
1/2 c. apple juice  
Set mixture aside for sugar to dissolve while mixing:  
1 small pkg. cherry Jello  
1 small pkg. orange Jello  
2 c. boiling water  
2 c. cold water  
Chop : 2 apples, 2 oranges, 1 c. celery 1 c. pecans. Stir all mixtures together in a large bowl and pour into a 10 x 15 inch dish to chill in refrigerator. Better if made a day ahead of serving. Keeps well

## Curried Chicken Salad

1 c. cooked rice  
3 whole chicken breasts, boiled and sliced  
1 1/2 Tbs. grated onion  
Have rice and chicken hot. Put the rice on a platter. Scatter chicken bits on top, then cover with the following dressing:  
1/2 c. mayonnaise  
2 Tbs. cream.  
1 Tbs. lemon juice  
1/2 tsp. sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. curry powder  
Mix and pour over chicken and rice. Garnish with apple rings around salad on platter.

## Christmas Trifle from Joan Johnson

vanilla wafers  
2 boxes vanilla pudding mix (prepared as per directions on box)  
chopped pecans (approx 1 c.) divided into 2 parts  
lime and red Jello (1 box prepared in advance according to directions on box, cut into cubes)  
1/2 pint whipped cream  
Line bowl with vanilla wafers. Build trifle in layers using approximately 1/4 of each ingredient in each layer. Build layers in order given. Use vanilla wafers at first of each layer. Add pecans twice in each layer and sprinkle over top of whipped cream.

## Award Winning Carrot Squash Bake

from Nancy Currier, Flagstaff, Ariz.

7 cups ( 1 3/4 lb. ) crookneck or zucchini  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup  
1 8 oz. carton sour cream  
1 c. shredded carrots  
1 pkg. (8 oz. or 2 cups) herb seasoned stuffing mix  
1/4 c. butter or margarine, melted  
Cook squash and onion in 1 c. salted water for 5 minutes. Drain. In bowl combine soup, sour cream and carrots. Combine stuffing mix and butter or margarine. Sprinkle 2/3 of stuffing mixture in 12" x 7 1/2" (or equivalent) baking dish. Spoon vegetable mixture atop. Sprinkle remaining stuffing mixture around edges of dish.  
Bake uncovered 350 degrees, 30-35 minutes. Serves 10-12.

## Summer Squash Casserole by Nancy Currier, Flagstaff Ariz.

Cook 2 lbs. yellow or scalloped squash until tender, drain Mash in 1/2 stick butter.  
Add:  
1 1/4 c. sharp cheddar cheese  
1 c. sour cream  
1/2 c. chopped onions  
1/3 c. Parmesan cheese  
1/4 c. dry white wine  
1 small jar pimentos  
salt and pepper  
Pour into casserole dish. Top with 1 c. bread crumbs mixed with 4 Tbs. melted butter Bake 20 -30 minutes at 350 degrees until top is brown. Serves 6-8.

## Copenhagen Meatballs

from Nancy Currier, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Mix together to form meatballs: and then brown  
1 lb. ground beef  
1/2 lb. pork sausage  
3/4 c. bread crumbs  
salt and pepper to taste  
1/4 tsp. nutmeg

PEACE

# Greetings of the Season

To our many good neighbors we offer our sincere best wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

Friona

JOY LOVE

1/2 c. cold water  
1 egg beaten  
Sauce  
3 Tbs. meat drippings  
3 Tbs. flour  
1 pkg. onion soup mix  
2 1/2 c. water  
1/2 c. evaporated milk  
1/2 tsp Worcestershire sauce  
Cook flour in meat drippings for a few minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Cook until thickened.  
Serve as appetizers or as a main course over rice or noodles. Makes a lovely addition to buffets or pot lucks.

## Cherry Jubilee (or Strawberry) from Linda Moss

1 1/2 c. flour  
1 1/2 sticks oleo  
2 Tbs. sugar  
1 c. chopped pecans  
Mix ingredients. Pat into oblong Pyrex pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool.  
Filling: 1 8 oz. package cream cheese. Cream with 2 c. powdered sugar. Prepare 2 pkg. Dream Whip. Add to cream mixture. Pour 1/2 of cream filling on crust. Spread cherry or strawberry pie filling over cream. Add rest of cream filling on top. Chill at least 2 hours.

## Fresh Apple Cake from Gladys Wilson, Muleshoe

3 apples  
1 c. sugar  
1 egg  
1 tsp. soda  
1 1/2 c. flour  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. vanilla  
dash of salt  
1 c. nuts  
2/3 c. oil  
Shred apples. Cover with the sugar. Let stand 1 1/2 hours. Add other ingredients.  
Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

It's Christmas

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Bobby Chadwick

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Dave Meeks Ed Meeks

**Sandy Lands**  
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Farwell, Texas

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

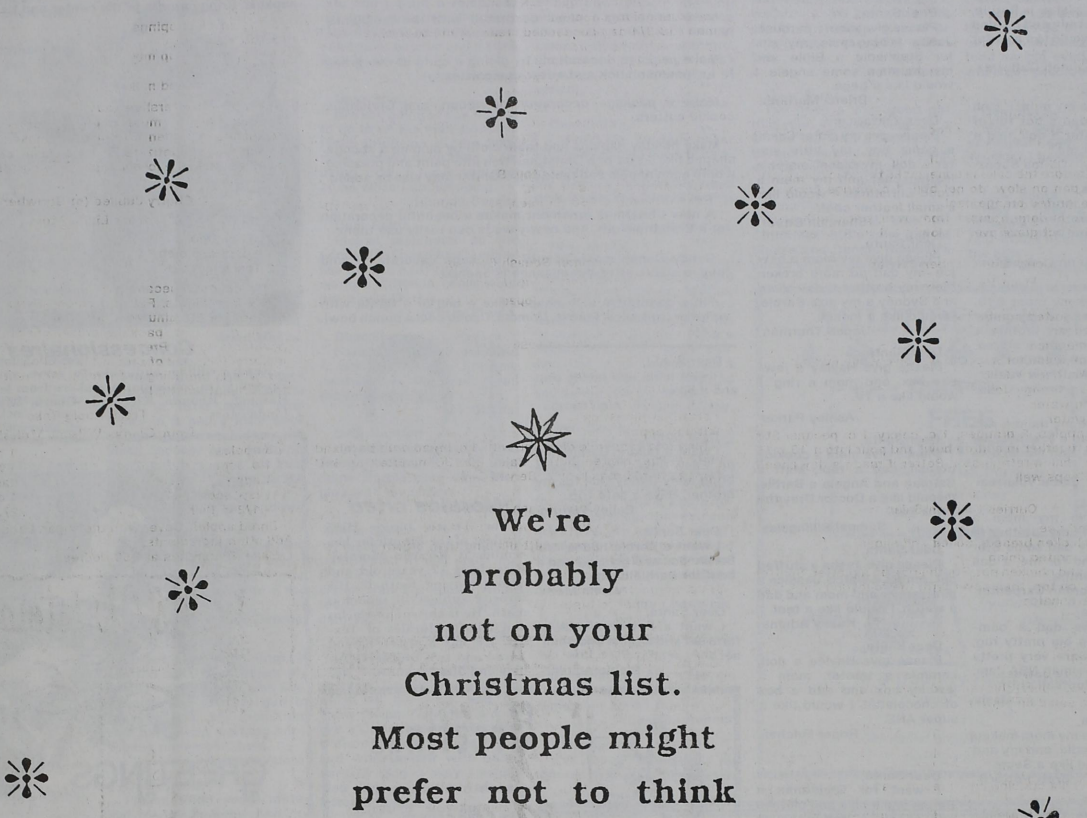
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Greetings of the Season...

And the warmest of wishes to all!  
Your friendship means a lot to us.

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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  
we're here. And  
that makes  
us very  
proud.

*Muleshoe Area Medical Center*

*Muleshoe, Texas*

## 'Santa, I would like a tent'

Dear Santa,  
Please give my mom some makeup, my sister a Barbie, my brother a train and my dad a new car. I would like a water baby.

Cristell Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
Please give my mom a dish washer, my dad a box full of tools, my sister a doll, and a CD player for me.

Carlos Saenz

Dear Santa,  
Please give mom a car, dad a truck, my brother a gun, my aunt a car, and a toy car for me.

Kenny Edgington

Dear Santa,  
Please give my mom \$19, my dad ponies and my sister a Barbie. Give my brother a bike and my meeme a stereo. I would like roller blades.

Matthew Valdez

Dear Santa,  
Please give my mom a rich house, my dad a tool box, my sister a Sega, and a cool bike for me.

Eddie Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
Please give my mom a Scarlett doll, my brother a play train, my dad some Star Trek toys, and for me, a doll named Samantha.

Jordan Carpenter

Dear Santa,  
Please give dad a computer, mom a big pretty rug, Leigha and Sara very pretty dolls and Jeremiah NBA Jam. I would like football stuff.

Josh

Dear Santa,  
Please give my mom makeup my sister a radio, and my dad a gun. I would like a Sega.

Brett Pottorff

Dear Santa,  
Please give dad a Dallas Cowboys helmet, my mom a new clock, my sister Tara a bear, and Leslie some new

clothes. I would like a drum.  
Amy Danielle Cargile

Dear Santa,  
Please give mom a carousel, Joe a fishing pole, my sister Stephanie a Bible and my grandma some angels. I would like a Sega.

Briana Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Please give my sister Cassie a game boy, my little sister a doll, my oldest sister a leather coat and my mom a Good Christmas. I would like a small leather coat.

Shannon Street

Dear Santa,  
Please give my mom a new job, my dad no more broken toes, my brother a dirt biked and Sydney a my size Barbie. I would like a rocket.

Jacob Thurman

Dear Santa,  
Please give Hayley a jewelry box, and mom a ring. I would like a TV.

Ashley Parker

Dear Santa,  
Please give mom a cooking utensil, dad a tool, Matt a Batman and Angela a Barbie. I would like a Doctor Dreadful Drink Lab.

Samuel Billingsley

Dear Santa,  
Please give Tasha a stuffed cat, Amber a Watch, Jessica a pink ranger and mom and dad a watch. I would like a tent.

Kasey Adams

Dear Santa,  
Please give Haylee a doll, Laramie a tractor, mom a jewelry box and dad a box of chocolates. I would like a super ANS.

Roper Fulcher

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a Barbie and a bike and clothes and shoes, a Barbie house and a life size Barbie.

Sandra Marrufo

## Here are some gift ideas

Here are some gift ideas:

Make name tag cookies decorated with the recipients' name.

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Make package decorations by gluing a sprig of evergreen to a cinnamon stick and a few cranberries.

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Make a package decoration of ribbon, and Christmas cookie cutters.

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Make holiday napkins and table cloth by dipping a sponge shaped like a star or a Christmas tree into paint and pressing it onto each napkin and table cloth. Glitter may also be added.

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A new Christmas ornament makes a beautiful decoration for a Christmas gift, and newly weds can really use them.

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Candy Canes make beautiful package decorations, and they're edible after the package is opened.

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Fill a decorative dish shaped like a bell or a Santa with water or fruit juice. Freeze. Unmold. Use to cool a punch bowl.

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Dear Santa,  
I want semi and police car and a bike.

Alan Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking Barbie and an Easy Bake Oven. Please bring a My Buddy Doll for my brother. Have a safe trip.

Bailey Warren

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie house and Barbie doll and glasses and a boat for Barbie dolls.

Martin Meza

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Wheel, a farm set and a table and chair set.

Richie Aguilar



### Morales cited

The Texico Junior High Student of the Month for December is Ricardo Morales. Ricardo is 12 years old and enjoys playing football. His favorite subject in school is math. He is the son of Carlos and Gloria Morales of Texico. He has a sister named Yared and two brothers, Junior and Jose.

Wrap small items in squares of holiday fabric or in holiday napkins. Bring corners to the center and tie with a bow.



### Concessionaires

Ready, willing and able to serve you at the Farwell Gym concession stand are from left: Vicky Haseloff, Rhonda Kirkland, Charla Meeks and Linda Moss.



## GREETINGS

Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas — joy to all!

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Best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas.

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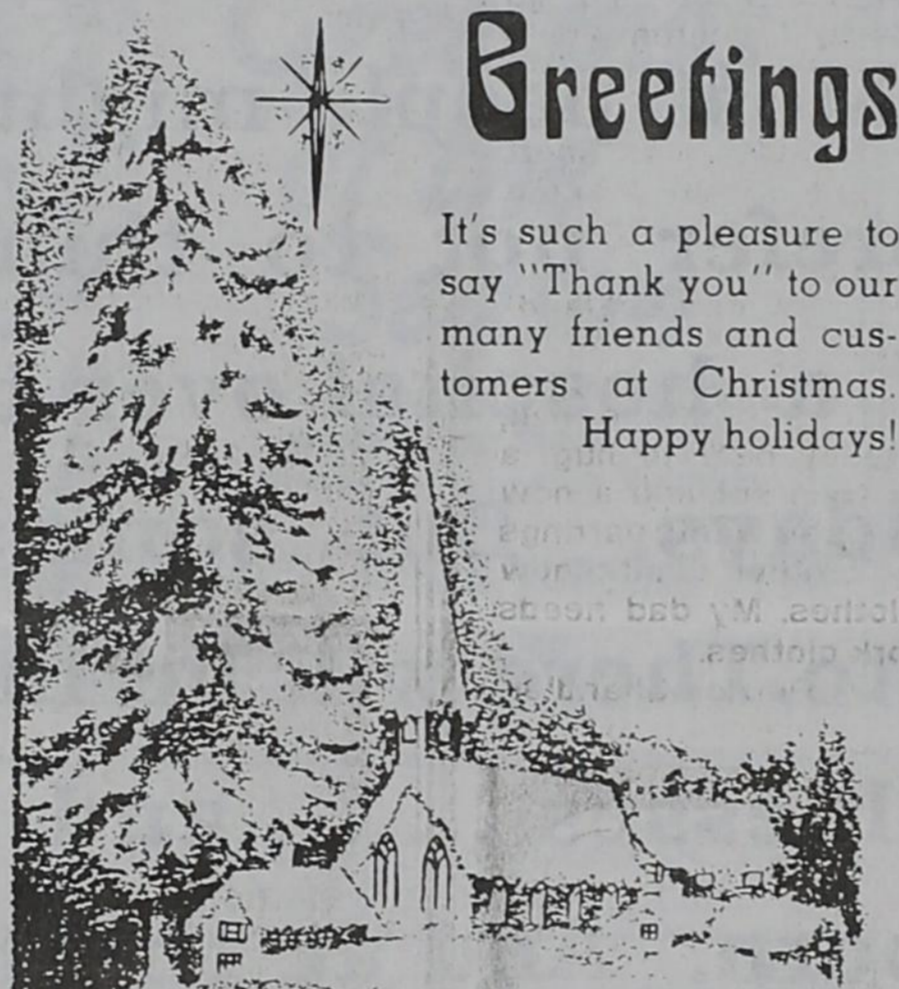


May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with You

### Merry Christmas

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## Greetings



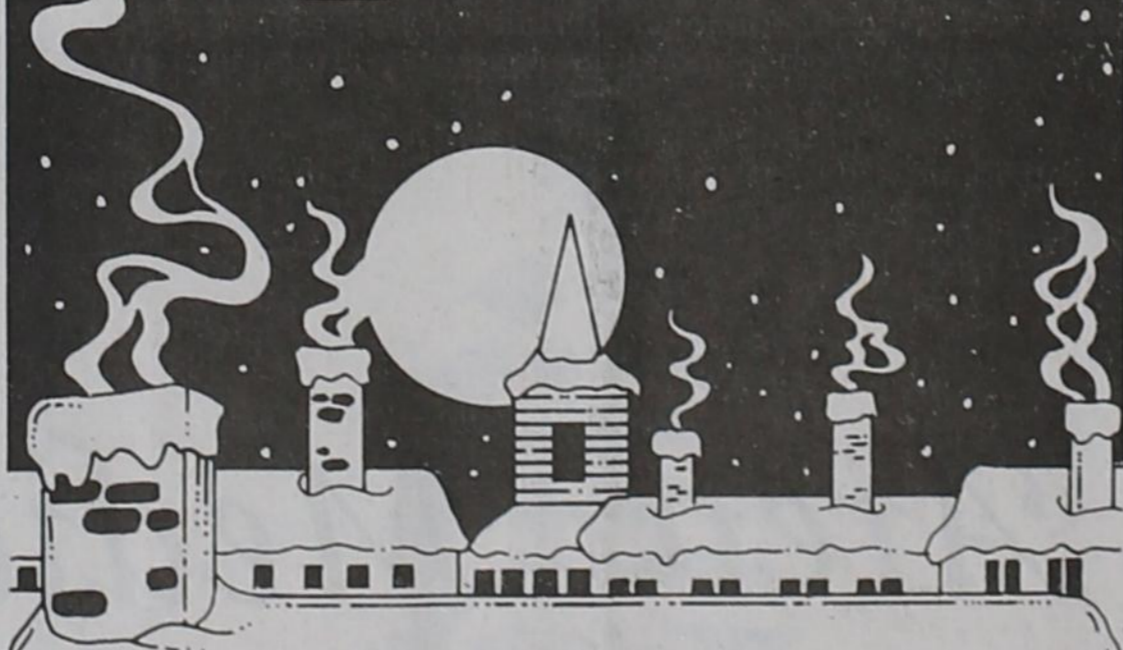
It's such a pleasure to say "Thank you" to our many friends and customers at Christmas.  
Happy holidays!

### McCallum Insurance Agency

109 Third St., Bovina

238-1167

# PEACE BE WITH YOU



**State Line**  
**Tribune**



May this Holy time bring to all hearts His clear message of Christmas love.

## Farwell Hardware

Ricky, Roene Stewart & Family

# 'I want a pretend motorcycle and some sunglasses'

Dear Santa,  
I want power rangers.  
Aaron Walterscheid

Dear Santa,  
I want a Christmas tree, a fight - fight car and a sleeping bag.  
Robert Hart

Dear Santa,  
I want power rangers, books and toys.  
Valerie Estrada

Dear Santa,  
Give me some toys.  
Max Bermea

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie fold and fun house, a new polly pocket and a new pen.  
Cydney Thurman

Dear Santa,  
I want a police car, a truck and a trailer.  
Francisco Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want power rangers, a car, a train and a GI Joe.  
Ramon Quezada Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I want dolls, paints and a bottle for my doll.  
Linda Meza

Dear Santa,  
I would like power rangers, a turtle and a boat.  
Ryan Sharp

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun for Christmas. I would also like a pretend Santa Claus.  
Amber Adams

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that you could color her hair. Please bring my brother a police car.  
Saray Graxiola

Dear Santa,  
I want some little cars and trailers.  
Jorge Merino

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Christmas tree, Barbies and dolls.  
Stephanie Vega

Dear Santa,  
I want a monster truck for Christmas. I promise to throw the trash. Also a Ninja turtle.  
Jaime DelaCruz

Dear Santa,  
I want a basket and a basketball to play with. Also a horse to ride. I promise to let my brother play, too.  
Isaak Unger

Dear Santa,  
I want a cowboy hat for Christmas and a monster truck. Also a gun to shoot cans and go hunting.  
Daniel Morrow

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a doll house to play with my Barbie. I promise to help my mom clean.  
Bianca Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I want the Barbie with the horse. And skate shoes. Dad, I promise to help at the house.  
Nicole Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
I want a water Barbie that kicks in the water, and a Barbie car for my baby.  
Shanea Davis



I want a remote control truck and a Sega. My brother Eric and I want a telephone set and a computer. Could we have balloons for the house? I need more pencils and a book with stickers.  
Jaime Montes

Dear Santa,  
Are you going to use horses to go to all the kids' houses? Please bring me a new bike; mine doesn't have tires. I am being nice. I hope you can come while I am sleeping.  
Rhonda Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please remember all the people that need love. I would like to have a toy truck. Becky wants a Nintendo. Leslie would like a new Barbie.  
Jeffrey Pierce

Dear Santa,  
I want a battery powered 4 wheeler for me and my brother Luis. Say "hi" to all the reindeer.  
Alex Olmos

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie and some clothes for her, and some Barbie play dishes to play with my sisters.  
Blanca Meza

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my family a trampoline. It will help me practice flips in the air. My sister wants a small white teddy bear. I would like a camera.  
Dellani Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a pretend motorcycle and some sunglasses. My family would like a Game Boy. I would like a water gun to play outside. My mom and dad have been working hard. Please remember them.  
Charles Valero

Dear Santa,  
Please bring some material for my mommy. And my grandma needs some weaving. My brother Matt wants a big car. My big sister wants a necklace. My little sister wants a ring. Daddy needs new boots and a hat. I would like a big truck with cars that fit inside it, and a big balloon.  
Amanda Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Christmas bell, and a teddy bear to hug, a wooden train set and a new bike. My sister wants earrings and my brother wants new work clothes. My dad needs new work clothes.  
Derrick Chandler

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new bike, a big one without training wheels. I really like the one that is blue and has lots of colors. I also want new school shoes. I am being nice and I share my stuffed animals at school.  
Sarah Woodcock

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dance and twirl Barbie. My sister would like a stereo and my brother wants a play tractor. My daddy wants a new guitar; his is really old. Mommy likes a necklace with an apple bell. And, last of all, I would like a play guitar. I love to sing and you would like my songs.  
Kyleigh Cozby

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Max Wayne to get new school shoes. Trevor would like new school shirts. Jessica needs dresses for school. I would like a remote control car that you can drive like you hate it. And I need new school shoes and some clothes. Please remember all my family, cousins and other sisters.  
Cory Chadwick

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby checkup doll and a necklace. And a Barbie that can ride a bicycle - we sisters will share. Please remember all my family.  
Jessica Adams

Dear Santa,  
I've been doing all my chores in the morning before

I go to school. I have been good this year. Please bring a water baby, boots, coat and a watch. I know there are lots of other children so one or two things from my list will be fine.  
Sherry Stone

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good girl this year. Willyou bring me a Barbie car with a totally hair Barbie. Cookies and a Coke will be waiting for you.  
Jerra Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I want a mini bike for Christmas and a new pair of Shaq's and Dennis Rodman's shoes and a new rotweiler.

Chris Maxwell  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a new rope and the CD bands at large and a new pair of Shaq's, please. I feed my pig every morning. I will leave you cookies.  
Corey Bell

Dear Santa,  
May I have a game boy, gamegear and a Skeleton Warrior? I helped my dad.  
Victor Loya

Dear Santa,  
May I have a watch for Christmas? And a fly rod? And \$20. I help my dad feed the pigs.  
Wade Richardson

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and the government shall be  
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and his name shall be called  
Wonderful, Counsellor,  
The mighty God,  
The everlasting Father,  
The Prince of Peace.  
ISAIAH 9:6

**MAY YOU ENJOY  
A FINE  
CHRISTMAS**

Mike Ratke  
Susie Dale  
Laurie Winchell

**Farwell Branch**  
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**CHRISTMAS**

*Greetings*

May yours be a Christmas of hope and peace  
and may you have a prosperous New Year!

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&  
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# 'May I have a bunny, a puppy and some baby mice?'

Dear Santa,  
May I have a gymnast Barbie and some Barbie clothes? I will have some cookies for you. I have been good because I started the dishes for my mom.

Jessa Winegeart

Dear Santa,  
May I have a Loony Toon watch, a puppy, a game boy, a Polly Pocket, a water baby, a Barbie fold and fun house, Dream Land Baby. I think I deserve it because I do what my mom and dad say.

Katie Stesney

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike. May I have some new shoes and clothes? I will leave you cookies. I like to help my mom in the kitchen.

Cynthia Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I would like some new shoes and some toys. May I have something for my mom, too.

Jesse Serreno

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year. May I have a go kart with lights to drive and a real little colt? I will leave you lots of cookies.

Kevin Burns

Dear Santa,  
May I have a bunny, a puppy and some baby mice? I've been a good girl this year. I make my bed and brush my teeth every morning. I'll leave you cookies.

Mikyhla Petty

Dear Santa,  
I want a game boy, Super Mario 3, a box of candy canes - green red and white. I am a good boy. I always make my bed.

Johnny Rivera

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a bike and a Game Genie for Sega Genesis and Super Nintendo and a bike. I am a good boy.

John Williams

Dear Santa,  
I would like the whole set of 12 inch GI Joes, the Legends, Batmobile and Sonic 3, Lion King games and a Game Gear. I've cared for my pets all year.

Joshua Cordey

Dear Santa,  
I want toys and an animal to sleep with. I will leave you some food by the fireplace. I have been doing good in school but have a little trouble listening. I will try to do better.

Tanner Kube

Dear Santa,  
I want a real drum, a skate



board, a real BB gun, cable TV in my tree house, an office desk to go with the tree house, and a remote control for the TV. After that I want a motorcycle you paddle but with training wheels on it. Next a big round train, new skates, lots of army guys and a black cowboy hat.

Sterling Bowers

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a motorcycle, candy and some new pants. I've been doing good in school.

Esiquiel Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll. Bring my little brother a fire truck. My other little brother wants a fire truck, too. Nothing else.

Breanna

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle, a monster truck that has three wheels and runs on batteries, some jewelry for my mom and sister, a rattle for my baby sister, and some Harley Davidson shirts for my stepdad.

Weston Ervin

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like an alarm clock, a race car set, a baby named Telephone Tammy, some Sega games and a Treasure Box with Magical Rocks. How are the reindeer doing? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing. I will have some milk and cookies for you.

Bethenie Sanchez  
P.S. Don't forget my sister Brianna!

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are you? For Christmas I would like a Polly Pocket and the

Little Pet Shop, a Barbie and some pans with covers for my mom.

Mirna Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers doing? For Christmas I want a Troy Aikman video game for my Sega Genesis. Another thing I want for Christmas is a Dallas Cowboy Football and one more thing Santa, I want some crayons.

Josh Pena

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a Merry Christmas! I would like a pistol BB Gun and a Harley bicycle and a computer. Thank you.

Bryan Vannatta

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! What I want is a dolly and a necklace. How are you and your reindeer? Are they good? I hope they are and I hope you are too because I can't wait until Christmas because you get to come to my house and bring me what I want. I hope you come.

Susana Trillo

Dear Santa,  
Please give dad a new truck, Seth a bat man, Hayley a doll and Mom a dress. As for me, I would like a jet.

Brandon Adams

Dear Santa,  
Please give Maggie a leather coat, Veronica a car, mom a TV and dad a tractor. I would like a bike and a horse.

Amanda Almanza

Dear Santa,  
Please give Ryan a bike, mom a TV, dad a tractor and a sleigh for me.

Chad Bailey

Dear Santa,  
Please give Curt a remote control car, momma some jewelry, dad some new weights and my dog a candy cane bone. I would like Ginny Gymnast.

Micah Christian

Dear Santa,  
Please give Brandon an electric game, Rachel a puzzle, mom a plant and dad a wrench. I would like a toy dump truck.

Dawson Embry

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a necklace, my brother a car, my dad a hat and my cousin a train. I would like a remote control car.

Aaron Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Please give Chad a bike, mom a mug, dad a shotgun and Clay a slingshot. I would like roller blades.

Ryan Hannsz

Dear Santa,  
Please give dad a happy Christmas, mom a crystal necklace, Nathan a train and Megan a doll. I would like a Sega Genesis and TV.

Jacob Hoon

Dear Santa,  
Please give Brett a puzzle, Greg a shirt, Roberta a bottle of perfume and Bryce a book. I would like some skis.

Melissa Kay Howard

Dear Santa,  
Please give dad a Dallas jacket, mom a necklace, Neshell a cat and Crystal a dog. I would like a Dallas cap.

Michael Johnson

Dear Santa,  
Please give Matt a train, Amberli a Barbie car, Amanda a remote control car, Sheran some earrings and Willy a saddle. I would like a horse.

Ashlie Dawn Martin

Dear Santa,  
Please give dad a jacket, mom a ring, Hailey a cat and my friend some earrings. I would like a bike.

Hollyann McIntosh

Dear Santa,  
Please give Sarah a new hair bow, Melody some new jeans, dad a set of tools, and Mom some pans. I would like a science set.

John Paul Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
Please give my brother a red truck, my momma a blue skirt, my dad a new shirt and my aunt Nellie a new truck. I would like a new room.

Giovanny Moreno

Dear Santa,  
Please give Taylor an air hockey set and mom some roller blades. Give dad a bike

and Logan a jet ski. I would like real good roller blades.

Tate Nichols

Dear Santa,  
Please give mom a car, my dad a truck, grandma a new microwave and my sister a dog. I would like a cross with Jesus on it.

Crystal Stover

Dear Santa,  
Please give Tyler a cow truck, momma a dress, daddy some tools and Holly a book. I would like a Gameboy.

Lindsay Vandiver

Dear Santa,  
Please give dad a truck, mom a car, Sergio a train toy and Luis a toy truck. I would like a race car.

Hugo Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
Please give Candace a new doll, my grandpa a new blue truck, my grandma a pretty purple dress and my mom a black Dodge Ram. I would like a blue four wheeler.

Joe Walker

Dear Santa,  
Please give my mom a gold necklace, Jenette a 10 speed bike, Monica a new pair of earrings and my dad a new black truck. I would like a three wheeler.

Eric Paez

Dear Santa,  
Please give my mom some makeup, dad a gun, my brother a bike, my sisters some pants and a bike for me.

Luis Olmos

## Season's Greetings

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Season's Greetings

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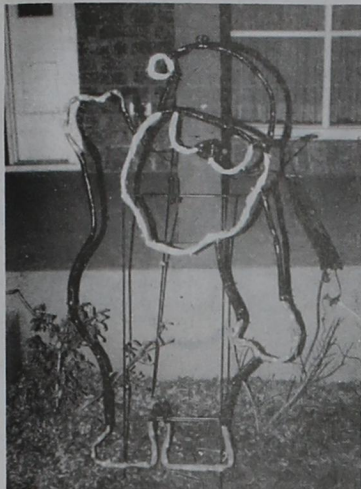
Thanks and happy holiday.

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

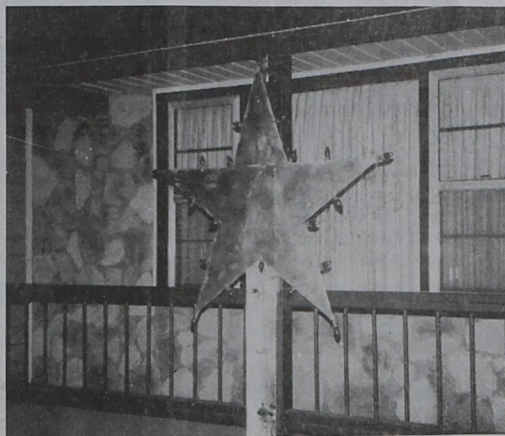
-Luke 2:11

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

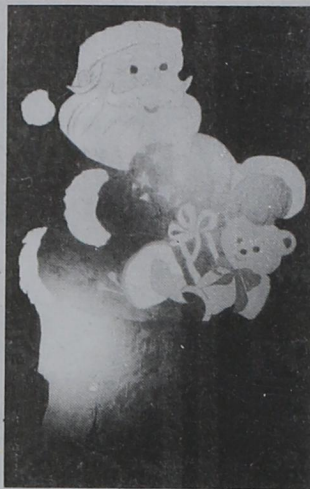
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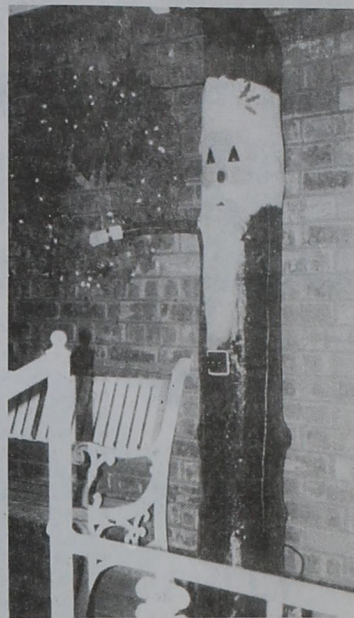
A Totally Tubular Santa lights up a yard!



Star Light, Star Bright, you can't miss this star at night!



Santa is ready with the toys for all the good girls and boys!

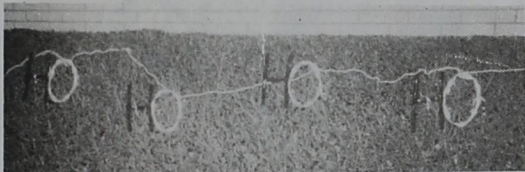


Santa comes in every shape and form! This is a unique Santa crafted out of a tree trunk by a local artist. It graces the front porch of the home of Terry and Twyla Lusk in Farwell.

'tis the season



Do you see your name on any of the goodies in Santa's sleigh?



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 ALL**

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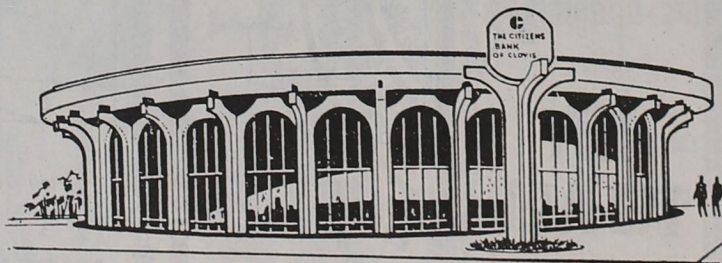
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# Joyous Christmas



After nearly 2,000 years the Holy Birth remains a wondrous miracle to all. As we remember the joy of the Wise Men who sought and found the Christ Child in the manger, let us exult and offer thanks in celebration of His coming. May this sacred season bring the Light of Peace and Love into your heart and home.

- Richard Hadley*
- Fern Tharp*
- Freda Neie*
- Cindy Meeks*
- Deborah Autrey*
- Marcia Leavell*
- Carol Neece*



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**SECOND PRIZE**  
**\$10** IN EACH AGE GROUP

### THREE AGE GROUPS:

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- 10 to 12 years old

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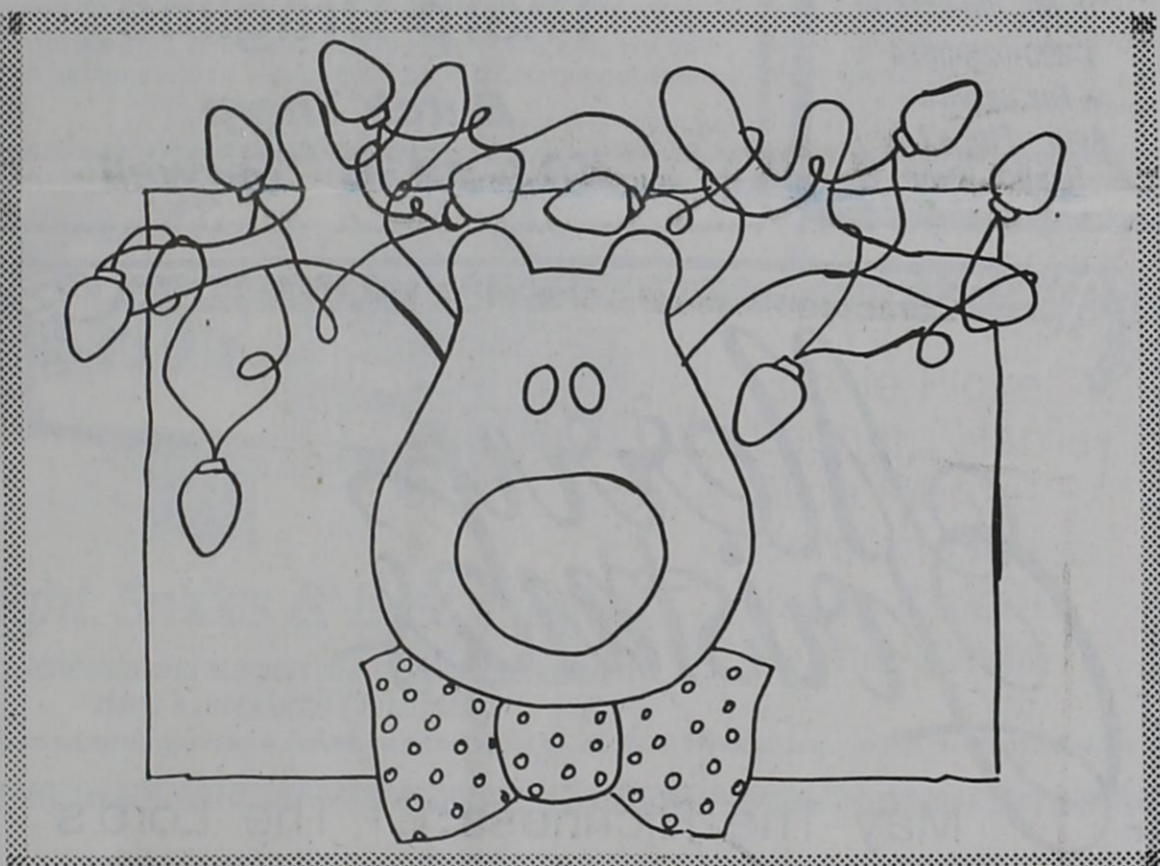
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Contestants must color all 3 pictures



# 'Santa, do you always wear the same suit?'

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a little girl dog that is for real. I wish for Santa. I won't be mean to him. I wish for a Barbie that swims.

China Lane

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a Barbie folding fun house with a Barbie boat. I would like a baby kitten. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Brooke Lunsford

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega with the Lion King. I want a skateboard. I want a white Power Ranger and a green Power Ranger. I love you Santa!

Brett Howard

Dear Santa,  
I want a purple sled. I want a fishing pole and I am going to fish. I want a Sega. Thank you!

Nathan Hoon

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Mr. Bucket. I was a good girl. I cleaned up my room.

Shannen Pottorff

Dear Santa,  
I want a Precious Moments watch and a real kitten. I also want a jumping doll.

Britton Barre

Dear Santa,  
I want skates and a Barbie.

Salida Valdez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a water troll. I'd like another swimming pool because one is torn and the other one has no air. I want another bike. I love you!

Amber Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and skates. I want a dog. I want a hat like Santa's. I want mittens. You are so nice.

Deina Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Sega and a real BB gun. Also a sling shot. I have been a very good boy.

Garre Lee Treadway

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and I want Nala and Simba. Also, a baby kitten - a real one. P.S. I want a water baby, too.

Hailey McIntosh

Dear Santa,  
I want a real BB gun and a Sega and a fake gun. I want a big swimming pool, a real one. I also want a fake rabbit.

Mario Vidauri

Dear Santa,  
I want a sling shot. I want a Sega. I want a swimming pool and a fake gun. I want a real BB gun. I love you Santa!

Dan Patterson

Dear Santa,

I want a hat and a dog. I want a trampoline. I want mittens. I want a cake. Merry Christmas, Santa, and a Happy New Year. P.S. I want a Christmas tree.

Brenda Cano

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, skates, a real Santa Claus and a Barbie. I want a train, a Santa Claus shirt, a doll, a book about Santa Claus and a box with Santa Claus on it.

Reyha Suluzur

Dear Santa,  
I want a swim and dive Barbie. I want a pink sled with white kitty's hiding behind green bushes with roses and a heart. I would like my size Barbie. I want a Santa Claus hat the same color. I hope to see you next Christmas. I have been a really good girl to my sister.

Lianna Grissom

Dear Santa,  
I want a real boy puppy.

Ricardo Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Katy Kiss and Giggles and some skates, an Exercise Barbie because my dog tore up the other one, a real baby kitten and I'll keep my dog in a cage. I want want some jewelry and a water gun. I want a Santa to paint. I have been doing really good in school.

Brittany Bridges

Dear Santa,  
I want a monster truck. I want a motorcycle and a bicycle. I have some presents for Santa that he can put our things in.

George Unger

Dear Santa,  
What's Mrs. Claus like? Are the elves working hard on the presents? I would like to have some Barbies, pants, magic toys, dolls, a bike, play makeup, stuffed animals and a Santa hat. Santa, I have been a good girl so please some. I love you so much because I like your fluffy white beard. Say hello to Mrs.



Claus. I hope you love me, too.

Laura Newell

Dear Santa,  
I want a mortal combat game. How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Sega Genesis with the Lion King game. How are the elves? I want an RCA with a big screen TV. How is Rudolph? Can you give me a Super Nintendo with Street Fighter II?

Shaun Walthers

Dear Santa,  
How've you been? Has Rudolph's nose gone out yet? I hope not! I'm wondering what you'll get me. We are going to give you cookies and milk. Please can you give me a Super Nintendo. Please! If you're wondering, we don't have a chimney so you'll have to go through the front door. The cookies are by the door.

Garett Mayfield

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? Will you please bring me a basketball. For my mom will you bring her a broom and a laundry basket? For my dad, will you bring him a hammer and a shovel? And for Jennifer, will you give her a breakable Precious Moment and bring Kristen a new pillow and Jason a big toy truck?

Melissa Roberts

Dear Santa,  
Could you give my whole family a gift. Santa Claus, could you give me a bike, TV, little radio and a desk? I hope you can come this year. Do you have a new sleigh? I'm going to leave you milk and cookies. How is the weather

over there? Did you get a dog? How are the elves? One more thing, can you bring me a coat?

Fabian Hinajos

Dear Santa,  
How are Rudolph and the elves? Are they working hard? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Please bring me a remote control car. I would like a new game for my Nintendo. I would like a Barbie for my sister. I would like a BQ set for my dad. I would like a woman's coat for my mom.

Fidel Retana

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Have the elves been working hard? I want a Sega. I like Christmas because you come and give us presents. I will leave you a whole bunch of cookies. Once, I hear the bells on your sleigh, it will wake me up and I will see you.

Orion Petty

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Santa? Are the elves working hard? You have a Merry Christmas, Santa. I want for Christmas a remote control robot. Can you give my mom a violet dress? I want a sleigh. I want a race care that is big and comes with batteries.

Mark Stesney

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? I know you have been very busy so I am going to be

good this year. Can you see if you can make an inner tube for my big bounce? I want a gymnast Barbie, a new Polly pocket, a talking family doll house, a swim and dive Barbie and a bicycle and Barbie.

Heather Rawson

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Are any of your elves sick? Please try to give me boots, jeans, a hat, a new pig bat, and a shirt. You don't have to bring me that stuff but I would appreciate it if you did give me that stuff. I am going to leave you some milk, candy and a cookie. Thanks for everything, Santa.

Brette Hadley

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. I would appreciate it if you would try to give me a Sega CD. I would like that very much.

Gabriel Sena

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I

hope you have a Merry Christmas. I am just wondering how you are. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Santa, can you please give me a big color blaster and surprises?

Ashley Littlejohn

Dear Santa,  
Are there any new elves? I have been wondering, do you always wear the same suit? Oh, and I'll leave something for you but I don't know what yet. I'll be at the cabin. I would like an easy bake oven. I would like it if you could help me find something for my mom. She says she wants a book for her class.

Seneca Turner

Dear Santa,  
I am your friend. Is it very cold over there? Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I will leave you cookies and milk. How is Rudolph? Will you please give me a McDonald's Magic.

Brenda Cardenas

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# Farwell couple visits the British Isles

by Judy Pomper

"I spent some time in London when I was knee high to a grasshopper," said Richard Stag, of Farwell. He and his wife, Carolyn, took a long-awaited return trip to England and Scotland this year.

Eight days in London were packed with sight seeing. "We walked from one end of London to the other. We must have walked 20 miles a day," says Richard. "We took in all of the tourist things."

He mentioned seeing: Parliament, Kew Gardens, the theater district, the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Haymarket, Trafalgar Square, the Admiralty Arch, Leister Square, and Westminster Abbey specifically. It was obvious that he could have talked for hours about the many sights of the city.

At the Houses of Parliament Richard and Carolyn were surprised to find out that they had to pass through several security check points. At one point Richard was searched. The security guards at the Parliament had been on alert because of some terrorist incidents which had occurred.

The Stags were in the British Isles during the time when a major helicopter crash occurred which killed several people. It was attributed to terrorists.

One of the highlights of the trip was visiting the Tower of London, the castle which houses the crown jewels, armor, and weapons. Many of the things which are included in British and American history books and in Shakespearean plays are housed there.

Richard was surprised to see Japanese tourists walk past some of the displays quickly. Of course if he had visited a similar display in Japan, he might have looked at many objects without realizing the importance they have to the average Japanese citizen. How interested would we be to see a Japanese sword or jeweled garment if we were not familiar with the history behind the object?

Another point of interest on the trip was St. Paul's Cathedral. Richard had seen a bomb being defused there during World War II. Today it is completely restored, and the steps have been replaced.

London is a city teeming with things to do and places to see. The Stags enjoyed two plays while they were there saw two plays: "Carousel" and "Phantom of the Opera." They enjoyed them so much that they brought home a tape of one performance.

They also enjoyed seeing street musicians and roving minstrels in the Leicester Square area. Some preached from soap boxes, and others entertained all night. Richard referred to the area as "A mass of humanity."

The Stags enjoyed many types of restaurants in London. Since World War II England has been home to people from all over the world - Indians, Pakistanis, West Indians, Australians and Canadians, to name only a few. Each group brings its own cuisine and cooking style. The ethnic enclaves also include some interesting little shops.

"You can sit there and listen to the languages. There were Japanese, Germans, Spanish, South Americans, Swedes and Norwegians. The International Inn truly was," said Richard.

A day trip took them to Salisbury Cathedral where they saw one of the four remaining copies of the original Magna Charta, and to Bath where the Romans built aqueducts and baths centuries ago. While they were there their camera quit working. A battery which would have cost \$7 here cost them

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Tower Bridge, London



Parliament and Big Ben from a boat on the Thames



Entrance to St. James Park at Buckingham Palace



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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

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**British Isles**

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\$18.50 to replace there. But, they really wanted to have photos of their trip.

A three day pass to use the tube or subway enabled them to get one place to another in London without learning to drive on the wrong side of the road.

After sight seeing in London, the Stags traveled to Scotland where they visited relatives.

At Ayre, a seaport in southwestern Scotland, Richard tried to play golf, but found it difficult to get a tee time because there was a major golf tournament going on. He said that he stood and watched the golfers, and many of them choked because they weren't used to being watched as they golfed.

Richard and Carolyn traveled by bus and ferry from Ayre to the Isle of Skye far north in the Hebrides Islands where they saw an old historic hotel where Bonnie Prince Charlie stayed. They also saw Ft. William, the highest point in Scotland, and Loch Lomond. At Loch Lomond a piper played his bagpipe, while the reflection of the mountains in the lake appeared to form an outline of Scotland.

They enjoyed seeing the snow covered peaks covered with yellow flowered gorse and purple heather before returning to Ayre.

The trip was cut a little shorter than the Stags' had planned because they received word that a grandchild was being born earlier than expected. They traveled 24 straight hours to get home to that grandchild as soon as they possibly could. Luckily, Carolyn had become adept at reading train schedules.

"I'm ready to go back," said Richard.

**'How is Comet doing?'**

Dear Santa,  
How is Comet doing? I want a little motorcycle. My sister wants a make-up vanity. My brother wants a new truck. Christmas is fun.  
Ashley Dickson

I want roller blades. How long is your beard?  
Mollie Peterson

Dear Santa,  
I want to know how the reindeers are. I have been good. I want a bike without training wheels. I hope you are happy.  
Sarah Montano

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am fine. Is Rudolph's nose still glowing? How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas, I want a Monopoly game.  
Michael Sena

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.  
Matthew Cox

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**'Are Prancer and Dancer teasing Rudolph?'**

Dear Santa,  
I want a train set for Christmas.  
Josh - Texico

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are feeling good. I have been good and helpful. We have our Christmas tree up for whenever you come. I would like you to bring me a light-up sword and some Legos with the fire truck. A play knife with a pouch and a pouch for my plyers like dads' would be fun too.

Please bring my sisters roller blades. Khallie wants a Polly Pocket too. Karissa asked for some makeup or good perfume.

Mom wants some new warm houseshoes. Daddy likes peanut patties and fishing stuff.

We will leave a light on for you. Be careful and have a good holiday. Thank you for the toys. You make Christmas fun.  
Kade Wayne Foster

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have been listening to my Mommy and Daddy, because they said you're going to call them to see if I have been a nice boy. I whine when I get tired or scared, but I'm a good boy.

I would like a Jeep for Christmas. I want a black one, but a red one would be okay. I want to chase cows with it with my Daddy. I would also like a new pair of black cowboy boots.

My Mommy and Daddy have been good too. I also want my Opa to get a steak to eat for Christmas.

I love you Santa. I'm going to make you some cookies with Mommy and our cows will give you some milk. Be careful and feed your reindeer so they won't get tired of flying.  
Taylor Mesman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike.  
Mikie Cardenas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a walk man.  
Oliver Cardenas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football.  
Edgar Cardenas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football.  
Aaron Cardenas

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Power Rangers.  
Mario Cardenas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie.  
Brenda Cardenas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm very fine. But my sister isn't. She fell off the truck and has a big cut. I want a remote control car.  
Juan Diaz

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph getting teased around by Prancer and Dancer?  
I want a my size Barbie. I have 10 presents under my tree.  
Joy Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart and a bike. How are you doing? How do the reindeers fly? I will leave cookies and milk on the table.  
Andrew Castillo

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Is his nose still shiny? How are you Santa? I like Christmas. I want a remote control airplane.  
Dustin McDaniel

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Is he good with his red nose? How are your little elves? Is Mrs. Claus

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working with you and your elves? I want a Christmas bear. I want some clothes and a pair of shoes. I might go to my grandma's house for Christmas.  
Roxanne Luera

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Sega Genesis. Could I have a Power Ranger game with it? I want a Lion King game, too. Look on the table, there will be some cookies. I appreciate the presents.  
Clinton Hampton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jessica. I want a walkman for Christmas.  
Jessica

Dear Santa,  
I want some Nike shoes, size 7 wide.  
Nago Estrada

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dallas Cowboys football. I am 7 years old.  
Francisco

Dear Santa,  
I want a walkman.  
Idania Estrada

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie.  
Sandra Estrada

Dear Santa,  
I want a Polly pocket. We all love you, Santa. Please bring me a Barbie jeep. I am having a lot of fun in 1st grade. I have not pulled my card.  
Sarah Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good and I have a long list. I want a sticker box and some erasers and some trolls and some more puppies. I am going to leave you cookies and milk.  
Lori Richardson

Dear Santa,  
I want a tent and a doll. I will leave you cookies and milk by the Christmas tree. My favorite reindeer is Rudolph.  
Isabel Serrano

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**Have a Wonderful Christmas**

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# Here are some cookie baking ideas

## Party Cookies

from Marie Rogers - Texico

- 1 cup Crisco - Butter Flavor
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup plain sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/4 cup all purpose flour
- 1 tsp. soda

- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 cups small M & M's
- 1/2 cups finely chopped nuts

In large mixing bowl, mix shortening and sugars. Beat eggs and vanilla, add flour, salt and soda. Blend well. Stir in 1/2 cup of M & M's. (Use other cup for decorating.) Drop by rounded teaspoon 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Press 4 or 5 M & M's into each cookie. Bake in preheated 375 degree oven 10 minutes. Do not overbake.

## Million Dollar Pie

from Marie Rogers - Texico

- 1 baked pie crust
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk and 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 can 8 1/2 ounces canned crushed pineapple
- 1 can Mandarin oranges
- 1 cup coconut and 1 - 4 ounce pkg. cream cheese
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 2 boxes whipped cream with 4 tblsp. sugar

Let cream cheese sit at room temperature for 2 hours. Add lemon juice and Eagle Brand milk, vanilla, pineapple, oranges and coconut. Fold in whipped cream and miniature marshmallows. Pour into pie shell. Freeze overnight and thaw in refrigerator before serving. This is nice for the holidays.

## Chili Taco Salad

from Marie Rogers - Texico

- 1 - 15 oz. can Hormel Chili with Beans
- 2 1/2 cups of lettuce - shredded
- 1/2 cup black olives
- 1 medium tomato - chopped
- 2 avocados - sliced or chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese
- 2 cups small Frito's

In large bowl, layer heated chili, olives, lettuce and tomato. Add avocado that has been sprinkled with lemon juice (about 1/2 lemon squeezed.) Top with cheese and chips.

## White Bread

- 2 cups flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 pkg. yeast
- 3/4 cup warm water
- 2 tbs. olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Measure flour and salt into bread machine. Dissolve sugar and yeast in water. If bubbles form in the sugar water in 10 minutes, the yeast will make the bread rise. Add yeast to flour mixtures to break baking machine. Add olive oil. Follow manufacturer's instructions to proceed with baking.

\* Some cookies need adjustments for high altitudes. Check the recipe for adjustments.

In general, crunchy cookies baked above an altitude of 3500 feet may need an extra tablespoon of flour added to each cup of flour. Some very sweet cookies may need to have the brown sugar decreased slightly at higher altitudes. Soft cookies usually do not need adjustment for altitude.

\* Most recipes are tested using large eggs. If you are using much smaller eggs, you may have to compensate.

\* Cool cookies in a single layer before storing them.

\* Shiny pans are best for light, even browning.

\* Heat the oven for at least 10 minutes before baking.

\* If cookies should happen to cool and stick to the pan return to the oven for one minute to loosen them.

\* Butter and regular margarine are interchangeable in most recipes. Diet margarines and whipped margarine products do not bake the same way that regular margarine does. Vegetable shortening and lard melt and spread faster when baked than butter or margarine.

\* Brown sugar should be firmly packed into the measuring cup.

\* Assemble all baking equipment and ingredients before beginning to bake.

\* We often think of cookies as junk food, but many of them contain healthful ingredients such as whole grains, fruit, nuts, flour and eggs. Picking cookie recipes with healthful ingredients can be worth the effort - especially when the treat is coupled with a glass of milk.

\* Most cookies (except meringues) can be frozen up to six months if properly wrapped.

## See's Chocolate Fudge

from Nancy Currier, Flagstaff, Ariz

Put into a large bowl: 1 stick butter, sliced; 1 pkg. (12 oz.) semi-sweet or milk chocolate chips.

Set aside

In a medium saucepan, put: 1 small can evaporated milk; 2 cups sugar; 12 - 15 large marshmallows. Stir until mixture comes to a boil. Cook 6 minutes.

Pour mixture from the pan over butter and chocolate chips. Add 1 tsp. vanilla. Stir vigorously until mixed and melted.

Add 1 1/2 cups pecans or walnuts. Stir until fudge starts to stiffen. Pour into a buttered pan until set, 1 - 2 hours. Don't worry or be in a hurry. If the nuts are frozen, setting is slightly faster.

## Satiny Chicken Liver Pate

from Nancy Currier, Flagstaff, Ariz

- 1 lb. chicken livers
- 1 finely chopped onion
- 3 garlic cloves, minced or equivalent from refrigerated jar
- 3 - 4 Tbs. brandy
- 3 - 4 Tbs. butter

Saute till pink, but firm and brandy cooks off and onions are soft. Salt and pepper.

Put mixture into blender. Blend in 3/4" cube of butter on medium high. Add 1 pint whipping cream. Blend. Pour into serving dish. Refrigerate till chilled. Serve with thinly sliced French baguettes or crackers.

## Blender Hollandaise Sauce

from Nancy Currier, Flagstaff, Ariz.

In a blender, combine 3 egg yolks, 2 Tsp. lemon juice, 1/4 tsp. salt, dash cayenne. cover and blend 5 seconds. Microwave 1 stick butter until bubbly. turn blender on high. Remove cover and pour in hot butter very gradually. Turn blender off and keep warm in a bowl of hot water. Makes one cup. Use to top veggies, fish, poultry, beef and English muffins or toast.

## Spinach Balls

- 1 box Stove Top Dressing Mix (cornbread flavor)

- 6 eggs, beaten
- 1 pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed
- 2 cups Parmesan cheese

Beat eggs, add Stove Top dressing mix (as is from the box and seasoning packet). Add spinach and parmesan cheese.

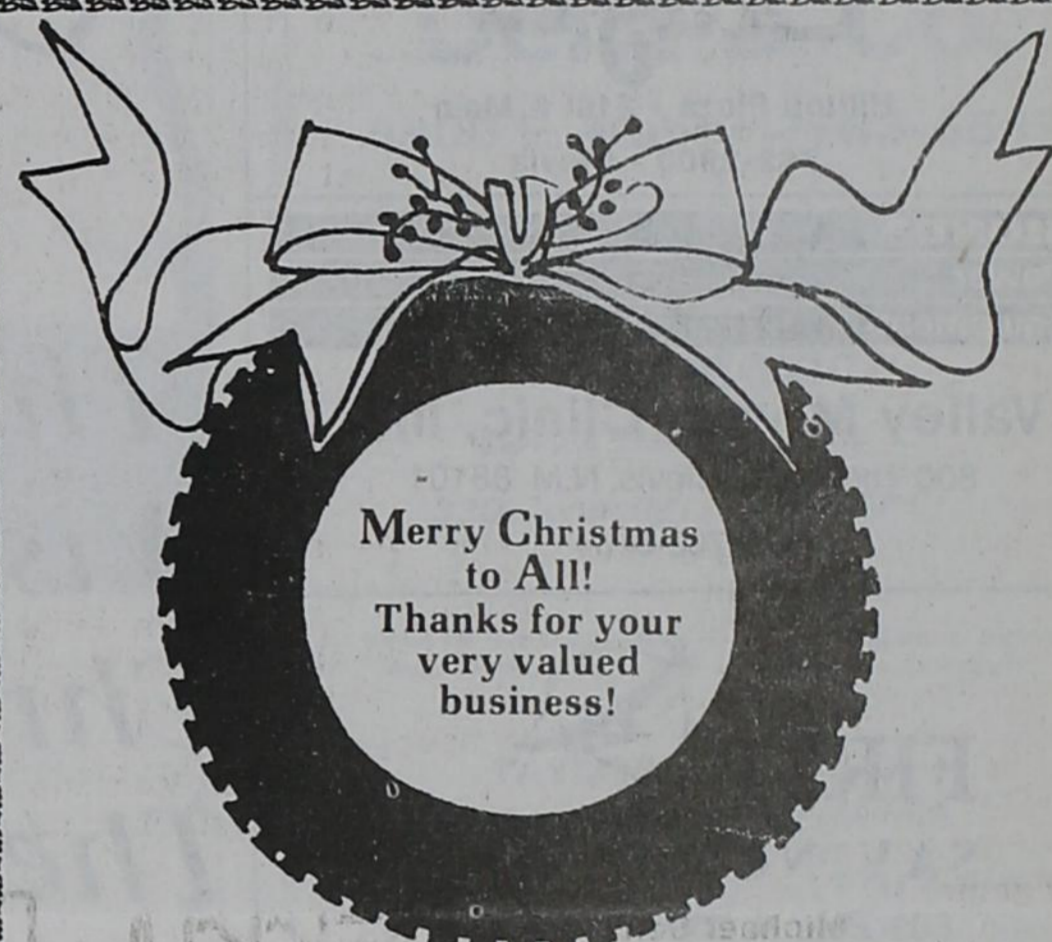
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May the Holy Infant bless you and those you cherish.

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## Meet Farwell's Class of 2007



Tyler James Vandiver is in Mrs. Bennett's Kindergarten class. His birthday is April 6.

Tyler likes riding his bike, and playing outside. He likes playing in the water, hunting frogs and birds, playing with toy trains, and eating guacamole and chips. He dislikes naps.

Tyler is the son of Tyrrri and Lauri Vandiver. He has a sister, Lindsay. Grandparents are Butch and Doris Vandiver of Muleshoe, and Orran and Kathy Fairly of Alamogordo, N.M.

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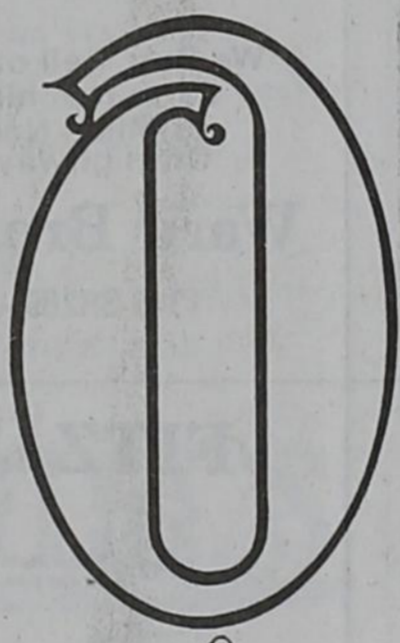
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We wish you a season of beautiful Christmas moments... lasting memories to treasure always.

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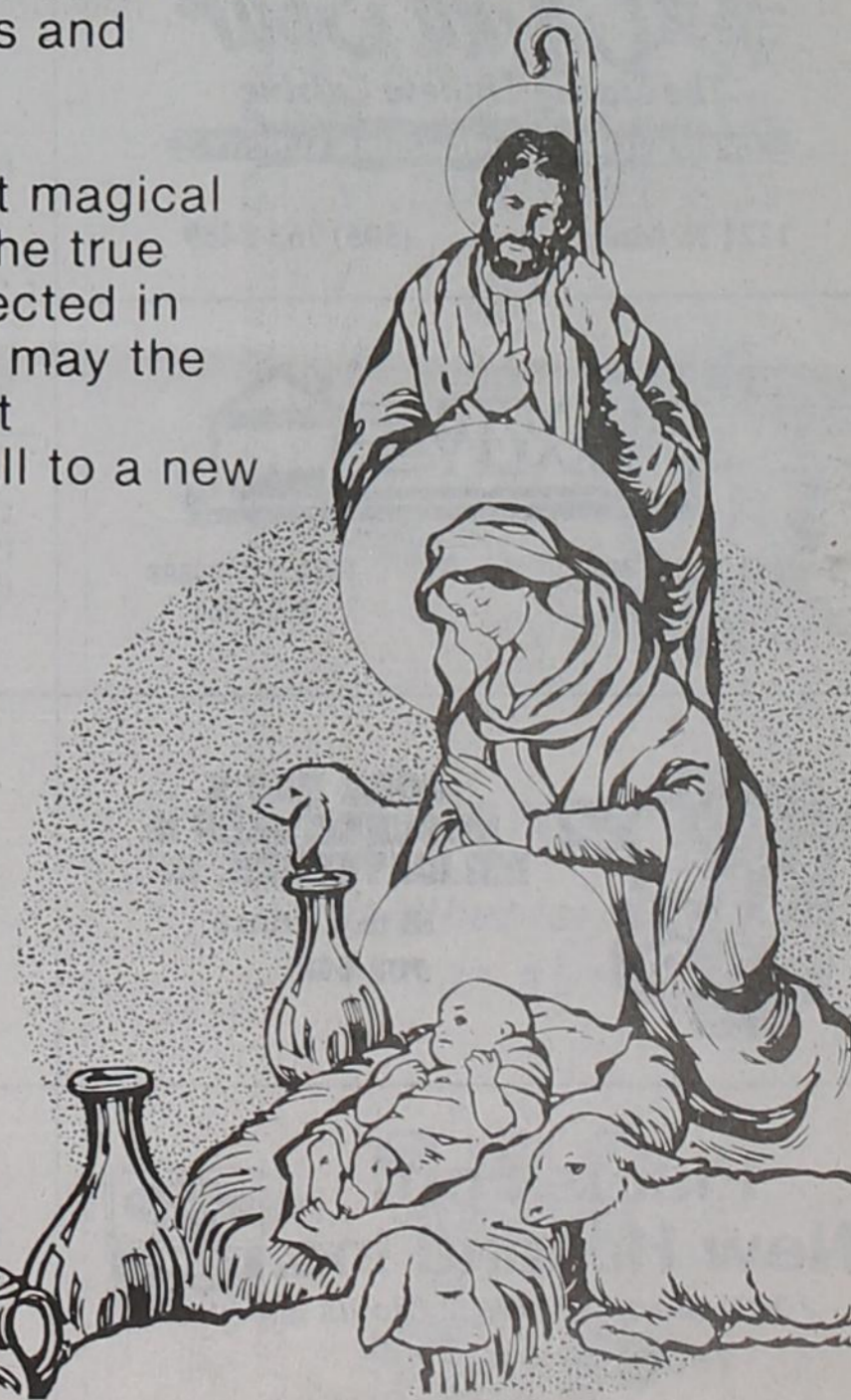
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# Holy Night

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.

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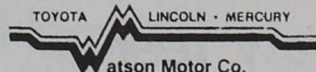
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**'Politically correct'**

A guest column from Teresa Mesman:

The "politically correct" police have now gone too far.

If you were driving behind me Monday morning, you probably saw me banging my hands against my steering wheel and shouting at my radio.

No, I was not beating and singing to the latest hip-hop tune on the radio. I was incensed by what I had just heard on the national news. Hold on folks, if you haven't already heard this tid-bit of information:

The Bible will now be published in a "politically correct" version.

Like I said, the people who have nothing better to do than to police every book, recording, spoken word and pieces of clothing, have gone too far.

The new Bible will no longer refer to God as He. God will now be referred to every time as He/She. You can now choose which way you want to refer to Him/Her.

And as we begin the celebration of Jesus' birth, we should now know that Jesus Christ will no longer be referred to as the Son of God. He will now be known only as the "Human One."

This version will be published by Oxford Press and will be available in February.

I won't be buying one, that's for sure.

This news flash got me to thinking though. Do people that prefer everything to be politically correct have a just cause for these actions and aggressions that they take out on simple to sacred material?

The Bible is not only a sacred text that we should all live by, it is also a history book. One that chronicles the life and times of Jesus.

Okay, Jesus may have had long hair. So did every other man during His time...but his-

**Border Banter**

By Mike Pomper

torically, He was a man. Do these politically correct hounds want to change all the history books to give people a choice as to the gender they want a historical figure to have?

Imagine, "George" Washington may become "Georgiana." (Was he/she really crossing the Delaware for a really good white sale?)

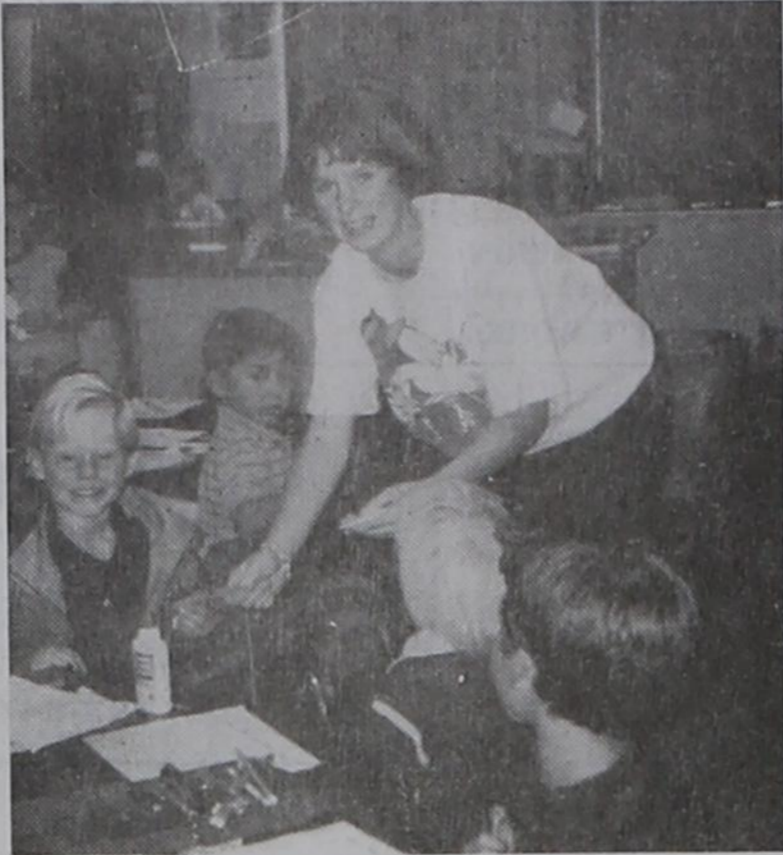
"Abraham" Lincoln is also known as "Honest Abby." You know the facial hair he had could have just been a genetic thing. Facial hair removers weren't available until many years later.

"Theodore" Roosevelt just might have been the world's biggest tomboy and oh, yeah, what was really up with "Eleanor" Roosevelt? Depression-era cross dresser?

Do you get my picture here? This is really ridiculous. I'm all for equality and fairness for the sexes, but come on. Fact is fact, history is history and those that can't accept it should be ... well I won't say.

Maybe these people just can't make up their minds as to who they are? The inner child fights the outer adult. The feminine side wants to wear frillies, but the male side wants boxers. And how do these people decide which public facility to use when nature calls?

I hope that any of the men/women who are part of this "politically correct" patrol don't get upset when we members of the normal/abnormal, "God, the Father" following society join them in the men's/women's room to flush this version down the toilet.



Marcia Brigham hands out pens and bookmarks to elementary students during Red Ribbon Week at Texico Schools.

**Red Ribbon Week**



Ben Pierce gives Zane Drager a button for Red Ribbon Week.

**'I want one of your elves'**

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! My name is Amber Parmer. For Christmas, I would like a My Size Barbie and a red headed Barbie and a new microwave. I would also like a spin around Barbie.

Amber Parmer

Dear Santa,  
I want one of your elves and a Sega Genesis and a four wheeler, a play motorcycle and a bat.

Garrett Scisson

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB Gun and a Dallas Cowboy suit and I want some money and I want a pool set and a TV for movies to go into it.

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, a TV, a phone, a teddy bear, a remote control pickup and a remote control airplane.

Brett Mimms



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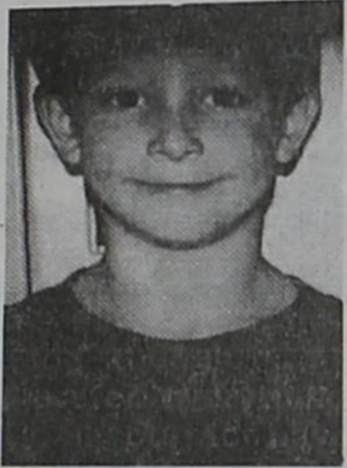
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**Meet Texico's Class of 2007**



Charlie William Perkins is in Mrs. Olivas' Kindergarten class. His birthday is Dec. 16.

Charlie likes football, swimming, baseball, and eating ice cream. He likes Barney, cartoons, coloring pictures, riding the bucking barrel, and riding Dad's Harley. He dislikes tuna helper, and being laughed at.

He is the son of Bill and Kelly Perkins; their family includes Chad and Billy Perkins, Jr. Grandparents are Ray and Vada Childers.

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### 'Is Rudolph's nose still glowing?'

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a monster truck and Nintendo? Santa, I love you. I'm 6 years old. P.S. Santa, I will give you cookies.  
Diego Munoz



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a hand held game and a baseball bat and a cap. I will leave you lots of Christmas cookies and milk on my TV. I've been good.  
Jeremy Riley

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a water baby and a pair of tennis shoes that light up? I have been very good this year. I will leave you some brownies.  
Erika Powell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Jurassic Park set and a white ranger suit and a football. I like all of your reindeer.  
Dexter Longley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie's house. I've been good. Please bring me a necklace and a doll with extra clothes.  
Iris Madrid

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baseball bat, gloves and a walkie talkie. I've been very, very, very good, good, good.  
Francisco Estrada

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a remote control car and Super Nintendo. Santa, I'm being good. I will leave cookies and milk.  
Billy Miller

Dear Santa,  
I want a bell from your reindeer. Please bring my mom a ring, and a my size Barbie doll for me.  
Erika Autrey

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie bicycle and a Barbie doll.  
Kristina Litchfield

Dear Santa,  
I want a heart beating baby. I want a bike. But I want a baby doll more.  
Brandie Abernathy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll house. I like Christmas. I love you.  
Tamra Askew

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa. How are the reindeers? I want a big bear. I want a bike. How is Rudolph?  
Cara Meiwes

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph's nose still glowing? I just want a bike for Christmas and my sister wants a little doll.  
Baylee Ortiz

Dear Santa,

baby doll and a Barbie doll. A windsuit, a bike and a Lion King stuffed animal. That is it. Good-bye Santa!  
Miriam Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I was so good this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a bike, a clown, new shoes and a BB Gun and a computer and a desk and I want to be on the A-B Honor Roll and a Puppy In My Pocket and a Power Wheels and a giraffe.  
Kera Lewandowski

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. I cleaned my room. I vacuumed my room. I get A-B and A Honor Roll on all my report cards. I do not get any F's on my papers or report cards. I washed, dried and folded all the clothes that I washed. I cook macaroni and cheese for my whole family. I go to doctors appointments with Kera for her hearing test. I want a bunch of stuff for Christmas: Roller skates, the Lion King movie, a pair of sweats, some pretty long dresses, some new clothes, some new shoes, some PJ's, a new coat, some gloves or mittens, My Size Barbie, Barbie Dream House and Van, Kitty Surprise, some skirts, some hair holders, a brush, make-up and a perm, any kind of animal, a train and a pair of extra glasses. I want more presents than this, but I can't think of any more.  
Nicole Lewandowski

P.S. I learned a song about you. Next time I write I will write it down. Bye!

Dear Santa,  
Hello, hello! How are you? I am doing fine. I am writing to ask you if you would be my friend. I also want a real horse and a ring and a Lion King handheld game. So long and Merry Christmas!  
Amanda Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for writing back

I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. I want a big size Barbie doll.  
Desiree Sena

Dear Santa,  
I like Rudolph the red nose reindeer. He has a very shiny nose. He lives with Santa. To Santa, I want a bike for Christmas.  
Marcus LeFranz

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing in the North Pole? Is it cold? I like your sleigh. I hope I have been nice? I want a Nintendo.  
Jamy Stanton

Dear Santa,  
I would like to know how Rudolph is. I am fine. I would like a snow sled for my dad. I would like a Barbie doll.  
Jessica Jo Harris

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I love you, Santa. I want a bike for Christmas and I want some skates.  
Briana Abernathy

Dear Santa,  
Hello! I am in the 3rd grade. It is fun and I like Mrs. Spencer a lot. She is nice. I want a Reba McIntire tape. I want a Garth Brooks tape, a Snow White movie and a TV for my room. I also want some Lion King earrings and necklace and I want a keyboard.  
Kelli D'Ann Harris

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a swimming pool and a bunk bed and a



### Farwell 8th Grade Girls

Standing, back row from left: Corie Tabb - Mgr., Maria Olmos, Ramsey Bennett, Tiffany Edwards, Ginger Sides, Sarah Montgomery, Blanca Saenz. Front row from left: Espy Garcia, Britney Hunt, Jessica Vidaurri, Monica Paez, Audrey Alcalá, Charla Crist and Megan Meeks.

to me last year. This year I want a stereo with a microphone. I would also like to the tape of "The Watermelon Crawl" and "Be My Baby Tonight." How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are all your reindeer? Would you please ask Mrs. Claus to bring us some cookies and a 12 pack of Dr. Pepper. Tell the elves thanks. Please write back. I will leave you a Coke and a bar of candy.  
Shawndee Nichols

Dear Santa,  
This year I want som Lion

Merry Christmas

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Ridley Lonsdale

King stuffed animals and Lion King toys and a Sega Genesis with a Lion King game. I would also like to have a Puppy in my Pocket and a Lion King bike.  
Meghan Treider

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I hope everything is doing fine at the North Pole. This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a bear and a crystal ball. I know that you are real!  
Shandra Espinoza

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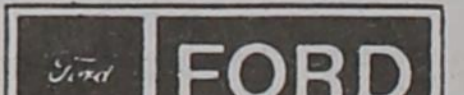
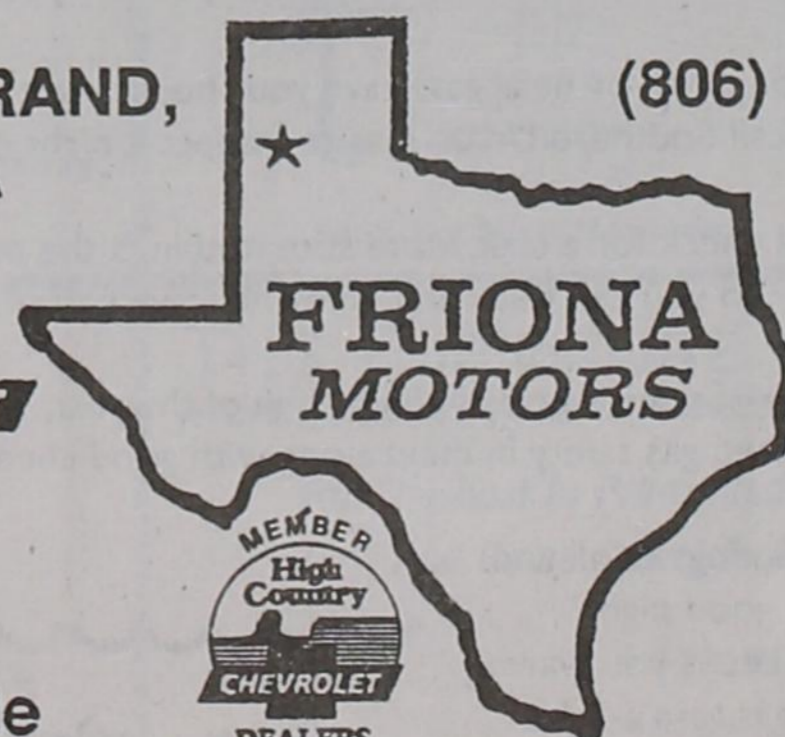
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Enjoy this festive season,  
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May your holiday ring out  
With joy in every way.

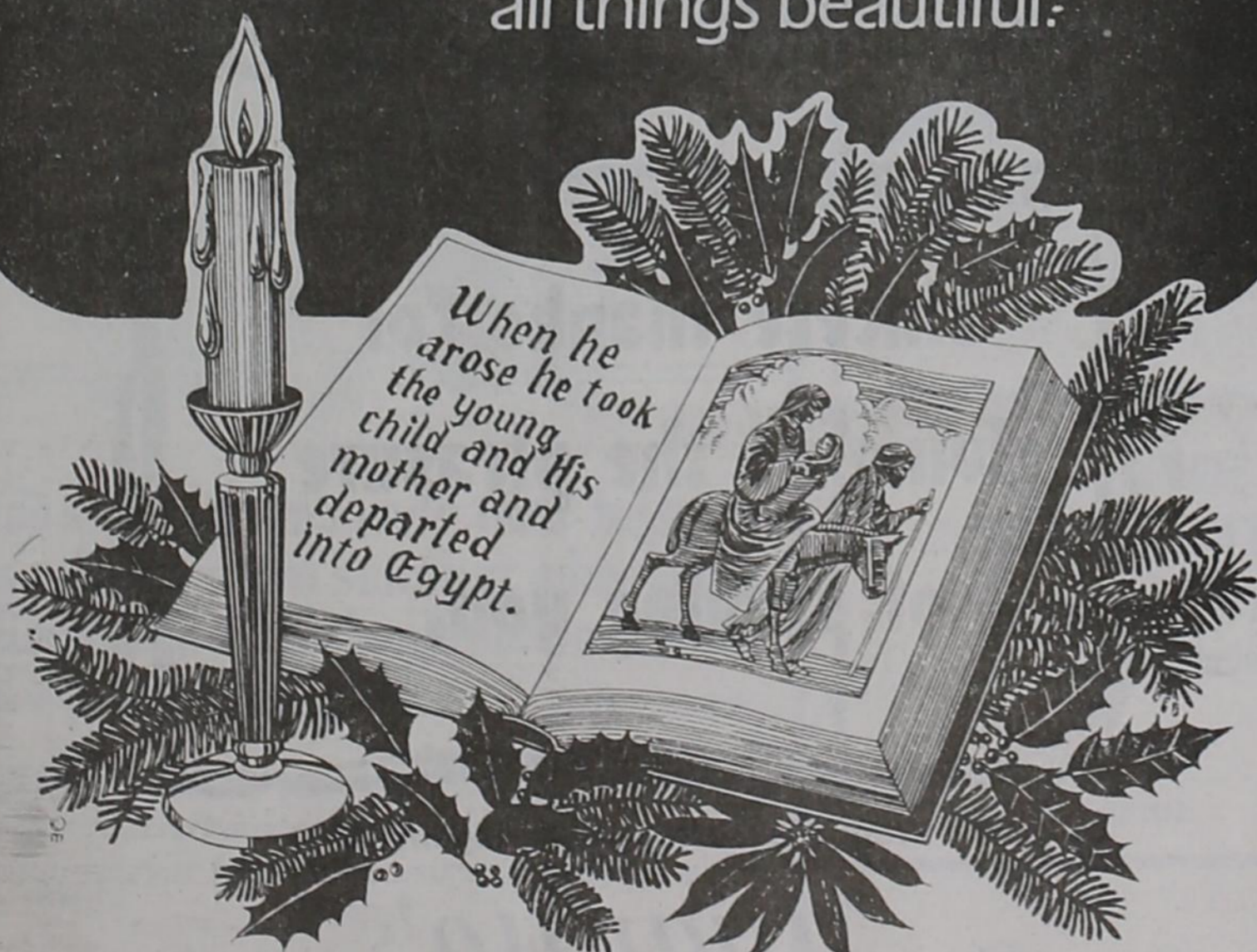
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**Farwell 8th Grade Boys**

Standing, back row from left: Coach Tim Allen, Brian Hager, Demesio Mendoza, Brett Curtis, Trevor Herrington. Front row from left: Spencer Ketcherside, Kelsey Monk, Lyle Cooper and Brandon Lunsford.



**Farwell 7th Grade Girls**

Standing, back row from left: Brittany Duffield - Mgr., Chelsi Kaltwasser, Tangie Gustin, Leslie Cargile, Brandi Taylor, Pamela Schjang, Lindsey Rich, Katrina Arce, Lisa Herrington, Rachel Burnett, Elisa Loera. Middle row from left: Christi Tabb, Dee Dee Sandoval, Lorissa Littlejohn, Nicole Stout, Jessica Lust, Jamie Coleman, Eli Olmos. Front row from left: Megan Miller, Erin Norton, Ashley Crawford, Marni Lunsford and Becky Pierce.

**'Santa, please bring me a little kitten'**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie jeep and a doll with 4 sets of clothes. Please bring me a pop up game. I have been good and I will leave you milk and cookies. I will always love you, Santa.  
Caitlin Rae Cary

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Robot Power Ranger and a monster truck. I've been good. I love Santa. I will leave cookies and milk.  
Terry Tabb

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house. What are your reindeer doing? I've been good. I want a Topsy Tail doll.  
Stasha Span

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little kitten. Please bring me some race cars. Bring me a sticker book. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.  
Socorro Otero

Dear Santa,  
I love you because you love boys and girls. Please bring me a race track with water on it.  
Chance Bradley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie car. Can you tell me how reindeer fly? I have been good this year. I would like to help you deliver gifts.  
Nicole Robles

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph ready for Christmas? I want a power wheel car and a remote control car. Santa, you have the key to my house - come on in.  
Isaiah Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car and a my size Power Ranger. I've been good. I love you, Santa.  
Bobby Bentley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a game

gear and Sega CD. I've been very, very, very, very good.  
Ricky Lee Burns

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie jeep and my size Barbie and a Barbie that talks, and an exercise Barbie.  
Nicki Autrey

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a TV and a Sega game gear. I've been good. How is Rudolph? How is Dancer?  
David Vega

Dear Santa,  
I want a my size Barbie doll. I have been good. I love you, Santa. I'll try to leave you cookies and milk.  
Taryn Allen

Dear Santa,  
I want a new Barbie doll and a doll house and a littlest pet shop pet for my sister. I will leave cookies and milk for you and apples or carrots for your reindeers.  
Riannan Rawson

**4-H's okay project to assist Head Start**

The Farwell 4-H club met Nov. 29. Angela Billingsley opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance. Khallie Foster led the 4-H pledge and motto.

Members enjoyed a "Christmas Tree Safety" trivia contest. Winners were Clint Patterson, Leesa Patterson and Jacque Sides. Melody Montgomery presented the citizenship activity - "The Story of Thanksgiving."

Members voted to adopt as a monthly project bringing food and items for the Farwell Head Start program.

Leesa Patterson and Jade Mahaney demonstrated how to make ice cream cones and quilted ball Christmas ornaments. Everyone made ornaments to decorate the Christmas tree at the Parmer County Courthouse. It will be decorated Dec. 8.

The annual Christmas party was planned for Dec. 17. The 4-H families will meet at Roller World to enjoy skating from 3 to 6 p.m., then to McDonald's for hamburgers.

**Season's Greetings!**

for giving us the opportunity to serve you. Christmas and best wishes to all.



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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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**Merry Christmas**



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Juanito's will close at 3 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and be closed all day on Dec. 25 and 26.



## 'Small Dump Cake'

Small Dump Cake  
from Nancy Currier

1 can (16 oz.) of any fruit with liquid (pineapple, diced or crushed is fantastic)  
1/2 pkg. yellow cake mix  
2/3 c. yellow cake mix  
2/3 c. brown sugar  
1 stick melted margarine or butter  
1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts  
cinnamon (if using apples or cherries)  
Spray the bottom of an 8"x 8" pan with Pam or other shortening spray. Sprinkle sugar over fruit. Pour cake mix over above and spread. Pour melted margarine all over. Sprinkle chopped nuts over top. Bake at 350 degrees 45 minutes or until light brown. Preparation time is 10 minutes.

### Texas Pico de Gallo

A salsa, excellent served with grilled meats, or as a dip with tortilla chips

by Debbie Pollard and Marilyn Neal

3 c. chopped Texas Onions  
3 c. diced tomatoes (firm pink)  
2 diced avocados  
2 tsp. finely chopped chile serrano (fresh or canned) Use less if tastiest do not run to mildly hot  
3 Tbs. chopped cilantro  
Juice of two limes  
salt and pepper to taste  
Sprinkle with garlic salt.  
Mix all ingredients. Makes approximately 1 quart.

### Chicken A La King

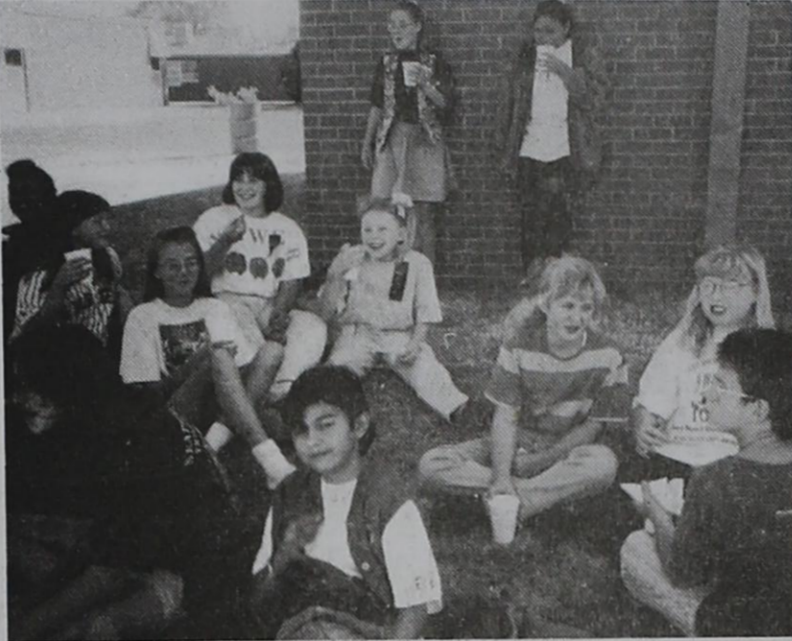
from Nancy Currier

Serves 6-8 people  
To make a white sauce:  
Whisk together and cook 3 - 5 minutes for a white sauce  
1/2 c. butter  
1/2 c. flour  
paprika (dash)  
Then add, stirring over heat:  
1 can chicken broth (14 1/2 oz.)  
3/4 c. milk or half and half  
2 egg yolks mixed with small amount of milk  
Mix in these ingredients for the remainder of the recipe  
1 small jar pimentos  
1 can mushrooms or 1 pkg sliced fresh mushrooms  
1/2 cup diced green pepper  
salt and white pepper to taste  
2 Tbs. dry sherry (optional)  
2 - 3 cups diced cooked chicken  
Serve over Pepperidge Farm Patty Shells

## Honor roll party



Texico Junior High Student Council President Eric Stanley and Vice President Nicki Reyes present a certificate to Ryan Autrey for the All A Honor Roll.



Texico Junior High Students who made the All A Honor Roll were treated to a party Oct. 25.

## 'Texas Onion - Potato Bake'

Texas Onion - Potato Bake  
by Debbie Pollard and Marilyn Neal

For each serving:  
1 medium Texas Onion  
1 medium potato  
1 Tbs. Parmesan cheese  
1 thin pat butter  
Peel onion and slice into five equal slices. Scrub potato well and cut into six equal crosswise slices. Dredge onions in the cheese and roll the sides of the potatoes through the cheese. Reassemble the potato with a slice of onion between each slice of potato and place in a piece of foil that has a thin pat of butter on it. Seal the foil and bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes.

### Broccoli and Rice Casserole

from Peggy Sudderth

Cook:  
1 c. brown rice and 2 - 10 oz. pkg. frozen chopped broccoli separately according to labeled directions.  
Melt over medium heat in a large 4 quart pan:  
1 stick oleomargarine.  
Add and stir frequently to mix well"  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1/2 c. milk.  
1/2 c. chopped celery,  
1 medium onion chopped  
1/2 can sliced water chestnuts  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
garlic salt to taste  
2 c. grated cheddar cheese  
Add to this mixture the cooked rice and broccoli. Stir to mix well. Pour into greased 10 x 15" casserole dish and bake at 350 degrees for about 15 minutes.

"He prayeth best who loveth  
best all things both great  
and small." Samuel Taylor Coleridge

We thank you for the many "great and small" kindnesses you've shown us. We join our prayers with yours for peace and joy throughout the world.



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### Recipe For A Sweet Season:

Mix one part good will with two parts joy, and sprinkle with a dash of cheer. Stir well and serve in generous portions to all!

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Have a delightful holiday season that's filled with laughter and fond feelings for all.

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"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

As we celebrate the miracle of His birth, please accept our sincere wishes that you may forever bask in the warmth of His love.



# 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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