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Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Talk about excitement!

Talk about excitement! The Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament sure had its share.

Close game after close game were featured. There was a double overtime. There was history being made. It had it all -- and congratulations to Farwell athletic director Larry Gregory for again putting on a top-notch show.

The history being made was the fact that the Farwell varsity Lady Blue girls won the local tournament for the first time in its history, said Gregory. The tourney has been held about 25 years.

The Farwell Steers won their tournament for the second year in a row.

But what was really great was the camaraderie shown during the tourney. It's a time for kids and adults to get together, cheer for their teams and have a good time.

Folks, we have some superb local teams this year. Instead of being a couch potato, please attend your teams' games. They really need your support -- and I promise you it will be fun.

Just take a look at our local teams' records after last weekend:

- Farwell Steers -- 11-2.
- Farwell Lady Blue -- 12-2.
- Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns -- 10-3.
- Lazbuddie Longhorns - 8-2.
- Texico Wolverines -- 4-2.
- Texico Lady Wolverines -- 4-3.

That's right, every one of our local teams has a winning record. So get out to the gyms -- and root on your team!

And here are some of the things to watch for:
-- Both Farwell teams have outstanding bench strength. You could almost predict the Farwell teams, both girls and boys, moving ahead late in the second and fourth quarters as other teams tired, but Farwell stayed fresh.

I believe the cross country training that the Lady Blue did sure has paid off in a big way.

-- Both Texico teams have a lot of quickness. Their full court presses create havoc with their opponents. And watching Tobie Askew move around his defenders close to the basket is worth the price of admission in itself.

-- The Lazbuddie teams exhibit excellent teamwork, move the ball around well, looking for the best shot. The Lady Longhorns' full court press was very effective. And the Longhorns' Jason Thomas is an excellent mobile big man at center.

I don't like going out on a limb this early -- but I predict all six teams have a great shot at making the state playoffs.

Christmas -- time for traditions

by Teresa J. Mesman

Many years ago, a very dear friend of mine said something to me that has long since stuck in my head as a point of interest.

She was lamenting going home to her family for "another boring Christmas." I felt for my friend because she so wanted to spend the holiday season with a family that had time honored traditions. It was not because she didn't love her family, she just felt that they didn't have any type of traditions to celebrate the season. In all honesty, she really wanted to spend Christmas with my family. We are the epitome of holiday tradition.

Since this conversation, I have seen my family holiday celebrations in a new light. Things that I had always taken for granted for just "being this way and that" have taken on a whole new meaning.

My husbands' family celebrates the Christmas season in the tradition of the Dutch. We all get together on Dec. 6 for St. Nicholas Day and treat each other to small tokens of the season: chocolate alphabet letters, hard candies, chocolate gold coins, advent calendars, pajamas for the kids, socks and the usual stocking stuffer type gifts. This is the time that, in the past, most children got their "Santa" gifts by welcoming Sinter Klaas and his Moorish helper Swarte Piet with treats and carrots and hay for his horse.

We enjoy celebrating this day together because it teaches our children about their heritage and lets them work off some of the already pent up excitement of Christmas.

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Blaze destroys house trailer

A house trailer was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

The trailer was occupied by Irene Lopez and Bob Thompson, with children

Henry Lopez, a Farwell Elementary School pupil, and Jeannie Lopez, a Farwell Junior High student.

Thompson and Ms. Lopez were treated and released at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Ms. Lopez had a burn on her knee. Thompson suffered hand and leg cuts. Neither child was treated.

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department was called at 5:30 a.m. mst to the site on County Road B in Curry County, just south of Oppliger Feed Yard.

The trailer was owned by Oppliger. Texico fireman David Kube said the cause of the blaze is undetermined. The hot water heater may have been involved.

The family lost almost everything it had in the fire. They are being helped by Ms. Lopez' mother, Maria Lopez of Farwell.

An account has been set up at Security State Bank in Farwell for the family.

Also, donations of food and clothes are being accepted at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Ms. Lopez wears size 7 clothes and size 8 shoes.

Thompson wears 38-34 pants, large size shirts and size 11 shoes.

Henry wears size 8 clothes and size 3 1/2 shoes.

Jeannie wears size 18 clothes and size 10 shoes.

The family lost most of their pets, including their hamsters and birds, in the blaze.

Farwell firemen get funds for training

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday heard a request from the Farwell volunteer fire department for funds to help upgrade their training.

Fire Department Chief Henry Garcia and Paul Fulcher, training officer, said Texas Tech University will be offering a class whereby EMTs (emergency medical technicians) can move up a notch to be EMTIs (emergency medical technician intermediate). Tentatively, it would be given in Farwell.

Fulcher explained that EMTs are only allowed to offer basic life support help -- externally. But EMTIs can do much more, including chest decompression, IV's, use internal drugs, putting in tubes, etc.

The firemen said six department members would like to take the class for the upgrading but it costs about \$750 per student. Fulcher said those taking the class will guarantee they will stay here for a given period of time and also, if they fail the class, will pay for it themselves.

Of the six wanting to take the class, three live in Farwell and three reside in Parmer County.

The council agreed to pay the cost for the three who live in Farwell but asked Fulcher to approach the Parmer County Commissioners for financial help for the others. If he doesn't get funding there, he was asked to come back to the council

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Richardson unopposed; 3 seek Hamilton's post

Candidates filed Tuesday for two Texico School Board positions on the ballot this spring.

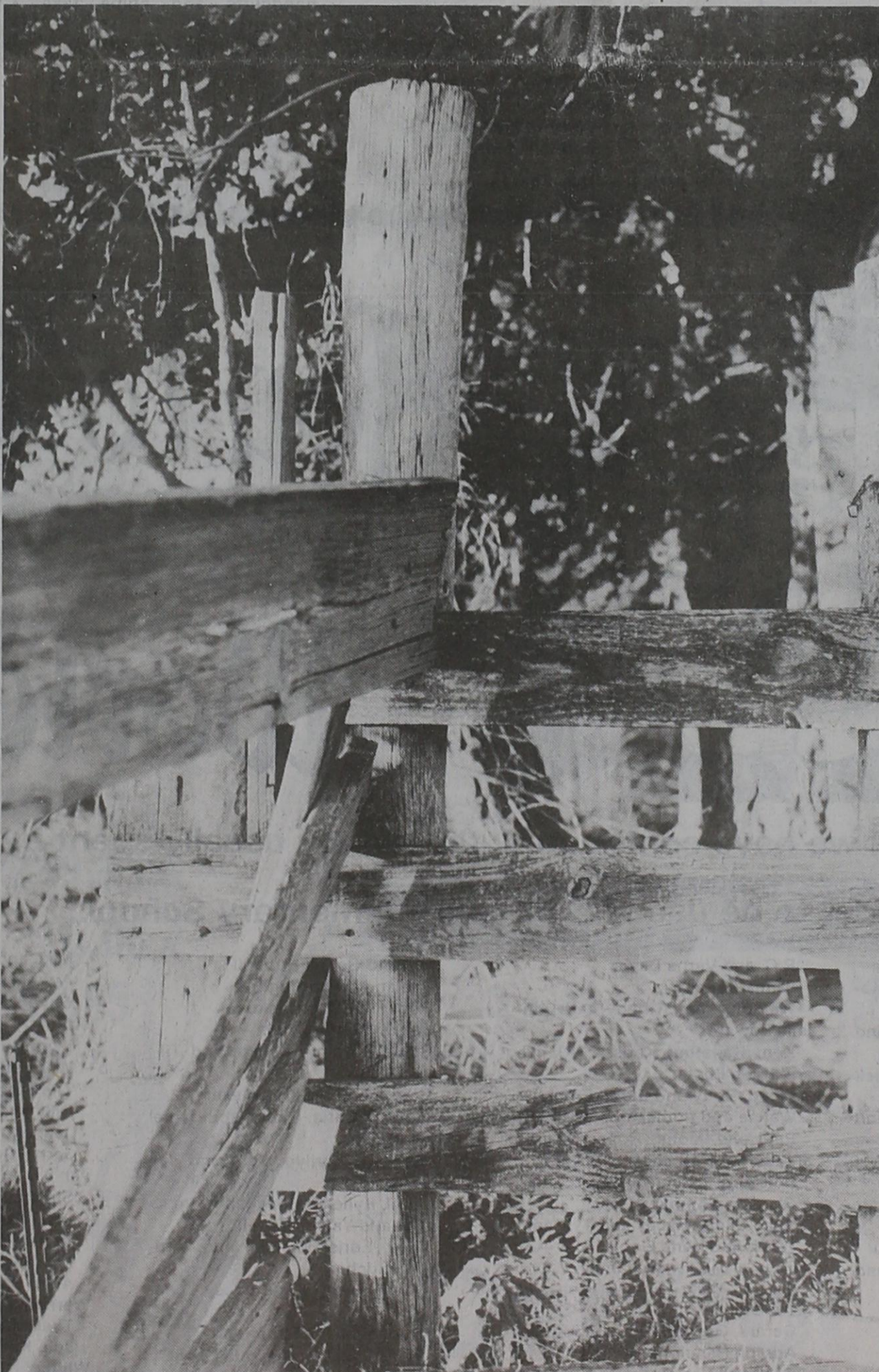
In Position 5, incumbent Ted Richardson is unopposed.

In Position 4, incumbent Janice Hamilton did not file for re-election. The three candidates for this post are Bobby Lockmiller, Doug Scioli

and Randy Cain.

Mrs. Hamilton has had three children go through the Texico schools and the last one is a senior this year. She said she decided about six months ago not to run again.

Mrs. Hamilton has served 8 years on the board, including serving as president the past two years.



Nature
photo

Shiloh Roberts, of Farwell, recently took a series of nature photos in our area for a photography course at Clovis Community College. This pasture is near the Farwell Country Club.

'Santa, I want a doll with yellow hair and that eats food'

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a car, a jacket, a play stove and a truck.
Adreanna Blakes

Dear Santa,
Do your elves know the alphabet? Do you have a chart with the alphabet for them? All the kids in Ms. Bennett's class study their alphabet and we have studied the letter M. We are doing good.

Look out for the very cold weather. If the wind gets too strong, you may need to cover the presents and tie them down to the sleigh.

Please, I would like an electric pencil sharpener like our

kindergarten class. I would also like a remote control backhoe.
Joshua Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a racer car; it might be blue. It could have a dinosaur on it. I would also like a Pokey Little Puppy book.

Santa Claus, how have all the elves been making the toys? Do you let them rest? I have been acting real nice at home and school.
Brexton Sepeda

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll. I love you Santa, a lot. Santa you are the best. How is it in the North Pole? I would like a piggybank.

I love you Santa Claus!
Merry Christmas!
Rosana Romero

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a Barbie whose hair changes colors. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves doing? I have been good. Please bring Lisa a Barbie, too.

Merry Christmas!
Sarah Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How are you doing? Can you please bring me a big Barbie. Bring my little sister a dog.
Merry Christmas!
Savannah Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a dog. I would like to eat chicken and cookies for dinner.

Merry Christmas!
Rachael DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I want a bear and a doll. I like Santa. I left cookies for you. I take a picture of Santa and I like Santa.

Merry Christmas!
Laura Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I would like a blue bike for Christmas and a TV and a

Sega. How are the elves?
I want a computer and a basketball. How is it in the North Pole?
Merry Christmas!
Kenneth Sena

Dear Santa,
How do you make the toys? How is Rudolph doing? I like Rudolph's nose. I want the doll that eats food and has yellow hair. How are your elves doing?

Thank you for the presents from last year. Merry Christmas!
Macy Martin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing dear Santa? How are the elves doing? I want a Magic Cradle Megan.

I want a girl Barbie doll and a boy Barbie doll. My brother Rhett wants a monster truck and my brother Bo want a fire truck.
Merry Christmas!
Faith Martin

Dear Santa,
What do you want for Christmas Santa? How are you doing? I want a dinosaur for Christmas.

Thank you for my Christmas present from last year.
Merry Christmas!
Jesse Walthers

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I like you. I love you.

Is it snowing at the North Pole? I want a present. I would like skates. My sister would like a baby doll.

Merry Christmas!
Amy Bocox

Dear Santa,
My address is CR550, Texico, New Mexico. How are you? How are your reindeer?

I want a monster truck and a new bedspread. How is Mrs. Claus.
I will leave you a present.

Merry Christmas!
Jason Roberts.

Dear Santa,
I would like a duck for

Christmas. I would like a cat for Christmas. I left cookies for you. Santa, I would like a doll.

Merry Christmas!
Claudia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll. How are you doing? I like you Santa and Mrs. Claus. I want a Cradle Magic Megan. I want a real puppy.

Merry Christmas!
Amber Billingsley

Dear Santa,
I want to see your house. Me and Freddie want to play in the snow. I have my list ready.

I would like furniture for my room and a Barbie Mini-Van. Can you bring me a new bird? I love you Santa!

Merry Christmas!
Courtney Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie for Christmas and a bike. I am leaving cookies for you. How are you Santa? I am fine.

I like you Santa. I don't care what you give me for Christmas, but I do want a TV.

Merry Christmas!
Martha Anaya

Dear Santa,
I would like a piggy bank, a cat and a computer. I would also like a calendar. How is Rudolph and the other reindeers?

I will leave you a glass of milk and a plate of cookies.

Merry Christmas!
Jerry Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a big Barbie that dances. My little sister wants a Barbie that is a Holiday Barbie.

How is Rudolph the Reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus doing?

How are the elves? I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Merry Christmas!
Marina Urioste

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been trying to be good. Could you please bring me a toy monster truck, a water gun, and a jump-rope. Thank you for everything. My Mom will put out cookies and milk.
Kevin Miller

Dear Santa,
I love you!
I want a race track, a computer, a football and a baseball.
Please buy my Mom an angel. Don't get hurt!
Kerwin Lazoya

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you? I would like a "Real Talking Bubba," bike and a clock. My little brother would like a track and a little bike. Thank you for everything.
Jonathon Montano
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a sky dancer, a computer and a little VCR. My Mom will leave you come cookies. How is Rudolph?
Jessica Garcia

Dear Santa,
Quiero que me traigas unos lapizes y plumas de La Wal-Mart. Tambien quiero unas muncacas y un perro.
Para mi papa quiero una troco y un carro.

A mi mama le traigo una libreta para que aga monos. Y tambien otra para mi hermanita Claudia.
Jennifer Campos

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. My Mom would like some earrings, necklaces and stuff. I have 2 sisters.

I would like a play gun and handcuffs and some fake darts that stick.

My Mom will leave will leave cookies and milk for you.
Raymond Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I have a little sister and a little

brother. My sister would like a doll and my brother wants a truck. I would like a bike and a Barbie. I am six years old.
Cassandra Delgado

Dear Santa,
Me llamo Osvaldo y me gusta mucho La escuela.
Yo quiero que me traiga una bike, toys, y ropa.
A mi Dad quiero que le traiga ropa y a mi Mama tambien.
Tenga mucho cuidado.
Osvaldo Munoz

It's a Girl

Lauren Horner

Steven and Leigh Ann Horner, of Clovis, have a new baby girl, Lauren Lynn. She was born Dec. 9 and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Debbie Houston and Ronnie Houston, of Clovis, and Ted and Barbara Horner, of Texico. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Houston, all of Clovis.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week:
Charles D. Yarbrough and Neeley S. Bain; Wilbur L. Warren and Wanda R. Brothers; Manuel Chavira and Patricia Manguero; Donald D. Croft and Tonya A. Canfield.

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Obituaries

Johnny Hammit

Graveside services for Johnny Dee Hammit, 55, of Farwell, will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 19 at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell with the Rev. Bob Brown officiating.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Monday in Farwell. He was born Aug. 20, 1941, in Stanford, Texas. He had been a resident of the area since 1955. He worked for Sheets & Sheets for 20 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Carrie Heflin, of California; 2 sons, Johnny and Randy, both of Great Falls, Mont.; 2 brothers, Dee, of Farwell, and Billy, of Texico; his mother, Annie Clark, of Farwell; and 4 grandchildren.

Casket bearers will be Harry Sheets, Roland Goforth, R.T. Langston, Bobby Hammit, Floyd Robinson and Leroy Jupe.

George Poteet

Services for George Poteet, 70, of Muleshoe, were Tuesday at Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Rodney Kruse, chaplain with the Hospice of Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died Sunday at the VA Medical Center in Amarillo. He was born Oct. 17, 1926, in Spade, Texas. He married Hortense Hudnall on Nov. 22, 1947, in Lazbuddie.

He had been a Muleshoe area resident since 1969, moving here from Crosbyton, Texas. He was a Baptist, farmer and truck driver. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Marine Corps.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Tony, of Plainview; 2 daughters, Dagmar Poteet, of Lubbock, and Regina Finke, of Olton; a sister, Salina Lynn, of Fort Worth, and 4 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Lubbock, 4314 S. Loop 289, Lubbock TX 79401, or Jo Marie Pinkerton Fund, % Olton State Bank, Olton, TX 79064.



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.

- Frank, Eva and Michael Ancira
- Chacho and Maria Arce, Katrina, Kris, Kristyn and Michael
- Ricky, Alice, Linda, Randy and Amber Armstrong
- Tom, Becky, Mandy and Nick Beekman
- Ruth Anne, Reace, Roslyn and Ramsey Bennett
- Lois Billingsley
- Ros and Carlene Blankenship
- Richard and Loveda Boothby
- The Ronald Byrd family
- Jesse Cantu and Daniel Cantu
- Wade, Cindy, Leslie, Tara and Danielle Cargile
- The Carlyles
- Johnny and Barbara Castillo
- Fred and Dickie Chandler
- Doug, Tanya, Jason, Ashley and Tucker Crawford
- Lesley, Kathy, Brett and Josh Curtis
- William and Lorine Dannheim

- R.C. and Verna Davis
- Jaime DeLaCruz
- Weldon, Pam, Tiffany and Danielle Edwards
- Ken, Kanetha, Karissa, Khallie and Kade Foster
- Floyd, Betty and Eldon Embry
- Wayne and Louise Foster
- Paul and Aloha, Roper, Haylee and Laramie Fulcher
- Pete and Tommie Fulcher
- Clara and Smokey Gast
- Kent, Janis, Kacey and Ty Gast
- Webb and Irene Gober
- The Larry Gregory family
- Sergio, Maria, Edy, Bianca and Mirta Gomez
- Gerald, Gia and Chase Hardage
- Adolph Haseloff
- Gary and Lori Haseloff
- Buster and Doris Herington
- Greg Howard and family
- Pat and Bonnie Howard

- Bill and Golma Hubbell
- Joe and Gwen Hughes
- Roger and Alta Jesko
- Joe and Irene Jones
- Steve, Tammy, Dellani and Tifani Jones
- Gilbert and Liz Kaltwasser
- Steven, Carla, Chelsi and Daniel Kaltwasser
- Weldon, Marilyn, Kara and Jay Killough
- April, Kylie and Keegan King
- T.J. and Ysleta Kittrell
- Tom, Edris, Michael and Marianne Klucher
- Sherri, Brooke and Lacey Lunsford
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- Raul, Trinidad, Yesenia, Jorge y Lupito Merino
- Tom, Terri, Logan, Jourdan, Taylor and Tate Nichols
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- Mike and Judy Pomper
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- Gaye, Shiloh and Shane Roberts
- Lynn Roberts
- Willie and Nancy Roberts
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- Jeanette Springer
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Traditions

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On my side of the family, we have traditions that range from the type of trimming used on packages to a particular type of photograph that must be taken each and every time the Christmas tree is decorated. Since the time that I was three, I have always been given one gift by my mother that is topped off with a well-worn Christmas elf. I always save this gift for last and I savor the time of carefully lifting the elf off the package and holding him for yet another Christmas morning. I always say a little prayer to the Lord for blessing me with such a wonderful mother and bringing us together in health and love. He is then carefully tucked away in a safe place to be used next year.

It is also a tradition in my family to focus on the true meaning of the season. Two years ago, my husband and I purchased a new decoration for our Christmas tree. It is a large, dull edged spike nail. It is the Christmas nail and it is meant to remind us that the Christmas season foreshadows the season of the Christ tree. This is the Easter season and the Christ tree is the Cross that Jesus was nailed to and died upon to save us all. We hang this decoration together and we reflect on how joyous this time of celebrating the birth of Christ truly is to us all.

We have many friends that come from various ethnic backgrounds that blend their cultures into their Christmas celebrations. Flo Davis, of Oklahoma Lane, told me of how her family would come together in a Polish tradition each Christmas Eve. The family would gather in a circle and pass a large flat bread wafer to each person. As each one held the wafer, they told of the many blessings and good fortune they had and thanked God for them. They would then take and eat a piece of the wafer and then pass it on to the next person.

I experienced the celebration of Hanukkah with a friend of mine in college. The lighting of the Menorah is a truly beautiful tradition. Suzanne Miller openly discussed her Jewish beliefs and the reasons for many of their traditions. While, our beliefs were vastly different, I held the generations of tradition that had been passed down to Suzanne in much regard.

A tradition doesn't have to be centuries old to become a tradition, however. Someone can start a tradition by trying something different and if it is favorably received by the family, it can be implemented. Some people have traditions that they didn't even know were traditions.

I know a lady by the name of Caroline Stutton that felt her family was lacking in holiday traditions until she realized that her children anxiously awaited the first weekend of each December. "We always went to the mountains and gathered pine cones and pine boughs and spruce sprigs that we would then craft into homemade wreaths," she explained. "My children looked forward to this time together and thought of new ways to decorate their wreaths each year."

Humorously enough and simple enough, one tradition that most families have in common is the giving of underwear and socks each Christmas. It has also become one tradition that is sorely missed by those that refuse to give into the tradition or have given it up for the sake of "better gifts!"

Holiday traditions are important to all members of a family. They give a sense of permanence, comfort and anticipation. And more importantly, traditions don't have to be expensive. The most cherished ones are usually those that don't cost a penny. There are thousands of ways to take part in traditions - sing in a Christmas program, gather the family up and go to church advent services, make cookies together, start an ornament collection...the list goes on.

The most important thing about traditions are that they are done with love, laughter and most of all...together!

Gain heads Pleasant Hill Pals

Dustin and Emily Ward hosted the Pleasant Hill Pals meeting on Nov. 21. New officers were elected:

Kyle Cain, president; Watson Langford, vice president; Dustin Whitener, secretary; Wade Richardson, treasurer; Ross Burford, sentinel; Sam Singleterry, Shilo Thornton and Tasha Cain, council representatives; LaMicah Drager, Tanner Allen and Tasha Cain, scrapbook; Wade Richardson, Toby Thornton, Mark Peabody and Lori Richardson, phone committee; and Watson Langford, Dustin Ward, Kyle Cain, Tanya Cain, Wade Richardson and Toby Thornton, program committee.

The club voted to donate \$100 to the Robert Simmons family.

The yearly Christmas party was discussed. The program committee will decide details.

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Texico 8th boys

Members of the Texico 8th grade basketball team are pictured back row from left; Coach Barry Partain, Jacob Aldersebaes, Johnny Sena, Josh Boazman, Ross Burford, Jake Williams, P.J. Noblett, Austin Cox. Front row: Tanner White, Chad Helmer, Ryan Autrey, Michael Marlow, Cody White, Josh Sobeleski, Johnathan Franse.



Texico 7th boys

Texico 7th grade basketball team members are back row from left: Coach Barry Partain, Trevor Kittrell, Anthony Askew, Shay Mayfield, Marcos Luera, Dustin Ward, Cedric Butay, Jason Zakowski. Front row: Zane Drager, Tyrell Garrett, Chris Hall, Billy Perkins, Micah Sobeleski, Josh Johnson. Not pictured: Spencer Kube.



Farwell varsity girls

The Farwell Lady Blue varsity girls are, back row from left, coach Steve Scott, Charla Corn, Veronica Mace, Joann Stout, Shiloh Roberts and Candace Travis; front row, Ramsey Bennett, Chelsi Woods, Ashley Crawford, Jessica Vidaurri and Valerie Mace.

Farwell stock show on tap

The 29th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Farwell Community Center starting at 1 p.m. on Jan. 4.

Farwell staffers, 4-H and FFA students and their parents will set up pens and make arrangements for the livestock show on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 7 p.m.

Weights on all animals must be turned in to the Parmer County extension office in the county courthouse by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 3.

Judge for the event will be Kenneth Lujan, a former ag teacher at Estancia, N.M. He also served as judge here last January.

Farwell ag teacher Jon Cullison said he expects a few steers, about 25 lambs and about 50 pigs to be entered this year in the show.

Also, belt buckles will be given to the champions and showmanship winners.

Robert White will again be ring steward.

A concession stand will be available. The public is invited.

Rebecca Risher studies abroad at Rome campus

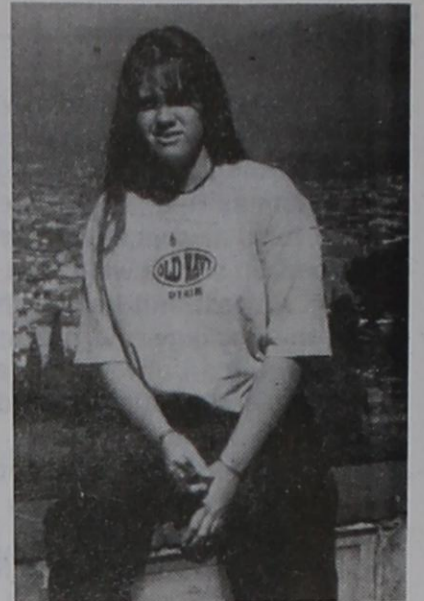
Rebecca Risher, a student at the University of Dallas, is studying abroad at the school's Eugene Constantin campus in Rome.

She is the daughter of John and Karon Risher, of Oklahoma Lane.

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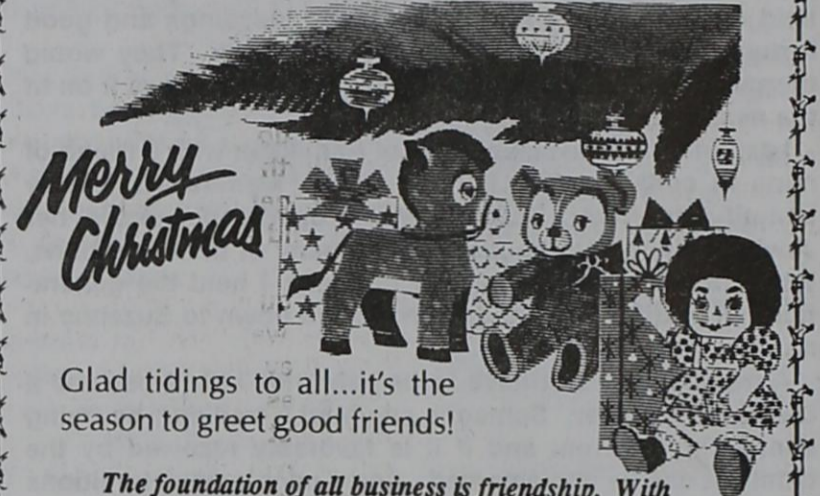
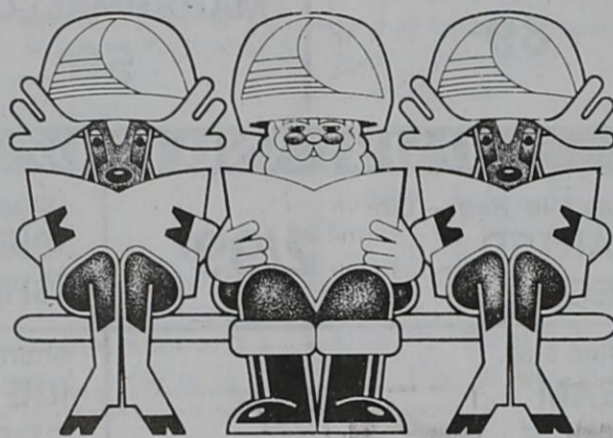
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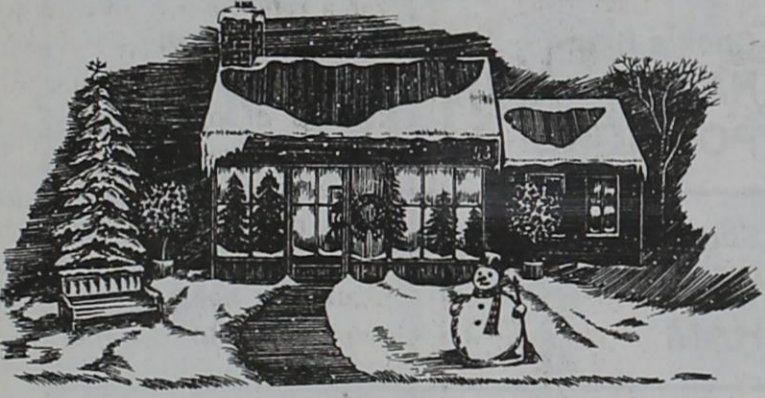
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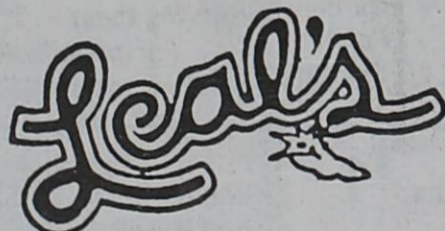
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I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a Buss Lightyear space ship, slinky dog and a Criss Cross Crash race car set. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.
Jayson Dixon

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want? I want a Peter Polly Walker. How are your elves at the North Pole? Is Mrs. Claus cooking good. Do you have any more reindeer?
Abby Garrett

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want football pads and pants. How are you today?
I will give you cookies and hay for the reindeer. I want a motorcycle helmet for me. I hope you come to my house and give everyone a present. I hope you eat all the food and I hope I will see you in real life.
Bill Herring

Dear Santa,
I like Rudolph, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Dancer. I want a camera.
I might leave you a cookie and milk. I also want a Nintendo.
I love you Santa. My sister loves you too. Merry Christmas
Mikayla Cherry
P.S. please leave presents.

Dear Santa,
I want a new toy. I want to see Rudolph. I want to see elves. I will give you milk and cookies. I hope you have fun. I want a game called Monopoly. My baby sister wants a new Christmas doll. I want to see Comet.
Leslie Vannatta

Dear Santa,
I was wondering how cold it is down there. I want a pair of spurs, a bike, and a b.b. gun.

How are Rudolph and Mrs. Claus doing?
Blain Bradley

Dear Santa,
I want a new horse for Christmas. I will leave some oats and some cookies. How is Rudolph? Tell the elves hi for me.

How are you doing? Tell Mrs. Claus hi too. Is the North Pole cold? How is Comet and Blitzen? Have a Merry Christmas.
Tanner Kube

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a motorcycle and a new drum set. I really want to go to the North Pole. How are the reindeer this year.

I will have hay and grain in our pen. I will leave you leftovers and cookies. Hope the elves are doing good.
Sterling Bowers

Dear Santa,
How do you get here from the North Pole? I would like you to get me a radio control boat and a scope for my 22 gun.

Will you come to my house? By the way, ask the reindeer how they are doing. I hope the elves make lots of toys, but most of all, how do you get to every kid in the United States of America?
Buddy Jorde

Dear Santa,
I want a Donkey Kong Country 3 for my Super NES. I also want a Doughbot and a Nintendo 64. How is it going at the North Pole? How are your elves? I also want Space Jam. How is Rudolph? I hope it's going fine at the North Pole and that you're doing good yourself.
Dexter Longley

Dear Santa,
How's the weather up there? I want a gameboy and a sled.

Hey, I forgot to ask how are the elves doing? Are they feeding the reindeer enough? Is Rudolph going to pull the big sled?

I want a Sega Nintendo and a bike. Say hi to Rudolph and Cupid and Blitzen and Dasher.

Ethan McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I want a giant Mermaid doll and a doll house that I can play inside. My dolls and I want a pretty doll bed.

I would like a drawing case with lots of coloring marker things. A jewelry box with some jewelry would be fun and a play vanity.

What kind of cookies do you like?
Miranda Seley

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control airplane. The weather is hot, so you should wait until it's Christmas to bring gifts.
Emilio Loera

Dear Santa,
I will like a race car track for Christmas. Please get my Mom a roaster and Dad wants a Dodge Pickup.

Oma and Opa would like some cow-shaped plates and Me-me wants a flower pot.

How fun is it up there? What are the elves doing?

Sometimes, I've been acting good at my house. We are working on papers and stuff in Kindergarten. I am doing good.
Taylor Mesman

Dear Santa,
I want a new engine and tire for my go-kart and I need a yellow bottle of stuff for it too.

My family wants a three-wheeler.

If I put my shoes by the Christmas tree, will you give me a 4-wheeler too?

I have been acting good at home and at school.

I wonder if you ever get sick at the North Pole? My chimney is new, it's skinny...so be careful.
Johnathan Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want a computer to play games at home. I want a truck that moves and a race car. Also, a toy van would be fun.

I have been good at school. At home, I help Mom clean. I am nice to my cousin.

How is the weather up there? Are the elves working good?
Benjamin Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want a cassette player with earphones and I need some music cassettes like the "Macarena." I would like a Baby Tumble" doll.

My family wants a new television. Dad wants a Dallas Cowboy clock and a real cheerleader. Mom wants a

new color-change watch. Lucia wants a talking doll.

How do you feel? I hope you can come soon.
Annette Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and Sega games. Also, I would like a Buzz Lightyear and a Big Action Garage. I have been a good boy at school, but sometimes a bad boy at home.

How is Rudolph? How is he feeling. How is the weather outside?
Nathan Cuevas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer like Mrs. Hardage has at school and please bring me 2 Barbies for me and my sister.

Can you play outside with my family? We can play "Duck, Duck, Goose!"

I am working on letters and numbers and Indian houses and clothes.

Thank you Santa!
Adriana Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
My name is Kara Rashal and I am 5 years old. I am going to Kindergarten at Texico. I love my teacher and my friends. I have been a good girl.

Please bring me the doll that eats, a teddy bear that is soft and a cash register. Bring the Teddy Bear that has my name on it.

Merry Christmas! Be careful in case it gets foggy!
Kara Rashal

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Many patients must have the paperwork filled out for their medications before the first of the year, as well.

The drugstore will be closing for Christmas at 12 noon on Dec. 24 and will re-open on Thursday, Dec. 26 at 1:30 p.m.

We ask that patients needing prescriptions over Christmas, to bring them in by 2:00 Dec. 23. For prescriptions and paperwork needed before Jan. 1, 1997, patients must have them into the pharmacy by Friday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m.

This will help us to better serve you and will allow you to rest assured that your medications will be there for you when you need them over the holidays.

We wish all our fine customers a blessed Christmas & Happy New Year!

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Have a Very, Very Merry Christmas!

It's with great pleasure that we announce the recipients of this year's State Line Tribune Christmas Gift Subscriptions.

We hope the recipients enjoy the newspaper and that they have a very Merry Christmas!

We would also like to thank the fine folks that gave these subscriptions. We appreciate their business and for their thinking of the newspaper as a gift idea!

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The Latest

Texico Schools will dismiss their students on Dec. 19 at 1:30 p.m. mst. Teachers will have an In-Service Day on Dec. 20 and will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. mst.

School will be back in session for the new year on Jan. 6.

Farwell students will dismiss for the holidays on Dec. 20 at 12:30 p.m. Buses will run at 1 p.m.

Students will return to school on Tuesday, Jan. 7

Clark and Clara Billingsley, of Clovis, and formerly of Farwell, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 13. They were married Dec. 13, 1936, in Morton.

Farwell Police Chief Roy

McGaa reports all quiet last week.

The 27th annual High Plains vegetable conference will be at the Hereford community center starting at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 21.

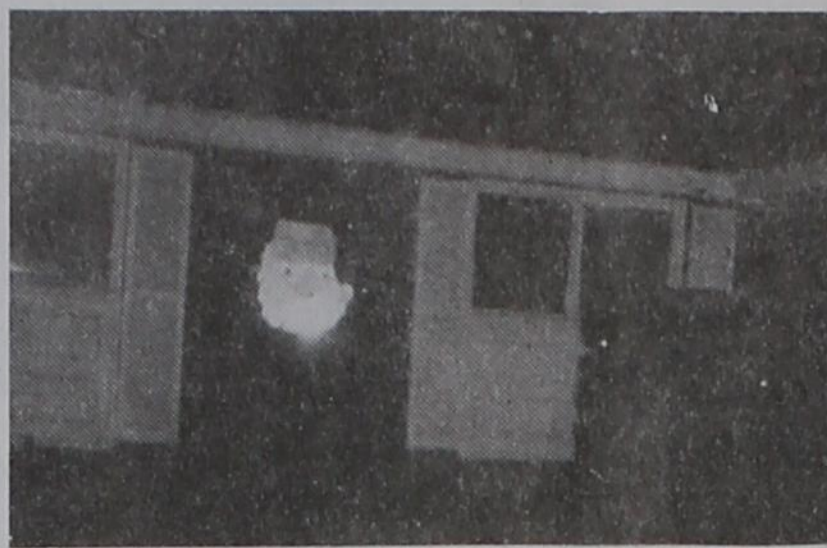
The \$25 registration fee includes lunch.

For more information, contact the extension service.

The Christmas Band Concert at Texico was outstanding this year. It featured the Junior High Concert Band, the High School Concert Band and a cast of dancers and singers/soloists.

The entire concert was put together by Jason Davis and the students did a wonderful job.

The overnight wind chill factor Monday night dropped to minus 7 degrees.



It's Santa!
A bright Santa peers out from this Farwell house during the Christmas season.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 132
An ordinance of the City of Farwell, Texas, providing for the appointment of a municipal court clerk. Passed and approved the 17th day of December 1996 by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas.

Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen, city clerk

Notice of Intent to Award Contract
Lazbuddie Independent School District
Dec. 11, 1996

Notice is hereby issued of Lazbuddie Independent School District's intent to enter into a contract with Honeywell Inc. for a Comprehensive Energy Management Plan effective January 6, 1997, as provided by Texas Education Code section 44.901.

Proposals are open for public review in the Lazbuddie Independent School District's administration office during regular business hours. The Lazbuddie Independent School District's superintendent will take action as authorized by Board of Trustees on January 6, 1997. Published in State Line Tribune Dec. 20 and 27, 1996

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

December has been full of Christmas spirit for the FCC. Debbie & I took a group of residents to the Mesman Christmas open house on Dec. 6. We had a wonderful time. As you can imagine, their home was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

The Mesman family is such a "giving" family. They are always giving, in one way or another, to their community. We certainly appreciate the loving kindness they have toward us at FCC. Thanks to the Mesmans!

The community of Farwell and surrounding areas, Texico, Pleasant Hill, Clovis and Portales have reached out to us, sharing the Christmas spirit through sharing, songs, music, Christmas goodies, gifts, visits and scriptures. The residents and staff appreciate your reaching out to us at such a special time.

We are having an employees' Christmas party the 18th and are looking forward to a nice evening.

On the 19th at 6:30 p.m., we will have our residents' Christmas party. And who knows, if we're all very nice, we might even have a visit from Ole St. Nick. We're looking forward to an evening with residents and families to celebrate Christmas.

The Joshua Tree will be at the Beauty Box on Friday the 20th. If you haven't picked a bulb off the tree to buy a gift for a resident, you still have time. This year, we have had several Sunday school classes that have gone together to buy residents gifts. We certainly appreciate you!

We have been busy making Christmas crafts this month. One day last week, we got groups of residents together to make Christmas cookies. We had a lot of fun doing this and, of course, the best part was getting to eat the cookies. Yum, they were great!

Friday the 27th, we will have our monthly birthday party at 3 p.m. Residents having birthdays are Gibbs Rucker and Minnie Parham. Happy Birthday!

On the 31st at 3:30, we will have a New Year's Party for residents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter will provide our music. Should be a great party! The Auxiliary will provide the party hats and blowers.

This just about wraps up December for us. From our home to yours, we wish you a safe and merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Lazbuddie, Farwell teams rank high

The first basketball ratings by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches are out -- and the Farwell and Lazbuddie boys' teams are among the elite top 25.

The coaches pick the top 25 girls and boys teams state-wide.

Area teams listed are: Boys -- No. 1, Nazareth (the poll was taken before Farwell beat the Swifts); No. 20, Farwell; and No. 23, Lazbuddie.

Girls -- No. 1, Sudan; No. 2, Whiteface; No. 5, Whitharral; No. 7, Claude; No. 11, Nazareth; No. 13, Meadow; No. 17, O'Donnell; No. 18, Springlake-Earth; and No. 22, Vega.



Anderson cited

Farwell High's Brock Anderson has been named to the Lubbock newspaper's All-South Plains Team for Class 1A as a defensive back. Anderson participated in 82 tackles, defended 6 passes and had 5 interceptions.

Fire Calls

Here are Farwell's fire calls:

On Dec. 14, they went to a grass fire at Mill & Elevator Supply, 1304 Ave. A.

On Dec. 16, the ambulance was called to 202 2nd St. at 9:21 a.m. No transport was made.

On Dec. 16, the ambulance took a woman from 901 9th St. to Lubbock Methodist Hospital at 4:51 p.m.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

Richard Garza - Ben Cantu - 20 acre tract out of Sec. 15, T7S;R2E.

Hollis Rucker - Marvin C. Morgan, Jr. - Lots 1&2, Blk. 9, McMillen and Fergus Add., Friona.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Dec. 11, some items were reported taken from a boy's locker at Texico High School.

On Dec. 15, a complaint was made about a barking dog.

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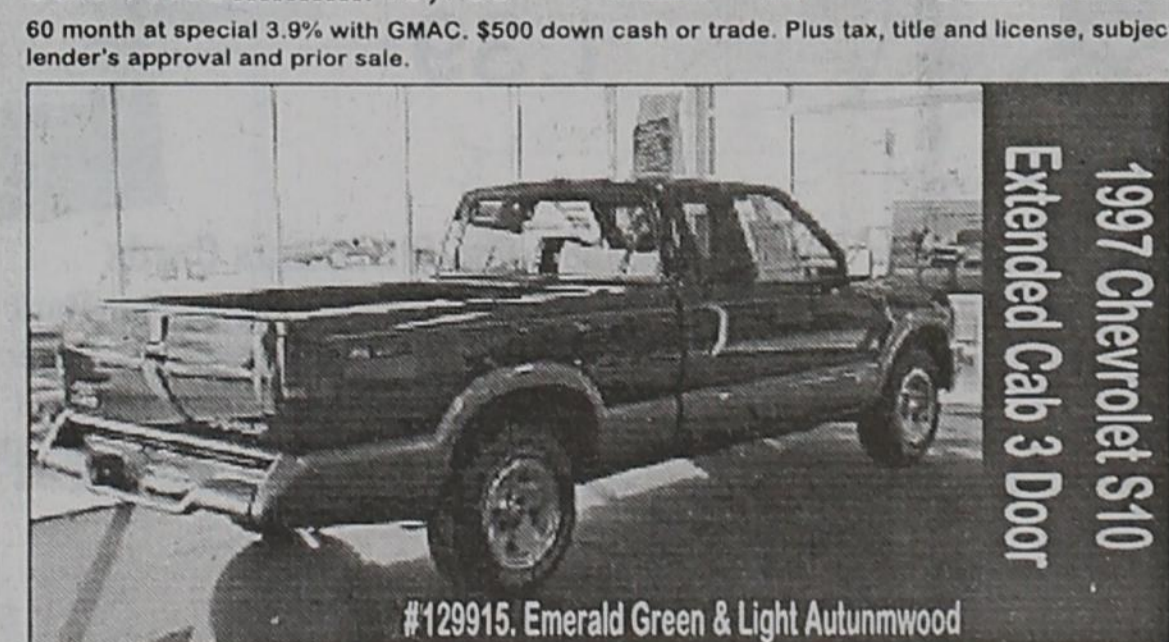
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Gold Stars awarded

Forty outstanding youths from the South Plains, including Kirk Gober, Farwell, and Joni Johnson, Friona, were honored in Lubbock Nov. 25 at the 39th annual South Plains District 4-H Gold Star banquet. The Gold Star award is the highest honor which a 4-H'er can earn at the county level.

Texico JV girls beat Hagerman, Tatum

Varsity Girls
It was another tough loss for the Lady Wolverines.

They lost a nail-biter on Tuesday to Tatum, 67-60.

Coach Roy King said Texico had an 11-point lead with less than 2 minutes to go.

Texico is now 4-4 on the season. Those losses include losing on a 3-pointer at the buzzer and an overtime defeat.

Scoring were Letitia Marlow, 14; Stacy Stewart, 15; Marcia Brigham, 6; Kristen Roberts, 8; Shayna Lewis, 2; Kristi Neie, 7, and Brandi Norvell, 8.

On Dec. 10, Texico pounded Hagerman, 74-28.

Scoring were Stewart, 22; Brigham, 9; Roberts, 5; Lewis, 3; Norvell, Bobbi Williams and

Neie, 4 each; Marlow, 17; Stephni Chancy, 2; and Nicki Reyes and Julia Adrian, 3.

Neie had 10 boards. Stewart had 5 steals. Neie and Stewart each had 4 assists.

JV Girls
Texico's JV Girls beat Hagerman, 44-38, on Dec. 10.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, Stephni Chancy and Yvette Williams, 2 each; Marcia Brigham, 10; Nicki Reyes, 9; Kristen Roberts, 4; Julia Adrian, 8; Olivia Noblett, 7.

Adrian had 3 rebounds. Reyes had 5 steals.

On Tuesday, the JV Girls topped Tatum, 55-51.

Scoring were Brigham and

Farwell teams keep on winning

Varsity Girls

Farwell's Lady Blue moved up to a sparkling 13-2 record with a 54-37 win over San Jon on Tuesday.

Scoring were Candace Travis, 20; Jessica Vidaurri, 4; Chelsi Woods, 5; Joann Stout, and Ramsey Bennett, 1 each; Ashley Crawford, 10; Valerie Mace, 2; Veronica Mace, 8, and Charla Corn, 3.

Varsity Boys

Farwell's varsity boys are now 12-2 with a 69-59 win over San Jon on Tuesday.

Scoring were Logan Nichols and Brock Anderson, 11 each; Adrian Gonzales and Joe Garcia, 2 each; Mark Lunsford, 19; David Everett and Brett Curtis, 8 each; and Russell Williams and Josh Littlejohn, 4 each.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls put away San Jon, 40-9. San Jon was held scoreless in the first and fourth quarters.

Scoring were Megan Miller, 12; Nicole Stout, Krista Bray, Marni Lunsford and Lisa Herington, 2 each; Megen Meeks, 5; Brandi Taylor, 8; Tiffany Edwards, 3, and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 4.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys beat San Jon Tuesday, 52-43.

Scoring were Matt Taylor, 4; Demesio Mendoza, 11; Ronnie Garcia, 10; Paul Franse, 8; Lyle Cooper, 2; Clint Corn, 14, and Tyler Chadwick, 3.

7-8 Girls

A Farwell 7th-8th girls team lost to Yucca B team on Monday, 28-25.

Scoring were Jessica Chandler, 11; Tara Cargile, 4;

Cassie Street, 4; Jennifer McIntosh, 4, and Mandy Davis, 2.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls fell to Happy, 37-29, Monday.

Scoring were Kinzi Woods, 12; Kacey Gast, 7; Mindy Mauldin, 2, and Megan Johnson, 6.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys downed Happy on Monday, 53-25.

Scoring were Kolby Kimbrough, 10; Manuel Garcia, 6; Lane McFarland, 4; Eulogio Ruiz, 17; Derek Goettsch, 8, and Cody Schilling, 8.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Yucca Monday, 44-31.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, 4; Brandon Sanchez, Tyler Scott and Ben Oppliger, 2 each; Tucker Crawford, 12; Gage Gregory, 5; Taylor Nichols, 8; Thomas Ortiz, 7; and Jeff Delgado and Landon Meeks, 1 each.

9th Girls

Farwell's 9th grade girls topped Faith Temple 40-29 on Saturday.

Scoring were Lorisa Littlejohn, 10; Cristie Tabb, 8; Blanza Saenz, 4; Ginger Sides, 16, and Jami Coleman, 2.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys crushed Faith Temple, 87-25.

Scoring were Matt Taylor, 4; Spencer Ketcherside, 3; Jourdon Nichols, 2; Ronnie Garcia, 8; Kelsey Monk, 10; Jason Crawford, 4; Ramon Silva, 6; Paul Franse, 6; Lyle Cooper, 17 (including a trio of 3-pointers), and Tyler Chadwick, 7.



Lazbuddie varsity boys

The Lazbuddie varsity boys basketball team includes, top row from left, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas, Israel Lopez, Justin St. Clair and coach Gary Grahm; front row, Josh Morris, Heath Brown, Brandon Foster, Brice Foster and Blake Mimms.

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To all our valued customers we offer our gratitude and good wishes for a happy holiday season.

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which then would try to come up with the money if they have any available.

During a lengthy discussion with the firemen, problems with the county's 911 system and communication methods within the fire department also were talked about.

In other business, the council:

-- Will get legal advice before proceeding with demolishing a former filling station adjacent to Town & Country Insurance. It's owned by National Stations, Roswell.

-- Approved a request by municipal court judge Pat Howard to allow the city clerk, Cynthia Thigpen, to also act as municipal court clerk. Howard later reported that so far during his tenure he has heard 12 cases, issued 12 warrants and dismissed 5 cases.

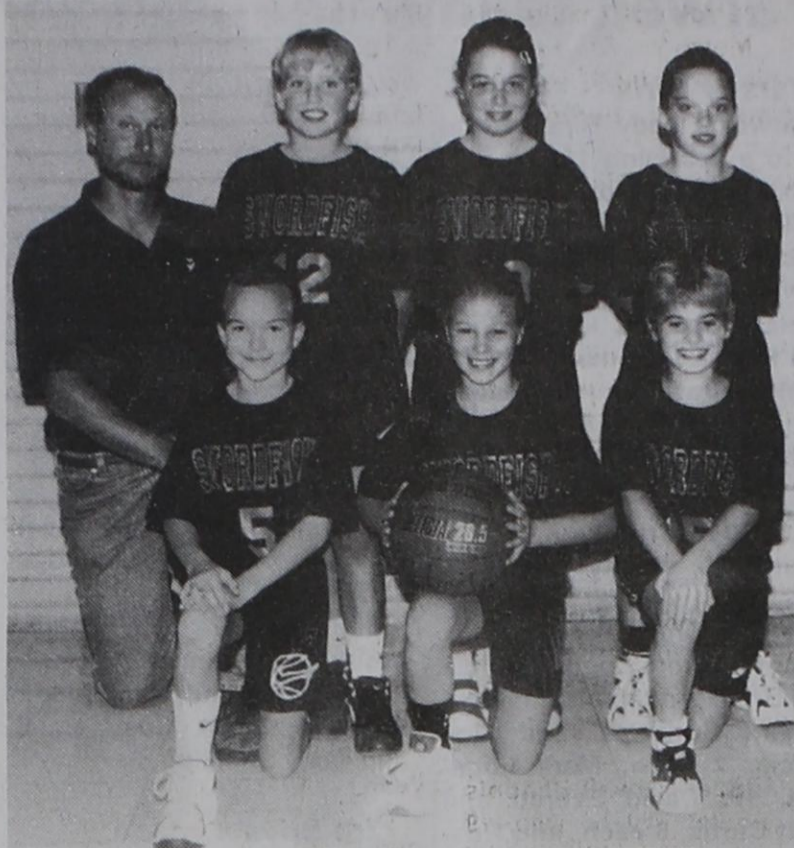
-- Gave \$100 Christmas bonuses to all city employees.

-- Heard that Eastwood Construction has been asked to give an estimate for demolishing the old Rose Drug Store building next to city hall.

-- Heard a resident, Ken McDaniel, note that gas rates have jumped and if the council could do anything about it. Mayor Jimmie Mace said the company passes on the cost of fuel to the consumer and there's nothing the city or state can do.

-- Heard Police Chief Roy McGaa say he planned to focus on underage youths consuming alcohol for the next month.

-- Called an executive session to discuss a request by animal catcher Floyd Robinson's request for a pay raise. Mrs. Thigpen said he wanted \$50 a month more. Currently, Robinson receives \$150 base pay a month plus \$15 for every animal caught. Mrs. Thigpen said so far in December, he has caught 14 dogs, 5 cats and 3 skunks. After the session, they went back into open session and approved the \$50 raise.



Undefeated champions

The Swordfish CGAA Junior basketball team recently captured the championship trophy in an undefeated season with a 15-0 record. Pictured in back from left are coach Don Roberts, Brette Hadley, Lauren Boazman and Danielle Cargile; in front are Melissa Howard, Melissa Roberts and Micah Christian.

Texico, Pleasant Hill 4-H'ers garner honors at Curry County banquet

Local 4-H'ers garnered a bunch of honors at the annual Curry County 4-H Banquet.

Four-H rodeo queen -- Kristian Lovelace. She and Sarah Mobley represented Curry County at the state 4-H horse show queen contest in Tucumcari. Sarah won second place.

In the Curry County Fair 4-H project division sweepstakes, Ashley Denton was 1st runnerup and Johnae Jobe was second runnerup.

In the district contest, Wade Richardson was 2nd place high point individual (HPI) in the entomology - novice 1st place; Jandi Castleberry was 1st HPI in horticulture - junior 1st place; Lindsey Gilbert was 1st in dress revue with a sew and go 3-piece luggage set; and Nicole Richards was 4th HPI in consumer decision making - novice - 1st place.

At the state 4-H conference, LaMicah Drager was 4th HPI -- horticulture team - 1st place.

Scott Meeks and Aimee Vogt were on the 1st place team in the senior home ec bowl.

Member year pins were awarded, including: 8th year -- Sarah Mobley and Karen Neie; 9th year -- Eric Drager and Kristi Neie.

Leader certificates were awarded, including: 1st year - Bill Autrey, Ted Richardson, Deanne Richardson; 3rd year - Randy Cain, Carrie Drager, Brette Hadley, Kay Singletery, Beth Thornton, Cheryl Whitener; 4th year - Elaine Cain; 5th year - Becki Bradley; 6th year - Robin Burford; 12th year - Shawn Hadley, Freda Neie, Glen Neie; and 13th year - Nancy Barnes, Richard Hadley.

1996 awards included: achievement - Lindsay Gilbert, Brittney Heaton, Scott Meeks; agriculture - Brittney Heaton, Scott Meeks; baking - Lindsay Gilbert, Brittney Heaton; beef, market -- Eric Drager, Brette Hadley; cat - Aimee Vogt; clothing - Ashley Denton, Lindsay Gilbert; cultural education, Ashley Denton; dairy cattle - Kelsi Cain, Brittney Heaton, Sarah Mobley, Kristi Neie; public speaking - Aimee Vogt.

Also, entomology - Wade Richardson; family life - Ashley Denton, Aimee Vogt; fashion revue - Lindsay Gilbert, Brette Hadley; flower gardening - Ashley Denton; food preservation - Ashley Denton, Lindsay Gilbert; horse - Kevin Burns, Bryan Vannetta, Jandi Castleberry; housing and interior design - Ashley Denton, Lindsay Gilbert, Aimee Vogt; leadership - Lindsay Gilbert; leathercraft - Ronnie Clark; photography - Lindsay Gilbert, Brittney Heaton, Bobbi Williams, Jenni Williams; rabbit - Jandi Castleberry.

4-H'ers decorate courthouse tree

The Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club met in November at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Vice president Ginger Sides presided. Karissa Foster gave the treasurer's report.

Lynn Mahaney announced that the bake sale was a success and thanked everyone for manning the booth and providing baked goods to sell.

A committee is planning a Christmas party for Dec. 12. The group will go bowling, and have a pizza. Members need to bring money for both activities.

The club will decorate the Christmas tree at the courthouse on Dec. 3 after school.

The Farwell stock show will be Jan. 4 at the Farwell Com-

munity Center. The 4-H club will have the concession stand. All members need to bring a six pack of Coke or Dr Pepper and some rice krispy treats or brownies individually wrapped.

The Parmer County Stock Show will be Jan. 16-18.

Karissa and Khallie Foster presented a short talk on the lamb project, including choosing a lamb and what it takes to do a lamb project.

Members painted dry okra in Christmas designs like Santa's or candy canes to use to decorate the tree at the courthouse. Jade Mahaney demonstrated the craft.

Tara Sanchez brought refreshments.

The next club meeting will be in January.

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One of the most widespread and erroneous tenets held by many professed Christians is the idea of justification by "faith only." It is supposed that one becomes a child of God simply by believing in Christ. "Only trust Him" is the hue and cry. But our inspired text makes it clear that the believer has the right to become God's child. More than faith is required to achieve childhood in God's family.

If one is saved at the point of faith, why should demons shudder? If salvation is by "faith only," will not demons be saved (Jas. 2:19)? If one can be saved by faith, apart from works (obedience), is he not saved by a "dead faith?" "Faith apart from works is dead" (Jas. 2:26). If faith alone is required, why were the believers on Pentecost told to repent and be baptized (Acts 2:38)? And why did Christ say, "he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16)? If faith is the single requirement for salvation, why is one called on to "add to faith" (2 Pet. 1:5f)? If faith alone produces a child of God, why does John say that believers have a right to become children?

Truth is, faith is very essential. But real faith motivates one to repent and be baptized -- and live the Christian life. "For ye are all sons of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ did put on Christ" (Gal. 3:26,27). One is not a child of God until he has experienced the new birth (John 3:3f).

Please visit with us at the church of Christ which meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. Bible classes begin at 10 AM Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7:30. We gather for worship each Sunday at 10:50 AM and 6 PM. Call 481-3833 or 481-9153 for info. Welcome.

The Latest

Maggie Almanza placed second in the regional "Voice of Democracy" speech contest recently.

She placed second by only one point behind a Plainview student.

Her speech is entitled "Democracy, Above and Beyond."

Weldon Killough, Farwell Schools counselor had this to say about Maggie: "We're very proud of Maggie and for what she has accomplished and how she has represented our community."

Auditions were held on Dec. 14 at Brownfield High School for the Association of Texas Small School Band - Region 16 Honor Band.

Approximately 175 students auditioned for chairs. Several Farwell students are among those that earned chairs.

Kasey McIntosh received 15th chair in the clarinet section and Rachel Embry received 17th chair. In the flute section, Raquel Cantu received first chair honors. Raquel will now advance to ATSSB Area auditions in January.

Also receiving chairs in the flute section were Lyndsey Rich, 13th chair and Maria

Olmos, 16th chair.

The public is invited to attend the Christmas Eve service at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

The program that will be presented is entitled "Hurry! Listen! Jesus Is Born!" and will be performed by the children and youth of the church.

The program begins at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24 in the sanctuary.

There will also be a Christmas Day church service at 10:30 a.m. and all are welcome to attend.

Santa Claus, courtesy of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, visited the kids at Texico and Farwell elementary schools on Tuesday.

D-N-D Meat Co., the new company headed by Daren Sudderth, is now offering farm fresh ostrich meat packaged in steaks, fajitas, stew meat and ground.

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A pinning ceremony was held Dec. 11 for members of the LPN and RN nursing programs at Clovis Community College.

Amy Morrow, of Texico, and Elaine Morrow, of Farwell, both received pins as 1996 Associate Degree nurses.

Folks from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will go Christmas caroling on Dec. 22.

Auditions were held Dec. 7 at Frenship High School for the Texas Music Educators Association Region 16 Honor Band and Orchestra.

Raquel Cantu, a Farwell High junior, made 7th chair and was named 1st alternate for area competition.

Raquel competed with students from mostly 4A and 5A schools.

The annual Farwell Schools band concert will be Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Sixth, 7th, 8th and high school bands will perform Christmas music. Part of the program will feature the beginning mallet players from 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

The public is invited.

A birthday party honoring 5 year old Mackenzie Elledge was hosted by "Poppa" John Mitchell at McDonald's in

Muleshoe on Dec. 12.

Those attending the party were Ryan and Jordan Mason, Landon and Mark White, Dillon and Mandy Haney, Kyle Steinbock, Shelby Martin, Summer and Cassidy Lowe, Paige DePalma, Darin Ivy, Jackie and Matthew Bryant, Michael Carson and Laramie Wood.

The youth of St. John Lu-

Lazbuddie hoopsters keep on rolling

The Lazbuddie Longhorns defeated Friona on Tuesday, 60-47.

Lazbuddie is now 9-2 on the year.

Top scorers were Chfis Smith, 17, and Israel Lopez, 23.

The Longhorns broke open the game in the final quarter when they outscored the Chieftains, 18-9.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns upped their record to 11-3 on Monday by turning back Plains in an away game, 41-38.

Mandy Magby led the Lady Horns with 17 points.

theran Church of Lariat held their annual Christmas Tree Trimming and Decorating party on Sunday evening.

A highlight included the traditional gag gift exchange.

When you see Ray Haseloff of Lazbuddie, ask him if the gag gift that he received has people stepping carefully

around his house!

 Leroy Salinas, who played so well on the defensive line for the Texico Wolverines that opposing teams planned their offense to go away from him, has received several college offers to play football.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,
 On behalf of the youth of the Curry County 4-H program and myself, I would like to say "thank you" for your assistance this year. Enclosed you will find an Appreciation Certificate for your contributions to the Curry County 4-H program.

We cannot express a more sincere "thank you" for all your assistance during this past year. It is people like you that make the Curry County 4-H program so strong and provide for the growth we enjoy each year.

Stan Jones
 Extension 4-H Agent

Upcoming Sports

Friday, Dec. 20
 Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys and girls play at Hart at 4 p.m.
 Farwell JV and Varsity girls and Varsity boys play at Elida at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21
 Texico JV and Varsity boys and girls host Grady at 5 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie personnel get holiday bonuses

The Lazbuddie School Board on Dec. 11 agreed to provide \$50 in cash and a ham for all school personnel as a Christmas bonus.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved three persons for the substitute teachers list -- Amy Kelley, Brenda Pesch and Sid Morris. All have degrees.

-- Conducted its annual evaluation of Supt. Phil Warren.

-- Heard that teacher Marsella Jennings has received a special UIL award that is given each year to 10

Texas teachers.

The state UIL director will present it to Mrs. Jennings in January.

Mrs. Jennings is working on her 5th UIL accounting state title. Her school teams have been ultra-successful in UIL competition.

-- Hired Honeywell Corp., of Lubbock, for an energy conservation project. It calls for re-doing lights, heaters and air conditioning units.

The work will start in February or March.

The board designated \$18,602 for equipment purchases toward the project.

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Farwell boys', girls' basketball teams win local tournament championships

The host teams -- the Farwell Steers and the Farwell Lady Blue -- captured the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament championships last weekend.

Farwell athletic director Larry Gregory said in the tourney's 25 year history it was the first time the Farwell girls had taken the title.

It was the second straight year that the Farwell boys had won the tourney.

The Texico boys and the Lazbuddie girls were tourney runnersup.

Here's how it went:

First Round

The Farwell boys used racehorse basketball to beat Elida, 78-60.

Once again, the strong Farwell bench proved the difference as the Steers put together its winning margin in the 2nd and 4th quarters.

Scoring were Adrian Gonzales, 2; Logan Nichols, 21; Mark Lunsford, 17; Brock Anderson, 8; Joe Garcia, 2; David Everett, 5; Russell Williams, 13; Josh Littlejohn, 6; Brett Curtis, 1; and Scott Meeks, 5.

Meeks injured his ankle and had to sit out much of the game.

The Farwell girls faced a tough opponent in Elida, but still won 61-55.

Scoring were Candace Travis, 18; Jessica Vidaurri, 4; Chelsi Woods, 1; Ashley Crawford, 20; Ramsey Bennett, 2; Valerie Mace, 3; Charla Corn, 2; and Shiloh Roberts, 11.

Both Travis and Crawford, a freshman, had three 3-pointers apiece.

The Texico Lady Wolverines

three.

Scoring for Texico were Stewart, 13; Roberts, 2; Lewis, 1; Norvell, 21; Neie, 4, and Marlow, 16.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Foster, 2; Engelking, 11; Brown, 4; Rodriguez, 6; Magby, 8; Hill, 4; Morris, 9, and Warren, 18.

Texico's boys defeated Lazbuddie, 54-50.

Texico had jumped out to a 33-17 halftime lead before the Longhorns fought back to within 2 points in the final minute.

The game featured a dunk on a breakaway by Texico's Tobie Askew and a 3-pointer by brother Mel Askew on a shot from near halfcourt as time expired in the first half.

Scoring for the Wolverines were Mel Askew, 19; Tobie Askew, 22; Autrey, 3; Holguin, 7; Ketterling, 2, and Hamilton, 1.

Scoring for the Longhorns were St. Clair, 3; Morris, 6; Smith, 11; Brice Foster, 3; Lopez, 15, and Thomas, 12.

The Farwell JV Girls fell to Dora, 47-39.

Scoring were Miller, 14; Stout, 2; Herington, 11; Brandi Taylor, 6; Britney Hunt, 1; Tiffany Edwards, 1; and Kaltwasser, 4.

Third Round:

The Farwell boys topped Texico in the title game, 55-43.

Both teams played hard defense and the game was close throughout.

Scoring for Texico were Salinas, 7; Hamilton, 2; Tobie Askew, 13; Holguin, 6; Autrey, 2; Mel Askew, 11; and Clark 2.

Scoring for Farwell were Nichols, 26; Lunsford, 17; Garcia, 2; Everett, 2; Williams, 4; and Littlejohn, 4.

The Farwell girls beat Lazbuddie, 44-32, in their championship game.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Foster, 2; Engelking, 15; Rodriguez, 3; Magby, 4; Morris, 2, and Warren, 6.

Scoring for Farwell were Travis, 17; Crawford, 9; Bennett, 2; Valerie Mace, 3; Veronica Mace, 10, and Corn, 3.

The Texico girls beat Plains, 50-43.

Scoring were Marlow, 11; Norvell, 14; Roberts, 11; Lewis, 1; Brigham, 9, and Stewart, 4.

Texico has a very young team, with three freshmen playing major roles -- Lewis, Roberts and Brigham.

The Lazbuddie boys took 3rd in the tourney with a 66-54 win over Plains.

Scoring were Mimms, 2; St. Clair, 11; Morris, 2; Smith, 13; Brice Foster, 4; Lopez, 26, and Thomas, 8.

Lazbuddie broke open the game in the 3rd quarter when they outscored the Cowboys, 20-9. That run included 13 points by Lopez.

The Farwell JV Girls beat Melrose, 52-33.

Scoring were Kaltwasser, 5; Hunt, 11; Taylor, 1; Herington, 12; Lunsford, 3; Meeks, 2, and Miller, 18.



Decorations

Texico's Christmas decorations along Wheeler Avenue add to the holiday festivities.



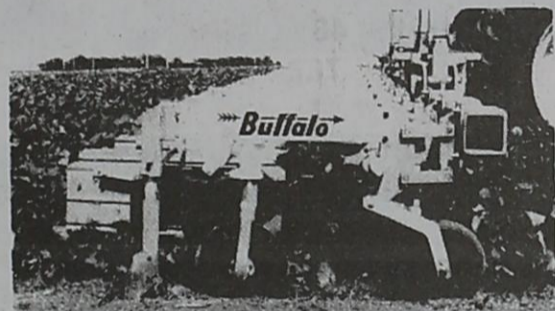
Longhorn action

The Lazbuddie Longhorns played hard and well during the Farwell tourney. Photos of Texico and Farwell teams will be in next week's Tribune.

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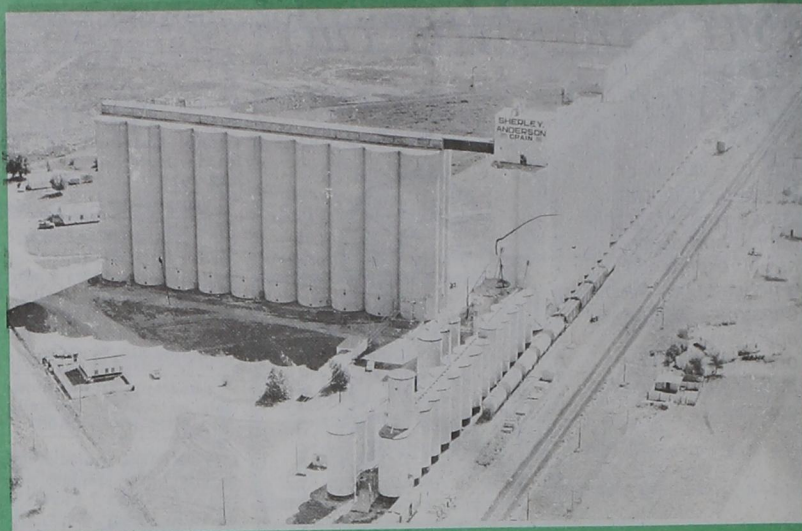
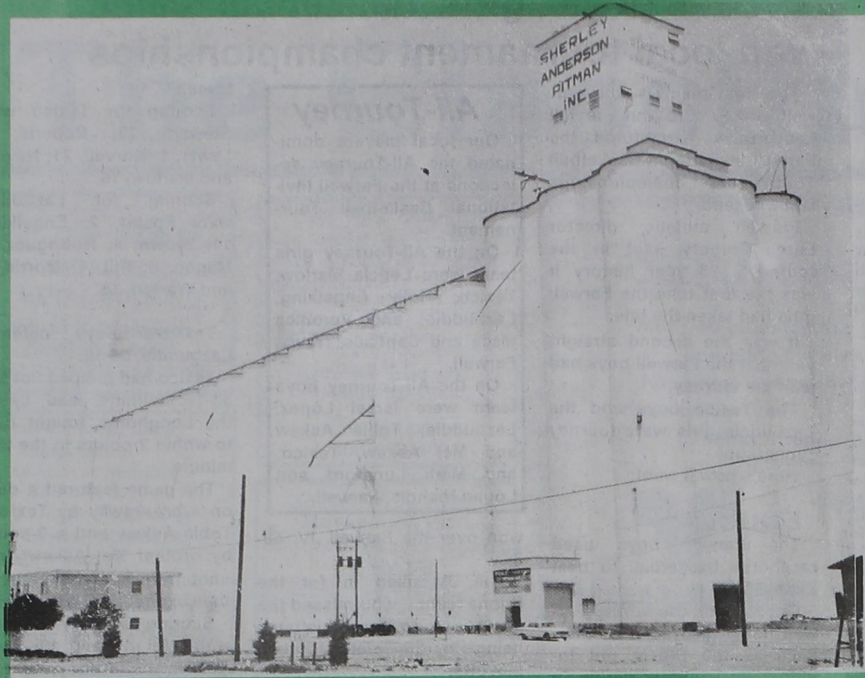
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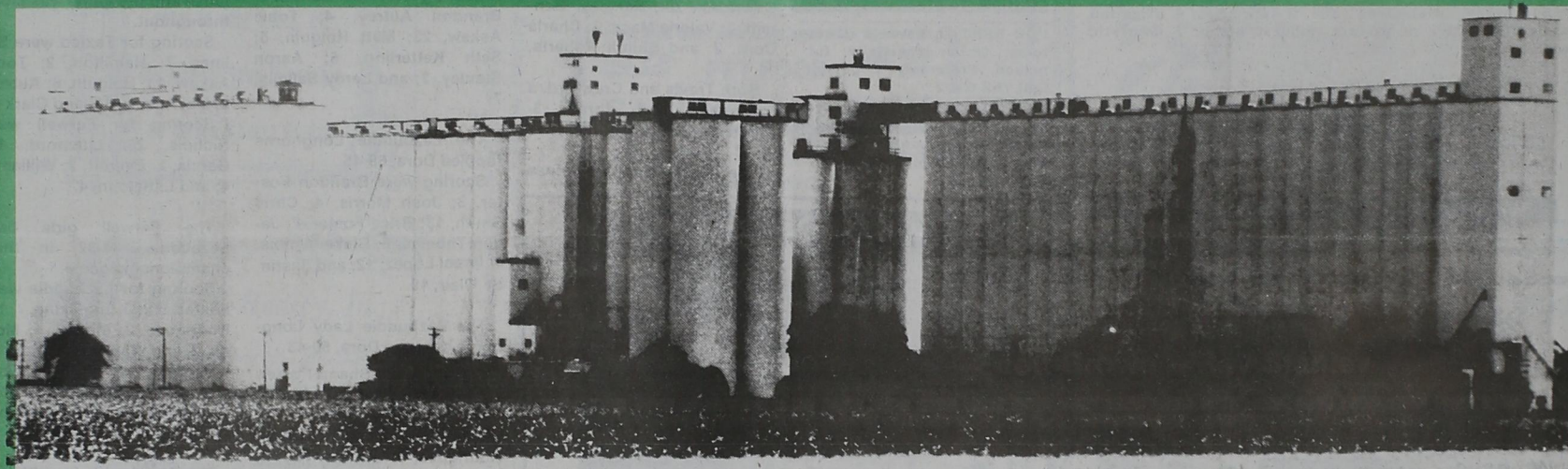
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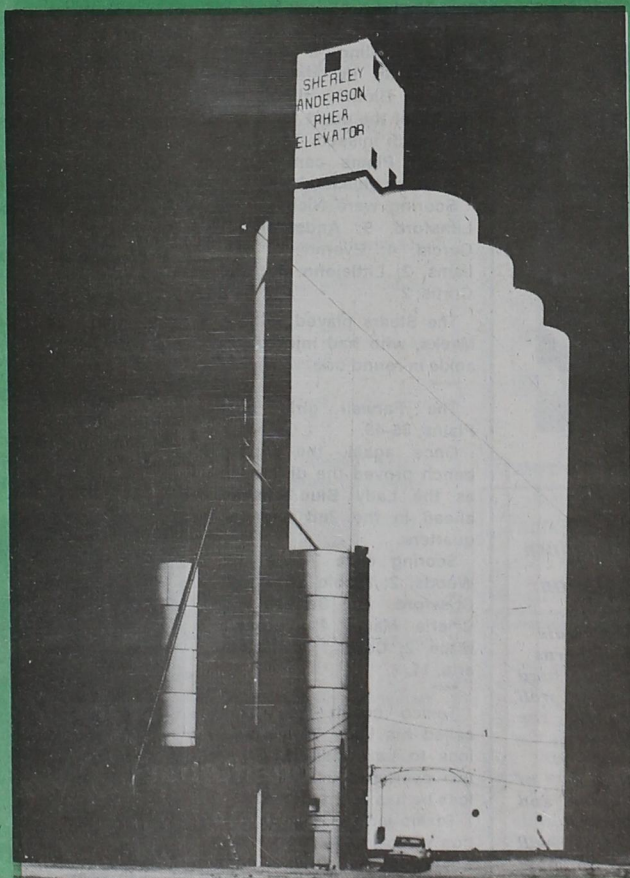
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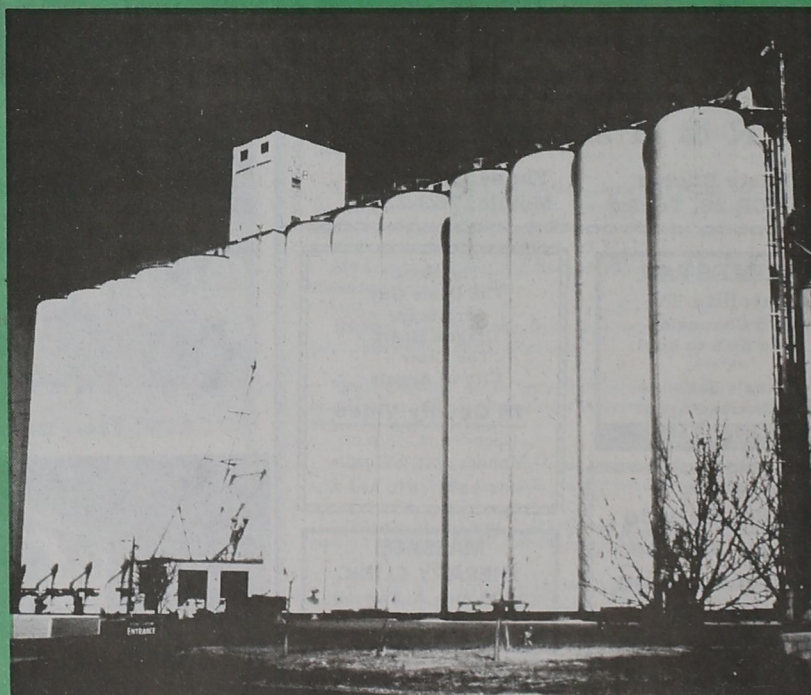
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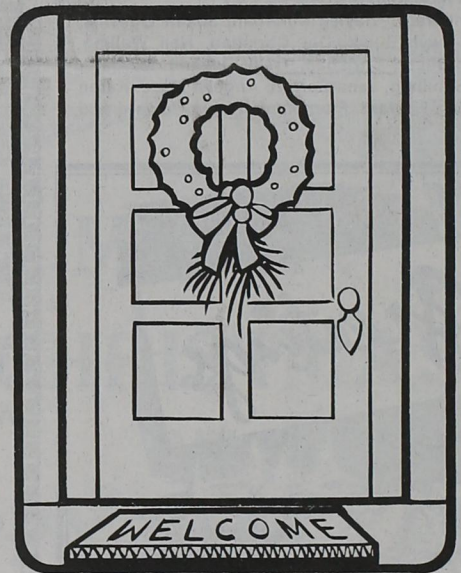
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It is an annual tradition of the Farwell Kindergarten classes to plan for, cook and eat a traditional Thanksgiving feast much like that the Indians and Pilgrims of the first Thanksgiving prepared.

Ruth Anne Bennett and Kristin Kasel are the Kindergarten teachers. Lupe Coates and Connie Bailey are Aides.



Taylor Mesman is ready to take part in the feast.



Nathan Cuevas shows off his Indian headband.



Kayla Sanders, Lupita Andrade and Cameron Kirkland played the part of the Indians



From left, Kade Foster, Bo Mitchell and Mikaela Cenicerros show how the Pilgrims and Indians came together for the feast.

ESA donates \$200 to Farwell reading program

Members of ESA met Nov. 28 in the home of Pam Monk with Terri Nichols as her co-hostess. President Sheryl Christian called the meeting to order with Opening Ritual. Jana Barrett and Sherry Christian gave their secretary's and treasurer's reports.

Sherry collected for the Christmas ornaments members ordered. She also reported on the book donated in honor of Cassidy Joy Devault and handed out a copy of the list of books put in the Farwell School libraries in honor of all the members' children.

Sherry presented a request for ESA to donate funds to buy more books for the Accelerated Reading Program that has been implemented in all three campuses. Members voted to donate \$200 to this program. Sheryl reminded members that the District 1 meeting would be held in Artesia this year on Nov. 10. Sherry Christian as District Chaplain would be attending.

Committee reports included reports from Tracy Devault, Pheasant Hunt committee, reporting that caps need to be ordered for hunters. She is looking at different styles and colors. Tracy also reported that hunters are already signing up for permits.

Nell informed members that she will present a program at a later meeting of past presidents who will bring their scrapbooks and their favorite memories of ESA. This should be a wonderful program.

Pam Monk quizzed members with an ESA review.

While members enjoyed refreshments, they watched a video entitled "A Mountain of Love."

Member present were: Hayley Christian, Susan Williams, Joyce Williams, Twyla Lusk, Dot Christian, Nell Walling, LaMoin Williams, Sheryl Christian, Tracy Devault, Margaret Aycock, Sabina Schilling, Jana Barrett, Angelia Mace, Karen Stevenson, Roberta Howard, Pam Monk, Robin Howard and Sherry Christian.

Pilgrims & Indians



Susie Unger performs a traditional Indian dance.



From left, Lupita Andrade, Taylor Mesman, Mikaela Cenicerros, Jacob Neudorf, Miranda Seley and Joshua Johnson demonstrate a traditional Indian dance and drum chant during the Thanksgiving festivities.

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Dear Santa,
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My Mom wants a car for Christmas. The car is going to be gold and in the inside, it's going to be blue. My sisters want a new doll house. I threw a football at my sisters' doll house.

Michael Reid



From left, Alicia Brand-Porter, Sarah Sanchez and Benjamin Rivera prepare to give thanks for their many blessings.

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Manuel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Jamye. For Christmas I would like a bike and a toy. How is Mrs. Santa? I will take anything. I know you are real.
Jamye Stanton

Dear Santa,
I want a piano, a TV, a Nintendo, a Super Nintendo. I want some tapes like Sesame Street, Pac-Man, Kung-Fu Heroes, Super Mario Bros., Othello, Galga March Rider, Cobra, Joust, Super Mario World, Indiana Jones, Super Mario Karate, Dr. Mario, Jurassic Park and Donkey Kong Country.
Damien Robbs

Dear Santa,
I want a Gameboy, also a Nintendo 64. Also I want to see Rudolph and Santa and the other deers. I am doing fine. How are Mrs. Claus and the elves? I have been good.
Joel DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I don't want much, just three things if you please. I would like a giant remote control 4x4 truck, a Monopoly game and a NAVY ring.
Justin

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want a Gameboy. My sister wants a doll. My brother wants a new bike. My mom wants a new home. My dad wants a new ranch. How is Mrs. Santa?
Antero Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64 and games for it. I want a real horse. How are Mrs. Santa, Rudolph, Comet and the elves? Is it cold up there?
Juan Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a TV with a Sega and a robot with remote control and I want to know how are Rudolph and the reindeers?
Dominique Askew

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64. My mom and dad want a coat. My brother wants some toy cars.
Robert Fuentes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pair

of roller blades, a magic kit, a pair of shoes, a bird house kit, a joke book, a computer, a buzz lightyear, a desk and a cursive writing book.
Bobby Snider

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Game Boy for Christmas and a bike. Santa, I am going to leave you a cup of milk and cookies. You can sit down in a chair and relax. How is Rudolph? Oh, and I want a computer.
Jerry Aleman

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty bike. I like to ride the bike. I have been good this year. I like you Santa. Also, I want a Barbie.
Laura Olivias

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real computer. Please bring Rudolph to Clovis mall. Please bring me a 30-speed bike. Santa, I live in Texico.
Chase Longo

Dear Santa,
I would like a dough-bot and a ball. I will leave you cookies and milk. I live in Texico.
Dimas Natividad

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. I will leave you cookies. I would like a computer. My baby sister Sanda would like a baby toy. I have been good.
Ryan Garrett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hobie car. How is Rudolph? I will leave milk and cookies for you. I live in Texico. I am a good girl. I want a toy dog, too.
Lisa Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please get me a come here puppy and a toy phone and marbles. I hope I have been good because I want to get toys. That's all I want but I



want to give you something good. How about cookies and milk?

Shawna Franse
Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I am nice to mom and dad. I like to play in the snow. I have been good this year. I will leave you a cookie and milk. I like to ride my bike. I want a dog and kittens.
Marisela Retana

Dear Santa,
I like you. I would like a stuffed rabbit. How are you? I will have a box of cookies and a glass of milk. I would like something like Bryn's stuffed animals, and don't forget I would like a puppy.
Emily Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a baby puppy and a baby kitten. How is Rudolph? How are the elves? I will leave you cookies and milk. Merry Christmas to you, Santa. I have been good. I haven't been bad.
Bryn Mayfield

Dear Santa,
Rudolph is good. Santa, I love you. Please bring me a Sega and a bike. Rudolph, I love you a lot. Elves, I love you a lot.
Sterling Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a walking Rudolph. I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus. Mrs. Claus, I would like a cookie. Santa, I would like a game boy and a sega. I will have some milk and cookies.

The end.
Courtland Luscombe

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Please bring me a Barbie doll house. My dad wants a watch. Santa, I have been good and my sister has been good, too. Santa, I like your reindeer.
Tiffany Finch

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sewing machine and a dog and cat for Christmas. And please bring me some snow this Christmas. Because I didn't get snow last Christmas. It was sunny, that's why I want snow. How is Mrs. Santa? I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk. I have been good. Please give me Pebble Pets.
Amanda Riley

Dear Santa,
Rudolph is good and Santa, I want you to bring me a sega and can you bring me a Texico jersey. I will have some cookies and milk. I have been a good boy.
Antwan Payton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 18-speed bike and a 18-wheel remote control truck. I will have you cookies and milk. I have been good this year. I like you Santa. I moved to Farwell with my dad.
Gustavo Luna

Dear Santa,
I want white skates. I like you Santa. My brother wants a bike. My mom and dad want flowers and I want a Barbie. I have been good this year.
Stevie Jo Williams

Dear Santa,
I like Rudolph very much. I want to ride Rudolph and Merry Christmas. Santa, can I have a sega genesis and a Nintendo if you do not mind?

I like your elves even if I haven't seen them. I want a lot of things but I will wait. Santa, maybe one day I can see the North Pole. I love you.
Shanequa Woods

Dear Santa,
Please give Skyler an airplane and Dad some new tools. Give Jessica a cat and Jeremie a swimming pool.
As for me, I would like some new clothes.
Derrick Chandler

Dear Santa,
Please give Melissa a Cheryl Swoops jersey and Dad a basketball goal. Give Mom a pocketwatch and Grandma a necklace.
As for me, I would like a basketball signed by Michael Jordan.
Brett Howard

Dear Santa,
Please give Leslie a doll and

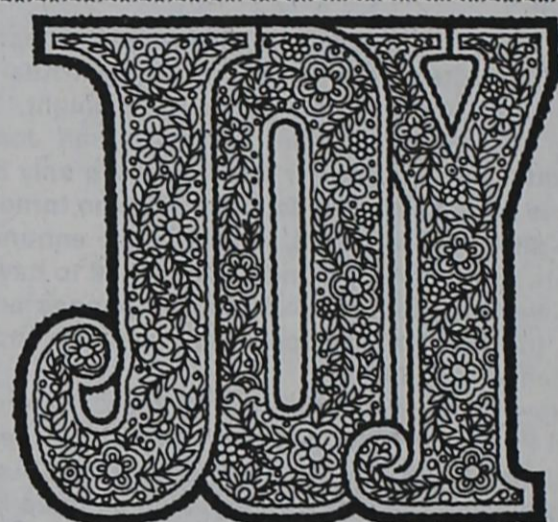
Mom a scarf. Give Dad a dog and Becky a ball.
As for me, I would like a cat.
Jeffrey Pierce

Dear Santa,
Please give my brother a bike and my sister a new bike. Give my Dad some tools and my Mom a bracelet.
As for me, I would like a boom box.
Charles Valero

Dear Santa,
Please give Cory a football and my Mom a ring. Give Dad a pig and Lindsey a little glass lamb.

As for me, I would like a football.
Tyler Vandiver

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Oklahoma Lane families attend Summer Olympics

(Editor's note: Two Oklahoma Lane families enjoyed the U.S. Olympics in Atlanta this summer -- Patti and Scott Johnson, with children Drew, Jill and Abby; and cousins Charles and Michelle Johnson, with children Josh and Kelsea. The following article was written by Patti Johnson.)

This year was our third year to be harvesting in Georgia. Ever since 1994, I resigned myself to the fact that it would be very foolish not to make preparations to attend in 1996. Last February, phone sales commenced and after four continuous days of a phone plastered to my head and the redial button wearing thin, I was connected. It felt like I had won an Olympic medal just to get through! I ordered many different events that remained open, hoping our harvest schedule would comply. Our tickets arrived in early June. It was a big thrill just to get them out and look at them.

We harvested our way toward Georgia and arrived in Perry, a small town on the interstate where we stayed the past two years. Even many of the smallest towns in Georgia were visited by the Olympic torch, as was Perry. Brenda Riddle and I vowed to get up to see it pass, at 4:30 a.m. no less. Thankfully, Brenda came through and we went to the corner across the street from its route. Brenda said, "I think I see it!" And she was right. It passed right by us. Then we enthusiastically went back to bed!

On July 18, we had tickets to the women's team podium training which lasted from 10 til 6. Downtown Atlanta wasn't blocked off yet but was that night at midnight. We drove straight to the Georgia Dome. We had taken Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle with us and our three kids. We only had 4 tickets but I was sure they would let baby Jill, who turned 1 on the 15th, in to sit on my lap. Well, we got to the entrance and no extra tickets could be found and baby Jill had to have her own ticket. So we sent Abby one of our cell phones and the car keys with the Riddles. We took Drew and Jill and watched Ukraine, Romania and China.

After a few hours, we called the Riddles. We met them at Centennial Park with Abby and gave them our ticket stubs so they could watch, too. In the other events, you were not allowed to leave and re-enter a venue. With all three kids and in 99 degree temperature, we explored the Olympic park. I lis-



A view of Olympic Stadium

tened in front of the AT&T Global Village to some live bands, near the eventual park bombing.

Charles, Michelle, Josh and Kelsea Johnson went to men's trap events on Sunday. They returned on Tuesday to watch the women's double trap where 16 year old Kim Rhode won the gold for the U.S.

Scott and I, plus some friends, watched the U.S. women's softball team on Tuesday in Columbus, Ga. The U.S. ladies entered the stadium near where we sat. I turned into a giddy 8 year old and screamed "Dot!" She flashed that now famous smile and waved at me! The U.S. ladies beat the Netherlands easily. Dot smacked a 3-run homer, as did teammate Michelle Smith.

The only thing the Dutch had going for them was an enthusiastic group of 10 or so college-age guys. Each donned interesting headgear of bright orange and mostly tasseled. Near the game's end, they were doing a conga line through the stands.

Scott and I returned July 24 to see the U.S. ladies take on Taiwan. The U.S. obviously outclassed all the competition. The U.S. team was so nice, staying on the field and in the venue to sign balls and programs until the staff made the fans stop. It was obvious they were grateful to have some well-deserved recognition at last. They were truly strong athletes.

We watched the U.S. baseball team twice. They were unstoppable against the Japanese with many standouts. However, the Sunday game was different. Cuba was up by 2 before our peanuts were cool. The U.S. lost in the 9th, 11-8, a heart-breaker. We went downtown and got bit by the pin bug. It was the cool thing to get the most obscure pin possible.

The July 27th bombing stunned us. We had tickets for beach volleyball at 9 and decided to go on. When we pulled in to park, there was a long line of autos being checked by staff. When we approached, they told us that our beach volleyball session had been over-booked and we could exchange tickets or get our money back.

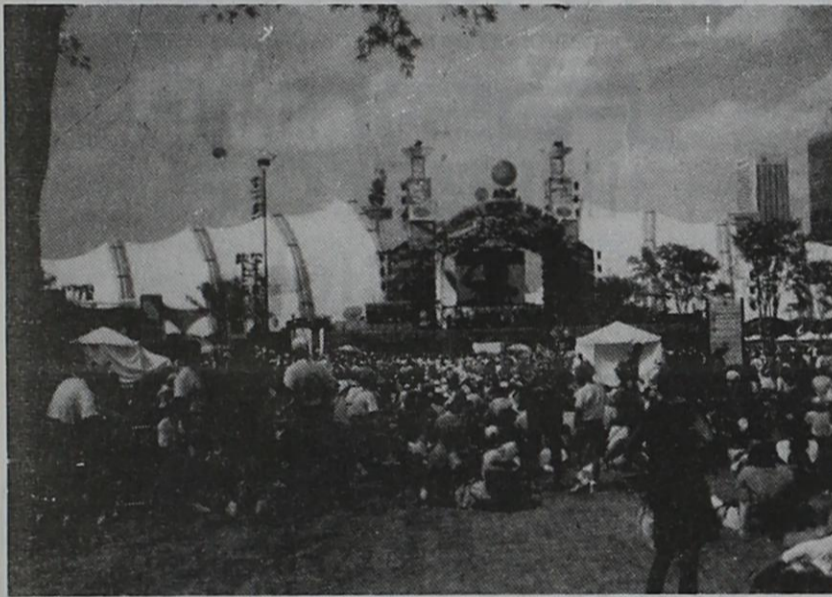
Standing in the exchange line, we were very negative about

our possibilities and the drive we made so early. Finally, we exchanged our \$48 tickets for the A Closing Ceremonies tickets. We were so excited and surprised. We also obtained some water polo tickets from some others at the venue. Charles and

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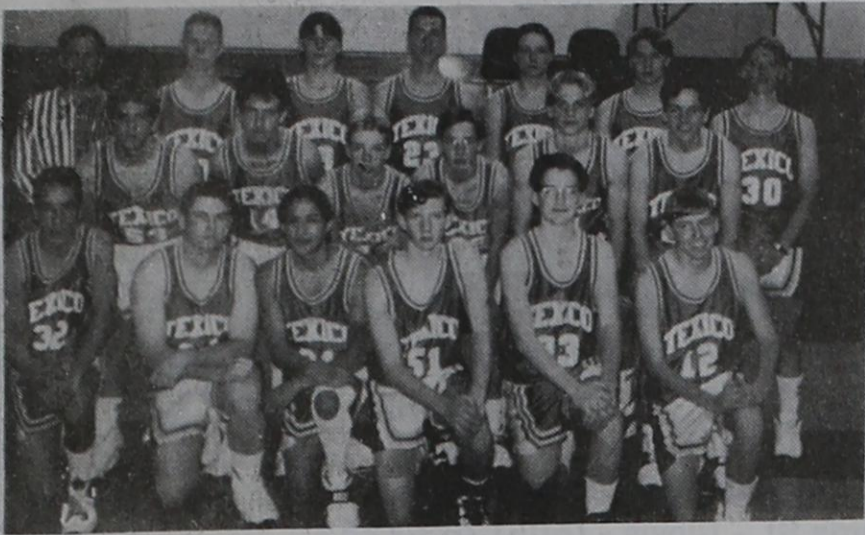
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Summer Olympics

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Texico JV Boys

The Texico boy's JV basketball team pictured back row from left: Coach Randy Ragland, Kyle Cain, Shay Norvell, Aaron Miller, Seth Jackson, Phil Peabody, Philipp Schneemeier. Middle row: Trace Lockmiller, Joe Garcia, Garrett Crow, Tim Peabody, Eric Stanley, Marshall Baker. Front row: Eric Smith, Neil Stanfield, Johnny Miranda, Tim Jobe, Jamey Watson, Jarrod Cogdill.

Michelle saw the water polo match between Italy and Croatia. Knowing little about the game, they explained it to me that each team's goal is to nearly drown as many of the other team as possible.

A rainy Aug. 1. took us back to Atlanta, this time to the Olympic Stadium for women's high jump and long jump prelims and the decathletes' discus throw. Michelle and I took our 5 year olds with us as our husbands worked. I saw Jackie Joyner-Kersey jump from a TV monitor in the pizza line. Dan O'Brien performed very well and was well received.

Aug. 4 finally arrived and we headed to the Olympic Stadium. We had to be in our seats by 7:30 although ceremonies didn't start til 9. We had to practice; yes, practice. Our section was to perform 3 card stunts throughout the ceremony. After we had read our instructions, I headed for the bathroom. While there, I met Julie Smith, a second basebal for the U.S. softball team. She let me look at her medal and I was photographed with her.

The ceremonies were wonderful. The performers did a great job. They were electrifying and exciting and when the stands emptied of athletes heading for the floor, we went, too. Scott was on the floor before security started turning everyone back. It took me a bit longer but soon we were both front and center, watching the Pointer Sisters, Little Richard, Stevie Wonder, BB King, Paul Shafer, Faith Hill and others.

We were so excited that we might be caught on national TV and we were so embarrassed that we might be caught on national TV -- and most everyone knew we weren't competing in the Olympics! It was a surreal experience that got us back to Perry about 3:30 a.m.

What an experience it was. Seeing the Olympics first-hand is

something I may never do again. The world was touched by Atlanta and I got to be part of it. Grand and glorious it was.



Josh and Drew Johnson at Olympic Stadium



Patti Johnson with Julie Smith, a member of the U.S. women's softball team that took the gold

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Tracy Baker

Dear Santa,
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Texico 7th Girls

The Texico 7th grade girl's basketball team pictured back row from left: Coach Glynnna Martin, mgr. Jandi Castleberry, Cheryl Scales, Michele Littlejohn, mgrs. Tanya Cain and Megan Marks. Middle row: Tonya Stone, Kara Jenkins, Johnae Jobe, Cresta Crow, Jennifer Roberts. Front row: Jenni Williams, Janelle Adrian, Kelsi Cain, Tara Lockmiller, Shelly Parks and Elizabeth Richards.

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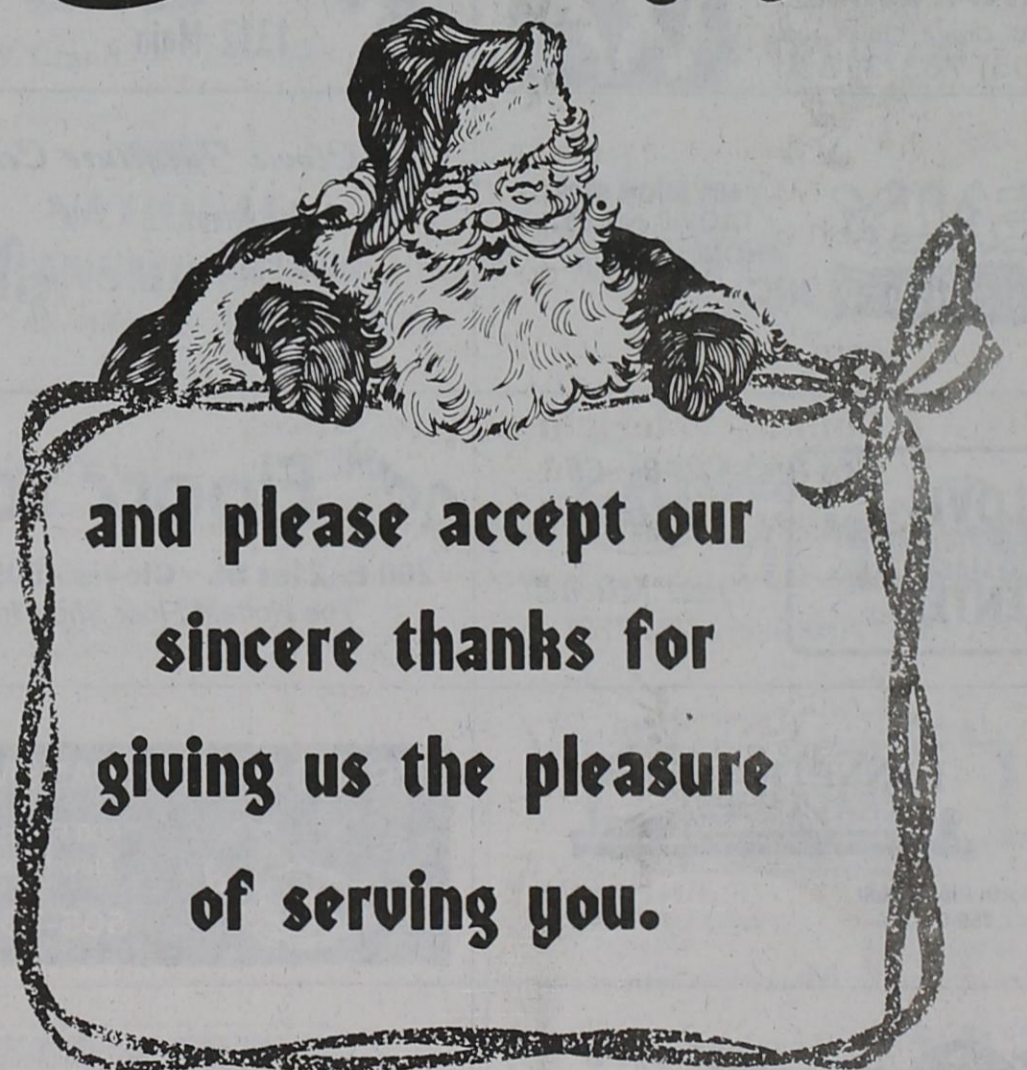
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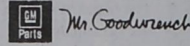
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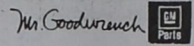
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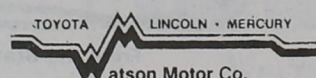
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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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Hailey McIntosh

Dear Santa,
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As for me, I would like a bike.
Blanca Meza

Dear Santa,
Please give MaxWayne a skateboard and Mom a jewelry box. Give Cassidy a toy and Dad a truck.
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Farwell 7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys team includes, back row from left: Gaylen Sudderth, Tucker Crawford, Thomas Ortiz, Casey Meeks, Gage Gregory, coach Tim Allen; middle row, Brice Hunt, Jeff Delgado, Landon Meeks, Ben Opliger, Brandon Sanchez; front row, Tyler Scott, Taylor Nichols, Fernando Mendez, Wesley Vidaurri, Fidel Ruiz.



Texico varsity boys

The Texico boy's Varsity basketball team are pictured back row from left: Coach Richard Luscombe, Jake Boazman, Aaron Stanley, Leroy Salinas, Clint Hamilton, Seth Ketterling. Middle row: Toby Askew, Adam Sobelski, Brandon Autrey, Ronnie Clark, Mel Askew. Front row: Johnny Miranda, Pecos Chumley, Matt Holguin, Marshall Baker and Joe Garcia.

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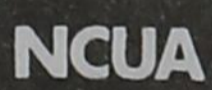
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'Santa, I promise to be good always'

Dear Santa,
Please give Daniel a basketball signed by Michael Jordan and Oscar a go-kart. Give Dad a truck and Mom a picture frame.

As for me, I would like a remote control car.
Mario Vidaurri

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo N64 set, a red Star Wars sword, a car that is flat in the middle and has big wheels and a black phantom car.

I tried my best to be nice. I will leave you a snack.
Logan Carpenter.

Dear Santa,
I want a doodle bear, football, a real tent, train set and a playhouse.

I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Amber Adams

Dear Santa,
I want an air hockey game and a pool table please and a Redskin mirror and a new back pack. Let the poor people have lots of toys too.
Roland Castillo

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll house and a pair of boots and a book that flips and a pen.
Shanea Davis.

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a Barbie fashion designer, finger nail fan and please, bring Jeff a remote control car. Also bring me a jewelry set, a trampoline that is purple with a tarp and a My Size Barbie.

I like Santa. You are the best!
Megan Delgado

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jump-O-Lene, a play food set, a beauty salon and some puzzles, dial-a-shape paper punch, a Magna Doodle table and be sure to bring me lots of chocolate and candies because I love sweets and treats!

Anna Friessen

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a motorized track with a phone, a horse riding Barbie, gymnastics Barbie and a shopping Barbie.

For my brother, please bring a bicycle, a truck, a car and a baby brother.
Sarai Graxiola

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a basketball shirt, a guitar slide and a

crystal geod and a motorcycle.

Bryce Howard

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a motorcycle with a side cart and I would really like a four wheeler and some walkie-talkies.

Brian Meeks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kitchen for my Barbie and if you cannot bring this, bring me a stove with dishes. I love you very much because you bring toys to the children that are good.

I promise to be good always.

Linda Meza

Dear Santa,
I would like some Nike shoes a five wheeler truck and a football. That's what I would like to have. I'd also like a jacket.

Thank you Santa!
Jose Juan Salazar

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a moving Jeep driving car. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

I love you Santa!
Ryan Sharp

Dear Santa,
I want a pink bike with a radio. Also I want a roller blade skates.

Stephanie Vega

Dear Santa,
I want a little toy time machine. Corby wants a little toy three horn dinosaur. Dad wants a pickup and Mom wants a heart-shaped ring.

Aaron Walterscheid

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, a bell necklace and a swimming pool.

Krystal Sepeda

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with a dolphin and princess dress for me to wear. I would like a kite, a book for coloring a some markers.

Santa, I like you. Come to my house and visit my granny and all my family.

Martha Rosas

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie that has shampoo and you can take a bath with it and it dances.

All my friends at school are being nice to me. I like them too. Where are you? I ha-



ven't seen you at Wal-Mart. Are you coming soon?
Sarah Castillo

Dear Santa,
I would like a princess dress and a crown, some playing cards and a baby doll with a bed.

How are all your deers? They can come eat some hay with my baby calf, Poncho.

I am doing good at school. Have a good trip.
Mikaela Cenicerros.

Dear Santa,
Your reindeer with a red nose can come see me. Please bring me a bow and a dress, the same color... maybe yellow. And I would like 3 baby dolls, sisters.

My little brother is 3, he is Benny. He would like a bike. Little sister, Eva would like a baby doll. Thank you!
Susie Unger

Dear Santa,
I would like a red truck with a remote control. My brother would like some new books.

What do your elves make? Do you ever help them? I am reading my ABC books everyday. I am playing with my truck and I am being a nice

boy.
Jacob Neudorf

Dear Santa,
At school, I am having fun with playing games. I am learning to read my little letter books.

What are the elves' names? I think you have at least four.

I would like a little bear with markers, some clothes for Barbie and a Barbie bed. Barbie could play with little Barbie babies.

Pueblito wants more toy cowboys and horses. We want more books with funny stories, too.
Lupita Andrade

Dear Santa,
How are you this winter? I want a sewing kit and a diary that has a real lock with a key and a bear on the front of it. Please give the baby toys too. I love Christmas because it celebrates Jesus' birthday. And please give me a porcelain doll with a blue dress and blue eyes.
Whitley Hubbell

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I want a bike and a car for Mom and I want a Sega. My little sister wants a dog. I want a stereo and a lowrider car.
Eziquel Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas, I want a bike, skates and a radio. I love Christmas, it is fun. I wish I was an elf, so I could be your helper. I would

like to go to the North Pole.
Donald Montano

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I want a rescue helicopter, a race car track and Micro-Machines that can hook together. I want a big go-kart.
Bryan Reeser

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I want a rescue helicopter, a computer that I can play games on, a throttle cable for my go-kart. My dog wants a new toy, it is a boy.
I also want a new race track.

Thank you, have a holly, jolly Christmas!
Kyle Teitz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want an XRC, a little monster truck, a go-kart and a bike for my sister. I want a Sega, and I guess for my sister too because I can teach her how to play it. I want a watch and some jewelry for my Mom. I love you Santa!
Weston Ervin

Dear Santa,
I want you to give me a jacket.
Sandra Estrada



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'Mom, that elf needed to brush his teeth'

From Teresa Mesman:

I pulled up into the garage and took a deep breath.

This wasn't going to be easy. I had plan A and a backup plan B, just in case.

I gathered my packages and stepped to the door; turning the handle ever so slowly to avoid the squeak.

"SCREEEK." I quickly stepped in; held my breath and listened for signs of life.

I tiptoed down the hallway into the kitchen, believing myself to be in the clear. I could see the reflection of the TV in the grandfather clock glass. His head was leaned back in peaceful slumber. The other was playing in his room, humming a Merry Christmas song to himself. This was going too easy.

'I want a doll that talks and eats'

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a doll that talks and eats. I also want a new toy car for my brother Luis and new Taz for my sister Maria.

Adilene Estrada

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I want a race car and I want a watch and a Nintendo, a Sega, a new car, some new clothes, stuff for my Mom and a new car and stuff for my Dad and a new house and stuff for my step-Dad.

A new truck and a stereo for my Mom and step-Dad and a stereo for my Dad and stuff for my sister.

Daniel Ortiz

Dear Santa
I want some toys.
Francisco Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want a walk man.
Nago Estrada

I began to prepare for the dash to the closet. But just as I was about to gather my speed, the plastic sack rubbed against the counter and blew my cover.

"Mommy!" My son came running out of his room.

"Honey!" My husband flew out of his chair.

Once again, I had tried to sneak a few Christmas packages into the house. What was I thinking?!!

Next came the barrage of questions from both of them.

"What's in the sack? Whadya get? Who are those for? Can I see? What's that box say? You didn't buy me underwear again did you, because I've still got 20 pair from last year and the year before?"

My head began to hurt. It's getting harder and harder to hide presents, let alone get them inside the house for Christmas.

But, what the hey! It's all part of the fun of Christmas at my house.

It has been especially interesting this year fielding the many questions that my son, Taylor has about things of the season.

We have taught him from early on the true meaning of the season and all the facts, as we know them, of the glorious birth of Jesus Christ.

Inquisitive doesn't begin to describe Taylors' concern for understanding things in just the right way.

"Mommy, didn't Jesus get cold in the stable?" "Did he wear diapers?" "Did the hay make him sneeze?" "Did it smell like the hay barn?"

"Did he get Christmas presents when he was growing up?" "What were those Wise Guys' names again?"

The list goes on too. But I am all too happy to answer these questions with the help of the Bible and various panels of experts that we can

consult.

We do enjoy the spirit of Santa Claus in our home as well and enjoy celebrating the customs of gift giving and surprises. Taylor is equally curious about the jolly old elf, as well.

He realized early on that there was no way that Santa could be at the mall, K-Mart and in Amarillo all the same time. He has the theory that all those Santas are really elves dressed up like Santa.

"Santa is way too busy to be all those places, so he hires his elves out," he reckoned one day to me last year.

We had just paid a visit to one particular Santa and Taylor was musing about the experience.

"That elf needed to shave, Mom. And he needed to brush his teeth. Just because they're elves doesn't mean they can skip brushing, right Mom?"

Taylor is really getting good at keeping secrets this year. It's a good thing because his father has threatened him within an inch of his young life.

Two years ago, the boys went shopping together and were satisfied that they had found me the perfect gift. Taylor couldn't contain his excitement and rushed into the house shouting "Mommy, Mommy! We got you a pair of snowboots!"

I needed new snowboots and was thrilled at their thoughtfulness. Berny was obviously upset, but couldn't do anything as Taylor stood there with such a big grin on his face.

Last year, Taylor got better and only rushed in to say: "We got you a present!"

This year, I expect him to walk into the house with total control and poise.

Hey, wait a minute. Maybe I should try their greeting tactic.

"What's in the sack? Whadya get me? What's in the box? I hope you didn't buy me socks again, I've still got 20 pair from last year!"

And by the way, while I'm mentioning socks and underwear...

I've been a little shocked lately at the apparent disregard for a time honored Christmas tradition that has been passed down in families all over the world from generation to generation.

It just would not be a brisk Christmas morning without one digging into their stocking and pulling out a new haul of underwear and socks.

I've polled people far and wide the last several weeks about their choices for stocking stuffers and the column for undies and socks is a

little lacking this year.

"Oh, socks are so boring," one person lamented to me.

This is so untrue! The best socks are the practical ones, so they may tinge on boring, but I've always scored at least one pair in just the right color for that new outfit I also scored under the tree.

And let's talk about underwear for a moment. No one needs to take offense to the subject. Undergarments are a fact of life...something we all have in common.

The proverbial gift of underwear is thoughtful, practical and downright necessary in my family, at least.

It may be the way I do my laundry or that industrial strength detergent that I bought. (It seemed like a good buy...but the skull and crossbones picture on the bucket is a little ominous.)

The fact is that the threesome of folks in my home can wear a pair of underwear to shreds, literally in just a few months.

I went to put on a particularly comfy pair that were just fresh out of the laundry several weeks ago. I pulled them up and soon realized that the elastic around the legs had disintegrated and that I was now wearing the "Hanes Her Way" waistband as a necklace. It was attractive, yet not very practical. Can you imagine the riding and the

tugging that I would have endured that day?

I tossed them and grabbed the next best pair. Thank God, it's almost Christmas was all I could think as my right leg swoll from the elastic being so tight on the one side... and the super glue was irritating me as it held down the other side.



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

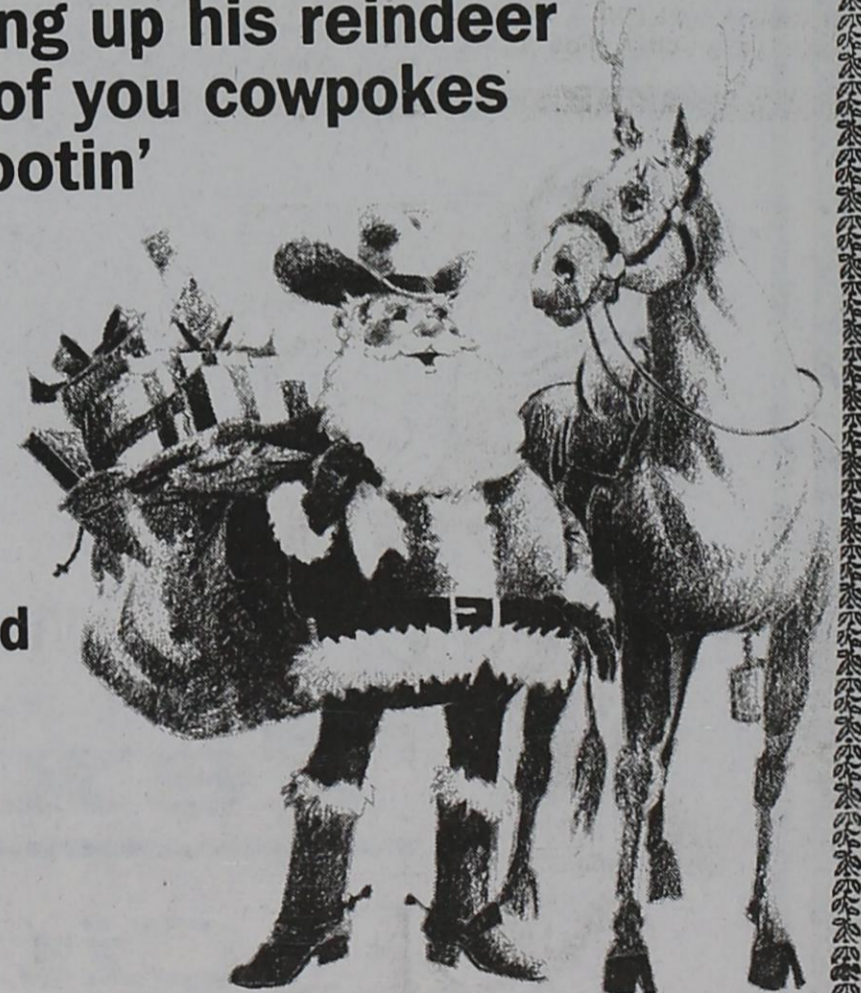


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And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

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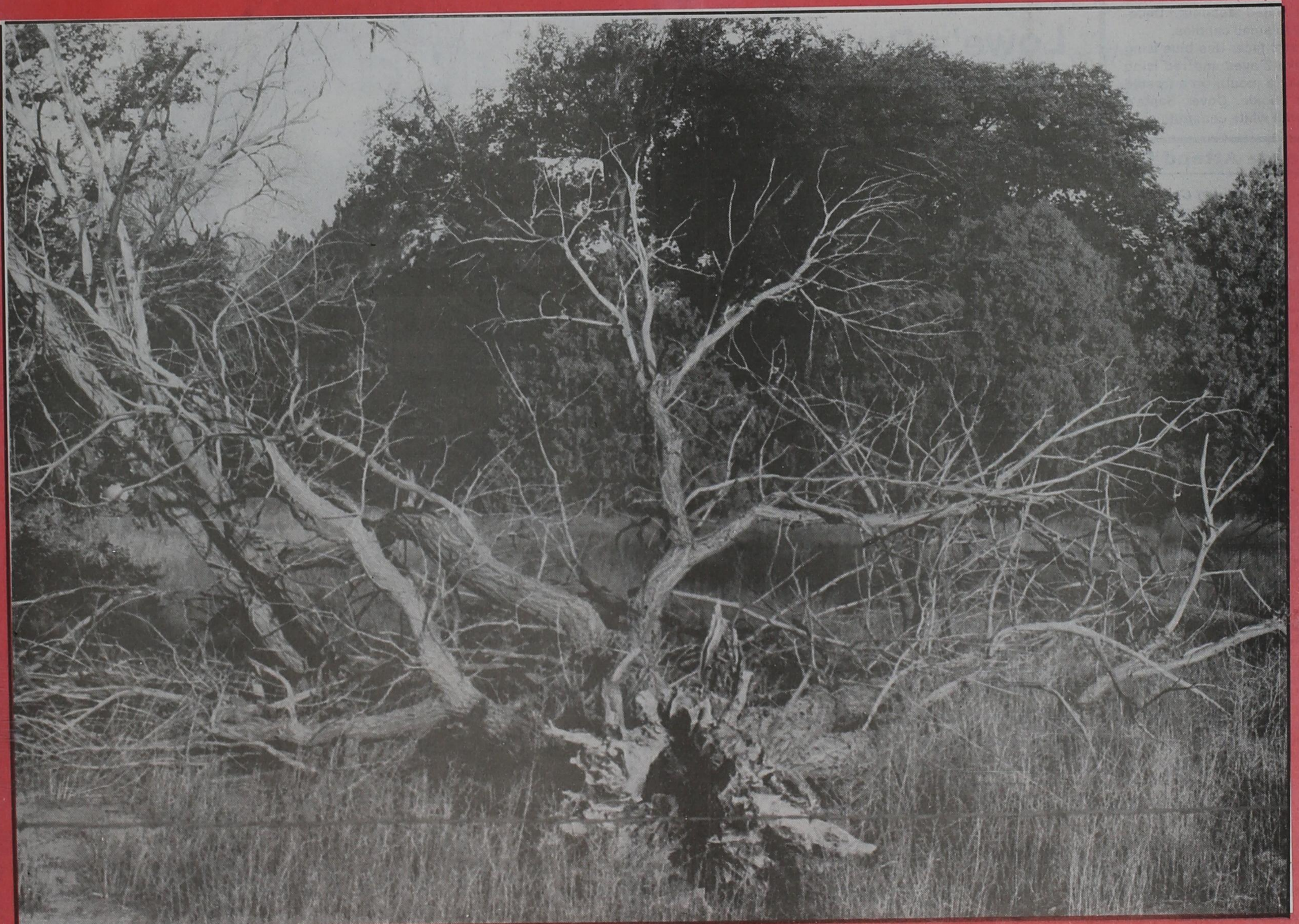
Shiloh Roberts, a Farwell student, took a series of nature photos in our area for a photography course at Clovis Community College. We thought they were superb and we're privileged to share them with our readers.



Do you recognize this windmill in the Oklahoma Lane area?



Pictured is a shot inside a log just north of Farwell.



This photo was taken along the Pleasant Hill highway.



Farwell 8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys team includes, back row from left: manager Brant Hager, Lane McFarland, Eulogio Ruiz, Derek Goettsch, Cody Schilling, coach Tim Allen; front row, Oscar Vidaurri, Cade Christian, Kolby Kimbrough, Manuel Garcia, Chris Norton.



Farwell 7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls team includes, back row from left: coach Bruce Bryant, Jessica Chandler, Lacey Meeks, Danielle Edwards, Mendy Davis; middle row, Anna Quetzada, Chrystal Wolven, Leesa Patterson, Cassie Street; front row, Angela Billingsley, Brandi Bailey, Tara Cargile.



Farwell 8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls team includes, back row from left: Coach Bruce Bryant, Toni Bray, Megan Johnson, Jeannie Lopez, Linda Armstrong, Jennifer McIntosh, Kristin Ford; middle row, Jade Mahaney, Christina Arce, Kacey Gast, Mindy Mauldin, Ashley Cooper, J.D. Jones; front row, Debra Curtis, Kinzi Woods, Karissa Foster.

'Help me do good at piano'

Dear Santa,
I hope you go down the chimney because there is going to be chocolate and cookies. I hope you bring a toy for my little sister and my brother and me. Can you bring Comet to get something special for my mom and dad?
Erica

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a mobie, the movie Space Jam, a toy motorcycle, shoes, pants (8 slim), t-shirt (9), a game called

Here are some easy cookie decorating ideas

Here are some easy cookie decorating ideas from Judy Pomper:

Bake 2" round sugar cookies. Ice each with white frosting. While the frosting is still moist, decorate with one of the following:

Wreaths: Add a few drops of green food coloring to a small bag of coconut. Mix well. Scatter the green coconut around the edge of each cookie. Add a few red cinnamon candies.

Christmas trees: Cut a 1 1/2 triangular hole out of paper. Place over frosted sugar cookie. Fill the hole with green tinted coconut. Decorate with small candies.

Santa's face: Use blue icing to make 2 eyes and red icing to make a mouth on a frosted sugar cookie. Cover Santa's chin with white coconut.

Wach Out For My Rolling Eyeball. I would like to get a picture with Santa. I would like a present whatever you want to give me.
Jason

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I wish I had a horse and a Dalmation puppy. I also wish I could have plenty of art supplies.
Jennifer Lee Pesch

Dear Santa,
I would like a Texas Tech football helmet and 400 Lincoln logs and a new school bag.
Bradley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a Baby Go Bye Bye and roller blades (size 4 1/2).
Castle Crawford

Dear Santa,
I want a camera and a baby that looks real. And one more thing, a brush.
Brandy

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I want a computer that has a printer with it. I would also like K Nex. My brother wants a Kettle car go-cart. We will leave you a snack.

Amberlee Steinbock
P.S. Santa, help me do good at piano.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want big Granny to get better and PaPa John to. I want Daddy to have a good crop and get his cotton out. Please help PePa to quit smoking. I would like a baby dog collar and for all our animals to stay warm this winte. Please bring some candy canes for Meeko, our racoon.

Montana Steinbock

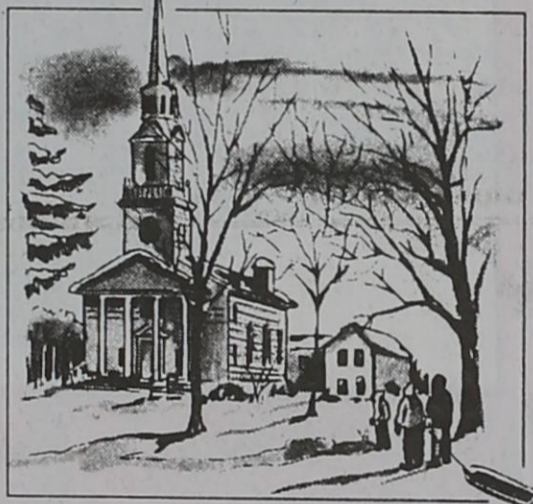
Dear Santa,
Please give Clay a bike and Lozzi a jeep. Give dad a 4

wheeler and mom a tennis bracelet. I would like a dirt bike.

Cruz Rubio

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

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All times are CDT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthauer - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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'Santa, please give Cameron a dinosaur'

Dear Santa,
I will leave on the table for you a tootsie roll and some juice and candy. I want a tumble baby that does flips and some more roller skates.
Elizabeth Hudson

Dear Santa,
I want some roller blades and a big foot truck, a walkie talkie and a carpentry bench like in my school room. I'm a good boy. I will leave a cookie and milk.
Dylan Haney

Dear Santa,
I have been good at my house and I have been good at school and I have been good in my sister's tree club. I want a new box of crayons, a computer and TV I can put in my room and I want a new toy box and new druss up stuff.
Callie Sterling

Dear Santa,
I love my mama, my sister, my dad and me. I love you and the elves. I would like a dump truck that goes by itself and I can get in it. I want a race car and a real tractor. I have been good. I will leave you some cookies and some milk and a note. That's all.
Kyler Steinbock

Dear Santa,
Bring my My Size Barbie and the little puppy that drinks and wets and the game Pretty Pretty Princess. I have been so nice.
Monica Vera

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a Barbie. I want a Rambo for my brother David. I have been a good girl.
Mayra Cervantes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bow and arrow, a Christmas tree and a Batmobile. My special wish is that my mom will get hugs from my whole family.
Uriel Reyes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sky-dancer and a computer and a horse. My special wish is that everyone has a home.
Chelsee Nichols

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hot wheel car and a castle and a computer. My special wish is that all the kids in my class have food and a good Christmas.
George Alvarez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Santa Claus tree and a computer and a guard for our house

'cause of robbers. My special wish is that my dad gets a talking car.
Jose Cervantes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control car and a mega rig. I wish everyone to have a house.
Trevor Coker

Dear Santa,
I want a stroller, the kind like my mama has. And a cabble patch eating doll. Please help all the world to have food.
Rochelle Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a CD-Rom computer. My special wish is that all sick kids get well.
Brianna Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer. I wish that this will be the best Christmas ever.
Shayla Scisson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Game-boy, a baby handstand surprise and some roller skates. I wish my family had a million dollars!
Makayla Grah

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Buzz Light Ear and his spaceship and a Woody. My special wish is that my sister's arm heals up.
Jonathon Lennon

Dear Santa,
I want a Doodle Bear, a Polly Pocketville and that's all. I hope to see you soon.
Brittney Schacher

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie



house and some candy canes in my stocking. I wish all the sick people will get better. I love you!
Megan McGuire

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a play telephone. My wish is that all the animals have food.
Lupe Cuevas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a basketball goal and a desk and a toy tractor with a trailer. I hope everyone has the best Christmas ever.
Rowdy

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck and a motorcycle and a Game Boy. I want for everyone to be happy for Christmas.
Robert Marrufo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Gymnastic Baby, a book, and a baby doll. I hope everyone has a good Christmas.
Samantha Hudson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sky Dancer, Magic Cradle Megan and a computer. I wish our family could have a new car.
Crescent Crawford

Dear Santa,
Please give Susie a hat and

Evie a coat. Give my brother a bike and mom and dad a pair of shoes. I would like a bike.
George Unger

Dear Santa,
Please give Jana a TV, mom a car, dad a gun and Jana a computer. I would like a drum.
Raymond Lee Everett

Dear Santa,
Please give Cameron a dinosaur, and Kaci and Katy a teddy bear. Give mom a back rubber and dad a pocket knife. I would like a Baby All Gone.
Jourdan Kirkland

Dear Santa,
Please give dad a tie, and mom a ring. Give Alexa a Barbie and Stefan Roller-blades. I would like a key-board.
Lianna Grissom

Dear Santa,
Hi, I go to Texico School. My favorite subject is writing and I like to play in the mud.

Please bring me a bike, a reindeer, a race track and a little brother.

I have been a good boy. I just like to talk a lot.

Be careful and don't hit a telephone pole.
Jordan Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Tabitha. I am five years old. I have been a good girl. My sister has been good too.

Please bring me a little bed,

and the kind of toys you play with in the sand box.

I am doing pretty good in school. Fly very carefully!
Tabitha Wallin

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerrica. I want a Barbie Jeep, a new bike and doll clothes and some dolls.

My Mom would like a new clock. My Dad wants a Merry Christmas tree.

I've been real good in school. I never get my name on the board.
Jerrica Reid

Dear Santa,
Me llamo Mark Rivera. Tengo cinco anos y voy a La escuela de Texico.

Please bring me some toys. Me Mama quiere un carro y me Papa un perro.

I love you!
Mark Rivera

Dear Santa,



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GOD BLESS EVERYONE!

An open letter to the folks in the Texico-Farwell area community from Ted Lopez and his son, Ted Jr.:

Folks, we'd like to take this joyous occasion to thank everyone for their wonderful support of our business on its 20th anniversary here.

We started in 1977 in Farwell, then moved to our current location in Texico the following year. And we have Frank Moncayo and Marcia Leavell working with us.

The Texico-Farwell community has been just super toward us. From the first, we were treated as good members of the community, as neighbors. And we sincerely appreciate that welcome 20 years ago. It meant a lot and we've tried to be good neighbors.

It seems when you're in a big city, you're on your own. But here, in a small community, folks support each other. That's the better way.

Well, it's been 20 years now, a special anniversary for us since we opened our shop. And it's fun to have a lot of folks, many retired, who just stop by to chat. We appreciate that neighborliness very much.

Thank you for letting us take this special opportunity, our 20th anniversary, to just say "thanks." We are forever grateful for your support.

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

WARM WISHES

Peace, happiness, joy, good fortune and success!

Farwell Country Club

Farwell's Will Anderson:

The U.S. liberation of Guam wasn't easy

By WILL ANDERSON

(Editor's note: U.S. Navy Commander Will Anderson, a Farwell High graduate, is the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson. Periodically over the years, he has sent articles about his postings as features for the Tribune. Currently, he is stationed in Guam. Following is one of several articles he has sent us about that fascinating island.)

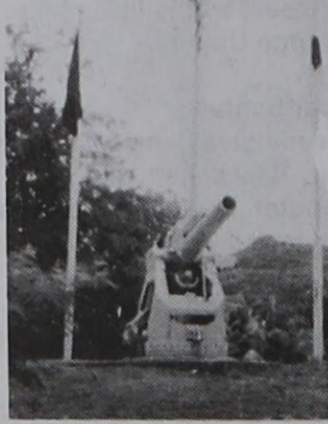
Guam's culture goes back thousands of years to the ancestors of the Chamorro people, but that chapter of its history which is most evident in World War II. Japan invaded Guam hours after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941, and the U.S. Marines and Army were landed by the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard in July 1944 to take it back. Attu and Kiska, in the Aleutian Islands, had been liberated in 1943, so this was the last American territory over which the Rising Sun of the Japanese flag still flew.

The landings took place north and south of the Orote Peninsula and Apra Harbor (where Naval Activities Guam is located today). Fighting their way over the reefs and up the steep slopes, the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Army broke the first line of Japanese defense around the beaches. The Japanese moved the bulk of their forces to the north of the island and threw up another line of defense between Barrigada and Finegayan. Their last organized defense was around the village of Yigo and Mount Santa Rosa and the island was declared secure on 10 August 1944.

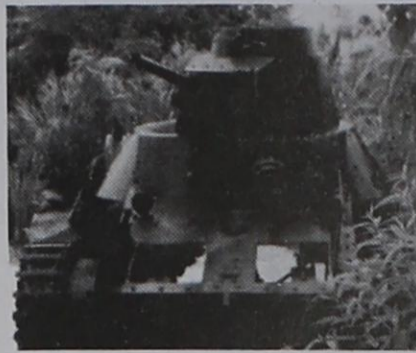
The Japanese had executed more than 7,000 Chamorros in less than three years of occupation. When the pre-invasion bombardment and bombings of Guam began by the U.S. Navy in 1944, the Japanese executed any Chamorro they thought might pass information to the American soldiers about Japanese fortifications after the invasion began. The rest of the Chamorro population was forced into concentration camps near Yona where many more of them died due to the harsh conditions and treatment.

With the American forces pushing on into the north of the island, the Japanese soldiers also collected all the Japanese inhabitants of Guam who had served the Japanese forces in preparing for their attack in 1941, and in their occupation of the Chamorro people. They took them to a cliff above the

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A Japanese Navy coastal defense gun at Agat beach-head.



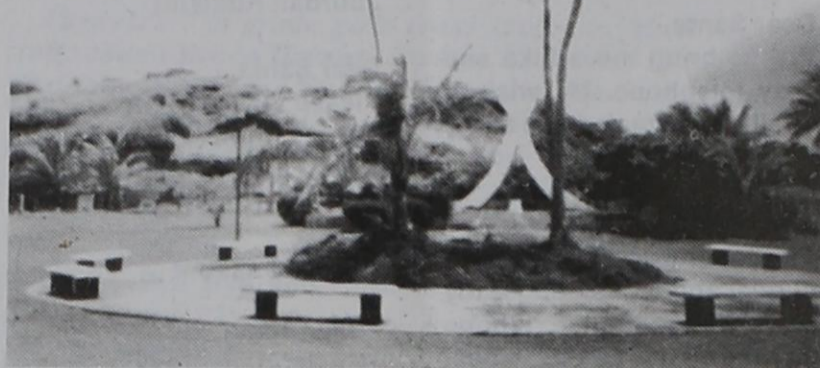
A Japanese M-95 light tank retrieved from the jungle and restored.



The courtyard of the governor's residence in Agana, where the Chamorro Insular Guard made their desperate stand against the Japanese in December 1941.



A view from a pillbox on the beach



The Japanese Peace Park, built on the site where Ge. Obata and his command post were discovered and destroyed in August 1944.

GREETINGS

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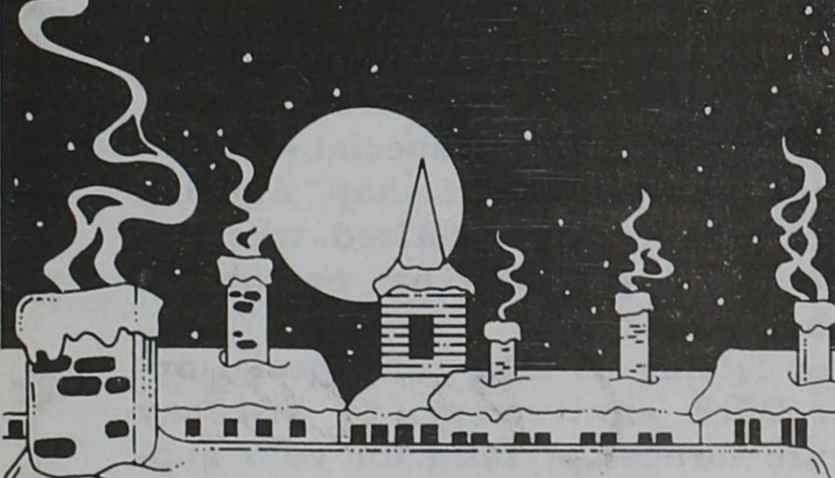
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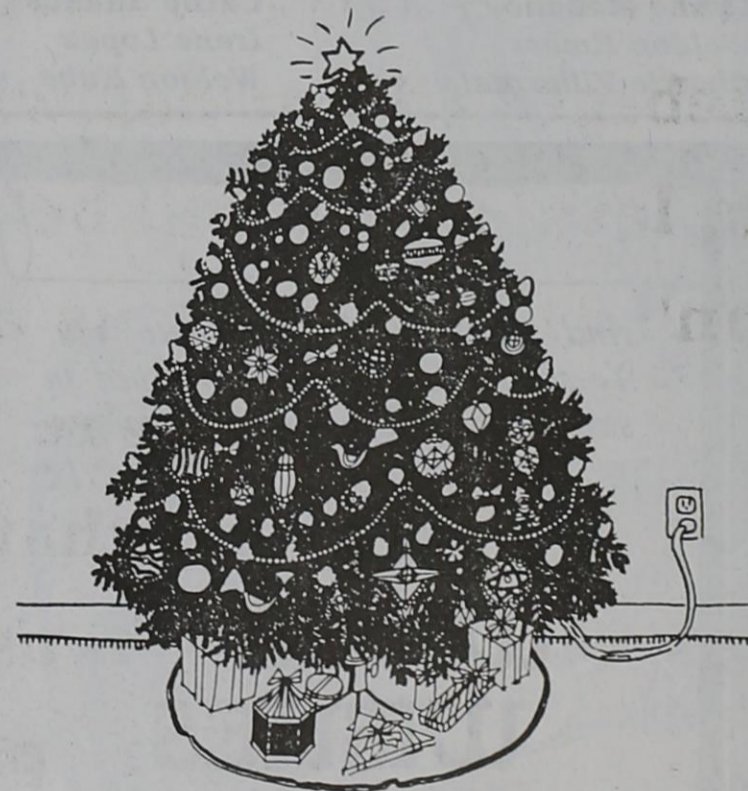
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State Line Tribune

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

Here are some interesting recipes for the holiday season

Variation on Chex Party Mix

6 tbs margarine
 2 tbs Lea & Perrins worcestershire sauce
 1 1/2 tsp. Lawry's seasoned salt
 1/2 tsp. garlic sale
 6 cups Chex Corn Chex
 1 cup mixed nuts
 1 cup pretzles
 1 cup Pepperidge Farm Sesame Snack Sticks
 Melt margarine. Add seasonings. Pour over cereal mixture. Spread ingredients on a baking sheet. Bake one hour at 250 degrees. Stir every 15 minutes.

Moussaka

Bake the following at 350 degrees for 20 minutes:

1 egg plant, sliced
 12 oz. hamburger
 2 slices bread
 1/2 to 1 onion
 1/2 top garlic
 3 oz. tomato paste
 1/2 top basil
 1 tsp. oregano
 12 oz. water or beef broth
 1 bay leaf
 1/4 top cinnamon
 1 tbs. oil.

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 2 tbs. cornstarch
 1 to 2 tbs. water
 1 egg yolk
 dash of nutmeg
 dash of pepper
 2 oz. grated Parmesan cheese

Saute onion and garlic in oil. Set aside. Brown beef, add tomato paste and 12-oz. of water. Cut bread into small pieces. Add to pan. Add spices. Peel and slice eggplant. Mix cornstarch, water, egg yolk, nutmeg, pepper and cheese. Pour over eggplant slices. Bake until eggplant is tender.

Easy Apple Cinnamon Crisp

3/4 cup multigrain rolled oats
 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 cup acceptable margarine*
 1 16-ounce can water-packed sliced apples, drained

Preheat oven to 375° F.

In a medium bowl, stir together oats, flour, brown sugar and cinnamon. Cut in margarine until mixture is crumbly.

Place drained apples in an 8-inch-square baking pan or glass baking dish. Sprinkle with oat mixture. Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes or until topping is light brown. Serve warm.

Serves 9; 1/2 cup per serving. Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 30 minutes.

Crispy Cereal Treats

Vegetable oil spray
 1/4 cup light maple syrup or corn syrup
 2 tablespoons acceptable margarine*
 40 regular marshmallows or 4 cups miniature marshmallows
 3 cups toasted rice cereal
 3 cups toasted chocolate rice cereal
 Vegetable oil spray

Spray a 13x9x2-inch baking pan with vegetable oil. Set aside.

In a large saucepan or Dutch oven, cook maple syrup and margarine over medium-low heat until margarine melts, about 3 minutes. Add marshmallows and stir until completely melted, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

Add cereals and stir until well coated. Transfer to baking pan. Spray the back of a metal spoon with vegetable oil. Use it to press mixture evenly into prepared pan. Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes. Cut into 32 bars. The bars can be stored, covered tightly, in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.

Serves 32; 1 bar per serving. Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 8 minutes. Cooling time: 30 minutes.

Sweetly Spiced Stuffed Bell Peppers

3 small green bell peppers
 1 pound lean ground beef
 1 egg, slightly beaten
 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs (about 1 slice)
 1/3 cup seedless raisins
 1/3 cup Kikkoman Teriyaki Baste & Glaze
 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
 1 tablespoon Kikkoman Teriyaki Baste & Glaze

Cut bell peppers lengthwise in half; discard seeds. Thoroughly combine beef, egg, bread crumbs, raisins, 1/3 cup teriyaki baste & glaze, green onions and garlic powder. Stuff each pepper half with equal amount of beef mixture. Measure 3 Tbsp. water in 13- x 9-inch baking pan. Place stuffed peppers in single layer in pan. Cover pan with foil; bake in 375°F. oven 40 minutes. Discard foil; brush tops of beef mixture with 1 Tbsp. teriyaki baste & glaze. Bake 5 minutes longer, or until peppers are tender. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Maple-Bourbon Pork Medallions

1 1-pound pork tenderloin, all visible fat removed
 1/2 cup maple syrup
 1/4 cup bourbon or unsweetened apple juice
 2 tablespoons whole-grain mustard or Dijon mustard
 2 tablespoons ketchup
 Vegetable oil spray

Cut pork into 12 slices and flatten each with the palm of your hand to about 1/4-inch thickness. Set aside.

In a small bowl, stir together remaining ingredients except vegetable oil spray. Set aside.

Spray a large skillet with vegetable oil. Place over medium-high heat. Add 6 pork slices to hot skillet and cook for 3 minutes on each side or until slightly pink. Remove from skillet and keep warm. Repeat with remaining pork slices.

Add syrup mixture to skillet. Return to medium-high heat. Cook and stir until bubbly, about 5 minutes. Cook 2 minutes more, stirring constantly. Serve with tenderloin.

Serves 4; 3 medallions and 2 tablespoons of sauce per serving. Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes.

Apricot Cream Cheese Shortcake

1 package (6 oz.) dried apricots, snipped into bite-size pieces.
 2 cups water.

1/2 cup sugar.
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine.
 Rich Biscuit shortcakes
 Cream cheese filling (following)

Combine apricots and water in medium saucepan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and cook until apricots are tender, about 15 minutes. Stir in sugar and butter. Simmer until thickened, about 30 to 40 minutes. Cook to room temperature. Stir in vanilla. Split shortcakes, fill and top with fruit and cream cheese filling. Makes 8 servings.

Cream Cheese filling: in small mixing bowl, combine 6 oz. cream cheese (softened), 6 tablespoons heavy cream, 2 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla with a fork until smooth and creamy.

Sweet Potatoes and Honey

3-4 lg. sweet potatoes
 4 T. butter or margarine
 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
 1/2 c. honey.

Peel and quarter potatoes. Place in a large saucepan with enough water to cover halfway. Cook over low heat until just tender, about 15 minutes. Spray 13x9 inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Remove potatoes from saucepan with a large slotted spoon; reserve cooking liquid. Arrange potatoes in baking dish. Pour 1/4 c. of reserved cooking liquid over potatoes. Dot with 4 Tbs. butter. Sprinkle cinnamon over potatoes and drizzle honey over all. Bake uncovered in 350 degree F. oven for 30 minutes until liquid is reduced and syrupy. Makes 6-8 servings.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2009



Johnathan Edwards is a kindergarten at Farwell Elementary School. His birthday is Sept. 28.

Parents are Scotty and Carrie Edwards. Also in the family are Shawna, Matthew and Salida. Grandparents are Raymond & Delores Edwards, and Don & Pat Scott.

He likes riding horses and bikes. His favorite foods are bananas, cookies, peanut butter and jelly. His favorite color is blue.

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

Kelly Green
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WE WISH YOU A JOYFUL AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!

As you and your family celebrate during the Holiday Season, we encourage the following wise-energy-use practices:

- ☆ Make sure your tree is placed away from fireplaces, candles, space heaters, electrical appliances and other heat sources that might dry it out, or ignite it.
- ☆ Turn off tree lights overnight or when you're away from home.
- ☆ Keep paper decorations and tinsel away from hot light.

Above all, enjoy this festive time. And, greet the New Year with energy, health and happiness!



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I want a car that flips over and turns into a truck and a jeep that rides on the road. I don't have a chimney, so come through my door.
Give your reindeer some carrots.
Michael

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie Jeep and a Susie Stretch and a real computer. I want to have a book named Snow White. Happy Christmas and I am going to leave some carrots for Santa.
Sarah

Dear Santa,
I will leave cookies by the fireplace so that you can get them. I would like a remote control choo-choo train, a trampoline and a bike. I would like a computer.
Thank you Santa and your elves and Merry Christmas
Drew Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want an army knife and the movie Toy Story. I want a new Nintendo Game. I will leave some mints downstairs on the cabinet in the kitchen.
Tell your reindeer thank you for helping Santa.
Landon

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control toy that changes from light green to red and a new costume. I want the Gold Power Ranger costume. I would like blue shoes. I want Spider Man shoes and new blocks that have all the Goosebumps pictures. I want one of those toy bombs. It has a lot of red gum balls in it and makes a sound.
I will leave some cookies. I want to go to your house.
Mark

Dear Santa,
I want a Pocahontas Barbie and I want a new set of blocks. I want a toy stuffed animal deer. I want a stuffed animal mouse and toy pig. I want a Bubble Barbie.
Thank you for my new Barbie. I will leave you some cookies with milk on my dining room table.
Amberlie Martin

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pocket knife and a toy jeep.
I will leave your reindeer a

carrot on my counter.
Cameron Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and an electric TV and a new sheep dog.
I am leaving you some cookies and the reindeer some carrots.
Thank you for making the toys, elves and getting them for me.
Kade Foster

Dear Santa,
I want some chaps and a new pair of boots and I want some new toys.
So, if you give me some toys, I will leave you some carrots and some hot chocolate for you when it is cold out there so you can get warmed up.
Bo Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want one of those metal things that you melt the metal and you can make all sorts of different designs. I want a car that flips over and turns into a truck or a car that turns into another car.
If you come to the top of my house, we don't have a chimney. You have to come in the front door. If you pack up all the toys, can you come to my house first?
Marion Lane

Dear Santa,
I hope that you can get the cookies and milk that I am going to put out and Santa Claus, you are my favorite one.
I would like a Baby All Gone. I would also like a nice toy eagle.
I hope Bertha, the elf, can come with you!
Alicia Brand

Dear Santa,
Whenever you come I am going to leave milk and cookies out. I would like a nice baby toy and a nice red sweater.
Whenever the reindeer bring me the toys, I am going to say



thank you.
Nina Galvan

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a jewelry box with the Hunchback on it. There is one at Wal-Mart and it really spins. I want a Sky-dancer and I want a Pocahontas that turns different colors in the water.
Happy Christmas to all your reindeer and I want to give them carrots.
Kayla

Dear Santa,
I want a My Size Barbie and I want some of those handle shoes. I want one of those Barbies that you can spray her hair with pink.
I want a new swing set.
Thank you for making the toys.
Kaysha Crozier

Dear Santa,
I like you! You are special. I would like a Power Ranger. Please bring my mom and dad some clothes. Does Rudolph fly?
Angel Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a baby dog. I want you to bring my sister a Barbie with a backpack and Barbie clothes. Please bring my dad a pocket knife with a pocket thing. For my mom, bring her a shirt with some horses and pigs. My dog needs a bone and a squeaky toy. Is Rudolph feeling good?
Ryan Mason

Dear Santa,
I love you! I love Rudolph because he flies. I want a

stuffed animal. Ross, my little brother, wants a Kaola bear. Please bring my momma a shirt and my daddy some pants.
Cassie Steinbock

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer and a teddy bear. My special wish for us is for all the kids to have warm beds.
Regina Mata

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and roller skates. My special wish is for all the babies to have food.
Esteban

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Spider-man and a Batman. My special wish is that my mom and dad had a house.
Filiberto Derma

Dear Santa,
I want a White Power Ranger toy and the motorcycle. For my mom, please bring a pillow. I want my dad to have a hammer. I will leave you some peanuts.
Richie Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a present. Please bring Justin a dog and Kinzie a Barbie. Brittney will want a Barbie, too. I want Batman.
Jacob Schacher

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas. I will give you a treat when you come. It will be milk.
Jacie Anstead

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas. I also want a kitty. Maddy wants some horses with Indians. I want you to bring my momma a watch and my daddy some clothes.
How does Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer fly?

Morgan Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control bulldozer, a pool table, a skate board, and roller blades. My sister Mariah wants a Dizzy Kitty. I want my daddy to have a tractor made out of glass. For my mommy, I want her to have a glass ballerina. What does Rudolph do? How does he fly? How does Dixon fly with no shiny nose?
Brock Steinbock

Dear Santa,

I would really like to have a bike. Could you bring my baby brother Alonzo a bear? I will leave you some milk at my house.
Bart Guillen

Dear Santa,
I want a ATRC. I want some blue and green flannel shirts. I want the biggest water world set. I want a dough-bot and some play dough. I have been good all year. I have tried for the best grades. How is Rudolph?
Adam Engram

Meet Texico's Class of 2009

Mario Posada is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Sept. 10.
His parents are Mario and Socorro Posada. Also in the family are Jose and Sergio. Grandparents are Vicente and Raquel, Josefina and Petronilo.
His hobbies are football and soccer. He likes to work with coloring books and listening to history.
His favorite food is grapes. His favorite color is red.

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Muleshoe Cooperative Gin
Charles Moraw, manager

Anderson

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sea called Pati Point and directed them to jump off in a mass hara-kiri, just as the Japanese had committed mass suicide on the cliffs of Saipan (an island to the north) a few weeks earlier. An American bombardment of Pati Point scattered the Japanese soldiers and their Japanese civilians, canceling the attempt at mass suicide, so ironically this bombardment by artillery and aircraft saved more lives than it took.

American soldiers and marines liberated the Chamorros from the concentration camps and accepted volunteers, eager to help hunt the Japanese down in the jungles. The Japanese had tortured and beheaded Chamorros for years for helping to hide Americans in the jungle since the 1941 invasion. (the only one to survive the whole occupation until the Americans returned was a sailor named George Raymond Tweed.) The Chamorros of a village called Merizo in the south of Guam had seen all the leaders and strongest young men herded into caves and killed with grenades and machine guns, and they struck back. When American forces arrived in Merizo, all the Japanese were already dead or fleeing, and Merizo had the bitter consolation of knowing that it was the only village which liberated itself. Just 20 miles to the north, the Japanese General Obata and his force of 60 officers and men had constructed a command bunker in a dense sinkhole south of the village of Mataguac. The Chamorros of this village who had been forced labor on this project were then all beheaded to keep them silent. General Obata and all his men died in these bunkers a few days later.

Navajo Indians had been trained in radio procedures, because no Japanese could understand, or had probably ever even heard this language. The Japanese did not begin to use Kamikaze suicide bomber aircraft in great numbers until they were defending home soil on Okinawa, but Guam was the last time that they tried massive "human wave" attacks to any great extent. After the enormous losses they took in futile attacks into machine-gun fire on Guam, Japanese officers on other islands were told to order their soldiers to stay in their holes, never surrender, and to take as many lives as they could before they died.

When the island was declared secure by 11 August, 1,769 Americans were dead and more than 6,000 were wounded. Body counts revealed that 10,971 Japanese had been killed, and almost no Japanese soldiers surrendered. In the next 4 months, American-Chamorro teams patrolled the cliffs and jungles and the wardogs of the marine K-9 corps, offering surrender to Japanese stragglers. Almost none did surrender, and an additional 4,926 Japanese were killed. Over the



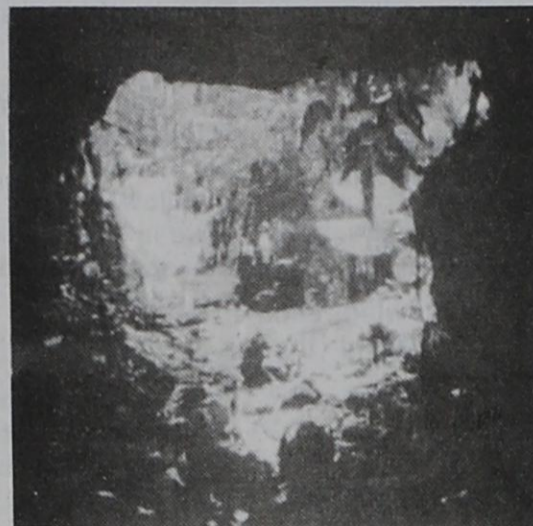
The statue of a Chamorro woman and a dying soldier.

next 25 years, Japanese soldiers continued to surrender, either individually or in groups, and the last Japanese soldier, Sergeant Shoichi Yokoi, was captured in January 1972.

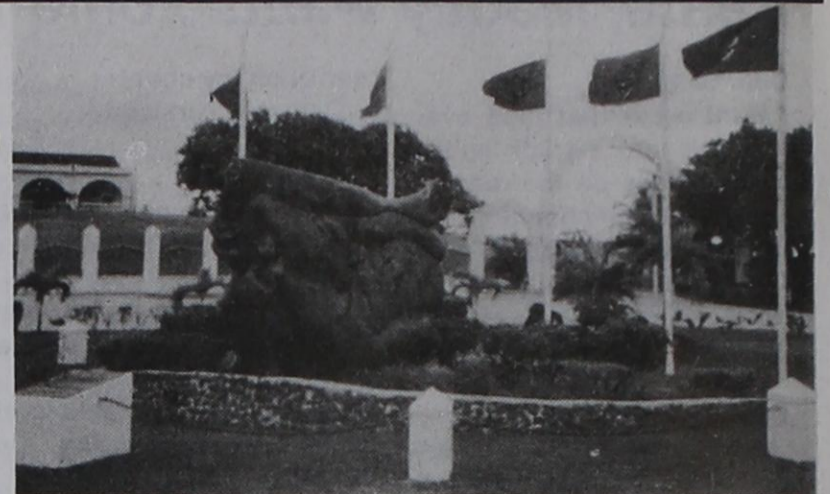
The rest of the Japanese soldiers who refused to surrender are believed to have died long ago in their isolated caves and holes of malnutrition or disease, and their remains will probably never be found. If there are such things as ghosts, they have joined the thousands of other ghosts in these jungles at night, moving sadly past the trees, the overgrown foxholes, and the rusting equipment.



Monuments are found all over Guam to U.S. troops who fought and died to liberate the island in 1944.



The scene from inside a cave.



A monument to the Chamorro people being driven to concentration camps by the Japanese prior to the invasion. More than 7,000 Chamorros were executed by the Japanese during the occupation.



A destroyed Japanese pillbox on the beach.

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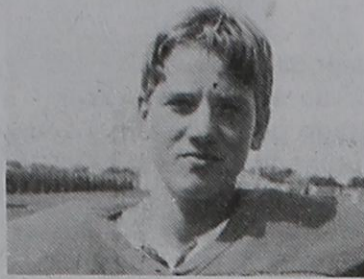
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Foreign exchange student was Texico's kicker



by Teresa Mesman

When Philipp Schneemeier takes to the football field to kick for the Wolverine football team, he brings a bit of an international flair to the position. He kicks with the precision of a European soccer player; which is only fitting because of the fact that he plays club soccer in his hometown of Neuberg, Germany.

Philipp is one of the two foreign exchange students attending school at Texico High School. He came in early August to live with his host family Rick and Judy Ketterling, of Clovis.

When he arrived, he was a bit taken aback by the lack of hills and mountains in the area. Philipp lives in the pristine, mountainous region of Bavaria, where there are beautiful mountains at every turn. He misses the landscapes of home, but he is enjoying his time in New Mexico very much.

He has learned to like American style football and watching a big game on television is very interesting to him. In Germany, soccer is the primary sport of interest on television. The fact that the school has sport teams is new to him as well. There are only city sport clubs that people play on at home.

"Our schools are only for learning subjects and training for academics. If you want to play sports, you join a city club team," Philipp explained.

Philipp speaks English very well and is getting better at

understanding the idioms and slang terms that Americans use in speaking and writing. Before becoming an exchange student, he had taken three years of English in his school.

His school back home is a type of boarding school that is located approximately 20 miles away from his home. It is called a "Gymnasium" and includes boys and girls in grades 5 through 13th grade. German students are required to complete 13 years of school before taking the "Abitur" test that will allow them to go on to a university. Those that do not take or pass the test go on to a job or trade profession. Currently, in his region of Germany, approximately 50% of the students go on to the college level.

He feels that some parts of his school subjects here in the states are bit easier for him, but because he is still learning the language, it keeps him on the same level as the other students. His studies back home are very intense and classes are very structured. He finds his classes in America are more relaxed and that his teachers are more open for questions and student interaction.

Philipp's parents are named Johann and Waldtraud. He has two younger brothers, Maximilian and Johannes and an older sister, Christine. His father is a veterinarian and his mother is a homemaker.

He hopes to travel more in the United States following his year term in Texico. He had requested three areas of desti-

nation for his foreign exchange program - California, the Midwest and the Northeast.

"A lot of German teenagers want to come to California because it is the most popular American state on German television programs and in our magazines," he commented. "It's probably because of all the movies and movie stars that we see and hear about in Germany!"

Philipp enjoys watching movies and to date, his favorite movie is "Forrest Gump." He likes art and drawing his among his favorite pastimes. And when asked about he ended up playing football, he grins and shrugs his shoulders.

"I was supposed to be the manager, but my host brother Seth told the coaches that I played soccer and that I could kick. They gave me a football and told me to kick," Philipp stated.

He has enjoyed playing on the football team very much and has enjoyed the comradie with his host brother Seth. He has also gotten to meet the other Ketterling boys, Nathan and Aaron. Nathan is away at college and Aaron and his wife Rachel come by to visit.

And like most visitors to this great land and region, he has fallen in love with Mexican food! One could say it is the perfect food for Philipp...just enough spice to add a little more to his "kick!"

Drugs can successfully treat dystonia

Tommie Snodgrass, of Texico, asked us to pass on the following information in the hopes it might help folks understand about a chronic disorder -- dystonia, a generic term for abnormal muscle tone.

About 250,000 Americans suffer from the disorder, which causes involuntary spasms. A person's memory is not affected, just some of the motor functions.

The cause of the disorder is unknown but drugs have been found to treat it successfully.

Mrs. Snodgrass appeared in one of three televised segments on dystonia which were made with Dr. "Red" Duke of the University of Texas.

These three short segments were:

- 1) On nagging neck problems, which involve the involuntary twisting of the neck.
- 2) A second type involves the involuntary closing of a person's eyes, which means the person can't drive, watch TV, read, etc.
- 3) A third type involves what is popularly called "writer's cramp." This causes spasms in the person's

hands.

All three types are treated by a neurologist with a toxin called "botox." This relieves the conditions and is needed to be taken every three to four months.

Interestingly enough, the toxin is six million times more potent than rattlesnake venom but has, over the past 10 years, saved thousands of

lives. It's made from a bacteria which causes botulism and was developed by a U.S. Army doctor during World War II.

Folks who suffer from a painful pulling of the head, or who may feel that they have other conditions which fall into the dystonia category, can get more information by calling 1-800-HURTFUL.

'I want a doodle bear'

Dear Santa,
How are you today? How is Rudolph? My name is Tiffany. I wish I had a Cabbage Patch kid. How is Comet? I want a Doodle Bear. My brother wants a Bumble Ball. How is Mrs. Claus?
Tiffany Hagler

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

—Spiritual

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'Santa, I want a motorcyle that runs fast'

Dear Santa,
My name is Braeden. I am five years old and I am a pretty good student. I just need to be a little more quiet.
For Christmas, I want a CD player, some earrings, a watch, a walkie-talkie and some candy.
I don't know what my parents want.
Braeden Hadley

and some pants.
My sister wants a baby doll.
Caiden Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl and I am also doing good in school.
Please bring me a Barbie Gymnastic, a fashion Barbie and a Shopping Fun Barbie.
Markita Askew



Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan Shivers, I am six years old. I am doing fine in school and I am being good.
For Christmas, I want roller blades, hockey sticks, a poker game and a bike.
I also want some new shoes. Bring my Mom some new clothes.
Jordan Shivers

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I want a Gymnast Stacy, Bubble Bath Barbie, Christmas shirt and a Christmas dress.
Merry Christmas!
Jaryse Harris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a candle, a book, shapes and a bear.
I also want a bike.
Adrian

Dear Santa,
I go to Texico School and I'm in Kindergarten. I am doing good in school. I haven't gotten my name on the board except for the Accelerated Reader board.
Please bring me a bike, some Jordan shoes and a lot of toys.
My Mom needs a bike. She doesn't have one. All the bikes we have for parents are flat. Buy my Dad one too. My sister wants a t-shirt.
Tanner Allen

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a toy ambulance and toy cop car, and a toy work shop. I've been a good boy and please bring my brothers their toys, also.
Seth Meeks

Dear Santa,
Mi llamo Maryann y tengo 6 anos. Voy a kinder a Texico y me porto muy bien.
Quiero que me traiga una Barbie. Una Sky Dancer, una bike, una muneca que come y trastes.
A mi hermanita quiero que le traigas un osito.
Tambien quiero que me traigas unos patines.
Maryann Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good and I'm doing good in school too.
Please bring me a doll for Christmas, a puzzle and a new jacket.
My Mom wants a new house and my Dad wants some boots. My brothers want horses with trailers.
Thank you Santa!
Adele Estrada

Dear Santa,
How are you. I have been trying to be good. I have really been working hard to stay out of trouble in school.
I want a Space Jam shirt, a baby doll and a toy dog. I also want a Skydancer.
How is Mrs. Santa? I hope she's fine. Have a Merry Christmas!
Delilah Roberts

Dear Santa,
Quiero que me traigas una bicicleta, una muneca traste-sitos, una mesa chica y un osito.
Claudio Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am doing fine in school and I try to clean my room.
I want a race car track, a car, a gun and a ball.
Bring my Mom a dress and jewelry. Get my Dad a shirt

Dear Santa,
I want a teacher Barbie set and some roller skates and a 18-piece makeup kit and a crazy Baby All Gone, a white one, and Baby Tumble Surprise, a white one, too. Plus finger nail polish and a TV and a VCR and sewing machine and scrunch-n-wear.
Shannen Pottorff

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Maryann Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Quiero que me traigas una bicicleta, una muneca y un reloj.
Sandra Estrada

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I'm doing good in school.

I want skates, Nike shoes, Nike shorts, a TV, a VCR, jewelry and a dress.
My dog needs a new leash.
For my Mom, I want a dress, a ring, a belt and candy.
My brother wants new shoes and Nike shorts.
My Dad needs new jeans, boots and a cowboy hat.
Merry Christmas
Courtney Bell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a bike, a motorcycle that runs fast and some Nike shoes. I also want a blue bird.
Thank you for all the toys. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Levi Richards
P.S. I also want the movie 101 Dalmations.

Dear Santa,
Estoy estudiando mucho para aprender las letras en la escuela.
Quiero que me traigas, una Barbie, una bike y un reloj.
Diana Chavira

Dear Santa,
Como as estado? Yo me e portado poquito vien, y voy a estudiar mucho en la escuela.
Quiero que me traigas una bike, una pelicula de Michael Jordan, tambien Toy Story, y 101 Dalmation.
A mi papa y mama mucho dinero.
Mario Posada

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real car, a bike, a new television, toys and a lot of candy.
I will work hard at school.
Ilesha Sykes

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a ten speed bike and I want some boxing gloves. I wish I had a swimming pool and a race track too. Merry Christmas!
John Grado

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christ-

mas, I would like a puppy or a kitten. My Mom would like to have some peace and quiet and a Merry Christmas.
My Dad would like some motorcycle parts. I would like my Dad to have the best Christmas of all. I hope you will have a nice Christmas too. I love you Santa!
Leigh Martin

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I want some cars and men and a bike. I would also like books and posters. My brother wants a bike too.
Victor and Jose

Dear Santa,
Can I have a TV and a go-kart and some money for my Mom. Some toys for my brother and two new cars for my Dad and my Mom. I want a lowrider and a stereo and a Nintendo.
Miguel Hernandez

May friendships and peace be your greatest gifts this holiday time.



Merry Christmas and thanks.

Terra

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John 3:16

Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year. We join with you in praying for a world filled with peace and joy.

Have a Wonderful Christmas

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David Kube teaches children about fire safety.

-- Photos by Rhonda Foreman --



Texico Elementary School pupils stands next to the Fire Safety House from Clovis. The special trailer was brought to Texico Schools Oct. 29 as part of Fire Prevention Week events. Texico firemen put on programs throughout the day.

If fire strikes...



Fake smoke is used to show youths what a fire is like and how to crawl out to safety.

'Santa, I want a fishing pole'

Dear Santa,
Please give Cain a musical clown. Give Joshua a motorcycle bike and Colton a monster truck. I would like a house that allows pets.
Randy Reid

Dear Santa,
Please give Timmy a truck and Marion a real poodle. Give dad a real horse and Garry a chair. I would like a real horse.
China Lane

Dear Santa,
Please give my mom a ring and Bobby a racing car. Give Silas a game and my brothers a bike. I would like a teddy bear.
Rhonda Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please give Raul a Godzilla toy and Elizabeth a doll. Give mom a dress and dad a pair of boots. I would like a big motorcycle toy.
Emanuel Pereda

Dear Santa,

Please give Lisa a computer and mom a purse and dad a pickup. I would like a pair of head phones.
Sarah Herington

Dear Santa,
Please give my brothers a real horse and Maria a doll. Give Eli a belt buckle and my mom and dad a car. I would like a 4 wheeler.
Alex Olmos

Dear Santa,
Please give Eric a monster machine and Flor a necklace. Give mom a blanket and dad a pen. I would like a toy motorcycle.
Jaime Montes

Dear Santa,
I want a fishing pole. That's it.
Clint Grahn

Dear Santa,
I want an in69 and a TV and a jack and a phone to go with it and a VCR to go with the TV. I want the handle and the game with the in69. I want the

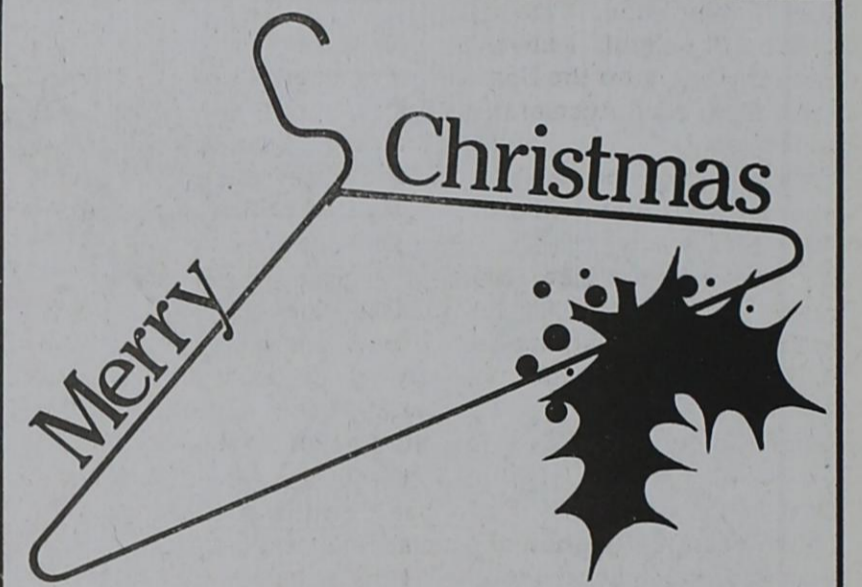


Twyla Kos shows a youth how to exit a fire correctly.

phone to be dark green. Santa, can you please get me tame tags? I know it's a lot of stuff but I really want it all. Can you get that, please?
Kyra Kimbrough

Dear Santa,
I like you! You bring people brand new toys! This year, I

want a little race car. Jessica and Pablo are my cousins. Jessica wants a Barbie. Pablo wants a car like me. I will leave you some candy.
Frankie Rodriguez



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unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be
upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called
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The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6

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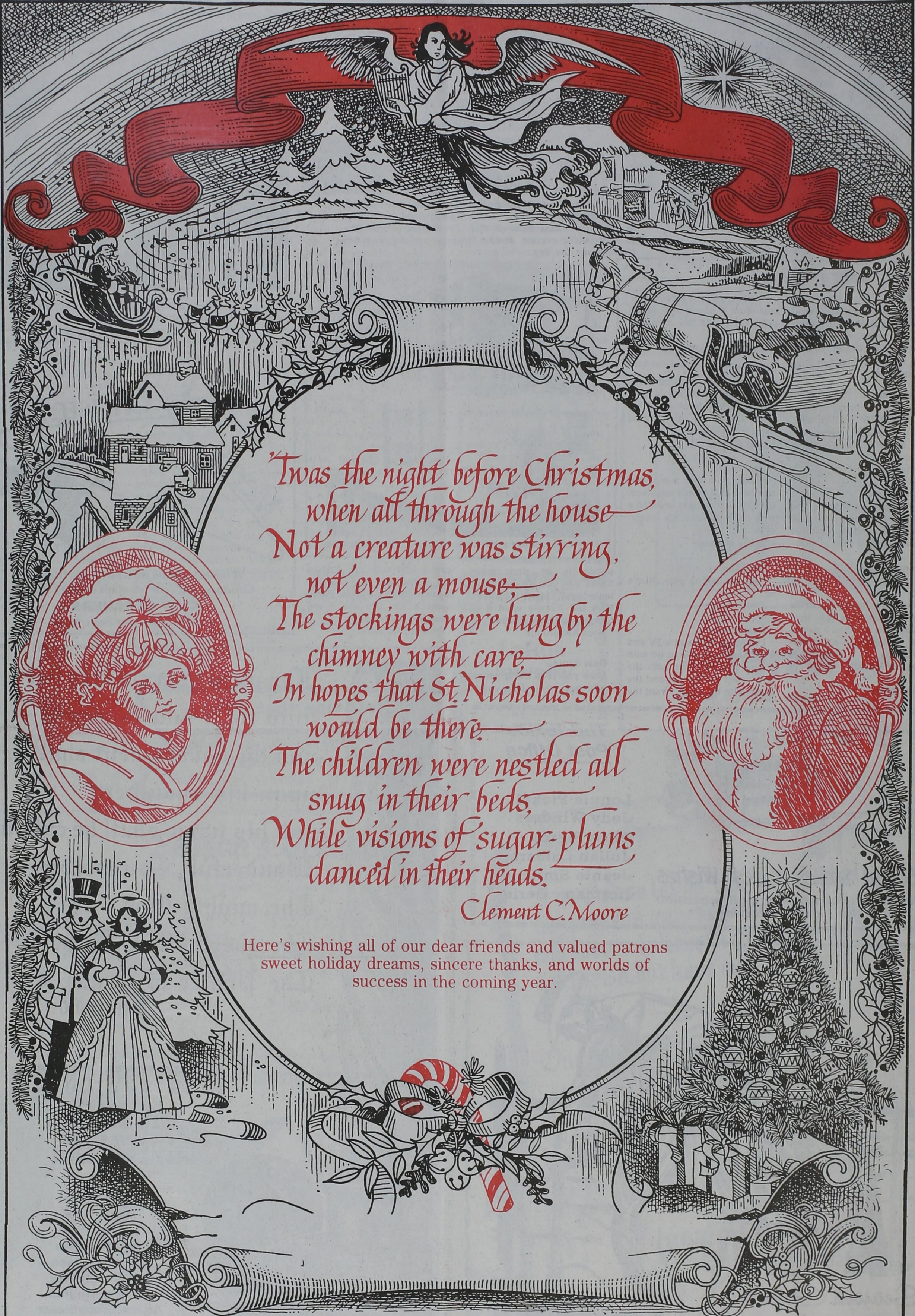
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 when all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring,
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 The stockings were hung by the
 chimney with care,
 In hopes that St. Nicholas soon
 would be there.
 The children were nestled all
 snug in their beds,
 While visions of sugar-plums
 danced in their heads.*

Clement C. Moore

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