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(Editor's note: Normally, the Tribune doesn't re-run articles. But we are making an exception here. The following article was published in our 1995 Christmas issue. The response was enormous, with Mrs. Mesman's article being read in churches from Albuquerque to Lubbock. It's been 12 years since then, and we thought it would be a good time to re-publish it. Enjoy ... and Merry Christmas!)

by Teresa J Mesman
Angels, Angels, Angels.

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

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

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

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

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

Children and Angels

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

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

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

Angelic Inspiration

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

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

Musicians are often inspired by angels. Throughout history, famous composers felt guided by angelic forces to write moving symphonies and lyrics. Handel, the composer most famous for his "Messiah" was said to have been divinely inspired by the voices of the angels. He was

reported to have been in constant conversation with angels about the message he was to convey about the majesty of Jesus Christ.

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

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



Date With An Angel

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

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

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

But the prank stories were few, compared to the number of uplifting, awesome stories that people from all over the area told me about.

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

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

A Happy Meal Deal

A woman, now a Clovis resident, was living in Fort Worth with her two small boys. She was recently divorced and having a difficult time finding a job to support her children. Her ex-husband had left town without even beginning to pay his

child support. She had spent her last little bit of money to pay the rent on her apartment. The groceries she had in the cabinets were running out and the job prospects were running out as fast as the groceries. Something had to happen quickly, or the boys were going to go hungry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The three of them went to the McDonald's just down the street from their apartment building. She purchased two hamburger Happy Meals and a small meal for herself. While she was eating, she noticed a sign announcing that McDonald's was hiring for day shift positions.

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

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

Unless they're an angel!

A Mother's Love

A Farwell man told me the story of how an angel saved his life and his mother's life at the same time. It happened when he was in high school back in the 1970's and he was going through a rebellious time in his life. He had virtually turned away from his mother, who was widowed and in ill health.

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

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

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

The man greeted him and told him he was safe.

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

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

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

her. The two embraced and the man told his mother how sorry he was for hurting her.

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

"If it hadn't been for that man, who I believe to be an angel, my mom might have died because of me," he said. "It was the event that turned my life

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 but to save the world through him"*

John 3:16-17

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around and made me realize just how much my mother loved me ... and God, too."

The Safety Patrol

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

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

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

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

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

The next thing the man remembered is seeing the white pickup skid into the other side and the intersection and blow its tires. It stopped without hitting anyone or rolling the truck. He got out of his truck and ran over to the blue car. Inside was a young woman with two small children. She was also quite pregnant. Inside the car, it was totally quiet and there was a strange glow. It wasn't the glare from the headlights or anything like he had ever seen.

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

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

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

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

Angel.

Why Did I Want To Know?

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

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

My experience was due to the latter.

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

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

My angel's name was Tammy.

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

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

Tammy held my arm and my hand and stroked

me ever so gently. It felt good. She handed me a pack of Ritz crackers and a glass of orange juice. "Here," she said. "I know you haven't had a bite all day."

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

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

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

She never let go of my hand.

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

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

She smiled and stroked my hair.

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

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

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

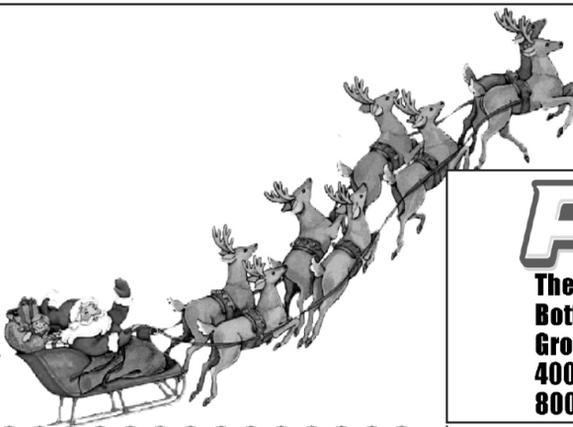
I called St. Mary's in Roswell and was connected through to the ICU nurses' station to a nurse named Barbara. She remembered me, gave me her condolences, and asked how she could help.

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

"Student nurse?" she asked. "What student

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nurse?"

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

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

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

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

"Maybe you had an encounter with one of God's angels?" was all she could say.

I remember Tammy's words to me like she had just spoken them. I still cling to them in times of adversity and pain. I can still hear her soothing voice, feel her soft hands and can see her sweet, gently ace, smiling reassuringly to me.

She must have been a student ... angel. God, she passed with flying colors! I was a tough course, but she did her homework and aced the test! For her, I am forever grateful.

She changed my life.

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

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

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

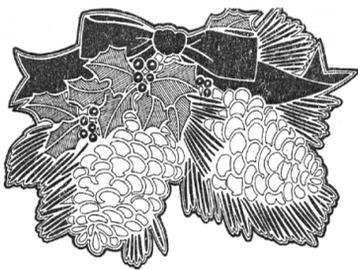
Keep in mind the words in Hebrews 13:2;
Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so, some people have entertained angels without knowing it.

Lazbuddie All-District

Lazbuddie High football players earning All-District honors were:

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2nd Team Defense -- Jacob Schacher, linebacker.
2nd Team Offense -- Jason Davis, spread back;
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Obituaries



Wayne McClaran

Funeral services for Wayne McClaran, 63, of Farwell, were Saturday at Bovina Church of Christ with ministers Mike Prather and Cecil Bunch officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died on Dec. 12 after battling cancer since May.

He was born Jan. 7, 1944 in Brownfield, Texas, to Melvin and Pearlne McClaran. He married Sue Tapp, May 30, 1964 in Plainview.

He was a farmer and deacon at the Bovina Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his mother, in 1964, and a brother, Jerry, in 1984.

Survivors are his wife; 2 sons, Greg, of Bovina, and Lance, of Farwell; a daughter, Kim McArthur, of Lubbock; 8 grandchildren; his father, of Graham, Texas; and a brother, Kent, of Bryan, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or New Mexico Christian Children Home in Portales.

Upcoming Sports

Area sports update:
Texico -- Varsity girls are in the Milk Cow Classic in Clovis Dec. 27-29.
Farwell -- The JV and varsity teams play at Melrose on Dec. 21.

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Marathon runner

Landon Parham, son of Terry and Celie Parham of Lazbuddie, participated in the Dallas White Rock Marathon on Dec. 9 -- 26.2 miles with 5,000 entrants. He had started practicing for it last spring. In his age group (18 to 33), he finished in 24th place in a time of 3 hours, 30 minutes. It was his first marathon. Landon and Lauryn Parham live in Eules, Texas. They run an internet-based store -- www. effusionlamps.com. Landon gives a high five to Terry Parham at the 12 mile mark of the marathon. Also in the picture is Landon's brother-in-law, Scott Hicks. Photo by Celie Parham.



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The Farwell Dental Clinic Staff

Texico teams win tourney

Both Texico teams won their own invitational basketball tournament last weekend. Full results are:

Boys

Farwell

In the opener, the Steers put away Amarillo Arbor Academy, 61-46.

Scoring were Ramon Quezada, 3; Jamie Saenz, 5; Dalton Cockerham, 16; Rowdy Smith, 1; Bo Mitchell, 4; Ross McClaran, 2; Johnathan Edwards, 3; Trace Stevenson, 2; Matt Billingsley, 1; Logan Carpenter, 2.

*** Then the Steers lost to Texico, 73-33.

Scoring were Saenz, 2; Cockerham, 9; Brian Meeks, 2; Mitchell, 8; McClaran, 12; and Carpenter, 2.

*** And Melrose beat Farwell, 50-34. The Steers were 5-11 after this game.

Scoring were Quezada, 1; Saenz, 8; Cockerham, 7; Meeks, 2; Mitchell, 3; Billingsley, 4; and Carpenter, 9.

Texico

In the first game, the Wolverines killed Clovis Christian, 73-42.

Scoring were Brett Anderson, 4; Ryan Morgan, 4; Jesse Walthers, 2; Josh Murray, 7; Rhett Martin, 11 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Seth Bailey, 8; Courtland Luscombe, 11; Mario Posada, 4; Daniel Schueler, 22.

*** Then Texico beat Farwell, 73-33.

Scoring were Anderson, 14; Morgan, 2; Walthers, 4; Murray, 4; Martin, 9; Bailey, 11; Luscombe, 16; Posada, 4; Schueler, 9.

*** In the title game, Texico smacked Clovis JV, 66-60. Th Wolverines are now 5-2 on the year.

Scoring were Anderson, 5; Walthers, 2; Murray, 4; Bailey 21 (with six 3-pointers); Luscombe, 13; Schueler, 21.

Bovina

In the opener, the Mustangs lost to Melrose, 69-60.

Scoring were Trent Quintana, 16 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Frankie Guevara, 2; Jesus Rocha, 26; Oscar Rodriguez, 12; Robert Knoll, 3; James Lara, 1.

*** In the 2nd game, Bovina lost to Plains, 61-40.

Scoring were Quintana, 5; Rocha, 19; Rodriguez, 6; Jamie Chavira, 6; Knoll, 4.

*** Bovina then beat Clovis Christian, 70-60. The Mustangs are now 3-11 on the season.

Scoring were Quintana, 22 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Guvana, 10; Rocha, 30; Rodriguez, 2; Chavira, 4; and Lara, 2.

Girls

Texico

The Lady Wolverines doubled up on Clovis Christian, 58-26, in their opener.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 6; Victoria Richards, 14; Faith Martin, 12; Shannon Van Matre, 7; Holly Harrison, 2; Amanda Bass, 6; Jaryse Harris, 2; Brooke Bailey, 6; Braeden Hadley, 3.

*** Then the Lady Wolverines won in overtime over Farwell, 49-48.

A free throw by Faith Martin clinched the win with a couple of seconds left.

Scoring were Luscombe, 6; Richards, 8; Martin, 14; Bass, 12 (with a pair of 3-pointers); and Bailey, 9.

*** In the championship game, Texico wiped out Clovis JV, 42-25. Texico is now 8-0 on the season.

The game was close at halftime with Clovis having a 1-point lead. But then Texico turned it on the 3rd quarter to put away the victory.

Scoring were

Luscombe, 6; Richards, 5; Micah Mayfield, 2; Martin, 17 (including four 3-pointers); Van Matre, 4; Bass, 2; Harris, 2; Bailey, 4.

Farwell

In their opener, the Lady Blue defeated Amarillo Arbor Academy, 65-36.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 14; Keegan Langford, 3; Shelby Christian, 12; Laura Martinez, 6; Mikaela Cenicerros, 5; Tiffani Jones, 9; Kaylyn Meyer, 16.

*** The Lady Blue then got nipped by Texico in overtime, 49-48.

Scoring were Anglin, 7; Christian, 4; Martinez, 12; Cenicerros, 2; Jones, 21 (including five 3-pointers); and Meyer, 2.

*** And the Lady Blue lost their 2nd straight game in OT, this time to Melrose, 37-35. Farwell is now 10-7 on the season.

Scoring were Anglin, 5; Langford, 1; Christian, 10; Martinez, 7; Cenicerros, 2; Jones, 3; and Meyer, 7.

Bovina

In their opener the Fillies lost to Melrose, 63-37.

Scoring were Kim Casas, 7; Ruby Vela, 5; Audrie Terrones, 1; Jeanette Varela, 1; Daniela Flores, 4; Yoselin Rueda, 4; Haylee Hughes, 12; Lynda Rodriguez, 3.

*** Then, the Fillies lost to Plains, 51-37.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 3; Vela, 9 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Terrones, 3; Alicia Lopez, 1; Flores, 12; Rueda, 4; Hughes, 2; and Rodriguez, 3.

*** And Bovina list to Clovis Christian, 47-39. The Fillies are now 5-9 on the year.

Scoring were Rodriguez, 2; Hughes, 2; Gomez, 1; Casas, 18 (with four 3-pointers); Lopez, 1; Flores, 4; Rueda, 11.



Structure fire

Texico Fire Department handled a structure fire on Monday afternoon along Florence Street.

Carpenter sparks Farwell JV boys

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys kayoed Nazareth, 52-33.

Scoring were Josh Olivas, 4; Russell Schilling, 3; Colby Read, 4; Mason Coburn, 7; Ray White, 4; Luke Carpenter, 15; Zac Stancell, 7; Matt Martin, 8.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls lost to Nazareth, 41-12.

Scoring were Brooke Hall, 4; Michelle Wauson, 2; Melinda Castillo, 2; Laney Christian, 4.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls beat Hale Center, 28-21.

Scoring were Clara Reyes, 1; Caitlyn Stancell, Olivia Schilling and Chelsea Bass, 2 each; Chandler Barnes, 17; and Sasha Lara, 4.

*** Farwell's "B" team lost to Sundown, 28-12.

Scoring were Kathya Saenz and Valerie Saenz, 2 each, and Naomi Maldonado, 8.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls killed Hale Center, 57-18.

Scoring were Danielle Cockerham, 9; Kristin Langford, 10; Clarisa Gomez, 8; Abby Johnson, 13; Brooke Williams, 2; and Keila Jennings, 15.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 17, Adrian Garcia, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Dec. 17, Jose A. Rodriguez, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 1st open container, pending in county court.

On Dec. 16, Cody Williams, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Dec. 16, James Burford, 54, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, pending before the Justice of the Peace.

On Dec. 15, Richard Jordan, 33, of Snyder, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding, on Dec. 11:

William Blane Upshaw, 18, of Friona, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 4 years, \$316 court costs, \$750 fine, and \$4,782 restitution.

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Brooks named Texico High School principal

T. L. Brooks will be the Texico High School principal, starting in January. Supt. R.L. Richards said the agreement was reached on Dec. 11.

His name surfaced during a brainstorming session with the Texico School Board after current Principal Buddy Little said he would be leaving the job to move to Tatum, N.M. Little, a native of Tatum, will be the Tatum High

School principal for the remainder of the current school year, then has accepted a two-year contract as Tatum superintendent.

Brooks is a retired teacher and administrator at Tatum. He has more than 30 years of educational experience.

Brooks lives in Clovis and has substituted on occasion at Texico Schools.

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Riley

Dear Santa,
Can you please give me a Play Station 2 game and Spiderman friend.
Cole

The Latest

Special Tribune note:
Due to the Christmas holiday, the deadline for next week's paper will be noon on Monday, Dec. 24.

Two Texico city councils will be on the ballot next year. The filing date for candidates is Jan. 8. A legal ad in next week's Tribune will give full details for candidates.

The two posts are held by Doug Scioli and Jerry Bradley.

Scioli said he will seek re-election.

Bradley said he is undecided about seeking a second term.

Farwell High graduate Gaylen Sudderth graduated from Texas Tech University on Saturday with a degree in mechanical engineering.

He has taken a job with Pantex in Amarillo.

He is the son of Daren Sudderth and Darrisa Tunnell.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Elizabeth Williams, Deceased, were issued on December 17, 2007, in Cause No. 2744, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Don H. Williams.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

% Jeff Actkinson
Attorney at Law
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Dated the 17th day of December 2007.

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Attorney for Don H. Williams
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Christmas giving

Members of Farwell High School National Honor Society and Student Council shopped for the Christmas Party at Lighthouse Missions. Through philanthropic projects such as breakfast burrito sales, senior class t-shirt sales and child care for the Christian Women's Conference, both organizations combined their money and were able to provide 63 gifts for teenagers. Pictured are front row: Lindsey Mullin, Brianna Anglin, Nina Galvan, Shelby Christian, Chanel Castillo; back row: Daniel Cantu, Nathan Cuevas, Mikaela Cenicerros, Logan Carpenter, Lauren Beaubien, Kayla Sanders, Blake O'Hare.

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Littlejohn out as Texico volleyball coach

Michael Littlejohn will not be coaching volleyball at Texico Schools next season. He reported that he was called into a meeting on Monday with school officials who told him he would not have that post next season, but would have other responsibilities, including coaching.

"We are going in a different direction," Littlejohn said he was told.

Littlejohn has taught for 29 years and won the last two state volleyball titles. This year's team went 25-0.

Tribune, Supt. R.L. Richards said he couldn't comment on the situation because it was a personnel issue.

4-H project awards given area youths

Last month, the Curry County annual projects awards banquet was held. Here is how our area 4-Hers did:

Outstanding Record Book (senior) -- Braeden Hadley.
Achievement - Braeden Hadley.
Agriculture - Braeden Hadley.
Baking - Lynnae Allen.
Beef Market - Braeden Hadley.
Citizenship - Braeden Hadley.
Clothing - Chelsea Hinrichs, Kylynn Thomas.

Judging - Avery Jones, Kyle Miller, Kylynn Thomas, Chelsea Hinrichs, Braeden Hadley.
Leadership - Braeden Hadley.
Self-Determined -- Kyle Miller (shooting sports, and wood science).
Market Sheep - Braeden Hadley.
Shooting Sports - Randy Miller.
Welding - Randy Miller.
Curry County Fair 4-H projects division sweepstakes -- Kylynn Thomas, 1st.

Here are late basketball scores

Farwell
The varsity boys beat Morton, 51-48, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Jaime Saenz, 1; Dalton Cockerham, 13; Bo Mitchell, 13; Ross McClaran, 14; Trace Stevenson, 3; Logan Carpenter, 7.

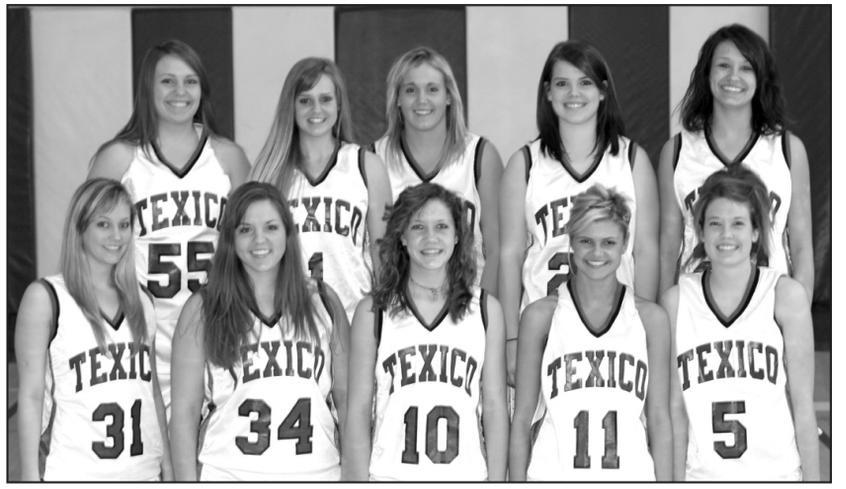
The varsity girls topped Morton, 57-29.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 5; Keegan Lang-

ford, 3; Shelby Christian, 9; Laura Martinez, 8; Mikaela Cenicerros, 1; Tiffani Jones, 22 (including six 3-pointers), and Kaylyn Meyer, 9.

Lazbuddie
The varsity girls lost to Cotton Center, 50-46.

Leading scorers for the Lady 'Horns were Chelsee Nichols, 29, and Megan McGuire, 9.



Texico Varsity Girls

Bryn Mayfield, Katlin Luscombe, Victoria Richards, Micah Mayfield, Faith Martin, Holly Harrison, Amanda Bass, Jaryse Harris, Brooke Bailey, Braeden Hadley.

The Latest

Charla and Clay Corn will again put on a Christmas concert at the Java Loft in Clovis on Dec. 22 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. ct.

Charla is a TV host in Nashville and Clay has

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They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corn, of Farwell.

Also, a flat screen TV will be given away. Tickets are at Java Loft and Master's Book Room.

About 2 inches of snow fell on the Twin Cities on Friday night.

The Texico round robin basketball tourney set for last weekend was postponed due to the weather.

Obituary

Lura Rundell

Lura Rundell, 101, of Farwell, died Tuesday at Clovis Hospital.

Services are tentatively set for Thursday, Dec. 20, at Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel in Clovis.

Bovina

From page 13
Knoll, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs beat Whiteface, 49-37, on Monday night there.

Scoring were Trent Quintana, 16; Frankie Guevara, 5; Jesus Rocha, 26 (with a pair of 3-pointers); and Oscar Rodriguez, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Whiteface, 72-27.

Scoring were Ruby Vela, 5; Audrie Terrones, 1; Daniela Flores, 6; Yoshi Rueda, 11; and Lynda Rodriguez and Haylee Hughes, 2 each.

JV Girls

The Bovina JV Girls beat Whiteface, 55-31.

Scoring were Anna Rodriguez, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Cynthia Lara and Cinthia Munoz, 2 each; Jeanette Varela, 4; and Alicxia Lopez, 10.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:

Monday - closed for Christmas.

Tuesday - closed for Christmas

Wednesday - ham & cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrot & cheese sticks, yellow cake.

Thursday - frito pie, corn, tossed salad, corn bread, cherry cobbler.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2007

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,415,857	\$ 129,281	\$ 1,545,138
State Program Revenues	2,692,340	119,096	2,811,436
Federal Program Revenues	--	363,678	363,678
Total Revenues	4,108,197	612,055	4,720,252
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	2,271,785	309,539	2,581,324
Instructional Resources and Media Services	75,333	--	75,333
Curriculum and Staff Development	11,362	--	11,362
Instructional Leadership	16,060	11,570	27,630
School Leadership	309,388	--	309,388
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	54,222	--	54,222
Health Services	33,385	--	33,385
Student Transportation	78,066	--	78,066
Food Service	--	179,716	179,716
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	313,327	--	313,327
General Administration	199,214	--	199,214
Plant Maintenance and Operations	422,961	1,407	424,368
Data Processing Services	36,974	--	36,974
Principal on Long-term Debt	--	85,000	85,000
Interest on Long-term Debt	46	31,875	31,921
Capital Outlay	133,838	--	133,838
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	42,369	--	42,369
Total Expenditures	3,998,330	619,107	4,617,437
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	109,867	(7,052)	102,815
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):			
Transfers In	--	5,102	5,102
Transfers Out	(5,102)	--	(5,102)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(5,102)	5,102	--
Net Change in Fund Balances	104,765	(1,950)	102,815
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,378,876	14,300	1,393,176
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 1,483,641	\$ 12,350	\$ 1,495,991

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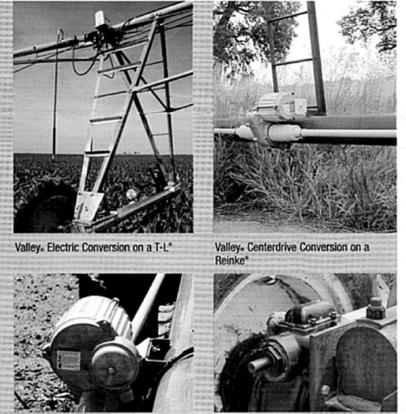
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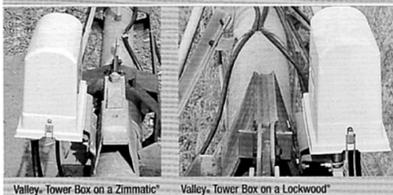
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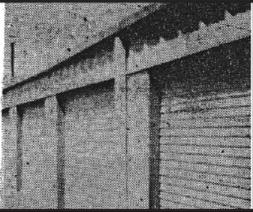
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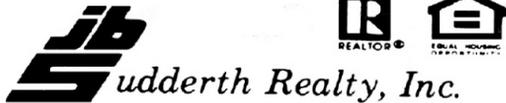
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Nice country home on 20 acres west of Texico, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Approx. 2000 sq ft. Lots of livestock sheds.

Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home in Farwell with 2-car carport, fenced back yard. Great location.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell with central heat, kitchen built-ins. Great starter house.

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Just Listed - 160 acres South of Texico, 4 irrigation wells and circle sprinkler. Good water.

360 + or - acres of CRP, north of Pleasant Hill, 2 irrigation wells, tile and center pivots. Payments expire in 2012. Lots of depreciation.

Just Listed - 160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 2 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

480 irrigated acres south east of Farwell. 5 irr. wells, 3 circle sprinklers.

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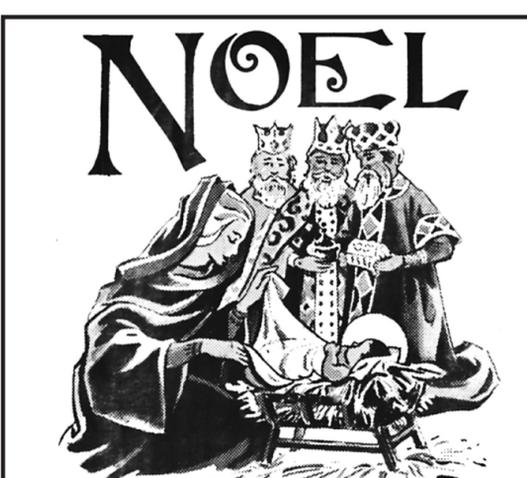
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Cooper girls spark Texico 8th girls

7th Boys
Texico's 7th grade boys lost to Marshall White, 32-13.
Scoring were C.J. Gonzales, 2; Lorenzo Colmenero, 2; Rallin Harris, 4; Shay Harrison, 3.

Marshall Red beat Texico, 40-25.
Scoring were J.J. Tuls, 3; Harrison, 4; Harris, 6; Colton Hollis, 6; D.J. Griego, 2; Colmenero, 2.

Texico ran past Tucumcari, 38-35.
Scoring were Gonzales, 4; Colmenero, 5; Harrison, 9; Harris, 13; and Hollis, 7.

8th Boys
Texico beat Marshall Red, 33-23.
Scoring were Orozco, 12; Rivera, 4; Martin, 7; Posada, 8; and Robison, 2.

Texico put away Tucumcari, 47-24.
Scoring were Sergio Posada, 2; Justin Graham, 8; Beau Martin, 9; Jesus Rivera, 6; Tre Orozco, 18; and Ethan Peterson, 4.

8th Girls
Texico's 8th grade girls beat Yucca Blue, 39-24.
Scoring were Kylynn

Thomas, Megan Long, Taylor Lane and Allison Myers, 2 each; Monica Loera, 7; Jordyn Cooper, 15; Jaylyn Cooper, 9.

Texico slugged Marshall Red, 35-11.

Scoring were Thomas, Karina Salazar, Long, Lane and Elena Rivas, 2 each; Loera, Myers and Jordyn Cooper, 4 each; Jaylynn Cooper, 13.

Texico made it 3 for 3 in the week with a resounding win over Marshall White, 36-7.

Scoring were Thomas, Long, Lane and Myers, 2 each; Jordyn Cooper, 14; Jaylyn Cooper, 14.

7th Girls
Texico's 7th grade girls beat back Yucca Blue, 32-28.

Scoring were Bianca Davalos and Shaylee Anderson, 12 each; and McKenzie Mayfield and Lindsey Foote, 4 each.

Texico then ran roughshod over Marshall Red, 42-5.

Scoring were Foote, 8; Morgan Cary, 2; Miranda Loera and Mayfield, 4 each; Anderson, 11; Mel Lucero, 3; and Davalos,

10.

And Texico had a win over Marshall White, 36-13, for a clean sweep for the week.

Scoring were Foote, 1; Loera, 6; Mayfield, 6; Anderson, 16; Lucero, 2; Davalos, 3; and Diana Maldonado, 2.

The Latest

Gary Patterson was in Lubbock's Covenant Hospital last week.

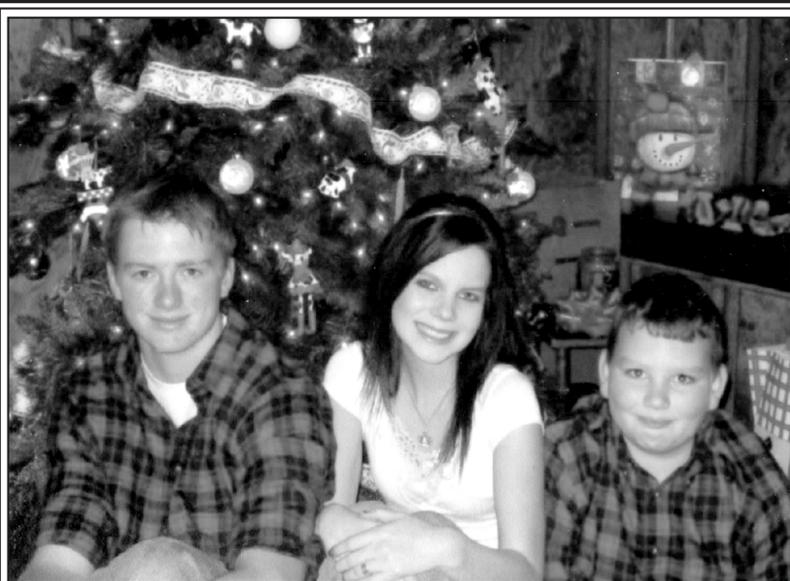
Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas party on Dec. 11 at the home of Anne Norton.

A gift exchange was held with the "secret sisters" revealed.

Toiletries were collected for donation to Women of Domestic Violence; canned food for holiday food baskets for area families in needed, and gifts to help out a selected family and the Farwell Convalescent Center.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at Lynne Mahaney's home.

The next social will be Jan. 12, a brunch at La-Tea-Da's Restaurant in Muleshoe.



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LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2007

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 819,881	\$ 13,723	\$ 833,604
State Program Revenues	787,498	21,717	809,215
Federal Program Revenues	20,822	221,068	241,890
Total Revenues	1,628,201	256,508	1,884,709
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	765,425	178,122	943,547
Instructional Resources and Media Services	23,465	--	23,465
Curriculum and Staff Development	1,300	--	1,300
School Leadership	83,197	--	83,197
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	8,556	--	8,556
Health Services	2,256	--	2,256
Student Transportation	119,326	--	119,326
Food Service	--	96,823	96,823
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	94,395	--	94,395
General Administration	189,949	--	189,949
Plant Maintenance and Operations	240,670	--	240,670
Data Processing Services	20,840	--	20,840
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	8,473	--	8,473
Total Expenditures	1,557,852	274,945	1,832,797
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	70,349	(18,437)	51,912
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):			
Transfers In	--	18,437	18,437
Transfers Out	(18,437)	--	(18,437)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(18,437)	18,437	--
Net Change in Fund Balances	51,912	--	51,912
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,238,322	--	1,238,322
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 1,290,234	\$ --	\$ 1,290,234



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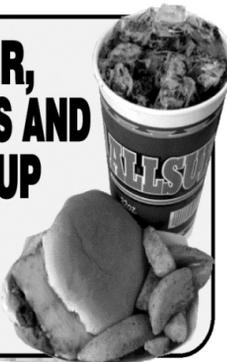
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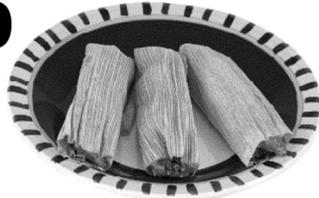
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Obituaries

Carolyn Reese

Services for Carolyn Haynes Reese, 86, were held Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis with Rev. Scott Blazek officiating.

Burial followed at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Sunday at Clovis Hospital after a long illness.

She was born May 9, 1921, in Roosevelt County to Walter and Jessie Franse.

She was raised in Portales. She married Harold Topp and they lived in the San Francisco area for 35 years. Following his death, she moved to the

Clovis area where she met her second husband, Judge Randolph Reese, from Hobbs, N.M. They lived in Hobbs for nine years.

After his death, she has lived in the Clovis area for 15 years.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Clarence; and an infant sister, Rusha Nell.

Surviving are brothers and sisters Marie Mackechnie, Thelma Anderson, Ralph Franse, Donald Franse, Ida Lou Purdum, Helen Franse, Letha Mae Franse, Roy Franse and Betty McCormick; step-daughters Betty Townsend and Becky Reese, and two step-grandchildren.

The chess game begins

Next year's Texas elections are going to have a fascinating time in Parmer County.

The filing deadline is Jan. 2.

But there is a wide-open question involving local attorneys.

Here's the situation:

Two attorney positions will be on next year's ballot -- Parmer County attorney and 287th District attorney (for Parmer and Bailey counties).

Longtime DA Johnny Actkinson, a Republican, said he is undecided about seeking re-election.

And Kathryn Gurley, who became Parmer County attorney four years ago as a write-in candidate, said she is "considering her options."

That may mean that if Actkinson doesn't seek re-election, Mrs. Gurley would run for that post.

Since Mrs. Gurley ran as a write-in candidate four years ago, she has not listed a party affiliation yet.

This may be one of

those situations that come right down to the Jan. 2 deadline.

Meanwhile, with just over two weeks to go until the filing deadline, only one person is known to have filed: Bobbie Pierson, Democrat incumbent county tax assessor-collector.

Democrat Michael Haseloff, incumbent county commissioner for the Farwell area, has announced he will seek re-election.

Things are a bit of a problem on the Republican side since no one has stepped forward to become county GOP chairman yet, said county clerk Colleen Stover.

Unless a county chairman is named, candidates have to file with the state party.

Two GOP incumbents have said they will seek re-election: county sheriff Randy Gerles and Kirk Frye, county commissioner for the Friona area.

Democrats filed with chairman Robert White.



Lazbuddie Varsity Boys

In back, Tanner Beasley, Colton Weaver, James Baca, Riley Smith, Logan Mason, Matthew Samarron, Trevor Coker; in front, Chase Timms, Jason Davis, Devlin Thompson, Jacob Schacher, Not pictured: Kayle Jesko (Photo by Sherrie Nichols)

Farwell police handle two accidents

Farwell police handled a pair of accidents on Friday night at the railroad crossing between Texico and Farwell.

One involved a vehicle

rear-ending another vehicle. The driver and a passenger in the struck vehicle complained of soreness.

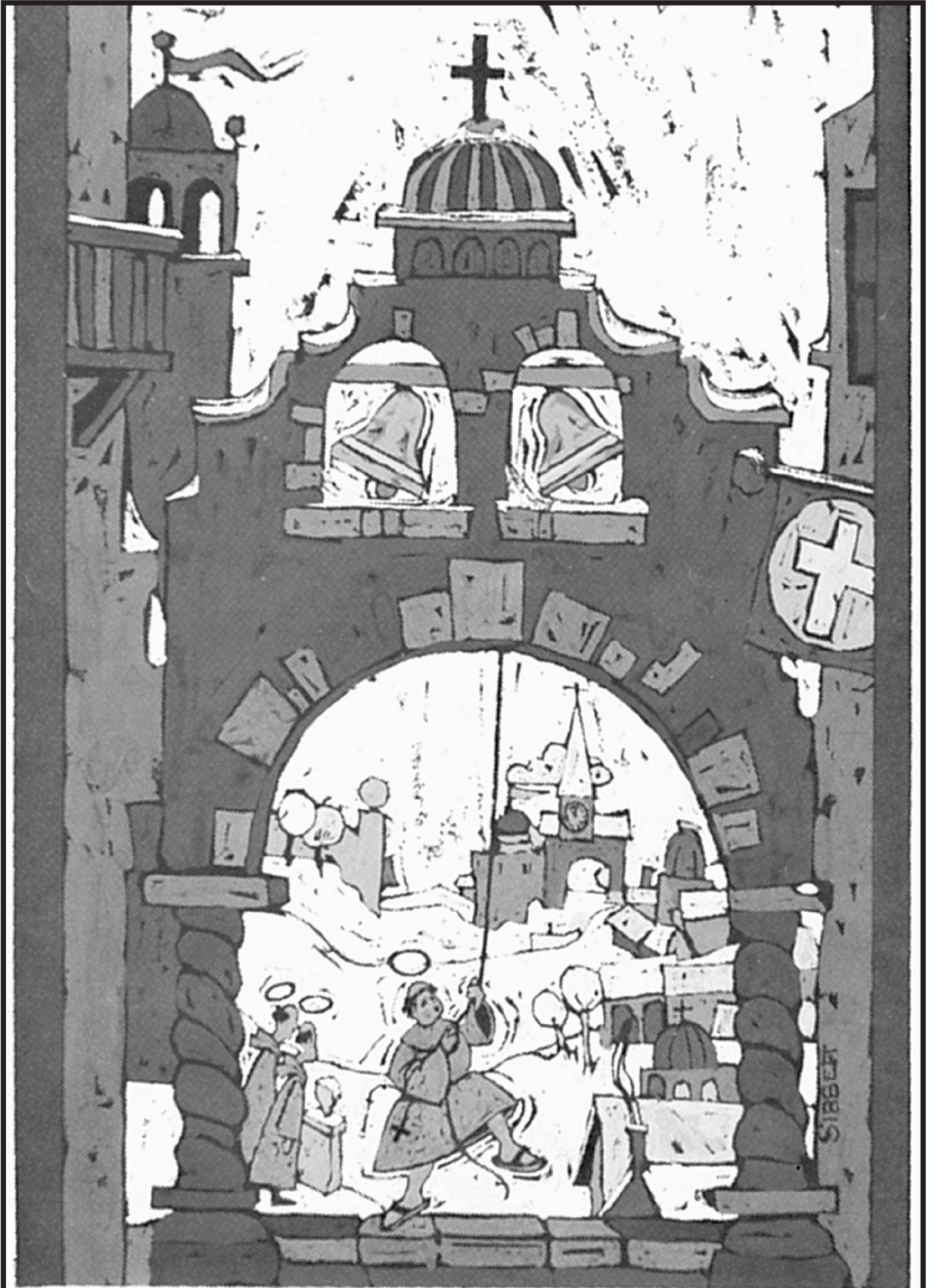
The driver of the other

vehicle was charged with no driver's license, failure to control speed and following too closely.

Later that evening, a pickup truck pulling a gooseneck trailer drove around a railroad crossing arm that was down, got stuck on the icy track and had a train hit the trailer.

Nobody was injured.

Police said a citation will be sent the truck driver this week. The driver told police that a train was parked near the intersection and that vehicles were driving around the down cross arm, so he followed.



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you in your time.

Eddie Garcia was in the hospital for a procedure and all came out well. See, Eddie, it wasn't so bad. Glad you are doing well.

The Baptist Church sponsored a gift giving program for children from Mexico. You get the card for the child and also attached is a picture; I thought that was wonderful because you get an idea of who you are buying for.

The left-over cards that their church did not adopt where passed out to different churches, including mine, the First United Methodist Church. This is a wonderful program and everyone knows this is a time of celebrating the birth of our savior and a time to give.

The First United Methodist Church will have a special Christmas Eve service at 5:30 p.m. and invites everyone in the community. Would love to see you all there!

David Curtis, my husband, had his surgery last Friday.

He is so very good. He said he is already feeling relief to that knee and now can't wait to get the brace off and be his old self again. He will be in the brace 7-10 days and then he will be off. Thanks again for all the prayers and well wishes.

The Chamber of Commerce is raffling a message thumper. If any of you all have been to Mindy's, The Bone Joint, you know what that thing feels like.

Tickets are available from any Chamber member, the tax office, or the Bone Joint. The tickets are \$2 each and will be raffled on Dec. 21st.

Finally we got a good snow! I love snow ... it looks so beautiful. I believe I heard there were a few accidents but it is my understanding that nobody was injured. That is always good news. Enjoy the snow ... it will be gone in a few days.

It is really beginning to feel like Christmas.

Merry Christmas everyone! God Bless each and every one of you!

And a Happy New Year!

'I would like jumping shoes'

Dear Santa,
I would like a swimming pool and a swing set.
Carena

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo DS and some jumping shoes.
Alex

Dear Santa,
I would like a robot and a house.
Joel

Council approves 4-way stop

The Bovina City Council on Dec. 11 approved 4-way stop signs for the intersection of Avenue C and Halsell Street.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard that the group of cities negotiating with Atmos Energy on its request for a GRIP increase have settled. So the council approved an ordinance giving Atmos Energy a rate hike.

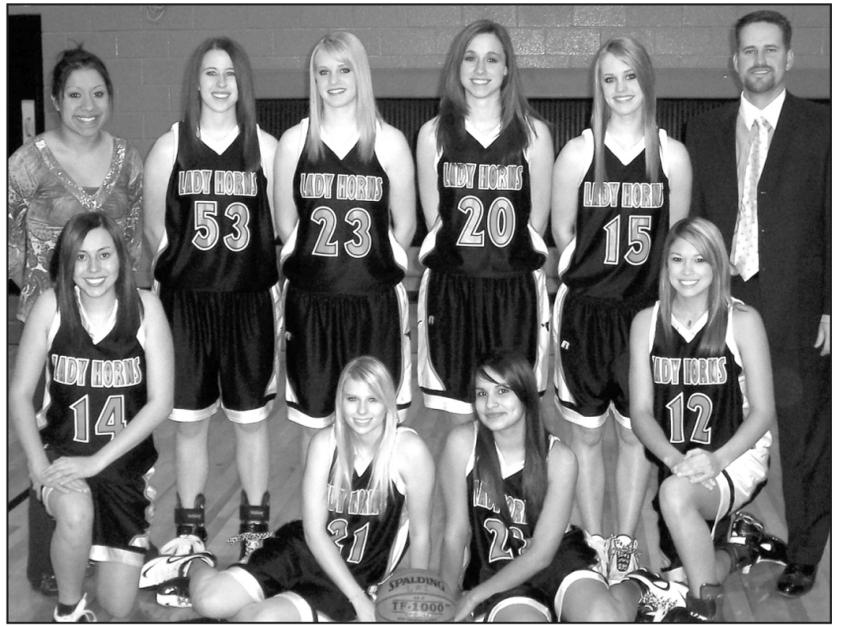
When the topic came up, Atmos was seeking a rate hike that would cost Bovina customers about 57 cents a month. The final settlement calls for a hike of about 49 cents a month, said interim City Clerk Bonnie Scaff.

-- Was updated on the search for a new city manager. Negotiations are under way with a candidate.

-- Approved an ordinance taxing tangible personal property in transit.

-- Paid off the loan for the new city barn and land purchase, about \$45,000. The money was taken from the sewer savings account.

-- Scheduled the next meeting for Jan. 8.



Lazbuddie Varsity Girls

In back, Regina Mata, Chelsea Nichols, Kinzi Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Brittney Schacher, Coach Jeff Ford; in front, Lydia Campos, Megan McGuire, Katie Chavez, Brianna Sanchez. (Photo by Sherrie Nichols)

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

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Muleshoe Area Medical Center will be open the 24 hours of Christmas Day, and we will be there in case you need us.

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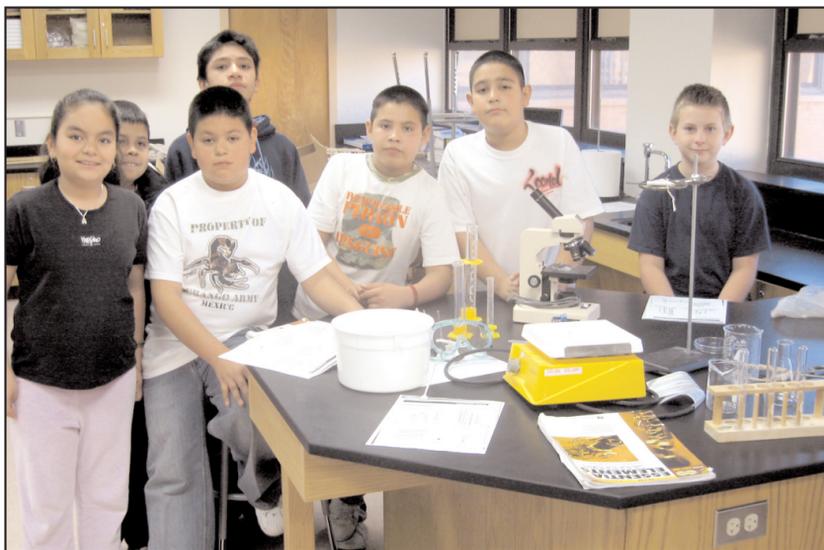
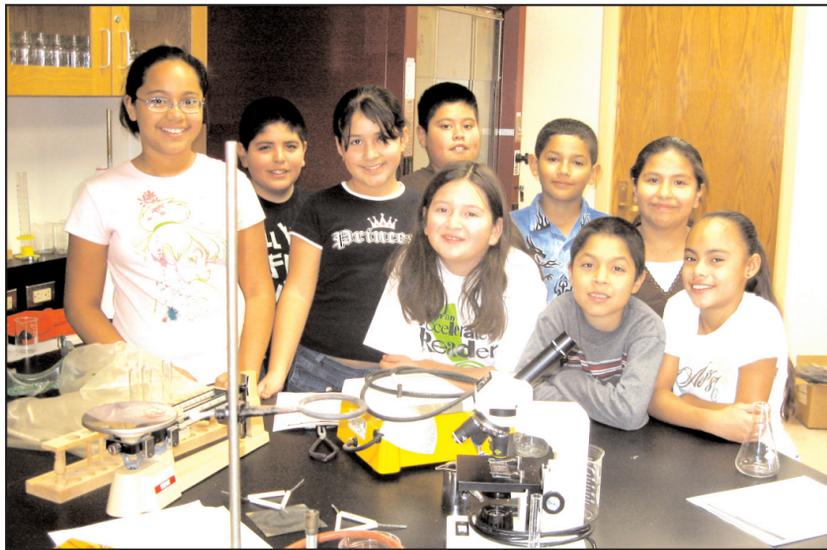
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Bovina 5th graders got a tour of the newly-renovated science lab in the high school on Dec. 13.

Bovina Banter

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The First Baptist Church will have a Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. All are invited.

City Hall will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26.

Bovina students conducted a food drive for needy

families last week.

Police Officer Eddie Everhart will be resigning on Dec. 25, after being here four years.

He has taken a similar position in Moreland, Okla., which has a population of 1,560. It is near Woodward, Okla.

The main reason he has accepted the new post is because it has much better health insurance benefits, he said. The town has two fulltime police officers.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning a going-away reception for Everhart and his family on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. at the EMS building.

For full results of how the Mustangs and Fillies performed in the Texico basketball tourney, see results elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Mauricio Garcia has received quite an honor. He was named Honorable Mention Defense as a line-backer on the Class 1A All-State football team.

Our condolences go out to the Wayne McClaran. He was a wonderful man and I was honored to have known him. My prayers go out to his family. May God comfort

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Quintero knocks down trio of 3-pointers

MS Girls
Bovina Middle School's "A" Girls lost to Olton "A", 30-28.
Scoring were Taylor DeLeon, 5; Jennifer Garza, 2; Bianca Roldan, 3; Regina Quintero, 12 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Rika Berma, 2; and Payden Hughes, 4.

Bovina's "B" girls lost to Olton "B", 28-5.
Scoring were Marielena Flores, 1; Judith Rodriguez, 2; and Sirina Ramirez, 2.

JV Boys
Bovina's JV Boys lost to Anton, 58-23.
Scoring were Alexis Martinez, 7; Rosendo Lara, 4; Dorian Vela, 6; Daniel Rivera, 4; and Robert

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See more Bovina pictures and Santa Letters on:
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Saria Martinez

Bovina student donates hair to 'Locks of Love'

From Bovina Elementary School teacher Heather La Rue

I wanted to let you know of a student who donated her hair to the "Locks of Love" foundation. The foundation makes wigs for young girls and adults who have lost their hair due to having cancer.

Saria Martinez is the student who donated her hair. She had to grow her hair out several inches (it was at her waist). They cut it off to her shoulders.

I am very proud of her and she is very excited that she has done something to help out another little girl.



Young designer

Marisela Garcia is a senior at Bovina High School. She has completed 18 hours at Clovis Community College. An assignment in her Design I class was to create a design for a new club that is starting at the college. The club is called MAGAC - Media and Graphic Art Club. Marisela's design was chosen and screen printed on t-shirts. She is shown wearing the shirt she designed.



Bovina Varsity Girls

Kim Casas, Ruby Vela, Audrie Terrones, Sandra Ortiz, Lucy Saucedo, Yoselin Rueda, Haylee Hughes, Lynda Rodriguez.



Bovina Varsity Boys

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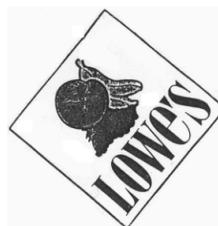
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From left, Shelby Rhodes, Celia Perez, Jeff Steelman, Cristy Harris, Marta Davidson and Frances Johnson. Not pictured: Hilda Quintero and Nancy Cecenas.

The following folks have joined together to wish their Bovina friends and neighbors a very Merry Christmas. Proceeds from the Annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service, will benefit the Bovina Ambulance Service and Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. Donations were received from:

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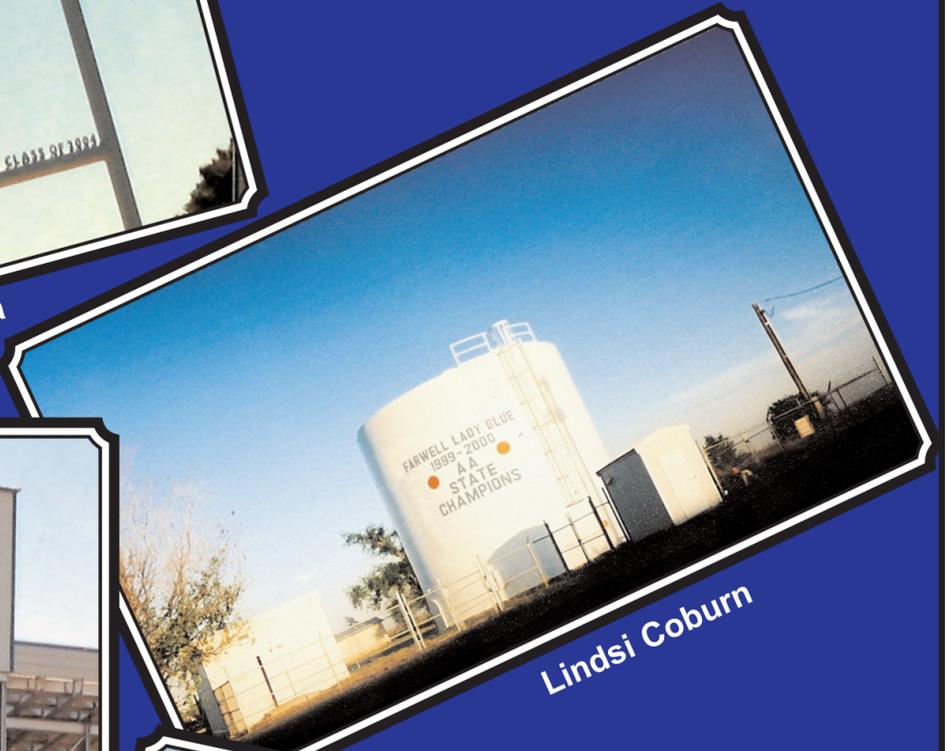
Scenes from Farwell

Third grade pupils of Amy Barnes at Farwell Elementary School this fall had a fascinating project -- they made postcards of the City of Farwell.

Pictured are some of the postcards the students made. In Mrs. Barnes' class are Cameron Bass, Alejandra Bermea, Seth Beverage, Jesus Garcia, Bonefacio Germain, Heath Hadley, Brayden Herrington, Joseph Ortega, Justin Perez, Brandon Denman, Adriana Bermea, Lindsi Coburn, Jennica Ortega, McKenzie Parra, Mariosol Reyes, Edie White, Sierra Ortiz and Abbie Brace.



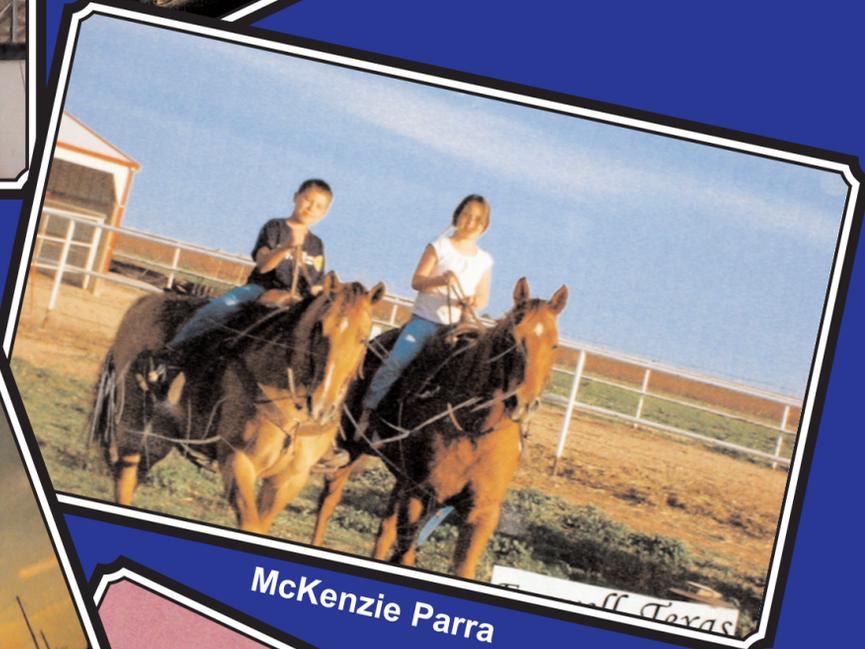
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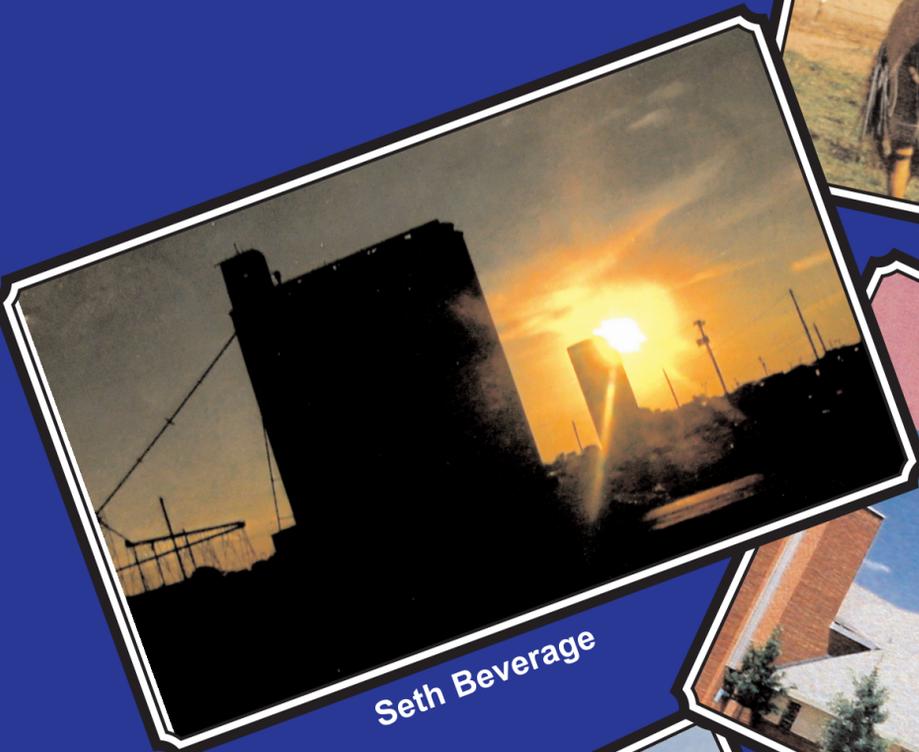
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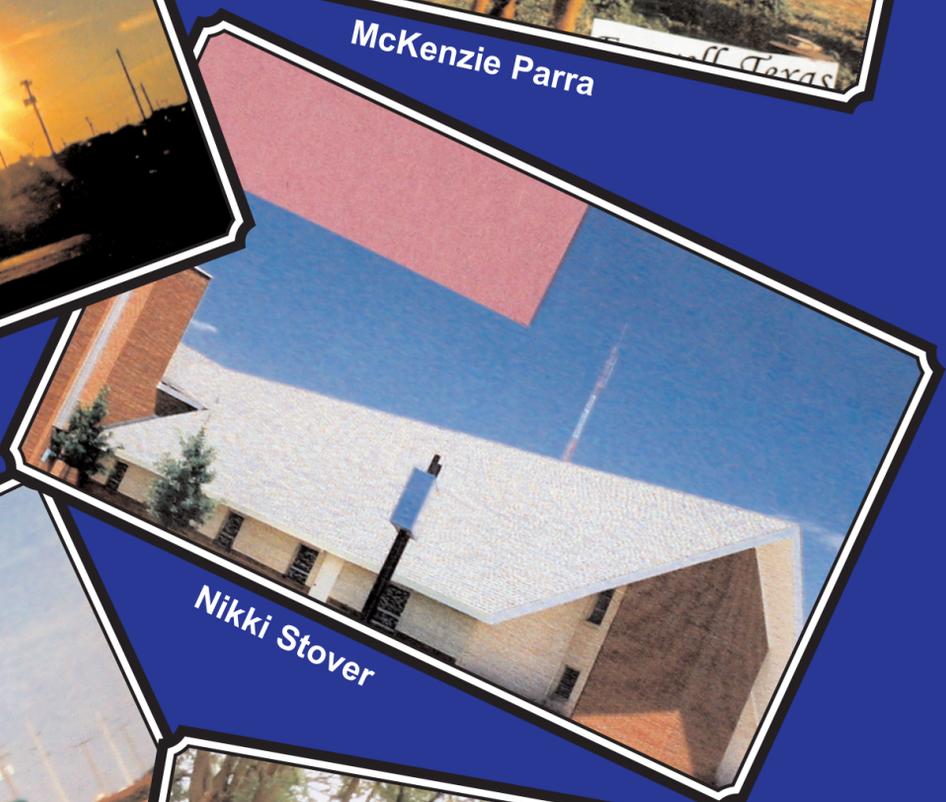
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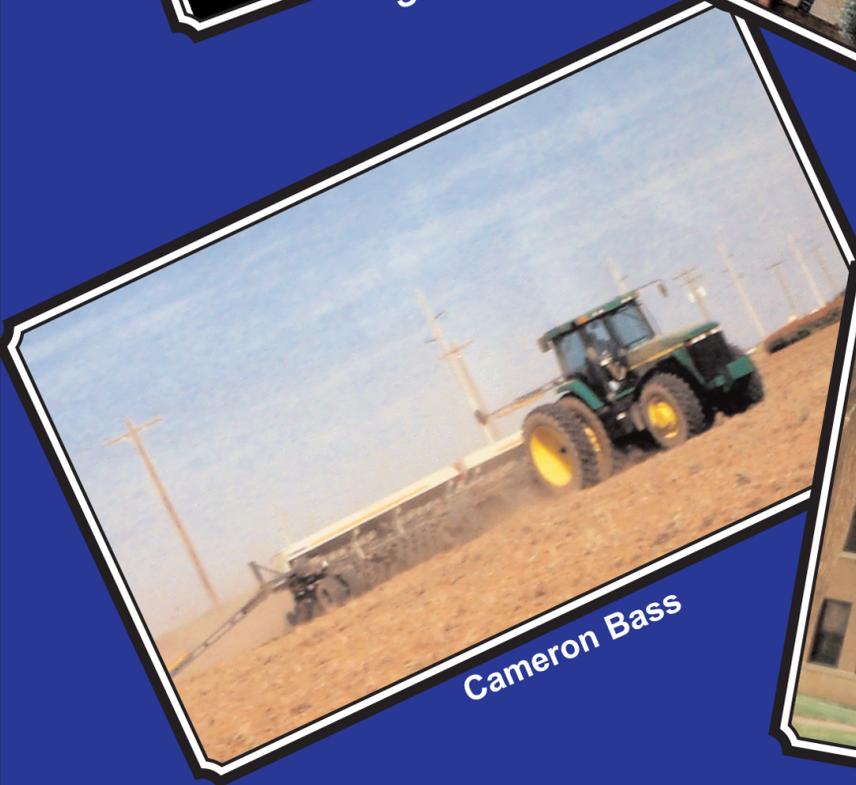
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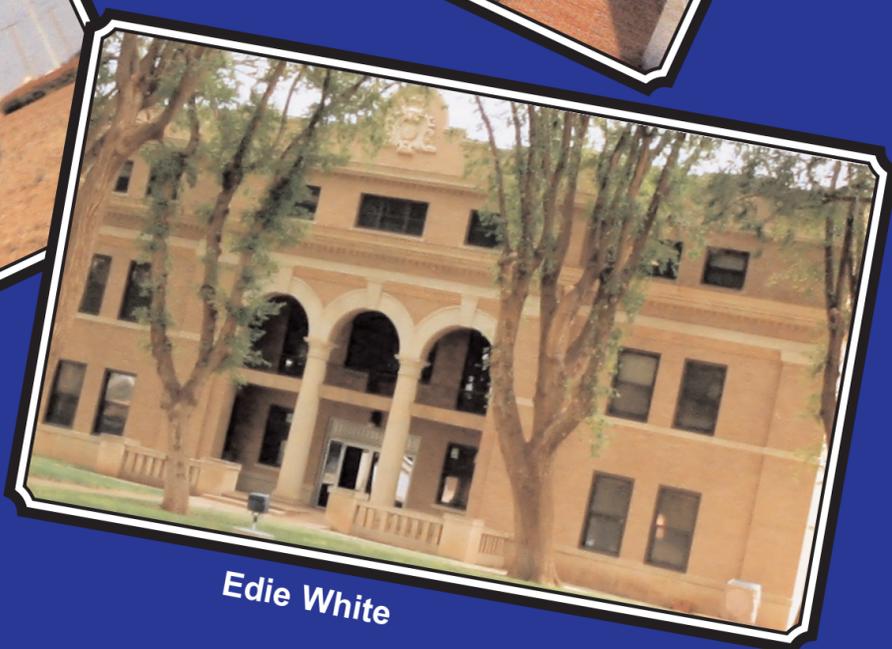
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Texico 7th Boys

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Farwell Varsity Girls

Brianna Anglin, Keegan Langford, Shelby Christian, Laura Martinez, Amberli Martin, Mikaela Cenicerros, Tiffani Jones, Melinda Castillo, Kaylyn Meyer.

'Santa, my mother wants a golden goose'

Dear Santa,
I want a toy pony with a brush and a carrot, a Barbie house and my mom wants new clothes. My dad wants pants.
Paris Melendez

Dear Santa,
I want the Hot Wheels Beat That game, a Nintendo DS, and a laptop. My brother want a Game Boy and some games.
Alejandro Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want lots of new clothes, shoes, a toy car and a doll. Bring some jewelry for mom and some pants for my dad. My little sister wants clothes.
Alexis Smith

Dear Santa,
I want some play tools, a Batman toy and some real tools for my dad. Merry Christmas Santa!
Korben Kron

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Spiderman radio, a spiderman gun that shoots webs and some clothes. Bring my

mom some clothes and my dad some boots. My little sister wants blocks. My big sister wants a Bratz diamond.
Manuel Loera

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a Barbie Bratz with a car, a Spiderman for my brother and a video for my mom.
Alyza Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control Transformer, a remote control airplane and a robot.
Gabriel Bailey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toy bulls and cows, a toy town, some horses and a transformer.
Luke Phipps

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a new Halloween costume.
Mariah Reyna

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a sword.
Chris Harrison

Dear Santa,
I would like a High School Musical toy and a Bratz collection.
Heaven Foraker

Dear Santa,
I want a pink car, a doll and a bear, and some flowers for my mom.
Janice Aranda

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy, I-Pod and some jewelry. I want some jewelry for grandma and mom. My dad wants lots and lots of Hot Wheels and my brother the same thing. My sister wants five Barbies.
Kassadie Tindle

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman toy, a camera, a Spiderman car and a Spiderman hat. My sister wants a doll.
Israel Loera

Dear Santa,

I want a real phone, make-up and some bears. My cousin Elias wants Spiderman toys. Be careful, Santa.
Kimberly Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart, an X-Box and an I-Pod. I want my sister to have an I-Pod too. Bring me some games for the X-Box too.
Manuel Lopez

Dear Santa,
I am doing good in school. Please bring me a cell phone and the Wii game, some jewelry for my mom and Hot Wheels for my brother.
Jocelyn Webster

Dear Santa,
I want the Hot Wheels game, a Scooby-Doo game and my family wants a golden watch and a golden ring and my dad wants a Spiderman shirt.

My mother wants a golden goose.
Orlando Perea

Dear Santa,
I want jewelry, some

transformers and Hot Wheel cars. I like going to school, Santa, and I'm doing very good. I want a pencil sharpener.
Elias Cardenas

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'Santa, can I have an indoor swimming pool?'

Dear Santa,
I want a Bratz doll, a camera, some jewelry, a pencil sharpener and Hello Kitty stuff. Bring an Eagles hat for my dad. My mom needs a Steelers shirt and also a Steelers watch.
Aubrey Larko

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Wheels truck, a T-rex that makes sounds, a toy microphone and a baseball bat.
Chance Hart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some baby dolls.
Marley Wootton

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me some Hot Wheels, a sleeping bag and a Hot Wheels case.
Anthony Galaviz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a video game and a Barbie house. I also want a new soccer ball and some new dolls.
Shayla Edwards

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a water baby and a Barbie that you dress up.
MacAyla Spears

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dinosaur, a toy robot and a snake stuffed animal.



Farwell Varsity Boys

Ramon Quezada, Jamie Saenz, Dalton Cockerham, Bo Mitchell, Ross McClaran, Johnathan Edwards, Trace Stevenson, Matt Billingsley, Kyle Jennings, Logan Carpenter

Trey Hedgecock

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a toy bear?
Jose Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a toy reindeer, a horse game, a Barbie with kids and a toy cookie.
Summer Carter

Dear Santa,
I want toy football players and 2 field goals.
Ben Loewen

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS and a stuffed animal horse.
Jillian Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want you to give everyone presents that are nice. I want a Barbie.

Annette Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a game.
Julian Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie house.
Haidyn Mount

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo Wii for Christmas, a chair that leans back that is all my own and an indoor swimming pool where I can have a picnic.
Connor McDermid

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to my house. Please bring me presents. Thank you for bringing me toys.
Hatcher Heavyside

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a riding truck and a new video game. Can reindeer really fly?
Matthew Barriga

Dear Santa,
I want a Hannah Montana doll, a singing Carebear, the Carebears Adventure in Care-A-Lot DVD and The Bee Movie.
Skyla Hall

Dear Santa,
I want an I-Pod, and I-Dog and a camera, the Bee Movie, a Wii and a laptop.
Cynthia Reynoso

Dear Santa,
I would like anything Hannah Montana and Hello Kitty. I would like a new pretty jacket.
Callie Kron

Weaver joins school board

The Lazbuddie School Board on Dec. 13 appointed Shannon Weaver to the board, replacing Clint Russell who had resigned earlier this fall.

Weaver's post will be on next year's November ballot.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the annual audit from Fields CPA firm.
- Approved Tanya Hunn as a substitute and bus driver.
- Reviewed mandatory training for all school board members. Each member has had sufficient training this year.
- Agreed to start posting on the school's website a registry of all vendors and payments to them. This is for communication purposes to folks who are interested.

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Farwell High's new choir made its first public appearance.
Van Crume celebrated his 13th birthday on Friday the 13th.
Gail Hadley was named president of the Texico girls 4-H club.
Maxine Hart hosted the Christmas party of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club.
Mrs. Delbert Garner was elected president of the Farmerettes.

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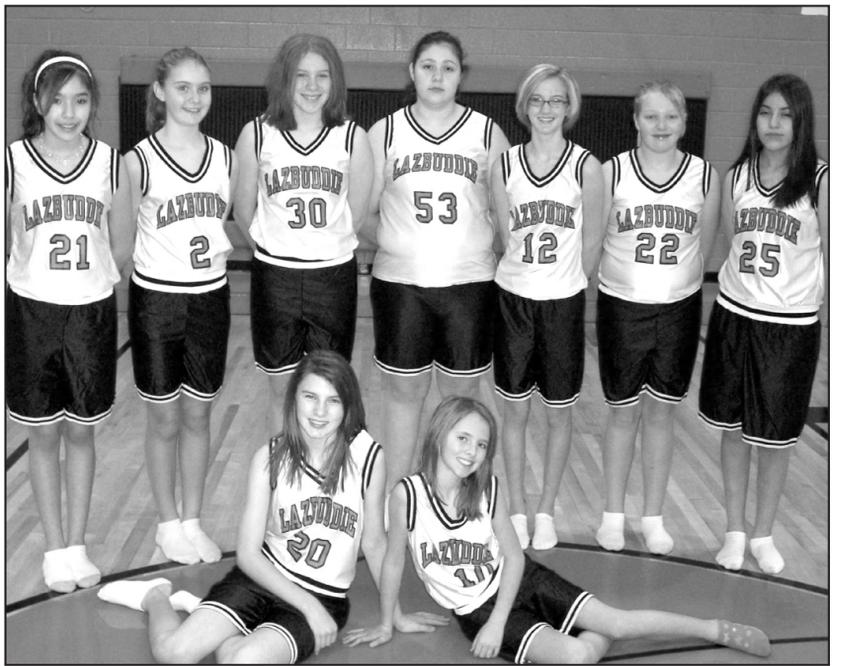
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Texico JV Girls

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Lazbuddie Junior High Girls

In back, from left, Karina Galaviz, Shyann Rainey, Shea Scott, Paola Estrada, Kylie McGehee, Allison Weaver, Jessica Estrada; In front, Ashton Mason and Katlyn Hicks. Not pictured is Jordan Mason. (Photo courtesy of Sherrie Nichols)

'Santa, if you find the time, a puppy or cat would be nice, too'

Dear Santa,
I hope all is well with you, your wife, elves and reindeer. Please bring me an X Box 360, Marry Christmas and Ha! Ha! Ha!
Fernando Solis

Dear Santa,
I want a Ben 10 laptop and a real working Ben 10 phone. I also want all 18 Ben 10 alien action figures. I also want my own science set with over 10 experiments and science books.
Tru Hart

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I would like a game boy. My brother would like a toy. My sister wants a camera. My dad wants a phone and mom needs an apron.
Andres Loera

Dear Santa,
I like December because all the nice kids get cool presents and December is Christmas. I want Baby Alive and my sister wants a princess necklace and all the princess things.
Erika Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want an X-Box 360. Also I would like a Playstation. How does Rudolph make his nose shine? If you find the time, a puppy or cat would be nice too. A Wii would also be nice.
Antonio Cardenas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bratz doll and new shoes. I also want a Gameboy and an I-Pod. I would like the movie Over the Hedge.
Calixta Neito

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a dirt bike. I need a pair of jeans and a pair of jeans. Would you please bring me The Bee Movie.
Ivan de Anda

Dear Santa,
Can I have an I-Dog and a Wii, and a Nintendo DS.
Adrianna Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Hannah Montana doll that sings, some new games for my Game Boy, and a pony to ride. Please bring my dog, Ariel, a new bone, my mommy a diamond ring, and my daddy a new 4-wheeler.
Stacey Haseloff

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I really want a dirt bike and a new bicycle. I also want some Transformers and a Play station.
Mario Rodriguez



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Luke 2:11

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'Santa, I don't want you to forget me'

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. My sister wants earrings, a bracelet and a necklace.
Oliva McQuigg

Dear Santa,
I want a princess doll, a cat, a bunny, a monkey, a zebra, a tnt and a balloon.
Kayla Lara

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and a Dallas Cowboys jersey.
Eric Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a helicopter and a space suit.
Daniel Granado

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Barbie house.
Krista Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want skates, a game baby Mario and a Christmas Barbie.
Yarely Rojas

Dear Santa,
I want a spiderman, a monster and a spider.
Francisco Duran

Dear Santa,
I want a wrestling belt.
Gabriel Elias

Dear Santa,
I want a robot.
Samuel Granado

Dear Santa,
Will you come and see me?
Jasper

Dear Santa,
I want lots of toys.
Jasper Parsinitz

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a doll and a kitchen? I don't want you to forget me.
Aixa Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like some moon sand and a Brat that comes with a comb and purse.
Brisa

Dear Santa,
I would like a set of drums, a piano and a guitar.
Rylian

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck with remote control.
Ever



Bovina Middle School "A" Team

Taylor Deleon, Jennifer Garza, Bianca Roldan, Regina Quintero, Rika Bermea, Ivette Gomez, Padyn Hughes.

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck with a remote.
Jaydon

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the snow ice cream. Could I have a ghost rider toy and a playground.
Sergio Nieto

Dear Santa,
Could I have a ghost rider toy.
Uziel Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I would like a TV and get a

toy from Rudolph.
Marisol Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a purse, a doll and a dog.
Vanessa

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll named Dora.
Alminsa

Dear Santa,
I would like a guitar.
Enrique



Bovina Middle School "B" Team

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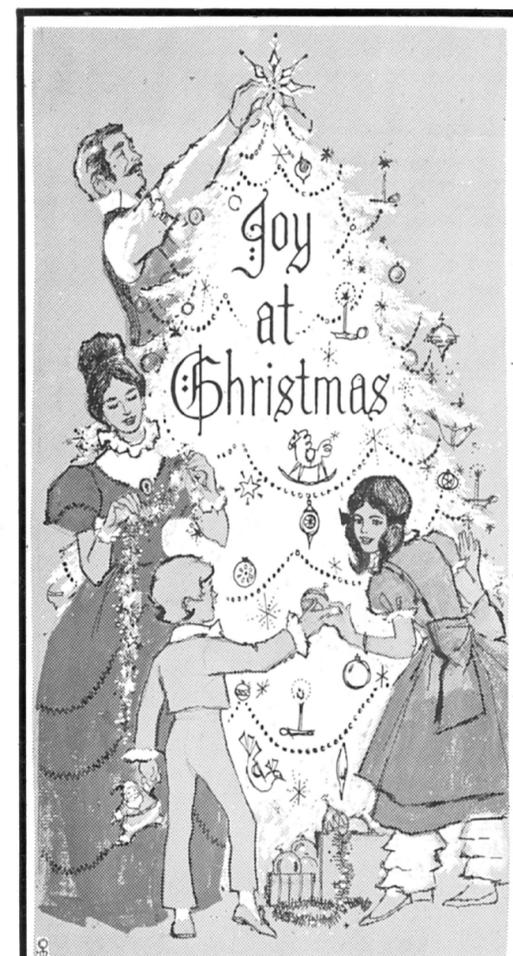
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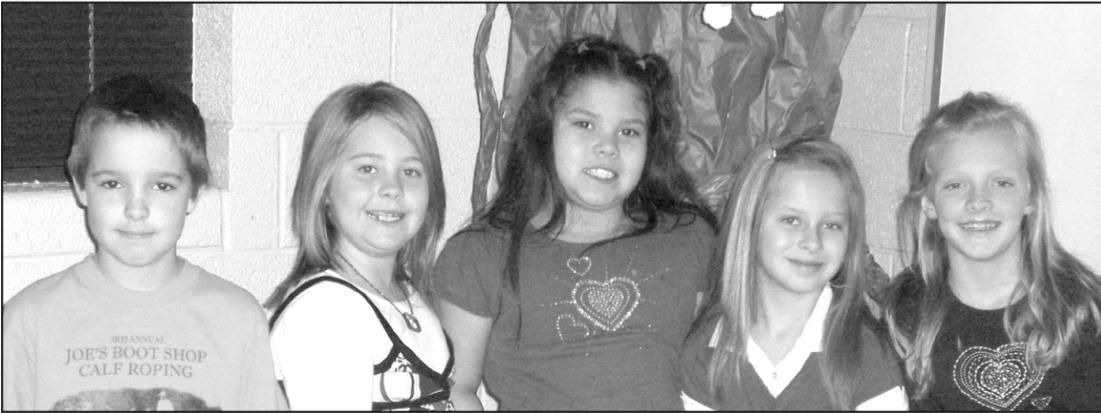
We wish you joy . . . in laughter and good cheer . . . joy in gifts and glad surprises . . . joy in friends and family . . . joy at Christmas, with all its deep meaning. May the true old-fashioned joys of the season come to you . . . and linger long.

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GREETINGS

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Lazbuddie 3rd graders



Lazbuddie 2nd graders

Lazbuddie excels at UIL academic meet

Lazbuddie Elementary School placed 2nd in its UIL district competition with 670 points, behind Nazareth, which had 896 points.

was 3rd with 365 points. Nazareth had 71- points and Happy had 544.5. Here is the listing of the Lazbuddie students who placed:

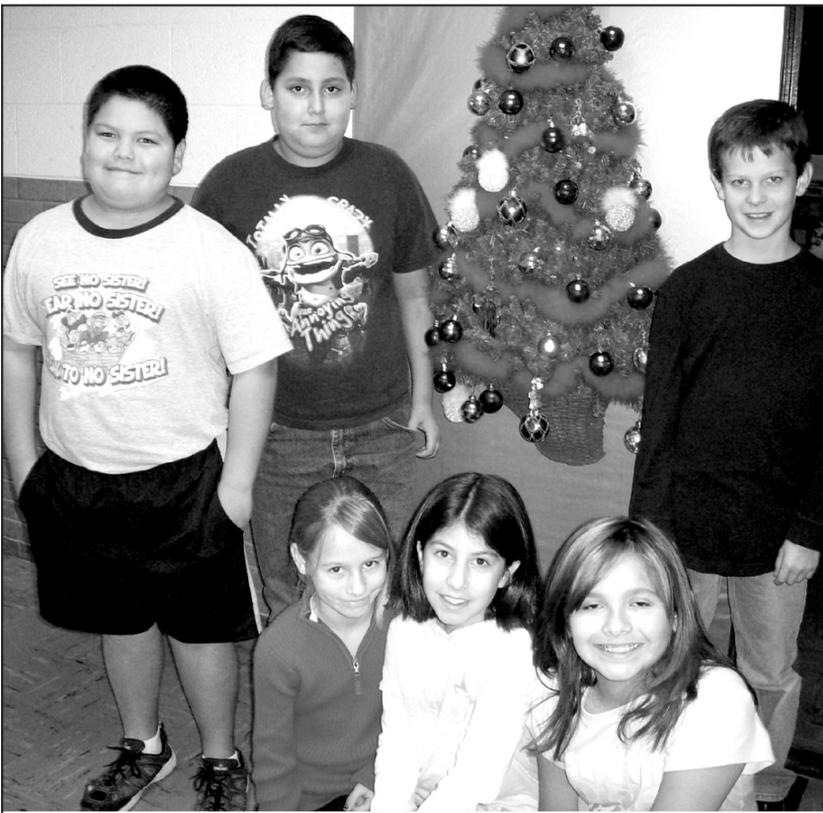
2nd grade
Oral Reading -- 5th Ginsyn McGehee; 6th Tina Harder.

3rd grade

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Lazbuddie 5th graders



Lazbuddie 4th graders



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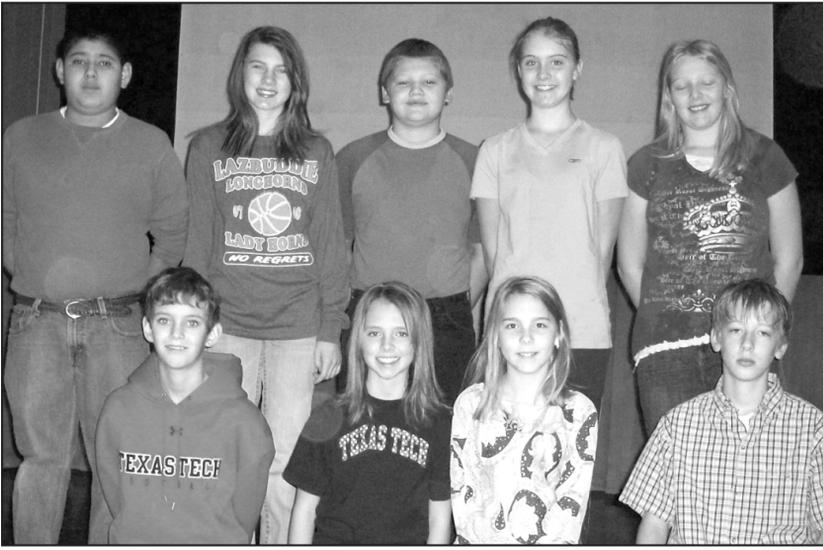
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Lazbuddie 6th graders

Lazbuddie UIL

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Oral Reading -- 2nd Kenlea Barnes; 3rd Gentry Hicks; 4th Ashley Scott.

Ready Writing -- 4th Destry Ivy.

Storytelling -- 4th Kenlea Barnes.

Music Memory -- 1st place team (Gentry Hicks, Kenlea Barnes, Ashley Scott, Destry Ivy, Jordan Marquez); individuals -- 1st Gentry Hicks; 2nd Kenlea Barnes; 2nd Ashley Scott; 4th Destry Ivy; and 6th Jordan Marquez.

Spelling -- 4th Destry Ivy.

4th grade

Art -- 3rd place team (Juan Samarron, Peter Guenter, Alonzo Soto); individuals -- 5th Peter Guenter; 6th Juan Samarron.

Calculator -- 3rd place team (Juan Samarron, Peter Guenter, Alonzo Soto); individuals -- 6th Juan Samarron.

Music Memory -- 1st place team (Tara Flores, Micah Vera, Peter Guenter, Juan Samarron, Alonzo Soto); individuals -- 1st Tara Flores; 2nd Micah Vera; 3rd Peter Guenter; 4th Juan Samarron; 5th Alonzo Soto.

Oral Reading -- 4th Tara Flores; 6th Lindsey Burris.

Ready Writing -- 6th Lindsey Burris.

Spelling -- 3rd place team (Peter Guenter, Alonzo Soto, Juan Samarron).

5th grade

Art -- 2nd place team (David Guenter, Lacey

Jesko, Berenice Galvan, Andrea Lule); individuals - 2nd Lacey Jesko; 5th David Guenter.

Calculator -- 2nd place team (Lacey Jesko, David Guenter, Andrea Lule); individuals -- 1st David Guenter; 3rd Lacey Jesko.

Dictionary -- 3rd place team (Lacey Jesko, Josephine Samarron, David Guenter); individuals - 1st Lacey Jesko.

Maps, Graphs & Charts - 2nd place team (Lacey Jesko, David Guenter, Albert Moran); individuals -- 3rd Lacey Jesko; 6th David Guenter.

Music Memory -- 2nd place team (Jaida Gandarilla, David Guenter, Berenice Galvan, Haldon Ivy, Albert Moran); individuals -- 4th Albert Moran; 5th Berenice Galvan; 6th David Guenter

Number Sense -- 2nd place team (Lacey Jesko, Haldon Ivy, David Guenter); individuals -- 2nd Lacey Jesko.

Social Studies -- 3rd place team (Andrea Lule, David Guenter, Albert Moran); individuals -- 6th Andrea Lule.

Spelling -- 3rd place

team (Lacey Jesko, Haley Ivy, Josephine Samarron); individuals -- 6th Lacey Jesko.

6th grade

Art -- 2nd place team (Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey); individuals -- 3rd Katlyn Hicks; 6th Shyann Rainey.

Calculator -- 1st place team (Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Luis Godinez); individuals -- 1st Ashton Mason; 4th Shyann Rainey; 6th Luis Godinez.

Dictionary -- 3rd place team (Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, Griselda Galvan); individuals -- 6th Haley Beasley.

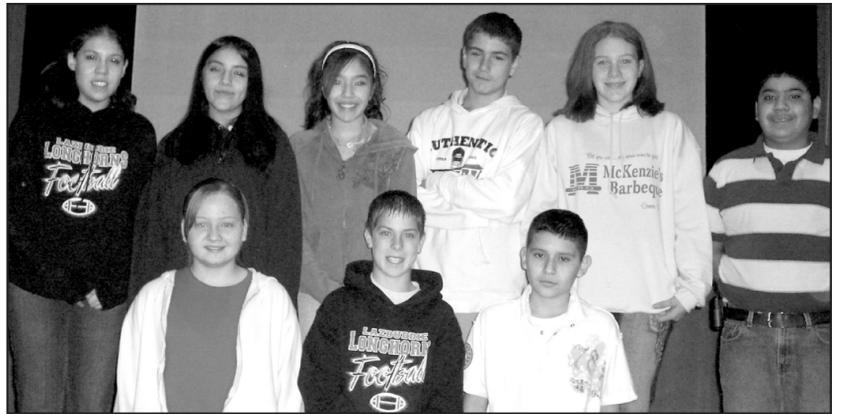
Impromptu -- 1st Shyann Rainey; 2nd Austin Mason; 6th Ryley Burris.

Listening -- 3rd place team (Haley Beasley, Allison Weaver, Griselda Galvan); individuals -- 4th Allison Weaver.

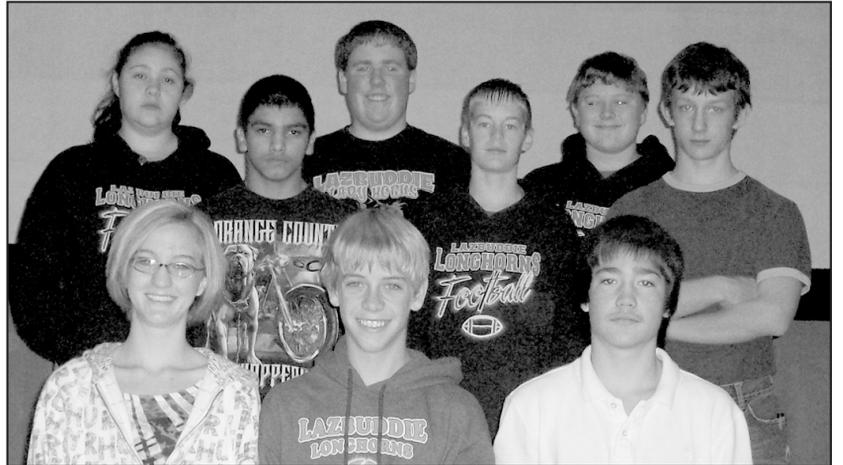
Maps, Graphs & Charts - 2nd Haley Beasley.

Math -- 1st place team (Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey, George Harder); individuals -- 1st Haley Beasley; 3rd Shyann Rainey.

Modern Oratory -- 1st



Lazbuddie 7th graders



Lazbuddie 8th graders

Shyann Rainey; 2nd Ashton Mason; 3rd Haley Beasley.

Music Memory -- 2nd place team (Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver); individuals -- 2nd Ashton Mason; 4th Shyann Rainey.

Number Sense -- 6th Haley Beasley.

Oral Reading -- 1st Katlyn Hicks; 2nd Haley Beasley; 4th Austin Mason.

Ready Writing -- 1st Katlyn Hicks; 2nd Haley Beasley.

Social Studies -- 1st place team (Shyann Rainey, Haley Beasley, Allison Weaver); individu-

als -- 4th Shyann Rainey; 5th Haley Beasley; 6th Allison Weaver.

Spelling -- 3rd place team (Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey, Austin Mason); individuals -- 5th Haley Beasley; 6th Austin Mason.

7th grade

Art -- 2nd place team (Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Denise Sanchez); individuals -- 6th Karina Galaviz.

Calculator -- 2nd place team (Victor Godinez, Shea Scott, Karina Galaviz); individuals -- 2nd Shea Scott; 3rd Victor Godinez.

Editorial Writing -- 3rd Jessica Estrada; 5th Shea

Scott; 6th Anna Harder. Impromptu -- 4th Ian Thompson; 6th Jared Timms.

Listening -- 3rd place team (Denise Sanchez, Ian Thompson, Jared Timms); individuals -- 6th Denise Sanchez.

Maps, Graphs & Charts - 3rd place team (Victor Godinez, Denise Sanchez, Jessica Estrada).

Math -- 6th Victor Godinez.

Modern Oratory -- 3rd Alex Lopez; 5th Ian Thompson; 6th Victor Godinez.

Ready Writing -- 5th Denise Sanchez.

Science -- 2nd place

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ISAIAH 9:6



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Taylor McCoy

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart, two more arrows, and more games for my Game Boy. Can you give my sister a bag of coal and me, too? Can I have a new football? Have a holly, jolly Christmas and Merry Christmas to all.
Brady Logan

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, a nail maker, seat play station, leap frog and a reindeer that bounces, a makeup set, a bath set, a blanket set and paws off electronic diary. Can you bring down an elf so I can see him?
Brianna Foreman

Dear Santa,
I would like for Molly to have a bed and a doll. I will give you oatmeal raisin cook-

ies this year. I would like the fur real horse.
Charity Wilson

Dear Santa,
Make sure you come to the right house this year. I want a Baby Alive, a digital camera, DS, PSP, a new TV and DVD player, a DS game, PSP game, Barbie, ATM, Easy Bake oven, and build a bear clothes for Mary.
Sarah Harrison

Dear Santa,
Can I have a PSP, a motor-cycle and my two front teeth? Also, a Nintendo DS and a Cars game?
Clayton Autrey

Dear Santa,
I want a picture of Rudolph, a teddy bar and a dog. I am moving to another house. My nephew wants a CD.
Adora Adams

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy password, a Bratz, a Pokemon or Yugo cards. Hope Rudolph is doing fine.
Gia Wells

Dear Santa,
I want Hot Wheels. Do you remember where my house is?
Xavier Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a Brat doll and a car.
Nayla Delgado

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? My and my sister Lilly want a jumpaleen. Can my brother get some more magnetics?
Emma London

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Hannah Montana doll and a pet rabbit?
Stacey Haseloff

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a coloring book about Jesus and a new Christmas movie?
Karson Barnes

Dear Santa,
Can I have a play station and a game.
Emanuel Parra

Dear Santa,
I want the big Thomas train with the orange track and I want my dad to feel good.
Patrick Langan

Dear Santa,
I would like a drum set, and for my brother a play gun.
Garit Graham

Dear Santa,
I want a cooking set to make real cookies and a streak and style.
Ainsley Actkinson

Dear Santa,
I would like some school supplies so I can do pictures and stuff at home, and a hamster ball. How is the North Pole doing? Would you like chocolate chip or peanut butter cookies? And carrots for Rudolph?
Erica Williams

Dear Santa,
Can I have a garbage truck and a car? Bring me a present and I will give you a present.
Kynton Haseloff

Dear Santa,
How do you find your way back to the North Pole? I would like the Chevron car that is named Leslie LX and a Ford Tonka truck for my brother



Texico JV Boys

Keegan Hollis, Levi Richards, Garrett Foote, Rhett Martin, Mitchell Harrison, Mark Rivera, Marques Pena, Edgrdo Meza.

Brody.
Marcus Baca

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas? Do you love Christmas? Can I have an Easy Bake oven?
Angelina Aragon

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer growing? I want a Barbie and a teddy bear.
Angelica Lechuga

Dear Santa,
Is it cold up there? I want a Brat doll and a puppy.
Natalie Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Power Ranger for my brother, a camera for my mom, a car for me and a batman toy for my dad.
Emanuel Maldonado

Lazbuddie UIL

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team (Ian Thompson, Anna Harder, Shea Scott); individuals -- 4th Ian Thompson.

Social Studies -- 3rd place team (Ian Thompson, Alex Lopez, Jared Timms).

Spelling -- 3rd place team (Alex Lopez, Ian Thompson, Anna Harder); individuals -- 6th Alex Lopez.

8th grade

Art -- 4th Jarrod Jesko.

Calculator -- 1st place team (Todd Nichols, Kylie McGehee, Jarrod Jesko); individuals -- 1st Todd Nichols; 2nd Jarrod Jesko; 3rd Kylie McGehee.

Dictionary -- 3rd place team (Paola Estrada, Justin Schacher, Todd Nichols); individuals -- 5th Todd Nichols.

Editorial Writing -- 5th Kylie McGehee; 6th Dallas Cox.

Impromptu -- 2nd Jarrod Jesko; 6th Charles Baca.

Listening -- 2nd place team (Angel Samarron, Paola Estrada, Todd Nichols); individuals -- 3rd Paola Estrada.

Maps, Graphs & Charts -- 3rd place team (Dallas Cox, Angel Samarron, Kenton Randolph); individuals -- 6th Dallas Cox.

Math -- 3rd place team (Todd Nichols, Jarrod Jesko, Justin Schacher); individuals -- 4th Todd Nichols.

Number Sense -- 1st place team (Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher, Jarrod Jesko); individuals -- 2nd Todd Nichols; 3rd Jarrod Jesko; 6th Justin Schacher.

Oral Reading -- 1st Jarrod Jesko.

Ready Writing -- 6th Kylie McGehee.

Science -- 2nd place team (Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher, Jarrod Jesko); individuals -- 2nd Todd Nichols; 3rd Justin Schacher.

Social Studies -- 2nd place team (Todd Nichols, Jarrod Jesko, Crystal Macias); individuals -- 2nd Jarrod Jesko; 5th Todd Nichols.

Spelling -- 5th Todd Nichols.



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

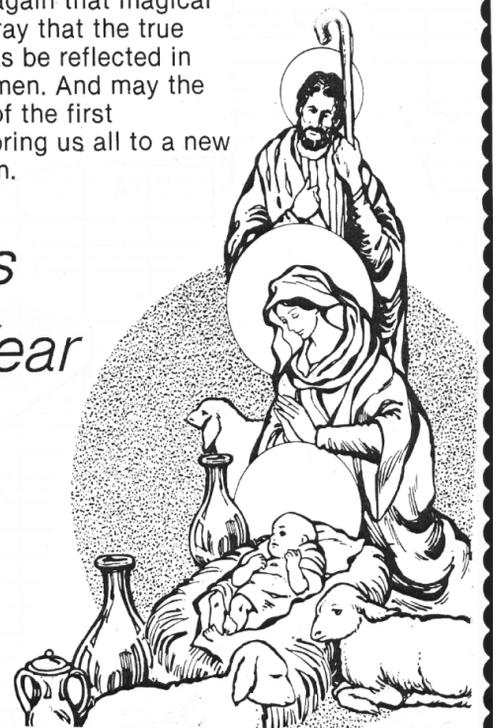
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Osvaldo Snyder

Dear Santa,
I want a marker board chalk board.
Enrique Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please met me a present. I would like a dog.
Janette

Dear Santa,
I would like a brand new puppy and an X Box.
Miguel

Dear Santa,
I help my mom clean the dishes so could I have an MP3 player. I think you like chocolate cookies.

Mirey
Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a puppy.
Gabriela

Dear Santa,
I help my dad with the vegetables. I would like a stuffed piggy and a stuffed bear.
Allison

Dear Santa,
I help my mom wash dishes. Please give me a laptop.
Jasmine

Dear Santa,
I have been a good student and take out the trash when my mom tells me. I will bring you milk and cookies.
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer and MP3 player.
Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,
I do my chores every day and help my mom and dad.

Can I have some toys?
Jadon

Dear Santa,
My mom says to clean my room and I do it. So can you bring me an MP3 player?
Gerardo

Dear Santa,
I have been trying hard. I open doors for people. May I have an X box?
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
Please give me a big boat.
Antonio

Dear Santa,
I help my mom and dad clean. Please may I have a scooter?
Eric

Dear Santa,
I help my mom with the dishes. May I have a puppy?
Iris

Dear Santa,
I help my mom clean house. And I got good grades. I would like a puppy and a Bratz and a computer that I can take anywhere.
Adriana

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a car of princesses and a home for them.
Yesenia

Dear Santa
I want a baby boy with a bottle in a pampers, and a big big Barbie.
Rosa Zamora

Dear Santa,
I want 3 computers.
Dora Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer and my little brother wants a dinosaur.
Carlos Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a Nintendo DS.
Manuel Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a toy school.
Cheyenne McQuigg

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle.

Ysenia Diaz
Dear Santa,
I want a baby and a pony with her bottle.
Julissa Serrano

Dear Santa,
Will you give ma an X Box 360 and a motorcycle?
Kris Diaz

Dear Santa,
Can you give me and my brother toys?
Jonathan Marrufo

Dear Santa,
I want a computer.
Nailea

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a power ranger robot.
Armando Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a computer.
Ulysses Saucedo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo DS.
Hector Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Brat doll with a purse.
Myriam

Dear Santa,
I would like a new puppy.
Bianca

Dear Santa,
I would like a Play Station 3, remote control hummer and some little drums.
Alex G.

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Farwell 7th Girls

Kathya Saenz, Clara Reyes, Cassidy Martin, Chelsea Bass, Chandler Barnes, Kayla Cullison, Olivia Schilling, Sierra Moseley, Sasha Lara, Estrella Mesa, Madison Rudd, Lydia Gomez, Caitlyn Stancell, Adilene Garcia, Elizabeth Pereda.



Farwell 8th Girls

Danielle Cockerham, Kristin Langford, Naomi Maldonado, Clarisa Garcia, Valerie Saenz, Jackie Meza, Emily Agee, Abby Johnson, Alicia Bermea, Adreanna Blakes, Brooke Williams, Keila Jennings, Cortney Fryar.

'Santa, can you get Mrs. Pearce a bear?'

Dear Santa,
I would like a football and a Tony Romo jersey.
Kayden Little

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio and a CD.
Harley Rose

Dear Santa,
I would like a text messenger and a Barbie.
Leslie Vizcarra

Dear Santa,
I would like a red CD, a cell phone and orange bike.
Michael DeLaRosa

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? I would like a bike and clothes.
Jasmine Davalos

Dear Santa,
I would like a text messenger and an I-pod.
Taryn Allen

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I would like a puppy pak and a Barbie. I will leave you some milk and cakes.
Zoie Bryant

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer doing good? I would like clothes and a baby doll.
Angela Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a little pony.
Alex

Dear Santa,
I would like an X-box with a race car game and a Ben Ten boy toy.
Alfredo Avalos

Dear Santa,
I would like a tricycle with 2 seats. I like to play school bus, and I need an extra seat to carry a kid. My little brother wants a real bow and arrow. Will you leave one present under my mom's purple tree? Please write me back when you deliver our presents.
Danika Nelson

Dear Santa,
My brother wants a video game. I want a game. Mom wants a microwave. I want a

Baby Alive, makeup and a digital camera. You can come in through the door.
Estrella Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a V bot, Wii, a Drake and Dash. How do you get into our house? Do you have powers?
Christian Fontanilla

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph, Blitzen and Comet? Have the elves worked hard? Have you read Richards Almanac? Can you get Mrs. Pearce a bear? I would like a Wii.
Paden McDermid

Dear Santa,
I want a real ATM, Cabble Patch with colored hair and when you touch it, it changes into a different color, makeup, a new bike, Baby Katherine, a digital camera, clothes, shoes, jewelry and a real puppy.
Kambri Loewen

Dear Santa,
I know you have been watching me and I think I've been good. The only thing I want is an I-Pod.

Erica Barrera
Dear Santa,
I want a pet, Baby Alive, a phone and a laptop. I love Christmas. It is very fun. I know you have been watching me but I have been good.
Kaylee Miller

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a Texas Tech shirt, compound bow and a Play Station? I hope you are having a good time at the North Pole. My brother wants a Dallas Cowboys shirt.
Nathan Phipps

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a Terrainak, a Nintendo DS, a Play Station 2 and a Wii? I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and some milk. Can I please have an Airhocks, too.
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Hannah Myers

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph okay? Can I have a toy jack-o-lantern and a toy Thomas train?
Ian Beverage

Dear Santa,
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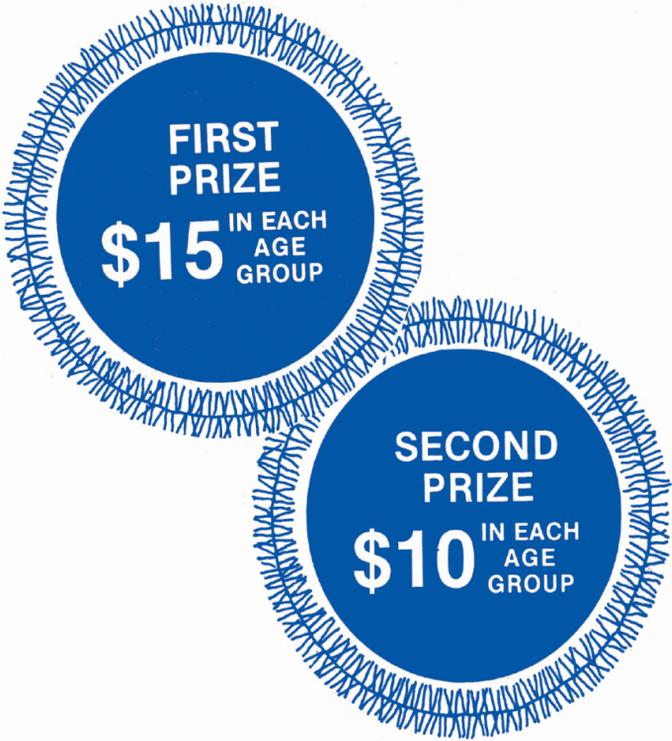
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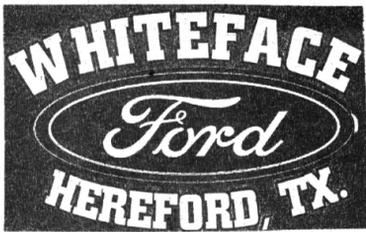
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Lazbuddie JV Girls

From left, Haley Sexton, Jordan Hernandez, Monica Vera, Jessica Howard, Carrie Gilly, Keeley Burris. Not pictured: Amy Howard. (Photo by Sherrie Nichols)

'Santa, I will leave you a carrot'

Dear Santa, I would like toys, a bike and a 4 wheeler. I will leave you a carrot. Ramon Reyes	pair of shoes. Say hello to Mrs. Claus for me. Matthew DeLeon	Kinley Kalbas
Dear Santa, I want a Barbie, Brat doll and phone. Last year, you brought me Barbie and a doll. Jarrah French	Dear Santa, I want a purse and a basketball. I will leave you cake. Haleigh Dudley	Dear Santa, I want a gun, CD robots and a pillow. Gavin Garcia
Dear Santa, I want a cat, a kitchen and Brat doll. Last year I got a horse and notebook. Ester Plasencia	Dear Santa, I want a knife, and a .22 rifle. Last year I got a knife and an air rifle. Sterling Henderson	Dear Santa, I would like an I-pod and a remote control bike. Keegan Foreman
Dear Santa, I want an X box, motorcycle and ball. Leohel Ruiz	Dear Santa, I want an air rifle, a BB gun and gun lessons. Last year, I got a TV and a train set. Dustin Ray	Dear Santa, It is snowing at the North Pole? I would like to a Meet the Robinsons video game and a pedal traction. Corey Parmer
Dear Santa, I want a kitchen, a doll and a brat doll. I will leave you a cupcake. Wendy Graxiola	Dear Santa, I want a knife and Wii. Last time, you brought me a knife and gun. Eduardo Ortega	Dear Santa, I would like a radio and a punch bag. Macey Sharp
Dear Santa, I want a kitten, a ball and a fish. Last year, I got a doll and clothes. Maylin	Dear Santa, I want an MP3 player and Play Station 3 and computer. Brett Wolfe	Dear Santa, I would like a remote control truck and a bike. Colton Lane
Dear Santa, I want a guitar, power ranger and a zebra. Last year you brought me a pig and a ball. Juan	Dear Santa, I want a Wii, a scarf, and a makeup set. Last year you brought me a Game Boy. Elisha Carrasco	Dear Santa, I would like a punch bag and text messenger. Sydney Cook
Dear Santa, I want a Game Boy, Nintendo DS. Last year I got a	Dear Santa, I want a makeup set, a skirt and a scarf. Carlotta Ramos	Dear Santa, I would like clothes, shoes and a belt. Ivan Gonzalez
	Dear Santa, I want a computer and Nintendo game.	Dear Santa, I would like a stencil and text messenger. Skye Wootton
		Dear Santa, I would like Pet Shop Max



Texico 9th Boys

Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Brandon Lockmiller, Trent Barclay, Tyler Kelley, Michell Harrison, Oscar Walls. Jose Pasada, Connor Doolittle, T.J. Serna, Kolten Miller, Lucas Walthers, Brendon Lockmiller.

and a McDonald kitten. Abrie Vasquez	in a car and a grey jersey. A.J.	wants a PS3. I want a black Nintendo DS. You are my favorite person in the whole wide world. I will leave you some hot chocolate. Ben Crist
Dear Santa, Are you and Mrs. Claus okay? I would like a big ride	Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Has he been rude or good? Cassie	



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

Matthew 2: 1-2



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'Santa, I would like a robot that walks and has a sword'

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a purse, dad a phlat ball, brothers a Play Station 3, Aldo an X Box, a a 4-wheeler for me.
Brandon Galvan

Dear Santa,
Please give my mom a job, my dad a vacation, my brother a car that he can drive, and a flat screen TV for me.
Victor Crume

Dear Santa,
Please give Johnny a puppy, Jake a horse, my dad a cat, my mom a flower, and a stick horse for me.
Lisa

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bratz computer, a stuffed elephant and clothes.
Brenda Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like another cat and a train set for my room. I would also like a green tractor to play with.
Chris Steelman

Dear Santa,
I would like a robot that walks and has a sword. Please wrap it for me.
Joe Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents. I would like a giraffe, doll, talking bird, a pretty pink necklace with a matching pink dress and dancing shoes. Gloves would also be very nice.
Sydney Horton

Dear Santa,
I would like a ceiling fan for my room, also know how to tie my shoes. I want a robot that shoots sticky bullets and a new green crayon for school.
Chase Lamb

Dear Santa,
I would like a real bear and a new bed. How are the reindeer?
Trivious Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a real helicopter in my back yard. How old are the reindeer? How bright is Rudolph's red nose?
Parker Mahaney

Dear Santa,
How are you, Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? Please bring me a bike.
Lani Foreman

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. Please bring me a cat.
Kaitlign Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Play Station 3.
Colton Foreman

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a make-up bottle.
Jacee Hagler

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. Please bring me a BB gun and a 4 wheeler.
Brittany Lenon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play station.

Austin Wesley

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. Please bring me a 4-wheeler.
Sara Buendia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pony. I have been good.
Destiny Molina

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog.
Mattie Frazier

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Nintendo DS.
Samantha Sites

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. Please bring me a power toy, electric guitar and a Wii.
Colton Rohnbach

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me make-up.
Mari Ferrel

Dear Santa,
How are the elves and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. Please bring me an X box 306.

Hector Molina

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have been good. Please bring me a Nintendo DS and a watch.
P.S. I love Santa.
Brianna Barnes

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a BB gun and a guitar.
Baylee Sours

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. Please bring me Buttercup the Pony and a Wii.
Avery Petroski

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. Please bring me Play Station 3.
Isaac Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a computer and a metal watch.
Skyler Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a dirt bike.
Jaspem Carr

Santa letters from Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt hauler truck and a monster game. What are your reindeer doing?
Gunner Russell

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me some movies? I want 5 coloring books and a real camera.
Marrena Nunn

Dear Santa,
I want a pinball machine, a pool table, eye clobs, toy monser truck, Legos, a shoot gun and a little monster truck toy.
Joshua

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Bring me a present.
Junior Vallejo

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a game -- a lot of new games. I want a dart board and new skates, too.
Preston Stewart

Dear Santa,
I like you. When are you going to bring our toys? Please bring me butterscotch that eats the carrots!
Avery Timms

Dear Santa,
Are you bringing us presents? I love Santa. Bring me some toys.
Miranda Salazar

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer getting ready to pull the sleigh? Are the elves making toys? Please bring me a basketball goal.
Tyler Haseloff

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hannah Montana Barbie and Barbie car, a puppy and a cat. My

mom would like flowers and a credit card. My dad would like a cool car. My sister Luzana would like a cool cell phone. My brother Aaron would like a Christmas tree. Will you bring my sister Katie a driver's license and her own car. My youngest brother T.J. would like some new toys.
Julie Chavez

Dear Santa,
I would like a PSP and games, a watch and some CDs, a Hannah Montana doll, a CD player, my own computer, some Princess girl folls and desk for me to do my homework on. My family would enjoy some new DVDs and a Wii.
Priscilla Salazar

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy cash register, SpongeBob Operation, a pink toy Razr phone, a new Barbie and Barbie computer, a Leap Frog toy and a new doll.
Tina Harder

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, more CDs, a Miley Barbie, more horses to play with, more Polly dolls. Could you bring mom and dad games for their computers? And some new makeup for Kylie? I would also enjoy some great books to read.
Ginsyn McGehee

Dear Santa,
I would like a new video game, CDs, a dog, a new calendar and a remote control car. Could you get my brother a jacket and a watch? My mother would love a movie, and my father would like a soccer movie. Can you bring my sister a cute shirt?
Bernardo Lopez

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Let us take this special time, as we gather with friends and family, to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

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Lazbuddie JH Boys

In back, Angel Samarron, Dallas Cox, Kenton Randolph, Todd Nichols, Ian Thompson, Charles Baca, Victor Godinez; in front, Justin Schacher, Alex Lopez, Jarrod Jesko, Jared Timms. (Photo by Sherrie Nichols)



Texico 8th Girls

Kylynn Thomas, Mirna Reynosa, Megan Long, Selena Valdez, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Karina Salazar, Allison Myers, Elena Rivas, Taylor Lane, Monica Loera.

'Santa, I bet you have hundred thousands elves'

Dear Santa, I would like a massage chair for my mom and dad, and lots and lots of love for them; for my brother Josue a big remote control car; and for my other brother, Emanuel, a PSP with the game Sponge Bob the Yellow Avenger, and for me whatever you want to give me.
Ricardo Parra

Dear Santa, I was wondering how many elves you have. I bet you have hundred thousands. I'll leave some carrots for them. I'll send a letter late for what I want for Christmas from Santa. I hope Santa and the reindeer fly safe.
Audrey Wren

Dear Santa, I want a fish, a football, white cat and a soccer ball.
Katey White

Dear Santa, I want a toy doll house, a new game boy, a lap top and a white cat.
Jordan Carrasco

Dear Santa, I would like an x box, game one player, a 4 wheeler, a BB gun, a fish and a football and Nintendo DS.
Ricardo Ortega

Dear Santa, I would like webcams, a reindeer, a BB gun, bobble heads and a Penguin World.
Ally McGaha

Dear Santa, I would like a soccer ball, a necklace and a Ninja outfit.
Clay Brigham

Dear Santa, I want a play house, some legos, a bike, a Play Station Z, a cell phone, a lap top, a BB gun and tattoos.
Trevor Wawrzyniak

Dear Santa, I want a wii, coliseum game, a knife and a Nintendo DS.
Matthew Kube

Dear Santa, I want a hat, books, an MP3 player, a baba gun, a bat and a player.
Isaias Sotelo

Dear Santa, I want a fish, dolls, a white cat, a Game Boy, heeilies, a laptop and a phone.
Kylie Haseloff

Dear Santa, I want a 4 wheeler, boots, some pictures with markers to color, and some heeilies.
Kaylee Dennan

Dear Santa, I would like football gear, a football field goal, a 4 wheeler, a cell phone, a BB gun and a knife.
Christian Barrett

Dear Santa, I want black heeilies, a BB gun, a 4 wheeler and a lap top.
Jacob DeLeon

Dear Santa, I want a field goal, a Roy Williams jersey, a Nintendo and shoulder pads.
Mason Ketcherside

Dear Santa, I would like a Pink I pod, a Hannah Montana, a microphone and a white and pink doll.
Sydney McClaran

Dear Santa, I want a hat, an MP3 player, boots, a BB gun, an X box 360, a Hannah Montana wig, a microphone and lipstick.
Harlie Roach

Dear Santa, Please give my mom a ring, my dad a pair of boots, my grandma a computer, my grandpa a goat cage, and for me a good Christmas.
Sailor Jackson

Dear Santa, Please give mom a bike, papa an air pumper, bubba a remote control car, and for me a 4 wheeler, a new bike and remote control

car.
Joshua Martinez

Dear Santa, Please give mom a purple ring, sister a pink ring, dad a monster truck, Fermin a baby and for me drums.
Keegan Alexander

Dear Santa, Please give dad a truck, mom a diamond, sister a phone, brother an SPD robot and for me a guitar and microphone.
John Mitchell

Dear Santa, Please give dad a gun holder, mom a ring, Caitlyn motorcycle gear,

Emily a saddle, and for me an I-pod.
Ethan Stancell

Dear Santa, Please give dad boots, mom a yellow ring, Pito a toy truck, Alexa a doll house and for me a laptop.
Leslie Mora

Dear Santa, Please give mom a ring, dad a pair of boots, sister a doll and for me a remote control boat.
Mason Byrd

Dear Santa, I want a toy, a dog toy and a teddy bear.
Adrian

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

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Lazbuddie Robotics Team finishes 21st in state contest

Lazbuddie High School's robotics team won 21st Place BEST Team in Lubbock at the state competition on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

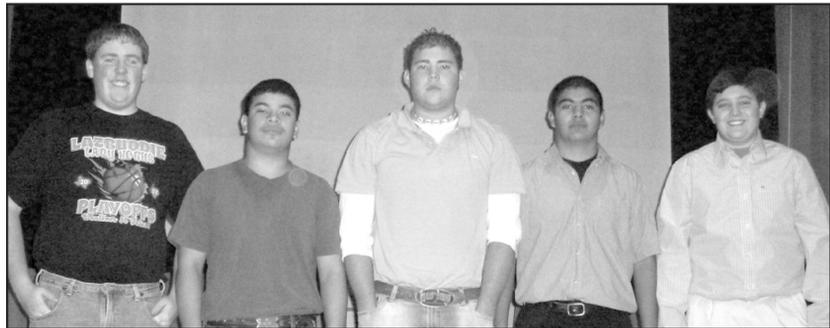
Lazbuddie competed against 50 other teams. The team placed 44th in the robot race.

The BEST competition consists of four categories: 1) a project summary notebook; 2) an oral presentation which included a power point presentation, an explanation of the engineering process, community outreach, and school involvement, promotion, and spirit involvement; 3) a table exhibit and interviews; and 4) a spirit and sportsmanship review.

The team is coached by Debbie Weir.



Team members were Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms, Brittney Schacher, Chelsey Nichols, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Jason Davis, Esteban Pacheco, Joaquin Campos, Trevor Coker, Devlin Thompson, Riley Smith, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher, Katie Chavez, Lydia Campos, James Baca, Dylan Haney, Logan Mason, Matthew Samarron, Colton Weaver, Shelby Martin, Amy Howard, Jessica Howard, Keeley Burris, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, Tasha Barnes, and Todd Nichols.



Drivers of the robot at state were Colton Weaver, Matthew Samarron, Todd Nichols, Joaquin Campos, and Arthur Gomez.



The oral presentation team consisted of Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Chelsey Nichols, Jason Davis, Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher, Kayle Jesko, and Colton Weaver. The research paper for the engineering notebook was written by Chelsey Nichols.

'Santa, I would like a hamster'

Dear Santa,
Please give Tori a bracelet, mom a new ring, dad a laptop, Marissa a Happy New Year, and for me new boots.
Marivel Galvan

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a bike, dad a monster truck, little sister a baby doll, big sister a Narnia shirt and for me an I-pod.
Brooke Mullin

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a watch, dad a laptop, Zac a puppy, cousin Nick a 4 wheeler, and for me a hamster.
Matthew Dale

Dear Santa,
Please give A.J. a ball, Ruben a blue bike, mom a dress, dad a pair of shoes and for ma a red bike.
Carlos DeLaRosa

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a ring, dad a hat, my brother a toy

truck and for me a toy laptop.
Alexis Olmos

Dear Santa
Please give Mrs. Hall a cross, Nathan a drum, Jessica a doll, my mom a doll, and for me a guitar.
Michael Lira

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I would like a toy cat that moves.
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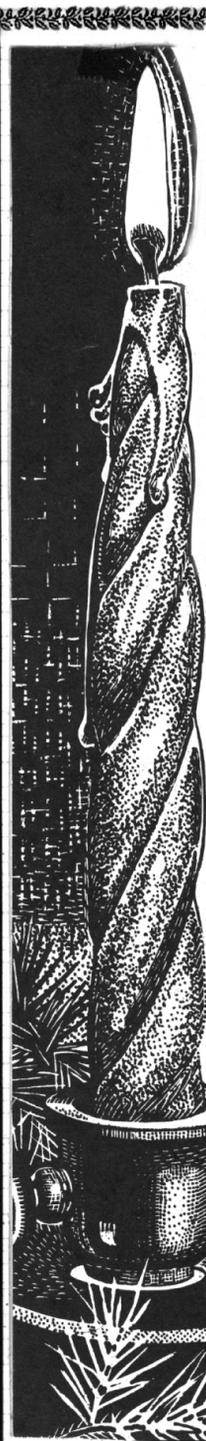
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Texico 8th Boys

Reed Robison, Sergio Posada, Trevor Bridges, Pal Herndon, Josh Lindley, Justin Graham, Beau Martin, Wayne Skabelund, Jesus Rivera, Tre Orozco, Ethan Peterson, Diego Oliveira.

'I want a snowman that comes alive'

Dear Santa,
Please give Lizzie a sweater vest, Diego a chew toy, Jeremiah an X-box 460, Keegan an X-box 360 and for me an X-box 360.
Cory Fratus

Dear Santa
Please give my mom a puppy, my dad a pair of pants, my brothers a game boy, and a game boy for me.
Danny Dyck

Dear Santa,
Please give my mom a new car, my dad a nice car, my sister a doll, my brother a toy train, and a flat screen TV for me.
Naomi Brigham

Dear Santa,
Please give my mom a desk top, my dad a Bee movie, Paulina a pink game

boy, and a blue game boy for me.
Oscar Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a necklace, dad a love ring, BooBoo a 4 wheeler, Victoria some lip gloss, and a big bike for me.
Natalie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a Mustang car, dad a motor bike, sisters some makeup, brother a bed, and a 4-wheeler for me.
Jay Teachout

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a job, dad a tool, brothers a toy car, and a Wii for me.
Romeo Reyes

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a car, dad a TV, my sisters a necklace, Kayla a Game Boy, and a Game Boy for me.
Tanner Chadwick

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a necklace, dad some ramps, Reece a Wii controller, and a pit bike for me.
Slade Hamann

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a necklace, dad a hammock, Harlie a new bed, Brinton a Wii, and a Tonka for me.
Coltin Roach

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a purse, dad a phlat ball, brothers an X Box, sister a doll, and a 4-wheeler for me.
Miguel Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Please give my mom a buggy, dad a new truck, my brother a 4-wheeler, my little sister a little car, and a Wii for me.
Eduardo Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a new pink pencil, a snowman that comes alive, and a pretty doll that eats. I will leave you milk and gingerbread cookies.
Victoria Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I would like a play horse that moves and has a pre-tend carrot, and a coloring book and colors. How are your reindeer? Is it snowing there?
Alexis Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a brown teddy bear and a green tractor. A game would also be nice.
Oskar Estrada

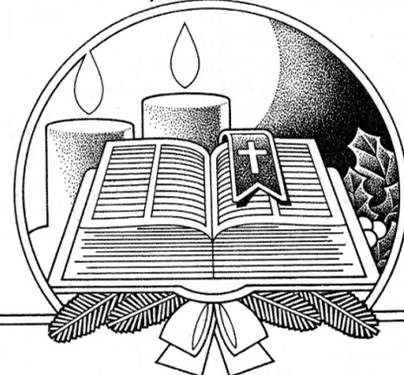
Dear Santa,
I would like a real horse

to ride and a doll to play with. I also want a pink and purple flower. Have a safe holiday.
Ivonne Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I would like another kitty named Nosey to play with me. Please be safe this holiday.
Abi May

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I would like a real motorcycle.
Cameron Finney

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--Mike Pomper

Prediction time again

Well, it's time for my annual prediction column.

Last year, I predicted that Hillary Clinton would be the next president of the United States.

The jury, obviously, is still out on that one. But nothing on the political scene has occurred to make me want to change my prognostication (I like that word ... although it's hard to pronounce).

What will be interesting is to see who Mrs. Clinton picks as her vice-presidential running mate -- Sen. Baraka (to get the African-American vote) or Gov. Richardson (to get the Hispanic vote).

Fascinating question, eh?

As for the Republican nominee who will go down to defeat in flames, I have no idea who will get the nod. Doesn't really matter.

Folks will not be voting for or against a candidate next November; they will be voting for or against a party. And there just aren't a lot of folks who are gonna go gung-ho about the GOP.

Anyway, it's time to get out the ol' crystal ball and play swami.

To predict that a recession is just about upon us isn't much of a prediction, since there are so many signs it likely will occur.

On the other hand, a weak dollar is helping exports. And it is going to be a presidential election year -- when that happens, the party in power does everything it can to show that the economy is going well, and thus hope voters will re-elect them.

The big story for 2008 may really be about water, or the lack thereof.

This is a topic our "leaders" (and I use the term loosely) wish to avoid because it's a hard one to solve.

It's a lot easier for our "leaders" to take stands on abortion, or stem cell research, or prayer in school. They like that.

But given a major problem, stop the train! Let's put it off as long as possible (until they are out of

office).

Just ask yourself: Haven't our nation's leaders done a great job in helping solve the health care crisis?

Haven't our nation's leaders done a great job of helping solve the illegal alien mess?

Haven't our nation's leaders done a great job in the War on Terrorism, such as dealing with Iraq in the post-Saddam era, and in Afghanistan?

Haven't our nation's leaders done a great job in expanding the middle class instead of heading toward a two-tier economic system (rich and poor)?

But bring up a topic like prayer in school, and they are right on it!

Anyway, here's my take on the water problem.

Last summer, I penned a column about Texas working on desalinization plants and a comprehensive pipeline plan throughout the state. Yes, it would be costly ... but very effective for the long-range growth of the state.

Obviously, nothing will

be done along those lines.

As for the national problem, a major change must occur: ownership of water rights.

And that ain't gonna happen, either.

So the answer is simple: close your eyes and make a wish that the problem

will go away. Maybe have your shoes touch, like Dorothy did in Oz.

We can all do that.

Here are more details for Texico School changes

Here are some more details on the change scheduled for the next school year at Texico Schools -- the current junior high will become the high school, and the current high school will be the new junior high.

This came about because estimates are of a higher school enrollment in the coming years.

Currently, the high school classrooms are heavily utilized.

It was found that some of the junior high classrooms were used infrequently.

Thus, with a higher high school enrollment, it made sense to place these students where more classrooms were available.

The school board will

consider seeking a bond issue next year for a proposal by the architects -- to construct a building to house a new cafeteria, a pre-k classroom and two kindergarten classrooms.

This building would be placed where the current metal maintenance building is, adjacent to the elementary school playground.

The school has several adjacent properties it has purchased over the years, and the maintenance

building would be moved to one of them.

The library would remain where it is.

The band hall would be used as two classrooms.

The old cafeteria (and FFA classroom) would be used as a career education center -- involving culinary arts, FFA and video editing.

This also would help with safety because high school students would be further away from the parking lot

Courthouse Notes

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

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Xavier Garcia is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Nov. 16. Parents are Joseph & Elizabeth Garcia. Siblings are Ava & Savannah. Grandparents are Gustavo & Debbie Galvan, and Hermelinda Hernandez. He likes playing with friends and video games. His favorite color is blue. He likes chicken nuggets. He doesn't like cleaning his room.

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Farwell JV Boys

Josh Olivas, Lincoln Devault, Russell Schilling, Landry Actkinson, Colby Read, Mason Coburn, Ray White, Luke Carpenter, Zac Stancell, Matt Martin, Rane Carpenter.

'Santa, I wonder where the North Pole is?'

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. Please bring me a baby kitten.

Corina Castillo

Dear Santa, I like your reindeer, which is your favorite? Please bring me a numbers puzzle, books about animals, a stuffed owl, a sweater and a puzzle about shapes. Goodnight!

Angel Germain

Dear Santa, I am learning my ABCs and lots of English words at school. My teachers are proud of me. Please bring a game about ABCs, a number book, balls and Care Bears.

Dayanara Perez

Dear Santa, I wonder where the North Pole is and what your house looks like. I would like a robot dog for me and my sister,

Caedlyn. Raegan wants a baby doll. My dad would like a new blue and green stripes cap. Mom would like a candle that smells like cinnamon. And please wrap all of them up.

Hadley Derrick

Dear Santa, Does one of your reindeer really have a red nose? Please bring me a stuffed animal puppy dog, a ballerina suit, a brand new movie about princesses and a Care Bears book.

Nicole Gilliam

Dear Santa, How many people in your family? What do you like to eat? I will make cookies for us. I want a computer and my family to have a nice house. I would like a fish bowl and a little telephone. I am telling you bye-bye now.

Paulina Rodriguez

Dear Santa, What color do you like? My sister, Lizzy, wants a new jewelry box for her earrings. I want would like a purple necklace, a heart pillow and a baby doll. My mama wants a jewelry box and daddy wants new tennis shoes.

Sophie Partin

Dear Santa, We went to see Daddy at Thanksgiving. He is going to school and working in Arizona. Please bring me a ballerina suit, purse, puppet show, puzzle and drawing board. Grandma wants a very soft blanket. Sebastian wants a puzzle, a truck and little train. Mama wants a new plant and coat. Grandpa wants a new red truck. I hope you have a safe trip all around the world!

Sylvia Galvan

Dear Santa, What kind of food do you have for your reindeer? I would like some letters and numbers puzzles, and a truck with a video game.

Christopher Rodriguez

Dear Santa, Do you like oranges? I do. Please bring a motorcycle computer game, it has a bike to ride with it.

Daniel Ozul

Dear Santa, I like sprinkles cookies. My brother's leg is doing better. He is back at school and I am, too. Please bring a motorcycle, Wii game, space rocket, computer, ghost costume, Shrek 3 movie and a guitar. My little brother, Christopher, wants a teddy bear. Little sister Lilly wants a doll.

Gabriel Rodriguez

Dear Santa, How old are you? Please bring a car, like Hot Wheels, a green scooter and a skateboard. I will be careful.

Isaac Lopez

Dear Santa, You must have a lot of toys! Please bring me a teddy bear, puppet show, A Bug's Life book, a clock and a fixed

computer -- ours is broken. Also, a stuffed octopus, a TV with VCR, and some paper to practice my school work and a letters puzzle.

Javier Ramirez

Dear Santa, Do you know where I live in Texas? It is a brown house. I want a dog that is white with black spots, like a bulldog. I love my family, I love Santa Claus, and I love all the kids.

Jonathan Sotelo

Dear Santa, I would like a shelf, a bow and arrow and crayons. I will leave you chex mix and a Coke.

Thomas Smallwood

Dear Santa, I would like a football and a 4 wheeler. Last year you brought me a football and a bike.

Edgar Gutierrez

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle, monster truck and a power ranger. Last year you brought

me food and a ship.

Aaron Meza

Dear Santa, I want an X box 360, a football, 4 wheeler and Game Boy. Last year you brought me new shoes and a bed.

Trace Stancell

Dear Santa, I want a monster truck, power ranger and Darth Vader. Last year you brought me Spiderman.

Allan Hayes

Dear Santa, I want a helicopter, Wii game and transformer gun. I will leave your reindeers cookies and hot cocoa.

Zachary Shover

Dear Santa, I want a laptop, any dog and Game Box.

Roberta Sanchez

Dear Santa, I want a BB gun, Nintendo DS, clothes and a football.

Roberto Trevizo

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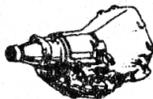
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Faith emerged from science

Throughout the years of the Cold War, millions of people found themselves trapped in the rigid tyranny that Communism inflicted on countries across the world. Over the decades, thousands of them escaped, or died trying.

In 1978, I had the opportunity to meet one of the lucky ones who had made it, a world-renowned physicist who had defected from the Soviet Union. His name was B. P. Dotsenko.

Following his defection in Europe, Dotsenko received asylum in the U.S. where he continued his research, and he would also speak about his defection to any audience that would listen. During his visit to Texas A&M, I seized the chance to interview him for the university newspaper, "The Battalion."

Dotsenko's English was excellent and his accounts of where life had taken him were direct and

sincere. He had been born in the tumultuous period that swept up Russia in the World War I, followed by the Bolshevik Revolution, culminating in the birth of the Soviet Union, and locked for the next 70 years in the foul embrace of Communism.

As a boy, he excelled at his studies to such an extent that government authorities took him from his family and placed him in the academic programs it established for the most brilliant students. And in the years of advanced studies in mathematics and the sciences, he was also force-fed the state-mandated dogmas of Marxism, Darwinism, and atheism. He accepted what he was taught as absolute truth; it was all he ever knew.

After his university years, Dotsenko was a member in good standing of the scholastic and scientific elite and worked in various government areas of research. But as one year followed another, he said that he found his research troubled him more and more. The heart of the problem, he told me, was entropy and the Second Law of Thermodynamics.

My first response was to nod knowingly and murmur something about how

they had always troubled me too. After that, of course, I had to confess that he had lost me. Dotsenko laughed and said that in terms simple enough for me, it is the deterioration over time of any system isolated from external replenishment of energy or direction. In a nutshell, he said, everything left to itself will wind down, break down, and decay. Order progresses to chaos, and it's never the other way around.

He said it was like finding a watch ticking away in the middle of the desert. He had always accepted it when he was taught that the "watch-maker" had been nothing more than an infinity of blind chance over billions of years, one step at a time, becoming more and more complex, just as Charles Darwin had described the evolutionary process.

But this was something else. Things were not "winding down, breaking down, and decaying" as much as they should have, by his calculations. He then had an epiphany. There must be an external and unnamed force that had been "re-winding the watch!"

So Dotsenko set out to find that force, and for a specific reason. A force

like that in the natural world could be harnessed and directed for use by mankind (or at least, by that portion of mankind in the Soviet Union that designed and assembled weapons!)

After a few years, at a conference in Finland, he took the opportunity one night over dinner to mention his dilemma to a circle of other scientists from different European countries. He revealed his theory about an "external and unnamed force" in nature.

Some of the scientists suggested to him that what he was describing was what they called "God" and Dotsenko was surprised to hear educated scientists who would actually subscribe to a concept like that. After all, he had been raised in state-mandated atheism. He had been taught how faith in God was just the "opiate of the masses." He knew it was the lies told to poor and exploited workers to keep them docile and compliant.

But as he thought about it more, he kept coming back to his belief that there was something else out there that had continued to "rewind the watch." If these European scientists chose to call that

something "God" that was as good a name as any. It made no difference to him, he said. It was the next logical step, and he could accept that.

But that small step grew into something more over a period of days in Finland. He re-evaluated different aspects of values and beliefs he'd been given.

One by one, he rejected Marxism, Darwinism, atheism, and a number of other "isms" the state had foisted off on him. By the end of the conference, he found that he could not return to the Soviet Union because stepping out of the state-mandated boundaries of belief in the Soviet Union tended to make life there unpleasant, brutal ... and short.

So he defected, and the irony of it all is that it had been science that had convinced him to reject a lifetime of indoctrination. It had been science that eventually brought him to faith in a God who was "someone" and not just "something."

We have all met someone who had a dramatic change in their life for a variety of reasons. It

could be the result of overcoming tragedy, the influence of another person, the moment of redemption at a church revival meeting, or any number of other reasons.

But in the case of B. P. Dotsenko, it was something fairly unique. That it had emerged entirely from science was remarkable enough. But even more remarkable than that, it had been science in the life given to him by the Soviet Union itself.

'Santa, please give my dog a puppy'

Dear Santa,
Please give brother a zune case, dad a toothbrush, mom a very beautiful necklace, sister a pearl necklace, my dog a puppy and for me a dirt bike and an I-pod.
River Hall

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a ring, dad an NFL hat, River a 4 wheeler, Brett a PS3, and for me a bike.
Jeremiah Smith

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a necklace, dad a motorcycle, my dog a chew toy and for me an I-pod.
Alex Gulley

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'Santa, I would hope all the children that have cancer would be fine'

Dear Santa,
My mom said I was very good this year. I want some toys, including a motorcycle.
Manuel Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would hope all the children that have cancer would be fine. All I want is a book. As for my mom, to get off work for Christmas.
Mario Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control truck, an X-Box and a computer.
Raul Cardenas

Dear Santa,
I would like Barbie coloring books, a Barbie house and for my brother an X-Box 350 with games, figurines.
Aidally Calderon

Dear Santa,
I want a coloring book, some drawing stuff, teddy bear, play house, toy pony; a Play Station 3 for my dad or an X-Box 360. And for my mom a pretty ring. And Emily, a Ariel kitchen, Ariel book.
Alexsia Amaya

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS with

a game.
Pedro Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a doll-house. I want to see the reindeer.
Brenda Chavez

Dear Santa,
Could you give me shoes that make me jump high. And moon sand for me, my brother and sister.
Jasmin Perez

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Bratz and a basketball, a small kitten, clothes for my Bratz and shoes, a teddy bear and a doll of Gabriella, and some moon sand.
Gabby Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP Game Boy and a game with it. I'm going to Mexico to meet my family. We are opening our presents there.
David Lara

Dear Santa,
I would like a WWE Raw toy cage match and some games for my Game Cube, and a new bike. My sister would like a toy pony and

some Princess dolls and my brother would like a bike and toy guitar. My mom would like a puppy, and dad a new car.
Bryon DeLaTorre

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house, a baby doll and a little puppy. The last thing I would like for Christmas is all my family together.
Jaqueline Salas

Dear Santa,
I want a computer dog diary, moon sand and moon shoes. Give my mom doctor clothes and doctor things, and my dad a football helmet.
Lucy DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control truck; my brother would like a remote control car. My little sister would like a princess castle. For my mom a ring, and for dad Dallas Cowboys tickets.
Xavier Delarosa

Dear Santa,
I want a Bratz computer and a purse.
Erika Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy dog.
Gabriella Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a purple watch; a pretty necklace for my mom, and another pretty necklace for my sister.

Ariana Flores

Dear Santa,
Can I have a toy Santa? And a doll, but not a scary doll like Chucky.
Yicel Diaz

Dear Santa,
I would like a psp game called Rainbow 6.
Jacob Quesada

Dear Santa,
I want new shoes, a princess doll Bratz, a bike, a necklace with a pair of earrings.
Brenda

Dear Santa,
I want a rifle with darts in it.
Noel Vela

Dear Santa,
I want new shoes, a toy car, a bike, a shiny watch, a new house, pants, cool shirt, backpack, necklace that's gold and silver, and a football. I have been really good at school.
Fernando Martinez

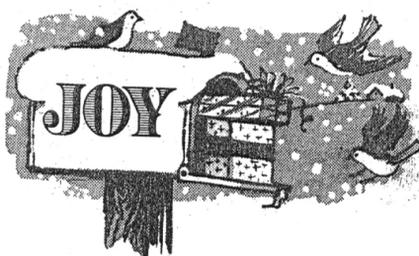
Dear Santa,
How many days til Christmas ... because I want drums.
Armando Ruelas

Dear Santa,
I have been waiting for a new bike and more stuff.
Joshua DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,
I want my own cell phone.
Moises Perez

Dear Santa,
I want my own toy oven with the fake food, plates, spoons, forks, cups, microwave, kitchen and pots and pans to put in my room.
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I want a cell phone.
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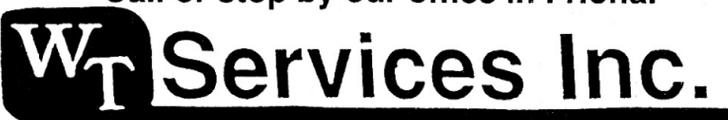
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Luke 2, 10-11

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