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The spirit of St. Nicolas

<u>by Teresa Mesman</u> The workshops were busy and the North Pole was humming with activity. Christmas Day was drawing near and Santa Claus was getting very anxious about meeting another yearly deadline.

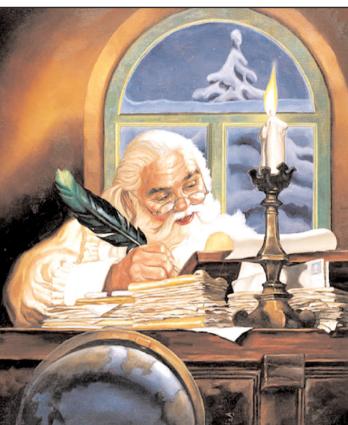
He was busy checking his list when the great clock struck 10 o'clock. It was time for the weekly staff meeting with all the elves and Mrs. Claus; or as it was sometimes referred to, as the "Hot Cocoa Conference."

Santa was ready for a break as he stood up and stretched. He had been burning the midnight oil the last several nights trying to understand why the main "Wish List" was getting smaller each year and he was feeling a bit grumpy. Mrs. Claus knew Santa was concerned and reminded him that children would always love him. She was concerned though that the twinkle in his eye was looking a bit dim lately.

Santa walked out into the main workshop and saw a large group of elves gathered whispering to one another with excitement. As he approached, Tinker, the head of production, announced with great urgency:

"Santa! Spirit is gone!"

Spirit was the elf in charge of elfishness and all things dealing with the spirit of Christmas. She had been appropriately named by her parents ... she loved Christmas and the magic of the season. Santa had chosen her specifically for the job of keeping things merry around the North Pole and to keep moral up among the elves during the busy season.



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"Gone? Gone where?" Santa questioned.

"We don't know! Oh, Santa, she's been gone for almost two days and no one knows where to begin looking for Spirit!" Tinker said sadly.

"Let's not panic," Santa replied. "I gave her a list of things to check on three days ago around the Pole and then beyond to the village of St. Nicholas. Surely she's just taking her time ... our Spirit will be back any minute!"

Santa had given her a long "to-do list." She was to make sure that the spirit of Christmas was glowing and



growing. She was to check the volume on the jingle bells, the candy canes along Santa Claus Lane, the bells for Christmas Eve, the brightness of the lights on all the Christmas trees and to make sure that the Christmas carolers were on key and had plenty of roasting fires to warm up with along their way. He had also added a few more things to her list than usual this year. He wanted her to check on the Christmas activities and the people that lived in the village.

"I hope you're right, Santa!" Tinker exclaimed. "We need Spirit to get through the next few weeks."

Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves decided that if Spirit weren't back by nightfall that they would split up into Continued on Page 2







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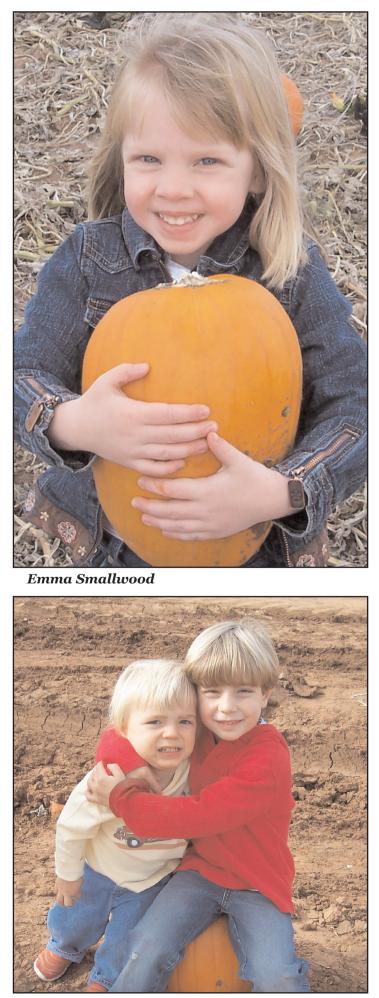


Mr. Bohler with Gatlin Copley and Garison Bohler.

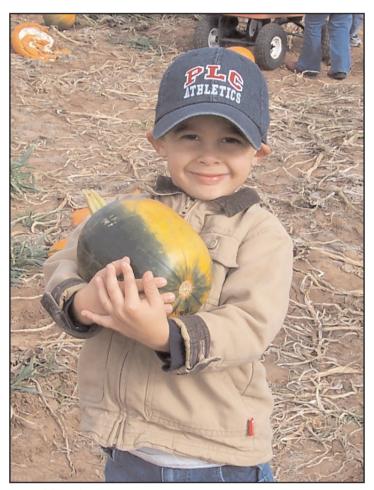
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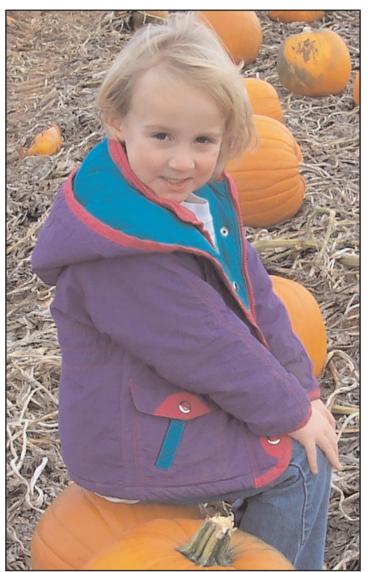
Erica Williams



During harvest time, students from Life in Christ Academy at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat visited the Kalbas' pumpkin patch.

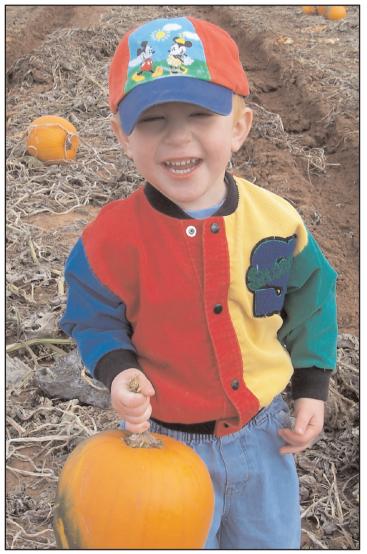


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Abigail May

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Abigail May, Emma Smallwood, Erica Williams and Bailey Chadwick



Merry Christmas



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





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Christmas

search teams.

Santa went back to his office, trying to think what might be taking the little elf so long to complete his requests. With Spirit gone, he knew it would be a hard holiday and the elves would need a lot of elf control to stay focused.

Spirit had been excited to get the extra instructions from Santa. She had only been into the village a few times and the last time had been many years ago. She was all too happy to go watch the fun and fes-



tivities that the people created around their favorite holiday. She vividly remembered the laughter and sounds of good cheer that she heard being exchanged between family and friends around the town park at St. Nicholas Circle.

But what Spirit found around the town resembled nothing that she remembered.

There was no laughter or music that evening coming from St. Nicholas Circle. There was a Christmas tree, but no one stood around it singing the old carols or hymns. There were a few people in the park, but they were walking very quickly and never looked up at anyone as they passed by. They were obviously in a very big hurry to get somewhere.

The sound of jingle bells caught her attention and she excitedly headed in the direction of the familiar "jingle, tingle." What she discovered was a set of brass bells over the door to a store. Every time the door opened and closed the bells jingled. Again, she saw people hurrying and scurrying down the walk. She saw scowls on the people's faces and an almost frenzied atmosphere.

She walked into the store with the jingle bell door and almost shouted, "Finally, some Christmas happiness!" Inside were displays of trees, presents, toy trains, Christmas treats and there was music playing in the background. She walked among the shoppers watching their faces as they looked and made their selections.

"I don't know what he wants anymore!" declared a lady to the salesclerk. "He's just so hard to buy for and he's never excited over anything he gets. There's always something wrong with it, it's too big, too small or it's not the right color. Why do I even bother?"

Spirit heard much the same from shoppers all over the store the few minutes she stayed inside. She decided to liven the atmosphere up a bit with the sounds of the jingle bells over the door. She walked in and out several times to make the bells ring out. The sound warmed her heart and brought a smile to her rosy face.

"Who is making all that racket up there?" hollered a flustered store clerk. "Why does the door keep opening and closing?"

"It's probably some silly kid playing a joke," declared another clerk.

Racket? Silly kid? A joke?

Spirit was saddened to hear that these people weren't happy to hear the jingle bells. And why would they say a child was being silly? She was perplexed by the attitude these people were showing.

Where was their Christmas spirit?

She walked on down the sidewalk toward the bakery. Here she remembered the scrumptious smells that wafted out enticing shoppers to buy creamy cakes, nutty pies and powdery confections of all kinds.

"I'll bet I'll find some Christmas spirit here," Spirit stated as she walked through the door. *********

Inside the small bakery were row after row of brightly painted Christmas cookies, tarts and candies. Festive tins, baskets and silvery boxes lined the shelves, ready to package up for Christmas parties and dinners. Spirit allowed herself to "appear" and she called out, "Hello? Is anyone here?"

A small man stepped out from behind a curtained doorway and adjusted his glasses as he came to the counter.

"Well, well, who have we here?" he asked as he looked down at Spirit. "Aren't you a little one and with such rosy cheeks and twinkling eyes? How may I help you today?'

Spirit requested not just one, but two Christmas cookies. She had been so busy that she had forgotten to eat all day. She pointed to a peppermint candy cane twist

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God bless you with Peace and Happiness through the Holiday Season and coming year.

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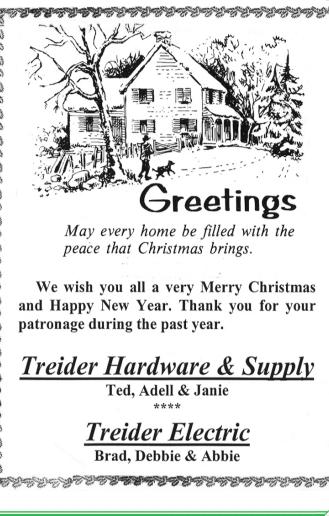
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and a brightly painted star cookie. She also asked for a cup of hot cocoa, with marshmallows, of course. She slipped her hand inside the pocket of her Christmas dress and felt for a few of the Christmas coins that all elves keep in their pockets. She handed them to the

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From page 1





Todd Meeks presents Randy Harrison, right, with the Napa Auto Parts remote controled car from Soutwest Ag Services. This car and a huge stocking filled with toys were given away on Tuesday.

Cold weather is here.

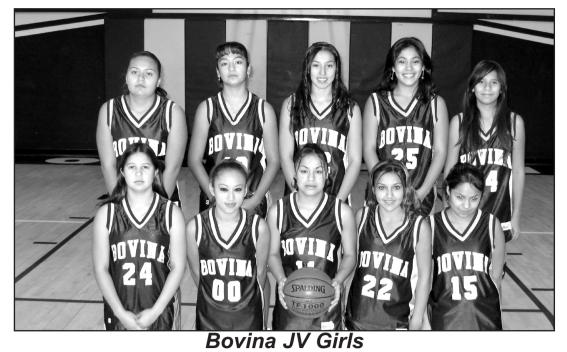
is it time to switch to snow tires?

Come see us today!



Jesus is, and always will be, the reason for the season. But we still hope that St. Nick finds you and your family safe and warm this CHRISTmas!





Gaby Castro, Dora Garcia, Kim Casas, Daniella Flores, Ivette Mejia, Alicia Lopez, Janette Varela, Sandra Ortiz, Denise Larrea, Yoselin Rueda.

Santa, 'I would like a rabbit, some puppies and some kittens'

Dear Santa.

I would like to have a rabbit and I want some puppies and some kittens. Santa, I want to tell you that I already have the puppies and a rabbit but the puppies are my dad's and the rabbit is mine. I want a boy rabbit. I want a doll and a cover and clothes, and I want a book of Christmas. I want a bird, shoes, a laptop, a blue Game Boy, a bike, a motorcycle, a baby duck, and a baby Christmas tree. **Abigahy Garcia**

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I want a bicycle, remote control car and some figurine soldiers. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Juan Aguirre

Dear Santa. Can I please have a trampoline? Allen Hernandez

Dear Santa.

I want a doll with outfits and a ball.

Brenda Chavez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing! I would really like a remote control 4 wheeler, please Santa Claus! Oh and some Hot Wheels cars that glow in the dark and toy jewelry for my sister and cologne and a tie for my dad, and some earrings, a chapter book and some new shoes for mom please! I left you a surprise!

Gabriel Gonzalez

Dear Santa.

I am in Mrs. Boller's 2nd grade. May I please have some Barbies, Bratz, and a bicycle, too. Well I know you gave me one before but the tires are flat. I want one like the other, but with 2 wheels only. And a trampoline with a net. Sorry I want too many things, and I know I haven't been good, but it's because my teacher, Mrs. Boller, told me to do this.

Nayely Hernandez

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want a Spider Man toy and some Hot Wheels cars. I want a ring and some earrings for mv mom. **Adriel Vela**

Dear Santa. I want a Game Boy and a game. And a dog. **Daniel Lara**

Dear Santa,

I hope you are fine. I want a bike with two seats nd a game. **Angel Marin**

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike for Christmas please, a Play Station 3 and the games called WWE and Need for Speed Underground. Also the BMX bike that I was talking about.

Fernando Castaneda

Dear Santa. Can I please have a Cabbage Patch kid that

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Happy Holidays

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Bovina Middle School "B" Girls

Kim Casas, Ginny Garza, Bianca Roldan, Destiny Bannister, Tanya Carro, Karen Rodriguez, Delia Banuelos, Judith Rodriguez, Rica Bermea, Yesenia Cervantes, Yvette Gomez, Sirena Ramirez, Paden Hughes.

can change its hair color and a Bitz Princess. Evie Guevara

I want a ring, a Bratz kid,

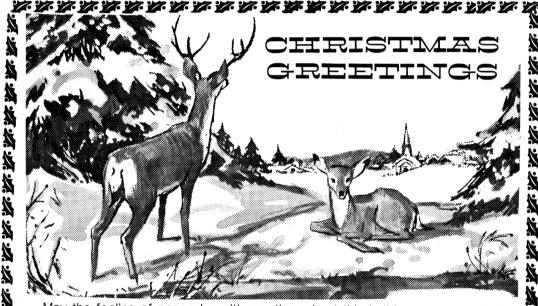
Dear Santa,

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a Bratz Bling Bling doll, and a Jeep, some cows and a Road off, and a doll maker and sitting room. **Heather Rocha**

Dear Santa, I want a Power Ranger toy for Christmas. I want the red Power Ranger, please.

Julian Garcia



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



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EVERYONE!

Happy Holidays

An open letter to the folks in the Texico-Farwell area community from Teddy:

Folks, we'd like to take this joyous occasion to thank everyone for their wonderful support of our business on our 30 years here in the Texico-Farwell

We started in 1977 in Farwell, then moved to our current location in Texico the following year. And we have Marcia Leavell, Tim Garcia and Mike Morris working with us at our business.

+ Happy Holiday The Texico-Farwell community has been just super toward us. From the first, we were treated as good members of the community, as neighbors. And we sincerely appreciate that welcome of 30 years ago. It meant a lot and we've tried to be good neighbors.

I'd like to take this holiday opportunity to especially thank the man who started our business in 1977, Ted Lopez. He's my dad and I love him.

Well, it's been 30 years now, a special time for us since we opened our shop. And it's fun to have a lot of folks, many retired who just stop by to chat. You are always welcome, friends. We appreciate that neighborliness very much,

Thanks for letting us have this opportunity, our 30th birthday, to just say, "thank you." We are forever greatful for your support and friendship.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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.





Have a Happy Holiday

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Christmas

baker and he smiled as he held them in his hand.

"Ahh, now there's something I haven't seen for many a year. Christmas coins, are they not? Does Santa know you are in the village?" he questioned with a smile.

From page 2

"You know what I am, sir?" Spirit asked with her eyes popping wide. "How do you know what I am? Please sir, don't tell anyone. I'm only supposed to be checking on things around here!"

The baker introduced himself as Mr. Tanner and he came around and asked Spirit to sit down with him at a little table in the corner of the bakery. He shook Spirit's hand and then he smiled as he took his seat across from the little elf.

"I do know what you are and I'm so happy to see you here in the village!" he exclaimed. "So tell me, what exactly are you checking on down here?"

Spirit introduced herself and began explaining how she had been sent by Santa to check on what was happening around the village and what sort of spirits the people were in this holiday season.

The pair talked for quite a while and Mr. Tanner refilled Spirits' hot cocoa mug three times.

"Elves love hot chocolate!" Spirit explained. "We never get full from drinking it or eating too many candy canes, cookies or sweets of any kind!"

Mr. Tanner described the situation with Christmas in the village as pretty dismal the last several years.

"People just don't have any zip or pep around the holidays anymore," he sadly declared. "Time just flies by, schedules are too busy, it's all work and no play. It seems the magic and mystery of the season is fading into the past, I'm sad to say."

Spirit sat and quietly listened to Mr. Tanner as he recounted the details of how the people of the village had begun to complain several years ago about the details of celebrating Christmas.

It was too hard to get people together to decorate St. Nicholas Circle.

It was too hard to get people together to hold the village Christmas party.

And the children ... the children no longer just wished for things. Nowadays, they simply said, "I want" and they got just about everything they asked for on their lists. Mr. Tanner shook his head when he went even further into detail about how the children now only seemed to want things that went bang and boom, with bright lights, loud music and lots of buttons to push. Simple toys, bikes, carts and whistles simply would no longer do for the children ... or so the people were beginning to believe.

"And what about Santa Claus? Do the people still believe in him?" Spirit carefully questioned.

Mr. Tanner sighed and shrugged his shoulders.

"I truly can't tell you whether they do or not. I think people all over the village are having trouble believing in anything these days. The holidays were always a special time of joy, happiness, family, friendship and, most of all, faith. But now it seems that the true meaning of Christmas is being pushed out by people being too busy and distracted."

Tears formed in Mr. Tanner's eyes as he answered Spirit.

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"Do you still believe, Mr. Tanner?" Spirit asked as she laid her hand on his.

"Come with me, Spirit and I'll show you just how much I believe," Mr. Tanner said with a slight grin.

Mr. Tanner had never quit believing in the magic of Christmas. He always enjoyed being the village baker, but it took on special meaning for him and his family at Christmas. It was their chance to pull out all the stops in their baking, decorating and displaying of their Christmas goodies. He and his family always made special gift baskets for their friends and family. They delighted in delivering them in person and in sharing their good fortune and happiness with everyone around them.

He placed the "closed" sign in the bakery window and pulled on his hat, scarf and coat. It was beginning to lightly snow as he led Spirit out the door and down the walkway toward the middle of St. Nicholas Circle.

They stopped at the tall Christmas tree in the center that Spirit had first noticed upon her arrival.

"I search the forest for just the right tree every Christmas for the village. This year, my sons, my wife and I were the only ones that showed up to decorate it," he said as he straightened an ornament. "We'd gotten down to only about eight people that would show up each year, and this year, the others had a list of reasons they couldn't work."

Mr. Tanner shook his head as he looked up toward the top of the tree.

"Seems to me the only work that's involved in decorating the tree is getting that star up on top to sit straight and light up. The rest is pure joy to me and my family and we look forward to it every year."

Mr. Tanner then led Spirit over to the Town Hall yard. "Spirit, do you remember the last time you were here?" Mr. Tanner asked. "What's missing from the Town Hall?"

"The Nativity Scene!" Spirit shouted. "Where is the beautiful Nativity Scene?"

"We're not allowed to put it out anymore. Several years ago the order came out and that's when I believe that the magic of the season started to fade," Mr. Tanner commented.

"But celebrating the birth of Jesus is what gives Christmas all its magic and wonder. He's the reason Santa began showing Christ's love through selfless giving!" Spirit declared.

Mr. Tanner and Spirit spent the next several hours walking through the village. Mr. Tanner showed Spirit all the ways that the people were still trying to celebrate Christmas. But as they were ending their walk, Spirit



knew that the focus of Christmas wasn't where it should be.

Christmas had become extremely complicated for the people of the village.

Spirit thanked Mr. Tanner and told him that she would be back before Christmas Day. She wanted to ask Mr. Tanner how he knew about the Christmas coins and that she was an elf. But right now, she had more important matters at hand.

She was going to bring Christmas spirit back to the village of St. Nicholas.

Spirit raced back to the North Pole. Santa would be very busy right now, but Spirit needed all the help she could get to bring spirit back into the people of St. Nicholas.

She stopped along the way to pet the polar bears, to watch the penguin parade and to help the Snowmen choose their scarves and hats for Christmas Day. Everyone at the North Pole was getting so excited about Christmas Day and Spirit knew that she could get the people of the village excited about Christmas again too.

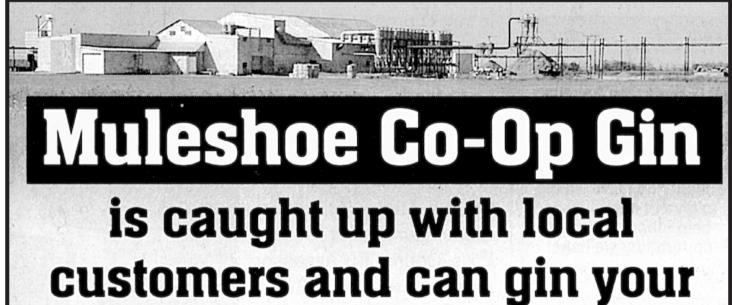
She went skipping back through the large doors into the main North Pole workshop just in time to meet up with three large groups of elves and reindeer about to leave.

"Spirit! Oh, thank goodness you're back!" they all shouted.

Santa strode through the back door as the shout went out and he knelt down and gave Spirit a big hug.

"You had us all worried about where our Spirit had gone!" Santa chuckled.

Spirit then explained what she had found in the village of St. Nicholas and how much they needed help in getting their Christmas spirit back. Santa thought about Continued on Page 5



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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

	General Fund	G	Other overnmental Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
REVENUES:					
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,369,300	\$	137,782	\$	1,507,082
State Program Revenues	2,371,053		107,210		2,478,263
Federal Program Revenues	 		407,647		407,647
Total Revenues	 3,740,353		652,639		4,392,992
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Instruction	2,046,293		302,147		2,348,440
Instructional Resources and Media Services	73,113		1,307		74,420
Curriculum and Staff Development	6,764				6,764
Instructional Leadership	17,405		11,951		29,356
School Leadership	284,627		1,625		286,252
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	59,379		453		59,832
Health Services	31,861		500		32,361
Student Transportation	170,885		740		171,625
Food Service	2		200,946		200,948
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	250,380		726		251,106
General Administration	192,979		417		193,396
Plant Maintenance and Operations	403,335		5,003		408,338
Data Processing Services	35,686				35,686
Principal on Long-term Debt			80,000		80,000
Interest on Long-term Debt	400		35,275		35,675
Capital Outlay	56,950				56,950
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	39,486				39,486
Total Expenditures	 3,669,545		641,090		4,310,635
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)					
Expenditures	70,808		11,549		82,357
Net Change in Fund Balances	 70,808		11,549		82,357
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,308,068		2,751		1,310,819
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 1,378,876	\$	14,300	\$	1,393,176



Farwell 7th Boys

Ryan DeLeon, Levi McCormick, Joseph Teachout, Tyler Schilling, Colton Longley, Eric Galvan, T.K. Nolte, Kory Jennings, Chance O'Hare, Ubaldo Trevizo.

Santa, 'I want a real cow; He will probably bite my head off'

Dear Santa,

Please give me a football, dad a pair of pants, my sister a doll and mom a blanket. Brayden Herrington

Dear Santa,

Please give me a phone, grandpa a wallet, mom a baby, dad a TV and grandma a vacuum.

Adriana Bermea

Dear Santa, Please give me a PSP, my sister a new doll, my mom a diamond, my dad a motorcycle and my brother an X Box 360.

Sergio Sanchez

Dear Santa,

Please give me a Bratz doll, my baby sister a Dora toy, Luis a Spiderman toy, my mom a necklace and my dad more money.

Johanna Vega

Dear Santa, Please give me a Barbie car, my sister a Harry Potter book, my mom a pretty cooking book, my dad a shirt that says "Mexico," a new truck and a big flat TV. Sarah Gomez

Dear Santa,

Please give me a 4-foot pool table, Roper a new pickup, Ryder a motor bike, mom a box of money and dad a pet dog. Peyton Ledbetter

Dear Santa,

Please give me my own science lab, Brody a play phone, Katey a mermaid play set, dad a set of extra tools to do work faster, and mom a real diamond. Edie White

Dear Santa,

Please give me PS 2 games, my sister a Barney book, my brother PSP, my mom a diamond necklace, and my dad a motorcycle. Lindsi Coburn Dear Santa,

Please give me a Gremlins video game, Alicia a poster game, mom a gold ring and dad a new car. Alejandro Bermea

Dear Santa,

Please give me Pokemon cards, my brother a skateboard, my mom a diamond ring, my grandpa a shaver, and my sister a Barbie toy. Christian Vidaurri

Dear Santa,

Please give me an X box 360, Alejandro a Power Ranger, mom a gold jeweled ring, dad a new car and Diana a Barbie.

David Martinez

Dear Santa,

Please give me an NFL football, Jr. a tractor, Angel a doll, Xavier an X Box 360 and Tomas an X Box. Bonefacio Germain

Dear Santa,



Farwell 8th Boys

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

Please give me a phone, Trivious a toy car, mom an angel, dad a Coca Cola collection, and aunt an angel, too.

Sierra Ortiz

Dear Santa, Please give me a Game Boy, Zak a toy truck, Zavayia a rocking horse, dad a bike and mom a DVD. Izaiah Benoit

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a PSP, Madison a blow drier, mom a Coca Cola Christmas tree,

dad a poker set and my nana and papa a bigger house.

Treylin Griswold

Dear Santa, Please bring me a 4 wheeler, my baby brother a horse, Angel a Nintendo, Jesus a book, and my parents a new

bed. Pedro Garcia

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Game Boy, Briana a new phone, Avery a baby doll, my mom a new watch and dad a nice shirt. Joseph Ortega

Dear Santa,

Please give me a Game Boy DS, my sister a doll house, my dad a new tire clock, my mom a flat screen TV and my brother an X Box 360.

Alex Williamson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a PSP, Chelsea some lotion, my mom some clothes and my

dad some tools. Cameron Bass

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Farwell 7th Boys

Ryan DeLeon, Levi McCormick, Joseph Teachout, Tyler Schilling, Colton Longley, Eric Galvan, T.K. Nolte, Kory Jennings, Chance O'Hare, Ubaldo Trevizo.

Santa, 'I want a real cow; He will probably bite my head off'

Dear Santa,

Please give me a football, dad a pair of pants, my sister a doll and mom a blanket. Brayden Herrington

Dear Santa,

Please give me a phone, grandpa a wallet, mom a baby, dad a TV and grandma a vacuum.

Adriana Bermea

Dear Santa, Please give me a PSP, my sister a new doll, my mom a diamond, my dad a motorcycle and my brother an X Box 360.

Sergio Sanchez

Dear Santa,

Please give me a Bratz doll, my baby sister a Dora toy, Luis a Spiderman toy, my mom a necklace and my dad more money.

Johanna Vega

Dear Santa, Please give me a Barbie car, my sister a Harry Potter book, my mom a pretty cooking book, my dad a shirt that says "Mexico," a new truck and a big flat TV. Sarah Gomez

Dear Santa,

Please give me a 4-foot pool table, Roper a new pickup, Ryder a motor bike, mom a box of money and dad a pet dog. Peyton Ledbetter

Dear Santa,

Please give me my own science lab, Brody a play phone, Katey a mermaid play set, dad a set of extra tools to do work faster, and mom a real diamond. Edie White

Dear Santa,

Please give me PS 2 games, my sister a Barney book, my brother PSP, my mom a diamond necklace, and my dad a motorcycle. Lindsi Coburn Dear Santa,

Please give me a Gremlins video game, Alicia a poster game, mom a gold ring and dad a new car. Alejandro Bermea

Dear Santa,

Please give me Pokemon cards, my brother a skateboard, my mom a diamond ring, my grandpa a shaver, and my sister a Barbie toy. Christian Vidaurri

Dear Santa,

Please give me an X box 360, Alejandro a Power Ranger, mom a gold jeweled ring, dad a new car and Diana a Barbie.

David Martinez

Dear Santa,

Please give me an NFL football, Jr. a tractor, Angel a doll, Xavier an X Box 360 and Tomas an X Box. Bonefacio Germain

Dear Santa,



Farwell 8th Boys

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

Please give me a phone, Trivious a toy car, mom an angel, dad a Coca Cola collection, and aunt an angel, too.

Sierra Ortiz

Dear Santa, Please give me a Game Boy, Zak a toy truck, Zavayia a rocking horse, dad a bike and mom a DVD. Izaiah Benoit

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a PSP, Madison a blow drier, mom a Coca Cola Christmas tree,

dad a poker set and my nana and papa a bigger house.

Treylin Griswold

Dear Santa, Please bring me a 4 wheeler, my baby brother a horse, Angel a Nintendo, Jesus a book, and my parents a new

bed. Pedro Garcia

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Game Boy, Briana a new phone, Avery a baby doll, my mom a new watch and dad a nice shirt. Joseph Ortega

Dear Santa,

Please give me a Game Boy DS, my sister a doll house, my dad a new tire clock, my mom a flat screen TV and my brother an X Box 360.

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Sittin' in the Corner by Wade Cargile



(Editor's note: The late Wade Cargile was a Tribune mainstay for his humorous columns over the past several years. Recently, we found one that had not run yet. So here it is -- in Wade's memory).

by Wade Cargile

She drifted into the room, smelling of cheap perfume. I watched her as she grabbed the chair across from my desk and persuasively sat down. Yeah, I know her type. What I couldn't figure out was why she was here from the rich side of town.

Yeah, it's me again, Ben Knosey, P.I. (positively incomprehensible). I looked her in the eye and said, "What's up Toots?"

She casually puffed on the cigar in her mouth, blew out three rings of smoke and replied "I know you, Mr. Knosey. I know you're capable of solving the simplest of crimes. I want to hire you to find something out for me."

Without looking away, I replied, amongthe smoke which made me cough, "What (cough, cough) do you (cough, cough, wheeze) want me to (cough, wheeze, cough) find out for (cough, sneeze) you?"

I didn't wait for an answer. Instead, I stood up and strolled over to window, opening it wide. As I was sucking huge gulps of air from the outside, she also stood and walked over to me, placing her soft hands on my arm and said "Mr. Knosey, I am trying to operate a clothing store on the corner of Rich & Broadway, with my own design, of course, but the buyers won't buy my line of women's clothing because of the buttons being on the right side of the tops, instead of the left side. I want you to find out who's responsible for that ridiculous form of fashion."

"Sure," I coughed. "I get \$200 a day plus expenses. Where do you want me to start?"

"You're the private detective, you figure it out!" she huffed, strolling out of the office. "I'll be in touch."

The next day I went to see my old friend, 'Two Fingers Maloney' and asked him if he knew anything about women's fashions.

"Of course, I know all about women's fashion," he replied. "I learn much about that from some of my female customers.'

I then asked him where I could start about finding out the reason for women's tops buttons being on the left side of the top, instead of the right side. He pondered for a moment, then exclaimed "Ah, now I understand. But, why do you want to know that?"

I explained about my client and her predicament. "Ah, I see now," he said. "You want to talk to my good friend in the clothing manufacture plant, Mr. Showall. He will be able to answer your question."

I thanked him and went to the nearest phone booth outside his store. I attempted to enter it, but a nut raced past me, entered the booth, and slammed the glass door shut.

Irritated, I was thinking how rude he was, when all of a sudden the door flew open, and this nut came out in a blue suit, with a red cape, and flew up into the air, singing "Here I come to save the day, Superman is on the way!"

I just stood there, staring up into the sky, thinking that I shouldn't be surprised, being there are all kinds of nuts in this city. I quickly entered the phone booth, hoping that nut wouldn't come back before I looked up the address of the clothing manufacturing plant. Once I had it, I tore the page out of the book and exited the booth, only to run into none other than Skewey Muldoon, the local cop.

"Aye, you be destroy'n public propity. I'm gonna writt yu ip wit a 473, code for destroy'n public propity in a phone booth."

I patiently waited for him to finish the ticket and give it to me. Then I ran to the nearest taxi, and ordered the cabbie to 317 Cloth Ave.

As we arrived, I noticed some men pushing a woman around, and telling her "We be jest a wee tire'd of yu musclin' in or buzzness, missy. Whys don' yu jest leaf the clothin' bizzness to us, and jest stay out of or way, orr we jest might be jostlin' to hert va."

They looked over at me as I began to exit the taxi, but seeing what was transpiring, I quickly ducked back into the taxi and ordered the driver to take me to the corner of Rich & Broadway.

As we arrived there, I saw Miss Pennymoney, the store owner. I looked at her in awe. I could've sworn that she was the woman I saw getting pushed around by the manufacture plant.

She must have noticed the puzzled look on my face as

Meet Farwell's Class of 2019

Maylin Garcia is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Nov. 12.

Parents are Ismael and Eugenia Garcia. Siblings are Jose, Adilene, Miriam and Adal. Grandparents are Ismael Garcia, Virginia Tamayo, Jose Graxiola and Anita Silerio.

She likes to ride his bike. Her favorite color is red. She likes macaroni and biscuits.

She doesn't like dogs.

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she said "You think you saw me getting abused at the plant, but that was my twin sister, Twinkie. I'm the real owner of this store, Tonka. My sister got the bright idea of changing the button side on women's tops, but I didn't like the idea of her opposing usual fashion, so I sent some of my 'goons' over there to take care of her, to scare her away from that silly notion.

"But," I asked, "why the secrecy, and threatening her over some silly buttons?"

She replied "It's more expensive to sew buttons on the right side, instead of the left side. I'm in business to make money, and I don't want to throw some away over some silly buttons." Not totally satisfied with her answer, but not wanting to cross her (because of the size of her 'goons'), I decided to forget about the case.

Two months later, I read in the newspaper that Twinkie won out over her sister, placed the buttons on the right side of the tops, and became an instant hit. It seems that the city women were ecstatic over a new fashion idea, and began buying up all the tops Twinkie could manufacture (go figger).

Oh well, I just chalked up the entire experience to another lesson hard learned, forgetting about not getting paid, and began chewing on my third hot dog. Maybe I should get a secretary. Maybe then I could get some legitimate cases and start getting paid for them.

More information released on accidental death

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries has released ore information on the accidental death of Robert Jason Oswald, 29, of Friona, whose body was found lying near the railroad tracks on Dec. 10 near the State Highway 214 overpass in Friona.

The investigation concluded that Oswald was riding an eastbound train that he got on in Clovis and attempted to get off the train while it was moving. He had been in Clovis with friends but left Clovis alone.

His family in Roswell, N.M., was notified and funeral arrangements were made there.



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Obituaries



Dagmar Dutton

Dagmar Patricia Dutton, 77, of Farwell, and formerly of Roswell, N.M., died Dec. 14 in Farwell. Private memorial services will be held.

Local arrangements were made by Blackwell **Funeral Home.**

She was born Oct. 4, 1929, in Berwyn, III. to George and Josephine Koukol.

She was a retired medical professional working as a Registered Nurse and Office Manager.

Survivors include 3 daughters: Patricia Farwell: Schmidt, of Michelle Duran, of Roswell. and Sharon Makara of Stephenville, Texas; 8 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild, Fayne Wilson III, and 2 brothers, Harold Koukol and Robert Koukol.

Antonia Guzman

Services for Antonia Guzman, 68, of Muleshoe, will be Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Ft. Leonardo Pahamtang officiating.

Burial will be in Bailey County Cemetery. Ellis **Funeral Home handled the** arrangements.

She died Dec. 17 at Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center.

She was born May 9, 1938, in Purisima, Mexico. She lived in Muleshoe since 1967, coming from Oklahoma Lane. She was a member of Immaculate Catholic Conception Church.

Surviving are a sister, Rosa Nieto, of Texico; and 6 brothers, Jose Guzman Jr., of Calexico, Calif.; Javier and Raymond Guzman, both of Amarillo; Filemon Guzman, of Lazbuddie: Matt Guzman. of El Paso, and Daniel Guzman. of Muleshoe.

Adolf Haseloff

Services for Adolf Henry Haseloff, 84, of Farwell, were Monday at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat with David Symm, pastor, officiating.

He died Dec. 14 in Lubbock. Steed-Todd **Funeral Home handled the** arrangements. Burial was Sunset Terrace in Memorial Cemetery.

He was born March 31, 1922. in Lockett to Henry and August Haseloff. He farmed in Parmer County for 60 years.

Surviving are 6 children, Margaret Beavers, of Laguna Vista; Richard, Michael, James and Gary, all of Farwell; and Carrie Drager, of Texico; a brother, William, of Vernon; 2 sisters, Bertie Hammons, of Crowell, and Evelyn Perchance, of Ennis; 18 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Endowment Fund, 725 CR DD, Farwell TX 79325.

Pet found

The Tribune ran a note in last week's paper about a dog being found at Ag Marketing.

The story ends well -the dog's owner, Steve Doolittle, saw the note, and reclaimed his pet.

Santa, 'Is Rudolph's nose still bright like a bulb?'

Dear Santa,

Baylee Sours

Dear Santa,

Kayden Little

Dear Santa.

and a pink Care Bear.

Emma London

sandbox.

pink guitar and a barn.

I want a toy pink gun, a

I want a Dalmation, the

I want a new kitchen set. a

doll on a remote control bike.

movie Sneak Peek, and a

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie, a bike and a book. Lani Foreman

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll. Angela Garcia

Dear Santa, I want a toy bull, cars and Lightning McQueen toys. Daniel Luna

Dear Santa, I want a Dora the Explorer doll.

Zoie Bryant

Dear Santa,

I want some reading glasses, and three trucks -- a dumpster, a dump truck and a truck that carries race cars on it.

Frome Cole Lane

Dear Santa,

I want a necklace, a real blue ring, a Dora movie and a stuffed animal. Jacee Hagler

Courthouse Notes

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

Christopher Evans Sirva Relocation, NW/corner NE/4 S12 T9S R1E.

Sirva Relocation - Daniel Montano, same as above.

Salvador Garcia Toribio Monarrez, W/2 L1 B7 McMillen & Fergus, Friona.

Clay Hurst - Eliselda Lozoya, L4 B9 Staley.

Richard Braning - Clay Hurst, NE/pt S13 Blk C.

Felipe Dominguez Sirva Relocation, L3 B3 Staley.

Sirva Relocation - Greg Lewellen, same as above.

Upcoming Sports

The Farwell varsity and JV teams host Melrose on Dec. 22.

The Bovina varsity teams play Sunray at W.T.

Lazbuddie School Board hires Marie Samarron

The Lazbuddie School Board on Dec. 14 hired Marie Samarron to work with English as a Second Language (ESL) students.

Mrs. Samarron has been working at Lazbuddie Schools as a student teacher.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the annual audit presented by Douglas Field, a Muleshoe CPA.

-- Officially voted on the policy making senior trips a non-school function. This had been verbally agreed upon at the November board meeting.

-- Plans the annual superintendent's evaluation for the January meeting.

Sexton paces Lady 'Horns

Varsity Girls

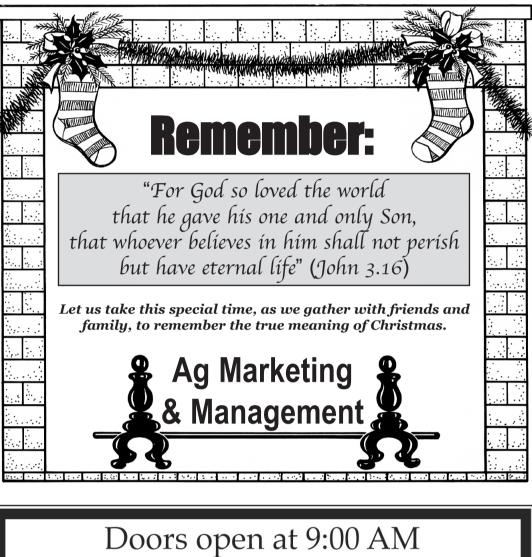
The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns beat Groom on Friday, 46-38.

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 12; Brittany Sexton, 19 (including four Brianna 3-pointers); Sanchez, 4; Brittney Schacher, 5; Rochelle Smith, 1; Megan McGuire, 3; and Kinzi Schacher, 2.

Varsity Boys

All the Longhorns scored in a 77-54 loss to Groom.

Scoring were Steve Pacheco, 11; Jacob Schacher, 2; Devlin Thompson, 2; Bryce Haney, 4; Aaron Chavez, 10: Jesse Gomez. 13: Kayle Jesko, 8, and Jason Davis, 4.





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would like a lap top and Bratz doll, my mom would like a computer with internet and a cow thing, my brother would like a Play Station 2, my baby brother would like a toy monkey and my other other would like a semi truck and the movie "Cars."

Jaden Baldwin Carr

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Dear Santa, I want a castle and I want a Baby American Girl Doll, and a cow, and American Girl Doll clothes.

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What I want for Christmas is pokemon stuff because I love pokemon. A shell shocker because it looks like fun. A hamster because I have just one pet. A globe because we

might study with. A microscope so I can study insects. **Colten McMurrian**

Dear Santa.

I would like a pink collar for Mag because she'll look good. I would enjoy some D.S. games -- would be great. Some moon sand because it looks like fun. A new digital camera would be nice. A sliver because I need a cell phone. A pig wipe because we need one for stock shows. So what are you up to? Is it fun?

Kenlea Barnes

Dear Santa, Say hi to the elves for me. Oh, I almost forgot. If there was anything that I could get for Christmas, it would be a farm four wheeler, chaps, belt, buckle. I hope your holiday is going well. **Destry Ivy**

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Will you get a poster of Zac Efron that has his signature because he is nice. Please can I have a limo bed because it would have a door that I can get into bed. Can I have a D.S. because they are fun. **Ashley Scott**

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I want a snow globe because I want to remember you. I want some American girl doll stuff because I need more. I want a flat screen TV because I like TV. **Gentry Hicks**

Dear Santa,

I want a computer to send letters to people; a four wheeler to chase cows, a scooter to ride to the mail box; a piano so that I could learn to sing songs; a printer to print stuff on the computer; a van to play outside; a mail box to send people a letter; tools to work on my truck: a real truck to go to my mailbox; a bean bag so I can read

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Laiken Crist, Jennifer Shirley, Shelby Queener, Shelby Cockerham, Courtney Bell, Holly Harrison, Markita Askew, Sierra Stalker, Holly Inman. Braeden Hadley.

Cinderella Barbie and a

my books, and a block to see a Magic Dora the Explorer, a what the clock is. Frank Neufeld

Dear Santa,

yo. I'll see you soon.

Jacob DeLeon

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Dear Santa, I want an Easy Bake oven,

YEARS AGO THIS 50

Lazbuddie's varsity girls team won their own tourney. Captains were Juanita Scott, Joy Smith and Janice Oliver.

The new St. John's Lutheran Church pastor is Rev. Martin Moser, coming from Montana.

The Farwell and Texico varsity basketball teams played each other. At this time, the Texico ladies' nickname was "the Whirlwinds,"

It was a great year for cotton production in Parmer County, about 57,000 bales processed at the county's 13 gins.

On the Lazbuddie Tourney boys' All-Tourney team were Alan Price, of Farwell; Glenn Watkins, of Lazbuddie, and Neil Smith, of Bovina.

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Dear Santa,

Malih Garcia

Cinderella movie.

Jordan Carrasco

I would like a blue bear, two trucks for me and my brother, a basketball and a real motorcycle. I love you. Eduardo Ortega

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Jacob has been good, too. I

want a trampoline, blocks and a computer. Have a good Christmas.

Ramon Reyes

Dear Santa.

I would like a bell that makes songs like the Polar Express, and some shirts and new pants. I love you, Santa, and Merry Christmas. **Harlie Roach**



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I want a computer to send letters to people; a four wheeler to chase cows, a scooter to ride to the mail box; a piano so that I could learn to sing songs; a printer to print stuff on the computer; a van to play outside; a mail box to send people a letter; tools to work on my truck: a real truck to go to my mailbox; a bean bag so I can read

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Jacob DeLeon

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Lazbuddie's varsity girls team won their own tourney. Captains were Juanita Scott, Joy Smith and Janice Oliver.

The new St. John's Lutheran Church pastor is Rev. Martin Moser, coming from Montana.

The Farwell and Texico varsity basketball teams played each other. At this time, the Texico ladies' nickname was "the Whirlwinds,"

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On the Lazbuddie Tourney boys' All-Tourney team were Alan Price, of Farwell; Glenn Watkins, of Lazbuddie, and Neil Smith, of Bovina.

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Malih Garcia

Cinderella movie.

Jordan Carrasco

I would like a blue bear, two trucks for me and my brother, a basketball and a real motorcycle. I love you. Eduardo Ortega

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Ramon Reyes

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I would like a bell that makes songs like the Polar Express, and some shirts and new pants. I love you, Santa, and Merry Christmas. **Harlie Roach**



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Leonardo Rivas

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Please bring me a Bratz doll, a Bratz diamond, and a Bratz pillow. Bring mom a new stove, my brother an X box 3, and my little sister some doll babies. **Claudia Comenero**

Dear Santa,

I love Christmas because it's fun. I like your presents. Can you bring me a Bratz doll, mom a bracelet, baby brother a toy car, my sister a phone, my sister Angela a doll and my dad a clock. How are the deer?

Melissa Garcia

Dear Santa, I want a lap top, a remote control race car, a game of Avter, and my brother wants a Lighting McQueen Car. **Rolardo Vizcarra**

Dear Santa, May I have a pink bike for Christmas and a princess lamp? **Alyssa Lewis**

Dear Santa. May I have a Bratz diamond lap top and an I pod. My brother wants a car talking light queen. Melissa Davalos

Dear Santa, Is Rudolph's nose still bright like a light bulb? I



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Jaden Baldwin Carr

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Amanda Meeks

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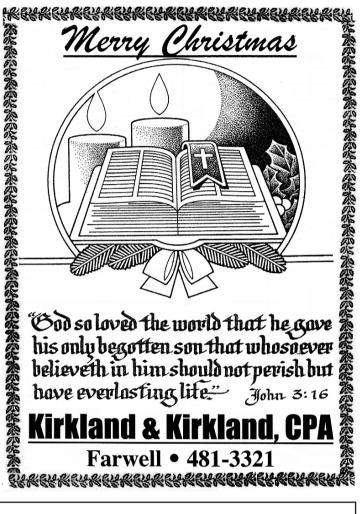
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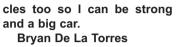
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Christmas

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the situation for a few moments. He knew that his heart was feeling heavy and that the children's Wish List had started getting smaller. Could it be that Christmas spirit was fading all over the world?

Santa agreed that the true spirit and meanings of Christmas had to be regained and that St. Nicholas village would be the perfect place to start. "What's your plan, Spirit?" he asked.

Spirit had been thinking of what to do all the way back to the North Pole. First, the people needed to get their



Devon Pacheco

'Virgen de Guadalupe' celebrated

From Sherrie Nichols:

Dec, 10 was a time of celebration and reverence to the "Virgen de Guadalupe" at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

The celebration began at 7:30 a.m. with "las mananitas", followed by the crowning of la "reynita" and the celebration mass. A reception followed at the fellowship hall with entertainment provided by "Ballet Folklorico of Muleshoe" and a traditional danza of "Los Matachines" from Midland, Texas.

In honor of the "Virgen" an organization of women called "Las Guadalupanas" have formed in many parishes. Immaculate Conception is no different. Every year the "Guadalupanas" have several fund raisers. Their biggest event is the reynita (queen) candidates. These candidates raise money through different fund raisers for a period of about 10 weeks. The candidate who raises the most money is crowned "reynita" at the celebration mass of the "Virgen de Guadalupe". This year's candidates were Devon Pacheco and Leticia Loya.

The 2006 "Reynita de la Virgen de Guadalupe" is Devon Pacheco. Devon is the daughter of Juan and Alicia Pacheco, and a kindergarten student at Lazbuddie Elementary.



focus back on their faith and the birth of Jesus Christ. Then, the village needed a lot more decorations, music and laughter. And the smells of Christmas needed to be on every street corner. Spirit knew just the family for this job!

Mr. Tanner and his family were just walking out of church the next Sunday morning when he heard the faint jingling of sleigh bells. It had snowed at least seven more inches and the snow pack would be just perfect for a sleigh ride. He looked around to see where the sleigh bells were coming from.

Suddenly, a large red mahogany sleigh pulled by eight large Christmas reindeer appeared on the church lawn.

"Mr. Tanner, Mr. Tanner!" an excited voice called out. It was Spirit and she was waving and jumping up and down on the seat right next to Santa Claus. "We've got a lot of work to do right away!"

Santa stepped out and looked all over St. Nicholas Circle. He then directed all the elves that had ridden along with he and Spirit on the sleigh to various work stations around the park. Some elves were to juggle, some elves were to start singing Christmas carols around the Christmas tree and all the rest were to start working on some very special decorations.

"Mr. Tanner, we'd like for you and your family to go over to the bakery and start making pies and cakes for a very special Christmas party that we're going to hold right here in St. Nicholas Circle," Spirit requested.

Of course, no one but Mr. Tanner and his family could see Santa and the elves. But for the next several hours, passersby could hear the sweet sounds of Christmas carols being sung by the Christmas tree. They could also see that with every blink of their eyes, another garland was hung along the gazebo and bridge railings, snowmen were being built and the sound of distant hammering could just barely be heard between each carol. As the day turned into night, the Christmas tree in the circle shone brightly with added lights, candy canes and a beautiful, straight gleaming star. The smell of gingerbread, cinnamon and vanilla floated out over the village, causing the people to stop for just a moment and smile.

By nightfall, St. Nicholas Circle was completely changed. As if by magic, music and and laughter filled the air. Families walked up to look at the transformation. As they stood there watching in wonder, they began to sing along with the Christmas carol choir around the Christmas tree; they looked with bright eyes at the gleaming decorations. The people of St. Nicholas were stopping, looking and listening to the spirits of Christmas.

Mr. Tanner, his wife and children then walked out of their bakery with baskets full of Christmas cookies, pies and cakes. They placed them on tables they had set up around the circle and invited all to enjoy them. Of course, Mr. Tanner also had to make several dozen cookies just for the elves -- plus several gallons of hot chocolate for them, too! As the evening went on, more and more residents of St. Nicholas came to the town circle to enjoy the festive party. When the time was right, Santa made an "appearance" to ask all the boys and girls about their Christmas wishes. Young and old walked up to Santa and shared their hearts desires. Families and friends that hadn't spent time together, caught up with one another. Mother and fathers hugged their children and hearts were happy in St. Nicholas.

Santa asked for everyone to gather around the circle and to join hands. As the last person came forward, Santa bowed his head and said a prayer of thanksgiving for all the people of St. Nicholas, for their many blessings and for the true meaning and joy of the season to dawn in their hearts once again.

As the people opened their eyes and raised their heads, they soon realized that Santa was gone and over on the church lawn was a beautiful new Nativity scene for all to enjoy. Gasps of amazement and then a silence of awe filled the night air around St. Nicholas Circle as the people looked on to the true meaning of Christmas.

Spirit had stayed back to see what happened when Santa revealed his gift to the people of St. Nicholas. She was very happy and went over to say goodbye to Mr. Tanner and his family.

"I want to know how you knew about the Christmas coins and me being an elf," Spirit pointedly asked Mr. Tanner.

Mr. Tanner smiled and knelt down beside Spirit.

"A long time ago when I was just a little boy, my family and I were very poor. One Christmas, I saw Santa right here at St. Nicholas Circle and I asked him for just a little money to buy my family something sweet for Christmas. He reached into his pocket and handed me four gold coins just like the ones you gave me for your cookies. He told me to hang onto them and to never stop believing in myself or in the goodness of others. That Christmas, my family and I found the most delicious cakes, pies and cookies under our Christmas tree and they were from the same bakery that I now own today."

Mr. Tanner pulled out six gold Christmas coins from his pocket and handed two of them back to Spirit.

"I carry these four coins with me every day to remind me of the gift that Santa gave me and the faith that I have in the goodness of people. From that Christmas forward, I've never stopped looking for that goodness and I've tried to be somewhat of an elf myself to my family, friends and those that need some encouragement around here!"

Spirit jumped up and hugged Mr. Tanner's neck.

"Thank you for believing and sharing, Mr. Tanner!" she said with a big smile. "I'm going to ask Santa if I can come see you every Christmas! Merry Christmas Mr. Tanner!"

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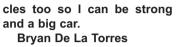
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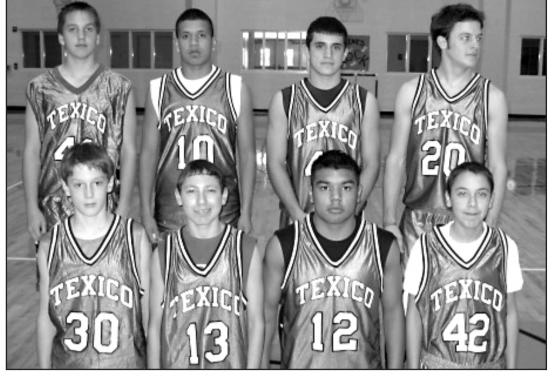


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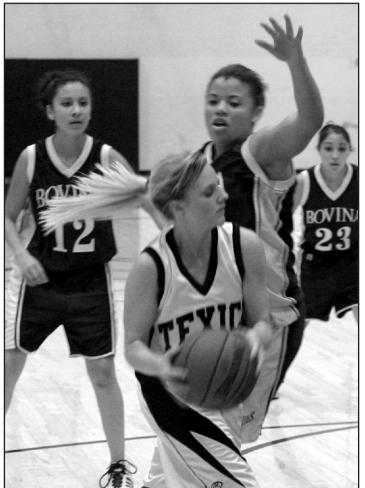






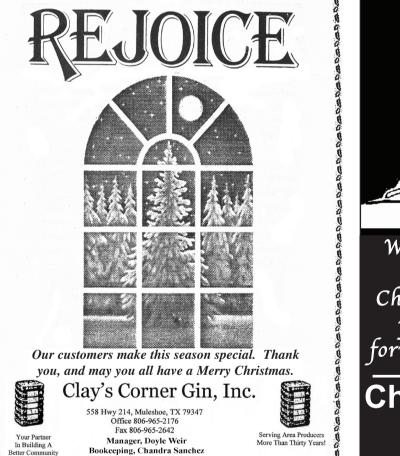
















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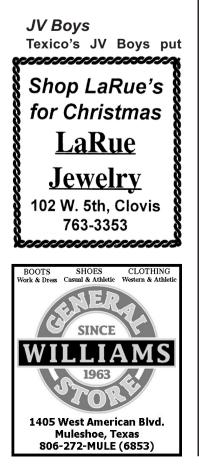


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Scoring were Stephanie Vega, 3; Amanda Bass, 13; Jaryse Harris and Micah Mayfield, 8 each; Braeden Hadley, 12 (including a trio of 3 pointers); Holly Harrison, 9 (including a pair of 3-pointers); and Markita Askew, 2.



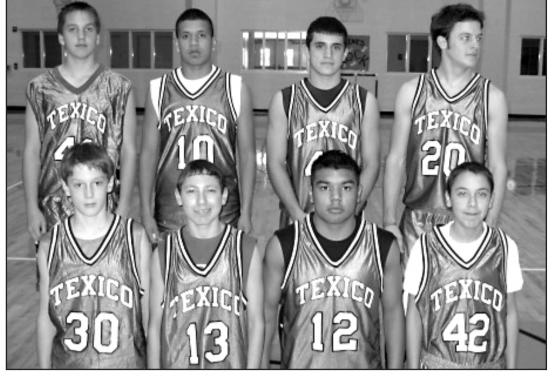
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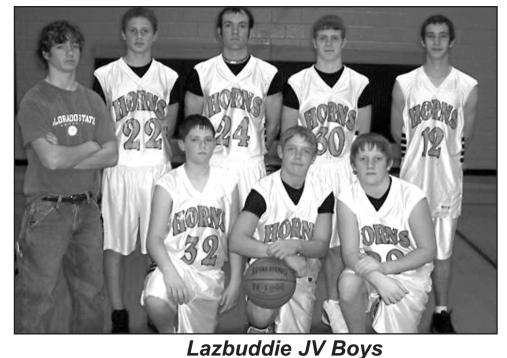
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Santa, 'Give me a dog. Not a big, big dog, just a little dog.'

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. I help dad feed the dogs and mom clean the kitchen. I want a big Barbie house and lots of Barbies. I like Christmas. It is Jesus' birthday.

I go throw away the trash mom. I like with my Christmas. Alexsia Amaya

Dear Santa, I have been good all year. I help my mom to throw away the trash and make a Santa cake that is lovely like you. Santa, bring me a dog that is little and cute. Gerardo Carrillo

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, pads, a train and a little rabbit.

Osvald Snyder

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. I want to have the dog that has a wet tongue. Can you come to my house? Santa, set the present on the porch. Santa, I love you forever and ever. **Megan Stone**

Riley Smith, Ryan Mason, Chase Timms, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Kayle

Dear Santa,

Jesko, Dylan Haney and manager Trevor Coker.

Give me a dog. Not a big, big dog, just a little dog. I like you because you always call me Tiffany and I like your hat. **Tiffany Marin**

Dear Santa,

I am going to be good all year. I am going to help my mom and dad and people. I want a Barbie and a bracelet. too. Astrid De La Cruz

Dear Santa,

I want a make-up table. I will be good at home. I want a bunny at Christmas. I also



want a little dog. **Jasmin Perez**

Dear Santa,

I'm thankful for my mom and my dad. My dad asked me to help him to cut the tree. Can you give me a Gamebov. please? **David Lara**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I promised my mom that I will be good in school so I want a game for my Play Station Portable, Jacob Quesada

Dear Santa. I would like to have a GameBoy. **RC Cervantes**

Dear Santa.

I would like to have a bike with the pegs and with the 50 or 100 spokes and I want a lap Ivan Ramos



Gameboy game of Cars. Jorge Daniel Solis

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a toy for Christmas, a lap top, a Barbie, a Brat, a boy Brat, and a bike. **Emily Meija**

Dear Santa, I would like to have a doll house. I would also like a mermaid oven and a mermaid bike, a new game for my Game Boy with Shamoo and his friends from Seaworld. I want my one and only pack of Barbies and a boy Bratz, and the movies "Little Feet" and "Garfield the tail of two." Daynah Tijerina

Dear Santa,

book, and a big flat screen TV. **Monique Pena**

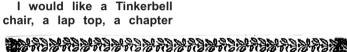
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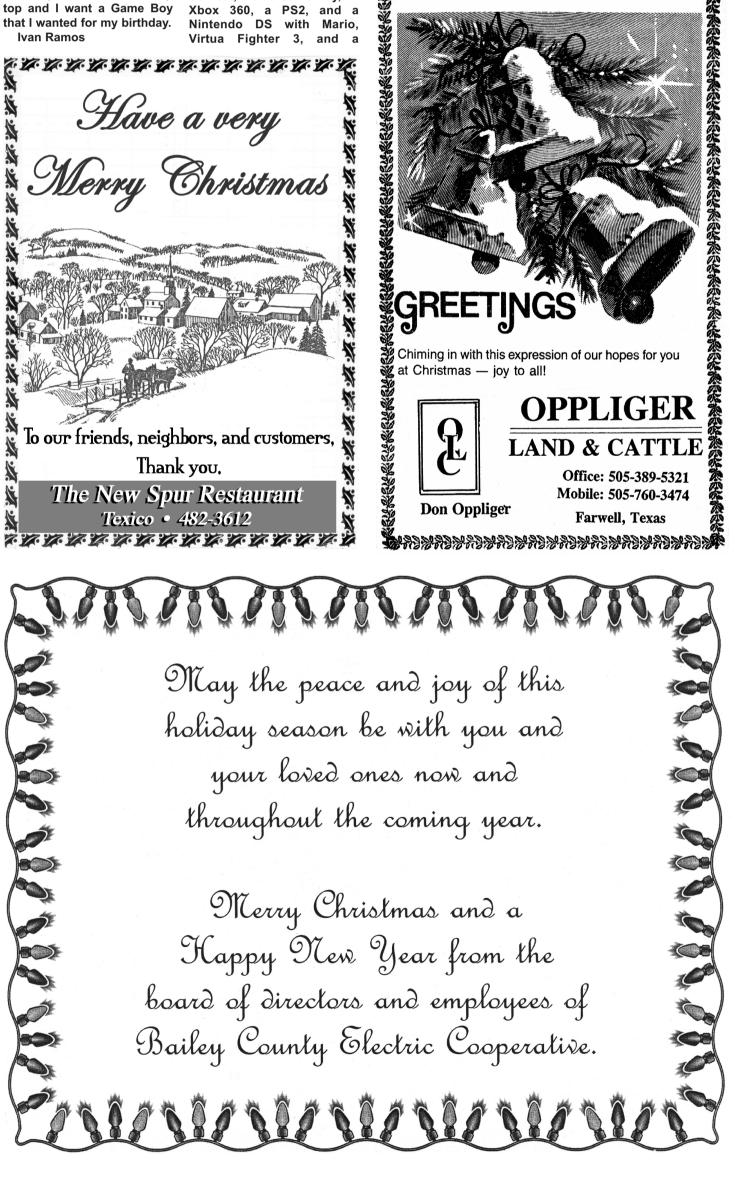
I would like to have a horse, a lap top, a TV, some crayons, a CD, a razor, a new Gamecube, a book of Christmas and Jesus, some paints, and an electric pencil sharpener. Jenna Heard

Dear Santa,

I want a car with a controller and would you give my brother a memory card for the Play Station 2. I want a Game Boy advanced and a game. I want the games Mortal Combat Showlin Monks for the Play Station 2 and Need for Speed.

Ismael Certina





Dear Santa. I would like to have a lap top with a lot of games and a DVD player, a Game Boy,

Barbie house, a Baby alive doll, and a puppy. **Cynthia Carrillo**

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

a Game Boy.

Steven Noriega

Dear Santa.

movie "Cars."

Tony Lara

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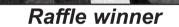
toys and a guitar, a Nascar

racer car, a horse, a big robot,

and Xbox, PS3, Xbox 360, and

I would like to have the

Would you please give me a guitar that says Mustangs on it, and an MP3 player, a book of Hank the Cow Dog, a Gamecube with Mortal Combat, a blue Game Boy, an



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Texico, Plains teams win Texico tournament

The first annual Texico Basketball Invitational Tournament was held last weekend. The champions were the Texico Wolverines and the Plains Cowgirls.

Here are the full results, round by round:

Boys

First Round: The Farwell Steers lost to Dexter. 59-55.

Scoring were Ramon Quezada, Emanuel Pereda and Cory Chadwick, 2 each; Brett Howard, 13 (including a pair of 3 pointers); Bo Mitchell, 9; Ross McClaran, 8; Alex Olmos, 12; Dan Patterson, 5; and Trace Stevenson and Logan Carpenter, 1 each.

Texico topped Bovina, 52-49.

Scoring for Texico were Jordan Broome, 5; Casey Crist. 3: Brett Anderson. 2:

Josh Murray, 2; Courtland Luscombe, 16; Seth Bailey, 10; Mario Posada, 3; and Daniel Schueler, 11. Scoring for Bovina were Jeremy Vasquez, 12; Trent

Quintana, 16 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Ivan Solis, 7; Jesus Rocha, 8; Oscar Rodriguez, 2; Robert Knoll, 2; Jessie Reyna, 2.

Second Round:

Bovina's **Mustangs** topped the Farwell Steers, 64-49.

Scoring for Bovina were Jeremy Vasquez, 7; Trent Quintana, 13; Ivan Solis, 19; Jesus Rocha, 13; Oscar Rodriguez, 5; and Robert Knoll, 7.

Scoring for Farwell were Ramon Quezada, 2; Dalton Cockerham, 2; Finus Nolte, 10; Brett Howard, 6; Bo Mitchell, 8; Ross McClaran, 2; Alex Olmos, 3; Trace Stevenson, 2; Emanuel Pereda, 2; and

Dan Patterson, 8.

The Texico Wolverines doubled up on Dexter, 44-22.

Scoring for Texico were Daniel Schueler, 17; Jordan Broome, 3; Brett Anderson, 2; Josh Murray, 2; Courtland Luscombe, 16; Seth Bailey, 4. Luscombe had a trio of 3pointers.

Third Round:

The Texico Wolverines won the tourney championship with a 51-35 win over Plains. The 3rd quarter was the key, as the Wolverines jumped out into a big lead.

Scoring were Daniel Schueler, 22; Courtland Luscombe, 12; Josh Murray, 5; Ruben Lindley, 3; Casey Crist, 4; and Jordan Broome, 5.

The Bovina Mustangs lost to Tatum. 61-52.

Scoring were Jeremy Vasquez, 6; Trent Quintana (with a pair of 3-pointers); Ivan Solis, 21; Jesus Rocha, 4; Jaime Chavira, 3; Robert Knoll, 8, and Oscar Rodriguez. 2.

The Farwell Steers finished with a 60-49 victory over Melrose.

Scoring were Dalton Cockerham, 2; Finus Nolte, 9; Brett Howard, 5; Bo Mitchell, 13; Ross McClaran, 9; Alex Olmos, 2: Emanuel Pereda, 2; Dan Patterson, 13; and Logan Carpenter, 4.

<u>Girls</u>

First Round:

Farwell's Lady Blue nipped Melrose, 45-43.

Scoring were Brianna 5; Shelby Christian, 2; Laura Martinez, 3; Amanda

Bovina's Fillies beat

lessica Bachicha

Yesenia Guevara, 21 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Lucero Saucedo, 6. Texico's Lady

Wolverines fell to Tatum, 47-41.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 7; Katlin Luscombe, 8; Faith Martin, 15 (including four 3-pointers); Amanda Bass, 5; and Brooke Bailey, 6.

Second Round:

The Texico Wolverines killed Dexter. 74-21.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 14; Katlin Luscombe, 12; Micah Mayfield, 2; Faith Martin, 26; Amanda Bass, 11; Brooke Bailey, 6; and Leslie Vannatta, 3.

The Lady Wolverines put on a demonstration of 3-pointers: Martin had 8, Bryn Mayfield had 4, and Bass had 3.

The Bovina Fillies nipped the Farwell Lady Blue, 53-51.

Scoring for Bovina were Hilda Quintero, 10; Ruby Vela, 19; Yesenia Guevara, 3; Lucero Saucedo, 10; Haylee Hughes, 1; and Jessica Bachicha, 15.

Vela had a trio of 3pointers for Bovina and Quintana had a pair of them.

Scoring for the Lady Blue were Brianna Anglin, 10; Shelby Christian, 2; Laura Martinez, 5; Britton Barrett, 9; Tiffani Jones, 10; Salida Edwards, 3; Kaylyn Meyer, 7; and Brooke Lunsford, 5. Third Round:

The Texico

victory over Melrose, 40-24. Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 5; Katlin

Wolverines finished with a

Lady

Luscombe, 4; Victoria Richards, 6; Faith Martin, 6; Leslie Vannatta, 9, and Brooke Bailey, 10.

The Farwell Lady Blue wiped out Tatum, 59-23.

Scoring were Brooke Lunsford, 2; Kaylyn Meyer, 8; Salida Edwards, 2; Tiffani Jones, 9; Britton Barrett, 7; Amanda Martin, 13: Laura Martinez, 7;

Shelby Christian, 3; and Brianna Anglin, 8.

In the championship game, Plains stopped the Bovina Fillies, 73-57.

Scoring were Hilda Quintero, 19 (with five 3pointers); Ruby Vela, 5; Jessica Bachicha, 14; Haylee Hughes, 1; Lucero Saucedo, 2, an Yesenia Guevara, 11.



and Hope and Happiness to all good boys and girls this holiday season!



The warmest of Christmas wishes this holiday

Farwell JV girls beat Nazareth

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls tipped Nazareth last week, 31-30. Scoring were Laura Martinez, 14; Megan 3; Lauren Patrick, 4; Mikey Beaubien, 5; Chanel Ceniceros, Castillo, 2; Gaby Vidaurri, 1; and Brenda Delgado, 2.

JV Bovs

Farwell's JV boys lost to Muleshoe, 68-47, last week.

Scoring were Rowdy Smith, 10; Jonathan Edwards, 14; Jaime Saenz, 1: Cameron Kirkland, 11; and Danny Brown, 9.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys lost to Olton, 36-4.

Scoring were Kory Jennings, 1, and Ryan DeLeon, 3.

Farwell lost to

Scoring were DeLeon, 12; Seth Meeks and T.K. Nolte, 2 each; and Eric Galvan, 3.

Farwell got topped by Hale Center, 35-29. Scoring were DeLeon, 7; Levi McCormick, 2; Tyler

Schilling, 7; Galvan, 2; Nolte, 2; Corey Jennings, 3; and Angel Navarette, 5.

Farwell's 8th grade boys

Scoring were Caleb Christian, Rane Carpenter and Jeremy Woodard, 2 each; Luke Carpenter, 8; Landry Actkinson, 15; Russell Schilling, 5; and Ray White, 1.

Farwell stopped Bovina, 39-15.

Scoring were Christian, Luke Carpenter, Mason Coburn, Rane Carpenter,

8th Boys

beat Olton, 35-27.

Anglin,

Martin, 3; Britton Barrett, 12; Tiffani Jones, 10; Salida Edwards, 8; Kaylyn Meyer, 2.

Lovington, 50-43.

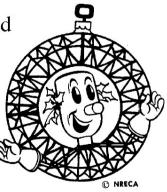
Scoring were Ruby Vela, 15 (including a trio of 3pointers); Hilda Quintero, 3; Audrie Terrones, 2;





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Texico Varsity Boys

Jesse Walthers, Jordan Broome, Aaron Lockmiller, Casey Crist, Brett Anderson, Ruben Lindley, Josh Murray, Courtland Luscombe, Seth Bailey, Mario Posada, Daniel Schueler,

Santa. 'I want a Texico Wolverines shirt'

Brittany Lenon

Dear Santa. I want a brown cowboy hat, a tov car. a truck and a book. Alejandro Retana

Dear Santa,

I want a transformer, a great big monster truck, and hot wheels gun. Bring my teacher a great big Christmas tree

Corey Parmer

Dear Santa,

I want the games you hook up to the TV to play, a transformer watch and a monster truck.

Keegan Foreman

Dear Santa,

I want a mermaid doll, a dolly with hair and a little Christmas tree. I want a toy elephant for mom and dad. Kassandra Davis

Dear Santa,

I want a reindeer, a new room and a new Christmas tree; grandma wants some new flashing lights and a Texico Wolverines green shirt.

Corina Castillo

Dear Santa,

I want a transformer watch, a monster truck and some new crayons for school. I want a watch for my dad and a computer for my mom. Isaac Ortiz

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and a toy reindeer and a teddy bear; a purse for my mom (she loves purses). I don't know what dad wants, maybe a cool hat.

Kaitlin Garcia Dear Santa, I want a toy jeep, a motorcycle and a Barbie car. My mom wants a van.

Dear Santa.

I want a fireman, a Santa toy, a toy school and a truck. **Jose Vasquez**

Dear Santa, I want a basketball, a control car and a motorcycle. **Andrew Meeks**

Dear Santa, May I have a set of drums. **Trent Stephens**

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Santa, 'I want a Superman bike'

Dear Santa. I want a Superman bike. Jose Salas

Dear Santa, I want a toy shotgun, Buzz Lightyear, a truck and Lightning McQueen. **Colton Foreman**

Dear Santa. I want a black, white and yellow truck, a chopper and a dump truck. Just bring five presents.

Hatcher Heavyside

Dear Santa, I want a toy gun, train and a bear. Alex Corona

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Dear Santa, I want a play dog. Skye Wootton

Dear Santa, I want a computer and horse toys. My brother likes trucks and Buzz Lightyear. Taryn Allen

Dear Santa, I would like some new shoes, a sand table and a toy grill. Avery Petroski

Dear Santa, I want a stuffed animal teddy bear, a pink play gun and a puppy. **Macey Tharp**

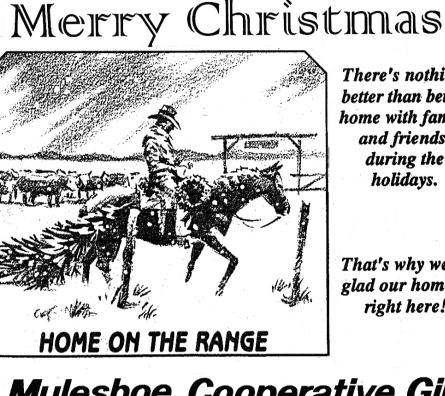
Dear Santa, I want a little toy grill, a tool station and a newborn baby doll.

Madison Jobe

Dear Santa, I want a teddy bear. Sydnee Cook

Dear Santa, I want a Bratz computer, an Easy Bake oven and pink Nintendo CDs. Abrie Vasquez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bee game and a book with pictures in it. **Mattie Frazier**



There's nothing better than being home with family and friends, during the holidays.

That's why we're glad our home is right here!

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Darwin Robertson, manager



I want a Texico Wolverines green shirt, a Dora backpack and a map of Dora. Bring a bed for mom and dad. **Jasmine Davalos**



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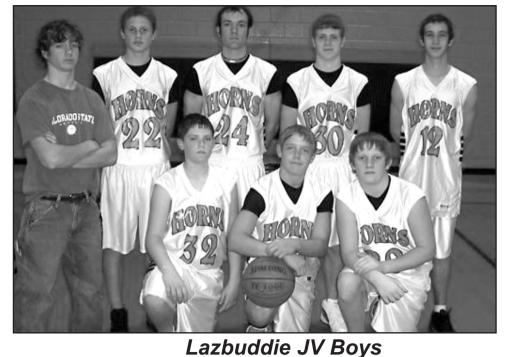
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Santa, 'Give me a dog. Not a big, big dog, just a little dog.'

I love you forever and ever.

Give me a dog. Not a big,

big dog, just a little dog. I like

you because you always call

me Tiffany and I like your hat.

I am going to be good all

year. I am going to help my

mom and dad and people. I

want a Barbie and a bracelet.

I want a make-up table. I

will be good at home. I want

a bunny at Christmas. I also

Astrid De La Cruz

Megan Stone

Dear Santa,

Tiffany Marin

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

want a little dog.

Dear Santa,

Jasmin Perez

too.

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year by feeding my calves. For Christmas I want a saddle, a bit with reins and lime green leg wraps. I love your reindeer Dasher, Dancer, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzin and Rudolph, the little one.

Sierra Sharp

Dear Santa,

I want a video game player and lots of video games for Christmas. I also want three boxes of cars and a box of books. And I want big muscles too so I can be strong and a big car.

Bryan De La Torres

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me some toys like a fake car. I have been very good in my class. I have been very nice to my best friends. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Manuel Sanchez

Jesko, Dylan Haney and manager Trevor Coker.

Dear Santa, I have been good all year. I do chores because I want to do chores. It is fun. I would like a baby dog for Christmas. I would also like a stack of

Riley Smith, Ryan Mason, Chase Timms, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Kayle

books and for my grandpa to get better.

Gabby Villarreal

Dear Santa,

I have been nice to my mom and dad. What I want for Christmas is a real horse, a car and a ring for my mom. **Ariana Flores**

Dear Santa,

I've been thankful all year long. Can you bring me a Dora and Boots calculator, computer with internet, a video and a real cell phone. **Enrique Carrillo**

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. I help dad feed the dogs and mom clean the kitchen. I want a big Barbie house and lots of Barbies. I like Christmas. It is Jesus' birthday.

I go throw away the trash with my mom. I like Christmas Alexsia Amaya

Dear Santa. I have been good all year. I help my mom to throw away the trash and make a Santa cake that is lovely like you. Santa, bring me a dog that is little and cute. Gerardo Carrillo

Dear Santa.

I want a bicycle, pads, a train and a little rabbit. **Osvald Snyder**

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. I



present on the porch. Santa, please? **David Lara**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I promised my mom that I will be good in school so I want a game for my Play Station Portable, Jacob Quesada

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a GameBoy. **RC Cervantes**

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bike with the pegs and with the 50 or 100 spokes and I want a lap top and I want a Game Boy that I wanted for my birthday. Ivan Ramos

Dear Santa, I would like to have a lot of



toys and a guitar, a Nascar racer car, a horse, a big robot, and Xbox, PS3, Xbox 360, and a Game Boy.

Steven Noriega

Dear Santa,

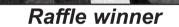
I would like to have the movie "Cars." **Tony Lara**

Dear Santa,

I would like a limo, and a Game Boy, Barbie house, DVD player, bike, and a Baby Alive doll. **Darily Carrillo**

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a lap top with a lot of games and a DVD player, a Game Boy, Barbie house, a Baby alive doll, and a puppy. **Cynthia Carrillo**



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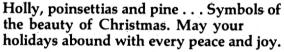
Farwell Freshman girls in action

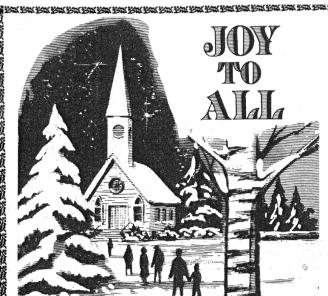










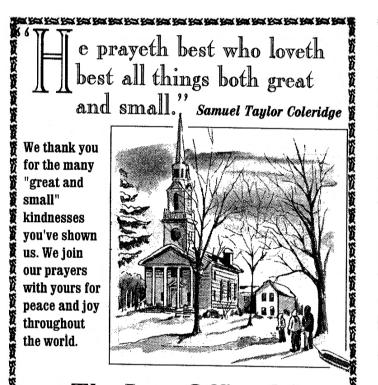


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Santa, 'How many games do your reindeer play?'

Dear Santa,

I would like a paint ball rifle with 104 paint balls. Do you make snowmen at the North Pole? Which reindeer is the biggest? **Christian Barrett**

Dear Santa,

I would like a 4 wheeler with a trailer and a BB gun, some new books, a football and a cowboy set. Please help me to be good. I would also use some new blankets for my bed. **Dustin Ray**

Dear Santa,

I would like a little real motorcycle, an X box and a pair of sunglasses. I can't wait to see you! Isaac Lopez

Dear Santa,

I would like to know how you deliver all the presents. I would like a computer that comes with girl games. My brother wants a scooter and my baby sister would like crackers. **Hyleigh Dudley**

Dear Santa.

I have been good because I do whatever my daddy, my papa and my mema ask me to do. Please bring me a shotgun, ninja turtle toys and paints. I love you. **Clay Brigham**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me the new batteries for my car and a bike for my sister. Thank you for all that you do. **Oscar Rodriguez**

Dear Santa, Please bring me a razor phone, a little mermaid movie and a side backpack. Please bring my sister a phone. **Marivel Galvan**

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dirt bike, and a toy for my sister. **Miguel Vasquez**

Dear Santa. I would like a hot wheels and Spiderman. Luis Vega

Dear Santa. Please bring me a dirt bike. Thank you for all you do. Mason Byrd

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa.

Please bring me an I pod and computer and Alex a lamp. Natalie Hernandez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dirt bike, and a toy for my brother. **Tommy Dyck**

Dear Santa, Please bring me a little fifty for Christmas. Also, 2 dolls for my sisters. Thanks for all vou do. **Thomas Smallwood**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dirt bike, gloves and a bone arrow. Also, bring a horse for Emily. Brady Logan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie puzzle book, and a truck for Clyde.

Sydney McClaran

Dear Santa. Please bring me a play toy doll. Naomi Brigham

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a side back pack, and flip flops for Faith. **Alex Gulley**

Dear Santa,

How to the elves make all those toys? I hope my dad gets home from a horse show soon. Please get him a present, too. I would like a horse that moves and it has a fence and some brushes and a carrot. I saw it in a store somewhere.

Ally Magaha

Dear Santa,

I will make you some cookies. I will put them at my mom's house at Clovis. I will give you a present, too. Please bring a Barbie dressed all in white and a princess present. Can you please bring a Spiderman, Superman and Batman toy for my three brothers. And my mom would like a Barbie, too, and a Spiderman for my dad. **Breana Phillips**

Dear Santa, How many games do your reindeer play? I would like a black and white robot that walks and talks. And please

mv sister at home. Maybe you could come by and play sometime. **Katey White**

Dear Santa, Do you live at the North Pole? What do you like to eat? I like spaghetti. I like lots of Dora stuff. Please bring me a movie about Diego and Boots. I am learning lots in school and I am trying to be good.

Taya Coleman

Dear Santa,

What do you do when you are not busy with toys? What are your elves' names? I live at Oklahoma Lane in a brown house. I will leave cookies out for you. Please give me an Ariel hair style set with a chair and a purple thing to "do" hair. And I would like a new set of drawing markers and a big drawing pad of paper for home.

Treylee Hill

Dear Santa, I like to go to McDonald's, do you like to go there, too? Please come to my house to eat and drink coffee. I want a treasure chest with dolls inside.

Wendy Graxiola

Dear Santa,

Where do you live? I live in Farwell in a blue and white house. I would like to give everybody a present. I want a big tractor trailer set that has race cars, and a choo choo train with tracks. **Aaron Meza**

Dear Santa,

We moved to a new house in Farwell. It's red brick and has a light pole with lights all around it. Please bring me a punching bag to hang on the ceiling. My sister likes Barbies, I don't know which kind of clothes and stuff like that. Have a safe trip. **Colton Rohrbach**

Dear Santa,

What do you like to eat? Could you go get hamburgers with me at McDonald's? Please bring some play guns for me to play at home. And please give me some little cars, and I would like a new puzzle. Gracias! Isaias Sotelo

Dear Santa

cycle that I can ride. I like a book about spiders. Help everybody to be safe. Leonel Ruiz

Dear Santa,

Will you come to my house? I live in Farwell in a pink house. Please give me a motorcycle to ride at my house, and a new football. **Ricardo Ortega**

Dear Santa,

My favorite reindeer is Rudolph, I would like some Geo Masters cards with numbers on trop, a Power Ranger, sand ome drawing markers and paper for my home. And I hope you can bring a treasure. Tell my cousins in Colorado "Merry Christmas!"

Trace Stancell

How is the weather up there at the North Pole? Could you bring a little doll that is a squeaky toy for my baby brother, Zeke? I would



like a big ol' truck that carries furniture and stuff. And I would like a real motorcycle to ride in my yard. I will rev it up and really go! And I like 4wheelers, too. Zach Shover

Dear Santa,

I would like a trampoline and a teddy bear, please. Lesly Avila

Dear Santa,

How old are you? I hope Mrs. Claus and Rudolph are doing good. Please bring me lots of toys for Christmas. Have a safe trip to my house. Jessica Lira

Dear Santa,

Please keep my friends safe. Please bring my some toys for Christmas. Please make sure that everyone in the whole wide world is happy. Could you bring my brother and sister some toys?

Tommy Fraize

Dear Santa, I want a brand new game. Please bring me Spiderman 4, the game. Please bring a

board game. I love my mom. Please bring her a ring for Christmas.

Matthew DeLeon

Dear Santa.

I want a potato gun, please. How are Mrs. Claus, the elves and reindeer? Please give me a paint ball gun. Garit Graham

Dear Santa.

Do you like me, Santa? Please bring my brother Junior some Christmas presents. Please bring me a Sponge Bob toy and other toys.

Juan Silva

Dear Santa,

I want a Dora house, please, and a pink piano. I hope you are feeling good and not sick. I hope all my family and friends have a good time for Christmas. I am thankful for all my friends and presents.

Kylie Haseloff

Dear Santa,

I want a video game. please, and a puppy, and an umbrella.

Edgar Gutierrez



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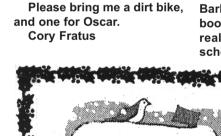
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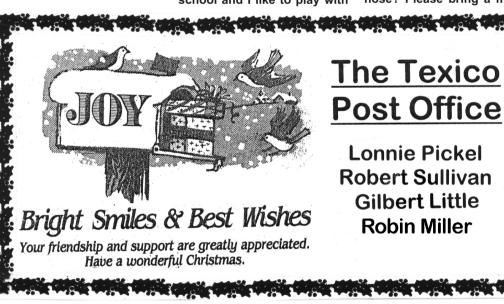
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Santa, 'How many games do your reindeer play?'

Dear Santa,

I would like a paint ball rifle with 104 paint balls. Do you make snowmen at the North Pole? Which reindeer is the biggest? **Christian Barrett**

Dear Santa,

I would like a 4 wheeler with a trailer and a BB gun, some new books, a football and a cowboy set. Please help me to be good. I would also use some new blankets for my bed. **Dustin Ray**

Dear Santa,

I would like a little real motorcycle, an X box and a pair of sunglasses. I can't wait to see you! Isaac Lopez

Dear Santa,

I would like to know how you deliver all the presents. I would like a computer that comes with girl games. My brother wants a scooter and my baby sister would like crackers. **Hyleigh Dudley**

Dear Santa.

I have been good because I do whatever my daddy, my papa and my mema ask me to do. Please bring me a shotgun, ninja turtle toys and paints. I love you. **Clay Brigham**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me the new batteries for my car and a bike for my sister. Thank you for all that you do. **Oscar Rodriguez**

Dear Santa, Please bring me a razor phone, a little mermaid movie and a side backpack. Please bring my sister a phone. **Marivel Galvan**

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dirt bike, and a toy for my sister. **Miguel Vasquez**

Dear Santa. I would like a hot wheels and Spiderman. Luis Vega

Dear Santa. Please bring me a dirt bike. Thank you for all you do. Mason Byrd

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa.

Please bring me an I pod and computer and Alex a lamp. Natalie Hernandez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dirt bike, and a toy for my brother. **Tommy Dyck**

Dear Santa, Please bring me a little fifty for Christmas. Also, 2 dolls for my sisters. Thanks for all vou do. **Thomas Smallwood**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dirt bike, gloves and a bone arrow. Also, bring a horse for Emily. Brady Logan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie puzzle book, and a truck for Clyde.

Sydney McClaran

Dear Santa. Please bring me a play toy doll. Naomi Brigham

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a side back pack, and flip flops for Faith. **Alex Gulley**

Dear Santa,

How to the elves make all those toys? I hope my dad gets home from a horse show soon. Please get him a present, too. I would like a horse that moves and it has a fence and some brushes and a carrot. I saw it in a store somewhere.

Ally Magaha

Dear Santa,

I will make you some cookies. I will put them at my mom's house at Clovis. I will give you a present, too. Please bring a Barbie dressed all in white and a princess present. Can you please bring a Spiderman, Superman and Batman toy for my three brothers. And my mom would like a Barbie, too, and a Spiderman for my dad. **Breana Phillips**

Dear Santa, How many games do your reindeer play? I would like a black and white robot that walks and talks. And please

mv sister at home. Maybe you could come by and play sometime. **Katey White**

Dear Santa, Do you live at the North Pole? What do you like to eat? I like spaghetti. I like lots of Dora stuff. Please bring me a movie about Diego and Boots. I am learning lots in school and I am trying to be good.

Taya Coleman

Dear Santa,

What do you do when you are not busy with toys? What are your elves' names? I live at Oklahoma Lane in a brown house. I will leave cookies out for you. Please give me an Ariel hair style set with a chair and a purple thing to "do" hair. And I would like a new set of drawing markers and a big drawing pad of paper for home.

Treylee Hill

Dear Santa, I like to go to McDonald's, do you like to go there, too? Please come to my house to eat and drink coffee. I want a treasure chest with dolls inside.

Wendy Graxiola

Dear Santa,

Where do you live? I live in Farwell in a blue and white house. I would like to give everybody a present. I want a big tractor trailer set that has race cars, and a choo choo train with tracks. **Aaron Meza**

Dear Santa,

We moved to a new house in Farwell. It's red brick and has a light pole with lights all around it. Please bring me a punching bag to hang on the ceiling. My sister likes Barbies, I don't know which kind of clothes and stuff like that. Have a safe trip. **Colton Rohrbach**

Dear Santa,

What do you like to eat? Could you go get hamburgers with me at McDonald's? Please bring some play guns for me to play at home. And please give me some little cars, and I would like a new puzzle. Gracias! Isaias Sotelo

Dear Santa

cycle that I can ride. I like a book about spiders. Help everybody to be safe. Leonel Ruiz

Dear Santa,

Will you come to my house? I live in Farwell in a pink house. Please give me a motorcycle to ride at my house, and a new football. **Ricardo Ortega**

Dear Santa,

My favorite reindeer is Rudolph, I would like some Geo Masters cards with numbers on trop, a Power Ranger, sand ome drawing markers and paper for my home. And I hope you can bring a treasure. Tell my cousins in Colorado "Merry Christmas!"

Trace Stancell

How is the weather up there at the North Pole? Could you bring a little doll that is a squeaky toy for my baby brother, Zeke? I would



like a big ol' truck that carries furniture and stuff. And I would like a real motorcycle to ride in my yard. I will rev it up and really go! And I like 4wheelers, too. Zach Shover

Dear Santa,

I would like a trampoline and a teddy bear, please. Lesly Avila

Dear Santa,

How old are you? I hope Mrs. Claus and Rudolph are doing good. Please bring me lots of toys for Christmas. Have a safe trip to my house. Jessica Lira

Dear Santa,

Please keep my friends safe. Please bring my some toys for Christmas. Please make sure that everyone in the whole wide world is happy. Could you bring my brother and sister some toys?

Tommy Fraize

Dear Santa, I want a brand new game. Please bring me Spiderman 4, the game. Please bring a

board game. I love my mom. Please bring her a ring for Christmas.

Matthew DeLeon

Dear Santa.

I want a potato gun, please. How are Mrs. Claus, the elves and reindeer? Please give me a paint ball gun. Garit Graham

Dear Santa.

Do you like me, Santa? Please bring my brother Junior some Christmas presents. Please bring me a Sponge Bob toy and other toys.

Juan Silva

Dear Santa,

I want a Dora house, please, and a pink piano. I hope you are feeling good and not sick. I hope all my family and friends have a good time for Christmas. I am thankful for all my friends and presents.

Kylie Haseloff

Dear Santa,

I want a video game. please, and a puppy, and an umbrella.

Edgar Gutierrez



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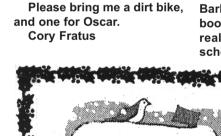
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Hamlin Memorial	Pleasant Hill	San Jose Catholic					
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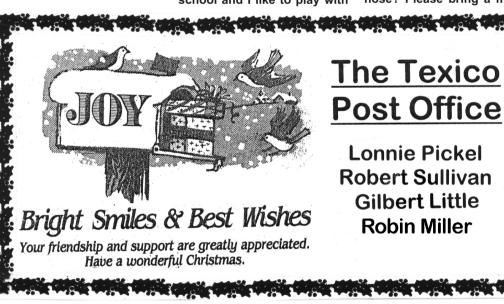
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Santa, 'I want a real monkey'

Dear Santa, Could you bring me a stuffed Rudolph, and lots of books. Sarah Harrison

Dear Santa, Are flying reindeer true? Please bring me a phone, a horse and a book. Adrianna Garcia

Dear Santa, Please bring me basketball shoes, baby alive and a Dick & Jane book. **Hannah Myers**

Dear Santa, How is Jack Frost? Please bring me a doll that eats and wets, and a computer. Danika Nelson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a real monkey, a doll that eats and wets, and a tov reindeer. **Aracely Quiroz**

Dear Santa, I want an X box 360, and a stuffed Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. **Ben Crist**

Dear Santa, Please bring me a spy car and a remote control fork lifter. Matthew Barriga

Dear Santa, Please bring me a real cell phone, basketball shoes and a princess computer. I hope you have a good year. **Callie Jane Kron**

Dear Santa,



Lazbuddie Varsitv Girls

Haley Sexton, Brianna Sanchez, Lydia Campos, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Katie Chavez, Kinzi Schacher, Brittany Sexton, Chelsee Nichols.

have? I want a computer, a

doll that talks, and some

school. I would like Cobble

skates.

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Isela Bravo

Dear Santa,

I want a real monkey, a real cell phone and a real computer.

Kambri Loewen

Dear Santa, Please bring me very Ben 1`0 toy and a Venus and spy car. Adam Foraker

Dear Santa, I want a basketball jersey, cell phone and stuffed fox. Paden McDermid

Dear Santa, How many reindeer do you



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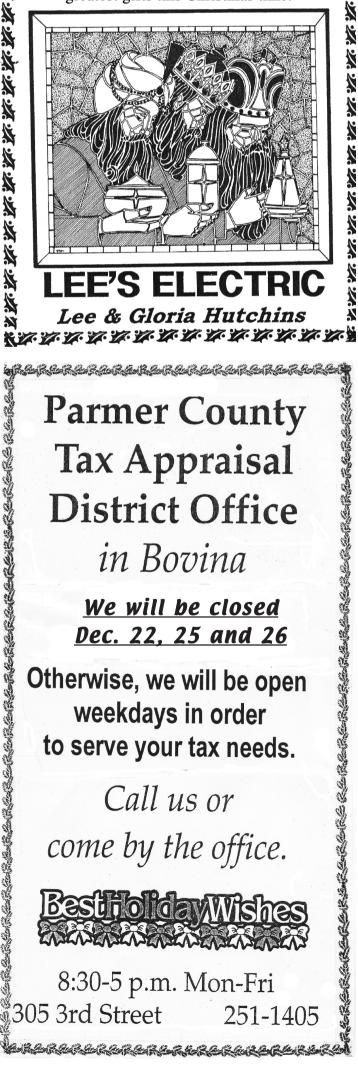
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Patterson a semi-finalist in Senior **FFA Creed Speaking Contest**

By Landon White, Farwell FFA chapter reporter:

On Dec. 2, Farwell FFA'er Dan Patterson competed in the state leadership development event at Sam Houston University in Huntsville, Texas.

Out of 680 participants starting from the district level, he and 19 others were state semi-finalists. He competed in the Senior Creed FFA Speaking Contest.

The creed is the FFA's oath to a better life in agriculture. It was written by E.M. Tiffany in 1929. It was also changed twice to keep students understanding the current lifestyles of today's agricultural society.

The creed is five paragraphs long and must be recited from memory in competition. It is the simplest way for incoming FFA members to start to develop their public speaking sklls and stage presence.



Dan Patterson



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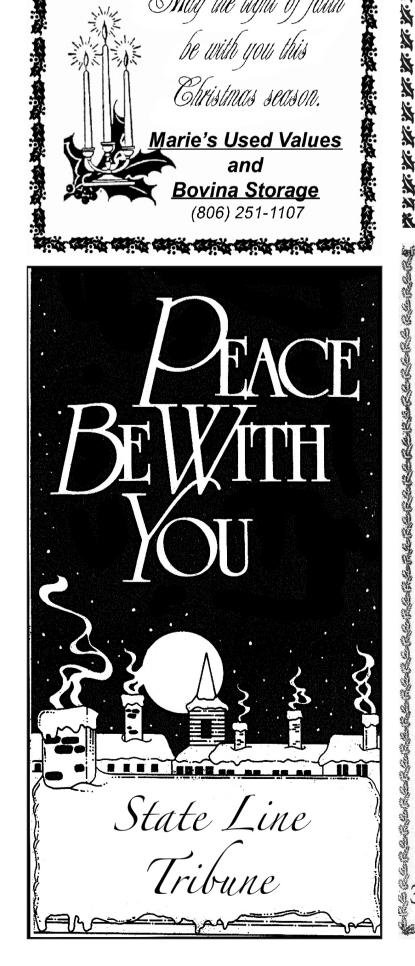
Kassandra Davis is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is April 4.

Her parents are Ken and Misty Siblings are Daniela, Davis. Brittany, Jin, David & Caitlynn. Grandparents are Rae Finch and David & Ruthie Norman.

Her favorite foods are pizza and chicken nuggets. Her favorite color is pink.

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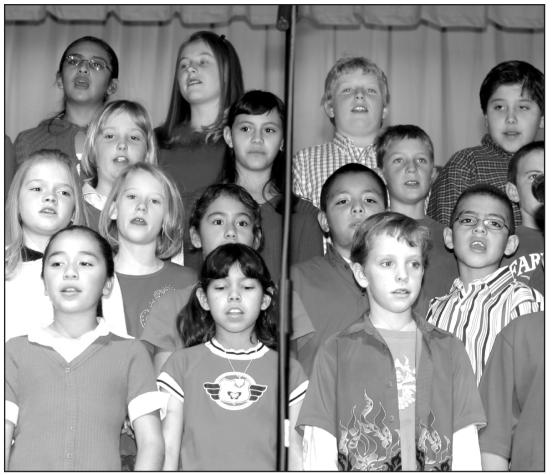


More photos from Farwell School's Christmas Concert





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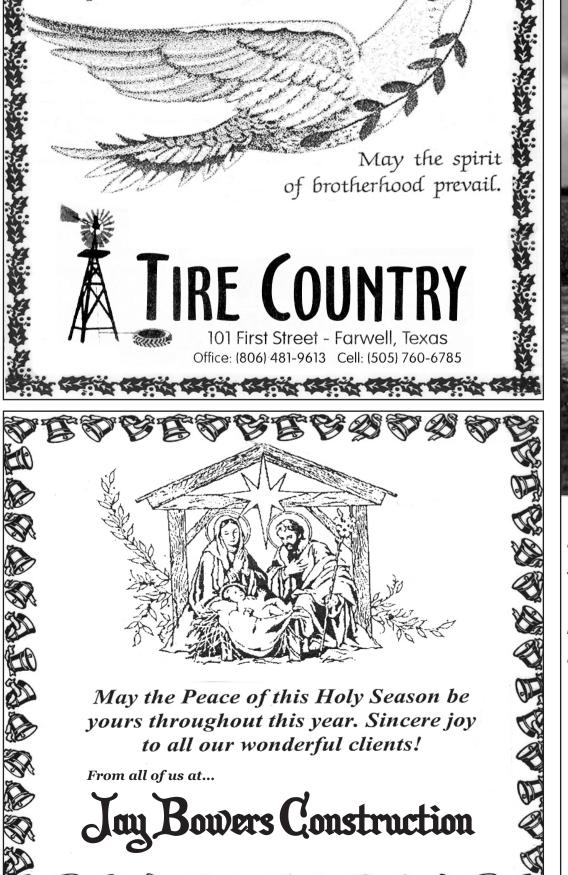
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Dear Santa,

Calixto Nieto

Dear Santa.

Kaylee Miller

Dear Santa,

and a bug catcher.

Dear Santa,

rolling backpack.

Enid Barrera

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Clayton Autrey

and a printer.

Charity Wilson

doll.

Is the weather cold? I

How do you elves make

I want a flute for Christmas

I want skis to go skiing,

I want an X box 360, laptop

Are you doing good,

Santa? Is Rudolph being

good? I want a sled and some

cars. I left some cookies.

Diego Carrillo

and a bike. I also want a green

toys? I want a laptop and a

would like Cinderella sleep-

ing bag and a Dora pillow.

Santa, 'Where is the North Pole?'

Dear Santa.

Where is the North Pole? I want a dog, please, ane S.P.D. Power Rangers. I love Power Rangers. **Matthew Kube**

Dear Santa, Can I please have a kitten? I also would like a baby dog. And please bring me a new umbrella. **Gavin Garcia**

Dear Santa, How does your workshop work? Would you please be my friend. Can I have a Barbie car, and please bring my sister a Barbie, and a horse toy for my brother. **Marisol Gomez**

Dear Santa, I want a computer. Could you please bring me a Barbie? How is Rudolph doing? Will he be pulling the sleigh this year? **Brianna Reyes**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a trailer and a tractor. Please be safe while you are out and watch over my friends. **Roberto Trevizo**

Dear Santa.

Can I have a computer game, a Barbie, a ring for my mom and a 4-wheeler for my dad? **Kinley Kalbas**

Dear Santa,

necklace, Angel an x box, dad a chain saw ane Rosa a teddy bear. I would like a 4 wheeler. **David Lechuga**

Dear Santa,

Please give Nathan a Texas Longhorns jersey, Sergio a Red Raiders jersey, and Brandy perfume. As for me, I would like a PSP and Broncos jersey. **Justin Perez**

Dear Santa,

Please give me an Ipod, my mom a box of chocolates, my dad a water fountain, Austin a **DVD** player and Mitchell a DVD player, too. **Meredith Ratke**

Dear Santa,

Please give me an electric football game, my mom a house, my dad a dog, Lilly a baby toy, and Emma a doll house. Ty London

Dear Santa, Please give me a game, my mom a sweater, my dad a gun, Dylan a game, and Gage a game. Jacob Steelman

Dear Santa, Please give me a guitar, Heather a frog, dad a tool box, lan a watch, and Ayden a car.

Dear Santa, Please give me a robo rep-Please give my mom a a video game, mom a diamond necklace, and dad a rifle.

Garrett Schilling

Dear Santa,

Please give me a motorcycle, mom a new stove, dad a horse, Heather a motorcycle, and Stacy a cat. Nikki Stover

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a necklace, dad a new tractor, and Cabeles games for me and Havden. **Heath Hadley**

Dear Santa,

Please give me some makeup, mom an angel, dad a good car, Jonathan a wrestling movie, and Marisol a Bratz doll with stuff. **Jaqueline Vega**

Dear Santa,

Please give me and mom Supergirl shirts, and dada and Kal-el Superman shirts, and Jaedyn a ninja turtle shirt. Alexys Ortiz

Dear Santa,

Please give me some cheerleading things, my mom a new cool car, my dad a job, Kristvn some clothes and Marcus a little play toy that can make him laugh. Serena Arce

Dear Santa,

Please give me a teddy Dear Santa,

MERRY IRISTMAS From all of us, to all of you ... We wish you all of the

Please give me a dirt bike, brother a toy CDR, aunt some perfume, mom earrings and dad a dirt bike. Mason Golden

Dear Santa,

Please give me a 3-wheeler, Cassandra baby clothes, mom new clothes, dad a new dirt bike and my aunt some makeup. **Kimberly Sanchez**

Dear Santa, Please give me a 4-wheeler, Meredith a Princess Genevieve doll, Garrett a Game Boy DW with Star Wars, Livie a cell phone, and Gabbie a new Captain Despacho hat. Mallory Schilling

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Are the elves making toys? I want a 4 wheeler and a real cell phone. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Andres Lorea

Dear Santa, How old are you? Are the reindeer good? I want an X box 360.

Taylor McCoy

Dear Santa, Please give me a remote control airplace, mom some perfume, dad a remote control airplane, grandpa a rope, and sister purple boots. Kaleb Baker

bear, mom a frog, Rio a rattle,

dad a horse, and grandma a

Please give me a Texas

Longhorns jersey, mom a

skirt, dad a Cowboys jacket,

and my brother a Bronco's

Please give me things for

my room, mom an angel stat-

ue, Jessy a remote control

car, Jacob a remote control

car, and Kimberly things for

Please give me a 4-wheel-

Please give me a guitar,

mom a kitten, dad a sweater,

sister a Baby Alive, and broth-

er, mom a spatula, dad a tool

box, Angel a Game Boy, and

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Jennica Ortega

Nathan Morales

Dear Santa,

Alyx Johnson

Pedro an X Box 360.

Jesus Garcia

Dear Santa,

er a horse toy.

Marisol Reyes

Dear Santa,

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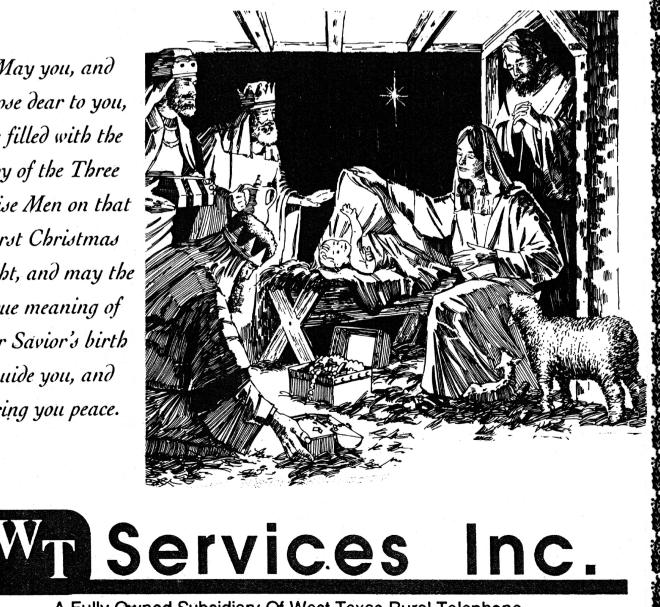
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Dear Santa.

Kaylee Miller

Dear Santa,

and a bug catcher.

Dear Santa,

rolling backpack.

Enid Barrera

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Clayton Autrey

and a printer.

Charity Wilson

doll.

Is the weather cold? I

How do you elves make

I want a flute for Christmas

I want skis to go skiing,

I want an X box 360, laptop

Are you doing good,

Santa? Is Rudolph being

good? I want a sled and some

cars. I left some cookies.

Diego Carrillo

and a bike. I also want a green

toys? I want a laptop and a

would like Cinderella sleep-

ing bag and a Dora pillow.

Santa, 'Where is the North Pole?'

Dear Santa.

Where is the North Pole? I want a dog, please, ane S.P.D. Power Rangers. I love Power Rangers. **Matthew Kube**

Dear Santa, Can I please have a kitten? I also would like a baby dog. And please bring me a new umbrella. **Gavin Garcia**

Dear Santa, How does your workshop work? Would you please be my friend. Can I have a Barbie car, and please bring my sister a Barbie, and a horse toy for my brother. **Marisol Gomez**

Dear Santa, I want a computer. Could you please bring me a Barbie? How is Rudolph doing? Will he be pulling the sleigh this year? **Brianna Reyes**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a trailer and a tractor. Please be safe while you are out and watch over my friends. **Roberto Trevizo**

Dear Santa.

Can I have a computer game, a Barbie, a ring for my mom and a 4-wheeler for my dad? **Kinley Kalbas**

Dear Santa,

necklace, Angel an x box, dad a chain saw ane Rosa a teddy bear. I would like a 4 wheeler. **David Lechuga**

Dear Santa,

Please give Nathan a Texas Longhorns jersey, Sergio a Red Raiders jersey, and Brandy perfume. As for me, I would like a PSP and Broncos jersey. **Justin Perez**

Dear Santa,

Please give me an Ipod, my mom a box of chocolates, my dad a water fountain, Austin a **DVD** player and Mitchell a DVD player, too. **Meredith Ratke**

Dear Santa,

Please give me an electric football game, my mom a house, my dad a dog, Lilly a baby toy, and Emma a doll house. Ty London

Dear Santa, Please give me a game, my mom a sweater, my dad a gun, Dylan a game, and Gage a game. Jacob Steelman

Dear Santa, Please give me a guitar, Heather a frog, dad a tool box, lan a watch, and Ayden a car.

Dear Santa, Please give me a robo rep-Please give my mom a a video game, mom a diamond necklace, and dad a rifle.

Garrett Schilling

Dear Santa,

Please give me a motorcycle, mom a new stove, dad a horse, Heather a motorcycle, and Stacy a cat. Nikki Stover

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a necklace, dad a new tractor, and Cabeles games for me and Havden. **Heath Hadley**

Dear Santa,

Please give me some makeup, mom an angel, dad a good car, Jonathan a wrestling movie, and Marisol a Bratz doll with stuff. **Jaqueline Vega**

Dear Santa,

Please give me and mom Supergirl shirts, and dada and Kal-el Superman shirts, and Jaedyn a ninja turtle shirt. Alexys Ortiz

Dear Santa,

Please give me some cheerleading things, my mom a new cool car, my dad a job, Kristvn some clothes and Marcus a little play toy that can make him laugh. Serena Arce

Dear Santa,

Please give me a teddy Dear Santa,

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Please give me a dirt bike, brother a toy CDR, aunt some perfume, mom earrings and dad a dirt bike. Mason Golden

Dear Santa,

Please give me a 3-wheeler, Cassandra baby clothes, mom new clothes, dad a new dirt bike and my aunt some makeup. **Kimberly Sanchez**

Dear Santa, Please give me a 4-wheeler, Meredith a Princess Genevieve doll, Garrett a Game Boy DW with Star Wars, Livie a cell phone, and Gabbie a new Captain Despacho hat. Mallory Schilling

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Are the elves making toys? I want a 4 wheeler and a real cell phone. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Andres Lorea

Dear Santa, How old are you? Are the reindeer good? I want an X box 360.

Taylor McCoy

Dear Santa, Please give me a remote control airplace, mom some perfume, dad a remote control airplane, grandpa a rope, and sister purple boots. Kaleb Baker

bear, mom a frog, Rio a rattle,

dad a horse, and grandma a

Please give me a Texas

Longhorns jersey, mom a

skirt, dad a Cowboys jacket,

and my brother a Bronco's

Please give me things for

my room, mom an angel stat-

ue, Jessy a remote control

car, Jacob a remote control

car, and Kimberly things for

Please give me a 4-wheel-

Please give me a guitar,

mom a kitten, dad a sweater,

sister a Baby Alive, and broth-

er, mom a spatula, dad a tool

box, Angel a Game Boy, and

computer.

cap.

Jennica Ortega

Nathan Morales

Dear Santa,

Alyx Johnson

Pedro an X Box 360.

Jesus Garcia

Dear Santa,

er a horse toy.

Marisol Reyes

Dear Santa,

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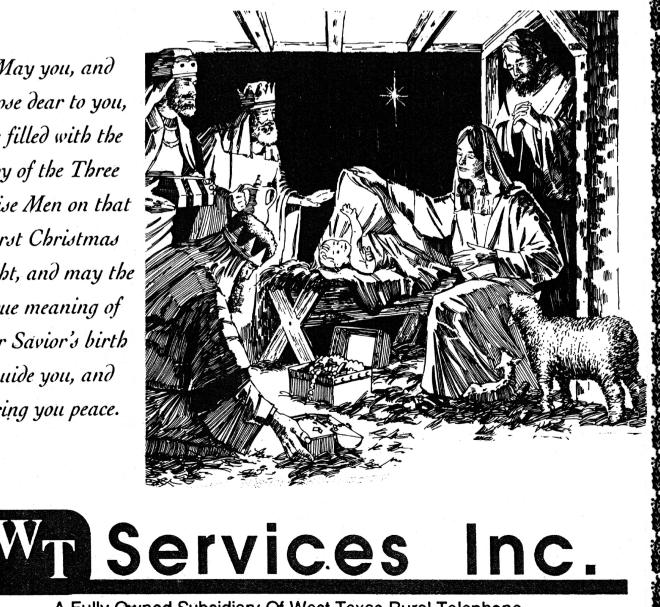
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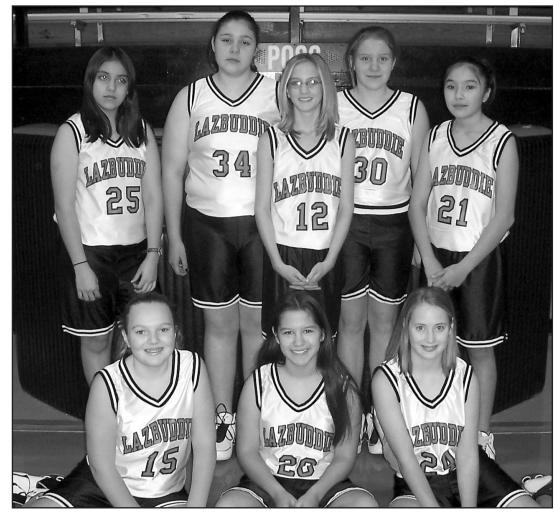
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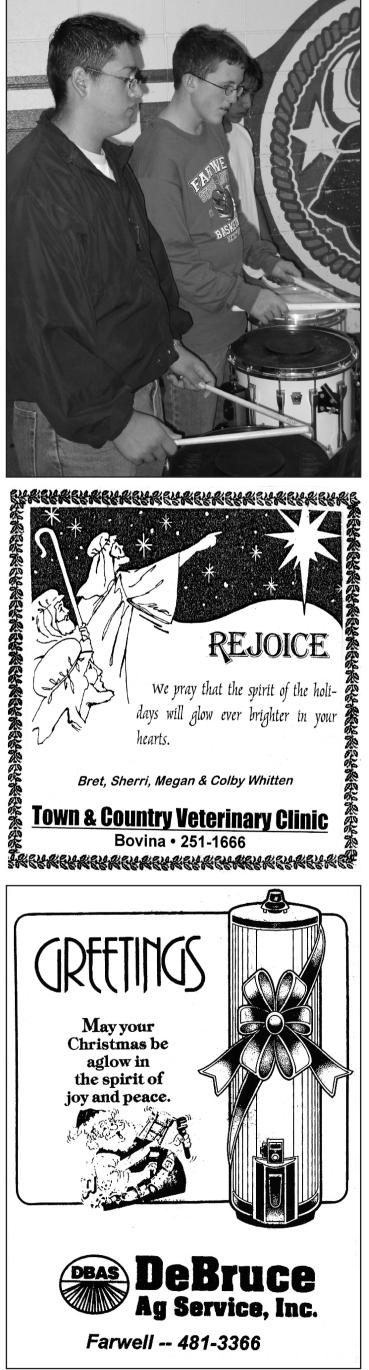
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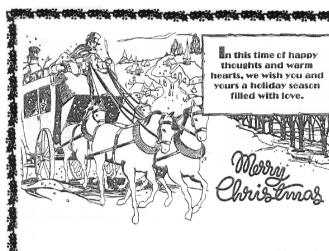












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Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randv Geries:

On Dec. 18, Janice Heard, 43, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of driving with an invalid license. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 16, Fidencio Hernandez, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 14, Randall Boecrman, 47, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 12, German Rev, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of carrying a prohibited weapon. Case pending.

On Dec. 12, Tabitha Burgess, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, reduced to a class C misdemeanor. She paid a fine, court costs and made restitution.

On Dec. 12, Jose Mejia, 51, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery. Case pending in district court.

On Dec. 12, Alex Espinoza, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery. Case pending in district court.

On Dec. 13, Cornelio Ortiz, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of driving with an invalid license. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 14, Morgan Alexander, 44, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in district court.

Here are some highlights from Farwell School's annual audit

Farwell School's annual audit was approved at last week's school board meeting.

Here are some of its highlights:

-- Farwell's 2006-2007 refined average daily attendance is expected to be an increase of 1.8 percent.

-- Farwell's long term debt is down to \$750,000, from

Due to the icy weather, Farwell High's basketball games scheduled for Dec. 19 with Morton were cancelled.

Also, the scheduled Farwell basketball games against Melrose were moved from Friday, Dec. 22, to Thursday, Dec. 21.

The JV and varsity teams will play, with the first game at 5 p.m.

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Word has been received of the death of Gladys Wilson, 91, of Muleshoe.

She had lived in Bailey County since 1943.

An ice storm hit the area on Monday night.

A transformer went out in Farwell, causing a power outage for awhile over night.

Farwell and Texico schools were closed on Tuesday. Lazbuddie School started on time -- they had a late start set up at 9 a.m. already for semester exams.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

A man's jacket was left last week at the ENMR . Plateau office in Farwell. Is it yours?

6 sign up for 3 Texico **School Board posts**

The Texico School Board signup date was Tuesday. Two incumbents who have served many years on the board, Bruce Mayfield and Byron Mayfield, did not seek re-election for the Feb. 6, 2007, election.

Here's who signed up:

Position 1 -- Seeking this post are Cary Crist, Ricky Mayfield and Richard L. Anderson.

Position 2 -- Seeking this post are Robin Myers and Tim Foote.

Position 3 -- Jim Pena, the incumbent, is unopposed. All three terms are for four years starting March 1, 2007.

Servin expected to be Farwell's new water/sewer superintendent

Farwell City Council's scheduled meeting on Dec. 19 was cancelled.

Thus, the council likely won't meet again until mid-January.

Among the items on the cancelled meeting agenda, which will now be placed on the January agenda are:

-- The appointment of Jose Servin to replace D.E. Hammit as water/sewer superintendent. Hammit is retiring at the end of December.

-- Consider two building permit applications: Alfredo Bermea, 212 9th St., a carport; and David Ancira, 108 7th St., a move-in storage building.

-- Heard Don Gunter, representing Citizens Against Train Noise, request the council to support establishing a quiet zone in this area.



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-- Total cost of services in 2006 included: instruction, \$2,457,950; school leadership, \$288,209; plant maintenance and operations, \$405,645; and interest on long term debt, \$35,386.

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--The general fund reported a fund balance this year of \$1,378,876.

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Clay, Charla Corn to headline Java Loft

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Clay and Charla, the son and daughter of Ed and Guen Corn of Farwell, have had tremendous success in the country music world. Clay is currently touring with the Pat GReen Band and Charla appears Country on Music Television.

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Farwell kayoed Hale Center, 42-34.

Scoring were Luke Carpenter, 4; Coburn, 8; Devault, 3; Actkinson, 14; Rane Carpenter, 4: Read, 5; and Woodard, 4.

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Miranda Salazar, 4, daughter of Jaime Salazar and Elizabeth Galaviz de Salazar, is a pre-kindergartener. Her birthday is Aug. 8. Favorites: food, pancakes; color, orange; subject. P.E.; friend. Priscilla; and most admired. Karina.



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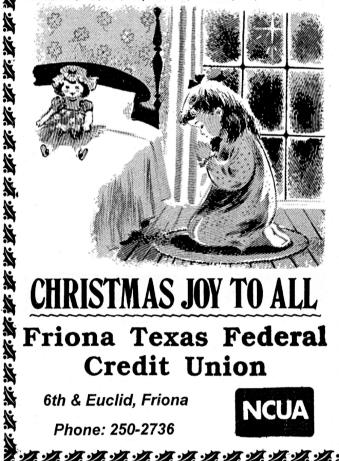
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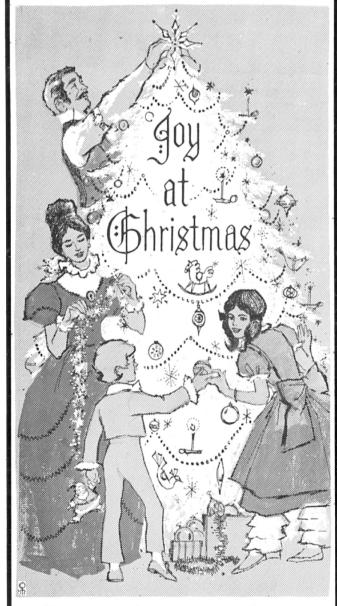


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Santa, how big is your house? Is your sled ready to go? My mom wants a motorcvcle.

Cassandra Cotton

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Dear Santa, I want games for my Game Cube and Game Boy, and 2 of My Size dolls. **Emily Autrey**

Dear Santa, I want a real phone that I will use to call my mom, dad, brothers. If you can't get me that, I would like a play house.

Tristyn McDaniel

Dear Santa. I really want a bell from your sleigh. I hope I could also visit you some day on Christmas Eve. **Jasmine Gannon**

Dear Santa, Can I have more cows. roping tape, and stuffed animals. Jadyn Sanchez

Dear Santa, I hope you get me a stuffed animal. Would you go down the chimney? **Brenda Avalos**

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph with his nose so bright? I want a computer, my mom wants a gold ring and necklace, and my brother wants a Superman computer.

Tapainga Romero

Dear Santa,

I want a toy submarine, a Alive, a Bratz doll, and a mon-

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computer, a remote control helicopter and a Hank the Cowdog book. I have a very small chimney so go through the door. **Cooper Davis**

Dear Santa. I want a Bratz and a toy computer; my brother wants Spiderman toy and Spiderman bike. Andrea Loera

Dear Santa, What kind of cookies do you want? Do you want egg nog to drink or plain milk? My brother wants a toy fire truck and I want a stroller with two seats.

Rockell Horton

Dear Santa,

I've been obeying my family; I haven't been greedy. I want a Wii, Play Station 3 and video game called а "Thrillville" for PSP. My brother Luke wants a Diego rescue station. My mom wants a house. My dog wants a dog house. My dad wants a Ford F150 truck. **Devin Rogers**

Dear Santa, I want a video camera, a "Cars" DVD, a Ninetendo DS and silly stilts. **Micah Pinnell**

Dear Santa, Please bring me a computer. Can you bring my little brother a car with batteries? **Michelle Munoz**

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kev with a banana. **Abigail Mendez**

Dear Santa.

I am doing good in school. I follow the rules. I would like some cars, glasses and a watch; mom wants a pretty ring, and Pepe wants some tools. **Hector Molina**

Dear Santa. I want a big bear, a drum and some jewelry. **Destiny Molina**

Dear Santa, I want a race car, a play house and a Ninja turtle, and a blue watch for my dad. **Alfredo Angeles**

Dear Santa, I want a cowboy hat, boots,



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

Heaven Foraker

Dear Santa.

I want the Ben Ten watch, the motorcycle toys that you push to drive and some big cars, my dad likes cards and my mom wants a watch. Manuel Lopez

Dear Santa,

I want a strawberry shortcake doll, a toy pony, some jewelry; mom wants some earrings and dad wants football things. Stay warm, Santa. Samantha Sites

Dear Santa,

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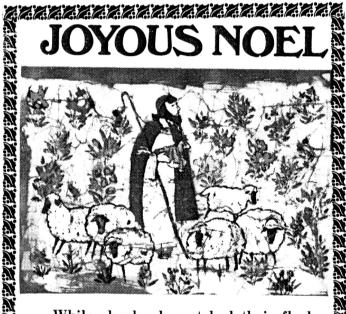
I want a motorcycle, a bike and a book of Power Rangers; sister wants a computer and my baby sister wants a Dora doll. **Alexis Buendia**

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, a Play Station, and some games; some tools for grandpa; a Barbie house for my sister; a new house for my mom, and a new bed for grandma. Ivan Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll, a computer and a dog; a toy horse for my little brother; a computer for my mom. Leslie Vizcarra



Mari Ferrel

Dear Santa,

I want a semi tractor, a barn and a new house, and new tools for my dad. Ken Hailey Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie car, a dolly, a toy computer and a black doll, a new computer for my mom, a Superman for Adam.

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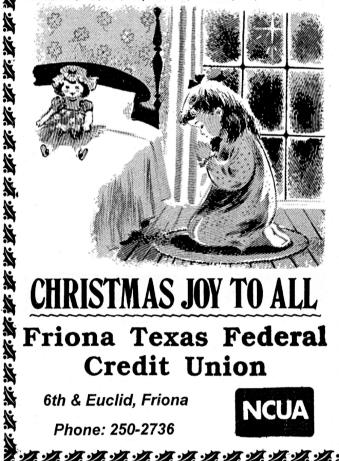
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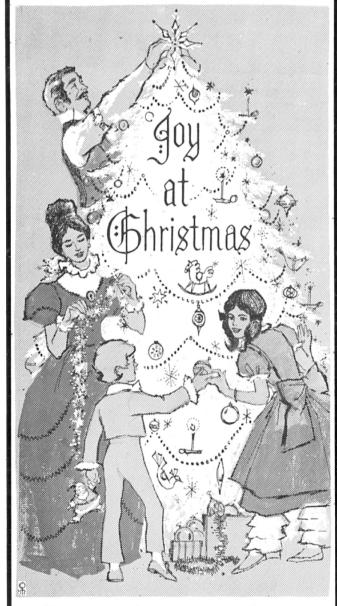


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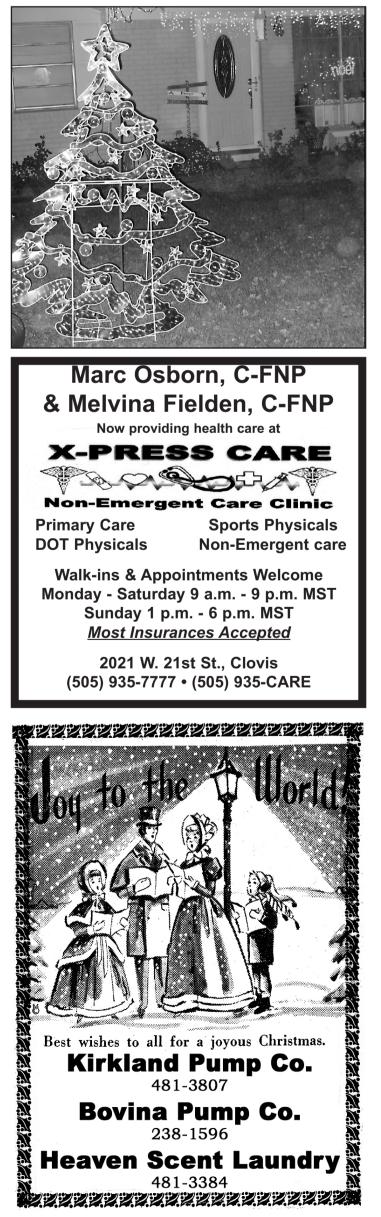
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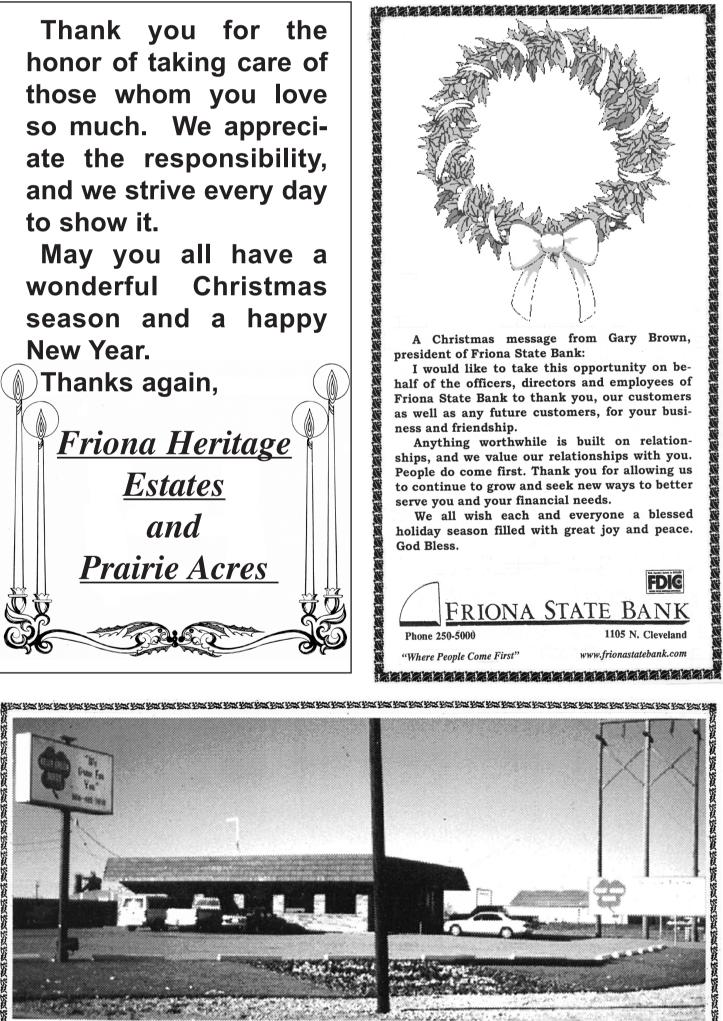
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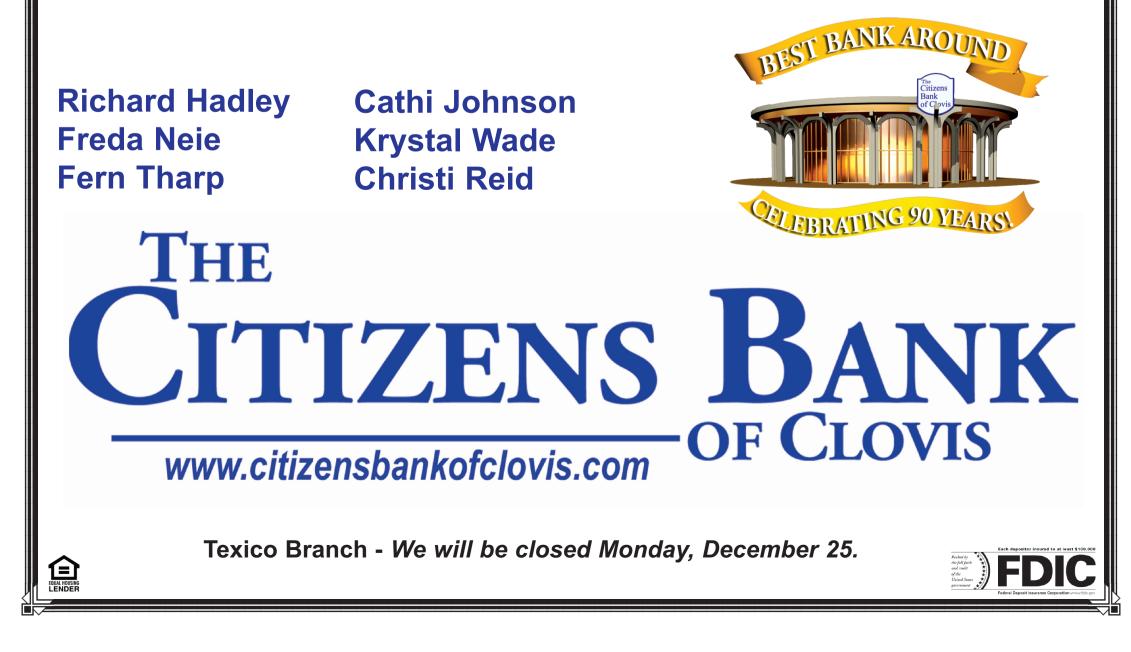


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Amid all the colored lights and tinsel excitement of the holiday preparations, let us keep in mind the purpose of this joyful occa-

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From Kim Black, member-tech services for Bailey **County Electric Cooperative:**

"Full deregulation" of the electric industry may be making headlines in the news, but local electric cooperative members don't have to worry about being affected by dergulation.

A 1999 state act allows not-for-profit electric cooperatives the choice to participate in deregulation or not because of the way they are controlled and regulated by their member-owners. There are still major investments in grid interconnections that have to be made before the Panhandle/South Plains area can export or import electric power. Without that capability, the area of the state has been exempted from deregulation by the state legislature.

Electric cooperatives have a track record of delivery electricity at prices below those in the deregulated market. That is one reason whey Texas co-ops and their member-consumers have not been required to make the huge investment or tackle the headaches involved with deregulation.

Will Bailey County Electric ever participate in deregulation? The decision will be made by our members. But

our board monitors the effects of deregulation in other areas of the state and country. The way we see it is that deregulation at this time wouldn't lower our members' rates or contribute to our system's reliability. In fact, by staying self-regulated, we are protecting members against future unknowns.

Unlike other electric utilities, our operating costs rise only when the price of doing business goes up. Our members recently saw this cost go up when the wholesale power cost increased due to fuel costs. But when the price of fuel goes down, our operating costs follow suit, and our members see that on their monthly statements.

Steers' gridders honored

Here's how the Farwell Steers did on the District 4 **Division 1A football All-District team:**

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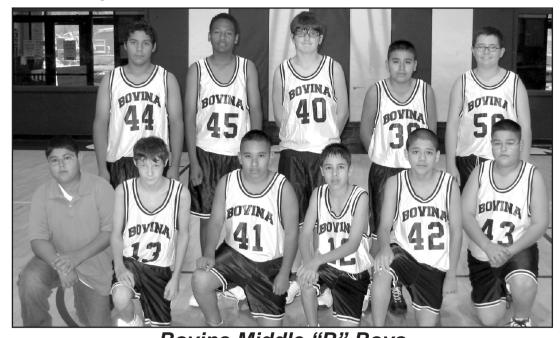
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LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

		General Fund		Other Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Funds	
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Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	972,129	\$	15,811	\$	987,940	
State Program Revenues		512,642		30.257		542,899	
Federal Program Revenues		15,285		207,397		222,682	
Total Revenues		1,500,056	······································	253,465		1,753,521	
EXPENDITURES:							
Current:							
Instruction		841,284		172,401		1,013,685	
Instructional Resources and Media Services		19,404		64		19,468	
Curriculum and Staff Development		1,255		_		1,255	
School Leadership		78,551		933		79,484	
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services		8,067		128		8,195	
Health Services		1,826		46		1,872	
Student Transportation		134,953		784		135,737	
Food Service				91,497		91,497	
Cocumcular/Extraourrioular Activities		94,688		263		94,951	
General Administration		182,220		425		182,645	
Plant Maintenance and Operations		241,528		1,079		242,605	
Data Processing Services		16,431		412		16,843	
Capital Outlay		364,987				364,987	
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements		11,056		-		11,056	
Total Expenditures		1,995,248		268,032		2,264,280	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)							
Expenditures		(496, 192)		(14,567)		(510,759	
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):							
Transfers In				14,567		14,567	
Other Resources		309,443				309,443	
Transfers Out		(14,567)				(14,567	
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	-	294,876	-	14,567		309,443	
Net Change in Fund Balances		(201,316)				(201,316	
Fund Balances - Beginning		1,439,638				1,439,638	
Fund Balances - Ending	e	1,238,322	\$	****	\$	1,238,322	





Bovina Middle "B" Bovs Geraldo Ortiz, Jake Brozek. Anthony Ortiz, Jorge Jaramillo, Ryan Alvarez, Jeremy DeLaRosa, Jose Lara, Jalen Allred, Lazaro Mota.



Bovina Varsity Boys

Jeremy Vasquez, Trent Quintana, James Lara, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Jaime Chavira, Robert Knoll, Jesse Reyn, Ivan Solis

Bovina Banter

Carl and Chad Myers, Fred Langer, Helen Langer **Blalock, Joe Lawrence** Langer, Joe and Margaret Langer, Lessie and Oscar Venable, Amanda Prather, Juan Contreras, Ana Contreras, Adela Contreras, Arturo Soria and Angela Cruz.

Congratulations to Yolanda Robledo on getting her RN!

I know that you worked very hard and we are proud of you getting it.

transport was needed. The air bags helped.

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Citations were issued both drivers. One women was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

The driver that pulled out from 8th Street said her windshield had fogged up due to the mist in the air.

EMS Director Larry Mitchell reports that he is going to start an ECA class on Jan. 8.

It will run through Feb.

Cesar Fire Chief Marquez reports that the abandoned trailer was fully engulfed by flames when firemen arrived.

No determination has been made as to how it was started.

A neighbor said some folks were observed in the trailer on Saturday.

Bovina Schools started school late on Tuesday due to the ice storm.

Don Spring hosted a book signing of his new

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Martinez named defensive MVP

The District 4 Division 1A football All-District Team has been announced Bovina's and Frank Martinez was named **Defensive Most Valuable** Player.

Last vear. Martinez was named as the district Co-Defensive Most Valuable Player.

Other Mustangs honored were:

Duarte sparks Colts' victory JV Boys

Bovina's JV boys lost to Anton, 66-18, last week.

Scoring were Joseph Bermea, 2; Johanthan Roldan, 1; Josh Ramirez, 8; Frankie Guevara, 4; Pecos Prather, 1, and Billy Northrup, 2.

JV Girls

Bovina's JV Girls fell to Anton, 51-25.

Scoring were Kim Casas, 7; Alicia Lopez, 4; Janette Varelo, 2; and Yoselin Rueda, 12.

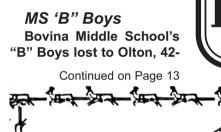
MS 'A' Boys

Bovina Middle School's "A" Boys got nipped by Olton, 25-23, last week.

Scoring were Andy Duarte, 4; Dorian Vela, 2; Gael Vela, 4; Gerald Salazar, 3; Alexis Martinez, 6; and Jose Lara, 4.

Bovina knocked off Clovis, 41-35.

Scoring were Duarte, 15; Martinez, 5; Dorian Vela, 6; Gael Vela, 6; and Roseno Lara, 9.



Trent Quintana, QB: Mauricio Garcia, running back: Alfie Espinoza, running back; Pecos Prather, guard; James Lara, tight end;Jesus Rocha, receiver; and James Lara, kicker. 2nd Team, offense --Eduardo Garcia, guard; Ivan Solis, tight end; Jessie Reyna, tackle; and David Rojas, tackle.

1st team defense --1st Team, offense -- David Rojas, lineman; Alfie Espinoza, end; James Lara, linebacker; Mauricio Garcia, linebacker; Trent Quintana, back; Jesus Rocha, back.

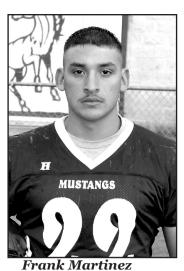
Solis, lineman; Justin Guevara, defensive back; Ivan Solis, punter. Mustangs named to the Honorable Mention list were Robert Knoll, running back; Jaime Chavira, line-



Bovina Middle School "A" Girls

Linda Rodriguez, Yadira Garcia, Kyla Salinas, Regina Quintero, Blanca Vidana, Jennifer Delgado, Carmen Gutierrez, Mayra Gomez.





The First Baptist Church had its children's program on Sunday evening followed by a meal.

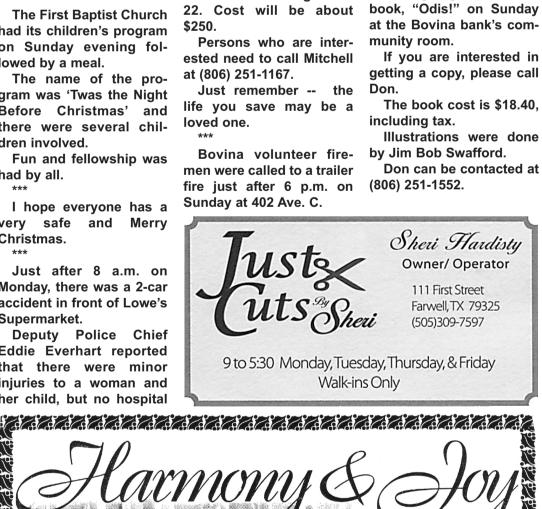
The name of the program was 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' and there were several children involved.

Fun and fellowship was had by all.

I hope everyone has a very safe and Merry Christmas.

Just after 8 a.m. on Monday, there was a 2-car accident in front of Lowe's Supermarket.

Deputy Police Chief Eddie Everhart reported that there were minor injuries to a woman and her child, but no hospital



With a song in our hearts, we'd like to join in with a round of good cheer and a chorus of thanks to all of you.

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3 Holy Night

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invited.

Johnny

bank in 2000.

287th District Attorney,

had a further comment to

make dealing with the

recent arrest of Francisco

Arzola, 28, of Muleshoe, in

connection with the armed

robbery of the Bovina

limitations for such a

made for folks who have

left the state or been in jail.

Arzola recently was

released from prison in

New Mexico after being

But exceptions

charge is five years.

The normal statute of

Actkinson,

are

Santa, 'I want a real pony with three babies'

Dear Santa, Can you please bring me a new game for Game Boy. **Alfredo Renteria**

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you? I am excited. Please may I have a real pony that will have three babies. Two girls and a boy. **Rachel Stinson**

Dear Santa,

I am 7. I am nice all the time. I want a swimming pool, an X box 360, a mechanical ball, a real bunny, a Narutol. You're my friend. Joshua DeLaCruz

Dear Santa, I want a cat, a bunny rabbit and everything you give me. Yicel Diaz

Dear Santa,

I really, really want a car. I want a little brat, a big boat, a walking horse and a fake horse. **Brenda Flores**

Dear Santa, I really, really want a Dora kitchen. I want a real tent, a

Dora store and new room, a bikini swimming pool and a watch.

Viridiana Guevara

Dear Santa, I want a black football, video games and a picture of you, Santa. **Fernando Martinez**

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie truck, a little Brat, a real bunicorn. **Gabriela Ortiz**

Dear Santa, I am 6. I have been nice and merry. I want an X box 360, a robot, a skate board, a fake puppy and a fake bunny. **Moises Perez**

Dear Santa. I really, really want a book of SpongeBob, and a SpongeBob video game. Miguel Rochel

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and Barbie house, a toy stuffed rabbit, a purple suit and Barbie clothes. **Jaqueline Salas**

Dear Santa, I want a Brat angel. Erika Salas

Dear Santa.

I want a game cube, Plav Station, Gameboy, X box 360, watr gun and Naruto game. Pedro Salazar

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie house, a brat makeover, brat babies and Barbie cruiser. Muria Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I want a Gameboy, a SpongeBob game, Scooby Doo game and moon sand set. If I see you, Santa, can I take a ride? Luis Solis

Dear Santa,

I really want a mechanical bull, a gameboy and a plasma screen TV. Please give the kids that are naughty the stuff that you put on the grill. Noel Vela

More Bovina basketball team photos and Santa letters are on: Section 2, Page 3; Section 3, Page 5; Section 3, Page 7.

First Bank of Bovina will convicted in 2002 of robhave its annual Christmas bery and given a 5-year open house on Dec. 21 sentence. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are

> City Hall will be closed Dec. 22, 25 and 26.

Bovina Banter

Toya DeLeon • 251-1496

The Bovina varsity teams play Sunray at W.T. on Dec. 29, then at Petersburg on Dec. 30.

See the results of the teams' games in the Texico Invitational Tourney elsewhere in today's Tribune. ***

Bovina High semester exams start Dec. 21. The teachers' luncheon will be held in the library that day.

At the "Christmas Lights Up Bovina" program this month, the names of deceased loved ones were read.

Here is the list: Amos and Leona

Steelman, David Steelman, Wilford Sikes, Angle Riley, Charles Corn, Art Mast, Granny and Granddad Wilkinson, John Calvin Frazier, Glynn Ray Caudie, Bill Mieher. Buck Ellison. Robert Read, Howard Ellison, Mimi and Granddaddy McElwany, George and Minerva Mast.

Also, Jimmy Williams, Billie Sudderth, Obereta Sudderth, Corbin Sudderth, Harvey Alverson, Alma Alverson, Bill Alverson, N.C. White Jr., Kyle White, Margaret Durben, Les McCain, Tommy Fuentes, Dean Hastings, Thelma Barron, Betty and Everett Gist, Andrew Ortiz, Lupe Salinas.

Also, R.T. Harbour, Katie and Louis Stone, Ruth and Al Myers, Pat Kunselman,

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Derry Christmas ...And Many Thanks!

From all of us, to all of you, we send our warm wishes for the brightest holiday season, ever!

Thank you for brightening our year with your friendship.



Jeff Steelman, Shelby Rhodes, Marta Davidson, Cristy Harris, Celia Perez, Frances Johnson and (not pictured) Daniela Quintero, Nany Cecenas and Hilda Quintero.

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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