

Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

The men who built the Twin Cities

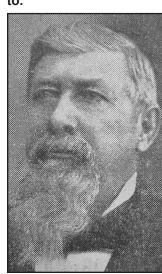
Ever wonder who the folks were who helped organize the start of the Twin Cities of Texico and Farwell.

Back in 1908, a local newspaper called the "Farwell Times" highlighted them. Following is a look at the Twin City leadership along with short biographical information.

J.D. Hamlin

Born in Kentucky, this attorney was employed by the Capitol Syndicate Co. to handle their lands, and open up the town of Farwell. Practically, he may be considered the founder of the Twin Cities.

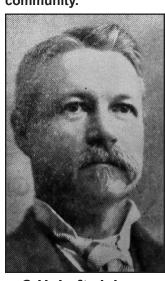
He was engaged in many enterprises and was director of two local banks. "Possessing a mind of wonderful resourcefulness and activity, and a most impartial judgement, he is considered a safe advisor on most any subiect his mind is directed to."



J.M. Kindred

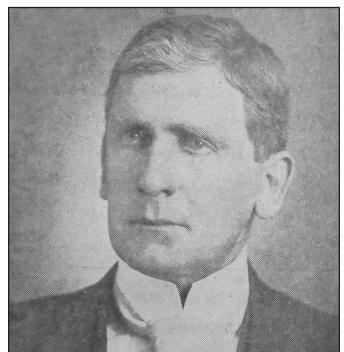
Capt. Kindred saw much action in the Civil War, rising from private to brigade quarter-master. He was president of the First National Bank of the Board.

of character and consummate diplomacy of of disposition, he makes his presence felt in any community."



C.H. Leftwich

One of the pioneers promoters Farwell-Texico, choice and Parmer County, 2 1/2 The Times feels that it



Honorable J.D. Hamlin

miles east of Farwell.

First National Bank of ciation and regard for his Texico, he was also citizenship." involved in real estate transactions.



J.M. Hamlin

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., he visited the Texas Panhandle and liked it so much he bought a farm 2 miles from Texico-Farwell. He was a railroad delegate to look after the new railway enterprise, successfully asking the state Railroad **Commission for Texas**

freight rates for his town. He was chairman of Texico and a member of Farwell's first school Farwell School board and "an honorable gentleman Christian "A man of strong force whose life work is an open book."



E.T. Stevens

A native Texan, in 1905 and 1907, he was elected Parmer County sheriff.

"He is considered one of the foremost men in the county having won of for himself by close this attention and courteous native Virginian came to treatment not only the Texas in the 1880s. He respect of the law abidowns one of the most ing citizens, but with the best criminal element with improved farms in which he has to content.

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E.R. Read

worked for the Texas Pacific Railroad before joining the Santa Fe Railroad in 1894 on the Pecos Valley Lines as agent at Roswell.

ferred to Texico as the Santa Fe's local agent.

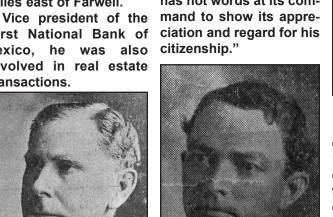


Augustus Davis

ical school in 1904, Dr. Davis came to Texico in 1906. He was elected Noble Grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Texico in



F.E. Kepple



Born in Kentucky, he

In 1906, he was trans-



Graduating from med-

1908.



Born in Kansas, he

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came to Texico in 1907 and is a public stenographer, "enjoying a liberal patronage, being courteaccurate ous, prompt."



A.D. Miller

dentist came to Texico in of the Hopping and 1903, settling upon a Roberson Mercantile Co. claim 3 miles west of courage and grit to Wholesale Grocery Co. prompt a man to settle upon and hold a claim.'

He was elected Consul Commander of the Woodmen of the World in



L.C. Roberson

A native Texan, he came to Texico in 1905 to work as secretary, then treasurer of the Hopping & Roberson firm.



Ed Massey

Born in Illinois, he came here in 1905 and became president of the **Texico Ice Light and Cold** Storage Co., secretary of the Texico Water Co., secretary with the Coker Triplett Mercantile Co., president of the Trumpet Publishing Co. and a director of the Roosevelt **County Telephone Co.**



R.C. Hopping

He came to New Mexico from Texas in 1901, engaging in the cattle business. He associated with mercantile firms in Texico and was A native Texan, this made president in 1907

He also was general town "when it took manager of the Farwell



A.L. Breeding

He came to Texico in 1905 and was the first physician practicing here. He has been in Texico longer probably than anyone else in business here.

In 1907, he was appointed postmaster of Texico, and is vice president of the Texico National Bank. He is a member of the Masonic and Woodman lodges and of the Methodist church.

"He is earnest and active in every movement toward the improvement and upbuilding of his home town and has liberally assisted, both financially and otherwise, every measure toward building up the town."



B.D. Oldham He was elected cashier

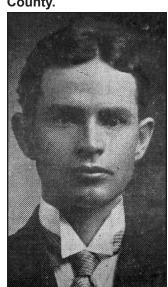
of the Texico Savings Bank & Trust, now the Texico National Bank at its organization in 1906. He has won for his bank an enviable reputation, as it is now one of the strongest banking institutions in Eastern New Mexico.



E.H. Robinson

After teaching school in Ohio and engaged in the general merchandise business there, moved to Texico in 1905. He taught at Texico School, then entered the real estate and insurance businesses at the firm of Schooler & Robinson.

"He is a man so well liked by the people in general that we think it would be almost an impossibility for such a man not to come to the front. He is a candidate Superintendent of Public Instruction of Roosevelt County.



Hobert Miller

This native Kansan came here in 1906 to take a post as traveling Immigration Agent for the W.E. Schooler Land and Immigration Co. of Texico and S.M. Cotton Land & Immigration Co. of Amarillo.

In one year, he traveled some 20,000 miles and induced many people to locate here. He then entered the real estate business, and became president and general manager of the Wheat Land Co. He also bought one half interest in the firm of Schooler & Robinson.



And the angel said:

"...I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2, 10-11

Wishing you a joyous Christmas...



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Farwell NHS serves at Lighthouse Mission

Farwell High's National Honor Society chapter put one of their club mottos into action.

They volunteered to serve a special lunch to patrons of the Lighthouse Mission in Clovis. The NHS students are very familiar with the Lighthouse Mission because they routinely volunteer there in the fall to help out with meals, sort clothes in the donation store or just clean up.

This particular visit to the Mission was a little different. Farwell school counselor Hayley Christian and librarian Alyson Actkinson organized a special effort through the High School to collect all the necessary ingredients for the holiday meal.

Through donations from faculty and the Farwell First Baptist Church, they planmed the meal, prepared and cooked it, then cleaned up afterward.

Mrs. Actkinson said the goal of this meal was to "give the staff at the Lighthouse Mission a break for the holidays." This way, the staff could just sit back and enjoy the food and the people at the Mission. "'Service' is part of our mission with the National **Honor Society.**"



Caitlyn Stancell, K'Leigh White, Chandler Barnes and Kathya Saenz.



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Merry Christmas



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"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him" John 3:16-17

Steers, Lady Blue beat Tahoka teams

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers ran their season record to 11-2 with an 83-50 pounding of Tahoka on Dec. 18.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 28 (with eight 3pointers); Kolten Morris and Manuel Galvan (with a trio of 3-pointers), 11 each; Ruben Gutierrez, 8; Galvan, Curt Luis Langford and Collin Christian, each; Bretton Stancell, 3; and J.J. Herrera, 1.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys defeated Dimmitt, 48-44.

Scoring were Federico **Andrew** Solis, Muniz,

Hospital in Lubbock.

of Lindale, Texas.

Mitchell, 20 (including four 3-pointers); Leo Cervantes, 1; Danny Reyes, 6.

Farwell doubled up on Friona 9th, 45-22.

Scoring were Pedro Ruiz, 10; Angel Graxiola, 9; Adrian Aleman, 2; AJ Bermea, 1; Armando Arevalo, 6; Gerardo Martinez, 16.

Hale over Tahoka. Fawell beat Center, 48-44.

Scoring were Graxiola, 13; Michalski, 2; Oscar Chadwick, 1 each; Ami Munoz, 16; Mitchell, 4; Bermea, 1; Martinez, 8.

Varsity Girls

It's Twins

Shawn and Holly Haseloff, of Lubbock, announce

Liesl Ryan was born at 12:12 a.m. She weighed 4

Great Rose was born at 12:13 a.m. She weighed 4

Grandparents are James and Vickey Haseloff, of

Farwell, and Bobby and Lori Nelson, of Plano, Texas. Great-grandparents are Bobby and Martha Nelson,

<u>Merry Christmas</u>

Muleshoe Valley,

lbs., 7 oz. and was 15 3/4 inches long.

lbs., 6 oz. and was 17 3/4 inches long.

the birth of twin daughters born Nov. 8 at UMC

The Lady Blue evened Michalski, 7; Oscar their season record at 8-Chase 8 with a 67-38 victory

Cervantes, AJ Bermea, Danny Reyes, Oscar

Scoring were Taylor Stancell and Skylar Favila, 6; Emily Stancell, Lauren Carpenter and Sasha Lara, 8 each; Caitlyn Stancell, 15; Jill Johnson, 16; Alexa Mora and Chandler Barnes, 2

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls beat Texico, 31-24, on Dec. 14. Scoring for Farwell wre Katy Carpenter and Jenna Kirkland, 6 each; Cambree Haseloff, 2; Emily Stancell, 7; Regan

Agee, 4; Brenna Jarman,

5; and Marisa Lopez, 1.

8th Bovs

The 8th grade boys beat Sudan, 35-19.

Scoring were Dalton Kasel, 3; Dakota Meeks, 8; Brandon Nickerson, 1; Jace Perkins, 13 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Isaiah Benoit, 6; and Hadley Heath and Cameron Bass, 2 each.

Dimmitt tipped Farwell, 38-37.

Scoring were Adrian Vara, 4; Hadley, 5; Bass and Dakota Meeks, 2 each; Perkins, 13; and Benoit, 11.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th Boys overwhelmed Sudan, 46-





Joy to the world

the Kord is come!

As the beloved carols sing out once more, discouraged hearts are filled with hope again for peace on earth.

The infant Jesus shows us the way to that peace.. we pray that men everywhere will follow it, for lasting "joy to the world!"

Please join us in celebrating this Christmas season

from the staff of

First Baptist Church of Farwell

Farwell JV boys won the Friona Tournament Muniz, Garhett van Hoene, Armando Arevalo, recently; shown are Jose Sotelo, Chase Mitchell, Andrew Michalski, Adrian Aleman, Pedro Ruiz Gerardo Martinez, Angel Graxiola, Leo and Federico Solis. Photo by Espy Martinez.

FARWELI

Scoring were Romeo Reyes, 8; Lee Roy Cervantes, 12; Ethan Stancell, 10; Brendan Baker, 3; River Hall, 4; Oscar Rodriguez, 4; and Brandon Galvan, 5.

JV wins Friona tourney

Farwell put Dimmitt, 34-9.

Scoring were Reyes

and Stancell, 2 each; Jay Teachout, 4; Galvan, 10; Cervantes, 16.

The JH "B" team lost to Dimmitt, 17-10.

Scoring Rodriguez, 2; Brandon Nickerson, 5; and Seth Beverage, 3.



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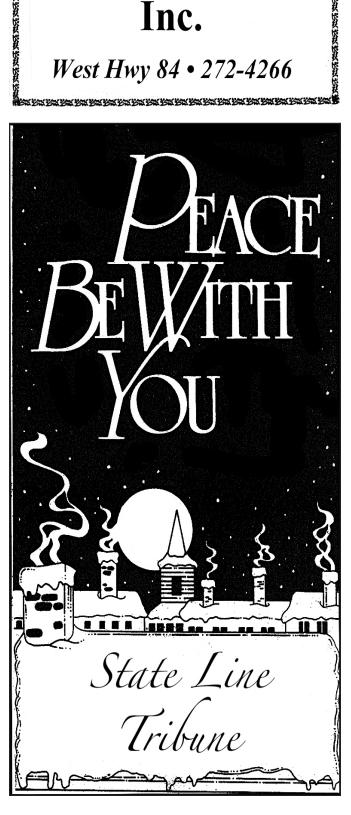
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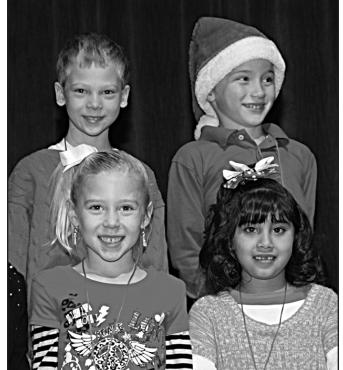
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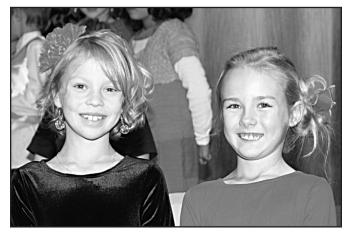


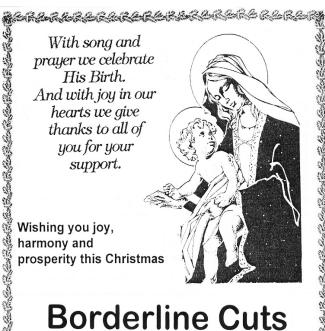
Farwell Elementary presents 'Sounds of Christmas'

The Farwell Elementary choirs presented their "Sounds of Christmas" musical on Dec. 12. Under the direction of Farwell music teacher Ruth Anne Bennett, the Head Start through 4th grade students sang holiday songs to entertain their audience. Each class presented different Christmas songs from a collection by Teresa Jennings. Special highlights included a piano solo by Brody White and a violin solo by Kadey Urbantke.









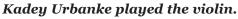
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Monday December 24, 2011 6:30 pm

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Santa, 'I would like finger nails'

I want a videogame, a truck and a little kitty. **Jorge**

Dear Santa,

I want a football, carpet for my room, a DS and a Christmas tree. Adrian

Dear Santa, I want a cat and dog. and a crown. **Brooke**

Dear Santa, I want a laptop, shoes, shirt, and boots. Liliana

Dear Santa,

I want a water slide, ice cream and a backpack. Ava

Dear Santa,

I want a cat, ipad and bike. Gia

Dear Santa, I want a puppy and a fridge. Mikali

Dear Santa, I want an ipod, and toys. Carey

Dear Santa,

scooter. Ty

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll, a wagon and a baseball. Yulissa

Dear Santa, I would like a play

Farwell Meal Site

Monday - closed. Tuesday - chicken fried steak, gravy, blackeye peas, corn bread, fruit cocktail cake.

Wednesday - sloppy joes, fries, pickles, onions, peanut butter cups.

Thursday - chicken alfredo, garden salad, green beans, bread sticks, Jello with fruit.

Friday - potato soup sandwich, ham salad crackers, veggie sticks & dip, chocolate cake.

Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢. All meals with desserts.

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Emma

Dear Santa, I want a bow and arrow with a target, and a puppy. Katey

> Dear Santa, I want a monster truck. Eric

Dear Santa, I want a toy monster and a truck.

Joshua

Dear Santa, I would like finger Kennedi

Dear Santa, I would like a tractor. Darien

Dear Santa, I would like a BB gun. Michael

Dear Santa, I would like a monster truck and skateboard. Cornelius

Dear Santa. I would like a Barbie, a dress and wood lick boots.

Drianna



Cat saved

Texico Police Officer Ric Petersen found this I want an electric cat stuck in a can on Craig Street in Texico. with the help of Rick Hubbell at Farwell Hardware he was freed.



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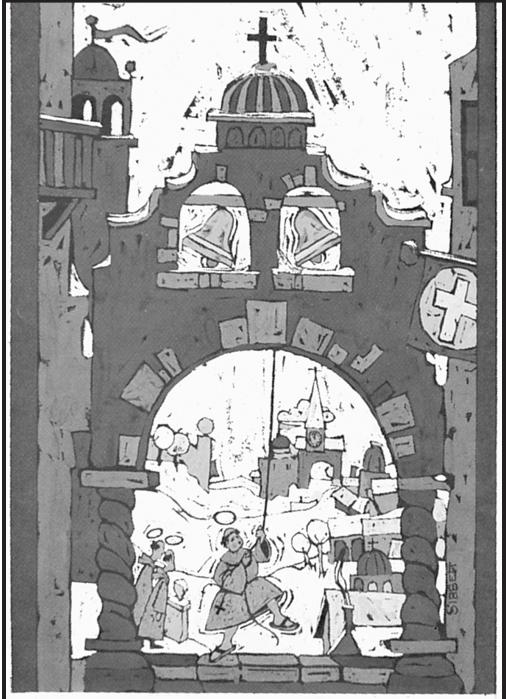




Texico FCCLA give out Angel Tree gifts

On Dec 9, Texico FCCLA students had a Christmas party at the Java Loft in Clovis prior to going to Walmart to pick out two Angel tree tags as a community service project. \$140 was given by members to buy two small boys a special gift. Advisor Kye Thomas thanks her students and parents for their spirit of giving this season.





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Farwell artists get creative

"I encourage students to be creative and step outside of their normal comfort zones," says Farwell art teacher Destiny Banister. "The more creativity they put into their projects, the better feel they get for their artistic ability. The kids at Farwell are so talented."

Although this is Mrs. Banister's first year to teach art at Farwell, she was an art teacher in Clovis for the past four years. She is a Fine Arts and Graphic Design major who enjoys passing on her knowledge about creativity and art to the students.

"In our art classes, we learn about many types of artistic expression. We not only work with paint and drawing techniques, but also with many other types of

For example, in a recent art history research project, students were required to research famous artist Robert Rauschenburg to discover what influenced his artwork. They then applied his type of art to their own projects.

Rauschenburg is famous for working with found objects, creatively combining them into artwork. So students brought items from home to make into a piece of art for class.

Farwell student Hannah Sudderth can actually wear her creation - she constructed an amazing pair of sunglasses out of wire she found at home and then added collage art to the lenses to dress up the look. Hannah says, "I am almost finished with my project. It was a lot of work, but I think they turned out pretty cool."

Mrs. Banister says some projects are difficult but also believes that the more work a student puts into the project, the better the result. "I really like it when they step out of the box a little. It shows in their artwork and gives others a good example of what can be accomplished. The students are competitive - they like to see how creative others can be- it makes them want to achieve more, too."

Mrs. Banister teaches Art I – IV at Farwell. Students start with Art 1. Thus, each class offers more art concepts and different projects.

Art I is basically an introduction with drawing, painting, and theory concepts. Art II is a little more advanced, moving into perspectives and drawing from real life. Art III encourages students to use their own creativity in projects with specific themes while Art IV is self-motivated - students are responsible for their

Some of the concepts and mediums covered in art include ceramics, charcoal drawings, oil painting, perspective drawings, geometric designs, 3 dimensional collages, still life, sculpture and mixed media where two or more different mediums are utilized.

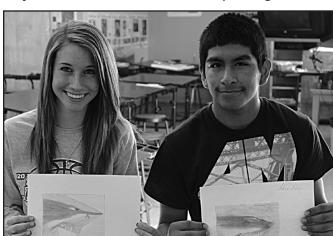
Mrs. Banister wants each student to experiment and learn about all different types of art before leaving her classroom at the end of the year. "I want them to get excited about art and continue working on their own

If Mrs. Banister's walls and floors of the art room are any indication, Farwell students are proud of their creations and already enjoy learning about art. The art room is literally covered with beautiful pieces created by the classes and works-in-progress are every-

By looking around, visitors can get a feel for the individual personalities of the students - apparent through their artwork. Some geometric projects sport a favorite football team design or a collage may display the latest in fashion cut-outs.

Mrs. Banister is literally continually creating artists by shaping their experiences with exposure to art.

We present our best work at the Farwell art show at the end of the year," says Mrs. Banister. "I hope this encourages some of our young artists to use what they learn and continue their art on past high school."



Katy Carpenter and Adrian Alexa.





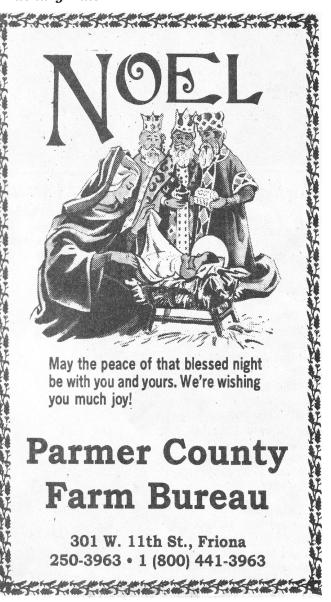
Savannah Garcia

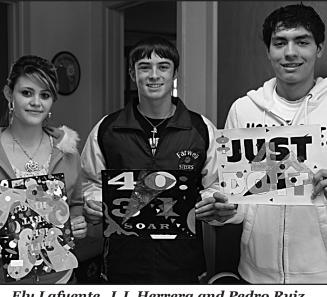


Daniel Sanchez



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Ely Lafuente, J.J. Herrera and Pedro Ruiz.



Hannah Sudderth and her wearable art.





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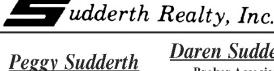
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3 bedroom, 2 bath nice brick home on 2.4 acres northeast of Farwell. Fireplace, central heat, refrigerated geo-thermal system. Large quonset barn.

Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

Commercial building at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell. 60' x 120' metal building with office and 3 fon overhead grane. On 3.1acres with perimeter fence.

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Just Listed - east of Oklahoma Lane. 640 acres, irrigated with small home. 6 wells, and 16 tower Valley sprinkler.

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Just Listed - Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2car attached garage. Central heat and refrigerated air; fireplace and large fenced yard.

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 car attached garage Central heat and air. Corner lot in good neighborhood

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2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 5 acres across from grain ele-

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New Listing -- 3 bedroom, 1 3/3 bath, home, patio, single car garage, 24 x 30's hop byilding, central heat ·& air.

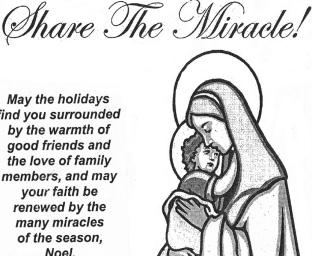
Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, with central air and heat, laminate wood floors, all appliances, carport with storage, fenced backyard, extra lot to west of home, Great starter or rental home. Call for more details.

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Western Bailey County - Irrigated 174 acres, 2 irrigation wells, Valley sprinkler, 1 domestic well, on pavement, corners in grass.

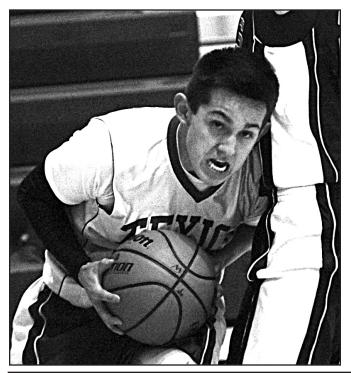
Bailey County -- 1,140 acres of recreational property with an income stream. 767 acres in C.R.P. Nine years remaining on contract. Mule deer, dove, pheasant and quail. Some improve-

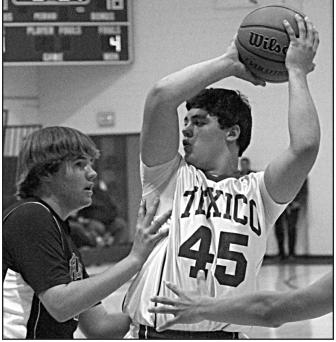
Parmer County -- Cazbuddie are excellent soil. 2 Valley sprinklers, 3

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Texico 7th grade boys won the Marshall tourney. Photo by Nikki McDermid.





Golden, Hill, Marshall lead Texico 8th teams in wins over Marshall

8th Boys

boys beat Elida, 42-22.

Scoring were Mason Golden, 12; Michael Hill, Texico lost to Clayton, 8; Devin Guss, 7; Lance 56-22. Myers, 6; Kolten Wines, 5; Hayden Hughes and ens, 6; Hodnett, 8; Halee Jeremy Banning, 2 each. Prather, 4; Douma, 2; and

On Dec. 17, Texico Wren, 1 each. mauled Marshall, 49-10.

Scoring were Hill, 17; Texico, 47-46. Golden 13; Myers, 8; Banning and Nathan each; Morales, 2 each.

7th Boys

The Texico 7th grade boys defeated Marshall, 40-16.

Scoring were Nathan Phipps, 11; Juaquin Miller, 9; Sarah Banning, Bravo. **Brock** Thompson and Paden Mackenzie Clark, 2 each. McDermid, 6 each; Ben Crist, 4; Brayden Wines, 3; and Craig Ray, 2.

JV Girls

Texico's played in the Logan Sealey, Tristyn McDaniel Tourney last week.

In the opener, Texico fell to Adrian, 52-32. Scoring were Arianna

Meza, 10; Shaylee Sours, 7; Taylor Stephens, 5; Skabelund, 5 each.

Audrey Wren Texico's 8th grade Breanna Douma, 4 each,

and Emily Hodnett, 2. In the 2nd game,

Scoring were Steph-**Emily Logan and Audrey**

And San Jon nipped

Scoring were Meza, 14; Guss, 5; Jackson Tuls, Stephens and Douma, 8 Prather Hodnett, 6 each; and Sours and Wren, 2 each.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th Girls beat Marshall, 17-12.

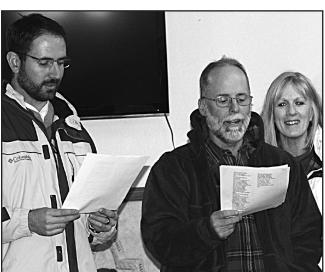
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8th Girls

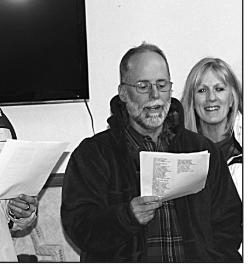
The 8th grade girls wiped out Mashall, 42-2.

Scoring were Jasmine JV Girls Gannon, 10; Maddie and Jaden Stephens, 2 each; Hannah Hughes, 4; Micah Pinell and Cassie Cotton, 6 each; Isela Bravo and Whitney

Texico First **Baptist** Church carols at Farwell Care and Rehabilation Center



First Baptist Church of Texico members visited Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center on Dec. 19. They met with residents and sang Christmas carols.





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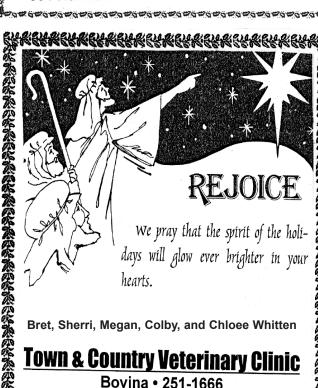




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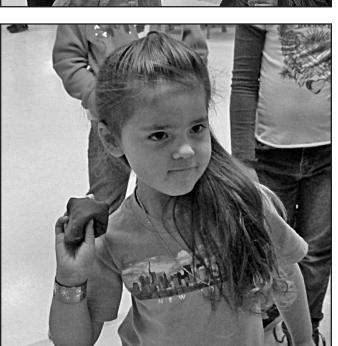
Texico hosts Santa and local students

The City of Texico hosted a Christmas party for Farwell and Texico elementary students featuring free games, lots of candy, prizes, toys and a visit from Santa, who was escorted in on the Texico Police Department's humvee. Over 100 kids came out and everyone received gifts.





















Even some of the event organizers, Police Chief Doug Bowman and City Clerk Carolyn Johnson got their chance to tell their christmas wishes to Santa, played by Teddy Lopez.





Ring out, ring out! The bells of cheer sound our happy wishes to you and yours for a Joyous Christmas Season

Farwell Chamber of Commerce

← One Star to Guide Them

Behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Saving, Where is he that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Matthew 2: 1-2



Have a Merry Christmas

Thank you for your support and the opportunity to serve your health care needs this past year.

The Board of Directors and Employees of



PARMER MEDICAL CENTER

Karsyn Youngblood leads Lazbuddie JH over Amherst

JH Girls

crushed Amherst, 31-20, and Iridian Fernandez, 4. last week.

Scoring were Ashley Scot, Ashlyn Timms and Marisol Gomez, 2 each; New Deal, 53-43. Mattisun Hester, 8; Karsyn Youngblood, 13.

Varsity Boys

New Deal, 74-44, on Dec. Lacey Jesko, 13. 18.

Haldon Ivy, 7; and Albert offense." Solano, 2.

The Longhorns are now 4-7 on the year.

JV Girls

lost to New Deal, 27-13. Scoring were Baylee 10. Ruthardt, **Mercedes**

Morin and Micah Vera, 2 Lazbuddie's JH Girls each; Kennedi Nickels, 3;

Varsity Girls

The Lady 'Horns lost to

Scoring were Autumn Devon Pacheco, 4; and Townsend, Shea Scott and Karina Galaviz, 2 each; Shyann Rainey, 12; Maysun Hester and The Longhorns fell to Ashton Mason, 6; and

Coach Janene Jesko Scoring were Jared said, "Our girls played Timms, 15; Alex Lopez, great defense, but the 10; Juan Murillo, 10; ball just wasn't falling on

JH Boys

The JH Boys lost to Amherst, 39-19.

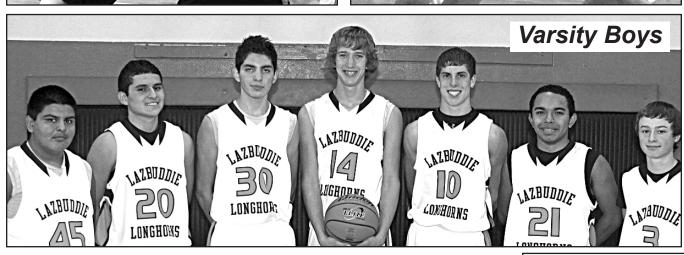
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Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns played a team from Australia. Photos by Carolyn Scott.

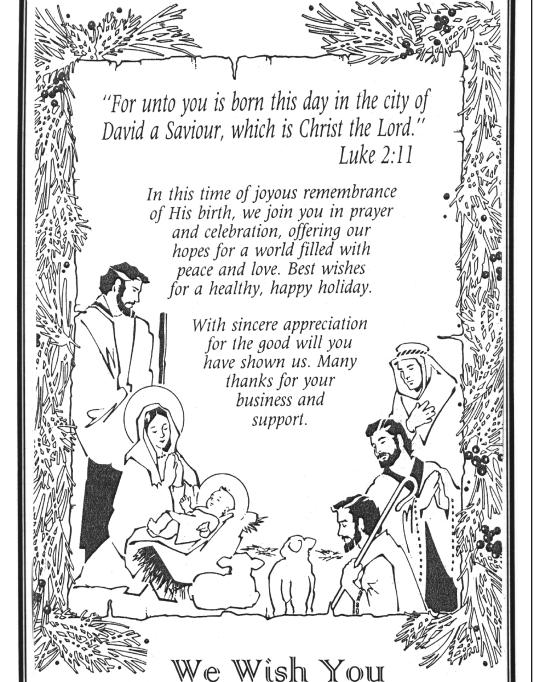








Jared Timms, Alex Lopez, Haldon Ivy, Austyn Steinbock, Albert Solano, Isaac Montes. Gabe Reza. Photo by Katy Hester.



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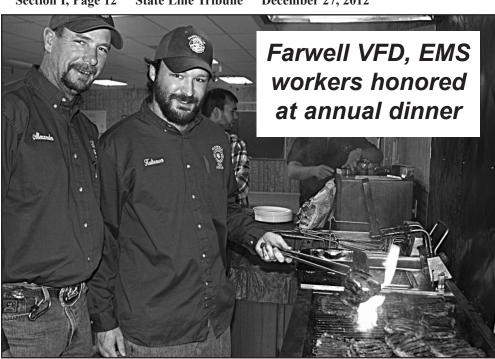
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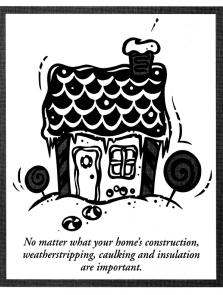
Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere; Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born.

-- Spiritual

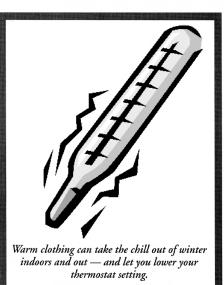
A blessed Christmas to you all!

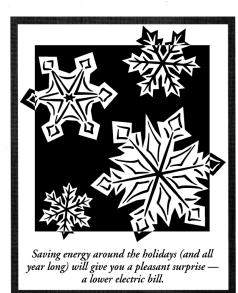


In Christ's love, **Farwell** Care and **Rehabilitation** Center









Merry Christmas

from the directors and employees of

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative



Farwell approves building permits

The Farwell City Council on Dec. 18 approved building permits for two Farwell businesses.

Kelly Green Seeds was approved for a new trailer/office located at 620 Ave. A and Jana Pitcock was approved for her interior office remodel project at 102 2nd St for JBerry Business Solutions.

In other business, the Council:

- -- Approved Christmas bonuses for all city emplovees.
- -- Heard that the concrete and metal work is complete at the new Distribution Center site. The project is nearing completion overall.
- -- Learned that the water department installed a new motor at the sewer plant for irrigation purposes. They reported that the sewer backup at the Farwell Community Center has been repaired and the fence being installed around the water towers is still under way but nearing completion.

The two new city wells are reportedly ready to be tied into the city system but are waiting on the State's final approval. Trace analysis and water samples have been completed.

-- Heard that the combined list for badge and serial numbers for all city works, police, fire, ems, etc. has been completed by Chief Kelsay to meet the necessary state requirements.

-- Heard that Henry Garcia has been re-elected Farwell fire chief.

Daniel Garcia is assisstant fire chief.

Santa letters from teachers

It's just not the little kids who hope to get good stuff from Santa.

Here's a couple of Santa letters the Tribune received from Texico teachers:

Dear Santa,

I want an ipad mini, a new mixer, some family time, a new coat, and a religious romance book. Mrs. Kelley

Dear Santa.

Please bring me my family and good health, and someone to cook for me, more sleep, a beautiful dress and a Jodi Picoult book.

Mrs. Serna

High winds hit area

The area was hit with high winds on Dec. 19.

Sustained winds were over 40 mph with gusts reaching 70 mph.





We wish all of our friends and neighbors the best at this Christmas time. Thank you for your patronage.

We Wish Everyone A very Merry **Christmas**

From the Board of Directors and Employees of Muleshoe Area **Medical Center**

Texico pupils learn about fire safety

The Texico Fire Department, along with the Clovis Fire Department, visited Texico kindergarten through 2nd graders recently to talk about fire safety.

They brought along two large fire trucks, an ambulance and the Fire Safety House that is often brought to Border Town Days.

Texico students experienced three different centers to learn how as much as possible about fire safety. At the first center, they learned about the equipment used by firefighters and got to see firetrucks up close.

Texico firefighters explained to the kids that they should not be afraid of firemen and told them all about the equipment necessary to fight a fire.

At the second center, students stepped inside a trailer model of a house and learned how to be safe at home. At the end of the demonstration, the trailer filled with smoke and the kids learned how to evacuate safely.

At the third center, the students watched a video that talked about making a fire plan at home and being aware of fire dangers. At the end, all the students received a bag that included information and their very own fireman hat.

The fire education program is a yearly event at Texico.





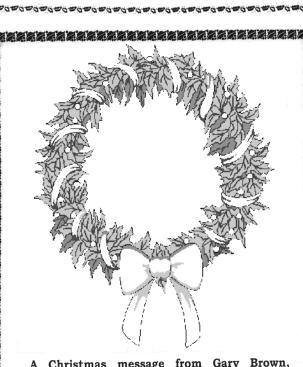




Farwell Post Office

Lynne Mahaney Stella Vidana

Molly Stancell Linda Buchanan



A Christmas message from Gary Brown, president of Friona State Bank:

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the officers, directors and employees of Friona State Bank to thank you, our customers as well as any future customers, for your business and friendship.

Anything worthwhile is built on relationships, and we value our relationships with you. People do come first. Thank you for allowing us to continue to grow and seek new ways to better serve you and your financial needs.

We all wish each and everyone a blessed holiday season filled with great joy and peace. God Bless.



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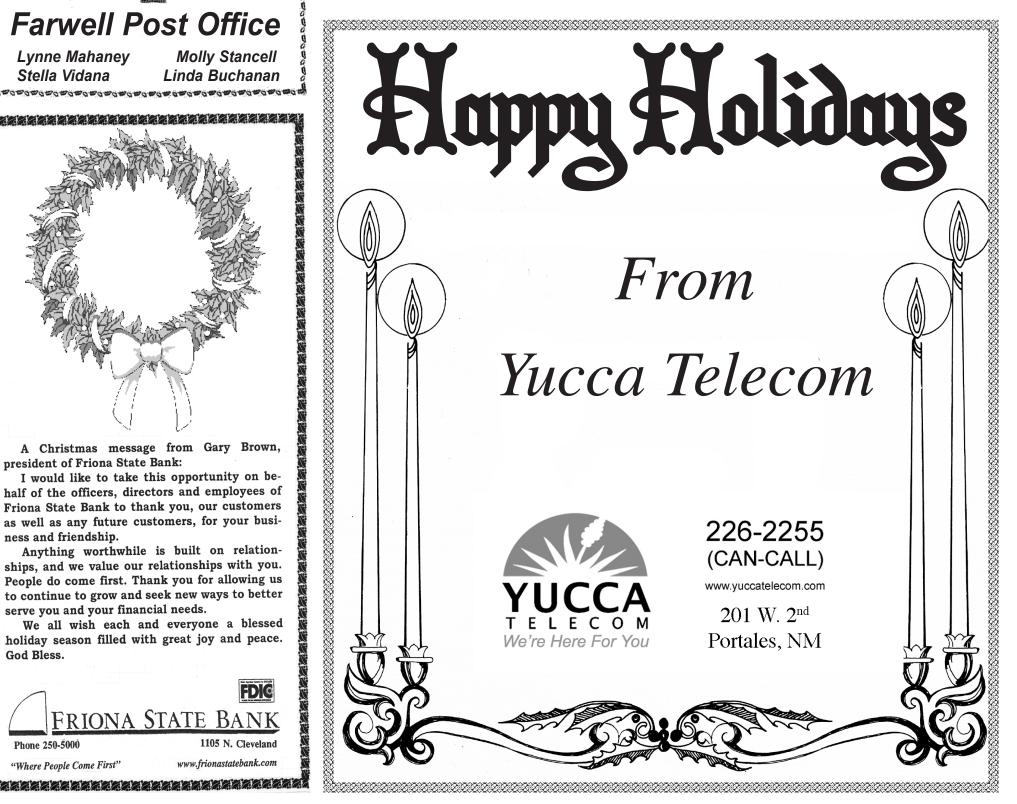




Holly, poinsettias and pine . . . Symbols of the beauty of Christmas. May your holidays abound with every peace and joy.

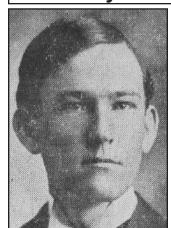
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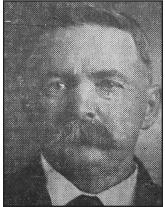
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P.E. Jordan

assistant became cashier at the Texico National Bank in 1906.

"Mr. Jordan is a typical southerner possessing the rare qualities of true Farwell and its surroundsouthern blood, enjoying friendship the esteem of all his many acquaintances and to the bank he has helped to make popular."



S.F. Wooding

Born in Atlanta, he moved to Texas and entered the butcher and packing business. He came to Portales in 1902, then to Texico in 1905 where he opened a meat market which is one of the best in the southwest.

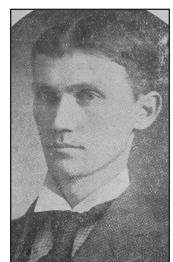
He is "one of Texico's best and most substantial citizens and is always working for the advancement of the interests of the town. He is a large stockholder in some good banks and has many business interests. He stands at the head as a butcher and citizen."



C.C. Marshall

A native of Illinois, he A native Texan, he assisted in organizing the First National Bank of Texico and was its country, he was engaged cashier, then vice presi-

> ing country, as evidenced by the fact that Wholesale Grocery Co. he has freely invested his money in Farwell known familiarly to his property and farm lands friends, "is a great near town. He has been a believer of our new counfactor in the up-building try and takes every of the town and commu- opportunity of praising it nity and is a public spirit- to the many newcomers ed citizen."



W.E. Schooler

The proprietor of the Farwell Times newspaper, said its policy "has always been friendly to and prejudiced against none. We have endeavored at all times to give our readers a newspaper worthy of the name, not being biased or prejudiced against any local individual or per-



Mart Roberson

Probably the best and most favorably known man in this part of the in the cattle business. He also was a director of the "He is a firm believer in Hopping & Roberson Mercantile Co., and president of the Farwell

> "Uncle Mart," as he is and prospectors here."

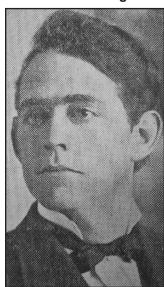


S.H. Withers

This native West Virginian worked on a tutions."

cow ranch in Texas, was Baylor educated at University, and worked as a merchant.

He came to New Mexico in 1907 "and to show his faith in the Twin Cities and surrounding country, he has invested considerable means in both land and town propertv. He is actively engaged in real estate and loan business and has an enviable reputation for straight-forward and careful dealings."



Milt Brown Jr.

A native Texan, he came to New Mexico in 1901 and began working for the Kemp Lumber Co. at Roswell. He came to Texico in 1905 to work for the same company and is the local manager.

"Socially, he stands at the head. His opinions are regarded very highly in both business and social affairs. He is found always up-holding his home town and its insti-



O.R. Oliver

A native Texan, he was engaged as a cow puncher for several years. Coming to Texico in 1902, he engaged in the livery business and has one of the most tupto-date barns in the southwest.

His motto is "If you don't ride in the best turn outs, it's your own fault."



L.W. Avery

A native of Detroit, he was a civil engineer before taking the job of being in charge of the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Co.'s interests here.



J.W. Sellars

The popular County Attorney of Parmer County was born in Missouri. He got a law degree from the State University of Texas. He was assistant county attorney of Johnson County before coming

19 county farmers enroll

Fifty million acres have been enrolled in USDA's Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) in the past four years.

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Earl Behrends reports 18 Parmer County farmers are enrolled.



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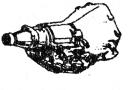


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Here are more photos of Farwell students with their 'pumpkin presidents'



William Taft by Baylee Lavender



Benjamin Harrison by Coby Glover

WIN CRONNIE

Farwell Girl Scout troop #5156 took a trip recently to the St. Bernard Farms. Shown are Angelica Lechuga, Sydney Morton, Ashley Corona, Jasmine Corona, Nicole Gilliam, Shyanne Jones, Brenda Vasquez, Abi May and Stacey Haseloff. The troop will be selling Girl

The Latest

Dec. 18 was the deadline for signing up for the

Only the two incumbents -- Duwain Hill, Position

Dust from the wind storm on Dec. 19 set off the

Students were evacuated as a precaution, but

An election will still be held due to the tax vote.

smoke alarms at Texico schools several times.

Scout cookies beginning Jan. 18.

Texico School Board election in February.

4; and Justin Barnes, Position 5, filed.

then returned to their semester tests.

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Christmas

Christmas day brings out the bountiful smiles throughout my family as we all meet up and spend the day together. Hearing my elders talk about stories from what happened at their jobs or events that happened are always stories you want to make sure you hear.

When the time for opening presents arises you hear the anticipation of the younger children ringing around the room and their parents' voices trying to calm my cousins or nephews down. Christmas is when I am able to see everyone enjoy each other's presence and seeing their love flowing through each

Aaron Castaneda

Every year, my family gets together to have Christmas dinner, share stories, make jokes and have a great time. Close to the end of the night, we all gather around to do a white elephant Christmas exchange. Though things such as this, my family and I make memoires that last a lifetime. That is what Christmas is about -- spending time with the people you love and making memories that will last a lifetime.

Zachary Castillo

To me, Christmas doesn't really start until the rest of the family is home. It means driving around town with hot chocolate and looking at all the Christmas lights. For Christmas eve dinner, we will honor our German rootes by cooking German sausage a special way, oyster stew and green beans. Then we help Amy put out milk and cookies for Santa. Then we read "T'was the Night Before Christmas" and go on

Santa, 'please bring me the U.S.S. Missouri'

Dear Santa.

I would like a game, a happened to me. black shirt, and a pack of bombs and guns.

Alejandro

Dear Santa, I would like a wheelie. Tyler

Dear Santa, I would like a guitar, and an elf on a shelf.

Dear Santa, I would like a doll, a toy house and roller skates. Angel

Dear Santa,

Kirkland

striped nightie, kit haircolored candy cones.

Katy

Dear Santa,

I want to give my mom some earrings, my dad a puppy (he has been begging to have one). I want a vet game for my DSI, and boots for my brother Woody.

Tiirnvn Powell

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring mom chocolates, for dad tools, for my baby brother cars, for my sister a DSI, and for me a phone and 3Ds. I hope that you have a fine ride.

Victor Buendia

Dear Santa,

May I hae a dirt bike and remote control helicopter, and an I-pod? I night. wish all the elves a Merry Christma. Ho, ho ho. You

are the best thng that

Dear Santa,

Layton Mains

Does Mrs. Claus like Polar Express? I want a DSI with a camera and two kinds of makeup.

Thamar Solis

Dear Santa,

I would like an i-pad, a nintendo 3Ds and a chihuahua.

Xavior

Dear Santa,

I wish for a real puppy, a reindeer and a horse. You are my friend, Santa. I would like a kindle, I help my mom and Eric Judy B Jones books, kit and dad. I have learned that cars need gas and I brush, kit shoes, kit like sharing with mu clothes, kit luggage and cousins and my broth-

Vianney

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an ipad and a snow flake book and an elf hat.

Valerie Castillo

Dear Santa,

All I want is a phone and a remote control car. My mom wants a pair of earrings. My dad wants shoes. My two brothers want an airplane. My sister wants a doll. My grandpa wants a pair of

Jahvon Askew

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me the U.S.S. Missouri and the big alien. I hope you get to eat cookies all

Joseph Brisero

the internet and track Santa before Amy goes to bed. all go to bed extremely happy. Then Robert, Matthew, Johanna, Connie, my dad and I will do our last minute present wrapping. When Christmas Day arrives, Amy will wake all of us up about 5 a.m., if not earlier, so we can make breakfast and open up presents. Then for Christmas dinner we

cooke -- or rather Connie cooks -- a big meal and we

Christmas means spending time with my family, putting together the Christmas tree and wrapping presents. I enjoy spending time with both my mom's and dad's sides of the family.

Rosa Duarte



Students at Life in Christ Academy present a Christmas program.

Farwell artists

prepare for

Christmas

Farwell art students



Savannah Garcia

make Christmas tree art. They started with magazines and finwith center

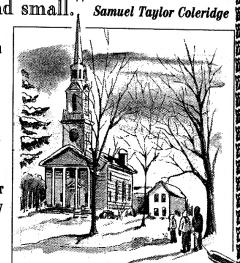


Tanner Mesman



e prayeth best who loveth Dest all things both great and small."

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Zachary Dale

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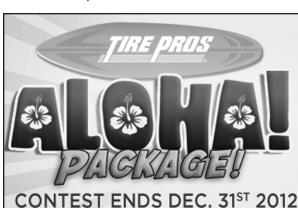
Mrs. J.W. Gammon, of Lazbuddie, dies.

Don Watson is a member of West Texas State College drill team marching in Sun Bowl parade in

Farwell firemen and spouses have Bingo party.

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What Christmas means to me ...

Christmas tree to me, it is something much more. It is spending time with all my family and close friends, getting to see all the bright smiles, the joy and laughter we share, and the music we listen to. Also, thanking God for giving us all another year to be with each other. Don't forget the wnderful food, such as in its beauty. tamales, ham, pork rinds, turkey and much more.

Panhandle it is a perfect Christmas to me.

Ivan Ramirez

For me, the holidays mean freedom -- from homework, work and other responsibilities. It's a time when I can relax, play video games, spend time with give to those who aren't blessed with that I'm friends or just simply do nothing.

Luis Salazar

thankful for your blessings and have fun as a family. My uncles skin a pig, my aunts are inside making desserts, the us younger guys play tag football.

My fondest memory was when I was 7 and my brother and I woke up on Christmas -- to no presents. Then my cousin dressed up as Santa came in with a new bike for me and some infant toys for my little brother.

Abdiel Ramos

Christmas to me is the birth of Jesus Christ. Decorating houses and buying gifts for the people we love most. Spreading the grace to all whom we

Blankita Gomez

Christmas to me is only fun when it is enjoyed with family and the ones you love. The happiness of seeing people you haven't seen in a long time and getting together to tell jokes and old, past stories. Having Christmas alone is boring and spiritless.

Putting up lights and a Chistmas tree, preparing food for our traveling visitors, and shopping for holiday. The most favorite part, though, comes on house. Christmas Eve -- receiving and giving gifts.

Seeing the faces or little kids getting up early in the morning to see what Santa brought them is memorable. The kids' smiles when they unwrap a box of Nintendo DS or doll they wanted for so long. older people, it is who they receive it from.

Juan Pinela

The meaning of Christmas is not really about the gifts, but more about the time I spend with my family. It's a time when all my dad's side of the family comes and we all get together at my grandma's. All the laughs e have and stories they tell are just the best. Sometimes, I even nd up running around the house ith my little cousins. It's just a joyous and loving time to be with them. I wouldn't trade my crazy, weird family for the world!

Vanessa Rodriguez

Christmas is a jumble of all things fun and happy: of cruising around town looking at lights, decorating the tree and wrapping presents, the anticipation of family arriving, great meals and wonderful gifts -- family, laugh, eat and just have fun with the ones you while Christmas carols play.

It's going to candlelight ceremonies at church and counting blessings. Christmas is an organized mess, a house full of relatives all telling stories and recalling memories. Christmas is a feast where no one is left hungry. It's a time of giving and receiving and is the best time of the whole year.

Justin Curtis

The holidays are a time of giving to others and spending quality time with the people you love most. The holidays bring everyone together on the most essential day of the year - the birth of Jesus.

Christmas is all about giving and not expecting anything in return, a time to forget about all worries

GREETINGS

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

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but kindness for others. Seein the smiles on other people's faces is the greatest picture to perceive. **Gabriel Delarosa**

Christmas is a chance to reaffirm relationships, to Christmas does not mean presents under the really establish how much you mean to each other. Perhaps, one of my favorite aspect is the Christmas Eve service we attend at our church. We light candles, listen to the Christmas story and sing carols. That solitary moment when everyone is silent and the candles are flickering is absolutely breath-taking

Christmas, a celebration of family, of blessings, Even though we do not always get snow in the and of Jesus, gives us all a chance to step back from the commotion of our everyday lives and focus on me up every early in the morning and I jumped out of what is really important: family.

Heather Miller

blessed with. Once my mom starts cooking tamales, that's when I know Christmas is almost here. Family arriving, kids playing, irritating their mother with the It's a time when family comes together to be question of "When is Santa going to get here?" No matter how old I am, Christmas will always be the only holiday that will make me feel like a kid all over again.

Marielena Flores

I feel like Christmas is a day where we all get to feel like a kid again. Seeing everybody smile as they open gifts or watch others open gifts is a great feeling. Seeing all the Christmas lights is another plus especially when you see all the houses that have tons of lights put up.

Andrew Marrufo

To me, the holidays mean a chance to get away from the stress and worries of everyday life and enjoy some fun bonding timd with friends and family -- no worries and great food.

Luis Tafoya

It's the celebration of Jesus Christ's birthday. My family spends a lot of time together. Since my dad has 12 brothers and sisters's you can imagine how big my family is. They are spread out all over the U.S. presents are some of the best parts of the Christmas but always make it a priority to make it to grandma's

Alex Meza

My favorite thing about the holidays is absolutely hands-down "the food!" My family can cook some of the craziest food dishes known to mankind. Also, the To children, it is meaningful what they get; but to holiday means a lot to me because I get to finally see and talk to family that lives far away. My gift I desire most is to see smiles, joy and laughter with family, because that's what makes memories.

Marco Terrones

When I was abut 14, I had one of the best times around Christmas. My entire family was together. I had never even met some of the family. My cousins and I walked around town in he middle of the night throwing snowballs and pushing each other down in the snow. The only thing I didn't like was th overcrowding in the bedrooms that night. The next morning we opened gifts. I really didn't get what I wanted, but having my family around was good enough.

Eduardo Salas

The holiday is when we spread joy throughout the

Meet Bovina's Class of 2025



Alfonso Garcia Jr. is a Bovina kindergartener. His birthday is July

Parents are Alfonso Garcia and Carolina Rojas. He has a brother, Christopher Garcia.

He likes to play Wii games. His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is chicken nuggets He doesn't like pizza.

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and hatred and to open your heart and have nothing love. It's not about receiving gifts. It really doesn't depend on what you receive or give, just as long as it's from the heart or what you can afford.

Abel Martinez

Christmas is my favorite time of year becaus all my family is together. Every now and then, some relatives will come spend the holiday with us. When they come, my cousins and I play football. I enjoy being with my family because we talk about all our memories and play games. On Christmas, we also celebrate Jesus' birthday so we go to church.

Kristian Antillon

I remember when I was around 6. My brother woke bed and ran to the hristmas tree. I pushed my little brother out of the way and picked up my first present. Unfortunately, that preent was holding up the Christmas is a holiday full of joy, and the need to tree. Next thing you know the tree is leaning toward me being held by a string of light bulbs.

I just watched as the tree leaned over. Later, when my brother went to get his present, the cable snapped and I think that was the first time I ever laughed so hard. Finally, when w got him out, we all played with our presents and had fun as a family.

Miguel Dominguez

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Bovina Banter

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First, a very Merry Mrs. Gene Ezell join the Christmas and Happy Sew and Chatter Club. New year to all!

School is out for Christmas vacation and resumes Jan. 7.

From March 25, 1948: Mrs. H.M. Martin is quite ill. The Bingo party held

at the Legion Hall was a big success.

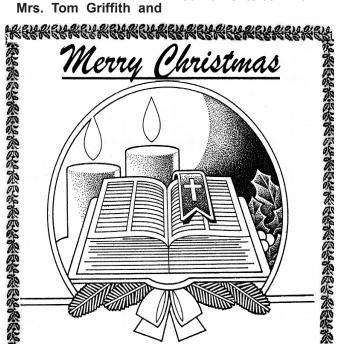
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock, for a few days.

Cadet Ted Brock, of

NMMI, visited his par-

Our Varsity teams play in the Caprock Holiday Tournament Dec. 28-30,

The JV and Middle School teams entered in the Lazbuddie Tournaments Jan. 10-12.



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



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Fullerton honored

Bovina School Supt. Dale Fullerton was honored Dec. 19 with a reception at the school cafeteria upon his retirement, effective Jan. 7. Presenting him an award for his service are, from left, Richard Carson, Lance Teague, Larry Mitchell, Dale Fullerton and new Supt. Denise Anderson.

Santa, 'please bring me a dinosaur'

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me an i-pad, skate board, new shoes, transformer, pencils and a bunny. J-Angel Gomez

Dear Santa,

trampoline, swimming bows. pool and a puppy.

Powerlifting schedule given

Here is the schedule for Bovina High's boys and girls powerlifters:

Jan. 12 -- at Bovina, 9 Jan. 26, at Highland

Park, 9 a.m. Feb. 2, at Dalhart, 9

Feb. 16, Girls Regional

qualifiers at Dalhart, 9 a.m. Feb. 23, Boys Regional

qualifiers at Bovina, 9 a.m. Girls March 1.

Regional, at Irion County, 9 a.m. March 8-9, Boys

Regional, at Sundown, 9 March 15-16, Girls

State, at Corpus Christie. March 23 - Boys State, at Abilene.

Angela Riley

Dear Santa,

I want an I pad, a Taylor Swift song, the songs of One Direction, the Just Dance 4 game, shirts, pants, shoes, shorts, Would you please bring jackets, an art room, a me a game, DS3, bunny, phone that can lock, erasers, tooth brush, some sheets, pillows and

Kenya

Dear Santa,

Would you bring me new shoes, cars, an I-pad, skate board and a stuffed animals.

Ethan Garcia

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a Barbie, I-pad, doll

house, Barbie car pony, horse and Justin Beiber doll.

Faith Franklin

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a stuffed animal and stickers.

Aylin Pinela

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me skates, a truck, an Ipad, new shoes, X box, DS3, Kindle and dinosaur.

Enrique Lara

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me an i-pad, games for the i-pad, computer, football and a Spiderman toy. **Maximum Newton**







Farmers' Electric Co-op will be closed Monday, December 24, Tuesday, December 25, and Tuesday, January 1 in observance of the holidays.





BOVINA Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies Proud Home of the

Scenes from the Bovina Elementary Christmas Concert















Photos by Evange Casas





lementary

Santa, or Dan Mayberry of Bovina, arrived at

Ridgelea Elementary in his black 4X4 pickup sleigh

to find out the Christmas wishes of all the students.

Again, lpods and lpads were popular, but a few still

Lions Club president Jeff Steelman says, "The annual Christmas Santa program is a service project sponsored by the Lions Club to benefit the young people in our Bovina community during the holiday

asked for the traditional puppies and dolls.

Santa visits Bovina Schools

Rocha leads 'Stangs past Plains

Varsity Boys

62, on Dec. 18.

Antillon, 5; Abel Rocha, Justin Curtis, 14, and week's Tribune. Andrew Marrufo, 15.

Antillon had 6 assists and Curtis 5. Marrufo led in rebounds with 11.

Varsity Girls

the Tournament, Bovina beat down Quemado, 69-28.

Scoring were Autymn

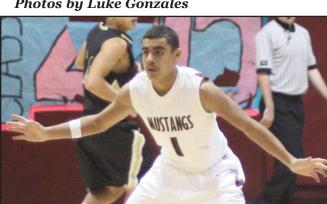
The other tourney 26; Zach Castillo, 8; results were listed in last

away Plains, 33-29.

Scoring were Ivan Ramirez, 11; Pedro Dom-Elida inguez, 3; Carlos Vaquero, 8; Israel Ramirez, 2; Carmilo DeLaRosa, 2;



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Kilpatrick, 8; Cynthia The Bovina Mustangs Jasso, 3; Anabel Lara, charged past Plains, 68- 10; Andrea Villarreal, 17; Edith Gomez, 15; and Scoring were Kristian Jackie Guevara, 10.

JV Boys

Bovina's JV Boys put

and J.C. Marrufo, 7.

dents.



The Bovina Lions Club again sponsored a visit by

The Lions Club members put together and donat-

Santa to Bovina Head Start through elementary stu-

ed about 300 bags full of candy that Santa and his elf

It was pajama day for the Bovina kids. Here they take a nap with Santa.

See more Bovina pictures and Santa letters on Pages 14 and 15 of the second section.

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From left are Celia Valois, Juana Castillo, Jeff Steelman, Cristy Harris and Marta Davidson.

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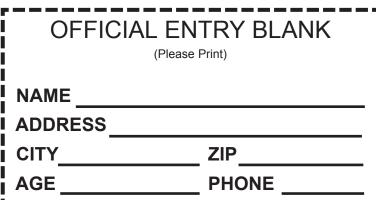
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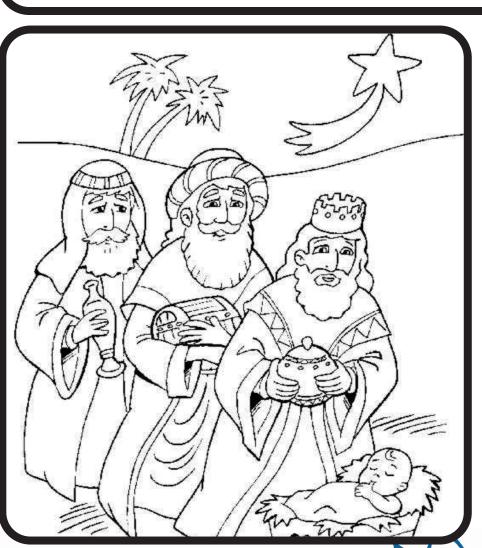
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for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit."

Jeremiah 17:7-8

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Letters from Lazbuddie

Santa, 'Foodle is doing a good job watching us at Lazbuddie'

Dear Santa,

Please bring drums. Ruemer

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a power wheel. Slade

Dear Santa, Please bring me a remote control car. Samuel

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie school. Emma

Dear Santa, Please bring me an house? ipad and a crayon mark-

Kobi

Dear Santa, Please bring me an lpad. **Andrea**

Dear Santa, Please bing me an ipad.

Lauren

Dear Santa, princess, and a Barbie. Charity

Please bring me a bow and crew.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a wild ride and fortune cookie goes and a jet ski and maker.

Ty

Ivan

Dear Santa and Foodle,

Can I get a ping pong and transformer set. Adian

Dear Santa, and buy me a Barbie cycle. **Fabiala**

Dear Santa.

I would like gum, an x- doll. box and a play station. Isaiah

Dear Santa,

former. Ryelan

Dear Santa,

I would like a motorcycle, 4-wheeler, water bed, Please bring me a remote control robot, transormer and x-box. Skout

I would like a Barbie. Gabby P.S. I like Foodle.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want transformer, legremote control robot. Thank you for sending Foodle.

Eduardo

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie, and a bracelet for Christama. I want my baby sister to get a necklace and my Can you go to Wal Mart brother to have a motor-

Eva

Dear Santa, I want a Justin Bieber

Dear Santa,

I want a truck with trail-I would like a trans- er and horses, a ninja folder and ninjas with stickers.

David

Dear Santa,

I want an x-box and a 4-wheeler car. Thank you for Foodle.

Dalton



Lazbuddie Varsity Girls

Shyann Rainey, Ashton Mason, Maysun Hester, Lacey Jesko, Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott, Autumn Townsend, Allison Weaver, Jessica Estrada.

Dear Santa,

I want a go cart, an x box, a lego set, a remote control RC and an ipad. Jackson

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle. Thank you for sending Foodle. Cornelius

Dear Santa,

a car, hair bows and, most of all, I want for Foodle to talk, and also a play kitchen, some books and a bicycle. I almost forgot -- my own elf.

Jazmine

Dear Santa,

I want a makeup kit, a car, some earrings, a TV in my bunk bed, a phone, an ipad and a mattress for my bunk bed.

Peyton

Dear Santa,

Foodle is here and is safe. He is having fun watching us learn. I would like an Ipad 3, a I want an ipad, a camera, a laptop, a 12-Barbie, a new Dora, a pack of glowing in the bunk bed, a pool, jewelry, dark pencils, a big flat screen TV and my own

Iliana

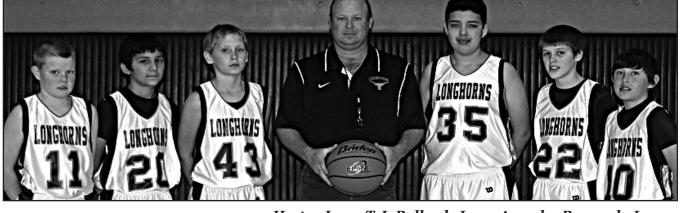
Dear Santa,

I want an EOS, a hair bow, a Barbie, a dog, a pig, a goat, an elf at home, and a necklace for my sister. Foodle is doing a good job watching us at Lazbuddie.

Erin

Dear Santa, I want some earrings,

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Lazbuddie JH Boys

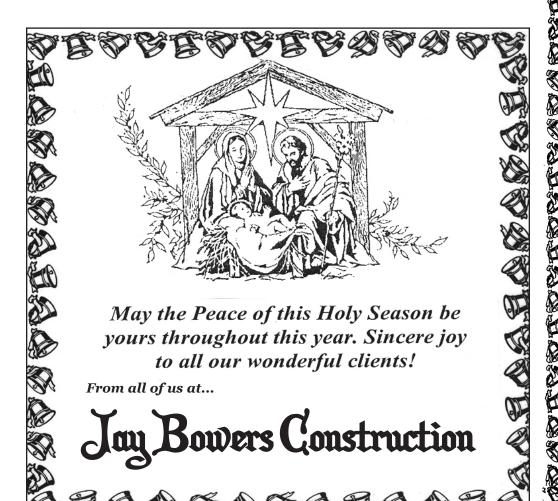
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Santa, 'please give my nana a nice kiss'

Dear Santa,

I love anything Minnie girl.

Emmery Meeks

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a car, my dad a pair of boots, lan a pair of PJs necklace, my dad a red and Seth big Legos. I tool box, my brother a would like a dog.

Ayden Beverage

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a YV stand, my dad a like an ipad.

Haija Rose

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom rings, my dad a pair of mini and my brother a silver necklace and my wii.

Tyler Young

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a TV stand, my dad a jacket, Ty a tractor and Nana sweater, my dad an ipad, an ipad. I would ike an my brother a viti and my ipad, too.

Jaelyn Smith

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a Mouse and I love baby purple ipad, my dad a dolls. I've been a good phone, grandma a pair of shoes and my aunt a car. I would like a phone.

Dear Santa,

Valeria Nunez

Please get my mom a basketball. I would like a football and an I touch. **Corbin Potts**

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a shiney tool box, Haiden purple phone, my dad a some Legos and Lucas shiny toolbox, my sister some tractors. I would a stuffed reindeer and my brother an ipod. I would like 2 Big Eyes.

Mikaela Haseloff

Dear Santa,

Please give mommy pants, my sister an ipad and daddy a watch and Legos set. I would like a brothers candy a sword and a stuffed animal. I would like Hot Wheels.

Sawyer Dicston

Dear Santa, Please give my mom a sister a Barbie house I would like a video game and an ipad.

Lazbuddie letters

From page 4

jewelry, an x-box, an that is black, and some ipad, a dress and 3Ds. My little sisters would like a doll house. Heidi would like a Barbie and we would like some jewelry for my mom and me. Noemi

Dear Sana,

that is a yorki, an ipad 3

jewelry.

Lluvia

Dear Santa,

I want a bunk bed, some high hills and a just dance 260, some jewelry, a car, a Barbie doll, an ipad and a TV.

Aiden Gonzales

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a shiney ring, my dad an ipad, my sister an ipad and my grandparents a new bed. I would like an ipad.

Deavyn Bradley

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a new bathtub, my dad a red airplane, Mason an x-box and Nana a nice kiss. I would like an ipad. Makenna Byrd

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a new hair, dad a blue cologne, my brother an ipad and my cousin Piper an ipad. I would like lots of Legos, Monopoly and a dog.

Alex Actkinson

Dear Santa,

I would like 3Ds; and a silver necklace for my mom, a Cowboys jersey for my dad, an Ipad for my sissters and a t-shrit for my papa.

Max Villarreal

Dear Santa.

Please give my mom a necklace, my dad a pair of shoes, my sisters and brothers a pair of shoes, a motorcycle and a stuffed animal. I would like a 3DSXL.

Bryanna Olmos

Dear Santa, Please give my mom a pair of shoes, my dad a car, my sister a Barbie doll and my sister a shirt.



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

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Farwell 8th Girls

Cambree Glover, Edie White, Arianna Cabello, Lauren Isaacson, Lindsi Coburn, Treylin Griswold, Mallory Schilling, Sarah Gomez, Amarai Foster, Kendal Stancell.

Dear Santa,

and dad an ipad and my sisters a doll house Give my dogs a toy bone, also. I would like an aircraft carrier.

Kadyn Wade

Dear Santa,

Please give my mom a Please give my mon big jewelry box, my dad a grandma tub. I would ike an ipad touch.

Elizabeth Schwertner

Dear Santa.

I want a real truck just red shiny tool box, like my dad's, an x-box a carbon with controller and footmonoxide detector and ball game, a PSP for grandpa his own bath Brandon, a desk for Aiden and a toy for my dog.

Liam Nickerson



May The Richness Of The Lord's Blessings Be With You Through This Season And Throughout The New Year.

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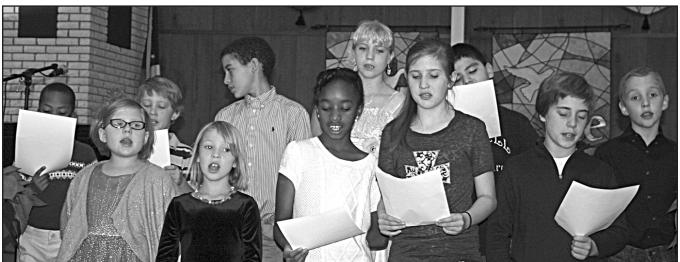
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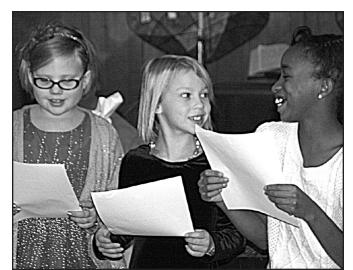
Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church is in the Christmas spirit



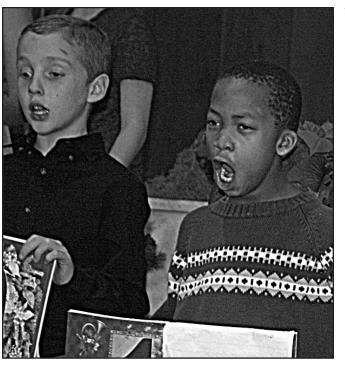
Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell has an annual Childrens' Sermon. Here are some scenes. Above, the kids sing 'the 12 Days of Christmas'.



At the living nativity, Joseph and Mary were played by Niel and Frieda Neie. Jesus was play their grand daughter Lacey Victor.



Katy Grace Mahaney, Maryn Terry, and Kerrigan Kasel.



Lane Terry and Zeke Casel.



Wise Men Lane Terry, Leefe Actkinson and Eric Palaia



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Edie White and Dalton Casel.



Angels Kerrigan Casel and XXX White

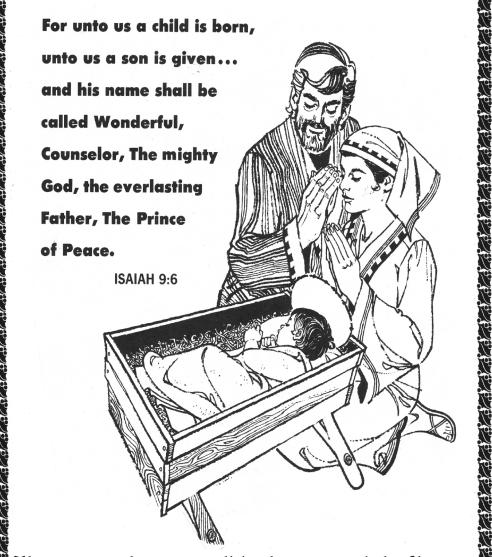


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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

My Christmas column tradition has been to predict events for the year ahead.

Over the years, my prognostications have proven pretty much on the nose.

I always report a year later what I had predicted and how it turned out, since virtually all columnists who make predictions never report on how they did.

Last December, I made two predictions:

1. President Obama would likely be re-elect-

ed. 2. There would be war in the Middle East.

The first was proven true last month. And I think the Syrian rebellion plus the Israeli-Hamas missile clashes prove out the second.

Today, though, I'm not going to make my annual forecast. Frankly, I am negative on the economy and don't feel right about sharing those thoughts at what should be a festive season.

Suffice it to say that belief that Obamacare will hurt our recovery, economic hopefully, will prove wrong.

Instead, I will use this column as something more light:

I love music. Most types, anyway. Without music, life would be very

I grew up with rock 'n roll, with folks like Elvis and Buddy Holly. I sure was lucky that way.

Later, I got into Broadway musicals, and then wife DeeDee introduced me to country and western. Teach me to marry a West Texan...

I have downloaded a few songs on the internet that are among my alltime favorites. I will list them in case you are interested in listening to what I believe are some of the best songs ever written.

I'll start with Elvis, the King. It's a simple melody from the movie "I Want to Be Free." I find beauty in that simplicity.

Then there's Guns & Roses' classic hit "Sweet Child 'O Mine." I consider that the 2nd best rocker of the 1980s, behind **Bruce** Springsteen's "Born in the USA."

Some movie hits really struck a chord with me. There's "Cry to Me" from "Dirty Dancing." There's the ending scene from "Flashdance." And don't forget Frankie Laine's "Do Not Forsake Me, Oh My Darlin'" from "High Noon."

Another song is Coven's "One



Texico JV Girls

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Soldier," of the movie of that name. Just a perfect ending to that picture.

An old rock song by "Jailhouse Rock," called "The Cookies" in the 1960s has always stayed with me called "Chains." Most of you probably wouldn't be enthused by it, but it had a special meaning to me. The Beatles did a cover to "Chains," but I thought the original version was much better.

> There's also the onehit wonder by Mouth and MacNeal, a couple of Europeans, called "How Do You Do." It charted at No. 1 in the 1970s and I always was enthralled by its lyrics.

Another song I can easily recommend is Tin "Since I Met You Baby"

by Freddie Bender. This non-stop for eight hours comes across grace.

Bird" ranks near the top took it all). of my list. So does Pink Floyd's "Sky Pilot."

Blonde's "What's Up." I ty. listened to that song

simple song, with lyrics while driving back from in English and Spanish, Austin the day after the with Lady Blue lost in the Brickell and the New state basketball semi- Bohemians. Annie Lennox's "Little final (the next year they

Simon and Garfunkel Then there's Four Non- stands by itself for beau-

all-time

favorite is Bob Dylan's "A Hard Rains Gonna Fall," as sung by Edie

This song talks to me of the Vietnam War. Yet, "Sound of Silence" by Dylan wrote it before then.

Pure genius.

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And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. ~Luke 2: 10-14

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Santa, 'I want a pet lion'

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Lucas Nicolas

Dear Santa,

I would like golf clubs, a pillow, blanket that is soft, a toy truck, and a toy for my two dogs. **Brody Magby**

Dear Santa,

I want a baby dolls, ipad, calendar, table, doll house with dolls, and a cup.

Makylee Baldwin

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll, shos and a kitchen. My brother wants a gun, and my other brother a new

game and new x box. My I want a motorcycle, a mom wants a dress and my dad a shirt for work. **Leslee Cervantes**

Dear Santa,

I want a real bunny rabbit, a ring, an ipad, a real kitty and a toy puppy My mom need slippers, perfume and a purse.

Roshelle Torres

Dear Santa, Please bring shoes, a computer, a shirt, pants and a truck. **Edgar Arevalo**

Dear Santa, Will you give me a train and a little puppy. **Angel Avila**

Dear Santa, 1 want Spiderman, shoes, a



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Schools are out, but basketball tournaments

Texico -- Varsity girls participate in the Plateau Tournament Dec. 27-29.

Lazbuddie -- Varsity teams are entered in the Littlefield Tournament Dec. 27-29. JV and varsity teams play at Amherst on Jan. 4. Lazbuddie hosts JH and JV tournaments Jan. 10-12.

Farwell -- Varsity teams are entered in the Littlefield Tournament Dec. 27-29. On Jan. 1, varsity teams host Nazareth. JV teams play in the Lazbuddie JV Tournament Jan. 10-12.

Bovina -- Varsity teams play in the Caprock Holiday Tournament Dec. 28-30, The JV and Middle School teams are entered in the Lazbuddie Tournaments Jan. 10-12.

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robot costume, and a kittens. phone for my mom and a toy toy Spiderman for my brother in Chihuahua.

Bryan Casas

Dear Santa,

I want a 3D DS, a Mario game and other games; a drill for dad, slippers for mom, a horsey (not a real one) for my brother and a Barbie for my sister.

Austin McFarland

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, golf clubs, a house, a pet lion and a Christmas

Jonathan Armstrong

Dear Santa,

I want a kitten, a toy rabbit, a remote control car, stick horse, toy lion, books, a tent and a Princess Barbie house. Landri Richey

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie house, **Nyasia Gonzales**

Dear Santa, I want a dog, a cat, a rabbit and food for them. Jermiah Steelman

Dear Santa, Please bring me an ipad touch and 3DS. **Alfred Woods**

Dear Santa, Please bring me a 3DS and some games. Jocelyn

Dear Santa, Please bring me a math and cruise game and ipad.

Madison

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an ipad, a bunch of candy and x box games.

Blayne Johnson

Dear Santa,

Plase bring me a blue an American doll, pink DS with Cinderella on it, boots and clothes for my and the princess and the

prince and the castle and room. the horses.

Alejandra

Dear Santa, 3DSXI, and Super Mario boots.

Gabriela

Dear Santa, Please bring me pink top and ipad. DS and a rainbow in my

Tamara Dyck

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an Please bring me a pink ipad touch and a pair of

Piper Actkinson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a lap-

Sebastian From page 7

Border Banter

Speaking of my annual predictions in my Christmas paper column, there is one I would like to mention -- the need for Texas to get involved in solving water problems.

I wrote this December column about four years

Well, a few weeks ago, Texas Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst suggested the state spends \$1 billion to help pay for new sources of drinking water.

This is why I love politicians. A major problem is obvious several years ago, and a yoyo like me can see it, but it takes years for our state's leaders to figure it out.

Obviously, I agree with Mr. Dewhurst except in one regard. I think \$100 billion, spread over a period of years, would be more beneficial to Texans in the long run.

Yes, it would mean increased taxes. So be it.





From all of us at



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Santa, 'Please bring me a pink football'

Dear Santa, Please bring me an baby toy. ipad and an electric heli-

Brayden Hunt

Dear Santa, Please bring me a 3DS and x box with games. Julian

Dear Santa, Please bring me a PSP and x box. Joe

Dear Santa, Please bring me a BB gun and swimming pool.

Dear Santa, Please bring me an ipad touch and X box remote.

Judas

Johnathan

Dear Santa, Please bring me a mixer and a pink football. Jayden

Dear Santa, I would like a lala lapse, a puppy and a Mya Arreola

Dear Santa, I would like an x box 360, a BB gun and a PSP. Ivan Villa

Dear Santa. I would like an ipad, and bow and arrows. **Garrett Viss**

Dear Santa, I would like a bow and a DS game. Jackson Wilbourn

Dear Santa, I would like a lala lapse, a Hello Kitty toy. Ximena Graxiola

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll, a zebra anda lala lupsy.

Dear Santa, I would like a Hello

Kitty game for my PSP.

Melisa Corona

Makenzie Kennedy

Dear Santa. I would like an x box, a gun and a dog. Joel Arevalo

Dear Santa. I would like a race game, an x box 360, and

army guys **Fernando Nicolas**

Dear Santa. I would like a BB gun, a bow and arrows, and a

Alonzo Lozano

Dear Santa.

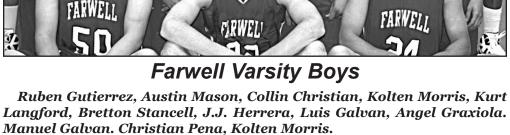
I would like American girl doll Makenna with crutches and a cat, a doll that is a movie star, and a tractor for my brother.

Landri Lawrence

Ruby Enriquez

Dear Santa. I would like an i-pod and pants and a bike.

Dear Santa, I have everything I



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could want to give my tovs to someone who might need them. Ridley

I want the Kirby game, a 3DS and the Super Mario Bros. 2. Mund

Dear Santa, I want a gun and a box of Legos and a football. Fredy

Dear Santa, I want a toy knight, a touy light saber and a playset.

Jameson

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie, necklace and a puppy.

Annette Dear Santa.

I so so so much want a paint ball gun, a gilly suit and a phone. I will leave you lots of cookies.

Preston Dear Santa. I want the Sponge Bob Lego play st and the Mario Cart Legos and the there? I wish I could live Luigi Kart. Isidro

FARWEL/

Dear Santa, All I want is a phone and new shoes and a necklace. Are the elves busy? Are the reindeers

Edgar Calder

tired?

Dear Santa, I just got an i-pod for my birthday. Now, I don't care what toys I get. So i will just take three different toys.

Joshua

Dear Santa,

Does it snow over with you. Can you get me two toy guns, a paint ball gun and toy armies for **Christmas?**

Jaiden

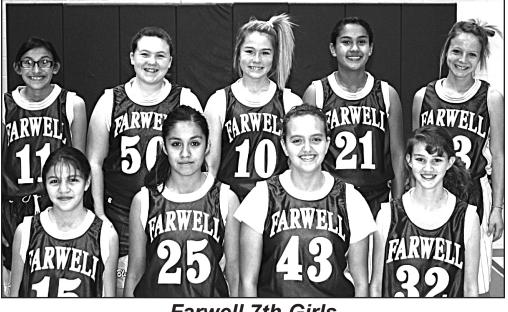
Dear Santa,

You are a good man, Santa. I want to fly with you. I want a shirt for my dog and I like guns.

Raymond

I know there are a lot of want an i-pod. I don't kids in the world so I just want two things -- a phone and an i-pod. That 's all. So give the other toys to kids who need them.

Claire



Farwell 7th Girls

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Meet Farwell's Class of



Sarah Hromas is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Feb. 2. Parents are Matt & Michelle

Hromas. Siblings are Rachel, Deborah & Abigail. Grandparents are Galen & Judy Hromas, Lynda Mitchell, & Mike & Yantie Mitchell. She likes to play.

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She doesn't like spaghetti, doctors, needles and nurses, but likes Dr. Maay Tah and nurse Klm.

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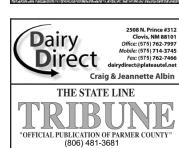
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Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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Cathy Bullington - minister

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Worship - 11 a.m.

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Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa,

I would like some basketball shoes.

Colby

Dear Santa,

Do you like it up there at the North Pole? Is it phone.

Rebecca Bernal

Dear Santa,

Can you please bring pair of cowboy boots? James Mendez

Dear Santa.

I want an ipad, tennis shoes, a kitty cat shirt and a doll.

Shelby

Dear Santa,

I want a gun, a video game, a car, new clothes, short pants, lots of toys and a book about sharks Barbie, an ipad, earrings and guns.

Leo

Dear Santa.

I want an i-pad, smurfs, a 4-wheeler, new Santa book.

Alex

Dear Santa,

I want Hot Wheels, an i phone, football clothes, new shoes and a football book.

Edgar

Dear Santa,

I want a bunny, a Edna

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie with cold there? I want a pink hair, a Barbie house, Rudolph toy and a new socks, a pink shirt and a dog book.

Marisol

Dear Santa, I want a snow cone me an Air Hock and a machine, new shoes, a helicopter, transformer clothes and a book about game, a toy dragon, a Jesus.

Noah

Dear Santa,

I want an i-pad, new shoes, jeans, a purple clothes, a Barbie, sparkle shirt.

Amanda

Dear Santa,

I want a princess and a ring and a princess book.

Jay

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie car, a jeans, a new shirt and a Barbie house, a Barbie zord set, a samarai doll, a Barbie shirt and movie, sweatpants, and dog and cat books.

Rubi

Dear Santa,

I want a 4-wheeler, a race car, a racing dude, and a book about Waldo. David

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, shoes, Barbie, new shoes, a cat dog shirt and dog books, shirt and an animal book. and I'd really love you to bring me a Christmas ball.

Elia

Dear Santa.

I want a little 4-wheeler, a dinosaur, a horse, a tiger shirt and a riger book.

Evan

Isaac

Dear Santa.

I want a Mega Mind dragon shirt.

I want a baby doll, and princess jeans books.

Mackenzie

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want an i-pad, a toy, shoes, a coat and Santa books.

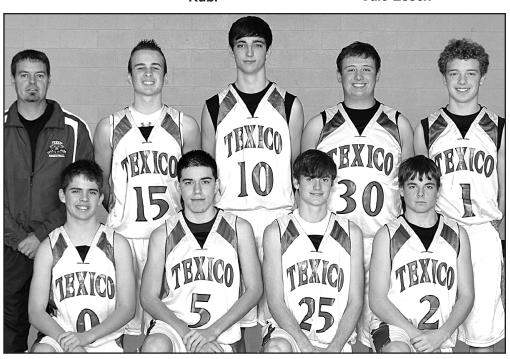
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Dear Santa,

I want a Samarai megaclothes.

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Cale Essex



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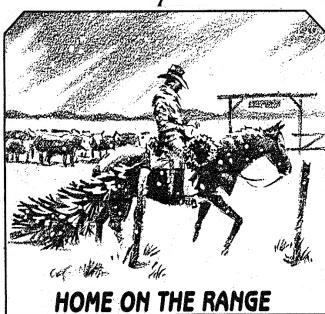
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Lazbuddie JV Girls

Haley Ivy, Baylee Ruthardt, Mercedes Morin, Iridian Fernandez, Micah Vera, Kennedi Nickels, Lindsey Burris. Photos by Katy Hester





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

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Texico Elementary presents 'North Pole Exposure'









Texico Elementary School recently presented their Christmas musical, "North Pole Exposure." Directed by 5th grade teachers Kelley Fontanilla and Melissa Durham, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders presented a fun production of life at the North Pole and the magic of Santa's home.



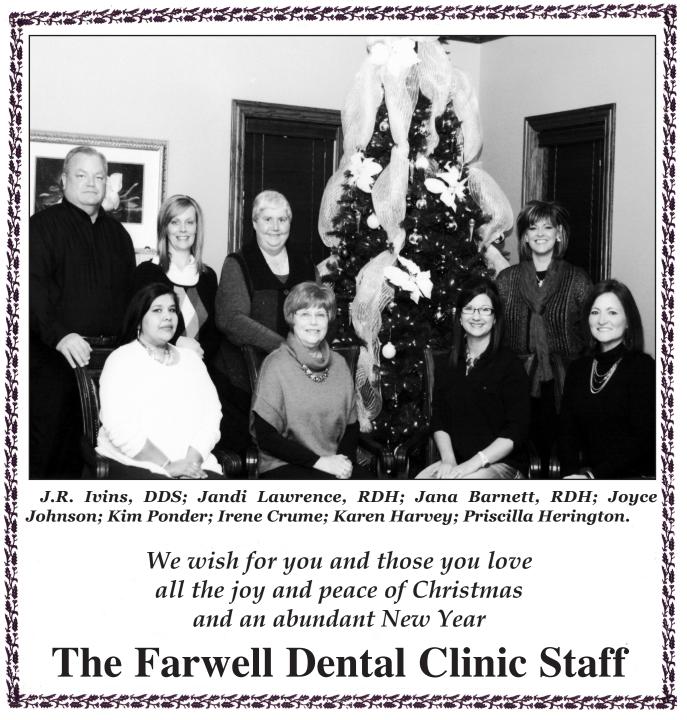


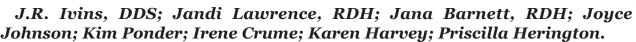














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Santa, 'I want a pet goat'

Dear Santa.

Bake oven, clothes and a drress princess book.

Emily

Dear Santa,

and book.

Jasmine

Dear Santa, I want a scooter, a toy car, shoes, jeans.

Elijah

Dear Santa,

I want a toy kitty cat, a toy rabbit, a sweater and a cowgirl hat.

Adalyn

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline, boots, a jacket and a surprise.

Javier

Dear Santa,

I want an ipad, a transformer, a snot hat and a wheeler, and a skirt. coat.

Allan

Dear Santa.

fire truck Leggos, a transformer weaponizer, met. a pet goat and a Santa suit like yours.

Cody

Dear Santa, I want a pig, a dog, and motorcycle gear. some blouses **Esmeralda**

Dear Santa,

I want an ipad, clothes, I want a doll, an Easy pink shoes and a blue

Anabell Serrano

Dear Santa.

I want a big ship with I want toys, a Barbie, a Darth Mall and storm haircut, a Princess shirt troopers, a remote control helicopter, Star Wars Legos, a cowboy hat with no holes and a straw hat. Chandler

Dear Santa.

I want a calendar so I don't forget days, a new baby doctor doll, and a dress with 2 short sleeves and a bow in my hair.

Makayla

Dear Santa,

I want a basketball, a baby doctor, shoes and a dress.

Abby

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, 4 Kara Bibbs

I want a toy pony, a I want a transformer Spiderman costume, spiderman shoes and a hel-

Gonzalo

Dear Santa,

I want one toy, a dinosaur, a helmet and

Hector

Dear Santa. I want a princess dress



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with a tiara and slippers, skirt, doctor baby, and shoes.

Jessica Scioli

Dear Santa, I want a lot of toys, tshirts, jeans and shoes.

Esmeralda

Dear Santa, I want an ipad and a

phone. Have you been send elves to town? Brianna Retana





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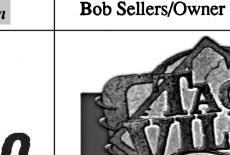
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Santa, 'Please bring me three hamsters in a cage'

Dear Santa.

I want a laptop, an ipad, a phone and jewelry. Does Mrs. Claus give you only cookies at time?

Martha DelaRosa

Dear Santa.

My sister wants a toy pony; my dad, a chopper; my mon, an ipad, and for me an AK 40-7 and a 65 dirt bike.

Tristan McDonald

Dear Santa,

Can you please bring me some drums, a nerf gun, a dirt bike and a 4wheeler? Have a safe trip.

Matthew Norman

Dear Santa.

I would like a Nintendo 3DS, a lala loupsy, a computer, an ipad and a toy

Gloria Vargas

Dear Santa,

Do naughty girls and boys get coals? I want to box 360 and a soccer see Santa fly high in the sky. I want a lap top, a necklace and a puppy dog.

Anita Torres

Dear Santa.

Please bring me 3 hamsters in a cage and X box 360. Thank you, Santa, for all the nice things you have done for

children on the nice list. **Brandon Vazquez**

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph's nose still Christmas, or all the shining bright? I would like a computer.

Rodrigo

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a wii control and Mario Cart and a football.

Erik

Sonia

Dear Santa, Please bring me a 4wheeler, an ipod and a Christmas tree.

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a pony and electric scoot-

Madisynn Tidenberg

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a wii, an ipod and a ladybug. Jimena

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an x

Paul

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an x box 360 and a phone. Juan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike, a star and a toy cat. Dayna

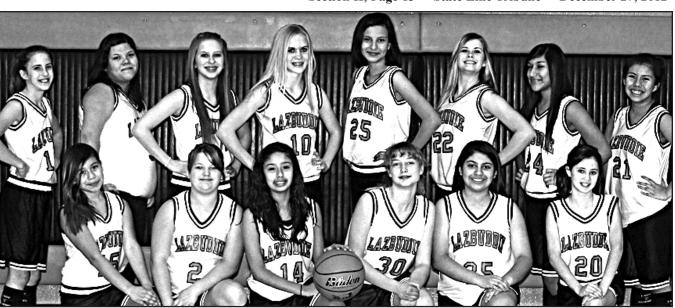


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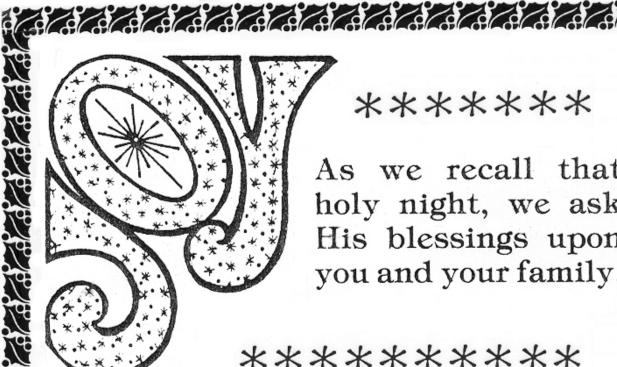
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As we recall that holy night, we ask His blessings upon you and your family.

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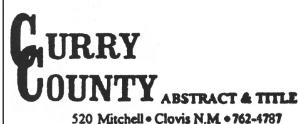




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Survey planned for Texico to **Tucumcari** road

Here's another in the series of articles from the Texico-Farwell News, which was published in 1917 to 1919.

The main story on Page 1 of the June 11, 1919, issue was that Curry County surveyor F.A. Cooke planned to make a survey for the right-of-way for the Texico-Tucumcari road.

Plans were to construct a first-class line between the two cities.

Another important story was about the Twin Cities' 4th of July plans. There were no details other than to say \$500 was being reaised to defray all expenses and the Western Tire manufacturing company "will make their first tires on that date." If the tires were manufactured that day, they were about the only ones made.

Douglas Scott and his bride, the former Lois Spurlock, of Poplar Bluff, were married on May 25 by Rev. Thad Spurlock. They would reside in a house north of the Baptist church in Texico.

As a "going away" party before the wedding, Doug's friends gave him candy and cigars, then drove him to Bovina where he was left off. After he walked several miles back toward Texico, he was rejoiced to see a car return for him.

Doug said he thought the surveyors made an error and that Bovina was really at least 100 miles away!

- A "Personal Mentions" column contained tidbits such as:
- -- R.A. Hawkins left for the oil fields on Saturday,
- -- Mrs. H.C. Foster left for Hot Springs, N.M., for treatment for rheumatism, accompanied by Mrs. Dollie Foster.
- -- Miss Caddie Moore left for Dallas to take up a business course.

Page 2 had virtually no local news other than to list "lodge" information. This included:

- night in Taffinder Hall. C.P. Worth is "N.G." and H.N. Porter is secretary.
- -- Farwell Lodge 977, A.F. & A.M., meets Tuesday nights on or before the full moon. J.J. DeOliveira is "W.M." and G. Eads is clerk.
- -- Farwell Chapter 566, O.E.S., meets the 2nd Saturday of each mnonth.
- -- Texico Camp 34, W.O.W., meets every Tuesday night in Taffinder Hall. R.D. Williams is "C.C." and M.A. Brown is clerk.
- -- The Woodmen Circle meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Mattie Blake is Guardian. Mary Hiner is Clerk.



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Malory DeLaRosa, Laura Perez, Cynthia Jasso, Itzel Anett, Vanessa Herrera, April Hernandez, Cristal Ramirez, Brittany Perez, Irene Martinez, Jessi Ramon, Mayra Bernal, Gaby Flores.



Dennise Gomez, Jasmine Lara, Abigail Diaz, Nayely Hernandez, **Bovina 8th Girls** Lizet Anett, Heather Rocha, Cynthia Carrillo, Abril Chavez.

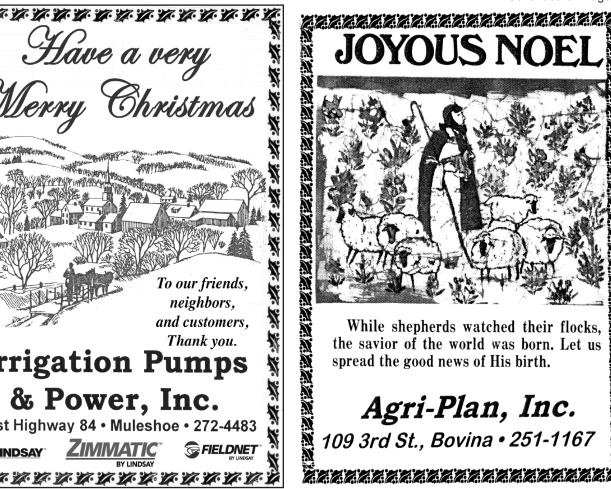
-- W.O.W. meets every Tuesday evening. Officers Topics" column: are R.D. Williams, C.C.; J.L. Walling, P. C.C.; F. J. Doose, A.L.; C.H. Haber, E.; M.A. Brown, Clerk.

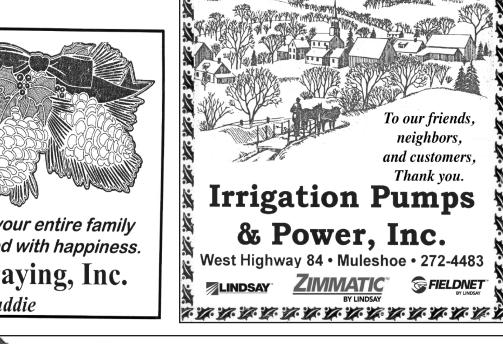
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Page 3 had no local news other than a "Town

- -- Zay Parks returned from camp, looking well and
- -- R.K. Howard was in Amarillo to attend a meeting of the Waples-Platter Co.
- -- D.W. Dunn is preparing to install a modern electric plant in his home north of town.

The back page had an ad for A.E. Swadley, who announced he had taken charge of the Highway Continued on Page 16





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Bovina JV Boys

Ivan Ramirez, David Velo, Bryan Garcia, Justus Brozek, Pedro Dominguez, Bernabie DelaCruz, Carlos Vaquero, Cruz Herrera, Israel Ramirez, Camilo DelaRosa, Manager Alex Schlabach.

'How do reindeer fly?

I want some boots, 3Ds, earrings, coloring book, markers and puzzles. Keep doing what you do -- you're doing a bike and a puppy ... and great job.

Ailed

Dear Santa,

I want a pillow, dog sweater. I like Christmas has sparks in the pak. so much because that is when my brother's birthday.

Brisa

Dear Santa,

and a cover for my 3Ds, a candy machine. dream lite so I can see in the dark.

Ismael

Dear Santa,

Jordan shoes and shirts they fly? and shorts, a bull dog, a helicopter, books that I dont have, and a remote

Damian Rodriguez

looks just like me.

Faith

Dear Santa, I want a doll house, a an American girl that

Dear Santa, I want an I house (for my dog), phone 5, a helicopter that games, shirts, pants, a flies and a scooter that a bunch of toys, and a

Darian DeLaRosa

Dear Santa,

I want an x box 360 game, a Call of Duty in games, new clothes, lots 3D, a little black and of toys, a new tent, I want a game called brown puppy, 2 packs of sweaters, and wii games. Mario Kart for the 3Ds walkie talkies and a

Nathan Guevara

Dear Santa, I would like a pet house and a glow book. puppy. I wish I could see I want a pair of Michael your reindeers. How do

Nathan

Dear Santa,

pair of Jordan sandles, a toys and dresses. paint ball gun.

Makaylah

Dear Santa, ipad.

Aaliyah

Dear Santa, Can I get transformers, bunch of clothes? Jose

Dear Santa,

I want a kendle fire, Alyssa

Dear Santa,

Could I please get an easy bake and a dream Sania

Dear Santa,

I want new games for my DSI and my wii. I want more clothes, pants and

I want a sling shot, a shoes, a lot of different Hiromy

Dear Santa,

I wish it I want a wii and a pink Christmas every day. I want a toy truck that has a farmer and some animals.

Kenneth

Dear Santa, I want a blue drum. Jovany

Dear Santa, I want a puppy and

bratzillas. I will make you a cookie, Santa. **Ariana**

Dear Santa, I would like an i phone. Oriana

Dear Santa, I would like a gun box. Adron

Dear Santa, and iphone.

Jaito

Dear Santa, I would like a monster truck. Luis

Dear Santa, I would like an ipad and a truck. David

Dear Santa, I would like a doll.

Natalie

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a DS3, colors

and a puppy. Ciara Ortega-Meraz

Dear Santa, Would you plese bring me an i-pad, pillow, toys, pencil and puzzle. Reyna Cruz

Dear Santa, Would you please

Barbie car, baby doll, big I would like an ipad fluffy pillow and a little writing board.

Emely Vaquero

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a DS3, Barbie, Barbie car, I-pad. play doh and a Repunzel toy. **Shyla Campos**

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a truck, skates, i-pad, new shoes, X Box, DS3, Kindle dinosaurs.

Vincent Rocha

Dear Santa, Would you bring me skates.

Ricardo Valles-**McAlelly**

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a Repunzel, bright pink pencil, puppy, baby doll, book and Apple computer.

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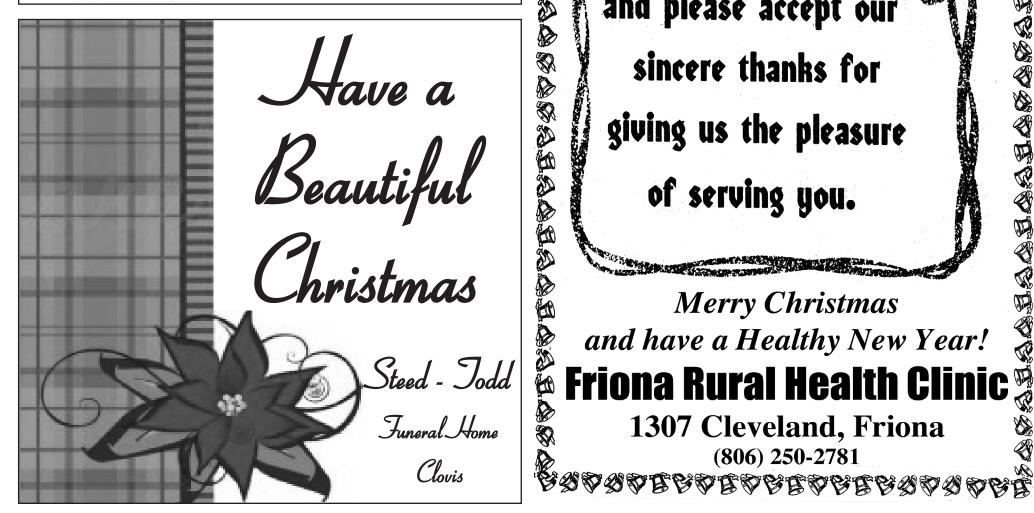
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Dear Santa,

Please bring me a play doh, dream light and unicorn pillow pet; a truck for my little brother and a skateboard for my big transformer (the bumblebrother.

Gabriela Juarez

Dear Santa,

Please bring me and mom a DS; wii game for Station game for dad.

Johnathan Silva

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pink terfly toy, and a fish for mom. mom.

Jori Mondragon

Dear Santa,

er so I can ride it to your own shelf and lock and tree for mom. house. My brother wants a football helmet and Jr. wants a basketball and

Daniel Silva

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy bee one), and a flower with a bow for mom.

Jacob Hutchins

Dear Santa

I want a big Indian doll my sisters, and a Play and a Molly birthday party and accessories.

Sarah Hromas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an bike, stocking and but- ipad, and some lotion for

Saylor Seratt

Dear Santa

Please bring me an I would like a 4-wheel- ipad, ipod touch, and my Camaro, and a Christmas spy watch.

Tristan Seratt

History From page 14 Garage with the expectation of staying here. His

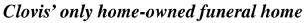
motto is "Clean and Fair Dealing." Again, there was little local news on the page but an article noted Farwell teachers who were gone for the summer:

Miss Cox, to Brownwood, Texas; Miss Boyle, to Clovis; Miss Nixon, for Byers, Texas, where she had taught for several years, then home near Paris, Texas; Miss Patton, to Hereford; Miss Lipscomb, to Hereford; E.A. White, to the State National at East Vegas.

Staying here was Mrs. Cannon, who lived in Farwell.

The article ended with this editorializing note:

"All the teachers but one carried the love and respect of their pupils. The departure of all but one was regretted. This particular teacher never made much of an impression with either the pupils or parents, and we are glad to note that she has chosen her fields elsewhere, for the ensuing term. She seemed to carry her individual prejudices into the school room even to the last moment."





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Dear Santa,

Christopher Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

and helmet, and shoes, gingerbread and a lollipop.

Jesus Nunez

Dear Santa, Can you please give on. me toys? **Dwight**

Dear Santa,

shooting web. Stone

Dear Santa, Please bring me a

DsiXL. Spiderman toy and dirt bike, a big cage stuff, play kitchen and Please bring me a toy and a bell from your for our dog. sleigh.

Tanner

Dear Santa,

I want a football shirt Spiderman mask and blanket and remote control toy. Isai Estada

Dear Santa,

I would like a big pink car that 2 kids can ride

Emily

Dear Sir,

Can you please bring er, Dora kitchen, and a I want a Spiderman me blue chaps and a mixer truck.

Jantsen

Dear Santa, I want a paintball gun

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He likes to ride his BMX dirt bike. His favorite colors are red and blue. His favorite foods are pizza and

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Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle I would like a bike, and Barbies, a pillow, Frog reading toy, Hello shoes.

Marla

Dear Santa, I want fast shoes and Avenger toys. Abel

Dear Santa I want a flying 4-wheelreal car.

Jaley

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, art

coloring books. **Natalie**

Dear Santa. I would like a Leap tennis Kitty hat and Aerial bath toy.

Lilli

Dear Santa, I want a makeup set,

high heels, a cress, a crown and a curling. Karleigh

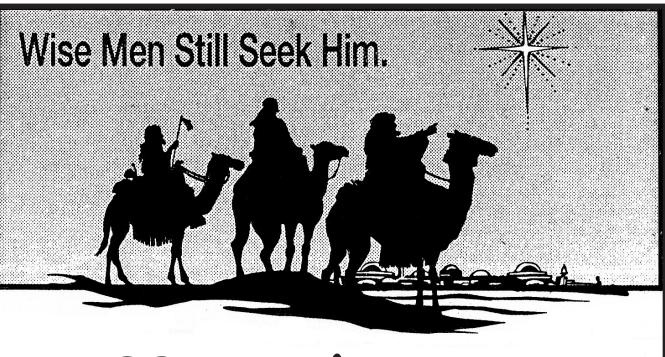
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I want a DS, a dog that runs fast, a lot of candy and a diary of a wimpy kid book.

Dathan

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Dear Santa, Please bring me a nerf rifle, and x box 360. **Marca Rodriguez**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a black blade, wii and x box 360.

Erick Arreola

Dear Santa, Please bring me a puppy and a laptop. **Taylee Sours**

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a pillow, dad and Mathew bows and arrows, my sisters a dog, and a bow and arrow for me. Frank Dyck

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a bracelet, dad a cap. grammy a purse, grandpa a cap, and a train station for Corbin and Cameron, and a book for me.

Ashton Hardwick

Dear Santa,

Please give mom 5 necklaces, dad a toolbox kit, Kynton a tool box, Mikaela a beanie boo big leopard, and I would like beanie boo little presents.

Zabry Haseloff

Please give dad a bracelet, mom a watch, Joel a toy, Gabby a doll, and an ipad for me.

Eloy Juarez

Dear Santa, Please give dad a phone, mom a purse, my brothers a phone, and an ipad for me.

Martha Loeppky

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a phone, dad a grill, Maggie a pet shot set, Emmery a Barbie, and an ipad for me.

Zoe Meeks

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a ring, dad a watch, Perla a zebra pillow, Alexis an iphone, and an ipod for

Adrian Nunez

Dear Santa,

Please give nan a ring, papa a saddle, mom a neciklace and Uncle Kyle a ht. I would like a lego lords of the Rings video

Owen Olney

Dear Santa,

"And she shall bring forth a son,

and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

Please give mom a cookpot, dad a wallet, Sloan and John pajamas,

Matthew (1:21)

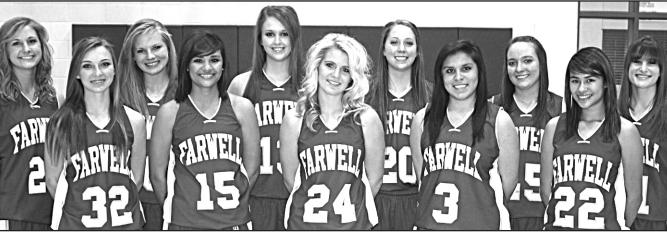
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Farwell Varsity Girls

Ami Favila, Jenna Kirkland, Caitlyn Stancell, Sasha Lara, Jill Johnson, Lauren Carpenter, Alexa Mora, K'Leigh Jo White, Chandler Barnes, Skylar Chadwick, Taylor Stancell.

the twins some diapers, Thomas trucks, Emma and an American girl doll Lee a microphone, and a for me.

Madison Osborn

Dear Santa, Please give mom clothes, dad a gun, Olivia, Gabby and Mallory books, and a DS game for me.

Xander Schilling

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a laptop, dad a watch, Teresa finger nails, Jonathan punching gloves, and a notebook for me.

Alicia Silva

Dear Santa, Please give dad a pilpillow pet for me. Lizzie Smallwood

Dear Santa, Please give my bother a toy pillow pet, mom a purse, dad a shotgun, my sister an ipad, for a

bazooka gun for me. **Christopher Sotelo**

Dear Santa,

Please give Megan a necklace, Scott a wallet, Lane a gun, my cats and dogs chew toys, and an I-

home for me. **Maryn Terry**

Dear Santa,

Please give mom a low, mom a necklace, necklace, dad a watch,

sisters a makeup kit and snow lala lucy. my cats a toy. I would like an American girl doll. **Charlie Trimble**

Dear Santa,

charm bracelet, Casen a ball, Erica a purse, my dog Oreo a bone, and for me, a shotgun.

Walker Williams

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a butterfly bike and pretty

Isabella Jaime

Dear Santa. I want a whole bunch of Christmas decora-Please give mom a tions. I will leave you pizza and Dr Pepper.

> Jason Bohler Dear Santa,

I want a buggy to drive. I want a horse for mom and dad, and a red present for little brother. **Rider Morris**

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Ty Maulding is a Lazbuddie kindergartener. His birthday is

Parents are Gene and Jessica Maulding. His sibling is Tenley. He likes baseball, gymnastics, d riding motorcycles

Favorite color is green. Favorite foods are hot dogs and



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From Craig, Connie and all of us at PCCG



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Santa, 'Please let daddy get well so he doesn't have to go back to the hospital'

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a 3DS and a Spiderman toy that shoots fake targets, and a watch.

Ariel Garcia

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an x box 360, an ipad and a halo.

Nicholas Morales

Dear Santa, Please bring me a

ladybug, bracelet and a doll.

Leah

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football, a dragon bike and a math book, a leap pad green lantern.

Alfredo Roque

Dear Santa, Please bring me a X box 360. Jose

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an X box 360, a phone and Super Mario game. Fermin

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football, a bird and a scooter. **Andrew Valle**

Dear Santa, Please bring me a cat, hamster and doll. Melanie

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy horse, bike and toy fox. Yovanni Montoya

Dear Santa, Please bring me a real ipad, real phone and real computer.

Sierra Hirt

Dear Santa, Please bring inkoos, and play doh.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me X box 360, a bike, a nerf gun, and remote control robot.

Oscar

Dear Santa, Please bring me a DS, an ipad and 4-wheeler. Ximena

Dear Santa. Please bring me a bike, and stuffed dog and cat. Valery

Dear Santa. Pleaes bring me a and a puppy.

Bethany

Dear Santa. Please bring me a computer, phone and ipod.

Marrisah Williams

Dear Santa, Please bring me a horses. monster truck, ipad and computer.

Jesus Capetillo

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an ipad, math books and a laptop.

Gladys Cisneros

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a leap pad, ipad and laptop. Aubrey

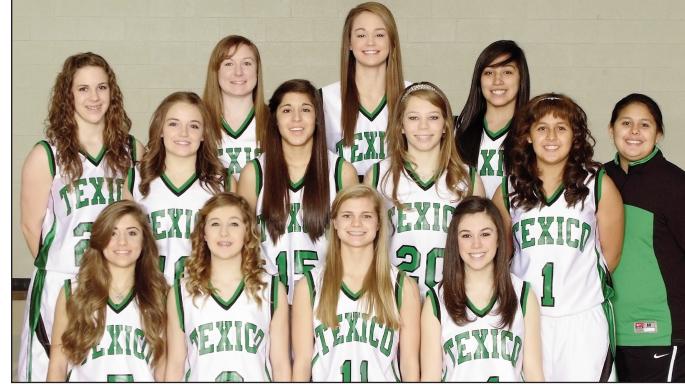
Dear Santa, Please bring me a phone, ipod and books.

Reyna Hernandez

Dear Santa, Pleaes bring me a laptop, DSI and ipod charg-

Hannah Helmer

Dear Santa,



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Please bring me a computer, a dog that walks and books to read. Mia Valdez

Dear Santa, Please

bring me Barbies, flowers and

Chelsea Castaneda

Dear Santa. Please bring me a pit bull and Hot Wheels. Karen Smith

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a puppy, laptop and snow globe.

Bei-ja Miranda

Dear Santa, Please bring me an ipad, Barbies and a dog. **Alexis Velasco**

Dear Santa, Please bring me an ipad and laptop. **Sherlyn Carrillo**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an ipad, Barbie house and laptop.

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Tannah McCoy

Dear Santa, Please bring me a a real motorcycle.

Missael Buendia

snow globe.

Dear Santa. Please bring me snake bites, a 4 wheeler and a Isaak Mendez

Dear Santa, Please let daddy get monster truck, a dog and well so he doesn't have to go back to the hospi-

James Castillo

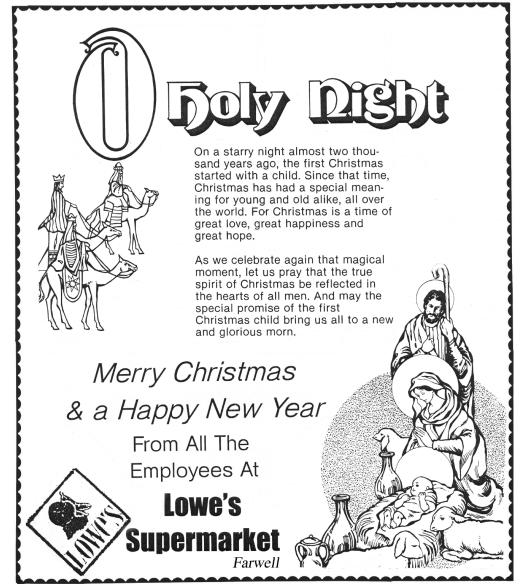
Dear Santa, Please give mom a necklace, dad a dog,

Marcus a laptop, Gavin a teacup pug dog, and some pellets for me.

Brody Baca

Dear Santa, Please give mom a purse, dad a toolbox, brother a gun, sister a popcorn maker, and a

PSP for me. Tye Dunn



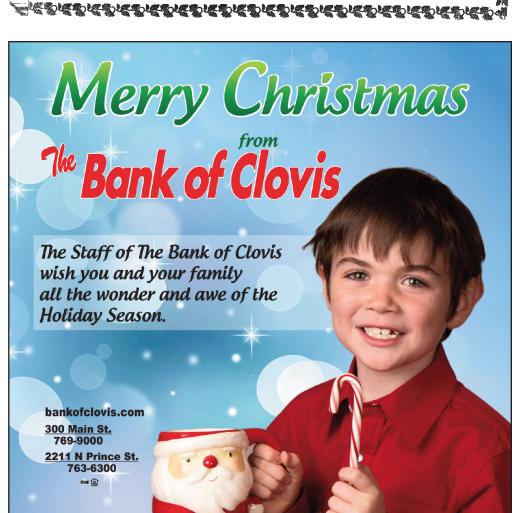
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