

# Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

## Border Banter

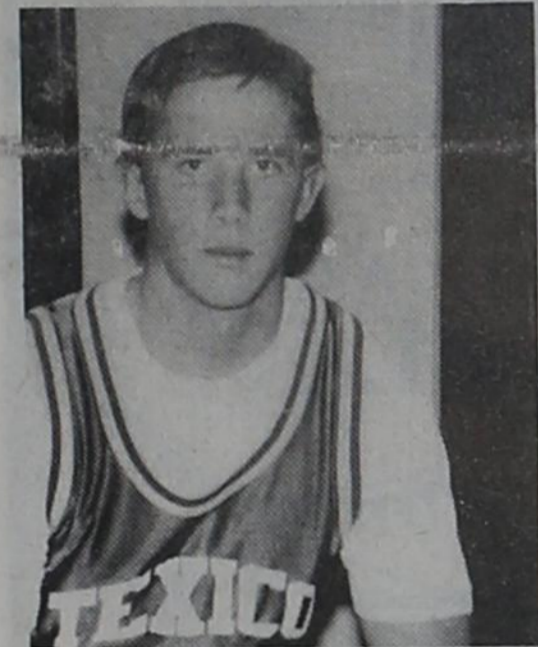
By Mike Pomper

Please watch our teams

One of the fun things about living in a small community is the enjoyment of its school sports teams.

This ought to be a fun winter in the Twin Cities as both Texico and Farwell have exciting basketball teams. Please stop being a couch potato and get out of the house to watch them. They need your support.

The Texico Wolverines probably are the top team in New Mexico in its class. Its starting five of Pepe Gonzales, Jason Pyle, Matthew Williams, Kelvin Gooden and Kenny Shaw is second to none.



Matthew Williams

If you watched the finals of the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night, you saw an All-State performance by Williams. His athletic ability and shooting touch won rave reviews in the Wolverines' defeat of the Melrose Buffaloes.

Against Melrose, Williams scored 35 points, three off the school record and shot 85 percent from the floor, also three percentage points off the school record. He hit 8 of 8 free throws, too, while making both his 3 point shot attempts.

A lot of folks were waiting to see that Melrose - Texico matchup since Melrose has a top-notch team, also. The two squads will probably play 4 or 5 times during the season - with the last match likely to be the state finals!

The Lady Wolverines are a young squad this year and it will take awhile for them to gain the experience needed to be a consistent winner. But Roy King is a coach and I know he will get 100 percent out of his team. They're aggressive and hustle well - and will win their share of ball games.

The Farwell Steers also have a real good team this year. But it's a tough act to follow those years where Shawn Stewart, Greg Actkinson and Monty Delgado provided so much flair and punch.

Don't be surprised if this year's Steers provide their own spark by season's end. Players like Cody Monk, Chad Byrd, Roger Billingsley and Matt Foster have great athletic ability and if the team can jell, they will be tough to stop. The Steers have an excellent chance at making the playoffs.

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4-H'ers decorating the tree in the Parmer County Courthouse this Christmas were: (front) Brice Hunt, Josh Curtis and Jade Mahaney, (middle) Charlie Gustin, Britney Hunt, Brett Curtis, Cade Christian, Clint Patterson; (rear) Tangie Gustin, Aaron Christian, Watson Langford, Ginger Sides, Jacque Sides, Jim Bob Sides and Sarah Montgomery.

## Tree decorated at courthouse

Members of the Farwell - Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club and several Pee Wee 4-H'ers decorated the trees at the Parmer County Courthouse lobby and the Parmer County Extension Office with their handcrafted ornaments.

Members of the Farwell - Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club who participated were: Ramsey Bennett, Tyler Chadwick, Aaron and Cade Christian, Brett Curtis, Charlie and Tangie Gustin, Britney Hunt, Watson Langford, Jade Mahaney, Melody and Sarah Montgomery, Clint Patterson, Shane Roberts, Ginger, Jacque and Jim Bob Sides.

Also helping were several parents and Aaron Christian, Brice Hunt, Josh Curtis, and Jade Mahaney.



Ramsey Bennett and Britney Hunt were among the Farwell- Oklahoma Lane 4-H'ers who decorated the Christmas tree in the Parmer County Extension Office.



Texico 8th grade student Barbara Autrey was among the many students who participated in the school's annual Christmas concert.

## Christmas concert



Even big kids like Joey Winkles and Brandi Norvell enjoyed Santa's visit to the Texico Christmas Concert.

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## Lazbuddie water well repaired

Friday the 13th was a bad day in Lazbuddie.

School was dismissed for the day due to problems with the community's water well. The motor for the water pump for the school's water supply shorted out, leaving the school, and the community's main housing area without water.

The school, gas station and cafe were all reported to be without water as well as many of the homes of the townspeople.

"The pump had been replaced about a month earlier, and it shorted out," said school Supt. Phil Warren. He immediately went to Lubbock to get parts for the repair job. Many residents visited family and friends in the country who had working wells on Dec. 13.

"We'll probably make it up as a snow day later in the year," said Warren, of the lost school day.

If that wasn't enough bad luck for one day, there was a grass fire behind the school that afternoon which melted several sections of the pvc pipe that was intended for use in the community's new sewage system.

"The fire is being investigated," said Warren. "It might have been a cigarette or a spark from the incinerator that started it."

Lazbuddie School was reported to be without water again on Monday when a wire frayed down in the well and burned a hole through the casing. School was not dismissed this time, though, because two local churches had their own wells, and made water available.

Elementary School students used the Methodist Church restrooms, and secondary school students used the restrooms at the Church of Christ. The cafeteria served lunch on paper plates, and insulated jugs of water were available in the hallways for drinking water.

The Lazbuddie water well was repaired and back in service right after lunch on Monday.

## Early deadline

The State Line Tribune will have an early deadline next week due to the Christmas holiday.

The deadline for news and ads will be noon Tuesday, Dec. 24.



Farwell Home Ec teacher Mrs. Adkins paints the face of Mrs. Camp as part of the "Great American White Out" which demonstrated to the students at Farwell High School the impact of drunk driving.

## Don't drink and drive



Mike Loera, Stephen Herd, and Matt Foster had their faces painted white so that they could be part of the "Great American Whiteout." They graphically portrayed people who died as a result of alcohol related accidents to their classmates at Farwell High School.

## Texico to hire another teacher

The Texico School Board held a special lunchtime meeting on Monday to discuss budget increases due to increased enrollment.

The board voted to hire one new additional fulltime teacher in grades 6-12 for the second half of the school year.

"We have asked the staff to do more and more. They say it is too stressful for them, and they have a good point," said Supt. R. L. Richards.

He said Texico has an enrollment of 520 students with an average daily membership

this year of 505 (kindergarten children are counted as half time members). Last year's ADM was 492 1/2.

Earlier this year Texico hired a new 1st grade teacher, Amy Bonham, because the enrollment had surpassed the state limits for that age level. The secondary school is also feeling the enrollment stress. Currently the junior high has an enrollment of 136, and the high school has an enrollment of 145. If all of the students who are registered show up next year, Texico High School

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**Obituaries**

**Ruthie Powell**

Services were held for Ruthie Jane Powell, 90 of Spur on Dec. 13 at the First United Methodist Church of Spur with the Rev. George Price, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Slaton, and the Rev. Kenney Kirk, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Spur, officiating.

Burial followed in Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Powell died on Dec. 11 at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Afton and was a longtime resident of Dickens County. She married Jesse T. Powell on Aug. 26, 1929 in Texico. He died on Jan. 7, 1986. She belonged to the Home Demonstration Club for many years. A son, Jackson, died in 1978, and a daughter, Marie Bingham died in 1987.

Surviving are a son, Jesse Joe of Spur; a daughter, Sue Condon of Spur; a sister, Opal Slaton of Afton; 15 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Spur and the American Cancer Society.

**Banter**

A real pleasant story is this year's Lady Blue. They have a winning attitude and never give up. Even in their losses, they usually narrowed the gap in the final period. That says a lot about their character.

As I write this, the Lady Blue are 5-5 on the young season and I expect them to finish with a winning record. Coached by Jimmy Taylor and Patsy Camp, these girls are doing very well.

So you can see, there's a lot of excitement here. Please be a part of it. Don't sit home and watch stupid TV re-runs

**Texico**

could have an enrollment of 166.

In other business, the board: - Voted to buy a new IBM computer from Triadic for the school administration building. The school system cannot get maintenance on the computer that the administration currently uses.

A computer committee advised the board to purchase the IBM model because the New Mexico State Department of Education uses IBM, and one day all of the schools in the state may be hooked up together to share information.

- Accepted the resignation of Raquel Pena, who is moving to Portales.

- Discussed the School Board Institute that some members will attend in January.

when you can be part of the crowd enjoying our community's athletes represent our schools.

Each week the Tribune carries a list of local upcoming games - so there's no reason to say you didn't know about the contests.

We want to congratulate Bovina's Corey Kirkpatrick for earning honorable mention as a punter on the Class 1A All-State high school football team as voted by the Associated Press Sports Editor.

Corey is quite an athlete, in both football and basketball, and he represents his school well.

Ans speaking of congratulations, did you see foreign exchange student Mona Schenk can that free throw at the Farwell Basketball Tourney for the Lady Blue?

Do you see a college basketball scholarship in her future? Way to go, Mona!

Winner of the color TV giveaway held by the Farwell Booster Club was Dollie Porter.

A last note from the Farwell hoop tourney:

Coach Larry Gregory said he really appreciated the work that the Farwell Booster Club, and especially Joyce and Mark Williams, did in setting up the hospitality room.

If you saw Texico Coach

Bruce Scroggins at the Farwell basketball tourney Saturday night, not only was he completed dressed in green (the school's color), but he was carrying a green towel.

An extra note on that story in last week's Tribune about the Ruralvision firm that may be providing wireless cable TV through a channel provided by Texico Schools: It's also open to Texas customers.

When I saw the headline in the Lubbock paper about President Bush's great idea to solve the recession - give everyone a rebate of \$200 or \$300 - I cringed.

Remember what I wrote last week? A rebate like that, in the face of all those higher taxes we are paying, is like spitting into the wind.

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## Wolverines win tournament

The winners of the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday were the Texico Wolverines and the Olton Fillies.

Olton's girls defeated Melrose, 49-45, in overtime. The Wolverines beat Melrose, 75-66 in their finals.

Bovina was the boys' consolation winner, Farwell was the girls' consolation winner.

### Boys' Division

In what may be a preview of the New Mexico state basketball finals, the undefeated Wolverines used a tenacious defense led by Pepe Gonzales and the hot shooting of Matthew Williams to beat the Melrose Buffaloes, 75-66, for the title.

Williams scored 34 points and missed nary a shot. Also scoring were: Kenny Shaw, 10; Kelvin Gooden, 4; Jason Pyle, 12, and Pepe Gonzales, 15. Texico is now 5-0.

In the first round, Texico defeated Olton, 63-49. Scoring were Shaw, 13; Gonzales, 21; Pyle, 16; Williams, 1; Gooden, 10, and Louie Delgado, 2.

In the second round, Texico shot past Muleshoe, 73-57. Scoring were Shaw, 16; Gonzales, 18; Pyle, 12; Williams, 8; Gooden, 14; Chad Dunsworth, 3; and Joe Chavez, 2.

The Farwell Steers won one and lost two games in the tourney. Farwell is 5-5.

In the first round, they fell to Grady, 61-57. Scoring were Cody Monk, 8; Kade Kent, 19; Chad Byrd, 5; Matt Foster, 16; Roger Billingsley, 6; Eric Delgado, 1, and Troy Cunningham, 2.

In the second round, Farwell came back from a 16-point deficit midway through the third period to beat Morton by seven points, 75-68.

Troy Cunningham had his finest game of the season in scoring 23 points. Monk had 17 and Kent 15. Also scoring were Delgado, 8; Ryan Williams, Foster and Clay Corn, 2 each; and Byrd, 3.

In the third round, Farwell was beaten by Bovina, 75-54. Corey Kirkpatrick had almost half the Mustangs' points as he put on a shooting exhibition, canning 5 three-pointers in the first half alone.

Scoring were Monk, 10; Byrd, 7 and Williams, 7 each; Billingsley, 3; Foster, 4; Cunningham, 9; Kent, 12, and Corn, 2.

### Girls' Division

The Farwell Lady Blue were the consolation winner, capturing two of the three games they played.

In the first round, they lost in overtime to Grady, 58-54. Katrina Stewart had hit a crucial 3-pointer at the end of regulation time.

Scoring were: Stewart, 8; Molly Miller, 15; Melissa Everett, 4; Alicia Smith, 14; Jill Actkinson, 5; Lena Ortiz and Sharla Lingnau, 4 each.

Then the Lady Blue nipped Morton, 48-46. Scoring were Miller, 11; Smith, 13; Ortiz, 12; Lingnau and Everett, 2 each; Stewart and Actkinson, 4 each.

Playing for the consolation title, Farwell stopped the Texico Lady Wolverines, 68-47.

Scoring for Farwell were: Everett, 17; Miller, 16; Actkinson, 14; Smith, 12; Mona Schenk, 1; Lingnau, 2, and Stewart, 6.

Scoring for Texico were: Marsha Hamilton, 10; Dara Jenkins, 6; Jessica Gutierrez, 1; Tasha Shaw, 6; Leslie Servatius, 7; Chanda Campbell, 2, and Lorissa Pate, 15.

In the first round, the Lady Wolverines had fallen to Olton, the eventual champions, 75-24.

Scoring were: Pate, 9; Jenkins, 7; Gutierrez, 4; Hamilton and Jodi Chadwick, 2 each.

In the second round, Texico knocked off Cloudcroft, 64-44, for their first win of the young season.

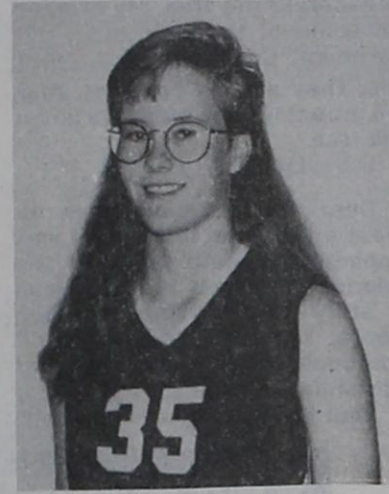
Scoring were: Jenkins, 12; Pate, 9; Alison LaFrenz, 10; Hamilton, 6; Chadwick, 4; Laura Vega, Andrea Montano, 2 each.



Pepe Gonzales



Kenny Shaw



Alicia Smith

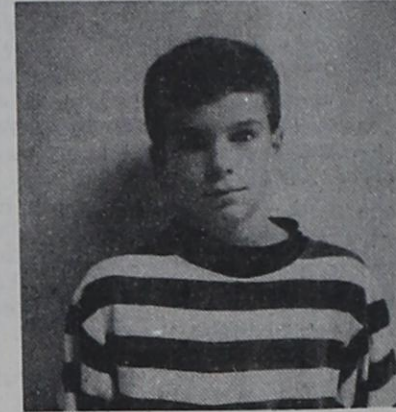
## All-Tourney

Named to the All-Tournament girls' team at the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tourney were:

Alicia Smith, Farwell; Lori Givens, Olton; Lori Oursbourn, Olton; Sharla Copeland, Melrose, and Shelly Slaughter, Grady.

Named to the All-Tournament boys' team were:

Corey Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Kenny Shaw, Texico; Pepe Gonzales, Texico; Toby Bostwick, Melrose, and Adrian Pineda, Muleshoe.



## Lewis wins bee

Clay Lewis was the winner of the Texico Geography Bee for the third year in a row. Clay studied the previous year's local geography bee test, and looked at maps, and watched the news to prepare for the Geography Bee.

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Sincerely, Frank Valero

Dear Santa,  
I would like to find some stickers and erasers when I open my presents Christmas morning. I collect both of them. I especially want Lisa Frank packages. I would also like some Hershey and Mr. Good Bar candy bars. These are my favorite kinds of candy bars. Next of all, I'd like Melon's Secret Castle, Mario Brothers III and California Games Nintendo games. These are my favorite videos. And Girl Talk. That is my favorite game.  
Sincerely, Jami Coleman

Dear Santa,  
On Christmas morning I would like to find a big Hershey bar under my Christmas tree. I like chocolate - a lot of it! I also want to find some erasers and stickers. I like to collect a lot of these. I would also like to find some money from Santa. I could spend it on toys and clothes and get a lot of things for parties. I also want a horse, not under my tree but in the back yard. I would love to ride a horse down to the store.  
Angel Johnson

Dear Santa,  
On Christmas morning, I sure would like to find a 400 page book under the Christmas tree. I would like it to be a mystery book. It may take a while to read, but I love to read! I would also like a nice juicy apple to eat. I love apples! They are one of my favorite fruits. I also would like a camera that really does take pictures or maybe a loom to sew with. I would make a scarf with it.  
Erin N. Norton

Dear Santa,  
I sure would like it if you would bring me some clothes. I would like a new jumper, some pants and shirts, and even a dress. This is really all I want. I don't need anything else.  
Sincerely, Becky Pierce

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me some football cards? I collect them a lot. I also want a little football from WalMart because I like to play with my dad. Last, I want an orange because they are juicy and good. I also want an apple, they are crunchy and juicy.  
Consuelo Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a huge Hershey candy bar because I like candy. I do not care if I get a bad tooth because I get a bad tooth, I am going to go to the dentist anyway! It will be good if I get a Game Boy because I like to play Nintendo games. We already have Wheel of Fortune and Super Mario Brothers. I want

Super Mario Brothers II and III.  
Amanda

Dear Santa,  
Under my Christmas tree I would like to find a Game Boy with the games Super Mario Land, Dr. Mario, and Baseball. They are fun, and you can take them on trips. I would also like to find some little tractors. I want these because I like to collect them. Lastly, I want a 9.6 volt Turbo Trax. I want this because they are fun.  
Matthew Schwertner

Dear Santa,  
I want a Snicker's Bar for Christmas. I love to eat Snicker's Bars! I also would like a very small teddy bear to play with. I would put it on my bed. A trampoline to go in my back yard. My mom had promised me one this summer, but she hasn't gotten one yet. Last, I would like some new cd's for Christmas. I would like to listen to them on my cd player.  
Neshell

Dear Santa,  
I would like to find a Walkman under the tree. I want a Walkman because it would be nice to listen to. I would also like a bunch of jewelry to wear. Jewelry is pretty and fun to wear. Next, I'd like a Game Boy and some Game Boy games. I don't have one. I hear all the kids talk about it, and I would love to have one. I'd also like to find a puppy under the tree. A puppy is playful. I like puppies. You don't have to get me any of these, I'm not picky.  
Marcia Obenshain

Dear Santa,  
Do you know what I want to find under the tree on Christmas morning? A set of baseball cards and a box of football cards. I collect football cards, and I'd just like to have some baseball cards. I'd also like a football price guide because then I'd know how much money they are worth. That's what I would like under the Christmas tree on Christmas morning.  
Sincerely, Grant Opliger

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a Game Boy game? I already have two games, but it would be too nice to have a new game. I would like a new watch because my other watches are broken. I want a hot pink and black. I also want a Super Mario Brothers III Nintendo. I only have one now, and I'd like to have another one. The other thing is a big radio. I have a small one, but it does not rewind. The last thing I want is a Walkman. When I ride my bike, I can listen to it.  
Desirae Brakebill

Dear Santa,  
I sure would like to find some candy on Christmas because I like to eat it very much! My favorite candy is three Musketeers, Snickers, and Hersheys. I would also like erasers and stickers. I like to collect them. Last, I'd like a pair of roller blades. They are fun to skate with.  
Sincerely, Eva Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Game Boy and Double Dragon II under the Christmas tree. I like to play them at school and at home. I can beat the game all the time.



I would also like a Walkman because I like to listen to the radio. Last, I hope to find some stickers and erasers. I like to collect them.  
Sincerely, Sandra Galvan

Dear Santa,  
On Christmas morning I sure would like a Game Boy Game. It's a fun game to play. I also want to find a Snicker's bar because it is tasty and chocolaty. I like Snickers to eat for a snack. I'd also like a Nintendo. It is fun to play games on. Santa, could you also bring me a 10 speed because they are fun to ride on. And, could you also bring me a trampoline because it is fun to jump on them.  
Sally Galaviz

Dear Santa,  
On Christmas morning I would like to find Flash Tracks under the tree. They have four wheels straight in a row. You don't have to take off your shoes. All you have to do is strap them on. I would like them to be white, pink, and blue. I also would like an alarm clock. That way I would not be late for school. I would like it to be white to match my room. Your biggest fan,  
Brandi Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I would like to get five boxes of re-chargeable batteries. Then I could make everything go and work again. I would like to find a Game Boy and a radio remote control Fast Traxx. I could play with them in my free time. It would also be nice to find a lot of Legos under my tree. I don't have very many Legos, and it would be nice to have more to play with.  
Sincerely, Clint Patterson

Dear Santa,  
I would like golf clubs for Christmas.  
Sincerely, Cody Schilling

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler. My dad wants to be rich. My mom wants a car of her own. My brother wants a Super Nintendo. My brother wants a wagon.  
Thank you, Oscar Vidaurri

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and some clothes. My brother wants a Nerf Bow and Arrow and new boots. My dad wants new pants and a shirt. My mom wants a new sofa.  
Love, Ashlee Hunt

Dear Santa,  
I want my dad to have some hiking boots. I want my mom to have some hiking boots. I want my mom to get some earrings, and a necklace. Then I want me to have Ninja Turtles.  
Love, Lane McFarland

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio. My brother wants a jacket.  
Love, Cheryl Lavin

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a camera. I want a Baby Alive. I want a Baby Uh Ho. Mom wants a necklace. Dad wants clothes.  
Love, Jade Mahaney

Dear Santa,

My sister wants a waterbed. My little sister wants a doll. My little brother wants Turtles. My mom wants a microwave. My dad wants tools, and I want a tape holder.  
Love, Luisa

Dear Santa,  
I want a train. My Mom wants a raincoat. My Dad wants a gun, and my brother wants a toy tractor. My sisters want a radio. My aunt wants a big house and my grandma wants a car.  
Thank you, Timmy Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a remote control car. My sister wants a video recorder. I would like my dad to have a watch and my mom a dress and my cousin a Ninja Turtles shirt and my grandma a pair of shoes.  
Thank you, Luis Sanchez

Dear Santa, I want a boom box for Christmas. I want to get my mom a new pair of shoes, and get my brother a pack of cars. I'm going to get them Nintendo games. I'm going to get my aunt a new carpet.  
Thank you, Michael Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, and a Barbie Car. I would also like a piano. Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.  
Love, Cecilia

Dear Santa,  
I want a jewelry box and my brother wants a football suit and my mom a dictionary and my dad wants a grill. I hope you bring it for Christmas.  
From, Megan Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketball hoop for my family and me. Please will you give my mom a computer and a copier? Santa, will you give my dad a recliner? And, give my sister a TV and a telephone.  
Love, Karissa Foster

Dear Santa,  
I want a book or two, Pony, Barbie, more books, and a Little Mermaid Doll. My dad needs a Cowboy (Dallas) hat. My sister wants a Super Nintendo.  
Thank you, McKinzi Woods

Dear Santa,  
I want a Walkman and a Smooth Criminal tape. My brother wants a W. W. Fludy. My dad wants a bunch of golf balls. My mom wants earrings.  
Love, Derek Goettsch

Dear Santa,  
I want a pistol, a football,

some jump shoes, and some clothes for me and my mom wants a gold ring. My dad wants a new pickup. My big brother wants a pickup, too. And my other brother wants a new wrestling Hulk Hogan, and my little brother wants a Ninja Turtle. That's all, Santa.  
Thank you, Eulogio Ruiz

Dear Santa,  
I am fine. I like Christmas a lot. It is one of my favorite times of the year. I would like some Barbie clothes. I like Barbies a lot. I like to decorate the tree. My brother did some of the tree, but I did the most. Cody and J. J. were too. They are my brothers. And, we probably have presents under the tree.  
Love, Lacy

Dear Santa, I have been almost extra good this year. I was hoping you could bring all the reindeer because we just read a story about some reindeer. Santa, I wanted to tell you if you could bring a teddy bear for Christmas, please.  
Your friend, Mayra Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I will probably move to Dimmit. It may be fun. I want a big trampoline. Maybe a new teddy bear. I may want a computer. Sometimes I want some money.  
Valerie Everett

Dear Santa,  
I have been a little bad, but I still am good. The presents I would like are a football, teddy bear, and clothes.  
Cole St. Clair

Dear Santa,  
I want a Super Nintendo and Garth Brock tape.  
Love, Terry

Dear Santa,  
For vacation we went to Disneyland. We had lots of fun! I liked Thunder Mountain. These are what I want this year: a pretty dress, a Barbie mobile home, and some pretty shoes.  
Your friend, Sunshine Lueras

Dear Santa,  
I want a knife and a machine gun. I hope the reindeer have a good Christmas.  
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*The Latest*

Gil and Jean Patschke were joined by Steve and Nancy Blair from Montrose, Colo., for a family gathering in the home of Rex and Susan McCloy in Stinnett early last week. Receiving the most attention was Jonathan Gil, five months old, who Steve and Nancy met for the first time.

Mike, 12, Craig, 10 and Jennifer, 8, gave a concert of their Christmas piano recital selections. Gil's birthday was celebrated with the traditional fanfare and an early gift of a doll house, complete with furnishings for their January birthday, was presented to Jennifer and Laura.

Former Farwell resident Cal Templeton sent us a note. He talked about his involvement in his Union Retiree's Association, his church work, and other involvement in the community in Garden Grove, Calif. He is so busy that "I don't know how I ever had time to work."

Templeton also said, "I get homesick for Farwell once in a while. I remember the help all the people gave me. Some of the greatest people in the world live there."

Cal and Grace hope to visit here this spring on their way to visit family in Oklahoma - but they have not set up a timetable yet.

The highlight of the Texico Education Association's Christmas party was a rousing game of "Family Feud."

The administration team headed by Anna Southard learned that it doesn't pay to be too quick on the buzzer - especially when the questions were made up by Bruce Scoggin's classes.

Out of town relatives attending the birthday celebration of Jack Glenn were Steve and Nancy Blair, Jeannie and Kacy Norris, Gary Blair and Margaret Norris.

Lajuan Zuber of Morton came to help her daughter, Lori Pruitt, with the new baby in the Pruitt household.

Randy and Betty Kelley enjoyed a visit from James Castleberry of Benbrook, Texas.

Rocky Menning was home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Menning.

Bob and Linda Whitson of San Antonio visited Ray and Pauline Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wiloth and sons Timothy and Matthew visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian.

David and Gail Greenthauer of Houston visited Pastor and

Mrs. Edward Greenthauer in Lariat.

Mrs. Grim of Wichita, Kan., visited Nina Welch and her mother Eunita Morgan.

Condolences to Bill Whitesides, whose brother George died in Bovina.

The Texico Wolverines will play in the Sundown Tournament on Dec. 27.

As of presstime, the tournament schedule was still up in the air because there had been cancellations. It is traditionally one of the biggest in the area, but this year there were only four girls' teams signed up. The girls will play a round robin format.

The Sunbelt Santa program which gives Christmas toys to needy children in our area is off to a really good start this year. Lots of folks have donated gifts of toys. It's nice to see that folks haven't forgotten the true meaning of Christmas this year.

Texico's careers class heard a lecture about beekeeping on Dec. 17. Apparently, it is a growing area business.

There will be an open house at the home of the Methodist Church Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heacock from 3 - 5 p.m. on Dec. 22.

There will be a candle light and holy communion service at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Brad Atwell is home to visit his family, the Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Atwell and brother Kip for the holidays. Brad is a student at Liberty College in Lynchburg, Va., majoring in history.

Farwell Junior High students enjoyed a play, "Mugsie's Merrie Christmas," Wednesday.

Farwell 4-H Club members went bowling and out for pizza on Dec. 16 as a special holiday treat.

Pee Wee 4-H'ers planned a sing along and Christmas tree ornaments making session for Dec. 19.

Two trailer loads of carolers from The Church of Farwell went caroling on Dec. 15.

Pat Owen has returned to teaching after being ill. Her principal (and husband) Jerry Dee Owen is delighted to see her back for more reasons than one.

Farwell and Texico students saw a Chinese acrobatic program this week.

Farwell school students will be dismissed early on Friday. School resumes Jan. 2.

Farwell Elementary School students enjoyed a sing along

on Dec. 19. Following the singing, the students will have their annual holiday parties.

The Farwell Stock Show is scheduled for Jan. 11, and the Farmer County Stock Show is scheduled for Jan. 25.

Bill, Linda, Stephen and Cathy Quickel of Lovington visited Bill's parents, Dutch and Dorothy Quickel last weekend. The fellows went pheasant hunting.

Farwell Junior High students visited the Farwell Convalescent Center Tuesday.



**Citizens of the Month**

Lazbuddie Elementary School has announced its "Citizens of the Month" for November. They are (front) Shelby Templar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Templar; Michelle Puckett, 1st grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Puckett; Colt Richardson, 2nd grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Richardson; (back) Gabriel Juarez, 4th grade, son of Mr. Gabriel Juarez, Jacoby Jennings, 5th grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings, and Fabian Guzman, 3rd grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Filemon Guzman.



**Students recognized**

Farwell Junior High students of the Six Weeks for the first Six Weeks of the school year were: (front) Guerrero Olmos and Stephanie Olivarez, (rear) Stephanie Lindop, Mark Lunsford, Lill'an Alcalá and Jarrod Franse.



**Pastor welcomed**

Among those welcoming Rev. Edward Greenthauer as the new pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat are elders Steven Kaltwasser, Sam Drager and Ernest Ramm.

*It's a Girl*

**Makenzi Wassenaar**

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. McDonald, of Farwell, announce the birth of a new grand - daughter, Makenzi Beth Wassenaar.

Mackenzi was born to Pam and Rory Wassenaar, of Frisco, Texas. It was their first child.

She weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 21" long. She was born at Baylor Hospital in Dallas on Dec. 3.

**Morgan Harris**

Morgan Laine Harris was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Harris, of Muleshoe, Dec. 13 at Portales Hospital.

She weighed 7 lbs., 13 1/2-oz., and was 21" long.

Grandparents are Bernadean Kube, of Farwell; and John and Caroline Harris, of Muleshoe. Great-grandmother is Jane Snelgrove, of Lubbock.

*Love came down at Christmas*  
Think about it...

Stop for just a moment today and think about the real meaning of this special season.

Think about your family and friends and the wonderful times you've had together. Let bygones be bygones. Think of the laughter and the love that you've been a part of throughout the year; dismiss the cruelties and harshness. The realities of your life are what you make of them.

Think about the strangers you've passed by that had a warm and friendly smile for you that made you feel uplifted in a special way. Think about how many times you smiled at people you passed by.

Think about the times you unselfishly did for others. Think about how simple things have made you happy.. a hug, a kiss, a fresh batch of cookies, playing games with the kids.

But most of all, think about Jesus. Think about how God sent His only Son, so that we may have eternal life. *A little baby born in a stable among the animals!* The wise men brought Him beautiful gifts; but the most precious gift brought before Him was the loving adoration and humbleness of those around Him.

Today, we get so caught up in the hustle and bustle of buying gifts, counting our money and "who has what", that we forget the most precious gift that we could ever give or receive is LOVE ...especially that of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Think about it and remember the reality of this season is *not* the money spent or the number of presents you receive. It's all about the love that Jesus Christ has for all of us, our families and our friends...no matter how near or far they are from us!

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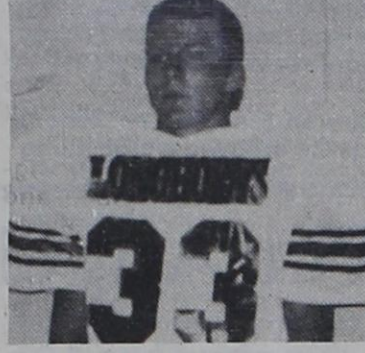
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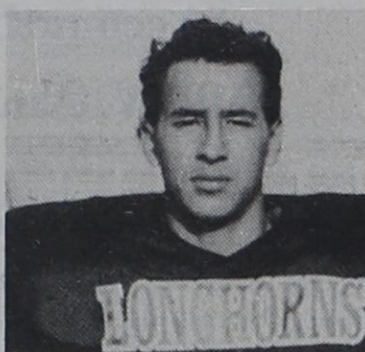
Luis Gonzales



Kirk Jesko



Lelana Brockman



Mario Zamora

### Longhorns dominate All-District squad

The Lazbuddie Longhorns dominated the District 3A Six Man Football team:

- Mario Zamora, offensive first team, quarterback.
- Kirk Jesko, offensive first team, running back; defensive first team, linebacker.
- Leland Brockman, offensive first team, end; defensive second team, safety.
- Luis Gonzales, offensive first team, kicker.
- Eric Williams, defensive second team, lineman.
- Matt Cozbey, defensive first team, cornerback.
- Terry Darling, defensive second team, cornerback.



Eric Williams

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Luis Gonzales, offensive first team, kicker.  
Eric Williams, defensive second team, lineman.  
Matt Cozbey, defensive first team, cornerback.  
Terry Darling, defensive second team, cornerback.



Karolene Inman displays the type of Santa figure she made that is displayed on the White House tree. The one on the tree is a version about one-third the size of the Santa in this photo.

### Inman ornament at White House

A Christmas ornament made by Karolene Inman of the Farwell area is on the White House Christmas tree in Washington, D.C.

The tree on the White House lawn was donated by the state of New Mexico this year. The 60-foot pine came from the Carson National Forest near Taos.

Last summer, Karolene, who has a cabin near Taos, learned about the need to contribute Christmas ornaments for the tree. State folks asked for 10,000 hand-made ornaments.

Karolene contributed two - a Santa Claus made from a tree limb, and a pine cone wreath. The Santa Claus figure was one of 150 chosen for the tree.

"I was told that my Santa

#### Dear Santa...

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. At school I have fun. Jacoby is my brother, and so is Corey. They have been nice to me. I want a set of books, a beautiful doll, and a tape of Amy Grant.  
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want a Barbie Doll Mobile Home and lace up boots, but most of all I want to see Hallye.  
Love, Laura Via

### Lazbuddie accepts student transfer

The Lazbuddie School Board Dec. 10 accepted the resignation of bus driver Mrs. Mallouf and approved Roxanne Hurst as a substitute teacher.

The board approved a new academic excellence indicator system report to replace the state ARP report.

The board was informed that a new energy management system would be installed on Dec. 16.

In other business the board: Discussed the results of the 1990 TAAS test and the way students who failed to pass the 9th grade writing section of the test will be remediated. The school system was above the state average and those of similar schools in all areas except for this one score.

Discussed applying for a grant for improvement of facilities.

Accepted the transfer of Clint Hurst from Friona.

Heard the Superintendent's report which included information about the County Education District funding that's currently "up in the air," said Supt. Phil Warren. The board discussed financial ramifications of freezing the tax levy of elderly

landowners. Heard reports on teachers who had attended special meetings. Mandy Seaton and Nina Carlisle attended meetings on "Thematic Learning" in El Paso, and Sarah Black and Patricia Spencer attended a "Learning Styles" meeting in Tulla.

Heard high school principal Rick Copp report on the new policy which would allow students to earn high school letters for academics and other school clubs and activities besides athletics.

Heard a report on the parental involvement program at the school. About 15 parents volunteer their time to help out in the school. The program is coordinated by Mrs. Redwine.

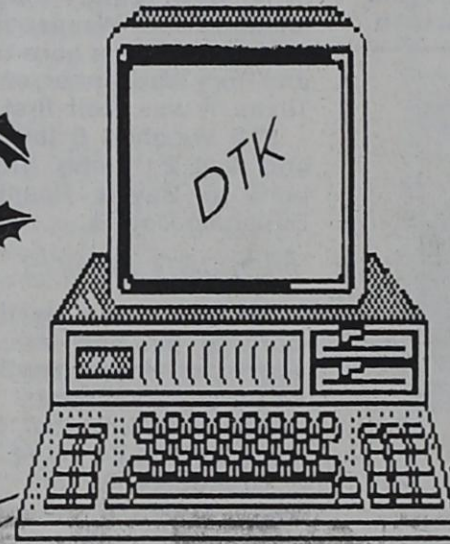
#### Marriage Licenses

There were two marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week:

They were issued to Christopher Garcia and Traci Hernandez and to Andy S. Jenkins and Joan Orozco.

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#### Students of the Month

Farwell Elementary School Students of the Month for October included: (row 1) James Diaz and Jaimie Diaz, (row 2) D'Anna DeLeon, Rahcel Papa, Zachary Pruitt, Zach Schilling, Megan Norton, Nikki Gober; (row 3) Keeley Rich, Kacey Gast, Cade Christian, Lane McFarland, Ashlee Hunt, Jourdan Nichols, Jordan Barrett, Landon Meeks; (row 4) Karen Curtis, Enrique Gonzales, Erika Gutierrez, Watson Langford, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Grant Oppliger, and Neshell Johnson. Not pictured is Daniel Kaltwasser. (Photo courtesy of Farwell PTA).

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**ALL-DISTRICT**

Besides the list of Texico Wolverines who made the All-District football team that appeared in the Tribune last week, Corey Horner, left, and Steve Horner also were named. Each made the honorable mention list - Corey as an offensive lineman and Steve as a defensive linebacker.



**Sing-along**

Farwell Junior High students gathered around the piano for a sing-along while teacher's aide Nancy Miller played on Dec. 13.

**Here comes the lottery**

The Texas Comptroller's office is sending out information about the state lottery to businesses that request it and compiling a list of businesses that apply to sell lottery tickets.

"Anyone can apply (to sell lottery tickets) except Bingo halls and race tracks or businesses where liquor is consumed," said Andy Govea of the State Comptroller's office. "That is, as long as the office is not set up exclusively for the sale of lottery tickets."

The tickets must be sold in conjunction with other items in a business.

According to Govea, it will be the middle of next year before license applications are processed and a complete list of all the businesses that will sell lottery tickets has been compiled.

**Courthouse Notes**

These warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

WD - Willie Belle Fulgham - Lee Romo, lot 31, Blk. 2 and lot 27, Blk. 3, Western Add, Friona.

Cor. WD - Willie Bell Fulgham - Lee Romo, lots 25 and 26, Blk. 3, & lots 32 and 33, Blk. 2, Western Add.

WD - Burrell H. Black, Est. - G. R. H. Land and Cattle, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and all of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Blk W. Warren Sub.

WD - Ralph O. Taylor - A. R. McGuire, all of the NW 1/4 Sec. 26 and all NW 1/4 Sec. 27 David Keefer Sub.

Spec. WD - Gov't. Ntl. Mort. - Sec. of HUD, N40 ft. of lot 8 and S 47 ft. of lot 9, Blk. 5, Drake Rev.

WD - Rufina P. Tijerna - Gilbert Moreno, Lot 12, Blk. 91, Friona.

**Fire Calls**

The Farwell ambulance was called to the 600 block of 2nd Street at 1:09 p.m. Tuesday.

The Texico fire department answered four calls.

On Dec. 11, they assisted an ill subject at 609 State St. at 1:09 p.m.

On Dec. 12, at 10:09 p.m. the ambulance was dispatched to 615 S. Florence to assist a person who had difficulty breathing.

On Dec. 14, the ambulance was called at 10:43 a.m. to transport a possible heart attack victim from 410 Hudson St. to Clovis Hospital.

On Dec. 14, the department responded to a call at 11:49 a.m. to extinguish a vehicle fire at 412 Griffin.

**Giveaway set**

The commodity giveaway for Pct. 3 (Farwell area) residents will be Thursday, Dec. 19, announced county commissioner Robert White.

It will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

**Pyle sparks Wolverine win**

The Texico Wolverines rode the hot 3-point shooting of Jason Pyle to an 81-63 win over the Farwell Steers Tuesday at Farwell.

Texico is now 6-0 and Farwell is 5-6.

Pyle hit six 3-pointers in the first half to help Texico to a 10 point lead. The lead stayed around that amount until the last few minutes when substitutes were used by both squads.

Scoring for Texico were Pyle, 31; Kenny Shaw, 20; Pepe Gonzales, 8; Matthew Williams, 4; Louie Delgado, 5; Kelvin Gooden, 9, and Chad Dunsworth, 2.

Scoring for Farwell were Cody Monk and Roger Billingsley, 5 each; Chad Byrd and Troy Cunningham, 10 each; Kade Kent, 17; Ryan Williams, 4; Matt Foster, 7; Clay Corn, 3; and Rob Pomper, 2.

**JV Girls**

Texico's JV Girls fell to Farwell 39-30 Tuesday.

Scoring for Texico were Chesna Campbell, 6; Kelli Delgado, 3; Lisa Tomlinson, Jodi Chadwick, Kelly Cooper, all with 2; Carol Servatius and Laura Garcia, 1 each; Jodi Pate, 4; and Barbara Autrey, 8.

Scoring for Farwell were Melanie Everett, 13; Margot Loera, 2; Lorri Murray, 11; Charla Corn, 6; April Stout, 4; and Gutierrez, 3.

**8th Girls**

The Farwell Junior High 8th grade girls beat Sudan, 14-4, Monday.

Scoring were: Leane Stout, 11; Amanda Engram, 7; Brea Travis and Amy Haseloff, 4 each; Andi Kirkland, 1.

**7th Girls**

The Farwell Junior High 7th grade girls lost to Sudan 12-2 Monday.

Kaci McIntosh scored the Farwell basket.

**Varsity Girls**

The Farwell Lady Blue defeated the Texico Lady Wolverines 58-41 Tuesday.

The game was close until the final period when Texico went cold and Farwell outscored them, 24-4.

Farwell is now 6-5. Texico is 1-5.

Scoring for Texico were Laura Vega, 3; Lorissa Pate, 12; Tasha Shaw, 5; Jessica Gutierrez, 6; Marsha Hamilton, 4; and Leslie Servatius and Jodi Chadwick, 2 each.

Scoring for Farwell were Molly Miller, 23; Alicia Smith, 14; Melissa Everett, 6; Katrina Stewart and Sharla Lingnau, 4 each; Lena Ortiz, 5; and Jill Actkinson, 2.

**JV Boys**

Farwell's JV Boys defeated Texico 74-61 Tuesday.

Scoring for Farwell were Blaze Hardage, 9; Brent Harrison, 18; Jon Cunningham,

24; Jeremy Ortiz, 5; Reagan Williams and Derrick Haseloff, 6 each; Reace Bennett, 1; Allen Hobbs and Adam Hobbs, 2 each.

Scoring for Texico were Anthony Garcia, 10; Tyrone Gooden, 16; Louie Delgado, 11; Bobby Winegeart, 9; Mike Antle, 7; Pat Chumley, 3; and Fabian Garcia, 5.

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The Farwell JV boys beat Muleshoe 55-50 despite Muleshoe outscoring Farwell 18-2 in the final period Saturday.

Scoring were: Jon Cunningham, 17; Brent Harrison and Derrick Haseloff, 11 each; Blaze Hardage, 3; Reagan Williams, Adam Hobbs, Troy Chadwick, Jason Taylor, Allen Hobbs, and Oscar Saenz, 2 each; Jeremy Ortiz, 1.

**7th Boys**

The Farwell Junior High 7th Grade Boys beat Sudan 44-38 Monday.

Scoring were: Brock Anderson, 16; Logan Nichols, 11; Russell Williams, 8; Steve Miller and Chad Martin, 4 each; Jody Fly, 1.

**8th Boys**

The Farwell Junior High 8th Grade Boys lost a close game to Sudan 53-48 Monday.

In spite of the loss, coach Monty Sartain commented, "The junior high had two great games. They played very, very well."

Scoring were: Brock Taylor, 16; Nic Ketcherside, 11; Jarrod Franse, 8; Chase Hardage, 7; Landon Lunsford, 6.

**Joyous Wishes**

We wish for you all the joys and blessings of Christmas.

**Rip's Western Wear**



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

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- Clara & Smokey Gast & Family
- Gary & April Gober, Kirk & Nikki
- Mr. & Mrs. Webb Gober & Family
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**Farwell Elementary School**

## Recipe ideas

### Quick Batter Cheese Bread from SPS

3 1/4 c. flour  
1/2 c. coarsely grated sharp Cheddar cheese  
2 Tbs. sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
1 pkg. rapid rising yeast  
2 Tbs. margarine, softened  
1 1/4 c. warm water (125-130 degrees)

Set aside 1 c. flour. Mix remaining flour and other dry ingredients including yeast in a large bowl. Stir margarine and water into dry mixture. Mix in only enough reserved flour to make a very thick batter. Cover; let rest 10 minutes. Turn batter into greased 1 1/4 - quart casserole or 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Cover; let rise in warm draft-free place until doubled in size, about 30 to 45 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes or until done; cool on wire rack.

### Cream Cheese Delight

2 cans (8 oz. ea.) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls

## ESA on the go

Theta Rho chapter of ESA has enjoyed several programs recently.

In October Connie Bailey presented a program on pumpkin painting and each member painted their own fall-themed pumpkins. Hayley Christian was the hostess.

In November, the members went to Enchanted Express which presented various gift basket suggestions for the holidays, baby gifts, wedding gifts and teacher's gift baskets. Robin Howard was the hostess. Plans were discussed for the annual pheasant hunt and for gathering food baskets and gifts for the annual Christmas project for area families. A donation was sent to the Texas Boys Ranch of Lubbock.

Special guests at the November meeting were Sabina Schilling, Tracy DeVault and Jana Barrett.

An after game social was held in the home of Jerry and Pam Monk.

A pledge ceremony was held at the home of Susan Johnson for pledges Tracy DeVault, Sabina Schilling and Jana Barrett. Plans were made for the Christmas party. Final preparations were made for the annual pheasant hunt. Attending were: Denise Christian, Pam Monk, Roberta Howard, Hayley Christian, Angelia Mace, Nell Walling, Leslie Lunsford, Gwen Corn, Lillie Christian, Dot Christian, Altha Herington, Terri Nichols, Joyce Williams, LaMoin Williams, Margaret Aycock and Rosa Roberts.

Members will deliver candy to the residents of the Farwell Convalescent Center for Christmas.

The Christmas party was held on Dec. 15 in the home of Joyce and Mark Williams. Members exchanged secret-pal gifts and husbands exchanged "gag gifts."

## Students attend retreat

Lazbuddie students Rogelio Pacheco, Christopher Everett, Jonas Hernandez and Veronica Franco attended the Life Management Skills Retreat Nov. 6 - 8 at Ceta Canyon Camp outside Happy, Texas.

It's a workshop held annually at Ceta Canyon. It addresses student's needs by providing guidance counseling and building self concept, provide coping skills for day to day life, decision making

skills and leadership qualities.

Pacheco received a trophy for the outstanding boy at the retreat and also a plaque.

Everett received a trophy for the most popular boy along with his plaque for attending.

Hernandez got a plaque, along with Franco, who received a trophy for the outstanding girl and a plaque for attending this year's retreat.

2 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened  
1/2 c. sugar  
1 egg, separated  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 1/2 c. powdered sugar  
3 Tbs. milk

Grease a 9x13x2-inch pan. Spread 1 can of crescent rolls in the bottom of the pan. Combine cream cheese, sugar, egg yolk, and vanilla. Spread mixture over crust and cover with second package of rolls. Beat egg white with a fork until frothy; brush on top of rolls. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Combine powdered sugar and milk to make a glaze; spread over top of crust. Makes 24 servings.

### Pumpkin Swirl Cheesecake

From SPS

3 c. vanilla wafers  
1/4 c. margarine, softened  
2 pkgs. (8 oz. ea.) light cream cheese  
3/4 c. sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
3 eggs  
1 c. canned pumpkin  
3/4 tsp. cinnamon  
1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Combine wafers and margarine in food processor. Process until crumbly. Press into bottom and sides of a 9-inch springform pan. Combine cream cheese, 1/2 c. of sugar, and vanilla. Mix on medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Reserve 1 c. of mixture. Add pumpkin, remaining sugar, and spices to the large portion of cream cheese. Mix well. Pour pumpkin mixture into crust. Swirl in reserved cup of cream cheese mixture to make a marbled effect. Bake at 350 degrees for 55 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan. Cool before removing rim of pan. Chill. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Gorp

2 jars (1 lb. ea.) salted peanuts  
1 can (11 1/2 oz.) mixed nuts  
1 can (11 1/2 oz.) cashews  
1 bag (1 lb.) plain M&M's  
1 can (24 oz.) raisins  
1 bag (1 lb.) banana chips  
2 cans (3 1/2 oz. ea.) flaked coconut

Mix all ingredients in a 2 gallon size zip lock baggie. Store in an airtight container. This is a good appetizer for a party or makes a good snack to put in small zip-lock baggies in lunch boxes or purses. Recipe from SPS.



### Students of the Month

Farwell Elementary School Students of the Month for November were (row 1) Angel DeLaCruz, Jason Johnson, Marisela Rivera, Tara Schilling, Sarah Villarreal, Debbie Tomlinson, Jason Sudderth, Anna Alicia Vidauri; (row 2) Luis Sanchez, Daniel Schumate, Brandi Bailey, Cheryl Lavin, Kristin Ford, Christopher Hart, Kasey Meeks, Jeremy Hernandez; (row 3) Becky Pierce, Marni Lunsford, Tobe Diaz, Maria Olmos, Michael Ancira, Britney Hunt, Clint Corn, and Frank Valero. (Photo courtesy of Farwell PTA).

*Our hearts were touched by the reception we received for Quinn's homecoming. We are thankful for the wonderful people that live in the twin cities.*

*God bless each one,  
Ronald, LeAndra, Chad & Quinn*

## Helmer honored

Mandy Helmer, daughter of Donnie and Barbara Helmer, was chosen Citizen of the Month by the Texico Junior High faculty.

A seventh grader, she participates in volleyball, basketball, and track. She is a member of the Texico 4-H Club. Mandy is on the junior high math team and also on the OM team.

She is a member of the Trinity Methodist Church in Clovis. In Mandy's spare time she enjoys painting and being with her friends.



Mandy Helmer

Mandy's favorite subject in school is math, and she plans to go to college at Texas Tech where she will major in medicine.

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I love my parents very much. Please bring me a Nintendo, and pens and paper. I have been a good student.  
Love, Becky Anzaldua

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a W.W. book and some drums. I have been working hard at the lunchroom. I love you very, very much, you're my Santa.  
Love, Albert Lucio

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B.B. gun and a go car. I would like some new clothes, also. Thank you Santa, I love you a lot.  
Love, Benny Torres

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some new shoes, clothes, a race track and a gun. I love you Santa. P.S. I would like a basketball goal, too.  
Love, Cedric Boutte

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Are your reindeers still shining brightly. Is it cold at the North Pole. My name is Jason Zaikowski. I am in second grade. I want a computer for Christmas.  
Your friend, Jason

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Is Rudolph ready? I am 8 years old and I am good. I would like a b.b. gun, and a toy truck and trailer.  
Your friend, Eric Kirby

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is Rudolph? Is your nose still shining? Is it still red? I want a Wanna - Walk doll. I'm 7 years old. My aunts, uncles, and cousins will come to our home on Christmas. Maybe my Granny and my aunt Marie will come, too. Will Rudolph lead you sled this Christmas? I will leave hot chocolate and cookies for you.  
Your friend, Kara Jenkins

Dear Santa,  
How is it at the North Pole? Santa, is it cold? I want a race care. I want a fast one.  
Nathaniel McGown

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Santa? I have been a good girl. I am 7 1/2 years old. For Christmas I would like a Felecity the book or the collection of Beatrix Potter.  
Love, Lindy Pate

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll called Little Mermaid and a doll called Oopie Daisy. I would also like some new shoes, pants, and shirts. Please bring my brother a little truck for

### Games slated

The Farwell Steers and the Lady Blues will play in the Meadow Tournament Dec. 19, 20 and 21. Both the boys and the girls will play Ropes in their first game of the tourney.

The girls will play at 6 p.m. on Dec. 19, and the boys will play at 7:30 p.m. In the second round they will play the winner or the loser of the Meadow-Grady game. "Meadow should be tough," said coach Larry Gregory.

Christmas and a police car. My mom would like a new dress.  
Your friend, Janie Garcia

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm seven years old. This is what I want for Christmas: lace up boots and jeans and a shirt to go with it. Also, a crawl and walk doll. And that's all.  
Your friend, Amber Nowell

Dear Santa,  
I really want a bike by the way. I am seven years old and I believe in Santa. Is it cold out there? I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Rachel

Hi, I'm 8 years old. I would like a bike.  
Your friend, Justin Smith

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm 7 years old. I would like a black and white horse and My Lovely Puppy.  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Your friend, Tonya Stone

Dear Santa,  
I've been very good. I want a Baby Oh Oh and Little Mermaid, and Barbie with all her stuff, please. I would also like a radio with a Garth Brooks tape, please. And, And a guitar, please Santa. I love you.  
Love, Tabitha

Dear Santa,  
How is it at the North Pole? Santa Claus, I want a toy car, a fast one. I want a fast, fast race car and it is a toy car.  
Your friend, Jeffrey Abernathy

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been very good this year. This year I want a bike and a doll. I am 7 years old. I live in Texico, N.M. I wish you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Norma

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an old model car and a B.B. gun for Christmas. I am 7 years old.  
Your friend, Joshua Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Little Mermaid, a Barbie, some pencils and colors.  
Love, Cindy

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat and a dog, and a book. I also want clothes, and lots of toys. I want the Ninja Turtles, too. I have been a good boy, too!  
Love, Johnny Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I want a bean bag, a jeep, a play tractor and some presents. I am in Kindergarten and I am 5 years old. I have been kind of nice. See you soon, Santa.  
Kevin Burns

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Barbie doll. I want lots of toys and clothes. I also want to go see my Tia! I have been a good girl! I love you Santa,  
Jerra Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I want a swimming pool and a playhouse. I want a bike. I want a Christmas tree, too, and a bird in a cage. I have been a good boy this year!  
Ricky Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
I want all of the Teenage

Mutant Ninja Turtles, and I want Shredder, Beebop, and Clash. I want some soldiers and some clothes. Thank you and Merry Christmas,  
Victor Loya

Dear Santa,  
I want the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles that fight. I also want walking Dinosaur bones.



and that's all I want. I have been a good boy!  
Thank you, Cameron Casey  
P.S. I like your reindeer!

Dear Santa,  
I want some cowboy boots, toys, a puzzle and mucho presents I have been a good boy and I have been helping Mom and Dad.  
Thank you, Santiago Vega

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Barbie doll and a Christmas tree and presents for my mom, dad, grandma, brothers, and sisters. I love you, Santa.  
Dixie Aleman

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I've been good. I want a pet blue-jay and a pet boa constrictor (snake), a puppy and lots of presents. Say hi to your deer,  
Love, John Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a doll house, a bear and lots of presents. I have been good this year and I have been helping mom around the house. I like you a lot.  
Isela Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mermaid that sings. I saw it on TV and I want that one. I also want clothes, a baby rabbit and lots of presents. I've been good and I share with my sisters. See you soon!  
Crystal Abernathy

Dear Santa,  
I want a doggy and a doll that sings, a baby doll that cries and rocks to sleep. I've been nice and I like you a lot. I want you to bring me lots of presents. I miss you,  
Shandra Espinoza

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of presents. I want a bike with a radio and I want a teddy bear. I have been a good boy and I hope you bring me all those presents. See you later, Santa.  
Mario Cardenas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Hot wheel Barbie car, a Barbie and a Barbie house for Christmas. Also, please bring a diamond for mom.  
Love, Katie Stesny

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a lot of things for Christmas. Also, please bring some Ninja Turtles for Max.  
Love, Patrick Ortiz

Dear Santa,

Please bring me everything for Christmas. Also, please bring a doll, a dog and a book for Mendy.  
Love, Amber Rosales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a work bench that really cuts for Christmas. Also, please bring a coloring book and some colors for my sisters.  
Love, DeAnn Pierce

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a race car, a race track and some micromachines and Loonytoon Cards for Christmas. Also, please bring a race track for Toby.  
Love, Max Martin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an airplane, a helicopter and a painting set for Christmas. Also, please bring a soccer ball for Daniel.  
Love, Wade Richardson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike that a 7 year old can ride for Christmas. Also, please bring a stuffed kitty cat for Cynthia.  
Love, Hailey Reidand

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bear, a cat and a bat for Christmas.  
Love, Dori Edwards

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll house, a Barbie set and a Baby Alive doll for Christmas. Also, please bring some gum for Hailey.  
Love, Laura Haney

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two walkie talkie phones, two whistles and 1 one coloring book for Christmas. Also, please bring two walkie talkie phones for Max Wayne.  
Love, Chase Rupe

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me the Little Mermaid talking doll, the singing Mermaid, and a Barbie set for Christmas. Also, please bring the Singing Mermaid for Hailey.  
Love, Cynthia Diaz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cat, a puppy and a toy Mickey Mouse for Christmas. Also, please bring a white present for Grandma.  
Love, Jesse Serrano

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie, a real baby and a bear for Christmas. Also, please bring some Turtles for Patrick.  
Love, Amanda Castillo

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun, an airplane and a teddy bear for Christmas. Also, please bring a cat for my cousin.  
Love, Toby Thornton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a sheep, a book and a bird for Christmas. Also, please bring some paints for Amber.  
Love, Sherry Stone

Dear St. Nick,  
I am very good. I want a baby Crimp and Curl, please. Have a safe trip.  
Love, Connie Wells

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Holiday Barbie, microphone and stand, jewelry, and neat stuff in my stocking. Thank you.  
From, Megan Johnson

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves? Are they busy? They make good things. I am 5 years old. Would you bring me a 4 wheel drive Ford or John Deer Tractor? Or, could you bring a big metal planter? I would like to have some cowboys on horses.  
Thank you very much,  
Dawson Embry

I have been good this year. On my vacation I went to Amarillo. We had a lot of fun. This year when I went to my cousin's house we went swimming and played a lot of games. This year I want a doll, doll house, Legos, and surprises.  
Love, Kati Mimms

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Care For Me Baby, The girl from the Toddlin Twins, a Lonely Lion that needs a special friend. Hopefully this is my last thing which is Mall Madness. I hope you have a nice Christmas, Santa Claus. I also hope Mrs. Claus does, too.  
Kendra Gallman

Dear Santa,  
I have been playing this year and playing football. I want a football and clothes for Christmas.  
Love, Domingo Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I have been going fine this year. I have been doing fine in math. I went to Lubbock this year. My friends have been doing fine, too. For Christmas I want a train set and a fire truck.  
Fabian Guzman

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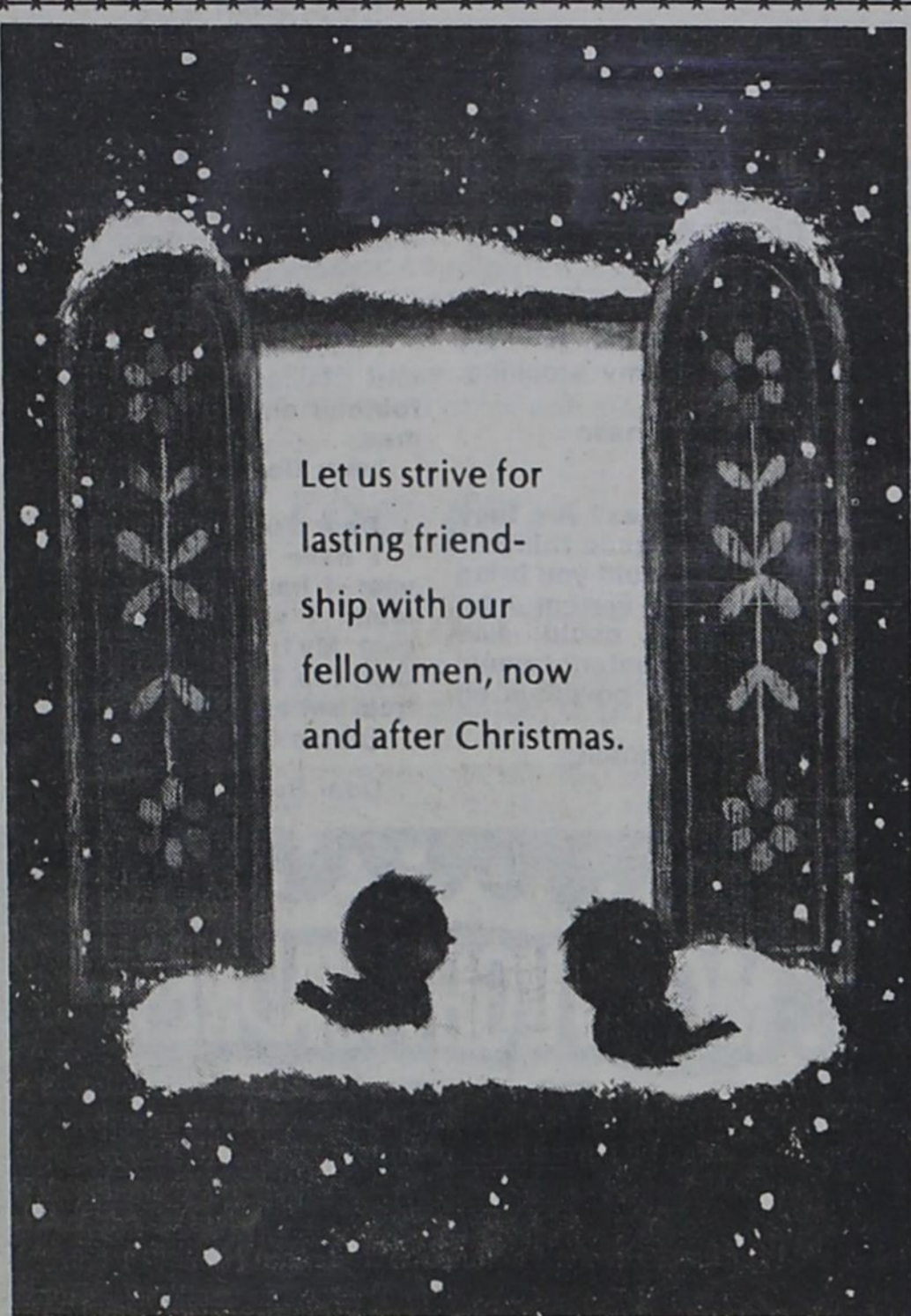
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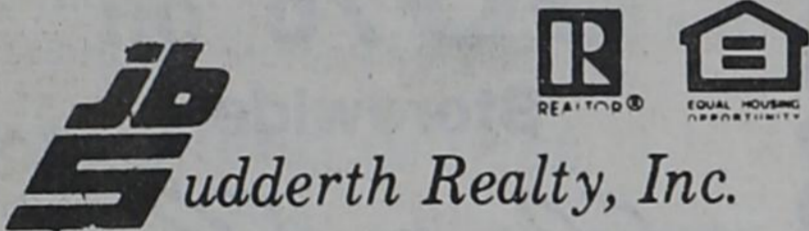
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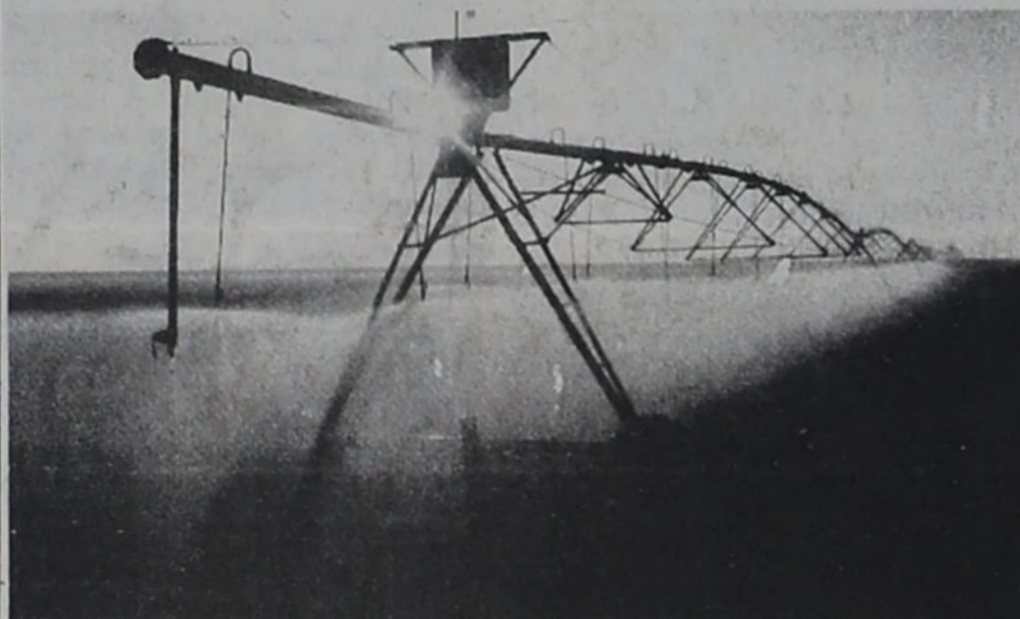
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The Texico Lady Wolverines include: (front) Donann Reed, Tasha Shaw, Jodi Chadwick; (middle) Mary Ann Castillo, manager, Chesna Campbell, Andrea Montano, Carol Servatius, Alison LaFrenz; (back) Coach Roy King, Dara Jenkins, Jessica Gutierrez, Lorissa Pate, Marsha Hamilton, and Becky Autrey, manager.

## Texico Lady Wolverines



### She's No. 1

Ramsey Bennett was the winner of the Farwell Elementary School Geography Bee.

### Hospital Notes

Ruth Tomlinson has been in Clovis Hospital.

Larry Cochran's sister, Reva Brochwitz of Texico, has been hospitalized.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 15, Todocio Padilla Jr., 22, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd.



Cade Morris

### Morris wins contest

Cade Morris, son of Gail and Marca Morris, a fifth grade student at Lazbuddie Elementary, won the school level competition of the National Geography Bee on Dec. 11.

It was the first round in the 4th annual National Geography Bee.

Second place winner was Heath Brown, 7th grade, son of Scott and Claire Brown.

Other finalists were Garrett Magby, Bobby Martha, Joshua McDonald, Brice Foster, Don Burch, Blake Mimms, Guy Nickels, and Josh Warren.

County Judge Bonnie Clayton fined him \$600, court costs and 15 days in jail.

On Dec. 15, Gary Bannister, 18, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina Police on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$150.

On Dec. 15, Ismael Garcia, 33, Hereford, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. Judge Clayton fined him \$500, court costs and 30 days in jail, probated for two years.

The verdict is still out on whether all the persons who committed vandalism in Texico - Farwell the weekends of Nov. 23 and Dec. 6 have been apprehended.

Four Texico juvenile boys were caught by the Parmer County sheriff's department in connection with much of the vandalism.

But the sheriff's department believes more than one group may have been involved.

Some Clovis youths were arrested last week in connection with vandalism in Clovis. But they deny being involved with the Twin City vandalism.

More than \$9,000 in vandalism occurred in the Twin Cities - glass in vehicles and businesses broken by BB pellets.

The investigation is continuing.

### Bivins to run

State Sen. Teel Bivins, who represents Parmer County, has announced for re-election.



### Canned food collected

Texico Junior High sixth grade students Jody Carey and Heather Stanton were among the many students who helped with the annual canned food drive for the needy.

### It's a Boy

#### Carter Pruitt

Carter Ethan Pruitt was born at Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales on Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pruitt of Farwell.

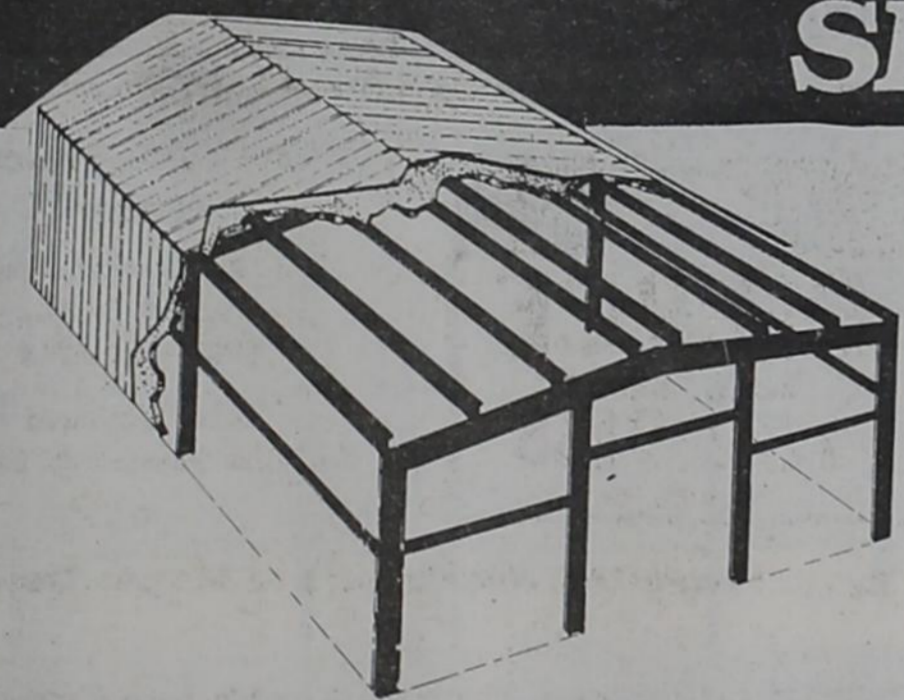
He weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and he was 19" long. Mark has a brother, Zachary, and a sister, Lauren.

Grandparents are Ed and Carol Pruitt, of Morton, and Doug and Lajuan Zuber, of Morton.

### Training held

The three newest Lazbuddie school board members attended a special board training session at 7 a.m. on Dec. 10.

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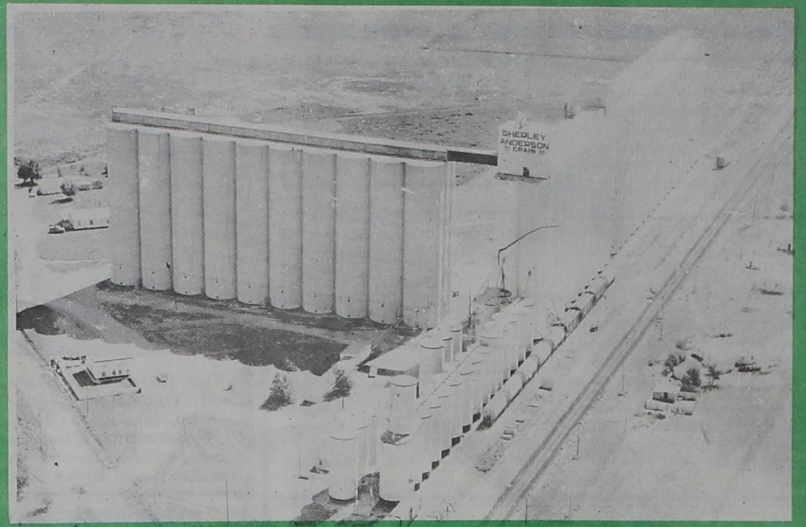
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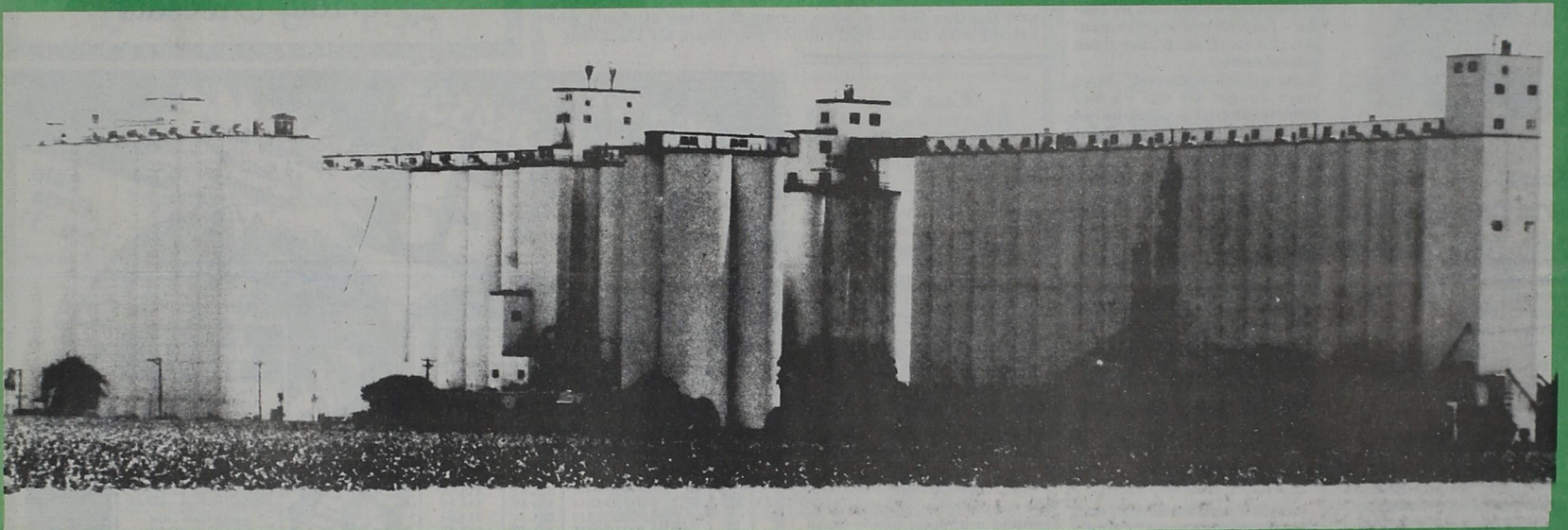
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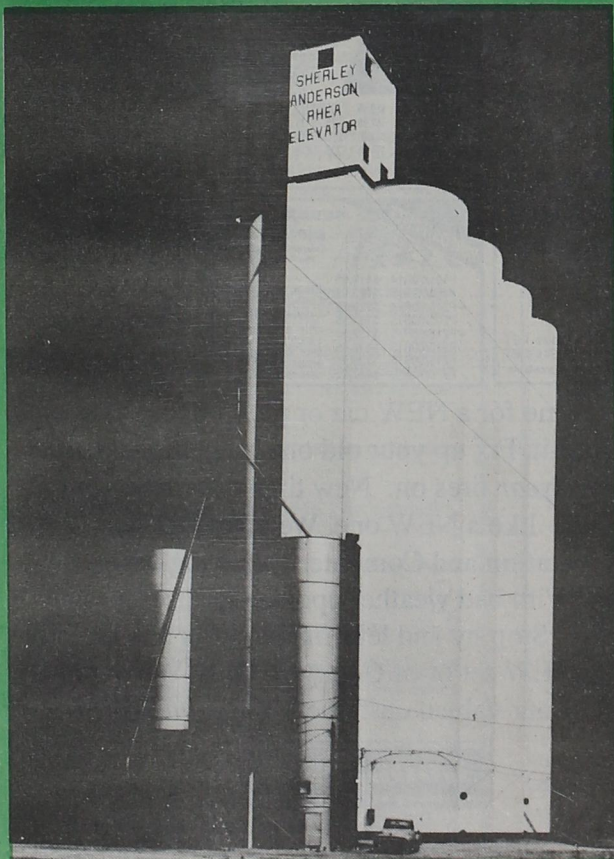
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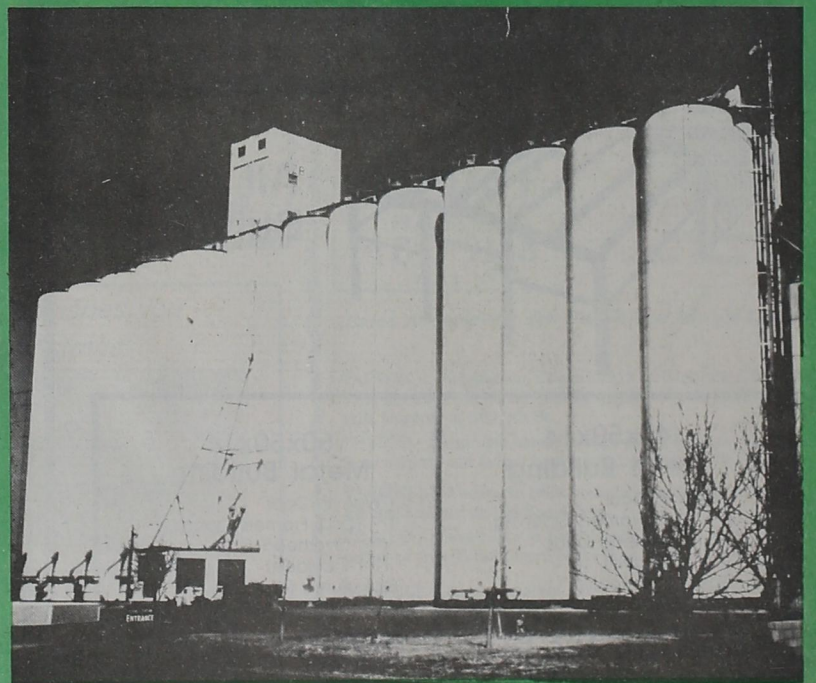


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# Ostriches, emus: Something different in agriculture

By Judy Pomper

"Could you imagine what it would be like if one of these 8 foot tall, 300 pound birds could fly overhead like a pheasant?" asked Darren Sudderth as he began conducting a tour of his new ostrich and emu breeding facility south of Farwell.

Luckily, we won't have to worry about these flightless birds flying overhead since their wings cannot possibly lift the bird's weight.

However, if you are asked to race a ostrich in a foot race, decline. The birds are favorites to win any race. According to Darren's dad, J.B. Sudderth, an ostrich can run for about 20 minutes at 40 miles per hour. Running is the ostrich's main defense in an emergency situation. They also have very sharp toenails that they can kick forward into an attacker's shin if they get too close.

The Sudderth family is brimming with information about these feathered critters. They spent quite a bit of time researching the birds and their habits before they began the labor of selecting birds, constructing pens, building a hatchery and brood shed.

"We had been looking for something different in agriculture," said Darren. The Texas Department of Agriculture has lots of information on this topic. They provided the Sudderths with a 65 page report that helped them get into the business.

"If the federal government and the state of Texas thought enough about it to make this report, we needed to look into it," he said.

Ostriches and emus are both members of a class of flightless birds called raptites which also includes Rheas, Cassowaries, and Kiwis.

Ostriches are the largest of their class; they grow to about 7 1/2 ft. tall, and they may weigh more than 300 pounds. Ostriches come from Africa; emus from Australia. Ostriches can live up to 70 years.

Ostriches have been prized for centuries for their beautiful plumes. These feathers were the ancient Egyptian symbol of justice because each feather branches off from the shaft equally in each direction. They have been used by the fashion industry and for industrial purposes for many years.

According to Sudderth, the feathers are used to clean dust from computers, and they are also used in the automobile industry to give the new cars their final prep before paint is applied.

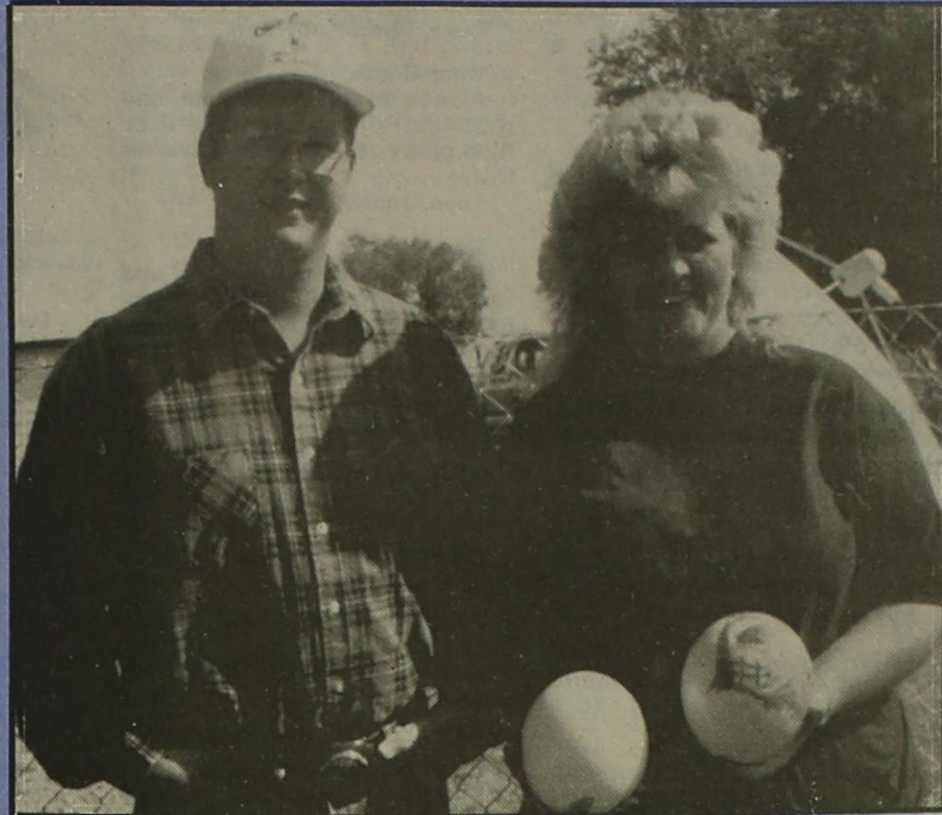
Ostrich hide has been made into distinctive decorative leather for many years. Several new ostrich products are also coming onto the market: meat, decorative jewelry and craft items made from egg shells. Research is also being done in Europe with the cornea of the ostrich eye because the birds, like humans, can see colors.

Ostrich meat will soon be on the market for consumption in the USA. Like chicken, ostrich meat is a low calorie, low cholesterol meat. According to Darren, ostrich compares favorably with chicken and turkey as far as flavor is concerned. The meat does not need special cooking techniques like game birds or venison would.

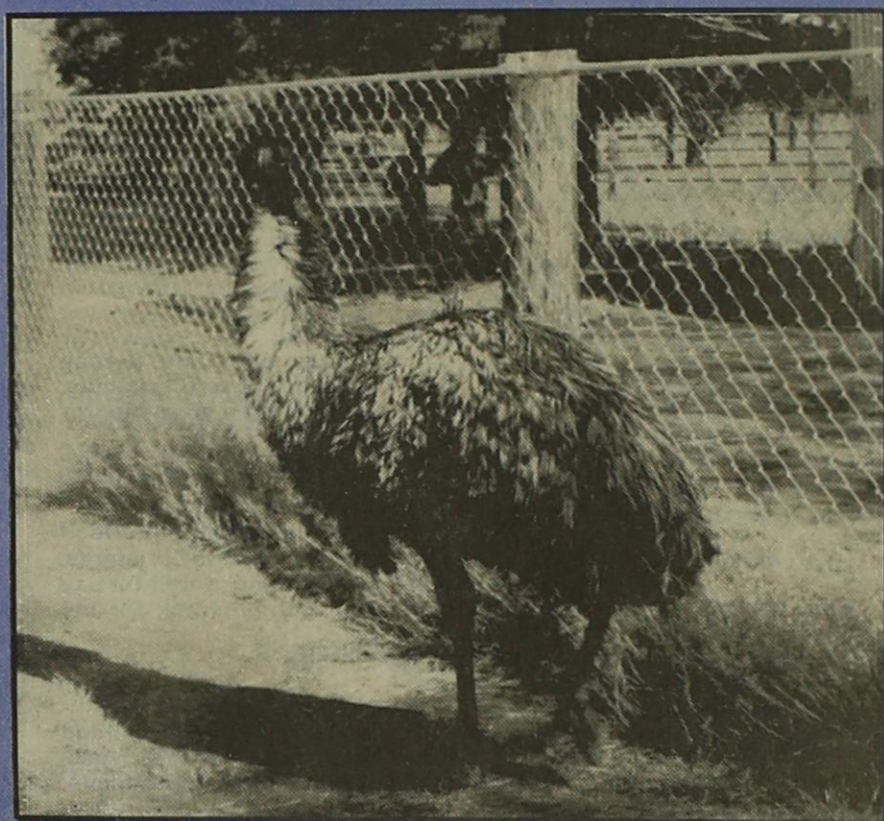
Right now, the Sudderths are more interested in raising chicks for breeding purposes than anything else. They will be busy from February through October: collecting 40 - 100 eggs from each hen and incubating them.

In the wild, male ostriches dig the nest. The female sits on the eggs during the day, and the male sits on the nest at night. Each ostrich egg weighs nearly 3 lbs., and it holds about 1 quart of liquid.

Ostriches do not bury their heads in the sand as many of us believe that they do. When an ostrich lies down, it wraps its neck around its body for comfort. When it rises, the body comes up first, and the head follows giving an observer the impression that the head had been buried.



Darren Sudderth looks on while Darrisa Sudderth holds two ostrich eggs: one painted, and one unpainted. The eggs are used in several craft items.



Emus are smaller than ostriches, but they are in the same family.

Many of the birds are being raised in Texas and Oklahoma because the climate is very good for the birds. Our climate is similar to the dry temperate climate of South Africa. Ostriches are also being raised in New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. Currently there are about 15,000 ostriches in the U.S.

About 7,000 hides are turned into leather each year. Many of the hides are made into boots - some of which sell for several hundred dollars per pair.

Research is being done on the birds in the USA by Texas A & M University, Louisiana State University, and Oklahoma State University. "By the year 2000 the U.S. will be the leader in technology in feeds and medicine for these birds," Sudderth proposed.

He said an ostrich only eats about \$1 worth of feed per day. Yet these birds grow nearly one foot per month during their first few months. Chicks are quite vulnerable during the first few months of life, but after that the birds are quite hardy.

Emus, the other birds that the Sudderth's are raising, are smaller and more docile than ostriches. They grow to be about 6' tall and they weigh about 130 lbs.

"Our kids get into the pen and play with them," said Sudderth.

Emu skin is tanned into leather which has been used in clothing because it has a smaller quill dot and it is more pliable than ostrich. Emu plumes are used in fashions for capes and boas and decorative trims.

Fat from an emu has been used in some cosmetics and also in some medicinal preparations.

Emus normally lay eggs from October - February. Sudderth is not sure if the laying season will remain stay the same here in the northern hemisphere as it

was in Australia. Between the ostriches and emus, the Sudderths will be busy the year round.

Emu eggs are dark green, and they are about 4" long. Each egg takes about 2 months to hatch. Male emus not only sit on the eggs, they also care for the chicks after they are born.

Emu eggs are being used in several craft items these days. They are being fashioned into jewelry, jewelry boxes, and lamps.

The Sudderths have learned a lot about selecting the proper birds for breeding purposes. They look for straight beaks and legs, and for birds that run straight. They don't want related pairs; too much in-breeding hurts the offspring. And they don't want overly fat birds because fat birds do not lay as many eggs as healthy ones.

"You want to buy good stock," said Sudderth.

Bird breeders are starting to use microchip identifications for their birds. Scanners are used for digital readouts of identification numbers. The numbers are then fed into a computer which yields information on the bird's lineage and ownership as well as information on its health and growth records. Soon bird breeders will have a registry similar to that used by breeders of purebred cattle and horses.

The Sudderths are happy to show their animals to friends, but they ask that friends call before coming out to visit. Ostriches can peck through the fences, and they can be quite aggressive at times - especially during the breeding season. The birds do not care for the colors red or black, and they become aggressive when they see those colors. Also, the Sudderths keep dogs on their property which might jump on strange visitors.



The full grown ostrich, which may be up to nearly 8 ft. tall, has to bend way down to eat the food offered by Colton Sudderth. Because the birds get aggressive during certain seasons, Colton can only feed them when mom and dad are carefully watching.



Colton Sudderth holds an ostrich egg on his lap; it is nearly as big as his head.

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I want a Mario Brothers and a bike with a radio on it. I've been good this year.  
Love, Jered Coleman

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy air plane, a calendar, camera and power wheel. I like you.  
Love, Wesley Murphy

Dear Santa,  
I want a stereo, a race car and a yoyo ball. I like your toys.  
Love, Josh Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and I wish our cat would come back. I've been good!  
Love, Shay Ford

Dear Santa,  
I want a hundred dollar bill, a radio, and a dump truck for my baby brother.  
Love, Brody Norton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Go Go puppy, kitty, and a Nursery Baby. Santa how are you doing?  
Love, Yvette Favila

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lullaby Basket, a baby stroller and a Nursery Baby. I love you Santa.  
Love, Lacey Actkinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, and a dolly. I've been good this year.  
Love, Keeley Rich

Dear Santa,  
I want a skate board and a slip and slide. Hi Santa!  
Love, Zachary Pruitt

Dear Santa,  
I want a walking Go Go and a PJ's Sparkles. Thank you.  
Love, Debbie Tomlinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy jeep and a toy train. Please bring a rattle for my baby brother.  
Love, Jeremy Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar and a Dallas Cowboy suit. My family is nice and caring.  
Love, Devin Goettsch

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car, and a Jr. Monopoly. I love you.  
Love, Karl Obenshain

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ninja Turtle, and a Bat Man.  
Love, Juan Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a turtle, a remote control car, and a Nintendo. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Manuel Coronado

Dear Santa,  
I want some Leggo's, a toy Santa and a Rudolph doll. I hope you have a good summer vacation.  
Love, Chip Guinn

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo Game and a puppy. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Carlos Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a lite brite and a pinto horse and game and some clothes.  
Love, Lonnie

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player. I love you. Zac Schilling

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jordan bag and side pump-ups.  
Love, Dustin Bartlett

Dear Santa,  
I want a .22 rifle, some bullets, and 4 miniature tractors.  
Love, Mark White

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ninja turtle 2, Legos, and a G.I. Joe.  
Love, Nico Soto

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Crimp and Curl, please. I have been very good!  
Love, Connie Wells

Dear Santa,  
I want a G.I. Joe, a robot, a teddy bear, and a ball.  
Love, Rene Quesada

Dear Santa,  
I want a crying doll, and a Nursery Baby doll.  
I love you! Bridgett Coronado

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie or Baby Sparkles, a Baby Nursery doll and bike.  
Love, Anna Vidaurri

Dear Santa,  
I want a Molly doll for Christmas and skates.  
Love, Meagan Norton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie van, and the complete baby doll collection.  
Love, Carrie Stevenson

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, a super Mario Brothers 2 and 3, a kite, and a dancing flower.  
Love, Johnny Lavin

Dear Santa,  
I want Turtle 2 movie. I love you, Nathan Jaime

Dear Santa,  
I want Bat copter and a Ninja Turtles 1, 2 wheel drive John Tractor.  
Love, Curt Christian

Dear Santa,  
I want a Stacy 2 wheeler, a Baby Shivers, and a Mario 3 game.  
Love, Brittany Brakebill

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me nut-cracker prince doll, and a white Collie puppy. How is Mrs. Claus? Also bring a Barbie skateboard and a ski-fun.  
Love, Barbie Jorde

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ninja Turtle and a reindeer belt. Please bring a train for my brother, and a doll for my sister.  
Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,  
I saw you last Christmas. Please bring me a key board and carton skateboard. I love you.  
Love, Keaton Autrey

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll house and a reindeer belt. How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus?  
Love, Dru Mayfield

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolph really fly? Please bring me a water baby. I'll leave you some cookies.  
Love, Cherry Mayfield

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll house and a water baby. How can your elves make toys? I like you. I'm leaving you some cookies.  
Love, Carrie Rucker

Dear Santa,  
How have your elves been? I saw you last year. I want a robot, and a Ninja Turtle and a skateboard. I will leave you a cookie.  
Love, Ben Black

Dear Santa,  
I want a white German Shepherd puppy and a little wishes baby. Please bring my sister a coloring book. How is Rudolph?  
Love, Mandy

Dear Santa,  
When will you come? Please bring a piano keyboard. I saw you last year. Please bring my brother a squeaky toy.  
Love, Travis Bussey

Dear Santa,  
Will you come and bring me a robot, and please bring my little brother a toy.  
Love, Stephen Stanton

Dear Santa,  
I please want a Miami Dolphins football and suit and a skateboard and I will leave a cookie for you.  
Love, Chris Knowlton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a My Little Pony for Christmas. Also please bring a new bike for Drew.  
Love, Jessa, 7

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and skateboard for Christmas. Also, please bring a tape and a horse for Jesse and Shaun.  
Love, Josh, 6

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck and a skateboard and a bike for Christmas. Also, please bring a bike for Rafael.  
Love, Jaime, 8

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a skateboard for Christmas. Also, please bring some toys for my brothers.  
Love, James, 7

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me wishes baby and a bike for Christmas. Also, please bring a new dress for my mom. How is Rudolph?  
Love, Rocio, 6

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a Barbie House for Christmas. How are the reindeer?  
Love, Sam, 7

Dear Santa,  
I like you. What are you doing? I hope you bring lots of toys. I want a football and a bridle and a saddle. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Randy

Dear Santa,  
be. Please bring me a race car and a big foot for Christmas. Also, please bring a glass bird for my mom.  
Love, John, 6

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Robin Hood bow and arrow for Christmas. Also, please bring a doll for my sister and a train track for my brother.  
Love, Ringo

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and a toy truck for Christmas. Also, please bring a bicycle for Jaime.  
Love, Rafael, 6

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Please bring me a race track and some cars for Christmas. Also, please bring a doll for Stasha.  
Love, Andre, 7

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How are you doing? I'm 7 years old. I want a Barbie House. I have been good.  
Love, Jamie

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How is Mrs. Claus? I'm 7 years old. Yes, I have been good. Please bring me a baby doll and Krystle a ring. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Brandi

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing fine. How is Rudolph? I want a Baby Alive and an Angel tree name to buy a gift for.  
Love, Tori

Dear Santa,  
I want a singing Mermaid, and a GoGo My Walking pup and a skiing Barbie. How are you doing? I am doing fine. Thank you for all the things that you gave me for Christmas last year.  
Love, Nicole

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I am 6 years old. I have been very good. Can you bring me a Nintendo and a new game that goes with the Nintendo.  
Love, Kyle

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Love, Kimberly

Dear Santa,  
How is it in the North Pole? How is your elves and reindeer? I want a Mario 3 video game and a B-B gun. I love you.  
Love, Chase

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a 6 speeder. I am 7. I luv you. How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I'll see you soon.  
Love, Jerrid

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you have? How are you doing? How is your wife? How is your reindeer? Is Rudolph's nose shining? I want a Baby Alive. I want a purse that has a short handle. I want a middle-sized teddy bear that sings Christmas songs.  
Love, Kelsi Cain

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? How are you? I have been good just for you. Have your elves been good? Please try to give me a motorcycle and a super NFS and I want a Flashtrack and a Monster truck Crunch Arena and a new car.  
Love, Spencer Kube

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this semester. I've got good grades. How is Rudolph? I would like Flash track and Passport. And for my brother a toy gun. Mom wants some earrings. Say hi to the reindeer and Mrs. Santa. P.S. I hope you get them.  
Love, Matt Kirby

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Does she make good cookies? How many elves do you have? I have been good this Christmas. Are you a rill Santa. I want a rill ice cram maker. And some surprises. I love you Santa? Do you have a lot of snow there? My mom wants a mug with two girls on it.  
Michele Littlejohn

Dear Santa,  
Santa how are you doing? How much elves to you have? Please bring me the Pretty Crimp and Curl. And I want some gold earrings please. Please bring my brother a sand box.  
Love, Kera and DJ Kera Lovelady

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Santa where do you live? I want a Mermaid and a Baby Alive. How is the North Pole? I love you,  
Love, Brenda, 6

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I hope your elves are busy this year. Is Rudolph's nose shining. It is very bright. Please bring me a power wheel and a super Nintendo with Sonaj the Hedgehog.  
Love, Mike Cardenas

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I want a remote control car a toy gun, a lock and a GI Joe set. Please bring my mom a blender.  
Love, Alex Minnis

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mario Brothers and a bike with a radio on it. I've been good this year.  
Love, Jered Coleman

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy air plane, a calendar, camera and power wheel. I like you.  
Love, Wesley Murphy

Dear Santa,  
I want a stereo, a race car and a yoyo ball. I like your toys.  
Love, Josh Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and I wish our cat would come back. I've been good!  
Love, Shay Ford

Dear Santa,  
I want a hundred dollar bill, a radio, and a dump truck for my baby brother.  
Love, Brody Norton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Go Go puppy, kitty, and a Nursery Baby. Santa how are you doing?  
Love, Yvette Favila

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lullaby Basket, a baby stroller and a Nursery Baby. I love you Santa.  
Love, Lacey Actkinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, and a dolly. I've been good this year.  
Love, Keeley Rich

Dear Santa,  
I want a skate board and a slip and slide. Hi Santa!  
Love, Zachary Pruitt

Dear Santa,  
I want a walking Go Go and a PJ's Sparkles. Thank you.  
Love, Debbie Tomlinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy jeep and a toy train. Please bring a rattle for my baby brother.  
Love, Jeremy Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar and a Dallas Cowboy suit. My family is nice and caring.  
Love, Devin Goettsch

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car, and a Jr. Monopoly. I love you.  
Love, Karl Obenshain

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ninja Turtle, and a Bat Man.  
Love, Juan Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a turtle, a remote control car, and a Nintendo. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Manuel Coronado

Dear Santa,  
I want some Leggo's, a toy Santa and a Rudolph doll. I hope you have a good summer vacation.  
Love, Chip Guinn

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo Game and a puppy. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Carlos Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a lite brite and a pinto horse and game and some clothes.  
Love, Lonnie

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player. I love you. Zac Schilling

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jordan bag and side pump-ups.  
Love, Dustin Bartlett

Dear Santa,  
I want a .22 rifle, some bullets, and 4 miniature tractors.<

# Santa, please come before I go to bed at 9:00 p.m.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. How is Rudolph? How is your wife? Have you been eating those cookies? How are you? I am fine? I want a motorcycle. I want roller blades. I want Flash track.  
Love, Daniel Gaddis

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Is Rudolph's nose shining? Are your elves busy? I want a bike and a football please. I want a basketball too and a Nintendo for my family. I want some roller skates. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Marcos Loera

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph's nose? Is your wife doing good? I like Rudolph. How many elves do you have? Is Rudolph shining? Do you work hard? I want a Power Wheel.  
Love, Anthony Askew

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? Do you have some elves? How many do you have? Please bring me a bike and roller skates, and please bring me Baby Alive. I have been good almost all the time.  
Love, Elida Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zane. I want this stuff. I want a race track, a sleeping bag, a football and a crush arena. How are you this year? Have a good year.  
Love, Zane Drager

Dear Santa,  
How is your elves? I got your letter. Please get me a Nintendo. I will make your favorite rice krispy bars. Please give me flash Tracks.  
Love, Paul Dionne

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? How is the elves doing? Are the elves working? Busy Santa I want a baby that crawls. And how are you Santa?  
Love, Julie Garcia

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and how are your reindeer? Please bring me a semi truck and a helicopter that can fit on the trailer and please make the prop go around.  
Love, Trevor Kittrell

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baseball set with a baseball suit. I would also like a real black and brown dog. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Trenton Meeks

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard and a racing bike. I also want a golf set and microphone. My brother needs a tractor and my sister wants a Barbie van. Please come while I'm asleep.  
Love, Cale Stevenson

Dear Santa,  
I want a John Deere tractor. Please bring Ashley a new Barbie doll. I live in the 800 block. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Keith Hunt

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tape recorder. Toby wants a gun, and my twin brother James wants a power motorcycle. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Jaime Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bike with training wheels. I also need some more Christmas decorations. Please bring Joe a tractor and a truck.  
I love you, Candace Walker

Dear Santa,  
I want a John Deere tractor and a little grey dog. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Daniel Kaltwasser



Dear Santa,  
I would like a football suit and please bring my sister Meagan a new Barbie doll. Please come before I go to bed. I go to bed at 9:00.  
Love, Jason Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I would like some candy and a Barbie car for Christmas. My brothers would like play motorcycles. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Kyra Christian  
P.S. I also want a coloring book.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little brown dog and a skateboard. Please bring Audrey and Alma a Barbie.  
Love, Christy Alcalá

Dear Santa,  
I would like a go-go-walkin-pup and mermaid playdough. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Melinda Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like a singing mermaid that goes under water and a newborn baby shiver. When you hug it she stops shivering. My sister needs a western shirt.  
Merry Christmas.  
Ashley Hartzog

Dear Santa,  
I would like one of those little cars you can drive and some toys. Merry Christmas.  
Anthony Arce

Dear Santa,  
I want a micro-machine and the micro-machine city. Please bring something special for Gage. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Grant

Dear Santa,  
I want twin babies for Christmas and a singing mermaid.  
Merry Christmas.  
Love, Tara Schilling

Dear Santa,  
I would like a hamster and some baby kittens, old maid cards, tidly winks.  
Thank you, Michael Hart

Dear Santa,  
I would like little babies that wet and their diapers change numbers. Please bring my brother a choo-choo train track. Merry Christmas.  
Kaylen Echols

Dear Santa,  
I would like a black and white kitten and a skirt for my mother.  
Merry Christmas.  
Jacob Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skateboard and a train. My brother wants a remote Bigfoot. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Mario Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a vcr for my brother and me. Please bring Mother a sewing machine.  
Happy Christmas! I love you Santa Claus.  
Tara Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Barbie doll, a little baby doll and a little dog with soft fluffy hair and some earrings. I will leave you a cake by the Christmas tree.  
Thank you, Cristell Gutierrez  
P.S. Please get me a mermaid.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pink bicycle, some new clothes, a pretty doll. I'll bake you some cookies and I will leave them on the coffee table.  
Thank you, Nikki Gober

Dear Santa,  
I want a power motorcycle, semi-truck that makes noise, a big monster truck. I'll leave you some cookies on the table.  
Thank you, James Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a GI-Joe, snowmobile, a helmet, and a skateboard. I have been a good boy.  
Thank you, Jason Suddreth

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a walking go go, Ballerina doll, Ken barbie, a play kitchen, dress shoes, a new coat, dress. I have been a good girl.  
Thank you, Khallie Foster

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a big elephant, and Bubbles the dog who blows bubbles out of his mouth and paint.  
Oh! Santa, I'll leave you popcorn to eat in a cup by the Christmas tree. I love you.  
Vanessa Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie playhouse, a stuffed dog that barks, Baby Alive, some books, stuffed ani-

mal Sara, a Barbie pick-up and that's all.  
Thank you,  
Chelsea Michelle Meyer

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio and Baby Alive; some shoes, a shirt and pants, I also want some books, some clothes for my baby, a necklace with a bracelet, a stuffed puppy dog, a stuffed gorilla and a long jacket.  
Mindi Jana Roberts

Dear Santa,  
I want a "Baby Wanta Walk." I want Barbie's Motor Home and "Little Miss Make-up." I want a necklace and a bracelet, a new sweater, a box of candy, and a playhouse with a new phone, a stove, a table with coffee cups on it and a doorbell at the door.  
I love you,  
Candace Sharp

Dear Santa,  
I want a boomerang, stuffed Santa, monster doll, and some stuffed Superman.  
Thank you, Jeremie Chandler  
P.S. We will leave you cookies to eat.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a purple bike, a doll house and a new table for my mom and dad.

## Legal Notice

### Notice to Bidders

The City of Farwell will receive sealed bids for the purchase of insurance coverage for the year February 1, 1992, to January 31, 1992. A complete list of items to be covered may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 14, 1992, and will be opened at the City Council meeting on that date.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

City of Farwell  
Wendol Christian  
Mayor

Attest:  
Cynthia Thigpen  
Clerk

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Please get my brother a ball.  
Thank you,  
Mariseal Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy race car, Ninja turtle, a toy piglet. I have been a good boy this year. I will leave you some cookies by the Christmas tree.  
Thank you, Andrew Shumate

Dear Santa,  
I would like powerwheel Jeep, a bigfoot monster truck. I will leave you some cookies under the Christmas tree. I forgot to tell you, I would like a big race car track with race cars on it.  
Thank you, Trevor Thurman

Dear Santa,  
I would like some new clothes, dress shoes just like Mindi's, a new backpack with hearts all over it, also a new coat and a coloring book, and a necklace. I have been a very good girl.  
Thank you, Rebecca Tomlinson

Dear Santa,  
I would like Baby Alive, Barbie with a car, Ninja Turtle chair, a memory game, new crayolas and paint. I will leave you some Christmas cookies and some

Christmas cake on the kitchen table.  
Thank you, Tasha Adams

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, a see saw for outside, a roller coaster. I think I have been a good boy.  
Thank you, Roper Fulcher

Dear Santa,  
I want a Super Nintendo, remote control race car, \$1 million, bow and arrow set.  
Christ Hart

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brant I want a desk, and a radio. Thank You

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Christina Delacruz. I want a bike and a puppy and some books and a cat and a bear and a dog toy and some clothing.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Kolby Kimbrough. I live at Rte. 1 Box 59B, Farwell, Texas.

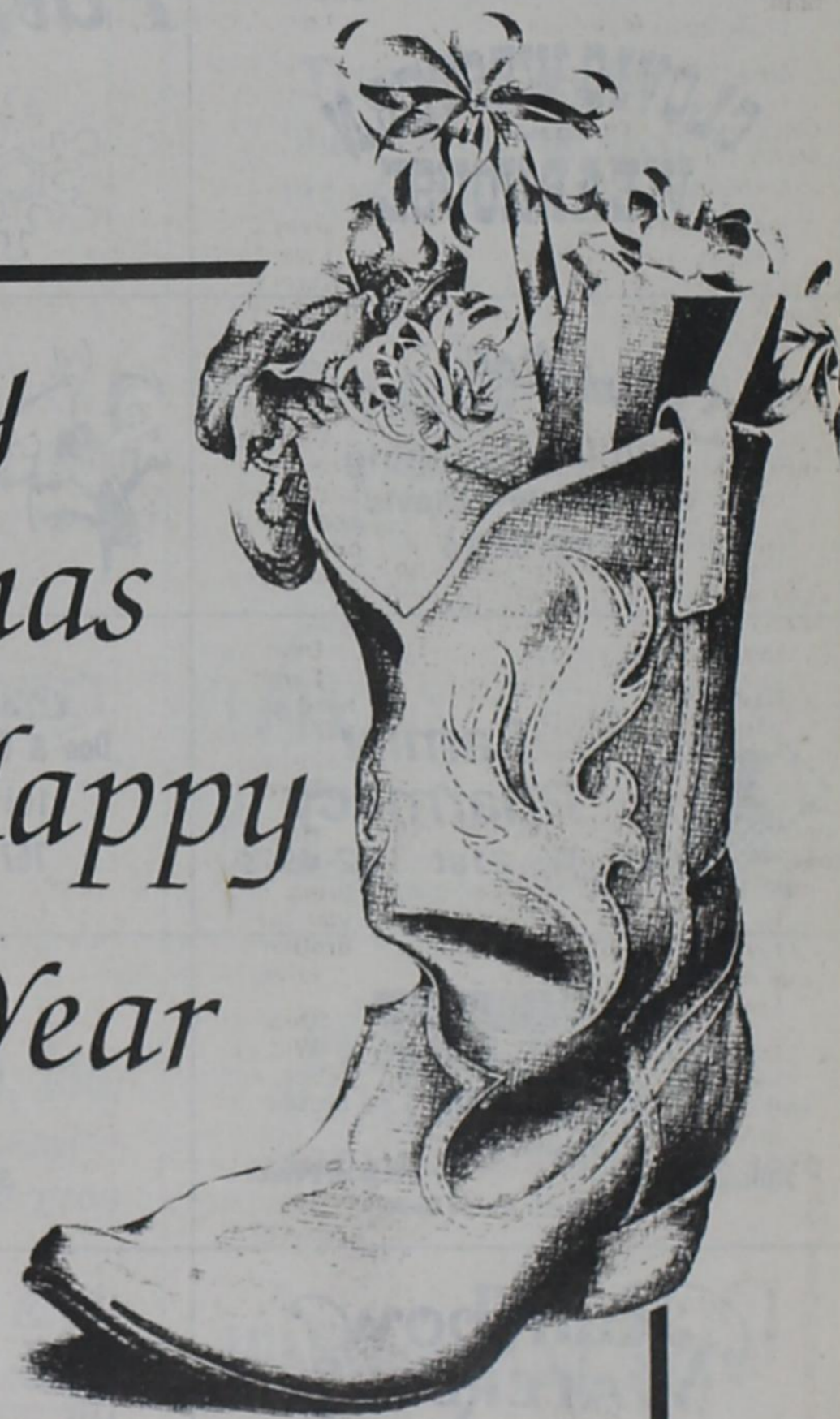
I want a Lamborghini Bed, Be Be gun, a trampoline.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jennifer. I want a trampoline and a big dinosaur, a blue and white cheerleader suit, a radio and a big bag of Starburst, and a TV.



Best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas.

## Aero Farm Chemicals

Merry  
Christmas  
& A Happy  
New Year



Folks, we celebrated our 5th anniversary this year. And we know we couldn't have done it without your support. From the bottom of our hearts, the entire staff of Farwell Farm Supply thanks you, and appreciates your business. May God bless you all this holiday season.

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Laurie Longoria  
Kindell Coates

Floyd Coates  
Wynona Coates  
Waverly Coates  
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Terry Allen  
Petro Posada  
Anthony Joplin

## Farwell Farm Supply

# JOY AT CHRISTMAS

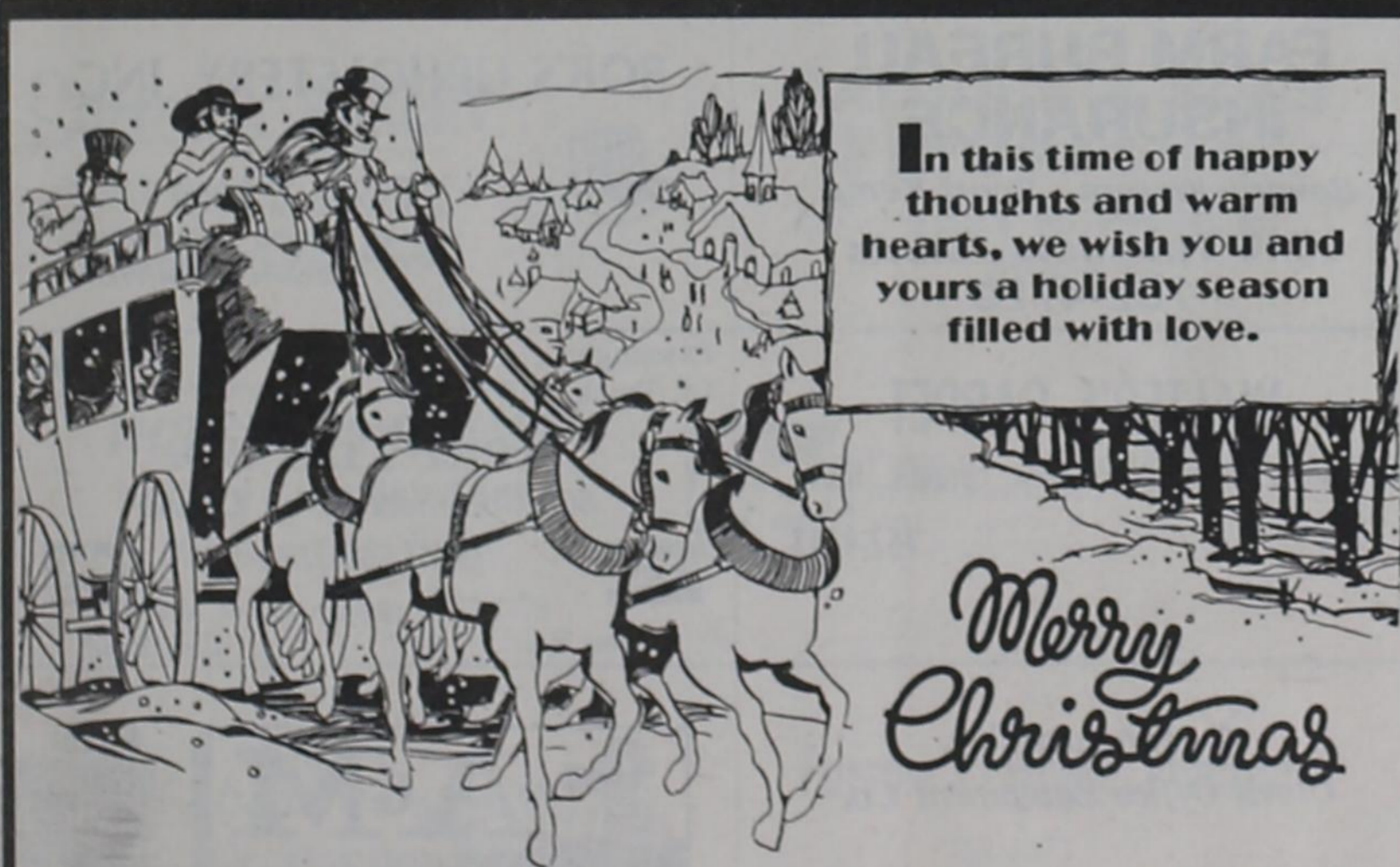
You've been a joy to know and a pleasure to serve.  
Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

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Christmas



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Love, Brittney Chapman

Dear Santa,  
Please may I have a Jeep that I can drive. I also want a race car track.

Love, Tyrel Templar

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. I just want a pet turtle, a mule and fish and I wish my sister would treat me better.

Love, Colt Richardson

Dear Santa,  
Hello Elves and Santa. I want a Jack-in-the-box and a toy x-ray.

Love, Wayne Terry

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. When you come to my house I will leave some milk and cookies. We will leave a light on. I want some play jets, some tractors and games.

Love, Sharron

Dear Santa,  
I'm being good this year and I will be good next year, too. I want a Bigfoot truck and a Viewmaster with the Ninja Turtles, and a train set.

Love, Jorge

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. When you come to my house I will leave a light on for you and I want a knife for Christmas.

Love, Michale Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Hello, Santa. How are you doing? I have been good this year. I want a secret pony for Christmas and I want a toy reindeer and an angel. My mommy wants a Precious Moments and my brother an antenna.

Love, Kayla Copp

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa. I've been good for Christmas. I want a toy bear and a Precious Moments, too, and a toothbrush and a new box of Crayolas.

Love, Kelsey Jones

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I have not got my name on the board, Santa. I would like a Barbie van, and a kitten, and that's all. Are your reindeer all right. My brother is very funny. I am very excited.

Love, Jodi Coker

Dear Santa,  
I don't want to be selfish but I want a trampoline. I have been good this year and this year I also want the Christmas Barbie. She looks nice.

Love, Kayla Kimbrough

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I have four puppies. I have five horses. I have three cows and two calves. Please give me some flap jeans. Please give me a bike, too. Please give me some wine

colored boots.

Love, Savannah Black

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. For Christmas I want a dress, and a baby doll, and a trampoline, and a swimming pool, and a kitten, and a puppy that is a golden retriever.

Love, Candice

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want Santa Claus and I want a lot of presents.

Love, Steven

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline and some paint and a big doll.

Melicia Franco

P. S. I love you Santa. Love, Love, Love, you, you, you, Santa, Santa, Santa

Dear Santa,  
Have you made any presents yet? I hope you make it this Christmas. I want a new Nintendo, but if you can't make it, it's ok.

Love, Trey Nickels

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to our house. I want a pet fish and a turtle and a yo-yo. I've been a good boy this year. I hope you are well.

Love, Jay Seaton

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I have not got my name on the board. I want a Land Shark and my Pal 2, and Robin Hood, and Exercise Drill.

Love, Trevor Gartin

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo Gameboy and please bring me a present that's all I will ask for myself.

Love, Gabriel Reyes

Mr. Claus, I hope you give people that are homeless presents.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 22 pistol and a scope for my gun. I wouldn't mind if you would stop by the children's home and give them something.

Sincerely, Garrett Magby

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Gameboy, and please go down the alleys and give each child a present for Christmas. I would like to have a baby puppy with a red satin bow around his neck. And, please let Toni Eicke have a Merry Christmas and a great birthday. I would like you to help me find something to give to Toni for Christmas and her birthday. I would like all my friends and everyone to have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours, Leah

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will bring me a horse, a trampoline and some money. I'm desperate. If you can't bring me money, bring me a job. Remember the sick children. Stop there.

Sincerely, Scottie Brown

Dear Santa,  
I'd like to have a Swim Huntsman Knife, Tournament Table, and Nerf's Bow & Arrow. I'd also

like the game Hero Quest, and help some of the homeless by giving them a home.

Jason Jesko

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a horse, tree-house, a puppy, and a big stereo.

Love, Staci

P.S. Please give the homeless people everything they need.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you and your elves are doing well. I would be very grateful if you went to the orphanage and leave them some presents I want this Christmas. I want to get my dad a brand new stereo even though he has one. The only problem is I don't have enough money so can you get it for him? I would also like to get my mom something. The problem there is I don't know what. I would really like a Super Nintendo.

Sincerely, Bobby Martha

Dear Santa,  
I want you to get me a special camera that will be nice if you get me a wreath.

Brandon Randolph

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please let the poor people have what they want. And, let them have a house, family, Christmas. I want a computer for Christmas. I want a new truck for my dad. I want a new purse for my mom. I want Gameboy for my little brother. I want a tractor set for my little brother, and have a Merry Christmas for you.

Love, Zulema Marquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun. I want you to also bring me a Turbo Racer. If you could, bring me a scope. The homeless people need a jacket, a shirt, a pair of gloves and a pair of pants.

Jeffrey

Dear Santa,  
I want a real black grizzly bear.



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a pet one and a GI Joe Battle Launcher. I want the orphanage to have a bunch of little toys.

Sincerely yours, Tyler

Dear Santa,  
Santa, What I would like for Christmas is a Gameboy and a VHS. Please bring me tubes and tires for my bike. And bring me a four-wheeler. Can you please bring me Crunch Arena for Christmas? Please bring me a GI Joe Battle Launcher. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely, Gabriel Juarez

Dear Santa,  
I want all the homeless people to have homes. I want a bicycle and a horse, a camera, a big trampoline, and a three-wheeler. I want some new shoes and new clothes and I want some turtle-neck shirts.

I want a Vanilla Ice tape, and a cute little puppy, and some lace-up ropers. I want the Little Miss

Crimp and Curl, the little doctor kit for the dolls.

From, Ashley Sharp

## It's a Girl

### Kacey Cowgill

Dear Santa,  
On Christmas morning I would like to find under the tree a little angel doll. I want that because I have a little rabbit skin to put it on. The second thing I would like to find are some Game Boy Super Mario Brothers I, II, III, and Metroid I, and II. I could play them in my free time. The third thing I would like is Leggos. Especially the castle set to play with. The last thing I would like is a doll named Samantha Parkinton. I want her because I will have her to play with.

Sincerely, Leslie Cargile

Mark and Ronda Cowgill of Carrollton, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Kacey Lee Cowgill. She was born Dec. 8. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz., and she was 19 3/4" long.

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Arturo Benavides

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy turtle and a car. I love you very much.

Christopher Deleon

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cherry Muffin doll, and a bike and a dalmatian movie, and a kitty cat with a collar and a comb. I've been good. Love you,

Caitlin Treider

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a car for Barbie. Thank you,

April Godinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a telephone and a computer, a new game and a new pizza thrower. I want an Alpie Robot and some Army stuff and Robin Hood stuff, a little tool shop and a new play motorcycle, a new wallet and a ladder to climb Sid's tree. That's all I want. I hope to see you. Thank you,

Garrett Scisson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle. My bicycle is too little for me. I want Rudolph the Movie and Ariel the Little Mermaid Doll. I've been pretty good. I love you,

Caryssa Treider

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little pink car that I can drive. I wish you could bring me a Little Mermaid doll. Santa, are you my friend? I hope that I can see you this year. Love,

Shelby Templar

Dear Santa,  
I like to play with cars. Would you please bring me a little car? I like to play in the snow. Is it too cold for you when it snows? Love,

Danny Bonilla

Dear Santa,  
I think you are neat. I love you, Santa Claus. I like the toys you have brought me. You are my friends. I like your reindeer. I want a big dump truck. Love,

Sterling Via

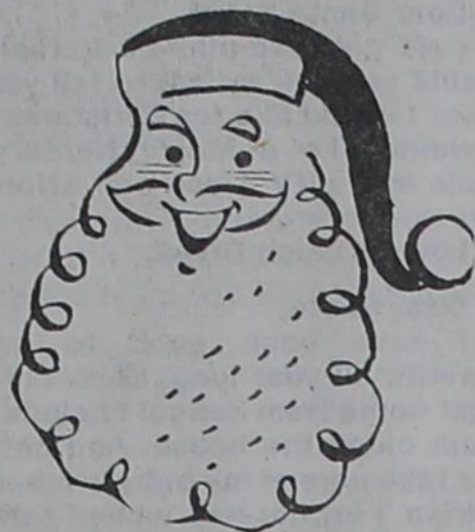
Dear Santa,  
I want a toy combine for Christmas. How is Rudolph? Is he ready to make the long trip? Love,

Jr. Cuevas

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring my mom a watch? I want you to bring me a toy tractor with a plow. Jr., my brother, and I want a big tractor with big tires and a big plow. Kolby and I would also like a Big Foot. Kolby is my friend. Love,

David Godinez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and



a baby doll. I have been a good girl this year. I would also like a Barbie. How is Mrs. Claus? Tell her I said "Hi." Love,

Ana Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bicycle. I love my mom and dad. I have been a good girl this year. I want my cousin to come to my house. Love,

Crystal Vassquez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new, green, shiny, bicycle and another toy. I can't wait for you to come. Love,

Susie Juarez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Barbie House, some boots, and a Barbie. I will have cookies and milk for you when you come by. Love,

Shonnah Black

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I'll have cookies and milk when you come by. How is Rudolph? I want you to bring me a Barbie and a baby doll. Please bring my mom a watch, too. I would also like a bear. Shonnah and I want pretty dolls. Love,

Kelli Harris

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa. You are the best man I've ever known. I would like for you to bring me a toy Rudolph and a bat that will fly. I would also like a baseball and a Santa watch. Love,

John Howard

Dear Santa,  
I am tired after I came along way to Clovis just to see you.

Sometimes I fall asleep going to Clovis, but my mom and dad wake me up when we get there. I am hoping you will bring me a skateboard and I hope that when I get home, I fall asleep because I am usually tired Christmas Eve. When I wake up, I am usually excited to see all the toys you and my friends have given me. Love,

Robby Martin

Dear Santa,  
I would like a play horse that sings and a new bike. I will leave some milk and cookies out for you. I would also like a teddy bear and a tractor. Love,

Josh Hill

Dear Santa,  
I want one toy that is my favorite- a Pony in Ponyland. I also would like a Ninja Turtle Sword, a water gun, a Ken doll, and a new backpack. Please bring my mom, dad and brothers what they want. Love,

Amanda Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Barbie and a Bubble Maker. I also would like a new dress, colors, and a coloring book, and a doll. How is Rudolph? Is he ready for the big trip? I also want some candy and a basket, new shoes and socks. Love,

Erika Navarrette

Dear Santa,  
I want some Barbie Doll clothes, a Barbie van with a trailer, and a Barbie car and pickup. I also want a Barbie you play with in the bathtub, a Baby Want - a-Walk, and Fashion Face Fashion Designer. I am going to leave you milk and cookies, and my sister will leave you some, too! Love,

Shawndee Nichols

Dear Santa,  
I hope you like my Christmas tree when you give me presents that I like. Please give me the toys that I write down for Christmas. Whenever you give me the Mousetrap game, I will know that you read my letter. I would also like Barbies, roller skates, and a car that I can drive. Love,

Bethenie Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a Water Baby and new rollerskates. I will be at my Grandma's so maybe I'll see you there. Love,

Julie Williams

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a remote control car and a big truck. I wish my brother could have a bike. Love,

Cristobal Franco

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a super wrestling buddy. I wish that everybody could get what they always wanted for Christmas. Love,

Tobin Redwine

Dear Santa,  
I would like to get a car and tow truck for Christmas. I wish my baby sister would get a play doll for Christmas.

Julian Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll that has a heart necklace, when it cries when someone takes it off. I wish my mom would get a new house for Christmas. Love,

Anais Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dual wheel tractor. I also want a play BB gun. I wish my mom and dad could get a new puppy. Love,

Cobey Branscum

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck for Christmas. I wish my brother would get a piano for Christmas. Love,

Edgar Reyes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a 3 wheeler and a little bike. I wish my dad would not go away at night. Love,

Jesus Marquez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a battery car and a football. I hope my mom and dad get a picture, to hang on the wall. Love,

Hector Navarrette

Dear Santa,  
I want to get my sister a coloring book. Please bring me a dump truck. Love,

Sid Galvan

Dear Santa,  
I want a walking kitty and I want a mermaid. I will give a hug to my mom and dad. Love,

Miriam Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an easy bake oven and a Barbie house. I wish for my cousin to get well. Love,

Michelle Puckette

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dual wheel tractor and a remote control car for Christmas. I wish my mom could get a new Christmas tree. Love,

Eric Magby

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a basketball and a horse. I wish my mom and dad would get a telephone. Love,

Andrew Martinez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a pair of face-ups and a big tractor. I wish the people without food could have some. Love,

Brady Mimms

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new Barbie and a little house. I wish that the people who are poor would not be poor. Love,

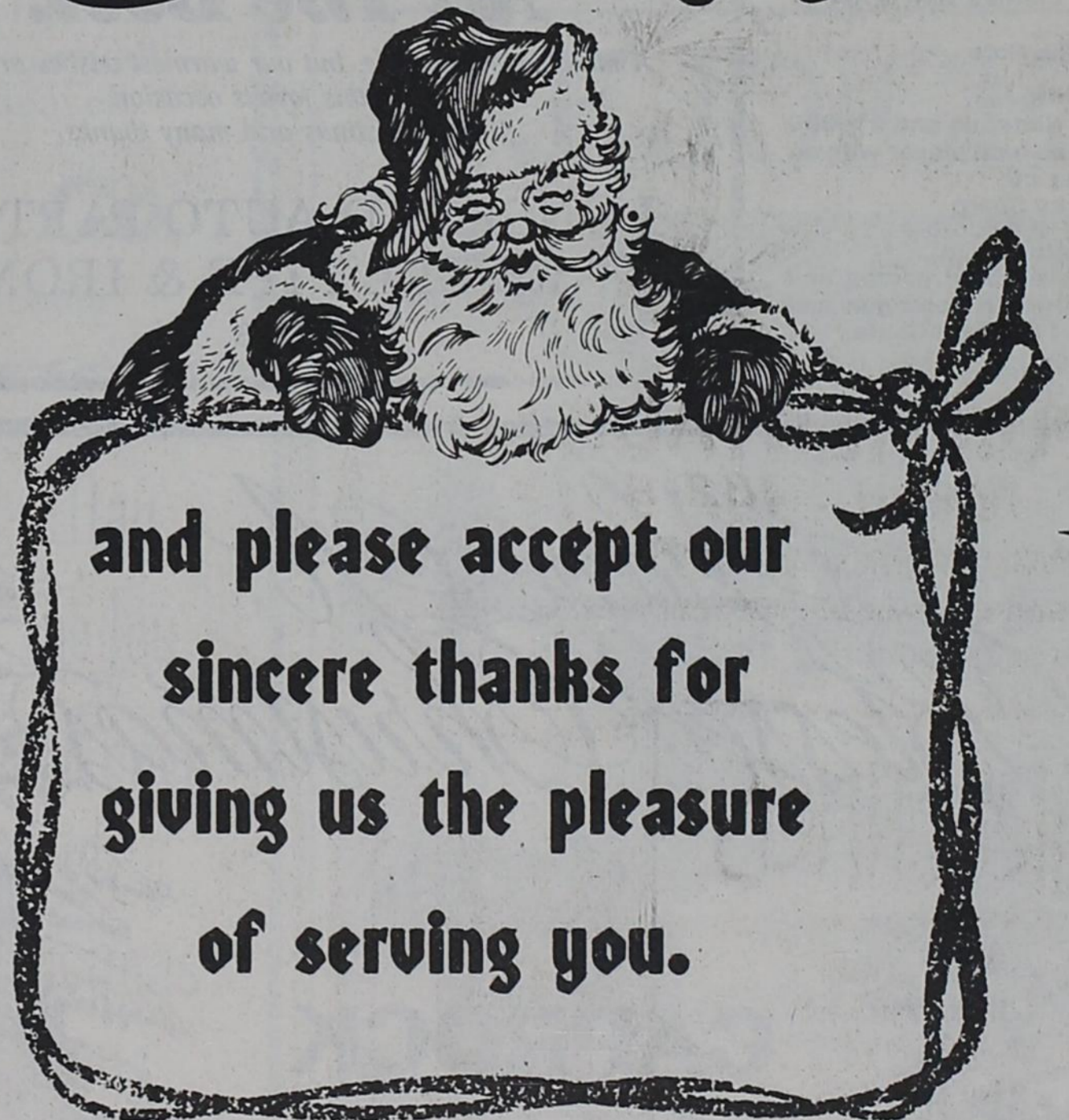
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# I want dinosaur eggs and remote-controlled dinosaurs

Dear Santa,  
I want dinosaur eggs, and remote-controlled dinosaurs. I am leaving you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Carl Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Stacey two wheeler, Topsy and Little Miss Mermaid and Little Mermaid stuff, Snoopy Snow Cone Maker, Fold Up Walky Talky, and My Pony, too.  
Thank You, Debra

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a trampoline and a swimming pool and horse. My sister wants the same thing as me. My name is Crystal. My sister's name is Neshell.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Shara Taylor. I want a TV and a bike or a waterbed. I also want a Nintendo and a new sleeping bag. I also want a new book and a big horse and a big round trampoline. I will see you next year, Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a 100 dollar bill and a cd player with Vanilla Ice and Ninja Turtle cd and a real laser gun.  
Love, Kristopher

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want for Christmas is a basketball, a My Little Pony Castle, a Baby My Little Pony nursery, a TV, a telephone, a kitten, some My Little Ponies, a cat, poster, a baby sitter's Little Sisters #3 and #4.  
Love, Kacey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashley Joplin. I live at 802 Second Street, Farwell, Texas. I want a puppy for Christmas, and I want a kitty, and I also want a baby face doll and a movie of Beauty and the Beast, and a telephone for Christmas. Thank you, See you at Christmas, I hope.

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want for Christmas is a Barbie House and a Barbie Car and a basketball.  
Love, Jeannie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Adrian David Ancira. I want a music box and some rabbit fur.

Dear Santa,  
I want a 22 air rifle for Christmas and a set of coins and baseball cards. See you on Christmas.  
Cade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish for a Nintendo. I also would like a Sega, and I also would like a big house, please Santa. And, if you come to my house, I will give you Cokes.  
Love, Andrea Arce

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like my cat six pack, and an Apple II computer, and also a Gameboy, light and magnifier set. My name is Kristin Rana Ford. I am nine years old, and I love all of your reindeer, buy my favorite one is Prancer. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a bed and a trampoline and some toys and some clothes and a lot of presents.  
Love, Dalia Soto

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo and a 1,000 dollar bill and a cd player with an MC Hammer cd.  
from Ricky Sharp

Dear Santa,  
Can I have some games and 10,000 bill and a bebe gun and some toys. I love you Santa,  
Manuel Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy and a horse and I want to be the best reader in the school and I want a ring and a necklace and an earring.  
Love, Jenette Paez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a truck, Nintendo, ball, shoes for Christmas.  
Love, Jesse Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have helped my mom wash clothes every Sunday, and I have been very good this year. I want a yo yo, My Walking Kitty, and a Barbie house, and a Little Wishes Wet'n Cry Baby, and some games and a playhouse. Your Friend,  
Sissy Pierce

Dear Santa Claus,  
One thing I got to do was to see my Grandpa but he had to go back to the Hospital and my mom took him back to the Hospital to have surgery and I hope he got to feeling better. You know what I want for Christmas: Clothes and a Super Nintendo and a basketball goal and a basketball and lots of toys and I will be glad when Christmas comes because my family is coming to my Grandma's. And I forgot something. I want a Raider hat and Raider shoes and a Raider jacket.  
Love, Michael Marlow

Dear Santa Claus,  
I help my mom clean the house when I get out of school and I can't wait till Christmas. I want a laser gun for Christmas and a Super Nintendo Your Friend,  
Orlando Rodregez

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this week. Will you get me a 29 gun and some bullets and a shotgun. Please tell Rudolph I like him. Your Friend,  
Jeffrey Kushman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 38 special and a BB gun. Do you think this is too many guns? I will give my mom some gloves and a wallet.  
Sincerely, Dennis Dilbeck

Dear Santa Claus,  
This has been a very good year, and I hope I can pass and I hope I get a 270 because I like to shot it and I hope to get it because I am going to take a hunter's safety course.  
Love, Justin Minshew



Dear Santa Claus,  
I know what I want for Christmas this year. It is a B.B. gun and a bike and maybe something else. How many cookies have you eaten? Probably a lot. Your friend,  
Josh Boazman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have not been good this year or last year. Even though, I want a bike and a big stuffed Teddy Bear and a little doll. Your friend,  
Josie Salinas

Dear Santa Claus,  
This has been a very good year, and I hope I can pass third grade. I hope I get a real live bear because I like to ride on them and to pet them. I hope I get to move to California, I was born there. Your friend,  
Edgar Cardenas

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I want a Nintendo and a snake. When I grow up I want a lion and bear to be my pets. Also, I want a lot of clothes for Christmas. Your friend,  
Shauna Morris

Dear Santa Claus,  
I help my mom to wash the clothes and I want for Christmas rollerskates and a Nursebaby and a Walking Go Go and a baby, too. And I love Christmas, Santa Claus.  
Donna Ann Silvas

Dear Santa Claus,  
This has been a good year and I like it. I want the game Hot Shot. I will be good this year.  
From, Natasha McIntosh

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very sick and I wish to have a fire truck, shoes, clothes, a bike and a toy police car.  
Your Pal, Raymond Ramos

Dear Santa,  
You are my best Santa Claus.

This is a very good year for us this year because every child is having fun on Christmas Day. You bring us some toys every Christmas Day and every year. Will you please bring me a bike and a stuffed bear?  
Love, Veronica Escamilla

Dear Santa Claus,  
This has been very good for me. How are you doing Santa Claus? What I want for Christmas is a TV, Nerf Bow and Arrow Set, Video game watch, and a game called Hotshot and some clothes.  
Love, Amber Shaw

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. I promise. I already sent you a letter. I want a Perfect Match, TV, Girl Talks, video Game, and a Baby Alive.  
Love, Brittany Bradley

Dear Santa Claus,  
One thing that happened to me was I got to see my Uncle Buddy at the rest home. I want a Super Nintendo, and a Walkman radio Your friend,  
Trenten Knowlton  
P.S. My great-grandmother wants a boyfriend for Christmas and put a red ribbon on his head.

Dear Santa,  
I have helped my mom wash dishes. I have had a good year. I want a new sister for Christmas. I want a new baby. I will watch my new baby. I want to see you. I know you see me. Your friend,  
Linda Armstrong

Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I am going to play basketball. Would you like for me to tell you what I would like for Christmas? I would like a Magic Nursery, radio and a TV if you can afford it.  
Love, K'Leigh Driver

Dear Santa,  
I have been good to my parents all year long. Each time I get home from school I help my mom clean the house. And help her take care of my baby brother, Adrian. I let her nap while I take care of my baby brother. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid soft carry bed. I want you to bring my big brother Tony a big bike. I want you to bring my little brother, Adrian, a little bike.  
Stephanie Cabral

Dear Santa,  
On Christmas Day I would like to find ... money. That way I could get what I wanted and not risk having to get a refund on something. I'd also like to receive some stickers so that I could add them to my collection. They're very fun to collect. I also like to receive some jewelry. I could

wear it every day to school. Last, I would like to find a hamster. That way I could have something to play with.  
Sincerely,  
Tangie Gustin

Dear Santa,  
When I open my presents on Christmas, I would like to have a game for my Game Boy, Dr. Mario, Double Dargon II, or Mermaid II. It would be good to play on a trip. Also, I would like a pistol to shoot birds. I'd give them to my dog.  
Joel Barrett

Dear Santa Claus,  
It sure would be nice to find under the tree some Super Mario Brothers III and Mario Fight games. I would also like Bart Simpson vs. the Space Aliens Nintendo game and King's Mountain Fortress. King's Mountain has a bird, a ghost, a princess, two guards, and two knights. I would also like a Launch and Load Seaport. It has two boats, seven people, two cars, a crane and a crossing bar.  
Sincerely, Joey Estrada

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# Curtis, Ogilvie vows recited

Tonja DeAnn Curtis and Theodore Dean Ogilvie were united in marriage in an early evening service Sept. 21 at Central Christian Church in Clovis. Dr. Donald Ham, of Weatherford, Okla., performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis of Farwell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ogilvie of Clovis.

Guests were registered by Paula Huguley of Albuquerque and the ceremony was coordinated by Ann Lineberry. The entrance to the auditorium was decorated with grecian urns of burgundy roses atop white pedestals. White tulle was draped along the center aisle, connecting candlelit pew markers. At the end of the aisle stood the unity candle, surrounded by candelabras and topiary trees adorned in the bride's chosen colors of burgandy and forest green.

Musical selections were played by Gary Johnston and included "Unchained Melody", "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini's", "Somewhere" "Trumpet Voluntary", "I Don't Know Much", "All I Ask of You" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." The trumpet solo was played by Donald Young and vocals were performed by Cathy Meadows.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a white off the shoulder fitted silhouette dress of silk shantung overlaid with pearl and sequin covered lace, designed by her mother. The cathedral length detachable train of silk shantung was edged in beaded lace. A floor length pouf veil of white tulle held in place by a jeweled crown completed the ensemble. She carried a fresh cascade of white roses, gardenias and stephanotis accented with ivy and ming fern.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore a gold bracelet belonging to her great grandmother as something "old"; something new was her dress and veil; something borrowed was a pearl ring belonging to her sister Sonya; and something blue was her garter. She carried pennies minted in the years of the couple's births in her shoes. She also wore a strand of pearls the groom had given her prior to their engagement.

The maid of honor was Sonya Curtis of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amanda Curtis, a sister of the bride; and Patricia Pomper, of Houston. They wore floor length silhouette dresses of iridescent forest green taffeta with puffed ruffled sleeves and a bodice accented with forest green embroidered lace edged in sequins. Matching gloves completed their attire. They each carried crescent-shaped bouquets of burgandy roses, alstro-marias, spider mums and baby's breath.

Junior bridesmaids were Karyn Curtis and Debra Curtis, sisters of the bride. Julianne Ogilvie, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. They wore tea length dresses of iridescent forest green taffeta and matching hairbows. Their flowers were wristlets of burgandy sweetheart roses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a white pleated shirt with wing-tipped collar, and white vest, bowtie and cummerbund. He wore a boutonniere of fresh white roses and stephanotis.

The best man was Kenneth Barnett, of Clovis. Groomsmen were Alan Wood and Shawn Kerr, both of Albuquerque. They wore black tuxedos with black vests, bowties, and cummerbunds. Boutonnieres of burgandy roses completed their outfits.

Junior groomsmen were Nicholas Ogilvie, nephew of the groom, and Caleb Barnett. Ushers were Carl Huguley, of Albuquerque, Kenny Urban of Roswell, Chris Aycocok of Lubbock, and Tim Ogilvie of Clovis, brother of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with black accessories and boutonnieres of burgandy roses. Tim Ogilvie and his son, Nicholas, served as candle lighters. Ring bearers were Debra Curtis and Caleb Barnett.

The bride's mother wore a silk fuschia tea-length dress. The mother of the groom wore a teal tea-length dress of crepe chiffon. They wore corsages of fresh gardenias. The fathers wore black tuxedos and burgandy rose boutonnieres.

A reception followed in the church activity room. The room was decorated with balloons of burgandy and forest green, and a heart of burgandy balloons stood behind the wedding cake. The bride's cake was a traditional four-tiered white cake atop a fountain. Satellite cakes stood on either side of a porcelain Lladro figurine of a couple, titled "I Love You Truly."

The groom's cake was a chocolate amaretto cheesecake garnished with slivered almonds. Coffee, hot teas, and banana punch, made by the groom's mother, were also served. A buffet table of assorted hors d'oeuvres was also provided.

Servers were Amber Hughes, Melinda Bonner, Marti Mayfield, Niki Riddle, Kristen Barker and Tracey Barnett. Hostesses were Martha Curtis, Wilma Fulgham, Ann Lineberry, Melbra Thrasher and Jill Denton.

Special guests were the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stancell, of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Norman, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamm, all of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hughes of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer McNeley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freese, Nancy Freese, Kirk Freese and Karla Freese, all of Indiana.

The couple honeymooned in the Canadian Rockies at resorts in Banff and Lake Louise, Alberta. They reside in Clovis at 1028 York Drive.



Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ogilvie

## I travel a lot with my dad

Dear Santa,  
I sure would like it if you brought me a Travelgame of Guess Who. I travel a lot with my dad, and my sister and I need something to do on our trips. I would also like you to bring me a Walkman. I go walking a lot and my radio is too big to carry around. Next, I would like you to bring me a ten - speed bike. My mom and I have to share my mom's ten - speed. I always have a flat tire. I would like you to bring me one more thing. It is an Indian Porcelain doll. I want her because she is very, very cute and loveable. She is very soft and is pretty nice to have around my room.

Lindsey Rich

Dear Santa,

Could you bring me an alarm clock? I really need one because I wake up too late! Most of the time my mom is my alarm clock. I

would also like to find two purple watches with designs on them.

I need watches to know what time it is. I also really, really, really would like to have my own female, full - blooded rotweiler puppy. I really want one so I can have someone to sleep with. Last of all, I want a couple of cameras I like to take pictures.

Angela Papa



We pray that the spirit of peace and understanding will prevail throughout this blessed season.

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## Squash Casserole

This recipe was given to Dorothy Donaldson by the late Mrs. Irene Watkins of Oklahoma Lane who had gotten the recipe from a Tennessee newspaper. Mrs. Watkins had previously lived in Tennessee before moving to Texas.

### Squash Casserole

- 2 pounds fresh yellow squash, sliced
- 1 medium - sized onion, chopped
- 1 large sweet green bell pepper, chopped
- 4 large eggs, well beaten
- 1/2 pint whipping cream
- 1/2 pound cheddar cheese, grated
- 48 Ritz crackers (divided into 2 portions)
- 1 tsp. seasoning salt
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 pound butter

Cook squash without salt, drain and mash. Braise onion and pepper in half of the butter. Crush crackers and add to the squash. Add onion and pepper to the squash mixture. Add grated cheese and mix well. Add seasonings and mix. Add cream and mix. Beat eggs well and add to mixture. Put in an 8" x 12" casserole dish. Mix 24 more crushed Ritz crackers with remaining butter (melted) and sprinkle on top of casserole. Bake in 300 degree oven for 50 minutes or until lightly brown.

This recipe makes one large or 2 small casseroles.

### Snack Mix

- 1- 9 oz. pkg. pretzels
- 1 7 oz. pkg. Cheerios
- 1 15 oz. pkg. Corn Chex
- 1 lb. peanuts
- 1 1/2 c. melted butter
- 2 Tbs. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tsp. garlic salt
- 1 tsp. seasoning salt

Mix pretzels, cereas and nuts in a large bowl. Combine remaining ingredients in a small bowl. Mix well. Pour over cereal mixture. Mix to coat cereal. Pour into a roasting pan. Bake at 250 degrees for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool Store in an air tight container.

### Hot Spiced Cider

- 1/2 gal. sweet apple cider
- rind of 2 lemons, grated
- 2 lemons, sliced
- 12 cloves
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan; cover. Bring to a boil then reduce heat. Simmer for 15 minutes. Strain into a serving container.

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# Joyous Christmas



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# Stealing A Border Town

by Eleanor Gates

The significant story of two southwestern towns, showing how the influences for decency and order have come to prevail in that great region.

The purloining of a red-hot stove has long stood as the classic example of a monumentally brazen theft. Was not the East the scene of that particular bit of ingenious "lifting"? But now, as a sample of daring larceny that can compete with the stove episode, mark the spectacle that the West can offer - the West, which has its own way of doing the unusual on a gigantic scale. Down where an invisible line upon the level prairie divides the Panhandle of Texas from the territory of New Mexico, in broad daylight, and before the astonished eyes of all men, with a gradualness that has made the agony lawn drawn out, there has been a bare-faced, and far from unsuccessful, attempt to get away with a whole town.

It was another town that did it, an eighteen-months-old baby municipality of the boom variety. The town it preyed upon was itself an infant, since it was formed only five years ago. And the unique contest is still being waged daily. On the one side, lusty and strong, is Farwell, Texas; on the other, in New Mexico, defiant, but dwindling, is Texico.

Five years ago, where runs that invisible line, the prairie lay virgin and unoccupied save for a single track of the Santa Fe system and the roaming herds of the great "XIT"

outfit. Then, one day, those flat miles, all old-rose where the sun shone upon the low broom-grass, showed a brown dot. This dot did not trespass upon the Texas side of the line, for those acres were private property. It appeared upon New Mexican soil. It was the lone, pine, shanty-roofed shack of a squatter.

That shack did not stand alone for long. It became noised about that the new Belen cut-off would start from this point. At once many other buildings sprang up about the habitation of the squatter. The majority of them had square, flat fronts and dignified hip-roofs, and they ranged themselves, for the most part, in two lines; between them, a wide, muddy street. What buildings were not in this street clustered behind the double line. Some of these were neat frame dwellings; some were only shacks, like that original one; and a very few were dugouts. But all - main-street buildings and flanking houses - were thoroughly far-Western in appearance. They were even more. For among them were some characteristic border town institutions. And this whole aggregation was Texico.

As fast as the town went up men and women crowded in to fill it. The Belen cutoff became an actuality. Workmen were brought south from Kansas City, and north from Dallas and Fort Worth. At the heels of the workmen came the ubiquitous parasite, the saloon-man, and his inevitably attending crew. Next flocked the home-seekers. Soon the single wide, muddy street took on an air of permanence and prosperity. Standing on the railroad track, which was laid at right angles to it, and looking westward along the thoroughfare, a visitor could read the left-hand signs thus: gambling - hell, restaurant, saloon, gambling - hell, billiard - parlor, jewelry - shop, livery stable, saloon; and on the right-hand side: livery - stable, ice cream parlor, gambling - hell, saloon, cafe, bank, pool-hall, gambling - hell, saloon. The far end of the street opened out upon shimmering stretches of grassy table-land whose limit was the distant edge of the sky. From its near end, an early riser could look back across other stretches and see the very first tiny crescent displayed by the rising sun.

Before very long the fame of little, new Texico grew, and tales of her gaiety spread - even as far as Chicago! People said, almost under their breath, that there was a real border town down in New Mexico, and that "good times" were back again; that the chips clicked and the dance-halls resounded and the bars were noisy, even as in the "old days." All of which drew more, and still more, people to

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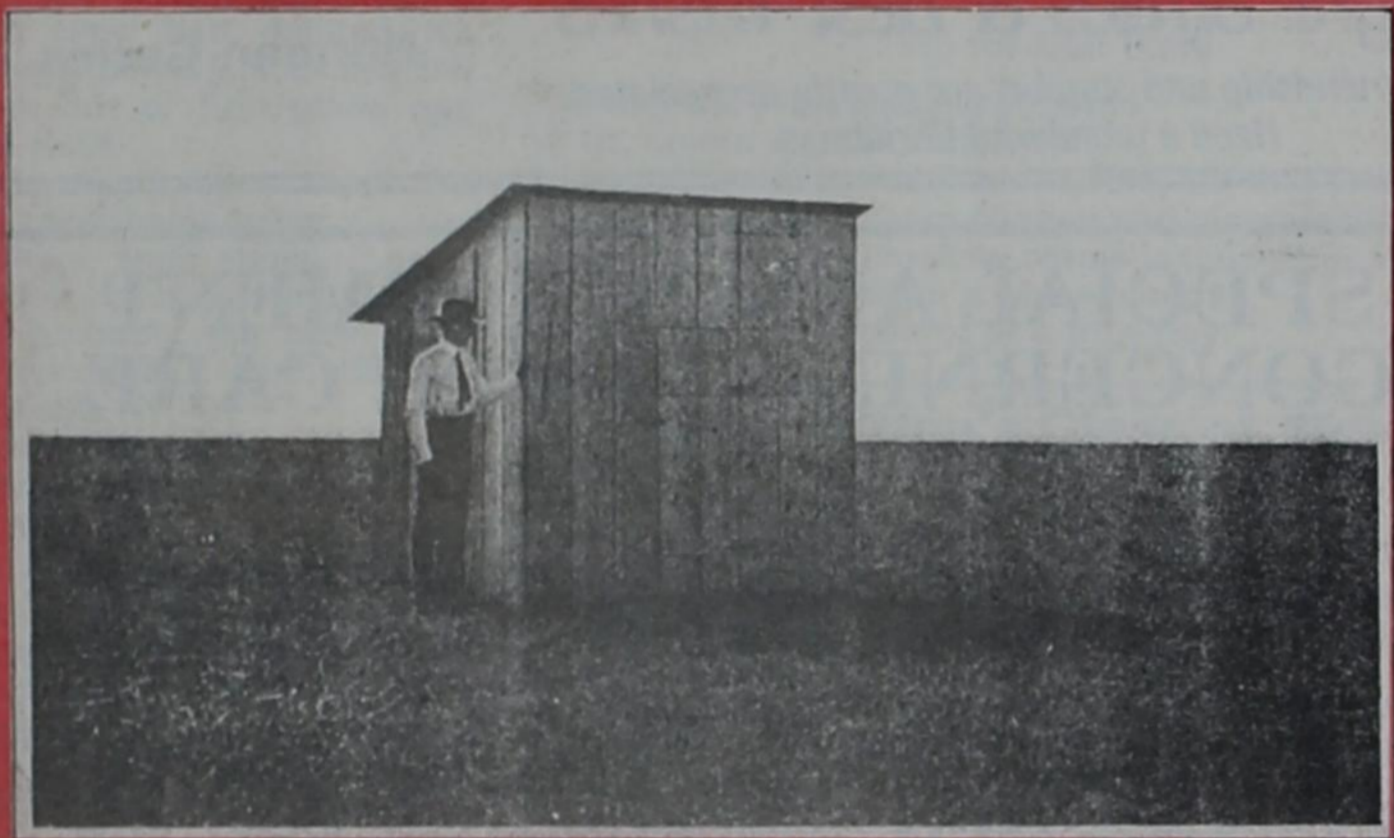
Editor's note: Don McAlvay, our area historian, came across a story about the Twin Cities in the November 1908 issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine. He passed it on to the Tribune. We received permission from Cosmo editor Helen Gurley Brown to reprint the article and photos. It was entitled "Stealing a Border Town," written by Eleanor Gates. Here it is, in its entirety, including photos and captions.

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Illustrated by William R. Leigh  
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The beginning of Texico. The lone pine shack of a squatter showing a brown dot on the virgin prairie.



The churches of Farwell had parsonages attached.



The wide, muddy main street of Texico, containing some characteristic Border-Town institutions.



Far different was the appearance of Farwell, where each new residence was cosier than the last.



The national bank of Farwell is surrounded by evidences of commercial prosperity.



The gambling-dens of Texico were as dreary and untempting as her saloons.



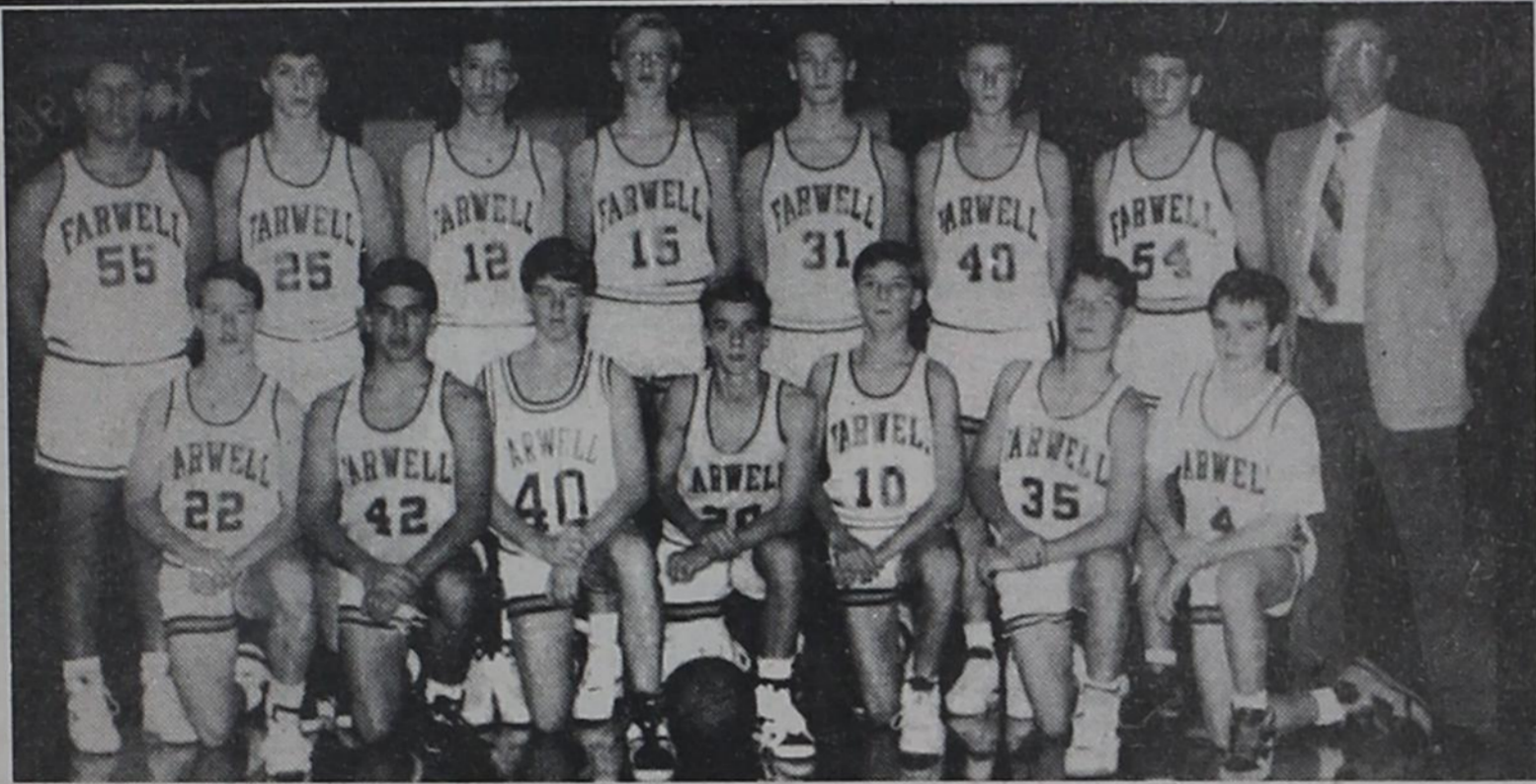
**Farwell JV Girls**

The Farwell JV girls include: (front) Melanie Everett, Jovita Olmos, Julie Mitzelfelt, Lorri Murray, Margot Loera, Melissa Schwertner, Chastity Gutierrez, Amanda Johnson; (rear) Coach Jimmy Taylor, Ginny Mitzelfelt, April Stout, Christy Corn, Christy Phillips, Nellie Soto, Coach Patsy Camp.



**Lazbuddie JV Girls**

The Lazbuddie JV Girls include: (front) Jodi Morris, Stormy Davis, Trina Orozco, Brandy Nelson, (rear) Joanna Gallman, Dawnda Magby, Joni Hernandez, Belynda Waddell.



**Farwell JV Boys**

The 1991 Farwell JV team includes: (front) Brent Harrison, Jeremy Ortiz, Nash Armstrong, Reagan Williams, Eric Chadwick, Troy Chadwick, and Michael Foster; (rear) Lupe Garza, Derrick Haseloff, Oscar Saenz, Reace Bennett, Jon Cunningham, Allen Hobbs, Jason Taylor and coach Larry Gregory.

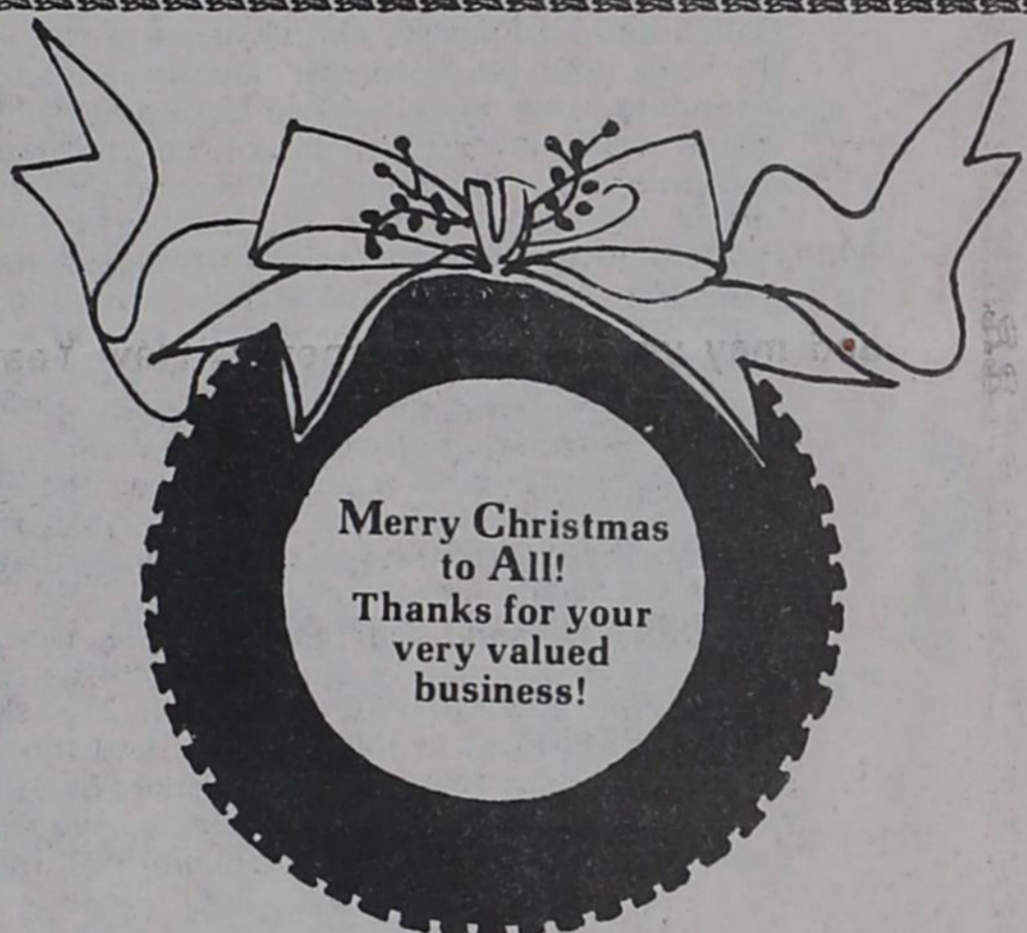
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 Minced green onions  
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 Worcestershire sauce  
 cayenne pepper.

According to Robin Palady, the proportions for this recipe are elastic. Mix the ingredients together, and taste it. If you like it, leave it alone. If not, add more of what you like. Serve with crackers.

**I'll leave some cookies**

Dear Santa,  
 I'm sorry I haven't written in a long time, but I've been busy. All I want is Mall Madness, a hang up clock and for the big thing I want a Pretty Cimp and Curl. I think I've been pretty good.

Love,  
 Holly Bennett  
 P.S. I will leave you some cookies



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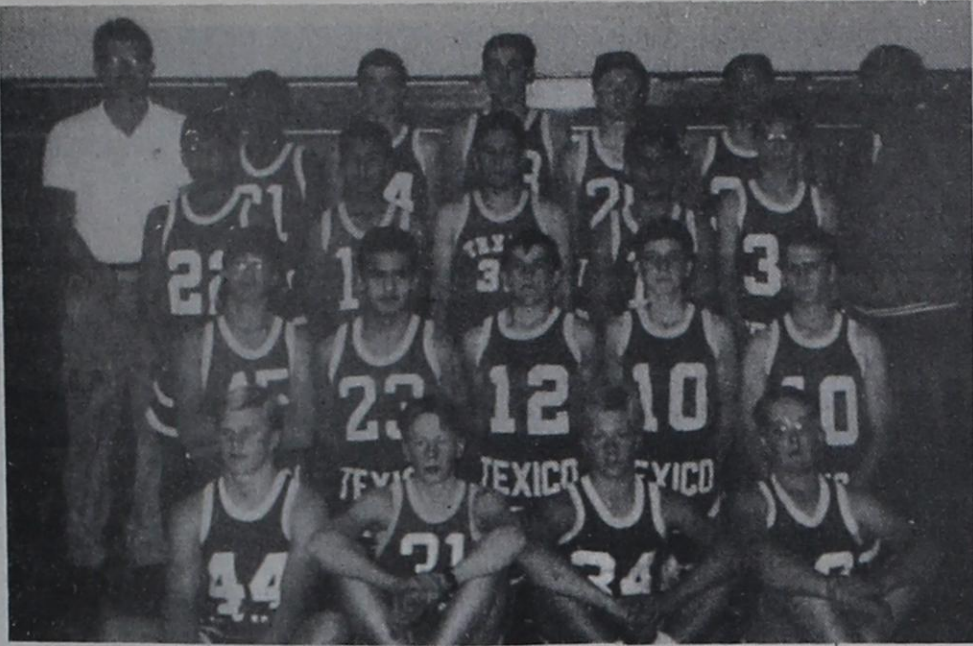


*And this shall be sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.*  
 —Luke 2:12

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**Texico JV Boys**

The 1991-92 Texico JV squad includes: (front) Steven Horner, Josh Jorde, Pat Chumley, Clyde Jenkins; (row 2) Shaun Autrey, Anthony Garcia, Sky Byrum, Blake Littlejohn, and Derek Dictson, (row 3) Sonny Rodriguez, Jose Posado, Mauricio Posada, Fernando Ramos, Cody Drager, (row 4) Coach Richard Luscombe, Tyrone Gooden, Bobby Winegeart, Aaron Ketterling, Chad Dunsworth, Raymond Attaway and Coach Bruce Scroggins.



**Farwell Varsity Girls**

The Farwell Lady Blue varsity team includes: (front) Veronica Soto, Katrina Stewart, Lena Ortiz, Sharla Lingnau, (rear) Coach Jimmy Taylor, Liz Galvan, Melissa Everett, Kristy Stanton, Mona Schenk, Molly Miller, Alicia Smith, Jill Actkinson, manager Kristina Krause, and coach Patsy Camp.

**Texico FFA team places 3rd**

Texico FFA members placed third in the FFA District Parliamentary Procedure contest on Dec. 2.

The Texico team failed to see the time keeper signal that time had expired, so a huge penalty knocked the team out of first place and into third.

The third place finish did not keep their advisor, Charles Jackson from showing pride in their accomplishment. "They are probably the best team in the state," said, Charles Jackson.

Team Secretary, Brandon Schauf, had the highest score in the contest for keeping minutes. Others participating on the Texico team were: Derek Dictson, President; Mike Litzelman, Vice President; Dara Jenkins, Treasurer; Miquela Robberson, Reporter; Calloway Clark, Sentinel; Blake Littlejohn and Chad Cochran, Alternates.

The first and second place teams, Clovis and Portales will go to the state FFA Parliamentary Procedure contest.

Jackson plans to take 11 FFA members and 15 barrows to the National Western Livestock Show in Denver in January.

**New Mexico Chili Pepper Wreath**

80-100 chili peppers, wire coat hanger, string, large bow. Straighten coat hanger and reshape into a circle. Bend the last 2 inches of hanger into a right angle. WEAR GLOVES WHEN YOU HANDLE CHILI PEPPERS. Thread each pepper pod through the center onto wire. Push pepper pod to the end of the wreath; turn second pepper in opposite direction. Alternate direction of each pepper pod. Thread pods as tightly as possible around the wreath. Leave 2 inches of wire at the end of wreath. Bend at a right angle. Twist 2 ends of wire together. Tie a loop of string to hang the wreath. Add a big red bow if green chilies were used or a big white bow if red chilies were used.

**Dip for Fruit Plate**

2 jars (7 oz.) marshmallow creme  
16 oz. cream cheese, softened  
1 jar (4 oz.) red marashino cherries, cut into small pieces  
Blend cherries, cream cheese and marshmallow creme in a bowl. (If the marshmallow creme is too stiff to remove from the jar, microwave it for a few seconds).  
Serve dip in the center of a fruit tray.

**Meet Texico's Class of 2004**



Seneca Turner is in Mrs. Olivas' Kindergarten class. Her birthday is Aug. 5.

Seneca is the daughter of Spencer and Corrine Turner.

Seneca likes playing Barbies, playing with kids, running and dancing.

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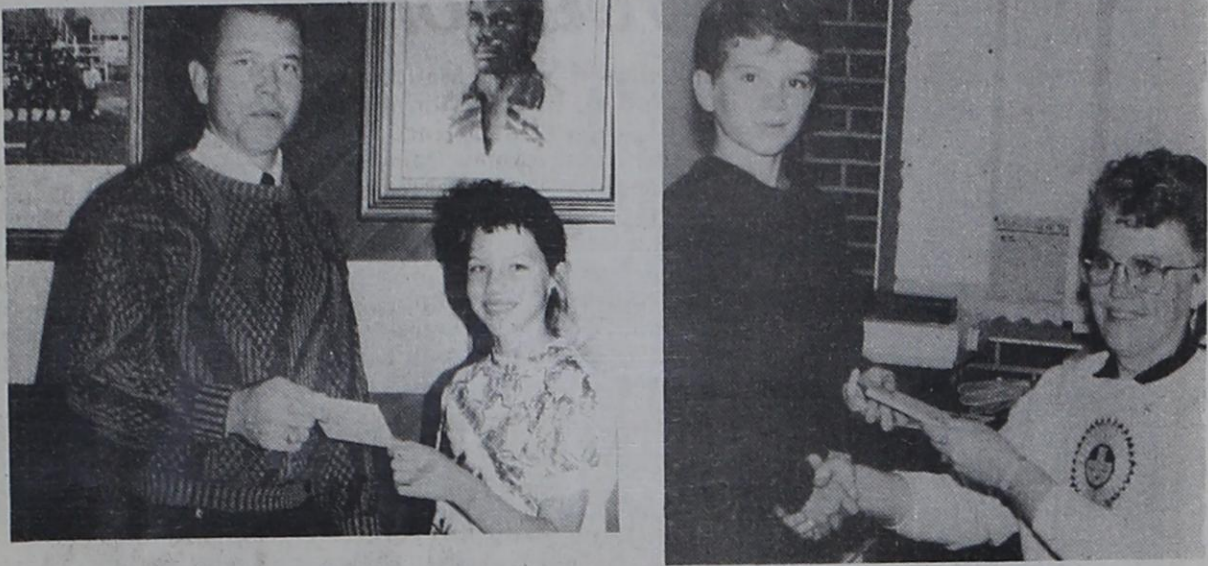
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**National Education Week**

Left, Jessica Hadley of the Texico Junior High Student Council presents a notepad to School Supt. R.L. Richards. Right, Junior High secretary Dixie Jesko receives a notepad from Clay Lewis, of the Student Council. To celebrate National Education Week last month, Student Council members passed out several items. Photos by Anna Southard

**Jenkins elected president**

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club elected officers at their November meeting.

Dara Jenkins was elected president; Misty Barnes, vice-president; Miquela Robberson, secretary; Joni Pate, reporter; and Lorissa Pate, chaplain. Cody Drager and Adam Burford were elected parliamentarians.

Members chosen for the recreational committee include: Dara Jenkins, Adam Burford, Misty Barnes, Tamara Robberson, and Lorissa Pate.

Following the meeting, members of the Texico FFA parliamentary procedure team demonstrated the proper use of Robert's Rules of Order.

Following the meeting, the Drager family served refreshments.

**Lazbuddie honors four**

Lazbuddie High School students for November are Rudy Bonilla and Esmeralda Aguirre.

Rudy, 16, is the old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Bonilla. He has a brother, Danny, and a sister, Vivian. He enjoys playing basketball, football, tennis and running cross country track. His favorite college is the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. He plans to play basketball for the NBA as his future plan.

Esmeralda, 17, is the daughter of Sandy and Oralia Aguirre. Her interests include reading. Her activities include shopping, riding horses, water skiing, and swimming. Her activities in school include cross country track, basketball, track, FFA and UIL. Her future plans include going to college and majoring in business.

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The Lazbuddie Junior High School students for November are Edward Terry and Jennifer Hill.

Edward, 12, is the son of Ed and Jo Donna Terry. Activities in school involve football, basketball and track. His hobbies include showing lambs and pigs. His future plans include raising sheep and becoming a police officer or maybe a Texas Ranger. His favorite college is Texas A&M.

Jennifer, 12, is the granddaughter of Alice and R. L. Barber. She is involved in basketball. Her hobbies include riding horses. Her future plans are as yet undecided and her favorite college is Texas Tech.



**Farwell 7th Girls**

The Farwell 7th grade girls basketball team includes: (front) Sara Street, Carissa Garcia, Kaci McIntosh, Maria Lucio; (rear) Coach Patsy Camp, Kathy Foster, Magdalena Almanza, Roslyn Bennett, Lillian Alcalá, Coach Jimmy Taylor.

**Around The Twin Cities**

Friday, Dec. 20

Texico, Farwell and Lazbuddie schools will be released early for the Christmas holiday.

Tuesday, Dec. 24

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Candle Light Communion Service at 5:30 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church special children's program at the Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25

St. John Lutheran Church, 10:30 a.m. worship service.

**Upcoming Sports**

Thursday, Dec. 19 - 21

Farwell varsity basketball teams participate in Meadow Tournament. Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

Friday, Dec. 20

Lazbuddie varsity and JV boys and girls play Sudan at Lazbuddie.

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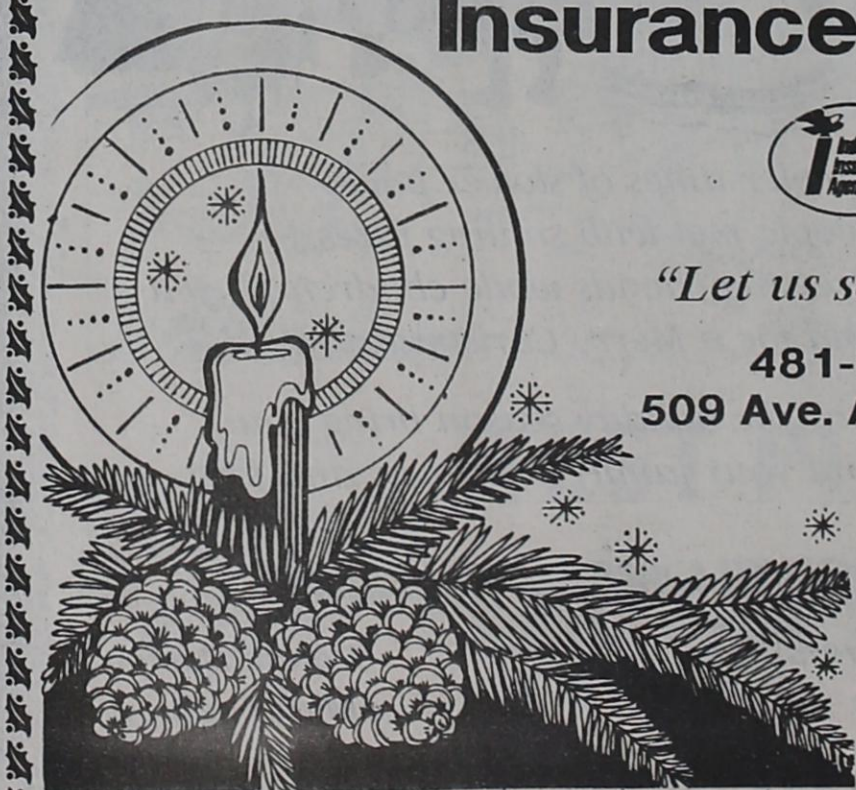
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# Oklahoma Lane Community has 130 attend reunion

The Oklahoma Lane Community and School reunion that was held in the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, formerly the school building, was a great success with 130 registering from eight states - South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, California, and Washington.

It was a day of visiting, reminiscing, and greeting old friends. The 63 Oklahoma Laners deceased since the last reunion 3 years ago were remembered in silent prayer. Condy Billingsley gave thanks for the noon meal which was catered.

A short business meeting was conducted by Harold Carpenter. He and Wendol Christian led a time of "Do You Remember," a fun session giving different ones a chance to recall incidents that happened at Oklahoma Lane. Many teachers were named and most everyone present could remember "Old Tuck," R. S. Bob Tucker, who was janitor for many years.

Four former teachers present were recognized - Madeline Cox Hegi, W. M. Roberts, Ernestine Hromas Lovell, and Kenneth Grissom. At least ten in attendance ranged from 80 to 93 years of age. Those coming the farthest were the Lee twins, Alpha and Alma, John Doose, Walter Hurst and Lena Hurst Rundell.

A number of pictures of school groups, etc. and annuals were on display and several cameras were flashing and recording all through the day.

It was decided to have another reunion in three years at the same time, next day after Thanksgiving, same place and the same officers were reelected.

Those attending were: Sam Sudderth, Shawnee, Okla.; John Doose, Charleston, So. Carolina; James and Lucille Lee, Lompoc, Calif.; Fred and LaVerne Paine Long, Riverside, Calif.; Walter Hurst and Lena Hurst Rundell, Yakima, Washington; Lon and Alpha Lee Everly, Umpire, Ark.; Alma Lee Yawn, Hazelhurst, Georgia; C.W. and Janene Grissom, Taiban, N.M.; Howard and Frances Billingsley, Texico, N.M.; Meri Stanley, Socorro, N.M.; Matthew and Anne Stanley, Trever and Caroline, Dennis and Jean Stanley, Michael and Meri Stanley, Laura and Brian.

Also, Angelina Lee Stanley, Geneva Hanna Henson, Glenda Doshier Carpenter, Marcia Foster Bell, Barbara Foster Trimble, Mary Ruth Sudderth Redden, Barbara Christian Clancy, Ora Kepley Smith, Annie Hromas Atkins, Paul Atkins, Mozelle Moore Bond, James and Sula Moore Berry, Otto Hillock, and Condy Billingsley, all of Clovis.

Those present from Texas were: S. B. and Mary D. Christian Crain, Joe and Lucille Robertson Taylor, Roy and Lorraine Robertson Jordan, Alan Hromas, Glenn and Glenn Hromas all of Amarillo; Jimmy and Joyce Doshier McGuire, B. J. and Bobbie Kent Foster, Ruby Kersey Prindle and Naomi Kersey Doak, all of Lubbock; Roy Young, Berger, Curly and Grace McGuire Loving, Seymour, Wilma and Kenneth Grissom, Shallowater; Madeline Cox Hegi, Tahoka; Don and Frances Robertson Bruns, Sandy Brown Patterson, Jackie and Pearl Splawn Brown, Dee Brown, Douglas Jenkins, all of Muleshoe; Sam Sides and Lola Jean Grissom of Hereford; Dorothy Hillock Eason and Peggy Eason, Plainview; Loy Christian McLellan, Friona; W.E. and Ernestine Hromas Lovell, Ft. Worth, Arnold and Amy Donaldson Hromas, W. M. Bill Sudderth, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Lloyd and Frances Roach Gober, Ethel Johnson, Leon Grissom and Alvoy Kersey all of Bovina.

## Low-calorie appetizers suggested

Here are some quick lower calorie appetizers for holiday buffet entertaining. Foods do not have to have high calorie contents to taste good. Most of these may be made ahead of time, and pulled out when guests arrive.

- \* Cooked shrimp served with a container of toothpicks and a bowl of shrimp cocktail sauce - let guests spear their own appetizers
- \* Asparagus spears, broccoli and cauliflower floweret, cherry tomatoes, chunks of red pepper, water chestnuts or jicama chunks, celery and carrot sticks arranged around a bowl of lower calorie dressing
- \* Hard cooked egg halves
- \* Small cubes of good lean steak, broiled and served in small squares with a choice of barbecue style steak sauce, soy sauce, or picante sauce.
- \* Low fat cheese chunks
- \* Popcorn
- \* Fruit plate of orange wedges, fresh pineapple chunks, cherries, apple wedges and pear wedges (dipped in lemon juice).
- \* Sliced chicken or turkey
- \* Pretzles
- \* Sliced cold salmon
- \* Melba toast
- \* Breadsticks

From Farwell were: Maudie Primrose, Donald and Dot Kent Christian, Bobbie Christian McFarland, Ed and Gwen Christian Corn, Charla and Clint; Julie Rundell Symcox, Turner and Jean Kepley Paine, Gilbert and Liz Kaltwasser, Mildred Cooper, Fern Gaines Christian, Willie and Nancy Roberts, JaDan Sudderth, J.B. and Peggy Woodson Sudderth, Elouise and Raymond Cotton Robertson, J.C. Robertson, Jr., Weldon and Adrian Foster, Bill and Gertrude Foster, Donald and Lila Watkins, Webb Gober, Joe and Beulah Donaldson McWilliams, Ros Blankenship, Wendol and Royce Christian, Doris Sides, Harold and Avis Donaldson Carpenter, and Lois McGuire Billingsley.



## Recipe For A Sweet Season:

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

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## Trip planned

Twenty people have signed up to go on the Farwell High School trip to Washington D.C. this summer. The group will fly from Amarillo, and tour many of the historical sites while they are there. Adults as well as students may go on this trip. Mrs. Dyer is handling the arrangements.

## Candy ready

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Please bring me a kid sister  
and a baby doll.  
I have some candy for you.  
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## To Santa:

- To Santa
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- 2. Helment- Giants
- 3. Lego Basic Set
- From Kristopher Norton

## Program set

St. John Lutheran Church will have a children's program at the Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24. There will also be a 10:30 a.m. Christmas morning service.

## Meet Farwell's Class of 2004



DeAnn Pierce is in Mrs. Dyer's kindergarten class. Her birthday is Dec. 27. DeAnn is the daughter of Cherry and Ron Wilson. Her sisters are Jeannie, Sarah, and Mindy. Her grandparents are Wayne and Leola Pierce, and Joyce and Carl Wilson. DeAnn likes New Kids on the Block, and climbing trees. She dislikes Shredder and Ninja Turtles. She has a dog.

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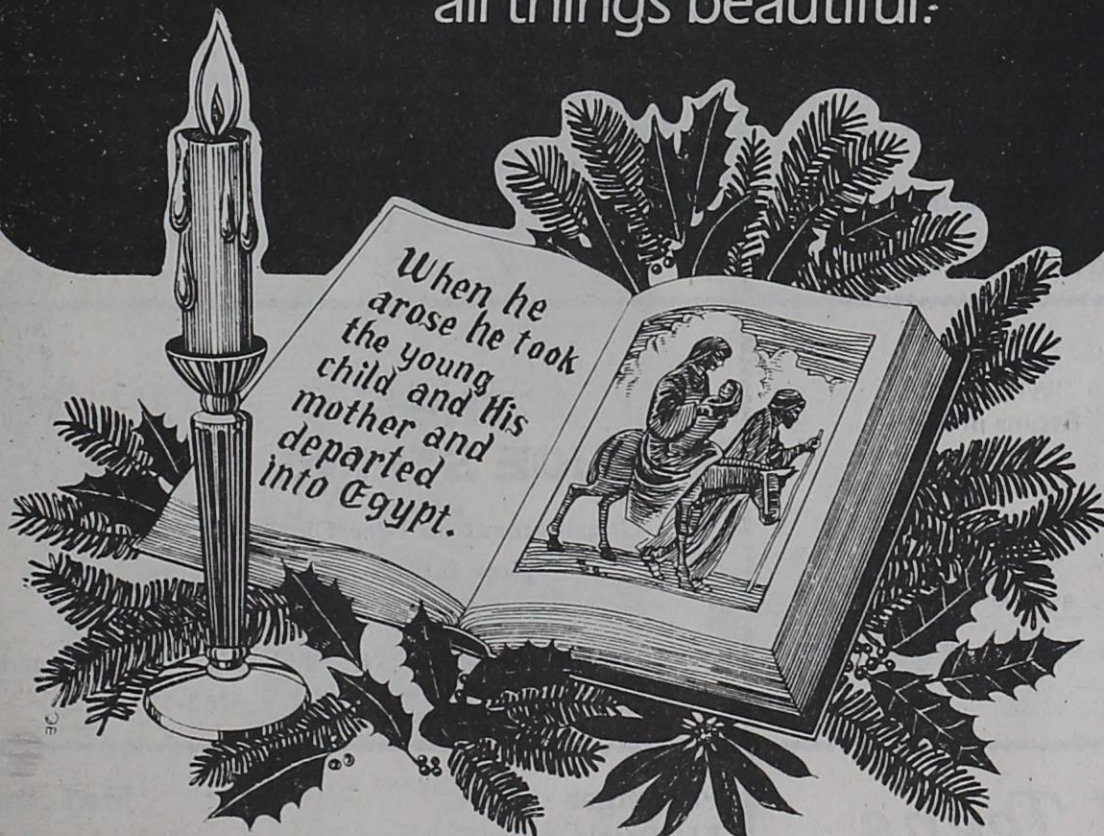
## Blessings

To you and yours at Christmas time!

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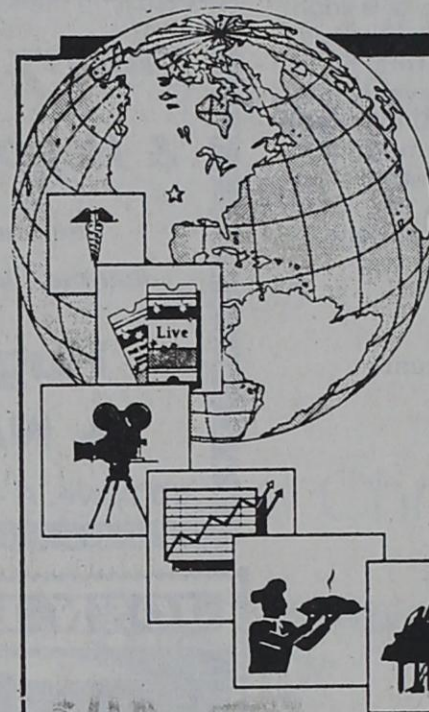
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# Here are some great holiday recipes!

## Coconut Shrimp

- 1 lb. medium size fresh shrimp
- 1/4 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp dry mustard
- 1 egg
- 2 tsp. cream
- 3/4 c. flaked coconut
- 1/3 c. dry bread crumbs

oil for frying  
Peel and de-vein shrimp, but leave the tails on. Cut the shrimp almost all the way through lengthwise to butterfly.

Combine flour, salt, dry mustard in one bowl. Beat egg and cream in another. Combine coconut and bread crumbs in a plastic bag.

Dip shrimp in flour mixture, then in egg and cream mixture. Then shake the shrimp in the bread crumb, coconut mixture. Refrigerate in a single layer until ready to cook.

Heat oil in fryer (or 2" deep in a pan) until it is about 350 degrees. Deep fry a few shrimp at a time for about 2 minutes each, or until golden brown. Remove with a slotted spoon to paper toweling to drain.

Serve hot with sweet sour sauce, shrimp cocktail sauce, or Chinese mustard sauce.

## Country Lemon Tart

### Crust:

- 1 1/4 c. Martha White All - Purpose Flour
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/3 c. finely chopped pecans
- 3 Tbs. confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 c. (1 stick) butter or margarine
- 1/4 tsp. salt

### Filling:

- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 Tbs. flour
- 3 Tbs. lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tsp. grated lemon peel
- confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease a 9 inch pie plate. To prepare crust, combine flour, egg yolk, pecans, sugar, butter and salt in mixing bowl. Blend with a fork. Form dough into a ball. Dust fingertips with flour. Press evenly into bottom and up sides of prepared pie plate. Bake 10 minutes.

To prepare filling, combine eggs, sugar, flour lemon juice and peel in mixing bowl; stir until smooth. Pour into baked crust. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until filling is set. Cool completely on a wire rack. Dust lightly with confectioners' sugar. Store covered in the refrigerator. Makes 8- 10 servings.

## Winter Cranberry Tart with Brown Sugar Crust

### Crust:

- 2 1/2 c. Martha White All Purpose Flour
- 1/3 c. firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 10 Tbs. butter or margarine, melted

### Filling:

- 3 eggs, beaten
- 2/3 c. firmly packed brown sugar
- 2/3 c. light corn syrup
- 1/4 c. (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted
- 1 Tbs. cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/4 c. (about 6 oz.) coarsely chopped cranberries

## 1 c. coarsely chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. To prepare crust, combine flour, brown sugar and salt in mixing bowl. Blend in butter with fork until mixture is crumbly. Press firmly into bottom and about 1 inch up sides of prepared pan. Bake 20 minutes.

To prepare filling, combine eggs, brown sugar, corn syrup, butter, cornstarch, salt and vanilla in a large mixing bowl; stir until smooth. Stir in cranberries and walnuts. Pour over baked crust. Bake about 25 minutes or until filling is set. Cool on wire rack. Store covered in refrigerator.

## Classic Cheesecake Tart

### Crust:

- 1/2 c. (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 c. confectioners' sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 c. Martha White All- Purpose Flour
- 2 Tbs. cocoa
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 c. ground pecans

### Filling:

- 3 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 1/2 tps. vanilla
- 4 eggs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour a 13x 9x2 inch baking pan. To prepare crust, cream butter, confectioners' sugar and egg yolk with electric mixer in large mixing bowl. Add Flour, cocoa and baking powder; mix well. Stir in pecans. Press into bottom of prepared pan; set aside.

To prepare filling, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with electric mixer in large mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Pour mixture over prepared crust, spreading evenly. Bake 30 minutes, or until cream cheese mixture is set and lightly browned around the edges. Cool on a wire rack. Chill before cutting. Store covered in refrigerator.

## Leora's Coconut Bars

- 1/2 c. butter
- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 1 c. flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

- 1 c. chopped walnuts
- 1/2 c. shredded coconut
- 2 Tbs. flour
- pinch of salt.

Cream butter and 1/2 c. brown sugar together until smooth. Stir in 1 c. flour. Spread the batter in the bottom of an 8" square cake pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes, or until lightly browned.

Beat 2 eggs and 1 c. brown sugar until smooth. Stir in vanilla and walnuts. Mix coconut with 2 tbs. flour and salt. Stir it into the egg and sugar batter.

Spread the batter over the baked crust. Bake for 20 minutes longer. Cool Sprinkle with powdered sugar, and cut into squares or bars.

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**Texico Varsity Boys**

The 1991-92 Texico Wolverines include: (front) Michael Antle, Bobby Winegeart, Kenny Shaw, Matthew Williams; (middle) Coach Richard Luscombe, Greg Akers, Sky Byrum, Anthony Garcia, Kelvin Gooden, Joe Chavez; (rear) Jason Pyle Chad Dunsworth, Josefe Gonzales.



**Farwell 8th Girls**

The Farwell 8th grade girls team includes: (front) Lyndi Austin, Stephanie Oliveras, Melanie Lingnau, Holly Saylor; (middle) Veronica Vidaurri, Brea Travis, Leanne Stout, Kathy Coronado, Cortney Herington; (back) coach Patsy Camp, Andi Kirkland; Amanda Engram, Veronica Almanza, Amy Haseloff, Coach Jimmy Taylor.

**National FFA confab attended**

Six Texico High School students attended the National FFA Convention Nov. 12, 13, and 14.

Chad Dunsworth, Chanda Campbell, Marsha Hamilton, Derek Dictson, Dara Jenkins, and Calloway Clark attended the convention along with Ag. teacher Charles Jackson and his wife.

While at the convention, the Texico FFA students heard President Bush, Miss America, Gerald Coffey, and Jerry

Clower speak.

"Gerald Coffey was an ex-P.O.W. from the Vietnam War, and he kept everyone interested for 2 1/2 hours," said Jackson.

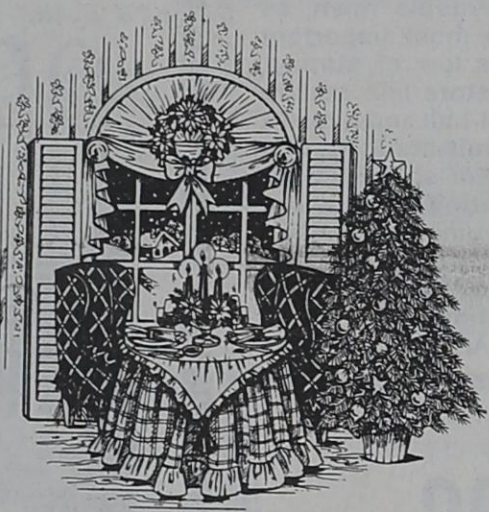
Country - Western comedian Clower kept not only kept everyone laughing, but some of the Texico students actually had the opportunity to meet him in the hotel restaurant.

While the Texico FFA'ers were on their trip they also visited the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Arrowhead Stadium, and Royals Stadium. There were no games going on when the FFA'ers visited, but they went on a tour of the facility and met some of the staff members there. They also visited the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

**Fried Rice**  
 1/2 lb. bacon cut into small pieces  
 4 c. cold cooked rice  
 1 chopped onion  
 2 Tbs. soy sauce  
 2 eggs beaten  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/4 tsp. pepper  
 Fry bacon. Remove from grease. Fry onions in the grease. Remove from pan. Pour off grease. Fry eggs. Remove. Heat rice with seasonings until warm. Add bacon, eggs, and onions. Serves 4.

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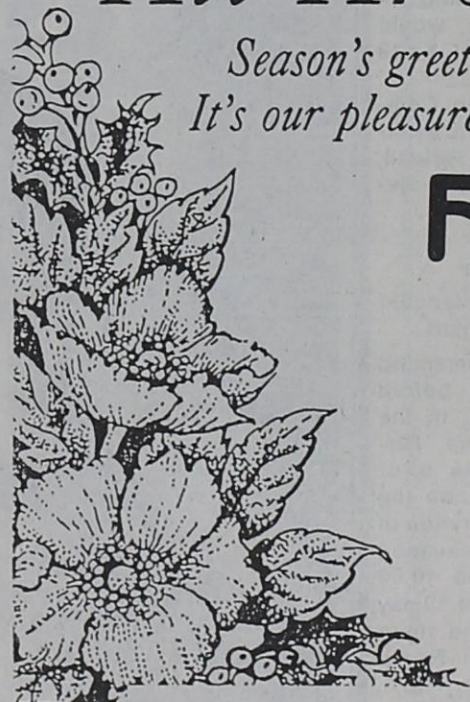
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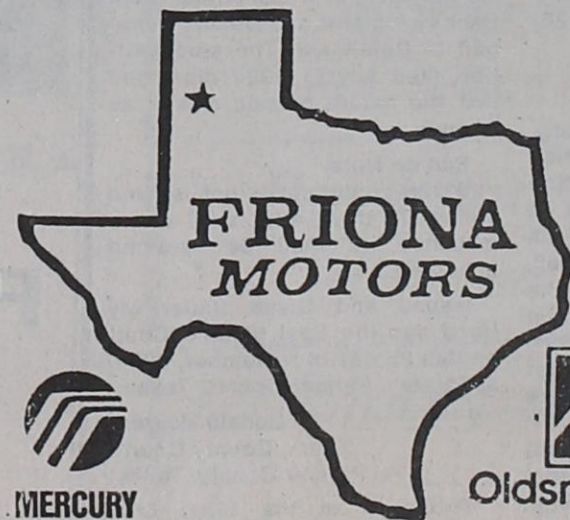
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**The unsurveyed strip**

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Moving a barn from Texico into Farwell



Texico's national bank is next door to a pool-hall.

Texico.

But there was a skeleton at her uninterrupted feast of joy. There were men who held that that first squatter's shack was still the shack of a squatter, and couldn't do anything else but squat; and, what was even more deplorable, that each and every blessed building in Texico was squatting, without solitary right to the land upon which it sat. When one inquired why to these startling contentions, the answer invariably was, "the unsurveyed strip."

The stories they tell of that "unsurveyed strip" vary with each teller. In the main, however, the stories agree that it was all the fault of the government surveyors. It is claimed that when a party of these gentlemen were traveling southward, to lay out the eastern part of New Mexico, they ran short of provisions at a point which is usually designed as "some miles up the track." They found it necessary, therefore, to stop work and go aside for supplies. When they returned their second start was made, through some unexplained mistake, at a distance below where they left off. In consequence of which, it is alleged, there was left, unsurveyed, a rectangular body of land of considerable dimensions. This is referred to as "the unsurveyed strip." (Alas, why should a town be so rashly foolish as to choose to establish itself upon a reputed no man's land!)

But wait! There are men who claim that "the unsurveyed strip" is a myth. These men hold that titles are good in Texico, and they are willing to "chance it." It ought not to be difficult to find out who is in the right. But nobody seems to have taken the trouble. Which makes it possible for the unconcerned to reflect that, after all, actions speak louder than words.

For that myth, so called, has led to some queer doings in Texico, by the light of the big, white stars. At night, houses took to spooking about from lot to lot! For instance, a man would proudly look about his own plot of ground before he went to bed, and rejoice at its generous width and length, and at the fine open space about his front door; and he might think of keeping a cow in the near future, or perhaps some hens. Then, what an awakening in the morning! Perhaps he should hear, close at hand, just outside his window, a strange yawn, or the crackling of a fire, or the frying of batter. He would spring out of bed, jerk aside his curtains - and discover that, between dark and dawn, there had sneaked into his yard through a fallen fence panel another house, which had settled itself alongside of his with an exasperating air of finality.

"Here you!" he would call out to his unwelcome visitor. "What in the dickens do you mean by coming onto my land?"

A frowny head would pop out of the new neighbor's window. "Your land?" would come back the answer, with a sniff. "It ain't your land. You know very well that this hull town is on the unsurveyed strip, and you, nor ary other man, ain't got no right to a square inch of it. I'll put my house where I dinged please."

He has, and there it stays, until he sees a more desirable spot.

The next night some more houses would go trapesing

about. Perhaps Jones felt that he'd like to live near Smith, his wife's cousin. Over he'd go, residence and all, and bring up in Brown's dooryard. And what if Brown had only just neatly planted that yard to cowpeas! - it "ain't his to plant!"

There were periods when no moving went on. Calmness sat upon the spirit of the Texicans, and they declared stoutly that heir land was their own. But some day, perhaps just after a new consignment of home-seekers had arrived, that calmness would be rudely interrupted. A doubting Thomas would tell what he believed to the newcomers. And, one fine night, some of these would take their temporary homes on sets of trucks and jerk them over to coveted spots. Whereupon the spooking about after sunset would begin more feverishly than ever before. During one of these "jumping" manias a half-dozen men carted their houses upon portions of the town's streets; and on one impetuous gentleman transferred his belongings to, and took up his lodgings in - the schoolhouse! but this was going a little too far. When the town saw the irate teacher and the tearful children brought up before a barred door it invited the new occupant to "come out." And he came.

But the midnight transferring of property had gotten to be a disease to which every home-seeker was prone. And no cure developed. Doubtless, to many who have never lived in the West, the cure that would first suggest itself is the gun. But on the Pacific side of the Mississippi the gun is not used nearly so often as writers of fiction, and playwrights in particular, would have us believe. For a firearm was never flourished in Texico to shoo anybody away from anywhere. If a man had "shot up" a fellow squatter, he would only have courted unwelcome attention from the authorities, which at this day and date is an unsafe thing to do in the West. He is on that alleged "unsurveyed strip," and can only ask himself, even as he gnashes his teeth and calls the other man names, "What am I going to do about it?"

The answer is "Nothing."

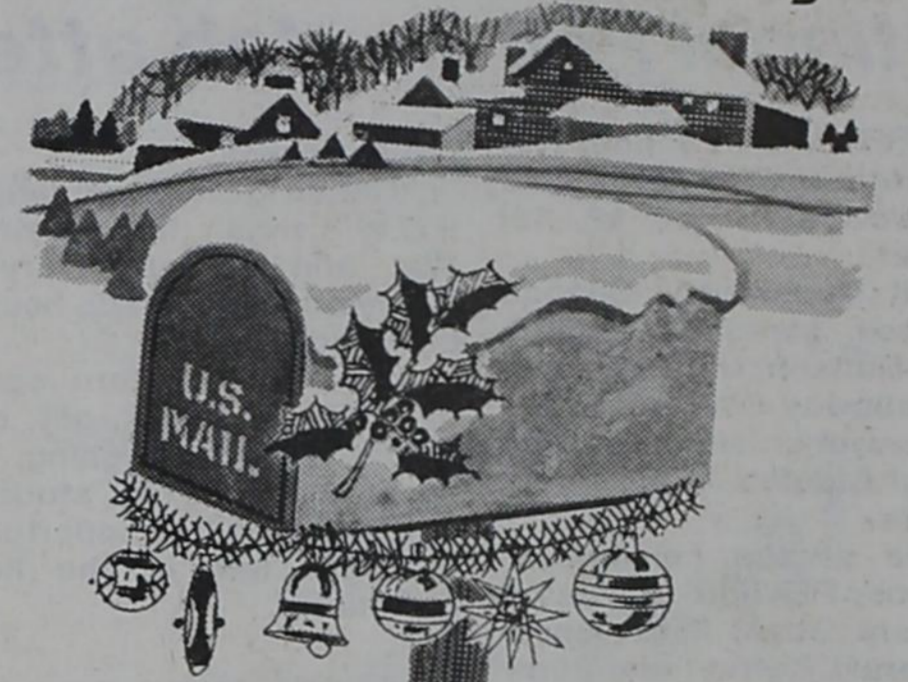
By this time Texico was a very presentable town, as boom towns go. Its bank ranked as its most important commercial institution for all that it was low of stature, of rough boards, and furnished with a store-line square front. It was sandwiched in between a pool-hall and a resort that was partly oyster-house and partly fruit-stand. But its position was a misfortune, not a failing. For saloons were thick, and if it had taken to night - wandering it would not have been able to secure a reasonably prominent position unflanked by a saloon.

Doubtless the Cosy Cottage Hotel ranked next. It was two stories high (which lent it some distinction), and stood, as now, close to the railroad station. Also, it had two

entrances. If a guest was to room down-stairs, he went in at the front door; if he was to sleep on the second floor, he ascended by means of an outside stairway. Beds were twenty-five cents.

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**Glad Christmas Tidings**



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**Christmas Blessings**



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The State Of Texas  
To: Barry Murrell, Defendant in the cause herein described.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Parmer County Court, in the Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 13 day of January, 1992, then and there to answer the petition of Friona State Bank in Cause No. 1574, styled Friona State Bank vs. Barry Murrell, in which Friona State Bank is Plaintiff and Barry Murrell is Defendant. The said petition, filed July 8, 1991, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows:

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Issued and Given Under My Hand and the Seal of Said Court on this 26 day of November, 1991, at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

Bonnie Warren  
Clerk, County Court,  
Parmer County, Texas

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**Public Notice**

Southern Union Gas Company, a division of Southern Union Company, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates within the incorporated area of Farwell, Texas, in accordance with the Company's Statement of Intent filed on November 18, 1991. The proposed effective date for meters read on and after January 20, 1992.

The proposed increase does not constitute a "major change" as that term is defined in Section 5.08(b), Article 1446(e), Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. (Supp. 1991).

It is anticipated that the effect of the change in rates, when allowed will be to increase the revenues of the Company within the service area by 4.22 percent. The commodity charge for all customers will increase \$0.0135 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf). A residential customer using 84 Ccf of gas per month would experience an increase of \$1.13 per month.

A complete copy of the Company's Statement of Intent is available for inspection in its Farwell, Texas, office located at 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas.

The State Of Texas  
To: Dennis Dunagan, Defendant in the cause herein described.

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**Farwell had cash behind her**

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Lastly, contrasting with the merry dozen or more of saloons, dance-halls, and gambling - hells, was one well-built church.

Just across the track from Texico, so close that a child could have tossed a rubber ball upon them from the eastern end of the main street, lay the "XIT" lands of Texas. These lands, a little over five million acres, in extent, were set aside by Texas in 1879 for the financing of the state Capitol at Austin. And upon a portion of them (some eight hundred acres, to be exact) there appeared, one day, a great many pretty, white stakes all set out in straight lines.

Poor, unsuspecting, light-hearted Texico looked across. "Why, what's over there?" she inquired.

And the answer came back, from a solitary building at the center of the stakes, "This is the site of Farwell."

Texico had a sense of humor - then. And she haw-hawed; in fact, she just "hollered."

But, pshaw! she wouldn't be small. She was growing, and could afford to be kind and patronizing. So good-naturedly, but not without raillery, she welcomed the new town and called it her "twin."

Fateful appellation! For has it not been observed of twins that if one is lust the other is apt to be puny and weak? Of course Texico had an overwhelming advantage, but - who could tell?

During those early days of Farwell her rollicking, border-town sister was fond of saying mournfully that the poor, weak little thing was bound to "go under." After which Texico forgot everything but her games, her luring dance-halls, and the delight in her cups. And so, gaming and dancing and drinking, she failed to watch what was going on.

Farwell had cash behind her - seemingly unlimited amounts of it. So she promptly began the erection of numerous buildings. Up went a fine brick block close to the railroad track. Up went a second beside the first. Up went residence after residence, each more modern than its predecessor. Up went stables, a bank, two churches (parsonages attached), stores of different kinds, blacksmith shops, a steam laundry, a drug-store, a building for an undertaking establishment, a photographer's studio - equipped to the last skylight - a lumber-yard, and a large ice, light, and cold-storage plant. And they were all empty!

Before long there were enough empty structures in Farwell to warrant it being called a town. And when citizens of Texico inquired, sometimes facetiously, who were going to occupy them, the younger of the twins replied with an invitation. "Come over on this side of the track," said she.

At this point, and for the first time, there were people who saw through the whole scheme, and they were forced to admit that only a "long" head could have devised it. Texico's reputed lack of land titles had rendered her stealable! It was not that the process of undermining began. There were people in Texico who had grown so practised in the art of moving that it would have required no effort for them to go a couple of blocks; and the substantial portion of the border town would not have mourned at losing them. But when the exodus started, these were not the people who accepted the invitation. Alas, no! The first man to leave Texico, was the proprietor of one of its biggest stores!

And why not? The little ramshackle, wooden affair on disputed land had been exchanged for a fine brick building with splendid counters and ample shelves, a generous floor-space, and plate-glass windows, for displays. But this man was not content with a mere move. He established a fine millinery department under his new roof, with a trimmer that came all the way from Chicago!

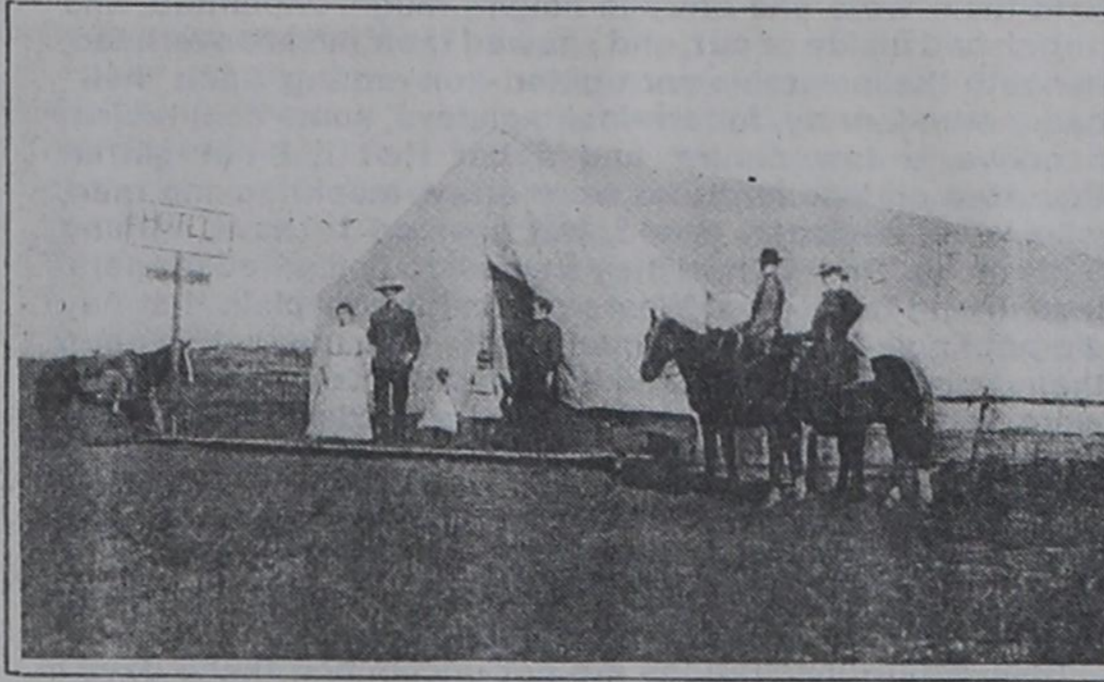
Mark how invidiously the infant Farwell was beginning to fatten upon the strength of its twin!

After this exodus took on added celerity. "Over here," ran Farwell's greeting, "are no saloons, no pool-rooms, no gambling - hells, no questionable characters. And to this land a genuine warranty deed can be given."

Men, women, and children hastened across to accept her substantial hospitality, and Texico began "to smile on the other side of its face," and talk about "sheep." Which made no appreciable difference. Even to firms that had not

spooked, the idea of a change of base was not difficult to grasp. A Texico livery - stable keeper went over to Farwell and turned groceryman, then liveryman again. Next, the newer town swallowed up a druggist, a hardware dealer, and a drayman.

The new bank - a fine affair of gray concrete, plate glass, shiny wood, and electrical fixtures - now secured a banker; and two large brick structures north of the station became wholesale houses. Then a wall-paper and paint - store came into being. Texico gasped at the magical summoning of all these Chicago-like advantages. And as Texico marveled, the town - site manager of Farwell presented to its amazed attention two new propositions. The first consisted of plans for a thirty-thousand-dollar hotel, to be Mission in style and electric-lighted throughout. (Woe to Cosy Cottage!) Then he had a great Court House Square laid out close to the proposed hotel. About it were put growing trees and a fine, painted fence. Outside the fence, white hitching- posts were placed - enough for all the farmers' teams in three counties!



Hotel de Camp, Clovis, New Mexico, a boom town which the Texicans have been invited to occupy.

Some very noticeable inroads had been made, by now in Texico. But she still had her dance-halls, her saloons, her pool-rooms, and her gambling-hells, so she was, even if dwindling, certainly not dull. At the head and front of the gambling interests was a man who owned half the saloons in the place. But, influential as he was, he could not stem the exodus from Texico, or furnish the town with fresh residents. A new, strong force was militating against the place. It was Public Opinion. As far away as Clarendon, Texas, one could see the workings of it. A traveling man who was passing through that Panhandle town announced rather ostentatiously that he never spent the night in Texico. Farwell for him.

Now, I was started for Texico. But that righteous declaration set me thinking, and as I approached the twin cities I felt that I should seek shelter in Farwell. I did. The thirty-thousand-dollar hotel was not completed. I spent my first night, therefore, in a two-story affair in the rooms of which were walled off with single boards placed upon end and hidden by fantastic wall-paper. The acoustic properties of this retreat were incomparable, and I felt constrained to admit that if the Texico hotels were any noisier I was indeed fortunate in having escaped them. For nobody but a worker in a boiler - factory could have slept longer than three hours in Number Eleven. Every word, every movement, every snore, reverberated throughout that second story. And at five o'clock a bell began ringing wildly. I thought the hotel was on fire and arose with alacrity. It was a mistake. From below, chaotic noises ascended - dishes and pots rattled, heavy steps resounded up and down, the stairs creaked, voices chortled, and the new frame structure trembled as if it had the ague.

At sunup, after making my toilet in half a lard-pail of warm water (which I had expressly stipulated the evening

previous), I asked for my bill.

"Going outen town to-day?" inquired the landlady. I hardly knew - maybe, perhaps.

"Well, if you don't you're coming back tonight." This was taken for granted.

Now, getting recklessly brave, "No, I reckon I'll sleep in Texico," I said.

At once a cold eye pinned me; then the proprietress raised her brows, her face eloquent with suspicion, if not disgust. It was as plain as the smut on her pale cheek that she had sudden misgivings about having entertained me.

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**Christmas Joy**

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### Gambling hells were untempting

#### Sleep in Texico!

Her attitude made its impression, and as I went about that day I found myself shying again at the thought of sleeping in Texico.

So, as night came on, I weakened and, after all, stopped on the conservative side of the invisible line.

But not all the cold stares and elevated brows in the Panhandle could have kept me from eating across the tracks. For there in Texico, in a rattletrap, disreputable-looking shack, was Harry's Cafe - of blessed memory! Though far from Kansas City, yet, ah! how, after many boom-town hotels and much boom-town grub, how good were "Harry's" juicy steaks, lamb-chops, fresh oysters, and eggs in any style - all flanked by "hot biscuit" and canary bath-tubs of fried potatoes. It was almost as if one had happened upon a Harvey "layout"!

But home-seekers do not select a town for its restaurants, and none of these people could reach the twin cities without hearing about that "unsurveyed strip" and Texico's badness. Naturally, they wished to settle upon land to which they could get a title. And they were of a kind that shied - just a little - at too much gaiety in a town.

The moment Texico realized that she was getting a harmful reputation with the homeseekers, that this, as well as the "strip" story, was eating into her vitals, reform began to work. Its long, active arm raked an undesirable element (that was not strong enough to defend itself) away from the main street and into the distant Y formed by the railroad tracks. Then it jerked the dance-halls up by the roots.

Farwell only smiled, and its town-site manager, a young giant named Avery who is held to be a wizard in land deals, calmly set engineers to work on a water and sewerage system.

Those two masterful strokes dealt by reform did not seem to help Texico noticeably. So reform, discouraged, took a recess. The saloons were thrifty, which lent the town a note of false prosperity; for the very men who wanted their families to live in Farwell would cross the tracks to patronize a bar. In justice that, since they were adding to the life of Texico's worst institutions while they scored her as a residence-place. They were enjoying themselves within her confines and then righteously shaking her dust from their boots.

After hearing of Texico's badness, however, the actual sight of it was disappointing. Her saloons, each with its cluster of hang-dog, half-hearted men, were as dreary as those of any other small town. And her gambling-hells were as untempting as her saloons. The buildings that

held them were one story in height, rough, unpainted, and unfinished inside or out, and showed their rafters overhead, beneath the inevitable corrugated-iron roofing. Each "hell" had a round, rusty, forlorn-looking stove, some deal tables, benches, a few chairs, and a bar that did not glitter. Squatted on this furniture were a few meek-looking men, who were obviously bored, but seemed to have nothing better to do. Poor things! they were all transplanted farmers' lads, trying to be "real Western," and it was plain that they did not know how. If a woman visitor came to look in upon them, some of them ducked their heads sheepishly. Others, were very young ones, got up and straddled about. Who would be a bad man!

It was just after the routing of the dance-halls that a third factor entered into the Texico-Farwell Contest. This factor came in the shape of a half-dozen very clever and ingenious real-estate men, who had an inspiration.

Real-estate inspirations are not uncommon these days in the Southwest, and they may happen to be of a legitimate nature, or they may happen to be of a legitimate nature, or they may not. But they are always shrewd. For example: A number of land-agents brought a car-load of home-seekers into the twin-city section, via Amarillo. Now, at Amarillo, when the train was stopped, it was approached by several loyal townsmen who talked to the travelers, through the windows. Then, growing bolder, some of the Amarillians strove to enter. But, the real-estate men had forestalled anything of the kind. The townsmen found that the doors were locked!

It was these same inspired real-estate men who hatched a unique plan whereby to secure settlers for the outskirts of a thriving place. When prospective buyers alighted from a train, a line of automobiles was drawn up at the station



to receive them. Naturally they were delighted. Few of them had ever ridden in a horseless wagon before, unless it was in one "drawn by mules." So they wipe their boots, take a seat, and then inquire about land. "Hope you got some," they say, "clost to town."

"Sure," answers the agent, taking the wheel. "Be there in a jiffy. It's just ten minutes out."

The buyers lean back, cross their knees complacently, and chew at a toothpick as nonchalantly as possible under the exciting circumstances. Gee! Can't she go!

But they do not realize how fast "she" really does go. Toot! toot! and they are at the end of Main Street. Toot! toot! and they are skimming by a fine stand of Milo maize. "Now, just look at that for growth!" cries the real-estate man, turning on more power. Toot! toot! The car turns, scoots north for another five minutes, and, "Here's the property, gents!"

The home-seekers are pleased with their ride, with their release from a stuffy car, and with the agent (for has he not told them the truth about the distance? - it is only ten minutes out). They look about, smoking the agent's two-bit cigars. They see the land through the tender haze of their cigar smoke. They nod approval. They buy on the spot. Then,

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### I want a new-born baby

To Santa:  
 1. I want a new born baby.  
 2. And I want some earrings.  
 3. And I want a case holder for my earrings.  
 And my brother wants a sad box.  
 Love,  
 Keca and DJ

### I want a bowling set

Dear Santa,  
 I am Billy Dollar. I am 4 years old. I'm gonna be a good boy, Santa.

I would like for you to bring me a Shredder, Technidome, Turtles with their own wagons, and a bicycle. I would also love to have a workbench with tools- a wrench this tall so I can fix my car.

I would really enjoy Leggos, Turtle air bomb, pin ball game and bowling set.

Mom has explained to me that Santa doesn't have a lot of money so maybe you can pick some things from this list you really think I need.

Santa, let's let the girls have baby dolls. The boys can have boy stuff - like turtles or something.

Please don't forget Daddy something.

Love,  
 Billy Dollar  
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Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man.

- Author Unknown

Interested in joined the Texico - Farwell Lions Club? We meet the second and fourth Mondays of every month at 7 p.m. cdt at the Burger Barn In Texico. Visitors are welcome. Please come and see what we're involved with.

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

- Luke 2:11

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

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<p><i>Please Attend Church Services</i></p> <p>All times are CDT unless specified</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church</p> <p>Pastor - Edward Greenhaner</p> <p>Worship - 9 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Texico First Baptist Church</p> <p>Rev. Bob Brown</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt</p> <p>Worship - 10:40 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt</p> <p>Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt spring &amp; summer; 6:30 p.m. mt fall &amp; winter</p>
<p>Farwell First Baptist Church</p> <p>Rev. Rick Sullivan</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - Mission auxiliaries - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Larry Heacock</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p> <p>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p> <p>Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>David Echols - Minister</p> <p>Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.</p> <p>Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - pastor</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p> <p>Worship - 8:30 &amp; 11 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Fr. Dennis Fountain</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MT</p> <p>Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT</p> <p>Confessions Before &amp; After Mass.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>David Wilkins, pastor</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT</p> <p>Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MT</p> <p>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. MT</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p> <p>Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Texico Assembly of God Church</p> <p>Rev. Bob Burris</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MT</p> <p>Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MT</p> <p>Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Steve Venable - pastor</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>
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**Will time bring about peace?**

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toot! toot! and they are back in town.

Later on, driving a slow team over that same road, hauling lumber, or food and furniture, they come to a full appreciation of Mr. Agent's "joke." The land is ten minutes out, if the automobile is run at a forty mile-an-hour rate. Ah, "them real-estate fellers is slick!"

But to return to the inspiration of the half-dozen, which inspiration, by the way, was a legitimate one. These men had observed the strained relations existing between Farwell and Texico. So they said, "Let us boom another town close by, where titles are clear and invite Texicans to come there."

These gentlemen went southwest along the railroad to a station called Clovis, and set out a whole grove of white stakes upon the gray mesquit-grass; which grove bore instant fruit in the shape of attractive and comfortable houses. The rent of these houses was inconsiderable, so was their market price, and very soon they were all occupied. Then Clovis caught the boom-fever. Brick stores began going up: Streets were laid out. Trees were planted. And, to add to the bright outlook, the Santa Fe system began the erection of some giant roundhouses and shops.

Clovis is eight miles away from the twins, across fields of alfalfa and Milo maize. From a rise of ground her new roofs may be seen shining in the sun. At Farwell, it is the Texas sun; but across that line, in Texas and Clovis, it is the New Mexican sun that is shining, and over there (if one may believe the Farwell wags) it is quite "some hotter."

Arriving at Clovis, I found building progressing at a great rate. From the flat townsite hammers were sending up an ear-splitting iron chorus. I counted eleven permanent homes going up, and temporary houses by the dozens. I was riding down the main street when I saw one of these structures coming my way!

"Well," said I, "the residences of this town are cavorting about, too. But they are bold! Over in Texico they spook about at night, but here they change their location in the day-time. Is there an 'unsurveyed strip' here, too, or are all the houses

in the country getting the habit?"

The explanation was simple, and had nothing to do with land titles. It seems that whenever a man wanted a temporary habitation he did not fare forth and secure a carpenter, and guide him to a plot of ground upon which the board - and - canvas shack was to stand. No, indeed! Carpenters were far too scarce to be led about in such a time-wasting way. The man, the lumber, and the canvas sought the carpenter. That gentleman constructed a pair of rude runners out of two heavy scantlings. Upon these he built the house. Then up came two mule teams, hitched to wagons, and the wagons were fastened to the runners of the house. Whereupon the house started for its particular lot, and the carpenter began on another.

After seeing that one little habitation go trundling merrily along the street I couldn't have been surprised to come upon some enterprising Westerner who was peddling houses: "Here's a fine new shack! Only forty dollars. Stove-pipe hole all ready for the pipe!" and crying it up and down the prairie streets. (Later on, returning to the twin cities, I met a barn!)

Some of the temporary houses employ building - paper instead of canvas for a covering, which makes them dead black. Across one of these shacks - a funeral affair not more than eight by twelve - ran this inviting sign: "Beds by the day or week; 25c. per day; \$1.40 per week."

Another of these boom-town hotels was more pretentious, and rejoiced in the name Hotel de Camp. It was fully fifty feet long, and contained five bedrooms, divided off by upright boards. These boards were not set close together; and dressing of a morning, a guest felt easier when the blanket of his bed had been pinned across one wall and the gay-flowered quilt across the other. In rainy weather, of course, a visitor can have running water in his room. But, ordinarily, morning abolutions are performed in public. In the "front room," where numerous hats and coats decorate a line of nails, stands a bench with a tin basin, a water-pail, a dipper, and a cake of laundry soap. "Step right up, ladies and gents," says the genial manager, "and wash yourselves."

It developed that the boom at Clovis did not frighten Farwell. In fact, the huskier of the twin cities was inclined to sniff at any mention of the new rival. But what was Texico's situation? Clovis and Farwell each had an arm of that weaker of the twins, and were ready to jerk her limb from limb.

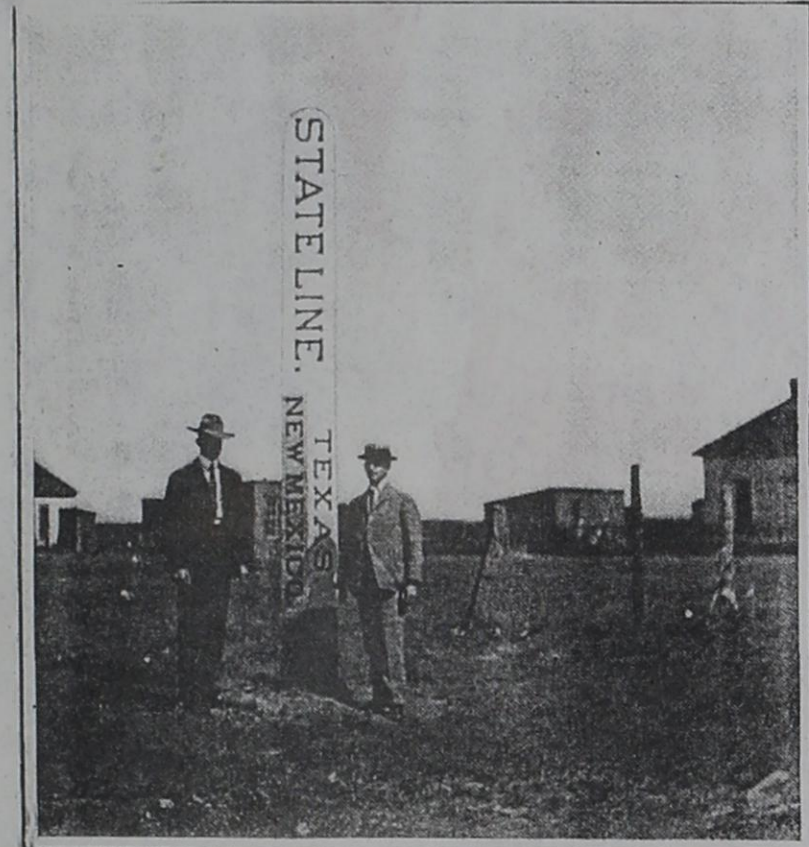
"But, look here!" she cried. Don't be too hasty. I'm strong yet. I still have my gambling."

Alas! that, too was soon to be denied her, for, "After January first," ran the word throughout the places where the

chips rattled and the wheels spun, "no gambling."

Contrast what was happening in Farwell. The new Mission hotel was taking on its roof; the post-office was an established fact; a new station (to be built a hundred feet from the Texico station) was assured; and no longer could the facetiously inclined poke fun at that big, empty, post-rimmed square, for Farwell had received 130 votes out of the 229 cast in the country, and the court-house was a certainty.

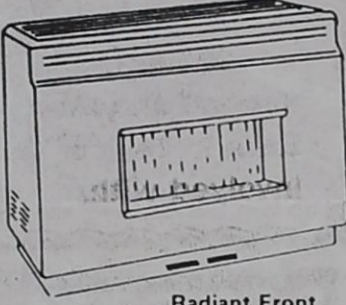
This, then, is how the whole thing was accomplished, and in an incredibly short space of time. But the future holds out a happy solution of the matter. If one rides aside to that hillock from which Clovis can be glimpsed, and looks back upon Texico and Farwell, it is seen that the distance does a pretty thing; it appears to bring the two together. Above them rise three spires; out of their scores of chimneys the smoke ascends; circling them, and never separating them, are the green fields and the old-rose prairie on fire with sunlight. Is it not likely, then that whenever Texico can boldly announce that she is titled and sound - is it not likely, despite the invisible line, that time will do what distance only seems to do, bring about peace between the wrangling "twins," and - unite them?



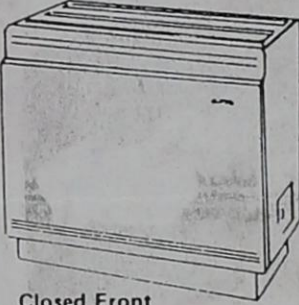
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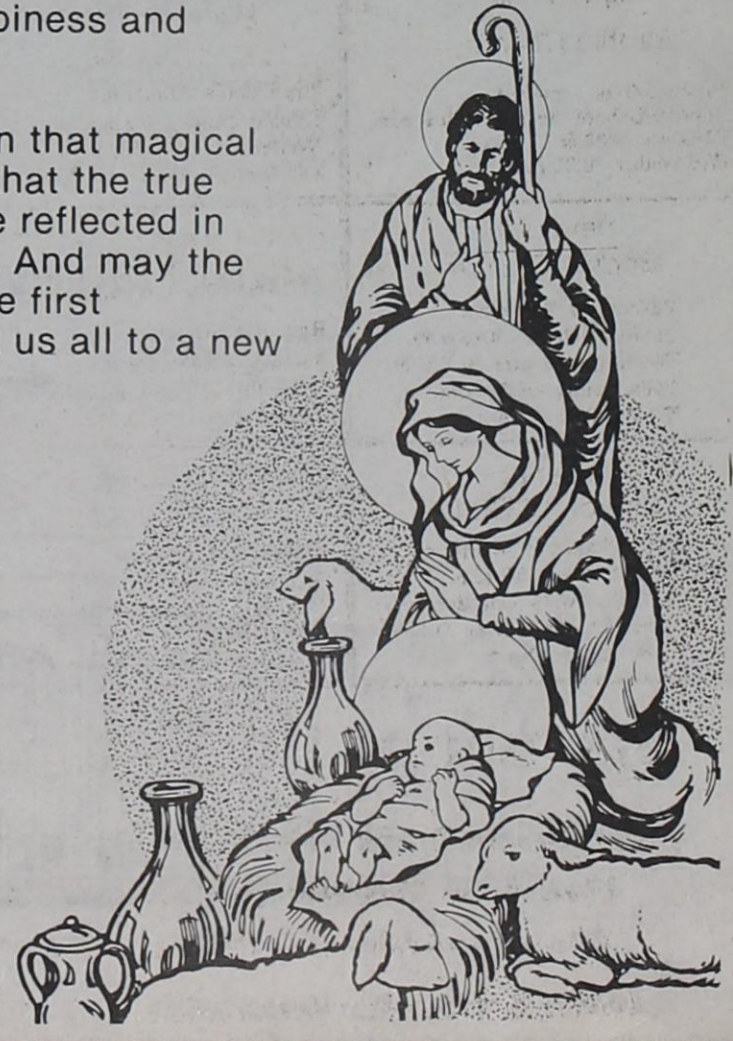
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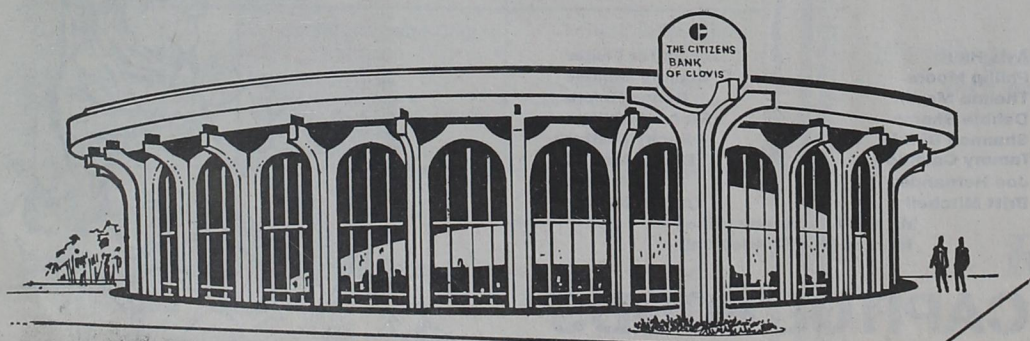
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