

Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

Still Christmas

By Teresa Mesman

It's 11:30 p.m. and I'm staring at my computer screen.

I'm supposed to be composing a Christmas story for the Christmas issue of our newspaper.

I've been preparing for this opportunity for weeks. Yes, weeks.

I've researched several historical subjects that have been of interest to me that I might blend into touching tale. I've read several wonderful true stories that touched my heart. However nothing seems to be touching my brain. I think I am suffering from what is commonly called "writer's block."

I've paced the floor. I've fixed myself mugs of hot chocolate, a cold glass of ice water, a huge Dr Pepper. Nothing seems to be stirring my creative juices.

My brain is functioning. I think.

Let's see; I managed to do a couple of copywriting and advertising jobs, the banking, some laundry, decorated the house for Christmas and a few things in between this week. My family may differ in opinion, but I even managed to cook a few meals this week as well.

I flipped my day and week planner open and see that I've crossed off each thing on my "must do" list. And, I also know that there were several days of unplanned things that cropped up that I also handled.

Why then, can't I get a handle on my story? I mean, I've done these type stories several times before. What's the problem?

I look forward to writing stories; everything from non-fiction to fiction. And, I especially love writing about my favorite time of year ... Christmas. I should be able to just whip something out, right?

Am I getting too old to write fun stories about Santa Claus, elves, reindeer? Too cynical?

Or is it rather that this particular year has been a year marked by extreme highpoints and some very extreme low points? In essence, it's been a year of almost non-stop stress ... the good, the bad and the ugly. I don't believe that I am alone in nodding my head in affirmation of this statement.

It's been quite a year!

So, here I am; still staring at my computer screen, willing my fingers to start typing something ... anything.

"Why am I such a misfit, why am I such a nitwit?"

Nope. I don't think the lyrics from a favorite long time Christmas program are what my editor has in mind.

How about ... "you're a mean one, Mr. Grinch!" ... Anything?

Okay, I'm going to try a little deep breathing.

In. Out. In. Out.

I can hear the clock ticking in the living room. Or is that my heart beating?

It's at least got rhythm.

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Calm down. You can do this.

I'm not scared to write a story. But somehow, at this particular point, just writing any old story just doesn't seem appropriate. I'm not out to win a Pulitzer Prize or a Literary Award. I'd just like my story this year to have some meaning and connection for those that bother reading my work.

In. Out. In. Out.

I'm realizing just how quiet my house gets at night. It's nice. So peaceful.

Perhaps the insomniac in me needs to tune in to that peace and quiet more often. I might be able to turn off this squirrel-cage of a brain of mine and get more nights of peaceful slumber.

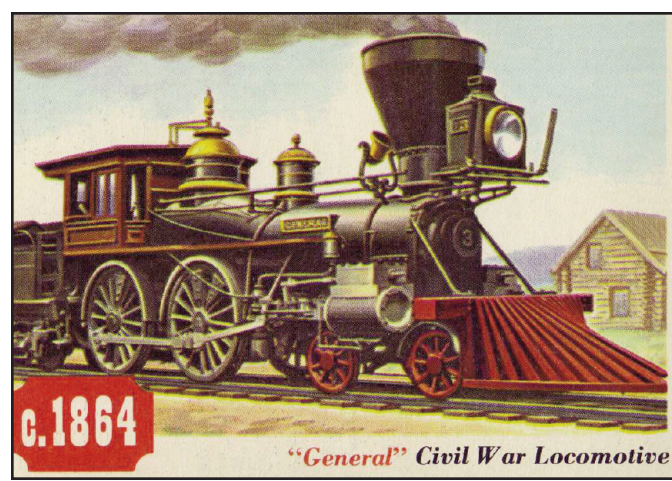
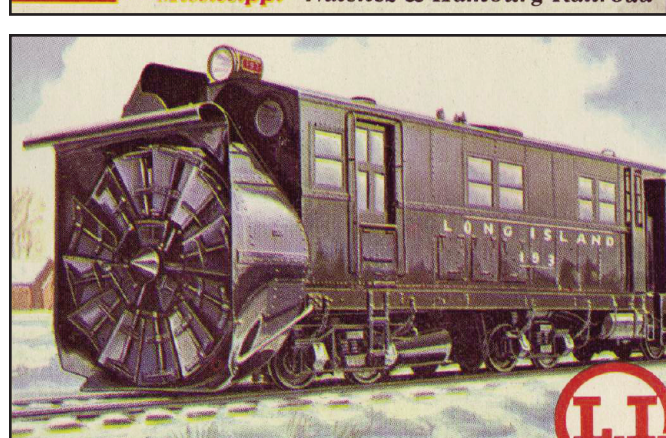
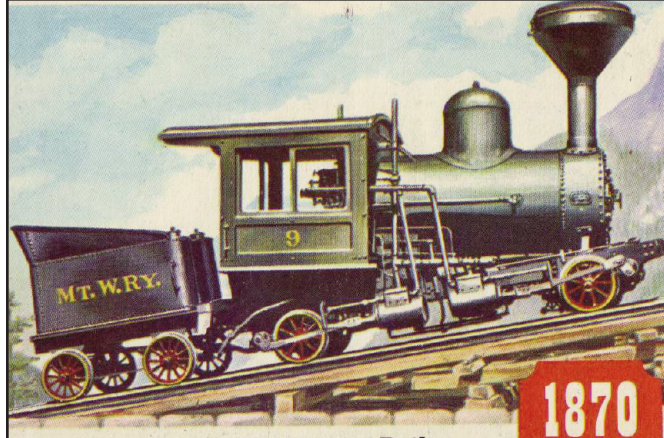
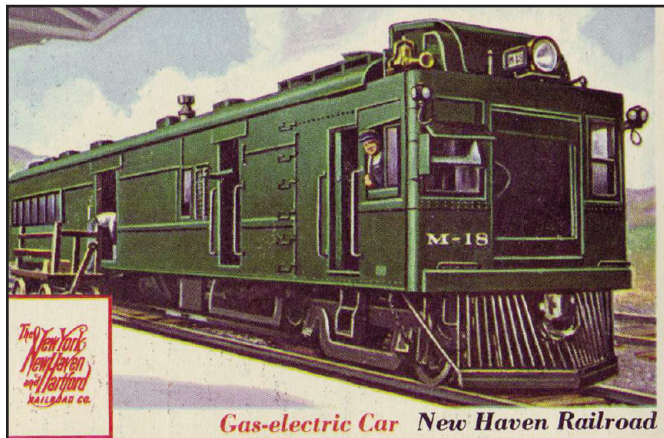
Let me write that down on my calendar/planner/to-do list.

I'm also going to turn off this computer for the night. I think a fresh start on my story is what I need to tackle tomorrow.

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Collecting bubble gum cards from days long gone

A look back at old-time trains... inside today's Tribune



Still Christmas

From page 1

Tackle tomorrow?

Did I really compare my love of writing as a task that I have to tackle?

Do these two words summarize how I'm living life these days? Tackling? As in a competition ... a physical competition? Knocking things down? Knocking things out?

I need to share my motto ... and remind myself of my motto all at the same time. It's a Scripture verse and it brings me strength, courage and a complete understanding of what I need to go through ... everything from a busy, hectic day to the ups and downs of living and life in general.

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10 NIV

I have this Scripture verse posted in at least five places around my home. It's a verse that brought special meaning to my life during a time when I thought I had to set the world on fire in sports and school. In essence, I was burning the candle at both ends, micromanaging every little detail and overlooking the magic of each day, each encounter and the little moments that added to my life.

I'm not going to tell you that I don't still try to burn that candle from both ends to this day. I just don't need a fire extinguisher any longer for the out of control blaze!

This Scripture reminds me that I just need to stop when things get crazy and focus on what really matters. God will take care of me, my

family and all the little details that I start to focus on that "don't make a hill of beans difference in the mountains of His Majesty."

My great-grandmother gave me that saying. She said it quite often to me as a child.

"Be still..."

Stop what you're doing.

Breathe. In. Out. In. Out.

"... and know that I am God."

Find Him.

Listen to Him.

Talk to Him.

Give Him your cares and concerns. He knows your heart. You are always in His heart.

This Christmas, I pray that we all can gain better understanding of just how deeply we are loved.

This love is not going to be conveyed through our frantic preparations for the season. It won't be conveyed in a mass exchange of gifts and trinkets that are given for the sake of "giving something."

Having tons of gifts under the Christmas tree isn't why Martin Luther started the tradition of Christmas trees. The lighted Christmas tree began when he attached candles to a small evergreen tree, trying to simulate the reflections of the starlit heaven -- the heaven that looked down over Bethlehem on the first Christmas Eve and the tradition continued as a way to honor the birth of Jesus Christ.

Martin Luther took a short moment out of his busy schedule centuries ago to be awed and inspired by a group of snow-dusted evergreens

in a forest. The light of the moon reflecting on snow covered branches caused him to be still. And Christmas took on new meaning from that point on for people all across the world.

How many times have you rushed out to go searching for a long list of gifts this Christmas? How many times have you come back home exhausted, only to rush out again to programs and parties.

And while you were at these functions, was your mind on the reason for the season? Was your mind focused on truly enjoying fellowship with friends and family? Was your mind racing with the "to-do" list that faced you once you got home? Cookies to bake, presents to wrap, houses to clean, jobs to do?

It's not too late.

"Be still and know that I am God."

I took a look around the room the other day at a meeting I was attending. The meeting was about a Christmas function. This function required the participants to bring food, presents and money to give to a charity. Everyone at this meeting had stress written all over their faces.

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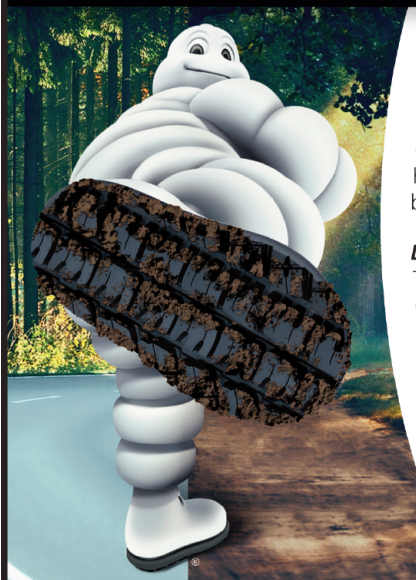


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Haseloff wins national Grain Sorghum Contest

Ray Haseloff has won the 2009 Conventional-Till Non-Irrigated National Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest.

The winning grain sorghum was produced in southern Parmer County. Contestants are awarded points based on yield and county average.

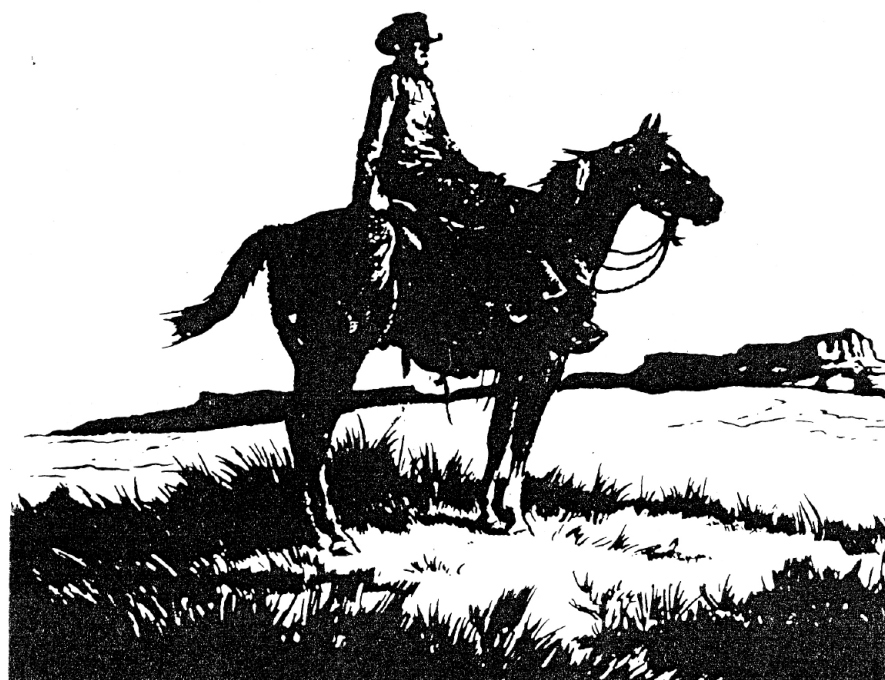
Haseloff's winning yield was 140.94 bu/acre accumulating 104.14 points, and finishing ahead of Clayton Short of Kansas, 101.1 points, and Chris Robinson of Kentucky, 100.72 points.

And Kyle Stancell won a Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest award as well.

Stancell brought home state honors in the Reduced Till Irrigated division, finishing 2nd with a yield of 174.59 bu/acre and 103.29 points.

Haseloff will be recognized at an awards ceremony at the National Sorghum Producers Yield and Management Contest Awards Dinner on March 5 in Anaheim, Calif.

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

~Luke 2: 10-14

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Still Christmas

From page 2

Date books were consulted, PDA's whipped out, heads were shaking and a few even rolled their eyes. I heard several state that this was just "another thing to add to the list." I even heard one gentleman state that at the rate he was going, he was going to have to celebrate Christmas a few days after Christmas because he hadn't even started his shopping.

Christmas isn't just a date on the calendar. Christmas is a season, a feeling, a state of mind. It's a time of reflection and joy. It isn't about the shopping, the size or the amount of gifts. It's the love that is shared, freely given and the simplicity of being together.

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents to listen." Author unknown

"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other." Burton Hillis

You know, God really knew what He was doing the night Christ was born.

The setting was during one of the most hectic, crowded times that the people would ever experience – the taking of the census. People had to pack up, gather their families and travel for miles and miles back to their city of origin. Sort of the first mass traffic jam of travelers going to grandma's house.

Once in the midst of all the noise and crowd of downtown Bethlehem, the stress level of Joseph and Mary must have escalated. Time

was ticking and they couldn't get a hotel room. I wonder if Joseph stopped to take a deep breath, took a step back and relied totally on faith to see him through a very stressful experience.

"Be still and know that I am God."

The stable was available and freely given. The hay would be warm. The animals were settled down for the night. The night was silent. Everything was still.

And Peace was born. The Messiah, Holy One, Wonderful Counselor, Immanuel ... God is with us.

"Be still and know that I am God."

The shepherds were still and they encountered the angel that came to foretell the birth of Christ. They saw the star that led the way to Christ and they heard the angels singing their songs of praise and worship. They came to the manger and saw Jesus. They then did the simple job of spreading the word ... God is with us!

Can you stand the stress of adding this one simple job to your "to do list" today?

Can you take the time to tell each person on your Christmas card list, your gift list, your office mates, and your family that God is with us?

Here's a bit of a language and history lesson for you. The song "Silent Night, Holy Night" is an original German hymn written by Joseph Mohr with music composed by Franz Gruber. It was first performed on Dec. 24, 1818, at the St. Nicholas Church in Oberndorf, Austria. The German title is "Stille Nacht."

"Stille." In German, to be silent, is to also be still.

Be still.

One hundred and ninety one years ago, Herr Mohr understood that everything needed to be really quiet and still to find Christ.

Is Christ in your Christmas?

Is Christ in your life?


It's not too late.

It's still Christmas!

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"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalms 46:10 NIV



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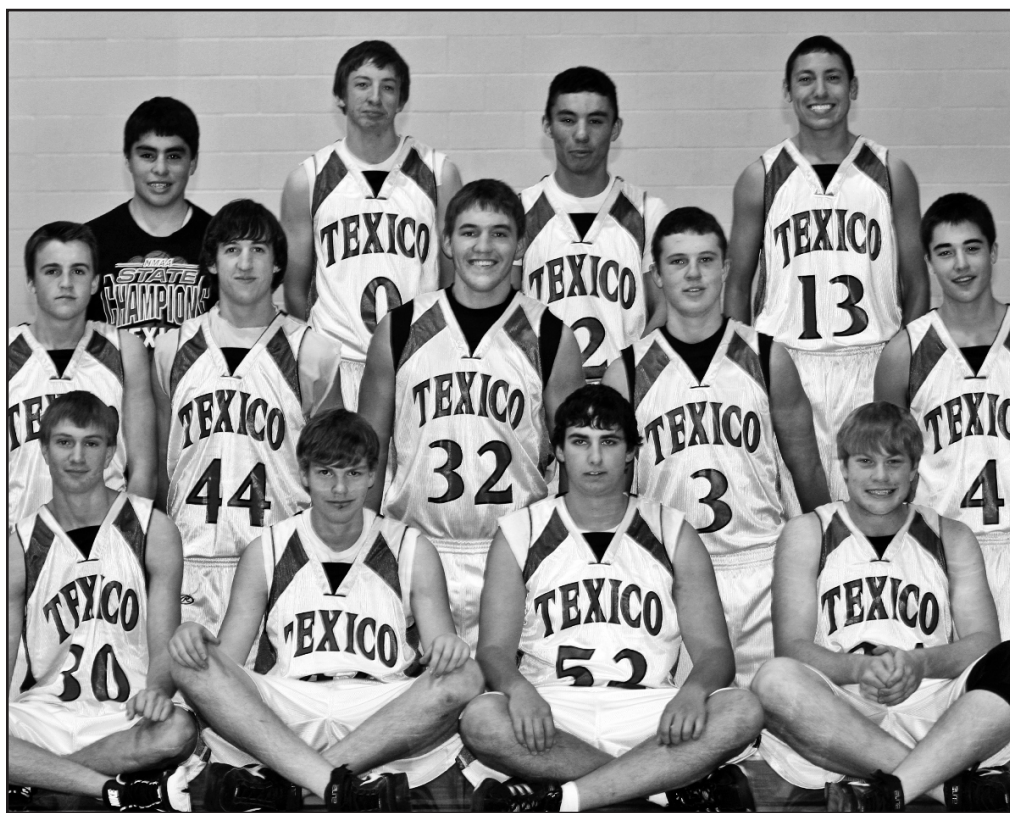
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Dear Santa,
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I want a PSP and an I-phone.
Manuel Lopez

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Jillian Barnes

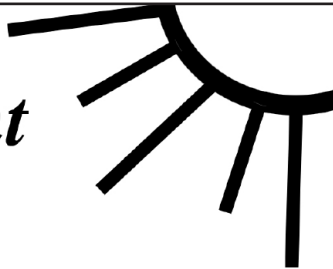
Dear Santa,
I want an x box 360 and a

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Ben Loewen

Dear Santa,
You are a good Santa. I need an i-pod, skis and an x box 360.
William

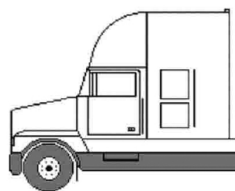
Dear Santa,
Can you tell my about yourself? Do you think Mrs. Claus will have a baby? Do you have a snow globe place? Do you want anything? I will give you a whole gingerbread house. Can I have a pop gun and my own computer?
Luke Phipps

May Heaven's Light shine down upon you this Christmas season

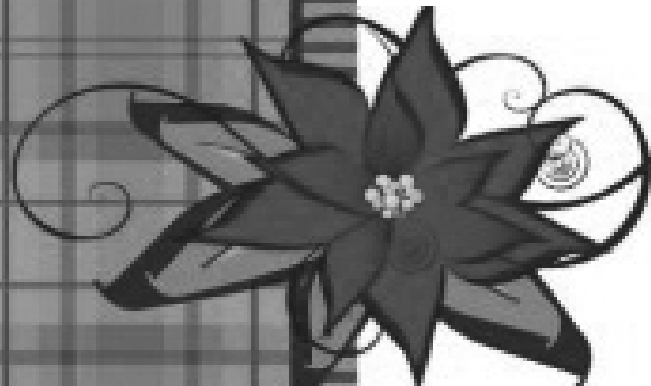


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Just listed - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell. Single car garage. Priced to sell!

Just Listed - East of Lariat, approx. 545 acres with 4 circles & wells. **In Contact** Good water area.

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160 acres east of Lazbuddie with small house. 2 wells and circle sprinkler. **In Contact**

Just Listed - 121.8 acres just north of Muleshoe city limits. \$469/acre.

Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres, irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm.

Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

Just Listed - 160 acres northeast of Bovina. 2 wells, new circle sprinkler. Good farm.

640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

West of Lazbuddie, 800 acres irrigated with 6 circles and large beautiful brick home.

320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 11 wells, on highway.

PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.

320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

1,585 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

120 acres, dryland, north of Pleasant Hill.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

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Anton Goins

Dear Santa,
I want an I pod, a bubble gun, a PSP and a cheerleader suit.
Scarlett Bundia

Dear Santa,
I want a DSI, a game, an I pod and a PSP.
Brandon Paiala
Dear Santa,
I would like a DSI, PSP, a game and a motorcycle.
Rey Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a bubble gun, fingerless gloves and a motorcycle.
Lane Mains

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone, a cat, an I pod, a horse and a cheerleader suit.
Janice Ananda

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo, DSI, Shrek the Halls movie, I pod and cell phone.
Ezekiel Solis

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and an x box.
Chitlahaua Chairez

Dear Santa,
I would like a DSI, I pod, a movie and PSP.
Miranda de Anda

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Mia Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a water gun, a DSI, and a 4 wheeler.
Cotty Weems

Dear Santa,
I want a wii and Pokemon games.
Dominik Salguero

Dear Santa,
Am I on the nice list? I want a GI game, and transformers toy. Can you give my brother a control to an x box 360?
Elias Cardenas

Dear Santa,
How old are you? When will you come to my house? I won't make a fire. I want a sling shot, a rifle, a wii, a bike that is not too big and a Play Station 3.
Javier Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How is Frosty the Snowman? Am I on the naughty list or the nice list? I want a skate board and a rifle.
Manuel Loera

Dear Santa,
I want a DS, Nintendo and a rel phone.
Summer Sanders

Dear Santa,
I want a phone. My little

sister wants a doll.
Ashley Hill

Dear Santa,
Am I naughty or am I nice? I want an I pod touch and a Nintendo DSI.
Tweedie

Dear Santa,
I want a trailer that carries cows, a truck that carries horses, toy football and basketball players. Am I on the nice list or the naughty list?
Jose Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want to visit you. I have always wanted to live with you. I want a Batman video game.
Paul Ruiz

Dear Santa,
Am I on the good list or not? I want a touch phone, a 4 wheeler, a wii, DS games and a sling shot.
A-lyza Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a flip hone, a wii, and a Nintendo DSI.
Shayla Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a game, a 4 wheeler and a PSP.
Daniel Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a transformor, and a bat cave.
Jesus Silva

Dear Santa,
I want the game Dragons for my DS.
Alejandro Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego Star Wars set, a new wii game, another pc game, transformers, Revenge of the Fallen game, a Nintendo DWI, and a Lego set of any kind. Am I good?
Anthony Galaviz

Dear Santa,
Am I on the nice list? All I want for Christmas is a tall, fake horse that is black.
Regan Allen

Dear Santa,
I want fake finger nails and fake toe nails, 4 wiis and 4 I pod touches, plus a pink phone.
Jacee Hagler

Dear Santa,
I want transformers Revenge of the Fallen toys, a video game for my x box 360 and Play Station 2. Thank you for talking to me at the mall. P.S. How old are you?
A.J. Sanders

Dear Santa,
How is the weather for Christmas? I want a scooter, a computer and an I pod.
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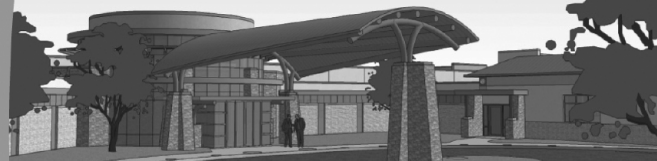
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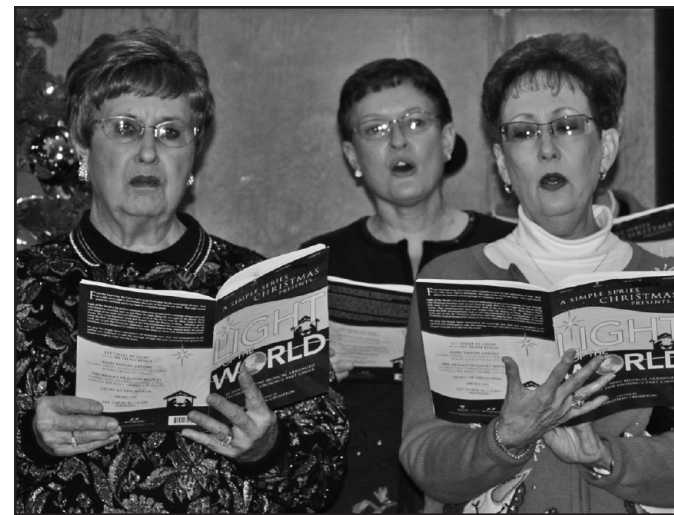
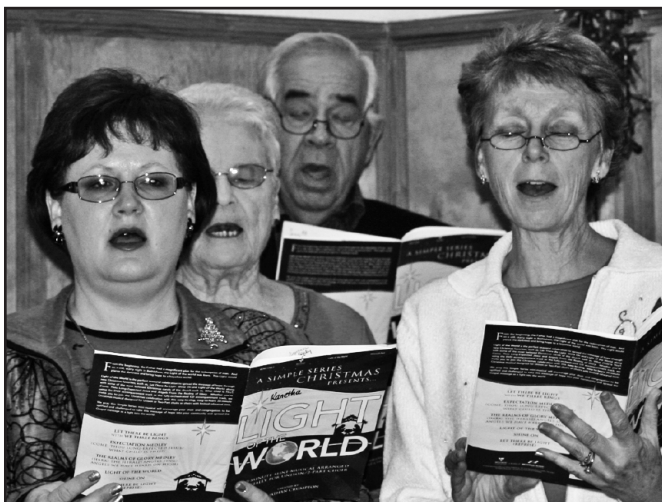


'Light of the World' presented

The Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church choir presented "Light of the World" on Saturday.

Directors are Brenda Wilson and Marilyn Smith. Members are Ruth Anne Bennett, Mary Carr, Billy Derrick, Kade Foster, April Gober, Clara Gober, Priscilla Herington, Bethany Nitzel, Laurel Nitzel, Pastor Ken Peterson, Alma Pierson, Bobbie Pierson, Doris Sides, Stephanie Stancell, Shala Stewart, Michelle Wauson and Lydia White.

Involved in the Nativity scene were Chase Gibson, Garrett Henderson, Kolter Henderson, Landry Henderson, Sterling Henderson, Emma Smallwood, Liz Smallwood, Thomas Smallwood and narrator Kade Foster.



Frank Ellis
 Church services for Frank H. Ellis, 82, of Muleshoe, were Monday, Dec. 21, 2009, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Muleshoe, with Rev. Monty Leavell and Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.



Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Ellis died Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009, in Friona. He was born Sept. 13, 1927, in Amarillo to Frank Harrison Ellis Sr. and Helen M. (Molyneux) Ellis. He married Marcella "Sally" Pingel in Amarillo on June 11, 1950.

Frank graduated from Amarillo High School and received his Funeral Directors and Embalming License from Landig College of Mortuary Science in Houston. He moved to Muleshoe from Plainview in 1959.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. He had been a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, Lions Club and Rotary Club. He served on the City Council, the Board of Directors of Tri-County Savings and Loan of Muleshoe.

He presently serves on the Board of Directors at the First Bank of Muleshoe and is co-owner of the Ellis Funeral Homes in Muleshoe, Earth, Morton and Sudan. He was former co-owner of funeral homes in Friona, Stephenville and Odessa.

He was past president of the Texas Funeral Directors Association and had been awarded two different years as the Funeral Director of the Year for the Panhandle Directors Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Lyman L. Ellis.

Surviving are his wife, Marcella "Sally" Ellis, of the home; 3 sons and their wives: Frank "Trey" Ellis and wife Tracy, of Friona; Dan Ellis and wife Teresa, of Smithville; and Todd Ellis and wife Starla, of Muleshoe; sister: Berna Ruth Ellis, of Amarillo; 7 grandchildren, Quint Ellis and Whitney Ellis, of Fort Worth; Josh Ellis, of San Antonio; Brian Ellis, of Houston; Becky Tiner, of Smithville; and Colt Ellis and Dusty Clayton, of Canyon; and 2 great-grandchildren, Drew Ellis, of Fort Worth, and Kenna Jo Tiner, of Smithville.

Memorials may be made to Muleshoe Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First St., Ste. 110, Muleshoe TX 79347, or First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 505, Muleshoe TX 79347.



William Woods

William Houston "Jack" Woods, 86 of Farwell, died Dec. 18.

Services were Monday at the Farwell Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He was born Oct. 24, 1923, in McClain County, Okla., to W. E. and Pearl Woods.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elwanda; a brother, Gene, and a sister, Bernice.

Surviving are a brother, Carliss, of Farwell; stepsons Roy Wagner of Las Cruces, and Frank Wagner, of Roswell; and a stepdaughter, Mary Pitkaheh, of Aurora, Minn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Farwell Convalescent Center, Box 890, Farwell, TX 79325.

The Latest

Daren Rubio returned home from the hospital last weekend.

He still has to undergo a lot of rehabilitation.

*** Texico police report all quiet last week.

**Hamlin Memorial
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 Candlelight Communion Service**

Thursday, Dec. 24th, at 6:30pm

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All are welcome!

Sign-ups still taken for land leases for Mariah Project

Local landowners may join the Parmerton Rhea LLC and sign land leases for the Mariah Project at 301 Hwy. 86, Bovina.

The office phone is (806) 251-1234. The office is the former office of Sandra Johnson.

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

Please note that Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010, is the deadline to sign up in order to participate in full exit compensation.

FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
 IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2009

Data Control Codes	10		98	
	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES:				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,345,798	\$ 133,633	\$ 1,479,431	
5800 State Program Revenues	3,127,819	146,103	3,273,922	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	23,716	461,594	485,310	
5020 Total Revenues	<u>4,497,333</u>	<u>741,330</u>	<u>5,238,663</u>	
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	2,497,559	381,828	2,879,387	
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	63,979	--	63,979	
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	18,380	--	18,380	
0021 Instructional Leadership	16,201	13,047	29,248	
0023 School Leadership	353,284	--	353,284	
0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	63,612	--	63,612	
0033 Health Services	40,883	--	40,883	
0034 Student Transportation	141,054	--	141,054	
0035 Food Service	5,466	237,053	242,519	
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	313,602	2,950	316,552	
0041 General Administration	207,671	--	207,671	
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	439,660	28,515	468,175	
0053 Data Processing Services	91,060	--	91,060	
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt	--	100,000	100,000	
0072 Interest on Long-term Debt	236	24,225	24,461	
0081 Capital Outlay	31,139	--	31,139	
0093 Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	35,413	--	35,413	
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	32,238	--	32,238	
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>4,351,437</u>	<u>787,618</u>	<u>5,139,055</u>	
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>145,896</u>	<u>(46,286)</u>	<u>99,608</u>	
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):				
7915 Transfers In	--	36,170	36,170	
8911 Transfers Out	(36,170)	--	(36,170)	
7080 Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	<u>(36,170)</u>	<u>36,170</u>	<u>--</u>	
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>109,726</u>	<u>(10,118)</u>	<u>99,608</u>	
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	1,550,930	13,363	1,564,293	
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 1,660,656</u>	<u>\$ 3,245</u>	<u>\$ 1,663,901</u>	

Wolverines stay undefeated

9th Girls

Texico's 9th grade girls beat Fort Sumner, 20-13.

Scoring were McKenzi Mayfield, Mel Lucero and Bianca Davalos, 4 each; Raelynn Prather, 2, and Lindsey Foote, 6.

Texico won 1 and lost 2 in the Logan Tourney.

Texico fell to Logan varsity, 48-22.

Scoring were Foote and Davalos, 1 each; Mayfield, 7, and Lucero, 13.

Texico beat San Jon varsity, 38-30.

Scoring were Foote, 8; Mayfield, 6; Prather and Davalos, 2 each, and Lucero, 20.

And Texico lost to Clovis "C", 42-41, in overtime. Texico finished this game with just two players on the court.

Scoring were Foote, 5; Prather, 4; Lucero, 6; Davalos, 5; and Mayfield, 22.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys beat Friona on Friday, 51-41.

Scoring were Sergio Posada and Kolten Miller, 7 each; Donovan Johnson, 1; Wayne Skabelund and Trent Barclay, 14 each, and Jesus Rivera, 3.

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines ran their record to a perfect 8-0 with a 71-56 win over Friona.

Scoring were Quin Winkles, 5; Jose Posada, 4; Connor Doolittle, 3; Garrett Foote, 3; Lucas Walthers, 13; Seth Bailey, 28; Mitchell Harrison, 9; Tyler Strickland, 2, and Kyle Boatman, 4.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines lost in triple overtime to Friona, 52-46.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 11; Victoria Richards, 9; Shaylee Anderson, 4; Shannon Van Matre, 10; Jordyn Cooper, 5, and Jaylyn Cooper, 7.

Friona knocked down six 3-pointers and Texico connected on 5.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls killed Friona, 36-12.

Scoring were Brina Allen, 10; Fallon Scanlan, 4; Kylynn Thomas, 4; Delanie Crist and Erin Scanlan, 6 each; and Kayla Cox and Karina Salazar, 2 each.

Texico JV girls in action



Santa, 'What makes reindeer fly?'

Dear Santa,
How are your wife and you doing? I hope you like sugar cookies and chocolate milk. All I need is an iPhone, a pocket and a pop the cork gun.
Connor McDermid

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS and an x box 360. Santa, what makes the reindeer fly?
Kimberly Varas

Dear Santa,
I want Modern Warfare 2, a skeleton that is big, and a computer game called 18 Wheels of Steel. Santa, I hope you have a great Christmas.
Christopher Harrison

Dear Santa,
I want a wii-fit and an iPhone.
Marley Wootton

Dear Santa,
I want an x box 360, a wii and a PSP game.
Korben Kron

Dear Santa,
Is my name on the nice list? I want an x box 360, a scooter and a computer.
Nick

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I help my dad and my mom.

Could you please bring me a real rabbit. My brother Brayden would like a toy, too. My sisters Taylor and Kendal would like new pink clothes.

My brothers Zac and Bretton would like stuff to fix up their pickups.

Dad would like a fast pickup. Mom would like a ring. Trace would like a yo-yo.

Cory

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wii, an HP laptop computer, and a music player. Please bring my sister Breanna some toys, my mom a diamond ring and my dad a 4 wheel-er. And please bring my dogs some bones.
Stacey

Dear Santa,
I want a wii and a computer.
Haidyn Mount

Dear Santa,
I would like an x box 360

and a PSP.
Julian Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie computer.
Dataneja Byrd

Scott paces JV girls

JV Girls
Lazbuddie's JV Girls lost to Kress, 27-21.

Scoring were Cassidy Lowe, Katie Scott, Karina Galaviz, and Ashlea Burt, 2 each; and Shea Scott, 13.

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie

Longhorns participated in the Springlake-Earth Tourney last weekend.

No details were announced.

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost on Friday. No other information was given.

Richards, Bailey recognized

Texico High seniors Victoria Richards and Seth Bailey have received the "Wendy's High School Heisman Award" - a certificate, a Wendy's patch and a \$10 Wendy's gift card.

Two seniors from all New Mexico high schools get the award for their participation and excellence in athletics and academics.

Of these students, the top 10 state finalists are chosen and Victoria was one of them.

Greetings
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I would like to thank everyone who helped purchase, wrap and/or deliver the sweat suits for Friona, Farwell and Clovis nursing homes this year. It was a huge success and it gets easier every year!

God is so amazing and it is awesome to see His love and giving spirit in our wonderful community. It is made possible only through all of you who care about this project. Even during these tough economic times, so many wonderful people have shared their time and money to give to others.

I apologize if I left off anyone from the following list. Just know that the Lord our God sees all our good deeds. May God bless you and your families this Christmas season.

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Farwell's Varsity Girls

Caitlin Stancell, Keegan Langford, Kristin Langford, Tiffani Jones, Laura Martinez, Laney Christian, Lauryn Meyer, Keila Jennings, Abby Johnson.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
As most of you already know, the Senior Meal Site in Farwell will be closed permanently as of Jan. 1 because we have no place to meet.

The Farwell City Commissioners have graciously let us use their Community Center for the past two years, rent free, when it was not being used. We older

adults have really enjoyed the noon meals and the fellowship, as so many of us live alone. This gave us a chance to make new acquaintances and renew old friendships.

We feel very hurt by this action, but realize there is nothing we can do since this is the governing body. Again, we thank them for allowing

us to use their facility for the past two years. Sincerely,
Dovie Sears, board member
P.S. We have one ally on the City Commission, and we thank her very much.

Cuevas, Garcia spark Farwell JV teams

JV Boys
Farwell's JV boys lost to Muleshoe, 35-28. Scoring were Luis Galvan, 3; Kolten Morris and Matt Martin, 2 each; Zac Stancell, 6; Colby Read, 4, and Edgar Cuevas, 11.

JV Girls
Farwell's JV girls beat Muleshoe, 25-16. Scoring were Sasha Lara, Chelsea Bass and Clara Reyes, 2 each; Brooke Williams, 7, and Clarisa Garcia, 12.

Varsity Boys
The Steers are 8-4 after beating Dora on Friday, 44-40. Scoring were Matt Billingsley, 11; Luke Carpenter, 10; Rane Carpenter, 8; Josh Olivas, 6; Landry Actkinson, 3; Lincoln Devault, Collin Christian and Octavio Chavez, 2 each.

Varsity Girls
The Lady Blue are 12-2 after knocking off Dora, 56-27. Scoring were Keegan Langford, 12; Laney Christian, 6; Kristin Langford, 4; Laura Martinez, 11; Tiffani Jones, 13; Lauryn Meyer, 4; Caitlyn Stancell, 2; and Keila Jennings, 4.



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Thank You

The family of Lois Billingsley would like to thank everyone who expressed love and sympathy to us during our time of loss.

A special thanks to the people of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church for the food and hospitality. Thanks to everyone so much.

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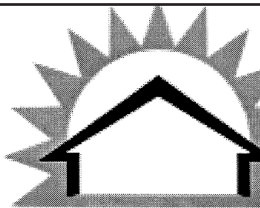
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Lazbuddie Varsity Girls

Carrie Beth Gilly, Lydia Campos, Jordan Paola Estrada, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Mason, Jordan Hernandez, Kylie McGehee,

Linda Hardy files for Farwell area JP nomination

Linda Hardy, of Farwell, has filed for the Republican nomination for Farwell area Justice of the Peace, reports GOP County Chairman Floyd Reeve.

The filing period ends Jan. 4. The Farwell area JP post is currently held by Pam Haseloff, who has not filed for re-election yet.

Also filing for a GOP nomination for re-election was District Court Clerk Sandra Warren.

Parmer County Democrat Chairman Robert White said no one has filed yet on his party's ticket and he has yet to receive even a phone call checking into it.

Others who have already filed for the GOP nominations are:

Lloyd Bradshaw, Lazbuddie area county commis-

sioner; Michelle Agee, county judge; James Clayton, Bovina area county commissioner; Colleen Stover, county clerk; and Sandra Clayton, Bovina area Justice of the Peace.

The other incumbents who have not filed yet have said they will seek re-election: Trey Ellis, Friona area Justice of the Peace, and Gordon Green, 287th District Court Judge.

Green is a Democrat and Ellis a Republican.

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The Latest

The Farwell School Board on Dec. 17 received the superintendent's evaluation documents in preparation for the annual January evaluation.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that enrollment is at 541.

-- Set the next board meeting for Jan. 21.

-- Heard Supt. Mike Read report he has applied for a \$62,000

state grant to be applied for instructional technology equipment.

-- Earlier in the week, a grievance hearing was held for former Farwell football coach Mark Anglin.

Joyce Davis, 77, died Dec. 16 in Clovis.

She was born Feb. 2, 1932, in Oklahoma Lane to Pearl and Willi Lee. She lived there until she was in 5th grade when she moved to Clovis.

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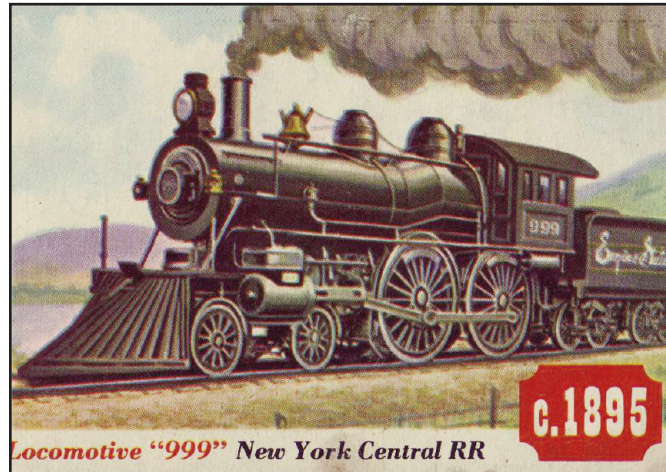
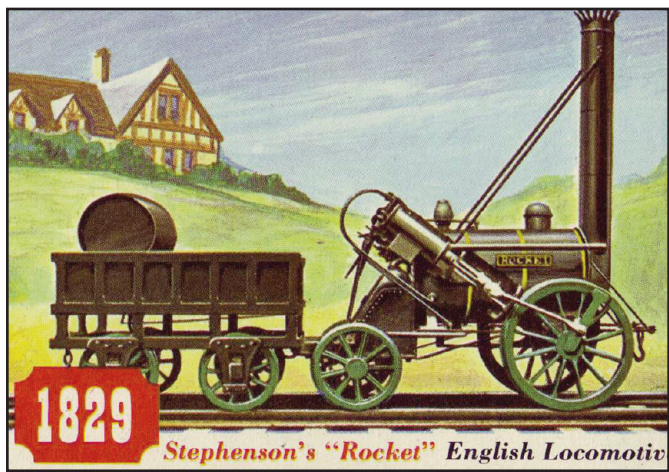
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When he was a kid, Farwell's Mike Pomper collected bubble gum cards.

Most popular were baseball cards, of course. Pomper sold his baseball card collection (including a Mickey Mantle!) in 1984 to finance his first trip to Farwell from Virginia, where he lived at the time.

But when he collected cards back in the 1950s, baseball cards weren't the only ones that were sold. All sorts of cards could be found with bubble gum in little packets. One such kind was railroad cars, which Pomper also collected.

Since a lot of railroaders live in this area, the Tribune thought it might be fun to show some cards depicting earlier train cars and engines from days long gone.

And following is information to go with the cards pictured:

1863 First Mogul - It soon achieved widespread favor on the American 4-4-0 general service tracks. It was a 2-6-0 type with two pilot wheels and six drivers, and was primarily a freight locomotive.

First Diesel -- was put into service in 1925 and is considered the forerunner of all the diesel locomotives.

Refrigerator car - was designed to be operated as part of a passenger train or as solid trains of express refrigerator cars. They were usually fitted with passenger car type trucks, couplers and draft gear equipment.

1864 General - The most spectacular railroad adventure during the Civil War was the "Andrews Locomotive Raid: when a group of Union spies headed by Capt. J.J. Andrews penetrated into Confederate territory in Tennessee, and stole the "General: and several cars. They were closely pursued and unable to carry out their purpose of destroying the important Western & Atlantic Railroad, they finally had to abandon the "General" when they ran out of fuel and water.

Rotary snow plow - In the 1870s and 1880s, trains on little traveled lines were sometimes snowbound in bad storms. But today, these snow plows using a third rail clear during storms.

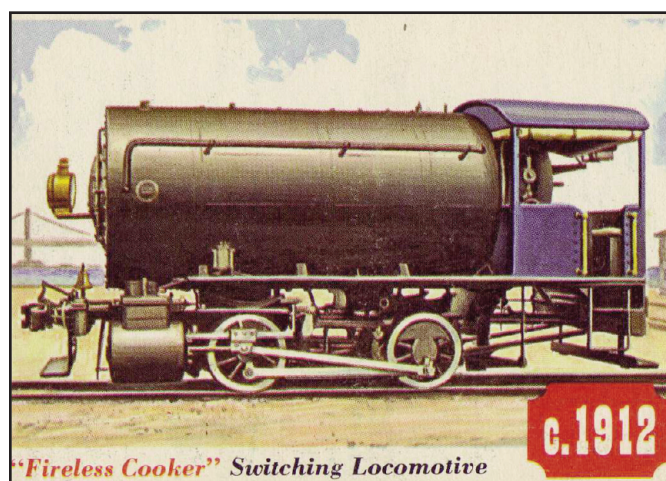
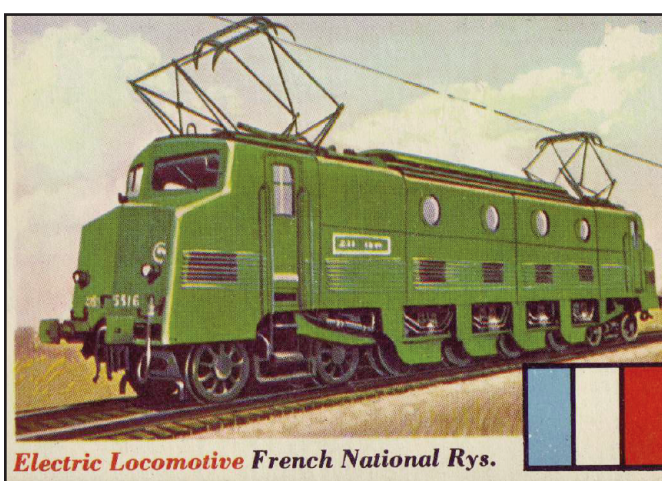
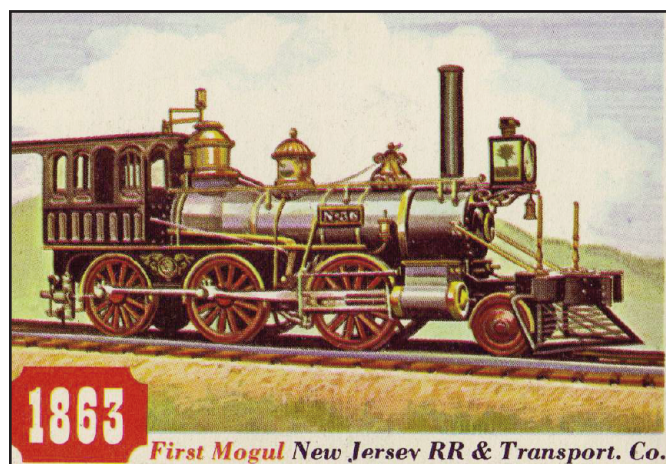
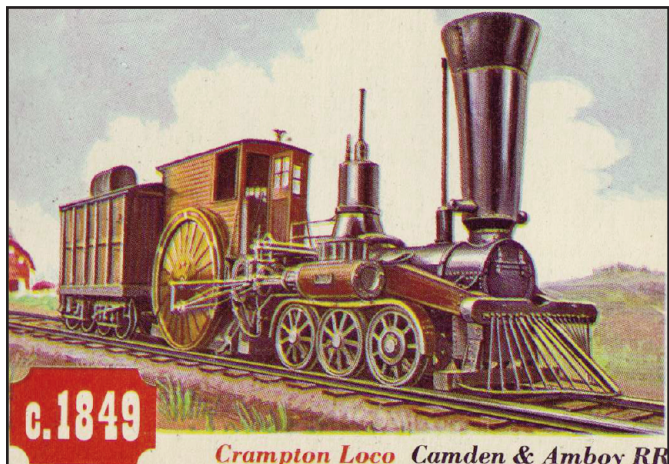
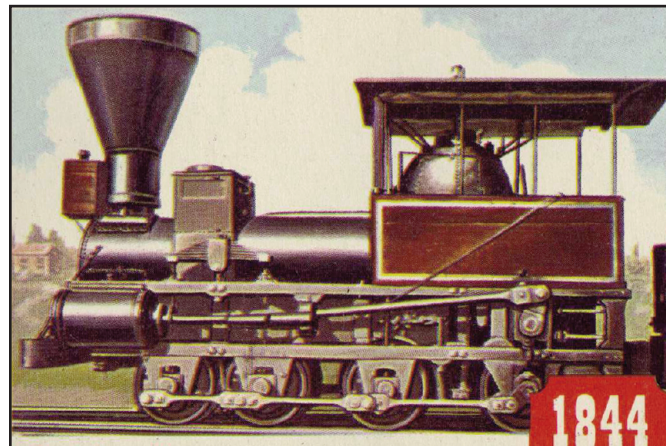
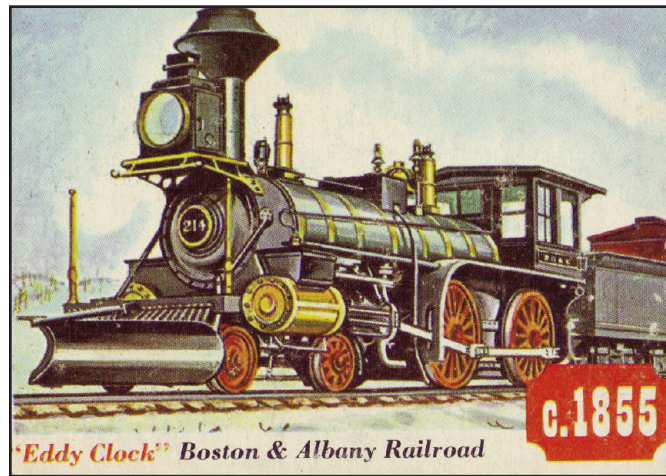
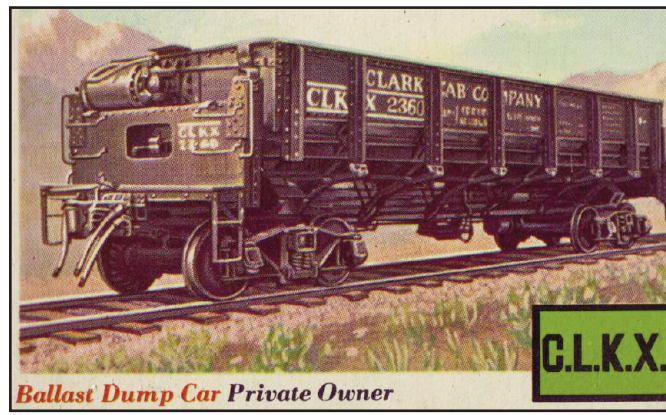
Three-dome tank car - has a capacity of 80,000 lbs. and was built in 1947.

1910 Steam locomotive - Climax-gear locomotives were sometimes used in switching or logging service. Cylinders are placed at an angle and drive to a flywheel, which is connected to the small driving wheels by means of a shaft under the locomotive and gearing.

Steam turbine loco - Instead of cylinders and drive rods, it uses a steam turbine similar to that used on ships to power 8 drive wheels. There are actually two turbines, one forward and one reverse.

Stock car - Used of slatted wooden sides, securely braced with steel.

Ballast dump car - Used in maintenance-of-way



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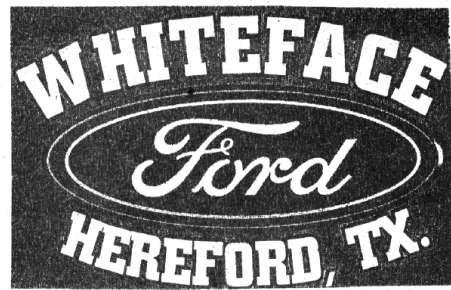
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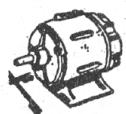
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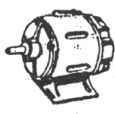


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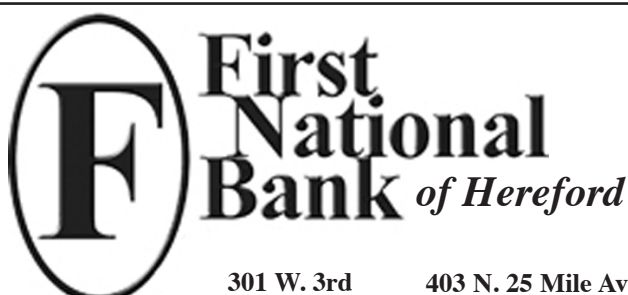
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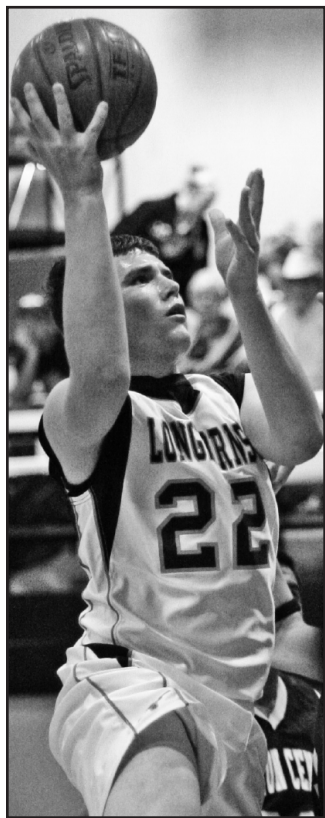
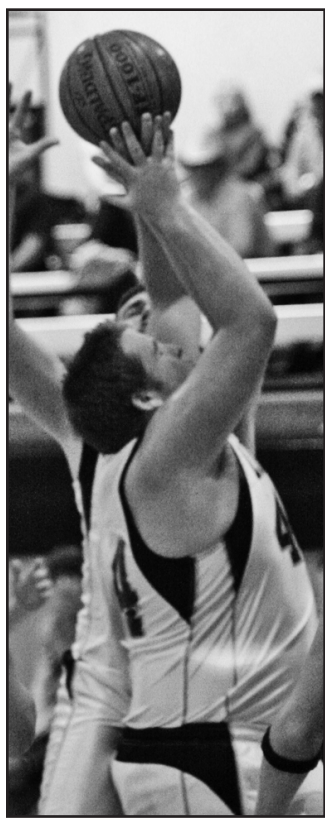
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Erica

Dear Santa,
I want mackses drag-onhead, please.
Kynton

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Please bring me a Princess.
Sunny Posada

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Optamus Prime, Bumblebee

and MegaTron.
Cory Stanton

Dear Santa,
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Jackie Posada

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Please bring me some transformers.
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I want a Dodge Charger monster truck.
Christian Wells

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Please bring me a toy robot.
Reyes Hernandez

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Please bring me a green Mustang Power Wheels.
Maddox Drager

Dear Santa,
I cleaned my room. I would like a Marlina Doll.
Jackie Ferrel

Dear Santa,
I want gloves with holes, and a red car.
Layton Mains

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I cleaned my room. I want a new bike!
Matthew Hill

Dear Santa,

I want a pet puppy. Also, a guitar.
Brennan Cooper

Dear Santa,
I want a saddle and chaps.
Wyatt McIntosh

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I am wishing for an American Girl doll.
Isabelle Penh

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Peyton Ward

Dear Santa,
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Braylin Golden

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I want Spike the dinosaur.
Caleb Guesler

Dear Santa,
I want a Bratz doll and a Nintendo.
Amy Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll house.
Lupita Vela

Dear Santa,



Farwell's 8th Girls

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Grace Heavyside

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Grant Jenkins

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Kirah Salguero


Dear Santa,
Would you bring me Mario Party 8, a wii controller and a Mario land shake-it.
Truman Belcher

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a real baby kitty, a real dog and a doll, and a shirt for my dad.
Cindy Martin

Dear Santa,
I am working hard in

school. Please bring me a monster truck remote control, a basketball hoop to hang on the door and some new clothes.
Brayden Hunt



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In back, Garrett Schilling, Romeo Reyes, Hope Herrera, Trace Stancell, Meredith Ratke; in middle, Bode Box, Louis Germain, Estephany Plascencia, Adriana Chavez-Murillo, Stacey Haseloff; in front, Ramon Silva, Juan Gaxiola, Haidin LeClear, Oswaldo Mendez, Jonathan Sotelo.

Students of the 3rd Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

Kindergarten – Ramon Silva, Oswaldo Mendez, Juan Gaxiola.

1st grade – Bode Box, Louise Germain, Haidin LeClear.

2nd grade – Jonathan Sotelo, Stacey Haseloff, Adriana Chavez-Murillo.

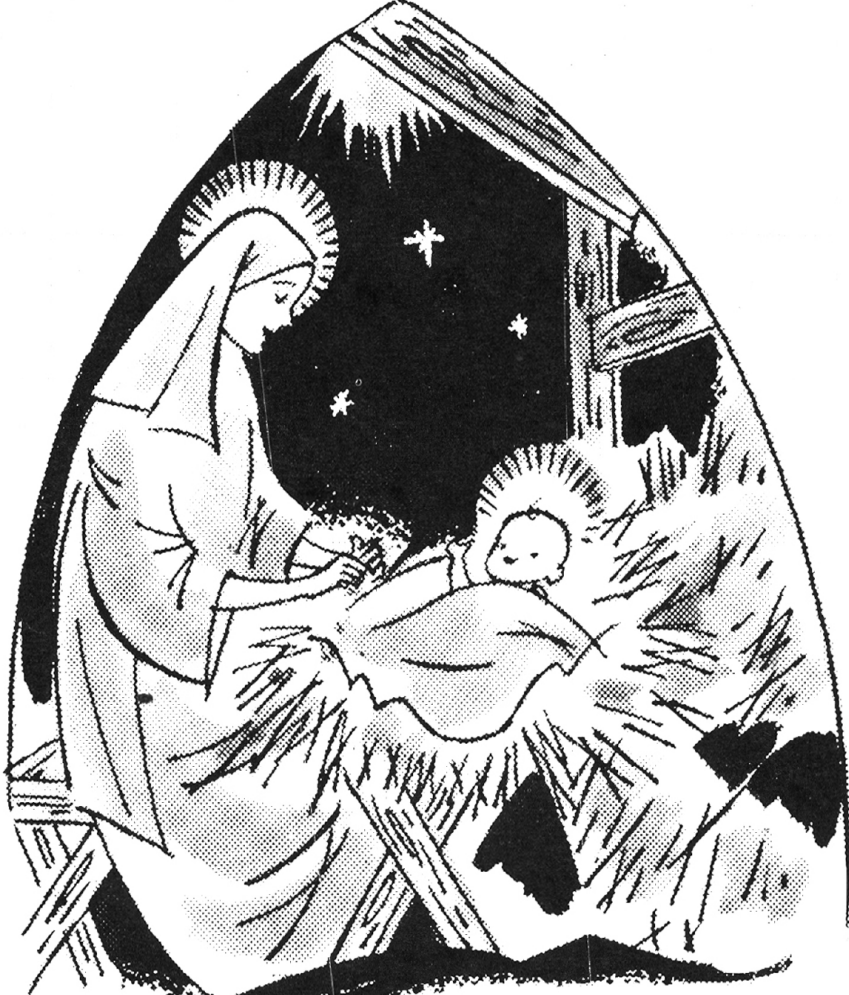
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4th grade – Hope Herrera, Romeo Reyes.

5th grade – Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling

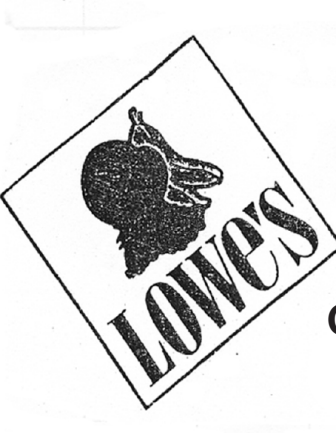
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Convalescent

Center

Santa, 'I want a silage tractor'

Dear Santa,
I want a big, big monster truck, a silage tractor, and my dad wants a big tractor without the blade in front. My mom wants rings (I think my dad is going to buy her some).
Chantre Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a phone and PSP?
Oskar

Dear Santa,
I want some transformers, a tractor and tow truck, and a snowman for my mom.
Zechariah Roque

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DX, a play house and a bear. My mom wants a desk and my dad wants something from his favorite team, the Broncos. Please bring my brother a truck and a game for the Ninendo.
Nicole Salguero

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a kite, a bike and a snowman. Bring my mom a Christmas tree (we don't have one yet!). My dad wants a horse.
Clarissa Ramirez

Dear Santa, I want some transformers, a Batman toy and a monster truck – and a stocking with lots of things for my teacher.
Arturo Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I want a DX, a doll house, a doll, a car for the doll and a Texico shirt. Mom needs some new sleepers and dad new boots. I also need some new crayons.
Myrna Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want a real pool, a Christmas tree, a bear and a baby doll.
Mireya Banda

Dear Santa,
I want a stove, a puppy with a purse, a Hannah Montana doll and some jewelry ... and some make-up and flowers for my mom.
Esmeralda Ledezma

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck, a DX, and a cowboy hat. Bring my dad a shirt and my mom some shoes.
Diego Davalos

Dear Santa,
I want a pay-dow set, a kitchen set and bender-roo. My mom wants some candles.
Holly McIntosh

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a bike and some rings. I want some rings for my mom and a car for my dad.
Ruby Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I will try to do better in school. I want a number magnet, a skateboard, and a toy gingerbread man. Bring some toys for my teacher.
Matthew Scioli

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck, a tractor and some cars.
Alexander Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want some Barbies, a kitchen, a bear and a princess.
Lydia Calderon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an airplane, a toy boat, Bn 10 shoes and a robot.
Juan Hernandez



Farwell's 7th Boys

Federico Soliz, Pedro Ruiz, J.J. Herrera, Mark Woods, A.J. Bermea, Max Vidana, Curt Langford, Daniel Sanchez, Xavier Germain, Chase Mitchell, Trevor Schilling, Mitchell Ratke.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a motorcycle and a Christmas tree.
Rodrigo Vizcar

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, lots of presents, a toy gun and some toy cars.
Ja-Quan Timmons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the Chipmunks movie, a car, and a monster truck; some jewelry for mom and a shirt

for dad.
Victor Buendia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dirt bike and a dirt hill and a fast car.
Cody

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bik.
Jamar Temmons

Dear Santa,
I would like a Vince

Young jersey, a scooter, a shark tooth necklace.
Josh Myers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control and a wii.
Erik Hunt

Dear Santa,
I would like an I pod, DSI, and bike.
Andrew Cano

Courthouse Notes

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

- Jerry Herington estate – Kris Schwertner, L5 B3 Ridgecrest Union 2.
- Elton Venable – Margaret Moore, 5.509 ac NE/2 S9 B1k E.
- Elton Venable – Michael Nieto, L15-28 L 12-14 B1 Mansfield, Bovina.
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- Joseph Drager trust – Aaron Drager, S 80 ac SE/4 S6 Rhea Bros.; NW/4 S4 B1k B Rhea Bros.

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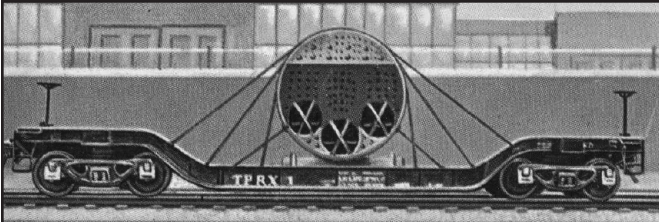
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Trains

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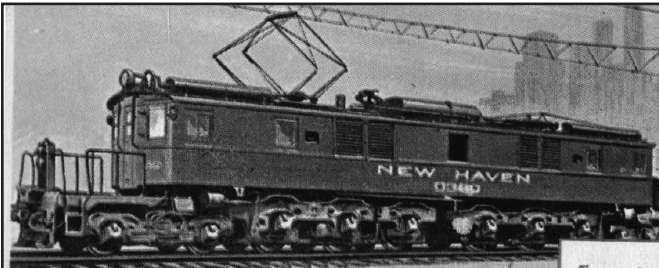


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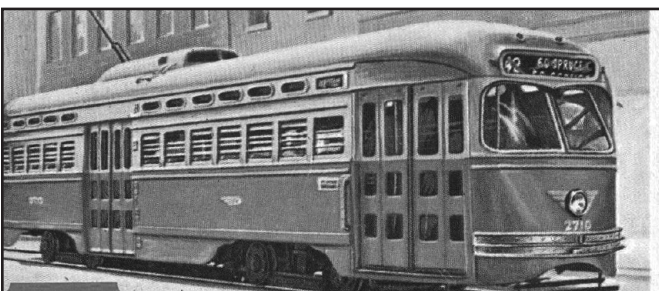
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Chlorine container car - The 15 separate small tanks rest securely in their cradles on the car during travel, and are lifted on and off at loading points with a small derrick or platform crane.

1954 PCC trolley - The car features new developments in wheel design, braking, easy riding, silence and acceleration. The first PCC (Presidents' Committee) cars were built in 1935.

1870 Rack-rail loco - They use a rack or toothed rail between the running rails, which is engaged by the teeth of a cog wheel fitted to the axle or axles of the locomotive, allowing the train to climb grades up to 35 percent or even more of an angle.

1920 electric locomotive - The engine shown has a wheelbase of only 2 1/2 feet and runs on narrow

gauge mining tracks. Power is taken through the trolley pole from an overhead wire.

1829 "Rocket" - Built by George Stephenson to enter a contest, it was only one of the four locomotives entered to fill the requirements of the test, running at a speed of about 29 miles per hour.

1895 "999" - It was the eternal symbol of steam locomotive speed - and rode into railroad history with a speed record of 112 1/2 miles per hour. 1838 "Mississippi" - There was no railroad west of the Mississippi until 1857. It was noteworthy for its unusual structure covering almost the entire locomotive, with a long pipe leading to the whistle extending out of the roof.

1925 Birney Trolley car - Developed about 1916 in an endeavor to provide a trolley that could be safely operated by one man instead of a two-man crew

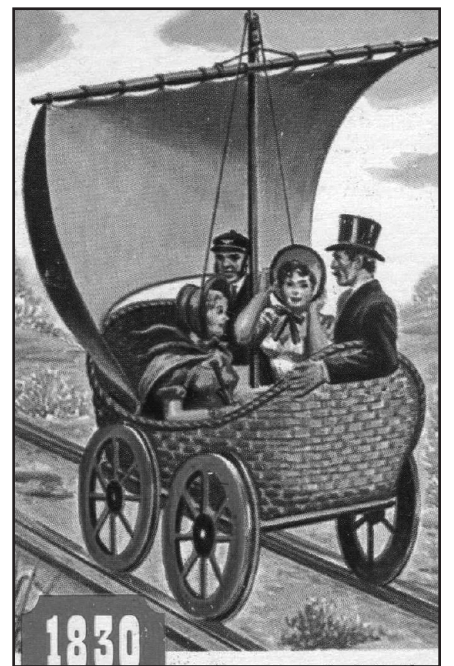
(motorman and conductor). A safety feature was that the doors were flush with the sides of the car and under the control of the motorman, so that passengers could not jump on or off a moving car.

1855 "Eddy Clock" - Starting in the 1850s, Wilson Eddy's engines became famous for their design and workmanship that they became known as "Eddy Clocks." One unusual feature was that he used no steam domes, but used upright hornlike devices on the boiler.

1880 Wootten camelback loco - made use of the wide Wootten firebox designed for burning hard coal. Most of these locomotives were built for the anthracite haulers of the East.

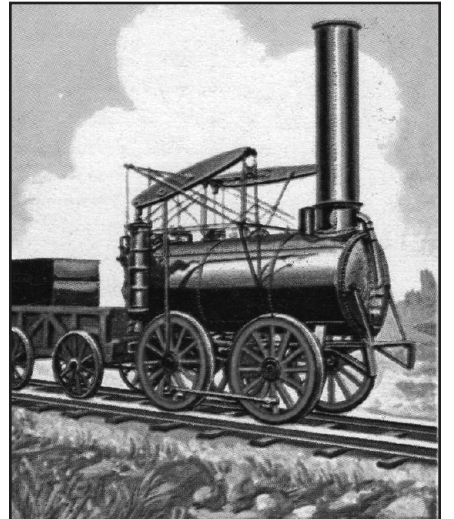
1905 steam locomotive - were favored on logging roads hauling timber from the woods to saw mills. They had a less pounding on the rails than conventional steam locomotives

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1830

Sailing Car - B&O Railroad



1829

Stourbridge Lion Steam Loco

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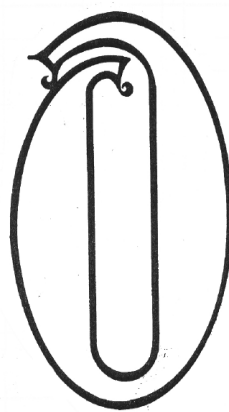
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Holy Night

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



Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

From All The Employees At



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Trains

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and the small trucks easily negotiated sharp curves. Shays are powerful climbers and are used in mountainous mining regions.

1830 sailing car – One thought that appealed to early railroaders was to try to harness the power of the wind to move a railroad car. Evan Thomas invented “the Meteor” sailing car. It worked fine but only when the wind was behind it. The idea therefore was never practical.

1829 Stourbridge – was the first actual steam locomotive operated in the U.S. While it proved quite successful as a locomotive, it was much too heavy for existing bridges. It was built in England.

1915 8-wheel trolley – Before autos became numerous, the electric trolley car was the most common way for city traveling. In its hey-day between 1890 and 1930, almost every town had its own trolley.

Gas electric car - -Specially designed engines suitable for railroad service are used, coupled directly for suitable generators that feed the electric traction motors.

1831 ‘York’ – was the first steam locomotive to go into regular service on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in 1831. At that time, horses were still used for hauling most trains. The York weighed only 3 1/2 tons and was retired in 1834. By that time, the B&O had seven other steam locomotives.

1837 ‘Lafayette’ – was the first horizontal boiler locomotive on the B&O Railroad. The metal boiler was jacketed in wood. It was of the 4-2-0 type with 4

pilot wheels, 2 drive wheels and no truck wheels.

1830 horse treadmill – as horses were used for land travel, it was natural that folks should advocate their use on the railroads. One method that was tried was placing a horse in a car itself and making it walk on an endless belt or treadmill that transmitted power to the wheels. It was given up after this B&O Railroad car ran into a cow and tipped out the passengers.

1849 ‘Crampton’ – was extremely fast but the boilers were too small for adequate power and they failed to live up to expectations.

1844 ‘Muddigger’ – Thirteen of these locomotives were built between 1844 and 1847.

1900 cable car - -The first line began operation in San Francisco in 1873. They carry no motors but are powered by an endless cable moving in a closed trench between the rails.

Live poultry car – each car is divided into 125 or more separate coops, usually arranged in eight decks. The center compartment is used by an attendant.

1900 ‘Casey Jones’ – on the night of April 29-30, 1900, John Luther ‘Casey’ Jones rode into song and legend at the throttle of this Illinois Central 10-wheeler (4-6-0 type). He was relieving a sick engineer on the crack ‘Cannonball’ express out of Memphis, Tenn., and trying to make up time. Suddenly he saw a freight train that had not completely cleared the main line onto a siding. Ordering his fireman to jump, he died at his post after managing to save his passengers.

1870 first consolidation – The 2-6-0 Mogul type

provided heavier power for freight trains. It had two pilot wheels and eight driving wheels.

Wooden tank car – were bound with metal bands placed every 6 or 8 inches, to prevent bursting. They carried a variety of liquids such as oil, chemicals, extracts and wines. They have been replaced by steel models.

1912 Fireless Cooker – are similar to regular steam locomotives but don’t generate their own steam. They had a reservoir that is charged with steam from a stationary boiler. Not having a fire, they were favored for use in munition plants and navy yards, and on sugar plantations.

Wooden caboose - -provided the sleeping, eating and living quarters for the freight crew while en route, and the office where the conductor did the necessary paper work. The high cupola furnished a lookout tower from which crew members could keep an eye over the train.

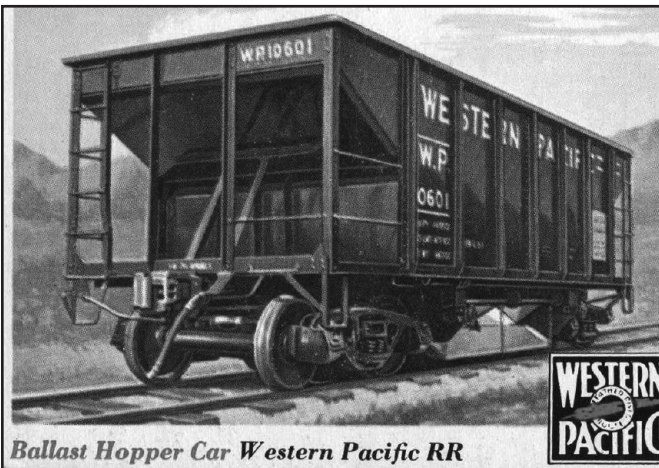
Depressed center flat car –because bridges and tunnels limited the height of loads that could be carried in ordinary flat cars, these special cars were developed for unusually high loads.

Steam locomotive – Built in 1930, they hauled the Great Northern’s crack ‘Empire Builder’ over much of the distance between Chicago and the West Coast. One unusual feature is the outside frame on the pilot truck.

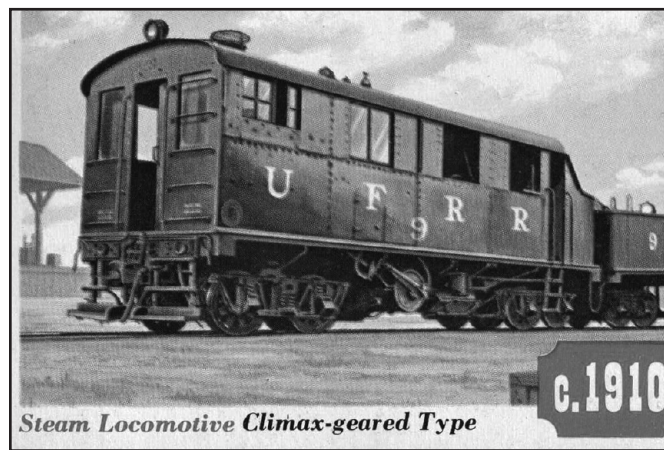
One-dome tank car - -tested for a pressure of 60 lbs. to the square inch, and the safety valves automatically released excess pressure.

Electric locomotive – weighed 291,000 lbs. and

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Ballast Hopper Car Western Pacific RR



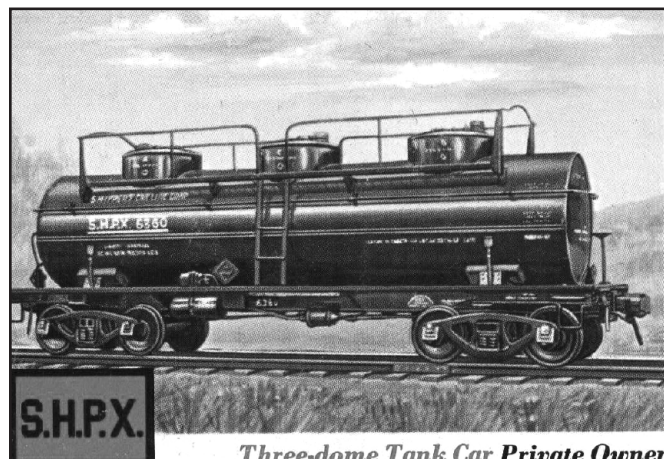
Steam Locomotive Climax-gear Type c.1910



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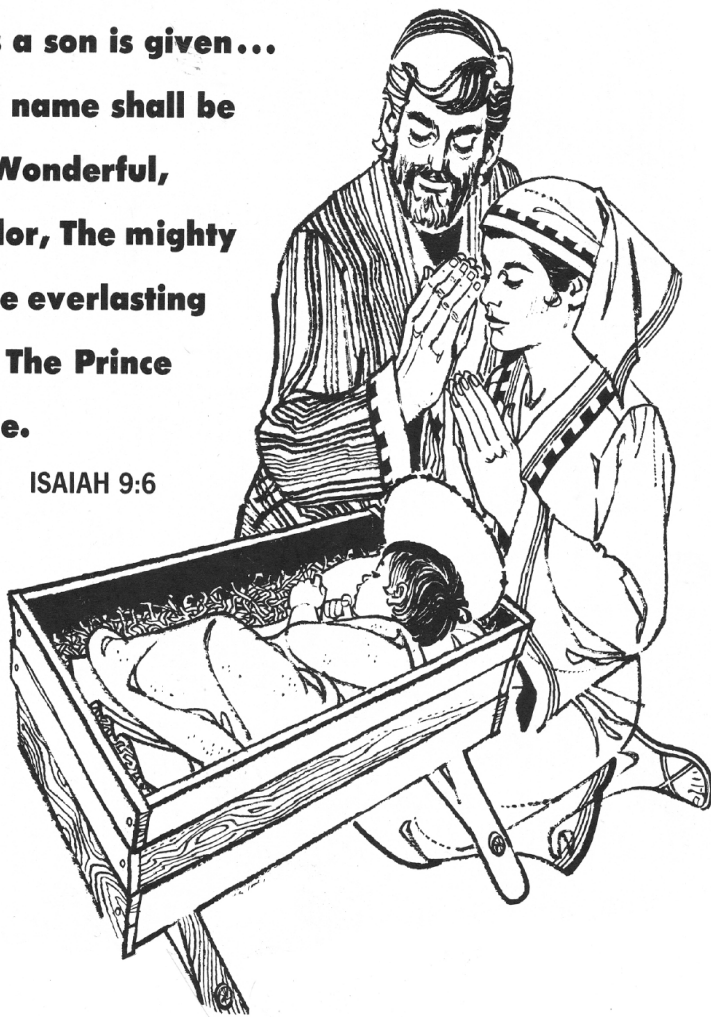
Three-dome Tank Car Private Owner



Stock Car Missouri Pacific Railroad

For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given...
and his name shall be
called Wonderful,
Counselor, The mighty
God, the everlasting
Father, The Prince
of Peace.

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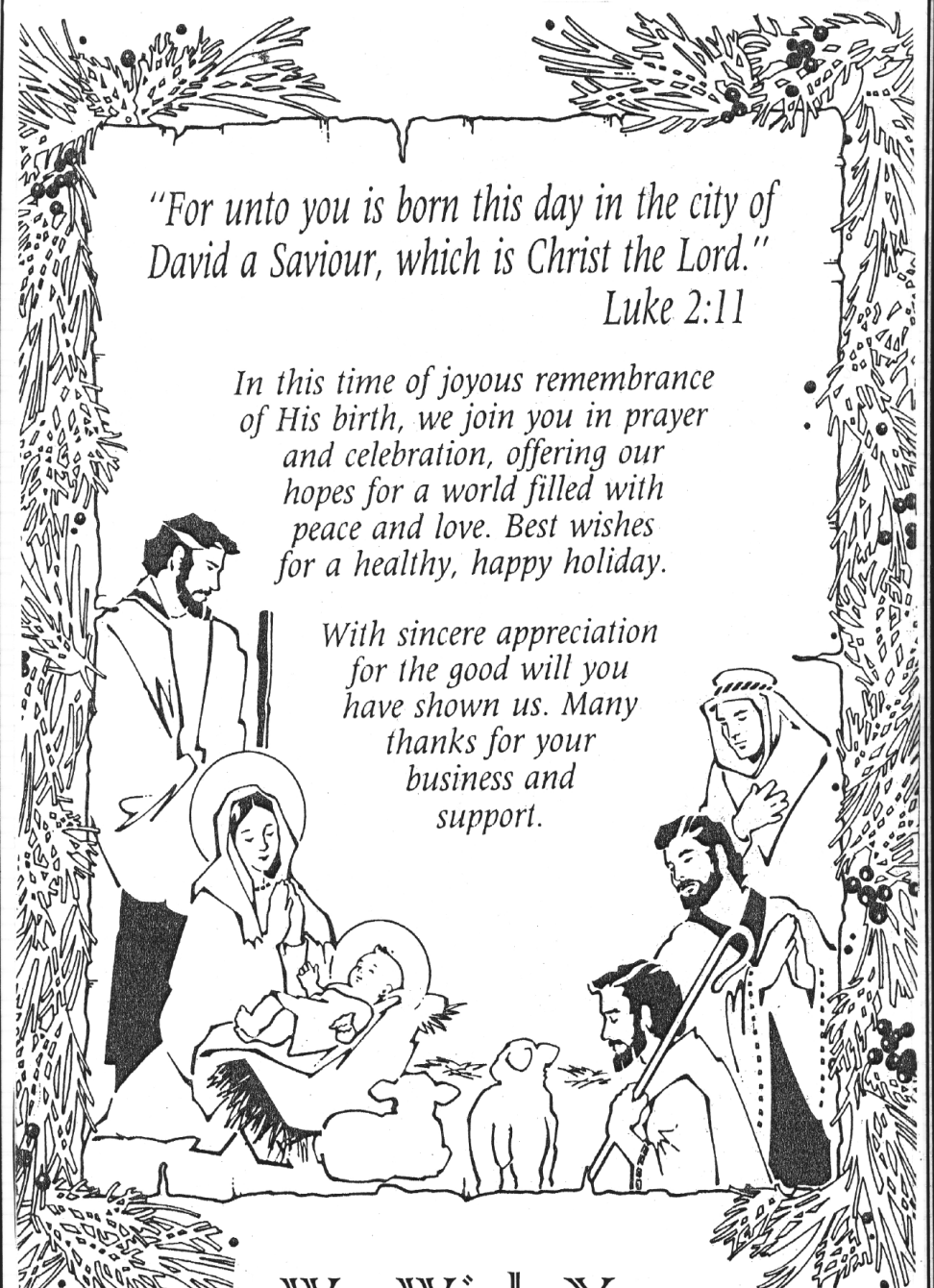
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Trains

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built by the French after World War II, it operated at a speed of about 80 miles per hour.

McKeen Motor Car - Some McKeen cars for carrying passengers had round, port hole-like windows. These self-contained motorized cars were used on railroad branches and were gasoline driven.

Bay-window caboose - Less romantic than the older cabooses, these are more comfortable and easier for the crew to spot troubles with the cars.

Electric locomotive - The New Haven unit was equipped to operate on two entirely different systems of electric current and pick-up. On New Haven's own tracks, they run on 11,000 volts A.C., but also could run over the New York Central's tracks at 650 volts D.C.

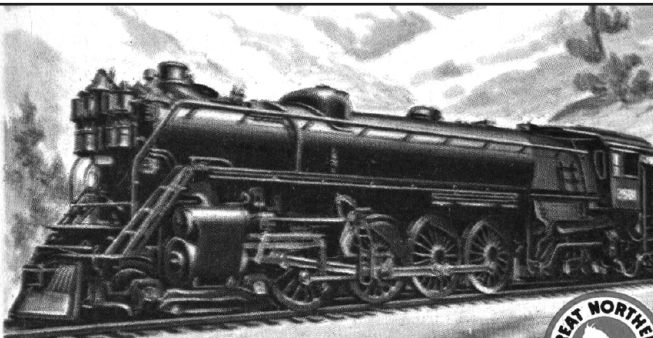
Tank locomotive - carried their own supply of fuel

and water underneath them. Because of ease of visibility, tank type locomotives often run backwards.

Camelback Loco - was popular on the Jersey Central with its wide firebox for burning hard coal and separate cabs for the engineer and fireman.

Ballast Hopper Car - Allowed dumping alongside the track and was used to distribute fresh stone bal-

last to track crews who are keeping the line in order or for dumping material alongside an existing track to be used for fills or new lines of track.



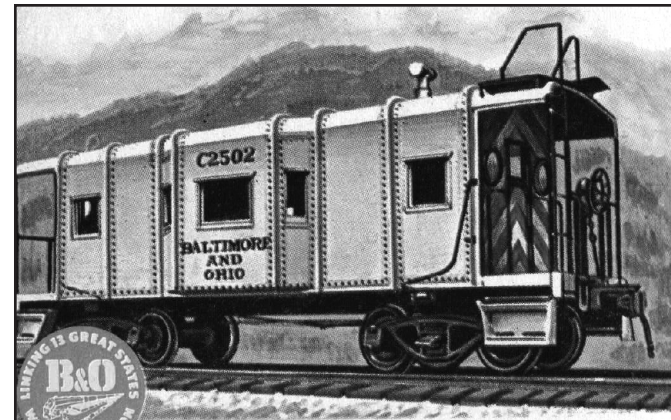
Steam Locomotive Great Northern Railroad



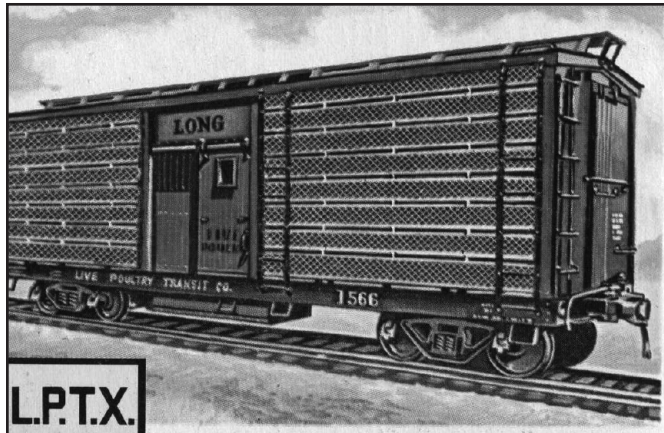
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To be of good cheer,
And express our appreciation,
Before starting the celebration!

Many thanks and merry Christmas from
our family to yours!

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Santa, 'You are the one, after God'

Dear Santa,
Please give me a pink DSI, mom a day off, dad a break, Landry a girl frind and Piper a doll.
Ainsley Actkinson

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Nintendo DSI, mom a new DS, dad a new jeep, Savannah a purse, and Ava a toy car.
Xavier Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please give me a baby doll, mom a purse, dad a jacket, Lilly a baby doll and Ty a new bike.
Emma London

Dear Santa,
Please give me a phone, mom a purse, dad a belt, Evelyn a wallet and Diana an ipod touch.
Nayla Delgado

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Pixos, mom a pillow, dad a dog, Tomas a football and Xavier a basketball.
Angel Germain

Dear Santa,
Please give me a giant Legos navy and military set, dad a Mario cart, mom a jewelry box, Katy a doll house and Ian a Captain Underpants book.
Parker Mahaney

Dear Santa,
Please give me a rocker cell phone, mom a digital camera, dad a new cell phone, Gavin a Hot Wheels track and Brody an army set.
Marcus Baca

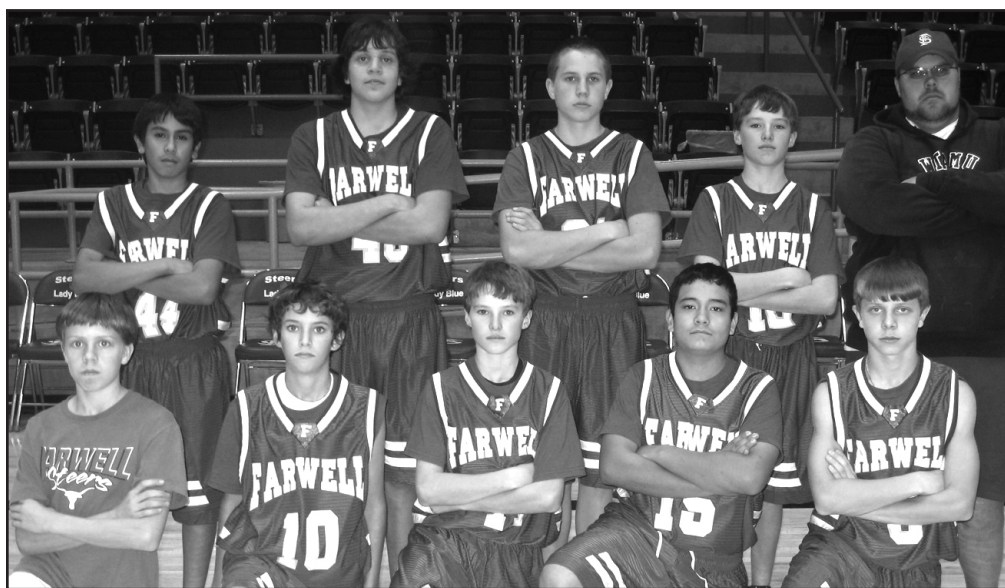
Dear Santa,
Please give me a little pet shop set, mom some pots, dad some tools, Cortney a baby blanket and Angel a teddy bear.
Nicole Gilliam

Dear Santa,
Please give me a DSI with clothes designer game, dad an O.U. hat, mom a sweater, Karly a purse and Ashley a twilight blanket.
Abi May

Dear Santa,
Please give me a remote control dog, dad a tool box, mom a pillow and Sebastian a toy train.
Sylvia Galvan

Dear Santa,
Please give me a real hamster in a cage, mom a purse, dad a radio, Courtney a hamster and Tiff a cat.
Shyanne Jones

Dear Santa,
Please give me a PSP, mom a purse, dad a sweater, my bother a PSP and my other brother some clothes.
Emanuel Parra



Farwell's 8th Boys

Hunter Hall, Austin Mason, Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland, Ian Vidaurri, Chase Meyers, Christian Pena, Ruben Gutierrez.

Dear Santa,
Please give me a DSI, mom a cat, dad a bull dog, Edward a DSI and Lilly some cookies.
Gabriel Rodriguez

mom a purse, dad a bike, Karina some earrings and Andres a new game.
Israel Loera

Dear Santa,
I want a DS and a cheaua. Ivonne

Dear Santa,
Please give me a DSi, mom a phone, dad a Texas Tech hat, my sister an I pod, and my baby sister a baby toy.
Alexis Ruiz

Dear Santa,
Please give my family a wii.
Justin Wymer

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. Maylin

Dear Santa,
Please give me a DSI, my mom a table, my dad a motorcycle, my brothers some hamsters and my sister a phone.
Jonathan Sotelo

Dear Santa,
I would like a little bunny. Paulina

Dear Santa,
I want a miniature baby bunny and an x box 360. Santa, you rock! Karson

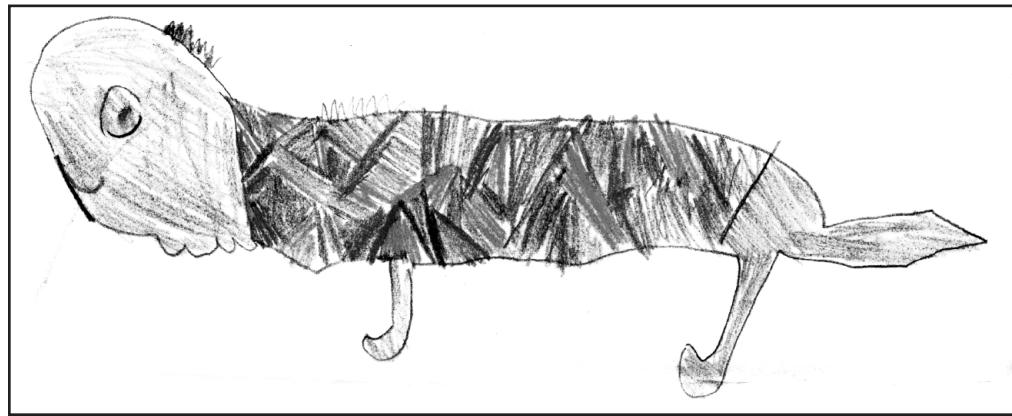
Dear Santa,
Please give me a DSI,

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a baby bunny and a little sister? Angelina

Dear Santa,
I would like a cell phone and a kitten. You are the one after God; I really like you. Sophie

Dear Santa,
What kind of cookies do you want? I would like a washing machine and fake nails.
Brenda

Dear Santa,
I want a baby hamster and a PSP. My brother, Seth, wants a DSI. Ian



Dear Santa

Dear Santa, please bring me an iguana just like this. Nelson Anders

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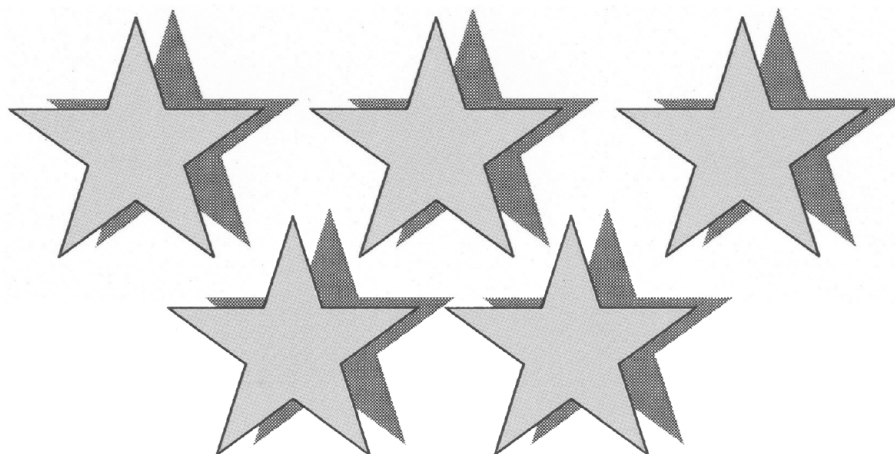
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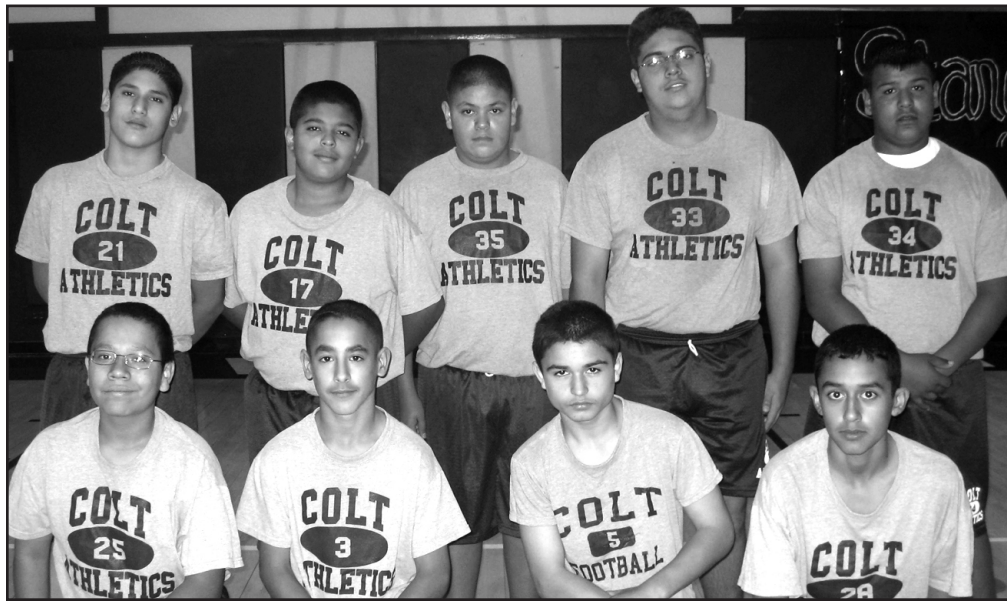
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Bovina MS White Girls

Vanessa Herrera, Mayra Bernal, Stephanie Hernandez, Graciela Meza, Gaby Flores, Ruth Lara, Jesse Ramon, Jaqueline Garcia, Ruby Ramirez,



Bovina MS White Boys

Hector Lopez, Edgar Moreno, Pedro Domingues, Michael Ramirez, Bryan Garcia, Israel Ramirez, Jacob Reyna, Jose Cruz.

Santa, 'My brother says you are not real but you are'

<p>Santa, I want a dog. Brisila</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a PSP, a jet, a pats, a jersey, a deer, a green remote car, X-BOX 360 games, a race car, a horse, a Nintendo DS and a wii. Marco</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a telescope and a red computer. Adamaris</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a jet and a robot. Julian</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want lots of Legos and fish. I want to ride a reindeer. Andrew</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a Hannah Montana room, a lunch box and a Barbie. Maria</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a car, Edgar</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want an army, tanks and a helicopter and army jeep and guns. David</p> <p>Dear Santa,</p>	<p>I want a football jersey and pants. Jorge</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and a lot of toys. Anna</p> <p>Dear Santa, Betty wants a bike, a toy Santa Claus, a coloring book and a Barbie doll. Betty wants to go to the North Pole. Elizabeth</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a robot. Julian Campos</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a PSP and Nintendo DI and a doll. Destiny</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a laptop. How many reindeer do you have and how old are you? Axel P.S. Is it true that you have magic?</p> <p>Dear Santa, You have a big beard. Is Mrs. Claus really beautiful? I want a bear. Nayeli</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a puppy, a wii, DSI and a cat. Santa, you are the</p>	<p>best. My brother says you are not real but you are. Colten</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want lots of games, a saxophone, big drums, an X Box. Dylian</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a Nintendo DS and some games for the wii. If you do not find it, could you buy me whatever you want? Marisol</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a sword with a red handle. Antonio</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a computer, a baby baby, a dog and a mama dog. Aixa</p> <p>Dear Santa, Could you give me a reindeer toy and a computer (green with gray). Brandon</p> <p>Dear Santa, I would like a baby puppy, a wii, a DS, a TV, a DS game, dolls, a shirt, a desk and a cell phone. Krista</p> <p>Dear Santa,</p>	<p>I want a DS and a puppy. Bring games for my brother's Play Station 3 and can you not make the games babyish because he is 18 years old. Myriam</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a PSP Go, puppy and a Play Station and a Candy Land game. Jesus Munoz</p> <p>Dear Santa, I want a new game, a DS, a game for my wii, shoes, a shirt, jeans, game cube, jacket, desk and Christmas tree. Eric</p>
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Merry Christmas!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire staff of Farmers' Electric Cooperative, "Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years."



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Matthew 2: 1-2



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Bovina's JV Girls

Regina Quintero, Judith Rodriguez, Mari Flores, Yvette Gomez, Liz Chavez, Yadira Garcia, Denise Lara, Hero Ramirez, Yvette Mejia.



Bovina's JV Boys

Justin Curtis, Erli Rueda, Joe Torres, Abel Rocha, Stephen Knoll, Miguel Guerrero, Luis Sanchez, Fernando Banuelos, Kristian Antillon, Gabriel DeLaRosa, Zachary Castillo.

Santa, 'I hope you give me a possum'

Dear Santa,
I want a toy robot and a remote control car.
David

Dear Santa,
I want an X Box 360, a train that has a train track, an electric scooter, a swing, a 4 wheeler and a puppy.
Alex Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a purple bike, a wii, an electric scooter, and a 4 wheeler. I want an X Box 360 for my brother. I want a puppy for my cousin Mercedes in Phoenix.
Kelsey Marquez

Dear Santa,
I want a wii. My friends Imani, Nancy and Kelsey are very nice.
Natalie

Dear Santa,
I want an X Box 360, a checkers game and a sled.
Enrique

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me a hamster, a possum and a cage for them.

Bianca

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep, a baby that can walk and talk, a Barbie doll, a big coloring book and a crayon box.

Kayla

Dear Santa,
I want a tank and a camera.

Jesus

Dear Santa,
I want a Play Station 3, a camera, a guitar, a Monopoly game, a baseball, a bat, a football and cards. How many cookies do you eat? Do you fit in the chimney?

Ever

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a 4 wheeler.

Dan

Dear Santa,
I want make-up and a cupcake maker.

Yesenia

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house and

van.

Kimberly

Dear Santa,
I want a computer.
Auttum

Dear Santa,
I want a coloring book, markers, a backpack.
Pedro

Here is a look at upcoming hoop events

The Texico varsity girls will play in the Plateau Invitational in Clovis Dec. 28-20. The Texico varsity and JV boys will host Hagerman on Jan. 2 at 2:30 p.m. mt.

The Farwell varsity boys and girls will play in the Littlefield Tourney Dec. 27-30.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams will play Miami at Amarillo on Dec. 30.



Bovina's Varsity Girls

Jeanette Varela, Kim Casas, Regina Quintero, Judith Rodriguez, Marielena Flores, Yoselin Rueda, Alicia Lopez, Daniela Flores, Yvette Gomez, Lynda Rodriguez.

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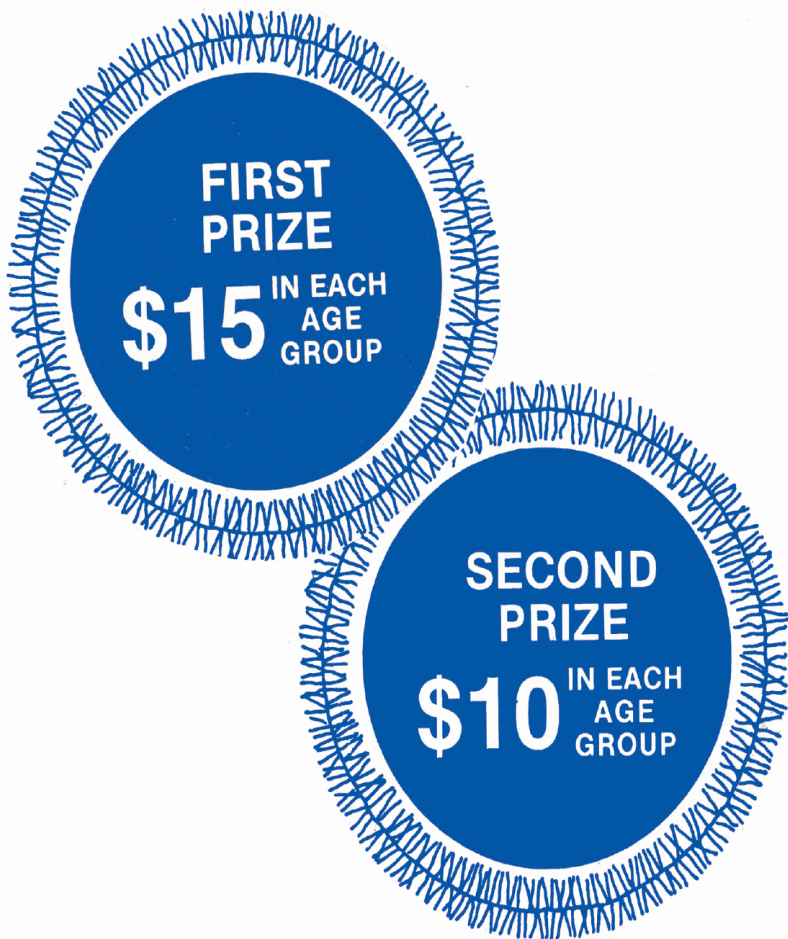
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CONTEST RULES • READ CAREFULLY

1. The contest is divided into three age divisions: 4 to 6 years of age, 7 to 9 years of age, and 10 to 12 years of age. First and second prizes will be awarded.
2. The pictures shown below on this page are to be colored. The pictures must be submitted at the same time with the completed entry blank just below this.
3. Entries must be received at the State Line Tribune by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28.
4. They must be mailed or brought to the State Line Tribune. Address entries to:
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PO Box 255
Farwell, Tx 79325
5. Entries will be judged by the newspaper staff on the basis of originality and neatness. The contest is open to all area children within the specified age limits.
6. Winners will be announced in the State Line Tribune in January.



THREE AGE GROUPS:

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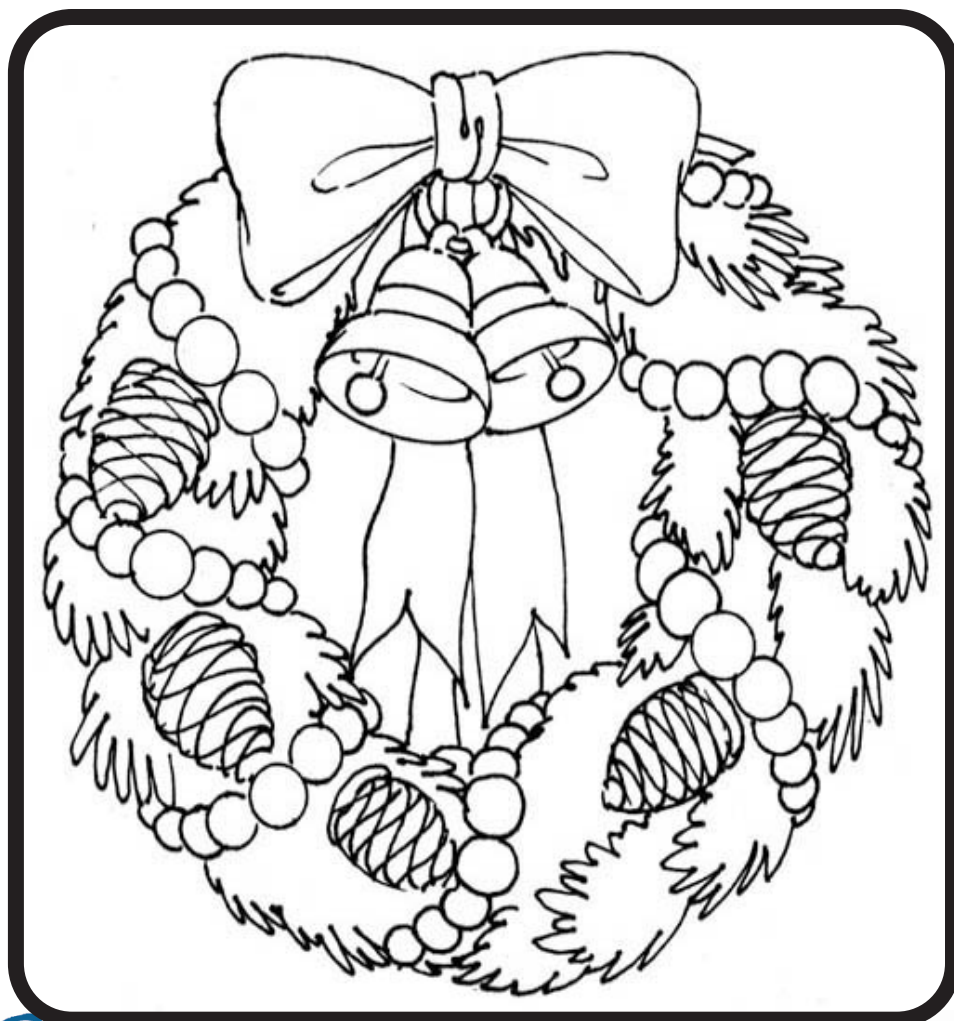
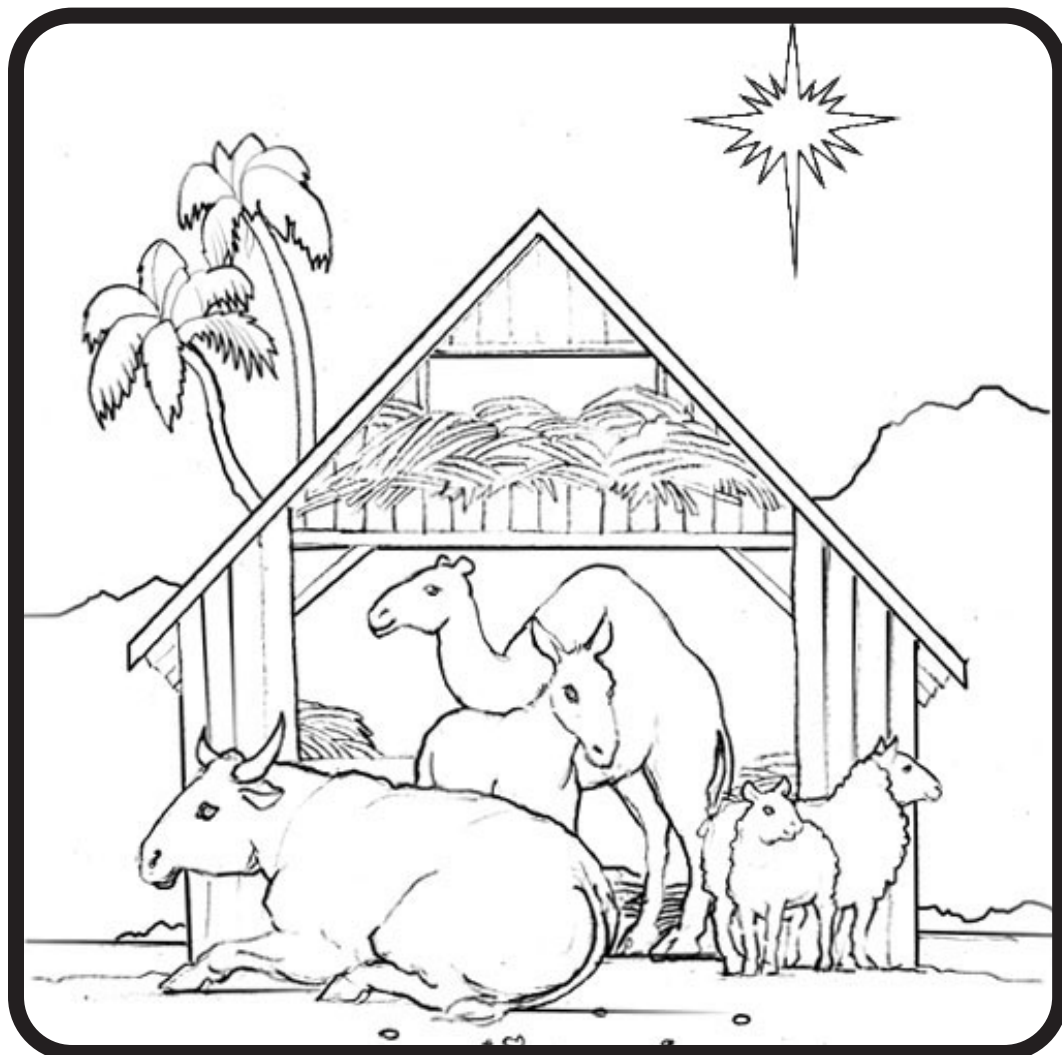
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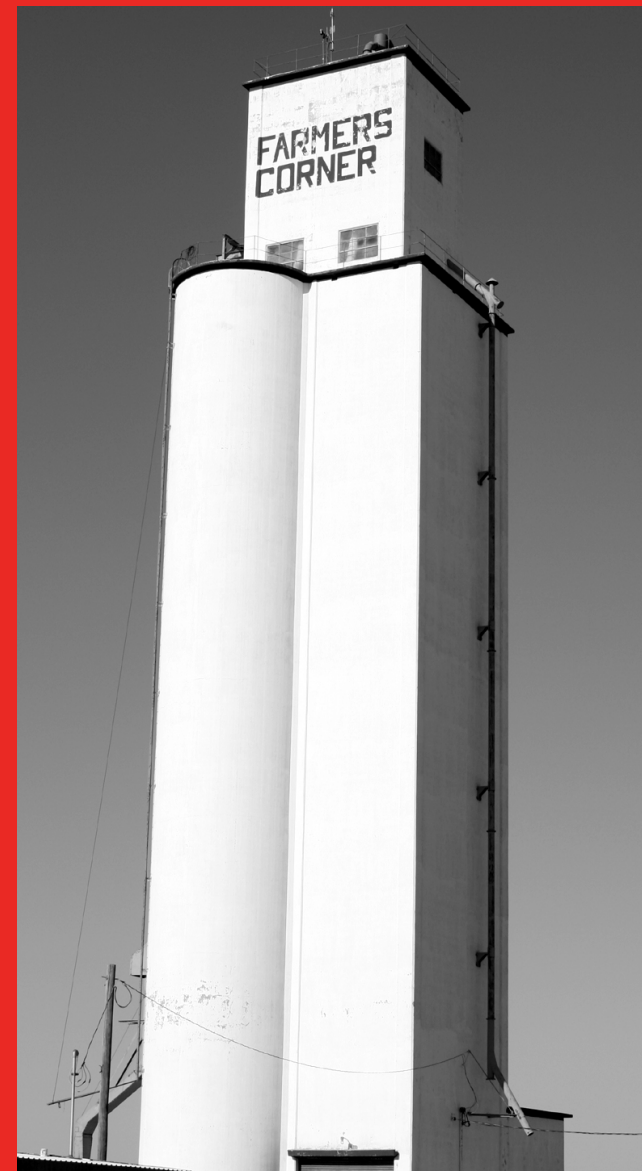


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Lazbuddie JH Girls

Allison Weaver, Lacey Jesko, Haley Ivy, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Iridian Fernandez, Josephine Samarron, Shyann Rainey, Micah Vera, Katie Reyes.



Lazbuddie JH Boys

Haldon Ivy, Juan Samarron, Austyn Steinbock, Alonzo Soto, Cutter Glover, Albert Moran.

Lazbuddie

'Santa, can I have a shotgun so I can shoot deer?'

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur. I have been good.
David

Maribel Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie dress.
Jasmine

Dear Santa
Thanks for my parents.
Can I have a Nintendo DS and two tanks?
Carlos Perea

Dear Santa,
I want a light saber. I was pretty good.
Aidan

Dear Santa,
How is your wife doing? Can I have a zaoh zaoh pet and a pet fish? I hope I am on the nice list and be safe driving.
Presley Agee

Dear Santa
I want a choo choo train. I was good.
TJ

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? Can I have a pet frog please and a pet mouse? I love you so much! You are the best! Can I have a shotgun so I can shoot deer? Can I have a game boy?
John Schacher

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie and dress. I have been pretty good.
Isabella

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the presents.
Can I have a game boy?
Eduardo Martinez

Dear Santa
I want a dinosaur and race car.
Ethan

Dear Santa,
Can I have a guitar? Can I have a swimming pool, a Nintendo DSI, a bike and a cat.
Jazmin Albarran

Dear Santa
I want a Batman. I have been good.
Aidan G.

Dear Santa
I want a trex, a train and a pet moose?
Audel Porras

Dear Santa,
Can I have a cool monster truck? I play Santa.
Alex Andrade

Dear Santa,
I miss you. I want a four wheeler and shotgun.

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? Good? I hope I am on the good list? Can I have a ball, a Nintendo DS, a toy, a dog, and a cat? Can you say hi to a friend for me?

Wyatt Rainey

Dear Santa,
Will you please let me be on the nice list? I want to have tooes.
Garison Bohler

Dear Santa,
I want a Play Station 3 and for my brother an Ipod touch. My mom wants a new bed, my sister a lap top and my had a tractor.
Miguel Gallindo

Dear Santa,
My mom wants a Gameboy Mario; my stepdad a 4x4 truck for work and tools. I want spy gear, and an X-box and a football. I want a transformer because everyone at school has one. Give my mom a necklace.
Eddie Juarez

Dear Santa,
I want a teal with indigo striped laptop and a few DSI

games? Or anything from Bath & Body Works or Claire's. Bring my mom a wii and wii fit, and my dad a remote control airplane.
Sidney Urbantke

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS game, pets, horse, an ipod touch, a weany dog and a Nintendo dsi. My mom and want want a wii game. My sister wants a zhe zhe pet.
Ashlyn Timms

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DSI, my brother a tractor toy and farm stuff, my sister a Nintendo DS ... and more! I hope you have a nice ride to Lazbuddie.
Marisol Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want an ipod touch, an I phone and new computer. Cousin Hunter wants a D-rex and cousin Makenzy wants a Mario cart game. I

would like that game too, and front row Nick Jonas tickets, and a flat screen TV and hot pink laptop.
Devon Pacheco

Dear Santa,
I want a pocket rocket. Mom wants some jewelry. My brother wants stuff for his truck.
T.J. Bradford

Dear Santa,
I want a DS with Mario game and Spongebob Square game. My sisters want some games, too. For my mom, a necklace, and for dad a new hat.
Jorge Albarran

Dear Santa,
I want a Mario game.
Jesus Arguello

Dear Santa,
I want a gold necklace for my mom. I want a Nintndo DSI with internet built in. Aaron wants a farmer toy, my dad wants a Mustang

and Albert wants an I pod touch.
Andres Solano

Dear Santa,
I can't tell Mommy what I want but my Mommy knows I like dolls, music, my sister's dollhouse, books and lots of other things my sister has that I don't. Please bring me something special.
Maggie Meeks

Dear Santa,
My Christmas list: microphone, doggie Christmas movie, car, and a cash register.
Zoe Meeks

Dear Santa,
I've been a good brother this year. I want a Rocky Robot truck and skateboard.
Adian
P.S. And Sissy wants a Barbie doll.
Angel

May God grant you peace and prosperity this holiday season.

Farwell Gin

Merry Christmas

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Wishing you God's blessing at Christmas and throughout the new year.

The Farwell Dental Clinic Staff

Santa, 'I want a haircut'

Dear Santa,
Why isn't it snowing? I want a truck, a car and a cuddly bear.
Adan Quezada

Dear Santa,
How do you make the presents? I want cowboy clothes and boots and a toy horse.
Luis Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a red wagon, a real saddle for my horse and a bull riding rope.
Oswaldo Mendez

Dear Santa,
Can I pet your reindeer when you come to my house? I want a pink tea party set, lots of books and a dry erase board with a pink marker.
Teresa Silva

Dear Santa,
Do you like spaghetti? I

will leave you some. I want a real motorcycle, a little dog and toy castle.
David Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace with a dragon picture on it, a pair of black boots, 2 pretend motorcycles so my sisters can play with me.
Max Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy hat, a Star Wars gameboy game and some pens to draw pictures.
Trey Clarkson

Dear Santa,
I want a Princess learning phone, a drawing pouch like artists use, and a car learning phone for my little brother.
Maysun Gilleland

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP, nerf gun

and a car set.
Haidein Lecipar

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, a book and a toy of John Cena. I will leave you pizza and milk.
Aldo Galvan

Dear Santa,
I want the Three Musketeers, clothes, and a haircut.
Bailey Chadwick

Dear Santa,
I want my men, a Mega Ranger and a Call of Duty 1.
Lute Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want an Alien maker, Indiana Jones Lego 2 and a grapple book.
Daylon Perkins

Dear Santa,
I want an I pod, Three Musketeers and a Barbie hair salon. I will leave you milk and chex mix.
Emma Smallwood

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a Barbie jeep and a toy dog.
Ashley Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, clothes and Barbie and the Musketeers.
Carli Lunsford

Dear Santa,
I want a backpack, a touch I pod, and a remote control dirt bike.
Spencer Schilling

Dear Santa,
I want a ballet dress, live dolls and Three Musketeers.

Macie Mullin
Dear Santa,
I want markers, a touch phone and a coloring book.
Ivan Cecena

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP, Legos and an X-box.
Christian Cano

Dear Santa,
I want Call of Duty 4, a John Cena toy and a mask of John Cena.
Rene Galvan

Dear Santa,
I want a toy box, a paint set and coloring book.
Ali Vaughan

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, lots of presents and a Barbie.
Cynthia Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I would like a snake, a game box and an electric eel.
Marco Arreola

Dear Santa,
I would like a nurf, a fish and a transformer.
Jackson Cargile

Dear Santa,
I would like a game, songs and girl games.
Valeria Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a PSP and presents.
Joseya Soto

Dear Santa,
I would like an x box, a yo-yo and a Game Boy.
Daniel Calderon



Snow village

Fourth graders at Texico Elementary School built and decorated this snow village. Mark Bridinger admires the work. (Photos by Nikki McDermid)



Texico's JV Boys

Rustin Harris, Wayne Skabelund, Trevor Bridges, Sergio Posada, Tyler Kelley, Kolten Miller, Wil Hodnett, Pal Herndon, and Jesus Rivera.

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Texico-Farwell Rotary Club

Santa: 'Do you like cookies and milk?'

Dear Santa,
I want a Hannah Montana DS.
Valerie Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want some Thomas trains, and a toy Nerf that is a video game. I wish my family could be happy with me. I can help them. I wish Santa will be happy and deliver the presents.
Jacob Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a Hannah Montana bus and costumes and a purse and a High School Musical microphone, also a Hannah Montana DS. I like your reindeer. Do they really fly?
Avery Ortega

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a trailer, a monster truck, a ball and a pencil with eraser. I want to see your deer.
Juan Graxiola

Dear Santa,
I want a fake dirt bike that looks like one and is blue. I want a dog that is a reindeer.
Dason Graham

Dear Santa,
I want drums, a music player and a real puppy dog that is an inside dog. Are your reindeer tired?
Garrison Haseloff

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor, a train and a car with trailers on it. Are you coming to my house? I want you to see all my toys.
Sebastian Galvan

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS, a pink one; a Hannah Montana for the Nintendo; a real guitar and a basketball. Do you like cookies and milk?
Madeline Wymer

Dear Santa,
I want you to get me makeup, a real guitar and dressup clothes. Do you have a dog to work with? I will leave oatmeal for the reindeer and cookies for you.
Katy Mahaney

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, a remote control car and a football. Santa, we have Christmas shirts.
Kolter Henderson

Dear Santa,
I want a flying duck. You kill it and it falls down. I want a Lightning McQueen race car and a firefighter toy.
Cameron Woznick

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS, a motorcycle bike and a real game Play Station. I can give you a Nintendo DS.
Lonardo Nunez

Dear Santa,
I want a deer hunting thing, a toy gun, a coloring book, a stamp and a Sponge Bob kite. How does Rudolph's nose glow?
Jared Baker

Dear Santa,
Can I have a dirt bike like Hayden's? I also want a MP3 player and a dairy set. I haven't seen you in a long time, Santa.
Garrett Henderson

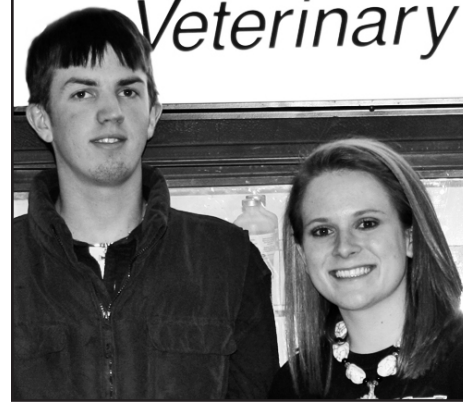
Dear Santa,
Which house is yours at the North Pole? I would like a Hannah Montana toy, a Barbie and a pink Barbie shirt. Tell Rudolph hi for me.
Alexis McCellan

Dear Santa,
I would like a purple tea



Local FFA'ers receive donations

Through a program offered by Pfizer Animal Health, Veterinary Industries, of Friona, was able to present a \$625 check to each FFA chapter in Parmer County. This amount represents 1 percent of all purchases of Pfizer Animal Health cattle products between July 1 and Sept. 30. Pictured above, from left, are Ed Terry, Lazbuddie FFA officers Logan Mason, Kinzi Jo Schacher and Kayle Jesko; and Eldon Reeb. Below at left, Farwell FFA officers Kyle Jennings and Shelby Wallis; below at right, Friona FFA officers Aaron Osborn, Kirby Frye and Clayton Smiley.



Farwell's 7th Girls

Cheyenne Patrick, Kianna Barrera, Christina Green, Cassidy Devault, Marissa Lopez, Taylor Presnell, Emily Stancell.

set, Cinderella stickers and a little playhouse for my bedroom.
Kynlee Coburn

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have making toys? I want a PSP, a flower for my mom and a Chucky Cheese pizza for my little sister to eat.
Angel Plascenica

Dear Santa,
I would like a transformer, a play motorcycle and a brown puppy. What is your favorite food?
Hayden McClaran



Christmas Joy

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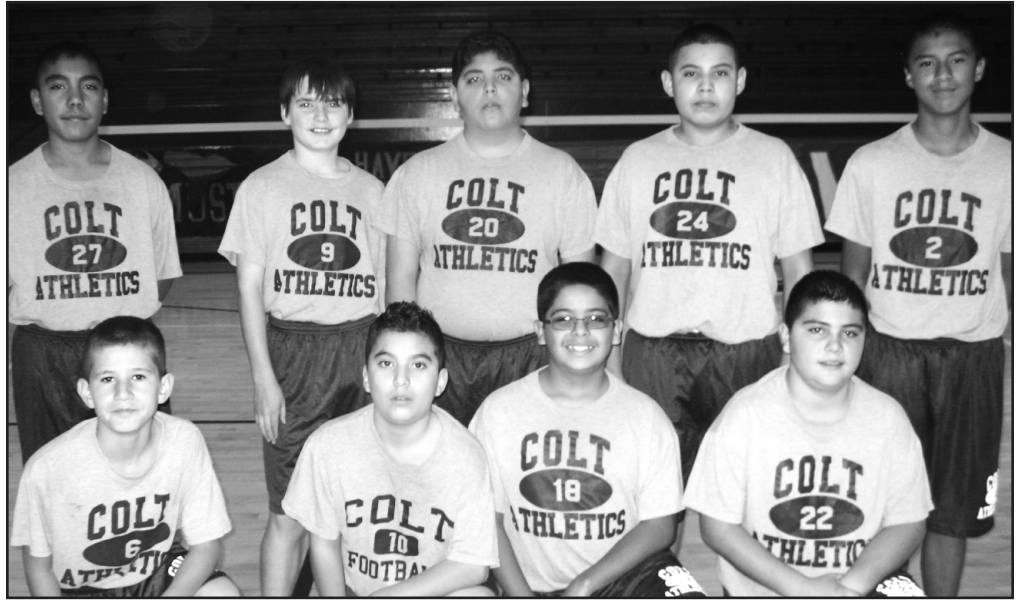
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Bovina MS Maroon Boys

Alejandro Guevara, Joseph Casas, Justus Brozek, Bernabe Delacruz, Joel Salas, J.C. Marrufo, Alexis Oliva, Gabriel Hancock.

Santa, 'Thank you for being so nice'

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy plane, a toy phone that has a car on it, a lighting and the queen car and a Rocky the robot truck.
Leo Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a real horse but not too big, a little dog, a pretty pink dress, some money to get a present for my cousin Kaitlyn (a Hannah Montana guitar and a little dog and a pretty pink dress). Could you make pink cupcakes with sprinkles for me and Kaitlyn? I want some pink candy canes. I want my mom to get pink or black high heels, a big bed for my sister.
Mia Reyna

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and a Barbie house, a puppy purse, some make-up, a computer, a microwave toy and toy food.
Jimena Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo DS, a transformer, some cars and a toy town, a skateboard, a toy train and a drum set.
Ibis Melendez

Dear Santa,

I would like a football uniform with a matching helmet, and tennis shoes.
Israel Granadas

Dear Santa,
I want a Cinderella doll, a Barbie doll, a book, a baby doll and a cake.
J'Dyn Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a wii, toy guns and a bumblebee transformer head.
Eduardo Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer.
Delilah Reyna

Dear Santa, I would like a Princess book and a Princess doll. Please bring my brother a Spiderman truck.
Aaliyah Lopez

Dear Santa,
I would like some high heels, make-up, Princess dress, books, and Hannah Montana toys. I would like some toys to play with on the table.
Selena Elias

Dear Santa,
I would like a football helmet and a uniform with the number 17 on it.
Gabriel Ducommun

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa, you are my favorite. You are the greatest! Thank you for being so nice to bring me presents. I would like a Barbie house.
Mariah Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a little chi with a heart on it, a skateboard and I want to go to Sea World. I want to eat at Pizza Hut and Applebee's too. I wish I could play with Kenya in the park. I want a dolphin, a baby and a diaper bag, a cell phone and a car.
Makaylah Luna

Dear Santa,
I've been helping my mom clean the house. Please bring me an airhog, a guitar stand, Transformers, a rifle, a nerf gun and a desk for my bedroom.
Troy

Dear Santa,
I have been helping my mom do the chores. I want a bike, a TV and a computer.
Victoria Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox 360 and a Texas Tech jacket.
Jacob Vazquez

Dear Santa,
I want a noo cats and I wish my sister to be here for Christmas.
Olivia McQuigg

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a PSP and PSP game named football, and a toy bike, a yo-yo, a basketball and a game that is Rock Star.
Isaac DeLaRosa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wii, a doll, a bike, a new cupcake toy, new books, a baby toy, the new Alvin and the Chipmunks, a jeep, a trailer, the Three Musketeers and new toys.
Kayli Stone

Dear Santa,

I want an X Box live and some games for it.
John Lamas

Dear Santa,
I want some make-up, a bike, a candy maker.
Naveah Liscono

Dear Santa,
This year is my best. I have been helping my mom to cook and to teach my sister to learn, too. I want a Nintendo DS, a shirt, a violin, a book, a cat, a yo-yo, a PSP and a baby dog.
Celina Pinela



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A Christmas message from Gary Brown, president of Friona State Bank:
I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the officers, directors and employees of Friona State Bank to thank you, our customers as well as any future customers, for your business and friendship.
Anything worthwhile is built on relationships, and we value our relationships with you. People do come first. Thank you for allowing us to continue to grow and seek new ways to better serve you and your financial needs.
We all wish each and everyone a blessed holiday season filled with great joy and peace. God Bless.

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Santa, 'I want a big present'

Dear Santa,
I would like a PSP, a play DSI station, and a DSI. I love Rudolph; he has a red nose.
Jonathan Mora

Dear Santa,
I would like a Play Station 3, an X Box 360 and a game.
Fabian Lozano

Dear Santa,
Can you please give me an X Box 360, a Play Station 3, a DI and M.J. clothes.
Javen Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a PSP, Legos, SpongeBob and a toy shotgun.
Bode Box

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house and a basketball.
Pyper Belcher

Dear Santa,
I would like Hot Wheels, a Play Station 3, an X Box 360.
Adal Garcia

Dear Santa,
May I please have an iPod, a Doctor Baby Alive and a Christmas Barbie. Is it cold at the North Pole?
Millian Woznick

Dear Santa,
Would you please get me a Baby Alice Woopsy, a DSI and a puppy that has goggles.
Kassidy Nelson

Dear Santa,
I want an X Box 360 and Play Station 2.
Peyton Froman

Dear Santa,
Can you buy me a toy? I will play with it because you give it to me.
Miranda Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a green MP3 that has 30000. Just say yes or now. And can you take me and Eric to the North Pole?
Adrian Fernandez

Dear Santa,
Can I have a DS and a guitar, a toy car and a football, and a pickup? Is Mrs. Claus good at making cook-



Texico's 9th grade girls

Shaylee Anderson, Bianca Davalos, Lindsey Foote, Mel Lucero, McKenzi Mayfield, Raelynn Prather.

ies? I hope so. I love cookies.
Tyler Haseloff

Dear Santa,
I want a pistol and a truck. One day I wish I could go to Mexico.
Jake Harder

Dear Santa,
I want to know how you bring some presents under the Christmas tree at school. I want a big present.
Avery Timms

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a Nintendo DSI, laptop, transformers, and a puppy.
Preston Stewart

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a Nintendo DS and a Texas Tech football.
Junior Vallejo

Dear Santa,
I would like all the horse stuff that I liked in the store, and a pear tree, too.
Rebecca Berry

Dear Santa,
I want a paint ball gun and a shotgun, some bike tires, a dirt bike, a toy snake, and a pig.
Josh Cox

Dear Santa,
I want Legos, a DSI and the game Rock Band 1, and some baseball cards.
Eric Bartlett

Dear Santa,
I want a speedy racer play set with 2 cars, and a DS game about cars.
Jerry Reyes



Lazbuddie JV Girls

Summer Lowe, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Cassidy Lowe, Shea Scott, Ashlea Burt.

Remember:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3.16)

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

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Merry Christmas

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Texico's 8th grade boys

Colton Autrey, Gentry Doolittle, Jason Faircloth, Jarron Hill, Jake Adkins, Tyler McCoy, John Myers, Mitchell Pinnell, Miguel Reyna, Joseph Jones, Jonah Walls.



Farwell JV Boys

Luis Galvan, Tyler Schilling, Levi McCormick, Manuel Galvan, Collin Christian, Koltan Morris, Erik Graxiola, Matt Martin, Seth Meeks, Bretton Stancell, Edgar Cuevas.

Santa, 'I want 5 horses'

Dear Santa,
I want a real dog. Bring my brother a toy, my mom earrings and dad some shoes.

Yvette Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want 5 horses and a DS. My brothers want a blue DS and I want an MP3 player.

Kerigan Kasel

Dear Santa,
I want a fur real kitten, tea pot set. I hope you get Erica some pink headphones.

Jory Barrera

Dear Santa,
Please bring mom some earrings, dad a knife, my sister a Barbie doll, and for me a dirt bike, train and Nintendo.

Lane Terry

Dear Santa,
I want a pocket rocket,

and a Nintendo DS. Please bring Izaiah a pocket rocket, too. My mom wants some shoes. Dad wants a jacket. My sister wants a Dora doll.

Zak Benoit

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun, a toy train, a school book, a Nintendo DS, a helicopter, a robot, some gum, a toy mouse, boots, a toy school and lots of pencils.

Chase Lamb

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, a Nintendo DS, a toy gun, a robot, an airplane and a remote dirt bike.

Louis Germain

Dear Santa,
I want a train, a combine and a plane.

Jason Dyck

Dear Santa,

Can your reindeer really fly? I want a monster truck toy and a Spongebob toy and a robot.

Ramon Silva

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cell phone, a PSP with songs on it, a remote control robot, a toy tractor and a rainbow-stripe shirt. Stay healthy ... see you soon.

Landry Henderson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and tractor. Dad and mom need clothes and shoes. Please come soon.

Josue Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a big toy monster truck, a battery robot, and a stuffed bulldog to scare away T.J.'s cats.

Dustin Dyck

Dear Santa,
I want a red robot to clean my room, a rocket that flies and a cell phone that works.

Derrick Bernal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track with little cars that go fast, a DS game with a pen. My little sister, Carlee, needs some new shoes.

Mom needs a new purse and dad needs shoes.

Carlos Castillo III

Dear Santa,
Could you help us move to a new house next to grams and papa? Or maybe they can move to Farwell? Please bring a jeep game on the wii.

Brody White

Dear Santa,
Do you always say, "Ho, ho, ho?" Please bring Tinkerbell toys for me. My brother wants a Spiderman movie and toys and a Gameboard. Matthew wants a monkey. Dad wants a car and mom wants make-up. Mom is buying a night-light for you.

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--Mike Pomper

It's time to play swami

Each year at this time, I write my annual "crystal ball" column.

I checked back on last year's write-up, and I was pretty close to hitting the nail on the head.

I wrote that we would start drawing down on our troop strength in Iraq and increasing our troop level in Afghanistan.

I also wrote that oil would continue to say high although gas prices would remain under \$3 per gallon.

And I wrote that unemployment would stay high but "employment would start increasing by the end of 2009."

I guess 4 out of 4 aint bad!

As for the coming year, the big five-letter word will be "money."

There will be a lot of discussion over the nation's budget deficit, largely due to our wars in Iraq and Afghanistan; President Obama's "stimulus package"; tax shortfalls in several states; and the continuing high unemployment problem.

And throw into that mix the health insurance mess.

If only Congress had tried to repair this problem in steps over the years, there would be no dilemma today. But in trying to force-feed a massive overhaul of the system in one bite, well, let's put it this way: it aint gonna happen.



Farwell JV Girls

Kayla Cullison, Sasha Lara, Emily Agee, Chelsea Bass, Clara Reyes, Madison Rudd, Chandler Barnes, Brooke Williams, Cassidy Martin, Clarisa Garcia.

It never ceases to amaze me how really stupid our top politicians are.

As far as the federal government goes, the financial situation for the normal family won't be too bad - the inflation that the wild spending will cause will occur later down the road. Suffice it to say it's better to be a grandparent today than a grandchild, who will have to bear the extra tax load.

The real concern that I see involves several states who are literally running out of money, like Florida, California and Arizona. Folks, there is a massive problem coming for folks there.

Texas residents should be mighty pleased that their state is in very good shape considering the devastation caused by the recent recession. And in New Mexico, the cutbacks have been moderate so far.

But California? Folks, I see a real problem here.

What helped the states this year was the Stimulus package. A lot of that federal money went to shore up states' finances.

Yeah, I know ... the stimulus money was supposed to go create jobs. Well, that didn't quite happen like the government said it would. Imagine that!

I assume the feds will dish out more Stimulus

money to state governments again next year because if they don't, I see major defaults like we've never seen in our nation's history.

And if the feds don't come up with the moolah, then we won't have to wait until the planets are in a special alignment in December 2010 to mark the end of the earth. Chaos will ensue earlier.

Rest assured, you can ignore all the forthcoming stories in the media about states like California ready to default. Nancy Pelosi will come to the rescue.

So, folks, that's my pick as the top story of 2010: the economy.

And, no, as I wrote earlier, the world will not end in December 2010.

However, if you believe it will and plan to go to the mountain top, don't hesitate to give me all your money and goods; I will graciously accept them.

Lazbuddie library luncheon slated

Lazbuddie School will have an enchilada luncheon Sunday, Jan. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to raise funds for updating the library.

The meal will consist of 3 enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, chips, salsa, tea and homemade desserts.

Admission is a donation to the library fund.



Texico's 9th Boys

Carlos Silva, Canyon Scarborough, J.J. Tuls, Colton Hollis, Kyler Miller, Shay Harrison, Lorenzo Colmenero, D.J. Griego, Zachary Madrid, Rallin Harris, and Jobe Toliver.

Santa, 'I want a spark scooter'

Dear Santa, I want a 4-wheel bike and a 3 wheeler and a Nintendo DS. My mom wants a wii.
Damian Gomez

Dear Santa, I want an X Box 360 and a 12-gauge shotgun and a new wii.
Gunner Russell

Dear Santa, I want an Ipod, a bike, a paint ball gun and over drive, and a 410 gun. I hope you and the elves and reindeer have a great time in the workshop.
Jerry Glover

Dear Santa, I want a purple Nintendo

DS, Strawberry Shortcake movies, a stuffed dog, and a stuffed horse for my sister. One of the Willowtree people for mom and a drill for dad.
Deborah Hromas

Dear Santa, I want a laptop, and an electric scooter, and two bibs for my brother.
Guerrero Olmos

Dear Santa, My dad wants a gun, my mom wants earrings, and I want a computer, a camera and a phone.
Nalani Bernal
Dear Santa, I want an MP3 player and a real fur. My mom wants

earrings and my dad wants a PSP.

Haleigh Wolfe

Dear Santa, I want a red DS and a spark scooter.
Leefe Actkinson

Dear Santa, I want a DS with Super Mario 64 and imagine bat-copter.
Conner Johnson

Dear Santa, Please give me a DSI with girl games, mom a necklace, dad a new pair of boots, Jorge a new pair of glasses and Julian a little skateboard.
Brisa Solis

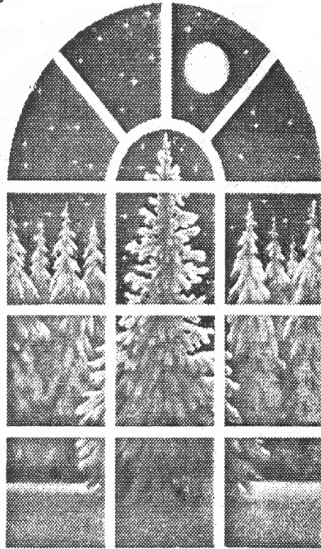
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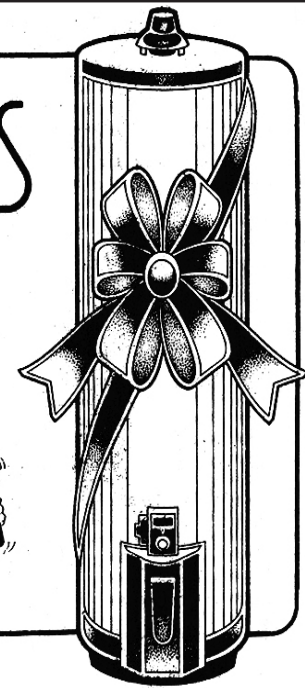
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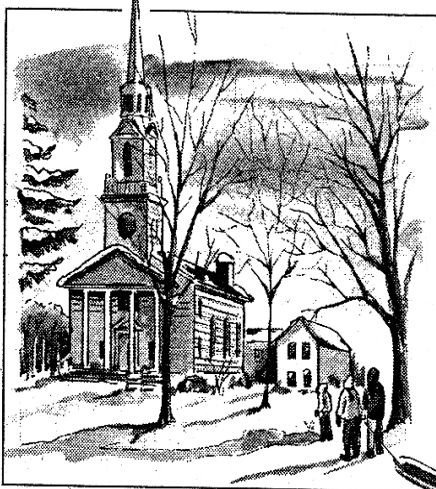


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"He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small." Samuel Taylor Coleridge

We thank you for the many "great and small" kindnesses you've shown us. We join our prayers with yours for peace and joy throughout the world.



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Friona, Texas 250-2050



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
From Everyone at
Kelly Green Seeds
Farwell, Texas

Scientific farming comes to Farwell; Texas to vote on Womens' Suffrage

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

The May 7, 1919 issue promoted a meeting of the stockholders of the Western Tire Mfg. Co. and the coming Cannon Ball Motor Co., which was a hoax.

C.A. Roberson was elected company president at this meeting. In an adjoining Page 1 story, an editorial honoring Roberson was given.

The editorial ended with: "It seems incredible that one man could have torn down the embattlements of the odds that were against him, and finally go over the top. But he did, and within a few weeks, the engines will start at the factory, never to cease moving, only for repair, and we owe it all to one man, and that man is C.A. Roberson."

As a sidenote, Roberson was publisher of this newspaper.

A column called "Town Topics" on Page 1 featured sundry items such as:

-- R.E. Curd can save you money on furniture and undertaker's goods.

-- Plenty of good coal on hand. I want your trade -- K.K. Runnels.

-- S. Crum moved the old telephone office onto the farm of Roy Marks, four miles north of town. He is farming this land and will use the building as a dwelling.

-- Donald Thomas bought the Waples Platter delivery outfit from W.D. Monroe, and is now driving the above firm. Donald is a hustler and not afraid of work and no doubt will make the firm a good man.

-- V.H. Wheeler sold his shoe repair shop and business to J.J. Plaster, of Clovis, who has

installed an up-to-date shoe and harness stitcher.

-- F.L. Hills is building a new porch on his house north of town. C.P. Wirth is doing the work.

-- Mr. Hite, of the Farwell Inn, is gardening scientifically. His garden is worth looking at although the hail played havoc with it. Principal E.A. White takes his ag class there for lessons once a week.

-- Wanted -- A few small pigs. Inquire at the News office.

Page 2 featured a map showing Texico's planned Cannon Ball Motor Co. and how it was well situated for shipping vehicles and tire raw materials west of the Mississippi.

There was a "Locust Grove Notes" section from "Bill and Will," which included:

-- Mrs. Randol and Sam Randol and wife visited Bob Moore, of Farwell, Thursday evening.

-- Locust Grove School will be out on the 16th. We have had a good school this year under the management of Mesdames Greer and Todd.

-- There was an enthusiastic meeting held at Union Church last Friday night to discuss consolidating Union, Fairfield and Locust Grove schools. This certainly will be a good thing and will help all the communities. It will give us a high school without going to town.

There were more local tidbits, which included:

-- Farwell High School Supt. E.A. White has filled the post of County Attorney while teaching. He also has been secretary of the exemption board.

-- On the 24th, Texas voters will have a chance to vote on Woman

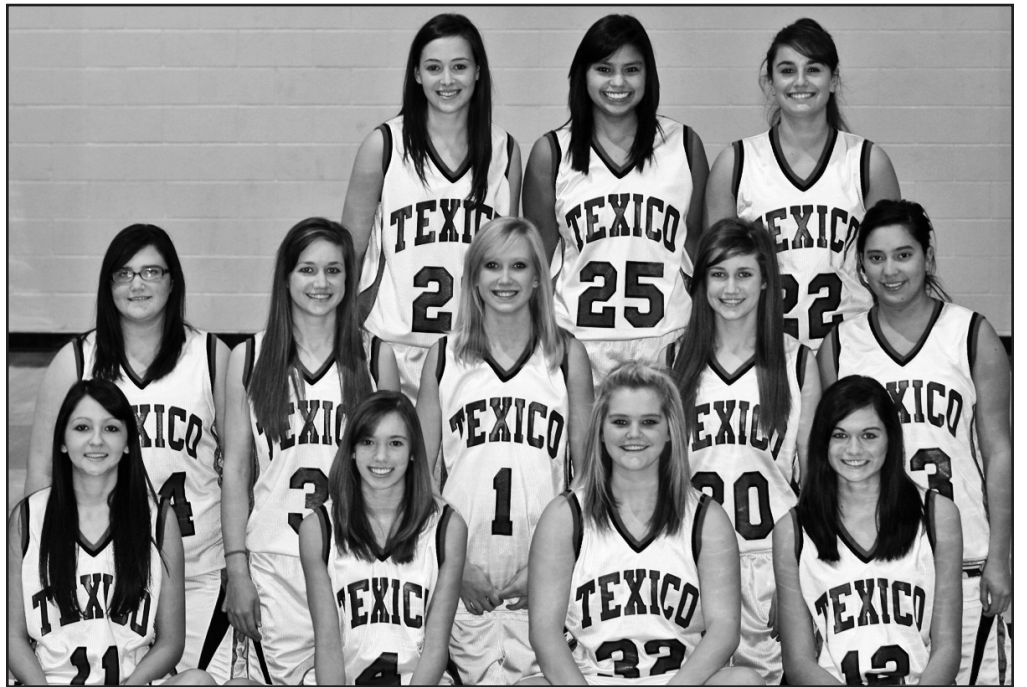
Suffrage. It is hoped that all will go to the polls and assist to right the wrong done to the fair sex these many years, in refusing them the right to vote, and grant them the same privilege as men.

Page 3 featured some large ads:

-- C.W. Hill & Son contributed space to promote the Victory Liberty Loan Committee. "Get your button today!"

-- The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. noted it was making rate changes. "In the last three years, commodity costs have advanced an average of 112 percent. The average cost of wire, cables, poles and all other materials have increased proportionately."

Page 4 featured more large ads promoting investments in Victory Loans. There also was a photo of Farwell High



Texico's JV Girls

Kylynn Thomas, Fallon Scanlan, Delanie Crist, Taylor Lane, Erin Scanlan, Morgan Pinnell, Kayla Cox, Destanee Crist, Karina Salazar, Brina Allen, Monica Loera, Allison Myers.

School which said "is

one of the best on the Plains, fitted with all the modern conveniences. Texico has a building even larger than the Farwell building, also furnished with all the modern appliances. Sorry we are not able to print a cut

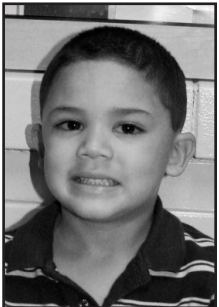
for the same."

And a photo of the Farwell Inn said "will compare favorably with any hotel on the Plains. Everything up to date. The manager, Mr. Hite, of Kentucky, is a typical Southern man with the old time Southern hospi-

tality."

In sports news, Texico wiped out the Portales baseball team, 8-4. And "Uncle" Jimmie Williams, of Texico, was in Portales on business and visiting with old friends.

Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Chantre Ramirez is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is March 17.

Parents are Jr. & Vivoria Ramirez. He has a brother, Baron. Grandparents are Susan Lambirth, and Carmello & Lupe Ramirez.

He likes to feed calves and play with his toys.

His favorite color is red.
His favorite food is rice.
He doesn't like beans.

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Mrs. George Lindop joins the Variety Club. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ford celebrate their 84th wedding anniversary.

Jerry Poteet is ordained a Baptist minister. S.T. Tipton undergoes leg surgery. Judy Roach hosts a Christmas party.

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Texico's 7th grade boys

Juan Estrada, James Franklin, Tristan Lockmiller, Justin Rucker, Jonah Tuls, Dalton Wren, Tyler Bridges, Brendon Clark, Tanner Pelfrey, Adan Serna, Matthew Suniga, Justin Jenkins, Josh Tredway.



Texico 7th grade girls

Kaleigh Autrey, Tacia Beavers, Pam Jones, Jessica Jorde, Emily Logan, Carlee Luscombe, Chyanne Scarborough, Marilyn Sotelo, Taylor Stephens, McKenzie Thatcher.

Santa, 'I want a ballerina dog'

Dear Santa,
Please bring Indiana Jones Legos and a Batman toy. Mom and dad want shoes, and clothes for my little brother.
Bradly Romo

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Tinkerbell doll and the movie, too. My family needs some apples. Please come to my house; you can wrap up in my Tinkerbell blanket.
Sherlin Franco

Dear Santa,
Antonio wants a robot named Optimus Prime. Please bring me and my baby sister ballerina dolls and books, and two guitars. She also wants a Tickle Monster. Mom wants a diamond ring and dad wants a red truck.
Lindsey Lopez

Dear Santa,
We are going to Disneyland soon. We can look for each other there. Please bring a ring for my mommy. I want a Hannah Montana guitar and a talk-

ing doll house.
Katelynn Ortega

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina dog, a ballerina prince, a big snow so we can make a big snowman and a girl ballerina doll. Be careful at the cold North Pole.
Alexis Lambert

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a necklace and dad a coffee cup. I want Star Wars Legos.
Kurt Bryant

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Baby Alive, my mom a movie, my sister a Barbie Alive, my dad a friend and my brothers Nintendo DS.
Tessa Brown

Dear Santa,
Please give me a PSP, mom a new house, dad a new car, Gabriel a game and Nicky some new clothes.
Isaac Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please give me a care bear, mom a big screen TV,

dad a box of tools, David a PSP and my sisters a box of jewelry.
Angelica Lechuga

Dear Santa,
Please give me a new Super Mario Bros. wii, mom an English teacher and dad to learn English.
Daneiel Ozul

Dear Santa,
Please give mom a new car, dad a monster truck, Jasmine a wii and for my little sisters not to be sick. As for me, I would like to get my grades up.
Ashley Corona

Dear Santa,
Please give me a violin, mom a white fur coat, dad a motorcycle and Jacob a Thomas train.
Victoria Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Please give me a 360 X Box, mom a wii, dad a work box, my brother an ipod and my sister as DS.
Christopher Steelman

Dear Santa,
Please give me a camcorder, mom a pair of earrings, dad some clothes, my sisters I pods and my brother a remote control helicopter.
Jaclyn Klein

Dear Santa,
Please give me Mario and Sonic at the Olympic Winter Games, my mom a ring, dad an Ipod, my brother a video game and my sister a DS.
Eduardo Graxiola

Dear Santa,
Please give me a helicopter, mom a book, dad a 4 wheeler, Jaclyn a bottle and Jimmy a helmet.
Dustin Ray

Dear Santa,
Please give me a dirt bike, Adyn a cup, Caril a Barbie, dad a car and mommy a trip to Fort Worth.
Braden Lunsford

Dear Santa,
Please give me a wii, mom an Ipod, dad a wii,

Zack an Ipod and a laptop for my sisters.
Sydney Street

Dear Santa,
Please give me a laptop and a wii, mom an oven, dad some slippers, Breanna some toys.
Stace Haseloff


Thank you for the honor of taking care of those whom you love so much. We appreciate the responsibility, and we strive every day to show it.

May you all have a wonderful Christmas season and a happy New Year.

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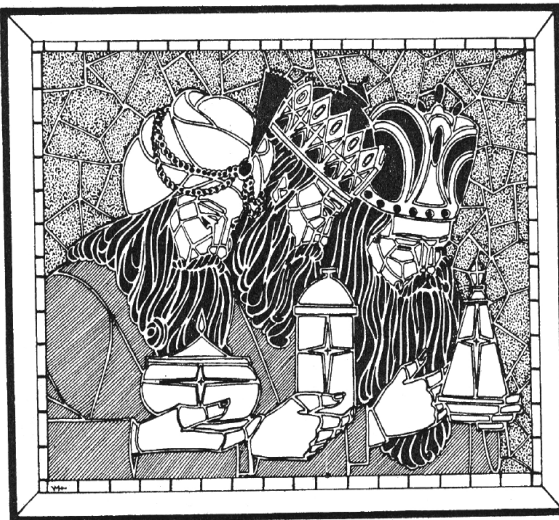
Meet Farwell's Class of 2022




Bradly Romo is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is June 7. Parents are Victor & Silvia Romo. He has a brother, Brandon. Grandparents are Maria & Ramon Martin, & Jesus & Otilia Romo. He likes to play soccer. His favorite color is blue. His favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers.

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



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Lee & Gloria Hutchins

 <p>2508 N. Prince #312 Clovis, NM 88101 Office: (575) 762-7997 Mobile: (575) 714-3745 Fax: (575) 762-7466 dairydirect@plateau.net Craig & Jeannette Albin</p>	<p>Please attend church services</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</p>	<p>CLOVIS VETERINARY SUPPLY CARROLL LEATHERWOOD Veterinary Supplies 2108 W. 7th Clovis, NM 88101 (575) 762-1200</p>
<p>United Supermarkets Muleshoe</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>K. Barnett & Sons Offering construction services K. Barnett & Sons Inc. 2405 W. 7th St., Clovis (575) 762-4407</p>
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Peace on Earth

And the angel said:

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

Luke 2, 10-11

Wishing you a joyous Christmas . . .

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