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## Livestock show dates announced

January is livestock show month. The dates of local and county shows are:

Farwell January 5 at the Farwell Community Center.

Friona January 10, Lazbuddie January 12, and Parmer County Junior Livestock Show January 17-19, all at the Friona Community Center.



## Debate Winners

Deirdre Johnston, left, and Lauren Hughes won 1st place at the Amarillo High speech tournament in CX Debate. They beat 1A through 5A teams throughout the tournament and beat 5A Flower Mound in the finals. Way to go Deirdre and Lauren.



## Merry Christmas

# New building creates curiosity

by RON CARR

When you build it they will come. And come they did as about 400 volunteer workers from the Jehovah Witness faith descended on Friona over the weekend.

The occasion was to construct the new Kingdom Hall building at Main and 6th St. from foundation to completion in three days. The foundation, plumbing, and proper permits had been completed prior to last Wednesday when the framing was begun.

On Thursday the first wave of volunteer workers from throughout the Panhandle, Oklahoma, and New Mexico were building in earnest. The plan was to complete the building from Thursday to Sunday and the first meeting in the new space was planned for Sunday afternoon.

The Jehovah Witness workers had all aspects of the project down to a precise plan. They provided traffic control around the area, on-site security, safety supervisors, a kitchen trailer that provided breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and shuttle service from downtown to the city's RV park at Reeve Lake.

Because of the number of private vehicles, they parked many of the cars at the community center and the van shuttles carried them to the work site. In addition, at its peak, about 30 RVs were as-

sembled at the RV park. Other workers stayed at the local Friona Inn, at motels in Hereford and Muleshoe, and some brought sleeping bags and slept in the church building. Others were housed in private homes in the area.

One official said the peak number of workers would be here Saturday and they expected at least 400 volunteers. By Sunday morning only a few

workers remained to finish the construction and assist with the clean up of the site and the area.

The building covers about 2300 square feet. It is selected from eight floor plans made available by the church for new buildings. Each of the floor plans can be adjusted depending on the size of the building required. One official said they recently built a King-

dom Hall in Hobbs, New Mexico that was 5,000 square feet and they built it also in three days. All building materials from bricks to mortar to sheetrock and pre-finished doors and carpet are pre-ordered and shipped to the job site. Every volunteer has a specific work assignment whether it be actual construction or ancillary services.

Friona Police Chief Tino

Salinaz complimented the organization on their cooperation. "We had no trouble out of anyone associated with the group," Chief Salinaz said. "They were very nice people."

The local congregation recently sold their former Kingdom Hall on Highway 60. They purchased the lots and materials for the building but the labor and construction of the building is all donated by the church volunteer workers.



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Volunteer workers from across the Panhandle descended on Friona last weekend to construct the new Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall building at Main and 6th St. This photo was taken Friday. By Monday the 2,300 sq. ft. building was completed. Over 400 workers were at the job site Saturday. More photos on page 11 and at frionaonline.com.

# Police chief warns of holiday scams

By TINO SALINAZ, CHIEF OF POLICE

It is the time of the year when we seem to have more phoney' scams than any other time. We recently had one here in the city where a local citizen responded to an online ad on the website [www.shopuntilyoudrop.net](http://www.shopuntilyoudrop.net). This person gave all of their personal

information to this site, along with their credit card information to enroll in their scheme, which entices you to become a mystery shopper.

Once they have this information they send you a letter accepting you as a mystery shop-

per and as your first assignment they send you a cashier's check for \$4998.00. The cashier's check is made out to you and shows that it is from the Alta Alliance Bank out of Oakland, California, with a bank phone number also imprinted on the check.

The instructions to you are to cash the check and go to Wal-Mart and spend \$50 on any products that you desire and keep the products. You just fill out a form, that they supply to you, on the type of customer service you received at Wal-Mart. They then

instruct you to go to The Gap and spend \$40, and do the same thing as you did at Wal-Mart. You are advised that you can keep \$350.00 as your salary and training. After you do your shopping they advise you to go to Western Union and send \$1549.00 to a Western Union in Canada. Then send a money gram in the amount of \$2853.00, also to a place in Canada. This is the money that is left over from the cashier's check they sent you for \$4998.00.

This cashier's check was actually cashed by a local business. When they called the telephone number on the check to verify it, the person answering the phone quickly advised that the check was good and to go ahead and cash it. After the check was cashed and the local citizen sent the money grams, the company cashing the check made some more inquiries and found that it was a fraudulent check.

There actually is a legitimate bank by the name of Alta Alliance Bank in Oakland, California, however, this bank is not associated with this phony scam. The con artists are using this bank's name to conduct their phony scams. This bank has a disclaimer on their website advising of the Fraud Scheme Alert.

Other schemes that are very popular this time of year, are bogus charities where you are solicited either by phone or door-to-door, and being advised that you have won the Spanish Lottery, the Canadian Lottery, or any other foreign lottery.

There are numerous scams being used. Remember, if anyone calls you wanting you to give them any personal information, cash it. After the check was cashed and the local citizen sent the money grams, the company cashing the check made some more inquiries and found that it was a fraudulent check.

## New truck for fire department

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department has acquired a new truck. The truck, referred to in the department as Rescue One, is a converted 1994 ambulance purchased in Georgia and retrofitted here.

Fire Chief Jim Taylor and training officer John Taylor drove the vehicle home from Atlanta, Georgia, and outfitted the truck at their business, 4-Way Pump Service. The most unique feature of the vehicle is the roll-out platform which contains the generator and power tools related to the jaws of life.

A platform rolls off from the rear doors and is self-contained for rapid deployment in emergency situations. The former Rescue One vehicle was a

pickup with some emergency gear in the back. Other emergency gear was carried in a separate unit. This new unit contains all of the first responder emergency gear in one unit which increases response time and efficiency for the firemen.

Friona citizens helped with the purchase. The funds for purchasing the unit were provided by the volunteer firemen through their fundraising efforts like the ice cream sale on July 4 and Maize Days and the 4-wheeler raffle during Maize Days. The former Rescue One pickup will still be used as a utility vehicle for the department.



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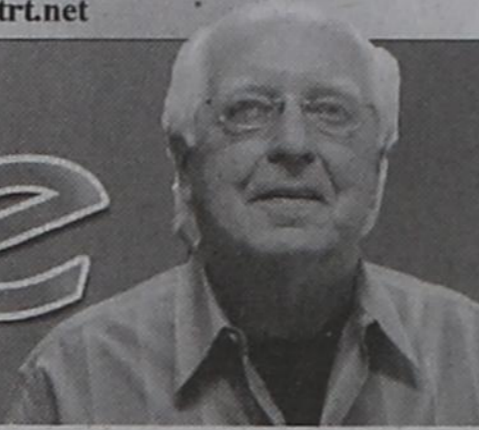
Fire Chief Jim Taylor, left, and John Taylor are shown with the new Rescue One emergency vehicle recently purchased by the fire department. Right, the self-contained Hurst jaws of life platform which extends from the rear of the unit.





# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## PetEducation.com

A couple of veterinarians in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, say they want to make "pet parents" aware of holiday dangers for your dogs and cats. If you are a pet parent to a pot-bellied pig, iguana, or a ferret all of this info won't apply but you can maybe find some more safety tips at PetEducation.com.

That is the website that came along with the Pet Safety Tips email from a media relations guy named Jim Llewellyn. I don't know who any of these people are and I don't have a pet but I thought some of their suggestions could apply to humans as well.

For example there is this suggestion: Alcohol should be kept away from animals as it can cause serious intoxication. Well amen to that. Alcohol can also turn some neat humans into animals.

To avoid drunk animals they say try to pick up and rinse the cups and glasses quickly during holiday gatherings to avoid any problems. Sounds like good advice to keep both dogs and Uncle Herman sober.

Holiday foods pose a threat to pets. Rich, fatty foods like gravy or grease can cause upset stomachs or pancreas problems. So if you see your doggie taking a nap in the recliner after lunch you better give an emergency call to your vet. He will love you for it.

Your little family animal person loves chocolate but the xanthine in chocolate, coffee, or tea can be toxic to them. Chocolate, fudge, and other candy should be placed out

of reach of those doggie paws unless you want to interrupt your festive holiday to clean up some doggie puke. Or worse.

Lot of folks give their pets a holiday bone. But beware, not all bones are pet friendly. Fish, meat, or chicken bones can cause problems if swallowed. Don't give them the table bones. Buy the fake ones made from rawhide. Be sure to watch grandma to make sure she doesn't swallow any bones either.

And stay away from the festive holiday plants. Don't let Fido chew or eat holly, mistletoe, poinsettias, or hibiscus. And if Uncle Herman pours down too much alcohol make sure he doesn't chew up the poinsettias either.

Keep your prowling cats away from the Christmas tree. They could knock it over. You might want to find a ScatMat, a specially designed mat to keep pets away from the tree.

If you don't want to send your family members or pets for an emergency operation make sure they don't eat your Christmas ornaments and decorations. Those icicle tinsel strips are tasty to pets but don't digest well. Small and breakable ornaments can cause problems as can trees decorated with gingerbread, popcorn, or candy canes. Pets love those shiny and smelly items and will have no thoughts about ripping your tree to shreds to get one.

It is also recommended that you spray your electrical cords around the tree with a pet

repellent and unplug those Christmas lights if the pet is home alone. Apparently pets like to chew on electrical cords, which means they could be fried just in time for the holidays. So be careful.

If you still have your pet by now, you will need to "pet proof" your wrapped gifts under the tree. No ribbons, no bows. If your pet eats a bow it could require intestinal blockage surgery and who has time for that. We suggest you put all of your gifts up in the attic until Christmas morning. Can't be too careful when you have pets around. Either that or put the pets in the attic.

Finally, if you are going to

give the little boogers a Christmas gift make sure it is safe. Don't want the kitty to swallow any small pieces that can come off and choke 'em. Remember that healthy holiday treats are best and to administer those treats in moderation. When you get fed up with it all just throw the whole package of fake bacon strips out in the backyard and let them have at it.

If you have any extra time left over this holiday season after worrying that your pets are going to get sick or die, I do hope you will be able to spend it with your human family.

Merry Christmas.

## Distiller's grain is bonus for dairies

By Kay Ledbetter, Texas

Texas dairy cattle may soon be putting out more milk for consumers and bringing more dollars to their producers, fueled by an ethanol by-product, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

Distiller's grain, or the substance left after ethanol production, will increase in availability as ethanol plants begin opening in Texas in 2008, said Dr. Ellen Jordan, Extension dairy specialist in Dallas.

"As we look at the current research, we see there is a potential by incorporating distiller's grains into our rations to increase milk yield, as well as feed efficiency, in the dairy cows," Jordan said.

Nationwide, only about 45 percent of the dairies use some level of distiller's grains. "But as we have more ethanol plants and their production of distiller's grains, we're trying to increase the utilization of those products," she said. "Research shows now that we can have up to 20 percent of the dairy cow's ration come from distiller's grains, if the price is right."

The distiller's grains would replace soybean meal and potentially some corn - depending on the protein and energy value of the distiller's grains. Currently, Texas is a net importer of these feedstocks primarily from the Midwest, but distiller's grains might provide an advantage when produced locally.

The research to date indicates both the milk fat yield and the milk protein yield also could be increased by feeding distiller's grains, she said. This is especially important to the cheese plants, because it increases the yield of cheese in the manufacturing process. "We do need to be aware though as we change forages, we can have some different responses," Jordan said.

The feed efficiency with distiller's grains is higher when feeding straight alfalfa hay than when feeding corn silage as the forage source. Results from small studies also indicate milk production, fat yield and protein yield may increase when feeding alfalfa hay as the forage source in rations with distiller's grains. One is-

sue dairy producers or consultants should be aware of when adding distiller's grains to rations is that lysine will be the limiting amino acid in corn silage-based rations, Jordan said, while methionine may be the limiting amino acid in alfalfa hay-based rations which incorporate distiller's grains.

These key amino acids might need to be supplemented from outside sources to optimize milk production. Product consistency in the ration is important in dairy production, Jordan said. This includes the use of a constant feedstock, whether it is corn, grain sorghum or a defined mixture.

"If it is consistently dried the same way for the same time at the same temperature, that is good," Jordan said. "If you overheat it, you can make the protein indigestible and it will pass through the cow without providing nutrient value." She said while dairy producers have had experience with distiller's grains for some time, the product from ethanol plants has changed over the past five to ten years.

Knowing the nutrient analysis is important when using distiller's grains as a feed source. Using actual protein levels for formulation of the ration provides cows with the nutrients they need to optimize production without over-feeding protein. If the fat content is too high and adjustments aren't made, it can cause rumen upset. As a result, the cows eat less and decrease their milk production.

The mineral levels also have changed, she said. Phosphorus levels are higher, which could mean less supplemental phosphorus needs to be added to rations. If this adjustment isn't made, more acreage may be needed to distribute the manure from these cows to allow fertilization of crops at agronomic rates.

Producers also need to be aware that the production process for distiller's grains does not destroy aflatoxins in corn, she said. Instead, it increases the concentration. Therefore, producers must make sure the suppliers of distiller's grains are monitoring aflatoxin levels in the ingredients they use.

## Mark Your Calendar

December 16

Christmas Tea at the Women's Clubhouse at 9th and Pierce from 2 to 3 p.m., all are invited.

December 18

Prairie Acres Christmas Party at 6:30 p.m. Adopt-A-Resident gifts are due.

December 19

Christmas open house at 1st National Bank from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

December 21

Early dismissal for Friona schools for Christmas holidays.

January 7

Friona schools resume after holiday break.

January 16

High Plains Irrigation Conference & Trade Show at the Amarillo Convention Center

January 17-19

Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at the Friona Community Center

March 6

Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center

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## Buckeye Balls and Cream of Peanut Soup

BY RON CARR

The Family Features email recipe people continue to amaze. November was National Peanut Butter Lover's Month. They said Americans eat enough peanut butter in a year to make more than 10 billion peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Their latest website features Smucker's Natural Peanut Butter which "offers a robust peanut flavor made with peanuts and salt."

Onions, carrots, celery, and peanut butter in a soup? Plus half and half? I hope someone has tried this soup before they published the recipe.

What we always called peanut butter balls they call Buckeye Balls with no explanation of why they are called that. They tout certain brands in their recipes like Smucker's Peanut Butter or Pillsbury Flour but I'm sure you creative cooks can figure out proper substitutes.

You'll need toothpicks and waxed paper too.

### Buckeye Balls

Makes 8 dozen

1 1/2 cups Smucker's Natural Creamy Peanut Butter  
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened  
1 tsp vanilla  
1/2 tsp salt  
3-4 cups confectioners sugar.

Coating:

1 lb chocolate flavor candy coating  
2 tbsps Crisco shortening

1. Combine peanut butter, butter, vanilla and salt in large bowl. Beat at low speed until blended. Add two cups sugar and beat until blended.

2. Continue adding 1/2 cup sugar at a time until mixture shaped into ball will hold onto toothpick. Shape into 3/4 inch balls, place on tray, chill.

3. For coating, combine candy coating and Crisco into microwave safe bowl.

4. Microwave at 50% for 30-seconds. Stir. Repeat until mixture is smooth. Insert toothpick into candy ball. Dip three-fourths of ball into melted coating. Scrape off excess.

5. Place on waxed paper lined tray. Remove toothpick. Smooth over holes. Refrigerate until coating is firm then remove from paper. Store at room temperature in covered container.

### Cream of Peanut Soup

Makes 8 servings

1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped carrot  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
2 tbsps butter or margarine  
3/4 cup all-purpose flour  
2- 12 1/2 oz cans chicken broth  
1- 12 1/2 oz can vegetable broth  
1 cup Smucker's Natural Chunky Peanut Butter  
1/2 cup half and half

Cook onion, carrot, and celery in butter over heat in medium saucepan until tender. Stir in flour, mix well. Add chicken broth and vegetable broth; stir until thickened.

Stir peanut butter into soup; mix until well blended. Reduce heat to low; cook 10-15 minutes or until flavors are blended. Stir in half and half. Season to taste.

## Letters To The Editor

Thank you so much for your help in publicizing the recent blood drive in your area. We had a really good turnout.

On December 6, in Friona, we saw 21 people and drew 18 units. Thank you for supporting Coffee Memorial Blood Center and the patients of the High Plains Regiona.

Give the gift of life.

Thank you!

Christy Beedle

Administrative Assistant

Coffee Memorial Blood Center

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# Town Talk II

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The buzz around town last weekend was the construction of the new Jehovah Witness church building which with the help of about 400 volunteers was built in three days. The new church is on the northeast corner of Main and 6th St. Story and photos are included in today's Star. A photo album of some of the activity can be viewed on our website at frionaonline.com.

Colder temperatures have moved in since last Saturday.

Last Friday we set a record high for the date but since Saturday we have had colder, sometimes freezing, temps. The predicted snow and ice Monday did not materialize but we have had up to an inch of moisture. Snow was being predicted for Wednesday. Don't mind the snow as long as the power stays on. Hate those power outages.

Speaking of the electric company, have I mentioned that long time Xcel Energy em-

ployee Jon Hendrickson has transferred to Carlsbad, New Mexico. We will definitely miss "big Jon" around here. His wife Dona plans to retire from teaching at the end of the year and join Jon in Carlsbad. All the best to the Hendricksons.

Several local folks attended the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas the past few days. Two that I know of for sure were Dean and Keeley Sasser. The local Hi-Pro Feeds com-

pany also hosted a group of employees and customers for a couple of days of rodeo excitement.

I stopped by the TexZona Custom Cattle Feeders Christmas party for a while Saturday night. Eldon Reeb and crew were cooking about 300 steaks for the TexZona employees and customers and their families. Since the Chiefs and Squaws were playing for the championships in the Farwell tournament I had to leave early but I understand that Santa showed up for the kids later in the evening.

Seems like yesterday that Adam Bandy and his friends were waiting for me to take their picture along the sidelines at Chieftain Field. This week his mom Tamela called me to say that Adam will graduate from West Texas A&M Saturday December 15 at 3 p.m. in the First United Bank Center (that is the new WT gym) in Canyon.

Adam now has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance. He will be employed by First United Bank in Amarillo as a credit analyst. Way to go you little red head. I'm proud of you.

The Bandys, Tamela and Clay, had all three kids, Joseph, Valerie and her family, and Adam at home over Thanksgiving.

Received a Christmas card from Scooter and Jim Russell of Spearman and formerly of Bovina. Scooter wrote Scooter's Scoops in the Bovina Blade for many years. She was a mentor to me when I arrived at the newspaper in 1995 and I will always be grateful to her for the guidance and encouragement. Scooter says she tried the

recent cornbread and black-eyed pea salad recipe in the Star and it was delicious. She even made copies and sent it to some friends in their Christmas card. Thanks Scooter and may we both always continue to have a "good time". Merry Christmas to you, Jim, and the family.

Ask Mary Johnston about her recent trip to London, England. Glad you returned home safely Mary.

Don't forget the high school choir concert Sunday at 4 p.m. and the open house at the Women's Building at 9th and Pierce from 2-3 p.m.

I took another huge plastic tub full of old photos to the

library last Friday. Go by and browse. Looking through old photos is habit-forming. Take them home with you and pass them on to friends. Several have told me that friends have brought them photos they found in the stacks. And thanks again to Darla, Jamie, Brenda and the library staff for providing the space and making the photos available.

College break starts this week and we will no doubt see many of our local college students home for the holidays. Let's hope the weather doesn't disrupt the holiday travel plans and the final few days of Christmas shopping. Keep us posted on news, concerns, and events of local interest. Until then.



courtesy photo

Earning their Eagle Scout rank were, l-r, Jacob Hefner, Ethan Wales, Sam Wales, and Adrian Garcia.

## Four earn Eagle Scout honors

Friona has four new Eagle Scouts. The four, Sam Wales, Adrian Garcia, Ethan Wales, and Jacob Hefner, were able to complete Eagle projects at Reeve Lake in Friona, thanks to suggestions from city manager Terri Johnson.

Saturday December 8 Adrian Garcia, Sam Wales and Ethan Wales celebrated their Eagle Court of Honor. Jacob Hefner completed his Eagle Project and Review in October and had his Court of Honor last month while some family members were in town. He was present Saturday to receive his Eagle neckerchief and slide. Sam and Ethan completed their projects and reviews during the summer but due to harvest waited until Adrian finished his project and review in November for the combined Court of Honor.

Adrian Garcia is a 15-year-old sophomore at Friona High school. He plays saxophone in the band and is involved with woodworking. He is the son of Michael and Rosa Aragon and has a 9-year-old brother Michael Jr. His grandmother is Manuela Castaneda of Friona. He hopes to pursue computer graphics as a career and design video games.

His eagle project was to

provide the RV Park at Reeve Lake with an enclosed, lockable bulletin board case. It is mounted on a pole at the entrance to the RV Park. He drew a map of the fitness trail Jacob Hefner marked in the park showing the route and how many laps make a mile. He bought the case and his dad welded the case to the post.

Sam Wales is a 14-year-old home schooled freshman. He enjoys anything engine related or electrical and works for his father and grandfather on the farm during corn and cotton harvest. Sam is the son of Kurt and Tara Wales of Dimmitt. He has a brother Ethan and sister Erin. Grandparents are Charles and Lois Wales of Dimmitt and Jim and Carolyn Mercer of Santa Fe.

His Eagle project was to plant 66 trees at Reeve Lake RV Park and install a drip irrigation system for watering the trees. He planted 33 cedar trees and 33 Oklahoma Redbud trees. They were provided by the Friona Economic Development Corp. Sam paid for the drip system. Sam is interested in alternative fuels and energy and says he wants to work outside as much as possible in whatever his field of study may be.

Ethan Wales is a 17-year-

old home schooled junior. He does well in history, literature, political science, and media/music. He also works for his dad and grandfather at harvest and is definitely not interested in farming as a career.

Ethan's Eagle project was to build a community fire ring for the RV Park at Reeve Lake. The interior steel ring for the project was donated by J.D. Parker of Dimmitt Welding. The stones to surround the ring were purchased by Ethan. He is planning to become a film director and would like to major in film and journalism in college.

Jacob Hefner is the son of Tommy and Jill Hefner of Bovina. He has a sister Callie. He is interested in becoming an airplane pilot.

At Saturday's Court of Honor, Gary and Mercedes Williams presented all four scouts with their Eagle neckerchiefs and slides. The scouts were also honored by the presence of many family and community members. Gary Williams told them the reason Friona has so many Eagle Scouts is that families and the community is involved. This is true of these scouts and the people in the communities of Friona, Dimmitt, and Bovina.

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# Basketball Roundup

## Squaws: JV wins, varsity loses district opener

BY RON CARR

The JV and varsity Squaws hosted the Bushland Lady Falcons Tuesday in the opening game of District 2-2A competition. The Chiefs first district match is next Tuesday at River Road.

The JV Squaws handed Bushland's junior girls a 43-32 defeat as Taryn Jamerson sparked the team with 16 points. By the half Jamerson had only 4 points and the half time score was tied 14-14. But Jamerson scored 12 points in the second half to lead the Squaws on a 29-18 second half run.

Stephanie Aguirre and Heather Sandoval each had a three-point goal and the girls were 3 of 8 in free throws. Bushland went 15 of 26 from the foul line. Scoring for the Squaws were Jamerson 16, Aguirre 9, Sandoval 6, Anna Murphree 4, Brittany Herbert 2, Elizabeth Trevino 2, Brittany Berend 2, and Kami Kerby 2.

The varsity Squaws stayed within one-point for most of the first half but the Lady Falcons outgunned Friona 23-12 in the second half to hand the Squaws an opening 43-31 loss. Ashley Ingram, Miranda Frye, and Hollis Gurley each put up a three-point goal. The Squaws were 10 of 16 from the line and Bushland was 14 of 19.

Scoring for the Squaws: Michelle Martin 7, Miranda Frye 7, Hollis Gurley 5, Erin Anthony 4, Regan Anthony 4, Ashley Ingram 3, and Briar Barnett 1.

The JV and varsity Squaws and Chiefs travel to River Road Tuesday December 18 as district play continues before the Christmas break.



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The 2007 Chieftain Farwell Tournament Champions, back, l-r, Assistant coach Elliott Ruleaux, Chris Haile, Ryan Geris, Alex Gurley, Matthew Stanberry, Kaison Graham, Sawyer Reed, Coach Ky Graham; front, l-r, Jared Boyd, Trent Hudson, Ryan Schwab.

## Chiefs repeat as Farwell tourney champs

For the second consecutive year the Friona Chieftains defeated the Texico Wolverines for the championship trophy in the Farwell tournament.

The Chiefs opened on Thursday with a 90-44 drubbing of Grady. The Chiefs sank 32 two-point goals, six 3s and were 3 of 6 from foul territory. Five Chief-

tains scored in double figures. Sawyer Reed had 19 points, Ryan Geris 17, Alex Gurley 13, Jared Boyd 13, and Kaison Graham 12. Ryan Schwab had 8, Matthew Stanberry 4, and Chris Haile 4.

Reed and Graham had two 3s each and Boyd and Gurley had 1 each.

The second game was Friday and the Chiefs put away the Vega

Lonhorns 53-21. In this contest Reed, Graham, and Gurley each carded a three and the boys shot lights out 8 of 10 free throws. They scored 34 points in the 2nd and 3rd quarter to pull away 41-13 after three quarters. Reed led again with 11 points, Graham 9, Gurley 9, Boyd 7, Schwab 6, Trent Hudson 5, Geris 4, and Haile 2.

In the championship game Saturday night the Chiefs and Wolverines entertained with a robust fast-paced game with plenty of contact. The Chiefs shot 16 of 18 free throws and Texico was 13 of

21 attempts. Five 3s for Friona were by Reed (2), Gurley (2), and Graham (1).

The Chiefs were ahead by 7 after three quarters 45-38 but turned up the intensity in the fourth period outscoring Texico 22-15 to salt away the victory and the trophy.

Reed led with 19 points, 9 of them in the 4th quarter. Gurley and Haile had 12 each, Graham had 10, Geris 6, Schwab 4, Hudson 3, and Stanberry 1.

Reed, Graham, and Haile were named to the all-tournament team.



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Ryan Geris, left, and Sawyer Reed corner a Wolverine.

## Squaws 2nd in Farwell Tournament

The Friona Squaws are showing improvement every game. The girls advanced to the championship game of the Farwell tournament last weekend before losing to the Texico Lady Wolverines and capturing 2nd place.

In the opening game on Thursday the Squaws handled Grady 41-37. After leading at the half, the Squaws let Grady creep back to tie the score 30-30 after three quarters. But they put Grady away with an 11-7 fourth quarter run. Hollis Gurley was high with 11 points, Miranda Frye 9, Briar Barnett 8, Sasha Estrada 4, Ashley Ingram 3, Michelle Martin 2,

Regan Anthony 2, and Jordan Monroe 2.

Ingram, Estrada, and Frye each had a three and the girls shot 4 of 8 from the foul line.

Game two on Friday saw the Squaws rock Vega 38-28, a good showing as the Vega girls are a perennial power. Ahead only 17-14 at the half, the Squaws roared back with a 21-14 second half run to advance to the finals. Barnett led this game with 13 points, Gurley followed with 11, Frye 5, Monroe 4, Estrada 2, Ingram 2, and Martin 1. Gurley had the only 3-point goal and the girls shot 7 of 12 free throws.

For the championship the Squaws fought hard against an aggressive Texico attack. The girls were cold in the first half managing only 2 points in the 1st quarter and 12 by halftime. Ingram and Estrada drained three point goals but the ladies managed only 7 of 17 free throws. Texico won the skirmish 43-33.

Barnett was high again with 10 points, Gurley had 5, Regan Anthony 5, Frye 4, Estrada 3, Ingram 3, Erin Anthony 2, and Michelle Martin 1.

Briar Barnett and Hollis Gurley were named to the all-tournament team.



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Michelle Martin gets the jump on a couple of Lady Wolverines in this Farwell tournament action.

## JV Squaws Tulia tourney results

The junior varsity Squaws got some experience at the Tulia tournament, winning 2 of 3 games but finishing in the consolation bracket.

A close opening loss was to Shallowater 28-24. The JV Fillies outscored Friona 12-8 in the fourth quarter to take the win after a 16-16 3rd quarter tie. Taryn Jamerson threw in 9 points including a 3 to lead, Anna Murphree had 7, Stephanie Aguirre 3, Heather Sandoval 3, and Brittany Herbert 2.

The ladies swarmed back the next two games, whipping the Tulia 9th 34-17 and Lorenzo 41-12.

Anna Murphree led scoring against Tulia 9th with 15 points including a three. Sandoval, Elizabeth Trevino, and Brittany Berend each had 4 points, Aguirre had a three, and Herbert and Jamerson scored 2 each.

In the 3rd game with Lorenzo the score sheet logged ten Friona turnovers but the junior ladies had little trouble in the 41-12 win. Sandoval led this game with 10 points, Brittany Herbert had 6, Jamerson 6, Murphree 5, Paige Herbert 5, Aguirre 5, Trevino 2, and Berend 2.

P. Herbert and Murphree each had a three and the girls were 11 of 14 from free throw distance.



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Chris Haile recovers a Texico fumble.



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Squaw seniors Briar Barnett, left, and Hollis Gurley show off their medals for being named to the Farwell All-Tournament team. The Squaws finished 2nd in the tourney.

## JV Chiefs roll 2-1 at Tulia

The Happy Cowboys JV brought 11 players to the Tulia tournament. Didn't help as the JV Chiefs 7-man squad racked up an opening win over Happy's JV. The junior Chieftains dealt Happy JV a 51-34 loss.

Three Chiefs were in double figures, Irving Huerta with 14, Joey Dickson 12, and David Schwab 11. Zack Fair had 6, Kirby Frye 4, and Justin Dominguez 4. Dickson and Fair had a pair of 3s each and Schwab had one. Friona was 4 of 7 from free throw territory and gave Happy 16 free throws but they only made 6.

The Abernathy junior Antelopes suited up 13 players to Friona's 7 but the pesky JV Chiefs couldn't put away the game and lost it 49-45. Joey Dickson drained five 3s on the way to a team leading 20 points. Dominguez chipped in with 11, Fair 7, Rolando Castanon 3, Huerta 2 and Schwab 2.

Castanon and Fair each had a 3-point goal and the team shot an amazingly low 2 of 3 free throws.

The JVers then met district rival and host Tulia JV for 3rd place in the tournament. This time Justin Dominguez made the 20-points to lead the team to a 55-38 win. The boys made six 3s and 7 of 13 free throws to ice the third place finish. Huerta and Castanon each had two 3s and Dickson and Dominguez had one each.

Dickson had 9 points, Huerta 8, Castanon 6, Schwab 6, and Frye 4.



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Miranda Frye lets fly a jumper against Texico at Saturday's Farwell tournament championship game.

Game photos available at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com)



# OBITUARIES

## Tammy Knoll

Funeral services for Tammy Knoll, 42, of Bovina were held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Reverend Steve Patterson, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home. She died Wednesday, December 5, 2007 in Friona.

Tammy was born December 6, 1964 in Aspen, Colorado to John and Vivian Bostram Sissom.

She married Mike Knoll on August 16, 1987 in Carbondale, Colorado. She moved to Bovina in July of 2003 from Mullinville, Kansas. She was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church and was presently serving as the Youth Coordinator of the church. She was also a member of the UMW. She was a homemaker and an active and vital supporter of the Bovina Mustang band.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Johanna Knoll of Bovina; three sons, Robert Knoll, Matthew Knoll, and Stefan Knoll, all of Bovina; one sister, Linda Hansen of Salt Lake City, Utah; and two brothers, Russell Sissom and Joseph Sissom, both of Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

Memorials may be made to the Tammy Knoll Love Fund, c/o First Bank - Bovina Branch, P.O. Box 100, Bovina, TX 79009, or the Friona United Methodist Church.



Tammy Knoll

## Fred Florez

Funeral services for Fred Florez, 70, of Friona were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 10, 2007 at the Union Congregational Church in Friona with Reverend Julia Alexander, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home. He died on Friday, December 7, 2007 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Fred was born on October 5, 1937 in LaFeria, Texas to Jose and Maria Maldonado Flores.

Mr. Florez moved to Friona in 1954 from Lubbock. He married Ophelia Bautista February 2, 1958 in Friona. He was a member of the Union Congregational Church and taught Sunday school for a number of years. He worked for Texaco for three years and was a mechanic for Reeve Chevrolet for 23 years. He worked at Friona Ford for ten years and at Friona High School for ten years. He served on the Friona Volunteer fire dept for 28 years and on the Friona Federal Credit Union board for ten years. He had also coached Little League baseball for five years.

Survivors include his wife, Ophelia; one daughter, Vickie Turner of Amarillo, Texas; one sister, Mary Skaggs and husband Gene of Amarillo; two brothers, Joe M. Flores and wife Elida of Panhandle, and Gilbert Flores and wife Frances of Dallas; and one granddaughter, Felica Florez and fiancé, Dustin Acker of Amarillo.



Fred Florez

# Continuing agriculture policies that work

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

Five years ago, when commodity prices were low and the national economy was reeling, Congress approved a controversial major farm bill. The 2002 law shored up nutrition, conservation and commodity support programs, and brought benefits to rural and urban areas alike.

Now, that legislation has expired. Because of gridlock in Washington, Congress has had difficulty approving a new farm bill. We need to get to work this month and get legislation to the President. Delays are already affecting planning decisions in South Texas and will soon be felt statewide.

The bill under consideration is similar to the 2002 version that has helped boost our national agricultural exports to record levels, nearly \$80 billion this year. This economic stimulus is vital to our national economy at a time when the U.S. has a trade balance deficit that has helped weaken the U.S. dollar.

The proposed bill would continue substantial federal crop subsidies at a time when farm income is high. That concerns many legislators. But a safe, dependable domestic food supply is now linked with our national security, and the expanding world population depends on U.S. supply and technological advances.

There is now a national consensus on the necessity of maintaining a steady and predictable food supply, using a federal agricultural safety net. We can do it without encroaching on the traditional independence of our farmers and ranchers.

At the same time, two-thirds

of the five-year, \$288 billion price tag goes to nutrition programs for lower income Americans, including food stamps and subsidized school meals. In this year's bill, there's also a \$5 billion annual disaster fund. That will replace annual emergency appropriations that are often loaded up with earmarks and Congressional pork.

The stakes in this bill are high for Texas. Nearly one in seven Texans still make their living in agriculture-related jobs. Texas leads the nation in the number of farms and ranches, the amount of land in production, and the number of cattle, horses, sheep and goats. We're among national leaders in a score of crops, and number one in cotton, wool, mohair and hay.

Over the last century, Texas agriculture has become vastly more efficient. Our pioneer settlers were largely self-sufficient. But the typical rancher or farmer now produces food or fiber for 129 people, here and abroad.

That efficiency means more land can now be devoted to protecting farmland for future generations. The 2007 bill increases funding for grasslands and wetlands reserve efforts that support a variety of natural habitats. That should please environmentalists and hunters alike.

Unfortunately, the bill was stalled last month in large part because the majority party refused to guarantee a full opportunity for consideration of amendments by individual Senators. Some of these amendments bear directly on agriculture policy, and deserve an up-or-down vote.

I have an important amendment, for example, that would make combating childhood obesity a priority in the largest Agriculture Department expenditure—the food stamp program. When we are spending \$190 billion on nutrition, we have an obligation to ensure we are not pushing unhealthy diets on young people and increasing obesity-related health risks.

There are other problems with the bill that affect Texas. One provision would dramatically increase federal regulation of the livestock industry by prohibiting meat processors from owning or controlling stock until only a few days before slaughter.

Texas ranchers have worked hard to create some of the best stock our country has to offer, including the highly sought-after Santa Gertrudis breed. As a result, they often enter into contracts with feeders and processors earning higher prices. I do not believe the federal government should dictate how our ranchers can sell their products.

Even so, this farm bill promises continuity in a vital segment of our economy. Our recent farm policies have brought stability to Texas agriculture, lower prices to consumers, nutritional assistance to many, and vastly increased exports. We should continue that winning formula.

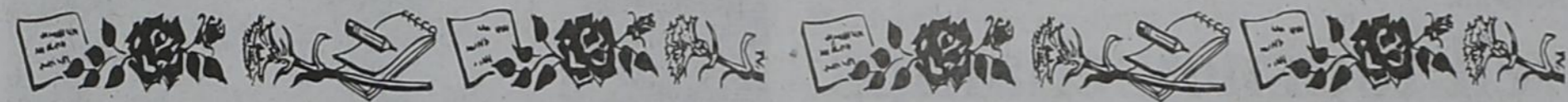


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## New Arrivals



**Aundrea Rye Johnson**

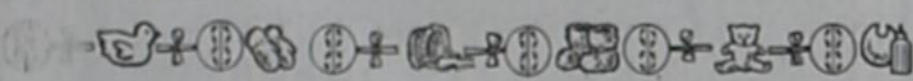
Kenten Johnson and Alyssa Villa are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Aundrea Rye Johnson.

She was born on October 18, 2007, at 8:27 p.m. at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico. She weighed 8 pounds 10.6 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Aundrea's grandparents are Theodis and Lottie Johnson of Litchfield Park, Arizona, and Tommy and Kathy Villa of Friona.

Her great-grandparents are Estil and Johnnie B. Mitchell of Kansas City, Missouri, Lydell Upshaw of Holly Grove, Arkansas, Tom and Rosa Villa of Friona, and John and Lucy Everett of North, Texas.

She also has a great-great-grandma, Lila Mae Ash of Holly Grove, Arkansas.



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Now the first friend was really confused. "Then why are you so bummed?" he asked. "Because" said the sad man, "This week there's been nothing!"

It's the trouble with receiving something on a regular basis. Even if it's a gift, we eventually come to expect it.

It's the same way with the blessings God gives us everyday. I don't deserve the comfortable home I live in, the beautiful farm country I see around me, the clean water I drink. But after receiving these gifts and a multitude of others, for years, I sometimes fail to be thankful.

We need to make a daily effort to recognize the blessings we've come to take for granted. We need to focus on what we have rather than what we don't have.

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Melissa's grandparents are Dale and Laura Hart of Friona; Estis Bass of PeaRidge Arkansas, formerly of Friona, and the late Zonah Bass of Friona.

The future groom is a Friona High School graduate. He attended Texas Tech University and is now farming in the Friona area.

Jason's grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wright; David Moseley; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens.

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**Friona Star**  
**Public Notice**  
 Bilingual Education  
 ESL Public Meeting

Friona ISD will be holding a public meeting to gather public input on the effective operation and performance of the Friona ISD Bilingual Education/English as a Second Language programs. Meeting time is set for 6:30 p.m. Monday December 17 at the Friona High School cafeteria. All interested persons are asked to attend.

**Educacion Bilingue**  
**ESL reunion publica**  
 Las Escuelas Independientes de Friona tendran una reunion publica para recolectar opiniones publicas en la operacion efectiva y el mejoramiento en la educacion bilingue de las escuelas de Friona/ y en los programas de Ingles como Segunda Lengua. La reunion sera a las 6:30 p.m. de la tarde el Lunes 17 de Diciembre en la cafeteria de la escuela Preparatoria. Se les esta invitando a todas las personas interesadas para que atiendan.

**HELP WANTED**

**ELEVATOR HELP NEEDED**  
 The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of elevator help for various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must be able to work in grain dust. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362.  
 4tc-11.22-12.13

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 2tc-12.6-12.13

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 1307 N. Cleveland  
 Friona, TX 79035  
 2tc-12.6-12.13

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 2tc-12.6-12.13

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Saturday, January 12, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
**J.O. Smith - Owner**  
 Located: Littlefield, Tx - Selling: Antique Cars, Household & Real Estate

Tuesday, January 22, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
**Lewis Senter - Owner**  
 Located: Halfway, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

Thursday, January 24, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
**Lamb County Area Farmers - Owners**  
 Located: Olton, Texas - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Tuesday, January 29, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
**Terry Bark Estate - Owner**  
 Located: Estelline, Texas - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Thursday, February 7, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
**Hoges Hay Farms - Owners**  
 Located: Plainview, Texas - Selling: Hay & Farm Equipment

Saturday, February 16, 2008 - Sale Time: 9:00 a.m.  
**Knights of Columbus Consignment Auction**  
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**Wendell Barrick - Owner**  
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**DEC 14 THRU DEC 20**

**I am Legend** PG  
 1:40 - 4:15 - 6:55 - 9:25

**Alvin & the Chipmunks** PG  
 1:20 - 3:15 - 5:15 - 7:15 - 9:15

**Fred Claus** R  
 1:45 - 4:10 - 6:40 - 9:00

**Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium** G  
 1:25 - 3:25 - 5:25 - 7:25 - 9:25

**The Golden Compass** PG  
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Dear Santa, I have been a school musician 8 year old. love callie p.s. I will love you

Dear Santa, How was your trip to the west with sm makeup for Love, Cruzita

Dear Santa, For Christmas shirts, and new swimmingpool new camera, a From Jennifer To santa

Dear Santa, How was your mom. I would like Christmas? Love, Roberto

Dear Santa, How are the little diary shop. Love, Cia Garcia

Dear Santa, What is your am 6 yeres. drole taht lol. brutr wants a mom wants a wants a new Love, Alondra

Dear Santa, For Christmas for my little sis and for mom some dress and jump and my some dog and and my little sis cold have her own room and and if you do camera comp and a selfom brother a bicy High sochlo m Your friend Yoseline A

Dear Santa, how are you scabford for c hicke and a airf Mereakrismas Mario Hernandez

Dear Santa i hope roldofe station, and a bu love, Daniel Will

Dere Satos I wate a Spash wuas III game f and I what a po Sterling

Dear Santa I know I haven't but I only want Vidogame for the game. Love, Pedro Dor

Dear Santa I want a petit gun for Christmas forweeler for Christmas. Your Friend Daniel Grado

Dear Santa i wish for two xbox 360. And a bouxy a re and one for m and matching gun your friend Rocky

Dear Santa, I have been pre year. I hope to from you Here is I would like. doctor buff clubhouse, Strat Shrek the 3rd Jodie Roberson



# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year all I want for CHRISTMAS is high school musical game and heelys also I want a game boy. I am 8 year old.  
love callie  
p.S. I will leave you cookies.

Dear Santa,  
How was your weekend? I wot a bunny for Christmas.  
Love,  
Victoria

Dear Santa Clause  
how is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus. you now what I want for christmas. I what a reel computer. and a Rudolph to the sing a song. and a Cinderella castall with Cinderella toys.  
Your friend. Stephanie C.

Dear Santa,  
Do you like ders? I liv in fyona. I am goin to leave you kokis. I wont a Skor and a aquadots tooy.  
love,  
Anahi Cigarroa

Dear Santa,  
How was your summer? I like to plie weth my mom. I wit like sm makeup for Christmas.  
Love,  
Cruzita

Dear Santa,  
What I like about Christmas is that I get olots of Presents.i wanta playstation 2 with ten games. Santa claus if you get this letter wat I want For christmas is a car monster truck and a big Screen tv and an x box 360. please bring my Baby brother a toy.  
Tino aguilar

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I am six years old. I want a foot ball. My sister wants a new play house. My mom wants a TV. My dad whants a new truk.  
Your frend love,  
Christopher Sinclair

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want. Some clothes, shoes and a doll.Brig and X box 360 for my brother.And three Bratz for my sister, a car for my dad and mom. I want a pony for Christmas Santa. Merry Christmas to you Santa.  
Your friend  
Yajaira Rodriguez Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a new jacket. New pants, new shoes new shirts,and new socks. I also want a backpack,can you bring me swimmingpool,anew tree and new light. pencils And a bed.a new camera,a new laptop a new Puppy would, and a new Ipod.  
From Jennifer  
To santa

Dear Santa,  
How was your thakx giving? I am 7 yerse olde. Brooklyn wood like a Barb a live. My brother wood like a noow foot boole. I wood like a dol house.  
Love,  
Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas because I like to get ready for it. In December the first my mom, I put up lights outside then we get to decorate the Christmas tree. We have a White Christmas tree with bells a star on top of it  
DEAR SANTA I want go cart and a baby alive So when I Am bored I can play with it  
Sincerely Dennise Gomez

Dear Santa,  
Haow are the reindeer. I love Texas Tech. a NFL vedo game is what I want.  
Love,  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
How was you bac? I luf my mom. I wod like a toy ship for Christmas?  
Love,  
Roberto

Dear Santa,  
What kind of cookies do uy like? I hav a big sister and a little sister. My litl sister wants a baby toy. Me and my big sister wants a new bik and ninetendods.  
Love,  
Karina Gomez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want A laptop and a Celphon I want to go the Internet to play games with my Celphon. I want to call my dad when he is at work or when I get lost. I can call my mom and tell her were I am at. I Like laptop best because you can recrd music or hear music. I want it to be wrapped. I want a laptop becous you can send letters you can play games and her music. my dad is going to buy it and my mom is going to wrapit and put it under the tree for christmas morning I can open play and send letter.  
My friend Luis Juonmilla

Dear Santa,  
I want a new Brat thats named Cloe and a pink M.P.3 Player and a roler skate dog and a Pass Word Jornole and a rock and roll gitaer and red and a sell phone that is pink and a big Barbie houes that is 3 feet for my Barbie's and I want it with a Bathroom and pleas give me Barbie Stuff and 4 bed is for my Barbie's and for two and 2 lab tops and a caryoky mashine and Thank you Santa Claus. and I wish that my mom would be nice to me and I want my lab tops Dell and give me my stuff in a Big Box and Wrap Them. And 2 I-Dog's and Make Them White.  
from Viviana Chavez

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers? I like to play Haows. I will have a little diary cod a little pet shop.  
Love,  
Gia Garcia

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am seven years old. I wod lic a Babyalive and a Barbie.  
love,  
Emma Rector

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want I want you to Bring my game white. And dear santa can you Bring me the game that my little brother love. And dear santa can you bring my a noy bicycle And for my mom and dad I want to give then The big room. And dear santa claos bring me a Bratz. And I whont you to mevemr or my game That my littel brother love so I can give his game and a Pool so I can go swimming.  
Love,  
Larissa Garcia

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? What I want for Christmas I want and some toys for my cusin. And a Play Station 2 and a dool and of course I'll see you next Christmas!  
Sinslrey,  
Kassandra Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
What is your favrit coulis? I am 6 yeres owld. I wont a dole taht lols like you. My brutr wonts a Bie Bie gun. My mom wonts a ring. My dady wonts a new truc.  
Love,  
Alondra

FOR CHRISTAMAS SANTA CLOS YO LO QUE QUIERO PARA ESTA NAVIDAD ES UNA BARBIE; UNA BICI Y UN TRAJE PARA NINA. SANTA CLOS ME VOY A PORTAR MUY BIEN PARA QUE TU ME PUEDES TRAER TODO LO QUE YO QUIERO ESTA NAVIDAD TU LES CUMPLES LOS DECEOS A LOS NINOS Y NINAS QUE SEPORTAN MUY BIEN; VERDAD? YO ME PORTO BIEN EN MI CASA. TU ERES MUY BUENO. PORFAVOR; ME PUEDES TRAER UNA COMPUTADORA TAMBIEN  
TU AMIGA DE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANA CRUZ

Dear Santa,  
FOR CHRISTMAS I WANT I WANT YOU TO BRING ME CLOTHES CAN YOU BRING ME A BIG SREENTV? I ALSO WANT A LAPTOP. AND I ALSO WANT YOU TO BRING ME THREE BRATZ FOR MY SISTER. MEY YOU BRING ME A IPOD. I ALSO WANT A BICYELET  
JOCYLYN JARAMILL  
LOVE YOU FREND

Daer Santa  
I want a motasiciel for christmas pleas can I get anuthr won and I am gen a get catr hero with the Drums.  
By,  
Isaac Duran

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Brats and some pants and a sert and for my little sister a Brats like me and for my little brother cars and for mom wants a new hous and I want a baby alive and some dress and a crib and a swing and a stroller and a little jump and my brother he wants a new pants and srites and some dog and have are own room and have are own restroom and my little sister cold sleep with me in her bed and my mom cold have her own room and restroom and my brother have he own room and my abrother have own and hes own restroom and if you dot bring huss tv and I want a lot toy games camera computer bicycle sreen tv and a bed and a pool Bratz and a selform and fore my little sister some pants and for my brother a bicycle and a hot tub and are own room the more of High sochlo mickll Hana Montana  
Your friend  
Yoseline A

Dear Santa,  
Haw are the reindeer? I am good this year. I wot a scateboard gam.  
love,  
Samuel

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of toys for chirstmes. Plese telle roodeoff I Love him and rest pery Chirstmes oh and merry Chirstmes to you Santa.  
your freind  
Caitlin

Duer Suatu.  
I wot a four weler for cemt. and I wot a remot cth car for ceresmet. and I wot Jonh cena for ceremet. and I wot choNh mikas for ceremet. and I wot the cagmash weth the reg that can com off. and I wot a chot gun and I wot all of the reslers for ceresmet. and I wot a Play Stach 2 for cresmet.  
Rolando

Dear Santa,  
how are you! I won't a scatbord for christmas and a bicke and a airhok.  
Mereakrismas  
Mario Hernandez

to Santa Claus  
2 Barbie's a little Dora Ball a Big horse 1 feet to ride but not real Some craon's and a colring Book and a shirt with a Dora pituer on it with matching pants for a little girl Size 6 age 3 I ran out of room in my note page so I wrote in Karla's from from Viviana I wish for this and on my note it say's that I want a gitaer red I just want it red no black and I wish for Be Bratz and cat Value Pack and moveable join and I want cloe and Thank You Santa Claus and I want them the night beafor Chritmas night.  
From Karla Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I wish for Christmas I had a pod on 20 questions, Virtual Villagers, and new winter clothes of course. All my other winter clothes are too small.  
Sincerely,  
Lydia Alexander

Dear Santa  
for Chistmas I want. A pooltable from Big Lots. And new shoes. And a mini helmet but Dallas Cowboys. And a Red Raiders one to. And a Black Lab Top. And a Texas Tech Jersey. And a Tini Black Scéen TV. And a Big nascar that's 13 feet tall. Annd a Big table so Alyssa won't get on the small table. And lots and lots of snow. So we can make a snow man. And a Spider-Man Action figer to.  
Love Aaron Lee Castaneda  
Merry Chistmas Santa Claz

Dear Santa,  
I want a D.S. I want a cat and a parrot and a new jacket, bird, and a new makeup kit and a new cellphone, and a new pair a shoes and and Ipod and a trip to the North Pole.  
Love, Briana

Dear Santa  
i hope roldofe is ok for Crismas i wold like a computer, play stasion, and a bucket bag with a Superman bascet ball goll.  
love, Daniel Willis

Dear Santa,  
For christamas I want a doll and a I pop and I want a camer and a dog I want a bike and a comper I want lots of toys to.  
By your friend jocelyne Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a plow for my RC tractor and a train, and a snow cone maker. Thank you, Santa. I made this picture for you. I hope you enjoy it.  
Love,  
Hadley

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a Strawberry Shortcake snowcone maker, Webkinz clothes, and purse. I colored this picture for you.  
Love Adaline

Dere Satao  
I wate a Spash Box game for game boy, and a bike and Star waus III game for Xbox tooth toon gonis dronitsher and a safe and I what a pordbl Dvd player and sm head fons.  
Sterling

Dear Santa Klos  
I hop you get my cooces and millke mere christmas.  
Love Samantha

Dear Santa  
How are you? I have bin a good girl. I tri to cep my room clen. I wood rile like to have a per of heles, moon sand, the moove Herspra and a dog.  
thank you  
Love Bailey Pope

Dear Santa,  
My name is Katricia DeLa Cruz. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I want a Hannah Montana purse and a Hannah Montana guitar that plays music. I also want a Baby Alive. This is all I want for Christmas. I love you Santa.  
Love  
Katricia

Dear Santa  
I know I haven't ben that nice, but I only want a Pokemon Vidogame for the gameboy any game.  
Love, Pedro Dominguez

Dear santa  
For Chirismis I want a paintball gun and a WWe Raw ring with popey Lashly and with Jeff hartey. and a phon and a DS Nintenbo. And that my girl dog has babies. have a good Chirismis Santa.  
love Miguel

Dear Santa,  
I wont for Christmas a cool morsikl and a big forweler and a fast remot cocho car and a entedo DS and a new bike and a new football and a real bebe gun.  
your friend,  
Marco

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anthony. I hope you bring me a Playstation and a DS. I want a Dallas Cowboy watch and a Dallas Cowboys shirt. I want a laptop too and a Webskinz. I hope it snows for Christmas and mom and dad let me play outside with the snow. Let the Dallas Cowboys win every game.  
Love,  
Anthony Padilla

Dear Santa  
I want a pelit gun with a telscop for Christmas and a airusoft gun for Christmas. I want a phon for Christmas. I want a forweeler for Christmas. for Christmas I want a goatkart for Christmas.  
Your Friend  
Daniel Grado

Dear Santa  
I hope you come to my house becaus we are beening good my little brother is wating he is so happy that you are comeing and I hope you eat my cookis and milk merry Christmas Santa.  
your friend  
Jacqueline

Dear Santa,  
I want a prensas dall. And a house to play in. I wan a tedy bear to! Can you bring me a game boy. I also want a big pisent for my brithday, I hop  
Love Jazmin Calderon

Dear Santa,  
I been good this year, please bring me a American doll, a bigger bike, a bed for my American doll, aqua dots, a new bug box, dance revolution maybe a High school musical one, and a new Webkinz a brown lab.  
Thank you  
Gabbi Douglas

Dear Santa  
i wish for two BeBe guns and a xbox 360. And another thing a hoursy a real one for me and one for my brother too and matching guns.  
your friend Rocky Barrios

Dear Santa,  
I love all of you'r Christmas prents. I want a brat please. and I hope you have a grate Christmas Eve and please bring my little cousin a dora toy. merry Christmas.  
Your friend  
Aimee Gonzalez

Dear Santa  
I hope you give me a wii and Mario and Sonic in the olimpic games. And Crash and the Titan but I keep on forgetting to put it in my wish list oh well I'll put on tonight. I wish I couls see you some day. Oh and don't forget my Lego Xoforce but my parents don't now that dut get me the blue one with the madface.  
Aaron Rocha

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I want a doll of HSM2 and a bratzs clothes and stuff of HSH2 and clothes for school and books I have been a good girl all this whole year.  
From:  
Evelyn Lozoya

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year. I hope to get some toys from you Here is some of what I wold like. Cash register, doctor stuff, carnival clubhouse, Brats, Hotwheels, Shrek the 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Jodie Roberson

Dear Santa.  
I-want A PS2 Games that our 50's new Game and Smackdown vr's raw 2006! Then I want the little wreselling figur's of eddie guarroa, and under taker, ricfliar, Big Show, rvd, Kane, Shawnm, ilimatasion ring, sting ray Bike.  
from,  
Joselito Cigarroa





# THE CHIEF'S CORNER

by TINO SALINAS Friona Police Department

(en Español)

## Animals at Large

There are certain requirements that animal owners must meet in order to have animals in the city limits of Friona.

### According to City Ordinance Section 2.103:

a. It shall be unlawful for any dog or other animal possessed, kept harbored to run at large.

b. No owner shall possess, harbor or keep more than a total of four (4) dogs and cats over the age of four (4) months, and or ten (10) puppies or kittens under the age of four (4) months except for a kennel, cattery or veterinary facility.

c. FIERCE, DANGEROUS, OR VICIOUS DOGS. The owner shall confine within a building or secure enclosure, every fierce, dangerous or vicious dog, and not take such a dog out of such enclosure unless the dog is securely muzzled.

d. Every female dog or cat in season shall be confined in a building or a secure enclosure or a veterinary hospital or boarding facility, in such a manner that another dog or cat cannot come in contact with it except for controlled breeding purposes.

e. The supervisor of animal control or any animal control officer acting under his direction is authorized to impound such animals running at large, other than a cat, and may impound a cat under certain conditions.

The definition for running at large, means not completely confined by a building, wall or fence of sufficient strength or construction to restrain the animal, except when such animal is on a secured leash or chain, not more than 20 feet in length, or held in the hands of the owner or keeper or under the direct supervision of the owner or keeper within the limits of the owners property.

If you keep and feed an animal for a period of seven (7) days or allow an animal to remain on or about your premises for ten days, you will be considered the owner of such animal.

### Vicious Dogs Section 2.109:

Any vicious animal found running at large may be destroyed by a peace officer or animal control officer in the interest of public safety.

### Also under the Health and Safety Code Section 822.005:

A person commits an offense if the person is the owner of a dog and with criminal negligence fails to secure the dog and the dog makes an unprovoked attack on another person that occurs at a location other than the owners real property, or in or on the owners motor vehicle or boat, that causes serious bodily injury or death. An offense under this section is a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony, unless it causes death, which is a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony.

The fine for having an animal at large is approximately \$140.00. This includes the fine and court costs. However, the amount can go up if there are more than one occurrence. If you are a dog owner, be responsible and keep your animal secure, in compliance with the city ordinance. You could face a fine and court costs. And in the case of your dog attacking someone, you could face serious felony criminal charges.

## Animals Sueltos

Ay ciertos requisitos que duenos de animals tienen que tener para poder tener animals en los limites de la Ciudad de Friona. De acuerdo ala ordenancia de la Ciudad:

### Sec. 2.103

a. Sara ilegal que cualquier perro oh cualquier otro animal se deje correr por donde quiera.

b. Ningun dueno pueda tener mas de cuatro (4) perros oh gatos arriba de la edad de cuatro (4) meses oy diez (10) perritos oh gatitos abajo de la edad de cuatro (4) meses. Excepto en una perrera oh una clinica de veterinario.

c. FURIOSO, PELIGROSO OH PERROS VICIOSOS. El dueno tendra que tenerlo bajo seguridad, encerrado todo el pero furioso, peligroso oh vicious, y no puede sacarlo almenos que traigan bozal.

d. Todo perro oh gato hembra en cello tendra que estar en un lugar seguro, oh en una clinica de veterinario de tal manera que ningun otro perro oh gato tengan contacto almenos que tengan propositos de enjendrarlos.

e. Todo supervisor del control de animals oh todo controlador de animals, actuando bajo su direccion esta autorizados para encerrar tal animal suelto, menos los gatos almenos que sea bajo otras condiciones.

La definicion para animals sueltos, significa no completamente confinados a un edificio, pared, oh cerco que este lo suficiente fuerte oh construido para resistir al animal, excepto cuando el animal este securado con una cadena oh cordon no mas de 20 pies de largo, oh sostenido en manos del dueno oh cuidandolo directamente con supervisado por su dueno en limits de su propiedad.

Se usted le da de comer a un animal por el tiempo de 7 dias oh deja alli un animal en su propiedad por diez dias, usted sera considerado el dueno de el animal.

Sec. 2.109 Perro Viciosos: Todo animal vicios encontrado suelto podra ser desdriuido por cualquier ofical (policia) oh el encarcado de animals para la seguridad del publico.

### Abajo de la Salud & SeguridadCodigo Sec 822.005

Una persona comete una ofensa si la persona dueno de un perro y con negligencia criminal se debe de asegurar su perro y si el perro provoca un ataque a cualquier persona que ocurre en la localidad aparte de la propiedad de el dueno oh en el vehiculo oh barco del el dueno que cause heridas serias oh muerte. Una ofensa bajo este seccion es de 3<sup>rd</sup> grado de felonía, almenos que cause muerte es 2<sup>nd</sup> felonía.

El costo por esta infraccion de tener un animal suelto es aproximada \$140.00 esto incluye la infraccion y costos de la corte, pero este cantida puede ser mas si esto ocurre mas de una vez.

Su tu eres dueno de un perro se responsable y tenga a su animal seguro de acuerdo ala ordenancias del pueblo. Tu puedes afrontar multas u costos de la corte y en caso que el perro ataque a alguien tu podrias enfrentar serios cargos criminales.

## Fraudes Festivos

Es el tiempo de ano cuando mas nos afrentamos a fraudes que cualquier otro tiempo. Recientemente tuvimos una en nuestra ciudad, un ciudadano responde en la linea a un commerial en el website [www.shopuntilyoudrop.net](http://www.shopuntilyoudrop.net), esta persona dieron toda su informacion a este sitio que te liga aser un cliente misterioso, junto con su informacion de su tarjeta de credito.

Cuando teine toda tu informacion te mandan una carta de aceptacion de cliente de compras y tu primer tarea es que ellos te mandan un cheque de \$4998.00 ese cheque esta escrito a tu nombre, y esta en el nombre de un banco por nombre de Alta Alliance Bank de Oakland, California. El cheque teine un numero de telefono escrito.

Las instrucciones para ti es que cambies el cheque y vayas a Wal-Mart y gastes \$50.00 en cualquier producto que tu desees, y tu te quedas con los productos, solo llenas una forma que ellos te suplen para que les indigues que clase de servicio te dieron en Wal-Mart. Luego te instruyen que vallas al The Gap y gastes \$40.00 y agas lo mismo que hiciste en Wal-Mart. Te dicen que tu puedes quedarte con \$350.00 como tu salario de entrenamiento. Despues que compras te dicen que vallas al Western Union y mandes \$1549.00 para un Western Union en Canada, y luego otro money gram de \$2853.00 tambien a Canada. Esto es el dinero que sobro del cheque de \$4998.00.

Este cheque fue feriado por un negocio local, cuando llamaron al numero de telefono en el cheque, para verificar el cheque una persona contesto el telefono y rapido dijo que el cheque era bueno y que podian feriarlo. Despues que el cheque fue feriado y se hizo todo lo indicado, el nogocio que ferio este cheque hizo otros cheques y se dieron cuenta que el cheque era fraudalento.

Actualmente si ai un banco legitimo por nombre Alta Alliance Bank en Oakland California, pero este banco no esta asociado con esta escama ilegal. Los esquimas estan usando el nombre del banco para conducir estos robos. Este banco reclamo en su website que ai ALERTA DE FRAUDE.

Necesita tener mucho cuidado se eres afrentado con algo que se oye muy bueno para que sea verdad.

Otras situaccions son bogos caridades donde solicitan por telefono oh de puerta en puerta, tambien cuando te avisan que ganaste la loteria de Espana oh loteria de Canada, oh cualquier otra loteria extranjero.

Si alguien te llama para que les des tu informacion personal, cuega el telefono y llama a tu dept. de policia. Esto tambien es para ofertas del internet. Siempre recuerda si se oye muy bueno para que sea cierto mas del tiempo lo es.

## "The Rifle"

An inspirational Christmas story written by Rian B. Anderson.

Pa never had much compassion for the lazy or those who squandered their means and then never had enough for the necessities. But for those who were genuinely in need, his heart was as big as all outdoors. It was from him that I learned the greatest joy in life comes from giving, not from receiving.

It was Christmas Eve 1881. I was fifteen years old and feeling like the world had caved in on me because there just hadn't been enough money to buy me the rifle that I'd wanted so bad that year for Christmas.

We did the chores early that night for some reason. I just figured Pa wanted a little extra time so we could read in the Bible. So after supper was over I took my boots off and stretched out in front of the fireplace and waited for Pa to get down the old Bible. I was still feeling sorry for myself and, to be honest, I wasn't in much of a mood to read Scriptures. But Pa didn't get the Bible, instead he bundled up and went outside. I couldn't figure it out because we had already done all the chores. I didn't worry about it long though, I was too busy wallowing in self-pity.

Soon Pa came back in. It was a cold clear night out and there was ice in his beard. "Come on, Matt," he said. "Bundle up good, it's cold out tonight."

I was really upset then. Not only wasn't I getting the rifle for Christmas, now Pa was dragging me out in the cold, and for no earthly reason that I could see. We'd already done all the chores, and I couldn't think of anything else that needed doing, especially not on a night like this. But I knew Pa was not very patient at one dragging one's feet when he'd told them to do something, so I got up and put my boots back on and got

my cap, coat, and mittens. Ma gave me a mysterious smile as I opened the door to leave the house. Something was up, but I didn't know what.

Outside, I became even more dismayed. There in front of the house was the work team, already hitched to the big sled. Whatever it was we were going to do wasn't going to be a short, quick, little job. I could tell. We never hitched up the big sled unless we were going to haul a big load. Pa was already up on the seat, reins in hand. I reluctantly climbed up beside him. The cold was already biting at me. I wasn't happy.

When I was on, Pa pulled the sled around the house and stopped in front of the woodshed. He got off and I followed. "I think we'll put on the high sideboards," he said. "Here, help me."

The high sideboards! It had been a bigger job than I wanted to do with just the low sideboards on, but whatever it was we were going to do would be a lot bigger with the high sideboards on.

When we had exchanged the sideboards Pa went into the woodshed and came out with an armload of wood--the wood I'd spent all summer hauling down from the mountain, and then all fall sawing into blocks and splitting. What was he doing? Finally I said something. "Pa," I asked, "what are you doing?"

"You been by the Widow Jensen's lately?" he asked.

The Widow Jensen lived about two miles down the road. Her husband had died a year or so before and left her with three children, the oldest being eight. Sure, I'd been by, but so what?

"Yeah," I said. "Why?"

"I rode by just today," Pa said. "Little Jakey was out digging around in the woodpile trying to find a few chips.

They're out of wood, Matt." That was all he said and then he turned and went back into the woodshed for another armload of wood. I followed him.

We loaded the sled so high that I began to wonder if the horses would be able to pull it. Finally, Pa called a halt to our loading, then we went to the smoke house and Pa took down a big ham and a side of bacon. He handed them to me and told me to put them in the sled and wait. When he returned he was carrying a sack of flour over his right shoulder and a smaller sack of something in his left hand. "What's in the little sack?" I asked.

"Shoes. They're out of shoes. Little Jakey just had gunny sacks wrapped around his feet when he was out in the woodpile this morning. I got the children a little candy too. It just wouldn't be Christmas without a little candy."

We rode the two miles to Widow Jensen's pretty much in silence. I tried to think through what Pa was doing. We didn't have much by worldly standards. Of course, we did have a big woodpile, though most of what was left now was still in the form of logs that I would have to saw into blocks and split before we could use it. We also had meat and flour, so we could spare that, but I knew we didn't have any money, so why was Pa buying them shoes and candy? Really, why was he doing any of this? Widow Jensen had closer neighbors than us. It shouldn't have been our concern.

We came in from the blind side of the Jensen house and unloaded the wood as quietly as possible, then we took the meat and flour and shoes to the door. We knocked. The door opened a crack and a timid voice said, "Who is it?" "Lucas Miles, Ma'am, and

my son, Matt. Could we come in for a bit?"

Widow Jensen opened the door and let us in. She had a blanket wrapped around her shoulders. The children were wrapped in another and were sitting in front of the fireplace by a very small fire that hardly gave off any heat at all. Widow Jensen fumbled with a match and finally lit the lamp.

"We brought you a few things, Ma'am," Pa said and set down the sack of flour. I put the meat on the table. Then Pa handed her the sack that had the shoes in it. She opened it hesitantly and took the shoes out one pair at a time. There was a pair for her and one for each of the children -- sturdy shoes, the best, shoes that would last. I watched her carefully. She bit her lower lip to keep it from trembling and then tears filled her eyes and started running down her cheeks. She looked up at Pa like she wanted to say something, but it wouldn't come out.

"We brought a load of wood too, Ma'am," Pa said, then he turned to me and said, "Matt, go bring enough in to last for awhile. Let's get that fire up to size and heat this place up."

I wasn't the same person when I went back out to bring in the wood. I had a big lump in my throat and, much as I hate to admit it, there were tears in my eyes too. In my mind I kept seeing those three kids huddled around the fireplace and their mother standing there with tears running down her cheeks and so much gratitude in her heart that she couldn't speak. My heart swelled within me and a joy filled my soul that I'd never known before. I had given at Christmas many times before, but never when it had made so much difference. I could see we were literally saving the lives of these people.

I soon had the fire blazing and everyone's spirits soared. The kids started giggling when Pa handed them each a piece of candy and Widow Jensen looked on with a smile that probably hadn't crossed her face for a long time. She finally turned to us. "God bless you," she said. "I know the Lord himself has sent you. The children and I have been praying that he would send one of his angels to spare us."

In spite of myself, the lump returned to my throat and the tears welled up in my eyes again. I'd never thought of Pa in those exact terms before, but after Widow Jensen mentioned it I could see that it was probably true. I was sure that a better man than Pa had never walked the earth. I started remembering all the times he had gone out of his way for Ma and me, and many others. The list seemed endless as I thought on it.

Pa insisted that everyone try on the shoes before we left. I was amazed when they all fit and I wondered how he had known what sizes to get. Then I guessed that if he was on an errand for the Lord that the Lord would make sure he got the right sizes.

Tears were running down Widow Jensen's face again when we stood up to leave. Pa took each of the kids in his big arms and gave them a hug. They clung to him and didn't want us to go. I could see that they missed their pa, and I was glad that I still had mine.

At the door Pa turned to Widow Jensen and said, "The Mrs. wanted me to invite you and the children over for Christmas dinner tomorrow. The turkey will be more than the three of us can eat, and a man can get cantankerous if he has to eat turkey for too many meals. We'll be by to get you about eleven. It'll be nice to have some little ones

around again. Matt, here, hasn't been little for quite a spell." I was the youngest. My two older brothers and two older sisters were all married and had moved away.

Widow Jensen nodded and said, "Thank you, Brother Miles. I don't have to say, 'May the Lord bless you,' I know for certain that He will."

Out on the sled I felt a warmth that came from deep within and I didn't even notice the cold. When we had gone a ways, Pa turned to me and said, "Matt, I want you to know something. Your ma and me have been tucking a little money away here and there all year so we could buy that rifle for you, but we didn't have quite enough. Then yesterday a man who owed me a little money from years back came by to make things square.

Your ma and me were real excited, thinking that now we could get you that rifle, and I started into town this morning to do just that. But on the way I saw little Jakey out scratching in the woodpile with his feet wrapped in those gunny sacks and I knew what I had to do. So, Son, I spent the money for shoes and a little candy for those children. I hope you understand."

I understood, and my eyes became wet with tears again. I understood very well, and I was so glad Pa had done it. Just then the rifle seemed very low on my list of priorities. Pa had given me a lot more. He had given me the look on Widow Jensen's face and the radiant smiles of her three children. For the rest of my life, whenever I saw any of the Jensens, or split a block of wood, I remembered, and remembering brought back that same joy I felt riding home beside Pa that night. Pa had given me much more than a rifle that night, he had given me the best Christmas of my life.

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# New Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall



Friday



Saturday



Monday



Workmen hang doors inside.



Bricklayers and roofers at work Friday

ron carr photos



Breakfast, lunch, and dinner was prepared each day for the workers.



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Efrain Balli of Friona, a member of the local Jehovah Witness Congregation, visits with volunteers Penny Frazier of Amarillo and Case Duggan of Borger during the construction last weekend.

more building photos available at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com)

**ACROSS**

- TXism: "wouldn't know him from \_\_\_\_\_"
- Houston trainer Károlyi who was '92 Olympics coach
- org. that selected 5-across as coach
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ to the dogs"
- TX Dan Jenkins' "Life \_\_\_\_\_ Ownself"
- in Howard Co. on I-20
- classic western "High \_\_\_\_\_"
- waitress in the sky?
- TXism: "he don't \_\_\_\_\_ nothing but burn hay" (poor horse)
- spice film
- ESPN analyst Scott
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ horse of a different color"
- NBA center for Rockets ('93-'94) & Mavericks ('97-'98)
- TXism: "frisky as \_\_\_\_\_ unsaddled horse"
- TX Janis died of a \_\_\_\_\_ OD
- in Bowie Co. on 67
- in Crosby Co. on 82
- TXism for "askew"
- TXism: "agressive as a \_\_\_\_\_ oil salesman"
- Hilton called his TX Mobley Hotel "a cross \_\_\_\_\_ a gold mine and a flophouse"
- Colt revolver inventor (init.)
- Austin AM radio
- with "set" in between, playground race start
- TXism: "loud enough to wake \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Ralph, once a liberal U.S. senator (init.)
- TX Rangers play-by-play guy, Nadel (init.)
- in Eastland Co. on I-20
- DNA determinates
- unapproved absence (abbr.)
- TXism: "meaner than a junk \_\_\_\_\_ dog"
- org. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ every trick in the book"
- TXism: "snug as \_\_\_\_\_ a rug"
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- tear gas spray
- state where TX Nolan pitched for the Angels (abbr.)
- clean to excess?
- TX Willie's "Farm \_\_\_\_\_" was in Champaign, IL
- Staubach pass: "\_\_\_\_\_ Mary"
- river \_\_\_\_\_ live along the TX coast
- TX Rayburn was called "\_\_\_\_\_ Sam"
- '28 TX voted for Hoover, not this Smith (init.)
- in Leon Co. on FM 3
- stealthily followed
- in Montague Co. on FM 1749
- Ranger closer in '93-'94, Henke (init.)
- former Rangers owner "Eddie" (init.)
- swift horse
- coffee container
- northerners
- TX Harvey \_\_\_\_\_ Cliburn (Van)
- "tween Tue. & Thu. 41 "\_\_\_\_\_ you!"
- when kids are in class (2 wds.)
- TXism: "busy as a bartender \_\_\_\_\_ day"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mott, TX
- Denison-born president (init.)
- TX Sly's "\_\_\_\_\_ to \* Take You Higher"
- more saddle pain

**DOWN**

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# Santa Letters



Dear Santo,  
Are the reindeer fine and are the elf fine? I am a 7 er ould. I wut a ax box game.  
Love,  
Omar Estrada

Dear Santa,  
Santa where do you gt your clothes? I am a 6 year old boy. For Christmas I wot a footbll.  
love,  
Francisco Cabrales

Dear Santa,  
How was your summer? I am a girl I am six old. For Christmas I wot a Nintendods.  
Love,  
Mariah Trevino

Dear santa,  
Is is cold at the north pole? I am a 6 year old girl. For Chirstmas I want a caf.  
Love,  
Alexis Cavazos

Dear Santa,  
Can you bre me gifts. I am gud. Can you bre me a BB gun.  
Love,  
Roy vega

Dear Santa,  
I would Like to Have A bike Or a X BOX360 with a sreen TV If youo want to bring me a cool car for chrismas ho ho ho Merry chrismas  
your friend jose leonel Salas

Dear Santa Clause  
I want a Wii with the game of smack Down w Raw and I want a moongoose Bike and the belt and the litters of chinese.  
from Brayen

Dear Santa,  
I want TalorSwift CD, Brad paysel CD, Carrie underwood CD, A MB 3 Player Rony Akins CD High School Musical 1 & 2 on DVD.  
Merry chrismas  
Chelsie Gomez

Dear Santa,  
Dear santa I want you u to bring me some ting when it is Christmas I Want a bicycle motorcycle psp camera puppies games Ipod cell phone  
Your friend danya

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a PSP. Because my bother and I like the game.  
You friend  
Jonathan Lucatero

Dear Santo Clouse  
I wunt a puppy and a Baby in a chrolr I Louve you your Blevr Bruttatb PSS my bruthr is owas be men but I promes i will be good Brittany. PSSSSS i like apple sose o, and you are the best Canta Clos plesc cant u clos bring me a puppy.  
I Puppy Box

Dear Santa,  
for christmas I want a fur real friend pony  
Liliana

Dear Santa,  
I want basketball shoes, grain truck, grain bin, and a combine for christmas this year. I have been a good boy.  
Weston

Dear santa,  
For Christmas I want a littel four weeler and a wwe Raw ring with Baby Lashly and Jeff hortey and a phon and a paint ball gun and a wwe Raw playstion game.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want A princess in the popper game for my game boy. And I want a wallet I've always wanted one and I want a bobby jack one. And I want a umbrella the Color will be pink. And a Wii and I want the game Mario party 8. And the Hannah Montana doll. And stage and movie.  
Love, Kim Margret Dewit  
P.S. I like your fluffy beard.



ron carr photo

Several Prairie Acres employees were recognized at the Tuesday night board meeting for their years of employment. Each received a service pin from Board President Mike Hanes. Names and years of employment are, l-r, Sabra Patterson 5, Glenda Sifford 30, Jo Blackwell, Prairie Acres executive director, Beth Shelton 30, Eileen Gomez 10, Leticia Salas 10, Jennifer Baize 10, Velma Lovvorn 15, Lourdes Nieto 5, and in back Fred Ferguson 5. Not pictured Diana Perez 15, and Rachel Martinez 10. Congratulations to all.

Dear santa.  
I whant a ipod. I whant sum now motersikl gluvs. I whant a new motersikl hemit.  
Reagan

Dear santa  
I want a bell from one of your riandears. and a christmas necklist. I want a christmas braslit. and christmas nials. I want a cell phon and mp4 player. I want a mp3 player. and for will Bratz and B Bratz. I want an ipod and two jump rope and money.  
Desiree Perez

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I want a play station 2 I also want a move fo wrestling and a clothes I love you santa and a car youer the best santa I ever see I also like Christmas  
Luis angel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a laptop computer because I could use it for letters or games.i want my laptop computer to be pink.i could write letters to my friend.i could make picture for

my friend I could also lisen to music with laptop computer. I will putit in my room. I will let my sisters use it if they want to make letters or play games.i will use it if I need to make some thing.i will like my laptop computer because it will be pink. I will put my laptop computer on my desk.  
hillary mercado

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a computer. A bicycle, a go cart, a play station 2, and Games, and a I Pod.  
Your friend  
Salvador

Dear Santa  
I want a nintendo wii and a Xbox 360 and a playstation 3.  
your friend,  
Andres

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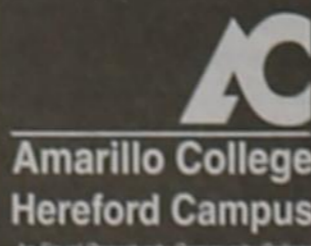
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