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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Santa's coming!

Yes, it's true: Jolly Ol' St. Nick is coming to the Twin Cities.

Folks, be sure to have your young'uns at the parking lot of Farwell United Drugs at 4 p.m. cdt Monday, Dec. 17.

Because Santa Claus will arrive with goodies for the kids, that's why!

Please mark that date on your calendar - 4 p.m. Texas time on Monday.

And the Texico-Farwell Lions Club will make sure Santa arrives on time. Can't have the kiddies waiting too long, can we?

From wife Judy:

I have always been blessed with presents at Christmas, but I know others haven't been as fortunate.

When I was a little girl, my Dad would tell me about the Christmas back in the 1920's when his own father disappeared. Dad's mother had died a few years before this particular Christmas, and his father had started drinking heavily.

About 7 p.m. one Christmas Eve, Dad, who was about 12 at the time, realized that his father might not be home that night. So he took what little money there was in the apartment and ran down the street looking for a tree and a few toys and candies for his two little sisters.

By the time he got to a store, the merchant had already locked the door for the night. But, by pounding on the door, Dad was able to rouse the merchant who opened the door so he could buy a few little trinkets for his sisters.

There are several foster children in the Texico - Farwell community who need love and help at this time. In years past, ESA sorority has helped these foster children with gifts of clothing. This year, the Sunbelt Santa program will help to provide toys for them.

If you have a new toy or some spare cash, please bring it to the Sunbelt Savings office. They will see that a child with true need gets it. They have a list of 17, needy children.

Please help to make Christmas a joy for everyone in our community.

I saw one of those Associated Press stories I consider humorous in Monday's Lubbock newspaper.

It told about "emerging evidence of mismanagement" involving costs handled by the U.S. military.

I'll always remember when I was a lowly GI during the late 1960s. I remember seeing massive amounts of equipment and food literally thrown away. I remember thinking that if such large amounts were virtually purposely wasted at my level, what the total must be military-wide.

That's why I always laugh when I read a story about the Pentagon requesting X

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Wallet returned

Texico Deputy Marshal Fry Urioste reported that Junior McIntosh, a 10-year-old 4th grader at Texico School, found a wallet with "a bunch of money in it" and turned it over to him after the state championship football game at Texico.

It was found that the money belonged to the policeman from Hagerman. He gave McIntosh a \$2 reward.



The Roman Aquaduct was built about 1,200 years ago, and is used to convey water from one side of the city to the other. It is built entirely of stone and no mortar of any kind was used in its building. It is still in use today.

Classes end early

Editor's note: Rob Dyer, the Farwell High student is a foreign exchange student this semester in Spain. He writes periodically:

Dear Folks,

Hi, How are you all doing? I hope everyone is doing well. I'm having a great time in Spain. Everything is going really great, and I have gotten to see and do a lot of things.

I hope school is going great for everyone. My school here is definitely different from school in Farwell! Also, congratulations to the football team. I hear you have been doing really well. I hope everyone had a nice homecoming (I really missed not getting to be there) and I hope the football team continues to do well.

My school in Spain is going really well. I have lots of great friends, and I have really enjoyed the first couple of weeks. I wasn't sure that I was going to get to start, because the schools were having problems, but everything has been worked out. I'm really glad I got into the school I'm in now. School is much more difficult here, because it's treated more like a class in a university.

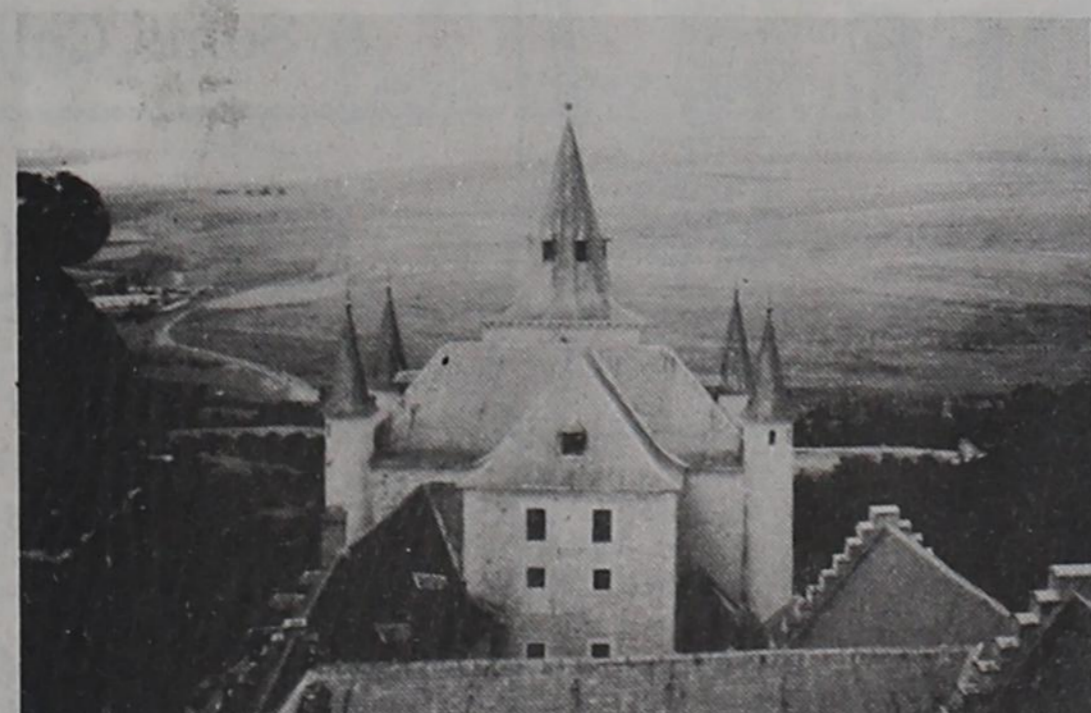
During the winter months, the only things the students do is study. One of my friends studies about eight hours a day; from the time he gets home from school until well after midnight. Here, if you want to make good grades, or get into the university, you have to study quite a bit. The schools in Spain are pretty tough!

I think in Texas we have a better school system because in Texas students and teachers work more on a one-on-one basis, and the schools offer more opportunities for tutorials. In Spain, the students who need extra help have to hire a tutor, or go to special classes. I have been extremely fortunate, because my school here is smaller and the teachers are more willing to help the students. However, in most schools many students fail because the teachers are unwilling or don't have the time to help. I think we are extremely fortunate to have the teachers that we have in Farwell, and that the school in Farwell offers so much more than schools in other places. I know that there have been several times that I have wished I was in Farwell! I'm sure there will be more!

My classes here are quite a bit different from what I am used to. I have Spanish grammar, literature, English, math and art history, world history, and philosophy. Math is a combination of trigonometry, calculus, and algebra, and it is downright hard! Philosophy ranges from being very interesting on one day to being very boring on the next. And English class is hilarious. It is really funny to listen to the teacher and the students trying to speak English. Of course, they think it's even more funny listening to me when I try to speak Spanish! Overall, I enjoy my classes, and I really like the people I have met.

One of the things I like about Spanish schools is the short amount of time you spend at school. The classes change every day, so some classes I only attend three or four days a week. I go to school at 8:30 in the morning, and I leave at 1:30 in the afternoon. It's really nice because it leaves

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"The Alcazar of Segovia" is a castle that belonged to Ferdinand and Isabela, the king and queen who sent Columbus to America.

The Texico City Council may vote at its next meeting to raise the city's water and sewer rates.

Here's what the council proposed Tuesday:

- The charge for a minimum useage of 4,000 gallons for city users would go from \$8.50 a month to \$11 a month.

- The charge for minimum useage of 4,000 gallons for users outside the city limits would go from \$12.80 a month to \$15.30 a month.

- For each of the next 2,000 gallons of water used monthly by either city users or those outside the city, the charge would be \$1.15 per 1,000 gallons, up from the current 90 cents per 1,000 gallons.

- For each 1,000 gallons used by either city users or those outside the city monthly, in excess of 6,000 gallons, the charge would be 75 cents per 1,000 gallons, up from the current 50 cents per 1,000 gallons. This would mostly affect the Texico Schools.

- The sewer rate would be at a minimum of \$4.65 a month, up from the current \$4 a month.

The council voiced four reasons for seeking higher rates:

- The city ran a deficit in the water account of more than \$8,000 during the past fiscal year.

- Funds will be needed to clean sludge out of the sewer plant and haul the sludge to the landfill, then cover it.

- Costs involved in the new well project and testing for contaminants in the wake of finding carbon tet at the KKR Park well, now closed.

- Some fire plugs are missing and the city needs funds to replace them. They haven't been replaced in the past due to lack of money.

In other business, the council:

- Met with two engineers from Albuquerque over the well problems. Bids will be opened Dec. 18 on their proposals. The source of contamination at the former KKR Park well still hasn't been found.

- Was asked by Lewis Cooper, who lives just outside the city limits, whether

Time to file for Texico school board

Tuesday is the day to file for school board in Texico.

There are three seats up for election. Incumbents are Greg Martin, Terry Max Winkles and Paul Dee Barnes.

Martin said Wednesday he has not made up his mind whether to run, but is leaning toward it. He has been a board member for 10 years. He serves on the New Mexico Insurance Authority.

Barnes said he will seek reelection after being encouraged by district residents to do so. He has been on the board six years.

Winkles was unable to be contacted Wednesday.

Steers earn area honors

Farwell Steer football players made their presence known on the annual Class 1A All-South Plains team put together by the Lubbock newspaper.

Area Player of the Year was Terrell Brantley of Spur, who rushed for more than 2,000 yards during the regular season.

Here's how the Steers did: On offense, running back Shawn Stewart and tight end Darren Haseloff were named.

On defense, lineman Ruben Lucio, linebacker Darren Haseloff and secondary Greg Actkinson were honored.

the city still planned annexation or not. He said a group of persons opposed to the annexation would like the city to make a decision.

Mayor Doyal LaRue said the city had informally dropped plans but that the council will take official action on Cooper's request at its next meeting, Jan. 8.

- Discussed a problem involving a sewer line which the city doesn't know if it's on city or private property. In the past, the city has fixed the

line's problems. But it's illegal for the city to work on a private line so the council wants to find out who is the owner. An engineering study may be needed.

- Authorized city marshal Walt Causey to have the transmission fixed on the Ford at Transmatic.

- Set a public hearing on a federal required solid waste questionnaire for its Jan. 22 meeting. It's required of all cities and counties in the state.

Fire truck discussed

The Farwell City Council continued its discussion Tuesday of buying a fire truck for the fire department.

Fire Chief Joel White and firefighter Jimmy Curtis attended the session. Mayor Chris Gikas was absent due to hospitalization in Lubbock.

They discussed the cost of a new truck, in the \$100,000 range, and also saw magazine ads for used pumers.

White had checked into lease-purchase arrangements and found a new truck available at 7.85 percent interest. Councilmen Prentice Mills and Gloria Hutchins supported lease-purchase. Mrs. Hutchins also favored buying a new truck.

Councilman Fred Chandler asked city clerk Cynthia Thigpen to put together figures showing the cost per year to the city if a new truck was bought. Also, White will begin working on specifications.

In other business, the council:

- Spent \$7,943 for a computer billing system. Chandler abstained.

- Agreed to send flowers to the hospital where Gikas is.

- Voted against a request from Jerry Monk to graze cattle on his land north of Kelly Green Seeds. There's a city ordinance against such animals in the city.

- Heard water Supt. Dee Hammitt say that the long-awaited Environmental Protection Agency new regulations are due out in January.

He said Farwell will need to show verification that its pits are closed and at least 6 inches of top soil placed over them.

- Paid its annual dues of \$88 to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

- Agreed on the same Christmas bonuses for city employees as last year's.

- Agreed to close City Hall Dec. 24 so city employees could have a long weekend.

Lumbrera indicted

Diana Lumbrera, formerly of Bovina, has been indicted again.

She was indicted last week in Lubbock where a county grand jury returned a count of murder against her in the 1978 death of Jose Lionel Garza Jr.

Mrs. Lumbrera, 31, was convicted in Kansas Oct. 3 of suffocating her 4 month old son, Jose Lumbrera. She was sentenced to life in prison.

She will face trial in January in Farwell where she has been charged with capital murder in the deaths of three of her other children.

Mrs. Lumbrera also has been indicted by a Bailey County grand jury on a murder charge in the 1980 death of Erica Aleman, 6 weeks old, daughter of her cousin, Benito Aleman.

Obituaries

R. Ray Williamson

Services for R. Ray Williamson, 75, of Lubbock, were Saturday at Resthaven Funeral Home with the Rev. S.W. Keeton, retired Baptist minister, and Rev. Joe Perkins, pastor of Broadview Baptist Church, officiating. Jackie Bell assisted. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Dec. 6 at Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Llano and moved from Central Texas to Lubbock in 1945. He married Ladelle Frazier March 18, 1944, in Portales. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He had worked for Southwestern Public Service and Reese Air Force Base. He was a member of Broadview Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Kenneth, of Pflugerville; a daughter, Katherine West, of Texico; a sister, Alberta Balfour, of Georgetown; 3 brothers, Ear, Ira and Emmitt, all of Marble Falls; his mother in law, Mrs. Alva Frazier, of Clovis; 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rey Martinez, Jerry Griffith, Jeff Grif-

fith, Perry Harrison, George Sanders and Roy Minugh.

Gordon Pylant

Services for Gordon Pylant, 72, of Lubbock, were Saturday in Muleshoe with the Rev. James Williams, pastor of the Victory Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

He died Dec. 6 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Gonzales and moved to Lubbock in 1987, moving from Weslaco. He lived in Muleshoe from 1951 to 1977. He married Elsie Bradshaw Dec. 1, 1942, in Tacoma, Wash.

He was a produce salesman and sold for Barrett Produce Co. in Muleshoe for a number of years. He was a World War II veteran and a Baptist.

Surviving are a son, Dick, of Muleshoe; 2 daughters, Pam Holley of Gretna, La., and Sue Pylant, of Lubbock; 2 brothers, Borgie Pylant, of Mercedes, and Bill Pylant, of Comanche; and 4 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Taylor, Stan Barrett, Willie McAlpin, Ken Box, Jesse Leal and Jeri Wiedebush.

Spain

more time to do other things.

I really like the people here in Spain, also. There are some of the friendliest people in the world. Everyone here has been really receptive of me as an American. Everyone helps me when I am in need of something, and they all are interested in the U.S. People are always asking me about the crisis in Kuwait or about America's government. They all seem to think that President Bush is handling the situation in the Middle East quite well, and everyone here agrees with his policies. Even though Spain has a socialist government, many of the people are conservatives, and they like America's government and policies.

Everyone really likes America, and people in other countries look up to America as the model society of our world. I think that Americans need to realize that they are role models to people in other countries, and that the things we do as Americans, however insignificant perhaps, have an effect on other countries and their societies.

I have really enjoyed the weather we are having in Spain. It has been fairly hot, and we are still able to go to the beach. In the night it gets a little colder, but generally only because it rains. Today has been the first day that the wind has even blown. They call Asturias the paradise of Spain because the areas by the sea are warm all year, and thirty miles away there are mountains (The Peaks of Europe) where it snows and where there are ski resorts. Even there, though, it stays reasonably warm in the winter, and only gets cold enough to snow every once in a while. Last year, my family only used their heating system in January and February, and they said that even then, they didn't need it very much.

The other night I got to go to the opera here in Avilas. It was fantastic. It was supposed to be the best opera in all of Spain, and I agree. It consisted of many of the traditional Spanish songs and dances from different areas of Spain. It featured different time periods and different fiestas and celebrations. It traced the history of Spain and its people and it was really fabulous. I wish everyone could see it, because it represents Spain better than anything I have seen, and I liked it the best of all the things I have seen so far.

I hope everyone is doing fine, and I miss everyone a lot. I really miss Farwell, and my home, and I have finally realized just how important home is. Being away, especially

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at Thanksgiving and Christmas and all of the other things I have missed, makes me appreciate just how important home is. I hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving (That's probably when this letter will get to Farwell). And, I hope everything is going well for everyone.

See you all soon,
Robbv Dver

Texico concert held

The Texico High School Christmas Concert was held on Dec. 10.

The 4th Grade played four songs on flutophones. They played "Hot Cross Buns," "French Song," "Merrily We Roll Along," and "Jingle Bells."

The 5th Grade Beginning Band played: "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Hymn Tune," and "Jingle Bells."

The 6th Grade Band played "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and "Merry Christmas To All."

The Junior High School Band played "Christmas Processional," and "Grandma Got Run over by a Reindeer."

The High School Band played, "Fanfare Prelude on Westminster Carol," "Ding Dong Merrily on High," and "Sounds of the Season."

A highlight of the evening was "A surprise visit from the portly old gentleman from the north," according to band director Robert Simmons.

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number of billions of dollars, then "seriously" explaining why all that money is needed.

Here I go again. I shouldn't tell the truth. I should play the hypocrite role. With furrowed eyebrows, I should studiously write about our "defense needs" and funds for "deployment of weapon systems," etc., etc.

The fact is that the defense budget probably could be cut 25 percent or more without any deficiency whatsoever in our defense posture. It would mean that the military would have to use more business-like methods and try to eliminate wasteful practices. And it would probably end the notorious love relationship between the brass and the military contractors (read my lips - \$\$\$).

We wouldn't want that to happen, would we? Isn't it more fun knowing that a great deal of our tax money is wasted? Isn't it more fun knowing that our taxes would be substantially reduced if corruption was reduced - but won't be?

Perish the thought. Now you folks know why I have a sense of humor. You have to have one when you read virtually the same story in the papers year af-

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ter year after year - "financial mismanagement by the Pentagon." And the story never changes. Now isn't that funny?

Instead, we are treated to the annual spectacle of our political leaders explaining the need for more military funds. I think they're the ones with a sense of humor.

Rumor has it that the Mike Ratkes have become real party animals. They hosted the Farwell Convalescent Center staff at their home on Friday and the Lions Club on Monday.

We heard a rumor that the Ratke's are starting a catering business on the side.

Interested in running for Texico school board next year? The filing date is Dec. 18.

There's a workshop set for 7 p.m. mst Dec. 13 at Marshall Junior High in Clovis for school board candidates from throughout the New Mexico area.

Rumor of the Week: Be sure to ask Gerald Norton about his recipe for Indian stew!

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Textbook committee appointed

The Lazbuddie School Board voted Tuesday to participate in the lease purchase of 2 school buses in cooperation with the Muleshoe Schools.

They also approved the textbook committee for the 1990-91 school year and the final draft of the annual performance report.

The board accepted the resignation of a para-professional.

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Stewart returns to spark Steers over Crosbyton

The Farwell varsity boys saw the return to the lineup Tuesday night of Shawn Stewart, who had missed the team's earlier games due to football and injuries.

Stewart scored 18 to spark the Steers past Crosbyton at home, 61-40. Farwell is now 3-5.

Also scoring for Farwell were: Greg Actkinson, 8; Chad Byrd, 9; Dale Rubio, 4; Ryan Williams, 6; Cody Monk, 7; Marcus Sullivan, 2, and Kirk Fly, 7.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys have been divided into two teams since there are 17 players.

The Farwell "B" team lost to Texico 62-21 Saturday at Farwell.

Scoring for Texico were Bobby Winegeart, 10; Aaron Ketterling, 8; Ricky Hernandez and Chad Dunsworth, 5 each; John Stevens and Derek Dictson, 2 each; Sky Byrum, 18; and Corey Horner and Nash Armstrong, 5 each.

Scoring for Farwell were Victor Andriani, 8; Jody Mahaney, 7; Mark Chandler, 4, and Phillip Valdez, 2.

The Farwell "A" team lost to Texico 80-27 Saturday at Farwell.

Scoring for Farwell were Brent Harrison, 8; Derrick Haseloff, 6; Rob Pomper, 5; Clay Corn, 4; and Lupe Garza and Clint Austin, 2 each.

Scoring for Texico were Matthew Williams, 9; Kelvin Gooden, 12; Ryan Null, 8; Jason Pyle, 24; Louie Delgado, 6; Ricky Hernandez, Corey Horner and Joe Chavez, 3 each; Bobby Winegeart and Derek Dictson, 4 each, and Chad Dunsworth, 2.

The JV Boys lost to Crosbyton at home, 60-47, Tuesday.

Teaching via TV?

Farwell school officials saw a new fiber optic television teaching system at ENMR Telephone Cooperative Monday.

Unlike the old TV teaching systems, this one visually links teacher and students. That means a teacher in Clovis could see the work done by a student in Farwell or some other town miles away. With this system, students could also fax their work to the teacher for quick checking.

Scoring were: Brent Harrison and Derrick Haseloff, 10 each; Lupe Garza, Rob Pomper and Clay Corn, 2 each; Jody Mahaney, 7; Mark Chandler and Roger Billingsley, 6 each.

JH Boys

The Farwell Junior High boys played two games last week. The 8th grade beat Kress 36-27; the 7th grade lost, 62-27.

Scoring for the 8th grade team were: Blaze Hardage, 7; Jon Cunningham, 16; Jesse Chilton, 5; Troy Chadwick, 4.

Scoring for the 7th grade were: Jon Cunningham, 11; Blaze Hardage, 5; Russell Williams, 6; Jesse Chilton, 2; Dustin Bartlett, 1; and Troy Chadwick, 2.

Farwell Junior High's boys played in the Sudan Tournament last weekend. Farwell beat Olton 50-30 in the first game; they lost to Quizen-

berry 51-39 in the second, and then they beat Kress 38-22 in the third game.

Scoring against Olton were: Jon Cunningham, 23; Russell Williams and Jesse Chilton, 9 each; Blaze Hardage, 7; and Dustin Bartlett, 2.

Scoring against Quizenberry were: Jon Cunningham, 21; Blaze Hardage, 11; and Chon Arce, 7.

Scoring against Kress were: Landon Lunsford, 11; Chase Hardage, 9; Nic Ketcherside and Jarrod Franse, 8 each; and Jorge Mendoza, 2.

8th Girls

The Texico 8th Grade girls beat the Marshall 8th Grade A team 40-7 Monday.

Scoring were: Jodi Chadwick, 12; Tasha Shaw and

Andrea Montano, 8 each; Pamela McIntosh, 6; Joni Pate, 4; and Carol Servatius, 2.

"This group is getting better. We are getting balanced scoring from a number of people, but like the 7th Grade, we need to shoot better," said coach Roy King.

The team is 3-0.
7th Girls
The Texico 7th Grade girls beat the Marshall 8th Grade B team 31-14 Dec. 4.

Scoring were: Kristen Null, 11; Joni Pate and Misty Barnes, 8 each; Barbara Autrey and Kelly Cooper, 2 each.

"We played fairly well, but we still have to work on shooting better," said coach Roy King.
They are now 2-1.



Pictured are Lazbuddie Elementary's November "Citizens of the Month," grades K, 1 and 2. They are: Wayne Terry, Mayra Hernandez, and Julian Chavez.



Pictured are Lazbuddie Elementary's November "Citizens of the Month," grades 3, 4, and 5. They are: Amber Richardson, Staci Foster and Rhonda Toscano.

Lazbuddie 'Citizens' named


Lazbuddie Elementary principal Anne Farris has announced the school's "Citizens of the Month" for November.

They are: Kindergarten: Julian Chavez, son of Ramos and Maria Chavez; 1st Grade: Wayne Terry, son of Edward and JoDonna Terry; 2nd Grade: Mayra Hernandez, daughter of Ramon and Enriqueta Hernandez; 3rd Grade: Staci Foster, daughter of Lyndon and Stephanie Foster; 4th Grade: Amber Richardson, daughter of Andy and Cathy Richardson; 5th Grade: Rhonda Toscano, daughter of Frank and Mary Vasquez.

Lions Club has Christmas party

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mike and Donna Ratke. They enjoyed a buffet of roast beef and ham, and lots and lots of other goodies.

Enjoying the party were: Debra Looper, Marian Greenway, Mike and Judy Pomper, Hal and Gloria Helton, Joe and Dardanella Helton, Dutch and Dorothy Quickel, Lee and Gloria Hutchins, Kathy Dionne, Karen Kosier, W. M. and Nancy Roberts, Sally and Bill Whitesides, James and Nelle Craig.



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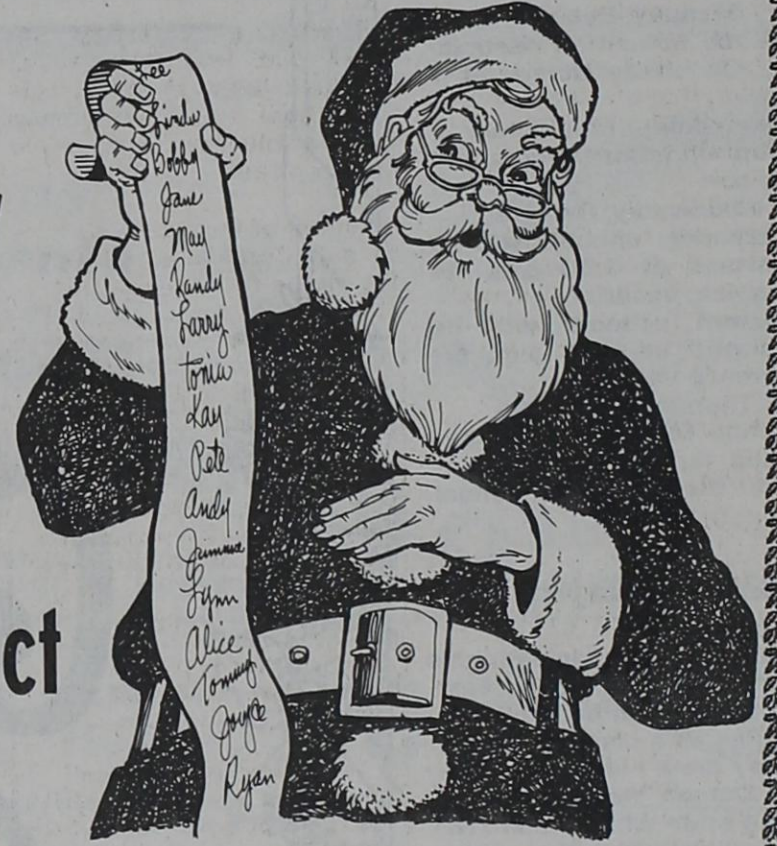
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Farwell Elementary School will use your donation for computer supplies to be used by all of your children.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 4, Krystala Cross, 17, of Texico, was charged with assault by the sheriff's office. She was fined \$250, court cost and 15 days probation for 180 days.

On Dec. 5, Archie Aragon Jr., 19, Portales, was charged with burglary of a habitation by the sheriff's office. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

On Dec. 8, Gustavo Fuentez, 34, Hereford, was charged

with driving while intoxicated by the Texas Highway Patrol.

On Dec. 8, Curtis Burton, 52, of Louisiana, was charged with driving while intoxicated by the Texas Highway Patrol.

On Dec. 8, Genario Ramirez, 18, Hereford, was charged with public intoxication by the Texas Highway Patrol. He was fined \$117.50.

On Dec. 8, Ismael Heredia, 39, Hereford, was charged with public intoxication by the Texas Highway Patrol. He was fined \$117.50.

Courthouse Notes

These warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week.

WD- John Michael Wilson - Martin J. Trujillo, lot 3, Blk. 2, Hicks Add.

WD- Charles Oil Co. - Calvin Goodin, lots 10 and 11, Gardner Ind & lots 10 and 11 Gardner Ind. and Lots 1-8, Blk 117, Bovina.

WD- Leo J. Davis et. al. - Terry King, 1.856 acres out of NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S; R3E.

WD- Gary Coleman - Billy S. Johnson, part of lot 4, Blk. 91, OT Bovina.

WD- Tasty Cream, Inc. - Clara Seale, lots 1 & 2, Blk. 36, OT Friona.

WD- Sloan H. Osborn - Eduardo Armendariz, lot 3, Blk. 93, OT Friona.

WD- Buddy Leon Lunsford - Micky Lunsford, lots 1, 2, Blk. 19, lots 3 & 4, Blk. 12, Burton

Add, Farwell.

WD- Riley Goodenough - Michael Zane Goodenough, S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 69, Blk. H, Kelley Sub.

cor. WD- L. H. Pesch - W. C. Hutchins, Jr. 87.79 acres of sec. 8, Blk. E; lots in Gardner's lots.

WD- Mortgage and Trust, Inc. - H.U.D. - lots 17 & 18 & S 1/2 of lot 19, Blk. 34, OT Friona.

WD- Grace L. Woodruff - Sally W. Hazard, et. al., 88 acrs of Snelson Sub. S1/2 of Sec. 1, Sullivan Sub, 270. 2 acres of Sec. 12.

Spec. WD - Sec. of HUD-Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, all of lots 9-10, Blk. 3, McMillen and Fergus Add, Friona.

News from the Texas Beef Industry Council:

The Soviet Union and other Eastern bloc countries hope to become major buyers of U.S. beef in the 1990s, according to members of an Eastern European trade team visiting Texas in early November.

Development of free market economies and desire for better standards of living among Eastern European citizens will generate the demand for red meat imports, a spokesman said. The many countries that make up the former Eastern bloc represent a market of millions of red meat eaters that have been closed to U.S. beef exports until the end of the Cold War.

"As the political and economic environment becomes more favorable between the Soviet Union and the United States, we will see more opportunities for a beef trade between the two countries," Dr. Andrei A. Tulupnikov of Moscow, senior research fellow of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, said.

Tulupnikov, Dr. Boris Chernyakov, also with the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, and Stanislaw Zawadzki of Warsaw, a foreign trade official with PEK-POL, Poland's national meat industry company, visited Texas as guests of the U.S. Meat Export Federation (MEF) and the Texas Beef Industry Council. On their visit, the trade team toured Caprock Feedyard at Lockney, Texas and the Excel packing facility at Plainview, Texas.

Tulupnikov and Zawadzki were also keynote speakers at MEF's annual board of directors meeting Nov. 8 near Houston. Their talks coincided with release of a market study for the U.S. beef industry that was financed in part by the Texas Beef Industry Council.

Tulupnikov said his country's feed supplies and packing infrastructure cannot meet current Soviet demand for beef. At the top of the Soviets' list of needs are low-priced beef products including sausage, liver and brains.

"The USSR is likely to remain one of the world's largest meat importers," Tulupnikov told MEF. "But the volume of imports will significantly depend on the availability of disposable hard currency and on the successes of economic reform (in the Soviet Union)."

Tulupnikov said the United States must grant the Soviet Union Most Favored Nation status that will make it eligible for U.S. government credit and credit guarantees. The U.S. government has withheld such privileges from the USSR because of its restrictive emigration policies. However, various U.S. meat groups recently asked President George

Bush to reconsider his position so that our competitors don't access the Soviet market first.

Tulupnikov believes credit will make possible joint ventures between Soviet and American businessmen. "The United States should become more active in the Soviet Union," he said.

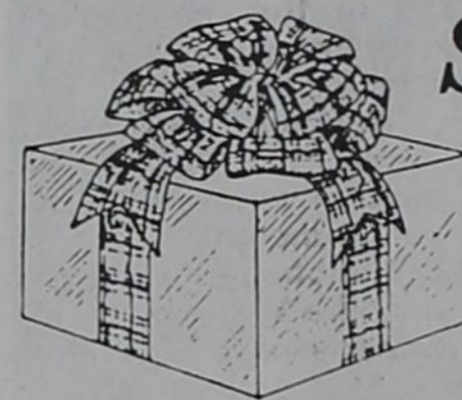
Poland also offers opportunity for U.S. beef exports, but not in the immediate future, Zawadzki said. Because pork is the red meat of choice among Poles, Polish housewives do not know how to cook beef, Zawadzki said. So the U.S. beef industry must undertake an education program to make beef more popular.

At present domestic supplies meet demand, but a falling cow population, export of young calves and slaughter of breeding stock point to future shortfalls for domestic Polish beef production. The United States may fill the gaps through exports, Zawadzki said.

Zawadzki said his government has policies favoring establishment of offices for U.S. meat packing companies in Poland.

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Farwell School Board, 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

Lazbuddie Holiday Band Concert, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16
Farwell Schools Christmas concert, 3 p.m.

Texico FHA members participate in Parliamentary Procedure contest.

Monday, Dec. 17
Texico Education Association, Christmas dinner at 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Elementary School Christmas program at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19
Lazbuddie schools will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. for Christmas vacation.

Farwell schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for Christmas vacation.

Thursday, Dec. 20
Texico School will be dismissed for Christmas Vacation at the end of the school day.

Class project

Students in Kendale Burch's Family Living class at Texico planned and conducted a wedding as a class project.

They drew names, and Angela Dotson was chosen to be the bride while Calixto Nieto was chosen as the groom. Jerry Nobel officiated as the minister.

The class planned the wedding, reception, and all of the trimmings. They used the computer to design invitations, and one of the students asked her aunt to bake the cake. When it was all over, the students wrote thank you notes on the computer.

"They did the whole thing while I was away," said Mrs. Burch proudly. She was attending the American Vocational Association convention during the time the class made all of the plans.

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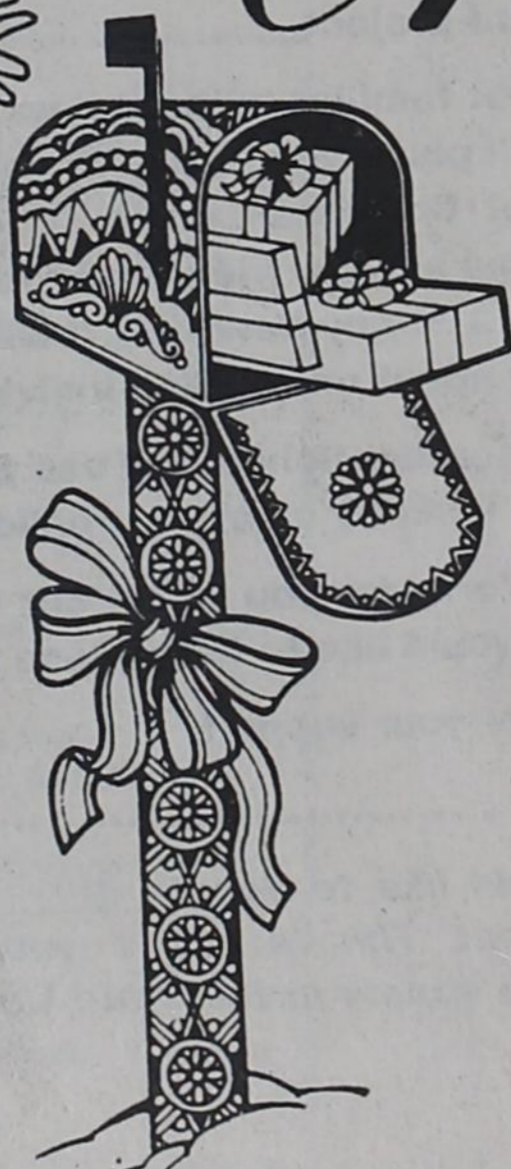
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Tenths of a cent can loom large

Not surprisingly both the average farm cotton price and the volume of marketings for October made sizable advances. From an average September price of 65 cents per pound, the October average jumped to 67.5 cents, and marketings for October climbed from September's 928,000 to 2.583 million.

Together the new figures pushed the year-to-date average farm price from the 63.2 cents of September 28 to 67.5 cents as of October 31. This in turn generated doubt in the minds of PCG officials about earlier projections of the possible range of 1990 crop deficiency payment rates. The deficiency payment rate will equal the difference between the 72.9-cent 1990 target price and the full year's weighted average farm price.



Based on prices and marketing volumes through September PCG earlier projected a year-long average price of 64.7 to 65.7 cents. Accordingly a total payment rate for the year was estimated at from 7.2 to 8.2 cents per pound. Increases in both the average price and marketings for October were taken into account at the time, but the October increases reported this week were larger than expected.

Now PCG says a more likely average price range outcome appears to be between 65 and 65.8 cents, resulting in a total payment rate of 7.1 to 7.9 cents. The final deficiency payment for those who accepted a 4.2-cent advance payment thus would be calculated at a per-pound rate of 2.9 to 3.7 cents. And even that will be reduced by 1.4 percent to meet the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings (GRH) sequestration order.

The 4.2-cent advance payment was also diminished by 1.4 percent for GRH and by a fixed .515-cent reduction required to meet terms of the 1989 Budget Reconciliation Act (BRA), leaving a net advance of only 3.633 cents per pound. Producers who did not receive an advance will be due payments figured at the total payment rate, but will find the dollar amount reduced by both the BRA and the GRH requirements.

The significance of one or two tenths of a cent difference in the payment rate may seem insignificant. But it looms large when viewed as a cumulative effect on areawide cotton income, PCG points out. The average payment yield in PCG's 25 counties is 404.2 pounds. And according to USDA's latest estimate, the area planted about 3,270,000 acres. So the loss, or gain, of a tenth of a cent per pound, areawide, amounts to an impressive \$1.32 million.

Revised marketings and cents-per-pound farm prices for January through July and preliminary figures for August, September and October appear in the

chart below.

	Marketings (1000 bales)		Prices (¢ per lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Weighted Avg.
January	1,412	1,412	59.8	59.8
February	886	2,298	60.6	60.1
March	569	2,867	64.1	61.0
April	541	3,408	65.0	61.7
May	331	3,739	65.4	62.0
June	265	4,004	62.3	62.0
July	226	4,230	62.9	62.1
August	866	5,096	64.6	62.8
September	928	6,024	65.0	63.2
October	2,583	8,607	67.5	64.5

Area churches plan services

St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat will hold a special service at 7 p.m. on Dec. 16. It will be a candlelight service which will include a chancel drama by the Young Adults. The public is invited.

The choir at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

will perform a cantata on Dec. 16 at the morning worship service which begins at 11 a.m.

The church will also hold a family "Carols and Candles" service which will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The choir is directed by Dr. Jeannie Wozencraft, a music professor at ENMU Portales.

The Church of Christ will hold a holiday season get together on Dec. 16 following the evening worship service which begins at 6 p.m. The informal pot luck supper will include sandwiches and cookies.

The adult choir at First Baptist Church of Texico will sing a program called "Christmas Classics," at the morning worship service on Dec. 16.

It's a Boy

Ralph Parker

Ralph Nathan Parker was born in Lubbock at 8:19 a.m. on Dec. 3. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. He is the son of Duane and Gayla Parker of Lubbock. His maternal grandmother is Mae Goldsmith of Farwell, and his paternal grandfather is Jack Parker of Lubbock.

Recipe of Week

Peanut Butter Swirled Brownies

1 pkg. Chewy Fudge Brownie Mix
3 tbs. vegetable oil
2 tbs. water
1 egg
1/4 cup smooth or crunchy peanut butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease bottom of 8x8 inch metal or glass pan; set aside. Combine brownie mix, oil, water and egg in medium mixing bowl. Stir with spoon until well blended. Spread evenly in prepared pan. Stir peanut butter briskly for easier handling. Dollop evenly over batter and swirl with tip of knife. Bake 20 to 22 minutes for metal pan and 22 to 24 minutes for glass pan. Cool completely on wire rack before cutting for neater squares. Makes 9 squares.

Reception set

There will be a goodbye reception for Rochelle White from 2:30 - 4 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Bovina Bank meeting room.

This will be a come-and-go affair.

Miss White has resigned as Parmer County Home Extension Agent for Home Economics.

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Christmas in Argentina explored

If you plan to spend Christmas in Argentina, bring your sun tan lotion along. The southern hemisphere enjoys its summer in December, and although many of the traditions and holiday trimmings are the same all over the world, there are some striking differences.

Farwell's foreign exchange student from Argentina, Victor Andriani, has enjoyed observing the similarities and the differences this year.

"We have a tree with almost the same decorations," said Victor. "We use artificial trees," he explained.

But he quickly noted that in the U.S. we have some things that they don't have in Argentina. "We don't have as many lights on our houses. It's a good idea; it looks good."

In the Andriani family the family Christmas celebration begins on Dec. 24 with a dinner that begins at midnight with a toast of hard cider. There are always lots of good things to eat for this dinner. The meal features salads and cold foods since the holiday is celebrated in the summer heat. The meat

for the meal may be chicken or pork.

After dinner the family enjoys desserts, and coffee and sweet things, and they open their presents. Unlike the U.S., there are only a few presents given on Christmas.

Then they go outside where the family sets off fireworks. The parents often help the little children so that they can enjoy the fun.

Then the whole family goes to the main street of the town where they go up and down the street wishing everyone they see a hearty Feliz Navidad.

The whole family then goes to a disco - usually at about 2 in the morning, and they stay and dance and socialize until about 4 a.m. Then they go home and sleep until midday on the 25th.

The holiday is not all dancing at discos. Victor's family always attends church at Christmas. In the Catholic church, the members are required to attend one service during the holiday - it may be on the evening of the 24th or on the morning of the 25th.

The Christmas service features traditional holiday carols and hymns. Often there is a manger scene set up in the church so that the children may learn the story of Christ's birth.

On Christmas morning, the family sometimes gets up at about 10 a.m., and other times sleeps till noon. Some years the family goes to the lake to spend the day swimming and

fishing and boating.

They always grill beef slowly over the embers of an open fire; sometimes they add fish or chicken or pork or lamb to the barbecue, but they always have beef on Christmas day.

The children swim and play in the sun all day. Often the men play a card game called Truco (which means trick in Spanish) while the ladies cook the meals.

Truco is played with a special deck of cards. The deck has four suits - gold, cup, pole, and sword - and it only has certain numbers, but not others. The deck has 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 12. There are no 8's or 9's in the deck.

At the end of the day everyone goes home from the lake very tired and very sunburned. They nibble on the leftovers from the big holiday meal before bed, and then they sleep soundly because they have to go back to school or work the next day.

The holiday season does not end with Christmas, of course. It continues for the 12 days of Christmas which end on Jan. 6, the Feast of the Three Kings.

On the evening of Jan. 5, the children go to bed knowing that the three kings will come to bring them presents which they will find under the bed the next morning.

"It is all very commercial," said Victor. But, of course there is also a religious side to the holiday. The family always goes to church on the feast of the three kings which marks the end of the Christmas holiday season.

The Latest

Farwell Mayor Chris Gikas reportedly underwent successful surgery Tuesday night and is recuperating at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

The Farwell School Board meeting was postponed from Tuesday until Dec. 13. Eugene Boothby, the oldest brother of Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby, died in Texhoma last weekend.

Farwell Junior High students who had perfect attendance during the past six weeks will enjoy a movie in Clovis as their reward.

Farwell Junior High Student Council sponsored a Christmas Caroling outing around town. They visited several homes.

Farwell school will be let out early at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 19 for Christmas vacation. It will resume on Jan. 3.

Justice of the Peace Louise Hancock attended an "Inquest Seminar" in Amarillo Nov. 27.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Topics addressed at the seminar included "Law and Justice Court Procedures" with regards to Inquests, "Death Certificates" and "Determining the Cause of Death".

David and Mary Ann Forester of Portales visited Rev. and Mrs. Larry and Jeannie Heacock Sunday.

Elizabeth Williams of Portales visited friends here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bodine of Colorado City visited friends here last weekend.

Youth from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church attended the movies together

on Dec. 9.

Rev. Mac Bearss of St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat has accepted a post as pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Brownsville, Texas. He will be installed there on Jan. 13.

W. T. and Virginia Perry have been back in town.

Carrie Christian enjoyed a trip to Ruidoso, N.M. where she rode in the golf cart while her son Wendol and his wife Royce golfed.

Contest held

The Farwell PTA has held a contest to pick a design for new spirit buttons which they will sell as a fund raiser.

Students were asked to design a button, and a committee of Joi Oppliger, Shandra McIntosh and Margaret Seales picked the winner who received a prize of \$15 for the contest. The PTA plans to make up the buttons and sell them at some later date.

Meet Texico's Class of 2003



Mandy Ann Martin is in Mrs. Jenkins' class. She is the daughter of Donna and Jerry Martin of Texico. She has a sister, Macey. Mandy likes to play business and go outside to play. There is nothing that she doesn't like.

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Hospital Notes

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Grace Sanders is home from the hospital.

John Hadley has been in the Clovis Hospital.

Pike Jordan has been in Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

Josh Curtis has been in the hospital.

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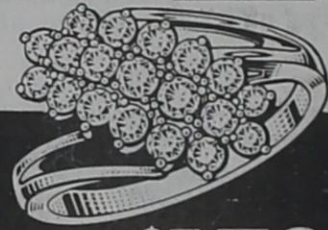
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<p>Farwell First Baptist Church Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission auxiliaries - 7:30 p.m.</p>		<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Larry Heacock Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Texico First Baptist Church Rev. Bob Brown Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:40 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt spring & summer; 6:30 p.m. mt fall & winter</p>
<p>St. John Lutheran Church Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico Fr. Dennis Fountain Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT Confessions Before & After Mass</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Hoyt Welch, interim pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MT Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. MT</p>	
<p>New Light Baptist Church Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Texico Assembly of God Church Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MT Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Steve Venable - pastor Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	
<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Winter Summer 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church Texico Pastor L.L. Harris Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Fellowship Baptist Church Bro. Stephen Claybrook Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	

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At the national FFA convention from Texico were, from left, Tina Smith, Brandon Schauf, Dara Jenkins, Mike Litzelman, Amber Bruce and Sky Byrum.

Texico FFA'ers attend confab

by Mike Litzelman
Six Texico High School students attended the 63rd National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Mike Litzelman, Brandon Schauf, Amber Bruce, Sky Byrum, Dara Jenkins and Tina Smith.

They heard speeches by W. Mitchell and Zig Zigler, who are inspirational and motivational speakers. They also heard from Rich De Vos, president of Amway Corporation, and Joe Clark for whom the movie "Lean on Me" was based.

Three students, with spon-

sors Mr. and Mrs. Eddie West, traveled through five states and visited numerous museums. Among these were the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, the Dwight D. Eisenhower Museum, and the Boot Hill Museum in Dodge City Kan. They also saw Dorothy's house from "The Wizard of Oz" in Liberal, Kan.

When they weren't meeting national officers or attending the American Royal Rodeo, the group enjoyed browsing in large shopping malls, some of which were four or more stories high.

S & L storm looms over the nation

From U.S. Rep. Larry Combest:

Like an advancing mass of dark storm clouds, the savings and loan crisis looms ominously on this nation's economic horizon. Like it or not, the storm is coming.

Unfortunately, instead of fixing the holes in the ceiling and securing the doors and windows, too many on Capitol Hill are scurrying around trying to take cheap shots at an extremely serious and troubling issue.

The demagogues would do well to understand the legislative history of the issue. Among several contributing factors, many experts believe that two deregulation bills passed in the early 1980's bear much responsibility for the current crisis. Concerned that high interest rates were drastically draining deposits from S&Ls, in 1980 President Carter signed into law a bill that increased deposit insurance for S&Ls from \$40,000 to \$100,000 per account and allowed S&Ls new investment powers. Later in 1982, President Reagan approved another bill which allowed even broader S&L investment activities. Both measures received broad, bipartisan support in the Congress.

For many savings and loans, fast growth into new areas of investment proved to be less than successful. Many wisely managed S&L's retrenched; some pushed ahead, while still others were manipulated by unscrupulous financial officers who used their customers' deposits as if they were their own. Both Congress and the federal regulatory agencies share much of the responsibility for this situation.

When I was elected to Congress, many of these problems were just coming to light. Last year, I voted to completely overhaul the S&L industry, start the process of selling - off seized assets, and accelerate the prosecution of S&L owners and managers who were engaged in criminal conduct.

It is also helpful to understand the current status of the savings and loan industry. Even while we will hear of more failures of savings and loans this year, the majority of S&L's are solvent and their number has grown at a steady pace. Yet Congress and the regulators must remain vigilant. The S&L crisis is too serious and too costly to allow for a repeat performance.

Congress must get to work on constructive solutions to the problem at hand. We must prosecute those who profited at the expense of depositors and the taxpayer.

It is hard to argue with history; instead, so many in Washington just ignore it. The record shows though, there is plenty of blame to go around. This is not the time for carnival side - show hearings and heated accusations. Like our pioneer ancestors who succeeded by working together, we can ride out this storm, but the demagogues should stop talking and start helping to secure the homestead.

SPS sees effect of legislation

SPS will see future electric rates affected by the federal Clean Air Act but much less than consumers in other parts of the country because SPS's power plants already are among the cleanest in the nation, said SPS President Bill Helton.

He said the company's modern, coal-fired power plants are among the top 20 percent cleanest in the nation. SPS accomplishes these results by using low-sulfur western coal and innovative air quality control devices known as "baghouses" at its plants.

It will be costly to fund the new act. But the law recognizes that many western power plants, such as those owned by SPS, operate with low emission rates and treats them accordingly under new standards.

Phase I of the act begins in 1995 and primarily affects "dirty" power plants. Phase II starts in 2000 and will further restrict emissions at cleaner plants, such as those operated by SPS.

SPS estimates that earlier versions of the Clean Air Act would have caused customers to pay about 7 percent more for electricity. Now the company estimates it will have to raise rates about 2 percent, or about \$15 million,

in 10 years to pay for added air quality control equipment required by Phase II. This could include installing and operating a "scrubber" on one unit at Talk Station.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to six couples in Parmer County last week.

They were: Octavio S. Garay and Romelio D. Velasquez; Kenneth Earl Davis and Linda Kay Topley; Jon Brian Hunt and Bobby Jo Olson; Daniel B. Whipple and Rhonda S. Van Pelt; Neil J. Boyle and Roberta M. Bunker; Jesse Coburn and Trisha York.

Gonzales, Chadwick Pierce cited

Three Texico students were named to the South All Star A-AA Volleyball Team.

Chosen were: Denise Gonzales, setter; Amy Chadwick, defensive specialist/ setter; and Penny Pierce outstanding hitter.

The game will be held at Roswell High School in June.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2003



Curt Christian is in Mrs. Bennett's kindergarten class. His birthday is March 19.

His parents are Vick and Denise Christian. He has a sister, Micah. Curt's grandparents are Troy and Lillie Christian and Billy and Jean Young of Kress.

Curt collects Ninja Turtles. He enjoys reading books, watching Teen-Age Mutant Ninja Turtles, playing with friends, going to the movies, and going to Farwell Steers games. He also likes pizza, and tacos.

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Lazbuddie honor rolls

Lazbuddie Elementary School principal Anne Farris has announced the honor rolls for the second six weeks period.

A Honor Roll

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2nd Grade- Kendra Gallman, Maria Godinez, Kati Mimms, Carolina Rivera.

3rd Grade- Staci Foster, Garrett Magby, Bobby Martha.
4th Grade- Seth Black, Josh Morris, Kia Morris, Cade Morris.

5th Grade - Dustin Weir.

A-B Honor Roll

1st Grade- Kayla Copp, Melicia Franco, Trevor Gartin, Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Michael Martinez, Trey Nickels, Candice Randolph, Shannon Redwine, Jay Seaton, Wayne Terry.

2nd Grade- Amber Burton, Lacy Clark, Jerry Cooper, Valerie Everett, Fabian Guzman, Clifton Harris, Mayra Hernandez, Sarah Jennings, Kristi Montoya, Mike Nail, Cole St. Clair, Laura Via, Sunshine Lueras.

3rd Grade - Scottie Brown, Tyler Gartin, Jason Jesko, Veronica Mata, Jeremy Smith,

4th Grade - Holly Engleking, Jacoby Jennings, Andy Johnson, Rosie Marrufo, Christina Martha, Joshua McDonald, Amber Richardson, Erika Rivera, Shena Seaton, Adam St. Clair, Ricky Toscano.

5th Grade - Don Burch, Brice Foster, Maria Franco, Deon Gallman, Tiffany Gutierrez, Carla Johnson, Blas Martinez, Blanca Pacheco, Brice Redwine, Juan Salazar, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas.

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I. Title: An ordinance pertaining to public utilities.
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'Life Management Skills' learned

In November, eight Lazbuddie students participated in a "Life Management Skills" retreat for migrant students.

Attending were Rudy Bonilla, Chris Cozbey, Briza Cuevas, Raquel Guzman, Joni Hernandez, Erasmo Moran, Rosa Perez and Yvette Reyes and sponsor Mrs. Fedela Everett.

The two students chosen "Most Outstanding" among the 20 present were Rosa Perez and Rudy Bonilla.

Mrs. Everett asked the students to write down some of their thoughts about the retreat. One wrote:

"We learned how to be confident about ourselves in whatever we do. We learned

to act as role models for other individuals. We got to make friends from other schools. We learned that it is very important for us to make good and graduate from high school and go on to higher education schools so that we can find careers that will be interesting to us. We learned that it is important that we make the right choices and try to be the best that we can be in life. We learned that graduation from school should be our highest goal so that we can be successful."

All the students received special certificates of their achievement.



Rosa Perez and Rudy Bonilla of Lazbuddie were chosen "Most Outstanding" at the Life Management Skills retreat.



Attending the Life Management Skills retreat were, standing, Briza Cuevas, Rudy Bonilla, Mrs. Fedela Everett (sponsor), Chris Everett, Erasmo Moran and, kneeling, Raquel Guzman, Rosa Perez, Yvette Reyes and Joni Hernandez.

Longhorn gridders named All-District

The following Lazbuddie players were listed on the 3A 6 Man All District Football team:

All star - Doug Barnes.

Second Team offense - Matt Cozbey, end; Paul Williams, quarterback, Kirk Jesko, back.

Second Team Defense- Matt Cozbey, lineman; Doug Barnes, center back; Paul Williams, safety.

Commissioners buy 2 vehicles

The Parmer County Commissioners opened bids Monday on two new vehicles.

Three bids were received for a car for the sheriff's department - two from Friona Motors and one from Big Country Ford. The Friona Motors' bid on a new Mercury was accepted for a trade-in difference of \$14,704.

Four bids were received for a pickup for the extension service - two from Friona Motors, one from Gene Messer and one from Pollard. The Friona Motors' bid on a new Ford was accepted for a trade-in difference of \$9,537.

In other business, the com-

missioners:

- Paid the annual dues to the Texas Association of Counties.

- Discussed the Amarillo area morgue situation. Currently, the county pays the coroner \$100 a month. The Panhandle Area Alliance is looking into a different set-up and wanted to know if Parmer County was interested. The county is.

- Approved paying three utility bills for a Friona woman, totaling about \$125.

- Received the resignation of Rochelle White from her post in home economics at the extension service.

Texico staff gets more in-service days

The Texico School Board Tuesday made some budgetary changes due to an increase in the number of students.

They also added 3 extra in-service days for the staff.

They also made changes in the instructional schedule so that a computer science class could be offered at the junior high school level.

The board will seek bids for a Suburban later.

Supt. R. L. Richards reported on the visit from the state accreditation team from

Santa Fe.

They board adopted a resolution congratulating the Texico football team for winning the state championship.

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1 - New 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive pickup with a minimum 350 cubic inch engine, automatic transmission, external transmission oil cooler, standard rear end ratio for high altitude emissions rating, heavy duty rear bumper and hitch, at least 34 gallon capacity fuel tank, spare tire and wheel, heavy duty battery, tow hooks, low mount side mirrors, air conditioner, AM/FM stereo radio, tinted glass, gauges, cloth seats, dome light, wide bed, solid white color, blue interior.

Bids must be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, or brought to the Courthouse in person to be received before 10:00 a.m., December 21, 1990, at which time bids will be opened.

There is no trade to be considered.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Wolverines capture Farwell Tournament

The Texico Wolverines beat Melrose by one basket in an action-packed final at the Farwell Tournament Saturday night before a standing room only crowd at the Farwell Gym. The Wolverines won 68-66.

All-Tourney

Named to the All-Tournament Boys Team were Greg Actkinson, of Farwell, and Jaime Estrada and Kenny Shaw, of Texico.

Scoring for Texico in the championship game - which could very well be a preview of the state championship this winter - were: Jaime Estrada, 17; Pete Fuentes, 14; James Phipps, 11; Warren Martin and Benjy McDaniel, 8; Kenny Shaw, 6; Josefre Gonzales, 4.

The Farwell Steers took the consolation spot in the boys bracket of the tourney by beating Friona 68-66 Saturday afternoon.

Neither the Texico nor the Farwell girls placed in the tournament.

"We had real good participation from the community," said coach Larry Gregory who organized the event. "The tournament went real well. We had some excellent games; 3 of them overtimes."

Below is a list of the tournament scores and the scoring done by Texico and Farwell team members.

Girls

Texico 93, Bovina 43. Scoring were: Penny Pierce, 33; Amy Chadwick, 24; Marsha Hamilton and Jessica Gutierrez, 10; Denise Gonzales and Dara Jenkins, 6 each; Leah Vandiver and Chanda Campbell, 2 each.

Melrose beat Farwell 64-39. Scoring were: Amy Murray, 10; Katrina Stewart, Alicia Smith, and Molly Miller, 8 each; Lena Ortiz and Misty Stewart, 2 each; Monica Mendoza, 1.

Melrose beat Texico 58-50. Scoring were: Penny Pierce, 19; Amy Chadwick, 8; Denise Gonzales, 5; Marsha Hamilton, Jessica Gutierrez, and Dara Jenkins, 4 each; Leah Vandiver, 1.

Farwell lost to Olton 67-38. Scoring were: Amy Murray, Alicia Smith, 9; Jill Actkinson and Molly Miller, 5; Monica Mendoza and Katrina Smith, 4 each.

Boys

Texico beat Friona, 83-75. Scoring were: Kenny Shaw and Jaime Estrada, 20 each; Pete Fuentes, 16; Warren Martin, 10; James Phipps and Josefre Gonzales, 6 each; Josh Autrey, 3; and Benjy McDaniel, 2.

Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Dec. 13

Farwell Steers play at 1:30 p.m. at the Bovina Tournament. Farwell JV plays in Sudan basketball tournament.

Friday, Dec. 14

Lazbuddie teams play Texico A/B teams at Texico at 4 p.m. mdt.

Farwell Steers varsity boys play at 5 p.m. in the Bovina Tournament if they won the Thursday game. They play at 10 a.m. if they lost the Thursday game.

Farwell varsity girls play at Whitharral.

Farwell Junior High plays Bovina at Farwell

Saturday, Dec. 15

Texico A-B Boys and A-B Girls host Logan at 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17

Lazbuddie Junior High plays at Nazareth at 5 p.m.

Texico 9 Boys and Girls basketball plays Farwell at Texico at 4 p.m. MDT.

Farwell Junior High hosts Happy. Games begin after school.

Hodges sparks victory

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns pushed their record to 5-6 with a victory over Spade at home Tuesday, 63-31.

Leading Lazbuddie were Stacey Hodges with 22 and Holly Morris with 16.

Spade at home Tuesday, 51-40.

Top Longhorn scorers were Matt Cozby, 16; Leland Brockman, 13, and Foster, 11.

Farwell

Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Lynne Gann
Activity Director

This is the 1st year we have had the pleasure of decorating the sun room for our Christmas season. Even if I do say so, it is quite lovely! The tree is flocked and has lovely decorations in red and white. The garland is red draped on the windows with tinsel to add glitter. The red bows bring out the red on the tree, making a very festive, gala atmosphere.

For all the above, we must give credit where credit is due. The purchasing and decorating of our sun room was done by our own F.C.C. Auxiliary. The members chose the color scheme, appointed committees to buy the tree, and the decorations. A date was set for decorating the sun room, bringing in many of the Auxiliary to share a time of giving to others the joy of Christmas spirit.

Their combined efforts are truly lovely. If you would care to share our Christmas sun room, please come by and visit. Our 'thank you's' are again to the Auxiliary members for their thoughtfulness of our residents.

A reminder to our family members of our annual Christmas party for the residents on Tuesday the 18th at 7 p.m. cdt. Please do not bring your presents for your loved one. Save them to open at Christmas with family.

We hope to see you on the 18th! Happy Holidays!

Farwell lost to Sudan, 54-49. Scoring were: Greg Actkinson, 14; Cody Monk, 12; Chad Byrd, 8; Kirk Fly, 4; Kade Kent, Troy Cunningham and Roger Billingsley, 2 each.

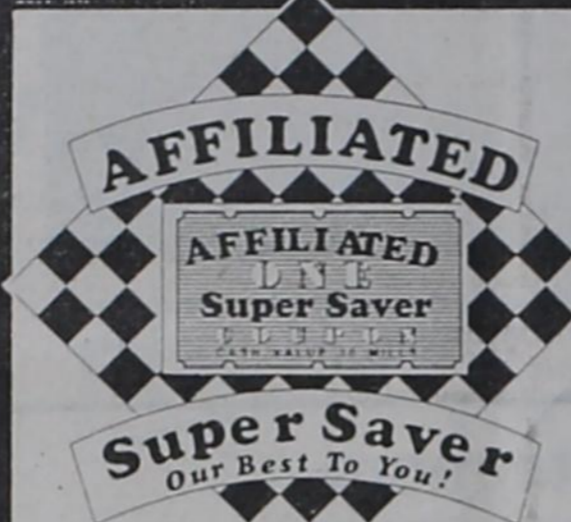
Farwell beat Muleshoe, 64-59. Scoring were: Greg Actkinson, 25; Chad Byrd, 9; Cody Monk, 7; Kirk Fly, 6; Ryan Williams and Dean Rubio, 5 each; Roger Billingsley, 4; Kade Kent, 3; Marcus Sullivan, 2.

Texico beat Olton 94-72. Scoring were: Jaime Estrada, 26; Kenny Shaw, 21; Pete Fuentes, 12; Josh Autrey, 10;

James Phipps, Benjy McDaniel, and Dwayne Hamilton, 5 each; Warren Martin and Josefre Gonzales, 4 each; Freddy Chavez, 2.

Farwell 68, Friona 66. Scoring were: Cody Monk, 24; Greg Actkinson, 15; Chad Byrd, 9; Troy Cunningham, 8; Kirk Fly, 4; Dean Rubio, 3; Ryan Williams and Roger Billingsley, 2 each; Marcus Sullivan, 1.

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