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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Get ready for chaos

J. B. Sudderth stopped by the Tribune the other day with disconcerting news about more stupid government regulations that are scheduled to become effective Jan. 1.

These, like most of the others, will have a direct effect on you.

As I write this, though, President Bush was expected to sign an order delaying the new regulations for six months. Let's hope he does.

The new rules govern appraisers. In a nutshell, they are causing thousands of appraisers to get out of the trade.

Isn't that great! In a time of economic problems and lack of jobs, our brilliant government passes new rules forcing people out of a trade.

Here's an example, from the national appraiser's newsletter:

"Virginia appraiser regulators have estimated that the state will need 3,000 to 5,000 licensed and certified appraisers to keep pace with the volume of real estate transactions in the state, but only a few hundred appraisers are expected to be licensed or certified by the state at end of this year."

The same situation will occur in Texas and New Mexico.

If you are a landowner or homeowner, get ready for a problem. You know how economics works: if there are too few folks in a profession, you pay top dollar. And that's if you can find someone.

In addition, the new rules are jacking up the price of appraisals. Here's another quote from the newsletter:

"Security State Bank in Littlefield, Texas, said residential and commercial real estate appraisals that now cost \$250 to \$1,500 and take from 7 to 21 days to complete are expected to cost \$500 to \$5,000 and take from 7 to 45 days to complete."

That's horrifying news - especially in these recessionary times. What's wrong with government? They are not part of the real world.

Folks, do you realize how that will affect rural areas? J.B. basically is saying that the new rules virtually make it unwise for him to keep his appraisal license because of all the extra costs and schooling involved. Plus you have to take a test which he estimated that not more than 5 percent of current state appraisers could pass.

Why the new rules? Once again, when government tries to solve one problem, they create another. This is part of the savings and loan bailout law and was intended to exert stricter controls on S&L's and banks. But government went overboard.

Folks, when these rules become effective, get ready for a real problem when you try to sell or buy property in New Mexico or Texas.

To quote one last time from that newsletter:

"Mack Powell, president of the California Association of Realtors, said, 'This is a critical situation for us. We're going to have chaos in the marketplace.'"

This definitely is a time to write a letter to the White House expressing your views.

Farwell students return to school from Christmas vacation on Jan. 2.

Texico students return to school on Jan. 6.

Lazbuddie teachers return to school on Jan. 6 for a teacher workday; students return to school on Jan. 7.



Ho-ho-ho

Santa paid a visit to the Texico Christmas concert and presented candy canes to all the kiddies including Laura Nell.

Pate teaches in China

By Judy Pomper

Texico Elementary School principal Joel Pate spent 5 weeks of his summer vacation teaching English at Sichuan University in Chengdu, China as part of a program sponsored by the Southern Baptist Church. He was one of 52 teachers from the USA who participated in a program to help Chinese learn the English language and American customs.

China is still officially closed to missionaries, but the program offered an opportunity for Christian teachers to come into contact with Chinese and vice versa. For many Chinese students, it was the first contact that they had had with Americans.

China was closed to travel by Westerners from 1949 when the Communist Revolution closed the nation's doors to outsiders until the late 1970's or early 1980's when a few visitors were allowed to enter. Since then the number of visitors has increased each year.

"In some ways the Christians we met there may be stronger Christians than they were when the missionaries were there," noted Pate. "They call the Baptist church the 'Three Self Help Movement.'"

The teachers in Pate's group taught English as they were asked to do, but they also looked for opportunities to incorporate discussions that dealt with moral issues and values.

Teaching in China was a very different experience in China than it is in the USA.

"It took three days to get students to stop standing up to recite answers in a very formal way," noted Pate. "They would also stand up whenever a teacher approached their desks."

When teachers approach a Chinese classroom, they are greeted by students standing by the door with their heads bowed. If a student is late for class, he will stand in the doorway with his head bowed waiting for the teacher tell him to enter.

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Joel Pate bicycles out of the gate of the Sichuan University.

Here is a look in review of 1991 in the Twin Cities area:

January

The Farwell Post Office was broken into.

Eric Vaughn was named Farmer County Conservation Farmer of the Year.

Texico City Marshal Walt Causey quit.

Farwell City Council gave the go-ahead to buy a new fire truck.

Texico hiked its water and sewer rates.

Phil Warren began his tenure as Lazbuddie School superintendent.

Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby had his contract renewed through 1993.

Texico hired Weston Co. of Albuquerque to advise it on the KKR water well contamination problem.

At the Farwell junior livestock show, Amy Hartzog showed the grand champion steer; Sarah Montgomery, the grand champion lamb, and Brett Curtis, the grand champion barrow.

February

Census Bureau statistics showed Parmer County's population declined 10.6 percent during the 1980s. Bailey County's was down 13.5 percent.

Frances Kube was elected president of the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

Shana Foster showed the grand champion lamb at the Parmer County junior livestock show. Casey Bradshaw showed the grand champion barrow. Clay Hurst showed the grand champion steer. Amy Hartzog showed the grand champion heifer.

Voted onto the Texico School Board were Paul D. Barnes, over Deborah Autrey; Bruce Mayfield over Hilda Montano, and Byron Mayfield, over Greg Martin.

The New Mexico legislature passed a "memorial" asking that the Texas - New Mexico boundary be redrawn, putting Farwell into New Mexico.

Greg Howard finished 3rd in the National Corn Yield Contest.

The Farwell and Texico boys' varsity basketball teams both shot through their districts unbeaten.

Brant Baugh was named Parmer County entomologist.

Marsha Hamilton and Kelly Cooper topped the Texico science fair.

Parmer County Commissioners approved renovating the county courthouse third floor into offices.

Farwell Mayor Chris Gikas announced he wouldn't seek re-election.

Farwell was placed in a new basketball district, with Vega, Sudan and Bovina. Lazbuddie's district included Nazareth, Happy and Silverton.

March

Paducah beat the Farwell Steers, 85-74, in the Area Playoff game. Farwell finished at 21-10.

Shawna Bryan showed the grand champion at the Texico Hog Show. Amber Shaw showed the reserve champion.

Named All-District were Far-

well's Greg Actkinson, Shawn Stewart, Monty Delgado, Molly Miller and Amy Murray; and Lazbuddie's Stacie Hodges and Doug Barnes.

Farwell Schools explored the possibility of using fiber optics to expand course offerings.

The Texico Wolverines won the regional title, beating Melrose, 68-57. The Wolverines fell in the state quarter-finals to Springer, 78-64. Texico finished at 23-4.

Texico voted to expand the city cemetery by 3 acres.

At the Farwell Chamber banquet, Diane Actkinson was named Woman of the Year; Joe Hughes, Man of the Year; Richard Haseloff, Agriculturalist of the Year; and Pat Owen, Teacher of the Year.

An election was called to form a hospital district for the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

A large decrease in the number of crimes in Parmer County in 1990, from 1989, was reported by Sheriff Rex Williams.

Dr. Frank Kretsinger opened his practice in Farwell.

Texico Maintenance Supt. Ron Rowe, who was very ill, was reunited with a daughter he hadn't seen since 1961.

April

"Salute to our Troops" was picked as the theme for Border Town Days.

Farwell's Greg Actkinson received a rare honor - he was asked to participate in the state all-star football and basketball games. He picked the football game.

David Wilkins was named pastor at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The state lowered Farwell's key rate after the city complained.

The plan for area Texas schools, including Farwell, to use a fiber optics network to expand course offerings, was put on hold when telephone companies said FCC rules wouldn't allow it.

Parmer County ground water levels declined an average of 2.99 feet in 1990.

Greg Howard finished 3rd in the National Corn Yield Contest.

At the Texico Chamber banquet, Juanita Hadley was named Woman of the Year; Ronnie Warmuth, Man of the Year; Dwayne Hamilton, Student of the Year; and Mae Stone, Workhorse award.

Star Greenhand awards went to Brett Thomas and Jody Copp at the Lazbuddie FFA banquet.

May

The name of Tower Park in Texico was changed to Lions Park after the club agreed to renovate it.

Texico Wolverines finished 2nd at the district track meet and 7th at state. The Lady Wolverines were 2nd at state.

Derek Dictson received the Star Greenhand award at the Texico FFA banquet; Chad Barnes, chapter farmer; and Warren Martin, agribusinessman.

Wendol Christian was voted Farwell mayor; Royce Bethel and John Carlson were elected to the city council.

Fry Urioste was named Texico acting city marshal.

Traffic pattern changes at Farwell Schools were approved.

A tornado destroyed the Lazbuddie home of Roger and Debbie Johnson.

At the Farwell Booster Club banquet, Steer and Steerette awards went to Greg Actkinson, Shawn Stewart and Amy Murray.

Mary Ann Castillo was named top member at the Texico FHA banquet.

Bobby Redwine was elected Lazbuddie School Board president.

Texico received the Governor's Community Achievement Award for its clenaup campaign.

At the Texico Athletic banquet, outstanding athletes were Kenny Shaw, Amy Chadwick and Penny Pierce.

Texico and Pleasant Hill precinct lines were moved.

Texico's Greg Qualls was the New Mexico recipient of the Jefferson Awards for Students.

Farwell valedictorian was Greg Actkinson. Isela Mendoza was salutatorian. Joel Smith was historian.

Texico valedictorian was Dwayne Hamilton. Salutatorian was Denise Gonzales. Historian was Warren Martin.

Voters approved the Parmer County Hospital District.

Calixto Nieto won the Texico Band's Sousa Award.

At the Lazbuddie athletic banquet, Holley Morris and Leland Brockman were named outstanding athletes.

Lazbuddie valedictorian was Elsa Mendoza. Salutatorian was Jana Vise. Historian was Juanita Ramos.

Mr. and Mrs. Texico High School were Dwayne Hamilton and Amy Chadwick.

June

Diana Lumbrera, formerly of Bovina, received a life sentence in prison from District Court Judge Jack Young after pleading guilty to the murder of her 3 year old daughter.

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Mosier killed

Roy Lee Mosier, 32, was shot to death at his apartment in Clovis Dec. 18.

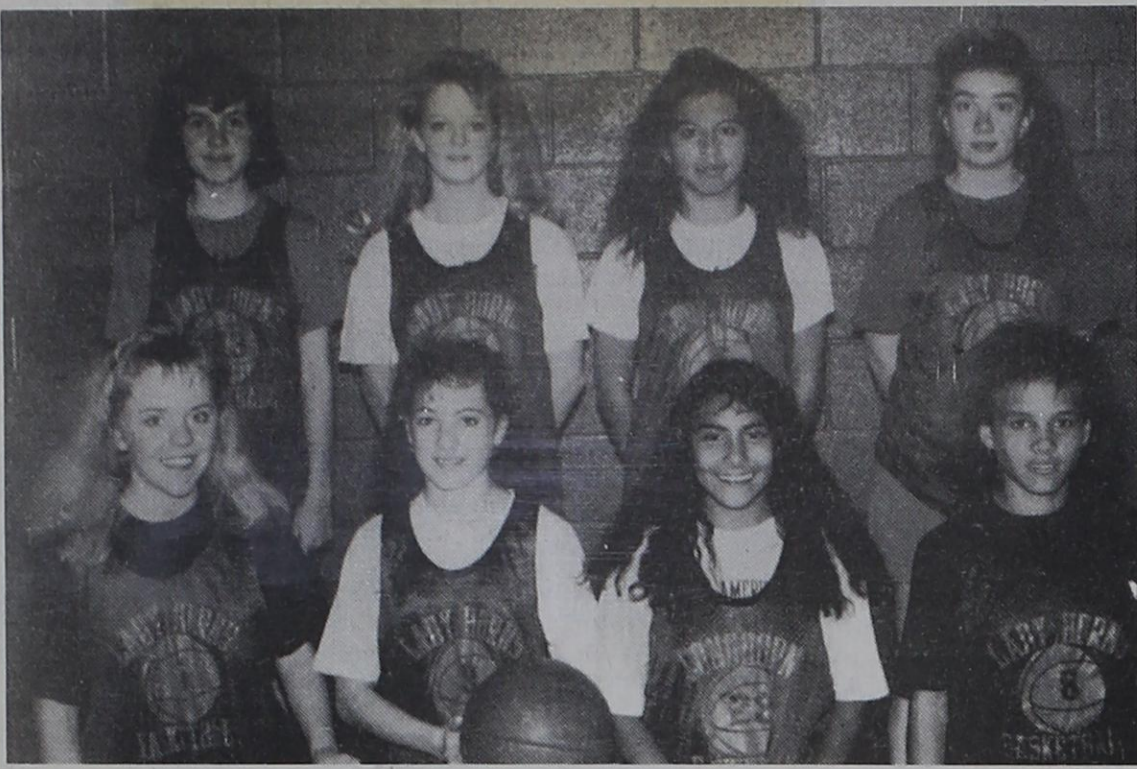
Donald Wayne Clayton, 25, of Clovis, was booked the next day on an open charge of murder by Clovis city police. Police said the shooting stemmed from an argument over money. Clayton turned himself in.

Mosier was shot with a sawed-off shotgun at the base of the neck.

Early deadline

Due to the New Year's Day holiday falling on a Wednesday next week, for the second time in a row the State Line Tribune will have an early deadline.

The deadline for news and ads will be noon Tuesday.



Lazbuddie Varsity Girls

The 1991 Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns include: (front) Jole Weaver, Lori McBroom, Tish Orozco, Jerri Cozbey, (rear) Esmeralda Aguirre, Jessica Burch, Lori Bradshaw, Gina Jarman. Not Pictured are Holley Morris and Jara Redwine.

SPS goal: new jobs

SPS has set up a new economic development post in its Roswell, N.M., office, solely to provide resources for New Mexico communities working on business retention and expansion. It's part of a move by SPS to reallocate more of its resources toward economic development, with the goal of creating new jobs and economic growth for the area.

Upcoming Sports

Saturday, Dec. 28
Farwell varsity and JV boys and girls play Kress here. Games begin at 10 a.m.
Texico varsity boys and girls play in Sundown Tourney.
Thursday, Jan. 2
Farwell varsity boys and girls basketball teams play in Sudan Tournament.
Lazbuddie varsity boys and girls host the annual Lazbuddie Tournament.

Obituaries

Roy Mosier

Graveside services were held at the Texico Cemetery on Dec. 23 for Roy Lee Mosier. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Mosier died as a result of a gunshot wound on Dec. 18 in Clovis. He was born June 30, 1959 in Clovis. He attended school in Texico and also in Clovis. He worked as a truck driver.

Surviving are 1 son, Joshua, of Cordell, Okla.; 2 daughters, Jessie Mosier of Cordell, and Cheyenne Hallows of Texico; parents Joe and Fay Spears of Texico and Jim and Glenda Mosier of Texico; 1 sister, Nell Gilchrist of Vernon, Texas; 1 brother, Wesley Mosier of Portales; 2 stepsisters, Schree Burhammer of Amarillo, and Sonya Brian of Borger, Texas; and a grandmother, Alta Mosier of Cordell.

Casket bearers were: Jeff Christian, Ben Prichard, Chris Eshleman, Ronnie Autrey, Buck Autrey and Clint Robertson.

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Ruby Billingsley

Agricultural meetings on tap

Agriculturalists may be interested in some upcoming meetings in this area:

* The use of futures and option markets to manage agricultural price risk will be taught at a workshop at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe Jan. 21-22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$50. Spouses may attend at no additional charge. Registration deadline is Jan. 13. For more information, check with the county extension agent.

* The West Texas Vegetable Conference is scheduled Jan. 14 at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Topics will include effects of herbicides on bean, cucumber and tomato crops, developments in the Texas potato breeding program, potential for expanding the Texas dry bean and pea industry and grower responsibilities under

1-9 of the Immigration Reform Act.

* An update to Texas irrigators will be given Jan. 7 in Amarillo and at the statewide Texas Irrigation Conference

and Trade Show Jan. 14-15 in Lubbock. Co-sponsors are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the newly formed Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association.

Marriage Licenses

There were two marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week. They were issued to Jimmy

L. Duarte and Ramona M. Montano, and to Levie Anthony Salaz and Kelley Maureen Hogan.

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Year in review

ter. The plea bargain was announced just before her murder trial was to begin.

In Lubbock, Diana Lumbrera received another life sentence after pleading no contest in the death of her 3 month old son.

Lazbuddie Elementary principal Anne Farris resigned.

An open house honored Drs. Frank Kretsinger and J.R. Ivins.

Farwell added 5 days to its school calendar in order to meet new state rules.

Texico's School Board began discussing expanding its facilities.

Parmer County faced re-districting to ensure fair districts for minorities, the commissioners were told.

Border Town Days' queen contestants saw "Texas" at Canyon.

Texas State Trooper Jim Bishop was transferred from Farwell to Pampa.

John Getz, of Farwell, received the Melvin Jones Fellowship award at the state Lions Club convention.

Mia Jennings, of Lazbuddie, competed for the Miss Texas title.

Parmer County Commissioners began discussing a work release program for jail inmates due to new state laws forcing counties to keep more inmates.

TCA Cable TV dropped MTV and added the Fox Channel.

July

Tom Shumate was named Farwell Convalescent Center administrator.

Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips and his band played at a fundraiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Farwell approved having its

Sheriff's Report

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

Five vehicle burglaries in Farwell were reported Monday morning.

They were burglarized in the 800 blocks of 3rd and 4th streets. Taken were money, tapes, shotguns, etc.

Four of the vehicles were broken into; the other was unlocked.

Also, a pair of 3-wheel bikes that were reported stolen in Texico were found on the Farwell loop Monday morning.

On Dec. 21, Daniel Esparza, 26, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

Around The Twin Cities

Monday, Jan. 6
Texico Booster Club, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

City Hall mural repainted.

Harold and Avis Carpenter were named as Pioneers of the Year at Border Town Days. Larry Cochran was honorary parade marshal. Kristy Stanton was named Miss Border Town Days.

A full-fledged amateur rodeo was held in connection with Border Town Days.

August

Texico residents were surveyed on their income statistics in order for the city to seek a state grant to help solve its KKR water well contamination problem.

Jon Amundson opened the Wheeler 66 gas station in Texico.

Dr. Frank Kretsinger expanded his office hours to 5 days a week.

Farwell decided to seek a state grant to help fund a new water main for part of First Street.

Scholarship funds for the Border Town Days queen was hiked from \$200 to \$300.

Texico's Billie McIntosh designed a board game based on the Persian Gulf War.

Rick Seaton resigned from the Lazbuddie School Board.

Youngster Quinn Byrd, of Farwell, underwent surgery to repair an aneurysm in Albuquerque.

The Farwell home of Ron and Jean Pageau was destroyed by fire. Arson was suspected.

Texico voted to hire a second police officer.

Valli Welch was Lazbuddie Elementary School's new principal.

School enrollment first day statistics showed Farwell - down 10, Texico - the same, and Lazbuddie - up 13.

September

The Farwell School year-book was dedicated to Linda Moss.

Texico planned its bond issue for more school classrooms.

Lloyd Niece was dismissed as Friona police chief.

Fry Urioste was named Texico city marshal. Kirk Roberts was hired as deputy marshal.

A company drilled for oil at Lazbuddie; it was later capped.

Farwell Schools' tax rate was lowered 6.2 cents.

Bids were opened on the Lazbuddie sewer project.

Parmer County okayed new voting districts.

At Texico Homecoming, Marsha Hamilton was crowned queen and Pepe Gonzales king.

October

Farwell area residents Bob and Jo Hammonds died as the result of a vehicle accident in Clovis.

The restoration of the Farwell City Hall mural was completed.

Lazbuddie Homecoming king is Justin Johnson; queen is Keisha Kemp.

Texico will get the Enhanced 99 emergency number in January. Farwell will get it in December. Rural Parmer County roads may be renumbered; Curry County roads were renumbered earlier this year.

The picnic shelter along the Farwell highway was removed by the state highway department. The marker stayed.

Farwell Homecoming King was Brian Johnson. Robin Ray was queen.

Curry County approved a jail bond issue; Texico voters supported it, 56-41.

Clovis agreed to handle Farwell's trash.

November

A tornado hit West Camp and destroyed the mobile home of Matt and Michelle Meeks.

Although Texas passed the state lottery, Parmer County voted against it, 829 to 611.

Curry County approved a new redistricting plan.

Texico received a state grant of \$125,000 to help fund a new water well.

Farwell students requested an open campus.

Waste Management of Lubbock and Farwell opened negotiations on trash removal.

Texico School Board ap-

proved having an election for an \$825,000 bond issue in February.

The Farwell Steers ended the football season with a 2-7-1 record. Texico ended with 7-2. The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell in the state quarter-finals to Fort Hancock, finishing with an 11-2 record.

Othena Smith and Pam Bernie re-opened the Spur Restaurant, which had closed in October.

Quinn Byrd returned home from the Albuquerque hospital.

Pam Carpenter won the 33rd annual Area Merchants Football Contest.

December

Rev. Edward Greenthaner is the new pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat.

The state okayed Muleshoe State Bank's request to put a branch office in Farwell.

All Parmer County elected officials up for re-election next year announced they would run again.

ESA hosted the 10th annual pheasant hunt.

More than \$9,000 worth of vandalism occurred in Texico - Farwell the past two weeks, mostly due to BB shots through vehicle and business windows. Four juveniles were apprehended.

Farwell approved a pact with Waste Management to haul its trash to Clovis.

Texico School Board okayed a pact with Ruralvision to provide wireless cable TV.

All 3 Texico incumbents up for re-election - judge Howard Billingsley and councilmen Ronnie Warmuth and Carolyn Burrows - said they would run again.

Texico sought to raise its gross receipts tax to 6 percent by mid-1992.

Farwell School Board discussed expanding the gym and adding more classrooms.

Lazbuddie's water well was down for 1 1/2 days, but was repaired.

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Gober seeks board re-election

Early voting for Parmer County Committee members and District Director of Pct. 3 of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 runs from Dec. 30 through Jan. 14.

The election will be Jan. 18. Parmer County voters may cast early ballots at City Hall in Bovina. Election clerk is Pat Kunselman.

A.W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell is the incumbent Pct. 3 director seeking re-election to a 4th-year term. He represents Parmer County and portions of Bailey and Castro counties within the Water District boundaries.

The County Committee is made up of one member elected at-large and one member from each of the County Commissioner Precincts in Parmer County.

The candidate for County Committee at large is Carroll Cook of Friona.

County Committee candidates for the Parmer County Commissioner Precincts are Alan Monroe of Friona, Pct. 1; Dale Gober of Bovina, Pct. 2; Vick Christian of Farwell, Pct. 3; and Robert Gallman of Friona, Pct. 4.

Moisture total above normal

December rains have brought the year's moisture totals ahead of normal for the area.

Normal rainfall in the Panhandle is about 16 to 17 inches of moisture for the year, according to area weather buff, Lonnie McFarland, manager of the Sherley Anderson Grain Elevator in Lariat.

McFarland measured 23.39" of moisture in Lariat as of Dec. 23. "This is great for dryland wheat farmers," he noted. "The rain is what will green up the land."

On the other hand, rain the past two weeks will not be too good for the cotton farmers. When the cotton modules get wet, the cotton usually does not get as good a grade as it does when it is dry and fluffy.

McFarland measured .35" of moisture on Dec. 18; .36" on Dec. 19, and 1.53" on Dec. 21 for a total of 2.26 in the past week. Additional December moisture also fell on Dec. 11.

His father, John McFarland, measured 3" of moisture in the past week at his home in Farwell.

Mike Pomper measured 3.7" of moisture for the month at his home on the south side of Farwell.

Fred Chandler measured 2.75" at the Sherley Anderson Pitman Elevator in Farwell during the whole time.

Scott Brown measured 1.9" of moisture at the Sherley Anderson Elevator in Lazbuddie with about 2.2" for the whole week. He estimated that the moisture was "quite a bit above normal," in Lazbuddie.

Cummings honored

Kyle Cummings, son of Scott and Donna Cummings of Lubbock and grandson of Carol Dean Huggins of Farwell and Doyle and Judy Cummings of Friona, was recently named to the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools All - District football squad.

Kyle was chosen by the district 4-2A coaches as an all-district offensive lineman and an all-district defensive lineman.

The 6'1" 205 lb. junior also received honorable mention both offensively and defensively for the TAPPS Class 2A All - State football squad.



Kyle Cummings

He plays at Lubbock Christian High School, where the Eagles were district champions and state semifinalists.

Cummings had 43 tackles, seven sacks, three fumble recoveries and caused three fumbles.

Courthouse Notes

These warranty deeds were issued in Parmer County last week:

WD - Rhea Grain and Fertilizer, Inc. - Floyd Schlenker - 16 acres of Sec. 25, Blk. C, Rhea Bros. Sub.

Cor. WD - C.L. Vestal, Jr. Estate - B. K. Buske - all S 1/2 Lot 5, all Lot 6, Blk. 11, OT Friona.

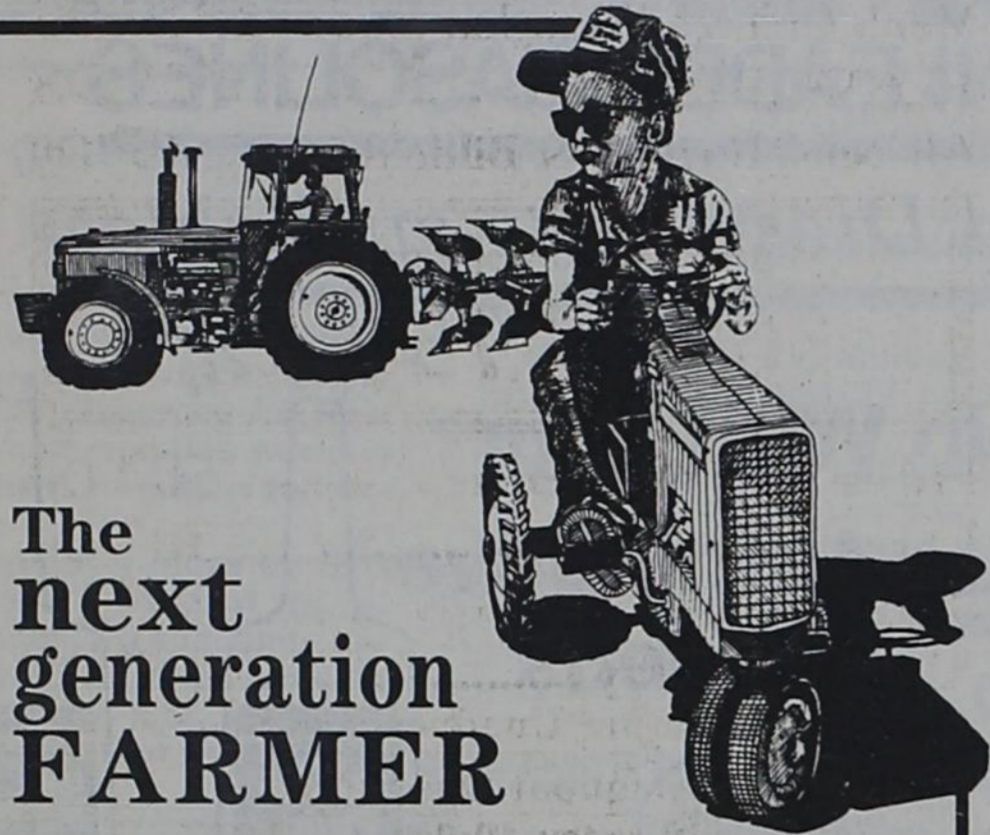
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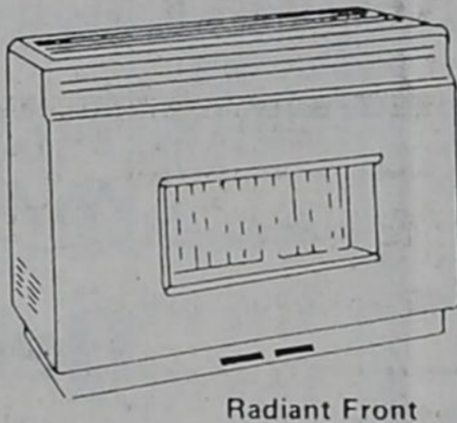
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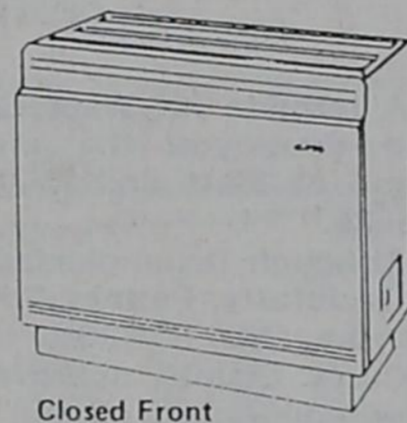


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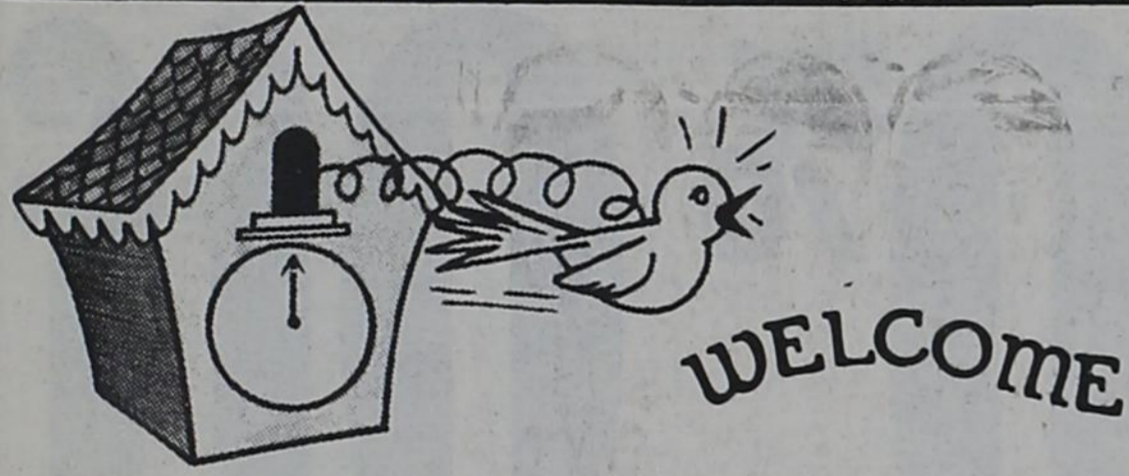
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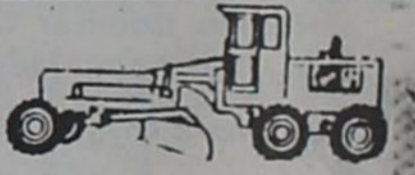
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Kim and Grady Newton and their children Lauren and Nicholas visited Kim's parents, Chris and Peggy Gikas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heacock held an open house Sunday for friends. They also enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Rhonda Harmon and granddaughter, Kaci, of Pictown, N.M.

Linnie Mae Crook enjoyed a visit from her son, Darrell, who lives in the Dallas area.

The Rev. Paul Brigham of Omaha, Neb., visited friends at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Bro. Rick Sullivan enjoyed a visit from Roland and Carol Hodge and Daniel Hodge of Greeley, Colo., and from Carol DeAnne Hodge of Abilene.

Dickie and Glenda Geries of Uvalde visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geries.

Mark and Vicki Haseloff, Brittney and Kendra of Sashe and Robert and Camille and

Jr. Haseloff of Arizona visited Henry Haseloff.

There will be a New Year's Eve worship service at 6 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, and also a New Year's Day service at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 1.

Donald, Kim and John Faulkenburry of El Paso visited Sarge and Bunch Faulkenburry

Larry and Vicki Hackney of Cleburne; Doyle and Jennie Goldsmith of Woodward, Okla., and Dwayne Shults of Sao Paulo, Brazil visited Mae Goldsmith and Delores Meeks.

Brian and Estelle Eckstine and their children of Reserve, N.M., visited Floyd and Betty Embry.

Troy and Anita Cochran, Brittney and Michael of Kerman, Calif.

Keri Martin of Greensboro, N.C., is home for Christmas; she will spend it with her parents, Bob and Jo Ann Martin of Clovis and her

grandparents, Maynard and Nonie Martin of Texico.

Vistors with Kim and Tim Peterson were his family from out of town: Anna Peterson, Kirk and Peggy Mosher, Linda Mosher, and Kevin Trevelyn and Megan Phillips, all from the Austin, Texas, area.

Joe and Irene Jones en-

joyed a visit from their sons Russ, of Canadian, and Brad, of Eules. Brad's wife Ellen accompanied him.

Johnny and Sharmy McDonald and their daughter Macy visited Sharmy's parents, Troy and Lillie Christian, and other members of the Christian clan and the McDonald clan last weekend.

Geretta and Joshua Hutchins visited Lee and Gloria Hutchins.

Friends and family of Sheryl Anne Thigpen and Kevin Owen are reminded that their marriage will take place at 6 p.m. CST on Dec. 28 at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

First Baptist Church of Farwell will have a "One Day Revival" with Ron Proctor on Jan. 5.

Adult Sunday School teachers will have a pot luck supper at 6 p.m. on Jan. 8 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

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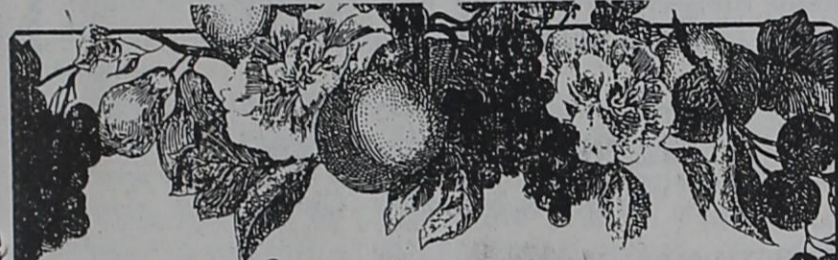
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Joel Pate in China

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"They will not show any disrespect," says Pate. Because of the extreme respect shown to teachers, classes of 50 - 60 students each are possible. In Pate's opinion, school officials have more authority than parents in China.

Pate noted that the students he taught were extremely motivated to do well in his class. They had paid about the equivalent of a month's pay (about \$60 - \$70 in American money) for the privilege of attending the class. And, they had to score above a 550 on an examination to qualify for the class.

Most of these students spoke British-style English, and they were interested in learning American English. They were always looking for opportunities to practice their English. Many of these students hope to study in the USA one day.

Before all the US teachers make a mass exit to teach in the serenity of China, it should be noted that Pate's teaching schedule was arduous. He taught from 8:40 - 11:40 a.m. and from 3 - 5:30 p.m. on Mondays - Fridays with required activities on Monday - Thursday evenings. He also taught on Saturday until 11:40 a.m. Veteran teachers know that time in front of a class is only part of a teacher's work; the paper grading, planning and preparation for class takes quite a bit of time, too.

Pate and his companions were able to use Sundays for travel.

Chengdu is in Sichuan Province in the Southwest-central part of China. The countryside features rolling hills and some mountains. It is about 200 - 300 miles from the awesome Himalaya mountains of Tibet.

Pate's group visited several tourist attractions while they were on this trip. Mt. Emei is a majestic mountain about a 10,000 ft. peak. There is a temple atop the mountain. Sichuan Province has several mountains and rivers. The peak called Gongga Shan is 24,790 ft. tall.

Pate visited the Giant Buddha of Luishan which is carved out of the side of a mountain. It is about 10 stories high, and it took about 100 years to carve.

At one place they visited, the Americans saw several ancient statues. Some of them had faces that were painted red, or black or yellow. The color of the face did not indicate race; it indicated the temperament of the person who was depicted.

At another place, they viewed Chinese art for several hours. Pate notes that Chinese art is traditionally unframed. It is normally a flat, two dimensional painting that lacks perspective. It often depicts the emotion of the artist rather than a realistic representation of life.



The lyrics of the an American song, "The Sounds of Silence," were the topic of study for Pate's class at Sichuan University one day.

"It's a different approach," Pate notes.

Pate's group also visited the Du Yuan Yen irrigation system, an engineering marvel that is over 2,000 years old, yet it is still in use. It controls flooding as well today as it did when it was built. Sichuan has four major rivers flowing through its borders.

The 400 Buddha Temple was another interesting sight Pate visited, and so was the poet's cottage.

"We had guides everywhere we went," he says. The English speaking guides were very helpful to the Americans since so much was unfamiliar.

The weather in Sichuan Province was quite different from the weather we normally have here in the Southwest. "We had about 2 or 3 days of blue skies and yellow sun in the five weeks I was there. It was

overcast almost all the time, and it rained almost every other day," said Pate.

The rain is so common that bicyclists routinely pack plastic ponchos to wear while they ride along. They just flip the poncho over themselves and their handlebars and go on when the showers begin.

Pate says that Chengdu has 3.7 million people in an area slightly larger than Clovis, and bicycling through the crowded streets is a real experience. The four lane highways are filled with pedestrians, bicyclists, cars, and pushcarts full of bricks and coal.

"The cars honk all the time. There are so many pedestrians and bicyclists that the cars honk all the time. You have to get used to the noise," said Pate.

One of the things that Pate says that he missed while he was away was quiet. "There was no place to get away from the noise. There were horns honking, people talking, and everyone was so much closer together," he says.

Shopping in the crowded markets places quite a new experience for the visitors. Officially, they were supposed to shop in a western style foreign exchange. But, occasionally he was able to accompany his students to the traditional markets.

"They haggle all the time. When you ask about the price, they always ask for a lot. By the time you're done, you pay about half the price they ask for the first time - about 1/3 if you are a foreigner," he says. They try to charge "the big nosed white men a little more,"

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Election Resolution
City of Texico
Resolution 91-11

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 3, 1992. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

1. Two Councilors for a term of four years each.

2. One Municipal Judge, for a four year term.

C. The following location is designated as the polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters in Precinct 33 shall vote at Texico Community Building, 417 Wheeler, Texico, New Mexico.

D. Voters in the absent voter precinct shall vote at the office of the City Clerk.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 4, 1992, at 5:00 p.m., the date and time which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 7, 1992, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Candidates shall present the documents required by law in order to cause a person to be certified to be a candidate.

G. All Declarations of Write-in Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk of Tuesday, January 21, 1992, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Write-in candidates shall present the same documents required by law in order to cause a person to be certified as a write-in candidate.

H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines. Adopted and approved this 26th day of November 1991.

Doyal LaRue, mayor

Attest:

Marie Christian
Municipal Clerk

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Eleccion Resolucion
Ciudad de Texico
Resolucion Num. 91-11

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo govenante de la Ciudad de Texico que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para le eleccion de oficiales municipales leivera a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1992. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Dos Consejais pro un termino de cuatro anos.

2. Uno Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular.

1. Los votantes en los Precinto 33 votaran en Texico Community Building, 417 Wheeler, Texico, Nuevo Mexico.

D. Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal.

E. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado del Curry condado a mas tardar el martes, 4 de febrero de 1992 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

F. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 7 de enero de 1992 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. Candidatos presentaran los documentos requeridos por lay en order que la persona este certificada como candidato.

G. Todas las Declaraciones de esos Candidatos que participan como Escritos Candidatos tendra que ertrar en la oficina de la Escribana Municipal el martes, 21 de enero, 1992 entre las honas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. Todor estos candidatos presentaran los mismos documentos requeridos por la en order de que esa persona seia certificado como Escritor Candidatos.

H. Se hara un record de los votos de las electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este 26th Noviembre de 1991.

Doyal G. LaRue, Alcalde

Da fe:
Marie Christian
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The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently receiving bids for 1992 County trash disposal.

Currently there are two sites, with 40 yard boxes on each, to be dumped on demand. One is located on Highway 214, south of Friona, just outside the city limits, and the other is east of the 100 block of East Street just outside the city limits of Bovina. Locations at Farwell and Lazbuddje have been proposed.

Bids will be taken at the County Judge's Office, 401 3rd Street, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 13, 1992. Bids will be opened at that time.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Curt.

Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge
Parmer County Texas

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One of the gifts Joel Pate got when he left Sichuan University was a chop that prints an ideographic symbol for his signature. It means "tall and brave" in Chinese.

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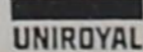
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Joel Pate in China

according to Pate.

Pate says that when a customer approaches a Chinese merchant, he first compliments the objects the merchant has for sale, then asks the price. The merchant always asks a high price at first. The customer makes a sour face, and says something like, "It is a very pretty vase, but not that pretty." Then they haggle. "It takes 5 - 10 minutes to buy an object," he notes.

Eating in China was another interesting experience.

"If you think Mexican food is hot, you should try Sichuan. Jalapeno peppers are like lettuce to them. It is very, very good food," said Pate. Americans who have eaten Sichuan food in Chinese restaurants here may have seen the provincial name spelled Sechuan or Szechuan or Szechwan or some other variation of the phonetic spelling. Anyway you spell it, much of the food is hot and spicy.

A menu in a Chinese restaurant shows that the Chinese eat a variety of meat, fish, and poultry dishes in their everyday meals. Pate found that many of the Buddhist Chinese people he met in Chengdu preferred vegetarian meals which feature vegetables which are cooked to taste just like meat or fish. "They fix a fish made out of potatoes that tastes just like fish. It looks like a fish and it tastes like a fish," says Pate.

"They must fix tofu (soybean curd) 16 or 17 different ways. It's full of protein," he adds.

Lovers of Chinese food know that there are also many varieties of dishes served in China. Sichuan food offers a great variety of styles and types of food.

Rice is a staple part of the diet in southern China, although wheat is used in the northern part of the nation.

Pate arrived in Chengdu at about rice harvest season. He watched farmers harvest the grain with hand held knives. Oxen were used to pull wagons and to plow.

While he was in China, Pate lived in "The Panda House," a western style apartment complex. Teachers had one bedroom apartments. There was a cleaning lady to sweep the steps and mop the hallways and to change the sheets for the residents of the building.

Pate's quarters were equipped with a television set so that he could see the three Chinese television stations. The national TV station broadcast from 8



Joel Pate and one of his students on a trip to see a famous 10-story tall statue of Buddha.

a.m. - 10 p.m. There was also a provincial station and a local station which had rather erratic broadcasting schedules. Pate didn't have time to watch much TV, but he did note that during the long afternoon lunch break the TV stations broadcast what he called "easy listening videos" of quiet music and pictures of waterfalls and restful scenery.

Before Pate left China the Sichuan University presented him with a beautiful carved "chop" or signature stamp. He also received many gifts from his students and colleagues there. There was a painting and an album full of photos.

When a person receives a gift in China it is not opened in front of the gift giver. The recipient puts it aside and opens it in private, so that the person giving the gift does not see any sign of disappointment if the gift is not pleasing. The person receiving the gift wants to save the gift giver from loosing face or being embarrassed in public.

"Often the person giving a gift expects a gift in return; that makes it difficult because the person receiving the gift may not be able to reciprocate. You don't want to give a gift to a person because they may not be able to reciprocate, and they would feel bad because they couldn't."

Pate said that the Americans were unprepared for the

amount of gift giving that is customary in China. They also brought some inappropriate gifts. The T-shirts that they had brought to present as gifts came to below the knees of the recipients.

Gift giving is an integral part of the Chinese way of life. Years of living in a highly structured society have made gift giving rules very complex and formal for occidental visitors to understand.

Another thing that is difficult for foreigners to understand is the reaction of Chinese to compliments. When Chinese are complimented, a Chinese person will deny that he is special or outstanding. His reaction is "Oh no, I'm not that special." Americans on the other hand usually react by saying, "Thank you. I try hard."

Hospital Notes

Carl Dean Goettsch has had surgery in Lubbock.

Carl Davis has been in the hospital.

Reva Brachwitz was in the hospital on Monday.

Maynard Martin is home from the hospital after being in the Clovis hospital and then in one in Lubbock.

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Michael Lee Hart is in kindergarten at Farwell Elementary School. His birthday is May 1.

Michael is the son of Samuel and Donna Hart. He has two brothers, Christopher, 8, and Robert, 1. His grandparents are Bob and Joyce Hart and Patricia Spader and Don King.

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<p>Farwell First Baptist Church</p> <p>Rev. Rick Sullivan</p> <p>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</p> <p>Rev. Larry Heacock</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>David Echols - Minister</p> <p>Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
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Wade is the son of Ted and Deanne Richardson. He has one sister, Lori, 3.
Wade likes bikes, playing basketball, fishing, watching tv and coloring. He likes to eat ice cream and chocolate; he dislikes salad. He has a dog, a horse, and some fish.

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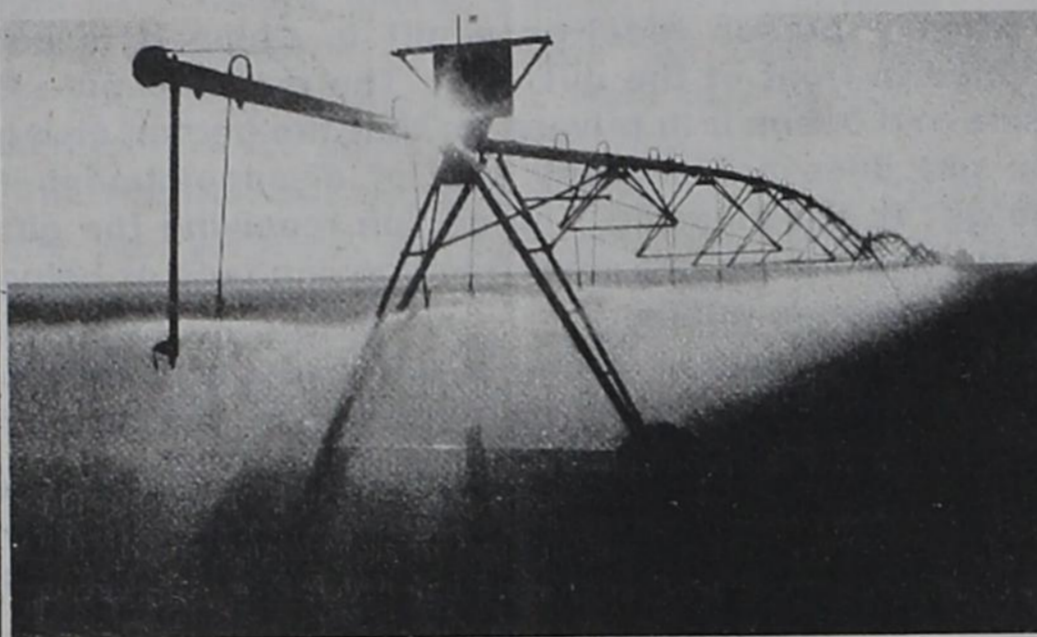
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FARWELL - 3 bedroom brick home in good condition. Has 1-car garage. Located at 108 San Adres.

TEXICO - Vacant lots in good location - 150' x 125' - at the corner of Ave. E South and State Line Hwy.

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FARWELL - 2 bedroom on 6-acre tract in northeast corner of Farwell.

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A special thanks also to our pastor, Bro. Bob and LeDell Brown, and our church family, for all the cards, calls, visits and, most of all, the prayers during Maynard's surgery and illness. May God bless all of you,
Maynard & Nonie Martin

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Lazbuddie Christmas program given

Lazbuddie Elementary students presented their annual Christmas program Dec. 19.

The kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders presented a musical entitled "The Recycled Christmas" by Pat Betteley. In their musical presentation many nursery rhyme characters are giving Santa a helping hand by reusing and recycling presents.

The students were directed by teachers Mandi Seaton, Adeana Carlyle and Verena McAdams.

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders presented "Christmas in Our Town" as their Christmas musical. The setting was Lazbuddie, Texas. All the town's people were trying to get one of their fellow townsmen excited about the holidays. They succeeded with the help of country music star Kid Country.

The students were directed by teachers Cindy Furr, Marca Morris and Pat Spencer. Theresa Wilhelm and Becky Jones provided musical assistance.



The Latest

Mrs. Maynard Martin of Texico stopped by the Tribune office to tell us how much she enjoyed the article in the Christmas edition about the early days in this area.

Her family moved to this area in 1929 when her father bought land near House, N.M. They were supposed to have a house moved there in which to live. The relative who was supposed to buy the house and have it moved got into a poker game in Melrose instead. He lost all of the money.

When the family arrived there was no house there. They had to share an old

shack with two other families and use tarpaulins to divide the space until her father and older sisters could build an adobe house.

Lazbuddie's 6th grade class decided not to get gifts for their classmates this year. They decided instead to pool their funds to help someone in need.

A name was chosen and the fun began. Gay Williams, their homeroom teacher, had a drawing to determine who would be the lucky ones to

go on the shopping trip to purchase the gifts.

Five students' names were drawn to accompany Mrs. Williams. After careful deliberation several gifts were chosen and wrapped by the entire class.

There's been a change in the times for the start of the Kress - Farwell basketball games here Saturday. They start at 10 a.m.

There will be a Youth Lock In at 5 p.m. on Dec. 31 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

'It Must Be Christmas'

The children of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church presented a special choral Christmas program, "It Must Be Christmas!" on Dec. 15.

Solos were presented by: Samantha Bowery, Logan Nichols, Amanda Engram, Candace Travis, Charla Corn, Karen Neie, Kristi Neie, Tangie Gustin, and Rob Pomper.

Members of the cast included: Jill Actkinson, Aaron Dyer, Jody Fly, Kristi Neie, Rob Pomper and Brea Travis.

Choir Members were: Lacey Actkinson, Samantha Bowery, Curt Christian, Micah Christian, Charla Corn, Amanda Engram, Derek Goettsch, Devin Goettsch, Gage Gregory, Grant Gregory, Chip Guinn, Charlie Gustin, Melissa Howard, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, Kolby Kimbrough, Karen Neie, Jourdan Nichols, Logan Nichols, Tate Nichols, Taylor Nichols, Brandi Norvell, Justin Smith, Melinda Smith, Carrie Stevens, Cale Stevens, Candace Travis and Connie Wells.

Shasta Bowery, Nicholas Ketcherside, Preston Ketcherside, and Justin Mahaney were in charge of props.

Fire Calls

The Texico ambulance took an ill person to Clovis Hospital Dec. 20 from 101 W. Ave. D at 2:15 p.m.

On Dec. 10, Farwell firemen were called to a grass fire at Ave. E and 1st Street at 5 p.m.

On Dec. 17, the ambulance transported a person from 600 2nd St. to Clovis Hospital.

Funds' division changed

The Parmer County Commissioners Dec. 20 approved a new way to divide up certain county funds for the four precincts.

In the past, Farm to Market funds and Lateral funds were divided among the four precincts equally - 25 percent apiece.

But the new re-districting, which goes into effect in 1992, made some precincts larger than others. So a new formula was devised, based on the amount of county roads in each precinct.

Thus, the county funds mentioned above will be divided this way:

* Pct. 1, Friona - 249 miles of roads - will get 23.85 percent of those funds.

* Pct. 2, Bovina - 230 miles of roads - will get 22.03 percent.

* Pct. 3, Farwell - 314

miles of roads - will get 30.8 percent.

* Pct. 4, Lazbuddie - 251 miles of roads - will get 24.04 percent.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Sold a 1958 Chevy truck from Pct. 2 to Don Bandy, Bovina. His bid of \$850 was the highest of four bids received.

- Tabled a bid received for a used tractor for Pct. 3.

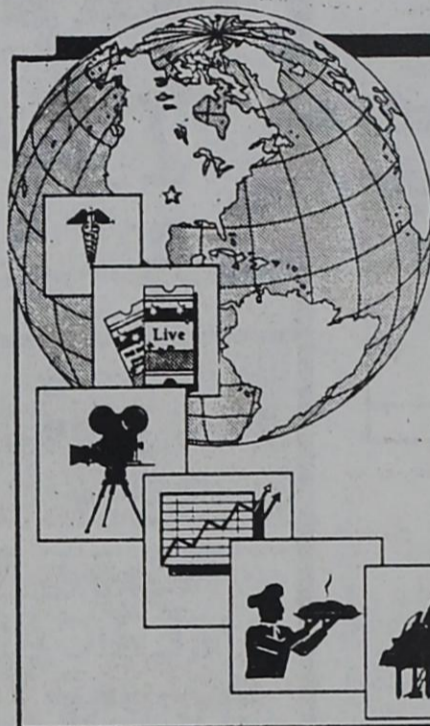
Recipe of Week

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- 1/2 c. butter or margarine
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- hot oil for frying (365 degrees)
- confectioners sugar

Melt butter in salted water and bring to a boil. Add flour and sugar. Beat over heat until mixture forms a ball. Remove from heat, beat in eggs one at a time. Add vanilla. Beat hard until mixture forms strands.

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Farwell varsity girls win 1st tourney since 1983

The Farwell Lady Blue basketball team won the Meadow Tourney Saturday night.

It was the first time that a Farwell varsity girls' team has won a tournament since 1983 when the team led by Suzahn Inman and Lezlie Castleberry captured the Plains Tournament.

Molly Miller was named to the All Tournament team. Miller played good defensive ball throughout the tourney and led the team in scoring in the first and third games.

"We are starting to play more consistent ball instead of going up or down. I thought we had four girls who could have made All Tournament," said coach Jimmy Taylor.

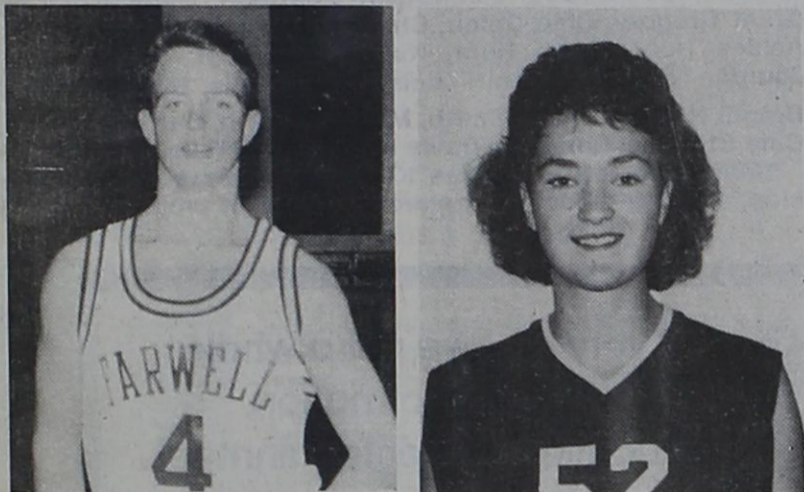
In the first game, Farwell defeated Ropes, 67-63. Scoring were Miller, 32; Lena Ortiz, 12; Jill Actkinson, 10; Alicia Smith, 6; Katrina Stewart, 4; Melissa Everett, 3.

In the second game the Lady Blue defeated Meadow 75-47. Smith led the team with 20 points. Also scoring were: Stewart, 18; Everett and Miller, 7 each; Actkinson and Sharla Lingnau, 6 each; Liz Galvan, 5; Ortiz, 4 and Veronica Soto, 2.

In the championship game, Farwell defeated Seagraves, a 2A school, 57-43.

"We out-rebounded Seagraves," said coach Taylor. Scoring were Miller, 18; Ortiz, 15; Actkinson, 8; Smith and Everett, 6 each; Smith, 4.

"Each game we improved our shooting percentages," said Taylor. Against Ropes, the Lady Blue scored 35 percent, against Meadow 42 percent, and against Seagraves, 49 percent.



Farwell's Cody Monk, left, and Molly Miller were named to the All-Tournament Team at the Meadow Invitational Basketball Tournament. The Steers also won the Sportsmanship Trophy.

Farwell, Lazbuddie, Bovina receive state job grant

The Texas Education Agency has given Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie schools a grant of \$75,059 for "Parmer County JETT" - Job Employment Training and Transition.

It's for testing and assessment activities of At-Risk and

Drop-Out youth. A total of 134 students at the three schools will be served.

Bob Owen, retired Bovina school superintendent, and Gwen Warren will be in charge here.

Program objectives are activities to help stabilize youth for completion of high school or GED, and provide realistic career and employment options for the transition from school to higher education and/or work.

Students cited

Lazbuddie Elementary chose its students of the Month for December.

Kindergarten - Robby Martin, son of Tommy and Linda Martin.

First grade - Brady Mimms, son of Clay and Reta Mimms.

Second grade - Jodie Coker, daughter of Donny and April Coker.

Third grade - Kati Mimms, daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms.

Fourth grade - Zulema Marquez, daughter of Jesus and Cruz Marquez.

Fifth grade - Seth Black, son of Ricky and Sarah Black.

Farwell hosts Kress Saturday. The JV girls begin at 10 a.m. It will be followed by JV boys, varsity girls, and then the varsity boys.

"It's good, cheap entertainment, and it means a lot to those girls to come out and see the crowd," says Taylor.

Varsity Boys win consolation title

The Farwell Steers improved their record to 7-6 by winning two of three games at the Meadow Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend and taking the consolation title.

Cody Monk was named to the All-Tourney team.

In the first round, Farwell fell to Ropes, 59-51. Scoring were Monk, 9; Kade Kent, 12; Roger Billingsley, 6; Chad Byrd and Ryan Williams, 4 each; Troy Cunningham, 7; and Matt Foster, Clay Corn and Eric Delgado, 3 each.

In the second round, Farwell rebounded and wiped out Grady (Texas), 79-47. Scoring were Monk, 24; Billingsley, 9; Kent, 14; Foster, 8; Cunningham, 13; Byrd and Delgado, 3 each; and Shawn Haseloff and Rob Pomper, 2 each.

In the consolation championship, the Steers defeated Cotton Center, 71-57. Scoring were Monk, 11; Corn, Cunningham and Kent, 8 each; Billingsley and Williams, 7 each; Byrd, 5; Foster, 9; and Pomper and Delgado, 4 each.



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