

By Mike Pomper

Congress gets to me

I have got to stop watching the news on TV or reading about it in the newspapers.

Those fellas in Washington - our Congressmen and Senators - get to me too quickly.

Of course, it is fun writing my views on the subject since our weekly is so tiny and virtually nobody reads this column. That allows me to be honest - a problem for most news media folks.

Okay, here's the latest scam about to be perpetrated by our elected officials in D.C.:

TAX CUTS! TAX CUTS! Now doesn't that make you

feel real good? It will spur the economy into a boom time, right? Sure it will - that's what our nation's leaders are

But as you know, I've been saying the opposite: that the economy won't get any better until Congress addresses the underlying problem of a diminishing middle class. Congress doesn't understand that right now and won't for another 2 or 3 years.

Until then, Congress will be trying all the old reliable fixes that will not work this time because the Keynesian economic philosophy that our nation has been following for 40 years is out of sync. I won't rehash that explanation again since I've covered it in past columns. And so far I've been 100% correct.

Have you noticed how much good the Federal Reserve Bank rate droppings has achieved this year? Nada.

What a surprise. Gosh, it amazes me when I realize how stupid our government leaders are. And the worst

part is they just don't get it. Of course, they make twice and triple the salary I do - so that doesn't say much about

me, does it? So what's next? Tax cuts -

THE answer, right? Wrong.

Again, Congress is trying to attack a problem that it doesn't understand. It almost makes me laugh if it weren't so tragic.

Anyway, once again, since the underlying problem isn't understood, these "remedies," based on Keynesian principals won't work.

When a middle class person reviews his income and tax situation, he understands that there is a lot more to his "taxes" than what Congress mandates. The past year has witnessed a dramatic increase in taxes which Congress doesn't real-

Here are some examples: - Postal hikes. Small businesses like the Tribune got hit especially hard. Next year I'll likely raise our rates -

and send the extra revenue to the Postal Department. I view postal hikes as a tax - without any question.

- Insurance hikes. Have you looked at your health insurance premiums lately? Better not - you might get ill. Personally, I am forced to carry 11 different insurances - that's' right, 11. I view

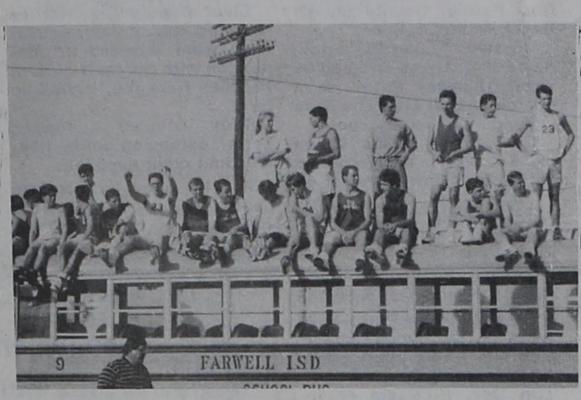
insurances as a tax - without any question. A businessman must carry them - and pay through the nose as some of these have skyrocketed recently.

- City, school, county and state taxes. If you look back the past few years, all have gone up. Congress forgets

about these taxes. I could go on and on. Various necessities sport higher price tags. And any Congressional - approved tax cut won't make the slightest dent in the problem.

When I hear our nation's leaders - Democrat and Republican - I sometimes think

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Welcome home, Quinn

Crowds of well wishers gathered recently to welcome Quinn Byrd home from the hospital.

Law enforcement is Farwell topic

The Farwell City Council held a spirited discussion Tuesday over whether local law enforcement is needed.

What sparked the topic was the recent wave of windows being broken out (see story elsewhere in today's paper).

Councilman Martin Kube, who works at the sheriff's office, said 22 reports of broken windows, mostly in vehicles, were received over the weekend.

"People in town really don't know what's going on," said

Mayor Wendol Christian noted that even with police protection, crime occurs. "We have less crime than any city around - and they have policemen," he said.

David Snider, who owns Lovelace Oil in Farwell, supported hiring a professional police officer. He said proactive law enforcement is needed here. He said he lost over \$1,000 due to crime at his business this year.

City councilwoman Gloria Hutchins said hiring a police officer would mean higher taxes. CPA De'Aun Willouhby earlier had estimated that it would take at least \$25,000 a year to have a police department, in addition to \$13,000 in start-up costs (with a vehicle as the main expense).

Pat Howard, who has spent over 30 years in law enforcement, said having a police officer would be a deterrent factor to criminals.

Mike Pomper, who owns the State Line Tribune, supported hiring a night watchman for the hours of 11 p.m. - 3 a.m., at least on weekends. Gene Sterling supported Pomper's position.

It was noted that a night watchman cannot enforce city ordinances unless he is state licensed. It was also said County Sheriff Rex Williams is opposed to the night watchman concept.

Mrs. Hutchins noted that a survey was taken last year of residents to find out if they wanted a police department. but few persons responded and most said they didn't want one.

Councilman John Carlson said it seemed to him that most folks here don't want a police officer hired.

Kube noted that a sheriff's deputy, Brent Byrum, planned to moved to Farwell soon.

No action was taken. Christian said the council wants to know what residents prefer. In other business, the coun-

- Approved a 4.22 percent rate hike (a little over \$1 a month for the average customer) for Southern Union Gas, effective Jan. 20. The last hike, of 3.7 percent, was approved in March 1989.

Firm official Larry Cochran noted that Southern Union's new rate will put it at .26 per CCF, compared with Gas Company of New Mexico, .34 CCF, and Energas, .37 CCF.

- Approved the annual audit presented by De'Aun Willoughby, CPA, The city ended the fiscal year, June 30, with \$230,000 in the bank.

- Discussed the state owned picnic area near City Cleaners where the Texas marker is. State highway workers recently removed the broken picnic bench and a tree.

Roadway maintenance supervisor Woody Marcy told told the council they will put in a chain link fence there, grass, and trees or shrubs. He said he wants to work with the city on design and layout. The city will maintain the

He also reported a new Texas monument, costing \$3,000 will be placed on the Amarillo highway replacing the one that was busted. It will be put in a new location because of the eventual widening of that highway to four lanes.

After the meeting, Marcy met with Donna Ratke, of the Farwel Chamber of Commerce, to discuss how to improve the marker areas.

- Approved funds for the DARE anti-drug program. It will cost the city \$1,244.

-Agreed to seek bids on 1992 liability insurance.

- Agreed to close City Hall on Christmas Eve.

- Approved bonuses for city employees: \$100 for fulltime workers and \$25 for parttimers.

Texico seeks to raise gross receipts tax

The Texico City Council Tuesday approved an ordinance raising the city's gross receipts tax (akin to a sales tax).

The ordinance calls for a 3/4 percent hike in the tax, effective July 1, 1992. That will put the tax at 6 percent, what Clovis currently charges, although Clovis' rate is expected to go up soon.

The tax will go into effect if it is approved by the state (Continued on Page 10)

Farwell approves pact with Waste Management

Tuesday approved a 5-year agreement with Waste Management of Lubbock to haul

its trash. The new program is expected to go into effect

around Feb. 1. Containers will be placed in

agement officials discussed their proposal, it was unsure whether there would be a problem with the refuse

The Farwell City Council trucks crossing state lines. However, this will be okay, Waste Managment found out. And the Clovis landfill has

agreed to take Farwell's trash. Mayor Wendol Christian reported that the questions

raised by city attorney Charles Aycock about the first proposed contract from Waste Management have been answered satisfactorily.

When the new service begins, it will mark the end to open burning in Farwell and the complete closing of the Farwell landfill.

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Vandalism hits Texico-Farwell

dalism has occurred in Farwell and Texico due to shotout vehicle windows caused by BB guns.

Parmer County Sheriff's de-

More than \$9,000 in van- puty Richard Bonham said that four Texico juvenile boys have been apprehended in Also, vehicles in Texico were connection with some of the hit. vandalism.

On the weekend of Nov.

It's tailfeather contest time!

One of the highlights of the third place prize of \$10. annual Pheasant Hunt is the Tailfeather Contest.

Parmer County may enter the contest by bringing the tailfeathers to Farwell Hardware.

Each year Security State Bank provides a prize of \$30 to the winner. Sherley Anderson Pitman provides the second place prize of \$15. Farwell Hardware provides the

Rick Marshall of Clovis won the first place prize last year Hunters who shoot birds in by bringing in a 25 1/8" tailfeather.

Ricky Stewart of Farwell Hardware notes that some years the tailfeathers seem to run longer than other years. The longest one on record was brought in by Pete Jesko in 1973. It was 27 3/4"

Farwell School Board discusses expansion

The Farwell School Board Tuesday discussed possible plans to expand the present gymnasium facilities, and another plan to add additional classrooms because of the high enrollment in some classes of the elementary school.

No specific action was taken at this time.

In other business, the board: - Discussed the safety problems involved with having an open campus at lunch time. They took no action on the request made by students at the last meeting to have an open campus.

 Was told that Robert Denning had been hired to assist with the school's maintenance. Maintenance director Joe Stanton had been in the hospital, and help was needed to keep things rolling smoothly.

- Discussed some incidents of vandalism and stealing near the Farwell campus. A fence and some windows at the school had to be replaced after some incidents of vandalism. In one case an insurance claim was filed, and in another case legal action was taken against the parties arrested.

- The Farwell school bus which was vandalized at the House, N.M., basketball game has been repaired, and the board was informed that insurance claims had been filed. Some athletes' cars had been vandalized while they were away at ball games. The board discussed some possible actions to rectify the situation.

- Heard Supt. Richard Boothby report that 24 teachers had signed up to participate in the Teacher Expectation, Student Achievement program. They will meet from 4:15-7 p.m. on Mondays to improve their teaching skills.

Boothby he might have to hire another teacher's aide to work in the special education program if enrollment in the program warrants it.

Texico okays agreement with cable TV firm

Tuesday okayed a pact with Ruralvision, a firm which provides wireless cable TV to rural customers.

Ruralvision will use a channel that was set aside for educational use - thus the reason the School Board was involved. Folks in rural areas would lease a box for their TV and have access to various cable channels, said School Supt. R.L. Richards.

If approved, the school system could earn up to \$10,000 a year from Ruralvision, said Richards. In other business, the board:

- Approved Blunck's as the school photographer. - Discussed buying com-

puter equipment for the administrative office. - Discussed hiring another high school teacher. This will

The Texico School Board be further discussed.

- Again talked about if coaches should get extra financial aid for attending state events. This will be further discussed.

-Bought girls' track uni-

- Bought a washer dryer for the cafeteria. The old one had an electric fire.

- Set up a meeting for Jan. 16 at the Texico fire station to meet with any interested groups or persons to discuss the school bond issue. The election will be Feb. 4.

- Noted that Chad Dunsworth was one of 4 New Mexico students chosen to be a legislative intern at the next state legislative session for a week.

- Conducted the superintendent's evaluation.

23, about a dozen vehicles had glass broken by BB shots.

Then on Dec. 6, about 19 more calls were received by the sheriff's department. Most concerned glass broken in vehicles, but also 7 Farwell High School windows were shot out. Three or four windows also were shot out in Texico.

Bonham had received a description of a vehicle with 4 boys and a girl riding in it. He was in the area when he sighted it in Farwell.

Bonham said he believes more than one group has been involved in the vandalism. He said two more windows were shot out Dec. 8 and police may have identified juveniles from Texico or Clovis who were involved in it.

Bonham said he hopes all the culprits will be identified by next week.

Shot-out windows also occurred in Clovis last weekend.

3 Texico incumbents to run again

Both Texico councilmen whose posts are on the March ballot say they plan to seek

election. Ronnie Warmuth will seek

re-election. Carolyn Burrows, who was appointed to fill the vacant council post when Bryan Kube resigned, also plans to

seek election. Both said they thought it important to stay on the council during the financial problems caused by the KKR well contamination. They have sat through many hours of discussion on this complex problem and thought they

should see it through. Howard Billingsley, who is in his 14th years as municipal judge, said he will seek re-

election. Candidates must file with the City Clerk Marie Christian

on Jan. 7. Declarations of write-in candidacies must be filed with

Mrs. Christian on Jan. 21. The election will be March 3, 1992.

New trooper

Parmer County has a new state trooper assigned here.

Marshall Thomas, 28, of St. Joe, Texas, has been assigned here. He takes over the spot held by Jim Bishop. who transferred to the north-

ern Panhandle. Thomas was assigned here from Garland, Texas. He and his wife Gwen have an 11-

month-old daughter, Natasha. The Thomases are living in Farwell.

Office moved

Ronald Byrd announced he has moved his real estate office to 308 3rd St., Farwell.

It will be in the building that formerly housed the FmHA office before it moved to the building housing the ASCS office last summer.

alleys for families to share. Trash will be hauled to Clovis. At the last council meeting, where Waste Man-

Obituaries

Alfred Allison

Services for Alfred Frederick Allison, 85, were held on Dec. 6 at Steed - Todd Chapel. The Rev. Dale Rouse officiated.

Burial followed at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Allison died Dec. 4 at Clovis Hospital. He was born May 5, 1906, in Bronte, Texas. He was a resident of Clovis for 44 years. He retired from the Santa Fe Railway after 22 years, and was a crossing guard for the Clovis school system for many years. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are 2 sons, Ronnie, of Clovis, and Lee, of Roswell; 2 daughters, Alpha Thompson, of Blue Springs, Mo., and Wilma Haney, of Lake of the Pines, Texas; 1 brother, Boone Allison, of Far-well, 10 grandchildren and 7 great- grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Vince Allison, Shane Allison, Mark Haney, Bryan Haney, Jon Viscioli and Roy Gentry.

Florencio Martinez

Services were held on Dec. 6 for Florencio A. "Shorty" Martinez, 89, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. Juan Montoya officiated.

Burial followed at Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery. Steed Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

A rosary service was held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Martinez died Dec. 2, at Clovis Hospital. He was born Oct. 26, 1902, in Quay County. He was a lifetime resident of San Jon, where he worked as a rancher. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Gregory Lopez, Jr. and Martha Lopez, both of Clovis, and Molly Urioste, of Portales; 2 sons, Fry Urioste, of Texico, and Ricky Lopez, of Clovis; 2 brothers, Alfonso Martinez and Albino Martinez, both of Albuquerque; 1 sister, Lila Marez, California; 5 grandchildren, 9 great- grandchil-

Casket bearers were Thomas Duran, Eugene Brito. James Urioste, Freddie Marquez, Pete Marquez and Rudy Marquez.

Honorary bearers were Raymond Urioste, Tommy Sena

and Larry Urioste. He was preceded in death

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by his wife, Martha Martinez, on Nov. 18, 1986 and by a sister, Juanita Gum, in Aug.

Minnie Christopher

Graveside services for Minnie Christopher, 90, of Farwell, were Wednesday at Santa Anna (Texas) Cemetery. Steed- moved to California in the Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Sunday at Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born March 27. 1901, in Corn Hill, Texas. She lived in Santa Anna until 1978 when she moved to Clovis. She had been a nursing home administrator.

She was a member of Ham**lin Memorial United Methodist** Church.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Gladys Barnett, of Roscoe, Texas; 1 son, Raymond Lightfoot, of Highlands, Texas; 1 brother, Sam Serratt, of Monument; 2 sisters, Jessie Jordan of Brownfield, and Lou Rankin of San Antonio; 7 grandchildren and 18 greatgrandchildren.

Ernest Yoder

Funeral services were held Nov. 18 in Fullerton, Calif., for former Texico resident Ernest Yoder, 78.

He died at a nursing home on Nov. 14.

He was born near Blanchard, Okla. Jan. 29, 1913, and came to the Texico area in 1928. He married the former Willie Engram of Texico Sept. 25, 1930. They early 1930's. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Yoder is survived by his wife, Willie; a brother, Edward, of Clovis, and a sister, Gracie Dane of Texico.

Dinner set

Farwell Band members will serve a roast beef dinner on Dec. 15 in the school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

The menu calls for roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dessert and tea or coffee. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Following the dinner, the band will present its annual Christmas concert.

Farwell Band Booster

Roast Beef Dinner

Farwell School Cafeteria

Sunday, Dec. 15

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Just before the Winter Concert

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6:30pm to 9:00pm

Refreshments will be served

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Children: \$3

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 4, Joe Pinkerton, 32, Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 4, Julius Green Jr., 54, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. County Judge Bonnie Clayton fined him \$500, court costs and 3

days in jail. On Dec. 8, Henry Hernandez, 35, Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Judge Clayton fined him \$400, court costs and 3 days in jail.

On Dec. 8, Pedro Meno, 26, Pasadena, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$150.

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On Dec. 8, Luis Segovia, 45, Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$150.

Chief Deputy Don Hartley reported that 2 Texico juveniles were arrested in connection with the theft of farm supplies from the Farwell ag

They included a feeder, barrel, extension cords, needles and other supplies.

A little girls' bicycle has been found by the sheriff's office. If you can identify it, please call the office.

It's a Boy!

Kate Lindop of Farwell has a new great - grandson in Mesa, Ariz.

Cody Alan Loeffler was born on Nov. 25 to Leandra and John Loeffler. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and he was 22" long at birth.

Grandparents are David and Diane Lindop and Mrs. Loeffler of Mesa, Arizona. Bill and Doris Fullerton are greatgrandparents.



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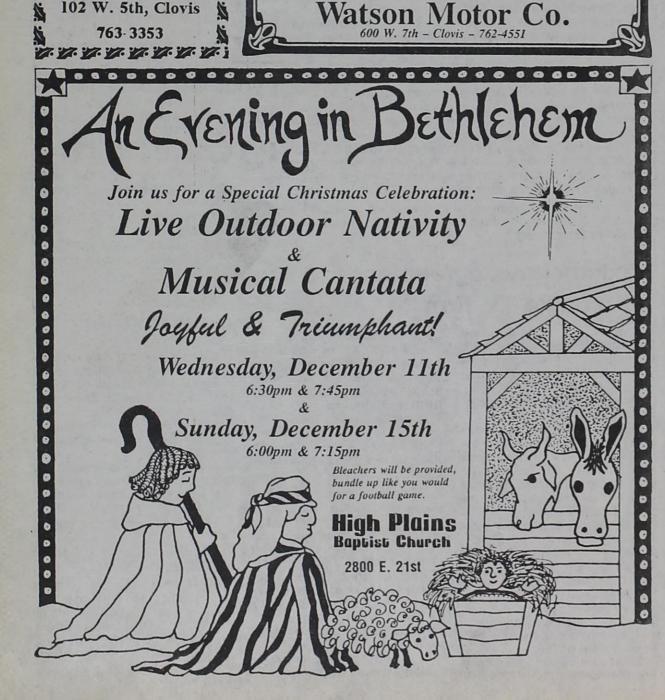


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Wolverines turn back Steers

The Texico Wolverines ran their record to 2-0 by stopping Farwell 78-58 Saturday. The Steers are 3-3.

Texico jumped off to an early lead and were ahead by 6 at the half. A third quarter spurt put way the win.

Scoring for Texico were: Kenny Shaw, 23; Pepe Gonzales, 12; Jason Pyle, 18; Matthew Williams, 8; Kelvin Gooden, 9; Louie Delgado, 4; and Chad Dunsworth, 4.

Scoring for Farwell were: Chad Byrd and Kade Kent, 7; Matt Foster, 10; Roger Billingsley, 15; Troy Cunningham, 8; Cody Monk, 5; Shawn Haseloff, Eric Delgado and Rob Pomper, 2 each.

"I felt like the Texico kids just took it right to us," said coach Gregory. "We were intimidated. Roger Billingsley was about the only one who took it to them. We played scared. Texico just whipped us good. We're going to have to get better."

The Farwell Steers defeated Elida 78-49 on Dec.

"We played all 11 of our players. They all contributed, and they all played hard and had good timing," noted coach Larry Gregory. "When they get the opportunity to play, we want a good effort. They shot better than they had been."

Scoring were: Chad Byrd, 17: Matt Foster, 12: Ryan Williams, 9; Troy Cunningham, 8; Clay Corn, 6; Roger Billingsley and Shawn Haseloff, 5 each; Eric Delgado and Rob Pomper, 3 each; Cody Monk,

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue beat the Texico Lady Wolverines 64-43 on Dec. 7.

It was the first time the many years.

Katrina Stewart had 10 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Sharla Lingnau had 2 rebounds, 3 steals and 4 caused turnovers.

Veronica Soto had 2 rebounds, 1 steal. Lena Ortiz had 9 points, 4 rebounds, 1 caused turnover.

Jill Actkinson had 14 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals, 2 assists, 1 caused turnover. Alicia Smith had 6 points, 8 rebounds, 2 steals. Melissa Everett had 2 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist.

Liz Galvan had 1 rebound. Molly Miller had 23 points, 8 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 assists.

"The varsity girls have only played two games; and that is a real disadvantage," said coach Roy King. "We now have a 0-2 record; and we

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Tournament participants

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

The girls will play at 6 p.m. on Dec. 19, and the boys will play at 7:30 p.m. In the second round they will play the winner or the looser of the Meadow-Grady game.

"Meadow should be tough," said coach Larry Gregory.

are hoping we can get better each game."

Chanda Campbell, 4 rebounds. Lorissa Pate, 13 points, 9 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 assists. Alison LaFrenz, 1 point, 3 rebounds, 1 steal. Tasha Shaw, 2 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal.

Marsha Hamilton, 16 points, 8 rebounds, 1 steal. Leslie Servatius, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist. Jessica Gutierrez, 4 points, 1 rebound. Jodi Chadwick, 1 point, 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist. Dara Jenkins, 3 rebounds, 1 steal.

The Farwell Lady Blue beat Elida 76-60 Tuesday.

"We had 38 rebounds and 41 caused turnovers," said coach Patsy Camp. "That was the difference in the game the press and the intensity of the girls."

22; Lena Ortiz, 13; Alicia day. Smith, 12; Jill Actkinson, 9;

JV Boys

The Farwell JV lost to Elida 56-54 Tuesday.

Scoring were: Brent Harri-Farwell girls had defeated son, 21; Derrick Haseloff, 14; their Texico counterparts in Jeremy Ortiz, 11; Nash Armstrong, 4; Reace Bennett and Adam Hobbs, 2 each.

Texico

The Farwell JV boys placed second in the Muleshoe Tournament last week.

"I'm real proud of them," said Coach Larry Gregory. "Muleshoe is a 3A school: Olton is a 2A school, and Tulia is a 3A school."

On Dec. 5 the JV narrowly edged out Muleshoe 51-50.

Scoring were: Brent Harrison and Derrick Haseloff. 11 each; Adam Hobbs, 10; Jon Cunningham, 7; Reagan Williams, 6; Blaze Hardage, 4; Jeremy Ortiz, 2.

On Dec. 6 the Farwell JV boys beat Olton 40-38.

Scoring were: Haseloff, 11; Ortiz, 8; Williams, 6; Cunningham, 5; Harrison and Hobbs, 4; Hardage, 2. Farwell lost the champi-

onship game to Tulia, 69-58, but Gregory was proud of their effort. "They had a big team," said Gregory. Scoring were: Cunningham.

18; Harrison, 12; Nash Armstrong, 8; Williams and Hobbs, 6 each; Hardage, 5; Haseloff,

7th Girls

Farwell 7th grade girls lost to Bovina 41-7 on Dec. 9.

Scoring were: Kaci McIntosh, 2; Roslyn Bennett, 2; and Maria Lucio, 3.

8th Girls

The Farwell 8th grade girls beat Bovina 37-18 on Dec. 9.

Scoring were: Brea Travis, 19; Amy Haseloff, 7; Amanda Engram, 5; Lean Stout and Veronica Vidaurri, 2 each.

8th Bovs

The Farwell 8th grade boys Scoring were: Molly Miller, lost to Bovina 39-8 on Mon-

> Scoring were: Landon Lunsford, 13; Nic Ketcherside and Chase Hardage, 12 each; Brock Taylor, 6; Jarrod Franse and Michael Stanton, 2 each.

9th Boys

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The Farwell 9th grade boys beat Bovina 51-35.

Scoring were: Blaze Hardage, Reagan Williams and

Jon Cunningham, 15 points each; Allen Hobbs, Oscar Saenz and Jason Taylor, 2 each.

7th Boys

The Farwell 7th grade boys lost a close game to Nazareth on Dec. 9, 32-28.

Scoring were: Chad Martin, 8; Jody Fly and Steve Miller, 4 each; Brock Anderson, Luke Diaz, Adrian Gonzales, Russell Williams, Scott Meeks and Preston Ketcherside, 2 each.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV girls beat Olton in the Muleshoe Tournament last weekend, but they lost to Muleshoe and Friona last week.

"Those 3A and 4A schools just killed us," commented coach Patsy Camp.

On Dec. 5, the JV girls lost to Muleshoe 67-25. Scoring for Farwell were: Lorri Murray, 13; April Stout and Veronica Soto, 4 each; Melanie Everett and Margot Loera, 2 each.

On Dec. 6, the JV girls beat Olton, 35-23. "We really needed a win, said Camp.

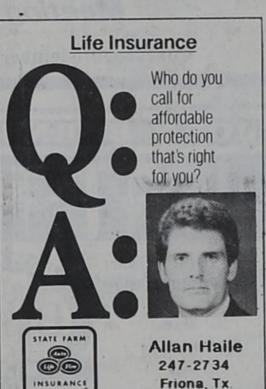
Scoring were: Everett, 20: Murray, 10; Christi Corn, 7; Stout, 4; Melissa Schwertner,

The JV lost to Friona 64-28 on Dec. 7.

Scoring were: Everett, 12; Stout, 8; Murray, 7; Corn, 1.

Hospital Notes

Maynard Martin has been in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.



Upcoming Sports

Dec. 12 -Dec. 14

Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament. Lazbuddie varsity boys and girls participate in the Whitharral Tournament.

Monday, Dec. 16

Lazbuddie Junior High 7th and 8th grade boys and girls play Muleshoe at Lazbuddie.

Farwell Junior High 7th and 8th grade boys play Sudan at Farwell; girls go to Sudan. Tuesday, Dec. 17

Farwell High School varsity and JV boys and girls host Texico. Games begin at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19 Farwell High School varsity and JV basketball teams participate in Meadow Tournament starting at 4 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 20 Lazbuddie varsity and JV boys and girls host Sudan.

Meet Texico's Class of 2004



Johnny Rivera is in Mrs. Olivas' Kindergarten class. His birthday is Aug.

Johnny is the son of Raul and Maria Rivera. His brothers are Michael and Florentino.

Johnny likes baseball and basketball. He has a puppy as a pet.

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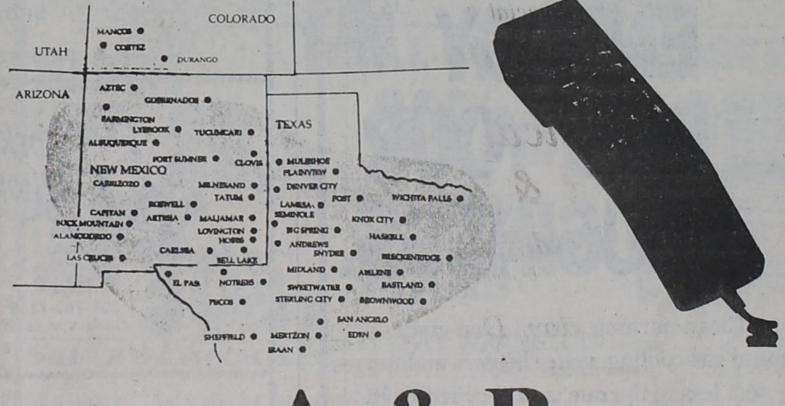
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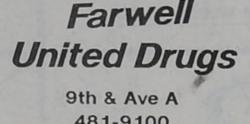
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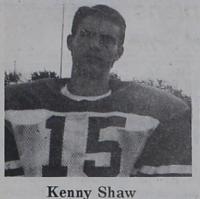
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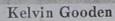




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All-District Wolverines

ines were named to the New first team; secondary, second Mexico State Class A All Dis- team. trict Football team:

Matthew Williams, 5'11" ceiver, second team. offensive lineman, first team offense; defensive linebacker, quarterback, honorable menfirst team.

Billy Rogers, 6' offensive fense; defensive lineman, sec- ondary, second team. ond team.

The following Texico Wolver- Greg Akers, 5' II" receiver,

Louie Delgado, 5'8" re-Josefre Gonzales, 5'11"

tion; linebacker, first team. Kelvin Gooden, 5'10" runlineman, second team of- ning back, second team; sec-

Kenny Shaw, 5'10" running back, honorable mention; secondary, first team. Luis Estrada, 5'10" place

kicker, first team. Chad Dunsworth, 6' defensive lineman, honorable men-

Anthony Garcia, 5'9" defensive end, honorable men-



Junior High scholars listed

The following students were named to the Farwell Junior High School Honor Roll for the second six weeks grading period.

Sixth Grade: Candace Travis, Valerie Mace, Rachel Embry, Veronica Mace, Stephanie Lindop, Samantha Bowery, Miranda Burton, Julie Saylor, Matt Taylor, Julie Franse, Chelsi Woods.

Seventh Grade: Charlie Gustin, Kathy Foster, Adrian Gonzales, Roslyn Bennett, Maggie Almanza, Logan Nichols.

Eighth Grade: Veronica Almanza, Brea Travis, Jerry Landrum, Brock Taylor, Chase Hardage, Corby White, Andi Kirkland, Cortney Herington, Leane Stout, Jarrod Franse.

Dr. Harold Wilmington of Liberty University

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Friday, December 13th

7:00pm

General Session

Saturday, December 14th

9:00am to 11:30am

Men will be meeting with Dr. Wilmington and Ladies will meet with Mrs.

Sunday, December 15th

8:30am & 11:00am

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The Latest

Jerry and Colleen Stover enjoyed a visit from Jennifer Bearss. She stopped in Farwell on her way back from Colorado where she visited her mother.

Foreign exchange student Mona Schenk went to California to visit with some other German foreign exchange students. She talked with her new friends there so much that she came back to Farwell a little hoarse.

When she returned here she found that St. Nicholas had paid a visit. He left a Christmas stocking for her at the home of Mike and Patsy Camp.

Mona will now be living with Robert and Dorris White.

Linda Moss reports that the Farwell School Cafeteria did well on its annual review by state officials.

Farwell High School Honors English students went to the library at Eastern New Mexico University on Dec. 10 to do research for their research projects.

Farwell 8th Grade students will go to Amarillo on Dec. 20 to see a special Christmas program at the Civic Center.

Farwell Junior High social studies teacher Hayley Christian went to Abernathy to study their computer social studies program.

Farwell Elementary physical education teacher Judy Howard attended a state physical education meeting.

Mrs. Levi Johnson reports that she recently moved from Rte. 1, Farwell to Bovina. She reports that it was her first move in 41 years. Her grandkids helped her with the move, and they did a real nice job with the moving, but it is taking some adjustment on her part.

"I'm a pilot - I pile things here and then I pile things there," she quips. With that kind of humor, the move is bound to be a success.

Tribune football contest winner Pam Carpenter and her husband Richard had a good time at the Dallas Cowboys game that they won as their prize for winning the contest.

Richard reports that the stadium was packed with 64,000 people for the game. The Carpenters had seats on the 15 yard line about 12 rows up from the ground.

"We saw nearly every point scored," said Carpenter. "We were right behind the Saints bench, and I like them, too."

The hotel they stayed in was only a short distance from the stadium. It was located near 5 or 6 nice eating places and a big shopping center with 6 movie theaters

Farwell Convalescent Center director Tom Shumate attended a managed centers workshop in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Colleen Stover and Teresa Ancira of the Parmer County Clerk's office attended a seminar in Austin on vital statistics.

Floyd and Betty Embry went to an art show in Albuquerque and then to Estelle

Elementary honor roll given

The following Farwell Elementary students were named to the Honor Roll for the second six weeks grading period.

in it.

Mrs. Cooper- McKinzi Woods, Derek Goettsch, Ashlee Hunt, Cody Schilling.

Mrs. Faulkner - Adrian Ancira, Andrea Arce, Christina Arce, Cade Christian, Debra Curtis, Kristin Ford, Kacey Gast, Brant Hager, Christopher Hart, Kolby Kimbrough, Jeannie Lopez, Jennifer McIntosh, Kristopher Norton, Rickey Sharp, Dalia Soto, Shara Taylor, Ashley Joplin.

Mrs. Montgomery - Joey Estrada, Erin Norton, Grant Oppliger, Angela Papa, Clint Patterson, Lindsay Rich, Matthew Schwertner, Brandi Taylor.

Mrs. Gregory - Brittany Duffield, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Eleisa Loera, Marni Lunsford, Megan Miller, Tyler Chadwick, Clint Corn, Paul Franse, Jourdan Nichols.

Mrs. Hodnett - Karen Curtis, Tiffany Edwards, Esperanza Garcia, Kirk Gober, Megan Meeks, Kelsey Monk, Sarah Montgomery, Maria Olmos, Ginger Sides.

Mr. Paul - Leslie Gonzales, Trevor Herington, Britney Hunt, Blanca Saenz.

The following students were named to the achievement list for the second six weeks grading period.

Mrs. Cooper - Timmy Taylor, Lane McFarland, Luisa Coronado, Karissa Foster, Megan Johnson, Cheryl Lavin, Josh

Lunsford, Jade Mahaney, Lindsey Milloy, Eulogio Ruiz.

Mrs. Faulkner - Manuel Garcia, Crystal Johnson.

Mrs. Montgomery - Joel Barrett, Desirae Brakebill, Leslie

Mrs. Montgomery - Joel Barrett, Desirae Brakebill, Leslie Cargile, Jami Coleman, Consuelo Garcia, Tangie Gustin, Frank Valero.

Mrs. Gragon, Katrina Arca, Haster Evans, Vieleta

Mrs. Gregory - Katrina Arce, Heater Evans, Violeta Gonzales, Lisa Herington, Eli Olmos, Pam Schjang, Nicole Stout, Michael Lucio, Jonathan Munoz, Ryan Roberts, Shane Roberts, J. R. Rodriquez.

Mrs. Hodnett - Audrey Alcala, Ramsey Bennett, Jose Ceniceros, Brett Curtis, Tobe Diaz, Lise London, Jessica Vidaurri.

Mr. Paul - Leon Langford, Erika Gutierrez, Natasha Deleon, Sabrina Gonzales, Candy Davis, Shawna Edwards, Brandon Lunsford, Alijah Gonzales, Michael Ancira.

Thank You

We want to thank everyone, family and friends, who participated in our 41st wedding anniversary reception.

Your love and friendship are the greatest gifts we could receive.
In Christian love,

Vernon and Julia Symcox

and Brian Eckstein's home in Reserve, N.M.

Peggie Usrey of Lubbock visited Aileen Teel.

Nancy Blair of Montrose, Colo., and Jeannie Norris of Saquache, Colo., were here to attend the 90th birthday party of their grandfather, Jack Glenn.

Clint, Wanda and Beka Henson, attended services at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church to see friends from the music department of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales participate in the worship service. Participating were: Dr. Jean Wozencraft, director; flautist, Melinda Craft, and singers, Ronnie Gray, Edie Hamilton, Jeanene Lewis, Vince Gray.

Keith and Jean Blackburn of Albuquerque visited Jean's sisters, Peggy Gikas and Dorothy Lovelace.

About 125 people including pastors from Canyon, Lubbock, Big Spring, and Hobbs, attended the installation of the new pastor, Rev. Edward Greenthaner, at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat. They enjoyed a pot luck brisket dinner after the service.

First Baptist Church of Texico will hold a Praise Service at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 15.

Beta Sigma Phi plans pheasant hunter's meal

Members of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Michele Kirkland Dec. 10 to finalize their plans for the Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast. They then enjoyed a Christmas party.

Members met early so that they could enjoy a dinner of barbecue beef brisket, potato salad, beans, coleslaw, homemade bread, and assorted relishes and lots of homemade desserts.

Following a short business meeting, the members of the group exchanged Christmas gifts and revealed who their secret sisters had been this year. They also exchanged Christmas tree ornaments.

This year the group collected gifts for girls town, and for some needy families. The items collected were gathered together for distribution.

Attending the meeting were: Cindy Patterson, Lynne Mahaney, Colleen Stover, Judy Pomper, Peggy Goettsch, Joyce Ketcherside, Joan Johnson, Nedda Travis, Tori Meeks, Debbie Phillips, Leigh Ann Woods, Michele Kirkland, Charla Meeks, Becky Murphy, and Cynthia Thigpen.

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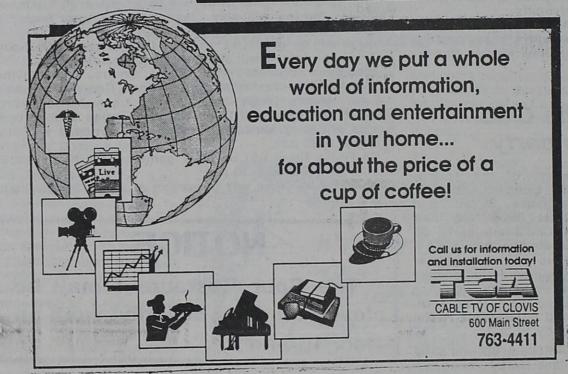
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- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree.

- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside.

 All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use.

 Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines.

Call Your SPS office for other safety tips.

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday

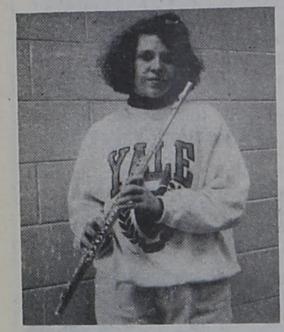




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What kind of work's available for inmates?

Steps are being taken in Parmer County to implement a new state mandate that, in effect, orders counties to house convicted felons



Noelle McIntyre

McIntyre qualifies

Texico student Noelle McIntyre, daughter of Dean and Karen McIntyre of Clovis, has qualified for the New Mexico All State Symphonic Band.

Noelle will go to two intensive days of rehearsals at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque Jan.9-11 before the All State Band concert, which will be directed by Joyn Paynter of Northwestern University.

Noelle has taken private lessons with Malinda Craft of Eastern New Mexico Univer-

Lions Club nas party

Members of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratke for their annual Christmas party on Dec. 9. Members enjoyed a sumptious pot luck roast beef dinner, and an action packed game of Pictionary.

Enjoying the evening were: John and JoAnn Getz, Willie and Nancy Roberts, Lee and Gloria Hutchins, Bill and Sally Whitesides, Kathy Dionne, Joe, Dardanella, Hal and Gloria Helton, John and Becky Street, Mike and Judy Pomper, Bobby Murphye, Mike and Donna Ratke.



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instead of sending them to the state penitentiary.

A couple of months ago District Attorney Johnny Actkinson had announced that the mandate, HB 93, was coming down the pike.

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams discussed it at Monday's meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners.

The 287th Judicial District (Parmer and Bailey counties) now have a Community Justice Council, appointed by District Judge Jack Young, and a Community Justice Task Force, which serves as support staff for the council.

In a nutshell, the job of these two groups is to find alternatives to sending convicted felons to the state pen - through work release programs and community service projects.

be held Dec. 12 - 14.

in this special event.

Grady at 8:30 p.m.

and 8:30 p.m.

p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 16 and 17.

Farwell hoop

tourney slated

Farwell will play Grady at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The annual Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament will

Each year teams from all over the area are invited to play

In the girls' division, the teams participating are: Bovina,

The girls' tourney will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday when

There will be games at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The boys' bracket will include teams from Bovina,

Muleshoe, Olton, Texico, Morton, Melrose, Grady and Farwell. Boys' games begin on Thursday when Morton plays

Melrose at 11:30 a.m.; Olton will play Texico at 2:30 p.m.; Bovina will play Muleshoe at 5:30 p.m.; Farwell will play

On Friday there will be boys' games at 11:30 a.m., 2:30

On Saturday there will be games at 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

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Morton plays Melrose. Olton will play Texico at 1 p.m. on

Thursday. Bovina will play Cloudcroft at 4 p.m. Thursday.

on Friday and there will also be games on Saturday.

Felons will be housed in county jails and will work for Gwen Warren, of Lazbuddie; non-profit and non- taxable groups, such as school systems, churches and city and Farwell, and Friona Police county governments.

Justice Council members are: Judge Young, County Judge Bonnie Clayton, Sheriff Williams, D.A. Actkinson, Parmer County Attorney Charles Aycock, Randy Thomas of Lazbuddie, state Rep. Pete Laney, Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox, Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks, chief adult probation officer Bud Street, Paul Wilbanks of Muleshoe and Judy Watson of Muleshoe.

Task Force members are: Brett McCasland, Julie Cage, Rowena Myers, Richard Edwards, Maria Fredland, all of Muleshoe; Muleshoe School Supt. Bill Moore; Sid Felan, chief juvenile probation offi-

cer; Mike Hanes, of Friona; Bovina School Supt. Michael Hansen; Jeannie Heacock, of Chief John Taylor.

The state has not yet

given counties a deadline for implementing the new program.

To help "sweeten" the program, the state will give a possible \$50,000 for counties as "performance rewards."



Cooking

Lynne Mahaney and Tori Meeks will be ready to serve up breakfast to the hungry pheasant hunters at the Farwell Community Center from 5 a.m.- 8 a.m. Saturday at the annual Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast. The breakfast will include: sausage, eggs, pancakes, syrup, and coffee.



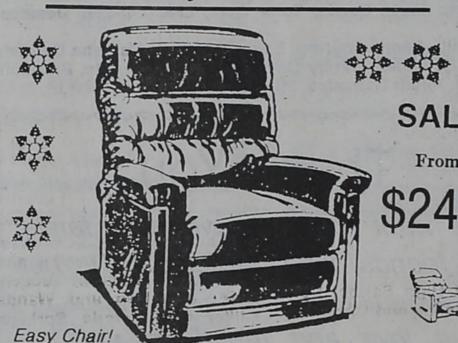
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In other business, the commissioners:

- Voted unanimously to approve a new road in the Lazbuddie area. They made their decision after listening to an assessment of the situation by a jury of view.

The road is about 2 miles east and 4 miles north of the Lazbuddie crossroads.

- Decided to seek bids to find a trash hauler to place two large containers near Bovina and Friona.

- Bought a sheriff's department vehicle from Friona Motors. Bidders were Friona Motors (the low bid) and Big Country Ford, Clovis.

- Scheduled their next meeting for Dec. 20.

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Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission auxiliaries 7:30 p.m.

High Plains **Baptist Church**

Bobby Atwell - pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

> 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.

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.

St. John Lutheran Church

Pastor - Edward Greenthaner Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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.

> San Jose Catholic Church Texico

Fr. Dennis Fountain Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT Confessions Before & After Mass

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

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.

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

> Farwell Church of Christ

David Echols - Minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church David Wilkins, pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MT

> Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. MT

Steve Venable - pastor Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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.

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Brittni Engelking and Monty Black

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Engelking of Lazbuddie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brittni Engelking, to Monty Black of Muleshoe. Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Black of Muleshoe.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She attends Clovis Community College. The prospective bride groom is employed by Lazbuddie Feeders.

The wedding will be at 7 p.m. on Dec. 21 at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church. All friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Banter -

(Continued from Page 1)

Wonderland.

Correction: We incorrectly listed Luther Thompson as a candidate for Bailey County Judge on the Democratic ticket last week. He is a candidate for Bailey County Attorney.

We would like to wish the coaches, scorekeepers, and officials a very Merry Christmas and tell them all "thank you for the work you

There is no way that we can personally cover every single game that is played in our readership area. Without the help and cooperation of all of all of the kind folks in this area, we would be unable to bring you the news. Thanks.

I really got a kick out of the recent Associated Press rial United Methodist Church story that you might have hold Christmas program at 6 seen: about the elderly woman p.m. who sued a tabloid over the

use of her photo. The gal won the court case, and got about \$1.5 million, when her photo was picked by the "Sun" editor to accom-

an aged pregnant woman. The officials of the "Sun." which is sold at supermar-

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we're a bunch of Alices in kets, conceded that the article about a supposedly pregnant 101-yard-old Australian woman was made up "as are other 'Sun' stories.'

That was the first time I've ever seen a public concession by tabloid magazine officials that the junk in their rags was fabricated.

Yet think of all the folks who buy magazines that are filled with made-up stories. And those magazines - with made-up stories - earn millions of dollars each year.

It's a strange world.

Around The Twin Cities

Sunday, Dec. 15 Farwell High School Band annual dinner and Christmas Concert.

Sunday, Dec. 15 Children of Hamlin Memo-

Monday, Dec. 16 Texico Chamber of Commerce, 6:30 p.m. (mst), Citizen's Bank Building.

Wednesday, Dec. 18 Farwell Junior High Theater pany a made-up article about Arts class presents a play in the auditorium at 1 p.m.

Texico students will attend an assembly at 1:30 p.m.

Wendy C. Huicochea is in kindergarten at Farwell Elementary School. Her birth-

Wendy is the daughter of Martina

Wendy likes fried chicken, and the

Cardoza. She has one brother, Joel.

color pink. She has cats as her pets.

Recipe of Week

It's Really Corn Bread

from SPS

2 pkgs. (6 oz. ea.) corn bread mix, dry

1 pkg. (10 oz.) chopped broccoli, thawed and drained 1 c. cottage cheese

1/2 c. margarine, melted 1/2 c. chopped onion

Mix all ingredients and place in a greased 13x9x2-inch pan. Bake at 400 degrees 30 to 35 minutes.

Lazbuddie whips Amherst

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns now are 3-2 on the season with an 86-47 blowout of Amherst Tuesday.

Top scorers were Paul Williams, 20; Brett Thomas, 15; Eric Williams, 12; and Matt Cozbey, 10.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns beat Wellman 56-49 in the first round of the Whiteface Invitational on Dec. 5.

Scoring leaders for Lazbuddie were: Matt Cozbey, and Brett Thomas, both with 15. In the second round, Lazbud-

die lost to New Deal 61-39. Thomas led the Longhorns with 9 points.

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie varsity girls improved their record to 2with a 69- 58 win over Amherst at home Tuesday.

Lazbuddie was led by Holley Morris, 14; Lori Bradshaw, 13, and Gina Jarman and Jara Redwine, 12 each.

The Lady Longhorns jumped

70th birthday

Sylva Compton celebrated her 70th birtday last weekend. Her family was here to help her celebrate the big day. Among those present were: Steve Compton and family of Andrews, Texas; Kristi and Ryan Criswell, and Carol Criswell, all of Tucson, Ariz.; and Ken and Wanda Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo.

out to a 21-9 lead at the end of the first quarter and were never headed.

The Lady Longhorns lost to Lockney in the consolation semifinals 82-39. Jodi Morris had 19 points.

Fire Calls

The Texico Fire Department responded to two calls.

On Dec. 8, the ambulance was called to assist an ill subject at 8:55 a.m. 3 miles north of Texico on State Line Road. The person was transported to Clovis Hospital.

On Dec. 7, the ambulance responded to a call to assist a dog bite victim at 108 S. Lamar. The victim was transported to Clovis Hospital.

Farwell firefighters had yet another hectic week:

On Dec. 3 at 2:2 p.m., they were called to a dryer fire at the Sherley Anderson elevator.

On Dec. 3 at 7:50 p.m., the ambulance was called to the Farwell School gym to transport a player with head contusions to Clovis Hospital.

they attended to a fire east of Farwell. On Dec. 7 at 3:08 p.m., they

were called to a grass fire east of Farwell. On Dec. 9 at 11:45 p.m.,

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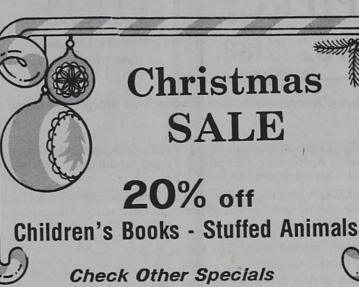
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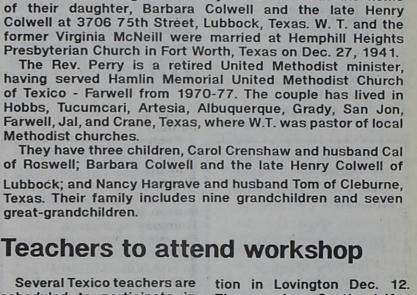
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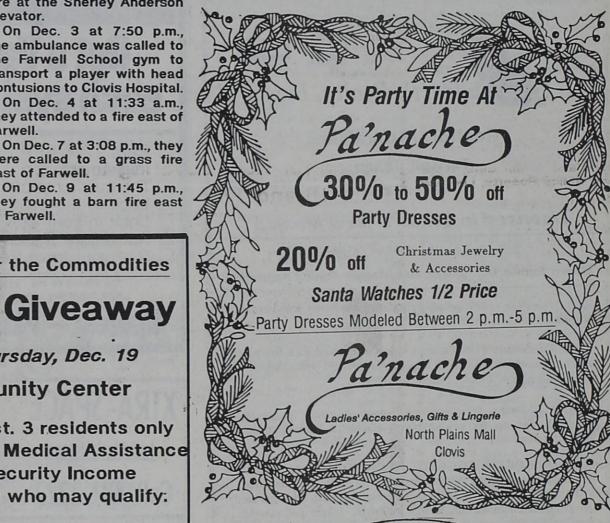
50th anniversary

Several Texico teachers are scheduled to participate in a Writing Assessment Workshop by the New Mexico State Department of Educa-

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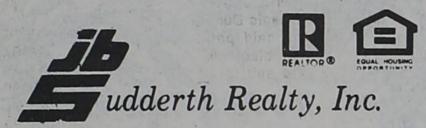
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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ketterling sparks Texico JH boys

JH Girls

Texico's Junior High girls defeated Faith Temple of Portales, 39-10, Saturday at home.

Scoring were: Letitia Marlow, 18; Christy Ortiz, 7; Kristi Neie, 6; and Laura McIntosh, Michelle Ortiz and Brandi Norvell, 2 each.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls beat Faith Temple of Portales, 39-12, Saturday at home.

Texico raced off to a 26-0 lead in the third quarter.

Scoring were: Joni Pate, 8; Laura Garcia, 1; and Donanne Reed, Misty Barnes, Lisa Tomlinson, Kelly Cooper and Pam McIntosh, all with 6. Katrina Stewart, 7; Sharla

Andrea Montano led rebounding with 9, and Kelli Cooper was right behind with 7. Lisa Tomlinson led the

Lingnau, 4; Liz Galvan, 1.

steals column with 5.

JH Boys

The Texico Junior High boys beat Dora 54-35 Tues-

"Last Tuesday they beat us 40-37," noted coach Richard Luscombe; he was glad to see the improvement in the team.

Scoring were: Nathan Ketterling, 33; Joey Winkles, 12; Leroy Salinas, Clay Lewis, Rodrick Rodriguez, 2 each.

"Ketterling had a good game," said coach Luscombe.

Marriage Licenses

There was one marriage li-

cense issued in Parmer Coun-

ty, to Troy Ray Moor and

Sheila Diane Smith.

7-8 Girls

Open House

& Christmas Reception

For 15 years, the Farwell Convalescent Center has

been an integral part of the Farwell area community.

In recognition of the great community support and

participation, Tom Shumate, administrator, will host a

Saturday, December 14th

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Farwell Convalescent Center Sun Room

opportunity to view the remodeling that has occurred at

the open house. We're looking forward to seeing you!

This open house will provide the community the

community open house and Christmas reception.

The Texico (7-8) girls beat Faith Temple 37-10.

Scoring were: Letitia Marlow, 18; C. Ortiz, 7; Kristi Neie, 6; Laura McIntosh, Brand Norvell, and Mandy Helmer, 2

The Texico Junior High A team beat Tatum 75-39 on Dec. 5.

Scoring were: Nathan Ketterling, 31; Joey Winkles, 18; Clint Hamilton, 12; Manuel Cardenas, 6; Clay Lewis, 4; Manuel Miranda and Mark Espinosa, 2 each.

3 assists.

The Texico (7-8) girls lost

Pate led the team in re-

bounding with 8; Barnes fol-

The Texico 8th grade girls

Scoring were: Misty Barnes,

Barnes led the rebounding

Texico stole the ball sev-

eral time: Barnes and Autrey.

6 each; Pate, 5; Williams,

Cooper, and Marlow, 2 each:

The Texico 7th grade girls

Scoring were: Letitia Mar-

beat Tatum 39-21 on Dec. 5.

low, 22; Kristi Neie, 5; Brandi

beat Tatum 42-24 on Dec. 5.

18; Joni Pate, 14; Donann

Reed and Kelley Cooper, 4

each; Barbra Autrey, 2.

with 8; Pate had 7.

Mandy Helmer, 1.

7th Girls

Ortiz, 4 each.

to Dora 37-31 on Dec. 10.

and Helmer, 2 each.

lowed with 7.

8th Girls

Texico Junior High beat Faith Temple 44-26 on Dec. 7. Scoring were: Ketterling, 19; Winkles, 12; Lewis and Sonny Rodriquez, 4 each; Hamilton, Espinosa, and Juan Maldonado, 2 each.

JV Boys

Because the Texico JV boys played Faith Temple's varsity team on Dec. 7, three Texico players were unable to play against the Farwell varsity Saturday.

Wolverine Coach Richard Luscombe explained that under New Mexico rules, basketball players may play 5 quarters against the same school on the same day, part on varsity and part on JV. However, players cannot play against 2 different schools.

So Anthony Garcia, Sky Byrum, and Tyrone Gooden were ineligible to play against Farwell.

The Texico JV beat Faith Temple Varisity 70-63 on Saturday.

Scoring were: Byrum, 24; Pat Chumley, 15; Johnny Salinas, 11; Garcia, 8; Gooden, 5; Fabian Garcia, 3; Aaron Ketterling, 2.

The Texico girls stole the Marlow led the rebounding ball over and over again: with 20. Marlow, 7; Helmer and Ortiz, Norvell led the steals with

6 each; McIntosh, 5; Norvell, 7. Others with steals were: 4; Neie, 3; Carter and Chavez, Marlow, 5; Helmer, 4; McIntosh, 4; Neie, 3; Carter, 1. Neie and Helmer each had

> The Texico 7-8 girls lost to Dora 32-25 on Dec. 3.

Scoring were: Kelley Cooper, Scoring were: Marlow, 15: 10: Letitia Marlow, 7; Misty Barnes, 4; Donann Reed, Bar-Misty Barnes, 6; Kelley Cooper 4; Joni Pate, Barbra Autrey. bra Autrey, 2 each.

Marlow led the rebounds with 9. Cooper led the steals with 4.

Legal **Notice**

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids for the purchase of a good, used tractor, 125 horsepower plus, for use

by Precinct No. 3. Bids will be taken at the County Judge's office, 401 3rd Street, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, until 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 20, 1991. Bids will be opened at

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Suit on Note

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and Given Under My Hand and the Seal of Said Court on this 26 day of November, 1991, at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

> Bonnie Warren Clerk, County Court, Parmer County, Texas

Published in the State Line Tribune, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, 1991.

The State Of Texas

To: Dennis Dunagan, Defendant in the cause herein described.

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Suit on Note

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Bonnie Warren Clerk, County Court,

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Public Notice

Southern Union Gas Company, a division of Southern Union Company, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates within the incorporated area of Farwell, Texas, in accordance with the Company's Statement of Intent filed on November 18, 1991. The proposed effective date for meters read on and after January 20, 1992.

The proposed increase does not constitute a "major change" as that term is defined in Section 5.08(b), Article 1446(e), Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. (Supp. 1991).

It is anticipated that the effect of the change in rates, when allowed will be to increase the revenues of the Company within the service area by 4.22 percent. The commodity charge for all customers will increase \$0.0135 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf). A residential customer using 84 Ccf of gas per month would experience an increase of \$1.13

per month. A complete copy of the Company's Statement of Intent is available for inspection in its Farwell. Texas, office located at 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas.

Notice to Bidders

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

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

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

City of Farwell Wendol Christian Mayor

Attest: Cynthia Thigpen

Published in the State Line Tribune Dec. 13 and 20, 1991

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Carl Vonley Blackman, Deceased. were issued on December 2, 1991, in Case No. 2008, pending in the County Court at Law of Parmer County, Texas, to Carla Gloystein and Darlene Henson, whose residences are in Round Rock, Texas, and whose post office address is in care of the undersigned at 300 East Main, Suite 1424, El Paso. Texas 79901.

All persons having claims against this Estate are hereby notified to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law.

Dated the 9th day of December

Potash, Bernat, Sipes and Bernat,

Attorneys for the Estate

By: Samuel S. Sipes

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court, Precinct No. 2, will offer for sale, by sealed bid, a two (2) ton 1958 Chevrolet flat bed truck with hoist.

The truck may be seen at 500 North Street, Bovina, Texas, the Precinct No. 2 barn. Commissioner Tom Ware will be available at (806) 238-1193 or (806) 238- 1419 to answer questions.

Bids will be taken at the County Judge's office, 401 3rd Street, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, until 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 20, 1991. Bids will be opened at that time.

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Bonnie J. Clayton County Judge Parmer County, Texas

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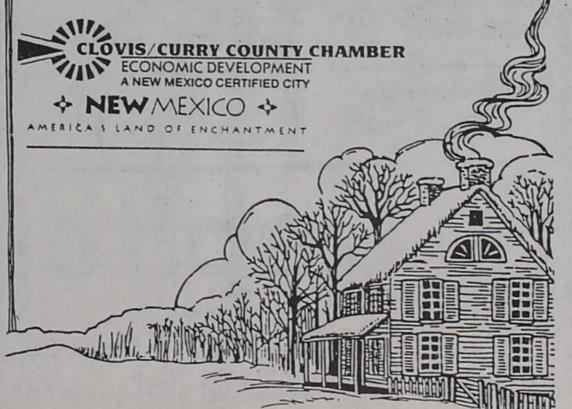
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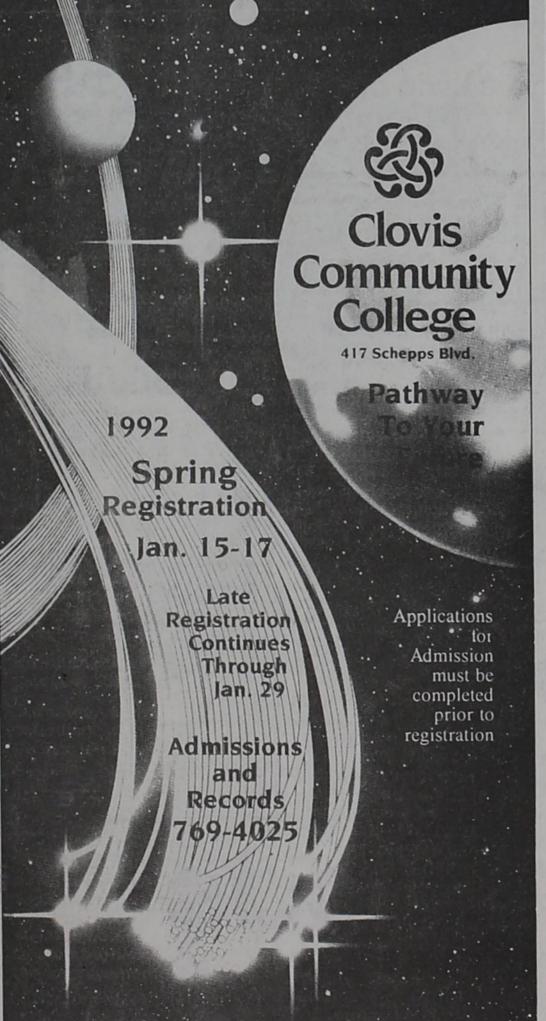
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Drawings Friday, December 20th Must Be 18 years of age.





An Ordinance Pertaining To The Adoption Of An Increase of Municipal Gross Receipts Tax.

Ordinance No. 250

Be It Ordained By The Governing body Of The City Of Texico. Section 1. Imposition of a Tax Increase. There is imposed on any person engaging in business in this municipality for the privilege of engaging in business in this municipality an additional excise tax equal to three-quarters (3/4) percent of the gross receipts reported or required to be reported by the person pursuant to the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended. The tax imposed under this ordinance is pursuant to the Municipal Gross Receipts Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended and shall be known as the "municipal gross receipts tax."

Section 2. General Provisions. This ordinance hereby adopts by reference all definitions, exemptions and deductions contained in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended.

Section 3. Specific Exemptions. No municipal gross receipts tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts arising from:

A. the transmission of messages by wire or other means from one point within the municipality to another point outside the municipality: B. transporting persons or property for hire by railroad, motor vehicle, air transportation or any other means from one point within

the municipality to another point outside the municipality: or C. a business located outside the boundaries of a municipality on land owned by that municipality for which a gross receipts tax distribution is made pursuant to Subsection C of Section 7-1-6.4 NMSA

Section 4. Dedication. Revenue from the municipal gross receipts tax will be used for the purpose(s) listed below: revenues will be placed in the municipal general fund.

Section 5. Effective Date. The effective date of the municipal gross receipts tax shall be July 1, 1992 unless an election is held pursuant to Section 7-19-4 (C) (2) NMSA 1978 on the question of disapproving the ordinance, in which case the effective date shall be on either January 1, or July 1, whichever dated occurs first after the expiration of three (3) months from the date when the results of the election are certified to be in favor of the ordinance's adoption.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this the 10 day of December, 1991. Doyal LaRue, Mayor

Attest: Marie Christian, Clerk

Published in the State Line Tribune Dec. 13, 1991

Texico -

and also if city residents don't petition against it. If a petition is presented against it, it would be a referendum item on the spring ballot.

In other business, the coun-

- Heard deputy marshal Kirk Roberts report that Roy Brady, a state building inspector from Roswell, will be in Texico Dec. 17 to inspect the closed Westerner Motel. The council hopes the structure will be condemned so it can be torn down.

The city has been unable to locate the motel's owner. It was checked by building inspectors a couple of months ago, who didn't condemn it. But its condition has further eroded, with a falling awning and water damage.

The motel's doors have been taken off and are stored in the city barn.

Brady also will be asked to check some abandoned homes in Texico in the hopes they will be condemned, too. then torn down.

- Scheduled a work session at 8 a.m. Jan. 18 at city attorney Duane Hamar's law office in Farwell. It will deal with regulations for the cemetery.

After many months, Hamar reported Tuesday that the cemetery acquisition is virtually over and the council can move on improving it. Graves need to be permanently staked, plot prices need to be set, fencing and landscaping is needed, Hamar noted.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Lynne Gann **Activity Director**

This year our residents' Christmas party is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. Texas time. As in the past, we look forward to special entertainment presented by our area's youths. This year, we have a musical program presented by the children of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and Farwell public kindergarten under the direc-tion of Roberta Howard and Ruth Anne Bennett.

It wouldn't be a Christmas party without a visit from Santa. While everyone sings Christmas carols, Santa will pass out gifts to the center residents.

We ask again this year for family to please save your Christmas gifts to share with your loved one for a later date. It makes their Christmas party run more smoothly, and gives the families their private time at Christmas.

For those who have called inquiring about our Joshua Tree, we wish to say thank you. To help those who do not have family or those who cannot afford presents is truly showing the meaning of Christmas. The Joshua Tree is at the Beauty Box for this week for those who want to assist.

We will be seeing you the 17th - and thank you for being

Mayor Doyal LaRue said he would like to see permanent markers on each grave.

- Approved the annual audit report by De'Aun Willoughby, CPA. She said the city ended its fiscal year (June 31) with \$89,000 in cash.

She said the water and sewer fund ran a \$10,000 loss. The council noted it raised this fund's rate after that fiscal year ended.

Mrs. Christian noted that the general fund has been used to help pay for some of the costs involved in the KKR well contamination problem. But the general fund won't be able to help meet those expenses anymore.

- Heard that Susan Morris of the state EID was in Tex-

ico Tuesday for a "preliminary study." She said the state would further study the contamination problem to find out where the main contamination underground is.

Until it's found, the city cannot build a new water well. It has received a \$125,000 state grant for that work.

Lazbuddie

Monday - pizza, okra, peach. es, milk.

Tuesday - frito pie, salad, Mexican corn bread, pudding, milk.

Wednesday - hamburgers, curly fries, pears, milk. Thursday - turkey and

dressing, potatoes and gravy, corn, hot roll, milk. Friday- sack lunch, carrot

and celery sticks, apple or orange, sub sandwich, milk.

Texico

Monday, pig in a blanket, tater tots, carrot and celery sticks, orange smiles, milk.

Tuesday, chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes with gravy, green peas, Jello and milk.

Wednesday, Frito pie, salad, beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, chicken soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, orange smiles, crackers, milk.

Friday, ham, creamed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cookies, milk.

Farwell

Monday, steakfingers, catsup, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, chili dogs, mustard, fries, catsup, dill spears, plum cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, turkey and dressing with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, cranberry sauce.

Thursday, taco boats, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, gelatin with fruit,

Friday, corn dogs, mustard, fries, catsup, dill spears, ice cream, milk.

> SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Citizens Bank **Texico Branch**

Texico officials are in limbo until the state tells them what it wants done. Then the question involves where to find funds to pay for it.

- Heard concilman Butch Tharp ask that a discussion be held at the next council meeting on placing a fence around the KKR well house and tank.

- Found that the city had spent \$500 on repairs at

the closed Santa Fe well, which will never be used again. The council discussed abandoning this ex-well.

- Discussed cleaning the debris on lots just west of City Hall. Hamar needs to send another letter to the property owner before the city can hire someone to clean it up, then place a lien on the property.

- Heard Marshal Fry Urioste

report that some street lights have been shot out and he will report in January on ing for Jan. 14.

needed repairs.

- Scheduled its next meet-

- Courthouse Notes -

filed in Parmer County:

WD- Ralph Otto Taylor -Avis L. Henry, lot 11, Blk. 1, Wright - Ronald K. Wright, lots Staley Add, Friona.

WD - Andres Bermea - Luis Sub., Friona.

These warranty deeds were . Antonio Casteneda, part of lot 4, Blk. 80, OT Bovina.

> Spec. WD - Chrystina H. 1, 2, and 3, Blk. 13, Drake Rev.



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