

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Exciting ball games

What a wild weekend for football. Like many of you, I assumed the couch potato stance and enjoyed a lot of action-filled games.

Let's start with Texas A & M.

I was really proud of how well those boys played against a team that many (including myself) feel should have been ranked No. 1 at season's end.

Notre Dame beat Florida State during the season. And in my book that makes the Irish a better team. Period.

The last couple of bowl games, the Aggies didn't play very well. But this time around, they showed heart. They took it to the Irish, only losing by a field goal in the last couple of minutes of play.

As an Aggie Daddy (or should that be Augie Doggy?), I rooted for our kids. And I was really proud to see the statistic that showed that of the 114 boys on the Aggie squad, 113 are from Texas and one from Louisiana.

With Notre Dame, you had boys from 29 states.

Then came Nebraska vs. Florida State for No. 1.

As I said earlier, that should have been a falsehood - but it helped hype the TV ratings for the network. And the rest of the media went along for the ride.

Tom Osbourn, the Cornhusker coach, is one of the finest coaches and teachers in college sports. When I lived in Nebraska, I found out that folks lived and died with 'Husker fortunes. And they were proud of their coach.

It was the kind of game that could have gone either way, much like the Irish - Aggie struggle.

I'm happy for the Florida State coach to win his long coveted national title. He also is a deserving coach.

But I rooted for Nebraska, so I was disappointed by the outcome. At least, the 'Huskies were in the game the whole way, much improved from recent past bowl performances.

I didn't watch the West Virginia - Florida game, but was glad to see the Gators slaughter the Mountaineers.

West Virginia was 10-0 going into the game and some felt that WV should be ranked No. 1 if they beat Florida, and Nebraska lost.

But they didn't take into account the relatively easy schedule that WV. They only played two ranked teams - Miami and Boston College, both of which finished in the second Top 10, I believe.

To me, you have to take into account the schedule before determining who should be ranked at the top, even if they are undefeated.

Then came Sunday, as the NFL finished putting together its playoff slate and home field decisions.

The Cowboys and Giants showed the way football ought to be played.

First, I want to congratulate Dan Reeves, the Coach of the Year, who had the Giants playing the way the "Jints" used to play - tough, hard-nosed football. Shades of Robustelli, Grier, Brown, Connelly, Tittle, Huff and Gifford.

But the Cowboys didn't back down. You can't say enough of the heart that Emmitt Smith showed. I was impressed.

It reminded me of the Bears' great linebacker Dick Butkus, who I consider the finest football player ever to play in the NFL during my lifetime.

Here's a look back at 1993

Here's a look at our area's 1993 Year in Review:

January

Robert Boone won the annual Parmer County pheasant hunt tailfeather contest with a 26 7/8" tailfeather.

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department dedicated the new Clay's Corner fire house.

TCA Cable added a sports channel and made other changes to the cable television package.

Candy Davis showed the Grand Champion Heifer at the 25th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show. Other winners were shown by: Watson Langford, Reserve Champion Heifer; Melody Montgomery, Grand Champion Lamb; Klay Camp, Reserve Champion Lamb; Clint Patterson, Grand Champion Swine; Shiloh Roberts, Reserve Champion Swine.

The Texico City Council voted to raise utility rates.

The project to improve FM 145 from the overpass at Hwy. 84 to Oklahoma Lane was announced.

Elvis stamps are popular sale items at both the Farwell and Texico post offices.

Lorissa Pate of Texico was chosen to be on the All-Star volleyball team.

Lazbuddie Livestock Show winning entries were shown by: Lori Bradshaw, Grand Champion Steer; Jeffrey Seaton, Reserve Champion Steer; Shana Foster, Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Champion Lamb; Cade Morris, Grand Champion Swine; Dawn Weir, Reserve Champion Swine.

Texico Deputy Marshal Kirk Roberts resigned to take a position in the Rio Rancho Police Department.

The Farwell FHA raised money to restore the old Farwell Cemetery.

February

Kelvin Gooden and Marsha Hamilton were the Texico Homecoming King and Queen.

The Farwell Steers became Co-District Champions in basketball, tying Sudan 9-1 in District play.

Parmer County Stock Show winning entries were shown by: Monty Schueler, Friona, Grand Champion Lamb; Shana Foster, Lazbuddie, Reserve Champion Lamb; Clay Hurst, Lazbuddie, Grand Champion Beef Division; Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie, Reserve Champion Beef Division; Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie, Grand Champion Swine; Clint Patterson, Farwell, Reserve Champion Swine.

Farwell School Board approved its new building project to add on to the high school, junior high school and elementary school.

Herman Gerries retired from the Texico School Board after 16 years.

The Texico Science Fair Grand Champion project, "Cornshucks, Is it a Corny Idea?" was shown by Misty Barnes.

Farwell purchased a police vehicle.

John Getz, the late publisher of The Tribune, was honored by the Clovis VFW for his service in the U.S. Marines.

W.C. Newberry was chosen to speak at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Larry Cochran received the Rotary Club Buckaroo Award.

March

The Farwell Steers won Bi-District, beating Booker, 59-54. They Farwell lost to Petersburg in the Area playoffs, 58-37.

Texico held a Town Hall meeting to discuss police matters. Eric Delgado and Kade Kent of the Farwell Steers were named First Team All District.

Texico's Lorissa Pate and Marsha Hamilton were named All-District Volleyball players and Kelvin Gooden was named All-District Basketball player.

The Texico City Council was advised by the EPA that contaminants must be monitored at the well in KKR Park.

Parmer County Director of Special Education Charles Turner announced his retirement.

Doug Boyd was hired as Farwell's head basketball coach. Paul Dee Barnes was elected president of the Texico School Board.

First Baptist Church celebrated their 40th anniversary. Vick and Todd Christian were named Conservation Farmers of the Year by the SWCD.

April

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce named Ralph Franse Man of the Year and Katherine White as Woman of the Year for 1993 at their annual banquet.

Farwell Athletic director Rex Cumpton announced his resignation. And longtime P.E. teacher Judy Howard announced her retirement.

It was announced that the Texico football team would stay in Class A but other teams would compete in Class AA during the 1994-95 school year.

James Colwell, who was hired for the Farwell City police chief's job, turned the post.

The Texico Odyssey of the Mind team competed in Nationals at College Park Maryland.

Texico Coach Michael Littlejohn was chosen as the National High School Volleyball Coach of the year for this district.

Herman Gerries was named Texico Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year and Evelyn Warmuth was named Woman of the Year at the annual Chamber banquet.

Roy McGaa was hired as Farwell Police Chief.

Texico hired Gilbert Holguin as Deputy Marshal.

Parmer County Commissioners named Richard Bonham as the county emergency management coordinator.

May

Jerry Stover was elected to the Farwell City Council along with incumbent John Carlson, and incumbent mayor Chris Gikas.

Lazbuddie School Board elected Steve Foster to the board. The Farwell School Board voted to rule out the senior class trip.

Texico Mayor Doyal LaRue asked the Farwell City Council to allow Texico to use its animal pound.

The Parmer County Veterans' Memorial, honoring county servicemen who died during wartime, was dedicated.

Clint Austin was selected as valedictorian and Lance Anderson was chosen as salutatorian of Farwell High School.

Texico's Lorissa Pate was named valedictorian and Mike Litzelman was chosen salutatorian.

Craig Russell was named valedictorian and Leland Brockman was named salutatorian at Lazbuddie School.

The Farwell School Board hired Monterrey Construction to build the \$2.39 million addition. It was unable to come to an agreement with John Cole, the construction manager they had originally hired.

Texico Marshal Fry Urioste resigned.

Molly Miller received Farwell High School's highest honor,

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Jr. livestock show on tap

The Farwell Livestock Show will be held at the Farwell Community Center starting at 1 p.m. on Jan. 8.

Farwell staff members, 4H and FFA students and their parents will set up pens and make arrangements for the Livestock Show on Jan. 3.

Judge for the event will be Dennis Moore, the ag teacher at Boys' Ranch.

"I expect we will have at least a couple of steers, and about 10 lambs and 50-60 hogs entered this year," said Farwell Ag teacher Richard Montgomery.

"This year we have belt buckles instead of trophies as prizes," he noted.

Otherwise, the livestock show is expected to be like it has been in the past.

There will be classes for barrows, heifers, and lambs.

The Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club will have a concession stand at show.

Butch Tharp to continue as mayor

Tuesday was sign-up day for candidates in next year's Texico municipal elections.

The surprise was that Nathan Tharp signed up for the mayoral post.

He had become mayor earlier this year after several years as a councilman when Doyal LaRue resigned as mayor. Tharp said last month that he didn't plan to run for mayor, but he obviously changed his mind.

Veteran councilman Oran Jay Autrey signed up for re-election. He had stated he would seek the post again.

This means the second council post on the ballot, now filled by Max Winkles, has no candidates. Thus, after the election, the council will appoint someone to this position if it still unfilled at that time.

On Jan. 18, persons may file as write-in candidates for any of the three posts on the ballot at Texico City Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Cheerleaders 'had a blast'

Farwell Junior High's cheerleaders participated in a competition that drew 7,000 cheerleaders to Dallas - Fort Worth.

While they didn't win, the Farwell girls spent a minimum of five hours per day practicing and learning cheers.

"We had a blast," said sponsor Leslie Lunsford. "It was a learning experience. You would not believe how much we learned."

"This is something they can tell their grandkids about," said Mrs. Lunsford.

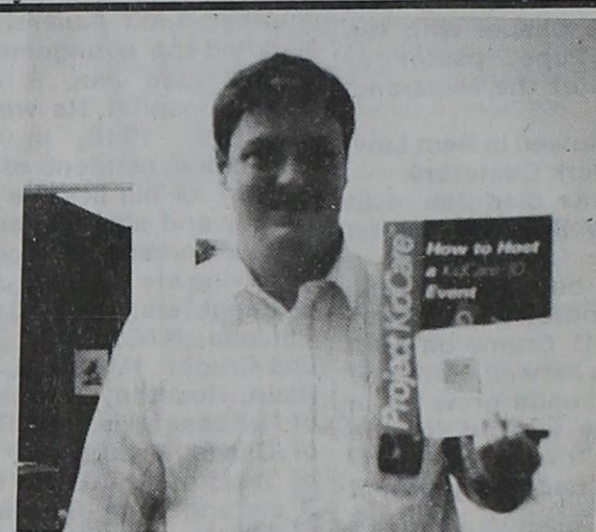
The cheerleading squad had to make some major last minute decisions to participate in the competition. Veronica Mace had broken her arm a few weeks earlier, so the other girls had to re-arrange their routines. Veronica took over the job of coordinating the music for the group.

Just before the group left, Ramsey Bennett came down with the flu. And on the way down, Erika DeLeon started to run a fever. Both still competed.

After arriving in Fort Worth, the girls were set into a blur of motion. Practices, practices and more practices followed by competitions.

They also visited a shopping mall and some nice restaurants.

Chelsi Woods got lots of autographs from members of the Notre Dame football team, and some of the girls got to see Toronto hockey team members there.



Tracy Bridges shows the KidCare booklet.

Parmer to start 'Project KidCare'

The Parmer County Sheriff's office is attempting to start a new program, "Project KidCare."

This project calls for having photos taken of youngsters. These photos, plus pertinent information about the child, are placed in a book which is kept at home. This is in case the child is abducted. These books would be of invaluable assistance to the police.

Deputy Tracy Bridges is in charge of this program. He is attempting to raise funds to purchase the kits from Polaroid. These kits come with camera, film, and booklets in which the photos and pertinent information (such as medical and dental records and identifying features) are placed.

Bridges will be contacting local clubs and service organizations throughout Parmer

County to speak about the proposed program and to seek donations.

His immediate goal is to raise \$870 which will take care of kits for some 600 youths. Once this total is reached, he will continue to seek more funds to eventually take care of every youth in Parmer County.

These kits will be given free to the parents. "Photo days" would be held this spring if the fund-raising is successful.

Individuals wishing to contribute to Project KidCare can send their donations to Bridges at: Parmer County Sheriff's department, P.O. Box 860, Farwell, TX 79325.

Volunteers also will be needed to pass out information and help on photo days. Bridges can be contacted at 481-3303.

Holt challenges Euler for JP

Tuesday was the deadline for Parmer County candidates to file for office. And al-

though there will be no races in the primary this year, there will be two contests in the fall - Parmer County District Clerk and Friona area Justice of the Peace.

Filing for District Clerk were incumbent Marjorie Watkins, a Democrat, and Sandra Warren, a Republican.

Filing for Friona area Justice of the Peace were incumbent Frances Euler, a Democrat, and Reba Holt, a Republican.

All others who filed were Democrat incumbents:

Farwell area Justice of the Peace - Louise Hancock.

Bovina area Justice of the Peace - Vi Hutto.

Parmer County clerk - Bonnie Warren.

Parmer County treasurer - Anne Norton.

Lazbuddie area county commissioner - Raymond McGehee.

Bovina area county commissioner - Tom Ware.

District Court judge - Jack Young.

Parmer County judge - Bonnie Clayton.

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Obituaries

Lavolda Hawkins

Services were held on Jan. 4 for Lavolda Hawkins, 50, of Bovina at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Venable, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis - Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hawkins died Jan. 1 at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was born in Clovis, on May 26, 1943, and lived in Parmer County most of her life.

She was a bookkeeper for many years for a fertilizer company and also for a feedlot. She married Erith Hawkins on Dec. 23, 1966, in Clovis. She graduated from Bovina High School in 1961.

Surviving are 4 sons, Erith II and Korby, both of Puyallup, Wash.; Daryl of Bovina and Chet of Texico; a sister, Brenda Cherry of Rhea; her mother, Gwen Pryor of Bovina, and 5 grandchildren.

Allie Crume

Services were held for Allie B. "Abie" Crume, 77, of Hereford at 2 p.m. on Jan. 6 at the Gilliland - Watson Funeral Home Rose Chapel with the Rev. Jim Pope, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial followed in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Crume died Jan. 4 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born on Dec. 20, 1916, in Andrews. She married Vance D. Crume on April 11, 1941 in Farwell. Both she and her husband grew up in Farwell. She worked for the State Line Tribune for many years while her family owned it.

Later she moved to Hereford where she was manager of the Hereford Credit Bureau and worked for the Hereford Brand.

Mrs. Crume was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. She was a charter member of the Wesley United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Hereford Campfire Girls. A daughter, Betsy Crume, died in 1947.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Judy Gurule of Raton, N.M., and Prissy Galley of Wellington; a brother, W. H. Graham of Lovington, N.M.; 4 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Pallbearers were Andy Graham, Steve Graham, John Kessie, Derrell Anthony, Van Crume and Clifford Galley.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Hereford Campfire Council.

Jesse Richardson

Memorial services are pending for former Texico resident Jesse Morgan Richard-

son, 84, of Carlsbad, N.M. Richardson died Jan. 2, 1994. He was a resident of Lakeview Christian Home in Carlsbad.

Richardson was born in Texas Aug. 13, 1909 to Robert F. and Lillian Merrick Richardson. The family moved to a farm near Elida, N.M. before it became a state in 1912. They moved to Cochise County, Ariz., in 1914, but returned to Roosevelt County, N.M. in 1920.

Richardson lived in the Texico area for 55 years. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was a past member of the city council, the Masonic Lodge, and the Texico First Baptist Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, Ron of Carlsbad, and Lawrence of Easton, Texas; a daughter, Bobby Hartwig of rural Deming, N.M.; 2 sisters, Bobby Sanders of Carlsbad and Ruth Hutson, of Roseburg, Ore.; 6 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

John Wall

Graveside services were held for John R. Wall, 77, Texico on Jan. 6 at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens, the Rev. Wayne Boydston officiating.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Wall died Jan. 3 at the Clovis Hospital. He was born May 30, 1916, in Clovis. He was a resident of Curry County all his life. He was a farmer and also owned J.J.'s Mobile Homes in Texico.

Surviving are his wife, Juanita; 3 daughters, Jean Gossett, Ruidoso, N.M.; Patsy Turner, Las Cruces, N.M., and Sherry Blain, Houston; 2 sons, Roy, of Nekeosa, Wis., and Ronnie, of Clovis; 2 brothers, Willie, of Texico and D.E., of Clovis; 3 sisters, Lena Stephenson, Clovis, Vera Elliot, Cleburne, Texas and Lola Richardson, Pleasant Hill; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Report cards

Texico Elementary School students will receive their report cards on Jan. 12.

Lady Longhorns take tournament championship

The Lazbuddie Longhorns improved their season record to 12-7 Dec. 31 with a victory over Sundown at home, 66-56.

The Longhorns were led by Brett Thomas, 43 points, and Cody Clark, 10.

In the Lazbuddie Tournament, Lazbuddie lost to the Plainview JV in a battle for

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At the end of his career, Butkus had a bad leg. I'll never forget the game he played against the Lions. He hobbled around out on the field, limping badly. Yet he played the whole game, leading his team throughout. Objectively speaking, he played better on one leg than any other player on the field that day.

But I digress. The lift that Smith gave the Cowboys was obvious. And it also showed how important he is to that team. I don't remember exactly how much money he got in his new contract, but he deserves every penny of it.

I'm not optimistic that the 'Pokes can go all the way again this year because of their injury problems. Without a healthy Charles Haley, their pass rush just aint there (although Jim Jeffcoat did manhandle a hurt Jumbo Elliott on occasion Sunday).

But the Cowboys do feature quite a stable of athletes - witness their 11 Pro Bowl selections. And they have something the other teams don't have - Emmitt Smith.

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Farwell, Lazbuddie games nip and tuck

Lazbuddie and Farwell basketball teams squared off Tuesday at Lazbuddie, with a bunch of close games.

In the varsity girls' game, Farwell won, 45-42 when Lazbuddie was held to 4 points in the 4th quarter. Jill Atkinson led the Lady Blue with 20 points and Gina Jarman paced the lady Longhorns with 14.

Lazbuddie is now 10-10 and Farwell is 10-8. In the varsity boys' game, Farwell won 71-68. Again, the story was in the final period when Farwell outscored Lazbuddie, 24-12. The Steers were led by Jason Lusk, 16; Eric Delgado, 14, and Brent Harrison, 11. The Longhorns were sparked by Brett Thomas, 29; and Matt Elliott, 18.

Farwell's JV Boys beat Lazbuddie, 59-35. Lazbuddie's JV Girls beat Farwell, 54-25.

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food and support they so sincerely showed during my stay in the hospital.

I especially appreciated the Mitzelfelts, our neighbors Greg and Cheryl Taylor, and my family, during this difficult time.

Joyce Armstrong

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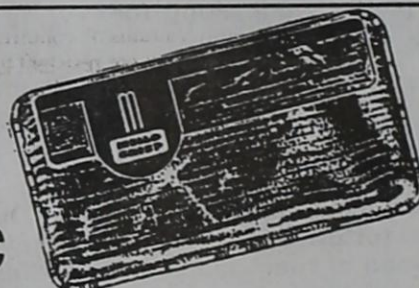
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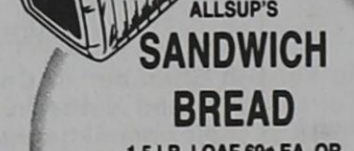
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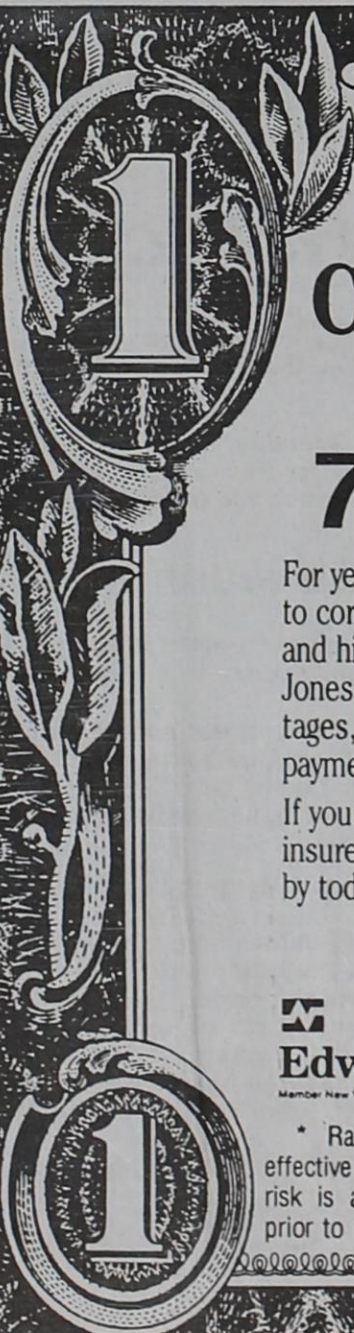


Lori Dawn Richardson is a student in Mrs. Olivas' Kindergarten class. Her birthday is May 5. She is the daughter of Ted and Deanne Richardson. She has one brother, Wade.

Lori's hobbies include riding her bike, soccer, playing with animals, and singing. Her favorite foods are chicken and vanilla ice cream. She dislikes cleaning her room.

Grandparents are Dee and Janie Day of Farwell and Roy and Lola Richardson of Texico.

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Farwell

Monday, chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, fries, catsup, banana pudding, milk.

Wednesday, spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, honey, applesauce, milk.

Thursday, chili beans, buttered spinach, fried okra, cornbread, butter, fruit, milk.

Friday, sliced ham with gravy, scalloped potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Texico

Monday, Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, cookie and milk.

Tuesday, spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, milk.

Wednesday, chicken, creamed potatoes with gravy, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday, chili with beans, corn, salad, fruit, cornbread, milk.

Friday, grilled cheese sandwich, soup, apple crisp, crackers, milk.

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In Defense of a Little Virginity

a message from Focus on the Family

And The Youth Ministry Of First Baptist Church of Farwell

The federal government has spent almost \$3 billion of our taxes since 1970 to promote contraceptives and "safe sex" among our teenagers. Isn't it time we asked, What have we gotten for our money? These are the facts:

- The federal Centers for Disease Control estimate that there are now 1 million cases of HIV infection nationwide.¹
 - 1 in 100 students coming to the University of Texas health center now carries the deadly virus.²
 - The rate of heterosexual HIV transmission has increased 44% since September 1989.³
 - Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) infect 3 million teenagers annually.⁴
 - 63% of all STD cases occur among persons less than 25 years of age.⁵
 - 1 million new cases of pelvic inflammatory disease occur annually.⁶
 - 1.3 million new cases of gonorrhea occur annually; strains of gonorrhea have developed that are resistant to penicillin.
 - Syphilis is at a 40-year high, with 134,000 new infections per year.⁸
 - 500,000 new cases of herpes occur annually; it is estimated that 16.4% of the U.S. population ages 15-74 is infected, totaling more than 25 million Americans — among certain groups, the infection rate is as high as 60%.¹⁰
 - 4 million cases of chlamydia occur annually¹¹; 10-30% of 15- to 19-year-olds are infected.¹²
 - There are now 24 million cases of human papilloma virus (HPV), with a higher prevalence among teens.¹³
- To date, over 20 different and dangerous sexually transmitted diseases are rampant among the young. Add to that the problems associated with promiscuous behavior: infertility, abortions and infected newborns. The cost of this epidemic is staggering, both in human suffering and in expense to society; yet epidemiologists tell us we've only seen the beginning.

Incredibly, the "safe-sex" gurus and condom promoters who got us into this mess are still determining our policy regarding adolescent sexuality. Their ideas have failed, and it is time to rethink their bankrupt policies.

How long has it been since you've heard anyone tell teenagers why it is to their advantage to remain virgins until married? The facts are being withheld from them, with tragic consequences. Unless we come to terms with the sickness that stalks a generation of Americans, teen promiscuity will continue, and millions of kids... thinking they are protected... will suffer for the rest of their lives. Many will die of AIDS.

There is only one safe way to remain healthy in the midst of a sexual revolution. It is to abstain from intercourse until marriage, and then wed and be faithful to an uninfected partner. It is a concept that was widely endorsed in society until the 1960s. Since then, a "better idea" has come along... one that now threatens the entire human family.

Inevitable questions are raised whenever abstinence is proposed. It's time we gave some clear answers:

Why, apart from moral considerations, do you think teenagers should be taught to abstain from sex until marriage?

No other approach to the epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases will work. The so-called "safe-sex" solution is a disaster in the making. Condoms can fail at least 15.7 percent of the time annually in preventing pregnancy.¹⁴ They fail 36.3 percent of the time annually in preventing pregnancy among young, unmarried minority women.¹⁵ In a study of homosexual men, the *British Medical Journal* reported the failure rate due to slippage and breakage to be 26 percent.¹⁶ Given these findings, it is obvious why we have a word for people who rely on condoms as a means of birth control. We call them... "parents."

Remembering that a woman can conceive only one or two days per month, we can only guess how high the failure rate for condoms must be in preventing disease, which can be transmitted 365 days per year! If the devices are not used properly, or if they slip just once, viruses and bacteria are exchanged and the disease process begins. One mistake after 500 "protected" episodes is all it takes to contract a sexually transmitted disease. The damage is done in a single moment when rational thought is overridden by passion.

Those who would depend on so insecure a method must use it properly on every occasion, and even then a high failure rate is brought about by factors beyond their control. The young victim who is told by his elders that this little latex device is "safe" may not know he is risking lifelong pain and even death for so brief a window of pleasure. What a burden to place on an immature mind and body!

Then we must recognize that there are other differences between pregnancy prevention and disease prevention. HIV is 1/25th the width of sperm,¹⁷ and can pass easily through even the smallest gaps in condoms. Researchers studying surgical gloves made out of latex, the same material in condoms, found "channels of 5 microns that penetrated the entire thickness of the glove."¹⁸ HIV measures .1 microns.¹⁹ Given these findings, what rational, informed person would trust his or her very life to such flimsy armor?

This surely explains why not one of 800 sexologists at a conference a few years ago raised a hand when asked if they would trust a thin rubber sheath to protect them during intercourse with a known HIV-infected person.²⁰ Who could blame them? They're not crazy, after all. And yet they're perfectly willing to tell our kids that "safe sex" is within reach and that they can sleep around with impunity.

There is only one way to protect ourselves from the deadly diseases that lie in wait. It is abstinence before marriage, then marriage and mutual fidelity for life to an uninfected partner. Anything less is potentially suicidal.

That position is simply NOT realistic today. It's an unworkable solution: Kids will NOT implement it.

Some will. Some won't. It's still the only answer. But let's talk about an "unworkable solution" of the first order. Since 1970, the federal government has spent nearly \$3 billion to promote contraception and "safe sex." This year alone, 450 million of your tax dollars will go down that drain!²¹ (Compared with less than \$8 million for abstinence programs, which Sen. Teddy Kennedy and company have sought repeatedly to eliminate altogether.) Isn't it time we ask what we've gotten for our money? After 22 years and nearly \$3 billion, some 58 percent of teenage girls under 18 still did not use contraception during their first intercourse.²² Furthermore, teenagers tend to keep having unprotected

intercourse for a full year, on average, before starting any kind of contraception.²³ That is the success ratio of the experts who call abstinence "unrealistic" and "unworkable."

Even if we spent another \$50 billion to promote condom usage, most teenagers would still not use them consistently and properly. The nature of human beings and the passion of the act simply do not lend themselves to a disciplined response in young romantics.

But if you knew a teenager was going to have intercourse, wouldn't you teach him or her about proper condom usage?

No, because that approach has an unintended consequence. The process of recommending condom usage to teenagers inevitably conveys five dangerous ideas: (1) that "safe sex" is achievable; (2) that everybody is doing it; (3) that responsible adults expect them to do it; (4) that it's a good thing; and (5) that their peers know they know these things, breeding promiscuity. Those are very destructive messages to give our kids.

Furthermore, Planned Parenthood's own data show that the number one reason teenagers engage in intercourse is peer pressure!²⁴ Therefore, anything we do to imply that "everybody is doing it" results in more... not fewer... people who give the game a try. Condom distribution programs do not reduce the number of kids exposed to disease... they radically increase it!

Want proof of that fact? Since the federal government began its major contraception program in 1970, unwed pregnancies have increased 87 percent among 15- to 19-year-olds.²⁵ Likewise, abortions among teens rose 67 percent; unwed births went up 61 percent.²⁷ And venereal disease has infected a generation of young people. Nice job, sex counselors. Good thinking, senators and congressmen. Nice nap, America.

Having made a blunder that now threatens the human family, one would think the designers would be backtracking and apologizing for their miscalculations. Instead, they continue to lobby Congress and corporate America for more money. Given the misinformation extant on this subject, they'll probably get it.

But if you were a parent and knew that your son or daughter was having sex, wouldn't you rather he or she used a condom?

How much risk is acceptable when you're talking about your teenager's life? One study of married couples in which one partner was infected with HIV found that 17% of the partners using condoms for protection still caught the virus within a year and a half.²⁸ Telling our teens to "reduce their risk" to one in six (17%) is not much better than advocating Russian roulette. Both are fatal, eventually. The difference is that with a gun, death is quicker. Suppose your son or daughter were joining an 18-month skydiving club of six members. If you knew that one of their parachutes would definitely fail, would you recommend that they simply buckle the chutes tighter? Certainly not. You would say, "Please don't jump. Your life is at stake!" How could a loving parent do less?

Kids won't listen to the abstinence message. You're just wasting your breath to try to sell them a notion like that.

It is a popular myth that teenagers are incapable of understanding that it is in their best interest to save themselves until marriage. Almost 65 percent of all high school females under 18 are virgins.²⁹

A few years ago in Lexington, Ky., a youth event was held that featured no sports contest, no rock groups—just an ex-convict named Harold Morris talking about abstinence, among other subjects. The coliseum seated 18,000 people, but 26,000 teenagers showed up! Eventually, more than 2,000 stood outside the packed auditorium and listened over a hastily prepared public address system. Who says kids won't listen to this time-honored message?

Even teens who have been sexually active can choose to stop. This is often called "secondary virginity," a good concept that conveys the idea that kids can start over. One young girl recently wrote Ann Landers to say she wished she had kept her virginity, signing the letter, "Sorry I didn't and wish I could take it back." As responsible adults we need to tell her that even though she can't go back, she can go forward. She can regain her self-respect and protect her health, because it's never too late to start saying "no" to premarital sex.

Even though the safe-sex advocates predominate in educational circles, are there no positive examples of abstinence-based programs for kids?

Thankfully, some excellent programs have been developed. Spokane-based *Teen-Aid* and Chicago's *Southwest Parents Committee* are good examples. So are *Next Generation* in Maryland, *Choices* in California and *Respect Inc.* in Illinois. Other curricula such as *Facing Reality*; *Sex Respect*; *Me, My World, My Future*; *Reasonable Reasons to Wait*; *Sex, Love & Choices*; *F.A.C.T.S.* etc., are all abstinence-themed programs to help kids make good sexual decisions.

A good curriculum for inner-city youth is Elayne Bennett's *Best Friends Program*. This successful "mentoring" project helps adolescents in Washington, D.C. graduate from high school and remain abstinent. In five years, not one female has become pregnant while in the *Best Friends Program*!

Establishing and nurturing abstinence ideas with kids, however, can be like spitting into the wind. Not because they won't listen, because most will. But pro-abstinence messages are drowned out in a sea of toxic teen-sex-is-inevitable-use-a-condom propaganda from "safe-sex" professionals.

You place major responsibility on those who have told adolescents that sexual expression is their right as long as they do it "properly." Who else has contributed to the epidemic?

The entertainment industry must certainly share the blame, including television producers. It is interesting in this context that all four networks and the cable television entities are wringing their hands about this terrible epidemic of AIDS. They profess to be very concerned about those who are infected with sexually transmitted diseases, and perhaps they are sincere. However, TV executives and movie moguls have contributed mightily to the existence of this plague. For decades, they have depicted teens and young adults climbing in and out of each other's beds like so many sexual robots. Only the nerds were shown to be chaste, and they were too stupid or ugly to find partners.

Of course, the beautiful young actors in those steamy dramas never faced any consequences for their sexual indulgence. No one ever came down with herpes, or syphilis, or chlamydia, or pelvic inflammatory disease, or infertility, or AIDS, or genital warts, or cervical cancer. No patients were ever told by a physician that there was no cure for their disease or that they would have to deal with the pain for the rest of their lives. No one ever heard that genital cancers associated with the human papilloma virus (HPV) kill more women than AIDS,³⁰ or that strains of gonorrhea are now resistant to penicillin.³¹

No, there was no downside. It all looked like so much fun. But what a price we are paying now for the lies we have been told.

The government has also contributed to this crisis and continues to exacerbate the problem. For example, a current brochure from the federal Centers for Disease Control and the City of New York is entitled, "Teens Have the Right," and is apparently intended to free adolescents from adult authority. Inside are the six declarations that make up a "Teenager's Bill of Rights," as follows:

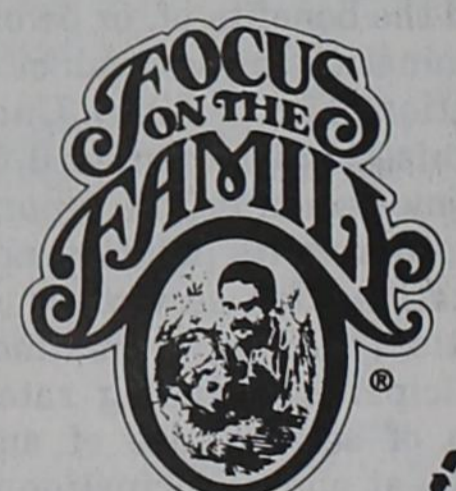
- I have the right to think for myself.
- I have the right to decide whether to have sex and who[om] to have it with.
- I have the right to use protection when I have sex.
- I have the right to buy and use condoms.
- I have the right to express myself.
- I have the right to ask for help if I need it.

Under this final item (the right to ask for help) is a list of organizations and phone numbers that readers are encouraged to call. The philosophy that governs several of the organizations reflects the homosexual agenda, which includes recruitment of the young and vigorous promotion of a teen's right to sexual expression.

Your tax dollars at work! Surely there are other Americans who recognize the danger now threatening a generation of our best and brightest. It is time to speak up for an old-fashioned value called virginity. Now, more than ever, virtue is a necessity.

If you agree with Focus on the Family that it is time for a new approach to adolescent sexuality, tear out this ad and save it. Take it to your next school board meeting. Send it to your congressman or senator. Distribute copies to the PTA. And by all means, share it with your teenagers. Begin to promote abstinence before marriage as the only healthy way to survive this worldwide epidemic.

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Schedule of Meetings & Topics At First Baptist Church of Farwell

Sunday, Jan. 9, 8-9 p.m. - Reception and registration for teens and parents. Video "Sex, Lies and the Truth" from "Focus on the Family" will be shown.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 9:45 a.m. - Video and discussion for teenagers. Topic: Biblical basis for talking about sexuality.

Sunday, Jan. 23, 9:45 a.m. - Video and discussion for teenagers only. Topic: "Tough Decisions / Tender Heart."

Sunday, Jan. 30, (Super Bowl Sunday) 9:45 a.m. - For teenagers and parents. Topic: "Problem Issues: Dating Behavior."

Sunday, Feb. 7, 9:45 a.m. - Video and discussion for teenagers only. Topic: "Love, Sexuality and Relationships."

Sunday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m. - Musical: "Love Will Be Our Home."

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Year in review

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June

Farwell School's building project began. The Farwell School Board voted to give teachers a 3-4% raise. Farwell City Police Chief Roy McGaa said he would issue tickets for illegally parked cars and he would order junked cars to be removed. The Farwell City Council expressed its discontent with the 911 emergency phone system. Teresa Ancira was named to the Farwell School Board when Doyle Johnson resigned. New Mexico turned down a request by Texico for a grant to build a youth center. Texico football coach Bruce Scroggins resigned.

July

Texico and Lazbuddie held July 4th activities. The Great Texico Golf Challenge was held on July 3 in Texico. Jim Berry won. State Sen. Teel Bivins visited Farwell for a Town Hall Meeting. Farwell City Council learned that Calhoun Property Management was planning to build Farwell City senior citizen apartments south of Farwell. They would seek an FmHA loan of more than \$700,000 to build the project. Farwell City Council voted to seek a grant to build a recreation area adjacent to Farwell Schools to provide a baseball field and walking trail and to replace the tennis courts that were destroyed by the building project. Texico City Council promoted Gil Holguin to City Marshal and hired Larry Garrison as Deputy City Marshal. Diane Cooper was named Texico Elementary School principal to replace Joel Pate who resigned. Texico's School addition was completed and ready for students to use in the fall. Texico's Doyal LaRue resigned as mayor. The 27th Annual Border Town Days was held. It included the parade, the Queen Contest, the Charlie Phillips concert to benefit the Farwell Convalescent Center, the day in the park, the craft show, the barbecue, the bike contest, and lots of entertainment. Stephanie Olivarez was chosen as Queen.

August

The Texico City Council wrote the governor of New Mexico to ask him to help them with the water contamination problem at KKR Park. Texico City Council accepted a grant to repair the well in KKR Park. Enrollment jumped more than 10% in Farwell Schools. Texico and Lazbuddie enrollment declined a bit. Farwell City Council drafted a new building condemnation ordinance. Nathan "Butch" Tharp was elected mayor of Texico.

September

The Parmer County Commissioners rejected an ultimatum by the City of Friona concerning fire protection problems. Unless Parmer County would accept its ultimatum, Friona said it would cut off fire protection outside its city limits. A new building was erected to house the Lazbuddie post office. Farwell City Council voted for a water rate hike. Melinda Landrum was chosen Farwell Homecoming Queen and Derek Haseloff was chosen King.

October

Max Winkles was named to the Texico City Council. Brett Thomas was named as Homecoming King and Gina Jarman was Queen at Lazbuddie. The Parmer County Commissioners offered a proposal to help Friona with its fire department finances. It was accepted by Friona, after some changes were made. Texico requested Clovis' aid with its city dog problem. Corey Horner was elected Homecoming King and Chesna Campbell was chosen Queen at Texico.

November

Expansion of facilities at St. John Lutheran Church began. A Portales man won \$3.8 million on a lottery ticket he purchased at Hughes True Value in Farwell. The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Smyer 53-44 in the Six-Man state football playoffs. Farwell and Texico Chambers of Commerce hosted

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Christmas on Parade.

Dr. Nancy Chasteen was hired to replace Dr. Kretsinger, who moved to San Antonio. Carolyn Abell resigned as Texico High School Principal. She was replaced by Dewey Pierce. The Farwell Fire Department voted to purchase an ambulance. Twelve-year-old Brett Curtis won the Area Merchant's Football Contest.

December

Hub resident Donna Hall's aggravated assault trial was the focus of national attention. She was found guilty in district court. Texico residents heard that they could get free smoke detectors through a special state program. Texico Fireman David Kube was honored as Volunteer of the Year. Fireman Bob Spears was honored for his longtime service. Texas turned down a request for tennis courts and other recreational facilities adjacent to Farwell Schools because it said the old tennis courts were torn down without the necessary state approval.



Elizabeth Gonzales

Gonzales hired

Elizabeth Gonzales has been hired as a teacher's aide at Farwell Elementary School's first grade. Mrs. Gonzales attended Farwell Schools from 1975-79, then took Child Development classes in Plainview. She has worked for the Muleshoe and Littlefield schools. She has a son, Robert Gonzales, Jr. who attends Farwell Elementary School.

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Fire Calls

It's been yet another busy week for Farwell firemen. On Dec. 30 at 3:44 p.m., firemen were called to 710 3rd St. A person was transported by private vehicle to Clovis Hospital. On Dec. 31, the ambulance was called east of Farwell on Hwy. 94 at 8:28 p.m. after a vehicle ran under a truck. A person was taken to Clovis Hospital. On Jan. 2, a fire call was made at 7:38 p.m. from 901 6th St. On Jan. 3, the ambulance was called to the Parmer County Courthouse at 7:40 a.m. to take a jail inmate to Friona Hospital.

to 820 N. Lamar at 10:20 am. mst. but no transport was made.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly Texico marshal's report: Texico Marshal Gilbert Holguin says he assisted Clovis police in a high speed pursuit on Monday night. The person was stopped in Texico at the corner of Wheeler and Anderson. Holguin noted that Parmer County personnel were waiting across the state line in case the suspect had gone that far.

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The Latest

Folks at Citizen's Bank hosted a going away party for Norma Akers on Dec. 30. Norma will be joining Ben in Las Cruces, N.M.

Jean Travis enjoyed Christmas day with her son Terry and his wife Nedda and daughters Brea and Candace. Later in the week Jean's son Mike and his son, Joshua, came to Farwell for a visit.

We've been told that W.T. and Virginia Perry are doing well, after they had an accident with their motorhome on the way to Brownsville.

Peggy Goetsch presented a program, "Jesus, Then and Now," to the ladies of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Jan. 3.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 28, Jason Medrano, 17, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal mischief. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 30, Jon Villabos, 40, Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

On Jan. 1, Eliseo Santiago, 36, Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 1, Jose Quintero, 30, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 2, Joe Chavez, 35, Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 3, Martin Garcia, 21, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of malicious destruction of property. The case is pending in district court.

On Jan. 4, Ricky Northcutt, 37, Plainview, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

Art Hutchins has been in the hospital.

Ronnie Cary has had surgery in Lubbock.

We've been told that some of the houses on the east side of Farwell were without electricity one night a couple of weeks back. The probable cause, we are told, was a transformer.

Texico Junior High Honor Roll members were treated to an Honor Roll party on Jan. 5. Perfect attendance students were honored with a party on Jan. 7.

Texico Elementary School Geography Bee for students in grades 4-8 will be held at 1 p.m. mst on Jan. 12. The winner goes to the county Geography Bee.

The Texico Booster Club met Monday to plan its spring activities.

They plan to sell pizzas at the EPAC Track meet. They considered the idea of hosting an Outsiders basketball tourney for adults in the spring. And they also discussed the possibility of holding a golf tournament in April.

Brian and Estelle Eckstein and their children visited Estelle's parents, Floyd and Betty Embry and Estelle's brothers Eldon and Weldon Embry and Weldon's family over the Christmas holidays.

Brian and Estelle left Friday to go back to their home in Bloomfield, N.M.

The youth from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will prepare a luncheon Jan. 23 after the morning worship service.

Kim and Trumi Wiloth of Albany, Texas and their family visited Trumi's parents, Donald and Dot Christian.

Lavon Mills is recuperating after an illness.

Frances Lovelace has returned from a trip to visit a

sister in the Fort Worth area. Frances has a new grandson, Isaac Krey of Johnstown, Colorado.

Mary Paul has been in the hospital in Clovis.

Mike Ratke's mother and dad and brother have been visiting Mike and Donna Ratke.

A motorcycle helmet has been found in the teachers' parking lot at Farwell High School. For more information, contact Dolly Villarreal at the school.

Irene Woods has been in Clovis Hospital.

Gary and Joey Fly had a busy December with two grandsons being born only a few days apart!

Joyce Armstrong has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Villarreal have returned from a trip to South Texas.

All 23 members of Wendol Christian's family met at Post, Texas, over the holidays. All of

the kids, grandkids and even a great-grandkid were there.

Farwell Coach Darnell Lewis is recuperating after surgery.

Bert Williams of Farwell will be one of the speakers at the Texas Corn Growers Association and the Texas Corn Producers Board 21st annual meeting on Jan. 12 in Dimmitt.

Williams will present the status of the Texas Corn Producers Board and will report on the 1994 budget.

Featured guest speaker will be Texas House Speaker Pete Laney.

The Farwell Lady Blue has a 10-7 record after the holidays. Coach Jimmy Taylor's outlook for district is, "We have a good chance to make the playoffs this year."

Hopefully, Melissa Everett's broken hand will be healed well enough so that she will be able to play late next week.

Several board members of the Parmer County Farm Bureau attended the state convention in San Antonio:

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WTRT committee to pick candidates

The annual meeting of the nominating committee to pick candidates for the board of directors of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. at the WTRT offices in Hereford.

Directors whose terms are expiring are Dick Fellers, Dawn; Charles Myers Jr., Hub, and Floyd Schueler, Parmer.

At the meeting, the committee will propose two candidates for each of those three posts. Incumbents are eligible to seek re-election.

The election of directors will be held at the annual membership meeting March 22 in Hereford.

Nominating committee members and their exchanges are: J.R. Euler, Summerfield; Marion Carson, Tharp; Bill Nichols, Hub; Danny Allen, Parmer; Jerry Davis, Oklahoma Lane; Pat Smith, Dawn; Garry Yosten, Westway; Ed Rohrbach, Milo Center, and Dee Taylor, Frio.



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TIME / Evening Sessions

LOCATION / Farwell 1st Baptist

SPEAKER / Hank Scott

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A "Christian Family Money Management Program" called "Successful Money Management" (S.M.M.) will be offered at the First Baptist Church of Farwell Jan. 16 - Jan. 19.

Program leader will be H.F. (Hank) Scott, of Lubbock, who has pastored more than 40 years.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 16

11 a.m. - Worship service, followed by a potluck meal.
7 p.m. - Worship service.

Monday, Jan. 17

6 p.m. - meal.
6:30 p.m. - S.M.M. Session I.
7:30 p.m. - break.
7:45 p.m. - S.M.M. Session II.
8:45 p.m. - dismissal.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

6 p.m. - meal.
6:30 p.m. - S.M.M. Session III.
7:30 p.m. - break.
7:45 p.m. - S.M.M. Session IV.
8:45 p.m. - dismissal.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

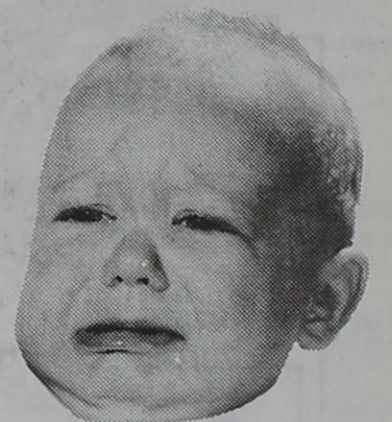
7 p.m. - S.M.M. Session V.
8 p.m. - dismissal.

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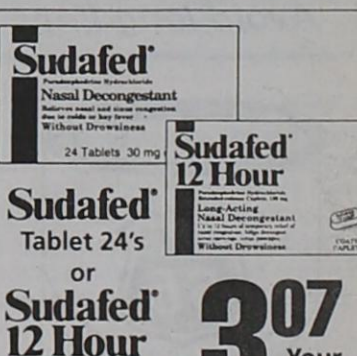
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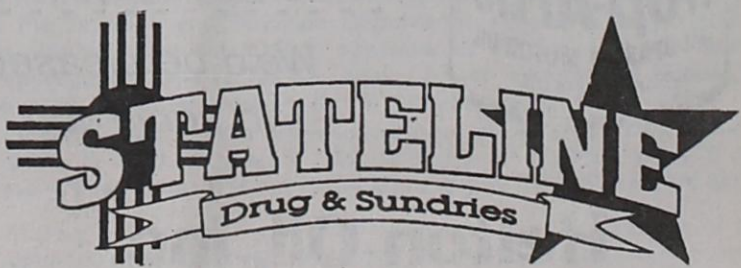
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Lady Blue win 2 of 3 at Coleman Tournament

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue participated in the Coleman Basketball Tournament last over the holidays, winning two of three games.

Farwell beat Evant, 50-47. Scoring were Melanie Everett, 8; Leane Stout, 3; Brea Travis, 7; Lorri Murray, 15; Jill Actkinson, 12; and Christi Corn, 5.

Farwell lost to Llano, 55-46. Scoring were Everett, 3; Stout, 12; Travis, 13; Murray, 4; Corn, 3; and Actkinson, 11.

Farwell beat Anston, 58-36. Scoring were Chastity Gutierrez, 1; Everett, 5; Stout and Travis, 8 each; Corn and Actkinson, 6 each; Murray, 21; and Andi Kirkland, 3.

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers won 2 and lost 2 at the Sudan Tournament over the holidays. The Steers are now 9-9.

In the first game, they lost to Olton, 68-50. Scoring were: Brent Har-

ison, 10; Nash Armstrong, 2; Landon Lunsford, 6; Reagan Williams, 8; Jeremy Ortiz, 1; Derrick Haseloff, 5; Jason Lusk, 10; and Eric Delgado and Reece Bennett, 4 each.

Then Farwell whipped Morton, 87-54.

Scoring were: Harrison, 10; Nash Armstrong, 9; Jon Cunningham, Chase Hardage, Lunsford and John Armstrong, 4 each; Williams, 18; Ortiz and Blaze Hardage, 2 each; Haseloff, 7; Lusk, 14; Delgado, 8; and Bennett, 1.

Idalou nipped Farwell, 64-61. Scoring were: Nash Armstrong, 1; Harrison, Williams and Lusk, 7 each; Delgado, 6; Cunningham, 2; Chase Hardage, 4; Lunsford, 3; Haseloff, 24.

And Farwell beat Muleshoe, 58-53.

Scoring were: Nash Armstrong, 5; Harrison, 4; Cunningham and Delgado, 2 each;

John Armstrong and Chase Hardage, 3 each; Lunsford, 1; Williams, 7; Blaze Hardage, 9; Haseloff, 16; Lusk, 6.

7th Girls

Farwell Junior High 7th grade girls lost to Sudan 26-9.

Scoring were: Jessica Vidaurri, 6; Megan Meeks, 2; and Ramsey Bennett, 1.

8th Girls

Farwell Junior High 8th grade girls beat Sudan 29-18.

Scoring were: Candace Travis, 8; Valerie Mace, 7; Shiloh Roberts, 6; Rocio Sarinana, 5; Joann Stout, 2; and Erika Terrazas, 1.

8th Boys

The Farwell 8th grade boys lost to Sudan 26-31 on Jan. 3.

Scoring were: Jason Miller, 10; Mark Lunsford, 8; David Everett, 5; and Dewayne Chilton, 3.

7th Boys

The Farwell 7th grade boys were edged by Sudan 33-30 on Jan. 3.

Scoring were: Brett Curtis, 11; Spencer Ketcherside, 6; Michael Ancira and Kelsey Monk, 4 each, Trevor Herington, 3; Lyle Cooper, 2.

JV Girls

Farwell Athletic Director Larry Gregory reports that the Farwell JV girls have been withdrawn from the Lazbuddie Tournament.

"It's always a problem at this late date, but there just wasn't anything we could do," said Gregory.

Some of the JV girls were moved to varsity for the

Farwell Tournament. The girls may only play in a certain number of games, and some of them had already fulfilled their tournament obligations. Some JV players failed to make high enough grades to keep playing.

The Farwell Junior High Boys and Girls will play in the Lazbuddie Tournament.

It's a Boy

Joel Fly

Joel Pace Fly was born Dec. 22 at Clovis Hospital to Kirk and Da'Laun Fly of Farwell. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Grandparents are Gary and Joey Fly of Farwell and Kenneth and Kay Barnes of Clovis. James and Marlene Shrock of Clayton, N.M. are great-grandparents; and Mrs. Percy Merritt of Farwell, Wilma Barnes and Maurine Horner of Clovis are great-grandmothers.

Garrett Fly

Garrett Fly was born to Gary and Katharine Fly of Clovis on Dec. 16 at Cannon Air Force Base Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Grandparents are Gary and Joey Fly, Farwell and Karl and Carolyn Spence of Slidell, La. Great-grandmothers are Maurine Horner, Clovis, Patsy Merritt, Farwell; Myrta Spence, Wilmington, N.C. and Virginia Brock, Miami.

Around The Twin Cities

Monday, Jan. 10
Parmer County Commissioners Court, 10 a.m., County Courthouse.

Tuesday, Jan. 11
Texico City Council, 6:30 p.m. mst, City Hall.

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

Texico School Board, 7 p.m. mst, educational complex.

Lazbuddie School Board, 8 p.m., superintendent's office.

Recipe of Week

Oat Bran Muffins

- 2 1/2 cups oat bran, uncooked
- 1/4 cup brown sugar firmly packed
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 cup currants
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 4 large egg whites, lightly beaten
- 3/4 cup skim milk
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 tsp. almond extract
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, combine oat bran, sugar, nuts, currants, baking powder and salt. Mix well. In a small bowl, combine egg whites, milk, honey, oil, almond and vanilla extracts. Add to dry ingredients and blend. Spray two muffin tins lightly with vegetable oil spray or use paper muffin cups. Spoon mixture evenly in muffin cups. Bake 25 to 30 minutes, or until light brown.

Grace period

Due to extensive flood damage to the Montoya Building over Thanksgiving holiday, all New Mexico motor vehicle registrations that are due Dec. 31, 1993 will be given a grace period of 30 days.

New Mexico vehicles with registration expiring Dec. 31, 1993 will now have until Jan. 31, 1994 for renewal.

Police won't issue citations to New Mexico drivers during this "grace period."

Marriage Licenses

There were six marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week:

Christopher Molyneaux and Cassandra Brasher; Jessie Ramirez and Valie Andrea Caballero, Carl Michael and Stephanie Romero; Michael D. Manos and Brenda J. Roberts; Roger G. Cherry and Suzanne L. Williams; Corey Espinoza and Anita Belloc.

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Date change

Farwell High School basketball teams will play Grady on Saturday, not Friday.

The JVB and JVG will both play at 3 p.m.

The varsity girls will play about 4:30 p.m., followed by the varsity boys.



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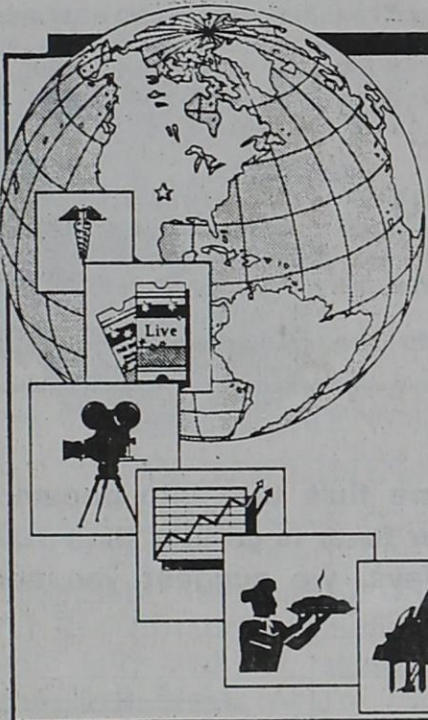
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<p>First Baptist Church Farwell</p> <p>Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church Texico</p> <p>Pastor - L.L. Harris Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Brown Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt. Worship - 10:40 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt. Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt spring & summer; 6:30 p.m. mt fall & winter</p>
<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Pastor - Edward Greenhauer Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>David Echols - Minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - David Wilkins Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. mt</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Fr. John M. Tourangeau Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Larry Heacock Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Fellowship Baptist Church</p> <p>Bro. Stephen Claybrook Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>
<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - Bobby Atwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 9th St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.; winter, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Pastor - Steve Venable Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>

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Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Roy

Marriage announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sanchez of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roy of Clovis announce the marriage of their children, Ruby A. Sanchez and Spec. Christopher J. Roy on Dec. 27, 1993 in Killeen, Texas, where Roy is now stationed. The couple plans to live in Killeen. The bride is a 1991 graduate of Farwell High School. She has been employed by Capitol Foods. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Clovis High School.

Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in the Parmer County Clerk's office last week:

DT (FS) Lance Koehn - Muleshoe State Bank, w 140 acres of the NW 1/4 Sec. 20, T9SR1E.
 WD- Connie Ray - Lance Koehn, 2 tracts out of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T10S; R2E.
 DT - Lance Koehn - Muleshoe State Bank - same as above.
 DT (FS) - Thomas Nichols - Franse Irrigation - SW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. H Kelly.
 Mineral Deed- Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. - Santa Fe EL Properties A, Inc. - SR
 Cont (FS) Thomas Mason, Jr. - Production Cr. Asso. - SR.
 DT - Mary Ann Lloyd - Hale Co. State Bank - Same as above.
 WD- J.T. Hammonds, et. al. - Miguel A. Guerro - NE 1/2 of lots 6 & 7, Blk. 43, Bovina.
 DT - Miguel A. Guerro - First Bank Muleshoe - Same as above.
 QCD - Nola L. Treider - Raymond Treider, Jr. et.al., tract out of Sec. 70, Blk. H, Kelly.
 Trust - Nola L. Treider - Raymond Treider, Jr. same as above.
 DT (FS) - Boyd Magby - Muleshoe State Bank - SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. H, D & K.
 WD - Robert L. Escalante - Mary Jane Escalante - lot 6, Blk. 1, Staley Add.
 Deed - Sammie Hall Trust - Sammie Hall - N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H. Kelly.
 WD- Alice Scifres - Ethel Storrs - W 1/2 of lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk. 20 Farwell.
 WD - Reata Land Co. - Robert Ferrin - E 1/2 Sec. 23, N 100 acres of Sec. 24, Harding & N. 100 acres of Sec. 22, T1N; R3E.

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Upcoming Sports

Jan. 6-8

Lazbuddie JV Tourney. Farwell JV teams will participate. Friday, Jan. 7

Texico A-B Boys and A girls host Floyd. Games begin at 5 p.m. mst.
Lazbuddie varsity boys and girls play at Hart. Games begin at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 8

Farwell VG, VB, JVB and JVG teams play at Grady, N.M. Games begin at 3 p.m.

Texico A Boys and A-B Girls play at Elida starting at 5 p.m. mst.

Texico (7B) (8B) Boys play at Portales at 9 a.m. mst. Junior High Girls play at Texico at 9 a.m. mst.

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Farwell JV, JB, VB, and VG teams host Hart. This is the first District game.

Lazbuddie hosts Witharral at 5:30 p.m.

Texico public hearing held

A public hearing was held in Texico on Dec. 29 on the proposed reconstruction of that 800-ft. portion of the Amarillo highway in Texico (the section adjacent to the Spur Restaurant and Crossroads Motel).

Texas has 4-laned its section of the highway to the New Mexico state line. New Mexico is expected to complete that work this spring.

An official of the engineering firm said the highway would have two traffic lanes in each direction with a center left-turn lane, shoulders, and curb and gutters.

Also, a cul de sac would be placed where Hereford Avenue now enters the highway. And State Street's intersection with the highway would be changed slightly.

The owners of the Spur and Crossroads, plus Fire Chief Lewis Cooper, asked that the highway not have a raised concrete median in the middle of the new roadway.

Traffic would not be rerouted through Farwell during the construction. Some of the new lanes would be built and would carry traffic while the other lanes are redone.

Wells probed

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Technical Division staff are making annual depth - to - water measurements to determine the effect of 1993 pumpage on ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the 15 - county Water District service area.

Local youths part of national program

The youth at First Baptist Church in Farwell will participate in a national campaign, "True Love Waits," a program to promote sexual abstinence among teenagers prior to marriage and commitment to marriage vows after marriage.

Youth Director Randy Anderson stressed the importance of this commitment now that AIDS is so prevalent by saying, "Now it's a life and death decision. They need to realize that they can become a statistic."

"We will study various topics about making difficult choices, and they will be challenged to sign a commitment," said Anderson. These cards will be gathered by Southern Baptist churches and churches of other denominations to communicate an alternative to the world.

The six week long program will feature a video series, "Sex, Lies and The Truth." Some sessions will be for parents as well as youth.

Here is the schedule:

Sunday, Jan. 9, 8-9 p.m. - Reception and registration for teens and parents. Video "Sex, Lies and the Truth" from "Focus on the Family" will be shown.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 9:45 a.m. - Video and discussion for teenagers. Topic: Biblical basis for talking about sexuality.

Sunday, Jan. 23, 9:45 a.m. - Video and discussion for teenagers only. Topic: "Tough Decisions / Tender Heart."

Sunday, Jan. 30, 9:45 a.m. - For teenagers and parents. Topic: "Problem Issues: Dating Behavior."

Sunday, Feb. 7, 9:45 a.m. - Video and discussion for teenagers only. Topic: "Love, Sexuality and Relationships."

Sunday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m. - Musical: "Love Will Be Our Home."

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Robert L. Jones:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert L. Jones, deceased, were issued on the 3rd of January of 1994 in Docket No. 2181 pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

Mrs. Florene Jones

The address of such Florene Jones is:

Route 3, Box 720

Muleshoe, Texas 79347

All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 3rd day of January 1994.

Carrissa A. Cleavinger
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 04351100

Published in the State Line Tribune Jan. 7, 1994

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 a.m. January 24, 1994, at which time bids will be opened to purchase one (1) new vehicle for use by the County Extension Agent. Specifications for this vehicle may be obtained from that office.

The vehicle to be considered on trade-in is a 1991 Ford F150 Supercab XLT Lariat. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Gary Patterson at (806) 481-3619.

Bids must reflect total cost of

vehicle and be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., January 24, 1994, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge

Published in the State Line Tribune on Jan. 7 and 14, 1994

NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Property which was valued in 1993 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1994 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR:

1. mobile homes
2. livestock, and
3. land used for agricultural purposes

If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the assessor's office.

All nongovernmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1994 if the exemption was not claimed in 1993.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land use for agricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions by nongovernmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and:

1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and
2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued;

you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by that assessor.

If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the assessor, a signed statement which:

1. describes the property affected,
2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the county assessor no later than the last day of February.

If the veterans exemption was claimed and allowed in 1993 no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1993 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1993 no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1993 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1982 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1993 and desires that classification for 1994 they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February, 1994.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division can be obtained from the county assessor or the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, Central Assessment Bureau, P.O. Box 630, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87509, Phone: (505) 827-0893.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-8, 7-38-8.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these

statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor. Martha Wall, Curry County Assessor
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• All Students

Friday, Jan. 14

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Jan. 11 - 10 a.m.

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The State Line Tribune is authorized to note the following persons are on the ballot in the Parmer County primary election:

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DEMOCRAT
DISTRICT JUDGE
Jack Young

for re-election
DISTRICT CLERK
Marjorie Watkins

for re-election
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Raymond McGehee

Lazbuddle - for re-election
Tom Ware
Bovina - for re-election

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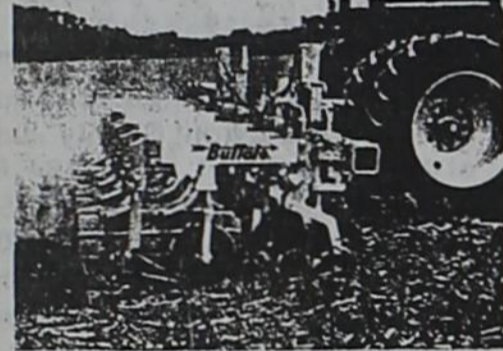
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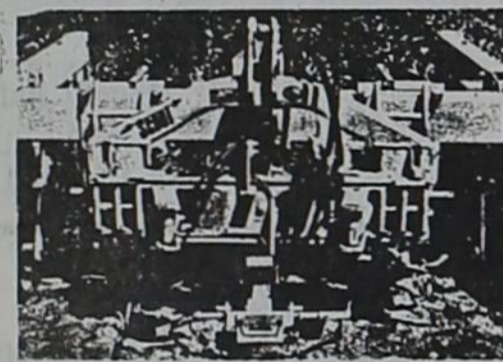
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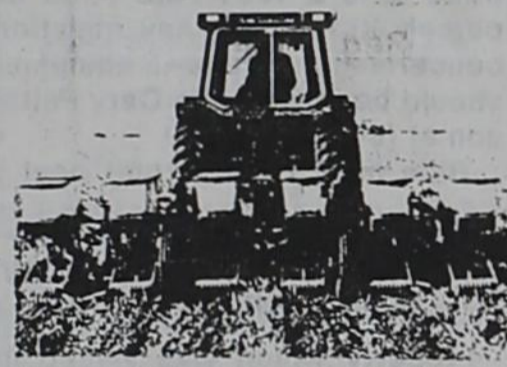
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Jurors to report

Here is the list for the Parmer County jury to report at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Parmer County Courthouse:

Loraine Anthony, Loras Auderer, Linda Bullock, Deborah Brown, Juanita Byrd, Louise Brigham, Randi Burkhart, James Berry, Laurretta Brookfield, Sharen Black, Carolyn Christie, Candace Dyer, Michael Colley, Royce Christian, Alberta Cooper, Teresa Cary, Kristi Carr, Lesley Curtis, Ted Clayton, Karene Cass.

Deanne Duck, John Duke, Ehiginio Deleon, Carl Eddins, Ronald Elliott, Aloha Fulcher, Vickie Field, James Gee, Lewis Gore, Kitty Gallman, Andres Garza, Shannon Grissom, Elena Guerra, Beverly Gowing, Roxanne Gregory, Helen Hardin, Loretta Hand, Joyce Harding, Herman Hill Jr., Donald Hatley, Raymond Hamilton, Loretta Haseloff, Judy Howard, Thomas JONES, Charles Johnson, Brenda Jansen, Randy Kelley, Jolounell Kelm.

Leon Langford, Santiago Lucio Jr., Jeffrey Lambert, Henry Martinez, Stuart Meyer, Gaynell Mitchell, Kurt Miller, Keri Mitchell, Richard Miller, Mary Maddox, Maria Martinez, Vondale Mann, Precilla Maldonado, Earnest Martin, Mary Merrill, Vickie Morris, Eddie Mays, John McFarland, Ken McGeehee, Paula McBroom, Jimmy Norwood, Isidro Ortega, Mark Osborn.

Daniel Padilla Jr., Scott Pretti, Cassey Perkins, Dewitt Precure, Celia Perez, Harrol Redwine, Johnnie Ray, Othel Rhodes, Sunny Ratliff, Charles Ray, Charlotte Redwine, Elouise Robertson, Lupe Rodriguez, Jon Sudderth, Evaristo Sanchez, David Smith, Vincent Soto, Richard Steelman, Doris Smith, Charleson Steinbock, Brenda Smith, Roger Scaff.

Thomas Shelton, Jerry Stover Jr., Edmund Schlabs, Melissa Sanchez, Charlene Shafer, Charlene Treider, Jo Donna Terry, Teddy Treider, Harold Taylor, Robert Taylor, Norman Taylor, Lynn Vandiver, Dale Vise, Joe Wilhelm, Rebecca Williams, Johnnie Wiseman, Sandra Ware, Bette White, Deborah Woodson, C.W. Williams, James Williams, Tommy Williams, Tammy Willard, Mamie Welch, Noonan White Jr., Dan Walterscheid, Joe Walters, Billy Zachary.

Texico scholars announced

The following Texico Junior High School students were on the honor roll for the second 9 week grading period.

All A Honor Roll

Sixth Grade - Breanne Black, Tim Jobe Shayna Lewis, Kristen Roberts

Seventh Grade - Melanie McKitto

Eighth Grade - Larry Miller, Brandon Autrey, Marshall Baker Semester A Honor Roll

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Seventh Grade - Melanie McKitto, Christie Montney, Eric Stanley

Eighth Grade - Larry Miller, Brandon Autrey, Marshall Baker, Caleb Cloud, Seth Ketterling, Amy LaFrenz, Drew Little, Erin Littlejohn, Kristan Lovelace, Alesha Morris, Karen Neie

ABBIT
Nine Weeks

Sixth Grade - Keegan Chandler Autrey, Melinda Hall, Brittini Haney, Coy Martin, Frankie Ortiz, Greg Qualls, Melissa Garcia, Beatris Trillo, Kimberly Horner, Jessica Sepeda, Dominic Taylor Smith.

Seventh Grade - Hanna Castillo, Virginia Coble, Christy Gomez, Kimber Sims, Christina Barba, Jake Boazman, Kyle Mayfield, Beth Morris, Nicki Reyes, Sam Singleterry, Brandon

Thomas, Dustin Whitener, Josh Winkles, Christie Montney, Eric Stanley, J.R. McIntosh

Eighth Grade - Joe Garcia, Dominic Gutierrez, Neal Hall, Tiffany Lindley, Mel Askew, Rodney Chavez, Caleb Cloud, Seth Ketterling, Whitney Johns, Amy Lafrenz, Drew Little, Erin Littlejohn, Kristian Lovelace, Marcia Marlow, Johnny Miranda, Alesha Morris, Karen Neie, Kelli Roach, Paul Russell, Heather Stanton, Stacy Stewart, Lindsey Burford Semester

Sixth Grade - Keegan Chandler Autrey, Melinda Hall, Brittini Haney, Coy Martin, Frankie Ortiz, Greg Qualls, Melissa Garcia, Beatris Trillo, Lamichah Drager, Thomas Hess, Erika Terraza.

Seventh Grade - Hanna Castillo, Virginia Coble, Christy Gomez, Kimber Sims, Christina Barba, Jake Boazman, Kyle Mayfield, Beth Morris, Nicki Reyes, Sam Singleterry, Brandon Thomas, Dustin Whitener, Josh Winkles, David Scioli, Stephni Chancy, Trace Lockmiller, Shay Norvell



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By Debbie Parmer

Our Christmas party on Dec. 21st went just great. I think everyone had a wonderful fellowship time with residents and families.

Auxiliary members provided the cookies for the party. Dietary staff provided hot cider and egg nog. Everything was decorated very nicely. We also had Christmas music and sing-a-long provided by children of the community. Becky Street accompanied on the piano.

What would a Christmas party be without presents and Santa Claus? Gifts were handed out to each resident followed by a visit from Santa. I want to thank everyone for their participation in the Christmas party. We couldn't have done it without you.

Our Joshua gift tree was a success again! It's the people of the community that made it a success. You made some residents very happy on Christmas morn. We have a caring community and we thank everyone who participated in the Joshua tree this year. Many, many thanks!


We enjoyed our outing last week. Myself and another staffer took a group of residents out for an evening. We looked at Christmas lights in the Farwell and Clovis areas. Before coming home, we stopped and had a hot cup of cocoa. It was great!

We started the year off right by having a New Year's Eve party on the 31st. We had refreshments, party hats, confetti and horn blowers. The greatest part of all was the music provided by the Carpenters. They always do a great job for the residents and their love for our residents really shines through. Thanks to each of you who helped with this special party.

Reminder: It's time for the Auxiliary quarterly meeting - Jan. 10 at 4 p.m. in the sunroom. Due to the importance of this meeting, all members are encouraged to attend.


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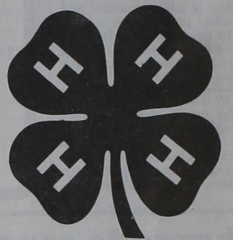
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