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Texico Council attacks delinquent water bills' problem

The Texico School Board Tuesday took strong action to deal with a mounting problem of delinquent water bills.

The board approved amending two of its ordinance to increase fees and penalties. From now on:

Bills are due on the 10th. If the bill is "past due" for 5 working days, a letter will be sent to the customer saying that if the bill isn't paid by the 20th day of the month, the line will be disconnected.

For customers paying a late bill after the 10th, a new \$10 fee will be assessed.

If the customer comes in after the line is disconnected, a new \$20 reconnect fee will be charged. Also, this money will not come from the \$60 deposit fee that was given when the water account was set up.

If a person is delinquent, that \$60 will be held, then used to pay off any delinquent fees.

Also, a penalty of \$3.50 will be charged customers who pay after the 20th.

In other business, the board:

-- Cancelled its second meeting in December, as it usually does due to the Christmas holidays. The next meeting will be Jan. 9.

-- Approved a joint power pact with Clovis that, essentially, helps pay for the accident investigation training of a Clovis police officer. In return, the accident investigator will help Texico anytime requested.

-- Approved the annual audit.

-- Approved an aesthetic review permit for a mobile home on Lewis Foster's property.

-- Heard mayor Butch Tharp report that some folks who have been using the Texico Community Center haven't been doing a good job cleaning afterward. He said some city employees spent much of two days having to clean it recently.

The council increased the rental fee from \$25 to \$100. If it isn't cleaned to the satisfaction of city employees who will check it after its usage, the deposit will be forfeited. Also, the cleaning rules will be spelled out.

-- Heard that city attorney Marion Ty Rutter is working with Santa Fe on renewing the city's easement for pipelines to the old Santa Fe property well and storage unit.

-- Heard that the piano at the community center is no longer an asset. It was donated to the center by the late Louise En-

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Site donated for Texico agricultural farm

The Texico School Board got some great news Tuesday night.

For months, it has been seeking land for a new agricultural farm for its students.

Texico has received a state grant of \$92,000 for buying land and equipment. But no suitable site had been found.

School Supt. R.L. Richards announced that Blake Chancellor, owner of the Blake's What-A-Burger hamburger chain in the Albuquerque area, has donated 7.9 acres along Highway 70-84-94 (near the Texico Welcome Center) to Texico Schools for an ag farm.

Blake's had purchased the property several years ago with plans to place a meat-packing facility there. But those plans fell through.

The property is valued at over \$40,000.

Because of the donation, which the board rapidly accepted, Texico Schools will be able to use the \$92,000 completely for equipment.

Here's how the donation came about:

The property had been listed for sale for the past few years, but there had been no takers.

Blake's then contacted the Clovis Chamber of Commerce about wishing to donate the land to a youth organization.

The Chamber contacted Bruce Hinrichs, Curry County Extension agent.

Hinrichs knew that Texico was looking for an ag farm site so he called Bill Morrison, Texico ag teacher.

After Morrison reported to school officials, it only took one more call -- and the deal was made.

Richards was ecstatic about the donation, noting the great location.

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted the resignation of instructional assistant Tommie Lindley. She will be taking care of an elderly person.

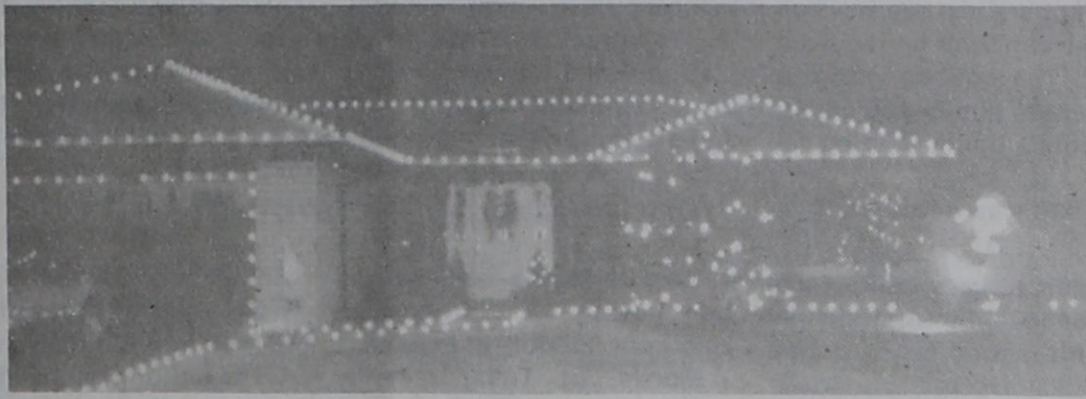
-- Gave the superintendent his annual evaluation.

-- Approved a bid for new football jerseys.

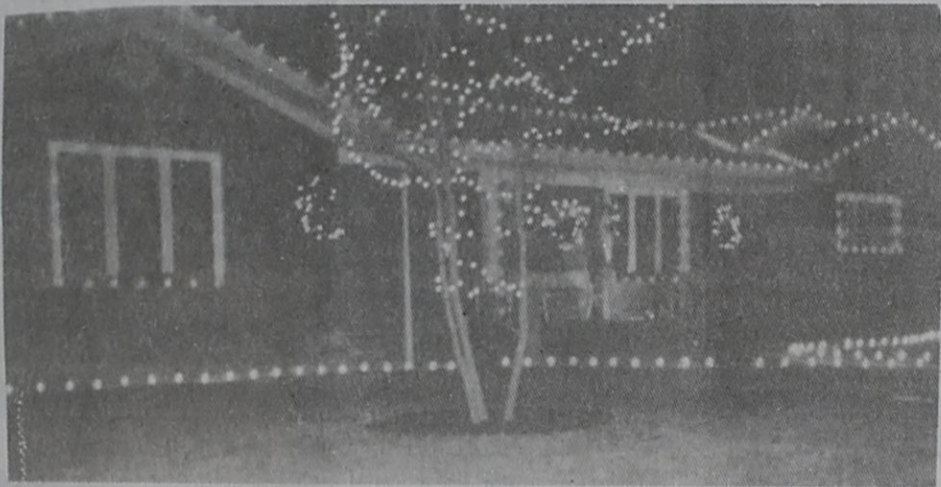
-- Reviewed progress on the football field seeding problems. The situation is better but there are still some areas where problems occur. The job is still under warranty.

-- Discussed arranging home instruction for Victor Loya, who was hit by a truck a

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Christmas lights dot the Twin Cities



A lot of good basketball here

I sure enjoyed watching our local teams participate in the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament last week.

I didn't get to watch any of the day games -- work called. But I watched the last two games each night and they included a lot of good, hard basketball.

Farwell Athletic Director Larry Gregory said it was the first time that both Farwell teams, boys and girls, were in the tourney finals the same year. They were both deserving teams.

The Lady Blue lost in the finals to a tough defensive squad from Friona, which also shot well.

I look for the Friona Squaws to make the state playoffs this year. They are a very fine basketball team. Note the fact that three of the girls made the All-Tourney team.

But the Lady Blue looked good, too, winning two of their three games. I like their chances, also, of making the state playoffs.

And it was great to see Texico coach Roy King back with a strong girls' team. The

Lady Wolverines have had a couple of off years, but the 1995-96 squad looks good.

I didn't get a chance to watch the Lazbuddie girls play. But I wish the Lady 'Horns the best of luck.

On the boys' side, I was very impressed by a Farwell team which hustles, full court presses and generally "gets after it" to make up for its lack of a big man (no one over 6'2).

Some of the parents told me that there has been a real turn-around in the team the past two weeks and they credit coach Gary Cates' communication skills to bringing the team together. I didn't see them play back then, but I watched them hustle their way to victories over much taller teams Friday and Saturday.

The Farwell team looks to be the best since the 1989 team (led by Actkinson, Stewart and Delgado) that went to Austin. As long as they keep playing team ball and hustling the entire game, on a given night they can beat anyone in their class in the state.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

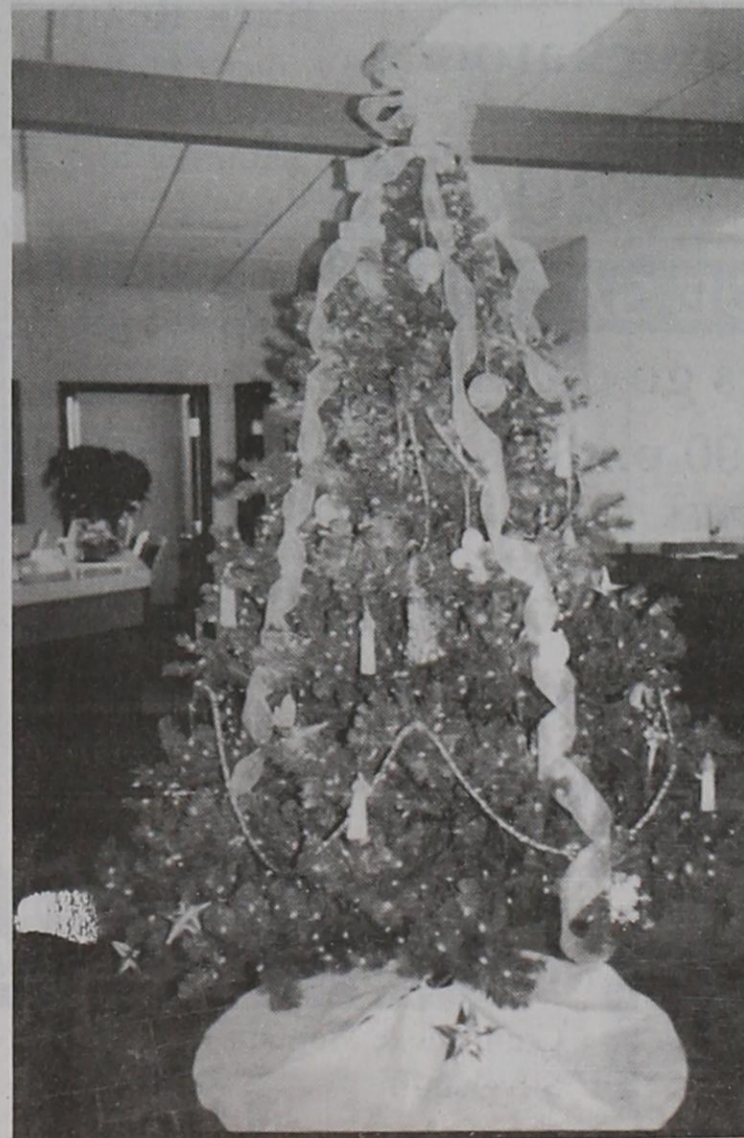
Another pleasant surprise was the emergence of a strong Lazbuddie team. The Longhorns had lost a couple of key players from last year -- but new stars have emerged.

Jason Thomas, a 6'6 sophomore, showed me some excellent athletic spin moves around the basket. He's going to continue getting better and will be a major force for the Longhorns the next three years.

The Longhorns were at a disadvantage in the tourney because of the absence of Josh Warren, who had pneumonia. When he returns, I look for the team to make a strong run into the state playoffs.

I can't comment much on the Texico Wolverines be-

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'Oh, Christmas tree...'

This lovely tree can be found at the new Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center. It was designed and decorated by Chris and Peggy Gikas of Twin Oaks/Psi Design of Farwell. It's part of the bank building's special opening. An open house is set for 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Obituaries

Ross Mahaney

Services for Ross Mahaney, 65, of Lamesa, Texas, were Monday at Lamesa Memorial Park.

He died Dec. 9 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

He was born Aug. 26, 1930, in Dawson County. He married Virginia Hanks on Nov. 30, 1949, in Dawson County. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Church of Christ. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, Carylton Vaughan, of Hurst, and Cathy Miller, of Dalhart; 3 brothers, C.L., of Farwell; Boyce, of Tulia, and Johnny, of Lubbock; 2 sisters, Ernestine Duncan and Tessie Davis, both of Lubbock, and 4 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association or Medical Arts Hospital Auxiliary.

Clyde Sparks

Funeral services for Clyde Sparks, 91, were Saturday at Central Baptist Church in Clovis.

Burial followed at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Dec. 6 at Retirement Ranch. He was born Nov. 28, 1904, in Boxley, Ark. He married Tressie Donaldson in 1927.

He moved to Clovis in 1952 from the Texico area where he had farmed for many years. After his first wife's death, he married Consuela Alvarez in 1981.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Neva Riggins, of Clovis; 3 sons, Billy, of Raleigh, N.C.;

Roger, of West Virginia, and Steven, of Albuquerque; a brother, Arnold, of Oklahoma; a sister, Inos Bray, of Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Bertha Boatwright

Graveside services for Bertha Boatwright, 94, Clovis, were Dec. 8 at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Stan White officiated. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Dec. 6 at High Plains Nursing Center. She was born June 4, 1901, in Comanche, Texas.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Ann Killough, Texico, and Margie Smith, Carlsbad; 2 sons, Bill Boatwright, Prentonsburg, Kan., and Jesse Boatwright, Carlsbad; 32 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

James Payton

Services for James Payton, 42, College Station, Texas, were Dec. 9 in Bryan, Texas.

He died Dec. 5 at St. Joseph Hospital in College Station. He was born Dec. 11, 1952, in Clovis.

Surviving are his parents, Melvin and Myrtle Payton, of College Station; 5 brothers, Melvin Jr., Clovis; Charles, Dallas; Kenneth, Colorado Springs; Carl, Midland, Texas, and Johnny, Texas City, Texas; and 6 sisters, Betty Jones and Mary Gray, both of Dallas; Shirley Bell, Arlington, Texas; Lisa Askew and Pamela Payton, both of Texico, and A'Lesha Henderson, College Station.

Council

gram. Rutter will check on how it can be removed legally.

-- Asked city employee Matt Meeks to check on repair costs for the roof of the swimming pool building. Sharp said it has partially caved in and leaks, causing interior damage.

-- Was told that Audenogo Estrada apparently has not fulfilled the provisions of the aesthetic review permit he received for a trailer house at 502 Florence St. The council voted to give him 10 from the time the letter is sent to him by the city to get everything in compliance, or the mobile home is to be removed from its current site.

A problem with barking dogs at the site was noted and the marshal will check on it.

The council was told that 9 or 10 animal complaints have been filed by the animal control officer recently in municipal court but no action has been taken on them so far by Judge Carol Snider.

-- Was told that Raymond Tarango, who has a trailer house at State and Kindred, has not complied with the aesthetic review permit policy. Marshal Gil Holguin said he filed a criminal complaint on Oct. 26 in municipal court about the violation. He said no action has been taken on it by Judge Snider so far.

-- Heard councilman Ricky Qualls announce that he wouldn't be seeking election to the council in March (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune). He said he will stay on the council until the election unless someone else wants to serve now. Residents interested in serving as a councilman until March are asked to call City Hall.

-- Approved buying a camera for one of the patrol cars.

-- Agreed to ask city engineer Bob Lydick for a cost estimate on improving the corner of Opal and Hereford streets.

School

(Continued from Page 1) couple of months ago.

-- Received a request from the Texico Education Association to change its policy on activity passes.

Currently, the board gives passes to staffers and their spouses. So if a staffer is single, they only get one pass.

The TEA asked that passes be given "staffers and guests."

No action was taken.

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-- Heard Ron Pageau ask why a local business was allowed to operate without their own sanitation facilities and dumpster. The state building inspector will be asked to check on it.

-- Discussed two problems with resident Max Carter. One involved a curbing material problem at a site he owns on Turner Street. No actions were taken. The other involved a stop order he had received for work at a site on Turner Street. It was explained that the order just involved property cleanup and not improvements to the house.

Handgun school planned

Delbert Morris said he will be having a "Concealed Handgun School" in Farwell.

Morris, of Tulia, recently retired from the TPS after 28 years of service. He is a 1963 Bovina High graduate.

Morris said he is a state-certified instructor.

The school would be for two days -- from 8 a.m. to 6

p.m. in a classroom on a Saturday, and at a shooting site for two hours on a Sunday.

The school will be set up after folks register. Needed are 10 or more for a class. The fee is \$150.

He can be contacted at (806) 995-4021 or at 527 N. Bowie, Yulia, Texas 79088.

\$250 Reward

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$250 reward to persons providing information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the burglaries at several Farwell businesses in the past few weeks.

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Farwell, Friona teams win tournament titles

The Farwell Steers and Friona Squaws were the respective champions of the the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament last week.

Second places were taken by the Lazbuddie Longhorns and the Farwell Lady Blue.

The Texico Wolverines were consolation champions in the boys' division.

Eight teams participated -- Farwell, Lazbuddie, Texico, Friona, Dora, Elida, Plains and Melrose.

Here's a look at our boys' teams -- Farwell, now 5-5, Texico, now 5-1, and Lazbuddie, now 5-2:

BOYS

In the first round, Farwell defeated Dora, 68-54. Dora had beaten Farwell earlier in the season, 65-56.

Scoring were Brock Taylor, 14; Logan Nichols, 8; Chase Hardage, 16; Landon Lunsford, 8; Jarrod Franse, 4; Brock Anderson, 3; Josh Littlejohn, 7, and Nic Ketcher-

Welding repair shop opens in Texico

Armstrong's Welding & Repair has opened at 905 Wheeler Ave., Texico.

The former Cortez Trucking is now under new managers Ricky and Alice Armstrong.

The Armstrongs are lifelong Farwell residents and have three children -- Linda, Randy and Amber.

Ricky was a former employee of Clovis Machine & Manufacturing. He will be doing welding, manufacturing and general repairs.

The business also will be handling recycling for aluminum, copper and brass.

The shop will be open weekdays from 7 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. mt.

The telephone number is 482-3474.

All-Tournament

The Farwell All-Tourney Girls Team included: Friona -- Britney White, Courtney Carthal, Julie Goddard.

Farwell -- Candace Travis, Brea Travis.
The Farwell All-Tourney Boys Team included: Friona -- Quint Ellis.
Texico -- Nathan Ketterling.
Lazbuddie -- Jason Thomas.
Farwell -- Landon Lunsford, Chase Hardage.

side, 8.
Lazbuddie turned back Texico, 62-53.

Scoring for the Longhorns were Justin St. Clair, 10; Guy Nickels, 12; Chris Smith, 23; Daniel Lueras and Brice Foster, 2 each, and Jason Thomas, 13.

Texico was sparked by Nathan Ketterling, 18; Chris Salinas, 13; Clint Hamilton and Aaron Stanley, 7 each; Rodrick Rodriguez, 2; and Clay Lewis and Manuel Cardenas, 3 each.

In the second round, Lazbuddie surprised Friona, a Class 3 school, 65-59.

Scoring were Thomas, 22; Smith, 14; St. Clair, 11; Nickels, 5; Heath Brown, 7, and Israel Lopez, 6.

Texico rebounded from its first round defeat to beat longtime rival Melrose, 46-43.

Scoring were Ketterling, 18; Hamilton and Stanley, 12 each, and Lewis, 3.

Farwell had one of those nail-biting wins when they beat a very tall Elida squad, 66-63.

Elida had a 6-2, 6-5, 6-7 front line.

Farwell led the entire game but Elida came on strong in the final quarter as the Steers tired.

Scoring were Taylor, 2; Nichols, 1; Hardage, 28; Lunsford and Franse, 4 each; Anderson, 8; Littlejohn, 14; and Ketcherside, 5.

In Saturday's 3rd round, Texico claimed the consolation title by whipping Plains, 62-49.

Scoring were Nathan Ketterling, 27; Seth Ketterling, Cardenas and Salinas, 2 each; Hamilton, 12; Stanley, 10, and Lewis 7.

Then came a typical down-to-the-wire game between Lazbuddie and Farwell. The Steers prevailed, 63-60.

The Longhorns had fallen behind by as many as 14 points in the second quarter before surging back in the final minutes.

Scoring for Farwell were: Taylor and Russell Williams, 2 each; Nichols, 7; Ketcherside and Lunsford, 4 each; Hardage, 15; Franse, 6; Anderson, 10; Littlejohn, 13.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were St. Clair, 26; Nickels, 3; Smith and Brown, 4 each; Foster, 5, and Thomas, 18.

GIRLS

Here's a look at how our area girls' teams did -- Texico, now 5-3; Lazbuddie, now 2-6, and Farwell, now 6-5.

In the first round, Texico and Lazbuddie squared off, with the Lady Wolverines winning, 40-33.

Scoring for Texico were Mandy Helmer, 7; Amanda Engram and Marcia Marlow, 5 each; Kelley Cooper, 9; Letitia Marlow, 10, and Misty Barnes, 4.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Holly Engelking, 4; Mandy Magby, 9; Roxanne Warren, 10; Katy Jones and Socorro Reyes, 2 each, and Shana Foster, 6.

Farwell crushed Dora, 75-37. Top scorers were Brea Travis 17, and Candace Travis,

20. In the second round, Farwell beat Plains, 61-46.
Scoring were Shiloh Roberts and Lyndi Austin, 2 each; Candace Travis, 22; Brea Travis, 18; Andi Kirkland, 4; Valerie Mace, 5, and Veronica Mace, 8.
Lazbuddie lost to Melrose, 52-36.
Scoring were Dawn Weir and Holly Engelking, 1 each; Foster, 9; Heather Engelking, 4; Magby, 14, and Warren, 9.
Texico was turned back by Friona, a Class 3 school, 48-

20. Scoring for the Lady Wolverines were Stacy Stewart, 3; Helmer, 6; Barnes, 7; Marcia Marlow, 1, and Letitia Marlow, 3.
In the third round, Lazbuddie ended the tourney with a win, beating Dora, 53-47.
Scoring were Foster, 6; Holly Engelking, 10; Heather Engelking, 4; Jones, 2; Kia Morris, 3; Warren, 15, and Magby, 13.
Texico lost a heart-breaker in overtime, to Plains, 69-66.
The game was tied at 58-all

in regulation.
Scoring were Stewart, 3; Helmer, 12; Engram, 6; Barnes, 5; Brandi Norvell, 26; Cooper, 2; and Letitia Marlow, 12.
In the championship game, Farwell fell to Friona, 58-34.
The Lady Blue only scored 4 points in the first quarter, putting them well behind early.
Scoring were Charla Corn, 3; Roberts, 2; Veronica Mace, 4; Valerie Mace, 8; Brea Travis, 4; and Candace Travis, 13.

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Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Dec. 8, Gene Zamora, 25, Clovis, was charged with felony DWI, speeding, probation violation and driving on a revoked license.

Holguin cautions all motorists that the DWI task force will be out during the holiday season, plus there will be "DWI blitzes" and "DWI saturation patrols."

Don't drink and drive, but use a designated driver if you go out and drink, he urged.

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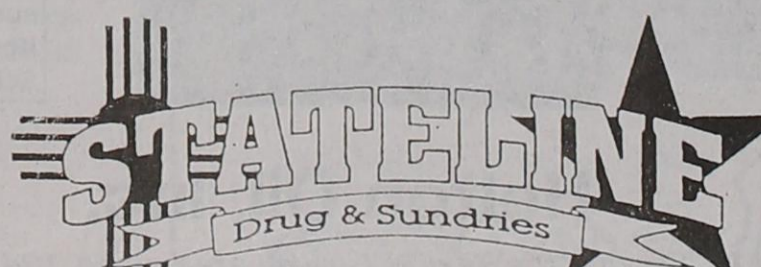
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The Latest

Jack Kirkland will "officially" retire from Kirkland Pump on Jan. 1, turning over the reins to his son, Duke.

But don't be surprised to periodically see Jack take a few minutes off from the golf course to stop by the old business to help out.

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Christmas party on Saturday night at the fire hall.

There was a good crowd on hand as Bob Spears and Brian Kube grilled the steaks.

I'd like to thank the fire department folks who have been working with the Tribune on its periodic cartoon series featuring youthful photos of the firefighters.

We've gotten an excellent response to the series. Thanks to Rhonda Foreman, Twilla Kos and, of course, cartoonist Pam McIntosh, for their able assistance.

A side note from the Farwell basketball tournament:

Watching Farwell's Nic Ketcherside play strong under the boards, and wearing a knee brace, are there other folks who also are reminded of when Jeff Actkinson played for the Steers?

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa has filed for the Democrat nomination for Lamb County Sheriff.

McGaa's official residence is in Littlefield. His wife is Lamb County clerk.

McGaa ran for the sheriff's post in 1992 but lost.

With good crowds at the Farwell tournament, Farwell athletic director Larry Gregory said the finances "were in the black."

The Tribune would like to wish the Sudan Hornets good luck in the state football semifinals.

The Tribune predicted two years ago that Sudan would win the state playoffs this year.

At the time, we predicted that Sudan would win state in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, etc.

Our prediction that Sudan would win state in 1993 proved 100% correct. We were wrong in 1994 (due to injuries, Sudan was stopped a couple of games short of winning state).

At this time, we publicly want to predict that Sudan also will win state in 1997, 1998, 1999, etc.

Amherst, the team that won the football district that Lazbuddie is in, has made their way to the state finals!

A final note on the Farwell tournament:

I thought J.D. Kibbe, a freshman guard who is only 5'3 (that's how he was listed in the program), for Elida, played very well. He is the coach's son.

He played point guard and was very necessary to run the Elida offense.

This once again shows there's always room for a short player in basketball -- if the drive is there.

A 75th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster is coming up late this month.

Watch for the announcement in our Dec. 22 issue.

Everyone's invited to an open house at the Farwell Medical Clinic, 301 3rd St.

Dr. N.B. Chasteen is celebrating her 2nd anniversary

Certificates presented

A representative from U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's office participate in a ceremony Dec. 7 in front of the Parmer County Courthouse to raise awareness of drunk driving during the holiday season. December is National Drunk Driving Awareness Month.

Certificates were passed out to the Parmer County sheriff's office and the Friona, Bovina and Farwell police departments by Hans Klingler, director of Gramm's office in Lubbock.

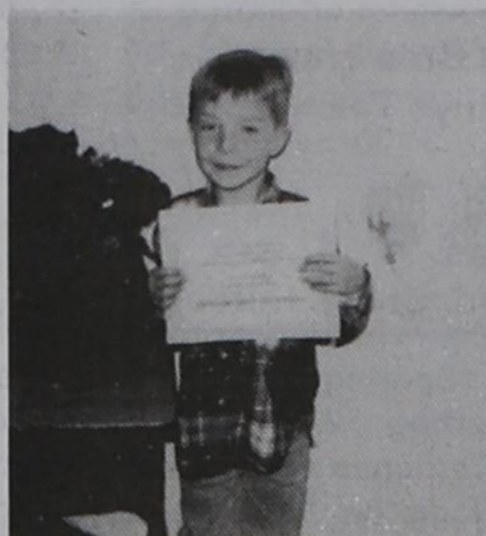
Klinger read a letter from Gramm praising the coordinated efforts of government, law enforcement, the private sector and citizens groups to fight drunk drivers.



Pictured are, from left, Bovina Police Chief Leon Sadler, Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams, Hans Klingler from Sen. Gramm's office, Friona Police Chief Randy Gerles and Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa.

The open house will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 15.

Mrs. Wilma Mosely has been in the hospital.



Alan Jones

Alan Jones recognized

Alan Jones, a 2nd grader at Lazbuddie School, was honored Dec. 3 by the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

The Circle of Friends sponsor a Christmas Card collection that is then sold to the public as a fund raiser to help the victims of cancer and their families.

The Circle of Friends is a group of the Harrington Cancer Center.

Alan and his family were recognized at the reception and Alan was awarded an honorable mention for his card.

Alan is the son of Chester and Vivian Jones.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life are with me. I want, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even, and in spite of, all material illusion. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine.

Say this prayer for three consecutive days, after which the favor is requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. To thank and honor the Holy Spirit this prayer should be published immediately after the favor is granted, without mentioning the favor. Only your initials should appear at the bottom.

E.E.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

The Christmas season is truly a beautiful, exciting time of year. Even with all the hustle and bustle of the shopping and preparing for that one special day, I think the most enjoyable part is for families to be together and, of course, the most important part of Christmas is to remember that Jesus is the true reason for the celebration.

We have been very blessed with many church and school groups coming in to visit with the residents and to sing Christmas carols to them. We want to thank each of these groups for sharing their time with us.

We have had a lot of fun decorating the facility for Christmas. Believe it or not, we are still decorating. Do you ever get through? One thing always leads to another.

We have been making Christmas pins for residents to wear. Residents and staffers have enjoyed working on them. We also hope to get some gingerbread men made for residents to decorate and then of course to eat them! That is the best part.

Summer, one of the CNAs, and myself took a group of residents to Muleshoe to the dollar store on the evening of Dec. 12. Summer's mother manages the store and was kind enough to close it a little early so our residents could have it to themselves.

While there, residents enjoyed eating donuts and drinking orange juice. Once their shopping was complete, we rode around Muleshoe and then Farwell to look at Christmas lights. Everyone enjoyed the trip and got some shopping done. We didn't get in until 9 p.m. I noticed the next morning there were many sleepy eyes among the shoppers.

Also, just a reminder: the residents and families Christmas party is at 7 p.m. on the 21st. We look forward to a great evening.

The Joshua Tree is now at the Beauty Box. Several of the ornaments have been picked off the tree. There are still a few left. If you are interested in buying a gift for a resident, please go to the Beauty Box and pick a bulb.

Our next Chit Chat will be after Christmas. All the staff and residents wish each of you a safe and merry Christmas.

Have a good week!

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<p><i>United Pentecostal Church Texico</i></p> <p>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><i>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><i>Assembly of God Church Texico</i></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>
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The Texico firefighters featured in last week's issue were Twilla Kos and Susan Scioli.

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The Latest

A break-in at the Farwell Country Club was reported this week.

Some items were taken and some vandalism occurred.

Texico schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. mst. The teachers will have a workday on Dec. 20.

Did you notice that you couldn't get the Fox TV station Saturday and most of Sunday morning?

The translator north of Clovis had its equipment malfunction.

They had to get a repairman from central Texas but put a rush on the job so it could be fixed before the Dallas Cowboys game.

Jean Travis is back at work in the Parmer County treasurer's office after suffering a broken rib last month.

There's been a neat addition to the wall in the new Farwell gym.

Principal Larry Gregory has gathered photos of past Farwell basketball district (and above) champions from 1959 to 1993 and placed them upon plaques.

They bring back a lot of memories -- and get a lot of folks checking them out.

The photos and list of players were taken from past school annuals. Vicky Haseloff aided in the project.

Gregory plans to do the same for past football champions.

Alicia Smith, a Farwell High grad, has been named a co-

captain of the Lady Hawks basketball team at Quincy (Ill.) University.

She is the daughter of Karen and Curtis Smith.

An important note: Santa Claus is expected to arrive today (Friday) from 1 to 3 p.m. in the parking lot next to the Citizens Bank in Texico.

But Santa's sponsor, the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, informs us that, due to medical reasons, Santa may not be able to make it this year.

But check it out!

Farwell Schools will have their annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 in the school auditorium.

"Christmas From The Heart" will feature performances by the 6th grade, junior high and high school bands, and high school choir, directed by Pat Henry.

For the finale, the bands and choir will combine with the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade singers.

The public is invited. There is no admission cost.

Dorothy Quickel broke her arm last week and was taken to Friona Hospital.

The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers will hold three area meetings Dec. 18-19.

The closest will be at noon Dec. 18 at the Community Center in Hereford. The proposed 1995 farm bill will be discussed.

The Lazbuddie basketball teams rolled over Boys Ranch Tuesday.

The Longhorns won, 80-74. The team is now 6-2 on the season.

Top scorers were Jason Thomas, 20, and Justin St. Clair, 16.

Josh Warren, who had been out with pneumonia, got to see limited play.

The Lady Longhorns won 57-22. The team is now 3-6 on the year.

Texico councilman Qualls can't seek election

Texico councilman Ricky Qualls won't be able to seek re-election.

Qualls had been appointed to the council before he joined the Clovis Fire Department.

Fire Department rules preclude him from seeking an elective post. This is the same thing that happened to ex-Texico mayor Steve Chancey.

Texico election filings will be Jan. 9. Council posts held by Qualls, Rick Queener and Ronnie Warmuth, plus the judge's post held by Carol Snider, are on the ballot next year.

It should be stressed that Jan. 9 is the only day for residents to sign up. Residents will need a certified copy of

their current voter registration, which they can get at the county clerk's office.

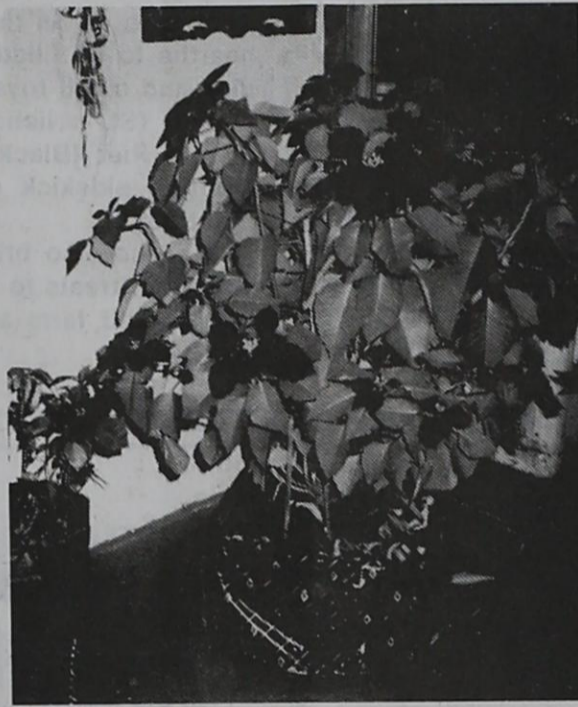
An address must be shown on the voter registration -- not a post box number.

A voter identification card which has been stamped by the county clerk's office will be accepted.

If an individual fails to submit the required documents in the form and with the contents required, the clerk shall not certify the person as a candidate.

If a person doesn't file properly as a candidate, they can still file as a write-in candidate.

The election will be March 5.



Huge poinsettia

This huge poinsettia was grown by Lila Watkins, with husband Donald's assistance. It measures about 4 1/2 feet across and 3 1/2 feet high.

Meet Texico's Class of 2008



Marina Reyes Urioste is a kindergarten pupil at Texico Elementary School. Her prents are Anna Urioste and Ramon Reyes.

Her birthday is June 4. Grandparents are Delia Rojas-Urioste and Paul Urioste.

She likes coloring and riding a bike, reading and playing outside. She likes oriental food and chicharrons. Her favorite colors are red, pink and purple.

She doesn't like cleaning her room.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 9, Randy Osborn, 31, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on charges of public intoxica-

tion, pending in Justice of the Peace court, and possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Dec. 9, Kenneth Wilkerson, 46, Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 11, James Chris Southward, 34, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Rangers on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The case is pending in district court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding, on Dec. 5:

-- Tommy Frank Allen Jr., 19, Friona, charged with burglary of a building, had his probation revoked and was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections

Dismissal times

Farwell Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays today (Friday) at 12:30 p.m. Students who ride the bus will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. Students will also need to report to school on Dec. 15 at 9 a.m. due to the faculty breakfast meeting that will be held from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

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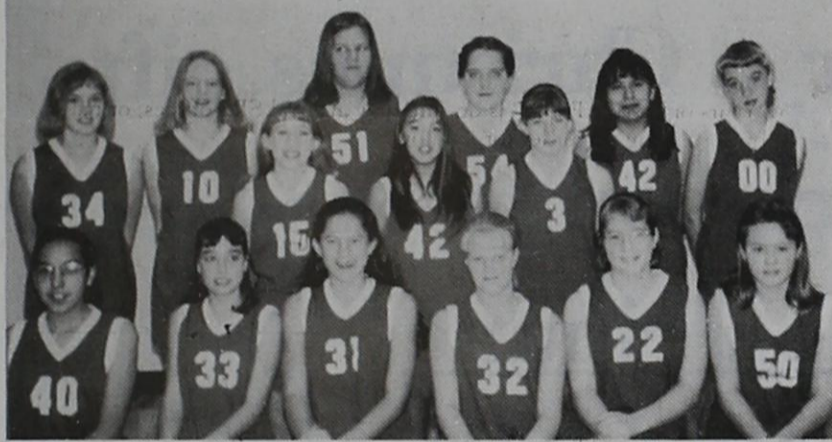
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Farwell 7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls team includes, top row from left, Ashley Cooper, Megan Johnson, Jinny Lopez, Crystal Johnson, Christina Arce, Kristin Ford; middle row, McKinzi Woods, Cheryl Lavin, Lindsey Milloy; bottom row, Linda Armstrong, Kacey Gast, Mindy Mauldin, Jennifer McIntosh, Jade Mahaney, Karissa Foster.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who have had Justin in their thoughts and prayers and for all the visits, phone calls and cards sent our way. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Love and prayers,
Terry, Twyla, Jason, Justin & Jessica Lusk

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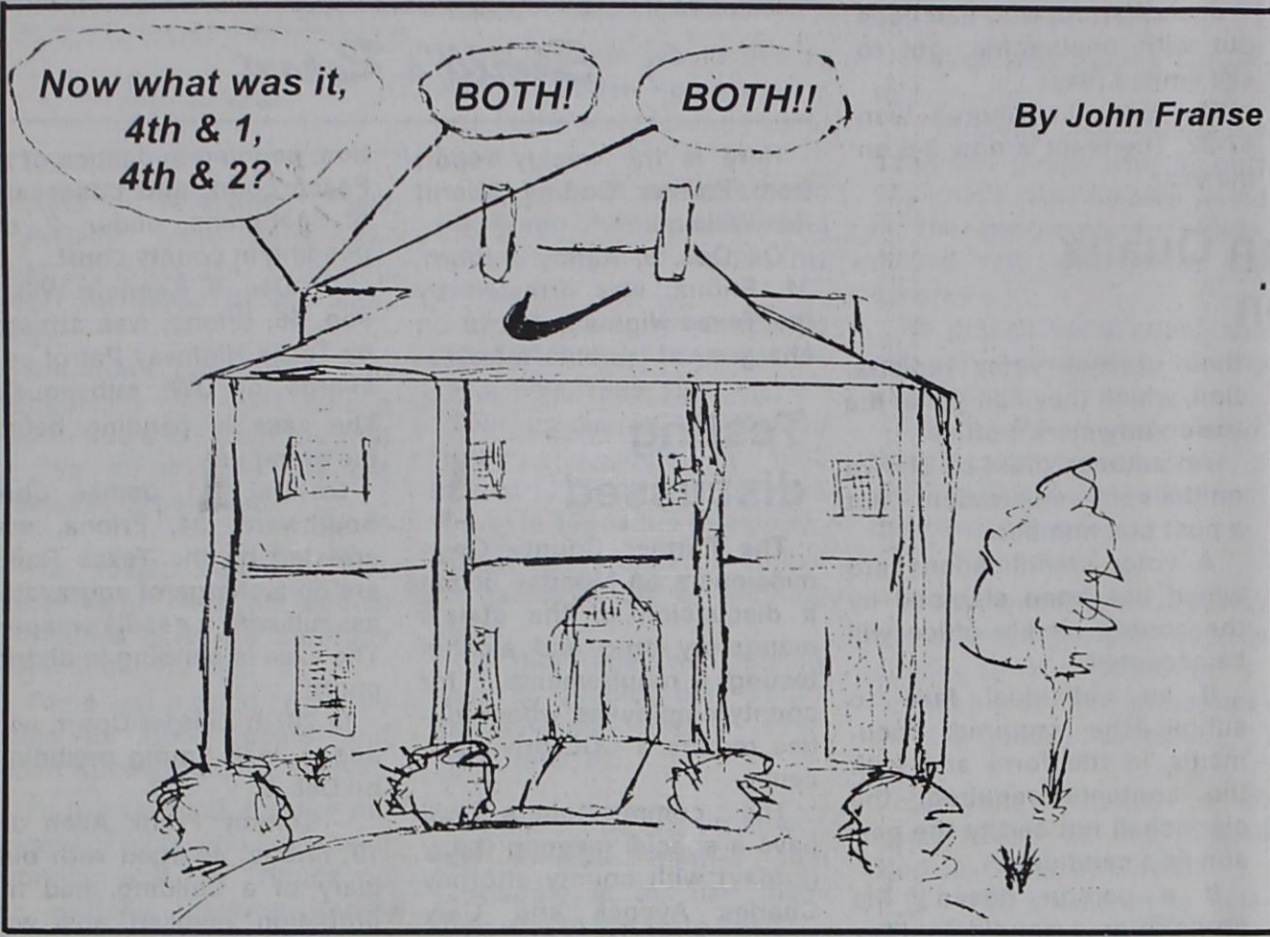
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By John Franse

Farwell varsity boys continue to roll

Varsity Boys

The Farwell varsity boys on Tuesday beat Melrose, 93-57.

Scoring were Brock Taylor, 6; Logan Nichols, 16; Chase Hardage, Jerrod Franse, Brock Anderson and Nic Ketcherside, 10 each; Russell Williams, 2; Josh Littlejohn, 21; Landon Lunsford, 8.

Varsity Girls

The varsity girls beat Melrose, 74-37.

Scoring were Lyndi Austin, 6; Candace Travis, 24; Chelsi Woods, Andi Kirkland and Shiloh Roberts, 2 each; Brea Travis, 9; Ramsey Bennett, 5; Valerie Mace and Veronica Mace, 10 each; Charla Corn, 4.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys crushed Melrose, 70-42.

Scoring were David Everett, 12; Jason Miller, 8; Scott Meeks, 16; Mark Lunsford, 15, and Steve Miller, 19.

'Red Boots for Christmas'

"Red Boots for Christmas," a charming story that shares the true meaning of Christmas will air on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. on KFDA Channel 10 (channel 26 on the translator).

This animated story is being sponsored by the Lutheran Hour Ministries and will be followed by a phone number that you can call to get a free storybook.

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will also be advertising their phone number in next week's Tribune for people to call to get their storybooks.

The story is all about a shoemaker named Hans, whose life is changed following a visit from an angel.

It is a family and Christ centered program that the entire family will enjoy.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls beat Melrose, 31-22.

Scoring were Britney Hunt, Krista Bray, JoAnn Stout and Jessica Vidaurri, 2 each; Rocio Sarinana, 7; Jessica Crist, 4; Erica DeLeon, 5; and Kacey McIntosh, 6.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls beat Bovina on Monday, 47-14.

Scoring were Eleisa Loera, Jessica Lusk, Katrina Arce and Chelsi Kaltwasser, with 2 each; Ashley Crawford, 11; Megan Miller and Marni Lunsford, 8 each; Nicki Stout and Brandi Taylor, 4 each; and Lisa Herington, 6.

9th Girls

The 9th grade girls stopped Bovina, 32-14.

Scoring were Audrey Alcalá, 2; Megan Meeks, 8; Charla Crist and Ginger Sides, 7 each; Karyn Curtis, 3, and Maria Olmos, 5.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls were nipped by Bovina, 28-27.

Scoring were McKinzi Woods, 5; Mindy Mauldin, 7; Christina Arce, 1; Jade Mahaney, Jinny Lopez and Megan Johnson, 2 each; and Kacey Gast, 8.

8th Boys

The 8th grade boys defeated Bovina, 47-30.

Scoring were Clint Corn, Ryan Roberts and Tyler

Chadwick, 10 each; Paul Franse, 8; Shane Roberts, 1; and Jeremiah Foley and Jason Nydam, 4 each.

7th Boys

The 7th grade boys beat Bovina, 35-26.

Scoring were Eulogio Ruiz, 15; Kolby Kimbrough, 6; Kris Norton, 2; and Derek Goettsch, 12.

Banter

cause they played during the day and I missed their matches.

But they have started the season with some big wins and are 5-1 out of the blocks behind the hot shooting of Nathan Ketterling. They will be in the state playoffs, too, I predict.

From Teresa Mesman:

As a member of families who have a strong Dutch heritage, it is very important to me that the traditions and customs of the Netherlands be blended into our American celebrations during the holidays.

This is also very important to my mother-in-law Mary. She has made one particular tradition one of the most anticipated events of this Holy Season through her enthusiasm and generosity.

Dec. 6 is St. Nicholas Day, and it is the custom in Holland that the children set their wooden shoes out on the doorsteps or on the fireplace hearths to be filled with candies and small toys by Sinter Klaas (St. Nicholas) and Swarte Piet (Black Piet), his Moorish sidekick during the night before.

The duo also bring carrots and other treats to feed to the horses and farm animals, as well.

Our family celebrated this day and tradition last weekend. My sister-in-law Johanna couldn't come home until the weekend, so we held off until she got home. Then we sat down to a virtual feast of traditional Dutch treats and non-traditional foods. Then the fun began.

We used this time to exchange our "klompen" or wooden shoe gifts. We gave Christmas ornaments, socks, small toys and the traditional milk chocolate initial candy from Sinter Klaas. But most of all, we gave each other love and laughter.

We watched a video about St. Nicholas and how he became the figure of the present day Santa Claus. We also listened to traditional Dutch Christmas carols.

As many of you know, it is a lesson in energy and excitement to watch Mary Mesman in action! But she truly shows her love for her family

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and her friends in the little things that she does, especially on special days such as this.

I've learned a lot from Mary and my dad-in-law Ben, in how it is truly better to spend time with your loved ones in simple ways.

And, in sharing our gifts early in the season with each other, it gives my family more time to spend sharing our blessings with those in need.

It also takes all the emphasis away from the gift grabbing and wrapping paper follies that ensue each Christmas morning and allows the focus to be on that most wonderful gift that our loving Heavenly Father gave to us all.

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The Latest

Alicia Smith, a Farwell High grad, is playing basketball again this season for the Quincy University (Ill.) Lady Hawks.

In their first two games, Alicia averaged 31 minutes at the guard spot, scoring a total of 17 points and having 4 steals and 4 assists.

The team is 0-2.

The Lazbuddie School Board meeting scheduled Tuesday night was pushed back to Wednesday night. (There was a basketball game Tuesday night.)

The report will be in next week's Tribune.

Several Texico Wolverines were named to the New Mexico Class 1A All-State Football Team by the Associated Press:

First Team -- Leroy Salinas, defensive end; Luis Trillo, punter.

Second Team -- Clint Hamilton, offensive lineman; Chris Salinas, defensive lineman; Mel Askew, defensive back.

Honorable mention -- Tobie Askew, running back; Clint Hamilton, linebacker.

The Farwell School Board held a speedy meeting Tuesday night so folks could get

to the ball game.

But, alas, the audit report by CPA De'Aun Willoughby took awhile, and they got there after the game was over.

In other business, high school principal Larry Gregory reported on the successful Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$250 reward to persons providing information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the burglaries at several Farwell businesses in the past few weeks.

The Chamber board voted Tuesday to offer this reward.

Persons with information are urged to contact the Farwell police office or sheriff's

department.

Woody and Dorothy Lovelace visited Houston over Thanksgiving. They saw their daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Robert Mayes, and their daughter, Maggie.

A special communion candle light service is scheduled Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. It begins at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

The Texico Booster Club will be selling Christmas Grams for 50¢ from 8 to 8:30 a.m. mst. through Dec. 15 in the High School library.

A candy cane or Christmas sucker will be attached to each message. All Christmas

Grams will be delivered on Dec. 18.

This is a fun way to send a loved one, friend or teacher a holiday message.

Parmer County filings are slow, although the deadline is not until Jan. 2.

Republican County Chairman Teena Hughs reports no one has filed yet.

Democrat County Chairman Bert Williams reports that only Lowell Primrose has filed.

Primrose is seeking the county commissioner post currently held by Democrat Robert White.

All the Parmer County incumbents have announced they will seek re-election.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" will be held at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited. There is no admission fee. The director is Liz Williams.

The pageant will feature the youths of the church.

Justin Lusk of Farwell is now back to school. He is going to his classes as much as possible and is getting some one on one tutoring as well. Keep up the good work, Justin!

First Baptist Church of Farwell will be holding its regular Sunday morning worship service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. There will be no evening service, however.

The Youth of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will be presenting a dramatic and contemporary look at what may have happened on the day after Christmas during services on Dec. 17 at 9:30 a.m.

The public is invited to attend and are welcome to stay for a time of fellowship immediately following the Youth service.

Weighted average price of cotton continues to decline slowly

Monthly marketing figures through the month of October show the weighted average price of cotton continues to decline slowly. The decline in the price received by growers is no doubt directly related to the fact that the bulk of the 1995 crop has now been harvested.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) harvesting activity on the High Plains is now all but complete with many area gins already beginning to reach the end of their 1995 ginning season.

Estimates of the crop continue to decline with many observers now expecting this year's crop to fall in the 2.5-2.6 million bale range. This would be down significantly from the most recent USDA estimate of 2.74 million bales. There is considerable interest in what USDA's December crop estimate will show for the Texas High Plains region.

Marketing figures through October indicate that through the first 10 months of 1995 a total of 7.652 million bales have been marketed. The average price received by growers, weighted by total marketings, totals 78.95 cents per pound. This is 1.51 cents below the weighted average price at the end of September and reflects an increase in marketings for the month of October.

October marketings totaled 2.112 million bales, up from the 444,000 bales marketed during September.

The average price received by growers for October was 75 cents down 0.2 cents from the average price received during September.

The weighted average price remains well above the 72.9 cent target price established for the 1995 crop and producers who received an advance deficiency payment in 1995 will be asked to pay back that amount in some manner. What form the pay back will take will depend a great deal on what happens in Washington with the 1995 Farm Bill.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2008

Cydney Thurman is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is Nov. 3.

Parents are Robert and Melissa Thurman. She has 2 brothers, Trevor and Jacob. Grandparents are Ed Rodriguez, Johnnie McCockel, Bob Thurman and Elouise Thurman.

She lives to play with Barbies, dress up, ride bikes, swim and camp. Her favorite food is macaroni and cheese. Her favorite color is pink.

She doesn't like taping naps, mean dogs and yelling.



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Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week:

Jason Robert Guster and Christine Rachel Roybal, Mark Allen Moreno and Ashlee Erin Burke, James Weldon Surber and Elsa Veronica Teare.

Around The Twin Cities

Monday, Dec. 18

Texico Chamber of Commerce meets at 6:30 p.m. mst at Citizen's Bank.

Thursday, Dec. 21

Parmer County Commissioners meet at 10 a.m. in the Courthouse.

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Notice of Request
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To Purchase Electric Power

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Golden Spread") hereby gives notice that it intends to purchase a portion of its requirements for electric power and energy from an affiliated exempt wholesale generator. Golden Spread has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") requesting that the PUC make certain determinations required by the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and certify the Power Supply Contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator.

It is anticipated that the affiliated exempt wholesale generator, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., will construct a generating plant consisting of approximately 300 MW of combined cycle and 100 MW of simple cycle generation fueled by natural gas, located in Yoakum County, Texas, approximately 4 miles east of Denver City near County road P 10 / P 10 North and adjacent to the Plains gas plant. The estimated cost of this project is \$165,223,000. The contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator for which certification has been requested requires that Golden Spread purchase electric power and energy from the generating plant and pay therefor an amount sufficient to cover all fixed and variable costs associated with producing power and energy purchased by Golden Spread. The contract has a term commensurate with the life of the plant. The PUC will determine whether the proposed contract is reasonable. Golden Spread anticipates that the proposed contract will lower the cost of providing service to consumers.

Persons with questions about Golden Spread's Application should contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General Manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding has not been determined. Golden Spread intends to request that the PUC set January 3, 1996, as the deadline for intervention.

Published in the State Line Tribune Dec. 15 and 22, 1995

Ordinance No. 275

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 207, pertaining to municipal water service and providing for a late charge on water bills.

Passed, approved and adopted this 12th day of December 1995, by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico.

Nathan Tharp
Mayor

Attest:
Marie Christian
City Clerk

Ordinance No. 276

An ordinance pertaining to public water utilities; prescribing the meter deposit for accounts that have been delinquents; prescribing the procedure for disconnect of delinquent water utility accounts; and amending prior ordinances in conflict herewith. This ordinance shall replaced Ordinance No. 245.

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Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

WD - Larry & Glenda Hood - Ricky & Rhonda Bentley - 3 acres in the SW part of the E1/2 of Sec. 7, T5S;R4E.

WD - Kubin Air, Inc. - Rhodes Crop Care, Inc. - part of the SE 1/4, part of the SW 1/4 and all of Sec. 16, Blk. A.

WD - Lessie Watson - Steven M. Moore - the N35 ft. of Lot 8, all of Lot 9, Blk. 1, Friona.



Texico elementary school Red Ribbon sack contest winners.



Winners of the Texico Junior High Red Ribbon Week video contest were Isaac Smith, Chris Hall and Mickie Cardenas.



Winners of the Texico Junior High Red Ribbon Week poster contest were, front row, Justin Minshew, Holly Hoghstadt and Denise Whitener; back row, Carlos Castillo, Jacob AlderSabaes and Jarred Wilkerson.

Red Ribbon Week winners listed

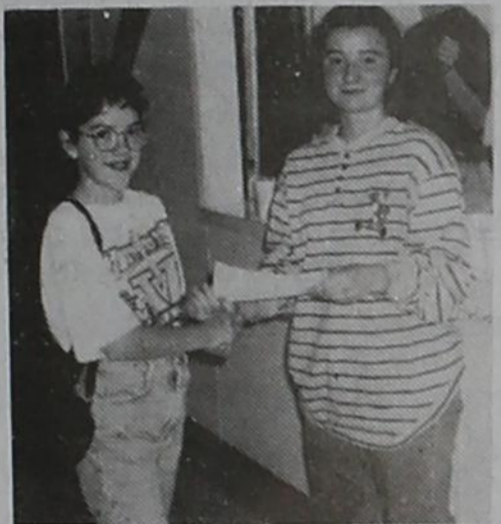
Texico JH has honor roll party



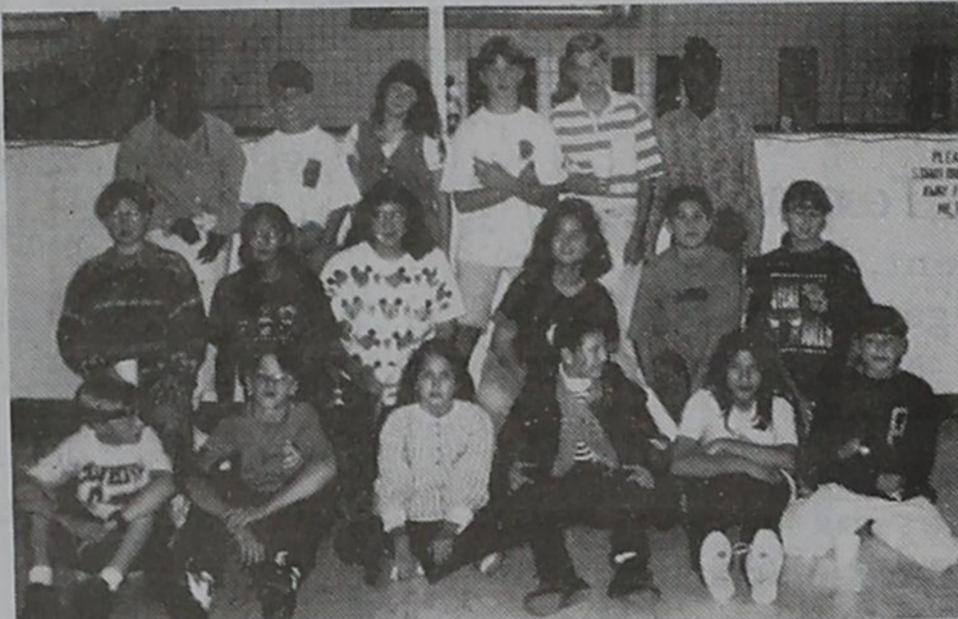
Texico Junior High Student Council members at the honor roll party.



These Texico 8th graders had perfect attendance for the first nine weeks.



Shayna Lewis, right, Texico Junior High Student Council president, presents an honor roll certificate to Jennifer Johnson.



These Texico 7th graders had perfect attendance for the first nine weeks.



These Texico Junior High students made the All "A" Honor Roll for the first 9 weeks.



These Texico 6th graders had perfect attendance for the first nine weeks.

Cooper honored

Texico's Kelley Cooper has been named to the Coaches Care New Mexico group in volleyball.

This is the group that sends New Mexico athletes to Australia for competition. Last year, Texico's Hadley Gilbert went to Australia under the group's aegis in football.

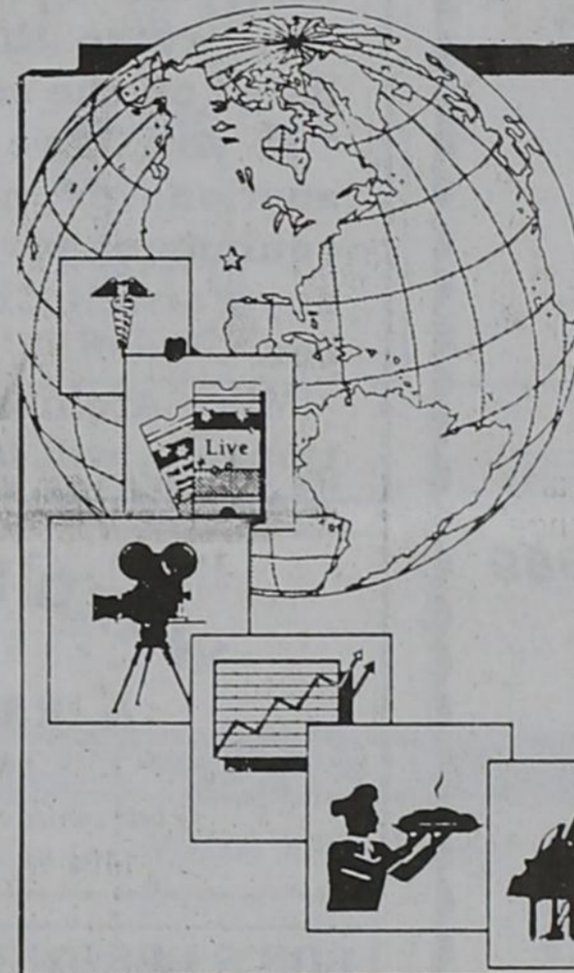
The honor to Kelley means she has been invited to be on a volleyball team that goes to the Land Down Under.

Fire Calls

On Dec. 10, the Farwell ambulance was called to 708 Ave. E at 6:35 a.m. No transport was made.



Red Ribbon Week winners at Texico Elementary School were, above, Mrs. Dunsworth's first grade class, and, below, Mrs. Rucker's first grade class.



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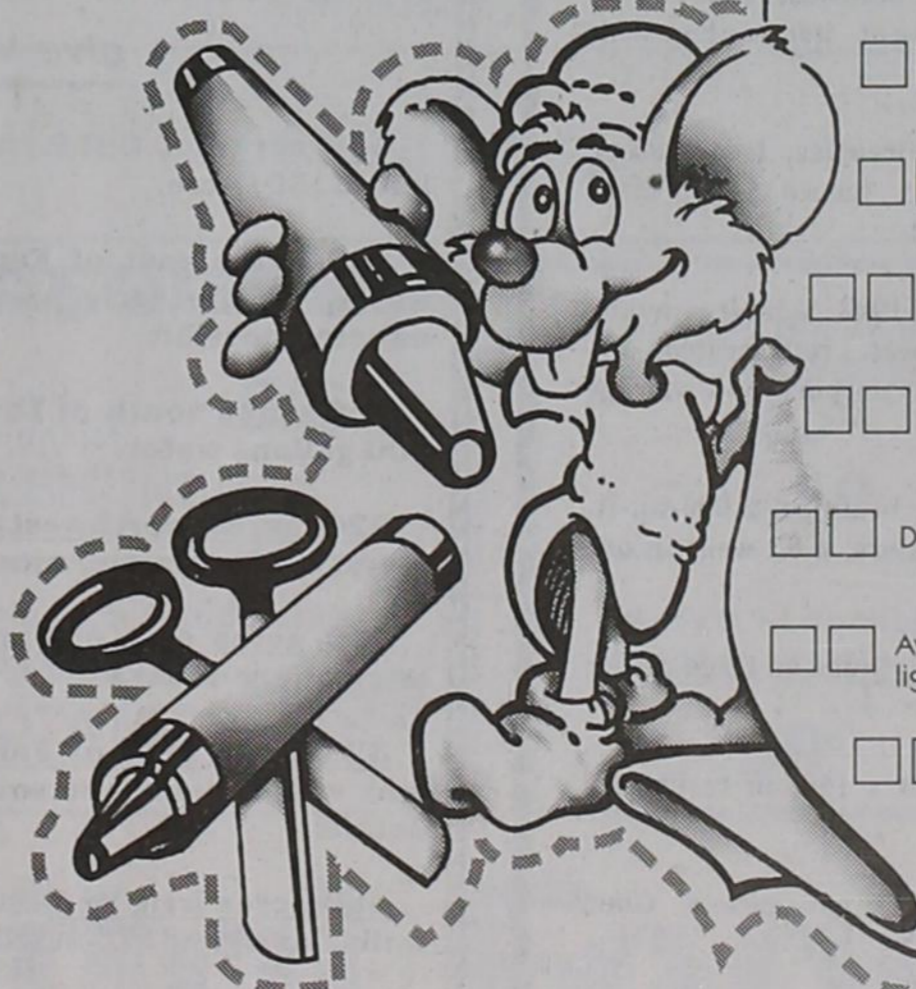
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SAFETY LIST!

- Check all cords for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Test lights before stringing.
- Unplug lights before making any repairs or replacing light bulbs.
- Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
- No lights on metallic trees.
- Keep your tree fresh by trimming the base and keeping plenty of water in the tree stand.
- Turn off all lights before leaving or going to bed.
- Don't use indoor lights outside.
- Avoid outdoor electrical lines when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
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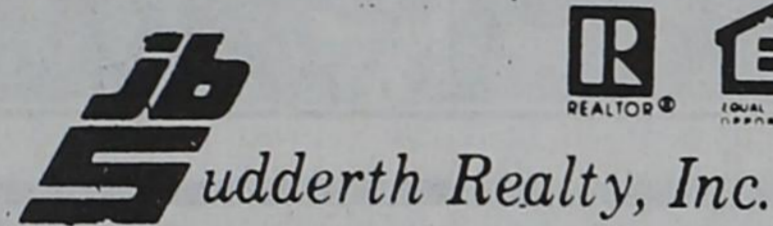
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Very nice 2-bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home. Has 1-car garage with lift, refrigerated air, central heat, kitchen built-ins, fenced yard. Very low maintenance yard. Ideal retirement home. Excellent neighborhood in south Farwell.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with fireplace, 1 car garage with lift, kitchen built-ins plus refrigerator, fenced yard, large storage building. Nice neighborhood in Farwell.

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Friday, Dec. 15
 Farwell JV and varsity teams host Elida at 5 p.m.
 Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys basketball play at Ralls starting at 6 p.m.
 Texico A & B girls' and boys' basketball host Melrose starting at 4 p.m. mst.

Saturday, Dec. 16
 Lazbuddie JV and Varsity girls' basketball play at San Jacinto Christian starting at 2 p.m.
 Texico A & B girls' and boys' basketball play at Grady starting at 5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18
 Farwell Jr. High boys' and girls' basketball play at Kress. (7th & 8th grades)
 Lazbuddie Varsity and JV boys' and girls' basketball teams host Hart.

Tuesday, Dec. 19
 Lazbuddie JV and varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams play at Vega at 4 p.m.

Texico JH teams split

Texico's 8th grade girls smashed Tatum, 63-18. Scoring were Kristen Roberts, 20; Marcia Brigham, 10; Brittany Bradley, 2; LaMicah

Drager, 3; Callie Rucker, 20; Bobbie Williams, 6; and Shiloh Thornton, 2.

7th Girls

The 7th grade girls lost to Tatum, 21-15.

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Kelley Cooper



Jessica Russell



Misty Barnes



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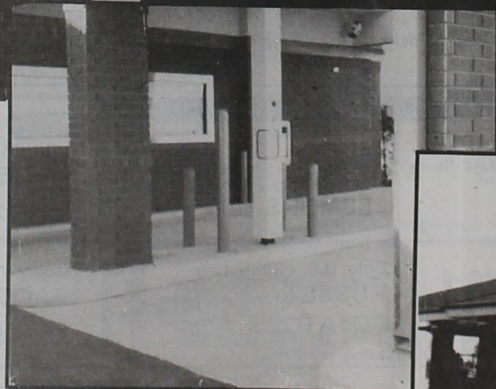
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