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By Mike Pomper

'Top 10' reasons to shop in Farwell

There's a cute circular floating around town giving "Top Ten Reasons To Shop in Farwell" that I'd like to share with you.

It's sort of like one of David Letterman's Top 10 lists:

10. Our clerks won't look at you funny when you say you're from Lariat, West Camp or Oklahoma Lane.

9. Your sales tax builds up YOUR local economy, not THEIRS.

8. No indifferent mall sales clerks to put up with. OURS will say "Hello" and tell you the latest joke of the day.

7. You'll have more fun shopping with your friends than bumping shopping carts with strangers.

6. We'll take your check without asking for your life history.

5. You won't get lost in 40 acres of parked cars.

4. With what you save on gasoline, you can buy that extra lottery ticket that could make you the next millionaire.

3. Our business people really care about you, your family, your health and your problems. We'll even ooh and aah over your grandkid's pictures.

2. We can take care of your medical, dental, banking, food, hair care, auto, insurance, ag needs, floral, repair services, legal, realty, printing, tires, gift giving and much more without you having to wait on a train.

1. And the No. 1 reason for shopping in Farwell is...

YOUR NEIGHBOR NEEDS TO KEEP HIS JOB!

It's obvious to everyone that the biggest shopping time of the year is now under way -- Christmas is coming.

And it's common sense to shop locally first. Yes, there are some items you can't get in the Twin Cities. But please take a look here first. That Top 10 list makes a lot of good points, even if it's written in a humorous style.

I'd like to give a positive comment on our local football picture now that the season is over.

I was very proud of all three of our teams - Farwell, Texico and Lazbuddie.

While it's true that only one made the playoffs, and losing in the first round, I personally felt the season was a success for all three teams:

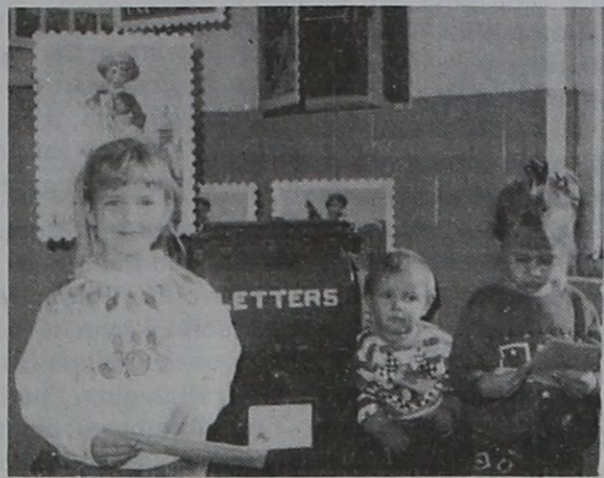
1. Texico had a very, very young team. And when you lose one of your top offensive weapons plus one of your top defensive players at the end of the season, it's tough.

What I see here is a very experienced team coming back in 1996. I don't want to go out on a limb, but I see a possible state title for this group before they graduate.

2. Lazbuddie's district was the toughest in the state. There's a good chance Amherst will win a state title, with Whitharral not far behind.

The Longhorns had a good season, but injuries hurt them, also. That's one thing I've learned about sports over the years -- the impact that injuries have.

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Letters to Santa

Hey, kids, it's time to mail your Letters to Santa! Any letters to Santa Claus can be mailed at either the Texico or Farwell post offices. The postmasters guarantee they will get to their destination because they both have the North Pole addresses complete with 9-digit zip code! And the letters will appear in the annual State Line Tribune Christmas issue. Pictured with their letters to Santa are the children of John and Rhonda Crozier -- (from left) Kaysha, Trey and Kaylee.

Youths face new temptations

by Teresa Mesman

The newspaper and the television and radio news shows have been bombarded for many years of stories about a generation gone bad.

The stories are about drug and alcohol addiction, selfish acts of violence and how this generation of people can't seem to cope with real life.

The sad part about all of these stories is that it is about real life and the generation that they are referring to is the current generation...our children.

I have never professed to have lived a sheltered life or one that has prevented me from seeing the "black side" of life first hand. I have had many friends who became alcoholics and/or drug addicts as a result of their need to be accepted and so-called "cool." Thankfully, most of these friends got help before it was too late. Several of my friends lost their lives in the battle to overcome their addictions.

I remember many of the families expressing a feeling of helplessness in dealing with their children.

"If only I had known," or "I wish I could have done something," were statements that they made over and over.

Several years have passed since these friends have gone, and now, as a parent of a young child, I am hoping to not make the same mistakes with my child. And I don't mean to sound too harsh on parents who have had or have kids going through addictions or other serious problems. I think it is a very sad commentary on our society. Parents in the years past really never had to deal with such serious problems and our society, I believe, is just now beginning to get a real grip on dealing with these issues.

Weldon Killough, counselor at the Farwell schools concurs with this belief.

"Kids have a whole set of different temptations than other generations had," he commented. "Drugs and gangs or a combination of both are new to this generation."

Drugs have been around in prominence since the 60's, but the drugs kids are being tempted with are more harsh and extremely dangerous.

"The things that were taboo in the past have become almost accepted today in society," said Killough. "Alcohol and sexual promiscuity have been issues for a long time, but now, rather than chastise or condemning teens for taking part in them, they are the normal and somewhat expected behavior. Our values and morality have been liberalized to the point where there is no shock value to any of these things."

I asked Mr. Killough to further discuss the reasons that he feels that our children are so prone to fall into these traps.

He explained, in general terms, that the problems our society has been suffering from are increased single parent households, both parents working and having less time to spend with their children and a variety of other problems that stem from these two factors. Families where one parent is at home, especially after school, are definitely in the minority.

Stop the presses! Does this mean that families that need the second income of the mother's job are going to automatically turn out children who can't cope with life? Definitely not!

It's all in the way that families spend their time together. Parents, in whichever way they work or stay at home, must be there for their children with love, attention and trust.

"Parents need to learn that they don't always have to wear the Parent Hat. They need to show their kids that they are human and that they remember what it is like to be a child. Laughter and silliness with your kids will go a long way!" said Killough.

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Recipes needed

Recipes are needed for the Christmas edition of the State Line Tribune.

Anyone who has a favorite recipe is encouraged to share it with their friends and neighbors.

Just drop them off at the Tribune office, 404 Third St., or mail them to The State Line Tribune, Box 255, Farwell, Texas.

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County incumbents to seek re-election

It's December -- and that not only means the Christmas season is upon us, but also the political season has arrived.

Candidates for Texas posts will begin filing Saturday. The filing deadline is 6 p.m. on Jan. 2.

Candidates file with their respective party chairmen. The Parmer County GOP chairman is Teena Hughs. The Parmer County Democrat chairman is Bert Williams.

Candidates also may run as independents. Some Parmer County incumbents are considering this option.

Throughout the history of Parmer County, those elected to county office have been overwhelmingly Democrats. But that may be changing.

In the last election, Republican Sandra Warren defeated incumbent Democrat Marjorie Watkins for the district clerk's position.

And several incumbents who plan to seek election in 1996 will have opposition.

The positions to be on the local ballot are:

-- County Sheriff. Incumbent Democrat Rex Williams said he will seek re-election.

-- County Attorney. Incumbent Democrat Charley Aycock said he will seek re-election.

-- District Attorney. Incumbent Democrat Johnny Atkinson said he will seek re-election.

-- County Commissioner, Farwell precinct. Incumbent Democrat Robert White said he will seek re-election.

-- County Commissioner, Friona precinct. Incumbent Democrat Johnny Mars said he will seek re-election.

-- County Tax Assessor Collector. Incumbent Demo-

crat Doris Herington said she will seek re-election.

There's been talk of others also running for the two county commissioner posts on the ballot (Farwell and Friona), and the county tax assessor collector office.

In the election four years

DARE program to be handled through Friona Police Dept.

The Parmer County Commissioners voted unanimously on Monday to transfer the funding for the county's DARE (drug education) program to Friona.

The vote was taken after letters were received from all the governmental entities funding the program -- the cities of Farwell, Friona and Bovina, and the Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie school districts.

All the entities supported the transfer.

The commissioners had decided to ask the entities their opinion after the county's DARE officer, Roy Smith, resigned from the county sheriff's department to take a job with the Friona police department.

He asked to continue running the DARE program through Friona. Now, that will be done.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved the style for the new road signs. They will be 6"x18". The road number will be large, with the block number smaller. The new signs are expected to be installed next year. Here's an example of what they will look like:



Farwell police crackdown on N.M. license plates begun

The crackdown on Farwell residents with illegal New Mexico license plates on their vehicles is under way.

Letters were sent all residents last month noting that citations would be given out after Nov. 1.

Last Friday, Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa checked out vehicles parked along two streets, and wrote out 10 citations.

Those summoned were ordered to appear in municipal court.

McGaa said he will continue to check license plates, but it is a tedious process because it takes time to verify whose name the licenses are in.

If a vehicle with a New Mexico tag is owned by a New Mexico business, that's okay, said McGaa.

But if someone tries a ruse by saying it's under a New Mexico business -- with a

Farwell post office box -- then a citation will be given.

Also, McGaa said you cannot have a tag made out to a person and a business at the same time. It has to be registered to a person or a business.

Farwell Elementary School sponsors Christmas Card project

Farwell Elementary School is again sponsoring its Christmas Card program.

The school seeks donations. In return, they place your name or family members' names in the Christmas issue of the State Line Tribune, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

This saves you time and money spent on sending individual cards. And the funds you donate go to finishing the carpeting of classrooms at the west end of the school.

Elsewhere in today's Tribune is an ad, sponsored by the Tribune, which tells you where to send your donation and asks how you would like your name(s) printed in the Christmas issue of the Tribune.

Please check it out!

Dealing with problems

Many times three very important things get thrown out of the window when we deal with our children - trust, love and positiveness.

So how are our communities doing in dealing with the very serious problems of drugs, alcohol and other societal problems?

As Leslie Lunsford and Cindy Patterson, teachers at Farwell Junior High can attest, we must get out of denial and admit that there is a problem. These two teachers attended a very interesting seminar in Amarillo recently that addressed getting out of denial and how to deal with the problems. The featured speaker at this seminar was Milton Creagh, a cultural diversity consultant from Atlanta, Georgia.

He presented a whole list of topics that dealt with the reasons why kids get into drugs, alcohol and gangs, and scary as it may sound, small towns are just as bad as the big cities. In fact, he bluntly pointed out that drug dealers now realize that big cities are set up to recognize and identify drug dealers and are, therefore, seeping into smaller communities and catching us unaware.

Mrs. Lunsford and Mrs. Patterson came away from this seminar very enthusiastic about bringing the information back to the school system and to the parents.

"It was an excellent seminar and a very eye-opening experience," said Mrs. Lunsford.

The Texico Marshal's office has been very good at quickly dealing with known drug dealers and users. But there is more to be done, in both communities. Part of the equation of stamping out drugs and alcohol in our towns are the residents and parents.

Being good role models, providing our children with a well-rounded base of activities that do not glamorize the dark side of life, such as too much exposure to video games, television or rock videos and music. Providing and proving spiritual support. Churches can work together to help solve the problem. Faith in God is a point that many children never learn. Many children have never even been to church because the parents don't make an effort to go.

"We also need to make our kids feel like they are not obscure," said Mr. Killough. "Many kids do not look or dress the way that the majority or the 'in-crowd' thinks that they should, so they become a group of their own."

Pesticide applicator training set

The Parmer County extension service and Wilbur Ellis will present a pesticide applicator training on Monday at the Farwell Community Center.

Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. Representatives of the Texas and New Mexico Departments of Agriculture will be on hand to give updates of regulations affecting pesticide applicators.

Persons not currently licensed private applicators may be trained and tested at the session. Those completing the training will receive 5 continuous education units toward renewal of their current applicator license.

Area producers wishing to attend are asked to call the extension office at 481-3619 or Wilbur Ellis at 481-3346 so they can get a lunch count.

Obituaries

Henry Trent

Private services were held last week for Henry Richey Trent, 79, of Weslaco, Texas.

He was born Jan. 11, 1916, in Marietta, Okla. He attended school in Farwell, then at West Texas State University.

He married the former Sally Lancaster in 1938, and they lived in Clovis most of their married life.

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These "misfits" will fall through the cracks at school and most often at home too. They turn to drugs, alcohol, stealing or violence to make them more noticeable or popular.

And, perhaps the most important way of dealing with the problems, is to quit dealing with them softly. We must get through to our kids the danger of drugs and alcohol. We must, so called "break their backs the first time they get into trouble" so that they know the seriousness of what they've done.

It's up to us to solve the problems. This great nation of ours can't move forward on the issues until we all choose to do something about it. As William Bennett said, "The things a society collectively choosed to affirm and condemn, encourage and discourage, make all the difference."

Banter

Here's another youthful team that fought hard to a winning season -- and look for their return to the playoffs next year.

3. There were some folks who gave up on Farwell after its first two games resulted in losses. But most didn't.

And for the first time since 1990, the Steers earned a state playoff berth. Although they lost in the first round, they were defeated by a top-notch, undefeated team in Shamrock. I predict Shamrock will go a long way in the playoffs this year; I'll be watching how they do.

Before the season began, I predicted that the Steers could go 7-3; they were 6-4 after a loss with about a minute to play in their final game

Mana Whatley

Mana Whatley, 97, of Amarillo, died Friday, November 24, 1995, in Farwell, Texas.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo. Chester O'Brien, of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Whatley was born in May, Texas, on March 2, 1898. She attended school in Merkel, Texas. She and her mother moved to Groom, Texas, in 1917. She married John Whatley in 1918 after he returned from service in World War I. They moved to Amarillo in 1945.

Mrs. Whatley was a member of the First Baptist Church and the May Sunday School Class. She did volunteer service at the High Plains Baptist Hospital and was a member of the Federated Clubs of Amarillo.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Troy and Billy Whatley, of Tucumcari, N.M.; and a daughter and her husband, Dardanella and Joe Helton, of Texico, N.M.; two grandsons and their families, Hal and Gloria Helton, Kyle and Kymberly, of Clovis, N.M., and Jerry and Cheryl Whatley Todd and John, of Amarillo, Texas.

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against district champion Nazareth.

What I saw that I really enjoyed was the growth of a team. Folks who watched the Steers early on know exactly what I am saying.

To measure a team, you need to look at where they started and how they finished. Farwell showed excellent improvement over the course of the season.

In my book, that makes them a winner!

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Farwell hoopsters will be participating in two area basketball tournaments this weekend.

The JV will be in the Muleshoe JV Tournament:

There has been a change in the first game for the Farwell girls. Originally, they were to start at 4 p.m. Nov. 30 against Muleshoe 9th in the Junior High gym. That has been changed. Farwell will start at 7 p.m. Nov. 30 against Nazareth.

If Farwell wins, they play at 7 p.m. Dec. 1 in the high school gym. If Farwell loses the first game, they play at 4 p.m. Dec. 1 in the Junior High gym. Title games will be Saturday.

The Farwell JV Boys start at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 30 against Muleshoe 9th in the Junior High gym. If Farwell wins, they play the winner of the Friona-Nazareth game at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 1 in the high school gym. If Farwell loses the first game, they play the loser of the Friona-Nazareth game at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 1 in the Junior High gym. The title games will be Saturday.

The Varsity will be in the Friona Tournament.

The Varsity Girls start at 10 a.m. on Nov. 30 against Hart. If Farwell wins, they play at 7 p.m. on Dec. 1 against the winner of the Floyd-Friona game. If Farwell loses the first match, they play the loser of the Floyd-Friona game at 1 p.m. on Dec. 1. Title games will be Saturday.

The Varsity Boys start at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 30 against Hart. If Farwell wins, they play the winner of the Floyd-Friona game at 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. If Farwell loses the first game, they play the loser of the Floyd-Friona game at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. Title games are on Saturday.

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Name	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Fum Rec	Fum Cau	Interceptions
Clint Hamilton	81	35	4	5	3	2
Leroy Salinas	74	46	7	4	5	0
Chris Salinas	43	21	5	4	4	0
Aaron Stanley	24	35	3	3	3	0
Luciano Hinojos	23	31	2	3	3	0
Pecos Chumley	20	35	0	1	3	1
Brett Norvell	23	30	1	1	1	1
Mei Askew	22	18	0	1	1	13
Tobie Askew	17	18	0	0	2	4
Marshall Baker	15	21	0	2	2	4
Brandon Autrey	20	15	0	2	2	3
Larry Tomlinson	25	10	3	0	2	0
Dominic Gutierrez	17	16	0	0	1	0
Caleb Cloud	12	18	0	1	1	0
Mike Shelton	15	14	0	0	0	0
Jake Boazman	3	6	0	0	0	0
Totals	391	358	25	27	33	28

Rushing

OFFENSE

Name Rushing Attempts Rushing Yards Touchdowns

Tobie Askew	120	858	11
Mei Askew	59	401	5
Pecos Chumley	76	361	3
Aaron Stanley	42	187	1
Mike Shelton	28	101	0
Marshall Baker	4	16	0
Brandon Autrey	2	1	1
Rushing Totals	331	1925	21

Passing

QB Attempts Completions Interceptions Yards

Mei Askew	51	20	3	332
Pecos Chumley	15	5	1	86
Passing Totals	66	25	4	418

Receiving

Catches Yards

Brandon Autrey	9	150
Marshall Baker	6	116
Tobie Askew	3	90
Larry Tomlinson	3	41
Jake Boazman	2	35
Receiving Totals	25	418

Recipe of Week

Quick Italian Beef & Vegetable Soup

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 large clove garlic, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cans (13-3/4 to 14-1/2 ounces each) ready-to-serve beef broth
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) Italian-style stewed tomatoes, undrained, broken up
- 1 cup sliced (1/4-inch thick) carrots
- 1 can (15 to 19 ounces) cannellini (white kidney) or Great Northern beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 medium zucchini, cut lengthwise in half and crosswise into

- 1/4-inch thick slices
 - 2 cups torn spinach leaves, lightly packed
1. Heat Dutch oven or large saucepan over medium heat until hot. Add ground beef and garlic; brown 4

to 5 minutes, breaking beef up into 3/4-inch crumbles. Pour off drippings. Season beef with pepper and salt.

2. Stir broth, tomatoes and carrots into beef. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low. Simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes. Stir in beans and zucchini; continue to cook 4 to 5 minutes or until zucchini is crisp-tender. Remove from heat; stir in spinach. Garnish as desired. Makes 4 servings (serving size: 2 cups).

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Lady Wolverines top Bovina

Varsity Girls

The Texico Varsity Girls got an early start on their season Tuesday when they defeated Bovina, 52-46.

The Lady Wolverines weren't scheduled to start play until this weekend but Bovina was looking for a game and Texico obliged.

Scoring were Letitia Marlow, 7; Kelley Cooper, 17; Misty Barnes, 3; Amanda Enggram, 4; Mandy Helmer, 8, and Stacy Stewart, 13.

Barnes had 5 assists. Letitia Marlow had 13 rebounds. Stewart and Letitia Marlow each had 3 steals.

Cooper made 5 of 12 3-point tries; Stewart hit 4 of 7.

9th Girls

Texico's 9th grade girls

Fire Calls

Texico firemen were called to Texico Schools on Nov. 13 after a little boy was reported missing. He was found.

On Nov. 16, firemen went to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where an elderly man had taken ill. No transport was needed.

On Nov. 17, the ambulance took a man with chest pains from 616 S. Stateline Road to Clovis hospital, then brought him home the same day.

The Farwell ambulance was called out at 5:02 p.m. on Nov. 20 to the Farwell Convalescent Center to take a person to Clovis hospital.

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slammed Dora, 51-29, Tuesday.

Scoring were Kristen Roberts, 11; Marcia Brigham, 6; LaMicah Drager, 7; Callie Rucker, 14; Brittany Bradley, 4; Bobbi Williams, 2; Holly Hohstadt, 3.

JH Boys

Texico's Junior High boys beat Dora, 42-32, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Michael Rivera, 18; Michael Marlow, 15; Jake Boazman, 2; Ross Burford, 3; Jeff Tubbs, 2; Tim Jobe, 2.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls opened the season on a successful note by beating Gattis, 64-39, on Monday.

Kristen Roberts had a super night, scoring 37 points. Also scoring were Stephni Chancy and Olivia Noblett, 2 each; DonAnn Reed, 6; Kristi Neie, 4; Shayna Lewis, 1, and Marcia Marlow, 12.

JV Boys

The JV Boys beat Gattis, 69-61.

Scoring were Pecos Chumley, 18; Jake Boazman, 16; Joe Garcia, 11; Ronnie Clark, 9; Marshall Baker, 8;

Seth Ketterling, 4; Brandon Autrey, 2; Dominic Gutierrez, 2.

The JV Boys whipped Dora, 46-28, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Baker, 14; Garcia, 10; Boazman, 8; Kyle Cain, 7; Gutierrez, 5; Eric Stanley, 2.

Lucille Franse recognized

Farwell's Lucille Franse, already well-known for her published poetry efforts, now has had some prose published, too.

Her article, "The Unresolved Dilemma of High Stakes Assessment" appeared in the fall 1995 issue of the "Texas Study of Secondary Education."

In a letter to Mrs. Franse from Julian Shaddix, executive director of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, he congratulated her on her work, noting, "Thank you for your excellent work. We would welcome any future writing attempts on your part and look forward to the opportunity to work with you again."

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Friona
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Friday 11:30 am

Texico
Thursday 2:30 pm
Plains

Friday 5:30 pm

Elida
Thursday 5:30 pm
Dora

Friday 8:30 pm

Farwell
Thursday 8:30 pm

Consolation Saturday 2:30 pm

Championship Saturday 8:30 pm

7th Place Saturday 11:30 am

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Girls

Melrose
Thursday 10:00 am
Friona
Lazbuddie

Friday 10:00 am

Texico
Thursday 1:00 pm
Plains

Friday 4:00 pm

Elida
Thursday 4:00 pm
Dora

Friday 7:00 pm

Farwell
Thursday 7:00 pm

Consolation Saturday 1:00 pm

Championship Saturday 7:00 pm

7th Place Saturday 10:00 am

Bottom team wears white

All times CST (Texas Time)

3rd Place Saturday 4:00 pm

Upcoming Sports

- Thursday, Nov. 30 - Dec. 2**
Farwell boys' and girls' Varsity basketball teams play in the Friona Tournament.
Farwell boys' and girls' JV basketball teams play in the Muleshoe Tournament.
Lazbuddie boys' and girls' JV basketball teams play in the Plains Tournament.
Texico boys' and girls' Varsity basketball teams play in the Roadrunner Tournament.
- Saturday, Dec. 2**
Lazbuddie boys' and girls' Varsity basketball teams play at Alamo Catholic school in Amarillo at 6 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 4**
Farwell 7th & 8th grade basketball teams play at Sudan.
Texico Jr. High and JV boys' and girls' basketball hosts Dora starting at 4 p.m. mst.
- Tuesday, Dec. 5**
Texico boys' and girls' A & B Varsity teams host Hagerman starting at 4 p.m. mst.
Farwell boys' and girls' JV and varsity basketball teams host Olton at 5 p.m.
- Lazbuddie girls' and boys' JV and varsity basketball teams play at Lubbock Christian University starting at 4 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 7**
Lazbuddie boys' and girls' JV basketball teams play in the Floyd JV Tournament.
Farwell boys' & girls' Varsity basketball teams host the Farwell tournament Dec. 7 - 9.



District champions

The Farwell 8th grade football team was District Champion this year. Members were, back row from left, Clint Patterson, Matt Schwertner, Ryan Roberts, Grant Oppliger, Clint Corn, Paul Franse, coach Tim Allen; middle row, Jeremiah Foley, Kasey Pottorff, J.R. Rodriguez, Frank Valero, Tyler Chadwick, Shane Roberts; front row, Joel Barrett, Jourdan Nichols, Lucas Dannheim, Jason Nydam, Joel Carzoza.

Sprinkler totals given

Some news from High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1:
About 9,118 center pivot sprinkler systems are operating in the 15-county district. This represents an additional 2,532 center pivots installed since the previous 1993 inventory.
Given an average cost of \$30,000 per center pivot sprinkler system, the 9,118 pivots in operation are a \$273 million investment in water conservation by area ag producers.
County totals include: Parmer, 1,564; Deaf Smith, 624; Castro, 1003; and Bailey, 794.
Hale Center had the biggest increase with 386 center pivots since the 1993 inventory. Other increases in the past two years were: Parmer, 306; Castro, 217; Bailey, 123; and Deaf Smith, 172.

Two drip irrigation conferences are set in December by the district, the extension service and Natural Resources Conservation Service.
One will be Dec. 19 at Texas Tech University's center ballroom; the other Dec. 20 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Both run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and registration fee is \$20.

Producers in the northern counties of the district will soon be able to learn about the potential of drip irrigation for forage grass and corn and grain sorghum production.
On Nov. 14, the district board okayed installing two 10-acre drip irrigation demonstration plots in Deaf Smith and Randall counties and one plot to be located in either Castro or Parmer county. Application deadline is Dec. 15.

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Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat
by Debbie Parmer

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. The resident-family Thanksgiving dinner on the 21st was very nice. We had a great meal with plenty to eat. We want to thank family members and auxiliary members for their help, and for being a part of a very special evening.

Special thanks to Rev. Greenthaner for getting us off to a good start with a few words of Thanksgiving, and the Thanksgiving blessing.

As November comes to an end, we begin to think about Christmas. December brings a joyous time of year to each of us. December will be a very busy month, but will be full of excitement and joy. We plan to have our resident and family Christmas party on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. Family members - begin to make plans to spend an evening with us to celebrate Christmas.

We will be placing the Joshua Tree in different businesses in the Farwell area. The tree will have many bulbs on it with residents' needs on it. These bulbs will be for the residents who have no family members or for those who have family which lives out of town.

By picking a bulb and buying a gift for the resident, you will be participating in meeting the resident's needs and helping to give them a more fulfilled Christmas. When you pick a bulb and buy a gift, please gift wrap it, place the bulb on the outside of the gift, and bring them to the Convalescent Center. We always have good community involvement in the Joshua Tree project. And we do greatly appreciate it.

We have several new staff members that we want to welcome board. LaVonne Guthals is our new Social Services coordinator. Mrs. Guthals will be working fulltime and is looking forward to getting to know residents and their families.

We have an occupational therapist, Cheryl Cox, from Lubbock. Mrs. Cox will be working closely with some of the residents. She will be enhancing residents' dressing, grooming skills and various other skills. This is greatly needed for some of our residents and we look forward to seeing these improvements.

We have a new nurse, Toni Gentz, and several new CNA's, Bonnie Grodna, Julie Regaldo, Mona Loving, Elba Pulgarin, Tonika Byrd, Estella Hernandez and Sierra Hill. Carmen Dotson is a new restorative aide and Toni Dwyer a new dietary aide.

We have several new residents, Ted Smith, from House, N.M.; Charles "Grundy" Lewis, from Muleshoe, and Luther Cope, from Levelland.

We want to say "welcome" to each new staff member and resident. We look forward to getting to know each of you.

Until next time, have a good week!

The Latest

Student picture retakes will be taken on Dec. 7 at Farwell Elementary and in the High School auditorium.

The Farwell Schools Christmas Concert will be on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium and will feature music by the school bands and choir. The public is invited to attend and admission is free.

Berny and Teresa Mesman and Jane Morris of Farwell enjoyed a fun week aboard the M.S. Fascination cruise ship last week. They left from San Juan, Puerto Rico and went to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Guadalupe, French Antilles, Grenada, La Guaira/Caracas, Venezuela and Aruba, Dutch Caribbean.

If you see them swaying a little bit, they're still trying to get their land-legs going!

It seems Lane Koehn of Oklahoma Lane got a little too up close and personal with his horse on Thanksgiving Day.

His horse showed his affections by butting its head against Lane's head. The Koehn's spent the rest of the day in the emergency room and Lane got four stitches to mark the occasion!

Rusty Rucker (R&M Equipment) will host a Buffalo open house and field demonstration day on Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The site is 19 miles north of Texico on Highway 108 and

1/2 mile east on County Road 28 (signs will be posted).

Representatives from Buffalo will be on hand to demonstrate various farm equipment -- Scout II guidance systems, flail shredders, flail windrowers, rolling stalk choppers, etc.

For more information, call Rucker at 389-1034.

Tamra Turley is the new technician/bookkeeper at the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Her husband, Elton, is assistant manager at Caprock Industries, Bovina.

Named to the football All-Academic District team from Farwell were Chase Hardage and Adrian Gonzales.

Another thanks from the Tribune for football contest help this year:

Thanks to Alta Jesko, secretary to Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby, for preparing the ballots that were placed in the Tribune office each Thursday.

Justin Lusk, a Farwell High student, is in the rehab unit at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He is in room 433W.

The Knights of Columbus will have a trap shoot on Sunday from 1 p.m. to dark at the intersection of Highway 86 and Farm Road 1172.

It's 16 miles east of Bovina on Hwy. 86 or 10 miles north

of Lazbuddie on FM 1172.

It looks like Don Malcome's donut shop in Farwell has closed.

Dottie Stark, of Phoenix, is in town visiting her brother, Dutch Quickel.

An open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 10 at 604 Ninth St., Farwell.

It will feature the home of Vernon and Julia Symcox. The house was constructed by Maple Leaf Enterprises, with Harold Murray, contractor.

Simmons String Studios will perform at North Plains Mall at 3 p.m. c.s.t. Saturday.

Several youths from Texico and Farwell will play a number of songs.

Texico Athletic Director Dewey Pierce has announced a change in starting times for basketball games at Texico.

Gym 1 will be the varsity gym and gym 2 will be the JV gym.

The 5 p.m. game will have the varsity girls playing gym 1 and the JV boys playing in gym 2.

The second game will have the varsity boys in gym 1 and the JV girls in gym 2.

This will allow Texico kids to get home at an earlier hour and the traveling teams should get home about 1/2 hours earlier.

The Texico Schools are holding a canned food drive



Texico FFA's compete at national convention

Texico High School was well represented at the 68th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Members of the New Mexico state FFA parliamentary procedure team were from left: Sarah Mobley, Kristi Neie, Clay Lewis, Brant Campbell, Mandy Helmer and Shawn Richardson. Their advisor coach is Bill Morrison, pictured at the right. The team was one of 45 that competed in the National FFA Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event.

for Christmas through Dec. 18. Students are asked to bring their donated canned goods to the collection sights at each of the school campuses.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Texico United Pentecostal Church will have a Mexican supper at the Farwell Community Center on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m. cdt.

Meals cost adults \$5.75 and children \$3. Drink and dessert are included.

A revival is being held this weekend at the Texico United Pentecostal Church, Hamlin and Lamar streets.

Evangelists are Rev. Steven Hill and his family.

The revival is being held Nov. 29 through Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. cdt and on Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m..

The public is invited.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club agreed Monday to have its annual Christmas dinner with spouses at the Spur Restaurant at 7 p.m. on Dec. 11 at the Spur Restaurant.

Plans also were made to have Santa Claus arrive in a couple of weeks to pass out goodies to school kids.

Details will be announced next week.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2008

Sarai Graxiola is a kindergarten student at Farwell Schools. Her birthday is May 6. Her parents are Esteban and Rita Graxiola. Her favorite food is pizza. She likes to color. Her favorite color is verde.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

Thank you for the job you do in publishing our weekly paper. I feel that having a quality newspaper in a small community adds to the community. The Tribune, as well as our other local businesses, are strong supporters of Farwell and Texico. In the Nov. 17 issue of the Tribune, you published a letter to the editor on Page 4 that was upsetting to many of our local merchants, including myself.

The letter writer obviously took offense at your criticism of Wal-Mart and other large retailers you mentioned in a prior column. He went on to state that Farwell and Texico did not have that many locally owned businesses. I particularly took issue with the statement about our grocery store. While Benny Haney may sleep in Clovis, he might as well be a Farwell resident. He and his store are one of the strongest supporters of our churches, schools, civic organizations, 4-H, FFA and the like in both Farwell and Texico.

By being involved in the operation of two businesses in Farwell, I cannot tell you how many times I receive requests for a donation to this project or that good cause. We help out because it's good for our community ... even when, as is often the case, the person making the request has never darkened our doorway before or after the request.

While there are residents in our community that work for businesses elsewhere, there are also many depending on our local businesses for employment. Many people say that they'll get this or that at Wal-Mart or K-Mart or whatever Mart. Why? Because it's cheaper? Many reading this will say yea, because it's cheaper. Is it really? Have you actually compared the price with the local merchant, or do you really believe that pitch by the Walton bunch that it's ALWAYS the low price? I don't know if their price is lower or not; they don't put it on the items.

Your neighbors that operate businesses in our community are not whining and standing around looking for a hand-out as the letter writer insinuates. We most likely are looking up at you, saying hello and extending our hand in appreciation and gratitude for your patronage, something you will not get in the

Farm equipment consignment auction may be Farwell Chamber fund-raiser

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce Tuesday discussed a possible fund-raiser -- a farm equipment consignment auction.

Chamber President Ralph Franse will be contacting area auctioneers about this.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Picked the Farwell Post Office as its Business of the Month to be highlighted in a Tribune ad.

-- Discussed a speaker for next year's Chamber banquet. Mike Ratke will honcho it. Support was given to having an entertainment-type program, with higher admission costs.

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-- Reviewed Christmas on Parade. It seems some of the merchants did better this year but the arts bazaar had less sales.

-- Heard Franse compliment Lee Hutchins and Rev. Ed Greenthamer for organizing a very successful Veterans Day program Nov. 10 at the city park.

The program will be repeated next year.

large chain store.

Our community is a wonderful place to live. We have wonderful residents. The merchants have one simple request: Give us a chance to serve your needs.

Sincerely,

Michael Ratke

Dear Mike,

About all these no-name long distance companies -- I'm just writing this in hope that I can help people be more aware of what's going on. How close do you check your bill? Back in May, we were using our phonecard to make long distance calls at a pay phone in Farwell. We then received a \$300-plus phone bill.

After checking to see what in the world happened, we found that we were charged right at \$6 for one minute phone calls. There was an 11-minute phone call to Sudan for \$14.

Wow, were we upset. We've heard since, that this has happened to lots of people like us. Just don't ever pick up a pay phone and dial 0 plus the number (like it's written on the phone).

That happened to be a company where they don't break in to tell which company they are. So when we called the company to let them know just how outraged we were, they told us they would give us a certain amount of credit. Not! We've called them several times and have gotten the run-around.

We went so far as to call the Federal Communications Commission, Public Utilities Commission and Bureau of Better Businesses, only to find out that zero plus dialing is not "regulated" and unfortunately we can't do anything about it.

Courthouse Notes

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

Adolph Stuermer -- Jerry Monk, lots 1-6, Blk. 92, Farwell.

Eufaula Ethridge est. -- Harcoop Inc., Lakeside Add., Lot 13, Blk. 19, Staley Add.

Elmer Langford -- Leon Langford, S 1/2 sec. 24, Blk. A, Syndicate.

Eula Mae Magness - Bobby Wied, lot 8, blk. 7, 3rd inst., Staley Add, Friona.

Linda Knuckles - Henley Brown, Sec. 7, Blk. C, Rhea Bros.

Baptist Missionary Assoc. - Farwell Mennonite Church, lots 1-11, Blk. 21, Farwell.

LeRoy Malouf et al -- Charles Johnson, S 1/2, Sec. 5, T11S; R3E.

Meet Texico's Class of 2008



Courtney Hall is a kindergartener at Texico Schools. Her birthday is Feb. 22. Her mother is Shalia Hall. Grandparents are Elwood and LaVerna Hall. She likes biking, reading, mobies and "everybody and everything." Her favorite food is hamburgers. Her favorite color is blue. She dislikes "very little."

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Debbie Phillips

Dear Mike,

I am writing this letter on behalf of all the concerned parents whose children ride a bus to school. In the past couple of years I have carried my children to meet the bus on the highway. On several occasions there have been vehicles that have not stopped when the bus driver turns on warning and stop lights.

These vehicles sometimes creep along beside the bus, or they just keep on going full speed, not slowing down or stopping at all. Even though the children may board the bus on the opposite side from which the vehicles are approaching, these people need to realize that sometimes a child may drop something and it may blow across the front of the bus and the child may, without thinking, chase it across the highway.

Some of these vehicles are going fast enough to cause serious injuries to the child if the vehicle hits them, even if they are creeping slowly. Whatever their reason, these people need to keep in mind that IT IS THE LAW to stop when a bus is loading or unloading children!

I ask of the persons who are driving on the highway every morning and afternoon, no matter what hurry you're in, please obey the law and stop completely when a bus is stopped; not only because it is the law, but also for the safety and well-being of the children.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 20, Billy Joe Black Jr., 31, Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. In county court, he was fined \$300, court costs and given 3 days in jail.

On Nov. 21, Jesus Campolla, 35, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with a suspended license. In county court, he was fined \$300, court costs and given 3 days in jail.

On Nov. 21, Emilio Sandoval Jr., 31, Cactus, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 21, David Garcia, 33, Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of a controlled substance and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

On Nov. 22, Tina Espinoza, 17, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of criminal mischief. The case is pending in district court.

On Nov. 25, Jack Stovall Jr., 28, Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 26, Serafin Vasquez, 29, Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

Jurors to report

The following are to report for district court jury duty at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 4:

Jon Roden, Gary Fly, Francis Landry, Mark Scisson, Cresenciano Garcia, Richard Prather, Donald Jones, Brenda Ortiz, Alice Lara, Dorothy Harris, Leo Fuentes, Preston Cargile, Le Ovalle, Deven Black, Frances Willard, Ken McLellan, Socorro Perez, Annette Gill, Curt Miller, Charlotte Harris, Bobbie Gilliam, E. Phipps, Erma Brown, Cynthia Smith, Florence Ritchie, Barthell Ford, Carolyn Wiseman.

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Farwell continues 'building' attack

The Farwell City Council on Nov. 21 continued its work on sub-standard buildings.

Some folks had said at the previous meeting that they would attend to give progress updates on dealing with buildings the city wants to see either upgraded or demolished. No one came, though.

So the condemnation process is continuing, with more letters going out to the property owners. The topic will next come up on the January council agenda.

It was reported that at least two buildings on the condemnation proceedings list have received action. A garage on 7th Street has been torn down. And a house on 1st Street is in the process of being demolished.

In other business, the council:

-- Ratified the change which shifts the gas franchise in Farwell from Southern Union Gas to West Texas Gas.

Charles Morehead, a representative of West Texas Gas, spoke to the council.

West Texas Gas had purchased several Southern Union Gas franchises in the Panhandle, including Farwell.

-- Voted to allow its funds for the DARE (drug education) program to be moved from the county sheriff's office to the Friona police department, which has employed the former county DARE officer.

The county commissioners had asked all the governmental units funding DARE to see how they felt over its future.

All the units involved -- Lazbuddie, Friona, Bovina and Farwell -- have voted to okay the program through the Friona police department.

Paula Wilson, Friona city manager, spoke with the council about the move.

The council will be provided with a monthly financial

statement from the DARE program.

-- Scheduled its December meeting for the 5th at 5:30 p.m. This will be a short meeting mainly to take care of paying bills, etc.

-- Gave its votes to re-elect Mark Schwertner as a Parmer County Appraisal District director.

-- Approved a building permit for Ramon Quezada to build a carport at 300 9th St.

-- Denied a request by Virgil Reed, owner of Don Malcome's Restaurant, to void a variance restriction.

-- Heard Police Chief Roy McGaa report he was has been doing traffic surveillance lately and been checking on New Mexico license plates.

-- Approved a merit raise for city employee Joe Serving, who has completed a course.

-- Heard water supt. Dee Hammit suggest having a sete 15-ft. setback for new fences from curb lines put into the city ordinance. No action was taken.

--Held an executive session. Afterward, the council voted to discuss with its insurance carrier its "errors and admissions coverage" to take care of possible pending litigation.

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Lazbuddie rosters announced

Rosters for the Lazbuddie basketball teams have been announced:

Varsity Boys - Josh Warren, Guy Nickels, Daniel Lueras, Justin St. Clair, Heath Brown, Israel Lopez, Blake Mimms, Juan Reyes, Jason Thomas, Chris Smith, Brice Foster. Coach is Gary Grahn.

Varsity Girls -- Heather Engelking, Dawn Weir, Katy Jones, Socorro Reyes, JoAnn Rodriguez, Shana Foster, Mandy Magby, Jennifer Hill, Roxanne Warren, Holly Engelking. Coach is Carey Sudduth.

JV Girls -- Janis Hernandez, Kia Morris, Rachel Rodriguez, Shena Seaton, Maria DeLeon, Sara Watson, Jill Hodges. Coach is Carey Sudduth.

JV Boys -- Dustin Weir, Deon Gallman, Don Burch, Brice Redwine, Cameron Turner, Robert Nail, Jr. Godinez, Cade Morris, Brandon Foster, Michael Jones, Jose Marquez, Josh Morris, Seth Black, Adam St. Clair. Coach is Gary Grahn.

Brandy Martin weds Phillip Green

Cindy Crim Martin, of New Boston, Texas, announces the marriage of her daughter, Brandy Lann, to Phillip Wayne Green, son of Kelly and Monica Green, of the Simms, Texas, community.

The couple was married Nov. 21 in a private ceremony in Maud, Texas.

Brandy is the grand-daughter of Max and Barbara Crim, of Muleshoe. Phillip is the grandson of Melvin and Glenda Oliver, of Simms, and Billie Green, of Maud.

The couple is at home in the Simms community, where the groom is employed at Ward Timber & Tie Co.

The bride will graduate from Simms High School in December 1995.

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<p>First Baptist Church Farwell</p> <p>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>First Baptist Church Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Brown School - 9:00 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>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>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>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>Minister - James Koehn Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 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>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Pastor - Edward Greenhaner Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church Texico</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>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 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>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.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>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>

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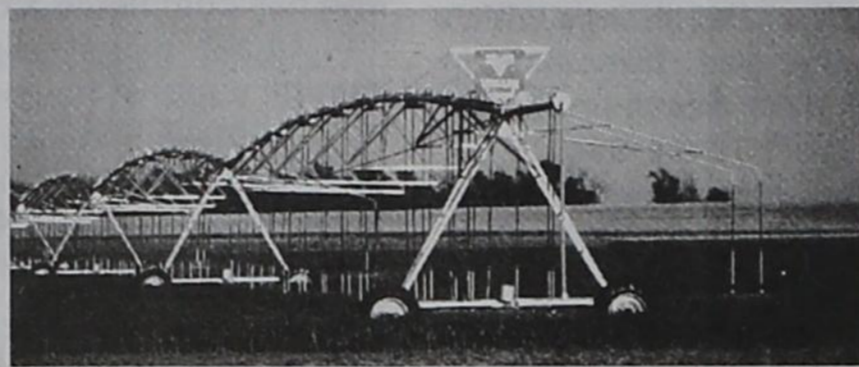
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640 acres in Lazbuddie area -- 4 sprinklers, good water, house, shop, Call for details.

160 acres south of Lazbuddie, 1 8" well, domestic well, house, 100 hsp. elec. motor, excellent water.

480 acres, Lazbuddie area, 2 8" wells, 1 circular sprinkler. Reasonably priced.

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2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Fenced backyard with storage building. Reasonably priced.

Nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Central heat & air. Fireplace, carport, approx. 2,500 sq. ft. Has 2 storage buildings -- lots & lots of storage!

Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home. Central HT. Evap. air. Fenced backyard, corner lot.

640 acres in the Lariat area. 5 irrigation wells. Nearly new 1/2 mile section sprinkler. Lays well, in a good water area. Has a small stucco house and domestic well. Call for details.

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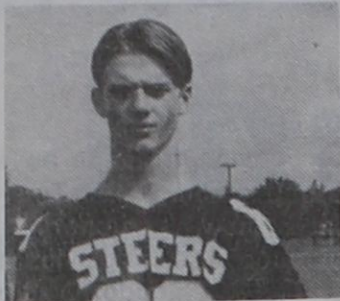
Parmer County -- 320 acres, 2 electric sprinklers, 1 - 8" well, 1 - 6" well. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, brick home (8 years old) 50'x75' metal shop building. One-half mile of highway frontage. Many extras. Call for details.

South of Farwell -- 660 acres, 4 of the best laying quarters in the Panhandle! 4 pivots, 6 wells, 2 beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, brick homes, 40'x50' shop building. A good buy for a family farming operation!

NE of Bovina -- 628 acres, 6 - wells, lays excellent, 2 metal barns, 2 small house, lots and lots of depreciation. Reasonably priced.

South of Farwell -- 320 acres, highway frontage, corrals, 2 wells, 2 sprinkler systems. Would make excellent hay farm. Has some established improved grasses.

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All-District

The following Farwell Steers were named to the All-District football team: Brock Anderson, 1st Team Most Valuable Player, offense; Steve Miller, 1st Team, Line-man, offense, and 2nd Team, linebacker, defense; and Chase Hardage, 1st Team, wide receiver, offense, and 1st Team, back, defense; Michael Treadway, 1st Team, line-man, defense; Nic Ketcherside, 1st Team, end, defense; and Guerrero Olmos, 2nd Team, lineman, offense; Jason Miller, 2nd Team, back, defense, and Russell Williams, 2nd Team, punter, defense.

Texico meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum

The Texico City Council meeting on Tuesday was cancelled due to lack of quorum.

Attending were mayor Butch Tharp and councilman Rick Queener.

Absent were councilmen Ricky Qualls, Oran Jay Autrey and Ronnie Warmuth.

Two councilmen were needed to constitute a quorum.

Warmuth has missed several meetings because he has been teaching classes Tuesday evenings.

The next council meeting will be Dec. 12, unless a special meeting is called earlier.

The agenda had included: -- The 1994-95 audit report from De'Aun Willoughby,

CPA. -- Discussion of delinquent utility accounts. This has been increasing and the council may raise the deposit.

-- Changing the Texico Community Center rental agreement. Some problems have been reported with groups using the center.

-- A new roof for the building at the swimming pool.

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Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

Burglaries were reported Nov. 21 at Franse Irrigation and Kelley Green Seed.

The investigation is ongoing and McGaa said he has a prominent lead with a local connection.

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Texico
 Monday - fresh burritos with salsa, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
 Wednesday - frito pie, ranch beans, salad, chocolate cake, milk.
 Thursday - pig in a blanket, potato patty, pickle spears, fruit, milk.
 Friday - grilled cheese sandwich, stew with mixed veggies, french fries, fruit, milk.

Farwell
 Monday - chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, whole wheat rolls, honey, butter, orange half, milk.
 Tuesday - chalupas with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, peanut butter cookie, peach half, milk.
 Wednesday - fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, fruit salad, milk.
 Thursday - corn dogs, mustard, french fries, dill spears, spice cake, pear half, milk.
 Friday - taquitas with hot sauce, pinto beans, peach half, corn bread, butter, milk.

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Lazbuddie scholars listed

The Lazbuddie high school honor rolls have been announced for the second six weeks:

"A" Honor Roll

- 6th grade - Savannah Black, Jay Seaton.
- 7th grade - Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott.
- 8th grade - Amy Angeley, Scottie Brown, Leah Turner.
- 9th grade - Seth Black, Jill Hodges, Michael Jones, Josh Morris, Kia Morris, Cade Morris, Shena Seaton.
- 10th grade - Don Burch, Brice Foster, Deon Gallman, Chris Smith, Cameron Turner, Dustin Weir.
- 11th grade - Heath Brown, Shana Foster.
- 12th grade - Tiffany Blassingame, Heather Engelking, Katy Jones, Regina Jones, Julie McDonald, Socorro Reyes, Kimberly Smith, Josh Warren, Dawn Weir.

"A-B" Honor Roll

- 6th grade - Jodie Coker, Trevor Gartin, Jeffrey Guillen, Kayla Kimbrough, Candice Randolph, Shannon Redwine, Colt Richardson, Triston Thorn.
- 7th grade - Faith Davis, Mayra Hernandez, Landon Parham, Cole St. Clair.
- 8th grade - Randy Bohler, Desirae Brakebill, Staci Foster, Jason Jesko, Zulema Marquez, Bobby Martha, Veronica Mata.
- 9th grade - Holly Engelking, Rosalinda Marrufo, Christina Martha, Joshua McDonald, Rachel Rodriques, Adam St. Clair.
- 10th grade - Melissa Aguirre, Brice Redwine, Jason Thomas, Roxann Warren.
- 11th grade - Rocio Aguilar, Janis Hernandez, Jennifer Hill, Mandy Magby, Rebecca Mata, Blake Mimms, Justin St. Clair, Edward Terry, Tina Walker, Sarah Watson.
- 12th grade - Wade Angeley, Travis Barber, Keith Burch, Marisol Godinez, Suzy Hodges, Elizabeth Juarez, Adolfo Mata, Guy Nickels, Jeremy Partain, Joann Rodriguez, Krista Smith.

Loan applications taken

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by flooding, hail and tornadoes are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency in Farwell.

Parmer County is one of 7 in Texas recently named by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses from flooding, hail and tornadoes.

Tom Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loans needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an emergency loan. Farmers in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance Program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

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