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## Lazbuddie firefighters battle five blazes within 28 hours

We don't know if it's a record -- but the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department fought five fires within a 28-hour period late last week.

Here's the report from fireman Chad Nickels:

The first call came in about noon on Thursday. A fire, fueled by winds gusting between 20 and 40 miles per hour, was reported near a feed yard near highways 303 and 170. This is near the Tolk plant east of Earth.

About 50 head of cattle died, along with some deer. A trailer house was damaged, but no one was hurt.

Nine fire departments responded because the southwesterly winds sent out flames over an area 18 miles by 16 miles. It was declared a federal emergency.

The Lazbuddie firemen spent a good portion of the afternoon dealing with it.

Then at 7 p.m., a call came in from Clay's Corner Gin, where a fire started in its big burr pile. Firemen from Bovina, Friona, Sudan and Muleshoe assisted.

If the firemen went home that night dog-tired it could be expected that they would have a chance to relax. But that wasn't to be.

At 2:28 a.m. Saturday, they were called into action again where a fire was reported at the Pleasant Valley Gin, several miles south of Lazbuddie.

The fire destroyed about 900 ginned cotton by-products. By 5 a.m. the firemen had it under control, and the gin's folks fed them breakfast.

Early in the afternoon, firemen went to a bar ditch fire near the Clay's Corner Gin.

And at 3:45 p.m., Lazbuddie firemen returned to the Pleasant Valley Gin where the fire had broken out again. Winds had spread it near the gin's big burr pile but the firemen were able to put out the fire in time.

That's what you call a day's work -- and shows the importance of this area's volunteer fire departments.



Paul Calle's "Winter Hunter"

## Art works to be displayed at Security State Bank

Security State Bank will be displaying 50 to 60 works of art on Dec. 12 and 13 during banking hours in their lobby.

Original works by such artists as Dalhart Windberg, Tom Lovell, Frank McCarthy, Paul Calle, and G. Harvey will be exhibited. Limited edition prints by such artists as Howard Terping, Bev Doolittle, G. Harvey, Tom Ryan, Frank McCarthy and Robert Abbett also will be shown.

The exhibition will include western, wildlife, landscape and figurative art. Oil paintings, water colors, drawings, bronzes, limited edition prints and books are included in the show.

All works of art will be available for purchase. Prices of the artwork will range from \$100 to about \$15,000.

The artwork represents many nationally known artists from across the U.S.

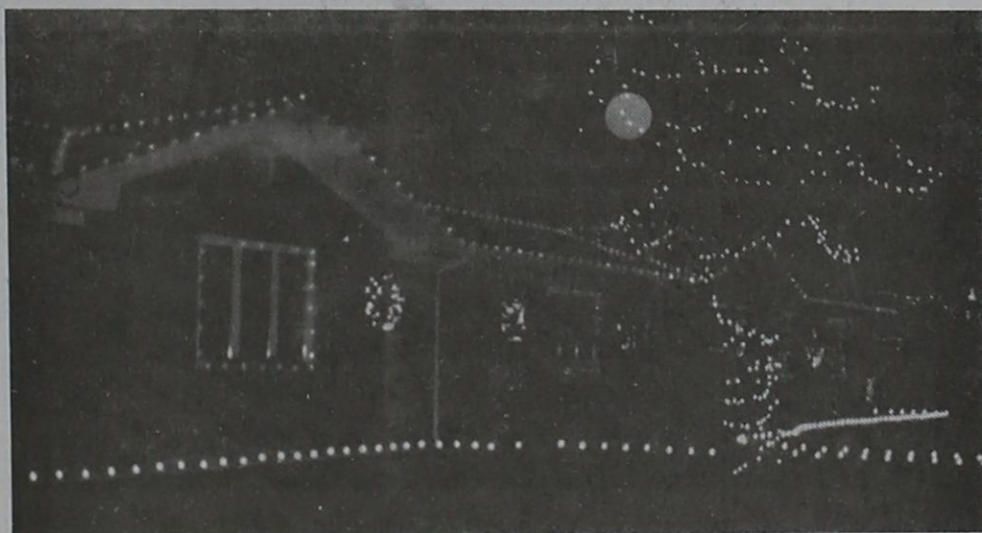


### Lazbuddie team 1st

Lazbuddie students competed in the Seminole High School math-science meet Saturday. The Lazbuddie computer science team, pictured from left, of Cameron Turner, Garrett Magby and Edward Terry finished first in the small school division (classes A, AA and AAA). Terry finished first individually, and Turner was third individually. Turner placed 8th in 11th grade number sense and Veronica Mata finished 10th in 9th grade calculator.

### Holiday landscape

Christmas lights dot the Texico - Farwell landscape as the holiday season is bright indeed here!



### Farwell OK's drug-testing program

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday officially voted again to introduce a drug-testing program into the school system.

The vote was unanimous, with all board members present.

The board had voted for the program last month (with two of its members absent) but had done it incorrectly, not giving the correct notice beforehand of its intent.

This time, the topic was published correctly on its agenda.

Four visitors were present - Jesse Cantu, Rhonda Ford, Irene Lopez and Maria Lopez.

School officials said the visitors asked questions on how the program would be handled. A concern for the privacy for the students was voiced.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard Farwell Junior High Principal Jerry Dee Owen report that the accelerated reading program is doing great.

### 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 of family members' names in the Christmas issue of the State Line Tribune, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This saves you time and money spent on sending individual cards. And the funds you donate will be used to buy books for the school library.

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!



**Obituaries**

**Lois Hudnall**

Services for Lois Hudnall, 80, of Clovis, were Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Portales, with the Rev. Randy Rankin, pastor, and the Rev. Bob Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church of Texico, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial gardens in Dimmitt. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements. She died Monday at Retirement Ranch, Clovis.

She was born Sept. 5, 1916, in Temple, Okla. She married Harvey Hudnall on July 3, 1938, in Lazbuddie. He died in September 1992. She moved to Farwell from Texico in 1974. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Portales.

Surviving are a son, Wayne, of Baton Rouge; 3 daughters, Nancy Warrick, of Farwell; Janell Jordan, of Farmington, and Sue Harmon, of Portales; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Baptist Children's Home in Portales.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons Ken Dilbeck, J.W. Warrick, Bryan Dilbeck, Kyle Dilbeck, Bob Harmon, Bryce Harmon, Jay Hammond, Jayson Hammond, Jeffrey Hammond and Eric Hudnall.

**Ellen McGehee**

Services for Ellen Jewell McGehee, 87, Lubbock, will be at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Horace Coffman, associate minister of Broadway Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park. She died Tuesday in Bender Terrace Nursing Home.

She was born June 1, 1909, in Fort Smith, Ark. She moved

to Lubbock in 1957.

Surviving are 3 brothers, Leroy, of Lubbock; Weldon, of Slaton, and Raymond, of Lazbuddie; and 3 sisters, Mary Forbis, of Phoenix; Anna Minton, of Clovis, and Annetta Sherrod, of Wichita Falls.

**Ruby Steinbock**

Services for Ruby Steinbock, 85, of Lazbuddie, were Dec. 6 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Watson and Nathan Crawford, minister of Lazbuddie Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Dec. 4 at Muleshoe hospital.

She was born Oct. 6, 1911, in Dale, Okla. She married Reinhold "Rhiney" Steinbock on Dec. 14, 1929, in Clovis. He died June 2, 1985. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Anita Foster, of Lazbuddie, and Trixie Wright, of Houston; a sister, Hazel Milne, of Memphis, Tenn.; 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie or the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, HC69, Box 48, Portales, N.M.

**Santa's coming!**

Want to have your photo taken with Santa?

The Lazbuddie cheerleaders are sponsoring such photos.

Santa will be in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 13 and 20. The cost for a color photo is \$4.

**The Latest**

The Texico school district elections calendar has been announced.

The filing day for school board candidates will be Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Curry County clerk's office.

The filing day for write-in candidates will be Dec. 31.

The election will be Feb. 4.

The posts of Janice Hamilton and Ted Richardson will be on the ballot.

There is a canned food drive currently under way at the Farwell schools. Linda Moss, cafeteria director, urges all students to participate.

The classroom that brings in the most canned goods will be treated to a pizza party after the new year begins.

A change has been made in the pairings for the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament this weekend due to Friona still being in the football playoffs.

Texico's boys will now open play at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 12 against the Plainview JV, instead of Friona.

And the Texico girls will now open play at 10 a.m. Dec. 12 against the Farwell JV, instead of Friona.

Friona defeated Aledo Saturday 28-13 to move into the Class 3A state semi-finals.

Friona will face Tatum, 10-4, at 1 p.m. Dec. 14 at Texas Stadium in Irving. The Chieftains are 13-1.

Good luck, Chieftains!

Aileen Teel presented a program on the meaning of the advent wreath when the ladies of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church met on Monday.

A Christmas open house was held at the parsonage of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Texico Booster Club has two projects going. The club will sell \$1 tickets for a chance to win an autographed basketball signed by all the varsity boys. Also, a similar basketball signed by all the varsity girls.

The club also will sell \$1 tickets for two chances to win "Hank the Cowdog" bookies by John Erikson. A set of 27 paperback books and a set of 5 paperback books will both be drawn for.

Funds raised will help pay the cost of Erikson visiting Texico Schools in March.

"The Name of Jesus," a Community Christmas Can-

tata, will be presented at the First Baptist Church of Farwell on Sunday at 6 p.m.

Director will be David Anderson, a music evangelist from the Dallas area.

Refreshments will be served afterward. Folks are also encouraged to bring some Christmas goodies with them.

The Farwell Jr. High Student Council will sponsor a Christmas Tea for friends and families of Farwell Jr. High students today (Friday) from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Commons Room adjacent to the school cafeteria.

All family members and friends of any Farwell Jr. High student are urged to attend. The Farwell Basketball tournament will be taking place, so the Tea would be a perfect break from all the action.

Upon arrival, all friends and family members are asked to check with the Jr. High office to help locate the student. The student will then be dismissed from their class so that they can accompany their guests to the Christmas Tea.

Lazbuddie's Glenda Jennings was given a pin by the Muleshoe Area Healthcare

Center honoring her for 20 years of volunteer service.

She leads song services for nursing home residents. Her piano accompanist is her daughter, Jonessa Brockman.

Ten police officers have applied for the post of Muleshoe police chief, including Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa.

ENMR Telephone warns folks to beware of the "809" area code.

If you call, you're told you have won a big prize. The only prize you really get is a bill for a very expensive phone call.

The "809" area code is in the Caribbean so scam artists can get around U.S. regulations.

An open house was hosted by Ben and Mary Mesman of Oklahoma Lane on Dec. 6 in celebration of St. Nicholas Day. There was a great turnout as reported by Mary and she wishes to thank everyone for their participation.

Farwell school board's January meeting has been changed to Jan. 13.

**Meet Texico's Class of 2009**



Kara Rashall is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is March 19.

She is the daughter of Brent and Kyn Rashall. She has a brother, Logan. Grandparents are Don and LaNelle Senchal, and Doug and Ivie Rashall.

She likes to swim, play with Barbies, play at the park and golf with dad. She doesn't like cleaning her room.

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**Marriage Licenses**

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

Martin Torres and Minerva Barlon; Roberto Chairez and Graciela Alfaro; Armando Perez, Jr. and Clara Veronica Brisenio, Bill Jerome Parvin and Peggy Sue Escobedo; Aaron S. Autrey and Maritza V. Hernandez.

**Community**

**Christmas Cantata**

**"The Name of Jesus"**

Directed by music evangelist David Anderson

**First Baptist Church of Farwell**  
**6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15**

*Refreshments will be served afterward & don't hesitate to bring some Christmas goodies!*

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**Please Attend Church Services**

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<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Beth Harrington -- minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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**Sports activities can benefit our youth's maturation processes**

Something interesting happened to me last week.

A Texico lady told me she wasn't happy with all the aspects of the Tribune's football coverage of the champion Wolverines.

And a Farwell man told me he wasn't happy with all the aspects of the Tribune's coverage of the Farwell Lady Blue cross country team, which finished 5th at state.

Both teams were outstanding and should be applauded for their fine efforts.

And, in all honesty, both folks were right in their criticisms of me. I do have a tendency not to play up athletics the way some folks would prefer.

I believe in a balance of athletics and academics when it comes to student athletes. And I always worry about over-playing the athletic aspects although I realize the importance of athletics is to a small community.

But allow me to express my views in more detail:

As longtime readers know, I am a strong supporter of school athletics. I firmly believe they can be an important part of the maturation process that adolescents go through.

I also believe a winning team is excellent for school and community spirit. You can feel the difference in the school hallways (and in the community) when your team is 7-0 as opposed to 0-7.

Thus, I'm always glad to see our teams do well on the field of play. And if they are fortunate enough to go all the way to a state title, or at least to

**Border Banter**  
By Mike Pomper

state, that's great!

But what will always be most important to me is how the sports activity affects the individual players.

What I want to see, above all, is that sports activity help benefit the youngster in his or her maturation process.

The ups and downs of athletics can immensely help the youngster as he or she learns to cope with both -- the successes and the failures.

That normally will have a positive effect on the youth when he or she becomes an adult -- and faces both failures and successes in his or her lifetime. If they were successful in coping with them as youths, it bodes well for them as adults when faced with tough problems, as all adults periodically are.

So what I'm saying is that sports is a great teacher for youths to learn about life, and how to cope with it.

And so when I congratulate our coaches on their teams' successes, I always hope, in the bottom of my heart, that they are as successful in helping their youthful athletes grow into young adults.

I love it when I hear that a star high school athlete goes on to success as an adult.

But I hate it when I hear that a similar star athlete doesn't go on to college or an advanced school, but is connected with drug problems or the like. And that happens.

I wish the large newspapers would publish a list each year

of the colleges that graduate the highest percentage of their athletes. And also a list of those at the bottom end.

Because I don't care if a team is 10-0 and wins a national title if its athletes don't graduate. It stinks.

So, when we root for our teams, and hope for victories, we should never forget that what really counts is how the sport benefits our student athletes -- and we must always ensure that it does to the highest degree possible.

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This is a followup column on the one I wrote for the Nov. 22 issue about the long-range ramifications of the shrinkage of the middle class.

And my thesis that it is leading to a rapid Socialization of America.

One of the reasons I've been harping on this for many years is that I believe what we are going through is one of the major fundamental changes of the 20th century.

When we think of the main shifts, we think of things like the defeat of fascism in World War II, the women's equality and civil rights movements, the end of the Cold War, the birth of the nuclear age.

In all those cases, there was maximum publicity and exposure. But I can't think of anyone talking about or debating the movement of America away from capitalism to socialism.

Obviously, I must be wrong. And, if so, I apologize for wasting my readers' time.

But it's difficult to ascertain a shift in philosophy sometimes when you are going through the beginning of it. That may be the case here.

In my Nov. 22 column, I gave several reasons why I believe the movement to government taking care of us, from birth to death, is rapidly expanding. I don't think you could find fault with my illus-

trations.

Now the question becomes: is this Socialization good or bad for us?

Go back a few years, and just calling anyone a Socialist was tantamount to saying they were a Communist -- not a nice thing to say during the Cold War.

I doubt anyone reading this considers themselves a Socialist. I know that I consider myself a capitalist and proud of it.

But if you support Social

Security and the multitude of federally-funded programs that are rapidly expanding, can one still call themselves a capitalist?

Maybe what we need to do is find a new term, somewhere between capitalist and Socialist. Maybe that new term is where most of us belong.

For example, I strongly support Social Security. Likewise, for free lunch programs for low-income youths. Likewise, for affordable

housing. Does that mean I'm a Socialist?

I don't think so. I prefer to call myself a Pragmatic Capitalist.

Maybe that's it. Maybe we are entering an Age of Pragmatic Capitalism. Maybe that's the solution.

Let's just wait and see.

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# Steers upset Nazareth, state's No. 1 ranked team

## Varsity Boys

Farwell's varsity boys won the Friona tournament last weekend and in the process defeated the state's No. 1 ranked team in pre-season polls -- Nazareth.

The Swifts and the Steers -- who were ranked No. 13 in the same poll -- are in the same basketball district this year so they will face off at least two more times.

The Steers used good defense and good shooting, especially by Scott Meeks and Mark Lunsford, to surprise the taller Swifts.

And another key to the victory was that Farwell had a stronger bench.

Farwell was behind by 10 points with just four minutes to go before the team turned it on -- and took home the tourney championship.

Farwell opened the tourney with a 58-39 win over Hart.

Scoring were Adrian Gonzales and Russell Williams, 5 each; Logan Nichols, 1; Lunsford, 18; Brock Anderson, 2; David Everett, 7; Brett Curtis and Meeks, 10 each.

The Farwell raced by Friona JV (the varsity didn't play be-

cause of the football playoffs), 61-28. Every Farwell player scored.

Scoring were Gonzales, Nichols and Josh Littlejohn, 7 each; Daniel Vidaurri, Justin Lusk and Curtis, 2 each; Lunsford and Everett, 14 each; Anderson, 6; Joe Garcia, 1; Russell Williams, 12; and Meeks, 11.

And in the title game, Farwell put away Nazareth, 67-62.

Scoring were Meeks, 19; Curtis, 2; Littlejohn, Gonzales and Nichols, 4 each; Lunsford, 22 (including 11 in the final period); Anderson, 3; Everett, 8; Williams, 1.

Farwell's record fell to 8-2 after a loss Tuesday to Muleshoe, 79-68.

Scoring were Gonzales, 2; Nichols, 5; Vidaurri, 2; Lunsford, 15; Everett, 8; Williams, 4; Littlejohn, 7; Curtis, 11 (including a pair of 3 pointers), and Meeks, 16.

## Varsity Girls

Farwell's varsity girls took 2nd place in the Friona tournament last weekend.

Farwell topped Friona, 53-42.

## All-Tourney

Five Farwell players earned All-Tournament honors at the Friona Basketball Tournament last weekend.

Boys earning All-Tourney were David Everett, Mark Lunsford and Scott Meeks.

Girls earning All-Tourney were Veronica Mace and Candace Travis.

Scoring were Candace Travis, 18; JoAnn Stout, 9; Ashley Crawford, 8; Ramsey Bennett, 7; Valerie Mace and Veronica Mace, 6 each; and Charla Corn, 2.

Farwell also beat Hart, 53-39.

Scoring were Travis, 16; Chelsi Woods, Stout and Shiloh Roberts, 2 each; Crawford, 11; Bennett, 3; Valerie Mace and Corn, 4 each, and Veronica Mace, 9.

In the finals, Farwell fell to Tulia in a game that could have gone either way, 47-44. The game was tied at the end of three quarters.

Scoring were Travis, 12; Woods, 3; Stout, 11; Bennett, 2; Veronica Mace and Shiloh Roberts, 5 each, and Corn, 4.

The Lady Blue are now 9-2 after a win Tuesday over Muleshoe, 48-35.

Scoring were Travis, Woods, Roberts and Bennett, 8 apiece; Crawford, 2; and Veronica Mace and Corn, 7 each.

## JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls took 3rd place in the Muleshoe tournament last weekend.

In the first game, they de-

feated Springlake-Earth, 38-31.

Scoring were Megan Miller, 14; Nicole Stout, 5; Marni Lunsford, Chelsi Kaltwasser and Britney Hunt, 2 each; Brandi Taylor, 6, and Lisa Herington, 8.

Then Farwell fell to the Muleshoe JV, 33-26.

Scoring were Miller, 8; Stout, 2; Herington, 7, and Kaltwasser, 9.

In the final game, Farwell beat Muleshoe 9th grade, 46-27.

Scoring were Miller, 12; Tiffany Edwards, 4; Kaltwasser, 10; Stout and Taylor, 2 each; Lunsford, 5; and Herington, 8.

The JV Girls lost a toughie to Muleshoe Tuesday, 37-34.

Scoring were Miller, 4; Stout, 3; Bray, 2; Herington, 10; Taylor, 5, and Kaltwasser, 6.

## JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys took 3rd place in the Muleshoe basketball tournament last weekend.

In the final game, they pushed by River Road, 94-72, in a high-scoring affair.

Scoring were: Matt Taylor, 13; Spencer Ketcherside, 8; Demesio Mendoza, 10; Ronnie Garcia, 28; Paul Franse, 15; Clint Corn, 13; Lyle Cooper, 5; Tyler Chadwick, 2.

Muleshoe nipped Farwell, 55-52.

Scoring were Taylor, 8; Ketcherside and Jason Crawford, 6 each; Mendoza, 2; Shane Roberts and Corn, 4 each; Cooper, 13; Franse, 9.

In the first game, Farwell beat Springlake-Earth, 61-38.

Scoring were Taylor, 10; Chadwick, 8; Cooper, 21;

Corn, 6; Garcia, 1; Roberts, 2; Mendoza, 5; and Ketcherside, 9.

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The JV Boys put away Muleshoe Tuesday, 60-51.

Scoring were Taylor, 2; Ketcherside, 3; Mendoza, 10; Garcia, 8; Crawford, 2; Franse, 8; Corn, 19; and Cooper, 8.

## 8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls nipped Lazbuddie on Monday, 36-33.

Scoring for Farwell were Kinzi Woods, 18; Kacey Gast, 7; Mindy Mauldin, 5; Megan Johnson, 2, and Ashley Cooper, 4.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Laura Via, 10; Mayra Hernandez, 1; Stephanie Sharp, 10; Kayla Kimbrough, 5; Savannah Black, 7.

## 8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Lazbuddie 50-18.

Scoring for Farwell were Eulogio Ruiz, 12; Derek Goettsch, 15; Cody Schilling, Manuel Garcia and Kolby Kimbrough, 4 each; Kris Norton, 5; and Lane McFarland, 2.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Landon Parham, 5; Jeffrey Guillen, 5; Cole St. Clair, 2,

and Julio Aguilar, 6.

## 7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys stopped Lazbuddie 47-13.

Scoring for Farwell were Wesley Vidaurri and Landon Meeks, 3 each; Brandon Sanchez and Jeff Delgado, 4 each; Taylor Nichols, 7; Tucker Crawford and Casey Meeks, 2 each; Tyler Scott, 5; Gage Gregory, 9, and Thomas Ortiz, 8.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Shannon Redwine, 6; Steven Juarez, 2; Brent Taylor, 3, and Michael Martinez, 2.

## 7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls stopped Lazbuddie on Monday, 22-10.

Scoring for Farwell were Angela Billingsley and Mendy Davis, 2 each; Brandi Bailey, 6; Cassie Street, 4, and Lacey Meeks, 8.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Jodie Coker, Lindsey Free and Crystal Scott, 2 each; and Kelsey Jones, 4.

## 9th Girls

Farwell's 9th grade girls lost to Vega Tuesday, 42-19.

Scoring were Cristie Tabb, 4; Audrey Alcalá, 2; Blanca Saenz, 4; Katrina Arce, 4; and Ginger Sides, 5.

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The new birth is not two births but one. Christ was not discussing the physical birth and the spiritual. He did not say, "Except a man exists, and is born of the Spirit." Ridiculous! The physical birth is not in the picture at all. He was talking of the spiritual and it is clear that both the element of water and the person of the Spirit enter into this spiritual birth.

One is born of water as a means employed by the Spirit for salvation. One is delivered from the water by the instruction of the Spirit (Mark 16:16). This is the washing of regeneration (Titus 3:5). It is simply water baptism which brings one into Christ (Gal. 3:26,27). One arises from baptism to walk in newness of life (Rom. 6:4). It cannot happen on the back of a mule.

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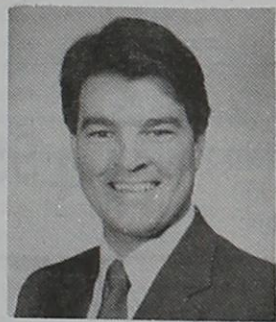
## Five Area open house

It was a special open house at Five Area Telephone Cooperative in Muleshoe on Tuesday. Kathryn Taylor was honored for her 45 years of service to the company. She plans to retire now. Shown are Mrs. Taylor and Hubert Kidd, Five Area manager.

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### Fire prevention poster contest winners listed

Winners of the annual Texico Volunteer Fire Department poster contest have been announced. The contest is held at Texico Elementary School during Fire Prevention Week. Presenting the checks is Missy Garrison, of the Texico fire department. Looking on is principal Diane Cooper.



Second place winner was 2nd grader Whitley Hubbell, who received \$15.

Clinton Worley Cross, a kindergartener, received \$10 for getting honorable mention.



The third place winner, Courtland Luscombe, 1st grade, received \$10.



Third grader Skyla Cockerham won the first place prize of \$25.



Back row from left, Melanie Winders, Nathan Pesch and Amanda Martinez; front row, Chelsea Nichols, Rosa Aguilar and Ryan Mason.

### Lazbuddie pupils recognized

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for December are:

Pre-K - Elizabeth Hudson, daughter of Randy and Sandra Hudson.

Kindergarten - Ryan Mason, son of Sheldon and Debbie Mason.

1st grade - Chelsea Nichols, daughter of Mike and Sherri Nichols.

2nd grade - Rosa Aguilar, daughter of Nicholas and Estella Aguilar.

3rd grade - Nathan Pesch, son of Robert and Brenda Pesch.

4th grade - Melanie Winders, daughter of Mike and Roxann Winders.

5th grade - Amanda Martinez, daughter of Miguel and Mona Martinez.

### Texico classes take field trip

Texico teacher Richard Luscombe's world history classes went on a field trip Nov. 20 to Black Water Draw Museum and archaeological site near Portales.

A tour given by Matt Hulsman, archaeologist, included dinosaur and other prehistoric ruins and artifacts excavated from the dig site where Clovis Man people housed and eventually migrated through the area.

A film was presented on the lifestyles of prehistoric people, how they survived and their cave dwellings.

The dig site tour was led by archaeologist Joanne Dickenson. It included areas in which bones and tools were found. A water system channel from the Clovis Man people is in the process of being excavated.

Ms. Dickenson showed the group a water well that was discovered. She also explained how the wind and water corrosion affected the dig site.

## Wolverine Field improvements sought

The Texico School Board on Tuesday hired George Ratledge to make improvements at the football field in hopes that it will begin to solve the field problems.

Ratledge owns a Clovis firm that does work at the Clovis and Melrose football fields.

He proposed to add a pressure pump and fertigation system at the Texico field.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignation of pre-school instructional assistant Vicky Berma, and hired Lori Chilton to replace her.

-- Agreed to buy some extra aluminum bleachers for use at track meets and football games, if needed.

-- Accepted a bid from Hamilton Ford for a new pickup for the ad department.

-- Noted that the school science fair is Feb. 4.

-- Heard that Shayna Lewis took first place in the FFA district creed competition.

-- Noted that final exams are Dec. 18 and 19. School will dismiss on the 19th at 1:30 p.m.

-- Heard that 551 students are currently enrolled.

-- Heard that the homework committee is developing policies dealing with excused and unexcused absences, and how students can make up work they miss.

-- Heard that school officials are developing a program dealing with students whose home language is different than English.

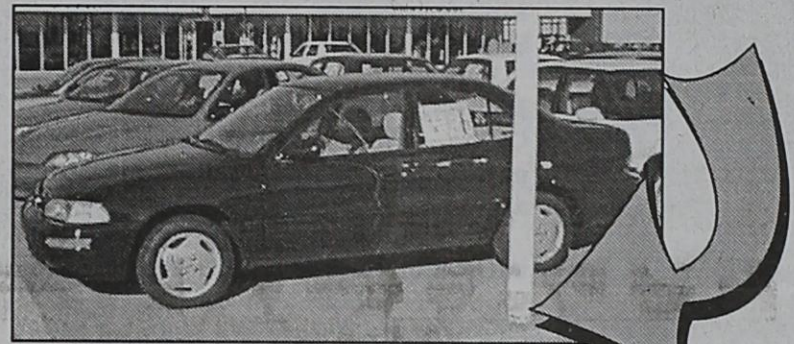
-- Adopted a resolution asking the state legislature to increase educational funding. A few years ago, education received 51.2 percent of the budget; that's down to a current 46 percent.

-- Heard that inventory day will be Jan. 29.

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**-- Marshal's Report --**

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:  
 On Dec. 5, a criminal trespass complaint was filed.  
 On Dec. 6, a car burglary on Lamar Street was reported.  
 On Dec. 7, Phillip Lambert, 29, Texico, was charged with failure to appear in municipal court. This involves a dog nuisance complaint.  
 On Dec. 8, Juan Martinez, 23, Bovina, was charged with DWI and speeding. A passenger in the vehicle, Arturo Quirozo, 20, Bovina, was charged with Minor in Possession.  
 On Dec. 8, Hector Cera, 47, Texico, was charged with battery to a household member.  
 At the urging of the city council, Holguin was active this week on tagging non-operational vehicles. Ten tags were placed and two letters sent out.

**Upcoming Sports**

Thursday, Dec. 12  
 Farwell Varsity boys and girls host the Farwell Tournament. Lazbuddie and Texico Varsity boys and girls play at Farwell.  
 Farwell JV boys and girls begin play in the Muleshoe JV Tournament.  
 Lazbuddie JV boys and girls begin play in the Plains JV Tournament.

Monday, Dec. 16  
 Lazbuddie 7th and 8th grade boys and girls play at Nazareth at 4 p.m.  
 Farwell 7th and 8th grade boys and girls host Happy at 5 p.m.  
 Lazbuddie JV and Varsity girls play at Plains at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 17  
 Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys host Friona at 5 p.m.  
 Texico 7th and 8th, JV and Varsity girls host Tatum at 4 p.m. mst.  
 Farwell JV and Varsity boys and girls play at San Jon at 5 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 20  
 Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys and girls play at Hart at 4 p.m.  
 Farwell JV and Varsity girls and Varsity boys play at Elida at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21  
 Texico JV and Varsity boys and girls host Grady at 5 p.m. mst.

**Recipe of Week**

**PUEBLO GREEN-CHILI STEW**

2 lbs. ostrich steak, cubed  
 1 tsp. vegetable oil  
 3 12-oz. cans whole-kernel corn, drained  
 2 stalks celery, diced  
 1 small can chopped green chilies  
 2 medium potatoes, diced  
 2 medium tomatoes, chopped  
 4 cups chicken broth  
 2 tsp. ground cumin  
 1 tsp. dried oregano  
 Salt to taste

In a large Dutch oven or deep skillet with lid, saute ostrich in oil over medium-high heat until lightly browned. Add rest of ingredients to pot. Cover and simmer one hour. Serve hot with warm corn or flour tortillas. Serves 8.  
 Per serving: 155 calories, 6.8 g fat.

**Wolverines dominate All-District grid squads**

Texico Wolverines dominated the District 1-A All-District football team:  
 1st team defense -- Leroy Salinas, lineman; Pecos Chumley, lineman; Aaron Stanley, defensive end; Jack Boazman, defensive end; Clint Hamilton, linebacker; Phil Peabody, linebacker; Mel Askew, defensive back; Brandon Autrey, defensive back; Barry Partain, coach.  
 1st team offense -- Salinas, lineman; Hamilton, lineman; Stanley, lineman; Tobie Askew, running back; Chumley, running back; Matt Holguin, wide receiver; Boazman, tight end; Mel Askew, quarterback; Philipp Schneemeier, kicker.  
 2nd team defense -- Aaron Miller, lineman; Caleb Cloud, lineman; Eric Stanley, linebacker; Shay Norvell, linebacker; Tobie Askew, defensive back; Holguin, defensive back.  
 2nd team offense -- Peabody, lineman; Dominic Gutierrez, lineman; Autrey, wide receiver; Ronnie Clark, tight end.

**Courthouse Notes**

The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:  
 Bradley R. Snurr - Darren B. Newton - part of Lot 4, Blk. 2, Welch Acres, Friona.  
 Zelma Osborn, Est. - Joy Ingram Osborn - Lots 19 thru 24, Blk. 21, Friona.  
 Luella Drake - Richard W. Barnett - S 1/2 Sec. 16 and part of the SE 1/4, Sec. 17, T4S;R4E.  
 Carole Ann Waldrop - Richard Bermea - Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 28, Friona.  
 Eleazar Lara, Jr. - Jose M. Guevara - W 50 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 48, Bovina.  
 Lloyd B. Glenn - GB&J Enterprises - Part of Surv. 10, T5 1/2 S; R5E.  
 R.M. Sherley Trust - Randy R. Smith - 1.28 acre tract in Sec. 70, Blk. H Kelly.  
 First Savings Bank - Scott Morrison - Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 14, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona.  
 Ricky Lee Rice - Robert Wayne Arnold - 1.3 acres out of SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T16S;R1E.  
 ATEX Gas, Inc. - Thriftway Marketing Corp. - L6 & L7 Gardener Add., Bovina, Tr. of S49 Synd. A, Farwell.

**Sheriff's Report**

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:  
 On Nov. 27, Daniel Hoon, 36, Texico, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.  
 On Nov. 27, Aaron Sorensen, 18, Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.  
 On Nov. 27, Darrell Shelton, 31, Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.  
 On Dec. 1, Rafael Rocha, 27, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.  
 On Dec. 4, Hank Duke, 20, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of fleeing from a police officer. The case is pending in county court.  
 On Dec. 7, Hilario Ruiz, 32, Plains, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.  
 On Dec. 8, Eric Hernandez, 24, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Mike,  
 We would very much like to thank the community for your support. The memorial service for Leigha was beautiful. Farwell's residents are special people to us.

You are all missed. We appreciate you love and prayers and we know that you gave us your best. Again, thank you and God bless you. You will not be forgotten.  
 The Foleys

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2009**



Marion Douglas Lane is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Sept. 23.  
 Parents are Tim Lane and Amanda Burton. Also in the family are China, Timmy and Miranda. Grandparents are colene Lane, and Mary and Urban Chavez.  
 He likes to ride his bike, and play with Hot Wheel cars. His favorite foods are pizza and chocolate milk. His favorite colors are red and blue.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

**Resolution and Proclamation Of Regular School District Election**

Whereas, the Board of Education of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 (herein the "Board" and the "District," respectively), in the Counties of Curry and Roosevelt, has determined that a regular school district election (the "Election" be held on February 4, 1997, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

Whereas, the term of office of Janice Hamilton, Position 4, and Ted Richardson, Position 5, will expire on February 28, 1997; and

Whereas, the Board has determined that positions four and five on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

Whereas, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1 et. seq., NMSA 1978; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TEXICO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF CURRY AND ROOSEVELT AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Section 1. On the 4th day of February, 1997, there will be held in Texico Municipal School District No. 2, Curry and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting names of candidates for the positions to be filled on the Board to the qualified electors of the District.

Section 2. The Voting Districts for this Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	Precinct Nos.	Polling Place
1	Curry County: those portions of 1, 1C, 2, 2A, 30 and 33 which are in the School District. Roosevelt County: those portions of 1 and 3 which are in the School District.	Community Center Texico New Mexico

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established, as described in Section 9 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following at-large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to wit:  
 School Board position No. 4; for a four-year term starting March 1, 1997; and  
 School Board position No. 5; for a four-year term starting March 1, 1997.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Curry County, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 17, 1996, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such Election shall file with the County Clerk of Curry County, the proper filing officer, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 1996, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is

a citizen of the United States, a current resident of the district and at least 18 years of age on the day of the election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of either Curry County or Roosevelt County in accordance with the law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours at the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, at the County Courthouse, 7th & Main Street, Clovis, New Mexico; and at the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County at the County Courthouse, Main Street, Portales, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration office appointed by the County Clerks of Curry County and/or Roosevelt County (including the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Curry and Roosevelt Counties, which are also in the District) prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 1997.

Section 9. Absentee voting by mail will be permitted in the manner authorized by Sections 1-6-1 et. seq., NMSA 1978. Absentee ballots for the Election may be marked in person during the regular hours and days of business in accordance with Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, at the office of the County Clerk of Curry County at the Curry County Courthouse in Clovis, New Mexico, from 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 10, 1997, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 1997.

Section 10. Voting shall be by voting machine.  
 Passed and adopted this November 12, 1996.

Janice Hamilton  
 President, Board of Education

Attest:  
 Byron Mayfield  
 Secretary, Board of Education

**Resolucion y proclamacion de eleccion regular del distrito escolar**

Por cuanto, el Consejo de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Texico No. 2 (de aqui en adelante el "Consejo" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en los Condados de Curry y Roosevelt, ha determinado que una eleccion regular del distrito escolar (la "Eleccion") tendra lugar el 4 de Febrero de 1997, segun Secciones 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y

Por cuanto, la duracion de los puestos de Janice Hamilton, Posicion 4, y Ted Richardson, Posicion 5, expirara el 28 de Febrero de 1997; y

Por cuanto, ha determinado que dos (2) posiciones en el Consejo deben ser llenadas en dicha eleccion por medio de someter a los electores calificados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos calificados que aparecieran en el boleto para eleccion a las posiciones a ser llenadas; y

Por cuanto, las personas que desean llenar dichas posiciones en el Consejo seran requeridas a presentar declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento a ser candidatos por escrito, todo segun las Secciones 1-22-1, et. seq., NMSA 1978.

AHORA, POR ESTA, SEA RESUELTO POR EL CONSEJO DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL DE TEXICO NO. 2 QUE CONSTITUYE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE CURRY Y ROOSEVELT Y ESTADO DE NEW MEXICO;

Seccion 1. El dia 4 de Febrero de 1997, tendra lugar en el Distrito Escolar Municipal de Texico No. 2, Condados de Curry y Roosevelt, New Mexico, una eleccion regular del distrito escolar para el proposito de someter nombres de candidatos para las posiciones a ser llenadas en el Consejo a los electores calificados del Distrito.

Seccion 2. Los Distritos de Votacion para esta Eleccion seran como sigue:

Distrito de Votacion	Precintos Nos.	Parajes de Votacion
1	Condado de Curry: esas prociones de 1, 1C, 2, 2A, 30 and 33 que estan	Community Center Texico, New Mexico

dentro del Distrito escolar.  
 Condado de Roosevelt:  
 esa porcion de 1 y 3 que estan en el Distrito de la Escuela

Ademas habra un Distrito de Votantes Ausentes, como esta escrito en Seccion 9 de esta.

Seccion 3: Los parajes para dicha Eleccion estaran abiertos entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m., en el dia de la Eleccion.

Seccion 4: En dicha Eleccion, las siguientes posiciones sin limitacion en el Consejo seran llenadas por los electores calificados del Distrito, es decir:

Posicion del Consejo Escolar No. 4; por un periodo de cuatro anos empezando el 1 de Marzo de 1997; y

Posicion del Consejo Escolar No. 5; por un periodo de cuatro anos empezando el 1 de Marzo de 1997;

Seccion 5: Una declaracion de candidatura para hacerse miembro en el Consejo a ser llenado en la Eleccion y sera presentada al Escribano del Condado de Curry, el oficial de presentacion propio, durante el periodo que comienza a las 9:00 a.m., el martes, 17 de Diciembre de 1996, siendo el tercer martes de Diciembre, y termina a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo dia, segun seccion 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 6. Al hacer una declaracion de candidatura, el candidato para hacerse miembro en el Consejo debe someter un resumen jurado de su intento substancialmente en la forma proporcionada en Seccion 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Seccion 7. Una persona que desea ser candidato por escrito para hacerse miembro en el Consejo en dicha Eleccion debe registrar con el Escribano del Condado de Curry una declaracion del intento a ser candidato por escrito antes de las 5:00 p.m. el martes el 31 de Diciembre de 1996, siendo el trigésimo-quinto dia antes de la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 8. Una persona es un elector calificado del Distrito si ella es un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, es actual residente del Distrito, y tiene por lo menos 18 anos de edad el dia de la Eleccion. Para poder votar, electores calificados del Distrito deben de haberse registrado previamente con el Escribano del Condado de Curry o del Condado del Roosevelt segun la ley. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no esta ahora registrado y que desea votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse durante las horas de oficina regulares en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Curry, en la Casa de Corte del Condado en la esquina de las calles 7th y Main, Clovis, New Mexico; y en la oficina del Escribano del Condado en la calle Main, Portales, New Mexico, o en la oficina de cualquier oficial de registracion diputado que es apuntado por Escribanos del Condado de Curry y/o del Condado de Roosevelt (incluyen los escribanos municipales de las municipalidades en los Condados de Curry y Roosevelt, que tambien estan en el Distrito) antes de las 5:00 p.m. el martes el 7 de Enero de 1997.

Seccion 9: Votacion de ausentes por correo sera permitido en la manera autorizada por Secciones 1-6-1 et. seq., NMSA 1978. Boleto de ausentes para la Eleccion deben ser marcadas en persona durante las horas regulares y dias de oficina regulares segun Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA 1978 en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Curry desde las 8:00 a.m. el viernes el 10 de Enero de 1997, siendo el veinticinco dia antes de la Eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m. el viernes el 31 de Enero de 1997.

Seccion 10: Votacion, sera por boletos de maquina.  
 Pasada y adoptada este 12 de Noviembre de 1996.

Janice Hamilton  
 Presidente, Consejo de Educacion

Atestiguó:  
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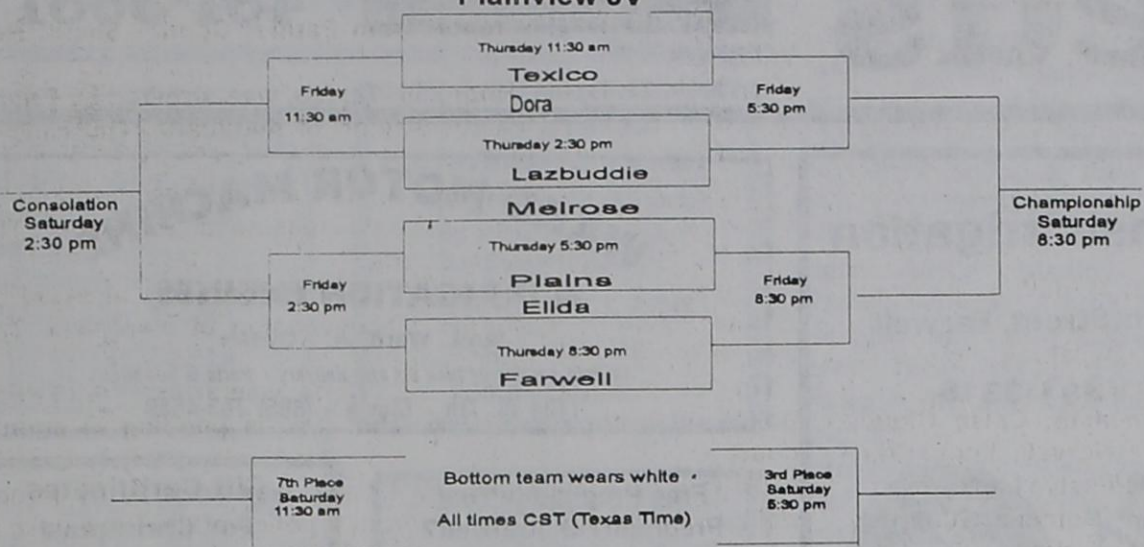
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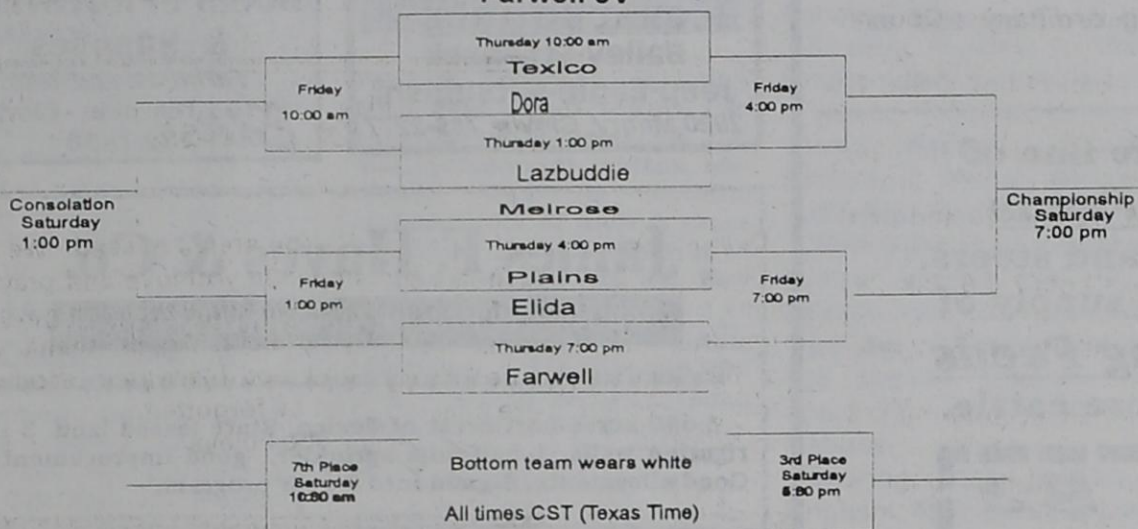
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### Farwell Invitational Tournament Girls

December 12, 13, 14.

#### Farwell JV



### AMPI petitions U.S. to set wholesale milk price floor

Officials of Associated Milk Producers, Inc., Southern Region, are petitioning Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to set a floor on the wholesale milk prices in an effort to stabilize falling milk production and to avert a new dairy farm crisis.

Glickman is being asked to convene an emergency national hearing to consider a request by AMPI to floor the Basic Formula Price for the purpose of establishing costs for all milk used to produce products other than butter, milk powder and cheese.

Glickman has the discretionary power to set a floor on

milk prices and thereby stabilize volatile dairy markets for both consumers and dairy farmers.

AMPI's action comes as a result of the recent collapse of wholesale cheese and butter prices despite declining milk production on farms across the nation. A floor would have the immediate effect of stabilizing milk prices for both processors and producers.

### Texico cemetery changes approved

The Texico City Council Tuesday approved several changes dealing with the city cemetery:

-- The fence will be painted. The Texico FFA will be asked to do it.

-- Only lots in the new section will be sold from now on, with one exception: if a person wants an available lot in the old section next to a family member's gravesite.

-- Funeral homes will be alerted not to pile excess dirt on other gravesites when they are digging new graves.

-- Work on maintaining and

mowing at the cemetery will be put out for bids in February.

-- A request by one man to maintain the cemetery year-round for \$800 a month was not accepted.

In other business, the council:

-- Agreed to seek a state grant for planting more trees at KKR Park, upon the recommendation of the Texico Chamber of Commerce.

-- Heard city clerk Marie Christian report that she has contacted about half a dozen other communities to get their job descriptions and guidelines for a city manager's post.

She said two have responded and she's waiting on the others. So the topic was tabled until the next meeting, which will be Jan. 14.

-- Heard Mayor Nathan Tharp report on a continuing

problem at the new community center -- the floor.

The concrete needs to be blended in together better, Tharp said. A meeting was held recently with the contractor, architect and building committee, said Tharp, and it didn't go great.

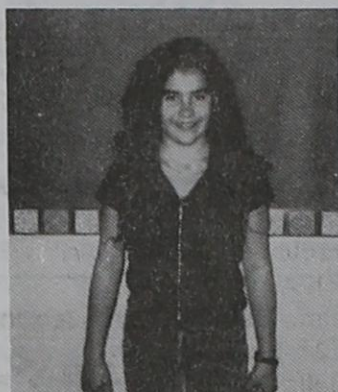
The floor coloring continues to be a concern.

-- Heard marshal Gil Holguin say that all three Texico officers participated in a DWI task force Friday in Clovis, helping patrol Main, Prince and Mabry.

DWI roadblocks also will be set up this weekend in Curry County.

-- Heard Holguin say he has received complaints of excessive truck noise, due to engine brakes, and asked if such brakes could be prohibited in Texico.

City attorney Marion Ty Rutter will check into it.



### Theme champion

Bianca Dominguez, a Texico Elementary School 5th grader, won the Thanksgiving theme contest sponsored by the Tribune. She received \$25.

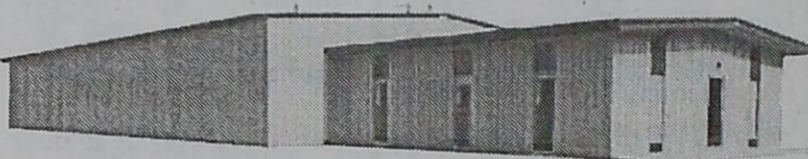
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The men's team will play at TCU Dec. 14, then host Texas-San Antonio Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.

West Texas A&M's men's

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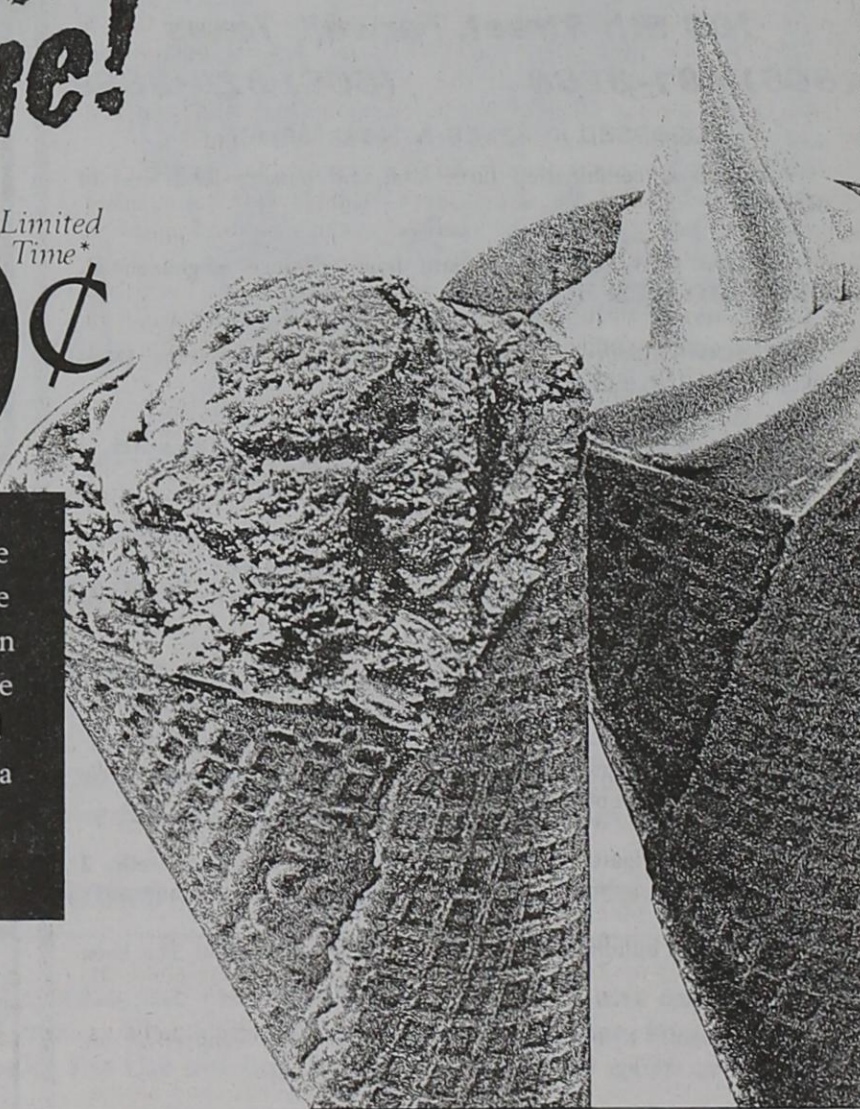
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## Engelking, Thomas 'All Tourney'

Both the Lazbuddie Longhorns and Lady Longhorns were tournament runnerups in the FM211 Shootout last weekend.

**Varsity Girls**  
The Lady Longhorns are now 8-2 on the young season. In the tourney opener, they sped past Loop, 37-28. Roxann Warren led with 14 points. In the championship quarterfinals, Lazbuddie shot down Dawson, 64-58.

The Lady Longhorns were down by 6 at the half, and by 5 at the end of three quarters before putting on a burst in the final period to take the win. Top scorers were Holly Engelking, 26, and Warren, 18. In the semi-finals, Lazbuddie nipped Grady, 52-51. Again, the Lady Longhorns came back in the final period for the win. This time, they outscored Grady by 5 in the final stanza.

Top scorers were Engelking and Warren, with 10 each. In the championship finals, Lazbuddie's winning streak was halted by Klondike, 50-43. Lazbuddie was down by 14 after three quarters before making a run in the final period to close the margin to 7. Leading scorers were Warren, 12, and Engelking, 11.

**Commissioners settle up caliche accounts**  
The Pärmer County Commissioners on Tuesday discussed settling up their year-end accounts for the caliche pit. The county has a 10-year lease for a caliche pit, which the commissioners draw from for road work. The pit is north of Bovina. Each time a haul is made, it's weighed. During the year, the commissioners keep records of the amount of caliche they take, then reimburse the county's caliche fund once a year from their individual farm to market accounts.

**All-Tourney**  
Holly Engelking and Jason Thomas of Lazbuddie High School were named to the All-Tournament team following their performances during the FM 211 Shootout basketball tournament.

Lazbuddie won its 8th game on Tuesday by whipping Amarillo Boys Ranch 58-27. The game was tied at the end of the first quarter before Lazbuddie outscored their foe 11-2 in the second quarter, then kept moving ahead. Top scorers were Kia Morris, 13; Roxann Warren and Holly Engelking, 11 each.

**Varsity Boys**  
The Longhorns are now 6-1 on the year. In the first tourney game, Lazbuddie blasted Loop, 64-25. It was all Lazbuddie in the second quarter as the Longhorns outscored Loop 29-2! Chris Smith led with 20 points and Jason Thomas had 16.

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## Lady Wolverines lose on 3-pointer at the buzzer

**Varsity Boys**  
Texico's varsity boys are now 1-1 on the season after a 65-54 win over Melrose Dec. 6. A game against Friona was cancelled because they are still in the football playoffs. Scoring against Melrose were Aaron Stanley and Brandon Autrey, 7 each; Clint Hamilton and Leroy Salinas, 5 each; Tobie Askew, 20; Matt Holguin, 16; and Seth Ketterling, 4. Holguin had 3 steals. Autrey had 8 boards. Stanley had 4 assists.

**Varsity Girls**  
The Lady Wolverines are now 1-2 on the season after a pair of losses last week. On Dec. 3, Texico fell to Friona, 50-26.

Scoring were Marcia Brigham and Kristen Roberts, 3 each; Shayna Lewis, 1; Brandi Norvell, 4; Olivia Noblett, 2; Marcia Marlow, 7, and Letitia Marlow, 6. Staci Stewart had 3 assists. Marcia Marlow had 10 rebounds. Roberts had 5 steals. On Dec. 6, Texico lost on a last second 3-pointer from about 22 feet out, 46-45, to Melrose. Scoring were Stewart, 5; Brigham, 4; Roberts, 3; Lewis, 1; Norvell and Letitia Marlow, 15 each; Marcia Marlow, 2. Letitia Marlow had 15 rebounds and Roberts 9. Marcia Marlow had 4 assists.

**Fire Calls**  
The Farwell ambulance was called on Dec. 6 to 505 7th St. at 5:34 p.m. but no transport was made.

**JV Girls**  
Texico's JV Girls lost to Friona Dec. 3, 52-13. Scoring were Stephni Chancy, Shayna Lewis and Yadira Hernandez, 1 each; Kristen Roberts and Bobbi Williams, 4 each; Nicki Reyes, 2. Chancy had 5 boards. The JV Girls lost to Melrose 38-20 on Dec. 7. Scoring were Brigham, 8; Roberts, 3; Williams, 2; Lewis, 1; and Krysta Morris, 6. Morris had 5 steals, 7 rebounds and 2 assists to lead in all three categories.

**JV Boys**  
Texico's JV Boys blasted Melrose 66-16 on Dec. 6. Scoring were 13 players: Jake Boazman, 15; Johnny Sena, Tim Jobe and Tim Peabody, 6 each; Marshall Baker, 5; Joe Garcia and Eric Stanley, 8 each; Aaron Stanley, 1; Phil Peabody, Garrett Crow, Jamey Watson and Philipp Schneemeier, 2 each.

**7th Girls**  
Texico's 7A Girls fell to Gattis 31-26. Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 10; Kara Jenkins, 5; Jennifer Roberts, 6; Jenni Williams, 4, and Johnae Jobe, 1. Texico's 7B Girls beat Gattis, 17-13 on Dec. 5. Scoring were Janelle Adrian, 4; Michelle Littlejohn and Kresta Crow, 2 each; Tara Lockmiller, 8, and Parks, 1.

**8th Girls**  
Texico's 8A (7-8) Girls mashed Dora 63-13 Monday. Scoring were Callie Rucker, 8; Brittany Bradley and Denise Whitener, 3 each; Krista Morris, 8; Shilo Thornton and Johnae Jobe, 2 each; Elizabeth Richards, 12; Jenni-

fer Roberts, 21. The 8A girls were nipped by Gattis 38-35 on Dec. 5. Scoring were Rucker, 16; Bradley, 6; Morris, 7; Thornton, 2, and Whitener, 4.



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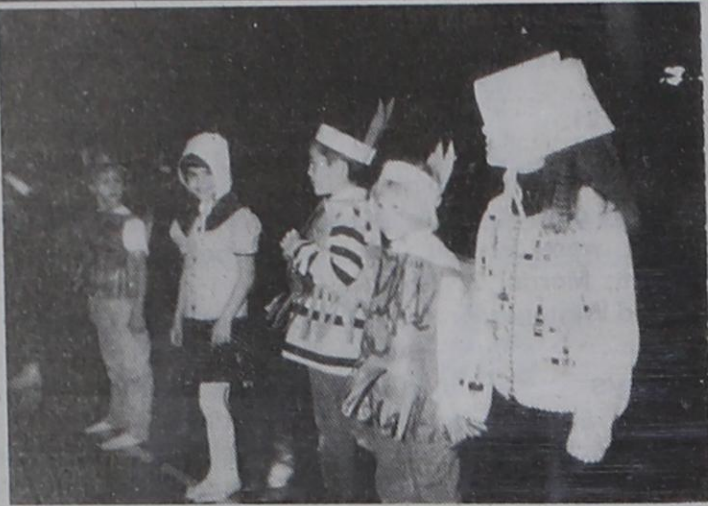
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### Thanksgiving feast

First and second graders at Lazbuddie Elementary School got to dress up as Pilgrims and Indians during their Thanksgiving feast on Nov. 26.



### Texico Jr. High honors Marks

Megan Marks has been selected by the faculty of Texico Jr. High as the November Student of the Month.

She is a 7th grader and was recently on the Conference Championship volleyball team that went 11-0.

Megan's favorite sport is volleyball and her favorite

subject is science. She enjoys singing and swimming in her spare time and she would one day like to be veterinarian.

She has one brother, Tyler. Her parents are Annette and Rocky Marks of Clovis.

### Farwell Schools to dismiss early

Farwell Schools will have early dismissal on Dec. 20.

School will be dismissed for the Christmas Holidays at 12:30 p.m. Buses will run at 1 p.m.

School begins on Dec. 20 at 9 a.m.

Parents of elementary and kindergarten students are invited to attend a Christmas Sing-a-long in the Elementary gym at noon.



Megan Marks

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Tuesday - BBQ on bun, french fries, dill pickles, chocolate chip cookie, pear half, milk.  
Wednesday - chicken fajita steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, butter, orange smiles, milk.  
Thursday - beef stew with crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, carrot, celery stick, chocolate cake, peach half, milk.  
Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, sliced pickles, potato chips, apple, milk -- sack lunch, early out.

**Texico**  
Monday - tacos with salsa, salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - fresh bean burritos with salsa, corn, salad, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - CHRISTMAS DINNER -- ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, garden salad, hot rolls, milk.  
Thursday - hamburger on a bun, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, lemony carrot cake, milk.

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Thursday, Dec. 19 Chalupas  
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## Lotteries impact on local economy

By Teresa Mesman

Area residents and travelers have many chances to strike it rich in this area due to the stateline position of Texas and New Mexico and the lotteries that are being played in both states.

The Texas Lottery and Scratch-Off cards have established a strong position in Farwell in the locations that offer them.

The New Mexico Lottery and Scratch-Off cards began play several months ago and have made an economic impact throughout the state, particularly towards the state education program.

But how do the two lotteries and their accompanying scratch off games compare to each other and how have they affected each states' games in cities located along the Texas-New Mexico border?

According to Gwen Hughes, of Hughes Auto Parts in Farwell, the onset of the New Mexico Powerball Lottery has affected the sales of Texas Lottery tickets and scratch-off games by 20 percent.

"We see a lot of people coming in that are playing both lotteries," Gwen reports.

In comparing both lotteries, the chances of winning the Texas Lottery are one in 16 million. The odds of winning the New Mexico Powerball Lottery are one in 55 million. The reported numbers of winning at scratch-off tickets are higher in the state of Texas. When one calculates the favorable odds of winning at any of the Lottery choices, it is three and a half times easier to win money through the Texas Lottery and Scratch-off games.

As the New Mexico Lottery matures and more money is put into the system through purchases, the odds of winning may increase. New Mexico state lottery officials are also

working at adding more scratch-off game tickets with more favorable amounts and odds.

The Texas Lottery has come under criticism recently for the manner in which profits from the Lottery have been appropriated. In fact, the truth is that the funds have not been appropriated to the designated source at all - state education. Currently, the funds are being held in a general fund in the Texas Legislature. Critics are wary that this money is being used for political gain by the government offices. The decision to put the profits into a general fund was made by a majority vote in the Texas Legislature.

"The entire decision of where the Lottery funds will go rests with the Legislature," said Steve Lavine, P.R. Director for the Texas Lottery Commission. "It was originally voted to go to education, but the Legislature changed their minds and voted the profits into a general fund. The Lottery Commission has no say-so as to how the funds are now spent."

Proponents of the general fund usage of the Lottery profits say that many more programs, including education will benefit from the profits.

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