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# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## Heard about Bubba Claus?

I got some e-mail humor the other day that I thought would make a fun column.

What happened was that Santa Claus has negotiated a new contract, and doesn't have to deliver toys on Christmas eve any more. Instead, his cousin Bubba Claus has taken on that responsibility for our area.

There are now a few differences, now that Bubba Claus has the job:

1. There is no danger of a Grinch stealing your presents. Bubba has a gun rack on his sleigh and a bumper sticker that reads "This sleigh insured by Smith & Wesson."

2. Instead of milk and cookies, Bubba Claus prefers children leave him RC Cola and pork rinds on the fire-place. And Bubba doesn't smoke a pipe. He dips snuff, though, so please have an empty spit can handy.

3. Bubba's sleigh is pulled by floppy-eared, flying coon dogs instead of reindeer.

4. You won't hear "On Comet, on Cupid..." With Bubba Claus, you will hear "On Earnhardt, on Wallace, on Martin and Labonte. On Rudd, on Jarrett, on Elliot and Petty..."

5. "Ho, Ho, Ho" has been replaced by "Yee Haw!" And you also are likely to hear Bubba Claus' elves respond, "I hear'd dat!"

6. As required by Texas highway laws, Bubba Claus' sleigh does have Yosemite Sam mud flaps with the words "Back Off!" Other decorations include a Chevy logo with lights that race through the letters, and a caricature of Santa Claus going wee-wee on the Tooth Fairy.

7. The usual classic Christmas movies, such as "It's a Wonderful Life" won't be shown on TV. Instead, you will see "Ernest Saves Christmas" and "Smoky and the Bandit IV" featuring Burt Reynolds as Bubba Claus and dozens of state patrol cars crashing into each other.

8. Bubba Claus doesn't wear a belt. If I were you, I'd make sure the wife and kids turn the other way when he bends over to put the presents under the tree.

9. Don't look for the traditional stocking items. Instead of chocolates and candy cakes, children can expect to find beef jerky, Vienna sausages and a can of Spam.

10. Toys will be assembled by Bubba Claus' elves in his doublewide workshop.

11. And, finally, lovely Christmas songs such as "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town"

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## New police chief

Robert Achterberg, 43, began his new duties as Farwell Police Chief on Dec. 1.



## Name of the game

Basketball is the name of the game throughout the area at this time of year. Above, a Texico 7th grader takes a shot -- with more photos of the game inside, plus reports from our area schools.

## Christian honored

Parmer County cotton producer Troy Christian, of Oklahoma Lane, was named the 1999 Farmer/Rancher of the Year during the Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show.

He also received a \$1,000 gift certificate from an Amarillo jeweler.

Christian farms about 5,000 acres of irrigated corn

and cotton in Parmer County and was closely involved in the formation of the new Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative Gin near Farwell.

Besides the corn and cotton, the Christian operation also includes livestock and apple production.

### 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!

## Will watches the volcano erupt

(Editor's note: Farwell's very own Naval Commander Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson, is attached to the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador. As has been his custom over the years, he submits articles and photos from his postings around the world.)

by Will Anderson

The twin ranges of the Andes Mountains, which run north and south the length of the country, make up the veritable spine of Ecuador, and they are filled with volcanoes. Every morning, we have a spectacular view of Cotopaxi, the tallest active volcano in the world, about 40 miles away, but she is not much of a threat these days, and covered with snow, she is really kind of pretty.

When we arrived in Quito in May, the Embassy provided us with a volcano survival handbook. Some of the information in there is the same that I got for tornadoes in Farwell when I was a kid, in regard to laying up supplies of canned food and bottled water (although the info on how to identify and avoid lava flow paths is kind of unique here). On the front page of the morning newspaper every day, a section advises that we are in "Alerta Amarilla" (yellow alert) for Pichincha.

The western wall of the valley in which Quito is located is made up of the twin volcanoes of Pichincha, with the biggest of the two being called Guagua-pichincha (which, oddly enough, in the Quechua language, means "baby pichincha"). It is this one that has been most active since we've been here, with tremors and the occasional fall of ash. Our house is on the lower slopes of her sister volcano, on the far side, fortunately, not in line for blast damage or lava flows, so volcanic ashfall is our only real concern. (With that assurance, I went ahead and planted some roses.)

About 80 miles to the south is Tungurahua, which is really showing a nasty attitude recently. The laser-optic devices they have trained on her for every direction indicate that she is growing at a rate to cause concern for the city at her feet, Baños, and if she goes, she has a projected radius of ashfall of 300 miles. The Embassy information on volcanic ashfall states that it may be "harsh, acid, gritty, glassy, smelly, and thoroughly unpleasant" but I shared locker rooms for years with guys like Eddie Meeks and Brett Hargrove, so how much worse could it be than that?

The Embassy evacuates families back to the USA if the volcano alert elevates to the final stage (orange), and that level is declared as soon as anything indicates an eruption might be imminent in any volcano in this region. If one of these things lights off in my time here, I'll be part of the Embassy team that remains here in country, and I'll send photos and a story if it looks interesting enough.

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# Storm closes roads, disrupts power

Parmer County felt many effects from the winter snow that blew through the area early Saturday morning.

Blizzard-like conditions disrupted traffic and caused power outages. Fortunately, no serious problems were reported.

Up to 4 inches of snow fell in various parts of the area, as snow drifts were much higher.

The Parmer County sheriff's office closed the Amarillo highway throughout the entire county about noon due to ice and visibility problems, said deputy sheriff Tim Sanders.

The highway was reopened about dark.

Sanders estimated that as many as 20 vehicles were stuck along the highway, but there were no stranded motorists. A lot of vehicles also got stuck along Highway 145,

heading toward Lazbuddie.

Sanders said about 200 head of cattle got loose on Saturday after a fence was torn down across from Caprock Industries, between Bovina and Farwell.

Excel workers had to stay at the plant after their shifts ended, until the highway was reopened.

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper reported a six-vehicle pile-up on the highway near the Texico Welcome Center.

He said there were no serious injuries, although three persons were transported to Clovis hospital. He said the accident was caused by poor visibility and slick pavement.

Of the vehicles, one was from Texico and two from Farwell.

The storm also caused electrical outages throughout the area.

Monica Cantu, of Texico, reported power went out on Saturday morning. Yalonda McFarland said power was out for several hours in Lariat.

Johnie Eubank, of Farwell, reported a power outage on Saturday afternoon. Lowe's Supermarket had to close for a short time on Saturday due to the power outage.

Shirley Steinbock, of Lazbuddie, reported power at her home went out Saturday morning and wasn't restored until that evening. She said some folks there didn't get power again until Sunday.

The icy condition caused one mishap. Gail Morris, of Lazbuddie, manager of Bovina Feeders, injured a shoulder when he slipped on ice and fell into the shallow end of his home pool.

Moisture totals reported at

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Have you been reading in the Tribune about the volcano eruption last month near the home of Cdr. Will Anderson in Quito, Ecuador? Here's how it looked from the U.S. Embassy where he works. The lava and rockbombs went away from the city, and the winds were kind to the north end of town, but "murder on the south end of town," reported Anderson. "The rains that followed turned the streets south of here into rivers of mud when it mixed with all that ash. Up north, we just had a light dusting, and the rain that followed carried it all away without much mess. The eruption was the biggest here in 350 years and volcanologists say there's more bang in this baby than that."

# Basketball tourney on tap

It's going to be a BIG weekend for high school basketball in the Twin Cities this weekend.

The Farwell Invitational Tournament kicks off Dec. 9.

In the girls' bracket, the Farwell varsity girls start off at 7 p.m. Dec. 9 against Elida. Three hours earlier, the Texico Lady Wolverines take on Presidio.

On the boys' side, the Texico Wolverines play at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 9 against Vega. At 8:30 p.m., the Farwell Steers take on Elida.

Also on Dec. 9, the Texico junior high teams play against Marshall.

On Dec. 11, the Farwell JV teams host Faith Christian starting at 2 p.m.

On Dec. 13, the Texico Junior High and JV teams play against Yucca.

On Dec. 14, the Farwell varsity and JV teams play at Vega.

Meanwhile, the Lazbuddie varsity squads will participate in the Whitharral Tournament Dec. 9-11.

And on Dec. 14, the Lazbuddie varsity and JV teams play at Silverton starting at 4 p.m.

## Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Robet Achterberg:

A business burglary occurred on Dec. 3. Taken were a 50-ft. extension cord and a Briggs & Stratton motor.

Anyone with information about this is asked to call him at 481-3600.

# Lady Longhorns now 7-1

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are 2-5 on the young season

## Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On Nov. 30, Coy Laing, 23, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and open container. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 30, Robby Armstrong, 34, of Muleshoe was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. The case is pending in district court.

On Dec. 1, Manuel Romo, 37, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3rd. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 2, Gary Bray, 57, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 6, Leroy Jupe, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

after falling to Boys Ranch on Tuesday, 49-26.

Coach Rich Powers said he was unable to name the top scorers since nobody kept the books.

The Lady Longhorns turned back its Boys Ranch opponents, 44-22.

The Lady 'Horns are now 7-1 on the year.

Scottie Brown led with 13 points and Savannah Black contributed 12.

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The snow storm that blew through our area on Saturday caused problems with the FM211 Classic, in which the Lazbuddie varsity teams were involved.

In the opening game both Lazbuddie squads lost.

The Longhorns fell to Ira, 65-24. Laramie Wood led Lazbuddie with 9 points.

In the boys' second game, Lazbuddie defeated Southland, 59-41.

Top scorers were Wood,

16; and Bryce Ronek, Jeffery Seaton and Tyler Gartin, 12 each.

Lazbuddie traveled to the tourney early Saturday morning before the full weight of the storm hit. The boys lost to Meadow, 64-39.

Leading scorers were Ronek, with 12, and Gartin, with 8.

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The Lady Longhorns suffered their first loss of the year in overtime to Ira, 49-45.

Scottie Brown led the team with 14 points.

In the second game, the Lady 'Horns rebounded with a 59-18 slaughter of Southland.

Top scorers were Laura Jo Via, 19; and Savannah Black and Kayla Kimbrough, 10 each.

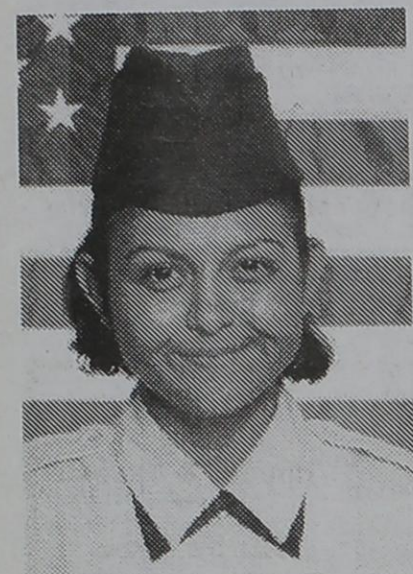
The Lady 'Horns then played a second game on Friday night, beating Cotton Center, 48-27.

Leading scorers were Via, 16; Brown, 10, and Black, 8.

Due to the storm, the team didn't return to the tournament on Saturday.

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## Graduates

**Air Force Airman Emelia Montano graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. Emelia is a 1999 graduate from Texico High School. Her parents are Patty and Donald Montano, of Texico.**

## Banter

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Town" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" will be replaced. "Bubba Shot the Jukebox" and "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer" will be played repeatedly on radio stations in our area.

## Rumor of the Week:

Be sure and ask Freda Neie about her "karate chop."

(Editor's note: After writing this note, I may be its next victim!)

## Snow

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Lariat were .18 and at Farwell, 3 tenths of an inch. But because it was blowing snow, these totals probably were low as far as the total cumulation went.

## Meet Texico's Class of 2012



Adriana Garcia is a Texico Elementary School kindergartener. Her birthday is June 3.

She is the daughter of Norma and Sammy Garcia and the granddaughter of Maria and Jesse Garcia and Maria and Eduardo Carbojal. She has three siblings, Patricia, Olivia, and Savannah. Her activities riding her bike and being outdoors.

Her favorite food is hamburgers and her favorite color is blue.

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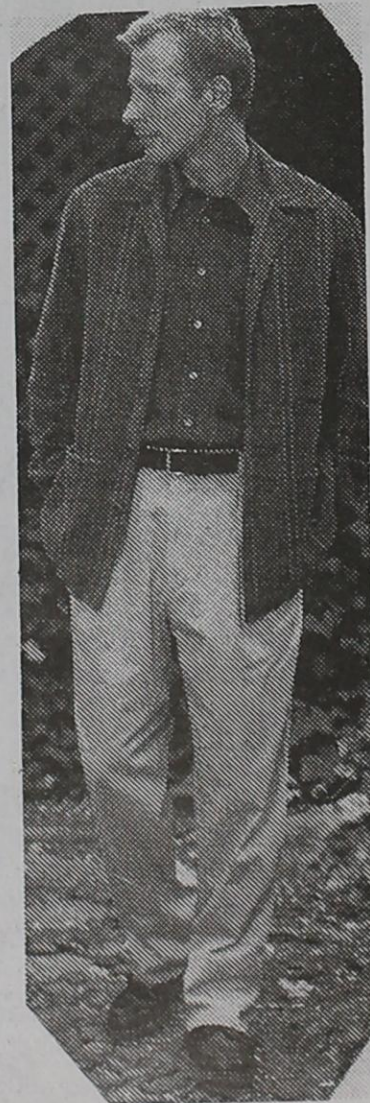
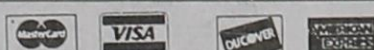
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# Blood collection goal surpassed

On Nov. 22, members of Theta Rho E.S.A. met in the home of Robin Howard. Co-hostess was Tammy Jones. A program on antique appraisals and collecting was given by Rose Sweeting, owner of the Antique Mall in Clovis. Members enjoyed an insightful look into the world of antiques.

Rose appraised different pieces of collectibles and heirlooms brought by some members. After the program a short business meeting was held. Melissa Carpenter reported that the United Blood Services blood drive was a great success.

A spokesperson for the United Blood Services told Melissa that they collected 41 units of blood, which surpassed the amount of blood that was hoped for. The U.B.S also stated that the blood that was drawn on Saturday would have been dispensed and used by Wednesday of the coming week.

Melissa announced that Farwell School won the blood drive competition. Farwell School will receive \$100.00 to be donated to a charity/fund of their choice. Christmas and Community chairman Denise Christian announced several different projects available for members to work on.

Those projects include baking cookies for refreshments at the Christmas party for the Lighthouse Mission, collecting toys and clothing for the mission, and a member food drive for the Food Bank.

Members attending were, Alyson Actkinson, Robbi Actkinson, Margaret Aycock, Jana Barrett, Melissa Carpenter, Pam Carpenter, Denise Christian, Lillie Christian, Sherry Christian, Sheryl Christian, Tamera Cooper, Shannon Grisom, Lorre Haseloff, Angelia Mace, Pam Monk, Karen Schilling, Rebecca Smallwood and Annie Williams.

# 'Showmanship workshop' set

Parmer and Bailey 4-H and FFA are sponsoring a "Showmanship Workshop," Dec. 11, at the Friona Community Center.

The entry fee is \$1 per animal, and a jackpot will follow each species. Times are: sheep, 9 a.m.; goats, 10:30 a.m., and swine, Four-H and FFA members are encouraged to bring your sheep and goat projects and the youth may also bring swine projects. For more information contact the Parmer County extension office at 481-3619.



E.S.A President Sherry Christian presents an appreciation gift to Rose Sweeting.

# The 1998-99 Texico School District Accountability Report

The following statistics show how Texico Municipal Schools rank with other New Mexico schools in their cluster. The classification was set up by the state of New Mexico.

### NEW MEXICO GRADUATION STATISTICS 1996-97 to 1998-99

District	Seniors Entering Grade 12	Graduating Seniors	Graduation Rate	Rank	Graduation Rate	Rank	Graduation Rate	Rank
Dexter	81	74	91.4%	41	95.1%	35	90.0%	54
Estancia	60	53	88.3%	62	82.2%	84	95.3%	24
Floyd	16	15	93.8%	35	94.1%	42	94.4%	30
Fort Sumner	35	34	97.1%	14	94.9%	37	100.0%	1
Hagerman	19	17	89.5%	56	87.9%	75	92.3%	41
Jal	39	38	97.4%	13	97.8%	24	93.3%	36
Lake Arthur	16	13	81.3%	84	93.8%	45	90.5%	53
Loving	28	28	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	78.1%	83
Maxwell	11	9	81.8%	83	100.0%	1	87.5%	65
Tatum	24	24	100.0%	1	92.0%	53	100.0%	1
Texico	34	32	94.1%	33	93.3%	49	88.9%	59

### HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY EXAMINATION

Percent of Grade 10 Students Passing All Subtests on First Attempt

District	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Dexter	90.0%	40	89.9%	36	80.4%	61
Estancia	94.9%	22	90.9%	28	82.4%	54
Floyd	90.0%	40	92.9%	22	83.3%	48
Fort Sumner	97.1%	15	100.0%	1	94.4%	11
Hagerman	96.2%	16	85.2%	51	63.6%	85
Jal	91.7%	34	97.1%	12	80.8%	59
Lake Arthur	73.7%	83	70.0%	84	75.0%	77
Loving	80.0%	71	82.5%	69	80.6%	60
Maxwell	100.0%	1	84.6%	55	93.8%	13
Tatum	95.5%	18	95.0%	17	92.0%	18
Texico	95.0%	19	83.8%	59	85.4%	37

### 1998-99 NEW MEXICO GRADUATES APPLYING TO 2 AND 4 YEAR INSTITUTIONS

District	Graduating Seniors	Grads Applying 4 Year	Percent Applying 4 Year	Grads Applying 2 Year	Percent Applying 2 Year
Dexter	74	36	48.6%	4	5.4%
Estancia	53	19	35.8%	10	18.9%
Floyd	15	8	53.3%	1	6.7%
Fort Sumner	34	22	64.7%	2	5.9%
Hagerman	17	12	70.6%	1	5.9%
Jal	38	15	39.5%	14	36.8%
Lake Arthur	13	6	46.2%	2	15.4%
Loving	28	9	32.1%	11	39.3%
Maxwell	9	5	55.6%	0	0.0%
Tatum	24	7	29.2%	7	29.2%
Texico	32	18	56.3%	8	25.0%

### NEW MEXICO DROPOUT RATES: GRADES 9-12

District	1994-95 Rate	1994-95 Rank	1995-96 Rate	1995-96 Rank	1996-97 Rate	1996-97 Rank	1997-98 Rate	1997-98 Rank
Dexter	8	69	9.9	73	11.7	85	6.6	63
Estancia	0.5	12	3	33	5.5	52	3.4	35
Floyd	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Fort Sumner	3.9	42	1.4	19	0	1	0	1
Hagerman	4.9	54	2.2	24	6.2	57	5.4	56
Jal	3.4	38	2.6	28	3.4	38	2.8	30
Lake Arthur	3	34	2.4	27	8.2	69	8.9	76
Loving	12.4	82	6.1	53	6.6	59	2.5	29
Maxwell	0	1	0	1	0	1	3.6	38
Tatum	3	34	4.8	47	1.9	27	3.4	35
Texico	5.8	61	11	76	5.4	51	6	60

### 1998-99 WRITING ASSESSMENT: GRADE 4

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS AT EACH HOLISTIC SCORE

District	Number	Percent	Holistic Score							
			1 & 1.5	2 & 2.5	3 & 3.5	4 & 4.5	5 & 5.5	6		
Dexter	1	1.3%	19	25.0%	23	30.3%	30	2.6%	1	1.3%
Estancia	0	0.0%	5	9.1%	24	43.0%	22	4.0%	0	0.0%
Floyd	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	71.4%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fort Sumner	0	0.0%	8	25.0%	14	43.8%	9	3.1%	0	0.0%
Hagerman	1	2.2%	2	4.3%	28	60.9%	14	2.2%	0	0.0%
Jal	1	2.8%	11	30.6%	13	36.1%	11	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lake Arthur	0	0.0%	4	33.3%	6	50.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
Loving	2	5.6%	3	8.3%	8	22.2%	22	2.8%	0	0.0%
Maxwell	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	4	50.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tatum	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	11	61.1%	4	5.6%	0	0.0%
Texico	0	0.0%	3	11.5%	11	42.3%	10	7.7%	0	0.0%

### 1998-99 WRITING ASSESSMENT: GRADE 6

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS AT EACH HOLISTIC SCORE

District	Number	Percent	Holistic Score							
			1 & 1.5	2 & 2.5	3 & 3.5	4 & 4.5	5 & 5.5	6		
Dexter	7	9.1%	15	19.5%	32	41.8%	21	2.6%	0	0.0%
Estancia	6	8.2%	31	42.5%	28	38.4%	8	0.0%	0	0.0%
Floyd	1	4.3%	8	34.8%	9	39.1%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fort Sumner	4	11.4%	8	22.9%	17	48.6%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hagerman	0	0.0%	5	13.5%	21	56.8%	10	2.7%	0	0.0%
Jal	0	0.0%	5	11.1%	31	68.9%	8	2.2%	0	0.0%
Lake Arthur	0	0.0%	3	15.0%	15	75.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
Loving	0	0.0%	15	34.9%	22	51.2%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maxwell	1	7.1%	6	42.9%	4	28.6%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tatum	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	11	61.1%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%
Texico	1	2.5%	11	27.5%	22	55.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%

### 1996-97 TO 1998-99 ACT COMPOSITE SCORES AND DISTRICT RANKINGS

District	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank
Dexter	17.5	71	19.2	38	19	46
Estancia	19.6	50	19.4	33	21.2	8
Floyd	17.5	71	16.9	76	18.4	66
Fort Sumner	18.5	53	19.7	30	17.7	68
Hagerman	17	78	17.5	72	18.3	59
Jal	18.6	50	19.3	36	18.5	53
Lake Arthur	18	59	16.3	84	18.2	60
Loving	19.4	34	16.9	76	15.9	87
Maxwell	15.3	87	24	2	18.5	53
Tatum	19.6	31	19	44	16.5	79
Texico	18.5	53	18.4	62	20.2	18

### CTBS AND ACT RANKINGS BY SCHOOL CLUSTER

District	CTBS GRADE 4		CTBS GRADE 6		CTBS GRADE 8		ACT SCORES	
	1998-99 State Rank	1998-99 Cluster Rank	1998-99 State Rank	1998-99 Cluster Rank	1998-99 State Rank	1998-99 Cluster Rank	1998-99 State Rank	1998-99 Cluster Rank
	Dexter	72	9	64	9	74	10	46
Estancia	31	6	62	8	48	8	8	1
Floyd	11	3	42	4	4	1	56	6
Fort Sumner	27	5	42	4	29	3	68	9
Hagerman	85	10	49	6	87	11	59	7
Jal	55	8	33	2	33	4	53	4
Lake Arthur	88	11	87	11	72	9	60	8
Loving	41	7	58	7	33	4	87	11
Maxwell	22	4	68	10	38	6	53	4
Tatum	9	2	21	1	22	2	79	10
Texico	5	1	36	3	40	7	18	2

### CTBS 5/TERRA NOVA 1998-99 4th GRADE

NORM-REFERENCED AND STANDARDS BASED RESULTS

District	Norm-Referenced Median Percentile		Standards Based				Rank
	Score	Rank	% Advanced	% Proficient	% Near Proficient	% Begin Step	
Dexter	40	72	8.8%	27.2%	49.0%	15.1%	65
Estancia	58.8	31	21.9%	27.4%	36.3%	14.4%	34
Floyd	72	11	32.1%	44.6%	23.2%	0.0%	4
Fort Sumner	61.3	27	16.1%	35.7%	41.1%	7.1%	25
Hagerman	29.3	85	7.7%	15.3%	44.8%	32.2%	84
Jal	48	55	11.5%	30.2%	43.2%	15.1%	50
Lake Arthur	26	88	7.7%	19.2%	36.5%	36.5%	79
Loving	56	41	11.3%	44.4%	38.7%	5.6%	1
Maxwell	63	22	6.9%	44.8%	37.9%	10.3%	27
Tatum	73	9	29.2%	40.3%	25.0%	5.6%	8
Texico	77.7	5	28.8%	54.8%	13.5%	2.9%	2

### CTBS 5/Terra Nova 1998-99 6th GRADE

NORM-REFERENCED AND STANDARDS BASED RESULTS

District	Norm-Referenced Median Percentile		Standards Based				Rank
	Score	Rank	% Advanced	% Proficient	% Near Proficient	% Begin Step	
Dexter	42.4	64	7.9%	18.2%	37.7%	36.3%	70
Estancia	43	62	6.4%	23.6%	33.8%	36.3%	62
Floyd	50.7	42	11.1%	31.9%	26.4%	30.6%	29
Fort Sumner	50.7	42	11.5%	31.8%	31.1%	25.7%	28
Hagerman	48.4	49	16.2%	24.3%	29.7%	29.7%	41
Jal	53	33	11.5%	25.3%	46.7%	16.5%	49
Lake Arthur	20.3	87	1.3%	18.8%	27.2%	52.5%	80
Loving	44.4	58	2.9%	19.4%	39.4%	38.3%	77
Maxwell	39	68	2.1%	18.8%	43.8%	35.4%	78
Tatum	56	21	17.6%	27.9%	30.9%	23.5%	22
Texico	52	36	12.3%	28.8%	36.8%	22.1%	37

### CTBS 5/TERRA NOVA 1998-99 8th GRADE

NORM-REFERENCED AND STANDARDS BASED RESULTS

District	Norm-Referenced Median Percentile		Standards Based				Rank
	Score	Rank	% Advanced	% Proficient	% Near Proficient	% Begin Step	
Dexter	33.5	74	3.5%	19.3%	33.2%	44.0%	64
Estancia	49	48	8.5%	28.7%	30.6%	32.2%	37
Floyd	70	4	8.3%	43.8%	27.1%	20.8%	6
Fort Sumner	55.5	29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hagerman	25	87	4.3%	16.8%	27.2%	51.6%	69
Jal	54	33	4.7%	29.7%	46.5%	19.2%	45
Lake Arthur	35.5	72	2.3%	8.0%	36.8%	52.9%	87
Loving	54	33	5.1%	34.1%	34.8%	26.1%	31
Maxwell	53	38	8.9%	26.8%	35.7%	28.6%	41
Tatum	57.3	22	12.5%	29.5%	37.5%	20.5%	23
Texico	52	40	6.5%	29.3%	30.4%	33.7%	40

## Texico School Accomplishments 1998-99

### Elementary

- 1) Second year in a row for High Performing School.
- 2) High Improving School.
- 3) High Reading Assessment Scores.
- 4) Accelerated Reader K-12. Students have reached

# Lady Blue, Steers trip Friona hoopsters

## Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue are now 6-2 after defeating Friona, 51-49, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 12; Megan Miller, 8; Nicole Stout, 11; Marni Lunsford, 6; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 10; and Jessica Chandler and Lisa Herington, 2 each.

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The Farwell varsity girls won in the Friona Tournament, first round, mashing Hart, 78-45.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 20; Megan Miller and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 12 each; Marni Lunsford, 11;

Kacey Gast, 9; Nicole Stout, 8; and Jessica Chandler, 6.

In the second round, the Lady Blue crushed the Plainview JV, 60-31.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 12; Meagan Miller and Kinzi Woods, 8 each; Kacey Gast, 6; Nicole Stout, 11; Marni Lunsford and Jessica Chandler, 2 each; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 7; and Lisa Herington, 4.

The title game was cancelled due to the storm.

## Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers are now 6-2 after topping Friona, 53-44, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Shane Roberts, 11; Derek Goettsch and Jason Crawford, 2 each; Tyler Chadwick and Jourdan Nichols, 3 each; Ryan Roberts, 16; Clint Corn, 10; and Paul Franse, 6.

The Farwell Steers beat Hart, 60-45, in the first round of the Friona Tournament.

Scoring were Shane Rob-

erts, 8; Taylor Nichols and Paul Franse, 4 each; Tucker Crawford, 2; Derek Goettsch and Jason Crawford, 5 each; Ryan Roberts and Clint Corn, 10; Jourdan Nichols and Ronnie Garcia, with 6 each.

In the second round, Farwell fell to San Jacinto Christian, 69-57.

Scoring were Franse, 11; Corn, 16; Jason Crawford, 4; Jourdan Nichols and Ryan Roberts, 7 each; Tucker Crawford and Taylor Nichols, 2 each; and Shane Roberts with 8.

And the third round was also cancelled due to weather.

## JV Girls

The Farwell JV girls fell to Friona, 51-35.

Scoring were Ashley Joplin, 15; Cassie Street, 8; Lacey Actkinson, 5; and Brandi Bailey and Kenzie Gabriel with 2 each.

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In the first round of the Muleshoe tournament, Farwell's JV girls fell to Nazareth, 50-36.

Top scorers were Brandi Bailey, 8; Lacey Actkinson, 7; Kenzie Gabriel and Cassie Street, 5 each; and Tara Cargile, Chrystal Wolven, and Linda Armstrong, with 2 each.

In the second round, Farwell topped Tulia, 57-49.

Scorers were Bailey, 15; Street, 12; Ashley Joplin, Leesa Patterson and Actkinson, with 8 each; and Cargile, Wolven and Gabriel with 2 each.

The third round was cancelled due to weather conditions.

## JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys beat

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## Courthouse Notes

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

De'Aun Willoughby - Max Tarbox, 2 tracts in Lots 15-16, S31, T9S;R1E.

Tela Jesko estate - D. Lynn Tate, Alan Rhodes, W12 S3 & NE 1/4, SW 1/4 S4, S4, B&K.

Don Ray - B.F. Ray Jr., lot 8, blk. 2, Ridgela.

Don Schubert - Sandra Schubert, undiv 2/5 int S25, 26, SW 1/4, S23, Synd A.

Robert Jenkins - Troy Daniel, L2 & B 16 L3, BK, Lakeside Add.

Bob McMeans - Brett Whitten, L1, N 10' L3, B3, Ridgela.

Manuel Mendez - Alfredo Lagarreta, L5, B2, Hicks.

## Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On Dec. 2, Justin Steward, 18, of Texico, was charged with battery.

Also, a Texico resident reported a missing cell phone.

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## Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

First Baptist Church of Farwell	Farwell Church of Christ	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net	Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 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
Lariat Church of Christ	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.	First Baptist Church of Texico
Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church	Assembly of God Church, Texico
Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat	High Plains Baptist Church
Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite	New Light Baptist Church	San Jose Catholic Church Texico
James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

## Sponsoring this Church listing are:

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Friona, 59-55.

Scoring were Taylor Nichols and Gage Gregory, 12 each; Kolby Kimbrough and Manuel Garcia, 11 each; Thomas Ortiz, 3; Fidel Ruiz, 8; Cody Schilling, 2.

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The Farwell JV Steers won, 56-48, over Tulia in the first round of the Muleshoe tournament.

Scoring were Gage Gregory, 29; Fidel Ruiz, 9; Kolby Kimbrough, 7; Manuel Garcia and Thomas Ortiz, 4 each; Kris Norton, 1; and Brandon Sanchez, with 2.

In the second round the Steers came away the victory, 56-24, over Muleshoe 9th.

Scoring were Norton, 2; Kimbrough, 10; Garcia, 8; Fernando Mendez, 1; Sanchez, 5; Ortiz, 4; Gregory, 13; Ruiz, 6; and Gaylen Sudderth, 7.

The title game was cancelled due to the snow storm.

## 8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls' team ran their perfect record to 7-0 on Monday, by beating Sundown, 27-14.

Scoring were Jaimie Diaz, 6; Khallie Foster, 4; Mindi Roberts, 12, and Chelsea Meyer, 5.

## 7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls' team lost to Sundown, 24-20.

Scoring were Danielle Cargile and Lindsay Vandiver, 7 each; Shannon Street, 3; and Melissa Howard and Jordan Carpenter, 2 each.

## 8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys are now 7-0 after whipping Sundown, 31-14.

Scoring were Grant Gregory, 16; Tyler Myers and Jose Cabello, 6 each; Jason John-

son, 1, and Daniel Kaltwasser, 2.

## 7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Sundown, 46-29.

Scoring were Robbie Tabb and Rowdy Mitchell, 10 each; Tate Nichols, 16; Michael Johnson and Chris Culver, 4 each, and Adam Pierce, 2.

## 9th Girls

Farwell's 9th grade girls lost to Sundown, 38-24.

Scoring were Kim Taylor, 5; Meagan Norton, 3; Chrystal Wolven, 6, and Linda Armstrong, 10.

## 9th Boys

Farwell's 9th grade boys bet Sundown, 43-35

Scoring were Juan Sanchez, 11; Carlos Garcia, 5; Lonnie McFarland, 7; Zac Schilling, 16; and Gaby Garcia and Josh Curtis, 2 each.

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100X	reg. \$750 natural	\$550

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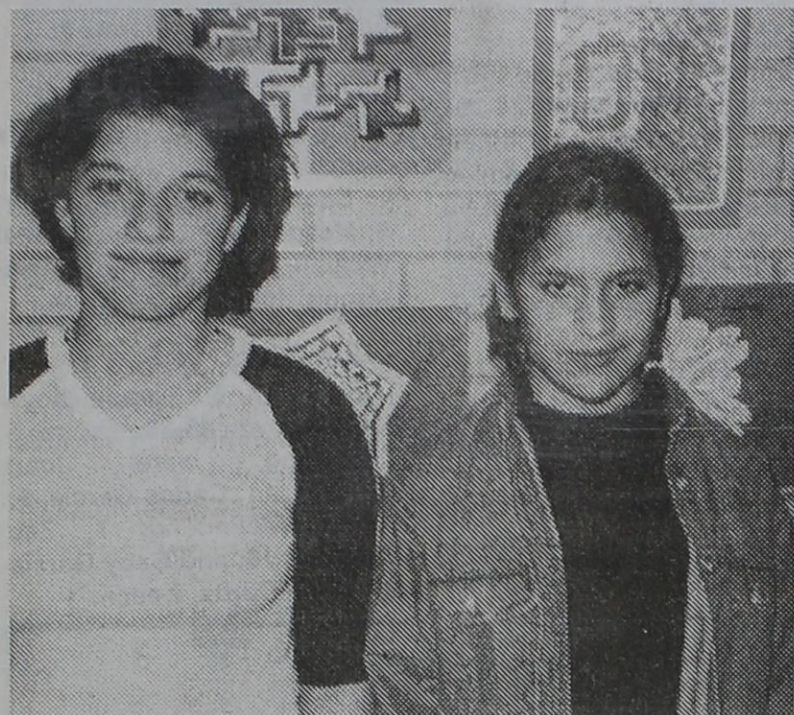
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## Deaf Smith Co-op ready for Y2K

Electric utilities around the country are taking steps to make sure the lights stay on as the turn of the century approaches. The Y2K problem has been widely discussed and solutions have been offered and implemented. Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is no exception.

"Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has initiated 'Year 2000' assessments and remediations," said DSEC Executive Assistant Mike Veazy, "We believe this program will prepare our company to handle any problems with the coming of the new millennium."



Suzanne Aragon and Taryn Burnett

## Aragon, Burnett finalists in contest

Suzanne Aragon, daughter of Sean and Julie Mason, of Lazbuddie, and Taryn Burnett, daughter of Bart and Betsy Burnett, of Lazbuddie, were recognized on Dec. 1 as finalists of the "1999 Panhandle Family of the Year."

The recognition was part of the ladies program held in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show. Taryn finished 5th and Suzanne finished 3rd.

The girls received complimentary gift certificates for a family meal, tickets to Wonderland Park, engraved paperweights and family passes to the Tri-State Fair.

Suzanne and Taryn were two of 236 Panhandle students who wrote 300-word essays on why their family should be recognized as the "1999 Panhandle Family of the Year." Suzanne said her family should be cited because she and her brother, Austin, have respect, faith and courtesy for their parents. Taryn described her family of nine as being unique -- they work together on the family farm and do volunteer work together in their church and community.

### Reward offered for missing dog

A Chihuahua is missing and white. If found, call 825-2742 near the Mesman Dairy in Oklahoma Lane. It's brown

DSEC has a comprehensive checklist of steps toward "Y2K readiness." These steps, begun many months ago, have been to inventory, assess, test, repair or replace, retest, and plan for contingencies.

Veazy said DSEC has done assessments in all of the following areas: computer hardware and software, communications systems, critical systems, substantiations, and metering equipment.

No major problems have been identified in DSEC equipment. Company computers have been repaired or replaced to satisfy Y2K compliance.

"Much of our distribution system is mechanical and is less sensitive to Y2K problems because there are few digital controls and relatively few embedded chips in our equipment," Veazy said.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is also very much aware of the interconnected nature of power supply and delivery. They are connected to New Century Energies, Southwestern Public Service's parent company, for generated wholesale power and they, in turn, are connected to regional electric power grids.

There are also many supply and delivery points all along the line, from the manufacturer of our bucket trucks to the sophisticated equipment at power generation stations.

The delivery of electric power is the result of the efforts of these many different and diverse organizations. Of course, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has no control of these various organizations and cannot assume responsibility should one or more of these systems fail for one reason or another.

They are, however, in constant contact with their wholesale power providers and distribution material suppliers concerning the possibility of Y2K glitches in their equipment.

"They have assured us that everything humanly possible is being done to alleviate and Y2K problems on their systems," said Deaf Smith officials.

Although no one can make 100-percent guarantees as to what will happen when the new century arrives, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is taking any and all prudent steps to help keep the lights on at the arrival of the new millennium.

Folks with questions or concerns regarding this, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's Year 2000 readiness disclosure, are asked to call (806) 364-1166 or toll free at 1-800-687-8189.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

City of Texico  
County of Curry  
Resolution No. 99-09

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that:  
A) A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 7, 2000. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

B) At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

- 1) One Councilor, for a four year term.
- 2) One Councilor, for a four year term.
- 3) One Councilor, for a two year term.
- 4) One Municipal Judge, for a four year term.

C) The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

- 1) Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin, Texico, NM.

D) *Absentee Voting.* Any qualified elector of the City of Texico shall obtain only his or her application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., March 2, 2000. After 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2000, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000.

E) *Early Voting.* Early voting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk, during the regular hours and days of business, Monday through Friday. Early voting will begin on Wednesday, February 16, 2000, and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000.

F) Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 8, 2000, at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G) All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 11, 2000 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

H) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

I) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors who are voting early shall be recorded on voting machines.

Adopted and approved this 23rd day of November 1999.

Marie Christian, Mayor

Attest:  
Teresa Harth, City Clerk

Resolucion de Eleccion  
Ciudad de Texico  
Resolucion Num. 99-9

Sea resuelto por cuerpo gobernante de la Ciudad de Texico que:  
A) Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 7 de marzo de 2000. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B) En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

- 1) Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 2) Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 3) Un Consejal, por un termino de dos anos.
- 4) Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C) Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

- 1) Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin, Texico NM.

D) *Votacion en Ausencia.* Todo votante calificado de la Ciudad de Texico obtendra unicamente su solicitud para obtener una boleta para votar en ausencia, unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una boleta para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2000. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2000, las Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las boleta no utilizados. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las boletas completadas por el votante que emita su boleta con el fin de votar en ausencia que se le entreguen por correo o en persona, hast las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de marzo de 2000.

E) *Votacion por Anticipado.* La votacion por anticipado se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la Escribana de las Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles de lunes a viernes. La votacion por anticipado empezara 1 miercoles, 16 de febrero de 2000 y terminara a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 3 de marzo de 2000.

F) Las personas que deseren registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Curry a mas tardar el martes, 8 de febrero de 2000 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

G) Se archivara todos las Declaraciones de Candidatura con las Escribana Municipal el martes, 11 de enero de 2000 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

H) Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

I) Se inscribiran los votos emitidos por los votantes calificados de la municipalidad que votan por anticipado en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 23 de noviembre de 1999.

Marie Christian, Alcalde

Da fe:  
Teresa Harth, Escribana Municipal

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: **JOHNNY ROWTON and TRACI WHITESIDES** Defendants, Greeting:  
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's First Amended Original petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of January, A.D. 2000 before the Honorable 287th Judicial Court of Parmer County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by **Kyra Blankenship**, whose address is 320 Buddy Holly Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401 on August 18, 1999, in this case, numbered 8291-B on the docket of said court, and styled:

**SARA GODINEZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PARENT AND NEXT FRIEND OF SARAH LEA CARDONA, AND INCAPACITATED PERSON**

VS  
**JOHNNY ROWTON AND TRACI WHITESIDES**

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Suit for injuries and damages and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on November 15, 1999.

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# Lady Wolverines increase record to 4-1

## Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines demolished Elida, 75-40.

The Lady Wolverines are now 4-1.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams and Elizabeth Richards, 14; Jennifer Roberts, 10; Callie Rucker, 8; Kristen Roberts, 20; Krysta Morris, 5; and Shayna Lewis and Kara Jenkins, 2 each.

Kristen Roberts led with 5 assists. Krysta Morris had 10 steals.

The Texico Lady Wolverines were nudged by Melrose, 60-59.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 4; Jennifer Roberts, 7; Elizabeth Richards, 15; Callie Rucker, 9; Kristen Roberts, 19; Shayna Lewis, 3; and Kara Jenkins, 2.

Kristen Roberts led in both steals and assists with 5 each.

## Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines smoked Melrose, 101-47.

Scoring were Ross Burford, 18; Ryan Autrey and Mike Rivera, 6 each; Chris Hall, 10; Marcos Loera and Chris Sena, 2 each; Shelton Conwright, 13; Justin Foust, 5; Johnny Sena and Jacob AlderseBaes, 8 each; Kyle Duncan, 9; and Justin Steward, 14.

## JV Girls

The Texico JV girls defeated Elida, 57-41.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker, 15; Nicole Richards and Barbara Queener, 2 each; Callie Rucker and Kara Jenkins, 4 each; Kelsi Cain, 3; Carrie Phipps, 14; Tori Bradley, 12; and Shilo Thornton, 1.

Jenni Williams had 3 assists and 5 steals, and Kara Jenkins had 2 rebounds.

The Texico JV girls defeated Clovis Christian, 49-18.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker, Nicole Richards, Barbara Queener, Kelsi Cain, and Cheryl Scales, 2 each; Jenni Williams and Dru Mayfield, 6 each; Tara Lockmiller and Tori Bradley, 8 each; Carrie Phipps, 4; and Shilo Thornton, 7.

## Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to a cotton module fire on Dec. 2 at 145 and County Road 8, and to an accident near Lariat on Dec. 4 (along with the ambulance crew).

The Farwell ambulance also was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on Nov. 30 and made a transport to the Clovis hospital.

On Dec. 5, the ambulance was called 6 miles east of Farwell, and later that day to 202 6th St.

## Farwell

Monday - enchiladas, pinto beans, corn, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday - sloppy joes, tator tots, dill pickles, oatmeal cookie, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - chicken fajita, lettuce and tomato, salad, spanish rice, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, corn, chocolate cake, milk.

## Friday - sack lunch.

## Texico

Monday - nachos with chili, cheese, chili beans, fruit, milk.

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Wednesday - Christmas Dinner: ham, mashed potatoes, with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, LTOP, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, tater tots, carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

## School Lunch Menus

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Phipps led with 7 assists, and Williams led with 8 steals and 6 rebounds.

The Texico JV girls also squashed Melrose, 74-14.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker, 10; Jayia Walls, Tara Lockmiller, and Cheryl Scales, 4; Nicole Richards, 3; Callie Rucker, 9; Kelsi Cain, and Carrie Phipps, 6 each; Tori Bradley, 12; and Kara Jenkins, 14.

The Texico JV girls squashed Clovis Christian, 49-18.

Scoring were Tara Lockmiller and Tori Bradley, 8 each; Shilo Thornton, 7; Dru Mayfield and Jenni Williams, 6 each; Carrie Phipps, 4; and Cheryl Scales, Kelsi Cain,

Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, and Carrie Rucker, 2 each.

Jenni Williams also had 8 steals and 6 rebounds and Carrie Phipps had 6 steals.

## JV Boys

The Texico JV boys topped Melrose, 67-52.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, 3; Tanner Williams, 26; Shane Mayfield, 5; Jake Williams, 12; Kyle Duncan, 14; Marcos Loera, 6.

Tanner Williams led with 8 rebounds.

The Texico JV Boys creamed Clovis Christian, 67-27.

Scoring were Adrian Loera and Kody Vaughn 10 each; Chase Bradley, Tanner

Williams, and Shane Mayfield, 8 each; Andre Span, and Tyrell Garrett, 4 each; Matt Jackson, 3; and Anthony Askew, Mark Foust, and Mark Torres, 2 each.

## 7th Boys

The Texico 7th grade A team crushed Grady, 63-20.

Scoring were Tony Clements, 6; Tyler Marks, 8; Garrett Mayfield and Johnny Serrano, 7 each; Todd Mosier, 2; Braden Vaughan, 18; and Trent Crow with 15.

The Texico 7th grade A team fell to Gattis, 49-38.

Scoring were Nathan Foust, 4; Baltazar Hernandez, Joel Maldonado, and Tyler Marks, 2 each; Garrett Mayfield, 6; Johnny Serrano, 10; Braden Vaughan, 7.

## 7th Girls

The Texico 7th grade girls defeated Grady, 23-20.

Scoring were Amber Palmer, 6; Melissa Roberts, 2; Brette Hadley, 4; Ashley Kidd, 8; and Lauren Boazman, 3.

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The Texico 7th grade girls killed Gattis, 43-8.

Scoring were Amber Palmer, Brette Hadley, and Lauren Boazman, 8 each; Melissa Roberts, 3; Susie Trillo, 2; and Ashley Kidd, 16.

## 8th Girls

The Texico 8th grade girls fell to Gattis, 48-6.

Scoring were Jazzi Walls with 6.

## 8th Boys

The Texico 8th grade A team toppled Grady, 48-28.

Scoring were Bryce Bailey, Chris Maxwell, Tyler White, Joe Zaikowski, Louis Hernandez, 6 each; Corey Bell, 3; Mark Peabody, 9; John Rivera, Toby Thornton, and Justin Loven, 2 each.

The Texico 8th grade A team fell to Gattis, 39-37.

Scoring were Bryce Bailey, 13; Corey Bell, 8; Chris Maxwell, 4; Mark Peabody and Toby Thornton, 5 each; Joe Zaikowski, 2.

The Texico 8th grade B team fell to Gattis, 38-31.

Scoring were Ricky Fuentes, Justin Loven, and Dalon Williams, 2 each; John Rivera, 7; Jesse Serrano, 8; and Louis Hernandez, 10.

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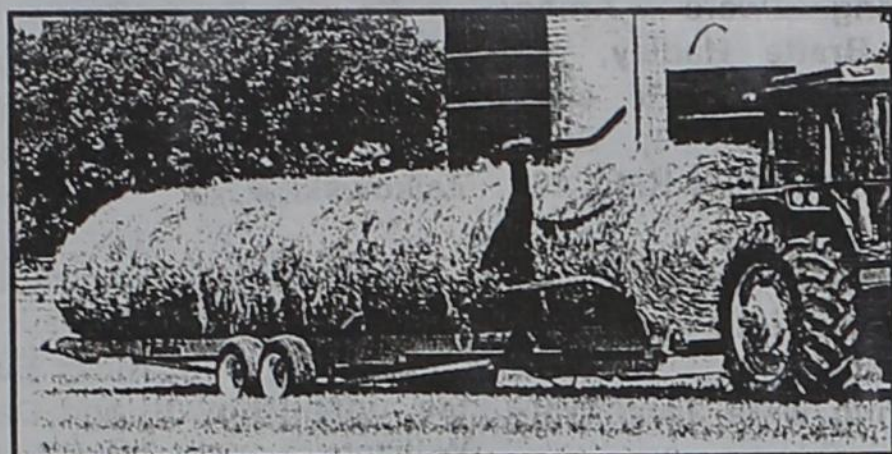
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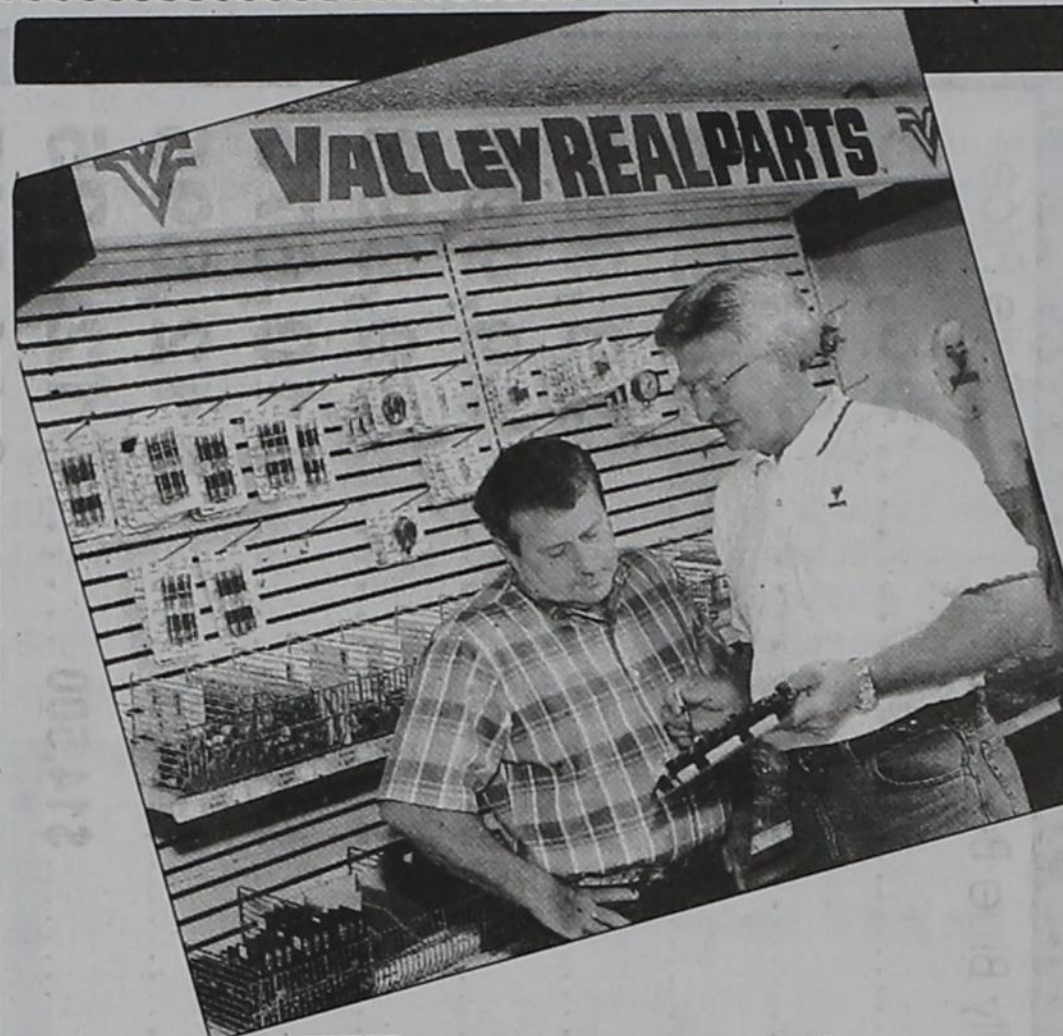
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## The Latest

In Texico, the city election will be held on March 7.

All candidates must file with the city clerk on Tuesday, Jan. 11. It was incorrectly reported last week that the sign-up day was Jan. 22.

Signups can occur between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

There will be four posts on the March ballot -- the city judge and three council seats. They belong to city judge George Herrington and councilmen Dean Henninger, Rick Queener and Eddie Dunsowrth.

All four men have indicated they tentatively plan to seek re-election.

Word has been of the death Tuesday of Afton Stancell, of Muleshoe. He was the father of Sherry Curtis, of Farwell.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

Correction: Muleshoe Cooperative Gin expects to gin about 25,000 to 30,000 bales this year, not the 40,000 reported in last week's Tribune.

Betty Pierce called to say that each year the Fraternal Order of Eagles raises funds so it can help needy children at Christmas.

This year, of the 100 youths to be helped, 10 are from Farwell and 10 are from Texico.

On Dec. 19, the youths will be given \$100 to spend apiece at K Mart in Clovis.

On Jan. 15, voters in High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Pct. No. 3 will elect a district director and county committee members to represent them in Water District matters.

The precinct includes Bailey and Parmer counties, plus most of Castro County.

The incumbent Pct. 3 director is Dale Gober, of Bovina.

Current committee members are Alan Monroe and Ellen Gallman, both of Friona; Pat Ware and Tommy Wil-

liams, both of Bovina, and Todd Christian, of Oklahoma Lane.

For additional information call the church office at 481-3202.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell choir, The Racket Club, is going to provide an evening of entertainment and fellowship on Dec. 12.

The program, "Time of Wonder, Time of Joy," will start at 6 p.m. at the church, 5th and Ave E.

Following the performance, Christmas goodies will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Texico European educational tour students will have a variety show Dec. 14 at 7p.m. mst in the Texico Educational Complex.

The price will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Farwell High graduate Alicia Smith was back in town on Tuesday.

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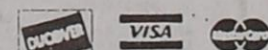
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## Deaf Smith crews faced the storm

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative and the Texas Panhandle received the full flurry from last weekend's storm. Wires, normally the size of a little finger, expanded with wet snow until they were almost 2 inches in diameter.

The combination of a heavy ice/snow load and gusts of wind over 40 mph caused power lines to buck, bounce and sway. As electric wires bounded together, they instantly burned down, resulting in widespread outages. Ten of 21 Deaf Smith substations were out of service at one time.

Deaf Smith crews, with help from others, worked long hours to restore power. One major problem was getting crews down roads obstructed with snow drifts of 5 to 6 feet tall. On one occasion, a large bucket truck rolled over into a ditch as the crew was trying to restore power to a house. Luckily, no one was hurt in the roll-over although the truck was damaged.

Employees spent long hours answering phones as consumer called in. In many cases, people were not able to contact the office because all four incoming phone lines were busy as employees took outage reports, then dispatched them to the line crews.

The storm severely impacted 4,000 miles of electric line and many roads in the affected area were closed, halting travel.

Deaf Smith wanted to thank those consumers who struggled through snow to their tractors and pulled DSEC trucks through snow drifts to the downed poles and wires. And DSEC also thanked consumers for their patience while the crews worked hard to restore power during and after the storm.



Texico 7th grade boys team takes on Grady



### Combest files for re-election

Although the filing period opened last Friday, the two Parmer County chairpersons report no filings as of Tuesday. Cong. Larry Combest, who represents Parmer County in Washington, filed for re-election this week.

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### Meet Farwell's Class of 2012



Kristin Langford is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is May 17.

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She likes to play dress-up, and play with her dad at night. Her favorite foods are chili dogs, peach cobbler and strawberry milk. Her favorite colors are pink and green.

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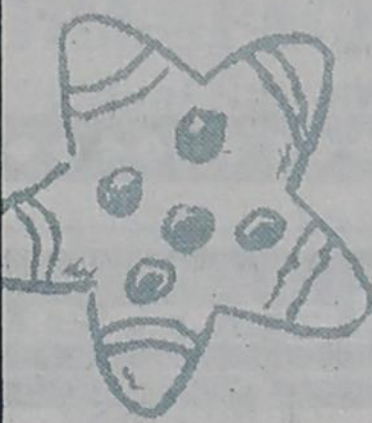


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