

Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

Border Banter

Mike Pomper

It's been a good year

Usually, I use this column space in our Christmas issue for reflections on the past year. Let's not deviate.

It's been a good year for my family and the Tribune.

Our computer system that we bought the year before has continued to run successfully without bugs or glitches. We're thankful for that. It's been very important for us because it's helped us operate in the "black."

It's not that easy to earn a living on a weekly newspaper, especially in a rural area. Many costs are a lot higher than you think: printing, postage, taxes and insurance. I do my share of griping, but when it comes down to it, we're very thankful that we can afford those costs.

And our small secondary income, from Texico - Farwell Printing, has held up well. We feel especially good that we've saved our local businesses many hundreds of dollars through their use of us.

Meanwhile, our family is poking along okay.

Our daughter, Patty, informed us last week that once again (miracle of miracles) she has passed all her college courses. That leaves just one semester, with 14 hours of credit, to go before she graduates. Go for it, Patty Sue.

And our 13-year-old son got his first "flat top" hair cut last week. I guess that means he's a full-fledged adolescent now, right? He especially enjoyed kids coming up to him in school the next day asking who he was. Also, he was an offensive tackle on the football team this year. Most boys that age are offensive...

Judy and I are kept busy with the day to day work involved in running a small business. Thank goodness for couches - because that's what I drop on after a typical day's work.

Just like you, we have our Christmas tree up and decorated. Some packages dot the landscape underneath it. The countdown already has begun for the magic moment Dec. 25.

But what's really important, as I've written before, is how fortunate we are to have God, family and friends. As an individual who went several years without any of those, I've come to realize the necessity of them. Never, ever take them for granted.

This Christmas, please attend the church of your choice to say "thank you" to our Lord. And appreciate...

An important event will take place in our community Jan. 2.

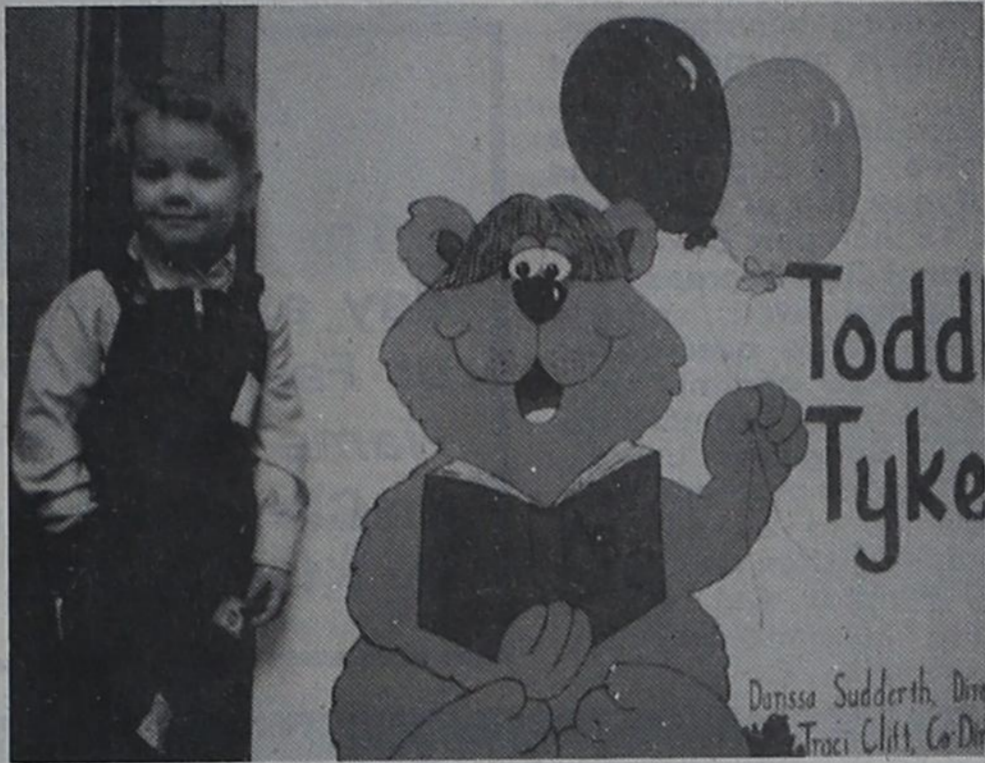
Darrisa Sudderth and Traci Clift are opening a play school at 112 Ninth St. in Farwell.

It will provide day care, pre-school and "mother's day out" services. It will be regulated by the state, and its employees have to meet state standards.

We wish this school a great deal of success. We feel it's been needed in the Texico - Farwell community for working mothers.

Mrs. Clift has had previous experience in operating such

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Christi likes the Toddle Tykes facility.

School to open

Toddle Tykes Play School will open Jan. 2.

Darrisa Sudderth will be the director, and Traci Clift will be the co-director.

If you haven't seen much of Darrisa Sudderth at local functions lately, it is because she has been a busy lady. Not only has she helped to prepare the Toddle Tykes facility, but she has also taken 50 hours of college level child development courses and CPR classes so that she could qualify for her professional administrator's credentials.

Traci Clift has previously owned and operated a play school program for 2 years.

The Toddle Tykes facility is located on 9th Street in Farwell in the old ASCS office. The Sudderths have added a chain link fence, linoleum and carpeting, child-size furniture, and educational toys. They have also had all of the paneling in the play school treated with a fire-retardant spray so that it will be safer.

The facility has already been inspected by the Fire Marshal from Lubbock and by the health department. And, endless reams of official forms have been filled out to make sure that the staff and facility meet all of the state guidelines.

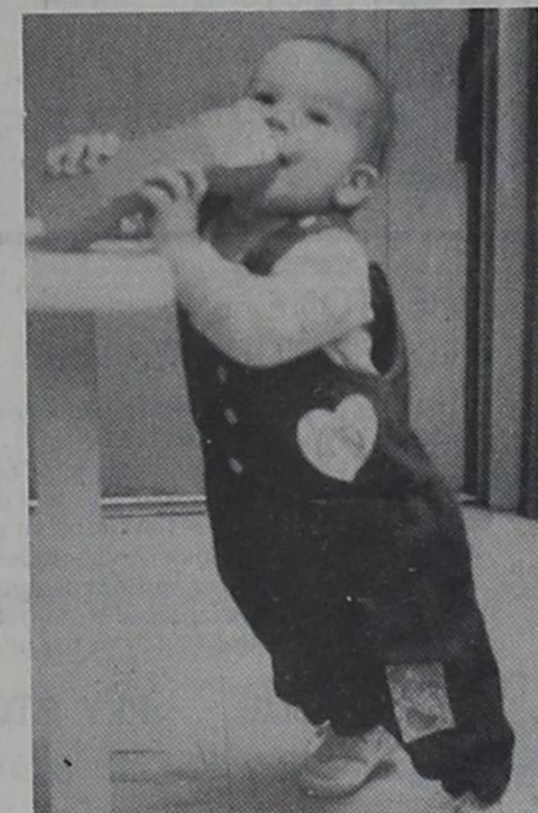
The facility can handle a maximum of 36 children. It will be open from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. The staff size will depend upon the number of

children who enroll, but it is expected that Debbie Phillips will work with the infants.

The daily program will include a blend of learning activities and play.

"We want things to be relaxed and homey, children don't need to be pushed," said Mrs. Clift. The object is to make it seem like fun without letting the child know that they are learning.

The facility will serve snacks and some breakfast foods, but each child will bring his own lunch.



Toddler Lindsey Clift loves to "talk" on the toy telephone.



Christi Clift proudly shows off the cribs in the naptime area.

Hobbs to entertain at chamber banquet

James Hobbs, who operates the Flying J Ranch in Ruidoso, N.M., will be the special guest at the 1989 Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet with his western music show.

Hobbs, a Farwell High graduate, has operated and owned the popular chuckwagon supper and western show in Ruidoso for several years. He and his wife, Cindy, have two sidekicks - one of whom is a former member of the "Sons of the Pioneers" - who put on a western music show.

His mother, Beulah, moved from Farwell to Ruidoso four years ago.

The banquet is tentatively slated for March 11.

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Tom Mesman remembered

(Editor's Note: The following article comes from the December 1988 issue of "Dairyman's Digest," Southern Region Edition)

Tom Mesman was a dairy farmer and Young Cooperator from Farwell. At 25, he was in business with his father and had chosen dairying as his life's work. On Oct. 3, 1987, he married Teresa Morris and they set to work to help build a better dairy operation.

On the morning of Oct. 19, 1987, Teresa went out to talk to her husband, who was operating the bale processor before feeding some hay. She found him lying on the ground with a severe head injury. The lid of the big machine apparently had fallen on him, knocking him from the ladder.

The tragedy was a severe blow to his new wife and his family and friends.

Tom had attended the Young Cooperator (YC) seminar in September 1986, and was excited and enthusiastic about the program and its benefits for young dairymen.

Teresa and Tom's family decided to honor his belief in the YC program by providing an annual award and plaque to a YC couple each year. The award will be called the Thomas J. Mesman Award and will include recognition and a plaque to be presented at the Southern Region YC Seminar each year. The recipient will be selected by YC contest judges who are named each year from professional agricultural workers and leaders.

Also, a perpetual plaque has been donated, which will hang in the reception area at the AMPI Southern Region headquarters in Arlington. The names of each year's winner will be inscribed on this plaque as they are awarded.

In presenting the perpetual plaque to AMPI at the 1988 seminar, Teresa said, "Tom loved being a Young Cooperator. He looked forward to every meeting and he learned from every meeting."

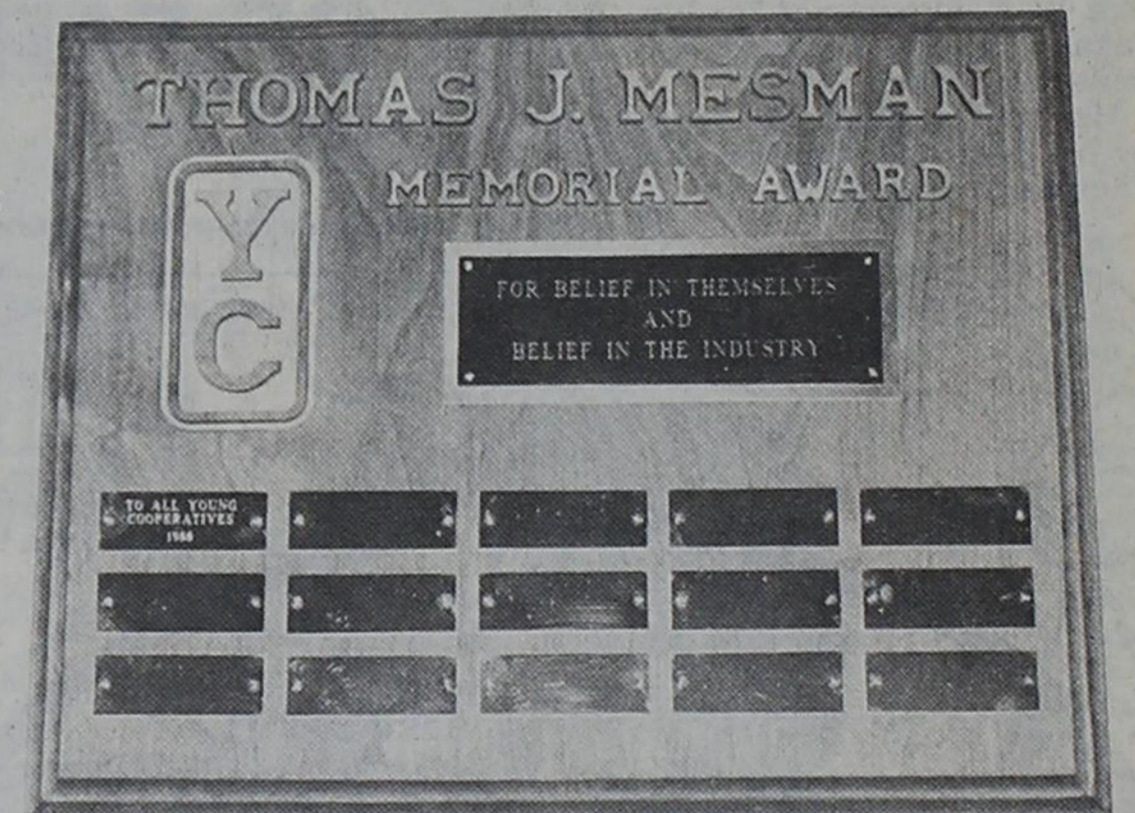
She said, "Tom believed in himself and in being a dairy farmer, and we, his family, hope to carry on these beliefs through this award."

"We would like for all young dairy farmers to feel that what they are doing is of extreme value and importance. With the Thomas J. Mesman YC Memorial Award, we hope to recognize their efforts."

In accepting the plaque on behalf of AMPI, Wayne Palla, chairman of the member and public relations committee, and a friend of Tom Mesman, said, "It is indeed an honor and privilege to accept this



Teresa Mesman, right, presents Wayne Palla with a perpetual plaque to be displayed in the Southern Region offices. The presentation was made at the Young Cooperator seminar in Arlington.



The perpetual plaque as it now hangs in the reception area at the Southern Region headquarters. Each year the recipient couple will have their names and the date inscribed here when they receive their individual plaque.

memorial plaque."

He said, "The purpose of this memorial plaque is not only to serve as a memory of someone, but hopefully, to forward the ideals and goals of a person who had the admiration of a lot of people."

"It was Tom's belief in the worthiness of this young farmer program that prompted his family to make this memorial award available to forward the ideals that Tom had and his commitment to the YC's of AMPI."

"It is now my privilege to present this to Lee Wolf, president of the Southern Region of AMPI, so it can be placed in the Southern Region office to permanently reflect the pride we all share in the YC program of AMPI."

Morgan, Moseley to be honored

The employees and officials at the Parmer County Courthouse have planned a reception to honor two county officials who are leaving their posts: Sheriff Bill Morgan and Tax Assessor Collector Hugh Moseley.

A come and go affair will be held Dec. 29 from 9 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. at the courthouse.

Moseley is retiring from his post after 25 years of service in that job. Prior to that, he served as county and district clerk for eight years.

Morgan has served the past eight years as sheriff. Before that, he was chief deputy for five years.

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a school. And Mrs. Sudderth, who use to be our next-door neighbor, is a very nice lady who we have a very high opinion of.

Let's make this school a success. To pre-enroll, please call Mrs. Sudderth at 481-9332 or 825-3389, or stop by the school.

And even if you don't plan to use the school until next September, due to prior arrangements that you have made, please let them know now so they can plan ahead. This is a community service that we need to support.

Some of the teens in our community are marvelous.

Some of the same kids who played in the Bovina and Sudan basketball tournaments on Friday and Saturday, participated in Sunday School or church on Sunday morning.

Then they served food at the Band Booster dinner, played in the band concert, and returned to participate in church services Sunday evening - a few of them were even seen at both the Methodist and Baptist Sunday evening services so that they could watch their friends perform.

When you read about the problems of teens, it is obvious that we have much for which we should be thankful.

Obituaries

Douglas Van Syoc

The Texico Fire Department answered an ambulance call in Pleasant Hill at 7:12 a.m. Tuesday.

The victim was an 11 month old baby, Douglas Van Syoc, who was not breathing. He was pronounced dead at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Services are pending.

He is survived by: his father, Jeffrey Van Syoc of Clovis; his mother, Karen Van Syoc; his grandparents, Leslie and Naomi Flowers of Pleasant Hill; Malcolm Gegenheimer of Alamogordo, N.M.; Mary Jo Van Syoc of Indiana, and the late Lynn La Verne Van Syoc; great-grandparents, La Verne Van Syoc, of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flowers of Texline, Texas; 2 aunts, 3 uncles, and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great grandfather, Joe Thomas in May 1988.

Rochelle White offers 'Call to Prayer' a trio of recipes

Here are a trio of nifty recipes from Rochelle White:

Cream Cheese Coffee Cake

2 packages crescent rolls
2 8 oz. packages cream cheese
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, separated

Frosting:

2 TBSP. milk
2 TBSP. margarine, melted
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring

Grease 9 x 13 inch pan with Crisco. Press crescent rolls into pan. Mix cream cheese, vanilla, sugar and egg yolk. Pour over rolls. Top with the other package crescent rolls. Brush with beaten egg whites. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes. Frost while hot.

Bloody Mary Dip

1 8-oz. package softened cream cheese
1/2 cup ketchup
1 8-oz. package sour cream
1/2 tsp. black pepper
1/4 tsp. Lawry's hot 'n spicy seasoned salt
3/4 tsp. hot sauce

Five file for Texico school board

Five persons have filed to run for the two seats open on the Texico School Board next spring.

Filing for Position 1 were Richard L. Kelley and Janice Hamilton. Incumbent Arlye Crooks, board vice president, didn't file for re-election.

Filing for Position 2 were James B. Harding, Terry Winkles and Herman Gerles. Gerles is the incumbent board president.

Beat cheese and ketchup until smooth and fluffy; stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and refrigerate until chilled. Yield 2 1/2 cups. Optional ingredients: 3 green onions, finely chopped, 3/4 tsp. ground celery seed.

German Chocolate Caramel Cookies

60 light caramels
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1 18 1/2-oz. pkg. German chocolate cake mix
3/4 cup oleo, melted
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

1/3 cup evaporated milk
In heavy saucepan, combine caramels and 1/2 cup milk. Cook over very low heat, stirring constantly until caramels are melted. Set aside.

In large bowl, combine cake mix, oleo, 1/3 cup milk and nuts. Press half of the dough in 9 x 13 inch pan. Bake for 8 minutes at 350 degrees.

Take from oven; sprinkle chocolate chips over baked crust; spread caramel mixture over chips. Crumble the rest of the dough over caramel layer. Return to oven and bake another 18 to 20 minutes. Cool slightly, then refrigerate for 30 minutes. Cut into 36 squares. These are very rich.

A "Community Wide Call to Prayer" will be presented Jan. 1, New Year's Day, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Rev. Rick Sullivan said this time of prayer is for all persons, regardless of denomination. He expects several Texico and Farwell churches to participate.

The call to prayer will feature just that: prayer. There also will be singing and an altar call, but no sermon will be preached.

"The Bible clearly teaches that spiritual forces can affect the world," said Rev. Sullivan. "God intends for us to participate in His Kingdom's work through prayer. God's basic way of working is spiritual. Our united prayers are God's primary means of bringing His Kingdom and es-

ablishing His purposes on earth.

"The world population is increasing faster than the increase of Christianity. Christianity is falling behind in its percentage of the world population. Now as never before, reaching closed countries and hidden people will be possible only through concerted prayer.

"Also, the moral condition of the world is at an unusually low ebb. The greatest need of our world is for spiritual awakening. The problems facing Christians are soluble only through fervent prayer. Secularization of society and materialism have influenced Christians and the church. Many Christians are living below the level of spiritual maturity prescribed by the New Testament."

A Christmas Gift

The cantata featured last Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, "Thou Shall Call His Name Jesus," will be broadcast on Christmas Day from 7 to 8 p.m. by KIJJ Radio, FM 92.3.

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John and Juanita Wall then ...



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50th wedding anniversary

John and Juanita (Owen) Wall will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during a reception at the Farwell Community Center from 4 to 9 p.m. Dec. 28. The Walls were married on Dec. 23, 1938, and have lived in the Clovis - Texico area all their lives. The reception will be hosted by their children: Jean Gossett of Ruidoso; Patsy Turner of Las Cruces; Roy and Ellen Wall of Amarillo; Sherry and Gary Blaine of Houston, and Ronnie and Kathy Wall of Millington, Tenn. The couple has 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

'I want a G.I. tank'

To Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl.
Please bring me a Barbie Ice Cream Shop.
From,

Kristin Ford

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy.
Please bring me a train and car.
Love,

Shay Ford

Kristin and Shay Ford sent a picture of their house so Santa would find the right one.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please help your elves work good, and please bring me some presents. I would like to have a radio control race car and a tyrannosaurus rex dino rider.
I will leave you gingerbread cookies at Grandma's house.
Love,

Gage Gregory

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a truck transformer Gobot and a robot that talks and walks. I would also like a big transformer up in the sky.
I will leave you chocolate milk. Gage and I have been good boys.
Love,

Grant Gregory

Dear Santa,
I am 14 months old and am very excited about Christmas. I love the lights and packages under the tree. I would really enjoy a basketball goal and I love music so I could use a tape player and tapes.
I love you.

Billy Alan Dollar
Fritch, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Madame Alexander doll. I want a bear.
Love,

Gercie Inmon

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? We are fine. We have been doing good at school and we have been good. And for Christmas we want a Nintendo for my brothers and I - for all of us. We want games with it, also.
Love,

Monica Martinez
Manuel Martinez
Marcell Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe tank, also an Army bear gun plus a keyboard, and love.
Love,

Ethan Inmon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl most of the time. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing okay.
I would like for you to bring me a trampoline and a Pictionary Game. Thank you for all your hard work. Have a safe journey from the North Pole.
Love,

Brandy

Todd, Hayley Christian receive college degrees

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Christian of Farwell each received their bachelor of science degrees in commencement ceremonies at Texas Tech University on Dec. 17. His degree is in agriculture, and hers is in education.

Sitting next to Christian at graduation was Alan Eubank who is also a Farwell graduate. The two sat next to one another at their high school graduations.

Graduation ceremonies for the College of Agricultural Sciences, Engineering, Architecture, and Business Administration were held at 9 a.m. The guest speaker was Turgut Ozal, Prime Minister of Turkey.

"They had security checks at the doors just like they do in airports," said Todd's mother, Mrs. Troy Christian.

Prime Minister Ozal was presented with an honorary doctor's degree at the ceremony.

Following the graduation,

there was a reception at the University Center Courtyard.

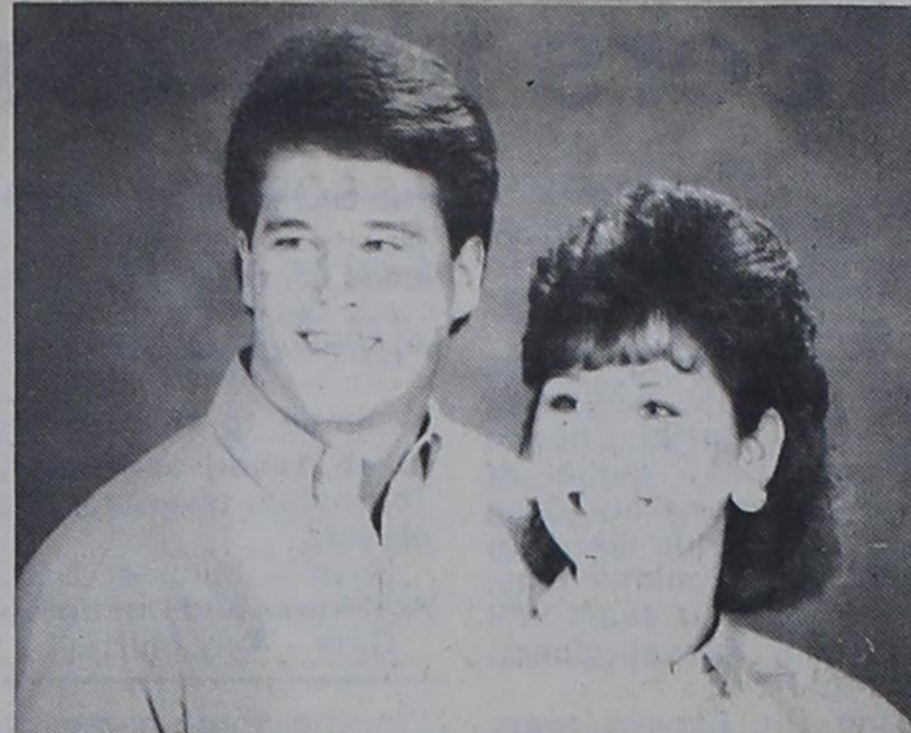
Mrs. Todd Christian's graduation from the College of Education was held at 1 p.m. The commencement speaker was Texas State Sen. John Montford. It was followed by a reception at the Education Student Lounge.

Concert set

Rev. Bill Canary will present "A Sermon In Song" concert at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

He is the former minister of music at First Baptist Church of Clovis. Currently, he is the pastor of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, Ark. His daughter, Cheryl Warren, will be joining him in several selections, and they will be accompanied by Mike Teague on the piano.

The public is invited.



Todd and Hayley Christian

Longhorns nipped

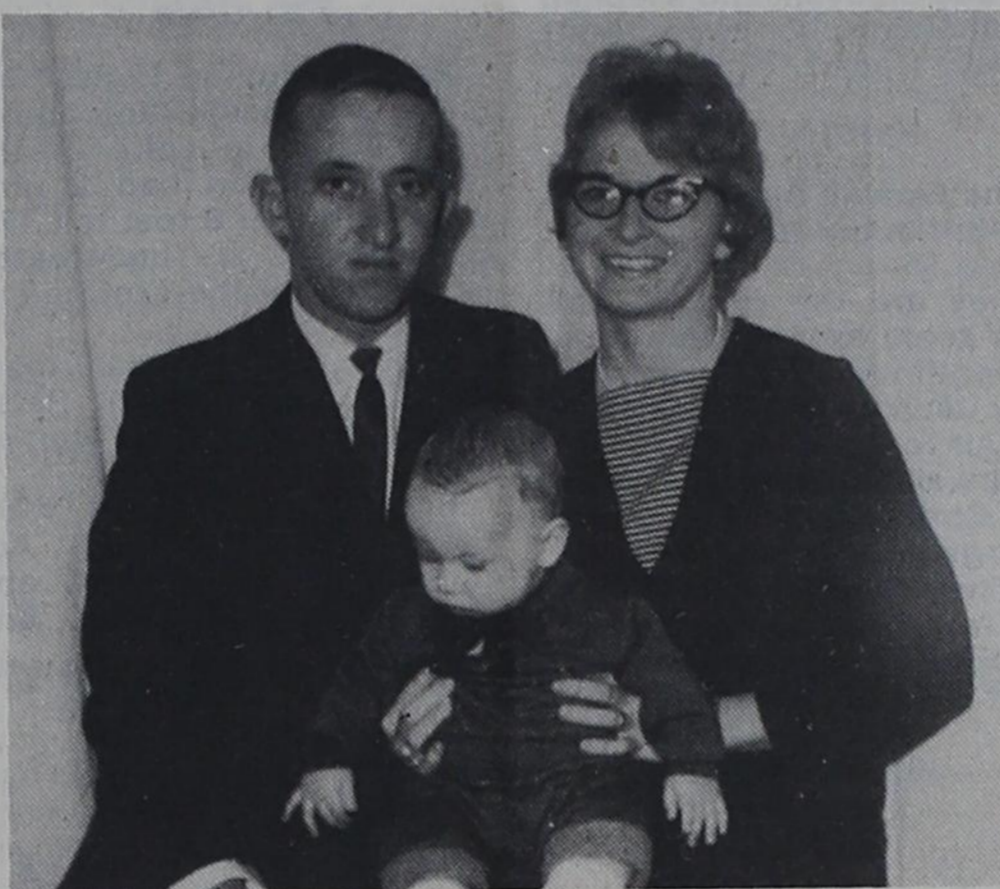
Lazbuddie lost to Spade 64-67.

Leading scorers for Lazbuddie were Scott Miller, 17, and Wes Jarman, 14.

In the boys' JV game,

Lazbuddie beat Spade 36-32.

The Lazbuddie girls defeated Spade 78-28. Leading scorers were Mia Jennings, 18, and Jonessa Jennings, 16.



Joe and Gwen Hughes when son was young

25th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes of Farwell will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this weekend.

Because their anniversary comes at such a busy time of the year when so many of their friends are out of town, they plan to celebrate quietly on Christmas Day with their family. They were married Dec. 26, 1963 in Muleshoe, Texas.

They are the parents of two sons: Tim, of Grapevine, and Andy Pat of Portales. They own and operate Hughes True Value in Farwell. And they have been active in church and community work.

Winners listed

The Texico Farwell Lions Club held an extremely successful turkey shoot Sunday.

Winning turkeys or hams were: Dan Kelley, Lute Doty, Emil Leh, Walt Dyle, Murray Clark, Dudley Clark, Don Gartin, Bill Whitesides, and James Craig.

Hospital Notes

Sallie Chandler is in Room 217 of the Bivins Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo.

Mildred Haseloff has been in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

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Steers improve season record to 14-1

The Farwell Steers defeated the Texico Wolverines 88-71 in the cross-town rivalry Tuesday night.

"It was a good game. The fellows shot well, and passed well. Curtis Chisom played his best game of the year. Unfortunately, Greg Actkinson hurt his knee in warmups, and couldn't play. But the rest of the team still rallied," said Farwell coach Larry Gregory.

Scoring for Farwell were Michael Day, 24; Shawn Stewart, 20; Monte Delgado, 17; Jeff Actkinson, 11; Curtis Chisom, 8; Jaime Mendoza, 4; Brian Haseloff and Dustin Hardage, 3 each.

"Texico gave us a good match. Their boys played well, and they are doing a good job of developing their young players," said Gregory.

Farwell gave Bovina a great fight, but came home with the second place trophy for the Bovina Tournament, and the Steers' first loss of the season.

Bovina slipped ahead of the Steers 80-71. At the end of the tourney, Farwell had a 13-1 record.

The Steers had a slow start in the game; they let the Mustangs score 12 points before they started scoring. It was an uphill battle from there.

"We were within 3 points of Bovina in the fourth quarter," said coach Larry Gregory.

The Steers were led by Monte Delgado, 19; Michael Day, 16; Greg Actkinson, 15; Jeff Actkinson, 11; Shawn Stewart, 8; and Dustin Hardage, 2.

"Monte and Greg had one of their best games," said Gregory.

The way to the championship game had been fairly easy for the Steers.

In the first game, Farwell beat Sudan 66-53. Leading the scoring were: Michael Day, 13; Shawn Stewart, 13; and Monte Delgado, 13; Jeff Actkinson, 9; Greg Actkinson, 6; Dustin Hardage, Curtis Chisom, and Jaime Mendoza, 3 each; Brian Haseloff, 1.

In the second game, Farwell beat Amarillo Christian 59-52. Scoring were: Michael Day, 19; Jeff Actkinson, 16; Dustin Hardage, 11; Monte Delgado, 7; Shawn Stewart, 4, and Greg Actkinson, 2.

Four earn All-Tourney

Named to the All Tournament team at the Bovina Tournament were four Farwell players:

Boys - Michael Day, Jeff Actkinson and Dustin Hardage.
Girls - Amy Murray.

In the third game of the Tournament, Farwell defeated Vega 72-59. Farwell had a slow first quarter, but they rolled on after that. Scoring were: Michael Day, 21; Shawn Stewart, 15; Jeff Actkinson, 13; Greg Actkinson, 10; Monte Delgado, 6; Dustin Hardage, 3, Curtis Chisom and Jaime Mendoza, 2 each.

In summing up the tournament action, Gregory said. "I hate to lose, but I hope we will learn from it. We've got to use defeat as a positive thing to learn from. Our district will be very, very tough, and we will face many tall opponents. We've just got to improve."

The Steers play Nazareth at 4:30 p.m. in the Sudan Tournament on Dec. 28.

JV Boys

Farwell defeated Abernathy in the first game of the Sudan JV tournament 48-33.

Scoring were: Darren Haseloff, 14; Michael Lovett, 10; Kirk Fly, 8; Adrian Smith, 4; Chad Byrd, Cody Monk, Marcus Sullivan, Lance Castleberry, Mike Loera, and Dicky

Sosa, 2 each.

"We played very well in the first game. This was probably our best effort of the year. We shot the ball well," said coach Rex Cumpston.

The team played 2 games on Saturday. "Against Hart, we were very cold and didn't shoot well," said coach Cumpston.

In the first game on Saturday, Hart defeated Farwell 59-44. Scoring were Michael Lovett, 10; Adrian Smith, 10; Darren Haseloff, 9; Kirk Fly, 5; Marcus Sullivan, 3; Cody Monk, Chad Byrd, and Mike Loera, 2 each; Matt Foster, 1.

"Against Sudan we played a good first half, but then we began to tire and didn't shoot or play as well as the second half," said the coach.

The final game of the tourney was the heartbreaker. Sudan defeated Farwell 41-40. Scoring were: Michael Lovett, 8; Adrian Smith and Darren Haseloff, 6 each; Chad Byrd, 5; Sammy Herrera and Kirk Fly, 4 each; Cody Monk, Marcus Sullivan, and Stephen Ketcherside, 2 each; Matt Foster, 1 point.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Steerettes placed 3rd in the Bovina Tournament.

They are the first Farwell girls' team to place in a tournament in four years or more. Amy Murray was named to the All Tournament team.

Farwell squeaked by Amarillo Christian 42-39 in the first game.

"They fought down to the last few seconds," said coach

Fred Libby. Murray scored 24 points for Farwell in the game. Leslie Monk had 8, and Kara Camp and Gina Ortiz each had 4.

The second game of the tourney wasn't so pleasant for the Steerettes. Vega rolled over them 77-37. "We broke their press several times, but we weren't able to score when we did," said Libby. Scoring for Farwell were Murray, 12, Monk, 8, Angie White and April Haseloff, 7 each.

The third game was close, but pleasant for the Steerettes. They defeated Three-Way 45-41. "It sure feels good to win a little recognition at a tournament," said Libby. Scoring leaders for Farwell were: Haseloff, 15; Murray, 9; Monk and White, 5 each, and Ortiz, 4.

Libby noted that Lisa Geries, Terri Hillock, and Misty Stewart came off the bench and played good games for the Steerettes. He cited Kara Camp for her good offensive and defensive playing.

7th Girls

Farwell Junior High's 7th grade girls beat Olton Junior High 28-20 in spite of the fact that Olton had 2 girls who were over 6 feet tall. The Farwell girls are undefeated in district for the first half of the season.

"This was a real team effort," said coach Patsy Camp. "The press worked well."

Scoring for Farwell were Lorrie Murray, 8; Jill Actkinson, Amber Grigsby and Kathy King, 6 each; and

Joanna Anzaldua, 2.

"Ginny Mitzelfelt played good defense," said Coach Camp.

"Jeanee Autrey played her best defensive game ever, and Melinda Landrum looked good," said coach Patsy Camp.

"Our team missed two days of work because I was sick," said coach Camp. "We got off to a slow start in this game, but came back in the second half. I am really proud of the way they came back to within a few points. We ran a good offense, but our shots didn't fall as well as they should."

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade Yearling girls defeated Olton 34-27.

The Farwell girls played well against the taller Olton team. Alicia Smith and Molly Miller were the high scorers. Sharla Lingnau and Cenicerros and Veronica Soto caused several turnovers.

"The 8th grade girls played a really good game. Alicia Smith and Molly Miller, Sharla Lingnau, and Liz Galvan played especially well. Kristi Stanton has improved greatly lately; she was the top rebounder for the team in this game," said coach Camp.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV girls were defeated by Sudan 57-19 in the Sudan tournament.

"This was their first game in over two weeks," said coach Patsy Camp. The team, which has seven members when everyone is well, has been shorthanded because

of illness, and the fact that some of the players have been needed on the varsity team.

Katrina Stewart was the high point scorer for the team.

Abernathy rolled over the Farwell JV girls in the second game of the Tournament 70-32. "It was our 7 girls vs. their 12, and we just couldn't stay with them," said coach Camp.

On Saturday morning, Farwell beat Hart 41-26. "This was an excellent ball game. We were evenly matched, and our press worked. We had a lot of turnovers, but we worked hard at winning," said coach Camp.

"Robin Ray and Mary Ann Ancira played excellent defense. Katrina Stewart stole the ball several times. Amber Bruce played well, too," said coach Camp.

Farwell next played Muleshoe and lost 48-26 to the larger school.

"Amanda Curtis played good offense, and Rosa Lara and Lena Ortiz played good defense in this game," said coach Camp. The teams were only five points apart at the half, and then fatigue hit. They never gave up, even against the odds. They are so coachable and so much fun to work with."

Texico's JV girls beat Farwell 46-30.

In the JV girls game, "One of the reasons why Texico only won by a few points is that we slowed down the pace of the game and

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Farwell Elementary School

Farwell Convalescent Center

Chit Chat
By Lynne Gann
Activity Director

Our family Christmas party Tuesday night was enjoyed by all. This was due to the lovely voices of St. John's Lutheran pre-school directed by Mary Helen Gohlke. The children were such a treat.

Gladys Kaltwasser read the Christmas story. Prayer was given by center chaplain Bobby Atwell. Lupe Vidaurri sang several Christmas carols in Spanish. Then we all joined in for a group sing along while Santa Quicquel visited with everyone.

We had hot apple cider and a delicious assortment of Christmas cookies made by the Ladies Auxiliary. Mint candy was donated by ESA of Farwell. Fresh fruit was packaged individually and given each resident by the Ladies Auxiliary. The center gave each resident a pound puppy or purry to cuddle.

We offer our sincere thanks to the 6th, 7th and 8th graders of Farwell Junior High for their coming to share gifts and cards with our residents. They made our holiday a much more fulfilling one.

To each of you from each of us, we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Meals on Wheels

Noon meals can be delivered to your door. For further information, contact the Farwell Convalescent Center at 481-9027. This program is for elderly, handicapped and temporary illnesses.

Tele-Care

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Farwell

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concentrated on playing good defense," said coach Patsy Camp. "Amber Bruce played the best game of all the players."

"I've really been proud to be associated with those JV girls. Each time I take those seven freshman girls out to face 21 players - many of them upperclassmen - I know how hard it is for them. They play their hearts out. They pressed hard Tuesday night, and they maintained control. They really have potential for the future. And the neat thing is that they play with finesse and good manners," said Coach Camp.

man, 1. Scoring for Farwell were: Cody Monk, 22; Chad Byrd, 12; Matt Foster, Mike Loera, and Dicky Sosa, 4; Ray Haseloff, 2.

Leading rebounders for Texico were Mike Litzelman and James Phipps. Luiz Ortiz also had 5. Josefre Gonzales led the assists with 4, and Luis Ortiz led the steals with 4.



Hardage honored

Dustin Hardage has been named to the All South Plains Class 2A football team by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. The Farwell High School defensive tackle was named to the first string. The award is a great honor considering that he was chosen from teams that range from here to Abilene.

Memorial fund established

The Brandi Kelley Memorial fund has been established at First National Bank in Lubbock.

Brandi was killed in an auto accident that severely injured her father, Richard Kelley. He is in therapy at St. Mary's Hospital.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelley are Texico High School graduates, and they have several friends and family members in our community.

Marshal's Report

Calvin E. Young, Texico, was arrested by Marshal Brent Byrum on Dec. 12 on a charge of driving while intoxicated - subsequent and related traffic charges.

The charges were sent to Magistrate's court in Clovis and the case is pending.

Cantata to be aired

The cantata featured last Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, "Thou Shall Call His Name Jesus," will be broadcast on Christmas Day from 7 to 8 p.m. by KIJN Radio, FM 92.3.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade Yearling boys lost to Texico 46-40 in an action-packed game.

"This was a very exciting game," said Littlejohn. The lead switched back and fourth. "Both teams played hardnosed, good basketball. Offensively, we played pretty well - defensively we need a lot of work. Our strong point of the night was probably our rebounding. I was also very pleased with our balanced scoring, three players in double figures."

Scoring for Texico were: Louie Delgado, 10; Matthew Williams, 13; Kelvin Gooden, 17; Jeff Lynn, 4; and Mike Litzelman, 2. Scoring for Farwell were: Troy Cunningham, 14; Kade Kent, 12; Ryan Williams, 7; Jody Mahaney, 4, and Mark Chandler, 3.

Matthew Williams and Mike Litzelman led Texico's rebounding with 8 each, and Ryan Null was right behind with 7. Kelvin Gooden stole the ball 11 times to play havoc with Farwell.

Eighteen of Texico's points came in the final quarter.

9th Boys

The Texico 9th grade team beat Farwell 53-48.

"This was another exciting game. This was probably the best game of the night. Both teams played hard and I thought played very well. Our rebounding needs a lot of work. Farwell outrebounded us quite a bit. Again, I thought we played well offensively, but stood too much on defense," said coach Littlejohn.

Coach Rex Cumpton concurred with him. "The (Farwell) boys did a pretty good job in this game. We rebounded pretty well, and did a good job of hustling. This was a good experience for our younger players."

Scoring for Texico were: Josefre Gonzales, 14; Freddie Chavez, 15; Luis Ortiz, 10; James Phipps, 7; Greg Akers, Chad Dunsworth, and Jeff Lynn, 2 each; Mike Litzel-

Lady Wolverines roll

The Texico Lady Wolverines defeated the Farwell Steerettes 100-31 in a cross-town game Tuesday.

Leading the scoring for Farwell was Amy Murray, 11. Leading for Texico were: Tracey Askew, 22; Andria Chadwick, 22; Vallerie Cavallero, 13; Amy Chadwick, 10; Krystala Cross, 10.

Texico now has a 6-3 record.

Texico's varsity girls defeated Ft. Sumner 69-31.

"This was our best game all year," said coach Rex King. "We intimidated them."

King noted that Ft. Sumner normally has a very good team.

Scoring were: Tracey Askew 25; Andria Chadwick, 10; Leslie Steward, 12; Jennifer Gentry, 8; Vallerie Cavallero, Amy Chadwick, and Penny Pierce, 4 each; Jennifer Williams, 2.

Askew led the rebounding with 14 points. Jennifer Gentry had 8 steals, and Leslie Steward had 7; Jennifer Williams had 5. Leslie Steward led the assists column with 7, and Andria Chadwick had 5.

Texico's Lady Wolverines defeated Whiteface 73-51.

"The team played really well. We had a 32 point lead until the fourth quarter when it was cut to 16 points," said coach Roy King.

Scoring were: Tracey Askew, 24; Jennifer Gentry, 12; Andria Chadwick, 7; Jennifer Williams, 7; Denise Gonzales, 5; Leslie Steward, Valerie Cavallero, and Amy Chadwick, 4 each; Penny Pierce and Krystala Cross, 3 each.

Tracey Askew led in rebounding with 10 points. Leslie Steward led in steals with 7, and also in assists with 11.

8th Girls

Farwell Junior High's 8th grade girls barely edged out Texico's 8th grade 30-29.

Scoring were: Virginia Terrazas, 13; Marsha Hamilton, 8; Teri Askew, Leslie Servatius, Melissa Nesbitt, and Shawna Bryant, 2 each.

Terrazas led in steals with 10. Marsha Hamilton led in rebounds with 8.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls narrowly beat Farwell's 7th grade, 25-24.

Scoring were: Laura Vega,

9; Crystal Foreman, 7; Teri Askew, 6; and Dara Jenkins, 3.

Jenkins led in rebounding with 9. Foreman had 6 steals and Laura Vega had 3 assists.

JH Girls

Texico Junior High's girls lost to Yucca 16-44.

Scoring were: Virginia Terrazas, 6; Dara Jenkins, 4; Brandy Steward and Chesna Campbell, 2; Laura Vega, and Crystal Foreman, 1.

Dara Jenkins led in rebounding and Virginia Terrazas led in steals.

JV Girls

Texico JV girls beat Yucca Junior High 9th grade 46-40.

Scoring were: Denise Gonzales, 13; Krystala Cross, 12; Amy Chadwick and Penny Pierce, 8 each; Leslie Cox, 5.

Leslie Cox, Krystala Cross, and Penny Pierce were all in the double figures for rebounding. Krystala Cross led in steals with 6, and Amy Chadwick had 5.

Both Amy Chadwick and Denise Gonzales successfully made 3 point shots.

7-8 Boys

Texico Junior High 7-8 grade team lost to Yucca 42-35 on Dec. 13.

"We started out down 10-0, then we started playing and outscored them 35-32, but the first few minutes of the game had really hurt us," said coach Michael Littlejohn. "The kids played better after the first 4 minutes of play."

Scoring were: Louie Delgado, 16; Kelvin Gooden, 9; Ryan Null, 5; Anthony Garcia, 3, and Matthew Williams, 2.

9-10 Boys

Texico's 9-10 grade boys team defeated Yucca Junior High's 9th grade 55-53.

"Benjy McDaniel hit the winning basket with 6 seconds left," said Coach Michael Littlejohn.

Scoring were: Benjy McDaniel, 22; Josefre Gonzales, 11; Dwayne Hamilton, 8; Warren Martin, 6; Greg Akers, 4; Hector Orozco, and Josh Autrey, 2 each.

Dwayne Hamilton led in rebounding with 8; Josefre Gonzales had 7, and Warren Martin and Josh Autrey each had 6. McDaniels led in steals with 9.

"Everyone contributed to the win," said Littlejohn.

Christmas celebration set

The 52nd annual Oklahoma Lane Christmas will be celebrated at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24.

The event features a program, a visit from Santa Claus, and refreshments.

This year's program, "Jesus Comes," will be presented by children of the community. It will be directed by Sheree Montgomery and Janie Blanton.

After the program, the group

usually sings Christmas carols while they wait for Santa's visit. He passes out goodies to all who are there.

The Christmas tree is in place, and will be decorated by the time the event begins on Saturday night. It was donated by Billy Whitecotton of the Bovina Supermarket, and it was set in place by Harold and Avis Carpenter and Wendol Christian.

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1 - Good, used 1/2 ton pickup, 1984 or later.
Bids should be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 or delivered to him in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m. on January 9, 1989, at which time bids will be opened.
The Commissioners Court of Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County,
Porter Roberts
County Judge
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10, 1989, at 5:15 p.m. regarding a variance to the zoning of said City to allow the parking of a travel trailer upon Lots 26 - 29, Block 25.
All persons having an interest therein are hereby invited to be present.
City of Farwell
Chris Gikas, mayor
Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen
City Clerk
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Notice to Bidders
The City of Farwell will receive sealed bids for the purchase of insurance coverage for the year February 1, 1989, to January 31, 1990. A complete list of items to be covered may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 101 Ave. A, Farwell, Texas.
Bids will be opened January 10, 1989, at 5:15 p.m.
The City Council reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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Attest:
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Tips given
By Amy Johnson
At last week's parents' night, parents had an opportunity to meet with high school principal, David Reynolds and discuss various school issues.
Reynolds gave parents hints about how to help their children do better in school, and discussed the new handbook changes. The handbook will be in a folder format in the future in stead of the usual booklet.
National Honor Society induction followed the parent's night. Greg Actkinson, Isela Mendoza and Joel Smith were inducted.
Each of the seniors holds an office this year. Jeff Actkinson is president; Kristi Stephens is vice-president; Brian Haseloff is treasurer; Amy Johnson is secretary, and Audra Beavers is historian.
Other members are: Chris Aycock, Kara Camp, Sonya Curtis, Jeremy Jones, Michael Lovett, Dickey Sosa, Angie White, and Bruce White.
After the induction, the school treated all members to a dinner at Poor Boy's Restaurant.

Salads a la Reynolds

David Reynolds
Cheese Salad

1 can tomato soup
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 pkg. unflavored gelatin
1 c. mayonnaise
1/2 c. chopped onions
1/2 c. pecans
1/2 c. chopped bell pepper
1/2 c. chopped celery
Soften cream cheese. Heat cheese with undiluted tomato soup to mix; then cool the mixture. Dissolve gelatin in 1/3 c. warm water. Mix all ingredients. May be used as a dip.

David Reynolds
Kraut Salad

1 no. 21/2 can sauerkraut
1 c. minced celery
1 med. onion, minced
1 green pepper, minced
1 1/3 c. vinegar
1 1/4 c. sugar (sugar substitutes may be used by diabetics)
Wash and rinse sauerkraut. Drain. Add celery, onion, green pepper, and pimento. Mix sugar and vinegar. Pour over vegetable mixture. Let stand over night. Keeps well in the refrigerator for several days.

David Reynolds
Corn Bread Salad

1 pkg jalapeno or Mexican Cornbread
5-6 small green onions
1 bell pepper, chopped
3 pieces of celery
3 boiled eggs
3 slices of bacon (more can be added)
4 Tbs. mayonnaise
1 can chopped green chilies
1 small can whole kernel corn
1 mushroom
Bake cornbread as directed. Cool, crumble. Slice onions very thinly. Chop Bell pepper. Cut celery into very thin slices. Crumble bacon. Mix all ingredients with mayonnaise. Can be made ahead of time; gets better as it stands.

Fire Calls

The Texico Fire Department answered an ambulance call in Pleasant Hill at 7:12 a.m. MST on Dec. 20. A child was transported to Clovis High Plains Hospital.

On Dec. 19, the Texico Fire Department answered a fire call 3:42 p.m. MST to extinguish a fire in a vehicle at College Street and the railroad tracks.

There was one Farwell fire call last week:

On Dec. 16, at 4:39 p.m., there was a grass fire at 110 San Andreas.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan:

On Dec. 18, Joe Valero Jr., 22, Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He pled guilty before County Judge Porter Roberts and was fined \$250, court cost and 3 days in jail.

Carol Sullivan's
Pumpkin Pie Cake

1 large can pumpkin
4 eggs
1c. sugar
1 large can milk
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 Tbs. pumpkin pie spice
1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1 c. chopped nuts
1 c. melted margarine
Mix all together, put in greased 9 x 13" pan. Sprinkle with dry, yellow cake mix. Add 1 c. chopped nuts and pour 1 c. melted margarine over all. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Serve with whipped cream.

The Latest

Ruby Green of San Jon visited Mike and Cindy Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson visited Richard and Pam Carpenter.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas of Billings, Mont., visited Rev. and Mrs. Rick Sullivan.

Marriage Licenses

There were four marriage licenses issued in Parmer County by the Parmer County Clerk's Office during the week ending Dec. 16, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

They were issued to: Juan Velazquez and Micaela Jimenez; Robert Grider and Shelley Johnson; Alfred Milner and Viola Lowery; Jeff Horner and Melissa Barnes.

Williams, McGehee honored

Lazbuddie did real well on the six-man All-South Plains team named by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

On offense, the Longhorns placed two players: Kevin McGehee, a junior, at center, and Michael Williams, a junior, at quarterback.

On defense, Williams was named as a back.

Two players from Bovina also made the team on defense: Manual Porras, a linebacker, and Bud Venable, a linebacker.

Upcoming Sports

Wednesday, Dec. 28
Farwell plays Nazareth in the Sudan Booster Club Basketball Tournaments at 4:30 p.m. Games will be played Dec. 28, 29, and 30.

Around The Twin Cities

Tuesday, Dec. 26
Texico City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in city hall.

3 hours of daylight!?!

Helle Carstens is looking forward to the holiday season in Farwell even though she will miss her family and friends in Denmark. She is living with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Monk in Farwell this year.

It may not seem like Christmas time to the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club exchange student because she is accustomed to long, dark days in December. Her hometown, Padborg, Denmark, is about as far north as Hudson Bay. They enjoy only about 3 hours of daylight each day from about noon until 3 p.m. at this time of the year. Also, the thermometer hovers near the freezing point in Padborg from November on. So, sunny skies and mild temperatures may keep her from feeling like it is really the holiday season.

The holiday season does not start with Thanksgiving in Denmark because they do not celebrate this traditional American holiday. But, it does start with a round of social gatherings and parties with family and friends in December. Sometimes the Carstens get together with friends for cross country skiing or for dinners during this time.

Christmas vacation normally begins a couple of days before Christmas and lasts through New Year's Day for Danish school children. But the Carstens children find time for school work and for parties, too.

About a week or so before Christmas, the Carstens family and a group of their friends all gather for a picnic in the woods. Each family selects and cuts a fresh green Christmas tree. Then they enjoy a picnic of brown bread, sausages, ham, cheeses, and hot punch or hot chocolate. Santa Claus brings candy and cookies for the children. Everyone dances around the tree and has a good time.

The Carstens family, like most Danish families, has a real Christmas tree. They do not bring it into their homes until Dec. 23. That evening, the adults in the family decorate the tree with holiday ornaments and real candles. The little children do not get to see the tree until late on Christmas eve when all of the candles are lighted, and all of the presents are under the tree.

The Carstens home is always decorated for the holidays with Christmas wreaths, pine boughs, and holiday ornaments. Some of the traditional ornaments are made of colored paper, and some of them are made of straw. Hearts and stars are popular shapes. The tree is always the centerpiece of the holiday decor. It is always a tall tree that dominates the living room which has a high pitched roof.

On Christmas Eve, the Carstens family gathers together for the holiday. Aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents all come together early on Christmas Eve.

"We all stand in the kitchen and talk and taste the food as it is being made," said Helle.

At about 7 p.m. the dinner is ready to be served. The family gathers at the table for about three hours to enjoy the feast that traditionally includes duck, dressing, pork steak, potatoes, gravy, dark bread, meats, and cheeses, green salad with egg and green pepper, fish or shrimp salad, and ends with risalmande.

Risalmande is a special dessert made with rice, whipped cream, fruits, and almonds. Most of the servings contain pieces of almonds, but one contains a whole almond. The person who finds a whole almond in his serving gets a special present.

After dinner the family goes to the living room where the Christmas tree stands glowing with all of the candles lighted. Everyone gathers to dance around the tree. Then Helle's grandfather passes out the presents one by one to each person present.

"My sister and I get things for when we have apartments of our own. We get dishes and knives and things, and we get clothes."

Helle's sister Line, who will be 15 in January often, makes her gifts. She makes wooden items in woodshop at her school, or she paints pictures.

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Santa himself comes to visit the Carstens family each year. This photo was taken when Helle and Line were little.



Christmas presents for Helle Carstens and her sister Line often include beautiful Scandinavian sweaters like this one Helle is wearing, other clothing, and articles for their apartments at school.



The Carstens family enjoys a fresh fir tree with real candles on it each year. It is placed in the center of the room so that young and old may dance around it and sing carols together.

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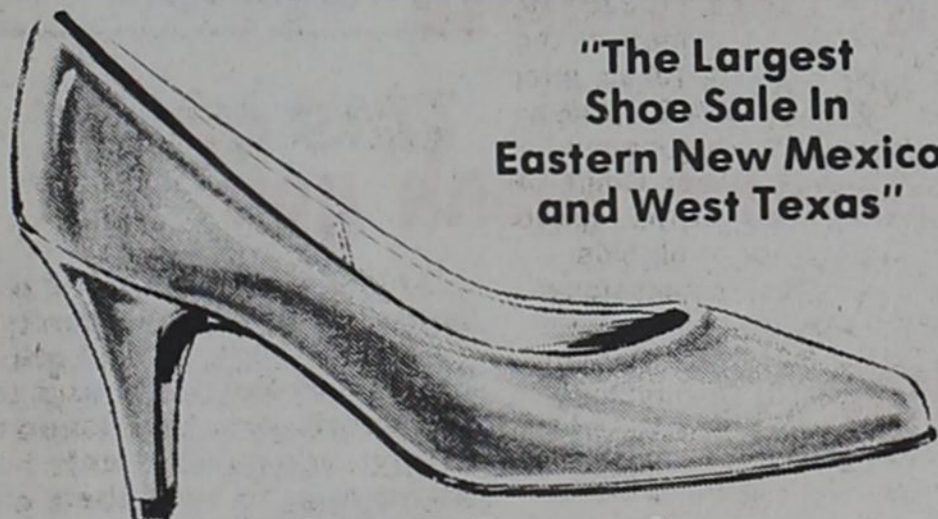
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