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Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Double joy

The Lee Hutchins family had double joy on Dec. 16 when two of their children graduated from college. Geretta Hutchins received a bachelor of science degree in biology from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Carl Hutchins received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture finance from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Geretta Hutchins will be returning to Austin to take another class, and possibly to work. Carl Hutchins will be working at Curtis and Curtis Seed in Clovis starting in January. He will live in Clovis. Lee and Gloria Hutchins have only one regret - they wish that they could have cloned themselves so that they could attend both ceremonies.

For those following the fortunes of the West Texas High team that defeated the Steers in the football playoffs: West Texas lost to Lorena in the state semi-finals.

Lazbuddie was represented on the Lubbock newspaper's All-South Plains Six-Man Football squad: Michael Williams was listed at quarterback, and Kevin McGehee was named at one of the two end positions. Congratulations, Longhorns!

The Christmas spirit is upon us: Hamlin United Methodist Church in Farwell is establishing a "pantry shelf" to be distributed by its Caring Disciples Ministry. Cans of food, or non-perishable food, are being sought.

Also in the Christmas spirit: Tim Miller, youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, will be leaving Jan. 7. He plans to attend the Southwestern Seminary. It costs a lot to go to school nowadays, and a seminary is no exception. The church is collecting funds to help Tim get the amount needed. Tim's done a lot of good things to help Texico - Farwell. Now he needs some help. If you can, send any donations to the First Baptist Church, Box 129, Farwell, TX 79325, so he can afford the seminary.

I'd like to clarify a point about running for office in Texas. I had written that it costs \$600 to run for a county office (except for Justice of the Peace, which is \$300). However, if a candidate turns in a notarized list of 50 signatures on a petition, they can avoid the fee, reports Parmer County Democrat Chairman Wendol Christian. Christian also reported this week that of the five potential candidates for county judge - Eva Ancira, B.K. Buske, Jimmie Mace, Leland Gustin and Bonnie Clayton - only one has officially filed - Buske. The deadline is Jan. 2.

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WHITE:

Player
of the
Year



Bruce White

Farwell High School senior Bruce White, was named the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's Class 2A South Plains player of the year.

White, a 225 lb., 5' 11" tackle, received the recognition for both his outstanding offensive and defensive playing for the Farwell Steers. On defense, White made 110 tackles - 30 of them unassisted and had 15 stops for losses. As offensive tackle, he helped the team get a 361 yard per game average.

White was recognized not only as an outstanding athlete, but also as an honor student. White hopes to go to college next year to study sports medicine so that he can become an athletic trainer.

White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel White. Three other Farwell students were named to the Avalanche Journal's Class 2 - A All Star Team: Greg Actkinson was named quarterback; Darren Haseloff was named tight end, and Shawn Stewart was named running back.



Poet/photog

Folks who stop by Texico City Hall may not be aware that City Clerk-Treasurer Marie Christian is also an accomplished poet and photographer. The Tribune is proud to carry several of her pictures of old structures in Curry and Parmer counties, along with her poetic commentary, in today's special Christmas greeting card issue.



Farwell Mayor Chris Gikas presents a proclamation to Farwell Athletic Director Rex Cumpton making this Rex Cumpton Week because of the honor the Farwell Steers football team brought to the school and the city.

'Rex Cumpton Week' declared

Farwell Mayor Chris Gikas issued a proclamation making Dec. 18-23 Rex Cumpton Week because of the honor that the Farwell Steers football team brought to the school and to the city by being the first Farwell team to compile a perfect 10-0 record, and by winning District and Bi-District titles in 1989.

Farwell football coaches Larry Gregory, Fred Libby, and Kendall Devault will receive proclamations.

Each player will have a day designated in his honor. The players and their days are listed below.

Trent Schilling, Dec. 26; Sammy Herrera, Dec. 27; Clint Kelley, Dec. 28; Lance Castleberry, Dec. 29; Chad Byrd, Dec. 30; Joel Smith, Dec. 31; Greg Actkinson, Jan. 2; Monty Delgado, Jan. 3; Shawn Stewart, Jan. 4; Darren Haseloff, Jan. 5; Ruben Lucio, Jan. 6; Vince Smith, Jan. 7; Brad Atwell, Jan. 8; Michael Anzaldua, Jan. 9; Bruce White, Jan. 10; Heath Dollar, Jan. 11; Kyle Stancell, Jan. 12; Clint Cole, Jan. 13; Michael Arce, Jan. 14; Adrian Nicolas, Jan. 15.

No specific day was assigned for managers Lupe Garza, Klay Camp, Derrick Haseloff or Jeff Willebrand, but they received recognition from the City Council.

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Autrey's looking forward to '90

Editor's note: The Autrey family suffered a terrible accident last spring when they were driving home from Lubbock. Seven year old Keegan B. Chandler - Autrey was critically injured when he was thrown from the family vehicle. He was in intensive care for quite some time. We invited Mrs. Chandler - Autrey to write a message to give her friends an update on the family conditions.

Dear Friends,
This is just a note from our family who wants to express their deepest and heartfelt thanks to all the families, friends, churches, organizations, the community of Amherst, Texas and their hospital, the community of Sudan, Texas, Methodist Hospital, and all the wonderful doctors that helped from Lubbock, Texas.

And also to the Texico School System which was very supportive through all, particularly the elementary students and faculty. And if there is anyone else that we have failed to mention, thank you!

We know that this is long overdue, but this has been a long year for us with various kinds of difficulties with our immediate family and also other family members which have occurred through this year and still seems to be continuing. But it seems to be that way for everyone and everywhere this year or at least that's what it looks like to us.

1989 has been one strange year, I think everyone will pretty much agree, but you know the old saying: "Out with the old and in with the new." Let's hope and pray that 1990 will bring about an "about face"! Maybe with leaving the 80's behind and starting the 90's it will bring a little "magic" to all.

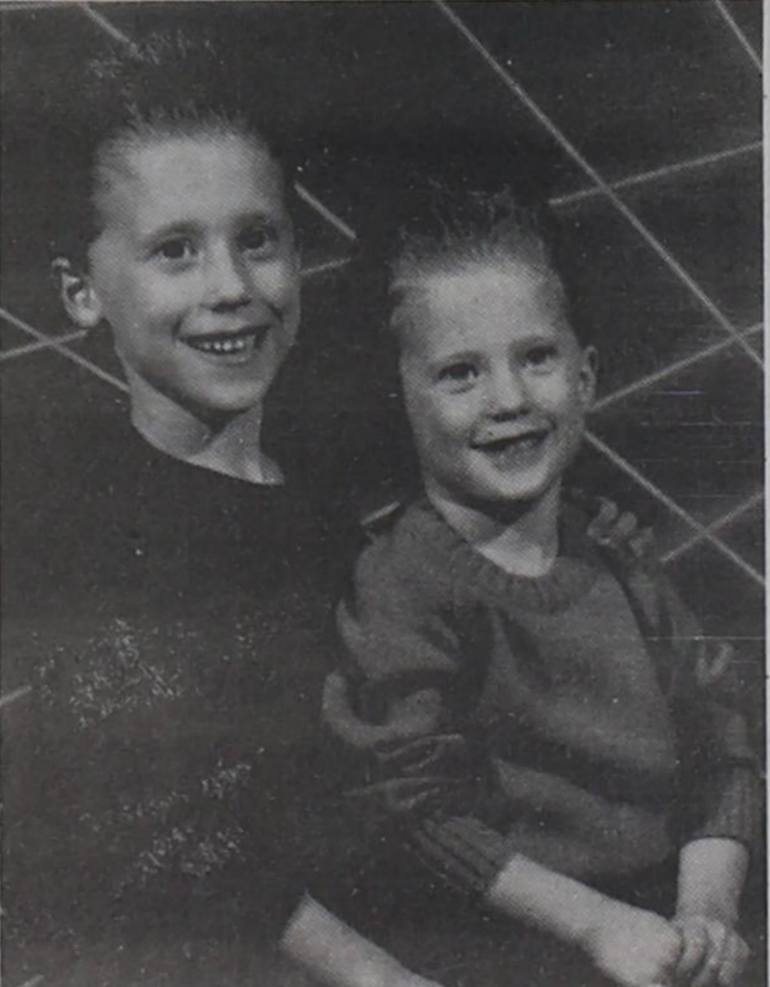
We are all doing as well as expected since the accident on April 20th of this year. It has been a long road to travel, for Keegan had 4 more surgeries after the first major one. And by August the biggest part was over. But he still has possibly a couple more surgeries and they cannot be done until next year. He has a few little things that pop up every so often and the doctors say that is to be expected.

And as for now he and his brother Keaton are looking forward to Christmas and their birthdays which are right after the first of the year.

So again we all want to express our thanks to everyone and wish everyone a "Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year."

Best Wishes,

Allen (Sarge) Autrey
Elaina S. Chandler - Autrey
Keegan B. Chandler - Autrey
Keaton W. Chandler - Autrey



Keegan B. Chandler - Autrey, 7, and Keaton W. Chandler - Autrey, 4.



Irene Woods

Woods seeks Farwell JP position

Irene Woods of Farwell announced this week she has filed for the Justice of the Peace position currently held by Albert Smith in the Democratic primary.

Mrs. Woods has 14 years experience in the Parmer County sheriff's department.

So far, she and Louise Hancock are the only candidates to announce for the post. The primary is in March.

Smith is retiring next week. Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Hancock have asked the county commissioners for the one-year appointment, which is expected to be made at next week's meeting.

Mrs. Woods said: "I would like to say that I feel that I am fully qualified for this office. I've been a resident of Parmer County almost all my life. During my 14 years working as secretary to the Parmer County Sheriff I became familiar and worked closely with all the courts and I know and understand the procedures of the judicial system. I have a good working knowledge of the duties of the Justice of the Peace, and am a willing and able worker. I enjoy working in this field, and would like the opportunity to be working with the court systems and law enforcement again."

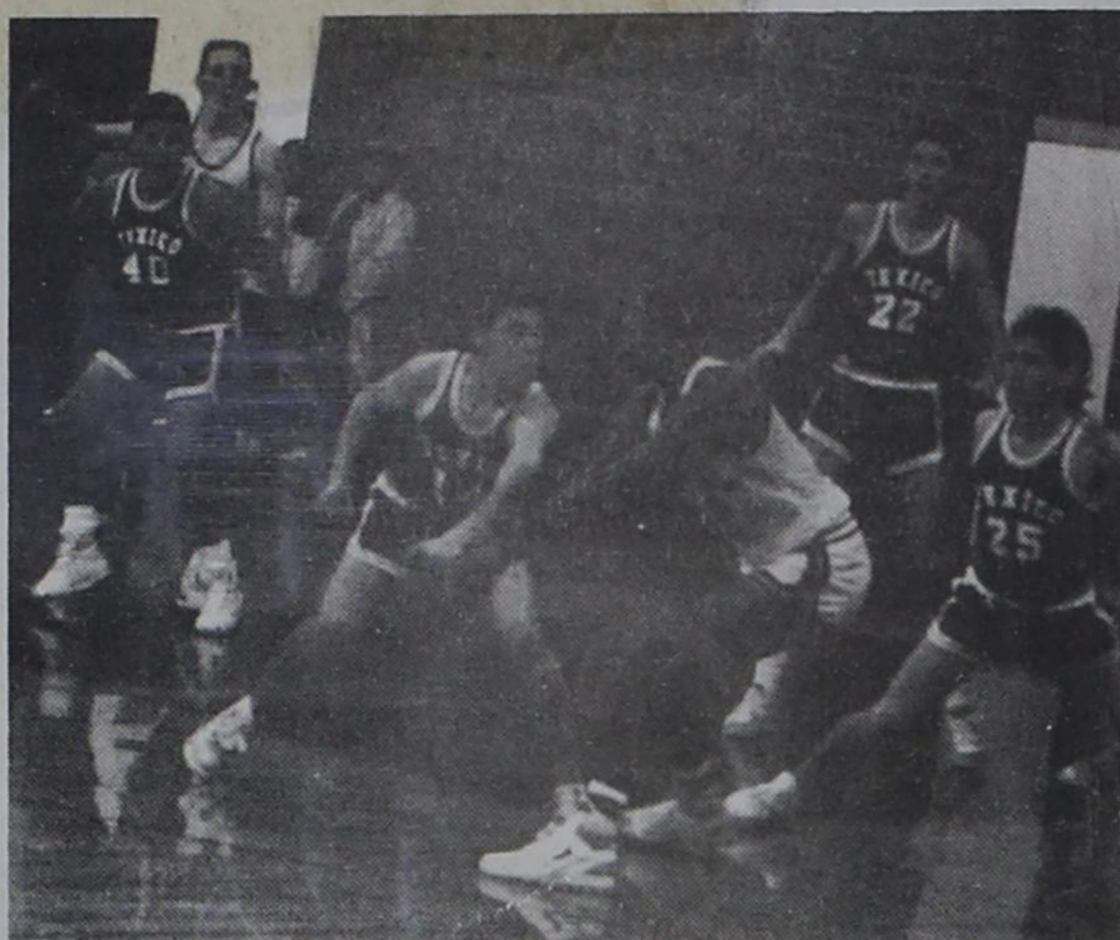
Pickups changed

Waste Management in Texico has had some problems with equipment this week which have put them behind schedule picking up the trash.

They will pick up trash for 1/2 day on Dec. 21 and for 1/2 day on Dec. 22 until they are caught up.

Natasha Shaw scores 31 to set school mark

Texico's 7th Grade Girls beat Tatum 75-9 on Dec. 14. "Tatum was not as strong as they have been, but we played hard, aggressive basketball. Tasha Shaw set a school record with 31 points in only 3 quarters, and I also thought Carol Servatius played exceptionally well," said coach Roy King. Shaw also had 13 steals, 8 rebounds, and 5 assists. Carol Servatius made 17 points with 9 rebounds and 6 steals. Others scoring were: Kelly Delgado, 8; Andrea Montano and Faye Martin, 6 each; Pam McIntosh, 4; Lisa Pierce, 2, and Ladona Krivanek, 1.



The Wolverines on defense

Texico's 7th Grade beat Farwell's 57-22 on Dec. 18. "We played real well," said Texico coach Roy King. "Our 7th grade bunch is playing real well. Tasha Shaw did a good job of scoring and getting the ball to the open girls." Farwell's coach Patsy Camp told the opposite story. "We had a lot of sickness, and we did not play very well. I feel like it was partly my fault because I was out of the gym for 2 days in a row due to basketball tournaments. We just weren't up to this game." Scoring for Farwell were Melanie Everett, 12; Kelli King, 8; and Nelli Soto, 2. Scoring for Texico were: Tasha Shaw, 22; Andrea Montano, 13; Carol Servatius and Pam McIntosh, 8 each; and Kelly Delgado, 6. Montano led the rebounds with 14, and Carol Servatius had 10. Tasha Shaw made 9 steals, and 5 assists in the game.

8th Girls

The Farwell 8th Grade girls nipped Texico 41-40. "This was a good ball

game," said Coach Roy King. "We had a chance to win at the end against a good Farwell team, but the shots wouldn't go in." "We played well," said coach Patsy Camp. "We played more team ball than we had been, it kind of jelled," she said. Farwell took a first quarter lead of 13-9. By the end of the third quarter, both teams were tied at 33 points all. The final quarter, Farwell made just one point more than Texico. Scoring for Farwell were: Jill Actkinson, 16; Amber Grigsby, 15; Lorri Murray and Cathy King, 4 each; Ginny Mitzelfelt, 2. Scoring for Texico were: Teri Askew and Crystal Foreman, 12 each; Dana Hughes, 7; Dara Jenkins, 4; Miquela Robberson, 2 and Ruth Terrazas, 1. Crystal Foreman made 8 rebounds. Dara Jenkins made 6 steals, and Laura Vega made 7 assists.

The Texico 8th Grade Girls beat Tatum 50-17. "We are trying to stress good, sound fundamental basketball and to improve with each game. Hopefully, we will do that so these girls will be ready to play in high school. There are still things we need to work on, but we are getting better at it," said coach Roy King. Scoring included: Teri Askew, 13; Dara Jenkins, 11; Crystal Foreman, 9; Laura Vega, 7; Ruth Terrazas, 5; and Chesna Campbell and Dana Hughes, 2 each, Tasha Shaw, 1.

Jenkins led the rebounding with 12; Askew had 10. Crystal Foreman and Dana Hughes each had 6 steals in the game. Dana Hughes made 2 assists.

Varsity Boys

Texico varsity boys beat Logan 89-65 last Saturday night. "We played well for 3 quarters; the fourth quarter we had a little letdown," said Texico coach Richard Luscombe. "We were able to put in some different defenses and a different offense. Also, the game gave me a chance to play everybody," he said. Texico took a strong 12 point lead, and they stayed ahead the whole game. Logan started to narrow the margin in the fourth quarter. They outscored Texico by four points in that quarter. Scoring for Texico were: Jaime Estrada, 21; Pete Fuentes, 20; Kenny Shaw, 13; Dwayne Hamilton, 10; Mark Holmes, 6; Josh Autrey, 5; Warren Martin, 4; Benjy McDaniel and Larry Powell, 3 each; Byron Martin and James Phipps, 2 each. Warren Martin had 10 rebounds, Jaime Estrada 9. Kenny Shaw led in steals with 4, while Pete Fuentes made 5 assists.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Varsity Girls beat Logan 63-33 on Dec. 16. Texico took a slim 3 point lead at the end of the first quarter. They enlarged the lead to 7 points by half, and there was no stopping them from that point to the end of

the game. "We played a good second half," said coach Roy King. "We need to start playing four quarters. We missed too many easy shots, and our shot selection was not the best."

Post Penny Pierce led the team with 22 points. Others scoring were: Marsha Hamilton, 10; Valerie Cavallero, 9; Jennifer Williams and Amy Chadwick, 7 each; Jessica Gutierrez and Dara Jenkins, 4 each.

Jessica Gutierrez led the rebounding column with 10 for Texico. Jennifer Williams led the steals column with 7, and Amy Chadwick made 6. Amy Chadwick also had 5 assists.

Coach King was able to play 10 of his 14 players in this game.

The win brought Texico's record to 4-2.

JV Girls

The Texico JV Girls defeated Logan 64-12 on Dec. 16.

They kept Logan scoreless the first half of the game, and then they allowed only 6 points per quarter in spite of the fact that 11 of Texico's squad played.

"We played well; our press was effective and our passing and going to the basket is getting better," said Coach Roy King.

Marsha Hamilton led the scoring with 12 points. Also scoring were: Laura Vega and Crystal Foreman, 10 each; Teri Askew and Lorissa Pate, 8 each; Chanda Campbell, 5; Leslie Servatius, 3; Diane Rodriguez, Dara Jenkins, Chesna Campbell, and Dana Hughes, 2 each.

Lorissa Pate led the rebounding with 7; Teri Askew had 6. Askew had 8 steals. Laura Vega made 5 assists.

Texico's JV girls lost to Clovis Yucca's 9th grade 67-33. "We got beat pretty good,"

said coach Roy King. "Yucca has a good team, but I think we learned from the game and that is the important thing that we learn from our mistakes."

Scoring for Texico were: Chanda Campbell, 11; Leslie Servatius and Lorissa Pate, 7; Teri Askew, 3; Chesna Campbell and Maquila Robberson, 2 each; Laura Vega, 1.

Chanda Campbell and Lorissa Pate led the rebounding with 7 each.

7-8 Girls

Texico's 7-8 B Girls beat Muleshoe's 8th Grade B team

50-16 on Dec. 16. "We had a good ball game. Both teams got to play a lot of kids. Some of the young kids are really improving," said coach Roy King. Maquila Robberson led the scoring with 14 points. Also scoring were: Carol Servatius, 12; Tasha Shaw, 10; Andrea Montano, 8; Pam McIntosh and Lynda Kelley, 2 each; Ruth Terrazas and Kelly Delgado, 1 each; Andrea Montano had 9 rebounds. Tasha Shaw made 7 steals, while Ruth Terrazas made 6.

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Graveside services were held Dec. 19 at the Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe for Chezney Mitchell, infant daughter of Robert and Shonda Smith of Dallas. Chezney was born on Oct. 14 in Dallas. She died at 12:17 a.m. on Dec. 16 in Dallas' Baylor Medical Center. Survivors include her parents; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Lazbuddie and Calvin and Katherine Smith of Austin.

Banter

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Have you noticed the fire siren sounding at odd times? Farwell's fire siren has been struck by an oddity of nature. According to one of our firefighters, radio waves from Ocean City, N.J., fire dispatch station have been sounding the fire siren in Farwell. Because radio waves bend around the earth, they can travel for hundreds of miles when the weather conditions are just right. You've probably noticed on your home radio that sometimes you hear music from stations far, far from home due to this oddity. You can pick up a distant station one day, but not the next. Ocean City is using the same frequency that Farwell is using. Lately every time they need a fire boat to respond, they call us. Farwell is upgrading its radio equipment and this will end the problem with New Jersey.



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Pep talk sparks JV girls over Hart

The Farwell Steers defeated Texico 80-64 on Dec. 19. Leading scorers for Farwell were Monty Delgado and Shawn Stewart with 26 points each; Greg Actkinson, 14; Michael Lovett and Chad Byrd, 6 each; and Kirk Fly, 2. "We had quite a few kids ill; we were happy to win," said coach Larry Gregory. "Texico has a really good team. I'd say that coach Luscombe and his team have a good chance to go to Albuquerque this year," he added. Jaime Estrada, 17 and Pete Fuentes, 13, and Kenny Shaw, 10, led the Wolverines. "This was a slow game. Neither team played real well," said coach Luscombe. Farwell is now 9-1.

The Farwell Steers won the third place spot in the Bovina Tournament by defeating Boys' Ranch 91-52, and Three-Way 95-35, but losing to Vega 66-63. "Vega was the only really good team we played in the tournament. We just didn't shoot well against them - we went 33 percent from the floor," said coach Larry Gregory. In the first round of the tournament, Farwell rolled over Boys' Ranch 91-52. Monty Delgado led the scoring for Farwell with 28 points. Other scoring by Farwell included: Shawn Stewart, 22; Chad Byrd, 14; Greg Actkinson, 12; Adrian Smith, 11; Sammy Herrera, 4. The second round of the tournament was the loss to Vega. "We had an 11 point lead and let it get away from

Texico

(Continued from Page 2) The Texico 7-8 Girls lost to Clovis' Yucca Junior High's 8th grade team 42-32. "I really think we played well, except for the first quarter. We hustled and got back to within two points at 29-27, but we missed some shots and had to foul them at the last," said coach Roy King. Teri Askew led the scoring with 12 points. Others scoring were: Dara Jenkins, 8; Dana Hughes, 6; Maquila Robberson, 3; Tasha Shaw, 2; and Jodi Chadwick, 1. Jenkins led the rebounding with 14. Crystal Foreman made 3 steals.

Farwell Convalescent Center
Chit Chat
By Lynne Gann
Activity Director

Thursday, the 21st, at 7 p.m., Texas time, we will have our family Christmas party. We will serve hot apple cider with Christmas cookies baked by the F.C.C. Auxiliary.

Gladys Kaltwasser will tell the Christmas story and the pre-school children of St. John's Lutheran Church will have a little program to share with us. Santa will make his appearance to give good cheer and double check his list to see who has been naughty or nice. Hope the grandkids and great-grandkids have been on their best behavior!

Due to the large group and the difficulty of trying to pass gifts, please exchange Christmas presents with your loved ones privately rather than at the Christmas party. This makes for a more enjoyable evening and also gives families a private Christmas with just loved ones.

We wish each of you a very merry Christmas. May your God be with you and yours.

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.

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us," lamented Gregory. Scoring were: Shawn Stewart, 21; Greg Actkinson, 15; Monty Delgado, 11; Chad Byrd, 8; Michael Lovett, 4; Adrian Smith, 3. In the third round, Farwell defeated Three-Way 95-35. Scoring were: Shawn Stewart, 31; Monty Delgado, 27; Chad Byrd, 12; Michael Lovett, 10; Adrian Smith, 8; Sammy Herrera, 6.

Varsity Girls
The Farwell Steerettes lost to the Canyon JV 76-53 in the Bovina Tournament. Scoring were: Amy Murray, 18; April Haseloff, 9; Molly Miller, 8; Misty Stewart, 6; Angie White, 4; Leslie Monk, 3; Katrina Stewart and Leah Vandiver, 2; Lisa Geris, 1.

The Steerettes lost a close match to Vega 50-46 in the Bovina Tournament. Farwell took a one point lead at the end of the first quarter, and trailed by only one at the half. Vega managed to pull ahead at the end of the game. Scoring were: Amy Murray, 21; Molly Miller, 9; April Haseloff, 6; Leslie Monk, 4; Angie White, Leah Vandiver, and Lisa Geris, 2 each.

The Steerettes lost to Dimmitt on Dec. 12 82-34. From the start it was obvious that Farwell was out-manned by the bigger school. The Steerettes were only able to score 4 points the first quarter while Dimmitt chalked up 21 points. Scoring were: Amy Murray, 12; April Haseloff, 10; Leah Vandiver, 6; Misty Stewart, 4, and Leslie Monk 2.

J.V. Boys

Farwell JV boys won the consolation trophy at the Sudan JV Tournament last weekend. In the first round of play, the JV lost to Olton, 77-59. "We didn't shoot well in this game," said coach Rex Cumpton. Scoring were: Kirk Ling-

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Monty Delgado, Shawn Stewart, and Amy Murray were named to the All Tournament team at the Bovina Tournament.

Workouts scheduled

Farwell basketball teams will work out over vacation. The varsity and JV girls will work out on Dec. 26 at 3 p.m., Dec. 27 at noon, and Dec. 28 at 9 a.m. The junior varsity girls play Mosquero varsity at House, N.M. at 2 p.m. MST on Dec. 28. The Steerettes play at 6 p.m. on Dec. 28 in the Lazbuddie Tournament. The Farwell varsity and JV boys will work out at 6 p.m. on Dec. 26; and at 10 a.m. on Dec. 27. The 9th Grade boys play Mosquero Varsity at 4 p.m. at the House, N. M. Tournament on Dec. 28. The JV boys play at 10 a.m. on Dec. 28 at Friona. They also play here at 10 a.m. on Dec. 30. The Steers play Anton at the Sudan Tournament at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 28.

Scoring were: Roger Billingsley, 23; Jody Mahaney, 6; Dean Rubio and Rob Pomper, 4 each; Clint Austin and Eric Chadwick, 2 each.

The Farwell 9th Grade team lost to Texico Monday, 71-40. Farwell played the same 5 players throughout the game; part of the game they played with 4 players, due to illness and injuries. Scoring for Farwell were: Jody Mahaney, 13; Mark Chandler, 12; Ryan Williams, 7; Rob Pomper, 6; Clay Corn, 2. Scoring for Texico were: Matthew Williams, 26; Kelvin Gooden, 15; Louie Delgado, 14; Mike Litzelman, 6; Fabian Garcia, 4; Sky Byrum and Corey Horner, 2; Nash Armstrong, 1.

8th Boys
The Farwell 8th Grade boys lost to Texico 41-32 on Dec. 18. Scoring for Farwell were: Lupe Garza, 18; Brent Harrison, 9; and Jeremy Ortiz, 5. Scoring for Texico were: Ryan Null, 16; Nash Armstrong, 9; Corey Horner, 8; Bobby Winegeart, 4; Tyrone Gooden and Shawn Autrey, 2 each.

7th Boys

9th Boys

The Farwell 9th Grade team lost to the Friona 9th grade team 54-41 Saturday to bring their record to 1-3.

The Farwell 7th Grade beat Texico 41-24. Scoring for Farwell were: Reagan Williams and Jon Cunningham, 10 each; Blaze Hardage, 8; Troy Chadwick, 5; Michael Foster, 4; David Singer and Justin Mahaney, 2 each. Scoring for Texico were: Clyde Jenkins and Pat Chumley, 6 each; Sonny Rodriguez, 4; Tyrone Gooden, Michael Eaton and J. Minshew, 2 each.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV girls beat the Olton Freshmen 44-12 on Dec. 11. "We played good ball," said coach Patsy Camp. Leading the team was Lena Ortiz with 20 points. Others scorers included: Sharla Lingnau, 11; Isela Mendoza, 8; Shelly Bethel, 4; Kristi Stanton, 2, and Angela Cenicerros, 1.

The Farwell JV girls won the consolation trophy at the Sudan Tournament last weekend. The JV girls lost the first round to the Olton JV 42-34. "We started off sluggish the

first part of the game, but we played better the third and fourth quarters." Scoring were: Lena Ortiz, 13; Sharla Lingnau, 10; Angela Cenicerros, 6; Shelly Bethel, 4; Isela Mendoza, 1. In the second round, Farwell beat Bovina 46-22. In spite of the win, coach Patsy Camp said, "We played sloppy, sluggish ball, and we didn't press well." Coach Camp said they tried to conserve energy. Before the game was over Sharla Lingnau and Isela Mendoza were running temperatures. By Monday, 6 out of 7 of the JV girls were absent from school because of illness. In the third game, Farwell edged Hart 33-30. "We were down by 14 at the half, and several of the girls were starting to feel ill. Instead of yelling at the, I told them 'If you can't beat them, breathe on them,'" said coach Patsy Camp. The halftime pep talk and some oranges pepped the girls up enough to let them pass up Hart. Scoring were: Lena Ortiz, 10; Sharla Lingnau, 8; Angela

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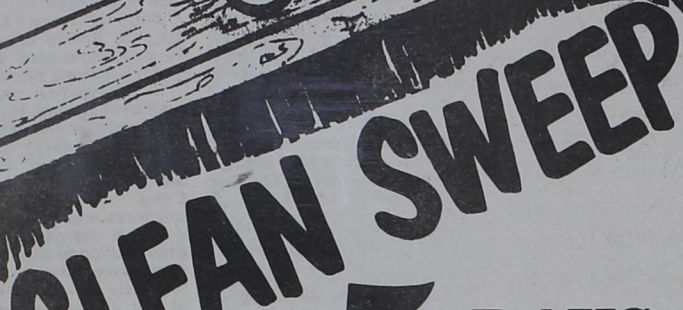
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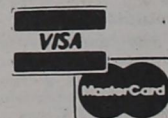
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Have you been busy making toys? I would like to get a Transformer City, a Septicon Helicopter, and Denver the Last Dinosaur for Christmas. Please bring them to Grandma's house. I'll leave the front door open for you and a sugar cookie.
Grant Gregory

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. For Christmas this year I want a TV. I will leave out some cookies and some milk for you. How are you doing? I love you, Santa.
Tangie Gustin

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have been a good boy. I have tried to help my teacher, also. What I want for Christmas is called Typhoon.
Love, Tyler Chadwick

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for Christmas because I do not want to miss Christmas and I want a bike.
Love, Crissy Chavez

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. I have wanted a Kawasaki drum set for a long time. I'm so excited about Christmas I've wanted a Flying Fighter Jet. I hope you make it to my house. I've been as best as I can.

Love, Jourdan Nichols

Dear Santa,
I always have tried my very best in my work. I may be good at football. I have been a good boy.
Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie doll and a ring for my mom. And I love you. All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth. I love you, Santa.
Love, Sally Galaviz

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good. But it is hard, Santa! This is what I want - a P.J. Sparkles and an Upsy Daisy.
Love, Neshell Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have tried to help my mom. I want a fiddle for Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love, Chelsi Kaltwasser

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. I want a toy, Santa, and a baby dog.
I love you! Violeta Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I don't know what to get my dad and my sister or my mom. I try to be a good sister. Sometime I do it wrong and my mom tells me I did it

Beneath the Sheets



wrong. I want a Barbie.
Love, Leslie

Dear Santa,
I want a radio, remote control car, a dino rider, a lite speeder, another Nintendo game, power glove, pocket raker, sonic rangers, light games.
Love, Clint Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want a little TV, a Nintendo game. The name is Teemo Bowl.
Love, Paul Franse

Dear Santa,
I want Precious Places, Baby Bubbles, Beach Blast, Skipper, Beach Blast Ken, Oopsie Daisy, Legos, computer. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Leslie Cargile

Dear Santa,
I want a Turbo bike, a Nintendo glove and some LA Gear.
Love, J.R. Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie's kitchen set, a Burger King play dough set, a Barbie car, some clothes and a new coat.
Love, Nickie Stout

Dear Santa,
I want a red tractor. I was nice.
Love, Timmy Taylor

Dear Santa,
I am nice. Little Miss Makeup P.J. Sparkle.
Love, Karissa Foster

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a P.J. Sparkle.
Love, Kacey Gast

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been a good girl. Please bring Bouncing Baby.
Love, Jade Mahaney

Dear Santa,
I want a green tractor. I have been good.
Love, Adrian Ancira

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Santa, please bring me shirts.
Love, Eulogio Ruiz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbi girl. Little Miss Makeup.
Love, Christina

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a little Miss Dressup.
Love, Kinzi Woods

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a P.J. Sparkle.
Love, Kristin Ford

Dear Santa,
I want a five-wheeler and new tires for my bike. I wish that my Papa can get out of the hospital from his stroke.
Love, Mike Nail
Lazbuddie First Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rock-N-Roll Barbie and a hula-hoop. I hope my grandpa wouldn't die.
Love, Maria Godinez
Lazbuddie First Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a reindeer and a baseball bat. I wish John and Angie won't be sick anymore.
Love, Riley Willingham
Lazbuddie First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and my own room. I wish my mom would get out of the hospital.
Love, Sarah Jennings,
Lazbuddie First Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pocketknife and a BB gun with BB's. I wish my mom gets a big drum to bank on.
Love, Drew Robinson
Lazbuddie First Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy hat and a pistol and holster. I wish my mom gets a camcorder.
Love, Clifton Harris
Lazbuddie First Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a knife. I wish my dad could have a shot gun.
Love, Jerry Cooper
Lazbuddie First Grade

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old, my name is Dawson. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a new toy combine or a toy choo-choo. I love candy, will you put some in my stocking? I get so excited about seeing you, hope you have a nice trip. Thank you for bringing my tricycle last year.
Love, Dawson Embry
Farwell

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Curt Christian. I am 5 years old and in Mrs. Dyer's kindergarten. I have been a good boy this year. I want Ninja Turtles,

a Hot Wheels Truck and Go Center and Sonic Chasers. I will leave you cookies and milk. Please remember all the other kids, too.
Your Friend, Curt Farwell

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Micah Christian. I am 2 years old and have been very good. I want a doll with different outfits, and a Little Tyke Playhouse and some play food. Say hello to Rudolph. I will leave him a carrot and you a treat, too.
Your Friend, Micah Farwell

Dear Santa,
I'd like a Crash Zone and a Nintendo game, Indiana Jones, and a computer.
Love, Jason Jesko
Lazbuddie Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas and more: a bird and a dog, cards, papers, toys, good guys and bad guys.
That's all, Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. I like you. Good-bye Santa.
Love, Billy Martinez
Lazbuddie Second Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a real puppy. I want a roping dummy. I want a bunch of toys. I want a bunch of kittens. I want a bunch of horses. I want a new bicycle. I want a special belt buckle. I want some real sheep.
Love, Tyler
Lazbuddie Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a chain saw for Christmas, and a box with a real live puppy and a

race car with remote controls and a Nintendo game, Jaws, and the Adventures of Tom Sawyer too.

Love, Garrett Magby
Lazbuddie Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a train set for Christmas. How are the elves? And I hope to get a puppy too, and a new Nintendo game. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I hope we go to Mexico this Christmas. I hope you enjoy this Christmas, too.
Love, Bobby
Lazbuddie Second Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I want you to bring me toys and some play toys.
Love, Jeffrey Todd Seaton
Lazbuddie Second Grade

Thornton, Jesko graduate

There were 2 Texico youngsters listed at the 97th commencement exercises at New Mexico State University.

Chary Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jesko, received a bachelor degree in home economics.

Douglas Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, received a bachelor of accountancy degree.

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Jack Young for re-election

DISTRICT CLERK
Marjorie Watkins for re-election

COUNTY CLERK
Bonnie Warren for re-election

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Pct. 4 (Lazbuddie)
Raymond McGehee for re-election

COUNTY TREASURER
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Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Jan. 16, 1990, and will be opened at the City Council meeting on that date.
The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
City of Farwell
Chris Gikas, mayor
Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen
City Clerk
Published in the State Line Tribune Dec. 22 and 29, 1989

Farwell struck by assorted ills

Attendance was way down at Farwell schools on Dec. 18. An assortment of illnesses including colds and flus caused more than 30 to be absent from the high school and a similar number from the elementary school.

The JV girls basketball game with Texico was cancelled because 6 out of 7 of the girls on the team were sick Monday. Only 11 students were absent from the junior high, but school officials cancelled the planned trips to the Farwell Convalescent Center because they did not want to make any of the patients ill.

School nurse Sara Owen asked that any student running a temperature be sent home. At least a dozen other students went home during the day on Monday. Mrs. Owen asked that parents keep children home for at least 24 hours after all sign of temperature is gone.

Lazbuddie High School reported 40 students absent on Dec. 19. They reported that there was a combination of flu, strep throat, and bronchitis causing the absences.



April Hardage and Donald Meiwes

Approaching marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hardage, of Hereford, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, April Suzanne Hardage, to Donald Thomas Meiwes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meiwes, of Hereford.

The wedding will take place Dec. 22 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Vega, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Hereford High School and is employed at Hereford Federal Credit Union.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Hereford High School and is self-employed.

Trophy presented

The Texico 4th and 5th grade girls team that came in second in the regular season of the CGAA basketball season presented their trophy to Texico Elementary.

The team was coached by Donnie Helmer. Principal Joel Pate assured the Helmers that the trophy would be displayed where all of the students could see it.

Kay Singleterry's fifth grade class held a New Mexico Food Day on Dec. 13.

The cafeteria ladies made sopapillias for the class, and students brought traditional New Mexican dishes such as beans, rice, enchiladas, tacos, and burritos.

Farwell

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Ceniceros and Isela Mendoza, 6 each; Shelly Bethel, 3; and Kristi Stanton, 2.

8th Girls

The Farwell 8th Grade girls beat Olton 48-17.

The Yearling girls scored an even 12 points each quarter.

Scoring were: Lorri Murray, 14; Amber Grigsby, 12; Melissa Everett, 10; Cathy King and Jill Actkinson, 6 each.

7th Girls

The Farwell 7th Grade girls beat Olton, 24-20.

Melanie Everett led the scoring with 14 points; Kelli King made 8 and Chastity Gutierrez made 2.

JV Boys

The Texico JV defeated the Farwell JV in a close 59-56 match.

"We had even scoring. It was a balanced game - close most of the way," said coach Richard Luscombe.

Scoring for Farwell were: Troy Cunningham, 14; Shannon Pool, Darren Haseloff, 10 each; Kirk Fly and Cody Monk, 6 each; Marcus Sullivan and Brady Pool, 4 each; Matt Foster, 2.

Coach Luscombe did not have his score book at home due to the Christmas vacation.

Jennings sparks team

The Lady Longhorns came from behind to pull 2 points ahead of Anton 72-70 when they played on Dec. 15.

Mia Jennings sunk 13 out of 14 of her free throws to help pull the ladies ahead.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were: Mia Jennings, 28; Stacie Hod-

ges, 25; Britt Engelking, 8; Diana Cozby, 7; Holly Morris, 4.

Lazbuddie's Lady Longhorns defeated Amherst 58-55 on Dec. 19.

Scoring leaders for Lazbuddie were Mia Jennings, 22; and Stacie Hodges, 21.

The win brought Lazbuddie's record to 6-7.

The Latest

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Christian enjoyed a visit from Hayley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reves, and their daughter, Roxanne, last weekend.

Monty Leavell of San Jon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leavell of Texico and the Glen Neie family. Mrs. Neie is his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser went to Keystone, Iowa, to see their son, Bruce, installed as pastor of St. John Lutheran Church on Dec. 10.

Rev. Kaltwasser, his wife Barbara and children Erin, Jared and Seth, will miss all of the friends they made in Oklahoma where he was last assigned as pastor, but they are looking forward to making new friends in Keystone.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns beat Amherst 67-47 on Dec. 19.

Leading the Longhorns were Leland Brockman 19, and Monty Foster, 15. This brings the Longhorn record 2-5.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Adrian 91-71 on Dec. 12.

Doug Barnes led the scoring with 21 points. Others with double figure scores were: Kevin McGehee, 12; Monty Foster, 11; and Leland Brockman, 10.

Anton defeated Lazbuddie 73-50 on Dec. 15. Matt Cozby led the scoring for Lazbuddie with 11 points.

It's a Girl

Jamie and Paula Thomas of Durant, Okla., announce the birth of their first child, Beverly Maegan.

She was born Nov. 20 in Sherman, Texas, and weighed 8 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Thomas of Durant and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Christian of Farwell.

Program set

St. John Lutheran Church will have a Children's Christmas Eve Program at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24.

There will also be a Christmas morning service at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 25.

The church will also have a New Year's eve service at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 31.

It's a Boy

Aaron Kelsey Walterscheid was born at 3 p.m. MST on Dec. 14 at Clovis High Plains Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz., and he was 20 1/2" long.

He is the son of Dan and Jaquetta Walterscheid.

His maternal grandmother is Linnie Mae Crook of Farwell. His paternal grandfather is G. D. Walterscheid of Tucson, Ariz. He has one great-grandmother, Mary Walterscheid of Carlsbad, N.M.

Courthouse Notes

These warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

WD- Lee J. Clark et. al. Long Corral Dairy, Inc., part of the S 1/2 of Sec. 4, Blk. B. WP McMinn Sub.

WD- Teresa La Nell Carter - Edwinston Clark, NW Corner of lg. 465 and NE corner of lg. 464.

WD- Diana Carol Johnson Russell - Edwinston Clark, same as above.

Marriage Licenses

There were two marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week:

They were issued to Owen Paul Patton and Eldred Arlene Hairgrove and to Johnny G. Mars and Evelyn E. Hughes.

ALL-STATE

Texico's offensive lineman Scott McCreery, defensive end Warren Martin, defensive back Benjy McDaniel, and punter Larry Powell, were named to the Associated Press New Mexico Class 1A All-State second team.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 13, Rodney Harris, 20, Pampa, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of destroying evidence and minor in possession of alcohol. Case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 13, Christopher Evans, 19, Pampa, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol. Case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 13, Michael Bradshaw, 18, Pampa, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol. Case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 16, Jesus Anaya, 48, Bovina was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before County Judge Roberts and on a plea of guilty was fined \$250, court cost and 3 days in jail.

Hospital Notes

Martin Kube is home from the hospital.

Rudene Pulliam is home from the hospital after surgery.

Mrs. Claude Heath has been in the hospital.

Former Texico Mayor John R. Hadley has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Fire Calls

The Farwell fire department responded to two fire calls:

On Dec. 14, they put out a grass fire in the alleyway behind 705 Second Street at 12:46 p.m.

On Dec. 18, they responded to a fire call at 1:07 p.m. at Royce's Machine Shop.

There were no Texico fire calls reported that week.

JOYOUS Greetings

Thank You is the best expression we know to show our appreciation for your friendship and loyalty. From our family to yours, we wish you all a Very Merry Christmas!



Rip's Western Wear In Texico

On behalf of Jerry J. Montaño's family, a note of thanks to all family and friends who helped us in more ways than we could think of, and certainly in more words than we could ever hope to express.

Thank you for all the flowers, food, the cards, for all those who accompanied us during my husband's wake, and especially for the caring that everyone has expressed during this difficult time.

We love you all,

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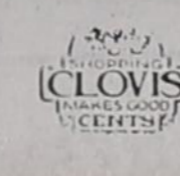



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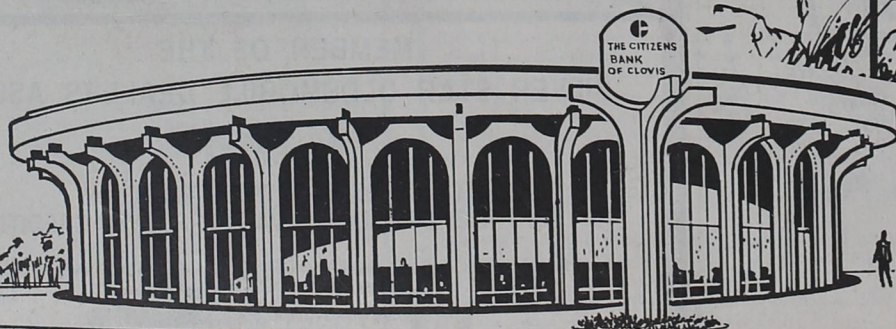
What we hope for you this Christmas is peace of mind, love, and joy. May you spend your holidays in the company of those you cherish, happy and contented as you share the traditions and pleasures of the season. We ask that through the Spirit of Christmas you know the true, full and lasting joy of this most blessed of times, and that each of your Christmases be happier than the one before.



Merry Christmas

Richard Hadley
Jere Herrington
Fern Tharp

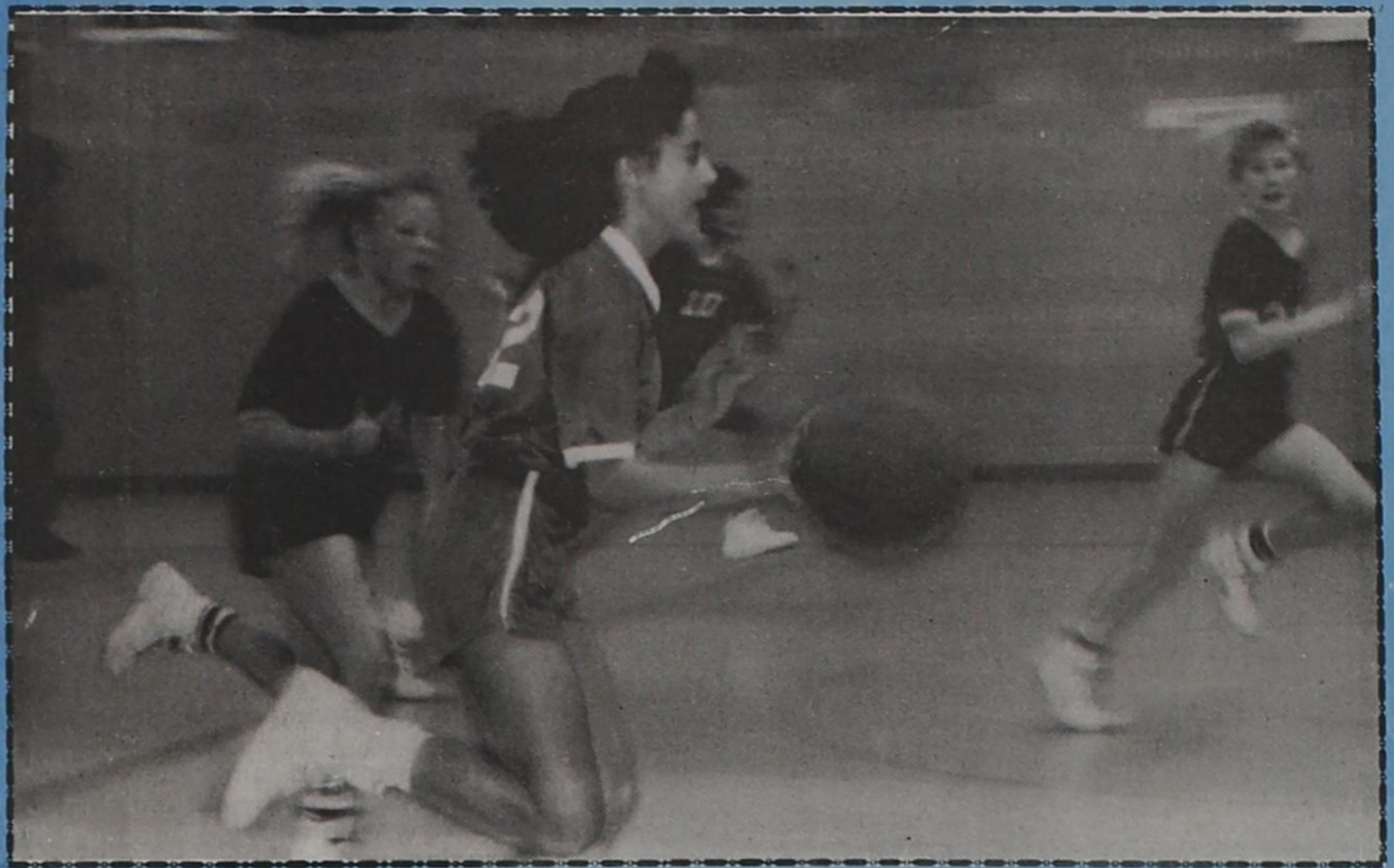
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Texico Branch

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Play Inc. grows by leaps and bounds



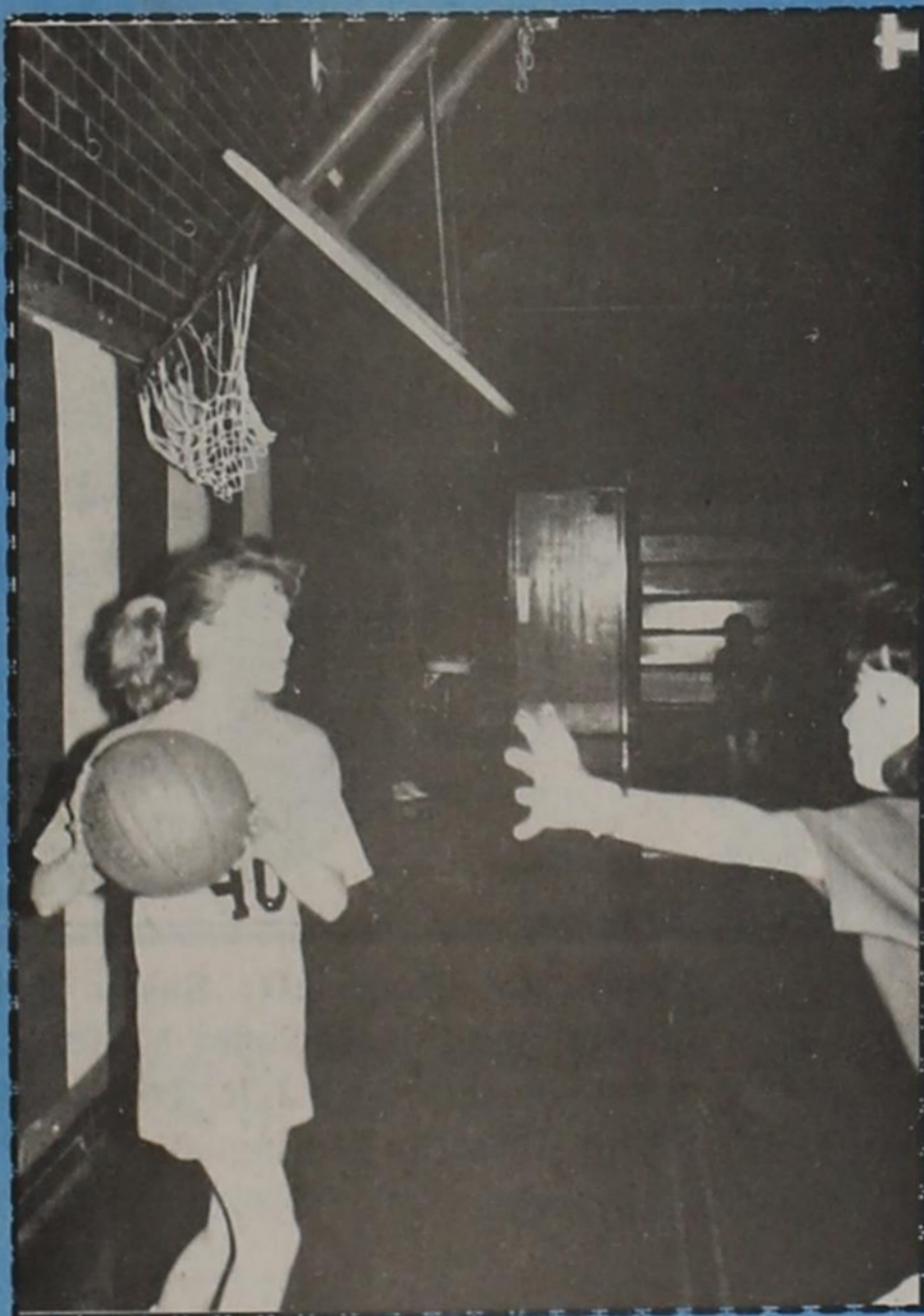
Fast break



Free throw time



Texico champions



Local gyms are used for practice



The Falcons were champs, too

Play, Inc. of Clovis offers recreational activities for youth and adults of Clovis and its neighboring areas. It has been growing in leaps and bounds the past few years.

"When I got involved in this 16 years ago, I never dreamed that it would get this big," said Play, Inc. director Jim Hill.

In the early days, Play, Inc. was an organization to provide basketball and football programs for boys. There were 4 football teams and 6 basketball teams back then.

Now there are 16 football teams, 68 basketball teams, volleyball teams, gymnastics lessons, summer swimming lessons, baton twirling lessons, aerobics classes, weight training, and Country Western dance lessons.

Next year may see the addition of competitive swimming and diving programs after the outdoor swimming pool is enclosed.

"We've got the funding secured, and the plans have been approved by the state. When we get the plans back we will be able to start the bidding process. If we can do this by the end of the month, the job will be complete by April," said Hill.

Local people came up with the idea to enclose the pool, but it took lots of volunteer hours to draw up a plan of action and carry it through.

"Our representative and senator got in there and fought for the funding for our community," said Hill. Walter Bradley and Blake Curtis were especially helpful in securing funds from the New Mexico State Legislature.

Play, Inc. is mostly a volunteer program. The parents and concerned adults who give their time and energy are the backbone of the organization.

Some say that Jim Hill is the group's heart - he keeps everything pumping right along. He is the one who coordinates the record keeping and scheduling.

"Most people don't think much about scheduling. They come to watch one or two games a week and then they go home," said Hill. He sees a lot more games than that - sometimes as many as 39 games in a week.

The basketball program alone means scheduling more than 350 games a year. This year the games scheduled may pass the 450 mark. To make the scheduling even more complicated, the games are not played in the same place. Most are played at the Roy Walker Gym, but Play, Inc. also uses other facilities such as the Marshall Junior High School gym. And, scheduling does not simply mean blocking in teams at a specific time and a place. It also means finding qualified coaches and officials.

So why bother if it is so much work? Because it helps the kids, of course. "If we keep one kid from getting into trouble, it's worth it," said Hill. "We want to keep kids in the program. If kids have a bad experience, they are done."

"We try to provide a program so that kids can find out about sports. Since less than one percent of all college graduates go into professional sports, it's safe to say most of the kids we deal with won't go on to be professionals. But, that doesn't mean that they don't want to go out and have a good time playing at sports," said Hill.

Actually, Hill ascribes to a philosophy similar to the one that is found in Little League Baseball. He doesn't care if the kids learn much about the technical aspects of a sport. He cares that they learn to get along with others, to respect authority and regulations, and to understand the idea that hard work generates results. He also sees sports as a healthy outlet for energy and a means of gaining physical fitness.

The bane of his existence is the parent who is trying to relive past glory on the basketball court or football field through his child. Hill would rather see children progress at their own pace.

Luckily, Hill spends most of his time with parents who really care about their kids. He sees parents who volunteer their time and energy keeping the program going. He praised the coaches, officials, and board members who had done so much for the children.

Cotton producers to be affected

Almost all cotton producers will be affected by significant changes in the Texas agricultural code coming up for adoption in the new year, says Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

The new rules and regulations for pesticide application include new re-certification requirements for private applicators, the category which covers over 160,000 Texas farmers. Federal law requires the Environmental Protection Agency to classify each use of a pesticide as either restricted or general. The state may impose further restrictions classifying a pesticide as state limited use.

Anyone can purchase or apply a general use pesticide. A certified applicator license is required for a person to buy or apply a restricted-use or a state limited use pesticide. Examples of pesticides commonly used by producers that require the user to be licensed at Timek, Counter, Thimet, 2 4 D, arsenic acid, Paraquat, to name but a few.

The old Texas pesticide laws allowed private applicators to be certified for life with no continuing education requirements. However, the 1989 Legislature made several changes in the private applicator laws concerning continuing education.

Another proposed amendment adds five herbicides to the state limited use pesticide list so that only licensed applicators will be allowed to apply these products. The five are hexazinone, triclopyr, bromacil, prometon, diuron and are marketed under the names Velpar, Grazon, Hyvar, Pramitol and Karmex, respectively.



Donna Sudderth and Todd Holmes

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sudderth of Alamogordo, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Jan Sudderth, to Todd Alan Holmes, son of R. B. and Ida Holmes of LaLuz, N.M.

Don and Danita Sudderth, the bride-to-be's parents, farmed between Farwell and Bovina before they moved to Alamogordo.

The wedding will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 13 at Grace United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, N.M. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Alamogordo Christian Academy. She is currently a student at the University of New Mexico where she has been vice-president of Delta Sigma Pi and president of the Marketing Association.

Miss Sudderth is employed as the business manager of Credit Union Auto Services, Inc. in Albuquerque.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Alamogordo High School, and he earned a B.S. in Political Science from the University of New Mexico. He is currently studying law at the University of New Mexico.

While an undergraduate, Holmes was a member of Phi Beta Kappa; he was also a Presidential Scholar; a member of the Student Government Senate, and vice president of the Federalist Society. He graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Frances Lovelace returns from trip

Frances Lovelace has returned from a long trip that started with a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and family in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Long is Mrs. Lovelace's sister.

Then Mrs. Lovelace visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lovelace and family who also live in the Dallas- Ft. Worth area.

From there Mrs. Lovelace went to Las Vegas, Nevada, where she visited with her son, Larry Treider, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Treider and Mrs. Lovelace then went to Oxnard, California where they visited with Mrs. Lovelace's daughter, Mrs. Billie McGee and family. While there, Mrs. Lovelace was able to see both of her great-granddaughters-Tiffany and Amanda- and lots of her other children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Lovelace was gone from Nov. 4 - Dec. 7, and was very glad to be home, even though she enjoyed her trip greatly.



FFA helpers

Farwell FFA students added a star to the nativity scene at Shot's Winter Wonderland as a community service project. Pictured here are FFA members Kirk Fly, Joel Smith, Brad Atwell, and Marcus Sullivan.



Top students

Farwell Junior High's students of the six weeks are: (front) Jesse Chilton, Brea Travis, Chase Hardage; (back) April Stout, Oscar Saenz and Jacque Sides.

Program presented

Jody Miller, Diane Eshleman, and Pauline Sparks from Sunwest Bank presented programs to Texico Junior High classes and consumer math classes at the Texico schools on Dec. 7.

Mrs. Eshleman discussed credit cards and automatic teller machines with the students. Mrs. Miller taught the students how to write checks and record their checks in the check register. They also learned how to fill out deposit slips. Mrs. Miller discussed the procedure for making deposits in checking and savings accounts. Mrs. Sparks talked to the group about applying for loans and filling out loan applications.

Meet Texico's Class of 2002



Amanda Michele Littlejohn is in Mrs. Jenkins' kindergarten class. She is the daughter of Michael and Cindy Littlejohn. Her birthday is May 19.

Michele has one sister, Ashley. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Littlejohn of Portales and Mrs. Ruby Green of San Jon. Her great-grandmother is Sadie Brummett of Portales.

Michele likes to ride her bike, ride horses, color, be a cheerleader, and play Gizmo.

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Santa given directions to the goodies

Dear Santa,
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P.S. I think I'll leave a cookie for you.
Love, Greg Lee Qualls
Texico Second Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabriel Armijo. I am in 2nd Grade at Texico. Please can I have a Micro-Machines, the one that has lights when you barely touch them. Please can I have a He-Man set.
Love, Gabriel
Texico Second Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Kim Horner. I am in Second Grade. Please bring me Sweetie Kitties, bunk beds, earrings. My brother wants a Motorcycle and a stereo.
I will leave you some pizza.
From Kimberly
Texico Second Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Jalaina Bollinger. I am in 2nd grade at Texico. I want a Little Miss Dress Up. My Mom wants a makeup box. Please bring me Cherry Merry Muffin. Merry Christmas.
Love, Jalaina
Texico Second Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Beatris Trillo. I am in 2nd grade at Texico. I want a Barbie house. My brother wants a Nintendo. I want Little Miss Make - up, too! I want Superstar Barbie. How are y'all? We are fine. My address is Rt. 1 box 78A.
Love, Beatris
Texico Second Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcus Morris. I am in 2nd grade at Texico. I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I will give you milk and cookies. I want Mario Brothers with the Nintendo.
Love, Marcus
Texico Second Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Breanne. I'm in second grade at Texico Elementary. I live in Clovis. My address is Rte. 1 Box 104, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101. Please bring me P. J. Sparkle, Little Miss Make - up, and Cherry Merry Muffin. Have a delightful Christmas and a

Happy New Year. Our cookies are in the kitchen, and you are welcome to take a candy cane if there are any on the tree this year, otherwise, go down the hall, turn right in my bedroom and on the little shelf there will be a candy cane you may have. Merry Christmas.
Love, Breanne
Texico Second Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Christina Barba. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am ready for Christmas. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a Barbie and a baby doll and a jam box and a gem doll, and a toy gun for my brother, Joel. My mom would like a Corvette and a new sling for her arm.
Thank you for your time.
Your friend,
Christina Barba
Texico Third Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa Pat Roach. Are you and Mrs. Claus all right? I am doing fine. I have been waiting for you to come to my house this year. For Christmas I would like a B.B. gun and I would like a lost and found. My best friend would like a scooter. Thank you for Teddy Ruxpen.
Your friend,
Melissa Roach
Texico Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I wish I could get a baby dog to take Shadey's place and one of those dolls that using ice to put on make-up. I wish my cousins don't get sick on Christmas.
Love,
Kendra Gallman

Lazbuddie First Grade
Dear Santa,
I want a pocket knife and a four wheeler. I wish my uncle wouldn't die.
Love,
Cole St. Clair
Lazbuddie First Grade



Employees honored

Sherley Anderson Elevators recently had a special dinner given in honor of two longtime employees have retired - Johnnie Williams and Bill Whitesides. Above are Bill and Sally Whitesides. Below is Gabe Anderson III, center, congratulating Johnnie and Beulah Williams.



Scholars announced

Here are the honor rolls for Lazbuddie High School for the 2nd six weeks:

Principal's A Honor Roll

- 12th grade - Mia Jennings.
- 9th grade - Leland Brockman, Raquel Guzman, Craig Russell.
- 8th grade - Jessica Burch, Jody Copp, Gina Jarman, Troy McBroom, Jarah Redwine.
- 7th grade - Ivette Reyes, Rachele Rice.
- 6th grade - Julie McDonald, Juan Roel Moran, Socorro Reyes, Dawn Weir.

Principal's A-B Honor Roll

- 12th grade - Diana Cozby, Gerardo Mata, Sandra Martinez, Kathy Pate, Michael Williams, Eddie Zamora.
- 11th grade - Brittni Engelking, Elsa Mendoza, Juanita Ramos, Jana Vise.
- 10th grade - Susan Alcalá, Stacey Barber, Linda Carrasco, Liselda Carrasco, Frank Gonzales, Luis Gonzales, Filemon Guzman, Sally Lopez, Holley Morris, Elpidio Pacheco.
- 9th grade - Becky Botkin, Matthew Cozby, Joele Weaver, Paul Williams, Amy Willingham, Mario Zamora.
- 8th grade - Lori Bradshaw, Lisa Galaviz, Jonas Hernandez, Dawnda Magby, Jodi Morris, Brett Thomas.
- 7th grade - Eva Jo Alcalá, Michelle Carrasco, Matthew Elliott, Joanna Gallman, Jon Colby Miller, Bobby Weaver.
- 6th grade - Travis Barber, Keith Burch, Sandra Carrasco, Josephine Cortez, Heather Engelking, Sammy Everett, Guy Nickels.

TV sought

Dear Santa,
My name is Monica Ramos. How are you Santa? I am a happy girl. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Set and a scooter. My two pesky brothers would like some hot pants. Thank you for support.
Your friend,
Monica Ramos
Texico Third Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is J. R. McIntosh. How are your reindeer? I am ready for Christmas. I have been so fine. For Christmas I would like a race car track, color TV, 22 shotgun, pocket rocket, and a 4 wheeler. My dad would like a gun. Thank you for the toys.
Your friend,
J. R. McIntosh
Texico Third Grade



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Farwell Country Club

Want to try a Sweetheart Christmas salad?

Crumb Coffee Cake

Topping
 1/3 c. firmly packed Domino Light Brown Sugar
 3 Tbs. all-purpose flour
 1 tsp. cinnamon
 2 scant Tbs. soft butter or margarine
 1/2 c. chopped nuts, optional
 Combine brown sugar, flour, and cinnamon in a small mixing bowl. With a pastry blender, blend butter into mixture thoroughly. Add nuts. Set aside.

Cake
 2 c. sifted all purpose flour
 2 1/4 tsp. double-acting baking powder
 3/4 c. Domino Superfine Sugar
 3/4 tsp. salt
 2 eggs, well beaten
 1/2 c. milk
 1/2 c. salad oil
 Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt into mixing bowl. combine beaten eggs, milk and oil. Stir liquid ingredients into dry ingredients until barely blended. Turn batter into greased 9 inch square cake pan. Spoon crumb topping over batter. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 - 30 minutes until done. Makes 9 3-inch squares.

til topping is bubbly. Serve while warm. Or, let cool, then garnish with whipped cream or dessert topping and extra pecan halves. Tops one 9 inch pie.

Sweetheart Christmas Salad

2 c. crushed pineapple
 1/2 c. sugar
 1 1/2 Tbs. unflavored gelatin

1/4 c. cold water
 2 Tbs. maraschino cherry juice
 2 Tbs. lemon juice
 6 oz. softened cream cheese
 12 maraschino cherries, chopped
 1 c. whipping cream, whipped
 *Heat pineapple and sugar in saucepan. Soften gelatin in cold water. Stir into hot pineapple mixture until dis-

solved. Add cherry and lemon juices; mix well. Add pineapple mixture gradually, mixing well after each addition. Chill until partially set. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into a mold.

Chill until partially set. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold onto serving plate. Garnish with parsley springs and additional red and green cherries cut to resemble petals and placed to form poinsettias. Makes 8 servings.

Garnish
 Frosted cranberries or grapes make a pretty garnish for a holiday serving tray. Dip fruit into a mixture of egg white and a small amount of water. Coat with sugar and let stand until dry.



Wolverines 2nd

The Wolverines placed second in their league in the Clovis Girls Association. Front row, from left: Karen Neie, Jessica Hadley, Erin Littlejohn, Brandi Norvell, Laura McIntosh; back row, from left: Marcia Marlow, Joelle Smith, Christy Ortiz, Letitia Marlow, Mandy Helmer and Kristi Neie. Not pictured is coach Donnie Helmer.

Libby's Famous Pumpkin Pie

For 75 years this has been America's favorite pie recipe.
 2 eggs, slightly beaten
 1 can (16 oz.) Libby's Solid Pack Pumpkin
 3/4 c. sugar
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. cinnamon
 1/2 tsp. ginger
 1/4 tsp. cloves
 1 2/3 c. (13 fluid ounces) evaporated milk or light cream.
 1 9-inch unbaked pie shell with high fluted edge (2 regular frozen pie shells or 1 deep dish pie shell)

Mix filling ingredients in order given. Pour into pie shell. Bake in preheated 425 degree oven for 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees and continue baking for 45 minutes until knife inserted in center of pie filling comes out clean. Cool. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired. Makes one 9 inch pie.

Crunchy Pecan Topping: In a small bowl, mix 1 c. coarsely chopped pecans with 2/3 c. firmly packed light brown sugar. Drizzle with 3 Tbs. melted butter or margarine; stir until uniformly moistened. Sprinkle over completely cooled pumpkin pie. Broil about 5 inches from heat for 1 - 2 minutes un-

Training completed

Navy Seaman William Madera, whose wife, Nelly, is the daughter of Elisio and Margret Jorado of Texico, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.



Natasha Shaw

Shaw honored

Natasha Shaw, daughter of Maxine and Ken Shaw, was chosen December Citizen of the Month by the Texico Junior High Faculty.

Natasha is a 7th grader and is active in the Wolverine Band, basketball, cheerleading, and is secretary of her class.

She is a member of the Texico 4-H Club where she is enrolled in swine and Gun Safety. Her hobbies include basketball and her pig, Pixie. Her favorite subject in school is math. Natasha plans to go to college in Las Cruces and major in the medical field or science.

Natasha is a member of the San Jose Church in Texico.

Holiday Greetings

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 Justin McNeely

'Pd like a rabbit for my mom'

Dear Santa,
I would like After Burner, EZ Riders, music major, off the wall projector with Alien Invaders cartridge and Ninteno Game Boy and AC adapter.
Kristopher

Dear Santa,
How are things going at the North Pole? I am waiting for you to come. I have been good. For Christmas, I would like a Nintendo and a machine gun. My mom would like a car. Thank you for the Lazer Tag.
Your friend,
Kyle Mayfield

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I am in love with my girl friend. I have been thinking about what I want for Christmas. For Christmas, I am going to give Mrs. Richmond a rocking chair, and my mom a ring. My brother would like a shotgun. Thank you for being so nice.
Your friend,
Josh Winkles

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elves? I have been waiting to get my presents. For Christmas, I would like a bike and a J.V. and Barbie please. My mom would like a car and clothes. Thank you for your kindness.
Your friend,
Amanda Nunez

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers? I am looking forward to Christmas. I have been having fun. For Christmas, I would like a stereo and a 4 wheeler. My mom would like a sweatshirt. Thank you for your time making all my toys for me.
Your friend,
Kyle Cain

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am ready for you to come. I have been waiting to give you cookies and milk to fatten you up. For Christmas, I would like Barbie and the Rockers. A Paula Abdul tape and Madonna tape. New Kids on the Block tape. My mom would like a Transam. I would like a dress. And a Little Miss dressup. Thank you for your happiness.
Your friend,
Shawna Hall

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers and Mrs. Santa? I am waiting for you to come to my house. I have been good. For Christmas, I would like a stereo and a remote controlled car. My brother, Marcos, would like a

4 wheeler. Thank you for the toys. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Your friend,
George Ortiz

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am going to go skiing after Christmas. I have been fine, too. For Christmas, I would like a Wild Horse remote controlled truck. My mom would like a new car. Thank you for your time.
Your friend,
Shay Norvell

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I am waiting for you to come. I have been sick. For Christmas, I would like to have a horse, a white horse for my dad, and a black stallion for me and a rabbit for my mom. My sister would like a rabbit. Thank you for the robot.

Your friend,
Jeremy Pierce

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car for Christmas and I would like a toy dinosaur.

Love, Megan Miller

Dear Santa, I want just one thing. I want a play house.
Love, Flor

Dear Santa, In school I am good. I want Mega Force, a jeep, a remote car and a Turbo train.
Love, Frank Valero

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have helped the cowboys work cows. I would like to have some dinosaurs and a Batman watch.
Love, Grant Oppliger

Dear Santa,
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Love, Matthew Schwertner

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I try to be good at home and at school. I hope you get her all right. I want Power Pad. How is Francis after the move? Give the best to Miss Claus.

Love, Shane Roberts

Dear Santa,
I have tried to do better at school. I have been doing better on spelling. I am trying

hard to be the student of the week.

Love, Eva Sanchez

Dear Santa,
In school I have been good. I hope one of your reindeers doesn't get shot. I have



Lady Longhorns

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns include: (front) Mia Jennings, Holly Morris; Jana Vise; (back) Stacie Hodges, Missy Smyer, Jerri Cozbey, Diana Cozbey, and Britt Engelking.



2nd in tourney

The Farwell JV Boys placed second in the Muleshoe Tournament. Pictured with their trophy are: front, Kirk Fly and Ryan Williams; middle, Roger Billingsley; Brady Pool, Matt Foster, Michael Loera; rear, Kade Kent, Marcus Sullivan, Troy Cunningham and Cody Monk.



Lady Wolverines

The Texico Lady Wolverines include: (front) Valerie Cavallero, Jennifer Williams, Amy Chadwick, Leslie Servatius, Dara Jenkins, (back) Jennifer Gentry, Marsha Hamilton, Lorrissa Pate, Jessica Gutierrez, and Penny Pierce.

Peace on Earth



We pray that the spirit of peace and understanding will prevail throughout this blessed season.

De'Aun Willoughby

Certified Public Accountant
Farwell, Texas



At meeting

Farwell School Supt. John Grigsby recently attended the Panhandle School Leaders' Association meeting in Amarillo at which Dr. Williams N. Kirby addressed the school finance crisis. Grigsby joined with some area superintendents to question Kirby after the speech.



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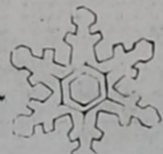
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Lazbuddie students cited

Each month, four students from Lazbuddie schools are chosen as students of the month—two from the high school, and two from the junior high.

Honored this month are Diana Cozbey, Raymond Zamora, Rachelle Rice, and Matthew Elliott.

Diana Cozbey, daughter of Jerry and Donna Cozbey, is a senior. Diana is the class reporter for the senior class. She has been a member of F.H.A. for five years and is president of the Lazbuddie chapter this year. She was the Lazbuddie representative to the regional F.H.A. meeting in Odessa.

Diana has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and is the secretary this year. She has been a member of the Student Council for the last two years. She attends First Methodist Church in Lazbuddie where she is active in her youth group. Diana plans to attend West Texas State and major in pre-physical therapy.

Raymond Zamora, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmo Zamora, is a junior. Raymond is very active in the Lazbuddie High School Band. He is the head drum major this year and directs the band during the UIL marching contest and marched in the South Plains Fair parade. Raymond is vice-president of the band and was named outstanding marcher.

Raymond is also active in F.H.A. where he is the second vice-president. He is in charge of creativity and banquets.

Raymond attends church at the Santa Magdalena Catholic Church in Earth. He participates in basketball, cross country,

and tennis.

Rachelle Rice, the daughter of Doug and Linda Rice, is a seventh grade student. Rachelle is the seventh grade class favorite. She has been a member of the Student Council for the past two years.

Rachelle has been very active in the UIL spring meet. She has placed in Number Sense, Ready Writing, Calculator, Spelling, and Dictionary Skills. She won the Parmer County Spelling Bee in 1988.

Rachelle was recognized by the Duke University Talent Search and qualified to take the SAT in the program for seventh grade students.

Rachelle plays basketball on the Lazbuddie Junior High Team and is a member of Lazbuddie 4-H, where she is reporter this year. She has participated in the National Guild Piano Recital for two years. Rachelle is constantly on the A honor roll.

Matthew Elliott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elliott, is a seventh grader at Lazbuddie Junior High. He is the seventh grade class president and was also picked as class favorite. He is the Lazbuddie Junior High Homecoming King.

Matthew is active in student council and UIL events. He has placed in Listening, Oral Reading, and Calculators.

Matthew is active in sports. He participated in the Muleshoe basketball and baseball programs and was selected to all-star teams for both sports. He is a member of Lazbuddie's Junior High football and basketball teams.

Matthew is on the A-B honor roll.



Diana Cozbey and Raymond Zamora are the Lazbuddie Junior High School students of the month.



Rachelle Rice and Matthew Elliott are the Lazbuddie Junior High School students of the month.

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1 - New 4-door sedan, police package, no less than 114.3" wheelbase, V-8 engine, automatic transmission, conventional size spare tire and wheel, air conditioner, tinted glass, 6" spot light on left side, Am-FM radio, cruise control, electric door locks, blue cloth interior, rear window defroster, electric windows, tilt steering wheel, split front seat (60-40) or

(50-50), solid white exterior.

There is no trade-in to be considered.

Bids should be mailed at Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, or delivered to him in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, to be received prior to 10:00 a.m. on January 8, 1990, 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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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County, on the 11 day of December, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Friona Independent School District vs. Luttrell, Mrs. Dan, Cause #6022, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 2nd day of January, 1990, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: The east 45 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 46, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

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Levied on the 11 day of December as the property of Mrs. Dan Luttrell aka Edd Uri Luttrell by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in Volume 89, Page 459, in the records of Parmer County, Texas to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,986.75 with interest from the 5th day of September 1989 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Friona Independent School District, Parmer County, City of Friona.

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Rex Williams, Sheriff
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County, on the 11 day of December, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Bovina Independent School District vs. Sanchez, Frank, Cause #6325, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 2nd day of January, 1990, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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Leah Vandiver goes up for a shot ahead of a Bovina player.

Hoop action

Photos by J.R. Ivins



Darren Haseloff takes aim at the goal over Grady player Drew Sours.



Greg Atkinson leans into a shot.

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Camp nominated to leadership program

Kara Camp was nominated as Farwell High School's delegate to the Century III Leaders program.

In the fall, seniors who apply to be Century III Leaders are judged on community and school service, academics, a current events exam, and a "Projection for Innovative Leadership" on a major issue challenging America in its third century, and how that issue should be handled.

Kara Camp was Farwell High School's choice for this program. Her entry materials were sent on to the state level.

Ten students from each state will receive college scholarships, and the top two in each state will participate in a national conference in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Below is a copy of Kara Camp's Projection for Innovative Leadership.

For Tomorrow's Leaders

In the United States today Americans are faced with a decline in the power of leaders. It is not that the leaders are poor leaders, but they do not seem to be as effective as they once were. This is a powerful statement. However, the news media in this country makes citizens quite aware of this demanding problem. The credentials of some of the nation's top leaders are unclear, thus creating a bleak picture for the future of the democratic society.

America is facing many problems in today's world. Problems such as the rapid increase in divorce, higher and higher taxes, and the mad craze for pleasure and power, more armaments, and the decay of religion. These are the same problems that led to the fall of the Roman Empire. The thought that this nation is in such torment is frightening. Educating tomorrow's leaders on today's problems will help prevent Americans from losing their democracy like the Romans did.

A solution to a problem as great as this has no simple answers. A possible solution is more active involvement by today's teenagers. There are a number of organizations in which students can get involved to prepare for future leadership positions. These organizations are available and are easily accessible; one must take the initiative to get involved. Student government is one such opportunity. Hopefully teachers and school officials will encourage capable students to take leadership roles in such organizations. Even special conferences are held each year



Kara Camp will be Farwell's candidate for the Century III Leaders, and Robin Ray will be Farwell's delegate to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation.

across the nation so that tomorrow's leaders will be better prepared for the challenges that face them.

Active participation is a key element to the success stories of tomorrow. After all, if the United States wishes to be strong in the future, today's teenagers must become aware. This preparation will hopefully insure the future of democracy all United States citizens enjoy.

Of course the future will always hold challenges for leaders. The unexpected is the future. But, if Americans can remember what happened yesterday, and if they can continue to get back to the basic reasons America is great: freedom, choice, and variety, today's problems can be solved. Then and only then can Americans look forward to what the today's nations can leave to future generations and future leaders.

As Alexis de Tocqueville wrote in his book, "Democracy in America," "Democracy in America speaks to our condition, while we are even now searching for our own future and the future of the world." This quotation speaks as much for leadership in this country as to the democracy all United States citizens know and love.

Ray to be delegate

Robin Ray will be Farwell's delegate to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation in Amarillo in April. Cody Monk is the runner-up who will be the alternate to the program.

The program is designed to seek out, recognize and reward leadership potential in

high school sophomores. The Foundation's program is basically simple: bring a select group of high school sophomores together with a group of distinguished leaders in business, education, government and the professions and let the two interact.

Holiday eggnog

The U.S. Department of Agriculture suggests the following method of making holiday eggnog instead of the old fashioned raw egg method. This cooked egg method will reduce the chance of salmonella infection from uncooked eggs.

Holiday Eggnog

- 1 quart milk
- 6 eggs
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c. whipping cream whipped
- ground nutmeg

Heat milk in a large saucepan until hot (do not boil or scald). While milk is heating, beat together eggs and salt in a large bowl, gradually adding the sugar. Gradually add the hot milk mixture to the egg mixture. Transfer the mixture back to the large sauce pan and cook on medium - low heat. Stir constantly with a whisk until the mixture thickens and just coats a spoon. Thermometer should register 160 degrees. Stir in vanilla. Cool quickly by setting pan in a bowl of ice or cold water and stirring for about 10 minutes. Cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled. Several hours or overnight. Pour into a bowl or pitcher. Fold in whipped cream and dust with ground nutmeg.

Yield: 2 quarts

Cozbey installed FHA president

The Lazbuddie Future Homemakers of America have installed officers for the 1989-90 year:

Diana Cozbey, president; Elsa Mendoza, first vice president; Raymond Zamora, second vice president; Sandra Martinez, secretary - treasurer; and Kathy Pate, reporter - historian.

Officers of the four mini-chapters also were installed: Raquel Guzman, of the "Dirty Dozen"; Sandra Martinez, of "The Family"; Elsa Mendoza of "The Unforgettables"; and Jessica Burch of "The Class of '94".

At the October meeting, Rena Gardner of Tulia, regional vice president for recre-

ation, presented the program. She gave a workshop on leadership and parent - youth relationships. She quizzed the girls to determine how much they knew about their parents and FHA.

In November, Mrs. Jamie Carroll, Lazbuddie Elementary special education instructor, took a group of her students to the homemaking lab for a lesson in following written and oral instructions. Mrs. Lust's Child Development class helped the younger students bake cookies.

Child Development class members are Linda Carrasco, Susan Alcala, Elsa Mendoza, Juanita Ramos, Liselda Carrasco and Jana Vise.



Baking cookies as part of the tea-teaching project are Juanita Ramos, Elsa Mendoza, Susan Alcala, Fabian Salas and Maria Franco.

Blessings
To you and yours at
Christmas time!

**Mayor Chris and Peggy Gikas
& the staff of the city of Farwell**



Drug free schools

Farwell's delegation to the Drug Free Schools and Communities training sessions formed a team for Learning, Observing, Volunteering, and Educating to get community involvement in drug education going in Farwell. Pictured are participants: Patsy Camp, Roberta Johnson, Gaye Roberts, Carol Sullivan and Gwen Corn.

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Memories

It's just a whim,
To put on film,
The places near to me.

To write a verse,
That's short not terse,
I think you understand.

To somehow hold fast,
Memories of the past,
For future generations.

I feel quite bad,
And sometimes sad,
To see them fall to waste.

If ever I hear,
What Happened here,
I'll finally write that book.



A stack of wood,
no longer good,
Lies scattered all around.

Secrets it's heard,
Never telling a word,
To silence has been bound.

The wind is still,
upon this hill,
Weeds grow around the post.

The years have passed,
the times gone fast,
Laughter is missed the most.

Good times and bad,
some years were sad,
But faith was never lost.

I wonder why,
they let me die,
And crumble to the ground.



The sun still fills the kitchen,
But it's dark on down the hall,
All the rooms are filled with dust now,
No neighbors come to call.

The time is past for tidy yards,
They're filled with limbs and weeds,
The dandelions still bloom and dry,
The air filled with their seeds.

The family that lived in this house,
Left many years ago,
This house has weathered many storms,
Like winds and rain and snow.

The porch is falling from the house,
The supports are giving way,
The roof is falling, bit by bit,
It has seen much better days.

Poems/photos

by

Marie Christian

Some years ago the house burned down,
The rubble still remains,
The stately elms with long, long limbs,
Shelter it from wind and rains.

The old barn stands with open doors,
Machinery sits in front,
Covered over by weeds and tall, tall grass,
The plow blades are rusted and blunt.

The roof invites the young to climb,
And see the fields so flat,
It was a perfect place to hide,
For Howard and his cat.

The barn is built of weathered wood,
The cattle feed nearby,
New life abounds upon these grounds,
And birds learn how to fly.

Evening is drifting into dusk,
Upon the Jenkins place,
This barn will stand for many years,
As travelers pass in haste.





Debbie Grigsby's and Nancy Reynold's Early Childhood and Pre - Kindergarten classes visited the Farwell Ag. Farm recently. They enjoyed seeing the cows and lambs and pigs. They especially enjoyed petting a piglet held by Mrs. Montgomery. (Photos by Mrs. Reynolds and Lance Castleberry)

At the farm

'Santa, how is Prancer?'

Dear Santa,
How is Prancer? I've been a good girl. Can you bring me a Barbie? And that's all. I'll leave you some candy canes.
Love,
Lucinda Guzman
Age 4, Lazbuddie



Dear Santa,
I want a mask and a cowboy hat and I want some Wrangler boots. I want 2 guns like Wild Bill Hickock and that big gun. How are you, Santa Claus? I live in a yellow house at Lazbuddie.
Love you,
Andrew Jon Martinez
Age 4, Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, a truck, and a tractor.
Love,
Julian Chavez
Age 4, Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Me and my sisters play good. Please bring me a Barbie and some clothes for Barbie and a car for Barbie.
Love,
Miriam Simona Hernandez
Age 4, Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a P. J. Sparkles for Christmas. Please bring me an Oopsy Daisy Baby. And a baby pup.

How is Rudolph doing?
Candice Randolph
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How's Rudolph doing?
I want a bicycle, please. I have one now, but it's getting too little. How is Santa Claus doing?
Thank you!
Trey Nichols
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a red toy because I like a red truck. Thank you, Santa Claus. I've been good, Santa Claus.
Jeffrey Martinez,
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a red toy because I like a red truck. Thank you, Santa Claus. I've been good, Santa Claus.
Jeffrey Martinez,
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Bring me a Barbie for playing, and a little glasses just to use glasses.

Merry Christmas and I love you.
Anais Gonzales
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I just wish two things. I wish for Sweetie-pup and a Sweetie Kitty. Not a plain old kitty, but a Sweetie Kitty. Pleas, and bring it to my house. Thank you. I love Santa Claus the best.
Kayla Copp
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please will you give me a bicycle. Please will you give me a baby doll for my baby sister, she likes them.

How's Rudolph? Will you bring me a Barbie for me?
Thank you,
Amanda Burton
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toys from last year. This year I want a P.J. Sparkle doll, a Oopsy daisy baby, a bouncing baby and a bubble baby 'cause it's Christmas.

Thanks for my toys,
Kelsey Jones
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor so I can play. I play with my friends. I play with other toys. I play with everybody. I want a

combine. Thanks for the toys.
Jesus Marquez
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
A car. A bike. A racing car. A toy.
Cristobal Franco
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a bike, Santa, please! I know one thing I want and that's a Oopsy Daisy. How are you doing today?
Merry Christmas,
Kayla Kimbrough
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Bring me a chalkboard so I can draw on it. Bring me a truck. I'm gonna be good.
Trevor Gartin
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

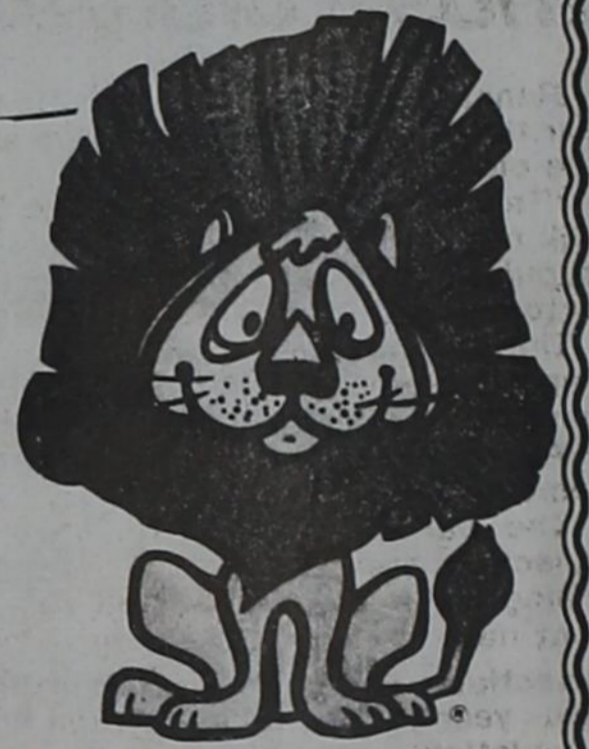
Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse and a little bear. I also want a piano and cooking clay. Thank you for everything. How do you ride your reindeer?
Melicia Franco,
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Hi. How are you doing? How are your reindeer? For Christmas I want a P. J. Sparkles, because she lights up. I would like a Barbie Soda Shop.
Jodie Coker,
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Peace on Earth

Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man.

- Author Unknown



Interested in joining the Lions Club? We meet the second and fourth Mondays of every month at 7 p.m. CDT at Luce's Spur Restaurant. Visitors are welcome. Please come and see what we're involved with.

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4-H'ers participate in Food Show

Eight Parmer County 4-H'ers participated in the District Food Show in Lubbock recently.

In the Junior 1 and Junior 2 categories, Parmer County had entries. Twenty contestants from the South Plains District competed for the top three awards in each category.

Sarah Montgomery of Farwell placed third in the Junior 1 Fruits and Vegetables with broccoli and raisin salad.

In Junior 2, Julie McDonald of Lazbuddie placed second in the Fruits and Vegetables category with orange Jello salad. Many Magby of Lazbuddie was second in Nutritious Snacks and Desserts with peanut butter cookies.

Here's how Parmer County did:

Junior 1

Fruits and Vegetables: Sarah Montgomery, daughter of Richard and Sheree Montgomery of Farwell, third place ribbon

and blue award.

Breads and Cereal: Blaire Jones, daughter of Holly and Joe Bill Jones of Friona, blue award.

Main Dish: Candy Davis, daughter of Wesley and Cindy Davis of Farwell, blue award.

Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: Amanda Hicks, daughter of Durrell and Brenda Hicks of Friona, red award.

Junior 2

Fruits and Vegetables: Julie McDonald, daughter of Donnie and JoAnn McDonald of Lazbuddie, second place ribbon and blue award.

Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: Mandy Magby, daughter of Skip and Debbie Magby of Lazbuddie, second place ribbon and blue award.

Bread and Cereals: Amy Hartzog, daughter of Roy and Trudy Hartzog of Farwell, red award.

Main Dish: Aaron Dyer, son of Ronny and Candy Dyer of Farwell, red award.



Front row are: Blaire Jones, Amanda Hicks, Candy Davis and Sarah Montgomery. Back row are: Mandy Magby, Julie McDonald, Aaron Dyer and Amy Hartzog.

Caramel Corn

Here's a recipe from the Microwave Cooking School that Rochelle White put on recently at the Farwell Community Center.

Microwave Caramel Corn

1 stick margarine
1 c. brown sugar
1/4 c. corn syrup
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. soda
4 - 6 quarts popped popcorn

Pop Popcorn. Place popped corn in a grocery sack that has been sprayed with pan coating. Set aside.

Combine margarine, brown sugar, corn syrup, and salt in an 8 quart glass bowl. Microwave until mixture comes to a boil and continue to cook for 2 1/2 minutes. Stir in soda. Pour over popped corn in sack. Fold top of sack down and shake sack vigorously. Microwave for 1 minute. Take out and shake again. Microwave again for 1 1/2 minutes. Pour onto several cookie sheets to cool.

It's time to remove those old ear tags

Ranchers who used insecticide ear tags for horn fly and ear tick control this past spring and summer should remove the old tags this fall.

"Tags that have been used four to five months on an animal will not emit sufficient insecticide to adequately control fly populations," said Mike D. Blanton, Parmer and Bailey County entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

During the past three fly seasons, use of pyrethroid-impregnated ear tags has created a statewide problem with horn fly resistance to the insecticide.

As ranchers work with their cattle this fall, they should remove the old tags.

The ear tag system for fly control exerts a constant selection pressure on the pest population and results in killing the weakest and most susceptible pests. Other pests that have the genetic ability to survive a sub-lethal dose of insecticide become parents for the next generation. Within a two-year period, this selection process can develop a pest population highly resistant to all labeled chemicals of the Pyrethroid type.

Producers may get a false impression that the old ear tags are still killing flies, since populations naturally decrease in the fall as flies enter overwintering quarters.

"The old tag is not helping with control but is silently adding to selection pressure, thus making the surviving population more resistant to the target insecticide," said Blanton.

Fewer hours of daylight in the fall and cooler weather are environmental factors that induce pest diapause. Horn flies spend the winter months in the soil as a diapause pupa.

Fall fly tag removal is just a good management practice to reduce additional resistance to the list of insecticides.

"When insect pests become resistant to an insecticide class, the economic incentive for future use of that compound is greatly reduced," said Blanton.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Election Resolution City of Texico

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 6, 1990.

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

1. One Mayor for a four year term.
2. One Councilman for a four year term.

One Councilman for a four year term.

One Councilman for a two year term.

C. The following question shall be submitted at the regular municipal election:

1. The designation for the Town of Texico shall be changed to the City of Texico.

D. The following location is designated as the polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election.

1. Voters in Precinct 16, inside municipal limits, shall vote at the Texico Community Building, 417 Wheeler Ave.

E. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the City Clerk.

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 6, 1990 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 9, 1990 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.

Adopted and approved this 14th day of November, 1989.

Steven A. Chancy Mayor

Attest: Marie Christian Municipal Clerk

Published in the State Line Tribune November 24 and December 22, 1989.

Election Resolution City of Texico

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Ciudad de Texico que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 6 de marzo de 1990.

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

1. Una alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos.
2. Una Consejal por termino de cuatro anos.

Una Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.

Una Consejal por un termino de dos anos.

C. La siguiente pregunta se someteran en la eleccion municipal regular:

1. El nombre de la ciudad de Texico sera cambio ala ciudad de Texico.

D. Las siguientes localidade son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes en el Precinto 16 votaran en Texico Community Building, 417 Wheeler Avenue.

E. Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal.

F. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado del Curry condado a mas tardar el martes, 6 de Febrero de 1990 a las 5:00 P.M., la fecha en que el Escribano del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

G. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con el Escribano Municipal el martes, 9 de enero de 1990 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.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 14 de noviembre de 1989.

Stephen A. Chancy Alcalde

Da fe: Marie Christian Escribana Municipal

Published in the State Line Tribune November 24, December 22, 1989.

Social enjoyed

Members of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a social on Dec. 2 at the home of Rick and Joyce Ketcherside.

Members enjoyed sharing their wedding albums, and looking at all the different styles of dresses and hairdos. Then they played the Newly-wed Game.

Guests ate wedding cake, an assortment of snacks, and drank punch.

Attending the event were: Peggy and Mike Goettsch, Cynthia and Vernon Thigpen, Colleen and Jerry Stover, Mike and Judy Pomper, Mac and Jennifer Bearss, Lynne Mahaney, and Rick and Joyce Ketcherside.



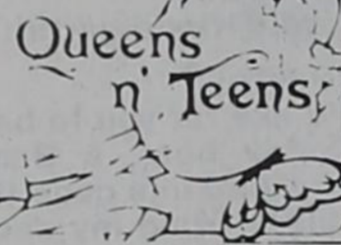
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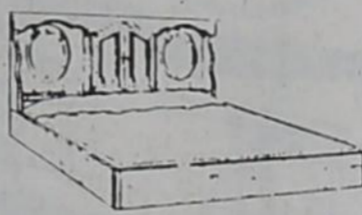
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The sentinel

Across the tall wild grasses,
The Oklahoma families fanned,
They came to raise their families,
And settle on this fertile land.

They fought the varied elements,
With the tools they brought with them,
The cash was short, the hours long,
For each worker — her and him.

This corner, with its windmill,
Was a landmark during a storm,
The folks were safe at the Bolton place,
And welcomed to the house so warm.

Now stands the only remnant,
Of those long forgotten days,
The windmill stands as sentinel,
Near the crops of corn and maize.

— Marie Christian

'How is Rudolph?'

Dear Santa,
I want a bike so I can play
and ride on it. I want a Barbie
so I can play with it. Thank
you for my presents. I want
to play with a bouncing baby.
How is Rudolph?
Cindy Cantu,
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an 8 -
wheeler tractor and a disc. I
would also like a truck. Can I
see Rudolph this year?
Steven Juarez
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring
me a teddy bear, a Bambi
tape and a bird in a cage that
talks. Please bring my daddy
a saw. Please bring me a
pencil sharpener for my room.
Jay Seaton,
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy mo-
torized truck with a battery
and a toy airplane. For my big
brother Michael, he would like
a 5 wheeler with a battery or
to peddle. I would also like a
toy tractor.
Jacob Nail,
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a P. J.
Sparkles and an Oopsy Daisy,
also a snack shop. How is
Rudolph?
Savannah Black,
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and
some new clothes. I wish a
new dress for my mom.

Love,
Mayra Hernandez
Lazbuddie First Grade

'I want some plastic food'

Dear Santa,
I want some socks. I want
a duster, I want a coloring
book. I want some plastic
food to play with. I want
a plastic Santa Claus. I like
Santa Claus. I want a police
telephone.

Wayne Terry,
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car.
I also want a pianosaurus and
a bear sleeping bag. I also
want a computer. Please give
me the toys that I want. And
I want one more toy. It's a
powerwheeler.

Thank you,
Shannon Redwine
Lazbuddie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie
doll with a car and a dish set.
I hope my dad can get a new
pickup.

Love,
Amber Burton
Lazbuddie First Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pistol
and a pocket knife. I wish my
dad would get a gun.

Love,
Michael Martinez
Lazbuddie First Grade

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Dolls asked

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage
Patch doll and a basketball. I
wish everyone would be at my
granddad's for Christmas.
Love,
Valerie
Lazbuddie First Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a water pet
and a Cabbage Patch Doll. I
wish I can make my mom and
dad happy.
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Kati Mimms
Lazbuddie First Grade

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<p>Farwell First Baptist Church</p> <p>Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Rich Stephens Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Texico First Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT Worship - 8 & 10:40 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. MT Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MT; 7 p.m. MT</p>
<p>St. John's Lutheran Church</p> <p>Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Fr. Godfrey Blank Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT Confessions Before & After Mass</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Bro. David Echols Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Texico Assembly of God Church</p> <p>Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MT Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Rev. Gary Warren Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MT Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MT</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Winter Summer 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church Texico</p> <p>Pastor L.L. Harris Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Jeff Taylor Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>
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Farwell 7th Girls

The Farwell Junior High 7th grade girls include: (front) Melanie Willebrand, Jamie Bethel, Julie Mitzelfelt, Amanda Johnson; (middle) Melanie Everett; Christi Corn, Monica Mendoza, Joveta Olmos, Chastity Gutierrez; (back) Coach Patsy Camp, Mose Nicolas, Summer Johnson, Nelle Soto, Melissa Schwertner, Angie Guerra.



Farwell 8th Girls

The Farwell Junior High 8th grade girls include: (front) Lorri Murray, Cathy King, Dani Palady, (middle) Joanna Anzaldua, April Stout, Margot Loera, Jill Atkinson, (back) coach Patsy Camp, Christie Phillips, Melissa Everett, Amber Grigsby, Ginny Mitzelfelt.



Farwell JV Girls

The Farwell JV girls include (front) Sharla Lingnau, Rosa Lara, Liz Galvan, Angela Ceniceros, manager Amy Cumpston, (back) Alicia Smith, Isela Mendoza, Kristy Stanton, Shelley Bethel, and coach Patsy Camp.

Here's some seasonal desserts

Buster Bar Dessert
 1 16-ounce package Oreo Cookies, crushed
 1/2 c. melted margarine
 1/2 gallon softened vanilla ice cream
 1 16-ounce jar of salted Spanish peanuts
 2 c. confectioners' sugar
 2/3 c. chocolate chips
 1/2 c. butter or margarine
 1 can (13-ounce) evaporated milk

Combine Oreo cookie crumbs and melted margarine in a 9x13 inch dish. Press evenly over bottom. Bake in 350 degree oven for 5 minutes. Cool. Spread softened ice cream over crumb layer. Sprinkle with peanuts. Freeze until firm.

Combine confectioners' sugar, chocolate chips, 1/2 c. margarine or butter and evaporated milk in a saucepan. Bring to a boil over low heat. Simmer for 10 minutes. Cool completely. Pour over frozen layer. Freeze until firm.

Let stand at room temperature for several minutes before serving. Makes 10 or 12 servings.

Hot Pepper Jelly
 2 c. chopped green sweet peppers
 1/2 c. minced jalapeno peppers
 1 1/4 c. white vinegar
 1 box Sure -Jel
 6 c. sugar
 1 tsp. margarine
 green food coloring

Combine peppers and 1/4 c. vinegar in blender container. Process until liquified. Pour into heavy saucepan. Rinse blender with remaining 1 c. vinegar. Pour into heavy saucepan. Cook for 10 minutes. Add enough water to mixture to measure 3 1/2 c. liquid. Stir in Sure - Jel. Bring to a boil. Add sugar; mix well. Cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add margarine and desired food coloring. Pour into hot sterilized jelly jars leaving 1/2 inch headspace; seal.

Serve with cream cheese, on crackers.

Toffee Squares
 1 c. butter
 1 c. brown sugar
 1 egg yolk
 2 tsp. vanilla
 2 c. flour (then remove 2 Tbs. of flour)
 8 milk chocolate bars (about 1.5 oz each)
 1 c. chopped pecans
 Cream butter and brown sugar until fluffy. Add egg yolk and vanilla; gradually beat in flour until smooth and

blended. Dough will be thick. Spread evenly on ungreased 16-in. x 14-in. baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 min. or until crust is golden brown and puffy. Remove from oven. Arrange unwrapped chocolate bars evenly over surface of crust; let stand for 5 minutes to soften. Spread chocolate evenly over crust; sprinkle with chopped nuts. Cool; cut into squares.

Chicken & Dumpling soup
 1 fryer
 6 c. cold water
 3 chicken bouillion cubes
 6 peppercorns
 3 whole cloves
 Soup Base
 1 can chicken broth
 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
 1 can cream of chicken soup
 1 can mushroom soup
 1 c. chopped celery
 1 small can of peas and carrots
 1/4 c. onion
 1 c. chopped potatoes
 1 bay leaf
 1 tsp. salt
 Dumplings
 2 c. baking mix like Bisquick or Pioneer
 2/3 c. milk
 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
 Cook fryer in water with bouillion cubes, peppercorns, and cloves.

Cut the cooked chicken into bite sized pieces. Reserve the chicken broth. Strain and skim the broth. Put the chicken and broth in kettle with soups and seasoning. Simmer for 2-3 hours.
 About 30 minutes before serving, mix up feather dump-

lings together to make a stiff batter. Bring soup to a slow boil. Drop dumpling batter into boiling soup. Return to a simmer. Cover tightly for 18-20 minutes or until the dumplings are done.

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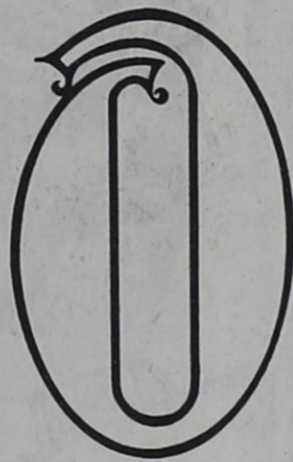
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As we celebrate again that magical moment, let us pray that the true spirit of Christmas be reflected in the hearts of all men. And may the special promise of the first Christmas child bring us all to a new and glorious morn.



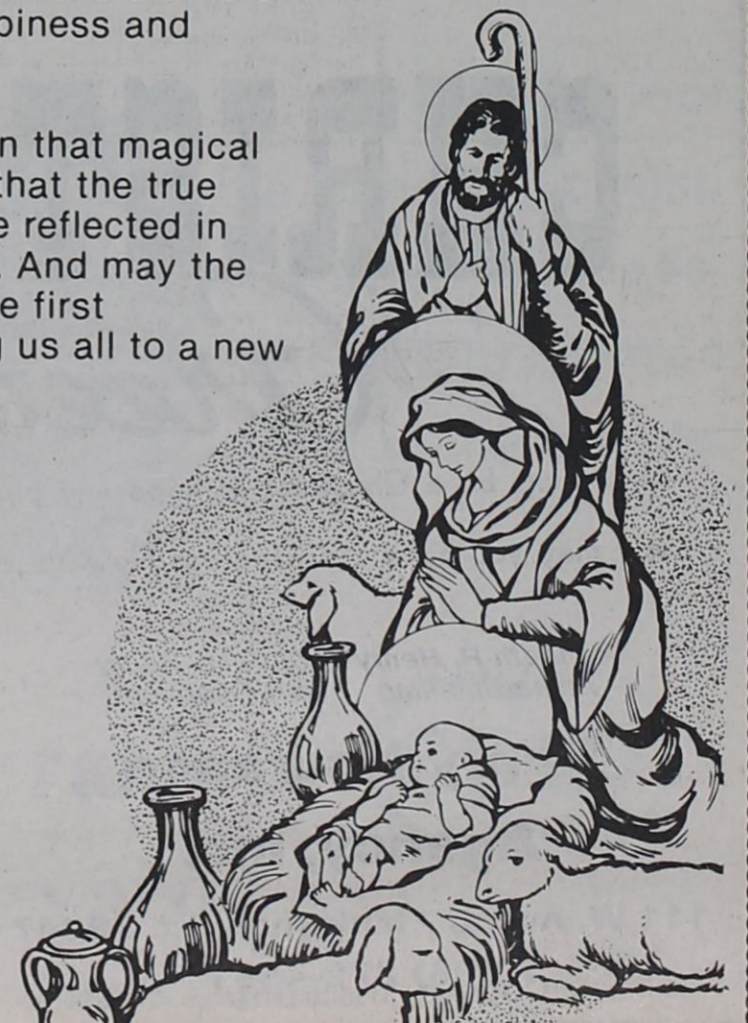
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Turkey demonstration

Jose Corral, Jamie Cary and Kera Lovelady look on as Mrs. Jenkins demonstrates how to make a turkey out of an apple, raisins, cranberries, and marshmallows. The students in Mrs. Jenkins' Texico kindergarten class each made a turkey, and they broke into groups to make a Thanksgiving feast of Indian pudding, deer meat stew, cornbread, and apple turkeys.

Price continues to rise

The weighted average price paid to farmers for U.S. planted upland cotton continues to rise, reaching 63.8 cents per pound in September, up 2.7 cents from 61.1 cents recorded in August and the biggest month-to-month increase of the year.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Lubbock, monitors average prices and marketing volume each month as a means to project the approximate per-pound deficiency payment for the year. The 1989 payment rate will equal the difference between this year's 73.4-cent target price and the weighted average price paid to farmers for the January - December calendar year.

The 63.8-cent September price brought the year's average through September to 56.7 cents, up from 56.1 cents through August. The 56.2-cent average reported last month through August was based on preliminary prices and marketings for January through July. Revised numbers for those months are released each year in October to reflect data received after the release of monthly reports and to include follow-up payments to producer members of marketing cooperatives.

For the past three years plugging in the revised figures significantly raised the year-to-date average price in August. For 1989, January-July price changes were of no consequence, but the cumulative volume increased over 1.1 million bales. That gave additional weight to the early months

when prices were down in the fifties and resulted in a slight decrease in the average through August.

Reported sales through September have totaled 7.329 million bales, roughly half the volume PCG thinks may be traded for the year. So, in the final calculation of the year's average price, October - November - December prices are likely to carry about the same weight as do the first nine months.

Under that scenario, a weighted average price of 64 cents for the last three months would yield a year-long average of 60.3 cents and a total per-pound deficiency payment of 13.1 cents. At 65 cents the average price would be 60.8 cents and the deficiency payment 12.6 cents. Each penny of price increase above that level in the final three-month period would bring the deficiency payment rate down another half a cent - to 12.1 cents at 66, 11.6 cents at 67 and on down to 8.6 cents (just above the 8.5-cent advance payment) in the unlikely event the October - November - December average price reached 73 cents.

So what's PCG's best guess? "I wouldn't want to stake my life on it," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "but it looks to us now like the total payment due for the year will be in the area of 11 to 12 cents, give or take half a cent either way."

Autrey wins

Joni Autrey, "New Mexico's Pre-teen Star - 1989" has won the title of National Pre-Teen Star at the 7th annual national star pageant held in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Joni's the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Autrey of Ruidoso and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Texico and E.E. Autrey of Grants, N.M.

Joni received a cash award; travel certificate; color portrait and video tape of the pageant, jewelry and other gifts, including a trip to New York City where she will be interviewed by a talent agent and casting director.

Joni, who has appeared at the last two Border Town Days in Texico - Farwell, loves to sing country music and was also named the "Over-all Talent" winner for her division, which was judged by a New York talent agent.

A video tape of her performance will besent to Disney, Universal Studio and Star Search. Also, she enjoys show tunes, 50's music, piano, dance and clarinet. Her ambition is to become a country music star.



Joni Autrey

Christmas Memories

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Terri Hillock

Graduates

Airman Terri A. Hillock has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Symcox of Farwell, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hillock of Spring, Texas.

She is a 1989 graduate of Farwell High School.

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Love, Mendy
Texico 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a kitten for Christmas. I want a dog for Christmas. I want lots of toys. I want power wheels. I want skates or die it is a Nintendo game. I want a Dragon fire. And I want 10,000,000 dollars.
Love, Frankie
Texico 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a set of hot wheels and a radio with cassette, dragon fire, roll racer.
Carlos
Texico 2nd Grade



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a Barbie. I want a puzzle. I want a Barbie house. I want a Oppsie Daisy. I want a little Miss Makeup for Christmas.

Love, Natasha
Texico 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope every body is better this Christmas. Will ty okease get me this stuff please Santa, I want a Monster truck power wheels and 3000 dollars and a bike and a nintendo.

Joshua Garcia
Texico 2nd Grade

I love Santa Claus. I want a doll and Barbie. And I want a bike too. I want a coat and I want a little table.

Veronica
Texico 2nd Grade

Texico 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. I was waiting for you. Will you bring me a skateboard and a bike.
Bye Santa, I love you Santa,
Hernando Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want Oppsie Daisy and Little Miss Dressup. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Julie
Texico 2nd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I want

a Barbie. I want a bike. I want a radio. I want a puzzle. I want a Oppsie Daisy. I want a Little Miss Makeup. I want skates. I want a 100 dollars.
Love, Britni,
Texico 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Santa I want you to bring me a little Miss Makeup, and a new Barbie, and a new Barbie house, and a new Barbie case.

Love, Rose
Texico 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcia. I like a bike and a Barbie and a Barbie Car. Give me a little bear. Give me a Oppsie Daisy and a Dragon fire. I want a Power Wheel and a Barbie. I love you Santa Claus. The end.

Marcia
Texico 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some Rocky Mountains, and I want a Pretty Miss Makeup and a new bike. I want a Barbie house with Barbies in it. I want a vesear and a tv and I want a lot of candy. I want a new jean jacket. I want some clothes oh and some shoes. I want a doll that crys. I want a power wheel.

Your friend,
Erika
Have a Merry Christmas.
Texico 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
What have you been doing? I'm ok for Christmas. I want a new bike, new clothes, PJ Sparkles, Little Miss Makeup, doll clothes a new Barbie, new shoes lots of candy, a new jacket, and a Barbie car to go with the Barbie.

Love, your best friend,
Crystal
Texico 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. So I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas. So this is what I want. I want a Peewee Herman doll, a mermaid doll, a stuffed Rudolph the red nose raindeer, and a Ruddog and all the dweebs. Oh! And one more thing say Hi to Mrs. Santa for me.

I love you,
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jessica Franse
Texico 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
All I want is a bike and two tubes for that bike. and a soccer ball and a jukebox.
Love, Phillip Ortiz
Texico 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please give me these things: VCR, Nintendo, TV, socks, clothes, shoes, earrings. Santa I helped my mom clean her house and decorate the Christmas tree.
Love, Nicki Lynn Reyes
Texico 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Little Baby Bubbles, and a Oppsie Daisy Baby and a skooter. I hope I deserve it because my mom always says I am good.

Your friend,
Linda Haney
Texico 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a new Nintendo game. And a skate board or a football even some new sweats for Christmas. I'd even like a new soccer ball. I'd like a new pair of hightops.

Sincerely,
Justin Steven Edens
Texico 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a remote control car.

Sincerely,
Eric Leuvano
Texico 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy so I will tell you what I want. I want a race car and a robot and a puppy.
Love,
Aaron Christian
Texico 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want PJ Sparkles, and Operation. And Little Miss Dressup. And Little Miss Makeup. And a big skooter, and a Barbie, and a Swing set, and Barbie clothes, and the Barbie charms too, and the Barbie ice cream shop and Baby Bubbles.

Your Friend,
Hanna Jo Castillo
Texico 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a soccer ball. I want new batteries for my radio. I want new clothes, and lots of toys.

Your friend,
Tiffany Burgess
Texico 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo with a Mario Brothers tape. With that I would like a synthesizer and a stereo.
Merry Christmas,

Dustin Whitener
Texico 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas and I want a game called mousetrap and a radio control car.
Sincerely, Sam Singleterry

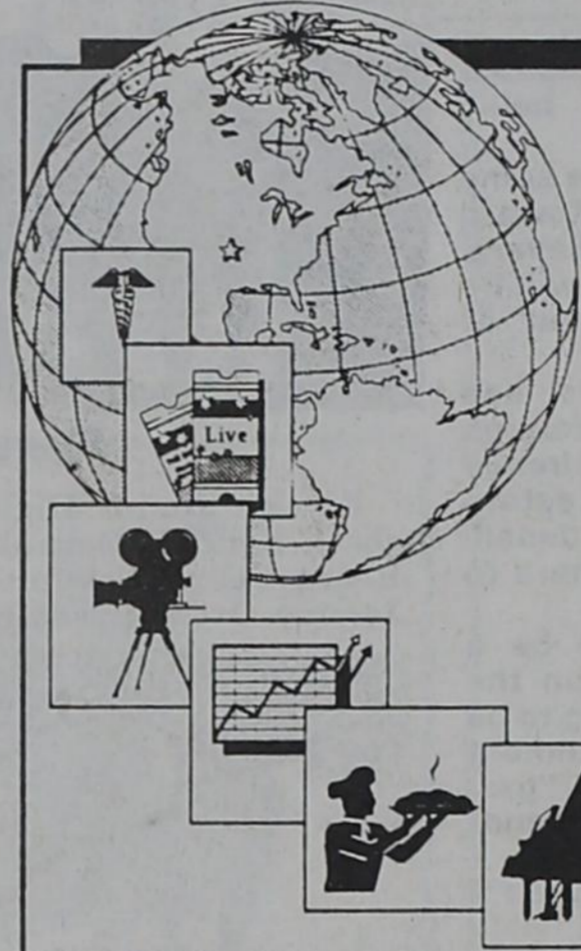
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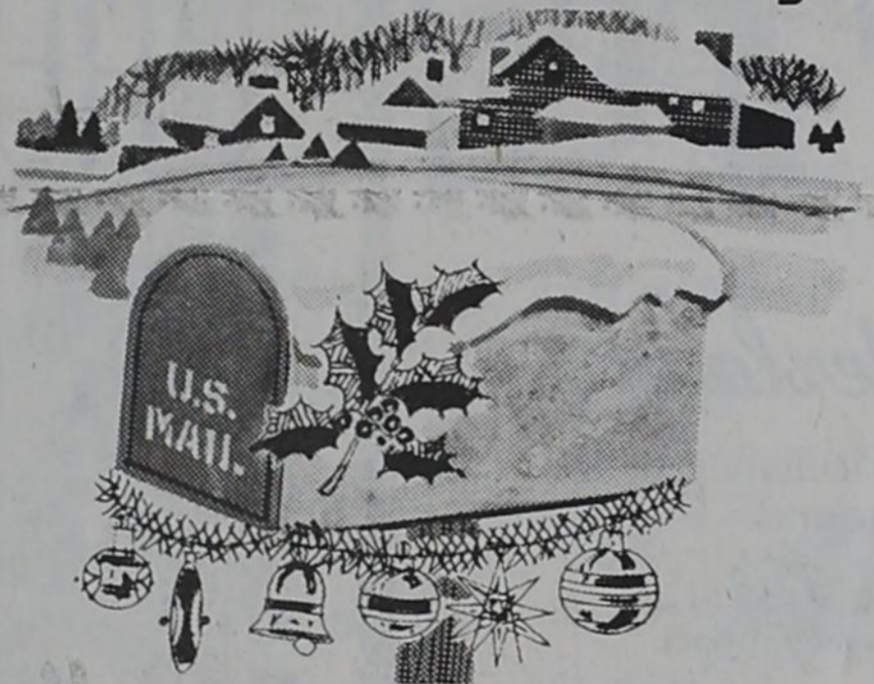


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For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called
Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6

In the spirit of the Season we wish you true happiness. Merry Christmas to our many friends!

Farmers Cooperative Elevator



Muleshoe Clay's Corner Enochs

Class uses telescope here

Each year when the Farwell Junior High School Earth Science classes study astronomy Eva Dean Stephens has taken the students to visit an observatory. This year when she planned the annual trip to ENMU - Portales she found out that their big telescope had been vandalized.

She was wasn't sure what to do about the annual trip when she talked to local druggist, Steve Breckenridge. Breckenridge told Mrs. Stephens he had a telescope that might just work - it wasn't as big as the one in the observatory at ENMU, but it was a good reflective telescope.

Mrs. Stephens invited her 8th grade students - half at a time - to her home south of Farwell. The students saw

nebulae, galaxies, the rings around Saturn, shooting stars, binary stars, and the Milky Way on Breckenridge's scope.

"When we went to the big observatory it took so long to focus on something that the students only got to see a few things in an evening," she said. The students enjoyed the evening because Mrs. Stephens made cocoa and hot chocolate. And Breckenridge, who enjoys astronomy, had a chance to use his telescope out in the country away from the city lights.

Mrs. Stephens' students also took a trip to the Discovery Center in Amarillo where they saw two movies in the Cinema 360 Theaters. They saw "Genesis" and "The Great Barrier Reef."



Farwell Varsity Girls

Farwell's varsity includes: (front) Angie White, Lena Ortiz, Lisa Gerles, Leslie Monk, and Misty Stewart, (back) Amy Murray, Leah Vandiver, Molly Miller, April Haseloff, Katrina Stewart, and coach Fred Libby.



Farwell 8th Boys

Farwell Junior High Yearling 8th Grade team includes, coach Kendale Devault, John Armstrong, Derrick Haseloff, Reace Bennett, Lupito Garza, Klay Camp, Chris Garcia, Jeremy Ortiz, Brent Harrison.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike:
Usually when the price goes up on goods and services the buyer gets what he pays for in more and/or better goods or services.

The U.S. Congress has just voted for themselves a whopping big pay raise. According to Austin American Statesman figures published Nov. 17, the total price increase for the new and more ethical congressional leadership will have increased by 51.9 percent between February 1987 and January 1991.

Now that's a big kick for "government service" but look what we taxpayers are getting in return:

* We are going to have ethics in government. That is an option we were not paying for so we didn't get it until now.

* We are going to see victory in the drug war. More

dealers will be arrested. Already more jails are being built to put them in.

* We are going to see some very positive action toward balancing the budget. Several budget balancing bills will be introduced to come out of committee by 1993.

* We are going to see a turn-around in the foreign trade deficit. We are already selling billions in real estate and other assets to Japan, West Germany and others to accomplish this.

* There is going to be a law passed by 1995 on the abortion issue. It's going to be aimed at giving government support to both the "pro-choice" or "pro-life," depending on political persuasion.

What a deal for only 51.9 percent price increase.

Carthon Phillips
Austin, Texas



Seated, from left, are Jerry Cooper, Jay Seaton, Rigo Vuelas and Veronica Mata. Standing are Rhonda Toscano, John Willingham and Joshua McDonald.

Citizens of the Month named

Students at Lazbuddie Elementary School received ribbons and were honored recently on being selected Citizen of the Month from their home rooms.

This honor was begun by the School Improvement Team, a 10-member group of parents, students and teachers. They showed qualities of good citizenship and school pride. Picked were:

Kindergarten - Jay Seaton, son of Rick and Mandi Seaton.
1st grade - Jerry Cooper, grandson of Corrine and Abe Mallof Jr.

2nd grade - Veronica Mata, daughter of Eraul and Valentina Mata.

3rd grade (McAdams) - Joshua McDonald, son of Donnie and Jo Ann McDonald.

3rd grade (Spencer) - John Willingham, son of Roy and Barbara Willingham.

4th grade - Rhonda Toscano,

daughter of Francisco and Mary Vasquez.
5th grade - Rigo Cuevas, son of Nicolas and Rosario Cuevas.

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SOUTHERN UNION GAS
Farwell

Christmas experiences told

The United Methodist Women met for their monthly salad luncheon on Dec. 4 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

President Dardanella Helton presented the program on two unusual Christmas experiences.

Enjoying the luncheon were: Aileen Teel, Rev. and Mrs. Rich Stephens, Carrie Christian, Maureen Caywood, Peggy Goettsch, Joyce Ketcherside, Judy Pomper, Katherine White, Dardanella Helton, Dorothy Quikel, and Lavon Mills.

The group will meet again on Jan. 8 for a salad luncheon. The U.M.W. has decided to have only the salad luncheon each month. They will no longer conduct the other functions that they have done in the past.

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TO MANY PEOPLE.
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'Santa, please bring me a motorcycle'

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Love, Michael Marlow
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephanie. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a Baby Bubbles. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Stephanie
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Freddy. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a car. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Freddy
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Cade Christian. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a jet. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Cade
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Josh B. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a B. B. gun. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Josh B.
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Jesus. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a motorcycle. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Jesus
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is L.T. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a skateboard. Merry Christmas.
Love, L. T.

Dear Santa,
My name is Crystal. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a P. J. Sparkles. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Crystal
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Krystle. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a Baby Bubbles. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Krystal
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Ramos. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a jet. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Michael Ramos
Texico Elementary



Dear Santa,
My name is Shilo. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a Little Miss Make Up. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Shilo
Texico Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Carlos. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a Four Wheeler. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Carlos
Texico Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Matt. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a Nintendo. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Matt
Texico Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Peggy. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to

be good. Please bring me a bike. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Peggy
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Linda. I am in the First Grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a cheerleader. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Linda
Texico First Grade.

Dear Santa,
I'm in the First Grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a Dolly Surprise. I love you, Santa.
Love, Callie Rucker
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
I'm in the First Grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good.

Please bring me a Dolly Surprise. I love you, Santa.
Love, Sissy Pierce
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good.

Please bring me a stereo and a soccer ball. I love you, Santa.

Love, Ross Burford
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
I'm in the First Grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a fish tank and a fish. I love you, Santa.
Love, Ryan Autrey
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
I'm in the First Grade. I want a Nintendo. I love you, Santa.
Love, Eric Kirby
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
I'm in the First Grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a Nintendo. I love you.

Love, Edgar Cardenas
Texico First Grade

Dear Santa,
I'm in the First Grade. I want a bike. I love you, Santa.
Love, Cedric Boutte
Texico First Grade

Holiday recipes

The following recipes come from the S. Martinelli & Co. They note that cider is the traditional name for apple juice, and their apple juice and cider are identical products.

1 quart Martinelli's Cider
12 whole cloves
8 inches stick cinnamon
1/4 tsp. powdered allspice
Add spices to cider and bring to boiling point. Remove from heat and let stand for an hour or more. When ready to serve, reheat and remove the whole spices. This may also be served chilled.

Old Fashioned Wassail
2 quarts Martinelli's Cider
2 c. orange juice
1 c. lemon juice
5 c. pineapple juice
1 tsp. whole cloves
1 tsp. cinnamon
Combine all ingredients in a large kettle. Bring to a simmer. Strain and serve hot in coffee cups or mugs. Makes about 20 servings.

Pheasant En Creme
1 pheasant (about 2 1/2 lbs, thawed if frozen), cut into quarters
3 Tbs. all purpose flour
1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 c. Martinelli's Cider
1 Tbs. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 c. finely chopped onion
3 cloves garlic, minced or pressed

1/4 lb. mushrooms, thinly sliced
3/4 tsp. paprika
Rinse pheasant and pat dry. In a shallow 2 - 2 1/2 quart casserole, stir together the flour, mushroom soup, chicken soup, cider, Worcestershire sauce, onion, garlic, mushrooms and paprika. Push pheasant down into sauce, and spoon some of the sauce over the meat.
Cover and bake in a 350 degree F oven for 1 hour. Uncover and continue to bake until thigh is tender when pierced, 35 - 40 minutes

longer. Baste frequently during baking.

Serve pheasant from the casserole, or transfer to a platter. Skim off and discard any fat; serve sauce in a bowl to add to the taste. Makes 4 servings.

Cider Pot Roast
1 1/2 c. Martinelli's Cider
1 Tbs. brown sugar
2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. ginger
2 whole cloves
3-4 lb. chuck pot roast of beef
Mix marinade of cider, sugar and spices. Pour over the pot roast; let stand in refrigerator 24 hours.

Remove from marinade and sprinkle with flour. Brown in hot fat in a dutch oven. Turn heat low, add marinade to meat, cover closely; simmer for 3 hours. Thicken gravy if desired.

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Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a house,
a bear, a pencil, lamp. That's
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Annye Unger

Dear Santa,
I want toys like a car, a
bicycle, that's not flat. I want
a Nintendo with Super Mario
Brothers. I want a big teddy
bear.
Love, Brandon Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want Dinosaurs and a
pickup with a trailer and
horses, two cowboys and a
lariat rope, a cowboy hat,
a basketball and goal, and
three footballs.
Love, Bradlee Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a big Barbie Corvette
and well... a radio, a story-
book, a Care Bear. I wish I had
a game. And that's all.
Love, Sarah Villareal

Dear Santa,
I want a drum, play cars,
a jet. I hadn't thought much
about it that much.
Love, Brenton Hager

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, a Ninja
Turtle. I need a toy truck. My
dad wants a real truck. That's
all.
Love, Fernando Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, Re'nee,
Cindy.
Love, Anna Quezada

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle and
I would like Denver the Last
Dinosaur. And my Dad won't
like me to have a Nintendo, so
I would like a Sony Walkman.
Love, Gage Gregory

Dear Santa,
I want a turtle, a little pick-
up. I want little cars and a
little house for my cars.
Curt Christian

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and
a game of Ninja Turtle, a
Batman game and another
game. Double Dragon, Shark
Attack, Ninja Turtle Pizza
Thrower. I want a foot soldier,
computer with 4x4 game.
Mini Micro machine truck.
Crossfire. I want a toy Ninja
Turtle Michaelangelo. Super
Mario Brother I and II.
Love, Ben Oppliger

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
How is Mrs. Claus? Please
bring me a toy, some new
pajamas, and a new bike.
How are you doing?
Love,
Lucas Thomas DeLeon
Age 4, Lazbuddie

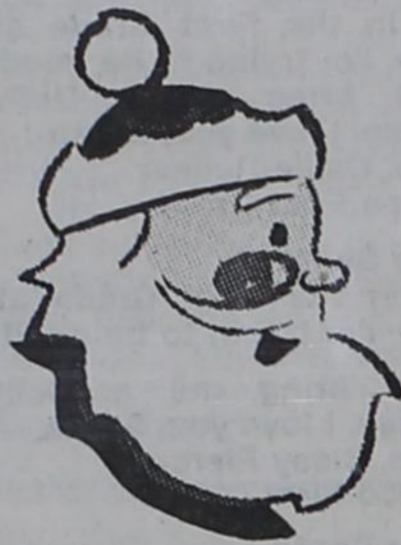
Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys.
I want a toy helicopter and
a boat, a pickup to carry the
boat, and that's all.
Casey Meeks

Dear Santa,
I want Nintendo. I want a
bear. I want a truck, a video

game, a wolf, a kitty.
Wesley Vidaurri

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a Barbie,
a new dress.
Love, Michele Duncan

Dear Santa,
I want a pony, a Mickey and
Minnie Mouse refrigerator. No
Barbie stuff.
Love, Angela Billingsley



Dear Santa,
I want a toy dog named
Fraulein, and a toy cat. I
want some Barbie clothes
and a Barbie car. I want
an American flag. I want
a cheerleading suit, some
books, some poinsettias, and
clothes, some games.
Love, Leesa Patterson

Dear Santa, I want a new
real B. B. gun. I want my Dad
to buy me a Blue Stomper Big
Foot. I want a new sleeping
bag. I want to write real
letters.
Love, Matthew Lunsford

Dear Santa,
How do you make all of
those presents anyway? How
do you know the people are
asleep when you come down

the chimney? I want a Bat-
man suit and a Ghostbuster
thing that Brandon had. How
do those reindeer fly?
Love, Taylor Nichols

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car,
Ninja Turtle, a robot and a
jet, new shorts, mini micro
machines with play auto.
Love, Josh Curtis

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a
basketball and a basketball
goal. I want some shoes.
That's all.
Thomas Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Brice Hunt. I
have been a good boy all year.
Please bring me a remote -
control car, micro machine
and a truck station, and a car
set. Santa there will be candy
canes on the Christmas tree
for you. Thank you,
Brice Hunt

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Angelica
Castro. I have been a good
girl all year. Please bring
me Sparkling P.J. doll and a
computer.
Thank you, Santa,
Angelica Castro
P.S. I leave you a straw-
berry cake on the kitchen ta-
ble.

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Violeta
Nicolas. I have been a good
girl. I would like a Barbie,
a color book, crayolas, and
markers.
Thank you,
Violeta Nicolas

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Landon
Meeks. I have been a good

boy. Please bring me a Nin-
tendo and a comb. Santa, I
will leave you some candy
canes on the Christmas tree.
Thank you, Santa
Landon Meeks

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Gaylen
Sudderth. I have been a good
boy all year. Please bring
me a Ninja Turtle and a
remote control car, also a
new game computer. Santa I
will leave candy canes on the
Christmas tree for you.
Thank you, Santa
Gaylen Sudderth

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Fidel Ruiz. I
have been a good boy. I would
like to have a truck, a toy gun
and a race car.
Thank you,
Fidel Ruiz

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Jeff
Delgado. I have been a good
boy all year long. Santa I
would like to have a remote
control car.
Jeff Delgado

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa my name is
Chase Sellers. I would like to
have a jet with a handle. I
have been a good boy all year.
I would also like a tank, toy
knife and a toy gun. I will
leave you cookies and milk on
the counter.
Thank you,
Chase Sellers

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Luke Schw-
ertner. I have been a good boy

all year long, Santa. I would
like to have a toy gun, toy
knife, and two toy Ninja Tur-
tles. Santa there will be milk
and cookies for you.
Thank you,
Luke Schwertner

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Eva Enns.
I have been a good girl.

Please bring me a Barbie and
Barbie bed.
Thank you, Santa
Eva Enns

Dear Santa,
My name is Shanda. I am in
the First Grade. Please bring
me a Little Miss Make-up.
Love, Shanda
Texico First Grade

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We wish you a very Merry Christmas ... and a Happy New Year!

Bert & LaMoin Williams



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

LUKE 2:8-11

Merry Christmas

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Gone but...

The railway depot is very old,
But younger than the town,
They have cared for one another,
Soon, the depot will come down.

The building sits between the rails,
And now is in the way,
We'll move the track and the spur,
That's what the officials say.

The construction day is the same,
As that of the town's incorporation,
Many a passenger tread the floor,
Of this old ticket station.

The settlers came in early days,
The tracks ended just to the west,
Supplies were unloaded on the dock,
For many there was no time to rest.

They built this fair community
And were proud of what was done,
The law came in to tame the town,
And outlaws began to run.

The trains brought in the liquor,
And many things as well
With eighteen bars and dance halls,
There are many stories to tell.

We'll miss the railway station,
And cry a tear or more,
When the crew come in to destroy,
The building and the floor.

— Marie Christian

Here are some nifty recipes

Autumn Prune-Apple Bars

2/3 cup sugar

2/3 cup vegetable oil

2 eggs

1 1/2 cups rolled oats

3/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 cup whole wheat flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon each salt and cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon cloves

1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped pitted prunes

3/4 cup coarsely shredded, unpeeled apple

1 chopped walnuts

Powdered sugar

In large mixer bowl beat sugar and oil. Add eggs; beat 3 minutes. In another bowl, combine oats, flours, soda, salt, cinnamon and cloves. Add dry ingredients to oil mixture. Beat to blend thoroughly. Fold in prunes, apple and walnuts to blend thoroughly. Spread evenly in generously greased 9 x 13 inch baking pan. Bake in 350 degree oven 20 to 30 minutes until springy to the touch and pick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool on rack. Cut into bars. Dust with powdered sugar. Makes 24 bars.

Chocolate Dipped Dried Apricots

1 cup sugar

2/3 cup water

48 dried California apricot halves (about 10 ounces)

6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, divided

1 tablespoon shortening

2 tablespoons apricot brandy

Combine sugar and water in saucepan; bring to a boil and cook for five minutes. Reduce heat and add apricots. Gently simmer for about two minutes. Remove apricots; cool on waxed paper. In a double boiler over simmering

water, combine 2 ounces chocolate, shortening, brandy and 2 tablespoons water, stirring constantly until smooth. Add remaining 4 ounces of chocolate and stir until melted. Do not heat chocolate over 96F. Dip apricots halfway into chocolate. Remove and cool on waxed paper. Store covered in refrigerator. Makes 4 dozen.

Apple Fritters

1 c. all purpose flour

1/2 tsp. salt

1 1/2 tsp. baking powder

2 Tbs. sugar

1 egg, beaten

1/2 c. milk

3 tart apples, peeled, cored,

and sliced thinly.

oil for deep frying

Combine the first four ingredients in a bowl. Add egg

and milk; mix until smooth.

Dip apple slices into batter.

Deep -fry in hot oil until

golden brown. Drain on paper

towels. Garnish with a sprinkle of confectioners' sugar.

Holiday Salad

For an easy but decorative holiday salad, wash and remove core from a large head of Boston lettuce. Arrange on a round serving plate. In the center of the plate, place slices of hard cooked egg. Arrange sliced beets around the egg. Serve with your favorite dressing.

season's best



We wish you a season of beautiful Christmas moments . . . lasting memories to treasure always.

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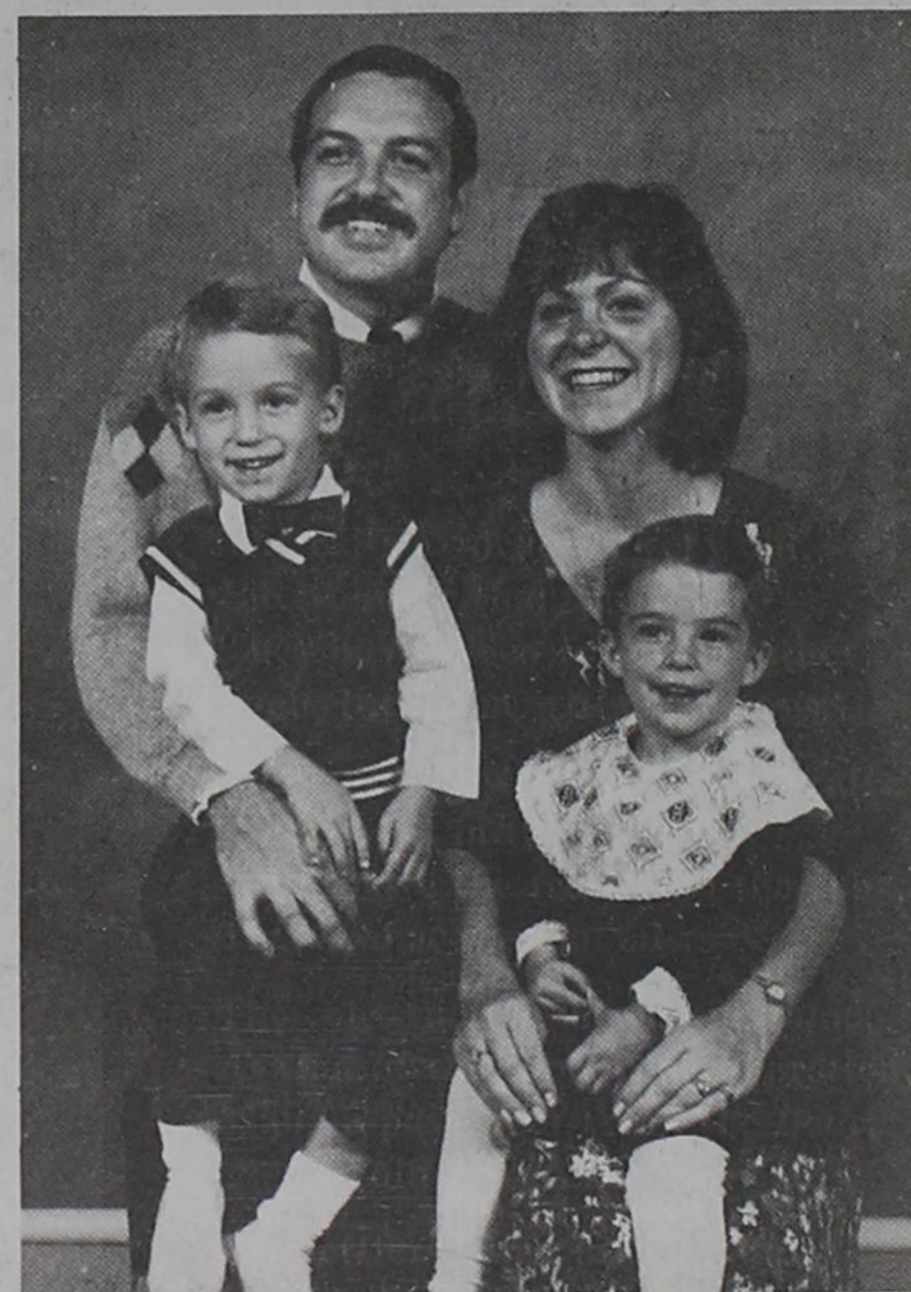
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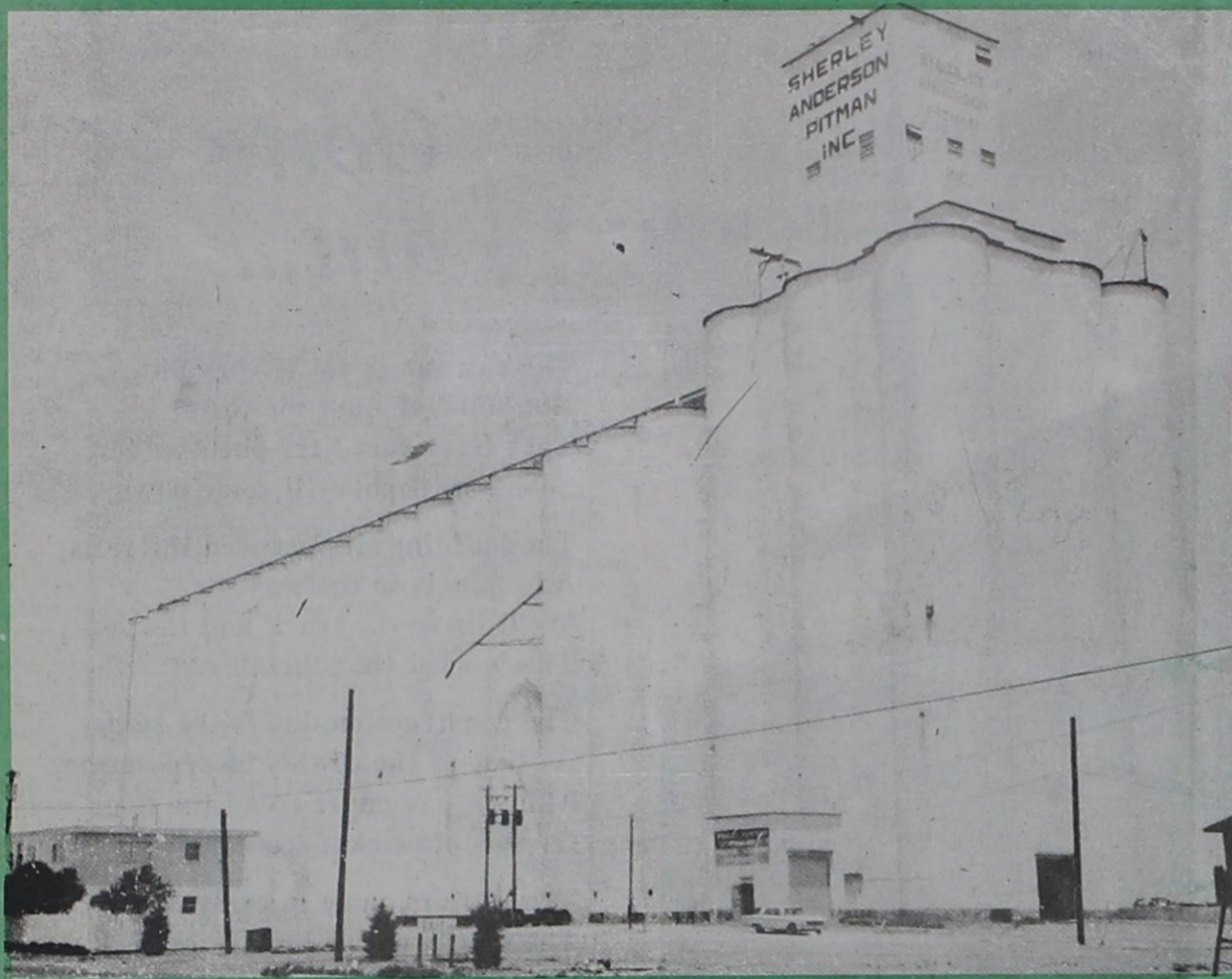
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You've been such special friends this season!
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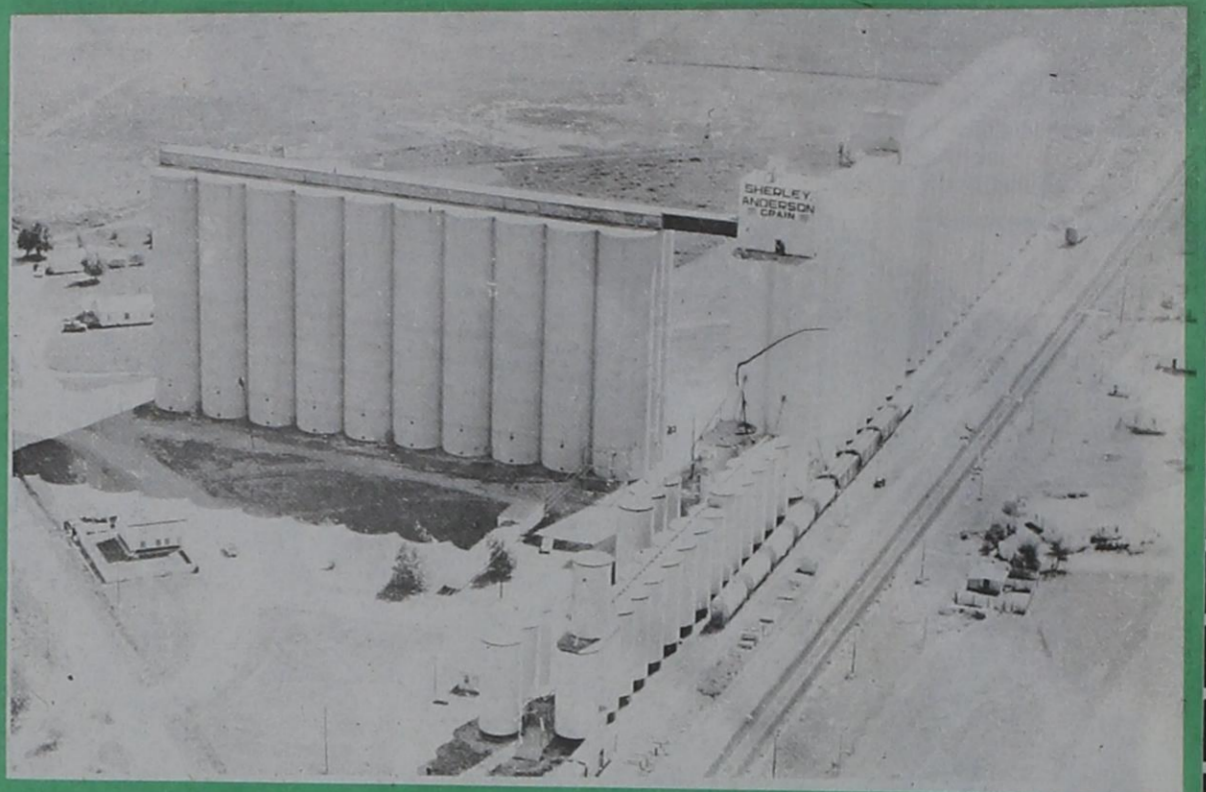


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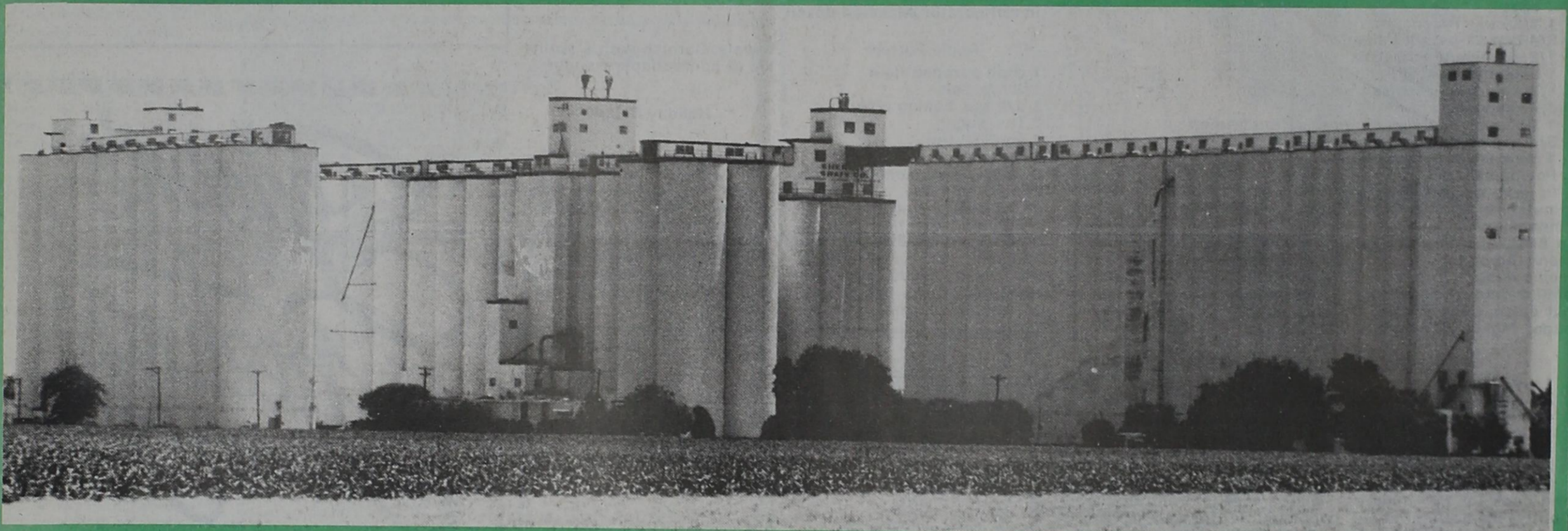
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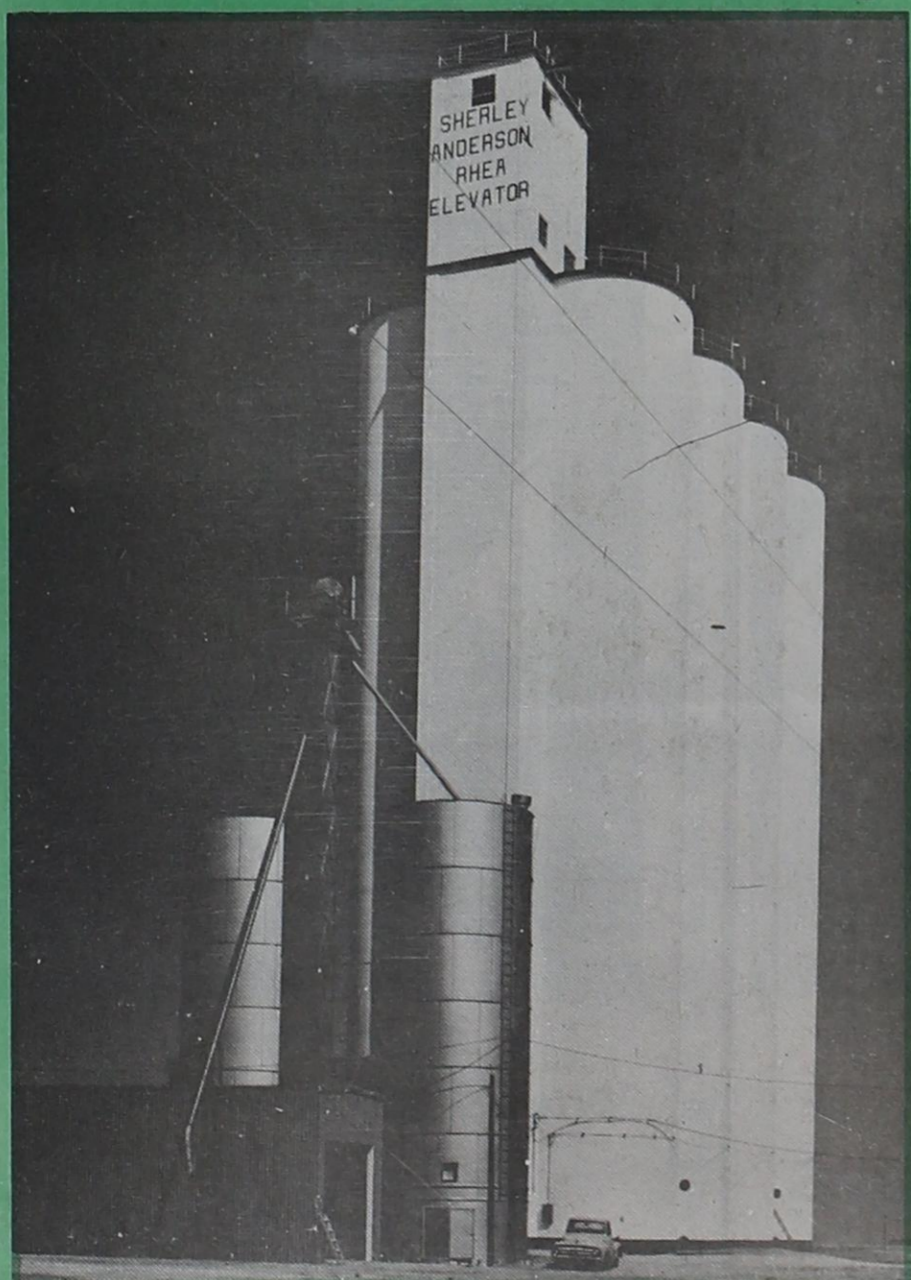
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