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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

I'm always optimistic

Welcome back, folks. I trust you had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a Happy New Year. It's just about 1995 and, as always, I remain optimistic.

However, I do plan to wait a bit before predicting that the Chicago Cubs will win the World Series this year. It is important to find out if there will be a baseball season first.

First of all, the Tribune really appreciates all the nice comments we have received about two special stories we ran last month - on angels, and the Burford boy's heart transplant.

We thank you.

The Republicans now control Congress. As always, I remain optimistic.

But all those new congressmen are going to be in for a real surprise when they discover how little control they have. The bureaucrats are going to walk right over them. And the judges will laugh at them.

Watch...

I saw a note in the Lubbock paper recently that a judge has blocked most of Proposition 187 in California. That's the measure where voters wanted all state services denied to illegal aliens.

I don't know that much about the measure to either support or oppose it.

But what always gets to me is the fact that this situation once again shows where the real power lies - not in the hands of millions of folks who approved a new statute - but a single judge.

I find that amusing...

I always like to update my predictions.

Last summer, I forecast that the Dallas Cowboys would go 13-3 on the year, barring serious injuries.

As for the future, it's obvious that the San Francisco 49'ers are on a roll. And the Cowboys, due to various injuries, are struggling.

Frankly, I don't like the 49'ers. I never really disliked them until this season when the TV commentators got to me, constantly yakking about how great they were.

So I hope the 'Pokes whip their butts in the playoffs.

Friendly suggestion to Farwell:

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa is seeking a second police officer.

Texico Marshal Gil Holguin is seeking a third police officer - with a federal grant to provide 75 percent of the funds.

Should Farwell also seek that grant?

Southard resigns as principal

The Texico School Board held a special meeting Dec. 21 to accept the retirement of Texico Junior High Principal Anna Southard.

Mrs. Southard spent 25 years at Texico Schools. She started here in 1970 teaching in the elementary school. She has served as junior high principal since 1987.

Supt. R.L. Richards said Mrs. Southard will be spending more time with her mother, who is ill. She lives in Portales.

Applications are being accepted for a successor.

A look back at 1994 in photos

(Photo Captions on Page 3)

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Obituaries

John Russell Jr.

Services for John Russell Jr., 57, Portales, were Tuesday at Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Bill Boyd officiated. Burial was in White Lake Cemetery in Gran Quivira.

He died Saturday in Portales. He was born June 22, 1937, in Mountainair. He was a lifetime New Mexico resident. He married Martha Mathews in Roswell in 1956.

Surviving are his wife; 8 sons, Johnnie, Lester, Willie, Raymoand and Adam, all of Roswell; Gary, of Farwell; Michael, of Elida, and Rodney, of Clovis; a daughter, Angela Coburn, of Clovis; a sister, Novie Stearman, of Roswell; his mother, Lillian Russell, of Clovis; 33 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Casket bearers were his grandsons - Monty Russell, Johnnie Russell, Jass Russell, Joe Russell, Levi Russell and J. P. Russell.

Grace Sanders

Services for Grace Sanders, 98, of Texico, will be at Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. mst Jan. 2.

Burial will follow at the Texico Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders died Monday at Clovis hospital.

Willie Winegeart

Willie Jane Winegeart, 93, of Pampa, Texas, died Dec. 22. Funeral services were Dec. 27 in Pampa. Carmichael - Whately Funeral Directors handled the arrangements. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

She was born Nov. 16, 1901, in Camden, Tenn., and had been a Pampa resident for many years. She married Felix Winegeart on March 26, 1920, in Sayre, Okla. He died Feb. 12, 1982. She was a homemaker. She was a

Methodist.

Surviving are 5 sons, Cecil, of Spur; L.J., of Lindale; Foster, of Pampa; Gene, of McLean, and Doyle, of Edmond, Okla.; a sister, Thydas Hedger, of Pampa; 23 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by 5 sisters, a brother, a grandson and her parents.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of the Panhandle.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Dec. 25, Victor Simmental, 27, Texico, was arrested on charges of aggravated DWI and careless driving. He was involved in a vehicular accident.

Holguin reported that two accidents have involved trucks turning off the Amarillo highway into Texico, where the construction is. He alerts folks to be careful of semi-trailers' wide turns due to that construction.

Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week: WD - Agri Sprayers, Inc. - Parmer Co. Spraying, Inc. - Tract 1; E/20 ft. of 9.85 acres of W 1/2 of Sec. 2, Blk. "A", Tract III; 10.15 acres out of NE/ 10.15 acres of W/2 of Sec. 2, Blk. "A" Capitol.

WD - George Andrew Jones - Jorge Mendez - All of Lot 6, Blk. 3, 1st Add. to West Loop Drive, Friona.

WD - Dale W. Berggren - R.D. Sparks - SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, Blk. B, Capitol Synd. Sub.

WD - Genaro Cruz - Filiberto Cruz - All of Lot 3, Blk. 2, Baxter Addition, Friona.

WD - Cora Duncan - Duncan Estate, LTD., W 1/2 of Sec. 5, Blk. W, Warren.

WD - Floyd Embry et al - Lula May Shanks - N 132 acres of Sec. 88, Blk. Y, Johnson.

Jones cited at retirement

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Donald Jones received the Meritorious Service Medal (2), Air Force Commendation Medal (2), Air Force Achievement Medal (2), Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards (4), Air Force Good Conduct Medal (4), and National Defense Service Medal, plus other honors, in his retirement ceremony Dec. 16 at Cannon Air Force Base.

He is married to Kathy Jones, Farwell Dairy Queen

On honor roll

Nash Armstrong was recently named to the Texas State Technical College Amarillo Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll.

manager. They have a son, Kyle, 6. The couple lives in Oklahoma Lane.

Jones joined the Air Force in 1977.

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On Dec. 27 at 2 p.m., Scotty Smith, 19, of Texico, riding a dirt bike, was involved in a collision with a vehicle driven by Eddie Guzman, 21, of Texico. Juan Rodriguez, 46, of Texico, was riding in Guzman's car.

Smith was taken to Clovis hospital with leg injuries.

Both drivers were cited for several violations.

Rodriguez was arrested on a warrant out of Clovis magistrate court for issuing worthless checks with intent to defraud.

On Dec. 28 at 3 a.m., there was a one vehicle rollover on the Pleasant Hill highway.

Three girls were in the car. The driver was from Friona. New Mexico State Police handled the call.

A 2 vehicle accident occurred involving two Tex-

ico volunteer fire department who were driving to the fire-hall so they could respond to that rollover.

The accident involving their personal vehicle occurred at Hereford and Turner streets.

Rolf Napstad was cited for failing to stop at a stop sign and having no insurance. Tony Vega was cited for having his headlight off.

Vega was taken to Clovis hospital with injuries.



Watkins honored

Outgoing Parmer County District Clerk Marjorie Watkins was honored at a reception Tuesday that was hosted by county officials and employees.

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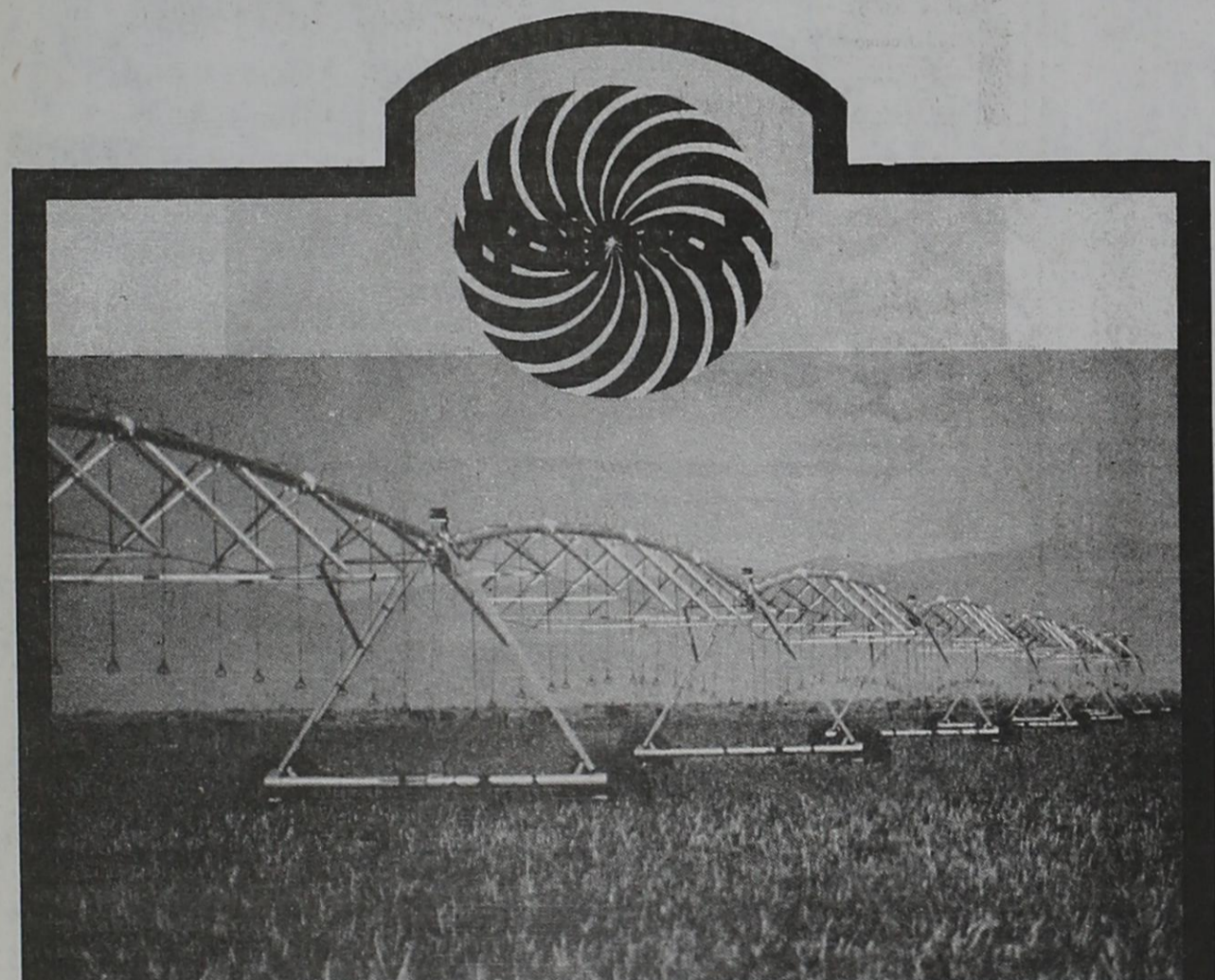
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Here are photo captions

- Here is the information to go with the pictures on Page 1:
1. Lonnie Pickel became the new postmaster at Texico, replacing Weldon Smith who had retired.
 2. Jesse Cantu Jr. was ordained a minister during ceremonies at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.
 3. Emus started becoming popular, with several area folks raising them and ostriches.
 4. Ralph Franse celebrated the 40th anniversary of Franse Irrigation.
 5. Carl Treat became the minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.
 6. The El Cid Futurity run by the Allsup's was a big success.
 7. Larry Gregory won the Area Merchants Football Contest.
 8. Margie Crooks was elected Curry County tax assessor.
 9. Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Tracy Bridges put together Project Kid Care, where county youths were fingerprinted and had their photos taken in case they were ever missing.
 10. Texico's Workhorse of the Year award went to Lewis and Ann Cooper.
 11. Charlie Phillips once again put on a fund-raising concert for the Farwell Convalescent Center.
 12. Brandy Sotelo was crowned Miss Border Town Days.
 13. Gabe Anderson was elected to the Hall of Honor at Texas A & M for distinguished service.
 14. The Oklahoma Lane underpass got fixed up.
 15. Justin Mahaney was the only Farwell Steer to be voted 1st team offense and defense for the football season.
 16. Santa Claus (Dutch Quicquel) made his annual visit to the Twin Cities, passing out goodies to kids.
 17. Earlene Roberts was re-elected state representative for the area including Texico.
 18. St. John Lutheran Church was the scene of massive remodeling.
 19. The Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park was the site of ceremonies honoring veterans, POWs and MIAs.
 20. Farwell High's new gym opened.
 21. Parmer County got two new deputy sheriffs - Denver Redwine, left, and Roy Smith, right.
 22. Farwell High's mascot (Roslyn Bennett) gets a friendly hug.
 23. Billy the Kid troupe dancers performed at Border Town Days.
 24. Christmas decorations dotted the Twin Cities' landscape at holiday time.
 25. Each year starts off with the annual livestock shows. Shown is Duane Haseloff at the last Farwell show.

Murray wins

Harold Murray, of Clovis, a grandson of Vernon Symcox, won the annual Tailfeather Contest in Parmer County. His tailfeather measured 24 inches. He won \$30 from Security State Bank. In second place was Roy Lovelady, of Farwell. His tailfeather was 22 3/16 inches. He won \$10 from Sherley Anderson Pitman. Pete Jesko still holds the tailfeather record from 1979 - 27 3/4 inches.

Fire Calls

The Texico ambulance responded to the five calls:

On Dec. 16, they assisted a choking victim at 109 S. Griffin.

On Dec. 22, they responded to a structure fire at the old alcohol plant 5 miles east of Clovis.

On Dec. 26, they went to a chimney fire at 300 Garwood.

On Dec. 27, they responded to a vehicle accident with injuries. A teen was transported to the Clovis hospital.

On Dec. 28, they responded to a one car vehicle accident with injuries. A person was transported to Clovis hospital. Also, they responded to a vehicle accident with injuries at 120 N. Turner. A man was transported to Clovis hospital.

Business begun

Steve Heard has opened an irrigation pump repair business in Bovina.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams: A Parmer County jury found Stephen Heard, Bovina, not guilty of a charge of DWI on Dec. 7. He had been issued the citation on July 26.

On Dec. 21, Jason Jass, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 21, Jennifer Alaviz, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of injury to a child. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 24, Jeffrey Williams, 24, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 25, Jimmy Vela, 38, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 25, Silas Rivera, Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

Farwell

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey and milk.

Thursday - Chalupas, taco salad, buttered corn, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Friday - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries with ketchup, chocolate pudding with topping and milk.

Texico

Tuesday - Steak fingers with gravy, french fries, carrot sticks, fruit, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Tacos with salsa, corn, salad, cookies and milk.

Thursday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, jello with fruit, corn meal balls and milk.

Friday - Polish sausage on a bun, tater tots, pickle spear, cookie and milk.

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Upcoming basketball schedules

Farwell Steers	Texas Tech Men
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Texico Wolverines	Women
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Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

By Chickie Henderlite

Hello again, On Dec. 16, we went to Walmart to shop for residents' Christmas presents. We picked out p.j.'s for the men and night gowns for the ladies. We had a blast picking the gifts and playing Santa's elves. We appreciate Walmart employee's help.

When we came back, we set up for the Christmas party. We wrapped gifts, set up chairs, got the tree ready for the party - with 20 minutes to spare! Thanks to the 3 to 11 shift who helped out. They were wonderful. We just pulled together and got it all done. Thanks to Sherley, Linda and Lizzie for their help.

The Christmas party went well. The Auxiliary ladies passed out refreshments and made the goodies. The Carpenters played the piano while Bovina High School Honor Society sang Christmas songs. We also had Santa Claus come in to pass out gifts. What a treat! Thanks to Dutch Quicquel and all who helped with the entertainment.

On Dec. 23, we went on another outing, to look at Christmas lights at night. We drove around Texico - Farwell, then stopped at the Farwell Dairy Queen for some hot chocolate. Well, we needed something to go along with that so we passed out cookies, too.

We turned up the heat and bundled up with quilts in our van. We put a Christmas tape in and off we went to Clovis to look at more lights. We sang along with the music up and back. We saw Shot's Winter Wonderland display. The residents loved it so much we went by twice.

They also wanted to "drag" Main Street, which we did. They asked for the van lights to be turned on for the people going by could see them wave at them. We got back to the nursing home at 10:15.

Residents didn't want to come back home just yet. They wanted to stay out longer. I guess I had some night owls with me on this outing!

A special thanks to Carla for helping with the Christmas shopping and the outing.

Until next time ... so long.

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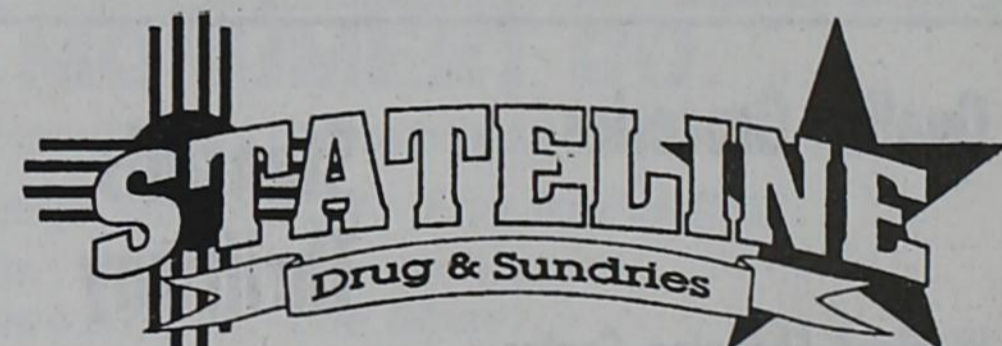
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	Governmental		Fund Types			Trust Funds		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Cooperative Expendable	August 31, 1994	August 31, 1993		
REVENUES:									
Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 631,772	\$ 29,908	\$ 52,477	\$ 1,784	\$ -	\$ 715,941	\$ 587,202		
State Program Revenues	659,220	1,203	-	-	8,006	668,429	823,481		
Federal Program Revenues	1,768	173,807	-	-	82,669	258,244	284,614		
Total Revenues	\$ 1,292,760	\$ 204,918	\$ 52,477	\$ 1,784	\$ 90,676	\$ 1,647,614	\$ 1,695,297		
EXPENDITURES:									
Instruction	\$ 748,852	\$ 121,160	\$ -	\$ 19,107	\$ 14,289	\$ 903,408	\$ 902,457		
Instructional Administration	-	-	-	-	2,533	2,533	-		
Instructional Resources and Media Services	22,657	-	-	-	-	22,657	23,369		
School Administration	64,246	-	-	-	-	64,246	91,765		
Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	3,786	-	-	-	-	3,786	-		
Guidance and Counseling Services	8,411	-	-	-	55,103	63,514	50,017		
Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	1,129	1,129	-		
Health Services	1,434	712	-	-	-	2,146	1,864		
Student Transportation	73,289	1,437	-	23,164	-	97,890	130,370		
Co-curricular Activities	73,627	-	-	-	-	73,627	64,149		
Food Services	-	79,742	-	-	-	79,742	78,575		
General Administration	135,670	-	-	-	1,203	136,873	138,575		
Debt Services	-	-	50,841	-	-	50,841	74,845		
Plant Maintenance and Operations	200,000	1,940	-	7,525	12,467	221,932	219,286		
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	50,585	-	-	-	-	50,585	-		
Data Processing Services	10,427	-	-	-	-	10,427	9,765		
Community Service	-	-	-	-	3,952	3,952	-		
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,392,987	\$ 204,900	\$ 50,841	\$ 49,796	\$ 90,676	\$ 1,789,290	\$ 1,793,037		
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ (100,227)	\$ (73)	\$ 1,636	\$ (48,012)	\$ -	\$ (146,676)	\$ (97,740)		
Other Resources	17,601	10,000	-	125,000	-	152,601	14,915		
Other (Uses)	(27,601)	-	-	-	-	(27,601)	(36,600)		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ (110,227)	\$ 9,927	\$ 1,636	\$ 76,988	\$ -	\$ (21,676)	\$ (119,428)		
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	242,566	2,409	4,106	11,889	-	260,972	380,399		
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(660)	(1,229)	-	-	-	(1,890)	-		
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 241,906	\$ 1,180	\$ 4,106	\$ 11,889	\$ -	\$ 259,082	\$ 380,399		

Jurors listed

Here is the Parmer County jury list for Jan. 9.

Robert Alexander, Homer Anthony, Beatriz Apodaca, James Barnett, Michael Branscum, Celso Barrientos, Alberta Carnero, Jane Cole, Rick Carr, William Cupit, Ysidro Costilla, Larry Cox, Jamie Cruz, Jean Castleberry, Beatriz Cruz, Joanna Castner, Brooke Carthel, Laquita Dodson, Rosa Diaz, Douglas Dillon, Sheryl Engelking, Juan Enns, Lori Estrada, Julio Flores, Gary Fant, Lynn Gowens.

Shirley Garrison, Jose Guevara, Donna Griggs, Billy Gist, Jose Garcia, Jesus Gonzales, Judy Hodnett, Jose Herrera, Peggy Howard, Thelma Jackson, Randell James, Ettie Jesko, Julia Jefferes, Becky Jones, Lisa Jenkins, Frankie Lindeman, Leslie Lunsford, Alvino Lopez, Edna Love, Lori Lusk, Velma Lovvorn, Danny Morrow.

Robert Marrufo, William Martin, Pablo Martinez, Peter Malouf, Reta Martin, Skip Magby, Martha Mars, Billy Marshall, Loren Martin, Manuela Martinez, Leshea Mason, Millard Murray, Joann McDonald, Duane McDaniel, Ken McGehee, William McCoy, Robert McMurtrey, Ev McBroom, Dean McCallum, Sam McIntosh, Terry McDowell, Chizuko Northcutt, Ireneo Ortiz, Estella Ortiz, Bruce Pauling, Elizabeth Peak, Dee Pierson, Sam Perez, Gregorio Portillo, Ramon Ramos, Gonzales Rodriguez, Dolores Ruiz, Alberto Rodriguez, Irene Ramon, Nemesio Rodriguez, Oretta Schueler, Eddie Smith, Mary Snodgrass.

Carolyn Smith, Lynda Jo Sides, Gerald Stout, Nelline Spicer, Veda Stanberry, Lori Stafford, Eddie Steelman, Lori Stockstill, Gordon Stokes, Richard Sullivan, Joe Saiz, Bobby Stafford, Patricia Salas, Raul Santillan, Bernardo Salinas, Zelma Thorn, Claude Tamez, Charles Turner, Sheryl Taylor, John Tannahill, John Terry, Linda Thomas Vicki Taylor, Cynthia Ureste, Robert Vandiver, Juanita Vanegas, Rosa Villa, Juan Vidaurri, Maria Viernes, Laura Vaquera, Lydia White, Pamela White.

PARMER COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION FOR Y/E 11-30-94

FIRE DEPARTMENT	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	TOTAL
Lazbuddie	1	1	0	3	2	1	4	0	3	0	1	16
Friona	1	2	3	5	0	11	2	2	0	1	3	30
Farwell	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	11
Bovina	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
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THE BUDGET ALLOCATED \$ 45,000.00 FOR RURAL FIRE SUBSIDY. RHEA TOOK \$5,000.00 AS THEIR TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT. LAZBUDDIE, FRIONA, FARWELL AND BOVINA TOOK \$5,000.00 ADVANCE WITH THE REMAINDER OF SUBSIDY BASED ON NUMBER OF CALLS. THE TOTAL ADVANCE DISBURSED WAS \$20,000.00 plus RHEA \$5,000.00 BRINGING THAT AMOUNT TO \$25,000.00. THE OTHER \$20,000.00 TO THE LAZBUDDIE, FRIONA, FARWELL AND BOVINA DEPARTMENTS WAS PRORATED ON NUMBER OF RURAL CALLS MADE. THE PRINCIPAL \$25,000.00 PLUS THE PRORATED \$20,000.00 TOTAL THE BUDGETED AMOUNT OF \$45,000.00.

Fire departments get their funds

The Parmer County Commissioners held two meetings recently.

On Dec. 21, they held a special meeting to open bids for the 1994 audit. There were four bidders - Sandra Johnson, Bovina; Kirkland, Crozier & Co., Farwell; Patillo Brown & Hall, Waco, and Brown Graham, Friona and Hereford.

The bid of Kirkland & Crozier was unanimously accepted. This was the first time in several years that audit bids had been sought. Brown Graham has been doing the audit for

several years.

On Dec. 12, the commissioners reviewed the reports of the county's volunteer fire departments' calls and paid the bulk of the money for the year (see attached chart).

The commissioners also opened bids on a new vehicle for the sheriff's department. Friona Motors was the sole bidder. They provided two proposals, one of which was accepted. The county Historical Commission gave its annual update.

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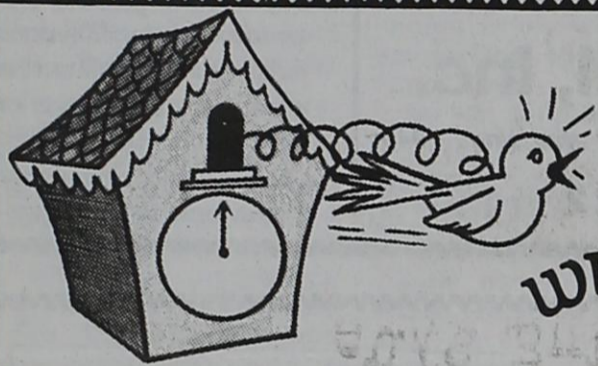
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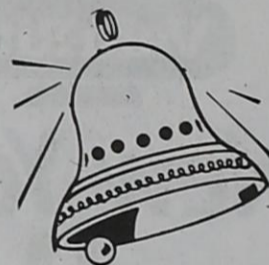
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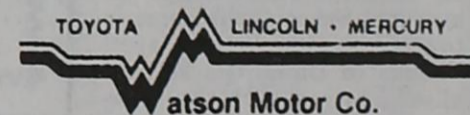
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Ho-ho-ho

Santa Claus made his annual visit to the Twin Cities Dec. 15. He passed out candy goodies to kids. Pictured with him are, from left, Fernando Mendez, Jenny Rodriguez and Vanessa Mendez. This is an annual project of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

Investigator assigned

The request from Texico Mayor Butch Tharp to the Curry County District Attorney's office for an investigation of threats he and former animal control officer Daniel Walterscheid had received is being honored.

D.A. Randall Harris told the Tribune this week that a state investigator has been assigned to the case.

Tharp said he and Walterscheid had received threats from some Texico residents who were unhappy with the way Walterscheid was carrying out his duties.

Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa is currently investigating two burglaries.

Upcoming Sports

Tuesday, Jan. 3
Farwell JV boys' and girls' teams host Lazbuddie.
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Jan. 5 - 7
Farwell and Lazbuddie Jr. High and JV teams compete in the Lazbuddie Tournament. (Boys' and girls' teams)

Upcoming Sports

Monday, Dec. 9
Texico Booster Club, 7:30 p.m. mst, High School Library.

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church Farwell Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church Texico 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>First Baptist Church Texico Rev. Bob Brown Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt spring & summer; 6:30 p.m. mt fall & winter</p>
<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Pastor - Edward Greenthaler Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Texico 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>Farwell Church of Christ Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Pastor - David Wilkins Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. mt</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>
<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico Fr. John M. Tourangeau Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Carl Treat Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite Minister - James Koehn Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>High Plains Baptist Church Pastor - Bobby Atwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 9th St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.; winter, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Pastor - Steve Venable Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>

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The Latest

Larry and Jeanie Heacock, of Texico, are planning a trip to Israel. After they return, Heacock, a former minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, has been assigned to be a minister at a church near Santa Fe.

It's close to where Jeanie's family is.

Geraldine Burford stopped by the Tribune last week to give us an update on the story we carried two weeks ago about the heart transplant involving her grandson Adam.

Mrs. Burford said the eye doctor who received Adam's heart will be interviewed by a

radio station.

Also, the story by Teresa Mesman will be carried in an upcoming issue of the New Mexico Lions Roar, the monthly newspaper that all Lions Club members in New Mexico receive.

Mike and Judy Pomper had their kids home for the holidays.

Rob, a sophomore at Texas A & M, arrived on Dec. 20 to spend a week.

Patty, and her husband John, came on the 23rd. They live in Houston.

Premium Standard Farms will build a \$50 million pork processing plant employing 500 people near Hereford, it was announced last week.

It is expected they will slaughter and package 1.76

million hogs a year at the new site. The plant will open in 1996.

Santa's note: This letter arrived after last week's Tribune was published:

Dear Santa, I would like a phone, it to snow and a 2 wheel drive werewolf 4 wheeler like Ben and Grant Oppliger for Christmas. P.S. If I am not old enough for a 4 wheeler, please get me a VCR or a game gear.

Travis Wade Bussey

The Smallwood Family had several visitors. Elizabeth Coggin of Carlsbad, N.M., Joyce White of Rancho Cordova, Calif., and Grace Long of Madera, Calif.

The William Brigham's hosted Rev. Paul and Barb Brigham and Jill Wallschlaeger.

Berny, Teresa and Taylor Mesman enjoyed Christmas with Teresa's grandparents Leonard and Maxine Morris of Colorado City, Texas. Her cousin Rob Welch of Dallas came up on Christmas day. Also joining them were her parents, Jane and Russell Morris of Clovis.

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bradley of Forrest City, N.C.

Hubert and Mary Helen Gohlke of Oklahoma Lane had a houseful at Christmas. Their daughters came home with their families: Cheryl, Mike and Heather White of Orange, Texas; Linda, David, Connie, Roy, Chrystie and Jordan Askins of Fairview, Texas (a suburb of Dallas.)

Dr.'s Jim and LeeAnn Blackford and their children Cody and Callie visited Bert and LaMoin Williams of Oklahoma Lane. LeeAnn is their daughter and she and her family live in Friendsville, Tenn.

Also visiting was Nicky Liethen of Dallas.

The Texico City Council held a special meeting Dec. 20 to award bids for the

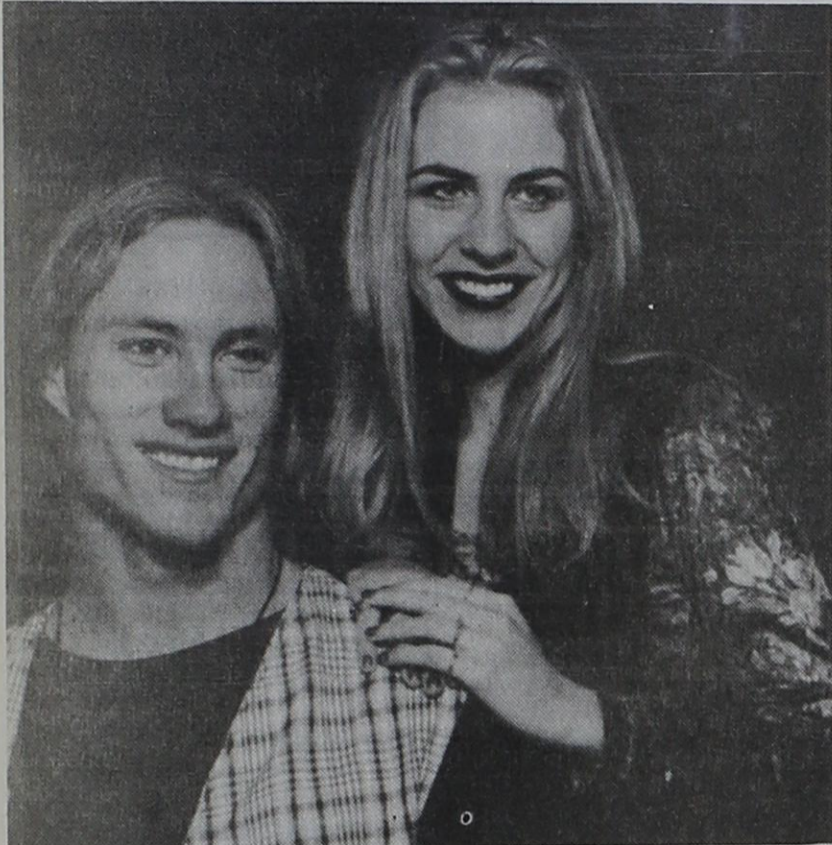
water line project - which will connect all three city wells. The bid went to E P & L Construction, of Deming, N.M.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce will have a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 3 at the Citizens Bank branch here to finalize plans for the bean and cornbread supper at the school.

The supper will be held Jan. 7 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Ex-Farwell resident Sharon Eubanks has graduated from Dallas Baptist University with a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree.

Sharon and her husband Max are now living in Paris, Texas. They are the parents of Farwell's Cassandra Eubanks.



Amber Dugan and Shawn Smith

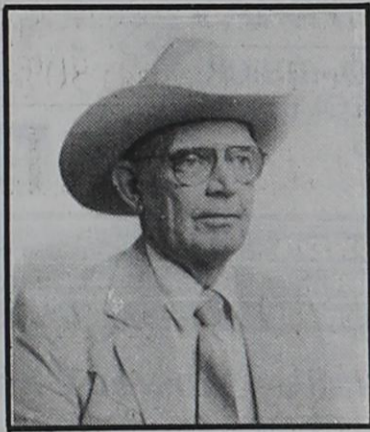
Engagement told

Steve and Patty Dugan of Oklahoma City, and Curtis and Karen Smith of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Amber Star and Shawn.

The wedding will be held Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. at Church of the Harvest in Oklahoma City.

Amber is a student at Rose Junior College in Oklahoma City. Shawn is the Youth Pastor at Gateway Church in Roswell, N.M.

Invitations have been sent.



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G. Clark Smith Second Addition, Block 7, Lot 9, 307 Lamar

The variance is to allow Mobile Home in the existing A -Single Family zone.

The variance application will be placed on the agenda for the Texico City Council on January 24, 1995, at 6:30 p.m., and said meeting will be held at the Texico City Hall, Texico, New Mexico.

If you are opposed to this variance application, you must either (1) mail or deliver your opposition in writing to the Texico City Clerk prior to the date and time herein above designated; or (2) appear before the Texico City Council to state your opposition on the date and time herein above designated.

No explanation for your opposition is necessary. You may print opposed on this letter, sign your name and return to the Clerk's office prior to the deadline.

Failure to take either action 1 or 2 above will be considered as agreement with the request.

The decision of the council is final and no written or verbal comments received after the date herein above designated will be accepted or heard.

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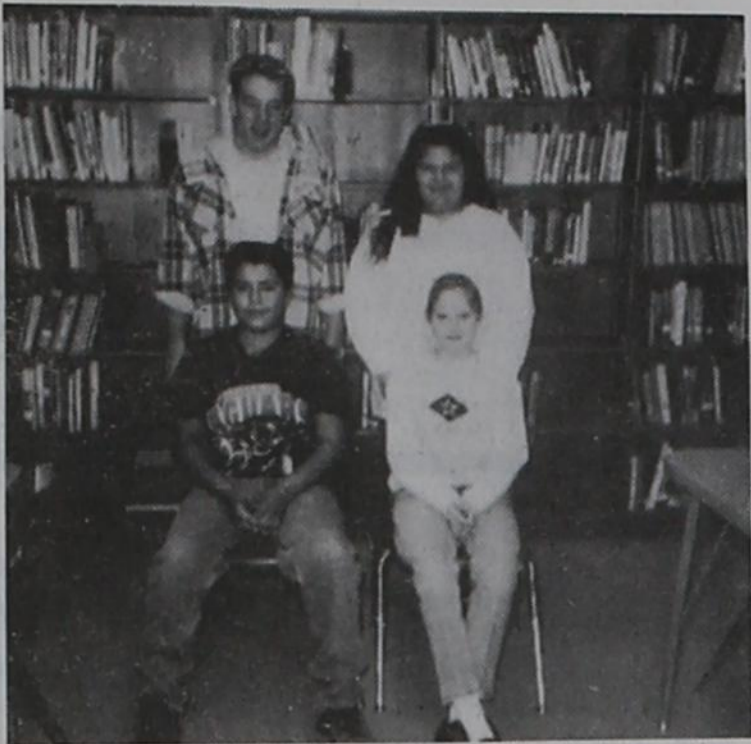
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Students of Month

Lazbuddie High School and Junior High have selected their Student of the month for December. The Jr. High students of the month are pictured, front row, from left: Bobby Martha, son of Sergio and Blanca Martha and Leah Turner, daughter of Vernon and Tammy Turner. The High School students of the month are pictured on the back row from left: Jon Colby Miller, son of Mike and Pam Miller and Eva Jo Alcalá, daughter of Joe and Eva Alcalá.



TV performer

Kia Morris, daughter of Gail and Marca Morris of Lazbuddie, will be among 500 select NCA Performance Team members to perform in the 27th annual Peach Bowl on New Year's Day. The game will be televised at 9 p.m. on ESPN.

Ornaments made from Bottleneck Gourds

Forget the usual paper and paints, the standard paper mache and tissue paper collages ... the latest art medium is something that grows in a garden and can even be picked up on at the edges of a roadside field from here to Albuquerque.

It's a Gourd! Students in Billie Cooper's art classes at Texico High School have been making Christmas ornaments out of Bottleneck Gourds.

The gourds were grown by Gary Singleterry in his garden. He then donated the entire crop to the school. Mrs. Cooper also collected over 1,000 gourds herself. The gourds are considered to be an ornamental plant and grown simply for decorative reasons.

In history, however, the gourds were used by the Indians to make bowls, cups, serving utensils and musical instruments.

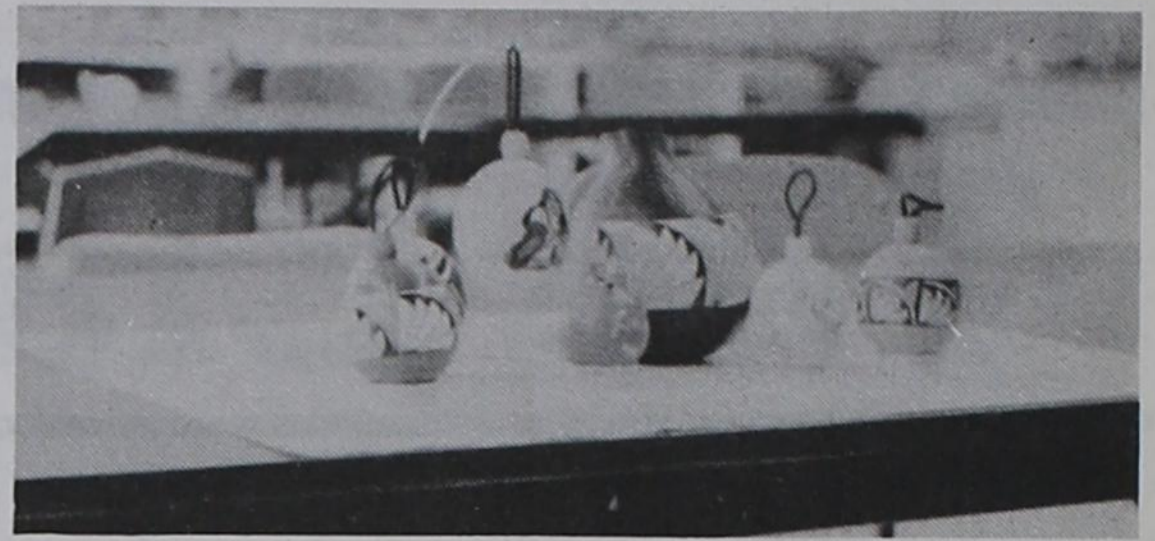
The students must scrape the outside and inside the gourd to remove the seed pods, dirt and any rough "skin." The neck is cut off and discarded for most of the projects.

The gourds have been made into ornaments ranging from volleyballs, basketballs, football helmets for various teams and Southwest collectibles.

"The smaller gourds have been perfect for these designs," said Mrs. Cooper. "We have even sold the ball and helmet design ornaments at other schools. They have been extremely popular with the kids and their parents. They really like them when they're personalized with their name and jersey number."

Some of the students have used the larger gourds and made beautiful bowls and containers. One particular student made quite a profit off of one of his pieces.

Taking a picture does not do the designs on these gourds justice. The students have done a tremendous job of painting and decorating them. One must really see these in person to appreciate their uniqueness and their beauty.



These decorative bottle neck gourds have been made into lovely works of art.

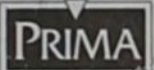
Recipe of Week

Peanut Blossoms
from Linda Moss

- 1 3/4 c. flour
 - 1 tsp. soda
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1/2 c. sugar
 - 1/2 c. packed brown sugar
 - 1/2 c. shortening
 - 1/2 c. peanut butter
 - 2 Tbs. milk
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 1 egg
 - 48 milk chocolate candy kisses
- Combine all ingredients except candy in a large mixing bowl. Mix on lowest speed of mixer until dough forms. Shape dough into balls using a rounded teaspoonful for each one. Roll balls in sugar. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 - 12 minutes. Top each cookie with a candy kiss. Press down firmly so cookie cracks around edge.

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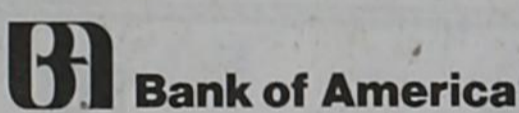


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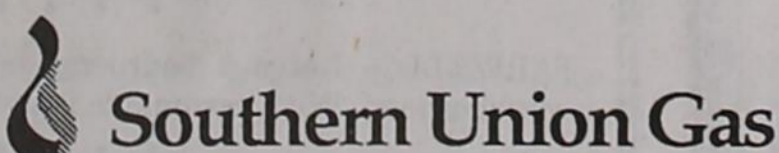
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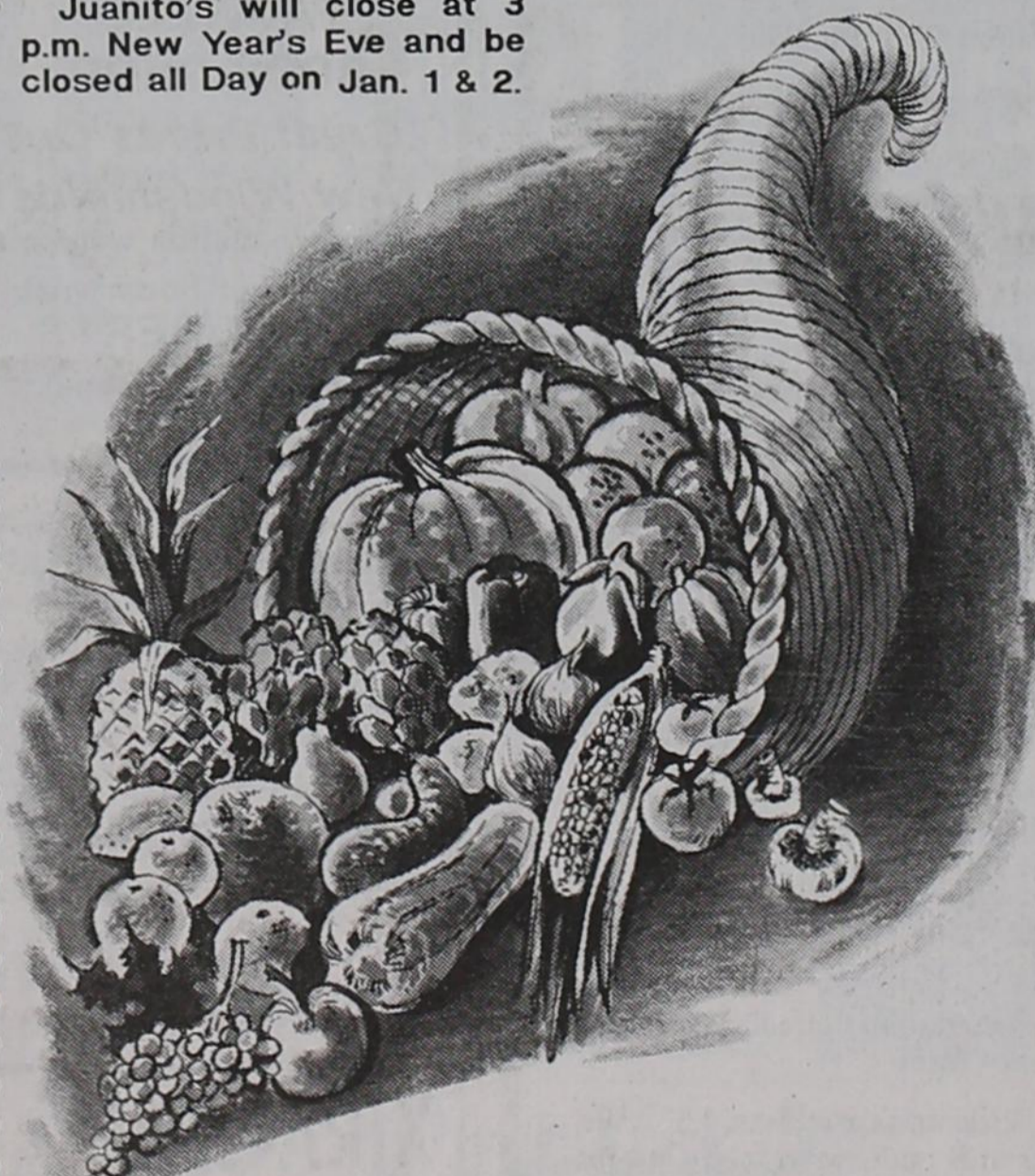
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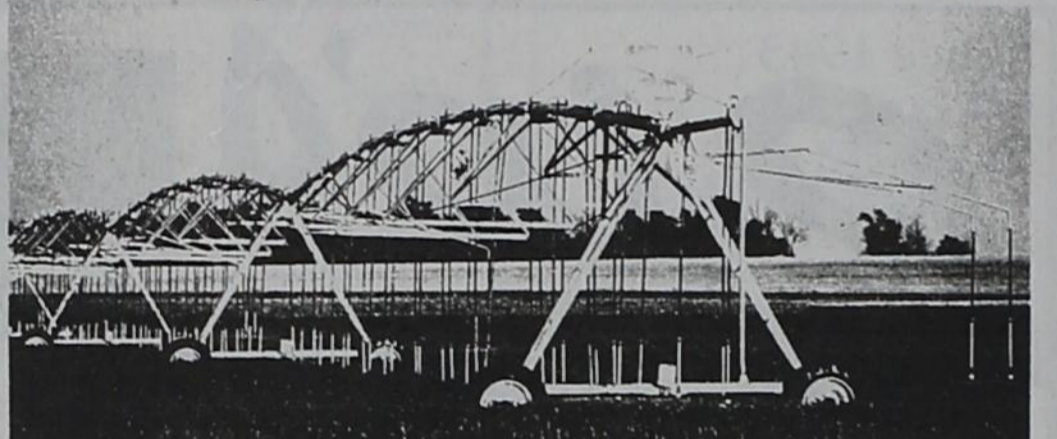
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Cattle prices' outlook given

Cattle feeders, rocked by low prices and high volatility in 1994, can look forward to slightly better fed cattle prices in 1995, said Jim Gill, market director for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

However, his price outlook for fed cattle is tempered by a mountain of meat that consumers will eat in 1995, meaning any price gains in the fed beef sector will be small and hard-won.

"Competitive meats will continue to offer stiff competition to beef prices," he predicted. "Pork production for 1995 is expected to be near 17.9 billion pounds, 1 percent above 1994. Total poultry production in 1995 will be near 30.9 billion pounds on a ready to cook basis, 5 percent above 1994 and the 20th consecutive year of increased poultry production."

On top of that, Gills said beef production will be near 24.4 billion pounds in 1995, 1 percent above the record of 24.1 billion pounds this year. "Next year will be the 8th consecutive year of record production and will put per capita consumption at 67.1 pounds on a retail weight basis."

Factoring all this, Gill predicts that fed cattle prices will range from \$68 to \$72 per cwt. in the first quarter of 1995; \$64 to \$68 in the second quarter; \$65 to \$69 in the third quarter, and \$68 to \$72 in the fourth quarter.

For cow-calf and stocker operators, increasing supplies mean lower prices, said Gill. "The beef cow inventory on Jan. 1, 1995, will be slightly over 35 million head, about 1 percent higher than a year ago. Growth to around 36 million head is anticipated by 1996-97, and along with the larger cow herd, calf crops are expected to trend slightly higher."

"Because of losses suffered by cattle feeders this year, 650-lb. feeders will likely average \$75 to \$77 per cwt. in 1995, down slightly from the 1994 average of about \$80, and down sharply from the 1993 average of over \$89."

While cattlemen will be struggling under the burden of heavy supplies, consumers will reap the benefit of lower retail prices. "Retail beef prices dropped 10 cents in 1994, reflecting increased production this year," said Gill. "It is likely retail prices will remain mostly steady in 1995, even as fed cattle prices move above the mid to high \$60 level the industry has seen."

If cattle feeders have a bright spot, it's the grain outlook. Gill said corn production for 1994 will be more than 10 billion bushels, up sharply from the production in 1993 of 6.5 billion bushels and above the previous record in 1992 of 9.5 billion bushels. Meanwhile, sorghum production also increased, from 567 million bushels to 620 million bushels in 1994.


"Corn prices should trend below last year's level with prices likely to be near \$4.70 to \$4.90 per cwt., fob the elevator for feedyards," Gill predicted. "The same will likely be true for milo, with average prices from \$4.24 to \$4.50 in 1995, with normal seasonal price movements."

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2007



Cory Chadwick is in Mrs. Bennett's Kindergarten class. His birthday is June 14.

Cory likes to ride motorcycles and bicycles, and to ride horses. He likes to eat pizza, spaghetti and Hamburgers. He dislikes spinach and cleaning his room.

Cory is the son of Max and Michelle Martin and Bobby Chadwick. His family includes three big sisters, Andria, Amy and Jodi Chadwick; two step - brothers, Max Wayne and Trevor Martin, and one sister, Jessica Martin.

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Instruction on firearms & self-defense offered

A private course of instruction on firearms and self-defense is offered to Farwell residents at the Farwell Community Center on Jan. 10 from 6 to 10 p.m.

The course will be repeated on Jan. 14 from 1 to 5 p.m. Instructor is Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa, a former combat Marine, veteran of 16 years in law enforcement and a state licensed police instructor.

There is no charge. Instruction will consist of lecture, handouts and police training films. Do not bring firearms.

Certificates of attendance will be given those who wish them.

"Who may attend? Any citizen of Farwell who has not been convicted of a felony or any crime of violence," said McGaa. "Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. And, to repeat, do not bring firearms."

Texico may add a third police officer

Texico Marshal Gil Holguin again stressed at Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting the need for a third police officer.

He said a federal grant is available for three years to provide 75 percent of the expenses. This means Texico will pay about \$8,300 per year.

The request has been placed on next meeting's agenda. Mayor Butch Sharp said he supports the request.

Councilwoman Carolyn Burrows noted an alarming increase in youth crime in Clovis. She said many incidents are gang related and that drive-by shootings are the most recent fad there. There has been spill-over into Texico and Farwell.

She also noted that if gaming is allowed in New Mexico, such as a lottery and video games, she would expect several businesses to develop in Texico that

would attract a lot of Texas gamblers.

In other business, the council:

- Heard Holguin report on the cleanup program under way.

He sent letters to 4 persons to remove their junked vehicles. Some actions have been taken.

He said he has a problem with 2 properties on Turner Street that need cleaning up because the owner lives elsewhere in New Mexico. But several other properties have been cleaned up.

He is contacting San Jose Catholic Church about pruning a tree on its property that is obstructing a line of sight for motorists.

- Was told that the ad seeking an animal control officer has gotten a lot of response. Animal control officer Dan Walterscheid resigned earlier this month.

- Marriage Licenses -

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

Johnny Q. Ortiz and Mary Ann Sandoval, James Patrick Italiano and Tammi Ann Caron, Aron Salinas and Rufina Rios Castillo, Frederick D. Hutchinson and Christine Ericka Nelson, Paul Michael Clemons and Nichole Matilda Baca, Joe Luis Garza and Rosa Margarita Sanchez, David Roybal and Betty M. Carroll, Grant Brown and Marcia M. Brown, Richard Dale Russell, Jr. and Marsha Christine Ford.

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The city's animal control ordinance will be reviewed at an upcoming meeting.

- Approved an environmental gross receipts tax, to go into effect July 1, 1995. This adds .0265 cents to the city's tax. The total then will be 6.0625 cents. This money will go toward the proposed landfill project.

- Increased Texico's reservation request of water from the Ute Water Association from 250 acre feet to 500 acre feet. This is just a request and Texico likely will get less when the actual divvying is done.

- Was told that 3 "community service" workers are in Texico, and have been assigned to street cleanup and

removing weeds at the cemetery.

- Will look into changing its bulk water rates. Some contractors have complained that the city's rate is too high. Texico charges \$10 per 1,000 gallons. Melrose charges \$2.50 for 1,000 gallons. Clovis charges \$3 for 1,500 gallons.

- Discussed the controversy over a future landfill for the area. Councilman Mrs. Burrows praised the letter to the editor writers on this topic in last Sunday's Clovis newspaper. Councilman Ronnie Warmuth summed up the situation by saying all the proposals were about the same but "it's a power struggle."

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Here's an update on cotton ginning status

Producers have finally made it to the "short rows" in terms of the 1994 harvest season with many gins either close to, or finished ginning.

According to Plains Cotton Growers, the crop that just kept growing will likely top out very close to USDA's December crop estimate. USDA puts upland cotton production in the reporting districts 1-N and 1-S at 3.03 million bales, a 100,000 bale increase from the 2.93 million bales projected since early September.

Backing up the 3 million bale figure are estimates from the Lubbock and Lamesa Classing offices, which class the lion's share of the production in the 25-county area. A combination of these figures indicates samples from 2.88 million running bales will be processed by the two offices. Converting this figure to 480 pound statistical bales indicates a crop of 3 million bales.

"Since people have started trying to figure on the size of the 1994 crop, the only ones who have been close are USDA and the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "We have had a tremendous year when you consider the extreme adversity

the crop went through during the growing season."

Johnson notes that producers were under the gun right from the start on a number of fronts, but most importantly from a moisture standpoint. The 1994 crop was planted with a severely limited store of underground moisture and received little or no supplemental rainfall during the season to help bring the crop along.

Currently, it is estimated that 95 percent of the area crop has been harvested and the remaining acreage will be off the stalk by Christmas. Ginning will also be mostly complete by Christmas except for a few gins that will operate into the new year because they either have large backlogs or are located in areas that got started late.

So far the 1994 crop has continued the pattern of high quality that was seen in last year's crop. Adverse weather during the harvest season, that delayed some harvesting activity, helped contribute to a slight fall in quality from

1993. So far, the 1994 crop continues to have most bales fall into Color Grades 11, 21 and 31 (Good Middling, Strict Middling and Middling, respectively) and Leaf Grades 2-4. All other quality factors have maintained very high levels on average throughout the season.

Wendell Wilbanks, Director of the Lubbock Classing Office, estimates as much as 80-90 percent of the bales classed at his facility were stripped following the use of harvest aid chemicals. He notes that this has been a big contributor to the high quality exhibited by the crop.

Marketings continue to show a strong demand for High Plains cotton, with some compresses reporting that as much as 40 percent of the crop has been shipped already. Prices have also been a pleasant surprise, reversing their downward trend during the harvest period. This is because of the increase in demand for West Texas cotton that has built on back to back years of high quality and outstanding delivery service by the area's warehouse industry.

Meet Texico's Class of 2007



Blain Bradley is in Mrs. Olivas' Kindergarten class. His birthday is Sept. 9.

Blain enjoys roping, riding horses, eating pizza, swimming and being with dad. He dislikes cleaning his room.

Blain is the son of Rob and Ivy Bradley; he has one sister, Tori. Grandparents are Harold and Etta Edwards and Calvin, and Mary Bradley.

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Contest champs

Karissa Foster, left, and Hayley Fulcher show one of the stuffed animals they won for leading the canned food drive for the needy at Farwell Schools. The third winner, Maggie Almanza, was absent when this photo was taken.

Stock shows on tap

It's Stock Show time again in Parmer County.

The 1995 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show schedules are as follows:

- * Jan. 7 - Farwell Show
- * Jan. 14 - Lazbuddie Show
- * Jan. 19-21 - County Show.

The county show will begin with the weigh-in of all show animals from 1 to 5 p.m. on Jan. 19. At 5 p.m. steers will be classified. Lamb classification will follow.

On Jan. 20, the Lamb show will begin at 8 a.m. with the Barrow show following at 11 a.m.

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- II. Subject: Prescribing rates for bulk water services.

Published in the State Line Tribune Dec. 30, 1994

Ordinance No. 267

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