



# Works of art to be displayed

Security State Bank will be displaying 50 to 60 works of art on Dec. 3 and 4 during banking hours in their lobby.

Original works by such artists as G. Harvey, Tom Lovell, Glenna Goodacre, Frank McCarthy and Delhart Windberg will be shown.

Limited edition prints by

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Banter

Technology

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ing paper last week.

5th graders.

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vided by Doug Scioli.

Doug.

newspaper.

By Mike Pomper

Well, folks, I hope you en-

A big thank you to our

We always try to have

One thing that really

joyed our special Thanksgiv-

excellent themes from their

something special at holiday

time. We don't always suc-

jumped out at me from that

issue when I was perusing it

the Texico Wolverines pro-

A hearty thank you to

Those were the clearest

And why? Because Doug

That is now the Tribune's

equipment priority for 1999:

get a digital camera, and be

able to hook it up to one of

quality of photo in our paper.

So, knock on wood, we will

pursue this avenue next year.

fast technology is changing.

Just this year, we upgraded

photos

"scanner."

We need to provide that

Folks, it's amazing how

I don't know if you have

noticed, but we have had less

"poor quality" and small pho-

tos in the Tribune -- thanks to

the scanner. It allows us to

brighten and darken photos,

and to make them smaller or

through

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our computers and printer.

photos ever printed in this

used a new digital camera.

such artists as G. Harvey, Bey Doolittle, Howard Terpning and Tom Ryan will also be exhibited.

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

All works of art will be available for purchase. Prices will range from \$50 to about \$15,000.

The artwork represents many nationally known artists from across the country and is presented by Rice Fine Art,

# FFA team puts Texico on the map

(Editor's note: Trace Lockmiller wrote this story about Texico High School's FFA team that captured 2nd place in the parliamentary procedure contest at the national convention in Kansas City last month.)

Last year when we won state in "parly pro", we knew it would take a lot of practice to make the Texico chapter known at the national competition. Kristian Lovelace and Marshall Baker were seniors. The rest of us had to practice without them. Our goal was to be in the final four. Everyday we would go over the questions and read Robert's Rules of Order. On the weekend, Kristian and Marshall would come and practice with the rest of us for several hours. It was finally time to leave for the Nationals.

We all wanted to go as a team but it was not possible. Marshall was a state officer so he went with the rest of the state officers. Kristian, Tim, Kyle and Dustin went up with Mr. Morrischools which provided those son, our advisor. Phil and I flew up to Kansas City two days later so we could get a few days of football practice in.

At the hotel, we practiced. At the convention, we practiced in a holding room. None of our practices went that well. We were nervous on the day of the contest.

The first problem was easy and we had no trouble with it. Later on that day, every team went to a big room to find out who was going on to compete the next day. Our entire team was nervous. The teams that were left would be called out in alphabetical order.

were those great pictures of New Jersey was called, then Nevada and the last of the N's was New Mexico. A sigh of relief came from all of us. The next day we were second to last to compete. After waiting in the holding room for two hours we were ready. After a prayer and a few encouraging words, we were ready for our next problem.

When we solved the problem we were amazed that it was one we had practiced many times. In the first part of it there was a small mess-up but nothing major. After we were done, we knew there was no room for mistakes, but we had made one. We hoped it would not cost us the next round.

The final four teams were about to be called and our whole team wondered if we would make it. They called Nevada, Missouri, California, and, finally, New Mexico. Tears of joy came from several of our members. We were on our way. We had two hours to prepare ourselves for our last problem in com-

As we ate, we talked about how awesome it was going to be on the stage to do our last problem in front of about 1,000 people. While we waited in the holding room, we talked about how hard we had worked to get this far. We also talked about how awesome it was to be in the final four. We were ready for our last problem. We said a prayer and went to the stage.

Wireless microphones were clipped to us. We walked out on the stage with the bright light shinning on our faces. We started the problem. It was the hardest one we had had. But it was still somewhat easy. The problem was going smooth. It was coming close to our time limit.

After we finished, the question on all of our minds, "Did we go over time?" We asked the time lady what our time was. She had messed up on it. After she talked it over with the man in charge, we found out that our time was 10:29 -- 1 more second and our time would have been over the limit.

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Members of the team are, from left, Kyle Mayfield, Marshall Baker, Kristian Lovelace, Trace Lockmiller, Phil Peabody, Tim Peabody, alternate Dustin Whitener and advisor/coach Bill Morrison.

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## THE STATE LINE

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# Texico to repair damaged alleys

The Texico City Council on Nov. 24 discussed repairing alleys that need to have their surfaces built up.

Mayor Marie Christian reported that the city can buy bottom ash for \$3 a ton from SPS's Tolk Plant near Sudan.

City officials will now contact Duncan Disposal, who handles the city's trash pickup, to see if they will pick up the bottom ash and deliver it to Texico.

Duncan, which received permission from the city earlier this year, to put its trash containers in the city's alleys, said at that time it would help if it could if problems arise from the new pickup method.

Mrs. Christian said some alleys are "getting real bad ... we need to move on this."

She wants the bottom ash brought to Texico and stockpiled. Then city employees can do the dirt work, followed by placing the bottom

She wants the alleys in the worst shape to be worked on first. About \$7,000 is available now for this project.

A list of the "worse alleys" was carried in the Nov. 13 issue of the Tribune.

In other business, the council:

-- Received a report from councilman Rick Queener on the planned paving of Avenue F. If contracts are not okayed by Dec. 16, the state grant will be lost.

Queener said the engineering plans are done and will be presented to the Curry County Commissioners at their next meeting for approval -- so the state deadline can be met.

He said the county plans to make the road 24-ft. wide as long as they don't go on anyone's private property.

The road will slope to the north and a ditch will be put

-- Councilmen Queener and Dean Henninger are looking at small dump trucks for possible purchase by the city.

-- Approved city marshal Kelley Brophy attending a school in December in Las Vegas, Nev., on advanced homicide investigation.

The city will pay his actual expenses.

-- Okayed Brophy's request that the part-time clerk for the police department and municipal court have her hours increased from a maximum of 20 a week to a maximum of 27 a week. Also her salary was raised to not to exceed \$6.50 an hour.

Carolyn Johnson is the clerk.

Heard that Abel Navarette has had his time expired in which to move his trailers. A letter will be sent.

-- Received appraisals on the properties which may be involved in a transfer between

the city and To and From Bus

Bus company head Rick Queener has proposed that the city buy his building on South Garwood and use as a new city shop building.

As part of the deal, the city would sell Queener property just north of Rip's Western Wear.

Mrs. Christian said the bus company property was appraised at \$60,000; the city property north of Rip's at \$15,000, and the city property north of Citizens Bank at \$12,000.

The city is interested in this deal since it doesn't have enough money to construct a new city shop building.

The matter was discussed in executive session following the open meeting.

In order for the deal to be approved, it must be supported by Mrs. Christian and councilmen Eddie Dunsworth and Oran Jay Autrey.

The other two councilmen -- Queener and Henninger, work at the bus company and thus will not be allowed to vote on any transaction with



#### Letters to Santa

Hey, kids, it's time to mail your Letters to Santa! Any letters to Santa Claus can be mailed at either the Texico or Farwell post offices. The postmaster guarantees they will get to their destination because they both have the North Pole addresses complete with 9-digit zip code. And the letters will also appear in the annual State Line Tribune Christmas issue. Pictured with their letters ready to mail are the children of Gary and Katharine Fly -- from left, Scott, 4; Tucker, 2, and Amanda, 3.

#### Cotton crop looks fairly good

that have hit the area have been the two problems that area cotton farmers have had to deal with in getting their cotton crops to the gins this

But with these problems, the crop is looking like it will produce as much, if not a little more than area producers brought in last season.

"The rains hurt the quality of the cotton, but the yields are staying up," stated Doyle Johnson, manager of the Farwell Gin. "We're going to be ginning more cotton than we did last year, from what we're seeing so far."

"The high winds blew out

The rains and high winds quite a bit of cotton around the Lazbuddie area," reported Sandy Gregory at the North Lazbuddie Gin. "Many of the farmers have gotten the crews in with the equipment that can pick the cotton up that was blown off, so they're not losing as much as they would have."

> The North Lazbuddie Gin expects to gin at least as much cotton as they did last year. However, the gin had baled 12,400 bales as of Nov. 30. That is an increase of over 3,400 bales since Dec. 1 of last year.

Folks at Muleshoe Cooperative Gin report that they

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#### Farwell Elementary School sponsors Christmas Card project

Farwell Elementary School is again sponsoring its Christmas Card program.

The school seeks donations. In return, they place your name of family members' names in the Christmas issue of the State Line Tribune, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

books for the school library. Elsewhere in today's Tribune is an ad, sponsored by the Tribune, which tells you where to send your donation and asks how you would like your name(s) printed in the Christmas issue of the Tribune.

Please check it out!

## The Latest

The Curry County 4-H Horticulture Team, including Ashley Denton, attended the National Junior Horticulture Association Convention in Memphis, Tenn.

They competed in horticul- 7 at 8 p.m. cst. ture judging and Environmental competition.

The team members are 7. Ashley Denton, Jandi Castleberry and Sherry Johnson. ad in today's Tribune. They were selected as National Award winners on the environmental project completed at Cameo Elementary School in Clovis.

Kristen Carson placed 4th out of 14 Texas Panhandle FFA members at the FFA Area Competition in Clarendon on Nov. 21.

She recited the six paragraph FFA Creed for the competition. She is a member of Friona High School's FFA

Kristen is the daughter of Gaylen and Elaine Carson of Bovina and attends school in Friona.

#### Cotton

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have ginned about 22,000 bales and the grades were a little lower after the rains but now are coming back up.

Overall, the cotton farmers have had a pretty good yield.

#### Obituaries

#### Delbert Stelzig

Services for Delbert Stelzig, 55, of Clovis, were held Tuesday in Clovis with David Swann officiating.

He died Nov. 26 at home. He was born June 15, 1943, in Clovis. He married Gay Slaughter on Oct. 24, 1998.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, Bessie Jaquess, of Portales; a daughter, Madonna McCoy, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a son, Ryan, of Clovis; 4 sisters, Betty Cumpton, of Texico; Agnes Ford, of Ft. Sumner; Ethel Jaquess, of Portales, and Sally Rogers, of McCool, Miss.; 2 brothers, Richard, of Hayes, Va., and Bill, of Louisville, Ky.; 5 grandchildren, and 3 stepchildren, April Wolfe, of Terre Haute, Ind.; and Sammy Garrell and Rondy Biggs, both of Albuquerque.

Play Inc. will have youth basketball registration at the Texico old gym on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. mst, and at the Farwell old high school gym on Dec.

Any Texico youths who Awareness Project miss the Dec. 3 registration can register at Farwell on Dec.

For more information, see

Preston Martin continues to recover from an accident that occurred Friday. He is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after injuring his neck in a fall Friday after being air-lifted.

Lois Nance is out of the hospital and has returned to work at the Beauty Box.

Farwell Lady Blue's Ashley Crawford was named to the All-Tournament team at the Queens Flying Wayland

Armstrong, say that his four year commitment in the U.S. Navy is now over and he will be attending Texas Tech University next semester.

There will be a public meeting at 8 p.m. on Dec. 17 at the Lazbuddie school cafeteria to review the AEISaccreditation system and the school's 1997-98 report card.

tackles.

It was entitled "Holiday festival 'Dutch Treat' for Mesmans" and talked about how a Dutch dairy family celebrates its heritage with "Sinter Klaas" and "Swarte Piet."

Some gentle rain fell throughout the area on Sun-

Sherley-Anderson The

Totals in Lazbuddie ranged

FFA'ers-

Classic.

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Later that evening, Phil and I left to go back home for the football game. The rest of the team went to the banquet to find out if we were National Champions.

The names were finally called: 4th place, Nevada; 3rd place, Missouri; 2nd place, New Mexico; and 1st place was Califor-

Our team was sad and a few tears were shed. We were proud of ourselves but disappointed that we did not get first.

## 1998 Medicare Update

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He is the son of John and Sharon Armstrong of Farwell.

Farwell Steers' linebacker Michael Ancira was named to the Lubbock newspaper's Class 2A All-South Plains team.

He led Farwell with 101

The Mesman family of Oklahoma Lane was featured in the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative December newsletter.

day.

stopped by the Tribune to grain elevator in Farwell reports .35 of an inch, while the elevator in Lariat told .47.

from .2 to .4

Robin Gregory reports that she will be unable to use the Dallas Cowboys package she won as the result of being the overall winner in the Tribune's Area Merchants Football Con-

Her son, Gage, is having surgery about that time and the family will be unable to go to the game.

So they decided to give the Cowboys package to Scottie Brown, who was this year's contest runnerup.

The package consists of two tickets to the Cowboys -Philadelphia Eagles game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 20, overnight lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel, free

#### Banter •

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So here we take a major step to improve photos and, whammo, next year we will take another.

I'm getting too old to learn all this newfangled technol-

We've been keeping track of Stanton, the team that knocked the Farwell Steers out of the state playoffs.

In the regional semi-final, they crushed Albany (a 12-0 team), 35-7.

The Stanton QB, Herm, must have had an off-night.

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breakfast, transportation to and from the game, and other goodies.

Stock show time is approaching. Here's the January

Farwell, Jan. 2. Friona, Jan. 9. Bovina, Jan. 14 (tentative). Lazbuddie, Jan. 20. Parmer County, Jan. 21 --

schedule:

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club made plans at their

Tuesday meeting to have a Christmas get-together at the home of Hal and Gloria Helton on Dec. 11.

Also, Dutch Quickel will play Santa Claus for youngsters next week. Hal Helton will be Santa's driver.

The ladies of the St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat LWML will hold their annual Christmas Party on Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.





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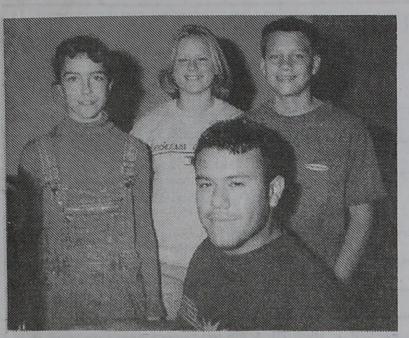
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Linda Hall, Curry County Treasurer



From left are Nicole Lewandowski, Jill Hodges, Tobin Redwine and Bobby Martha.

# Lazbuddie students cited

Lazbuddie High School and Junior High Students of the Month for November have been announced.

Bobby Martha, 16, is the son of Sergio and Blanca Martha. He likes the book "Crime and Punishment", the celebrity Will Smith, oatmeal cookies as a snack, chicken guesadillas. His birthday is June 15. His pet peeve is bragging.

Jill Hodges is the daughter of Mark and Rhonda Hodges. Her birthday is Oct. 12. She likes the book "Jane Eyre", the actor Mel Gibson, and McDonald's french fries.

Tobin Redwine, 13, is the son of Bobby and Debra Redwine. His birthday is April 3. He likes the book "The Hobbit", Dr Pepper and ice cream as snacks, and barbeque ribs. His pet peeve are people who talk way too much.

Nicole Lewandowski, 12, is the daughter of Dewitt and Tammi Burton. She was born March 11. She likes the book "Lily's Crossing", the celebrity Reba McIntire, the snack chex mix, and chili cheese dogs. Her sister having to know everything is her pet peeve.

Austin and Mitchell Ratke announce the birth of a sister, Meredith Anne.

It's a Girl

She was born Tuesday to Michael and Donna Ratke at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz., and was 19" long.

Grandparents are Wilbert and Mary Kalbas, of Farwell, and Henry and Ruby Ann Ratke, of Bessie, Okla.

Anna Jahnsen, of Wildorado, Texas, is her greatgrandmother.

## Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt

On Nov. 25, Brian McKinley, 33, of Alamogordo, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI felony and endangering a child. The cases are pending before the grand

On Nov. 25, Patcine Jenkins, 46, of Groom, Texas, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The cases are pending in county court.

On Nov. 27, Kandy Strong, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 27, Tory Snyder, 26, of Friona, was arrested by

## Chamber discusses memorial repairs

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce heard reports Nov. 24 on the Veterans Day program and Christmas on Pa-

Chamber President Ralph Franse has begun a campaign to repair the veterans memorial at Farwell City Park which was defaced recently.

Donations may be turned in to Joe Jones at Security State Bank to help with the

Lee Hutchins will help on this project, too.

Sudderth Realty was chosen as Business of the Month to be highlighted in the Trib-

The Farwell Convalescent Center asked to buy Chamber of Commerce "Farwell Bucks"

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to give employees at Christmas as it has the past two years.

The certificates can be spent at Chamber members.

The Chamber will not meet in December.

In 287th District Court on Nov. 24, with Judge Jack Young

On Nov. 24, Domingo Alvarado, 53, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2

On Nov. 29, Jose Luis Rivera, 39, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in

oz. The case is pending in county court.

county court.

-- Jesus David Vargas, 27, of Friona, charged with delivery of a controlled substance (marijuana), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$166 court costs; \$500 fine; \$140 restitution, and 120 hours community service.

-- Luis Hernandez, 29, of Amarillo, charged with delivery of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$166 court costs; \$500 fine; \$140 restitution, and 120 hours community service.

-- Pascual Salas, 32, of Dumas, Texas, charged with delivery of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$166 court costs; \$500 fine; \$140 restitution, and 120 hours community service.

-- Paul Anthony Lott, 30, of East Provo, Utah, charged with a Class A misdemeanor assault (reduced from aggravated assault on a peace officer), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year; \$266 court costs; \$350 for appointed attorney; \$1,000 fine; \$535 restitution, and 80 hours community service.

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#### Farwell Invitational Tournament

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Figg has been hired to a tem-

teacher's position due to an

overload of students this

Crook met with the board to

discuss the state's tax and

revenue pictures.

Also, state Rep. Anna

special education

#### Elida 11:00 am Thursda Friona Sudan 2:00 pm Thursday Texico 2:00 pm Saturda Vega 3rd 5:00 pm Saturd 7th 11:00 am Saturda 5:00 pm Thursday Melrose 8:30 pm Friday **Trinity Christian** All times CST (Texas Time) 8:00 pm Thursda Farwell

**Farwell Invitational Tournament** 

Boys

## Basketball schedule changes announced

On Dec. 8, Farwell JV boys host Clovis Christian, followed by the JV girls game between the two schools. Then at 8 p.m., the Farwell varsity boys host the Texico varsity boys.

At the Friona Girls Tourney Dec. 3-5, Farwell plays Floyd at 3 p.m. Dec. 3; Farwell plays Elida at noon Dec. 4; and Farwell plays Friona at 6 p.m. Dec. 5.

porary

#### Jo Hughes resigns teaching post

The Texico School Board held a special meeting last week to make a couple of personnel decisions.

Jo Hughes, junior high math teacher, resigned, effective Jan. 3.

A replacement for her is being sought.

Also, student teacher Jed

At the Friona Boys Tourney Dec. 3-5, Farwell starts at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 against Floyd.

At the Muleshoe JV Boys Tourney Dec., 3-5, Farwell starts at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 against Portales in the high school gym.

At the Muleshoe JV Girls Tourney Dec. 3-5, Farwell starts at 7 p.m. Dec. 3 against Hereford in the high school gym.

All times are cdt.

## Upcoming Sports

Monday, Dec. 7 Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade boys play at Sundown at 5 p.m.

Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade girls host Sundown at 5

Texico Jr. High boys play at Gattis at 4 p.m. mst. Texico Jr. High girls host Gattis at 4 p.m. mst.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 Lazbuddie varsity boys and girls and JV boys host Boys Ranch at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 10 Texico Jr. High boys host Marshall at 4 p.m. mst.

Texico Jr. High girls play at Marshall at 4 p.m. mst. Lazbuddie varsity boys and girls begin play in the Smyer Tournament.

Texico varsity boys and girls begin play in the Farwell Tournament.

Farwell varsity boys and girls host the Farwell Invitational Tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 12

Farwell JV boys and girls host Faith Christian at 2 p.m.

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Farwell Church of Christ of Farwell Terry Hightower - preacher

Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. ' Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net

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Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer

> Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt

Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

#### Lariat Church of Christ

Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m

Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter United Pentecostal

Assembly of God Church, Texico

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

Sunday School -'10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.

#### Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Church of Texico

Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.

Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister

#### St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat

Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

#### Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. New Light Baptist Church

J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

#### Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

Worship -- 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt

First Baptist Church

of Texico

Beth Harrington -- minister

#### High Plains Baptist Church

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# CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT

Farwell Elementary School is again sponsoring its Christmas Card project. For those not familiar with this, we are asking for a donation. In turn, we will place your name or your family member's names in the Christmas issue of the State Line Tribune, wishing all your friends and relatives in the area a:

Merry Christmas & Sappy New Year

It will have you the time and money that is usually spent on sending individual cards. The Elementary School will use the donation to buy books for the school library.

Below is a form to use. Please fill it out and send it back with your donation to FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BOX F, FARWELL, TX 79325.

We must have these back to the school by Dec. 18 in order for the names to appear in the State Line Tribune. Thank you .... from Farwell Elementary School.

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by Teresa Mesman

When I first moved to the area about 11 years ago, I was told that a visit to Shot's Winter Wonderland was a mandatory part of the holiday season.

The lights, the music, the displays and the chill in the air just seem to make the magic of the season more complete.

"Complete" is a word that only begins to describe the show at Shot's Winter Wonderland. Perhaps this is due to the fact that it is a Glen Shot project. He's the type of guy that can't do anything just half-way.

"If I'm going to do something, I'm going to do it big," confessed Glen.

The Christmas light display began 17 years ago at Shot's home on Cherry Drive in Clovis. The first display was a snowman in the yard with lights all over the trees and the house. It is now much more than that.

"I can't even begin to tell you how many lights we now put up, but I can tell you I buy at least 200 to 300 boxes of lights a year," said Glen. "The work begins about 2 months before we open, so in late September, early October, we're up in the trees, on the roof and cleaning out the barn to start setting up the displays."

Glen hires his sons Mike and Mark to help in putting the lights up each year. He is also helped by his longtime companion, Diane Jacobs.

"Diane works all day at her regular job and then works until late at night designing displays, arranging them and making things just right," said Glen. "I couldn't do all of this without her."

Two years ago, the Winter Wonderland opened up a heated barn with multiple displays in order to provide a place for the elderly and those that just can't take the cold night air, to enjoy the lights and decorations. This has been a great addition and has allowed for groups from the area nursing homes to be brought out to the festive setting.

When the Clovis Christmas Light Parade started back up a few years ago, Glen invited all the float participants to park

"The groups work so hard to put a lighted float together, I thought it would be neat for them to show their work off for more time than just the parade," Glen commented. "They add a little more to the display, too."

Shot's Winter Wonderland has been an area tradition for

# A visit to Wonderland

operate due to the high costs of electricity and other utilities for the month long display.

"The decision to not put up lights for those two years was very hard on me," Glen stated. "I felt like a bad guy

#### Recipe of Week

**Antipasto Pasta Cakes With Tomato Rosemary Salsa** 

Tomato rosemary salsa: 1 can (15 oz.) Italian style stewed tomatoes, drained,

chopped 8 dried tomato halves packed in oil, drained, chopped

1/4 tsp. ground red pepper

1/2 tsp. minced fresh rosemary

Pasta cakes:

- 1 cup cooked, drained orzo
- or other small pasta 1 cup chopped CARANDO Pepperoni
- 1 cup CARANDO Genoa Salami
- 1/2 cup shredded CARANDO **Provolone Cheese**
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion 1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 1 tsp. Italian herb seasoning
- 2 eggs

2 Tbsp. olive oil

**Directions:** 

In medium bowl, combine all lsa ingredients: set aside. In

#### Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

Several cars along 3rd Street were egged by vandals last week.

Also, there has been vandalism at the cemetery.

#### Marshal's Report

Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy reports that a stereo was stolen from a vehicle in the 400 block of Griffin Street on Nov. 23.



taking away something wonderful from the little kids especially."

Glen just couldn't bear not doing the lights, so he tried to get financial help from area businesses, the Chamber and utility companies. Incredibly, the response to his plight was not very good.

"I'd get a little bit here and there, but most do not realize how much it costs to have the lights on and to have fuel for the heaters," Glen said. "Right now, I'm still paying off the electricity bill from the display last year! I really had to think long and hard about doing it again this year. I'm just hoping that folks will come through with some good donations."

Conway Oil will supply the heating oil for the heaters in the barn and a handful of individuals and businesses have made financial donations to help defray the cost of the lights. Glen Shot is very appreciative of these people and businesses and is hoping that the good will of the community will continue. Sadly however, it is looking like this may be the last year for Shot's Winter Wonderland.

"I cannot keep paying out of my own pocket for the display because it is just too expensive," explained Glen. "I don't mean to sound petty or selfish, but it's just a fact. I don't like the idea of charging folks to see the display, but in order to keep it going, I may have to do something like that.

This year, Shot will try to collect money by placing large donation barrels out around the display areas.

The Winter Wonderland will officially open on Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. mst with choral performances by the Cannon Air Force Base Chapel choirs. The lights will be turned on at 6

Please, help keep this area Christmas tradition by supporting it with your financial contributions. By helping to keep this area attraction, each and every Christmas holiday will be a little brighter!



# Farwell takes 4 out of 4 from Melrose hoopsters

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue are 3-4 after turning back Melrose, 59-50, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Megan Miller and Marni Lunsford, 2 each; Ashley Crawford, 12; Kacey Gast and Britney Hunt, 4 each; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 15; Ramsey Bennett, 3; Kinzi Woods, 7; Lisa Herington, 10.

Sudan turned back the Lady Blue on Nov. 24 at home, 50-42.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 12; Megan Miller, 7; Britney Hunt and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 2 each; Kinzi Woods and Nicole Stout, 3 each; Lisa Herington, 4; and Ramsey Bennett, 9.

The Lady Blue won one and lost two in the Flying Queens Tournament at Wayland Baptist University last

W.B. Ray, 53-31.

Scoring were Lisa Hering-, ton, 14; Chelsi Kaltwasser, Marni Lunsford and Nicole Stout, 4 each; Britney Hunt and Kacey Gast, 2 each; Megan Miller, 11, and Ashley Crawford, 12.

Then Farwell lost to Vega, 49-42.

Scoring were Crawford, 7; Miller, 15; Lunsford and Kaltwasser, 6 each; Herington, 4; and Ramsey Bennett and Kinzi Woods, 2 each.

And Farwell fell to Randall,

weekend. First, the Farwell girls beat

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers are 2-2 after whipping Melrose on Tuesday at home, 75-47.

Herington and Bennett, 4

each; and Kaltwasser, 7.

Scoring were Jourdan Nichols, 4; Ryan Roberts and Kelsey Monk, 5 each; Spencer Ketcherside, 6; Ronnie Garcia, 9; Brett Curtis, 19; Clint Corn, 18; and Tyler Chadwick,

The Farwell Steers lost to Dimmitt, 67-48, on Saturday.

Scoring were Ronnie Garcia and Kelsey Monk, 7 each; Tyler Chadwick, 8; Ryan Roberts, 2; Jourdan Nichols and Brett Curtis, 6 each, and Clint Corn, 12.

Farwell's varsity boys easily defeated Nazareth, 56-40, at home on Nov. 24.

The Swifts only scored two as Farwell blew the game 45, on Saturday. wide open.

cia and Spencer Ketcheside, 5 each; Kelsey Monk, 6; Tyler Chadwick and Jourdan Nichols, 3 each; Brett Curtis, 13; Clint Corn, 9, and Ryan Roberts, 12.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys mashed Melrose, 93-22, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Cody Schilling and Kris Norton, 2 each; Shane Roberts and Tucker Crawford, 17 each; Manuel garcia, 10; Kolby Kimbrough, 5; Derek Goettsch, 28; and Lane McFarland, 10.

The Farwell JV Boys beat the Friona JV on Nov. 24 at home, 50-37.

Scoring were Taylor Nichols, 11; Kolby Kim-

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Wednesday - hamburgers, LTOP, french fries, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, milk. Friday - corn dogs, french fries, dill spears, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Texico

Monday - grilled cheese sandwich, mild green chili, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - tacos, salsa, pinto beans, shredded lettuce, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Christmas Dinner: roast ham or turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry shortcake, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - chili cheese french fries, fruit, cookie, milk.

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brough, 7; Manuel Garcia and Scoring were Crawford, 10; Lane McFarland, 2 each; Miller, 9; Hunt, 1; Stout, 8; Shane Roberts, 19; and Paul Lunsford and Woods, 2 each; Franse, 9.

Farwell's JV Boys were stopped by Dimmitt, 62-44, on Saturday.

Scoring were Kris Norton, 5 and Paul Franse, 5 each; Derek Goettsch, 13; Manuel Garcia, 6; Lane McFarland, 4, and Shane Roberts, 11.

JV Girls

The JV Girls beat Melrose, 46-38, on Tuesday at home.

Scoring were Brandi Bailey, 12; Jessica Chandler, 25; Linda Armstrong, 6; Cristie Tabb, 5; and Tara Cargile and Leesa Patterson, 2 each.

Farwell's JV Girls lost to Sudan on Nov. 24, 38-34.

Scoring were Brandi Bailey and Jessica Chandler, 13 each; Linda Armstrong, 2, and Leesa Patterson, 6.

9th Boys

Farwell's 9th grade boys points in the second quarter were nipped by Dimmitt, 47-

The Steers had a great Scoring were Ronnie Gar- comeback in the final quarter, 3, and Zac Schilling, 7.

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**Need an Immunization?** 

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outscoring the Bobcats, 16-8. but the rally fell just short.

Scoring were Tucker Crawford, 27; Thomas Ortiz, 11; Taylor Nichols, 4; Gaylon Sudderth, 2, and Fidel Ruiz, 1.

Farwell's 9th grade boys crunched Hale Center, 49-24. Scoring were Gaylon Sudderth, 2; Wesley Vidaurri, 5; Fidel Ruiz, 4; Landon Meeks, 6; Tyler Scott, 8; Taylor Nichols, 11, and Thomas Ortiz, 13.

JH Boys

The Farwell Junior High "B" squad played two quarters against Hale Center, winning 14-10.

Scoring were Shay Ford, 7; Kason Gabriel and Curt Christian, 2 each, and Devin Goettsch, 3.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys ran their record to 3-2 with a 38-33 win over Hale Center on Monday.

Scoring were Randy Armstrong and Carlos Garcia, 4 each; Lonnie McFarland, 18; Trey Laverty, 2; Josh Curtis,

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys are 2-0 after dropping Hale Center, 41-20, on Monday.

Scoring were Jason Johnson, 9; Fermin Reyes, 4; Grant Gregory, 6; Daniel Kaltwasser, 4; Tyler Myers, 10, and Trevor Thurman, 8.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls lost to Hale Center, 40-19, on Monday.

Lacey Scoring were Actkinson, 12; Tifani Pitcock, 5, and Carrie Stevenson, 2.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls beat Hale Center, 27-10, on Monday.

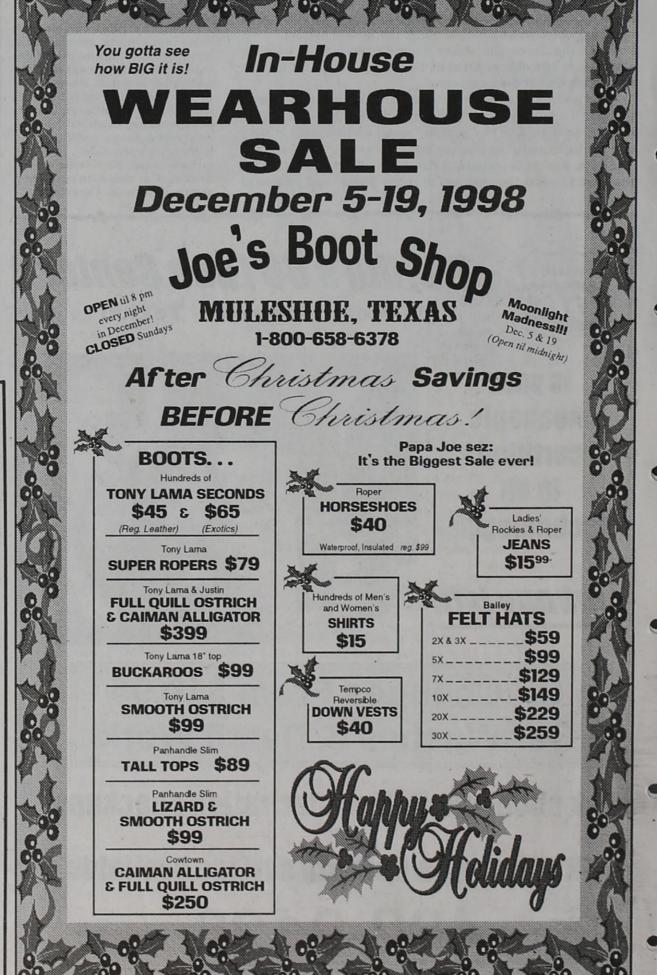
Scoring were Mindi Roberts, 12; Tara Schilling and Jenny Rodriguez, 2 each; Chelsey Meyer, 4; Jaime Diaz, 6; and Khallie Foster, 1.



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Parmer County 4-H'ers Tray Thorn and Jade Mahaney were among 38 youths receiving Gold Star awards at this year's 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock. The Gold Star is the highest honor obtainable in 4-H at the county level.

# County schedules livestock workshop

The Parmer County Extension Service will present a Marvin Ensor, Gaines County livestock workshop on Dec. 5 at the Friona Community Cen-

It's open to all 4-H'ers and FFA'ers in Parmer and Bailey counties.

There is no fee for youths and adults to attend. Speakers will discuss how to properly select, feed, fit and show animals and projects.

The schedule is:

Cattle, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Agent to speak.

Sheep and goats, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Ensor.

Swine, 12:30 to 3 p.m., Dirk Aaron, Lamb County Agent to speak.

There will be a jackpot show (\$5 entry fee per animal) following each session.

The county 4-H Council will provide a concession stand.

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, the lovely cards, the beautiful flowers, the wonderful food, the hugs and words of comfort expressed during Vernon's illness and after his death. We have been truly blessed by the overwhelming support and outpouring of love from our friends.

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Youth & Family Recreation

Youth basketball registration will be held at the Texico old gym on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. mst, and at the Farwell old high school gym on Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. cst. Any Texico youths who miss the Dec. 3 registration can register at Farwell on Dec. 7.

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# Sinter Klaas and Swarte Piet are waiting for you

by Jim Steiert

(This article appeared in the latest issue of the "Co-op Connection" newsletter from West Texas Rural Telephone.)

Ben and Mary Mesman and members of their family share a little international flavor of the holiday with many of their Parmer County neighbors.

Ben and Mary came to the United States from Holland and spent their first Christmas in this country in 1959. They moved to the Oklahoma Lane area from California in 1968.

Though far from the land where they were born, the Mesman's have long kept Dutch traditions alive with their own local celebration of Saint Nicholas Day in early Decem-

In recent years, the Mesman's began inviting friends and neighbors to join them in celebrating the fun and festive Dutch tradition of greeting "Sinter Klaas" and "Swarte Piet" at their dairy farm near Oklahoma Lane.

"We don't run Saint Nicholas Day and Christmas together. The Dutch tradition is that Saint Nick Day, Dec. 6, is a fun holiday, and Christmas is the observance of a holy day," says Mary.

The ritual of Santa Claus coming in the dark of night to bestow gifts is the North American commemoration of Saint Nicholas, a saintly and generous bishop of the third century. Legend held that St. Nicholas was so enamored by the gift of the Christ Child that was bestowed on mankind on the night of Jesus' birth that Nicholas became accustomed to going in the secret of the night and gratuitously throwing bags of gold into the homes of the poor, or as anonymous ransom for prisoners and slaves.

In Holland, St. Nicholas is called "Sinter Klaas." On the eve of the feast of Saint Nicholas, Dec. 6, Dutch children put their wooden shoes near the fireplace and stuff them with

hay and carrots, so that Sinter Klaas can feed his horse.

If the children have been good, they will find presents the next morning. The gifts have been left by Sinter Klaas and his helper, or helpers, "Swarte Piet" (Black Pete).

Sinter Klaas can also make public appearances at this time and brings treats in his bag for all the boys and girls that have been good. Swarte Piet warns youngsters to be good and deals with children that have not been good. Mary says that if a child has been especially bad, Black Pete may even pick them up and stash them in his pack.

For the feast of St. Nicholas, Mary keeps traditional treats on hand - Dutch chocolate in the shape of the first letter of each person's name, windmill cookies, marzipan - a sweet confection like almond paste that can be shaped into holiday figures, pepernoten- a fruit-flavored sort of marshmallowy substance and speculaas brokken with almonds formed into dolls.

"About three years ago, I though it would be neat to have some close friends and neighbors over for a little observance for the Feast of Saint Nick, and then neighbors started coming to see some of the decorations we put up about the holiday," says Mary.

Two years ago, Mary and her daughter-in-law Teresa decided to have a full-fledged St. Nicholas Day open house at the farm. Droves of people flocked to Ben and Mary's home for the observance.

"When we came to this country, we had a hard time adapting to the saying 'Dutch Treat.' In this country, that means you pay for yourself, but it was hard for us to take it that way. In Holland, it means we are the hosts and it's not necessary for the guests to bring anything. In that regard, you could certainly say that our St. Nicholas Day open

After the uproar of the open house, the Mesman's and their family hold their own celebration of St. Nicholas Day in the evening with a meal and gift exchange.

"We celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas separate from Christmas, the birthday of Christ. No gifts are exchanged on Christmas Day. We attend Midnight Mass and then have a family dinner together. I think it's better this way, observing St. Nicholas Day and keeping Christmas a religious holy day," says Mary.

Please join the Mesman family for a come and go St. Nicholas Day Open House Dec. 5, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Their home is located 1/2 mile south on CR7, off of FM 145. For more information, please call 825-3767 or 825-3830. Don't forget to bring all the good little boys and girls for a visit from Sinter Klaas and Swarte Piet!



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# **Financial**

by Glen O'Rear

It's important to consider our current position in life when making investment decisions.

Age is one of the factors that strongly influences investment decisions. Have you ever noticed, the older we get the more conservative we become? We like to think of it as just begin smarter. Is it smarter, or has our position in life changed?

As we grow older, we become aware that a serious investment error could jeopardize the savings we've worked years to accumulate. The closer we get to retirement, the fewer years we have to rebuild our reserves. Thus, we become more conservative in our investment approach.

In our youth, many of us might have said, "shoot the works," because we realized if we lost, we'd have more years ahead to rebuild - certainly, this is not to be criticized. In our free enterprise economy, we must have those who are willing to take a calculated risk in hope of growth. Without this pioneering spirit, advanced thinking could never be a reality. The point is, our age bears strongly on how much risk we're willing to accept.

A strong consideration in our investment approach should be family responsibilities. A young person starting out in life with one or more children must consider that responsibility. Maximum necessary protection for the fewest dollars should supersede any forced savings whereby family protection is reduced.

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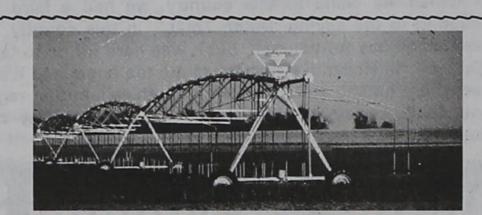
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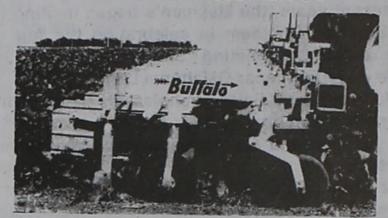
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#### **Texico Junior High** top academicians listed

Here are the Texico Junior High honor rolls for the first nine weeks:

6th grade - Trent Crow, Nathan Foust, Tyler Marks, Garett Mayfield, Josh Pena, Gabriel Sena, Braden Vaughan, Natalie Walton.

7th grade - Corey Bell, Amber Dalton, Kehley Merrill, Wade Richardson, Trent War, John Williams.

8th grade - Samantha Franse, Mandy Martin, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker.

6th grade - Megan Billingsley, Lauren Boazman, Mario Cardenas, Ivan Esparza, Josh Franse, Brette Hadley, Aubrey Hill, Ashley Littlejohn, Jason Manasco, Amber Parmer, Melissa Roberts, Susie Trillo, Seneca Turner, Bryan Vannatta, Mirna Vasquez, Jody Woods.

7th grade - Kevin Burns, Heather Diaz, Ricky Fuentes, Olivia Garcia, Lakin Hatcher, Shane Hill, Bretni Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Justin Loven, Jody Olivas, Mark Peabody, Travis Reid, David Scott, Shelly Smith, Sherry Stone, Toby Thornton, Jessa Winegeart, Joe Zaikowski.

8th grade - Daniel AlderseBaes, Ben Black, Tori Bradley, Travis Bussey, Tasha Cain, Martin Castillo, Keaton Chandler-Autrey, Brenda Grado, JoAnn Hopingardner, Landon Johnson, Adrian Loera, Britny powell, Santana Sena, Rosa Serrano, Kody Caughan, Tanner Williams, Ashley Woods, John Zamora.

#### **Meet Farwell's Class of 2011**

Caleb Christian is a kindergartener at Farwell Schools. His birthday is Feb-

His parents are Charles and Sheryl Christian. He has two brothers, Kolby and Colton. Grandparents are Donald and Dot Christian, and Cyrus and Eva Nell Dale.

His hobbies are farming with his dad, riding his bike and playing soccor.

His favorite food is burrito's. His favorite color is blue.

He disliked breaking his arm.

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## Thank You

Thanks from the family of Leslie Norton Lunsford to Beth Harrington, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Farwell, for the benefit concert of Chonda Pierce presented for the Lunsford Scholarship Fund.

What a tremendously uplifting experience. We thank you and the following businesses (and those who made private donations):

Leal's Mexican Restaurant, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Franse Irrigation, Farwell Feed Yard, Oppliger Land & Cattle, Bailey-Strebeck Autoplex, BJ's Diner, Byrd Realty, Helton Oil, Lusk Onion, Dr. Glenn Keim -- Curry County Animal Hospital, Barb's Cafe, Tri County Tire & Video, Kirkland, Kirkland & Co. CPA, Kelley Green Seeds.

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A special thank you to Teresa Mesman and to the Vandelia Church of Christ Praise & Worship Team of Lubbock. And to all those who attended the concert.

Micky, Landon, Mark & Marni Lunsford Darrell & Bernice Norton Ray & Becky Norton, Stephanie, Jennifer & Byron Tom & Lori Hartley

# Cain earns top county 4-H honor

Kyle Cain earned the highest Curry County 4-H Award, the Tell Northcutt memorial Award and Scholarship, at the county 4-H awards banquet in Clovis on Nov. 23.

The award means he receives a \$100 scholarship and trophy belt buckle for his outstanding leadership throughout his 4-H career.

Also at the banquet:

-- Cloverbud Awards were given to Bryn Mayfield and

-- Pleasant Hill Pals earned 2nd place in the scrapbook competition.

-- Lindsey Gilbert had the outstanding record book for

-- Aimee Vogt won the Food and Nutrition Award, presented

by the Curry County Fair Board. She also won the sweepstakes award in the Curry County

Fair 4-H project division sweepstakes. -- The 1998-99 officers were installed, which included Lindsay Gilbert, vice president; Bobbi Williams, treasurer; Jacob

AlderseBaes, parliamentarian, and Kyle Cain, chaplain. Project category awards went to:

Achievement -- Lindsay Gilbert, Kyle Cain and Braden Vaughan; Agriculture - Brette Hadley; Baking - Lori Richard-

# Farwell Junior High to present two plays

Dec. 10 and 11 will be busy days at Farwell Jr. High

The community is invited to participate in all of the following activities:

The High Student Council will host a community If you have children, grandchildren or a special friend in Jr. High, please ask a student council member to locate that child, so that he or she may attend the tea with you.

Immediately following the tea at 3 p.m., the eighth grade theater arts class will present a play, "The Christmas Caper" in the high school auditorium.

On Dec. 11 at 3 p.m., the group will present another play entitled, "Four To Go For Christmas" at the high school auditorium.

Also, the annual Farwell Basketball Tournament will have games in progress during both afternoons and evenings. The final games will be on Dec. 12.





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son, Tomi Castleberry, Kelsi Cain; Beef (market) - Ashley Denton, Eric Denton, Brette Hadley; Cat - Aimee Vogt; Citizenship - Aimee Vogt; Clothing - Lindsay Gilbert, Ashley Denton, Tomi Castleberry, Aimee Vogt; Cultural education - Aimee Vogt; Dairy cattle - Braden Vaughan, Dru Mayfield, Garett Mayfield, Tasha Cain, Aaron Vaughan.

Dairy goats - Aimee Vogt; entomology - Garett Mayfield, Wade Richardson; fashion revue - Lindsay Gilbert, Brette Hadley, Aimee Vogt; fibercraft - Aimee Vogt; food and nutrition - Aimee Vogt, Leslie Vannatta; food preservation - Aimee

Leadership - Kyle Cain, Jandi Castleberry; photography -Aimee Vogt; public speaking - Lindsay Gilbert; rabbit - Tomi Castleberry, Aimee Vogt; self-determined - Lindsay Gilbert, Aimee Vogt; sheep (market) - Lindsay Gilbert, Ashley Denton, Bobbi Williams, Brette Hadley, Jenni Williams; shooting sports -- Garett Mayfield, Wade Richardson; small pets - Lori Richardson; swine (market) - Kyle Cain, Eric Denton, Braden Vaughan, Lindsay Gilbert, Lori Richardson; This Is 4-H -- Leslie Vannatta; vegetable gardening - Lindsay Gilbert; Horse -Tomi Castleberry.



# **LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

City of Texico Notice of Variance Application

Notice is hereby given that Pete Fuentes has requested a variance be granted concerning the following described property:

Heberd Smith Addition

Block 14 Lots 1-4

622 State St.

The variance is to allow mobile home park in the existing B-Multi

The variance application will be placed on the agenda of the Texico City Council on December 22, 1998, 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 zone change, 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

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

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

The decision of the council is final and no written or verbal comments

received after the date herein above designated will be accepted or

Teresa Harth, City Clerk City of Texico, New Mexico

Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Maintenance Work Sealed bids for mowing highway right of way will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock Texas,

COUNTY: Parmer HIGHWAY: US0060

ESTIMATE: \$118,073.00

PROJECT NUMBER: RMC -- 603536001

PREBID MEETING: December 3, 1998, 9:30 a.m. Lubbock District Conference Room, 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79404. This meeting is not mandatory, but is highly recommended that bidders be in

GUARANTY: \$2,400.00

Only a cashier's check, money order, or teller's check on a state or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union for the guaranty amount listed above will be accepted. The Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount state and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instrument or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds. Bids received until: 10:30 a.m., December 17, 1998

Bids will be publicly opened and read: 10:30 a.m., December 17,

MAIL PROPOSALS TO: Attn.: Ann Finley Texas Department of Transportation

P.O. Box 771 Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771

**DELIVER PROPOSALS TO:** 

Attn.: Ann Finley

Texas Department of Transportation 135 Slaton Rd.

Lubbock, Texas 79404

Approximate limits of work: North county line to south county line and east county line to west county line.

Plans are required for this project and may be obtained from plan

Questions regarding this proposal may be addressed to:

Steve Perez, Area Engineer

P.O. Box 21

Littlefield, Texas 79339 806-385-3861

Ann Finley, Contract Tech 806-748-4403

Bidding proposals are issued to pre-qualified bidders only. Prequalification information and questionnaire may be obtained from the Maintenance Division, Austin, 512-416-2496 or from the district maintenance office, Lubbock, at 806-748-4403.

Bid proposals may be requested from the Maintenance Division, Austin, by telephoning 512-416-2496 or by contacting the district maintenance office in Lubbock at 806-748-4403.

Published in the State Line Tribune Nov. 20, 27 and Dec. 4 and 11, 1998

# Wolverines, Lady Wolverines remain undefeated

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines are 3-0 on the young season after dumping Santa Rosa, 69-51.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 4; Jennifer Roberts, 17; Elizabeth Richards, 10; Callie Rucker, 4; Kristen Roberts, 21; Krysta Morris, 10; and

#### Lady 'Horns win to hike record to 4-0

Varsity Girls

Lazbuddie's Lady Longhorns kept their record unblemished by beating Lubbock Christian at home on Tuesday, 50-47.

Lazbuddie is 4-0 on the young season.

Scoring wer Staci Foster, 3; Holly Engelking, 9; Scottie Brown, 12; Rachel Rodriguez, 7; Laura Jo Via, 8; Maria DeLeon, 2, and Kia Morris, 10.

Lady Longhorns The stopped Adrian, 50-36, in an away game on Nov. 24.

Lazbuddie was only ahead by 2 points, 30-28, at the end of three quarters before turning it on and gliding to the victory.

Leading scorers were Holly Engelking, 21; and Rachel Rodriguez, 11.

Varsity Boys

Lazbuddie's Longhorns are 2-2 on the season after losing to Lubbock Christian, 51-47, at home on Tuesday.

Scoring were Cade Morris, 8; Adam St. Clair, 5; Seth Black, 2; Bryce Roneck, 4, and Brandon Foster, 28.

On Nov. 24, the Longhorns beat Adrian, 84-69, there.

The Longhorns built up a 26-point lead going into the final quarter.

Top scorers were Brandon Foster, 26; Josh Morris, 21; Jeffery Seaton, 11, and Cade Morris, 10.

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Shayna Lewis, 3.

Texico's varsity girls easily put away Bovina on Nov. 24 in an away game, 74-44.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, Elizabeth Richards and LaMicah Drager, 6 each; Jennifer Roberts, 12; Callie Rucker, 2; Kristen Roberts, 16: Krysta Morris, 10: Kara Jenkins, 8; Shayna Lewis, 5, and Brittany Bradley, 3.

Morris led with 7 assists and 6 steals. Richard had 11 boards.

Varsity Boys

2-0 after beating Santa Rosa Jenkins, 12. Tuesday, 63-55.

It was a seesaw game toward the end as Texico fell behind, then spurted for the win in the away game.

Scoring were Jake Boazman, 21; Josh Boazman, 4; Justin Steward, 16; Ross Burford, 11; Michael Marlow, 2; Chris Hall, 9; Johnny Sena, 2.

beat

Wolverines

Bovina in their opener, 58-53, on Nov. 24 in an away game.

Scoring were Josh Boaz- past Bovina, 60-24. man, 8; Justin Stewart, 9; Eric Smith and Michael Marlow, 2 Dunnahoe, 7; Ross Burford, 6, and Jake Boazman, 21.

Sena had 5 steals and Burford 3. Jake Boazman led with Jenni Williams, 8. 7 boards: Steward had 6.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls lost to Santa Rosa, 39-31, Tuesday.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 4; Callie Rucker and LaMicah Drager, 6 each; The Texico Wolverines are Shelly Parks, 3; and Kara

Tumcari, 63-24.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 5; Janelle Adrian, 3; Elizabeth Richards, 4; Jenni Williams, Tara Lockmiller, Shilo Thornton and Cresta Crow, 2 each; Callie Rucker, 8; Pam Schjang, 6; Brittany Bradley, 9, and Kara Jenkins,

On Nov. 24, Texico swept

Scoring were Crow and Bradley, 1 each; Bobbi Wileach; Johnny Sena, 3; Cody liams, 10; Adrian, Lockmiller and Shelly Parks, 2 each; Rucker, 17; Thornton, 4; Jenkins, 6; Drager, 7, and

JV Boys

The JV boys beat Santa Rosa, 52-45, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Marcos Loera, 10; Freddie Hall, Justin Foust, Jake Williams, Michael Rivera, Tyrell Garett, Tim Peabody and Karl Huss, 2 each; Johnny Sena, 7; Ryan Autrey, 5; Josh Boazman, 6; Eric Texico's JV Girls defeated Smith, 9; Jacob AlderseBaes,

> Texico's JV boys beat back Bovina on Nov. 24, 51-42.

Scoring were Tanner White, 6; Cody White and Shane Mayfield, 3 each; Chris Sena and Chad Helmer, 1 each; Michael Rivera and

Justin Foust, 4 each; Jacob AlderseBaes, 21 Ryan Autrey, 12, and Marcos Loera, 15.

Coach Doolittle said, thought we played fairly well considering we only had one day to practice. Our timing, conditioning and chemistry will get better every time we get on the floor. Our effort and hustle should always be there, and it was."

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#### **Meet Texico's Class of 2011**



Tiffany Brown is a Texico kindergarten pupil.

Her birthday is May 26. Her mother is Darlene Brown. Also in the family are Christopher and

Her favorite color is pink.

Grandparents are Alice and Charles Duncan.

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