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Parmer tops Texas in corn

Here are some 1993 stats from the U.S. Census Department for Texas:

- Parmer County ranked as the leading county in Texas for corn production in 1992 and 1993. In 1992, Parmer County produced 8.6 percent of the state's total, compared to 8.0 percent in 1993. In 1992, the result was 17,406.0 (per 1,000 bushels) and in 1993 it was 16,974 (per 1,000 bushels).

Castro County ranked 2nd in 1992 with 8.1 percent of the state's total, but fell to 3rd in 1993 with 7.3 percent. Deaf Smith was 9th in 1992 with 3.1 percent, and 9th in 1993 with 3.0 percent.

- Parmer County ranked 6th among Texas counties in sunflower production, with 5.4 percent of the state's totals. Parmer County wasn't listed in the top 10 in 1992.

Deaf Smith ranked as the 3rd leading county in Texas for sunflower production. It raised 7.6 percent of the state's sunflower seeds. In 1992, Deaf Smith was 10th with 3.8 percent of the state's total.

Bailey County had ranked 8th in 1992 with 4.1 percent of the total but wasn't listed on the 1993 totals.

- In 1992, Parmer County ranked as the 3rd leading county in Texas for barley production with 6.6 percent of the state's total. In 1993, Parmer County moved up to 2nd with 8.8 percent of the state's total. In 1992, Parmer County produced 17.8 (to 1,000 bushels) and in 1993 the total was 27.1 (to 1,000 bushels).

- As for sugar beets, Parmer County ranked 3rd in 1992-93 with a yield (in tons) of 21.8 in 1992 and 23.2 in 1993.

Deaf Smith ranked 1st and Castro County was 2nd. Six counties in this area produce nearly all the sugar beets in Texas.

The 1992 Census of Agriculture shows that the U.S. had 1,925,300 farms, making it the first census since 1850 with fewer than 2 million farms. The census counted the highest number of farms, 6.8 million, in 1935. The value of U.S. agricultural products sold in 1992 reached \$163 billion. Even though the number of farms declined, overall farm production increased, thus continuing the trend towards more efficient agricultural productivity. The 333,865 farms with sales of \$100,000 or more accounted for only 17 percent of all farms, but 83 percent of total sales. There were 46,914 farms with sales of \$500,000 or more in 1992, compared to 32,023 farms of that size in 1987.

The increase in value of sales was largely due to increased crop production in 1992. Although total land in farms dropped from 965 to 946 million acres between 1987 and 1992, harvested cropland rose from 282 to 296 million acres, and crop sales rose by 28 percent in the same period. Farmer participation in federal annual commodity programs has declined since 1987. Acres idled by those programs fell from 43 million acres in 1987 to 7 million acres in 1992.

Notable regional shifts in milk cows and hogs have been taking place in recent censuses and have accelerated between 1987 and 1992. Since 1987, milk cow inventories decreased in 39 of the 50 states. Five Great Lakes states, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania had large declines. Collectively they lost 514,948 head, or 12 percent of their combined 1987 inventories. Five western and southwestern states, California, Texas, Washington, Idaho, and New Mexico added a total of 314,595 head. California and New Mexico accounted for 73 percent of that increase. Despite a nationwide decrease in the number of milk cows, the value of dairy products sold registered and 11 percent gain between 1987 and 1992 to a value of \$18 billion.

There has also been a shift in hog production. It has remained strong in traditional midwestern states such as

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Texico telephone exchange being sold

Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative has asked for state approval to buy the Texico telephone exchange from U.S. West.

Last February, U.S. West had agreed to sell the Texico exchange to Vista Grand Telecommunications, a wholly owned subsidiary of Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, of Artesia, N.M.

But John Metts, general manager of Penasco Valley, told the Tribune Monday that the price was too high and his cooperative backed out.

So a deal was worked out between U.S. West and Roosevelt County Rural Telephone.

Donald Massey, general manager of Roosevelt County Rural Telephone, said the hearing by the State Corporation Commission on the proposed sale probably won't be held until next February.

Massey also said he intends to meet soon with Texico city officials.

Sorority to be honored

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to honor Beta Sigma Phi sorority at next year's Chamber banquet.

The Chamber began honoring local organizations at the banquets three years ago. Honored previously were the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department and ESA sorority.

In other business, the Chamber:

- Heard that the owners of A Touch of Country and Staline Drugs favor returning "Christmas on Parade" to a Sunday. This year, it was held on Saturday only; previously, it was held on both days.

- Heard a report from Robert White on a tourism meeting that he and Chamber President Ralph Franse attended in Dalhart. The Far-

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Cantata to be presented

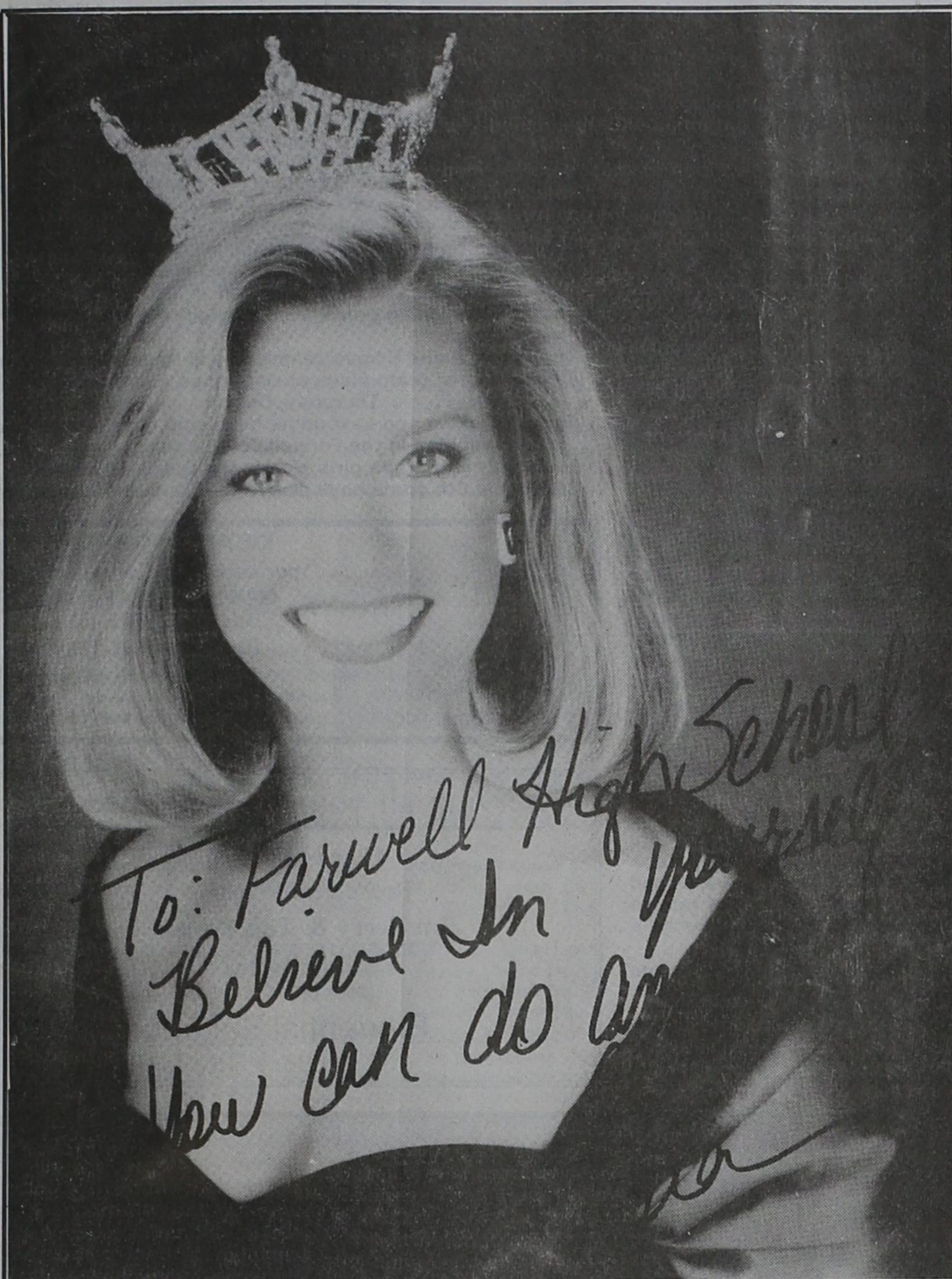
The sacred cantata, "Christmas, Sing Noel" will be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Combined choirs from area churches have joined together to present it, directed by Carol Rethmel.

The cantata consists of chorus, soloists and narration, and includes a section of singing in which the audience is asked to participate.

The choir has been rehearsing for six weeks.

Audience members are encouraged to arrive early to ensure seating space.



Arian Archer, Miss Texas, visits Farwell schools

Farwell students were treated to a morning assembly on Nov. 21 with the reigning Miss Texas, Arian Archer.

Miss Archer flew to Lubbock early that morning and drove to Farwell to discuss topics that she believes every student in the state should hear. She made the trip to Farwell as part of her Miss Texas tour.

She explained to the students that whenever they want to achieve something, from scoring well on a test, to winning a game, they should always try their hardest. "You should never give up," she said. "You should be willing to work for the things you want out of life." She said that this is the approach she took in vying for the Miss Amarillo, Miss Texas and the Miss America titles.

"I set my goal on making into at least the top ten finalists in the Miss America pageant and I got there. I tried my best, worked on my performances, my poise and speaking skills...and I got exactly what and where I wanted to be," she explained.

Other important messages that she wanted to discuss with the assembly were the dangers of taking drugs. She made the students aware that there are many dangerous household chemicals and things that we use everyday that can be addictive and abused. "Things like hairspray, liquid white-out, gasoline and spray paint are things called 'inhalants' and they are most usually fatal when abused," she said.

Miss Archer also warned the students about the dangers of smoking and drinking. "It's important to me that all elementary age children hear this message," she said, "I hear and see more and more young kids thinking that it is really the 'cool' thing to do...and it really scares me." She urged the students to help educate their parents and grandparents about the dangers of smoking and drinking as well.

The students were very attentive and responsive to her presentation. She was very good at keeping them awake and participating by her singing and comedic actions to highlight the subjects she was talking about.

Card project needs support

This column is addressed to folks living in the Farwell School District:

There's an ad in today's paper (and next week, too), pointing out something very important.

The main fund-raiser for Farwell Elementary School each year is its Christmas Card project.

Previously, the school PTA has been running this project. But it appears this year they couldn't get enough volunteers. So school personnel are in charge.

Special cards will be sent home with all the elementary school kids, letting parents know about the program. But the door to door campaigns held previously by the parent volunteers won't occur this year.

This means folks will need to show some initiative - find the ad in the Tribune and send it in!

The Christmas Card Project is important because it raises funds for school equipment. Here's how it works:

You donate any amount of money you want and send it with your family's names (spouse and kids) to: Far

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

well Elementary School, Box F, Farwell, TX 79325. The deadline is Dec. 14.

Your family's names will appear in an ad in the Tribune's special Christmas Greeting Card edition that comes out just before the holiday. It wishes folks "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

This method saves you the time and money that is usually spent on sending individual cards. And, like I said, it helps buy school equipment.

To reiterate, please take some initiative and make a donation. There's no door to door campaign this year, so it's up to YOU!

A couple of other Christmas notes, now that it's December and the special holi-

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Ordinance amended

The Texico City Council on Nov. 22 amended its ordinance governing facilities being moved into the city.

Basically, the amendment means that the city can better regulate mobile homes and travel trailers (that folks live in) which are brought into the city.

In other business, the council:

- Hired Mike McKito, of Texico, to provide janitorial services weekly at City Hall for \$30 a week. City employees had been handling these chores.

- Okayed cemetery board president Lewis Cooper's request to have ash put on the road inside the cemetery.

- Held a public hearing on how citizens viewed the solid waste controversy involving Clovis and Curry County officials. One city resident attended for that purpose - Traci Autrey, the secretary of School Supt. R.L. Richards, who asked her to attend.

Cooper, city clerk Marie Christian, and Mrs. Autrey asked questions. Also present were Eldred Noble and Bill

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Letters to Santa

Four year old Kade Foster prepares to mail his letter to Santa Claus at the Farwell Post Office. Any letters to Santa mailed at either the Texico or Farwell post offices will get to their destination, because both postmasters have the North Pole address complete with nine-digit zip code!

Chamber

well Chamber is seeking a state grant to spruce up the 100 block of Avenue A with a western motif.

There's a grant available, on an 80-20 matching basis, with Farwell having to pay 20 percent in cash. But other grants are available, with the state paying 100 percent of them; they will be checked into.

White also said Farwell is the front-runner for a new Texas tourism center in the Panhandle.

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- Discussed a planned billboard at the entrance to the loop from the Amarillo highway noting Farwell's presence. About \$2,500 will need to be raised. Franse is spearheading this.

- Discussed a sign honoring John Aldrich that will be placed along the loop. Joe Jones will be asked to design it.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was filed in Parmer County last week:

Thomas Haerr and Susanna Rebholz.

Obituaries

Velma McDorman

Funeral service for Velma McDorman, 81, of Farwell, was held Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Chapel in Muleshoe with the Rev. Rick Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

Mrs. McDorman died Nov. 28 at the Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born Sept. 22, 1913, in Archer City, Texas. She married James McDorman in Clovis on Jan. 21, 1933. He died Oct. 4, 1991.

She had lived in Farwell for 50 years, coming from Archer City. She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker and lunchroom supervisor for Farwell Schools.

Surviving are 2 sons, Glyn, of Willie, Texas, and Larry, of Seymour, Texas; a daughter, Mona Hardage, of Farwell; 10 sisters, Olita Bishop, Juanita Morris, Carol Deperman, Jery Howell, all of Albuquerque; Arglee Millen and Doris Parker, both of Muleshoe; Lola Tipton, of New Castle, Colo.; Edwina Parker, of Mexia, Texas; Florene Carby, of Clovis, and Cora Snyder, of Friona; 1 brother, Andrew Kemp, of New Castle; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Ola Langer

Ola May Langer, 67, of Muleshoe, died Nov. 23 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Burial was Saturday at Bovina Cemetery with Fr. Joe Augustine officiating.

She was born Aug. 12, 1927, in Childress, Texas. She married Joe Langer in 1950 in Clovis. She was a homemaker and had lived in Muleshoe since the early 1950s.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Penny Graham, of Pocola, Okla., and Linda McCledon, of Severn, Md.; a brother, Raymond Self, of California; a sister, Loretta Seebes, of San Antonio; 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

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Farwell Elementary is sponsoring the Christmas Card Program again this year. 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 and HAPPY NEW YEAR

It will save you the time and money that is usually spent on sending individual cards.

The Elementary will use the donation for carpeting the classrooms on the west end of the Elementary. Below is a form for you to use. Please fill it out and send it back with your donation to FARWELL ELEMENTARY, BOX F - FARWELL, TX. 79325. We must have these back to the school by noon on December 14, 1994. In order for the names to appear in the State Line Tribune.

Thank You
Farwell Elementary School

We would like to donate \$_____ to the Christmas Card Project. This is how I would like for (my) our name(s) to appear in the State Line Tribune.

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Farwell pupils recognized

Students of the six weeks for Farwell Elementary are:
Fifth Grade: Mrs. Hannsz - Casey Meeks and Anna Quezada; Mrs. Hodnett - Brice Hunt and Tara Cargile.

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Gregory - Nico Soto and Bridgette Coronado; Mrs. Montgomery - Sergio Vazquez and Yvette Favila.

Third Grade: Mrs. Taylor - James Diaz and Mindi Roberts; Mrs. Faulkner - Michael Hart and Melinda Smith.

Second Grade: Mrs. Guthals - Ryan Hannsz and Ashlie Martin; Mrs. Cooper - Luis Olmos and Kasey Adams.

First Grade: Mrs. Stroebel - Matthew Ancira and Marisea Vega; Mrs. Johnson - Timmy Lane and Leona Gonzales; Mrs. Roberts - Henry Lopez and Jasmin Gonzales.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Kasel - Garre Treadway and Brooke Lunsford; Mrs. Bennet - Tyler Vandiver and Dellani Jones.

Census

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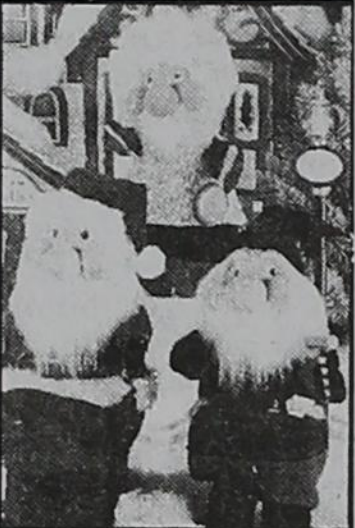
Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, and Nebraska. However, North Carolina registered a 108 percent growth in number of hogs sold in 1992 compared with 1987, becoming the second ranked state in number of hogs sold in 1992; up from sixth in 1987.

Sales of poultry and poultry products continued on an upward trend, registering a 21 percent increase between 1987 and 1992. Poultry and poultry products sales were \$15.4 billion in 1992, up \$2.7 billion from 1987. Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia and North Carolina accounted for 46 percent of all poultry and poultry products sold. The number of broilers sold was 5.4 billion.

The 1992 Census of Agriculture indicates a regional shift in cotton acreage from the southwest back to the historical Mississippi delta and southeastern states. Although total cotton acreage increased by more than a million acres in the United States between 1982 and 1992, California and the southwestern states of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas show a 1.4 million acre decrease during that period. Over those same 10 years, cotton acreage grew by 2.1 million acres in Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Average age of operators rose to 53.3 in 1992 from 52.0 years of age in 1987. There were 145,156 female operators in 1992, which represents 7.5 percent of the total U.S. farm operators. The total number of female operators increased by about 11 percent from 1987. The average age of female operators in 1992 was 57.6 years compared to 52.9 for male operators.

Between 1987 and 1992, average farm size increased from 462 to 491 acres, average sales from \$65,165 to \$84,459, and average expenses per farm from \$51,797 to \$67,928. For the 1992 Census of Agriculture, a farm is any place which sold or normally would have sold \$1,000 or more of agricultural products during the census year.



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Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Dec. 1

Texico A Boys' and Girls' teams play at Dexter / Hagerman in the Roadrunner Tournament.

Farwell girls' and boys' varsity teams play in the Friona Tournament Dec. 1-3.

Lazbuddie varsity plays in the Whiteface Tournament. Lazbuddie JV plays in the Plains Tournament.

Monday, Dec. 5

Lazbuddie Jr. High hosts Christ Is King at 5 p.m. Farwell 7th and 8th grade boys' and girls' teams play at Bovina starting at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Farwell JV boys' and girls' teams play at Olton. Farwell Varsity boys' and girls' teams play at Olton.

Lazbuddie hosts Lubbock Christian at 4 p.m. Texico 7th and 8th grade boys' and girls' teams host Dora at 4 p.m. mst.

The Texico A and B boys' teams play at Hagerman at 4 p.m. Texico A girls' team plays at Hagerman at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8

Farwell, Texico and Lazbuddie boys' and girls' Varsity and JV teams will play in the Farwell Tournament.

Lazbuddie 8th grade girls play in the Gattis Tournament. Lazbuddie 8th grade boys play in the Marshal Tournament.



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Hunters' breakfast

Beta Sigma Phi members, from left, Cynthia Thigpen and Tori Meeks are ready to mix up their annual Pheasant Hunters Breakfast on Dec. 10. The breakfast will be served from 5 to 8 a.m. and will consist of sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice. The cost is \$4.50 a plate and it will be held at the Farwell Community Center.

140 register at Oklahoma Lane reunion

The Oklahoma Lane Community and School Reunion was held Nov. 25 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, the former school building. One hundred and forty persons registered. It was decided to have another reunion in two years, instead of three.

It was a day of greeting old friends, visiting, reminiscing and viewing displays. The number on the deceased list is now 50.

Billy Joe Foster led in prayer and gave the blessing. After the meal, everyone met in the church sanctuary for a business meeting and fun session led by Harold Carpenter. The many deceased were remembered in silent prayer.

Those recognized for coming the farthest were Walter Hurst and Clarence Barber, of Yakima Wash. The oldest present were Sam Sides, 96, of Hereford, and Maudie Primrose, 95, of Oklahoma Lane, and Ethel Johnson, of Bovina.

Others recognized were school board members, bus drivers and teachers. Six teachers were Madeline Hegi, of Tahoka; Joyce Davis, of San Bernardino, Calif.; Willie Roberts, of Farwell; Rosalee Wilhoit, of Lovington, N.M.; Kenneth Grissom of Shallowater, and piano teacher Helen Massongill, of Orange, Calif. Some gave short talks of their experiences and recognized some of their pupils.

During the business meeting, the same time was set for the next reunion - the day after Thanksgiving in 1996. The same officers were re-elected. Avis Carpenter closed the meeting by leading "God Bless America," with Harold Carpenter accompanying on the piano.

Attending the meeting, besides those already mentioned were: Fred and LaVerne Long, of Riverside, Calif.; James and Lucille Lee and a son, of Lompoc, Calif.; Lon and Alpha Everley, of Umpire, Ark.

From New Mexico - Janean and C.W. Grissom, of Taiban; Brooke, Ashley and Wesley, of Ruidoso; James Berry, Mozelle Bond, Maxine and Hoyt Brown, Angeline Stanley, all of Clovis; Mike and Meri Stanley, and Dennis and Jean Stanley, of Socorro; Ed and Sue Lee, of Artesia; Barbara Whitman, of Pleasant Hill; Joe and Linda Primrose, Tommie Primrose and son Michael, of Farmington; Carol Ann and Tom Carroll and son Tommie, of Aztec, and Angie Primrose and daughter, of Las Cruces.

From Oklahoma - Kittie Johnson and Denise, of Tulsa; Jimmie Doshier, of Tipton, and Betty Alexander, of Altus.

From Texas - Jimmy and Joyce McGuire, Kathryn Golier, Loren and Darleen West, Pauline Caldwell, B.J. and Bobbi Foster, Frank Carson, Alfred Holeman and Clellie, all of Lubbock; Jackie Brown, Sandy Peterson and a boy, Francis and Don Bruns, Dee Brown, all of Muleshoe; Obereta Sudderth, Ethel Johnson, Charlene and Leon Grissom, Amy and Arnold Hromas, Sonny and Dot Roach, Alway and Louva Kersey, Francis Gober, all of Bovina; Lola Grissom, of Hereford; Matthew and Anne Stanley, of Midland; R.L. Barber, of Lazbuddie; Virginia Lindsay, of San Antonio; Frances Hodges, of Tulsa; Mary Ruth Redden, of Canyon; Mary and S.B. Crain, Glenn and Glenn Hromas, Roy and Lorraine Jordan and Janis Billingsley, all of Amarillo; Lynn Blankenship, of Dallas; Roy and Dixie Young, of Borger; Joe Hromas, of Levelland; Weldon Rundell, of Plainview, and Bruce Parr, Friona.

Also, Gladys Hromas, Turner and Jean Paine, Marjorie Watkins, Ed and Gwen Corn, Bonnie Warren, Joe and Beulah McWilliams, Wendol and Royce Christian, Donald Watkins, Willie and Nancy Roberts, Cotton and Eloise Robertson, all of Farwell; Ros Blankenship, Ruth Anne and Ramsey Bennett, Billy Johnson, Lowell and Billie Ruth and Jerry Primrose, Webb and Irene Gober, Julia Symcox, Georgia Nelson, Donald and Dot Christian, Sandra and Alan Bailey and Aaron Warren, Tom and Skeet Gilbert and Liz Kaltwasser, and Lois Billingsley, all of Oklahoma Lane.

The Latest

The commodity giveaway for Farwell area residents set in December may be changed from its usual time, reports commissioner Robert White.

Watch next week's Tribune for the new date.

Robert Litchfield is no longer managing the Phillips 66 service station on Wheeler Avenue in Texico.

Anyone interested in leasing the service station is asked to call Helton Oil at 481-3222.

Gil and Jean Patschke went to Stinnett to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Rex, and Susan McCloy and their 6 grandchildren.

They were joined there by their other daughter Nancy Blair from Montrose, Colo. While there Gil was surprised with a 70th birthday party.

When the Patschke's returned Gil also celebrated his birthday with a large group of Christian friends throughout the area in Muleshoe. They had lunch together and served birthday cake. Gil also plans to spend his special day with his grandsons in Amarillo at a farm show.

Randy and Betty Jean Kelley enjoyed Thanksgiving with all their family. James, Cindy, Taylor and Cole Castleberry; Lezlie and Scott Smith; Lance and Amy Castleberry; Blake, Clint, April and Kayla Kelley; Johnnie Eubank; Shorty and Jennie Kelley; and Keevin and Grace Kelley.

Picture retakes will be on Dec. 8 for all grades at Farwell Schools.

The Texico Christmas Concert will be held on Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. mst in the auditorium. The 6th grade, Jr. High and High School bands and the newly formed choir will perform.

Textbooks will be available for parent review at Texico

Schools on Dec. 8.

Ben Mesman continues to get better at home.

A Christmas program is set at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. on Dec. 11.



Whitener recognized

The November Student of the Month at Texico Jr. High is Dustin Whitener. Dustin is 13 and in the 8th grade. He is the son of Cheryl and Gerald Whitener of Texico. He has one sister, Denise, 11.

Buffalo

Open House & Field Demonstration Day!

Who: R & M Equipment, Rusty Rucker
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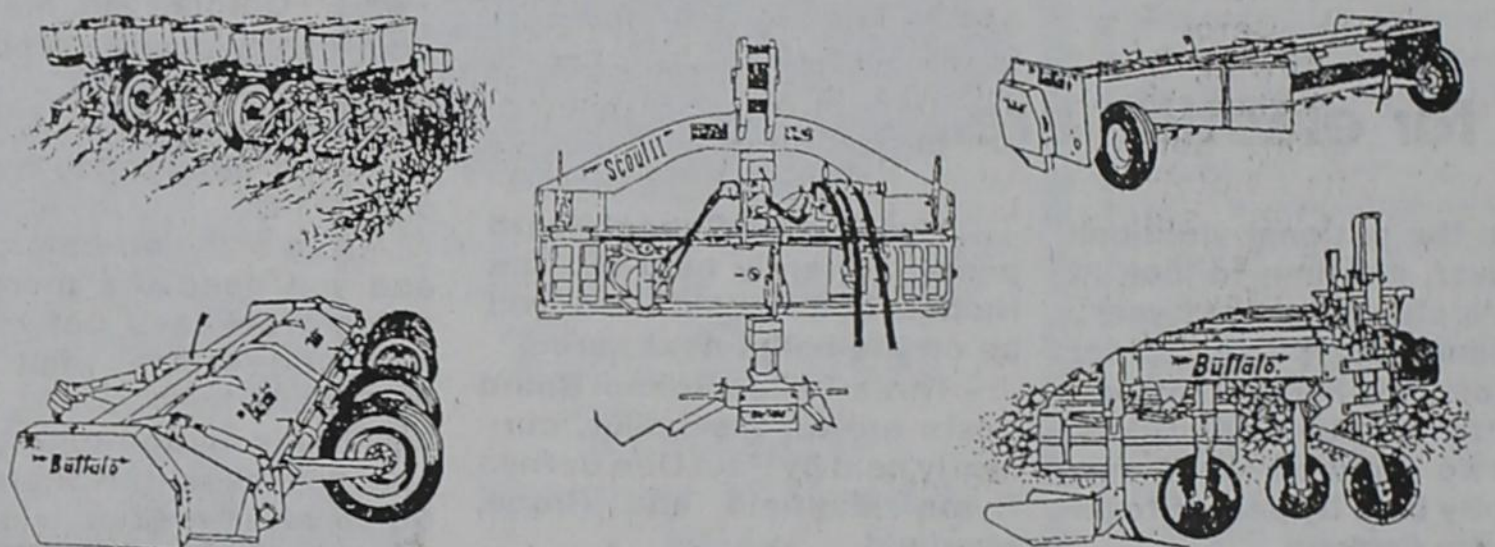
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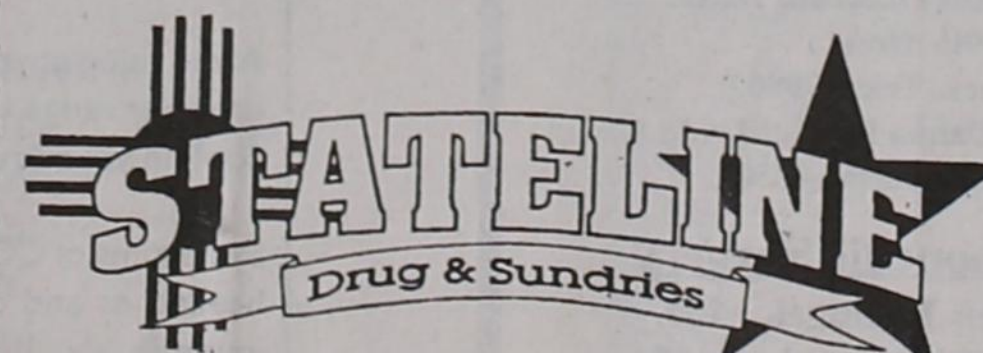
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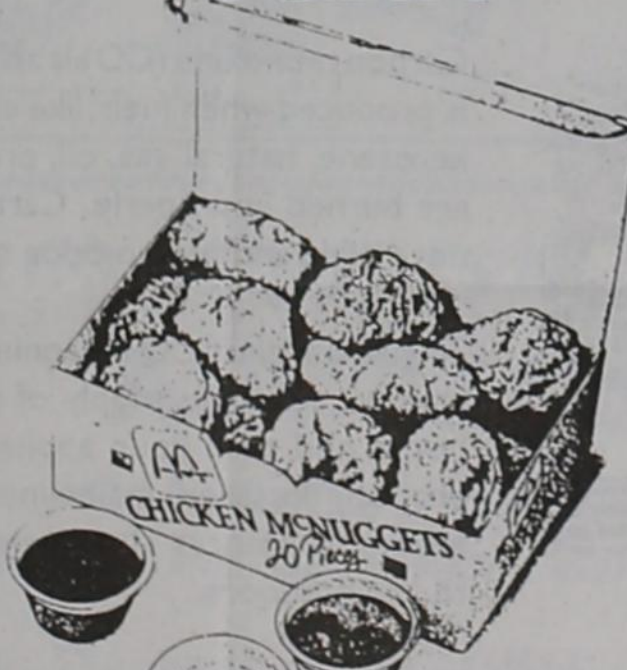


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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
Thank you for the invitation to use this column to convey a special message.
As parents, friends and supporters of the Lazbuddie Longhorns, we wish to express our pride in every one of these athletes. They proved what a positive attitude, determination and hard work can achieve.

These young men started the season with a sense of a reputation which had to be lived up to, and surpassed, if possible. They trained hard. The start of the season left them with injured players and several hard defeats.
At the games, and throughout the community, it could be heard that it was a rebuilding year, or that we lacked speed. And there were those other comments, from a few, that you just try to ignore. But many times the players heard. All these things appeared to bear hard on their shoulders.

However, the voice of encouragement proved strong. The team had good motivation from the coaches, administration and staff, along with a belief in themselves and each other. They had cheerleaders, the mascot and the band to keep the spirit high. They had their friends and fans. And in those few quiet moments of the game, they found the spiritual strength. When all these things added together, it made for success. There was no stopping the "Horns."

The playoff game with Guthrie was filled with emotion and excitement. Orange and black Longhorn flags flew far above the crowd. Energy flowed from the high-spirited cheerleaders, mascot and band. From the first touchdown made by Lazbuddie in the opening plays to the last 59 seconds and a 6 point loss, the stands rocked with cheering.

As the Longhorns left the field and the crowd formed a line at the gate, there was a total silence followed by quiet applause, as one by one the players filed through. It was not the sound of disappointment; it was the sound of respect. Because there was much more than a game being played that night. It was as if many snapshots had come together to make a whole picture.

From the young water boys, looking up to those big guys in the black and orange uniforms, to the attentive manager, or the faces of coaches filled with moments of elation and frustration, to the players on the sidelines pumping up the crowd and each other, and finally to those six men out on the field, it was the making of a team. They did it together.

Thanks, Longhorns! It was a great season! And thanks also to the Lazbuddie merchants and supporters who take such an active interest in the future of the community, and its children.

Deborah Nickels

Farwell varsity girls undefeated

Varsity Girls

Farwell's varsity girls are still undefeated on the season.

They ran their record to 4-0 on Tuesday by beating Lazbuddie, 68-39, at Lazbuddie.

Farwell scorers: Chastity Gutierrez, Lyndi Austin, Andi Kirkland, Veronica Mace and Christi Corn, with 4 each; Candace Travis, 1; Melanie Everett, 10; Leane Stout and Brea Travis, 10 each, and Valerie Mace, 9.

Lazbuddie scorers were: Shana Foster, 7; Heather Engkeling, 9; Mandy Magby, 7; Dawn Weir, 7; Roxanne Warren, 6; Trina Orozco, 4.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

Earlier this month, someone stole two vases that had been glued to a headstone at the Texico Cemetery.

An auto burglary in the 600 block of Anderson Street occurred the night of the 28th.

A burglary occurred at Texico Elementary School over the Thanksgiving holiday. Taken were some cash, pencils and pocket knives.

Holguin was at the sheriff's office in Clovis Tuesday when a call came in for an arrest. He was the only one available at the time, so he made the arrest for the sheriff's office. Tim C. Garcia, 20, Melrose, was charged with probation violation.

A reminder:
- If an emergency occurs, dial "911."

- If it's a non-emergency and you need the marshal's office weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., dial 482-3314 (city hall).

- If it's a non-emergency and you need the marshal's office after regular weekday hours, call 769-1921.

Belynda Waddell and Ivette Reyes, 3 each.

The varsity girls ran their record to 3-0 on Nov. 23 with a 92-50 pounding of Dora.

Scoring were: Candace Travis 8; Lyndi Austin, 16; Melanie Everett, 20; Leane Stout 21; Brea Travis, 14; Andi Kirkland, 4; Veronica Mace, 3; and Christi Corn, 6.

Varsity Boys

Farwell improved its record to 2-1 on Nov. 23 by defeating Dora, 79-51.

Scoring for Farwell were: Nichols and Ketcherside, 4 each; Taylor, 7; Chase Hardage, 5; Franse, 10; Littlejohn, 6; Blaze Hardage, 33; Allen Hobbs, 4, and Nic Ketcherside, 11.

Farwell's varsity boys lost to Lazbuddie on Tuesday in an away game, 78-63.

Scoring for Farwell were: Nichols and Ketcherside, 4 each; Taylor, 7; Chase Hardage, 5; Franse, 10; Littlejohn, 6; Blaze Hardage, 15, and Hobbs, 12.

Lazbuddie, now 2-0, was paced by Matt Elliott, 20, and Cody Clark, 17.

JV Girls

The JV Girls lost to Dora, 52-47, on Nov. 23.

Scoring were: Chelsi Woods, 4; Rocio Sarinana, 6; JoAnn Stout, 10; Kasey McIntosh, 11; Shiloh Roberts, 8; and Melody Montgomery, Roslyn Bennett, Charla Corn and Maria Lucio, 2 each.

Farwell nipped Lazbuddie on Tuesday, 24-23.

Scoring for Farwell were: Maria Lucio, 6; JoAnn Stout, 8; and Rocio Sarinana, Kacey McIntosh, Shiloh Roberts, 2 each, and Chelsi Woods, 4.

McDonald had 8 for Lazbuddie, and Jones had 7. With 4 each were Hernandez and Kemp.

JV Boys

The JV boys beat Dora on Nov. 23, 65-60.

Scoring were: Justin Lusk, 4; Adrian Gonzales, 1; Preston Ketcherside, 10; Brock Anderson, 6; Chad Martin, 13; Russell Williams, 13; Scott Meeks, 12; Jon Ausburn, 4; Isaac Crawford, 2.

Farwell beat Lazbuddie on Tuesday, 83-47.

Twelve Steers scored: Lusk, 6; Gonzales, Scott Meeks and Enrico Niemenzsky, 2 each; Ketcherside, 4; Anderson, 20; Martin and Mark Lunsford, 9 each; Jason Miller, 3; David Everett, 5, and Crawford 9.

Nine Longhorns scored, led by Smith with 16 and Foster with 8.

8th Boys

The 8th grade boys fell to Sudan, 47-35, on Monday.

It was 18-17 in Sudan's favor at the half before the Hornets pulled away.

Scoring were: Kelsey Monk, 4; Spencer Ketcherside, 2; Trevor Herington, 10; Brett Curtis, 8, and Demesio Mendoza, 11.

7th Boys

The 7th grade boys evened their season record at 1-1 with a 52-40 win over Sudan on Monday.

Farwell took a 12-point lead at the end of the first quarter and maintained that margin throughout the game.

Scoring were: Ryan Roberts, 29; Tyler Chadwick and Jourdan Nichols, 4 each; Clint Corn, 13, and Paul Franse, 2.

8th Girls

The 8th grade girls were nipped by Sudan on Monday, 28-22.

Scoring were: Jessica Viddauri and Tiffany Edwards, 6 each; Megan Meeks, 2, and Ramsey Bennett, 8.

7th Girls

The 7th grade girls bombed Sudan on Monday, 52-11.

Scoring were: Megan Miller, 4; Ashley Crawford, 8; Brandi Taylor, 7; Lisa Herington, 6; Jessica Lusk, 2; Nicki Stout, 12, and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 13.

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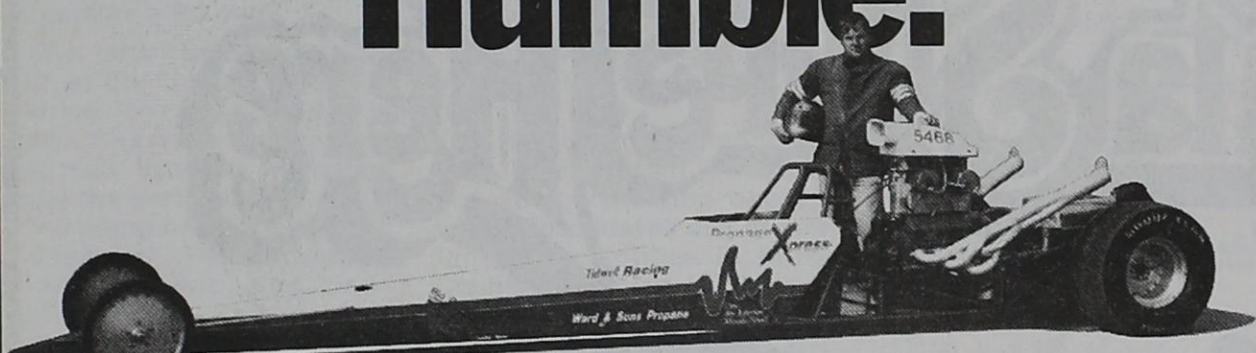
With the national elections now over, it's time to look at local elections for next year:

- Filings start Jan. 20 for the post of Farwell mayor, currently held by Chris Gikas, and two council positions, currently held by Jerry Stover and John Carlson.

- Two Farwell School Board posts, currently held by Tom Nichols and Ronald Byrd, will be on the ballot next spring.

- Three Texico School Board posts are on the ballot, currently held by Paul Dee Barnes, Byron Mayfield and Bruce Mayfield.

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Item	ALL FARMS	
	1992	1987
Farmsnumber..	1 925 300	2 087 759
Land in farmsacres..	945 531 506	964 470 625
Average size of farmacres..	491	462
Value of land and buildings¹:		
Average per farmdollars..	357 056	289 387
Average per acredollars..	727	627
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment¹:		
Average per farmdollars..	48 605	41 227
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres	166 496	183 257
10 to 49 acres	387 711	412 437
50 to 179 acres	584 146	644 849
180 to 499 acres	427 648	478 294
500 to 999 acres	186 387	200 058
1,000 acres or more	172 912	168 864
Total croplandfarms..	1 697 137	1 848 574
.....acres..	435 365 878	443 318 233
Harvested croplandfarms..	1 491 786	1 643 633
.....acres..	295 936 976	282 223 880
Irrigated landfarms..	279 357	291 628
.....acres..	49 404 030	46 386 201
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	162 608 334	136 048 516
Average per farmdollars..	84 459	65 165
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000..	75 228 256	58 931 085
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	87 380 078	77 117 431
Farms by value of sales:		
Less than \$2,500	422 767	490 296
\$2,500 to \$4,999	231 867	262 918
\$5,000 to \$9,999	251 883	274 972
\$10,000 to \$24,999	301 804	326 166
\$25,000 to \$49,999	195 354	219 636
\$50,000 to \$99,999	187 760	218 050
\$100,000 or more	333 865	295 721
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory...farms..	1 074 349	1 176 346
.....number..	96 135 825	95 847 299
Beef cowsfarms..	803 241	841 778
.....number..	32 545 976	31 652 593
Milk cowsfarms..	155 339	202 068
.....number..	9 491 818	10 084 697
Cattle and calves soldfarms..	1 034 189	1 150 523
.....number..	70 562 908	72 603 841
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms..	191 347	243 398
.....number..	57 563 118	52 271 120
Hogs and pigs soldfarms..	188 167	238 819
.....number..	111 326 807	96 569 359
Sheep and lambs inventoryfarms..	80 839	92 489
.....number..	10 770 391	11 059 397
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms..	88 235	144 438
.....number..	351 310 317	373 577 186
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms..	23 949	27 645
.....number..	5 428 589 485	4 361 975 630
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain or seedfarms..	503 935	627 602
.....acres..	69 339 869	58 701 505
.....bushels..	8 697 362 804	6 725 001 837
Wheat for grainfarms..	292 464	352 237
.....acres..	59 089 470	53 224 174
.....bushels..	2 206 729 476	1 887 103 964
Cottonfarms..	34 812	43 046
.....acres..	10 961 720	8 826 081
.....bales..	15 370 310	13 280 143
Soybeans for beansfarms..	381 000	441 899
.....acres..	56 351 304	55 291 205
.....bushels..	2 053 163 265	1 838 053 979
Hay-alf, other, wild, silage..farms..	905 296	994 551
.....acres..	56 596 466	57 967 530
.....tons, dry..	126 981 302	128 816 054
Vegetables harvested.....farms..	61 969	60 819
.....acres..	3 782 358	3 467 563
Land in orchards.....farms..	116 207	120 434
.....acres..	4 770 778	4 560 163



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Chit Chat

By Chickie Henderlite

Hello Again,

We were up with the birds Nov. 11 to celebrate Veterans Day with a flag ceremony. Residents and staff watched while 4 members of the Cannon AFB honor guard raised the flag, while the National Anthem was played.

The crowd was so quiet you could hear a pin drop. We had many residents and family members say how wonderful the ceremony was. That was the first time the FCC had honored veterans this way. One of our veterans said that no matter how many times he has seen the U.S. flag being raised or even listened to the National Anthem being played, it would just bring a tear to his eyes.

A great big thank you to Cap. Tish Carpenter for helping me arrange the ceremony. Also a big military salute to Charles Ordes, Rochelle Ottman, John Crogan, Patrick Leccese for an unforgettable ceremony.

On Nov. 15, Mary Ellison celebrated her 105th birthday. We threw a party for her in the sunroom. It went pretty well in spite of the Amarillo news crew not showing up. What a disappointment to us all, but that was okay. I still managed to get her name announced on KCLV and KKYZ radio stations. Also, Channels 4 and 7 from Amarillo mentioned her during the newscast. Thanks to all of you.

Also on Nov. 18, we had our Thanksgiving dinner. We had a great turnout. Family members, friends and Auxiliary ladies brought in lots of food. We had plenty to eat. Residents enjoyed it. The dinner was a success thanks to the Auxiliary ladies for making the food and serving, the dietary staff and Rev. Rick Sullivan for letting us borrow tables and chairs from his church.

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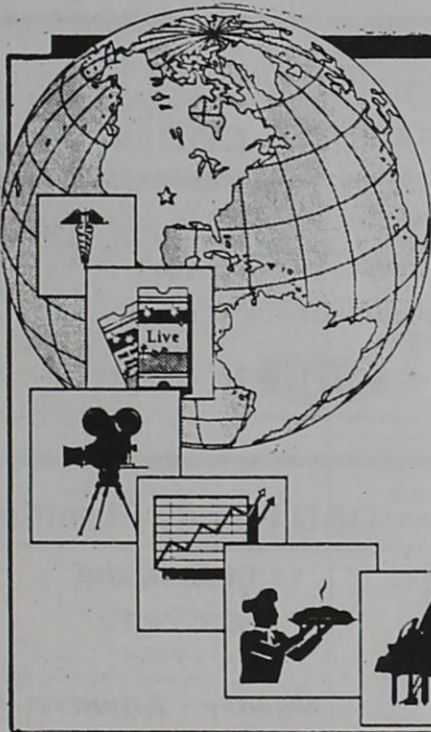
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The Latest

On Dec. 11, the youth at St. John Lutheran Church will conduct a special Youth Service with a chancel drama in place of the regular morning service.

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The public is invited to attend this special service and performance at 9:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church on Hwy. 84 in Lariat. For more information call the church office at 825-2409.

Folks coming by to visit any of the Mesman Family on Dec. 6 will be wished a "Happy St. Nicklaus Day!" This is the day that children in the Netherlands are visited by St. Nicklaus and his sidekick "Zwaarte Piet" (Black Pete).

The children are given small gifts of toys and candy if they have been good throughout the year. It is quite a celebration when the children see them coming.

Reminder: The Bank of America branch in Farwell is participating in the Long Star Santa program.

They are collecting new toys to give to needy Farwell kids for Christmas. If you drop off a toy for them, please don't wrap it. That will make it

easier for the kids to pick out the toys best suited for them. Farwell Elementary School is working with them on this.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club Wednesday approved a \$1,000 Paul Harris fellowship to be given in Billy Boling's honor.

Boling, a longtime club member, died recently.

Student, teachers, parents and people just passing through Texico can now enjoy a quick and affordable breakfast at Texico High School.

The Texico Morning Snack Bar is now open at 7:30 mst in the school cafeteria and offers such items at cold cereal, sausage biscuits, fruit, juice and milk. All items are priced under \$1.

This is a joint venture between the Texico High School FHA / HERO chapter and Special Education. This breakfast bar is providing these students with the opportunity for hands on experience at running a business.

The breakfast bar opened on Nov. 29.

Veronica Vidaauri, a senior at Farwell High, is hospitalized in Lubbock.

Rusty Rucker, owner of R & M Equipment, north of Texico, will have a Buffalo open house and field demonstration day Wednesday, Dec. 7.

It will be held 19 miles north of Texico on Highway 108, one-half mile east on CR

28. Signs will be posted at the turn.

The open house and field demonstration will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"You can view the entire line of Buffalo farm equipment, including planters, cultivators, the new Scout II guidance system and the brand new shredder - windrower. Each will be demonstrated in the field," said Rucker.

Also, representatives from Buffalo will be on hand.

The Helton Oil ad that runs weekly in the Tribune has a new feature in it.

Upcoming sports schedules will be listed during

the basketball season for the Texico Wolverines, Farwell Steers, and the Eastern New Mexico University, West Texas A & M and Texas Tech hoopsters.

Thus, if you look to watch some good area basketball this season, a quick glance at the Helton ad will help you find out what's going on.

A problem for Larry Gregory:

He got the Dallas Cowboys tickets for winning the football contest this year - - but it's the same time as the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament.

He has to be at the tourney since he's Farwell's athletic director and high school

principal.

So here's what he's done: He managed to get a third ticket, and his wife is taking sons Gage and Grant to the Cowboys' game.

A come-and-go bridal show honoring Tonda Fulcher will be held in the home of Wanda Mayfield on Dec. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Glenn Shott called the Tribune to let us know he is re-opening his Christmas Wonder Land in Clovis this season.

He closed it five years back due to financial reasons.

But he and his wife are making new stuff, have some live animals, and plan to re-

open the Wonder Land next week, weather permitting.

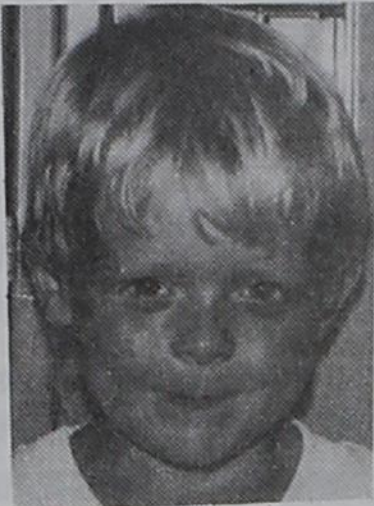
Folks who would like to donate strings of lights to him are asked to call 762- 0060. He'll come and pick them up.

And Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be there during Christmas week.

Paul Meeks, who was raised here, preached at the First Baptist Church of Farwell Sunday night.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering free wind-break trees, trickle systems and weed mat. The deadline for ordering is March 1, 1995. For more information, call 247-2220.

Meet Texico's Class of 2007



Weston Ervin is in Mrs. Olivas' Kindergarten class. His birthday is Aug. 1.

Weston likes football, reading, watching "Ace Ventura - Pet Detective," playing with his pop gun and his dog. He dislikes cleaning his room and seeing Rush Limbaugh.

Parents are Wade and Lisa Kent Ervin. Their family includes Shaina and Anna -Leigh. Grandparents are Joe and Kaye Ervin, Jimmy and Judie Hargrove, Eill and Mickey Zachary.

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Ray, Taylor wed

Dee Anne Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ray of Bovina, and Joshua Bret Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Clovis, were married Sept. 24 at the Bovina Church of Christ.

Mike Prather, minister, officiated.

The maid of honor was Robin Ray, sister of the bride. Aaron Scott, friend of the groom, was best man. The flower girl was Sara Cooper, niece of the groom. Justin and Jared Baker, nephews of the groom, were the ring bearer and Bible bearer.

A reception honoring the bride and groom was held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony. The bride and groom are at home in Friona.



Jason Kerby and Melody Montgomery

Kerby, Montgomery receive Gold Star honors

Jason Kerby of Bovina and Melody Montgomery of Farwell were the Parmer County recipients of the Gold Star Award. This award is the highest honor presented at the county level by the 4-H Clubs from across the South Plains.

Jason and Melody were presented their awards at the 37th Annual District Gold Star Banquet that was held Nov. 21 in Lubbock.

Jason is the son of Al and Susan Kerby of Bovina. He has been in 4-H for seven years.

Melody is the daughter of Richard and Sheree Montgomery of Farwell. She has been in 4-H for six years.

Water shed checked out

The Parmer County Commissioners Monday took a field trip.

They inspected the Lazbuddie water shed structure.

The area is fenced in and re-seeded. County Judge Bonnie Clayton reported that the commissioners were pleased with the work.

In other business, the second meeting in December was over from Dec. 26 to Dec. 21.

Defensive Driving Course in Friona
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Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Taylor

Students of Month selected

Lazbuddie School has named its Students of the Month for November.

Selected at the high school were Joanna Gallman, 18, daughter of Robert and Ellen Gallman, and Jeremy Jones, 18, son of Chester and Vivian Jones.

Miss Gallman plans to attend South Plains College, then Texas Tech. Her top priority in school academia is band.

Jones plans to attend Texas Tech. His favorite course has been accounting 1.

Chosen at the junior high were Shyla Johnson, 14, daughter of Roger and Debbie Johnson, and Cade Morris, 14, son of Gail and Marca Morris.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out twice this week.

On Nov. 22 at 7:07 p.m. it transported a person to Friona hospital from 305 5th St.

On Nov. 27 at 7:31 a.m., it was called to a vehicle accident east of Farwell on Highway 84 and made a transport to Muleshoe hospital.

Just ask any dog...

Robert White told a funny, but true, story at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday.

It came up while the Chamber was discussing whether to invite Jon Erickson, author of the "Hank the Cowdog" books to be the guest speaker next year. Erickson spoke at the Farwell Chamber meeting a few years ago.

White noted that at the end of Erickson's talk at the Chamber banquet a few years ago, a visitor turned to him and said he wouldn't come back to any Farwell Chamber banquets.

When White asked why, the visitor explained that he didn't think much of Farwell having a speaker who claimed to know how dogs think.



These Parmer County 4-H'ers participated in the 1995 District II 4-H Food Show. They are from left, front row: Chrystal Woven, Keith Hunt, Amber Widner and Khallie Foster. Back row: Leesa Patterson, Jade Mahaney, Sarah Montgomery, Jacque Sides and Ashlee Hunt.

4-H food show held

Several of the Parmer County participants in the District II 4-H Food Show in Levelland on Nov. 19 received winning ribbons in the food show.

Senior Division
Jacque Sides - Fruits & Vegetables - Blue Sarah Montgomery - Snacks & Desserts - Blue

Junior II Division
Ashlee Hunt - Breads & Cereals - Blue Leesa Patterson - Main Dish - Blue Jade Mahaney - Fruits & Vegetables - Red Chrystal Woven - Snacks & Desserts - Red

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St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Pastor - Edward Greenhauer Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	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	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.
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	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	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.
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.	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.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite Minister - James Koehn Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
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.	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.	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Pastor - Steve Venable Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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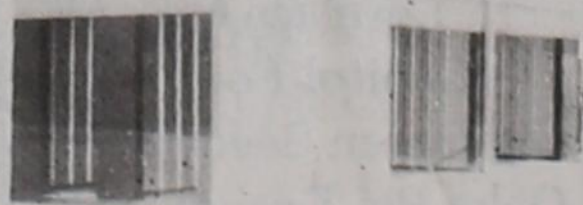
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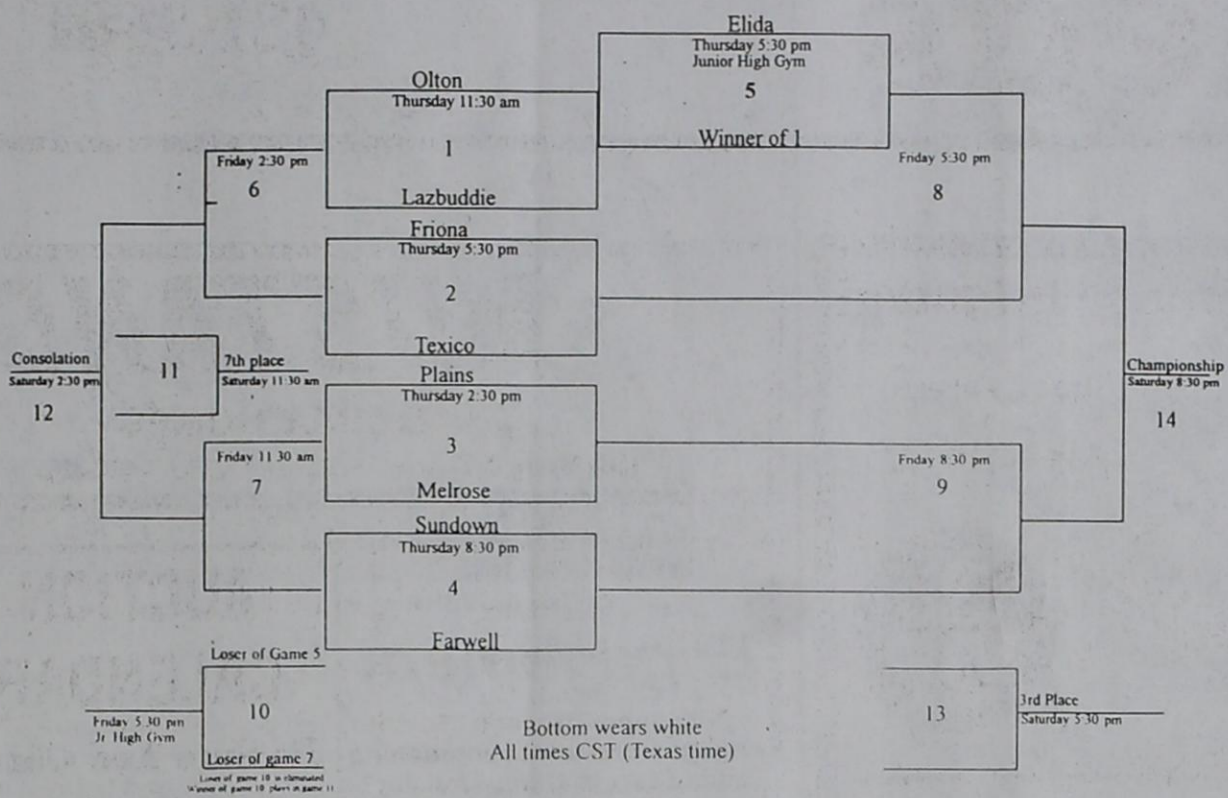
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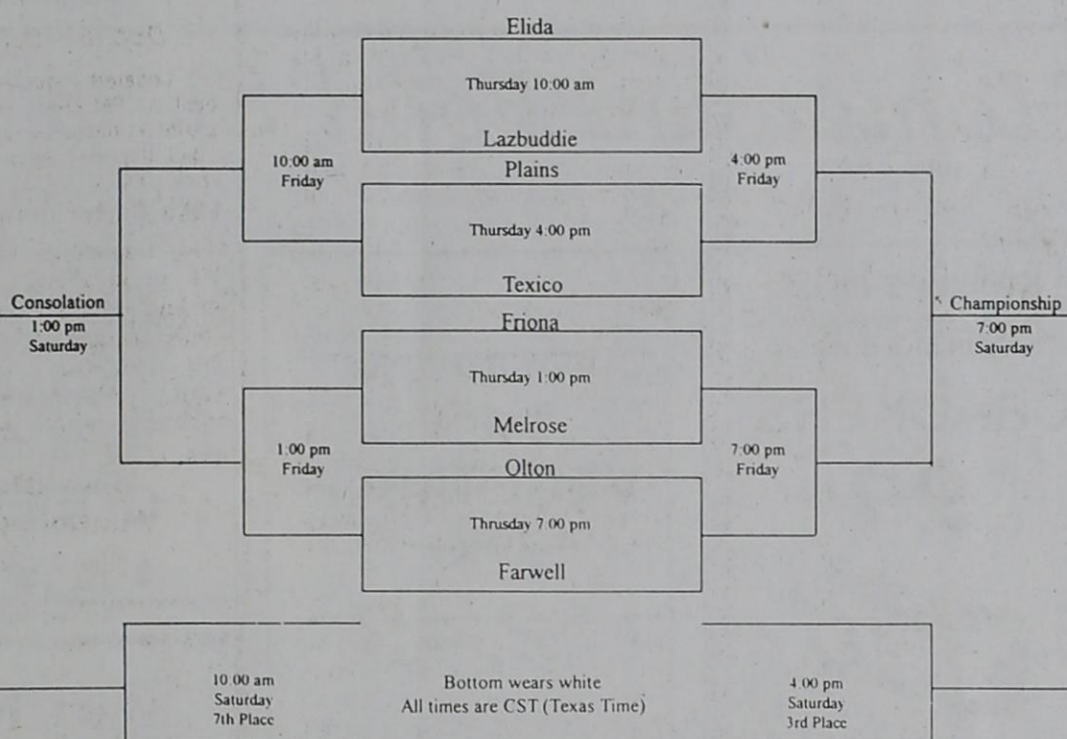
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Texico JH teams keep rolling

JH Boys

The 7th and 8th grade boys defeated Marshall Jr. High 42-33 on Nov. 28.

Scoring were Eloy Hita,

Longhorns
win season
opener

The Lazbuddie Longhorns boy's basketball team opened its season on a high note on Nov. 23 by whipping Silverton, 82-34.

The Longhorns were led by Justin St. Clair, 17; Matt Elliott, 16; Guy Nickels, 12, and Daniel Lueras, 12.

Lazbuddie jumped out to a 22-11 lead after the first quarter and won going away. They held Silverton to just 13 points in the second half.

The Lady Longhorns fell to Silverton, 50-35.

Lazbuddie was paced by Shana Foster, 14, and Heather Engelking, 9.

The girls outscored Silverton in the last period, but couldn't make up the deficit.

13; Chris Justus, 12; Jake Boazman, 10; Eric Stanley, 2 and Kyle Cain, 5.

The 8th grade team defeated Marshall 66-23 on Nov. 28.

Scoring were Pecos Chumley, 9; Seth Ketterling, 11; Tobie Askew, 4; Mel Askew, 13; Ronnie Clark, 12; Luciano Hinojos, 5; Marshall Baker, 2; Joe Garcia, 3; Caleb Cloud, 2; Brandon Autrey, 3 and Johnny Miranda, 2.

JH Girls

The Texico Jr. High com-

bination team defeated Marshall's 8th grade A team 44-32 on Nov. 28.

Scoring were Kristen Roberts, 2; Marcia Brigham, 6; Stacey Stewart 17; Marcia Marlow, 18 and Erin Littlejohn, 1.

The 7th and 8th grade team defeated Marshall's 8th grade B team 49-16 on Nov. 28.

Scoring were Shayna Lewis, 6; Kristen Roberts, 17; Marcia Brigham, 10; Autumn Earnest, 1; LaMicah Drager, 2; Christy

Gomez, 7; Nikki Reyes, 4 and Lena Dilbeck, 2.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2007



Dan Patterson is in Mrs. Kasel's Kindergarten class. His birthday is April 25.

Dan likes to ride his bicycle; swim, paint, show pigs, and climb trees. He likes to eat corn dogs and hot dogs. He dislikes getting into trouble. He has two dogs.

Dan is the son of Gary and Cindy Patterson. He has a brother, Clint, and a sister, Leesa. Grandparents are Donald and Pat Patterson and Garrett and Ann Hacker.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 25, Michael Huerta, 23, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Nov. 22, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

- Graciela Bertha Hernandez, of Clovis, charged with forgery, was fined \$100, court costs and restitution.

- Jesse G. Garcia, of Rozales, charged with DWI subsequent, was sentenced to 5 years probated, fine and court costs.

- Angela Soliz Mata, 54, Friona, charged with DWI subsequent, was sentenced to 90 days in county jail, fine and court costs.

- Terry Robinson, 35, Bovina, charged with assault, was sentenced to 1 year deferred adjudication in county jail probated for 2 years, court costs and fine.

Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

WD - Dorothy B. Martin - Timothy C. Kasel - Lot 3, Blk. 5, Mimo Addition, Farwell.

WD - James B. Bruce - Vernon L. Luce - Lots 13-16, Blk. 44, Farwell.

WD - Francisca Cruz - Francisca Cruz, et al - Lot 8, Blk. 3, McMillen & Fergus Addition.

Chief's Corner

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

McGaa taught a crime scene school at Olton last week. The course is required for officers to get their intermediate certificates.

Club to meet

The Texico Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. mst on Dec. 5.

Pheasant conditions told

Calvin Richardson, wildlife biologist for the state of Texas, sent this information about pheasant conditions in the Panhandle.

The pheasant season starts Dec. 10 and ends Dec. 25. The bag limit is 3 cocks per day with a possession limit of 6 birds.

He said that generally, the more acres that are in cotton, the less acres that are in grain crops which are beneficial to pheasants as food and cover. Also, the decrease in pheasant numbers in the South Plains this year can be attributed to drought conditions this summer, compounded by high temperatures in some areas.

The highest concentration of pheasants this year are probably associated with a combination of rank cover (such as a playa lake) and irrigated grain crops.

In the South Plains, from Parmer County on south, he said it's been another good year for cotton and a less than average year for pheasants. Based on 24 survey routes conducted in 12 South Plains counties, the 1994 census resulted in 3.2 birds per route. This represents a 72 percent decline compared to the 1993 figure (11.3 birds per route) and the 1994 count was 0 percent less than the five-year average.

Across the Panhandle District as a whole, the number of pheasants sighted along the 44 survey routes decreased by 32 percent compared to last year, but bird numbers are down by only 12 percent compared to the five-year average. Some of the highest numbers were recorded in the northern and western portions of the Panhandle, including Deaf Smith County.

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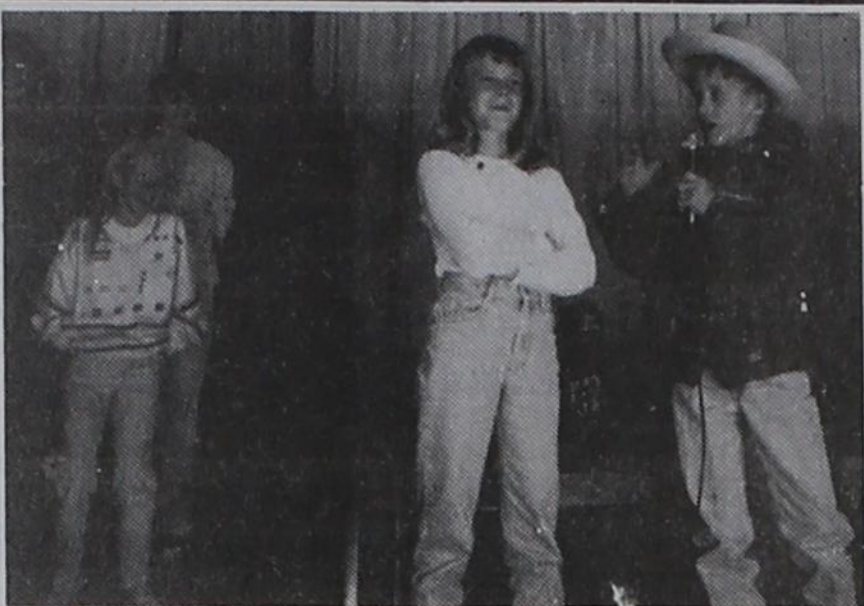


Fifth grade students from Farwell Elementary rehearse their parts for the Elementary Christmas Musical that will be performed Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

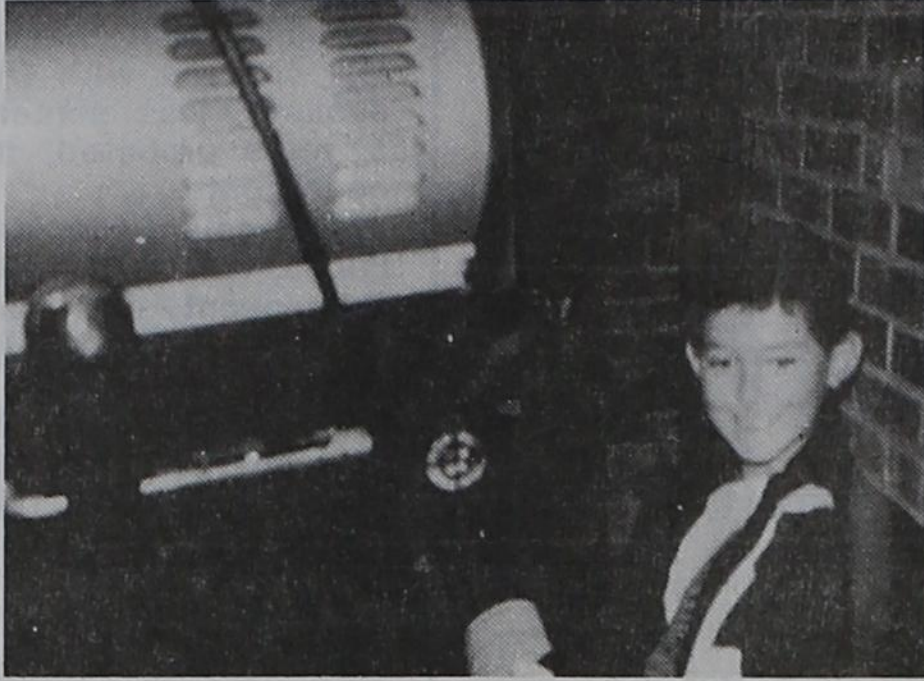
School musical



Nancy Miller accompanies on the piano.



Leesa Patterson and Gage Gregory fine tune their Christmas duet for the musical. They will play Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Brandon Sanchez prefers to stay out of the spotlight and to just shine a little light on the subject!



Tonda Fulcher and Carey Jones

Engagement told

Pete and Tommie Fulcher, of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonda Faye, to Carey Don Jones, son of Jeff and Sissy Jones, of Big Spring.

The couple will exchange vows Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. at Vandelia Church of Christ in Lubbock. The ceremony and reception are open to family and friends.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Farwell High School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and Lubbock Christian University.

All-District

Eight members of the Farwell Steers football team earned All-District honors. And one of them - Justin Mahaney - earned first team honors on defense and offense.

FIRST TEAM

Justin Mahaney - offense, lineman and defense, lineman.

Brock Anderson - defense, back.

Blaze Hardage - defense, back.

Steven Miller - defense, linebacker.

SECOND TEAM

Jason Taylor - defense, lineman.

Kip Atwell - offense, lineman.

Chase Hardage - offense, receiver.

Landon Lunsford - offense, running back.

Parmer school stats released

The Texas Education Agency has released statistics for Parmer County's student enrollment by grade, sex and ethnicity.

At the four county schools are 2,655 students - 1,242 female and 1,413 male.

Of that total, 1,105 are white; 1,517 are Hispanic; 23 are African American; 8 are Asian, and 2 are Native American.

Legal Notice

Ordinance No. 158

An ordinance pertaining to the public safety, providing for fire limits, and adopting regulations governing the construction, alteration, equipment or removal of buildings, structures, mobile homes and travel trailers.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, on Nov. 22, 1994.

Nathan Tharp
Mayor

Attest:
Marie Christian
City Clerk

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City of Texico
Notice Of
Proposed Ordinance

Notice is hereby given to the public that the following title and subject matter shall be proposed for adoption as an ordinance of the City of Texico, New Mexico, and public discussion of such proposal shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the council following the expiration of 2 weeks after the date of this notice, therefore, subject to public discussion for which you are invited to attend. It is proposed:

I. Title: An ordinance pertaining to the criminal code.

II. Subject: Adding two items: concealing identity, and resisting and/or evading a police officer.

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Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners will accept bids until Dec. 12, 1994, for the purchase of a new car for use by the sheriff's department.

Bids should be mailed to Bonnie Clayton, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, or delivered to her in person at the county courthouse, 401 Third Street in Farwell, Texas, to be received prior to 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 12, 1994, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Specifications may be obtained from County Sheriff Rex Williams. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge

Your Hometown Food Shop

Prices effective Dec. 1 - Dec. 7

Armour's 12-oz. TREET Luncheon Meat 99¢	Keebler 1-lb. boz ZESTA CRACKERS 99¢ 	NEW Bake-Rite Big 64-oz. VEGETABLE OIL \$ 2.49	Folger's Big 26-oz. can COFFEE \$ 5.99
Vlasic 16-oz. POLISH DILL STACKERS \$1.79	Ultra 28-oz. 18-use PUREX DETERGENT \$1.99	Six Pack, 12-oz. cans Reg. - Diet PEPSI \$1.39	Blackburn 18-oz. STRAWBERRY PRESERVES \$1.39

MEAT SPECIALS

Super Select PORK BUTT ROAST 89¢ lb.	Oscar Mayer (with dessert) LUNCHABLES 2/\$3
El Monterey Brand 10-ct. pkg. BURRITOS 2/\$5	USDA Select Boneless Extra Lean STEW MEAT \$ 1.98 lb.
Super Select PORK SHOULDER STEAK \$ 1.09 lb.	Kraft Red Rind - Calico Jack - Monterey Jack w/peppers ROUND CHEESE \$ 1.89 lb.

DAIRY AND FROZEN

Shurfine half gallon ICE CREAM \$1.49	Tree Top 12-oz. APPLE JUICE 79¢
Jeno's 7-oz. Assorted PIZZAS 99¢	Stillwell 2-lb. box FRUIT COBBLERS \$2.19
Patio 12-oz. BEEF ENCHILADA DINNERS 99¢	

PRODUCE SPECIALS

Texas Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT 5/\$1	Wash. 3-lb. bag Red Del. APPLES 89¢ bag	Casserole 2-lb. bag PINTO BEANS 79¢	Soft - Gentle 4 roll pk. Bathroom Tissue 69¢
Calif. Fresh MUSTARD 3/\$1 GREENS	Colo. U.S. 1 10-lb. bag RUSSET POTATOES 89¢ bag	Hormel 19-oz. can (no beans) CHILI 99¢	Post 13-oz. box Cocoa or Fruity PEBBLES \$1.89

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Farwell

Monday - spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls, butter and honey, pear half and milk.

Tuesday - BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, corn bread, butter, peach half and milk.

Wednesday - fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, hot rolls, butter, honey, apple half and milk.

Thursday - corn dogs with mustard, tater tots with ketchup, dill pickles, fruit salad, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Friday - baked ham with gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls, butter, honey, pear half and milk.

Texico

Monday - Nachos with meat and cheese, salad, pinto beans, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - oven baked chicken, baked potatoes, fried okra, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday - pork fritter with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - lasagna, salad, green beans, fruit, garlic toast, milk.

Friday - chili dogs, tater tots, pickle spears, apples, cookies, milk.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

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Texico Branch