A look back at 2000 in photos

(Photos captions on Page 2)

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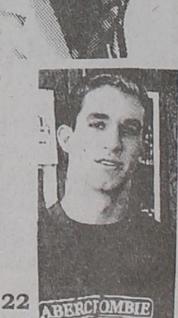




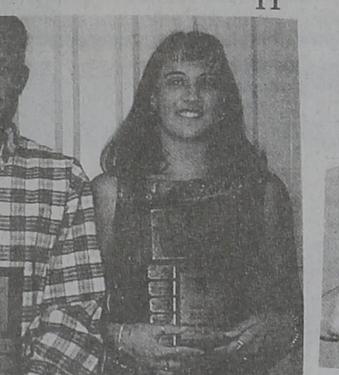




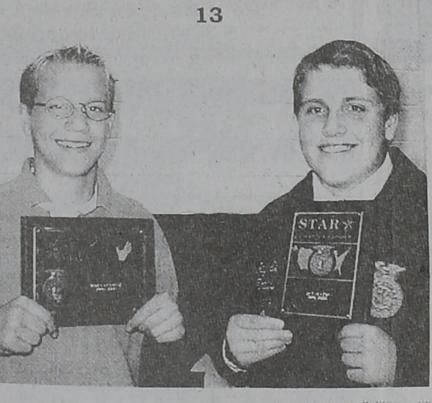








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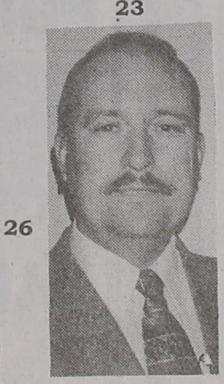




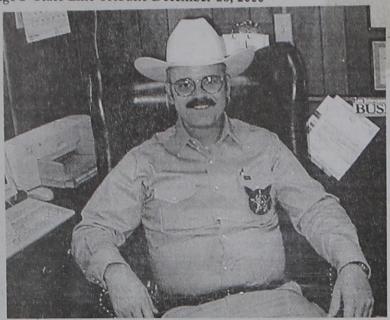












#### Blair resigns

Parmer County Sheriff Gary Blair has resigned from the department, effective Jan. 1. He has served on the department for 5 1/2 years. He was appointed county sheriff by the Parmer County Commissioners last summer after the resignation of sheriff Walt Yerger. Randy Geries was elected county sheriff in the November election and will begin his new duties on Jan.

The 5'9, 170-lb. senior

He also caught five passes

Also picked was kicker

The 5'7, 200-lb. senior

Lazbuddie's Moi Garcia

connected on 45 of 55 extra

point attempts, finishing with

was named honorable men-

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's

office issued a marriage li-

cense last week to Peter War-

saw and Violet White.

90 points on the season.

tion as a defensive back.

rushed 153 times for an area-

leading 1,843 yards and 23

for 144 yards and one score.

touchdowns.

Fabian Guzman.

#### Lazbuddie gridders recognized

The Lubbock newspaper announced its All-South Plains Six-Man football team and placed two Lazbuddie players on its offensive unit.

Picked was running back Landom Parham.

Obituaries

#### William White

Masonic memorial services for William Glenn White, 64, of Farwell, will be held on Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. mt at Clovis Lodge No. 40.

He died Dec. 21 at Kaseman Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

He was born in Portales on April 12, 1936, to James and Edith White.

He married Edna Joyce Gibson on Dec. 22, 1969, and they lived in Farwell. He was a custome farmer and sales-

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; 4 brothers, Jerry, Junior, Ken and David, and 3 sisters, Faye Morgan, Bonnie Tupy and Alice Morrow.

Surviving are a son, William Jr., of Edgewood, N.M.; 3 daughters, Glenda Clarke, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Carol White, of Pioche, Nev., and Sandra Hudson, of Lazbuddie; 3 brothers, Leon, of Yuma, Ariz.; Gary, of Seguin, Texas, and Jim, of San Antonio; 16 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

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Mike Pomper, president

Member, Texas Press Association

# Here's info for Page 1 photos

Here is the information to go with the Page 1 photos:

1. The Texico-Farwell Lions Club had its 50th anniversary. pictured with a special certificate from the district governor are club president Hal Helton, right, and Willie Roberts, the club's only active charter member.

2. Farwell FFA Star Chapter Farmer honors went to Crystal Crist and Shelby Teltschik.

3. Gary Patterson was appointed manager at the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.

4. Sandy Vandevender was appointed general manager of

#### It's time to return to the hard court

As the holiday break comes to an end, it's time to to the basketball return

Here's a look at the upcoming schedules for our area teams:

The Texico varsity and JV teams will play in the EPAC Tournament starting Jan. 3.

Lazbuddie will host its annual Junior High/JV tournament beginning Jan. 4.

Farwell varsity teams will play in the Sundown Tourney Dec. 28, 29 and 30. On Jan. 2, Farwell varsity and JV teams will host Tulia.

Then, Farwell's JV teams will play in the Lazbuddie Tourney starting Jan. 4.

Lazbuddie JV and varsity teams will play at Adrian on Jan. 2.

erative.

5. Bobbie Pierson was elected Parmer County tax assessor-collector.

6. Texico FFA'er Eric Denton won the New Mexico Beef Proudction Placement proficiency award.

7. The Farwell Lady Blue basketball team won the Class 2A state championship.

8. Gerald Bastin was named youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Far-

9. Gladys Kaltwasser was awarded Volunteer of the Year by the Farwell Convalescent Center.

10. Texico Chamber of Commerce awards went to Kendale Burch, Educator of the Year; Bob Brown, Man of the Year; and Rita Dunsworth, Woman of the Year.

11. Tyler Chadwick was All-Around Steer and Chelsi Kaltwasser was All-Around Lady Blue at the Farwell athletic banquet.

12. Farwell Chamber of Commerce winners were Cynthia Thigpen, Woman of the Year; D.E. Hammit, Man of the Year, and Jill Boyd, Teacher of the Year.

13. Lazbuddie's top FFA honors went to Tobin Redwine, Star Greenhand, and

Five Area Telephone Coop- Jay Seaton, Star Chapter Farmer.

> 14. The top Texico athletic honors went to Elizabeth Richards and Ryan Autrey --Athletes of the Year.

> 15. Lindsey Rich received the Carlos Nicolas Award for Outstanding Citizenship at Farwell High.

> Texico's Winegeart underwent spinal surgery in Ecuador after a community fund-raiser to help

> him walk again. 17. Scottie Brown and Jeffery Seaton were Athletes

> of the Year at Lazbuddie. 18. Over \$2.6 million in cash was seized from a truck by Texas highway troopers

> near Bovina. 19. Farwell's Charles Avcock served as president of the Texas Bar Association.

> 20. Martin Kube retired as a county sheriff's department dispatcher after 10 years of service.

> 21. Dr. Kyle Sheets opened a medical practice in Farwell.

22. Gage Gregory won the Area Merchants Football Con-

23. Randy Geries was elected Parmer County sher-

24. Charlie Phillips once again put on a fund-raiser dance at Border Town Days for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

25. D'Anna DeLeon showed the Grand Champion Barrow at the Parmer County

Junior Livestock Show. 26. The Texico Lady Wolverines won the state basketball championship.

> Texico Monday - no school

Tuesday - no school Wednesday -- burritos with salsa, corn, fruit, milk.

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

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

Farwell

Monday - no school.

Tuesday - no school.

Wednesday - chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peach

Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, corn, applesauce cake,

Friday - cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

School Lunch Menus Citizens Bank

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## I had a December treat -- got Rob married off!

So you wondered why the Tribune was closed Dec. 14 and 15?

The answer is easy -- I attended son Rob's wedding in a place called Harlingen, Texas.

All I know is that it's far, far away.

Now the wedding went real well with about 350 folks partying.

The hard part was getting there. After I arrived in Houston, I found the connecting flight to Harlingen was cancelled, due to fog.

They had more flights there scheduled but I was afraid to wait, and miss the rehearsal dinner (especially since I had to pay for it!).

So I rented a car and drove the 6 1/2 hours -- getting to the dinner only half an hour late. That worked out great.

You say you don't know where Harlingen is? Well, that makes two of us...

No, just joking. It's way south, way, way south. The city of 50,000 is known for two things:

-- A half hour drive from Machine. South Padre Island, where college kids like to enjoy spring break each year.

-- The famous Iwo Jima statue, based on raising the U.S. flag during the World War Il vicious battle.

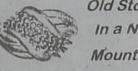
I had always thought that the Iwo Jima statue in Washington, D.C., was the real thing. It's just a copy.

The original is in Harlingen, since that is where the sculptor was from.

If you are ever down that way, I strongly urge you to visit it. The statue is simply magnificent. More than magnificent.

We also visited the adjacent museum and watched a movie on the battle, then the elderly gent working there told of his experiences, since he was a survivor of that fight.

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By Mike Pomper

Also at the wedding, I got

Springs, Texas, now and is

having a successful career in

construction. He and his lady

came to Harlingen for the

wedding. I expect them to

"get hitched" later this year,

I got a fun joke from a

Subject: School Answering

You have reached the an-

swering service of your

school. In order to assist you

in connecting to the right staff

member, please listen to all

options before making a se-

Texico teacher, that I want to

pass on. Here's how it goes:

was Rob's Best Man.

Farwell High.

too.

your child did not do his work, Press 2.

is absent, Press 1.

do, Press 3.

To make excuses for why

To curse staff members, Press 4.

To ask why you didn't get needed information that was already included in your handbook, monthly calendar, newspaper and several notices sent to you, Press 5.

If you want us to raise your to chat with Matt Foster, who child, Press 6.

If you want to reach out Matt was state high jump and touch, slap or hit somechampion while attending one, Press 7.

To request another teacher He lives in Sulphur for the third time this year,

To complain about bus transportation, Press 9.

To complain about school lunches, Press 0.

If you realize that this is the real world and your child must be accountable -- responsible for his/her behavior, classwork, homework, and that it is not the school's fault for your child's lack of

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the key one.

After the first 6 options, the usuals, you heard this:

"If you want to hear a duck To complain about what we quack, please use No. 7".

Yep...that's what heard...

Quack, quack, quack.

Here's a cute story to show how well I have been accepted into the Lazbuddie community.

I was out at Roy Don and April Coker's place on Saturday to take a picture of Roy Don (and partner Mike Blackburn) for a national farming newsletter.

While waiting for the guys, the Cokers' dog was barking at me like mad.

Then the dog went over to my pickup and "marked" it as his territory.

After that, the dog was quite friendly....

There was an Associated Press story in the Lubbock paper that really caught me eye. Because it says a whole lot about collegiate athletes.

As most folks know, Miami, Florida and Florida State are football powerhouses. The reason is simple -- they are known as "party schools" where academics don't rate very highly for some.

Anyway, Florida State's All American receiver is ineligible for the big bowl game because, the AP story said, "for failing three of four classes this semester."

Yes, that is sad in itself. But read on....

The story says that Florida

State requires its athletes to meet higher standards than the NCAA national eligibility requirements.

What does that mean? You are only ineligible, under NCAA rules, if you flunk all four classes??????????

#### Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

I couldn't help but respond to Ruth Moore's letter concerning Coach King and the Lady Wolverines.

It is Coach King's job to prepare his teams to play at the highest level possible. Unfortunately for other schools Coach King has an excellent team and one that is very deep in talent. You can't tell kids not to play hard and with intensity.

I know that the Texico Lady Wolverines have spent a great deal of time in the gym trying to get better. Coach King has developed a basketball program at Texico that didn't happen by accident or without a lot of hard work.

I agree with Mrs. Moore that teachers and coaches should be role models. They should be well prepared and their students should be able to demonstrate what they have learned.

The Texico Lady Wolverines could not be a better example of a teaching job well done. I would tell my sons that Coach King is a success because of his hard work and dedication and they should learn from teachers like him.

Larry Gregory

Farwell School Supt. and Athletic Director

#### Kirkland CPA re-appointed

The Parmer County Commissioners agreed on Dec. 20 to keep Kirkland, Kirkland & Co. CPA for its annual audit.

The swearing-in ceremony for new elected officials will be on Dec. 29.

Flu shots were given Parmer County officials and employees last week.

Dr. Kyle Sheets Farwell Medical Clinic 481-1000





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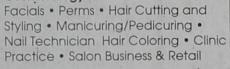
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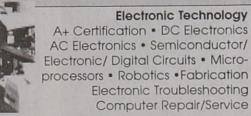




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#### A Will Anderson adventure

# The culture of kidnapping

by Will Anderson

(Editor's note: U.S. Naval Commander Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson of Farwell, periodically sends the Tribune stories and photos from his various ports of call. Currently, he is serving as an attache with the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador.)

All the people here in Quito who played extras in the film, "Proof of Life," are eager to see how the film came out now that it has been released to the theaters in the United States. However, for most of us in the U.S. Embassy, it will also be a disturbing experience to see the film, because it looks like it is going to reflect a very sad part of the life in this part of South America so accurately. That sad side of life here is called the culture of kidnapping.

The title of the movie is based on the fact that in these outrages, kidnappers routinely provide "proof of life" of their victims in their attempt to extort money, power, or publicity. One of the most common ways to do this is to mail a photograph of the victims holding today's newspaper in front of them.

Kidnapping is endemic in these countries. Men, women, and children are taken at gunpoint, stolen from their families and their work, so terrorists can make a political statement, so criminals can demand a massive payment of money to return their victims safely, or so somebody can get revenge for some real or imagined wrong by a neighbor.

Even in the smallest villages in the remote parts of Ecuador, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, and Paraguay, kidnapping is used as a form of revenge. If one farmer is offended by his neighbor, he can respond with violence because there is little or no police or judicial presence, and deaths due to vigilante



#### Doris Herington honored

Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Doris Herington was honored at a surprise reception on Dec. 21 in the county courthouse. She is retiring from the post on Jan. 1 after serving 12 years. She is shown with a special license plate given her with her name from the Texas Department of Transportation. She also received gifts from the Parmer County Commissioners Court and the Deaf Smith Tax Assessor-Collector, among others.

## **Blizzard hits**

put together on Tuesday, at least 3 to 4 inches of snow have fallen in the Twin Cities.

were caused.

closed, with more snow expected throughout the day week.

As this newspaper is being and night as a winter blizzard has struck Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

If the Tribune is delivered Some electrical outages late this week, please chalk it up to the snowstorm. We print Roads to Clovis have been our paper in Hereford and the roads may be a problem this

#### Meet Farwell's Class of 2013



Riley Teltschik is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Nov. 14.

Parents are Terri & Edwin Teltschik. Siblings are Shelby, Robyn & Wesley. Grandparents are Jerland & Elnor Freeman, and Norman & Pat Teltschik.

He likes to ride motorcycles and play with friends. He likes to eat peanut butter sandwiches. He doesn't like broccoli, onions or have any wrecks on his motorcycle.

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#### NOTICE

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justice and bloody feuds are common.

Murder is always an option, but other than the sick satisfaction of "getting even," it rarely produces a material profit. Kidnapping an enemy's relative, on the other hand, is an evil act that can deliver revenge at the same time that it can put money into the pocket.

Colombia now has the dreadful title as being the kidnap capital of the world, with some negotiations for the release of victims continuing for up to three years, although most kidnappers prefer much less time than that. The plague of kidnapping is a growth industry in Ecuador as well, getting worse

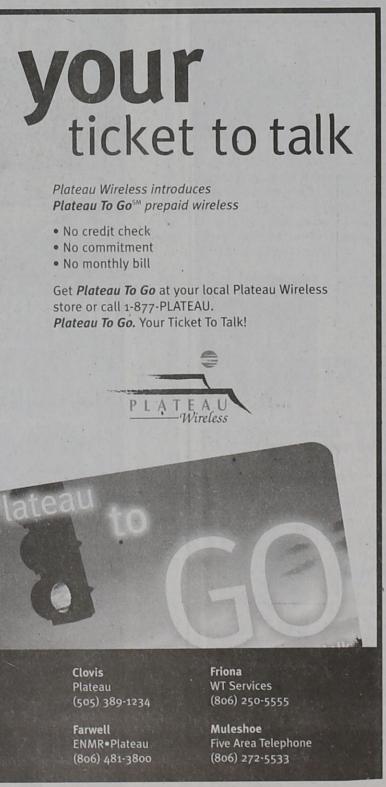
(It has gotten to a point in Ecuador that in November, when the fishermen of the Galapagos Islands were protesting a government regulation that limited the size of their annual catch, Ecuador's Ministry of Environment was forced to repeal the law because the fishermen were kidnapping....turtles. The fishermen broke into the "Charles Darwin Research Center" on Santa Cruz and escaped with ten huge land tortoises, some of the last living members of their sub-species. Faced with the extinction of this sub-species, the Ministry of the Environment was left with little choice.)

Kidnapping of American citizens is nothing new, it has been a problem in foreign countries all over the world for years, particularly for the purpose of making political statements if you will remember the years that Americans were held in Beirut. And although I doubt that it made television news in the States, the Embassy team was embroiled in a crisis last year in which Canadian and American oil workers were kidnapped.

These rigs, belonging to a Canadian company called City Investing, were isolated in the rainforests of Sucumbios Province and the workers were basically sitting ducks when they were taken at gunpoint as they drove to the sites. The Department of State and the FBI immediately flew in hostage negotiators and other support personnel to work with the Embassy team in the attempt to get these people released, standard procedure.

Going back 200 years, to the wars against the Barbary pirates who were demanding payments for the return of American citizens abducted from ships in the Mediterranean Sea, the U.S. government has refused to pay ransoms, with the curt statement, "millions for defense, but not a penny for tribute." That still holds true, but private companies make their own decisions in this matter.





In this case, after 99 days of phone calls, and radio conversations, the kidnappers finally communicated a sum of money that City Investing was willing to pay to get its people back. After a complicated process to ensure anonymity, the exchange was made, the kidnappers disappeared with the money, and the oil workers were flown back to their homes. Companies that pay ransoms, however, do so at the risk of making their own employees prime targets in the future. That appears to be what has happened here now, with oil companies being seen as a ready source of easy money.

In October of this year, in a well-organized operation, kidnappers struck at several oil rigs at once, taking the employees of an Argentinean company named Repsol. The oil workers, five from the U.S. and one from Argentina, Uruguay, and New Zealand, were herded into a Repsol helicopter near the village of Shushufindi, and the company's pilots were forced to fly to a clearing close to the Colombian border. The French pilots managed to walk to civilization for help in a day, and the helicopter was located in the clearing by an Ecuadorian Army patrol shortly thereafter, but the kidnappers and their victims have disappeared into the dense rainforests.

Repsol is a private company, as said before, and the negotiations between the kidnappers and the Repsol TPI (Third Part Intermediary) have been ongoing ever since then. The embassies of the U.S., Argentina, Uruguay and Great Britain (representing New Zealand, which doesn't have an embassy in Quito) are cooperating every way possible with the government of Ecuador and with each other to get these oil workers released. Embassy officers keep the victims' families updated by phone, calls are made to Washington hourly, and day by day this ugly process plays out.

And it is an ugly process, bartering back and forth for human beings, listening to the voice of the kidnappers on the radio demanding a huge sum of money for the safe return of the "merchandise" (as they call their victims). And so the process continues, with Ecuadorian soldiers making cautious patrols of the rainforests, the TPI making proposals and counter-proposals in the periodic communications, the churches around Ecuador praying for these men and their families, and the four involved embassies in Quito waiting for whatever "proof of life" the kidnappers are going to send to



### Kube's to celebrate 50th anniversary

Martin and Frances Kube, of Farwell, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 31 at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.

Hosts will be their children and spouses, Wayne and Vickie Kube, of Plano, Texas; Bryan Kube, of Lubbock, and David and Joyce Kube, of Texico.

Martin Paul Albert Kube married the former Frances Marie Daude on Dec. 31, 1950, at St. John's Church at Lariat. The couple has lived in Farwell since 1965.

Kube retired from the Parmer County sheriff's department as a dispatcher last September. Mrs. Kube has owned and operated The Beauty Box in Farwell since 1966. The couple are members of St. John's Church.

The couple has eight grandchildren -- Angela Baigle, of Plano; Lee, of Canyon; and Spencer, Tanner, Melissa, Rachel, Laura and Emily, all of Texico.

No gifts are asked.



# Parmer County fire departments on the go

Here's a look back at 2000 for the Parmer County volunteer fire departments:

Rhea-Hollene

December 1999 -- none.

January -- grass fire, at Borden Farms, Broadview, N.M. February -- 4 grass fires -- on property owned by Floyd Schlenker, at Jarvis Farms, on Highway 108 state property and at Hollis Horton's property (including a hay bale fire).

March -- none.

April -- Vehicle fire six miles northwest of Rhea. Vehicle owned by Weldon and Linda Walker, of Roswell.

May -- Grass fire on property owned by Floyd Schueler.

June -- Weather watch.

July -- none.

August -- none.

September -- none.

October -- Weather watch.

November -- none.

**Farwell** 

December 1999 -- grass fire on state right of way along Highway 84; cotton module owned by Paul Fulcher; assisted the sheriff's office twice in closing Highway 84 due to weather conditions, and a vehicle accident on Highway 84.

January -- Fire at structure owned by Bob Arnold 3 miles east on Highway 84; grass fires on state right of way along Highway 84 and on state right of way south of Lariat Gin (twice), and a cotton burr fire at Farwell Gin.

February -- grass fires at the rest area northwest of Lariat and at Lunsford Auto; a hay and grass fire at Lonnie Allsup's El Cid Ranch, and an ammonia tank leaking north of Lariat on CR1731.

March -- none.

April -- Grass fire on state right of way west of Lariat.

May -- Vehicle accident on Highway 84.

June -- Vehicle fire on Highway 84, and a house owned by Orie Jones that was struck by lightning.

July -- none.

August -- none.

September -- grass fire on State Line Road north of Farwell, and assist at plane crash west of Lariat.

October -- cotton burr fire at Farwell Feed Yard, and twice called out by sheriff's department for Weather Watches.

November-- none.

<u>Lazbuddie</u>

November 1999 -- burr fire at Bermea Bros.

December 1999 -- none.

January -- grass fire on Frye property north of Lazbuddie; burrs - silo fire at Lust-Dodd Cattle Co., and cotton module (owned by Kirk Lewis) fire.

February -- weeds around feed yard owned by Nicky Nickels; fire at house owned by Mrs. E.E. Engelking, and fire are Wooden Grainery owned by Scott Miller.

March -- Burr fires at Dodd Gin (three), and grass fire on property owned by Chunk Smith.

April -- none.

May -- none.

June -- electrical box at West Texas Grain.

July -- none.

August -- hay barns, owned by Allen Scott.

September -- two bar ditch fires.

October -- accident involving pickup truck and two semi-trailers.

November -- trash fire at CC Gin, and fire at cotton module owned by Kirby Burch.

Bovina

December 1999 -- pickup fire after accident at Hub intersection.

January -- county roll off box (twice).

February -- hay fire (state property), fire at Rhodes Crop Dusting, and fire at Roads 7 and 1731 North.

March -- Pete Davis hay barn fire, and fire on Don Bandy property.

April -- none.

May -- Fires at Larry Widner Pig Farms (three), and on county property.

June -- roll off box at city dump, and also on Joe Looney estate.

July --At property of Darrel Kirkpatrick, and at property of Dennis Willard.

August -- none.

September -- Body recovery in city.

October -- state property 1 mile west of Caprock on Highway 60.

November -- none.

Friona

December 1999 -- false alarm at 11th and Cleveland; brush or gass fire 2 miles north on 214 and 1 mile west; chemical spill at 310 E. 12th; rescue 2.5 miles north on 214; brush fire at Friona Farmers Cooperative Gin; brush fire at Paco Feed Yard; passenger vehicle fire 1.5 miles west on U.S. 60, and fire at building, owned by Billy Dean Baxter.

January -- building fire at Excel; 4 brush fires -- on property owned by Raymond Spencer, by Raymond Hamilton, and unknown (12 miles east on U.S. 60); and brush fire at Friona

Farmers Cooperative Gin.

February -- fire at vehicle owned by Gloria Riveral; grass fire on property owned by Dennis Anthony; brush fire on property owned by Raymond Spencer; "good intent" call; false alarm in 900 block of West 11th Street; brush fire at



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Highway 60 and FM1057 North; fire at building owned by E.E. Engelking, and brush fire on property owned by Roger Nelson. March -- Fire at 1500 W. 5th St., and structure fire at Silver-

April -- Grass and exposures fire at property owned by Watson Whaley; short circuit in wiring at Parmer County Pump; fire 4 miles north on 214; rescue 4 miles south on 1172; grass fire on property owned by Christine Johnson; flammable liquid spill at King Trucking; rescue at 14th and Main; rescue at 11th and Main; rescue at CR N and CR 19.

May -- extrication 3 miles east on 2397; dumpster fire at 308 E. 9th St., and fire in vehicle owned by Remedios Estrada.

June -- grass fire on property owned by Dennis Anthony; grass fire on property owned by Burnnery; and vehicle fire 1.5 miles north on CR 19.

July -- false alarm at 201 E. 15th; brush fire at S 214 and Highway 86; rescue 3.5 miles east on 2397; vehicle fire on 2397; dumpster fire at 1304 N. Maple; cultivated grains at Paco Feed Yard; truck fire 2 miles east on Highway 60, and extrication 1 mile east on Highway 60.

August -- grass fire 8 miles east on 2397, 5 miles south on 1172.

September -- grass fire on Santa Fe right of way at Main Street; trash and grass fire on property owned by J.R. Renner; rescue at 2397 and 1172; fire at vehicle owned by KAR Trucking; and brush and cultivated crop, owned by Loren Martin.

October -- grass fire at property owned by Bunney; and extrication search 8 miles south on 214, then 5 miles east.

November -- hay and trailer fire, owned by Von Edelmon; dumpster fire in 800 block of East Washington Street; dust thought to be smoke at Prairie Acres Nursing Home; burr fire

at Friona Farmers Cooperative Gin; car fire at 400 W. 11th St., and burr fire at Friona Farmers Cooperative Gin.

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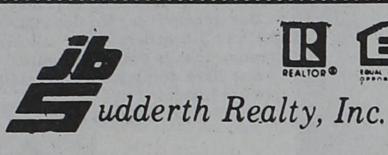
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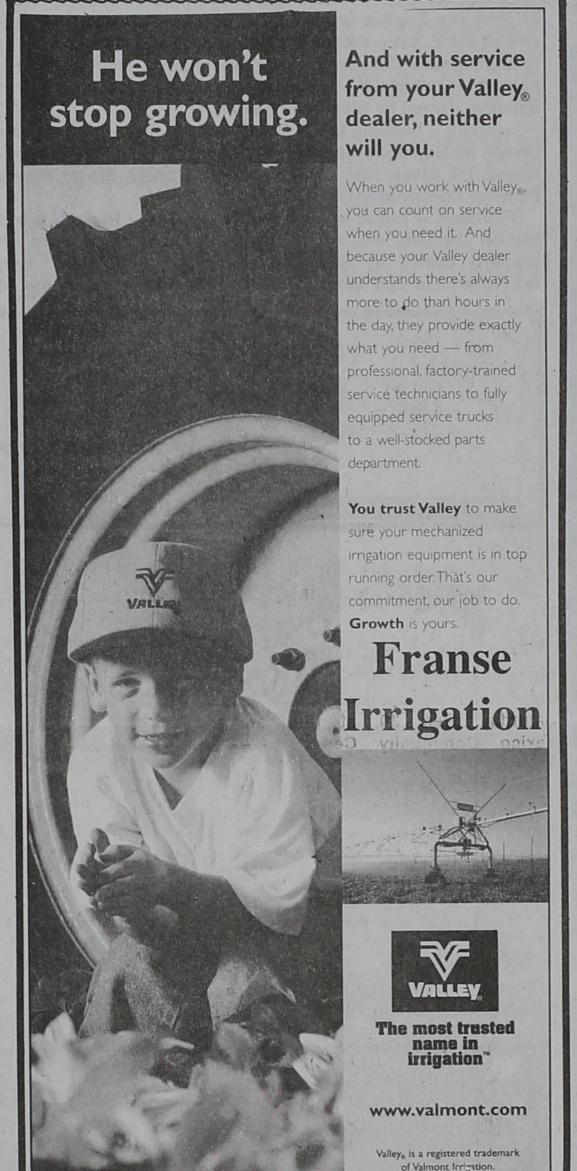
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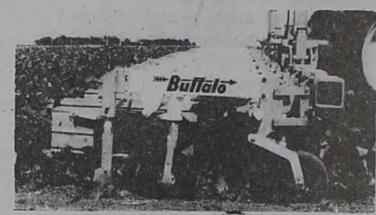
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## If planting was delayed...

This year's weather delayed cotton harvest on the South Plains also delayed many producers' plans to seed small grains for grain, forage or hay. They may be wondering whether it is too late to seed a small grain crop, said a Texas A&M agronomist.

"Small grains such as oats and barley require a minimum average daily soil temperature of 45 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit for good germination and adequate stand establishment," said Calvin Trostle, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist at Texas A&M's Research and Extension Center here. "But our soil temperatures on the South Plains have been cooler than normal since about Nov. 20.

"In fact, the average daily soil temperatures at a depth of four inches has been at or below 45 degrees.

Wheat is more cold tolerant than oats or barley, and can produce an adequate stand if it is seeded when soil temperatures are as low as 40 degrees. Even so, late planted wheat has less time to meet its vernalization (cold) requirement and establish a good root system, the agronomist said.

"Wheat yield potential declines steadily with later plantings. You can achieve fair yields from wheat seeded

as late as mid-December with favorable soil temperatures, but it has far less potential to dollar-out and produce good net economic returns," Trostle said. "Rye is more cold tolerant than wheat. The soil temperature planting guides that apply to wheat also work well for rye.

Oats achieve adequate germination and stands when the soil temperature is 50 degrees. Lower soil temperatures hinder germination, leaving some of the seed dormant in seeded ground until the soil warms up.

"It's unlikely that our soil temperatures will warm back up to 50 degrees in December, so we are well past the optimum planting window for oats," Trostle said. "Oats seeded in cool soils are also susceptible to rot, if soil moisture is ample. Even if it peratures will likely retard its service to the firm. growth.

"Growers who seed wheat, oats or other small grains in cold, wet soils should consider using a seed-applied systemic treatment such as Apron or Metalaxyl to reduce the odds of seedling dis-

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called to North Loop 292 on Dec. 21.

The Latest

Special notice:

The deadline has been pushed on the Tribune Christmas coloring contest due to the snowstorm.

Entries are now due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell and Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have a get-together on Sunday at 6 p.m.

Tim Kasel reports that he and his wife had a great time

using the Dallas Cowboys ticket package. They received the package

as a gift from Gage Greory, who won the Area Merchants Football Contest but was unable to go because it conflicted with the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Kasel said the hotel room was fantastic and the game seats, in the end zone, were 97, of Austin.

Five Texico Wolverines earned notice on the New Mexico Class 1A All-State football team picked by the **Associated Press.** 

On offense:

-- Offensive lineman Jake Williams was named to the Second Team.

named Honorable Mention at wide receiver.

On defense:

-- Jake Williams, as a linebacker, was named to the Second Team.

-- J. Ben Williams was named Honorable Mention as a defensive end.

-- Ryan Autrey was named Honorable Mention as a defensive back.

Everyone is invited to a retirement party for Lewis Cooper from 2 to 4 p.m. mt on Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin St.

Lewis is retiring from Heldoes germinate, cold tem- ton Oil after many years of

Mr. and Mrs. Trey Ellis attended the bowl football game featuring TCU. Their son is a starter on the team.

Word has been received of the death of Gladys Everett,

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Farwell 7th Boys

In back, from left, are Trevor Smallwood, Matthew Edwards, Justin Ware, coach Jacob Thompson; middle row, Fabian Reyes, Rodolfo Garcia, Zane Johnson, Luis Olmos, Colby Norton; front row, Ryan McClaran, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Matthew Ancira, Michael Soto, Ty Gast, Logan McFarland. Not pictured is Trevor Norton.

She had been a tacher who taught second grade and remedial reading at many Texas Panhandle schools, including Lazbuddie.

Correction:

Two Texico Junior High parents contacted the Tribune to note that the score given in last week's paper for the Michael Marlow was Texico 8th grade girls game was incorrect.

Texico defeated Yucca, 26-

Tyler Chadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick, of Farwell, made the Dean's List for the fall semester at Angelo State University.

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## Now the 'Overpass' ball is in New Mexico's court

A meeting was held in Texico on Dec. 20 involving the mayors and city councils of both communities and the district engineers for the Texas and New Mexico highway depart-

The topic was simple: The Overpass.

Steve Perez, Texas district highway engineer stationed in Littlefield, Texas, said there was no negativism voiced by anyone at the meeting.

Perez reported that Texas has approved funds for the design and planning. Now the ball is in New Mexico's court. Ralph Meeks, New Mexico district highway engineer stationed in Roswell, will start looking to see if that state is will to fund its portion.

"The New Mexico folks sounded positive, and will try go get the funds needed," said Perez. "They will work on this the next two to three months. If they can't find funds, there is nothing we can do. It has to be a joint project."

The overpass has been the long discussed bridge over the Santa Fe Railroad tracks between Texico and Farwell. Currently, the waits due to train traffic are often lengthy. And with

another track due to be laid, those waits could cause serious bridges, Perez said "it's probably not a problem." traffic disruption between the two states.

Perez estimated the total cost for the project to be between \$10 million and \$15 million, from start to finish. Since a majority of the work would be in New Mexico, that means the bulk of the funds would have to come from that state.

Perez listed four alternatives:

- 1. Build bridges over the railroad tracks from the existing Lubbock and Amarillo highways into Texico.
- 2. Build a bridge south of Texico-Farwell, thus bypassing the community.
- 3. Build a bridge north of Texico-Farwell, thus bypassing the community.

4. Don't build a bridge; just leave the status quo.

"To me, the best way to go is to use Alternative No. 1 -going over Highway 84, and tieing in with the highway from Amarillo," said Perez.

Asked about the news the previous week that the Rip's Western Wear building may be placed on the New Mexico historical registry and whether this would affect the proposed

Announcement of the Overpass project was made last summer after funds for it were okayed. But it was just this month that the project was put on a fast track. Thus, if both states okay funds, the project could be completed in 5 years instead of the 10 to 15 years anticipated earlier.

#### Courthouse Notes

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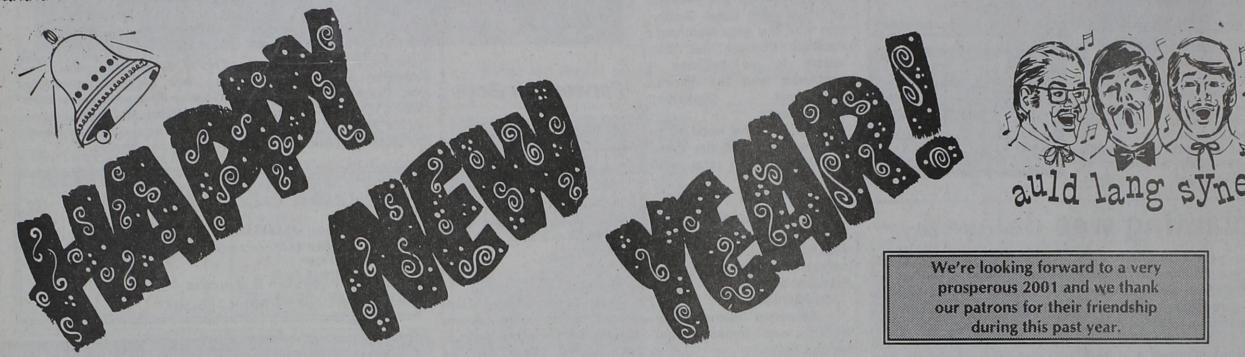
Jon Baker et al - Randy Geries, L29, B1, Western Add., Friona.

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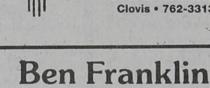
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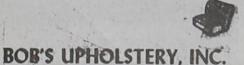
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