

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

What's in? What's out?

A guest column from Teresa Mesman

I just don't get it. Fashion. What's in and what's not.

This became strikingly evident during my recent vacation to the ski slopes in Colorado with my family.

I am definitely not in the column of "People In The Know of What To Wear In The Snow."

I thought my navy blue ski bibs and blue and pink jacket coordinated very well. I especially like the fact that the bibs didn't cost me a dime to buy ... someone left them at my house several years ago. (I can't even really remember why someone even brought ski bibs to my house?)

Anyway, I was proven wrong. I was behind two young, teenage girls in the lift line, discussing the appropriate style for the ski slopes. I call them Barbie and Skipper.

"I worked all summer to buy this new outfit for this season," said Barbie.

(Yes, she did say "for this season.")

"Oooh! And it matches your boots just perfectly. It really picks up those iridescent purple streaks in your skis, too," said Skipper.

"I got so mad at my mom last week. She actually suggested I wear that red rag of a jacket I had last year. She tried to get me to feel guilty because it cost over \$200. I told her to forget it because it would clash with my new ski pants," said Barbie. "Besides, I worked just for this new outfit."

(Yes, she did say "worked just for this outfit")

I was beginning to peel off layers by this time. I took off my navy jacket and exposed my pink turtleneck ... but hey, I still matched. You should have seen the look I got from Barbie and Skipper when I tied my jacket around my waist. My pink gloves fell off. Their gaze followed me down to pick them up.

I think I heard Skipper gasp. I was wearing rented white boots with purple accents. Mind you, nothing on my attire was purple. My skis were yellow, green and black. I think they had a purple streak, too.

The line moved on; Barbie and Skipper got on the lift and took one final glance back at me. They just shook their heads. Their sunglasses even matched their headbands.

I then began to notice the snowboarders. This is the latest craze in going down a snowy mountain. It's comparable to standing on a sled ... with straps. The attire these fanatics wear is a whole other ballgame.

It's called "The Baggier Flannel...in Denim and Flannel."

Yes, I truly believe the object of their clothing is that when they wipe out on the side of the mountain, their pants should come whipping off and slide down to alert the ski patrol that they're down. I think I even saw this happen.

I guess I'm just behind the times, too. I really thought that Scotchguarding your jeans was a really big advancement to the sport. And the ordinary sweatshirt just doesn't cut the cake either; they now have to be monogrammed with something other than your initials and cost at least \$40.

When I was in high school, it was a really big deal to come back after a ski trip and show off your lift tickets and ski pins. Now, I'm just glad to be able to come back and

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The most precious gift



Adam Burford

by Teresa J. Mesman

In the hustle and bustle of this holiday season, we often get caught up in the business of "who gets what?" and "what am I going to buy?"

We ask our children what they want for Christmas, what they want for their birthdays and we applaud the material gifts that they receive. We try to do our best to teach our children how to give unselfishly, without asking in return.

Many times this is the hardest lesson of all to learn.

That wasn't the case with Adam Burford, of Pleasant Hill. He was a happy, bright young man who had the uncanny habit of touching others' lives. Adam was prematurely taken from his family and friends after an accident on June 20. But, ironically, he gave the most precious gift he could have ever given ... life.

Adam was an organ donor. Adam's story didn't end on June 20 when his organs were transplanted into patients who so critically needed them. The latest chapter in Adam's story occurred on Dec. 5 - last week.

Adam's family was left to deal with the pain of their tragic loss. One way that his paternal grandmother, Geraldine Burford, has dealt with her grief was to actively seek out the locations that Adam's organs were sent to.

"I wasn't doing this to find out the recipients' names or their addresses, I just wanted to know the area or towns that they lived in," she said. "It was just something that I felt driven to do, for my own peace of mind."

Geraldine, or Jerry, as she is known by her friends, had learned that Adam's heart and one of his kidneys had been placed in the Lubbock local area. This area covers a large section of West Texas and the Panhandle. The only other information that she could find about the recipient of his heart was that it was a man who was an eye doctor.

"I felt better knowing at least this much. I had made the statement at the time of Adam's death that I wished for his organs to be given to fine, upstanding people who were truly worthy of such a precious gift. Adam was one of the purest people I have ever known and was worthy of only the best," Jerry explained.

She had basically quit searching for the location of his heart after learning this information. But fate stuck its hand into the picture.

On Dec. 5, Jerry was to undergo gallbladder surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She and her husband, Joe, arrived at the hospital at 6 a.m. and were sent to a small waiting area to wait for a room to become available for Jerry's surgery.

A woman walked in, all bundled up with a coat and a sterile mask covering her nose and mouth. Jerry, being the curious type, began to question her as to why she was wearing the mask. The woman explained that she had undergone a heart transplant. Her transplant had taken place over three years ago, but she still had to be very careful to protect her immune system; thus the mask was necessary to protect her from germs.

A few moments later, a tall man entered the room wearing the same type of sterile mask. He sat down and greeted the Burfords and the other woman. Eventually, the man and woman began a conversation. He asked the woman if she had undergone a transplant. She answered "yes, a heart transplant."

"Do you know where your heart came from?" he questioned her further.

"Santa Fe," she answered, "and it must have been a Mexican woman. I've never liked chile peppers, but ever since my transplant, I have craved them!"

"Do you know where your heart came from?" she asked the man.

"University Medical Center," he said, as he pointed his arm towards the North, "and all I know is that it came from a 17 year old boy."

At that moment, Jerry and Joe almost fell out of their chairs.

"I slapped my leg and jumped up," Jerry said. "I blurted out before I could stop: 'You aren't an eye doctor are you?'" He responded, somewhat shocked, "Why, yes. Yes, I am."

"The world stopped right then. I looked at him and said: 'When did you receive your heart?'" Jerry recounted.

"June 20, 1994," he answered.

"I shouted: 'You have my Grandsons' heart!'" Jerry exclaimed.

The three people then sat and explained the circumstances of Adam's death and the times and dates. Everything matched.

They cried together in the waiting room, yet rejoiced in the discovery. The Burford's showed the man pictures of Adam and explained what kind of young man he was and how much he meant to his family and friends.

Jerry was then called in to be prepped for her surgery.

"I couldn't imagine going through the surgery after crying for over two hours in the waiting room. I didn't know if it was wise to try to go through with it after going through such a shocking, emotional experience," she stated.

The man darted out of the waiting room before she could get up to leave, or say anything to him. He was standing outside the door waiting for the Burfords. The man embraced Jerry, then Joe. The three stood in a circle, hugging each other for several minutes.

The man then explained, "I laid in the hospital for 93 days, dying, while I waited for a heart. The doctors had given me approximately 2 to 3 days to live. I prayed for a heart and to feel young again. I wanted so badly to live, but someone had to die and donate their heart in order for me to live. Then I got the word about a heart coming to me and I was prepped for surgery. I laid out on the gurney in the hallway outside the surgical rooms and looked across from me. Another man was lying there waiting to receive a kidney that had just become available. It had to have been Adam's kidney."

"I just want you to know that I have a halo on my head because of this. I would have never known that this would happen ... me finding my donor's family. It couldn't come at a better time than this because I had been searching for you too," he stated.

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Farwell okays youth curfew

The Farwell City Council voted Tuesday to put into effect a youth curfew.

The ordinance is now in effect, since the legal ad was published in this issue of the Tribune.

It is for youths under 18. Curfew on weekdays will be midnight, and at 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

There are exceptions to it, such as for youths who work. City Marshal Roy McGaa is expected to make enforcement of this curfew a priority. The city has been concerned about youths coming to the Twin Cities from other communities.

In other business, the council:

- Heard that the city is contracting with former city employee Floyd Robinson to pick up dogs at \$15 per dog. So far, he has caught 16. He has been working at night. City employees are catching cats running loose.

- Received the report for November from McGaa. Calls included 2 accidents, 1 DWI, 2 thefts, 2 criminal mischiefs, 2 parking violations, 3 suspicious vehicles and 5 traffic violations.

- Heard city fire marshal Lee Hutchins suggest that some houses, including two in the 500 block of Second Street, need to be demolished due to their hazardous conditions. Mayor Chris Gikas said the building demolition ordinance is expected to be approved by the council at the January meeting. After it's enacted, he plans to move ahead on this. He asked Hutchins to put together a list of houses proposed for demolition.

- Agreed to close City Hall on Dec. 23 and 26 for the Christmas holiday.

- Approved Christmas bonuses for city employees.

- Approved a pay raise for city employee Joe Servin, who recently passed a water certification course.

- Approved the annual agreement with Parkhill Smith Engineers, of Lubbock. They are paid for their services only if work is contracted with them.

- Heard that the city mural has been removed from the side of City Hall so artist Cherokee can re-work it. He will change it a bit, use different type of paint and add a strong coating in the hopes it will last longer. It will be back on the side of City Hall in March.

- Heard Hutchins ask if the city can do something about semi-trucks parking on narrow streets. The council had discussed this problem earlier this year but took no action.

- Heard that the city is exempt from liabilities if it starts a used oil collection site on city property. A grant has been okayed for Farwell.

- Approved banning parking on the north side of Avenue A from Third Street to the state line. McGaa said there has been a safety problem there with vehicles parking on that side of the street.

- Approved a building permit to allow three more apartments to be built at Heritage Square, the complex adjacent to the Farwell Convalescent Center. They will be added to the six apartments already there. The goal of the hospital district has been to place 12 there. The apartments to be built will look like the six already in place.

Bradshaw named 'Boss of the Year'



Lew Bradshaw

Reprinted from the Amarillo Daily News:

The Tascosa chapter of the American Business Women's Association recently honored Lew Bradshaw as Boss of the Year at a dinner at the Harvey Hotel.

Bradshaw, son of Onie Bradshaw of Farwell, is sales manager for Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages.

ABWA is one of the nation's largest skills and training for more than 525,000 women since its inception in 1949.

Bradshaw, a Farwell native, graduated with a bachelor's degree in education from McMurry University in Abilene. After graduation, he served as a teacher and coach. In 1992, he earned the area sales manager award for Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages.

He is a member of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Canyon Chamber of Commerce, March of Dimes and West Texas A & M Quarterback Club. He chairs the Roundup Club and volunteers with the United Way.

He attends Paramount Terrace Christian Church and is president of the Peacemakers Bible Sunday School Class.

Walterscheid resigns as Texico animal control officer

Mayor Butch Tharp announced at Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting that animal control officer Dan Walterscheid had resigned at 1:06 a.m. Saturday.

Walterscheid became animal control officer last fall. He had picked up a lot of animals running loose. There also has been a lot of controversy in the community over how the animal control ordinance should be enforced.

Texico is seeking a new animal control officer. See details for this post on the classified page in today's Tribune.

In other business, the council:

- Heard Marshal Gil Holguin say the city could use a third police officer. This would especially help when the current officers have days off.

He said it appears a grant will be available early next year in which Texico could get \$100,000 over three years if the city contributes \$8,000 a year toward that total.

The city also will have a third police car soon.

Holguin asked for the council to consider this when the potential grant becomes available in February.

- Holguin said his office will target alcohol-related incidents and DWIs over the Christmas holidays. See details in his marshal's report elsewhere in today's Tribune.

- Raised the city's tax rate to .06625. The extra money involved will be an environmental tax to assist the regional solid waste group.

The council had held a special session Dec. 7 with Chet Wyatt, who recommended the tax hike, on this.

- Amended the criminal code to include penalties involving persons resisting, evading or obstructing a police officer, and persons concealing their identities and not assisting an officer.

- Passed a proclamation supporting Crime Stoppers.

- Heard councilwoman Carolyn Burrows say that the lot just west of City Hall has been cleaned up a lot.

- Plans to amend the animal control ordinance to add penalties against per-

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Camp new Farwell fire chief

Mike Camp has been elected as the new Farwell Fire Chief.

He succeeds Joel White, who has retired after serving 15 years as fire chief.

Farwell's volunteer firefighters chose Jimmy Franse as the assistant chief.

Obituaries

Mary Meeks

Funeral services for Mary Meeks, 92, of Farwell, were held Saturday at Steed-Todd Chapel. The Revs. Bobby Atwell and Paul Meeks officiated. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Terrace in Farwell.

She died Dec. at Clovis hospital. She was born July 27, 1902, in Fannin County, Texas. She had been a Farwell resident since 1915 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are 8 children, Grover Meeks, Leon Meeks and Patsy Walker, all of Farwell; Jesse Meeks and Tommie Meeks, both of Logan; Virginia Leathers, Texico; Lavetta Makeig, of Kemp, Texas, and Freeda Allison, of Brownfield, Texas; 3 brothers, Allen Elledge and Neal Elledge, both of Norman, Okla.,

and Clyde Elledge, of Tishomingo, Okla.; a sister, Lucille Zwirtz, of Oklahoma City; 46 grandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons Jimmy Meeks, Delton Lee, John Herrington, Rodger Hobbs, Wade Meeks, Wesley Lowery, Clifford Murdock, Dale Rudd and Travis Herrington.

George McCormick

Graveside service for George McCormick, 80, Farwell, were held Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Terrace. The Rev. Charles Harvey officiated.

Burial was at Sunset Memorial Terrace. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handed the arrangements.

He was born Sept. 21, 1914, in Alix, Ark. He died Saturday at Muleshoe hospital. He married Carrie Sam-

pley on Sept. 21, 1937. He was a resident of Clovis for 15 years, before moving to Muleshoe for two years. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Marian Omey, Farwell; Evelyn Fancher, Pasadena, Texas; and Phyliss Crenshaw and Linda Wilhite, both of Muleshoe; 2 sons, Bill, of Los Alamos, and Roy, of Amarillo; a brother, Virgil McCormick, of Los Angeles; 2 sisters, Cora English, of Norwalk, Calif., and Marie Brashears, of Raymondville, Texas; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial service set

There will be a Memorial Service for Tommy Guy of Durango, Colo. at 2 p.m. mst Dec. 17 at Steed Todd Funeral Home in Clovis.

He was married to the former Dona Kay Pierce of Pleasant Hill.

Agency restructured

The Soil Conservation Service has officially been restructured into a new agency called the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

The SCS has been located in Friona, serving Parmer County, since 1948.

The NRCS will co-locate with the Farm Service Agency (ASCS) and the Rural Economic & Community Development agency (FmHA), which are located in Farwell.

The goal is for all three USDA agencies serving Parmer County to be located in the same building. The location of the building will be determined at a future date, as the current building leases expire, according to Thomas Reed, District Conservationist, NRCS.

Lady Longhorns win

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost a close game to Boys Ranch on Tuesday, 59-58.

Top scorers were Cody Clark, 16; Justin St. Clair, 15, and Bobby Weaver, 17.

The Longhorns are now 5-6 on the season.

The Lady Longhorns beat Boys Ranch, 54-26.

Trina Orozo led with 16 and Shana Foster chipped in with 11. The Lady Longhorns are now 2-9 on the season.

Both Lazbuddie varsity teams participated in the Farwell Invitation Basketball Tournament last weekend.

Girls

In the first round, the Lady Longhorns lost to Elida, 62-35. Heather Engelking had 8 for Lazbuddie.

In the second round, Lazbuddie defeated Plains, 50-40. Trina Orozco had 15 and Roxanne Warren had 11.

In the final game, Lazbuddie lost to Friona, 68-23. Orozco led the Lady Longhorns with 11.

Boys

In the first round, the Longhorns were nipped in overtime by Olton, 51-50. Cody Clark had 15 and Justin St. Clair had 12 to spark Lazbuddie.

In the second round, Lazbuddie lost another close one, 79-76, to Friona. Matt Elliott had 23 and St. Clair 18 for the Longhorns.

In the final game, Lazbuddie whipped Melrose, 62-33. St. Clair had 18 and Josh Warren 11 for Lazbuddie.

Texico

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sons who interfere with city employees performing their duties.

Heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey noted that some Texico youths have been to Teen Court in Clovis and need to perform community service. Mrs. Burrows suggested they do litter control work here. The topic will be put on the next council agenda.

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show that I'm in one piece. However, my son already has the "altitude attitude." He's only 3.

"Don't take my tickets off, Mommy," he demanded Monday, "I want to show my teacher and my friends."

I laughed and remembered how it used to be.

"Maybe next year, I can get a powder outfit to wear skiing," he announced.

Does bowling cost this much?

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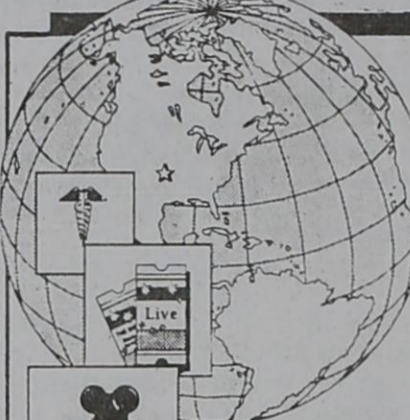
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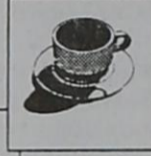
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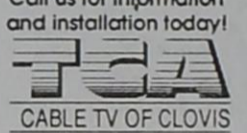
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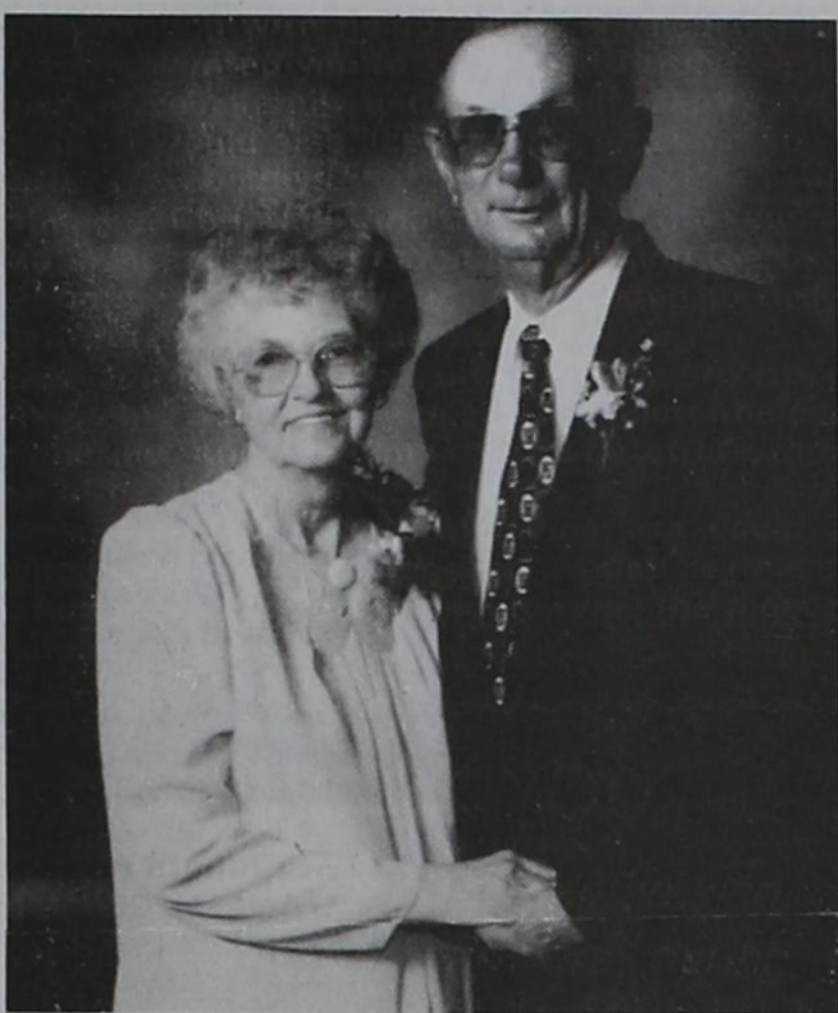
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Mr. and Mrs. William Brigham

50th anniversary

William and Louise Brigham will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 24 at K-Bob's. The family dinner will be hosted by their children, Lane and Gail Brigham, Murray and Marilena Brigham, Bill and Terry Brigham and Paul and Barbara Brigham.

William and Louise were married on Dec. 24, 1944, in Stamford, Texas. They have four children and 12 grandchildren.

William is retired from Caprock Industries. Louise is retired from the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Burford

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Adam's recipient had purchased every newspaper that he could think of to try and locate the obituary of the 17 year old boy that had passed away right after he had recovered enough to do something. He had also written several letters.

"I had started writing letters to my donor's family, to give to them if I could ever find them. But I could never finish them. It was like writing to a stop sign," he said.

A nurse came in and asked if everything was okay and to tell Jerry that it was time for her to go in for her prep work for surgery. She felt at enough peace to go on with her surgery.

"It was a piece of cake, it went really fast and well. I got home on Tuesday and have been recovering very fast," she said. "Thursday morning the phone rang and we got another pleasant surprise. It was him."

"Granno Burford?" he said.

"Who am I speaking with?" Jerry said.

"This is the doctor ... Adam's doctor," he said.

"How did you do in your test? Did you get a good checkup?" she asked.

"I came through with flying colors! My heart is extremely healthy. I just wanted you to know that I truly feel that I am now a part of your family and that I will always be a part of it," he said. "I would also like to come and visit you with my family after the holidays."

The magic of Christmas and the spirit of the season is truly reflected in Adam's unselfish act of signing the back of his driver's license. This simple act only added to the pride he felt at getting his driver's license.

The decision to donate organs is a very private, personal decision. As the Burford's have had to endure the pain of the loss of one life, another gains the hope of life through the donation of healthy organs.

Perhaps, during this time of giving, we could all think about signing our driver's licenses. After all, as this story has proven, Adam's gift to the eye doctor was the most precious gift of all.

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Wolverines rout Tatum

Varsity Boys

Texico's varsity boys won 2 of 3 in last weekend's Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament.

In game 1, they defeated Friona, 85-62.

Scoring were Johnny Salinas, Pat Chumley and Ruben Escamilla, 16 each; Nathan Ketterling, 14; Clyde Jenkins and Bobby Russell, 11 each, and Cody Drager 1.

Chumley had 8 assists. Escamilla had 4 steals. Salinas pulled down 12 rebounds. Chumley made 3 of 5 three pointers.

In game 2, Texico fell to Elida 64-60.

Scoring were Jenkins, 16; Chumley, 10; Escamilla, 4; Ketterling, 15; Salinas, 14.

Ketterling led in assists with 8. Salinas had 13 boards, and Ketterling had 11.

In game 3, Texico beat Farwell, 63-60.

Scoring were Chumley, 20 (including 4 three pointers); Escamilla, 4; Ketterling, 13; Salinas, 12; Jenkins, 7; Rus-

sell, 5, and Drager, 2.

Texico jumped out to a 17-8 lead after the first quarter and were never headed.

The varsity boys defeated Tatum 95-65 on Dec. 13.

Scoring were Pat Chumley, 19; Ruben Escamilla, 8; Nathan Ketterling, 22; Johnny Salinas, 10; Clyde Jenkins, 15; Bobby Russell, 6; Cody Drager, 4; Manuel Cardenas, 2; Mel Askew, 3 and Aaron Stanley, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Varsity girls' team competed in the Farwell Invitational Tournament last weekend.

In game 1 against Plains, Texico won, 71-56.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 4; Mandy Helmer, 7; Amanda Ingram, 9; Misty Barnes, 8; Brandi Norvell, 9; Kelley Cooper, 11; Jodi Chadwick, 10 and Letitia Marlow, 13.

It's a Boy

Brayden Price

Teri and Glenn Price, of Hobbs, N.M., announce the birth of a son, Brayden, who was born Dec. 2 at Lea County Hospital at 11:41 a.m.

He weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Ronnie and Evelyn Warmuth, of Texico; George and Francis Price, of Artesia.

Trap shoot upcoming

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club will sponsor a trap shoot, with merchandise given away, on Sunday starting at 1:30 p.m.

The club's trap range is a half mile north of Texico on Stateline Road. The public is invited.

Proceeds from the shoot go toward local club projects.

"A Lonely Night"

The shepherds in the fields, the wise men from afar and the cattle in the stable all recognize the movement of God through the birth of his son. He is not just the reason for the season, "He is the reason."

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In game 3, Texico fell to Farwell 46-37.

Scoring were Ingram, 3; Barnes, 5; Norvell, 6; Cooper, 11; Chadwick, 2 and Letitia Marlow, 10.

The varsity girls defeated Tatum 65-50 on Dec. 13.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 16; Mandy Helmer, 10; Misty Barnes, 12; Kelley Cooper, 16 and Letitia Marlow, 11.

The Texico JV girls' team defeated Tatum 76-43 on Dec. 13.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 15; Mandy Helmer, 17; Stephanie Olivarez, 1; Brandi Williams, 2; Laura Nunez, 1; Donann Reed, 10; Yadira Hernandez, 2; Brandi Norvell, 13; Kristi Neie, 4 and Marcia Marlow, 11.

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"The great object is that every man be armed. Everyone who is able might have a gun - Patrick Henry.

"To preserve liberty it is essential that the whole body of the people always possess arms and be taught alike, especially when young, how to use them" - Richard Henry Lee.

"Before a standing army can rule, the people must be disarmed, as they are in almost every Kingdom of Europe. The supreme power in America cannot enforce unjust laws by the sword; because the whole body of the people are armed" - Noah Webster.

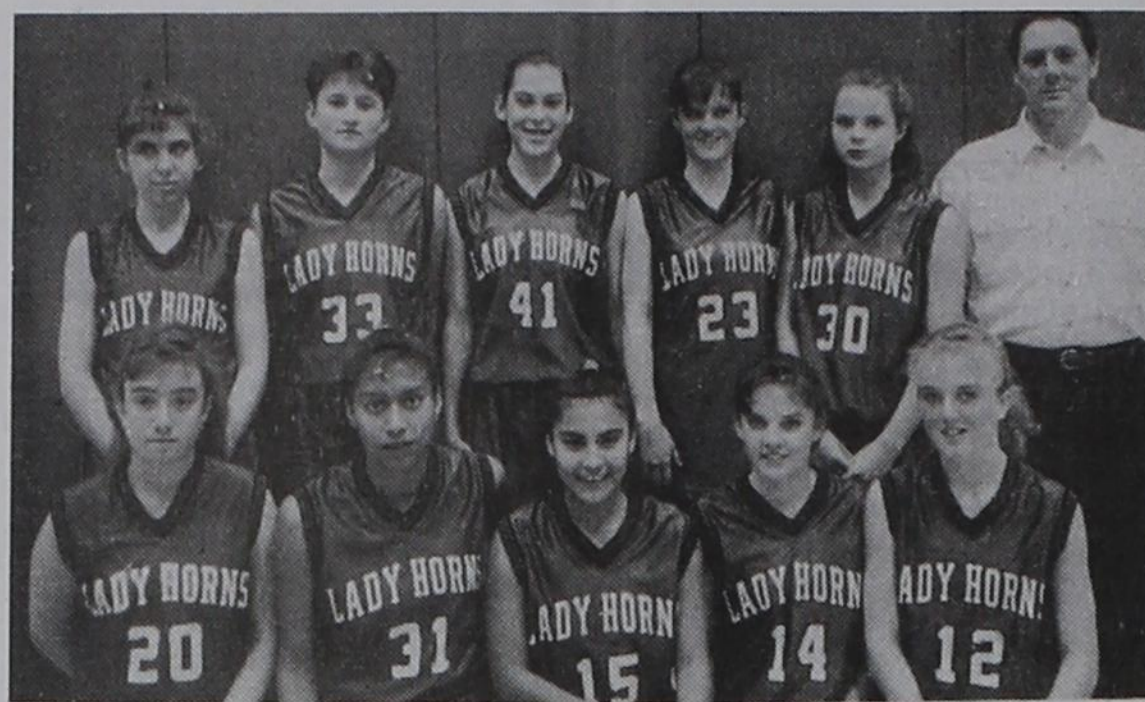
"Who are the militia? They consist now of the whole people, except a few public officials" - George Mason.

"The right of the citizens to keep and bear arms has justly been considered, as the palladium of the liberties of the republic; since it offers a strong moral check against usurpation and arbitrary power of the rulers; and will generally, even if these are successful in the first instance; enable the people to resist and triumph over them" - Joseph Story, associate justice of the United States, 1811-1845.

"The right of citizens to bear arms is just one more guarantee against arbitrary government, one more safeguard against tyranny which now appears remote in America, but which historically has proven to be always possible" - Hubert Humphrey.

Any time the people are not willing to think or act for themselves, there will always be plenty of idiots willing to do it for them.

Roy McGaa, Farwell Chief of Police



Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns

Standing in the back row from left: Joanna Gallman, Jennifer Hill, Roxann Warren, Heather Engleking, Mandy Magby and Coach Carey Sudduth. Front row, from left: Belynda Waddell, Ivette Reyes, Trina Orozco, Shana Foster and Dawn Weir.

Telephone change coming

With Jan. 1 just around the bend, it's important that Texas residents realize a major change is coming in how they call folks on the telephone.

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If you don't put in the "806", you get a recorded message telling you to do so. There is no change in the dialing procedures for local

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Anniversary on tap

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, 819 Finney St., Sulphur Springs Texas, will be honored on their 60th anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 18 at Immanuel Baptist Church, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:
 WD - Walter V. Peterson - Farwell Abstract Office - all of lot 4, Blk. 6, Ridgcrest Unit #3, Farwell.
 WD - Farwell Abstract Co. Inc. - Robert Koehn - all of lot 4, Blk. 6, Ridgcrest Unit #3, Farwell.
 WD - Fred H. Kuntz - Kuntz Cattle Company - all of Sec. 7, Blk. H, Thomas Kelly Sub.
 Special WD - Plains National Bank of West Texas - Cheri Arrants Paer, Barbara Arrants Wilke, Beverly Arrants Ballard - W 1/2 of Sec. 16, T11S; R3E, Blk. W., 320 acres.
 WD - Jessie Woltman - Radford Venable - NE 70 ft. of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk 43, Bovina.
 WD - AZTX Cattle Co. - Rodney Wren - all of 14.94 acre tract out of the NE part of Garden Lot 8.
 WD - W.D. Buske - Nola S. Myrick - Lots 23 & 24, Blk. 3, Western Add., Friona.
 WD - Ruth Berggren Living Trust - Elizabeth Ann Tabor - SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, 1/2 interest of SW 1/4 of sec 29, 1/2 interest in 45 acres in NE 1/4 of Sec. 29 and 22 acres in NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, Blk A, Capitol Synd.
 WD - Henry Outland, Jr. - Teresa Outland - Lot 9, Blk. 2, Welch Acres Add., Friona.
 WD - Teresa Outland - Maria Esther Beaumont - Lot 9, Blk. 2, Welch Acres, Friona.
 WD - Charles D. Phillips - Robert Martin - Lots 11, 12, 13 & 14 in Sec. 5, T16S, R1E, Capitol Synd. Garden Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6 in Sec. 8, T16S; R1E, Capitol.
 WD - Christine Southall Braxton - John A. Clark - E 1/2 of Lots 23 & 24, Blk. 75, Friona.
 WD - John A. Clark - Mario G. Salinas - all of Lots 23 & 24 of Blk. 75, Friona.

Fire Calls

On Dec. 9, the Texico ambulance was called to 801 State St. to assist the victim of a dog bite. The person was transported to the Clovis hospital.

The Farwell ambulance was called out at 8:14 a.m. on Dec. 12 to Wilbur-Ellis on the Amarillo highway. A person was taken to Clovis hospital.

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

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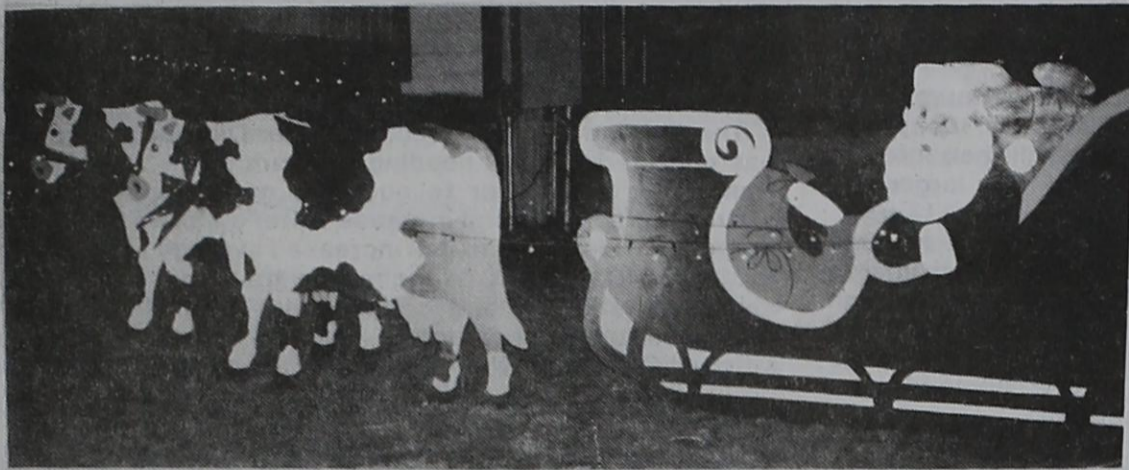
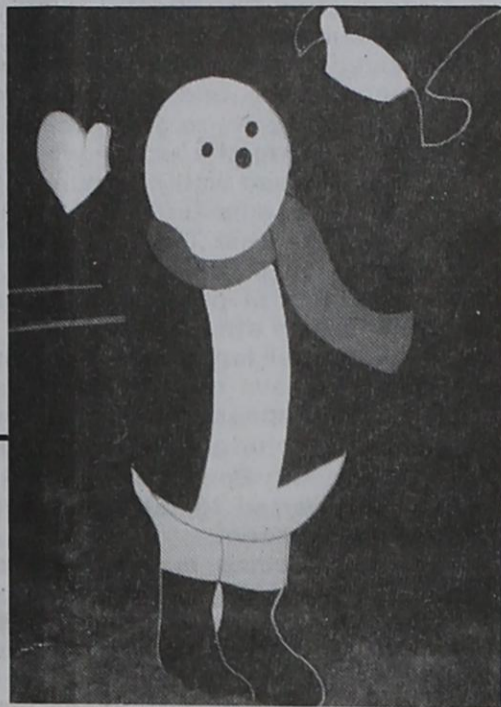


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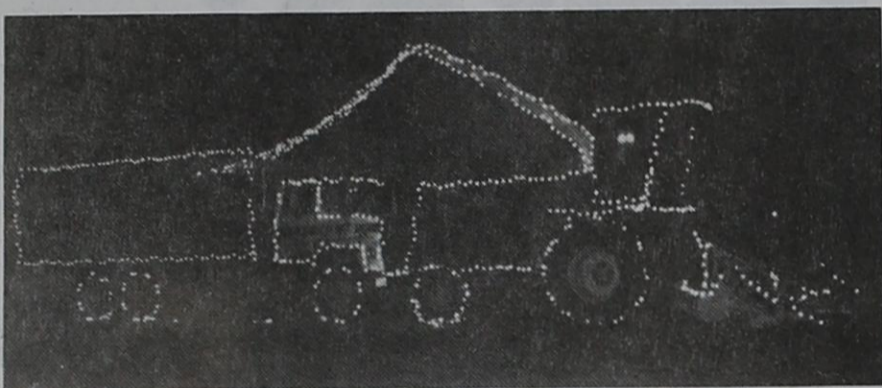
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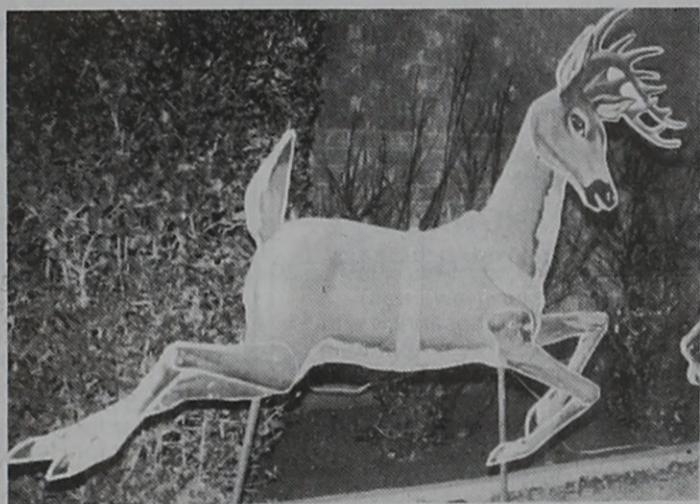
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- Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
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- Turn off all lights before leaving or going to bed.
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Newly elected officers for the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club are pictured from left, back row: Kyle Cain, Watson Langford, Eric Drager. Middle row: Sam Singleterry and Dustin Whitener. Standing in front is Dustin Ward.

Singleterry heads Pals

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club had their regular monthly meeting Nov. 28. The host was Sam Singleterry. Brittany Bradley, president, presided over the meeting. Chase Bradley led the pledge to the American Flag and Kelsi Cain led the pledge to the 4-H flag. Cody Drager gave a report on the last county council meeting.

There was recognition of all members who completed record books, which included: Misty Barnes, Kelsi Cain, Kyle Cain, Watson Langford, Shilo Thornton, Denise Whitener and Dustin Whitener.

Watson Langford gave a citizenship talk on the pen-pal program available to 4-H members. Pen-pals are from the former Soviet Union. On behalf of the club, Watson also presented Leader, Elaine Cain with a poinsettia plant in appreciation for her help and support.

The club then elected new officers for the 1994-1995 year. Those elected were: President - Sam Singleterry; Vice President - Watson Langford; Secretary - Dustin Ward; Treasurer - Kyle Cain; Reporter - Dustin Whitener; Sentinel - Eric Drager. The other various committees and council members will be appointed and/or elected later.

There were 17 members, 6 leaders and 3 visitors present. The next meeting will be their Christmas Party on Dec. 17.

Cloud seeding explained

The following information came from High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1:

George Bomar, senior technical specialist, wafer planning and assessment division of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, says, "It is certain that drought will occur and reoccur in West Texas. This gives us reason to consider again the amount of available fresh water that West Texans can tap, and with climate changes and the threat of drier weather, we're going to need to explore new, different ways of using the water we have, as well as developing additional fresh water resources."

Bomar has assisted in the regulation of water modification activities in West Texas during the past 20 years. Weather modification is the attempt to change or control natural development of precipitation cloud forms in the lower half of the earth's atmosphere.

The typical large cumulus clouds that form in the High Plains area have relatively few natural nuclei (such as salt particles or specks of dust) around which moisture in the air can coalesce or grow together to become raindrops.

As a result, Bomar says, most of the cloud moisture is never converted to raindrops because not enough natural nuclei are present.

"Cloud seeding is designed to increase the number of nuclei. You want to cause 5 to 10 times as many tiny raindrops or water droplets to form, which will then interact with other droplets, collide and coalesce to form larger and larger raindrops," he says.

Silver iodide, or AgI, is the most popular cloud seeding agent used today, because it very closely approximates natural ice crystals. "By introducing silver iodide through cloud seeding, you hope to transform enough of the cloud moisture into water droplets to generate enough large raindrops to survive the fall through the dry subcloud layer and reach the surface as meaningful rainfall."

He added that as the cloud water is transformed into water droplets, the additional heat generated causes the cloud to grow taller. As the cloud system grows taller, its updraft strengthens and imports most moist air from the surface.

"The cloud system then becomes more efficient, it will grow taller, last longer, pull in more moist air and transform that air into more moisture droplets," he says. As the rainfall load increases, it sinks in the cloud, overcomes the updraft, and falls out of the cloud as a rainshield, bringing with it a very cold downdraft.

This, in turn, causes additional updrafts, which help create extra cloud growth on the periphery of the system. The resulting feeder cells on each side of the thunderstorm can cause rain to fall over a greater area, may result in a longer life for the storm system, and may cause more rainfall to be produced.

Weather modification projects don't increase rain in one area at another's expense. Bomar says clouds are inefficient since they don't gather and release all the moisture that's available. Clouds only contain an average of one percent of the total atmospheric moisture at any time. If cloud seeding doubled the efficiency of a cloud formation, it would likely only contain two percent of the available moisture - leaving 98 percent available for other areas.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District at Big Spring has operated a cloud seeding program since 1971, running from April to October to augment rainfall runoff into the district's reservoirs and increase water supplies for irrigation purposes. This program has increased average annual rainfall by 30 to 40 percent (4 inches) in its target area. Results also show that dryland cotton yields from 1970 to 1988 increased by 46 percent in Border, Scurry, Howard and Mitchell Counties, other areas targeted by the cloud seeding program.

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Ethan McDaniel is in Mrs. Olivas' Kindergarten class. His birthday is April 12.

Ethan likes riding horses, roping, playing baseball, and eating cheese burgers with fries. He also likes horses, cows, and pigs. He likes eating and sleeping. He dislikes getting dressed, and working at home.

Ethan is the son of Cory and Karen McDaniel. He has a brother, Dustin. Grandparents are Bob and Lydia Bkvens, Roy McDaniel, Larry and Anna Powell.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 6, Gregory Hancock, 36, Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 9, Luther Terry, 41, Muleshoe, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 11, Elisio Castanada, 28, Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 11, Gilberto Torres, 25, Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 12, Refugio Mendoza, 32, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on Dec. 1, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

- Constantino Reyes Jr., 26, Bovina, charged with DWI subsequent, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections probated, fine and court costs.

Zero values assigned some

According to High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, despite heavier than normal pumpage of irrigation wells during the past two years, many area landowners will be unable to claim a cost in water tax depletion allowance for tax year 1994.

"Rises in water levels during the late 1980s and early 1990s within certain portions of the conservation district service area have caused us to assign zero values to certain areas on our county water depletion maps. No further decline can be assigned until the water level falls below the historical low water level measurement used to assign a water depletion value for the observation wells in those areas," said A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains water district manager.

Counties or portions of counties within the Water District with little or no assignable water depletion values due to water level rises in previous years includes: southern Bailey County.

Rachel Cantu wins honors

Farwell High's Rachel Cantu has earned 1st chair All-Region band honors.

She plays the flute. She will go to area tryouts for state in January.

Farwell hires Boyd to teach

Larry Gregory gave the athletic directors' report at the Farwell School Board meeting Tuesday on the success of the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament. This was the first tournament held in the new gymnasium.

Joe Stanton reported that the school system had taken delivery of a new school bus. All system buses have now been equipped with 2-way radios for better communication.

Farwell Schools enrollment has stayed approximately the same as last reported. They are presently 578 students.

The board approved the purchase of a new telephone system for the entire school system. With the installation of this system, all campuses will be connected, including the field house and the maintenance buildings.

The Latest

Jerry and Linda Reves of Indonesia and Todd Reves of Arlington were present for the dedication of their grandson and nephew, Collin Christian, on Dec. 11 at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. They are the parents and brother of Hayley Christian of Oklahoma Lane.

Kirk Magness and his son Ryan visited June and Ted Magness. Kirk lives in Odessa.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd class Larry Taylor, 1986 graduate of Texico High School, is midway through a 6-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans with tactical electronic warfare squadron 134, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

David Jeffery Lynn, a sophomore at New Mexico Mil-

itary Institute, has been given the Most Prestigious Award by his college coach, Dwight Burns, at a football awards banquet Dec. 7 in Roswell.

Only two football players received this award.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lynn, formerly of Texico. He is the son of Walter and Gladys Kaltwasser.

There will also be a new emergency bell system installed in the elementary school. This will also connect to the Pre-K and Kindergarten building.

The board accepted the resignation of 5th grade teacher Janna Hannsz. Her husband has been transferred to Midland. She will be leaving her position effective Dec. 16. Jill Boyd was hired to fill this vacancy. She will begin her position on Jan. 3.

Lasagna dinner enjoyed

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a lasagna dinner at the home of Debbie Phillips as their Christmas meeting on Dec. 8. Gifts were exchanged and secret sisters were identified. New secret sisters were chosen for 1995.

During a short business meeting, members discussed the pheasant hunter's breakfast, and planned a breakfast on Jan. 7.

Gifts were gathered for a needy family, and so was a box of canned goods. Cosmetics and toiletries were also gathered. They will be donated to a shelter for battered women.

Members expressed delight in being honored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. Beta Sigma Phi will be the honored organization at next year's Chamber banquet.

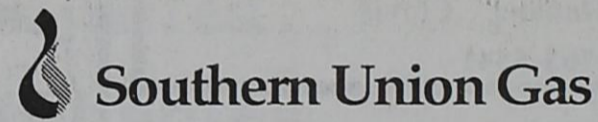
Attending the Christmas party were Tori Meeks, Joyce Ketcherside, Colleen Stover, Leigh Ann Woods, Lynne Mahaney, Cynthia Thigpen, Peggy Goettsch, Judy Pomper, Cindy Patterson, Rhonda Kirkland and Nedda Travis.



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Program given on decorating for the holidays

Members of Theta Rho met on Nov. 14 at the home of Joyce Williams for a program on decorating for the holidays given by Doris Devault of Devault Floral of Lubbock.

Mrs. Devault displayed many beautiful floral arrangements, swags and gift baskets. She also emphasized the importance of family traditions during the holidays and using items of sentimental value to decorate your home with.

The Latest

Dewey and Alice Pierce of Texico had the opportunity to see daughter Penny play basketball in Plainview recently.

Penny plays on the Ft. Lewis College team from Durango, Colo.

Unfortunately, Ft. Lewis lost the game to Wayland, but the Pierce's got to eat dinner with Penny after the game.

Our sympathies to Dona Kay Guy of Durango, Colo., for the loss of her husband, Tommy Guy. He suffered a stroke and passed away Dec. 13.

Dona Kay is the sister of Dewey Pierce of Texico.

The Lazbuddie School Board postponed its regular monthly from Tuesday to Dec. 14.

Mike and Donna Ratke had visitors last weekend for pheasant hunting: Randy and Lisa Willard, of Tulsa, Okla., and Joe, Kathy and Garrett (3 months old) Odom, of Marshall, Texas.

Joe and Randy enjoyed the hunt - each got a bird. Kathy and Lisa enjoyed shopping, and Donna enjoyed playing with Garrett.

The farm equipment repair shop is now open at Farmers' Supply, 1017 Ave. A in Farwell.

Rusty Rucker reports he had a very good turnout for his Buffalo equipment

field demonstration day at his place north of Texico last week.

We noted a few weeks ago that some items have inadvertently been taken from the Farwell Community Center and asked if folks find extra kitchen items in their house to return them to City Hall.

A coffee urn was returned last week.

Reminder: Santa Claus will be arriving in the Twin Cities at 4 p.m. on Dec. 15.

He will arrive at the parking lot between Stateline Drugs and the Farwell branch of Muleshoe State Bank to give out candy goodies to the kids.

Santa Claus is being assisted by the Texico - Farwell Lions Club.

Farwell High School's new gymnasium facility in excellent.

The seats are comfortable, the floor is competitively superior and it accommodates the crowds and noise levels far better.

And kudos for the concession stand. The variety of food is outstanding.

About 40 to 50 youths went caroling Sunday night as a United Methodist Youth Fellowship project. A chili supper was enjoyed afterward.

At the conclusion of the program, she instructed members and guests on making a fresh rose corsage. Joyce Williams and LaMoin Williams served pumpkin cheesecake, quiche, vegetables with dip and hot apple cider to guests.

Members finalized plans for the annual Christmas party at the officers club at Cannon Air Force Base on Dec. 7. Plans were also made for a shower honoring Brock Williams, son of Eric and Susan Williams at the home of Terri Nichols on Nov. 22.

Members present were Tracy Devault, LaMoin Williams, Joyce Williams, Susan Williams, Rosa Roberts, Nell Walling, Angelia Mace, Sherry Christian, Twyla Lusk, Stacy Adams, Sabina Schilling, Pam Carpenter, Denise Christian, Jana Barrett and Hayley Christian. Guests were Shannon Grissom, Karen Schilling, Joi Opplinger, Tammy Jones, Nancy Schwertner, Kim Norton and Sherri Rucker.

A business meeting was held on Nov. 28 at the home of Jana Barrett. Sherry Christian was her co-host. President Tracy Devault reported on the district meeting that was held in Clovis on Nov. 13. Members Rosa Roberts, Nell Walling,

Pam Carpenter, Twyla Lusk and Tracy Devault attended the meeting.

LaMoin Williams, chairman of the pheasant hunt, reported that 62 hunters had signed up to hunt the first weekend. Marcus Sullivan will post signs on land that is part of the E.S.A. hunt and members will patrol the land during pheasant season.

Members will sell permits Friday at Hughes and Saturday morning at the Community Center.

Terri Nichols, chairman of the Christmas and Community, reported that plans are underway to help some needy families in the community by donating clothes, toys and food baskets to them. E.S.A. also donates gifts to residents of the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Present at the meeting were Jana Barrett, Sherry Christian, Susan Williams, Tracy Devault, LaMoin Williams, Robin

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

The marshal stressed to all Texico residents that the animal control ordinance is being enforced. If you let your animal run loose without a handler present, police will issue citations and the animal control officer will pick up the animal.

Holguin also said that, with the holiday season rapidly approaching, the Texico marshal's office is targeting alcohol-related incidents and DWIs. Extra patrols are being run at night in an effort to keep down alcohol-related problems.

On Dec. 10, Juan Rivera, 22, 405 Griffin, was arrested by the marshal's office on charges of domestic violence battery and battery on a police officer. He allegedly struck assistant marshal Larry Garrison, who had been called to the residence.

On Dec. 9, a 12 year old Texico boy was bitten by a dog in the 800 block of Garwood. The boy was taken to the Clovis hospital emergency room for treatment. The dog was taken into custody and placed in quarantine for 2 weeks. The animal's owner was cited under the animal control ordinance.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 127 - Minor Curfew Ordinance

An ordinance establishing "curfew hours for minors"; defining terms; creating offenses for minors, parents and guardians of minors, and business establishments, violating curfew regulations; providing defenses; providing for enforcement by the police department; providing for waiver by the municipal court of jurisdiction over a minor when required by the Texas family code; providing for a review of this ordinance by the city secretary; providing a penalty not to exceed \$500.00; providing a savings clause; providing severability clause; and providing an effective date.

In this ordinance, CURFEW HOURS means:
 (a) 11:59 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday until 5:30 a.m. of the following day, and
 (b) 12:59 a.m. until 5:30 a.m. on any Saturday or Sunday.

DEFENSES: It is a defense to prosecution under Section 2 (1) that the minor was:

- (a) accompanied by the minor's parent or guardian;
- (b) on an errand at the direction of the minor's parent or guardian;
- (c) in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel;
- (d) engaged in an employment activity, or going to or returning home from an employment activity, without any detour or stop;
- (e) involved in emergency;
- (f) on the sidewalk abutting the minor's residence or abutting the residence of a next-door neighbor if the neighbor did not complain to the police department of the minor's presence;
- (g) attending an official school, religious, or other recreational activity supervised by adults and approved by the City of Farwell, a civic organization, or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor, or going to or returning home from, without detour or stop, an official school, religious, or other recreational activity supervised by adults and approved by the City of Farwell, a civic organization, or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor;
- (h) exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution, such as free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right to assemble, or
- (i) married or had been married or had the disabilities of minority removed in accordance with Chapter 31 of the Texas Family Code.

2. It is a defense to prosecution under Section 2 (3) that the owner, operator or employee of an establishment promptly notified the police department that a minor was present on the premises of the establishment during Curfew Hours and refused to leave.

Section 4, Enforcement: Before taking any enforcement action under this section, a police officer shall ask the apparent offender's age and reason for being in a public place. The officer shall not issue a citation or make an arrest under this section unless the officer reasonably believes that offense has occurred and that, based on any response and other circumstances, no defense is present.

Section 5, Penalty:

- (a) a person who violates a provision of this ordinance is guilty of a separate offense for each day or part of a day which the violation is committed, continued, or permitted.
- (b) each offense, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, on the 13th of December 1994.

Chris Gikas, mayor

Attest: Cynthia Thigpen, City Clerk

Howard, Roberta Howard, Terri Nichols, Lillie Christian, Hayley Christian, Stacy Adams, Rosa Roberts, Twyla Lusk, Sabina Schilling, Margaret Aycock, Karen Stevenson, Pam Monk, Altha Herrington, Sheryl Christian and Dot Christian.

Recipe of Week

Decadent Chocolate Oatmeal Brownies

- 2 c. 3 Minute Brand Quick Oats
- 1 c. all purpose flour
- 1/2 c. unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 c. (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 c. peanut butter, creamy or chunky
- 2/3 c. granulated sugar
- 2/3 c. brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 c. milk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 c. semi sweet chocolate chips
- 1 c. milk chocolate chips
- 1 c. white chocolate chips, divided

In a medium bowl, combine oats, flour, cocoa and baking soda. Set aside. In a large bowl, beat butter and peanut butter until creamy. Add sugars, beat until fluffy. Beat in eggs, milk, and vanilla until well blended. Gradually add oat mixture and beat until blended. Stir in chocolate chips and 1/2 c white chocolate chips. Spread into 13 x 9" baking pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven 35-40 minutes until slightly firm. (Do not over - bake). Let cool. Place 1/2 c. white chocolate chips in heavy plastic bag. Heat on high in a microwave for 30-60 seconds or until melted. Snip off one corner of bag and drizzle white chocolate over brownies. Cut into 20 - 24 bars.

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Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office. Proposals must reflect the total cost of the work being requested. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
 Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge
 Published in the State Line Tribune Dec. 9 and 16, 1994

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 animal control.
- II. Subject: Dealing with individuals who interfere with city employees performing their duties.

Published in the State Line Tribune Dec. 16, 1994

Ordinance No. 260

An ordinance amending Section 9.04.020 of Chapter 9.04 of the Texico Criminal Code, and adding Section 9.04.040 and Section 9.04.050 to Chapter 9.04 of the Texico Criminal Code.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, on Dec. 13, 1994.

Nathan Tharp, Mayor

Attest: Marie Christian, City Clerk

Published in the State Line Tribune Dec. 16, 1994

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of C.L. Mercer

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of C. L. MERCER, DECEASED, was issued to the Joint Independent Executors on the 29th day of November 1994, in the proceeding indicated below their signatures hereto, which is still pending, and that the said Joint Independent Executors now hold such Letters.

All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County of Parmer, are hereby required to present the same to them, WILLIAM JOSEPH MERCER and ROBERT EUGENE MERCER, the Joint Independent Executors of the said Estate, at the address given below, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

The mailing address is: c/o John D. Aikin, P.O. Box 1818, Hereford, Texas 79045, being in the County of Deaf Smith and State of Texas. Dated this the 29th day of November 1994.

William Joseph Mercer
 Robert Eugene Mercer
 Joint Independent Executors
 Estate of C. L. Mercer
 Deceased, No. 2212 in the County
 Court of Parmer County, Texas

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Louise Roberson

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of LOUISE ROBERSON, DECEASED, was issued to the Independent Executrix on the 20th day of October 1994, in the proceeding indicated below her signature hereto, which is still pending, and that the said Independent Executrix now holds such Letters.

All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County of Parmer, are hereby required to present the same to her, VICTORIA ANN LOUISE BETTS, the Independent Executrix of the said Estate, at the address given below, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

The mailing address is: c/o John D. Aikin, P.O. Box 1818, Hereford, Texas 79045, being in the County of Deaf Smith and State of Texas. Dated this the 3rd day of November 1994.

Victoria Ann Louise Betts
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Meet Farwell's Class of 2007



Jaime Montes is in Mrs. Bennett's Kindergarten class. His birthday is Feb. 9.

Jaime likes to feed the cows and horses with his dad. He also likes to play Nintendo, to ride bikes with his friends, and to go to school. He also likes to eat spaghetti and he likes his teacher.

Jaime is the son of Javier and Herminia Montes; their family includes Flot and Eric Montes. Jaime's grandparents are Jose and Francisca Chacon and Mario and Ermila Montes.

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Vocational ed classes looked at

Supt. R.L. Richards told the Texico School Board Tuesday about planning under way to allow students to take vocational education courses at Clovis Community College. Richards, Farwell Supt. Richard Boothby and the Melrose school superintendent recently met with CCC officials about this.

Basically, if the smaller schools in our area can send enough students, the college can offer the courses requested. The students would earn high school and college credit at the same time.

Richards said surveys will be sent to students and their parents soon to see what courses they might be interested in. Suggestions include automotive mechanics, digital electronics and building trades.

In other business, the board:

- Heard Richards report on technology plans. This is in the beginning stages. The schools would like to use fiber optics to link the school buildings together, and get classrooms tied on to Internet.

- Heard that the Dec. 1 count was 571 students.
- Discussed legislative funding of local schools. Some schools in New Mexico are suing the state over the current formula, which some believe has become a political formula and not an equitable one.

- Heard that the track and field work is going well. The board is seeking bids on a pipe chainlink fence for the football field perimeter.

Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Dec. 15 - 17
Lazbuddie girls' and boys' Varsity teams compete in the Meadow Tournament

Thursday, Dec. 15
Texico 8th grade boys' and girls' teams host Portales at 3:30 p.m. mst.

Friday, Dec. 16
Farwell boys' JV team plays at Elida, N.M.
Farwell boys' and girls' Varsity teams play at Elida, N.M.
Texico boys' and girls' JV and Varsity teams play at Melrose at 5 p.m. mst.

Monday, Dec. 19
Lazbuddie boys' and girls' Varsity teams play at Hart at 4 p.m.

Lazbuddie 7th grade boys' team hosts Dimmit at 4:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie 8th grade boys' and girls' teams host Cotton Center at 5 p.m. - District game.

Seasonal upswing told

Seasonal upswings in the volume of cotton marketed pushed October marketings up from September's 825,000 bales to 2,518,000 bales. The average price received by growers for October was 65.7 cents per pound.

Through October, preliminary marketing and price figures indicate a total 1994 upland cotton deficiency payment of 7.71 cents per pound.

Subtracting the 6.45 cent advance payment most growers received at program sign-up leaves a projected final payment rate of only 1.26 cents per pound.

Throckmorton recognized



Amy Throckmorton

Amy Throckmorton, daughter of Glenn and Lana Throckmorton of Loop, Texas, was named to the UIL All-Star Cast for her portrayal of Lily Daw in the one act play "Lily Daw and the Three Ladies."

Amy was a member of the Loop Junior High cast. The play was performed at the District 7-A Junior High One-Act Play Contest.

Amy is the grand-daughter of C.L. and Gloria Mahaney of

Farwell. C.L., Gloria, Lynne and Jade Mahaney were in Loop to see the performance.

Marriage Licenses

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

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Texico nips Farwell in tournament

Varsity Boys

Farwell's varsity boys team lost the third place berth to Texico in the Farwell Tournament last weekend.

Farwell is now 4-6 on the season.

In game 1, Farwell beat Sundown 54-50.

Scoring were Brock Taylor, 12; Chase Hardage, 4; Landon Lunsford, 12; Blaze Hardage, 20; Allen Hobbs, 2 and Nic Ketcherside, 4.

In game 2, Farwell lost to Plains, one of the state's top-ranked teams, 77-64.

Scoring were Taylor, 4; Chase Hardage, 5; Lunsford, 7; Jarrod Franse, 3; Josh Littlejohn, 2; Blaze Hardage, 8; Hobbs, 8 and Ketcherside, 8.

In game 3, Farwell lost to Texico 63-60.

Scoring were Logan Nichols, 3; Taylor, 8; Chase Hardage, 11; Lunsford, 12; Franse, 4; Littlejohn, 3; Blaze Hardage, 4; Hobbs, 10 and Ketcherside, 5.

The varsity boys lost to Melrose Tuesday, 67-61.

Scoring were: Nichols, 2; Taylor and Lunsford, 6 each; Ketcherside, 21; Blaze Hardage, 11; Littlejohn 7; Franse and Chase Hardage, 4 each.

Varsity Girls

Farwell's varsity girls took 3rd place in the Farwell Tournament last weekend.

The girls are now 8-2 on the season.

In game 1 against Sundown, the team won 60-28.

Scoring were Candace Travis, 12; Chastity Gutierrez, 2; Lyndi Austin, 6; Melanie Everett, 2; Leane Stout, 16; Brea Travis, 4; Andi Kirkland, 2; Valerie Mace, 5; Veronica Mace, 4 and Christi Corn, 7.

In game 2 against Melrose, the team lost 74-70. Farwell fell behind early but made a great run at the end to close the gap.

Scoring were Candace Travis, 15; Everett, 3; Stout, 31; Brea Travis, 8; Kirkland, 5; Valerie Mace, 3; Veronica Mace, 2 and Corn, 3.

In game 3, Farwell defeated Texico 47-37.

Scoring were Candace Travis, 6; Austin, 2; Stout, 9; Brea Travis, 15; Kirkland, 2; Valerie Mace, 2 and Corn, 11.

The varsity girls lost to Melrose Tuesday, 59-55.
Scoring were: Gutierrez, 3; Veronica Mace, 5; Brea

Travis, 11; Stout, 21; Austin, Kirkland and Corn, 2 each; Candace Travis, 9.

JV Girls

The two Farwell JV girls teams won both their games over Faith Temple on Dec. 10. Their scores were 52-28 and 34-21.

Scoring in game 1 were Chelsi Woods, 11; Rocio Sarinana, 11; JoAnn Stout, 8; Roslyn Bennett, 1; Kasey McIntosh, 6 and Shiloh Roberts 15.

Scoring in game 2 were Jessica Crist, 12; Maria Lucio, 2; Erica DeLeon, 12; Kathy Foster, 6 and Charla Corn 2.

JV Boys

The JV boys defeated Faith Temple 53-45 on Dec. 10.

Scoring were Adrian Gonzales, 5; Justin Lusk, 5; Preston Ketcherside, 7; Brock Anderson, 10; Chad Martin, 8; Russell Williams, 9; Johnny Ausburn, 8 and Enrico Niemenzsky, 1.

The JV Boys whipped Melrose, 71-52.

Scoring were: Lusk, Ketcherside and Niemczewsky, 2 each; Anderson, 17; Martin, 21; Williams, 19; and Meeks and Ausburn, 4 each.

9th Boys

The 9th grade boys' team defeated Faith Temple 67-33 on Dec. 10.

Scoring were Jody Fly, 11; Dion Lunsford, 3; Mark Lunsford, 13; Jason Miller, 14; David Everett, 22; Daniel Vidaurri, 4.

Farwell's 9th grade boys fell to Lazbuddie on Monday, 49-46.

Scoring were: Jason Miller and Mark Lunsford, 14 each; Daniel Vidaurri and David Everett, 6 each; Matt Taylor, 2, and Jody Fly, 4.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Kress, 50-27, on Monday.

Scoring were: Ryan Roberts, 15; Tyler Chadwick, 10; Clint Corn, 5; Ronnie Garcia, 6; Paul Franse, Jeremiah Foley and Michael Lucio, 2 each, and Jason Crawford, 8.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys tripped Kress, 42-37, on Monday.

Scoring were: Spencer Ketcherside, 4; Kelsey Monk and Demesio Mendoza, 12 each; Trevor Herington, 10; and Brett Curtis and Brian Hager, 2 each.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls beat Kress, 44-25, on Monday.

All-Tourney Team

Among those named to the Farwell Invitational Basketball All-Tournament Team were:

Farwell - Blaze Hardage and Leane Stout.
Texico - Pat Chumley and Letitia Marlowe.

Scoring were: Britney Hunt, 9; Tiffany Edwards, 7; Jessica Vidaurri, 14; Ramsey Bennett, 6; Blanca Saenz, 4; and Megan Meeks and Sarah Montgomery, 2 each.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls whipped Kress, 47-7, on Monday.

day.
Kress only scored one bucket in the first three quarters.

Scoring were: Ashley Crawford, Nikki Stout, Jessica Lusk, and Lisa Herington, 6 each; Pam Schjang, Megan Miller, Chelsi Kaltwasser and Sandra Taylor, 4 each; and Elisa Loera, 7.

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Report was taken of assault and criminal trespass from the same person, who declined to press charges.

A case of criminal trespass, resulting from a domestic situation, was presented to the county attorney.

Toys collected

Reminder: The Bank of America branch in Farwell is collecting toys that will be given away to needy local youths for Christmas.

If you wish to donate a new toy, please drop it off at their office at 203 Ave. D.

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On the 25th, we celebrated the monthly birthday party while the Border Town Four Band played. They play for all our birthday parties. The residents really enjoyed their music. Happy birthday to Donna Beaver, Elizabeth Barrett, Lois Long and Mary Ellison.

On the 29th, we had pet therapy. Clovis Zoo came down with a beautiful malmute dog. The residents loved him. They really look forward to having pet therapy.

On Dec. 5th, we had Resident Council. Residents talked about what they thought about the nursing home, staff and activities here. This is the time they can state their problems or concerns about anything they want to bring up. Orville Locke, resident council president, has been doing a wonderful job. Good work, Mr. Locke.

On Dec. 8th, we finally had a chance to take our two lady residents out to lunch at Furr's Cafeteria in Clovis. They were the ones who won our Halloween contest - Mamie Greenwood and Jo Sheehan. They really enjoyed the lunch and said the food was great. Mamie and Jo would like me to thank the FCC Auxiliary ladies for this lunch out.

On Dec. 16, we will have a Christmas party for the residents with the help of the Auxiliary. Hope to have everyone there.

A reminder to all: the Joshua Tree is at Security State Bank in Farwell. We will move it to Hughes True Value on Dec. 20. Please have the number taped to the gift. Also, please bring the gift to us by Dec. 24. Thank you for helping the residents have a nice Christmas, also. Please bring the gift to the activities office.

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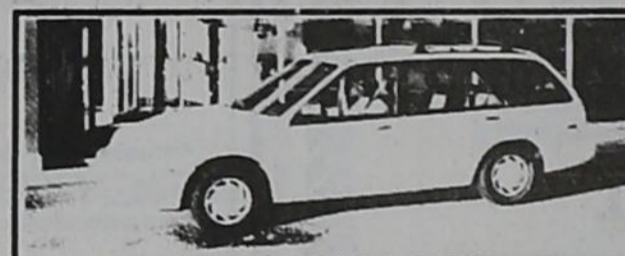


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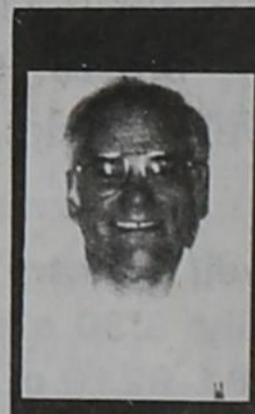
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