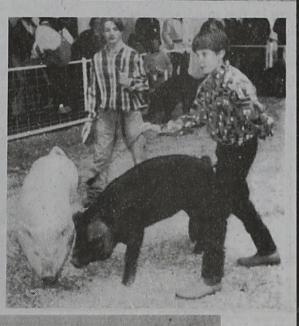


Scenes from the Texico Livestock Show



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Neie, Hadley, Cain show grand champions at Texico stock show

The annual Texico Junior Livestock Show was held Saturday at a new location -- the new Texico School ag farm. The champions were:

Dairy heifers -- Karen Neie, grand champion and showmanship winner; Braden Vaughan, reserve champion.

Steers -- Brette Hadley, grand champion; Eric Drager, reserve champion and showmanship winner.

Pigs --Kelsi Cain, grand champion; Sarah Mobley, reserve champion; and Kristi Neie, showmanship winner.

The judge was Frank Hodnett, Roosevelt County 4-H agent. Bill Morrison is the Texico ag teacher. Here are the complete results:

Steers

Short Class -- Brette Hadley, 1st; Corey Bell, 2nd; Brette Hadley, 3rd; Kyle Mayfield, 4th.

Tall Class -- Eric Drager, 1st; Zane Drager, 2nd; LaMicah Drager, 3rd; Cherry Mayfield, 4th; Zane Drager, 5th.

Dairy Heifers

Class 3 -- Karen Neie, 1st; Garett Mayfield, 2nd; Dru Mayfield. 3rd.

Class 4 -- Braden Vaughan, 1st; Aaron Vaughan, 2nd. Pigs

Light Class -- Sarah Mobley, 1st; Brandi Norvell, 2nd; Leslie Vannatta, 3rd; Brette Hadley, 4th; Mickey Lovern, 5th; Josh Scioli, 6th.

Medium Class -- Kelsi Cain, 1st; Aaron Vaughan, 2nd; Jess Walthers, 3rd; Jacob AlderseBaes, 4th; Braeden Hadley, 5th; Wade Richardson, 6th; Bryan Vannatta, 7th.

Medium Heavy Class -- Kristi Neie, 1st; Kyle Cain, 2nd;

Curtis, Kerby have pigs make sale at San Antonio

TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

Two Parmer County youths had their animals make the pig sale at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week:

-- Josh Curtis, of Farwell, had a 6th place heavyweight chester.

-- Jason Kerby, of Bovina, showed a 13th place middleweight yorkshire.

Also, Matt Schwertner, of Farwell, showed an 11th place limousin steer.

Also participating were Tyson Kerby, Josh Kerby, Clint Patterson, Leesa Patterson, Suzanne Aragon, Cade Morris, Kia Morris, Jay Seaton, Shane Roberts, Shiloh Roberts, Ramsey Bennett, Luke Schwertner, Kevin Cochran and Brett Curtis.

Meanwhile, six Parmer County youths participated in

the El Paso Livestock Show

Making the sale was Shena

Seaton, of Lazbuddie, who had a second place duroc in

Three other Parmer County

-- Jay Seaton, of Lazbuddie,

-- Sam Billingsley, of Far-

-- Angela Billingsley, of

Also attending were Josh

Kerby and Jennifer DeLeon.

accepts petitions

The Farwell City Council on

Tuesday received a petition

from Judy Murray seeking

curbs and gutters for FM 292

The petition, with close to

100 names, will likely be

passed on to state officials in

the hope that state funds will

Mrs. Murray noted the pot-

holes in the street near the

drug store, and the ditch

Farwell, had an 8th place

had a 9th place hampshire.

well, had a 7th place duroc.

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Feb. 1-4.

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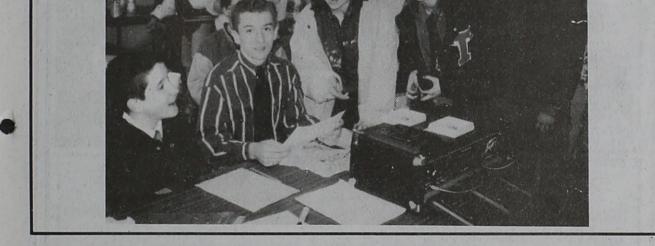
Farwell

(Ninth Street).

finance the work.

City Council

the pig category.



A tip of the hat to Farwell High

A tip of the hat to Farwell High School Principal Larry Gregory and his staff for football. earning "exemplary status" on this year's TAAS tests.

That's an outstanding achievement.

I know that some folks worry about what type of get in a small town. Well, in my opinion, just as good as a big city -- if not better.

What I've found out since use those tools. living in Texico-Farwell is that our community boasts two that when your school's stantop-rated schools. That's super! But in the final analysis, it's still up to the individual student to see how high he or tall. she can achieve. But the opportunity is here.

One worry some parents have is whether a child graduating from a small school like Texico or Farwell tional institution. A groundless fear.

My son Rob is now a senior for us. at Texas A&M, one of the fin-

est academic schools in the U.S.

Rob was not the valedictorian of his Farwell graduating class. He was not the salutatorian. He was not the class historian. He was not a member of the National Honor Society. He was not a class officer. Rob played basketball and

And the tools he received at Farwell High were more than enough to ensure he could make it at a major university -if he applied himself.

All a school can do is propeducation their children can erly prepare a youth for his or her future.

> It will always be up to the youth himself or herself to

But it sure is nice to know dards are checked, like they are through the TAAS tests, that your local school stands

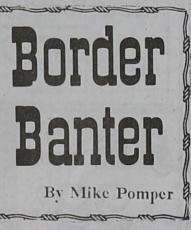
Good job, Mr. Gregory.

A hearty "thank you" from the Tribune to J.R. lvins, our great photographer.

His photos of the Farwell, can do well in a major educa- Texico and Lazbuddie basketball teams in action during the season were a great plus

Thanks, doc!

I thought this would be a good time to comment on the advertisers who support this newspaper, especially those who sign on for our team "signature" pages, such as the one for the Farwell Steers and Lady Blue in today's is-



sue.

I cannot say strongly enough how important it is for a small, weekly community paper like the Tribune to have this support -- and it is deeply appreciated.

Y'see folks, newspapers like ours don't get the big ads from chain stores that grace daily newspapers. Most chains don't put ads in weekly papers, unless in a special circumstance.

Thus, a small weekly has to depend on small ads, plus legal ads, plus "signature" pages, etc., to provide the financial structure for it to survive.

Just because the Tribune has been in existence for 85 years doesn't mean it will reach its 86th birthday. That will only occur with continued support from the business community.

To say the Tribune has been

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James Kennett, 3rd; Dustin McDaniel, 4th; David Scioli, 5th; Dusty Lovern, 6th.

Heavy Class -- Daniel AlderseBaes, 1st; Dustin McDaniel, 2nd; Josh Soboleski, 3rd; Kyle Mayfield, 4th; Ethan McDaniel, 5th; Lori Richardson, 6th; Cherry Mayfield, 7th; Kyle Tietz, 8th.

ACLU agrees to handle Gustin's suit against the Farwell Schools

The American Civil Liberties suit in Amarillo. Union (ACLU) has agreed to handle the Gustins' lawsuit against the Farwell School Board.

Carrie Sperling, ACLU regional director for the northern district of Texas, told the Tribune Tuesday that the state chapter will handle the suit.

She said a temporary restraining order would be sought in federal court in Amarillo within a week or so to allow Charlie Gustin back in extra-curricular activities pending the outcome of the case.

In addition, the ACLU also will file with the court the fact that it will be handling the case.

Ms. Sperling said other attorneys, possibly from Dallas and Amarillo, will handle the lawsuit.

On Jan. 27, Mary and Donnie Gustin of Farwell, on behalf of their son Charlie, filed

Filing period opens

The filing period has opened for local Texas elections. The filing deadline is March 19. Here's a look at this year's races:

Farwell City Council -- On the ballot are three posts, that of mayor and two councilmen. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Jerry Stover and John Carlson.

Farwell School Board -- On the ballot are three school boad posts, currently held by Teresa Ancira, Katherine White and Steve Kaltwasser.

Lazbuddie School Board -- On the ballot are three school board posts, currently held by Randy Thomas, Gail Morris and Tommy Martin.

Farwell Hospital District Board -- Marge Watkins is the board secretary. It wasn't known at presstime which posts are open.

Charlie, a Farwell High senior, has refused to go along with the school district's new drug testing policy for students participating in extra-curricular activities.

His father said, basically, the suit asks the school board to reinstate Charlie in extracurricular activities. Charlie has lost a role in the one-act play, his place on the computer science team and UIL competition.

The Gustins have stressed that they believe Farwell's drug testing policy "goes way out of bounds in regard to student rights." And their son believes the policy is in direct conflict with the U.S. Constitution, noting the 4th amendment protects folks from "unreasonable searches and seizures."

The school board met Feb. 10 in executive session with its attorneys, and took no action in open meeting.

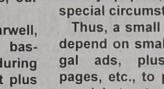
problems near the school. In other business, the council: -- Discussed progress in

clearing Farwell of substandard structures.

Javier Galvan, of Hereford, owner of a house at 602 6th St., told the council he will board up the windows now, then fix up the exterior later, followed by interior work. His son plans to live there.

-- Ordered the city election for May 3.

-- Heard reports from water Supt. Dee Hammit and police chief Roy McGaa.



Obituaries

Gerald Wimberly

Services for Gerald Wimberly, 57, of Amarillo, were Feb. 14 at Brazos Street Church of Christ in Portales with Van McCormick of Clovis officiating.

Burial followed at Portales Cemetery with military honors rendered by the Cannon AFB Honor Guard.

He died Feb. 11 in Amarillo. He was born May 7, 1939, in ' Portales and grew up there. In 1958, he entered the U.S. Marine Corps.

He married Patsy Fain on Dec. 19, 1960, in Clovis. In 1983, they moved to Amarillo. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Anna Street Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Jerry, of Clovis; a daughter, Vickie Roberts, of Texico; his father, Roy, of Clovis; a brother, Donnie, of Clovis; and a sister, Jean Garrett, of Clovis.

Barbara Crozier

Services for Barbara Crozier, 52, of Clovis, were Feb. 20 at the 16th and Pile Church of Christ with Jerry Kendall and Don McCasland officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home directed.

She died Tuesday in Clovis. She was born Nov. 16, 1944, in Fort Sumner. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Johnny Crozier on May 1, 1964, in Melrose.

She had driven a bus for Clovis Schools for 20 years.

Surviving are her husband; a son, John, of Farwell; a daughter, Aloha Fulcher, of Farwell; a sister, Berlene Adams, of Clovis; her mother, Helen Edwards, of Friona, and 6 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Fund.

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Curtis Daniel Sr.

Graveside services for Curtis Daniel Sr., 55, of Texico, were held Monday at Texico The Rev. Bob Cemetery. Brown officiated.

He died Sunday at Clovis hospital.

He was born Nov. 4, 1940 in Roswell. He came to Texico in 1986. He was a carpenter and lather.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Texico and a member of the Carpenters Union.

Surviving are 5 sons, Curtis Jr. of Carlsbad, Billy of Las Vegas, Nev., "Kit" Kurtis of California, Walter of California and Anthony of Midland: 2brothers, Arlie of Las Vegas, and Jimmy of Holbrook, Ariz.

James, Reta Welch

A Dimmitt couple died last Friday when their car was struck by a train at a crossing in Sudan.

Services for James Welch, 64, and Reta Welch, 62, were held Tuesday.

Welch was born March 27. 1932, in Lazbuddie. He graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1949.

He served as a pastor of the **Reorganized Church of Jesus** Christ of Latter Day Saints of Olton.

He was a farmer and agribusinessman active in various groups, including the Lazbuddie Farmers Co-Op Board.

Mrs. Welch was born Sept. 15, 1934, at Running Water Draw, Texas. She was the drug education liaison for the Dimmitt Schools and a real estate agent. She completed her education at Lazbuddie School in 1951.

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blessed with such support is an understatement. This support accomplishes three things:

1) It advertises the business. That, in itself, comes first. Continued, periodic advertising is essential for most businesses.

I remember reading a few years ago that Coca Cola spends \$100 million a year on advertising.

Why would Coke, a refreshment probably every person in the world knows about, spend that huge amount of money on ads each year?

To keep, and strengthen, its market share. Very intelligent. Yet, I bet there are some business folks reading this who would say, "Heck, if I were in charge, I'd cut that quick and keep the rest as profit." That might work well short-term, but not long-term. 2) The "signature" pages show support for our community. They honor the athletes who carry the torch for

our community. The fact is, most of us identify with our school teams. When they do well, we feel good. When they don't, we suffer, too.

I remember telling my son Rob when he was playing for the Steers, that he didn't just do it for himself, but that he represented his school and his community. And what an honor that was. One not to be taken lightly.

So the Tribune likes to produce "signature" pages when our teams do well. We feel it's our responsibility.

Yes, we make a profit on them. But if we didn't, there wouldn't be a Tribune. But we discount all these pages and try to keep them affordable to all.

3) The Tribune tries to be a

product that is useful to everyone in our readership area --Parmer County and eastern

Curry County. Our surveys have shown that most folks read the paper closely, thus benefiting our

advertisers. I know that some papers advertise that they reach so many thousands of homes, etc.

They may be available to more homes, but I would love to see what the readership is of each and every page in their papers as compared to the Tribune.

I bet we would more than hold our own!

So what I wanted to say, I guess, is that I sincerely hope that all our readers and supporters check out the ads in each Tribune issue, and note which businesses are cited on the "signature" pages.

Without them, there would be no weekly community newspaper for our area. I thank them.

A note on our special page honoring the Farwell varsity basketball teams featured in today's issue:

Normally, I don't run these special pages unless one of our teams makes the state playoffs.

Neither Farwell team did this year. Unfortunately, they were in the toughest Class A district in the state of Texas.

But I personally felt that these teams were really special this season and deserved

proper recognition.

The Lady Blue defeated Nazareth this season for a historical first en route to having a sparkling 21-7 record.

game winners, while capturing two tournament championships.

this year but, by gosh, the Farwell teams were deserving.

On the subject of basketball, we have got to do something about getting Farwell and Lazbuddie out of the

That causes me a real headache.

Heck, I know the kids and their parents on both teams so who do I root for when they have a playoff game?

friends, and often are related to each other.

I remember an incident that happened about 4 or 5 years ago. Both the Steers and the Longhorns were in the state playoffs -- they were in different districts that year.

eating dinner in the same restaurant before their games.

The Lazbuddie boys finished their dinner first and got up to head to their bus.

Right then, the Farwell boys jumped up and formed a Vicfriends.



best for the Longhorns as

The Steers also were 20-

So I broke my personal rule

same district.

Plus, a lot of the kids are

By chance, both teams were ball

tory Line for their Lazbuddie

And the state put them in the same district this year!

they enter the state playoffs this weekend. Longhorns

Anyway, I can now wish the

open playoff drive

Yuk!

The Lazbuddie Longhorns, with two practice games under their belt this past week, begin a run in the state playoffs tonight (Friday) at 7 p.m. against Texline at Amarillo **High School.**

Last Saturday, the Longhorns fell to Grady, N.M., 66-63, at Grady.

It was Grady's 50th consecutive home victory.

The Longhorns had a 6point lead with 1:20 left in the game but a couple of turnovers gave Grady its chance to come from behind for the win.

Top scorers were Jason Thomas, 18; Israel Lopez, 11; Chris Smith, 16; Justin St. Clair, 7, and Josh Morris, 8.

On Monday, the Longhorns defeated Abernathy, 59-54.

Abernathy, a Class 2A school, also is in the playoffs.

Scoring were Blake Mimms, 2; St. Clair, 13; Morris, 9; Smith, 6; Lopez, 14, and Thomas, 15.

Lazbuddie is now 21-8 on the season.



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DonAnn Reed weds Troy Teague

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reed, of Texico, announce the marriage of their daughter, DonAnn, to Troy Lance Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Teague, of Pleasant Hill.

The couple exchanged vows at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department on Feb. 8. Presiding minister was Gary Singleterry. Attendants were Misty Barnes, of Pleasant Hill, cousin of the groom, and Blake Rundell, of Bovina.

The newlywed couple resides just east of Bovina. The groom is employed by Parmer County Implement, and the bride is employed by the Parmer County Community Hospital. Local showers have been planned for the couple.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 8, Edgar Sanchez, 34, Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. In county court, he was fined \$400, plus \$232 in court

costs and given 3 days in jail. On Feb. 15, Victor Alvarado,

41, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of a protective order. The case is pending in county court.

Lazbuddie starts **Spanish NHS**

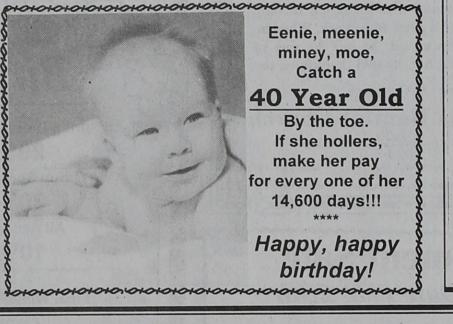
The following Lazbuddie High School students were inducted Feb. 10 into the Spanish National Honor Society:

Melissa Aguirre, Amy Angeley, Jamie Bohler, Heath Brown, Scottie Brown, Don Burch, Brice Foster, Shana Foster, Staci Foster, Deon Gallman, Janice Hernandez, Mandy Magby, Kia Morris, Rachel Rodriquez, Chris Smith, Justin St. Clair, Jason Thomas, Cameron Turner, Leah Turner, Edward terry, Roxann Warren and Dustin Weir.

Officers for the year are: Don Burch, president; Brice Foster, vice president; Cameron Turner, secretary; Mandy Magby, treasurer; and Jamie Bohler, committee chairperson. Edith Nordine is club sponsor.



Pictured are some of the Lazbuddie students inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society. A picture of the new group's officers appeared in last week's Tribune.



Bailey County Electric Co-op to meet

The annual meeting of Bailey County Electric Cooperative will be Feb. 21 at Muleshoe High School.

Registration opens at 5:30 p.m., the same time that the Muleshoe Band Wagon will provide entertainment.

A free meal of barbeque, chicken and fish will be offered at 6 p.m., with the business meeting to start at 7 p.m. Two directors will be elected:

District 1 -- Candidates are Darrell Stephens, Kevin Grant and Chris Bass.

District 2 - Candidates are Gary Hooten and Tommy DeLeon.

Additional nominations will be taken from the floor.

took an ill person from 520

Farwell firemen had one call

-- the ambulance took a per-

son from the Farwell Conva-

lescent Center to Clovis hos-

Griffin to Clovis hospital.

Fire Calls

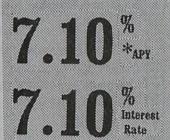
Here's Texico's fire call report:

On Feb. 8 the ambulance was called to 620 N. Anderson to take an ill person to Clovis hospital.

On Feb. 11, the ambulance pital at 8:40 p.m. Feb. 15.

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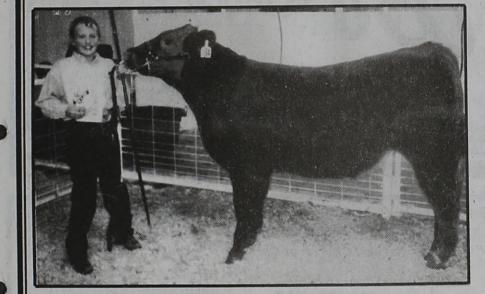
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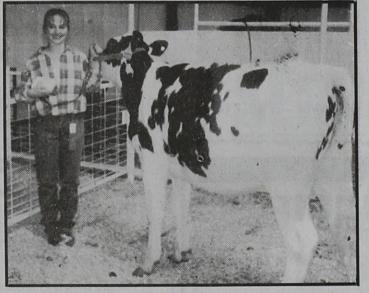


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Citizens Bank's Texico branch congratulates the winners of the Texico Livestock Show.



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KAREN NEIE Dairy Heifer Grand Champion & Showmanship



ERIC DRAGER Steer Reserve Champion & Showmanship



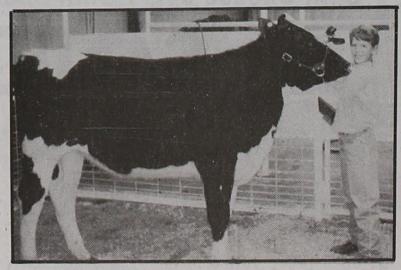
SARAH MOBLEY **Barrow Reserve Champion**



KELSI CAIN Barrow Grand Champion



KRISTIE NEIE Barrow Showmanship



BRADEN VAUGHAN Dairy Heifer Reserve Champion

<u>All are champions!</u> **Texico Branch --Citizens Bank**

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Plains Cotton Growers gives update on Conservation Reserve Program

Confusion and uncertainty are the prevailing attitudes when it comes to the reauthorization of the Conservation Reserve Program and provisions governing the bidding and acceptance of land during the 15th CRP sign-up.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers 77 percent of the land currently enrolled in the CRP will have to be resubmitted in order to continue in the Program. Contracts on over 1.5 million acres will expire at the end of September 1997.

According to information recently released by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) there will be no rolling over of current contracts and all bids received nation-wide during the 15th CRP sign-up will be evaluated and ranked.

"There will be no regional or local preferences shown and each contract will have to make the cut in order to be enrolled in the CRP," says PCG Executive

Chamber plans annual banquet

The Texico Chamber of Commerce announced Monday that the annuat chamber banquet will be April 15.

Tickets will again be \$10 each. A steak dinner will be served.

The Chamber will honor some special members of the community this year in addition to the Man and Woman of the Year awards, Workshore award, and scholarship recipients.

In other business, the chamber:

March 1 is deadline for ordering seeds

The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District wants everyone to know the importance of multiple-row windbreaks.

In addition to rducing soil erosion, they increase land value, crop yields and reduce livestock weight loss and mortality.

Prior to planting, you need to establish the protection needed, species adaptability, and dimensions of the break, whether it's for homesteads, livestock, field or wildlife.

Each tree row should be planted 20 feet apart. Multiple-row windreaks are

Multiple-low windreaks are

-- Made plans for the annual Golf Challenge for June 28 at the Farwell Country Club.

-- Voted to buy some new restaurant quality silverware for the community center. They hope the new center will be ready for the banquet, with all the plates, silverware, pots, pans and appliances in good working order.

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Vice President Donald Johnson. "Some priority areas within the state of Texas have been identified and acreage in these areas will be eligible for the bidding process even though they may not meet all of the eligibility requirements currently being considered."

Johnson notes that the most confusing aspect of the upcoming CRP sign-up is that all the rules governing the process have not been finalized at this time. The sign-up period for producers to submit their bids will begin March 3 and end March 28.

More detailed information should be available at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) offices by March 3.

Using an average rental payment of \$39 per acre, the CRP provides over \$75 million dollars of income to producers and landowners each year. It has already been determined that rental payments will be reduced during the next contract period.

"It is important to remember that the acreage being targeted during the next CRP sign-up is the land that does not need to be put back in production," explains Johnson. "Our main concern is that the rules governing selection of land to be enrotled adequately evaluate the tremendous benefits to air and water quality and wildlife habitat that would result on the Texas High Plains.

"Our priorities are often different from those in other areas of Texas and the Nation and PCG's efforts have been focused on making sure our problems are considered equally."

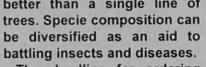
Conservation Reserve Program Acreage Texas High Plains

Source: Natural Resource Conservation Service

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County	Total Enrolled Acres	Acres Expiring 1997	Percent of Total
BAILEY	100,587	100,534	99.9%
BORDEN	8,735	5,661	64.8%
BRISCOE	46,413	46,388	99.9%
CASTRO	51,293	38,711	75.5%
COCHRAN	83,981	83,822	99.8%
CROSBY	37,074	22,974	62.0%
DAWSON	110,377	62,395	56.5%
DEAF SMITH	156,898	121,811	77.6%
DICKENS	44,004	43,434	98.7%
FLOYD	97,950	69,157	70.6%
GAINES	166,388	159,126	95.6%
GARZA	25,050	16,669	66.5%
HALE	107,118	81,231	75.8%
HOCKLEY	109,730	63,835	58.2%
HOWARD	44,913	16,401	36.5%
LAMB	134,901	106,804	79.2%
LUBBOCK	52,620	26,290	50.0%
LYNN	62,982	35,734	56.7%
MARTIN	78,260	48,457	61.9%
MIDLAND	16,278	6,742	41.4%
MOTLEY	32,600	28,655	87.9%
PARMER	57,322	43,297	75.5%
SWISHER	114,719	104,465	91.1%
TERRY	122,117	91,777	75.2%
YOAKUM	76,412	76,267	99.8%
25 County Totals	1,938,722	1,500,637	77.4%

The Early **Bird Gets The Worm!** All Spring Dresses & Cordinates All Men's White Shirts 20% off 30% off One Group Spring Coordinates All Other Men's Shirts 30% off 20% off All Accessories All Belts & Billfolds 10% off 10% off **Final Winter Clearance Final Winter Clearance** Suits & Sport Coats 75% off 75% off Congratulations to winners in our Brighton Valentine Drawing! Barbara Sumrall, Grady; Fern Tharp, Texico; Donna Jordon, Farwell; Beth Harington, Farwell; Belinda Steinbock, Muleshoe; Sherri Whitten, Bovina; Susan Williams, Farwell; Jonell Clark, Friona; Kathy Fury, Broadview, Peggy Gikas, Farwell. IN TEXICO





The deadline for ordering seedlings is March 1. For more information, call the SWCD at 247-2220 or stop by 1306 W. 9th St., Friona.



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Please Attend Church Services All times are CDT unless specified

First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	First Baptist Church of Texico Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Beth Harrington minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	High Plains Baptist Church Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	Mennonite J.R. Shiner - minister Texico Koehn - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Religious Education - 1:15 2:1	

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One last look at the 1996-97 Steers -- Photos by J.R. Ivins --





Lazbuddie defeats **Farwell in playoff**

There was a huge crowd on hand in Muleshoe Feb. 13 as the Farwell and Lazbuddie varsity boys' basketball teams battled for the right to go into the state playoffs.

Both teams had finished with 5-3 district records, and had split their games during district. The deciding game ended in Lazbuddie's favor, 64-55.

Both Farwell and Lazbuddie worked hard to get the ball inside. And both were successful. But the Steers, who had experienced a shooting slump the past few games, only could hit 32 percent of their field goal attempts, and were 37 percent from the free throw line.

Some Lazbuddie strategy involving their big center, Jason Thomas, worked out well for the Longhorns. Thomas picked up his second foul early in the second quarter. Then coach Gary Grahn, using the pro style, began putting him in for offensive series, then pulling him out when he could when the Longhorns went on defense.

Both teams traded baskets at the beginning of the game, and a driving layup by Josh Littlejohn put Farwell up, 7-6. It was Farwell's last lead of the game. Lazbuddie's Jason Thomas struck back quickly with two buckets. Combined with baskets by Justin St. Clair and Israel Lopez, Lazbuddie led at the end of the first quarter, 16-11.

Farwell's Mark Lunsford started off the second quarter with a driving layup and a free throw. But buckets by Lopez and Thomas moved the Longhorns ahead, 21-14. Farwell went through a short cold streak, and Thomas and Lopez baskets upped the lead to 10. After Farwell closed the margin to 6 on baskets by Russell Williams and Logan Nichols, Lazbuddie's Josh Morris hit a 3-pointer. Lazbuddie went into the halftime intermission ahead 31-20.

The action was furious in the third quarter as Lunsford led Farwell's attack and Chris Smith led Lazbuddie's. Smith scored 11 of his team's 17 points in this quarter, including a 3 pointer. Lunsford scored 8 of Farwell's 13 points in this quarter. Midway through the period, Lazbuddie went ahead by 16 points, as the teams traded baskets. The 3rd quarter ended with Lazbuddie ahead, 48-33.

The final period opened with Farwell on the attack. A rebound bucket by Lunsford, a 3 pointer by Nichols, and free throws by Nichols and Lunsford closed the gap to 48-41 with 5:13 left to go.

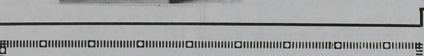
That 7 point gap stayed constant the next few minutes as Lazbuddie capitalized on free throws to offset baskets by Nichols and Brock Anderson.

With 1 minute left, Williams scored a rebound basket to close the gap to 58-53. Then Josh Littlejohn put in another rebound bucket to make it 58-55 as both teams battled hard under the basket.

But that was as close as Farwell could get, as free throws by Smith, Brice Foster, Lopez and Thomas increased the Longhorn lead back to 9 points as the game ended.

Scoring for Farwell were Lunsford, 14; Nichols, 9; Anderson, 8; Littlejohn, 9; Scott Meeks, 2; David Everett, 3; Williams, 8, and Brett Curtis, 2.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Smith, 15; Foster, 3; Lopez, 18; St. Clair, 6; Thomas, 19; and Morris, 3.





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Lady Wolverines host Loving in district tourney opener

Varsity Girls

Texico's Lady Wolverines are seeded No. 2 in the district tournament after Tuesday's district playoff loss to Eunice, 68-64.

The Lady Wolverines start district tourney action at 6 p.m. mst Thursday, Feb. 20, by hosting Loving.

If Texico wins, they play at Eunice Saturday at 6 p.m. mst. Both teams that play Saturday go on to regionals.

Overall, Texico is 12-12. Texico's shooting was off gainst Eunice, as they made 18 of 81 floor shots, but hit 25 or 32 free throws. The teams played for the 1st and 2nd seedings.

were Shayna Scoring Lewis, Kristi Neie and Krysta Morris, 3 each; Stacy Stewart, 8; Marcia Brigham, 13; Kristen Roberts, 9; Brandi Norvell, 7; Letitia Marlow, 16; Marcia Marlow, 2.

Letitia Marlow had 12 boards and 5 steals. Neie and Morris had 4 assists apiece. ****

The Lady Wolverines fin-

Villarreal is new assistant

Rebecca Vickie Villarreal is the new program assistant for the Better Living for Texas project. She will be assisting Parmer Debbie Pollard, County home ec extension agent.

She's a native of Muleshoe. She and her husband, Jessie, have four children. They are members of the Church of the Nazarene.

The Better Living for Texans program is an education program focusing on nutrition, food safety, health, financial management and par-

Texico Council discusses **HPWMA** suit

ished the regular season with 12-11 record and were 5-1 in district. Coach Roy King's team came on very strong at the end of the campaign. On Feb. 14, Texico whipped

Jal, 53-30.

12; Kristen Roberts, 5; Shayna Lewis, 6; Brandi Norvell, 14; Letitia Marlow, 9; Krysta Morris, 3, and Marcia Marlow, 4.

Marcia Marlow had 12 rebounds and 6 steals. Stewart and Kristi Neie had 4 assists apiece.

Stewart canned four 3 pointers. ***

On Feb. 15, Texico demolished Loving, 100-57.

Scoring were Stewart, 11; Marcia Brigham, 7; Roberts, 12; Lewis, 6; Norvell, 18; Neie, 7; Letitia Marlow, 26; Bobbi Williams, 1; Nicki Reyes, 5; Julia Adrian, 1; and Marcia Marlow, 6.

Letitia Marlow had 17 rebounds. Stewart had 6 steals and 8 assists.



Rebecca Villarreal

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Parmer County is one of 51 Texas counties participating in the program this fist year. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is providing the funds. County extension services are implementing it.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines split their district games last weekend to go 17-4 overall and finish the regular district season at 5-1.

Jal still has district games Scoring were Stacy Stewart, to play. If Jal wins their last two games, Texico and Jal will tie for first place in district. Thus, the schedule for the district playoffs is yet to be determined.

> The Wolverines have a nondistrict game tonight (Friday) when they host Logan.

On Feb. 14, Texico fell to Jal, 52-47, in an away game.

Texico had a very slow start, only scoring 2 points in the first quarter. At half, Texico was down by 17 points before strorming back to make it close.

Scoring were Clint Hamilton, 9; Matt Holguin, 4; Adam Soboleski, 2; Pecos Chumley, 5; Aaron Stanley, 1; Leroy Salinas, 3; Tobie Askew, 17.

Mel Askew was still sidelined when he reinjured his leg in practice last week.

On Feb. 15, Texico beat Loving, 72-52.

Scoring were Holguin, 7; Hamilton, 10; Askew, 20; Salinas, 4; Stanley and Brandon Autrey, 6 each; Chumley, 8; Seth Ketterling, 2; Jake Boazman, 1; Ronnie Clark, 5, and Marshall Baker, 3.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls finished the regular season with a 15-4 record.

On Feb. 11, Texico knocked off Clovis Christian, 52-18.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 9; Marcia Marlow, 14: Callie Rucker, 12; Shilo Thornton, 2; LaMicah Drager, 4; Nicki Reyes, 5, and Julia

Meet Farwell's Class of 2009

Kade Wayne Foster is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Sept. 16.

Parents are Ken and Kanetha Foster. Also in the family are Karissa and Khallie. Grandparents are Wayne and Louise Foster, and Jack and Latrell Hysinger. He likes to ride his bike, play with toy tractors and cars, and play with his dog "Squintch." His favorite foods are pizza and corn. His favorite color is blue.

Adrian, 6.

Williams had 16 boards. Rucker had 5 steals. On Feb. 14, Texico sped

past Jal, 49-36. Scoring were Williams, Adrian and Krysta Morris, 9 each; Karen Resio and Marlow, 3 each; Reyes, 7; Shayna Lewis, 2.

Reyes had 10 boards. Morris had 4 assists.

On Feb. 15, Texico killed Loving, 83-35.

Scoring were Williams, 4; Resio, 1; Marcia Brigham, 12; Kristen Roberts and Adrian, 10 each; Lewis and Drager, 6 each; Rucker, 16; Brittany Bradley, 7; Shilo Thornton, 2; and Marlow, 9.

Williams had 7 rebounds, 6 steals and 6 assists to lead in all three categories.

On Feb. 17, Texico beat Clovis Christian again, 79-26.

Scoring were Williams and Thornton, 4 each; Resio, 1; Brigham, 18; reves and Bradley, 12 each; Adrian, 11; Drager, 3; Rucker, 14.

Adrian had 8 boards. Williams had 7 steals. Reyes had 5 assists.



JV Boys No reports on last week's

JV boys games were received by the Tribune.

7th Girls

Texico's 7B girls lost to Yucca, 15-8, Feb. 3.

Scoring were Kelsi Cain, 4; and Tara Lockmiller and Janelle Adrian, 2 each.

On Feb. 10, the 7B girls fell to Tatum, 32-26. Scoring were Lockmiller, 2; Denise Whitener, 11; and

Crystal Askew, 13. ****

Texico's 7A squad put away Yucca, 33-25, on Feb. 3.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 11; Jennifer Roberts, 10; Kara Jenkins, 7; Joh- Hohstadt, 3; and Bradley, 15.

nae Jobe, 4, and Jenni Williams, 2.

8th Girls

Texico's 8A girls won 1 and lost 2 recently.

On Feb. 3, they fell to Yucca, 53-31.

Scoring were Callie Rucker, 6; Brittany Bradley, Holly Hohstadt and Crystal Askew, 2 each' and Krista Morris, 19.

On Feb. 6, they lost to Marshall, 34-29.

Scoring were Rucker and Bradley, 5 each; Jennifer Roberts, 13; Richards, 2; and Morris, 4.

Texico finished the season with a 57-37 win over Tatum.

Scoring were Morris, 12; Rucker, 23; Shilo Thornton, 4;

Need to Abide

To abide is "to stay, to continue, or stand firm, to remain, etc." The idea is to get in the right place and stay there. "Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God: he that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son" (2 John 9).

The doctrine or teaching of Christ' is embodied in the gospels, in what Christ taught. It also embraces the message of the Apostles. Christ said, "And whosoever shall not receive you (Apostles) ... it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom ... in judgment" (Matt 10:14,15).

Christian faith and practice are circumscribed by Christ's teaching. Any and all things taught by Christ and His Apostles should be embraced, taught, and practiced today. Any item of faith, practice, or worship not found in the body of Christ's teaching must be rejected.

Many things taught in the Bible are not included in the doctrine of Christ. God made many requirements of Patriarchs and Jews not found in the teaching of Christ. At one time, God required animal sacrifices (Heb 10:1-4). Animal sacrifice is not in the teaching of Christ. Observance of the Sabbath Day and the Sabbath Year was bound on the Jews (Lev 25:1-4). No such requirement is found in Christ's teaching. Clearly, many commands have been imposed on other peoples, in other ages, but such requirements are not in the doctrine of Christ. The use of incense, a candelabrum, distinctive vestments for priests (all true Christians are priests - (1'Peter 2:5,9)); none of these are found in the teaching of Christ. The practice of tithing, of circumcision, of feast day observances was obligatory for the Jew; but absent in the doctrine of Christ.

Consequences are fatal for one who engages in any practice not found in Christ's teaching. He is left without God! All practices designed by man and all former orders made by God, not now binding, should be rejected. Failure to observe this has led to endless divisions and chaos.

You are encouraged to visit with the church of Christ that meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153.

The Texico City Council held a special meeting last Friday to discuss the suit filed against state officials by the High Plains Waste Management Association.

Texico is a member of the association.

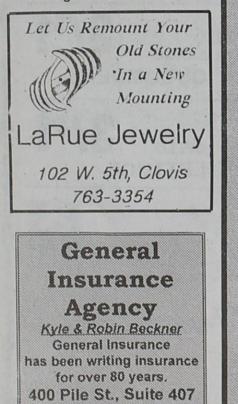
The entire meeting was held. in executive session, due to litigation, with Chet Wyant, manager of the HPWMA.

Mayor Nathan Tharp reported that no actions were taken after the executive session ended. Only a discussion was held.

The HPWMA is still a viable entity. But Tharp noted that, essentially, it's the city of Tucumcari filing the lawsuit.

It deals with the state's refusal to grant a key \$1.5 million loan to the HPWMA to help it construct a landfill to serve area communities, including Texico.

Texico officials note that there are other alternatives -for example, Texico's trash can be hauled to Clovis, where it goes now.



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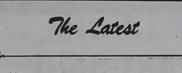


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For More Information, Call: The New Mexico Agricultural Expo 200 East 7th Street, Portales 356-8541

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Lazbuddie and Friona are among 21 schools in Texas that will compete Saturday in the Pantex Plant Regional Science Bowl.

The event was started in 1990 to motivate high school students to pursue higher education in science, math and engineering.

Area school board candidates can learn more about board service at a school board candidate's workshop Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland, Amarillo.

Admission is free. For more information, call David Koempel at (800) 580-8272, ext. 6191. ***

Walter Hughes, branch manager of the Wilbur-Ellis facility in Farwell, was recently named Ag Retailer of the Month by Zeneca Ag Products and "Ag Retailer" magazine.

Hughes and Wilbur-Ellis were selected for the honor because of their leadership in the area of excellent customer service and innovative equipment. They were featured in a two-page article in the December issue of the magazine.

Zeneca is an international bioscience group which creates new products and services to improve human health, nutrition and quality of life. They are also one of the world's top three suppliers of crop protection products.

"Ag Retailer" magazine is the official publication of the Ag Retailers Association.

Folks are invited to a reception honoring Betty Culver on the occasion of her semiretirement on Feb. 25 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Edward Jones office, 405 Pile St., Clovis.

Texico High counselor Janice Jenkins is seeking donations of baby carriers, baby blankets and new-born clothes for the school's parenting program.

Please bring items to Mrs. Jenkins at the school office.

A shock: The girls' basketball teams from Nazareth and Happy both lost in the first round of the state playoffs on Tuesday.

Texas Public Schools Week is coming March 3-7. Its theme is "No Limits on Learning."

Lazbuddie Schools have three events planned:

-- March 4, grandparents and senior citizens lunch.

-- March 5, parent breakfast and open classrooms.

-- March 6, open house from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Farwell Schools will have their annual open house March 4. Times for the three campuses will be announced next week.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce President Ralph Franse asks folks to fill out the ad elsewhere in today's Tribune seeking nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

"We need your suggestions," said Franse. "Please take a minute and nominate someone you feel should be recognized by the Chamber."

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ESA helps Easter Seals

Theta Rho chapter of ESA met Nov. 25 with Robin Howard and Roberta Howard as co-hostesses.

In committee reports, plans were made for the Christmas party, pheasant hunt (43 hunters had signed up) and cook-Look.

Theta Rho chapter of ESA met Dec. 9 with Hayley Christian and Sabina Schilling as co-hostesses.

Members bought Precious Moments ornaments to benefit Easter Seals. Happy birthday wishes were given Sabina Schilling and Denise Christian, and Happy Anniversary to Jana Barrett and Nell Walling.

Attending were Rosa Roberts, Robin Howard, Sheryl Christian, Margaret Aycock, Angelia Mace, Terri Nichols, Sabina Schilling, Hayley Christian, Joyce Williams, Tracy Devault, Twyla Lusk, Dot Christian, Susan Williams, Sherry Christian and pledge Tammy Jones.

Dorothy Lovelace has been

moved to the rehabilitation unit, a separate part of Houston Northwest Hospital.

Mrs. Lovelace had been in the ICU at Houston Northwest since Dec. 13. ***

Sharon Hildebrand, who has the Massage Therapy Clinic in Farwell, reports she is offering three specials:

-- A 2-hour myofascial massage for \$50.

-- A 1-hour Swedish massage for \$35.

-- A 1-hour reflexology treatment for \$20.

Al Ayala, the manager of Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell, announced the store is offering several new services to area customers.

They now accept New Mexico EBT Cards, Texas WIC Cards and Texas Lone Star.

Also, Lowe's is offering Fax services, Western Union services and money order

services.

Ayala also said Lowe's has new store hours:

Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Texico-Farwell area received a lengthy, nice, wet snowfall on Feb. 13.

About 1 to 2 inches fell throughout the area.

The chili cook-off at the First Baptist Church of Farwell will be March 2.



Luis Estrada is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is March 13.

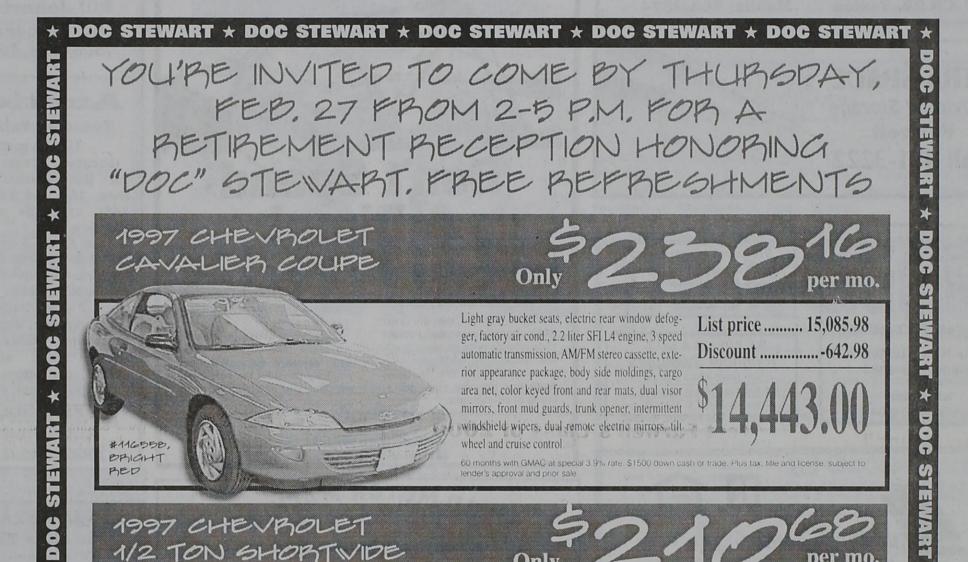
Parents are Rosa and Luis. Also in the family are Maria, Adilene and Yahairo. Grandparents are Adela and Antero.

He likes everything, and his hobby is riding horses. He doesn't like getting up in the morning. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is blue.

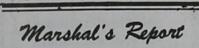
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Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Dec. 15, John Wesley Street, 43, Muleshoe, was charged with aggravated DWI, open container and failure to maintain land.

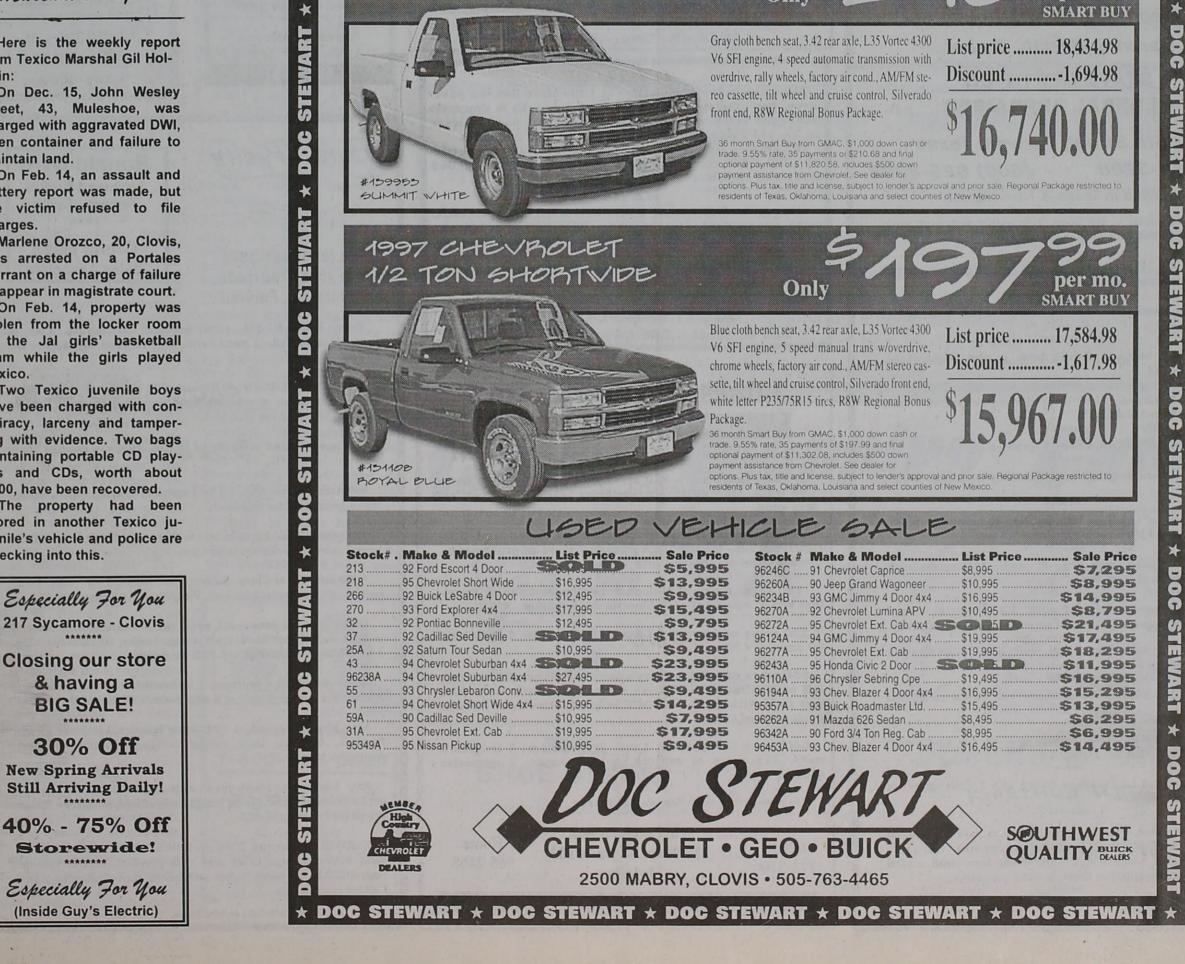
On Feb. 14, an assault and battery report was made, but the victim refused to file charges.

Marlene Orozco, 20, Clovis, was arrested on a Portales warrant on a charge of failure to appear in magistrate court.

On Feb. 14, property was stolen from the locker room of the Jal girls' basketball team while the girls played Texico.

Two Texico juvenile boys have been charged with conspiracy, larceny and tampering with evidence. Two bags containing portable CD players and CDs, worth about \$500, have been recovered.

The property had been stored in another Texico juvenile's vehicle and police are checking into this.



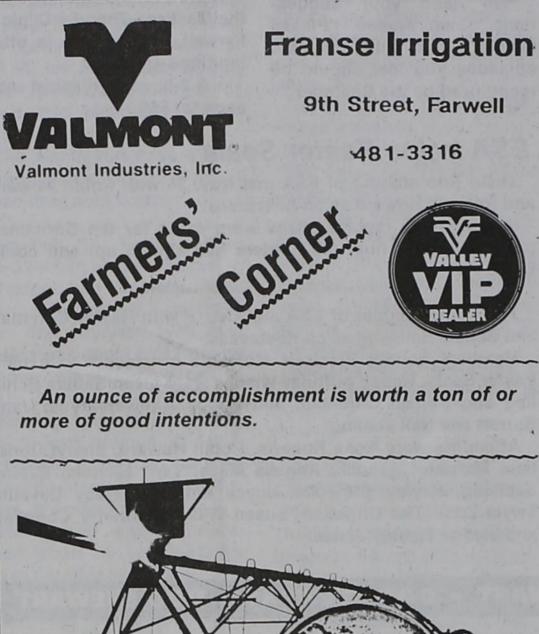
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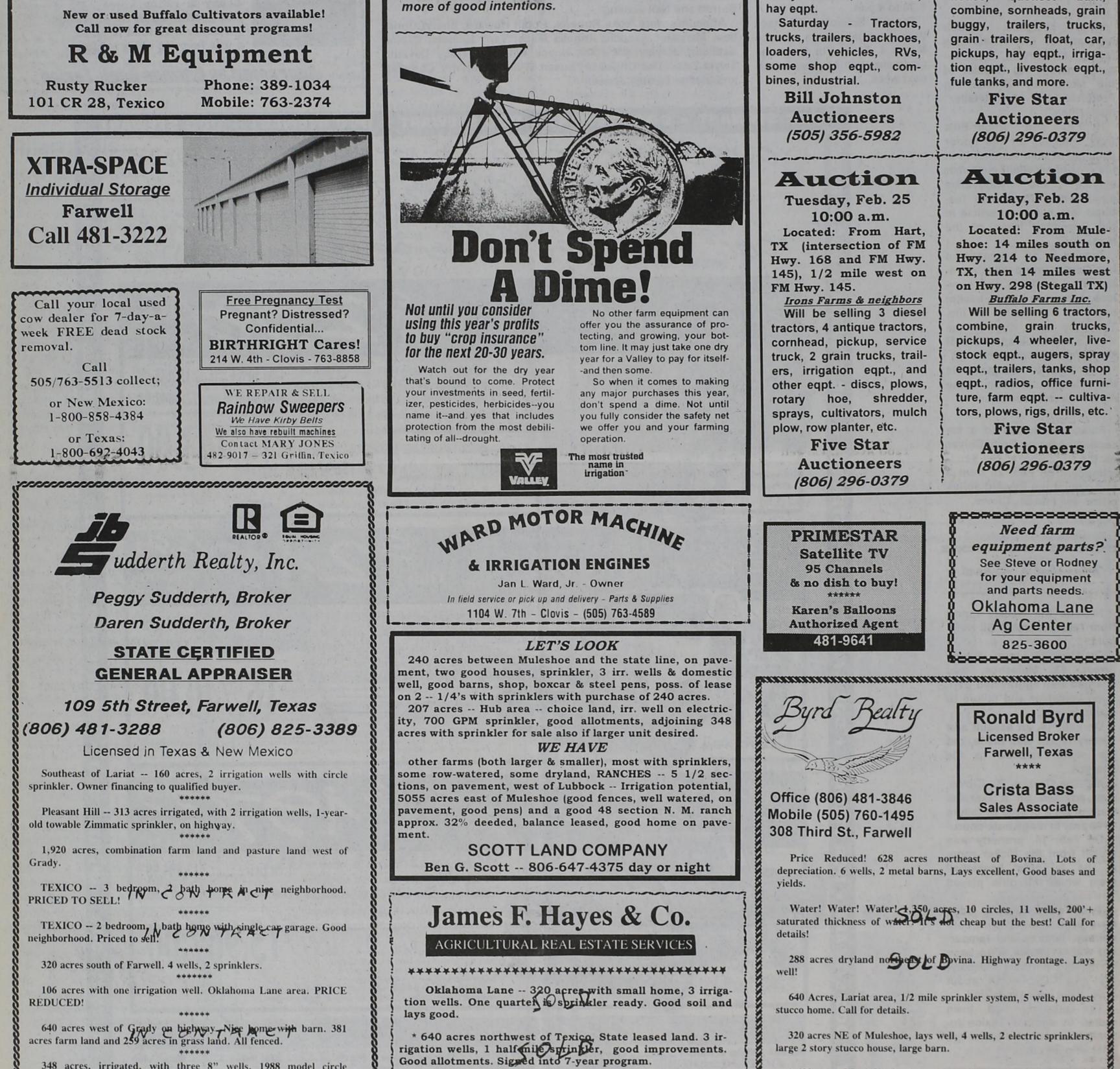
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Auction Calendar

Consignment Auction

March 7 & 8 9 a.m. mst both days Located: 3 miles northeast of Portales at the Bill Johnston Auctioneers Lot on Hwy. 70. Order of Sale:

Friday -- Farm implements, irrigation eqpt., livestock eqpt., misc. eqpt., utility trailers, swathers,

Auction

Thursday, Feb. 27 10:00 a.m.

Located: Froen Lazbuddie -- 5 miles southeast on dirt road, then 1/2 mile east.

R&D Farms & neighbors Will be selling tractors, scraper, big A sprayer, cotton strippers, module builders, boll buggies, spot sprayer, box car, green house, quonset barn, combine, sornheads, grain buggy, trailers, trucks, grain trailers, float, car, pickups, hay eqpt., irrigation eqpt., livestock eqpt., fule tanks, and more.

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Friday, Feb. 28 10:00 a.m.

Located: From Muleshoe: 14 miles south on Hwy. 214 to Needmore, TX, then 14 miles west on Hwy. 298 (Stegall TX)

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656 acres of C.R.P. -- Clay's Corner-Hub area. Two years left on contract. 3 irrigation wells, 1 domestic well. 90% lays good with good soils. Will be productive farm when it comes out of C.R.P.

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Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Large 2-car garage, fireplace, built-ins, large storage building. Excellent location. Assumable loan.

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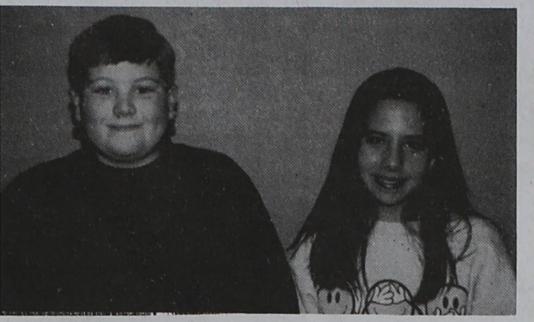
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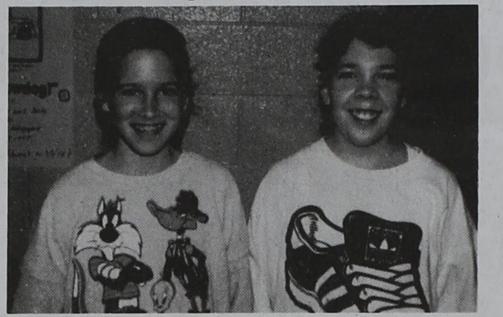
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Here are Texico's science fair champs



Texico Elementary School science fair winners were Wade Richardson, left, Grand Champion; and Amber Curry, Reserve Champion.



Texico Junior High science fair winners were Dru Mayfield, left, Grand Champion; and Tara Lockmiller, Reserve Champion.



Parmer County jurors to report

The following Parmer County jurors need to report for Jury Duty at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Parmer County Courthouse:

Myrna Adams, Diana Aguilera, Annabelle Alvarado, Richard Anderson, Guadalupe Antillion, Miguel Arce, Karen Aycock, Angela Balli, Stacey Barber, Mable Barrett, Keith Donald Battey, Juan Bautista, Pamela Bell, Joann Berend, Travis Bessire, Dennis Boeckner, Virginia Brito, Jennifer Brockman.

Antonio Campos, Brenda Capps, Galen Carson, Ray Carthel, Luis Casteneda, Petra Castillo, Andres Castro, Ignacia Centeno, Ubaldo Cervantes, Jose Cigarroa, Inette Cochran, Karen Collins, Feliz Crutchfield, Davit Cruz, Rosalinda Delecruz, Antonio Delao, Elva Deleon, John Demuth, Steven Dickson, Cecilia Dominguez, Bob Dow, Warren Duke, Charles Ellis, Margaretha Enns.

Maria Fehr, David Fields, Francisco Flores, Maria Flores, Anita Flores, Elizabeth Galaviz, Omaro Gallardo, Francisco Garcia, Guadalupe Garcia, Luis Garcia, Maria Garcia, Don Gartin, Barbara Grimsley, Arturo Gomez, Pedro Gomez, Javier Guevara, Gene Hardage, Georgia Harguess, Gordis Harrelson, James Haseloff, Shawn Haseloff, Doris Herington, Glenna Holt, Reba Holt, Sandra Hudson, Allen Humberg, Beverly Ingram.

Dorothy Jackson, Juanita Jimenez, Berl Johnson, Connie Kenmore, Randy Kirkpatrick, Deborah Kos, Abe Lane, Paul Lloyd, Francisco Lopez, Jr., Nancy Lopez, Rosa Lopez, Jeff Lucas, Victor Mannrique, Doris Martin, Jackie Martin, Ellice Martinez, Guadalupe Martinez, Simona Martinez, Alison Mercado, Jo Molloy, Luis Munoz, Raul Perez, Dollie Pikett, Robert Pottorff, Gina Prather, Shelly Preston, Richard Prince, Carolyn Pruitt, Ginger Quinn.

Veronica Ramirez, Charla Ray, Denver Redwine, Refugio Reveles, Maria Reyes, Arnoldo Reyna, Marianne Richardson, Aaron Rivera, Jack Rivett, Margaret Robinson, Luis Robles, Luis Robles, Deisy Rocha, Raymond Rocha, Jr., Alberto Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez, Jose Rueda, Ignacio Salas, Albert Salazar, Enrique Salcedo, Antonio Salinas, Regina Salmon, Melissa Schwertner, Michael Scott, Elodia Serna, Billy Joe Shephard, Nathaniel Shepeard, Dirceu Silva, Mario Silva, Ronald Smiley, Donaciano Soltero, Lori Stafford, Arthur Stokes, Kevin Summerlin.

Erma Templar, Adalberto Torres, Leticia Torres, Joe Trevino, Mary Trevino, Thomas Turner, Martha Vargas, Edward Villareal, Jose Vitolas, Kerry Walker, Sherry Walker, Joe Walters, Michael Ware, Velma Warren, Jerry Weaver, Jamie West, Troy White, Bobby Wied, Jimmy Williams, Erasmo Zamora.

Police Report

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

On Feb. 8, complaints were received of harassment, and of criminal mischief (damaged to a truck mirror).

On Feb. 9, a report was made of damage to property (a windshield broken by gravel).

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Trace Lockmiller was the grand champion science fair Reserve Champion at fair winner at Texico High Texico High School. School.

Tim Jobe was the science

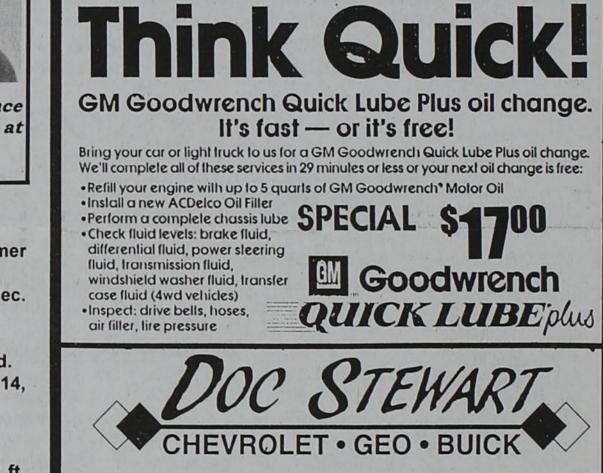
-- Courthouse Notes --

The following warranty deeds were filed in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Roma Ray - John Tannahill, 5 acre tract out of NE 1/4 Sec. 31, T1N;R4E.

Joe Pena - Javier Guevara, corner lot 2, Blk. 49, Bovina. Leon Langford - Mac Langford, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A, Synd. Coat Hanger Farms - Harold Carpenter, NE 1/4 sect. 14, T10S;R2E.

Irene Anthony - Larry Anthony, same as above. Katie Lindop - David Snider, lots 10-15, Blk. 97, Farwell. Billie Joe Stephens - Gerald and Joe Stephens, S 12 1/2 ft. L41, Blk. 1, Friona; N 50' L42, Blk. 1, Western Addition.



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Members of the Farwell Steers varsity boys' basketball team are, back row from left, Brett Curtis, Russell Williams, Scott Meeks, Brock Anderson, Josh Littlejohn and Mark Lunsford; front row from left,Logan Nichols, Matt Taylor, Adrian Gonzales, Spencer Ketcherside and Demesio Mendoza. Not pictured are David Everett and Coach Gary Cates.

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	Farwell 79 Dora 46
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	Farwell 68Muleshoe 79
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Members of the Farwell Lady Blue varsity girls' basketball team are, back row from left, coach Steve Scott, Charla Corn, Veronica Mace, Joann Stout, Shiloh Roberts and Candace Travis; front row from left, Ramsey Bennett, Chelsi Woods, Ashley Crawford, Jessica Vidaurri and Valerie Mace. Not pictured is Megan Miller.

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Farwell 52	Floyd 37
Farwell 48	Dora 37
Farwell 45	Meadow 33
Farwell 50	Melrose 43
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Farwell 53	
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Farwell 55	Plains 45
Farwell 44	Lazbuddie 32

Farwell 54	San Jon 37
Farwell 53	Elida 56
Farwell 40	Friona 39
Farwell 60	Highland Park 13
Farwell 50	Vega 47
Farwell 61	Smyer 41
Farwell 34	Nazareth 31
Farwell 64	Lazbuddie 29
Farwell 56	Нарру 57
Farwell 57	Vega 44
Farwell 66	Nazareth 78
Farwell 60	Lazbuddie 31
Farwell 52	Нарру 62
Farwell 42	Nazareth 56

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