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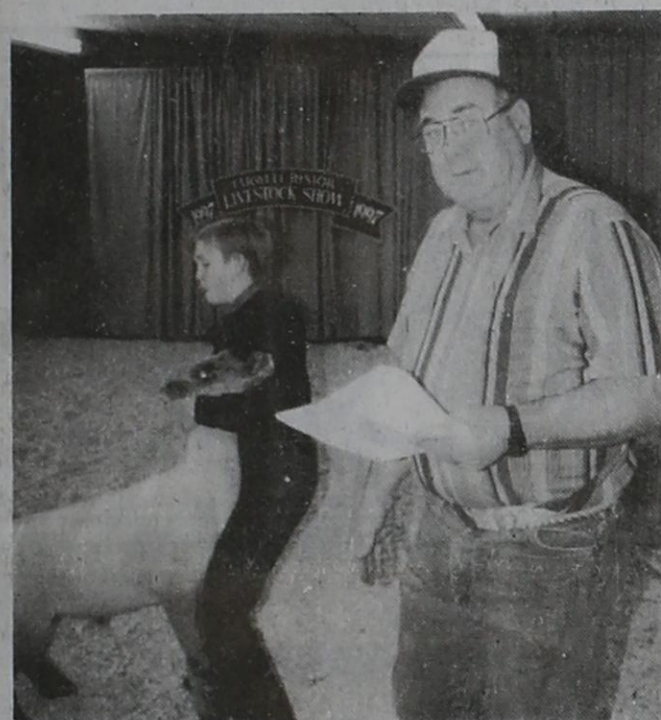
Khallie Foster parades her lamb.



Showing Southdown Lambs are from left, Karissa Foster, Candy Davis and Yvonne Favila.



Michael Lucio prepares his pigs.



While Jeff Davis shows his lamb, ring steward Robert White is hard at work.



Jeff Davis and Brian Johnson show their lambs.

## SCENES FROM THE FARWELL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

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Little Michelle Wauson helps spruce up her older sister's pig.



Erica DeLeon shows her pig at the show.



Rowdy Mitchell and Sam Billingsley ready their pigs.

## Billingsley, Patterson, Sudderth show champions at Farwell Livestock Show

The 29th annual Farwell FFA Junior Livestock Show was held Saturday at the Farwell Community Center. There was a large number of contestants this year. Top winners were:

\* Clint Patterson showed the Grand Champion Steer. Matt Schwertner showed the Reserve Champion, and also won the Showmanship award.

\* Jason Sudderth showed the Grand Champion Lamb. Karissa Foster showed the Reserve Champion, and also won the Showmanship award.

\* Angela Billingsley showed the Grand Champion Barrow. Mark Lunsford showed the Reserve Champion. Matt Zachary won the Showmanship award.

Steven Akers, an ag teacher at Lubbock Monterey High School, was the judge in all three shows. He has been judging for 10 years. Fred Chandler was the announcer, aided by Cindy Patterson. Robert White was ring secretary. Four-H advisor is Cody Hill. FFA advisor is Jon Cullison.

Here are the complete results:

### Pigs

Grand Champion -- Angela Billingsley; reserve grand champion - Mark Lunsford; showmanship - Matt Zachary.

### Chester

Breed Champion -- Brett Curtis; reserve champion -- Erica DeLeon.

Class 1 -- Brett Curtis, 1st; Erica DeLeon, 2nd; Britney Hunt, 3rd.

### Duroc

Breed Champion -- Angela Billingsley; reserve champion - Matt Zachary.

Class 1 - Matt Zachary, 1st; Josh Curtis, 2nd; Tyler Chadwick, 3rd; Erica DeLeon, 4th.

Class 2 - Shane Roberts, 1st; Tucker Crawford, 2nd; Matt Schwertner, 3rd; Jerry Cochran, 4th.

Class 3 -- Angela Billingsley, 1st; D'Anna DeLeon, 2nd; Kevin Cochran, 3rd; Britney Hunt, 4th.

### Hamp

Breed Champion -- Rowdy Mitchell; reserve champion -- Jennifer DeLeon.

Class 1 - Rowdy Mitchell, 1st; Rowdy Mitchell, 2nd; Ty Gonser, 3rd.

Class 2 -- Jennifer DeLeon, 1st; Leanna Gonser, 2nd; Brad Mauldin, 3rd.

Class 3 - Samuel Billingsley, 1st; Brice Hunt, 2nd; Brandon Lunsford, 3rd.

### Poland

Breed Champion - Tyler Chadwick; reserve champion -- Clint Patterson.

Class 1 - Tyler Chadwick, 1st; Clint Patterson, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Shiloh Roberts, 1st; Luke Schwertner, 2nd.

### Spot

Breed Champion - Angela Billingsley; reserve champion -- Jason Crawford.

Class 1 -- Angela Billingsley, 1st; Jason Crawford, 2nd; Christy Cochran, 3rd; Jose Cenicerros, 4th.

### York

Breed Champion - Matt Zachary; reserve champion - Ramsey Bennett.

Class 1 - Brad Mauldin, 1st; Matt Zachary, 2nd; Joe Cenicerros, 3rd.

Class 2 - Matt Zachary, 1st; Ramsey Bennett, 2nd; Brian Hager, 3rd.

Class 3 - Kevin Cochran, 1st; Michael Lucio, 2nd; Leesa Patterson, 3rd; Jerry Cochran, 4th.

### Cross

Breed Champion - Mark Lunsford; reserve champion - Michael Lucio.

Class 1 - Michael Lucio, 1st; Jennifer DeLeon, 2nd.

Class 2 - Ramsey Bennett, 1st; Brad Mauldin, 2nd; Samuel Billingsley, 3rd.

Class 3 - Mark Lunsford, 1st; Clint Patterson, 2nd; Leesa Patterson, 3rd; Ty Gonser, 4th; Leanna Gonser, 5th.

Class 4 -- Alisha Wauson, 1st; D'Anna DeLeon, 2nd; Jason Crawford, 3rd.

### Sheep

Grand Champion -- Jason Sudderth; reserve champion -- Karissa Foster; showmanship -- Karissa Foster.

### Fine Wool

Breed champion - Khallie Foster; reserve champion - Ginger Sides.

Class 1 - Khallie Foster, 1st; Christy Cochran, 2nd; Brian Johnson, 3rd.

### Crossbreed

Breed Champion -- Jeff Davis; reserve champion -- Ginger Sides.

## Parmer County junior livestock show planned next week

The Parmer County junior livestock show will be Jan. 16-18 at the Friona Community Center.

Judges will be Conda Maze, barrows; Bill Binder, lambs, and J.D. Ragland, cattle.

Here's the schedule:

Jan. 16 -- 1 to 5 p.m., weigh-in of all animals. Barrows will be classified as weighed. At 5 p.m., steers will be classified followed by lambs.

Jan. 17 -- Lamb show starts at 8 a.m. Barrow show starts at noon.

Jan. 18 -- Steer show begins at 8 a.m. followed by heifer show. Premium sale starts at 5 p.m.

Show officials are:

Mack Heald, general superintendent; JeDon Gallman, assistant general superintendent; Joe Tarter, swine superintendent; Sonny Moore, lamb superintendent; Jerry Simmons, cattle superintendent; JeDon Gallman, president; Jimmy Dale Seaton, vice president; Gary Patterson, secretary, and Dr. Dale Schueler and Alan Monroe, treasurers.

Stock show board members are:

Farwell -- Mark Schwertner, Jon Cullison, Richard Haseloff and Jerry Cochran.

Bovina -- Lawrence Widener, Jesse Stone, Sonny Moore and Wes Cockerham.

Lazbuddie -- Bryan Hill, Rick Black, Larry Jesko and Ed Terry.

Friona -- Hollis Harris, Paul Smith, Jon Jarecki and Bill Hardin.

County 4-H -- Doyle Weir, Wayne Rhodes, Cody Hill, Al Kerby Jr. and Lesley Curtis.

Advisory committee members are:

Farwell -- Wesley Davis and Michael DeLeon.

Bovina -- Joe Steelman and Joe Jones.

Lazbuddie -- Bobby Redwine and Jimmy Dale Seaton.

Friona -- Davy Carthel and Bill Hardin.

1996 Grand Champions were Brice Redwine, steer; Wade Schueler, barrow; Staci Foster, lamb, and Alicia Smith, heifer.

The Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show will be held in mid-week this year, a departure from the usual Saturday date.

The show will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 15, starting at 1 p.m. at the Friona Com-



**Obituaries**

**Curtis Birchfield**

Services for Curtis Birchfield, 77, of Idalou, Texas, were Tuesday at the Church of Christ with Les Carey officiating. Burial was in Idalou Cemetery.

He died Jan. 4 at Slaton Care Center.

He was born March 4, 1919, in Greenville. He married Frances Lindsey on Oct. 9, 1941, in Leonard. They moved to Idalou from Farwell in 1987.

He owned and operated Farwell Plumbing and Building Supply until his retirement. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a song director for many of his early years.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Stephen, of Amarillo, and James, of Idalou; 2 daughters, Linda Harriman, of Lubbock, and Carolyn McDorman, of Seymour; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, NM 88130, or the Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock TX 79403.

**Wallace Roberson**

Services for Wallace Roberson, 60, of Canyon, were Monday at Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo.

He died Jan. 2 in Canyon.

He was born in 1936 in Clovis. He worked as foreman for the West Texas State University theater for 15 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of Forrest Heights Baptist Church of Clovis.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Stephanie Roberson, of Amarillo; and Lisa Riley, of

Portales; 2 brothers, H.D., of Seattle, and Jimmy, of Farwell; a sister, Nancy Simnacher, of Portales; his mother, Dolly Roberson, of Farwell, and 2 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

**Alma Preston**

Services for Alma Preston, 72, of Midland, were Jan. 4 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland. She died Dec. 29 at home.

She was born April 18, 1924, in Meadow. She retired as a legal secretary.

Surviving are 2 sons, Gene Finley, of Austin, and Rex Finley, of Meadow; a brother, Darl Walker, of McAdoo; 3 sisters, Joyce Odie, of Runaway Bay; Freda Harris, of Midland, and Lee Nell Eubank, of Farwell; and 3 grandsons.

**High Plains Waste Management Assn. dealt serious setback**

In November, the Texico City Council voted 3-1 to align them with the High Plains Waste Management Association.

Now it appears the new association may be defunct.

Texico Mayor Nathan Tharp reported that he learned earlier this week that the New Mexico Environmental Department has denied a \$1.5 million grant to the association.

The association consists of

*'It's a Boy*

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wasenaar, of Dallas, announce the recent birth of a son, Seth Crain.

He has a sister, McKenzi. Seth's mother is the former Pam McDonald, of Lazbuddie. Grandmother is Anna McDonald, of Farwell.

**-- Courthouse Notes**

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

Wendell Cox - Texas Wencox LTD, 169.9 acres of shipping pasture, Bovina.

Wendell Cox - Wendell Cox family, same as above. Smith Hall Properties - Jerry Monk, lots 7-12, Blk. 92, Farwell.

Joseph Tullis - Miguel Chavira, tract in the NE 1/4 sec. 31 T1N;R4E.

Ronald Byrd - De'Aun Willoughby, W. 70 ft. lots 17-19, Blk. 18, Farwell.

Phyllis Crume - Troy Christian, NW 1/4 Sec. 21 T10S;R2E.

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about 16 governmental entities planning a landfill near San Jon.

Apparently, the grant was denied because the association simply has too few users to be cost effective.

State officials said the grant denial jeopardizes a \$1.3 million loan the association is seeking from the state.

Tharp said the grant denial likely knocks out the association. He plans to attend an emergency meeting today (Friday) in Tucumcari of association members.

If, in fact, the High Plains group doesn't work, Texico has fallback positions for handling its trash.

Clovis would like Texico to continue using its landfill.

And Waste Management, which picks up Texico's trash, has a landfill in Hobbs.

**Lazbuddie teams participate in Sundown basketball tourney**

Lazbuddie's home games against Amherst were cancelled Tuesday night when Amherst declined to come here due to weather conditions.

Lazbuddie's varsity teams host Happy tonight (Friday). Currently, the boys are 12-4 and the girls are 13-6 after last weekend's Sundown tournament games.

The Lady Longhorns participated in the Sundown Tournament last weekend.

In the first game, Lazbuddie fell to Whiteface, 58-34. Top scorers were Mandy Magby and Roxann Warren, each with 8 points.

In the second game, Lazbuddie stopped Midland Christian, 57-31. Warren poured in 24 points, followed by Magby with 12.

In the consolation final, Lazbuddie fell to Ropes, 50-43. Holly Engelking had 21 points and Warren had 12.

The varsity boys took 3rd place in the Sundown Tournament last weekend.

In the first game, Lazbuddie best LCHS, 64-47. Josh Morris had 3 3-pointers for the Longhorns.

Scoring were Justin St. Clair, 15; Morris, 9; Israel Lopez, 25; Jason Thomas, 13; Dustin Weir, 1, and Chris Smith, 1.

Then Lazbuddie fell to Sundown, 58-44. St. Clair and Thomas paced the team with 10 points apiece.

In the battle for 3rd place, Lazbuddie beat Lockney, 67-54. Top scorers were Lopez and Smith with 18 each, and St. Clair, 11.

*The Farwell Convalescent Center thanks everyone for their generosity shown to the residents during the Christmas holidays. The gifts, snacks, visits and Christmas cards are appreciated.*

*May your generosity be returned with God's blessings throughout the new year.*

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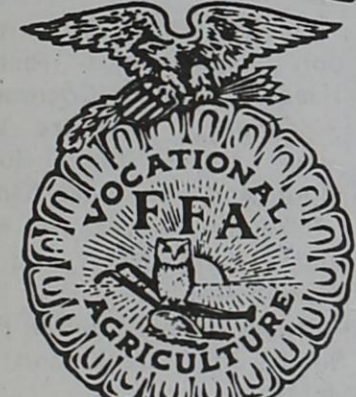

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# Here's a look back at area happenings in 1996

Here's a look at the highlights from our area during 1996:

## January

Grand champion winners at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show were Sam Billingsley, barrow; Karissa Foster, lamb; Erica DeLeon, steer; and Khallie Foster and Duane Haseloff, showmanship.

Recording artist Jana Stanfield performed at Farwell Schools.

Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show grand champions were Brice Redwine, steer; Justin Puckett, barrow; Kia Morris, lamb.

Former Farwell resident Mike Spearman received Colorado's Livestockman of the Year award.

The Lazbuddie School Board began planning a major school renovation program.

A fire destroyed the home of Tommy and Elva DeLeon.

Plans for the Texico Community Center construction were approved.

Parmer County stock show champions were: Staci Foster, lamb; Alicia Smith, heifer; Brice Redwine, steer; Wade Schueler, barrow; and Kolby Wilkerson, goat.

## February

Clint Hamilton won the Veterans of Foreign Wars speech contest.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce held a fund-raising equipment consignment auction, the first of two during the year.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns won the basketball district championship.

The Texas UIL realigned the districts for Farwell Schools in football and basketball.

The Farwell Convalescent Center began offering outpatient therapy for the area.

The Farwell 8th grade girls finished their second consecutive season (the first as 7th graders) undefeated.

The state affirmed its decision to maintain the Farm Service Agency office in Farwell.

Two youths living at the north end of the Texico School district died in a house fire -- Dillon Cross, 3, and Marcus Worley, 6.

The Texico Lady Wolverines basketball team earned a trip to the state tourney in Albuquerque, finishing 4th overall.

Marshall Baker and Josh Johnson were grand champions at the Texico School science fair.

Grand champions at the Texico livestock show were Kristi Neie, heifer; Eric Drager, steer; and Lori Richardson, hog.

The area continued to suffer through a drought beginning last fall, with area officials studying a precipitation enhancement program idea.

## March

Bids were accepted for the new Texico Community Center.

"The Compassionate Friends" group was organized in the Lazbuddie area.

Jimmy Taylor resigned as varsity girls' basketball coach and Larry Smith resigned as high school chemistry and physics teacher at the Farwell School Board meeting.

Texico voters elected George Herington as municipal judge, in a contest with incumbent Carol Snider; and Rick Queener, Ronnie Warmuth and Art Salguero to the city council. Also running were Max Carter, Dean Henninger and Ron Pageau.

In the Parmer County Democrat primary, Lowell Primrose defeated incumbent Robert White for his party's nomination as Farwell area county commissioner.

The Texico boys' varsity basketball team ended its season with a loss in the regionals.

Signups were completed for the local school board and city council races with only one contest. Three signed up for two Farwell School Board posts -- Paul Fulcher and incumbents David Norton and Charles Christian.

Three filed for the Curry County Commissioner post representing the Texico area -- Eldred Noble, Bruce Deavours and incumbent David Snider.

The Farwell City Council began its work on removing sub-standard houses from the community, a project which continued throughout the year.

The Parmer County Commissioners voted to maintain its open burning policy in the rural areas.

Parmer County spelling bee champions were Lindsey Rich and Johnny Lavin.

Gary Patterson announced he was leaving the post as Parmer County extension agent to take a job as agricultural loan officer with Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce opened discussions on a possible overpass between Texico and Farwell.

## April

Winning top honors at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet were Lynne Mahaney, Woman of the Year; Larry Gregory, Man of the Year; Marrison Hudson, Teacher of the Year; and David Norton, Agriculturalist of the Year. Students of the Year were Jarrod Franse and Brea Travis.

Groundbreaking took place for the Texico Community Center.

Texico hired Melissa Garrison as municipal pool manager for the season.

Texico's FFA land team took first place at state competition.

The Farwell boys' teams took 1st and 2nd places at the district golf tournament.

The Texico School Board voted 3-2 to accept two students who lived in Texas, but not to allow any other students from Texas. The two students are the children of the Texico Elementary School secretary.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce recognized Richard Hadley as Man of the Year and Anna Southard as Woman of the Year. Winners of the \$1,000 student scholarships were Clay Lewis and Lindsey Kittrell.

A power outage affecting a large part of the American Southwest hit, and power was out in the Farwell area for about 5 1/2 hours.

Statistics showed that Parmer County water levels had dropped again.

Lazbuddie Schools sent 7 students to state UIL competition.

Farwell Schools were "recognized" (a high honor) on the 1994-95 Texas Schools Report Card.

## May

Steve Scott was hired as Farwell varsity girls basketball coach.

Texico Schools had a community meeting to discuss the planned HIV (AIDS) curriculum to be introduced into the school system in the fall.

Tim Peabody won the New Mexico State Bible Drill.

Ridley "Red" Lonsdale was named honorary parade marshal for Border Town Days.

School valedictorians were Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; Nathan Ketterling, Texico, and Veronica Almanza, Farwell.

Farwell Schools joined Clovis Community College in a program whereby high school students would attend college classes and get credit for them toward high school graduation requirements.

Farwell High's Outstanding Student Athletes were Valerie Mace and Chase Hardage.

Susan Williams was honored as ESA Sorority's "Girl of the Year."

Mandy Magby and Josh Warren were named Lazbuddie's Athletes of the Year.

Brock Taylor won Farwell High's Loving Cup honor.

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## Investigation into missing union funds ongoing

In early October, it was reported that an audit of the now-defunct Parmer County Teachers Credit Union had revealed from \$300,000 to \$350,000 in missing cash and prompted an FBI investigation.

Union treasurer Cynthia Smith was suspended from her job as a computer science instructor at Friona High School.

Union President Randy Dickson said the missing money caused the organization to close at the end of September. He said no credit union members lost money because the bonding company took care of it.

Blaine Westlake, FBI agent in charge of the investigation, told the Tribune Friday that the probe is ongoing.

He said he expects to complete his report by this spring and turn it over to the U.S. attorney's office.

The U.S. attorney's office then will decide on whether to press charges, or seek a plea bargain, depending on the cooperation shown.

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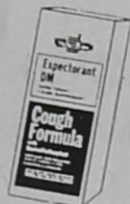
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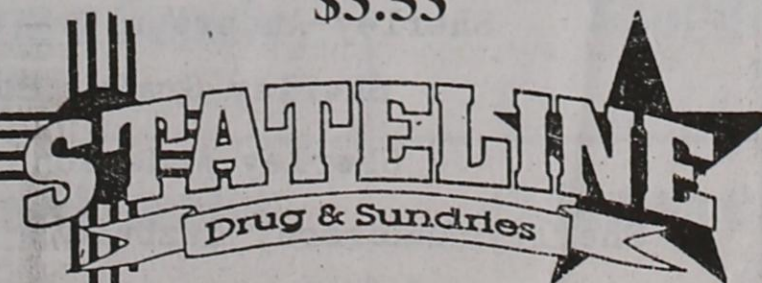
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\*\*\* We provide many silk decorations for the home, office or for gift giving. We have something for everyone -- if not, we will put together something just for you.

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\*\*\* Our full line of bath products has been a great hit! Everything from gels, lotions and bath salts. We can arrange them in a gift basket, and they are guaranteed to please!

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# Here's a look at former Farwell stock show champs

The first Farwell Livestock Show was held Feb. 11, 1966. Jerry Mathis was the FFA Instructor, and Don Gerries was the Show Superintendent. Fred Chandler was the Arena Director and Joe Van Zandt was Parmer County Agent.

Here are the names of the folks who showed the past winners over the years.

1966, Randy Johnson, Grand Champ Barrow; Jerry Ford, Res. Champ Barrow; Jerry Ford, Grand Champ Gilt; Craig Phillips, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1967, Jacquelyn Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Mike Doshier, Reserve Champ Steer; Dennis Ensor, Grand Champ Lamb; John Long, Reserve Champ Lamb; Randy Crook, Grand Champ Barrow; Gary Capps, Reserve Champ Barrow; Craig Phillips, Grand Champ Gilt; Randy Johnson, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1968, Larry Jones, Grand Champ Steer; Mark Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Deborah Harding, Grand Champ Lamb; David Harding, Reserve Champ Lamb; Mark Williams, Grand Champ Barrow; Darwin Green, Reserve Champ Barrow; Doug Harriman, Grand Champ Gilt; Darwin Green, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1969, Harold Jones, Grand Champ Steer; Robert Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Lori Norton, Grand Champ Lamb; Jace Ensor, Reserve Champ Lamb; Robert Haseloff, Grand Champ Barrow; Brett Hargrove, Reserve Champ Barrow; Mike Flowers, Grand Champ Gilt; Randy Chandler, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1970, Larry Jones, Grand Champ Steer; Harold Jones, Reserve Champ Steer; Jay Herington, Grand Champ Lamb; Ginger Herington, Reserve Champ Lamb; Edward Terry, Grand Champ Barrow; Randy Gregory, Reserve Champ Barrow; Darwin Green, Grand Champ Gilt; Dwight Green, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1971, Joe Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Harold Jones, Reserve Champ Steer; Debra Harding, Grand Champ Lamb; Debra Harding, Reserve Champ Lamb; David Garner, Grand Champ Barrow; Winfred Long, Reserve Champ Barrow; Mike Flowers, Grand Champ Gilt; Darwin Green, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1972, Mac Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Mark Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Deborah Harding, Grand Champ Lamb; Lisa Hughes, Reserve Champ Lamb; Paul Brigham, Grand Champ Barrow; Lori Norton, Reserve Champ Barrow; Mack McFarland, Grand Champion Heifer.

1973, Annette Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Steve Kaltwasser, Reserve Champ Steer; Mark Haseloff, Grand Champ Barrow; Thad Phillips, Reserve Champ Barrow; Dwight Green, Grand Champ Gilt.

1974, Jacquelyn Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Mark Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Conda Jones, Grand Champ Lamb; Joe Haseloff, Reserve Champ Lamb; Paul Brigham, Grand Champ Barrow; Thad Phillips, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1975, Mark Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Gary John Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Lori Norton, Grand Champ Lamb; Lori Norton, Reserve Champ Lamb; Paul Brigham, Grand Champ Barrow; Paul Brigham, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1976, Gary John Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Joe Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Joe Haseloff, Grand Champ Heifer; Steve Hargrove, Reserve Champ Heifer; Lori Norton, Grand Champ Lamb; William Martin, Reserve Champ Lamb;

Vick Christian, Grand Champ Barrow; Dwight Green, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1977, Gary John Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Joe Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Ken Foster, Grand Champ Lamb; Kelly Mitchell, Reserve Champ Lamb; Brent Green, Grand Champ Barrow; Brent Green, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1978, Mac Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Mac Langford, Reserve Champ Steer; Todd Meeks, Grand Champ Lamb; Richard May, Reserve Champ Lamb; Brent Green, Grand Champ Barrow; Mark Owen, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1979, Mac Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Betsy Black, Reserve Champ Steer; Todd Meeks, Grand Champ Lamb; Todd Meeks, Reserve Champ Lamb; Kevin Owen, Mark Owen,

Grand Champ Barrow; Reserve Champ Barrow.

1980, Gary Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Gary Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Joanna Mesman, Grand Champ Lamb; Joanna Mesman, Reserve Champ Lamb; Mark Owen, Grand Champ Barrow; Brent Green, Reserve Champ Barrow; Kevin Owen, Grand Champ Gilt; Blake Kelley, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1981, Gary Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Gary Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Corey Jones, Grand Champ Lamb; Corey Jones, Reserve Champ Lamb; Brent Green, Grand Champ Barrow; Brent Green, Reserve Champ Barrow; Dana Ralston, Grand Champ Gilt; Lisa Gerries, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1982, Gary Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Gary Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Corey Jones, Grand Champ Lamb; Jeremy Jones, Reserve Champ Lamb; Jeff Rhodes, Grand Champ Barrow; Kevin Owen, Reserve Champ Barrow; Kevin Owen, Grand Champ Gilt; Steve Gerries, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1983, Gary Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Darren Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Danna Ralston, Grand Champ Barrow; Randy Davis, Reserve Champ Barrow; Danna Ralston, Grand Champ Gilt; Randy Davis, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1984, Darren Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Dana Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Kendra Stephens, Grand Champ Lamb; Eric Burton, Reserve Champ Lamb; Carl Hutchins, Grand Champ Heifer; Leonard Hillock, Reserve Champ Heifer; Geretta Hutchins, Grand Champ Barrow; Robin Foster, Reserve Champ Barrow; Daniel Hutchins, Grand Champ Gilt; Steve Gerries, Reserve Champ Gilt; Trent Schilling, Grand Champ Goat; Jason Schilling, Reserve Champ Goat.

1985, Darren Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Carl Hutchins, Reserve Champ Steer; Erik Burton, Grand Champ Lamb; Kevin Owen, Reserve Champ Lamb; Amy Woodson, Grand Champ Barrow; Clint Kelley, Reserve Champ Barrow; Sean Childers, Grand Champ Gilt; Steve Gerries, Reserve Champ Gilt; Clint Kelley, Grand Champ Goat; Blake Kelley, Reserve Champ Goat.

1986, Carl Hutchins, Grand Champ Steer; Darren Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Jacque Sides, Grand Champ Lamb; Kevin Owen, Reserve Champ Lamb; Leonard Hillock, Grand Champ Barrow; Amy Murray, Reserve Champ Barrow; Lisa Gerries, Grand Champ Gilt; Eric Burton, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1987, Darren Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Derrick Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Erik Burton, Grand Champ Lamb; Paul Meeks, Reserve Champ Lamb; Randy Davis, Grand Champ Barrow; Dana White, Reserve Champ Barrow; Steve Gerries, Grand Champ Gilt.

1988, Amy Hartzog, Grand Champ Heifer; Clint Kelley, Grand Champion Lamb; Paul Meeks, Reserve Champ Lamb;

Brandi Norvell, Grand Champ Barrow; Lisa Gerries, Reserve Champ Barrow; Kip Atwell, Grand Champ Gilt.

1989, Klay Camp, Grand Champ Lamb; Rob Dyer, Reserve Champ Lamb; Lyndi Austin, Grand Champ Barrow; Brett Norvell, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1990, Kara Camp, Grand Champ Lamb; Robby Dyer, Reserve Champ Lamb; Reace Bennett, Grand Champ Barrow; Angie White, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1991, Amy Hartzog, Grand Champ Heifer; Watson Langford, Reserve Champ Heifer; Sarah Montgomery, Grand Champ Lamb; Melody Montgomery, Reserve Champ Lamb; Brett Curtis, Grand Champ Barrow; Clint Austin, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1992, Watson Langford, Grand Champ Heifer; Amy Hartzog, Reserve Champ Heifer; Klay Camp, Grand Champ Lamb; Shawn Haseloff, Reserve Champ Lamb; Clint Patterson, Grand Champ Barrow; Aaron Dyer, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1993, Candy Davis, Grand Champ Heifer; Watson Langford, Reserve Champ Heifer; Melody Montgomery, Grand Champ Lamb; Klay Camp, Reserve Champ Lamb; Clint Patterson, Grand Champ Barrow; Shiloh Roberts, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1994, Lyndi Austin, Grand Champion Steer; Duane Haseloff, Reserve Champion Steer; Klay Camp, Grand Champion Lamb; Sarah Montgomery, Reserve Champion Lamb; Dustin Bartlett, Grand Champion Swine; Shiloh Roberts, Reserve Champion Swine.

1995 - Duane Haseloff, Grand Champion Steer; Kim Schwertner, Reserve Champion Steer; Amy Hartzog, Grand Champion Heifer; Ashley Hartzog, Reserve Champion Heifer; Brittany Pottorff, Grand Champion Lamb; Sarah Montgomery, Reserve Champion Lamb; Dustin Bartlett, Grand Champion Barrow; Shane Roberts, Reserve Champion Barrow.

1996 -- Sam Billingsley, Grand Champion Barrow; Duane Haseloff, Reserve Champion Barrow and Showmanship; Karissa Foster, Grand Champion Lamb; Khallie Foster, Reserve Champion Lamb and Showmanship; Erica DeLeon, Grand Champion Steer; Duane Haseloff, Reserve Champion Steer and Showmanship.

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## Muleshoe, other FLBA's, create 'First Texas Federal Land Bank Assn.'

Effective Jan. 1, the First Texas Federal Land Bank Association became a reality.

It resulted from a merger of the FLBA's of Childress, Dalhart, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, Muleshoe and Spur, and the Westex FLBA of Dimmitt. The association will make and service long term real estate credit at the existing FLBA offices, including Muleshoe.

Stockholders of each of the associations overwhelmingly approved the merger in voting held in November, with final regulatory approval received in December.

With a loan volume of nearly \$325 million on about 5,000 loans, First Texas will be the largest Farm Credit System Association in the 10th Farm Credit District. John Morris, former

CEO of the Westex FLBA of Dimmitt, is the new First Texas CEO.

Bill Liles will continue to serve customers in Bailey and Parmer counties as president of the Muleshoe Credit Office. He will be responsible for all loan and loan servicing functions in the two counties.

First Texas will have a total capital of about \$50 million, projected gross income in the range of \$7 million to \$9 million annually and a capital adequacy ratio over 27 percent of permanent capital to risk adjusted assets, officials said.

First Texas will be governed by a 19-member board, 18 of whom are stockholders elected by member/borrowers of the system. As regulations require, the 19th member will be an outside director and will be elected by the other 18.

Through the merger process, the merging associations have been guided by an 18-member steering committee which is now the permanent board. This board will include Jimmie Pittcock of Muleshoe and Donald Christian of Farwell.

An executive committee consisting of the presidents and executive operating officers of each credit office and the senior management of the association has been set up to ensure a flow of information from the borrower to the senior management and association board. Liles will serve on this executive committee.

Officials stressed that borrower service and local credit decisions will remain the responsibility of the same people the customers have been dealing with in the past.

## Upcoming Sports

Monday, Jan. 13

Lazbuddie Jr. High 7th grade girls and 8th grade boys and girls play at Happy at 5 p.m.

Farwell 7th and 8th grade boys play at Friona at 5 p.m.

Farwell 7th and 8th grade girls host Friona at 5 p.m.

Texico Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys and girls host Marshall at 4 p.m. mst.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

Texico JV boys and girls play at Gattis at 4 p.m. mst.

Farwell JV and Varsity boys and girls host Nazareth at 5 p.m.

Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys and girls play at Vega at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 16

Texico Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys and girls play at Yucca at 4 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie JV boys and girls begin play in the Whiteface Tournament. Time to be announced.

## Pleasant Hill Pals meet

The Pleasant Hill Pals met Dec. 19. Sam Singleterry led the 4-H pledge; Dustin Whitener led the pledge of allegiance.

Eric Drager gave the council report and Wade Richardson gave the treasurer's report.

Recognition was given to those who received awards at the awards banquet. The club approved the ad in the newspaper. A "thank you" letter was read aloud.

After the meeting, Christmas cards were made and hand delivered to the Farwell Convalescent Center, where club members sang Christmas carols for the residents. Then, the club went to Pizza Hut for supper.

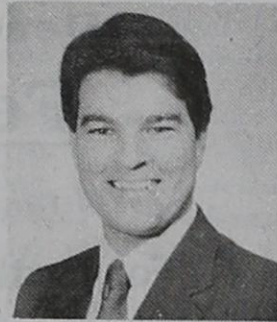
Members and parents present were Tanner and Taryn Allen; Chance, Chase and Becky Bradley; Kelsi and Elaine Cain; Tanya and Tasha Cain; Eric, LaMicah and Zane Drager; Mark Peabody; Lori, Wade and Deanne Richardson; Sam and Kay Singleterry; Toby Thornton; Dustin and Emily Ward; and Denise, Dustin and Cheryl Whitener.

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## St. John's awarded grant

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat has been awarded a \$500 grant from the Aid Association for Lutherans.

The grant is designed to help the church begin a preschool. It was provided the the AAL Lutheran Early Childhood Education Grant Program, which was offered to more than 4000 Lutheran early childhood centers throughout the country.

St. John's will begin early enrollment for their preschool in the late spring. More information will be made available as to dates and times in the near future.

AAL is based in Appleton, Wis. and is one of the nation's leading fraternal benefit societies. Its main purpose is to enable Lutherans to help themselves and others through scholarships, grants, volunteer opportunities, insurance protection and self-help educational programs.

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**Brice Redwine**

Senior Showmanship - Steers

**Justin Puckett**

Grand Champion Barrow

**Kia Morris**

Grand Champion Lamb

**Jeffery Seaton**

Reserve Champion Steer  
Junior Showmanship - Steers

**Kolby Wilkerson**

Grand Champion Goat

**Dawn Weir**

Reserve Champion Barrow  
Senior Showmanship - Barrows

**Cade Morris**

Reserve Champion Lamb

**Sterling Via**

Junior Showmanship - Lambs

**Kolby Wilkerson**

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**Would you believe it was in the 70's last week here?**

Odds and ends today:  
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We've got a new answering machine at the Tribune.

If you have called the past few weeks and left a message on our old one, there's a good chance I never got it.

Sorry. But it took awhile (until a couple of folks called me and asked why I hadn't returned their calls) before I discovered it wasn't working right.

Anyway, the old one has been consigned to the answering machine graveyard.

And the new digital one (what does digital mean, anyway?) apparently is working out okay.

A short note on House Speaker Newt Gingrich's ethics violations.

One may ask how Gingrich, a highly intelligent man, could have done something as stupid as this.

Especially after the way he led the charge against Jim Wright -- accused of ethics violations, also -- that earned Gingrich a GOP leadership position.

The answer is simple: Power corrupts.

Absolute power corrupts absolutely.

\*\*\*\*  
This note is for Tribune readers who are living away from this area:

We may have a record high temperature on Jan. 2. It was in the mid-70's, a very spring-like day.

True, the wind was a bit gutsy, but you get used to it living on the High Plains.

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This is for folks with a sense of humor:

I got a phone call during the Sugar Bowl game where the national collegiate football championship was at stake.

It was from some phone bank seeking donations out of the Dallas area.

I wasn't in a good mood when they called since the

**Shows**

(Continued from Page 1)  
munity Center.

School Supt. Phil Warren explained that the change was made because the county show starts the next day. This means the youths can keep their animals handy for the next show at the same site.

Participants will have the day off from school (it will be an extra-curricular day). All other Lazbuddie students will get an "early out" at 1 p.m., said Warren.

**Texico**  
Monday - pig in a blanket, pork and beans, au gratin potatoes, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - french fries with chili & cheese, corn, fruit salad, crackers, milk.  
Wednesday - chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed veggies, fruit, hot rolls, milk.  
Thursday - lasagna, tossed garden salad, bread sticks, fresh fruit, milk.  
Friday - chicken patty on a bun, french fries, pickle spear, cookie, milk.

**Farwell**  
Monday - taco boats, lettuce tomato salad, corn, chocolate chip cookie, milk.  
Tuesday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit salad, milk.  
Wednesday - corn dogs with mustard, french fries, dill pickles, ranch style beans, peanut butter cookie, apple sauce, milk.  
Thursday - fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, hot rolls, honey, apple half, milk.  
Friday - chicken noodle soup with crackers, carrot and celery sticks, toasted cheese sandwich, chocolate cake, peach halves, milk.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS**  
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**Border Banter**  
By Mike Pomper

fella was obviously reading a prepared script, mouthing each word carefully -- and all during an exciting game that I was missing!

So after he asked me if I realized how much the crime rate had jumped or whatever, I crabbily asked him if he knew he was calling Farwell.

No, he hastily replied, adding that he was using a computerized phone bank system

and didn't realize he was calling out of state.

And he hung up.

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Have you noticed the big increase in your gas bills?

The Tribune's top headline of its July 19, 1996, issue was "Farwell's cost of gas rises".

At that time, representatives of West Texas Gas, which has the franchise for Farwell, told the city council that that the cost of gas was increasing rapidly, resulting in higher costs to customers.

What happened is that the harsh winter of 1995-96 (in the northern sections of the U.S.) caused heavy use of natural gas supplies.

This meant that the amount of natural gas reserves went way down. And the law of supply and demand went into effect. Prices have risen.

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We see in today's courthouse notes that the former Dairy Queen building in Farwell has been sold to Kelly Green Seeds for use as an office facility.

Or does it mean that Pam Monk is getting ready to grill burgers?

**No write-in candidates**

No write-in candidates filed for the Texico School Board election next month.

That means that Ted Richardson has been re-elected to the board.

The other post, being vacated by Janice Hamilton, has three candidates: Doug Scioli, Bobby Lockmiller and Randy Cain.

**Wolverines put away Floyd**

**Varsity Boys**

The Texico Wolverines put away Floyd handily on Jan. 4, 73-52, in an away game.

Texico is now 6-2 on the year and is playing in the EPAC Tournament this week.

Texico jumped out to an 18-10 lead at the end of the first quarter and was never headed.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 6; Clint Hamilton, 11; Tobie Askew, 17; Leroy Salinas, 8; Aaron Stanley, 5; Pecos Chumley, 10; Seth Ketterling, 11, and Jake Boazman, 5.

Mel Askew had 5 assists and led in rebounds with 6.

**Varsity Girls**

The Lady Wolverines are now 5-5 on the season after a 53-49 loss to Floyd on Jan. 4.

The varsity girls are playing in the EPAC Tournament this week.

It was a tough loss in that Texico held a strong lead much of the game before Floyd came back in the final quarter.

At halftime, Texico led 28-15, then 39-32 after three quarters. But Floyd won the final quarter 21-10 to win.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 10; Kristen Roberts, 12; Shayna Lewis, 1; Brandi Norvell, 10; Letitia Marlow, 16.

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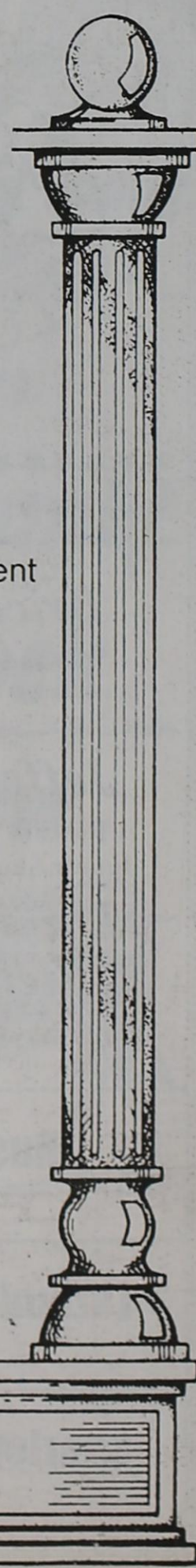
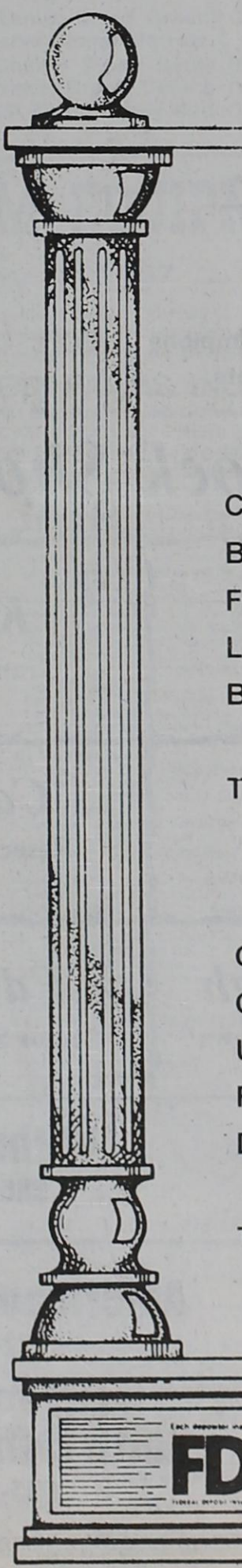
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**Farwell's Will Anderson**

**A tribute to the wardogs**

By WILL ANDERSON

(Editor's note: U.S. Navy Commander Will Anderson, a Farwell High graduate, is the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson. Periodically over the years, he has sent articles about his postings as features for the Tribune. Currently, he is stationed in Guam. Following is one of several articles he has sent us about that fascinating island.)

Muleshoe is justifiably proud of being the home to the National Mule Memorial, a tribute to the hardy and stubborn animal which has served the USA so well in our history. But Guam has its tribute to another noble animal, to the wardogs of the U.S. Marine Corps, who gave their lives in the liberation of this island from the Japanese in World War Two. These dogs did not have bits in their mouth, sticks on their back, or carrots dangled in front of their face. And they would not work for just anyone, they lived and died to protect and serve their brother Marines, and no one else.

During the invasion and in the months thereafter of searching for Japanese soldiers hiding in the caves and jungles of this island, the wardogs saved lives every way they could. They alerted Marines of coming attacks, they carried messages under fire, they "took the point" on patrols to detect mines and draw fire, they explored dark caves which may or may not have contained desperate Japanese soldiers. The National Museum at the invasion beaches at Asan has a display for those brave animals, telling of the wardog who posted himself by his Marine's grave and stayed there until he died himself.

One of the wardogs, named Tam, was buried at sea with full honors, but the other 24-killed-in-actions were buried together in the jungle near Yigo. Two years ago, a new monument was put up for the wardogs on the Naval Station and all the headstones were moved to that location, and it is a beautiful tribute by our country to creatures who were faithful to their service even unto death. The graveyard has since been left unmarked and unknown, and the jungle is wrapping its arms around the area once more.



The new monument and the re-located headstones now situated on Naval Station Guam, about 20 miles south of the graveyard.



The final resting place of the U.S. Marine Corps wardogs, being swallowed by the jungle near my home in Yigo.

**Hoop shoot scheduled**

The Clovis-Portales Elks Lodge said the 25th annual Elks Hoop Shoot will be at Marshall Jr. High in Clovis on Jan. 19.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. mst and the contest will begin an hour later.

**-- Fire Calls --**

Farwell had 4 calls last week -- 3 on Dec. 30:

At 12:47 a.m., they took a person to Clovis hospital from 308 9th St.

Then at 3:41 p.m., they went to a vehicle accident east of town and took a person to Clovis hospital.

And at 4:17 p.m., they went to a pickup on fire at Hwys. 145 and 84.

On Jan. 2, the ambulance was called to North 9th Street to take a woman to Lubbock Methodist Hospital at 4 p.m.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2009**



Mark Ortiz is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. His birthday is March 27.

Parents are Mark Sanchez and Gina Ortiz. He has a sister, Desiree. Grandparents are Frank and Priscilla Sanchez, and Manuel and Jania Ortiz.

He likes drawing, watching TV, playing with toys and lego blocks. His favorite foods are pizza, cereals, ravioli and sandwiches. His favorite colors are blue, purple, red and green.

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SPEAKER

January 1997

Dear Friends:

Thanks to your support, I am returning to Austin to represent the interests of our area at the Texas Capitol. Your faith and confidence in my service means a great deal to me.

We are preparing for the next session of the Texas Legislature and will begin with the swearing-in ceremonies at high noon on January 14<sup>th</sup>. The swearing-in ceremony will be followed by the Speaker's election. All of these proceedings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend.

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative and as Speaker of the House. This is a responsibility I take very seriously and look forward to continuing.

On a personal level, Nelda and I are grateful to all of our friends who worked so hard to ensure that I would continue to represent this area in the Texas Legislature. We cannot express how thankful our family is not only for your hard work, but also for your continued support and friendship.

I will continue to represent our rural values in a way that will make you proud to have me as your State Representative and the Speaker of the House. I look forward to working with you to continue moving forward Texas forward.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY  
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# Parmer County has its own 'People's Court'

By Teresa J. Mesman

There is a popular television program called "The Peoples' Court" and it stars a very knowledgeable (and very verbal) judge by the name of Judge Wapner. In this program, actual small claims court cases are heard and judged.

Parmer County has its very own "Peoples' Court," minus the lights, cameras and overly dramatic plaintiffs and defendants. It is housed in the very office of Justice of the Peace Louise Hancock.

Mrs. Hancock is one of three Justices of the Peace in Parmer County. She is JP for the Farwell area precinct.

Many people have a misconception about a Justice of the Peace. Many don't even realize that a JP is an actual judge and is a licensed state official. The Justice of the Peace office is also an actual peoples' court, where cases can be heard and judged without representation of an attorney.

Louise filled the position after the resignation of Albert "Blackie" Smith seven years ago. She subsequently ran for the office in the following election and won the position. She took her official office in January of 1990.

When asked to describe what it is like to be the Parmer County Justice of the Peace, Louise summed her feelings up by stating "every day you learn something new!"

Louise started her JP training with a 40 hour Justice of the Peace School. Each year that she serves as the JP, she returns to school in a 20 hour training school that is held in January. At these schools, all Texas JPs are informed of all legislative changes and the new laws that have been enacted.

But once back in her office, what are the exact duties of a Justice of the Peace?

A Justice hears cases and deals with all of the following:

1. All class C misdemeanors, which encompass all traffic citations, charges of public intoxication and possession of (drug) paraphernalia. When a traffic citation is dealt with, she is the only one that can authorize a Defensive Driving Class for settlement of a citation.
2. All small claims cases that deal with monies up to \$5000, excluding real estate.
3. All civil suits. Examples of this type of suit would be forced entry and detainer and delinquent personal tax cases.
4. Inquests or certification of death. She pronounces people dead at the scene of fatal accidents, is called to the nursing home to certify time of death for deceased patients. Any where or at any time there must be a certification of death, Justice Hancock is called out to perform this duty.
5. In addition to the certification of death, she is also responsible for ordering autopsies in certain death situations.

The Justice of the Peace also performs civil service marriages, conducts administrative hearings for cases dealing with unsafe drivers, and acts as a magistrate for setting bond for any kind of case. In this situation, people are brought to her out of jail and she reads them their Miranda Rights. She is then able to set bond for them.

Justice Hancock also issues the arrest warrants for felony cases. She also issues subpoenas for cases that require them.



Louise Hancock

The JP office is also responsible for Juvenile cases that involve Class A, B & C misdemeanors. One of the most interesting types of juvenile case that she has to deal with is called "Thwarting of School Attendance." In this, Justice Hancock has the student and their parent(s) brought before her and she finds out why the student is not in school. The parent(s) can be fined and, in some instances, ordered to attend school with the student as part of their judgement.

She hears quite a few cases dealing with traffic violations and fines each week and is amazed at the excuses that she hears for the driver's "innocence!"

"I'm also suprised at the number of people that think that they do not have to pay for their traffic tickets," she said. "The State of Texas is cracking down on this by having JP's put non-payers into the Texas Warrant Data Bank. If the driver is ever stopped or picked up again, or even identified by an officer, they will be arrested and brought in. And those drivers that live in other states are not free from their obligation either. We have an out of state compact with the other states that will have the same information as provided by Austin. That persons' state then will suspend

or revoke their drivers license."

Justice Hancock has a sign in her office that reads "No Whining!" This is what she would like from the people that come before her for all the various types of cases she hears.

"Common sense is the major key to almost every case I hear," she commented. "If people would just think about their situation or case, they would realize that no one is above the law."

The law is the law, according to Justice Hancock and she intends to fairly enforce it in every situation. "I want to be fair to everyone that comes before me," she said. "I'm also a big proponent of living by The Law - the Law of the Bible. If people would just do what God has told us to do, there wouldn't really be in any need for people in my position or

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The State of Texas

TO: J.P. Magee, Myrtle Magee and John I. Magee, whose residences are unknown, the unknown wives or husbands of each of the above named parties, the residences of which are unknown, and if any of the above named persons are deceased, then their unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns, whose names and residences are all unknown, and all unknown claimants, Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 3rd day of February 1997, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court on the 16th day of December A.D., 1996, in this cause, numbered 7885 on the docket of said Court, and styled:

R.C. Davis, Jr., and wife, Verna Davis, Plaintiffs

vs.

J.P. Magee, Myrtle Magee and John I. Magee, Defendants

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

R.C. Davis, Jr., and wife, Verna Davis, are the Plaintiffs, and J.P. Magee, Myrtle Magee and John I. Magee, whose residences are unknown, the unknown wives or husbands of each of the above named parties, the residences of which are unknown, and if any of the above named persons are deceased, then their unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns, whose names and residences are all unknown, and all unknown claimants, are the Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs are suing in trespass to try title to recover title to and possession of:

All of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Forty (40), of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

In the alternative, Plaintiffs plead and invoke the five (5) year and ten (10) year statute of limitations as same apply to land titles in the State of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make sue return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at the office in Farwell, Texas, this the 16th day of December, A.D., 1996.

Attest:

Sandra Warren

Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas

Notice of Property Tax Reporting Requirements

Property which was valued in 1996 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1997 or subsequent years EXCEPT FOR:

1. mobile home
2. livestock and
3. land used for agricultural purposes.

If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the assessor's office.

All non-governmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1997 if the exemption was not claimed in 1996.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land use for agricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions by nongovernmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and:

1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and
2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued,

you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by that assessor.

If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the assessor, a signed statement which:

1. describes the property affected,
2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the county assessor no later than the last day of February.

If the veterans exemption was claimed and allowed in 1996, no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1996, and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1996, no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1996 and it is not claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1982 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1996 and desires that classification for 1997, they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February 1997.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, can be obtained from the county assessor or the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, Central Assessment Bureau, P.O. Box 630, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87509, Phone: (505) 827-0893.

This notice is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-8, 7-38-8.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

Margie Crooks, Curry County Assessor  
700 Main St., Suite 6, Clovis, New Mexico 88101  
Phone: (505) 763-5731

## NOTICE to Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 1997 is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by January 31 or penalty and interest will occur.

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If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 1997 then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

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If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to re-apply for this exemption.

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Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

\* \* \* \* \*

Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

Ron Procter  
Chief Appraiser

Parmer County Appraisal District  
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**Hancock**

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any other judges' position."

Another thing that Justice Hancock would like to inform people of, is that she has an open door policy. She would particularly like to have more teenagers come to her and talk to her about various issues of the law and how it affects them.

"I want to be able to talk to these kids about the consequences of their actions before they get into trouble," she declared. "I want to educate them about the law and show them that if they do the crime or act in certain ways as to what will happen."

The job of Parmer County Justice of the Peace is technically a half day job, but the effort that Justice Hancock puts into it extends way past a half day. She truly enjoys her job and takes her duties very seriously.

"I have always liked the law, and what it takes to uphold the law," she commented. "Perhaps it comes from my family heritage in law enforcement."

Louise and her husband Mac "Bigun" Hancock are the parents of two sons, Mac III and Ron, that are now Attorneys-at-Law in Houston. Their daughter Debra is married to Ray Dennis who has been a Lubbock Police Officer for almost 17 years.

Mac's father was the sheriff in Morton for many years and his two brothers were sheriffs in both Lamesa and Morton following their father's term.

Justice Louise Hancock believes in practical straightforward administration of the law. It is in these beliefs that lie a fair and truthful advocate for justice and for people. So, the next time you want to see a real "People's Court" judge in action, turn off the television and go talk to Parmer County Justice of the Peace Louise Hancock.

Her door is always open, she'll always make time for you and you don't even have to have a ticket!

*The Latest*

A last minute switch changed the annual Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi's Christmas party from the home of Cynthia Thigpen to the home of Debbie Phillips when Mrs. Thigpen became ill.

She had already prepared a complete holiday meal for the event, so she packed it all up and delivered it to the Phillips home.

Fifteen members and guests enjoyed the delicious food. Gifts and ornaments were exchanged, and gifts for two needy families were collected.

In the Sundown basketball tournament last weekend, named to the All-Tournament teams were Lazbuddie's Israel Lopez and Holly Engelking.

Klay Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Camp of Farwell, was back for the Farwell Junior Livestock Show Saturday. He was an assistant ring steward.

Klay is a junior at West Texas A&M.

Kymerly Helton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Helton, of Clovis, won \$50 in the annual Leal's Restaurant coloring contest.

It was the third time she had won the contest.

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa reports all quiet last week.

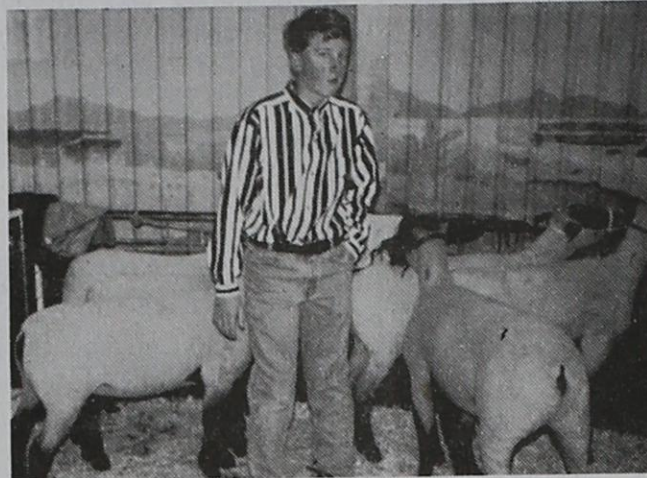
Texico High's Brandon Autrey has a cast on his wrist.

He apparently broke it about 7 weeks ago while playing football, but thought it was a bad sprain -- until he went to the doctor recently when it didn't get better.

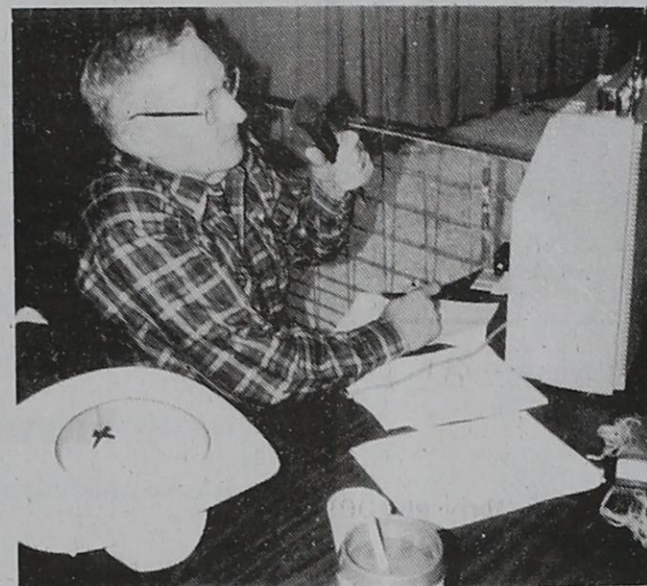
He won't be able to play on the basketball team this season.



At the peewee show



Gaylen Sudderth is surrounded.



Emcee Fred Chandler, with his ever-present hat.



Jon Cullison and Jerry Dee Owen enjoy the show.

**Farwell**

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Class 1 - Jeff Davis, 1st; Ginger Sides, 2nd; Kevin Cochran, 3rd; Yvette Favila, 4th.

Class 2 -- Colton Sudderth, 1st; Robbie Johnson, 2nd.

**Medium Wool**

Breed Champion -- Jason Sudderth; reserve champion -- Karissa Foster.

Class 1 -- Jeff Davis, 1st; Candy Davis, 2nd; Khallie Foster, 3rd.

Class 2 -- Candy Davis, 1st; Karissa Foster, 2nd; Robbie Johnson, 3rd.

Class 3 -- Jason Sudderth, 1st; Khallie Foster, 2nd; Ginger Sides, 3rd.

Class 4 -- Karissa Foster, 1st; Brian Johnson, 2nd; Jeff Davis, 3rd; Gaylen Sudderth, 4th; Kelsey Monk, 5th.

**Southdown**

Breed Champion -- Karissa Foster; reserve champion -- Candy Davis.

Class 1 -- Karissa Foster, 1st; Candy Davis, 2nd; Yvonne Favila, 3rd.

**Steers**

Grand Champion - Clint Patterson; reserve champion -- Matt Schwertner; showmanship -- Matt Schwertner.

All Breeds -- Clint Patterson, 1st; Matt Schwertner, 2nd; Erica DeLeon, 3rd.

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

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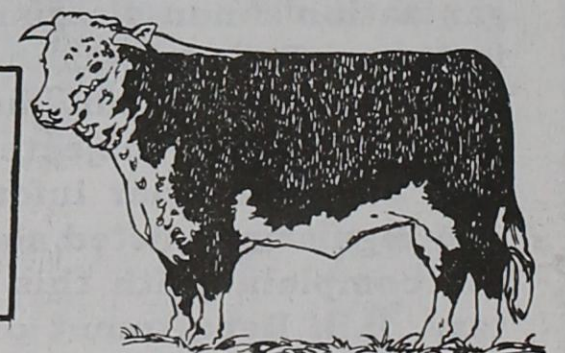
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Wonder what the rain totals, and high and low temperatures for our area were in 1996?

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The 1996 rain total at the Lariat site was 10.16 inches, way down from 17.34 inches in 1995.

Rain Amounts For 1996  
Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.  
Lariat, Texas

MONTH	INCHES
January	0.00
February	0.00
March	0.00
April	0.00
May	0.22
June	2.16
July	3.66
August	2.44
September	0.78
October	0.51
November	0.38
December	0.00
Total For Year	10.16

Average High & Low Temperatures For 1996  
Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.  
Lariat, Texas

MONTH	LOW	HIGH
January	22.8	53.2
February	30.4	60.5
March	30.6	63.1
April	41.7	75.5
May	56.0	89.5
June	62.4	91.8
July	65.4	92.6
August	63.7	87.5
September	54.1	79.0
October	43.9	70.7
November	33.4	59.9
December	26.8	55.7
Averages	44.3	73.2

Rain Amounts For 1996  
704 Second Street  
Farwell, Texas

MONTH	INCHES
January	0.00
February	0.00
March	0.00
April	0.00
May	0.00
June	1.62
July	4.67
August	4.01
September	0.89
October	0.71
November	0.42
December	0.00
Total For Year	12.32



### Quay Owen celebrates her first birthday

Quay Owen, daughter of Kevin and Sherilyn Owen, of Manhattan, Kan., turned 1 year old on Dec. 3. She celebrated her first birthday with family members on Nov. 30 at the home of her uncle, Mark Owen, of Cedar Hill, Texas. A Winnie the Pooh theme was used for the party.

Grandparents are Jerry and Pat Owen, and Vernon and Cynthia Thigpen, of Farwell. Great-grandparents are Edwina Owen, of Farwell; Minnie Hagler, of Texico; Francis Sprows and Mem Sprows, of Pauls Valley, Okla.

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## Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 7, Billy Black Jr., 32, Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 7, Scott May, 36, Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 2, Andres Mora, 24, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 1, Ray Kaufman, 55, of Oklahoma, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of felony theft by

check. The case is pending in district court.

In 287th District Court on Jan. 2, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Eliseo Santiago, 40, of Friona, charged with injury to a child, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 3 years, \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine and 160 hours community service.

-- Irene Tafoya, 31, of Friona, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 2 years, \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine and 120 hours community service.

-- Alejandro Ortiz, 20, of

Friona, charged with sexual assault, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 5 years, \$166.50 court costs, \$1,000 fine and 300 hours community service.

### Snow blankets our area

The region was blanketed by a good covering of snow Sunday and Monday.

As of Tuesday morning, Farwell had received at least 6", according to Fred Chandler at Sherley-Anderson-Pittman Elevator.

Lariat and the Oklahoma Lane area had snowfall ranging from 3" to 5"-6".

The Sherley-Anderson elevator at Lariat reported 3"-4" on the ground on their yard.

Sherley-Anderson in Lazbuddie reported only 2".

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**Year in review**

Parmer County Commissioners voted against restricting fireworks in the rural areas despite the drought conditions.

The Texico city council appointed a 5-member zoning committee.

Misty Barnes and Aaron Stanley won Texico High's top athletic honors.

**June**

Bruce Deavours won the Democratic nomination as Curry County Commissioner for the Texico area. No Republicans filed, so he would be automatically elected. He defeated Eldred Noble and incumbent David Snider.

Groundbreaking was held for an addition to the Pleasant Hill firehouse.

The Farwell city council approved a water rate increase.

An auto anti-theft program was introduced in Parmer County.

Olde Tyme Pastries opened in Farwell.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce sponsored its annual \$1 million hole-in-one golf contest as a fund-raiser.

Parmer County was rated No. 1 in Texas in cotton yield/harvested acres.

The Texico City Council held a concerted effort to attack several zoning problems.

**July**

The annual Texico 4th of July Jamboree featured its usual super fireworks display.

The Farwell School Board approved a new dress code.

"Sugartime" Charlie Phillips put on a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

The Farwell city council was told that Farwell's cost of gas had risen -- resulting in higher bills for consumers.

Eight girls competed for the title of Miss Border Town Days -- with Letitia Marlow the winner. She received a \$500 scholarship.

The 30th annual Border Town Days was held and one of the highlights was the introduction of the BTD Express train.

**August**

The Farwell School Board raised its lunch prices.

The Texas Education Agency released its annual school ratings and Farwell fared well.

The Lazbuddie School Board approved the same tax rate as the year before.

The Texico School Board started discussing a problem with the football field grass.

The Farwell City Council approved seeking a small tax hike.

The Farwell Medical Clinic (Dr. N.B. Chasteen) affiliated with St. Mary's Family Health-care Centers.

Chris Aycocock graduated from Baylor University's School of Law.

**September**

The Parmer County Commissioners proposed a small tax increase.

Art Salguero resigned from the Texico City Council.

Clyde Jenkins captured the All-Around Cowboy title in the senior age group for New Mexico at the 4-H Rodeo.

The 5th annual El Cid Futurity was held at Allsup's Ranch near Farwell.

Named King and Queen at Farwell Homecoming were Brock Anderson and Maria Lucio.

Apples were harvested for the first time in the area and processed at a Farwell facility.

**October**

Farwell Feed Yard won the county overall rodeo championship.

Eddie Dunsworth was named to the Texico City Council.

Texico School Board approved a change in its activity trip procedures, following a public hearing on the topic.

Johnny Trujillo is the new manager at Trujillo's Phillips 66 gas station on Wheeler Avenue in Texico.

Pat Howard was named Farwell municipal judge, replacing Willie Dannheim, who retired.

Red Ribbon Week activities were held at local schools.

Loren Wilson retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

**November**

Chillicothe nipped Lazbuddie, 36-35, in the regional football playoffs.

The Farwell cross country girls' team took 5th place at state.

In Parmer County elections, Jerry Davis defeated Lowell Primrose in the race for Farwell area Parmer County Commissioner. John Tannahill defeated Johnny Mars for Friona area Parmer County Commissioner.

Longtime Texico teacher Paula Leighton resigned to take a teaching job in Clovis.

Christmas on Parade is held at several Twin City businesses.

Farwell Schools approved a drug-testing program for students.

Texico City Council signed an agreement with the High Plains Waste Management Association.

Texico's Lady Spikers finished 4th in the state volleyball tournament.

A bell tower memorial was dedicated to the late Bill Queener at the Wolverine football field.

The Texico football team won the state title, beating Jal 17-6 in the championship game before a big crowd at Wolverine Field.

Sheryl Taylor won the Area Merchants Football Contest, receiving two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys - New England Patriots game, \$50 in cash, overnight lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel and other goodies.

Daren Sudderth started an ostrich meat company.

**December**

The Texico City Council started discussing possibly creating the post of city manager.

The Texico Fire Department received a Volunteer Cardiac Save Award for its help in saving the life of Ray Autrey.

Lazbuddie firefighters battled 5 blazes within 28 hours.

Filing for Texico school board seats were: incumbent Ted Richardson, who is unopposed; and Doug Scioli, Bobby Lockmiller and Randy Cain seeking the post currently held by Janice Hamilton, who did not seek re-election.

The Farwell City Council gave the fire department extra funds for upgrading EMT training.



**All-State**

From top left, clockwise, are Brandi Norvell, Jessica Russell and Shayna Lewis. All made the All-State volleyball team.

**Norvell, Lewis, Russell earn All-State honor**

Three Texico Lady Spikers have earned Class AA All-State recognition:

Named to the 1st team was Brandi Norvell, outside hitter.

Named to the 2nd team were Jessica Russell, setter, and Shayna Lewis, defensive specialist.

Brandi and Jessica also have been invited to play on the South squad in the annual Class AA All-Star volleyball match in Albuquerque in July.

And coach Michael Littlejohn reports that Brandi and Jessica have also been invited to go on a volleyball team trip to Australia this summer.



**Hoop play**

Farwell and Lazbuddie hoopsters vie.

*It's a Girl*

**Emily Logan**

Mark and Brenda Logan announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Belle.

She was born Jan. 2 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. and was 19" long.

Mark is the new Parmer County entomologist and Brenda teaches at Bovina schools.

**AUCTION**

Monday, Jan. 13, 1997 ----- Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

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- 1-6 row Lilliston Cultivator 4x7 Bar
- 2-6 row Lilliston Rolling Cultivators, double 4x4 bar
- 1-6 row JD Rotary Hoe, # 400
- 1-9 shank Big-Ox Ripper Plow
- 1-28 ft MF Springtooth Harrow, Incorporators
- 1-21 ft Moline Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-14 ft JD Tandem Disc Plow
- 1-26 ft JD double Offset Disc Plow
- 1-21 shank Hamby Chisel, Triple 4x4, LTM, Incorp
- 1-24 ft 3 pt. Dori Land Plane Dual Wheels
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- 1-9 shank Hamby Chisel Plow
- 1-6 row Bedroller 1-8 row Ropewick
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- 1-28 ft SpeedKing SpringTooth Harrow w/Incorp
- 1-6 row Hamby Fertilizer Rig 1x3 shanks w/Nitro Cut Off Valve
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## Letter To The Editor

Mr. Pomper:

It has been many years since I lived in Texico. However, I still periodically get some news through my parents and contact with former high school classmates. I was very distressed to hear that three Texico High School students were denied the opportunity to accompany the foreign exchange students who live with them on an all-expense-paid trip to Hawaii.

It is my understanding that these students were unable to go on this special trip because their teachers would not allow them to take their semester exams early. Apparently the foreign-exchange students took their exams early -- why weren't the hometown children afforded the same treatment?

Mrs. Juanita Hadley was my high school English teacher, and I have always taken her advice: "to read and travel as much as you can." I suppose she knew that in order for us to broaden our view of the world, we would need to get out of Curry County. Not that Curry County is such a bad place -- I personally feel like it's a great place to grow up.

I have fond memories of my high school years -- but I seriously doubt that these students will leave THS with the same kind of pleasant memories. They will, however, remember how their teachers prevented them from benefiting from such a golden opportunity to visit places like Pearl Harbor, where events from their history books would come to life.

I have been a teacher now for almost 20 years, and I still have to remind myself that without students, there would be no need for teachers. As teachers, we only win by helping our students win.

Elizabeth (Pierce) Williams  
El Paso, Texas

The Tribune asked Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards to respond. He said, "Texico Schools administration made a decision regarding students' semester exams, with support from the staff and school board, based on current procedures and policies. There was no intent to slight students, rather an intent to make the best decision for the student body as a whole."



**Farwell  
JV Girls**

The Farwell JV Girls are, back row from left: coach Doug Boyd, Marni Lunsford, Tiffany Edwards, Brandi Taylor, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Ginger Sides, Lisa Herington, Pamela Schjang, Britney Hunt, Nicole Stout; front row, Blanca Saenz, Cristie Tabb, Megan Miller, Krista Bray, Jessica Lusk, Lorisa Littlejohn, Megen Meeks, Katrina Arce and Audrey Alcalá.

## Deadline for payment paperwork is Jan. 15

Cotton producers wanting to receive their 1997 Ag Marketing Transition Act (AMTA) advance payment should have all necessary paperwork turned into county Farm Service Agency offices by January 15.

The 1997 advance AMTA payment will total 3.7 cents per pound. Producers who do not have all necessary paperwork in place by January 15 will receive the total payment by September 30.

The advance payment rate for cotton represents 50 percent of the final payment rate of 7.4 cents for 1997. Advance payment rates for other crops are also subject to the January 15 deadline. A complete list of advance payment rates for 1997 is shown below.

### 1997 Ag Market Transition Act Advance Payment Rates

Cotton	\$.037/lb.
Wheat	\$.305/bu.
Corn	\$.165/bu.

## Texico reports 1996 fire call totals

The Texico Fire Department reports they went on 154 calls in 1996.

Of that total, 154 were EMS calls, and 30 were fire calls.

It took 177 man hours on the EMS runs, and another 52.2 man hours on the fire calls.

The department has 18 members on its roll, and have taken 192 hours of training.

Last week's calls were:

On Jan. 1, they went to Highway 77 for a grass fire.

On Jan. 3, they assisted Portales firemen fighting a grass fire.

On Jan. 2 and 4, they were called to 620 N. Anderson where a person had trouble breathing. She was taken to Clovis hospital both times.

On Jan. 6, they went to 248 Roosevelt Road B to take an ill person to Clovis hospital.

Sorghum	\$.195/bu.
Barley	\$.125/bu.
Oats	\$.015/bu.
Rice	\$1.370/cwt.

## Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

We had fun last week making snowflakes with the Residents. At the time, we didn't know we would have real snowflakes this week. What a pleasant surprise!

The snow has been beautiful hasn't it? What a nice way to start the new year. It's been quite a while since we have had a nice snow.

Residents had a nice Christmas. We want to thank those who gave the Residents gifts. The gifts were really nice. Liz Worm and I had as much fun on Christmas morning as the Residents. We got to help them open their presents.

It's impossible to know the names of each of those who bought gifts. Please know that your generosity is greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks to each of you.

Residents had a nice New Years Eve party the 31st. Debbie and I served cookies and punch while residents listened and sang along with music/singing of the Carpenters, and Jo Kelm.

Each Resident attending the party wore a party hat and ended the party with a countdown. At the end of the countdown, Residents enjoyed party blowers, noise makers and throwing multicolored confetti.

Many thanks to the Carpenters, and Jo Kelm for providing our music. Also thanks to Ladies Auxiliary for providing the party hats, blowers and noise makers.

Just a reminder to Ladies Auxiliary, we will be having the quarterly meeting Monday, Jan. 13 at 4:00 in the Chapel. See you there!

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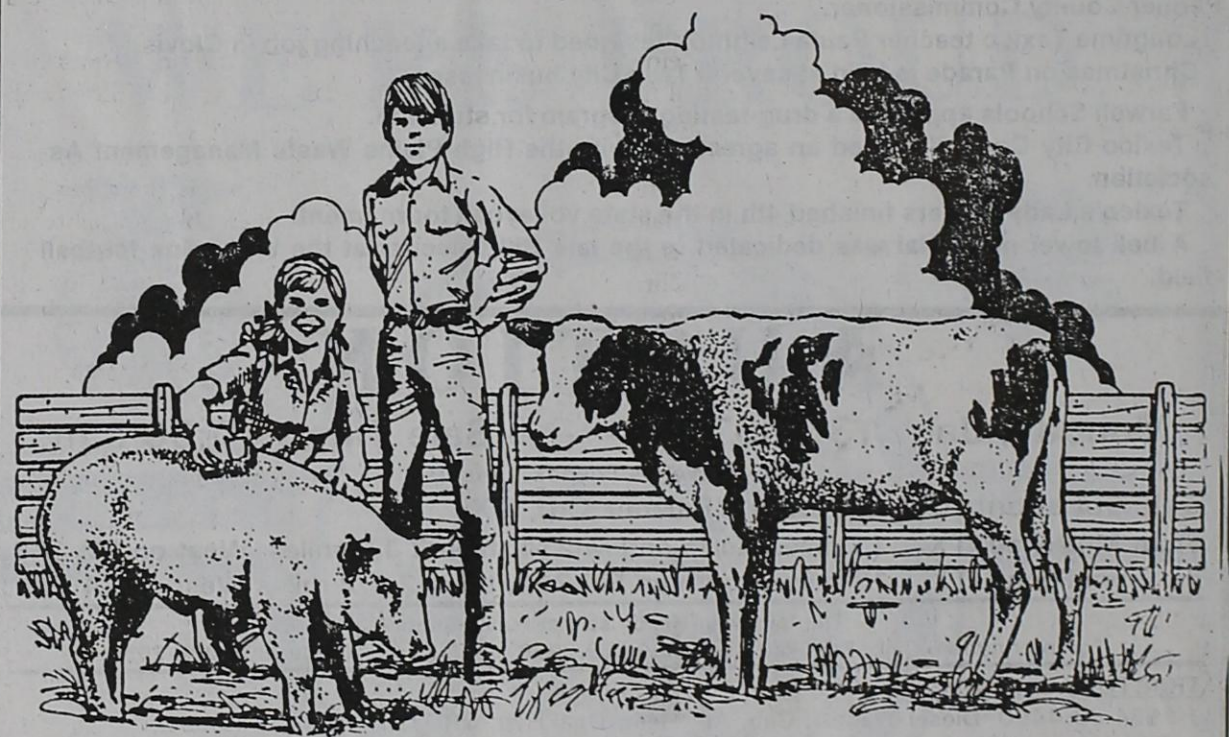
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# Steers, Lady Blue open district play with triumphs over Vega

There have been a couple of additions to the Farwell basketball schedules:

-- The varsity and JV boys and girls will host Smyer today (Friday) starting at 5 p.m. These are non-district games.  
 -- The 7th and 8th grades boys and girls will participate in the Friona Tournament on Saturday.

### Varsity Girls

Farwell's Lady Blue opened their district play with a 50-47 win over one of the state's ranked teams, Vega, in an away game Tuesday.

Vega was 18-3 going into the game.  
 Farwell is now 1-0 in district and 15-3 overall.

The victory gives a boost to the Lady Blue's chances to make the state playoffs this year.

Scoring were Candace Travis, 19; Chelsi Woods, Veronica Mace and Shiloh Roberts, 4 each; JoAnn Stout, 5; Ashley Crawford, 8; and Ramsey Bennett, Valerie Mace and Charla Corn 2 each.  
 Travis contributed a trio of 3 pointers.

\*\*\*\*  
 In their final warmup before district, the Lady Blue coasted to an easy 60-13 win over Highland Park Friday.

All the Lady Blue scored:  
 Candace Travis, 7; Jessica Vidaurri, JoAnn Stout and Ramsey Bennett, 2 each; Ashley Crawford, 9; Valerie Mace, 6; Veronica Mace, 10; Charla Corn, 3; Shiloh Roberts, 5, and Chelsi Woods, 14, including a pair of 3 pointers.

### Varsity Boys

Farwell's Steers opened district play with a convincing 74-44 rout of Vega in an away game Tuesday.

Farwell is now 1-0 in district and 14-3 overall.

Scoring were Adrian Gonzales, 8; Logan Nichols, 14; Mark Lunsford, 4; Brock Anderson, 5; David Everett, 11; and Russell Williams, Josh Littlejohn, Brett Curtis and

Scott Meeks, 9 each.

\*\*\*  
 In its last pre-district game, Farwell beat Highland Park on Friday, 71-64.

Scoring were Adrian Gonzales, 4; Logan Nichols, 12; Mark Lunsford, 14; David Everett, 9; Russell Williams, 2; Josh Littlejohn, 23; and Brett Curtis, 7.

The game marked the return of Scott Meeks who had chipped a bone in his ankle on Dec. 12. He played sparingly.

### 8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls scored a double overtime win over Grady on Saturday, 35-33.

Scoring were Kinzi Woods, 10; Kacey Gast, 9; Mindy Mauldin, 6; Megan Johnson, 1; Jade Mahaney, 3; and Lindsey Milloy, Christina Arce and Ashley Cooper, 2 each.

\*\*\*  
 On Monday, Farwell put away Vega, 29-14.

Vega was held scoreless the third quarter as Farwell pulled ahead.

Scoring were Woods, 8; Gast, 7; Kristin Ford, Toni Bray, Mauldin and Jennifer McIntosh, 2 each; and Johnson, 6.

### 7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls fell to Vega on Monday, 34-9.

Scoring were Tara Cargile, 1; Jessica Chandler, 4; and D'Anna DeLeon and Cassie Street, 2 each.

### 7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys defeated Vega on Monday, 24-8.

Vega was held scoreless the entire first half as Farwell went into halftime up 12-0.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, Wesley Vidaurri, Jeff Delgado and Landon Meeks, 2 each; Taylor Nichols, 4; and Tyler Scott and Ben Opplinger, 6 each.

\*\*\*  
 Farwell beat back Grady, 37-28.

Scoring were Ruiz and Delgado, 4 each; Nichols, 3; Tucker Crawford, 16; Scott, 2; and Gage Gregory, 8.

### 8th Boys

In a low-scoring ball game, Farwell's 8th grade boys knocked off Vega on Monday, 22-13.

Vega was held scoreless the first quarter and only managed one bucket the second quarter as Farwell went into halftime ahead 17-2.

Scoring were Kolby Kimbrough and Eulogio Ruiz, 5 each; Manuel Garcia, 4; and Derek Goettsch, 8.

\*\*\*  
 Last Friday, Farwell fell to Grady, 52-27.

Scoring were Kris Norton, 4; Kimbrough, 1; Cade Christian, 6; Ruiz, 12; and Cody Schilling and Goettsch, 2 each.

### JV Girls

Farwell bombed Vega on Tuesday, 46-10.

Farwell suited up just 6 girls -- and all scored!

Megan Miller, 7; Nicole Stout, 12; Marni Lunsford, 4; Lisa Herington, 3; Brandi Taylor, 9, and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 11.

\*\*\*  
 Farwell's JV Girls snuck past Highland Park on Friday, 32-28.

Scoring were Megan Miller and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 10 each; Lisa Herington, 4; Tiffany Edwards, 2; and Britney Hunt and Brandi Taylor, 3 each.

### JV Boys

Farwell swept past Vega on Tuesday, 50-33.

Scoring were Matt Taylor and Ronnie Garcia, 6 each; Spencer Ketcherside, 12; Demesio Mendoza, 16; Clint Corn, 5; Lyle Cooper, 2, and Tyler Chadwick, 3.

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 Farwell's JV Boys beat Highland Park on Friday, 62-

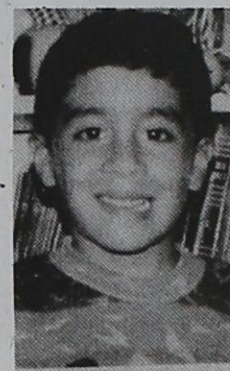
54.  
 Scoring were Matt Taylor and Clint Corn, 11 each; Spencer Ketcherside, 9; Demesio Mendoza, 16; Ronnie Garcia, 5; Kelsey Monk, 2; and Lyle Cooper and Tyler Chadwick, 3 each.

## Nazareth ranked No. 1

Nazareth's boys basketball team is still ranked No. 1 in the state in Class 1A.

The Steers host the Swifts on Tuesday is a showdown in their district.

## Meet Texico's Class of 2009



Adrian Cabral is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is July 15.

His parents are Javier and Teresa Cabral. Also in the family are Tony and Stephanie. Grandparents are Amelia and Raymond Torres, and Rosa Cabral.

He likes to play with Super Heroes, and jumping on the trampoline. He doesn't like going to bed early.

His favorite food is hamburgers.

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## Education For What?

"This education forms the common mind; just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined." Usually, men are what they are taught, and early training sets the coin of character: determines eternal destiny (Prov. 22:6).

America has gone all out to promote secular education. The desire for education is laudable. Basic processes -- reading, writing, etc., are very important. Vocational training is needed. The arts and sciences are most vital.

Great car loads of information are available. The teaching-learning process goes on. Mass production is the order. But with what results? Are people better qualified to live? Are lives made fuller, richer, happier? For all our vaunted learning, is man's position really enhanced? Are morals improved? Is spiritual stamina enhanced? Is crime diminished? Is delinquency curbed?

"There is no body of evidence in the whole field of psychology that proves any definite growth of character or personality as a result of higher education in its generally accepted forms." Man's character is not necessarily improved as he goes up the intellectual ladder.

What is he educated for? For banking? For medical service? For litigation? One may be a shrewd banker, may well know the mechanics of banking and yet be most unjust and ungodly. One may be proficient as a doctor, a lawyer, or salesman, and yet live a dissipated and immoral life.

Being astute in the learned professions does not equip one with moral fiber or spiritual discernment. The world is filled with educated fools!

Christ gave the solution: "Learn of Me" (Matt. 11:29). Here is where the Lord's church comes to fore. It is the deposit of Christian faith and Christian faith is indispensable to righteous living. It is not enough to train the child to be a banker: train him to be a Christian banker. If only a man's physical and mental faculties are developed, we are just as apt to produce a crop of scoundrels as anything else.

Come visit with the church of Christ that assembles at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. We meet for Bible classes on Sunday morning at 10 and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. We worship each Sunday at 10:50 AM and 6 PM. Call 481-3833 or 481-9153 for information. Welcome.

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 The Red Raiders will host Colorado U. at 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 11, then play at Oklahoma U. on Jan. 15.  
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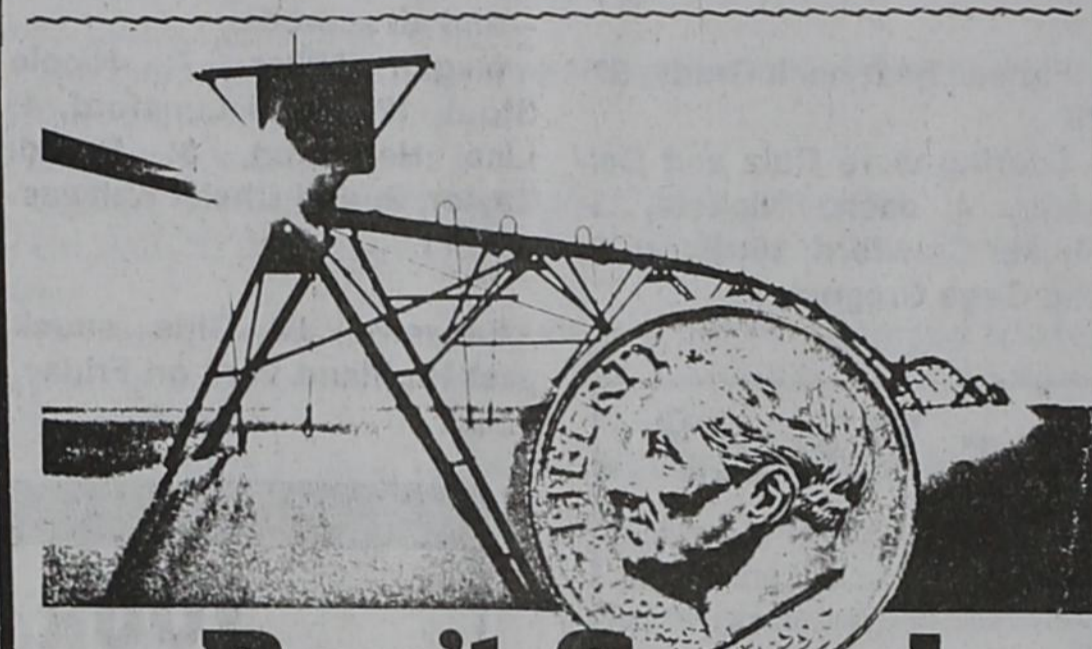


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348 acres, irrigated, with three 8" wells, 1988 model circle sprinkler, southeast of Hub.

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640 acres -- Oklahoma Lane. 2 sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells, 115 acres of pasture, modest home, 2 domestic wells.

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\* 160 acres SE of Clovis, 1 - 8" well, 1 - 6" well w/60 hsp. electric motor, 1 circular sprinkler, owner financing.

Oklahoma Lane area -- 481 acres, nice 3 bedroom brick home, 6 wells, 3 electric sprinklers, grain storage facility, 80'x100' hay barn, 1 1/2 circles of established hay. Call for details.

Clay's Corner area -- 160 acres located by Highway 145. Lays perfect, 2 wells, 1 Valley sprinkler system. Excellent bases and yields.

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# THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Auction Calendar

**Auction**  
Jan. 14  
10:00 a.m.

Located: From Olton, Texas (intersection of Hwy. 70 & Hwy. 168), 4 miles south on FM Hwy. 168, then 1/2 mile west, then 1/4 mile north.

Will be selling 4 tractors, sprayers, 2 pickups, truck, water trailer, spray eqpt., trailers, tanks, stock trailer, livestock & hay eqpt., irrigation eqpt., portable welder, shop eqpt. and lots of eqpt. -- rod weeder, cultivators, discs, rigs, shredder, etc.

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**Auction**  
Jan. 16  
9:30 a.m.

Located: From Farwell: 2 1/2 miles southeast on Hwy. 70, then 6 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 145, then 4 miles north on Hwy. 1731, then 3 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 3333.

Owner Monty Barrett is retiring from farming. Will be selling 3 tractors, combine, cornhead, attachments, grain cart, cotton eqpt., trucks, grain trailer, pickups, 3 wheeler, farm eqpt., beet eqpt., stock trailer, livestock eqpt., hay, sheds, irrigation eqpt., spray eqpt., more.

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**Auction**  
Jan. 15  
10:00 a.m.

Located: Olton, Texas, west side of town on Hwy. 70).

Owner Raymond Lewis is retiring from farming. 4 tractors, '92 Dodge pickup, livestock & ensilage eqpt., irrigation eqpt., trailers, tanks, shop eqpt., and more eqpt. -- planter, rotary hoe, blades, scrapers, plows, new stalk cutter units, etc.

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**Auction**  
Monday, Jan. 13  
10 a.m.

Located: Clay's Corner -- Lazbuddie.

Doyle Weir & friends, owners. Will be selling 2 tractors, '68 Chevy truck, '69 GMC truck tractor, trailer, irrigation eqpt., other eqpt. -- plows, cultivators, fertilizer rigs, sprayer, shredder, discs, and more.

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### The Latest

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Betty Cumpston, of Texico, plans to operate a new restaurant called "B.J.'s."

It will be in the former Chat & Chew Restaurant building on Wheeler Avenue.

Mrs. Cumpston formerly ran the Burger Barn in Texico.

Dutch and Dorothy Quickel enjoyed visits over the holidays from their children, Bill Quickel and Teresa Dickman, and their families.

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Sigma Phi enjoyed breakfast together in Clovis on Jan. 4.

Gloria Mahaney is getting physical therapy in Lubbock, and her family reports she is improving.

Mike Woods is out of the hospital and back at work.

Farwell counselor Weldon Killough notes that the 12th annual college information hotline will be Jan. 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The toll free number is 1 (800) 347-3475.

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tion. More than 75 high school and college admission counselors will be on hand to answer questions.

Texico Marshal Gil Holguin reports all quiet last week.

Several conferences for area cotton producers are coming up.

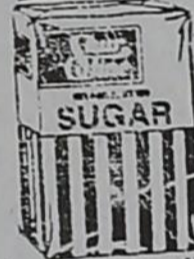
Jan. 14 - Llano Estacado in Olton; Jan. 14-15 -- Caprock, near Floydada; Jan. 16 - West Plains, in Levelland; Jan. 20 - Southern Mesa, in Lamesa; and Jan. 22-23, ag issues, in Lubbock.

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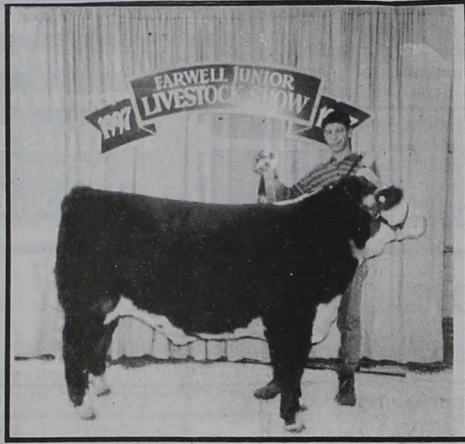




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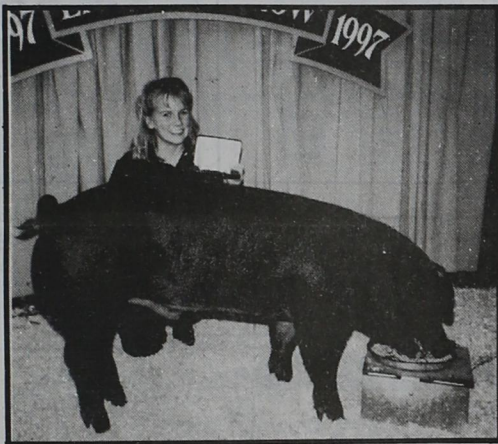
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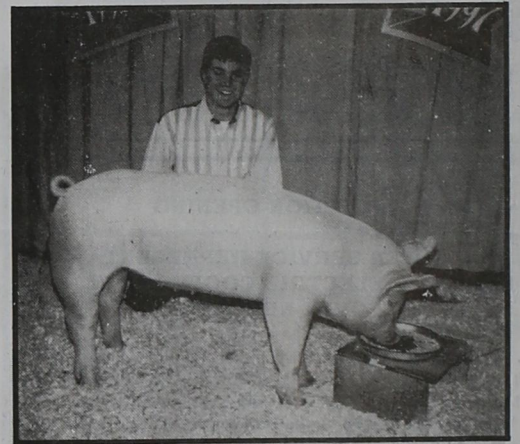
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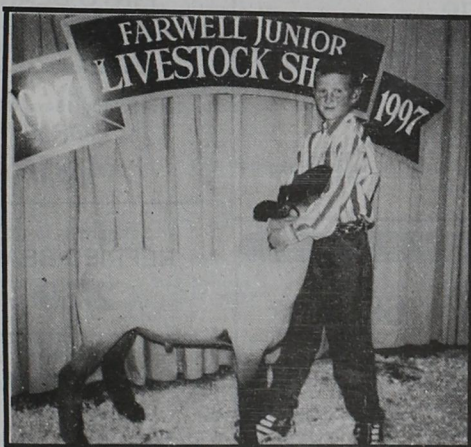
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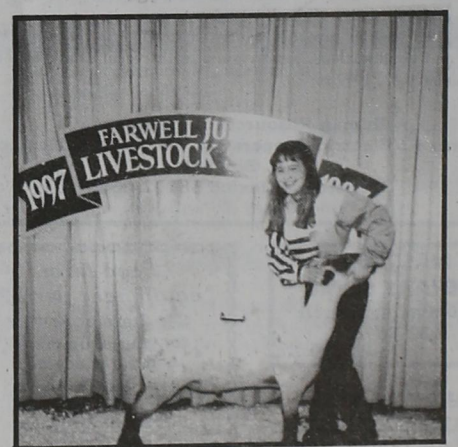
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