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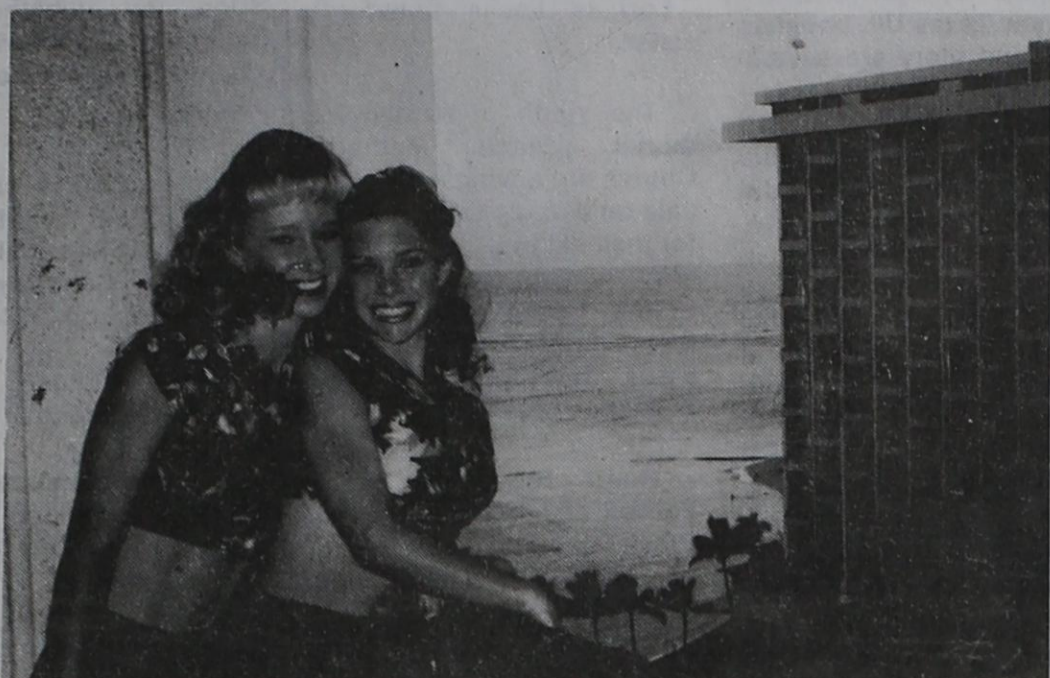
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Ramsey Bennett and her roommate from LA, dressed for the performance, pose in their hotel overlooking the beach.

## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

### Rumors: I hate them!

This will be a very short column today, folks, because I want to use this space to make just one very important point.

The bane of life in a small community is rumors. And those who spread them.

As one Farwell lady taught me early on, when someone starts off a sentence with "I heard", the majority of time the rest of the sentence will be untrue.

I have no problem with that. Where I do have a problem is that so many people believe the rest of those sentences! Without question.

Folks, you have no idea the number of rumors I check into each month -- and find there was no basis for them except for folks to spread something, for their own personal reasons.

Elsewhere in today's paper is an article on Parmer County precinct financial totals.

While researching it, I came across some vicious rumors. After checking into them, I found they were without foundation.

No problem there -- they will not be repeated in this newspaper.

And if you choose to believe lies, so be it.

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The Tribune received information on another person who may qualify for the veterans memorial planned in Texico.

An unsigned letter from a Texico resident called our attention to Darrell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith of Clovis.

Information in the "History of New Mexico" says the Smith family owned a farm and ranch between Clovis and Texico where they raised livestock, beef and dairy stock in the 1940s and 1950s.

Darrell Smith fought in the Korean War and was killed Oct. 6, 1952. He received the Bronze Star and the Silver Star.

He has a surviving sister, Esther Smith Van Soelen, who lives east of Clovis, we're told.

I asked Mayor Nathan Tharp, who is spearheading the memorial project, to check with Mrs. Van Soelen to see if her late brother would qualify for the memorial.

The criteria we have used to find veterans who died during wartime who qualify have been: if the man (or

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## Ramsey Bennett participates in Aloha Bowl

by Rachel Embry

While local residents were spending the week before Christmas safely sheltered inside against the unusual wintry weather, two others from the community were soaking up the sun in the land of beaches and palm trees.

Ramsey Bennett, a junior at Farwell High, had the opportunity to participate in the Aloha Bowl held in Honolulu, Hawaii on Christmas Day, an experience that turned out to be very exciting and even educational for Ramsey and her mom RuthAnn.

Ramsey was selected last summer at a cheerleading camp at ENMU as an All-American cheerleader, making her eligible for the trip to Hawaii. At camp, staff members nominate girls in specific categories such as tumbling, jumps, dance, and leadership. They then can try out for All-American. Ramsey was nominated for jumps and also earned the All-American honor and the right to participate with girls across the nation in the 1997 Jeep-Eagle Aloha Bowl.

To finance such a trip, Ramsey had the help and support of the community. She raised money by selling peeler cards at local businesses and spirit face tattoos. She also received donations.

"I just want to thank everyone who helped me," Ramsey said. "I couldn't have gone without the support of everyone in the community."

And this is a trip Ramsey definitely would not have missed! The adventure began Dec. 19, when Ramsey and RuthAnn traveled first an hour and 45 minutes to Dallas by plane then took another 7 1/2 hour straight flight into Honolulu. On that plane were about 70 of the girls Ramsey would be working with, so she got a head start on meeting some new friends and co-cheerleaders.

"We were greeted at the airport with the Hawaiian natives," Ramsey said. "They gave us a lei and kissed us on the cheek and all those traditions. It was really neat."

The girls then met up with another group and they traveled to their hotel (which overlooked the beach) in busses. They spent the first evening just walking the streets and familiarizing themselves with the area. This was quite eye-opening for Ramsey, a small town rural America girl.

"I couldn't get over how crowded it was and with all kinds of people," she said. "The streets were filled with people trying to make money, from little kids singing, or guys trying to sell teenagers fake id's, all kinds of things."

Meanwhile, they were preparing for the big performance. A week before she was scheduled to leave, Ramsey received a video with the choreography of four dances she was supposed to have done before arrival. Then in Hawaii, the girls learned two more.

The first practice was held in Kapioloni Park, a huge area near the street so passing tourists and natives could watch the girls rehearse. They practiced 3 1/2 - 4 hours every morning, then another 4 hours each evening in preparation for the performance on Christmas Day.

The sponsors had several activities planned for their visitors. They attended a Paradise Cove luau, intended for everyone involved in the entire function. The night before the big day, the girls attended the Aloha Bowl Banquet along with the football teams, staff, and everyone associated with NSG productions. About 1,900 people were present.

During Ramsey's practice, RuthAnn had the opportunity to visit several interesting places. She went on the Pearl Harbor tour one day, and then another day visited the Polynesian Cultural Center.

Ramsey and her roommate from Los Angeles also worked in some playtime into their schedules, hitting a huge three story mall and the beaches. Here Ramsey experienced the highlight of her trip - surfing.

"Surfing had to be one of the best parts of the trip," Ramsey said. "It was a lot of fun."

She and her roommate first took lessons before they hit the waves and learned some of the techniques required and eventually got the hang of the traditional beach sport.

Of course the main focus of the trip was the performance. Ramsey was one of 650 performers. She was in the dance portion but the entire group included cheerleaders, color guard, dancers, drum majors, and twirlers. In the huge formation, Ramsey was very near the front on the third row.

"I was pretty nervous," Ramsey said. "During the dress rehearsal, a camera got right in my face, and so I was concentrating so hard on smiling and all that that I was off on the choreography! I didn't want to do that in the real thing."

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## Parmer livestock show to begin

The Parmer County junior livestock show will be held Jan. 22-24 at the Friona Community Center.

Judges will be Eddie Smallwood, barrows; Bill Binder, lambs, and J.D. Ragland, cattle.

Binder and Ragland were judges for the county show last year, too.

The weigh-in for all animals will be Jan. 22 from 1 to 5 p.m. Barrows will be classified as weighed. At 5 p.m., steers will be classified, followed by lambs.

On Jan. 23, the lamb show starts at 8 a.m., followed by the goat show. The barrow show starts at 1 p.m.

On Jan. 24, the steer show begins at 8 a.m., followed by the heifer show. Premium sale starts at 5:30 p.m.

Parmer County extension agent Cody Hill expects about 250 barrows, 28 steers, 95 lambs and 20 goats.

### 'Satanic Cults' to be topic

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa said he and representatives of the Texico marshal's office and Parmer County sheriff's office will present a community service program on "Satanic Cults" at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Farwell Community Center.

Recently, a Satanic altar and bible were found in a Farwell home.

"Cults can be a powerful attraction to the young. If you,

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## What happened to all the county candidates?

by Teresa Mesman

When you go to vote in the primary election this spring, you'll notice there are no contests on the county level.

Why is this the case? I asked several county officials and personnel for their opinions for the reasons why there is lack of candidates for each office up for election this year.

Teena Hughes of Friona, the former Republican Party county chairman, feels that the lack of candidates reflects the attitude of people all over the U.S. People are happy with their lives right now and they don't want to do anything that will "rock the boat" or cause things to drastically change.

She also voiced the sentiment of apathy that many people tend to have right now. Many feel that politics, be it on the city, county, state or national levels, is out of control and that it doesn't matter who is voted into office. The feeling that "my vote doesn't matter anyway" is a very big problem in our country. This feeling may be a factor in keeping someone who really wants to try and make a difference from seeking office.

The Parmer County Commissioners - Tom Ware, Raymond McGehee, Jerry Davis and John Tannahill - all voiced the opinion that the cost of running for an office may be a cause for not running. Currently, it costs \$300 to file for the Justice of the Peace positions and it costs \$600 for all other county offices.

A candidate must then spend quite a bit of money getting their name out to the public through flyers, posters, cards, ads, meetings, etc. The money put up for the filing cost is not refunded to the candidates if they lose the election.

However, all of the commissioners felt that if a person is sincere in wanting to make a difference or to do the job to the best of their abilities, the money shouldn't be a factor.

The county jobs, such as the position of County Commissioner, pay respectable salaries and are good jobs to have. The pay and position should be attractive enough to people to have a fair contest for each election; but this has not generally been the case except for a few past elections.

The commissioners also stated that the contests for positions also tend to be better in elections that take place during the years that the President is elected.

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# Hi, Leslie!

The Tribune called Leslie Lunsford in Arlington, Texas, on Monday. She has been staying with relatives as she goes through several series of chemotherapy treatments at the Arlington Cancer Center.

She reports that she is in good spirits and has a healthy attitude towards her condition, the treatments and the future.

**Next week**  
A full report on the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show, including photos of all the champions, will be in next week's Tribune. Watch for it!

"It's almost as if everyone that works at the Cancer Center has been hand-picked by God to work there," Leslie stated. "The way they treat and care for the patients is just incredible. There are patients from all over the world at the center and they come because of the excellent care they receive and the technology being implemented."

Leslie's doctor is Dr. Karel Dicke. He is from Holland and is considered to be one of the foremost oncologists in the field of cancer research and treatment.

The chemotherapy she is currently taking is concentrating on the lesions on her lung and liver. As of Monday, she was on her sixth day of a nine day series of chemotherapy.

The status of the tumor on her eye is that it is the "same." It has neither grown, nor shrunk. Her doctor informed her that this tumor will be treated with radiation later.

She went through an MRI recently and was given the good news that the tumor in her right temple and the tumor on her hypothalamus have both shrunk.

"I have total faith in the Lord and in whatever He holds for my future. I don't think He's quite finished with me and what I have left to do for Him on earth, but whatever His will is, I'm okay with it," Leslie stated. "The main thing that helps me through all this is that I gather all my strength from the Lord and my dear family and friends."

**Obituaries**

**Dorothy Chavez**

Mass for Dorothy Chavez, 50, of Clovis, was read Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in San Jon with the Rev. John Daniel officiating. Burial was in the City of San Jon Cemetery.

She died Sunday in Clovis. She was born March 21, 1947, in San Jon. She married Luis Chavez on April 27, 1991, in Clovis. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic community in Clovis.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Clemente Chacon, of Clovis, and Daniel Chacon, of Amarillo; 3 daughters, Linda Mortensen and Theresa Dominguez both of Clovis, and Punky Caughn, of Portales; 5 sisters, Tillie Vigil and Kate Gonzales, both of Amarillo; Maria Guerrero, of Friona; Angie Vidana, of Farwell, and Christina Rodriguez, of Clovis; 5 brothers, Sammy Chacon, of California; Greg Chacon, of Clovis; Manuel and Leo Chacon, both of Amarillo, and Henry Chacon, of Tucumcari; 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

**Gertrude Foster**

Services for Gertrude Foster, 96, of Clovis, will be at 2 p.m. cst Jan. 22 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jimmy McGuire assisted by Rev. Beth Harrington and Condy Billingsley.

Burial will be in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery. She died Monday at Golden Age Nursing Home in Clovis.

She was born Oct. 23, 1901, in Arkansas. She and her husband moved to the Oklahoma Lane community where they farmed and raised their family in 1921. In 1952, they retired and moved to Farwell.

She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Ernestene Feagan, of Mission, Kan.; Barbara Whitmore, of Pleasant Hill, and Marcia Bell, of Clovis; 2 sons, B.J., of Lubbock, and Murrell, of DeKalb, Texas; 22 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Nelson, in 1973, her husband of 75 years, Willie, in

1996, and a great-granddaughter, Candace Travis, in 1997.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cal Farley's Boys and Girls Ranch in Amarillo.

**Joe Crowley**

Graveside services for Joe V. Crowley, 81, of Farwell, were Jan. 22 at Mitchell Cemetery in Belleview, N.M., with the Rev. Richard Lavery officiating.

He died Tuesday in Farwell. He was born May 19, 1916, in Comanche, Okla. He moved to Farwell five years ago from Amarillo.

He retired as an engineer with the Burlington Railroad in 1976 after 33 years. He married Ruddene Lacewell on Oct. 6, 1992, in Farwell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Joe, of Amarillo, and Bob, of Denver; 2 stepdaughters, Glynis Foster, of Albuquerque, and Novita Nix, of Levelland; 1 step-son, Byron Pulliam, of Grand Junction, Colo.; 2 sisters, Janet Wagnon, of Muleshoe, and Bobbie Maxwell, of Russellville, Ark.; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were members of his Sunday School class: Leon London, Sterling Donaldson, Joe McWilliams, Bill Pennington and Elvis Childs and all friends and neighbors.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Farwell or your favorite charity.

**Marriage Licenses**

A marriage license was granted to Reburn Quezada and Gloria Perez in the Parmer County clerk's office last week.

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**The Latest**

The Farwell varsity girls' basketball team's loss to Nazareth last Friday knocked the Lady Blue out of 1st place in the state Class 1A standings compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. In the latest poll, Farwell was ranked No. 8.

Nazareth, now 18-5, jumped up to No. 2.

If you have taken any meals to Leslie Lunsford and have not gotten your dishes back, please call Laurie Vandiver at 389-1289.

The Farwell Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 3 in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited.

West Texas Rural Telephone has reduced its fees for basic Internet Service -- \$20 a month for co-op members and teachers, \$25 for others.

It's available for customers on the WTRT exchanges, or a resident of Friona, Bovina or Farwell.

For more information, call (806) 276-5225.

There also are price dis-

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woman) attended Texico Schools, or lived in the Texico area.

**McGaa**

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as a parent, object to cult association, knowledge is the best weapon you have. Attend the program," said McGaa.

He added: "Can cults be dangerous. Yes.

"Is there evidence of a cult in the area? Yes.

"Do I need to be worried? No, but you need to be concerned.

"Isn't 'Satanism' illegal? No, unless a law is broken."

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counts by paying the fee annually, semi-annually or quarterly.

The new Texas UIL booklets are out and there are several mentions of Farwell in it -- state qualifying teams in golf and cross country, plus several individuals who did well.

And there is one photo in the booklet featuring a Farwell student -- Rachel Embry, who took 1st place in all five state classes in UIL editorial writing.

A computer class for adults will be offered at the Farwell High School computer lab from 7 to 9 p.m. for the next 12 Thursdays, starting Jan. 29.

It will be taught by computer instructor Jimmie Mace, assisted by four students.

The fee is \$100, with all supplies furnished. The course will deal with Windows 95, Microsoft Office 97 and the Internet.

To sign up, call Farwell High at 481-3351 or Mace at 481-9044. Space is limited.

Lori Hartley of Clovis was named the United Way Volunteer of the Year at a banquet last Friday in Clovis.

She was pivotal in raising \$290,952 for the 1997-98 United Way campaign that will be distributed to 16 area agencies. She played an instru-

mental role for the United Way in helping to organize the largest El Cid Futurity and Charity Auction in its history.

Lori is Leslie Lunsford's sister.

The youth of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church are having a rummage sale on Jan. 24 to raise funds for their ski trip.

The Texico Booster Club met Jan. 12 and thanked Freda Neie for making the Wolverine cooling vests.

Rusty Stover, a former Farwell resident now living in Clovis, has received his engineering license with the Santa Fe Railroad.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative is again giving out two academic scholarships to be awarded in May.

They are open to qualified applicants who meet WTRT membership requirements in the Lazbuddie, Bovina, Farwell and Friona school districts.

Application forms are available at the high school counselor offices.

Kristin Amundson, 18, of Pratt, Kan., the girl being held in Parmer County Jail on a drug possession charge, had relatives visit her last week -- her mother, grandparents, an aunt and an uncle.

She was charged after the murder of Playorama owner Red Prather.

A decision is expected soon on whether Curry County authorities will charge her in connection with that death.

Please note a change for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Sale: It will begin on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

It had originally been reported as starting at 5 p.m.

Johanna Mesman is now living and working in Amarillo. She is an LVN for Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital - Downtown campus on the Medical-Surgical unit.

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 Wednesday - frito pie, LT salad, ranch style beans, pear half, brownie, milk.  
 Thursday - fish, tarter sauce, mac & cheese, cole slaw, hot rolls, honey, fruit salad, milk.  
 Friday - salisbury steak, gravy, au gratin potatoes, steamed veggies, whole wheat rolls, honey, milk.

**Texico**  
 Monday - frito pie, salad, pinto beans, chocolate cake, milk.  
 Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk.  
 Wednesday - chili cheese fries, corn, fruit, crackers, milk.  
 Thursday - pig in a blanket, baked beans, salad, fruit, milk.  
 Friday - BBQ on bun, tater tots, pickle spear, cookie, milk.

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*Debra Redwine and family*  
*Don Garner*

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2010**  
  
 Raul Pereda is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. His birthday is March 3. He is the son of Manuel and Natalia Pereda. He has a brother, Emanuel and a sister, Elizabeth. Grandmother is Celia Monsuorals. He likes monster movies and playing with blocks. His favorite foods include everything and his favorite color is red.  
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**Please Attend Church Services** All times are CDT unless specified

<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b>                  Richard Lavery - 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>                  Dennis 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>                  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>                  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>                  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>                  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>                  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>                  Bob Burris - minister                  Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt                  Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt                  Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b>                  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>                  Worship Service - 9 a.m.                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b>                  Edward Greenthamer - minister                  Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b>                  Bobby Atwell - minister                  Sunday School - 9 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.                  Worship - 10:30 a.m.                  Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b>                  James Koehn - minister                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b>                  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>                  Sunday Mass -- Noon mst                  Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m.                  Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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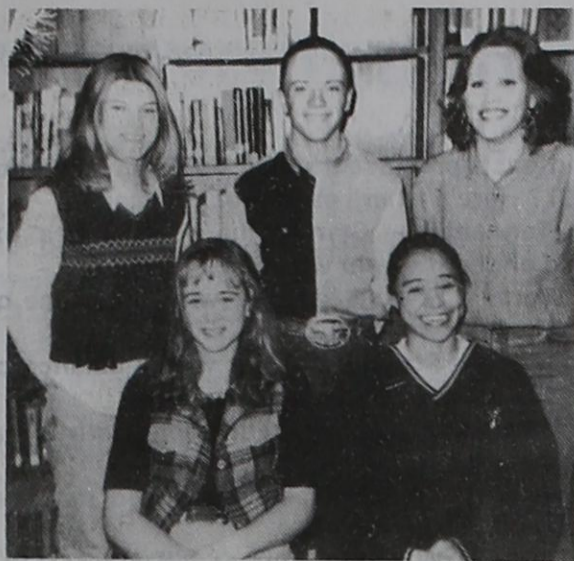
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**Here's our area basketball schedule**

- ENMU women will play at Texas A&M -- Commerce at 3 p.m. on Jan. 24, then host Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ. at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 28.
- ENMU men will play at Texas A&M - Commerce at 1 p.m. on Jan. 24, then host Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ. at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 28.
- West Texas A&M men will play at Texas A&M - Kingsville on Jan. 24, then host Jarvis Christian College at 7 p.m. on Jan. 28.
- West Texas A&M women will play at Texas A&M - Kingsville at 6 p.m. on Jan. 24.
- Texas Tech men will play at Kansas Univ. at 3 p.m. on Jan. 24, then host Missouri Univ. at 7 p.m. on Jan. 28.
- Texas Tech women will host Kansas Univ. at 7 p.m. on Jan. 24, then play at Oklahoma State Univ. at 7 p.m. on Jan. 28.

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**2nd chair for Seaton**

Five Lazbuddie High School Band members auditioned for the A/AA All-Region Band at Abernathy on Jan. 12. About 400 students auditioned for the 100-member band. All five Lazbuddie students made the All-Region Band. Junior Shena Seaton made second chair french horn; junior Rachel Rodriguez made 6th chair bass clarinet; sophomore Kristen Carson made 8th chair trumpet; sophomore Michael Carson made 14th chair trombone, and freshman Kendra Gallman made 24th chair clarinet.

**Honor rolls announced**

The 3rd six weeks honor rolls at Farwell High School have been announced.

Principal's Honor Roll (straight A's):

Cody Schilling, Tangie Gustin, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Loris Littlejohn, Leticia Merino, Jourdan Nichols, Grant Opplinger, Karyn Curtis, Candy Davis, Britney Hunt, Megen Meeks, Ginger Sides, Raquel Cantu, Charla Corn, Rachel Embry, Valerie Mace, Veronica Mace, Rocio Sarinana, Jo-Ann Stout, Matt Taylor.

Steer Honor Roll (90 or above average):

Ashley Cooper, Kristin Ford, Kacey Gast, Megan Johnson, Kolby Kimbrough, Lindsey Milloy, Shara Taylor, McKinzi Woods, Jami Coleman, Clint Corn, Ashley Crawford, Brittany Duffield, Paul Franse, Lisa Herington, Marni Lunsford.

Also, Megan Miller, Erin Norton, Lindsey Rich, Matt Schwertner, Brandi Taylor, Sandra Taylor, Aaron Christian, Tiffany Edwards, Robbie Johnson, Jessica Vidaurri, Samantha Bowery, Brandon Embry.

**A word of caution...**

A word of caution from area doctors: viral bronchitis, pneumonia and several strains of colds and flus are running rampant in this region.

There are several preventative measures that one can take to avoid these ailments:

Wash your hands after each visit to the restroom and periodically throughout the day; wipe off telephone ear and mouthpieces with a wash rag dipped in Lysol or spray with Lysol.

Also spray or wipe off door handles of public entrances

and exits; do not leave nose tissues laying around on desks, beds, floor or furniture - dispose of them quickly in a trash container and empty the container frequently.

And most importantly: if you are sneezing, coughing, and/or running a fever - stay at home and away from the public!

These viral infections can be caught more than once and, in many instances, the relapses of these sicknesses are worse than the primary sickness.

**Candidates**

Former Farwell mayor Chris Gikas feels that there is a certain loyalty to a community that a person must feel in order to run for an office. The sad fact of the matter is that many of the people that have this loyalty see first hand that the community doesn't care.

Being an elected official is not always a "fun job" either. The residents of a community will always be concerned with

**Aloha!**

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However, the performance went really well and Ramsey was really excited to be a part of it.

"All I could think about the whole time was, 'Oh my gosh, I'm in Hawaii! I'm on the third row! In the Aloha Bowl!' I was really excited," she said. She went on to say that the performance was the best part because of all the work they had put into it during the week and because of the excitement of being part of such a huge production.

The final evening in Hawaii was spent at a Christmas banquet in the Regency ballroom. The next morning the girls again went their separate ways, scattering to their homes across the nation with experiences and memories to last a lifetime.

"Just being there was great," Ramsey said in reflection. "I met so many different people and made a lot of new friends. It was really neat. I also learned that if I just relax and have fun everything will go a lot smoother, something I need to remember in things like basketball!"

A trip to Hawaii is an unusual experience for anyone and to have participated in such a huge production with so many different people from different places was truly something Ramsey will remember and benefit from, not to mention coming back with the best tan in Farwell!

"I would go back in a minute," Ramsey said. "I had a blast!"

**Huggins to lead center auxiliary**

Carol Dean Huggins was elected Jan. 12 as president of the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary. Other officers are Mary London, vice president; Robbie Williams, secretary, and Nan Preston, treasurer.

The auxiliary discussed whether to repair or replace the big screen TV for the center living room, and whether to build an aviary of songbirds for residents' enjoyment. Memorial gifts received to date will provide only part of the necessary funds to do both.

Plans for Valentine's and St. Patrick's Day parties were outlined and will include electing a Valentine King and Queen. Committee reports reviewed Thanksgiving and Christmas activities.

For information about the Auxiliary, and how to join, contact one of the officers or attend the next meeting on March 9 at 4 p.m. at the center.

**Cantu in concert**

Farwell High senior Raquel Cantu will appear in the Region 16 Honor Band Concert on Sunday at Lubbock Christian High auditorium at 6 p.m.

The concert will be in conjunction with the All Region Junior High Honor Band. She earned first chair flute.

taxes, fees and the salaries of the elected officials. But when "push comes to shove", getting the people to strongly voice their opinion or vote on an issue is a monumental task.

The task of leading a community or county is hard. The decisions that must be made on issues will inevitably "help one and hurt another," as Gikas pointed out. And when a group or individual gets hurt, it can be a very intimidating time for an official.

Because of these factors, many residents are reluctant to go out on a limb and put themselves up for the scrutiny or conflict.

But how do we as county residents overcome these obstacles? Where does one go to make a difference? What can one do to help solve the problem?

The answer is simple.

If one has the gumption, nerve, heart or whatever you want to call it, to make a difference, they should go for it and put their name in for election. Some will win, some will lose, but at least they tried. Every office needs someone and sometimes a good, fair race is just what our counties and towns need.

Oh, sure, the brave souls that go on the ballot may be accused of "throwing caution to the wind." But then again, no ship ever sailed without wind!

**Rotary supports renovation**

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club board of directors voted this week to strongly support the renovation of the Farwell Community Center with a hefty financial donation.

The club donated \$4,000 toward the renovation.

The estimate on the work -- new ceilings and lights -- has been put at about \$15,000.

Local clubs and individuals are being asked to help with their donations.

Funds for the renovation can be dropped off at Security State Bank.

The Rotary Club recently used its manpower to put a new roof on the center. This volunteer labor was estimated to save the city more than \$10,000.

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**Seminar Schedule**

- 9:30 a.m. - Church Service - Wills Awareness Sunday, kickoff
- 10:30 a.m. - video presentation - "What Scripture says about good Christian stewardship."
- 12 NOON - Spaghetti Luncheon served by the Youth of St. John Lutheran Free Will offering taken.
- 1:15 p.m. - Christian Wills, estate planning, tax reduction and more!  
Mr. Mirtsching will also be available for private consultation following the seminar, Monday, Feb. 2 and Tuesday, Feb. 3

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Healthful Information from your Valu-Rite Pharmacist

**A Cure for the Common Cold?**



A cure for the common cold remains elusive. Medical science has yet to find anything that will make a cold disappear instantly, but has found something that will reduce the duration of a cold from 7-9 days to 3-4 days.

**Zinc**  
The curative agent used in the research isn't a high-priced high-tech wonder drug, it was simple 23 mg. zinc lozenges. By sucking on one of these lozenges every two hours at the first sign of a cold, the participants in one study at a prestigious Cleveland clinic reduced the duration of cold symptoms from an average of 7.6 days (the placebo group) to 4.4 days. In another study at the University of Texas, duration of symptoms was cut from 9 days to 3.

Further research at Dartmouth College supported the efficacy of these lozenges, though the exact mechanism by which they work remains unknown. At first it was thought that the zinc had a direct effect on the replication of the virus, but more recent research suggests that it works by boosting the immune system.

**More Good News**  
Two other substances have been shown to have similar beneficial effects on the

immune system and a resulting decrease in the duration of cold symptoms. These agents are Echinacea and Vitamin C. Over 300 journal articles attest to the value of echinacea in fighting colds, and Vitamin C has been shown to improve white blood cell counts, increase the release of prostaglandin, and spur production of virus-destroying macrophages.

Perhaps best of all, echinacea and Vitamin C can be taken regularly to keep the immune system strong, and thus help prevent cold viruses from taking hold in the first place. Herbalists have long known that by supplementing our diets to support the immune

response, we can avoid much of the misery of the cold season.

**If You Have A Cold**

If you have a cold now, you can use the above remedies to shorten its duration, and you can use aspirin or NSAIDs, antihistamines and decongestants to relieve your symptoms. Because a cold's symptoms don't usually all show up together, multiple-ingredient products usually provide more than you need, resulting in over-medication. To avoid this, stick to single-ingredient products that treat the symptoms you actually have. For more help, check with your pharmacist.

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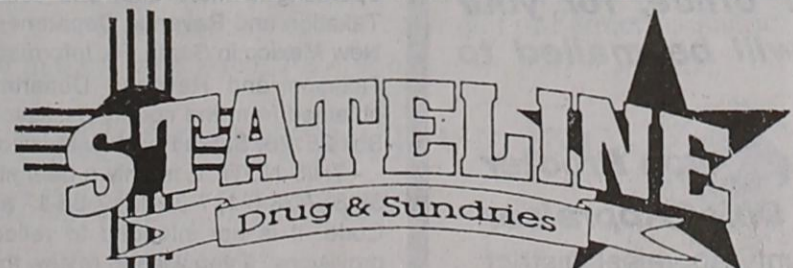
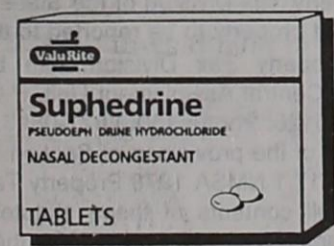
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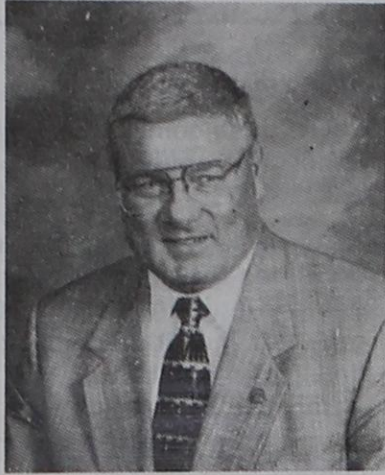
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## Wills Awareness Sunday coming



Bervin Mirtsching

Questions. We face them every day of our lives. Some are simple to answer, "What's for supper tonight?" Others are harder and take longer to answer, "What do I want to do with my life?"

Some questions are so difficult and raise such tremendous emotions in our hearts, that we put them off and ignore them. These are questions like, "What will happen to my loved ones when I die? What if I die unexpectedly? What happens if I die without a will? How can I ensure that my children will be cared for in a loving, Christian home?"

Sooner or later, we have to deal with those kinds of difficult questions...and now is your chance to deal with them sooner.

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat is hosting "Wills Awareness Sunday" on Feb. 1. The day will emphasize the importance of establishing a Christian will, sound financial planning, how to reduce taxes and ways to ensure that our possessions are distributed the way that you intend.

Bervin Mirtsching, Gift Planning Counselor for the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod Foundation, will be the featured speaker and leader of the seminar. He has 20 years of experience in the areas of financial and estate planning.

He is a graduate of Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas and is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin. He conducts wills and charitable giving seminars/presentations throughout Texas and assists individuals in their estate planning and charitable giving endeavors.

One important thing to note is that, neither Mirtsching nor the church will be "selling" anything. This is strictly an informational seminar. The information being presented and the experience of Mirtsching will help to direct you to a proper financial planner, CPA, and/or lawyer. There will be no paperwork involved, just discussion and consultation.

The day will begin with a church service at 9:30 a.m. At 10:30, Mirtsching will have a video presentation on what Scripture says about good Christian stewardship (how a Christian takes care of what God gives him).

The youth of St. John will then host a Spaghetti Luncheon at noon. A free will offering will be taken.

Immediately following the luncheon, there will be a one hour seminar on "Wills, Estate Planning, Reducing Taxes and Ways To Ensure Possessions Are Distributed...The Way We Intend."

Mirtsching will also be available to individuals and families for private consultation Sunday evening and all day Monday, Feb. 2 and Tuesday, Feb. 3. He will come to your home or any place that you choose.

"This seminar is not just designed for those that are considered wealthy," said Dick Greenthaner, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church. "Everyone, regardless of financial status, needs sound planning for their futures and the protection of their loved ones. We are excited to be hosting Wills Awareness Sunday and hope that the community will come and participate in this seminar."

The seminar is free to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend any, and/or all of the days' events. For more information, please call Rev. Greenthaner at (806) 825-2409 or Mike Ratke at (806) 481-9580.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Pauline Gerles et al - Mark Williams, sec. 32, Blk. 2, Johnson.

Rebecca Paez - Robert Lucio, lots 1-3 and 10-12, Blk. 2, Fox Add., Lariat.

Luis Robles Jr. - Vincent Loe, lot 1, Blk. 59, Bovina.

George Rushing - Production Credit Association, 2.337 acre tract out of NW 1/4 sec. 1, T3S;R3E.

William Jones - Lawrence Giesbrecht, NW 1/4, Sec. 10, T14S;R3E.

Juan Rocha - Elston Venable, lots 21-24, Blk. 2, Gardner Sub, Bovina.

Richard Herring - Lewis Field, lot 4, Blk. 7, Staley Add, Friona.

John Williamson - Eesteban Graxiola, Gardner lot 5, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E.

### Marketing club to meet again

Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill reports that a second meeting of the newly-formed Parmer County Marketing Club will be held at 6 p.m. on Jan. 29 at the Oklahoma Lane Ag Store.

Any persons interested in becoming more knowledgeable about marketing are invited.

The speaker will be Mark Glan.

If you would like to know more about the club, you can also contact Mark Williams or the extension office.

The club is being established to help producers become more efficient and skillful in marketing their products, learn about risk management techniques and commodity option trading.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Shelby Cockerham is a kindergarten student at Texico Elementary. Her birthday is July 10.

She is the daughter of Wes and Charollette Cockerham and the granddaughter of Ronny and Glenna Fouts and Jimmy and Barbara Cockerham. Sisters include Krysta Morris and Skylia.

Hobbies include playing with the dog. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is blue.

Sponsored by Texico Branch, Citizens Bank

## Precinct financial totals given

With the start of a new year, the Tribune thought it would be a good idea (like we did last year) to let Parmer County folks know how much monies are in each precinct's funds.

The funds that each precinct has can be used for any precinct business, such as employee salaries, equipment, machinery, fuel, supplies, etc.

All funds are maintained by the county treasurer.

Parmer County has four precincts -- Pct. 1, represented by John Tannahill of Friona; Pct. 2, represented by Tom Ware of Bovina; Pct. 3, represented by Jerry Davis of Oklahoma Lane, and Pct. 4, represented by Raymond McGehee of Lazbuddie.

There has been some talk recently of Pct. 3, which includes Farwell, of being in some financial difficulty but a check by the Tribune shows the financial situation to be in good shape.

Here's a rundown on how much each precinct has, as of Jan. 12:

Cash on hand is maintained in the Farm to Market Fund and the Lateral Fund. The Lateral Fund consists of money that comes from the state each October based on the number of road miles in each precinct.

Thus, funds are distributed to each of the four precincts based on their road miles. This distribution is: Pct. 1, 249 miles, receives 23.8 percent of the state funds; Pct. 2, 230 miles, receives 22 percent of the state funds; Pct. 3, 314 miles, receives 30 percent of the state funds; and Pct. 4, 257 miles, receives 24 percent of the state funds.

Pct. 3 has far more miles than the other precincts to take care of due to the 1991 county redistricting, which was necessary to equalize racial statistics. But, as pointed out in the above paragraph, the precinct receives more funds, too.

The current cash on hand each precinct has shows, with last January's totals in parentheses:

Pct. 1 (Tannahill) -- \$19,590 (\$29,013).

Pct. 2 (Ware) -- \$21,670 (\$35,867).

Pct. 3 (Davis) -- \$21,209 (\$49,595).

Pct. 4 (McGehee) -- \$13,493 (\$32,082).

In addition to cash on hand, some precincts also have Certificates of Deposit and Tex Pool investments. Tex Pool is a statewide investment group that many governmental entities, including Parmer County, are members of.

The only precinct to have a current Certificate of Deposit is Pct. 4. McGehee has one CD for \$260,000, at 5.6 percent.

Two precincts have Tex Pool funds -- Pct. 1, for \$80,000, and Pct. 2, for \$190,000.

Pct. 3 doesn't have any CD's or Tex Pool investments.

Thus, when you add cash plus CD's plus Tex Pool investments, here's a breakdown on how much each precinct has as of Jan. 12 (with last January's figures in parentheses):

Pct. 1 -- \$99,590.00 (\$184,013.00)

Pct. 2 -- \$211,670.00 (\$210,867.00)

Pct. 3 -- \$21,209.00 (\$49,595.00)

Pct. 4 -- \$273,493.00 (\$307,082.00)

Pct. 3 also has a debt in that the precinct is paying for a road grader. The next payment of about \$36,800 is due in May. County Treasurer Anne Norton said she sees no problem in the precinct being able to make that payment.

There has been a major change recently on how tax monies are doled out to the precincts. This involves the right of way fund, which was established to purchase right of way -- it was needed for the widening of U.S. 60.

It's up to the discretion of the commissioners court (that is, the four commissioners deciding together with the county judge) on how Right of Way funds are to be used. This totals about \$180,000 during the current fiscal year. Some years, this money was put into the Farm to Market funds to help with roads.

But currently, about \$20,000 was put into the county's caliche fund. The remaining \$160,000 was pushed into the general fund to help with the situation there. At last year's budget time, the Tribune reported at length on the county's financial problem with more money going out of the general fund than

coming in.

How did each precinct do with its Farm to Market money during 1997? Here's where each precinct stands:

Pct. 1 (Tannahill) -- Started the year with a balance of \$10,591 and ended the year with \$13,142.

Pct. 2 (Ware) -- Started the year with a balance of \$20,326 and ended the year with \$20,272.

Pct. 3 (Davis) -- Started the year with a balance of \$26,678 and ended the year with \$21,131.

Pct. 4 (McGehee) -- Started the year with a balance of \$11,135 and ended the year with \$13,493.

And here is how each precinct handled its Lateral Fund money last year:

Pct. 1 -- Started with \$3,613 and ended with \$6,448.

Pct. 2 -- Started with \$1,469 and ended with \$1,397.

Pct. 3 -- Started with \$4,240 and ended with \$775.

Pct. 4 -- Started with \$5,986 and ended with 0.

Aware that the above article was to be published, Pct. 3 commissioner Jerry Davis asked that his following written statement be reported to the community:

"It has come to our attention that Pct. 3 is struggling with finances, different than previously reported. Upon entering office, Davis assumed a debt of 4 annual payments of \$36,800 when he took office, in addition to the bank balance of \$49,000 reported. Also due to shortage in general funds, he will not receive Right of Way Fund of approximately \$40,000 which will be added to the General Fund.

"Although struggling, Davis will be able to handle all necessary functions, according to the treasurer. He has lost two personnel during the year and replaced only one, due to shortage of funds. He has one part-time personnel, which does help."

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Everett C. Prather, deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Everett C. Prather, deceased, were issued on January 12, 1998, in Cause No. 2317, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Clea Ruth Prather.

The residence of the Clea Ruth Prather is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:

Clea Ruth Prather  
c/o Aldridge, Aycock & Actkinson, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 12th day of January 1998.

Aldridge, Aycock & Actkinson, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 286, Farwell, Texas 79325  
Telephone No. 806/481-3361  
Telecopier No. 806/481-9060

By Charles Aycock  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No. 01458000

Notice of Property Tax Reporting Requirements

Property which was valued in 1997 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1998 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR:

1. mobile homes
  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 nongovernmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1998 if the exemption was not claimed in 1997.
- 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 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 affects,
  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 application for the Special Method of Value for Land used for Agricultural Purposes was allowed in 1997 no new application is required. However, if that claim was not granted in 1997 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor with the form provided by the assessor.
- If the veterans exemption was claimed and allowed in 1997 no new claim for the exemption is required to be filed. However, if the exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1997 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 1997, no new claim for the exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1997 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.

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 1997 and desires that classification for 1998, 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 1998.

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 Central Assessment Unit, P.O. Box 25126, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5126. 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 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, 1998 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, 1998 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  
P.O. Box 56, Bovina, TX 79009  
(806) 238-1405

# Farwell varsity girls tip Lazbuddie in overtime

## Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue and Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns went into overtime Tuesday, with Farwell winning, 64-57.

The Lazbuddie girls really took it to the highly ranked Lady Blue and it took a basket by Megan Miller with 10 seconds left in regulation to knot the score at 50-all.

Farwell is now 18-4 on the year and 2-1 in district.

Lazbuddie is 13-9 overall and 0-3 in district.

Scoring for Farwell were Ashley Crawford, 14; Megan Miller, 11; Chelsi Woods, 9; JoAnn Stout, 4; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 15; Valerie Mace, 5, and Shiloh Roberts, 6.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Staci Foster, 2; Holly

Engelking, 12; Scottie Brown, 10; Rachel Rodriguez, 5; Laura Via, 12; and Kia Morris and Roxann Warren, 8 each.

Engelking had a trio of 3 pointers.

The Lady Blue came up short against Nazareth last Friday, 52-33.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 11; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 9; Shiloh Roberts, Megan Miller, Britney Hunt and JoAnn Stout, 2 each; and Valerie Mace, 5.

## Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers are in a 4-way tie for first in district after stopping the Lazbuddie Longhorns, 71-58, Tuesday at home.

Farwell is now 11-11 overall and 2-1 in district.

Lazbuddie is now 11-4 overall and 2-1 in district.

Nazareth and Happy also are 2-1 in district.

Ryan Roberts returned to the Farwell lineup after a collarbone break, but reinjured it.

Scoring for Farwell were Clint Corn, 13; Brett Curtis, 15; Mark Lunsford, 24; Ronnie Garcia, 9; Roerts and Spencer Ketcherside, 4 each; Matt Taylor and Kelsey Monk, 1 each.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Jason Thomas and Brandon Foster, 11 each; Chris Smith and Cade Morris, 14 each; Adam St. Clair, 4; and Joshn Morris and Robert Nail, 2 each.

The Steers fell to Nazareth last Friday, 63-51.

Scoring were Matt Taylor, 1; Spencer Ketcherside, 4; Ronnie Garcia, 8; Demesio Mendoza, 4; Mark Lunsford, 12; Tyler Chadwick, 2; and

Clint Corn and Brett Curtis, 9 each.

## JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys topped Lazbuddie, 66-52, Tuesday.

Scoring for Farwell were Jourdan Nichols, 20; Matt Zachary, Paul Franse and Brian Hager, 2 each; Shane Roberts and Kolby Kimbrough, 4 each; Deon Billingsley, 3; Derek Goettsch, 16, and Kris Norton, 1.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Michael Carson, 10;

Bryce Roneck, 16; Jeffery Seaton, 5; Laramie Wood, 4; Tyler Gartin, 12; Brandon Randolph, 2, and Gabriel Juarez, 3.

Farwell's JV Boys swept by Nazareth last Friday, 56-32.

Scoring were Jourdan Nichols, 11; Deon Billingsley, 2; Kolby Kimbrough, 8; Brian Hager, 2; Derek Goettsch, 6; Shane Roberts, 4; Jason Crawford, 12; Paul Franse, 11.

## JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls defeated Lazbuddie, 46-17, Tuesday.

Scoring for Farwell were Mindy Mauldin, 3; Kacey Gast and Marni Lunsford, 6 each; Nicole Stout, 8; Megan Johnson, 5; Kinzi Woods, 10; Cristie Tabb and Tiffany Edwards, 2 each, and Lisa Herington, 4.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Carson, 5; Sharp, 8; Hernandez, 2, and Lueras, 2.

Farwell's JV Girls fell to Nazareth, 40-22, last Friday.

Farwell only scored 4 points in the first half, then came on strong with 18 in the second half.

Scoring were Nicole Stout, 1; Brandi Taylor and Kinzi Woods, 3 each; Tiffany Edwards, 4; Cristie Tabb, 2; and Lisa Herington, 9.

## 8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys are 9-3 after losing to Nazareth on Monday, 57-39.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, 6; Tucker Crawford, 13; Taylor Nichols, 9; Thomas Ortiz, 7;

and Landon Meeks and Gage Gregory, 2 each.

Farwell's 8B boys are 3-3 after losing to Clovis Yucca on Saturday, 70-15.

Scoring were Fernando Mendez, 4; Ben Oppliger, 3; Gaylon Sudderth, 6; Brice Hunt and Brandon Sanchez, 1 each.

## 7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys are 2-6 after Nazareth beat them on Monday, 45-25.

Scoring were Lonnie McFarland, 12; Josh Curtis, 3; Zac Schilling, 8; and Mark White, 2.

## 8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls were turned back by Nazareth on Monday, 29-18. Farwell is now 4-8 on the season.

Scoring were Brandi Bailey, 2; Jessica Chandler, 11; Cassie Street, 3; and Chrystal Wolven and Lacey Meeks, 1 each.

## 7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls lost to Nazareth on Monday, 24-13. Farwell is now 5-4 on the year.

Scoring were Tiffany Pitcock, 5; Carrie Stevenson and Kim Taylor, 3 each; and Meagan Norton, 2.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 16, Marcos Escobeda, 18, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 17, Jose Gonzales, 22, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in court.

In 287th District Court on Jan. 13, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Sheon Polk, 18, of Friona, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; \$241.25 court costs; \$500 fine; \$3,246 restitution, and 250 hours of community service.

-- Sheon Polk, 18, of Friona, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to 9 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 9 years; \$266.25 court costs; \$500 fine; \$610.90 restitution, and 250 hours of community service.

-- Eva Rubio, 25, of Friona, charged with Class A misdemeanor theft, reduced from tampering with a government record, was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County Jail, adjudicated for 6 months, \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine, \$2,455 restitution, and 30 hours of community service.

## It's a Girl

### Megan Pierson

Megan D'Ann Pierson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierson, of Farwell, on Jan. 13 at Clovis hospital.

She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 1/2" long.

Grandparents are Steve and Bobbie Pierson, of Farwell, and Sherry and Terry Moore, of Spearman, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Dee and Alma Pierson, of Farwell; Doyle and Naomi Gilbert, of Mulleshoe; H.C. and Joan Shaw, of Clarendon, Texas, and Ronnie and Billy Jean Roberts, of Streetman, Texas.

### Regan Agee


Regan Sloane Agee was born Dec. 29 to John David and Ginger Agee, of Lazbuddie, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She was 19 inches long and weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. She has a sister, Emily, 3.

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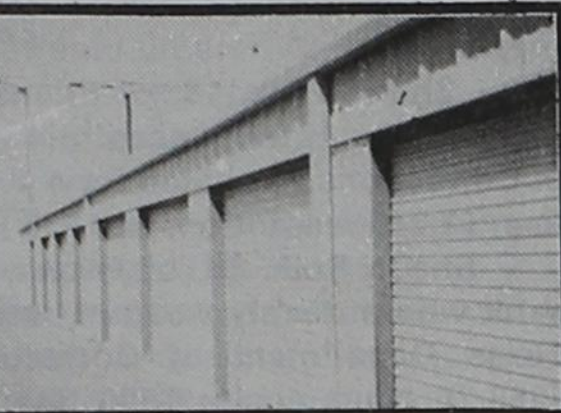
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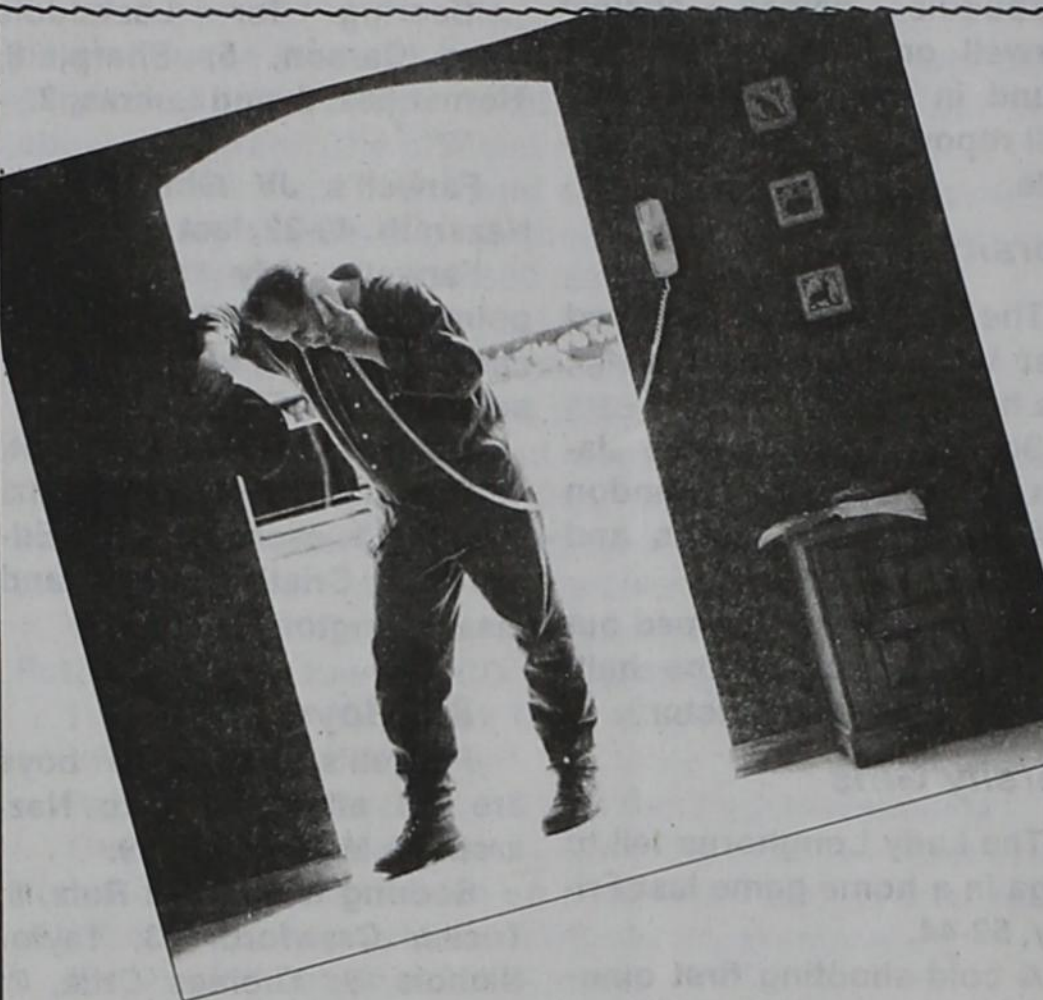
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## Mel Askew scores 26 to spark Wolverine victory

### Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines defeated Tatum last Friday at home in non-district play, 55-50.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 12, Marcia Brigham, 4, Callie Rucker, 4, Kristen Roberts, 19, Krysta Morris, 9, Shayna Lewis, 2, Marcia Marlow, 5.

Roberts and Marlow each had 7 rebounds while Lewis had 4 steals and 4 assists.

The Lady Wolverines are now 11-2 on the season after a 54-40 loss to Dora at home Saturday.

Texico had defeated Dora earlier in the season but was unable to repeat.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 5, Marcia Brigham, 6, Kristen Roberts, 14, Krysta Morris, 6, Shayna Lewis, 3, Marcia Marlow, 6.

Roberts pulled down a team high 8 rebounds. Morris had 5. Stewart had 5 steals and 4 assists.

### JV Girls

Texico JV girls beat Gattis 9th 52-44, on Jan. 13 in a home game.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 10, Nicki Reyes, 5, Callie Rucker, 10, Julia Adrian, 7, Brittany Bradley, 13, LaMicah Drager, 7.

Several girls rebounded well

with Williams and Rucker recording 8 boards each and Adrian with 6. Reyes had 5 steals and Rucker had 7 assists.

Texico's JV girls defeated Tatum handily by a score of 47-27, on Jan. 16 at home.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 4, Nicki Reyes, 6, Callie Rucker, 12, Krysta Morris, 3, Shayna Lewis, 3, Julia Adrian, 3, Brittany Bradley, 5, Shilo Thorton, 1, Eleisa Loera, 3, LaMicah Drager, 5, Jandi Castleberry, 2.

Reyes had 6 rebounds. Reyes and Williams both had 5 steals.

The JV girls continued their winning streak with a 45-29 victory over Dora, on Saturday at home, putting them at 8-1 on the season.

Scoring were Bobby Williams, 7, Nicki Reyes, 6, Callie Rucker, 9, Julia Adrian, 12, Brittany Bradley, 3, LaMicah Drager, 8.

Adrian led rebounding with 9. Williams had 7 stelas and 3 assists.

### Varsity Boys

The Texico varsity boys easily defeated Tatum on Jan. 16, 66-46.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 5, Tobie Askew, 11, Brandon Autrey, 2, Pecos Chumley, 16, Ronnie Clark, 2, Seth Ketterling, 10, Jake Boazman, 8, Phil Peabody, 4, Adam Soboleski, 8.

Mel Askew had 4 steals and 3 assists.

Texico varsity boys beat Dora 72-50 on Saturday, behind a huge scoring game from Mel Askew.

The win puts Texico at a healthy 10-3 on the season.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 26, Tobie Askew, 9, Brandon Autrey, 6, Pecos Chumley, 13, Ronnie Clark, 2, Seth Ketterling, 8, Phil Peabody, 2, Eric Stanley, 6.

Mel Askew also had 10 rebounds while Chumley chipped in with 8 steals. Autrey had 4 steals.

### JV Boys

Texico's JV boys had a super week with 3 victories.

Texico's JV boys beat Dora 60-38, on Saturday.

Scoring were Eric Stanley, 6, Phil Peabody, 7, Adam Soboleski, 7, Jake Boazman, 4, Kyle Cain, 2, Tim Peabody, 5, Ross Burford, 8, Josh Boazman, 4, Michael Marlow, 11, Johnny Sena, 6.

Texico JV boys pulled off a close 62-57 win on Jan. 13 over Gattis 9th behind the tremendous scoring effort of Jake Boazman.

Scoring were Kyle Cain, 2, Jake Boazman, 31, Michael Marlow, 15, Johnny Sena, 4, Ross Burford, 10.

And Texico's JV boys demolished Tatum 81-53, on Friday.

Scoring were Phil Peabody, 12, Kyle Cain, 4, Eric Smith, 9, Tim Peabody, 4, Michael Marlow, 5, Johnny Sena, 3, Ross Burford, 6, Josh Boazman, 4, Jamie Watson, 4, Brad Graham, 12, Adam Soboleski, 2, Jake Boazman, 10, Eric Stanley, 6.

### 8th Boys

Texico's 8th boys beat Melrose 37-20.

Scoring were Chris Hall, 21, Marcos Loera, 9, Trevor Kittrell, 2, Cedric Boutte, 2, Zane Drager, 3.

Texico's 8A boys beat Yucca 37-32 in a close matchup behind the hot scoring of Chris Hall.

Scoring were Shane Mayfield, 6, Marcos Loera, 6, Chris Hall, 23, Trevor Kittrell, 2.

Texico 8B boys fell to Yucca 30-25.

Scoring were Zane Drager, 1, Josh Johnson, 2, Tyrell Garrett, 3, Dustin Ward, 9, Nago Estrada, 2, Cedric Boutte, 8.

### 7th Boys

Texico 7A boys beat Melrose 41-21.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, 19, Kody Vaughan, 2, Tanner Williams, 18, Josh Stewart, 2.

Texico's 7A boys fell to a tough Yucca team 44-20.

Scoring were Adam Garcia, 2, Kody Vaughan, 4, Adrian Loera, 6, Tanner Williams, 8.

### 7th Girls

Texico's 7A girls were defeated by Yucca 35-25.

Scoring were Christina Clark, 18, Ashley Gonzales, 2, Carrie Rucker, 3, Tori Bradley, 2.

### 8th Girls

Texico 8A girls completely blew away Melrose by an overwhelming 69-10 score.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 16, Jennifer Roberts, 24, Jenni Williams, 2, Tonya Stone, 4, Kara Jenkins, 15, Tara Lockmiller, 4, Kelsi Cain, 2, Johnae Jobe, 2.

Texico 8B's team lost by a hair to Yucca, 22-21.

Scoring were Tara Lockmiller, 9, Tonya Stone, 6, Janelle Adrian, 6.

Texico's 8A girls pulled out the lone victory over Yucca 52-39, the bulk of the points resulting from a big game from Kara Jenkins.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 3, Jennifer Roberts, 10, Jenni Williams, 2, Cresta Crow, 5, Kara Jenkins, 30, and Tonya Stone, 4.

## City council approves more lighting for Farwell city park

At the request of councilman Jerry Stover, the Farwell City Council voted on Tuesday to seek to add three light poles at the Farwell City Park.

Since the land is owned by Parmer County, the request will go before the county commissioners.

Stover suggested more lights be added in three areas: the southeast corner, the middle area, and toward the gazebo.

In other business, the council heard a complaint by Lupe Garza, Farwell, dealing with Police Chief Roy McGaa.

In November, McGaa pulled over a vehicle driven by Garza.

Garza said he had just purchased it from a relative in Kansas and hadn't registered it in Texas yet. When McGaa ran the registration over the computer network, the vehicle came back as unregistered, said Garza.

So McGaa had the vehicle impounded at Trans Matic in Clovis.

After McGaa was shown

later the proper paper work, the vehicle was released. But Garza said the stereo equipment and a radar detector were missing when he got the vehicle back.

Adding damage to the car and other costs, Garza said it totalled about \$2,000.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said the city was responsible for the vehicle until Trans Matic took possession of it. He suggested Garza contact the company.

Garza said he also wanted to file a harassment complaint against McGaa and was given the forms to fill out.

The council approved two building permits -- a storage building adjacent to Byrd Realty, and a housing addition to Steve Kaltwasser's home at 907 5th St.

Letters will be sent two property owners whose trees and shrubs are blocking the view at intersections.

The council met in executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Councilman John Carlson said he was still receiving complaints about the city's new RV parking ordinance and he still wants it rescinded.

Carlson indicated he will check to see if the question can be placed on the ballot.

Mace said he had been told that such a matter had to be handled by the elected officials.

### Fire Calls

Texico firemen have been busy lately.

On Jan. 10, the ambulance was called to 616 St. Stateline Road for an ill person.

Later that day, the ambulance went to 315 Ave. E for a possible heart attack victim.

On Jan. 13, firemen were called to a dumpster fire at the high school.

Grass fires caused the trucks to roll on Jan. 16, at Hwy. 108 and CR 16, and on Jan. 19 at the Texico landfill.

### Business seminar set

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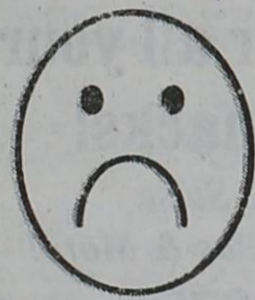
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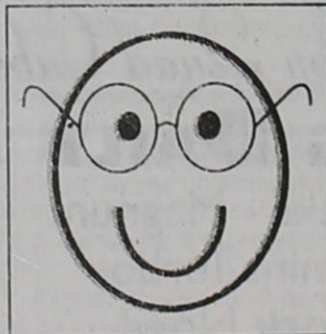
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