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Farwell moves up to Class 2A

As anticipated, Farwell has moved up to Class 2A.

The new University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment was announced on Monday.

Class 2A schools have enrollments between 160 and 364, and Farwell High had about 175 students when the count was taken for UIL rankings.

Come next school year, Farwell will be in District 4, Conference 2-A.

The district consists of six teams:

Farwell, Bovina, Hale Center, Morton, Olton and Sundown.

Lazbuddie finds itself in two separate districts.

Its football district remains the same as last year:

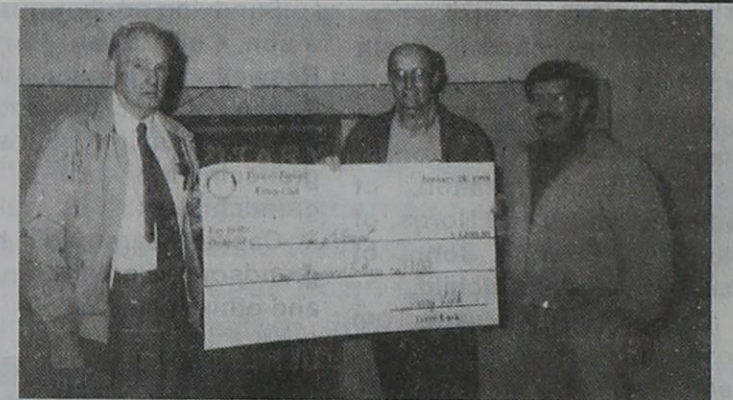
Lazbuddie, Silverton, Whitharral, Cotton Center, Amherst and Three Way.

Lazbuddie will continue to play 6-Man football the next two years. The cutoff was 85 students and Lazbuddie turned in a total of 69 high school students on the report date.

But Lazbuddie will find itself in a new Class 1A basketball district -- and looks to be one of this district's strongest teams:

Lazbuddie, Cotton Center, Amherst, Spade and Happy.

Friena is in a district with Littlefield, Cooper, Roosevelt, Muleshoe and Shallowater.



\$4,000 donated

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club presented this "large" check of \$4,000 on Jan. 28 for interior renovations at the Farwell Community Center. Joe Jones, left, who is spearheading the fund-raising effort, accepts it from Rotarians Tim Cooper, right, and Tim Lusk. The goal is about \$15,000 and about half that amount has now been collected for new ceilings and lights inside the center. Contributions can be dropped off at Security State Bank.

Information given on satanic worship

By Teresa Mesman

On Jan. 27, my husband, mother-in-law and I attended the meeting in the Farwell Community Center hosted by the Parmer County Crimestoppers. The topic that was presented dealt with satanic worship, the occult and witchcraft and our children.

Yes, our children. The children that live within the so-called safe confines of our small communities. The sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends that we call dear to us.

The information that was presented wasn't dealing with things that have happened in the bigger towns and cities or some other far away place. It was about what is happening and could be happening right in our own backyard - our homes, schools and, especially, in the rooms of our teenagers.

I was very pleased to see that this informative and educational meeting was so well attended by a vast age group. Recent findings of a satanic bible, altar and other paraphernalia had a lot of people curious and a little spooked.

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa, Parmer County Sheriff's Deputy Gary Blair and Texico Deputy Marshal Larry Garrison presented different aspects of discovering and dealing with satanic worship and the artifacts, signs and symbols that are part of the practice. They also presented various ways of discovering and dealing with youth that are found to be "dealing with the devil."

McGaa quickly pointed out that this is a topic that can cause a lot of hysteria in a community. "I am not here tonight to tell you that every child is worshipping satan in this area. Yes, we found evidence of satanic worship in the community, but we don't want to get carried away with thinking that it's all the kids" he stated.

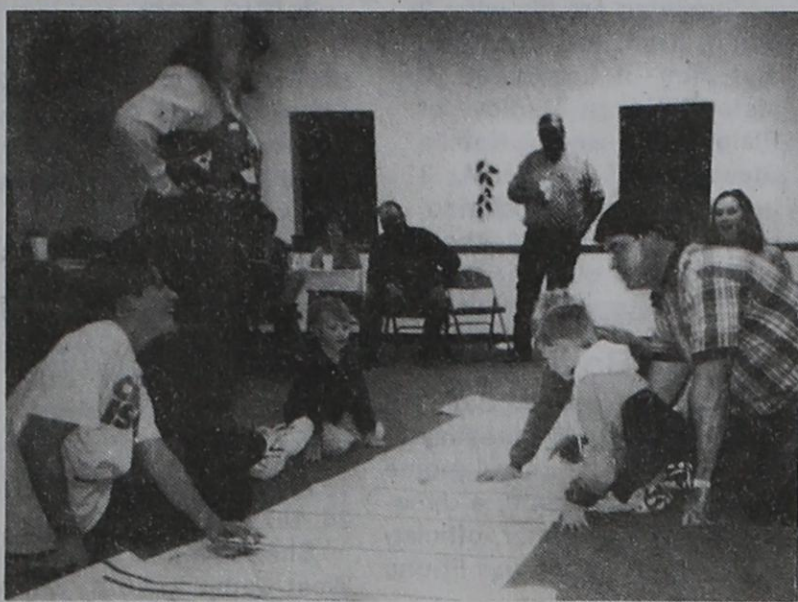
The first mistake that parents and grandparents make is assuming that their child "would never do anything like that." The information and artifacts of satanic worship, witchcraft and other aspects of the occult are openly and readily available to all children and teenagers via the public libraries and the Internet. Sadly, some of the symbols of satanism are even available through the gumball machines that are located in restaurants and stores throughout the area. Garrison recounted the day that his own small son came home wearing a ring that bore a satanic symbol. He had gotten it from a gumball machine at Wal-Mart.

"My son didn't know, my wife didn't know and most others don't know it either," he stated. "The danger falls when these small, seemingly insignificant things, are seen by those people that are involved in satanic worship and the occult."

All three law enforcement officers strongly urged the audience to be on the lookout for the symbols and signs of trouble.

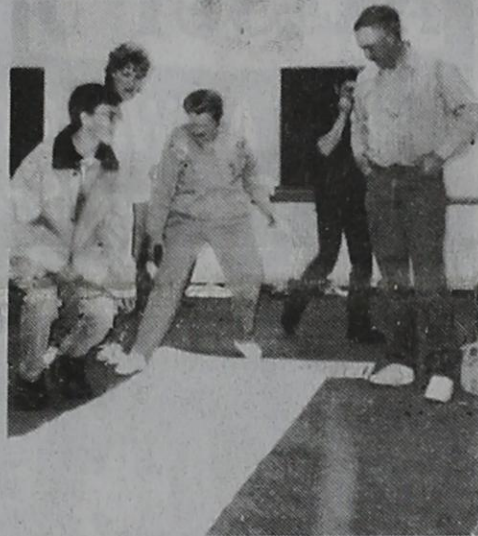
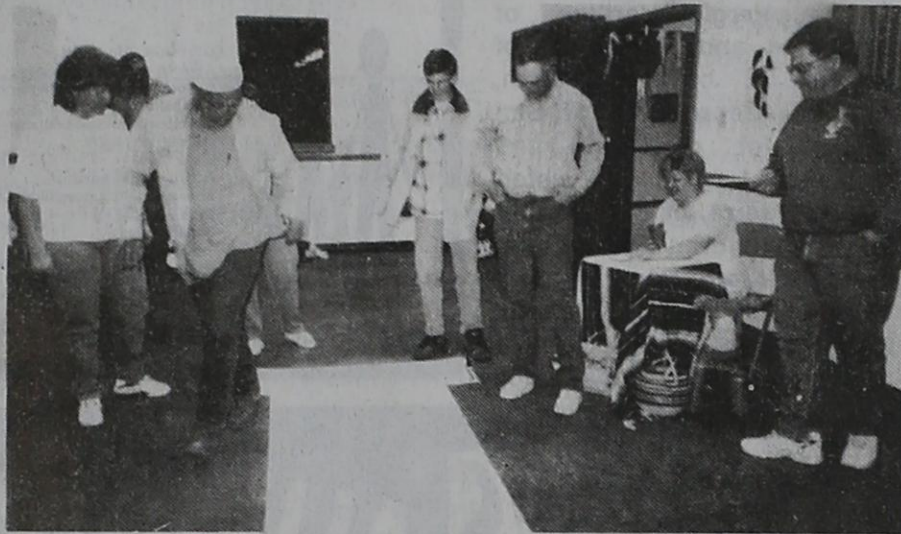
The age group that tends to the most at risk for "going for" satanic worship and the occult are teenagers; especially those teenagers that tend to be loners or are part of a rebel-

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More than 40 persons attended a recent Family Night at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat for the first annual "Lariat Futurity" fun horse race. The race featured tiny horses -- overall race champion Richard Haseloff is shown exhibiting his horse who he named "Clodhopper"-- in a race that also got called "trot for the tortillas" because the various winners (also pictured in this feature) received bags of tortillas donated by Ypparea Produce.

Haseloff wins Lariat Futurity



Justice system grinds slowly

According to the FBI last week, a grand jury was expected this week or next in the case of the missing funds from the Parmer County Teachers Credit Union.

In October 1996, an audit of the now-defunct Parmer County Teachers Credit Union revealed that \$300,000 to \$350,000 was missing. The FBI took over the case.

Why has it taken so long for the FBI to complete its investigation?

Parmer County officials -- and the Tribune, have been wondering about that for quite some time.

In November 1996, Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams said the FBI agent told him he hoped to wrap up the case by Christmas 1996.

Then early in 1997, the FBI agent told the Tribune he hoped to finish his part by the spring -- of 1997.

Here it is -- 1998! Why the lengthy delay?

Last week, I had planned to run a 6-column headline across the top of Page 1 saying "FBI gives Parmer County the run-around."

And our reporter, Teresa Mesman, had written a lengthy article about the FBI ignoring calls from the Tribune, Williams and Friena School Supt. Hal Ratliff over a long period. We had planned to urge people to contact the FBI national headquarters in Washington, D.C.

But on Wednesday morning, the day we put together our paper, Williams called to say he had just heard from the FBI agent that a grand jury was to be called on the case.

So I pulled the headline and article and wrote the story that you saw.

Obviously, I'm not happy about the length involved in handling this matter by the FBI. But I have to be objective and note a couple of points in their favor.

No. 1. It's a "white collar" crime and the FBI's emphasis is more toward dangerous criminals. I can appreciate that.

No. 2. There is a nationwide shortage of federal judges. So the FBI, DEA, INS and other federal agencies have to "get in line" to get their cases heard.

This is very true. I've been reading for the past couple of years about this problem. The Republican-controlled Congress simply doesn't want to okay a bunch of Democrat appointments from President Clinton.

This ideological stand-off doesn't mean much to the ordinary citizen -- until it involves a case they are concerned with. And that is what has happened in this situation.

But it is past time that this case moves along through the justice system.

The old adage that "crime doesn't pay" should be kept in mind.

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From Teresa Mesman: For Christmas, I received a cordless telephone. I was thrilled to get one because I thought, that with having the baby around now, the freedom of a cordless telephone would be nice.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

I programmed the phone for the speed dial features, recorded a new answering machine message and set the handset in the base for its first overnight battery charging.

The next morning I awoke to the phone ringing - dairy supply salesmen call at the crack of dawn, maliciously I think to make dairy wives crazy...or crazier than we already are.

I hopped out of bed and grabbed the phone in my bedroom, told the caller that "of course, Berny was not in at this time, he's feeding the cows," and hung up. I then went to check on the charging status of the cordless phone. Only 30 minutes until it would be fully charged and ready to use!

The minutes passed and I took the phone from its base and placed it conveniently within reach in my laundry room as I began to fold laundry. Soon enough the phone rang and, as one would expect, I answered the telephone.

Cordless telephone. Just an arms length away from where I was standing. Did I answer the phone in my laundry room?

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Obituaries



Woodrow Lovelace

Services for Woodrow Lovelace, 80, of Farwell, were Tuesday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Beth Harrington officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

He died Jan. 31 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He was born May 17, 1918, in Vernon, Texas. He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and past member of the Lions Club.

He owned and operated Lovelace Oil for more than 40 years, retiring 12 years ago. He had served as a Farwell city councilman and supported youth and sports activities.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, in 1996.

Surviving are a daughter, Diane Mayes, of Houston; 2 sisters, Iona Hamilton, of Lubbock, and Merle Norris, of Clovis; a brother, John, of Farwell; and a grandchild.

Casket bearers were Tom Lovelace, Jerry Lovelace, Leon Lovelace, Mark Bryant, Wayford Bryant, John Snider, David Snider and Gene Christian.

Honorary bearers were Bill Lovelace, Bob Anderson, Gabe Anderson, Joe Jones, Ralph Franse, Jack Williams, Tom Nichols and Ted Magness.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco or Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mae Porter

Services for Mae Davis Porter, 90, of Roswell, were Feb. 5 at Bethel Baptist Church there with the Rev. Bob White officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Feb. 5 at Sunset Memorial Terrace in Farwell.

She died Sunday at the Roswell hospital. She was born May 29, 1907, in Coleman County, Texas.

She married John Porter on Feb. 27, 1927, in Littlefield. In 1929, they moved to Farwell, where they lived for 45 years. After retiring, they lived in Ruidoso, Carrizozo, Truth or Consequences and Roswell.

She was a member of the Eastern Star for over 50 years and was a Past Worthy Matron. She was a longtime member of the American Legion Auxiliary and was active in church and community affairs. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Col. Edward Porter, of Roswell; 2 sisters, Winnie Hogan, of Chicago, and Tom Paul McCuan, of Farwell; 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers will be her grandsons, great-grandsons and other relatives.

Friends may make memorials to the American Heart Association.

Tice Hugg

Services for Tice Elkins Hugg, 81, of Clovis, were Wednesday at the West 21st Street Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch and Condy Billingsley officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

He died Sunday at the Retirement Ranch in Clovis. He was born June 29, 1916, in Strawberry, Ark. On March 31, 1940, he married Barbara Opal Hugg in Pampa, Texas.

He was a longtime Lazbuddie farmer. After retiring, the couple moved to Clovis. His wife died Jan. 29, 1994.

Surviving are a son, Clifford, of Portales; a sister, Rose Hales, of Amarillo; a brother, Herman, of Beaumont, Texas.

Casket bearers were Bob Lynch, Joe Davis, Harold Widner, Don Kirby, VOLLIE Ressel and Dwayne Darling.

Delbert Watson

Services for Delbert Watson, 74, of Muleshoe, were Tuesday at First Assembly of God Church. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

He died Saturday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He was born July 8, 1923, in Fredrick, Okla. and

had lived in Bailey County since 1926.

He married Beth Phipps on Aug. 31, 1947, in Maple.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Tom, of Lubbock, and Jim, of Lazbuddie; 2 sisters, Naomi Dudley, of Plainview, and Natalie Stewart, of T or C, N.M.; 3 brothers, Leo, of Orlando, Fla.; W.T., of Muleshoe, and Buford, of San Antonio, and 5 grandchildren.

Maria Balli

Services for Maria Balli, 70, of Friona, were Wednesday at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home with Charles Greene, a Jehovah Witness minister, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

She died Saturday at Parmer County Hospital. She was born July 28, 1927, in El Ranchito and married Ovidio Balli on Oct. 18, 1942.

Surviving are her husband; 7 sons, Ovidio Jr., Eliseo, Paul, Andi and Frye, all of Friona; Murphy, of Levelland, and Joe, of Midland; 5 daughters, Ann Bowman, Minda Aguillar, Mary Aguillar, all of Friona; Vergie Hartline, of Muleshoe, and Marty Balli, of Farwell; 5 brothers, Juan, Heginio, George, all of San Benito; Joe, of Friona, and Robert, of Levelland; a sister, Lupita Guerra, of San Benito; 26 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 6 children.

She lived in Friona since

1967 and was a homemaker and a member of Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witness church.

Elsie Tarr

Services for Elsie Tarr, 88, of Farwell, were Monday at Sunset Terrace Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Lavery, of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

She died Jan. 30 at Muleshoe Area Health Care Center. She was born Nov. 13, 1909, in Brown County, and married Ivan Tarr on April 2,

1938, in Clovis. He died June 24, 1971.

She moved to Farwell from West Camp in 1971. She was a member of West Camp Baptist Church from 1927-1971, then joining First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Jean Ellis, of Hart, and Fern Gillmer, of Miami; 3 brothers,

J.C. Shanks, of Muleshoe; W.H. Shanks, of Albuquerque; and Bert Shanks, of Lubbock, and 3 grandchildren.

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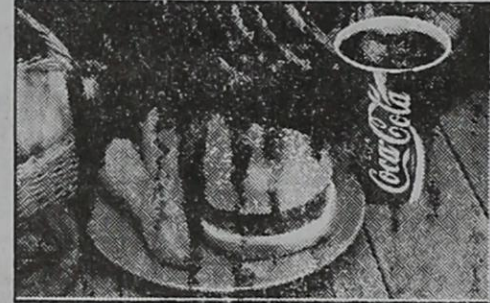
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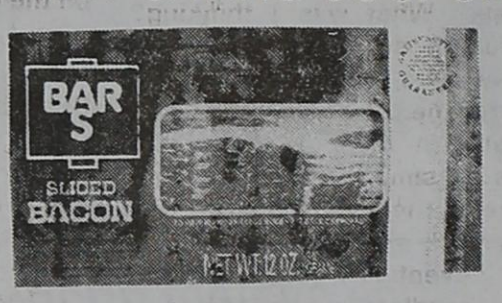
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Satanism

rious group. They often turn to satanism and the information about satanism for a "power trip." They can use the practices to influence, or rather, intimidate friends and other peers.

McGaa said the practices of witchcraft, paganism and centuria are often called satanism. However, they are completely separate. "The range of occult practices is some-

what mind boggling," he said. "They must be dealt with separately and very carefully."

As it was explained, people who call themselves "satanic practitioners" fall into three categories: *youth subculture, dabblers and traditional/orthodox.*

The youth subculture range in age from 12 to 18 and are into experimentation. They rely on satanic practices to justify their anti-social behavior. They usually have not committed any significant crimes. They most often are absorbed into heavy metal music and "dark side" lyrics. They also tend to be drug users to enhance anti-social behavior and the feelings they get when involved in the satanic practices.

The dabblers are the most dangerous group. They tend to be extremists and are the most criminal of the three groups. They mix satanism with witchcraft and paganism. This is the group that is most often responsible for the "satanic-type" crimes - murder for supposed sacrifice and completion of rituals and desecration of cemeteries.

The traditional/orthodox practitioners are multi-generational. This means that they carry the practice and beliefs down through the generations of their families. They tend to be leery of outsiders and keep much to themselves or their group. They look like "normal citizens" and blend into the community. They'll hold normal jobs and will sometimes even seek public offices - but will hold to strict privacy in talking about their private lives. They view satanic worship as their religion and it is a normal part of their day to day routines.

Blair showed many of the symbols associated with and used in satanism. The shocking thing about many of these symbols is that they are seen in everyday situations. Some examples: the peace sign of the '60s and '70s is a modern day satanic symbol. It portrays a Christian cross upside down with broken arms held in the satanic circle; Circles - just ordinary circles are also satanic associated symbols; the Oriental Yin & Yang symbol; the Nazi swastika; upside down crosses, swords, moon and stars and pentagram stars in circles or by themselves and several others.

Quite frankly, I sat shaking my head and my skin began to

crawl as I viewed the symbols. I've seen them many times spray painted on walls, highway overpasses, scribbled on notebooks and kids I personally know wear them as "modern" jewelry.

McGaa and Garrison urged the audience to look at our childrens notebooks, jewelry and through their "stuff."

"Parents, you are perfectly within your rights to open the doors to your childrens' rooms and look at what is in them!" McGaa emphatically stated. "If you find anything that looks suspicious, talk to them about it and, if you don't understand something that you might have found, call me, the sheriff's department or the marshall's office. We are available to you to look at and decipher whether something is wrong or if it looks like trouble."

McGaa also stressed the point that education about these matters is the key to understanding and avoiding the problems of satanic worship, the occult and even drug use.

"Our kids don't have the same knowledge and experience that we parents and adults have. If we know about all this stuff, and have our eyes opened to the facts that things (drugs and satanism) exist in our communities, then we can more closely watch and educate our children."

Upcoming Sports

Saturday, Feb. 7

Texico JV and Varsity boys and girls and C team boys play at Eunice at 4 p.m. mst.

Monday, Feb. 9

Farwell Jr. High 7th and 8th grade girls host Friona at 5 p.m. Farwell Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys play at Friona at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Happy at Farwell varsity and JV boys and girls, 5 p.m. Texico Junior High boys and girls, and Texico JV boys host Tatum, 4 p.m. Nazareth at Lazbuddie JV and varsity boys and girls, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Farwell Junior High girls at Friona, 5 p.m. Farwell Junior High boys host Friona, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 12

Faith Temple at Texico JV boys and girls, 5 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 13

Jal at Texico varsity and JV boys and girls, 4:30 p.m.

Banter

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No. Like an idiot, I ran to the site of the former, standard telephone. The phone kept ringing. I ran to the office telephone just in time to catch the caller before the answering machine took the call. I hung up and said to myself, "Now that was really stupid."

I took the phone and placed it within reach as I took my mid-morning Dr. Pepper break. Again the phone rang and again I bounded out my chair to "go answer the telephone." But where was I going this time? Ah, yes, the bedroom phone!

I came back and stared at the cordless, sitting upright, fully charged and ready to use. What was I thinking? Was I so programmed to having to leap up and go answer the phone that I couldn't get it through my thick head as to simply reach over and press the talk button? Apparently so.

I eventually got the habit of the cordless. I even began to walk about the house a bit as I chatted on the phone. I began to learn how to switch channels in order to get a better connection without hang-

ing up on my caller. I even learned how to turn in different directions to keep the static down during my conversation while staying on the same channel.

I do still refuse to take the cordless into my bathroom so that I won't have to miss calls while on sabbatical or during one of my hour long soaks in the tub. Some things are still sacred to me, even though it is the nineties!

And, as rites of passage go, my six-year old is beginning to be interested in the telephone. He loves to call or get calls from his school buddies. He even gets a kick out of calling his grandmothers and his aunt to fill them in on the latest news.

And believe me, he thinks that the cordless phone is just about the greatest thing since sliced bread. He walks as he talks, he spins, he twists and he explains that he learned everything about the telephone from his mother.

That would explain why he aimlessly ran to the counter to get the phone when the cordless was sitting right next to the "Hot Wheels" racetrack he was just playing with.

Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Yesenia Garcia is a kindergarten pupil at Texico Elementary. Her birthday is Dec. 28.

Parents are Javier and Angelica Garcia. Also in the family is a sister, Margarita. Grandparents are Juan Garcia and Esperanza Isias.

Favorite hobbies are watching TV, coloring, writing and drawing.

She doesn't like cleaning up after playing. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is red.

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- ENMU women will host Texas A&M - Commerce at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 7, then play at Texas Women's Univ. at 6 p.m. on Feb. 11, then play at Tarleton State Univ. at 5 p.m. on Feb. 12.
- ENMU men will host Texas A&M - Commerce at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 7, then play at West Texas A&M at 6 p.m. on Feb. 9, then play at Tarleton State Univ. at 7 p.m. on Feb. 12.
- West Texas A&M men will host Texas A&M - Kingsville at 8 p.m. on Feb. 7, then host ENMU at 7 p.m. on Feb. 9, then play at Midwestern State Univ. on Feb. 12.
- West Texas A&M women will host Texas A&M - Kingsville at 6 p.m. on Feb. 7., then play at Midwestern State Univ. at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 12.
- Texas Tech men will host Texas A&M at 3 p.m. on Feb. 7, then play at Colorado at 8 p.m. on Feb. 11.
- Texas Tech women will play at Baylor at 7 p.m. on Feb. 7, then host Oklahoma at 7 p.m. on Feb. 14.

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Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico deputy marshal Larry Garrison:

A 2-vehicle accident occurred at 1400 Wheeler on Jan. 29.

Amy Davis, 23, Clovis, was cited for failure to yield. Jesse Ortiz, 78, Texico, was cited for not wearing a seat belt.

A passenger in the Ortiz vehicle, Crystal Castillo, 19, Texico, was injured and transported to Clovis hospital.

A computer check found that Mrs. Davis had a warrant

out for failure to appear in magistrate's court and was charged in connection with this by deputy Ken Thrasher.

On Jan. 24, Vincent Galvan, 47, of Farwell, was arrested by Garrison on an outstanding warrant -- charged with failure to appear in Clovis court and charged with issuing worthless checks.

On Jan. 31, Garrison participated in a high speed chase of a motorist who eventually was stopped in Lamb County and charged with DWI. Garrison ended his part of the pursuit near Bovina. He

has cited the suspect for reckless driving, eluding an officer and child endangerment.

Thrasher attended training in Hobbs this week about how to use a collapsible baton. He is now certified to teach the topic.

Five Area meeting set

The annual membership meeting of Five Area Telephone Cooperative will be Feb. 7 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Registration is at 9 a.m., with the meeting starting at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served. Door prizes will be given.

Election of directors for Lariat and Lazbuddie will take place.

Vying for the Lariat post are incumbent Norris Conklin and Kevin Grant

The incumbent Lazbuddie director, L.G. Layman, is going off the board, having served 12 years. By-laws limit board members to that total.

So Ronnie Holt and Terry Parham will vie for the Lazbuddie post.

Program set for farmers

A 5 1/2 hour vegetation management for right-a-way applicators program will be held Tuesday in Amarillo.

For more information call (806) 358-7285.

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Texico volleyballers publicized

Texico Junior High's Lady Spikers volleyball teams got almost a full page devoted to their exploits in the recent issue of "Que Pasa," put out by the New Mexico Activities Association.

Photos of the 7th and 8th grade teams were run and noted that they both were Plains Athletic Conference champions.

The 8th grade team went 26-1 over the past two years -- 14-0 as 7th graders and 12-1 this year. They defeated Portales for this year's title in two sets.

The 7th grade team went 12-2 on the season and beat Gattis in three games for its championship.

The coach was Glynnna Martin.

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Farwell Junior High honors top readers

Farwell Junior High students who earned the top reading spot in their classes or were on the top reading team enjoyed a party at Roller World in Clovis on Jan. 21. They were:

6th grade - Anthony Herrera, Tasha Adams, Eric Bray, Grant Gregory, James Diaz, Mindi Roberts, Ashley Hartzog, Kyra Christian, Michael Culver, Tara Sanchez.

7th grade - Jered Coleman, Jeremy Hernandez, Edy Gomez, Brody Norton, Lacey Actkinson, Nico Soto, Mark White, Kelley Rich, Randy Armstrong, Cody Dean, Carlos Garcia, Trey Laverty, Amanda Kyle, Lonnie McFarland, Meagan Norton.

8th grade - Raquel Cabello, Kevin Cochran, Jeff Delgado, Garrett Dockter, Anna Quezada, Brandon Sanchez, Tara Cargile, Casey Meeks, Taylor Nichols, Chrystal Wolven, Gaylen Sudderth and Luke Schwertner.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Names of Candidates for office, designation of polling places, and precinct board members:
City of Texico

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1998, and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the City of Texico.

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

1. For the office of Mayor for a four year term:
Marie R. Christian
Max L. Carter

2. For the office of Councilman for a four year term:
Position #1 -- Oran Jay Autrey

3. For the office of Councilman for a two year term:
Position #2 -- Dean C. Henninger
Position #3 -- Eddie Dunsworth

C. Notice is hereby given that the following polling place shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1998.

1. Voters in Precinct 33 within the municipal boundary shall vote at Texico Community Center - 215 Griffin.

2. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Municipal Clerk. 419 Wheeler Avenue.

D. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

1. For Presiding Judge in Precinct 33 and Absentee Voter Precinct: Vickie Chumley

2. For Clerks in Precinct 33 and Absentee Voter Precinct: Dolores Edwards - Bessie Montoya - Teodora Rojas

E. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 26th day of February 1998 at the Clovis City Hall assembly room, 315 Connelly, in Clovis, New Mexico. The school will begin at 1:30 p.m. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 15th day of February 1998.

Rebecca C. Gear
Municipal Clerk

Aviso de nombres de candidatos para cargo publico, designacion de locales para votar y de la junta directiva de precinto Ciudad de Texico

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978.

A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para publicos de Ciudad de Texico.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuran en la balota segun determinado por sorteo.

1. Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos:
Marie R. Christian
Max L. Carter

2. Para el puesto de Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos:
Posicion #1 - Oran Jay Autrey

3. Para el puesto de Consejal por un termino de do anos:
Posicion #2 - Dean C. Henninger
Posicion #3 - Eddie Dunsworth

c. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998.

1. Votantes en el Precinto 33 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en Texico Community Center - 215 Griffin.

2. Votantes en el precinto de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina de la Escribana Municipal.

D. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto han sido nombrados:

1. Para la juez en el Precinto 33 y el precinto de votante absentista: Vickie Chumley

2. Para escribanas en el Precinto 33 y precinto de votante absentista: Dolores Edwards - Bessie Montoya - Teodora Rojas

E. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto el dia 26 de febrero de 1998 en el Clovis Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 1:30 p.m. en Clovis City Hall, assembly room, 321 Connelly, Clovis, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.

Fecha este dia 15 de febrero de 1998.

Rebecca C. Gar
Escribana Municipal

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bettye Lee Dollar, deceased, were issued on January 28, 1998, in Cause No. 2316, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Bobby Lee Dollar.

The residence of administrator is Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

The post office address is:

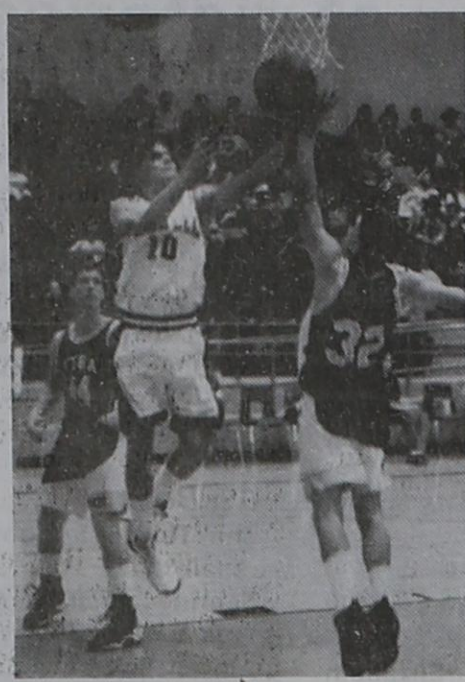
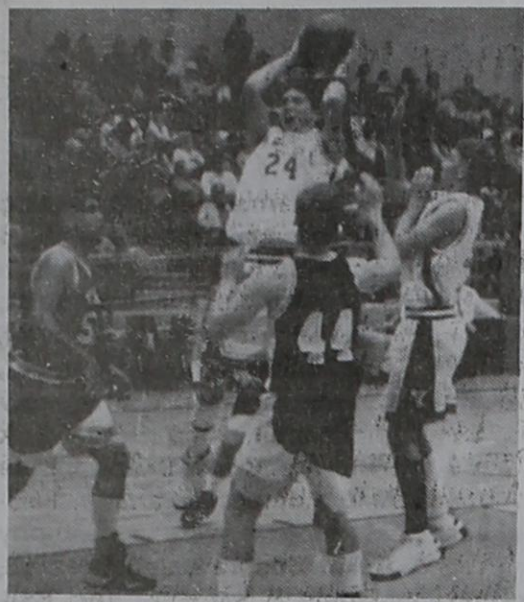
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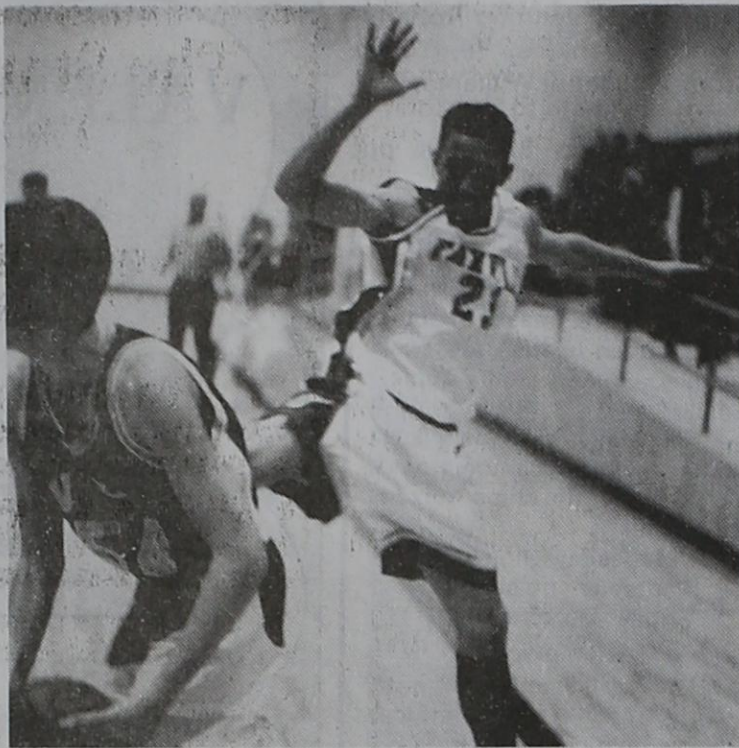
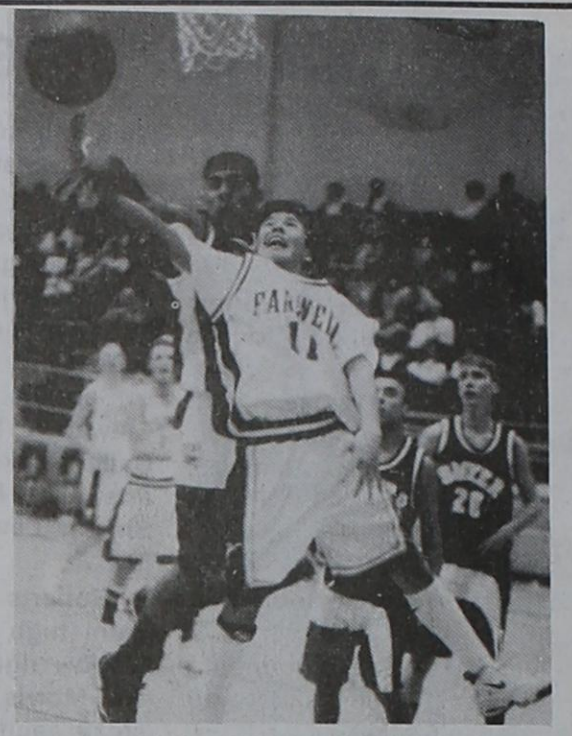
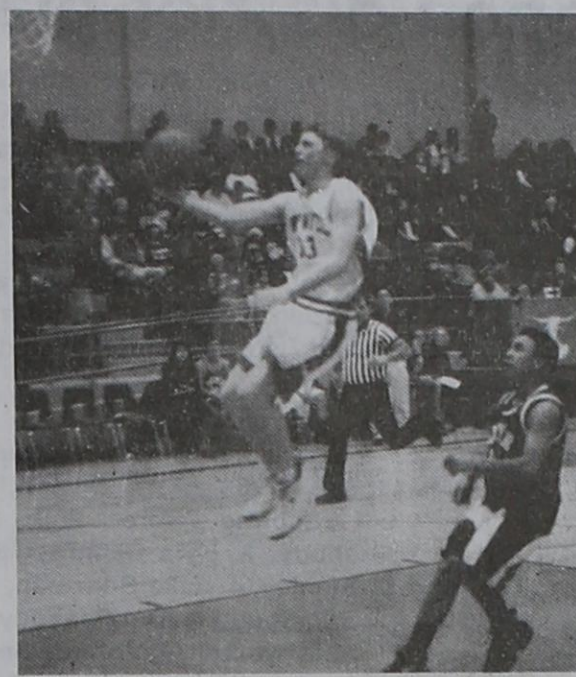
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His favorite foods are pizza, chicken, rice and mashed potatoes. He like horse races, bike riding and watching TV. His favorite colors are green and blue.

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The Latest

Texico City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter announced Monday that the lawsuit between the city and Audenago Estrada over his move of a mobile home into the city has been settled.

He said the two parties agreed around the end of November to allow Estrada to keep his mobile home in Texico and he would pave gravel his driveway and paint and fix the skirting on the mobile home within 60 days.

Rutter said this has been done.

Some car keys were found the night of Jan. 29 near the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.

Stop by the Tribune office if they are yours.

"Agricultural Water Management" will be offered in Friona from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays from Feb. 10-24 by West Texas A&M.

It's the third year the course has been offered but first time off campus.

Cost is \$48. For more information, call the continuing education center at West Texas at (806) 651-2037.

Charles Martin, of Texico, called the Tribune to say that state Rep. Ann Crook has told him that the highway repairs in Texico could definitely start in July.

And Curry County Commissioner Bruce Deavours, of Texico, said words to the same effect at last week's Texico city council session.

Farwell 1st, 2nd and 3rd grader classes will each present a musical on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium.

There will be a matinee performance at 2 p.m. that day, also.

Director is Nancy Miller.

Lazbuddie's lunch menu for next week (with meals after "plus" for pre-k, kindergar-

ten and 1st grade) calls for:

Monday - pizza, subs, corn dogs, plus chicken teriyaki.

Tuesday - tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, plus enchiladas.

Wednesday - hamburgers, egg rolls, BBQ sandwich, plus pork patty with gravy.

Thursday - pig in a blanket, pizza, frito pie, plus fish.

Friday - Friday special.

There will be a memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday for Theron Vaughan, who died Jan. 24, at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church.

Farwell attorney Charles Aycock has been awarded a special honor.

His name has been placed on the ballot to serve on the board of the Texas Bar Association. The election will be this spring.

Troy Christian, of Farwell, an outgoing director of the

Texas & New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association, was honored with a plaque at the annual association banquet.

Greg Howard, of Farwell, is one of four new directors of the board.

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa reports all quiet last week.

West Texas A&M is talking with Lazbuddie High's Chris Smith about playing football there.

Margie Crooks, of Texico, is seeking re-election as Curry County tax assessor on the Democrat ticket.

After the Texico city elections, an art gallery will open in the former Spur Restaurant, reports building owner Gordon Travis.

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Lady Wolverines open district play with pair of victories

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines opened district play last weekend with a win and a loss.

The varsity boys are now 1-1 in district and 13-4 for the year.

Texico lost a close match to Jal in an away game 57-56.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 9, Tobie Askew, 19, Pecos Chumley, 2, Matt Holguin, 10, Seth Ketterling, 3, Jake Boazman, 4, Adam Soboleski, 7, Eric Stanley, 2.

Mel Askew led rebounding with 10 boards and also chipped in 6 steals.

Texico defeated Eunice for their first district win on parent's night, 61-48.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 12, Tobie Askew, 15, Brandon Autrey, 2, Pecos Chumley, 6, Ronnie Clark, 3, Matt Holguin, 6, Seth Ketterling, 2, Jake Boazman, 2, Phil Peabody, 1, Adam Soboleski, 4, Eric Stanley, 8.

Tobie Askew pulled down 4 rebounds while Mel Askew recorded 4 steals.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines continued their winning streak, recording 2 district

It's a Boy

Garhett Von Hoene

Tonya and Greg Von Hoene announce the birth of a son, Garhett Steven.

He was born Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. at Clovis hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. and was 18 inches long.

He has a brother Trenton, 10.

Grandparents are Grover and Doris Meeks of Farwell, and Rosemary Von Hoene of Clovis.

Supper planned

The Lazbuddie High senior class will sponsor a Valentine Supper from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 8 at the school cafeteria.

Price is \$6, and a light plate is \$4. Takeouts are available.

The meal consists of enchiladas, beans, rice, guacamole, queso, tostados, tossed salad, cherry cobbler a la mode and homemade desserts.

wins and putting their record at 2-0 in district and a healthy 16-3 for the season.

Texico easily put away Jal in a road game 57-34 behind the tremendous scoring efforts of sophomore Kristen Roberts.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 7, Marcia Brigham, 6, Callie Rucker, 2, Kristen Roberts, 30, Krysta Morris, 3, Shayna Lewis, 2, Marcia Marlow, 7.

Roberts pulled down a team high 14 rebounds with Marlow right behind her with 13. Morris and Marlow had 5 steals each.

The Lady Wolverines won a close match against Eunice 58-54.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 2, Stacy Stewart, 18, Marcia Brigham, 5, Callie Rucker, 4, Kristen Roberts, 9, Krysta Morris, 3, Shayna Lewis, 2, Marcia Marlow, 14, LaMicah Drager, 1.

Marlow had another great rebounding game with 21 boards. She also contributed 5 steals.

Texico varsity girls demolished San Jon in a non-district game, 50-29.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 16, Marcia Brigham, 3, Nicki Reyes, 2, Callie Rucker, 2, Kristen Roberts, 9, Krysta Morris, 8, Shayna Lewis, 2, Julia Adrian, 4, Marcia Marlow, 4.

Marlow had 11 rebounds and Morris had 10. Roberts had 6 steals.

JV Girls

Texico JV girls had no problem putting Eunice away, 53-25.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 8, Nicki Reyes, 11, Callie Rucker, 7, Holly Hohstadt, 2, Julia Adrian, 13, Brittany Bradley, 5, Shilo Thorton, 2, LaMicah Drager, 5.

Drager had 9 rebounds and Williams had 7. Williams also recorded 5 steals.

Texico JV beat Jal 46-33 in an away game.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 12, Nicki Reyes, 2, Callie Rucker, 10, Holly Hohstadt, 5, Julia Adrian, 5, Brittany Bradley, 6, LaMicah Drager, 6.

Williams pulled down 10 rebounds and Reyes and Adrian had 6 each. Williams had 7 steals and Reyes had 6.

JV Boys

Texico's JV boys defeated Jal, 47-38.

Scoring were Phil Peabody, 3, Kyle Cain, 1, Eric Stanley, 4, Jake Boazman, 10, Eric Smith, 4, Tim Peabody, 5, Shay Norvell, 1, Johnny Sena, 8, Josh Boazman, 2, Ross Burford, 7.

Texico JV fell to Eunice 69-60.

Scoring were Phil Peabody, 14, Kyle Cain, 4, Eric Stanley, 5, Jake Boazman, 6, Adam Soboleski, 5, Eric Smith, 4, Johnny Sena, 3, Josh Boazman, 16, Ross Burford, 4.

7th Girls

The Texico 7th girls took 2nd place in the Farwell Tournament.

In the first round, they beat Yucca 20-10.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker, 3, Tori Bradley, 4, Ashley Gonzales, 3, Christina Clark, 8, Barbara Queener, 2.

They then lost a nail-biter in the championship round to Grady 33-32.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker, 10, Nicole Richards, 4, Ashley Gonzales, 4, Christina Clark, 9, Barbara Queener, 5.

The Texico 7A girls beat Yucca, 31-25.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 13, Jennifer Roberts, 10, and Kara Jenkins, 8.

The Texico 7A girls fell to Yucca, 29-24.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker, 3, Tori Bradley, 5, Ashley Gonzales, 4, Christina Clark, 10, Barbra Queener, 2.

The Texico 7B were also defeated by Yucca, 26-13.

Scoring were Cherry Mayfield, 4, Barbara Queener, 2, Brittany Autrey, 2, Brtyny Powell, 3, Santana Sena, 2.

8th Girls

The Texico 8A girls demolished Marshall 47-12.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 7, Jennifer Roberts, 12, Kara Jenkins, 17, Tonya Stone, 2, Jenni Williams, 6, Janelle Adrian, 1, and Shelly Parks, 2.

The Texico 8A girls easily defeated Gattis 51-32.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 7, Jennifer Roberts, 13, Kara Jenkins, 19, Tonya Stone, 10, Jenni Williams, 2.

The Texico 8B girls put away Gattis 38-22.

Farwell

Monday - chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, butter, half apple, milk.

Tuesday -- sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, slice tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday - no school.
Thursday - no school.
Friday - no school.

Texico

Monday - hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce, pickle, gold bar, milk.

Tuesday - Mexican beef wrap, salad, orange smiles, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, veggies, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - NEW RECIPE: creole chicken, fettucine, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce, pickle, cookie, milk.

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Scoring were Tara Lockmiller, 9, Kelsi Cain, 4, Janelle Adrian, 7, Johnae Jobe, 8, Cresta Crow, 12.

7th Boys

Texico 7th boys fell to Marshall, 54-32.

Scoring were Marcos Loera, 3, Cody Vaughan, 9, and Tanner Williams, 22.

8th Boys

The Texico 8A boys beat Marshall 37-24.

Scoring were Anthony Askew, 5, Shane Mayfield, 9,

Marcos Loera, 6, Chris Hall, 15, Nago Estrada, 2.

The Texico 8B boys also defeated Marshall 39-25.

Scoring were Micah Soboleksi, 1, Nago Estrada, 12, Josh Johnson, 4, Tyrell Garrett, 7, Zane Drager, 13, Cedric Boutte, 2.

The Texico 8A boys were defeated by Yucca, 40-34.

Scoring were Anthony Askew, 5, Shane Mayfield, 2, Marcos Loera, 5, Chris Hall, 20, Trevor Kittrell, 2.

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

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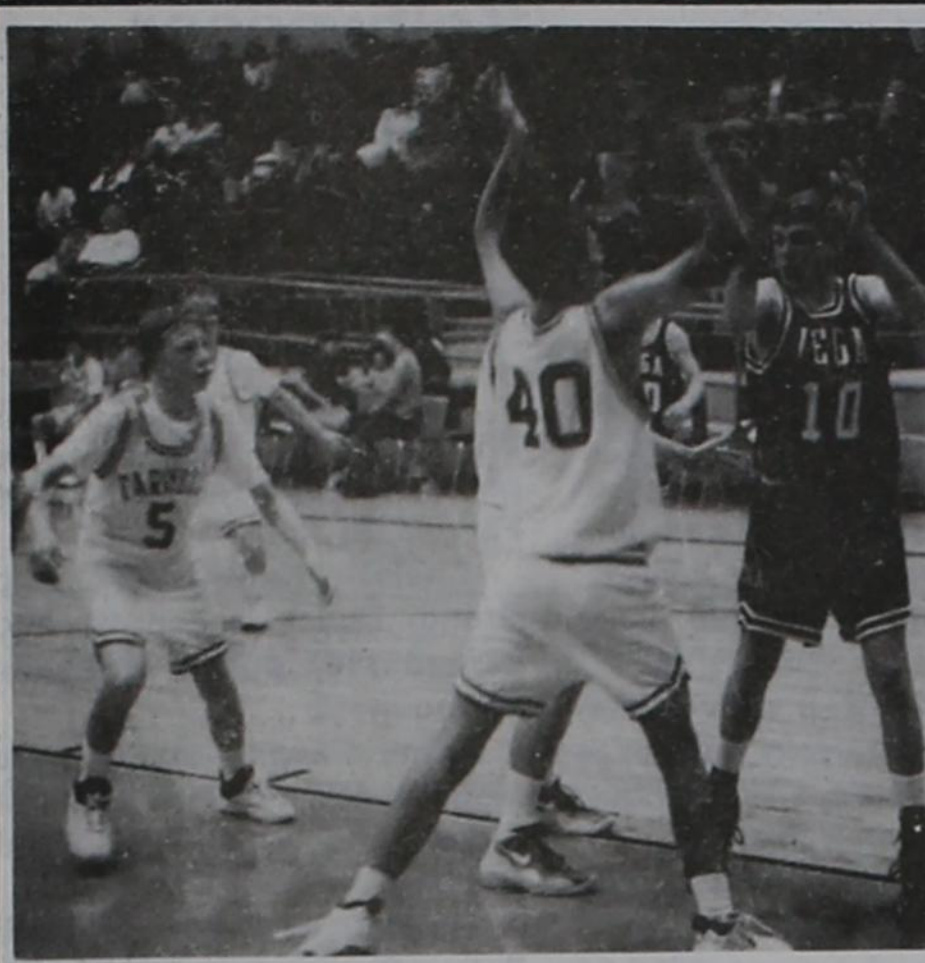
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**Farwell JV
boy hoopsters**

Photos
by
J.R.
Ivins

Lori Lunsford wins cheerleading competition

Lori Lunsford won Senior Best Cheerleader at the National Cheerleaders Association nationals in Dallas Dec. 28-29.

More than 3,500 cheerleaders competed.

Lori is the daughter of Ricky and Becky Lunsford, of Arlington, and the granddaughter of Beverly Lunsford, of Farwell.

She has been selected as an All American Cheerleader for five years.



Lori Lunsford is shown with Mr. Herkie, the founder of the National Cheerleaders Association.

Farwell Junior High honor rolls announced

The Farwell Junior High School honor roll for the third 6 weeks includes:

6th grade - Grant Gregory, Khallie Foster, Tara Schilling, Mindi Roberts, Chelsea Meyer, Ashley Hartzog, Nikki Gober, Cale Stevenson, Liz Landers, Marisela Rivera, Tara Sanchez and Trevor Thurman.

7th grade - Lonnie McFarland, Carrie Stevenson, Lacey Actkinson, Cody Dean, Randy Armstrong, Melissa Gilbreath, Zac Schilling, Liza Olivas, Yvette Favila, Kelley Rich and Meagan Norton.

8th grade - Kenzie Gabriel, Brandi Bailey, Tucker Crawford, Ben Oppliger, Casey Meeks, Leesa Patterson, Jessica Chandler, Gage Gregory, Lacey Meeks, Tara Cargile, Anna Quezada, Luke Schwertner, Jordan Barrett, Chrystal Wolven, Cassie Street, Landon Meeks and Angela Billingsley.



Sweetheart

Stephanie Cullison has been chosen as this year's Chapter Sweetheart by the Farwell chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. She will be honored at the annual Valentine's Dance in February.



Director to be picked

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusiness members of Plains Cotton Growers Inc. will elect a business director to the PCG board of directors at 7:30 a.m. March 12 at the Spudnut Shop in Farwell.

Current business director from Parmer County is Donald Christian, of Farwell.

A very special thank you for the phone calls, visits, food, your prayers and to the Farwell Convalescent Center and the Farwell ambulance service.

You all helped in a special way in our time of need. God bless you all.

Lowell Primrose and families

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Tuesday, February 10, 1998-----Sale Time: 9:37 A.M.

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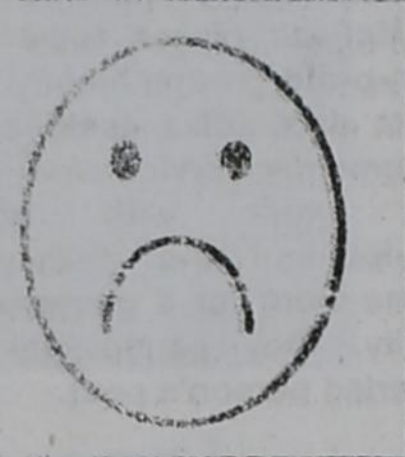
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Drive, B/B Center Drive 1-Speedee 8 Row, 3 pt. 30" Row Cultivator, S/S, Danish Tine Shanks, Rotary Fenders 1-IH 140, 4-18" Spinner Moldboard 1-IH 480, 21" Tandem Disc, FW 8-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units w/ Accra Openers 1-John Deere 737 4 Row Shredder 1-Calcwell 4 Row Shredder DT 1-Winkles 20 ft. DT Blade Land Float 1-Hamby 3 pt., 21 ft. Chisel-Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, GW, HC 1-Hamby 3 pt., 9 Shank V Ripper Plow, TSB, GW 1-Miller 16 ft. Offset Disc Plow 1-Noble 3 pt., 24 ft. Field Cult, w/ Lifts 1-John Deere 400-28 ft. Rotary Hoe 2-John Deere 400-21 ft. Rotary Hoe 1-Tye 3 pt., 6 Row 40" Disc Bedder, DSB, GW 1-Noble 6 Row Ro-Runner 3 pt. Cult 1-Lilliston 6 Row, 3 pt. Rolling Cult 1-IH #10 Grain Drill-16-10, SD 1-Tye 3 pt., 6 Row Ripper Plow 1-Schlabs 4B Clodbuster, Packer 1-Cline 3 pt. 8 ft. Blade 1-Dearbom 3 pt. 6 ft. Blade 1-10 ft. 3 pt. Box Blade 1-Krause K-2, 20 ft. Oneway 	<p>EQUIPMENT (con't)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-John Deere BWA 14 Tandem Disc 1-200 Gal FM Poly Sprayer-Bracket 1-300 Gal TT Sprayer 1-Sam Stevens 3 pt. Lift Arm Crane 1-John Deere 6 ft. DT, V Ditcher, CC 2-Big 12-14 ft Cultipacker 3 pt DT 1-Hamby 3 pt. Disc Ditch Filler 1-Dempster 3 pt. DTB Orchard Plow 1-6 Row 3 pt. 12" Bed Roller 1-3 pt. 2 Row Shredder 1-3 pt. 6 Shank Chisel Sweep Plow 1-3 pt. 5 1/2" Box Blade <p>LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT - HAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Hale 5x16 Stock Trailer, BP, TA 1-Metal Cover 2-8x16 Metal Hog Sheds 2-8x16 Wooden Farrowing Houses 5-Metal Farrowing Crates 1-Lot Wire Mesh Hog Panels, VS, Some Framed 1-Lot Hog Feeders & Water Barrels 1-Lot Hog Troughs 1-8 ft. Stock Water Tub 1-Old Scratch Cattle Oiler 1-3 pt., 2 Prong Round Hay Bale Mover 1-Lot Electric Fence Wire, Post, Insulators, T-Post 1-Jetco, 3 pt. Wire Roller 1-Electric Fence Charger 1-Post Driver 1-Lot Bales Wheat Straw Bedding <p>TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Set 18 4-38 Axle Duals, JD 4450 Hub 1-Set 18 4-38 Axle Duals, JD 4440 Hub 2-Sets 18 4-38 Snap on Tractor Duals 1-Set 18 4-38 Int. Axle Duals, 1066 Hub 1-Hamby 21 ft. DSB Tool Carner 1-Tye 21 ft. DSB Tool Carner 2-Sets Hamby Gauge Wheels 1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers 5-Sam Stevens Ind. Row Dikers 8-Hamby Rotary Fenders 1-21 ft. 3 pt. Double Diamond Toolbar 2-RAC 7 ft. Lift Mulch Harrow Units 3-Noble 7 ft. Lift Mulch Harrow Units 2-Lee Car III-III 3 pt. Quick Hitches 1-John Deere Cat III-III, 3 pt Quick Hitch 1-Buggy Top Tractor Shade 1-18 ft. R.R. Iron Drag 1-15 ft. R.R. Iron Drag 7-Hamby Stubble Mulch Shanks 	<p>TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS (con't)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-Sets Demoster Gauge Wheels 1-Lot Water Furrow Bullets 3-Noble Insecticide Boxes 1-Set Byrd RAC Hyd. Row Markers 1-Ace PTO Sprayer Pump 1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders 1-Lot Rolling Cultivator Fenders 9-Knifing Heads, Knives 1-21 ft. Sprayer Boom 1-Lot Rotary Hoe Wheels 1-Lot Planter Plates, Plow Parts 1-Lot Sweeps, Chisels, Knives, Disc <p>IRRIGATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Chevrolet 454 Irr. Engine (1 yr old) 2-Ford 460 Irr. Engrs (1 has yr on OH) 1-Ford 300-6 Cyl Irr Eng (New OH) 3-International 446 Irrigation Engines 8-Chrysler 413 Irrigation Engines 5-Chrysler 440 Irrigation Engines 1-Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Engine 70-Joints 7" x 20" Al Gated Pipe-40" R 8-Joints 8" x 30" Aluminum Flowline 1-Lot 12" x 7" Aluminum Irr. Hydrants 1-Lot Aluminum Irr. Pipe Fittings, VS 1-Lot Aluminum Irrigation Tubes, VS 1-Sprinkler Mud-Lug Wheel 3-Hinged Motor Covers 1-Metal Irr. Motor Stand 1-Lot Drive Shafts, Guards 1-Lot Drip Oil Barrel Racks 1-Lot Metal Ditch Stops 1-Joint 8" x 10" Column Pipe 4-3" Air Relief Valves 1-Lot Alfaalfa Valve Lids 1-P&R 8" Solar Surge Valve 3-Solar Surge 7" Solar Valves 1-Smart-T 7" Surge Valve <p>SHOP EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Miller Roughneck 1 E Welder Generator Kohler 12 HP Eng. 1-Lincoln 225 Amp Electric Welder 1-Victor Acetylene Welder, Torch 1-Oxygen Acetylene Bottle Cart 1-Electric Drill Press, 1/2" 1-Wilton Bench Vise 1-Battery Charger 1-Portable Electric Air Compressor 1-Sickle Service Tool 1-Shop Table 1-Lot Hyd. Jacks 	<p>SHOP EQUIPMENT (con't)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Set 1/2" Sockets 1-1 Ton Chain Hoist 1-Lot Power & Hand Tools 1-Lot Funnel 2-Air Tanks 1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Screws 1-Lot Squirt Cans, Grease Guns 1-Lot Items Too Numerous to List <p>PICKUPS-TRAILERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1979 Ford F-150 Pickup, 460 Eng, AT, Radio, Heater, LWB 1-1976 Ford F-150 Pickup, 460 Eng, AT, Radio, Heater, LWB 2-Cobey 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis 1-Plainsman 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis 1-2 Wheel Pickup Bed Trailer <p>NON-CLASSIFIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-Pace 2" Centrifugal Pumps/Motors 1-300 Gallon OH Fuel Tank & Stand 1-300 Gallon Fuel Nurse Tank on Skids 1-250 Gal. Propane Tank on 2W Trailer 2-Antique Wooden Wheel Wagon Chassis 1-Wylie 25 Gallon, 12 Volt, Spot Sprayer 1-Gas Powered Weed Eater 1-Lot Hand Sprayers 1-Lot Farm Chemicals 1-12 Volt Tuffhull Fuel Transfer Pump 1-Cross Over Pickup Tool Box 1-Siamese Pickup Propane Tank (New) 1-28 Gallon Pickup Propane Tank 1-Lot Chains-Boomers 1-Lot Aluminum Windows 2-Rolls Chicken Wire 1-Lot Alternators, Generators, Carburetors 1-Lot Scoops, Rakes, Hoes, Forks, Etc 1-Land Measuring Wheel 1-Antique Bathtub 1-Evaporative Air Conditioner 1-Lot Tires, Wheels 1-Lot Barrels 1-Lot Oil-Grease 1-Lot Barrel Pumps 1-Lot Filters, Belts, Hose 1-Barrel Rack 1-Lot Scrap Iron & Old Implements 1-Lot Battens & Aluminum 1-Lot Items Too Numerous to List <p>Announcements Sale Day Take Precedence</p> <p>Terms: Cash Food & Drink Available</p> <p>Winch Truck Free On Sale Day</p> <p>Bring Your Truck & Trailer</p>
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Students recognized

Students of the Six Weeks at Farwell Junior High School are, back row from left, McKenzi Gabriel, Mark White and Thomas Ortiz; front row, Yvette Favila, Jason Johnson and Ashley Hartzog.

How does community service program work?

In reports from 287th District Court that appear periodically in the Tribune, defendants often receive a number of community service hours with their sentence if they are found guilty.

The number of community service hours approved by the state has risen recently and defendants are getting up to 500 hours of such service.

How does this work? The answer lies with Ed McPeak, adult probation officer for Parmer County.

First, it needs to be mentioned that persons can "buy back" their community service hours. In other words, they don't have to do the work if they pay the county \$3.50 for each hour they owe (in 10-hour increments).

Thus, if a person doesn't want to serve his 30 hours of community service work, for example, he can give the county a check for \$105.

McPeak spreads this money among three different agencies:

1. The Meals on Wheels program in Farwell and Friona.
2. Little League in Bovina.
3. The Bovina EMS program because the Bovina firemen allow their EMS vehicle to be used for free for DWI classes.

Last year, persons convicted gave \$4,336 back to

Parmer County by "buying back" 1,239 hours.

But a number of persons convicted do the community service work, also. McPeak tries to have them work off the hours in their own community. Here are some examples:

- Working at the Salvation Army in Clovis.
- Painting and cleaning at local churches.
- Helping the handicapped or infirm with construction or cleanup projects.

Specific examples have included replumbing the restrooms at the Friona police department; waxing and washing Friona police cars; cleaning the Bovina cemetery; painting and cleaning at the Farwell Community Center.

Also, picking up trash at the Farwell City Park each Sunday, reworking the Bovina football bleachers, oiling and cleaning the icons at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Friona.

McPeak places folks with non-profit groups mostly. The state says folks assigned to community service work cannot work with power equipment and, if they do some work for a government entity, they cannot take a salaried person's post.



Thomas signs
Jason Thomas, of Lazbuddie High, signed this week with West Texas A&M to play football, reports Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson. Thomas would like to play tight end.

Operations and hospital rooms cost more year after year.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 31, Raul Reyes, 47, of Cactus, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before a grand jury.

In 287th District Court on Jan. 27, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Terry Wayne Stanberry, 39, Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, adjudicated for 2 years; \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine, \$140 restitution and 120 hours of community service.

-- Guadalupe J. Robledo, 36, Friona, charged with subsequent DWI (1st case), was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years, \$221.50 court costs, \$500 fine and 160 hours of community service.

-- Guadalupe J. Robledo, 36, Friona, charged with subsequent DWI (2nd case), was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; \$266.25 court costs, \$500 fine, 160 hours of community service.

-- Anselmo Palma, 30, Friona, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$266.25 court costs, \$500 fine, \$1,641.14 restitution and 160 hours of community service.

Kaltwasser, Taylor team places 4th at C-X meet

C-X teams of Farwell, Shamrock and Gruver competed for district honors at Farwell on Jan. 24.

Chelsi Kaltwasser and Brandi Taylor placed 4th and earned 10 points for the spring meet.

Other Farwell teams were Megan Meeks and Ginger Sides, and Kirk Gober and Chelsi Woods.

Helping at the meet were Patsy Camp, Brenda Riddle, Jimmy Taylor, Brent Terry, Larry Gregory, Lucille Franse, Marrion Hudson, Vicki Taylor, Roberta Johnson and Carla Kaltwasser.

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		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS					
1	Cash and balances due from depository institutions			6,065	1 a
	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin				
	b. Interest-bearing balances				1 b
2	Securities			57,613	2 a
	a. Held-to-maturity securities				2 b
	b. Available-for-sale securities				
3	Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs			6,000	3 a
	a. Federal funds sold				3 b
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell				
4	Loans and lease financing receivables			68,929	4 a
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income				4 b
	b. LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses			1,779	4 c
	c. LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve				4 d
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			67,150	
5	Assets held in trading accounts			826	5
6	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			9,923	6
7	Other real estate owned				7
8	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				8
9	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				9
10	Intangible assets			1,902	10
11	Other assets				11
12	a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			149,485	12 a
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				12 b
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			149,485	12 c
LIABILITIES					
13	Deposits			121,798	13 a
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			18,710	13 a (1)
	(2) Interest-bearing			103,088	13 a (2)
	b. In foreign offices: Edge and Agreement subsidiaries and IBFs				13 b
	(1) Noninterest-bearing				13 b (1)
	(2) Interest-bearing				13 b (2)
14	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs			7,171	14 a
	a. Federal funds purchased				14 b
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase				14 c
15	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				15 a
	b. Trading liabilities				15 b
16	Other borrowed money				16 a
	a. With original maturity of one year or less				16 b
	b. With original maturity of more than one year				16 c
17	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				17
18	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				18
19	Subordinated notes and debentures			402	19
20	Other liabilities				20
21	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			129,371	21
22	Limited - life preferred stock and intstated surplus				22
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			None	23
24	Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized b. Outstanding)			5,000	24
	a. Authorized				24 a
	b. Outstanding			5,000	24 b
25	Surplus			9,864	25 a
	a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				25 b
	b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities				25 c
26	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			20,114	26 a
27	Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			20,114	27
28	a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			20,114	28 a
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				28 b
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)			20,114	28 c
29	Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)			149,485	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date					
1	a. Standby letters of credit Total			211	1 a
	b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. conveyed to others through participations				1 b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.					
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED		January 22, 1998	
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		AREA CODE/PHONE NO		(505) 769-1911	
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
Lynn Skarda		Carolyn Skarda		Kent Curruthers	
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY SEAL) State of New Mexico, County of Curry, I, Steve Romero, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank and my commission expires 11/18/97.					

JOHN TANNAHILL AUCTIONEERS
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Friona, Texas 79035
Phone: 806/247-3336 or 806/265-7902

AUCTION

Tuesday, February 10, 1998 - 10:00 A.M.

LOCATED: FRIONA, TX - From Jct. US Hwy 60 and Texas Hwy 214; 1 mile North on Texas Farm Road 214; Then East 5/8 mile On Dirt Road. Watch for signs.

Friona Area Farmers - Owners

Auctioneer's Statement: This liquidation of property obtained by two banks and Consignments from Parmer County Area Farmers. The following will be sold at Public Auction.

For More Information, Call Auctioneer - John Tannahill - (806) 247-3336 or (806) 265-7902

SPRINKLER: 1- 1974 Lockwood 1280 Pivot Sprinkler. This sprinkler located: from Jct. TX. Hwy 214 & TX Hwy 86, east 6 mi, South 1/2 mi, 1/4 mi west, or contact Auctioneer. Will be sold from sale site location at 1 P.M.

TRACTORS

- 1- 1989 Case/IH 7130 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, PS Trans, 4 Hyd Wts, 18.4X42 Radial Rubber, Duals
- 1- 1973 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, OR Trans, DH, Wts, 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1- 1981 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, OR Trans, DH, Wts, 18.4X38 Rubber Duals, 1 owner
- 2- 1974 International 1466 Diesel Tractors, Cab, DH, Wts, 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1- International 450 LPG Tractor, WF, Remote
- 1- Ford 8N Tractor
- 1- John Deere 530 LPG Tractor, needs motor repair

EQUIPMENT

- 1- JD 865 Push Blade, Hyd Angle, 12' blade, fits 4 Whl Drive Tractors, or 4850 MFWD
- 1- International 800 8 row 30" Planter, double boxes, disc cleanouts
- 1- Lilliston 12 row 30" Rolling Cultivator, used 1 year, HS tines, BB, GW, nice
- 1- Roll-A-Cone 21' TSB Sweep Plow w/llt harrows, DGW
- 1- International 770 18" Offset Disc
- 1- JD 235 28' Dbl Offset Disc
- 1- Miller 21' FW Offset Disc
- 2- Tye 8 row Grain Drills SB
- 1- Roll-A-Cone 8 row 40" Runout Rig
- 1- IHC 15 Shank Ripper GW
- 1- Bushog 20' FW Shredder
- 1- Hamby DSB 8 row 40" AA Rig
- 2- International 20' One Ways CC
- 1- S&S 28' TSB Sweep Plow GW
- 1- Johnson 8 row 40" Cultivator
- 1- Roll-A-Cone 8 row 40" Disc Lister
- 1- Roll-A-Cone 8 row 40" Rodweeder
- 1- Hamby 8 row 40" AA Rig
- 1- Roll-A-Cone 13 Shank Ripper
- 1- Nobel 8 row 40" Cultivator
- 1- Hamby 21' Rotary Hoe

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

- 1- Chevrolet 292 ci irr engine
- 20- Jts Gated pipe 6'X20' 38" Spacing
- 12- Jts Gated pipe 7'X20' 40" Spacing
- 7- Waterman Hydrants 12 X6"

TRUCKS & PICKUPS

- 1- 1989 Chevrolet 3500 Pickup 454 Eng, AT, AC, Radio, LWB
- 1- 1979 Ford 100 Pickup, V8, AT, LWB
- 1- 1972 Ford 100 Pickup, V8, AT, LWB
- 1- 1962 International 2Ton SA Grain Truck, 4SP/2SP

GUNS (Sold at 12:30)

- 1- Ruger Blackhawk .41 Cal Mag Revolver 4 5/8" Barrel, New
- 1- San Marco 10 Ga Shotgun over/under Nice
- 1- Winchester Mod 70, 270 Cal Classic Featherweight Bolt Action Nice
- 1- Liepold Vari-XIII 3.5X10 Scope

TANKS, TRAILERS L/S EQUIPMENT

- 1- Self Feeder on Skids
- 1- Hale 16' TA Stock Trailer
- 1- 30' Flat Bed Trailer
- 1- 500 Gal Propane Tank 200 psi
- 1- International 1150 Grinder Mixer
- 1- 1000 Gal Diesel tank on 3 wheel trailer
- 1- Hay Feeder
- 1- Loading Chute
- 1- Twin Set 200 gal Poly Side Mount Spray Tanks
- 1- Miller Roughneck Gas Welder
- 1- Craftsman Electric Welder
- 2- Air Compressors
- 1- w/electric motor
- 1- w/gas engine
- 1- Shop Table w/ise
- 1- Lot Hand Tools
- 1- Hand Power Grinder
- 1- Lot Power Hand Tools
- 1- Aluminum Extension Ladder
- 1- Bolt Bin
- 1- Lot Items Too Numerous to Mention

NON-CLASSIFIED

1- Miller Roughneck Gas Welder

1- Craftsman Electric Welder

2- Air Compressors

1- w/electric motor

1- w/gas engine

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Cody Hill



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Growers plan for less cotton acres

With cotton prices stagnating below sixty cents per pound, High Plains cotton producers are looking for light at the end of the tunnel. Speculation about why the current price occurred has not provided any satisfactory answers at the farm level.

Producers are now beginning to wonder whether or not the situation will trigger some of the safety net features built into the 1996 Farm Bill. Specifically the Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) or POP payments as they are commonly referred to.

LDP's are triggered when the Adjusted World Price for cotton released by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) falls below the upland cotton marketing loan level. Currently that threshold is 51.92 cents per pound. The latest AWP calculation comes in at just over 56.7 cents per pound.

Regulations governing the LDP Program state that LDP's will be made available when the AWP drops below the loan rate. LDP's can be requested under these circumstances by

eligible producers who agree NOT to enter the commodity into the loan.

Producers who agree to keep their cotton out of the loan in exchange for the LDP will be subject to a \$75,000 per person marketing loan gain payment limitation.

Producers who enrolled their cotton into the CCC loan program prior to the AWP dropping below the loan rate have the option to redeem their cotton at the lower of the AWP or the loan principal plus storage and interest.

Most speculation at this time indicates that the likelihood of the AWP dropping another 6 to 8 cents are unlikely. As US producers develop plans for the 1998 crop year, estimates of planted acreage already indicate reductions of up to one million acres.

High Plains producers are no different. Insect concerns, current prices and weather factors have already prompted growers to make plans for fewer cotton acres in 1998.



'Truth Slayers'

Youths of the First Baptist Church of Farwell presented the musical "Truth Slayers" on Feb. 1. It involves teens visiting the Holy Land to work at a dig site for artifacts. Pictured are youths who played demons -- P.J. Noblett, in front; and in back from left, Kristen Carson, Cassie Street and Jessica Chandler.

Courthouse Notes

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

Joy Rexrode - Four C Farms, SW1/4, Sec. 26, Blk. C. Billy Turner - Royce Welch, E 100 acres of E 1/2 Sec. 3, Harrah sub.

Harvey Griffin - Tony Lara, lots 16-20, Blk. 77, Bovina.

Ed Miller trust - Ken Miller, part of Sec. 14, T5 1/2S; RSE & part of Sec. 63, 64, 58, Blk.

TRM, Thompson. Harcop Inc. - Roger Lowe Sr., lots 13-15, Blk. 9, Staley No. 3, Friona.

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1996 Dodge Neon \$169.99 per month 10% Down + TTL 60 mo. @ 8.9 APR W.A.C. Sale Price \$9,250** Stk#81318	1990 Chevrolet Corsica \$127.73 per month 10% Down + TTL 48 mo. @ 16% APR W.A.C. Sale Price \$4,995** Stk#988252A	1995 Chevy Ext. Cab \$277.80 per month 10% Down + TTL 72 mo. @ 12.5% APR W.A.C. Sale Price \$15,500** Stk#975525A	1995 Chevy Ext. Cab \$289.99 per month 10% Down + TTL 72 mo. @ 12.5% APR W.A.C. Sale Price \$16,200** Stk#80390	1996 Chevy Ext. Cab \$313.00 per month 10% Down + TTL 72 mo. @ 12.5% APR W.A.C. Sale Price \$17,500** Stk#972186A
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District 66



Dear Constituents of District 66:

Your views and opinions are very important to me and I told you we would take your voice to Santa Fe. As your State Representative, I need to know what you think about key issues that may come before the legislature.

Please read each statement and check the response that closely represents your view. Mail your response as soon as possible to State Rep. Earlene Roberts, NM State Capitol, Room 415, Santa Fe, NM 87503. Thank you!

EDUCATION

Should the state Constitution be amended to eliminate the State Board of Education and create a cabinet-level position, appointed by the Governor and held accountable for the performance of the state school system.

_____ YES _____ NO

Should we adopt a voucher system in which all parents, especially those at low income levels, are given the right to choose which schools their children attend?

_____ YES _____ NO

TAXES

As the state is expecting a budget surplus this year, what kind of tax relief would you prefer?

_____ Income Tax _____ Gross Receipts Tax _____ Food Tax _____ Prescription Tax

Should the legislature lower the income tax marginal rate and eliminate the state tax on incomes lower than \$25,000?

_____ YES _____ NO

COURTS

Should New Mexico pass laws to require judges to give tougher sentences to first-time DWI offenders?

_____ YES _____ NO

HIGHWAYS

Do you support the Governor's plan to finance construction of a highway system that links the major cities in the state with bonds or do you want to go with the Democrat's plan to raise taxes to pay for the construction?

_____ bond funding (Governor's plan) _____ raise taxes (Democrat's plan)

Your opinions and advice are important to me. Please mail your response to:

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State Capitol Room 415
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JUST LISTED -- 404 acres irrigated north of Lariat, 5 irrigation wells and 2 circle sprinklers. Good water area.

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JUST LISTED in Bovina -- Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with fireplace. Covered patio, 2 car garage, fenced back yard. Good neighborhood.

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JUST LISTED -- 160 acres northeast of Oklahoma Lane crossroads. One 8" well, lays good, owner says SELL!!

JUST LISTED -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with built-ins. Good location in Farwell and priced to sell.

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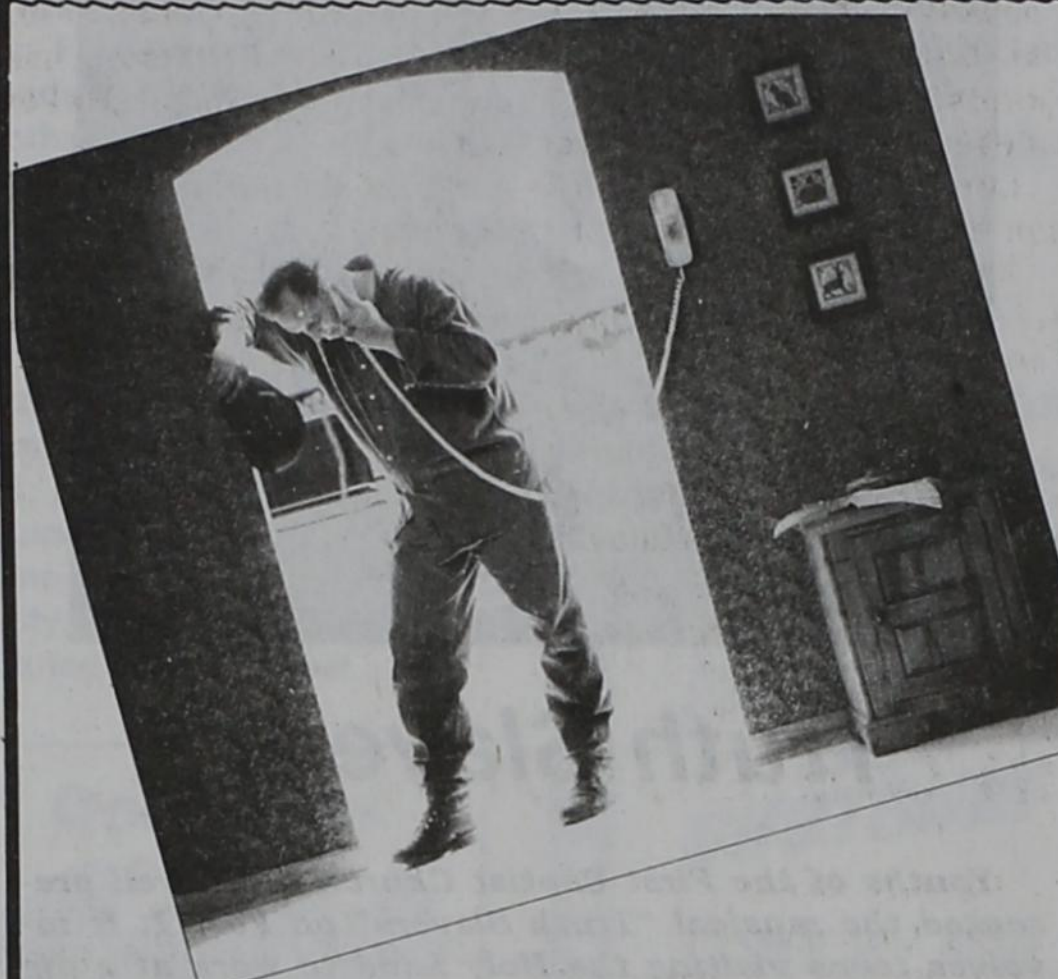
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Order of Sale
Friday, Feb. 13: farm implements, irrigation eqpt., livestock eqpt., misc. eqpt., utility trailers, swathers, hay eqpt.

Saturday, Feb. 14: tractors, trucks, trailers, backhoes, loaders, vehicles, RVs, shop eqpt., combines, industrial eqpt., hay eqpt.

To consign eqpt., call **Bill Johnston Auctioneers (505) 356-5982**

Auction

Thursday, Feb. 12
9:37 a.m.

From Spade, Tx - 3 miles north on FM Hwy. 168, then 3 miles east on CR 262. Spade is 10 miles east of Littlefield.

Harold Hagler, owner. Will be selling 8 tractors, cotton harvesting eqpt., sprayers, tanks, trailers, irrigation eqpt., trucks, pickups, grain trailer, grain cart, and lots of misc. eqpt. -- sprayers, hoes, planters, plows, blades, grain drills, cultivators, sweeps, etc.

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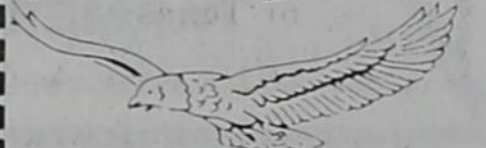
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New Listing -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home. Storage buildings & large fenced backyard. Reasonably priced! Call for more details.

New Listing -- Just west of Muleshoe on pavement. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with attached garage. 30x40 insulated barn, corrals, and lots of storage. All on 4.4 acres. Call for more details.

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For Rent -- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with fenced back yard in great location.

Investment Property! Vice nice duplex in great location in Farwell. Two 2-bedroom, 1-bath units. Fenced back yard, storage buildings. Immediate cash flow. Rental property is great in Farwell, Texas!

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, single car garage with attached carport. Storage buildings and fenced back yard. All in great location. Call for details!

PRICE REDUCED! -- Approx. 2,900 sq. ft. brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, built-ins, large living area with fireplace, central vacuum, central H/A/C, sprinkler system and fenced yard. Motivated Seller! Call for more details.

640 Acres, Lariat area, 12 circle sprinkler system, 5 wells, 3-bedroom stucco home and domestic well.

481 acres, nice 3-2-2 brick home, 6 wells, 3 electric sprinklers, grain storage facility, hay barn. Call for details.

PRICE REDUCED! -- 320 acres NE of Muleshoe, 2-story stucco house. Very large barn, 2 sprinkler systems, 4 wells, lays well. Out of area owner says "sell it."

160 acres SE of Lazbuddie, excellent water area, circular sprinkler, 100 hsp. electric motor. Excellent cash lease in effect on this farm.

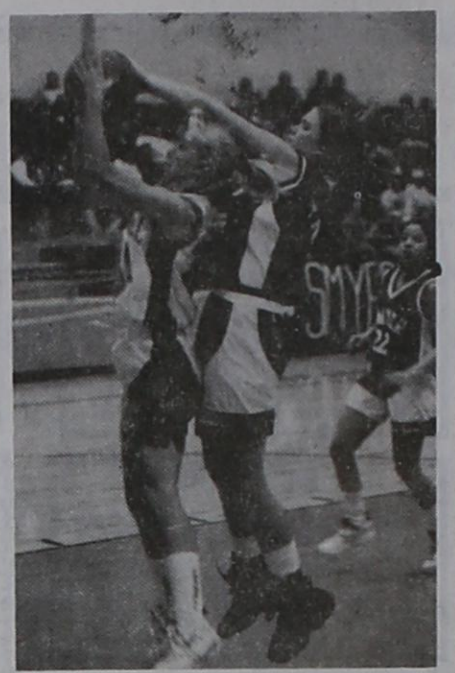
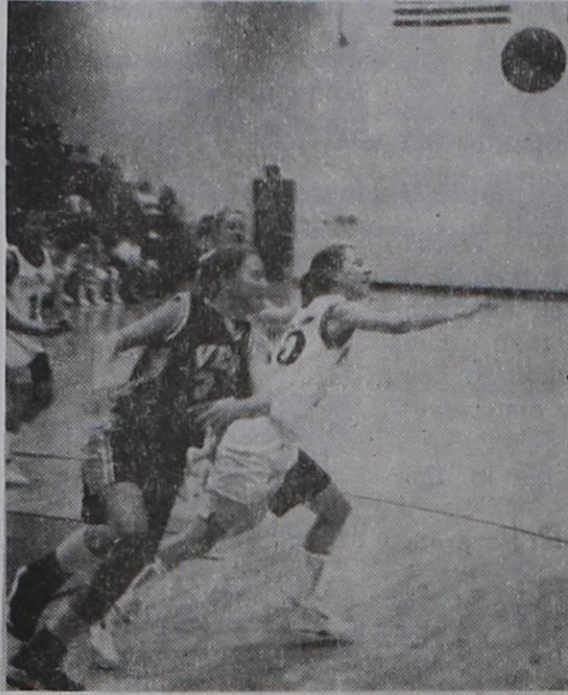
207 acres NW of Lazbuddie, 125 hsp. electric motor, electric sprinkler, excellent water. Very productive farm.

172.5 acres SE of Lariat, 2 wells, lays well. Reasonably priced.

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Farwell Lady Blue, Steers in action

Photos by J.R. Ivins



Embry takes 2 firsts at UIL practice meet

Farwell students attended a UIL practice meet at Lazbuddie on Jan. 31, with 17 schools participating. Farwell winners are:

Spelling - Lindsey Rich, 2nd; informative speaking, Clint Patterson, 6th; persuasive speaking, Jourdan Nichols, 3rd, and Chelsi Woods, 4th; editorial writing, Rachel Embry, 1st; headline writing, Rachel Embry, 1st, and Chelsi Woods, 4th; feature writing, Tangie Gustin, 3rd; computer applications, Candy Davis, 2nd; poetry, Brittney Duffield, 2nd.

Also competing were Chelsi Kaltwasser, Karen Curtis, Eva Sanchez, Blanca Saenz, Ginger Sides, Lorisa Littlejohn and Linda Armstrong.

Sponsors on the trip were Mona Merritt, Patsy Camp, Dorris White, Karon Risher and Marrion Hudson.

Jenkins' trial continued

The jury trial set for Jan. 30 for Mattie Jenkins, 19, of Texico, has been continued to March 16.

She faces several drug-related charges from an arrest made May 30, 1997.

Also, a trial date has been

set for her for April 15 for drug-related chages from an arrest made Sept. 11, 1997.

She was arrested in both cases along with Richard Ortiz, 35, of Texico. He has trial dates of March 6 and March 11.

NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at the Farwell Independent School District superintendent's office for the purpose of making the public aware of the Academic Excellence Indicator System.

The Academic Excellence Indicator System lists a school district's performance by a number of indicators.

Thank you doesn't seem to say enough to those who have called, visited and remembered our family in their prayers during my recovery from my recent accident.

Your many acts of kindness are deeply cherished and will not soon be forgotten. The people in the community are truly unbelievable.

May the blessings of God be with you always.

Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher and family
Gene and Vernie Schacher and family

Statement of Non-Discrimination

ENMR Telephone Cooperative has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assured the Rural Utilities Service that it will fully comply with all requirements of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued there under, to end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, veteran status, or age be excluded for participation in, be denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in the conduct of this organization's program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the above grounds in its policies, practices, applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any facilities, attendance and participation in any meeting of the beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operation of this organization.

Any person or class of individuals believing themselves to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by any federal, state, or local statute, or by any rule or regulation thereunder may, individually or through a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, or with this organization, or both, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed no later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Utilities Service extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purpose of the laws, rules and regulations.

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