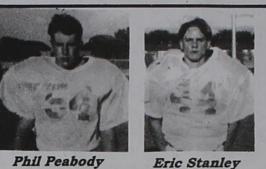




# Hoopsters

Farwell varsity boys

In the back row, from left, are Derek Goettsch, Kelsey Monk, Clint Corn, Ryan Roberts, Jason Crawford; front row, Ronnie Garcia, Brett Curtis, Spencer Ketcherside, Tyler Chadwick, Jourdan Nichols.





#### All-State

Texico Wolverines picked for the state's Class 1A All-State 1st team were Jake Boazman. tight end/defensive line; Phil Peabody, offensive/defensive line; Eric Stanley, running back/defensive back; Trace Lockmiller, offensive line.

Jake Boazman

## Ratke's sell drug store

Donna and Michael Ratke announced this week the sale of Stateline Drugs & Sundries to United Supermarkets, Inc.

a subsidiary of United on Mnday.

Mrs. Ratke will remain as the chief pharmacist here but United will take over the store's management functions.

This will work out very well for Mrs. Ratke who recently had her third child. .

More information from Mrs. Ratke is found in the drug store ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

The Farwell ambulance took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital on Dec. 27.

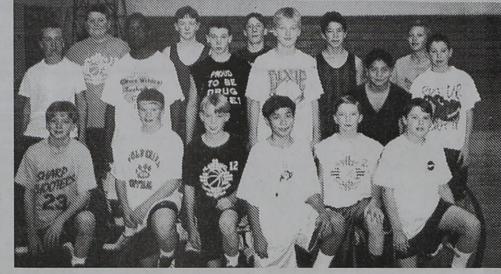
Fire Calls

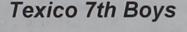
Farwell firemen were called out Dec. 24 for what turned out to be a false alarm.

Courthouse Notes

One warranty deed was recorded in the Parmer County

Al Jennings -- Virginia Jennings, 20 acres NE 1/4, S36, D&K Subdivision.





In back from left are Wade Richardson, John Williams, Joe Zaikowski, Rudy Fuentes, Travis Reed; middow row, Corey Bell, Chris Maxwell, Mark Peabody, Justin Loven, Jesse Serrano, Dalon Williams; fromt row, Tyler White, Toby Thornton, Taylor Abernathy, Johnny Rivera, Kevin Burns, Truman Hohstadt.



## Farwell

varsity girls

In the back row from left are Britney Hunt, Nicki Stout, Marni Lunsford, Lisa Herington, Chelsi Kaltwasser; front row, Ramsey Bennett, Megan Miller, Ashley Crawford, Kinzi Woods, Kacey Gast.

## Farwell teams sweep Springlake-Earth

#### Varsity Girls

Farwell's Lady Blue ran their record to 11-6 with a 38-34 win over Springlake-Earth on Tuesday in an away game.

The game was close the whole way, with Megan Miller providing key points in the 4th quarter to ice the victory. Scoring were Britney Hunt and Marni Lunsford, 2 each; Ashley Crawford, 4; Megan Miller, 10; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 1; Lisa Herington, 5; and Kinzi Woods and Ramsey Bennett, 7 each.

#### Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers are now 1-5 after an easy 67-42 romp over Springlake-Earth on Tuesday.

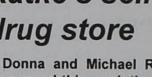
Scoring were Kelsey Monk, 7; Spencer Ketcherside, 12; Jourdan Nichols, 12; Ryan Roberts, 10; Clint Corn, 2; Ja-

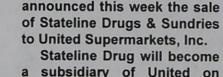
JV Boys Farwell's JV Boys knocked over Springlake-Earth, 35-31. Scoring were Kolby Kim-

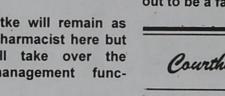
brough and Taylor Nichols, 2 each; Derek Goettsch and Lane McFarland, 4 each; Paul Franse, 10; Cody Schilling, 5; and Tucker Crawford, 8.

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clerk's office last week:



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son Crawford, 14, and Brett Curtis, 8.

JV Girls Farwell's JV Girls beat Springlake-Earth, 32-30.



The family of E.L. "Bud" Robinson would like to thank everyone for the visits, phone calls, flowers, food, words of comfort and kindness shown at the loss of our husband, father and grandfather.

We also thank Dr. Thomas Jones, minister, for his message of faith, and Fred Chandler for his music and songs. May God bless you all.

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#### Area College Hoop Schedule

Texas Tech -- Lady Raiders play at Baylor on Jan. 2 at 1 p.m., then host Oklahoma on Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. Red Raiders host Baylor on Jan. 2 at 2 p.m., then play at Oklahoma on Jan. 6 at 7 p.m.

West Texas A&M -- Men play Jan. 2 & 3 in Westmont Tournament in Santa Barbara, Calif., then host Angelo State on Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. Women play at ENMU on Jan. 2 at 8 p.m., then host Angelo State on Jan. 7 at 6 p.m.

ENMU -- Women host WTA&M on Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. mt, then host Abilene Christian on Jan. 7 at 5:30 p.m. mt. Men play at Southern Colorado on Jan. 2 at 8 p.m. mt, then host Abilene Christian on Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. mt. 

## Honesty is appreciated

A very nice thing happened just before Christmas and I wanted to share it with you:

Earlier this month, I was reviewing our circulation files and came across what looked like an error.

It seemed we had forgotten to send out an annual reminder card some months ago to one of our subscribers, James Francis, of Houston.

He is a former Texico area resident.

So I sent him a letter asking if he was paid up and, if so, just to say so, and I would update his file.

I make mistakes every day and it easily could have been a miscue on my part.

He responded quickly, saying he had looked at his checkbook and discovered that he had not been billed for some time -- so he sent us a check for the full amount owed.

That is what you call "honor."

I appreciate Mr. Francis' honesty. If more folks were like that, this would be a super world to live in.

He could have responded that, yes, he was paid up, and I would have taken him at his word.

Instead, he did the honorable thing.

That was very much appreciated. But more importantly, it restores your faith in folks to know that honor is still alive in these days of passing the back, not assuming responsibility for your own actions, etc., etc.

Every now and then I have to shake my head at folks here.

Each time, before the Texico police put on a weekend DWI roadblock, it is announced PUBLICLY in the Tribune.

And local folks get arrested at it every time!

I can see the scenario now: "Hey, Joe, they are going to have a DWI roadblock in Texico Friday night...Let's go drink in Clovis and get caught in it!"

Border Banter By Mike Pomper

building and property from one of its councilmen.

The discussions were correctly held in executive session (as allowed by law) until the final decisions, which were discussed, then voted on in public session.

This is an area where hanky panky can get involved. But the council did it correctly, so that no innuendoes should be raised.

Well done, Mayor Christian.

The American Basketball League, a women's professional league, has fallen, with owners filing for bankruptcy protection.

I wonder if anyone is aware that it's gone?

Any league that only has nine teams, in places like Hartford and Columbus, just aint gonna make it.

And speaking of pro basketball, I think it's FAN-tastic that the NBA lockout is still on.

When players earn an average of more than \$2 million a year, and can't find a middle ground with the owners, it just cracks me up.

Rumor of the Week:

Be sure and ask Farwell Junior High teacher Cindy Littlejohn about what the little elves brought her in December!

Time for New Year's resolutions:

1) I predict the Chicago Cubs will be in the World Series this year!

2) I predict that Saddam issein will continue to make cares anymore.

4) I predict that the West Texas weather will be unpredictable.

One of my favorite politicians is House minority leader Dick Gephardt, a Democrat from Missouri.

He has made some really funny statements over the years, and I have quoted him at least once.

His latest tickled my funny bone. Speaking of the impeachment procedures, he exclaimed (I assume with a straight face):

"We must get rid of the poisonous venom of excessive partisanship."

Yeh...ignore the fact that the law is being followed!

Darned law....always gets in the way of good politics! Way to go, Dickie, baby.

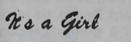
Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On Dec. 28, Miguel Fernandez, 35, Clovis, was arrested and charged with delivery of cocaine. The case is pending before the grand jury.

Fernandez was among several persons charged in a sealed indictment last summer involving drug sales in Parmer County.

Also, Arthur Castillo, 40, Farwell, was arrested Dec. 26 on two charges of forgery by the sheriff's office. The case is pending before the grand jury.



John and Jennifer Stephens, of Clovis, announce the birth of a daughter, Jaden Mackenzie.

She was born Dec. 23 at **Clovis hospital and weighed 8** lbs., 1.8 oz.

She has a sister, Taylor, 2. Grandparents are Bob and

### Here are captions for the Page 1 pictures

of the highlights of 1998, with numbers corresponding to the photos on Page 1:

1. Nathan Tharp and Betty Cumpton were named Man and Woman of the Year at the **Texico Chamber of Commerce** banquet.

2. Walt Yerger was named Parmer County sheriff by the county commissioners, then was elected unopposed in the general election.

3. Kelley Brophy was appointed Texico city marshal.

4. Farwell Chamber of Commerce gave its top awards to Robin Gregory, Linda Moss, Don Oppliger and Mike Pomper.

5. The Texico veterans memorial was dedicated. 6. Wolverine Field received

a new scoreboard.

7. Phil Warren resigned as Lazbuddie school superintendent.

8. R.C. Davis was elected to the Farwell city council.

9: A sculpture honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson was dedicated at Security State Bank.

10. Richard Boothby resigned as Farwell school superintendent.

11. Nathan Tharp rebuilt his Tharp Dragline business after winter snows demolished the old structure.

12. Bill Bizzell was named Farwell High principal.

13. Farwell Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon cutting for the new owners of Farwell Spraying Service. Ribbon cuttings also were held for the new Allsup's convenience store and for the

Here's a look back at some remodeled ENMR · Plateau Telecommunications building. 14. Hardy Carlyle was named Lazbuddie school superintendent.

15. Marie Christian was elected Texico mayor in a race with Max Carter.

16. Martin Kube was honored after he left the Farwell City Council, which he served on for many years.

17. Charla Corn excelled in her role in Farwell High's One-Act Play.

18. Roy McGaa served as emcee at the Veterans Day ceremony at Farwell city park. 19. Larry Gregory was picked as the new Farwell school superintendent.

20. The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club volunteered to put on a new roof at the Farwell Community Center.

21. Scotty Ward was named Parmer County chief deputy sheriff.

22. Singer Trish Hawkins was a big hit at Border Town Days.

23. Charlie Phillips gave another annucal fund-raising dance for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

24. The Farwell Schools yearbook was dedicated to librarian Marrion Hudson.

25. Rick Queener sold his To and From Bus Co. building and land to the city of Texico for a city bus barn; he is having a new building installed behind Citizens Bank.

26. Dave Sallee resigned as **Farwell Convalescent Center** administrator.

27. Robin Gregory won the Area Merchants Football Contest.

28. Mark Scisson was



named Lazbuddie High principal.

29. Texico-Farwell Lions Club members dedicated Lions Park in Texico with a marker honoring Joe Helton.

30. Kelly Green Seeds bought the old Dairy Queen property and beautified it, and used the building as a new office.

31. Lazbuddie's varsity boys showed their happiness after a successful basketball season.

32. Rhonda Kirkland, pictured, and Gaye Roberts opened Pansies Posies & Potpourri floral and gift shop in Farwell.

33. Lazbuddie's Jason Thomas signs to play college ball.

34. Texico's Tobie Askew sets a state mark in the 100 yard dash.

35. Corn gets hit with hail -and a lengthy drought doesn't help local crops, either.

Texico Monday - nachos with cheese or jalapenas, salad, corn, fruit, milk. Tuesday - corn dogs, mac

& cheese, carrots, pickle spears, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, milk

Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, ginger bread, milk.

Friday - grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, fruit, cookies, milk.

> Farwell Monday - out.

Tuesday popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, green

Sound ridiculous? No.

I want to publicly acknowledge the excellent job the Texico city council did in handling the purchase of a

a laughingstock out of the Bette Gentry, of Clovis; and United Stated.

3) I predict that President Friona. Clinton will not be thrown out of office, but folks will be so Anita Gentry, Eddie Watson, sick and tired of the whole process that nobody really

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As all of you know, Mike and I have had our third child. The rigors of parenthood, operating a business and being a professional in the Medical community are all obligations to carry out. I guess I have decided to be a bit selfish in putting my family first, but I feel that I cannot be a full time mom and continue to operate my business in a manner that you, my customers deserve.

As I said, I have thought and prayed diligently over this matter, and God has provided me a solution. I was approached by an organization that I have a lot of respect for. My ties to the management in the organization go back to the time I was in Pharmacy School. This company is professional in how it operates its business, is managed by great people, and is cognizant of the role a small town drug store plays in its community.

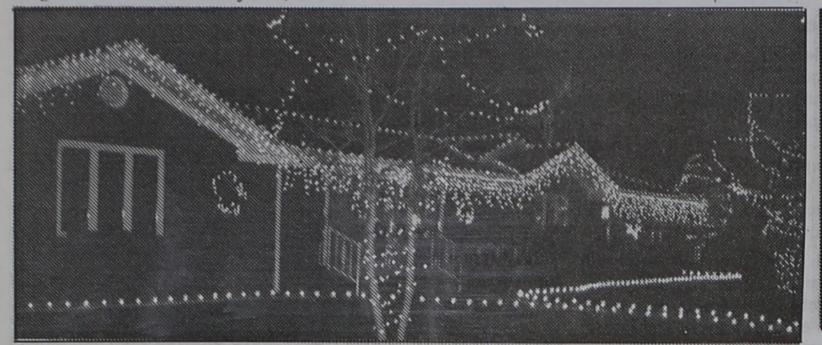
This company is United Supermarkets, Inc. Stateline Drug will become a subsidiary of United on January 4, 1999. I will remain your local pharmacist, and as an employee of United, I will continue to provide you, my customers with the kind of service that you expect and demand. The staff you all have become accustomed to and depend on at Stateline Drug will remain. It is my hope that you continue to patronize United as you have me in the past.

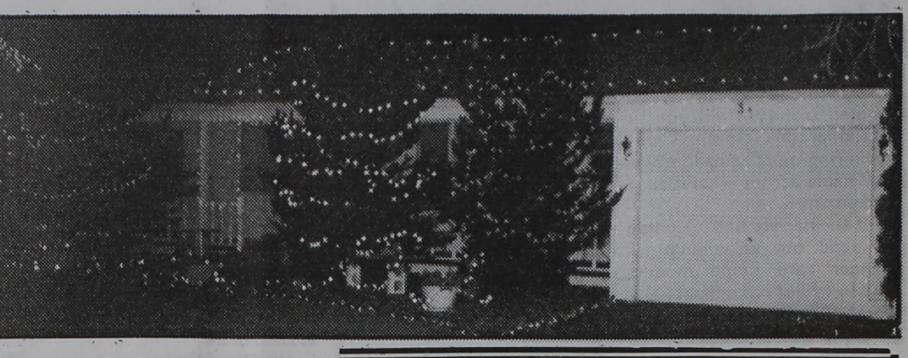
In closing, I wish to say again, THANK YOU. Thank you for your patronage, your support, your understanding when maybe you had to come back for the rest of your pills, and for having such a great place to raise our family,

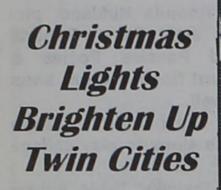
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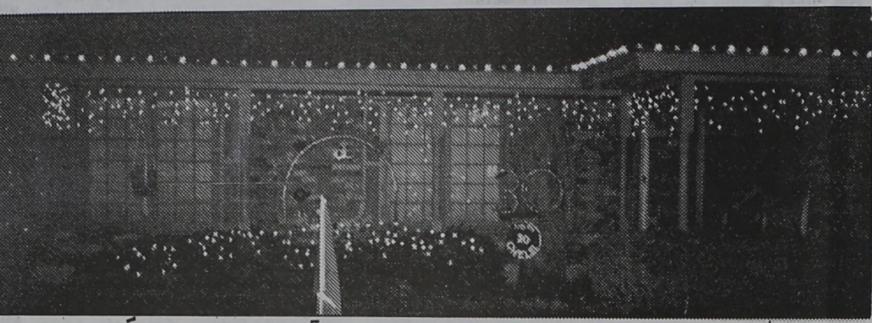
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The Latest

The Pleasant Hill Pals met Dec. 18 at the Texico Elementary School library. After the meeting, mem-

and Ira Winkles, of Roswell, visited her for Christmas.

Recently, the Tribune car-

# 16 enter Trib's coloring contest

Tribune's annual The Christmas coloring contest drew a record number of entries this year -- 16.

And the judges found it so hard to pick out the best that two ties for 2nd place were awarded.

Prizes are given in three age groups -- 4 to 6, 7 to 9, and 10 to 12.

First place winners in each

Upcoming Sports

Saturday, Jan. 2 Texico JV and varsity boys and girls host Floyd at 4 p.m. mst.

Monday, Jan. 4

Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade boys play at Bovina at 5 p.m.

Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade girls host Bovina at 5 p.m.

Lazbuddie Jr. High 7th grade boys and 8th grade boys and girls host Cotton Center at 5 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 5

Lazbuddie JV and varsity boys and girls host Whitharral at 4 p.m.

Farwell JV and varsity boys and girls host Kress at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6

Texico varsity boys and girls begin play in the E.P.A.C. tournament at Melrose. Time to be announced.

#### Thursday, Jan. 7

Texico Jr. High boys play at Portales at 4 p.m. mst. Texico Jr. High girls host Portales at 4 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie Jr. High 7th grade boys and 8th grade boys and girls host the Lazbuddie Tournament. Time to be announced.

Lazbuddie JV boys and girls host the Lazbuddie Tournament.

I would like to thank all the people who helped make my family's Christ-

are 10-5 on the season after a 59-40 loss on Dec. 22 to Muleshoe.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Brandon Foster and Adam St. Clair, 3 each; Bryce Ronek, 13; and Cade Morris, 18.

The city of Clovis park maintenance department is removing trees on city property that are infested with the European Bark Beetle.

The beetle is 2 to 3 inches long and reddish-brown in color. With last summer's heat and drought, there is a large outbreak of the beetles.

The beetle is attacking elm, basswood, ash and pit fruit trees.

After the most seriously affected trees are removed, personnel will treat trees believed salvageable.

For complete information on how to treat infested or diseased trees, contact the park maintenance department.

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa was on vacation last week, and the sheriff's office handled his calls.

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And the Texico marshal's office reports all quiet last week.



The Lazbuddie Longhorns bers made Christmas cards and took them to the Farwell Convalescent Center, where they also sang carols to the residents.

> Afterward, they went and ate pizza. \*\*\*

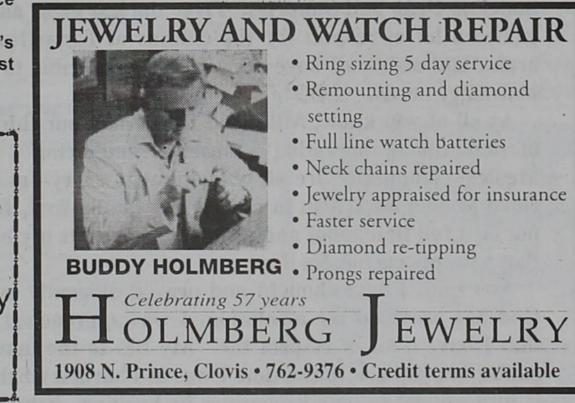
Gracie Dane reports that her daughter and husband, Leona

ried a story on the donation of trauma bears made by Sally Whitesides to the Parmer County sheriff's office.

> Aloha Fulcher reports that Mrs. Whitesides has also made the toy bears for use by Farwell's ambulance service, and the EMS sincerely appreciates the donation.

## County officials retire

A reception was held at the Parmer County courthouse on Jan. 23 for two county officials who retire Dec. 31 -- Farwell area Justice of the Peace Louise Hancock, left, and Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren.



age group receive \$15. Second place prizes of \$10 are given in each age group, too. Winners were:

4-6 group: Laura Martinez, Farwell, 1st; Joshua Olivas, Farwell, tie for 2nd; and Carlie Tharp, Texico, tie for 2nd.

7-9 group: Landon White, Rt. 1 Farwell, 1st; Britton Barrett, Farwell, tie for 2nd; and Hannah Miller, Bovina, tie for 2nd.

group: Megan 10-12 Teague, Texico, 1st; and Kymberly Helton, Clovis, 2nd.

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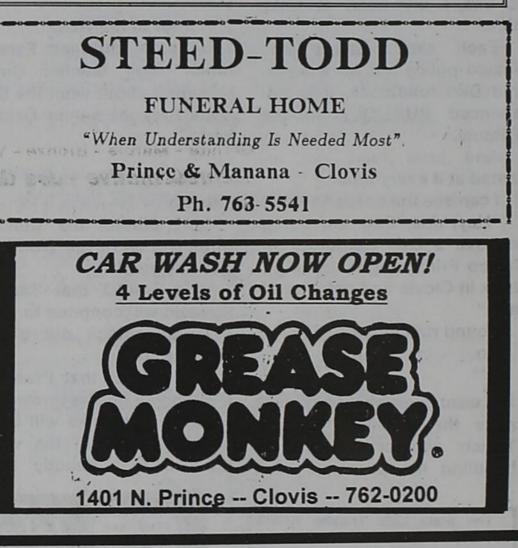
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Lariat Church of Christ	Church of Christ	First Baptist Church of Texico
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United Pentecostal Church of Texico	Assembly of God Church, Texico	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
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# Here come the county's junior livestock shows!

Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Farwell Community Center starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Farwell staffers, 4-H and FFA students and their parents will set up pens and make arrangements for the livestock show on Friday, Jan. 1, starting at 7 p.m., reported ag teacher Jon Cullison.

Weights on all animals must be turned in to the

The 31st annual Farwell Parmer County extension showmanship winners. service office in the county courthouse in Farwell by 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2.

> Judge for the event will be Barron Wedsel, the ag science teacher at Lubbock Coronado High School.

Cullison expects a good number of pigs, lambs and steers to be entered this year, about the same as last.

Also, belt buckles will be given to the champions and

Cullison said he hopes Robert White will again serve as ring steward, and Fred Chandler as emcee.

The Farwell 4-H Club will preside over the concession stand. The public is invited. \*\*\*\*

The Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show will have its show at mid-week for the third year in a row.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, starting at 2 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

John Matthews, Hereford ag teacher, will be the judge.

By having it at mid-week allows the youths to keep their animals handy for the county show at the same site.

The Friona Junior Livestock Show will be held on Jan. 9 starting at 9 a.m. at the The show will be held on Friona Community Center.

The Bovina Junior Livestock Show will be held on Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Bovina livestock barn. \*\*\*\*

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held Jan. 21-23 at the Friona Community Center.

Judges will be Eddie Smallwood, barrows; Dennis Luce, lambs, and Bryon Reynolds, cattle. Smallwood was

the barrows' judge last year. too.

The weigh-in for all animals will be on Jan. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m., said county extension agent Cody Hill. Barrows will be classified as weighed. At 5 p.m., steers will be classified, followed by lambs.

On Jan. 22, the lamb show starts at 8 a.m., followed by the goat show. The barrow show starts at noon.

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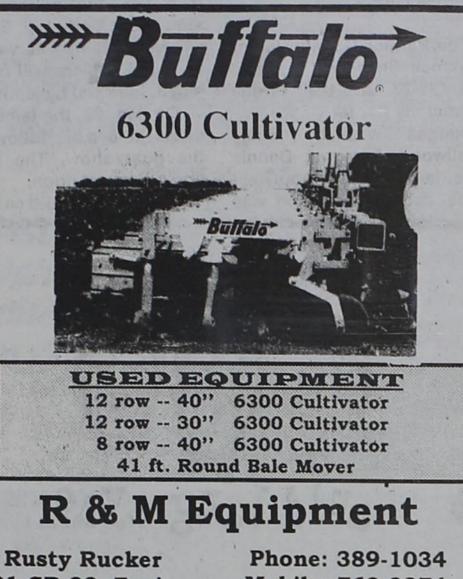
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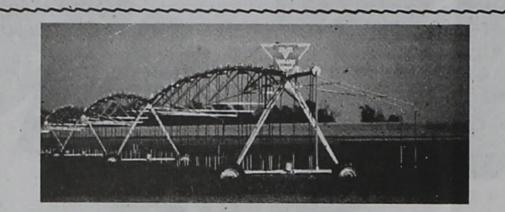
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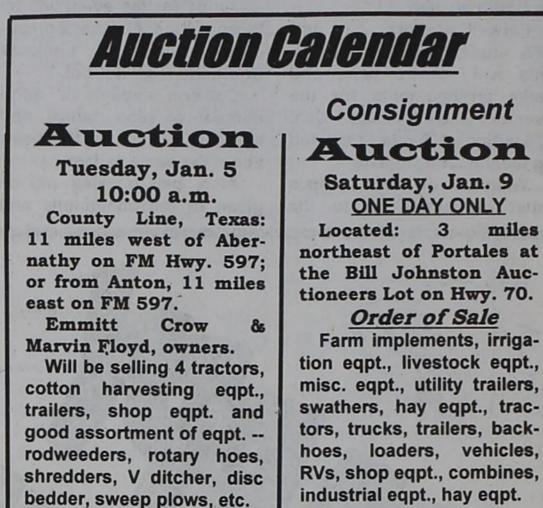


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#### Livestock shows

starts at 8 a.m., followed by of the most exciting and fulthe heifer show. The premium filling activities you will ever sale starts at 6 p.m.

Hill said he expects about 240 barrows, 12 steers, 70 sheep, 10 goats and 2 heifers to be entered in the county show.

Once again, Hill urges all eligible youth to participate.

"Agriculture and livestock are a vital part of our life here in Parmer County. Livestock projects are great tools to teach youth the skills they need to be successful in life," he noted. "I believe these skills are responsibility, leadership, communication, honesty and dependability. Also, youths learn now to evaluate livestock and learn the importance of nutrition, whether it's livestock or humans." Stock shows are the final stage of "super bowl", as Hill put it, of livestock projects. Youths feed, groom and exercise their animals all year to prepare them for these shows. Besides the competition, great friendships are made between youngsters that can last a whole lifetime. "There are only a few things in today's society that families can really do together and one of these are livestock projects and stock shows," Hill added.

On Jan. 23, the steer show show, to attend one. It's one attend."

#### County Club gets 2nd well

A new well is now in service at the Farwell Country Club thanks to donations of supplies and labor from three companies.

Country Club manager Chris Fontanilla was appreciative of B.P. Pumps, of Texico-Farwell; Irrigation Machine Supply, of Lubbock, and American Turbine Pump, of Lubbock.

## 1998 is another active year for county's five volunteer fire departments

Each December, Parmer County's volunteer fire departments turn in their list of calls. Here's a look at some of the highlights in the past 12 months.

**Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department** 

December 1997 -- none.

January -- none.

February - none.

March -- none.

April -- standby at controlled burn on Gene Schueler's CRP land; garbage fire and shed fire at Larry Potts' hog farm; and farm tractor fire and shed fire at Paul Harrison's land.

May -- mutual aid assistance at Clovis house fire, not needed, although house was a total loss (no injuries).

June -- grain combine fire at Curtis Drager property.

July -- controlled burn of wheat straw (standby) at Friona residence; pasture grass fire at M.C. Osborn property; and two false alarms (both wheat straw controlled burns; CRP and pasture grass fire at Jeanie Schell's property in Broadview, and pasture grass fire at Elton Green's property in Broadview. The two Broadview calls were mutual aid.

August -- none.

September -- none. October -- CRP grass fire in Broadview, mutual aid; and weather spotting and assistance during several weather (flooding and hail, and possible tornado) in Rhea community. Assisted with temporary roof repairs and rescue of travelers

on flooded roads. November -- none.

Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department

December 1997 -- grass fire at Longhorn Spraying.

January -- pasture fire at Jeff Jesko's property, and pickup fire; pickup owned by Larry Broales.

February -- none.

March -- burrs - sileage fire, at Jennings Feedlot (twice). April -- fire at house, owned by Clay's Corner Gin.

May -- burrs fires at Jennings Feedlot (four).

June -- wheat field, equipment fire at Priscilla Hicks property.

July -- none.

August -- oil fire at Treider Electric.

September -- payloader fire at Jennings Feedlot; grass fire, Winters property south of Lazbuddie.

October -- Alfalfa hay fire, owned by Allen Scott. November -- none.

#### **Bovina Volunteer Fire Department**

December 1997 - Grass fires on County Road 5 and Hwy. 60, three traffic accident rescue calls on Hwy. 60; a traffic accident rescue call on Hwy. 86 and a traffic accident rescue call on FM 1731.

January -- none.

February -- grass fire at Hwys. 60 and 86. March -- none.

April -- grass fire at Greg Bell's property.

May -- fire at structure owned by C.r. Trimble.

June -- vehicle fire on Hwy. 60, and grass fire on Hwy. 60. July -- CRP grass fire on property owned by Oakley Stevenson.

August -- none.

September -- vehicle accident rescue call on FM 1731; 2 train fires (Santa Fe), and three grass fires on Santa Fe property.

October -- grass fire along Hwy. 60, and accident rescue

and accident 1 mile west of Lariat on Hwy. 84.

Friona Volunteer Fire Department

Decembe 1997 - vehicle owned by Walter Allen accident in Hub, vehicle accident at 9th and Washington, grass fire at Excel and BFI dumpster fire.

January --burr fire at Farmers Cooperative Gin, vehicle owned by David Barnett fire on Main Street, vehicle owned by Miach London on Main Street, grass fire at property owned by Mario Silva, and BFI dumpster fire.

February -- accident half mile east on Hwy. 60, grass fire at Bridwell Ranch, grass fire at state right of way; grass/power lines at property of Mrs. Ralph Wilson; vehicle owned by Westway and John Hand accident on Hwy. 86; pickup owned by Weston McNutt accident on 8th Street; trash fire at Herefy By-Products and grass fire at property owned by Howard Fleming.

April -- silage fire at property owned by C.D. Martin, trailer house owned by Cynthia Santiago at Campbeel Trailer Park; accident on U.S. 60, and car fire on U.S. 60.

May -- fire at truck owned by Billy Sisson at 10th and Main; grass/trash fire owned by Ballie on South Main; accident at U.S. 60 and Hwy. 214; fire at car owned by Dianna Ruiz on U.S. 60; accident on U.S. 60; trash fire at BFI in 600 block of Cleveland; rescue call at Friona Feed Yard; grass fire at state right of way; grass fire at property of Harold Wells; vehicle accident; BFI dumpster fire at 609 Ashland; fire at car owned by James Clark on 11th Street; and accident on Road 20.

June -- accicdent; grass fire on property owned by Edgar Walters; grass fire on property owned by Nora Velasa; grass fire on property owned by Tommy Jones; Santa Fe train engine fire; grass fire on property owned by De'Ann Kilgough; grass fire on property owned by Dale Hart (3 times the same day).

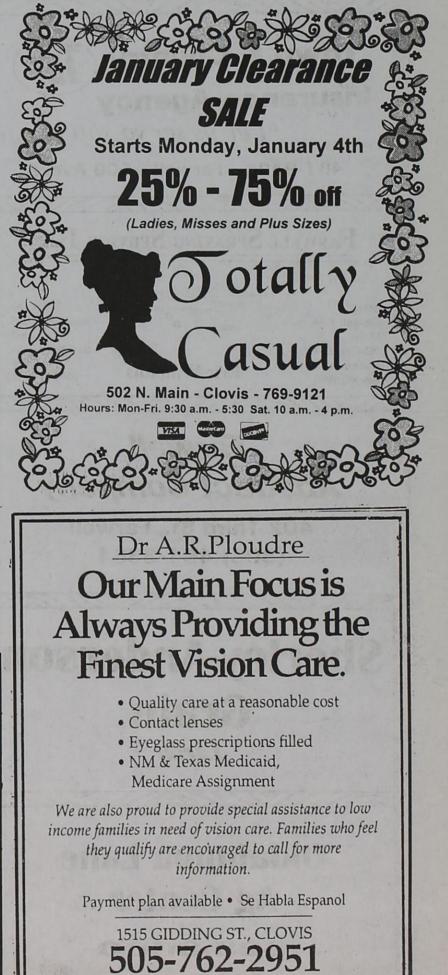
July -- grass fire on property owned by Charles Ray; acci-- dent on U.S. 60; accident on 214; accident on 214; gras fire on railroad property; grass fire on property owned by Joe Bill Jones; fire at car owned by Rosie Mireles on Main St.; accident at 5th and Hwy. 60; grass fire on property occupied by D.C. Herring; grass fire on state right of way; grass fire on property owned by Charles Osborn.

August -- grass fire on property owned by Dale Hart; grass fire on property owned by Wells Bro.; grass fire on state right of way; grass fire on property owned by Hollis Horton; 2 grass fires on railroad right of way; grass fire on property owned by Lloyd Cheser; accident west of Cattle Town.

September -- wheat stubble fire 12 miles east on Hwy. 86; accident 4 miles east on Hwy. 60; BFI trash dumpster at Friona Inn; accident at Excel; grass fire east of Black; 2 grass fire on state right of way west of Cattle Town; grass/trash fire at property owned by Clarence Monroe; accident 4 miles west on U.S. 60; and grass fire on Santa Fe property.

October -- smoke at J.R. Smoke Shop; accident at Cattle Town; grass fire at Coleman Estate; accident at 9th and Etta; accident at Columbia and Hwy. 60.

November -- fire at trash owned by Bil Carthel; fire at cotton owned by Wesley Barnett; accident at 5th and Grand; cotton fire at Farmers Cooperative Gin; and REC transformer fire east of Hub.



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have never been to a stock Marsh.

Fontanilla estimated that a regular project would have cost about \$20,000, but it was done for \$5,000 plus some credit.

A new well has been dug between the No. 3 hole green and the No. 2 hole tee box as a precautionary measure. The club now has two functioning wells.

Marriage Licenses

Four marriage licenses were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Wesley Brake and Amber Martin, Josefina Viernes and Abel Camarillo, Jerry Garland and Novalea Garland, and "I encourage you, if you David Villarreal and Linda



#### Meet Texico's Class of 2011



Rustin Harris is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Sept. 17.

Parents are Ronne and Dana Harris. Siblings are Jessica, Jaryse, and Rallin. Grandparents are Wayne and Joan Pinnell, and Robert and Suzy Harris.

He likes golf, and video games. His favorite food is spaghetti. He likes the colors orange and green.

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call on Hwy. 60.

November -- rescue call on Hwy. 86, and cotton bales fire at Lariat Gin.

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department

December 1997 -- none.

January -- stubble fire east of Farwell on Avenue G. February -- none.

March -- mobile home fire at 205 7th St.; vehicle fire at Avenue A and 3rd Street; and vehicle fire 3 miles east of State Line Road on 1760.

April -- none.

May -- none.

June -- vehicle fire 6 miles east of Farwell on Hwy. 60.

July -- three grass fires -- 3 miles east of Farwell on Hwy. 60, just outside Farwell - east of 9th and Ave. B, and west of the county line.

August -- vehicle fire 5 miles east of Farwell on Hwy. 84, and a fire at pickup owned by Russell Warren near 2396.

September -- grass fire along Hwy. 84, and grass fire west of Lariat along highway right of way.

October -- none.

November -- diesel spill 4 miles east of Farwell on Hwy. 84,

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