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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

A very special year

Attention, Texico-Farwell folks:

This is a very, very special time. Your high school varsity basketball teams are highly special.

I doubt Farwell will ever have two such excellent teams at the same time. When both varsity teams are ranked No. 1 in the region, and rated highly in the state of Texas, you know it's special.

And Texico's teams are no slouches either. Both varsity teams went to state last year, and I expect both to repeat this year. The Lady Wolverines, who were state runners-up last year, are especially hungry for a state championship.

Folks -- don't sit at home and be couch potatoes! Get to the games. We note in each week's paper where the teams will be playing -- so get out to the gyms and support your kids.

If you want to see a really great brand of basketball, this IS the year.

Please support our kids, because they will be bringing a lot of pride to Texico and Farwell this season.

Guaranteed.

Obviously, the bonfire tragedy at Texas A&M was horrifying.

For those unaware of this tradition, students build a large bonfire in conjunction with the pep rally before the A&M-University of Texas football game each year.

This rivalry is the biggest in the U.S. Other schools have school songs -- but not A&M. Their battle hymn is devoted to beating UT. Period.

I spoke with my son's fiance, Becky, last week. She's a senior at A&M and will be graduating this week.

Becky said that usually you see groups of students walking around campus, laughing, talking, etc.

But after the tragedy, students walked alone. There was no happiness. Just sadness.

The memorial service on campus drew nearly 20,000.

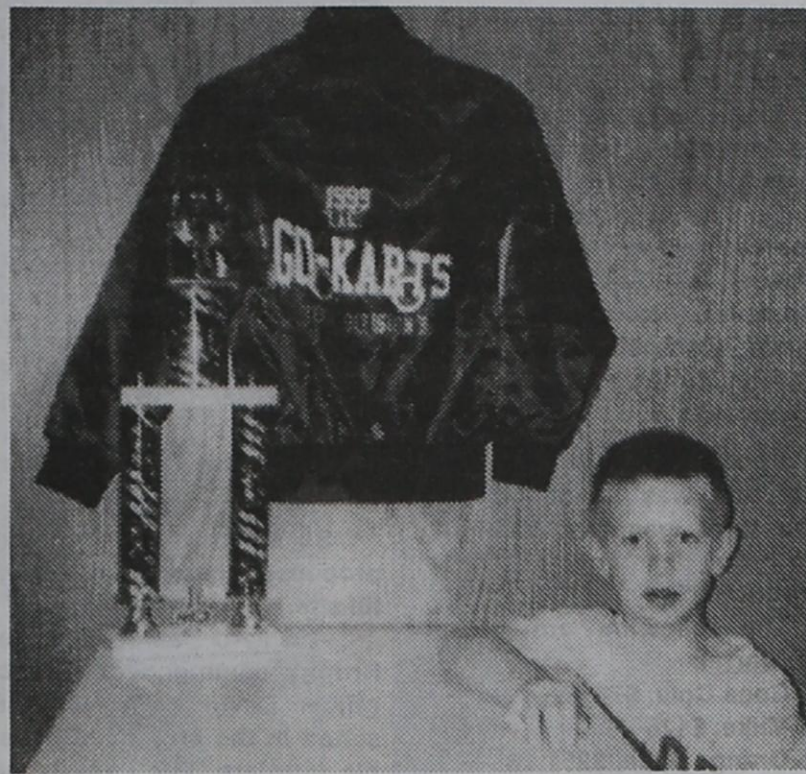
Since my son, Rob, is an A&M graduate, I have learned a lot about the school in the

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It's cotton pickin' time



The cotton is lined up near the new cotton gin east of Farwell. Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative manager Ron Riley is busy as a beaver, with more than 7,000 bales of cotton already ginned and about 35,000 more to go. "The crop looks good," says Riley, "we've definitely raised some eyebrows." Currently there are 450 modules at the gin and 800 out on the field.



Aaron Warren poses with his overall season awards jacket and end of season first place trophy for his achievements in the Clovis Go-Kart Association.

Aaron Warren a big winner in Clovis Go-Kart Association

by Teresa Mesman

He's small in stature, but he's a big wheel on the local go-kart track.

Aaron Warren of Farwell proved to many that through hard work, determination and some pretty smooth go-kart driving skills, the winner's circle is within reach.

Aaron stepped into that winner's circle on Nov. 14 to accept the rewards for his go-karting achievements. He won first place for the end of the season rankings and second place for the overall season rankings of the Clovis Go-Kart Association.

He was awarded a trophy and a custom jacket for his achievements during the Go-Kart Association end of season banquet Nov. 14 at the Curry County Fairgrounds. The Association held a pizza banquet and dance for all of the families, participants and sponsors that work together and race together in the Go-Kart Association.

Aaron is the son of Alan and Sandra Warren of Farwell. He has an older sister, Bailey that is very supportive of her little brother. Aaron has been racing for the past two seasons in the Go-Kart Association. He takes his go-karting very serious and is a serious competitor, but he also enjoys the camaraderie and the close friends he has made through the experience.

"The people that are part of the Association are all out there for the fun of it and to help teach the kids about healthy competition," said Aaron's mother, Sandra Warren. "Everyone helps each other out when you need help with a go-kart or a part or something. It's a great family sport and everyone cheers each other on!"

The Clovis Go-Kart Association is open to all area go-kart enthusiasts and they offer races for all types of go-karts. The go-kart track is located out at the Ned Houk Motor Sports Complex north of Clovis, right before the car race track. The 2000 season will begin sometime in March, depending on the weather. All races take place on Friday nights, unless there is a make-up race called.

Other local competitors are Courtland and Caitlin Luscombe of Texico, Ashleigh Mesman and Mason Coburn of Farwell, Zane and Brett Anderson of Bovina, Nick Csakan, son of Cheryl Csakan, secretary at Aldridge, Aycock, Actkinson and Rutter attorneys at law in Farwell.

Texico schedules city election: four posts to be on the ballot

The Texico City Council on Nov. 23 approved the election resolution, calling for the city election to be held on March 7.

Four positions will be filled: the city judge, and three council posts.

The incumbents are

Judge George Herrington and councilmen Eddie Dunsworth, Dean Henninger and Rick Queener.

Persons who want to file for the post must do so on Jan. 22 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. with the city clerk.

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The cool weather and late freeze have been just a couple of problems that area cotton farmers have had to face this year.

And it looks as though, for some, the yield is going to be slightly lower this season.

"The crop was hard to start, and the cool weather has been a problem," said Doyle Johnson, manager of the Farwell Gin. "The yield is not as good as in the past."

"There weren't any problems other than hand problems," reported Claud Gregory at the North Lazbuddie Gin. "The yield was fair, not as good as last year."

Folks out at Muleshoe Cooperative Gin state that they had harvest problems due to the late freeze and damp cotton. They expect to gin about 40,000 bales this year, which is slightly higher than last year's 30,700.

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More Texico, Farwell political announcements

Filing time nears for area candidates

The filing period opened Dec. 3 for the Parmer County elections next year.

The filing period for next year's primary election ends Jan. 3. Candidates must file with their county chairpersons:

Republicans -- Linda Henry, of Friona, 250-3762.

Democrats -- Robert White, of Farwell, 481-9043.

Here's an update on the candidates' announcements so far:

Parmer County Sheriff: Walt Yerger, a Republican, has announced for re-election.

Yerger was appointed to the post by the Parmer County Commissioners last year after the resignation of Rex Williams. Then, Yerger won the fall election.

Parmer County tax collector - assessor: Incumbent Doris Herrington, a Democrat, has announced she will not seek re-election. She is retiring after serving in the office for 12 years.

Jesse Cantu Jr., who works in the county tax collector - assessor's office, has announced he will seek the Democrat nomination for it.

Parmer County Commissioner for the Farwell area: Incumbent Jerry Davis, of

between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

There will be four posts on next year's ballot -- the city judge and three council seats.

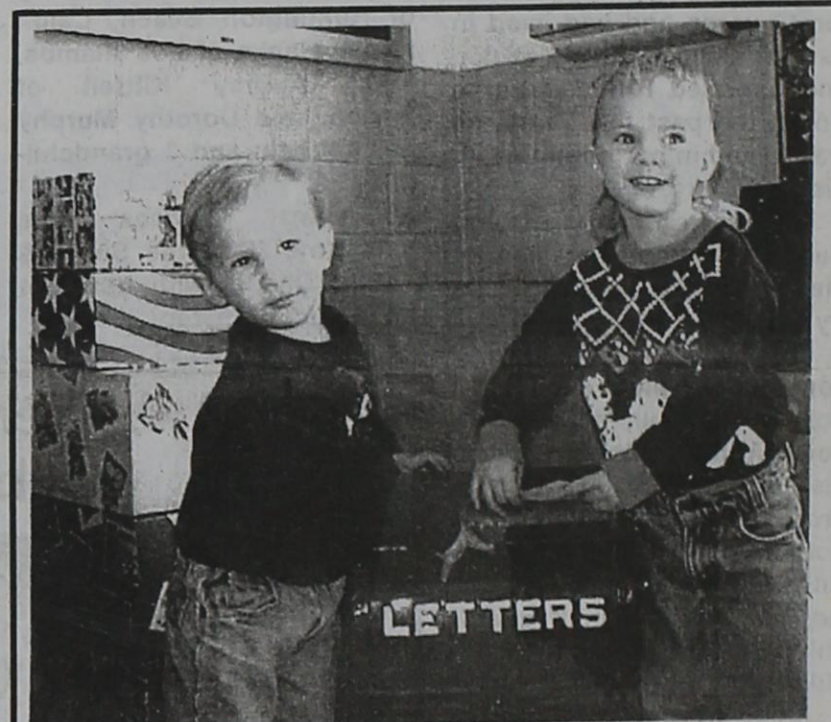
City Judge George Herrington said he tentatively plans to seek re-election.

And all three incumbent councilmen -- Rick Queener, Eddie Dunsworth and Dean Henninger -- said they tentatively plan to seek re-election.

Of the three council posts on the ballot, one is for two years, while two are for four years.

Dunsworth is expected to seek the two-year post.

It is expected that others, too, will run for these posts. Former councilman and mayor Nathan "Butch" Tharp may seek a return to public office in Texico.



Letters to Santa

Hey, kids, it's time to mail your Letters to Santa! Any letters to Santa Claus can be mailed at either the Texico or Farwell post offices. The postmasters guarantee they will get to their destination because they both have the North Pole addresses complete with 9-digit zip code. And the letters will also appear in the annual State Line Tribune special Christmas issue. Pictured with their letters ready to mail are Jett and Kenzy Cates.

Brown slightly injured at bonfire tragedy

by Monica Cantu
It was a tragic day for Texas A&M after the bonfire stack collapsed, killing 12 students.

Among the many involved was former Lazbuddie graduate and junior at Texas A&M, Heath Brown.

Heath was one of the many students taking part in stacking the wood for the bonfire when it suddenly collapsed, leaving mayhem in its wake.

Luckily, he sustained only minor physical injuries but

the horror of that night will always remain engraved in his memory.

His parents, Scott and Claire Brown, were informed of the incident by Heath early that morning and the dad commented that they are very fortunate.

"The community has been very supportive, and we've received lots of phone calls," he said.

No one is sure what exactly caused the collapse and are not sure that they ever will know.

Farwell Elementary School sponsors Christmas Card project

Farwell Elementary School is again sponsoring its Christmas Card program.

The school seeks donations. In return, they place your name of family members' names in the Christmas issue of the State Line Tribune, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This saves you time and money spent on sending individual-cards. And the funds you donate will be used to buy books for the school library.

Elsewhere in today's Tribune is an ad, sponsored by the Tribune, which tells you where to send your donation and asks how you would like your name(s) printed in the Christmas issue of the Tribune.

Please check it out!

Ancira announces for county tax assessor-collector

Teresa Ancira, of Farwell, has announced she will seek the Republican nomination for Parmer County tax assessor -- collector.

Mrs. Ancira currently serves on the Farwell School Board and is employed in the 287th District Clerk's office.

If elected, she can remain on the school board.

The post will be open due to the retirement of Doris Herrington.

Oklahoma Lane, a Republican, won his first term four years ago, and has said he will seek re-election.

Ronald Byrd, of Farwell, has announced he will seek the Democrat nomination.

Parmer County Commissioner for the Friona area: John Tannahill, a Republican, has announced he will seek re-election. He won his first term four years ago.

Parmer County Attorney: Charles Aycock, of Farwell, a Democrat, has announced he will seek re-election.

287th District Attorney (Parmer and Bailey counties): Johnny Actkinson, of Farwell, a Democrat, has announced he will see re-election.

In Texico, the city election will be held March 7.

All candidates must file with the city clerk on Jan. 22

Banter

past few years. A&M is unique among all the schools in the U.S. because of its traditions and atmosphere. And bonfire ranks at the top of the traditions. I sincerely hope that the A&M officials continue having bonfire. Obviously, more safeguards are needed to ensure that another tragedy never occurs. A&M is more of a "family" than any other school I have ever seen. If any good comes out of this tragedy at all, it will help bring this "family" closer together.

Veterans Day was celebrated on Nov. 11, as tradition has called for. Originally, it was in honor of those who served in World War I. But it's meaning has amplified since then to include all our wars.

For those who have forgotten, World War I ended at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11. Thus, ceremonies, like in Farwell, are normally held at the same time in honor of that great event. I fully understand that to most adults and kids, Veterans Day just means a holiday. A day off from school or work for most. But being a veteran myself, it has a lot more meaning. I know of the sacrifices a man or woman must make to be in the armed services during wartime. A couple of years ago, I was honored to be asked to be master of ceremonies at the annual Veterans Day program in Farwell. As part of the program, all veterans are asked to come forward and be recognized. I did that, of course. But I added some embellishment. I also asked the spouses of

those who served to step forward, also. That's because when you are the spouse of a serviceman or woman, it's almost like being in the military yourself. You go where your spouse is sent, or you stay at home counting the days until he or she returns. It's a difficult life, one where sacrifice is called for. Being a soldier is a most honorable profession. I know that movies sometimes portray such folks as obsessed -- just like the movies portray many professions to a weird degree. It sells tickets. But in real life, a soldier lives a life of training, training and more training. For the day when he or she is called forth into combat. And at that time, their lives are put on the line, for the safety of the folks back at home. I don't know of any other profession where you wait for the day when you put your life on the line for others. That is why I believe soldiering is the noblest profession of them all. And those who are called to duty during wartime stand at the top. One of the things I have been proudest of since coming to the Twin Cities has been the opportunity to work on getting the names of those who are remembered placed

on the memorials in Texico and Farwell. Pictures of those memorials were carried in our Veterans' Day issue. And their names were published. These men should never be forgotten. They gave their lives for us. I honor them. So when Veterans Day comes along each year, please take a moment, or whatever, to think about those veterans that we honor. They deserve it. I got a cute flyer the other day that was headlined "So you think gasoline is high? Do you use any of these products?" The following are prices per barrel: Coca Cola, \$78.73; Milke, \$126; Orange juice, \$251.16; Lemon oil, \$390.88; Crisco oil, \$435.12; Scope mouthwash, \$826.65; Real maple syrup, \$1,787.52; Sesame oil, \$2,535.61; Emu oil, \$6,300; Eye drops, \$32,202.24; Nasal spray, \$238,133.21 and West Texas Crude Oil, \$22

One council post will be for two years, while the other two posts will be for four years. In other business, the council: -- Agreed to look into buying a generator for the fire department. -- Discussed possible annexation of properties. City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter said the city cannot annex any non contiguous properties, such as the welcome center or Brown property. But it can annex properties adjoining the city. So Mayor Marie Christian proposed annexing the landfill site. -- Heard Marshal Kelley Brophy commend city police officer David Kube who assisted in the arrests of possible burglars. The case is being handled by the county sheriff's office. -- Plans to plant 16 trees at the cemetery on Dec. 4 at 9 a.m., depending on the

weather. -- Decided to pay Tommie Lindley an extra \$50 a month to supervise inspections of the community center to make sure persons renting it do the proper cleaning -- or their deposits will be withheld. -- Is checking to make sure the new stop signs placed at several intersections in town are legal. They must be a certain minimum size. Chamber meets The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday discussed Christmas on Parade which benefitted local businesses. It was said that the Veterans Day program went well. They had a number of people turn out for the event and the band was great. The chamber also discussed changing the criteria for the Chamber Award given each year at graduation because it is similar to the Principal's award.

Obituaries

Jack Kirkland

Funeral service for Jack Kirkland, 66, of Farwell, will be at 11 a.m. on Dec. 2 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Terrace Cemetery. He died Nov. 30. He was born Oct. 3, 1933, in Bula, Texas, to J.D. and Della (Calloway) Kirkland. He married Sue Green on Aug. 15, 1952, in Amarillo. He was in the irrigation business for 49 years and had lived in Farwell since 1956. He owned and operated Kirkland Pump Co. In the past few years, he was joined in partnership with his son, Duke. He was a member of First Baptist Church and charter member of the Farwell Country Club.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Jack Allen and Duke, both of Farwell; a daughter, Leigh Ann Woods, of Farwell; his mother, of Farwell; 3 brothers, Walter and Bobby, both of Plattsburg, Mo., and Bill, of Amarillo; a sister, Alice Doshier, of Farwell; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Darrell Young, Frank Freeman, Herschel Harding, Curtis Leater, Ken Seales and Leland Stuckey. Honorary pall bearers will be Harry Sheets, Glenden Sudderth, Elmer Hargrove, Doyle Ford, Jim Berry, Bob Owen, Jack Isham and all the rest of his golfing buddies.

Frank Hapke

Frank Hapke, 65, died Nov. 17, in Oklahoma City. He was born Nov. 24, 1933 in Anselmo, Neb. and was reared in

Texico, from where he graduated in 1951. Hapke was a member of the Cornerstone Assembly of God Church in Bethany. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Nellie Hapke, and a brother, Richard Hapke. Survivors include his wife Doris, at home; 2 daughters Cheryl Klika and Melissa Haxton, both of Yukon; a brother Robert Hapke, of Oklahoma City; 4 sisters, Joan Crosby of Huntington Beach, Calif.; Naomi Hapke of Los Alamos, N.M.; Audrey Kittrell of Texico; and Dorothy Murphy of Lubbock; and 3 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Nov. 20 at the Smith & Turner Chapel with burial in the Yukon Cemetery.

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CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT Farwell Elementary School is again sponsoring its Christmas Card project. For those not familiar with this, we are asking for a donation. In turn, we will place your name or your family member's names in the Christmas issue of the State Line Tribune, wishing all your friends and relatives in the area a: Merry Christmas & Happy New Year It will have you the time and money that is usually spent on sending individual cards. The Elementary School will use the donation to buy books for the school library. Below is a form to use. Please fill it out and send it back with your donation to FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BOX F, FARWELL, TX 79325. We must have these back to the school by Dec. 17 in order for the names to appear in the State Line Tribune. Thank you from Farwell Elementary School. We would like to donate \$ to the Christmas Card Project. This is how I would like for (my) our name(s) to appear in the State Line Tribune: please print

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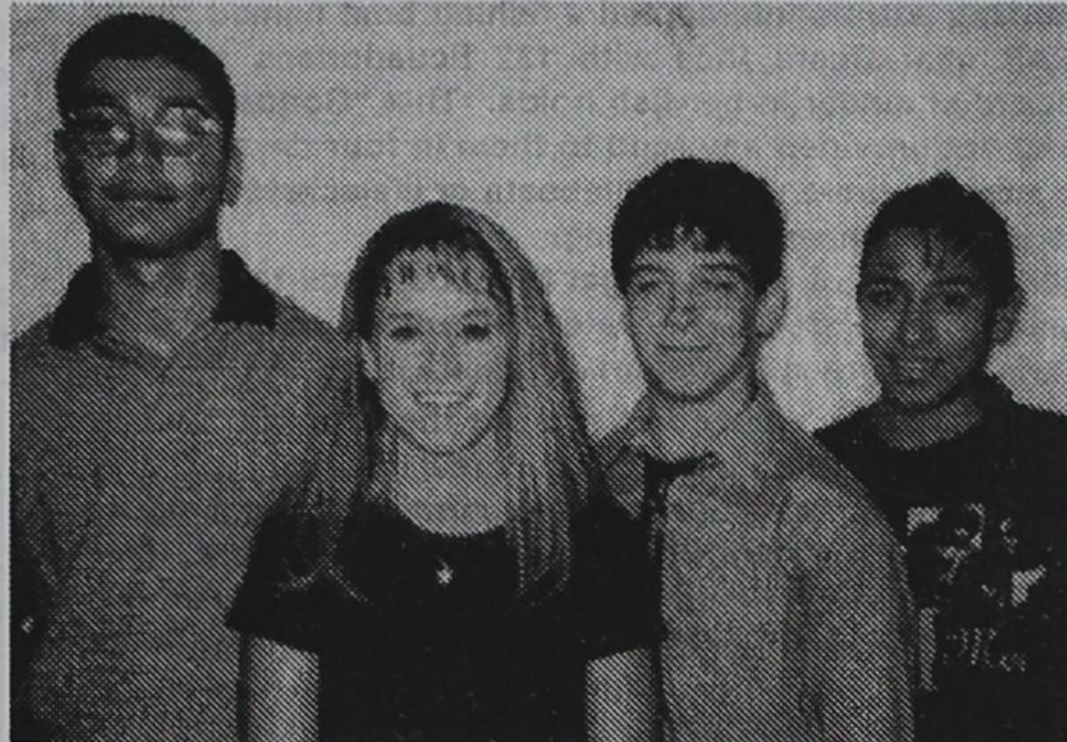
Shot's Tree Trimming has been busy pruning the trees at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

Lazbuddie students recognized

Lazbuddie High School and Jr. High present November's students of the month:

Lucas DeLeon, 15, is the son of Tommy and Elva DeLeon. His likes are reading "The Monument", celebrities that don't get thrown in jail for using drugs or domestic violence, snacks like orange juice with a bag of pretzels and Doritos and chicken spaghetti. His pet peeve is people who judge other people instead of watching what they do. His comment on the Y2K situation is that if technology was as advanced as people say it is, then there would be no problem.

Desirae Brakebill, 18, is the daughter of Dayna and Rocky Brakebill. She enjoys the movie "Message in a Bottle", Brad Pitt, Wheat Thins, and Dr. Pepper. Her pet peeve is disorgani-



Pictured from left: Lucas DeLeon, Desirae Brakebill, Robby Martin and Sandra Lopez.

zation and tardiness. She feels there is no need to worry about Y2K because we will still be here after New Year's.

Robbie Martin, 13, is the son of Tom and Linda Martin. He enjoys "The Winter Room", Chris Farley, Coke, Cheetos and curly fries. His pet peeve is people that stink and don't know it. His comment about Y2K is that it's just another farming year.

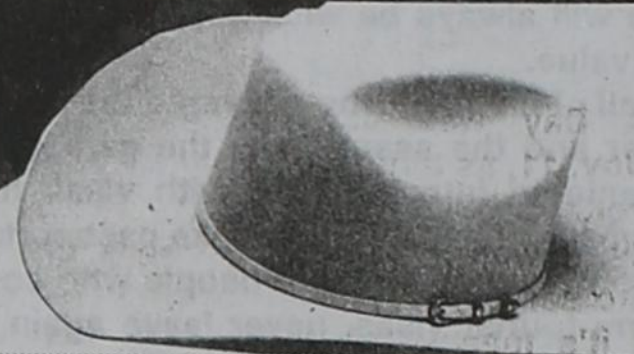
Sandra Lopez, 14, is the daughter of Abel and Conception Lopez. Her favorites include "El Fantasma Auyador", Ricky Martin, ice cream, and baked potatoes. Her pet peeve is when students talk bad about other students.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were recorded in the

Parmer County clerk's office last week:
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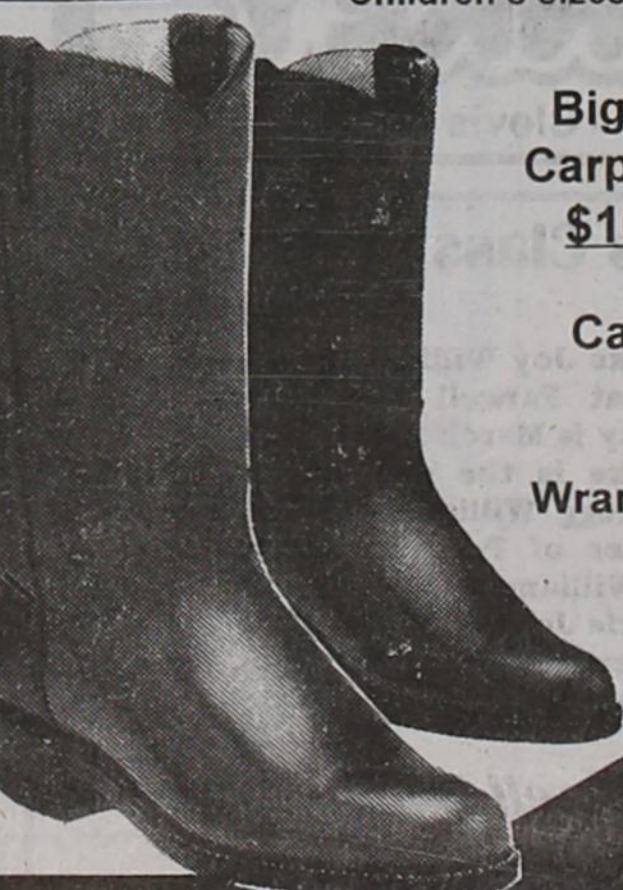
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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

City of Texico
County of Curry
Resolution No. 99-09

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that:

A) A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 7, 2000. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

B) At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

- 1) One Councilor, for a four year term.
- 2) One Councilor, for a four year term.
- 3) One Councilor, for a two year term.
- 4) One Municipal Judge, for a four year term.

C) The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

- 1) Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin, Texico, NM.

D) **Absentee Voting.** Any qualified elector of the City of Texico shall obtain only his or her application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., March 2, 2000. After 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2000, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000.

E) **Early Voting.** Early voting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk, during the regular hours and days of business, Monday through Friday. Early voting will begin on Wednesday, February 16, 2000, and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000.

F) Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 8, 2000, at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G) All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 22, 2000, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

H) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

I) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors who are voting early shall be recorded on voting machines.

Adopted and approved this 23rd day of November 1999.

Marie Christian, Mayor

Attest:
Teresa Harth, City Clerk

Resolucion de Eleccion
Ciudad de Texico
Resolucion Num. 99-9

Sea resuelto por cuerpo gobernante de la Ciudad de Texico que:

A) Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 7 de marzo de 2000. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B) En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

- 1) Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 2) Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 3) Un Consejal, por un termino de dos anos.
- 4) Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C) Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

- 1) Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin, Texico NM.

D) **Votacion en Ausencia.** Todo votante calificado de la Ciudad de Texico obtendra unicamente su solicitud para obtener una boleta para votar en ausencia, unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una boleta para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2000. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2000, las Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las boleta no utilizados. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las boletas completadas por el votante que emita su boleta con el fin de votar en ausencia que se le entreguen por correo o en persona, hast las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de marzo de 2000.

E) **Votacion por Anticipado.** La votacion por anticipado se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la Escribana de las Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles de lunes a viernes. La votacion por anticipado empezara 1 miercoles, 16 de febrero de 2000 y terminara a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 3 de marzo de 2000.

F) Las personas que deseren registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Curry a mas tardar el martes, 8 de febrero do 2000 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

G) Se archivara todos las Declaraciones de Candidatura con las Escribana Municipal el martes, 11 de enero de 2000 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

H) Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

I) Se inscribiran los votos emitidos por los votantes calificados de la municipalidad que votan por anticipado en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 23 de novembre de 1999.

Marie Christian, Alcalde

Da fe:
Teresa Harth, Escribana Municipal

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas
County of Parmer

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 1st day of November 1999, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:45 a.m. on the 7th day of December, 1999, which is the first Tuesday of said month at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 8086 -- Farwell Independent School District vs. Franco Luis F

All of Lots 27 and 28, of Block 23, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County Texas

Cause No. 8203 -- Bovina Independent School District vs. Gutierrez Ricardo

All of Lots 16 and 17, of Block 43, of the Original Townsite of the City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

Cause No. 8110 -- Parmer County vs. Reza Jaime
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By Gary D. Blair
Deputy

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TO: **Johnny Rowton and Traci Whitesides** Defendants, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's First Amended Original petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of January, A.D. 2000 before the Honorable 287th Judicial Court of Parmer County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by **Kyra Blankenship**, whose address is 320 Buddy Holly Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401 on August 18, 1999, in this case, numbered 8291-B on the docket of said court, and styled.

SARA GODINEZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PARENT AND NEXT FRIEND OF SARAH LEA CARDONA, AND INCAPACITATED PERSON
VS
JOHNNY ROWTON AND TRACI WHITESIDES

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Suit for injuries and damages and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on November 15, 1999.

Sandra Warren, District Clerk
P.O. Box 195
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287th Judicial District Court
Parmer County, Texas

Will Anderson tells about 'coyotes'

(Editor's note: Farwell's very own Naval Commander Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson, is attached to the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador. As has been his custom over the years, he submits articles and photos from his postings around the world.)

by Will Anderson

It's another lonely weekend in my office here at the Embassy, with a pot of coffee and a bag of peanut M&M's. The reason for that, in a roundabout way, is that a few thousand years ago, an ice bridge existed between Alaska and Siberia.

It was across this ice bridge that immigration into that part of the world today called the United States first began, and the ice may have long since melted, but immigration continues to this day in many forms.

In the USA, immigration has historically been a source of regeneration and strength, but, like everything else in this world, there will always be wicked people in the shadows of anything of value.

Almost all of the men who delivered the bomb to the World Trade Center and the assassin at the gate of the CIA a few years ago entered into the USA with visas they got in out Pakistan Embassy based on their fake passports.

Added to this, thousands of people who come to the USA on short-term tourist visas, never leave again, simply disappearing into the society and the economy, or tax-payer funded social assistance programs, the best they can.

As a result of these developments, the U.S. immigration regulations are stricter, making it increasingly difficult to get a resident visa to the USA, and in turn, there is an increasing flow of people from all over the world who are attempting to cross our borders to live illegally.

Almost all of these people are hard-working and honest people. Simply dreaming of a better life for their families, but they cannot compete in the scramble to get resident visas. And it is these people who are the victims of the coyotes of the world.

"Coyotes" is a word that is increasingly common, and it refers to those people who are making a living off of other people's misery. They roam the cities and the countryside, especially in Asia and Latin America, finding families in great need, and persuading them that "for a modest payment of

cash," a new life in the USA can be purchased.

The coyotes take all that these poor families have, then overload them into boats or small ships (frequently unseaworthy) taking enormous risks to reach Central America, and attempting to enter into the USA across the border through the southern deserts.

It's the risk to life in the floating coffins the coyotes pass off as boats that concerns us on weekends like this. The reason I'm in this office is as part of the communication link with the other poor sea service officers who are also in their offices, either in Washington DC or in Ecuadorian Navy offices on the coast and in Gallapagos Islands.

Six weekends ago, a frigate named USS CURTIS on counter-drug patrols intercepted a fishing boat named DIOSA DEL MAR near Costa Rica with 132 Ecuadorians standing shoulder to shoulder in her fish holds. This "Goddess of the Sea" had not provided any food to them in four days, the water had run out, there were no lifeboats or lifejackets onboard, and the boat's engines were failing.

It took a week of escort to get this boat back to Ecuadorian seas, providing food and water and engine repairmen the whole trip. On arrival, Ecuadorian Coast Guard Cutter "5 DE AGOSTO" took over the escort and got the boat and its passengers safely back into port, and the crew into jail.

This weekend, the counter-drug patrol US Coast Guard Cutter, USCGC TAHOMA, intercepted the fishing boat, CARLOS ENRIQUE, on the same route north, with 140 Ecuadorian men, women, and children likewise stuffed into her fish holds. She has no safety equipment either, her desperate passengers have received only water in the last two days, and her propulsion is also running on copper wire and scotch-tape.

Ecuador's Navy is computing the coordinates and time for one of its ships to rendezvous with TAHOMA to escort this fishing boat back to a safe port. When they call me with that data, I pass it to TAHOMA at sea (via USCG HQ in Washington DC). TAHOMA tells her HQ of any delays or problems, which HQ, and a new rendezvous can be established.

Between phonecalls, I thought I'd write a quick story about this part of my duties down here. It may sound pretty boring, but it is one of the best parts. Two weeks ago, a lookout on a ship south of Honduras happened to sight something floating

on the sea.

On approach, it was the bodies of 19 Ecuadorians who had drowned, either because the coyotes' boat had sunk, or because they may have been pushed overboard in heavy seas by their crew members to help the boat stay afloat. They continue to find corpses in that area and the total number of poor people killed carelessly or maliciously by the crews of these coyote vessels is terrible to consider.

CARLOS ENRIQUE could bring the same fate to her passengers, this trip or some trip in the future, but she won't, not now, not ever again. TAHOMA and an Ecuadorian patrol boat will escort her back to a safe port where she can be seized her and her crew arrested.

This weekend, hour by hour, the daisy-chain of communications will continue from office to office, from country to country, from shore to ship, and back again. And when everything is completed, all of the naval and coast guard officers involved can go home, another weekend lost, but that's okay.

The whole sequence of events revolves around the one fact the 140 men, women, and children will be delivered back ashore, they will be safe, and they will be alive. Sometimes this is a pretty good job after all.

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Teresa 'sweats out the season'

by Teresa Mesman might dampen anyone's spirit).

I'm so entirely frustrated by the unseasonably warm temperatures we've been experiencing lately. I have a wide variety of fun and festive holiday sweatshirts, vests and blouses that I love to wear at this time of year. But to put on a sweatshirt in mid-70's temperatures seems almost

too bizarre.

However, being a bit bizarre has never stopped me from doing anything, so clad in my "Ho! Ho! Ho!" sweatshirt, I went out the other afternoon.

It was "Hot! Hot! Hot!"

I was so hot by the end of my shopping excursion that I fogged my sunshades. My Christmas tape that was playing in the car began with a rousing chorus of "Let It Snow, Let It Snow." My son replaced the words with "Let It Blow, Let It Blow" as he requested the air conditioner to be turned up!

I know people in Florida, California and other tropical and heated climates are used to hot holidays, but I just cling to the hope of a crisp, cold Christmas. I mentioned this to someone the other day and they said they had some advice for me about this hope: airline tickets and advance reservations.

I appreciate the area cotton gins this year because they are blanketing their surroundings with white fluffy cotton that at least resembles snow. And all the fine folks that are using the icicle lights

on their rooflines are at least giving the appearance of frozen icicles.

I sadly stopped at one home the other evening as the family was decorating their lawn with a plastic snowman clad in a Hawaiian shirt and sunglasses. What's next, Santa's sleigh pulled by pink flamingos?

The true meaning of the season is Jesus and for his birth, I am truly grateful and rejoicing. Jesus was born in a place where the weather stays pretty warm and, if historians are accurate, he was born in a completely different time of year. But I can't help praying for a little cold weather and just a hint of snow in the air.

I'd like the rosy cheeks we get during this season to be something other than sunburn and the aromas of the season something other than the ones caused by the "Holiday Heatwave!"



Contest helpers

Texico High School FFA members, from left, Carrie Phipps, Katie Peterson, Nicole Richards, Barbara Queener and Cherry Mayfield, presented "Porky" the pig in the "Kiss the Pig" contest at Clovis Community College recently as a fund-raiser for Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity.

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Steers, Lady Blue take apart Melrose

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers topped Melrose, 70-64, on Tuesday. The Steers are now 4-1. Scoring were Ryan Roberts, 16; Clint Corn, 14; Derek Goettsch, 10; Shane Roberts and Jourdan Nichols, 8 each; Tucker Crawford and Paul Franse, 5 each; and Jason Crawford with 4.

The Farwell Steers lost to Dimmitt, 74-57, last week. Dimmitt is a Class 3A school. Scoring were Ryan Roberts, 25; Jason Crawford, 10; Ronnie Garcia, 6; Tucker Crawford, 5; Clint Corn, 4; Jourdan Nichols, 3; and Taylor Nichols and Derek Goettsch with 2 each.

The varsity boys beat Petersburg, 78-64, on Nov. 23. Scoring were Shane Roberts, 17; Ronnie Garcia, 9; Tucker Crawford, 6; Derek Goettsch, 5; Ryan Roberts, 6; Jourdan Nichols, 9; Clint Corn, 22; and Jason Crawford and Paul Franse, 2 apiece.

Lady Longhorns improve record to 4-0

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns have started off the season in red-hot fashion. The Lady 'Horns defeated Lubbock Christian on Tuesday, 35-29, to run their unblemished record to 4-0. The squad was sparked by Scottie Brown, who scored 14.

On Nov. 23, the Lady 'Horns whipped Adrian, 45-25. Leading scorers were Laua Jo Via, with 13 points, and Leah Turner, with 10.

Lazbuddie varsity girls' basketball coach Carey Sudduth is very optimistic about this year's group. "We don't have a lot of depth, but we are playing as well as last year's team which won a school record 23 games," he said. Sudduth noted the Lady Longhorns have beaten two ranked Class 1A teams -- Smyer and Silverton. And that's a kick!

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue demolished Melrose, 75-36. The girls are now 3-2. Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 7; Megan Miller, 18; Kacey Gast, 5; Nicole Stout and Marni Lunsford, 6 each; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 14; Jessica Chandler and Kinzi Woods, 9 each; and Elisa Herington with 1.

The Farwell Varsity girls fell to Sudan, 46-31, in an away game last week. Sudan is among the state's highest ranked teams in Class 1A. Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 6; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 13; Megan Miller and Karey Gast, 3 each; Nicole Stout and Jessica Chandler, 2 each; and Marni Lunsford and Lisa Herington with 1 each.

They also lost, 87-54, to Hobbs, N.M., last week. Scoring were Crawford, 13; Lunsford, 10; Kaltwasser, 11; Stout, 9; Herington, 6; Miller, 3; and Kinzi Woods with 2.

schedule that we can't win," said the coach, after his team has started off with a 4-0 record. Lazbuddie plays in the FM211 Classic this weekend. On Dec. 2, the boys play at 1:30 p.m. against a team to be announced. And the girls play at noon on Dec. 2 in their first game -- also against a team to be announced.

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns won their first game of the season on Tuesday, beating Lubbock Christian, 51-44. Top scorers were Bryce Ronek, with 14 points, and Jeffery Seaton, with 11. The Longhorns are 1-2 on the year.

The Longhorns lost to Adrian, 54-47, on Nov. 23. Top point men were Ronek, with 21, and Trevor Gartin, with 14.

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JV Boys

The Farwell JV beat Melrose, 57-38. Scoring were Manuel Garcia, Tyler Scott, and Cody Schilling, with 4 each; Kris Norton, 2; Kolby Kimbrough, 18; Gage Gregory, 3; Thomas Ortiz and Taylor Nichols, 6 each; Fidel Ruiz, 9; and Gaylen Sudderth with 1.

The JV Steers fell to Dimmitt, 66-34. Scoring were Kris Norton, and Kolby Kimbrough, 3 each; Gage Gregory, 9; Thomas Ortiz, 15; and Fidel Ruiz with 4.

The JV boys beat Petersburg, 58-34. Scoring were Lane McFarland, Brandon Sanchez, Cody Schilling and Manuel Garcia, 2 each; Tyler Scott, 10; Thomas Ortiz, 6; Cade Christian, Taylor Nichols and Kris Norton, 4 each; Gage Gregory, 13; Kolby Kimbrough, 8, and Fernando Mendez, 1.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV girls topped Melrose, 53-22. Scoring were Ashley Joplin, 9; Cassie Street and Tara Cargile, 6 each; Leesa Patterson, 4; Lacey Actkinson, 11; and Brandi Bailey with 17.

The Farwell Lady Blue JV fell to Sudan, 34-25. Scoring were Ashley Joplin, 7; Brandi Bailey, 6; Leesa Patterson, 5; Cassie Street, 4; and Lacey Actkinson, 3. They also fell to Hobbs, 68-28. Scoring were Bailey, 7; Actkins, 6; Joplin, 5; Kenzie Gabriel, 4; and Street, Patterson and Tara Cargile with 2 each.

The Farwell freshmen lost to Dimmitt, 63-37. Scoring were Nico Soto, Lonnie McFarland, and Mark White, with 2 each; Brody Norton and Josh Curtis, 3 each; Juan Sanchez, 4; and Zac Schilling with 23.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys lost to Hale Center, 37-27. Scoring were Jarod Scott, 12; Michael Johnson, 3; Rowdy Mitchell, 4; Robbie Tabb, 6, and Tate Nichols, 2.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Hale Center, 45-26. Scoring were Jose Cabello, 6; Tyler Myers, Michael Culver and Cale Stevenson, 2 each; Jason Sudderth and Anthony Herrera, 7 each; Jason Johnson, 8; and Grant Gregory, 9.

9th Girls

Farwell's 9th grade girls fell to Hale Center, 28-13. Scoring were Kim Taylor, 2; Meagan Norton, 1; Chrystal Wolven, 4, and Linda Armstrong, 6.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls beat Hale Center, 49-22. Scoring were Chelsea Meyer, 10; Nikki Gober and Kyra Christian, 2 each; Mindi Roberts, 8; Jaimie Diaz, 3; Khallie Foster and Tara Schilling, 6 each; and Hailey Grimes, 12.

Farwell's 7th grade girls nipped Hale Center in overtime, 28-22. They won the extra period by a 6-0 count. Scoring were Lindsay Vandiver, 10; Danielle Cargile, 12; Melissa Howard, 3; Jordan Carpenter, 2; and Shannon Street, 1.

Frosh Boys

Hale Center squeezed by the Farwell freshman boys, 40-38. Scoring were Josh Curtis, 17; Zac Schilling and Carlos Garcia, 9 each; and Lonnie McFarland, 3.

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by Glen O'Rear
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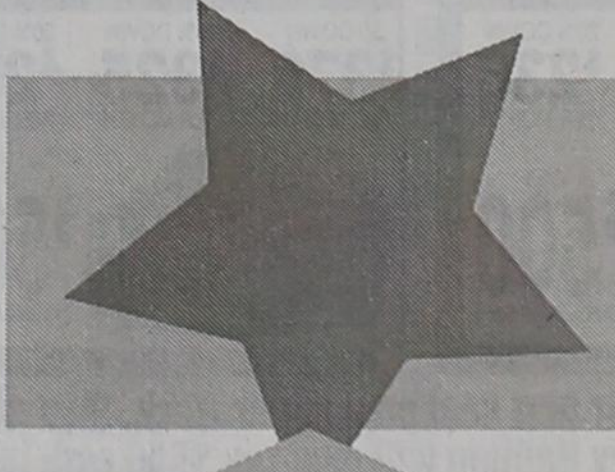
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Texico varsity squads remain undefeated

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines destroyed Santa Rosa, 77-34, Tuesday.

Scoring were Ross Burford and Justin Steward, 15 each; Shelton Conwright, 16; Ryan Autrey and Kyle Duncan, 6 each; Johnny Sena, 8; Justin Foust, Marcos Loera and Jacob Aldersebaes, 3 each; and Mike Rivera with 2.

The Wolverines are 3-0.

The Texico Wolverines beat Bovina, 81-51 on Nov. 23. Scoring were Andre Span, Shane Mayfield, Josh Steward, Kyle Duncan and Anthony Askew, 2 each; Josh Johnson, 9; Adrian Loera, 16; Tanner Williams, 26; Kody Vaughan, 4; and Marcos Loera, 16.

The Texico Wolverines beat Bovina, 61-44. Scoring were Ross Burford, 14; Ryan Autrey, 4; Chris Hall, 7; Johnny Sena, 8; Justin Foust, Chris Hall, and Kyle Duncan, 7 each; Chris Sena, 2; and Justin Steward, 12. Maxwell also had 7 steals and 4 assists.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines crushed Santa Rosa, 91-54. Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 8; Jennifer Roberts and Callie Rucker, 10 each; Elizabeth Richards, 13; Kristen Roberts, 16; Krysta Morris and Shayna Lewis, 4 each; Kara Jenkins, 21; and LaMiche Drager with 5.

Bobbi Williams led with 5 assists, and Krysta Morris had 7 steals. The girls are now 3-0.

The Texico Varsity girls beat Bovina, 80-26 on Nov. 23. Scoring were Kristen Roberts, 22; Jennifer Roberts, 16; Elizabeth Richards, 13; Callie Rucker, 12; Krista Morris, 6; Bobbi Williams, and Kara Jenkins, 5 each; and Shayna Lewis with 1. Richards had 14 boards. Jennifer Roberts led with 6 steals and Krysta Morris had 4. Morris and Richards had 6 assists each.

JV Girls

The Texico JV girls won, 47-39, over Santa Rosa. Scoring were Carrie Rucker and Kara Jenkins, 4 each; Tara Lockmiller and Carrie Phipps, 5 each; Shilo Thorton, 7; Callie Rucker, 8; and Tori Bradley with 14. Phipps led, with 7 steals, and Thorton led in rebounds with 5.

The Texico JV girls beat Bovina, 74-21 on Nov. 23. Scoring were Carrie Rucker, 12; Jayia Walls, and Cheryl Scales, 2 each; Jenni Williams and Kelsi Cain, 9 each; Carrie Phipps, 3; Tori

Bradley, 12; Kara Jenkins, 10; and Dru Mayfield, 8.

Shilo Thornton led with 6 rebounds. Bradley had 11 steals, Williams 6 and Rucker 5.

JV Boys

The Texico JV boys topped Santa Rosa, 59-51. Scoring were Jacob Aldersebaes, 4; Kyle Duncan, 3; Anthony Askew, Shane Mayfield, and Tyrell Garrett, with 2 each; Marcos Loera, 5; Kody Vaughan, 7; Jake Williams, 10; and Tanner Williams with 24.

The JV Wolverines won, 81-51, over Bovina.

Scoring were Tanner Williams, 26; Adrian Loera and Marcos Loera, 16 each; Josh Johnson, 9; Kody Vaughn, 4; and Andre Span, Shane May-

field, Josh Steward, and Anthony Askew with 2 each.

8th Boys

The 8th grade Wolverine A team won over Portales, 30-28.

Scoring were Bryce Bailey, Ricky Fuentes, Louis Hernandez, and Tyler White, 2 each; Chris Maxwell and Mark Peabody, 6 each; Jesse Serrano, 5; and Toby Thorton with 4.

8th Girls

The Wolverine 8th grade girls lost, 55-9, to Portales. Scoring were Jazzi Walls, 7; and Amber Dalton and Ashley Smith with 1 each.

7th Boys

The Texico 7th grade A

team fell to Portales, 55-23.

Scoring were Braden Vaughn, 7; Baltazar Hernandez, 7; Johnny Serrano, 4; and Nathan Foust, Garrett Mayfield, and Todd Mosier with 2 each.

The Texico 7th grade B team fell to Portales, 26-24.

Scoring were Mario Cardenas, 6; Trent Crow, 7; Foust, 4; Gabriel Sena, 2; and Corey Hastings and Mosier with 2 each.

7th Girls

The Texico 7th grade girls smashed Portales, 49-7. Scoring were Amber Palmer, 5; Melissa Roberts, 8; Brette Hadley, 9; Ashley Kidd, 21; Trina Phillips, 2; and Lauren Boazman with 4.

The Latest

Every year, St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, raffles off hand made quilts designed by Judy Brockman for the benefit of the church.

This year, more than 300 chances were sold and at the turkey dinner that took place Nov. 7, it was announced that Rhonda Melugin of Canyon, was the lucky winner.

Rev. Dick Greenthaler of Tucson, Ariz. recently went through open heart surgery. He is recovering nicely and looking forward to the holidays. He is the former pastor of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will hold weekly Advent services starting Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. cst. The other Wednesday night services will be Dec. 8th and 15th at 7:30 p.m. cst. A special children's Christmas Eve service will be held on Dec. 24th.

The Farwell Junior High will begin a drive Dec. 2 for items to be distributed to the Farwell Convalescent Center for Christmas.

There will be a competition between the 6th, 7th and 8th grades to see who can bring the most items.

Students who wish to contribute are asked to bring one or more of the following: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs/brushes, deoderant,

lotion, shampoo, bars of soap, mouthwash, chapstick, lip balms, small stuffed animals, socks, sweaters/shoulder shawls, and small baskets or decorative containers.

If anyone in the community would like to participate in this collection of Christmas items, they could bring their donation to the junior high office, and it will be taken to the Convalescent Center with the gifts from the school.

All items must be collected by Dec. 10.

Basketball season is under way once again. Here's how the coming week looks:

Lazbuddie's varsity teams will be in the Wilson Tournament Dec. 2-4, then play at Boys Ranch on Dec. 7, then in the Whitharral Tournament Dec. 9-11.

The Farwell varsity teams will be in the Friona Tournament Dec. 2-4, while the JV teams enter the Muleshoe Tourney the same weekend.

Then the Farwell teams go to Friona on Dec. 7, and follow up with the Farwell tourney for the varsity squads Dec. 9-11.

The Texico varsity and JV teams host Elida on Dec. 4, then play in the Farwell tourney Dec. 9-11.

Meanwhile, the Texico 7-8 boys host Gattis on Dec. 6, then play at Marshall on Dec. 9. The Texico 7-8 Girls play at Gattis on Dec. 6, and host Marshall on Dec. 9.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

A house burglary occurred in the 600 block of Turner St. in mid-November. A TV and VCR were taken.

Members of Theta Rho E.S.A. gratefully thank the citizens of the Farwell/Texico communities for the donations received to make the United Blood Services blood drive a great success.

Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

<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>Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</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 - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 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. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.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>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>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>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 mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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50th anniversary

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Sheriff's Report

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

On the night of Nov. 23, the sheriff's office and Parmer County District Attorney investigator searched a house on FM 1172 in Lazbuddie, using a search warrant. The sheriff said about an ounce of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, a police scanner and shotgun were found and seized, along with a small amount of cash. The new county drug dog was used. Vicki Chilton, 42, of Lazbuddie, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court. Also, a man fled the house just prior to the police arrival and charges are pending against him, said Yerger.

On Nov. 19, Floyd Englant, 82, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of indency with a child. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 24, Elizabeth Segala, 43, of Roswell, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 28, Rebecca Larrea, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 28, Jose Esquivel, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office, then released to the border patrol.

4-H'ers schedule Christmas party

The Farwell Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club met Nov. 29 at the Farwell Community Center.

Congratulations were given to the members who participated in the county and district food shows and Sara Herington won the door prize for food brought to give to the local canned food drive. Dec. 11 will be a showmanship clinic and jackpot in Friona for livestock projects. Leesa Patterson led the program to make Christmas ornaments for the Parmer County Christmas tree, and 4-H members will decorate the tree Dec. 8 at the courthouse 3rd floor.

A Christmas party will be at the Main Line Bowl in Clovis at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 18 followed by pizza at Ci Ci's. For senior 4-H members, there will be a scholarship clinic in Lubbock on Jan. 6. The Farwell local stock show will be Jan. 8 and the county show will be Jan. 20-22.

Meet Texico's Class of 2012



Vanessa Maldonado is a Texico Elementary School kindergartener. Her birthday is August 21.

She is the daughter of Leticia Maldonado.

She has one sister, Laura, and two brothers, Jorge and Jesus.

Vanessa's favorite food is enchiladas and her favorite color is red.

She likes cartoons and dislikes putting things up.

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'Beef demand may be stabilizing'

Several economic factors indicate beef demand may be stabilizing for the first time in more than 20 years, beef industry experts said Nov. 2 in New York. The trend comes at a time when the beef industry is reminding the nation that beef has an array of new, convenient items and that all beef is loaded with nutrition.

Those developments are good news for Texas communities that receive \$5 of multiplied economic activity for every beef dollar generated. Texas leads the nation with \$6 billion in annual cash receipts for cattle.

Preliminary beef demand data for the first three quarters of 1999 were released at the \$1 per head beef checkoff's Beef Summit 1999 in New York. The summit was held for retailers, food manufacturers and foodservice operators.

According to industry analysts, beef demand increased 4.59 percent during the third quarter of 1999, compared to demand during the same period last year. Nonetheless, seasonal demand slipped 1.65 percent between the second and the third quarters of 1999. However industry leaders say longer-term data show that beef demand is improving.

The turnaround started in 1996, according to the Beef Demand Index, which is calculated by leading independent economists and industry experts using USDA per capita beef consumption data and USDA Choice retail beef prices adjusted for inflation.

Randy Blach, market analyst for Cattle-Fax, a private market research firm in Denver, Colo., said two key factors contributing to demand gains in 1999 include increased consumer spending for beef and gains in per capita consumption.

Consumers are buying beef at steady to slightly higher prices despite record-high beef supplies. The beef supply for the year is expected to reach nearly 27 billion pounds -- 2.5 percent above 1998 levels.

In addition to increased consumer spending, per capita beef consumption from January through September 1999 is up 0.9 pounds for one year ago. Cattle-Fax estimates year-end per capita consumption will jump to 69.2 pounds per person -- 1.6 percent increase from 1998 levels.

"We have made great strides toward improving consumer demand for beef," Chuck Schroeder, CEO of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), said. "We need to continue building on those successes if we are to keep demand on the upswing for America's beef producers."

As the major checkoff contractor, NCBA in 1998 sought to stabilize beef demand by focusing efforts on making beef more convenient for today's time-starved consumers. Schroeder says these initiatives also have contributed to demand gains in 1999.

With checkoff funding, NCBA helped introduce a new category of convenient, branded beef items that can be heated in the microwave and ready to serve in about 10 minutes. Product manufacturers have seen double-digit sales and distribution increases since the checkoff launched its 1999 national

marketing campaign to build consumer awareness and trial of these microwaveable beef products in the supermarket.

Heat-and-serve beef products also are making their way into restaurants. These value-added beef entrees provide operators with convenient, consistent and versatile, high-quality beef menu solutions that help save labor.

The beef industry's new product development initiative introduced more than 30 new products in 1999 using currently undervalued beef cuts from the chuck and round. New products such as a rotisserie beef roast for the deli, beef appetizers for restaurants and premarinated steaks are making chuck and round products more convenient and appealing for consumers -- and more profitable for the beef industry.

The beef industry will continue building on this convenience strategy, Schroeder said, and it will add an aggressive nutrition component to its marketing efforts. It will focus on the bundle of nutrients beef provides, such as zinc, iron, protein and several B vitamins. In past years, the industry has produced leaner products in response to consumer interest in lower fat food choices. Today, consumers and health professionals also are recognizing the nutrient contributions beef makes to diet quality, said Schroeder.

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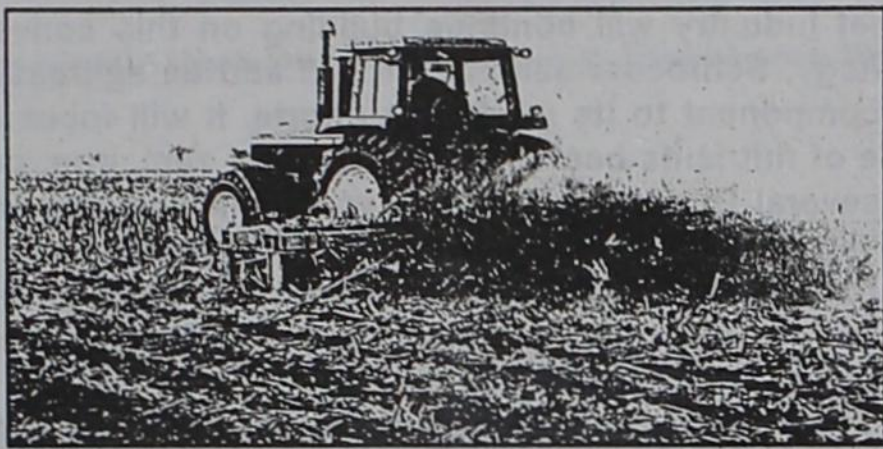
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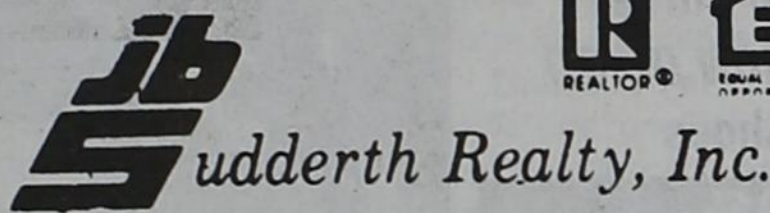
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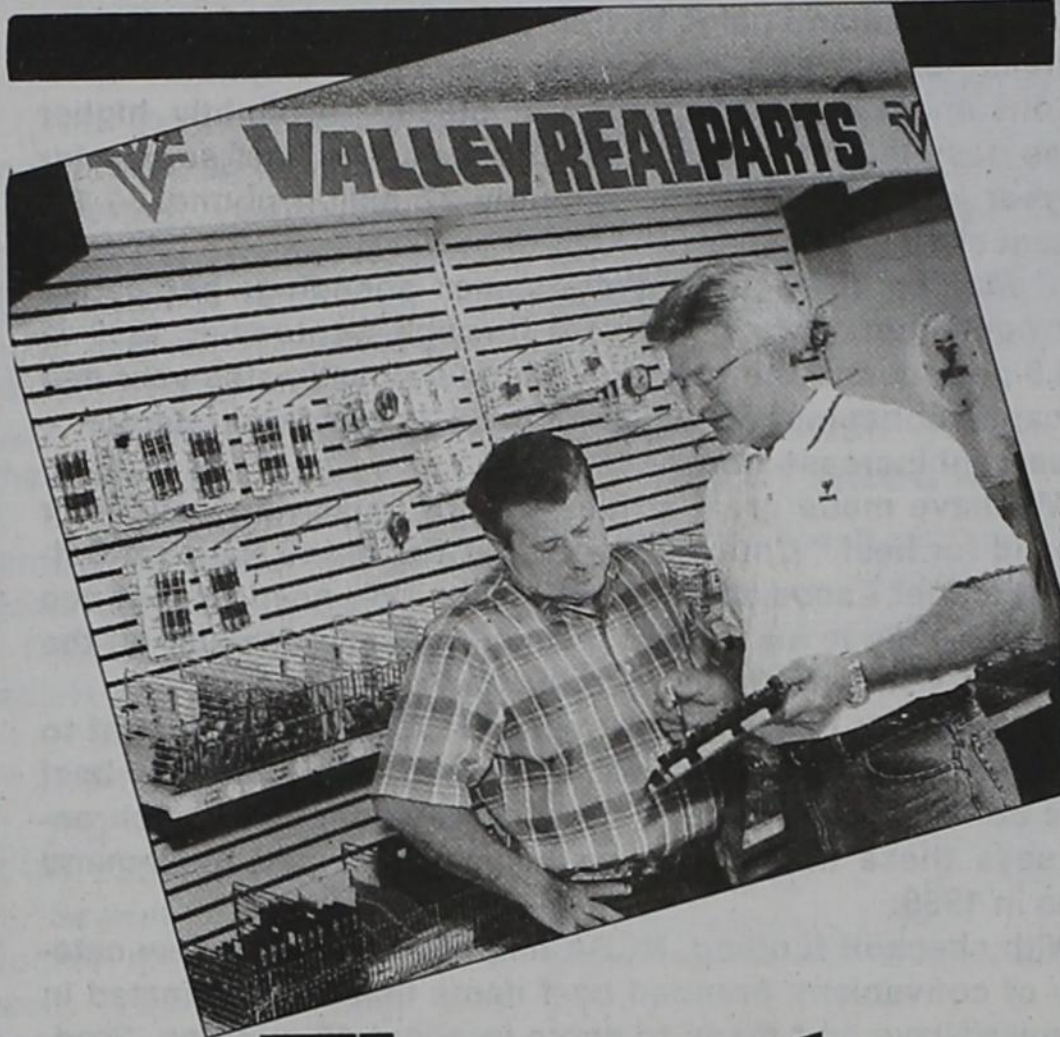
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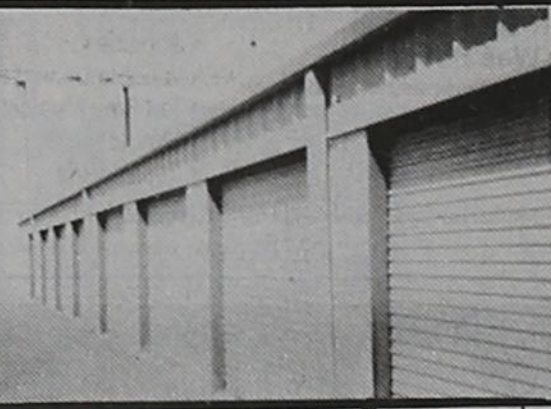
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The Latest

Mike St. Clair is the new deputy sheriff in the Parmer County sheriff's office.
The native of Fort Worth started his new job on Wednesday.

The top accelerated readers at Texico elementary school were:
Kindergarten: Aspyn Reames; 1st: Dathan McWhorter; 2nd: Katlin Luscomb; 4th: Amanda Riley; 5th: Adam Engram.

Security State Bank is displaying 50 to 60 works of art on Dec. 3 and 4.
They include original works as well as limited edition prints.
All works are available for purchase and presented by Rice Fine Art of Amarillo.

A bridal shower will be held for Tia Bryant and Derrick Haseloff at St. John's Lutheran Church at 3 p.m. on Dec. 5. All are welcome.

A couple of corrections from the veterans day ceremony last month:
It was Farwell Junior High which attended the ceremony. And Bobby Atkinson coaches for Irving High.

Word has been received of the death of Sherry Martin, 47, of Amarillo.

She was the wife of former Farwell School coach Mike Martin.

A baby shower will be held for Cassandra Smallwood on Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Selections are available at J.C. Penney, Wal Mart, Toys-R-Us and Target.

Katherine Fly, daughter in law to Gary and Joey Fly, has recently had one of her recipes published in the "Best of Country Cookies" cookbook.
She participated in a cookie contest with 7,000 entries and out of 7,000 only 277 were selected for the cookbook.

Word has been received of the death of Savanna Laree Green, 11 weeks old, daughter of Brent and Jody Green.

She was one of quadruplets.
Surviving are sisters, Starla and Shelby, and brothers, Spencer, Christopher and Brenton; and grandparents Louise and Doyle Green.

Teresa, Taylor and Tanner Mesman enjoyed a weekend visit to Colorado City, Texas to visit with grandparents, Maxine and Leonard Morris.

On Nov. 1, Plateau Telecommunications became one of the first providers in the state to offer high speed Internet connections to rural New Mexico.

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Ronnie Thorton hit a Double Eagle (score 2 on a par 5), last Friday in the presence of three witnesses at the Farwell Country Club.

He drove the ball 502 yards to hole No. 14, and he holed out the second shot with a 3-iron. The witnesses were James Miles, Phil Casey, and Bob Brown.

The Youth of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat took food baskets to six area families before Thanksgiving. They will also be doing this before Christmas.

Youth leaders are Ruth Owen and Barbara Beall.

A dog has been found at Mesman Dairy that needs to

find his way home! If anyone is missing a rust, tan and black Welsh Corgi male, he's at the dairy. He's got one flop ear and a great personality. Please contact Teresa Mesman at (806) 825-3830.

Curry County 4-H awards presented

Curry County 4-H awards were given to Texico and Pleasant Hill High School youths recently. The recipients were:
Achievment: Amiee Vogt, Carrie Phipps and Lindsay Gilbert;

Agriculture: Eric Denton, Carrie Phipps, and Ashley Denton.

Baking: Amanda Riley.

Beef-Breeding: Eric Denton, and Lori Richardson.

Beef-Market: Carrie Phipps.

Citizenship: Kelsi Cain.

Clothing: Ashley Denton, and Aimee' Vogt;

Dairy Cattle: Dru Mayfield, Garrett Mayfield, Bryn Mayfield, and Braden Vaughan.

Family Life: Aimee' Vogt.

Fashion Revue: Lindsay Gilbert, Ashley Denton, and Aimee' Vogt.

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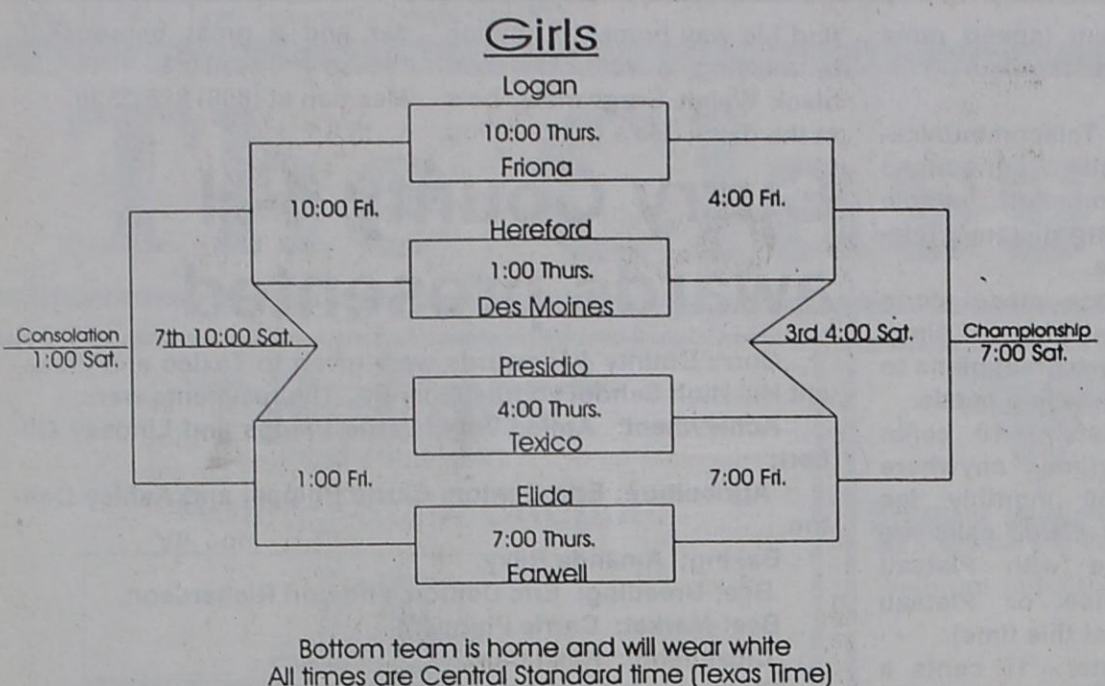
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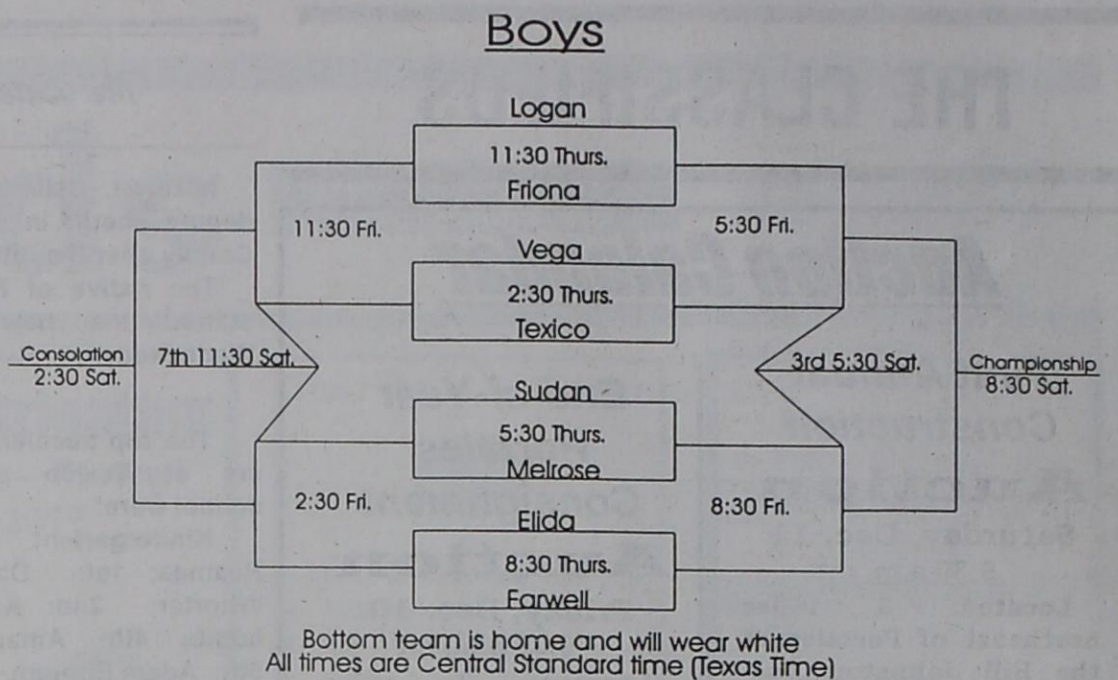
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Emergency farm loan applications taken

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by flooding, hail and wind, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Farwell.

Parmer County is one of eight in Texas recently named

by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the flooding, hail and winds.

Local FSA director Tho-

mas Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less.

For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a

FSA emergency loan," Taylor said.

Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until July 3, 2000, but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

Fire Calls

23. Also on the 23rd, Farwell firemen were called to a cotton module fire about a mile from the Bailey County line.

On the 26th, firemen were called to a downed power line just east of Farwell.

The Farwell ambulance crew made an emergency transport from the Farwell Convalescent Center on Nov.

THANK YOU

It is with sincere appreciation we acknowledge the sympathy and kindness extended to us by friends and neighbors, during the death of our mother and grandmother, Zella Obenshain, for their prayers, food, flowers, cards, calls and contributions.

Special thanks to Rev. Kevin Phillips, Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and Drs. Allan Haynes, David Stalker, Albert Kwan and Syed Haider and the nursing staff at Plains Regional Medical Center.

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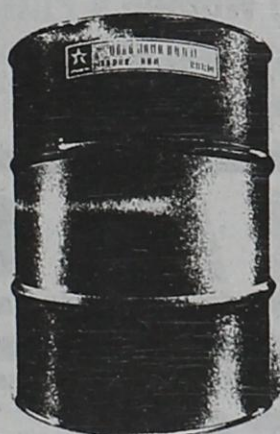
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