

THE STATE LINE

TRIBUNE

"OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF PARMER COUNTY"

NUMBER 24

85th YEAR

25 CENTS

12 PAGES

Gustins file suit over drug testing

Donnie and Mary Gustin, of Farwell, on behalf of their son Charlie, filed a lawsuit Monday in federal court in Amarillo against the Farwell School Board.

Charlie, a Farwell High senior, has refused to go along with the school district's new drug testing policy for students participating in extra-curricular activities.

Charlie was the subject of a major article in Sunday's Lubbock newspaper. And Donnie Gustin said his son also will be interviewed by the electronic media.

Farwell's policy covers extra-curricular activities. It's similar to one adopted by Tulia schools. A lawsuit has been filed there by a student in federal court. That student has been allowed to return to extra-curricular activities until the suit is heard.

Donnie Gustin said, basically, the suit asks the board to reinstate his son in extra-curricular activities. Charlie has lost a role in the one-act play, his place on the computer science team and UIL math.

The father said the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that schools can allow drug testing -- for athletic participants. He said he has read this ruling carefully.

Donnie Gustin said Charlie could not file the suit himself because he is only 17. However, he said Charlie typed up the suit himself and will act as his own attorney.

Among the statements in the "complaint for declaratory and injunction relief" that the Gustins filed were:

-- "Plaintiff does not take drugs, and FISD has no reason to suspect that he does. Plaintiff's friends within One Act Play do not do drugs, and FISD has no reason to suspect that they do. Plaintiff's friends within UIL computer science do not take drugs, and FISD has no reason to suspect that they do. Plaintiff's friends within National Honor Society do not do drugs, and FISD has no reason to suspect that they do. Plaintiff's friends in UIL math do not take drugs, and FISD has no reason to suspect that they do."

-- "In the year preceding the initial adoption of the drug testing policy by FISD, no item placed before the governing board of FISD indicated that FISD had a drug problem that would support a suspicionless search as being reasonable."

-- "In the year preceding the initial adoption of the drug testing policy by FISD, nothing in the minutes of school board meetings of FISD states that there is a drug problem that would justify a random, suspicionless search as being reasonable."

-- "Results of drug tests are not kept confidential. Drug tests are labeled with Social Security numbers, which makes such records permanently and easily traceable to individuals. Such disregard for privacy of students does not support this invasive, suspicionless random test as being reasonable."

-- "The Resolution establishing a student drug use testing program quotes statistics that do not make a valid comparison of local and national drug use."

Charlie said he didn't go along with the drug testing policy because he feels it constitutes an unreasonable search and violated the U.S. Constitution's 4th, 5th and 14th amendments.

In the Lubbock newspaper article, Charlie was quoted as saying "all the kids are behind me" and that some teachers also are on his side. He also was quoted as saying "there's not a drug problem in Farwell Schools."

School officials told the Tribune on Wednesday they would not comment on those numbers of students who took the test and passed or failed it, saying it was confidential.

School Supt. Richard Boothby said a lot of people feel as though a drug problem doesn't exist and a survey showed considerable drug use among students.

Nickels re-elected Lazbuddie fire chief

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department held its annual election of officers on Jan. 20. Elected were:

President - Doyle Weir; vice president - Craig Smyer; secretary - Donnie McDonald, and treasurer - Okie McBroom.

Nicky Nickels was re-elected as fire chief. Glenn Lust is assistant chief. Chad Nickels is training officer, assisted by Craig Smyer.

Maintenance officers for the Lazbuddie station are DeWitt Burton and Fritz Friemel.

Maintenance officers at the Clay's Corner station are Edward Terry and Rickie Dale.

Captains are DeWitt Burton, Chad Nickels, Okie McBroom and Craig Smyer.

Goals were set for the following year. One of the main goals is to recruit some new members for the fire department and the EMS.

If anyone in the Lazbuddie or Clay's Corner areas are interested in joining, please contact any of the fire department's members.

Texico school board election upcoming

Texico School District voters will go to the polls Tuesday for the school board election.

Voting will take place at the "old" Texico Community Center next to city hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Then "new" Texico Community Center across from KKR Park has just opened. The "old" center will be converted into a city maintenance facility.

Election officials are Marcia Leavell, Vickie Chumley, Bessie Montoya and Delores Edwards.

There will be two positions on the board up for election:

-- Ted Richardson will be re-elected to one post since he is unopposed.

-- Three candidates are vying for the post currently held by Janice Hamilton, who didn't seek re-election: Bobby Lockmiller, Randy Cain and Doug Scioli.

Farwell Chamber banquet plans made

Plans are set for the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

James Hobbs and his Flying J Wranglers will entertain on April 5 at the Farwell Community Center.

Tickets will cost \$15 in advance or \$17.50 at the door.

And Fred Chandler again will be in charge of cooking the steaks, Gloria Hutchins announced at Tuesday's Chamber meeting.

Another major topic at the meeting involved people hearing of a bill in the Texas legislature which would let communities keep 5 percent of the lottery sales.

If something like this were to occur, it would be a financial boon to Farwell. For example, Gwen Hughes estimated sales at her Hughes True Value store would return anywhere from \$125,000 to \$175,000 to the community.

But a Tribune check with state Rep. Pete Laney's office found that no such bill had been filed as of Tuesday.

Folks who would like to see such a bill filed are urged to contact their state officials:

-- State Rep. Pete Laney, Box 2910, Austin TX 78769.

-- State Sen. Teel Bivins, P.O. Box 12068, Austin TX 78711.

In other business, the Chamber:



A fire severely damaged the home of Terry and Nedda Travis on Eighth Street in Farwell Tuesday morning.

The Farwell Fire Department was called to the scene by Jody Mahaney and Brandon Kirkland. The pair was driving past the home and saw smoke billowing out of the garage. Kirkland is a member of the Farwell fire department.

Two bedrooms, a hallway, bathroom and the roof overhead were destroyed by the blaze. Clothes belonging to the children were ruined.

Firefighter Paul Adams said a possible cause of the blaze might have been a heating blanket.

Adams said the fire department sincerely appreciated folks who stopped by to help put out the water lines and to assist the firemen in stopping the blaze.

There will be a community-wide come and go shower on Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center for the Travis family. Selections are at Hughes True Value, J.C. Penney and Walmart. Also, a money tree will be set up.

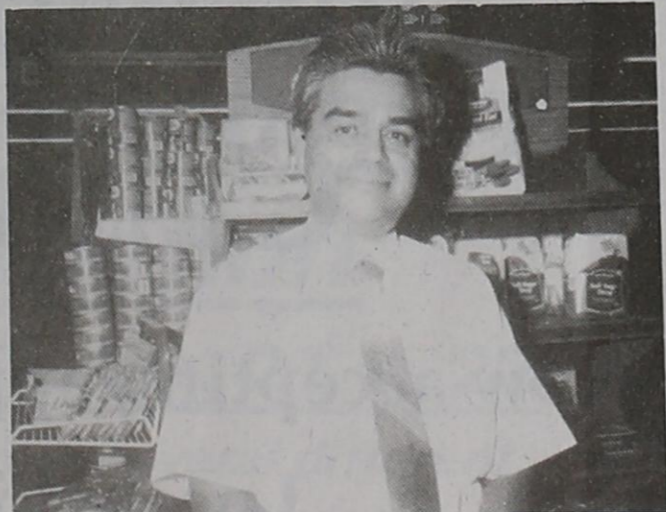
A fund also has been set up for the Travis family at Security State Bank, Drawer J., Farwell, TX 79325, if persons wish to send donations.

Fire strikes Travis home



Border Banter

By Mike Pomper



Al Ayala

Al Ayala is manager of Lowe's Pay and Save

Capitol Foods has been sold to Lowe's Pay and Save and Lowe's Marketplace. Al Ayala has been named as store manager and he's looking forward to serving the community with personalized service, much like that was provided by Benny Haney and Charles Bell in the past.

Talk about coincidences!

Odds and ends today, folks: ...

First a correction:

Helton Oil Co. was inadvertently left off the list of participants in the Farwell Buyers Club, which bought animals at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. ...

(Continued on Page 5)

(Continued on Page 11)

(Continued on Page 5)



Car arson

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa is investigating a car arson that occurred the night of Jan. 20 in the 400 block of 7th Street. An '83 Ford was torched.

Smith nominated for Teacher's Hall of Fame

Farwell High graduate Iris Smith, a 6th grade science teacher at Rancier Middle School in Killeen, Texas, has been nominated to the National Teachers Hall of Fame.

Iris is the daughter of Mae Goldsmith, of Farwell.

The Hall of Fame honors teachers in grades kindergarten through 12 and who demonstrate a commitment and dedication to teaching the nations' children.

A national committee comprised of individuals representing a cross section of professions selects the candidates to be inducted at annual ceremonies in June in Emporia, Kan. To be eligible,

a person must have taught at least 20 years in a classroom.

After graduating from Abilene Christian University, Smith began teaching in 1966 in Fort Worth.

Her teaching duties have included many subjects, such as biology, life science, earth science, general science, physical education, health education, driver's education, math and girls' athletic coach. She has taught grades 6 through 12.

She began teaching in Killeen in 1973 and is in her 24th year at Rancier. She has been a member of the site based decision making committee, middle school re-



Iris Smith

structuring committee, effective schools training cadre, academic team leader and a mentor for new teachers.

She is a frequent leader and participant in the school district teacher inservice training program.

She has been constant in her drive to grow professionally and has achieved the

title of master teacher as defined by the state of Texas. Her colleagues describe her as a person of moral principle, highly committed, dedicated, kind, creative, caring, a great problem solver, a sharer of knowledge, a lifelong learner and very patient.

Her students describe her as strict yet fair, to all students with no favorites, polite and gentle, in control, teaches her students courtesy and cooperation, respects her students and is respected by them, makes learning fun, and uses her own time to help students learn and solve problems.

Persons selected for induction into the Hall of Fame will be notified by April 1 and public announcements will be made May 1.



Terri Meyer and Bruce White

Engagement told

Mrs. Betty Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Joel White, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their daughter and son, Terri Meyer and Bruce White.

The bride-elect is a Levelland High School graduate, and attended Louisiana Tech University. She graduated in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in education. She then obtained her master's degree at Texas Tech University, where she was a graduate assistant coach for the Lady Raiders basketball team. She is employed by the Levelland Schools.

The prospective groom is a Farwell High School graduate. He graduated in 1994 from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology. He is an athletic trainer at South Plains College in Levelland.

The couples plans a March 15 wedding at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Levelland. Family and friends are invited.

Where are they now?

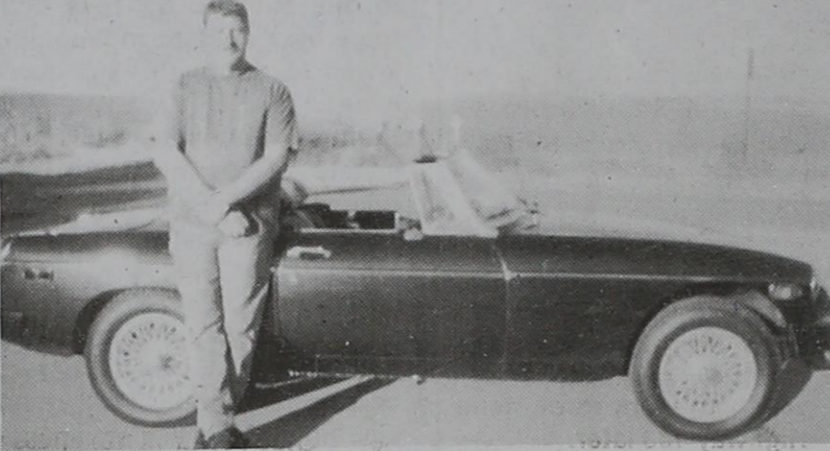
Wayne Kube, a 1970 Farwell High School graduate, and his wife Vickie (Schueler) live in Plano, Texas. They are the parents of a daughter Angela, a sophomore at Texas Tech University and a son, Lee, a junior at Plano High School.

Wayne is the Engineering Technical Manager for WFAA-TV in Dallas. He has been in this position for six years.

Prior to this he was an engineer for 10 1/2 years at KBTX-TV in Bryan, Texas. He served eight years in the Air Force working in radar and microwave technology after attending college. He credits his start and love of broadcast engineering to Gil Patschke, who gave him his start at the radio station in Farwell.

Wayne's favorite hobby is the restoration of classic cars. His latest accomplishment was a 1979 MG B.

Wayne is the son of Martin and Frances Kube of Farwell. His wife is the daughter of Walter and Martha Schueler of Rhea.



Wayne Kube is pictured with his 1979 MG B that he recently restored.

BLIND MEN "SEE" ELEPHANT

Four blind men went to see an elephant. The first man was led to the big creature and he touched only the elephant's side. He decided that an elephant is like a wall. The second man touched the elephant's leg and got the impression that an elephant is like a tree. The third man touched the ear and concluded that he is like a leaf. The fourth man touched his tail and figured that an elephant is like a rope.

Amusing? Silly? Sure, but no sillier than some antics of religionists. Obviously, if one would get an accurate picture of an elephant, he must touch all of its parts. So, in religion. Man must consider all that God has said on a given subject. It is a great mistake to grab a single passage of scripture and ignore all other relevant passages. "Touch all the parts."

Man is saved by grace. "For by grace have ye been saved..." (Eph. 2:8). God's favor has been offered to all men (Titus 2:11). But this is not all.

Man is saved by the gospel. The gospel is God's power to save the believer (Rom. 1:16). But this is not all; other parts must be touched.

Man is saved by faith (Acts 16:31). But to grab this scripture and ignore other passages is to touch the elephant in "only one spot."

Man is saved by calling on the name of the Lord (Rom. 10:13-15). There is more.

Man is saved by hope (Rom. 8:24).

Man is saved by baptism. "... the like figure whereunto baptism doth also now save us" (1 Pet. 3:21).

Touch all the parts; else the picture will be unclear!

Visit with us at the church of Christ that meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153. Welcome.

Obituaries

Elvis Bell

No services were held for Elvis Bell, 72, of Phoenix, whose body was cremated. He died Jan. 22.

He was born Oct. 12, 1924, in Rochester, Texas. His family moved to Pleasant Hill in 1926 and he attended school there. After graduation, he entered the U.S. Air Force as a

pilot in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Bette; 2 sons, Rick, of Tucson, and Ron, of Phoenix; a brother, Alvis, of Clovis; 3 sisters, Lorene Martin, of Portales; Norvella Harris, of Clovis, and Syble Strongman, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and 2 grandchildren.

The State Line Tribune (USPS, 520220) is published weekly for \$12.50 in Parmer, Curry and Bailey counties, and for \$22.00 elsewhere by State Line Tribune, Inc., Box 255, Farwell TX 79325-0255. Periodicals postage paid at Farwell, TX, and additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325-0255. Pub #520220.

Mike Pomper, president
Judy Pomper, vice president

Member Texas Press Association



**Our Card Stop
Has Re-Opened!**

We now accept the following credit cards:
Helton Oil -- Phillips 66 -- MasterCard
Discover -- Visa -- American Express

Also, to better serve your fuel needs,
the products now available are:

Regular	Mid Grade	Premium & Diesel
Octane 86	Octane 88	Octane 90



Helton Oil, Inc.

Serving the Texico-Farwell area since 1949

481-3222



**MULESHOE AREA
MEDICAL CENTER**

welcomes

DR. MIKE PRECURE

and announces
the opening of

**PRECURE
CHIROPRACTIC
CLINIC**

Now accepting appointments

Located in
Suite 4 of the hospital

For appointments, call
806-272-6784

The Latest

...
The youth of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will serve the noon meal at the church after the morning worship on Sunday.

The church youth also will have a rummage sale at the church on March 8.

Army Pvt. George Sifuentes, son of George and Yolanda Sifuentes, of Texico, has deployed to the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Barstow, Calif., to participate in desert warfare training.

Sifuentes is an engineer tracked vehicle crewman assigned to the 91st Engineer Battalion at Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas.

There's a petition making the rounds in Farwell to ask the state highway department to solve the 9th Street drainage problems.

Dawnda Magby, a 1994 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Texas Tech.

A junior finance major, she is the daughter of Skip and Debbie Magby, of Lazbuddie.

To be named to the dean's list, students must achieve a grand point average of at

Fire Calls

Texico firemen were called out four times lately.

On Jan. 8, they went to 616 S. State Line Road to take an ill person to Clovis hospital.

On Jan. 14, they took a fall citizen from 215 1/2 N. Anderson to Clovis hospital.

On Jan. 21, they took a person suffering an asthma attack from 113 Eulie to Clovis hospital.

On Jan. 23, they took a possible stroke victim from 321 N. Griffin to Clovis hospital.

Farwell had one call last weekend: On Jan. 26 at 4:52 a.m., they went to 810 2nd St. to take a man to Clovis hospital.

least 3.6.

Hearings were held in Santa Fe last week on the winter gas price hikes by PNM.

It turned out that some PNM customers were paying for a 40-day billing cycle. The state commission asked PNM to shorten its billing cycles as well as pro-rating bills that span different rate periods.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Corey Jones, son of Donald and Vicki Jones of Farwell, has reported for duty with the USS Harry S Truman, stationed in Newport News, Va.

The 1987 Farwell High graduate joined the Navy in 1992.

The Border Town Days Committee is looking to buy a new sound system. If you know where one can be gotten, contact Fred Chandler at the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in Farwell, 481-3343.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has \$1 million available for loans to area producers at 5.05 percent interest for the purchase of agricultural water conservation equipment.

Farmers in Parmer and Bailey counties are included.

A petition is making the rounds in Farwell urging support for the Farwell School's new drug-testing policy.

Training and testing for private applicator licenses will be held Monday at the Littlefield Ag and Community Center from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On Jan. 21, he received a theft by check complaint.

On Jan. 22, a resident reported a dog stolen.

Also on Jan. 22, a hit and run occurred in the parking lot of the Farm Services Agency on Third Street.

A 1 p.m. testing will be held. It takes an hour.

Landon Meeks had leg surgery last week.

The Texico School reunion will be held May 24. More information will be forthcoming.

Bobby Lockmiller attended the Democratic Women's meeting on Jan. 21. He gave a short speech on why he was running for the Texico school board.

All candidates for school board posts in the area were invited to the meeting.

State highway commissioner Sid Strebeck spoke at last week's meeting of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

He noted the bad highway condition between the state line and Clovis and said repairs were listed on the 5-year plan.

A lot of highway work has been put off because a priority has been made to 4-lane a highway between Texico and Las Cruces.

Strebeck said Roswell needs 4-lane highways coming into it in order to attract major companies to locate there.

The Farwell fire department is missing an inch and a half fire nozzle following Tuesday's fire on 8th Street. If anyone found it, please drop it off at city hall.

JoAnn Mason, of Kerrville, Texas, was in town this week visiting her sister, Bonnie Clayton.

Highway department folks are doing some grading work on Highway 108, the Pleasant Hill highway.

This is not part of the major widening work to be done on Highway 108 later.

Barricades were placed on the south side of Texico Tuesday so some railroad

work could be done.

This is from the "now we've heard it all" department:

When Texico Marshal Gil Holguin asked a teenage motorist last week about why he "laid rubber" for a full block, the boy responded that he was having trouble getting his car going in the morning, then got a cramp in his leg...

Ashleigh Mesman won three 1st place ribbons at the Highland kindergarten science fair in Clovis.

She is the daughter of Ted Mesman.

Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center will have a 5th anniversary celebration Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be free hot dogs and Cokes for everyone who visits.

While the Spur Restaurant is closed, the Texico-Farwell Lions Club voted Monday to meet at 12:15 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Clovis Holiday Inn.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club board decided last week to have its weekly meetings at the Farwell Community Center with food catered by Jenny Baise, former owner of Olde Tyme Pastries.

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries reports that there is continuing investigation into the Friona Allsup's robbery and assault.

To this date, there have been 38 people questioned as witnesses and suspects. More leads are being sought in the investigation.

The assault victim, Tory Snyder, has been moved to a Rehabilitation facility in Lubbock for therapy and continued treatment for head wounds.

Representatives from the Dept. of Public Service and the Friona Police Dept. will be talking further with Tory about his recollection of the assailant. They will be using some advanced witness techniques to help overcome some of the traumatic shock that Tory suffered in the attack and to get him to recall more details of the robbery.

The local spelling bee for Farwell Elementary and Jr. High students will be held on Feb. 28 at 9 a.m.

Winners from this bee will advance to the Parmer County Bee that will be held March 5 at the Friona Jr. High auditorium.

For more information about the local Spelling Bee, contact Carol Faulkner at Farwell Elementary at 481-9131.

There are two openings available for adults wishing to take part in the Adult Computer Class in Farwell.

The class is held each Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Farwell High School computer lab.

To register, call the Farwell High office, 481-3351.

Farwell students are now able to order their copies of "The Roundup" school annual.


The cost for the annual is \$28 and is payable in two installments - \$14 down and \$14 at the time of pickup next fall.

An invitation

The public is cordially invited to come by Security State Bank and bid farewell to Katherine White, who is retiring after 28 years.

Folks are invited to stop by Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Meet Texico's Class of 2009



Adela Estrada is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is March 8.

Her parents are Antero and Adela Estrada. She has two brothers, Adrian and Antero Jr.

Grandparents are Antero and Adela, of Texico, and Eduardo and Delfina, of Mexico.

She likes to help mom at home. She doesn't like combing her hair.

Her favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers.

Sponsored by Citizens Bank, Texico

ALL MERCHANDISE

50% OFF

Fixtures For Sale
Building For Sale
Or Rent
All Sales Final

Stork Shop
1312 Main
505-763-7145
"Where Life Begins in Style"

Rx

Pharmacy Fact

It's National
Glaucoma Awareness Week!

Optometrists and Ophthalmologists across the nation are joining forces to bring information about this preventable eye disease to the forefront of the American public.

The very word "glaucoma" is intimidating and the effects that one suffers with the disease are debilitating and very painful.

Simply put, glaucoma is high blood pressure within the eyeball. Because, high blood pressure tends to be a condition developed in the mid to late stages of life, adults of the age of 45 plus need to be checked for the eye condition each and every year.

The test for the condition is a very simple, and painless, procedure. An Optometrist or Ophthalmologist will conduct the test as part of your yearly eye exam.

A short puff of air is blown into the eyeball by a small machine. That's it! Trained doctors of the eye can spot the condition based on the reaction of the eyeball to the puff of air.

Teenagers and young adults are also checked for the condition as a preventative measure during an eye exam.


Glaucoma is preventable, but only when you are consistent with your eye exams. Take the time today to schedule an appointment with your Optometrist or Ophthalmologist. Your vision and overall eye health are of major importance to the quality of the rest of your life!

Stateline Drug
will be closed on
Saturdays
for a short time.

We appreciate your patience during Donna's maternity leave. Monday through Friday, a fully licensed pharmacist is on-staff at the store to help you with all your medication needs.

IT'S NATIONAL EYE CARE MONTH

Quality Eye Care Products
With Savings You Can
Set Your Sights On!




Clear Eyes
0.5 oz.
Regular or ACR
2.59

Are your eyes tired?
blurry?
red or discolored?


See your eye doctor today!

Good vision is "eye appealing!"




Unisol 4
12 oz.
4.29

Are you taking proper care of your contact lenses?




Pliagel
Clean Solution 25 ml or
3.19

Are you taking proper care of your contact lenses?




Clerz 2
Lubricating & Rewetting Drops 15 ml.
3.19

Are you taking proper care of your contact lenses?



Alcon
16's Enzymatic Cleaner
3.79

Have you had your yearly eye exam?



OcuHist
Antihistamine & Decongestant Eye Drops .5 oz.
3.39

Have you had your yearly eye exam?

STATELINE Drug & Sundries

Ave. A & 9th St. • Farwell, Tx. • 481-9100

Ward Bros. Tractor, Inc.

24th Annual

Farm Machinery Auction

Sale Feb. 20, 21 & 22

Buyers from several different States - and Mexico

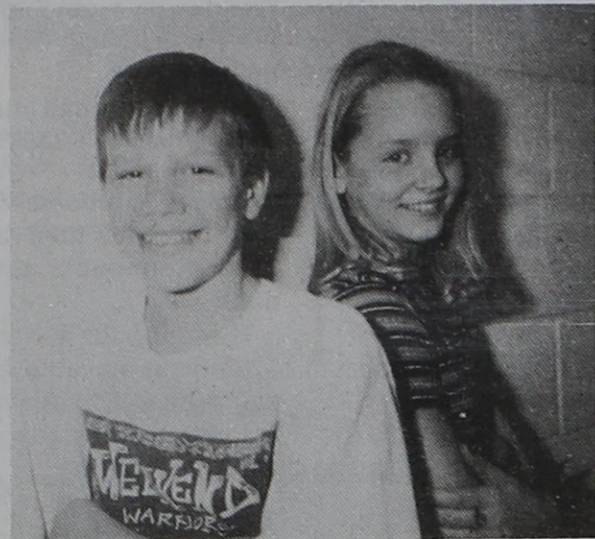
Deadline for listing on sale bill: February 3, 1997

(Will take consignments up until day of sale.)

For further information, Call Clovis, N.M.
(505) 762-2612 or 762-1015



Melissa Aguirre and Chris Smith



Tobin Redwine and Jodie Coker

Lazbuddie students recognized

Lazbuddie High School and Junior High Students of the Month for January have been announced:

Chris Smith, 17, is the son of Tim Smith and Debbie Gallman. He likes ribs and Mountain Dew, the song "Glycerine", the movie "Jerry McGuire", the TV show "ER", basketball, the color red, the musical group "Bush", the book "The Lost World".

Melissa Aguirre, 16, is the daughter of Elizandro and Oralía Aguirre. She likes pizza, lomein, sweet and sour children with cherry coca cola, the song "Purpose", the movie "Fear", the TV show "Idiots Savants", journalism, going out with friends, the book "The Gift".

Tobin Redwine, 11, is the son of Bobby and Debra Redwine. He likes BBQ ribs and Joe Allen steaks with a root beer float, the song "Another One Bites The Dust", the movies "Star Wars Trilogy", the TV show "Gilligan's Island", science, taking things apart and putting them back together, the color green, the musical group "Queen", and the book "War of the Worlds."

Jodie Coker, 13, is the daughter of Donnie and April Coker. She likes Dr Pepper and spaghetti, the movie "Independence Day", the TV show "Home Improvement", computer literacy, riding horses, swimming, reading, and the book "Voyage of the Frog."

Upcoming Sports

Friday, Jan. 31

Farwell boys and girls JV and Varsity play at Nazareth at 4 p.m.

Texico boys and girls JV and Varsity host Jal at 5 p.m. mst.

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

Saturday, Feb. 1

Texico 7th and 8th grade and JV girls host Melrose at 9 a.m. mst.

Texico 7th and 8th grade and JV boys play at Melrose at 9 a.m. mst.

Farwell 7th and 8th grade boys and girls host the Farwell Tournament.

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

Monday, Feb. 3

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

Lazbuddie 7th and 8th grade boys and girls host Nazareth at 4 p.m.

Texico 7th and 8th grade boys and girls host Yucca at 4 p.m. mst.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

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

Farwell boys and girls JV and Varsity host Lazbuddie at 4 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7

Farwell boys JV and boys and girls Varsity play at Happy at 5 p.m.

Texico boys and girls JV and Varsity play at Loving at 5 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie boys and girls JV and Varsity host Nazareth at 4 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8

Texico boys and girls JV and Varsity host Eunice at 4 p.m. mst. (Homecoming).

Monday, Feb. 10

Texico 7th and 8th grade and JV boys play at Tatum at 4 p.m. mst.

You are cordially invited to attend a bridal shower honoring Jennifer Schultz, bride-elect of Jonathan Sullivan at the First Baptist Church of Farwell on February 9th from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Selections are at Hughes True Value and Roden-Smith.

No invitations are being mailed locally.

Longhorns beat Happy, Amherst

Varsity Boys
Lazbuddie's Longhorns beat Happy, 61-49, Tuesday.

Lazbuddie is now 3-2 in district and 17-6 overall. The 3-2 record puts

Lazbuddie 3rd in district at this point, behind Nazareth, 6-0, and Farwell, 5-1. Vega is 1-5 and Happy is 0-6.

Top scorers were Jason Thomas, with 25 points, and Chris Morris, with 13.

Last Friday, the Longhorns destroyed Amherst, 74-22, in a non-district game.

Amherst only had 11 points going into the final quarter.

Top scorers were Jason Thomas, 19; Israel Lopez, 12; and Robert Nail, 14.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns lost to Happy on Tuesday, 57-39.

Lazbuddie is now 0-5 in district and 13-11 overall.

Top scorers were Roxann

Warren, 15; and Mandy Magby and Rachel Rodriguez, 9 each.

Last Friday, the Lady Longhorns fell to Amherst, 60-52, in a non-district match.

Scoring were Roxann Warren, 20; Mandy Magby, 19; Shana Foster and Scotti Brown, 4 each, and Kia Morris, 5.

The Chief's Corner

From Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:
Regarding drug testing in schools and the resistance to same:

Anyone who believes their school is exempt from the threat of drugs is living in a dream world. Testing for drug use is the only real weapon students have for resisting the peer pressure aimed at getting them to use drugs. In my opinion, the only real reason to fight drug testing is if someone use drugs.

Fact: drug use is on the rise among teen-agers.
Fact: Tremendous pressure is brought on teens to use drugs.

Fact: Drugs ruin lives.
If a student has the common sense to realize drugs are a problem and a threat to his fellow students, I would hope that his leading concern would be their welfare. To fight drug testing is to make a statement, "I don't care about my fellow students. I am only concerned about my rights. It is too much to ask for me to care about any other issue."

Drug testing doesn't hurt. It doesn't take much individual time and is a great help in keeping drugs out of schools. Anyone who has a problem in working for the common good should check Webster's dictionary:

Selfish: 1. concerned excessively or exclusively with oneself; seeking or concentrating on one's own advantage, pleasure, or well-being without regards to others; 2. arising from concern with one's own welfare or advantage in disregard of others.

No community will ever be free of drugs but like everything else, the problem can be kept to a minimum IF the community (including students), government and law enforcement work toward that end. Take any one of these away, and like a three-legged stool, it will collapse.

Marriage Licenses

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

Joseph Tobiere Jr. and Kimberly Tobiere, and Milton Koehn and Sonya Giesbrecht.

A reminder for all registered voters in the Texico School District:

Tuesday, February 4th, is the school board election. Balloting will be at the Community Center.

The school board and its makeup are very influential in our children's education. It's important that you get out and vote for the candidate of your choice. I would like to see our children have a quality education. If elected, I will strive to see that policy, procedure, curriculum and hiring practices are in our children's best interest.

Thank you,
Bobby Lockmiller

Pd. Pol. Adv.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1997 BAILEY COUNTY COLISEUM

REGISTRATION; 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M.
MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M.



LUNCH AT NOON
PRIZES AND DOOR PRIZES
"PLEASE COME"

Only members of Five Area Telephone Cooperative are included in this membership.

Save during the GOOD GUYS DOWN BARGAIN BLOWOUT

'97 GMC Sport Side \$2699

Rebates As High As \$1000

Zero Down \$250 Or Less Per Month

Stock #	Description	Reduced By	Priced Now	Per Mo.
81200	96 Corsica	\$2795	\$11200	\$237
81187	95 Grand Am	\$3600	\$11200	\$237
977004A	92 Bonneville	\$3495	\$8500	\$215
963547A	90 Fifth Ave	\$2245	\$7750	\$250
962066A	92 Mazda Protege	\$2450	\$7450	\$240

Zero Down \$199 Or Less Per Month

Stock #	Description	Reduced By	Priced Now	Per Mo.
963520B	92 Ford Escort	\$3245	\$4750	\$139
962156A	94 Corsica	\$2450	\$8450	\$194
965596C	94 Ford Escort	\$1950	\$5950	\$137
965523C	93 Grand Am	\$1745	\$8250	\$190
881190A	93 Escort	\$2250	\$3750	\$156
965613A	93 Ford Escort	\$2400	\$4500	\$157

Interest Rates As Low As 3.9%

Chrome Wheels, Step Bumper, Cruise, Tilt, Air, Cassette

Used Car Payments Zero Down excludes TTL: 10% APR; ✓ 60mo; X 54mo; † 48mo; * 36mo; ‡ 30mo; § 24mo; All On Approved Credit.



3400 Mabry Drive - Clovis
762-2986 www.jones-pontiac.com

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

We would like to express our support, gratitude and concern in regards to the drug testing in Farwell Schools. It's too bad that it is even necessary to go this far to acknowledge that there is a drug problem here in Farwell. But thankfully, eyes have been opened and voices have been heard. Our kids have been given "an out" in resisting a very real, a very scary, and a very dangerous form of peer pressure.

Our superintendent and our school board members are doing only what is best for our school and our community. Thank all of you for caring enough to take a strong approach, even though it may not be well received by all. Also, thank you, Police Chief Roy McGaa, for trying so hard to appeal to our young people. If you didn't care about them, you would not have tried in so many ways to reach them.

I am terrified at the realization that someone's right to break the law might be upheld in a court of law. What kind of sense does this make? What about the right to stop crime in our community in whatever small way we can?

Let's figure out a way to go after the "scuzballs" that are supplying this poison to our kids.

In so many different ways you and I end up paying for someone's "choice of lifestyle," even though it is no one else's business. The thefts that have occurred in Farwell in the last couple of years have mostly all been drug-related. That angers me. I don't like the fact that my hard-earned money goes right back to supporting criminal activity. No drug problem in Farwell, indeed!!!!

I just thank God that I live in a strong Christian-oriented community and that we can congregate together and pray and support each other against this "trash." If we take a stand and support a no-tolerance policy, we only enhance our chances of stronger foundations for our families.

Jerry and Colleen Stover

*** **

An open letter to Charlie Gustin:

I just now received a copy of the (Lubbock) Avalanche Journal with the article on you. You apparently stated that you were not the kind of kid to do drugs. I question that statement because you have demonstrated that you will ignore the law and consume alcohol. The fact that I arrested you is public record.

You also state that there is no drug problem in the Farwell School. Because I realize that you are very intelligent, I must question your motive in making such a statement.

I must also take exception to your statement that too many people have fought and died for your rights. I have done the fighting and killing and I have had friends die on the battlefield. Speaking for the men I knew, we did not fight for the right of children to do drugs.

If you really feel that you are being put upon, look up the word sacrifice in the dictionary. Try doing something that will benefit the younger students in your school, try growing up.

Roy McGaa
Farwell

4-H'ers, FFA'ers prepare for Houston stock show

Twenty-six 4-H members from Parmer County will be competing at the Houston Livestock Show.

Matt Schwertner, of Farwell, will show a steer and a barrow. The other 4-H'ers will show one barrow each:

Farwell -- Tyler Chadwick, Brett Curtis, Josh Curtis, D'Anna DeLeon, Erice DeLeon, Natasha DeLeon, Jennifer DeLeon, Ty Gast, Ty Gonser, Clint Patterson, Leesa Patterson, Shane Roberts, Shiloh Roberts, Luke Schwertner.

Lazbuddie -- Jay Seaton, Cade Morris, Kia Morris, Brice Redwine, Shannon Redwine, Tobin Redwine.

Bovina -- Jason Kerby, Josh Kerby, Tyson Kerby.

The following FFA members from Parmer County will exhibit animals at the Houston show:

Bovina - Showing one barrow each will be Albert Larrea, Chris Shufelberger, Eric Shufelberger, Jason Stone, Amber Widner and Trey Widner.

Friona -- Showing a lamb and a barrow will be Keith Hunt, Steve Hunt, Kelby Monroe and Kevin Schueler. Showing a lamb will be Ashlee Hunt. Showing a barrow will be Dustin Campbell, Jeremy Campbell, Andy Carthel, Holly Carthel, Misty Chesher, Trevor Fields, Tania Hand, Trent Hunt, J'Lond Jarecki, M'Kell Jarecki, Justin Jeter, Chantell Lewellen and Charee Lewellen.

Lazbuddie -- Showing a lamb will be Suzanna Aragon, Staci Foster, Shana Foster, Cade Morris, Kia Morris. Showing a barrow will be Kayla Kimbrough, Kirby Kimbrough, Trey Nickels, Cory Puckett, Justin Puckett, Michelle Puckett, Shena Seaton, Laramie Wood. Showing a lamb, steer and barrow will be Edward Terry, Wayne Terry. Showing a steer will be Jason Jesko, Brice Redwine, Shannon Redwine, Tobin Redwine. Showing a steer and barrow will be Savannah Black, Shonah Black, Shawndee Nichols, Jeffery Seaton.

Farwell -- Showing a broiler will be Paul Franse, Robert Roberts. Showing a barrow will be Michael Ancira, Jerry Cochran, Christy Cochran, Leanne Genser, Brad Mauldin, Mark Lunsford.

Banter

The Spur Restaurant in Texico has closed and owner Gordon Travis, of Washington, has had it boarded up.

It sure seems there have been a bunch of changes lately involving food places in the Twin Cities.

Speaking of restaurants, I saw the neatest sign atop a restaurant on the highway in Hereford last week.

Atop the restaurant were these words -- "Pizza Hu."

Is that a new Chinese pizza place?

I saw an Associated Press article about the big business of beauty pageants that really disgusted me.

The article said beauty pageants show off 100,000 children under the age of 12 each year, and noted:

"It's a subculture of bleached hair, blue contact lenses and false eyelashes. Little girls sashay in sequined gowns and swimsuits, sometimes adding a touch of striptease by removing wrap-around skirts."

Folks, we're talking about girls 8 or 10 years old here. How can parents allow this to happen?

And we wonder why government gets involved in raising our kids....

There's a story elsewhere in today's paper about the election of Lazbuddie volunteer fire departments that contains an important note:

They need more members.

Folks know the importance I play on our area volunteer fire departments. So if there are any Lazbuddie folks reading this who have some time to volunteer, please contact one of the department's members.

Volunteer fire departments are essential to us.

Remember the column I wrote last week about the Dallas police force goofing up in the Dallas Cowboys case?

Tuesday, Dallas police announced they were changing their policy and won't be releasing names of folks who are accused, unless they are charged.

It's about time.

From Teresa:
Talk about coincidences! Last weekend, my family went to Red River for a ski trip. On Friday, as my son and I made our way to the ski area cafeteria, we ran into a man that could pass as a twin for Olen Cole of Oklahoma Lane.

But the way that he looked wasn't the only coincidental thing. As it turns out, the man's name was also Olan, just spelled differently. His last name is Cassan.

And as we got to talking with him further it was almost uncanny how parallel these two men's lives were: they both have a son named Jerry, one has a daughter named Terri, the other has a wife named Terri.

They looked the same, talked the same, even had the same eyeglasses.

The twin Olan owns a cabin in Red River. Farwell's Olen

owns a cabin at the lake. Maybe you two should work out time share arrangements?

Olen Cole and Olan Cassan, I'm not quite convinced that you aren't twin brothers separated at birth. Either that, or you were a cloning experiment that took incredibly well.

And by the way, Olen -- Olan is a very good skier. Does the similarity stop there?! Sounds like a challenge to me!

Chamber

(Continued from Page 1)

-- Picked Lowe's Pay and Save as its Business of the Month to be spotlighted in the Tribune.

-- Asked the community to suggest persons for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

An ad is running in today's Tribune.

In recent years, there haven't been a lot of nominations so the Chamber hopes that more folks will participate in suggesting worthy persons to be honored.

-- Re-elected Anne Norton, Robert White and Jack Allen Kirkland to the board of directors for three-year terms.

-- Heard Chamber President Ralph Franse urge folks to sign petitions being circulated at various local businesses asking the state to install curbs and gutters for Ninth Street from the Amarillo highway, around the loop and to the state line.

-- Heard that Christmas on Parade got mixed reviews; some businesses did better than others.

-- Heard that a planned meeting for a state official to speak to local farmers concerning the pheasant population was cancelled. Some farmers felt there would be too much government interference in such a program so the Chamber has backed out of involvement.



Retirement

Security State Bank is having a farwell get-together Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon for Katherine White, who is retiring after 28 years.

Do You Know These Men?

J.B. Taylor Dee Brown
Clovis, NM Texico, NM

These men are being considered for leadership positions in the First Baptist Church of Texico.

According to 1 Timothy 3:7, these men "must have a good reputation with those outside the church."

If you know of any reason why these men should not serve as leaders in our church fellowship, please help us by giving us a call! Your help will be greatly appreciated.

In His Service

Bob Brown
Pastor-Teacher
(505) 482-3632

Scoggin Ag Center, Inc.



Specializing in Meeting Your
Fertilizer Needs.

Give Us A Chance To Visit With You.



See Kearney, Jackie
or Preston - They are
looking forward to
seeing you!

- Dry Fertilizer
- Soil Testing
- Clear Liquid Fertilizer
- Sprayers
- Sprayer Accessories
- Lawn Supplies
- Garden Supplies

STORE HOURS:
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon

1532 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe
1 (800) 657-9176 (806) 272-4613

YOUR BEST ENTERTAINMENT

Value!

From movies, comedy, music and sports to news, family entertainment and much, much more, TCA Cable TV brings you the variety you want at a price you can afford!

Each month, experience the pleasure of true cable television entertainment with a viewing package designed especially for you.

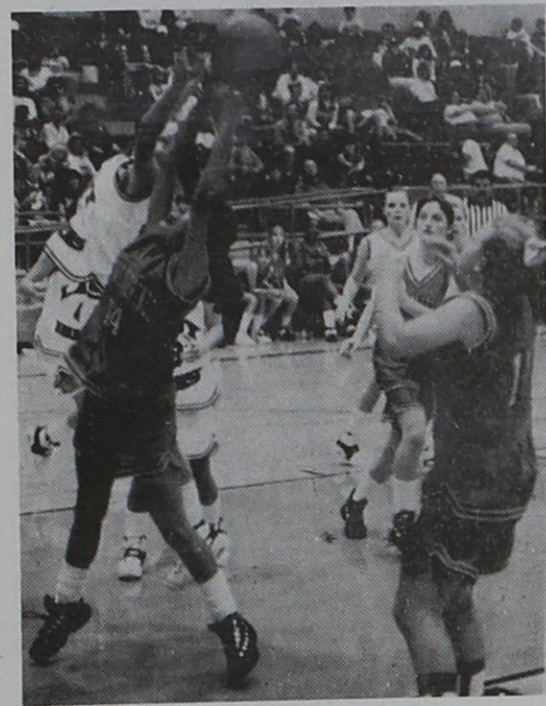
TCA Cable TV—It's TV you want to see!



1106 Main Street
Clovis, NM 88101
763-4411

Lazbuddie, Texico battle

-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --

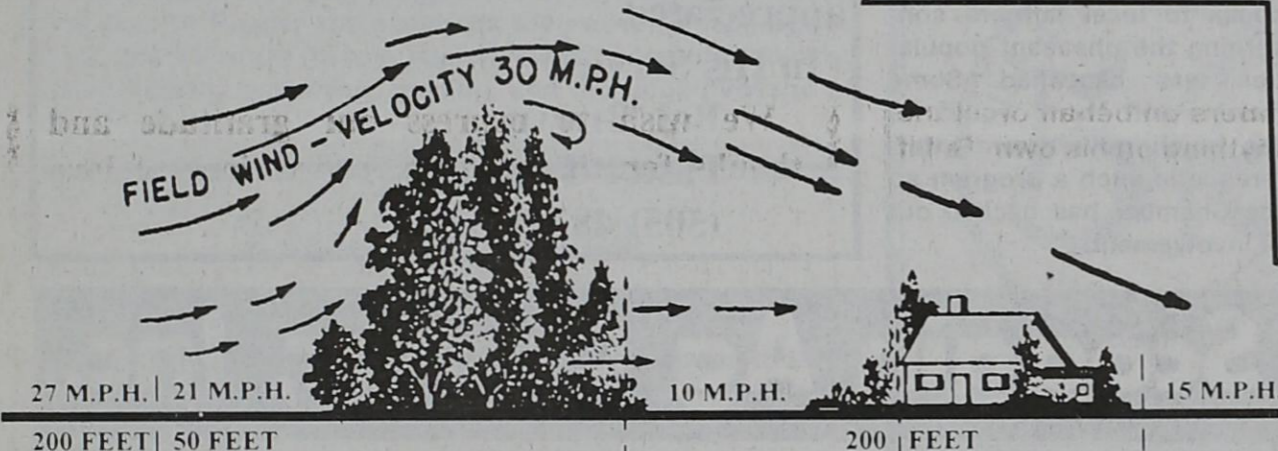


ENMR scholarships available at school guidance offices

Application packets for the 1997 ENMR Telephone Cooperative Education Foundation Scholarships and the Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarship are now available at the Farwell High School counselor's office.

Requirements include: the family receives services from ENMR Telephone; scholarship is to be used for an accredited vocational school, technical school, college or university; applicants must have at least a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale; applicant must maintain a minimum of 12 credited hours throughout each semester; applicant must submit an application form accompanied by two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher, principal or counselor; and applications must be fully completed and received at ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947, no later than March 7.

Scholarship winners will be announced at the ENMR Cooperative annual meeting April 19 in Clayton, N.M.



How windbreaks work

The Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation District strongly supports multiple-row windbreaks as a way to protect homesteads, livestock and fields. The deadline for ordering trees is March 1. For more information, contact the SWCD, 1306 W. 9th St., Friona, at (806) 247-2220.

STEED-TODD
 FUNERAL HOME
 "When Understanding Is Needed Most"
 Prince & Manana - Clovis
 Ph. 763 5541

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT 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>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 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 - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

Sponsoring this church listing are:

- Farwell Feed Yard
- Five Area Telephone Cooperative
- Sherley-Anderson Pitman
- Town & Country Insurance
- Lovelace Oil
- Capitol Food
- Kelly Green Seeds
- Twin Oaks Psi Design
- West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative



WILLIAM A. GASPAR, MD

INTERNAL MEDICINE

Office is located at:
 1600 W. 21st Street, Clovis

Office hours:
 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00
 Monday through Friday

Phone:
 (505) 763-1511

Medicaid - Medicare office staff will file all commercial & supplemental insurance claims.

Presbyterian Health Plan Provider

PLAINS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
 An affiliate of Presbyterian Healthcare Services

2100 North Thomas, Clovis (505) 769-7172
 1700 South Avenue O, Portales (505) 359-4600

The war was over ... he was returning home ... and...

By WILL ANDERSON

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

The year that I graduated from Farwell High School, the last Japanese soldier known to be hiding out on Guam was finally captured and returned to Japan. His name was Shochi Yokoi and his is an amazing tale.

Yokoi was drafted into the Japanese Army in August 1941 and he served in various theaters until he finally arrived on Guam in March 1944, less than five months before American soldiers and marines would retake the island. His unit was shattered trying to defend the defensive lines thrown up by the Japanese around the invasion beaches at Agat, and he and some of his fellow soldiers fell back into the jungles at the southern end of the island. He was reported to be dead to his parents back in Japan in September 1944.

As the Japanese defense was overcome, the jungles began to fill with patrols of Americans and Chamorros, some with dogs, calling for Japanese soldiers to surrender or die. Japanese soldiers began to do just that in great numbers (1,250 Japanese surrendered and 4,926 were killed by these patrols within the next four months). On 15 August 1945, Yokoi found a newspaper that told him the war was over and that Japan had surrendered. By that time, perhaps 130 Japanese soldiers remained in hiding in the jungle. But why did they remain?

Article eight of the Japanese soldier's code says:

"Prize your name. An honorable man is strong. Always take the honor of your neighbors and family into consideration. Make every effort to live up to their expectations of you. Do not tolerate the humiliation of being a captive, and in dying, leave no blot of blame on your name."

Yokoi and his two fellow soldiers, Shichi and Nakahata, fell back into the dense jungle of the Talafofo valley, moving further and further into the dense growth. They began to dig a hole in the ground by the small Sagge River beneath a clump of bamboo, to avoid their enemy and to await the way to return to Japan with honor, or to die.

In the years that followed, these men lived on the freshwater shrimp and eels they could catch in the rivers and the occasional fish or rat. Their uniforms fell apart in the tropic climate and they made their own clothes by weaving the fibers of coconut trees. Their weapons became useless as the wooden stocks fell away with time, and the only tools they had were the items which they made for themselves from shells and rocks, branches and vines. And their handmade cave was made as comfortable as possible, as year followed year.

About 1957, after 13 years of hiding, the fragile environment around the cave would no longer support three men, and Shichi and Nakahata set up another hole further up the valley. The three soldiers stayed in touch occasionally, visiting each other's hideouts occasionally. In 1960, two other Japanese soldiers hiding elsewhere on the island, Minagawa and Ito, were captured and returned to Japan. Another effort was made to get stragglers to come out of the jungle, 15 years after the end of the war, by air-dropped leaflets and announced appeals from Japanese soldiers who returned to Guam for this purpose. Yokoi ignored this.

Then about 1964, Yokoi went to see his only friends over all these years, and he found that Shichi and Nakahata were dead in their cave. He could not determine if it was illness or food poisoning or suicide, but he knew that he was absolutely and truly alone in the world now, still fighting World War Two the only way he knew how. He could never

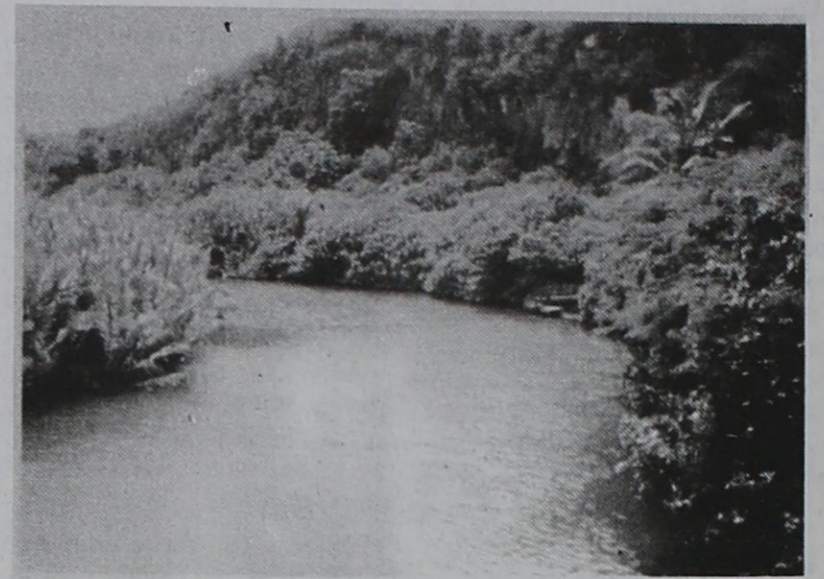
surrender with honor.

On 24 January 1972, Yokoi was moving down the river trying to stay alive as usual on whatever he could catch in his traps in the river. Two Chamorro hunters accidentally stumbled upon him, and all three of them froze in surprise. Yokoi made a desperate attempt to wrench the rifle out of the hands of one of the hunters, and they beat him down, tied his hands, and walked him back through the jungle to the distant road and civilization, for the first time in 28 years.

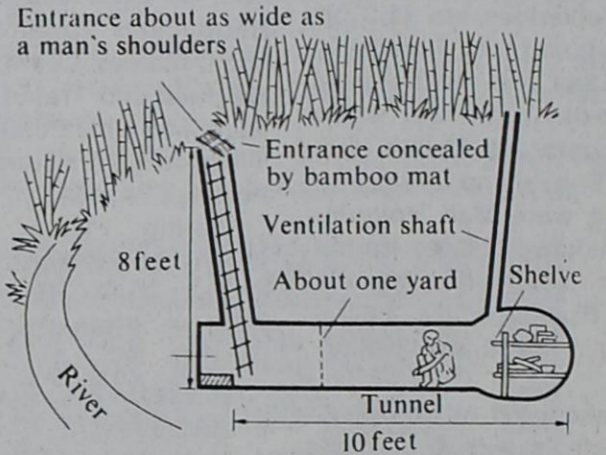
The Japanese consul in Agana was called to help in the interpretation, and it was an amazing thing to determine that Yokoi was a prisoner of war from a war that had ended so many years before. Of the 130 holdouts in 1945, he was the 114th to be captured or to surrender, and the remains of the rest are believed to be hidden in their scattered caves where they died over the years for whatever reasons.

Yokoi received what meager rations he could take, medical attention, and his first shave since the day the Americans had landed. Journalists from Japan came to Guam hurriedly, many of who had been born after the war. Yokoi was told that all his family was dead, that he would be promoted to sergeant before he was released officially from the Japanese Army, and that his back pay for the last 28 years was a little less than 50,000 yen (about \$160).

Yokoi was overwhelmed by the response he received on his return to his homeland after so many years, and he returned to a normal life, marrying within the year, with generous donors paying for his honeymoon. He returned to Guam and stayed in the best room of a 5-star hotel on the beach, approximately 20 miles from the cave in the jungle where he had lived for 28 years. He returned to a quiet life in Japan. That should be the end of the story, but the whole story really is summed up in the first words he spoke when he stepped off the jet in Japan in 1972. He simply said that the war was over, that he was returning home alive, and he was ashamed.



This view is of the Talafofo River, in the valley in which Yokoi was captured in 1972. His hand-dug cave was much deeper into the jungle.



A cave dug beneath a tangle of bamboo on the Ugum River. But it's a tourist trap! The real cave is miles away, but harder to get to!

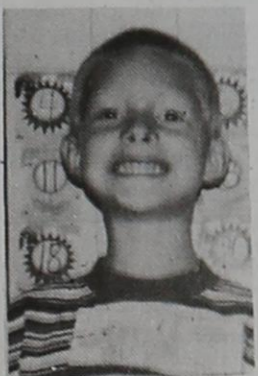


Sgt. Shoichi Yokoi, in his official record photo.

Thank you, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator, Farwell, for purchasing my lamb at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Jason Sudderth

Meet Farwell's Class of 2009



Joshua Johnson is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Nov. 19.

His parents are Charles and Michelle Johnson. He has a sister, Kelsea. Grandparents are Billy and Sandra Johnson, and Dean and Frances Lee.

He likes playing with airplanes, riding the silage chopper, and playing with trains. His favorite foods are shrimp and chicken nuggets.

Sponsored by Kirkland, Crozier & Co., CPA

Think Quick!

GM Goodwrench Quick Lube Plus oil change. It's fast — or it's free!

Bring your car or light truck to us for a GM Goodwrench Quick Lube Plus oil change. We'll complete all of these services in 29 minutes or less or your next oil change is free:

- Refill your engine with up to 5 quarts of GM Goodwrench™ Motor Oil
- Install a new ACDelco Oil Filter
- Perform a complete chassis lube
- Check fluid levels: brake fluid, differential fluid, power steering fluid, transmission fluid, windshield washer fluid, transfer case fluid (4wd vehicles)
- Inspect: drive belts, hoses, air filter, tire pressure

SPECIAL \$17.00

GM Goodwrench QUICK LUBE plus

DOC STEWART
CHEVROLET • GEO • BUICK

505-763-4465 2500 MABRY CLOVIS, NM

To the voters in the Texico School District:
It's my feeling that a school board member should work with other board members on behalf of all the kids. One person can't do anything on his own. But if everyone works together, it will benefit the school and our kids.

I've been a Texico resident since 1975. My wife Susan and I have two children in the Texico Schools. I would appreciate your support in Tuesday's school board election. But the important thing is I hope everyone gets out and vote, whether it's for me or one of the other excellent candidates for the board.

Doug Scioli

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Thank You

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks for the concern, expressions of love and kind words for Joyce during her long illness. The prayers of so many lifted her and the entire family, more especially this last year.

We will always hold very dear in our hearts the love shown for her.

The Hurshel R. Harding family

Nominations For The Farwell Chamber Of Commerce

Man of the Year _____

Woman of the Year _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

List your reasons for nominations on a separate sheet of paper and mail to: Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Box 1005, Farwell TX 79325.

Nomination Deadline: Feb. 28

Clovis Shopping Guide



"Where Life Begins in Style"
Maternity Wear
Infants Wear
Nursery Accessories
Gifts

1312 MAIN
505-763-7145

Open Monday -- Saturday

Dorothy Reid
Owner since 1961



Trees, Bushes & Hedges Trimmed & Shaped

OUT ON A LIMB

SHOT'S TREE TRIMMING

Will Do It Right
FREE ESTIMATES 762-0060

THE SHOE STRING

Consignment on Nice Clothes & Accessories
New Indian Jewelry & Gifts

Store Hours:

919 Main 9 to 5 Tuesday thru Saturday
Clovis, NM 88101 762-5210

Queens n' Teens

Misses 6 - 18

Juniors 3 - 15

500 Main - Clovis - 763-7153

Tobie Askew sparks Texico past Logan

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines fell to Logan Saturday, 60-30.

Texico is 7-9 on the year going into Tuesday's game at San Jon. District play starts today (Jan. 31) when they host Jal. Also in the district are Eunice and Loving.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams and Marcia Brigham, 2 each; Kristen Roberts, 9; Brandi Norvell, Marcia Marlow and Stacy Stewart, 3 each; Letitia Marlow, 8.

Varsity Boys

Texico slipped past Logan Saturday, 68-65, behind a big night by Tobie Askew, with 28 points.

The Wolverines are 11-3 on the year going into Tuesday's game at San Jon. District play opens today (Jan. 31) when Texico hosts Jal. Also in district are Eunice and Loving.

Scoring were Matt Holguin, 1; Mel Askew, 2; Clint Hamilton, 12; Tobie Askew, 28; Aaron Stanley, 7; Pecos Chumley, 11; and Seth Ketterling, 7.

Mel Askew led in rebounds with 7, steals with 5 and assists with 6.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls are 6-4 after splitting their games last week.

On Jan. 23, Texico lost to

Melrose, 41-24.

Scoring were Nicki Reyes, 2; Callie Rucker, 4; Julie Adrian, 3; and Marcia Marlow, 15.

Marlow had 9 boards and 4 steals.

On Jan. 25, Texico defeated Logan, 47-37.

Scoring were Marcia Brigham, 9; Reyes, 6; Kristen Roberts, 12; Shayna Lewis, 6; Adrian, 4; Marcia Marlow, 8, and LaMicah Drager, 2.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys had four games last week.

On Jan. 21, Texico's 7B was nipped by Portales 7B, 30-29.

Scoring were Joshua Johnson, 6; Zane Drager, Cedric Boutte and Turrell Garrett, 2 each; Marcos Loera, 3; Shane Mayfield and Trevor Kittrell, 4 each, and Billy Perkins, 6.

Texico's 7A squad whipped Portales 7A, 45-21.

Scoring were Anthony Askew and Garrett, 2 each; Kittrell, 7; Loera, 11; Chris Hall, 15; Boutte, 4, and Mayfield, 8.

On Jan. 23, Texico's 7th beat Melrose, 39-20.

Scoring were Billy Perkins, 4; Kittrell, Dustin Ward and Johnson, 2 each; Loera, 6; Hall, 19; and Mayfield, 4.

On Jan. 27, Texico's 7A team lost to Gattis 7A, 51-38.

Scoring were Perkins, 6; Hall, 14; Loera, 8; Boutte and

Mayfield, 2 each; Kittrell, 6.

8th Boys

On Jan. 21, Texico's 8B team beat Portales 8B, 29-21.

Scoring were Jake Williams, 8; Chad Helmer, Josh Soboleski and Tanner White 3 each; Cody White, 7; Jacob AlderseBaes and Johnathan Franse, 4 each.

Texico's 8A team lost to Portales 8A, 46-42.

Scoring were Cody White, 2; Johnny Sena, 12; Ross Burford, 14; and Josh Boazman, 11; and Mike Marlow 5.

On Jan. 23, Texico's 8th crushed Melrose 8th, 59-8.

Scoring were Tanner White and Helmer, 4 each; Ryan

Autrey, Loera and Sena, 2 each; Burford, 22; Marlow, 10; AlderseBaes, 4; P.J. Noblett, 4; and Franse, 5.

On Jan. 27, Texico's 8B beat Gattis 8B, 37-28.

Scoring were Tanner White, 6; Cody White, 15; AlderseBaes, 6; Helmer, 6; Loera, 3; and Mayfield, 1.

Texico's 8A whipped Gattis 8A, 65-44, in a game that coach Partain said was the best game played by the 8th graders this year in besting 1st place Gattis.

Scoring were Soboleski, 2; Marlow, 3; Boazman, 17; Burford, 22; Cody White, 3, and Sena, 18.

7th Girls

Texico 7th graders won 2 of 3 last week.

On Jan. 21, Texico's 7B team lost to Portales, 31-12.

Scoring were Tara Lock-

miller, 2; Kelsi Cain, 4; Kresta Crow, 4, and "Red", 2.

But Texico's 7A team blasted Portales, 53-22.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 10; Elizabeth Richards, 13; Kara Jenkins, 16; Johnae Jobe, 6, and Jenni Williams, 8.

On Jan. 27, Texico's 7A squad beat Gattis, 43-35.

Scoring were Richards, 13; Roberts, 15; Jenkins, 15, and Williams, 1.

8th Girls

Texico's 8A team lost in overtime to Portales, 32-24, Jan. 21.

The game was tied at 23-all in regulation but Texico could only score 1 point in OT.

Scoring were Callie Rucker and Brittany Bradley, 6 each; Krista Morris, 5; Holly Hohstadt, 4; Elizabeth Richards, 1, and Jennifer Roberts, 2.

On Jan. 27, Texico's 8A team kayoed Gattis, 42-30.

Scoring were Rucker, 12; Morris, 4; Bradley, 15; Hohstadt, 6; and Richards and Roberts, 2 each.

Meanwhile, Texico's 8B team lost to Gattis, 25-21.

Scoring were Shilo Thornton, 4; Denise Whitener and Crystal Askew, 7 each; Lindsey Gilbert, 1, and Amy Maxwell, 2.

JV Boys

Coach Randy Ragland has

caught up on his results:

On Jan. 17, Texico beat Tatum, 68-63.

Scoring were Jake Boazman, 16; Ronnie Clark, 13; Joe Garcia, 8; Marshall Baker, 9; Adam Soboleski, 3; Johnny Miranda, 6; Eric Stanley, 7; Shay Norvell, 2, and Kyle Cain, 4.

The same day, Texico lost to Tatum, 49-39.

Scoring were Stanley, 13; Cain, 4; Eric Smith, Tim Peabody, Tim Jobe and Garrett Crow, 2 each; Seth Jackson, 3 and Aaron Miller, 11.

On Jan. 18, Texico almost doubled up on Dora, 80-44.

Scoring were Boazman, 10; Clark and Phil Peabody, 14 each; Garcia, 5; Baker, 8; Soboleski, 9; Miranda and Stanley, 6 each; Jackson, 2, and Smith, 4.

On Jan. 23, Texico beat Melrose, 55-31.

Scoring were Phil Peabody and Cain, 4 each; Jerrod Cogdill and Stanley, 8 each; Norvell, 10; Crow and Tim Peabody, 5 each; Jobe, 6; and Jaime Watson and Trace Lockmiller, 4 each.

On Jan. 25, Texico knocked over Logan, 70-59.

Scoring were Phil Peabody and Cain, 4 each; Norvell and Soboleski, 2 each; Stanley, 15; Boazman, Baker and Miranda, 8 each; Garcia, 4, and Clark, 15.



Engagement

James and Diane Cunningham, of Clovis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cherene, to Terry McCully, of Clovis. The wedding will be at 4 p.m. March 8 at the First United Methodist Church in Clovis with a reception to follow. Invitations have been sent as the ceremony and reception is to be a small family affair.

Lighting Accents
and
Especially For You

R & R
Inventory Sale
30% to 75% off
Storewide

Pam and Paulette
Are Quitting
For Some R & R
Springs Items
Are Coming In!
217 Sycamore - Clovis
Sale does not relate to Guy's Electric

Courthouse Notes

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

Roy Miller - Eddie Miller, SW corner of SW 1/4 S3, Blk. V, Oliver Sub.

Antonio Almaraz - Nora Rivera, lots 1-3, Blk. 31, OT Bovina. Denver Redwine - Treva Sapunor, lot 21 & S 10 ft. lot 22, Blk. 4, Ridglea Add, Bovina.

L.H. Schilling - Kevin Schilling, all SE 4 S 16 T 4 1/2S;R5E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

Malcom Hinkle est. - Allsup's convenience store, lot 11, Blk. 9, Staley Add, Friona.

Yancey Farms - Juan Salinas, 4 acres out of Sec. 6, T4S.

Mary Latta est. -- Conrad Renner, lot 12, Blk. 2, Staley Add, Friona.

DUTCH QUICKEL Insurance
* MONY now means money in the future.
* See us for "Lite" Life Insurance - cost, that is.
* Medicare Supplements
* Major Medical Health
Ph: (806) 481-3474

General Insurance Agency
Kyle & Robin Beckner
General Insurance
has been writing insurance for over 80 years.
400 Pile St., Suite 407
Clovis -- 763-8816

Let Us Remount Your Old Stones In a New Mounting
LaRue Jewelry
102 W. 5th, Clovis
763-3354



Even superheroes need a good doctor.

Incredible strength. X-ray vision. Cool-looking outfit. What more could your little superhero need? How about a caring, friendly doctor to help keep him healthy. That's what you'll find at St. Mary Family Healthcare

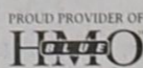
Center. And, since it's a family center, we can take care of all the members of your family. So, the next time you need to see a doctor, give us a call. We'll do whatever it takes to get you or your child feeling super.

ST. MARY
Family Healthcare Centers
Building Healthier Communities

N.B. Chasteen, D.O.
Family Practice

301 3rd
Farwell, TX 79325
(806) 481-3200

Hours: M-F, (except Thur.) 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(Closed noon - 1:30 p.m.)
Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon



Legal 6583
January 26, 1997
PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE 205 (4-94)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: THE CITIZENS BANK OF CLOVIS
CITY: CLOVIS COUNTY: CURRY STATE: NEW MEXICO ZIP CODE: 88101
STATE BANK NO: 121
FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 11
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: December 31, 1996

ASSETS	Billions	Millions	Thousands
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions	6.485	1.4	
2 Securities	49.423	2.0	
3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs	7.200	3.0	
4 Loans and lease financing receivables	66.465	4.0	
5 Assets held in trading accounts	1.420	6.0	
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	-	7.999	
7 Other real estate owned	-	9.938	
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-	-	
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-	-	
10 Intangible assets	-	-	
11 Other assets	2.731	11.0	
12 a Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	141.621	12.0	
b Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-	-	
c Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)	141.621	12.0	
LIABILITIES			
13 Deposits	118.912	13.0	
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs	3.663	14.0	
15 a Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-	-	
16 Other borrowed money	-	-	
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-	-	
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-	-	
19 Subordinated notes and debentures	-	-	
20 Other liabilities	358	20.0	
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	122.933	21.0	
22 Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus	-	-	
23 Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	None	-	
24 Common stock (No. of shares)	5,000	-	
25 Surplus	2,000	24.0	
26 a Undivided profits and capital reserves	9,844	25.0	
b Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	6,956	26.0	
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	(112)	26.0	
28 a Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	18,688	28.0	
b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-	-	
c Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)	18,688	28.0	
29 Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)	141.621	29.0	

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date
1 a Standby letters of credit Total
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a, conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. The undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: /s/ Steven C. Harmon, /s/ Jeff Jacobs, /s/ Lynell Skarda
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: /s/ Carolyn A. Skarda, /s/ Kent Carruthers

DATE SIGNED: January 23, 1997
AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 505-769-1311

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January 1997
My commission expires May 16 1999
/s/ Stella Romero

Texico Branch
Citizens Bank
Member FDIC

Farwell Junior High honor rolls announced

Here is the 3rd six weeks honor rolls for Farwell Junior High: 6th grade - Lonnie McFarland, Carrie Stevenson, Melissa Gilbreath, Zach Schilling, Lacey Actkinson, Jeff Davis, Meagan Norton, Randy Armstrong, Curt Christian, Liza Olivas, Connie McCuiston, Yvette Favila, Keeley Rich, Cody Dean, Josh Curtis, Nico Soto and Whitney Harrington.

7th grade - Casey Meeks, Leesa Patterson, Jessica Chandler, Ben Opplinger, Gage Gregory, Tara Cargile, Luke Schwertner, Chrystal Wolven, Angela Billingsley, Cassie Street, Lacey Meeks, Taylor Nichols, Fidel Ruiz, Anna Quetzada, Jordan Barrett and Tyler Scott.

8th grade - Jade Mahaney, Derek Goetsch, Cody Schilling, Kacey Gast, Ashley Cooper, Kolby Kimbrough, Megan Johnson, Shara Taylor, Mindy Mauldin, Kinzi Woods, Brant Hager, Karissa Foster, Cade Christian, Eulogio Ruiz and Kris Norton.

Waste Management to handle Bovina area trash pickup point

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday discussed their trash pickup points and handlers.

Previously, BFI hauled the trash from all three pickup points, in the Bovina, Friona and Lazbuddie areas.

From now on, though, Waste Management of West Texas, which also handles Farwell city's trash, will take care of the Bovina pickup point.

Waste Management hauls its trash to Clovis. Thus, hauling from Bovina to Clovis, a much shorter distance than used by BFI.

should decrease the cost to the Bovina area precinct.

In other business, the commissioners renewed its annual lease for the Parmer County counseling center in Friona with Central Plains MHMR.



Bee champions

The winners of the Texico Geography Bee are from left: 1st place - Mica Soboleski; 2nd place - Austin Cox; and 3rd place - Dustin Ward.

Five Area Cooperative to meet

The annual membership meeting of Five Area Telephone Cooperative will be Saturday at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Registration starts at 9 a.m., with the meeting to begin at 10 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon. There will be drawings for door prizes.

Business to be conducted

includes the annual financial report, report of officers and committees, plus the election of directors for District 2, Lazbuddie, and District 4, Needmore.

Seeking the Lazbuddie post are incumbent Kirby Burch and Errol Johnson.

Seeking the Needmore post are incumbent Ann Sowder and Brent Nelson.

Embry, Gober, Rich take first places at meet

District Cross Examination Debate teams from Farwell High School competed Jan. 25 in Shamrock. This competition completed a year of debate for the teams and they worked very hard during their competitions.

The teams were Karyn Curtis and Ginger Sides; Chelsi Kaltwasser and Brandi Taylor. Sponsors were Lucille Franse, Jimmy Taylor and Carla Kaltwasser.

In a UIL Literary Practice Meet held in Lazbuddie this month, Farwell High School had several participants and 12 wins. There were 14 schools represented in the 1A and 2A levels.

Awards were given to the following students: 1st place - Rachel Embry - Feature Writing; Kirk Gober - Lincoln Douglas Debate; Lindsey Rich - Spelling.

2nd place - Sabrina Gonzales - Poetry; Rachel Embry - Ready Writing.

3rd place - Jourdan Nichols - Lincoln Douglas Debate; Magdalena Almanza - Prose; Rachel Embry - Editorial Writing.

4th place - Brittney Duffield - Poetry; Clint Patterson - Informative Speaking; Jourdan Nichols - Persuasive Speaking; Ramsey Bennett - Computer Applications.

Other students participating in the meet were Blanca Saenz, Maria Olmos, Violeta Gonzales, Eva Sanchez and Rueben Marquez.

Sponsors were Patsy Camp, Dorris White, Karon Risher, Roz Vastano, Eva Dean Stephens and Marion Hudson.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

A criminal damage complaint was filed Jan. 24 -- a brick was thrown through a car window in the 500 block of Turner Street.

Texico police participated in a DWI blitz in Clovis last weekend.

On the afternoon of Jan. 28, two Texico juvenile boys, after entering the high school, were charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.



Allan Haile
1-800-925-0624

Call Me Toll-Free At
1-800-925-0624
For Service
Auto - Fire - Life
Health - Crop

Texico

Monday - nachos with meat and cheese, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit cobbler, milk.

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

Wednesday - BBQ chicken, potato wedges, fruit, hor rolls, milk.

Thursday - baked ham, mac & cheese, carrots, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Friday - pig in a blanket, tater tots, pickle spears, brownies, milk.

Farwell

Monday - Pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit salad and milk.

Tuesday - Sloppy Joes, tater tots with ketchup, dill spears, pork-n-beans, apple cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - Tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, peach half, Amish cookie and milk.

Thursday - Taquitas with hot sauce, taco salad, pinto beans, corn bread and butter, orange half and milk.

Friday - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, cranberry sauce and milk.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Citizens Bank
Texico Branch

LAST CHANGE

FOR 3.9% FOR 60 MO. ON CAVALIER & LUMINA!

All 97 Buick LeSabre at Factory Invoice

STOP!

Don't buy a car or truck until Saturday, Feb. 1st!

GIANT

Indoor Used Car Sale

8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Over 75 Cars and Trucks to Choose From

Stock #	Make & Model	List Price	Sale Price	Stock #	Make & Model	List Price	Sale Price
213	92 Ford Escort 4 Door	\$8,495	\$5,995	96453A	93 Chev. Blazer 4 Door 4x4	\$16,495	\$14,495
218	95 Chevrolet Short Wide	\$16,995	\$13,995	96344A	93 Buick Lesabre Ltd.	\$12,995	\$11,995
266	92 Buick LeSabre 4 Door	\$12,495	\$9,995	35B	92 Chev. Blazer 4 Door 4x4	\$13,995	\$11,695
270	93 Ford Explorer 4x4	\$17,995	\$15,495	96461A	94 Chev. Blazer 4 Door 4x4	\$18,495	\$16,995
32	92 Pontiac Bonneville	\$12,495	\$9,795	97035A	94 Ford Taurus GL 4 Door	\$12,495	\$10,995
37	92 Cadillac Sed Deville	\$16,495	\$13,995	96483A	93 Chevrolet Ext. Cab	\$14,495	\$13,295
25A	92 Saturn Tour Sedan	\$10,995	\$9,495	96497A	94 Ford Explorer 4 Door 4x4	\$17,895	\$14,995
43	94 Chevrolet 4x4	\$27,495	\$23,995	97001C	92 Chevrolet V	\$9,995	\$7,995
96238A	94 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4	\$27,495	\$23,995	96266A	93 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab	\$17,495	\$16,295
55	93 Chrysler Lebaron Conv.	\$12,495	\$9,495	97069A	95 Chev. 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab 4x4	\$23,495	\$20,895
61	94 Chevrolet Short Wide 4x4	\$15,995	\$14,295	97113A	93 Chevrolet Reg. Cab SWB	\$11,495	\$10,495
59A	90 Cadillac Sed Deville	\$10,995	\$7,995	97114A	93 Chev. Ext. Cab 4x4 Z71	\$17,495	\$16,495
31A	95 Chevrolet Ext. Cab	\$19,995	\$17,995	97115A	94 Chev. Ext. Cab 4x4 Z71	\$19,595	\$17,895
95349A	95 Nissan Pickup	\$10,995	\$9,495	96077A	94 Buick Wildcat	\$10,495	\$8,995
96246C	91 Chevrolet Caprice	\$8,995	\$7,295	96155A	88 Chev. Blazer 2 Door	\$5,995	\$4,295
96260A	90 Jeep Grand Wagoneer	\$10,995	\$8,995	96494A	93 Plymouth Acclaim	\$7,495	\$6,495
96234B	93 GMC Jimmy 4 Door 4x4	\$16,995	\$14,995	97073B	95 Buick Regal 4 Door	\$13,995	\$12,995
96270A	92 Chevrolet Lumina APV	\$10,495	\$8,795	96492A	95 Buick Regal 4 Door	\$13,495	\$12,595
96272A	95 Chevrolet Ext. Cab 4x4	\$22,995	\$21,495	96493A	92 Buick Wildcat	\$7,495	\$6,495
96124A	94 GMC Jimmy 4 Door 4x4	\$19,995	\$17,495	97107A	93 Chevrolet 4 Door	\$9,995	\$8,995
96277A	95 Chevrolet Ext. Cab	\$19,995	\$18,295	179A	93 Chevrolet Ext. Cab	\$15,495	\$13,695
96243A	95 Honda Civic 2 Door	\$14,495	\$11,995	97091A	93 Buick Park Ave.	\$13,995	\$11,795
96110A	96 Chrysler Sebring Cpe	\$19,495	\$16,995	97117B	92 Chev. Reg. Cab SWB	\$10,995	\$9,595
96194A	93 Chev. Blazer 4 Door 4x4	\$16,995	\$15,295	86A	93 Mercury Topaz Cpe	\$6,495	\$5,495
95357A	93 Buick Roadmaster Ltd.	\$15,495	\$13,995	97084A	93 GMC Reg. Cab SWB	\$13,495	\$12,295
96262A	91 Mazda 626 Sedan	\$8,495	\$6,295	96136C	96 Toyota Corolla Sed.	\$12,495	\$10,995
96342A	90 Ford 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab	\$8,995	\$6,995	97140A	93 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab	\$10,995	\$9,895
				97104A	92 Cadillac Seville STS	\$18,495	\$17,495

Special Financing Available!

FREE COKES, POPCORN & BALLOONS

DOC STEWART

CHEVROLET • GEO • BUICK

2500 MABRY DR. • CLOVIS, NM • (505) 763-4465

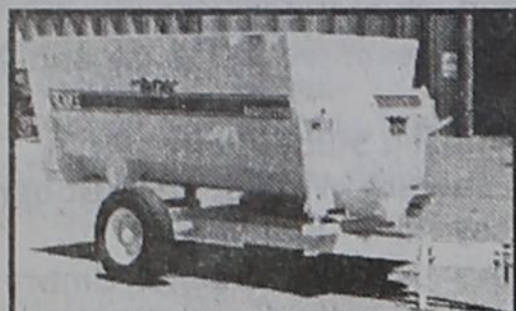
Program Cars & Trucks

The Classifieds

Classified Ad Deadline
Noon Wednesdays

481-3681

What's New At **Buffalo** ?



Feed Processing and Handling Equipment

- * Kwikcutter
- * Kwikmixer
- * Roller Mills
- * Kwikgrinder

Scrapers

- * Forced Ejection
- * Feedyard
- * Heavy-Duty Feedyard
- * General-Purpose Carrier
- * General-Purpose
- * Econo



New or used Buffalo Cultivators available!
Call now for great discount programs!

R & M Equipment

Rusty Rucker
101 CR 28, Texico

Phone: 389-1034
Mobile: 763-2374

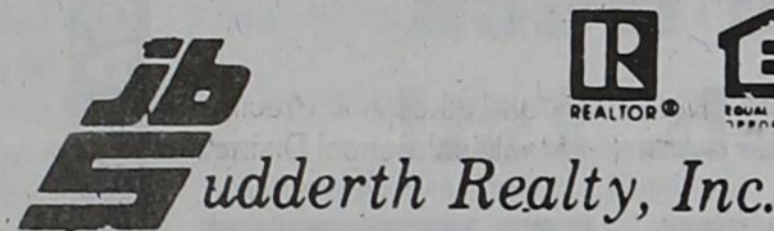
Your Only
Full Service Salon
THE BEAUTY BOX
State Line Rd., Farwell
Phone: 481-3441

WE REPAIR & SELL
Rainbow Sweepers
We Have Kirby Belts
We also have rebuilt machines
Contact MARY JONES
482 9017 - 321 Griffin, Texico

BOB'S UPHOLSTERY
& Supplies
Furniture and Auto
1105 Thornton - Clovis
762-7836

Free Pregnancy Test
Pregnant? Distressed?
Confidential...
BIRTHRIGHT Cares!
214 W. 4th - Clovis - 763-8858

Need farm
equipment parts?
See Steve or Rodney
for your equipment
and parts needs.
Oklahoma Lane
Ag Center
825-3600



Peggy Sudderth, Broker
Daren Sudderth, Broker

STATE CERTIFIED
GENERAL APPRAISER

109 5th Street, Farwell, Texas
(806) 481-3288 (806) 825-3389
Licensed in Texas & New Mexico

Southeast of Lariat -- 160 acres, 2 irrigation wells with circle sprinkler. Owner financing to qualified buyer.

Pleasant Hill -- 313 acres irrigated, with 2 irrigation wells, 1-year-old towable Zimmatic sprinkler, on highway.

1,920 acres, combination farm land and pasture land west of Grady.

TEXICO -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in nice neighborhood. PRICED TO SELL!

TEXICO -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with single car garage. Good neighborhood. Priced to sell.

Acreage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on 2 acres with city water, 2 boxcars, and livestock pens. East Farwell, owner/agent.

320 acres south of Farwell. 4 wells, 2 sprinklers.

106 acres with one irrigation well. Oklahoma Lane area. PRICE REDUCED!

640 acres west of Grady on highway. Nice home with barn. 381 acres farm land and 259 acres in grass land. All fenced.

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

480 acres, irrigated, north of Farwell. 3 8" irrigation wells, 2 circle sprinklers, approx. 114 acres of permanent grass. On highway.

Commercial building on highway in Farwell. Has been a restaurant.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home with wall heat, evaporative air conditioning, storage building and fenced yard.

Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with one-car garage and two rental units.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home with single car garage near schools in Farwell. PRICED TO SELL!

460 acres irrigated land north of Bovina with 3 circle sprinklers and 8 submersible wells.

480 acres, irrigated, 4 wells, 3 circle sprinklers, lays excellent, on Hwy. 3333 north of Farwell in Oklahoma Lane area. Has a very spacious, beautiful 3-bedroom, 2 bath brick home with central heat/ref. air, kitchen built-ins, fireplace and 2-car garage.

Corner residential lot in Farwell -- 100'x150' on 7th St.

Fransé Irrigation

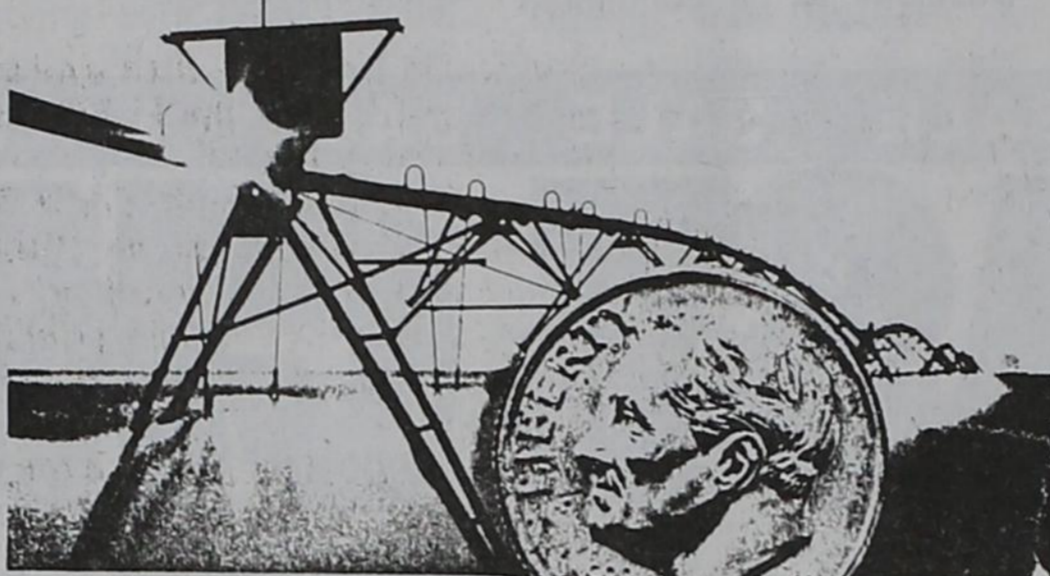


9th Street, Farwell
481-3316

Farmers' Corner



The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and labor.



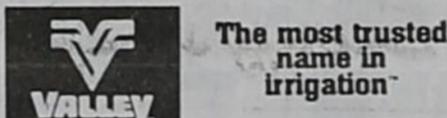
Don't Spend A Dime!

Not until you consider using this year's profits to buy "crop insurance" for the next 20-30 years.

Watch out for the dry year that's bound to come. Protect your investments in seed, fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides--you name it--and yes that includes protection from the most debilitating of all--drought.

No other farm equipment can offer you the assurance of protecting, and growing, your bottom line. It may just take one dry year for a Valley to pay for itself--and then some.

So when it comes to making any major purchases this year, don't spend a dime. Not until you fully consider the safety net we offer you and your farming operation.



The most trusted name in irrigation

PRIMESTAR
Satellite TV
95 Channels
& no dish to buy!

Karen's Balloons
Authorized Agent
481-9641

REGULAR PERMS:
Always \$20 & tax
Pierce's
Beauty Salon
525 Florence, Texico
482-3215

LET'S LOOK

240 acres between Muleshoe and the state line, on pavement, two good houses, sprinkler, 3 irr. wells & domestic well, good barns, shop, boxcar & steel pens, poss. of lease on 2 - 1/4's with sprinklers with purchase of 240 acres.
207 acres -- Hub area -- choice land, irr. well on electricity, 700 GPM sprinkler, good allotments, adjoining 348 acres with sprinkler for sale also if larger unit desired.

WE HAVE

other farms (both larger & smaller), most with sprinklers, some row-watered, some dryland, RANCHES -- 5 1/2 sections, on pavement, west of Lubbock -- Irrigation potential, 5055 acres east of Muleshoe (good fences, well watered, on pavement, good pens) and a good 48 section N. M. ranch approx. 32% deeded, balance leased, good home on pavement.

SCOTT LAND COMPANY

Ben G. Scott -- 806-647-4375 day or night

James F. Hayes & Co.

AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Oklahoma Lane -- 320 acres with small home, 3 irrigation wells. One quarter is sprinkler ready. Good soil and lays good.

* 640 acres northwest of Texico, State leased land. 3 irrigation wells, 1 half-mile sprinkler, good improvements. Good allotments. Signed into 7-year program.

160 acres north of Muleshoe in Parmer County. Excellent water, excellent soil. Electric center pivot. NICE!

320 acres northwest of Lubbock -- 2 wells, 1 sprinkler, 80 acres of CRP.

656 acres of C.R.P. -- Clay's Corner-Hub area. Two years left on contract. 3 irrigation wells, 1 domestic well. 90% lays good with good soils. Will be productive farm when it comes out of C.R.P.

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

* In association with New Mexico broker

Office 272-3100
Home 965-2468
Vic Coker, Agent
310 Main St. Suite 103
Muleshoe

'WHEN LAND INVOLVES COWS & PLOWS...'

WARD MOTOR MACHINE & IRRIGATION ENGINES

Jan L. Ward, Jr. - Owner
In field service or pick up and delivery - Parts & Supplies
1104 W. 7th - Clovis - (505) 763-4589

Cy's Care & Repair
House and Yard
Maintenance & Repairs
including:
• FALL CLEANUP
• CARPENTRY
• PLUMBING
• TREE WORK
Jobs Of All Kinds
CY KOEHN
389-2150

Escape from L.A.
Eddie
Mighty Ducks 3
Fled
Kingpin
Alaska

Tri County Video
Open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Monday thru Saturday
481-3396 - 510 Ave. A

Auction Calendar

Auction
Tuesday, Feb. 4
10 a.m.

Located: From Olton, 1 mile west on Hwy. 70, then 2 miles south.

Will be selling tractors, cotton eqpt., cotton module builder, irrigation supplies, spray eqpt., trailers, tanks, tractor & toolbar makeups, truck, generators, and shop eqpt.

Five Star Auctioneers
(806) 296-0379

Household Auction

Saturday, Feb. 1
10 a.m.

Located: Friona Community Center, 1/4 mile north of Jct. US Hwy 60 and Texas Hwy 214.

Will be selling appliances, kitchen & glassware, collectables & antiques, lots of furniture and miscellaneous.

John Tannahill Auctioneers
(806) 247-3336

Consignment Auction

Jan. 31 & Feb. 1
9:00 a.m. mt both days
Located: 3 miles northeast of Portales at the Bill Johnston Auctioneers lot on Hwy. 70.

Order of Auction:
Friday, Jan. 31 - farm implements, irrigation,

livestock eqpt., misc. eqpt., utility trailers, swathers, hay eqpt.

Saturday, Feb. 1 - tractors, trucks, trailers, backhoes, loaders, vehicles, Rvs, shop eqpt., combines, industrial eqpt., hay eqpt.

Bill Johnston Auctioneers
(505) 356-5982

Byrd Realty

Ronald Byrd, GRI
Licensed Broker
Farwell, Texas

Office (806) 481-3846
Mobile (505) 760-1495
308 Third St., Farwell

Crista Bass Sales Associate
Home:
(806) 925-6464

JUST LISTED -- In Farwell, nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, stove, refrig., central heat, A/C, fireplace, automatic lawn sprinkler, single car garage, all in great location. Call for more details!!!

640 Acres, Lariat area, 1/2 mile sprinkler system, 5 wells, modest stucco home. Call for details.

320 acres NE of Muleshoe, lays well, 4 wells, 2 electric sprinklers, large 2 story stucco house, large barn.

* 480 acres SE of Clovis, 2 circular sprinklers, 2 - 8" wells, 1 - 6" well, 2 - 4" sub. wells. Lays well. Possible owner finance.

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

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

Newly-remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, with storage building & single car garage. Excellent starter home. Call for details.

Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Large 2-car garage, fireplace, built-ins, large storage building. Excellent location. Assumable loan.

2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central heat, refrig. A/C, built-ins, garage, maintenance free and all in great location. Call for more details.

Nice 3-bedroom, 1-bath home with carport, single car garage, outside storm cellar and large fenced backyard. Call for more details. Priced for immediate sale!!!

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

FARWELL -- Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with attached patio and carport. Home has built-ins, large living space and nice utility room. All on corner lot. Call for more details!

* - in cooperation with New Mexico broker

THE CLASSIFIEDS

XTRA-SPACE
Individual Storage
Farwell
Call 481-3222



Call your local used cow dealer for 7-day-a-week FREE dead stock removal.

Call
505/763-5513 collect;
or New Mexico:
1-800-858-4384
or Texas:
1-800-692-4043

MASSAGE
THERAPY CLINIC
1200 Ave. A, Farwell
481-3673
Texas Lic. #06270

Armstrong's
Welding & Repair
We handle repairs of any kind:
Welding, Auto, Handyman Work
Rick & Alice Armstrong
481-9294

Super Car -
Super Price
1995 Ford Taurus -- Power windows, doors, mirrors, AM/FM cassette, cruise, tilt. Super car, super price. Will arrange financing. Call Charles in Muleshoe at 1 (800) 432-7617.

Will Provide
Warranty
1995 Ford Windstar -- Power windows, doors & mirrors. AM/FM cassette, cruise, tilt, need to sell! Will provide warranty. Call Mike in Muleshoe at 1(800) 432-7617.

MUST SELL
'95 Chevrolet Tahoe, 4-door, 4-wheel drive, power windows, power door locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, leather, AM/FM stereo cassette with compact disc player, custom wheels, low miles and much more! No old contract to assume. No back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the credit dept., Friona Motors, (806) 247-2701.

MUST SELL
'96 Chevy C1500 ext. cab, Silverado pkg., power windows, stereo cassette. No old contract to assume. No back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the credit dept., Friona Motors, (806) 247-2701.

MUST SELL
'96 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, 2-door, V-6, automatic transmission, power windows, power door locks, tilt wheel cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette, custom wheels and much more! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the credit dept., Friona Motors, (806) 247-2701.

MUST SELL
'94 Mitsubishi Mighty Max pickup, air conditioning, sport trim pkg., custom wheels, AM/FM stereo cassette and much more! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the credit dept., Friona Motors, (806) 247-2701.

Part-time and fulltime drivers needed for regional hauler. 2 years tanker experience preferred. Benefits provided. Call for an application. 1 (800) 434-9728 or (505) 356-8566.
Mechanic and yard positions open. Tools and CDL helpful. Benefits available. Call for an application. Ask for Tim Price. 1 (800) 434-9728 or (505) 356-8566.

The Border Town Days Committee is looking to buy a new sound system. If you know where one can be gotten, contact Fred Chandler at the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in Farwell, 481-3343.

Federal Land Bank
Association
316 Main St. Muleshoe
806-272-3010
Long Term Financing
for Farms, Ranches,
Rural Housing,
Operating and
Improvements. Current
Variable Rate 7.95%.
Fixed rates are available.
Call for quote. A Property
Rights Advocate and Equal
Opportunity Lender.

MORE METAL BUILDING
& METAL ROOFING
Route 2, Muleshoe
(806) 272-4462
mobile (806) 946-8738

Specializing In
Muffler Service
Brake Service
Air Conditioning
Service
Lunsford Auto Parts
1400 Ave. A, Farwell
481-9226

For all your furniture upholstery, slip covers and dust ruffles, soft pillows, etc., call Ruby Dunagan's Upholstery, 906 7th St., Farwell, at (806) 481-9514.

FOR SALE: Like new Chevy Corsica, 762-0060.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Farwell. Call (806) 247-2322. Leave message if interested. 23-2tc

FOR SALE: Nice commercial building at 812 Ave. A, Farwell, TX. Call 481-3616. 22-3tc

FOR SALE: 2 homes on approx. 10 acres, 4 1/2 miles west of Bovina on FM 2290. 1 Home - beautiful 10 yr. old, 1916 sq. ft., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2-car garage, brick, & 50'x75' 3 yr. old barn. Also, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, stucco house with carport. Also unattached garage, hay barn & nice set of corrals. \$125,000. (806) 945-2315. 23-4tp

FOR RENT: Clean, comfortable furnished apartment. Utilities paid. No children or pets. 221 Anderson, Texico.

Looking for an in-home babysitter for an 8-year-old boy, after school Monday -- Friday, 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call 481-9656, leave message if interested.

Small piano: Take on monthly payments. Will arrange to see locally. Call 1 (800) 343-6494.

MOVING SALE: Fri. & Sat., Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 9 a.m. til ?? From Farwell: go on Hwy. 60 about 4 miles to Texas Hwy. 3333, and turn east (right) and go 12 1/8 miles to Monty Barrett's place. Day bed, clothes, tables, lots of misc.

Apple Trees! Locally grown, semi-dwarf, Fuji, Gala and others. Sale 1/31 to 2/1, from 1 to 6 p.m. 1-2 -- \$16 ea.; 3-4 -- \$14.50; 5-9 \$13. Sweet cherry -- \$8. For orders and location, call (505) 762-1627 or (505) 382-1866. 23-2tp

Country music talent competition March 22, Clovis. No band necessary to enter. Cash prizes & trophies. Special guest judge wrestling legend Rapid Ricky Romero. For entry, 800-775-0712, ext. 5939.

FOR SALE: Brother word processor with spell check & monitor. Like new \$100, Call 481-3836 or can see at 909 3rd St., Farwell.

Report
Child Abuse
Call
1-800-252-5400

Texico discusses guidelines for new community center

The Texico City Council Tuesday discussed guidelines for the new community center. Also involved in the discussion were Deborah Autrey, and Lewis and Ann Cooper.

To start with, groups using the center will be charged \$5 an hour rent plus deposit. After seeing how this goes, the council may change it. No rent is charged governmental groups, like the schools.

A complete set of guidelines is available at city hall. In other business, the council:

- Approved a variance for Laurie Stewart who will place a doublewide trailer at 820 Ave. F.
- Approved the annual audit and thanked city clerk Marie Christian for doing a superb job in keeping the books.
- Placed on the next agenda a resolution of condemnation concerning a structure at the Kelly Green site (the old Golden Grain property).
- Approved an application seeking a state grant to provide landscaping around the new community center. If approved, it will cost Texico 20 percent in cash -- \$443.
- Decided to seek bids on a large doorway for the new city maintenance facility (the former community center).
- Heard that it will cost about \$2,500 to paint the new police car white (it's currently black). At the last meeting, the council had voted to do so because that would keep all three police vehicles uniform.

But after learning the cost would be higher than expected, the council voted 3-2 to leave it black. Also, the \$2,500 would have had to come out of the city's general fund.

Voting to keep it black were Ronnie Warmuth, Eddie Dunsworth and mayor Nathan Tharp, who broke the tie. Wanting to paint it white were Rick Queener and Oran Jay Autrey.

Queener pointed out that it has been the council's priority to keep the three vehicles uniform and had spent a bunch of money last year toward this end.

Queener criticized Texico Marshal Gil Holguin about the new car and its costs, and the matter moved into executive session.

-- Didn't discuss the city manager's job description because of the length of the agenda.

-- Received two bids on moving cabinets from the old community center to the new one. Lewis Cooper bid \$3,400. Steve Meeks bid \$2,848. Meeks' bid was accepted.

-- Heard that four persons had picked up applications for the animal control post.

-- Noted that the High Plains Solid Waste Management group will meet Feb. 5, but Texico won't be sending a representative. After the state turned down a major loan to the group, its future as a landfill operator is in doubt.

-- Queener volunteer to attend the Local Government Road Fund program Feb. 4 in Roswell.

Sheriff's Report

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

Last week, Williams contacted the area FBI office about the situation involving the audit of the now-defunct Parmer County Teachers Credit Unit that showed from \$300,000 to \$350,000 in missing cash last October.

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

Williams reported that the FBI agent said he has been busy with other cases and doesn't expect an indictment to be handed down until March or April.

In other police news:

On Jan. 22, Sheon Polk, 17, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 26, Michael Dean, 32, of Oklahoma, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 26, Jose Vargas, 42, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

Dear Texico voter,
My name is Randy Cain and I'm running for an open position on the Texico School Board.

As a Texico school graduate and parent of two actively involved students that currently attend school in Texico, I have seen firsthand the many positive things that our school system has to offer. Our students are the benefactors of one of the best educational systems in the state.

I have been involved in the Texico School System in many different projects through the years. I am currently serving on the community input committee and the agricultural committee for the School System.

I now want to offer myself as a willing and able candidate to serve on the School Board to do my part in continuing the positive trends taking place in the Texico Schools. As this candidate, I make only one promise: to be open-minded about all situations that come before me.

As I stated before, my wife, the former Elaine Kelley, and I both attended and graduated from the Texico Schools. We are the proud parents of Kyle, a sophomore, and Kelsi, a 7th grader. We are active members of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, where I serve as Music Director. I have been employed in the agriculture business for the past 17 years and currently hold a national and state ag consultants license. I am also currently serving on the State Board of the New Mexico Agriculture Chemical Association.

The election is to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4 and I would appreciate the opportunity to serve you on the Texico School Board.

Sincerely,
Randy Cain

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Ayala

(Continued from Page 1)

"There will be very few changes in the way that customers are served," said Ayala. "I'm looking forward to meeting the people of the area as they come through the doors to shop."

Ayala stressed that there would be no change in the service to elderly residents and shut-ins. Groceries and supplies can still be ordered over the telephone or by list sent to the store and they will, in turn, be delivered to their homes and put up for them.

"I'd really like to know if there are more residents in the area that need this type of service. Folks just need to let us know here at the store," Ayala commented.

Lowe's will continue to give a 10 percent discount to all civic and church organizations that need food supplies for various projects. Any organization that is considered a "non-profit" group qualifies for the discount for projects.

The only changes that will be taking place at the grocery store for a while are a new interior and exterior paint job, new flooring and brighter interior lighting.

In the near future, Ayala said that the check-out systems will be upgraded.

The Lowe's store will also be serving area residents utilizing the Texas and New Mexico WIC (Women & Infant Children) programs. The Texas program is maintained through the use of the "Lone Star" card and the New Mexico program is maintained through the grocery vouchers. Both state programs will be honored.

The meat department will remain much the same for a time and will still offer the BBQ and Broasted Chicken dinner packs.

Ayala brings a lifetime of experience into his management of the new Lowe's location. In his hometown of Littlefield, he has worked since he was 15 in the supermarket business.

He has worked for 13 years with the Lowe's grocery business and was the assistant manager of the large Lowe's Marketplace in Littlefield for the last several years. The Lowe's family owns 46 stores throughout the region.

Ayala looks forward to moving to Farwell and becoming an active part of the community. He is the father of two sons, Issac, 21, and Jacob, 17. Issac is married with a family of his own and lives in Littlefield. Jacob is a junior in high school.

"I'm already seeing the friendliness of the people of the area and can tell that I'm going to have a great time being here," said Ayala.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

City of Texico Notice of Proposed Ordinance

Notice is hereby given to the public that the following title and subject matter shall be proposed for adoption as an ordinance of the City of Texico, New Mexico, and public discussion of such proposal shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the council following the expiration of 2 weeks after the date of this notice, therefore, subject to public discussion for which you are invited to attend. It is proposed:

1. Title: Tobacco Free Ordinance
2. Subject: Providing a tobacco free environment in city owned facilities.

Notice Of Candidates And Precinct Boards

Texico Municipal School District No. 2
Counties of Curry and Roosevelt, New Mexico
Regular Election to be held on February 4, 1997

Noticia De Candidatos Y Juntas De Precinto
Escuela Municipal de Texico Distrito Numero 2
Condados de Curry y Roosevelt, Nuevo Mexico
Eleccion Regular ocurrira el dia 4 de Febrero, 1997

The names of the candidates for election to the Board of Education at the election to be held in the Texico Municipal School District No. 2, on Tuesday, February 4, 1997 are as follows:

Los nombres de los candidatos para eleccion a la Junta de Educacion en la eleccion que ocurrira en Texico Escuela Municipal Distrito Numero 2, el Martes, dia 4 de Febrero, 1997, sera como lo siguiente:

Election Position Number Four
Eleccion Posicion Numero Cuatro

Bobby G. Lockmiller
Norman Doug Scioli
Randy Cain

Election Position Number Five
Eleccion Posicion Numero Cinco

Ted L. Richardson

The names of the precinct board members are as follows:

Los nombres de los miembros de la junta precinto sera como lo siguiente:

Consolidated Precincts (Consolidates portions of Precincts 1, 1C, 2, 2A, 30, and 33 of Curry County lying in the Texico School District and that portion of Precincts 1 and 3 of Roosevelt County lying in the Texico School District.

Precintos Consolidados (Consolida parte de Precintos 1, 1C, 2, 2A, 30 y 33 situados dentro el Distrito Escolar de Texico en el condado de Curry y esa parte de Precintos 1 y 3 situados dentro el Distrito Escolar de Texico en el condado de Roosevelt.)

Polling Place: Sitio de Votar:
Community Center, 417 Wheeler, Texico, New Mexico

Precinct Board: Junta de Precinto:
PJ - Marcia F. Leavell J - Bessie G. Montoya
J - Vickie C. Chumley C - Delores J. Edwards

Absentee Polling Place
Sitio De Votacion Ausencia

Polling Place: Sitio de Votar:
Curry County Courthouse, 700 North Main, Clovis, New Mexico

Precinct Board: Junta de Precinto:
PJ - Betty Jo Echols J - Lois Thomas
J - Treasa L. Robertson C - Glinda G. Roberts

This notice is given pursuant to 1-22-11, NMSA 1978
Esta noticia esta dada conforme al 1-22-11, NMSA 1978

Witness My Hand this January 6, 1997.
En Testimonio este dia 6 de enero, 1997.

Margie Crooks
Curry County Assessor
Curry County, New Mexico

Farwell boys, girls put away Vega

Varsity Boys
Farwell's Steers had an ultra-easy 85-29 win over Vega last Friday. It was 51-18 at the half.

The victory strengthened Farwell's chance of making the state playoffs.

The win put Farwell at 4-1 in district, behind Nazareth at 5-0.

All the Steers scored, in a game where Farwell's quickness humbled Vega:

Adrian Gonzales, 4; Logan Nichols, 8; Mark Lunsford, 5; Brock Anderson, 6; David Everett, 12; Russell Williams, 7; Josh Littlejohn, 15; Brett Curtis, 20; and Scott Meeks, 8.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue won what may be one of their most important game of the decade last Friday with a rousing 57-44 win over Vega.

It might have been a state playoff game with the victor getting the upper hand on making the playoffs.

The victory kept Farwell tied for 1st place in district with Happy, both at 4-1. Nazareth is 3rd with 3-2. And Vega dropped to 1-4. Lazbuddie is 0-4. These were the records before Tuesday's games -- Farwell had the night off.

That 1-4 record is deceiving because Vega was 20-5 overall going into the game.

Farwell appeared tentative during the first three quarters as Vega led 38-32 going into the final quarter.

But with 6 minutes left, Farwell exploded, eventually winning the final period, 25-6.

It was a huge night for Candace Travis, whose shooting almost singlehandedly kept Farwell in the game the first three quarters.

Travis finished with 33 points, including five 3 pointers. Also scoring were Megan Miller and Veronica Mace, 3 each; JoAnn Stout, 2; Ashley

Crawford, 5; Ramsey Bennett, 6; Valerie Mace, 1; and Charla Corn, 4.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys defeated Lazbuddie, 52-9.

All the Farwell players tallied: Kris Norton, 3; Kolby Kimbrough, 9; Manuel Garcia, 10; Cade Christian, 2; Eulogio Ruiz, 14; Derek Goettsch, 8, and Cody Schilling, 6.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Julio Aguilar, 4, and Dan Watson, 5.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls lost a tough one to Sudan Tuesday, 44-42.

Farwell was down 36-28 after three quarters before mounting a comeback.

Scoring were Nicole Stout, 5; Megen Meeks and Lisa Herington, 6 each; Marni Lunsford and Britney Hunt, 4 each; Chelsi Kaltwasser and Brandi Taylor, 8 each; and Tiffany Edwards, 1.

Farwell's JV Girls put away Vega on Friday, 34-22.

Scoring were Chelsi Kaltwasser, 14 (including 8 in the final quarter); Cristie Tabb, 5; Nicole Stout, 1; Megen Meeks, Britney Hunt and Tiffany Edwards, 2 each; and Marni Lunsford, Lisa Herington and Brandi Taylor, 3 each.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys easily won over Vega, 61-31, Friday.

Scoring were Matt Taylor and Demesio Mendoza, 7 each; Spencer Ketcherside, Jason Crawford and Tyler Chadwick, 2 each; Jourdan Nichols, 5; Shane Roberts, 4; Ronnie Garcia and Clint Corn, 6 each; Kelsey Monk, 3; and Lyle Cooper, 9.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Lazbuddie, 52-9 Monday.

Scoring for Farwell were Fidel Ruiz and Taylor Nichols, 7

Farwell teams eye playoffs

With three district games to go, it's looking pretty good for both Farwell varsity teams to make the state playoffs, which hasn't been done since 1976.

BOYS -- Nazareth is in 1st place at 6-0, followed by Farwell at 4-1. In 3rd place is Lazbuddie, 3-2, still with a good shot at a playoff spot. Vega is 4th at 1-5 and Happy is at 0-6.

GIRLS -- Farwell and Happy are tied for 1st place with 5-1 records. Nazareth is at 3-3 after a loss Tuesday to Vega. Vega is at 2-4 and Lazbuddie is 0-6.

each; Wesley Vidaurri, 6; Thomas Ortiz, 12; Brandon Sanchez, Gaylen Sudderth and Brice Hunt, 2 each; Tyler Opplinger, 4 each.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Michael Martinez, 2; Tray Thorn, 1, and Steven Juarez, 6.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls were nipped by Lazbuddie, 36-34, on Monday.

Lazbuddie was down by 5 points going into the final quarter before mounting the comeback to win behind the shooting of Laura Via and

Stephanie Sharp. Scoring for Farwell were Kinzi Woods, 8; Kacey Gast, 5; Mindy Mauldin, 17, and Megan Johnson, 4.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Kayla Kimbrough, 4; Laura Via, 12; Savannah Black, 6, and Stephanie Sharp, 14.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls stopped Lazbuddie, 40-9.

Scoring for Farwell were Jessica Chandler, 12; Brandi Bailey, 6; Cassie Street, 4; Leesa Patterson, Mendy Davis, D'Anna DeLeon, 2 each; Tara Cargile, 6; and Anna Quezada, 4.

Government quiz given

Nedda Travis presented a program on Parmer County government to Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Jan. 23 at the home of Kristen Kasel.

She included a short quiz to see how much everyone knew about which Parmer County office handles which services. The program also included some interesting facts about the county's history.

During a short business meeting, members voted to donate to Beta Sigma Phi International's endowment funds. They discussed holding a cleanup day at the Farwell Community Center on March 22 so that the center will be ready for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 5.

Eleven members and a guest enjoyed snacks prepared by hostess Kristen Kasel. Lynne Mahaney won the door prize.

REPAIR SHOP NOW OPEN
Ripper Points - Grain Karts - Shredders
Sprayer Parts - Wide Variety of Parts
FARMERS' SUPPLY
1017 Ave. A, Farwell - 481-3295



Jennifer Williams and David Johnson

Engagement announced

Bary and Debbie Williams, of Texico, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, of Lubbock, to David Johnson, of Texico, son of Mike and Judy Johnson, of Clovis.

The couple will exchange vows at 5 p.m. on March 8 at Central Baptist Church in Clovis. The reception will be at the church.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and is employed at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Texico High School and is employed at Factory Carpet Outlet, Texico.

The ceremony and reception are open to friends and relatives.

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health
Will be in Farwell on Feb. 5

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to anyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit at the Farwell Elementary School's nurse's office will be on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization record, if they have one.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please call school nurse Rebecca Smallwood at 481-9131.



Please join us for our 5th

ANNIVERSARY

FREE

HOT DOGS & COKES

We cordially invite everyone to come help us celebrate five years of service to the Texico-Farwell community and surrounding areas.

Monday, Feb. 3

11 a.m. -- 1 p.m. CST

Farwell Banking Center

Muleshoe State Bank

801 Ave. A, Farwell



481-9580

**Michael Ratke
Gary Patterson**

**Susie Dale
Christy Peña
Sharla Lingnau**

**Altha Herington
Otis McMillan**