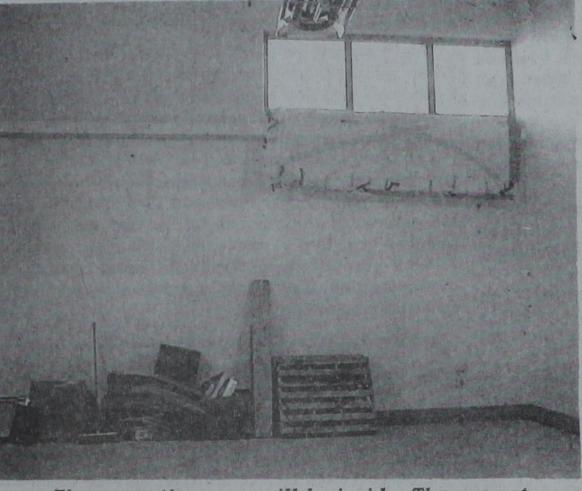


Construction of the new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is moving rapidly along. It could be ready in February or March. Parmer County Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben gave the Tribune photographer a tour to show the progress recently. The facility will have 40 angled parking spaces in front of it, plus other spaces.



The recreation area will be inside. The current rec area is outside with a chained link fence. In the new area, inmates can play some sports, such as handball.

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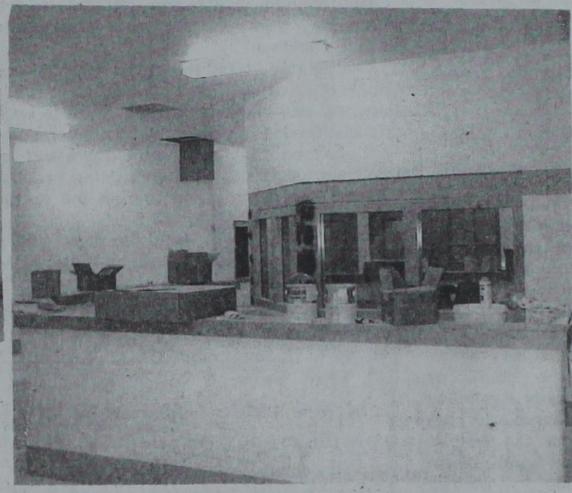
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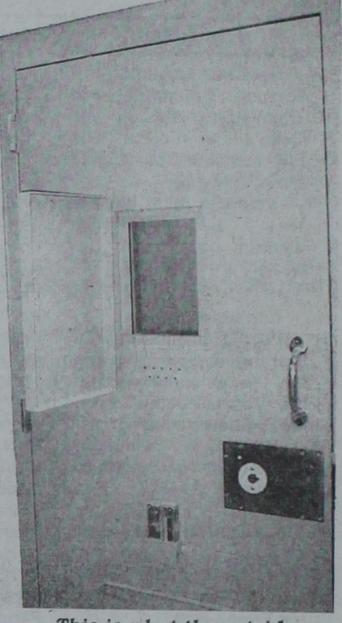
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New Parmer County law enforcement center construction progressing



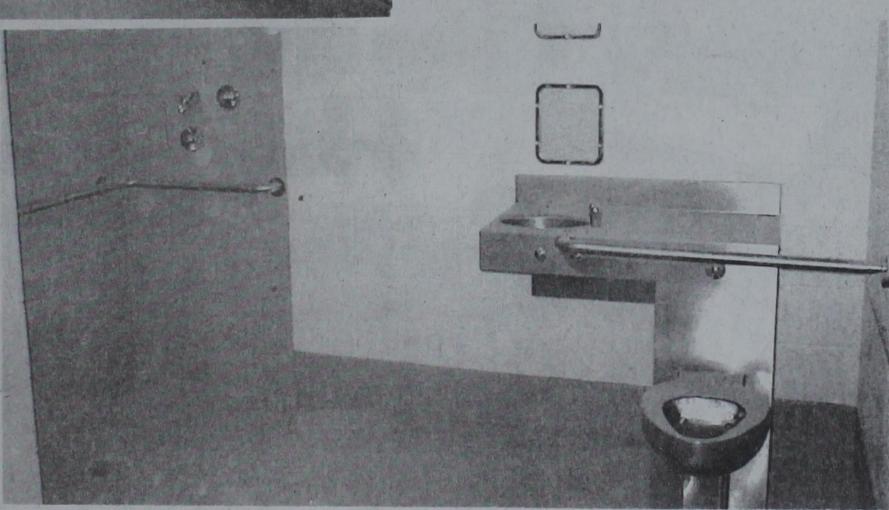
The "booking area."

One room in the administration area will have four desks for deputies. The sheriff and the chief deputy will have their own offices. Also, the Texas Department of Public Safety officers will move from their current area on the 3rd floor of the county courthouse to a room in this building. The administration area will also have a training



This is what the outside of a cell looks like.

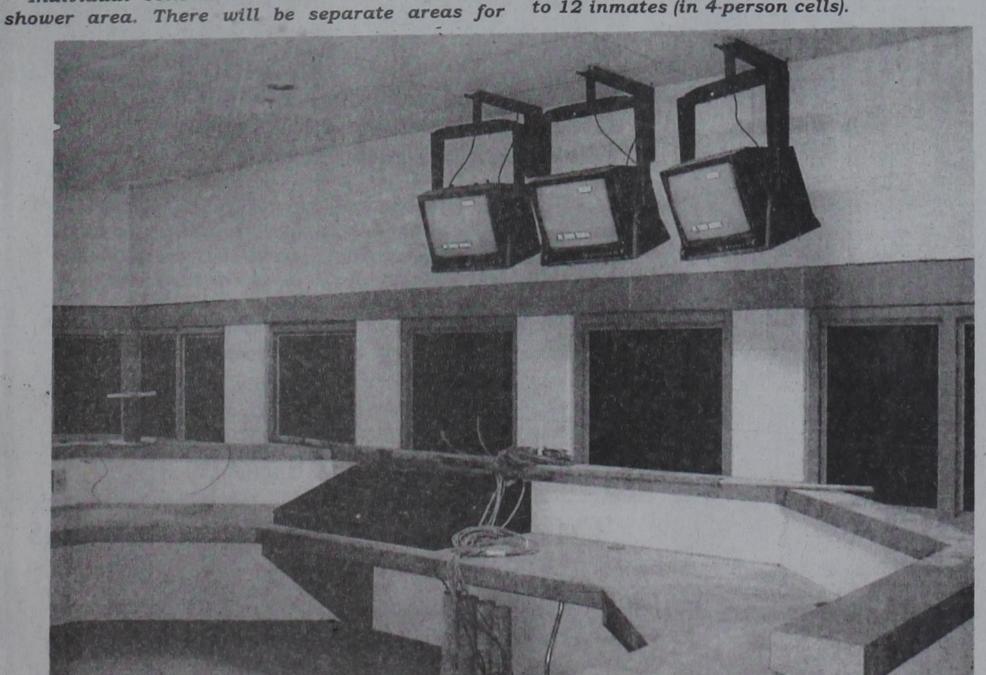
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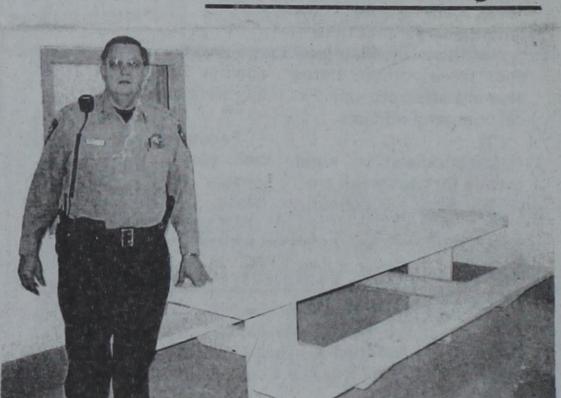
room and storage areas.

Individual cells will have a toilet, sink and

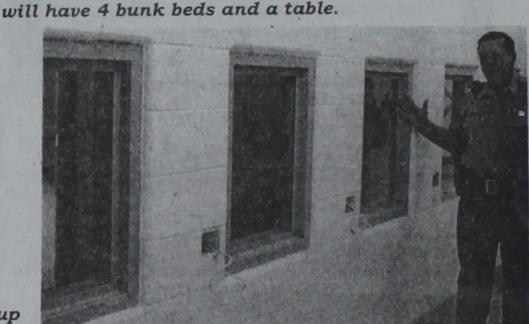
women. Their separate cells can accommodate up to 12 inmates (in 4-person cells).



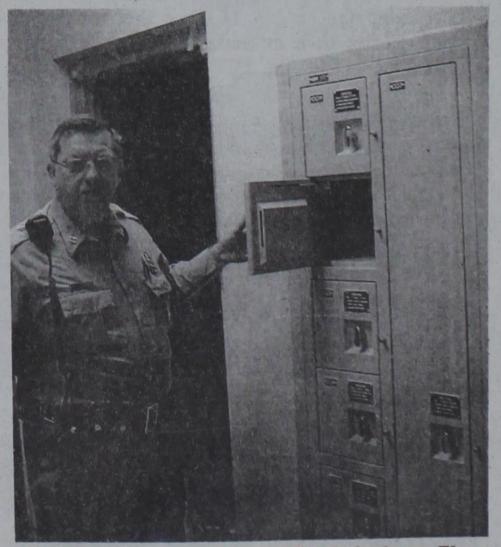
In the control room, police can check on any cell or area within the building.



Several cells will house up to 8 inmates. They



When inmates have visitors, they will have a window between them, and be using telephones. There will be a private area (also with a window in-between) when attorneys meet with their clients.



Gruben opens one of the evidence lockers. There also will be a separate room for evidence storage.

Award-winning themes have good messages

advisor Jill Boyd passed on to the Tribune two UIL . to you about Mary, Jessica, Sanera and Martha." award winning themes for publication.)

By Olivia Schilling

3rd grade - 1st place in ready writing One day a little girl walked into her new school. She walked into her classroom and her teacher said, "We have a new student and her name is Jamaca." Jamaca looked around and saw that her skin was darker than

other people in the classroom.

Jamaca sat down and listened to the teacher talk about gravity and other things like that. Finally, it was time for lunch. Jamaca wanted someone to sit by her, but no one did. This made her sad but she tried not to

At recess, Jamaca looked around and saw a lot of girls playing on the swing, so Jamaca ran over there and asked if she could play, but they said "No!" Then all of a sudden, a really pretty light-skinned girl walked up to her and said, "You're too ugly to have any friends."

Jamaca looked at her skin and started crying. She said, "I don't want to be this dark" and ran off.

For the next few days, Jamaca spent her recess on the swings by herself. Then one day, an angel appeared

The Latest

Jessica Chandler, of Farwell, majoring chemistry, was on the Dean's List for the 2003 fall semester at Angelo State University.

Students must have at least a 3.25 grade point average to earn this honor.

Correction:

Levi McCormick won the breed championship for the polands/spots at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show on Jan. 3.

Matthew Billingsley showed the reserve breed champion.

Excel beef processing officials announced last week they would lay off from 100 to 150 people at

the Friona plant. The "mad cow disease" apparently has taken a toll on beef sales, especially with the number of foreign nations that have banned for now American beef products.

Facilities in Plainview and three other states also are affected, said Excel company officials.

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week are: Monday - salisbury steak, pizza, subs.

Tuesday - chicken teriyaki, corn dogs, tuna sandwiches, rice pilaf.

Wednesday - chicken pot pie, egg rolls.

Thursday - hamburgers, baked beans.

Friday - special.

The Farwell freshman boys will participate in the Friona freshman basketball tourney Jan. 29-31.

Farwell opens on Jan. 29 at 6:45 p.m. agianst

Kevin Welch, of the Hub community, was reelected to the Parmer County Soil and Water District Conservation board of directors.

He represents Zone 3.

He also is vice president of the board of Parmer County Farm Bureau and serves as the secretary for the Parmer County Soil and Water District Conservation board.

Farwell's JV games against Bovina on Tuesday were cancelled.

Farwell Steer basketball player Daniel Kaltwasser has broken his hand.

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Basketball is getting to the serious part of its season, with district games under way!

The Lazbuddie varsity teams have district games on Jan. 16 at Amherst, at home on Jan. 20 against Happy, and at Nazareth on Jan. 23.

The Lazbuddie Junior High teams play at Spade on Jan. 19.

The Farwell varsity teams continue their district campaign on Jan. 16 when they host Springlake-Earth, then at Sudan on Jan. 20 and by hosting Kress on Jan. 23.

The Farwell Junior High teams play in the Friona Tournament on Jan. 17. Then the girls play at Bovina on Jan. 19, while the boys host Bovina that day.

The Texico varsity teams play at Capitan on Jan. 16, then open district play by hosting Estancia on Jan. 20.

The Texico Junior High schedule shows: 8th graders play at Melrose on Jan. 17; 7th & 8th grade girls host Gattis on Jan. 22, with the 7th & 8th grade boys playing at Gattis that day.

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(Editor's note: Farwell Elementary School UIL to her and said, "I am Angel Jess and I would like to talk

"Who's that?" asked Jamaca Angel Jess said, "Those girls on the swings."

"Oh," said Jamaca.

The angel said, "You are all the same. You were all made by God."

"Yes, I know that," said Jamaca. "But if we are all the same, then why do those girls over there make fun of he screamed, "No!"

Angel Jess said, "Tomorrow, go to them and say this: We are all different in one way but the same in another."

Jamaca did as she was told and when she asked if she could play this time, everybody said "sure."

Jamaca looked up in the sky with a smile on her face and saw Angel Jess smiling back.

Jamaca thought about how the angel said "we are all different in one way but the same in another." She said, "I am so blessed," and went on with her new friends, Mary, Jessica, Sanera and Martha.

So let this be a lesson to you darker people out there in the big, wide world. If anything like this happens to you, just remember ... we are all different in one way, but the same in another.

by Rane Carpenter

5th grade - 1st place in ready writing

Have you ever had your money stolen? Have you ever been beaten up? Well, my name is Lance Larks and I'm going to tell you a little bit about that.

One day, I went to a basketball game with my dad. I asked my dad for some money to get a Coke. I walked out of the stands and down to the snack bar. When I got down there and got in line, some teen-agers came and dragged me outside.

One of them was overweight. One of them was tall and skinny, and the other was average-sized. And they all had black hair.

The tall one seized me by the arm and said, "Give us your money or we'll hurt you real bad!" Just about that time, my dad came looking for me. He walked outside and saw them and yelled, "What are you doing?"

Right then, they pushed me down and ran away. My dad then asked me what was going on and I told him, "Those guys were going to beat me up and steal my

Then my dad said, "Why don't you stay with me for the rest of the night." That night, I was scared to death. I'm glad my dad helped me.

Yum! Yum! Yum!

The Farwell FFA still has hams, chicken tenders and a variety of meat products to sell. Along with frozen ready-to-bake cookie dough in flavors like chocolate chunk pecan and snicker doodle and many more flavors.

If you would like to purchase any of these, contact the Farwell FFA or Jon Cullison, 481-3351

One day at school, me and my friend Colton Spinely were playing basketball. Then all of a sudden, this huge kid walked up and took our basketball. Then after he played with it awhile, he heaved it over the fence. The he picked Colton up three inches above the ground and said, "Give me some money."

Colton yelled, "Help me, Lance!"

So I went and told the huge kid to put him down but

So I ran over to him and pulled Colton out of his hands and we took off running for the teachers. He chased us all the way across the playground but he was too slow to keep up with us. When we reached the teachers, we told them what had happened and then we were safe.

Most schools have a bully and the bully at Washington Elementary was named Bob Kidds. But most people called him "Black Eye Bob" or "Bob the Barbarian."

He just beat people up for the fun of it. One day, me and four of my friends were playing kickball. He walked up and we all stood as still as statues. When he looked at everyone straight in the eye, we were all terrified. Then he walked over to my friend Victor Simons and said, "Come with me."

So Victor slowly and stiffly took his first step. Bob shouted, "Speed it up!"

This made us all jump. So Victor took a few more

steps and turned around with a horrified look on his face. Then Bob picked him up and took him behind wall. After a few long, terrifying moments, I said, "Come on. We've got to stop him."

Then we started for the place he had taken Victor. When we got around the corner, Victor was huddled up by the wall and Bob had his fist held up behind his head. He saw us and said, "What are you doing here."

We said, "We're here to stop you. You've been beating us up for a long time and we're sick of it!"

After that, he had a puzzled look on his face, but it slowly turned into a frightened face. And he stopped, turned around and ran away. After that, we had no trouble at all from him. Actually, he became our friend.

So if you ever see your friend being beat up, or his money getting stolen, take a stand. Prevent things like this from happening.

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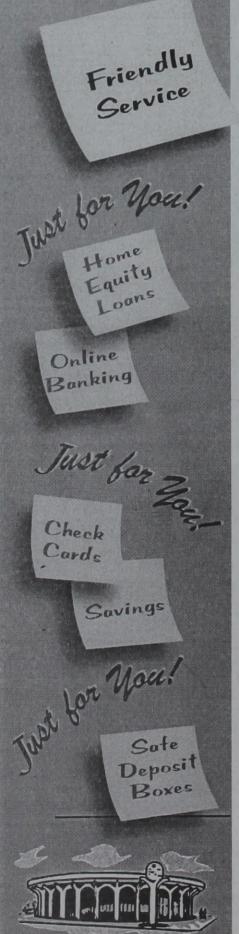
Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Jan. 21.

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

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.





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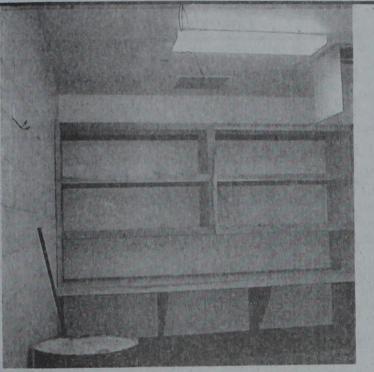
By Teresa Mesman

Students at the Farwell and Texico Schools know that vending machines to purchase a healthy alternative to canned soft drinks.

Both school districts recently purchased bottled milk vending machines to offer the flavored milk products to their students.

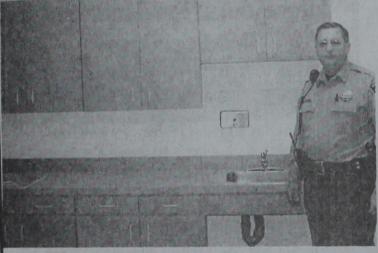
Farwell Schools purchased two vending machines to place in the Junior High and the High School. The machines were purchased through a grant facilitated by a local dairy farm representative and DairyMax, the nutrition and promotions arm of Dairy Farmers of America (DFA).

Farwell Schools began with LuAnn Fillpot, school nurse



The new facility will have a separate laundary room. In the old facility, one room housed the laundary and the kitchen.

More new jail photos



Gruben stands alongside cabinets in the inmate nedical room.

"Our schools were given so many restrictions for the "Milk Does A Body Good" and they're lining up at new sales of candy and what could be served to the children that I thought it was best to try to find a healthy drink alternative for the kids," LuAnn explained. "I'm concerned about the health and fitness of our students. Milk and flavored milk is so much better for them than sodas."

'When I'm getting a cold bottle of milk from the machine, I'm not even thinking about how healthy the drink is for me," stated Taylor Mesman, a seventh grader at Farwell Jr. High. "I just really like the flavor and when I'm thirsty, milk is what I want."

That opinion is shared by the majority of the junior The mission to gain the vending machines for the high students according to the amount of milk being sold through just the junior high machine.

"Cookies and Cream is by far the favorite flavor, because we've sold out of it every day that we've stocked it," LuAnn said. "Vanilla Cream, Double Chocolate and Strawberry Shake are also very popular. We also stock whole milk, chocolate, banana and lowfat chocolate milk. Right now were trying all of these out to find out which ones will be the most popular to stock."

Texico offers the "Milk Chugs" in whole milk, two types of chocolate, strawberry and Cookies and Cream.

"They're very popular with the students and we're usually down to just one or two kinds in the machines," said Audrey Kitrell, Texico High School secretary.

The machine at Texico is located between the two gymnasiums, so most of all the students have access to

Special election on tap

Parmer County will have a special election on Jan. 20

Gov. Rick Perry has set the date to fill the Senate District 31 post recently vacated by state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

Bivins was named by President Bush to be U.S. ambassador to Sweden.

Seven candidates filed for Bivins' post by the deadline. Six are Republicans and one is a Demo-

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Farwell Junior High students Heber Cardoza and Natasha Moseley show off the new milk vending machine at their school.

the milk at one time or another during the day.

The Farwell High School machine has yet to get up and running due to a faulty machine that will soon be

"It's been frustrating not having it running," said "But we're working on getting the problem LuAnn. solved."

Milk is a healthy alternative to the canned soft drinks for the students and teachers. Although the cost of the drinks is a bit more than soft drinks, the students don't seem to mind the difference.

Milk has been proven to build strong teeth, bones and muscles, but it has also been proven to be part of a

The sugars in milk are naturally occurring sugars that are utilized quickly by the body and broken down in healthy metabolism. Soft drinks offer artificial sugars that are stored in the body and turned to fat if the body doesn't properly metabolize or burn off the caloric and/or carbohydrate and sodium intakes.

"Milk, even as Chocolate, Vanilla and Cookies and Cream is heart, body and brain healthy. We're just glad to be able to offer these as an alternative to the kids." said LuAnn.

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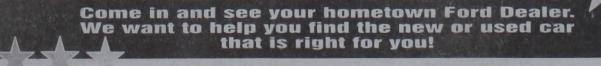
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A debt is owed

I'm writing this column early Tuesday afternoon, just before I lay out this week's Tribune.

I already had penned a column, about Parmer County politics, but I will save it for next week.

The reason for this column is the news I just received that the Texico School Board had voted 3-2 to extend Supt. R.L. Richards' contract for two more years.

The story on that is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

believe the vote should have been unanimous in support of Dr. Richards.

Is he perfect? Does he make all the right decisions? Absolutely not.

Nor is anyone else I know

But here is what I do know: Texico Schools are a far better academic institution than they were

The Parmer County

Jose Vela and Maria

clerk's office last week is-

sued marriage licenses

when he first arrived here to take over the school

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- Mike Pomper

reins. I doubt there is any other school superintendent in the state of New Mexico who has been able to cajole so much money out of the state agencies than Dr. Richard has.

Year after year, the Tribune reports on Texico School renovations, repairs and construction. And I firmly believe that if he had not been personally involved, nothing would have come about.

To illustrate this point, take a look at the City of Texico. The council has been complaining that they can't find a person to lobby the state success-

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fully for needed money to maintain the city's infrastructure.

Texico Schools have no such complaint. Dr. Richards has come through over and over. Just to cite a few cases, the Texico Sports Arena, the school roofing projects, the academic learning lab, etc., etc.

And take a look at the academics. Texico Schools are known throughout the state for its outstanding record. Did you see the school report card that the Tribune published in December? In category after category, Texico higher than the state av-

Why? Because Dr. Richards' emphasis on academics has filtered down throughout his staff.

And speaking of staff, I think Texico has the best trio of principals ever for the 20 years I have been living here.

And, yes, I realize that sports is important, too. For some youths, it is the only way they can achieve good self-esteem.

Although the Tribune does not put a priority on sports until a team is in the playoffs, we do recognize its importance to the youths involved, and to the community.

As with academics, Texico Schools is known widely for its successful athletic program. Just take a look at the recent state championships in basketball, football and volleyball. The record speaks for itself.

I also understand that how a school leader looks at situations is often far different than the individual staffer does.

The school leader must have a broad vision, and take into account all aspects of a situation, including political ones. That comes with the territory. Often times, the individual staffer does not understand this.

Thus, there is sometimes conflict. Years ago, I used to be a manager,

with a staff of 30 to 40 persons. So I understand this problem all too well.

But in the final analysis, the leader must do what he or she thinks is best for the company or school. And if that creates some animosity, so be it.

On big newspapers,

the name of the game is "bottom line." And if that means individual staffers don't get paid what they should, that's life, says the corporate office.

Folks, I've just touched on a couple of items. I could write on and on.

But what I am trying to say is this: Texico Schools have achieved much under Dr. Richards' leadership, and I fully expect that trend to continue.

And the community owes a big debt to Dr. Richards.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Commissioners appoint grievance committee

The Parmer County Estrada, David Lewis and Commissioners on Mon-Edith Thomas, and Chrisday continued working on topher Ureste and Monica plans for the new county law enforcement center.

> A story elsewhere in today's Tribune notes Randy Geries' plans for an open house.

commissioners voted to have Peggy Gikas, of Farwell, install window blinds for the new police administration offices.

Mike Lyons, of Hereford, was awarded the contract for concrete sealing on the floors.

And Hamilton Nursery, of Clovis, was hired to do the landscaping.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved the 2004 grievance committee.

It includes Chandra Sanchez, Chris Timms, Jerry McDowell, Nora Gonzalez, Pablo Martinez, Margarita Gomez, Marlene Mueller, Ignacio Olivas, and Teresa Ancira.

Alternates are Misti Cooper and Schueler.

The committee is set up so that if a county employee has a grievance, that is their first group to

The county's grievance committee, though, has never been used.

2004 The holiday schedule was okayed.

Days off for county employees will be:

President's Day, Feb. 16; Good Friday, April 9; Memorial Day, May 31; Independence Day, July 5; Labor Day, Sept. 6; Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25 and 26; Christmas, Dec. 24 and 27; and New Year's Day, Dec. 31.

The commissioners also discussed state legislation (in the talking stage) that would allow counties to settle potential issues regarding ownership of county roads.

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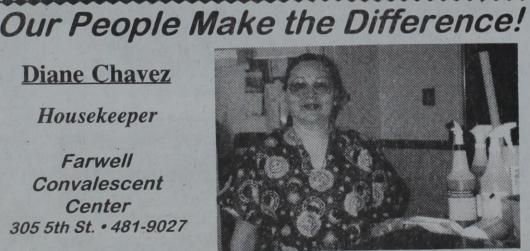
A reminder

So you are asking yourself why the Tribune is running a photo of snow-covered trees in Farwell City Park that was taken last year? Well, this drought has really gotten to us, and we wanted to remind folks that moisture does fall in our area.

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Farwell honor rolls given

Here are the Honor Rolls and Achievement Lists from Farwell Elementary for the third six weeks:

Third grade:

Mrs. Klingensmith's Honor Roll: Chelsea Bass, Luis Galvan, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Bretton Stancell, Sydney Thomas. Achievement list: Kayla Cullison, Manuel Galvan, Tomas Germain, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy Martin, Katie Slack and Alex Armstrong.

Mr. Barnes' Honor Roll: Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez, Elizabeth Perada, Olivia Schilling, Caitlyn Stancell. Achievement list: Erik Graxiola, Sasha Lara, Colton Clarkson, Clara Reyes, Canyon Scarborough, Tori Wil-

Fourth Grade:

Mrs. Montgomery's Honor Roll: Luis Delgado, Kristin Langford, Ballard Saul, Michelle Vega. Achievement List: Adreanna Blakes, Neysla Cisneros, Edgar Cuevas, Paul Hernandez, Alfredo Huicochea, Jessica Reyes, Johnny Rosalez, Karen Sanchez, Tyler Schilling, Manuel Servin, Tannah Slack, Jessica Stewart, Melissa Teachout, Lucia Torres, Brooke Williams.

Mrs. Actkinson's Honor Roll: Abby Johnson, Ryder Ledbetter, Tre Orozco, Tait Cooper. Achievement List: Alicia Bermea, Clarisa Garcia, Keila Jennings, Kory Jennings, Jacqueline Meza, Karina Ortega, Austin Pemberton, Shelby Saul, Ubaldo Trevizo.

Fifth Grade:

Mrs. Hodnett's Honor Roll: Rane Carpenter, Drake King, Russell Schilling, Michelle Wauson. Achievement List: Luke Carpenter, Jose Garcia, Ashlee Howard, Henry Loeppky, Lauryn Meyer, Josh Olivas, Branson Ponder, Caesar Rodriguez, Sara Scott, Zac Stancell, Darla Jo Street.

Mrs. Boyd's Honor Roll: Crystal Reyes, Ashley Sanders, Ray White, Julian Cuevas, Landry Actkinson, Lincoln Devault, Laney Christian, Caleb Christian. Achievement List: Isaac Soto, Jeremy Woodard, Evelyn Delgado, Matthew Martin, Brooke Fowler, Esteban Graxiola.

Richards' contract renewed

The Texico School Board on Monday voted 3-2 to renew Supt. R.L. Richard's contract for two years, through the 2005-2006 school year.

In favor were Bruce Mayfield, Jim Pena and Ted Richardson.

Opposed were Randy Cain and Richard Hadley. In other business, the

-- Is working on the 2004-2005 school calendar. It will pretty much be the same as this year's.

-- Plans to put a small storage facility for baseball paraphernalia at the practice field, at Buddy Vaughan's place.

So far, the school has been unable to find land to build a baseball field.

-- Is working on a pol-

covering out-ofdistrict New mexico students.

Lazbuddie luncheon scheduled

The Lazbuddie Senior Class luncheon is set for Jan. 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

It will feature homemade chicken fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, tossed green salad, biscuits and homemade dessert.

Cost is \$6.50 per plate. Take-outs and deliveries are available - 965-2130.

The meal is a fundraiser for the class trip. Also, senior 2004 calendars are available for \$6.

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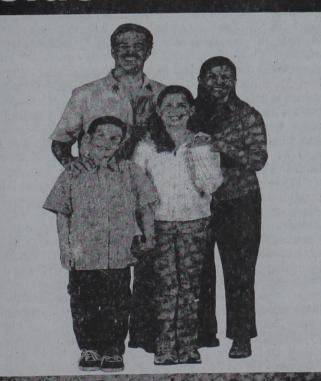
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Texico High scholars listed

The Texico High School Honor Roll for the third six weeks includes the following: All A's

Seniors - Kevin Burns, Jared Curtis, Amber Dalton, Melissa Johnson, Justin Loven, Mindi Roberts, Shelly

Smith, Jazzi Walls. Juniors - Logan Brown, Alexandra Brooks, Trent

Crow, Josh Pena. Sophomores - Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Lacy Price.

Freshmen - Breanna Hutchko.

Seniors - Crystal Abernathy, Bryce Bailey, Corey Bell, Dana Dunnahoe, Sissy Loper, Johnny Rivera, Michael Sandoval, Ashley Struth, Toby Thornton, John Nate Williams.

Juniors - Lauren Boazman, Britta Gordon, Brette Hadley, Ashley Littlejohn, Garett Mayfield, Christina Rowton, Gabriel Sena, Seneca Turner, Braden Vaughan, Bianca Vega, Natalie Walton.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:

On Jan. 10, Patrick Ortiz, 18, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of theft. Case pending in

On Jan. 10, Nicholas Bruno, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 11, James Maus, 50, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal trespass. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 6, Wade Joe Kelley, 37, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation. Case pending in district court.

On Jan. 12, Keevin Kelley, 44, of Waxahachie, Texas, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of forgery. Case pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on Jan. 6, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Roberto Antonio Iraheta, 32, of Lubbock, charged with endanging a child, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; 10 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision, \$303 court costs, \$500 fine, 120 hours of community service, and obtain counseling at own ex-

-- Natividad Sifuentes, 26, of Hereford, charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (cocaine), was sentenced to 5 to 99 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 8 years, \$303 court costs, \$2,500 fine, \$140 restitution, 320 hours community service, loss of driver's license for 180 days, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own ex-



Sophomores - Brandi Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Brittany Anderson, Zanc Anderson, Ricky Burns, Caitlin Cary, Andrew Castillo, Logan Potts, Travis Prokop, Lori Richardson, Michael Sena, Cassie Smith, Aaron Vaugan.

Freshmen - Mikayla Cherry, John Grado, Sandy Hernandez, Warren Jorde.

The Texico High School first semester Honor Roll includes the following:

All A's

Seniors - Jared Curtis, Amber Dalton, Ricky Fuentes, Melissa Johnson, Mindi Roberts, Shelly Smith, Sherry Stone, Toby Thornton.

Juniors - Logan Brown, Alexandra Brooks, Josh

Sophomores - Brittany Anderson, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson.

Freshmen -Mikayla Cherry, Breanna Hutchko, Warren

Seniors - Bryce Bailey, Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Dana Dunnahoe, Sissy Loper, Justin Loven, Mark Peabody, Wade Richardson, Michael Sandoval, Ashley Smith, Jazzi Walls, John Nate Williams.

Juniors - Britta Gordon, Brette Hadley, Ashley Littlejohn, Garett Mayfield, Gabriel Sena, Seneca Turner,

Sophomores - Brandi Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Zane Anderson, Caitlin Cary, L.J. Jenkins, Diego Munoz, Logan Potts, Lacy Price, Michael Sena, Cassie Smith, Aaron Vaughan, Rafael Vidal, Jr.

Freshmen - Robert Fuentes, John Grado, Kristina Kushman, Anjelica Serna.

Meet Texico's Class of 2016



Luis Arturo Quiroz, a Texico kindergartener, has a Dec. 9 birthday.

Parents are Arturo and Lorena Quiroz. Also in the family are Aracely and Steven. Grandmother is Carmen Rub-

He likes bologna sandwiches. His favorite colors are red and blue. He doesn't like broken toys.

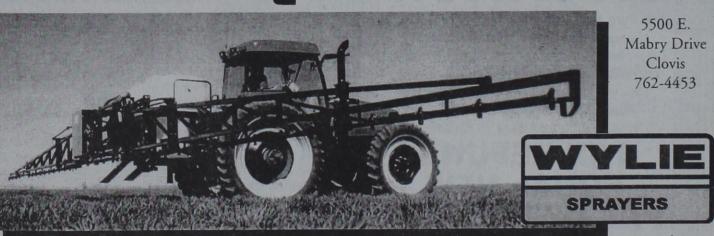
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Leon Magness



Services were held on Jan. 9 for Chester Leon Magness, 75, of Electra, who died Jan. 6 there. Officiating was Dennis Hoff, preacher of Southside Church of Christ. Burial was in Electra Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 12, 1928, in Vernon to the late Chester and Amy Magness. He married Margaret Stacy on Aug. 6, 1948, in Electra.

He was raised in the Farwell area.

He lived in Electra for over 50 years and owned and operated the Oil City Barber Shop.

He was a volunteer fireman and worked with the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. He was a member of Southside Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Earl and George.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Alvin Bounds, of Vernon; 3 brothers, Raymond, of Clovis; Ray, of Hobbs, and Max, of Grand Falls; 2 sisters, Wessie White, of Clovis, and Carolyn McGrew, of Buda; a grandson, and 2 greatgrandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Tipton Children's Home, PO Box 370, Tipton, Oka. 73570.

Rafael Gonzales Jr.

Services for Rafael Gonzales Jr., 62, of Lazbuddie, were held on Monday at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth with Rev. Fr. Tim of Petersburg, Judd, Texas, officiating.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery.

He died Jan. 8 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. He was born Aug. 20, 1941, in Beeville, Texas. He married Antonio Gonzales in Lubbock on Sept. 9, 1961.

They moved Lazbuddie in 1965. He was a farmer and member

Surviving are his wife; 4 sons, Joe Angel, Rafael III and Joe Frank Gonzales, all of Amarillo, amd Joe Luis Gonzales, of Arlington, Texas; 2 daughters, Linda Wilson and Connie Gonzales, both of Amarillo; 4 sisters, Rosa

Gaytan, of Pleasanton, Texas; Pauline Castillo and Patsy Beltran, both of Beeville, and Mary Lopez, of Houston; 3 brothers, Ovido and Ernest, both of Beeville, and Joe, of Houston; and 4 grandchildren.

Lola Martinez

Services for Lola Martinez, 41, of Clovis, were held on Jan. 9 at Our Guadalupe of Lady Catholic Church in Clovis with the Rev. Sotero Sena officiating.

She died Jan. 7 at home. She was born April 7, 1962, in Muleshoe, to Guadalupe and Sara Castillo Martinez.

She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving are 2 sisters, Guadalupe Martinez, of Clovis, and Janie Favila, of Farwell.

Pallbearers were Roman Chavez, Adalberto Favila, Eleodoro Macias, Rick Alcon, Santiago Olivas and Frank Gonzalez.

Keith Runyan

Services for Keith Randal Runyan, 73, of Clovis, were held on Tuesday at House Baptist Church with Sherman Martin officiating. Burial was in Browning Cemetery in Quay County.

He died Saturday at home. He was born Feb. 3, 1930, in McAlister to Roscoe and May Runyan.

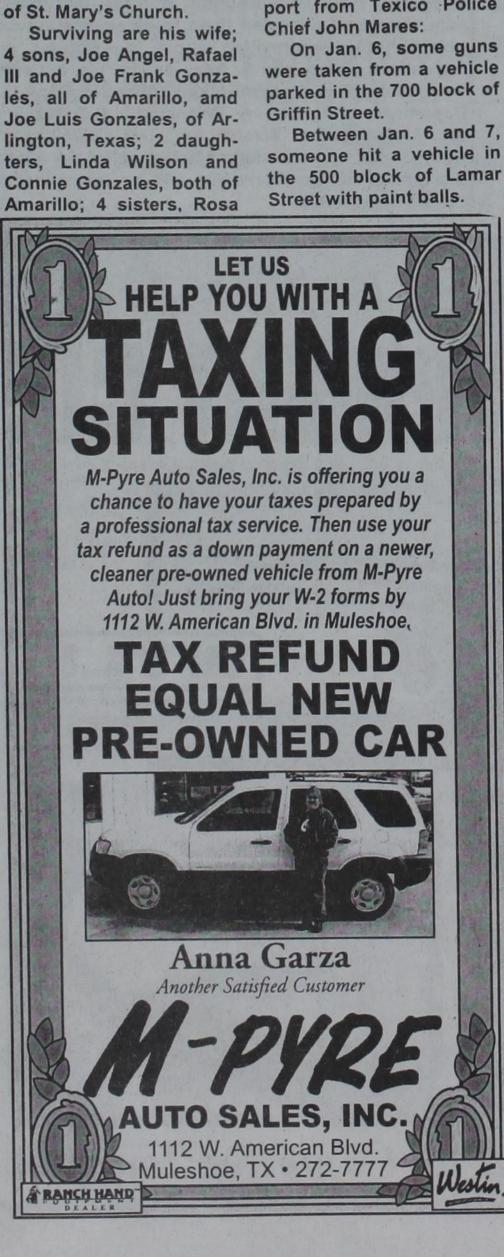
Surviving are 5 sons, Wes, of Roswell; Drew, of Randy, Portales; Englewood, Colo.; Todd, of Castle Rock, Colo., and Matt, of Denver; a daughter, Janice Jenkins, of Texico; 2 brothers, Maurice, of House, and Norman, of Silver City; 7 grandchildren and 2 great- grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Drew, Randy, Todd, Matt and Wes Runyan and Sam Jenkins.

Memorial contributions may be made to House Baptist Church.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police





Mark Lunsford and Joi Pearce

Engagement told

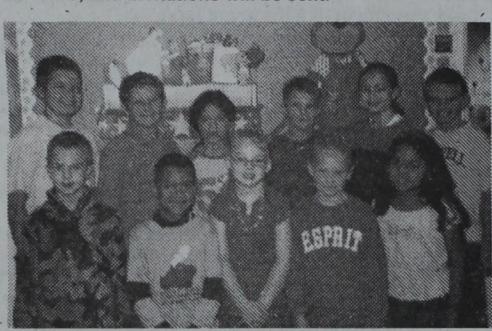
Rod and Ann Pearce, of Clovis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joi Pearce, of Canyon, Texas, to Mark Lunsford, of Canyon, son of Mickey Lunsford, of Farwell, and the late Leslie Lunsford.

The wedding is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on March 12 at the Central Baptist Church, with a reception at the Hartley Barn.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Clovis High School and a 2003 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She is employed at Rex Reeves Elementary School in Canyon.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Farwell High School and a 2002 graduate of West Texas A&M. He is employed at the Farm Bureau in Amarillo.

The ceremony and reception are open to friends and relatives, and invitations will be sent.



Front row, Curt Langford, Angel Graxiola, Madison Griswold, Faith Nolte, Karina Retana; back row, Matt Martin, Drake King, Elizabeth Perada, Ryder Ledbetter, Brooke Williams, Franz Loeppky.

Students recognized

Farwell School's Citizens of the Week for the 3rd six weeks

Kindergarten -- Madison Griswold and Angel Graxiola.

1st grade - Curt Langford and A.J. Bermea. 2nd grade - Karina Re-

Elementary tana, Faith Nole. Perada and Franz Loep-

4th grade - Brooke Williams and Ryder Ledbet-

5th grade - Drake King and Matthew Martin.



Roland T. Hillock

Roland T. Hillock, 64, of Brevard, North Carolina went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on Jan. 8, 2004. He was born July 17th, 1939 in Clovis, New Mexico.

In 1957, Roland graduated from Farwell High School in Farwell, Texas and was active in football and track. He received a B.S., Geology degree from Eastern New Mexico University in 1962. Roland continued his studies and research at Texas Tech University from 1962-1966.

Roland worked for oil companies in the Midland, Tx, area for the following 37 years as an Independent Licensed Geoscientist and Consultant.

Roland was a member of AAPG- American Association of Petroleum Geologist, SEPM-Society of Ecological Paleontologists and Mineralogists, NWWA-Association of Ground-Water Scientists and Engineers, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Optimist International and an active member of the Community of Christ Church.

His wife Lorraine Kay Hillock survives Roland. The couple recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 1, 2003. His mother Julia Symcox of Farwell, Texas survives Roland. Six brothers and sisters also survive him: Judy Murray (Dumas, Texas), Gloria Hutchins (Farwell, Texas), Janice Snell (Muleshoe, Texas), Steve Hillock (Cedar Springs, Michigan), James Symcox (San Antonio, Texas), and Susan Franse (Farwell, Texas). Five children survive Roland: Sheree Case (Lubbock, Texas), Jay Case (Brevard, North Carolina), William Hillock (Midland, Texas), Leonard Hillock (Somers Point, New Jersey) and Lisa Lorenz (Corbin City, New Jersey). Six grandchildren also survive him: Timothy Shultz, Chelsea Case, Rebekah Claxton, Walker Case, Erika Lorenz and Tracy Lorenz.

The family will be receiving friends from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday evening, January 11th, at the Steed Todd Funeral Home. The funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 12th, at the Steed Todd Funeral Home in Clovis, New Mexico. Burial services will be at the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Services will be officiated by Minister's Paul Crooks from Lubbock, Texas and Randy Mullin from Farwell, Texas.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Outreach International, P. O. Box 210, Independence, Missouri 64051-0210 or any other charity of your choice.

Legal Notices

SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently offering for SALE (1) 1966 Tiger Shredder/Ford Tractor serial No. D5NN6015J (Precinct No. 4). Sealed offers may be mailed or brought to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 26, 2004, at which time all offers will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your offer packet.

Any questions concerning the surplus property should be directed to: Elvis Powell at 806/946-7200 (daytime phone) or 806/965-2695 (evening).

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to

accept or reject any or all offers. By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie Clayton-Heald County Judge

COUNTY ASSESSOR **ORDER NO. 03-59** NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO PROPERTY VALUATION AND FOR CLAIMING EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXATION

The County Assessor hereby publishes notice to property owners, pursuant to Section 7-38-18, NMSA 1978, as follows:

1) If you own real property not valued by the Assessor in 2003 for property taxation purposes, it must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 29, 2004, unless it is not subject to valuation for property taxation purposes in 2004. The report must contain certain required information and be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-8(A)(B), NMSA 1978.

2) If you have made improvements to real property during 2003 and the improvements cost more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the improvements must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 29, 2004. The information required and the form of the report may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-8(C), NMSA. 1978.

3) All real property owned by any nongovernmental entity and claimed to be exempt from property taxation under the provisions of paragraph (1) of Subsection B of Section 7-36-7 NMSA 1978 shall be reported for valuation purposes to the appropriate valuation authority. Section 7-38-8.1 NMSA 1978.

4) If you own property that has decreased in value during 2003, and that property is subject to valuation for property taxation purposes, you must report the decrease in value to the Assessor no later than February 29, 2004. The report must contain certain. required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-13, NMSA 1978.

5) If you believe that you or your real property is entitled to exemption from property taxation, you must apply to the Assessor for exempt status no later than thirty (30) days after the mailing of the county assessor's notices of valuation, in order to be entitled to exemption from taxation in 2004. Exception: If an exemption from taxation was in effect for 2003 and the basis of the exempt status or use is unchanged from that year, application for exemption need not be made for 2004. If required, application for exemption must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-17, NMSA

If you or your real property was exempt from taxation in 2003 but the basis of the exempt status has changed during 2003 so that there is no longer eligibility for exemption, you must report that fact to the Assessor no later than February 29, 2004. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-17 (D), NMSA 1978.

3rd grade - Elizabeth 7) Head-of-family exemptions claimed and allowed in the 1974 or a subsequent tax year, veteran exemptions claimed and allowed in the 1982 or a subsequent tax year or a disabled veteran exemptions claimed and allowed in the 2000 or a subsequent tax year need not be claimed for subsequent tax years if there is no change in eligibility for the exemption nor any change in ownership of the property against which the exemption was claimed. County assessors shall apply head-of-family and veteran exemptions allowable under this subsection automatically in the subsequent tax years. Section 7-38-17 NMSA 1978.

> 8) If you claim "residential" status for your real property, you must declare this status to the Assessor no later than February 29, 2004 unless the property was classified as "residential" by the Assessor in 2003. In the event that the predominant use of your real property has changed from "residential" to "nonresidential" during 2003, that fact must be declared to the Assessor no later than February 29, 2004. The declaration must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Sections 7-38-17.1, 7-36-2 (D), and 7-36-2.1 NMSA 1978.

9) Valuation for property taxation purposes of a single-family dwelling owned and occupied by a person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older, and whose "modified gross income" was not greater than \$19,200 in 2003, may be eligible for a limitation on the taxable value of your residence. If you think you are eligible, you must apply to the Assessor no later than thirty (30) days after the Assessor mails the notice of value for your residence. The application must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-21.3 NMSA 1978.

10) If your land was valued in 2003 in accordance with the special method of valuation for land used primarily for agricultural purposes, and the land is still used primarily for agricultural purposes, you need not reapply for that special method of valuation in 2004. If your land was not valued in accordance with that method of valuation in 2003, and it is now used primarily for agricultural purposes, you must make application to the Assessor in order to obtain that valuation method in 2004. If your land was valued in accordance with that special method of valuation in 2003, but it is no longer used primarily for agricultural purposes, you must report that fact to the Assessor no later than February 29, 2004, and must obtain certain required information and be in forms that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-20 NMSA 1978.

11) If you own "livestock" that are subject to valuation for property taxation purposes, you must report such livestock to the Assessor. All such livestock that are present in the county on January 1, 2004, must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 29, 2004. If the livestock are transported into the county after January 1, 2004, they must be reported to the Assessor no later than the first day of the month following the first month in which the livestock have been present in the county for twenty (20) days. The required reports must contain certain required information and must be in forms that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-21 NMSA 1978.

12) If you own a "manufactured home" and it was present in the county on January 1, 2004, you must report it to the Assessor by February 29, 2004. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the

Assessor's office. Section 7-36-26 NMSA 1978. 13) Certain mineral property and personal property of

contractors operating in more than one (1) county are required to be reported to the State of New Mexico, Taxation and Revenue Department - Property Tax Division in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department -Property Tax Division, can be obtained from the County Assessor or the State Assessed Property Bureau at P.O. Box 25126, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5126, Phone: (505) 827-0895.

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF sections 7-38-8, 7-38-8.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17, 7-38-17.1, 7-36-2 (D), 7-36-2.1, 7-36-21.3, 7-36-20, 7-36-21, and 7-36-26 NMSA 1978, and related Taxation & Revenue Departments Regulations. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these provisions, which may be examined at the office of the County

City Hall project expense up; truck prohibition ordinance nears

The Texico City Council on Tuesday found out that it is going to have to spend a lot more money on the City Hall project than it had intended.

Project architect Paul Reed said there was an unforeseen drainage problem involving the parking lot on the north side of the new City Hall and he needed an extra \$14,000 to remedy it.

The council was unhappy about this because the new drainage system will cause "cuts" in the current parking lot - thus necessitating costly repairs down the

Councilman Doug Scioli said the parking lot needed to be sealed correctly, meaning the parking lot would have to be redone now. A rough estimate of another \$10,000 was given.

So the council instructed City Clerk Teresa Harth to ask the State Finance Authority, which is loaning Texico money for the project, to increase the city's loan by \$24,000.

Reed also talked about a conflict he had with the state electrical field man. It involved the door between the City Hall and the Community Center and the distance between electric meters.

Reed said other state officials backed him that all was okay, but the field man rejected the current plans. So Reed said the city had two alternatives:

1) Fight it by appealing to the state agency. This would take time.

2) Instead of having a door between the two buildings, put up a wall, as the field man insisted.

The council voted for No. 2, eliminating the door and installing a wall. Thus, if anyone wants to go from City Hall to the Community Center, or back, they have to go outside.

Reed also commented that construction is well ahead of schedule due to the moderate weather, and felt the City Hall work will be done by the end of February.

In other business, the council:

-- Discussed with city building inspector Terry Martin the proposed ordinance prohibiting heavy vehicles from

It appears that the council will go ahead with the or- the county's schedule. dinance, which is in the final stages of being written up by Martin.

The ordinance will include a permit system for folks to park some trucks on their property. Martin stressed that trucks will not be allowed to be parked on streets or in front yards. He will be issuing the permits, and it appears some trucks will be allowed to be parked in back of homes if enough space is available.

If he denies a permit, the trucker can appeal his decision to the city council.

Since the publicity began months ago about a possible ordinance, Martin said he has received only one phone call about it - which backed an ordinance.

The problem of loaded trucks tearing up city streets again was discussed. Martin recommended "no through

truck traffic" signs for State Line Road and Craig Street. It was noted, though, that State Line Road north of the tracks technically is administered by Texas. Also, farmers use this road a lot. So after the discussion, Martin indicated he would seek the truck prohibition signs only for Craig Street.

A decision on truck prohibition on Craig Street won't be made until the council votes on the ordinance.

-- Heard complaints of someone scattering trash on Garwood Street south of the tracks, and also of someone throwing garbage into a vacant lot on the north side of town. Police officer Gilbert Salguero said he believes he knows who caused the vacant lot problem and will address it. A youth doing community service work (he had been convicted of running a stop sign in municipal court) will be ordered to help clean up the mess.

-- Gave Mrs. Harth the go-ahead to buy a new telephone system for City Hall, from budgeted funds.

-- Heard Mrs. Harth ask that a program that's been going on for probably at least 20 years be stopped. It calls for giving away free trash bags to senior citizens. Mrs. Harth estimated the cost is \$291 a box and they are going through close to two boxes a month. The council voted to end the program.

-- Received proposals for street repairs from Mrs. Harth that will go to the legislature for possible funding. Added to it were suggestions from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper, involving curbs and gutters, park equipment and water line extensions on the south side of town. Mrs. Harth asked to discuss some of this in executive session since it deals with street department personnel.

-- Called an executive session for personnel reasons at the request of Scioli, who earlier indicated he wanted to discuss street department personnel, too.

-- Paid a telephone bill for the police department close to \$300. Autrey said he and Police Chief John Mares went to Plateau recently and changed the police plan, which Autrey said had been too small. The new plan has 2,000 minutes. Under the new plan, it will be shown which police officer makes each call.

-- Approved the 2004 holiday schedule, modeled after

Open house will be held for county law enforcement center

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries said an open house for the new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center will likely be held in 5 to 7

The exact time for the open house cannot be ascertained until he checks on the District Court schedule and jury selections.

If there are conflicts, it would spread his staff too thin, so he doesn't want to have the open house until the time is right.

Also, Geries hopes to schedule tours for youths so they can visit the facility before it is used for inmates.

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Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.

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James Koehn - minister

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Rob Hollis - - minister

Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt

Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast -

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New Light Baptist

Church

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Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

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Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico

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St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister

Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Farwell Church of Christ

Phillip Steyn -- minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.

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Lady 'Horns go 2-0 in district

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns are 2-0 in district and 9-6 overall after wnipping Spage on Tuesday, 65-16.

The Lazbuddie defense held Spade to just 5 points in the first half.

Kyra Kimbrough had a big game for Lazbuddie, with 17 points, including five 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Kayla Parham, 8; Ana Hernandez, Miriam Hernandez and Susie Juarez, 2 each; Shawndee Nichols, 14; Melanie Winders, 7; Katy Loudder, 7; and Shonnah Black, 9.

The Lady Longhorns won their district opener on Friday over Cotton Center, 68-41.

Scoring were Kayla Parham, 11; Amberlee Steinbock, Katy Loudder, 9; Melanie Winders, 21 (with four 3pointers); Shonnah Black, 13; Shawndee Nichols, 10; and Susie Juarez, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are 0-2 in district after losing to Spade on Tuesday, 58-49.

Scoring were Kirby Kimbrough, 18 (with three 3-pointers); Cory Puckett, 7; Bryce Haney, 3; Jesse Gomez, 14; and Jose Beliz, 7.

The Longhorns lost their district opener to Cotton Center on Friday,

Scoring were Kirby Kimbrough, 3; Cory Puckett, 12; Jesse Gomez, 16; Sergio Cuevas, 4; and Jose Beliz, 3.

The Latest

Texico School ag instructor Tod Pinnell said, for the second year in a row, there will be no spring stock show.

Last year, the annual event was cancelled due to work being done on the ag facility.

This year, it's lack of time to handle it.

Hopefully, the event will be back next year, Pinnell said.

Elementary Farwell School will hold an Immunization Clinic on Jan. 21 with the Texas State Department of Health.

The clinic will operate 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

All immunizations will be offered to children and adults.

Flu shots will also be available for those that meet the following guide-

lines: Adults ages 50 and over; children of all ages that either live with an elderly person or who suffer from a chronic illness like asthma or chronic bronchitis. Adults under the age of 50 that also suffer with a chronic illness qualify for the shot

There is a shortage of the flu vaccine and those that are in the most need will be vaccinated first.

Kacey Lynn Gast, of Farwell, has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honor Society.

Membership is by invitation only.

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New wheel, tire lost in Lazbuddie

If anyone has found a new chrome wheel with a new tire that was lost in Lazbuddie last weekend, please contact 806/670-0208 or 806/965-2484.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue are 2-0 in district and 10-11 overall after beating Bovina on Tuesday, 84-47.

Scoring were Hailey Grimes, 11; Kyra Christian, 21 (with 4 3pointers); Micah Christian and Britton Barrett, 9 each; Nikki Gober, 1; Bea Garcia, 10; Tara Schilling, 3; Chelsea Meyer, 15; and Khallie Foster, 5.

Bovina was led by A. Martinez, with 22 points.

The Lady Blue opened district play on Friday with a 62-34 dismantling of Hart there.

Hailey Grimes and Kyra Christian both had a pair of 3-pointers.

Scoring were Micah Christian, 5; Kyra Christian, 4; Grimes, 2; Britton Barrett, 5; Nikki Gober, 12; Bea Garcia, 1; Tara Schilling, 4; Chelsea Meyer, 16; and Khallie Foster, 7.

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers are 2-0 in district and 15-5 overall after knocking off Bovina on Tuesday, 70-55.

Scoring were Tyler Myers, 27; Jose Cabello, 14; Jason Johnson, 9; Robbie Tabb, 6; Tate Nichols, 10; Jeremie Chandler, 1; Cale Stevenson, 2; and Jason Sudderth, 1.

The Steers opened district play on Friday with a convincing 69-41 victory over Hart there.

The Steers put away the game with a 22-7 win of the 3rd quarter.

Scoring were Jason Johnson, 8; Robbie Tabb, 3; Grant Gregory, 12; Tate Nichols, Rowdy 11; Mitchell, 5; Cale Stevenson, 3; Jason Sudderth, 3; Jose Cabello, 9; and Tyler Myers, 15.

"C" Boys

Farwell's "C" boys lost to Friona, 35-32.

Scoring were Hugo Vasquez, 3; Colton Sudderth, 8; Ryan McClaran and Alex Olmos, 6 each; Cory Chadwick, 5; and Robert Williams and Dan Patterson, 2 each.

8th Boys 8th Farwell's grade boys nipped Hart, 45-44.

Scoring were Ross McClaran and Roper Ledbetter, 7 each; Logan Carpenter, 13; Trace Stevenson, 4; Ramon Quezada, 12; and Jorge Vasquez, 2.

7th Boys Farwell's 7th grade boys lost to Hart, 36-20.

Scoring were Mitchell and Nathan Cuevas, 4 each; Cameron Kirkland, 2; and John Edwards, 10.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls won the championship of the Whiteface Tourney with a 45-37 win over Sudan.

Scoring were Julie Castillo and Amanda Martin, 5 each; Jennifer DeLeon, 4; Dellani Jones, 19, and Salida Edwards,

Farwell beat Whiteface,

Scoring were Castillo, 4; Amanda Martin and Jordan Carpenter, 2 each; Ashlie Martin, 4; Jones, 10; Edwards, 8; and DeLeon, 6.

Farwell And beat Lorenzo, 45-37. Scoring were DeLeon

and Ashlie Martin, 7 each; Jones, 19; Edwards, 2; Carpenter, 4; and Amanda Martin, 8.

> "A" Girls Farwell's "A" Girls beat

Scoring were Shelby Christian, 6: Lauren Beaubien, 4; Morgan Saul, 8; Morgan Bickel, 4; and Kaylyn Meyer, 6.

"B" Girls

Farwell's "B" Girls lost Hart, 19-9.

Scoring were Robin Scott, Micky Ceniceros and Ginger Garza, 2 each; Adriana Gutierrez, 3.

"C" Boys

The Farwell "C" boys won 1 and lost 2 at the Lazbuddie JV Tourney.

They opened with a loss to Vega, 36-33.

Scoring were Cory Chadwick, 8; Robert Williams, 2; Alex Olmos, 13; Dan Patterson, 4; and Colton Sudderth and Jean Carlos Vidaurri, 3 each.

They then beat Silver-

in district after defeating Bovina

quez, Ryan McClaran. Emanuel Pereda and Olmos, 2 each; Chadwick, Patterson and Sudderth, 7 each; and Williams, 4.

And Farwell lost to Hart, 40-25.

Scoring were Chadwick and Olmos, 3 each; Sudderth, 4; Patterson, 9; and Vidaurri, 6.

Grey Girls

Farwell's "grey girls" won 1 and lost 2 at the Lazbuddie JV Tourney.

They lost the opener to Nazareth, 51-28.

Scoring were Cindy Quezada, 8; Melissa Howard, 4; Brenda Cano, 5; Trish Robertson, 7; Hayley Fowler, 4; and Jourdan Kirkland, 2.

They also lost to Dimmitt, 34-24.

Wolverines beat Ft. Sumner

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines are the EPAC Tournament champions.

The Wolverines, now 10-2 on the season, easily won the title with a 39-21 win over Floyd on Saturday at ENMU.

Floyd never scored more than 7 points in a quarter. Floyd hit 6 of 42 shots for the game. Scoring were Braden

Vaughan, 10; Johnny Rivera, 12; Garett Mayfield, 6; Logan Brown, 2; Bryce 6; and Joe Bailey, Zaikowski, 1.

Here's how Texico's other games went:

Texico beat Dora, 74-45. Scoring were Braden Vaugham 17; Peabody, 13; Rivera, 9; Zaikowski, 9; Bailey, 8; Chance Bradley Aaron Vaughan, 6 each; and Brown, Mayfield and Curtis Williams, 2 apiece.

Then Texico whipped Melrose, 51-31. Melrose was held to 2 points in the first quarter.

Scoring were Braden Vaughan, 10; Rivera, 10; Josh Pena, 2; Aaron Vaughan, 1; Mayfield, 3; Brown, 7, and Bailey, 18.

The Texico Wolverines are 11-2 overall after beating Ft. Sumner, 60-42, in a non-district game on Tuesday.

Scoring were Bryce Bailey, 12; Logan Brown, 11; Aaron Vaughan, 3; Curtis Williams, 2; Braden Vaughan, 12; Johnny Rivera, 12; Mark Peabody, 2; Josh Pena, 1; and Garett Mayfield, 5.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines are 10-2 after taking 3rd place in the EPAC Tourney with a 37-27 win over Elida.

Scoring were Lauren Boazman, 6; Mindi Roberts, 13; Jazzi Walls, 9; Sissy Loper, 7; and Ashley Smith, 2. In the EPAC opener,

slaughtered Texico Logan, 47-18. Texico outscored their foe by 21-1 in the first quarter. Scoring were Boaz-

man, 6; Roberts, 10; Walls, 14; Amber Parmer and Smith, 2 each; Loper, 9, and Lori Richardson, 4. Then Texico lost to

Grady, 47-40 in double

overtime.

2; Roberts, 12; Walls, 8; and Brette Hadley, 10. The Texico Lady Wolverines are 10-3 overall after losing a non-district

The teams were tied

36-all after regulations.

Both scored 4 points in

the first overtime, but

Grady won the 2nd OT, 7-0.

and Loper, 4 each; Smith,

Scoring were Boazman

Tuesday, 42-37. Scoring were Mindi Roberts, 5; Lauren Boazman, 9; Jazzi Walls, 20, and Sissy Loper, 3.

game over Ft. Sumner on

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys lost to Ft. Sumner on Tuesday,

Scoring were Zane Anderson, 4; Isaac Zarate and Justin Garrison, 3 each; L.J. Jenkins and Curtis Williams, 2 each; Gabriel Sena, 1; Josh Pena, 13; Ricky Burns and Chance Bradley, 9 each.

Texico's JV Boys sped by Yucca, 57-54.

Scoring were Curtis Williams and Chance Bradley, 7 each; Josh Pena, 11; L.J. Jenkins, 5; Aaron Vaughan, 13; Ricky Burns, 6; and Zane Anderson, 8.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys

lost to Yucca, 62-18. Scoring were Jesse Walthers, 2; Jason Roberts, 10; and Courtland Luscombe, 6.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys nipped Yucca, 34-33.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 3; Tanner Allen, 4; Brett Anderson, 6; Jordan Broome, 9; and Mario Posada, 12.

7th Girls Texico's 7th grade girls fell to Yucca, 49-40.

Scoring were Markita Askew, 8; Jaryse Harris, 12; Amanda Bass, 14; Jerrica Reid, 2; and Laura Maldonado, 4.

8th Girls Texico's 8th grade girls whipped Yucca, 51-14.

Scoring were Stephanie Vega, 9; Micah Mayfield, 2; Bryn Mayfield, 13 (with a pair of 3pointers); Faith Martin, 15; and Shelly Queener, 12.

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Scoring were Quezada Scoring were Hugo Va- and Kirkland, 9 each; Robertson, 2; and Fowler, Farwell finished with a

62-26 wallopping of Silverton.

Scoring were Howard, 7; Quezada, 13; Robertson, 26; Fowler, 4; and Kirkland, 12.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys opened district play on Friday with a 46-34 triumph over Hart.

Scoring were Brett Howard and Roper Smith, 1 each; Zac Bickel and Matthew Edwards, 2 each; Chris Culver, 6; Derrick Chandler, 16; Fabian Reyes, 13; and Luis Olmos, 5.

The Farwell JV Boys won the Whiteface Tournament and ran their season record to 14-3.

They knocked off Morton, 57-43.

Scoring were Culver, Ty Gast and Smith, 2 each; Howard, 1; Chandler, 12; Carlos Saenz, 11; Reyes, 12; Olmos, 5; and Edwards, 10. Then they put away

Seagraves. Scoring were Culver, 9;

Howard and Chandler, 4 each; Gast, 12; Saenz, 2; Reyes, 23 (with four 3pointers); Olmos, 2; and Bickel, 9. Farwell whipped White-

face, 53-40. Scoring were Culver, 12; Howard, Saenz and Bickel, 2 each; Chandler,

9; Gast, 3; Reyes, 16; Olmos, 1; and Edwards, 6. Farwell won the title game over Brownfield, 60-

Scoring were Culver, 6; Howard and Edwards, 5 each; Bickel and Saenz, 2 each; Chandler, 17; Gast, 1; Reyes, 18; Olmos, 4.



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peanut butter cookie, apple sauce, milk. Friday - spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, fruit salad,

> Texico Monday - no school.

Tuesday - baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk. Wednesday - nachos

jalapenos, pinto beans, fruit, milk. Thursday sandwich, pickle spears,

with meat and cheese,

corn, fruit, milk. Friday - pizza, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

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Honor rolls announced

The Texico Junior High School 3rd six week honor rolls show:

grade - Shay Anderson, Devanee Cherry, Shelby Cockerham, Roger Gomez, Rhett Martin, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards, Jennifer Shirley, Elizabeth Vidal.

7th grade - Brett Anderson, Markita Askew, Jordan Broome, Amanda Graham, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards, Tabitha Wallin.

8th grade - Bryn Mayfield, Barbara Vidal.

grade -- Josh Bruton, Jennifer Campos, Yesenia Garcia, Garrett Garrison, Jonathan Hill, Tori Isbell, Katlin Luscombe, Bobby Muncy, Kambrie Reid, Miranda Trevizo, Miguel Vega.

7th grade - Tanner Allen, Kristen Beltran, Chance Bussey, Laiken Crist, Danny Hernandez, Anette Monarrez, Mario Posada, Delilah Robbs, Caiden Thomas, Glenn Wike.

8th grade - Josh Brown, Ryan Garrett, Courtney Hall,

Amber Johnson, Faith Martin.

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Lady 'Horns action



These photos of the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns in action were taken by Terry Loud-





Meet Farwell's Class of 2016



Cheyenne Hill, a Farwell kindergartener, has a Feb. 27 birthday.

Parents are Cody and Dawn Hill. She has a brother, Garrett. Grandparents are Robert and Beth Kleiber, Ronald and MariAnn Hill, and Wayne and Sheri Mansell.

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