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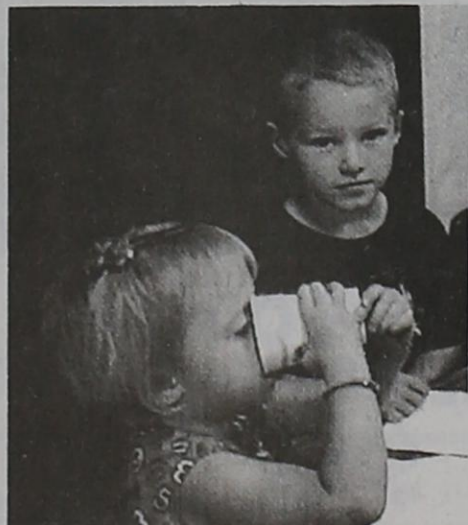
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## VBS



Youngsters enjoy Vacation Bible School at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.



It was another big start for the annual Area Merchants Football Contest last week.

A total of 338 participants (compared to the start of 316 last year), ages 12 and above, are going for the gold.

But right off the bat, the 12-game contest showed its evil heart, with upsets abounding in the college games.

So none of the 338 players got more than 10 games picked right. Eight had 10 correct answers.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Dexter 7, Texico 0), the winner of the \$15 first place cash prize was Gaye Lane.

Gaye is a secretary in the Aldridge law firm office in Clovis, working for Marion Ty Rutter. She was 14 off the tie breaker.

The second place cash prize of \$7.50 went to Mark Littlejohn, the Texico Elementary School principal. He was 19 off the tie breaker.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Danny Dunagan, 24; Ricky Coleman, 44; Weldon Kilgough, 25; Melanie Lingnau, 27, and Lezlie Smith, 28.

Those with 9 right were: Daniel AlderseBaes, Randy Armstrong, Billy Brigham, Randy Cain (who won last year's contest opener), Ronnie Cary, Kim Cates, Tanya Chadwick, Cade Christian, Don Chisum, Michelle Daly, Tonya Gartin.

Also, Devin Goetsch, Grant Gregory, Darren Haseloff, Derrick Haseloff, Lary Hooten, Sam Jenkins, Roy King, Steve Kittrell, Trey Laverty, Pablo Lucio, Pat McCarthy.

Also, Freda Neie, Tom Nichols, Mike Prokop, Willie Roberts, Sheryl Taylor, Cynthia Thigpen, Dorris White, Kinzi Woods and Todd Young.

Last week's results were: Roswell over Clovis, Hale Center over Anton, Springlake - Earth over Abernathy, Notre Dame over Texas A&M, UCLA over Alabama, Colorado State over Colorado, Texas Tech over Utah State, Philadelphia over Dallas, Detroit over New Orleans, Atlanta over San Francisco, Baltimore over Pittsburgh, and Tampa Bay over New England.

Rules for the contest are the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie breaker score since many weekly winners -- and some overall grand prize winners -- have been determined by that method.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on public view at the Tribune office. Standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during regular business hours.

Ballots are kept throughout the length of the contest so that any entrant with a question can look back at them.

The overall winner of the 12-week contest will win two

tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- Washington Redskins game at Texas Stadium, plus overnight lodging for 2 in Dallas, \$50 in cash and other goodies.



Larry Rothwell, director of advertising for Hamilton Big Country Ford in Clovis, presents the check for winning last week's football contest to Gaye Lane. Hamilton Big Country Ford is one of the contest sponsors.

## A great attitude

"I hope to establish a great relationship with this great community."

That was the quote in last week's Tribune from the new manager at Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell -- Jackie Ragland.

Ragland comes here from Odessa with a strong, positive attitude about working with the community in a mutually beneficial relationship.

He wants Texico-Farwell groups and clubs to contact him so he can show that this new relationship is a reality.

Folks, Jackie wants to be part of the community. Toward this end, he immediately increased the number of hours our supermarket is open, to help folks in their shopping.

Texico-Farwell is indeed fortunate to have a local supermarket. Please stop by Lowe's and greet Jackie, and welcome him into our community.

Jackie's positive attitude shows an increased bonding between our supermarket and our Twin Cities.

I think that's great.

I don't know what the record for high temperature is around here at this time of year, but the thermostat showed closed to 100 degrees on Monday.

That spells h-o-t.

Well, our 42nd annual football contest is off and running, with a goodly number of folks entering the race.

I always enjoy the first weeks of the contest since I get a chance to see folks I normally don't run into.

But by the 10th week, I'm slowing way down and ready for it to end. Working seven days a week for three months

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

isn't exactly a picnic. But what makes it the most fun is seeing so many ballots from families -- dads, moms and kids.

And there are the special groups that play, too. This week, we had two Texico High School classes send in their picks, plus Parmer County Crime Stoppers. That's neat.

Anyway, even if you missed the first week, don't give up. You can enter at any time.

And, remember, it's fun! So gather the kiddies around the dinner table on Thursday night and talk over your picks. I guarantee your family will enjoy it.

The response to the antique items available at the Tribune that we listed in last week's Tribune was very speedy.

As a refresher: Dan Walterscheid had found some old items in his attic and offered them to anyone who wanted them.

They were all gone by 5 p.m. the day the paper came out. Here's how it worked out:

-- J.R. Ivins, took the piano recital program for little Marcia Anne Johnson, given on March 15, 1937.

J.R. said that little girl is now Marcie Cole, who lives in Oklahoma. He will forward the program to her.

-- Marilyn Edwards picked up the 1945 elementary school certificate for Warlick

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Thomas, and the Farwell High diploma from 1945 for Norma Jean Thomas.

Marilyn said Norma Jean was one of her closest friends and now lives in Dallas. And Warlick is an Amarillo attorney. She will send both documents to them.

-- Judy Lakovich took the March 28, 1940, issue of the State Line Tribune.

The news last week that the surgery has been definitely scheduled for Texico's Bobby Winegeart was indeed good to hear.

Folks, I know there have been a lot of skeptics here about this situation.

Some folks don't believe there will be any surgery, that it's all a hoax. I've been told that to my face.

I'm sure some folks don't even believe there's a Bobby Winegeart.

But I always remember that 8 million Americans buy the supermarket tabloids each week that published all those made-up, fictitious stories -- yet believe them!

What does that say? Fortunately, though, most folks live in the real world and are trusting, have faith and believe in their fellow man.

And in November, Bobby heads to Ecuador for the surgery that all of us pray will help him walk again.

It's been quite awhile since I published how much money has been raised for Bobby. Frankly, the total amount doesn't concern me.

What has been important is that the community show its support for one of its own. That's what life is about.

There have been many, many individuals who have contributed to the fund, being handled by the Texico branch of Citizens Bank. I haven't listed them because I don't think folks give just to get

their name in the paper.

But I have listed the organized groups that have given because I think those groups represent our community.

The latest groups that have sent donations to the Winegeart Fund have been the Oppliger Feed Yard, and the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

I've especially appreciated the support given by church groups. When we talking about being a Christian, well, you know what I mean.

The following church groups have contributed to the fund:

-- Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church youth.

-- Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

-- Faith Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church of Farwell.

-- Knights of Columbus chapter in Bovina.

Other groups that have donated money have been:

-- Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator.

-- Citizens Bank's Texico branch.

-- Bordertown Quilters.

-- Texico Community Activities Organization (TCAO).

-- Bovina Roping Club.

-- Muleshoe Police Department.

-- Farwell Convalescent Center.

-- Bullet Cycles, of Clovis.

-- Tedson Trailers, of Texico.

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Mike Pomper, president  
Member, Texas Press Association

The TCAO has been very active in raising funds to help Bobby, from the car wash several weeks ago to the upcoming beans and cornbread supper.

I feel very good about our community when folks can come together in this type of effort.

And money is still needed, especially since extra hip surgery will be done, also.

I realize that most folks are pretty sharp, but there always are a few that don't have all their oars in the water.

And I also realize that while most folks read their local newspapers and are aware of what is happening around them, there are some folks who don't have a clue.

The following is a parody, featuring Mike and Tom. Sometimes, after I read the weekly police reports in the Tribune, I wonder how many Mike's and Tom's are out there.

Let me set the stage:  
It's a Saturday night. Mike and Tom are wondering what

to do.

"Hey," says Mike. "Let's go to Clovis and get drunk!"

"Sounds great," replies Tom.

So Mike and Tom get into Mike's pickup and head out of Parmer County to Clovis.

When they cross the railroad tracks into Texico, Tom says, "Hey, Mike, you are driving too slowly. Let's pick it up so we can get drunk faster."

So Mike floors it and they start to speed through Texico, blissfully unaware of the fact that the small community has four police officers who work hard on traffic control.

Naturally, their pickup is stopped and Mike gets a ticket for speeding.

Then, as they leave town heading to Clovis, Tom says again, "Hey, Mike. We are out of that place. Go ahead and speed again -- nobody patrols the highway between Texico and Clovis."

Mike nods affirmatively, floors it, and a few minutes later gets a second speeding ticket.

But the important thing is that the Parmer County duo makes it to Clovis and gets to their goal -- getting drunk before they drive back home.

After they get drunk, they immediately get back in Mike's pickup to return to Parmer County.

This time, they are very cautious going through Texico because of the two speeding tickets Mike already has received.

Safely into Parmer County, Tom then has a great idea:

"Hey, Mike, let's go to Friona and drive around drunk."

"Sounds like a plan," responds Mike.

Then Tom had another inspiration:

"Wait, a second, Mike," he said. "Before we do that, let's buy some drugs and keep them on us while we drive around Friona drunk."

They do so, resulting in an arrests for DWI and possession of a controlled substance by Friona police.

Okay, folks, that is the end

of this little anecdote. Sounds silly, doesn't it.

Then why does it happen almost every weekend here?????????????

**Texico seniors given paperwork**

An important note from Texico High School counselor Janice Jenkins.

She alerts parents that last week, several important papers were placed in high school senior's boxes.

They were for college applications, test preparations, financial aide forms, job search tips and scholarships.

Mrs. Jenkins wanted parents to know that the forms were given the seniors.

Also, papers were handed out to each high school junior called "Scholarships for Juniors."

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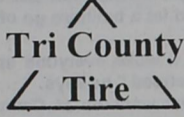
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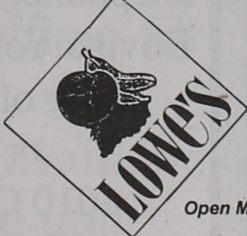
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## Teresa's back.....

From Teresa Mesman:  
I am excited to be back working a few mornings a week at the Tribune. I had a good summer although it went by way too fast for my liking. However, I am looking forward to cooler weather, if it decides to ever come back this way.

I have to jab some fun at Mike Pomper now. He is one of my best friends in the whole world and a great journalist. However, his proof-reading and headline typesetting skills have gotten a little rusty these past few months. This became glaringly apparent on my recent Sparklin' Care car wash story.

This is a nice new business that has recently opened in Farwell. However, in the instant of one missed letter in the story headline, this business changed to "Sparkin" Care.

I immediately called Mike and asked if this was an added feature to the car wash that I missed during my interview.

"What's this? Your car can catch on fire and you can instantly put it out?" I jabbed.

My apologies to the owners of Sparklin' Care...I regret that the business name was misspelled. But perhaps on the bright side, it might bring in some added business.

One can only hope. Newspapers can be a great source of humility and laughter if one pays close enough attention.

When I was in college, a friend of mine was a proof-reader at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. She was raked over the coals by her supervisor when an article she was in charge of proof-reading ran in full print the story of the accomplishments of a local high school band. The article mentioned not just once, but twice the outstanding victories of the bands' "horny section."

One can only imagine the reaction of those kids' parents.

When I was in high school, the town paper carried an article about the drill team at my high school. They sponsored an annual Bass fishing tournament at Lake Arlington as a fund-raiser.

The headline read, "High kicking Bass tourney slated." At least that's what it read to the man that typeset the headline. The rest of the public was treated to the headline minus the "B" in Bass. Get the picture?

It was a huge success. One single letter missing or even a letter added can make a huge difference to the angle of a story. This is also true of a word added or missing from a headline or story.

I visited a town recently that is the site of maximum security prison. A few city officials had been called out to the prison to accompany a group on a tour of a part of

the prison rehabilitation center.

The story that followed the tour was headlined "City officials sent to prison rehab."

Whether or not it was a successful rehabilitative sentence was not brought out in the accompanying article.

Here at the Tribune, we've been asked many times why we don't rely (or use) the spelling check feature on our computer system. It works for most common misspells, but when a letter is omitted or added and it forms another common word, it doesn't catch the mistake. So, as ordinary human beings, we must catch the errors and mistakes do happen.

And, if I may make a pun on the story headline last week, we try to maintain a "Sparkin" clean reputation for accurate reporting, just with a little added dimension now and again!

### Texico Report

Texico police participated in a traffic safety roadblock in Texico on Friday night.

Police wrote numerous citations for no insurance and no driver's license, and four open container citations.

## AlderseBaes attends 2 camps

by Monica Cantu

Jacob AlderseBaes is a senior at Texico High. Over summer vacation, he has been to Boys State and Camp Ryla.

Jacob attended Boys State in June for a week at the Eastern New Mexico University campus.

First, on Sunday, they elected city officials. The city he belonged to was Cibola in De Baca County. Monday night was a whirlwind of activity when the cities each elected county officials. Tuesday was much of the same.

Jacob says he didn't get elected for anything so he "slept a lot." The second night there, Jacob says that they held a basketball tournament in which they won 2nd place.

Pretty much during the week, they had lots of free time in which the boys got to run or swim or do whatever on the campus.

Orientation night was Thursday night and Jacob says that different people talked to them. Among those speaking were last year's governor, and the delegate from Boys State who went to Washington, DC

In July, Jacob went to Camp Ryla (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) at Camp Summer, which is 12 miles from the Taos area. He was one of four youths sponsored annually for the camp by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

The camp consisted of showing rather than telling the boys about leadership.

Jacob arrived there Friday noon. He comments that his cabin mates got along well and the first night he had to

climb a 20 foot pole with his cabin mates holding the rope to keep him from falling.

They played a lot of games that showed the boys how to become leaders. One of these games Jacob comments on was Blind Soccer.

"Blind Soccer is where the person with the ball is blind-folded and another person who is not is giving you directions," he says. It's all about trust and teamwork.

There were also counselors that went to the camp 3 times a day who talked to the boys about the traits of a good leader.

"The most interesting speech was one a guy from Albuquerque gave on colleges," Jacob says.

Changing the subject, Jacob comments that there were some pranks that went on at Camp Ryla. One being where some guys from a different cabin got a toilet and put it smack dab in the middle of camp and let a bullhorn go off inside it.

"It went off at 1 in morning and it woke everyone up 'cause it was inside the toilet and it echoed," he says.

Pranks weren't the only thing that went on at Camp Ryla this summer. They had a mountain lion decide to go through the middle of the camp one night. The tracks were found the next morning and there was a report by a neighbor that he had seen it cross the road.

Skit night was memorable, he says. Each cabin performed a skit .. theirs was entitled "A Thought" and it consisted of their cabin as they try to come up with a skit. "We didn't place. But it was good," he jokes.

So which did he like better? Boys State or Camp Ryla? "Camp Ryla definitely. They didn't just tell you about leadership.... they taught you about it."

### Farwell Schools seek 4 year olds

Farwell School is seeking qualifying children who were 4 years old by Sept. 1.

Call 481-3371 for more information or come by Farwell Schools with the following information if applicable:

Proof of income, state birth

certificate, Social Security card, WIC card, Medicaid card and food stamp card.

Thank you to the Sherley-Anderson grain elevators and the Texico Buyers Club for purchasing my pig at the Curry County Fair.  
Skyla Cockerham

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am sure other people could tell about the good and bad, but this is my view. We all have choices in life, where we live is one of them. I myself choose to live in this community. I also choose for my kids, who were born and raised in this community.

Two of my three kids have ashtma; they live very normal lives. Most of the time when they have difficulty breathing, it's from playing too hard, catching colds and things of that nature. Not once have they had an asthma attack from the dust that blows in from the feed yards.

If I wanted to, I could blame it on the dust, but I choose not to because they would have asthma in any community that I choose to live in. Now then, there are lots of people who live in this community who work for the two feed yards south of town. It's how they pay their rent, bills, car/truck payment, and it also enables them to buy food for their family. The feed yards provide JOBS for people.

Most everyone from around here has known about the so-called dust problem for over 40 years, and a lot of the people grew up here. And made their choice to stay. A lot of outsiders want to move here because it's a small community. Well, when they do, the first thing they do is to start griping about the dust. Well, it is a part of Texico and Farwell and has been for a long time. So if you don't like it, MOVE. It's your choice.

I have enough respect for my family and for myself to say that I would never risk our health for a job. But I do work and live in the Twin Cities for many years now and I myself don't have any health problems.

Thank you very much,

Roy Edwards  
Texico

Thank you for the many ways love was shown to us in our time of sorrow. We appreciated the prayers, visits, calls, food and cards.

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Ricky Stewart

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### How precincts spent their funds

Here's a look at how each of Farmer County's four precincts spent their funds in 1999. Pct. 1 is the Friona area; Pct. 2, the Bovina area; Pct. 3, the Farwell area; and Pct. 4, the Lazbuddie area.

COMBINING CASH DISBURSEMENTS BY PRECINCT ACTUAL AND BUDGETED CALENDAR YEAR 1999					
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Auto Allowance	4,800.00	-	4,800.00	4,800.00	-
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>21,169.92</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,169.92</b>	<b>21,169.92</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE COST:</b>					
Wages	66,104.72	-	66,104.72	77,804.72	11,700.00
Material & Supplies	10,118.78	1,262.72	11,381.50	29,933.20	18,551.70
<b>TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES</b>	<b>76,223.50</b>	<b>1,262.72</b>	<b>77,486.22</b>	<b>107,737.92</b>	<b>30,251.70</b>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):</b>					
Road Machinery	38,682.46	7,081.22	45,763.68	92,000.00	46,236.32
<b>OTHER:</b>					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	6,676.63	-	6,676.63	7,500.00	823.37
Employees Retirement	8,926.45	-	8,926.45	8,926.45	-
Gas & Oil	13,173.77	961.06	14,134.83	17,173.77	3,038.94
Miscellaneous	25,539.92	-	25,539.92	41,303.00	15,763.08
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>54,316.77</b>	<b>961.06</b>	<b>55,277.83</b>	<b>74,903.22</b>	<b>19,625.39</b>
<b>TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 1</b>	<b>\$190,392.65</b>	<b>\$ 9,305.00</b>	<b>\$199,697.65</b>	<b>\$295,811.06</b>	<b>\$ 96,113.41</b>

COMBINING CASH DISBURSEMENTS BY PRECINCT ACTUAL AND BUDGETED CALENDAR YEAR 1999					
	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>PRECINCT NO. 2: Commissioner Tom Ware</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONERS:</b>					
Salaries	\$ 17,089.92	\$ -	\$ 17,089.92	\$ 17,089.92	\$ -
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	-	4,800.00	4,800.00	-
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>21,889.92</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,889.92</b>	<b>21,889.92</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE COST:</b>					
Wages	64,740.48	-	64,740.48	64,740.48	-
Material & Supplies	7,108.51	1,895.48	9,003.99	42,833.97	33,829.98
<b>TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES</b>	<b>71,848.99</b>	<b>1,895.48</b>	<b>73,744.47</b>	<b>107,574.45</b>	<b>33,829.98</b>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):</b>					
Road Machinery	55,991.83	5,327.12	61,318.95	90,000.00	28,681.05
<b>OTHER:</b>					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	6,586.35	-	6,586.35	7,300.00	713.65
Employees Retirement	8,879.64	-	8,879.64	8,879.64	-
Gas & Oil	12,143.04	6,259.31	18,402.35	20,183.72	1,781.37
Miscellaneous	27,616.15	-	27,616.15	39,000.00	11,383.85
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>55,225.18</b>	<b>6,259.31</b>	<b>61,484.49</b>	<b>75,363.36</b>	<b>13,878.87</b>
<b>TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 2</b>	<b>\$204,955.92</b>	<b>\$ 13,481.91</b>	<b>\$218,437.83</b>	<b>\$294,827.73</b>	<b>\$ 76,389.90</b>

COMBINING CASH DISBURSEMENTS BY PRECINCT ACTUAL AND BUDGETED CALENDAR YEAR 1999					
	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>PRECINCT NO. 3: Commissioner Flo Davis</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONERS:</b>					
Salaries	\$ 16,369.92	\$ -	\$ 16,369.92	\$ 16,369.92	\$ -
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	-	4,800.00	4,800.00	-
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>21,169.92</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,169.92</b>	<b>21,169.92</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE COST:</b>					
Wages	88,079.26	-	88,079.26	90,660.74	2,581.48
Material & Supplies	23,108.45	2,481.07	25,589.52	25,000.00	(589.52)
<b>TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES</b>	<b>111,187.71</b>	<b>2,481.07</b>	<b>113,668.78</b>	<b>115,660.74</b>	<b>1,991.96</b>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):</b>					
Road Machinery	64,171.53	5,209.55	69,381.08	63,500.00	(5,881.08)
<b>OTHER:</b>					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	8,314.80	-	8,314.80	8,322.60	7.80
Employees Retirement	10,129.41	-	10,129.41	10,129.41	-
Gas & Oil	17,714.05	2,334.21	20,048.26	22,958.29	2,910.03
Miscellaneous	29,677.56	-	29,677.56	40,348.78	10,671.22
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>65,835.82</b>	<b>2,334.21</b>	<b>68,170.03</b>	<b>81,759.08</b>	<b>13,589.05</b>
<b>TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 3</b>	<b>\$262,364.98</b>	<b>\$ 10,024.83</b>	<b>\$272,389.81</b>	<b>\$282,089.74</b>	<b>\$ 9,699.93</b>

COMBINING CASH DISBURSEMENTS BY PRECINCT ACTUAL AND BUDGETED CALENDAR YEAR 1999					
	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>PRECINCT NO. 4: Commissioner Ray McGehee</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONERS:</b>					
Salaries	\$ 17,329.92	\$ -	\$ 17,329.92	\$ 17,329.92	\$ -
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	-	4,800.00	4,800.00	-
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>22,129.92</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,129.92</b>	<b>22,129.92</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE COST:</b>					
Wages	74,863.36	-	74,863.36	96,318.96	21,455.60
Material & Supplies	12,564.81	1,414.98	13,979.79	32,488.43	18,508.64
<b>TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES</b>	<b>87,428.17</b>	<b>1,414.98</b>	<b>88,843.15</b>	<b>128,807.39</b>	<b>39,964.24</b>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):</b>					
Road Machinery	37,584.58	1,543.70	39,128.28	146,000.00	106,871.72
<b>OTHER:</b>					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	7,394.49	-	7,394.49	8,900.00	1,505.51
Employees Retirement	9,121.41	-	9,121.41	10,800.00	1,678.59
Gas & Oil	12,850.35	1,728.42	14,578.77	18,500.00	3,921.23
Miscellaneous	27,155.96	-	27,155.96	42,000.00	14,844.04
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>56,522.21</b>	<b>1,728.42</b>	<b>58,250.63</b>	<b>80,200.00</b>	<b>21,949.37</b>
<b>TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 4</b>	<b>\$203,664.88</b>	<b>\$ 4,687.10</b>	<b>\$208,351.98</b>	<b>\$377,137.31</b>	<b>\$168,785.33</b>

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### Fire Calls

The Texico ambulance has been busy lately -- as always. On Aug. 25, they were called to 2791 SR 108 and transported a person to Clovis hospital. On Aug. 26, they were called to 420 Ave. F where an ill person was taken to Clovis hospital. On Aug. 28, the EMS was called to 410 Eunice but no transport was made.

On Aug. 29, they took a person from 606 S. Rose St. to Clovis hospital. On Sept. 3, they went to 404 Lamar to take an ill person to Clovis hospital. Also on the 3rd, they were called to the Farwell Convalescent Center, where they assisted the Farwell ambulance. So far this year, they have handled 127 calls.

### Mesman's host couple from Australia

Ben and Mary Mesman of Oklahoma Lane, hosted a young couple from Sydney, Australia for lunch and afternoon visit Aug. 24.

Bridget Farrell and Jason Lovell were on a tour of the Southwestern United States and were spending time in the region with Johanna Mesman and Maggie Reinert in Amarillo.

Bridget is a pediatric nurse in a downtown Sydney hospital. This hospital has been designated as the spectator hospital for the Olympics.

Jason works for a long distance transport company that is located very near the Olympic Village and Arenas. He said that the amount of security is incredible, although it has created a terrible gridlock in the city. The couple live about 20 minutes away from their work places, but it has been taking them close to an hour to make it to work...already.

During the Olympics, Jason said that there will be days that his company will be forced to shut down or move their loading docks to an exterior site.

The couple were also laughing at the measures Sydney was taking to bring the "authentic Australian experience" to the Olympics. Jason told how cages have been built all along

the city thoroughfares that now house Kangaroos, Wallabies and other Australian wildlife. People have also been hired to dress as Aborigines and Outback guides to direct people around.

The couple did say that hosting the Olympics has been exciting for the city, but most residents are ready for the Olympics to be over and gone.

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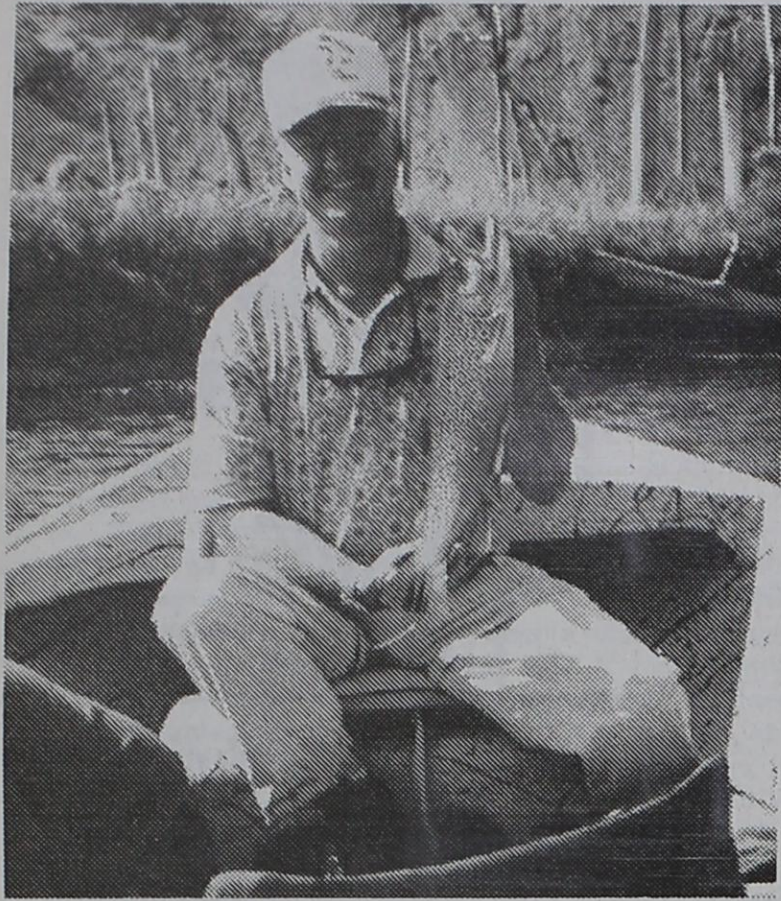
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**A 'wallfish'?**

Ricky Stewart, of Farwell, went fishing in August near Billings, Mont. He is shown with a "wallfish" he caught. Never heard of a "wallfish"? Well, just ask him and he will explain.

**Lady Spikers crush Floyd in opener**

The Texico Lady Spikers opened season play on Aug. 31 on a successful note. They wiped out Floyd, 15-4, 15-6, 15-7.

Elizabeth Richards led in kills with 10, while Michele Littlejohn had 6 and Brynn Smith added 5.

Littlejohn and Ashlie Loven had 7 aces apiece, while Jennifer Roberts added 3.

Richards and Roberts led in saves with 3 each.

Overall, the team served at 80.5 percent -- an outstanding mark.

The Lady Spikers next play on Sept. 7 when they host Logan (includes junior high and JV matches). This week-

end, the Texico varsity team participates in the Cloudcroft Tournament.

*Courthouse Notes*

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded a warranty deed last week:

-- Leonor Espinoza -- Maria de Jesus Perez, tract out of S/2, B79, Bovina.

Also, deeds were recorded for:

-- Felix Hernandez - Ricardo Gomez, N/2, Lot 3, Blk. 60, Bovina.

-- West End Group -- City of Friona, Lots 23-24, BK, Lot 34, Blk 3, Western.

*Sheriff's Report*

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Gary Blair:

On Sept. 2, Fermin Watts, 43, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 2, Adolfo Perez, 48, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 2, Jose Lopez, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 2, Hilda Guillen, 33, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 3, Jose Silva, 43, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 4, Michael Garza, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 3, Victor Ortiz, 31, of Dimmitt, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 3, Raul Garcia, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of disregarding a traffic control device. The case is pending before the Justice of the Peace.

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**Meet Farwell's Class of 2013**

Melissa Dyck is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is May 10. Parents are Franz & Helen Dyck. Siblings are Tony, Susanna & Matthew. Grandparents are Franz & Agatha Dyck, and Diedrich & Mary Bergen. She likes to play with cats and ride her pony. She likes to eat pizza and her favorite color is purple. She doesn't like to clean her room.

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**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 9TH**

**MISS FRIONA PAGEANT**

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2:00 p.m.  
FHS Auditorium  
Talent Competition  
\$2.00 - General Admission  
7:00 p.m.  
Final Competition  
Pie Supper during Intermission  
Reserved Seating  
\$5.00 adult - \$3.00 student  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

**LITTLE MISS CONTEST**

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7:00 p.m.  
FHS Auditorium  
Reserved Seating  
\$5.00 adult - \$3.00 student  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

**FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION**

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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Depot • City Park  
Sponsored by Friona Art Alliance  
Info: Judy Cummings  
250-5470

**COUNTRY STORE**

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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
707 Main St.  
Sponsored by Modern Study Club  
Info: Donna Mears  
250-3456

**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13TH**

**PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW ENTRIES**

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Take photographs for entry in Modern Study Club Photography Show to Intheden Graphics, 1215 Elm  
Info: Donna Mears  
250-3456

**"GOSPEL GATHERING"**

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6:30 p.m.  
FHS Auditorium  
Free to public  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

**PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**

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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
707 Main St.  
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Info: Donna Mears  
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**PARADE**

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10:30 a.m. • Main Street  
Line-up at 9:30 a.m. on Euclid St.  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

**BARBEQUE**

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Serving begins at 12 noon  
City Park  
\$5.00 per plate  
Catered locally  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 14TH**

**FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION**

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Artists can take paintings to Depot between 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Info: Judy Cummings  
250-5470

**FRIONA ALL-CLASS REUNION**

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6:00 p.m.  
Friona Community Center  
\$12.50 per person at the door  
Catered by K'Bob's  
Info: Nola Vestal  
250-3700

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**PRAIRIE ACRES APPRECIATION DAY & OPEN HOUSE**

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2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Open House  
Church Service - 4:00 p.m.  
Displays include: quilts, antique bottles & antique irons  
Info: Chamber Office  
250-3491

**MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 11TH**

**PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW ENTRIES**

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**TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12TH**

**PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW ENTRIES**

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**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16TH**

**DIXON SIX MILE RUN & TWO MILE RUN & WALK**

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8:00 a.m.  
Run Starts: 6 miles N. Hwy 214  
Walk Starts: 2 miles N. Hwy 214  
Finish at Town & Country  
No Cost - Register day of race  
Trophies given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each race  
Info: Jim Dixon  
295-6392

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 17TH**

**FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION ARTISTS' RECEPTION**

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3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Depot • City Park  
Awards will be given to artists

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# Wolverines win all the stats, but not the game

by Jesse Barclay

The new and improving Texico Wolverines gave it a great shot last Friday, winning all the statistics and moving the ball well, but lost to the Dexter Demons at home, 7-0.

Texico, 1-1 on the season, has a match tonight (Friday) at Eunice in another non-district affair.

The game started off with Texico receiving. Ryan Autrey hit Michael Marlowe with a 20-yard pass to rev up the Wolverine offense. The first quarter was a back and forth battle between the two teams.

The second quarter was a good quarter for both squads. Tim Hutton broke away for a 10-yard run for Texico. In the same series, Justin Minshew ran a draw play good for 15 yards. But the Wolverines were kept out of pay dirt.

Marlowe gave his team another chance to score when he returned a punt for 40 yards.

With 49 seconds left in the half, Dexter's Joe de la Rosa scored the game's only TD from the 3 yard line. The kick made it 7-0.

In the second half, the Wolverines gave it their all, but just couldn't score. Tim Hutton had a great running game in the third quarter. At one point, Coach Mike Prokop trusted the Wolverines on a 4th and 3 situation, and reliable Hutton made the first down.

The final quarter was intensive. The Wolverines had chances to score. And under one minute left in the game, Texico was within 5 yards of that goal. But a fumble was recovered by Dexter, ending the game.

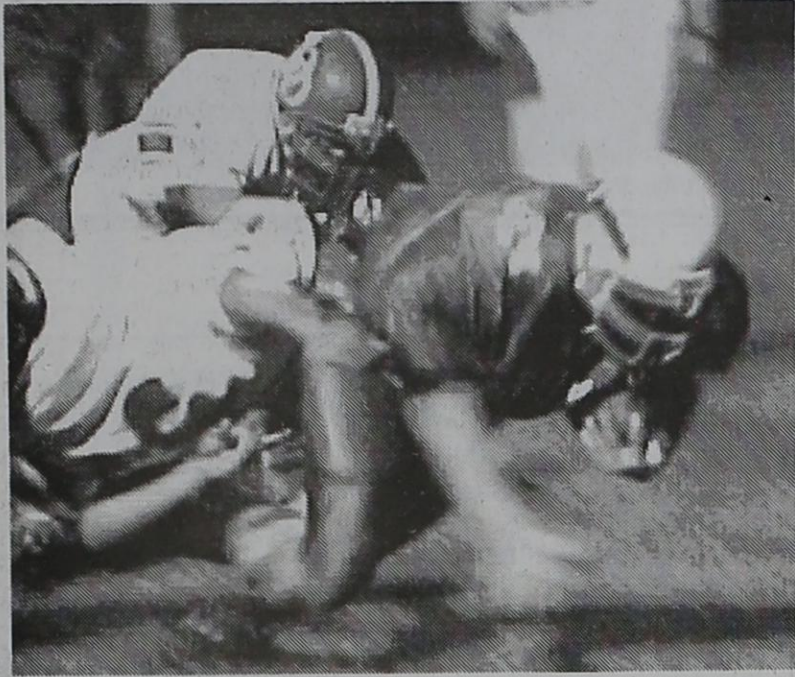
Team stats were: first downs, Texico 14, Dexter 9; rushing yards, Texico 147, Dexter 87; passing yards, Texico 136, Dexter 48; total yards, Texico 283, Dexter 135.

Texico lost 2 of 5 fumbles while Dexter kept possession of

all of its three fumbles. The Wolverines were penalized 7 times for 53 yards while Loving was flagged 5 times for 40 yards. Texico punted 4 times for a 17.5 yard average; Dexter, 4 for 44.3 yard average.

Individual stats were: rushing -- Hutton, 16 for 82 yards; Minshew, 14 for 50; and Autrey, 7 for 15; receiving -- Marlowe, 5 for 85 yards, and Justin Foust, 3 for 51. Autrey threw 8 completions of 20 attempts for 136 yards.

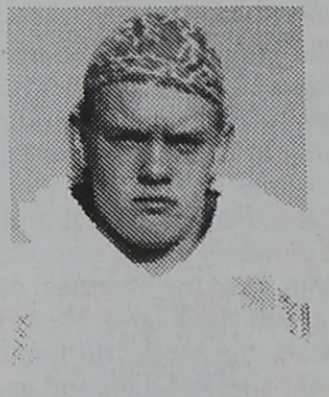
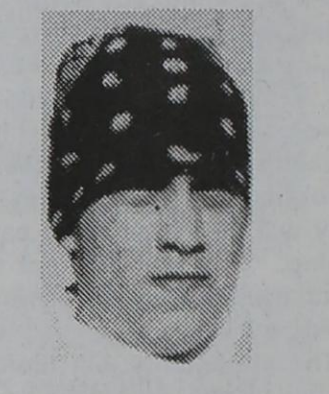
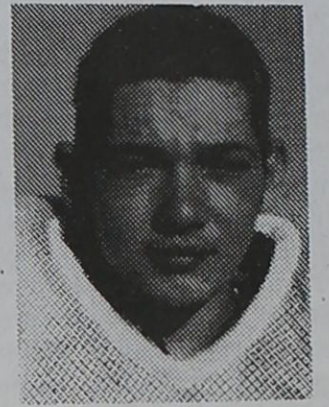
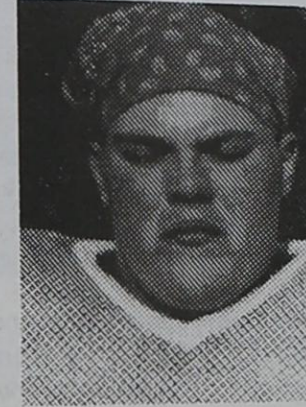
Leading the defensive unit with tackles were Carlos Castillo, with 12, and Eric Kirby, with 8.



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DOUG SCIOLI



## Wolverines of the Week



Coach Mike Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their fine play against Dexter: on offense -- top row from left, Ross Prokop and Jake Williams, and middle row at left, Michael Marlowe; on defense - middle row at right, Carlos Castillo, and bottom row from left, J. Ben Williams and Eric Kirby.



Clarence Martin

## Martin elected

Clarence Martin, of Friona, was recently elected president of the Rural Friends/ACRE Board for 2000-2001.

Rural Friends/ACRE is a political advocacy group that presents the concerns of electric cooperative members to the governing bodies of the state.

Martin, vice chairman of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative board, has served on the Rural Friends/ACRE board since 1993.

His leadership and qualifications offer Rural Friends a new perspective toward membership retention and growth.

## EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called out three times this week.

On Sept. 3, they were called to the Farwell Convalescent Center twice to take persons to area hospitals.

And on Sept. 5, they took a person from 900 4th St. to Muleshoe hospital.

## Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to:

Raymundo Sotelo and Patricia Pierce, and Jose Silva and Christina Noriega.

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The city council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that will be in the best interest of the city.

Jimmie Mace, mayor

Attest:  
Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

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To: The unknown heirs of Juan Alfredo Quiroga, Defendant,  
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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse, thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of September A.D. 2000, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of August A.D. 2000, in this cause, numbered 2441 on the docket of said court and styled In the Estate of Juan Alfredo Quiroga, Plaintiff, vs. the unknown heirs of Juan Alfredo Quiroga, Defendant.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 4th day of August A.D. 2000.

Attest:  
Colleen Stover, Clerk, County Court of Parmer County, Texas.

Published in the State Line Tribune Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8.

### Notice

A public hearing will be held at Farwell City Hall, 101 Avenue A, on Tuesday, September 19, 2000, at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing will be to consider a variance to the zoning of said city to allow the parking of a mobile home on Block 20, Lots 23 & 24 (306 Seventh Street), Original Town of Farwell.

All persons having an interest in this matter are hereby invited to be present.

Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:  
Cynthia Thigpen, Clerk

# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City Of Farwell

conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

City Of Farwell

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 11.74 percent

on September 5, 2000 at 5:30PM.

The City Of Farwell

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

on September 19, 2000, at 5:30 PM

at Farwell City Hall.

# Ricky Stewart sells hardware store to Steve and Cindy Meeks

by Teresa Mesman

If you've been in Farwell Hardware within the last week, you may have noticed that there a few familiar faces behind the counter. Steve and Cindy Meeks are the proud new owners of Farwell Hardware.

The Texico couple took over the store last Friday after signing the paperwork and agreements with former owner Ricky Stewart of Farwell.

"It's very exciting and we're looking forward to the day to day interaction with the customers," said Cindy.

Truitt Hardage will be the manager of the store. Truitt moved from Farwell 16 years ago to manage an auto parts store in Hereford. He is now glad to be back in Farwell among his family and friends.

"It's great to be back home and I'm really proud of this opportunity. I'm also very proud of Steve and Cindy for this business decision," said Truitt.

The decision to purchase Farwell Hardware came after Ricky Stewart made them aware of his desire to retire. Steve owns and operates a general contracting company and did a lot of business with Ricky over the years. Ricky thought that Steve would be a natural to take over the business.

"Steve and Cindy both are very good business people and have the determination and business savvy to keep this store going in a progressive manner," said Ricky. "I couldn't have put this store into any better hands than theirs."

The Meeks and Truitt Hardage look at this opportunity as bringing Farwell Hardware back into the family, too. Back in 1949, Truitt's uncle built the Farwell Hardware building as a Hudson automobile dealership.

Truitt is Cindy's step-father and the two are looking forward to working with each other on a day to day basis as well. Cindy will be in the store each day taking care of the book-keeping. She will be kept quite busy for the next several weeks transferring all accounts into a computerized book-keeping system.

"The statements will look completely different within the next few weeks, so please be prepared for the change," Cindy stated.

The computerized bookkeeping system is just one of the exciting changes Farwell Hardware will be implementing under the new ownership and management. The Meeks are also looking to expand the services offered by the store within the near future.

"One thing that we're trying to get implemented within the next month is a UPS shipping outpost," said Cindy.

With all of the changes, many things will remain unchanged at Farwell Hardware. Rick Hubble and Fabian Garcia are still on staff, the store will remain a Do It Best, Corp., the coffee pot will always be on and available for a hot cup of coffee and the personal, professional service will always be maintained.

Steve will be very involved in the operation of the store, but he will still be doing his construction business. He is the owner of Steve Meeks Enterprise, Inc. and is a professional general contractor. He will bring an added dimension of expertise to the hardware business.

And what about Ricky Stewart? He will remain on staff at the store a time, helping to show Truitt and Cindy the ropes, so to speak. He then plans to enjoy some free time.

Ricky has been a partner and sole owner of Farwell Hardware for the past 25 years. He and his father Neil Stewart were partners in the store for 15 years. Ricky took over ownership 10 years ago.

Before the Stewarts owned the store, Clay and Irene Henson owned and operated the business for 20 years.

The transition of ownership has been a smooth one and Steve, Cindy and Truitt are looking forward to keeping up the friendly tradition of the store.

"We hope that everyone will at least come by for a cup of coffee to meet us as the new owners," said Cindy.

Whether viewed as new owners or good, old friends, the Meeks and Truitt Hardage are looking forward to serving this community in the manner defined by the community mainstay of Farwell Hardware.



The new owners and manager of Farwell Hardware are pictured from left: Truitt Hardage, manager, and Steve and Cindy Meeks, owners.

## Benefit dinner planned

The Texico Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a benefit dinner for Bobby Winegeart on Sept. 23 at the Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin St.

Bobby is a Texico young man who is in a wheelchair after a vehicle accident. Funds are being collected to help pay for the spinal surgery which, hopefully, will allow him to walk again.

The dinner -- featuring beans, cornbread and all the fixings, will cost \$2.50.

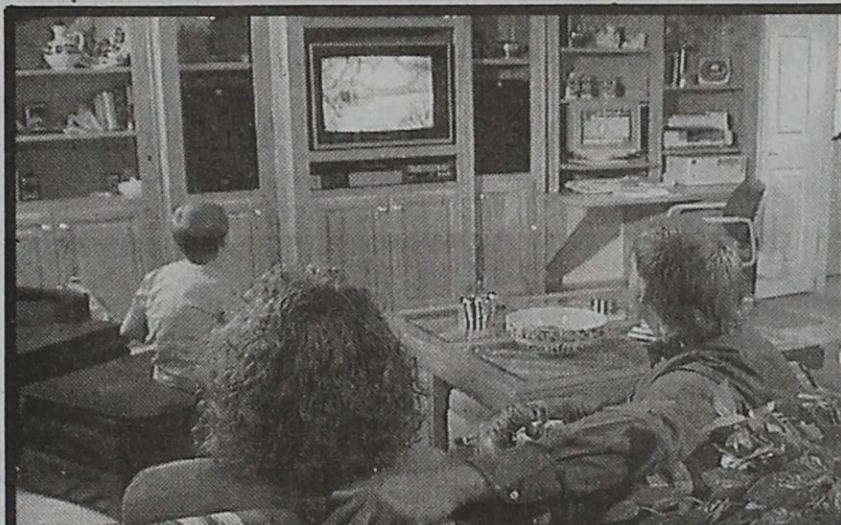
The dinner will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. mdt with all proceeds going to the Winegeart Fund, said Chamber honcho Freda Neie.

Also, gift bags will be available for purchase with secret gifts contained within them. They will cost \$5.



## Retail outlet

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Ricky Stewart chats with Truitt Hardage.

## Obituaries

### Lauretta Pool

Services for Lauretta Simpson Pool, 89, of High Point, N.C., were held Saturday at Green Street Baptist Church Chapel with Rev. Gene Phillips and Dr. Elliot Stewart officiating.

Burial was in Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

She died Aug. 30 at home. She was born June 8, 1911, in Ellis County, Texas, to Levi Saddler and Annie Simpson.

She had lived in High Point for 16 years, coming from Farwell.

She was a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University.

She retired in 1976 after teaching 30 years in the Farwell Schools.

She was a member of Green Street Baptist Church and the Evelyn Ward Sunday School Class.

On July 20, 1931, she married Leton Samuel Pool, who died on Sept. 29, 1989. She was also preceded in death by a son, Rex.

Surviving are 3 sons, Jerry, of High Point; Don, of Carlsbad, Calif., and Sam, of Camp Hill, Pa.; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Green Street Baptist Church, 303 N. Rotary Drive, High Point, N.C. 27262.

### Alice Morrow

Memorial services for Alice Fern Morrow, 55, of Texico, were held Aug. 31 at The Chapel with Rev. Troy Mothermon officiating.

She died Aug. 27 at home. She was born Aug. 21, 1945, in Portales to James and Edith White.

She married Daniel Morrow on Nov. 12, 1967, in Texico. They moved to Montana but returned to Texico in 1984. She worked as a clerk at the Texico Truck Stop.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, Gene White and David White, and 2 sisters, Faye Morgan and Bonnie Tupy.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Dan and Dusty, both of Farwell; a daughter, Ruth Price, of Des Moines, Iowa; 4 brothers, Leon White, of Yuma, Ariz.; Glenn White, of Farwell; Jimmy White, of Seguin, Texas, and Gary White, of Scottsdale, Texas; a sister, Melba Hampton, of Texico, and 8 grandchildren.

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# DeLeon, Kerby win Gold Star honors at 4-H banquet

The annual Parmer County 4-H awards banquet was held on Tuesday at Farwell City Park.

Winners of the Gold Star Awards were D'Anna DeLeon, daughter of Michael and Lorena DeLeon, and Tyson Kerby, son of Al and Susan Kerby.

This award goes to youths who participated in 4-H clubs, projects, exhibited leadership skills and participated in community service events.

D'Anna is a member of the Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club. She has been in 4-H for seven years and has been active in 4-H projects including

clothing, food and nutrition, swine, sheep, beef, and livestock judging. She has also participated in many county fund-raisers.

Tyson has been active in 4-H projects including swine, gardening, photography, cooking, bicycle safety and

public speaking. He has served in many leadership roles in the 4-H program.

During the past two years, he has participated at the state 4-H horse show. He also has competed at the local and district levels with his 4-H record book.

Winner of the "I Dare You" award was Suzanne Aragon, daughter of Sean and Julie Mason, of Lazbuddie.

The award dares youths to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of service.

Suzanne has been in 4-H for six years. She has been involved in showing livestock, food and nutrition, and competed on judging teams. She has held offices at the local and county levels.

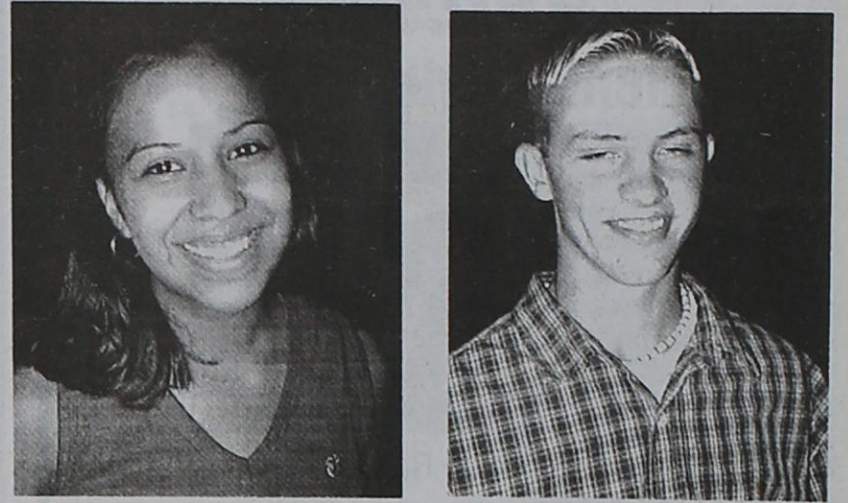
The Adult Leader Awards were presented to Julie Mason and Brenda Wauson.

It was stated that Mrs. Mason "is always willing to help. She has helped the 4-H program become very successful this past year by providing time, hard work, and serves as an adult leader in many project areas, especially fund raisers. She is always willing to help and definitely deserves this mall token of our appreciation."

It was stated that Mrs. Wauson "has helped the 4-H

county 4-H fund raising committee."

Also, two "Friend of 4-H Awards" were presented. They were given to the Friona Star and State Line Tribune newspapers.



Winners of the Gold Star Awards at the Parmer County 4-H awards banquet were D'Anna DeLeon, left, and Tyson Kerby.

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Flo Davis stopped by the Tribune last week to report that Rev. Ralph Gates is recovering from stem cell transplant and doing well.

He has leukemia. The former Farwell resident can be written to in care of M.D. Anderson Hospital, 7490 Brompton Road, Apt. 218, Houston, TX 77025.

The Farwell sophomore class will sponsor a dinner before the Farwell Steers - Petersburg football game on Sept. 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The menu includes steak, baked potato, green beans, salad, rolls and homemade desserts.

The cost is \$6.50



**RA Camp attended**

A host of First Baptist Church of Farwell lads, crusaders and challengers went to RA Camp in July at Floydada, Texas. Front row from left are Jackson, Landry, Lincoln, Matt, Julian; middle row, Max, Luke Rory, Rane, Brody, Ryan, Max Bermea; back row, Trevor, Wesley, Zack, Nathan, Logan, Garrett, Not pictured are Kayle and Trey. The three leaders were Robert, R.C. and Rusty.



Mary Wauson received an Adult Leader Awards along with Julie Mason (not pictured).

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Lariat Church of Christ	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.	First Baptist Church of Texico
Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Pastor - Rob Hollis Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church	Assembly of God Church, Texico
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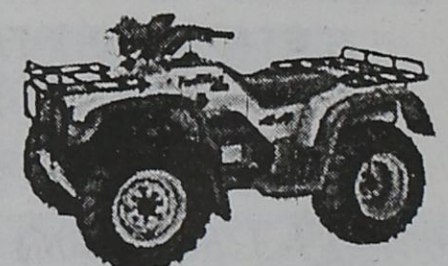
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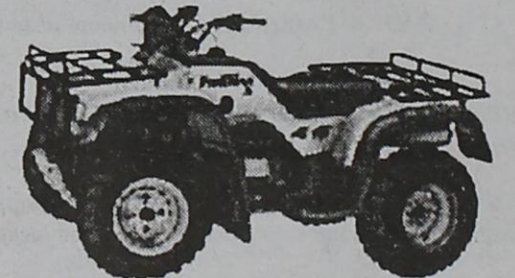
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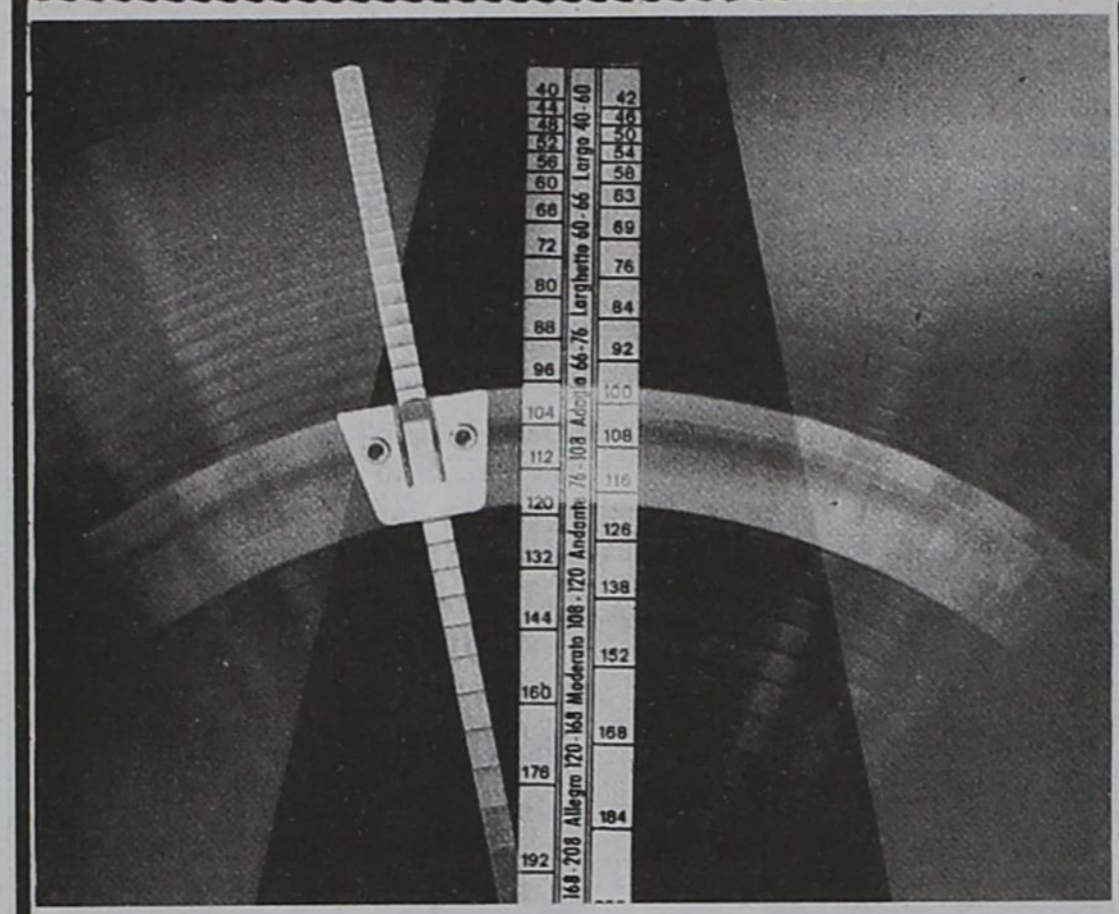
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## Lady Blue runners finish 6th

The Lady Blue cross country team placed 6th at Brownfield on Saturday. Results were: Kyra Christian, 12:52; Cassie Street, 13:05; Jaimie Diaz, 13:15; Jessica Chandler, 13:17; Meagan Norton, 13:38; Leesa Patterson, 13:39; and Linda Armstrong, 13:57. The JV race was not scored, but the Farwell team did well, said Coach Steve Scott. Results were: Tara Cargile, 13:19; Khallie Foster, 14:30; Chrystal Wolven, 16:13; Tara Schilling, 15:23; and Yvette Favila, 15:14. **The next meet will be at Plainview on Sept. 9.**

## The Latest

A Texico man was shot twice Sunday afternoon after a confrontation at a family gathering in Clovis at a relative's home, the Lubbock newspaper reported on Monday.

Donald Blake, 43, of Rose Street, reportedly was shot in the stomach and shoulder. His uncle, Reacy Morris, 70, was arrested on four charges by Clovis police, the Lubbock paper said. Blake was taken to Clovis hospital and was reported in stable condition.

Julian Dominguez has resigned his job as investigator with the Parmer County District Attorney's office, effective Sept. 15, announced D.A. Johnny Actkinson.

Here's a look at tonight's (Friday) football schedule: The Farwell Steers host Petersburg at 7:30 p.m. in their

season opener. The Lazbuddie Longhorns play at Wilson at 7:30 p.m. in their season opener. The Texico Wolverines, 1-1, play at Eunice at 7:30 p.m. mt.

Ryan Williams brought the first dry corn in to the Sherry-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator in Farwell on Aug. 23. Elevator manager Fred Chandler reports that it was the first time in the elevator's history for dry corn to be brought in during August.

A Bovina family reported to police early this week that one of their members, a man in his 30's, was missing.

So Parmer County sheriff's office personnel, county posse members, highway patrolmen, Friona police officers and fire department members went door to door in the

community on Tuesday looking for him, reported county sheriff Gary Blair.

The man was not found. The Lazbuddie senior class will sponsor a Homecoming Supper on Sept. 22 at the school cafeteria before the football game at 5:30, plus after it.

The menu features brisket, new potatoes, tossed salad, red beans, and homemade rolls and desserts. Takeouts are available. Prices are \$6, and \$4.50 for light plates.

The Farwell City Council held a special meeting on Tuesday for a public hearing for its proposed tax rate hike. No citizens attended the hearing to discuss taxes.

The new rate will be voted on at the regular council meeting on Sept. 19. See the ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for details on the new tax rates.

After the hearing, the council met with representatives of the city fire department and EMS to discuss differences between the two groups in executive session.

The Bailey County Electric Cooperative held its annual meeting Tuesday in Muleshoe with perhaps a record crowd present.

The two incumbent directors were re-elected. In District 1, Darrell Stephens, of Oklahoma Lane, won over John Saylor. In District 2, Keith Hicks, of

Lazbuddie, defeated Monti Vandiver.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns had an easy romp in its scrimmage last weekend against Loop.

Since Loop didn't have a JV, the Longhorn JV players got a chance to work against the older Loop players.



Sharon Gallon was recently named Outstanding House Mother of the Year. She is house mother at the Beta Theta Pi fraternity chapter at the University of Nebraska. Seventy-nine men live there. The fraternity recently received the award for highest grade point average nationwide. She also is president of the Housemother Association. She is the daughter of Joyce Coffman, of Farwell.

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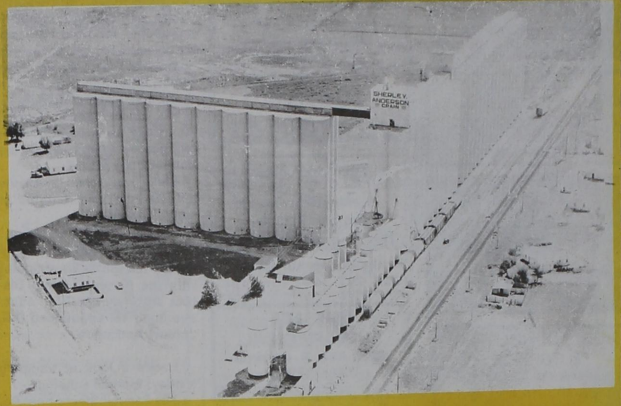
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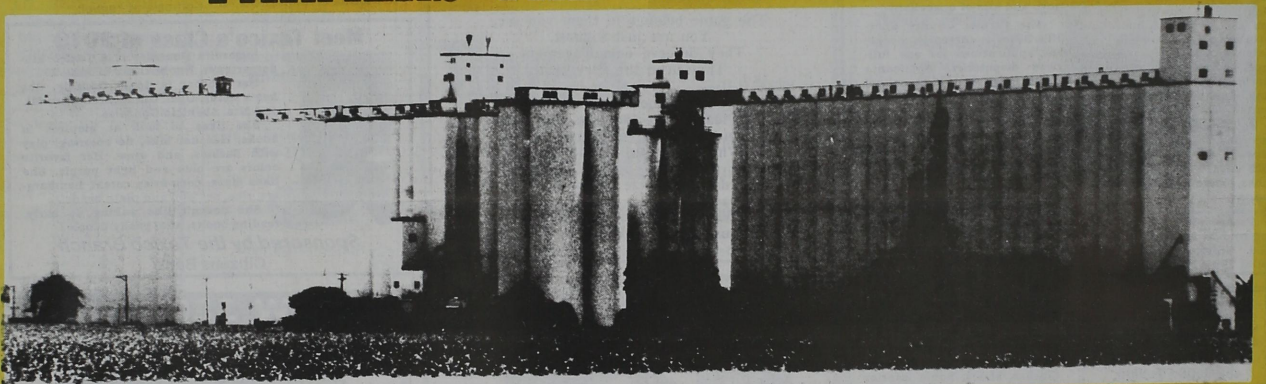
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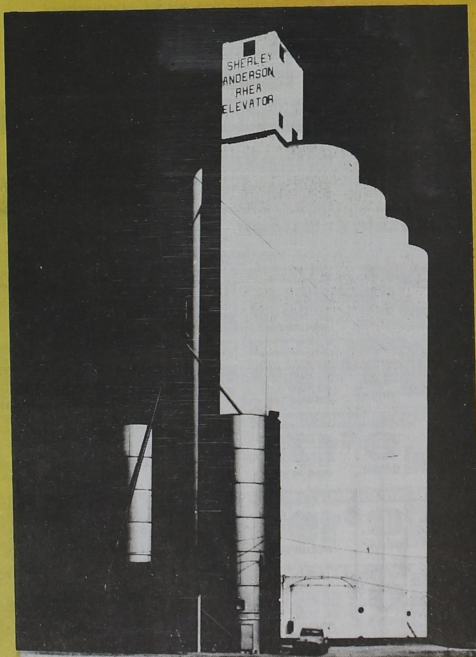
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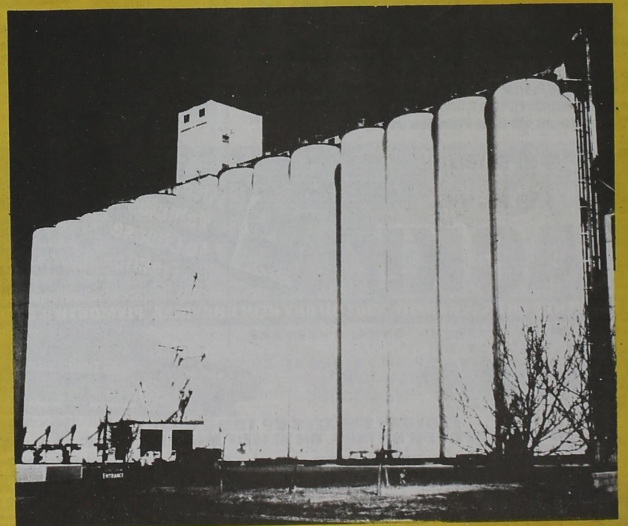


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