

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

We always need to keep focused on the priority

Our local schools have had some remarkable achievements lately that I would like to discuss further in today's column.

The Lazbuddie High robotics team took 3rd place in state competition, vying against schools from all classes.

And then the Texico High FFA parliamentary procedure team, representing the state of New Mexico, captured 2nd place at the national contest in Kansas City.

That's outstanding. I love it when the Tribune can report excellent academic news to our readers.

As longtime readers know, I put academics ahead of athletics. The skills learned in academic competition are used throughout a person's lifetime. Not so with athletics.

Yes, it's great when our teams do well. A winning team is good for a community's psyche -- and I support that wholeheartedly.

And sports is a great teacher for our youth, teaching them about teamwork, and how to cope with the ups and downs of life. It's great for kids to participate in sports. I back sports 100%.

But a school's emphasis should always be on academics first.

I hate to say this, but that's not always the case in our great nation. School officials often rise up through athletics, and they remember their roots, so to speak.

No, I'm not pointing out anyone locally so don't try to figure out "who" I'm referring to. I'm talking in general terms.

Recently, I heard a rumor of a former local athlete who "is in prison."

what I would love to see our school boards do is to have their administrators track the progress of former star athletes.

I would like to know what colleges those athletes are attending and the progress they are making toward getting their college degrees.

What? You say they didn't go on to college because of low academic scores? Or they dropped out of college? Or they flunked out?

What does that say about their high school prepara-

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All-State

Texico High School's Shayna Lewis, left, and Kristen Roberts, were named to the 2nd team Class AA All-State Volleyball Team. Kristen is an outside hitter and Shayna is a defensive specialist/server.

Autrey reports Avenue F paving will go ahead

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey reported at Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting that the planning paving of Avenue F will go ahead.

The council had earlier said that if contracts were not okayed by Dec. 16, the state grant would be lost. But Autrey said Curry County has accepted Texico's deal for the county to do the job and approval is expected at the next county commissioners' meeting. "And the state said this was okay," said Autrey.

In other business, the council:

-- Allowed Clarence Smith to install 20 feet of culvert pipe at 824 Lamar St.

-- Is still waiting to hear from Duncan Disposal on the city's request to have the company haul bottom ash from the SPS Tolk plant for use in Texico's alleys.

-- Gave the go-ahead for a company to lease the Santa Fe water tank. The company needs storage for by-products from the Clovis alcohol plant which supplement cattle feed, said Wendel Bostwick, their spokesman. City attorney Marion Ty Rutter will work out the contract details.

Bostwick said the company has been renting a storage tank in Clovis for \$250 a month.

-- Heard councilman Dean Henninger say that "old dilapidated shacks" behind 612 Florence and 421 Lamar need to be torn down due to health and safety concerns.

The problem is that a building inspector has to condemn the sites and Texico has none. Texico wants to use Clovis' building inspector but the state has said it can't, but has to use the state inspector.

Mayor Marie Christian said there are 3 state inspectors in all. She said Texico needs to put together a list of sites that need to be condemned, then ask for a state inspector to check on them.

The city plans to document how long it takes for an inspector to come to Texico -- if ever.

-- Heard Autrey report that 17 trees were planted, thanks to a state grant, at KKR Park and one more -- a pine "Community Christmas Tree" at the community center site.

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Munoz sentenced in Texico shooting

Aureliano Munoz, 22, of Texico, pled guilty on Tuesday to charges involved in the shooting death last June of Phillip Ortiz, 18, of Texico, announced Randall Harris, 9th Judicial District Attorney.

Harris said Munoz pled guilty to involuntary manslaughter, a 4th degree felony; negligent use of a firearm, a misdemeanor; filing a false police report, a misdemeanor; and felon in possession of a firearm, a 4th degree felony.

Munoz also was found to be a habitual offender and was sentenced to three years in the New Mexico Department of Corrections, with three years of supervised probation and one year of parole supervision to follow his term of incarceration.

Harris said Munoz had a prior felony for breaking and entering in Texico.

Ortiz died of a gunshot wound to his body. Three persons riding in a van with him were charged. Besides Munoz, the vehicle driver, Joel Ortiz, 19, of Texico, pled guilty to filing a false report; and a 15-year-old Texico boy pled guilty to shooting from a motor vehicle and tampering with evidence.

Curry County Sheriff's Sgt. Sandy Loomis said the four had been firing a sawed-off shotgun out the van as they drove on county roads. They were on State Line Road just north of Texico when Ortiz was hit.

Ortiz was taken to Clovis hospital, then airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock where he died. Ortiz had attended Texico Schools but had dropped out during the last school year.

School board bans laser lights, pointers

The Farwell School Board voted 5-1 on Tuesday to ban laser lights and pointers from school property.

Gary Patterson voted against the decision.

Any students possessing the lights or pointers can be subject to suspension.

The "toys" can direct lights up to 700 yards and have caused a problem at sports events, said Supt. Larry Gregory.

In other business, the board:

-- Hired Laura Black as a pre-k classroom aide.

-- Heard that the schools have received a waiver for this semester from the state to continue just having two kindergarten classrooms.

Another waiver will be sought for next semester.

Instead of having to add a classroom, the state has allowed Farwell to have two classes, with two teachers and three aides.

Currently, there are 47 kindergarten pupils, down from 50 in September.

-- Heard a presentation from Lee Hutchins and Bruce Thornton about upgrading the district's heating and air conditioning system.

The district will continue looking into upgrading its old system, or putting in a new one.

It's time to sign up for Texico school board

Tuesday, Dec. 15, is the day for persons to sign up for the Texico School Board election next spring.

Persons need to sign up at the Curry County clerk's office in Clovis.

Three positions are on the ballot -- those belonging to Deborah Autrey, Byron Mayfield and Bruce Mayfield.

At least one of those current board members is not expected to seek re-election.

In other news at Tuesday's school board meeting:

-- Almost all the district's computers are networked, thanks to ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications.

On the next parental survey, folks will be asked about what they feel their children are accomplishing with the new technology.

-- Granted an extension to teacher Dayla Bass until 2000 to get her master's degree.

-- Approved the annual audit presented by CPA Terry Cone.

-- Heard Supt. R.L. Richards report that he has put together a presentation on the proposed 2-mill levy.

Any community or church groups interested in hearing the presentation should contact Dr. Richards at the superintendent's office.

Farwell approves permits

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday approved three building permits:

-- Roland Goforth, a storage building at 202 2nd St.

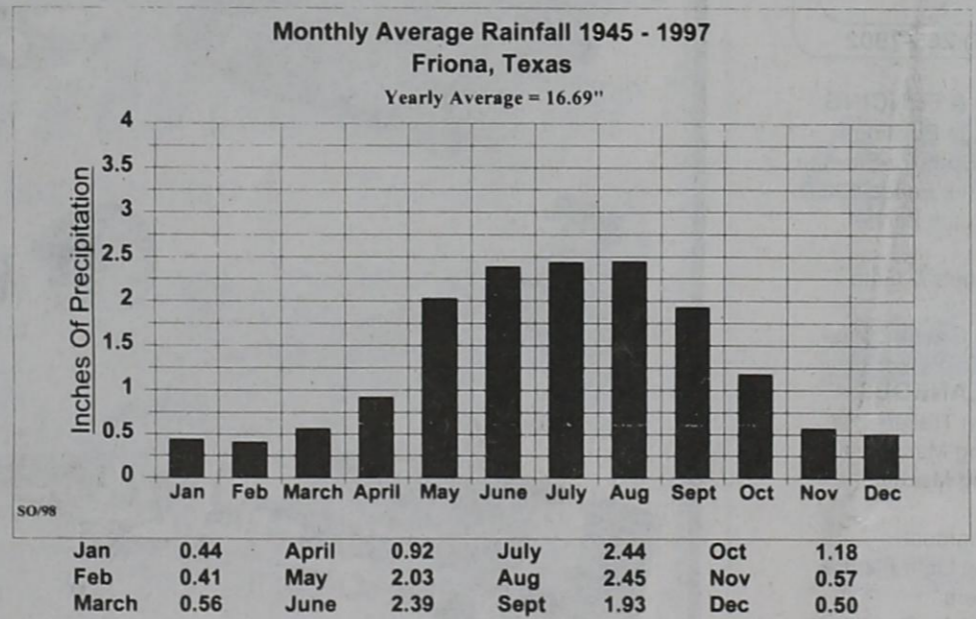
-- Jerry McIntosh, addition to storage at 108 1st St.

-- Olen Cole, building addition at 611 Ave. A.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard water Supt. Dee

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The Raiders, a Play Inc. football team of Texico, Bovina and Farwell 9 and 10 year olds, won their age group's championship with a 10-0 record. Front row, from left are Blain Bradley, Ty Gast, Brett Anderson, Donald Montano, Kyle Tietz, Zane Anderson, Buddy Jorde, Jacob Thurman; 2nd row, assistant coach Devin Goettsch, Justin Ware, Colton Sudderth, Kyle Doyle, Cody Jamerson, Billy Sherbon, Michael Reid, assistant coach Lupe Garza. In back is head coach Sammy Herrera. Not pictured is Nick Beekman. Among the league stat leaders, Jacob Thurman had 2 1/2 sacks; Cody Jamerson had 3 catches for TDs; and Ty Gast rushed for 21 TDs and had 3 passing Tds.

Champion Raiders

Farwell Elementary School sponsors Christmas Card project

Farwell Elementary School is again sponsoring its Christmas Card program. The school seeks donations. In return, they place your name of family members' names in the Christmas issue of the State Line Tribune, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

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

Please check it out!

Farwell
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Hammit report that work has started on the new ground water tank.

-- Received a suggestion from the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper that Farwell join other cities in a group sealcoat project, which might lead to lower costs since it's a combined effort.

Farwell will check into it.

Obituaries

Geraldine Meeks

Services for Geraldine Meeks, 72, of Farwell, wre Tuesday at the Fifth Street Church of Christ with Terry Hightower officiating. Burial was at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

She died Dec. 4 at Clovis hospital. She was born May 8, 1926, in Tillman County, Okla. She married Billy Meeks on May 5, 1945, in Paris, Texas.

She attended Oklahoma Lane School and Texas Tech. She taught school for a few years at Oklahoma Lane, and worked in the Parmer County clerk's office. She was a member of the Fifth Street Church of Christ.

Surviving are a son, Greg, of Seminole, Texas; 2 daughters, Kandy Galvan, of Seminole; Gail Renne, of Lubbock; a brother, Gene Verner, of Fairhope, Ala.; 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Her husband died April 7, 1996.

Pallbearers wre Jeremy Meeks, Cory Meeks, Casey Meeks, B.J. Galvan, Lori Castillo, Trisha Quintanilla, Andrea Johnson, Tiffany Renne, Ryan Renne and Mark Renne.

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Oklahoma Lane reunion held

There was a big turnout for the annual Oklahoma Lane School and Community reunion on Nov. 27 with 89 persons attending.

A number of photos were displayed, and others were brought. There were many school groups of years past represented. Oklahoma Lane School consolidated with Farwell in 1948, although some students went to Bovina and Lazbuddie.

Harold Carpenter presided at a short business meeting after lunch. Recognized were former teachers and school board members, school bus drivers, and those coming the farthest and the oldest class present. Several prayer requests were made and much visiting was done and many photos taken.

A record of deaths from one reunion to the next is kept. There were 50 Oklahoma Laners on the list since the last reunion, on Nov. 29, 1996.

Plans are to have the next reunion the Friday after Thanksgiving in 2000.

Those present were:

Mary Christian Crain, Janis Billingsley, Glenn and Glenn Hromas, all of Amarillo; B.J. and Bobbie Kent Foster, Ruby (Kersey) and Leon Prindle, Loren and Darleen West, Pauline Caldwell and Kathryn Gober, all of Lubbock; Geneva Hanna Hanson, Joe and Glenda Doshier Carpenter, Raymond Magness, Dustin C Davis, Viola Lockridge, Otto Hillock, Mickey Hillock, Condy Billingsley, Angeline Lee Stanley and son Dennis, and Jean Stanley, all of Clovis.

Sonny (Lynn) and Brenda Hanna, Ernestine Hromas Lovell, all of Fort Worth; Jackie Brown and daughter Sandy Peterson, Dee Brown, Alden and Jewell Henderson, all of Muleshoe; Arnold and Amy Donaldson Hromas, Scott Gober, Leon and Charlene Grissom, Rita Wilkinson Mast, Joe Looney and daughter June Gay, Janean Grissom's sister, Obereta West Sudderth, all of Bovina.

Gladys Donaldson Hromas, Willie Roberts, Joe and Beulah Donaldson McWilliams, J.C. and Anneliese Robertson, Cotton and Shorty Robertson, Donald Watkins, all of Farwell; Cathy Rundell Sturtevant, Walter Hurst and Peanuts Hurst, all of Yakima, Wash.

Harold and Avis Donaldson Carpenter, Lois McGuire Billingsley, Sterling and Dorothy Donaldson, Georgia Bolton Nelson, Tom and Skeet Caldwell, Donald and Dot Kent Christian, Troy and Lillie Christian, Lowell Primrose, all of Oklahoma Lane.

John Christian, of Raymondville, Texas; Neil Hendrickson, of Silver City, N.M.; James Smith, of Walker Basin, Calif.; Dennis Nelson, of Spearman, Texas; Weldon and Martha Rundell, of Plainview; C.W. and Janean Grisson, daughter Kathy of Taiban, N.M.; Alma Lee Yawn, of Hazelhurst, Ga.; Alpha (Lee) and Lon Everly, of Umpire, Ark.; Ed and Sue Lee, of Artesia, N.M.; Charles and Marge Caldwell, of Houston; Vic and Ruth Caldwell Coats, of Wichita, Kan., and J.W. Hromas, of Levelland, Texas.

Texico Band concert set

The Texico Band will present a concert on Sunday at 2 p.m. mt.

Cost at the door is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students (kindergarten and under are free).

Tickets will be sold by the Band Boosters for \$1 each prior to the concert. Proceeds will benefit the band students.

A drawing will be held afterward.

Family activity tickets are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT

Farwell Elementary School is again sponsoring its Christmas Card project. For those not familiar with this, we are asking for a donation. In turn, we will place your name or your family member's names in the Christmas issue of the State Line Tribune, wishing all your friends and relatives in the area a:

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

It will have you the time and money that is usually spent on sending individual cards. The Elementary School will use the donation to buy books for the school library.

Below is a form to use. Please fill it out and send it back with your donation to FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BOX F, FARWELL, TX 79325.

We must have these back to the school by Dec. 18 in order for the names to appear in the State Line Tribune.

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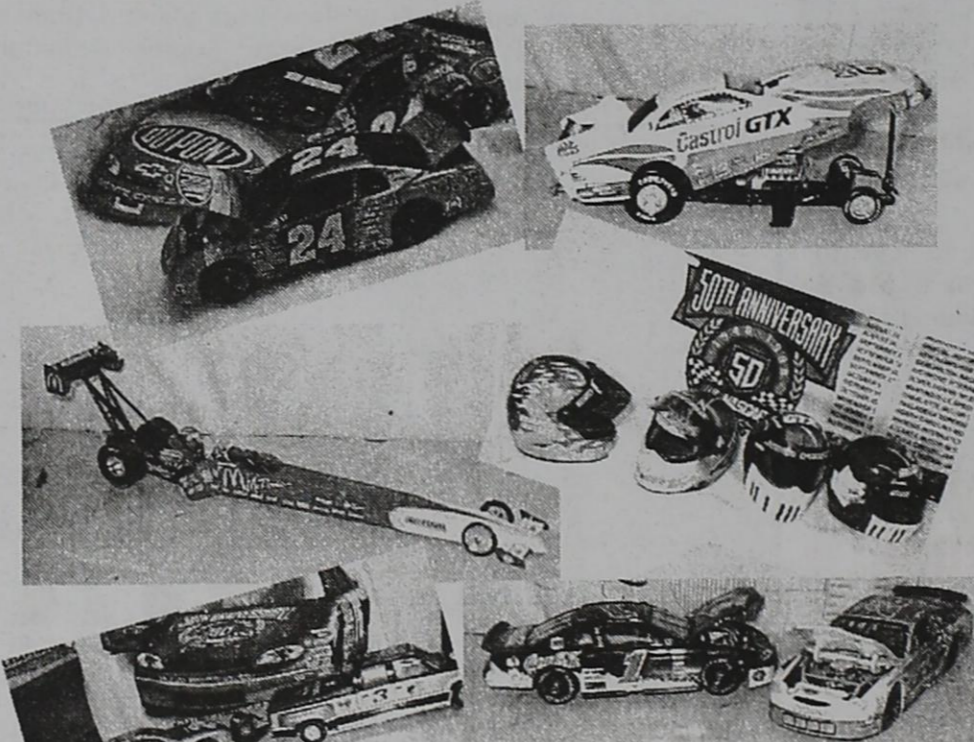
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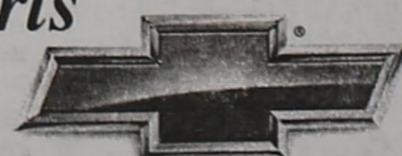


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ESA learns about the benefits of massage

On Oct. 26, ESA met at the home of Denise Christian, with Hayley Christian as co-hostess.

Brenda Garner brought the program, "The Benefits of Massage."

She is a licensed massage therapist.

The group enjoyed chicken enchilada soup, artichoke dip and pie.

Present were Margaret Aycock, Jana Barrett, Pam Car-

penier, Denise Christian, Dot Christian, Hayley Christian, Sheryl Christian, Tamera Cooper, Tracy Devault, Roberta Howard, Robin Howard, Tammy Jones, Terri Nichols, Karen Schilling, Sabina Schilling, Karen Stevenson, Lamoin Williams and Susan Williams.

The Lazbuddie School Board switched its monthly meetings to Wednesday nights for the next two to three months due to conflicts with the basketball schedule.

Rev. Bobby Atwell has told his High Plains Baptist Church congregation that he plans to return to Lynchburg, Va.

A search committee has been organized to seek a new pastor.

Atwell is a Parmer County resident, who formerly lived in Farwell.

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church greeted the holiday season with a festive "Winter Wonderland" Christmas party on Dec. 6 at the church fellowship hall.

There was a touch of sleeting snow in the air in the Twin Cities on Monday morning.

The Latest

Pastor and Arlene moved from Lariat to Tuscon in October.

Extension Agent Cody Hill.

The Fort Worth show will be Feb. 2-6; the El Paso show will be Feb. 6-10; the San Antonio show will be Feb. 14-20, and the Houston show will be Feb. 25 - March 7.

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tion?
 What did I read recently? That a third of the high school students in Albuquerque Schools drop out each year? That's horrifying.
 I wish the Albuquerque newspaper, instead of publicizing the school sports results, would publish the list each week of school drop-outs.
 The emphasis must be on keeping kids in school and teaching them skills to prepare them for life.
 Sure, some kids don't go on to college. Fine -- college is not for everyone. There are plenty of good technical and vocational programs available for them.

Recipe of Week

CHICKEN AND WILD RICE SOUP
 (Makes 6 to 8 servings)

- 1 box (6 ounces) long-grain and wild rice mix, prepared according to package directions
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 8 ounces boneless, skinless chicken breast meat, cut into bite-size pieces
- 2 cups (6 ounces) sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 1/4 cups (1 medium) chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 3 1/2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons dry white wine
- 4 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1/4 teaspoon dried tarragon, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
- 1 1/2 cups (12 fluid-ounce can) Evaporated Milk
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- Sliced green onions

Heat oil in large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add chicken, mushrooms, onion and garlic; cook for 5 to 8 minutes or until vegetables are tender and chicken is no longer pink.
 Add rice, water, wine, bouillon, tarragon and thyme; bring to a boil. Combine small amount of evaporated milk and cornstarch in small bowl; stir until smooth. Stir into soup mixture with remaining evaporated milk. Reduce heat to low. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 8 to 10 minutes or until soup is thickened. Garnish with green onions.

Vacation nears

The Christmas holiday schedule for the area schools is as follows:
 Farwell Schools will dismiss on Dec. 18 at 12:30. Buses will run at 12:45. School will return to session on Jan. 5.
 Lazbuddie Schools will dismiss on Dec. 18 and will resume on Jan. 4. There is no early dismissal on Dec. 18.
 Texico Schools will dismiss on Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m. Teachers will have a workday on Dec. 18. School will resume on Jan. 4.

- Texico**
 Monday - pig in a blanket, mac and cheese, salad, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - burritos, salsa, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - country steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, garden salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cookie, milk.
 Friday - teacher work day.
- Farwell**
 Monday - steak fingers, au gratin potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, pear half, milk.
 Tuesday - chicken enchiladas, toastados, LT salad, ranch style beans, chocolate pie, milk.
 Wednesday - sliced ham with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli/cheese sauce, hot rolls, honey, peach half, milk.
 Thursday - chili dog, french fries, dill spears, oatmeal cookie, orange half, milk.
 Friday - sack lunch.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS
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High school teachers, administrators, board members and parents must focus in on what is essential to their students -- skills for life.
 School boards each year do a self-analysis -- they set goals for themselves.
 Might I suggest that one of the board's goals is to see how former star athletes are doing.
 That might tell the board how it is doing.
 So when I hear of a former star athlete who didn't get to college, who didn't get into a vocational or technical program, who is just getting by...
 Then where did we go wrong?

Every year about this time, we run this guest column that Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory brought by.
 I agree with the philosophy completely. The article is courtesy of Tribune Media Services.
 by D.L. Stewart
 In Wisconsin, a high school girls' basketball coach announced that he was quitting his job at the end of the season. He had guided his team to two state championships, but parents complained that he made some players cry.
 In Virginia, another basketball coach is starting over. Shortly after she coached her girls team to the state title, she was relieved of her duties because players -- and their parents -- complained she was "verbally abusive."
 According to the unhappy players, "A sport ... should be fun and coaches shouldn't interfere and make life miserable."
 With increased frequency, the players, and their parents, want to run the locker room.

An article in USA Today cited 11 recent cases in which high school or college coaches faced open rebellion from their players. Along with "verbal abuse" and "making

them cry", the coaches were accused of "favoritism" and "poor communication" with players and parents.
 In my career as a sports parent, four of my kids were on high school athletic teams. I'm not sure how many of their coaches played favorites. I can't say whether or not they had poor relationships with their players. My communication with their coaches was pretty much limited to trying to find out what time they thought practice might end, if ever.
 Which doesn't mean I wasn't interested in my kids' athletics.

I went to every one of their games and plenty of their practices. I sat in rainstorms and watched them roll around on muddy football fields. I stood at the edge of lumpy soccer fields and watched them kick each other in the shins. I drove through hail to find basketball courts that had no heat or zip codes.
 Just about the only place I never went was into the coach's office to fight my kids' battles for them.
 Not because I didn't care about my kids. But because I did.
 My feeling was that there comes a time when parents

have to let their kids learn about life. And high school sports is a great time to start. High school sports does a lot more than teach kids how to pass, punt and dribble. It has a lot of valuable lessons.
 It teaches them that not all coaches are fair. Which might ease the shock when they find out that not all bosses are fair.
 It teaches them that coaches don't always have the time, or inclination, to worry about whether something they say might bruise a player's feelings. Which might prepare them for a world that does not always have the

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 time, or inclination, to worry about bruising their feelings.
 It teaches them that, no matter how wonderful mommy and daddy told them they are, there are plenty of other kids just as wonderful. Which might make it easier for their egos to handle the blow on the inevitable day they discover that mommy and daddy were wrong and they are not the center of the universe, after all.
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Wolverines pull away to defeat Steers

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines pulled away in the 4th quarter to defeat the Texico Steers on Tuesday, 69-51.

Texico is now 4-0 on the year while Farwell fell to 4-4.

At the half, Texico was ahead, 41-40. The Wolverines then upped their lead to 44-38 after three quarters.

Scoring for Farwell were Ronnie Garcia, 1; Jason Crawford, 2; Brett Curtis, 19; Clint Corn and Ryan Roberts, 8 each; Tyler Chadwick, 7; Kelsey Monk, 2; and Spencer Ketcherside, 4.

Scoring for Texico were Ross Burford and Justin Steward, 10 each; Michael Marlow and Chris Hall, 4 each; Cody Dunnahoe, 9; Phil Peabody and Chris Sena, 2 each; Jake Boazman, 17; Kyle Cain, 3, and Josh Boazman, 8.

The Farwell Steers took 2nd place in last weekend's Muleshoe Tournament.

In the first game, they slid past Floyd, 77-44.

Scoring were Ronnie Gar-

cia, 14; Spencer Ketcherside, 4; Kelsey Monk, 3; Tyler Chadwick, 6; Ryan Roberts, 12; Jourdan Nichols, 4; Clint Corn, 19; Brett Curtis, 10, and Jason Crawford, 2.

Then Farwell whipped host Friona, 57-45.

Scoring were Ketcherside, 8; Garcia, 11; Chadwick, 5; Roberts, 4; Corn, 19, and Curtis, 10.

In the title game, Canyon beat Farwell, 60-48.

Scoring were Ketcherside, 7; Garcia, 1; Monk, 2; Chadwick, 2; Roberts, 5; Curtis, 6; Crawford, 4, and Corn, 16.

Corn had four 3-pointers.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue took 2nd place in the Muleshoe Tournament last weekend.

In the opener, they plastered Floyd, 78-49.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 15; Megan Miller and Britney Hunt, 10 each; Kacey Gast and Kinzi Woods, 2 each; Lisa Herington, 14; Chelsi Kaltwasser and Nicole Stout, 9 each; Ramsey Bennett, 3; and Marni Lunsford, 4.

Then the Lady Blue put away Hart, 71-48.

Scoring were Crawford, 22; Miller, 19; Gast, 2; Kaltwasser, 8; Bennett, 9; Woods, 4, and Herington, 7.

Farwell had an easy time over Elida, 73-30.

Scoring were Crawford, 12;

Miller, 13; Herington, 18; Woods, 2; Bennett, 5; Kaltwasser, 8; Stout, 9; Hunt, 6.

In the championship match, Farwell lost to Friona, 44-39.

Scoring were Crawford, 8; Miller, 12; Kaltwasser, 5; Bennett, 6, and Herington, 8.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls had a very strong Muleshoe Tournament last weekend, finishing in 2nd place.

"The girls played their hearts out," said the coach.

In the 1st round, Farwell put away Muleshoe 9th, 36-30.

Scoring were Brandi Bailey, 14; Linda Armstrong, 3; Jessica Chandler, 11; Christie Tabb, 5, and Tara Cargile, 2.

In the semi-final, Farwell and Hereford had a ferocious ending, with Farwell winning in overtime, 55-54.

At the end of three quarters, Farwell was behind 27-25. But in the final period, Farwell tallied 27 points to Hereford's 25.

Then Farwell won in overtime on two free throws by Chandler and one by Cargile.

Scoring were Bailey and Tabb, 11 each; Cargile, 3; Lessa Patterson and Linda Armstrong, 1 each; Kinzie Gabriel, 3, and Chandler, 14.

Nazareth topped Farwell in the finals, 40-25.

Scoring were Bailey, 5;

Cargile, 2; Tabb, 8; Chandler, 9, and Gabriel, 1.

Farwell's JV Girls had a game scheduled Tuesday against Clovis Christian but it was cancelled because the other school disbanded its team.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys took 7th place in the Muleshoe Tournament last weekend.

In the first game, they were nipped by Portales, 44-42.

Scoring were Thomas Ortiz, 4; Tucker Crawford, 6; Derek Goettsch, 10; Taylor Nichols, 3; Manuel Garcia, 2, and Shane Roberts, 17.

Then they lost to Muleshoe 9th grade, 53-48.

Scoring were Goettsch, 17; Nichols, 3; Cody Schilling and Garcia, 2 each; Ortiz, 6; Roberts, 8, and Crawford, 10.

Farwell won its final game over Friona, 46-29.

Scoring were Goettsch, 4; Kris Norton and Kolby Kimbrough, 3 each; Nichols and Garcia, 2 each; Crawford, 19, and Roberts, 13.

Farwell's JV Boys stopped Clovis Christian on Tuesday, 72-65.

Scoring were Shane Roberts, 16; Derek Goettsch, 25; Kris Norton and Kolby Kimbrough, 1 each; Tucker Craw-

ford, 18; Cody Schilling, 2, and Paul Franse, 9.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Sundown, 48-33, on Monday. Farwell is 3-0 so far.

Scoring were Anthony Herrera and Trevor Thurman, 2 each; Jason Johnson and Grant Gregory, 9 each; Cale Stevenson, 10; Tyler Myers, 12; and Fermin Reyes, 4.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls whipped Sundown, 28-10.

Scoring were Kim Taylor, Keeley Rich and Tifani Pitcock, 2 each; Lacey Actkinson, 10; and Carrie Stevenson, 12.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls

beat Sundown, 45-24.

Scoring were Mindi Roberts, 6; Tara Schilling, Jenny Rodriguez, Tara Sanchez and Khallie Foster, 2 each; Hailey Grimes, 4; Jaimie Diaz, 19; and Chelsey Meyer, 8.

9th Boys

Farwell's 9th grade boys dropped Sundown on Monday, 44-33.

Scoring were Brandon Sanchez, 2; Thomas Ortiz, 11; Tyler Scott, 11; Landon Meeks, 6; and Fidel Ruiz, 14.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys fell to Sundown, 45-40. Farwell is 3-3 on the year.

Scoring were Lonnie McFarland, 2; Brody Norton, 7; Carlos Garcia and Juan Sanchez, 4 each; Zac Schilling, 14; and Josh Curtis, 9.

Police Report

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

On Nov. 17, a Friona teenager was charged with driving on a suspended license.

On Nov. 22, two criminal mischief complaints were received.

Theft complaints were received on Nov. 25 and Dec. 7.

Two forgery complaints were received from Lowe's Supermarket, on Nov. 27 and 30, and charges have been filed.

Last week, McGaa completed firearms instructor school where he maintained a Master pistol and revolver rating -- which requires 95 percent with a 99.3 percent pistol and 100 percent revolver. Over 1,500 rounds were fired.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out on Dec. 2 to 805 4th St. and to an accident on Hwy. 84.

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He likes riding bicycles, snow skiing, golf, baseball, and riding the combine.

His favorite foods are macaroni and cheese and pizza. His favorite color is blue.

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Tim Peabody chosen to head Pleasant Hill Pals

At the Oct. 26 meeting, the Pleasant Hill Pals voted to donate money to the Curry County 4-H Council to buy gifts for Stan Jones and Darlene Dickson at the county 4-H awards banquet.

Members and parents present were Tanner, Taryn and Debbie Allen; Kelsi, Kyle and Elaine Cain; Tanya, Sherry, Tasha and Rick Cain; Zane and Carrie Drager; Kara and Janice Jenkins; Watson Langford; Cherry, Shane, Kyle and Roxanne

Courthouse Notes

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

Willie Foster est. - Lach Grimes, lot 8 and N 25' of lot 9, Blk. 4, Mimo Add, Farwell.

Jerry Monk -- Ramiro Zapata, lots 31 and 32, Blk. 43, Farwell.

Willie Foster est. - C Bar D,

NW 1/4, Sec. 35, T10S;R2E.

Willie Foster est. - Rocking C Farms, SE 1/4, Sec. 26, T10S;R2E.

Frances Willard - Dennis Willard, 5.098 acre tract of Sec. 21, T7S;R2E.

William Buske - Ricardo Rivas, lot 3 and S 1/2 of lot 2, Blk. 8, Staley Add.

Mayfield; Mark and Tim Peabody; Lori and Deanne Richardson; Sam, Kay and Gary Singleterry; Toby Thornton; Denise, Dustin and Cheryl Whitener.

At the Nov. 30 meeting, Kyle Cain reported on the 4-H banquet. Those who completed record books and received awards at the banquet were Kyle and Kelsi Cain, Tanya and Tasha Cain, Wade and Lori Richardson, and Taryn Allen.

Wade Richardson was awarded an entomology book from the New Mexico State Fair. And the Pals 1998 scrapbook placed 2nd in Curry County.

For December activities, the Pals will make Christmas cards for the Farwell Convalescent Center, sing Christmas carols at the nursing home, and eat pizza afterwards.

The club voted to donate money to the Texico school nurse to help needy families.

New officers and committees were elected:

President, Tim Peabody; vice president, Kelsi Cain; secretary-reporter, Denise Whitener; treasurer, Lori Richardson; sentinel, Wade Richardson; council representatives, Tasha Cain, Shane Mayfield, Kelsi Cain and Kara Jenkins; scrapbook committee, Tasha Cain, Zandie Queener, Lacy Price and Lori Richardson; phone committee, Tasha Cain, Kara Jenkins, Kelsi Cain, Jeremy Allen and Taryn Allen; program committee, Kelsi Cain, Kara Jenkins, Tanya Cain, Jeremy Allen, Tanner Allen, Lori Richardson and Zandie Queener.

Refreshments were provided by the Whitener and Danny Allen families. Present were Jerod, Jeremy, Kay and Danny Allen; Taryn, Tanner, Debbie and Curtis Allen; Kyle, Kelsi, Elaine and Randy Cain; Tanya Cain; Kara and Janice Jenkins;

Shane Mayfield; Tim Peabody; Lori, Wade and Deanne Richardson; Sam Singleterry; Denise, Dustin and Cheryl Whitener; Lacy Price, and Zandie Queener.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the County of Curry and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election and Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 2, 1999, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the term of office of Bruce Mayfield, Position 1; Byron Mayfield, Position 2; and Deborah Autrey, Position 3, will expire on February 28, 1999.

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that 3 positions on the Board are to be filled at such election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1, et seq., NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, the Board has determined, and does hereby determine, that there should be submitted to the electorate at said Election, the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years of 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TEXICO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF CURRY AND ROOSEVELT AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 2nd day of February, 1999, there will be held in the Texico Municipal School District No. 2, Curry County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates to be filled on the Board to the respective qualified electors of the District and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Section 2. The Voting district for this Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	Precinct Nos.	Polling Place
1	Curry County: those portions of 1, 1C, 2, 2A, 30, and 33 which are in the School District Roosevelt County: those portions of 1 and 3 which are in the School District	Community Center Texico, NM

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 10 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following at large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to-wit:

- Position 1: For a four-year term starting March 1, 1999; and
- Position 2: For a four-year term starting March 1, 1999; and
- Position 3: For a four-year term starting March 1, 1999.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Curry, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 15, 1998, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making the a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write in candidate for membership on the Board at such election shall file with the County Clerk of Curry County, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 29, 1998, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

At such Election, the following question shall also be submitted to all qualified, registered electors of the District:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

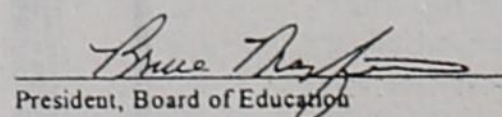
Section 8. The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to the tax contemplated by the bond question and to any tax imposed to pay debt service on the bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act, i.e., Sections 22-25-1 through 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (being Chapter 5, Laws of the New Mexico, 1975, Special Session, as amended and supplemented).

Section 9. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Curry County or Roosevelt County. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 1999, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, Curry County Courthouse, 7th and Main Street, Clovis, New Mexico, or at the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, Roosevelt County Courthouse, Main Street, Portales, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Curry County or Roosevelt County, (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Curry and Roosevelt Counties) or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978.

Section 10. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by Sections 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 and 1-6A-1, et seq.; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 8, 1999, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 29, 1999, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

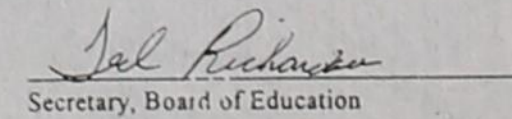
Section 11. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 1998.


President, Board of Education

(SEAL)

Attest


Secretary, Board of Education

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR

POR CUANTO, el consejo de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Texico No. 2 (de aquí en adelante el "Consejo" y el "Distrito", respectivamente), en el Condado de Curry y el Estado de New Mexico, ha determinado que una Elección Regular del Distrito Escolar y una Elección del Impuesto de Mejoramientos de Capital ("La Elección") tendrá lugar el 2 de febrero de 1999, según Secciones 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y

POR CUANTO, la duración de los puestos de Bruce Mayfield, Posición 1; Byron Mayfield, Posición 2; y Deborah Autrey, Posición 3, expirarán el 28 de febrero 1999.

POR CUANTO, el Consejo ha determinado que tres (3) posiciones en el Consejo deben ser llenadas en dicha elección por medio de presentar a los electores calificados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos calificados para aparecer en el boleto para elección a las posiciones a ser llenadas; y

POR CUANTO, las personas que desean llenar dichas posiciones en el Consejo serán requeridas a presentar declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento a ser candidatos por escrito, todo según las Secciones 1-22-1, et seq., NMSA 1978; y

POR CUANTO, según la Sección 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, el Consejo ha determinado, y por esto si determina, someter a votación la cuestión de imponer a un impuesto especial en la cantidad de dos dólares (\$2) por cada UN MIL dólares (\$1000) del valor neto de propiedad imponible y asignada al Distrito Escolar bajo el Código del Impuesto de Propiedad para los impuestos de propiedad de los años de 1999, 2000, 2001, y 2002, para el propósito de mejoramientos de capital en el Distrito.

AHORRA, POR LO TANTO, SEA RESUELTO POR EL CONSEJO DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL DE TEXICO NO. 2 QUE CONSTITUTE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE CURRY Y ROOSEVELT Y EL ESTADO DE NEW MEXICO:

Sección 1. El día 2 de febrero, 1999, tendrá lugar en el Distrito Escolar Municipal de Texico No. 2, Condados de Curry, New Mexico, una elección regular para el propósito de presentar los nombres de candidatos para las posiciones a ser llenadas en el Consejo a los electores calificados del Distrito; también para someter a voto a los electores calificados del Distrito la cuestión de que si debiera haber un impuesto de propiedad para el propósito de mejoramientos de capital en el Distrito.

Sección 2. El distrito de votación para esta elección será como sigue:

Distrito de Votación	Números de Precintos	Parajes de Votación
1	Condado de Curry: esas porciones de 1, 1C, 2A, 30, and 33 que están dentro del Distrito. Condado de Roosevelt: esas porciones de 1 y 3 que están en el Distrito Escolar.	Community Center, Texico, NM

Además, habrá un Distrito de Votantes Ausentes, como está escrito en Sección 10 de esta proclamación.

Sección 3. Los parajes para dicha Elección estarán abiertos entre las horas de 7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M. el día de la Elección.

Sección 4. En dicha Elección, las siguientes posiciones sin limitación en el Consejo serán llenadas por los electores calificados del Distrito, es decir:
Posición 1: Por un periodo de cuatro años empezando el 1 de marzo, 1999
Posición 2: Por un periodo de cuatro años empezando el 1 de marzo, 1999
Posición 3: Por un periodo de cuatro años empezando el 1 de marzo, 1999

Sección 5. Una declaración de candidatura para asociación en el Consejo a ser llenado en la Elección será presentada al Escribano del Condado de Curry, el oficial de presentación propio, durante el periodo que comienza a las 9:00 A.M. el 15 de diciembre, 1998, siendo el tercer martes de diciembre, y que termina a las 5:00 el mismo día según 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Sección 6. Al hacer una declaración de candidatura, en candidato para asociación en el Consejo debe someter un resumen jurado de su intento sustancialmente en la forma proveída en Sección 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Sección 7. Una persona que desea ser candidato por escrito para asociación en el Consejo en dicha Elección debe registrar con el Escribano del Condado de Curry una declaración del intento a ser candidato por escrito antes de las 5:00 P.M. el 29 de diciembre, 1998 siendo el trigésimo-quinto día de la Elección.

A tal Elección se someterá la cuestión siguiente a todos los votantes calificados y registrados del Distrito:

LA CUESTION DE UN IMPUESTO DE LA ESCUELA PUBLICA PARA EL MEJORAMIENTO DE CAPITAL:

"¿Debiere tener el Consejo de Educación del Distrito Escolar de Texico No. 2, Condado de Curry, Estado de New Mexico, la autoridad de imponer un impuesto de propiedad de dos dólares (\$2.00) por cada UN MIL (\$1000) dólares sobre el valor neto de propiedad imponible y asignada a tal Distrito bajo el Código de Impuestos de Propiedad para los impuestos de propiedad en los años 1999, 2000, 2001, y 2002, para el propósito de los mejoramientos capitales como lo siguiente: la construcción nueva, la renovación, el hacer de adiciones, el proveer de equipo, el amebular de edificios escolares, la compra o el mejoramiento de terrenos escolares, la compra de computadores y programas de computación para el uso del estudiante en los salones escolares, el mantenimiento de edificios escolares y públicos junto con sus terrenos sin contar los gastos del sueldo de los empleados del distrito, y la compra de vehículos para el transporte de estudiantes a actividades extracurriculares?"

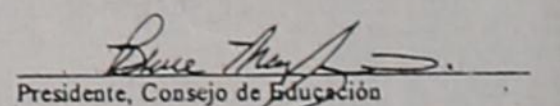
Sección 8. El impuesto bajo consideración en la cuestión del impuesto para el mejoramiento de capital será además del impuesto contemplado por la cuestión de bonos, y también será además de cualquier impuesto para pagar el servicio de deuda en los bonos o para cualquier otro propósito. Tales impuestos de mejoramientos de capital serán autorizados según el Acto de Mejoramientos de Capital de Escuelas Públicas. (i.e. Secciones 22-25-1 a 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (siendo Capítulo 5, Leyes de New Mexico, 1975, Sesión Especial, como amendado y suplementado)

Sección 9. Una persona es un elector calificado del Distrito si el o ella es un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de la Elección. Para poder votar, electores calificados del Distrito deben de haberse registrado previamente con el Escribano del Condado de Curry o del Condado del Roosevelt según la ley. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no está ahora registrado y que desea votar en dicha Elección debe registrarse durante las horas de oficina regulares antes de las 5:00 P.M. el 5 de enero, 1999 siendo el vigésimo-octavo día inmediatamente antes de la Elección en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Curry, en la Casa de Corte del condado en la esquina de las calles 7 y Main, Clovis, New Mexico; o en la oficina del Escribano del Condado en la calle Main, Portales, New Mexico; o en la oficina de cualquier oficial de registración y diputado que es apuntado por los Escribanos del condado de Curry y/o del condado de Roosevelt (incluyendo los escribanos municipales de las municipalidades en los condados de Curry y Roosevelt, que también están en el Distrito) o en la oficina de un oficial diputado de la registración de vehículos como se provee en Sección 1-4-47, NMSA 1978.

Sección 10. Votación de ausentes será permitido en la manera autorizada por Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 and 1-6A-1, et seq.; con tal que según Sección 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, electores calificados también tengan el derecho de votar en ausencia en persona en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Curry durante las horas de oficina desde las 8:00 A.M. el 8 de enero, 1999 siendo el vigésimo-quinto día antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 P.M. el 29 de enero, 1999, siendo el viernes inmediatamente antes de la Elección.

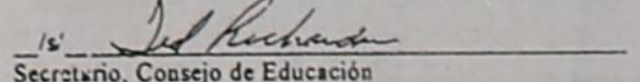
Sección 11. Votación, será por boletos de máquina, excepto por votación de ausentes que será por boletos de papel. Se usará por lo menos una máquina de votación en el paraje para cada Distrito de Votación.

Pasada y Adoptada este día 9 de noviembre, 1998.


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COUNTY: Parmer
HIGHWAY: US0060
ESTIMATE: \$118,073.00
PROJECT NUMBER: RMC -- 603536001

PREBID MEETING: December 3, 1998, 9:30 a.m. Lubbock District Conference Room, 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79404. This meeting is not mandatory, but is highly recommended that bidders be in attendance.

GUARANTY: \$2,400.00

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Bids received until: 10:30 a.m., December 17, 1998
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Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771

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806-748-4403

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Bid proposals may be requested from the Maintenance Division, Austin, by telephoning 512-416-2496 or by contacting the district maintenance office in Lubbock at 806-748-4403.

Morris earns 10 steals, 7 boards

Varsity Boys
The Texico Wolverine victory over Farwell on Tuesday is reported in the Farwell basketball roundup.

The Wolverines coasted to a 76-21 blowout of Melrose on Friday.
The game was never in doubt from the opening tip-off.

Scoring were Jake Boazman and Phil Peabody, 5 each; Josh Boazman and Chris Hall, 7 each; Ross Burford, 10; Kyle Cain, 4; Cody Dunnahoe, 12; Justin Steward, 14; Eric Smith, Johnny Sena, 2 each; Michael Marlow, 8; and Chris Hall, 7.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines are 3-1 on the season after falling Friday to Melrose, 56-52.

The game was tied after 3 quarters, before Melrose pulled ahead in the last stanza.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 3; Elizabeth Richards, 15; Kristen Roberts and Shayna Lewis, 6 each; Krysta Morris, 12; and Kara Jenkins, 10.

Morris had a phenomenal

10 steals. She also grabbed 7 rebounds.

JV Girls

The Texico JV Girls are 3-1 after beating Melrose 47-38.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 10; Callie Rucker, 11; Pam Schjang, 6; Kara Jenkins, 4; Brittany Bradley, 7; and LaMicah Drager, 9.

JV Boys

The Texico JV Boys put away Melrose, 49-35.

Scoring were Josh Boazman and Eric Smith, 8 each; Chris Hall, Tanner White and Justin Foust, 4 each; Ryan Autrey and Shane Mayfield, 1 each; Chris Sena, 9; Michael Rivera and Tyrell Garrett, 3 each; Jake Williams and Jay AlderseBaes, 2 each.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On Dec. 5, police were called to a domestic dispute.

A 16-year-old Texico girl and Luis Anchondo, 32, of Texico, were charged with battery.

Lady Longhorns boost perfect record to 8-0

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns' record fell to 5-3 when they lost to Boys Ranch on Tuesday, 56-51.

Top scorers were Brandon Foster, 15, and Cade Morris, 13.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns

Assessment to be topic

The Texas Department of Agriculture will have a public hearing at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe at 1 p.m. on Monday for comments from cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production on a proposed assessment rate for the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone referendum.

TDA will be establishing a maximum assessment to be voted on by cotton producers in a March 12 referendum. At that time, cotton producers will also determine whether to establish a boll weevil eradication program for the zone.

The Zone consists of about 500,000 acres of cotton in Bailey, Parmer, Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb counties.

captured the championship at the FM 211 Shootout.

In the first game, Lazbuddie ran over Jayton, 63-46. The Longhorns jumped out to a 22-10 lead after the first quarter and were never headed.

Leading scorers were Josh Morris, 18; Cade Morris, 21, and Brandon Foster, 12.

Then Lazbuddie put away Meadow in a low-scoring affair, 46-41. The game was tied going into the final quarter, as the Longhorns pulled away.

Top scorers were Josh Morris, 18, and Foster, 11.

Next victim was Ropes, which lost 47-36 in the semi-finals. Lazbuddie was behind by 5 at the half before battling back.

Cade Morris led the charge with 14 points.

The Longhorns won the title game over Grady, 50-40. Lazbuddie only led by a point going into the final quarter, before again pulling away.

Josh Morris had 18, and Foster 12 to pace the attack.

Varsity Girls

Lazbuddie's Lady Longhorns are on quite a roll.

Tuesday, they knocked off

Boys Ranch, 69-46, to keep their record perfect at 8-0.

Lazbuddie had a 21-point lead at the half.

Top scorers were Laura Jo Via, 15, and Kia Morris, 14.

The Lady Longhorns also won the championship of the FM 211 Shootout Tournament.

In the opener, Lazbuddie crushed Jayton, 54-29. The Lady 'Horns won all four quarters as they cruised to the victory.

Top scorers were Laura Joe Via, 10, and Rachel Rodriguez, 22.

Then Lazbuddie had to come from behind in the final quarter to defeat Meadow, 41-

37. The Lady 'Horns were down by 2 after 3 quarters.

Leading scorers were Via, 11, and Holly Engelking, 12.

In the semifinal game, Lazbuddie beat Klondike, 57-47.

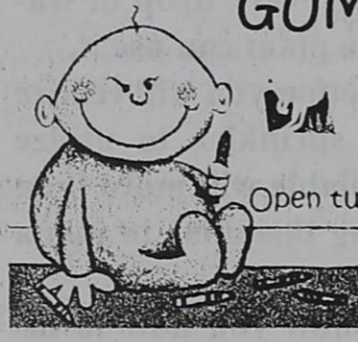
Top scorers were Engelking and Scottie Brown, 11 each, and Via, 15.

Lazbuddie won the title game over Grady in overtime, 71-66.

The game was tied at 64-64 at the end of regulation time, as Lazbuddie outscored Grady, 7-2, in OT.

Kia Morris and Via paced the Lazbuddie attack with 22 points apiece. Brown scored 10.

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The 1997-98 Texico School District Accountability Report

NEW MEXICO DROPOUT RATES: GRADES 9-12

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Texico	5.8	61	11	76
State	8.7	8.5	7.7	5.4

NEW MEXICO GRADUATION STATISTICS 1995-96 TO 1997-98

	1997-98 Graduation				1996-97 Graduation		1995-96 Graduation	
	Seniors Entering Grade 12	Graduating Seniors	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Texico	45	42	93.3	49	88.9	59	83.3	77
State	17609	15849	90	88.5	87.8			

1997-98 NEW MEXICO GRADUATES APPLYING TO 2 & 4 YEAR INSTITUTIONS

	Graduating Seniors	Applying 4 Year	Percent Applying 4 Year	Grads Applying 2 Year	Percent Applying 2 Year
Texico	42	22	52.4%	14	33.3%
State	15,849	6,943	43.8%	3,828	24.2%

1997-98 WRITING ASSESSMENT: GRADES 4 & 6 NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS AT EACH HOLISTIC SCORE

Grade	Holistic Score	Number of Students						Percent of Students					
		1 & 1.5	2 & 2.5	3 & 3.5	4 & 4.5	5 & 5.5	6	3.7%	21.7%	47.7%	23.6%	2.8%	0.4%
Grade 4	Number	0	4	14	19	4	1						
	Percent	0.0%	9.5%	33.3%	45.2%	9.5%	2.4%						
State	Number	786	4,635	10,186	5,046	605	88						
	Percent	3.7%	21.7%	47.7%	23.6%	2.8%	0.4%						
Grade 6	Number	0	10	23	1	0	0						
	Percent	0.00%	29.4%	67.6%	2.90%	0.00%	0.00%						
State	Number	921	8,439	10,068	2,462	268	22						
	Percent	4.2%	38.0%	45.4%	11.1%	1.2%	0.1%						

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY EXAMINATION

Percent of Grade 10 Students Passing All Subtest on First Attempt

District	199-1996		1996-1997		1997-1998	
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Texico	88.7%	45	95.0%	19	83.8%	59
State	88.7%		88.0%		85.8%	

1995-1996 TO 1997-98 ACT COMPOSITE SCORES AND DISTRICT RANKINGS

DISTRICT	1995-96		1996-97		1997-98	
	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank
TEXICO	19.3	38	18.5	53	18.4	62

1997-98 CTBS/Terra Nova Grades 4, 6, & 8 NORM-REFERENCE AND STANDARDS BASED RESULTS

	Norm-referenced				Standards Based			
	Median Percentile							
	Score	Rank	% Advanced	% Proficient	% Near Proficient	% Begin Step	Rank	
Grade 4	Texico	73.0	7	26.9%	36.8%	29.8%	6.4%	11
	State	50.6		15.6%	28.7%	37.1%	18.6%	
Grade 6	Texico	52.7	19	12.1%	29.3%	38.6%	20.0%	35
	State	44.6		13.3%	23.7%	32.7%	31.4%	
Grade 8	Texico	63.0	7	49.0%	34.0%	43.2%	17.9%	63
	State	47.8		10.8%	24.8%	30.7%	33.8%	

CTBS AND ACT RANKING BY SCHOOL CLUSTER

District	CTBS GRADE 4		CTBS GRADE 6		CTBS GRADE 8		ACT SCORES	
	1997-98 State Rank	1997-98 Cluster Rank	1997-98 State Rank	1997-98 Cluster Rank	1997-98 State Rank	1997-98 Cluster Rank	1997-98 State Rank	1997-98 Cluster Rank
	DEXTER	74	9	52	10	50	7	38
ESTANCIA	31	7	45	8	49	6	33	3
FLOYD	26	5	53	11	38	4	76	9
FORT SUMNER	15	3	8	1	33	3	30	2
HAGERMAN	29	6	45	8	66	11	72	8
JAL	16	4	13	2	46	5	36	4
LAKE ARTHUR	NA	NA	21	6	57	9	84	11
LOVING	60	8	29	7	22	2	76	9
MAXWELL	NA	NA	18	4	61	10	2	1
TATUM	14	2	16	3	52	8	44	6
TEXICO	7	1	19	5	7	1	62	7

SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS 1997-98

ELEMENTARY

- (1.) High Performing School
- (2.) CTBS/Terra Nova test scores high
- (3.) Accelerated Reader K-5:
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- (1.) Computer Lab
- (2.) Internet in Lab and each classroom
- (3.) Accelerated Reader
- (4.) 8th in State in Math

TEXICO HIGH SCHOOL

- (1.) High Performance School
- (2.) Scholarship Money
- (3.) Percent of Graduates Going to College
- (4.) Act Scores
- (5.) Number in Honors Classes
- (6.) CCC Enrollment
- (7.) FFA & FHA National Officers
- (8.) Second in Nation-Parliamentary Procedure
- (9.) State Runners Up in Football

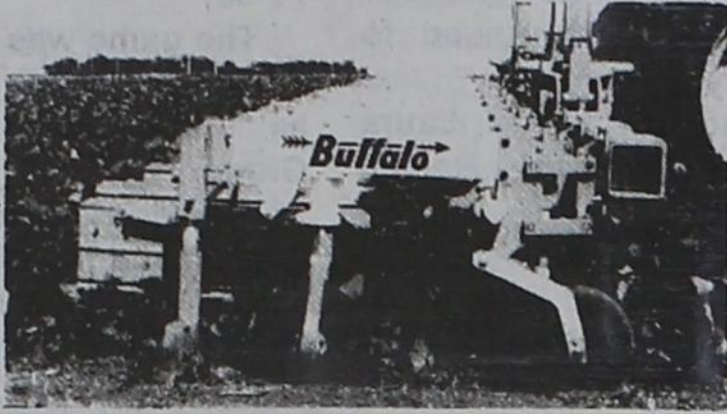
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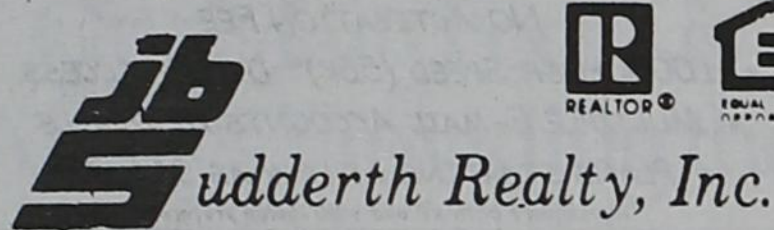
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- TEXICO -- Country Living, city water, SW Texico. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with 2 car garage on 2 acres. *****
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- FOR SALE -- Commercial lots south of car wash. *****
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- BOVINA -- Just listed: nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage, new kitchen cabinets and appliances. Owner says sell! *****
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In front from left are Christina Imery, Darin Ivy, Kenton Randolph; in back, Brittney Schacher, Roper Smith, Bryce Haney, Morgan Smith.

Students honored

Students of the Month for December at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:
 Pre-k: Kenton Dandolph, son of LynEldon and Pat Randolph.
 Kindergarten: Christina Imery, daughter of Ed and Karen Imery.
 1st grade: Darin Ivy, son of Lance and Shelly Ivy.
 2nd grade: Morgan Smith, daughter of Keihm and Gina Smith.
 3rd grade: Brittney Schacher, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.
 4th grade: Bryce Haney, son of Greg and Netta Haney.
 5th grade: Roper Smith, son of Robert and Cheryl Smith.

Upcoming Sports

Monday, Dec. 14
 Texico Jr. High boys play at Yucca at 4 p.m. mst.
 Texico Jr. High girls host Yucca at 4 p.m. mst.
 Farwell Jr. High boys host Morton at 5 p.m.
 Farwell Jr. High girls play at Morton at 5 p.m.
 Texico JV boys and girls and C-team boys host Faith Temple at 5 p.m. mst.
 Lazbuddie 8th grade girls and boys play at Spade at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15
 Texico Jr. High girls host Tatum at 4 p.m.
 Lazbuddie JV and varsity boys and girls play at Bovina at 4 p.m.
 Farwell JV and varsity boys and girls host Vega at 5 p.m.
 Texico 7th, 8th, JV and varsity girls host Tatum at 5 p.m. mst.

Friday, Dec. 18
 Lazbuddie JV and varsity boys and girls play at Hart at 4 p.m.
 Farwell JV and varsity boys and girls play at Elida at 3 p.m.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage li-
 censes were issued in the
 Parmer County clerk's office
 last week:
 Jose Vega Jr. and Tara
 Taylor, and Isaac Aguilar and
 Stephanie Smith.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:
 Six police agencies cooperated in a drug bust last Friday. Yerger said police received information that a large quantity of cocaine was coming from out of state, through Friona and on to Hereford.
 A vehicle was monitored coming from Clovis into Parmer County. It was watched by Parmer County and Friona police. The vehicle stopped in Friona, where it is believed money was exchanged and the cocaine cut up, said Yerger.
 Then the vehicle went on to Hereford where it was stopped by Hereford and Deaf Smith police officers, and about 400 grams of cocaine were recovered and the driver, from out of state, was arrested and charged.
 A search warrant was obtained for the Friona house where the vehicle had stopped. Parmer County District Attorney's investigator Julian Dominguez reported that Molly, the county's drug dog, sniffed out some cocaine in the kitchen area. Jose Perez, 39, Friona, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and the case is pending before the grand jury.
 Dominguez stressed that any houses or vehicles involved in drug busts are subject to possible confiscation by the police.
 In other police news:
 On Dec. 2, Juan Martinez, 19, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.
 On Dec. 7, Octavio Mora, 25, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault. The case is pending in district court.
 In 287th District Court on Dec. 1 with Judge Jack Young presiding:
 Pam White, 43, of Friona, charged with credit card abuse, was sentenced to 2 years in the state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$241 court costs; \$500 fine; \$2,760 restitution, and 200 hours of community service.

All-District Wolverines

The Texico Wolverines had a strong showing on the All-District football team:
 1st Team Defense -- Justin Minshew and Jake Williams, linemen; Josh Boazman and Jake Boazman, defensive ends; Shay Norvell and Phil Peabody, linebackers; Eric Smith, Albert Esparza and Eric Stanley, defensive backs.
 1st Team Offense -- Jake Williams, Trace Lockmiller and Phil Peabody, linemen; Jake Boazman, tight end; Shay Norvell, wide receiver; Eric Stanley and Eric Smith, running backs.
 2nd Team Defense -- David Scioli and Trace Lockmiller, linemen; Kyle Cain, defensive back.
 2nd Team Offense -- David Scioli and Justin Minshew, linemen; Josh Boazman, tight end; Mattison Cross, running back.

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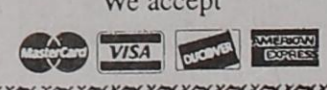
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The Latest

Ginny Mitzelfelt, daughter of Robert and Mary Lee Mitzelfelt of Farwell, will graduate from Texas Tech on Saturday with a bachelor's degree in human development and family studies with an emphasis in early childhood education and a minor in childhood psychology.

She is graduating with honors and is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Ginny will start teaching kindergarten on Jan. 4 at Iles Elementary School in the Lubbock School District.

We've been keeping track of Stanton, the team that knocked the Farwell Steers out of the football playoffs.

Yep, Stanton won again last Friday, whipping a 13-0 team, to advance further into the state playoffs.

What a shock!

Named to the All-Tournament Teams at the Muleshoe Basketball Tournament last weekend from Farwell were:

- Varsity Girls -- Lisa Herington and Ashley Crawford.
- Varsity Boys -- Clint Corn

and Brett Curtis.

Texico High's Jake Boazman was named to the Lubbock newspaper's All-South Plains Football Team for Eastern New Mexico.

The Texico school cafeteria is selling hot rolls for the Christmas holidays.

The cost is \$1.50 a dozen and must be picked up on Dec. 15, 16 or 17 by 1:30 p.m.

To order, call 482-3801.

The annual children's Christmas program will be presented at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is again sponsoring its annual coloring, poster and essay contests.

For complete information, call 250-2220.

The cross examination debate teams from Farwell High

attended practice meets in preparation for the district meet to be held next month in Farwell.

Aaron Christian and Ginger Sides, as a team, participated in the Plainview meet.

Cody Schilling and Linda Armstrong are preparing a team, as are Jade Mahaney and Lindsey Milloy.

Other UIL academic participants in literary, speech, math, science and spelling are getting material for the Lazbuddie meet on Jan. 16.

Lazbuddie High's Seth Black was named to the Lubbock newspaper's All-South Plains 6-Man Football Team. He was a wide receiver.

KIJN Radio is now on the air 24 hours a day.

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- 1-1977 Case 1570 Diesel Tractor, Cab 2 Hyd, 20 X 38 Rubber
- 1-1971 John Deere 4620 Diesel Tractor, Cab, 8 Sp Trans, 2 Hyd, 18.8 X 38 Rubber
- 1- International 60 Loader
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- 1- 1988 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Pickup, AT, V8 Engine, AC, Htr.

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- 1- Caldwell 8' Blade
- 1- John Deere DRB Grain Drill
- 1- Noble 6 Row Cultivator, GW
- 1- Hamby TSB 21' Toolbar, GW
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- 1- Caldwell 6' Shredder

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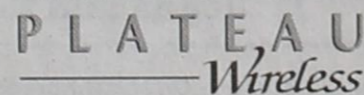
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Business of the Month

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J.B. Sudderth Realty



J.B. Sudderth Realty, Inc., first started out as Sudderth Real Estate in Bovina with J.B.'s brother, Raymond, owning the firm and wanting to retire. He asked J.B. to think seriously about getting licensed.

J.B. and his wife, Peggy, talked it over and he persuaded her to go with him to take the courses required for the license in late 1969. They were licensed in February of 1970 and worked with Raymond until June of that year. That's when Raymond came to J.B., handed him the keys, and said, "I'm retiring!"

J.B. and Peggy began their real estate business by operating out of their Farwell home for five years. They built the Farwell Chemicals building east of Farwell in 1975, where they had their real estate office, and also sold fertilizer, chemicals, seeds and provided ground-rig and aerial application services. They sold that part of the business in 1977 and built a new office for their real estate business at their present location, 109 Fifth St., Farwell.

The Sudderth family has been in the real estate sales business for 28 years and offers complete services in farm, ranch, commercial and residential sales. They are licensed in both Texas and New Mexico.

JaDan and Daren Sudderth, Peggy and J.B.'s sons, also have their real estate licenses and work their mom at the office. JaDan was licensed in 1978 and is also a computer specialist. Daren was licensed in 1980 and also is licensed as a state certified general real estate appraiser.

The folks at Sudderth Realty would like to thank all their customers, at this special holiday time, for their business and support, and especially their friendships. "We will continually strive to earn your confidence into the next millennium. Our best wishes to all of you to have a blessed holiday season and a happy and very prosperous new year!" they said.