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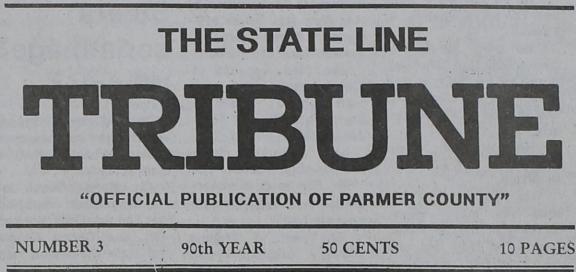
# Grand opening held

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce held a ceremony on Aug. 21 for the Farwell Medical Clinic, which held a Grand Opening. The clinic is headed by Dr. Kyle Sheets and Physicians Assistant Daniel Otero. It's located at 301 3rd St. and the telephone number is 481-1000.



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August 30, 2001

# Football contest is under way

The annual fall past-time -- the Area Merchants Football Contest, begins its 43rd year today. The entry blank is on the back page of this newspaper issue; more entry blanks are available at the Tribune office, 404 3rd St.

In order to have a strong chance at the grand prize, it's vital to enter every week. So be sure to fill out your entry blank and get it to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday.

Entries sent by mail must be postmarked by that time, also. If you live in New Mexico, send it to "Tribune, PO Box 222, Texico, NM 88135". If you live in Texas, it's "Tribune, PO Box 255, Farwell TX 79325."

And remember, we do take your ballots- over the phone. Area farmers really appreciate this service. Just call us at 481-3681 with your picks -- before 5 p.m.

The top prize for the winner of the 12-week contest will again be two tickets to see the Dallas Cowboys, the team which dominated the 1990's pro football world, winning a trio of Super Bowls.

This year, the grand prize winner will get to watch the Cowboys take on a tough division rival, the New York Giants, who made last year's playoffs. The game is set for Sunday, Dec. 9, at noon at Texas Stadium.

The grand prize winner also will receive \$50 in cash, a night's lodging for two at a top-notch Dallas hotel, and more goodies.

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer this contest, plus the weekly cash prizes of \$15 for first place and \$7.50 for second place, is due to the following sponsors:

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# Kidnapping charged

TEXICO, NEW MEXICO.

It started Sunday when Jarrod Franse looked outside of his Farwell house and saw someone looking into his pickup truck.

When he went outside to see what was going on, two guys jumped into the truck.

Franse was unable to open the door as they began driving the truck away, so he hopped into the back, reported Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries.

The driver tried to "shake" Franse out of the truck, but failed. Meanwhile, Franse yelled at some folks along the street to call 911. One did.

The sheriff's office was on the lookout for the truck but unable to sight it.

But about 80 minutes later, the two guys baled

# Commissionare approvo

# Commissioners approve county redistricting plan

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved a <u>proposed</u> precinct redistricting plan. As expected, it basically makes changes in the City of Friona.

The county's four precincts needed to be redis-

tricted due to the 2000 census and Voting Rights Act.

The 2000 census showed Pct. 1 (Kirk Frye) losing 70 persons; Pct. 2 (Tom Ware) gaining 226; Pct. 3 (Ed Corn) losing 22; and Pct. 4 (Raymond

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Judy Gilbert gives some good assistance to Bryon Fillpot as he fills out a football contest ballot. They work at Ag Marketing & Management in Farwell, and the company is one of the contest

sponsors.

McGehee) losing 134.

A formula was used to calculate the deviation between the four precincts. Because it was over a certain percentage, the redistricting must get U.S. Department of Justice approval.

After final approval is given this plan, then the county will send out letters to all county residents informing them of which precinct they are in.

Other decisions made by the commissioners were:

-- All polling places will

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- 5. Sherley-Anderson, Lariat
- 6. Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Farwell
- 7. Sherley-Anderson, Lazbuddie 8. Leal's Restaurant, Clovis
- 9. Wienerschnitzel, Clovis
- 10. Trans-Matic Transmissions, Clovis
- 11. Trans-Matic Wrecker Service, Clovis
- 12. Lowe's Supermarket, Farwell
- 13. Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative
- 14. Security State Bank
- 15. Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank
- 16. Western Chevrolet, Friona
- 17. Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative
- 18. Tri County Tire Co.
- 19. West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative
- 20. Oppliger Land & Cattle
- 21. Muleshoe Motor Co.
- 22. Southwest Ag Service
- 23. Hamilton Big Country Ford, Clovis
- 24. Hughes True Value
- 25. Paco Feed Yard
- 26. Kelly Green Seeds
- 27. Helton Oil Co., Inc.
- 28. Ag Marketing & Management
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out of the truck near FM1524 deep in Castro County.

Franse got to a nearby farm house and called the Castro County sheriff's office.

Parmer County sheriff's deputies also showed up, with their drugsniffing dog.

The dog found one of the two suspected hijackers in a circle of feed -- an 18-year-old Clovis man.

Then, Geries said, in the wee hours of the morning, a 16-year-old Clovis juvenile, without shoes (he had run out of them), went to a nearby farmhouse and turned himself in.

Joe Roldan, 18, of Clovis, was charged by the sheriff's office with aggravated kidnapping and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The case is pending before the grand jury.



Talk about a team effort! Deborah Autrey is shown filling out her football contest ballot with some assistance from the other folks at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank -- from left, Cathi Johnson, Fern Tharp, Richard Hadley and Freda Neie. The Texico branch of Citizens Bank is one of the contest sponsors.



Lucia Ceniceros had some help from Hal Helton in filling out her football contest ballot. Helton Oil Co. is one of the contest sponsors.

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#### **Obituaries**

#### Floyd Robinson

Services for Floyd Robinson, 73, of Texico were held at the Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis on Wednesday. Rev. Bob Burris officiated.

He was buried in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

He died Sunday at Clovis hospital. He was born Oct. 16, 1927, in Red River County, Texas, to Melvin and Kate Robinson.

He married Lynn Stanley on Oct. 25, 1970, in Texico.

He had lived in this area for many years, working in the oil fields, farming at feed lots and as a mechanic. He retired in 1990, but still worked mowing lawns and most recently as the dog catcher in Farwell for the last five years.

He was preceeded in death by his parents; a sister, Fanny Stafford; 2 sons, Floyd Jr., and Bobby Ray Robinson; 2 daughters, Frieda Kay and Margie C. Robinson and one granddaughter, Rebecca Nicole Talley.

He is survived by his wife; 4 sons: Lynn Robinson of Clarksville, Texas; James Johnson of Texico; Jay Hodges of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mike Robinson of Clovis; 4 daughters: Helen Rayburn of Paris, Texas; Frances Rose of Roswell; Judi Litchfield of Texico. and Jeanette Young of Texico; a brother, Ari Robinson of Clarksville, and a sister, Ruby Stafford of Wickett, Texas.

Pallbearers were Frances Rose, Judi Litchfield, Helen Rayburn, Jeanette Young, Kristina

#### **Corn arrives** very early

Lonnie McFarland, at Sherley-Anderson the grain elevator in Lariat, reports that the first load of corn arrived on Aug. 20 -- the earliest he ever remembers.

Kushman, Kathy Yannotti, LaShona Harpold and Frances George.

#### **Tiffany Lindley**

Services for Tiffany Lindley, 21, of Clovis, were held Aug. 26 at **Bethlehem Baptist Church** with Rev. R.L. Smith officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace in Farwell. She died Aug. 21 at Clovis hospital. She was born Jan. 31, 1980, in Clovis to Kelly and Tommie Lindley.

She graduated from Texico High School in 1998. She was a cheerleader and lettered four years in track.

She was a lifetime Clovis resident and worked as a nurse's aide at Sunbridge High Plains Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church and involved in the church choir and women's auxiliary.

Surviving are a son, Jonathan, of Clovis; her parents; a brother, Sean, of Clovis, and a grandmother, Willetta Pottard, of Clovis.

Pallbearers were Joshua Stewart, James Johnson, John McClellan, Askew, Toby Melvin Askew and Brandon Autrey.

Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Askew, Alvin Johnson, Joe Cornish and Julius Lindley.

#### Redistricting-

be staying the same.

-- Only very small modifications were made to the Justice of the Peace precincts.

"In formulating this plan, we tried to disturb

# Steers scrimmage Wheeler

The Farwell Steers scrimmaged last weekend against Wheeler. Neither team scored.

On offense, Coach Jacob Thompson reported that Thomas Ortiz blocked well, and Carlos Garcia and Cale Stevenson had some nice runs.

On defense, he pointed out Brice Hunt, Luke Schwertner, tackles; and Ortiz, a linebacker. He also said Taylor Nichols knocked down several passes.

For the scrimmage, Wheeler ran 70 plays and gained 209 yards. Farwell ran 63 plays and gained 204 yards.

The Steers have this weekend off before opening the regular season on Sept. 7 at Petersburg.

#### Seeking a game

No Farwell JV game is scheduled this weekend but coaches are still looking for a game.

the least amount of people," said Ware. "And still abide by the legal requirements."

guidelines Federal mandate that at least one precinct in Parmer County maintain a majority of minority (Hispanic) voters. This guideline was met.

Thus, although the commissioners, aided by an advisory committee which met with them on Monday, favor the plan, it still must be okayed by the federal government. This approval may not be received until next year.

Here are the plan's major changes:

\*\* Pct. 3 -- (Corn's precinct) -- This precinct added six blocks in the city of Bovina, mostly at its southeast and western edges.

The major change for the Bovina folks added to Pct. 3 is that they will now vote at Ridgelea School.

Also, the Oklahoma Lane voting area has been expanded to include the western half (roughly) of FM3333.

This means that these folks will no longer vote at the Farwell Community

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Center, but at the Oklahoma Lane voting box. The folks have asked for this because it means a much shorter drive.

> \*\* Pct. 4 (McGehee's precinct) picked up two areas in the city of Friona -- an area north of Highway 60, and an area off Grand Avenue.

These areas previously were in Pct. 1 (Frye's precinct). These folks will now vote at the Friona Fire Station.

\*\* Pct. 1 (Frye's precinct) picked up an area mainly west of Highway 60, that had been in Pct. 2

#### Contest —

(Ware's precinct). So instead of voting at the

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Friona Community Center, they will vote at the Calvary Baptist Church. The commissioners have scheduled four pub-

lic meetings on Aug. 29 for persons to discuss the proposal:

9 a.m., Friona State Bank community room.

11 a.m. -- First Bank, Bovina branch, community room.

2 p.m. -- Lazbuddia School.

4 p.m. -- Parmer County Courthouse community room in Farwell.

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Rules for the 2001 contest will be the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years old to enter. Er trants must choose 12 games they think will win the selected games.

Games will be divided by high school, college and professional ranks (except for the first week, since the pro season doesn't start until the following weekend). In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, that game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie-breaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly winners (and some grand prize champions) have been determined by tie breakers.

#### Meet Texico's Class of 2014

Jonah Lynn Walls is a kindergarten student at Texico. His birthday is Jan. 31.

His parents are Craig and Valda Walls. His siblings are Jayia, Jazzi, and Jacob Oscar. His grandparents are Mitch and Naomi Walls and Pat Cavallero.

His hobbies are playing golf, bowling, football, reading, painting and playing on the computer. His favorite food is macaroni and cheese. His favorite color is blue. He dislikes milk, spiders and bears.

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**COTTON:** December Cotton prices were able to reach short term targets this week and have so far held support around \$38.30. There is still an outside chance to see a bounce back toward the \$41.00-42.00 area, but overwhelming supplies are likely to take prices lower on the next drop?

CORN: December Corn closed above the \$2.30 level this week which turned short term trends higher. There is some resistance at \$2.38 and then \$2.47. Thursday had a great close. Friday gave some of that gain up. Need to see prices back above \$2.33 next week.

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It was brought in by Steve Kaltwasser, who received the \$50 check for being first in.

The corn had a moisture content of 19.8 and the test weight was 56.7.

McFarland said some farmers are planting a variety of corn that has an early maturation.

Gary Haseloff won the \$50 from the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator in Farwell for bringing in the first load of corn on Aug. 27.

Fred Chandler reported that the moisture content was about 21 and the test weight was 55.

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WHEAT: December Chicago Wheat turned short term trends higher this week. Prices project upwards to the \$3.00 level over the short term. Support levels around the \$2.83 must hold trends intact. Long term prices project towards the \$3.10 and \$3.35 area.

SOYBEANS: Soybeans have yet to turn trends higher, but a close above \$4.93 basis the November Soybeans would be enough to give prices a boost. Soybeans are still weary of good rainfall throughout the Mid West. A break below \$4.73 would push prices lower.

LIVE CATTLE: October Live Cattle prices broke major support this week below \$73.90 and prices have traded back towards the \$73.00 level. Cattle usually trade down into Labor Day, but we were hoping to see support hold since prices broke hard into early August. Down into Labor Day.

FEEDER CATTLE: October Feeders also broke their support levels at \$89.50 and have since traded lower. Only support now is \$88.65. A close below this level would most likely push prices even lower. Short term targets would be into \$87.75 area. Short term trends have turned down again.

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| First Baptist Church<br>of Farwell<br>Richard Laverty - minister<br>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Wed Prayer meeting 7 p.m.<br>Wed mission aux., 7:30 p.m. | Pleasant Hill Baptist<br>Church<br>Jim Peabody - minister<br>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt<br>Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt<br>Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt<br>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter<br>7:30 p.m. mt summer | Hamlin Memorial<br>United Methodist Church<br>Rev. Kevin Phillips<br>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br>Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Monday men's prayer breakfast -<br>7 a.m. |
| Lariat Church of Christ<br>Sam Billingsley - minister<br>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br>Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter<br>8:00 p.m. summer                   | Church, Texico<br>Sunday Mass - Noon mt<br>Religious Education - 1:15<br>2:15 p.m.  | St. John Lutheran<br>Church, Lariat<br>David Symm - minister<br>Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.   |
| New Light Baptist<br>Church<br>J.R. Shiner - minister<br>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.<br>Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.                    | Farwell Church of Christ<br>Loy Hardesty – preacher<br>Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.<br>Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br>In Search – 7:30 – Ch. 4 Sun.  | Assembly of God Church,<br>Texico<br>Bob Burris - minister<br>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt<br>Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt<br>Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt                 |

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# Texas bill passed adding \$225 to vehicle fee if you buy it out of state

#### by Teresa Mesman

Texas State Sen. Teel Bivins, whose district includes Parmer County, formulated Senate Bill 5 that would require vehicles brought into the state to have the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) verified and pay \$225 prior to the vehicle being registered and titled in the state.

This bill was passed by the state legistlature in May and will go into effect Nov. 1, 2001.

Any out of state or country registered vehicle presented for inspection on or after Nov. 1, 2001, to be titled and registered in the state of Texas is required to have

#### **Courthouse Notes**

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

SPS - William Osborn, Lot 20, Blk 63, Friona.

Richard Engelhardt Jr. - Joel Sims Jr., E 20' L16-17-20 B76, NW 51.2' Ave H, Bovina.

John Escamilla - Orelia Rivera, Lot 2, Blk 28, Friona. Bobby Jordan - Jose Montana, Lot 3, Blk 1, Carson,

Friona.

Buddy and Mickey Lunsford - Dick Plaster, Lots 19-20, Blk 17, Farwell.

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Dick Plaster - Alfredo Huicochea, Lots 19-20, Blk 17, Farwell.

Loras Auderer - Holly Campbell, Lot 12, Blk 7 McMillen-Fergus.

Holly Campbell - Linda Wallace, same as above.

Sophia Cherry estate - Antonio Brito, Lots 7-10 Blk 13, Bovina.

Debra Hall - Mark Lunday, tr of S12 T1N R3E.

Kendrick Oil - Soapy Springs Car Wash, Lot 10, Blk 1, Lakeview, Friona.

#### Upcoming Sports

Here's a look at the upcoming sports schedule: The Texico Wolverines host Escalante at 7 p.m. mt on Sept. 7, then have an open date the following week. The Texico Lady Spikers host Fort Sumner on Sept. 5 starting at 4:30 p.m. The Lady Spikers play in the Mountain Top Tournament Sept. 8-8 at Cloudcroft. The Texico JH 7th grade gridders host Tucumcari on Sept. 6.

The Farwell JV Steers host Petersburg on Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. The varsity Steers go to Petersburg for their season opener at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 7.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns host Wilson on Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. The JV plays at Wilson on Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns play at Wilson on Sept. 6 at 5:30 p.m.

**Darryle Bender** 

**Richard Kelley** 

the new Form VI-30 completed -- and pay the \$225 fee.

The only exceptions to this are vehicles owned by military personnel or their dependents. They must then provide a copy of documentation verifying their military status to the inspector.

This bill has the Clovis and Portales car dealers up in arms, as well as the area certified inspector, Robert White, who owns Tri County Tire in Farwell.

"This new law is absolutely ridiculous!" White stated in an interview Tuesday. "I don't know what he's (Bivins) trying to do."

"What they (the legislators) don't realize is the majority of folks that live on the borders of these neighboring states shop with the dealers who are the closest to them and that's over the state border into Clovis, Portales and the larger towns closest to them." White commented. "This doesn't just affect us right here, it affects two neighboring state lines and the Texas residents that live along these borders. It even goes over into Kansas

for those living in the top of the Texas Panhandle that buy vehicles in Kansas."

But new vehicles are not the only concern with the passage of this bill. Any and all vehicles brought into Texas for inspection, registration and title are to be charged the \$225 and have the VI-30 form completed. This only translates to higher costs for the consumers of new and used automobiles.

It is also a lot of paperwork to keep up with in addition to the standard inspection paperwork. And it's not something that will make an inspection station a lot of money either.

"I'll get \$5 off of each \$225 inspection," White said. "Plus, several more sheets of paper to keep here in the office and to mail off."

Also effective Nov. 1, 2001 will be an increase in the fee for commercial vehicle inspections. It will increase to \$60 for both windshield and trailer inspections.

Any Texas resident that is opposed to the passage and ramifications of Senate Bill 5 are urged to contact Bivins at his office in Amarillo. The address is 418 S. Polk St., Amarillo, Texas 79101. The phone number is (806) 374-8994.

Ve will beat ANY price!

# Norton asks Bivins to host town meeting

The Farwell Chamber city council meeting. of Commerce discussed on Tuesday the new state law that jacks up the tax on vehicle registrations (see adjoining story).

Anne Norton, Parmer County treasurer, has contacted the office of state Sen. Teel Bivins, the bill's sponsor, to ask him to attend a town meeting here.

As of Tuesday morning, nothing had been set up yet.

Chamber members are unhappy about this bill becoming legislation. Farwell City councilman Don Geries plans to bring up the topic at the next



#### Team manager

Travis Bussey is the team manager for the Texico Wolverines this season.

**Bivins' district includes** Parmer County.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Said that an apple retail outlet was being built on 9th Street where apples are being processed by Top Of Texas.

-- Asked Cynthia Thigpen to check on getting Border Town Days banners up for next year's BTD.

There is a problem with the alignment of the poles along Avenue A and a place has to be found for the banners.

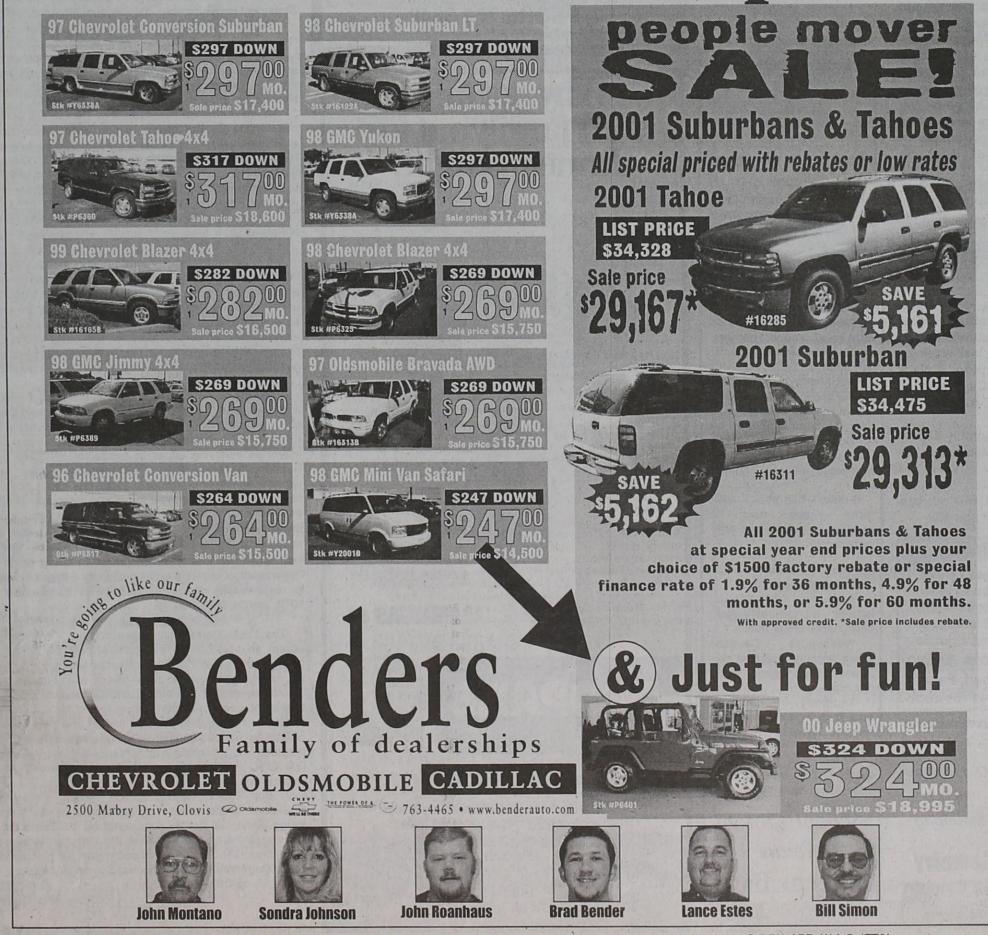
-- Plans to have ribbon cutting ceremonies for the owners of Farwell Hardware (Steve Meeks) and **Hughes True Value (Pablo** Lucio).

-- Waiting to hear on how much it would cost to buy a sound system that would be used at the Farwell Community Center and for Border Town Days.

Once the price is established, groups will be asked to donate to the purchase.

The BTD Committee has indicated it would help toward the purchase.





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## A Sharpton-**Condit ticket** for President?

First of all, folks, I know that I'm not a fool when I write about the lack of morality when it comes to politics.

I fully understand that most folks "vote their pocketbooks." Whether a politician is moral or not carries little weight. It's more a matter of "what's in it for me."

I decry that. I hate that. I think it's a bitter sign of the moral decay that has set in. When you vote for an immoral candidate, you are also saying something about yourself.

This is why I hate to talk about, or write about, politics. It brings out the worst in me. I don't have a lot of good things to say about politicians at the national level.

One of our subscribers is our area's U.S. Rep., Larry Combest.

Larry, if you are reading this (although I assume one of your stafffers is), please understand that the Rep. Condit affair also affects you. It tars you with the same brush.

We all know, by now, the story of the missing staffer, Chandra Levy. And how allegations have been made that Rep. Condit was having an affair with her.

Condit publicly has evaded answering that allegation -- to the point where 99 percent of the public feels he was.

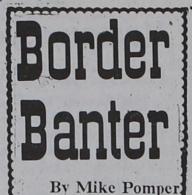
And in a TV interview last week, his answers to pointed questions were so uproarious that I couldn't stop laughing.

Everyone was against him. Everyone was lieing. Only he was being truthful.

Yeh, right.

So here's the upshot of the whole Condit affair.

Based on past history (re: Bill Clinton), it appears certain that Condit will be re-elected next



I remember what occurred about 12 or 13 years ago, when the Tawana Brawley case surfaced.

Do you remember it? A young black teen-ager claimed that she had been severely molested and unspeakable things done to her by white policemen.

It was a case that received national attention. In its aftermath, one officer killed himself, while others' careers were shattered.

As it turned out, a grand jury found that the whole story was a hoax concocted by Miss Brawley. But the damage already had been done.

**Miss Brawley had three** major advisors, two attorneys and Rev. Sharpton. Among other things, they claimed that an assistant district attorney had raped Miss Brawley.

The assistant D.A. sued and won about \$345,000 from the trio of advisors -- 10 years later. Let's hear it for our speedy court system.

More aftermath: one of attorneys those was barred from practicing for life; the other's license was suspended and he went on welfare.

But not Rev. Sharpton. No, he's running for President.

What kind of man is it who gets involved in such a hoax that destroys persons' lives? Shouldn't that man spend the rest of his life begging forgiveness from our Lord?

Not politicians. Water off a duck's back.

You see, that's my problem. I think of the victims too much. I think of those men whose lives were destroyed. I wish Rev. Sharpton would, too, so he could making amends.

But that's not going to happen. Not for a politician like Rev. Sharpton. Sad...

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It simply amazes me that in this Year of our Lord, 2001, man's inhumanity to man is so prevalent.

If something horrific happened 200 years ago, we could shrug it off by saying the human race was not very enlightened. But how can you use that term in 2001, the Age of the Computer?

I watched a TV show the other night on the Taliban menace.

The Taliban rule Afghanistan. They have adopted an extreme form of Islam, to the point where killing their own people is an acceptable practice.

They carry out executions, for crimes petty to major, in their soccer stadium -- built with money from other nations so Afghanistan would have a sports arena. They hang people from the goal posts.

What the Taliban have done is to rule that women cannot work.

Well, if the woman has a husband who works, that's okay. But Afghanistan is a nation that was at war for more than a decade (U.S.-backed rebels vs. the Communistbacked regime).

Atrocities were very prevalent, and that left a devastated economy, a destroyed infrastructure and many, many widows and small children.

So those widows, and women who are not married, cannot work -meaning they have to sit on the streets and beg for food for themselves and

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their starving children -unless they have ultrakind relatives with a lot of

I know -- that doesn't make sense. But welcome to the World of the Taliban.

money.

What a great world we live in. This isn't a racial problem of black vs. white. It's not a religious matter of Jew vs. Muslim.

It's a gender war -- men vs. women, and all in the name of what God wants. Once again, it shows how extremists can twist the word of God. How can any religious person justify the starvation of innocent women and children?

The Taliban control about 90 percent of Afghanistan, and are fighting rebels for the rest. The rebels belong to a different ethnic tribe and will be massacred if they lose this fight. As they will.

Oh, yes, the Western World is concerned about the problem and some agencies are in Afghanistan giving out food. But these folks (or at least some of them) recently were taken into custody by officials.

Of course, we shouldn't really be surprised by man's inhumanity to man. It's only been a few years since the Khmer Rouge ruled Cambodia and murdered an estimated three million to four million of their own citizens

That occurred in the later 1970s and early 1980s, before Vietnam in-Cambodia and vaded overthrew the Khmer Rouge.

What was the "guilt" of those citizens?

Well, it seems, the Khmer Rouge, a left-wing Communist group, wanted

to establish a "worker's paradise" in their homelane, based on an agrarian economy.

That meant that all would work on the farm, and share the proceeds -a veritable Communist utopia.

But what of all those folks who weren't farmers? Folks who lived in cities?

No problem -- the Khmer Rouge simply ordered nearly everyone out of the cities and killed them. The infamous "Killing Fields" were used.

Millions of people killed because they were not accustomed to till the fields.

Women and children left to starve because ... of no good reason.

What an enlightened world we live in. It's so

hard for most of us to understand how very fortunate we are to live in the U.S.

#### **Texico Police Report**

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police **Chief Kelley:** 

A two-vehicle accident occurred Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the intersection of Wheeler and College.

Bud Spears, 61, of Texico, was charged with DWI, open container, no driver's license and failure to yield right of way.

The other drive, Antonio Garcia, of Muleshoe, was charged with no insurance. A passenger in his vehicle, Angelica Garcia, 22, of Muleshoe, was taken by Texico ambulance to Clovis hospital.

#### Legal Notices

SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently offering for SALE one (1) Precinct #1 Barns -- Lots five (5) and Six (6) in Block Number Sixty (60) in the Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, (2) 24-in. John Deere Bucket, (3) 500F Gallon Truck Bed, body capacity 10-12 ton, Body No. Style 833605. Sealed offers may be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, TX 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 10, 2001, at which time all offers will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your offer packet.

Any questions concerning the surplus property should be directed to Kirk Frye at 806/265-3514 (home), 806/250-3713 (barn), 806/265-7514 (cell phone). A copy of the specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

#### **Combined Notice**

Notice to public of no significant impact on the environment and notice of intent to request release of funds Date:

Aug. 22, 2001 Name of Contractor: City of Farwell

PO Box 338 Farwell, TX 79325

To all interested agencies, groups, and persons:

Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Farwell, Texas, intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 721259.

Project Title: Water System Improvements

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Farwell's water system by constructing a new water well.

Location: City of Farwell, TX Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9503

Estimated Cost of Project: \$264,425 (\$250,000 TDHCA) (\$14,425 City of Farwell)

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the

year by a handsome plurality. And the sordid situation has placed him in line to make a run for the Presidency of the United State.

joking? Think ľm Nope. Think of the name recognition he has received just recently. And re-read the top couple of paragraphs of this column.

If it worked for Clinton, it can work for Condit.

What a great nation we are!

Who needs morality, anyway?

But that's not what I am writing about today. Rather, it's about the announcement last week by Rev. Al Sharpton, a black New York City activist, that he is running for President.

While I normally admire an activist against injustice, I have a very low opinion of Rev. Sharpton (he received his ministerial license at age 10).

Happy Birthday!

Aug. 31: Leon London Aug. 31: Tim Grissom Aug. 31: Susan Johnson Sept. 1: Dickie Magness Sept. 3: Ethan Eckstein Beauty Box Salon

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Farwell

Monday - no school. Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread sticks, peach half, milk.

Wednesday - salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls, cantaloupe, milk.

Thursday - sloppy joes, french fries, dill spears, fruit salad, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Friday - fish sticks with tarter sauce, mac & cheese, coleslaw, hot roll, watermelon, milk.

#### Texico

Monday - no school. Tuesday - Chalupas, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday - Country steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - Hamburger on a bun, French fries, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.

Hot dogs Friday w/chili, tater tots, pickle spears, cookie milk.

School Lunch Menus Citizens Bank **Texico Branch** 

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human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Farwell's Water System Improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the City's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commissioner, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Michael Peters, (806) 372-3381, or from the City of Farwell.

#### Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

#### Release of Funds

The City of Farwell will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Jimmie Mace, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Farwell may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

#### Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Certifying Officer of Contractor

Jimmie Mace, Mayor, Environmental Certifying Officer PO Box 338 Farwell, TX 79325



This photo was taken at the Texico athletic awards assembly in May 1998, featuring Fighting Heart recipients, from left, Tim Peabody, Marcia Marlow and Tiffany Lindley.

# **Tiffany Lindley, former** star Texico athlete, killed

A former star Texico athlete died from a gunshot wound in the chest while sitting in her cousin's car on Aug. 21.

Tiffany Lindley, 21, of Clovis, died at Clovis hospital.

She graduated from Texico High School in 1998, where she had lettered in track for four years.

She was a member of a state championship mile relay team and had received the Fighting Heart Award for track her senior year.

Her mother, Tommie Lindley, is employed at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

Tiffany was employed as a nurse's aide at Sunbridge High Plains Care and Rehabilitation in Clovis.

On Tuesday, a Curry County grand jury indicted Deddrick Haskins, 22, of Clovis, on charges of involuntary manslaughter and being a felon in possession of a firearm and battery, the Lubbock newspaper reported.

The newspaper said police reports say that Haskins was arguing with his girlfriend and the gun he had taken from her discharged, with the bullet hitting Lindley, who was a passenger in his girlfriend's car.

#### Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 27, Rafael Garcia, 23, of Earth, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 24, Rodolfo Garza, 43, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of probation -- on a warrant from Refugio County.

On Aug. 24, Andrew Saldana, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of probation (DWI). The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 22, Joe Herrera, 66, of El Paso, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (possession of a controlled substance). The case is pending in district court.

On Aug. 22, Ken Dyer, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation -- on a warrant from Dawson County. He posted bond.

On Aug. 20, Kyle Frie, 23, of Friona, was arrested by

# **PCG** seeks boll rule deviation

#### From Plains Cotton Growers Inc.:

With a record-setting July heat wave in the books and little or no rainfall during the key months of June and July, most observers are saying the dryland cotton crop on the Texas High Plains is finished except for the counting of the casualties.

With such a poor outlook it seems that making the case that the dryland cotton acreage remaining on the Texas High Plains has done all it is likely to do and has significantly reduced yield potential would be easy.

The situation seems to be pretty clear. The 2001 non-irrigated cotton crop has taken it on the chin following a dearth of rainfall in June, July and August.

Most observers agree that the end result will likely be the same, a large percentage of the dryland crop currently in the field will never make it to harvest. With such low yield prospects and the economic reality of historically low prices entering the equation, most

#### Chopper demise rumor turns out to be false

#### by Teresa Mesman

There is no truth to the rumor that the LifeStar Helicopter service is no longer servicing the Bovina and Friona area.

Charlene Seale, LifeStar Helicopter Service program director, contacted the Tribune in a follow-up to our request for information.

"We very definitely are available for service to the communities within a 150 mile range of Amarillo and are happy to provide the best service and care possible in time of emergencies," she stated.

LifeStar and AeroCare Helicopter Services cover this region with mutual aid agreements.

LifeStar can be contacted by any EMS, Fire, Medical or Law Enforcement personnel by calling 1-800-692-1331.

The only things that would stop LifeStar from being able to fly to this area for emergency transports are bad weather conditions that prohibit flying and/or landing the helicopter and not having a helicopter available for transport. If the latter is the case, the mutual aid agreement between the two services would transfer the call to AeroCare.

#### Schilling, Haseloff improve

Todd Schilling of Tharp is back at home recuperating from the surgeries to his leg.

According to his wife, Lisa, he's getting around very well with crutches and a walker and he's got a great attitude about his injury and the rehabilitation process ahead of him.

Haseloff is Duane

#### Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a

also home from the hospital. He will also be going through therapies for his rehabilitation.

Both men were injured in recent accidents.

#### **EMS Report**

The Farwell ambulance transported a person on Aug. 23 from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital.

Parmer County Crimestoppers

fields will not have enough yield potential to allow the grower to breakeven on the cost of harvesting the crop.

Plains Cotton Growers has been pursuing a deviation to allow growers to request and receive appraisals using a modified Boll Count method in lieu of the Stand Count method typically employed until mid-September.

The PCG request would not only allow the grower to get an appraisal based on the harvestable bolls in the field, it would also include a change in the factor used to calculate how many bolls it takes to make one pound of cotton.

The regular table assumes 350 bolls per pound while the modified table would utilize a 450 bolls per pound factor as determined through Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station studies conducted in 1998.

Getting the deviation in place, however, is proving to be a formidable challenge.

The reality is that a key player in the decision to find relief for growers is taking a much different view of the crop.

It appears that insurance companies servicing cotton policies on the Texas High Plains see a crop that is drastically different and much better than what growers and Extension personnel are describing.

In fact they have apparently taken the stance that the High Plains' remaining dryland crop is, in fact, good enough that it does not merit any special consideration for the effects of the ongoing drought.

One potential sticking point for growers is the possibility of being charged Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program assessments on cotton standing when the two newest zones, the Northern High Plains and Southern High Plains/Caprock, begin diapause operations September 3.

PCG has noted that the ability of growers to get adjustments on their crop and make timely decisions to take the acreage to harvest or fail it out could mean a savings of \$6 per land acre in eradication program fees.

With no deviation in place, growers who feel strongly that their crop will eventually be failed after a boll count appraisal should contact their crop insurance agent and ask if they have the option to leave representative strips in the field that can be adjusted at a later date.

If they leave strips they need to then contact the TBWEF zone office to request that the fields be remapped to include only the standing strips.

According to the TBWEF, growers in the two new zones who leave such strips, and who also totally destroy all other cotton in the field, will only be billed for Eradication assessments on the smaller acreage left in the strips.

The TBWEF policy works with growers to provide some small measure of relief by providing a method to only pay assessments on the modest amount of cotton that would have to be treated by the TBWEF for boll weevil in 2001.

The Bender's Family of

Friona police on a charge of theft by check. He paid a fine and court cost of \$491 in county court.

## Lazbuddie tax rate set

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday set its tax rate of \$1.50.

The budget was approved for the coming year.

No residents attended.

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Consignments will be accepted until the day of the sale.

For more information, call (505) 762-2612 or Fax equipment listing to (505) 769-2553



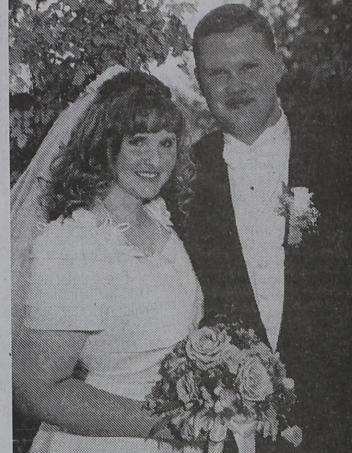
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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Zinck

Carrie Cox marries

Travis Zinck



Carrie Lynn Cox, daughter of Leroy and Terri Cox of Friona, married Travis Scott Zinck, son of Mitchell and Barbara Zinck of Texline, in a sunset ceremony at Country Home Weddings in Canyon, Texas, on Aug. 3 Michael Kelley, university minister of First Baptist Church of Canyon, performed the ceremony.

Grandparents of the bride are Marie Cox, of Farwell, and the late Ralph Cox plus the late Faye and ElRoy Wilson of Friona. The groom is the grandson of Beuford and Mrs. Cleo Zinck of Texline and Mrs. Beulah Hittson of Des Moines, N.M. Mrs. Hittson and great-grandmother Marjorie McLaughlin, of Clayton, attended the wedding.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an a-line gown of candelight matte satin. The square-necked empire bodice was tucked and accented with satin roses over the shoulders. Her elbow-length veil was sprinkled with small pearls and attached to a headpiece of satin roses. She carried a bouquet of sterling roses, white freesia and white and lavender sweet peas. Her "something old and something borrowed" was a pearl necklace borrowed from her aunt. She wore a new pearl bracelet that was a gift from the groom, as well as a blue garter.

The groom wore a black, double notch collared, single-breasted tuxedo with a white patterned vest and bowtie. His boutonniere was composed of a white rose and lavender sweet peas.

Lacy Venhaus of Friona was maid of honor. She wore a sleeveless floor length sheath of lavender satin with a matching chiffon stole and she carried a bouquet of lavender and white sweet peas. Best man was Clint Coulter, of Texline.

The flower girl was Makenna Hittson, cousin of the groom. She wore a dress with a short-sleeve bodice of lavender matte satin and a floor length white tulle shirt. Her dress was trimmed with satin roses, and she wore a wreath in her hair. She carried a lavender and white flower basket.

Clint Cox, brother of the bride, and Michael Shawn Hittson, cousin of the bride, served as ushers. Michael Shawn escorted the flowergirl down the aisle.

Hanging plants and large urns of silk flowers decorated the gazebo. The guests were seated under large shade trees with tiny white lights. The surrounding reception tables featured centerpieces with candlelit wrought iron lanterns.

Shannon Hittson, aunt of the groom, registered guests. Rachel and Heath Patterson, of Canyon, passed out scrolls of Corinthians 13 to guests.

The bridal party walked down a flagstone pathway to the music of Pachelbel's commissioner Ed Corn. Canon in D, and the bride entered to The Wedding March. The road will be op

The mothers of the bride and groom lighted candles representing each of their

families, and the bride and groom participated in a unity candle ceremony.

A reception followed the ceremony. The strawberry cream wedding cake was decorated with lavender, pink and yellow roses and a cross cake topper. The bride and groom cut the cake with an engraved cake knife used at the wedding of her parents at the 50th wedding anniversary of the bride's grandparents. Serving at the bride's table were Sandra Cox, aunt of the bride, and Shari Schumacher, cousin of the bride.

The groom's cake was German chocolate, with coconut pecan frosting around a milk chocolate oval. It was decorated with chocolate roses and a Z in the middle of the oval with the names of the bride and groom. Serving as the groom's table was Delly Hittson, aunt of the groom.

Guests blew bubbles as the couple left the reception in a horse-drawn carriage. After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the couple will live in Canyon.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Friona High and a 2001 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She is employed at McCoy Myers and Associates in Amarillo as a technical writer. She is enrolled as a graduate student in technical communications at Texas Tech University.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Texline High and a 2000 graduate of West Texas A&M. He is employed in information technology customer service at NWXT Pantex.

# Loudder, Wilkerson score

The Lazbuddie Longhorns scrimmaged Valley on Aug. 23.

The Longhorns scored 2 touchdowns to Valley's 1. The Longhorn tallies came on a run by Kolby Wilkerson and a pass play from Lucas DeLeon to Jake Loudder.

DeLeon returned to action after recovering from a shoulder injury.

Coach Mark Scisson said that the team defense is coming along, and was much improved over the first scrimmage. He said Andrew Martinez had a strong game.

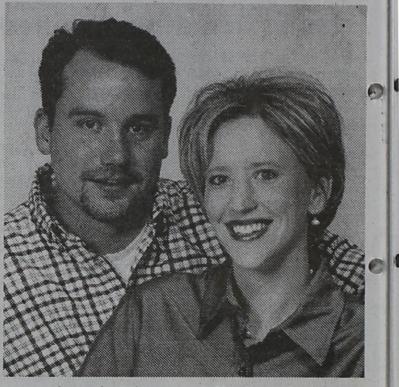
On offense, Scisson said DeLeon played really well, and that Sterling Via played well when the JV teams played.

Lazbuddie's season opens on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Groom against Follett, which is ranked 7th among the six-man teams in Texas.

#### **Road built**

Parmer County began construction on the Ironwood Estates Road adjacent to the Farwell Country Club, reports county commissioner Ed Corn. The road will be open

to the public.



Amanda Johnson and Charlie Blalock

# Engagement told

Randy and Roberta Johnson, of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Johnson, to Charlie Blalock, son of Charles Blalock and Jan Whelan, of Marshall, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1995 Farwell High graduate. She received her bachelor's degree in nursing in 1999 from West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is a 1991 Marshall High graduate, and graduated from West Texas A&M in 1999 () with a bachelor's degree in nursing.

The bride-elect and prospective groom are employed as registered nurses by Methodist Medical Center in Dallas. A November wedding is planned. The bride and groom will be at home in Arlington, Texas.

Bailey County Co-op plans meeting

The annual membership meeting of Bailey County Electric Cooperative will be held on Sept. 4 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Registration is at 6 p.m. Vocalist Jack Stone will begin singing at that time. A free meal (barebeque,

chicken and fish) will be offered.

After a short business meeting at 7 p.m., door prizes will be given away. Then at 8 p.m., Gayle

Becwar will present "Magic In All Of Us." He is a comedian who

has magic as part of his act.



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# Membership Meeting Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association

to be held in the BAILEY COUNTY COLISEUM 2206 W. AMERICAN BLVD. MULESHOE, TEXAS

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2001

Registration Jack Stone (Vocalist) & Special Guests Free Meal (Bar-B-Q, Chicken, and Fish) Short Business Meeting/Door Prizes Gayle Becwar – Comedy/Magic 6:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M. ·······



Gayle Becwar presents the "Magic In All Of Us", a motivating, magical hour of mystery and comedy. He has a likable, adlibbing style that makes each of his presentations special and exciting. He has worked with legend comedienne Phyllis Diller, Dan Seals and Holly Dunn. He states that his act really entertains kids that are 4 and kids that are 104.

For your convenience there will be representative to answer any questions you might have concerning the Long Term Care Insurance at this year's annual meeting.

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# Wolverines open with whitewash of Clayton

#### by Jesse Barclay

ets in an away game last Friday, 28-0.

The Wolverines did an excellent job on all their ofgood job of blocking, and the backs ran very well.

away game at 7 p.m. mt. The team will appreciate all the support from fans it can get.

At the beginning of the game, the Wolverines started at their own 35 yard line. After two first downs from running backs Tim Hutton and Adrian Loera, Texico de-

#### Golf tourney results given

Here are the results of the Penny Anderson Golf Tournament held at the Farwell Country Club:

Championship flight - 1st, Jon Leal, Martin Griego, 132 (won playoff); 2nd, Vance Maxson, Tonny Dement, 132; 3rd, Tom Watt, Bryan Watt, 133.

1st flight - 1st, Brett Hargrove, Kevin Hargrove, 135; 2nd, Larry Powell Jr., Mark Powell, 138; 3rd, Fuji Ortiz, Casey Williams, 141.

2nd flight - 1st, Tommy Gonzales, Charles Gonzales, 135; 2nd, Greg Actkinson, Larry Aldridge, 143 (won playoff); 3rd, Clint Kelley, Brian Glover, 143.

3rd flight - 1st, Gerald Griego, Alex Casous, 142; 2nd, Pat Cordova, Bobby Roberts, 144 (won playoff); 3rd, Andy Knight, Kevin Brafford, 144.

4th flight - 1st, Gerald Hardage, Kent Armstrong, 142; 2nd, Carlos Martinez, Richard Gallegos, 146; 3rd, Chris Shifflett, Spencer Ketcherside, 150.

5th flight - 1st, Gary Hoadley, Jim Denton, 148 (won playoff); 2nd, Brock Anderson, Lance Anderson, 148; 3rd, Doug Baird, Mike Burdette, 150.

6th flight -- 1st, Terry Mulligan, Ronnie Harris, 150; 2nd, Tom Nichols, Tate Nichols, 152; 3rd, Ron Anderson, Ed Meeks, 153.

7th flight - 1st, Charlie Trimble, Weldon Hayes, 158; 2nd, Blake Scaff, Scott Scaff, 161 (won playoff); 3rd, Steve Harmon, Bill Russell, 161.

#### Texico class officers picked

Class officers have been elected at Texico High School:

Seniors - Cresta Crow, president; Ross Prokop, vice president; Jenni Williams, secretary; and Zane Drager, treasurer.

Juniors - Nicole Richards, president; Katie Peterson, vice president; Cherry Mayfield, secretary; and Melissa Gilbreath, treasurer.

Sophomores - Mollie Furrow, president; Sissy Loper, vice president; Shelly Smith, secretary; and Corey Bell, treasurer.

Freshmen -- Brette Hadley, president; Gabriel Sena, vice president; Ashley Kidd, secretary; and Amber Parmer, treasurer.

# Back to School Special **Pinnacle Therapy Services 305 Fifth St., Farwell**

cided to to throw the ball to Tyrell Garrett for a big gain. The Texico Wolverines opened the 2001 football sea- A few plays later, Anthony Askew scored Texico's first son with a huge whitewash of the Clayton Yellow Jack- TD. Tony Clements kicked the point after to make it 7-0 in the first quarter.

The defense made an excellent stand on its first sefensive and defensive stands. The offensive line did a ries. By keeping the Jackets from scoring, Texico got the ball back at its 35-yard line again. Braden Vaughan Texico, 1-0, takes on the Dexter Demons Aug. 31 in an and Kyle Duncan both got first downs in the second offensive series. The quarter ended at 7-zip.

> In the second quarter, the Wolverines kept coming with a first down from Adrian Loera. But Clayton recovered a fumble. On defense, Garrett sacked the Jackets' QB for a 20-yard loss, forcing a punt.

> Then Garrett, on offense, returned the ball 30 yards. Askew ran for a first down, followed by another first down by Marcos Loera. Four plays later, Marcos Loera passed to Adrian Loera for a 5-yard TD. The point after failed, and Texico led 13-0.

> Clayton got to inside the Wolverine 20 but a penalty, a sack by Duncan and an interception by Adrian Loera put the kabosh on Clayton and stopped them from scoring as the half ended.

> The Wolverine defense came out strong in the 3rd quarter and stopped the Jackets on their first offensive series, forcing a punt. Adrian Loera returned the punt 40 yards, then made a first down to help set up the next Texico TD. Garrett scored on a 25-yard pass from Marcos Loera. The Wolverines then added a 2-point conversion on a pass from Marcos Loera to Adrian Loera.

> The next defensive series was a bit scary for Texico when Clayton ran back the kick for an apparent TD -only to have it called back due to a penalty. And on the

#### Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop listed as Wolverines of the Week for their good work against Clayton: Offense -- Marcos Loera, Adrian Loera, Anthony Askew, Ross Prokop and Tim Hutton; defense -- Tyrell Garrett, Kyle Duncan, Bryce Bailey, Eric Kirby and Johnny Soliz; and special teams -- Johnny Serrano and Joe Zaikowski.

next defensive series, Garrett intercepted, and ran back 70 yards for a TD. The Clements kick was good and Texico had boosted its lead to 28-0 in the 3rd quarter.

The final quarter was a stalemate until close to game end. A first down by Braden Vaughan and Johnny Serrano runs put the ball inside the Clayton 20. If there had been more time left on the clock, Texico might have scored once more.

Team stats were: passing yards, 119; rushing yards, 213. The special teams accounted for 42 yards --making the overall total 487 (including the interceptions).

The Wolverines had 11 penalties for 95 yards and lost one fumble.

Individual stats were: Marcos Loera, 11 for 12 and 119 yards, plus 47 rushing yards; Garrett, 2 catches for 60 yards; Adrian Loera, 4 catches for 30 yards and rushes for 26 yards; Hutton, 1 catch for 12 yards and 50 yards rushing; Vaughan, 38 rushing yards; Duncan, 2 receptions for 17 yards; Askew, 33 rushing yards; Serrano, 19 rushing yards.

The leading tackler was Bryce Bailey, with 5.



Is offering free physical therapy evaluations for the month of September. Doctor's prescription is required. For more information, call Patsy Kelley, RN, at 481-CARE (2273) or 481-9027.

#### Meet Farwell's Class of 2014



Kenzy Cates is a kindergarten student at Farwell. Her birthday is Feb. 23. Her parents are Gary and Kim Cates. She as a brother, Jett. Her grandparents are Coke and Peggy Cates of Clovis, Forrest and Judy Ellis of Lovington.

Her hobbies are playing Barbies and tumbling. Her favorite foods are watermelon and macaroni and cheese. Her favorite color is pink. She does not like squash.

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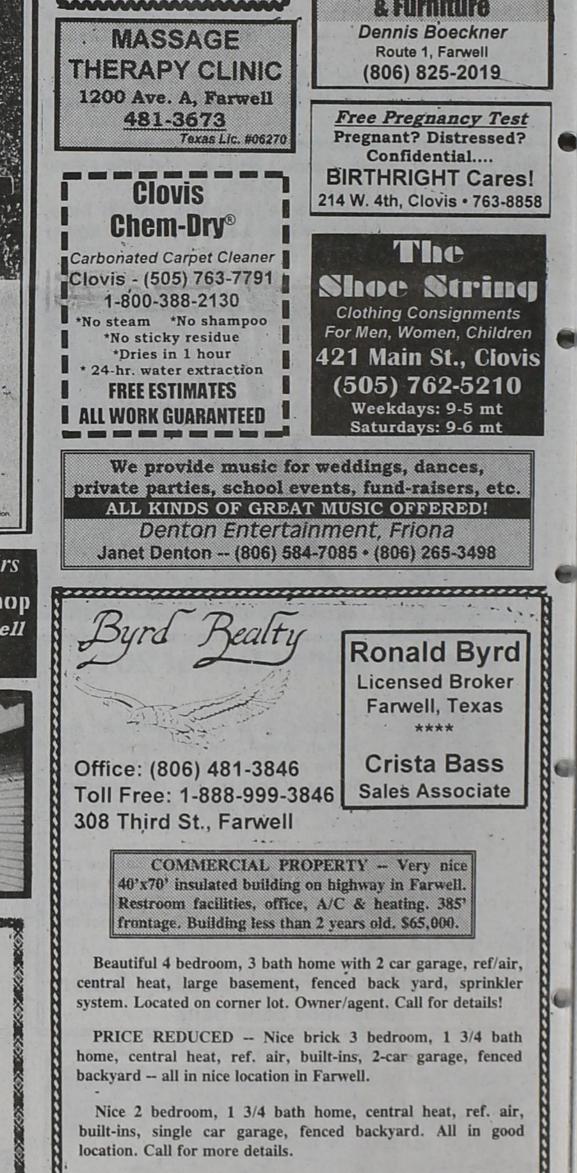
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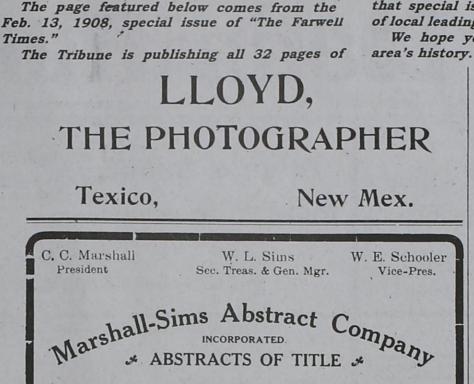
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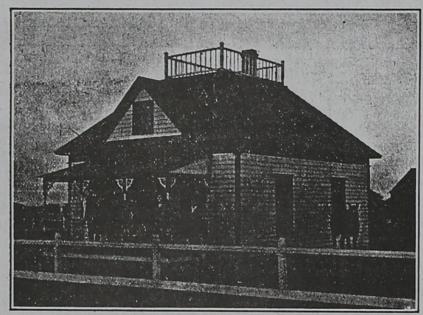
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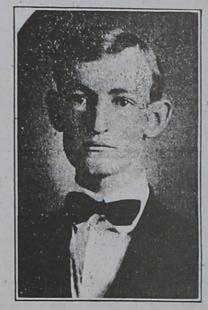


Residence of S. W. Pease, Texico.

# Texico trash pickup fee increased

The Texico City Council on Tuesday received word from Duncan Disposal, which handles the city's trash pickups, that its fee was being increased 3 percent, to \$9.71 per household per month.

that special issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens, plus other features. We hope you enjoy this look back at our



## J. C. Nelson.

Texas

J. C. Nelson, Assistant Cash ier of the Texico National Bank, was born in Little Rock Ark., in 1886 and remained there until at the age of twelve years he moved with his parents to Texas. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of Hill College at Waco, receiving his graduating diploma in 1902. Coming to New Mexico in 1907 he accepted a position with the First National Bank of Portales where h remained until about nine months ago when he accepted his present positio ...

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property needs to be cleaned up by the property owner.

-- Heard Smith report that water pressure on State Street needs to be improved, and they will look into the problem before the city pool reopens next summer.

Street repairs

Eastwood Construction crews were busy repairing last week Farwell streets during the annual seal coating project.



#### **Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church** schedules revival meeting

Evangelist Mark Winter is bring his One Man Show Ministries to the **Oklahoma Lane Methodist** Church for a revival meeting Sept. 9-12.

Sunday services are set for 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening services for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m. 10 3

Mark's "Bible Blast Off" for children will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 6:30 p.m. the other three evenings.

An accomplished dramatist and writer, Mark pens most of his scripts. His work has appeared in "The Upper Room", "Stand Firm", "Christian Single", "Living Solo" and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram newspaper.

He has authored "If There Is No God."

A Fort Worth resident, he is a member of the National Association of **United Methodist Evangel**ists.

Mark's One Man Show serves generous portions of drama and humor to break down resistance to **Biblical truths.** 

#### **The Latest**

Just wanted to let our readers know that the man who lost his beloved dog near the Farwell post office and ran ads seeking it back, has found it.

One of our readers had found the pet, and called him.

A happy ending.

Alexia Nicolas, who just celebrated her first birthday, wants everyone to know that she loves her big brother, Juan Antonio.

Jerry Stover reports that three-tenths of an inch of rain fell on Farwell last weekend.

Under the contract, Duncan is allowed to raise its rates according to the Consumer Price Index each year. So the hike follows this guideline.

There are about 350 households in Texico. Currently, the city is charging each household \$8.50 a month for trash pickup. When the contract with Duncan was established years ago, the city's rate (charged homeowners) was set so that there was a surplus for the city. But now, with the deficit, the city likely will increase the rate it charges. Also, a special council committee has been set up to look at the city's water and sewer rates, with the likelihood that these will be raised, also.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey report that the apartment complex project set for the Burrows property "is a go." He said the city needs to put in the water and sewer lines they promised, and the council gave the goahead to street Supt. Clarence Smith to buy the materials. Also, Police Chief Kelley Brophy said part of the

# **Parmer prohibits** wild animals

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved an order prohibiting the keeping of wild animals in the county.

Previously, this rule has been maintained by the state wildlife division. But now they have given aun unfunded mandate to individual counties -- take care of it yourselves.

**Outlawed are:** 

Lions, tigers, ocelots, cougars, leopards, cheetahs, jaguars, caracals (a

#### Cross country dates listed

Here's the Farwell varsity and junior high cross country schedule:

Sept. 6, at Nazareth, 7th girls 5 p.m., 8th girls 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 8, at Plainview, JV girls 9 a.m., varsity girls, 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 15, at Tulia, all teams, 9 a.m.

Sept. 22, at Amarillo, JV girls, 9 a.m., varsity

wildcat of southern Africa and Asia), servals (a wildcat of Africa), hyenas, bears, lesser pandas, binturougs (a catlike mammal), wolves, apes, elephants, rhinos, bobcats, coyotes, jackals, wolverines and non-human primates and any hybrid of any aforementioned animals.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Scheduled budget workshops for Aug. 30 and 31.

girls, 9:40 a.m. Sept. 22, at Olton, junior high girls and boys, 9 a.m.

Sept. 29, at Lubbock, JV girls, 9 a.m., varsity girls, 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 6, at Friona, all teams. Oct. 13, at Petersburg,

all teams. Oct. 22, district, at

Lubbock, all teams.

-- Heard that there's a large pot hole at the south end of Anderson Street. But this is railroad property and the city has no jurisdiction over it. It's not a public roadway.

-- Allowed Brophy to buy two radars and a fax machine, plus to set up a secured fax line. The line will cost \$3 a month from Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative.

-- Approved a fence permit for Mary Foster, 519 State St.

-- Heard Autrey report that the city is still waiting for the state recommendations on the city's plans for a new City Hall. The city has been waiting for months.

-- Heard Autrey report he is drawing up specifications for a cemetery well.

-- Heard that one new street light has been installed and the city is waiting for others to be put in, too.

-- Had an executive session for personnel, called by Autrey.



