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Ed Teltschik and Sheran Martin of Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative, one of the contest sponsors, give the "two" sign to alert everyone that the famed area tradition, the Area Merchants Football Contest, will begin in just two more weeks.



The folks at Western Chevrolet in Friona remind everyone that the BIG football contest will start in just two more weeks. Giving the "two" sign are, from left, Jerry Ripley, Elsa Galaviz and Eddie Echevarria. Western Chevrolet is one of the contest sponsors.

## Two weeks to go until football contest starts!

For the football fanatic, it's THAT time again! The ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest will begin its 43rd year on Aug. 30.

So please mark your calendars now -- that means it is just two weeks until the football contest begins.

Last year, about 500 persons, ages 12 and up, entered the contest. That figure alone testifies to the contest's popularity, given the number of local residents who fir into that category.

This is when area prognosticators probe the sports columns, read the charts and check their favorite arm-chair quarterbacks. It's a time for folks at local businesses to see whose football acumen is tops. And it is a very special time for families to have fun over the dinner table, deciding on which teams are going to win.

And it is so very, very important to enter each week in order to have a strong run at the grand prize award. So be sure to watch for the first week of the contest, in the Aug. 30 issue of the Tribune.

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.

Yes, it's a team that is undergoing reorganization. But it still boasts Emmet Smith, Darren Woodson, Joey Galloway, Larry Allen and other excellent players. It's a team whose owner expects it to make the playoffs.

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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The 2000 winner was Gage Gregory, who averaged 8.3 points a week, on a 12-point scale. That means he got 8 games out of each week's 12 picked correctly to take home the Big Prize.

Other past winners were Terry Craft, Becky Taylor, Willie Roberts, Jerry Rodam, Dale Sikes, Erlene Porter, Rusty McFarland, Larry Gregory, Sam Gonzales, T.J. Kittrell, Rex Cumpston, Pam Carpenter, Kirk Saul, Steve Foster, Jerry Dee Owen, Gay Goettsch.

Also, Brett Curtis, Hal Helton, Robin Gregory, Joannah Gartin, Charles Dannheim, Bunk Phillips, Maxine Williams, Ken Horn, Thelma Alexander, A.D. Kirk, Dodie Actkinson, Greg Hargrove, Dee Owen, Doris Herington, Ruth Scott, C.L. Mahaney, Mrs. Roy Everett, Cheryl Scott and Roy King.

Rules for the 2001 contest will be the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years old to enter. Entrants 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.

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

All entry blanks must be turned in to the Tribune office, 404 Third St., Farwell, Texas by 5 p.m. on Fridays. If the entries are mailed, they must bear a Thursday or Friday postmark or they will not be accepted.

Folks who mail their ballots to the Tribune can use either of these addresses: if you live in Texas, mail it to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325. If you live in New Mexico, mail it to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 222, Texico, NM 88135.

Again, it is stressed that you enter each week's contest to have a strong shot at the grand prize. Even if you never pick 11 or 12 right to take the weekly prize, you can win the Dallas Cowboys tickets with a consistent 8-plus weekly tally.

And don't forget to fill out the tie breaker each week. Entry blanks for the first contest will be in the Aug. 30 issue of the Tribune. Entry blanks also are available at the Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

### Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

#### I'm back

Sorry ... I'm back. Been away for several days in Washington, D.C., visiting my daughter, Patty.

Patty, a 1985 Farwell High grad, is now a director with the American Society of Civil Engineers there. She works three blocks from the White House.

It's always great when one of your children do better than you do, and I'm very proud of the girl I call my "daught".

She gets the Tribune and probably will go "oh, no!" when she sees this accolade.

Tough.

Anyway, DeeDee and I made the trip safely. We ran into the usual snafus, which always happen when you "fly."

For us, it was getting on the tram at Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport to get to another terminal for the connecting flight. The trams died -- everywhere.

So we left by the emergency exit, walked down the tracks, climbed over

two barriers and found a door to get back in. Weren't easy!

But we made the connection -- getting to the gate as the boarding was getting finished.

We got to the other terminal by bus. You should have seen all these angry folks lining the bus route yelling for buses to stop.

If you have ever been to DFW, you know that the trams are indispensable for getting from one terminal to the other. So when they went down, well...chaos.

Anyway, all went well and we got to tour the usual sights in D.C. It was DeeDee's first trip there.

You longtime readers know that I lived in the D.C. suburbs for 4 1/2 years back when. And I enjoy visiting the area, but have not a lot of love for the bureaucrats.

Something you folks don't understand is that the bureaucrats only care about folks who live inside the "Beltway" (the highway that runs in a circle around D.C.). They don't care one bit about anyone else (i.e., you).

I realize that none of you believe me, and that's good. Because if the general populace of the U.S. understood the truth, they couldn't handle it.

I always enjoy a chance to save folks some money and such was the case

this week with Farwell Schools.

While I was away, they dropped off the free and reduced-price meal schedule for Farwell ISD.

I was able to call them and let them know it didn't have to run.

Here's the rest of the story:

When this regulation was first set up, I was city editor in Michigan City, Ind. So when school folks there brought the policy in, they were not sure of how it was to be published.

So I did something unusual -- I called Washington, D.C. And, believe it or not, I got through to the federal official who actually wrote that particular law.

And he told me that the law stated that schools had to send copies of its policy to newspapers, but they didn't have to be published.

Yep, that's the law. So Farwell fulfilled its requirement -- by sending it to us. And I didn't run it, thus saving the school some money.

I realize that many papers run this policy as a legal ad because they and the schools involved don't know the law. But that is money spent by the schools unnecessarily.

Interesting...

Maybe it's a sign of age, but reading all these

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### THE STATE LINE

# TRIBUNE

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## Farwell tightens its curfew hours

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday tightened its curfew hours for minors.

The council passed an ordinance making curfew times earlier.

The new curfew for minors will be at 10:30 p.m. on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and at 11:59 p.m. (a minute before midnight) on Fridays and Saturdays.

The old curfews were at 11 p.m. on weekdays and 1 a.m. on weekends. Thus, the new curfews moved up 30 minutes on weekdays and 60 minutes

on weekends.

The ordinance gives a lot of latitude to the Farwell Police Chief. Basically, Chief Robert Achterberg will be watching for juveniles who are loitering, cruising in their vehicles, or just "hanging around."

He is not expected to go after juveniles who are heading home from a movie or sports event, for example.

Achterberg said that New Mexico doesn't have a curfew, and that New Mexico juveniles need to be aware of Farwell's earlier curfew hours, since it

will affect them if they are in Farwell.

Curfew offenders will face a fine up to \$500.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Mayor Jimmie Mace say he is checking into whether the city can gain any tax money from the 8-liner businesses, such as by licensing their machines.

-- Approved a building permit, if street Supt. Dee Hammit agrees, for David White to place a carport at 609 7th St.

-- Is reviewing its weed and rubbish ordinance.

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## Kyle Helton marries Alicia Eaton

Alicia Eaton and Kyle Helton were married on June 29 at Sunken Gardens in Clovis.

The Rev. Kevin Phillips performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Wes and Patti Eaton, of Clovis; and the granddaughter of Arthur and Becky Eaton, of Wiverville, N.Y.

The bridegroom is the son of Hal and Gloria Hel-

ton, of Clovis, and Mitzi and Dink Miller, of Floyd, N.M.

He is the grandson of Dardanella Helton, of Texico, and the late Joe Helton, E.A. Bass and Key Bass.

Sabrina Brown was the Maid of Honor. Allan Crawford was the Best Man.

The groom is stationed at Minot (N.D.) Air Force Base, and the couple is residing at Minot.



Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Helton

### Obituaries

#### Susie Hammonds

After losing a long battle with cancer, memorial services were held in Truth or Consequences, N.M., on Aug. 2 for Susie Carpenter Hammonds, 59.

Susie was born Aug. 31, 1941, and was reared in this area. She attended school in Lazbuddie. She married Frank Hammonds of Farwell and they made their home in Farwell.

She worked for the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman Elevator until they moved to Albuquerque where she was employed by the Albuquerque School System for 20 years.

Susie was preceded in death by a son, Casey and her parents, Howard and Minni Carpenter, of Lazbuddie.

Surviving are her husband, of Elephant Butte; a son, Daren, of Albuquerque, 2 sisters and 3 grandsons.

#### Dorothy Zelle

Dorothy Pierce Zelle, 82, of Clovis, a homemaker, died Aug. 10.

She was born July 11, 1919, in Claude to Forest and Lena Graham Lee.

She graduated at Pleasant Hill and was active in sports. She was a 4-H leader in the Pleasant

Hill community for many years and was active in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

She was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Clovis

She married Dewey A. Pierce on July 30, 1937. He died Oct. 30, 1970, and she married George Zelle on Sept. 18, 1971.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; one brother, Donald Lee; a son, Johnny Pierce; and a great-great-grandson.

Survivors include 2 sons, Dewey Gale Pierce of Texico, and Terry Lee Pierce of Roswell; a daughter, Dona Key Guy of Durango, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Aug. 13 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis. Rev. Gene Hawkins officiated. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

Pallbearers were granddaughters Renee Hoke, Robin Miller, Penny Pierce, Brenda Pierce, Debbie Pierce and Dawn Pierce.

Memorials may be made to the March of Dimes or the American Cancer Society.

### Feedyard Rodeo held in Friona

The 8th annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo was held Aug. 3 in Friona. ConAgra Feedyard team was the overall champion.

Second was Cattle town Feeders. Third was Bovina Feeders. Friona Feed Yard was 4th and Farwell Feed Yard was 5th. Placings were:

Team penning - 1st, Cattle town Feeders; 2nd, Friona Feed Yard; 3rd, Caprock Industries.

Trailer backing - 1st, Farwell Feed Yard; 2nd, ConAgra; 3rd, Cattle town.

Feed bunk race - 1st, Cattle town; 2nd, ConAgra; 3rd, Caprock.

Team branding - 1st, ConAgra; 2nd, Friona Feed Yard; 3rd, Bovina Feeders.

Team roping - 1st, Caprock; 2nd, ConAgra; 3rd, Bovina Feeders.

Manager's chip shot - 1st, Friona Feed Yard; 2nd, Bovina Feeders; 3rd, ConAgra.

## STEED-TODD

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### More TV channels for our area about 6 to 8 weeks away

Cox Communications -- \$74.95, compared to held a demonstration of the new technology for media representatives, including the State Line Tribune, on Aug. 9 in Clovis.

They are planning to offer more than 200 channels including specialty sports and more movie channels.

The cost will be about double the price of premium cable subscriptions

-- \$31.90 price for complete basic cable that offers 51 channels.

The digital cable is being laid and is expected to be available for Texico-Farwell in six to eight weeks, said Cox manager Gordon Smith.

Parents can block any channels that they feel are too sex- or violence-oriented.

### The Fillpot Report

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**COTTON:** Prices broke support at \$42.40 during mid week. The USDA report Crop Production did little to support prices when production estimate were raised sharply higher to 20 million bales, up from 19.2 and carryout was raised from 5.5 million bales to 8.1. Only support is contract lows at \$40.40.

**CORN:** Prices have traded back up, towards resistance levels at \$2.35 basis the December Corn. A close above this level could push prices even higher to the old high of \$2.47. Weather has less of an impact on prices, but strong demand, lower ending stock projections and lower production is positive.

**WHEAT:** Short term trends turned higher the day before the USDA report and prices are now pointing higher. Much will depend on corn and beans continuing their move higher. Much of the support coming from the USDA report was the fact that world ending stocks were much smaller than the lowest estimates.

**SOYBEANS:** Soybean prices are still being supported by strong demand. The USDA Crop Production report lowered ending stocks and production below average guesses. A close above resistance levels of \$5.16 basis. November would probably give the market a chance to re-test \$5.40 area.

**LIVE CATTLE:** Two weeks ago October Live Cattle prices were trading at \$75. The seasonal tendency was to rally into this week and top. Prices broke support and have dropped \$3 into a low this week which generally means prices will rally over the next 11 weeks into October. Target is still \$78.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Feeders have basically held \$88.50 support and should follow higher Live Cattle prices up into the September/October time frame. Higher grain prices have had some impact on Feeder prices, but overall, should not have any long lasting effect.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LAZBUDDIE ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:15 PM, August 28, 2001 in LAZBUDDIE ISD BOARDROOM.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0000	\$1.5000	\$3,698	\$4,395
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.3736	\$0.0000	\$1.3736	\$3,440	\$4,652
Proposed Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0000	\$1.5000	\$3,905	\$4,653

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$19,575	\$20,072
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$4,575	\$5,072
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5000	\$1.5000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$68.63	\$76.08
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$7.45

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.5070. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.5070.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$553,495
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FARWELL ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:45 PM, August 30, 2001 in FARWELL ISD BOARDROOM.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.1770	\$0.0680	\$1.2450	\$2,143	\$4,268
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.1426	\$0.0757	\$1.2183	\$2,121	\$4,294
Proposed Rate	\$1.2101	\$0.0849	\$1.2950	\$2,265	\$4,315

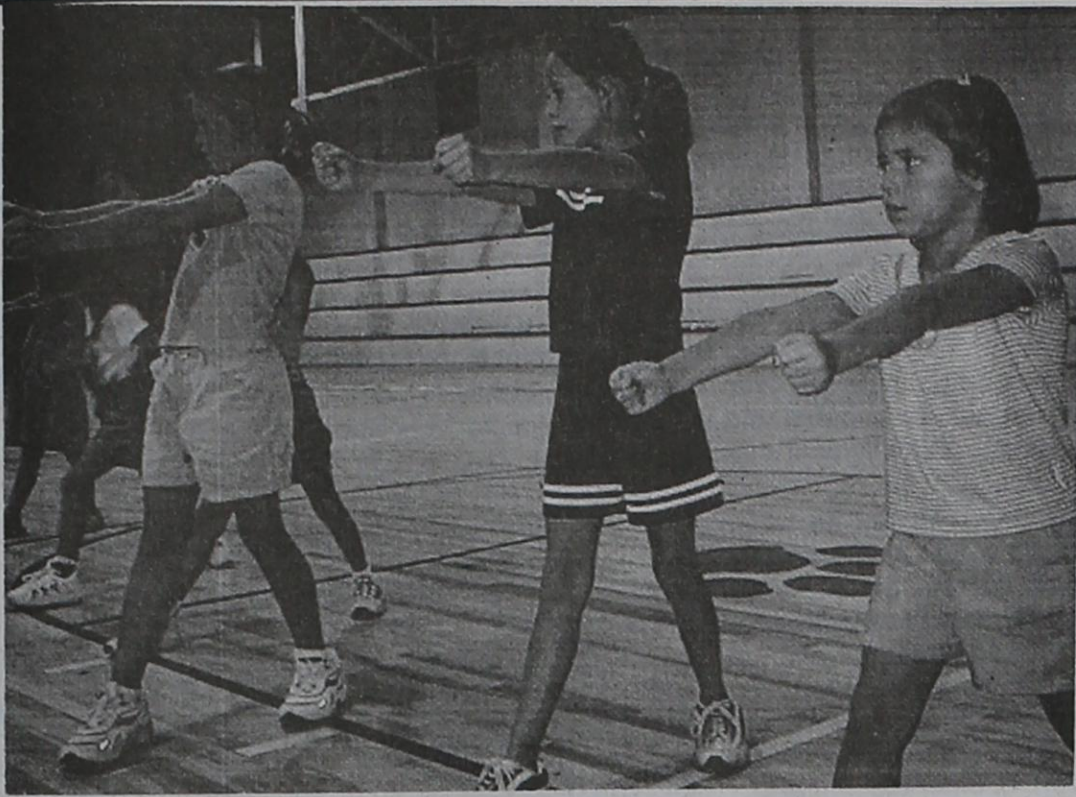
\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$38,776	\$40,545
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$23,776	\$25,545
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.2450	\$1.2950
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$296.01	\$330.81
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$34.80

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

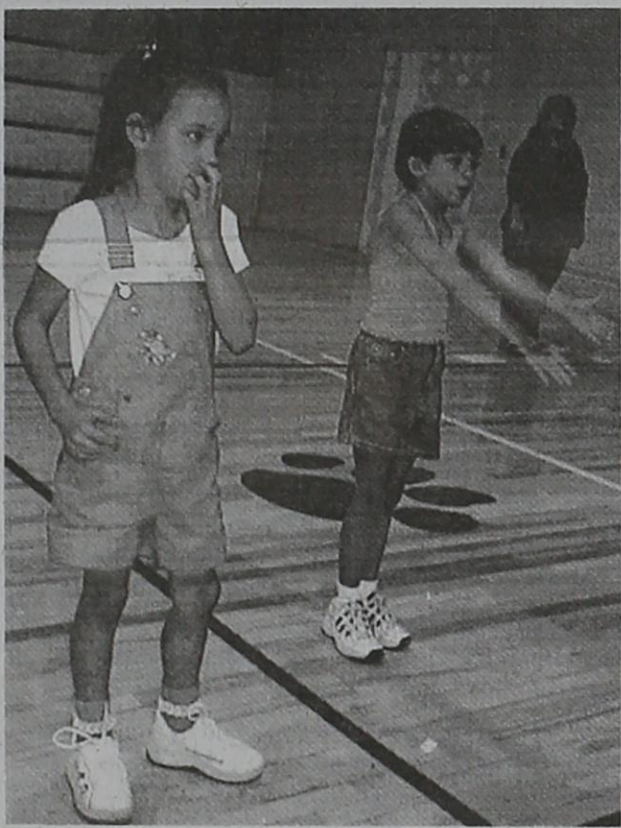
Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.3528. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.3528.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$646,437
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



## Cheer camp

Youngsters enjoyed the Texico mini-cheer camp in early August -- including a popsicle break!



### It's a Boy

Trace Brant Stancell was born to Carey and Kathy Stancell, of West Camp.

He was born Aug. 1 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 19 1/2"

### Paper celebrates 90th birthday

Today's issue of the State Line Tribune celebrates the start of the newspaper's 90th year.

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DeeDee Pomper, vice president  
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long. He has four siblings, Zacarey, 8; Bretton, 6; Taylor, 5; and Kendal, 2.

Grandparents are Benny and Carolyn Stancell, of West Camp; John and Jody Thomas, of Estelline, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Jesse and Lois Stancell, of West Camp.



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# GRAND OPENING Tuesday, August 21st

Dr. Sheets, P.A. Otero and staff would like to welcome you to the "Grand Opening" of the Farwell Medical Clinic, a service of Mule-shoe Area District Hospital. The Grand Opening will be Tuesday, August 21 from 4 - 6 p.m.

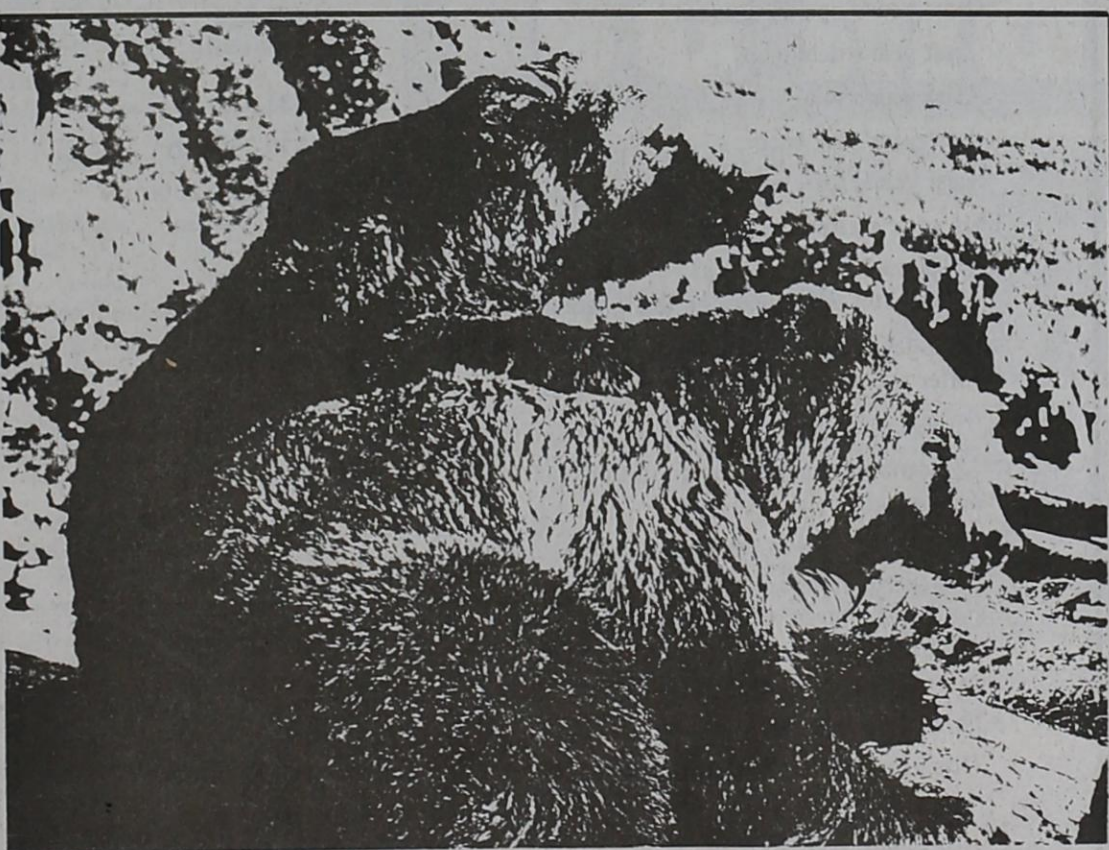
Refreshments will be available as well as patient education on various health topics. Door prizes will be given and you need not be present to win.

Throughout the day the clinic will be open for tours and between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. we will be offering complete Cholesterol Panels to include both good (HDL) and bad (LDL) Cholesterol and Triglycerides. These will be offered for a CASH price of \$20. The tests will be given on a first come first serve basis.

Provided throughout the day will be Free blood pressure checks and free screening for diabetes with a fingerstick. Both of these levels should be obtained by fasting 8 to 12 hours prior to testing. These levels can also be obtained non-fasting.

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**Banter**

horror stories in the major daily newspapers and watching it on the CNN news on TV is getting to me.

I'm just sick and tired of it.

Things like mothers killing all their children; parents locking their children in closets and putting chains on them; "road rage" incidents where some guy feels slighted, so he kills as many people as he can; or children going berserk at school and killing other students.

The list goes on and on. What is going on in this world? Is the moral decay that we all see in the U.S. escalating that rapidly? I'm afraid so.

And don't pass the buck on this, kind readers. Don't forget that the majority of Americans put a draft dodger womanizer (since this is a family newspaper that is the nicest way to put it) in the White House.

That says it all. Anyway, it sure is depressing when I read about the horrors that seem to abound in this Land of Plenty.

I've come to the conclusion that a lot of adults have absolutely no business having children.

I would hate to see what the real statistics are on child abuse. I think it would make all of us throw up.

And forget all those stats produced by the FBI each year on the crime rate. Those stats are as inaccurate as .... as .... the FBI itself. (bad joke)

Most rapes and minor crimes go unreported. That's a fact. So how can they produce stats each year showing a decline? They probably took the guys who were at Ruby Ridge and put them in charge of the statistic bureau. (another bad joke)

For a long time, I always felt that morals were not going downhill as rapidly as others felt.

When we read the history books, it doesn't show the true extent of crime in the big cities. And that holds true today.

You won't read about the molesting of girls that occurs in the big city schools, the huge amount of shakedowns, the gangs, the drugs, etc.

Instead, we are fed a daily dose of sick people who do horrifying things to others, mostly their families.

All my career I worked

for daily newspapers until coming to this tiny weekly paper 17 years ago. I sure don't miss the old days. That constant stress on "bad news" is not missed

one bit.

Instead, a weekly paper is able to concentrate on a more balanced presentation of news and features of its community. I prefer that.

But I have seen a negative change in one area over the years I have been here.

When I came here and

began running the sheriff's report, we sometimes would go a week or two without having any arrests to report.

Compare that to the reports we carry nowadays.

Even rural areas like ours are not exempt from crime. And it's not getting any better.

**Cotton crop coming along**

From Plains Cotton Growers Inc.: Evidence of the advanced condition of the 2001 Texas High Plains cotton crop is plain to see as irrigated and dryland fields have rapidly achieved physiological cut-out in many areas.

On irrigated cotton, rains would probably be more beneficial than harmful as the plant would be more likely to take its full boll load to harvest. On the dryland side, however, rains at this stage would most likely only produce regrowth and a fresh crop of squares and blooms that would not produce harvestable bolls.

Those squares and blooms could prove costly though, by sustaining boll weevil populations with a fresh food source as they prepare to enter diapause.

Overall prospects for the area continue to look reasonably poor with dryland cotton not expected to contribute many bales and the irrigated crop only expected to average a bale per acre across the entire region.

Some excellent irrigated cotton is expected to be harvested, but the rest is average or below average in nature.

**ACT test packets, guides ready**

The ACT test registration packets and study guides for the Sept. 22 test are now available at the Farwell High School office.

Farwell seniors interested in taking the ACT

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**2001 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY**

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Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,405,338	\$421,140
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,405,338	\$421,140
Last year's tax base	\$427,154,407	\$421,140,000
Last year's total tax rate	0.3290 /\$100	0.1000 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,404,425	\$420,733
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$437,620,691	\$431,360,988
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.3209 /\$100	0.0975 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.4184 /\$100	
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.4309 /\$100	
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,404,425	\$420,733
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$437,620,691	\$431,360,988
= This year's effective operating rate	0.3209 /\$100	0.0975 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.3465 /\$100	0.1053 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.3465 /\$100	0.1053 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.4518 /\$100	

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**

If PARMER COUNTY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.4184 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$3,327.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD ST. BOVINA, TX. 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: RONALD E. PROCTER  
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER  
Date prepared: August 6, 2001

**2001 Property Tax Rates in FARWELL HOSPITAL**

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for FARWELL HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$31,424
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$31,424
Last year's tax base	\$77,399,015
Last year's total tax rate	0.0406 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$31,345
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$79,078,525
= This year's effective tax rate	0.0396 /\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.0407 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$31,345
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$79,078,525
= This year's effective operating rate	0.0396 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.0427 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.0427 /\$100

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**

If FARWELL HOSPITAL adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.0396 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2000 taxes by \$64.

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Title: CHIEF APPRAISER  
Date prepared: August 6, 2001

# Life in Christ Academy will begin classes on Aug. 28

Life In Christ Academy will begin classes for enrolled 3 and 4 year old children on Tuesday, Aug. 28. Classes are held each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Two new teachers join the staff of LICA for the 2001-2002 schoolyear. Roxanne Holt and Jackie Smallwood have been hired as teachers for the expanded three-year old classes.

Roxanne lives in Muleshoe with her husband Mike and one-year old son, Carson. She has a degree in Education from Eastern New Mexico University. Mike is the store director for United Supermarkets in Muleshoe. The Farwell - Oklahoma Lane area is also special to her by the fact that her sister and brother-in-law, Hayley and Todd Christian, live in the community.

Roxanne is excited about being a teacher at the Life In Christ Academy and is looking forward to a great

schoolyear.

Jackie Smallwood is also joining the teaching staff of LICA and will be a familiar face to many. Jackie and her family have lived in the Oklahoma Lane-Farwell community for 23 years. She has been actively involved in the teaching of children of all ages through various programs, vacation Bible schools and Sunday Schools through her church home at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Jackie's husband, Joe, recently retired from 43 years of farming. She has been, and will continue to be, a bookkeeper at the Farwell Dental Clinic.

She and Joe enjoy time with their grown children and their 7 grandchildren. Jackie also enjoys reading a good book, Bible studies and taking trips to the mountains in New Mexico.

She is also looking forward to a fun-filled and rewarding year of learning and activities with her three-year old class at Life In Christ Academy.

Denise Christian will be returning for her second year of teaching at the preschool. She will be the four-year old class instructor. She has many things planned for her class and is looking forward to seeing all the students back in school.

LICA has been able to expand the preschool program with the addition of a second, three-year old classroom this year. Construction of a separate preschool building began earlier this summer on the grounds of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat. The outside structure was completed recently. If all goes according to schedule, the building should be finished



Roxanne Holt



Jackie Smallwood

## A grand opening is planned for the Farwell Medical Clinic

The "Grand Opening" of the Farwell Medical Clinic will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 21, from 4 - 6 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Also, information will be given on various

health topics. Door prizes will be given and you need not be present to win.

Throughout the day, the clinic will be open for tours.

And between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., the staff will offer complete Cholesterol Panels to include both good (HDL) and bad (LDL) Cholesterol and Triglycerides.

These will be offered for a cash price of \$20. The tests will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

Also provided throughout the day will be free blood pressure checks and free screening for diabetes with a fingerstick.

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## RAIN!

The rain totals reported seemed like the rains were pretty wide spread.

Fred Chandler of Sherley-Anderson-Pitman Elevator reported 2 inches of rain Saturday and Sunday. He reported Bob Byrd, south of Farwell, had 2 1/2 inches.

Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain in Bovina reported only 1/2 inch.

Yolanda McFarland, Sherley Anderson, Lariat, reported they had 1.65 inches on Sunday and at their house in Farwell they had 1 1/2 inches.

Shirley Steinbock of Lazbuddie Sherley Anderson reported 1 3/10 there and at her house she had 2 4/10.

Royce Bethel reported 2 4/10 at his house in the south part of Farwell and that Terry Jesko received about 1 inch at Clays Corner.

Mrs. Eileen Boeckner, of Oklahoma Lane, reported they received 1 inch.

### Texico

Monday - nachos with chili, meat & cheese, jalapenos, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chicken patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday - burritos with salsa & jalapenos, salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday - corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit, milk.

Friday, - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cookie, milk.

### Farwell

Monday - no school.

Tuesday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, cantalope, milk.

Wednesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday - burrito with salsa, LT salad, corn, peanut butter cookie, applesauce, milk.

Friday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk.

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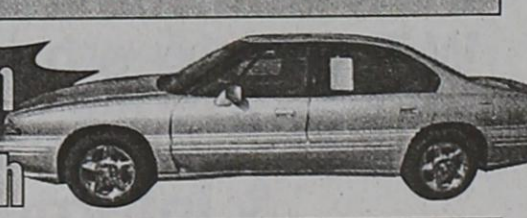
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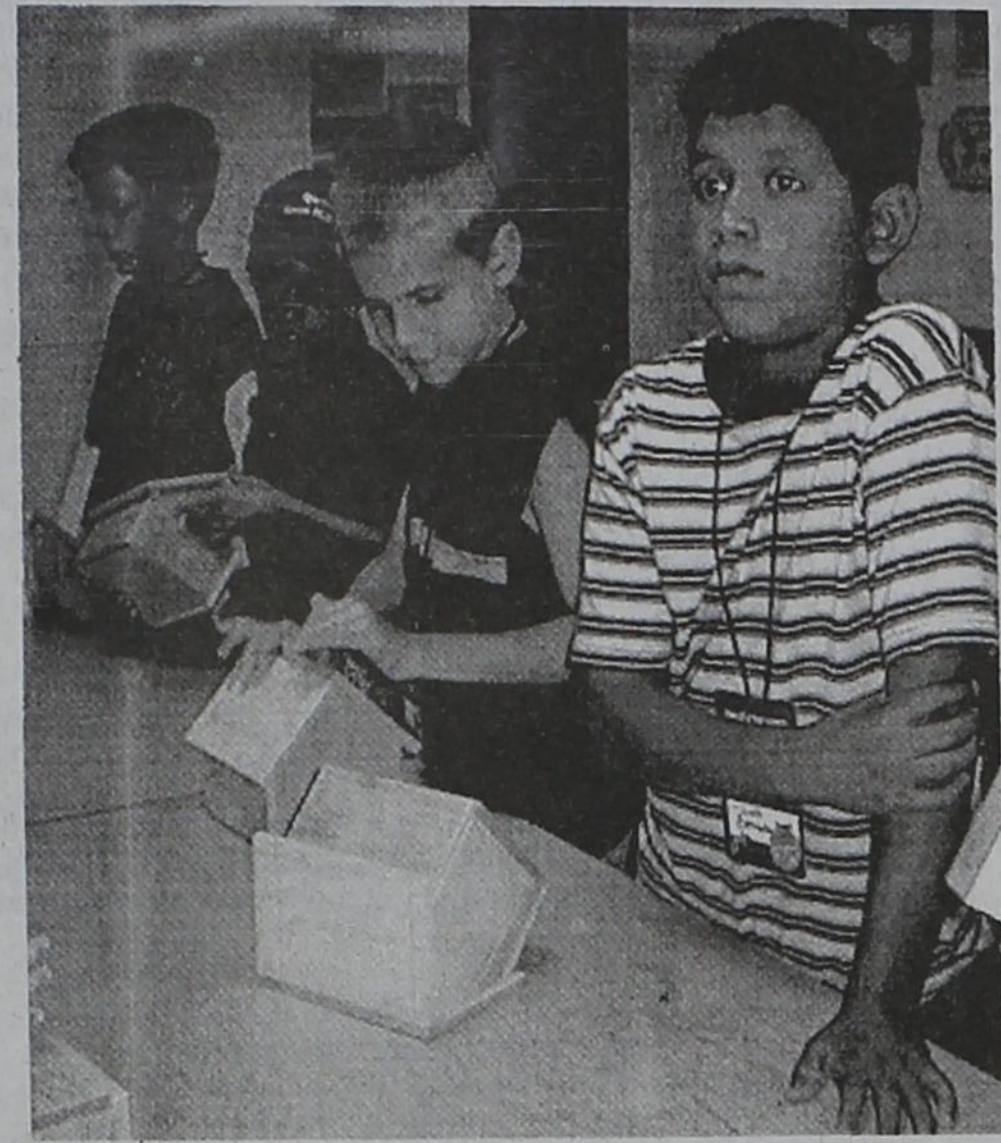
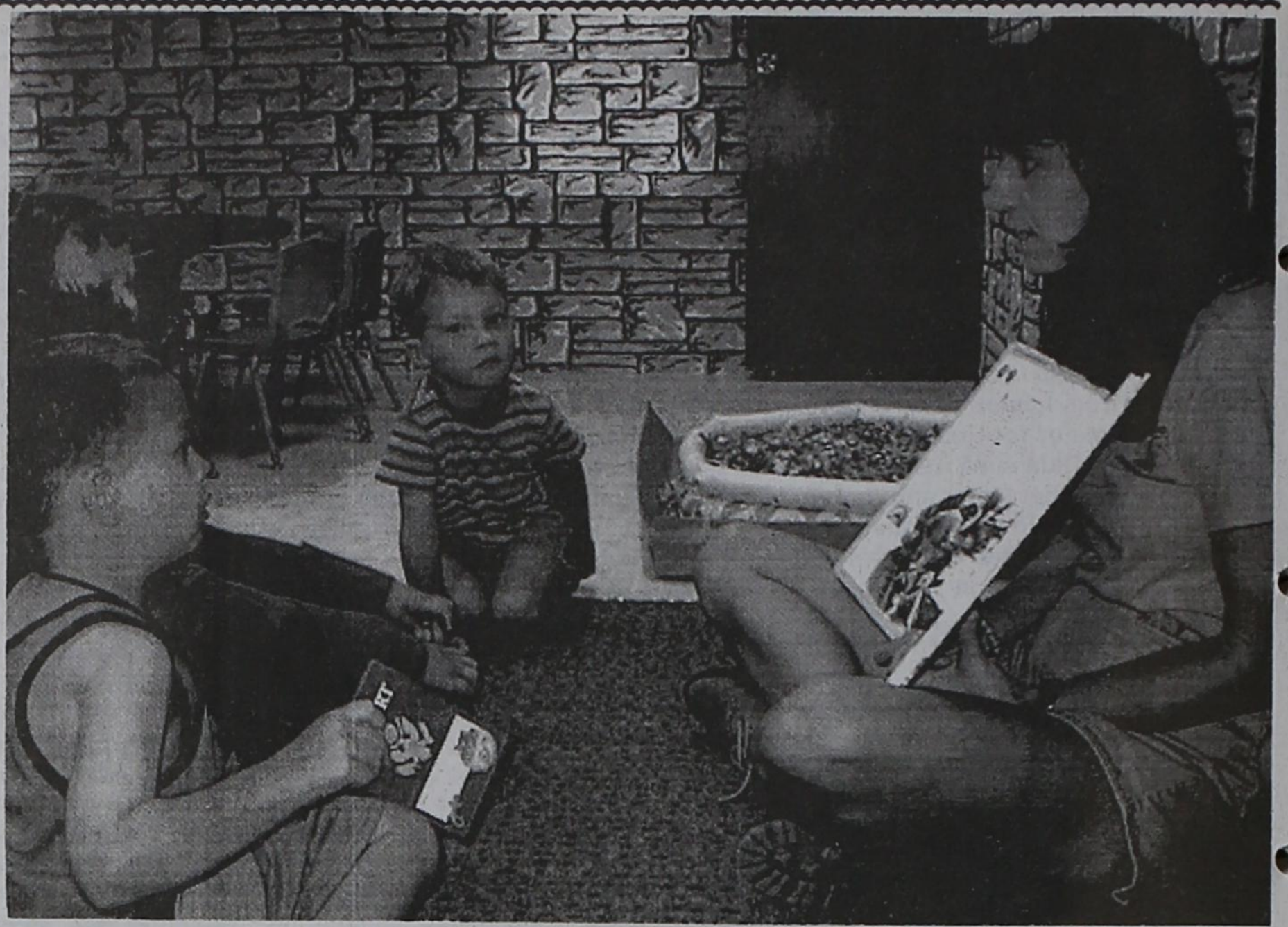
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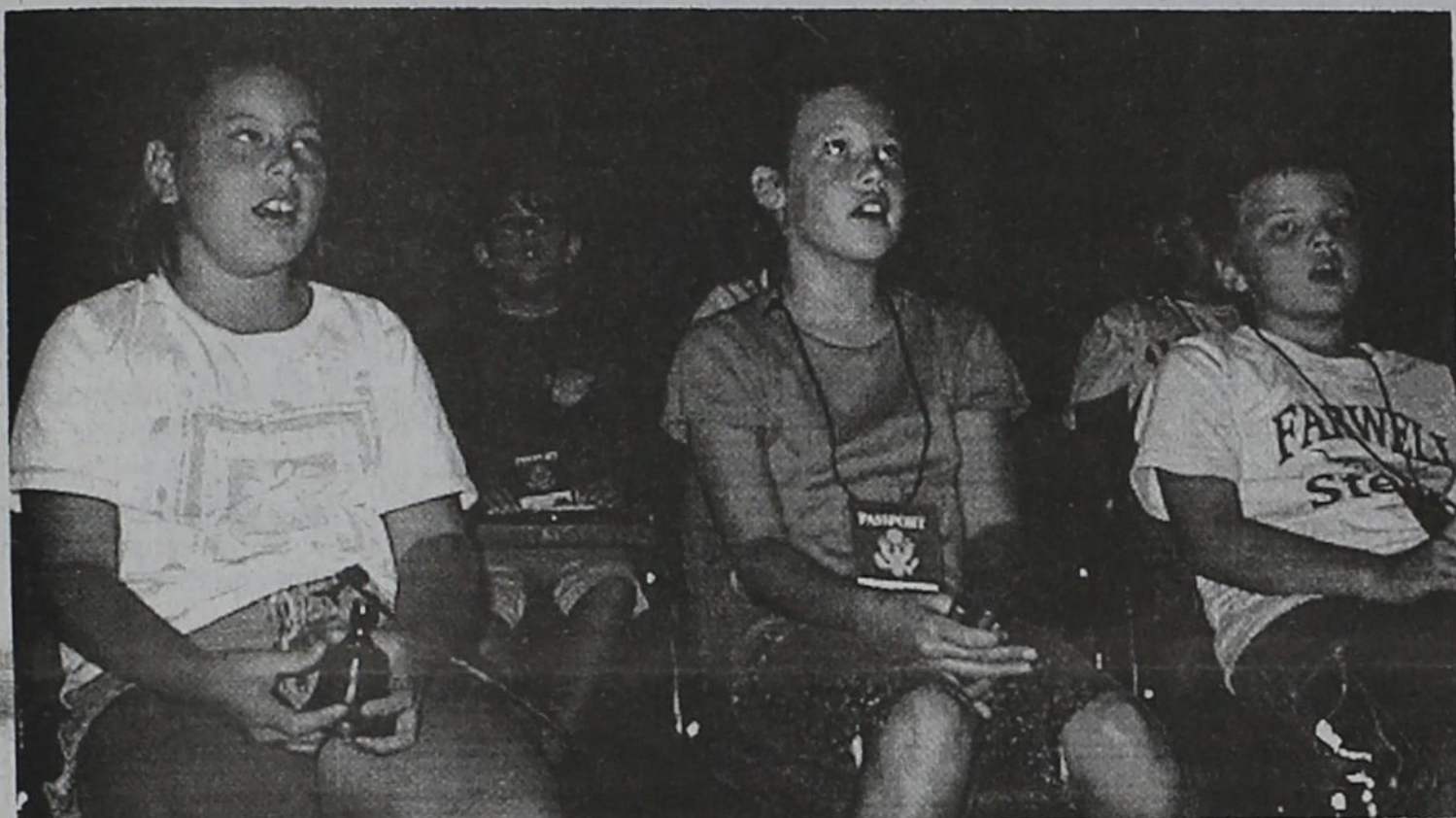
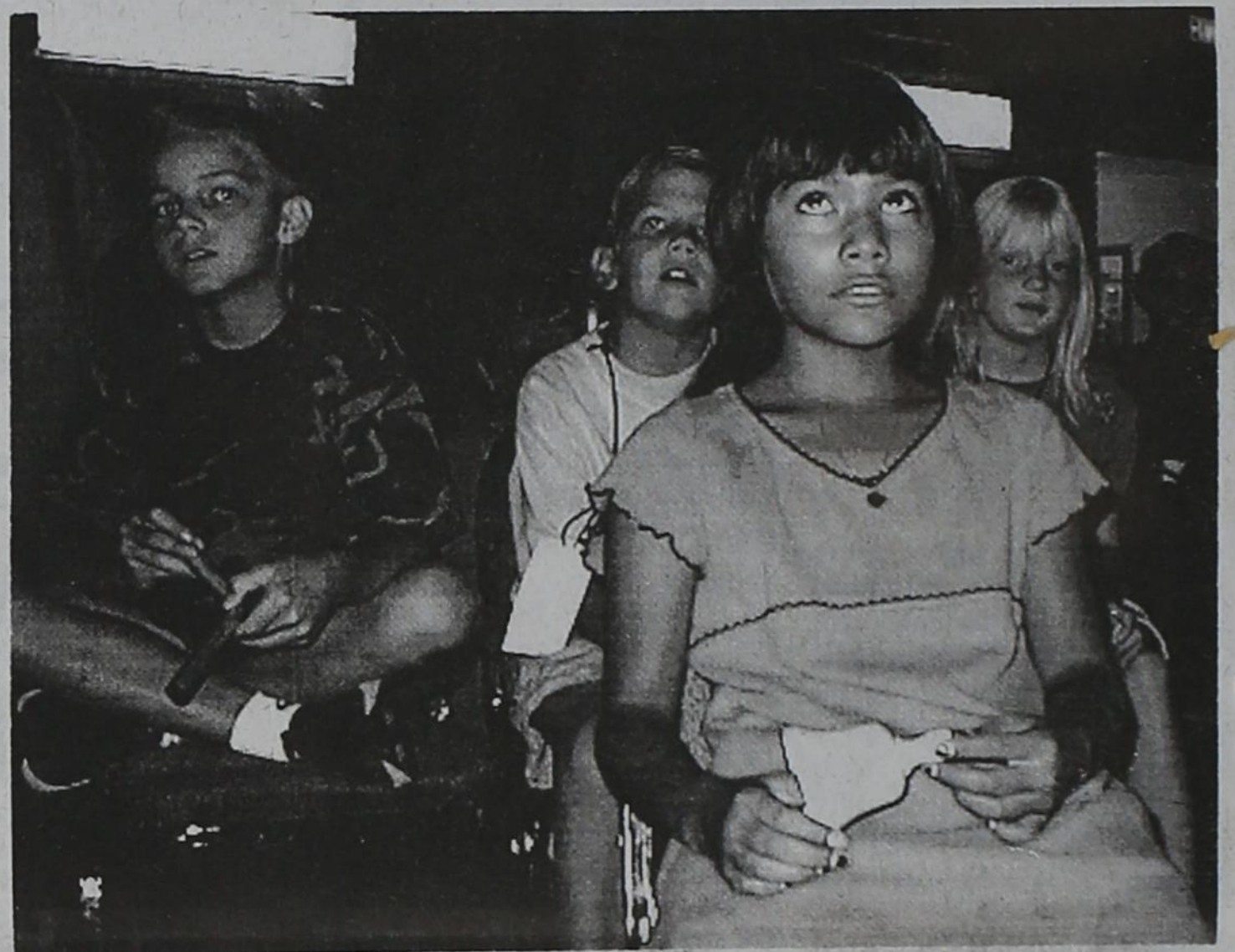
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<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$122,099
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$122,099
Last year's tax base	\$25,819,201
Last year's total tax rate	0.4729 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$121,799
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$26,708,253
= This year's effective tax rate	0.4560 /\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.4696 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$176,043
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$26,708,253
= This year's effective operating rate	0.6591 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.7118 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.7118 /\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.2030 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.5088 /\$100

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF FARWELL adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.4560 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2000 taxes by \$197.

### Schedule A

#### Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
UNENCUMBERED	\$78,451

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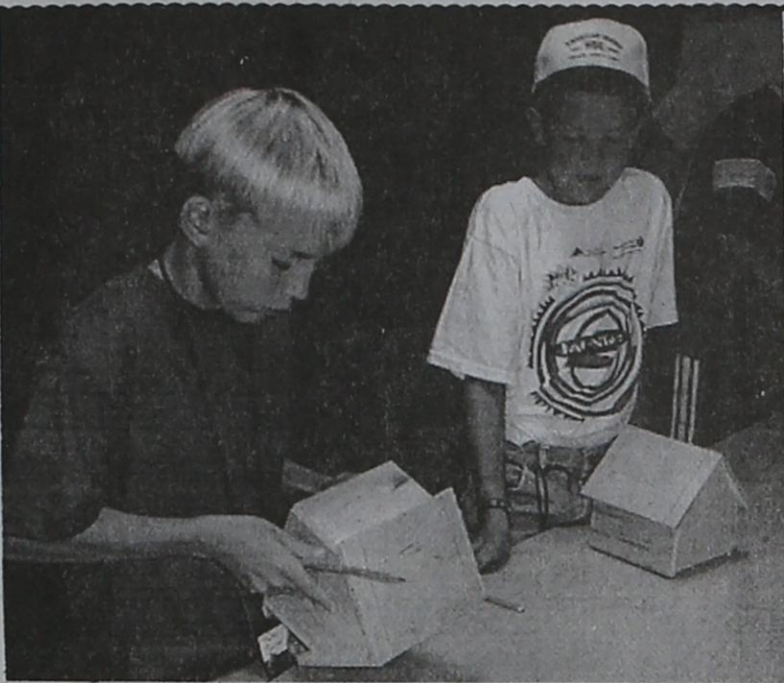
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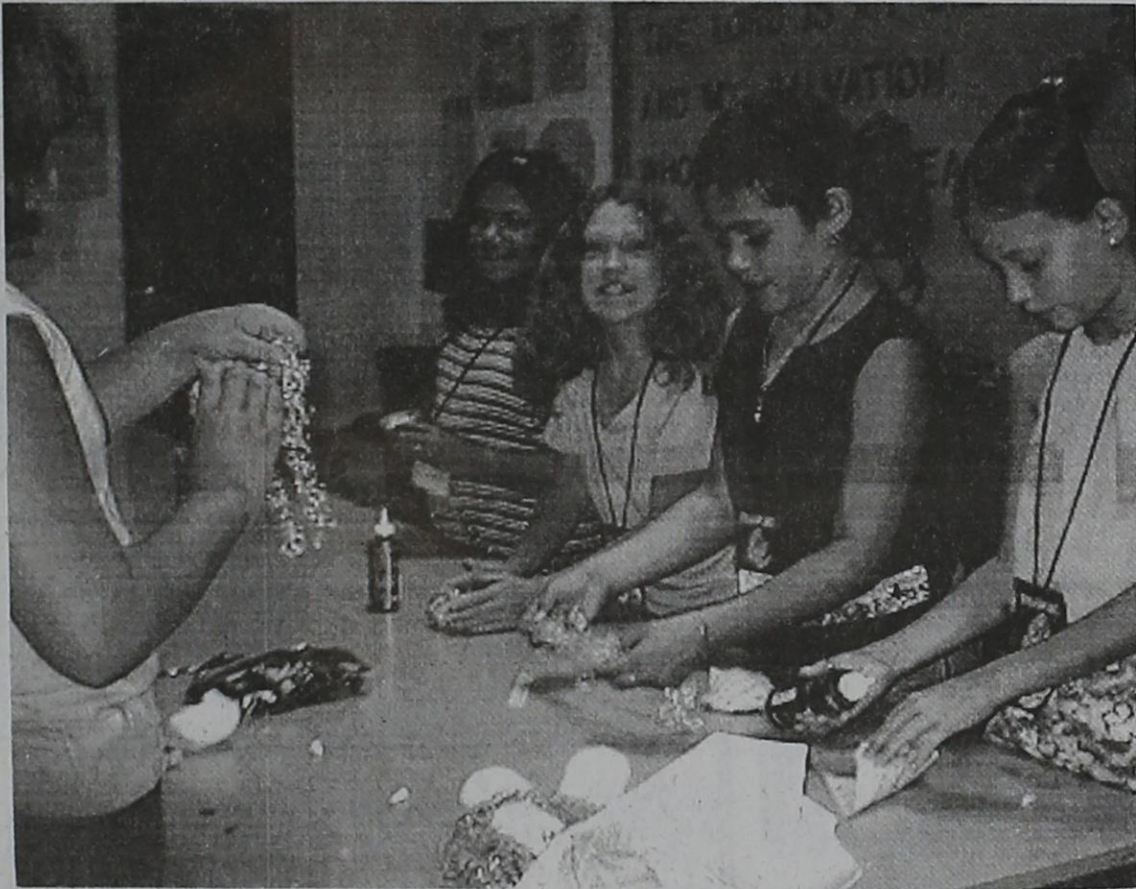
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The following warranty deeds were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Ralph Shirley - Joe Reeve, Lots 11-12, Blk 10, Friona.  
 Rogelio Martinez - Jose Rodriguez, N 20A S15 T7SR2E.  
 Frank Spring - H. H. Horton Jr., 2 tracts of land, and Lots 3-4, Blk 18, Friona.  
 Violet Finley - Jesus Legua, Lot 10, S/2 Lot 11, Blk 44, Friona.  
 Barbara Symank - Kari Hart, a tract NE/4 S1 T3SR3E.

**CORN DOG**

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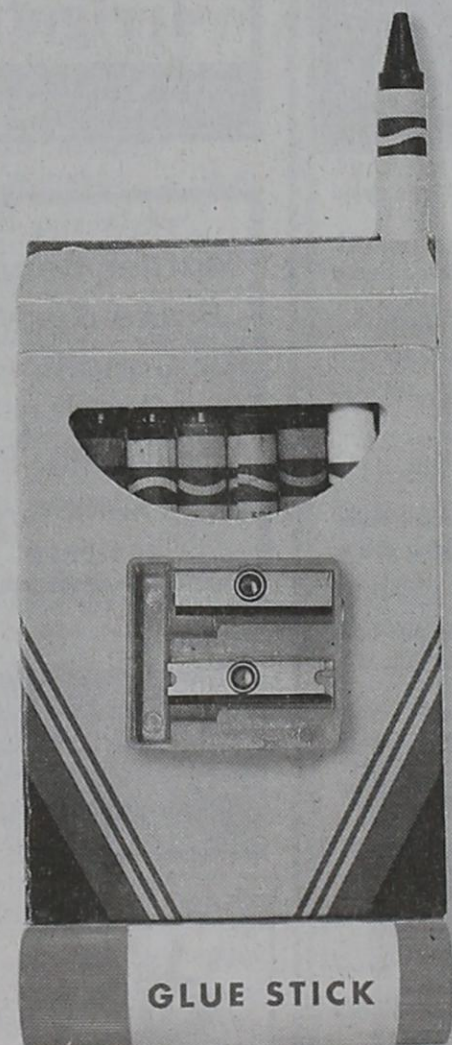
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<p><b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer                  8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.                  Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Rob Hollis - minister                  Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt                  Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt                  Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.                  Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister                  Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt                  Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt                  Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt                  Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter                  7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter                  8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt                  Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.                  Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>David Symm - minister                  Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.                  Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Loy Hardesty - preacher                  Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.                  In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister                  Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt                  Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt                  Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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Nice 2 story, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, with central heat and refrigerated air, 2 car detached garage and fenced yard in Farwell.

2 bedroom, 1 bath with garage on corner lot in Farwell.

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Northeast of Farwell, 160 acres, irrigated, 1 8" well with sprinkler, good water.

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**NEW LISTING** -- Bailey County, 440 acres CRP, highway frontage, 6 years remaining. Priced at \$300 per acre.

**NEW LISTING** -- 640 acres NE of Farwell, 5 wells, 4 electric Valley sprinklers (2-owned by tenant) lays excellent. Call for details.

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The Lazbuddie Senior Class will have a garage sale in Muleshoe at Jarman Seed, 801 W. American Blvd., on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

HELP Wanted at area Lowe's Supermarkets. Must be at least 18 years old and willing to relocate. Market managers & cutters needed. Applications available at the Lowe's Supermarket store in Farwell. No telephone applications accepted. Thank you.

Kimmy Waters, Director of Marketing for Lowe's Supermarkets.

HELP Wanted: Class A CDL driver. Fulltime position. Call Wilbur-Ellis, Farwell, 481-3346.

Reward Offered for missing silver miniaure schnauzer, named Tuffy. Lost near Farwell Post Office on Saturday, Aug. 11. He is wearing a collar with tags and is about 3 years old. Please call 762-1913 or 760-6286.

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HUGE GARAGE SALE - 500 5th St., Farwell, east side of house in shop, Saturday, 8 a.m. - ? Furniture, bed linens, children's toys, craft items, lots of miscellaneous.

## Farwell

-- Revised the dog and cat ordinance. The main changes allow Achterberg to declare whether a dog is vicious, and also clarifies pen confinement for such animals.

-- Tabled a request by West Texas Gas to install a rectifier (which keeps pipelines from corrosion) near the water tower.

The rectifier would be drilled as a well, but would not remove water from the ground.

The city will check into getting guarantees if a problem were to occur.

-- Bought a Toyota pickup for the street department.

-- Okayed new rates for city employees' health insurance coverage which raises the deductible.

-- Approved buying a cell phone for Achterberg, for \$35 a month.

-- Approved the street work bid of Eastwood Construction.

The work will include two cul de sacs, San Andres and Sandia, plus most of 7th Street, and parts of Avenue B (near the grain exchange), Avenue E (near Twin Oaks), Avenue I and other streets.

-- Authorized the mayor to sign contracts with Randy Ware to buy property from him east of Farwell so a new water well can be built there. The property has room for four future wells.

-- Proposed a tax rate of .4696 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, down slightly from this year's .4729 cents.

Parmer County Appraisal District's Curby Brantley said Farwell's valuation was up about \$1

million, making the decrease possible.

He said Farwell properties will be reappraised next year.

He also said Friona's valuation will be up a lot this year due to several \$500,000 homes being

built there by longtime residents.

-- Will use De'Aun Wiloughby again as the city auditor.

-- Approved 3 percent salary raises for all city employees except for the police chief.

## Farwell Schools raise tax rate

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday proposed a tax rate of \$1.29 1/2 per \$100 assessed valuation, a 5-cent hike.

The current rate is \$1.24 1/2 per \$100 assessed valuation.

The tax rate hearing for the public will be held at the school administration building at 6:45 p.m. on Aug. 30.

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted the resignation of Bryan Goldsmith, for personal reasons.

Goldsmith was a junior high coach and social studies teacher.

-- Hired Wayne Clark, 57, of Canyon, as a social studies teacher in the high school and junior high.

Clark, a retired businessman, will commute from Canyon.

Goldsmith's coaching jobs will be split among the other coaches.

-- Voted to increase the coaches' salary increments.

-- Approved the appraisal calendar.

## Lazbuddie keeps tax rate the same

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday proposed keeping the tax rate at \$1.50, the same as this year.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held at 8:15 p.m. on Aug. 28 at the school.

In other business, the board:

-- Appointed 3 board members to the Lazbuddie Utility Water Supply Corporation Board.

This board was set up 10 years ago so septic tanks could be eliminated and a sewer system put in for the school through a state grant.

Terry Parham will serve a 3-year term; Robert Smith, 2 years, and Terry Jesko, 1 year. Other board members are Ted Treider and Claud Gregory.

-- Hired Sherrie Nickels as a teachers' aide.

-- Approved LaShea Mason and Nancy Goes as substitute teachers.

-- Plans to change the school's transfer policy so that Lazbuddie has the right to terminate a transfer any time the student doesn't follow the school's guidelines.

-- Plans to seek a state grant for school renovations, including floor tiles, ceiling tiles and bathrooms.

-- Scheduled a special meeting for 8:15 p.m. on Monday to handle some matters that weren't ready for discussion yet.

-- Tabled the faculty staff handbook, which wasn't completed yet.

-- Approved the bus driver's handbook.

### The Latest

The Texico School Board met on Aug. 6, a week early due to the Curry County Fair.

School Supt. R.L. Richards said it was one of his shortest board meetings ever -- 45 minutes max.

The board appointed principals Rick Stanley and David Hutton as New Mexico Activities Association delegates.

The board reviewed goals and mission statements, and will keep on the same path.

The Twin Cities received some extra rainfall on Tuesday morning.

The reports from the Sherley Anderson grain elevators showed:

-- Lazbuddie, a light shower.

-- Farwell, .10"

-- Lariat, .15"

Tuesday's scheduled Texico City Council meeting was cancelled due to lack of quorum.

The next scheduled council meeting will be Aug. 28.

All quiet last week, reports Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy.

April and Jeremy Ortiz of Pace, Fla., will be visiting Karen Stout of Farwell, Aug. 22-25.

### Farwell Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reports that \$500 in cash was stolen on Saturday during Steers' football practice.

The money was a youth's payroll money and had been left in his clothes in the locker room.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 152

An ordinance revising Ordinance No. 127; establishing "curfew hours for minors"; defining terms; creating offenses for minors, parents and guardians of minors, and business establishments violating curfew regulations; providing defenses; providing for enforcement by the police department; providing for waiver by the municipal court of jurisdiction over a minor when required by the Texas Family Code; providing a penalty not to exceed \$500.00; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

Passed and approved this the 14th day of August 2001.

City of Farwell  
 Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest:  
 Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

Ordinance No. 150

An ordinance revising Ordinance No. 140; regulating the keeping of dogs and/or cats in the City of Farwell, Texas; providing for a license and tax of dogs and/or cats; providing for the number of animals a person may keep; providing for a pound; providing for the position of pound man; providing it unlawful for any person who owns or controls a vicious animal to permit such animal to run at large; providing for the redemption of dogs and/or cats and the disposal thereof if not redeemed; providing for quarantine and testing of animals having rabies; and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Passed and approved this the 14th day of August 2001.

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The page featured below comes from the Feb. 13, 1908, special issue of "The Farwell Times." The Tribune is publishing all 32 pages of that special issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens, plus other features. We hope you enjoy this look back at our area's history.

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**The Latest**

From Farwell High counselor Weldon Killough:

Farwell's Clovis Community College concurrent enrollment academic and technology students need to take the accuplaer test by Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Go to CCC's academic advisory room 136 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. mdt Monday through Thursday or 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. mdt on Friday.

Folks are invited to a baby shower for Ryan and Annie Williams at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 19 at the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Selections are at Tos-R-Us, Target and Babys-R-US.com.

Brock Anderson, son of Ron Anderson of Farwell, had a hole in one at Lake Ridge course in Lubbock on Aug. 5 on Hole No. 13.

It was 166 yards and he used an 8 iron.

Witnesses were Jason Barger, Lance Anderson and the proud papa.

Doris Morton and her grand-daughter, Nicky, of Dublin, Texas, visited Linnie Mae Crook and others last weekend.

There is a new rule involving football scrimmages in Texas:

Only players and refs are allowed on the field.

Previously, coaches would also be on the field.

Texico and Farwell gridders scrimmage at 10 a.m. at Farwell on Saturday. Lazbuddie scrimmages on Saturday at 10 a.m. with Silverton at Roswell.

Dickie Magness, of Farwell, will celebrate her

**It's a Boy**

Matthew Richard Klingensmith was born Aug. 7 at 1:28 a.m. at Clovis Hospital to Rick and Twila Klingensmith, of Oklahoma Lane.

He weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20 inches long.

He is a brother to Zach, Morgan and Jackson.

Grandparents are Roy and Charlotte Donaldson, of Paducah, Texas, and Bud and Linda Klingensmith, of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Sterling and Dorothy Donaldson, of Oklahoma Lane.

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They will be presented her on her birthday.

A fella called the Tribune this week to say he observed several teenagers doing drugs and drinking beer during the daytime near the Farwell Community Center earlier this week.

Farwell folks, please remember: when you see something illegal, please call Police Chief Robert Achterberg at 481-3600 immediately.

Troy Chadwick, son of James and Tanya Chadwick received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech University, Aug. 11.

He received a degree in Restaurant, Hotel & Institutional Management. He is employed by Holiday Inn Hotel & Towers in Lubbock.

The Bailey County Relay for Life, cancer survivors' celebration, will be held Aug. 17 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Cancer survivor registration is at 6 p.m.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Aug. 8, Kenneth Bails, 49, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of delivery of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury, and possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On Aug. 11, Daniel Perez, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.



**Donation made to Farwell Schools**

ENMR Plateau Wireless has had a promotion involving folks who bring at least three new school supplies to your local retail location before Aug. 31, you receive a free Nokia 5125 telephone with an activation or upgrade. Shown is Shandra McIntosh, of the Farwell office, donating 123 school supply items to Larry Gregory, superintendent of Farwell Schools, for the elementary school.

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**Some annuals being sold**

Farwell High School is selling past dated annuals for the following years: 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999-2000 for \$10 each.

If you are missing one of these years, or would like to purchase additional copies, please come by the high school office any time.

The 2001 annual is still available for \$28. The annual will be available this fall.

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