

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

A look back at 1996 in photos

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Taylor's had lots of fun watching Cowboys play

Sheryl and Greg Taylor stopped by the Tribune last week to talk about their trip to Dallas for the Cowboys game against the New England Patriots.

Sheryl won this year's Tribune football contest, and husband Greg was second!

They said the trip could not have gone any better and it was super to hear that.

Their room at the Raddison Hotel was excellent, and the breakfast was awesome. The hotel held a drawing for Dallas Cowboys T-shirts during breakfast -- and Sheryl was one of the winners!

And the Taylors also got to meet former Cowboys' great running back Robert Newhouse during the affair.

The Taylors had no problem with the bus rides to and from Texas Stadium. But it did take longer returning to the hotel because of the mass exodus of fans after the game.

The experience of being at the stadium for a Cowboys' game was fantastic, said Sheryl. Being part of a crowd of more than 60,000 cheering and yelling, it sure beat the heck out of watching on TV, added Greg.

Their tickets were in the end zone, in the 16th row. "We were so close, you could almost kiss Troy Aikman," Sheryl joked.

Since it was the "home team" area, the Taylors received bells and clackers to use.

And they worked! One time, Sheryl said, the Patriots had to call time out at a crucial situation because the crowd noise was too much for them.

Sheryl said what was especially nifty was to see all that went on -- stuff folks watching TV don't see because of the commercials.

"The defense was hamming it up like mad. They would raise their arms in the air, making circles, to urge the crowd to holler more. And we did," said Sheryl.

Looking back on this year's contest, Sheryl said she almost decided not to enter any more because of all the pressure during the contest's last couple of weeks.

But after making the trip, she said she is looking forward to the 1997 contest -- so she can try to win and go back again!

And for folks who didn't do especially well in the contest this year, Sheryl, a Farwell resident who teaches in the Friona Schools, gave this advice:

"I always pick the team with the most handsome quarterback. You can't go wrong!"

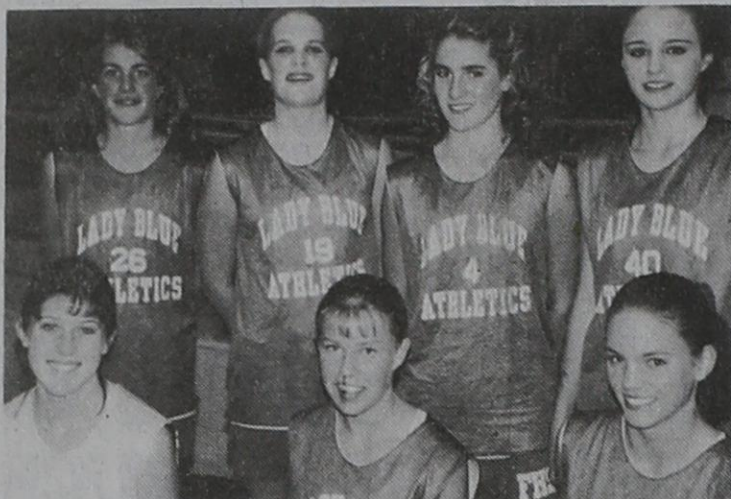
I also like to note how one of my sports predictions did. I've always noted how columnists who make predictions never say how they did later.

Anyway, back in August I predicted the Dallas Cowboys would go 10-6 on the year. They did.

That's two years in a row I hit that perfectly. Last year, I picked the Cowboys at 12-4, which was right on the money, too.



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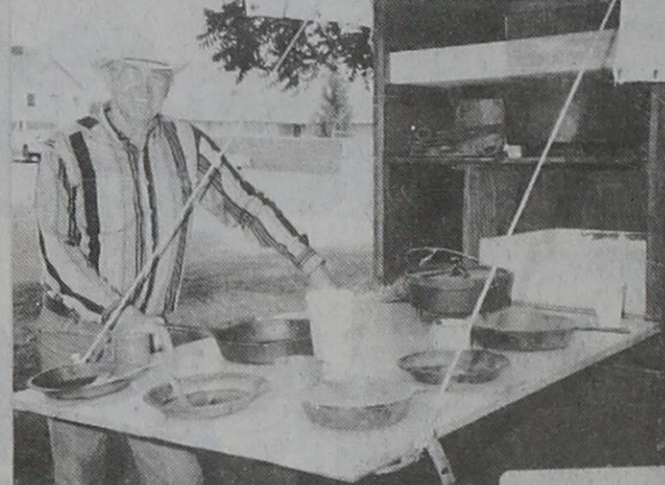
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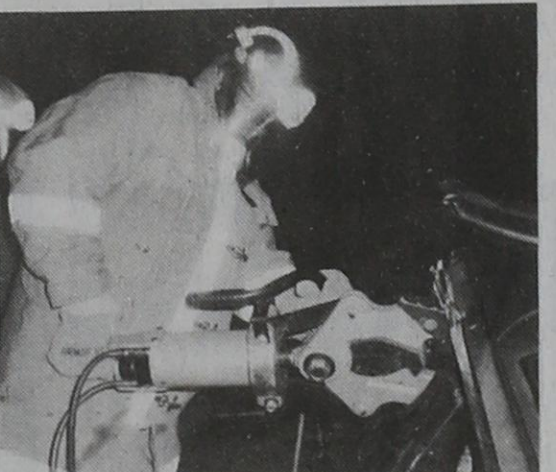
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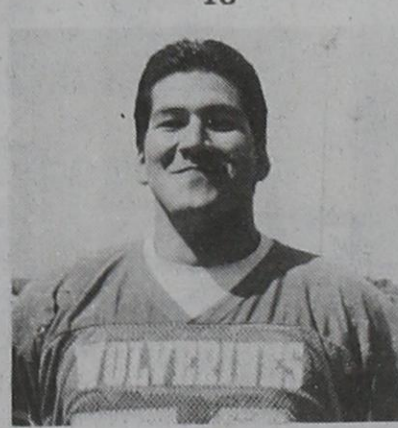
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Candidate Lockmiller states his position

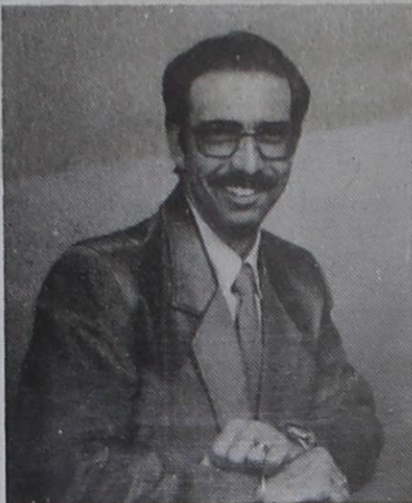
Bobby Lockmiller is one of three candidates for the Texico school board post that is being vacated by Janice Hamilton.

He brought in the following information to the Tribune:

My family (Pam, Trace and Tara) and I sold our home in Clovis to build in the Texico School District so our children would have the opportunity to attend Texico Schools, where I graduated in 1970.

I am employed as a firefighter at Cannon Air Force Base and volunteer for the Texico Volunteer Fire Department. I have served on several committees at the school as a parent, and I feel that my input has been in the best interest of the students who attend Texico Schools.

I believe the Texico Schools have a lot to offer students who attend Texico. I would like to be a part of helping to maintain Texico's high standards of education and achievement. If elected to the school board, I will strive to see that the school is here for our children's education and benefit.



Bobby Lockmiller

Parmer County probation dept. gets state grant

The Texas Department of Justice has awarded a special grant of \$15,385 to the probation department serving Bailey and Parmer counties for use in substance abuse treatment programs.

Statewide, the department gave out \$13.4 million to probation departments serving 95 counties.

Here's the captions for Page 1 pictures

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1. Letitia Marlow was crowned Miss Border Town Days.
 2. Farwell's cross country girls' team took 5th at state. Back row from left are Cristie Tabb, Marni Lunsford, Lorisa Littlejohn and Veronica Mace; front row, Chelsi Woods, Ashley Crawford and Valerie Mace.
 3. James Barfield became the new West Texas Gas representative in Farwell, replacing Larry Cochran.
 4. A new industry debuted locally -- apples. Shown are Top o' Texas workers.
 5. A bell tower was dedicated at Wolverine Field to the late Bill Queener. Pictured with the new tower is Rick Queener.
 6. Farwell Chamber of Commerce sponsored two successful equipment auctions as fund-raisers.
 7. Ken Thrasher was appointed to the Texico police force.
 8. Lee Hutchins helped organize the annual Veterans Day ceremony at Farwell City Park.
 9. R.C. Davis built a popular chuckwagon.
 10. Modean McMillan retired from the Farm Services Agency office in Farwell.
 11. Richard Hadley and Anna Southard received the top awards at the annual Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet.
 12. Farwell's One-Act play had a lot of success in competition this year. Shown are two of its players.
 13. Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper demonstrates the de-

partment's new "Jaws of Life."

14. U.S. Cong. Larry Combest visited Farwell for a chit chat.
15. Doris Herington was re-elected Parmer County tax assessor-collector.
16. Top honors at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet went to Marriion Hudson, Larry Gregory, Lynne Mahaney and David Norton.
17. Brock Taylor was honored with Farwell High's Loving Cup award.
18. The Border Town Days Express debuted.
19. Lineman Leroy Salinas helped the Texico Wolverines to a state football title. He was dominant on the defensive line.
20. Ted Lopez and his son, Ted Jr., were honored by the Texico City Council for their community support.
21. Albert "Blackie" Smith was one of the members of the Farwell "Class of 1931" at Border Town Days.
22. Webb Gober received a state conservation district honor.
23. Olde Tyme Pastries opened in Farwell. Shown are Aundrea Giesbrecht, Jenny Baize and Emily Friesen.
24. Kirk Gober received a Gold Star award at the South Plains 4-H annual banquet.
25. Tyler Kelley checks out all the stuff on a fire engine at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Pleasant Hill fire department addition.
26. Groundbreaking was held for the new Texico Community Center.
27. Kids ready for a contest at the annual Texico 4th of July jamboree at KKR Park.
28. Texico-Farwell Rotary Club officers were elected -- Jack Allen Kirkland, Larry Cochran, Ron Anderson, Rusty Smallwood and Terry Lusk.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in the

Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Jesse Gomez and Eva Haefs, David Rochel and Dinora Mejia, and Joey Hargrove and Tracy Radford.

Obituaries

Jose Sepeda Sr.

Mass for Jose Lopez Sepeda Sr., 67, of Lubbock was celebrated Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with the Rev. James O'Connor officiating. Private burial will be later.

He died Saturday in Lubbock. He married Guilleria Rodriguez in 1954 in Mathis. He later married Irma DeLuna in 1989.

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QUALITY OF EDUCATION SURVEY TEXICO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1995-96

Below are the percentages to the educational survey that was sent out earlier this year. Texico Schools appreciated your support and comments.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
1. The school builds my child's self-esteem.	9.5%	71.9%	7.6%	1.3%	9.5%
2. I feel comfortable with the level of (physical) safety provided at my child's school.	22.6%	70.3%	3.2%	3.7%	0
3. My child is encouraged to be imaginative.	11.7%	66.8%	4.3%	4.3%	5.8%
4. The school building my child attends is in good repair to support quality education.	15.1%	70.1%	7.1%	3.7%	3.7%
5. My child likes school.	11.0%	58.3%	22.0%	8.1%	0
6. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	11.2%	75.4%	10.2%	2.9%	0
7. The school offers adequate access to computers and technologies.	19.4%	64.8%	9.2%	4.1%	2.3%
8. The school maintains an appropriate level of discipline.	16.9%	65.5%	12.7%	2.8%	1.8%
9. The school assigns an appropriate amount of homework.	9.6%	75.0%	5.7%	1.9%	7.6%
10. Public education in New Mexico has improved over the last five years.	7.0%	51.3%	13.7%	7.5%	20.3%
11. Current teacher's salaries in this community give fair recognition of the level of professional services rendered by teachers to the community.	5.7%	51.7%	14.0%	6.5%	21.9%
12. Teachers from one subject area or grade level respect those from other subject areas.	6.4%	51.4%	10.3%	13.3%	18.3%
13. Too many out-of-district students are accepted in Texico.	8.5%	29.7%	28.8%	15.5%	13.8%
14. Students feel that teachers are "on their side".	8.0%	51.4%	34.1%	4.7%	1.4%
15. Faculty and staff want to help every student to learn.	8.7%	55.0%	51.0%	3.8%	1.3%
16. Teachers are available for students who want extra help.	14.0%	63.8%	11.3%	5.4%	5.4%
17. Teachers provide too many handouts for student learning.	6.6%	32.3%	39.0%	12.3%	9.5%
18. Teachers provide too many writing activities for student learning.	8.1%	23.8%	39.6%	11.2%	17.1%
19. Texico Schools have adequate equipment and technology.	12.5%	54.8%	20.4%	7.4%	4.6%
20. Texico Schools lack of communication and procedures intensify school problems.	11.2%	33.3%	25.6%	8.1%	21.6%
21. Texico Schools have diversity in academic and extracurricular activities.	14.2%	56.6%	18.2%	8.3%	2.4%
22. Texico staff members communicate positively outside of school hours.	16.8%	51.5%	16.0%	4.8%	10.6%
23. Texico Schools need a Bilingual program	9.9%	29.2%	33.7%	14.4%	12.6%
24. My child's language arts program needs more coordination and communication (K-12).	8.1%	39.5%	20.0%	15.0%	17.2%
25. My child is shown too many video presentations or video films.	12.8%	23.8%	34.4%	22.0%	6.8%
26. My child expects Fridays to be used as non-instructional days.	9.0%	22.9%	53.5%	12.9%	1.4%
27. I get involved in my child's academic learning weekly.	19.4%	63.9%	11.3%	4.2%	0.9
28. Texico Schools student scheduling system provides adequate course work for my child.	15.8%	65.6%	12.2%	4.9%	1.3%
29. Texico parents would attend financial aid workshops for students entering college.	11.9%	45.5%	13.7%	5.9%	22.4%
30. Texico Schools should be on a four (4) day school week.	19.7%	27.0%	38.6%	11.5%	3.0%
31. Texico Schools should have longer school days.	8.4%	25.8%	49.1%	14.7%	1.7%
32. Texico School's Parentlink is effective.	17.2%	59.8%	11.6%	4.2%	7.0%

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Farmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On Dec. 20, Michael Abeyta, 28, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of delivery of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

St. Clair recognized

The Lubbock newspaper has named its All-South Plains Six-Man team, which includes Lazbuddie's Justin St. Clair at "spread quarterback."

St. Clair hit 59 of 113 passes for 968 yards. He also rushed for 1,118 yards.

Police Report

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

Eric Delgado, 20, Farwell, was charged with possession of marijuana on Dec. 18.

McGaa said the drug was found in his vehicle after a routine traffic stop.

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Lazbuddie teams win

The Lazbuddie varsity basketball teams are turning in what could be their finest seasons ever

Last Friday, both won at Hart.

The Lady Longhorns are now 12-3 on the year with a 57-46 victory.

Lazbuddie broke ahead by 11 at the half, watched Hart draw within 5 at the three-quarter mark, then pushed ahead again in the final quarter to post the win.

Top scorers were Roxann Warren, 21; and Kia Morris, 16.

Meanwhile, the Longhorns also pasted Hart, 74-44. Lazbuddie is now 10-2 overall.

The contest was never in doubt as the Longhorns won all four quarters by good margins.

Leading scorers were Israel Lopez, 16; Justin St. Clair, 14, Chris Smith, 12; and Jason Thomas, 11.

The Latest

Arlene Greenthauer of Lariat seems to be on the road to recovery after suffering with a long bout of influenza for the past several weeks.

Leal's Mexican Restaurant in Clovis will be closing early on Dec. 31 and all day New Year's Day. They will re-open at 10:30 a.m. mst. on Jan. 2.

Lovelle Childs has been at Roberts Hospital of Baylor Medical Center.

Jack Kirkland is back home after a lengthy stay in the hospital.

Farwell High athletic director Larry Gregory announced that the basketball games against Floyd set for Jan. 3 have been cancelled.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2009



Levi Richards is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Nov. 16.

His parents are R.L. and Christi Richards. He has three sisters, Elizabeth, Nicole and Victoria. Grandparents are Casey Allam, Mr. & Mrs. J.K. Edinburgh, and Mr. & Mrs. Marian Richards.

His hobbies are fishing and basketball. He likes dog Bud and Miss Piggy. He dislikes carrying boxes.

His favorite food is hamburgers.

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- 2 Tbsp. dry white wine (or orange juice)
- 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh chives or 1 Tbsp. dried chives
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. honey

In a nonstick skillet, melt margarine

and sauté onion until limp. Add steaks and cook until they begin to brown. In a small bowl, stir together water, mustard, wine or orange juice, chives and honey. Pour over steaks and bring mixture to a simmer. Cover and simmer five minutes. Uncover and continue cooking 12-15 minutes, or until steaks are cooked but not dry. (You may need to add more water if pan becomes too dry too quickly.) Serves 4.

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Susie Unger is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is July 1.

She is the daughter of Isaak and Susie Unger. Also in the family are George, Isaak, Benny and Evie. Grandparents are Jacob and Helen Unger, and Diedrich and Mary Bergen.

Her hobbies are coloring, and holding her baby sister. Her favorite food is fruit. Her favorite color is pink.

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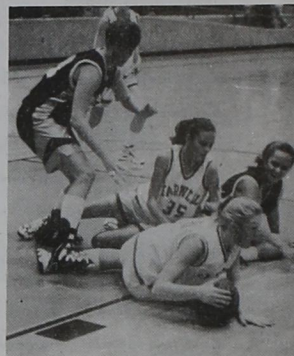
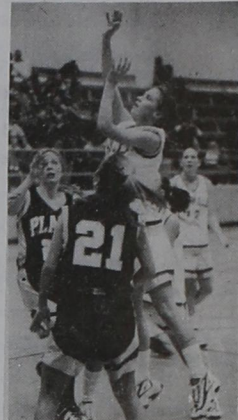
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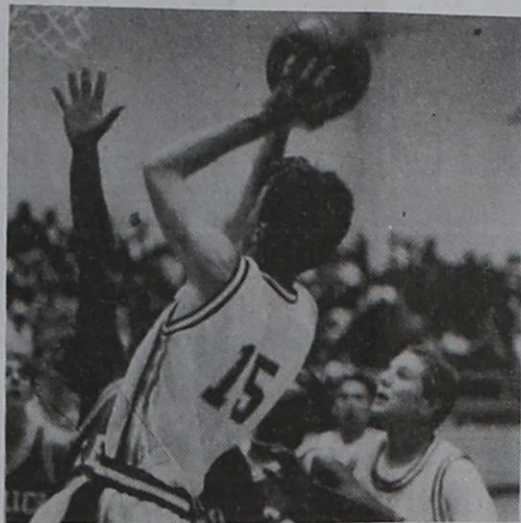
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Acreage rises

Holly Sugar in Hereford has decided to keep its plant open at least through the 1997 crop season.

Letters were sent out early this month asking for a commitment by farmers for 25,000 acres to be planted for beets.

The level of commitments has risen, with about 20,000 acres overall set for 1997. And this number is expected to rise.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center at 5:23 p.m. on Dec. 22 but no transport was made.

Texico-Farwell Boys

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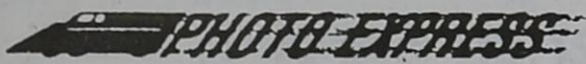
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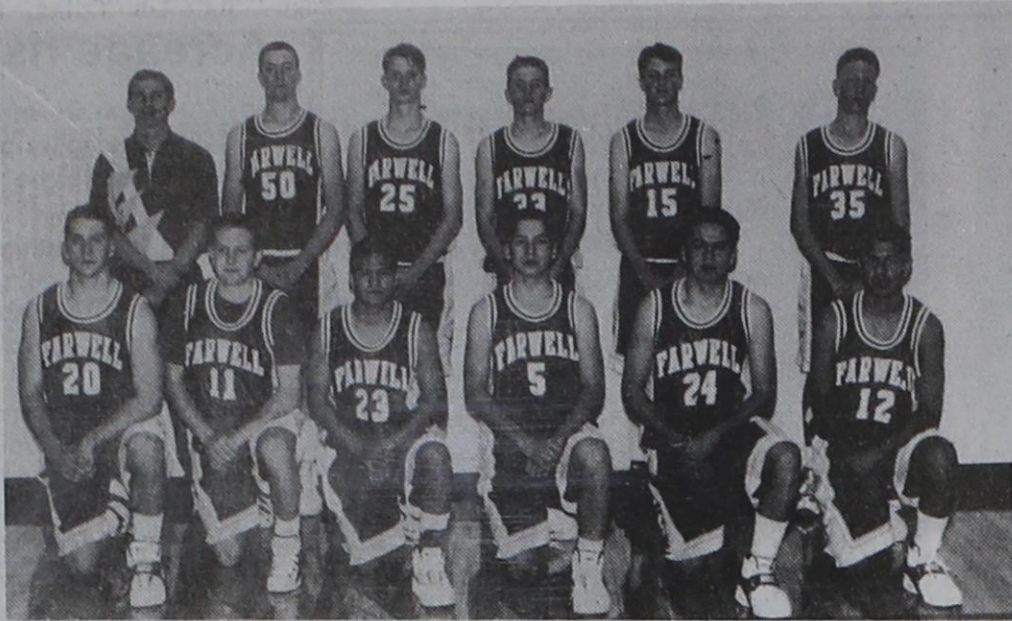


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Farwell Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers varsity boys are, back row from left: coach Gary Cates, Scott Meeks, Russell Williams, Josh Littlejohn, Mark Lunsford and Brett Curtis; front row, Brock Anderson, Logan Nichols, Joe Garcia, Adrian Gonzales, David Everett and Daniel Vidaurri.

Vaughan cited

Sixth grader Kody Vaughan was selected as Texico Junior High's December Student of the Month.

He is the son of Judy Vaughan, of Clovis. He has a brother, Kasey, who is a junior at Portales High School.

He likes to play football, ride his 4-wheeler and watch TV. His favorite subject in school is P.E. He was on the honor roll the last 9 weeks of school.



Kody Vaughan

He would like to be an architect after his school years.

Charges moved

The charges against Jose Jaquez, 52, of Texico, have been sent over from Magistrate Court in Clovis to District Court.

Jaquez was charged by the Texico Marshal's office on Oct. 5 with aggravated felony DWI, driving on a suspended license revoked, no insurance, no seat belt, open container, failure to maintain lane and not giving his identity to police.



Texico Varsity Girls

The Texico girl's Varsity basketball team pictured back row from left: Breanne Black, Kristen Roberts, Brandi Norvell, Marcia Marlow, Letitia Marlow. Middle row: Claudia Cardenas, Kim Horner, Marcia Brigham, Kristi Neie, Olivia Noblett, Julia Adrian. Front row: Bobbi Williams, Shayna Lewis, Stephanie Chancy, Nikki Reyes, Yadira Hernandez, Stacy Stewart.

Farwell stock show on tap

The 29th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Farwell Community Center starting at 1 p.m.

on Jan. 4.

Farwell staffers, 4-H and FFA students and their parents will set up pens and make arrangements for the livestock show on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 7 p.m.

Weights on all animals must

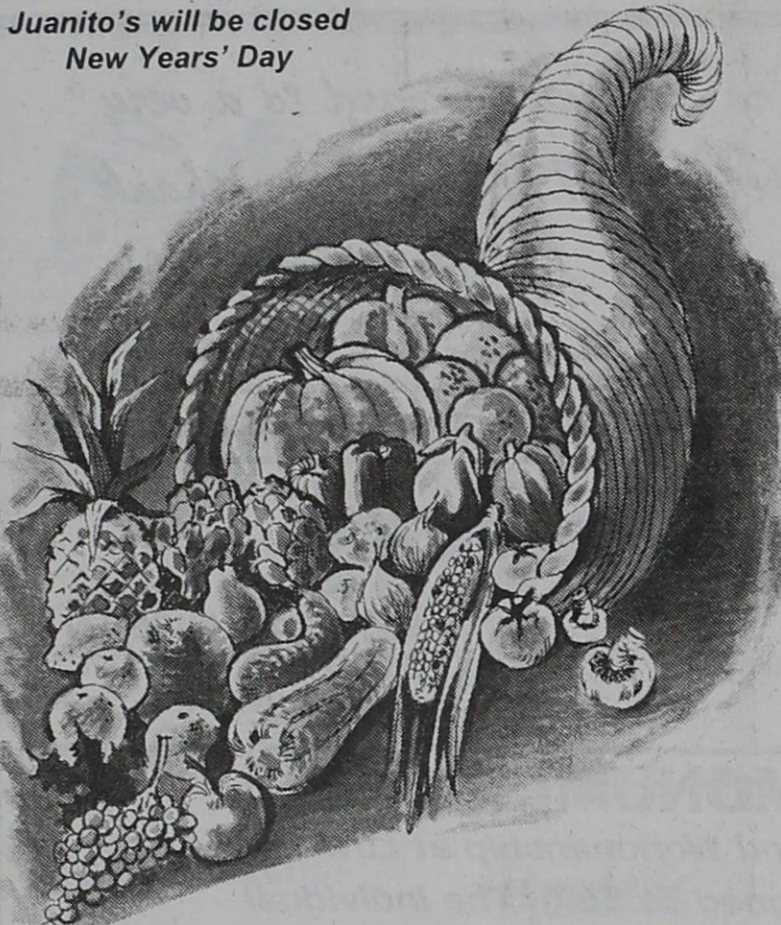
be turned in to the Parmer County extension office in the county courthouse by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 3.

Judge for the event will be Kenneth Lujan, a former ag teacher at Estancia, N.M.

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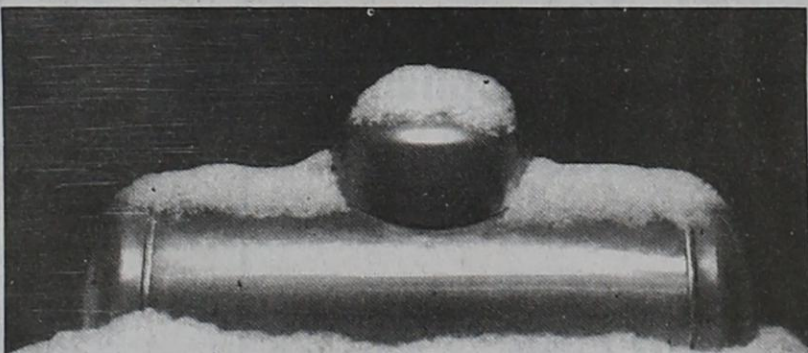
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Texas Tech's Lady Raiders will host New Mexico Dec. 28, 1 p.m., & Rice Dec. 30, 7 p.m. The Red Raiders will be in the Cowboy Shootout in Casper,

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Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	First Baptist Church of Texico Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	High Plains Baptist Church Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	San Jose Catholic Church Texico Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.

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Obituaries



Amy Magness

Services for Amy Ann Daniels Magness, 92, of Farwell, will be at 11 a.m. today (Friday) at Farwell Church of

Christ, Fifth Street and Avenue C, with Dennis Dillon officiating. Burial will be at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. She died Monday at the Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born Oct. 26, 1904, in Menard, Texas.

She married Chester Magness on Dec. 27, 1921, in Vernon, Texas. He died Aug. 8, 1959. Also preceding her in death was a son, Ear, on Aug. 3, 1996.

The family homesteaded in this area until they moved to Clovis in 1950, then to Grandfalls, Texas, in 1958. She

moved back to Clovis in 1993.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are 5 sons, Raymond, of Clovis; George, of Farwell; Chester, of Electra, Texas; William, of Hobbs, and Max, of Grandfalls; 2 daughters, Wessie White, of Clovis, and Carolyn McGrew, of Austin; 2 brothers, Richard Daniels, of Luling, Texas, and Charlie Daniels, of Odessa; 3 sisters, Allene Warner and Lorene Towngate, both of Round Rock, Texas, and Irene O'Riley, of Lockhard, Texas; 22 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Steers beat Elida; now 13-2 on the season

Varsity Boys

Farwell's boys came from behind to upend Elida, 73-70 on Friday.

Farwell was down by 7 points going into the final period.

Farwell is now 13-2 on the

season. Scoring were:

Logan Nichols, 13; David Everett, 14; Josh Littlejohn, 15; Mark Lunsford, 21; Brock Anderson and Adrian Gonzales, 2 each; and Russell Williams and Brett Curtis, 3 each.

Varsity Girls

Farwell's Lady Blue are now 13-3 on the season after a 56-53 loss to Elida Friday.

It was a seesaw game with Farwell up by 2 at the end of the first quarter, then down by 2 at half, then up by 1 at the 3-quarter mark.

Elida hit 10 of 17 free throw tries. Farwell was 4 of 7 from the charity stripe.

Scoring were Charla Corn, Ramsey Bennett and Chelsi Woods, 2 each; Candace Travis, 21 (including five 3-pointers); Ashley Crawford, 14; and Veronica Mace, 12.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys poured it on Elida Friday, 70-39.

Twelve players entered the scoring column:

Matt Taylor, 15; Spencer Ketcheside and Lyle Cooper, 1 each; Jourdan Nichols, 4; Shane Roberts and Tyler Chadwick, 5 each; Demesio Mendoza and Ronnie Garcia, 6 each; Kelsy Monk, 3; Jason Crawford, 8; and Clint Corn, 14.

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Some letters to Santa arrived at the Tribune's North Pole office after last week's paper was published:

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Joshua Franse

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Lazbuddie Varsity Girls

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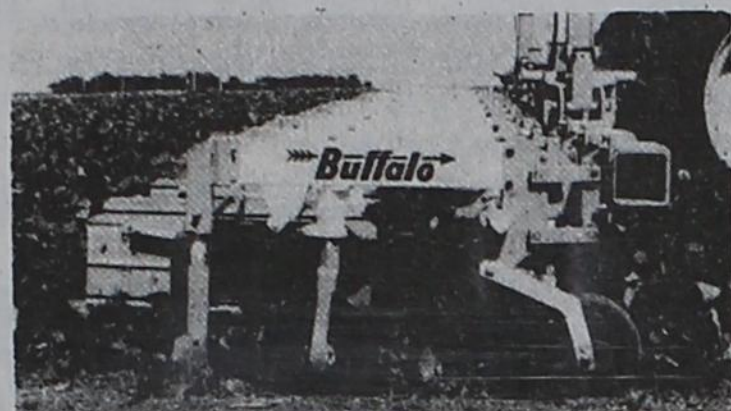
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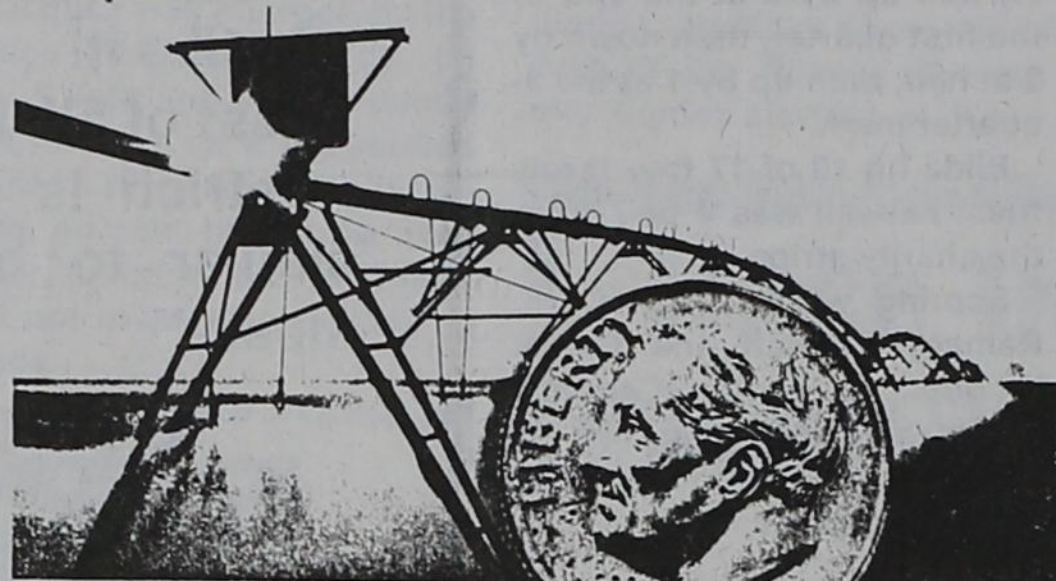
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TRACT I: Located 2 miles north of Farwell, Texas on County Road, then 1/2 mile East.

Legal: N.E. 1/4 Section 47, Block A, Parmer County.

162 acres irrigated farm, 2-6" wells on natural gas, underground line. Bases: Wheat 65.8 acres (61 Bu.), Corn 85.3 acres (158 Bu.), Grain Sorghum 4.3 acres (132 Bu.), Cotton 2.2 acres (476 Lbs.).

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Manner of Sale: 162 acres X dollars per acre plus \$50.00x62 Acres for existing wheat crop.

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TRACT II: All of Block 8, save and except the west 150 feet, and all of block 9, save and except the east 200 feet in Robinson Addition, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. Sold as One Unit.

TRACT III: The subject property is located west of 1316 Avenue A in Farwell, Texas. It consists of a 432'x200' commercial lot. This property is actually 207.6' deep on the west side and 184.9' deep on the east side. It joins Highway 70-84 on the south side and has railroad siding on the north side, Sold as One Unit.

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Colorful Farwell fans

It was face-coloring time for a bunch of Farwell youthful fans at the Farwell Basketball Tournament.

5 Longhorns named All-District

The All-District teams for District 3-A, which includes Lazbuddie, have been announced.

The five 1996 All-Star Representatives includes Justin. St. Clair.

Lazbuddie players honored were:

Offense

First team -- Justin St. Clair, spreadback; Chris Smith, receiver; Jason Thomas, kicker.

Second team -- Brice Foster, running back.

Defense

First team -- Jason Thomas, lineman; Justin St. Clair, linebacker.

Second team -- Brice Foster, cornerback; Chris Smith, safety.

Upcoming Sports

Monday, Dec. 30

Farwell boys and girls JV and Varsity host Friona at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Lazbuddie boys and girls JV and Varsity play at Silverton at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 2

Lazbuddie JV boys begin play in the Amherst Tournament. Lazbuddie boys and girls Varsity begin play in the Sun-down Tournament.

Wolverines named to state Class 1A All-Star football team

Texico Wolverines named to the New Mexico Class 1A All-Star football team were:

First team offense: Leroy Salinas, lineman; Mel Askew, quarterback; Tobie Askew, running back; Philipp Schnee-meier, place kicker.

First team defense: Pecos Chumley and Leroy Salinas, linemen; Clint Hamilton, linebacker; Mel Askew, defensive back.

Second team offense: Matt Holguin, wide receiver; Aaron Stanley, lineman; Pecos Chumley, running back.

Second team defense: Aaron Stanley, defensive end; Tobie Askew, defensive back; Leroy Salinas, punter.

The Wolverines also were recognized by the Lubbock newspaper's Eastern New Mexico All-South Plains team:

Coach of the Year -- Barry Partain.

Offense -- Tobie Askew, running back.

Defense -- Mel Askew, defensive back; Leroy Salinas, punter.

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Man walks by either faith or sight (2 Cor. 5:7). If one walks by sight, he follows his natural inclinations, his own philosophy, his private judgments and views. To walk by faith is to recognize the sovereignty of God and gladly conform to His will. The faith-walker honors the dictates of God! He respects the Word of God!

A primary lesson: God's way is perfect (Psa. 18:30). God's way is right. It is far above man's way (Isa. 55:8,9). One is most unwise when he attempts to pit human thinking against the thinking of God; when he arrays his fallible course against the infallible God. God's will often militates against human pride and self-esteem.

Countless illustrations in doctrine, name, worship and government could be offered. Christ said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15). The mandate to "go" is a matter of faith. "How" one goes is a matter of judgment. There are many ways of going--by air, by radio, by car, by mail, etc. God has left that to man's discretion. "Preach the gospel" is a faith matter. In this arena, man has no discretion. Man has no right to bring his opinions, his personal thinking, his human estimates into the pulpit. The pulpit is a faith forum; not a stage for juggling private opinions.

We invite you to visit with the church of Christ that assembles at 5th and Ave C in Farwell. We have Bible classes at 10 AM Sunday and 7:30 PM on Wednesdays. We worship at 10:50 AM and 6 PM every Sunday. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153.

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From left are Cade Morris, Sarah Cardona, Brady Mimms and Kelsey Jones.

Lazbuddie Schools name Students of the Month

December Students of the Month at Lazbuddie junior high and high schools have been named.

Cade Morris, 16, is the son of Gail and Marca Morris. He likes steak and milk, the song "Going the Distance", the movie "The Ghost and the Darkness", "the TV show "Seinfeld", computer science, the color gray, the musician George Strait, the book "A Tale of Two Cities" and sports such as track, golf and basketball.

Sarah Cardona, 17, is the daughter of Ubalda and Sara Godinez. She likes Chinese food and Fresca, the tune "Unbreak My Heart", the movie "Little Women", the TV show "Road Rules", physics, the color yellow, the book "Silas Marner", and pasttimes such as going out with friends and reading.

Brady Mimms, 12, is the son of Clay and Reta Mimms. He likes a hot dog with Big Red, the song "No Limits", the movie "Braveheart", the TV show "Home Improvement", math, the colors black and red, the musical group "2 Unlimited", the book "Independence Day", and hanging out with friends and playing games as his pasttimes.

Kelsey Jones, 12, is the daughter of John and Becky Jones. She likes pizza and Dr Pepper, the tune "Dream", the movie "Now and Then", the book "The Face", the TV show "ER", the musical group "Cranberries", computer literacy, the color red and shopping.

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Texico
8th Girls

The Texico 8th grade girl's basketball team pictured back row from left: Coach Glynnna Martin, Jandi Castleberry, Brittany Bradley, Callie Rucker, Crystal Askew, Lindsay Gilbert, mgrs. Tanya Cain and Megan Marks. Middle row: Denise Whitener, Veronica Escamilla, Ashley Denton, Shilo Thornton. Front row: Krista Morris, Holly Hohstadt and Amy Maxwell.

Lady Wolverines come from behind to win

Varsity Girls

After a young season filled with some tough, late-minute losses, the Texico varsity girls finally turned it around on Saturday.

The Lady Wolverines are now 5-4 on the year after a 42-37 win over Grady at home.

Texico suffered through a poor shooting night the first 3 quarters and found themselves down 27-20 at the end of three quarters.

Then the Lady Wolverines poured it on, outscoring Grady 22-10 the final period. Texico's 4th quarter output was more points scored than in the first 3 quarters altogether.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart,

9; Letitia Marlow, 14; Kristen Roberts, 6; Kristi Neie, 7; Marcia Brigham, 2; Shayna Lewis, 3; Brandi Norvell, 1. Also, Krista Morris played a good game although she didn't score.

The Texico JV girls game was cancelled because Grady didn't have enough players.

Varsity Boys

Texico's Wolverines put together their strongest game of the young season so far with a 96-60 defeat of Grady on Saturday.

Texico is now 5-2. The Wolverines jumped out to a 20-point lead over Grady at the end of the first quarter

and were never headed.

Scoring were Matt Holguin, 3; Mel Askew, 24; Clint Hamilton, 19; Tobie Askew, 21; Leroy Salinas, 2; Brandon Autrey, 4; Seth Ketterling, 7; Jake Boazman, 5; Ronnie Clark, 4, and Joe Garcia, 8.



Farwell
JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys are, back row from left, Paul Franse, Jason Crawford, Tyler Chadwick, Clint Corn, Matt Taylor, Shane Roberts and coach Stan Stroebe; front row, Lyle Cooper, Ronnie Garcia, Spencer Ketcherside, Kelsey Monk and Jourdan Nichols.

Fire dept.
requests viewed

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday reviewed the 1996 volunteer fire department requests.

Funds are given to the Farwell, Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie fire departments

based on how many runs they make. Also, the Rhea department gets a flat payment.

All told, the four departments made 118 runs in 1996 (besides Rhea).

More information on the funding breakdown will be in next week's Tribune.

In other business, the commissioners approved the

annual letter of engagement with Kirkland, Crozier & Co. CPA to do the annual audit.

The commissioners received the annual Parmer County extension service report.

The two new commissioners who take over Jan. 1, Jerry Davis and John Tanahill, also attended.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The State of Texas

TO: J.P. Magee, Myrtle Magee and John I. Magee, whose residences are unknown, the unknown wives or husbands of each of the above named parties, the residences of which are unknown, and if any of the above named persons are deceased, then their unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns, whose names and residences are all unknown, and all unknown claimants, Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 3rd day of February 1997, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court on the 16th day of December A.D., 1996, in this cause, numbered 7885 on the docket of said Court, and styled:

R.C. Davis, Jr., and wife, Verna Davis, Plaintiffs

vs. J.P. Magee, Myrtle Magee and John I. Magee, Defendants

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

R.C. Davis, Jr., and wife, Verna Davis, are the Plaintiffs, and J.P. Magee, Myrtle Magee and John I. Magee, whose residences are unknown, the unknown wives or husbands of each of the above named parties, the residences of which are unknown, and if any of the above named persons are deceased, then their unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns, whose names and residences are all unknown, and all unknown claimants, are the Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs are suing in trespass to try title to recover title to and possession of:

All of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Forty (40), of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

In the alternative, Plaintiffs plead and invoke the five (5) year and ten (10) year statute of limitations as same apply to land titles in the State of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make sue return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at the office in Farwell, Texas, this the 16th day of December, A.D., 1996.

Attest: Sandra Warren Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Andrew James Jesko, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Andrew James "Pete" Jesko, were issued on December 16 1996, in Cause No. 2277, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

Ettie Musil Jesko
Route 3, Box 875
Muleshoe, Texas 79347

The residence of such Independent Executrix is Parmer County, Texas. The address for purposes of presenting claims is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this the 18th day of December, 1996.

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Notice of Intent to Award Contract
Lazbuddie Independent School District
Dec. 11, 1996

Notice is hereby issued of Lazbuddie Independent School District's intent to enter into a contract with Honeywell Inc. for a Comprehensive Energy Management Plan effective January 6, 1997, as provided by Texas Education Code section 44.901.

Proposals are open for public review in the Lazbuddie Independent School District's administration office during regular business hours. The Lazbuddie Independent School District's superintendent will take action as authorized by Board of Trustees on January 6, 1997.

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