

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

I guess the world didn't end

Huh!
 I really don't know what to write today -- I didn't expect to have this chore, considering the world was coming to an end.

I guess I was wrong again - with hundreds of thousands of other folks.

And what really shocks me is that the supermarket tabloids that predicted the end of the world were wrong, too!

Huh!
 Well, I guess there's nothing else to do but go on. And, just like those folks in California a few years ago, I was all ready for spaceships to come and transport us all "home."

Speaking of the new millennium, I also believed all the dire predictions of how computers would go haywire, how there would be no food available, how businesses would crash, etc.

Where are all those prognosticators now?

I always thought it would make a great TV show to interview folks who predict dire consequences that don't occur.

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Candidates line up for primary races

There was a flurry of last-minute candidacies and it looks like Parmer County will enjoy some lively political races in the March primary elections.

The filing deadline was Jan. 3.

In fact, there will be five primary contests -- three in the Democrat primary and two in the Republican primary.

The primary will be held March 14.

Here's a look at the sign-ups:

Democrat

Pct. 3 County Commissioner (Farwell area) -- Ronald Byrd, of Farwell, and Ed Corn, of Farwell, are running against each other in the pri-

mary for the right to challenge incumbent Republican Jerry Davis in the general election.

Pct. 1 County Commissioner (Frona area) -- No one signed up. The incumbent is John Tannahill, a Republican.

County Tax Assessor-Collector -- Jesse Cantu Jr., of Farwell, and Bobbie Pierson, of Oklahoma Lane, are vying against each other in the primary. The post is open due to the retirement of Democrat Doris Herington.

County Sheriff -- Michael Howard Jr., a Frona police officer, has signed up. He is unopposed in the primary.

County Attorney -- No one signed up. Incumbent Charles Aycock, of Farwell, switched

from the Democrat party to the GOP.

287th District Attorney -- Johnny Actkinson, of Farwell, is unopposed for re-election.

County Chairman -- Laurance Kriegel, of Bovina, is challenging incumbent Robert White, of Farwell, for the post.

Republican

Pct. 1 County Commissioner (Frona area) -- Kirk Frye, a Frona area farmer, is challenging incumbent John Tannahill in the primary. The winner will be unopposed in the general election.

Pct. 3 County Commissioner (Farwell area) -- Incumbent Jerry Davis, of Okla-

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Rain Amounts For 1999
 Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.
 Lariat, Texas

MONTH	INCHES
January	0.64
February	0.00
March	1.46
April	1.06
May	2.24
June	1.36
July	1.94
August	3.00
September	1.69
October	0.07
November	0.00
December	0.29
Total For Year	13.62

Average High & Low
 Temperatures For 1999
 Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.
 Lariat, Texas

MONTH	LOW	HIGH
January	29.4	66.3
February	33.0	62.1
March	36.3	61.0
April	42.3	70.0
May	61.3	78.6
June	61.9	88.3
July	65.4	90.6
August	64.7	90.2
September	66.7	78.9
October	43.7	71.9
November	37.1	67.8
December	28.1	61.9
Averages	46.8	72.3

Rain Amounts For 1999
 704 Second Street
 Farwell, Texas

MONTH	INCHES
January	0.78
February	0.09
March	1.50
April	1.28
May	2.62
June	2.16
July	1.67
August	2.19
September	1.47
October	0.36
November	0.00
December	0.20
Total For Year	14.21

Here are the annual Parmer County temperature, rain totals

Thanks go again to Lonnie & Yalonda McFarland and the gang at the Sherley-Anderson grain elevator in Lariat for the annual rain and temperature statistics.

Here are the comparisons with the previous year: Lariat rain total for 1999 was 13.62 inches, compared to 10.16 inches in 1998.

Farwell rain total for 1999 was 14.21 inches, compared to 13.92 inches in 1998.

Last year's average high and low temperatures were 72.3 and 46.8 degrees, compared to 72.8 and 46.9 in 1998.

Texico's Bobby Winegeart

The fight continues

by Monica Cantu

As good Christians, we should be kind and compassionate to those less fortunate than us. And we should do what we can to help people in need of support. Moral support, emotional support, financial support, and whatever other kind of support we, as a people can provide.

So where is that support now, I ask?

Texico's Bobby Winegeart is a vibrant young man with an unbelievably positive attitude. He was in an accident in April 1998 which left him paralyzed from the bottom of his chest down. He was on his way to work in Farmington when he veered off the road and then over-corrected, flipping his welding truck and severing his spine.

He was in the hospital for approximately four months and since then has had four surgeries related to his accident. Currently, he is now at home and the doctor has prescribed plenty of bed rest.

Bobby was working for B&H construction out of Carlsbad and was on his way to work when the accident occurred. He was in the Farmington hospital for about a week and then his mother, Linda Thompson, had him moved to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock so that he would be closer to home.

He was in Lubbock for a month for rehabilitation. They provided physical and occupational therapy for Bobby to help him recuperate. So far they have made no suggestions of spinal cord surgeries that might enable Bobby to regain the use of his legs.

Mrs. Thompson says that the "first few weeks were very hard because she had to help him do and learn everything because of his balance." Bobby had to wear a brace for his back that, from what Ms. Tompson told me, looks like a turtle shell. It has a brace in the front and one in the back. The brace was very big and bulky and it was difficult for him to learn his balance.

Needless to say, Bobby, being the fighter that he is, did real well and finally got to where he could do his own transfers. Transfers means being able to move yourself from one place to another, such as moving yourself from a wheelchair to a bed or from the couch to a wheelchair. Besides being able to do his own transfers he is able to drive his own car.

For those who don't know, Bobby is a well-known Texico graduate. He graduated in 1994 with honors and was a student council representative. He was named the boys' Outstanding Athlete of the Year the year he graduated. He was involved in many activities and had many friends.

So far, not many people have been there, unfortunately, to offer support to Bobby. But in spite of that lack, he is very optimistic. His mother said, "He's very positive, and he'll tell you that he will walk again." The doctors gave him a 6% chance of being able to walk again.

Currently, Bobby must stay in bed for two more weeks.

The family had to re-do their house; not a lot, but enough to where Bobby can move around. There are no facilities whatsoever where young handicapped people can stay and live.

Mrs. Thompson said, "It's real hard. It's real difficult. Because you don't know what to do, you don't know which way to go, and you don't know who to go to for help. You have to try and make the best of the situation."

"People need to be made aware. And I don't know how to make them aware of it," Mrs. Thompson added. "But then how many people really want to know about it? Unless it happens to you, you kind of push it to the side. And that's a shame."

His mother said the the family needs financial and emotional support. She is disappointed that so many friends her son had in high school have never come to visit. He spends his days with his grandmother.

The surgeries and hospital stays have cost a great deal of money. And their funds are running out.

What kind of support can our community give?

The page featured below comes from the Feb. 13, 1998, special issue of "The Farwell Times." The Tribune is publishing all 32 pages of that special

issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens of the time, plus features and advertisements. We hope you enjoy this look back at our area's history

Cut Price Sale

In Order to Make Room for my Spring Stock of Goods which will arrive soon, I am giving a CUT PRICE SALE to last THIRTY DAYS. You will save money by taking advantage of this sale. Note the following Bargains:

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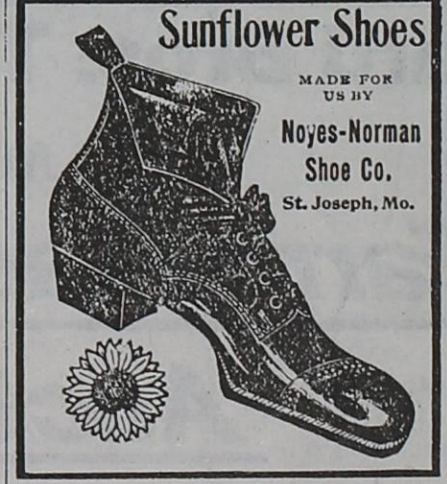


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NOT HERE FOR A WEEK, BUT HERE TO STAY.

J. M. Simmons Gents Furnishing Store

First Door North of Texico Saloon

TEXICO, = = NEW MEXICO

Parmer County volunteer fire departments issue their annual reports

Here's a look at the great work done by the Parmer County volunteer fire departments during 1999 (starting with December 1998).

Rhea-Hollene

December - no calls.
 January - car fire 12 1/2 miles southeast of Rhea on FM2013, and CRP grass controlled burn that went out of control 8.5 miles north of Friona.
 February -- no calls.
 March -- no calls.
 April -- no calls.
 May -- controlled burn of old wood shed on farm yard owned by Crest Agro.
 June -- mutual aid to Broadview, N.M., for pickup fire and wheat field fire 3 1/2 miles north of Rosedale, N.M.
 July -- controlled burn of wheat stubble 5 miles west on SR 19 in Curry County on two different days.
 August -- no calls.
 September -- no calls.
 October -- 2 grass fires on CRP grass caused by lightning -- mutual aid to Broadview -- one was 2 miles west and 2 miles south of Broadview, and the other 6 miles northwest of Rhea and near the Hollene Cemetery.
 November -- weeds and CRP grass 2 miles north of FM 2013 on CR 2.

Lazbuddie

December -- no calls.
 January -- no calls.
 February -- cotton burrs at Jennings Feedlot, and pickup fire 4 miles west of Lazbuddie.
 March -- burrs at Jennings Feedlot.
 April -- no calls.
 May -- trash fire 1 mile east and 5 miles north of C.C. (draw); car wreck 15 miles north of Lazbuddie; utility pole down on Hwy. 303; smoke in house (air conditioner) 2 miles west of Lazbuddie; and suicide victim.
 June -- pickup fire at Treider Electric; and combine fire in a wheat field 3 miles east of Lazbuddie.
 July -- Combine fire south of Foster Fertilizer.
 August -- 1-car rollover north of Lazbuddie.
 September -- wood pile fire north of Lazbuddie, and a shredder fire at the Dan Smith farm.
 October -- no calls.

Obituaries

Gladys Bradshaw

Services for Gladys "Skeet" Bradshaw were held Wednesday at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Revs. David Bennett and Harry Riggs officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. She died Jan. 2 at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 30, 1920 in Coleman County. She married C.W. "Neal" Bradshaw in Lubbock on Oct. 14, 1939. She moved to Lazbuddie in 1951, was a homemaker and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd, of Lazbuddie; a sister, Georgie Biggs of Slaton; a brother, Houston Smith of Victoria; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Dollie Herington

Services for Dollie Herington were held Tuesday in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery in Muleshoe with John Herington officiating.

She died Jan. 1 at High Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

She was born May 6, 1913, in Tipton, Okla. She married Grady Herington on Nov. 19, 1932, in Clovis. She gradu-

ated from Oklahoma Lane High School and was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grady Herington, March 30, 1987.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Joyce Holland, of Lubbock and Judy Waggoner, of Dimmitt; 2 sons, John L. Herington, of Weatherford and Jerry Herington of Farwell; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and 3 sisters, Cassie Ginnings, of Corsicana, Frankie Henson, of Lubbock and Bobbie Gulley, of Clovis.



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November--burr fire 4 miles west on Hwy. 70, and 1 mile south.

Farwell

December -- CRP grass fire 3 miles east on 3333.
 January -- car fire on Hwy. 60, and trash fire at Franse Irrigation.
 February -- bulldozer fire at Hwy. 60 and the loop, and structure fire 3 miles southeast on Hwy. 84.
 March -- no calls.
 April -- garage fire south of 3333 and west of 1731.
 May -- storage building fire 2 miles west of Lariat; barn fire on 3333 east of Hwy. 60, and grass fire 5 miles east on Hwy. 84.
 June -- CRP fire 6 miles east on 145, and grass fire at Hwy. 1731 and 145.
 July -- mobile home burned down on Hwy. 84 and CR 1; grass and fence fire 4 miles east on Hwy. 84, and grass fire 5 miles east on Hwy. 84.
 August -- no calls.
 September -- no calls.
 October -- car fire at Parmer County Cooperative Gin, and truck-train collision at Hwy. 60 west of 2396.
 November -- grass fire just east of town; module fire 8 miles south; module fire just south of Lariat, and grass fire caused by downed power line 1 mile east of Parmer County Cooperative Gin.

Bovina

December - car fire east on Hwy. 46.
 January -- no calls.
 February -- no calls.
 March -- accident 6 miles south on 1731.
 April -- barn fire east and south of 1731 and 3333.
 May -- barn fire at Hwy. 60 and 3333.
 June -- grass fire 3 miles east of Farwell on 145; grass fire 1 mile south on 1731; grass fire 1 mile south on 1731; car fire 1 mile east on Hwy. 60; and accident 3 miles east on railroad road.
 July -- hay fire 2 miles south on 173; grass fire 1 mile east on Hwy. 86; grass fire 1 mile north on 1731; and refuse fire east of East Street and Avenue G.

Candidates

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homa Lane, is seeking reelection.

County Sheriff -- Incumbent Walt Yerger is being opposed by Friona Police Chief Randy Geris for the primary nomination. The winner will go against Michael Howard Jr. in the general election.

County Tax Assessor-Collector -- Teresa Ancira, of Farwell, is unopposed in the primary. She will face either Jesse Cantu Jr. or Bobbie Pierson in the general election.

County Attorney -- Long-time incumbent Charles Aycock switched from the Democrat party to the GOP. He is unopposed in the primary and general elections.

County Chairman -- No one signed up.
 287th District Attorney --

No one signed up.

Area

The following represent Parmer County:

State Rep. Pete Laney, a Democrat from Hale Center, is unopposed in his bid for reelection to the state House of Representatives.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, a Republican from Lubbock, is unopposed in the primary but will face Libertarian Party nominee John Turnbow in the general election.

State Sen. Teel Bivins, of Amarillo, was re-elected in 1998 to a four-year term.

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August -- no calls.

September -- tractor fire at Caprock Industries; and grass (Continued on Page 6)

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cur. TV has a real knack for putting idiots on the tube.

I wrote a column to that effect soon after the Gulf War. Remember all the "experts" on TV who said our troops would be massacred by Hussein? Well, you never saw them interviewed after the war, did you?

Any jerk can get up on a soapbox and predict "the end is near." It appeals to humankind's basest fears and instincts.

Anyway, I have always found those extremists to be quite amusing.

So on Dec. 31, I did not stock up on food; I did not check to see if my computers were Y2K compatible; I did not worry.

Jan. 1 arrived and guess what. Life went on! I went to Lowe's to buy some food. And I turned on my computers, which worked as usual.

Amazing...

Elsewhere in today's Tribune is a short note on a reception set for Dutch and Dorothy Quickel who are moving from our community.

They will be truly missed.

Dorothy served as a Parmer County official for many years. And Dutch was the Farwell Chamber of Commerce executive secretary for many years.

I got to know Dutch fairly well over the years, through our church, the Chamber and the Lions Club.

I'll always remember enjoying meals with him years ago.

We would have breakfast on Monday during the church's men's group affair. Then I would see him at lunch when the Lions Club would meet. Then I would see him at lunch the next day when the Chamber would meet.

I saw more of him than Dorothy did!

Dutch is a colorful character who loves to tell stories. And he certainly has his share of nifty episodes to share.

But I always will consider him a good friend who would give you the proverbial shirt off his back if you needed it. You could always count on him. He was a true friend.

I wish Dorothy and Dutch the best in their new home.

Farewell Reception

The public is cordially invited to a farewell reception for Dorothy and Dutch Quickel at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on 5th Street in Farwell on Sunday, Jan. 9th, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please come and wish the couple, who are moving to Huntsville, a fond farewell.

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Jan. 12

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to anyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit at the Farwell Elementary School's nurse's office will be Jan. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

For more information and to answer any questions, please call school nurse Rebecca Smallwood at 481-9131.



AUCTION

Wednesday, January 12, 2000 ----- Sale Time 9:37 am MST

Located: Clovis, New Mexico 3 miles South on US Hwy 70 to Albert's Irrigation, then 1/8 mile West on Paved Road (Cr. 6) (Auction Site Behind Ware Produce Building)

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- 1-Landini 65 V Narrow Orchard Tractor w/Front & Rear 3 pt Hitches, Cab, AC, Diesel Engine, 4WD, 520 hours, TH, 375/75X20-AAFL/AA-AFL 40235
- 1-1980 John Deere 850 Diesel Tractor, 3 pt, 540 PTO, Wide Front, 11.2-24 Rubber
- 1-1976 International 674 Diesel Tractor, 3 pt, Wide Front, PS Trans, 16.9-30 Rub, Fenders
- 1-Antique Allis Chalmers Tractor w/Mid Mounted Sickle Mower, 4 Cyl Gas, Tricycle, 9.5-24 Rubber, C 735-73759
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EQUIPMENT

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- 1-Brooks 9X16 3 pt Spinner Moleboard Plow
- 1-Harrell Model 3606 Switch Plow, 3 pt, 6 Bottom
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- 1-Hamby 3 pt 8 row 30" Cultivator, Ind Row, 4" X7" Bar
- 1-Redball 12 row, 30" Hooded Sprayer, M&W, Hyd FW
- 1-Stanton 9 Bottom Clodbuster Packer w/ Transport Wheels
- 1-Big 12 9 Bottom Clodbuster Packer
- 1-3 pt, 8 Shank Ripper Plow, DSB, LTM
- 1-Caldwell 3 pt Blade, 10 ft, CC
- 1-Eversman DT V Ditcher
- 1-UFT 2 row Flail Shredder
- 1-21" 12" Bed Roller
- 1-John Deere 15 ft One-way
- 1-HD Custom Built 30" X29" Roller DT
- 1-Crustbuster 32 Field Cultivator (No Shanks)
- 1-9 Shank 3 pt V Ripper Plow Frame (No Shanks)
- 1-3 pt 4 row Bed Shaper, DTB, JD Hitch
- 1-SM 4 btm Breaking Plow Packer

BEET - SPINACH - POTATO EQUIPMENT

- 2-Lockwood 4 row Potato Planters, Pick Style
- 2-Porterway Hydraulic Spinach Harvesters
- 1-Ars-Way Heath 4 row, 30" Sugar Beet Topper w/ Knife Scalpers
- 1-Alloway Topmaster 4 row, 30" Sugar Beet Topper w/ Hydraulic Scalpers
- 2-Red River Model 430 Wheel Sugar Beet Digger
- 1-Lockwood X-L 2 row Potato Digger
- 1-Potato Digger M Table

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- 1-22" X7" Toolbar w/ Back Diamond Bar
- 1-Hamby 21" DSB Tool Carrier
- 1-Lot Hard Rubber Shredder Tires, Wheels
- 1-Lot Cultivator Sprink Shanks
- 1-PTO Drive Rodweeder
- 1-Lot Hamby Rolling Fenders
- 1-Lot 2 1/4" Toolbars, Various Lengths
- 1-Lot Disc Openers
- 1-Lot Cultivator Shanks, Clamps, Sweeps
- 1-Lot Moleboard Plow Wings
- 3-Noble Insecticide Boxes
- 1-Miller 3 Bar 20" Disc Gang
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Texico filings slated

It's time for candidates for Texico municipal posts to step forward.

Persons who want to file for one of four positions -- the city judge and three council posts -- must do so on Jan. 11 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. with the city clerk.

The city election will be held on March 7.

The four incumbents have indicated they tentatively plan to seek re-election:

City Judge George Herrington and councilmen Dean Henninger, Eddie Dunsforth and Rick Queener.

Of the three council posts on the ballot, one is for two years, while two are for four years.

Basketball in high gear

Basketball moves into high gear now.

Lazbuddie's teams have two district matches -- on Jan. 7 when they host Happy and on Jan. 11 when they host Amherst. On Jan. 14, they play at Three Way in a non-district affair.

Farwell's teams open district play on Jan. 7 in an away game at Olton, then in another away game at Hale Center on Jan. 11, followed by a home game with Sundown. All three are district tilts.

Texico's teams are playing in the EPAC tourney in Melrose Jan. 5-8.

On Jan. 6, the Texico's 7-8 teams vie with Portales, then again on Jan. 13 with Gattis.

On Jan. 14, the JV and varsity teams host Tatum, then host Dora on Jan. 15.

Pals donate Christmas funds

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club met Dec. 20 for a bowling party in Clovis.

The club had planned to go Christmas caroling at the Farwell Convalescent Center but had to cancel due to the snow.

The club donated funds to be used by Texico Elementary School to buy Christmas gifts and food for a local family.

The next meeting was set for Jan. 1, for a family pot-luck supper and enrollment for the new year.

Attending were Elaine and Kelsi Cain; Floyd, Mikayla and Devanee Cherry; Krysta, Skyla and Shelby Cockerham; LaMicah and Zane Drager; Bruce, Roxanne and Cherry Mayfield; Tim and Mark Peabody; Deanne and Lori Richardson, and Shay Norvell.



SHOPPING SPREE

Betty Pierce, of Texico, who is the conductor for the Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge in Clovis, took these photos Dec. 19. The Eagles sponsored a shopping spree for about 100 needy youths, including 20 from Texico and Farwell, at K-Mart, with each child receiving \$100 to spend for Christmas presents. Pictured are some of the youths along with Eagles lodge members.



Texico varsity teams enter EPAC tournament

The Texico varsity basketball teams are playing in the EPAC Tournament this week.

The Lady Wolverines played their first game against the winner of the San Jon/Elida game on Wednesday. If the Lady Wolverines won this game, they will play Friday at 2:30 p.m. against the winner of the Grady/Melrose game. If they lose they will play Thursday at 5:15 p.m.

The Wolverines played their first game against the winner of the House/Elida game on Wednesday. If the boys won this game, they will play the winner of the Logan/Melrose game Friday at 6 p.m. If the Wolverines lost, they will play Thursday at 5:15 p.m.

Both Texico teams are seeded No. 1 in the tourney. The Lady Wolverines are currently 8-2 while the boys are

8-1.

8th Boys

The Texico 8th grade A boys team fell to Gattis, 39-37.

Scoring were Bryce Bailey, 13; Corey Bell, 8; Chris Maxwell, 4; Joe Zaikowski, 2; and Mark Peabody and Toby Thornton with 5 each.

The Texico 8th grade B team also fell to Gattis, 38-31.

Scoring were Ricky Fuentes, Dustin Loven and Dalon Williams, 2 each; Louis Hernandez, 10; John Rivera, 7; and Jesse Serrano, 8.

7th Boys

The Texico 7th grade boys creamed Yucca, 52-25.

Scoring were Tony Clements, 3; Ivan Esparza and Joel Maldonado, 2 each; Baltizar Hernandez, 12; Garrett Meyfield and Trent Crow, 7 each; Johnny Serrano, 4; and Braden Vaughan, 15.

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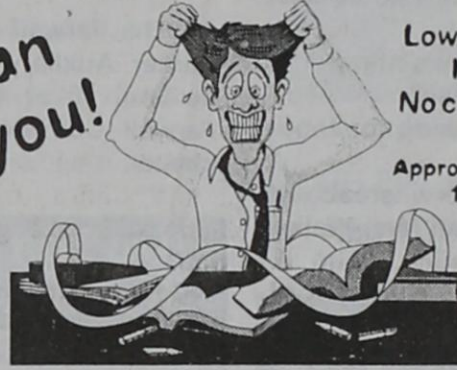
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Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

When should you invest in income-producing vehicles?

If you're in the early or middle stages of your career, you may or may not actually need the income, but you'll find that income-oriented investments can serve to diversify a portfolio that would otherwise contain a large percentage of growth stocks.

As you enter retirement, you may well need investment income to supplement your other financial resources -- Social Security, retirement plan distributions, etc.

In other words, you will probably need different amounts of investment income at different times of your life. But where, exactly, should you put your money? Consider the following:

* *Certificate of Deposit (CD)* -- CD's promise you a fixed rate of return and guarantee your principle.

If you invest \$10,000 in a one-year CD paying 5 percent, you will end up with \$10,500, before taxes.

* *Corporate, tax-free or government bonds* -- Bonds also offer a set interest rate. So, if you put your \$10,000 into a 7 percent bond due in 10 years, you will earn \$700 a year.

In ten years, when the bond matures, you will get your \$10,000 back. If you choose to sell the bond before the ten years are up, you may get more or less than your \$10,000, depending on current market interest rates.

While no investment is risk-free, your principal is generally safe in good-quality bonds held to maturity.

However, you still risk losing purchasing power to inflation. But some income-producing investments, such as high-quality utility stocks and real estate investment trusts (REITs), also offer the potential for growth, which can overcome the effects of inflation.

* *High-quality utility stocks* -- Until a few years ago, natural gas and electric companies paid investors steady dividends, but offered less potential for brisk price appreciation. Now, though, many utility companies are investing in non-regulated businesses, which can provide utilities with greater profits, increased earnings -- and higher stock prices.

* *Real estate investment trusts (REITs)* -- REITs own and manage investment property, such as shopping centers or apartment complexes. REITs are bought and sold on the market, just like stocks.

Apart from choosing different income-producing investments, you can also follow different strategies to maximize your returns.

One such strategy is to create a "bond ladder." This simply means you buy bonds of varying maturities -- short-term, intermediate, and long-term.

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Clovis highway may get curbs and gutters

by Monica Cantu

There are big changes in store for Texico's highway this year.

The Texico City Council discussed last month the highway project that will be taking place in February. The project entails making the current four-lane highway into five-lane, with the middle lane a turning lane.

There's a question over whether Texico city hall may be sitting 2 or 3 feet on the highway easement. Texico city clerk Teresa Harth said she "hasn't seen the documentation that verifies that city hall is on the highway."

What will be happening is that the highway is going to be taking the shoulder in front of city hall and the bank in order to make more room, said Mrs. Harth. Thus, there will be no parking in front of these buildings.

After construction is finished, if you go to city hall you must park on the side of the building.

Meanwhile, New Mexico plans to re-construct the highway from Norris Street in Clovis to the city limits of Texico. Plans call for curb and gutter work to be done nearly this entire length.

If you have any questions or comments on these developments contact the highway department at (800) 432-7845, or stop by the pre-construction conference Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. mst at 41859 U.S. 70, across the street from the Portales army.

Two lost dogs found, then lost again

by Monica Cantu

Have you ever looked for something and it just seemed like you were just running around in circles? Well, it must seem that way for Kathy Walker, of Farwell.

Kathy lost her two black female Schnauzer dogs Tuesday morning when she let them out to "use the restroom" and she has been frantically looking for them all over Farwell and Texico ever since.

Annetta Hadley called the Tribune on Tuesday afternoon to say she had two lost Schnauzer dogs at her house and to put something in the paper.

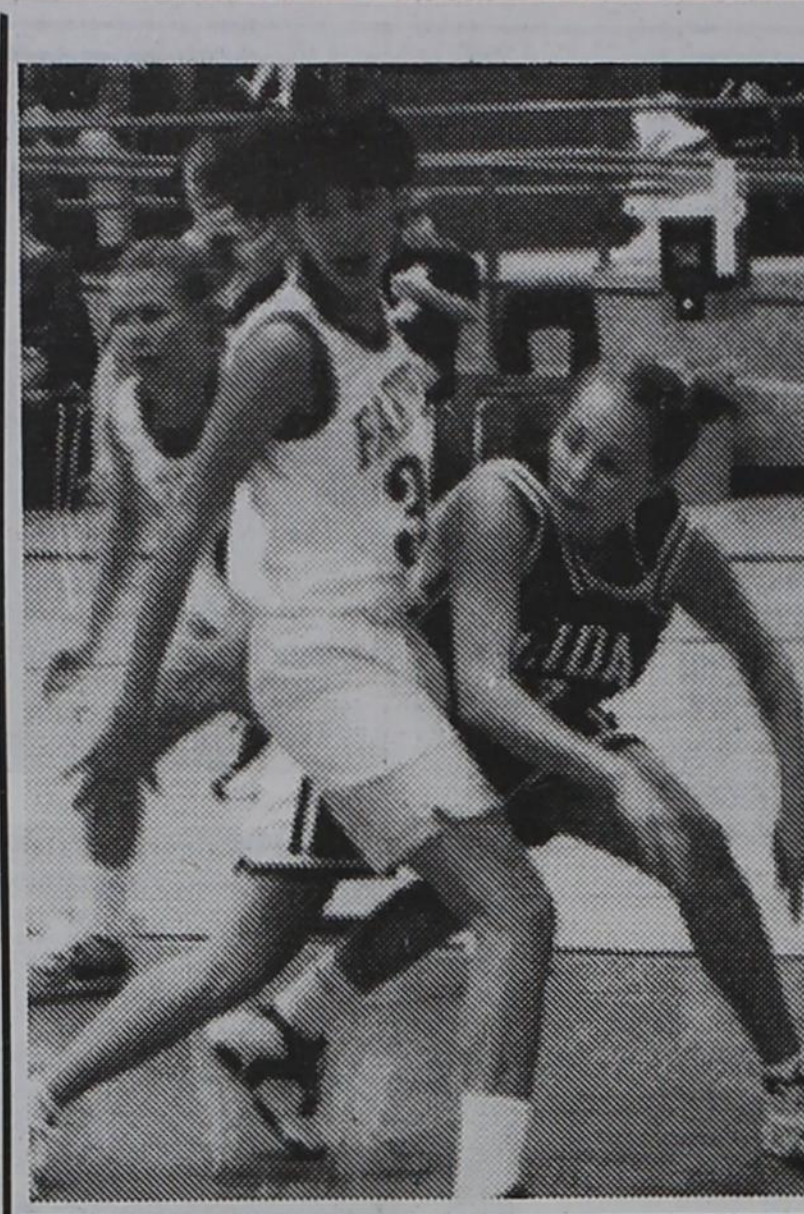
On Wednesday morning, Mrs. Walker stopped by the paper to say that she wanted to put an ad in about her lost dogs. Bells went off inside my head. I thought, "Hey! A woman called yesterday about finding two lost dogs!" So I looked up the information and sure enough they were the dogs that Mers. Walker had lost.

Unfortunately, I had neglected to get Ms. Hadley's phone number. But I was able to tell Mrs. Walker to try and contact her.

Within 30 minutes, she located her. But when she got to her home, the dogs already had disappeared again.

Mrs. Walker said, "We've been all over looking for those dogs!"

If you have any information concerning the whereabouts of two black female Schnauzer dogs, please call Mrs. Walker at 481-3335.



Lady Blue in action



Farwell Convalescent Center says, "Thank You," for making the resident Christmas more special by participating in the angel tree!

The Latest

Lazbuddie Schools will present their annual AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) report to the community on Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A reception will be held at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday for Dutch and Dorothy Quicke, who are moving to Huntsville, Texas.

There will be a financial aid workshop for area seniors and parents on Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. mst at the Texico educational complex.

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary meeting will be Jan. 10 at 4 p.m. in the Farwell Convalescent Center chapel.

Farwell's Ryan Roberts was named MVP on the All-Tournament team at the Crosbyton Classic, won by the Steers.

Also named to the All-Tourney team were the Steers' Tyler Chadwick and Clint Corn.

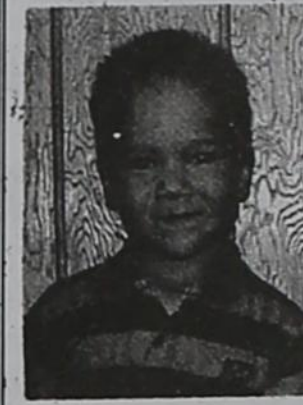
Jack and Kaci Smallwood of Farwell have moved to Oklahoma.

A change in the basketball schedule for the Farwell 7-8 boys and girls teams:

The Friona tournament has been moved from Jan. 8 to Jan. 22.

Named to the All-Tournament Team at the Slaton Tournament last week were two Farwell Lady Blue players -- Chelsi Kaltwasser and Ashley Crawford.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2012



Corby Walterscheid is a kindergarten at Farwell Elementary. His birthday is October 11.

He is the son of Dan and Jaquetta Walterscheid, and the grandson of Linnie Mae Crook, Gerry Don Wallterscheid, and Gayle Conklin. He has one brother, Aaron.

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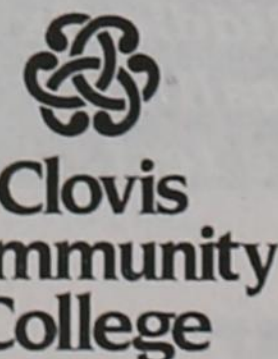
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Farwell varsity teams tune up for district by beating Kress

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue played their last non-district game of the season against Kress on Tuesday.

Farwell whipped Kress, 95-9. The Farwell Lady Blue are now 14-4.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 19; Megan Miller and Lisa Herington, 10 each; Kacey Gast, 4; Nicole Stout, 11; Marni Lunsford, 2; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 16; Jessica Chandler, 15; and Kinzi Woods, 8.

The Farwell Lady Blue participated in the Slaton tournament over the holidays, winning three of four games.

In the first round Farwell fell to Borden County, 49-36.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 8; Megan Miller, 9; Nicole Stout, 3; Marni Lunsford, 4; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 11.

In the second round Farwell beat Cisco, 63-39.

Scoring were Crawford, 16; Kacey Gast, Lunsford, and Kaltwasser, 8 each; Stout, and Lisa Herington, 4; Kinzi Woods, 5; and Jessica Chandler, 9.

In the third round the Lady Blue toppled Levelland, 44-28.

Scoring were Crawford, 20; Gast, 4; Kaltwasser, 14; Lunsford, Chandler, and Woods, 2 each.

In the final round Farwell stomped Albemathy, 74-38.

Scoring were Crawford, 20; Gast and Woods, 7 each; Stout and Kaltwasser with 11 each; Lunsford, 1; Chandler, 9; and Herington, 8.

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers played their last non-district game against Kress on Tuesday, beating them, 64-55. The boys are now 15-2 on the season.

Scoring were Shane Roberts, 12; Tyler Chadwick, 10; Ryan Roberts, 16; Jourdan Nichols, 14; Clint Corn, 7; Jason Crawford, 2; and Paul Franse with 3.

The Farwell Steers won the Crosbyton Tournament over the holidays, winning 3 straight games.

In the first round Farwell crushed Ralls, 84-47.

Scoring were Shane Roberts, 9; Derek Goettsch, 12; Tyler Chadwick, 8; Ryan Roberts, 21; Clint Corn, 10; Jason Crawford, 6; Tanner Crawford, 2; Jourdan Nichols, 12; and Paul Franse with 4.

In the second round, the Steers topped Post, 66-46.

Scoring were Shane Roberts, 8; Chadwick, 4; Ryan Roberts, 20; Nichols, 12; Corn, 16; and Jason Crawford, 6.

In the final round for the championship, Farwell beat Lockney, 62-46.

Scoring were Shane Roberts, 9; Derek Goettsch, 2; Tyler Chadwick, 8; Ryan Roberts, 20; Corn, 16; Jason Crawford, 1; and Nichols and Franse, 3 each.

9th Girls

The Farwell 9th grade girls topped the Kress JV, 23-15.

Scoring were Kim Taylor, 3; Meagan Norton, Yvette Favila, and Keeley Rich with 2 each; Kenzie Gabriel, 6; and Chrystal Wolven with 8.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys crushed Kress, 62-27.

Scoring were Kris Norton and Thomas Ortiz, 6 each; Kolby Kimbrough, 10; Manuel Garcia and Gaylen Sudderth, 2 each; Brandon Sanchez, 7; Gage Gregory, 13; Fidel Ruiz, 5; Tyler Scott and Cade

Christian, 4 each; and Cody Schilling, 3.

7th Girls

The Farwell 7th grade girls toasted Bovina, 39-6.

Scoring were Lindsey Vandiver, 20; Danielle Cargile,

12; Micah Christian, 3; and Melissa Howard and Jordan Carpenter with 2 each.

8th Girls

The Farwell 8th grade girls crashed by Bovina, 58-5.

Scoring were Hailey Grimes, 19; Mindi Roberts, 9; Jaime Diaz, 8; Chelsea Meyer and Nikki Gober, 6 each; Tara Schilling and Kyra Christian, 4 each; and Khallie Foster with 2.

7th Boys

The Farwell 7th grade boys nipped Bovina, 30-24.

Scoring were Jarod Scott and Tate Nichols, 10 each; Robbie Tabb, 4; Rowdy

Mitchell, Michael Johnson and Giovanni Moreno, with 2 each.

8th Boys

The Farwell 8th grade boys demolished Bovina, 50-25.

Scoring were Grant Gregory, 18; Tyler Myers, 7; Jose Cabello, Daniel Kaltwasser, and Jason Johnson with 6 each; Cale Stevenson, 4; and Jason Sudderth with 3.

No Y2K glitches reported in our area

by Monica Cantu

Well, I guess the world didn't come to an end after all, did it?

I think Y2K was all just a big hoax to get people to spend money. What do you think? After all, the lights didn't go out, we still have running water (thank God), and everything is just fine.

For the fine people of Texico and Farwell it was "just another day." I spoke with the city officials of both Texico and Farwell and they all told me about the same thing.

"We came in, turned on our computers and went to work," says Gerri Bowers, of the Parmer County clerk's office.

Michelle Daly, of the Parmer County judge's office, said, "Everything was fine."

"A-OK," was the response that I got from Parmer County Treasurer Anne Norton.

Heather Moss, of the Parmer County tax assessor's office, said, "It was just another regular Monday."

And Teresa Harth, the Texico city clerk, and Cynthia Thigpen, Farwell's city clerk, both said they had "no problems whatsoever."

That's good. See, I knew that I'd have to come to work on Monday. Maybe next year?

Courthouse Notes

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

Dwight Bates - Joaquin Lopez, A11, L7 S35', L8, B1, Friona.

Charles Turner - Sandra Turner, L53, B2, Western add.

Martin Chemical - Charles Oil and Gas Inc., pt af S9, Blk, E, Capitol.

Martin Chemical - L&L Supply Company, pt of S9, Blk E, Capitol.

7-Cattle Co. Inc. - Lawrence Widner, SW 1/4, S10, SE 1/4, S9 Synd "C".

Arnold and Amy Hromas - The Arnold Hromas and Amy Hromas Living Trust, 69.7139 AC, Sec 33, Synd "B".

Arnold and Amy Hromas - The Arnold Hromas and Amy Hromas Living Trust, E1/2, S17, Synd "B".

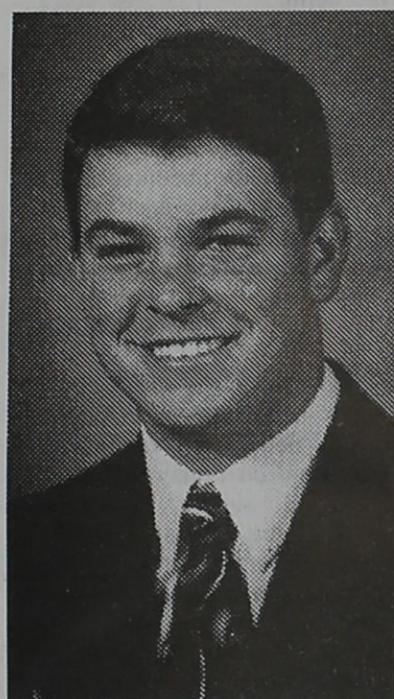
Arnold and Amy Hromas - The Arnold Hromas and Amy Hromas Living Trust, L6&7 & N1/2, L8, B67, Bovina.

Teresa Weeks - Pablo Gonzales, L20-25, B29, Farwell.

William Sheehan - Charles Stewart, L6&7, B49, L7, B63, Friona.

Jerry Hinkle - Aundrea Frye, L15 & W15' L16, B1, Lakeside.

Murlene Gaines - Larry Martin, L11, B4 McMillen and Ferguson Add.



Chance Stephens,

Stephens graduates

Chance Stephens, a Farwell High graduate, received a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering with honors from Texas A&M University on Dec 17.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stephens, of Farwell.

Chance has been accepted into the pilot training program of the U.S. Air Force and is to report to Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala., on Jan 17.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

A handgun was taken during a home burglary on Dec. 28 in the 500 block of Rose Street.

A house in the 400 block of Anderson was reported burglarized on Dec. 17.

On Dec. 28, tires were slashed on a vehicle in the 600 block of North Stateline Road, and meat stolen from a home freezer.

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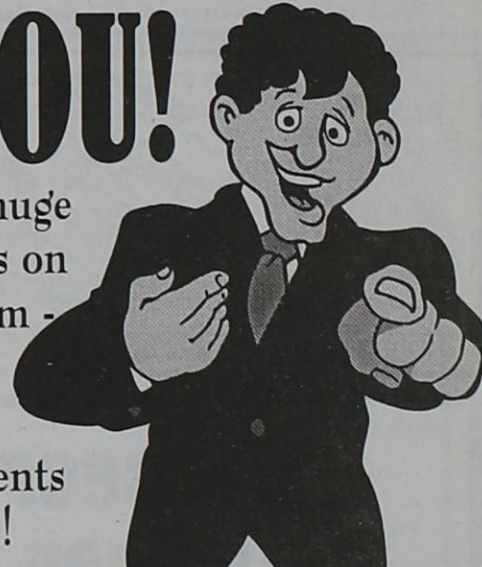


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Fire departments

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fire 2 miles west on Hwy. 60.

October -- hay fire 1/2 mile south 1731; grass fire north and west of 1731; grass fire at Hollene Cemetery; grass fire 1 mile west on Hwy. 60.

November -- car fire 1 mile east on Hwy. 60; accident 2 miles north on 1731; cotton fire 1 mile east of 1731 on 3333; and cotton fire 3 miles south on 1731.

Friona

December -- transformer 6 miles south on 214; grass fire 2 miles east on Hwy. 60; electric fire 7 miles east on 2397; and wash down 3 miles east of Hub.

January -- Ex-trication 1.5 miles east on Hwy. 60; grass fire 10 miles north on 214; vehicle fire 7 miles east on Hwy. 60; grass fire 3 miles east on Hwy. 60; extrication 1 mile east on Hwy. 60; structure fire 14 miles south on 214; structure fire at Stevick Trailer Park.

February -- grass fire 8 miles east on Hwy. 60; ag fire west on 1172; extrication at 9th and Grand; vehicle fire 5 miles west on Hwy. 60; structure fire half-mile east on Hwy. 60.

March -- structure fire 1 mile north on Cemetery Road; extrication 10.5 miles east of Hub on Hwy. 86; extrication at 1625 W. 9th St.; extrication half-mile east on Hwy. 60.

April -- extrication 2 miles west on Hwy. 60; extrication on County Road 21; grass fire west of Excel.

May -- refuse fire at 7th and Washington; outside of structure fire 2 miles west of Bovina; extrication 6 miles east on 2397; structure fire 14 miles east on Hwy. 60; extrication 6 miles east on Hwy. 60; extrication 1 mile east on Hwy. 60; vehicle fire 5 miles west on 214.

June -- grass fire east on CR I; grass fire 6 miles east of Hub; structure fire at 203 E. 8th; extrication 3 miles south on 214; extrication at Hwy. 60 and Woodland; outside of structure fire at 810 Ashland; extrication 4.5 miles west on Hwy. 60; deep fat fryer fire at Obbie's Cafe, 106 W. 11th.

July -- structure fire at Friona Farmers Cooperative Gin; spill fire at Excel.

August -- rescue 3 miles west on Hwy. 60; extrication at Excel; structure fire at 1012 Walnut; grass fire 3 miles west on Hwy. 60.

September -- vehicle fire 3 miles east on Hwy. 60; extrication 6.5 miles west on Hwy. 60; extrication 3.5 miles west on Hwy. 60; medical call 1.5 miles west on Hwy. 60 and CR I; extrication at 214 and Hwy. 86; dumpster fire in 600 block of Pierce.

October -- vehicle fire 6 miles east on Hwy. 60; trash fire at Sonic Drive-in; grass fire at 214 and CR 14; outside of structure fire at Friona Wheat Growers; structure fire at 607 Main St.

November -- grass and burrs fire 4 miles south on 214; extrication 2.5 miles north of Bovina on 1731; grass fire 3 miles south on 214; grass fire 1 mile south on 214; vehicle fire 1.5 miles east on 2397; extrication at Hwy. 60 and 9th Street.

Roberts picked

Texico's Kristen Roberts was selected as a South A-AA volleyball player for the annual A-AA North/South All Star Match. She is one of four outside hitters selected to the South team. The match will be played at the state High School Coaches Association coaches' school in Albuquerque in July.



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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

Two persons were arrested on Dec. 29 in conjunction with a string of burglaries occurring recently in rural Parmer County.

Charged with burglary of a habitation and burglary of a building was Randy Sierra, 38, of Littlefield. There also was a warrant out for his arrest from Parmer County on a charge of theft by worthless check. The charges are pending in county court.

Also charged with burglary is Ester Chavez, 44, of Clovis, who is being held in Curry County Jail awaiting extradition to Texas. Sierra is in Parmer County Jail pending bond.

Yerger said the two are currently charged with two of the burglaries and additional charges are pending on at least four other Parmer County break-ins. A number of stolen items have been recovered as a result of these arrests, and have been returned to their owners.

Yerger credited deputy sheriff Tim Sanders with excellent work in breaking the case.

On Dec. 30, Armondo Perez Sr., 41, of Friona, was arrested on a warrant from Marfa, Texas, charging him with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver. Yerger said the arrest was a result of a tip called into Parmer County Crime Stoppers. The caller remains anonymous and is eligible for a cash reward up to \$500.

On Jan. 1, Ismael Garcia, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 26, Rebecca Arballo, 48, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 26, Esteban Hernandez, 43, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 3, Claudio Salas, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI felony. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 31, Fabian Toscano, 38, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of failure to ID, pending in county court, and on warrants from Yoakum and Bailey counties.

On Jan. 1, Justin Smith, 19, of Farwell, was arrested on a charge of delivery of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 28, Tyrone Gooden, 23, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 28, Hector Garza, 31, of San Antonio, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 1, Francisco Salas, 45, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 30, Frank Jenkins, 35, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 1, Carlos Saenz, 44, of Farwell, was arrested by the

sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 30, Michael Blackburn, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 31, Justin Plogger, 22, of Tulsa, Okla., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Maintenance Work
Sealed proposals for Seal Coat in Parmer County, Texas, on US 60 for 10.975 miles, covered by Routine Maintenance Project No. 6035-25-0001, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771, until 3:00 p.m. on January 27, 2000, and then publicly opened and read.

Estimated cost for this project is \$299,948.00.
A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract may be inspected at the Texas Department of Transportation district headquarters at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, and at the TxDOT office in Bovina or the Littlefield area engineer's office.

Plans may be purchased from commercial reproduction companies. Proposals may be purchased to pre-qualified bidders and to contractors listed by bidder's questionnaire. Proposals may be requested by contacting:

JoAn Gilley, Contract Administrator, 135 Slaton Rd, Lubbock, 806-745-4411

A guaranty check in the amount of \$8,000 is required in the proper form as described in the proposal, made payable to the Texas Transportation Commission, to accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract, and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.
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City of Texico
County of Curry
Resolution No. 99-09

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that:
A) A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 7, 2000. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

B) At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

- 1) One Councilor, for a four year term.
- 2) One Councilor, for a four year term.
- 3) One Councilor, for a two year term.
- 4) One Municipal Judge, for a four year term.

C) The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

- 1) Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin, Texico, NM.

D) *Absentee Voting.* Any qualified elector of the City of Texico shall obtain only his or her application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., March 2, 2000. After 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2000, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000.

E) *Early Voting.* Early voting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk, during the regular hours and days of business, Monday through Friday. Early voting will begin on Wednesday, February 16, 2000, and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000.

F) Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 8, 2000, at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G) All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 11, 2000 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

H) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

I) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors who are voting early shall be recorded on voting machines.

Adopted and approved this 23rd day of November 1999.
Marie Christian, Mayor

Attest:
Teresa Harth, City Clerk

Resolucion de Eleccion
Ciudad de Texico
Resolucion Num. 99-9

Sea resuelto por cuerpo gobernante de la Ciudad de Texico que:

A) Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 7 de marzo de 2000. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B) En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

- 1) Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 2) Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 3) Un Consejal, por un termino de dos anos.
- 4) Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C) Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

- 1) Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin, Texico NM.

D) *Votacion en Ausencia.* Todo votante calificado de la Ciudad de Texico obtendra unicamente su solicitud para obtener una boleta para votar en ausencia, unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una boleta para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2000. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2000, las Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las boleta no utilizados. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las boletas completadas por el votante que emita su boleta con el fin de votar en ausencia que se le entreguen por correo o en persona, hast las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de marzo de 2000.

E) *Votacion por Anticipado.* La votacion por anticipado se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la Escribana de las Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles de lunes a viernes. La votacion por anticipado empezara 1 miercoles, 16 de febrero de 2000 y terminara a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 3 de marzo de 2000.

F) Las personas que deseren registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Curry a mas tardar el martes, 8 de febrero de 2000 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

G) Se archivara todos las Declaraciones de Candidatura con las Escribana Municipal el martes, 11 de enero de 2000 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

H) Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

I) Se inscriban los votos emitidos por los votantes calificados de la municipalidad que votan por anticipado en maquinas para votar.
Adoptada y aprobada este dia 23 de novombre de 1999.

Marie Christian, Alcalde

Da fe:
Teresa Harth, Escribana Municipal

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Property Tax Reporting Requirements

Property which was valued in 1999 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 2000 or subsequent years EXCEPT FOR:

1. mobile home
2. livestock, and
3. land used for agricultural purposes.

If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the assessor's office.

All non-governmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 2000 if the exemption was not claimed in 1999.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land use for agricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions by nongovernmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and:
1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and
2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued;

you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by the county assessor.

If you believe property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the county assessor, signed statement which:

1. describes the property affected,
2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the county assessor no later than the last day of February.

If application for the Special Method of Value for Land used for Agriculture Purposes was allowed in 1999, no new application is required. However, if that claim was not granted in 1999, and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor with the form provided by the assessor.

If the veterans exemption was claimed and allowed in 1999, no new claim for the exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1999, and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1982 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1999 and desires that classification for 2000, they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February 2000.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, can be obtained from the county assessor or the Central Assessment Unit, P.O. Box 25126, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-5126. Phone: (505) 827-0893.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-3, 7-38-8, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

Margie J. Crooks, Curry County Assessor
700 Main St., Suite 6, Clovis, New Mexico 88101
Phone: (505) 763-5731

Junior livestock shows take center stage in Parmer County

The 32nd annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Farwell Community Center starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8. Farwell staffers, 4-H and FFA students and their parents will set up pens and make arrangements for the

livestock show on Friday, Jan. 7, starting at 7 p.m., reported ag teacher Jon Cullison. Weights on all animals must be turned in to the Parmer County extension service office in the county courthouse in Farwell by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 7. Cullison said there will be

a charge of \$2 per head for shavings. Judge for the event will be Ronnie Miller, a retired ag teacher at Silverton High School. Cullison expects a good number of pigs, lambs and steers to be entered this year, about the same as last. Also, belt buckles will be given to the champions and showmanship winners. Cullison said Robert White will again serve as ring steward, and Fred Chandler will be the emcee. The Farwell 4-H Club will preside over the concession stand. The public is invited. The Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show will go back to a Saturday after being held

on Wednesdays the past three years. The show is set for Saturday, Jan. 15, starting at 1 p.m., at the Friona Community Center. The Friona Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8, starting at 9 a.m. at the Friona Community Center. Parmer County Extension Service Agent Cody Hill said no Bovina Junior Livestock Show will be held this year. The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for Jan. 20-22 at the Friona Community Center. Judges will be Kevin Newsom, lambs and goats; and Bryon Reynolds, pigs and

steers. Hill expects a huge number of goats this year -- about 53. In addition, he forecasts about 70 sheep, 9 steers and 245 hogs. The weigh-in for all animals will be on Jan. 20 from 1 to 5 p.m. Barrows will be classified as weighed. At 5 p.m., steers will be classified, followed by lambs and goats. On Jan. 21, the lamb show

starts at 8 a.m., followed by the goat show. The barrow show start at 1 p.m. Steers will be judged starting at 8 a.m. on Jan. 22. The appreciation dinner will start at 5 p.m. on Jan. 22 at the Friona Community Center, followed by the annual sale one hour later. Hill said the cleanup will start at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23.

Water District has tax data available

Data to support landowners' claims for a cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance for federal income tax returns have been inspected and approved by an Internal Revenue Service engineer for tax year 1999. Taxpayers that own land within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area may now obtain these data from the Water District's Lubbock office.

Landowners who have previously claimed the allowance and have established their cost-in-water at the time of land purchase will only need the amount of the 1999 decline to substantiate their claim.

Landowners who have not previously claimed the allowance need to establish the number of feet of saturated material they had beneath their land at the time of acquisition, the cost of the water which has been determined by comparing actual land sales with and without ground water at the date of land acquisition, and the decline in the water level during the tax year.

The Water District contracts with a professional land appraiser, who documents land sales occurring within portions of the District each year. The average selling price for dryland farm sales is subtracted from the average selling price for irrigated farms. The price difference is the value of the water.

All requests for water depletion data must be in writing. The requests may be mailed to the High Plains Water District, or you may stop by the Lubbock office and fill out a request form.

The cost is \$10 for the data for each parcel of land when decline is shown.

For a new claim, taxpayers must include a complete legal description of the tract of land on which the claim is to be filed; the date of land acquisition; the number of acres in the tract; and the landowner's name, address, and Social Security number.

For \$50, one receives the IRS-approved cost-in-water guidelines, the number of feet of saturated thickness for the year of acquisition, and the water level decline data for the current year and up to two previous years.

If it has been more than three years since water level decline data have been requested, landowners should provide their name, address, Social Security number or Federal identification number, the legal description of the land tract, the total number of acres in the tract, and the total number of years for which these data are requested.

Requests for cost-in-water data are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. They should be directed to LaTisha Keller, High Plains Water District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499. She may be reached at (806)762-0181 or by e-mail at hpwd@hpwd.com

Radar OK'd

The Parmer County Commissioners last week approved a request from the state Department of Public Safety troopers in Parmer County to buy new radar equipment.

The commissioners also renewed the lease with John Gurley for rental of his building with the cities of Friona and Bovina, and the Central Plains Mental Health Mental Retardation.

Farwell
Monday - Pizza, tossed salad, green beans, brownies and milk.
Tuesday - Hamburger, L.T.O.P., french fries, peach cobbler and milk.
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, hotrolls, pears halves and milk.
Thursday - Nachos, pinto beans, fruit salad, applesauce cake and milk.
Friday - Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, cornbread, and apple and milk.

Texico
Monday - chalupas with salsa and jalapenos, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - frito pie, chili beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday - BBQ on a bun, tator tots, pickle spears, cookies, milk.

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Whitharral topples 'Horns, Lady 'Horns

Varsity Girls
The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns had a tough offensive night on Tuesday, falling to Whitharral in an away game, 37-18.

Staci Foster, Savannah Black, Leah Turner and Laura Jo Via, had 4 each to lead the Lazbuddie scoring.

The varsity girls are now 11-5.

In their last game last week



Seeking re-election
Texico's Bruce Deavours is running for re-election as a Curry County commissioner.

in the Silverton Shoot Out tourney, Lazbuddie won the consolation final over Cotton Center, 63-31.

Leading the scoring were Scottie Brown, with 22 points, and Laura Jo Via, with 16.

Varsity Boys
Whitharral topped the Lazbuddie Longhorns on Tuesday, 77-59.

Bryce Ronek led Lazbuddie with 20 points.

The Longhorns are now 3-13.

In the guarantee game during last week's Silverton Shoot Out Tournament, Lazbuddie was nipped by Kress, 45-43.

Ronek had 21 points to lead the Longhorns.

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Please Attend Church Services		
		All Times are CT unless specified
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</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>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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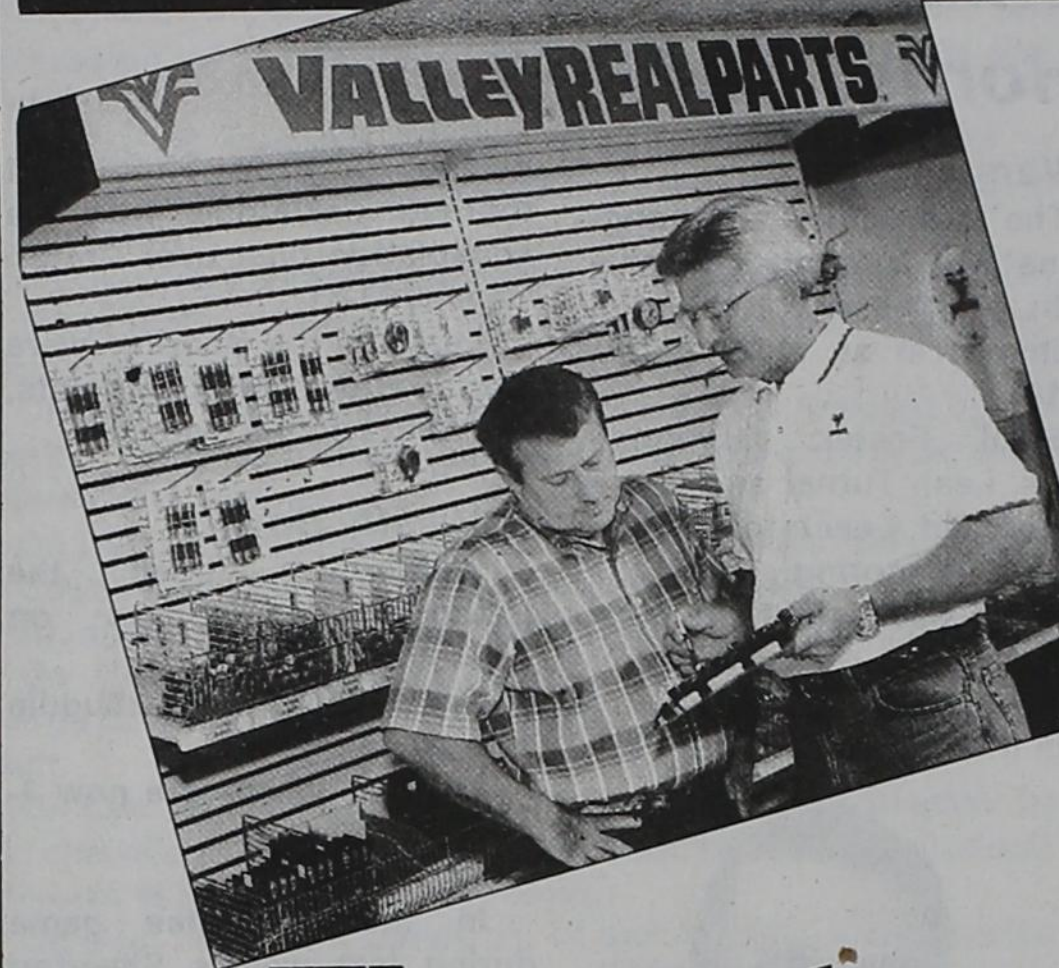
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Auction Calendar

Auction Wednesday, Jan. 12 9:37 a.m. mst

Clovis: 3 miles south on US Hwy. 70 to Albert's Irrigation, then 1/8 mile west on paved road (CR 6). Auction site is behind Ware Produce building.

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Big Farm

Auction Saturday, Jan. 8 9:07 a.m.

Adrian, Texas: west side of town on Old Hwy. 66, across from motel and restaurant off I-40.

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and Amy Kelley of Farwell; April and Kayla Kelley of Muleshoe; and Johny Eubank of Farwell.
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Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to fight fires in the medium of Hwy. 84 south of Lariat twice on Jan. 3.

The Farwell ambulance transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe clinic on Dec. 28

and 31.

Also on the 31st, they were called to 200 4th St. for a person with a diabetes problem.

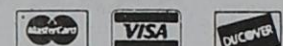
On Jan. 1, they were called to 204 8th St. but no transport was made.

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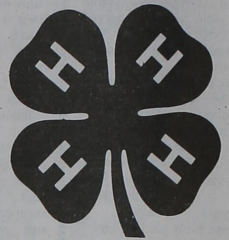
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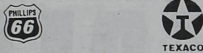
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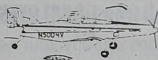
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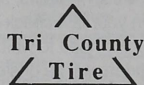
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