

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Can you blame me?

As I write this column last Friday, the snow is lightly falling on the Twin Cities.

I'd say about an inch of the white stuff descended last night, and it's lighter here than to the east, where more than 3 inches had fallen on Lubbock by morning.

As I stared out the window dreamily, watching the snow come down, my thoughts returned to the North, a place I once called home.

Fact is, the snow was one of the major reasons I decided to pull up stakes and head South, to Virginia at the time.

And, of course, the snow always reminds me of the Christmas season. We were fortunate to have a white Christmas here this year. That was great. Up North, it usually is white at Christmas time.

Christmas usually has been a very happy time for me. The family gathers around, opens presents, eats too much, and naps.

There was one Christmas, though, that was a bit different. First, permit me to give the background to one of my favorite faux pas:

It was a December day, about 15 years back, when I was earning a living as a reporter, punching out stories galore each day. My desk was right across from the editor's, an error of judgement on my part.

One day, he looks up, sees me and shouts, "Hey, Mike, Christmas is only 14 days away and we don't have a real heart-warming Christmas story planned yet. Look around and see what you can dig up."

The investigative reporter that I was, I envisioned no problem in providing it. I grabbed a phone and called several social service agencies, asking them to be on the lookout for what my editor wanted.

A couple of days later I got the call I was waiting for. The public relations lady for one of our social service agencies said she had found a lady who fit the bill.

The woman, Donna, was raising five children on her own - her husband had divorced her. Donna had rented a small trailer house. She was working as a part-time waitress and that paycheck, plus tips, didn't come close to providing the income needed to sustain her young'uns, even with a welfare check.

Donna's neighbors, being aware of her family's condition, and the fact that Christmas time was upon them, provided a small Christmas tree, furniture and presents for the kids to be opened Dec. 25.

I remember interviewing Donna that wintry day, as our photographer took a picture of her wide-eyed family gathered around the 2-foot high, desktop Christmas tree. Seeing the kids, all dressed in Salvation Army clothes, smiling and talking cheerily of the presents that awaited to be opened, would draw a tear to your eye.

And Donna's story was indeed poignant. She was trying to make a go of it on her own and keep her family - including one severely handicapped child - together. She had no knowledge of where her former spouse had taken off to. She was profuse in her thanks to the kindness of her neighbors for brightening what would have been a bleak Yule holiday for her children. Truly, it was a heart-warming story.

The editor thought so, too. He played the story prominently on Page 1 for the Dec. 24 issue. Adjacent to it was a heart-warming photo of the family huddled around the tiny tree. I felt good.

But I didn't feel quite so good when I answered the first phone call Christmas morning.

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Austin shows Reserve Champion

Here are the results of the 41st annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held in Friona last week:

In the barrow division, Clint Hurst of Friona had the grand champion, and Clint Austin of Farwell had the reserve champion.

In the lamb division, Guy Ellis of Friona had the grand champion, and Jennifer Smith of Friona had the reserve champion.

In the steer division, Michael Head of Friona had the grand champion, and also the reserve champion.

Barrow Division Berkshires

1. Steve Smith, Friona; 2. Gina Jarman, Lazbuddie; 3. Darren Haseloff, Farwell; 4. Steve Smith, Friona, and 5. Derrick Haseloff, Farwell.

Champion Berkshire - Steve Smith, Friona.

Reserve Berkshire - Gina Jarman, Lazbuddie.

Durocs

Lightweight: 1., Denver Riddle, Bovina; 2. Gerrod Salyer, Friona; 3. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 4. Greg Salyer, Friona; 5. Steve Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 6. Elaine White, Friona, and 7. Chesley Ray, Friona.

Light middleweight: 1. Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie; 2. Steve Gerles, Farwell; 3. Mendi Milner, Friona; 4. Corbin Reithmayer, Friona; 5. Jim Bob Sides, Farwell, and 6. Mimika Papakosta, Friona.

Middleweight: 1. Loren Lookingbill, Friona; 2. Elaine White, Friona; 3. Loren Lookingbill, Friona; 4. Greg Salyer, Friona; 5. Shelly Salyer, Friona; 6. Shelley Preston, Friona; 7. Bret Bronniman, Friona; 8. Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie.

Light heavyweight: 1. Clay Hurst, Friona; 2. Shelly Salyer, Friona; 3. Jeb Bartlett, Bovina; 4. Darren Haseloff, Farwell; 5. John Stormes, Bovina; 6. Paul Meeks, Farwell, and 7. Jason Kerby, Bovina.

Heavyweight: 1. Gerrod Salyer, Friona; 2. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie; 3. Cammy Hancock, Friona; 4. Brandi Norvell, Farwell; 5. Russell Williams, Lazbuddie; 6. Scott Miller, Lazbuddie; 7. Leah Steelman, Bovina, and 8. Bill White, Friona.

Champion Duroc - Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie.

Reserve Duroc - Clay Hurst, Friona.

Chester Whites

Lightweight: 1. Brock Baker, Friona; 2. Lyndi Austin, Farwell; 3. Benny Marquez, Bovina; 4. Alicia Baker, Friona; and 5. Lupe Gomez, Bovina.

Middleweight: 1. Bowie Hand, Friona; 2. Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie; 3. Mendi Milner, Friona; 4. Brandon Walker, Lazbuddie, and 5. Reagan Williams, Farwell.

The following Farwell area youths had their animals sell at the Parmer County Stock Show last week:

LAMB

Clint Kelley, 1st jumbo suffolk; Jacque Sides, 2nd light finewool; Clint Kelley, 3rd jumbo suffolk.

BARROW

Clint Austin, 1st heavy cross, champion cross, Reserve Grand Champion; Paul Meeks, 1st light hampshire; Ryan Williams, 1st light heavy hampshire; Steve Gerles, 2nd medium duroc; Lyndi Austin, 1st light chester white; Brandi Norvell, 2nd heavy chester white and 4th heavy duroc.

Also, Dana Haseloff, 2nd light spot; Angie White, 2nd light medium hampshire and 2nd light heavy cross; Steve Gerles, 3rd light medium cross; Jim Bob Sides, 4th light hampshire; Brett Norvell, 4th heavy hampshire, and Tommy Hammit, 4th light cross.

Heavyweight: 1. Andy Stormes, Bovina; 2. Brandi Norvell, Farwell; 3. Darran Procter, Friona; 4. Daylen Gallman, Friona, and 5. Lisa Gerles, Farwell.

Champion Chester - Bowie Hand, Friona.

Reserve Chester - Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie.

Spots & Polands

Lightweight: 1. Cammy Hancock, Friona; 2. Dana Haseloff, Farwell; 3. Misty Cole, Friona; 4. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie, and 5. Shane Branson, Bovina.

Heavyweight: 1. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; 2. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie; 3. Daylen Gallman, Friona; 4. Darren Haseloff, Farwell; 5. Scott Miller, Lazbuddie, and 6. Charlie Milner, Friona.

Champion Spot - Cammy Hancock, Friona.

Reserve Spot - Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie.

Hampshires

Lightweight: 1. Paul Meeks, Farwell; 2. Keith Hancock, Friona; 3. Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 4. Jim Bob Sides, Farwell; 5. Bill White, Friona; 6. Mimika Papakosta, Friona; 7. Kit Preston, Friona; and 8. Bud Venable, Bovina.

Light middleweight: 1. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie; 2. Angie White, Farwell; 3. Boone Hand, Friona; 4. Chad Rhodes, Friona; 5. Brock Baker, Friona; 6. Tobyn Dyer, Bovina; 7. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie, and 8. Chad Waddell, Lazbuddie.

Middleweight: 1. Clint Hurst, Friona; 2. Dustee Gee, Friona; 3. Shelly Salyer, Friona; 4. Shannon Cochran, Friona; 5. Wade Procter, Friona; 6. Bret Bronniman, Friona; 7. Jimmy Gilbreath, Bovina; and 8. Angie White, Farwell.

Light heavyweight: 1. Ryan Williams, Farwell; 2. Shannon Cochran, Friona; 3. Darla Stormes, Bovina; 4. Lindsey Johnson, Bovina; 5. Glen Branson, Bovina; 6. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie; 7. Glen Shirley, Friona, and 8. Chad Waddell, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight: 1. Todd Ware, Bovina; 2. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie; 3. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie; 4. Bret Norvell, Farwell; 5. Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 6. Kassie Weatherly, Friona; 7. Leah Steelman, Bovina; 8. Mendi Milner, Friona, and 9. Canna Ray, Friona.

Champion Hampshire - Clint Hurst, Friona.

Reserve Hampshire - Todd Ware, Bovina.

Yorkshires

Lightweight: 1. Shannon Cochran, Friona; 2. Charlie Stone, Friona; 3. Glen Branson, Bovina; 4. Kassie Weatherly, Friona; 5. Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 6. Derrick Haseloff, Farwell; 7.

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Texico hires city marshal

Texico has a new city marshal.

Brent Byrum, 34, was picked by Texico personnel manager John R. Hadley at Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting.

After the meeting, Mayor Hadley called Byrum, who accepted the post.

Byrum has a wife and two children. He currently is on the Aztec, N.M., police force and is a certified officer.

The Byrums will come to Texico Monday to look for a home. He will begin his new duties in two weeks. The new marshal is expected to live here in a camper until the end of the school term, when his family will join him.

Texico received several applications for the post, which has been vacant for the past couple of months.

Hadley said he had met with Byrum and was very impressed by him. Byrum also met with several residents and school personnel while visiting here.

In other business, the council adopted increased rates for water and sewer usage, effective July 1. A legal ad elsewhere in today's newspaper gives the details.

The council also:

- Appointed the judge and clerks for the city election. Mae Stone is judge, and Bernice Thigpen and Mrs. Merced Rojas are clerks.

- Discontinued the present janitorial service. A new service will be checked into.

- Okayed the purchase of a new printing calculator for the water and sewer department.

- Heard councilman Steve Chancy say he was checking into the idea of Texico having an emergency 911 number. Mountain Bell officials will report on it within a month.

Driver's ed fee increased at Texico

The fee for driver's education classes in Texico will increase from \$25 to \$50 per pupil.

The Texico School Board voted Tuesday to increase the fee.

The costs involved in providing these classes is much more than the amount each pupil currently pays. "It probably costs us \$65 to \$70 plus the cost of gas and car maintenance for each student who takes driver's education," said school Supt. James Pierce.

In other business, the board:

- Heard reports from the principal of each building concerning their school. Each report is about 200 pages in length.

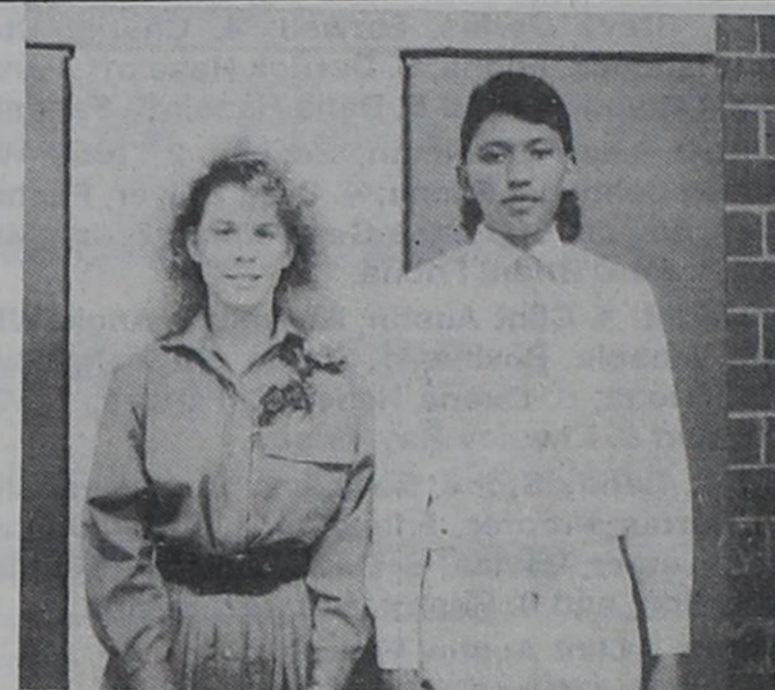
- Accepted the resignation from Chapter I aide Dana Cook. The board voted to appoint Mrs. Warmuth as Ms. Cook's replacement during her leave.

- Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Tipton, head cook of Texico Schools, who will retire effective May 31.

- Approved Kevin Hogan as a substitute school bus driver.

- Voted to send maintenance man Glen Neie to asbestos school in Amarillo. Neie will be trained to handle the substance properly if any needs to be removed from local buildings.

- Voted to seek bids for carpeting for the junior high school building.



Mr. and Miss Basketball

Farwell High's Miss Basketball Laura Wolfe and Mr. Basketball Bony Nicolas were chosen Tuesday at a pep rally.

Santa Fe plans office in Farwell

Mayor Chris Gikas said at Tuesday's Farwell City Council meeting that the Santa Fe Railroad plans to build a 16x45 foot building across the highway from City Hall to serve as a signalman's office. The council also talked about sheriff sales. They discussed methods that might be possible to alert potential bidders that liens might be placed against properties that come up for sale. Suggestions included asking the sheriff to announce that at the time or sale, or having the information included in the legal publication.

It was noted that Terry Travis was permitted to place a mobile home, for storage purposes, on his property. He had a petition with signatures from adjacent property owners showing support. Since it won't be used to house people, a public hearing was not needed.

Salary hikes were given city employees Royce Menning and Leonel Jaime. It was noted that the salary schedule says that any part-time employee who goes fulltime has his salary upped from \$3.50 to \$4 an hour.

Mona Hardage reported to the council on the status of the McDorman Laundry building, which the city would

like torn down. It seems that a judgement was placed against the property many years ago, thus clouding the title. This is why the city hasn't purchased the property as it planned to do last summer. The council plans to check on legal aspects.

Gikas reported that almost half the city's alleys have been upgraded at a cost of under \$3,000.

Gikas said he talked with SPS about new street lights on the north side of the highway through Farwell to make it look more presentable at night. He was told there's no problem and the cost will be the same as for others, \$6 a month. A decision now will be made as to how many and whether they should be white or yellow.

Gikas also talked about improving police protection in Farwell. Ideas broaches were: volunteers to work under the sheriff, having Farwell pay the salary of a county sheriff's deputy who would primarily be posted here, and paying for calls of sheriff's deputies in Farwell.

The mayor said he would prefer having something worked out through the sheriff's office rather than having the city run it.

County sheriff candidates to be at forum here

The Neighborhood Watch organization of Farwell is sponsoring a "Meet Your Candidates for Sheriff" program.

It is scheduled Monday night at 7 at the Farwell Community Center. It's open to all county residents.

The five candidates for the Democratic nomination for Parmer County Sheriff have been invited: John Arm-

strong, Jerry Atchley, Rex Williams, Bob Davis and Larry Cox.

Watch coordinator Frances Kube said she expects all or almost all the candidates to attend.

Each candidate will have an opportunity to speak, followed by a question and answer period.

John Getz will be moderator.

Postal cutback told

Due to federally-mandated cutbacks, the Farwell Post Office will change the hours it will offer clerical service starting Tuesday, Postmaster Otis McMillan said.

In the past, the desk operation was open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Starting Tuesday, it will be open from 8:45 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. The decision was made by the management sectional center in Lubbock in response to government cutbacks. The thinking behind this is to save money by not paying a clerk to man the desk during that period.

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Livestock

Darren Procter, Friona; 8. Boone Hand, Friona; and 9. Wayne Stormes, Bovina.

Heavyweight: 1. Clint Hurst, Friona; 2. Ed O'Brian, Friona; 3. Cammy Hancock, Friona; 4. Steve Bradshaw, Lazbuddie;

5. Nathan Brockman, Friona; 6. Tate Shelton, Friona; 7. Duane Haseloff, Farwell; 8. Randy Stone, Bovina, and 9. Joel Venhaus, Friona.

Champion Yorkshire - Shannon Cochran, Friona.

Reserve Yorkshire - Clint Hurst, Friona.

Crosses

Lightweight: 1. Keith Hancock, Friona; 2. Jeb Bartlett, Bovina; 3. Gerood Salyer, Friona; 4. Tommy Hammit, Farwell; 5. Lisa Gerles, Farwell; 6. Susie Preston, Friona; 7. Chad Rhodes, Friona; 8. Bowie Hand, Friona, and 9. Wade Procter, Friona.

Light middleweight: 1. Charlie Milner, Friona; 2. Boone Hand, Friona; 3. Steve Gerles, Farwell; 4. Charlie Stone, Friona; 5. Keith Hancock, Friona; 6. Derrick Haseloff, Farwell; 7. Gina Jarman, Lazbuddie, and 8. Dana Haseloff, Farwell.

Middleweight: 1. Leah Steelman, Bovina; 2. Todd Ware, Bovina; 3. Lindsey Johnson, Friona; 4. Greg Salyer, Friona; 5. Tammy Stormes, Bovina; 6. Dustee Gee, Friona; 7. Jon Miller, Lazbuddie, and 8. Ed O'Brian, Friona.

Light heavyweight: 1. Clint Austin, Farwell; 2. Angie White, Farwell; 3. Bud Venable, Bovina; 4. Shane Branson, Bovina; 5. Bowie Hand, Friona; 6. Duane Haseloff, Farwell; 7. Wade Procter, Friona, and 8. Chesley Ray, Friona.

Heavyweight: 1. Randy Stone, Bovina; 2. Steve Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 3. Darran Procter, Friona; 4. Lindsey Johnson, Friona; 5. Donny Lanier, Bovina; 6. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; 7. Jason Kerby, Bovina, and 8. Benny Marquez, Bovina.

Champion Cross - Clint Austin, Farwell.

Reserve Cross - Charlie Milner, Friona.

Lamb Division

Finewool

Lightweight: 1. Louie Dunnam, Friona; 2. Jacque Sides, Farwell; 3. Craig Russell, Lazbuddie; 4. Bob Dow, Bovina; 5. Casey Russell, Lazbuddie; 6. Robby Dyer, Farwell, and 7. Clint Deaton, Friona.

Heavyweight: 1. Roy Hendley, Friona; 2. Guy Ellis, Friona; 3. Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie; 4. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie; 5. Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie; 6. Holley Morris, Lazbuddie; 7. Klay Camp, Farwell, and 8. Kara Camp, Farwell.

Champion Finewool - Roy Hendley, Friona.

Reserve Finewool - Guy Ellis, Friona.

Finewool Cross

Lightweight: 1. Hippy Gomez, Bovina; 2. Bob Dow, Bovina; 3. Jacque Sides, Farwell; 4. Cody Bracken, Friona, and 5. Cody Bracken, Friona.

Middleweight: 1. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie; 2. Daylen Gallman, Friona; 3. Louis Dunnam, Friona; 4. Jana Vise, Lazbuddie; 5. Holley Morris, Lazbuddie, and 6. Aaron Dyer, Farwell.

Heavyweight: 1. Jessica Smith, Friona; 2. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie; 3. Joanna Clayton, Bovina; 4. Mandi Magby, Lazbuddie, and 5. Roy Hendley, Friona.

Champion Finewool - Jessica Smith, Friona.

Reserve Finewool - Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie.

Hampshires

Lightweight: 1. Monty Schueler, Friona; 2. Cody Simmons, Friona; 3. Cody Clark, Lazbuddie; 4. Wade Schueler, Friona; 5. Julie Brown, Friona; 6. Carl Ledbetter, Farwell; and 7. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie.

Mediumweight: 1. Monty Schueler, Friona; 2. Cody Clark, Lazbuddie; 3. Scott Mitchell, Lazbuddie; 4. Julie Brown, Friona; 5. Jerry Lafuente, Friona; 6. Jim Bob Sides, Farwell; 7. Steven Smith, Friona, and 8. John Stormes, Bovina.

Light heavyweight: 1. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Jenny Hamilton, Friona; 3. Daved Hamilton, Friona; 4. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie; 5. Wade Schueler, Friona; 6. Scott Mitchell, Lazbuddie; 7. Krista Smith, Lazbuddie, and 8. Rachel Turner, Bovina.

Heavyweight: 1. Monty Schueler, Friona; 2. Jenny Hamilton, Friona; 3. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie; 4. Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie; 5. Chad Rhodes, Friona; 6. Paul Meeks, Farwell; 7. Klay Camp, Farwell; 8. Jason Rector, Friona; 9. Tobyn Dyer,

Heart-warming

"So you're the (epithet deleted) who wrote the story about Donna" were the first words out of the lady's mouth at the other end of the phone. By the time the call was completed, I had gotten a clearer picture of Donna.

It seems that Donna, a former go-go dancer, had stolen away the husband of the caller a couple of years back. And Donna was still married to the guy (which the

welfare department, when alerted the following day by that lady, found quite interesting...). And Donna, the caller continued, had gotten a bunch of expensive baubles from the fella.

I had barely digested all that information (and I'm leaving out the best parts because this is a family newspaper), when the phone rang again.

You guessed it. The call

was from another lady who said her husband, also, had been stolen away by "that (epithet deleted)." Yes, Donna had two husbands. And, yes, this lady wasn't all that happy about the heart-warming article, either.

"And she says she's a waitress. I'll tell you what she is..." were the second caller's last words before she slammed down the phone.

Ever since, I've been a bit wary about heart-warming stories for Christmas. Can you blame me?

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Obituaries

Drucilla Gowdy

Services for Drucilla Gowdy, 78, of Littlefield, Texas, were Feb. 5 at the First Baptist Church of Littlefield. The Rev. Charles Broadhurst officiated.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery. Hammons Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Gowdy died Feb. 2 in Littlefield. She was born in Oklahoma. She was a Littlefield resident since 1953. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Gloria Smith, Farwell; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

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Bovina.

Champion Hampshire - Jennifer Smith, Friona.

Reserve Hampshire - Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie.

Suffolks

Lightweight: 1. Rusty Simmons, Friona; 2. Janet Rector, Friona; 3. Jerry Lafuente, Friona; 4. Andy Stormes, Bovina; 5. Jeff Stowers, Friona, and 6. Janet Rector, Friona.

Mediumweight: 1. Guy Ellis, Friona; 2. Rusty Simmons, Friona; 3. Davy Hamilton, Friona; 4. Wade Schueler, Friona; 5. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 6. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie, and 7. Brian Osborn, Friona.

Light heavyweight: 1. Jody Copp, Lazbuddie; 2. Jessica Smith, Friona; 3. Bill White, Friona; 4. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie; 5. Elaine White, Friona; 6. Michelle Nichols, Friona, and 7. Marsha Autry, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight: 1. Clint Kelley, Farwell; 2. Gavin Ellis, Friona; 3. Clint Kelley, Farwell; 4. Denber Riddle, Bovina; 5. Marsha Autry, Lazbuddie; 6. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie; 7. Gavin Ellis, Friona, and 8. Denver Riddle, Bovina.

Champion Suffolk - Guy Ellis, Friona.

Reserve Suffolk - Guy Ellis, Friona.

Southdowns

Lightweight: 1. Jessica Smith, Friona; 2. Jana Vise, Lazbuddie; 3. Carl Ledbetter, Farwell; 4. Aaron Dyer, Farwell; and 5. Rachel Turner, Bovina.

Heavyweight: 1. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 2. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 3. Jody Copp, Lazbuddie; 4. Jana Vise, Lazbuddie; 5. Klay Camp, Farwell.

Champion Southdown - Edward Terry, Lazbuddie.

Reserve Southdown - Brett Terry, Lazbuddie.

Other Breeds & Crosses

Lightweight: 1. Misty Cole, Friona; 2. Janet Rector, Friona; 3. Krista Smith, Lazbuddie; 4. Jacque Sides, Farwell, and 5. Kara Camp, Farwell.

Mediumweight: 1. Julie Brown, Friona; 2. Casey Russell, Lazbuddie; 3. Gavin Ellis, Friona; 4. Brad Atwell, Farwell; 5. Jason Rector, Friona, and 6. Craig Russell, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight: 1. Jennifer Smith, Friona; 2. Roy Hendley, Friona; 3. Brad Atwell, Farwell; 4. Robby Dyer, Farwell; 5. Tim Lust, Lazbuddie.

Champion Other Breeds - Jennifer Smith, Friona.

Reserve Other Breeds - Misty Cole, Friona.

Steer Division

English Cross: 1. Jason Wells, Friona (grand champion); 2. Kassie Weatherley, Friona (reserve champion).

Other Breeds: 1. Michael Head, Friona (grand champion); 2. Michael Head, Friona (reserve champion); 3. Dustee Gee, Friona; 4. Tim Lust, Lazbuddie, and 5. Tim Lust, Lazbuddie.

Heifers

1. Michael Head, Friona (grand champion); 2. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie (reserve champion); 3. Amy Hartzog, Farwell, and 4. Tim Lust, Lazbuddie.

Showmanship

Barrows - Brett Thomas, junior, and Susan Redwine, senior.

Lambs - Cody Clark, junior, and Jennifer Smith, senior.

Steers - Jason Wells, junior, and Michael Head, senior.

Heifers - Brett Thomas, junior, and Michael Head, senior.

Weir wins a first place

Dawn Weir of Lazbuddie El Paso Stock Show. won first place in the light More results will follow weight chester division at the next week.

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Lela Hardage Douglas and Fairy Hardage Stovall

Douglas, Stovall to be honored

The families of Lela Hardage Douglas and Fairy Hardage Stovall will honor them with a come and go birthday party on Feb. 13 from 2-4 p.m. at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Fairy Stovall will celebrate her 90th birthday on Feb. 14, and Lela Douglas will

celebrate her 88th birthday on Feb. 9.

They are the oldest two daughters of the late John and Fannie Hardage. All friends and relatives are invited to drop by and wish Lela and Fairy happy birthday. The families request no gifts, please.



At the mall

Tonya Price, Alice Autrey, Kristi Lovelace, and Gaye Roberts will participate in Jazzercise demonstrations at the North Plains Mall Saturday. Not shown is Michelle Chadwick, who will also participate.

Farwell Elementary School schedules registrations

Feb. 25 is the day to register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten and pre-kindergarten classes.

Registration will take place in the Elementary Library from 1-4 p.m.

All children who will be four and five years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes.

To register a child must have immunization records and a birth certificate. Only official copies of birth certificates are accepted and must have been obtained from the state offices.

Sarah Owen, school nurse, will be available to review immunization records during registration.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, a child must be 4 years old prior to Sept. 1, unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School

District. Texas school districts are required to provide pre-kindergarten if 15 or more students are identified.

Sorority awaits Valentine dance

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Debbie Phillips on Feb. 9.

Anne Norton will represent Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the Valentine Sweetheart Dance which will be held Saturday night at Holiday Inn in Clovis.

Norton was elected the chapter's Sweetheart for 1988. Each chapter in the Clovis area will participate in the event.

Plans were made for the Valentine Dance, and for a social exchange on March 8 with a chapter from Clovis.

Members also signed up to help with the cheese and butter giveaway which is one of the chapter's service projects.

Debbie Phillips presented a program of craft ideas for decorating sweat shirts.

Following the meeting, members enjoyed a variety of delicious goodies including ice cream filled cream puffs, blueberry cheesecake, vegetables and dip, egg rolls, and several other items prepared by Jennifer Bearss and Debbie Phillips.

Attending were: Lynne Mahaney, Nedda Travis, Cynthia Thigpen, Leigh Ann Woods, Joyce Ketcherside, Anne Norton, Jennifer Bearss, Sherry Montgomery, Debbie Phillips, Kendale Burch, Peggy Goett-sch, Rhonda Kirkland, Judy Pomper, and Joan Johnson.



Anne Norton

Rotary Club participates in 'Polio Plus' program

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is participating in an international project.

The Rotary Clubs of the world have taken on the task of immunizing the children of the world against polio, measles, tuberculosis, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. Together, the six preventable diseases kill at least 3 1/2 million children and cripple that many more each year.

Rotary International's goal is to provide \$40.5 million and vaccinate some 252 million children.

The Texico-Farwell Club has fund-raisers at each of its

meetings and already has raised several hundred dollars in the effort. Community fund-raisers also are on tap for the "Polio Plus" program.



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Channing Lee Ann Ledbetter weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

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JV goes unbeaten

The Farwell JV boys defeated Happy 51-37 Tuesday to clinch the district championship.

The JV squad won all of its district games. They had a 16-6 season record.

Scoring for Farwell were Day, 22; Smith, 10; Arce, 6; Chisom, 5; Rubio, 4; Haseloff and Lovett, 2 each.

Farwell's JV boys defeated Lazbuddie 87-31 Feb. 5.

Scoring for Farwell were: Day, 29; Arce, 11; Lovett, 9; Smith, 9; Haseloff, Brian, 8; Chisom, 6; Fly, 5; and Rubio, 5.

Casey Russell led the Longhorns with 17.

The Farwell Steers ended their season with a victory over Happy, 61-37, at home Tuesday.

The Steers ended with a 19-10 season record, and a 6-4 district record.

"This was a very good game; everyone on the team scored," said coach Larry Gregory.

Jeff Actkinson had 12 points. Also scoring were: Damon George and Shawn Stewart who each scored 11; Greg Actkinson, 10; Brian Haseloff, 6; Monte Delgado and Bony Nicolas, 4 each; Dustin Hardage, 2, and Steve Gerles 1.

Lazbuddie's Longhorns defeated the Farwell Steers, 67-50, Feb. 5.

"I'm afraid I took Lazbuddie too lightly, and I failed to adequately prepare the team this week," said coach Larry Gregory.

The Steers and Longhorns were tied at halftime. As the game progressed, Lazbuddie used its height advantage to tip the scales in its favor.

Lazbuddie had started the season with an impressive win by a 10 margin over Shallowater. Then the Longhorns saw some of their better players sidelined by illness and injury. Friday night's win showed that the Longhorns were back at full strength.

Scoring for the Longhorns were: Brian Glover, 25; Wes Jarman, 17; Tim Lust, 10. Pat McBroom had 13 rebounds.

Scoring for the Steers were: Shawn Stewart, 16; Damon George, 13; Jeff Actkinson, 10; Bony Nicolas, 5; Monte Delgado, 4; and Greg Actkinson, 2.

The Farwell Sterettes were defeated by Happy 80-24, Tuesday.

The Sterettes ended up with a district record of 2-8, and a season record of 8-21.

Angie White led the scoring with 5 points. Dana Haseloff scored 4.

"In spite of the loss, this has been a very successful season for the team. They won more games this season than they have won in years. We are building a program for the future, and we are looking forward to next year," said coach Fred Libby.

Lazbuddie's Lady Longhorns stopped the Farwell Sterettes 56-38 Feb. 5. Lazbuddie took commanding 14 point lead and forced the Sterettes to play catch-up for the remainder of the game.

Scoring for Farwell were Laura Wolfe and Linda Duran, with 10 each.

"The girls really played hard, and they did a pretty good job overall," said coach Fred Libby of the Sterettes.

Farwell's 7th grade girls came in second in their district by beating Happy 17-3 on Feb. 8.

The girls beat every team in

Student teachers

There will be two student teachers at Texico Junior High School. Carrie Drager of Texico will be teaching math under the direction of Mrs. Brock. Paula Reagan will be teaching Language Arts under Mrs. Southard.



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The Farwell junior varsity boys' basketball team consists of: top from left, Darren Haseloff and Michael Day; middle, Michael Lovett, Monty Delgado, Jeffrey Stewart and Sammy Herrera; front, Adrian Smith, Kirk Fly, Lance Castleberry, Dale Rubio and Miguel Arce.

their district except Nazareth. "The girls played very well in this game," said coach Patsy Camp. "We were glad to see Kristy Stanton back after two weeks of illness."

Farwell's 8th grade girls beat Happy 19-13 Feb. 8.

The girls came in second in their district. They beat each team in their district except Nazareth.

"The team played well in this game; they worked well in platoons," said coach Patsy Camp.

Scoring were: Rosa Lara, 8; Laura Jaime, 6; Mary Ann Ancira, 3; and Lena Ortiz, 2.

Farwell's JV girls lost to Sudan 48-36, but they, "played an outstanding game," said coach Patsy Camp.

"Our girls pressed, stole the ball, and worked very hard," said Camp. But due to Tuesday night's varsity game, Farwell could only suit up 7 girls because UIL regulations do not allow the girls to play on two consecutive school nights.

Farwell was left with very little depth for either the varsity or junior varsity teams. Sudan had depth, and they used 3 varsity players.

Scoring were: April Haseloff, 13; Kara Camp, 8; Angie White, 6; Kelly Brown, 5; and Isela Mendoza, 4.

Farwell 7th grade boys beat Happy 36-28 in their last game of the season Monday.

"The team played very well. I'm pleased with the progress; they have all improved this year. They worked hard, and showed a good attitude. I'm proud of them," said coach Gary Cates.

Scoring were Troy Cunningham, 18; Ryan Williams, 6; Jody Mahaney, 5; Clay Corn 4; Rob Pomper, 4, and Eric Chadwick, 2.

Farwell 8th grade boys lost a close game to Happy, 48-46 Monday.

"The team played better in the last two games. They hus-

Iron wrought street signs to be bought

The Texico Chamber of Commerce tentatively agreed Monday to buy iron wrought street signs to enhance the highway.

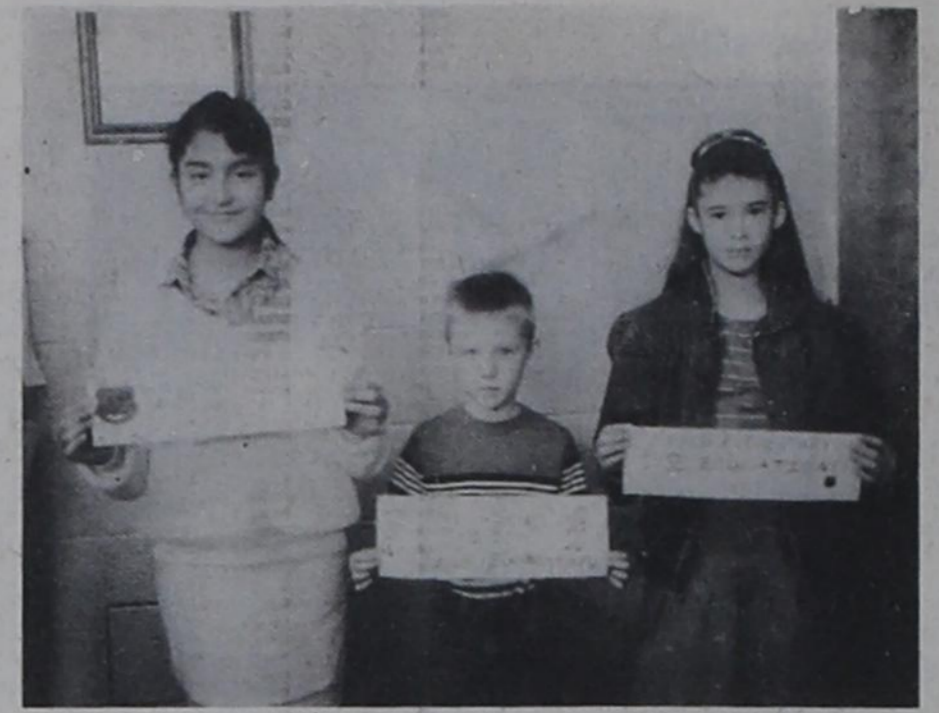
A final decision is expected at the March meeting.

The nine signs will cost \$55 each. They will be placed at the highway entrances to each of the street in Texico. Each sign will feature a western motif and the name of the street.

A Clovis business will be contracted with for the job. James Pierce is handling the arrangements.

Later, as finances permit, the Chamber plans to buy a large Texico sign to be placed at the entrance to the city on the highway.

In other business, Pierce reported that no speaker has been lined up for the annual banquet yet but he is working on it. The banquet will be in April.



Contest winners

First grader Sam Singleterry won the Texico Elementary school bumper sticker contest with his entry, "Kids Grow in Texico Elementary." On either side of Singleterry are the second place winners, Andrea Montano and Keri Parks.

Cheese giveaway on tap

Surplus commodities such as cheese will be distributed at the Farwell Community Center Feb. 11 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. to residents of Farmer County Pct. 3.

Those who receive AFDC, Food Stamps, Medical As-

sistance, Supplemental Social Security Income, and others who qualify may come by the Community Center to pick up the commodities.

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Mrs. Gary Haseloff

Wedding vows told

Loretta Lynne Stiles and Gary John Haseloff exchanged vows on Jan. 2 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Amarillo, with the Rev. Craig Stinson officiating.

Attending the bride were Amy Martin, step-sister of the bride, matron of honor; Tamra Eagle, cousin of the bride; Julie Walton, step-sister of the bride, and Janine Palmer, bridesmaids. The flower girl was Mandi Martin, the bride's niece.

Attending the groom were Tim Hughes, best man; Craig Kaltwasser, cousin of the groom, Denver Redwine, and Mark Clayton as groomsmen. Ushers were Jason Andrews and Monte Bartlett, cousins of the groom and bride respectively. The ring bearer was Zane Drager, the groom's nephew.

Candlelighters were Amy Haseloff, the groom's niece, and Aaron Walton, the bride's brother. Serving at the guest book were Dana Haseloff and April Haseloff, nieces of the groom.

During the late afternoon service, Lisa Messersmith sang, "Will You Still Love Me," by Chicago, and "The Lord's Prayer," antiphonally, accompanied by organist, Rosemary Hood.

The bride's gown was of white taffeta with Venise lace, sequins, and pearls accenting the standup neckline and bodice. The front and back yokes were of sheer illusion net, the front yoke and Elizabethan sleeves were detailed with Shiflli embroidery. The basque waist fell into a sweeping chapel-length train. Sprays of pearls accented the fingertip veil.

The groom wore a solid white tuxedo.

Lori's attendants wore tea length red taffeta dresses. The matching dresses had sweetheart necklines with short puff sleeves and bouffant hems. Gary's attendants wore gray tuxedos with red cummerbunds.

The reception was held at and catered by the Holiday Inn. Serving the cake were Carol Shubert, aunt of the bride, and Gina Jones, cousin of the bride, served champagne punch. Birdseed bags were handed out by Becky Searce and John Stiles, cousins of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Joan and Frank Walton, Boise City, Okla., and Dwayne and Charlene Stiles, Amarillo. Gary Haseloff is the son of Adolph and Mildred Haseloff, Farwell.

Special guests at the wedding were the groom's grandmother, Madge Peiman, Farwell, and the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton, Boise City. Unable to attend were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Tarpley, Ft. Worth, and her great-grandmothers, Georgia Tarpley, Brownfield, and Lula Ferguson, Rush Springs, Okla.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Sedona, Ariz. They are making their home in Farwell, where they will farm and Mrs. Haseloff will continue her education at West Texas State University.

Holiday closings announced

Feb. 15 is the national Presidents' Day holiday. Security State Bank, Citizens' Bank of Clovis, Summit

Savings and local post offices will be closed. Local schools and the courthouse will be open.

Cole receives scholarship

It was announced that the \$500 Sal Vincent Scholarship has been awarded to Jerry Cole at the Jan. 18 meeting of the Farwell Study Club at the home of Carrie Christian.

Karla Kaltwasser sent a thank you note for the \$100 given to the foster children's program for Christmas.

The hat and coat rack which was purchased for the Community Center has been assembled and is ready for use.

Julia Symcox presented a program, "Our Natural Resources." There was a round table discussion with each member expressing their feelings about the use and abuse of our natural resources.

Refreshments were served

College night set

There will be a college night at the Farwell Community Center on Feb. 18 at 7 p.m.

Representatives of about 20 colleges, vocational and trade schools, and military branches will be available to present information to students and parents.

Students from Farwell, Texico, Lazbuddie, Bovina, and Friona have been invited.

to members Eunice Crume, Elma Hart, Ophell McDonald, Bernice Pennington, Julia Symcox, Linnie Mae Crook and hostess Carrie Christian.

Recipe of Week

Ann Craig's French Silk Pie

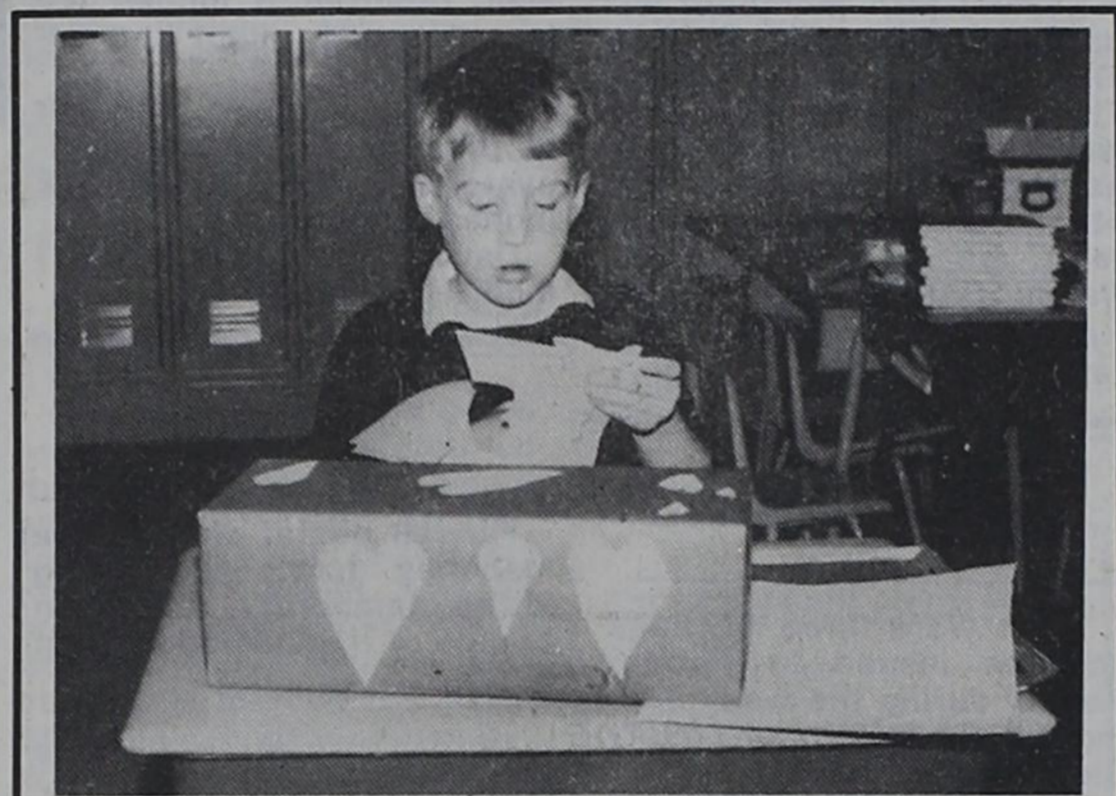
2/3 c. sugar
1 stick margarine
1 1/2 sq. unsweetened chocolate
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs
chopped pecans (optional)

Beat shortening and sugar together. Add chocolate and vanilla. Add 1 egg and beat 5 minutes. Add second egg and beat 5 minutes more. Pour into baked pie shell. Top with pecans or with chocolate curls. Chill.

Annuals on sale

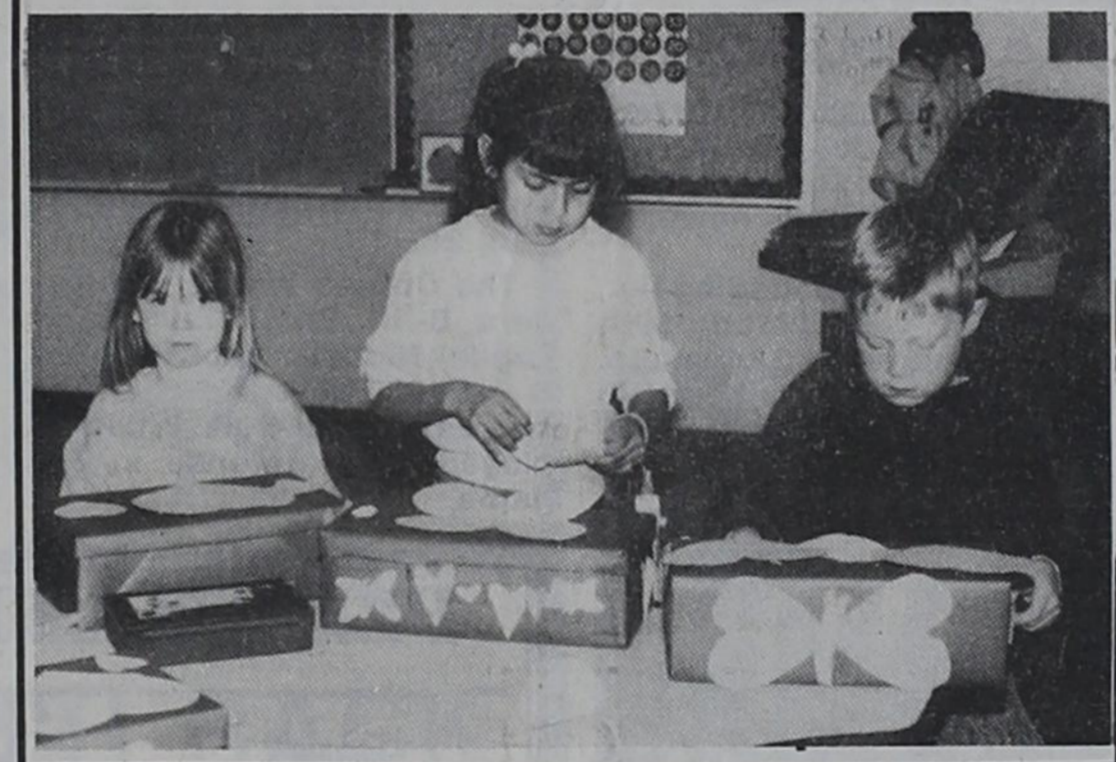
Farwell School annuals are on sale for \$15.

A \$7.50 deposit will hold the annual. The balance may be paid upon delivery. The annuals will be delivered in the fall. They will cost more than \$15 at the time of delivery.



Making Valentines

Above is Jake Boazman. Below are Shawna Hall, Nicki Reyes, and Aaron Christian. These Texico students are making Valentines in their classes.



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The wedding will take place on March 5 at 3:30 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene in Clovis. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the service and the reception following it.

Hospital Notes

Robyn Palady was in West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

Sherry Christian has been in the Parmer County Hospital in Friona.

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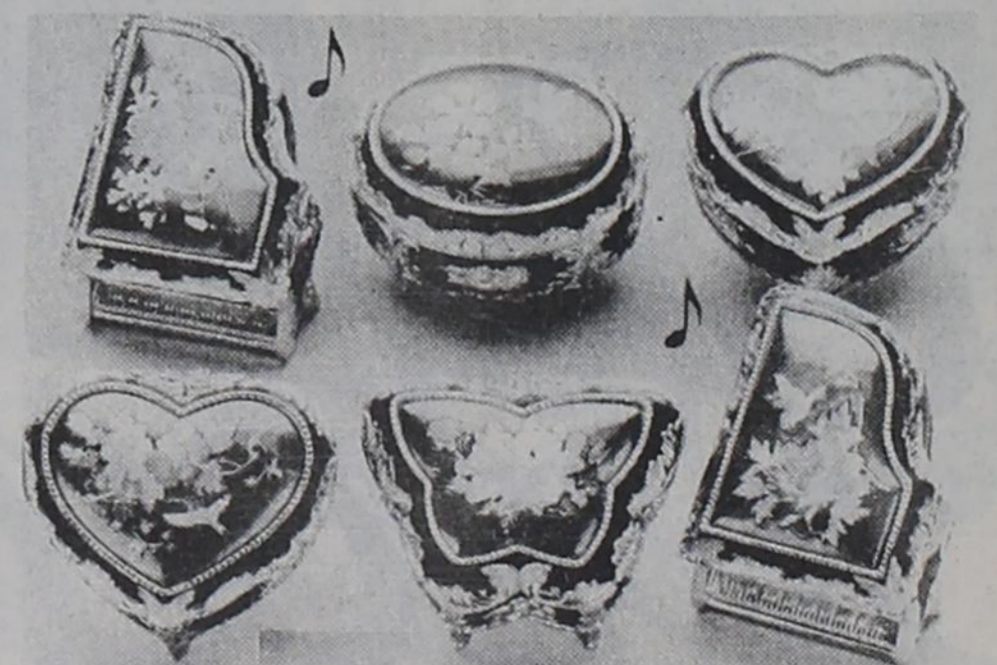
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Math-a-thon raises funds for St. Jude's Hospital

The Texico Math-a-Thon winner was Jayme Ford, who raised \$100 for St. Jude's Hospital.

Ford won a t-shirt, a certificate, and a tote bag for his work.

Earning certificates were: Ande Carter, Shawna Hall, Kristi Neie, Karen Neie, Joel Ortiz, Dewayne Alexander, Shirlene Alexander, and Teresa Juarez.

T-shirt winners were: Donnann Reed, Raymond Attaway, Angela Burrows, Jarrod Barfield, Mandy Helmer, Hanna Jo Castillo, Jayme Ford, Charlie Gustin, Kelley Cooper, Clay Lewis, Laura Garcia, Jessica Hadley, Suz-



Jayme Ford

anne Salguero, and Suzanne Richmond.

Texico FHA'ers celebrate week with activities

Texico High School FHA has been involved in a week long celebration of National FHA Week.

On Saturday the FHA earned \$150 through their Production Sale. Members were auctioned off to work for people in the community. When the work is done, donations will be made to the FHA.

On Sunday, 12 members went to the Prince Street Baptist Church for services. They followed it with dinner at a local restaurant.

On Monday, freshmen Lesley Moore and Melissa Cox were initiated in the group. The pledges had to arrive at school at 6 a.m., paint their faces, wear hearts, and sell Valentine cookies all day. They passed their initiation rites with flying colors.

On Tuesday, the FHA held a salad luncheon for the faculty and staff members.

On Wednesday, each teacher received a shiny red apple and a note of appreciation from the FHA members.

On Thursday, the final cookies will be sold for the Valentine cookie project. Members will stay late baking and decorating cookies. They will enjoy a pizza supper together while they work on the cook-



Melissa Montano shows one of the hundreds of cookies made by the Texico FHA for their annual cookie sale.

ies. Friday will be red and white day.

On Saturday, Monia Ann Potts will represent the Texico chapter when she gives an illustrated talk on child abuse at ENMU, Portales Campus. This is a STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) competition event in which representatives from the whole district participate.

Upcoming Sports

Friday, Feb. 12
Texico AB Boys and A girls play basketball at Dora at 5 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 13
Texico AB boys and girls play

at Melrose at 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 16
District 6A girls' basketball tournament at the highest seeded team's home site.

Black replaces Sterling

On Tuesday, the Lazbuddie School Board appointed election judges for the May board election.

Billie Powell will be the election judge. She will appoint the election clerks. Kim Puckett will be the absentee election judge. Susie Sterling and Sarah Black will be the alternate election judges.

The board drafted a tentative calendar for the next school year. The calendar will be reviewed by the staff members before the final calendar for school year 1988-89 is approved by the board. Board member Jerry En-

gelking was appointed Lazbuddie's representative in legislative action by the Texas Association of School Boards.

The board approved Patty Waggoner to fill in for Deborah Hall who will be on leave of absence for 4 to 8 weeks.

Sarah Black was hired to replace secretary Susie Sterling.

Cindy King and Betty Burnett were approved as substitute teachers.

FHA dinner given

The Farwell FHA presented a dinner in honor of national FHA Week on Feb. 9 for the teachers and staff members at Farwell schools.

The FHA members and officers prepared a taco bar, Spanish rice, cake, and tea for the noon meal at the Home Ec. Cottage.

Those working on the luncheon were: Joanna Yruegas, Nikki Garza, Cindy Jones, Kaci Stephens, Ramon Sanchez, Amy Murray, Nancy Garcia, Isi Ortega, Chris Blanton and Sammy Herrera. The sponsor is Cheryl Henrichs.

Several FHA members will participate in the regional FHA Conference in Lubbock. They will attend leadership workshops, and exchange ideas with FHA members from other schools. Those to attend are Joanna Yruegas, Nancy Garcia, Nikki Garza, Kaci Stephens, and Amy Murray.

Marriage Licenses

There were three marriage licenses issued in Parmer County during the week ending Feb. 58 by Parmer County Clerk, Bonnie Warren.

Licenses were issued to Curtis Webb and Ruby Parker, Darrell Turner and Suzette Hackett, and Joseph Chavez and Mary Gutierrez.

Actkinson is ace rebounder

Greg Actkinson of Farwell High has made one of the statistical lists for basketball kept by the Lubbock newspaper.

In the boys rebounding list, Actkinson was listed 10th among area Class 1A players. In 27 games, he gathered in 247 boards for a 9.1 average per game.

Farm program set in Friona

The Parmer County ASCS office will sponsor a 0/92 Farm Program meeting at the Friona Community Center Feb. 12 at 2 p.m.

Signup for this program starts on Feb. 16, and ends March 11. There will be no 50/92 wheat or feed grain program this year. The meeting will explain the current programs.

Snow falls

Feb. 4-5 saw snow accumulations of 1 to 3 inches in the area.

Fred Chandler, manager of Sherley Pitman Anderson, Farwell, reported 3 inches fell here Thursday night and Friday morning.

Lonnie McFarland, manager of the Sherley Anderson elevator at Lariat reported 2 inches fell there.

David Anderson reported 1 inch fell in Lazbuddie.

The Latest

Farwell postal clerk Lynne Mahaney has been filling in as temporary officer in charge of the Lazbuddie Post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Vick Christian have enjoyed a trip to Cancun, Mexico.

Taylor, Nichols each score 3

In Play, Inc. basketball, the Wolves lost to the Lakers, 41-29. The Wolverines defeated the Bullets 29-20. The Trotters defeated the Nets 24-8. The Bears defeated the Badgers 25-13.

The Cobras lost to the Ryders, 8-11. Brock Taylor and Logan Nichols each scored 3 points. Nick Ketcherside scored 2. Russell Williams played good defense in the game.

Around The Twin Cities

Thursday, Feb. 11

Texico- Farwell Senior Citizens meet 6:30 p.m. MST at the Senior Citizens' Center for covered dish supper, business meeting, and 42 or other games.

Saturday, Feb. 13

Five Area Telephone Cooperative annual meeting at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. Meeting starts at 10 a.m. Beta Sigma Phi annual Valen-

tine Sweetheart Dance at Holiday Inn in Clovis.

Sunday, Feb. 14

UMYF dinner at noon in Fellowship Hall of Hamlin United Methodist Church.

Thursday, Feb. 18

College Night held at Farwell Community Center at 8 p.m.

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens have sandwiches and games at the Senior Citizens' Center at 6:30 p.m.

Video tape available

There will be a video tape available at Farwell Schools of the program they presented on Feb. 4 featuring Clifford Baker with information on financial aids for college bound students.

About 40 parents turned out for the meeting when

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Chris Duncan is in Mrs. Jenkins' class at Texico Elementary. His birthday was Feb. 5.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Duncan, Jr. He has one brother, Raymond, and 2 sisters, Shawna and Michele.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Duncan, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hatcher.

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Neshell Johnson's birthday will be March 5.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Farwell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Baptist Church</p> <p>Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Texico</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assembly of God Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MDT Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MDT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MDT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Farwell Church Of Christ</p> <p>Bro. Virgil Fiske Bible Class - Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">San Jose Catholic Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Texico</p> <p>Fr. Godfrey Blank Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MDT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MDT Confessions Before & After Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hamlin Memorial</p> <p style="text-align: center;">United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Steve Stephens Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Texico First Baptist Church</p> <p>Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MDT Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. MDT Wednesday - 6:30 MDT; 7:00 MDT</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">St. John's Lutheran Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lariat</p> <p>Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">United Pentecostal Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Texico</p> <p>Pastor Raymond Parks Sunday School - 9 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST Thursday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Good Will Spanish Mission</p> <p>Pastor - Frank Ancira Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:45 a.m. MST Training Union - 5:30 p.m. MST Worship - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - Thomas Spikes Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pleasant Hill</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baptist Church</p> <p>Rev. Gary Warren Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oklahoma Lane</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Jeff Taylor Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lariat Church Of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Winter Summer 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Calvary Missionary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baptist Church Farwell</p> <p>Bro. Paul Clevenger, Pastor Bro. Bob Talley, Associate Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Temple Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>

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Lady Wolverines go 17-4

The Texico Wolverines lost to Elida 49-48.

"This was a close game. The score went back and forth. We were in the lead most of the second half. With 15 seconds left to play, we were 3 points in the lead. We missed a free throw, and Elida got the rebound. We just didn't hustle the way we should have.

"Elida made a 3 point shot to tie the game. We shot and missed, and they got the rebound. We fouled them, and they got the free throw which they made.

"The team makes mistakes common to young players. It would be easy to point the finger to say that one person or another messed up, but basically we made several errors. If we learn from our mistakes and improve, then something positive will have come from the loss," said coach Curt Cook.

Leading the scoring were Keith Harrison, 10; Brian Rogers, 9; Bret Taylor and Darryl Krivanek, 8 each; Paul Brown, 5, Larry Powell, and Jaime Estrada, 4 each.

Tatum defeated Texico 79-44.

"We had a good first half, we were down by four at halftime, but the second half was a disaster," said Cook. "We came out after half time, and we couldn't score points. From then on we slipped behind."

Cook said Brian Rogers had a very good game; he scored 14 points.

Also scoring were Darryl Krivanek, 10; Brett Taylor, 8; Keith Harrison, 4; Paul Brown, Kevin Spears, and Benji McDaniel, 2 each, and Jaime Estrada, 1.

"The kids really hustled the first half, hitting most of our shots. Then Tatum got its confidence, and turned up the intensity," said Cook.

Texico lost to Sundown, Texas, in a non-conference game on Feb. 2.

"It was good experience - one of our better performances of the year. Sundown had a 20-3 record; it is one of the top teams in its area," said coach Cook.

Brian Rogers and Brett Taylor played exceptionally well. Rogers scored 20 points; Taylor scored 8 - he made almost all of the shots he took, said Cook.

Keith Harrison scored 8. "Harrison played controlled ball; he ran the offense," said Cook.

Darryl Krivanek scored 6 points; Bret Patrick scored 3; and Paul Brown scored 2. "These three did a good job of blocking out and rebounding," said Cook.

Larry Powell scored 2, and Gerald Krivanek scored 1.

"Four of Sundown's five starters were over 6'3" tall; they are one of the best teams in the state of Texas. We played them because we have a young ball club with little varsity experience. Everything we do this year is a learning experience," Cook stated.

Texico next plays Dora and Melrose. Texico still has an outside chance at a tournament spot because only

the top team in the district is guaranteed a berth in the regionals. The other team to represent the district will have to earn its place by winning in district playoffs.

Texico's JV boys defeated Fort Sumner 60-36.

Mark Holmes and Paul Brown each scored 12 points.

Jaime Estrada and Larry Powell scored 8 points each. Dwayne Hamilton and Kevin Spears had 6 each. Byron Martin and Benji McDaniel each scored 4.

"The kids played well," said coach Curt Cook.

The boys beat Tatum, 63-53 to give them an 8-3 season record.

Benji McDaniel scored 14 points. "Benji shot very well in this game; I'd like to get him to shoot more," said Cook.

Pete Fuentes scored 11. "Pete played well; he pressed well," said the coach. Byron Martin scored 9. "Martin plays better every time out."

Larry Powell had 8 points, and Jaime Estrada had 7. Mark Holmes and Hector Estrada scored 5 each. Bret Patrick and Paul Brown each had 2.

Cook said Dwayne Hamilton didn't score, but is coming along. He will go far if he keeps good work habits.

Texico's 8-9 girls lost to Fort Sumner 29-25 in an away game Feb. 4.

"We should have won the ball game but we threw the ball away too much," said coach Roy King. "We usually shoot 70 to 75 times and this night we only got off 57 shots. We had a hard time getting the ball to our posts, plus Fort Sumner had a much taller team."

The girls' record is 6-2.

Penny Pierce had 13 points, 4 rebounds, 8 steals and 2 assists. Josefina Martinez had 2 points, 1 rebound and 6 steals. Krystala Cross had 8 points, 3 rebounds and 4 steals.

Melissa Cox had 3 rebounds and a steal. Jessica Gutierrez had 1 rebound and 1 steal. Regina Isac had 2

points, 1 rebound, 1 assist and 6 steals. Marsha Hamilton had 1 steal.

The Texico Junior Varsity girls beat Tatum 56-29 at home Feb. 6.

"This was a big win for us," said coach Roy King. "It was Parents Night and everyone got to play a lot. Our aggressiveness paid off. It seemed like we got every loose ball and we probably forced 45 turnovers."

"I thought Jennifer Gentry and Valerie Cavallero shot the ball well, and Amy Chadwick did a good job of running the team. All our reserves came in and did a good job."

Jennifer Gentry had 14 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Valerie Cavallero had 10 points, 3 rebounds, 6 steals and 2 assists. Amy Chadwick had 4 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals and 7 assists. Denise Gonzales had 8 points, 1 rebound, 3 steals and 4 assists.

Penny Pierce had 6 points, 3 rebounds, 9 steals and 2 assists. Krystala Cross had 2 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 steals. Josefina Martinez had 6 points, 7 rebounds and 3 steals. Melissa Cox had 4 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal.

Jessica Gutierrez had 2 points and a rebound. Regina Isac had 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 assist. Chanda Campbell had 2 rebounds.

On Feb. 5, the Texico Lady Wolverines defeated Elida 41-31 at home.

"This was a very big game for us because it determined the position that we would be seeded in the District Tournament," said coach Roy King. "We played without starting point guard Leslie Steward, who was ill. Our other girls took up the slack, especially Andria Chadwick, who did most of the ball handling."

"Also, Tracey Askew dominated the boards as well as scoring. Our defense was excellent, especially our press. Defensively, Geneva Garcia held one of their leading scorers without a point."

Twilla Longo had 8 points, 6 rebounds, 5 steals and 3

assists. Geneva Garcia had 3 rebounds, 3 steals and 4 assists. Robin Pierce had 1 rebound, 1 steal and 2 assists. Andria Chadwick had 7 points, 6 rebounds and 2 assists.

Tracey Askew had 17 points, 13 rebounds and 2 steals. Jennifer Gentry had 6 points, 1 rebound and 2 steals. Amy Chadwick had 3 points and 1 rebound. Denise Gonzales had 2 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist.

But on Feb. 6, the girls lost to Tatum 62-50 at home. This put their season record at 17-4, and 6-2 in district.

King said, "We didn't play very smart. We got into a running game with them and they did a better job of converting their fast breaks than we did."

"For the second night in a row, Leslie Steward was sick, even though she played about 4 minutes. We just didn't handle their press the first half, and they handled ours. Plus, they dominated the boards."

"They got us down by 19 points and we made a run at them at the end, cutting the lead to 8. Tatum has a fine team and I hope we get another shot at them."

Twilla Longo had 13 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal and 2 assists. Geneva Garcia had 3 rebounds and 2 assists. Robin Pierce had 2 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist. Leslie Steward had 2 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist.

Andria Chadwick had 9 points, 1 steal and 1 assist. Tracey Askew had 11 points, 8 rebounds, 1 steal and 1

assist. Jennifer Gentry had 4 points and a rebound.

Amy Chadwick had 4 points, 3 steals and 4 assists. Denise Gonzales had 2 points. Penny Pierce had 3 points.

Texico Junior High boys beat Fort Sumner 42-15 on Feb. 4.

"When we went to play at Fort Sumner, they didn't tell us the game was a 7th-8th grade game, so we played their 7-8 team with our 7th grade team. This time we got to play even up, and

you could tell the difference immediately.

"We had them down 20-0 before they scored. We pressed for about 3 minutes the whole game. Our 7th vs. their 7th-8th outscored them 8-2 in the 4th quarter," said coach Michael Littlejohn.

Kenny Shaw and Louie Delgado led the scoring with 8 points each. Shaw also had 3 rebounds, 10 steals, and 3 assists. Delgado had 3 rebounds, 4 steals, and 2 assists.

Anthony Garcia had 6 points.

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Jack's Tax Facts

We've all received a Christmas present at one time or another that we wish we could return, and 1987 was no different.

On Dec. 22, the President signed into law the Revenue Act of 1987. While we have not completely digested it, we would like to inform you of the new requirements concerning employment taxes. These changes went into effect Jan. 1:

- 1) It used to be a self-employed individual could pay wages to a spouse or children under 21 and those wages were not subject to Social Security. Now, Social Security is to be paid on spousal wages and children 18 and older.
- 2) Employers are now subject to Social Security tax on all cash tips reported by employees.
- 3) The cost of group term life insurance that is included in an employee's gross income is now subject to FICA tax.
- 4) Cash wages paid to farm workers will now be subject to Social Security taxes if the employer pays at least \$2,500 in a year for



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5) FUTA Tax (Federal Unemployment) remains at .8% instead of the .6% as published in the January 1988 Employers Tax Guide.

6) If you pay wages that are subject to Texas state unemployment (Texas Employment Commission) you will see your rate increased for 1988 and the taxable wage base has increased from \$7,000 to \$8,000.

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Committee named to pick school board candidates
 The Farwell School Board appointed a committee Tuesday to nominate persons to run for the School Board this spring.
 Ronald Byrd will chair the committee. Also on it are Mark Williams, Lonnie McFarland, Vick Christian, David Norton, Margaret Aycock and Michael DeLeon.
 In other business, the board:
 - Saw a demonstration by Kay Stanton of the new laser disks used in the science curriculum.
 - Approved the annual performance report.
 - Set the next meeting for March 10.
 - Extended the contracts of principals Jerry Dee Owen, James Craig and Lynn Burton, and Athletic Director Rex Crompton through the 1988-89 term.
 - Appointed a committee of board members Richard Haseloff, Joe Schilling and Steve Kaltwasser to look at salary considerations for all school personnel.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan:

On Feb. 7, Farwell School Supt. John Grigsby reported that the administration building was broken into over the weekend. The incident is under investigation.

On Feb. 8, Julian Gomez, 44, Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He pled guilty before County Judge Porter Roberts and was fined \$300, court costs and 6 days in jail.

Texico

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1 rebound, 1 steal, and 1 assist.

Josefre Gonzales, Greg Akers and Chad Dunsworth each had 4 points. Gonzales had 6 rebounds, 3 steals, and 5 assists. Dunsworth had 3 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 assist. Akers had 1 rebound and 1 steal.

Ricky Hernandez, Matthew Williams, Fabian Garcia, and Lonnie Cross each scored 2 points. Hernandez made 3 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 assist. Williams made 2 rebounds, 1 steal, and 1 assist. Garcia made 3 rebounds and 1 steal. Lonnie Cross had 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

Billy Rogers had 1 rebound. Aaron Ketterling had 1 rebound. Charles Williams had 1 rebound, 1 steal, and 1 assist. Kelvin Gooden had 1 steal. Jeff Lynn had 2 rebounds.

Texico 7-8-9 boys beat Melrose 64-42 on Feb. 2.

"This was one of our best games of the year. The first half was a close game with us holding a 9 point lead. Then we came out in the 3rd quarter, and played possibly the best quarter in the junior high since I've been coach. We outscored Melrose 24-2.

"We just totally dominated and outplayed them. We went from a 9 point lead to a 31 point lead. At one time we were up 64-32. The kids just played a great game, especially in the 3rd quarter," said coach Michael Littlejohn.

Benjy McDaniel had 19 points, 4 rebounds, 5 steals and 8 assists.

Jaime Estrada and Kenny Shaw each made 11 points.

Estrada had 13 rebounds, 4 steals, and 2 assists. Shaw had 4 rebounds, 7 steals, and 5 assists.

Hector Orozco made 10 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals, and 1 assist. Dwayne Hamilton made 7 points, 13 rebounds, and 1 steal. Josefre Gonzales made 3 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, and 4 assists. Warren Martin made 2 points, 9 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 assist. Rusty Foreman made 1 point, 1 rebound, and 1 steal.

Chad Dunsworth had 2 steals. Greg Akers made 3 rebounds and 1 steal. James

Phipps made 2 rebounds. Ricky Hernandez made 4 rebounds. Jory McIntosh made 1 rebound. Chad Barnes made 1 rebound.

The Texico 7-8-9 girls defeated Melrose 49-28 Feb. 2.

"It took us a while to get started, but we finally started playing well in the second half," said coach Roy King.

Penny Pierce led the scoring with 17 points. She also had 13 rebounds, 3 steals, and 4 assists. "She played exceptionally well," said coach King.

"Our press was effective; Regina Isaac had 13 steals," added King.

Krystala Cross scored 11 points. She also had 8 rebounds and 8 steals.

Josefina Martinez had 6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal, and 1 assist.

Jessica Gutierrez and Marsha Hamilton each made 5 points. Gutierrez also made 7 points, 3 steals, and 1 assist. Hamilton had 3 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 assists.

Regina Isaac had 4 points, 2 rebounds and 13 steals. Chanda Campbell made 1 point, 3 rebounds, and 1 steal.

Melissa Cox had 3 steals and 2 assists. Leslie Servatius had 1 rebound. Melissa Hall had 1 rebound.

Texico's 7-8 girls lost to Fort Sumner 28-20.

"This was the third game in a row that we have fallen way behind and then just could not quite overcome the big lead," said coach Roy King. "This team hustles, but we have a hard time shooting the ball. We are only shooting about 15 percent for the year."

Chanda Campbell led with 9 points. "I thought Chanda played her best game of the year," said coach King. Campbell had 2 rebounds, and 1 steal.

Jessica Gutierrez had 8 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 steals.

Marsha Hamilton had 2 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 assists.

Leslie Servatius had 1 point, 3 rebounds, 4 steals, and 1 assist.

Regina Isaac had 4 rebounds, and 7 steals.



For the eye bank

At the Texico-Farwell Lions Club's Monday meeting, Lt. Gov. Byron Hodgson, right, was a special guest. He is shown buying a New Mexico Lions Eye Bank ticket from local club president Hal Helton. The Texico-Farwell club will be selling tickets to the giveaway this month.

5 Area Telephone Co-op plans membership meeting

Five Area Telephone Cooperative will have its annual membership meeting Feb. 13 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Registration starts at 9 a.m., with the meeting beginning at 10 a.m.

Voting will be for directors in Districts 2 and 4.

R.L. (Bob) Jones and Doyle Weir have been nominated from District 2, West Lazbuddie. Jones is the current director and serves as board president.

Herbert E. (Mickey) Sow-

der and Jack Benham have been nominated from District 4, Needmore. Delbert Watson is the present director, but is ineligible for re-election due to the board's limited tenure policy.

Updates on the cooperative chapter and by-laws also will be voted on.

A drawing will be held for door prizes; all members receive prizes. And a meal prepared by the Needmore Community Women's Organization will be served at noon.

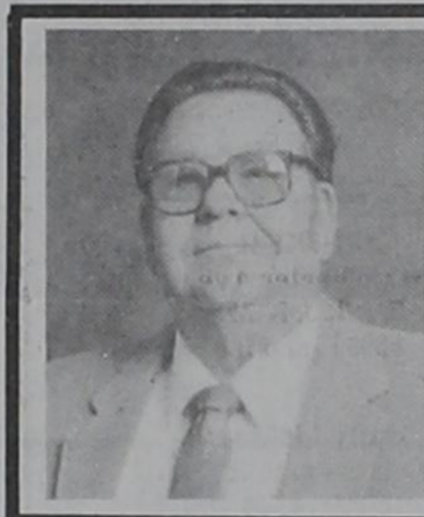
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State of Texas
County of Parmer

By virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued by the Clerk of the Honorable 167th District Court of Travis County, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1987, in a certain cause numbered 339,197 wherein Napoleon Zavala and Vicki Zavala is Plaintiff and Arthur C. Splawn and Janet Splawn is Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$48,950.00 Dollars, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Plaintiff, on the 3rd day of January, 1988.

I, on the 4th day of January, 1988, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., have levied upon, and will on the 1st day of March, 1988, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. at the front door of the Courthouse of the Parmer County Courthouse, in the City of Farwell, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to the following described property, levied upon the undivided interest in the property of Defendant, to-wit:

The North 160 acres of the East 320 acres of Section 11, Township 14 South, Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$48,950.00 Dollars in favor of Plaintiff, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Witness my hand on this 4th day of January, 1988.

M.C. Morgan Jr., Sheriff
Parmer County, Texas

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State of Texas

To: Charles T. Guinn

Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 287th Judicial District, Parmer County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Wanna L. Guinn, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 13th day of October, 1987, against Charles T. Guinn, Respondent, and the said suit being number 6114 on the docket of said Court, and entitled, "In the Matter of the Marriage of Wanna L. Guinn and Charles T. Guinn and in the Interest of Charles Thomas Alvin Guinn, a Child", the nature of which suit is to request a divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Farwell, Texas, this 9th day of February, 1988.

Marjorie Watkins

City of Texico
Ordinance No. 240

An ordinance pertaining to public utilities; prescribing the rates to be charged for water and sewer services; and amending prior ordinances in conflict herewith.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the municipality of Texico, New Mexico:

Section 1. Recitals. It is hereby determined by the governing body of the municipality of Texico, New Mexico, that the rates presently being charged for the furnishing of water and sewer services are not sufficient to defray the cost of furnishing and maintaining such services, and that an increase in the rates to be charged to users of such services should be increased. It is further determined that the rates set out in this ordinance are sufficient to defray the cost of operation of the utility services delineated in this ordinance, with no excessive revenues being generated by any such rate increases for transfer to the general revenue accounts of the city.

Section 2. Water Rates Established. All prior ordinances of the City of Texico, New Mexico, are hereby amended so as to establish the following rate schedule for water uses:

	Rate Charge
Minimum Gallonage	
Required charge monthly for a minimum usage of 4000 gallons for city users (i.e., these users located within the city limits of Texico)	\$8.50 a month
Required charge monthly for minimum usage of 4000 gallons for non-city users	\$12.80 a month
For each of the next 2000 gallons of water actually used monthly by either city or non-city users	ninety cents (.90) per 1000 gallons
For each 1000 gallons used by either the city or non-city users monthly, in excess of 6000 gallons	fifty cents (.50) per 1000 gallons

Section 3. Sewer Rates Established. All previous ordinances are amended to establish the following rate schedule for sewer uses:

A minimum user fee of \$2.50 shall be charged. For each outlet exceeding a minimum of four (4), an additional fifteen cents (.15 cents) per outlet shall be added to the minimum fee.

Section 4. Applicability. This ordinance shall apply to all individuals, corporations, or other entities operating in the city limits of Texico, New Mexico, or using the systems described herein.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective on July 1, 1988.

Section 6. Repealer. All ordinances, or parts thereof, that conflict herewith are hereby revoked and this ordinance is substituted.

Passed and adopted by the council of the city of Texico, New Mexico, unanimously, this the 9th day of February, 1988.

John Hadley, mayor

ATTEST:

Marie Christian, city clerk

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Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas
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Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 a.m. February 22, 1988, at which time bids will be opened for 1-new motor grader to meet the following specifications for Precinct #3:

1-New motor grader - all wheel drive, turbocharged, six cylinder, wet sleeve type diesel engine, with a minimum 466 cubic inch displacement developing 155 net fly-wheel horsepower, variable to 185 HP, direct 24 volt starting system with a 50 amp alternator, hourmeter, fuel gauge, oil pressure indicator, audible and visual indicator for high engine temp., engine hood and side panels that lock, keyed alike, pre-cleaner, ether starting aid, accelerator decelerator, dry-type engine clutch, the transmission shall be a direct drive full power shift with at least eight speeds forward and four speeds reverse, audible and visual indicator for transmission temperature, heavy-duty transmission bottom guard with drawbar, variable displacement closed center hydraulic lock valves on all circuits, inboard planetary final drives, hydraulic differential lock-unlock, front mounted scarifier, hydraulic wet disk, tires on 14 inch rims, ROPS sound suppression cab with heater, defroster, air conditioner, windshield wipers and washers front and rear, fully adjustable control console and tilt steering wheel, deluxe suspension seat, full foam with adjustable back rest and arm rests, 14 ft. chromed moldboard with hydraulic side shift blade tilt and blade float, tool box, 90 gallon fuel tank, headlights, blade lights, and turn signal lights, operating weight of 30,000 lbs.

The successful bidder must provide delivery within 30 days, five year / 5000 hour power train warranty and parts and service manual. Bids should state outright purchase and total cost.

Machine to be considered in trade is 1979 John Deere and may be seen by contacting Robert White, Commissioner, Precinct #3, at (806) 481-9043.

Bids must be mailed or brought to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. February 22, 1988, at which time the bids will be opened.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Porter Roberts
County Judge

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'Wizard of Oz' to be presented

The following are stories by Texico students:

Students Prepare for Valentine's Day

By Jesse Barba and Kara Cosby

The fifth graders at Texico Elementary are preparing their own Valentine's decorations for their Valentine party in the near future.

Ms. Olivas' students are organizing a mailbag contest of their own creative work. Ms. Oliva will be handing out prizes for: first, second, and third place academic students. The students have been taking a test over the states and their capitals, and as Ms. Olivas reported, "...over half of the classroom is passing with A+."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Singleterry's class is concluding their discussion on New Mexico history by either making a map or drawing roadrunners.

First Grade News

by Dawn Lassiter and Jessica Gutierrez

Mrs. Lynns' first grade class is preparing for Valentine's Day. They have been busy decorating shoe boxes to hold Valentine cards they will be receiving. They will celebrate on Friday, Feb. 12 by opening the cards they have received and enjoying refreshments afterwards.

"Wizard of Oz" Tryouts

by Jesse Barba

The yearbook staff of Texico schools is presenting a play, "The Wizard of Oz," for the school parents. Tryouts for the play were Feb. 8 for K-12th grade students.

This play will take the place of the annual variety show.

Science-O-Rama

by Chad Dunsworth and Julian Ortiz

The first, second, and third grade classes of Texico Elementary are going to have a Science-O-Rama on Feb. 26.

It will be held in the gym at the south end of Texico Elementary. The third grade class will help set up some of the projects. Charlie Gustin will be the student chairperson of the Science-O-Rama. The students worked on their projects at home and could have some help from their parents. This will be the first Science-O-Rama held in the elementary.

Production Sale Held

by Josefre Gonzales and Nora Anaya

The FFA/FHA Production Sale was held on Feb. 6 at the Texico Wolverine Gym. Approximately 40 students were in the sale.

The money raised from the sale will go for buying awards, and for paying banquet expenses and entry fees for the state judging.

Chapter I

by Chanda Campbell

The Chapter I meeting was held on Jan. 14 at Texico Elementary. Approximately 20 parents attended.

David Lynn, Chapter I coordinator, opened with a brief description of the Chapter's purpose and goals in coordination with the regular classrooms. The Chapter I program is designed to help the students in the area of

County accepts bid for pickup truck

The Parmer County Commissioners Monday received three bids for a pickup truck for the agricultural agent.

They came from Ed Mosely, Brownsville, Texas; Gene Messer, Lubbock, and Modern Chevrolet, Lubbock.

The low bid of Messer's was accepted, for a trade-in price of \$11,900. The truck will be delivered this week.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Voted to pay the state highway department \$90,500, the county's share in the widening of the Amarillo Highway from Bovina to the state line. The actual work is probably still about 1 to 2 years away.

- Reappointed Charles Turner to a two-year term on the Central Plains Mental Retardation Center board.

- Voted to have the county clerk take absentee ballots

Feb. 18 and 25 at the Friona Credit Union in Friona.

- Heard commissioner Robert White announce that Pct. 3 will buy a new maintainer.

- Heard requests from two residents, one from Bovina and one from Farwell, for financial help in utility bills. Both received it.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

By Lynne Gann
Activity Director

We want to wish everyone a very happy Valentine's Day.

Each year, the Ladies Auxiliary gives a Valentine's party for our residents. This year, it will be Feb. 12th at 3:30 p.m.

The ladies bake cookies that melt in your mouth. They also pass our valentines to residents. These times are enjoyed by all and the lovely table is a tribute to the many talents the Auxiliary exhibits.

Valentine's Day is a time we express our love to a special person or persons. This year, I've been blessed to have my daughter, Gerri, her husband Rodger and my two grandsons, David, 3, and Ian, 5 1/2 months, visit me.

We grannies can appreciate the wee ones more. Strange how one takes life for granted when our own children were young.

Some say Valentine's Day is for the young. We say it's for the young at heart. It's time to say, 'I love you' to those you love and to simply 'being alive.'

Happy Valentine's Day!

Meals on Wheels

Noon meals can be delivered to your door. For further information, contact the Farwell Convalescent Center at 481-9027. This program is for elderly, handicapped and temporary illnesses.

Tele-Care

To join our Tele-Care reassurance program created to provide a sense of security and protection, please call Linda Winegeart at 481-9027 weekdays from 8:30 - 5.

reading spelling, and math.

The Chapter I program has four teachers' aides this year working inside the classroom. Each aide gave a brief summary of her classes and duties, and answered any questions the parents had concerning the program.

Second Graders Study History

by Josefre Gonzales and Nora Anaya

Mrs. Aragon's and Mrs. Pearce's second grade classes studied about Charles Lindburgh and his historical flight over the Atlantic Ocean. They also studied about his accomplishments in life.

The Texico First Baptist Church Happenings
by Melissa Hall and Mike Madrid

The Texico First Baptist Church Act-teens are doing something special for the Farwell Convalescent Center. They are making Valentine cards for the people at the center. The Act-teens have also adopted a family in Clovis.

Students write Pen Pals

by Chad Dunsworth and Julian Ortiz

Mrs. Alice Richmond's third grade class wrote to their pen pals in a small town in Kentucky. In their letters the students told about their hobbies, favorite sports, favorite school subject, and whether they live in the country or the town.

They also wrote about how many were in their family, and what kind of pets they had. The town in Kentucky is about the size of Texico.

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Wednesday, cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, sausage with gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuits with honey, tomato slice, fruit, and milk.

Friday, chili with beans, coleslaw, cornbread, spinach, fruit, and milk.

Farwell lunch menu

Monday, enchiladas, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, crackers, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, chicken little sandwich, lettuce, dill pickles, french fries, catsup, jello with fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, fish with tartar sauce, macaroni with cheese, green beans, whole wheat rolls, butter and honey, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, barbecue on bun, french fries with catsup, dill spears, apple cobbler, and milk.

Friday, Frito pie, lettuce and tomato salad, Spanish rice, fruit salad, and milk.