

Farwell Lady Blue earn trip to state playoffs!

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Our fault

Well, when we goof up, we sure do it right.

The fund-raiser dinner for the Life in Christ Academy will be this Sunday -- Feb. 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

We had the wrong date in last week's paper. There's a long story involved, but it doesn't matter. It was our mistake and we are very sorry for any inconvenience it has caused.

And please turn out this Sunday to support a very worthwhile school. My family will be there and we hope yours is, too.

I like to think I know my history pretty well, but every now and then I am surprised.

Such was the case when Hal Helton told me about his recent trip to Washington, D.C.

While there, his family toured a new air and space museum near Dulles Airport.

It featured many of the old standbys that I had seen -- the Enola Gay, the Apollo and Gemini spacecraft, etc.

But it also contained an aircraft previously unknown to me -- the Aichi M6A1 Seiran, a Japanese plane.

Here's the story, and I bet you have never heard it before:

During World War II, a Japanese engineer designed a bomber aircraft that could operate exclusively from a submarine.

That's right -- from a sub.

The idea was for these subs to get close enough to the U.S. mainland to do damage. So the Japanese developed a special fleet of "aircraft carrier subs."

None ever made it into combat, and the Japanese destroyed what they had so we wouldn't know about it. But one was left in the factory -- and that's the one the U.S. brought back here.

The single-engine planes would be placed in the subs, with their wings folded. They were on pontoons. Three planes fitted into a sub.

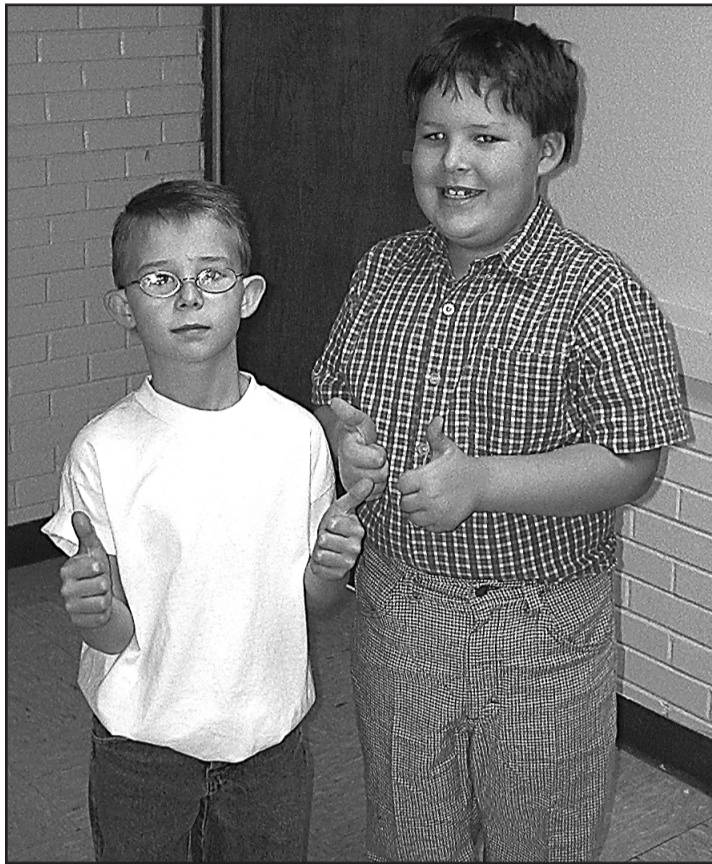
With the front of the sub open, they would take off using a fuel thruster, and the pontoons would fall off. Since they didn't have wheels and only a little gas, it made these planes "kamikazes" -- no returning home.

I don't think any Seirans saw battle in WW II, but they sure were an ingenious project.

As we pointed out a couple of weeks back, our April 7 issue will be very, very special.

It will be a commemorative issue featuring lots of Farwell history, in words

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Hey, it's the Fonz

"Blast from the Past" was the theme for Monday's dress-up day at Texico Schools. Enjoying wearing '50s outfits were these elementary school pupils: top photo, Trent Stevens and Brooks Hagler; and bottom photo, Hailee Kelley and Paden Hagler.



Curry County 4-H spotlights Brette Hadley

Texico's Brette Hadley was the subject of the "Senior Spotlight" in the recent Curry county 4-H Times.

Here's what the article said:

Brette Hadley is the 18 year old daughter of Richard and Shawn Hadley.

Brette has been an active member of the Texico 4-H Club for the past 10 years. She has shown steers, sheep and pigs throughout this time.

Brette also has judged at the county, district and state

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King and Queen

Cale Stevenson and Jaimie Diaz, both of Farwell, were crowned King and Queen at South Plains College Homecoming on Jan. 31.

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The sky's the limit for Hailey Grimes

by Teresa Mesman

Hailey Grimes is a young woman who lives her life by the motto "Believe in yourself, like who you are and don't worry about what the rest of the world thinks about you."

Living her life in this way has created a strong personality in the 19 year old. Her strong personality and ability to just "be herself" proved valuable to Hailey when she was given the chance of a lifetime.

The chance was to audition and then to act in the movie "Believe In Me" that was partially filmed in the Clovis area recently.

Robyn Beaubien is a

Farwell resident who works for the Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber was a vital part of the movie coordination efforts in the Clovis area. Robyn helped get a good number of girls from the area to audition for the basketball team that was portrayed in the movie. Hailey had played on the Farwell High School Lady Blue basketball team with Robyn's daughter Lauren. Robyn remembered what a good player Hailey had been and she called her up to tell her about the general audition.

"I showed up for the audition and everyone that was there auditioned with the same general script," Hailey explained. "Then I was called back to audition again. This time I was asked to bring along my basketball and my acting credentials."

Hailey laughed as she explained that the only acting credentials she had was her experience with the Farwell One-Act Plays and her basketball credentials were in being a member of the Farwell Junior High and High School basketball teams.

"But these were credential enough for me, so I figured they were good enough for an audition!" Hailey laughed.

Hailey then read another selection from the movie script for her audition. This time the director and producers were present for her audition. Hailey explained that this could have been a very nerve wrecking experience, but since she had no intention of being an actress, she just read the part as herself.

"I was there to audition for the basketball team," Hailey stated. "Auditioning for a major speaking part was the last thing on my mind."

Hailey became one of the first things on the director's mind when he began putting together the acting cast together for the movie. He was impressed with Hailey and how at ease she was in the situation. He wanted to see how Hailey handled herself on the basketball court.

"It was like walking into a major tournament with players from all over the area," Hailey commented. "I was curious as to how they were going to select a few from so many players!"

The director and producers put the girls on teams of three. Hailey was first grouped with local standouts Elizabeth Richards and Jennifer Roberts Strebeck, from Texico. After playing several rounds of three on three, they were then put on teams of five.

"The director and producers watched us play for about two hours. We didn't just play halfway either! We played two solid hours of hard running, shooting and passing," Hailey stated. "Then they stopped us and asked us to come in and read for the Director and the Casting Director. I thought: Great! I'm dripping with sweat. I'm tired, but I'm really just here for the basketball. How hard could this be?"

Obviously, it wasn't very hard for the Casting Director to spot a natural right away in Hailey's audition. The girls were given an impromptu script and were told to read it. Hailey began reading it as herself. She then realized that the directors were sort of laughing at her accent.

"I tried to read the part without it, but they kept telling me to not hide my accent!" Hailey laughed. "I must have read the part over and over again before they started asking me questions."

The directors wanted to know more about Hailey. They were extremely interested in the One-Act Play experiences.

"I had to explain the concept to them. They actually had no idea what it was all about!" Hailey said.

Hailey kept the conversation going with the directors and found it easy to talk to them without ever being nervous.

"But remember: I wasn't there to be an actress. I was there to play basketball in the movie!" she exclaimed.

Hailey then left the audition and came back home to Farwell. Her parents Lach and Jackie Grimes were supportive of Hailey auditioning for the movie and told her to just see what came about with it. Hailey had been enrolled in The Salon Professionals Academy in Lubbock prior to the audition.

"I have always loved doing hair and make-up, but quickly found that I was bored with the program. Plus I got a really bad head and chest cold toward the end of the semester and came on back home. It had been about a month since the audition and I hadn't heard anything from it. I figured it was all a wash and was talking to my mom about it and what I was going to do next."

Two hours later the phone rang with the offer of what Hailey was going to be doing for the next several months.

Hailey was offered not just a part on the basketball team, she was also offered the

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Obituaries

Avis Patterson

Services for Avis Patterson, 93, who died Feb. 1, at her home in Albuquerque, were held Monday in Avery, Texas.

She was born Jan. 10, 1912, in Red River County, Texas, to William and Margaret Warthan. She was a longtime teacher in the Clovis area, teaching at Pleasant Hill and Texico until retiring in 1977.

As of her retirement, she had not missed a day of school in 25 years and taught every grade from elementary through high school except 1st grade. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1950; 3 brothers, Carl, Herbert and Clarence; and

a sister, Mary Roberts.

Survivors include a son, Bobby, of Warrenton, Va.; and a daughter, Patricia Ann Bigham, of Albuquerque.

Memorials are suggested to: The Warthan Cemetery Association, % Sam Buzbee, PO Box 36, Bagwell, Texas 75412.

Mattie Rushing

Services for Mattie Carrington Rushing, 106, of Friona, were last Friday at the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Patterson officiating. Burial was in Clovis.

She died Feb. 1 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was born June 1, 1898, in Natural Dam, Ark., to Stephen and Serena Carrington. She married Eric Rushing on May 30, 1917, in Francis, Okla.

In 1926, the family moved to Friona and operated a general mercantile store on Main Street.

From 1933 to 1941, they lived in Farwell while her husband served as county and district clerk for Parmer County.

Afterwards, they bought a ranch south of Clovis. She lived in her own home until she was 102, when she went to Prairie Acres.

Surviving are a daughter, Bonna Holland, of Annapolis, Md.; 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Burris and Dale Griswold officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

She died Feb. 1 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Jan. 6, 1920, in Wise County, Texas, to Lee and Malinda Golaway.

She was a longtime Farwell resident and member of the Texico Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 3 brothers, Charlie, Andrew and Frank Golaway; 2 sisters, Marjorie Golaway and Mary Englant; and a granddaughter, Nicole Long.

Surviving are her husband, Douglas; 3 sons, Champ, of Lubbock; and Jack and Jerry, both of Farwell; 5 daughters, Betty Coglun, of Exira, Iowa; Colene Lane and Kay Landrum, both of Farwell; Cindy Long, of Goldsboro, N.C.; and Shelly Oldham, of Guthrie, Okla.; a sister, Belle Douglass, of Guthrie; a brother, Jim Gloaway, of Spring Valley, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Floyd Englant, Champ, Mike and Jack Landrum, Lamon Wilson, Daron Armstrong, David Long, and Timmy and Marion Lane.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Texico Assembly of God Church.

On Dean's List

James Diaz, son of Harold and Dawn Diaz, of Farwell, made the fall Dean's List at South Plains College.

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and photos, to commemorate the city's 100th anniversary.

We have begun contacting Farwell churches and businesses about ads. Don't let us forget you.

What we are suggesting are these types of options:

-- If you are a small family-owned Farwell business, a photo of you and your family with the date your business began. Of a photo of your staff with the business starting date.

-- If you are a longtime business, some history of your firm, hopefully, with a photo from "the old days."

I hope the churches join in this project. It would be good to have some of their history pointed out, also.

*** As always, I update my sports predictions at the end of the season.

At the start of the NFL season, I picked the Philadelphia Eagles to win the Super Bowl.

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Chavez paces Longhorns win

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns cruised past Spade, 67-51, on Feb. 1.

Scoring were Aaron Chavez, 19; Jesse Gomez, 17; Cory Puckett and Cory Contreras, 7 each; Jason Davis, 13; and Cory Chancy and Erik Estrada, 2 each.

*** On Feb. 4, the Longhorns lost to Amherst, 45-36.

Scoring were Chavez, 8;

Bruce Haney, 2; Puckett, 14; Contreras, 4; and Gomez, 8.

Going into the last week of district play, the Longhorns are 4-8 in district and 5-19 overall.

They are in 6th place in district.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns won their game over Spade on Feb. 1 due to forfeit.

*** The Lady 'Horns lost on Feb. 4 to Amherst, 51-43.

Scoring were Kayla Parham, 12; Chelsee Nichols, 22; Brianna Sanchez and Brittney Schacher, 2 each, and Melanie Winders, 5.

Going into the last week of district play, the Lady Longhorns are 6-7 in district and 11-16 on the season. They are in 4th place in district.

Notice to Renters of Box Office Video

If you have rented a movie and it has not been returned, you will receive a letter from my attorney for the prompt return of my movie.

I am still under contract with my movies -- and I am responsible for each one of them. Do the right thing and bring them back -- you did not buy the movie.

Thank you.

Please attend church services	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.
Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt. BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. mt Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt	Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Good luck in the playoffs, Lady Blue

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Farwell varsity girls

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Photos by J.R. Ivins



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Great-grandchildren Sydney Cochran and Trey Butler.

Couples renew VOWS

On Jan. 15, R.C. and Verna Dvis, of Farwell, and Carrol and June Cochran, of Artesia, N.M., renewed their wedding vows at the First Baptist Church of Artesia.

June Cochran is R.C.'s sister.

The Davises were married Jan. 25, 1960 and are celebrating 45 years of marriage.

The Cochrans were married Dec. 24, 1950 and are celebrating 54 years of marriage.

The ceremonies were officiated by the Revs. Sullivan, of First Baptist Church of Artesia, a friend and former pastor of the Davises in Farwell. Rev. Elliott of Faith Baptist Church of Artesia also officiated. That is the Cochran's church.

Sudney Cochran, great-



R.C. and Verna Davis, at left, are pictured with June and Carrol Cochran.

granddaughter of the Cochrans was flower girl and Trey Butler, great-grandson of the Davises, was her escort.

The ceremonies were followed by a reception at the home of Steve and Connie Cochran.

The Davises have 3 sons, Wesley and Cindy, of Greeley, Colo.; Danny and

Sylvia, of Clovis, and Randy and Brenda, of Hereford; 3 grandsons; 2 granddaughters; 1 great-grandson and 1 great-granddaughter.

The Cochrans have 2 sons, Wayne and Carol, of Glen Allen, Va.; and Steve and Connie, of Artesia; 6 grandsons and 1 great-granddaughter.

The Latest

Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent-IPM, reminds all that the re-certification date for most pesticide licenses is Feb. 28.

Private applicators must obtain 15 continuing education units, including a minimum of 2 credits each of integrated pest management and laws and regulations, in order to recertify.

Commercial and non-commercial applicators must earn a minimum of 5 credits per year, including a minimum of 1 CEU each in a choice of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management (IPM), or drift minimization.

The Texico School District election was held

on Feb. 1, with two unopposed candidates.

Thus, Ted Richardson was re-elected and Charlie Vannatta was elected. Both had 37 votes.

Basketball's regular seasons in Texas are winding down.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams end play on Feb. 11 by hosting Cotton Center.

The Farwell JV and boys teams end play on Feb. 11 by playing at Texico. The Farwell varsity girls are looking toward the playoffs.

But New Mexico teams go full blast into March.

After playing the Farwell boys, the Texico teams host Capitan for Homecoming on Feb. 12, then host Tucumcari on Feb. 15.

Electrical safety tips given

On Jan. 29, NBC TV ran a segment of a reality show that required barefoot, handcuffed contestants to work their way through an electrified maze as they received numerous painful shocks. The set was designed to look like a high voltage substation.

Dvid Marricle, president/CEO of Bailey County Electric Cooperative, said "Airing this ordeal and labeling it as entertainment was irresponsible and could encourage children to take similar unnecessary risks. Our goal at the cooperative is to make the safest possible electric environment for members. At a minimum, an electric shock can be painful. In extreme cases, a shock can kill."

NBC emphasized that the stunt was designed and monitored by professionals and that the general public should not attempt stunts using electricity, but participants on the show were not confident they should be trying it either. "This isn't right," said one contestant. After completing the maze, another said, "I'm still shaking. I can feel that pulse inside my body."

Bailey County Electric Cooperative reminds everyone to take electricity with deadly seriousness:

- Use caution around electric appliances. Keep them away from water.
- Never use or touch frayed electric cords.
- Don't overload electric circuits.
- Stay clear of electric fences.
- Stay indoors during electrical storms.

Hadley

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levels in contests such as meats, livestock, wool, home ec bowl, fashion revue and favorite foods.

Last summer, she entered and won the State Record Book contest and won a trip to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta.

She has also held many offices in her club and in the county.

Brette is very active in the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and FFA, where she is currently serving as chapter president and District IV secretary.

Brette also has played on the Texico varsity basketball team for the past four years.

As she looks back over her 4-H years, Brette feels like 4-H has instilled in her ways to be a better person. The skills she has learned will be used throughout her lifetime.

"Being in 4-H has given me so many opportunities to meet and develop friendships from across the state," she said. "4-H also has given me a greater self-confidence by being around people who encourage me to do my best in everything I do."

After graduating from high school, she plans to attend New Mexico State University in Las Cruces and major in ag business.

- Never cut the 3rd prong on an electric cord.
- If you see a downed power line, move away from the line and anything touching it.
- If someone is in direct or indirect contact with a downed line, do not touch the person. Call 911 instead.
- Don't try to move a downed power line or anything in contact with the line by using another object such as a broom or stick.
- Don't drive over downed power lines.
- If a tree or a large branch is touching or falls on an electric line, call your electric co-op immediately.
- Never trim trees that grow close to power lines; that is a job for professionals. Call your electric co-op for assistance and guidance.
- Don't allow children to climb trees or build tree houses close to power lines.

Baptist Church plans revival

The First Baptist Church of Farwell will have a revival featuring evangelists David and Debbie Burk.

Worship will be led by Sherman and Tammy Aten.

The schedule is:

Saturday, Feb 13: 11 a.m. service; 5:30 p.m. children's night (bus will run at 5 p.m.); and 6 p.m., service.

Monday, Feb. 15: pot luck meal & Bible study, noon; service, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: pot luck meal & bible study, noon; service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: pot luck meal & Bible study, noon; Youth Emphasis Night (pizza and coke), 6:30 p.m.; and service, 7 p.m.

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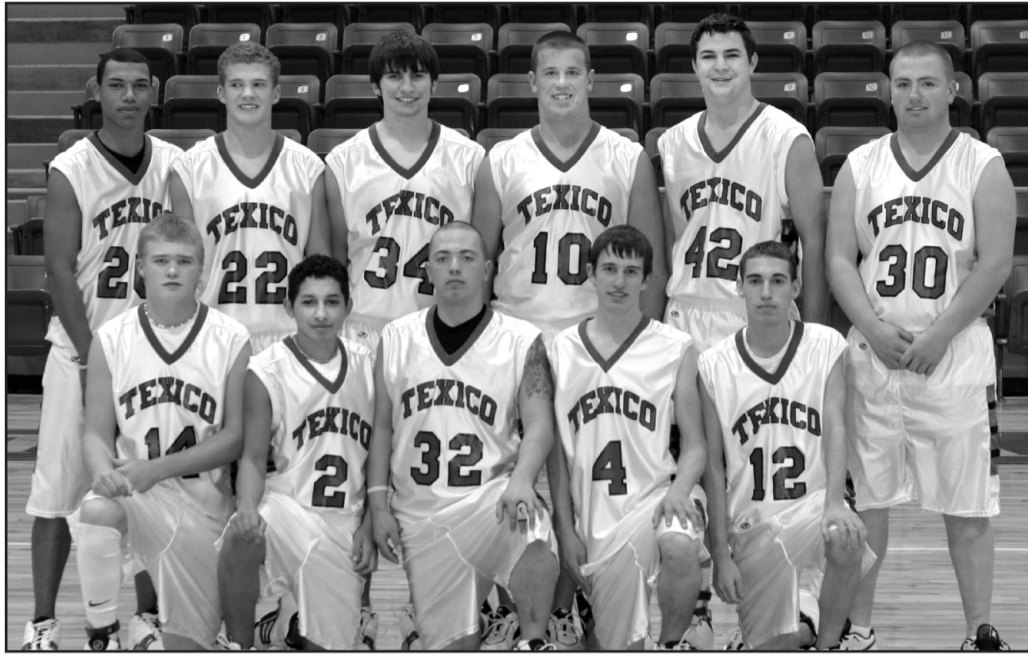
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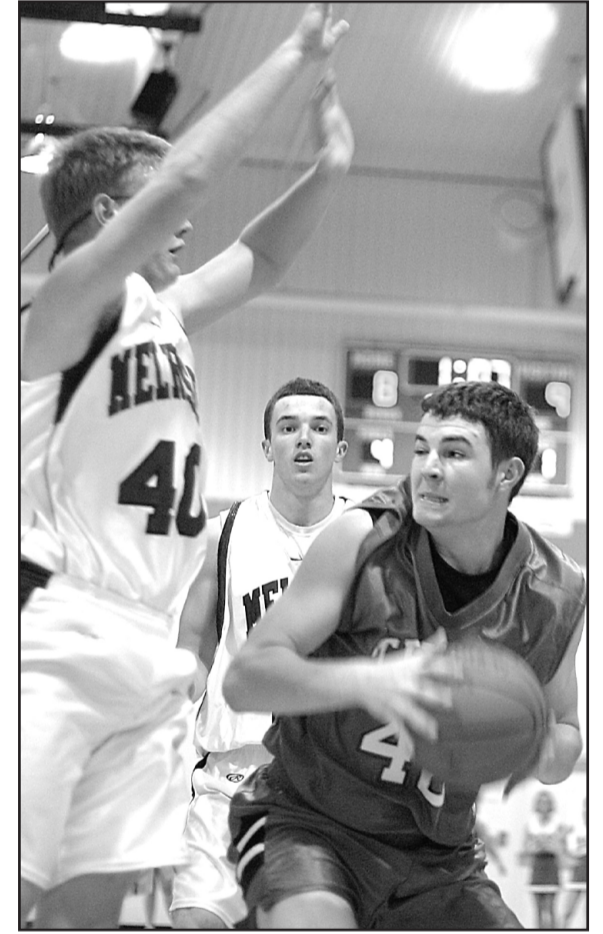
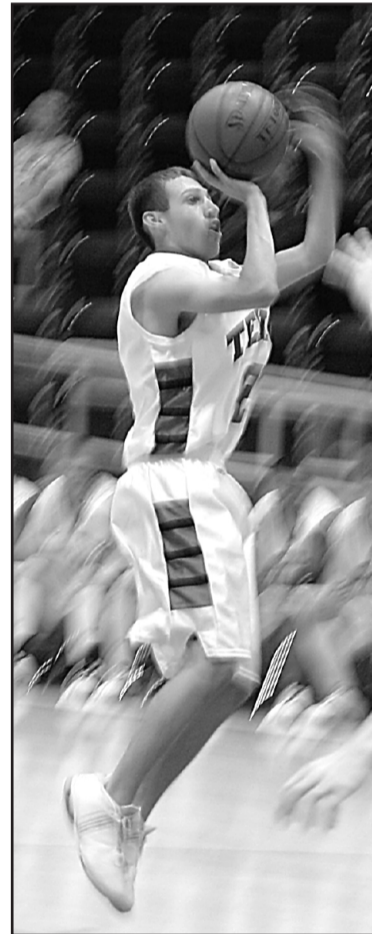
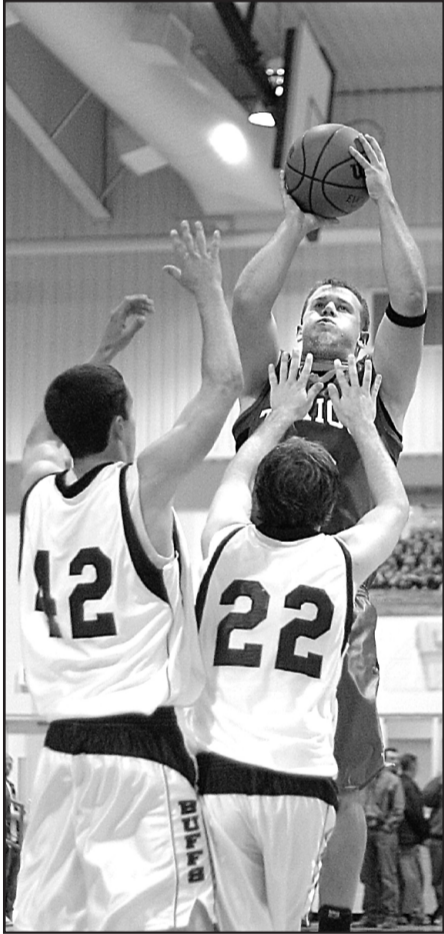
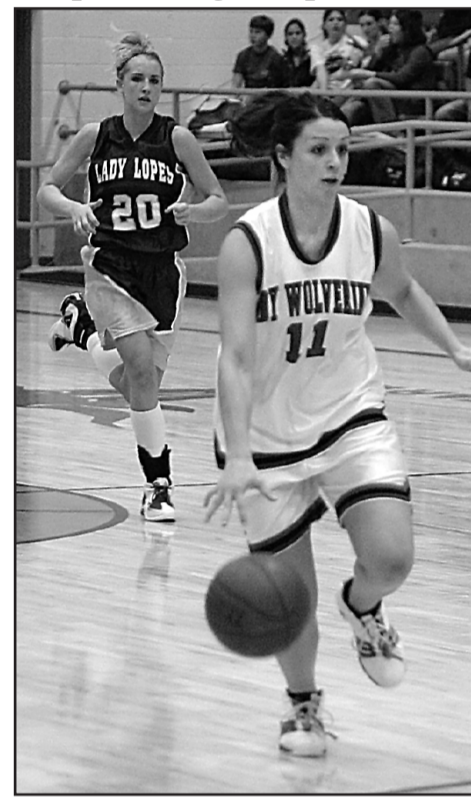
Texico varsity boys

Isaac Zarate, Curtis Williams, Braden Vaughan, Josh Pena, Zane Anderson, Tony Clements, Garrett Mayfield, Aaron Vaughan, Logan Brown, Johnny Ortiz and Ricky Burns.



Texico varsity girls

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Nominees sought for Farwell chamber awards

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for April 16, and it's time for folks to make nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

A nomination form is included in today's Tribune. Please note the deadline on the form, and it will be appreciated if folks could send in their nominations early.

Here's a list of persons honored by the Chamber over the years.

- 1979 - W.M. Roberts
- 1980 - Fred Chandler
- 1981 - Charlie Lovelace
- 1982 - Johnny Actkinson
- 1983 - Joe Jones
- 1984 - Joel White
- 1985 - Benny Haney
- 1986 - Walter Hughes
- 1987 - Jim Berry
- 1988 - Dutch Quickel
- 1989 - Ed Corn
- 1990 - Chris Gikas
- 1991 - Joe Hughes
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- 1993 - Ralph Franse
- 1994 - Robert White
- 1995 - Charles Aycock
- 1996 - Larry Gregory
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- 1999 - Jimmie Mace
- 2000 - Dee Hammitt
- 2001 - Steve Scott
- 2002 - Vick Christian
- 2003 - Mack Heald
- 2004 - Gary Patterson

Man of the Year

- 1971 - Bob Anderson
- 1972 - G.D. Anderson
- 1973 - Lee Hutchins
- 1974 - Vernon Scott
- 1975 - Gil Patschke
- 1976 - Rev. W.T. Perry
- 1977 - Jack Williams
- 1978 - Don Williams

Woman of the Year

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

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Agriculturalist of the Year _____

Nominations, with reasons for your choices, should be sent to:

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The deadline for nominations is March 15.

- 1971 - Margaret Aycock
- 1972 - Lillie Christian
- 1973 - Gladys Kaltwasser
- 1974 - Carrie Christian
- 1975 - Gwen Hughes
- 1976 - Lauretta Pool
- 1977 - Nettie Blair
- 1978 - Carrie Anderson
- 1979 - Maxine Williams
- 1980 - Julia Symcox
- 1981 - Joann Getz
- 1982 - Robin Gregory
- 1983 - Gertrude Foster
- 1984 - Nan Preston
- 1985 - Frances Kube
- 1986 - Leslie Lunsford
- 1987 - Liz Williams
- 1988 - Gladys Hardage
- 1989 - Dora Verner
- 1990 - LaMoin Williams
- 1991 - Diane Actkinson
- 1992 - Frances Boling

- 1993 - Katherine White
- 1994 - Mary Mesman
- 1995 - Donna Ratke
- 1996 - Lynne Mahaney
- 1997 - Mary Jean Patrick
- 1998 - Linda Moss
- 1999 - Gloria Hutchins
- 2000 - Cynthia Thigpen
- 2001 - Lynn Roberts
- 2002 - Roberta Howard
- 2003 - Cindy Patterson
- 2004 - Flo Davis

- 1992 - Eva Dean Stephens
- 1993 - Kay Ray
- 1994 - Lucille Franse
- 1995 - Ruth Anne Bennett
- 1996 - Marrion Hudson
- 1997 - Candy Dyer
- 1998 - Robin Gregory
- 1999 - Mona Merritt
- 2000 - Jill Boyd
- 2001 - Tim Kasel
- 2002 - Hayley Christian
- 2003 - Gretchen Montgomery
- 2004 - Patsy Camp

- 1988 - Pete Fulcher
- 1989 - Troy Christian
- 1990 - W.D. Howard
- 1991 - Richard Haseloff
- 1992 - Bert Williams
- 1993 - Wilbert Kalbas
- 1994 - Steve Kaltwasser
- 1995 - Charles Christian
- 1996 - David Norton
- 1997 - Walter Hughes
- 1998 - Don Oppliger
- 1999 - Jerry Monk
- 2000 - Ben Mesman
- 2001 - Steve Schilling and Jason Schilling
- 2002 - Tim Cooper
- 2003 - Mark Schwertner
- 2004 - Greg Howard and Mark Howard

Teacher of the Year

- 1986 - Frances Boling
- 1987 - Judy Howard
- 1988 - Lynn Roberts
- 1989 - Dorris White
- 1990 - Ed Wees
- 1991 - Pat Owen

Agriculturalist of the Year

- 1987 - Hubert Gohlke



Engagement told

Sam and Lisa Whalin, of Muleshoe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Jean Whalin, to Steve Miller, son of Richard and Nancy Miller, of Farwell. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. on June 10 at the United Methodist Church in Muleshoe with reception following. The bride-elect is a 2004 Muleshoe High graduate who is attending Clovis Community College while working at United Supermarket. The bridegroom is a 1997 Farwell High graduate who is employed by Oppliger Land & Cattle Co.

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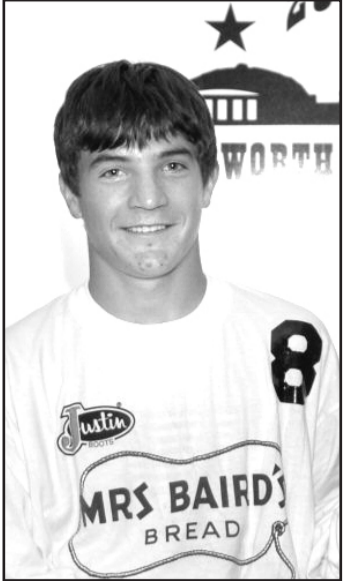
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Ledbetter wins calf scramble



Roper Ledbetter

Roper Ledbetter, a Farwell FFA member, was among the winners in the Calf Scramble event Feb. 5 at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

His parents are Carl and Kyla Ledbetter. Sponsor for Roper's effort is R Ranch of Granbury, Texas.

The scramble, which allows 16 students to compete at each of the 30 Stock Show Rodeo performances, has eight performance winners. The young people are high school students out to

catch and halter a calf with hopes of winning a \$500 purchase certificate that will help buy a registered heifer for a yearlong 4-H or FFA project.

Winners must care for their animals throughout the year and return for the 2006 Stock Show to exhibit it in the Junior Heifer Show. Those who do the best job will be in line for scholarship funds when they enter college. Last year, scholarship grants were made to 56 young people.



Logan Mason, Joseline Garcia, Melanie Winders and David Campos.

Students honored

Lazbuddie High and Junior High Students of the Month for November:

David Campos, 16, son of Johnny and Sylvia Campos. His favorites are "Good Charlotte" and Mr. Goodbar. It creeps him out when people lick their fingers. Teachers say he works hard and makes good grades.

Melanie Winders, 17, daughter of Mike and Roxanne Winders. She likes George Strait and Almond Joys. Mice creep her out. Her teacher says she works really hard.

Logan Mason, 12, son of Shane and LeShea Mason. He likes chocolate. Snakes creep him out. His teacher says he tries hard at work and is very respectful.

Joseline Garcia, 12, daughter of Jesus Jose and Cruz Marquez. She likes musicians Chingy and T.I and her favorite candies are Snickers or gum. Snakes and spiders creep her out. Her teacher says she is an excellent student and very respectful.

Lazbuddie luncheon planned

The Lazbuddie senior luncheon will be Feb. 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria, featuring brisket and all the trimmings.

Cost is \$6.50 a plate, with take-outs and deliveries available -- call 965-2130.

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Courthouse Notes

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

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Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Matthew Hromas and Michelle Stinson.

Lazbuddie pupils recognized

Students of the Month at Lazbuddie Elementary School for December were:

Pre-k: Priscilla Salazar, daughter of Jamie and Elizabeth Salazar.

Kindergarten: Arrick Estrada, son of Ricky Estrada and Esmeralda Romely.

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2nd grade: Fabiola Vargas, daughter of Juan and Irma Vargas.

3rd grade: Katlyn Hicks, daughter of Scott and Tiffany Hicks.

4th grade: Chandler Barnes, daughter of Doug



From left, front row, Priscilla Salazar, Arrick Estrada, Kassidey Jones, Fabiola Vargas; back row, Katlyn Hicks, Chandler Barnes, Kolten Morris, Tony Suderman.

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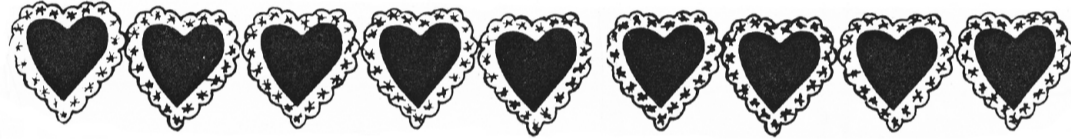
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Wolverines beat Eunice to go 20-0

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines posted a 56-43 non-district win over Melrose on Feb. 3.

Scoring were Curtis Williams, 1; Braden Vaughan, 15; Josh Pena, 4; Tony Clements, 4; Garrett Mayfield, 6; Logan Brown, 19; and John Schueler, 6.

Last Friday, the Wolverines won in overtime over Clayton, 44-39.

Scoring were Williams, 4; Vaughan, 10; Pena, 2; Clements, 7; Mayfield, 7; Brown, 14.

And on Monday, the Wolverines ran their record to 20-0 with a 68-54 win over Eunice there.

Scoring were Williams, 6; Vaughan, 12; Pena, 2; Clements, 7; Mayfield, 12; Brown, 25; and Schueler, 4.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines posted a non-district win over Melrose, 48-33, on Feb. 3.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 10; Erika Autrey, 2; Amber Parmer, 1; Sarah Johnson, 2; Faith Martin, 2; Brette Hadley, 4; Lori Richardson, 7; Stephanie Bailey, 6; Ashley Kidd, 15.

Last Friday, Texico put away Clayton, 55-47.

Scoring were Mayfield, 8; Parmer, 8; Martin, 2;

Hadley, 18; Bailey, 4; Richardson, 3; and Kidd, 12.

And on Monday they ran their record to 16-5 overall and 3-1 in district with a 60-41 victory over Eunice there.

Scoring were Mayfield, 6; Boazman, 8; Autrey, 3; Parmer, 4; Johnson, 2; Hadley, 9; Richardson, 1; Bailey, 12; and Kidd, 15.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls put away Melrose, 56-25.

Scoring were Micah Mayfield, 10; Zandi Queener, 4; Barbara Vidal, 6; Brittany Anderson, 8; Sarah Johnson, 6; Stephanie Vega, 7; Brooke Bailey, 10; and Leslie Vannatta, 4.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys whipped Tatum, 62-43.

Scoring were Isaac Zarate, 3; Ruben Lindley, 2; Casey Crist and Courtland Luscombe, 4 each; Justin Garrison, 8; Michael Reid and Rolando Renova, 5 each; John Murray, 6; Daniel Schueler, 17; and Zac Morgan, 8.

Texico slipped by Melrose, 60-57.

Scoring were Zarate, Murray and Morgan, 3 each; Schueler, 13; Garrison, 12; Zane

Anderson, 2; Renova, 11; Luscombe, 7; and Ricky Burns, 8.

Texico got nipped by Clayton, 55-53.

Scoring were Garrison, 4; Anderson, 2; Murray, 9; Renova, 9; Luscombe, 6; Burns, 8; Morgan, 2; and Schueler, 13.

Texico eased past Eunice, 66-65.

Scoring were Lindley, 1;

Garrison, 17; Reid, 2; Murray, 4; Renova, 12; Luscombe, 7; Schueler, 19, and Morgan, 2.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys won 2 and lost 1 in the Ft. Sumner Tourney.

In the opener, they beat Ft. Sumner "B", 52-24. Scoring were Luis Estrada, 6; Brett Anderson, 17; Tanner Allen, 6; Levi Richards, 2; Mario Posada,

12; and Jordan Broome, 8.

Then Texico topped Santa Rosa, 48-37. Scoring were Anderson and Richards, 8 each; Broome, 9; Posada, 21; and Allen, 2.

In the title game, they lost to Ft. Sumner, 43-40. Scoring were Mark Rivera, 2; Broome, 10; Posada, 13; Richards and Allen, 4 each; and Anderson, 7.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls won 2 out of 3 in the Ft. Sumner Tourney. They crushed Santa

Rosa, 46-11. Scoring were Laiken Crist, 1; Annette Monarez, 5; Holly Harrison, 6; Jaryse Harris, 12; Amanda Bass, 11; Braeden Hadley, 3; and Karrisa Rivers, Kayla Crooks and Courtney Bell, 2 each.

Texico beat Melrose, 32-26. Scoring were Crist, 1; Harrison, 7; Harris, 9; Bass, 14; and Hadley, 2.

And Texico lost to Ft. Sumner, 35-30. Scoring were Markita Askew, 4; Harrison, 7; Bass, 13 and Bell 4.



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Lady Blue defeat Hart to win state playoff berth

Varsity Boys

The Steers lost to Morton, ranked No. 2 in the state, on Feb. 1, 77-30.

Scoring were Robbie Tabb, 5; Derrick Chandler, 7; Tate Nichols, 9; Rowdy Mitchell, 3; Ty Gast, 3; Chris Culver, 2; and Colton Sudderth, 2.

Last Friday, the Steers knocked off Hart, 57-43.

Leading scorers were Saenz, 8, and Nichols, 15.

The win put Farwell at 3-4 in district and 17-11 overall.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue turned back Morton on Feb. 1, 45-37.

Scoring were Danielle Cargile, 10; Micah Christian and Britton Barrett, 5 each; Bea Garcia and Dellani Jones, 7 each; Jennifer DeLeon, Julie Castillo and Ashlie Martin, 2 each; Amanda Martin, 1; and Salida Edwards, 4.

Last Friday, the Lady Blue won a state playoff berth by downing Hart, 46-41.

Scoring were Christian, 5; Barrett, 4; Castillo, 2; Garcia, 8; Jones, 15; Edwards, 3; Ashlie Martin, 2; and Cargile, 7.

The victory put Farwell at 5-2 in district and 14-16 overall. They will end district play in 2nd place in district.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys lost to

Morton, 52-39, on Feb. 1.

Scoring were Cory Chadwick, 11; Ramon Quezada, 8; Roper Smith and Zach Bickel, 5 each; Emmanuel Pereda and Ross McClaran, 2 each; and Ryan McClaran and Roper Ledbetter, 3 each.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV Girls beat Morton, 44-11.

Scoring were Brenda Cano, 11; Shelby Christian, 4; Cindy Quezada and Hayley Fowler, 5 each; Kaylyn Meyer, 9; and Trish Robertson, 10.

Farwell also beat up on Hart, 55-23.

Scoring were Cano, 20 (with four 3-pointers); Christian, 18; Quezada, 9; Meyer, 4; and Fowler, 6.

7th Boys

Hart defeated Farwell's 7th grade boys, 32-18.

Scoring were Colton Christian, 4; Matt Billingsley, 7; Kyle Jennings, 1; Clemente Meza, 2; Landon Lusk, 2; and Aaron Warren, 1.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Hart, 45-39.

Scoring were Danny Hernandez, 6; Johnathan Edwards, 16; Emileo Loera, 11; Cameron Kirkland, 4; and Bo Mitchell, 8.

JH Girls

Farwell's "B" team lost

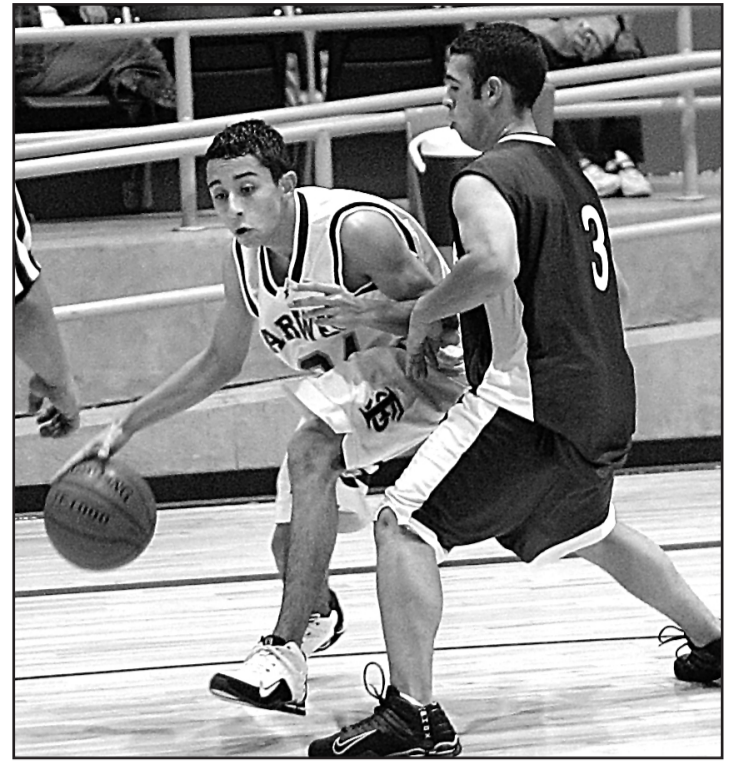
to Bovina, 15-12.

Scoring were Taylor Fillpot, 4; Cambry Devault, 2; and Brenda Hernandez, 6.

Farwell's "A" team was

nipped by Bovina, 32-30.

Scoring were Laura Martinez, 11; Annette Torres, 2; Keegan Langford, 6; Micky Cenicerros, 1; Nina Galvan, 2; and Tiffani Jones, 7.



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Chapter 258 of the Texas Transportation Code ("Chapter 258") authorizes a county to clarify the existence of a public right of access over certain roads, and the county's authority to spend public money to maintain such roads, because of longstanding maintenance of the road by the county and other authorized legal theories. Under Chapter 258, the commissioners court of a county may propose a county road map project that includes each road in which the county claims the existence of a public interest under Chapter 281 of the Texas Transportation Code or other law, or as a result of the county having continuously maintained the road beginning before September 1, 1981.

Parmer County ("County") does claim the existence of a public interest in certain roads under one or more bases of authority authorized by Chapter 258. The County is currently conducting a county road map project under the authority granted by Chapter 258. The Commissioners Court of Parmer County has proposed a county road map including each road in which the County claims the existence of a public interest. The proposed county road map will be available to the public during regular business hours at the following location: Office of the County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Any person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest may protest the County's claim by attending the public meeting described below, or by filing a written protest with the County Judge at any time before the public meeting, as described in Chapter 258.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will hold a public meeting at the following date, time and location, for the purpose of allowing any person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest to protest the County's claim under Chapter 258: February 14, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

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40!

This is a tribute to my husband, Berny. It's in honor of his 40th birthday.

You see, dear readers, Berny marked the passing of "the younger days" on Feb. 9.

Yes! Shocking as it may seem to many of you, "little Berny" is now a 40-year old man.

Had the approaching rite of passage been weighing heavy on his heart or mind the last year?

I cannot say with any accuracy that it seem to affect him. But then perhaps he was distracted by the master plan that he devised to welcome my 40th birthday in such grand fashion before him. Y

es! Shocking as it may seem to many of you: I am the older woman in my husband's life. I'm a mere 11 months older than him.

I've tried to set a good precedent before him all through this year leading up to his special day. I've tried not to moan and groan about the new aches and pains that have crept into my existence. I've tried not to hold the newspaper away from my face too terribly far as I've read my columns to him.

I've really not worried about his strength. He's incredibly strong. Somehow, I think that he'll have the upper body strength to keep his arms held up as he reads. I did catch him the other day having to hold a feed report out a little further than the week before. He blamed it on the glare from the window. I simply shook my head, sighed and went "tsk, tsk, the denial begins!"

We purchased a new mattress a few weeks ago. It's a good solid "orthopedic" mattress that promises nights of restful sleep while conforming to our bodies in total support. As we set it up and stood back to admire our handy work, a silence fell over the two of us. I was lost in thought about the new sheets that I had purchased. I was praying they were going to fit the dimensions of the deep pillow top and mattress. Berny sighed and walked out of the room. He came

back a few minutes later with a step stool.

"What's that for?" I questioned.

"I think I'm already beginning to shrink," he said with a sigh. "I don't think I can make it up that high without a little help. You know we could break a hip trying to hoist ourselves that high?"

I've hidden the step stool. We've made it fine so far. We've gotten a new form of exercise going in the way we take a running jump with a high jump stretch over the edge of our respective bed sides. The only thing that is a little scary is how close to the ceiling fan we now are. I'm hoping it's just an illusion, but we're also enjoying the fan. We need the cool down after the exertion of getting into bed.

Berny is a wonderful man. He's loving, supportive, and he's fun. He's focused on living his life for the Lord, his family and for the future.

He's one of the hardest working men you'll ever meet.

He's a phenomenal father and husband. Taylor, Tanner and I are so incredibly blessed with him. We don't let a day go by without reminding him of this either. We tell each other we love each other many times a day and hugs and kisses are freely given to each of us.

Berny is also one of the most mischievous men you'll ever meet. He can be a little devil when he wants to and he can act so innocent with his "little Berny" smile.

Berny takes his afternoon break about the same time that our boys come home from school. He hears the bus and he tears off into the kitchen to hide in the pantry that the boys have to pass by when coming into the house. He sometimes greets our children by jumping out of the pantry with a big "AARRGGHH!"

I think he's going to have to think a bit more about doing this now that our oldest son is now about one inch taller than him and strong as an ox. He claims that Taylor is not taller than him. He claims

that we measured incorrectly with Taylor standing on the carpet while he was on the linoleum. Taylor just laughed and patted his father on the head. I think he even made a comment about how many gray hairs Berny had at the moment.

My husband also enjoys playing with the kids and their friends that come over to our house. One of the things he enjoys the most is playing with the cans of "Flarp" that we own. For those of you not familiar with "Flarp," it is a silly, slimy can of noise putty that makes embarrassing noises when you stick your finger down into it.

I make dinner to a symphony of "Flarpists" sitting at the table. I drive down the road to the beat of three cans of "Flarp." "Flarp" and the cacophony of laughter that it draws out is the theme song of our family.

Berny got a lot of "Flarp" for his birthday. The boys saw to that...and so did several of our friends. I'm just thrilled. Really.

To celebrate his 40th birthday, I threw a surprise birthday party for Berny.

I got him. I got him so good!

It took the masterful orchestration of a string of lies and tricks participated in by a host of dear family and friends. It went off without a hitch and he was totally surprised.

I had requested that no gifts be brought to the party, but for each one to just come and have fun. Several friends managed to bring some great gag gifts to the party however. "Flarp" was not among the gifts at the time, but there were two economy size bottles of prune juice, some denture adhesive, hemorrhoid cream, vitamins and several other things that shouldn't be discussed here.

When we got home, Berny asked me if I had ever tasted prune juice.

"Well, yes, I have," I began in my most mature manner. "I must say that it really isn't bad either. I like plums and I actually

like the taste of the juice. However, I've never needed it for the reasons it is usually prescribed for."

"Wanna have a glass?" Berny playfully asked. "I'll take a little sip of it too then."

We toasted his upcoming birthday and then decided to call it a night. I made ready for bed in the bathroom as Berny pulled back the bedcovers. I heard him jumping up onto the mattress and I could have sworn I heard him make a "Flarp-like" noise.

I giggled to myself and thought "well honey, the forties are just beginning and those things will happen!"

I turned off the light and took off for the bed.

Just as I landed on the mattress, the unmistakable sound of "Flarp" broke free from under the covers.

"I love you honey! Good night," I said as I bent to kiss my aging husband. "Now let me have the can of 'Flarp' before you go to sleep."

Berny slowly gave me the can and started to ask if he could just make the noise one more time. I put my finger up and said "no, no!"

Then we almost fell off the mattress laughing at how funny the whole thing was.

"I was always taught to listen to my elders!" Berny stated with that grin of his. "And thank you for my surprise party. I really was surprised!"

I'm not surprised at how well the party went or at how well Berny has taken to turning forty. He's

always going to be young at heart and will always have wonderful family and friends to share in the moments of his life.

And when those aches and pains that seem to creep up when forty rolls around seem too much to deal with, Berny will simply open up a can of "Flarp," make a joyful noise, laugh a little and then he'll go back to be

being one of the most awesome men in the world!

I love you Berny and pray that God blesses your life with another forty wonderful years or more. Keep that wonderful smile, that mischievous grin and that twinkle in your eye. You'll make all those about to turn 40 realize that it really isn't about getting older...it's about getting better!

The Latest

USDA reps will be at Friona City Hall from 10 a.m. to noon on Feb. 15 to answer any questions you might have.

First notice: The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet will be April 16.

Please see the list of past honorees in this year's paper and the nomination ballot -- and give your recommendations.

The Farwell Hospital District Board at its Feb. 3 meeting discussed future options for the Farwell Medical Clinic.

Board President Jack Kirkland plans to meet with the Muleshoe Clinic board of directors soon to discuss whether they wish to continue operating the Farwell facility.

There have been indications that Muleshoe doesn't want the arrangement to continue.

Dr. Kyle Sheets met with the Farwell board to discuss the facility's future.

One option is for the Farwell facility to cooperate with the Clovis hospital.

The Farwell clinic refers to the physician's portion; it does not include Dr. J.R. Ivins, the dentist.

Texico Postmaster Lonnie Pickel stopped by the Tribune last Friday.

He reported his back surgery went very well and he is hoping that his doctor will give him the go-ahead to return to work by the beginning of March.

The rain keeps falling: Another half inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities last weekend.

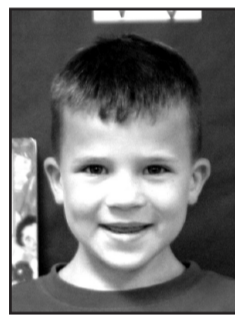
Last year's high moisture totals are continuing into this year, it appears.

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Monday - burritos with salsa, corn, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - ravioli, crackers, green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - pigs in a blanket, mixed veggies, Jello with fruit, milk.
Thursday - chicken patty on bun, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Farwell
Monday - sweetheart sandwiches, angel wings, cupid's arrow, devil's food, cupid's delightful dessert, heavenly refreshments.
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Wednesday - grilled chicken burger, lettuce, tomato, french fries, fruit, milk.
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Friday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, milk.

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Hailey

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part of "Susan Groves" in the movie. This was a pretty major part for a first time movie actress to land!

But before Hailey could even think about being "Susan Groves" or a movie actress, she had to attend a two-week basketball camp of sorts with the cast of the movie.

Hailey got very animated about this part of the story. It started out looking like a complete two weeks of torture for the former Farwell standout.

"I walked into the gym and there stood my most bitter rival throughout school: Allison Cochran from Melrose High School. My first thought was: Oh great! I've got to be nice to her! Then as the group began dribbling the basketballs a little bit, it was very clear as to who were the real basketball players and who were the actresses," she lamented.

Some of the real basketball players beside Hailey were her rival Allison Cochran, a former Melrose standout, and Chelsi Greer. Chelsi played college ball at the University of New Mexico and in the Netherlands. She was also in the running for the professional Women's Basketball Association team The Monarchs.

Hailey wasn't thrilled at the prospect of having to teach the fundamentals of basketball to a group of actresses or having to face Allison on the court once again. It made for a very hard and frustrating first week of show biz.

"After the first week, we all began to hang out together after practice. We then began forming some very strong friendships and it made everything go so much better!" Hailey commented.

Everything went better with the job when the lead actor, Jeffrey Donovan, stepped onto the set. Jeffrey was to play the head coach Jim Keith. The entire story is centered around Coach Keith and the teams of girls that he coaches. Hailey was not at liberty to divulge too much else about the movie or the script due to it being in post production.

"It really is a neat story though," she further explained. "I recommend getting the book and reading up on him and the background."

But back to Jeffrey Donovan: "He is so incredibly cute!" Hailey grinned.

The cast then went from basketball practices to script readings. It was during these script readings that Hailey, the team and Jeffrey bonded. She also stated that, because she wasn't all caught up in being an actress, she remained cool headed about herself and quickly fell into a sort of sarcastic comment camaraderie with Jeffrey Donovan.

"I was just being my usual self and found it completely natural to blast him with my comments whenever I got the chance to get a jab at him!" Hailey laughed.

Jeffrey was impressed with her personality and in the fact that she was so comfortable just being herself.

Then came a very special day when Hailey and the rest of the cast got to actually meet Coach Jim Keith and several of the actual girls they were portraying. The film team got to watch films of the actual basketball team in action.

"It was neat to see the actual people and to meet them. It was also sort of freaky in a way because my character is actually a blending of several girls!" Hailey explained.

The rehearsal period was then over and the actual filming of the movie was set to begin. Hailey described the first day of shooting as one of the most hectic days of her life because she and the other "newcomers" had no idea about what to do. It was then that she and her once bitter rival, Allison, really bonded and helped each other out during the hectic times of shooting the movie.

They became known as "The Locals" and their names were put together as one unit: "Hallie." They became the best of friends and kept things light around the set and with the other actors and actresses. If you were to ask anyone involved with the movie today what made shooting the movie a success and the most fun, the answer would be "because of Hallie!"

The movie wrapped up filming in Albuquerque on Nov. 10, 2004.

"It was hard to see my new friends go our separate ways after we had become so close," Hailey said. "But at least I had a great new friend in Allison that would still remain close-by after the movie."

Hailey went home to Farwell and didn't have to wait long at all until she was contacted about another film job. One week later, JoEdna Boldin, the casting director for "Believe In Me" contacted Hailey about an audition for a Disney pilot being filmed in Albuquerque.

"It's called 'Wildfire' right now and it's a show about juvenile delinquents," Hailey exclaimed with a laugh. "Guess I sort of fit the part after all my crazy antics on the other set!"

Hailey auditioned for the part, got it and filmed the pilot. She also had to join the Screen Actor's Guild (SAG).

"It was at this point that I thought that I might just give this acting thing a try!" she commented. "I wrote the check out for the \$850 it costs to join the SAG union and committed myself right then to see what happens."

Hailey hasn't just been waiting by the phone to see what happens to this point. She hired a professional photographer to take a series of "head shots" for her portfolio and she was to interview with acting/modeling agencies in mid-January. She was headed for Albuquerque to interview with The Phoenix Agency a few days after this interview. This agency is SAG endorsed and a strong leading member of the New Mexico Film Commission.

Hailey explained that living and working in New Mexico is an exciting time for actors right now because the state is a literal hot bed of work for all different genres of film.

"It will be interesting to see what comes of it all!" Hailey explained.

Hailey is also keeping herself grounded in thinking about her future if nothing more comes of the acting. She is extremely interested in history and education and has plans to enroll in ENMU - Portales to pursue a degree in both.

"I'm just giving myself this opportunity to see what develops and I've got the total support of my family and friends to go with the chance too!" Hailey stated.

Among this group of family and friends are her new friends from the movie "Believe In Me." Just prior to our interview, Hailey and Allison had flown out to Los Angeles for a reunion of most of the cast and crew of the movie. They met at a party thrown at the home of Jeffrey Donovan. While they were there they also attended several other parties with the star.

Hailey was content just being herself while she was there, but admitted to being just a little star struck when she got to meet the actress Sharon Stone.

"She was just sitting there talking and when we were introduced, she was really nice and down to earth. This made me feel better immediately!" Hailey laughed. "I don't think I slept the entire time I was out there...we were too busy! I had to come home to rest and get to feeling better!"

Hailey has a lot to feel good about these days. She's

been involved in two major productions in less than six months and they're both in post production. The movie "Believe In Me" is set to be shown at the Cannes Film Festival in August. The Disney, Fox, and HBO Studios are all three vying for the movie as well. "Wildfire" is still in post production with Disney and will be released as a pilot sometime in the late spring or early summer.

In the meantime, this young woman is just happy being Hailey Grimes, age 19, from Farwell, Texas. She may change the color of her hair, her fashions and her plans, but one thing she will never change is the strong belief she has in herself and doing what makes her happy!



Talent show winners

Here are the winners of the Texico talent show. In the top photo (novice division), from left, Kylynn Thomas, 1st; Aspen Reames and Megan Long, 2nd; and Britni Foreman, 3rd. In the bottom photo (junior division), Victoria Richards, 1st; Kristen Beltran, 2nd; and Holly Harrison, 3rd. In the senior division (not pictured), the drama class skit presented by Bianca Vega, Nicki Autrey, Britta Gordon, Briana Abernathy, and Ashley Conlee, 1st; Travis Prokop and Johnathan Smith, 2nd; and E.J. Grissom and Jessica Harris, tied for 3rd.



Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 25, Billie Cartwright, 25, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of indecency with a child. Case is pending in District Court.

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Texico council works on improving city streets

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard former Mayor Nathan Tharp complain about the deteriorating situation involving city streets.

It was the 3rd time in recent years he has presented his case.

He said the city is losing some of its streets to grass and weeds; and that

better drainage is needed in some areas, such as the west end of Craig Street.

He said Highway 108's curbs and gutters, put in a few years ago, are full of weeds, grass and trash. He asked the council to contact the state about their highway.

He said some of Hereford Street has sunk.

He also noted the number of junked vehicles is growing, and some houses are dilapidated -- and a cleanup was needed.

He asked the council to do something about the problems.

The council will adver-

tise for a 3rd city employee again. They had increased the number recently to three, but had a resignation last month.

Also noted was truck traffic in the city, especially on Craig Street, that is damaging city streets. It was decided to place the question of limiting truck traffic on Craig on the next agenda.

A city employee reported that not one trucker has gotten a permit to park their trucks on city streets despite the council voting that to be done last year.

Students speeding on Craig Street during lunch

hour was noted.

City police were asked to check on these problems.

It was noted that the 3rd police officer recently hired, Jeff Gonzales, worked three days and resigned.

In other business, the council:

-- Placed on the next agenda street annexations. This involves part of

Hereford Street toward the city landfill.

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper report that the EMS class was postponed one week. It will now start at 7:30 a.m. mst on Feb. 19.

Anyone interested in taking the class is asked to show up at that first meeting.

-- Went over the funds it has to chip seal streets.

About \$74,000 is on hand, with another \$66 expected shortly. Plus more state funds will be sought this year.

So, the council will seek bids to do one-third of the city at a time, with the first portion on the south side of the railroad tracks.

-- Told street Supt. Darrell Stanton to spend the funds needed to repair the animal control pickup.

Dogs outlawed from Texico Sports Arena

The Texico School Board on Tuesday agreed to a new policy not allowing dogs in the Texico Sports Arena.

Previously, some folks had brought their pets with them.

In other business, the board:

-- Hired Dean Eichenhoer, of Clovis, as a high school custodian.

-- Reviewed ACT scores, noting that the scores for high school juniors were as high as they have ever been.

-- Had a surprise reception for board member Randy Cain, who didn't seek reelection after 8 years on the board. About 50 persons attended. He received a gift certificate to a sporting goods store

in Amarillo.

-- Went over the 2005-2006 school calendar, similar to the current one. School will start after the Curry County Fair and end before Memorial Day.

-- Heard that the baseball property auction went well, raising over \$400. The house and barn were sold. A committee of parents, teachers and board members Jim Pena and Richard Hadley will work on property preparation for baseball.

-- Noted that new board member Charlie Vannatta will attend a school board institute. He joins the board March 1.

-- Agreed to have the music "toned down a bit" during basketball games.

-- Discussed seeking state grants for parking lot needs, including fixing the striping in the lot in front of the Texico Sports Arena.

Late basketball scores

Here are Tuesday night basketball results:

The Farwell varsity girls defeated Bovina, 62-48.

Scoring for the Lady Blue were Micah Christian, 12; Jennifer DeLeon, 4; Britton Barrett, 15; Bea Garcia, 3; Dellani Jones, 13; Salida Edwards, 4; Ashlie Martin, 5; and Danielle Cargile, 6.

Scoring for the Fillies were Jennifer Reyna, 9; Isabel Guevara, 6; Irma Rocha, 11; Dorothy Martinez, 6; Jessica Bachicha, 12; Laura Rocha, 2; and Hortencia Lara, 2.

The Farwell varsity boys topped Bovina, 51-43.

Scoring for the Steers were Robbie Tabb, 3; Derrick Chandler, 6; Tate Nichols, 21; Rowdy Mitchell, 8; Ty Gast, 2; Chris Culver, 9; and Colton Sudderth, 2.

Scoring for the Mustangs were Michael Ortiz, 9; Jeff Casas, 18; Kole McNary, 4; Alfie Espinoza, 3; Roger Martinez, 9.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Kress, 68-31. Top scorers for Lazbuddie were Jesse Gomez, 13; and Cory Puckett, 8.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns beat Kress, 35-33. Leading scorers were Kayla Parham, 16, and Chelsea Nichols, 10.

Fellowship set

Hub Cowboy Fellowship is set for 7 p.m. on Feb. 15 at the Hub Community Center, 2 miles south of Junction 214 and Highway 86. All are invited.

Government-In-Action Youth Tour

Be the successful candidate during "The Youth Tour Interview" and you could win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., with other winners from across the State of Texas. The trip is June 16-24, 2005. We will select two winners from the area high schools.

Eligibility:

- ★ You must have completed your sophomore year or be a junior or senior and not older than 19 by June 16, 2005.

Contest Rules:

- ★ Participants will be required to appear before an independent panel of judges to discuss the following topics:
 - (1) Why should I be chosen as Bailey County Electric Cooperative's delegate to the 2005 Youth Tour;
 - (2) What going to my nation's Capital would mean to me;
 - (3) What I would most like to gain from the experience;
 - (4) What it means to me to have Bailey County Electric Cooperative make this trip available.
- ★ Participants will have 5-7 minutes of interview time.
- ★ Judges will have the opportunity to ask questions (*hint: know and understand cooperatives*).

Judging:

Participants will be chosen based on how well they "sell themselves" to the judges by answering the four questions listed above (80 percent) and on their speaking ability, appearance and poise (20 percent).

Contests Date, Time & Location:

Bailey County Electric Cooperative
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6:30 P.M.

Questions:

- ★ Questions should be addressed to Rickie Warren at (806) 272-4504 or toll free at (800) 869-7049.
- ★ Entry forms must be received by **February 23, 2005**.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Sunday, Feb 13: 11 a.m. service; 5:30 p.m. children's night (bus will run at 5 p.m.); and 6 p.m., service.

Monday, Feb. 14: pot luck meal & Bible study, noon; service, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: pot luck meal & bible study, noon; service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 16: pot luck meal & Bible study, noon; Youth Emphasis Night (pizza and coke), 6:30 p.m.; and service, 7 p.m.

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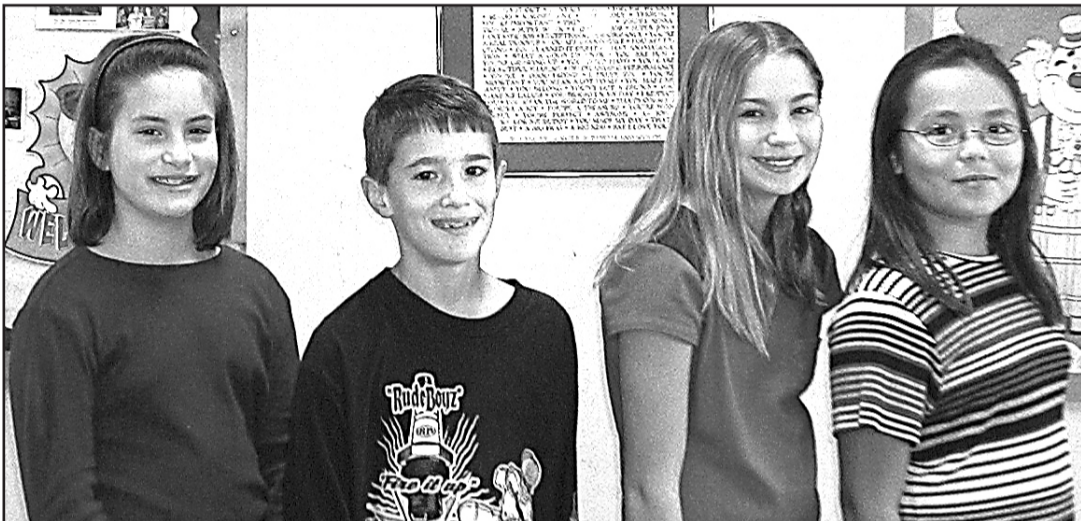
The meeting will take place on Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Farwell Band Hall.

"All parents and supporters are encouraged to attend," said Teresa Mesman, Booster president. "We're going to need everyone's help and support."

The fundraising dinner is set for Sunday, March 6,

at the Farwell Community Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The dinner will benefit the band program at the Farwell Schools.

For more information about the meeting, please contact Mrs. Mesman at 825-3830.



Spelling bee champions

Spelling bee champions at Farwell Elementary School were, from left, Lauren Carpenter, 1st; Tyler Schilling, 2nd; Brooke Williams, 3rd; and Alicia Bermea, alternate.

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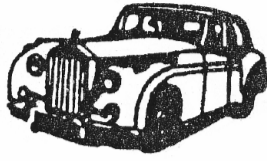
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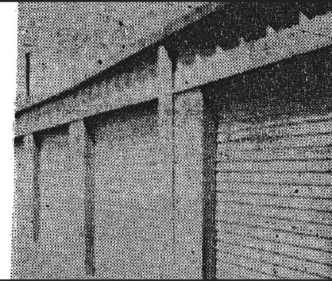
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Parmer - Castro County line near Lazbuddie - 320 acres, 2 sprinklers, 2 wells, good livestock farm.

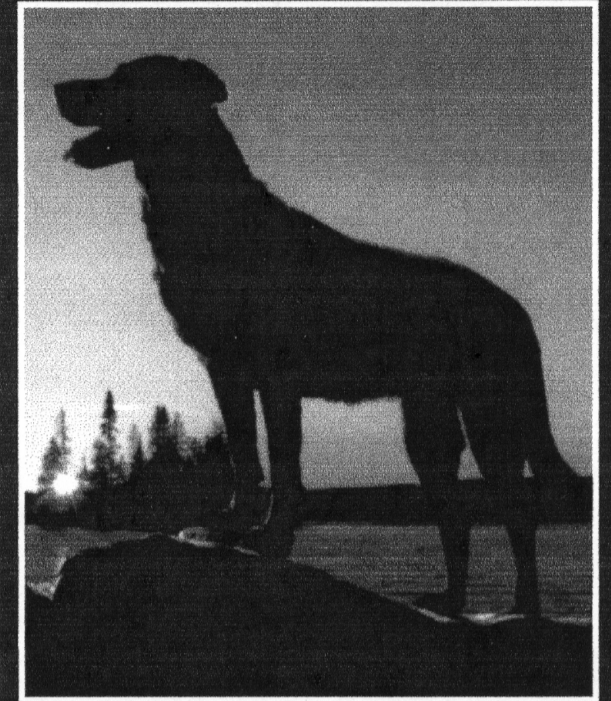
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The Latest

Austin and Mitchell Ratke both bagged their first deers during a hunt recently.

Congratulations, boys! They are the sons of Donna and Mike Ratke, of Farwell.

The Curry County Fair Board is looking for pictures of the past, such as livestock show winners and other fair activities.

For more information, call Peggy Burns at 762-8827.

Word has been received of the death of Carroll Hunton, 79, of Portales, a resident at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

His wife, Wenoneh, resides at the Heritage Estate apartments here.

Parmer County 4-H'ers exhibited projects at the Fort Worth Stock Show Jan. 31-Feb. 4.

Attending were Matt Billingsley, Dalton Cockerham, Hayden Hadley, Bretton Stancell, Caitlyn Stancell and Zac Stancell.

Swine exhibitors: Abby Johnson, 1st class, 2nd cross; Danielle Cockerham, 2nd class 2nd york; Ryan DeLeon, 3rd class 4th cross; Taylor Stancell, 6th class 1st york; and Dan Patterson, 7th class 3rd cross.

Elizabeth Symm, of Lariat, scored a "1" at the

UIL Choir and Solo Contest in Lubbock last Saturday. She is a member of the choir at Muleshoe High School. She will now represent the school in the Texas State UIL Solo contest.

She is the daughter of Rev. Dave and Tina Symm, of Lariat.

Becky's Banter

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Here's an important note for folks participating in the Bovina Junior Basketball League:

An important clinic which is mandatory for coaches, and optional for players, will be held from noon to 1 p.m. on Feb. 12 at the high school gym.

Tommy DeLeon will give a referees' and officiating clinic.

Bovina City Hall is undergoing a major remodeling. You might want to stop by and admire the work.

Here are the fire department officers for the coming year:

Mustangs, Fillies win cliff-hangers

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs were 10-12 overall when they nipped Hart on Feb. 1, 55-53.

Scoring were Michael Ortiz, 14; Jeff Casas, 18; Hugo Aguillon and Roger Martinez, 4 each; Kole McNary, 6; and Alfie Espinoza, 9.

On Jan. 28, the Mustangs lost to Morton, the No. 2 ranked team in the state, 87-41.

Scoring were Ortiz, 11; Casas, 11; Aguillon, 2; Trent Quintana, 4; Hugo Martinez, 3; Roger Martinez, 2; and Espinoza, 8.

Varsity Girls

On Feb. 1, the Fillies nipped Hart, 65-64.

Scoring were Irma Rocha, 20; Jessica Bachicha, 8; Ruby Vela, 2; Jennifer Reyna, 17; Isabel Guevara, 6; and Dorothy Martinez, 12.

Rosters

From page 16

Shaq Walker, Zachery Ward, Gerardo Salazar, Sergio Hernandez, Eric Reza.

Team 3 (Eddie Smith): Seth Meeks, Austin Pemberton, Ryan DeLeon, Pierce Ponder, Garret Presnell, Tyler Schilling, Colin Christian, Cory Jennings, Treston Nolte, Bill Nolte.

3rd and 4th grade girls' teams:

Team 1 (Richard Carpenter): Lauren Carpenter, Jill Johnson, Caitlyn Stancell, Gabby Schilling, Olivia Schilling, K'Leigh Jo White, Kenzy Cates, Chelsea Bass, Kayla Cullison, Faith Nolte, Taylor Stancell.

Team 2 (Joe Barksdale): Heather Miller, Stephanie Hernandez, Savanna Barksdale, Taylor DeLeon, Gabriela Flores, Rosaelena Duarte, Roxanne Salazar.

Team 3 (Lisa Villarreal): Yajayria Herrera, Samantha Banuelos, Leah Castillo, Samone Betancourt, Brittany Perez, Marielena Flores, Samantha Villarreal.

3rd and 4th grade boys' teams:

Team 1 (Deanna Curtis): Justin Curtis, Abel Rocha, Eduard Salas, Hector Lopez, Rolando Gutierrez, Bryan Garcia, Juan Pinella.

Team 2 (Jackie Reyna): Alejandro Guevara, Diego Perez, Jacob Lara,

Stephon Knoll, Jacob Reyna, Aaron Castaneda.

Team 3 (Izzy Maruffo): Adolfo Gust, Kristian Antillon, Julian Martinez, Koltan Timms, Jose Cruz, Andrew Marruffo, Jacob Cruz.

1st and 2nd grade teams:

Team 1 (Izzy Maruffo): David Lara, JC Maruffo, Ashley Gallagher, Kevin Guevara, Federico Solis, Sydney Barksdale, Jessie Ramon.

Team 2 (Elia Castillo): Sean Medrano, Brianna Pollard, Marcial Cortina, Lybia Castillo, Jose Rodriguez, Manuel Flores, Elsa Granado, Zavier Vargas.

Team 3 (Andrea Riddle): Efrin Martinez, Desaray Vargas, Destyne Rodriguez, Cody West, Joseph Brito, Mason Ecklund, Jesus De La Cruz.

Team 4 (Tom DeLeon): Marcos DeLeon, Tony DeLeon, Justus Brozek, Laura Perez, Andrea Villarreal, Austin Schlenker, Isreal Espinoza, Emilio Espinoza.

Cesar Marquez, fire chief/ECA; Jerry Rocha, assistant chief, cirt. coord.; Eloy Aleman, Captain 1/training; Dee DeLeon, Captain 2/training; Izzy Carrasco, Lieutenant 1; Pablo Martinez, Lieutenant 2; Raymond Rocha, safety officer; and Joe Olvera, secretary.

Other department members are Andy Garza, Stan Miller, Jessie Stone, Robert Cervantez, Robert Marquez, Lupe Salinas, Earl Quintana, Eddie Garcia, Andy Martinez, Mike Martinez, David Guevara, David Curtis, Charles Wilkens, Eddie Everheart, Luis Marquez, Alvaro Martinez, Kevin Hughes and Ernest Terry.

Reserves are Sammy Stormes, Bubba Teague and Doann Teague.

The school basketball season is coming to an end. Bovina's varsity and JV teams play at Sudan on Feb. 11.

School Supt. Charles Carter's birthday is on Feb. 18. Be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday!

Earlier this year, students in Mrs. Ayers' reading class entered some poems they wrote in a poetry contest. Eight students had their poems published in an anthology entitled "A Cleebration of Young Poets."

Students who had their poems published were Clarisa Cardenas, Omar Sanchez, Carlos Prieto, Alyssa Salazar, Luis Garcia, Cody Moore, Destyne Rodriguez and Vincenzo Meza.

100 point achievers at Bovina Elementary's accelerated reading program were Mercedes Salas and Ruby Ramirez.

As part of the Character Counts program at Bovina Elementary, Trustworthy Students for the Month were:

Gabriela Ortiz, Ricardo Jaquez, Jasmin Perez, Jacob Quesada, Rachel Stinson, Angel Marin, Heather Rocha, Tony Lara, April Hernandez, Jose Ivan Rodriguez, David Lara, Denise Mejia, Federico Solis, Andrea Villarreal, Henry Alvarez, Desaray Vargas, Alyssa Salazar, Alex Ramos, Roger Mejia, Cody Moore, Edith Gomez, Elvis Alvarez, Heather Miller, Stefon Knoll, Zachary Castillo, Samone Betancourt, Jason Olvera, Cristal Nicolas, Yesenia Castaneda and Gabriel Betancourt.

Word has been received of the death of Chestina Tiner, of Nocona, Texas.

She died in a vehicle accident near Bowie, Texas. She is the mother of Rev. Quita Jones, of Bovina's Methodist Church.

Amy Venable, of Bovina, is a new secretary in the Parmer County extension service office in the courthouse.

Our scholars

Here are the Bovina Middle School honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks:

All A's
8th grade - Hannah Miller.
7th grade - Kew Mason
6th grade - Fernando Banuelos.

A-B
8th grade - Angelica Carmona, Daisy Carraso, Edith Carrillo, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Danna Guerrero, Peter Hiebert, Denise Larrea, Yaniree Martinez, Cinthia Munoz, Maria Nunez, Sandra Ortiz, Aaron Ramon.

7th grade - Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Alejandra Castro, Angelica Gallagher, Ronaldo Garcia, Bryan Gist, Francisco Guevara, Michelle Lara, Alicia Lopez, Jesus Rodriguez, Jonathan Roldan, Jeanette Varela.

6th grade - Laura Alvarez, Juan Chavez, Andy Duarte, Cesar Gallegos, Miguel Guerrero, Billy Hensley, Alexandra Lara, Bianca Terrones, Irvin Vela.

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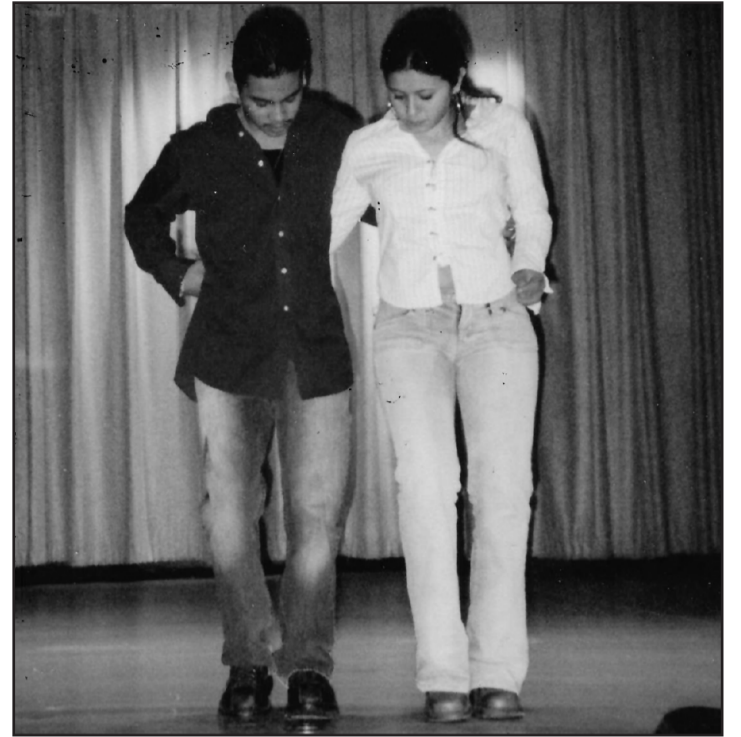
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Marisela Cortina and Imelda Castillo practice their poems.



Emigdio Flores and Zaide Marinelarena help Mrs. Thieman make skirts for the dance.



Jose Valadez and Imelda Castillo work on their dance steps.



Vanessa Garcia, Karla Rivera and Victoria Carrillo work on tropical bird pinatas.



Giselle Alvarado and Jennifer Reyna work on a pinata.

FESTIVAL TIME!

Mrs. Leticia Martinez' Spanish classes and Mrs. Pam Lockmiller's theater arts classes will compete in the Language Festival at Eastern New Mexico University on Feb. 11.

They will compete in poetry, skits, dance, arts and crafts, composition and videos. They have been working hard to prepare for these contest, working before and after school, plus during class time.

Bovina Booster Club plans bake sale; selling tortillas

The Bovina Booster Club will have a bake sale on Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. in front of the school cafeteria.

A special Sweetheart Basket will be given away that day.

Tickets are on sale for 50 cents. You can purchase them from any Booster Club member.

The Bovina Booster Club is taking orders for home-made tortillas.

They will cost \$1.75 a dozen.

To order, call Anna Castaneda, 238-1477; Celia Quintana, 251-1122; Loana Guevara, 251-5112; or Jackie Reyna, 225-4398.

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

McCain Brothers to entertain

The famous McCain Brothers, Butch and Ben, will provide the entertainment for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet for March 5 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Bone & Joint Clinic, Parmer County Tax Appraisal Office and at the school administration building.

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Rosters announced

Here are the rosters for the Bovina Junior Basketball League:

5th and 6th grade girls' teams:

Team 1 (Mindy Neal): Yesenia Cervantes, Lynda Rodriguez, Padya Hughes, Elia Mojica, Bianca Roldan, Yesenia Castaneda.

Team 2 (Luis Ramirez): Jennifer Garza, Rika Bermea, Sirina Ramirez, Kayla Salinas, Gael Vela, Sonya Bermea, Josh Ramirez.

Team 3 (Eddie Smith): Brooke Hall, Brenda Torres, Laney Christian, Kelia Jennings, Crystal Reyes, Lauryn Meyer, Pamela Lara, Clarisa Garcia, Danielle Cockerham, Abby Johnson.

5th and 6th grade boys' teams:

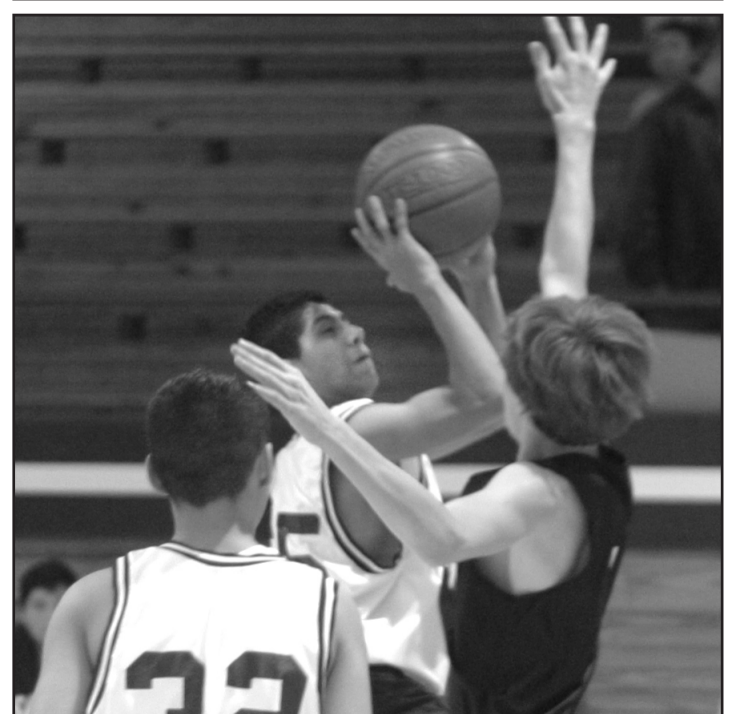
Team 1 (Jesus Duarte): Billy Marquez, Jesus Castaneda, Christopher Rorriquez, Andy Duarte, Alexis Martinez, Anthony Perez, Jake Brozek, Anthony Ortiz.

Team 2 (Mike Knoll): Raymond Fuentes, Matt Knoll,

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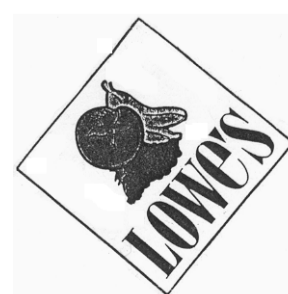
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