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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Five more years to go

Odds and ends today:

Welcome to 1995.

Only five more years until the end of the world.

At least that was the gist of a TV show I watched a few weeks ago. The folks interviewed knew the year 2000 meant the end of the world.

Of course, Jesus said no one knew when the end would be, including himself. But the folks interviewed on TV knew.

Interesting...

I hope everyone had a good holiday season.

Judy and I had our kids home, and that was special. Judy is 5'0 and I'm 5'8. And there was our "little boy" home from college - 6'2 and 215 pounds.

It must be something about the Aggie food...

We continue to hear good reports about folks passing out to other folks throughout the area the story Teresa Mesman wrote about the Burford boy's heart transplant.

This is when you get a good feeling about working for a newspaper - when it communicates that type of article.

Thanks again for the nice comments.

It was fun judging the entries in our first Tribune coloring contest this year.

We even got an entry from a Route 1, Farwell, man who is 31 years old!

The Tribune will be going to new computers sometime this month. The headlines and photo captions probably will appear differently, but the typeface used (the way the words appear in the stories) will stay the same.

Our new software program has a typeface that's virtually the same for the one we use now. That's good.

As for the bowl games:
 * There's not a whole lot to say about the Texas Tech debacle in the Cotton Bowl.

A note from Texas Tech alumnus Teresa Mesman, who watched the whole game:

I screamed in support, I banged the coffee table at the interceptions, I think I threw the cat across the room at one point. I cheered them on to the last possible moment that I could.

Even though the Red Raiders lost, I'm still proud of them for even getting to go to the Cotton Bowl!

The "Goin' Band" was tremendous, as always, yet I could have done without the Kilgore Rangerettes. They all looked entirely too happy ... I wasn't happy. I paced around the house like I was on the sidelines!

Guns Up!

The ostrich industry

Editor's note: The Tribune asked Daren Sudderth, who started his own emu and ostrich business a few years ago here, to give an update on the new, growing industry.

by Daren Sudderth

What is the ostrich industry all about? Is it for real, or is it just another fad? How long is the "Breeder's Market" going to last? And, oh yes, how are those big chickens doing? These are the most frequent questions people ask me.

This article is just my opinion. I don't know all there is to know about this industry, and probably won't ever, because there is so much to learn. My wife and I enjoy this business and would do it again in a flash, because it has been good to us and we believe the best is yet to come.

I also need to give credit where credit is due. Our operation would not be where it is today without Darissa's dedication to raising the chicks. It's hard work and demands your time just like other livestock. Also, thanks to our friends who have helped us and were willing to share their knowledge through their experiences.

A quick overview of the ostrich industry is that these flightless birds have been raised for over 100 years in South Africa for their meat, leather and feathers. Have you seen the TV advertisement about a car company that uses ostrich feathers to buff the car before its final paint job? The meat is a red meat that looks and tastes similar to beef, but is lower in fat and cholesterol than beef, chicken and turkey and higher in protein than beef.

There has been much research on these birds in the past 3 years with several of the universities across the nation: Texas A & M, Purdue, Auburn, Oklahoma State, Louisiana State and Texas Tech, to mention a few.

Because of this research and our technology here in the U.S., we have learned more about the birds and incubation than Africa has in the past 100 years. Much of the industry has been kept a secret in Africa because they have had a monopoly on an industry that has never been able to meet demand. Something I need to clarify, is that we are not just trying to meet the demand for the U.S. market, we are looking at a world demand. Some of the numbers that I use in the next few paragraphs are just to fill the U.S. demand. It would boggle your mind to see world demand figures.

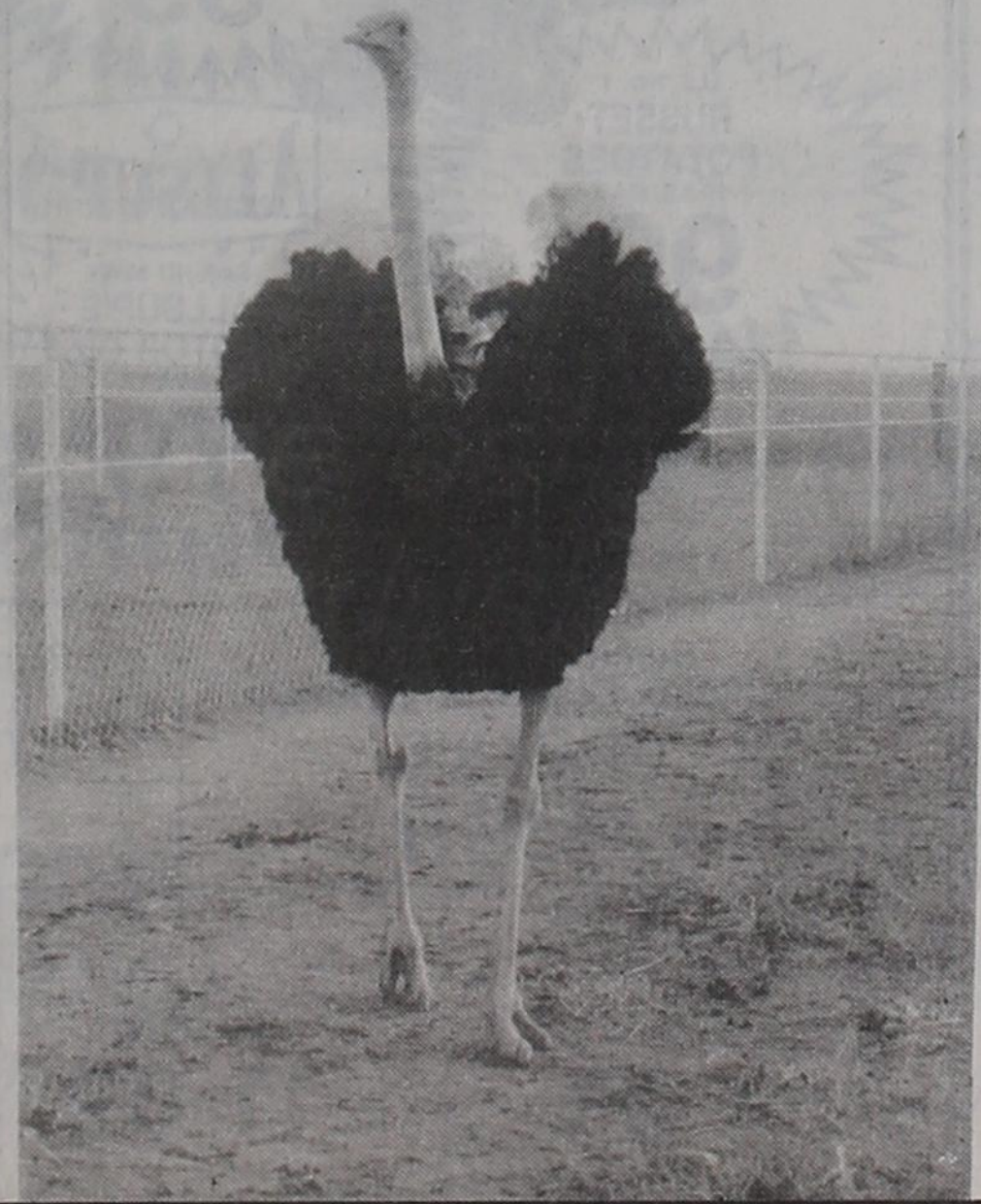
The one thing that I've learned is that change is inevitable. The world is always changing. For instance, look at the computer industry. Nearly every home has one or soon will have, and it will be harder in the near future to get a job if we don't have those skills. Some changes we don't like, but it's not a matter of choice, it's a "have too" situation.

The one thing we can't do is sit back and wait till we've run out of options before we try the change. We need to look at other alternatives and utilize what we still have and make it last longer. Our kids will appreciate us for it.

The local ostrich industry will help the farmer in the future because it will create another avenue for some of their crops, but it will be farther down the road before the farmer will realize this. The access to feed in this area is fantastic. After all, look at where some of the largest cattle feedyards are located.

Right now the ostrich industry in the U.S. is in a breeders' market, as some want to term it. This means we are trying to build numbers of birds in order to go to a processing market. Right now few birds are going to processing, because most are sold to other breeders in order to develop herds that will eventually support the demand. We are years from meeting the demand, and we can't even try to attempt meeting this demand in the U.S. without a constant supply or they will try

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Jr. livestock show on tap

The 27th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Farwell Community Center starting at 1 p.m. on Jan. 7.

Farwell staff members, 4-H and FFA students and their parents will set up pens and make arrangements for the Livestock Show on Jan. 4.

Judge for the event will be Dennis Moore, the ag teacher at Boys' Ranch. He also was the judge last year.

"I expect we will have a few steers and heifers, about 10 lambs and 50 pigs entered this year," said Farwell ag teacher Richard Montgomery, who is the event honcho.

Also, belt buckles will be given to the champions.

Mac Heald will be the ring steward.

There will be classes for barrows, heifers, steers and lambs.

A concession stand will be available.

Here's the highs and the lows

Wonder what the rain totals and high and low temperatures for our area in 1994 were?

Thanks to Lonnie McFarland and his crew at the Sherley-Anderson Grain elevator in Lariat, we can tell you. They keep the stats.

Here are the rain totals:

January	.....	.02
February	.....	.31
March	.....	.49
April	.....	1.49
May	.....	6.05
June	.....	2.22
July	.....	3.27
August	.....	3.16
September	.....	.24
October	.....	1.76
November	.....	.28
December	.....	.27
TOTAL	.....	19.56

And here are the high and low temperatures, month by month:

MO.	.....	LOW	.....	HIGH
Jan.	.....	24.0	.....	52.4
Feb.	.....	25.1	.....	57.8
Mar.	.....	35.7	.....	64.9
Apr.	.....	42.1	.....	72.9
May	.....	54.3	.....	80.7
June	.....	63.4	.....	96.1
July	.....	64.0	.....	94.3
Aug.	.....	63.1	.....	91.3
Sept.	.....	55.1	.....	85.0
Oct.	.....	45.0	.....	71.5
Nov.	.....	35.5	.....	60.9
Dec.	.....	30.7	.....	56.3

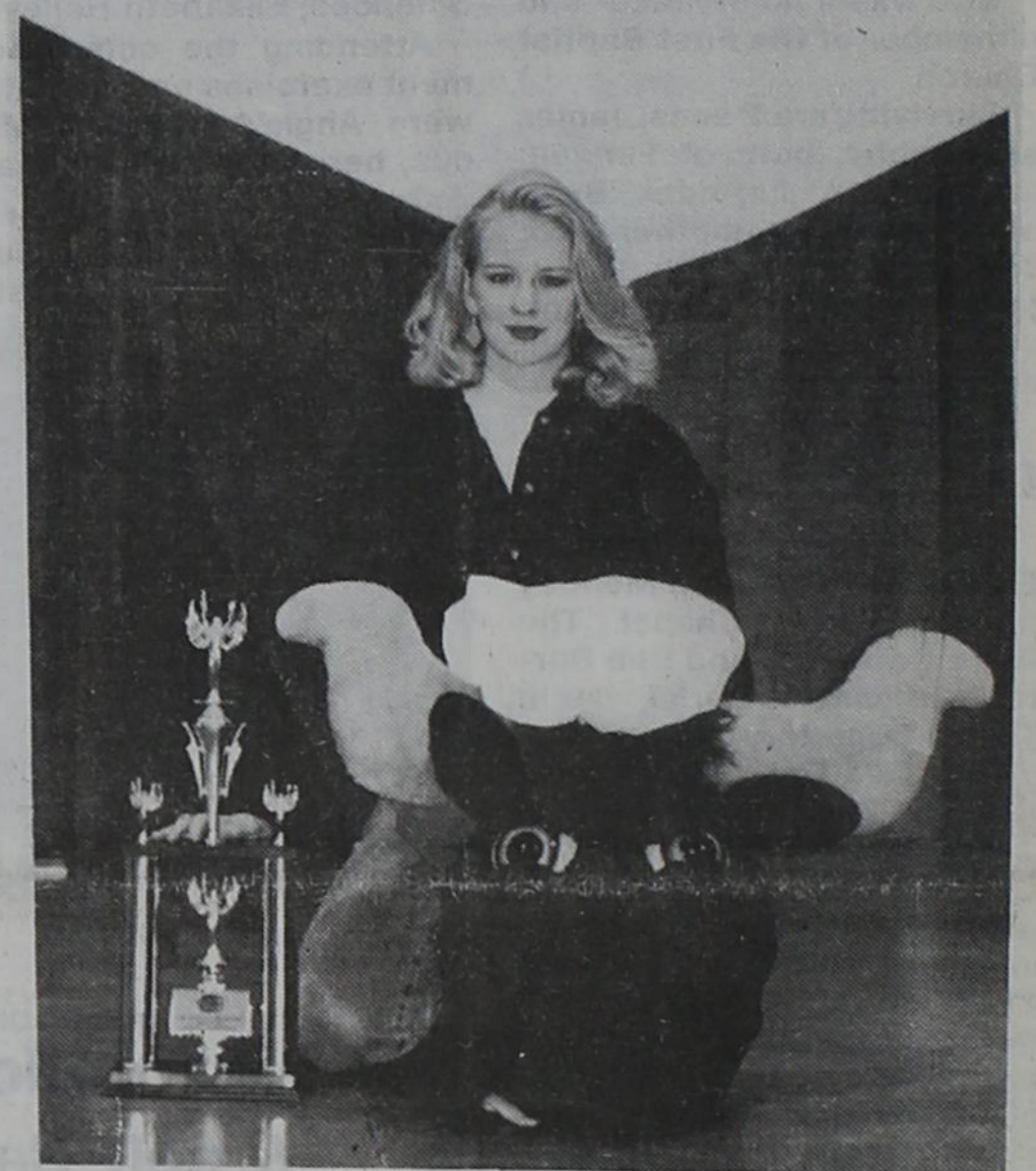
Stanley appointed 'Head Teacher'

Rick Stanley has been named as the "Head Teacher" at Texico Junior High.

Stanley will be standing in as the interim principal at the school until the end of the school year.

A new principal will be hired by the school district to fill the office that Anna Southard retired from in December, at the end of the school term.

CHAMPIONSHIP



Roslyn Bennett - Farwell's Mascot "Stormy" with her 3rd Place NCA National Championship trophy.

Roslyn Bennett 3rd at nationals

Roslyn Bennett knows how to fire up a crowd. She knows how to evoke the spirit in every Farwell Steers fan with a wave of her hand ... I mean, hoof.

You see, Roslyn is the Farwell mascot, "Stormy." This is a very important role to play and a time honored tradition at Farwell High School. On Dec. 29, Roslyn made "Stormy" nationally famous and put Farwell on the map of champions.

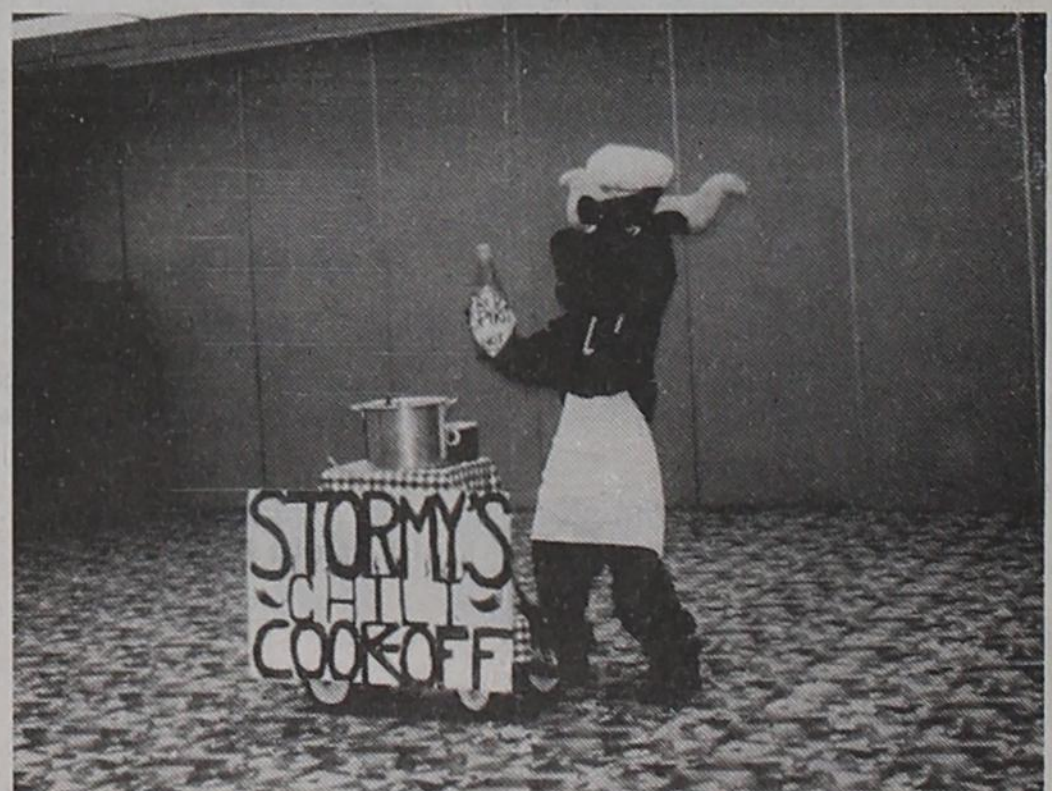
Roslyn competed in the National Cheerleaders Association National Championships in Dallas on Dec. 28-29. She was one of 99 mascots competing in the NCA Best Mascot competition. These mascots represented schools of every size from all over the United States.

Roslyn made it into the group of five finalists after her performances before the judges on Dec. 28. She performed "Stormy's Chili Cook-Off" as her final routine during the championship on Dec. 29. According to her mother, Ruth Anne Bennett, this was the "icing on the cake" that clinched her 3rd place national champion award.

There were over 5,000 total competitors in this national cheerleading championship held at the Dallas Convention Center. Traveling with Roslyn was her mother, Ruth Anne, her sister, Ramsey, and Maria Lucio, all of Farwell.

Roslyn's father Ricky Bennett of Lubbock and her uncle, Lynn Blankenship of Dallas, also attended.

Roslyn has done a superb job as mascot this school year. The job isn't a glamorous one either; it's plain hard work. It's hot inside "Stormy" and bringing him to life requires a lot of imagination and dedication. Roslyn has proven that she has both...and now she has a national championship trophy to prove it!



"Stormy" adds a little red hot spirit to the kettle. This mascot knows how to fire up a crowd!

Ostrich farm

to turn to an alternative and put our industry further down the road.

In order to obtain 1% of the red meat market in the U.S., we will need a constant supply of approximately 6 to 8 million birds per year. About the same market as lobster - and lobster doesn't have hides. Don't hold me to this, but I believe I heard on TV the other night that approximately 40 million turkeys were processed for Thanksgiving day. I wonder what the annual numbers are?

Also something of interest: did you know that back in the 1920's when the turkey industry was just getting started, breeder pairs were bringing around \$2,000 per pair, and look where the industry is now. In 1993, the U.S. produced 81.200

Angie Sullivan graduates Summa Cum Laude

Obituaries

Joy Chadwick

Services for Joy Lee Chadwick, 62, of Farwell, were Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe directed the arrangements.

Mrs. Chadwick died Jan. 1 at Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born Jan. 14, 1932, in Quannah. She married William Chadwick on Jan. 3, 1949. He died Oct. 22, 1987. She moved to Farwell from Earth in 1955.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, James and Bobby, both of Farwell; a daughter, LeAndra Byrd, of Farwell; her mother, Ava Woodson, of Farwell; 2 sisters, Peggy Sudderth and Janie Martin, both of Farwell, and 9 grandchildren.

Angie Sullivan graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 grade point from Texas Tech University on Dec. 17.

She received a bachelors's degree in Human Development and Family Studies. Angie and one other graduate received the highest grade points in the College of Human Sciences.

Graduates who have the highest grade points are the Standard Bearers for their college during the Commencement Processional and Re-recessional. This is a very big honor and position to achieve at Texas Tech.

Angie was honored at a reception after commencement and was presented her diploma and a plaque by the Dean of the College of Human Sciences, Elizabeth Hailey.

Attending the commencement exercises and reception were Angie's husband Marcus, her parents, Robert and Doris White of Farwell, her in-law's, Rick and Carol Sullivan of Farwell, and her sister, Dana.



Angie Sullivan

tons of squid. In order for the U.S. ostrich industry to equal the production of squid, it would require production of over 2 million birds per year. How much squid did you see at your grocery store?

The market for ostrich meat is there and our proof is the existing facilities that are already selling meat. There are different cuts that taste different and are more tender than other cuts. They are now trying to implement a grading system for prime, choice, select and ground cuts. Nobody knows exactly how many ostriches there are in the U.S. today. Numbers vary from 90,000 to 100,000. That includes chicks and adults together.

There are groups all across the country that are successfully introducing this healthy red meat to the finest restaurants, and not hidden on the back of their menus either. These fine eateries are featuring ostrich as the best meat they have to offer. As more and more people see ostrich meat on the menus of fine restaurants, the interest in this industry will grow as potential buyers are convinced of the marketability of the end product.

Earlier I mentioned that some, me included, say we are in a breeder's market and people ask me, "How long is the breeder's market going to last?" My answer now, is, "we haven't even seen a breeder's market." Let me explain: In other industries, you breed certain qualities of certain livestock in order to get a desired quality acceptable to yourself and others. For the past few years in the ostrich industry, anything that was hatched and walked was considered as breeder quality. Now that we have some USDA approved processing facilities popping up all across the nation, we will see the less desirable birds taken out of the breeders' market and a much stronger and efficient bird used for breeders. My opinion is that we need to breed our birds for docility, size and efficiency.

We will be raising these birds in a feed lot type facility in the future and we have to have a manageable bird, and I say manageable in that they can be raised in a workable manner without the dangers of getting hurt by the birds. I have recently been to some very large farms that have this idea in mind and they are making it work fantastic.

There are dangers involved when working with any livestock. Have you ever been chased by a bull, kicked by a horse, knocked down by a boar pig? These birds can and will be managed in feedlots in the future. It is all a learning process, but it can be done. Here in America, we have overkilled on our facilities and fencing. In the near future we will see birds raised behind 5 to 7 strand smooth wire with T-posts. Believe me, it can and will be done because I've seen it. It all comes back to docility of the bird. Ever seen tame cattle versus certain breeds of wilder cattle? This is where our culling procedures will come into place.

Again, these are my opinions, of what I've seen and feel that this is what it will take to work and raise birds by the hundreds and even thousands.

This article is not to try and convince people that they need to run out and buy birds and get into the industry. It's just what I have observed and learned over the past 4 years. This is currently a risky business and the best advice I could give is to research the industry, visit several farms. There are no dumb questions, because I've asked them all. Keep your money deep in your pocket until you really know what you are doing and know who you are dealing with. Like any business, where there is potential big money, it attracts scam artists and crooks Just beware.

Now that processing facilities are popping up across the nation, we now have a measuring stick we can use to determine the value of ostrich, not based on speculation, but on honest to goodness product value.

Currently these processing facilities are paying \$3 to \$4 per pound, live weight for ostrich. Since a 12 to 14 month old ostrich will weigh between 200 to 250 lbs., that's \$600 to \$1000 gross per head; the current average is \$850. Currently my feed costs are \$400 per head annually. This is feeding everything from the bag. This leaves me \$450 per head profit. Take that figure times 20 chicks per year, per hen. That's why I'm in the ostrich business.

If you don't like those figures, cut them in half. According to one of the processors currently buying birds at \$4 per pound, he expects to pay \$5 per pound next year and possibly \$6 the year after that. The reason is that his current profit margin is so great, and since there are more and more processing facilities starting up, the competition for the birds will be greater. To deliver the meat to his customers, he is willing to give more.

I expect in the future when supply is more in line with demand, the price will be more like \$2 per lb., which will still be approximately netting a minimum \$100 per head.

Another thing that is a plus for this industry is the minimal amount of land required to raise these birds. The future will determine exactly how much, because now we can afford to mix and grind our own feed for a tremendous savings over bagged feed and utilize small acreages.

The future will explore the grazing techniques that are being utilized in Africa. The ostrich is a grazer by nature. They eat grass, alfalfa, corn and just about anything else in the pen. The ostrich is one of the most, if not the most efficient fiber digesting animals in the world.

By the way, extensive research on the emu has been performed recently by Texas Tech in order to obtain procedures of processing for USDA approval on emu meat. Maybe someday the Tribune will let me bring you up to date on that remarkable industry.

Grace Sanders

Services for Grace Sanders, 98, Texico, were held Monday at Steed-Todd Chapel. The Revs. Carl Treat and Bob Burrows officiated. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

She died Dec. 26 at Clovis hospital. She was born July 4, 1896, in Marion County, Ark. She married John Sanders May 30, 1915. He died on June 30, 1962, in Phoenix. They had ranched and raised livestock near Logan, Okla., and Beaver, Okla. He had been the first resident auctioneer in the Oklahoma Panhandle. In 1917, they opened the first public livestock auction south of Montana at the Old Beaver County Fairground pavilion.

Mrs. Sanders moved to Texico in 1944 and was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. She was a longtime member of the Texico Woman's Club.

Surviving are 3 children, Norman Sanders, of Texico; Eugene Sanders, of Atwater, Calif., and Marie Abell, of Mesa, Ariz.; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one child, who died in infancy.

Honorary casket bearers were Dr. P. Padmenabhan and Home Health Care nurses.

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Instruction on firearms & self-defense offered

A private course of instruction on firearms and self-defense is offered to Farwell residents at the Farwell Community Center on Jan. 10 from 6 to 10 p.m.

The course will be repeated on Jan. 14 from 1 to 5 p.m. Instructor is Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa, a former combat Marine, veteran of 16 years in law enforcement and a state licensed police instructor.

There is no charge. Instruction will consist of lecture, handouts and police training films. Do not bring firearms.

Certificates of attendance will be given those who wish them.

"Who may attend? Any citizen of Farwell who has not been convicted of a felony or any crime of violence," said McGaa. "Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. And, to repeat, do not bring firearms."

Upcoming basketball schedules

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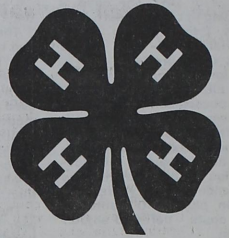
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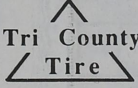
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Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 1, Pablo Lara, 22, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 1, Robert Papa, 34, Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 28, inn 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

- Jose Lorenzo Chavez, 50, San Elizario, Texas, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 2 years adjudication, plus \$140 restitution and costs - deferred adjudication. Charged with possession of cocaine, he was sentenced to 2 years probation, plus \$140 restitution plus costs - deferred adjudication.

Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa reported that he is investigating two burglaries that took place in Farwell last week.

A building on First Street was burglarized.

Farwell Junior High School was broken into last weekend. About \$5,000 worth of computer equipment was stolen. And a new door was busted.

McGaa also arrested a man for public intoxication.

Contest winners

The State Line first annual coloring contest, part of our special Christmas greeting card issue last month, drew eight entrants.

Cash prizes were awarded of \$15 to each first place winner and \$10 for second place. Judges were Tribune staffers.

Results were:
 * 4 to 6 year olds - Amanda Riley, 1st place. She was the only entrant in this category.
 * 7 to 9 year olds - Chance Barrett, 1st place; Crystal Stover, 2nd place.
 * 10 to 12 year olds - Kelsi Cain, 1st place; Tara Cargile, 2nd place.

Mimms family is more than 900 years old

G.W. "Pete" Mimms, of Lazbuddie, called the Tribune recently to tell us that the Mimms' family was over 900 years old.

Okay, you may be saying, "So what's the big deal about that?"

The deal is that there are 12 children in the Mimms' family and they are all still living. Their ages total up to 941 years old. Those that are interested in the history of numbers understand that this is truly a remarkable fact.

Their ages span the years of 1908 to the present. They've lived good long lives and have seen a lot of history being made together and individually.

Other families ages may total up to more, but not many families can boast that all of the siblings are still living. And, according to Pete, their family wants to know about any other families that have all their siblings living that may be older than 941 years.

The 941 years is based on subtracting each siblings' birth year from the present year 1995 and adding their ages. Here is the range of ages and birth years: Leroy, age 87, born 1908; Gladys, age 86, born 1909; Jewel, age 84, born 1911; Claudia, age 82, born 1913; Leona, age 80, born 1915; Darrell, age 79, born 1916; Pete, age 77, born 1918; Jerrine, age 76, born 1919; Doris, and her twin brother Dalton, ages 74, born 1921; Marvin and his twin sister, Merle, ages 71, born 1924.

Pete says the secret to their longevity as a family is that they all worked hard and were made tough by their upbringing. They grew up on a farm that grew cotton and maize and they all worked the land.

He also said that they overcame a lot of obstacles, yet they all have lived good, clean lives. He is also proud to boast that they did all of this together.

Three of the boys survived World War II without any major injuries and the rest have had only minor illnesses and accidents, except for Marvin who had a major kidney problem. Pete came to his rescue in 1990 and donated one of his kidneys to his brother.

"During that time was when my oldest brother, Leroy, began figuring out how many years we all had between us," Pete said.

The siblings have a family reunion every October in Slaton, Texas.

As of February, nine, out of the 12 children, will have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries in 1995, which is another indication that the Mimms like to "stick around" with their loved ones!

If anyone has information about, or is a member of a family that is as old or older as a combination, please contact Pete Mimms at HCR 1 Box 92A, Friona, Texas, 79035.



The 941 Year Old Family - The 12 children of Otho and Margaret Mimms are pictured front row, from left: Leona Blanton, Claudia Porter, Jewel Taylor, Gladys Gilstrap and Leroy Mimms. Back row, from left: Darrell Mimms, Pete Mimms, Jerrine Parks, Dalton Mimms, Doris Moorman, Merle Mimms and Marvin Mimms.

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Special Announcement to Parmer County Residents:

The Parmer County Tax Assessor's office will have a representative at the Friona Credit Union in Friona each Thursday, starting this week.

The representative will be available from 11 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to help county residents with their vehicle titles' paper work. And the representative can take back paper work to the main office at the County Courthouse, if needed. Vehicle registrations will continue to be taken every week day at the Friona Credit Union by credit union employees.

Doris Herington
Parmer County Tax Assessor

Here's a look back at 1994 area highlights

Here's a look back at 1994 in our area:

January

The Parmer County Sheriff's office announced plans to start "Project KidCare." Deputy Tracy Bridges was in charge. Butch Tharp signed up to continue as Mayor of Texico. The Farwell Junior Livestock Show was held: Lyndi Austin, Dustin Bartlett and Klay Corn showed the grand champions animals at the show.

Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby had his contract renewed.

Kia Morris, Jason Jesko and Shana Foster showed the grand champions at the Lazbuddie Livestock Show.

Jason Jesko, Rusty Simmons and Kevin Schueler showed the grand champions animals in the Parmer County Livestock Show. The largest total ever spent on animals exhibited by the Farwell and county youths was totalled up to be \$72,125.

February

Parmer County had the largest number of pivot sprinklers, according to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Lazbuddie and Farwell UIL districts were changed.

Ray Smith was hired as a new Parmer County Deputy Sheriff.

Farwell Schools got a new mascot uniform for "Stormy."

Misty Barnes and Nathan Ketterling were the top champions at the Texico High School Science Fair.

St. John Lutheran Church began phase two of its expansion project.

Penny Pierce, daughter of Dewey and Alice Pierce of Texico, became the first woman in the history of Ft. Lewis College to sink 100 career 3 pointers. Ft. Lewis College is in Durango, Colo.

Bret Littlejohn showed the grand champion swine at the Texico Spring Hog Show. Kip Taylor showed the reserve grand champion.

March

The Texas Primary had a very low turnout in Parmer County.

Texico's Marshall Baker won the Jr. Division Botany category at the Regional Science Fair at ENMU Portales.

Texico received a \$200,000 state grant to build a Community Center.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative re-elected Dick Fellers, Floyd Shueler and Charles Myers, Jr. to its board of directors.

No one filed for any of the open seats to the Farwell City Council.

Ricky Qualls was appointed to the Texico City Council.

Byron Boyd was named Parmer County Republican chairman.

April

Administrator Tom Shumate announced that he would be leaving the Farwell Convalescent Center May 1.

Texas Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry was the speaker at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

The Farwell High School One-Act Play, "A Canterbury Tale from the Wife of Bath" won top honors at the South Zone competition.

Jeremy Ortiz and Brent Harrison, both of Farwell, won \$600 scholarships from ENMR Telephone Cooperative.

The first "Project KidCare" took place in Farwell. ESA sorority helped the Sheriff's office with the fingerprinting and registration.

Cowboy Poet Larry Buchanan was the guest speaker at the Texico Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

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Notice of Property Tax Reporting Requirements

Property which was valued in 1994 in this country by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1995 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR:

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

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

All nongovernmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1995 if the exemption was not claimed in 1994.

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

If you made improvements to your real property and:

1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and
 2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued;
- you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by that assessor.

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

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

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

If the veterans exemption was claimed and allowed in 1994, no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1994 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1994 no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1994 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1982 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1994 and desires that classification for 1995, they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February 1995.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, can be obtained from the county assessor or the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, Central Assessment Bureau, P.O. Box 630, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87509, Phone: (505) 827-0893.

This notice is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-8, 7-38-8.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

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The Farwell Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet. They awarded Robert White and Mary Mesman as the Man and Woman of the Year, respectively. Reace Bennett and Joanna Anzaldua were the Students of the Year. Steve Kaltwasser was the Agriculturalist of the Year.

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa asked the city council for a second police officer.

Ogetha Langford of Texico was named Horticulturalist of the Year by the New Mexico Garden Clubs.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet. Lewis and Ann Cooper received the Workhorse Award, Benny Haney was named Man of the Year and Freda Neie was Woman of the Year. Chad Cochran received the Young Citizens Award.

May

Frances Kube was named Honorary Parade Marshal for BorderTown Days.

Ginny Mitzelfelt of Farwell won second place in the "Voice of Democracy" scholarship contest.

The Texico FFA Chapter held its annual banquet. Derek Dictson won a \$1500 scholarship from the National FFA Foundation. He was named Outstanding Boy and Dara Jenkins was named Outstanding Girl in the chapter. Sam and Janice Jenkins were named Honorary Chapter Farmers.

The Twin Cities and Lazbuddie all held their High School Graduations. The Valedictorians were Derek Dictson - Texico; Ginny Mitzelfelt - Farwell and Jarah Redwine - Lazbuddie. The Salutatorians were Chesna Campbell - Texico; Oscar Saenz - Farwell and Jina Jarman - Lazbuddie.

Hardy Carlyle was named the new principal for Lazbuddie secondary schools.

The Twin Cities received large amounts of rain. Parmer County got over 6 inches while, Texico received 3 to 4 inches of rain.

The Texico City Council approved an across the board 5% pay increase for city employees.

Rick Qualls was named Area Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Year by the Elks Lodge of Clovis.

June

Lucille Franse was honored by the Farwell Schools for 25 years of teaching.

Derrick Haseloff received the Loving Cup during Farwell High School's commencement services.

Several local farmers organized a venture to grow and process apples in the area.

Denver Redwine was named as a new Parmer County Deputy Sheriff.

The Twin Cities received more rain of amounts between 4 to 5 inches.

Texico received a state grant of \$850 for Lions Park.

Frona Chamber of Commerce officials requested presented a proposal to place a county courthouse annex in Frona.

Jamie Cooper presented his plans to place a two bay, full service truck wash in Texico.

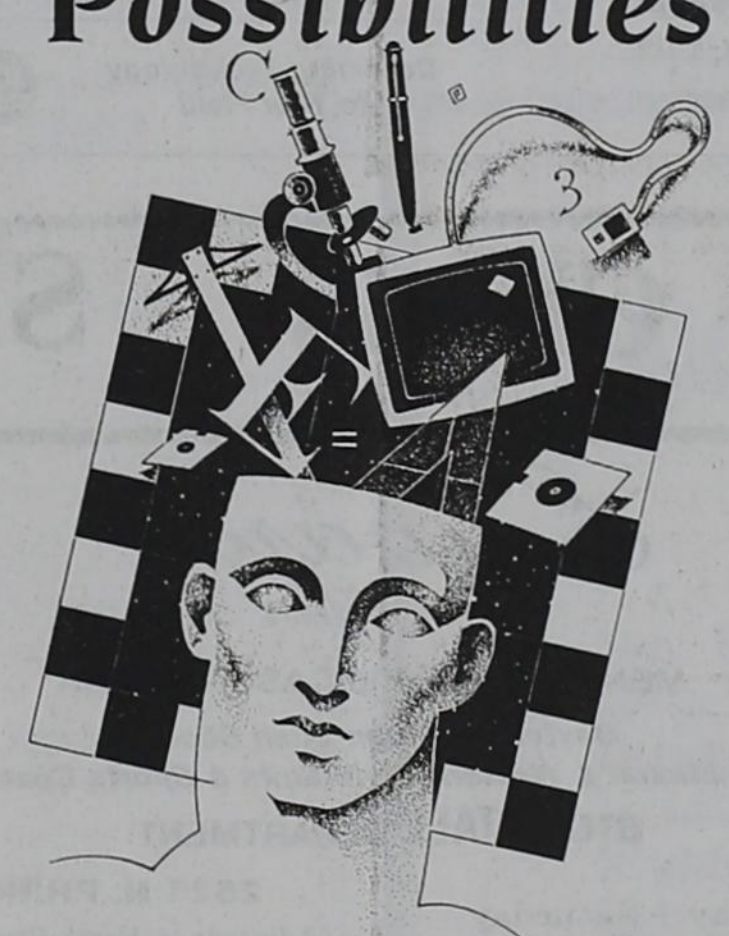
Adam Burford, 17, of Pleasant Hill was accidentally killed. The neighbors to the Burford family pulled together and helped the family get their crop harvested.

The work on the underpass at FM 145 began.

July

Al Noblett was named Youth Minister at First Baptist

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A Clovis woman was killed in a car and train collision. There were about 20 cars derailed and approximately \$2 million in damages.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce hosted a \$1 million dollar Hole-in-one Shootout at Farwell Country Club.

The Church of God in Christ, Mennonite opened its doors in Farwell.

Frona officials presented potential sites for a courthouse annex.

The Lusk Onion company in Clovis purchased a revolutionary "Anti-Hail Cannon." Upon installation, this cannon protects the crops by hurling gas at the speed of sound into potentially damaging clouds.

The 28th Annual Border Town Days had a huge turnout of over 3,000 people. Brandy Sotelo was crowned Miss Border Town Days.

August

The Texico Schools received a grant to install a new telephone messaging system called "Parent Link."

Texico Postmaster Weldon Smith retired.

The Frona courthouse annex project was put on hold until the budget discussions for 1995.

Duane Hamar resigned from his position as Texico City Attorney.

Billy Hammit retired as Texico Water Supt. after 22 years of service.

September

Former Clovis Ag teacher Bill Morrison was hired to teach ag at Texico High School.

The Farwell Youth Commission donated \$2,000 to the Farwell School playground.

Ron Kilgore became the new administrator at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

The Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative completed a state-of-the-art substation northeast of Farwell.

The Farwell City Council discussed a "No U-Turn Ordinance" and a juvenile curfew ordinance.

Alicia Smith of Farwell received a full scholarship to play basketball at Quincy University in Quincy, Ill.

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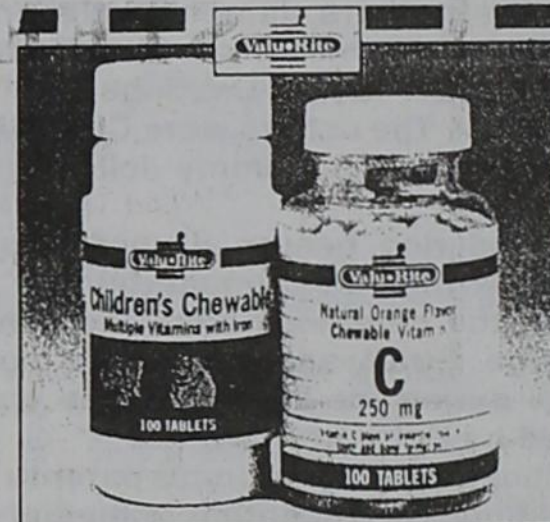
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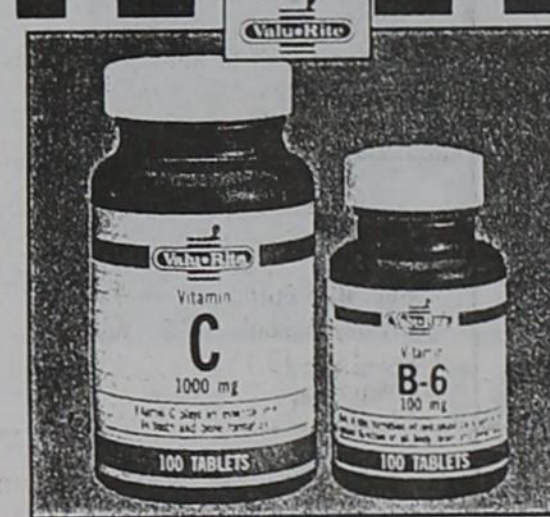
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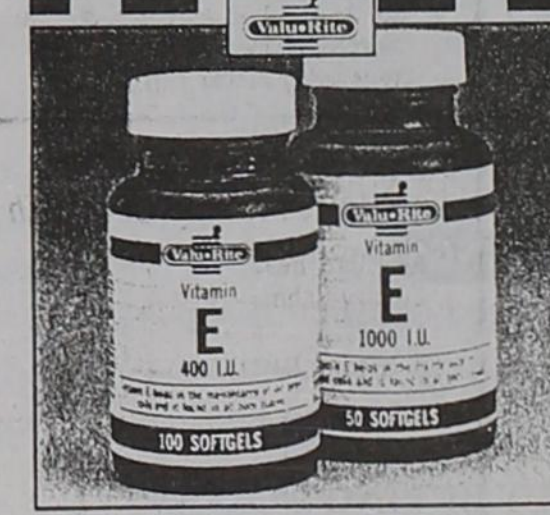
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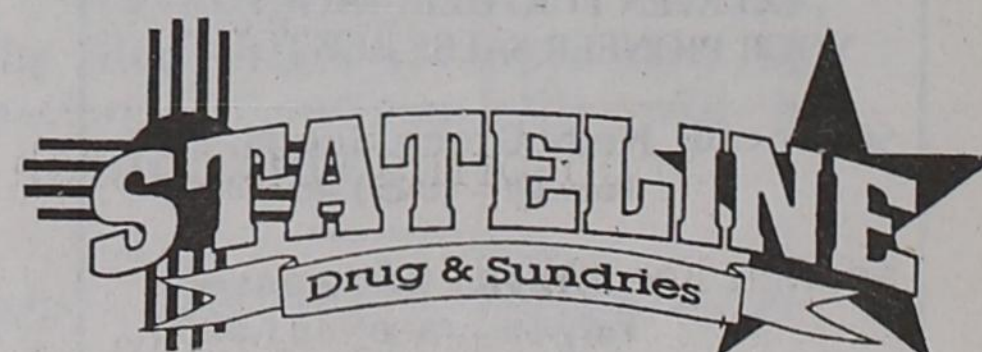
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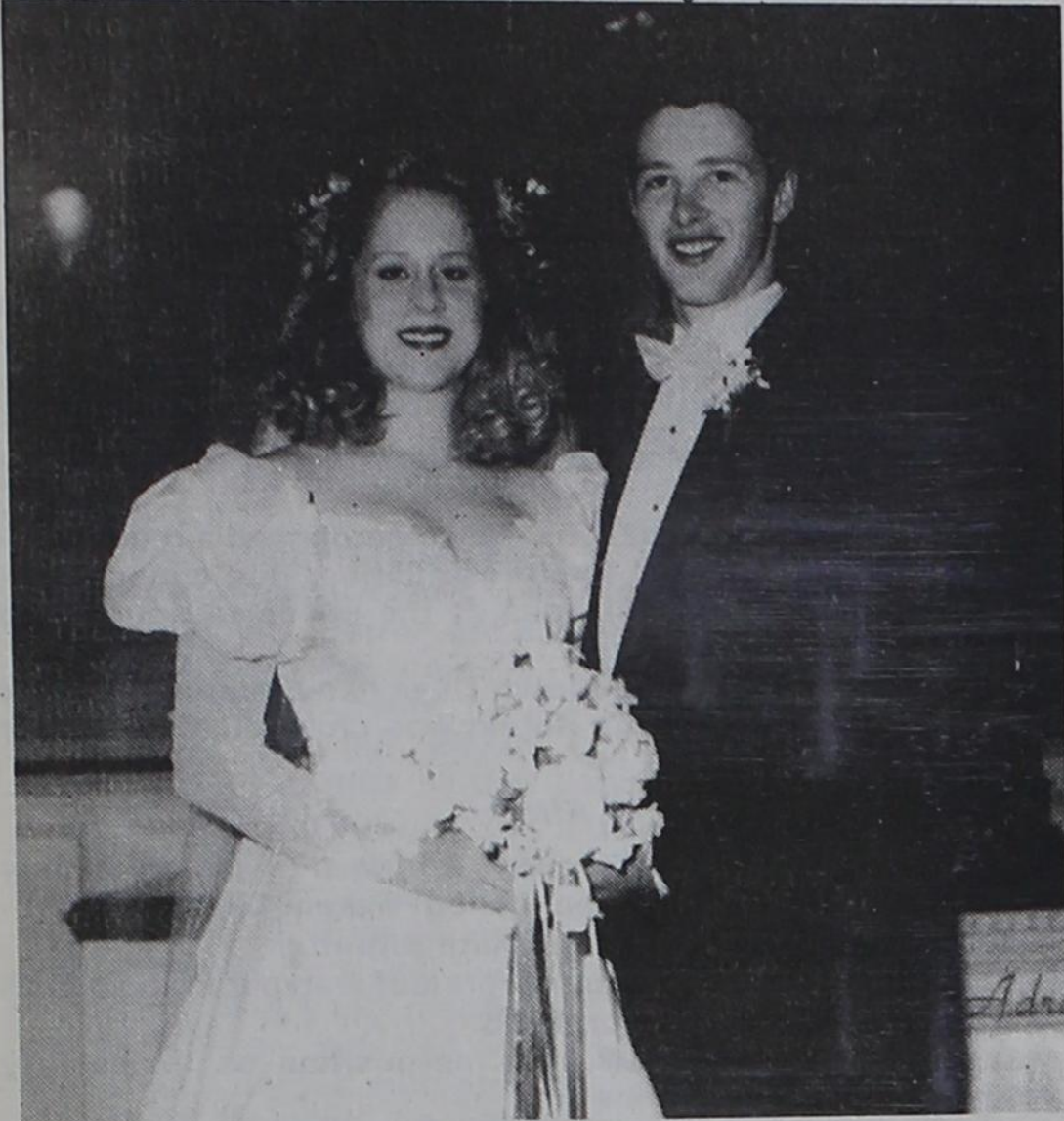
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Amy is the daughter of Barney and Gwen Rush of Denver City. Lance is the son of Betty Jean and Randy Kelley of Farwell and the late Jimmy Castleberry.

Given in marriage by her father, Amy wore a silhouette gown of white satin with a sweetheart neckline and bouffant sleeves that were accented by lace and net. The dress had a fitted bodice with a full skirt. The skirt flowed into a cathedral length train which was trimmed in lace. Her headpiece was a gathering of white flowers and seed pearls attached to fingertip veil.

The bride's bouquet was made of white roses accented by teal and white ribbons and tiny teal flowers.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt, tie and cummerbund.

Attending the bride were her maid of honor, Kasey Marion of Hereford and her bridesmaid, Shelley Hodges of Denver City. The flower girl was Jackie Jolley, cousin of the bride, of El Paso. The candlelighter was Jenna Jolley, cousin of the bride, of El Paso.

The bridesmaids wore lovely teal satin dresses with puffed shoulder short sleeves and open necks. They had fitted waists with tea length fronts and floor length backs. The back of the dresses were accented by large bussel bows. They wore matching teal colored heels. Their bouquets were teal and peach flowers with white roses and accented by teal and white ribbons.

The flower girl and candlelighter wore matching teal, pink and red flowered tea length dresses with sleeveless ruffled shoulders and pearl chokers.

Attending the groom were his brothers, James Castleberry, best man, of Benbrook, Texas; and groomsman Clint Kelley, of Farwell. The ring bearer was Taylor Castleberry, the groom's nephew, of Benbrook, Tx. The ushers were Clay Rush of Denver City, brother of the bride and Jimmy Jolley of El Paso, cousin of the bride.

The groomsmen, ushers and ring bearer all wore black tuxedos with matching teal bow ties and cummerbunds.

Special music highlighting the ceremony were the songs "Cross My Heart" by George Strait and Alabama's song "Forever's As Far As I'll Go," during the lighting of the unity candle. All music was played by Roby Sturdavant.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on the evening before the wedding. The reception immediately followed the wedding in the fellowship hall. Servers were Sybil Boyd of Amarillo and Tracy Barron of Denver City.

Following a honeymoon trip to Cloudcroft and Ruidoso, the couple resides in Amarillo.

Grandparents attending were Johnye Eubank, and Ray and Pauline Castleberry, all of Farwell.



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Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Jan. 5

Lazbuddie JV and and junior high host the Lazbuddie Tournament Jan. 5-7.

Farwell boys' and girls' junior varsity teams will be playing in the Lazbuddie Tournament.

Farwell 7th grade boys' and girls' teams will play in the Lazbuddie Tournament.

Friday, Jan. 6

Texico Varsity teams host Floyd at 5 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie Varsity teams play at Adrian at 6 p.m.

Farwell JV and Varsity teams play at Denver City.

Saturday, Jan. 7

Texico Varsity teams host Grady at 5 p.m. mst.

Texico 7th grade boys' and girls' teams host Portales at 9 a.m. mst.

Monday, Jan. 9

Farwell 7th and 8th grade boys' and girls' teams play at Sudan at 5 p.m.

Lazbuddie 7th grade boys host Bovina at 4 p.m.

Lazbuddie 7th grade boys' and 8th grade girls' teams host Spade at 5 p.m.

Texico 8th grade boys' and girls' teams play at Gattis at 3:30 p.m. mst.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Texico Varsity teams host Lazbuddie at 4 p.m. mst.

Farwell JV and Varsity boys' and girls' teams host Sudan.

Lazbuddie Varsity teams play at Texico.

Thursday, Jan. 12

Texico Junior High boys' teams host Melrose at 4 p.m. mst.

Texico Junior High girls' teams play at Melrose at 4 p.m. mst.

Around The Twin Cities

Monday, Jan. 9

Parmer County Commissioners Court, 10 a.m., Parmer County Court House.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Farwell School Board, 7 p.m., Supt.'s office.

Texico School Board, 7 p.m. mst, Education Complex.

Lazbuddie School Board, 8:15 p.m., Supt.'s office.

Texico City Council, 6:30 p.m. mst, City Hall.

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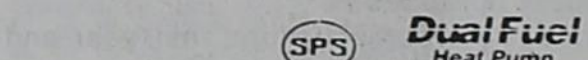
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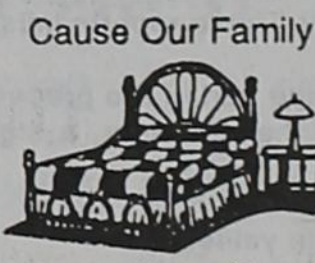
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Do you know how to stay alive, if you are ever shot or stabbed in a confrontation?

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If you are unable to answer yes to each of the questions posed above, and if you have or intend to purchase a firearm for protection, you need this class. Your mind is your greatest ally in defending yourselves, but not if it is programmed by TV garbage.

You have every right to protect yourself and your family, but you also have a responsibility to know what you are doing.

For information on my upcoming firearms classes for Farwell residents, see the ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

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Cotton program set at zero percent

USDA announced that the 1995 crop Upland Cotton Acreage Reduction Program has been set at zero percent. The announcement finalizes one of the most important parts of the 1995 program and reflects a significant decrease from the 7.5 percent preliminary ARP announced Oct. 1, according to Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

PCG said the zero percent set-aside figure is good news for producers who can now get on with the business of making plans for the 1995 crop year. The zero ARP announcement means producers will be able to plant 100 percent of their cotton base acres to the fiber crop and remain eligible to draw deficiency payments on 85 percent of those acres.

Other provisions of the 1995 cotton program previously announced include the 1995 Loan rate of 51.92 cents per pound and the upland cotton target price of 72.9 cents per pound. No word has been received concerning the estimated 1995 deficiency payment and if there will be an advance payment offered in 1995.

Several other program provisions, including signup dates for the program, are expected to be announced in early January.

Producers interested in participating in a pilot project designed to evaluate the effectiveness of prescribed burning of CRP grassland to control overwintering boll weevil populations should mark Jan. 9 on their calendars.

Two informational meetings about the pilot program will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Lamesa at the show barn at Dawson County Fairgrounds and from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Gaines County Community Center in Seminole. For more information call (806) 746-6101.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week:

Michael J. Miley and Mellissa M. Garcia, John Davila and Olivia Elias, Byron J. Singleton and Tanika Marie Robinson, Gary R. Ekdahl and Flora M. King, David Leslie Pitcock and Dayna Lou Brakebill, Richard W. Thurman and Ramona Kay Barton.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called out four times last week.

On Dec. 27 at 11:24 a.m., they were called to 204 4th St. and made a transport to Muleshoe clinic.

On Dec. 28 at 6:07 p.m., they went to a field fire 2 miles east of town on Hwy. 84.

On Dec. 28 at 10:40 p.m., they were called to 501 8th St. and made a transport to Muleshoe clinic.

On Jan. 2 at 9:10 p.m., the ambulance was called to 101 Ave. I and a transport was made to Clovis hospital.

Texico's fire calls for the past week weren't available at presstime.



Top tailfeather

Howard Murray, left, of Clovis, shows the 24" tailfeather that won this year's Parmer County contest. Pictured with him is Tom Nichols, of Security State Bank, which sponsored the first place cash prize of \$30. Murray bagged his pheasant on land owned by his grandfather, Vernon Symcox.

Pesticide handler training scheduled here

According to the Worker Protection Standard which went fully into effect on Jan. 1, employers are required to provide training to their employees.

This requirement affects all employs that mix, load, apply or do other tasks that bring them into contact with pesticides.

To help farm employers with this task, a Pesticide Handler Training for employees has been scheduled by the Parmer County Extension Service Jan. 10 at the Farwell Community Center. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. Upon completion of the one hour training, participants will receive a new EPA certification card, effective for five years.

This card verifies that the holder has been trained on pesticide handling safety. Texas Dept. of Agriculture personnel will be on hand to present the program in English or Spanish. For more information, contact the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3619.

Cotton conference slated in Olton

The 1995 Llano Estacado Cotton Conference is set for January 18 at 8 a.m. at the Olton Ag Pavilion (located at the corner of Hwy 70 and Ave. D South East of the J-H Restaurant).

This year's program will boast presentations by nationally known speakers and local experts in the areas of cotton marketing, crop management and environmental concerns to name a few.

By attending this program, private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators will receive six hours worth of CEU's, including 2.5 in laws and regulations and 1.0 in IPM.

Please RSVP to your local County Extension Agent or the Lamb County Extension office at (806) 385-4004. A \$10 registration fee will be collected, which will include the conference admission, door prizes, exhibit hall admission, a conference cap (to the first 200 to register) and lunch.

The Latest

Mike Ratke bagged a deer on his recent hunting trip to South Texas.

Aileen Teel enjoyed a visit from her son Joe and his wife Janet over the holidays. Joe lives in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dannheir spent Christmas in Lubbock with son David and family.

The Tribune got a nice note from a lady whose mother is now living at the Farwell Convalescent Center:

"The Tribune usually gets to me by Saturday so I read it, then take it to my mother on Sunday when I come to visit her. She doesn't remember much any more, but there is something in every issue that sparks a memory that she enjoys. I appreciate so much that your paper is like a visit with friends and family!"

Meet Texico's Class of 2007



Leslie Vannatta is in Mrs. Olivas' Kindergarten class. Her birthday is April 1.

Leslie likes drawing, horse back riding, and rodeo. Ice cream is her favorite food; she dislikes apples and pineapples.

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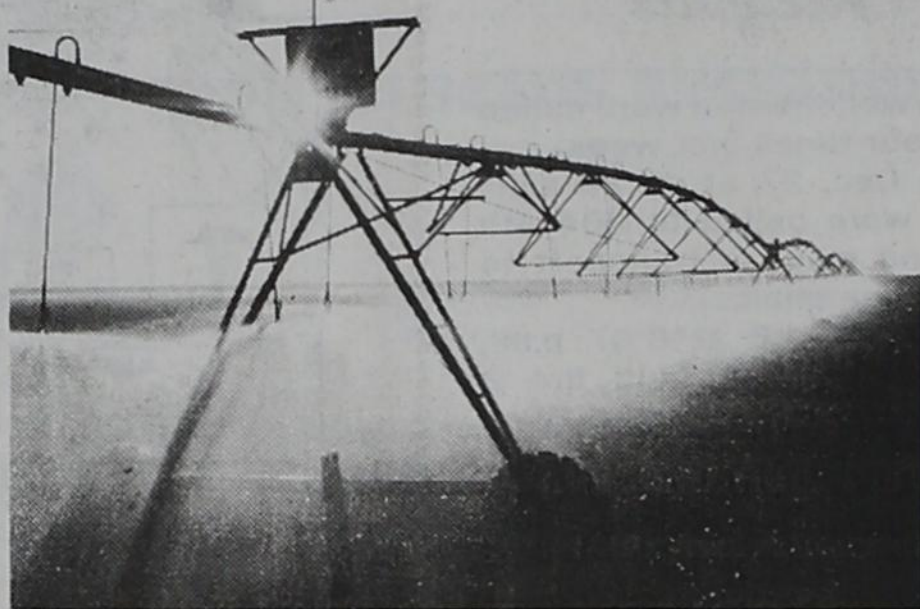


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North of Farwell - 480 acres, 3 sprinklers, corrals, 2 8" wells, 1 submersible, lays well. Possible owner financing to qualified buyer. Call for details.

East of Farwell - 160 acres, good water area. 1 circular sprinkler, 1 8" well. Would make excellent hay farm.

* Southwest of Texico - 320 acres, 2 electric sprinklers, 3 8" wells, one without pump, one sprinkler still under warranty. Call for details.

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Texico Junior High honor rolls announced

Here's the honor rolls at Texico Junior High:

All A's - nine weeks

6th grade - Lindsay Gilbert, Callie Rucker.
7th grade - Keegan Chandler Autrey, Flint Harrelson, Kimberly Horner, Tim Jobe, Shayna Lewis, Kristen Roberts.
8th grade - Autumn Earnest, Melanie McKito, Olivia Noblett, Dustin Whitener.

All A's - Semester

6th grade - Lindsay Gilbert, Callie Rucker, Shilo Thornton, Denise Whitener.

7th grade - Flint Harrelson, Eloy Hita, Tim Jobe, Shayna Lewis, Kristen Roberts.

8th grade - Autumn Earnest, Trace Lockmiller, Melanie McKito, Olivia Noblett, Nicki Reyes, Eric Stanley, Dustin Whitener.

A's - B's Honor Roll - Nine weeks

6th grade - Stephani Cabral, Chrissy Capps, Holly Hohstad, Shilo Thornton, Denise Whitener, Sissy Pierce.

7th grade - Eloy Hita, Frankie Ortiz, Greg Qualls, Justin Steward, Beatris Trillo, Coy Martin, Melinda Hall, Josh Garcia.

8th grade - Jaime Maldonado, Bobby Marshall, Emelia Montano, Shannon Tunnell, Jake Boazman, Lena Dilbeck, Trace Lockmiller, Kyle Mayfield, Christie Montney, Beth Morris, Ncki Reyes, Sam Singletery, Eric Stanley.

A's - B's Honor Roll - Semester

6th grade - Ryan Autrey, Stephani Cabral, Chrissy Capps, Holly Hostadt, Phillip Noblett, Yolanda Rodriguez, Tango Shelton, ared Wilkerson, Sissy Pierce.

7th grade - Christopher Sena, Keegan Chandler Autrey, Breanne Iack, Britni Haney, Kimberly Horner, Frankie Ortiz, Greg Quas, Beatris Trillo, Melinda Hall, Josh Garcia.

8th grade - Hanna Castillo, Jaime Maldonado, Emelia Montano, ue Ann Shelton, Shannon Tunnell, Christine Barba, Jake Bozman, Stephni Chancy, Kyle Mayfield, Christie Montney, Ieth Morris, Sam Singletery.

EMT taining

Bailey ounty Emergency Medical Services will offer Emergenc Medical Technician (EMT) classes starting Jan. 23 at the Muleshoe Fire Station at 1 p.m.

For the lasses to be held, a minimu of 15 students must attend. To be eligible, a person must be at least 18, have a highschool diploma or equivalent. A person doesn't need to have health insurance to take the lasses.

Classes will be held two nights a week, from 6 to 10 p.m. for abut four months.

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WD - Geneva Stanley - Geneva Stanley - part of the S.80 acres of the J.W. Gould Surv. and E 160 acres of Sec. 9, 14 1/2 S; R5E.

WD - Geneva Stanley - Michael Riethmayer - same as above.

WD - Geneva Stanley - Patricia Kay Rogers - W 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Sec. 27, T4S; R4E.

WD - Geneva Stanley - Beverly Jill Riethmayer - E 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Sec. 27, T4S; R4E.

WD - Jana Pitcock - Bruce Billingsly - Lots 1,2 and 3, Blk. 22, Farwell.

WD - Troy Lovett - Archie Holdeman - NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 39, Blk. B. Synd.

WD - Charles J. Williams - Deborah Lea Williams - A tract in the State Line Strip Add., Farwell.

WD - Eufala Ethridge Est. - Guadalupe Reyes - Lots 11 & 12, Blk. 23, Friona.

WD - Wickyard Inc. - Mark Williams - N 1/2 & SW 1/4 of Sec. 37, Blk. A.

WD - Charlene L. Shafer - Darrell Bruce Shafer - W. 73 ft. of Lot 12 and E. 7 ft. of Lot 13, Blk. 7, Staley Add.

WD - Clifton L. Harper - Viva C. Lindsey - Lot 4, Blk. 14, Lakeside Add.

WD - Ronald Ray Carey - Vernon Thigpen - Lots 28 & 29, Blk. 12, Farwell.

Recipe of Week

Stuffed baked potatoes

1 can (16 oz.) chili

4 baking potatoes

4 Tbs. grated cheddar cheese

4 Tbs. sour cream

Bake potatoes until they are soft. Heat chili according to directions on can. Split each potato open. Fluff the insides with a fork. Top each with chili, cheese and sour cream.

Dinner set

The Texico Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a beans and corn bread, plus dessert and drink, at the Texico School cafeteria Saturday from 4:30 until 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.50.

Adult CPR training class to be offered

Joyce McGehee, of Lazbuddie, is offering an adult CPR training session in Muleshoe on Feb. 4 at the Civic Center.

The course is open to any area residents. The training will consist of one-man CPR and obstructed airway management. Registration is from 7 to 8 a.m. Refreshments will be provided by the Bailey County unit of the American Heart Association.

The welcome starts at 8 a.m. Afterward, a film presentation will explain the risk factors and warning signs and a demonstration will show the practical application of how to perform CPR. After a short break, there will be skills practice on resuscitAnne manikins.

Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. and consists of chicken or beef kabab, baked potato, vegetable and all the trimmings. Lunch will end at 1 p.m.

Skills practice and written testing will continue for the remainder of the afternoon, concluding between 4 and 5 p.m. Upon completion of the training, each person will receive a card stating their participation at this level of training. This is the Adult Heartsaver Course A.

The fee is \$20 per person. This includes the meal (you need to specify whether you want beef or chicken to let the caterer know), CPR manual, personal pocket face mask.

Registration deadline is Jan. 30. Contact Mrs. McGehee (EMT-P) at 965-2950. You can call her or send her a note in the mail (Route 1, Box 475, Muleshoe, TX 79347). The fee will be collected Feb. 4.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2007



Blanca Meza is in Mrs. Bennett's Kindergarten class. Her birthday is May 25.

She is very articulate.

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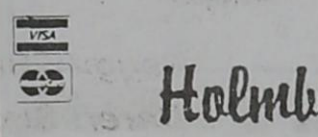
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Varsity Boys

Farwell competed in the Sudan Tournament Dec. 28-30, winning one and losing two.

In game one against Winters, the team won 72-64.

Scoring were Logan Nichols, 2; Brock Taylor, 8; Chase Hardage, 4; Landon Lunsford, 12; Jarrod Franse, 10; Josh Littlejohn, 2; Blaze Hardage, 17; Allen Hobbs, 2 and Nic Ketcherside, 18.

In game two, the team lost to Anton 71-57.

Scoring were Nichols, 2; Taylor, 4; C. Hardage, 8; Lunsford, 8; Littlejohn, 4; B. Hardage, 18 and Ketcherside, 11.

Farwell lost to Amherst 76-68 in game three.

Scoring were Nichols, 3; Taylor, 4; C. Hardage, 6; Lunsford, 6; Franse, 2; Littlejohn, 6; Anderson, 4; B. Hardage, 22 and Ketcherside, 18.

The varsity boys lost to Lazbuddie 66-56 on Jan. 3. Farwell is now 5-12 on the year.

Scoring for the Steers were Nichols, 3; Taylor, 6; C. Hardage, 11; Lunsford, 4; Franse, 1; Littlejohn, 4; B. Hardage, 17; Hobbs, 3 and Ketcherside, 7.

Scoring for the Longhorns were Matt Elliot, 17; Daniel Lueras, 3; Justin St. Clair, 9; Guy Nickels, 2; Josh Warren, 4; Bobby Weaver, 12 and Cody Clark, 19.

Lazbuddie is now 9-9 on the year.

Varsity Girls

The varsity girls competed in the Coleman Tournament Dec. 28-30.

In game one, the team defeated Bangs 56-53.

Scoring were Candace Travis, 11; Leane Stout, 14; Brea Travis, 4; Andi Kirkland, 9; Valerie Mace, 5; Veronica Mace, 3 and Christi Corn, 10.

Farwell lost to Llano 75-47 in game two.

Scoring were C. Travis, 11; Lyndi Austin, 8; Stout, 12; B. Travis, 8; Valerie Mace, 3 and Corn, 5.

In game three, Farwell defeated Cross Plains 74-32.

Scoring were C. Travis, 13; Chastity Gutierrez, 6; Austin, 8; Stout, 23; B. Travis, 6;

Valerie Mace, 4; Veronica Mace, 4 and Corn, 10.

The varsity girls defeated Lazbuddie 59-31 on Jan. 3. Farwell is now 12-5 on the year.

Scoring were C. Travis, 7; Gutierrez, 4; Austin, 5; Melanie Everett, 6; Stout, 17; B. Travis, 6; Kirkland, 4; Veronica Mace, 4 and Corn, 6.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Dawn Weir, 2; Heather Engelking, 2; Mandy Magby, 16; Ivette Reyes, 2; Roxanne Warren, 4 and Trina Orozco, 5.

Lazbuddie is now 2-17 on the year.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys defeated Lazbuddie 61-49 on Jan. 3.

Scoring for Farwell were Adrian Gonzales, 2; Preston Ketcherside, 14; Chad Martin, 19; Russell Williams, 6; Seth Meeks, 9; Johnny Ausburn, 6; Enrico Niemenzsky, 2 and Justin Lusk, 3.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Mimms, 7; Redwine, 6; Weir, 9; Foster, 6 and Thomas, 21.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV girls' team defeated Lazbuddie 26-22 on Jan. 3.

Scoring for Farwell were Chelsi Woods, 8; Jessica Crist, 4; JoAnn Stout, 1; Kasey McIntosh, 2; Melody Montgomery, 2 and Amy Haseloff, 9.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Dawn Mouser, 6; Socorro

Reyes, 9; Julie McDonald, 5 and Jennifer Hill, 2.

Farwell

Monday - tacos with cheese, lettuce & tomato salad, buttered corn, fruit salad and milk.

Tuesday - roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, butter, honey and milk.

Wednesday - BBQ on a bun, french fries with ketchup, dill pickles, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

Thursday - enchiladas, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, tostados, peach half and milk.

Friday - chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, pear half and milk.

Texico

Monday - Nachos with meat and cheese, salad, pinto beans, applesauce, cupcakes and milk.

Tuesday - Pig in a blanket, potatoe wedges with cheese, carrots, sliced fruit and milk.

Wednesday - Roast beef with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday - Grilled cheese sandwich, stew, fruit, chocolate cake and milk.

Friday - Pizza, tater tots, orange smiles, cookie and milk.

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Texico Branch

Year in review

Melissa Schwertner and Michael Phillips were crowned Homecoming Queen and King at the Farwell Homecoming.

The Texico City Council voted to raise the fines imposed upon citizens who have dogs running loose.

The Parmer County Commissioners expanded the service of selling auto license stickers to the Friona Credit Union. Doris Herington, Parmer County Tax Assessor moved an office into their building and hold office there every Thursday afternoon.

Kindall and Floyd Coates opened Farmers' Supply in the former Farwell Farm Supply building.

Mike Miller of Lazbuddie ginned his first bales of cotton on Sept. 30.

October

The Texico School Board voted to replace the Russian Olive trees around the old track and field with junipers.

Red Ribbon Week was held in the Farwell and Texico Schools.

The U-Turn ordinance was put on hold by the Farwell City Council.

Joanna Gallman and Dee Martinez were crowned Homecoming Queen and King during the Lazbuddie Homecoming Ceremonies.

November

Lonnie Pickel was sworn in as the new Postmaster at the Texico Post Office.

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Fransé Irrigation and Farwell Feed Supply held an open house to celebrate 40 years in the irrigation business.

Sandra Warren defeated incumbent Majorie Watkins for the Parmer County District Clerk's office.

Texico Mayor Butch Tharp asked for the assistance of the Curry County DA's office in investigating threats made against him and animal control officer Dan Walterscheid. "Christmas on Parade" was held in Farwell and Texico for the second year.

Larry Gregory of Farwell won the Area Merchant's Football Contest. He won two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys vs. the Cleveland Browns game.

Arian Archer, the reigning Miss Texas, visited the Farwell Schools on Nov. 21.

December

Walter and Gladys Kaltwasser were honored by Wayland Baptist University for their gift of \$100,000 to the University.

The 13th Annual Hunting Preserve Pheasant Hunt was again held and sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Dan Walterscheid resigned from his position of Texico Animal Control officer.

Mike Camp was named the new fire chief for the Farwell Volunteer Fire Dept.

The Farwell City Council officially put the Youth Curfew into effect.



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