

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

The O.J. tragedy

I figured I ought to devote at least one column to the O.J. Simpson case. If I didn't, I'd probably be the only columnist in the nation who didn't.

No, I have not watched much about the case on TV. I didn't watch the movie on Fox. I don't watch the newscasts that focus on the case. In fact, I didn't even watch the live highway chase on TV that time - there was a ball game on, and that captured my attention. I'm just not into it because it seems so sad.

I remember first hearing about O.J. when he played tailback for Southern Cal. It was the annual "Big Game" against Notre Dame.

The first half was all-irish, who held about a 20-point lead at the midway point. Then O.J. ran amok, leading USC to an easy win.

A short time later, O.J. (whose first name, I believe, is Orenthal) became one of the top running backs in the NFL, leading the Buffalo Bills to prominence. They never got a title during his tenure due to the Bills' lack of a first-rate quarterback. But we all remember when he became the first running back to break the 2,000-yard barrier - by six yards!

Over the years, he has become an American Hero. A handsome looking, great running back who also made his mark in movies (the "Naked Gun" comedy series). And with a monicker like "O.J.," how can you go wrong?

Now comes the sadness. It turns out he was a wife-beater, and worse. How sad.

I suspect that the jury will find him guilty although his defense team seems top-notch. They are pulling out all the stops and may sway the jury (or at least one or more members of it) his way. Regardless of the verdict, the sadness will stay with us. Nobody likes to see a man, or woman, who has been placed on a pedestal ripped down. Heroes don't come along very often.

But, once again, this shows
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Kristen Thurman

Thurman to present concert

Kristen Thurman, of Littlefield, will present a special concert Sunday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Her concert is entitled "A Symphony of Praise."

Ms. Thurman, 16, attends Littlefield High School.

She is one of only two altos from Texas to earn a position in the Southern Baptist Heritage Choir that will be touring England and Scotland in June.

The choir features 100 voices from all 50 states.



The reserve grand champion for the elementary division is Johnae Jobe. Not pictured is the grand champion of the elementary division, Elizabeth Richards.



Champions of the Junior Division are from left: Grand Champion - Shilo Thornton and Lindsay Gilbert - Reserve Champion.



Champions for the Senior Division are from left: Reserve Champion - Caleb Cloud, and Grand Champion - Marshall Baker.

Richards, Thornton, Baker win top science fair honors

Marshall Baker won top honors as Grand Champion of the Texico Science Fair. His project was entitled Compost or Chemical? Phase II. It was a study of the differences between natural or chemical fertilization on plant growth. The 9th grader was awarded a savings bond and a Texico Science Fair jacket.

Caleb Cloud won honors as the Reserve Champion of the senior division with his project entitled Chemical or Natural Sewage Treatment. This study involved researching the differences, effects and utilizations of sewage treatments. He is also a 9th grader and was awarded a savings bond and jacket.

The top winners of the Junior Division were two 6th grade girls. Shilo Thornton was named Grand Champion with her project entitled What Is Liquifaction? She was awarded a savings bond and Science Fair jacket. Lindsay Gilbert was the Reserve Champion with her project What Materials Do Seeds Grow Better In?

Top honors went to Grand Champion Elizabeth Richards in the Elementary Division for her project in Environmental Science entitled It Will Blow You Away. Reserve Champion went to Johnae Jobe for her project in Physics entitled How Attractive Am I? Both girls were awarded Savings Bonds and Science Fair jackets.

Senior Division

Behavioral and Social Sciences - 1st, Kara Kittrell - Are You Left Or Right Brained? 2nd, Paul Russell - Which Foods Do Sparrows Prefer?

Botany - 1st, Caleb Cloud - Chemical or Natural - Sewage Treatment. 2nd, Eric Drager - Which Way Will It Grow? 3rd, Pecos Chumley - What Nutrients Are You Feeding Your Plants?

Chemistry - 1st, Caleb Cloud - Chemical or Natural ... Sewage Treatment. 2nd, Alesha Morris - Comparing Esters. 3rd, Brandon Autrey - What Happens When A Base Is Added To An Acid? 4th, Richard Lewallen - Can Solids Be Removed From Liquids? 5th, Karie Buchan - Does Diluted Bleach Eat Through Clothes Faster Than Pure Bleach? 6th, Tiffany Lindley - Comparing Crystals. 6th, Joe Garcia - What are the properties of Ionic and Covalent Compounds? 6th, Drew Little - What Happens When You Mix Sulfuric Acid and Sugar?

Earth and Space - 1st, Brad Foreman - How Heavy Is Air? 2nd, Erin Littlejohn - Does Fog Form Better In Cold Or Warm Air?

Engineering - 1st, Daniel Wooley - Which Objects Are Good Conductors? 2nd, David Brigham - How Does A Buzzer Work? 3rd, Mel Askew - Can You Make A Balloon Rocket?

Environmental Sciences - 1st, Mandy Helmer - How Do Oil Spills Affect Aquatic Life.

Medicine and Health - 1st, Karen Neie - Does Exercise And Thirst Quenchers Affect Your Blood Pressure?

Microbiology - 1st, Travis Hall - Do Antiseptics Kill Microorganisms? 2nd, Stacy Steward - What Variables Affect The Growth Of Bread Mold?

Physics - 1st, Clint Hamilton - Does Water Refract Light? 2nd, Amandy Denny - The Effects Of Air Pressure. 3rd, Shawn Richardson - Don't Crack The Egg. 4th, Larry Miller - When Does Potential Energy Change To Kinetic Energy? 5th, Bryon Morris - Which Produces More Energy? 6th, Herman Rodriguez - Which Paper Towel Is Stronger?

Zoology - 1st, Seth Ketterling - How Does The Eye Work? 2nd, Robert Meyer - Does The Size Of The Mammal Affect The Gestation Period?

Elementary Division

Biology - 1st, Elida Rodriguez - Finger Prints. 2nd, Norma Rodriguez - Compare Hair. 3rd, Shane Mayfield - Sherlock Holmes.

Botany - 1st, Zane Drager - Leaf Straw. 2nd, Lacey Meeks - Colors of Light. 3rd, Donna Silvas - Strong Beans.

Chemistry - 1st, Spencer Kube - Density. 2nd, Joshua Johnson - Effects Of Vinegar. 3rd, Jennifer Roberts - Household Cleaners.

Engineering - 1st, Jason Zaikowski - Conducting Copper Wire and Steel Wire. 2nd, Amber Newell - Static Electricity.

Environmental Science - 1st, Elizabeth Richards - It Will Blow

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Deborah Autrey elected to School Board

Texico approves 2-mill levy

Texico School District voters narrowly approved Tuesday a 2 mill levy for the school system, 116-106.

In the school board races, the verdicts were:

- Deborah Autrey unseated incumbent Paul Dee Barnes for the Position 1 post. Mrs. Autrey received 137 votes. Barnes got 67 and Jackie Don Roberts got 43.

- Incumbent Bruce Mayfield, unopposed, got 172 votes for the Position 2 post.

- Incumbent Byron Mayfield, unopposed, got 181 votes for the Position 3 post.

Barnes has served on the board for the past 10 years. He currently is board president.

School officials have said that the 2 mill levy would equal a \$20 increase in property taxes based on a house with an assessed valuation of \$30,000 and a market value of \$33,000.

For every \$1.06 the local tax generates, the state will match it with \$1.

The tax provides money to maintain, repair and furnish buildings, buy equipment and for improving school grounds. No decisions have been made yet on how to use it.

Clovis school district voters also approved Tuesday continuing its 2 mill levy.



King & Queen

At the coronation ceremony Saturday night, the new Texico Homecoming King and Queen are: Johnny Salinas, son of Mrs. Juanita Longorio, and Kristy Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams.

The Chief's Corner

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa gave the following report:

The computers stolen from Farwell Junior High over the Christmas holidays have been recovered.

Charges are expected to be

filed this week against an 18 year old Amarillo woman, a juvenile Amarillo girl and a juvenile Farwell boy involving the theft.

McGaa said a call to Crime Stoppers was instrumental in solving the case. A reward of \$1,100 had been offered.



Frances Boling accepts the Melvin Jones Fellowship honors on behalf of her late husband, Billy.

Rotary honors Boling

A special ceremony was held at the Texico - Farwell Rotary Club meeting on Feb. 8.

Frances Boling accepted the Melvin Jones Fellowship honors from the club on behalf of her late husband, Billy.

The fellowship is a special honor that Rotary Clubs give to members whose dedication and hard work exemplifies the Rotary tradition and spirit.

She received the honors from club president Charles Christian.

Also participating in the ceremony were the three surviving Rotarians from the initial chartering of the club in 1961: Joe Jones, Harry Sheets and Prentice Mills.

New managers named at service station

Troy Cochran, 28, a Texico High grad, is the new manager of the Phillips 66 service station on Wheeler Avenue in Texico.

The station will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. cst Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 482-3874.

It will offer gas, oil changes, car detailing, wash jobs, grease jobs and fixing flat tires.

Cochran will be assisted by his wife, Anita. They have two children, Brittaney, 6, and Michael, 4.

5-Area Co-op to meet

Five Area Telephone Cooperative will have its annual meeting at 10 a.m. Feb. 11 at Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10 a.m.

Two directors will be elected. Candidates are:

* District 3, East Lazbuddie - L.G. Layman and Hilbert Wisian.

* District 1, Lariat - Nancy

Barrier and Norris Conklin. Additional nominations may be taken from the floor at the meeting.

Also, members will receive a financial report and take action on by-law changes.

Lunch will be served by the Needmore Community Ladies after the business meeting.

A drawing will be held for gifts.

Bailey County EMS will provide free blood pressure checks.

Obituaries

Billie Vise

Funeral services for Billie Vise, 70, of the Muleshoe area, were held Feb. 2 at the Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Stacy Conner officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Jan. 31 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness.

She was born Feb. 29, 1924, in Hess, Okla. She married Merriman Vise on Aug. 14, 1941, in Clovis. Billie had been a Muleshoe area resident since 1928, moving there from Hess. She was a homemaker and a member of the Lariat Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Dale, of Muleshoe; a brother, Rex Briscoe, of Boys Ranch; 2 sisters, Eva Marrs, of Amarillo, and Joy Freeman, of Phoenix; 2 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Maxine Russell

Graveside services for Maxine C. Russell, 64, Mesa, Ariz., were held last Friday at the National Cemetery in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Russella died Jan. 30 in Mesa. She was born Oct. 10, 1930, in Doland, S.D. She married Glenn Russell on Feb. 15, 1950, in Superior, Mont.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Jack Russell, Mertzon, Texas, and Joe Russell, Stanley; 2 daughters, Shawn Hadley, Clovis, and Shannon Wooton, Roswell; her mother, Anna Lambert, Devils Lake, N.D.; 5 sisters, Kathryn Swenson, Warwick, N.D.; Margie Sallila, Spokane, Wash.; Mardell Lamotte, Grand Ford, N.D.; Janice Watne, Velva, N.D., and Sharon Litton, Bullhead City, Ariz.; 9 grand-daughters and 5 grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Lambert, in 1971, and by a brother, Lee Lambert, in 1993.

Robert Roberts

Memorial services for Robert "Bob" Roberts, 67, Grady, were held Monday at Central Baptist Church in Clovis. Dr. Herbert Bergstrom and the

Rev. Paul Burwash officiated. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Feb. 2. He was born July 21, 1927, in El Paso. He was a former teacher as well as a former Baptist preacher. He held the pulpit in Oklahoma Lane, Pleasant Hill and Emmanuel Baptist in Portales.

He was a rancher and farmer. He also was a former law enforcement officer for several years in Sanders, Ariz., and was a member of the Men's Bible Class.

Surviving are his wife, Glinda of Clovis, 2 sons, Billy, of Farwell, and Clay, of Clovis; a daughter, Mary Lou Curry, of Corrales, N.M.; and 2 step-daughters, Rene Cathey, of Portales, and Melanie Oakley, of Greenwood, Ark.; his mother, Gertrude Roberts, of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; a brother, Jack, of Winston, N.M.; 4 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, L.W., and a brother, Billy.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Christian Children's Home in Portales, Boys Ranch of New Mexico or the Leigha Foley Fund at Security State Bank.

Consuelo Liges

Funeral service for Consuelo Liges, 70, of Anton, were held Tuesday at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Feb. 3 at Methodist Hospital. She was born Sept. 2, 1924, in Taft. She retired from Texas Tech University.

Surviving are 6 sons, Leo, Domingo, Raymond and Felix, all of Anton; Joe Luis, of Lubbock, and Frank, of Mission; 5 daughters, Lupe Solis and Yolanda Hernandez, both of Anton; Elsa Fernandez and Viola Sanchez, both of Lubbock, and Antonia Gonzales, of Lazbuddie; a brother, Alejandro Rodriguez of Taft; 32 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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how we need to keep our heroes in perspective. After all, they are flesh and blood, capable of sins just like the rest of us.

Unfortunately, we have found out too much about the private lives of many leaders who we have respected, such as John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. Sometimes, the media - and FBI - go just plain too far.

And when it comes to sports heroes, like O.J., it seems we've seen too many tragedies. The Pete Rose story springs to mind.

What a great ball player. Who can ever forget that collision with catcher Ray Fosse (if memory serves me correctly) at home plate in the All-Star game?

Rose was a true "throw-back" player who appeared to play the game for the competition, and not the greed. Those days are over.

Now it turns out Rose had a gambling problem, and couldn't obey baseball's simple rules.

But for every Simpson and Rose, there's a whole lot more heroes that kids look up to who can stand the spotlight. Like with any profession, most folks are respected and respectful. It's always the small percentage, the bad eggs, who stand out.

We always need to focus on the good.

A postscript on her column last week from Teresa:

I've learned that working here at the Tribune, there are certain guidelines that newspaper people must follow in order to write their stories. One guideline is to properly identify their sources, unless the information is confiden-

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tial. I wrote last week about the "jokesters" that got me so good about winning the Publishers' Clearinghouse Sweepstakes - but I failed to give their entire names, and to include two others who were involved.

Mike Ratke and Joe Haseloff were aided and abetted by Steve Kaltwasser and Tom Beekman in the best joke that's every been played on me.

I'm still getting comments on how good the joke was. But even better yet are the great ideas for how to get those guys back.

Little ol' me? Why I could never...

Hhmmmm ... what an entertaining idea!

We hear that 400 deer have been counted in Bailey County and the Texas wildlife officials are considering have a deer season for hunters there.

Colby Carthel, of Friona, has signed a football letter of intent with Angelo State. He played linebacker in high school.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin: A federal grant has been approved for New Mexico for 74 police officers, including one for Texico.

Grady, Clovis and Curry County sheriff's department also got one apiece.

The government pays 75 percent of the cost over a 3-year period. Texico covers the remaining 25 percent annually. Farwell didn't seek a grant.

In other news: Gabino Ortiz, 22, of Texico, was arrested on a charge of aggravated DWI on Feb. 5. He was cited for several other violations, also, said Holguin.

On Feb. 2, Lawrence Baca, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of driving while his license was revoked. There also was a warrant for him from Tucumcari on a charge of assault and battery. His brother, Richard Baca, 20, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of a minor in possession of alcohol.

On Feb. 7 an accident occurred at 11:25 a.m. at Garwood and Leftwich. Apparently, a school bus was releasing children and a 4 year old, Donald Ray Lovelady, was struck by a Nissan pickup driven by Isaias Serrano, 23, of Texico. He left the scene, drove around the block and returned, said Holguin. Serrano was charged with failure to stop for a school bus, no driver's license, no insurance. Lovelady had minor injuries. The Texico ambulance responded but no transport was made.

- Courthouse Notes -

Here are the warranty deeds as compiled last week in the Parmer County clerk's office:
 WD - Weldon Edwards - Michael K. Scott, Lots 14-16, and 12.5 feet of Lot 13, Block 9, Farwell.
 WD - James Mark Hannsz - Weldon Edwards, Lots 5-8, Blk 57, Farwell.
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Among the Bailey County Electric Co-op employees registering members and guests were RayAn Doshier, left, and Darla Reep.



Pictured at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative annual meeting are, from left, Duane Lloyd, Cooperative manager; his wife, Loretta, and Bob Bryant, representing Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

Incumbents re-elected at Bailey Electric Cooperative meeting

The annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association was held in Morton Saturday.

Board of director posts from Districts 4, 5 and 6 were on the ballot. Picked were:

District 4 - incumbent Jerry Nichols over Jerry Damron.

District 5 - incumbent Nelson Carlisle over Robby Sowder.

District 6 - incumbent Raymond Lewis over Stacey Dunn. They were elected to three-year terms.

Also on the board of directors are Darrell Stephens, Gary Hooten, Guy Kelley and Tommy Kirk. In 1996, the posts held by Kelley and Kirk will be on the ballot.

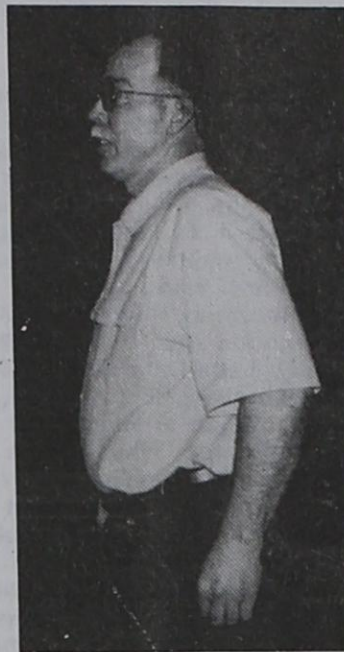
The cooperative's financial statement of Dec. 31, 1994, showed a net margin for 1994 of \$711,065.

Members heard reports from the CPA firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss; a report on Golden Spread from Bob Bryant; and the manager's report from Duane Lloyd.

Board president Kelley presided over the door prize drawings. Co-op attorney Johnny Atkinson served as mas-

ter of ceremonies. After the meeting, a catered lunch was given.

Scenes from Texico's Homecoming basketball games



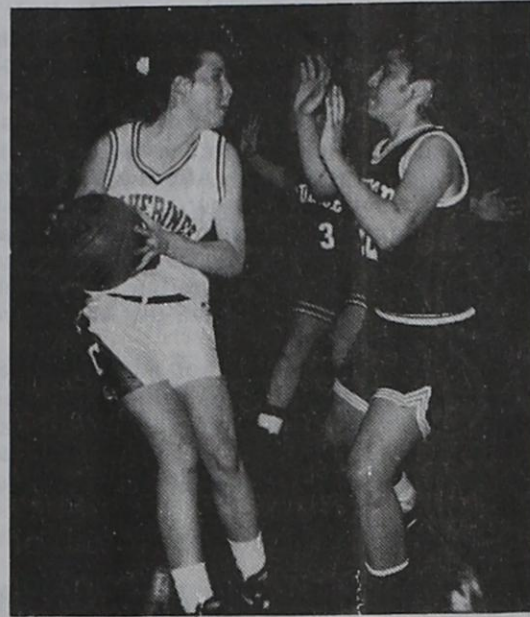
Lady Wolverines' Coach Roy King



The Wolverine mascot



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Misty Barnes



Wolverines' Coach Richard Luscombe



Evelyn Warmuth is the official score keeper at the Texico games.

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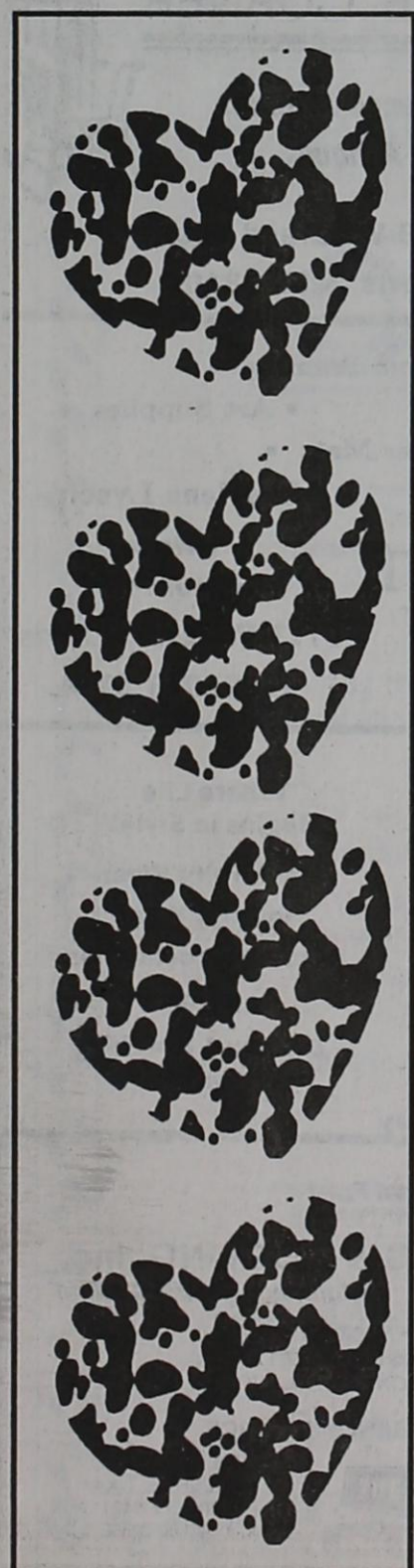
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Science Fair

You Away. 2nd, Kelsi Cain - Will Hot Water Rise Over Cold Water? 3rd, Cedric Boutte - Fire Needs Oxygen.
Marine - 1st, Jarred Meiwes - Float Or Sink.
Medicine and Health - 1st, Krystal Selfridge - Smoke vs. Lungs. 2nd, Cheryl Scales - Why Do Bones Get Brittle?
Physics - 1st, Johnae Jobe - How Attractive Am I? 2nd, Kera Lovelady - How Do Magnets Stick? 3rd, T'Drian Wilkerson - Solid To Gas.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Behavioral Science - 1st, Natasha McIntosh, Which Do People Like Better - M & M's or Skittles?
Botany - 1st, Lindsay Gilbert, What Materials Do Seeds Grow Better In?; 2nd, Tim Jobe, Do Water Crystals Affect the Growth of Plants?; 3rd, Does the Color of Light Affect the Growth of a Plant?; 4th, Chad Helmer, Do Herbicides Kill Careless Weeds?; 5th, Savannah Tunnell, At What Depth Will a Seed Grow the Quickest?; 6th, Chrissy Capps, How Does Gravity Affect the Growth of Plants?
Others were Josh Boazman, Can a Plant in a 3 Liter Coke Bottle Produce Its Own Water; Christine Morris, How Does Gravity Affect the Growth of a Seed; George Ortiz, How Does Your Garden Grow?; Jared Wilkerson, How Long Can a Plant Live Without Water?; Jeremy Wilkerson, How Does Music Affect Plant Growth?
Chemistry - 1st, Ryan Autrey, Which Fabric is the Best Insulator?; 2nd, Dustin Whitener, How Do You Purify Water?; 3rd, Keegan Chandler-Autrey, Can a Battery Cause a Chemical Change in a Hot Dog?; 4th, Trace Lockmiller, What Kind of Conditions Can Crystals Grow Under?; 5th, Shaun Reid, What Kind of Crystals Form First?; 6th, Melissa Roach, Do Covalent Compounds have Different Properties From Ionic Compounds?
Others were Christina Barna, Which Lipstick Lasts Longer?; Marcia Brigham, What Kind of Toothpaste Gets Rid of Morning Breath Better?; Veronica Escamilla, Does Rubber Shrink?; Jessica Estrada, Which Paper Towel is the Strongest?; Christopher Hall, Which Paper Towel Picks Up Water Best?; Coy Martin, Is a Battery Able to make a Chemical Change in a Hot Dog?; Justin Minshew, Which Shampoo Lathers Up the Best?; Christie Montney, Which Dishwashing Soap is better on Grease?; Phillip Noblett, Can you Blow Up a Balloon with 2 different Kinds of Kitchen Materials?; Sue Ann Shelton, How Long Does it Take Hot Water to Cool Off After Use?; Yolanda Rodriguez, How Does the Amount of Time Gum is Chewed Affect its Mass?; Tango Shelton, Can Chalk Dissolve Faster in Plain Tapwater or Soapy Water?; Shannon Tunnell, Will Dr Pepper Eat Rust Off a Nail Quicker than Coca-Cola Will?
Microbiology - 1st, Paula Trevino, What Variables Affect the

Growth of mold?; 2nd, Hanna Castillo, How Does Mold Grow?; 3rd, Dominic Smith, What Kind of Bread Molds the Fastest?
Physics - 1st, Megan Gillman, How to Make an Electromagnet; 2nd, Josh Scioli, Can Water Break Down?; 3rd, Ross Burford, And They're Off; 4th, Chris Sena, How does a change of mass affect the velocity of an object if its kinetic energy is constant?; 5th, Maria Mackey, How does magnetism for electricity?; 6th, Shawna Hall, What is the lability of a gas in liquid?
Others were: Jake Boazman, How do the effects of the various regions of the electromagnetic spectrum differ?; Dennis Dilbeck, Are you on the right track?; Lena Dilbeck, Will an elephant fall faster than a mouse?; Isaac Earnest, How does temperature affect the rate of diffusion?; Johnathan Franse, What temperature affects air pressure?; Christy Gomez, Why does a boat float and still tote?; Melinda Hall, What happens to light rays when they pass through water?; Britney Haney, How fast and how far do vibrations move?; Holly Hohstadt, How do you make an electromagnet?; Fredo Morales, How is work measured?; Frankie Ortiz, Which way will the paper go?; Greg Qualls, How long does it take the heat to make matter expand?; Johnny Sena, Does an object center of gravity affect its motion; Denise Whitener, Do temperature differences affect the rate of convection?
Zoology - 1st, Josie Salinas, Does the temperature change in water affect a fish's rate of breathing?; 2nd, Nicki Reyes, What are the parts of a fish's digestive system?; 3rd, Olivia Noblett, Which type of environment do isopods prefer?; 4th, Melanie McKinto, How do genes determine traits?; 5th, Kristen Roberts, How does the eye work?; 6th, Dallas Wall, Can you observe earthworm responses?
Others were Tonya Barton, How do our joints work?; Stephanie Cabral, Does the temperature change in water affect a fish's rate of breathing?; Andrea Espinoza, How much air can your lungs hold?; Bobby Marshall, Can you measure the volume of exhaled air?; Amanda Montano, Which parts of your tongue communicate what tastes?; Sissy Pierce, How strong are your taste buds?; Hernando Rodriguez, How do you break an egg and save the shell?; Irene Rodriguez, What does an eye look like?
Earth and Space - 1st, Shilo Thornton, What is liquification?; 2nd, LaMicah Drager, How does a thermometer work?; 3rd, Justin Steward, What time of day the wind blow the hardest?; 4th, Tanner White, How does air affect flights?; 5th, Amanda Nunez, How does fog form?; 6th, Emilia Montano, How do you make a model of a volcano?
Others were Shana Bentley, How long does a tornado last?;

Brittany Bradley, How much water does Clovis use in winter vs. summer?; Matt Brigham, Can you observe water and density currents?; Julie Buchan, How does hot air affect a balloon?; Nicole Espinosa, Can you make a model of a volcano?; Idania Estrada, How do you make a model of a volcano?; Jessica Franse, How do seasons change as the earth moves in orbit?; Nancy Jones, What are convention currents?; Michael Marlow, Can your hair measure humidity?; Joel Ortiz, Why is temperature hotter above a street; Shilo Thornton, How does an earthquake occur?
Engineering - 1st, Eric Smith, How do you make a solar furnace; 2nd, Breanne Black, What is an incandescent bulb?; 3rd, Kyle Cain, How do you make a complete circuit board?; 4th, Chris Scioli, How does a computer work?; 5th, Sam Singleterry, How do you make an electromagnet?; 6th, Kim Horner, How does a crystal radio work?
Others were Crystal Askew, How to make a steam boat; Deon Billingsley, How do you make a compass?; Tom Castillo, Can you make a submarine?; Edgard Cardenas, Does a tube that has 2 open holes move when you blow in it?; Albert Esparza, What materials are attracted to an electromagnet?; Jaime Maldonado, How does a Murphy Box work?; J.R. McIntosh, How does water make electricity?; Shay Norvell, Can you make a building stronger yet lighter?; David Scioli, How do you make an electromagnet?; Dewey Taylor, What kind of insulation works best?; Peggy Trevino, How does a rocket move?; Jeff Tubbs, What is a carbon dioxide engine?
Environmental Sciences - 1st, Kyle Mayfield, How much electricity is used by household appliances?; 2nd, Flint Harrelson, What are the effects of crude oil on plant life?; 3rd, Eloy Hita, Which paper towel brand absorbs more water?; 4th, Jennifer Sena, How does hairspray affect the ozone layer?; 5th, Charity Hardin, What heats quicker - soil or water?
Medicine and Health - 1st, Shayna Lewis, How long does it take the heart to return to normal rate after strenuous exercise?; 2nd, Stephni Chancy, How much does our heart rate change between washing dishes and playing Nintendo?; 3rd, Aimee Vogt, How does exercise affect the heart rate?



FHA-Hero officers

Officers for the Texico High School FHA-Hero chapter are, from left: Kara Kittrell, historian; Brandi Williams, secretary, and Rachel Noblett, president. Not pictured is Stephanie Olivarez, district vice president.

Geries presents devotional at Friendship Class meeting

Fifteen members of the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church of Farwell met Feb. 2 in the fellowship hall for their first meeting of the new year.
 Patsy Howard led the opening prayer. President Gladys Hardage was in charge of the meeting. Dorothy Donaldson gave the secretary - treasurer's report.
 The devotional was presented by Perlie Geries on "Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven." It listed love, friendliness, unselfishness, kindness, duty as all being keys.
 Special prayers for the sick in the community were led by Annie Elder.
 Refreshments were served to Pauline Castleberry, Dorothy Donaldson, Marie Cox, Elsie Hardage, Lucille Barnes, Edwina Owen, Julia Symcox, Patsy Howard, Beulah McWilliams, Gladys Hardage, Annie Eldier, Perlie Geries, Mary Sutton, Gertrude Ship. Tom Paul McCuan was hostess.

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Texico varsity teams unbeaten in district

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines won two more district games last weekend to go 4-0 in district and 17-4 overall.

Texico ends district play this weekend with games against Jal and Loving, both of whom were defeated by the Wolverines earlier. Then Texico has a non-district game Feb. 17 at home before the district tourney starts.

On Friday, Texico whipped Loving, 74-64.

Scoring were Nathan Ketterling, 12; Ruben Escamilla and Clyde Jenkins, 8 each; Tyrone Gooden and Pat Chumley, 18; Johnny Salinas, 10.

Chumley garnered 8 rebounds, 5 steals and 5 assists. Escamilla had 6 steals.

On Saturday, Texico won its Homecoming game over Eunice, 61-40.

Scoring were Escamilla, 14; Chumley and Bobby Russell, 4 each; Ketterling, 13; Salinas, 8; Jenkins, 10; Mel Askew, 2; and Gooden, 6.

Gooden led in boards with 9 and 4 assists. Chumley had 4 steals.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines are now 4-0 in district and 15-6 overall after winning both their district games last weekend.

They play Jal and Loving this weekend, with the district tournament starting Feb. 15.

On Friday, the girls beat Loving, 63-54. It was a tight game before Texico pulled ahead in the final quarter.

Scoring were Mandy Helmer

6; Stacy Stewart, 3; Letitia Marlow, 22; Amanda Ingram, 2; Misty Barnes, 9; Kelley Cooper, 13, and Jodi Chadwick, 8.

Marlow had 15 boards and 4 steals. Stewart had 5 assists.

On Saturday, Texico wiped out Eunice, 64-28.

Scoring were Stewart, 14; Marlow, 19; Chadwick, 6; Ingram, 3; Barnes and Brandi Norvell, 10 each, and Kristi Neie, 2.

Marlow had 7 rebounds. Chadwick had 5 steals. Cooper

had 6 assists.

The JV Girls won three games this week.

On Friday, they whipped Loving, 62-39.

Scoring were Mandy Helmer 6; Marcia Marlow, 26; Brandi Norvell, 20; Stacy Stewart, 5; Stephanie Olivarez and Yadira Hernandez, 2 each; and Kristi Neie, 1.

Marlow had 12 boards and Hernandez had 7. Stewart had 6 steals. Olivarez and Donann Reed had 5 assists each.

On Saturday, Texico beat Eunice, 64-37.

Scoring were Stewart, 12; Marlow, 14; Norvell, 19; Reed and Neie, 6; Laura Nunez, 2; and Hernandez, 5.

Top rebounder was Marlow.

Here's a forecast of cotton plantings

U.S. cotton producers intend to plant 15.587 million acres of upland and extra long staple cotton this spring, according to the National Cotton Council's annual planting intentions survey.

The survey reveals intentions to boost upland plantings 13.8 percent to 15.422 million acres, while ELS acreage is seen declining 2.3 percent to 165,000 acres.

The change in the Upland Acreage Reduction Program requirement from 11 percent in 1994 to zero percent for 1995 would allow program-eligible acreage to rise 12.4 percent.

The National Cotton Council also reports that in contrast to a 26-year downward trend, the U.S. cotton industry should enjoy its highest offtake of cotton ever - 20.4 million bales - in the 1994-95 marketing year (August to July).

Offtake is the combination of domestic textile mill use and exports of raw cotton.

The projections are for 11 million bales of domestic mill use and 9.4 million bales of exports in the current marketing year and 11.3 million bales of mill use and 8.5 million bales of exports in 1995-96.

Recipe of Week

Cornbread Sausage Dressing

- 1 pound bulk pork sausage
 - 1 cup chopped onion
 - 1 cup chopped celery
 - 5 cups crumbled Martha White cornbread
 - 5 cups crumbled Martha White biscuits
 - 2 cups chopped Granny Smith apples, unpeeled
 - 1 cup, coarsely chopped pecans
 - 2 teaspoons sage
 - 1/2 teaspoon thyme
 - 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 - 1/2 cup chopped parsley
 - 4 cups chicken broth
- Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Grease a 13x9x2 inch baking dish or pan. Cook sausage, onion and celery in skillet until sausage is browned and vegetables are tender. In large mixing bowl, combine sausage and vegetable mixture with remaining ingredients. Stir gently. Spoon into prepared baking dish. Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Fire Calls

At press time, there were no Texico fire calls reported.

Farwell firemen received four calls the past week.

On Feb. 3, they were called to a grass fire 9 miles east of Farwell on U.S. 84 at 2:16 a.m.

On Feb. 3, they were called to a car fire 2 miles east of Farwell on U.S. 84 at 10:55 p.m.

On Feb. 6, the ambulance was called to 409 1st St. at 12:32 a.m. and took a person to Clovis hospital.

On Feb. 6, the ambulance was called to 611 1st St. at 8:36 p.m. and took a person to Clovis hospital.

Meet Texico's Class of 2007



Oscar Luis Torres is a kindergartener at Texico Elementary School. His birthday is June 25.

His mother is Maria Torres. His brothers and sisters are Tobie, Benny and Isabel. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Erasmo Vega and Mr. and Mrs. Beto Torres.

He enjoys football. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is blue. He dislikes snakes.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 5, Bryan Campbell, 21, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding, on Feb. 6:

- Hank Duke, 18, Friona, charged with criminal mischief, reduced to a Class A misdemeanor, received one year deferred adjudication.

- Johnny Wayne Edwards, 21, Longview, Texas, charged with burglary of a vehicle reduced to Class A misdemeanor - theft, received two years probation.



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JV Boys

On Monday, Texico slipped by Tatum, 37-34.

Scoring were Reed, 10; Marlow, 13; Neie, 3; Olivarez, 2; and Hernandez, 9.

Marlow had 11 rebounds. Olivarez had 3 steals and 3 assists.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys beat Tatum, 44-27, Monday.

Scoring were Eloy Hita, 7; Jake Boazman, 13; Eric Stanley, 10; Chris Justus, 6; Albert Esparza, 4; Deon Billingsley, 1.

7th Boys

Texico nipped Tatum on Monday, 40-39.

Scoring were Justin Stewart, 9; Mancy Jones, 8; Michael

Marriage Licenses

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

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From left are Sarah Mobley, Brandi Norvell, Hadley Gilbert, Clay Lewis, Shawn Richardson, Mandy Helmer and Kristi Neie.

Texico FFA team wins state championship

The Texico FFA chapter's Parliamentary Procedure Team is the 1995 state champions.

After hard work and dedication, the team went to the district contest, finishing second behind Portales. Then on Jan. 23, they traveled to Eastern New Mexico University to participate in the state contest - and brought home a first place plaque.

Portales finished second at stte, followed by Kirtland, San Jon and Fort Sumner.

The Texico team will now prepare for the national competition in November at Kansas City, Mo.

Team members are Clay Lewis, Hadley Gilbert, Sarah Mobley, Kristi Neie, Brandi Norvell, Mandy Helmer and Shawn Richardson.

Clay, 16, is the son of Bobby and Arlene Lewis. He is a junior and participates in basketball, Honor Society, Student Council, team roping and horse showing. Clay is the Sentinel of the Texico FFA chapter.

Hadley, 17, is the son of Randall and Judy Gilbert. He is a senior and is active in football, track, 4-H and National Honor Society. He is president of the Texico FFA chapter.

Sarah, 16, is the daughter of Lance and Rhonda Bookout. She is a sophomore and is secretary of the Texico FFA chapter, president of the Curry County 4-H Council and vice president of the Generals 4-H Club. She is also active in 4-H Rodeo and HPJRA.

Kristi, 16, is the daughter of Glen and Freda Neie. She is a sophomore and is active in volleyball, basketball, track and 4-H.

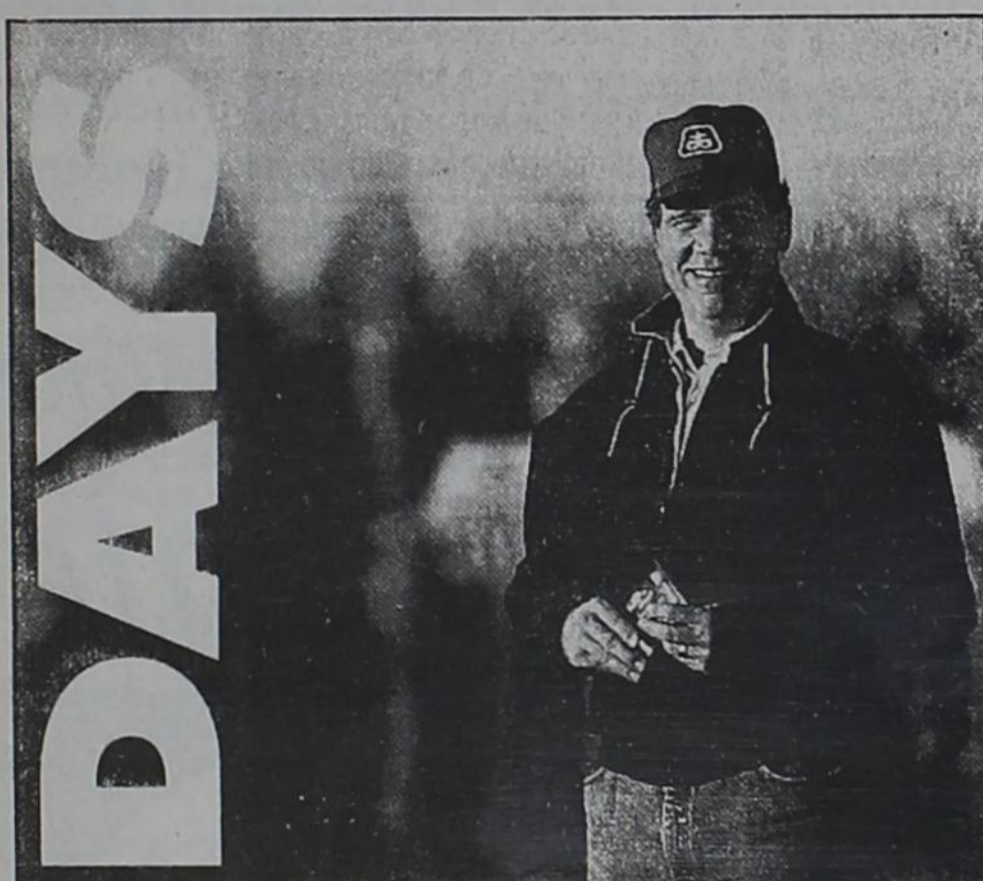
Brandi, 16, is the daughter of Cindy Bowery. She is a sophomore and is active in volleyball, basketball and track. She is a member of General's 4-H and HPJRA.

Mandy, 15, is the daughter of Donnie and Barbara Helmer. She is a sophomore and participates in volleyball, basketball and track. She is also a member of General's 4-H Club.

Shawn, 15, is the son of Wayne and Vicky Richardson. He is active in basketball and 4-H.

Track schedule announced

- Here's the track schedule for Farwell High School:
- March 4 - Varsity boys and girls at Morton
 - March 10 - Varsity and JV boys and girls at Whiteface.
 - March 17 - 18 - Varsity boys and girls at Springlake-Earth.
 - March 24 - 25 - Varsity boys and girls at Hart.
 - March 31 - Varsity boys and girls at Sudan.
 - April 8 - Varsity boys and girls at Dimmitt.
 - April 13 - District meet at Sudan.
 - April 28 - 29 - Regional meet at Levelland.



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Deficiency payment calculations made

From Plains Cotton Growers:
Final calculations for the 1994 crop Upland Cotton Deficiency Payment have been made following the release of final marketing figures for December.

December marketings of 5.091 million bales helped push the final payment rate down to 4.6 cents per pound. Producers who received the 6.45 cent advance payment in 1994 now have until July 31, 1995, to repay the 1.85 cent difference between the advance and final payment rates.

PCG executive vice president Donald Johnson said producers will be able to offset the repayment against other program payments they will receive before the end of the current marketing year, July 31.

Deficiency payments are calculated as the lesser of the difference between the target price and either the commodity credit corporation loan rate or the average price received by growers weighted by total marketings for the preceding calendar year.

The December figures, released by USDA Jan. 31, show that U.S. cotton producers marketed over 5 million bales and received an average price of 73.2 cents per pound during the month.

The new figures produced a calculated total Deficiency Payment rate of 4.6 cents through December, 1.85 cents below the advance payment rate.

The cumulative volume of cotton marketed through December climbed to 18.598 million bales and the weighted average price received by growers also increased to 68.3

cents per pound.
Over half (9,393 million bales) of the cotton sold in 1994 was marketed in November and December when prices were at their peak for the calendar year.

Steers stay undefeated

The Twisters were defeated by the Elida Tigers in Play Inc. basketball action last Saturday, 21-7.

The Twisters were short-handed, with only 5 team members in play. Scoring wre Lacey Actkinson, 3; and Carrie Stevenson and Mindi Roberts, 2 each.

The Twisters will meet the Stingers on Saturday at 9 a.m. cst in the Marshall old gym.

The undefeated Steers defeated the Lakers last Saturday, 37-19.

Scoring wre Derek Goettsch, 14; Kolby Kimbrough, 10; Kris Norton, 8; Cade Christian, 4, and Josh Blevins, 1.

The Steers play the Cowboys at 4:30 p.m. cst Saturday at the Roy Walker old gym.

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4. Consider and take action on any other matters that might be presented to come before the meeting.

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Longhorns earn spot in state playoffs

The Lazbuddie Longhorns claimed a spot in the state playoffs Tuesday by defeating Spade, 90-59. The victory puts Lazbuddie in a tie for first with Amherst, which beat Cotton Center on

Tuesday, 63-47. Lazbuddie is 15-13 on the season. Amherst and Lazbuddie own 4-1 records, while Cotton Center and Spade are 1-4. There are 4 teams in the district.

The Longhorns were led over Spade by Matt Elliott, with 26 points; Justin St. Clair, 18; Josh Warren, 13, and Cody Clark, 19.

The varsity boys beat Cotton Center last Friday, 93-53. Top scorers were Matt Elliott, 29; Cody Clark, 15; Justin St. Clair, 10.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns defeated Spade, 61-27, on Tuesday.

Top scorers were Shana Foster, 14, and Trina Orozco, 13.

The victory puts Lazbuddie at 3-2 in district and 8-15 overall.

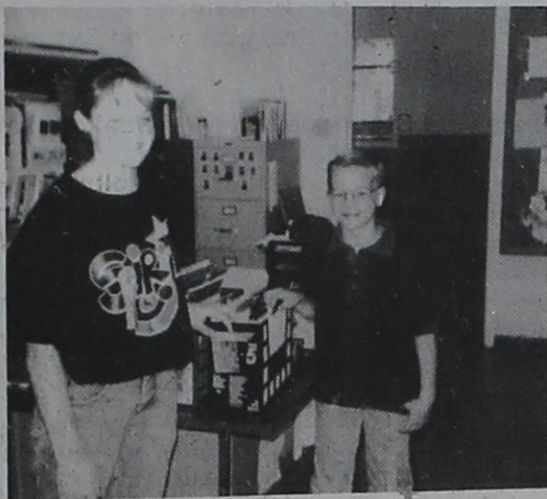
With the victory, Lazbuddie is in second place in district, behind Amherst, 5-0. Cotton Center is 2-3 and Spade is 0-4.

Friday (today), Lazbuddie plays Amherst and Cotton Center takes on Spade. If Lazbuddie wins, the Lady Longhorns are in the state playoffs. If Lazbuddie loses and Cotton Center wins, then these two teams tentatively

will have a playoff on Tuesday.

Last Friday, the Lady Longhorns beat Cotton Center, 48-35.

Mandy Magby had 16 and Trina Orozco had 12 to spark the varsity girls.



Top spellers

Lazbuddie Schools held their annual spelling bee Feb. 1. Twelve students participated. Pictured above are Holly Engelking, daughter of Dave and Sheryl Engelking, who won the senior bee title, and Tobin Redwine, son of Bobby and Debra Redwine, who won the junior bee title. They will participate in the county spelling bee on March 9. Pictured below are all the Labuddie participants: back row from left, Michael Jones, Holly Engelking, Cade Morris and Bobby Martha; middle row from left, Gabriel Juarez, Leah Turner, Tobin Redwine, Andy Martin and Robby Martin, and first row from left, Savannah Black, Jodie Coker and Nicole Lewandowski.



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Local students on the Dean's List for the 1994 fall semester at Texas Tech University were: Lance Anderson, of Farwell, a sophomore majoring in entomology.

Brad Atwell, of Farwell, a senior majoring in history. Clint Austin, of Farwell, a sophomore in arts and sciences.

Darren Haseloff, of Farwell, a junior majoring in exercise and sports sciences.

Texico Lady Wolverine Mandi Helmer suffered a concussion during Saturday's ball game against Eunice when she crashed into the wall while going after a loose ball.

Lila McDaniel is due home this week from Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

Dolores Villa, of Bellflower, Calif., visited daughter Vicky Bermea and family.

Teresa Mesman and son

Taylor attended her grandparents' 60th wedding anniversary in Colorado City, Texas.

The Spur Restaurant is tentatively expected to open Feb. 15.

It will be managed by Wieta Blackburn, of Clovis; Laura Gaddis, of Texico, and Bobbie Bennett, of Texico.

Tentative hours will be: 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, and closed Saturday.

The Spur may become one of the first New Mexico restaurants to offer ostrich products, said owner Gordon Travis.

Word has been received of the death of Rev. Duane

Knowlton, a former pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Dewey Pierce reported on his daughter Penny's achievements in basketball at Ft. Lewis College in Durango, Colo.

One of the team's captains, she owns six FLC women's basketball records including most 3-pointers in a game (8), season (41 in '92-'93 and '93-'94) and career (108).

She needs only 16 more 3-pointers to surpass the leading male 3-point gunner for both men and women records.

David and Vicky Lynn and family visited here last weekend. They had a son play on the Eunice team when they faced Texico Saturday. David is a former Texico football coach.

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EAGLE GRAPHICS

Taylor, Littlejohn spark Farwell win over Happy

Varsity Boys

Farwell's varsity boys beat Happy on Tuesday, 78-54.

Farwell is now 5-4 in district and 10-17. The Steers end their season Friday (today) at Kress.

The top two teams in district will head for the state playoffs: Sudan, currently 9-0, and Nazareth, currently 8-1. Farwell is in 3rd place.

Top scorers against Happy were Allen Hobbs, Nic Ketcherside, Logan Nichols and Landon Lunsford, 8 each; Brock Taylor, 17; Chase Hardage, 4; Josh Littlejohn, 14; Brock Anderson, 2; Blaze Hardage, 11.

Farwell's varsity boys defeated Bovina last Friday, 82-66.

Scoring were Jarod Franse, 2; Nic Ketcherside, 10; Logan Nichols, Josh Littlejohn and Brock Anderson, 6 each;

Brock Taylor, 19; Blaze Hardage, 22; Chase Hardage, 3, and Landon Lunsford, 8.

Varsity Girls

Farwell's varsity girls lost to Happy on Tuesday, 69-49.

Farwell, now 4-5 in district and 16-11 overall, ends their season Friday (today) at Kress.

The top two district teams - Sudan and Nazareth - move on into the state playoffs. Farwell is in 4th place.

Scoring against Happy were Andi Kirkland, Candace Travis and Melanie Everett, 5 each; Lyndi Austin, 8; Leane Stout, 7; Brea Travis, 13; and Valerie Mace, Veronica Mace and Christi Corn, 2 each.

Farwell's varsity girls beat Bovina last Friday, 55-39.

Scoring were Christi Corn, 4; Veronica Mace and Chastity Gutierrez, 2 each; Candace

Travis, 3; Melanie Everett and Brea Travis, 10 each; and Leane Stout, 24.

JV Boys

The JV Boys lost to Bovina, 75-63, last Friday.

Scoring were Justin Lusk and Mark Lunsford, 2 each; David Everett, 3; Chad Martin, 26; Russell Williams, 19; Jason Miller, 7, and Scott Meeks, 4.

On Monday, Farwell lost to Faith Temple, 76-70.

Scoring were Adrian Gonzales, 5; Lusk, 10; Preston Ketcherside, 3; Martin, 17; Williams, 9; Lunsford, 16; Meeks and Everett, 4 each, and Miller, 2.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls beat Bovina, 49-39, last Friday.

Scoring were Chelsi Woods, 5; Rocio Sarinana, 6; Maria Lucio, 4; Kasey McIntosh, 12; Erica DeLeon and Charla Corn, 2 each; Shiloh Roberts, 14; and Amy Haseloff, 4.

Farwell beat Faith Temple on Monday, 62-35.

Scoring were Woods, 9; Sarinana, 10; Stout, 6; Lucio, 2; Roberts, 8; Roslyn Bennett and Corn, 6 each; DeLeon, 2; McIntosh, 10; Haseloff, 3; and Montgomery, 1.

8th Boys

The 8th grade boys ran their season record to 10-5 on Monday by beating Happy, 50-16.

Scoring were Kelsey Monk, 8; Spencer Ketcherside, 2; Trevor Herington, 10; Brett

Curtis, 14; Brian Hager, 4, and Demesio Mendoza, 12.

7th Boys

The 7th grade boys are 10-4 after losing to Happy on Monday, 55-43.

Scoring were Tyler Chadwick, 9; Jourdan Nichols, 11;



Recognized

Hilda Rojas-Montaño, a Texico High graduate, was named "Advocate of the Year" by Disability Advocacy Clinic, a Social Security - SSI disability representation service. The Albuquerque resident is a disability advocate assigned to central New Mexico within the clinic.

Clint Corn, 12; Paul Franse, 4; Jeremiah Foley, 3; and Ronnie Garcia and Jason Crawford, 2 each.

Farwell defeated Lazbudie on Feb. 2, 46-10.

Scoring were Ryan Roberts and Garcia, 4 each; Chadwick, 16; Nichols and Foley, 2 each; Corn, 8, and Crawford, 10.

7th Girls

The 7th B Girls beat Happy on Monday, 6-2. They played two quarters.

Scoring were Christie Tabb, Katrina Arce and Jamie Coleman, all with 2 points each.

The 7th grade B Girls beat a Play Inc. team coached by Mike Woods on Monday, 10-8. They played two quarters.

Scoring were Eli Olmos, 4; and Sandra Taylor, Lorissa Littlejohn and Leslie Cargile, each with 2 points.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade A Girls beat Happy on Monday, 29-17.

Scoring were Ramsey Bennett, 9; Jessica Vidaurri, 2; Britney Hunt, 9; Blanca Saenz and Megan Meeks, 4 each.

The 8th grade B team beat Faith Temple on Monday, 22-14.

Scoring were Ginger Sides, 12; Sarah Montgomery and Esty Garcia, 4 each; and Maria Olmos, 2.

9th Boys

Farwell was nipped by Happy on Tuesday, 34-32.

The game was tied at 21-all after three quarters in a tight game.

Scoring were: Jody Fly and Daniel Vidaurri, 3 each; and Matt Taylor, John Ausburn and Enrico Niemenczewsky, 8 each; and Jaren Phelps, 2.

Packets available

Here's some information from the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District:

If you would like to improve wildlife habitat, some of the best improvements that could benefit the playa lake areas, would be to plant food plots around the outer areas. This could include milo, millet, corn or native grasses.

From a wildlife standpoint, the greatest benefits would be in the development of nesting and brood-rearing habitat for pheasants, quail, rabbits and a wide variety of nongame wildlife species.

The nesting period for most wildlife in the area is the period from April through August. These are the critical times and spraying, mowing or other disturbances should be kept to an absolute minimum. At this time, the S.W.C.D. has available wildlife packets from the Texas Forest Service. These are for quail and pheasants, deer, turkey, or squirrel.

The deadline to order trees or wildlife packets is March 1. For more information, call 247-2220 or come by 1306 W. Ninth St. in Friona.

Thank You

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, the beautiful floral tributes, the food, the many thoughtful cards and condolences during the illness and loss of our loved one, Billie Vise.

We would like to extend a special thanks to Stacey Conner and Scott Pace from the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe for their guidance and the lovely service and to Ellis Funeral Home for the use of their facilities.

Our thanks and appreciation can never be shown enough.

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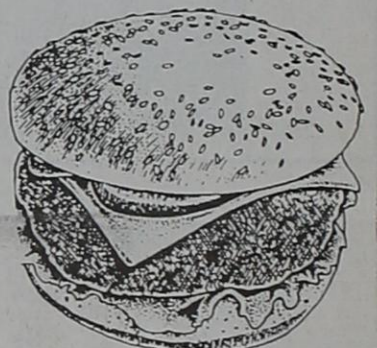
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Loans	29,013,000
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Net Loans	28,622,000
Premises and fixed assets	553,000
Other real estate	305,000
Other assets	1,937
Total Assets	45,003,000
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	39,760,000
Noninterest bearing	8,524,000
Interest bearing	31,236,000
Federal funds purchased	1,475,000
Other liabilities	422,000
Total Liabilities	41,657
Equity Capital	
Common Stock (# of shares)	Authorized 50,000
	Outstanding 50,000
Surplus	1,000,000
Undivided profits & capital reserves	2,000,000
	346,000
Total equity capital	3,346,000
Total Liabilities & capital	45,003,000

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church Farwell</p> <p>Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church Texico</p> <p>Pastor - L.L. Harris Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Brown Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt spring & summer, 6:30 p.m. mt fall & winter</p>
<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Pastor - Edward Greenthauer Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - David Wilkins Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. mt</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>
<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Fr. John M. Tourangeau Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Carl Treat Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>Minister - James Koehn Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - Bobby Atwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 9th St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.; winter, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Pastor - Steve Venable Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>

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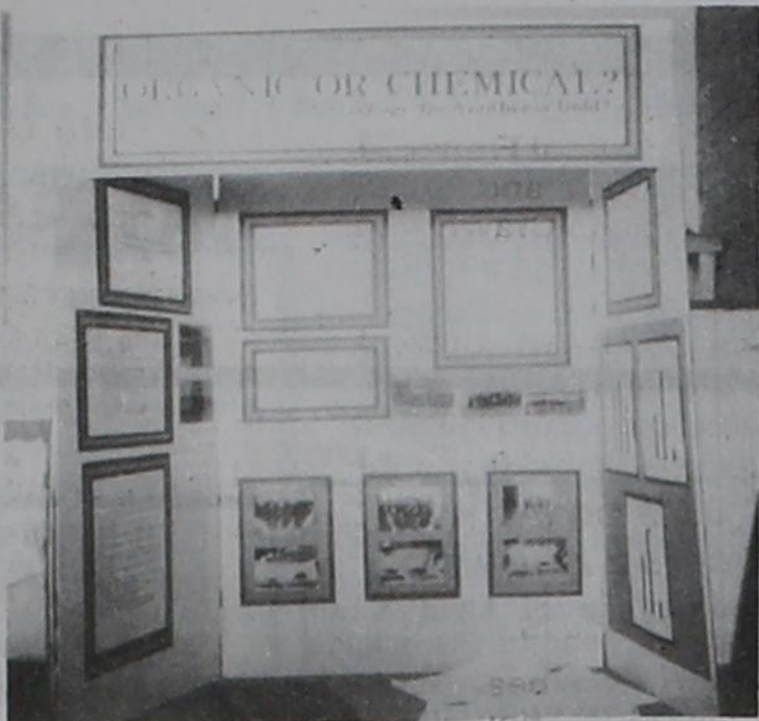
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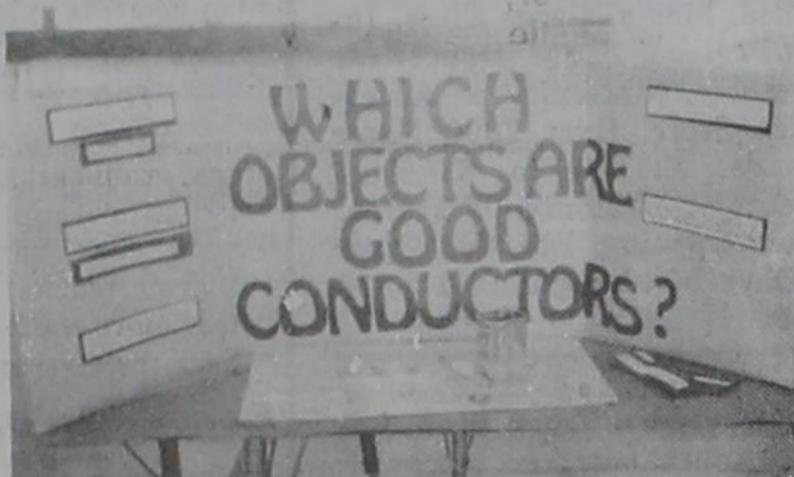




Marshall Baker's "Organic or Chemical"

Science Fair projects

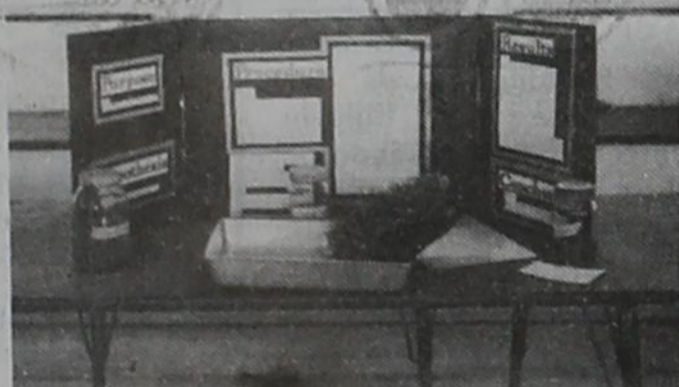
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Brooke is the daughter of Buddy and Sherri Lunsford. Their family also includes: Brandon, 14; Joshua, 12; Mathew, 10, and Lacey, who was born in 1994. Grandparents are Joe and Barbara Hall and Beverly Lunsford.

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The Latest

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They are planning a veterans memorial there and wanted to see the one in Farwell.

They were escorted around here by Ralph Franse, who spearheaded the Parmer County Veterans Memorial project.

L.L. Harris, who has pastored at the United Pentecostal Church for the past six years, will be leaving at the end of February.

He has accepted a post at the Christian Tabernacle Church in Dallas. This is also a United Pentecostal church.

Harris will live in nearby Duncanville.
During his tenure here, Harris also has worked at the Texico Post Office.

No new pastor has been named here yet.

There will be a Valentine's Dance on Feb. 17 at the Farwell Community Center.

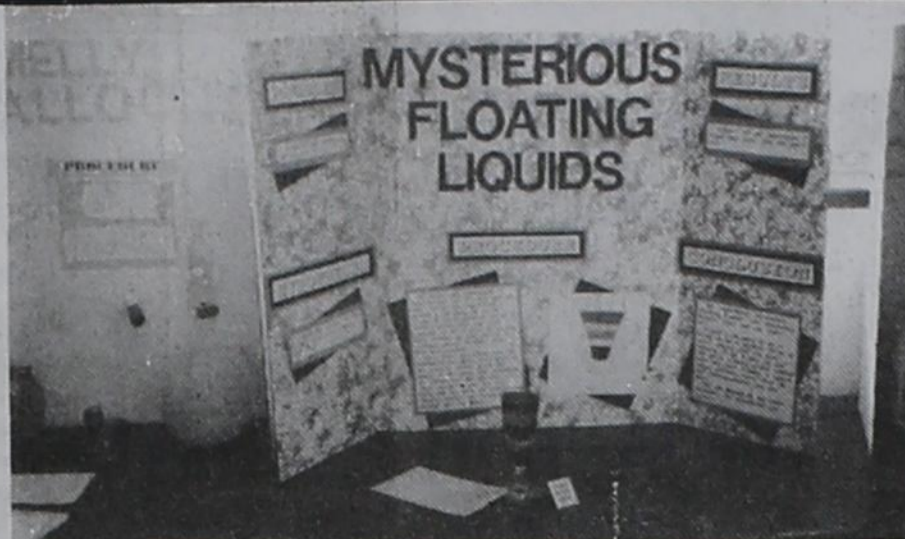
The dance will be held from 8 - midnight mst and is sponsored by the parents of Texico Seniors.

Music will be by Chad Griswold and the cost is \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples.

The award for the oldest Texico alumnus attending Homecoming this year was Gracie Dane of Texico. She graduated in 1933.

The alumnus who travelled the farthest to attend were Johnny and Carol Dane. They live in Shallowater. Johnny graduated in 1971 and Carol graduated in 1977.

The Texico staff apologized for inadvertently forgetting to announce these awards at the Homecoming ceremony.



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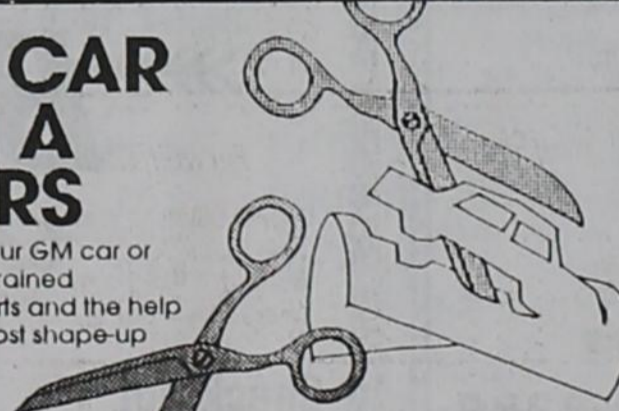
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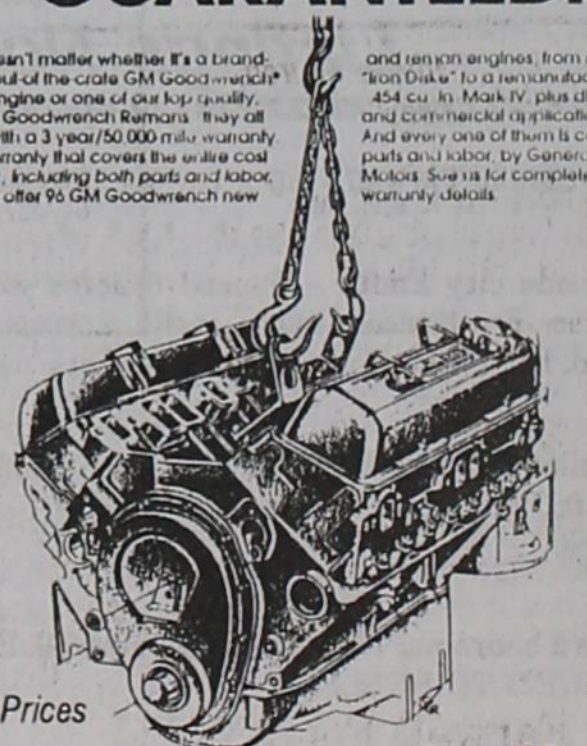
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AUCTION CALENDAR
Be Sure And Check Every Week For Upcoming Auctions

AUCTION
Vernon Turner - owner
From Lazbuddie 2 miles north on FM 1172, then 3/4 miles west
Feb. 16 - 10 a.m.
5 tractors, combine, headers, grain carts, grain trailers, irrigation eqpt., beet eqpt., spray eqpt., tanks, 8 pickups, 2 grain trucks, truck tractors and more eqpt. such as shredders, cultivators, plows, harrows, hoes, etc.
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AUCTION
From Kress, Texas 8 miles west on FM Hwy 145, or from Hart, Texas 13 miles east on FM Hwy 145 (same being old Center Plains gin yard)
Feb. 14 - 9:07 a.m.
Several tractors, stripper, front end loader, backhoe, antique truck, grain trucks, pickups, irrigation eqpt., live-stock eqpt., spray eqpt., trailers, tanks, and more eqpt. such as plows, hoes, cultivators, shredders, rodweeder, etc.
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AUCTION
From Littlefield Texas 3 miles south on US Hwy 385, then 1 3/4 miles west on County Road 338
Feb. 10 - 10 a.m.
4 tractors, 3 combines, 2 trucks, '72 Toyota Corolla, irrigation eqpt., spray eqpt., trailers, tanks, cotton eqpt., cotton seed, and more - rotary hoes, cultivators, disc plows, shredders, rodweeder, etc.
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WANTED: Part-time entomology secretary. Must have previous office experience with typing and computer skills preferred. Apply at the County Extension Office, 3rd floor of the courthouse in Farwell, 481-3300. Applications will be taken through Feb. 20, 1995. Equal Opportunity Employer.

One bedroom house for rent on G Street in Farwell. Call 481-3648.

Farwell 4-H'ers meet

The Farwell 4-H met Jan. 23. Melissa Schwertner called the meeting to order. Devin Goetsch led the pledge of allegiance. Jade Mahaney led the 4-H pledge.

Everyone was congratulated on their excellent showing at the Farwell and Parmer County stock shows. Brittney Pottorff reported on the Farwell show and Karissa Foster reported on the county show.

Debbie Pollard reminded the 4-H'ers that it's time to begin thinking about method demonstrations and record books. She also gave a report on the progress of the babysitter club.

Melissa Schwertner presented a program on making valentine cards. She demonstrated how to make a pop-up card. The members enjoyed making cards for the residents of the Farwell Convalescent Center. Members met on Feb. 2 to take these to the center. They are being used to decorate for Valentine's Day.

Upcoming Sports

Friday, Feb. 10
Farwell girls' and boys' JV and Varsity teams play at Kress. Lazbuddie girls' and boys' JV and Varsity teams play at Amherst. at 4 p.m.

Texico girls' and boys' JV and Varsity teams play at Jal at 5 p.m. mst.

Saturday, Feb. 11
Texico girls' and boys' JV and Varsity teams host Loving at 3:30 p.m. mst.

Feb. 15 & 16
Texico girls' JV and Varsity teams compete in the District Tournament.

Homecoming winners listed

Here are some of the winners during Texico's Homecoming celebration last week:

Hat Day
Elementary - none.
Junior high school - 8th grade, George Ortiz and Christy Gomez; 7th grade, Justin Steward and Melinda Hall; 6th grade, P.J. Noblett and Holly Hohstadt.
High school - Amanda Engram and Pat Chumley.

Bad Hair Day
Elementary - Jerry Aleman, Bobby Snider, Juan Diaz, Rachel Gilbreath, Amber Parmer, O'Rion Petty, Ricky Fuentes, Hailey Reid, Britney Powell, Andre Span, Crystal Selfridge and Anthony Askew.
Junior high - 6th grade, Crystal Askew and Chad Helmer; 7th grade, Julie Buchan; 8th grade, Melissa Roach.
High school - Karie Buchan and Michael Eaton.

Door Decorations
Elementary - 2nd graders of Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Drager - "Pluck the Cardinals"; 4th and 5th graders - Mrs. Jaramillo's class, "Dreams come true at THS so why not reach for the stars."
Junior high - 6th grade, "Dreams come true at Texico but not for Eunice," committee - Jared Williams, Josh Boazman, Ross Burford, Ryan Autrey, P.J. Noblett, Josh Scioli, Chris Scioli, Britney Bradley, Callie Rucker and Shilo Thornton.

High school - sophomores: Sarah Mobley, Brandi Norvell, Kristi Neie, Jessica Russell, Chad Perkins, Ginger Noblett, Deedra Taylor and Mandy Helmer. Sponsored by Mrs. Hadley, Mr. Salguero and Mrs. Liethen.

Lazbuddie students earn All-Region Band honors

Several Lazbuddie band members auditioned Jan. 16 and 17 for the Region 16 All-Region Band.

Twelve members were chosen and performed in the All-Region Concert held Jan. 28 at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Junior High members included: Shena Seaton, french horn; Marie DeLeon, clarinet; Rachel Rodriguez, bass clarinet; Brandon Foster and Michael Carson, trombone, and Gabriel Reyes, tenor sax.

High School members were: Brice Redwine, tuba; Dawn Mouser, clarinet; Eva Jo Alcalá, flute; Tiffany Blasingame, alto clarinet; Belynda Waddell, percussion, and Joanna Gallman, mallets.

In addition to their performance in the All-Region Band, Belynda Waddell and Joanna Gallman also performed in the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-Region Concert in Brownfield on Jan. 21.

Belynda and Joanna auditioned for the band in Brownfield. Belynda received second chair percussion and Joanna received first chair mallets. Both competed at the area level. Joanna received a first chair at area and made a tape for the state competition. The tape earned her the honor of being placed 8th in state.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders

Pursuant to Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, NOTICE is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County funds and Parmer County school funds. Sealed applications must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, 401 3rd St., Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 27, 1995, at which time all applications will be opened and considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Applications may be obtained from the County Judge's office. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation

Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation (the "Issuer") hereby announces its sponsorship of a program to reduce home loan financing costs within its jurisdiction. The Issuer has established a mortgage credit certificate program which will entitle first-time homebuyers and borrowers of qualified home improvement loans and qualified rehabilitation loans to a federal income tax credit. A tax credit is a direct reduction of taxes due. Under the program, a homebuyer would receive a mortgage credit certificate entitling homebuyers to reduce their taxes (up to \$2,000 per year) by thirty-five percent (35%) of the amount of interest paid on their home loan. The tax credit is available each year that the borrower continues to live in the home financed under the program.

In order to qualify for the program, federal law requires that a homebuyer satisfy each of the following guidelines:

1. **Principal Residence.** The homebuyer must occupy the home financed under the program as his/her principal residence within a reasonable period not to exceed 60 days after the financing is provided. A principal residence is a home occupied primarily for residential purposes. A principal residence does not include a home used as an investment property, as a recreation home or a home 15 percent or more of the total area of which is used in a trade or business.

2. **First-Time Homebuyer.** Each homebuyer must be a first-time homebuyer. Any person who has not owned his/her principal residence at any time during the three years prior to closing a loan under the program is considered a first-time homebuyer. This requirement does not apply to loans in certain areas or to qualified home improvement loans and qualified rehabilitation loans.

3. **Purchase Price.** In addition to income, federal law also imposes limitations on the purchase price of homes financed under the program. The current maximum purchase price for a new one-family home is \$94,716 and for an existing home is \$59,877. The maximum purchase price for one-family homes in certain areas of the Issuer is \$115,765 for new homes and \$73,184 for existing homes. The current maximum purchase price for two-family homes is \$67,422 (\$82,405 in certain areas of the Issuer); the maximum price for four-family homes is \$94,906 (\$115,996 in certain areas of the Issuer). These limitations are periodically adjusted. The purchase price limitation does not apply to qualified home improvement loans. There are special rules that apply to qualified rehabilitation loans.

4. **New Mortgage.** The mortgage loan financed in connection with issuance of a mortgage credit certificate is required to be a new mortgage and may not replace a prior mortgage on the home (whether or not previously repaid).

5. **Income.** Because the program benefits low and moderate income persons, federal law imposes limitations on the annual gross income of homebuyers (except with respect to a portion of the residences in certain areas of the Issuer). The current limit on annual gross income for households or families of 2 or fewer persons and for households or families of 3 or more is as follows:

Income Restrictions	Targeted Area	Non-Targeted Area
Hartley County		
Maximum Family Income for families of 2 or Fewer Persons	N/A	\$39,000
Maximum Family Income for families of 3 or More Persons	N/A	\$44,850
Hemphill County		
Maximum Family Income for families of 2 or Fewer Persons	N/A	\$38,700
Maximum Family Income for families or 3 or More Persons	N/A	\$44,505
Hutchinson County		
Maximum Family Income for families of 2 or Fewer Persons	N/A	\$38,000
Maximum Family Income for families or 3 or More Persons	N/A	\$43,700
Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties		
Maximum Family Income for families of 2 or Fewer Persons	\$44,400	\$37,000
Maximum Family Income for families or 3 or More Persons	\$51,800	\$42,550

These limitations are subject to adjustment each year and have not yet been adjusted for 1995. Gross income includes salary and wages, including overtime, as well as dividends, alimony, public assistance, social security, unemployment compensation and investment income.

6. **One- to Four-Family House.** The residence financed must be a one- to four-family residence. A one-family residence includes a detached home, one unit of a duplex, a townhouse or a condominium unit. Manufactured housing or mobile homes qualify only if the unit has at least 400 square feet of living space, if it is more than 102 inches wide and if it is of a kind customarily used at a fixed location. If the residence is a two- to four-family residence, one unit of the residence must be the principal residence of the owner of the units and (with limited exceptions) the residence must have been first occupied for residential purposes at least five years before the mortgage loan financed in connection with the issuance of the mortgage credit certificate is executed. Land adjoining the home is considered part of the home only if it maintains the home's livability and is not, other than incidentally, a source of income to the owner.

7. **Program Area.** In order to be eligible for a certificate, the home financed under the program must be located in the Cities of Booker, Darrouzzett, Follett or Perryton, Texas, or Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman or Wheeler Counties, Texas.

8. **Home Improvement Loans.** Home Improvement loans of up to \$15,000 are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. To qualify, the home improvements must substantially improve or protect the livability or energy efficiency of the home; such as new or renovated plumbing or wiring, renovation of the kitchen, or a new or improved heating or cooling system. Installation of a swimming pool, tennis court, hot tub or other recreational and entertainment facilities will not qualify.

9. **Qualified Rehabilitation Loans.** Qualified rehabilitation loans are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. Qualified rehabilitation loans are owner-financing provided in connection with a qualified rehabilitation or the acquisition of a residence with respect to which there has been a qualified rehabilitation, but only if the mortgagor to whom such financing is provided is the first resident of the residence after the completion of the rehabilitation. A "qualified rehabilitation" is a rehabilitation of a building that meets certain specific requirements as to the building's age, the amount of the structured retained in place and the expenditures for the rehabilitation as a percentage of the mortgagor's basis in the residence.

Under the program, mortgage credit certificates will be issued to eligible borrowers on a first-come, first-served basis. The certificates are available in connection with any type of mortgage loan (except loans from tax-exempt bond programs), including fixed rate and adjustable rate mortgages. Any lending institution is eligible to provide loans under this program.

Applications for Mortgage Credit Certificates and additional information about the program will be available after April 24, 1995, at the address listed below. This notice contains only a summary of the requirements under the program. More detailed information and applications are not available through the Issuer, but only at the address below:

After April 24, 1995, please call or write:
Housing Resources Group
7602 University Avenue
Suite 201
Lubbock, Texas 79423
Attention: George Jackson, President
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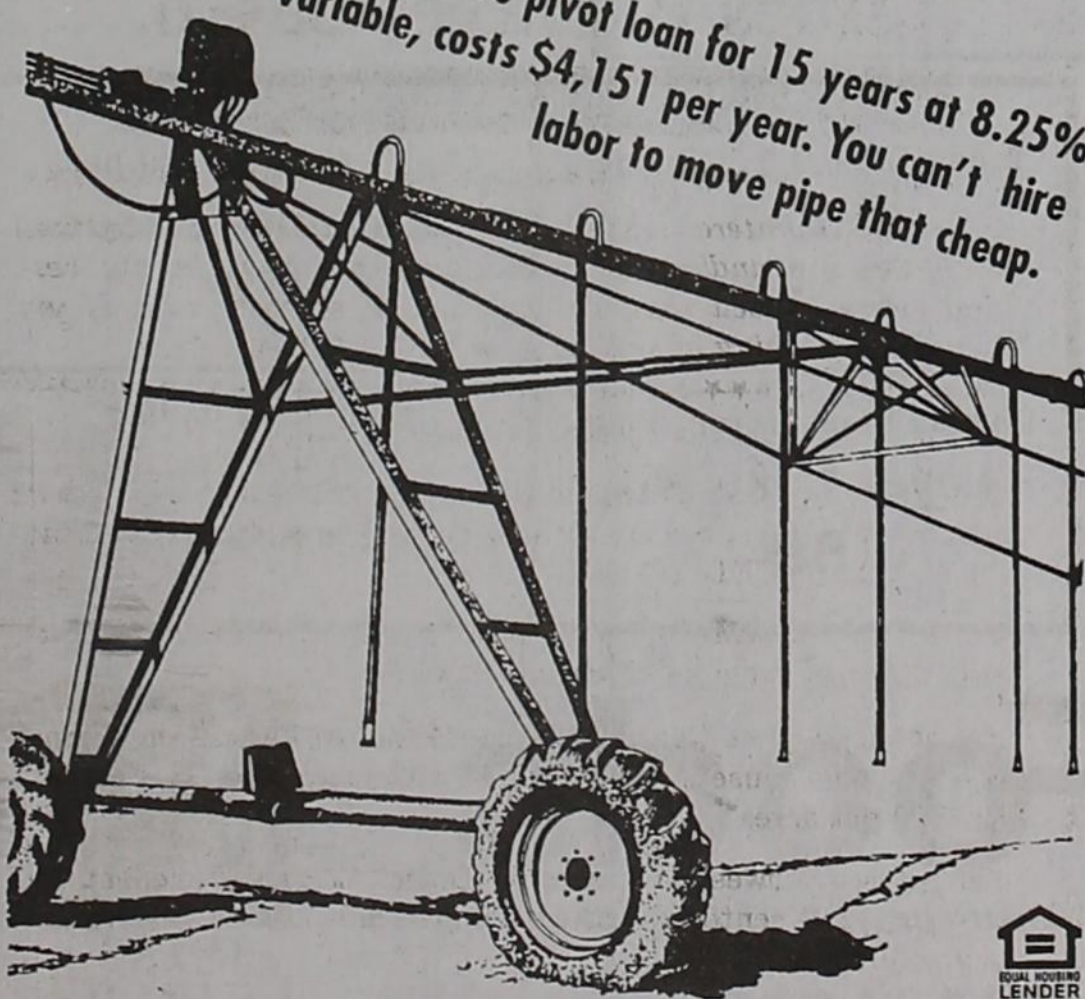
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Pioneer 3287	-	174.0	201.0	187.5	-
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Here's how much water Parmer County producers need

Parmer County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area need 2 to 10 inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five foot root zone profile to field capacity before the 1995 spring planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

"We found that six percent of the Water District service area will need from 0 to 4 inches of moisture to bring the soils to field capacity. About 45 percent of the area will need 4 to 6 inches of moisture and 48 percent will need 6 to 8 inches of moisture. One percent of the area needs 8 to 10 inches

of moisture to refill the soil profile," says Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist.

Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently-installed aluminum access tube at each of the 301 monitoring sites within the 15-county Water District service area. Each site is chosen based upon the soil type, the variations in the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates potential well yields and typical farming operations in the area.

Plant available soil moisture varies according to the previous crop produced at the site. For example, soil moisture at cotton sites averaged about 0.4 inches at the one foot soil level, 0.3 inches at the two foot level, 0.3 inches at the three foot level, 0.4 inches at the four foot level and 0.5 inches at the five foot level.

Sites in corn producing areas had about 0.6 inches at the one foot level, 0.6 at the two foot level, 0.6 inches at the three foot level, one inch at the four foot level and one inch at the five foot level.

Available soil moisture for grain sorghum and wheat sites was found to be between that of corn and cotton.

Generally, each foot of soil has a capacity to hold about two inches of soil moisture, or a total of about 10 inches in the five foot root zone soil profile.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five foot root zone soil profile is at or

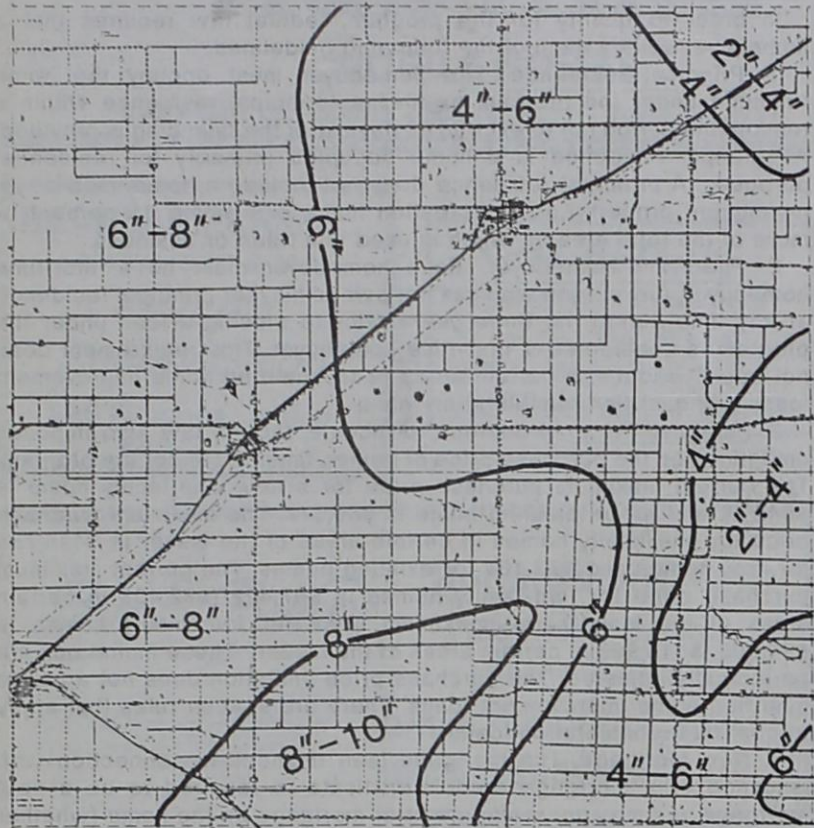
near field capacity at planting.

"We hope the area will receive significant precipitation that will help reduce these soil moisture deficits prior to planting," say Crenwelge. Rain gauge readings taken by Water District staff at the soil moisture sites in Parmer County show 12.91 inches of precipitation during 1994.

Use of furrow dikes will help keep any moisture that falls between now and spring planting on the field so that it can soak into the soil.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs producers about general plant available soil moisture conditions across the Water District. "Irrigators can use this information to estimate the amount of water needed to bring their soil close r to field capacity without wasting water by over-irrigating. This information reflects general soil moisture trends and should not be used in place of individual soil moisture testing on farms," says Crenwelge.

Copies of the regional and/or Parmer County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or by calling 762-0181.



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Farwell participates in UIL practice meet

Farwell students attended a Literary practice meet for UIL in Lazbuddie on Feb. 4. It was for writing, math and science events.

Rachel Embry took 3rd in ready writing.

Jacque Sides was 3rd in literary criticism, 7th in editorial writing and 4th in feature writing.

Jason Taylor was 5th in science.

Stephanie Lindop was 2nd in literary criticism.

Courtney Herington was 4th in accounting.

Also attending were Kathy Foster, Roslyn Bennett, Chelsi Woods, Melody Montgomery, Raquel Cantu and Rosio Sarinana.

The meet included some 2A and 3A schools preparing for the spring district contests.

Teachers accompanying the students were Dorris White, Patsy Camp, Mona Merritt, Larry Smith and Marrion Hudson.

Around The Twin Cities

Monday, Feb. 13

Parmer County Commissioners, 10 a.m., Parmer County Courthouse.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

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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<p style="text-align: center;">Shurfine Half Gallon ICE CREAM \$ 1.49</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shurfine 12-oz. can ORANGE JUICE 79¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ShurSaving qt. SALAD DRESSING 99¢</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Morton 9-oz. HONEY BUNS 89¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9-oz. assorted HOT POCKETS \$ 1.79</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shurfine 1-lb. tub SOFT OLEO 59¢</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Banquet 11-oz. BEEF ENCHILADA DINNERS 99¢</p>			
PRODUCE SPECIALS			
<p style="text-align: center;">Calif. Navel Small ORANGES 14/\$1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Calif. Small Fresh LIMES 14/\$1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TenderCrust 1 1/2-lb. loaf BREAD 2/99¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Soft - Gentle 4 roll pack Bathroom Tissue 69¢</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Calif. 1-lb. bag Cello CARROTS 3/89¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Colo. U.S. 1 10-lb. bag RUSSET POTATOES 89¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Duncan Hines 18-oz. asstd. Layer Cake Mix 89¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shurfine 4-lb. bag SUGAR \$ 1.29</p>

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