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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

They learn responsibility

As always, January means stock show time.

An important reminder: the Parmer County junior livestock show will be held at the Friona community center again this year.

If you can make it, please stop by. You'll enjoy watching our young people compete.

The past two weekends found me at the Farwell and Lazbuddie junior livestock shows.

Anytime you get down on "today's youth" for being trouble-makers, problems, etc., just go to a livestock show and you will be refreshed by what you see.

It will remind you that most of today's youth are going to be great adults down the road. Unfortunately, they don't get the publicity in the national media that the trouble-makers get.

Just ask yourself which of the following two headlines would most likely be found on Page 1 of a major newspaper or on the TV news:

1. "Youth goes on rampage, kills 2."

2. "Youth shows Grand Champion at livestock fair."

I think the answer is fairly obvious. Thus, we get a distorted picture of young folks.

And that's why going to a junior livestock show helps renew your faith in the future.

When you see these clean-cut kids showing their animals, just consider the amount of work that went into the showing ahead of time. Consider the hours of feeding and cleaning.

What this accomplishes is to give the youth a sense of responsibility. That's an important word -- responsibility.

A good way to look at how youths will turn out is to ask if they are learning responsibility. Again, the answer is fairly obvious -- those who learn responsibility early normally make outstanding results.

Since I had to raise myself, I learned to be responsible for myself early. It never occurred to me that when something went wrong to cry "it was someone else's fault" or "society made me do it."

When a youth is able to take responsibility for his own actions, you're looking at a boy or girl who will mature into a man or woman.

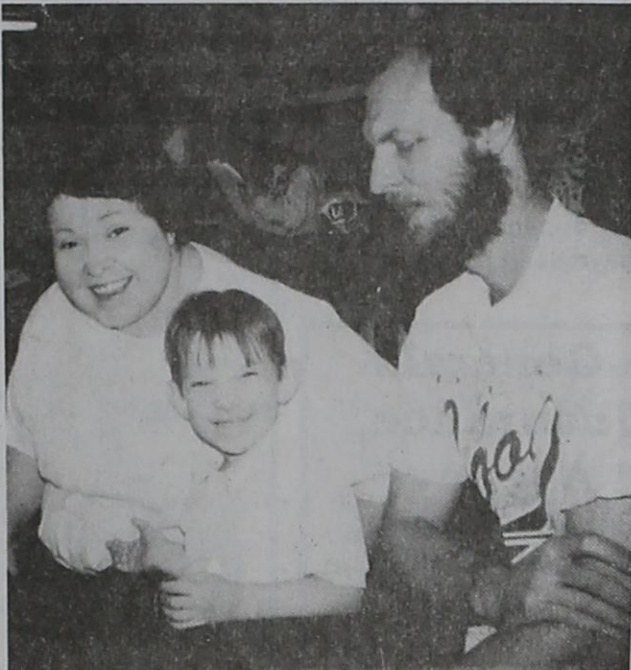
I know that some kids never mature into adults, regardless of age. But I can see those kids at the livestock show maturing early into responsible adults.

I congratulate all the kids who participate in our area's junior livestock shows.

A job well done!



Judge Wesley Glass checks over a steer.

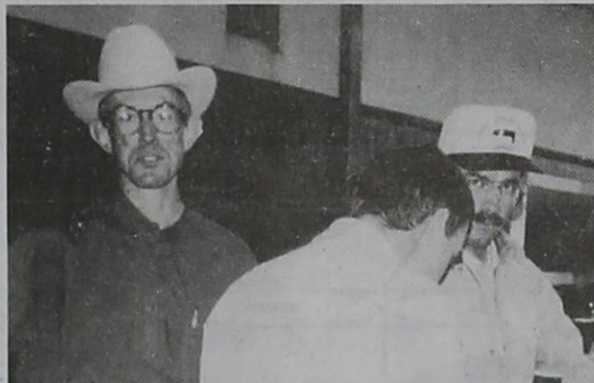


The Michael Nance family, of Farwell, enjoys the show.



Billie Mason enjoys the steer show. Her family has been a mainstay of the Lazbuddie livestock show over the years.

At the Lazbuddie junior livestock show



Here are some more folks at the show, including Mack Heald, left, who is superintendent of the Parmer County stock show, and Gary Patterson, right, Parmer County extension agent.



Here's some of the audience at the livestock show. That's Lazbuddie ag teacher Jim Bob Bradley at the left.



Ag farm groundbreaking

A groundbreaking was conducted Jan. 9 for the new Texico School's ag farm on the Clovis highway. Among those present were Texico FFA members and sponsor Bill Morrison, school Supt. R.L. Richards, school board members, county extension agent Bruce Hinrichs, state Rep. Anna Crook and high school principal Dewey Pierce. The 7.9 acres were donated by Blake's Lottaburger to the school.

Puckett, Wilkerson, Morris, Redwine show champions at Lazbuddie stock show

The Lazbuddie Stock Show was held Sunday at the county barn in Friona and the top winners were:

Steers -- Brice Redwine, grand champion and senior showmanship; Jeffery Seaton, reserve champion and junior showmanship.

Goats -- Kolby Wilkerson, grand and reserve champion.

Lambs -- Kia Morris, grand champion; Cade Morris, reserve champion; Sterling Via, junior showmanship; and Edward Terry, senior showmanship.

Barrows -- Justin Puckett, grand champion; Dawn Weir, reserve champion and senior showmanship; and Kayle Kimbrough, junior showmanship.

Wesley Glass was the judge. Jim Bob Bradley was the ring announcer. Shane Mason was the ring steward.

Complete results were:

Steers

English -- Jeffery Seaton, breed champion; Shonah Black, reserve breed champion.

English lightweight -- Shonah Black, 1st; Wayne Terry, 2nd; Michael Martinez, 3rd, and Shannon Redwine, 4th.

English heavyweight -- Jeffery Seaton, 1st; Jason Jesko, 2nd; Savannah Black, 3rd.

Exotic -- Brice Redwine, breed champion; and Jeffery Seaton, reserve champion.

Exotic lightweight -- Brice Redwine, 1st; Michael Carson, 2nd; Clay Hurst, 3rd; Jason Jesko, 4th; Tobin Redwine, 5th; Edward Terry, 6th, and Seth Black, 7th.

Exotic heavyweight -- Jeffery Seaton, 1st; Clay Hurst, 2nd; Seth Black, 3rd; Shawndee Nichols, 4th, Michael Carson, 5th.

Goats

Kolby Wilkerson, 1st; Kolby Wilkerson, 2nd; Niki Lowendowski, 3rd; Kara Lowendowski, 4th; Tina Walker, 5th, and Tina Walker, 6th.

Lambs

Finewools -- Laura Jo Via, breed champion and 1st; Kristen Carson, reserve breed and 2nd; Shonah Black, 3rd; Edward Terry, 4th.

Finewool Cross -- Cade Morris, breed champion; Shana Foster, reserve champion.

Finewool Cross lightweight -- Edward Terry, 1st; Jill Hodges, 2nd; Krist Smith, 3rd.

Finewool Cross heavyweight -- Cade Morris, 1st; Shana Foster, 2nd; Laura Jo Via, 3rd.

Hamps -- Shana Foster, breed champion; Staci Foster, reserve champion.

Hamps lightweight -- Shana Foster, 1st; Sterling Via, 2nd; Edward Terry, 3rd; Wayne Terry, 4th; Laramie Wood, 5th; Jodie Coker, 6th.

Hamps heavyweight -- Staci Foster, 1st; Michael Carson, 2nd; Cade Morris, 3rd; Jill Hodges, 4th; Seth Black, 5th.

Suffolks -- Kia Morris, breed champion; Laura Jo Via, reserve champion.

Suffolks lightweight -- Laura Jo Via, 1st; Sterling Via, 2nd; Shana Foster, 3rd; Jodie Coker, 4th.

Suffolks heavyweight -- Kia Morris, 1st; Laramie Wood, 2nd; Jill Hodges, 3rd; Savannah Black, 4th.

Southdowns -- Sterling Via, breed champion and 1st; Krista

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Fire destroys DeLeon residence

A fire totally destroyed the home of Tommy and Elva DeLeon of Lazbuddie on Jan. 15. As of this report, the cause of the fire is not known.

The family lost everything in the fire and is in need of clothing, furniture, household goods, personal grooming items, etc.

Carolyn Scott and Paulette Foster, secretaries at the Lazbuddie Schools, have coordinated a collection drive to help the DeLeon family. If you have articles or money to donate to the family, you can bring them to the Lazbuddie Schools during the week. The following is a list of the sizes of clothes needed:

Men's pants/jeans size 34x32 and 31x30, XL and small men's shirts, shoes in sizes 8 1/2 and 9 1/2.

Youth's pants size 14 regular, size 14-16 and medium shirts, size 14 and 16 underwear, boys' size 4 1/2 shoes.

Ladies' pants size 9-10 and 14, shirts size large and X-large, dresses sizes 9-10 and 14, shoes in sizes 7 1/2 wide and 9 1/2.

For more information, please contact Carolyn Scott or Paulette Foster, or any secretary at the Lazbuddie Schools for more information by calling (806) 965-2157.

Sub-standard housing attacked

The Farwell City Council continued working Tuesday on dealing with sub-standard buildings.

So far, three structures have been torn down:

-- The old block plant across the highway.

-- A house on 1st Street.

-- A garage on 7th Street.

The council talked with Jimmy Meeks, who said he plans to have a house in the 400 block of 2nd Street livable within 3 months.

The council held a lengthy discussion with Dean Storholt and his mother Teresa Weeks on three properties:

-- A house in the 500 block of 2nd Street. Storholt said it's being redone and was given six month for this.

-- Storholt said he had no objection to the fire department using a house at 5th Street and Avenue G as a fire training exercise. He just asked for time to remove any stuff from the structure before it's burned down. Mayor Jimmie Mace will contact the fire department to set a date.

-- Trailer homes in the 300 block of 9th Street need to be moved, said Mace. Storholt said the owner is his grandmother, who lives in Denver. The city will contact Odelia Eubanks.

In other business, the council:

-- Did not discuss the recent notice that the city can receive federal funds to hire a part-time police officer.

-- Mace called an executive session to discuss personnel matters.

-- Okayed buying a standby booster pump for \$2,100, to replace one that no longer works.

-- Approved the annual audit by De'Aun Willoughby, CPA. She said Farwell was her favorite city to audit and was highly complimentary of the financial situation here.

-- Heard TCA Cable manager Gordon Smith report on the upcoming rate hikes.

-- Approved a building permit for a sunroom addition to a house at 711 2nd St. owned by Ruby Meeks.

-- Heard Police Chief Roy McGaa give a short report, basically that he was working on burglary reports.

-- Heard water supt. Dee Hammitt report that Floyd Robinson is no longer the city's dog catcher because he has taken a fulltime job. So Farwell is currently with a dog catcher.

-- Heard Hammitt say that Shot's Tree Trimming will be trimming the trees in the city park soon, once he's done with a job at Friona Schools.

Lazbuddie renovation work planned

The Lazbuddie School Board on Jan. 11 discussed its planned renovation project.

Lazbuddie is receiving \$407,000 in a facilities grant from the state. The local portion of \$92,000 includes \$53,000 from the county permanent school fund, that the school got from the Parmer County Commissioners last

week.

Renovations planned are:
-- Constructing a backup water well.

-- New water lines to the school and the 16 staff houses within a few blocks of the school.

-- Pitched metal roof on all the buildings (elementary, junior and senior highs).

-- Renovate all the junior

and senior high school restrooms. Elementary school restrooms already have been renovated, and this means all will be done except for the gyms' restrooms.

-- Replace windows and doors in the high school and vocational buildings.

-- Renovate lockers and halls in the high school.

The state grant allows the

school to move several years ahead of its original renovation plans.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the school calendar for next year, about the same as the current one.

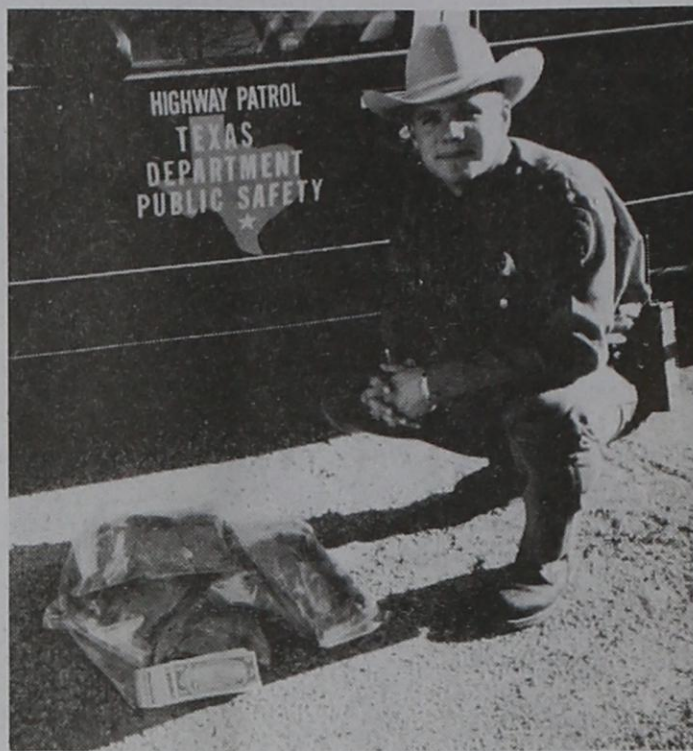
-- Hired Sudduth Field & Co., CPA, to do its annual audit.

-- Discussed purchasing a 12-passenger van. There's still a question on what the state says is legal to use so this is still on hold, based on the school attorney's suggestion.

-- Approved Kim Puckett and Phil Warren as the investment officers for the district.

-- Received the resignation of Spanish teacher Sandra Garza. Her husband has been transferred to Edinburg, Texas.

Four applications for the post have been received.



Marijuana found

Texas State Trooper Craig Willis shows the cash and marijuana he found in a car stopped for a traffic violation near Friona last week. Sylvestre Perez, 56, Friona, was charged with possession of a controlled substance over 4 ounces and under 5 pounds.

Lazbuddie

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Smith, reserve champion and 2nd.

Barrows

Berkshires -- Suzanne Aragon, breed champion and 1st; Laura Jo Via, reserve champion and 2nd; Cory Puckett, 3rd; Kendra Gallman, 4th; Trey Thorn, 5th.

Chester -- Laura Jo Via, breed champion and 1st; Shandee Nichols, reserve champion and 2nd; Tobin Redwine, 3rd; Kolby Wilkerson, 4th, and Deon Gallman, 5th.

Ducocs -- Justin Puckett, breed champion; Laramie Wood, reserve champion.

Durocs lightweight -- Deon Gallman, 1st; Jeffrey Guillen, 2nd; Jay Seaton, 3rd; Shannon Redwine, 4th.

Durocs mediumweight -- Michelle Puckett, 1st; Savannah Black, 2nd; Triston Thorn, 3rd; Chelsey Nichols, 4th; Shana Foster, 5th.

Durocs heavyweight -- Justin Puckett, 1st; Laramie Wood, 2nd; Tina Walker, 3rd; Jeffery Seaton, 4th.

Hampshires -- Kia Morris, breed champion; Dustin Weir, reserve champion.

Hamps lightweight -- Dustin Weir, 1st; Sterling Via, 2nd; Staci Foste, 3rd; Trey Nickels, 4th; Sheena Seaton, 5th.

Hamps heavyweight -- Kia Morris, 1st; Shonnah Black, 2nd; Wayne Terry, 3rd; Laramie Wood, 4th.

Spots -- Jeremy Partain, breed champion; Dustin Weir, reserve champion.

Spots lightweight -- Dustin Weir, 1st; Jeffrey Guillen, 2nd; Jay Seaton, 3rd; Shannon Redwine, 4th.

Spots heavyweight -- Jeremy Partain, 1st; Kia Morris, 2nd; Trey Nickels, 3rd; Tina Walker, 4th.

Yorks -- Staci Foster, breed champion; Justin Puckett, reserve champion.

Yorks lightweight -- Staci Foster, 1st; Sheena Seaton, 2nd; Kayla Kimbrough, 3rd; and Tobin Redwine, 4th.

Yorks heavyweight -- Justin Puckett, 1st; Dawn Weir, 2nd; Shandee Nichols, 3rd.

Crosses -- Dawn Weir, breed champion; Cade Morris, reserve champion.

Crosses lightweight -- Kayla Kimbrough, 1st; Sheena Seaton, 2nd; Brice Redwine, 3rd; Kendra Gallman, 4th; Wayne Terry, 5th.

Crosses mediumweight -- Dawn Weir, 1st; Shonnah Black, 2nd; Kolby Wilkerson, 3rd; Jeffery Seaton, 4th.

Crosses heavyweight -- Cade Morris, 1st; Seth Black, 2nd; Staci Foster, 3rd; Sterling Via, 4th.

Obituaries

John Long

Funeral services for John Long, 44, of Farwell, were held Monday at the Stufflebeare Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, Okla.

The Rev. Terry Erwin officiated. Burial was in Paoli Cemetery.

The former Paoli resident died Jan. 12 in Clovis. He was born on Feb. 13, 1951, in Wynnewood, Okla., to George Emery and Ouida K. Long. He was a truck driver and had served in the National Guard. He had lived in Farwell since 1966. He attended the United Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are his mother, of Farwell; a daughter, Tonya Sifuentes, of Amarillo; a son, John Jr., of Dumas; a sister, Gayle Bowman, of Clovis; a brother, Winfred, of Muleshoe, and 2 grandchildren.

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Trevor Freeman is a kindergarten pupil at Texico Schools. His birthday is April 13. His mother is Dannette Freeman. He has two brothers, Travis and Trent. Grandparent is P.O. Goodwin. Hobbies are baseball, football and collecting frogs. He likes to color and play outside. His favorite foods are hot dogs and pizza. His favorite colors are blue and red.

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Farwell nips Bovina by a single point

Varsity Boys

Farwell won a barnburner over Bovina on Tuesday, 73-72.

Farwell played loose defense and missed a large number of layups, as the Mustangs gave the Steers a tough fight. Farwell is now 2-1 in district.

Bovina led most of the game, as much as 9 points. Farwell fought back in the last quarter and took a 2-point lead in the last minute.

With 20 seconds left, Bovina, being full court pressed, called a timeout -- but had used all their timeouts.

The technical gave Farwell

Lazbuddie teams win

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie varsity boys improved their season record to 16-6 with a 69-53 win over New Home on Tuesday.

Leading scorers were Guy Nickels, 21; Justin St. Clair, 14; Josh Warren, 14; and Jr. Lopez, 10.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns defeated New Home, 65-36, to improve their season mark to 9-15.

Top scorers were Roxanne Warren, 16; and Heather Engelking and Mandy Magby, 11 each.

Around The Twin Cities

Monday, Jan. 22

Parmer County Commissioners Court meets at 10 a.m. in the courthouse.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

Texico City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. mst. at City Hall.

2 free throws, which Josh Littlejohn made, putting Farwell up by 4. With 2 seconds left, Bovina hit a 3-pointer.

Scoring were: Logan Nichols and Nic Ketcherside, 9 each; Chase Hardage, 13; Landon Lunsford, 16; Russell Williams, 4; and Littlejohn, 22.

The varsity boys fell to Nazareth, 74-63 last Friday. Nazareth was ranked 9th in the state.

Scoring were Logan Nichols, 7; Chase Hardage, 9; Landon Lunsford, 16; Brock Anderson, 10; Josh Littlejohn, 5; and Nic Ketcherside and Russell Williams, 8 each.

Farwell outscored Nazareth in the 3rd and 4th quarters but a big deficit in the 2nd quarter put them behind.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue won their first district game Tuesday over Bovina, 58-44.

Farwell is 1-2 in district, having lost to the state's top two teams - Sudan and Nazareth.

Scoring were Kasey McIntosh and JoAnn Stout, 2 each; Candace Travis, 10; Lyndi Austin and Valerie Mace, 4 each; Leann Stout, 5; Brea Travis, 15; Charla Corn, 6; and Veronica Mace, 10.

Farwell's Lady Blue lost to Nazareth last Friday, 75-26.

Nazareth, ranked No. 1 in the state, was sparked by Melanie Schmucker, who has been signed to play at Texas Tech.

Scoring for Farwell were Lyndi Austin and LeAnn Stout, 3 each; Brea Travis, Veronica Mace and Charla Corn, 2 each; Candace Travis, 6; and Valerie Mace, 8.

JV Boys

The JV Boys beat Bovina, 67-42, Tuesday.

Scoring were Jason Miller and Brett Curtis, 14 each; David Everett, 17; Mark Lunsford, 5; Justin Lusk, 3; Joe Garcia, 4; Pablo Cayuela and Daniel Vidaurri, 1 each; and Matt Taylor and Preston

Ketcherside, 2 each.

The Farwell JV Boys won the Lazbuddie Tournament last weekend.

In the first game, Farwell beat Bovina, 76-42. Scoring were Adrian Gonzales and Mark Lunsford, 6 each; David Everett, 16; Jason Miller, 20; John Ausburn, 4; and Brett Curtis, 18.

Then Farwell beat Lazbuddie's freshman team, 61-35. Scoring were Gonzales, 10; Everett, 13; Curtis, 9; Joe Garcia, 4; Lunsford, 19, and Miller, 6.

Then Farwell defeated Lazbuddie's JV team, 48-24. Scoring were Gonzales, 5; Everett, 8; Miller, 2; Garcia, 6; Lunsford, 15; and Curtis, 12.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Brice Redwine, 8; Lopez, 6; Don Burch, 7; and Cameron Turner, 2.

JV Girls

The JV Girls defeated Bovina, 37-22, Tuesday.

Scoring were Ramsey Bennett, 20; Chelsi Woods, 9; Shiloh Roberts, 4; and Rocio Sarinana and Blanca Saenz, 2 each.

Farwell's JV Girls played in the Bovina Tourney last weekend.

They lost to Bovina, 44-35. Scoring were Britney Hunt, 4; JoAnn Stout, 8; Jessica Crist, 4; Blanca Saenz, 2; Erica DeLeon, 1; and Kaci McIntosh, 16.

Then Farwell beat Boys Ranch, 40-26. Scoring were Hunt, 3; Stout, 13; Crist and Saenz, 4 each; McIntosh, 10, and DeLeon, 6.

Then Adrian nipped Farwell, 26-24. Scoring were Hunt, 3; Rocio Sarinana, 2; Stout, 4; Crist, 3; DeLeon, 6, and McIntosh, 6.

9th Boys

Farwell's 9th grade boys lost to Nazareth on Jan. 12, 70-30.

Scoring were Kelsey Monk, Spencer Ketcherside and Pablo Cayuelo, 2 each; Matt Taylor, 4; and Ausburn, 11.

9th Girls

Farwell's 9th grade girls lost to Nazareth on Jan. 12, 58-26.

Scoring were Audrey Alcala, Maria Olmos and Charla Crist, 2 each; Sara Wick, 8; and Ginger Sides, 10.

Farwell played in the Lazbuddie tournament last weekend.

In the opener, they lost to Girls Ranch, 49-35. Scoring were Crist, 2; Olmos, 8; Sides, 18; Karyn Curtis, 3; Megan Meeks, 4.

Then Farwell lost to Adrian, 49-37. Scoring were Alcala, 1; Sides, 11; Tiffany Edwards, and Crist, 6 each; Olmos and Curtis, 4 each; and Meeks, 5.

Lazbuddie beat Farwell, 44-22.

Scoring for Farwell were Meeks, Sides and Olmos, 4 each; Edwards, 8; and Olmos, 2.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were R. Rodriguez, 14; J. Hernandez and M. DeLeon, 8 each; S. Seaton, 10; and J. Hodges and J. Rodriguez, 2 each.

Farwell's 9th grade girls swept past Bovina, 37-9.

Scoring were Meeks, 5; Olmos and Edwards, 8 each; and Sides, 16.

Farwell held Bovina scoreless in the first and third periods.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys took 3rd place in last weekend's Friona Tourney.

In the opener, they lost to Friona, 55-41. Scoring were Ryan Roberts, 8; Jourdan Nichols, 2; Clint Corn, 16; Paul Franse, 3; Shane Roberts, 6; Tyler Chadwick, 1, and Ronnie Garcia, 5.

Then Farwell beat Tulia, 43-33. Scoring were Ryan Roberts, 11; Corn, 5; Jeremiah Foley, 9, and Chadwick, 7.

Farwell's 8th grade boys

defeated Bovina, 45-28, on Monday.

Scoring were Ryan Roberts, 5; Nichols, 2; Corn, 12; Franse, 10; Shane Roberts, 8; Foley, 2, and Chadwick, 6.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys won the Friona Tourney last weekend.

In the first game, Farwell defeated Friona, 44-11. Scoring were Kris Norton, 3; Chris Hart, 2; Eulogio Ruiz, 15; Kolby Kimbrough, 2, and Derek Goettsch, 22.

Then Farwell turned back Whiteface, 34-30. Scoring were Goettsch, 12; Norton, 3; Kimbrough, 1, and Ruiz, 18.

Farwell's 7th grade boys fell to Bovina on Monday, 49-33.

Scoring were Kimbrough, 2; Ruiz, 21; and Goettsch, 10.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th Girls took 3rd in the Friona Tournament last weekend.

In the opener, they lost to Friona, 29-23. Scoring were Kacey Gast, 4; Mindy Mauldin, 7; McKinzi Woods, 10, and Megan Johnson, 2.

Then Farwell beat Whiteface, 45-14. Scoring were Johnson and Jinny Lopez, 2 each; Gast, 10; Woods, 20;

Jade Mahaney and Mauldin, 4 each; and Kristin Ford, 3.

Farwell's 7th grade girls beat Bovina, 28-10, Monday.

Scoring were Johnson, 2; Gast, 10; Woods, 9; and Mahaney, 4.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls won the Friona Tourney last weekend.

In the first game, Farwell stopped Friona, 28-25. Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 11; Nicole Stout and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 2 each; Marni Lunsford, 1; Brandi Taylor and Lisa Herington, 6 each.

Then Farwell blasted Whiteface, 40-19. Scoring were Crawford, 19; Megan Miller, 5; Taylor, 6; Kaltwasser, 2, and Herington, 8.

Farwell's 8th grade girls beat Bovina, 39-12, on Monday.

Scoring were Miller, 6; Kaltwasser and Herington, 4 each; Taylor, 10; Crawford, 13; and Jessica Lusk, 2.

The second 8th grade team lost to Clovis Christian on Monday, 31-19.

Scoring were Lorisa Littlejohn, 5; Eli Olmos, 10 (including a pair of 3 pointers); Lindsey Rich, 3; and Amanda Beekman, 1.


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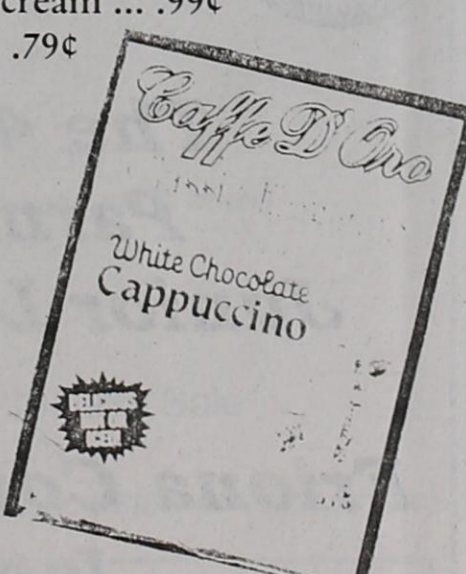
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Winter time?

These Texico Elementary students got an early start on playing outside in the recent warm, sunny weather. Is this really January?

Brigham to head Auxiliary

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary met Jan. 8 and elected officers: Louise Brigham, president; Mary Mesman, vice president; Robbie Williams, secretary; Nan Preston, treasurer; and Thelma Venable and Liz Kaltwasser, telephone committee.

It was reported that the auxiliary helped with the Thanksgiving dinner for the residents and their families. They also helped with the center's Christmas party.

Recently, the auxiliary purchased a set of 20 cassette tapes of "old favorite" songs for sing-alongs for residents. They also bought a new 8-ft. artificial Christmas tree for the lobby, new tree decorations, lights and 2 silk poinsettias.

Each January, they purchase New Year's Eve party hats for the residents' New Years Eve party.

Plans were made for the upcoming Valentine's Day party for residents. The auxiliary will provide cookies, napkins and 2 stuffed bears for the winners of the most hugs that day. For St. Patrick's Day party, residents will be furnished party hats.

The Latest

A subscriber sent the Tribune a cute cartoon she saw in her desk calendar.

It showed a lady on a bus saying, "Whenever they print my letters to the editor, they always leave out the most important part. It goes, 'Dear Bonehead...'"

Marine Pvt. Tracy Cline, daughter of Janet Placek, of Texico, has completed an administrative clerk course at the Marine Corps Service Support School, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

She joined the Marines in June 1995.

Kirkland, Crozier & Co., CPA, Farwell, will be opening an office at 512 Main St. in Friona soon.

They will be sharing an office with attorney Byron Boyd.

At first, Jack Allen Kirkland and John Crozier will alternate at the Friona office but they plan in the near future to have a fulltime CPA live in Friona and staff the office there.

Tori Meeks is back at the

Kirkland, Crozier & Co. CPA office as a receptionist during the tax season.

Dawn Weir is a finalist for the Fina/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar Athlete Team.

Dawn is the daughter of Doyle and Debbie Weir and is a senior at Lazbuddie School.

This year, 40 scholarships will be awarded. The 12 team members will get \$4,000 scholarships and the 28 finalists will each get a \$500 scholarship.

The award is based on achievement in athletics and academics.

Todd Stafford is the new choir director at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Farwell TAAS test scores reported

The state of Texas' Academic Excellence Indicator System district report for 1995 has been issued for Farwell Schools. Here are some of the highlights:

TAAS Results

Grade 3

Reading -- 81.5 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 79.5 percent.

Math -- 80.8 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 73.3 percent.

All Tests -- 70.4 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 67.4 percent.

Grade 4

Reading -- 77.4 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 80.1 percent.

Writing -- 80 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 80.1 percent.

Math -- 77.4 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 71.1 percent.

All Tests -- 65.7 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 64.1 percent.

Grade 5

Reading -- 87.9 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 79.3 percent.

Math -- 87.5 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 66.8 percent.

All Tests -- 75.8 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 66.8 percent.

Grade 6

Reading -- 100 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 78.9 percent.

Math -- 96.6 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 64.6 percent.

All Tests -- 96.6 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 61.3 percent.

Grade 7

Reading -- 97.6 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 78.7 percent.

Math -- 92.5 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 62.3 percent.

All Tests -- 90.5 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 59.4 percent.

Grade 8

Reading -- 93.3 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 75.5 percent.

Math -- 90.3 percent passed, compared to statewide average of 57.3 percent.

Spring stock show slated

Nineteen members and 2 guests attended the Texico FFA chapter meeting Jan. 11.

The Greenhands did the opening ceremony. Items discussed were the spring stock show and the Wilbur-Ellis fund-raiser.

The spring show will be Feb. 17.

The fund-raiser will be March 4 at 7 p.m. cst at the Farwell Community Center.

The Texico and Farwell FFA chapters will work together on the fund-raiser.

Marriage Licenses

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

Harold G. Sena and Justina Ysabel Ortiz, Leopold Saenz and Maria Elena Carrera, Greg M. Stowers and Adrianna Casas.

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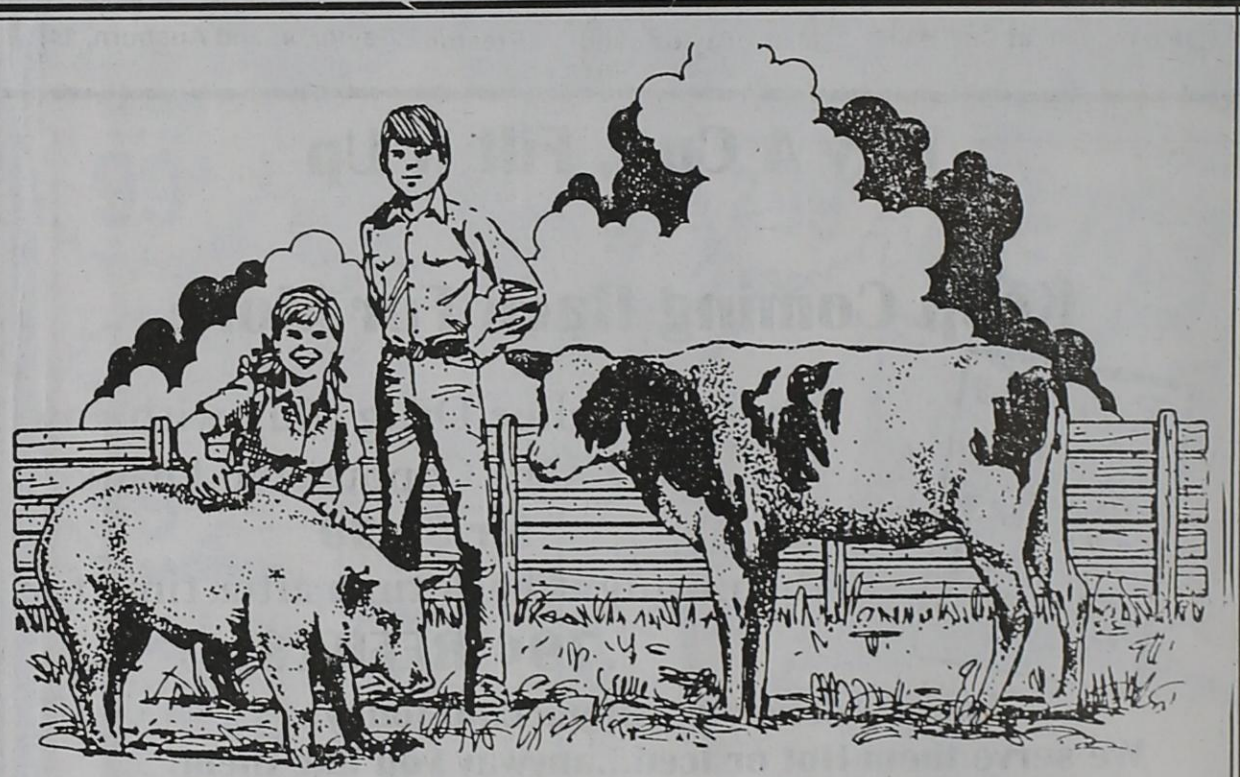
<p><i>First Baptist Church Farwell</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>First Baptist Church Texico</i></p> <p>Rev. Bob Brown School School - 9:00 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p><i>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</i></p> <p>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><i>Lariat Church of Christ</i></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><i>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</i></p> <p>Minister - James Koehn Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><i>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</i></p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p><i>Church of Christ</i></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><i>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</i></p> <p>Pastor - Edward Greenathaner Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><i>Farwell Church of Christ</i></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><i>United Pentecostal Church Texico</i></p> <p>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><i>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><i>Assembly of God Church Texico</i></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><i>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><i>High Plains Baptist Church</i></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><i>New Light Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>

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The Falcons flag football team compiled a 6-1 record in the 7-10 year old division. In the front row from left are Eddie Villarreal, Joe Walker, Jacob Thurman, Michael Hart, Jacob Ives, Tyler White; standing are coach Shawn Haseloff, Aaron Vaughan, Trevor Thurman, Ben Black, Braden Vaughan, Toby Thornton, Bryan Vanetta and coach Sam Hart.

50th anniversary upcoming

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bass of Brownfield will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Jan. 21 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield. The event will be hosted by their children, Jerry and Sherry Field, Casper, Wyo.; Errol and Joyce Johnson, Lazbuddie; and Jarvis and Jana Hensley, Broken Arrow, Okla. Bass and the former Flaura Lee Shults were married on Jan. 28, 1945, in Carlsbad, N.M. They have five grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited. No gifts, please.



Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bass

Kindergarteners to celebrate '100'

Kindergarten students at Texico Elementary will be celebrating the 100th day of school on Jan. 24. Mrs. Olivas has some exciting activities planned for the classes. The students will be making necklaces using 100 pieces of fruit loop cereal, counting out and eating 100 snacks, making 100 finger prints and showing collections of 100 items and much more. The celebration is part of the student's lesson in counting. Mrs. Olivas' classes are one of the few kindergarten classes in the region that passes students into first grade knowing how

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Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out three times. On Jan. 10, it transported a person from 211 2nd St. at 2:07 p.m. to Clovis hospital. On Jan. 12, it carried a person at 9:37 a.m. from 312 Ave. C to Clovis hospital. On Jan. 15, the ambulance took a person from 308 7th St. to Muleshoe hospital at 10:56 a.m. Texico firemen had two calls. On Jan. 12, they were called to a grass fire half mile east of Hwy. 108 on CR 523. On Jan. 13, they helped at a one vehicle rollover 4 miles north of town on 108. Texico took two persons to Clovis hospital and Clovis took one. All three were treated and released.

Book fair planned at Lazbuddie School

The recent holiday season was a busy one for the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers. On Nov. 7, Jane Crouch from the Central Plains MHMR in Plainview talked to the group about Early Childhood Intervention. Another November activity was the delivery of Thanksgiving bread to senior citizens in the Lazbuddie community. The annual family Christmas party was Dec. 3. Everyone enjoyed a potluck meal, and Santa made a brief appearance bearing gifts for all the children. The December meeting featured Jenny Mitchell of Lazbuddie. She showed the members how to make bleach bottle Santa Clauses. On Jan. 2, Doyle Weir, a member of the Lazbuddie EMS, presented information and instruction concerning first-aid and CPR. The January calendar also includes a book fair which will be conducted the 30-31 at the Lazbuddie School. The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers have had a very successful pecan sale this year, thanks to the support of area communities. Pecans will continue to be available for the next several weeks.

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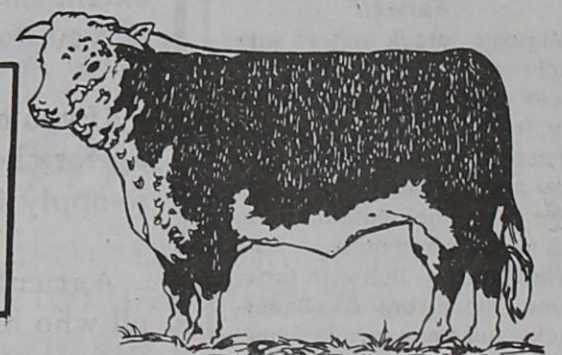
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- SATURDAY, JAN. 20:**
7:30 a.m. - Cattle Show
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Parmer County Stock Show on tap

The Parmer County Stock Show will be held at the county barn in Friona on Jan. 18-20.

Here is the schedule:

Jan. 18 -- 1 to 5 p.m., weigh in of all animals. Barrows will be classified as weighed. Classify steers followed by lambs.

Jan. 19 -- 8 a.m. -- Lamb show begins, followed by goat show. Noon -- Barrow show begins.

Jan. 20 -- 8 a.m. -- Steer show begins, followed by heifer show. 5 p.m. -- Premium Sale.

The judges this year will be Jerry McLemore, barrows; and Ken Cook, steers, heifers, lambs and goat.

Top show officials are: Mac Heald, general superintendent; JeDon Gallman, assistant general superintendent; Joe Tarter, swine superintendent; Sonny Moore, lamb superintendent; Jerry Simmons, cattle superintendent; Mike Camp, president; Jimmy Dale Seaton, vice president; Randy Thomas, secretary, and Dr. Dale Schueler and Alan Monroe, treasurers.

The Stock Show Board advisory committee includes: Farwell -- Michael DeLeon; Bovina -- Joe Steelman and Joe Jones; Lazbuddie -- Ed Terry and Jimmy Dale Seaton; and Friona -- Jerry Simmons and John Jarecki.

Stock Show board members are: Farwell -- Mark Schwertner, Jon Cullison, Richard Haseloff, Charles Christian; Bovina -- Lawrence Widener, Jesse Stone, Sonny Moore, Wes Cock-erham; Lazbuddie -- Jim Bob Bradley, Rick Black, Larry Jesko, Skip Magby; and Friona -- Hollis Harris, Paul J. Smith, Bill Hardin and Jerry Simmons.

County 4-H representatives are Doyle Weir, Wayne Rhodes, Gary Patterson, Al Kerby Jr. and Lesley Curtis.

The county show is open to all 4-H, FFA and FHA boys and girls under the supervision of the county agent and vocational ag teachers of the county. Exhibitors must be enrolled in grades 3 through 12 in one of the four public schools in the county or they must be a resident of Parmer County attending a private school in grades 3 through 12.

Entry cards and fees must be returned to the exhibitor's supervisors one week prior to the show date. Entry fees are: \$10/steer; \$7/lamb; \$20/heifer; \$7/barrow, and \$20/goat.

All animals will be weighed in on Jan. 18 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Sales tax totals listed

Here's a look at January sales tax totals for Parmer County: The net payment was \$20,322.81, compared to \$12,987.21 last January - up 56.48 percent.

City totals were:

Bovina, \$1,382.14, down from \$1,582.78 last January - down 12.67 percent.

Farwell, \$3,047.81, down from \$3,139.79 last January - down 2.92 percent.

Friona, \$15,892.66, up from \$8,264.64 last January -- up 92.29 percent.

Candidates' forum set

The Texico Chamber of Commerce on Monday agreed to sponsor a public forum for candidates running for city posts.

It's tentatively set for 7 p.m. mst on Feb. 12 at the community building. The public is invited to attend.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Noted that the area tourism committee will be meeting at the Spur Restaurant this week, and Texico will have a representative there.

-- Heard that the Texico FFA has given the Chamber candy cane decorations to be placed on poles along the highway at Christmas time. The Chamber will decorate the canes.

Barrows will be classified as weighed. Steers will be classified at 5 p.m. followed by lambs. Re-weighs: only 1 re-weigh within one hour of first weight or at discretion of superintendent.

All animals entered in show will have been owned by exhibitor and fed under supervision of the county agent or vocational ag teacher as follows: lambs and goats by Nov. 1, 1995; barrows by Dec. 1, 1995; heifers - 2 months; and steers by July 1, 1995. Steers, lambs and barrows must be validated under the Texas validation system by the appropriate date. All animals must be continuously owned for the designated period immediately prior to the show. Animals must not have been sold through a premium sale during the ownership period.

Each exhibitor may only sell two animals in the premium auction. If an exhibitor places more than two animals high enough to qualify for the premium auction, the premium sale animals will be designated as follows: an exhibitor's highest placing animals will be sold. Should an exhibitor have more than two animals qualify for the sale and be the same placing, than the heavier weight animals will sell.

There will be two divisions in each species of showmanship competition: junior, 13 and under, and senior, 14 and older.

Classes will be as follows:

Heifers -- British Breeds -- purebred Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn and Red Angus; and Other Breeds and Crosses.

Steers -- British Breeds -- purebred Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn and Red Angus; and Other Breeds and Crosses.

Lambs -- Fine Wool, Crossbreed, Hampshire, Suffolk and Southdowns.

Goats -- wether goats.

Barrows -- Yorkshire, Chester White, Crossbreed, Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, and Polands & Spots.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On Jan. 10, vandalism was reported at Kirkland Pump. Someone shot a BB gun at a window.

On Jan. 12, an attempted burglary at a house on 9th Street was reported. Pry marks were found.

A stalking complaint was made by a resident, then dropped.

Texico scholars announced

The following Texico High School students were named to the 2nd Nine Weeks honor rolls:

All A Honor Roll

Seniors - Nathan Ketterling, Clay Lewis.

Juniors - Clint Hamilton, Aaron Stanley.

Sophomores - Marshall Baker, Caleb Cloud.

A-B Honor Roll

Seniors: Katja Braun, Kelley Cooper, Amanda Engram, Laura Jimenez, Lindsay Kittrell, Jerod Servatius.

Juniors - Stephanie Burch, Crystal Castillo, Sarah Mobley, Kristi Neie, Ginger Noblett, Jessica Russell, Felicia Tarango.

Sophomores - Brandon Autrey, Elijah Bibbs, Pecos Chumley, Manuel Estrada, Amy LaFrenz, Kristian Lovelace, Marcia Marlow, Alesha Morris.

Freshmen - Jake Boazman, Christie Montney, Olivia Noblett, Nicki Reyes, Sam Singleterry, Eric Stanley.

NOTICE to Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 1996 is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by January 31 or penalty and interest will occur.

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If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 1996 then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

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If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption," you need to re-apply for this exemption.

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Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

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Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

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Chief Appraiser

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Farwell honor rolls given

Here's the honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks at Farwell Elementary School:

Faulkner -- Honor roll -- Samuel Billingsley, Melissa Howard, Carlos Saenz, Shannon Street; achievement list -- Amanda Almanza, Gerhard Friessen, Aaron Gonzales, Cristell Gutierrez, Giovanni Moreno, Ashley Parker, Brett Pottorff, Christian Sierra, Joe Walker.

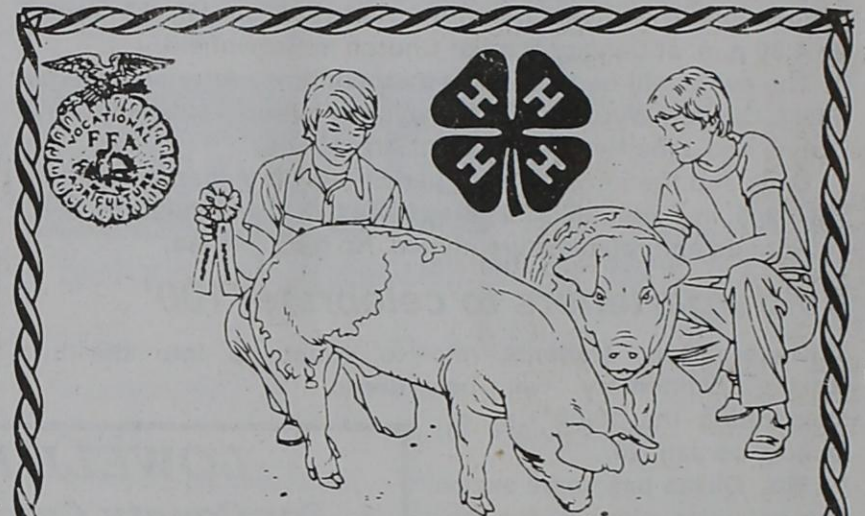
Allen -- Honor Roll -- Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Dawson Embry, Joshua Foley, Ashlie Martin, Briana Martinez, Holly McIntosh, Tate Nichols, Lindsay Vandiver; achievement list -- Chad Bailey, Jordan Carpenter, Roper Fulcher, Michael Johnson, Shaleena Laverty, Crystal Stover, Kasey Adams.

Montgomery -- Honor Roll: Jaimie Diaz, Chelsea Meyer; achievement list -- Tasha Adams, Christy Alcalá, Nikki Gober, Trent Meeks, Tyler Myers, DeAnn Pierce, Fermin Reyes, Marisela Rivera, Jacob Rodriguez, Candance Sharp, Candace Walker.

Gregory -- Honor Roll: Kyra Christian, Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Michael Hart, Ashley Hartzog, Jason Johnson, Daniel Kaltwasser, Mindi Roberts, Cale Stevenson, Trevor Thurman; achievement list -- Jeremie Chandler, James Diaz, Wendy Huicochea, Jenny Rodriguez, Tara Sanchez, Tara Schilling, Jason Suddeth.

Boyd -- Honor Roll: Lonnie McFarland, Liza Olivas, Carrie Stevenson, Mark White, Lacie Young; achievement list -- Zac Schilling, Keeley Rich, Angel DeLaCruz, Carlos Garcia, Johnny Lavin, Ty Gonser, Whitney Harrington.

Hodnett -- Honor Roll: Lacey Atkinson, Dustin Bartlette, Curt Christian, Yvette Favila, Connie Wells; achievement list -- Randy Armstrong, Jered Coleman, Josh Curtis, Jeff Davis, Leigha Foley, Shree Holland, Trey Laverty, Brody Norton, Meagan Norton, Nico Soto.



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Monday - frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cherry crisp, milk.
Tuesday - steak fingers with gravy, french fries, green beans, Jello with fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Wednesday - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, sliced carrots, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday - lasagna, salad, fruit, garlic bread, milk.
Friday - chili dogs with cheese, french fries, carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

Farwell
Monday - steak fingers with ketchup, scalloped potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, jelly, fruit and milk.
Tuesday - soft tacos, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, chocolate pudding with topping and milk.
Wednesday - fish with tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, black-eyed peas, whole wheat rolls, butter, honey, fruit salad and milk.
Thursday - chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, honey butter, fruit and milk.
Friday - cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle, french fries with ketchup, banana pudding and milk.

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Texico varsity teams defeat Tatum, Dora

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines improved their season record to 11-5 with a pair of victories last week.

On Friday, Texico slipped by Tatum, 45-44, at Tatum.

Scoring were Mandy Helmer, Misty Barnes and Stacy Stewart, 6 each; Amanda Engram, 5; Brandi Norvell and Kelley Cooper, 9 each; and Marcia Marlow, 4.

Engram had 8 boards. Cooper had 3 steals and 2 assists. Texico made 5 three-pointers -- 2 by Stewart and 3 by Cooper.

On Saturday, Texico crashed by Dora, 78-55.

Scoring were Letitia Marlow, 11; Marcia Marlow, 5; Stewart, 7; Helmer, 17; Engram and DonAnn Reed, 2 each; Barnes, 12; Cooper, 14; and Norvell and Kristi Neie, 4 each.

Barnes had 9 rebounds. Stewart had 3 assists. Cooper hit 4 of 7 3 pointers.

Varsity Boys

Texico's varsity boys had a pair of wins last weekend, by similar scores.

On Friday, they beat Tatum, 64-53.

Scoring were Clay Lewis and Tobie Askew, 2 each; Nathan Ketterling, 27; Aaron Stanley and Leroy Salinas, 6 each; Clint Hamilton, 14, and Mel Askew, 7.

Ketterling led in rebounds with 8. Salinas and Hamilton

had 5 assists apiece.

On Saturday, Texico whipped Dora, 64-53.

Scoring were Ketterling, 20; Lewis, 12; Stanley, 6; Salinas, 8; Hamilton, 2; Tobie Askew, 4; Mel Askew, 11; Seth Ketterling, 1.

Ketterling had 8 boards. Hamilton had 4 assists. Mel

Askew had 3 steals. Lewis hit 3 of 3 three pointers.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys won all three of its games last weekend.

They crushed Tatum on Friday, 74-52.

Scoring were Marshall

Baker, 6; Mel Askew, Pecos Chumley and Ronnie Clark, 8 each; Seth Ketterling, 10; Tobie Askew, 2; Joe Garcia, 1; Johnny Miranda, 5; Jake Boazman, 19; and Brandon Autrey, 7.

Clark had 7 boards. Chumley had 3 assists. Autrey had a three pointer.

In the "B" game against Tatum, Texico won 47-40.

Scoring were Dominic Gutierrez and Joe Garcia, 3 each; Kyle Cain and Eric Stanley, 10 each; Johnny Miranda and Shawn Reid, 2 each; Kyle Mayfield and Caleb Cloud, 1 each; Albert Esparza, 8; Jake Boazman, 5; and Aaron Miller, 2.

Gutierrez had 6 rebounds. Stanley had 4 steals and a three-pointer.

On Saturday, Texico dispatched Dora, 73-48.

Scoring were Miranda, 2; Boazman, 6; Tobie Askew, 14; Clark, 15; Autrey, 5; Chumley, 4; Ketterling, 9; Mel Askew, 12; Cloud, 3; and Miller, 1.

Boazman had 7 rebounds. Clark had 7 assists.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls split their games last weekend.

On Friday, they beat Tatum, 46-32.

Scoring were Kristi Neie, Stephni Chancy and Nikki Reyes, 2 each; Donann Reed,

5; Marcia Marlow, 12; Kristen Roberts, 13; Brandi Norvell, 6, and Stacy Stewart, 4.

Neie, Marlow and Roberts had 6 boards each. Reed made a 3-pointer.

On Saturday, Texico fell to Dora, 43-38.

Scoring were Reed and Marlow, 9 each; Neie, 11; Olivia Noblett, 2; Marcia Bringham, 3; and Norvell, 4.

Marlow had 11 rebounds and 7 steals. Reed made a 3 pointer.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls

beat Portales, 46-27, Tuesday.

Scoring were Kristen Roberts, 8; Marcia Bringham, 19; Bobbi Williams, 3; Callie Rucker, 10; and Brittany Bradley, LaMicah Drager and Shayna Lewis, 2 each.

7-8th Boys

Texico's 7-8th grade boys fell to Portales 8th grade, 53-41, Tuesday.

Scoring were Eric Smith, Greg Qualls and Tim Jobe, 2 each; Michael Marlow, 7; Mike Rivera, 5; Jeff Tubbs, 6; Johnny Sena, 4, and Ross Burford, 13.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

WD - Barbara W. Voges - Sheri Dianne Voges - part interest Sect. 5, Rhea C, NE 1/4 Sect. 8, N 1/2 - NW 1/4 Sect. 8, Synd. B.

WD - Barbara W. Voges - Monta Jean Voges Cochran - part interest Sect. 5, Rhea C, NE 1/4 Sect. 8, N 1/2 - NW 1/4 Sect. 8, Synd. B.

WD - Barbara W. Voges - Jan Renee Voges Watts - part interest Sect. 5, Rhea C, NE 1/4 Sect. 8, N 1/2 - NW 1/4 Sect. 8, Synd. B.

WD - Barbara W. Voges - Woody Lanell V. Rebrovich - part interest Sect. 5, Rhea C, NE 1/4 Sect. 8, N 1/2 - NW 1/4 Sect. 8, Synd. B.

WD - John Neil Agee - Agee Farms, Inc. - the 180 acres of the SE 1/4, Sec. 14, D&K.

WD - Mary Ann Walls Cooper - Francisco Vidaurri - Lots 17, 18 & 19 Blk. 22, Farwell.

WD - Frances Euler - Byron J. Boyd - Lot 5, Blk. 49, Friona.


WD - Kenneth Wayne Precure - Robert D. Smith - the NW 1/4 Sec. 4.

WD - Winona G. Morris - Dennis Hardisty - E 1/2 Sec. 34, T95;R1E.

WD - Terry Wilcox - John L. Baxter - Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 51, Friona.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 9, Jose Rivas, 23, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of sexual assault of a child. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 10, Steve Winters, 26, Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 12, Zacaras Garza, 33, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 14, Barrett Raspberry, 38, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. The case is pending in county court.



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Mike Spearman receives Livestockman of Year honor in Colorado

(Editor's note: Mike Spearman is a 1965 Texico High School graduate. He farmed in the Texico area until the early 1980s, when he moved to Colorado. The following article comes from the Rio Grande, Colo., newspaper)

By Mark Hunter
Rio Grande County Editor

Longtime La Garita area rancher Mike Spearman was recently named the Federal Range Livestockman of the Year by the Colorado Cattlemen's Association.

He joins Jess Perkins of Campo in the honor, which was handed out at the association's 45th annual mid-winter meeting in Colorado Springs.

According to Todd Inglee, CCA spokesman, "Spearman has worked hard not only to improve the profitability of his family's ranch, but also to improve the resources for future generations. Through Spearman's stewardship practices, such as innovative grazing strategies, seeding programs, and flood control and water resource management, current wildlife habitat has improved drastically."

The numbers of deer, antelope, big horn sheep, bear, elk, golden and bald eagles have increased dramatically on the L-Cross Ranch, Inglee said.

The award is the association's "highest range management honor," said Reeves Brown, CCA executive vice president. A large plaque describing the award now hangs in the ranch office west of La Garita.

Spearman grew up in New Mexico, attended Colorado State University in Fort Collins and graduated with a bachelor's degree in animal science in 1969. The program is usually the prerequisite for veterinary science, but he decided, "I'd rather work with healthy animals than sick ones" so he never entered that field. That, however, doesn't mean he doesn't perform veterinary duties on his year-round herd of 400 cows and 700 steers in the summer.

While at CSU, he met his wife, Caren. Their older son Ryan also attended the school and is now a banker in the Denver area. Younger son Chad is a sophomore this year at CSU.

The couple moved to the Valley in 1981 to go into the ranching business with his uncle, Bob Spearman, who died in 1987. His widow, Patricia, still owns half of the property along with Doug Dean of Denver. "They own it, we live here and I manage it," said Spearman with a laugh.

The 8,000 acres of deeded land with 50,000 acres of public lands requires three fulltime hands to keep the operation running smoothly.

Spearman takes his stewardship of the land seriously, which is why the Colorado Cattlemen gave him the prestigious award. "The use of cattle on the public lands is sometimes controversial," said Spearman. The large volume of riparian acres (along streams and creeks) in their USFS, BLM and state permits makes it "very important to keep that in tip-top condition."

Besides being a businessman trying to survive in a depressed market, Spearman also has to be a diplomat with the

agencies overseeing his permits. "I realize this is public lands and those folks are in charge of running it. It behooves me to get along with them," he said.

In fact, that cooperation is one of the reasons the CCA recognized him. Working closely with extension agent Larry Brown and others, Spearman devised a rotation schedule that only puts this cattle on public pasture for about a week at a time with a 50 to 60 day "rest" in between grazing. A photo journal of his units reveals little difference before and after being grazed. "I don't go anywhere on the range without my camera," he said.

His photos are "my proof we are improving the public lands. I think it's important they (the agencies) are with me on this deal," he said.

Last year he combined his two herds into one, then "greatly reduced the time they spend in each pasture" because he and his hands moved the herd nearly every week during the summer.

He acknowledged the contest moving is a lot more work for them but the "flash" grazing program means that the pastures are grazed twice, for four or five days each time, then rested for 60 days in between. Being around the cattle more often also means they find out right away if there is anything wrong instead of only checking them once or twice during the summer and then finding more serious problems. "The range is better for it and the cattle are better for it," he said.

The new grazing schedule is a major factor in the growth of wildlife population on the ranch and in the permit areas. He

said he's noticed elk and deer grazing in the areas recently grazed by the cattle, but after awhile, the elk and deer caught on and now occasionally beat the cattle to the "new" pastures.

The ranch man's business is crossing registered Angus bulls with Hereford cows which produce "black baldies," black cattle with white faces. They sell the steers in the fall and keep the heifers over until the next summer then sell them after they have been bred.

The plan, which has worked pretty well so far, is to be a year ahead. "We're always working a two-year market. That way we don't get caught in one particular year's market," he said.

If Spearman uses one word a lot it's "sustainability." "Sustainability is the most important thing. If we wreck it in one year, we won't have it next year. There is no advantage to going up there and wiping it out. I manage the public lands just like I do this," he said, waving his arms across the "home" landscape.

Besides ranching, Spearman is heavily involved in the community. He's served on the Center School Board, has been with the CCA and SLV Cattlemen's Association for 10 years, has been on the Saguache County Land Use Commission for 10 years and currently sits on the Center Soil Conservation District and the board of his church, the Center United Methodist Church.

Honor students cited

The honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks at Farwell High School have been announced.

Principal's Honor Roll:

Cortney Herington, Corby White, Brea Travis, Brock Taylor, Leane Stout, Brenda Nydam, Jerry Landrum, Megan Meeks, Andi Kirkland, Nic Ketcherside, Jarrod Franse, Veronica Al-manza, Valerie Mace, Matt Taylor, Ginger Sides, Britney Hunt.

Steer Honor Roll:

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2008



Marcie Knechtel is a kindergartener at Farwell Schools. Her birthday is April 7.

She is the daughter of Bill and Lori Knechtel. She has a brother, William. Grandparents are Drew Weatherby and Joan and Dave Kuehn.

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She dislikes spending time with her brother.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Property Tax Reporting Requirements

Property which was valued in 1995 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1996 or subsequent years EXCEPT FOR:

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

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

All non-governmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1996 if the exemption was not claimed in 1995.

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 1995, no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1995 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 1995, no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1995 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 1995 and desires that classification for 1996, 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 1996.

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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Recipe of Week

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Makes 12 Appetizers

24 RITZ Crackers
1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese (4 ounces)
1/4 cup chopped sundried tomatoes
3/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves
4 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Place 2 crackers in each of 12 lightly greased 2 1/2 inch muffin pans; evenly divide and top with mozzarella cheese and tomatoes. In large bowl, blend milk, parsley, basil and eggs. Pour evenly over cheese layer; sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350°F for 30 to 35 minutes or until puffed and golden brown. Let stand 5 minutes. Loosen edges and remove from pan. Serve warm.

It's a Boy

Garhett Sikes

Rick and Amy Sikes of Brownwood announce the birth of Garhett Hayes, born Jan. 13 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz.

Garhett's grandparents are Art and Joyce Smith of Farwell, John and Faye Sikes of Lubbock, Bobbie and Jeannie McDonald of Lubbock and Robert and Arlene Middaugh of Weatherford.

Adam Reddel Jr.

Adam Brent Reddel Jr. was born to Adam and Lari (Curtis) Reddel, of Deer Park, Texas, on Jan. 4.

He weighed 8.7 lbs. and was 20 3/4" long.

Grandparents are Martha Curtis Shelton, of Alamogordo, N.M., and Don and Fran Reddel, of Deer Park.

Lari is a 1981 Farwell High graduate.

It's a Girl

Addison Martin

Addison Sage Martin was born Jan. 6 at Lubbock St. Mary's Hospital to Robert and Cydney Martin, of Clovis.

She has a brother, Tucker, 3.

She weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. and was 20" long.

Grandparents are Doyle and Doris Ford, of Farwell; Bob and Betty Martin, of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Tom Martin, Clovis; Jim and Jean Hardgrove, of Clovis; Addie Ford, of Farwell; and Herchel and Freddie Patterson, of Earth.

The Latest

A fund has been established at the Muleshoe State Bank Farwell Banking Center for Tommy and Elva DeLeon of Lazbuddie. The family lost everything in a house fire on Jan. 15.

Donations can be made at either the Farwell branch or at the main bank in Muleshoe. The name of the account is the Tommy and Elva DeLeon Family Fund.

There will be a houseware shower for Tommy & Elva DeLeon of Lazbuddie at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 21 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

The church is located at 401 3rd St. and the shower will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

A reminder from Texico athletic director Dewey Pierce: the JV and Varsity boys' basketball teams will host Floyd at 5 p.m. mst. on Friday (today).

The Texico FFA Livestock team will be in Denver for a judging competition Jan. 19 - 21.

The State FFA Parliamentary Procedure competition will be held in Portales on Jan. 21.

In the wake of the DeLeon fire, Lazbuddie Fire Chief Nicky Nickels urges all resi-

dents to make sure that if they have any electrical or gas problems to immediately get professional help.

"If you smell anything unusual," call a professional to check it out, he noted.

Funds and supplies for the DeLeon family are also being collected at Treider Electric.

The DeLeons are staying with relatives in Bovina.

Joann Getz was in Minnesota last week, visiting her son Michael.

She said it got to 18 degrees below zero during her stay!

Megan Caroline Hopkins was born Dec. 8 in Houston to Karen and Mike Hopkins.

She weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jack and Ella Ruth Williams, of Farwell, and Marie and Dick Williams, of Houston.

Jack and Ella Ruth were in Houston over the Christmas holidays to meet their new grand-daughter and to visit the families of Dick and Marie, and Bert and Wanda Williams, who have just returned from an assignment with Exxon in Jakarta, Indonesia.

According to Lazbuddie ag teacher Jim Bob Bradley, 4 to 5 families in the area are raising goats again.

They are sent to market at San Angelo.

It's been about a dozen years, we're told, since goats

have been raised locally.

Shannon Redwine was injured during the Lazbuddie junior livestock show when a steer partially landed on his foot.

He received a deep bruise and was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital for x-rays.

Lexi Castleberry daughter of Lance and Amy Castleberry has been transferred from Cook's Childrens Hospital in Ft. Worth to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Lexi is the granddaughter of Randy and Betty Jean Kelley.

Shaleena Laverty, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Laverty of Farwell, is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Texico Marshal Gil Holguin reports all quiet over the weekend in his community.

This was the second year in a row that Justin Puckett showed the Grand Champion Barrow at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show. Congratulations, Justin!

Coleman Young and Dale Turner have opened a seed

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The "step back in time" that took place at St. John Lutheran Church on Jan. 14 was great fun and very successful. Members dressed in clothes and hats from the past 75 years and sat in the traditional style of women and girls on one side; men and boys on the other.

The Play Inc. basketball season kicked off Jan. 13.

The junior girls team, the Twisters, coached by Jana Pitcock, beat the Angels, 8-7. Scoring were Mindi Roberts, 6, and Lindsay Vandiver, 2.

Team members are Mindi Roberts, Kyra Christian, Nikki

Gober, Tara Schilling, Lindsay Vandiver, Micah Christian, Jordan Carpenter and Ashley Parker.

The Twisters will play on Saturday against the Cats in the Farwell gym at 9 a.m., then again the same day at 11 a.m. against the Foxes, also at the Farwell gym.

Correction time: The Lazbuddie varsity girls beat Amarillo San Jacinto Christian, 69-42, on Jan. 9.

And the top scorer was Holly Engelking, with 15.

A Total Quality Discipleship workshop will be held Feb. 3 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

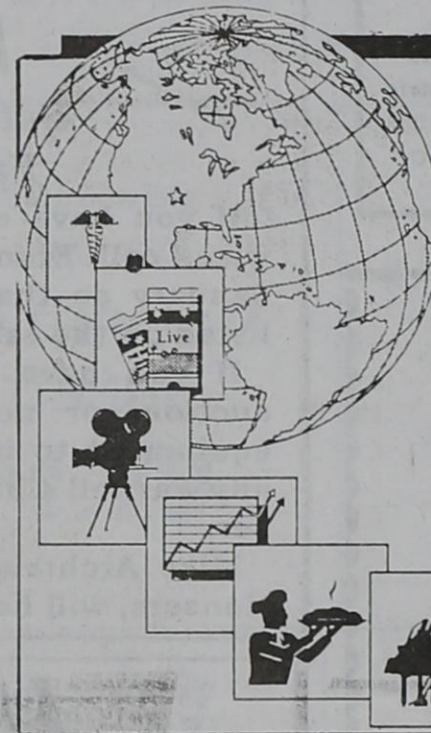
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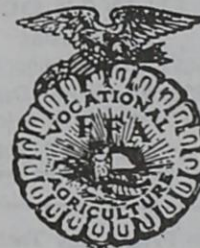
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480 acres north of Farwell, 3 houses, 2 8" wells, 2 Valley sprinklers, very productive farm. Lays well.

330 acres north of Farwell County Club, 3 wells, underground tile, lays well.

1,981 acres in Lazbuddie area -- 520 irrigated under pivot sprinklers, balance strong native grass, fenced 400-500 head feedlot. Excellent cattle handling facility.

640 acres in Lazbuddie area -- 4 sprinklers, good water, house, shop. Call for details.

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2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Fenced backyard with storage building. Reasonably priced.

Nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Central heat & air. Fireplace, carport, approx. 2,500 sq. ft. Has 2 storage buildings -- lots & lots of storage!

Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home. Central HT. Evap. air. Fenced back yard, corner lot.

640 acres in the Lariat area. 5 irrigation wells. Nearly new 1/2 mile section sprinkler. Lays well, in a good water area. Has a small stucco house and domestic well. Call for details.

* Southeast of Clovis -- 480 acres, 2 electric sprinklers, lays excellent. 2 8" wells, 1 6" well, 2 submersible. Reasonably priced. Call for details.

* 160 acres SE of Clovis: 1 8" well, 1 6" well. One electric circular sprinkler. Lays well. Owner financing to a qualified buyer.

* 320 acres SW of Texico: 2 sprinklers, 2 8" wells. Owner will sell one, rent one! Call for details.

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AUCTION CALENDAR

Be Sure And Check Every Week For Upcoming Auctions

AUCTION ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT SALE

Jan. 19 & 20
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: 3 miles Northeast of Portales, NM at the Bill Johnston Auctioneers Lot on Hwy. 70.

To consign equipment, call **Bill Johnston Auctioneers**
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MUST SELL!
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HERE'S A NIFTY IDEA: Stop by Ruby Dunagan's Upholstery in Farwell. She guarantees all her work and offers free estimates. Will use your material or theirs. Call (806) 481-9514.

Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Jan. 18
Texico Jr. High 7th & 8th grade boys' and girls' basketball teams play at Melrose at 4 p.m. mst.
Friday, Jan. 19
Farwell JV and Varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams play at Happy starting at 5 p.m.
Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams host Vega starting at 4 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 22
Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade boys' and girls' basketball teams host Kress starting at 5 p.m.
Texico Jr. High 8th grade A & B boys' and girls' basketball teams play at Gattis at 3:30 p.m. mst.
Tuesday, Jan. 23
Texico High School A & B boys' and girls' basketball teams host San Jon at 5 p.m. mst.
Farwell JV and Varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams play at Kress starting at 5 p.m.
Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams host Cotton Center at 4 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 25
Texico Jr. High 8th grade A & B boys' and girls' basketball teams host Marshall at 3:30 p.m. mst.
Friday, Jan. 26
Texico High School A & B boys' and girls' basketball teams play at Jal at 5 p.m. mst.
Farwell JV and Varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams host Sudan starting at 5 p.m.
Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams host Spade starting at 4 p.m.

ESA Sorority meets

Members of ESA met Nov. 13 in the home of Sabina Schilling with Pam Carpenter as her co-hostess. President Robin Howard called the meeting to order with Pam Carpenter, Secretary, and Susan Williams, Treasurer, giving their reports. Pam Monk read correspondence from the Lubbock Boy's Ranch. Susan read correspondence from the NM Boys' Ranch requesting a donation, with members voting to send one. Members also voted to contribute a donation to the Carroll Huggins Fund. Committee reports were heard from Tracy Devault, Pheasant Hunt, reporting on the number of hunters signed up and members need to be scouting land. The Christmas on Parade report was given by Susan and has members signing up for work shifts and meeting at her home to finalize and finish items for the ESA booth. Susan also reported on the plans the Social Committee is making for the annual Christmas party. Pam Monk gave a brief report on the District meeting she attended in Tatum, NM with Rosa Roberts. She reported the State Convention will be held April 19-20 in Las Cruces. Members were reminded of the various due dates for education reports, Whispering Wind articles, State Scrapbook, etc. Pam Monk quizzed ESA members on our knowledge of our organization with a short written test. Members enjoyed testing their memory and even learned some new facts. Due to no further business the meeting was adjourned with Closing Ritual. Members present were: Sabina Schilling, Pam Carpenter, Pam Monk, Sheryl Christian, LaMoin Williams, Susan Williams, Twyla Lusk, Tracy Devault, Robin Howard, Sherry Christian, Jana Barrett, Terri Nichols, Dot Christian and Lillie Christian.

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MEAT SPECIALS

USDA Select Beef Boneless FAJITAS \$1.79 lb.	Shurfine 1-lb. pkg. SLICED BACON \$1.39
Thorn Apple Valley Boneless Fully Cooked HAM \$1.89 lb.	Huisken All Beef HAMBURGER PATTIES \$1.49 lb.
Kraft Market Sliced AMERICAN CHEESE \$1.98 lb.	Kid's Brand Large 10-ct. pkg. CORN DOGS \$1.89

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Grade A Medium EGGS 89¢ dozen	Mr. P's 10-oz. assorted PIZZAS 79¢ each
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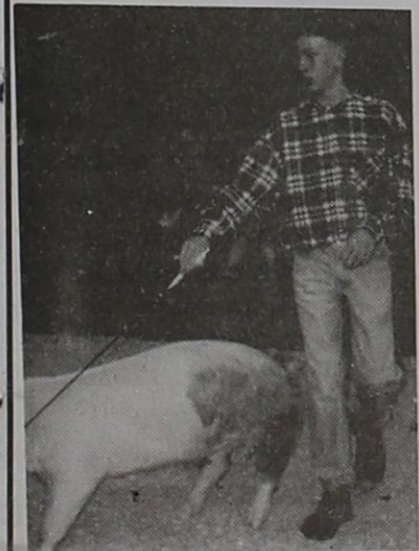
PRODUCE SPECIALS

Calif. Cello Pack LETTUCE 79¢ head	Texas PINK GRAPEFRUIT 5/\$1
Calif. 1-lb. bag CARROTS 4/\$1	Colo. U.S. 1 10-lb. Bag RUSSET POTATOES \$1.59

3 Liter Coca Cola, 7 Up Or Dr Pepper \$1.69	Hospitality Big 35-oz. bag Frosted Flakes Cereal \$2.19
48-oz. jug WESSON OIL \$1.99	Honey Boy 14.7-oz. CHUM SALMON \$1.19



Keegan King (rear) and Kylie King help with a barrow.



Brett Curtis.

At the Farwell stock show



Samuel Billingsley gets a good view of the action.

Jamboree auditions set

The Floyd Lions Club Jamboree auditions are set for Sunday, Jan. 21. Auditions will be held at the Floyd School cafeteria between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p.m. Categories for auditions will be Country Western, Gospel or Special Acts.

The Jamboree will be held March 28, 29 and 30. For more information call 505-478-2208.

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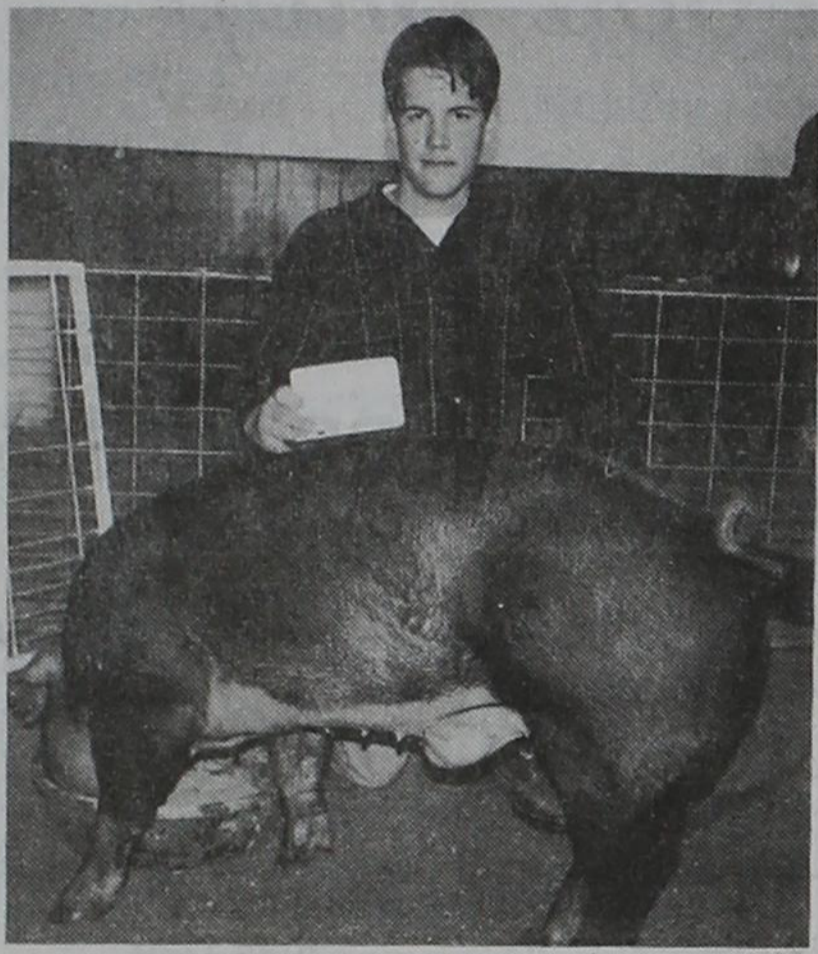
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Senior Showmanship - Steers



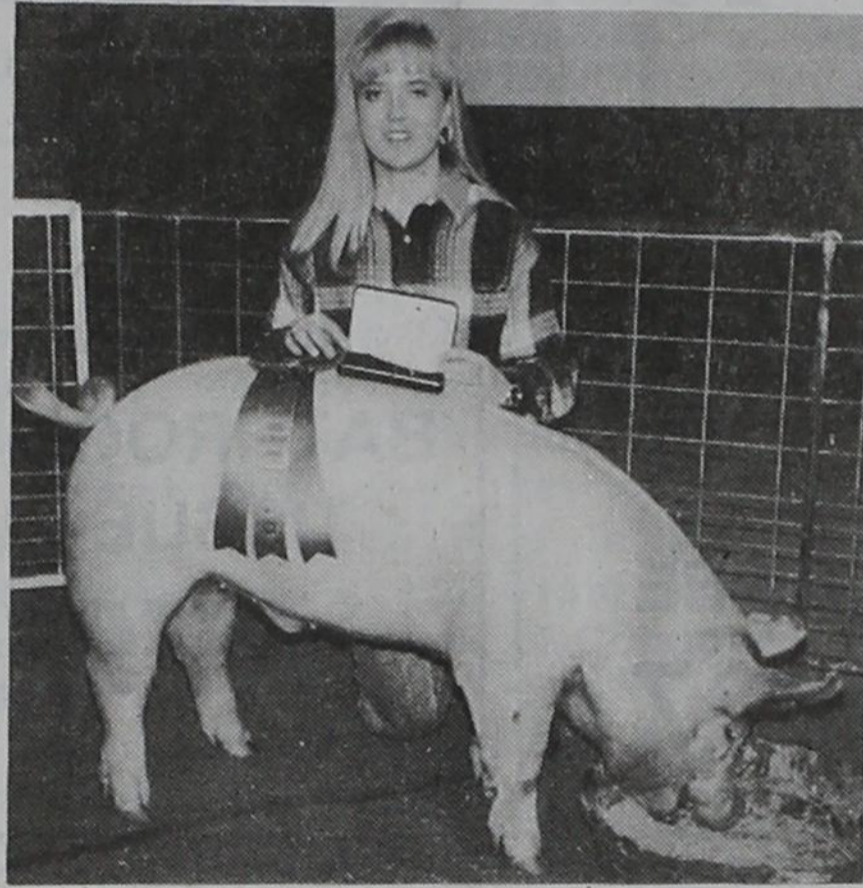
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Reserve Champion - Steers
Junior Showmanship - Steers



KOLBY WILKERSON
Grand Champion - Goats
Reserve Champion - Goats



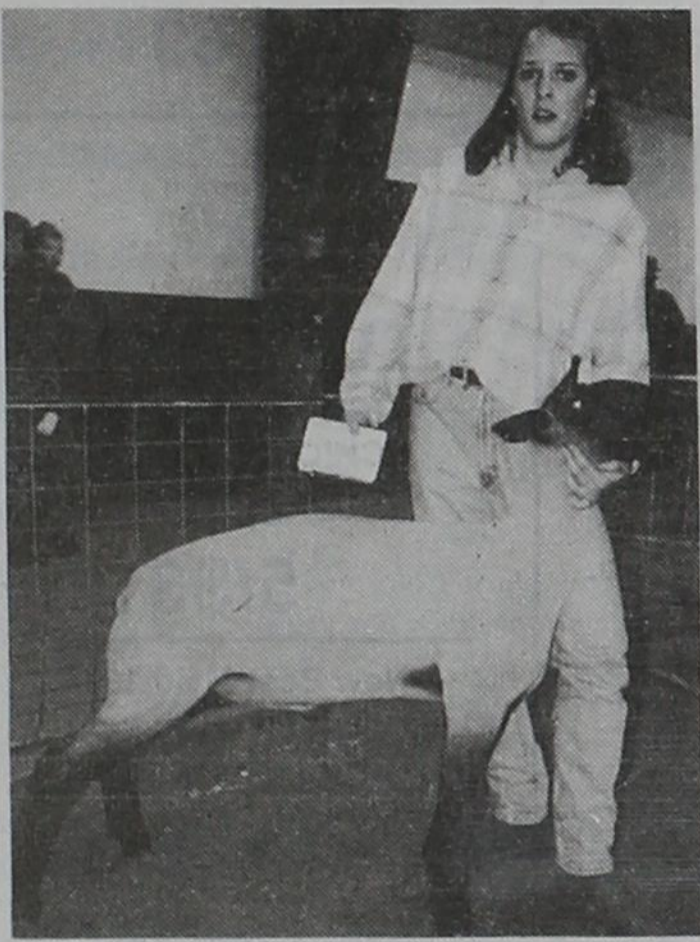
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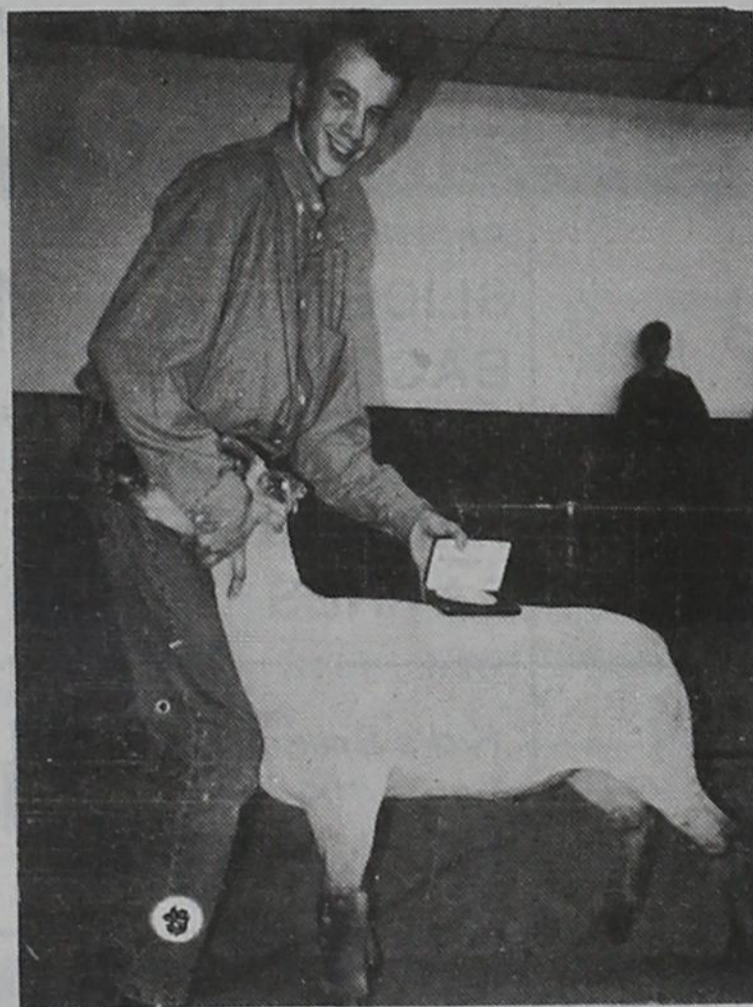
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Reserve Champion -- Barrows
Senior Showmanship -- Barrows



KAYLA KIMBROUGH
Junior Showmanship -- Barrows



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