

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Cowboys persevered

I was glad to see the Cowboys top the Steelers in the Super Bowl.

I don't know much about Barry Switzer; I never followed him while he coached at Oklahoma.

But I think a lot of the abuse hurled on him the past two years was unfair, especially the criticisms of his coaching style.

He took over a team with a lot of stars. That's a whole lot different from starting with a team from scratch, as Jimmy Johnson did.

Frankly, I was glad when he went for it on 4th and 1 against the Eagles on his own 29. I like a coach who takes gambles. However, I wish he had called a different play.

This was a heckuva year for the Cowboys, surely the most scrutinized team in the world.

It was a team beset by the loss over the summer of many of the players who had made them a champion -- Stepnoski, Harper, Gogan, Washington, and others.

Add to that the lengthy list of injuries -- Aikman, Haley, Kevin Smith, Donaldson, Robert Jones, Tolbert, Maryland, and so many more.

And further add the suspension of Lett, the racism charge rumor about Aikman, the holdout by linebacker Smith, the continuous sniping against Switzer, the money talk about Deion, the lawsuits involving owner Jones and the NFL.

Wow.

How could any team win a title under all those circumstances? By all right, they should be a loser.

Yet they won. Why? How could they succeed under all those adverse conditions?

Here's my views:

No. 1. Switzer may not be the best coach in the league (no question there), but he is an outstanding manager. He knows how to treat professional players. And that, to me, is the key reason that the Cowboys won the Super Bowl.

I don't think Aikman, who doesn't get along well with Switzer, has a full appreciation of the difficulty it is to coach a group of stars. The Cowboys had 10 Pro Bowlers this year despite the defection the past two years of several outstanding players (due to the salary cap, they could make a lot more money elsewhere).

2. The fact that the Cowboys play as a team, despite all the stars, says something. Watching Haley coach Lett, Sanders coach Brown, Irvin pump up the offense, etc., says a lot of this ball club. Often a team with a bunch of stars falls apart through envy, jealousy, etc. Not this team.

3. Give credit to the coaches and owner for filling the holes created by the loss of players the past two years. The Cowboys of three years ago had more talent than this year's team. But players like Carver, Brown, Kennard (who left his farm in Mississippi after he retired when owner Jones came to see him), Marion, and others stepped up.

4. Players played hurt. Players watched Aikman, Tol-

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The Beekman family of Farwell got all gussied up in their Sunday finest for History Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat recently. Pictured from the left in back: Mandy, Becky and Tom Beekman. In front: Nick Beekman.



The congregation of St. John Lutheran Church sitting in the old-fashioned way of men on one side, women on the other.

Church members recall the good old days



Mary Alice and Ernest Ramm, of Muleshoe, show what a farm couple might wear to church 75 years ago.



A woman of impeccable and historical style: Frances Kube of Farwell shows her traditional Sunday wear, topped off with a very fashionable hat.



From left: Irene Woods of Farwell, Martha Schueler of Rhea and Arlene Greenthaner of Lariat pose in their Sunday chapeaux. Nick Beekman of Farwell shows off his traditional suspenders and black hat.

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Equipment auction plans finalized

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday finalized plans for its first annual consignment auction.

A large number of items have been consigned for the auction and it appears it will be a success.

Chamber president Ralph Franse has been in charge.

The auction will be held on Feb. 17 at the Farwell Community Center. It starts at 9 a.m.

Auctioneer Mike Archibique, of Portales, is putting out 10,000 brochures throughout a wide area to advertise it.

Archibique will also bring a fork lift to help load the equipment for buyers. He will provide the bookkeeping, clerical assistance and do the collections.

Chamber members will help out and also run the concession stand. A work schedule has been set up for chamber volunteers. Hamburgers will be grilled, plus lots of other goodies (beans, chili, etc.) will be served.

Persons needing equipment to be brought to the auction should know that Mike London, of Bovina, offers a service for hauling large machinery and equipment (see his ads elsewhere in today's Tribune).

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Picked Kelly Green Seeds as the Business of the Month to be publicized in the Tribune.

-- Noted that the annual Chamber banquet will be March 30. The Sagebrush

Sounds will entertain. Cost is \$10 in advance or \$12.50 at the door.

-- Discussed the banners along the highway. Due to high winds, they cannot be kept up all the time, but will be put up at Border Town Days and Christmas on Parade, for example.

-- Noted that the new membership cards were designed by Gwen Hughes.

-- Noted that scholarship

application forms have been placed at the high school. They are due back by March 30. Larry Cochran is in charge of this committee.

-- Heard Anne Norton point out a large number of folks have corresponded with the Chamber in January, seeking information about Farwell. They included a New York woman who was considering moving here and a Tennessee business doing the same.

Rosa Roberts started ESA chapter in Farwell

(Editor's note: Recently, Pam Monk put together a short biography of Rosa Roberts, sponsor for the Farwell Theta Rho chapter of ESA Sorority when it began.)

By Pam Monk

Rosa D. Roberts was born Aug. 9, 1906, in Yaleville, Ark. She moved to Greenville, Texas, north of Dallas, at the age of 2.

There were six brothers and four sisters, Rosa being the 10th child. Her father was a farmer and Rosa says that the desire of his heart was for his children to be educated.

Rosa attended Commerce Women's College in Commerce, Texas, majoring in home economics with a minor in art. She attended for three years, then on an emergency teaching certificate, she took a job in Amarillo, teaching art. She would go to school the next summer to finish her degree.

Rosa remembers that her salary was less than \$100 a month in 1925. However, it was not long before her salary was raised to \$125 because of her outstanding teaching skills. Her contract stated that she was to remain unmarried or she would be terminated. Teachers who were hired married were to remain "unpregnant" or the termination also applied.

Rosa met M.C. Roberts after teaching three years in Amarillo public schools. They fell in love and became engaged. Because of the contract, she resigned from her teaching position. She married Mr. Roberts in 1928. Rosa then attended Amarillo Business College to become a business associate with her husband in the grain business. Rosa worked for 35 years at Roberts Seed Co. in Texico.

Rosa had a son, Bill, who is now deceased. He served in the U.S. Army and was a prisoner of war for two years. Rosa has two grandsons, Bill and John, who reside in Dallas.

Soon, Rosa and her husband moved to Farwell. Her first memory of Farwell is all the talk about ESA. She began to inquire about the organization and its purpose. Rosa was approached about helping organize a chapter.

In 1951, Rosa became the sponsor and educational director for the Farwell Theta Rho chapter of ESA. What a leader and inspiration she has been! Her upbeat personality and attitude is always displayed among "her girls," as she so fondly calls us.

Rosa is still giving of her time, energy and love to be of service to those less fortunate than herself.

Laura Jo Via shows champion at Hereford show

Several Parmer County youths showed their animals at the Hereford Young Farmers Livestock Show. Results were:

Barrows

Laura Jo Via, champion berk.

Leesa Patterson, reserve champion duroc.

Clint Patterson, 1st place medium duroc and 5th place jumbo cross.

D'Anna DeLeon, 3rd place light chester.

Erica DeLeon, champion spot.

Jason Crawford, 2nd place medium cross.

Jerry Cochran, 4th place light hamp.

Sterling Via, 4th place medium hamp.

Lambs

Sterling Via, 1st place lightweight medium wool, and Junior Lamb Showmanship.

High-speed chase ends near Friona

Several police agencies were involved in a high-speed chase on Jan. 25. Fortunately, no one was injured and the only problems were a cracked windshield and a flat tire.

According to Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams, four youths from the Morton area -- three 16 year olds and one 14 year old -- stole a car in Morton. They drove to Littlefield where they abandoned the car, and stole another one.

Then the two boys and two girls left that vehicle in Sudan, where they stole a pickup belonging to the Sudan mayor. Williams said they drove to Portales where they stole some gas, then to Clovis where they stole New Mexico license tags.

They were spotted by Bovina police as they came through that community eastbound.

Police agencies then chased them at speeds up to 100 miles per hour. They were finally cornered four miles east of Friona late that morning.

Involved in the chase were the Parmer County sheriff's office, Friona police, Bovina police, Texas Rangers, Castro County sheriff's office and the state highway patrol.

Obituaries

Willie Waddell

Services for Willie Waddell, 86, of Lazbuddie, were Feb. 1 at the Church of Christ in Lazbuddie with Nathan Crawford, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Bellview Cemetery in Rotan.

He died Tuesday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born March 30, 1909, in Rotan. He married Hazel Templar on Aug. 12, 1931, in Duke, Okla. He was an elder of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Doyce, of Muleshoe, and Jimmy, of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Billie Coffman, of Rotan; 11 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Cordie Potts

Graveside services for Cordie Potts, 84, of the Rhea Community, were Wednesday at Friona Cemetery.

He died Monday at home. He was born Aug. 7, 1911, in Hollene, N.M. He married Helen Schlenker on May 29, 1938, in Rhea. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a farmer.

He served on the school board at Rhea and Friona, the Parmer County Water District board, Parmer County Community Hospital board, Friona Consumers and the Tax Equalization Board. He was named Friona Man of the Year in 1992.

Nelson Welch

Funeral service for Nelson Welch, 81, of Friona, were Jan. 26 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

He was born June 7, 1914, in Bloomington. His first wife, Inez Miller, died in 1947. He married Lorraine Watson on May 24, 1949, in Friona.

He was an elder at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

He was a former member of the Friona city council, Friona Evening Lions Club, Llano Estacado Boy Scout Board and Democrat chairman for Parmer County.

He was a charter board member of Lubbock Christian

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University and a charter member of the Friona Boy Scouts.

He served on the board of directors for Prairie Acres Nursing Home and Friona Cemetery Association and the Portales Bible Chair of Eastern New Mexico University.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, 2 brothers; 4 sisters, and 6 grandchildren.

Franse wins Valmont honor

Valmont Irrigation has announced that Ralph Franse, of Franse Irrigation, has earned the President's Circle Award.

The award was presented at the company's regional meeting at South Padre Island, Texas.

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Pictured are Joe Goecke, left, president and chief operating officer for Valmont Irrigation, and Ralph Franse, owner of Franse Irrigation.

Marriage Licenses

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

Bobby Rosendo Monteil and Caroline Gonzales Case, Kendall Lee Unruh and Gloria Beth Holdeman, Fernando Mendez and Marth Alicia Navarro.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

Betty Glee Dyer - Gerald Barnett - 15 acres in the SE corner of SW 1/4, Sec. 3, Rhea "A."

Edith Martin - Dennis Hardisty - Lots 10-13, Blk. 59, Farwell.

R.C. Davis, Jr. - Edward F. McDonald - Tract out of the NE 1/4, Sec. 18, T10S;R2E.

Ray S. Ford, Est. - R.C. Davis - Lots 7 - 12, Blk. 40, Farwell.

Otto Weiss - R. C. Davis, Jr. - S 20.80 ft., Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Blk. 40, Farwell.

D.C. Herring - Ray Trimmell - a 1.0 acre tract out of Sec. 12, Blk. C, Rhea.

Ronald Minyen - Ronald Minyen Trust - N. 148 acres of SE 1/4 Sec. 28, T7S;R2E.

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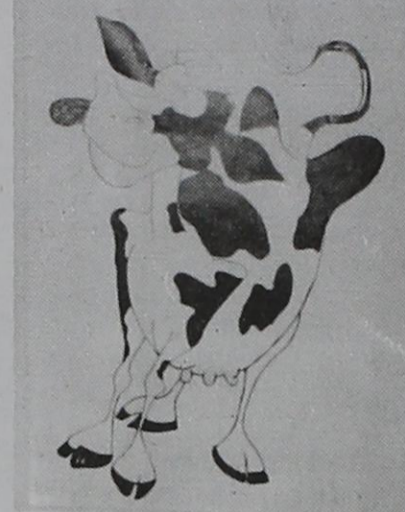
bert, Haley and others go all out despite their injuries. The stars didn't rest on their laurels.

Folks, despite the talent level, the injuries knocked the Cowboys down a peg or two. This year's Cowboys weren't the team anymore that can blow out another good team by 30 points, as they were two

years ago.

I had predicted before the Super Bowl that the Cowboys would win, 21-17. And the emotion they had, due to the type of season they underwent, combined with a very good game plan (re: coaches), allowed them to persevere.

It was a heckuva year!



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Farwell JV Boys wallop Nazareth, Sudan

Varsity Boys

Farwell's varsity boys played very well Tuesday but lost to Nazareth, the state's No. 5 ranked team, 68-56.

Farwell is 3-4 in district and 13-11 overall. The Steers only have an outside chance of making the state playoffs since Nazareth is 7-0 in district and Sudan is 5-2.

Scoring were Logan Nichols and Russell Williams, 10 each; Chase Hardage and Landon Lunsford, 9 each;

Brock Anderson and Josh Littlejohn, 2 each; Scott Meeks, 8, and Nic Ketcherside, 6.

The Steers lost a real heart-breaker to Sudan last Friday at home, 87-84 in triple overtime.

Farwell played hard and it looked like they had won in the second overtime before Sudan put in an offensive rebound to tie it up as the buzzer sounded.

Four Steers fouled out in the game.

It was a tough loss because Farwell had beaten Sudan earlier in district play. The loss put the Steers in 3rd place in district, a game behind Sudan. The top two district finishers advance to the state playoffs.

Scoring were Landon Lunsford, 20; Nic Ketcherside, 13; Josh Littlejohn, 15; Logan Nichols, 14; Brock Taylor, 5;

Chase Hardage (who was ill), 9; Brock Anderson, 6; and Scott Meeks (moved up from junior varsity), 2.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue were stopped by Nazareth on Tuesday, 86-36.

Farwell is now 2-5 in district and 11-13 on the year.

Scoring were Candace Travis, Brea Travis and Veronica Mace, 4 each; Lyndi Austin, 8; Leanne Stout, 10; Valerie Mace, 3.

Sudan, one of the top rated teams in Texas, defeated Farwell last Friday, 70-42.

Scoring were Brea Travis, 15; Candace Travis, 8; Lyndi Austin and Chelsi Woods, 2 each; Leanne Stout and Veronica Mace, 4 each; Ramsey Bennett and Shiloh Roberts, 1 each; and Valerie Mace, 5.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls beat Nazareth, 45-38, Tuesday.

Scoring were Chelsi Woods, 12; Shiloh Roberts, 8; Britney Hunt, 9; Blanca Saenz, Ramsey Bennett and Tiffany Edwards, 4 each; and Ginger Sides and Erica DeLeon, 2 each.

Farwell's JV Girls fell to Sudan last Friday, 35-24.

Scoring were Jessica Vidaurri, 2; JoAnn Stout, 3; Erica DeLeon, 1; Blanca Saenz, 4; Kasey McIntosh, 10, and Christa Bray, 4.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys sped by Nazareth Tuesday, 65-48.

Scoring were Steve Miller, 10; Brett Curtis, 11; Mark Lunsford and David Everett,

16 each; Adrian Gonzales, 7; Jason Miller and Joe Garcia, 2 each; and Matt Taylor, 1.

Farwell's JV Boys beat Sudan, 56-46, last Friday.

Scoring were: Jason Miller, 15; Mark Lunsford, 13; Steve Miller and Joe Garcia, 4 each; Brett Curtis and David Everett, 9 each; and Adrian Gonzales, 2.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls fell to Nazareth on Monday, 46-22.

Scoring were McKinzi Woods, Kristin Ford, Mindy Mauldin and Christina Arce, 2 each; Megan Johnson and Kacey Gast, 4 each; and Jinny Lopez, 6.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys whipped Nazareth, 40-14, on Monday.

Scoring were Eulogio Ruiz, 21; Derek Goettsch, 10; Cade Christian, 2, and Kolby Kim-

brough, 7.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Nazareth, 39-17, Monday.

Scoring were Ryan Roberts, 12; Jeremiah Foley, 6; Paul Franse, Shane Roberts and Ronnie Garcia, 4 each; Jordan Nichols, 3; and Clint Patterson, Clint Corn and Tyler Chadwick, 2 each.

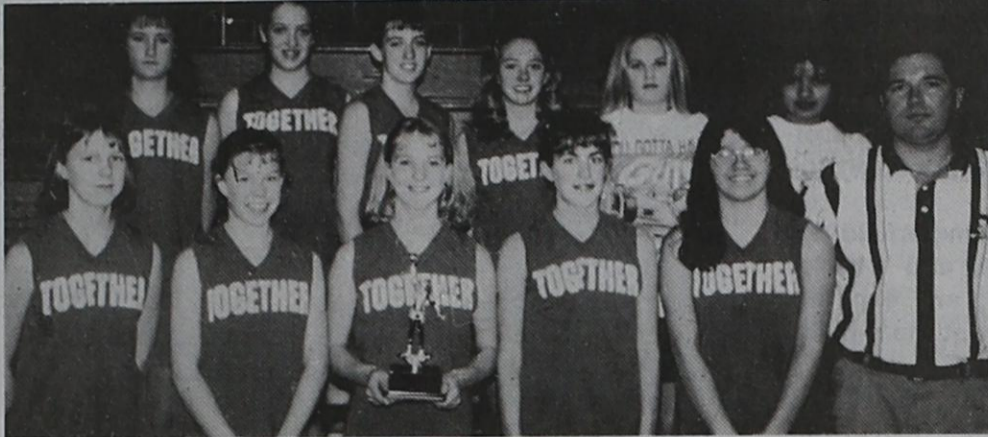
8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls defeated Nazareth, 31-23, on Monday.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 14; Megan Miller, 9; Lisa Herrington; and Chelsi Kaltwasser and Brandi Taylor, 2 each.

Farwell's second 8th grade team were turned back by Clovis Christian on Monday, 27-21.

Scoring were Cristie Tabb, 4; Leslie Cargile, 6; Eli Olmos, 7; and Lindsey Rich and Lorisa Littlejohn, 2 each.



Farwell's 8th grade girls won the Friona Basketball Tournament Jan. 13. In the back are, from left, Lisa Herrington, Brandi Taylor, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Jessica Lusk, Marni Lunsford and Eleisa Loera. In front are Nicole Stout, Ashley Crawford, Megan Miller, Christie Tabb, Katrina Arce and coach Bruce Bryan. The team is still undefeated -- two years in a row.

Tourney champions



Tournament champions

Farwell's 7th grade boys team won the Friona Tournament last weekend. In back are, from left, Cade Christian, Derek Goettsch, coach Tim Allen, Cody Schilling, Eulogio Ruiz; bottom row, Colby Kimbrough, Chris Hart and Kris Norton.

Farwell students compete in practice UIL meet

Several students from Farwell High School competed in a UIL practice meet at Randall High School in Canyon on Jan. 27.

Those participating were: Karyn Curtis and Ginger Sides - Cross-X Debate; Brenda Nydam - Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Kirk Gober - Poetry; Veronica Almanza - Prose; Kathy Coronado and Chelsi Woods - Persuasive Speech.

All students continued over two rounds and Kathy Coronado went on to the semi-finals.

Sponsors that accompanied the students were Lucille Franse, Karon Risher, John Risher and Marion Hudson.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 24, Alberto Villarreal, 43, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of harrasment. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 20, Alfonso Rendon, 25, Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of indency with a child. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 23, Keevin Kelley, 37, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of reckless driving. He was fined and paid court costs in county court.

Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa reports that he has sent out 15 more summonses to appear in municipal court to owners of vehicles in Farwell with New Mexico license plates.

About 30 more vehicles will be kept under suveillance to determine whether their owners live in Farwell.

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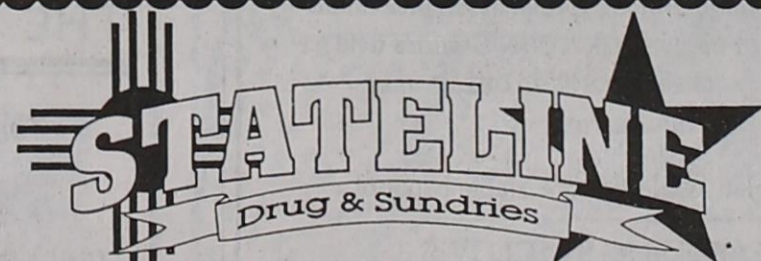
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Above, are Lazbuddie 2nd and 3rd graders who participated in the math-a-thon. Below are the 4th and 5th graders.



Lazbuddie pupils raise funds

Lazbuddie Elementary pupils recently participated in the math-a-thon for St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Students took pledges from individuals wishing to support the work at St. Jude's toward research and treatment of major childhood diseases.

Lazbuddie pupils raised more than \$1,400. Participating were Brittany Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Clint Grahn, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock, Stephanie Williams, Leslee Martin, Alan Jones, Ana Hernandez, Chris DeLeon, Samantha Sterling, Kelli Harris, Kera Lewandowski, Nicole Lewandowski, Brittany Brakebill, Lucas DeLeon, Bradley Branscum, Madison Smith, Michelle Schott, Ricardo Aguilar, Chelsea Nichols, Dakota Williams, Karen Schaffer, Brett Mimms, Miriam Hernandez, Shawndee Nichols, Kevin Williams, Lucinda Guzman, Violet Aguilar, Brady Mimms and Garrett Scisson.

Recipe of Week

JUST "DUCKY" SOUP

- 3-1/2 quarts water
- 4 boneless duckling breasts or
- 1 (4-5 pound) frozen duckling, thawed
- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 large yellow onion, peeled and chopped
- 2 tablespoons fennel seeds, crushed
- 1 tablespoon thyme
- 1 tablespoon each salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons chicken bouillon
- 3 large yams or sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 medium red bell pepper, seeded and diced
- 1 small jar diced pimento
- 6 medium red potatoes, quartered
- 6 large carrots, peeled and sliced
- 1 16 ounce can Mexican-style corn, drained
- 2 cups long grain wild rice, uncooked

1. In 8-quart stock pot over high heat add 2 quarts water, duckling breasts or whole duckling, 1 stalk sliced celery, onion, fennel seeds, thyme, salt and pepper; heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; simmer 1 hour. Skim fat from surface.
 2. Transfer duckling breasts or whole duckling to cutting board, remove skin and cut into bite-size chunks; return meat to soup mixture and heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low and stir in 1-1/2 quarts water, bouillon, yams, red bell pepper and pimento; simmer 1-1/2 hours, stirring occasionally.
 3. Add potatoes, carrots, 2 stalks sliced celery, corn and wild rice; cover and simmer 1 hour. Makes 14-20 servings. Refrigerate or freeze any unused portion.

Meet Texico's Class of 2008



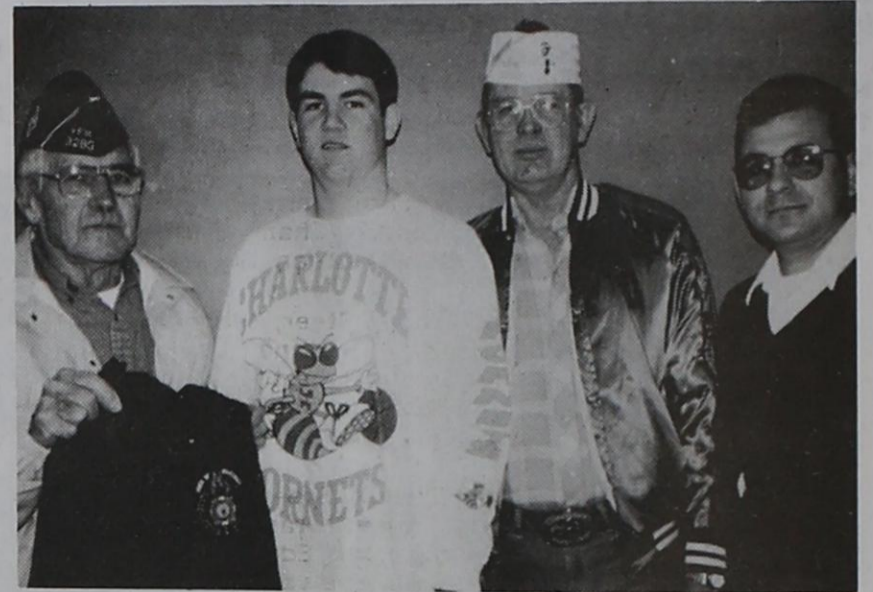
Amanda Riley is a Texico Schools' kindergartener. Her birthday is June 12. Parents are Danny and Jan Riley. She has a brother, Jeremy. Grandparents are D.O., and Lena Dilbeck, and Bob Hawkins. Hobbies are T-ball, soccer and reading. She likes to play, swim and gymnastics. Her favorite foods are pizza and macaroni and cheese. Her favorite color is pink. She dislikes cleaning her room.

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Hamilton wins VFW contest

Clint Hamilton, a junior at Texico High School, was recently named the overall winner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" program. Clint wrote and recorded a dynamic speech on the topic of "Answering America's Call." Clint's speech dealt with the subject of ways that people can serve their country without being in the news all the time or in a political office. "I mainly wrote about the small things that people can do to serve this country," Clint said. The VFW in Clovis contacted the high schools in Texico, Melrose and Grady to participate in the contest. All high school students are eligible to participate. A tape of Clint's speech will now go on to Albuquerque for the statewide competition. If his speech wins at this level, it will be submitted to the national competition in Washington, D.C. later this year.

Clint was awarded a very nice jacket monogrammed with the VFW emblem and a \$200 savings bond. If he wins at the state level, he'll receive a \$1000 college scholarship. A \$25,000 scholarship is awarded to the winner of the national competition. Art Salguero and Nadine Maben were also each awarded Cross pens for their help to the VFW in getting the high school students involved in the speech writing program.



Clint Hamilton is awarded a jacket and \$200 Savings Bond for his first place speech in the VFW "Voice of Democracy" contest. Pictured from left are VFW representative Bob Simmons, Hamilton, VFW representative Dennis Pate and Texico High School counselor, Arthur Salguero.

Nominating committee to meet

The nominating committee of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will meet Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the co-op offices in Hereford to name candidates for three posts on the board of directors. Terms of office for J.B. Noland, of the Summerfield exchange; Pat Robbins, of the Frio exchange, and Charles Christian, of the Oklahoma Lane exchange, are expiring. Christian was appointed by the board to serve out the remainder of the term of the late Billy Mayfield. On the nominating committee are Pat Smith, Dawn; Ed Rohrbach, Milo Center; Dee Taylor, Frio; Jim McGowan, Westway; Charles Ray, Summerfield; Lawrence Widner, Tharp; Bill Nichols, Hub; Danny Allen, Parmer, and Jerry Davis, Oklahoma Lane. The annual co-op meeting, at which board members will be elected, will be March 26 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

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Here's a look at former Farwell stock show champs

The first Farwell Livestock Show was held Feb. 11, 1966. Jerry Mathis was the FFA Instructor, and Don Geries was the Show Superintendent. Fred Chandler was the Arena Director and Joe Van Zandt was Parmer County Agent.

Here are the names of the folks who showed the past winners over the years.

1966, Randy Johnson, Grand Champ Barrow; Jerry Ford, Res. Champ Barrow; Jerry Ford, Grand Champ Gilt; Craig Phillips, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1967, Jacquelyn Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Mike Doshier, Reserve Champ Steer; Dennis Ensor, Grand Champ Lamb; John Long, Reserve Champ Lamb; Randy Crook, Grand Champ Barrow; Gary Capps, Reserve Champ Barrow; Craig Phillips, Grand Champ Gilt; Randy Johnson, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1968, Larry Jones, Grand Champ Steer; Mark Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Deborah Harding, Grand Champ Lamb; David Harding, Reserve Champ Lamb; Mark Williams, Grand Champ Barrow; Darwin Green, Reserve Champ Barrow; Doug Harriman, Grand Champ Gilt; Darwin Green, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1969, Harold Jones, Grand Champ Steer; Robert Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Lori Norton, Grand Champ Lamb; Jace Ensor, Reserve Champ Lamb; Robert Haseloff, Grand Champ Barrow; Brett Hargrove, Reserve Champ Barrow; Mike Flowers, Grand Champ Gilt; Randy Chandler, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1970, Larry Jones, Grand Champ Steer; Harold Jones, Reserve Champ Steer; Jay Herington, Grand Champ Lamb; Ginger Herington, Reserve Champ Lamb; Edward Terry, Grand Champ Barrow; Randy Gregory, Reserve Champ Barrow; Darwin Green, Grand Champ Gilt; Dwight Green, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1971, Joe Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Harold Jones, Reserve Champ Steer; Debra Harding, Grand Champ Lamb; Debra Harding, Reserve Champ Lamb; David Garner, Grand Champ Barrow; Winfred Long, Reserve Champ Barrow; Mike Flowers, Grand Champ Gilt; Darwin Green, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1972, Mac Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Mark Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Deborah Harding, Grand Champ Lamb; Lisa Hughes, Reserve Champ Lamb; Paul Brigham, Grand Champ Barrow; Lori Norton, Reserve Champ Barrow; Mack McFarland, Grand Champion Heifer.

1973, Annette Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Steve Kaltwasser, Reserve Champ Steer; Mark Haseloff, Grand Champ Barrow; Thad Phillips, Reserve Champ Barrow; Dwight Green, Grand Champ Gilt.

1974, Jacquelyn Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Mark Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Conda Jones, Grand Champ Lamb; Joe Haseloff, Reserve Champ Lamb; Paul Brigham, Grand Champ Barrow; Thad Phillips, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1975, Mark Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Gary John Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Lori Norton, Grand Champ Lamb; Lori Norton, Reserve Champ Lamb; Paul Brigham, Grand Champ Barrow; Paul Brigham, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1976, Gary John Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Joe Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Joe Haseloff, Grand Champ Heifer; Steve Hargrove, Reserve Champ Heifer; Lori Norton, Grand Champ Lamb; William Martin, Reserve Champ Lamb;

Vick Christian, Grand Champ Barrow; Dwight Green, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1977, Gary John Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Joe Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Ken Foster, Grand Champ Lamb; Kelly Mitchell, Reserve Champ Lamb; Brent Green, Grand Champ Barrow; Brent Green, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1978, Mac Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Mac Langford, Reserve Champ Steer; Todd Meeks, Grand Champ Lamb;

Richard May, Reserve Champ Lamb; Brent Green, Grand Champ Barrow; Mark Owen, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1979, Mac Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Betsy Black, Reserve Champ Steer; Todd Meeks, Grand Champ Lamb; Todd Meeks, Reserve Champ Lamb; Kevin Owen, Mark Owen, Grand Champ Barrow; Reserve Champ Barrow.

1980, Gary Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Gary Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Joanna Mesman, Grand Champ Lamb; Joanna Mesman, Reserve Champ Lamb; Mark Owen, Grand Champ Barrow; Brent Green, Reserve Champ Barrow; Kevin Owen, Grand Champ Gilt; Blake Kelley, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1981, Gary Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Gary Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Corey Jones, Grand Champ Lamb; Corey Jones, Reserve Champ Lamb; Brent Green, Grand Champ Barrow; Brent Green, Reserve Champ Barrow; Dana Ralston, Grand Champ Gilt; Lisa Geries, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1982, Gary Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Gary Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Corey Jones, Grand Champ Lamb; Jeremy Jones, Reserve Champ Lamb; Jeff Rhodes, Grand Champ Barrow; Kevin Owen, Reserve Champ Barrow; Kevin Owen, Grand Champ Gilt; Steve Geries, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1983, Gary Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Darren Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Danna Ralston, Grand Champ Barrow; Randy Davis, Reserve Champ Barrow; Danna Ralston, Grand Champ Gilt; Randy Davis, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1984, Darren Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Dana Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Kendra Stephens, Grand Champ Lamb; Eric Burton, Reserve Champ Lamb; Carl Hutchins, Grand Champ Heifer; Leonard Hillock, Reserve Champ Heifer; Geretta Hutchins, Grand Champ Barrow; Robin Foster, Reserve Champ Barrow; Daniel Hutchins, Grand Champ Gilt; Steve Geries, Reserve Champ Gilt; Trent Schilling, Grand Champ Goat; Jason Schilling, Reserve Champ Goat.

1985, Darren Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Carl Hutchins, Reserve Champ Steer; Erik Burton, Grand Champ Lamb; Kevin Owen, Reserve Champ Lamb; Amy Woodson, Grand Champ Barrow; Clint Kelley, Reserve Champ Barrow; Sean Childers, Grand Champ Gilt; Steve Geries, Reserve Champ Gilt; Clint Kelley, Grand Champ Goat; Blake Kelley, Reserve Champ Goat.

1986, Carl Hutchins, Grand Champ Steer; Darren Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Jacque Sides, Grand Champ Lamb; Kevin Owen, Reserve Champ Lamb; Leonard Hillock, Grand Champ Barrow; Amy Murray, Reserve Champ Barrow; Lisa Geries, Grand Champ Gilt; Eric Burton, Reserve Champ Gilt.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin: On Jan. 19, police took a woman into protective custody to turn over to the mental health resources department.

An accident report of a vehicle-pedestrian mishap at the high school parking lot was taken. One student was struck by a pickup driven by another student. No charges were filed. Minor complaints of bruises were made, said Holguin. "Horseplaying" was involved, he said.

A burglary report was taken on Jan. 26. Entry was made through a kitchen window in a home on State Street. Among items taken were a Sharp camcorder, 25" Sanyon TV, and RCA VCR.

A resident reported a Radio Shack cellular telephone either lost or stolen.

Someone broke into the New Light Baptist Church van on Jan. 26 and stole the battery.

Jimmy Steptoe, 42, Muleshoe, was charged with aggravated DWI, speeding, no insurance, failure to maintain lane and party to unlawful acts. A passenger in his vehicle, James Kirven, 37, Muleshoe, was charged with party to unlawful acts.

On Jan. 28, a report was made of a pit bull running at large, attacking another dog on South Florence Street. A criminal complaint will be filed by the owner of the victim dog.

Last Friday, Texico participated in the DWI saturation patrol. Several agencies were involved and 60-70-84 was targeted. This is a major effort to reduce drunk driving -- and Holguin alerts everyone that the Clovis highway will be targeted again and again.



Martha wins bee

Eighth grader Bobby Martha, right, won the Lazbuddie Junior High School Geography Bee on Jan. 10. Clint McCloy, left, was second and Kati Mimms, center, was third. The bee, at which students answer oral questions on geography, is the first round in the national bee. State champions get all-expense paid trips to Washington and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

1987, Darren Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Derrick Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Erik Burton, Grand Champ Lamb; Paul Meeks, Reserve Champ Lamb; Randy Davis, Grand Champ Barrow; Dana White, Reserve Champ Barrow; Steve Geries, Grand Champ Gilt.

1988, Amy Hartzog, Grand Champ Heifer; Clint Kelley, Grand Champion Lamb; Paul Meeks, Reserve Champ Lamb;

Brandi Norvell, Grand Champ Barrow; Lisa Geries, Reserve Champ Barrow; Kip Atwell, Grand Champ Gilt.

1989, Klay Camp, Grand Champ Lamb; Rob Dyer, Reserve Champ Lamb; Lyndi Austin, Grand Champ Barrow; Brett Norvell, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1990, Kara Camp, Grand Champ Lamb; Robby Dyer, Reserve Champ Lamb; Reace Bennett, Grand Champ Barrow; Angie White, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1991, Amy Hartzog, Grand Champ Heifer; Watson Langford, Reserve Champ Heifer; Sarah Montgomery, Grand Champ Lamb; Melody Montgomery, Reserve Champ Lamb; Brett Curtis, Grand Champ Barrow; Clint Austin, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1992, Watson Langford, Grand Champ Heifer; Amy Hartzog, Reserve Champ Heifer; Klay Camp, Grand Champ Lamb; Shawn Haseloff, Reserve Champ Lamb; Clint Patterson, Grand Champ Barrow; Aaron Dyer, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1993, Candy Davis, Grand Champ Heifer; Watson Langford, Reserve Champ Heifer; Melody Montgomery, Grand Champ Lamb; Klay Camp, Reserve Champ Lamb; Clint Patterson, Grand Champ Barrow; Shiloh Roberts, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1994, Lyndi Austin, Grand Champion Steer; Duane Haseloff, Reserve Champion Steer; Klay Camp, Grand Champion Lamb; Sarah Montgomery, Reserve Champion Lamb; Dustin Bartlett, Grand Champion Swine; Shiloh Roberts, Reserve Champion Swine.

1995 - Duane Haseloff, Grand Champion Steer; Kim Schwertner, Reserve Champion Steer; Amy Hartzog, Grand Champion Heifer; Ashley Hartzog, Reserve Champion Heifer; Brittany Pottorff, Grand Champion Lamb; Sarah Montgomery, Reserve Champion Lamb; Dustin Bartlett, Grand Champion Barrow; Shane Roberts, Reserve Champion Barrow.

1996 -- Sam Billingsley, Grand Champion Barrow; Duane Haseloff, Reserve Champion Barrow and Showmanship; Karissa Foster, Grand Champion Lamb; Khallie Foster, Reserve Champion Lamb and Showmanship; Erica DeLeon, Grand Champion Steer; Duane Haseloff, Reserve Champion Steer and Showmanship.

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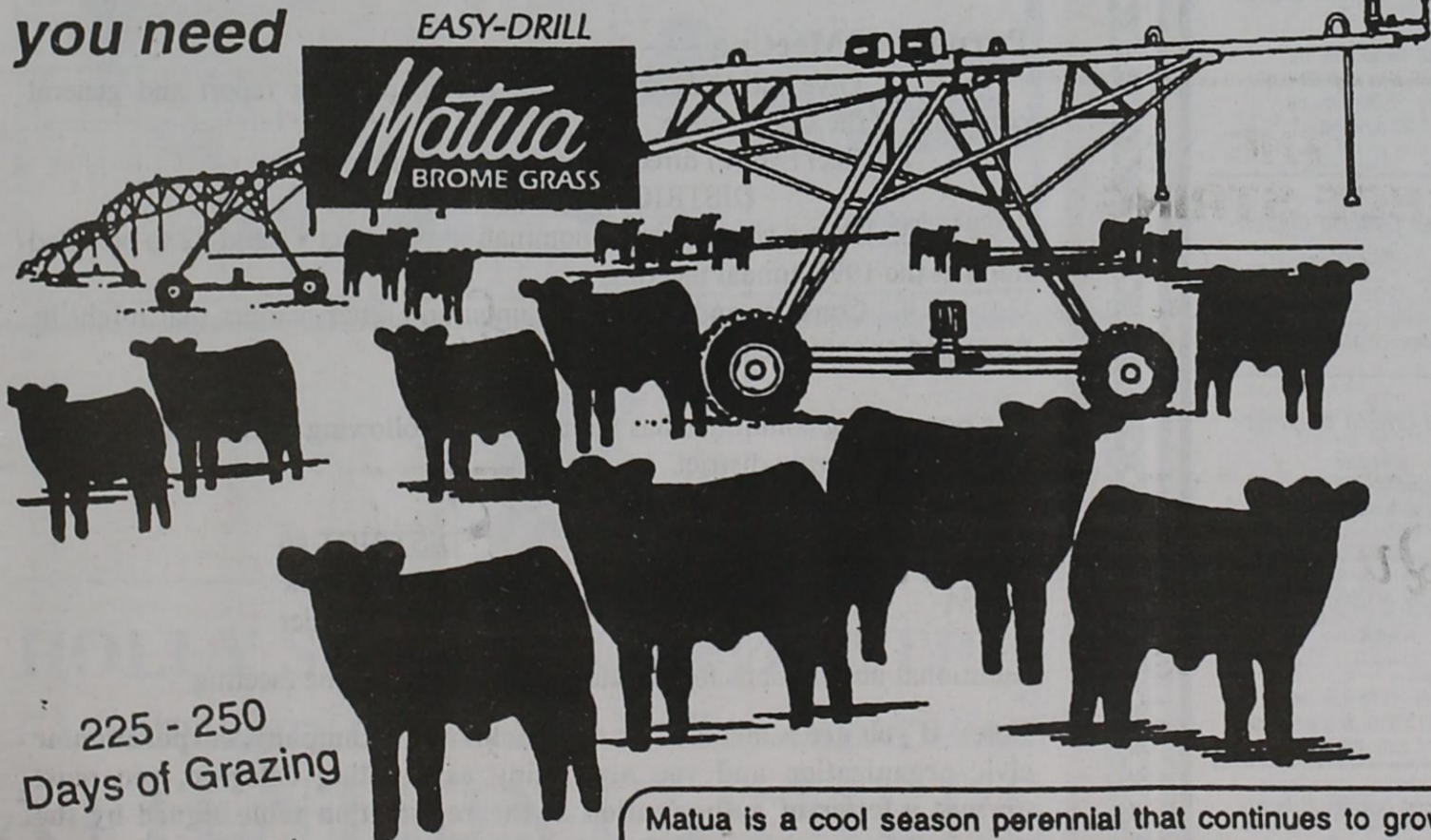
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Wolverines start district play with victories over Eunice, Jal

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines opened up district play last week on a strong note, with a pair of victories.

In District 7-2A are Texico, Jal, Eunice and Loving.

Texico is 2-0 in district and 13-5 overall.

On Friday, Texico downed Jal, 70-64.

Scoring were Clay Lewis, 8; Nathan Ketterling, 23; Aaron Stanley, 3; Leroy Salinas, 10; Clint Hamilton, 2; Mel Askew, 11; and Tobie Askew, 13.

Texico hit 21 of 40 2-point tries. Salinas had 9 boards. Mel Askew had 6 steals. Hamilton had 5 assists.

On Saturday, Texico whipped Eunice, 55-47. A strong third quarter paved the way for the victory.

Scoring were Ketterling, 20; Lewis, 7; Tobie Askew, 6; Mel Askew, 5; Hamilton, 10; Salinas, 3; and Stanley, 4.

Again, Texico shot well, hitting 17 of 39 2-point tries.

Ketterling had 11 rebounds. Lewis had 5 assists.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines split their first two district games and are 12-7 overall.

On Friday, Texico walked over Jal, 82-54.

Scoring were Mandy Helmer, 21; Letitia Marlow, 24; Stacy Stewart, 12; Misty Barnes, 7; Brandi Norvell, 8; Kel-



Elizabeth Richards

Richards cited

Elizabeth Richards has been named the Student of the Month for January at Texico Jr. High.

Elizabeth's favorite subject in school is math and playing basketball is her all-time favorite thing to do in her spare time. She hopes to become a lawyer in the future.

Elizabeth is the daughter of R.L. and Christi Richards of Texico. She has two sisters, Victoria and Nicole, and one brother, Levi.

ley Cooper, 5; Kristen Roberts, 3, and Marcia Brigham, 2. Stewart hit 4 of 6 3-point tries. Marlow had 12 boards.

On Saturday, Eunice topped Texico, 55-46.

Scoring were Stewart and Helmer, 8 each; Amanda Enggram, 6; Marlow, 14; Cooper and Norvell, 4 each; and Barnes, 2.

Texico hit well from 2-point land (18 of 40) but were 2 of 21 from 3-point territory.

Marlow had 9 rebounds. Stewart had 7 steals. Cooper had 4 assists.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls are 7-6 on the season after beating Gattis 9th, 45-34.

Scoring were Marcia Marlow, 18; Kristi Neie, 6; Kristen Roberts, 18; Shayna Lewis, 2; Erin Littlejohn, 1.

Marlow had 15 rebounds.

Texico crushed Jal, 62-39. Scoring were Neie, 6; Roberts, 13; Marlow, 26; Littlejohn, 2; Stephni Chancy, 5; Olivia Noblett, 4; and Marcia Brigham and Christy Gomez, 3 each.

Marlow had 9 boards. Neie had 4 assists.

Texico was defeated by Eunice, 50-45.

Scoring were Marlow, 23; Neie and Chancy, 4 each; Lewis, 1; Nikki Reyes, 9; and Gomez and Noblett, 2 each.

Marlow had 7 boards, 8 steals and 3 assists. Reyes had 7 steals.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys won all three of their games last week.

Texico beat Gattis, 79-50.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 29; Tobie Askew, 17; Brandon Autrey, 12; Seth Ketterling and Joe Garcia, 2 each; Pecos Chumley, 6; Ronnie Clark, 1; Jake Boazman, 10.

Mel Askew had 14 boards, 6 steals and 6 assists.

Texico stopped Eunice, 69-60.

Scoring were Marshall Baker, Mel Askew and Ketterling, 6 each; Garcia, 3; Johnny Miranda, Clark and Dominic Gutierrez, 2 each; Boazman, 5; Autrey, 17; Chunmley, 9; Tobie Askew, 8.

Ketterling had 6 boards and 5 steals. Mel Askew had 5 assists.

Texico smashed Jal, 90-36.

Scoring were Baker, Aaron Stanley, Gutierrez and Travis Hall, 2 each; Miranda, 6; Garcia, 14; Boazman, 26; Clark, 13; Autrey, 3; Ketterling, 4; Tobie Askew, 12; and Mel Askew, 4.

Boazman had 11 rebounds. Tobie Askew had 4 steals. Miranda had 5 assists.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Melrose Tuesday, 21-9.

Scoring were Holly Hohstadt and Shiloh Thornton, 1 each; Crystal Askew, 2, and Brittany Bradley, 5.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls lost in the last 24 seconds to Melrose on Tuesday, 35-34.

Scoring were Kristen Roberts, 12; Shayna Lewis and LaMicah Drager, 4 each; Marcia Brigham, 11; Callie Rucker and Brittany Bradley, 2 each.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys defeated Melrose, 49-26, Tues-

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys beat Melrose, 50-41, Tuesday.

Scoring were Josh Boazman, Eric Smith and Mike Rivera, 8 each; Michael Marlow, 9; Johnny Sena, 4; Tim Jobe, 6, and Ross Burford, 7.

Sorority honors Tori Meeks



Tori Meeks

Tori Meeks will be honored as the Sweetheart of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at their annual Valentine Sweethearts Dance at the Elks Lodge in Clovis on Feb. 17.

Mrs. Meeks and her husband Tim live in Farwell and farm in the local community. They have three sons, Landon, 12; Brian, 5, and Seth, 2. Tori volunteers several mornings at the kindergarten where her son goes to school and coaches a junior girls' basketball team. She attends First Baptist Church of Farwell and is employed at Kirkland, Crozier & Co., CPA. Mrs. Meeks is currently president of Alpha Rho Lambda.

A white elephant sale was held at the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter meeting on Jan. 25 to help raise money for the dance. Members brought unwanted items in decorated packages. Their sorority sisters bid on the items, sight unseen. Most were pleased with the items they purchased.

Plans were made for the dance and the dinner beforehand. Hostess Peggy Goetsch served chips and dips, bean dip casserole and dump cake to the members present.

Fire Calls

Talk about being busy! Take a look at why a volunteer fire department is so important to a community. Following are the recent Texico fire calls:

On Jan. 19, an injured woman was taken from 103 N. Lamar St. to Clovis hospital. She had a broken hip.

On Jan. 19, a woman at 605 S. Rose suffered an allergic reaction to medication and was taken to Clovis hospital.

On Jan. 22, a woman at 620 N. Anderson had difficulty breathing and was taken to Clovis hospital.

On Jan. 22, a woman with a possible heart attack at 603 S. Rose was taken to Clovis hospital.

On Jan. 25, a vehicle accident at Katherine and Lamar occurred and the ambulance took an elderly man taken to Clovis hospital.

On Jan. 26, a false alarm was reported of a house fire.

On Jan. 26, an ill person was taken from 121 Eulie Street, to Clovis hospital.

On Jan. 28, firemen were called to a rental truck afire 2 miles west of the Port of Entry. Only minor damage occurred.

Farwell firemen were called out four times.

On Jan. 23 at 5:37 p.m., they transported a person to Clovis hospital from 311 2nd St.

On Jan. 24, the ambulance was sent to the Farwell Convalescent Center at 11:57 p.m. when a person complained of chest pains, and was taken to Muleshoe clinic.

On Jan. 26, a lady fell at 609 5th St. at 10:35 p.m. No transfer was made.

On Jan. 28, a man took ill at 702 3rd St. at 7:44 a.m. and was taken to Muleshoe clinic.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2008



Anna Friesen is a kindergarten pupil at Farwell Elementary. Her parents are Mary and Frank Friesen. Also in the family are Lena and George.

Grandparents are Anna, George, Lena and Peter.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1996

Registration 9:00 A.M.
Business Meeting 10:00 A.M.
Free Meal (Bar-B-Q, Chicken, and Fish) 12:00 P.M.

Purpose of Meeting - - -

1. Give members a financial report, progress report and general condition of the Cooperative.
2. Elect two (2) directors for a term of three years. DISTRICT #3 AND DISTRICT #6
3. Elect a committee on nominations, District #1 and #2 to be voted upon at the 1997 annual meeting.
4. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

The nominating committee has nominated the following members to be voted on for the following district.

DISTRICT #3
Jimmy Craft
Steve Meiwes

DISTRICT #6
Tommy Kirk
Terry Sowder

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

Note: If you are a member or shareholder of a company, corporation or civic organization and you are acting as a voting delegate, you must present a letter of authorization at the registration table signed by the president and secretary of that organization.

The facility where the meeting is to be held is wheelchair-accessible and handicapped parking is available. Request for sign interpretive service and Spanish interpreters are available upon request if received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for these or other handicapped services, call 806-272-4504.

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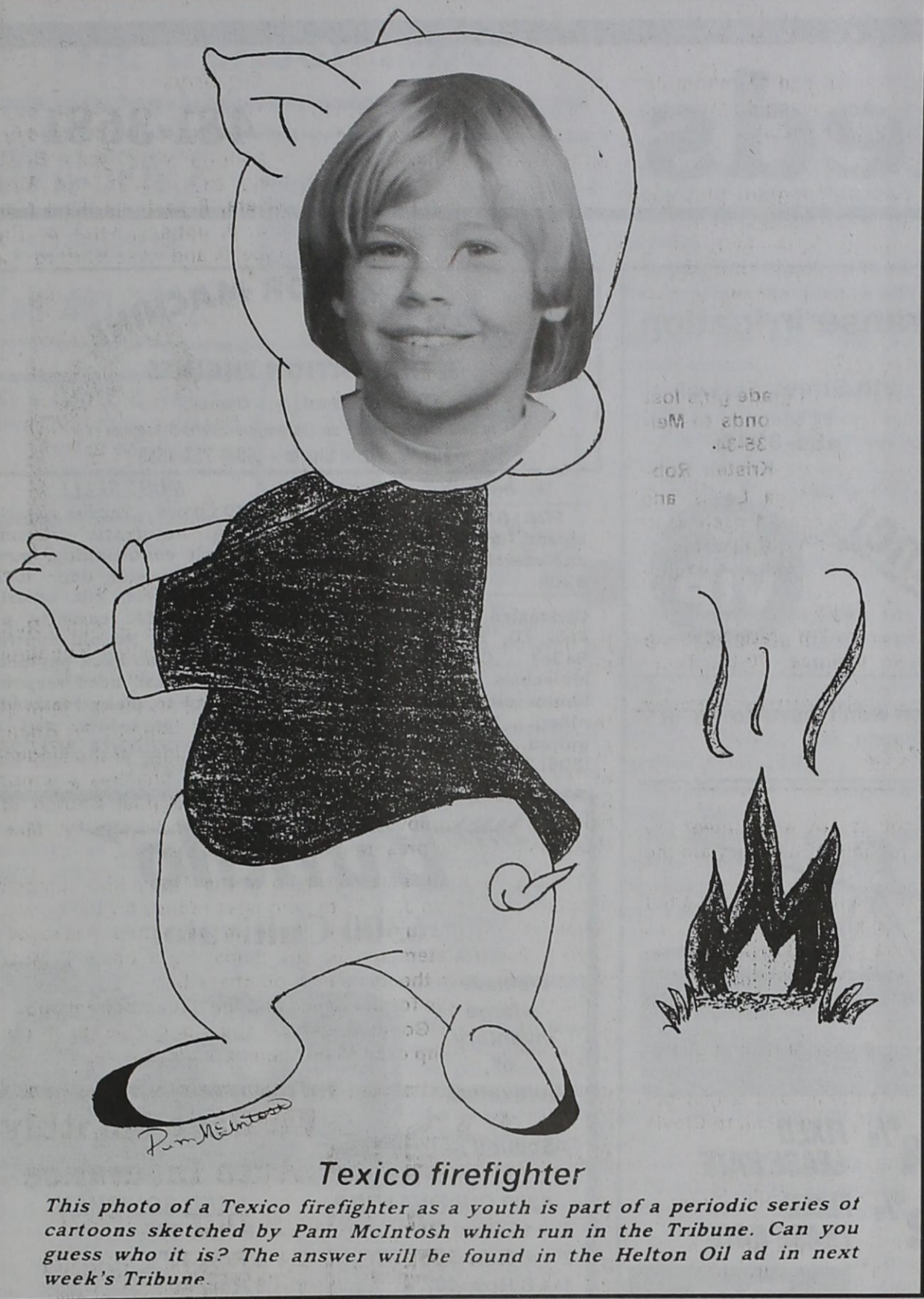
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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	High Plains Baptist Church Pastor - Bobby Atwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church Pastor - 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.

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Texico firefighter

This photo of a Texico firefighter as a youth is part of a periodic series of cartoons sketched by Pam McIntosh which run in the Tribune. Can you guess who it is? The answer will be found in the Helton Oil ad in next week's Tribune.

Lazbuddie goes 3-0 in district

Varsity Boys
Lazbuddie is 3-0 in district after defeating Amherst, on Tuesday, 53-46.
Amherst is now 2-1 in district. Cotton Center is 1-2 and Spade is 0-3.
Lazbuddie is 20-6 on the season.
The Longhorns was led by Jason Thomas, 14; Justin St. Clair, 12, and Chris Smith, 11.
After a first quarter knot at 14, Lazbuddie won the next three quarters.

The Longhorns put away Spade last Friday, 77-47.
Leading scorers were Jason Thomas, 25; Justin St. Clair, 18; and Guy Nickels, 10.
Lazbuddie won all four quarters, and coasted to an easy win.

Varsity Girls
In a battle between the two district leaders on Tuesday, Amherst nipped Lazbuddie, 35-34.
Amherst is now 3-0 in district and Lazbuddie is 2-1. Cotton Center is 1-2 and Spade is 0-3.
Lazbuddie is 11-17 on the season.
Kia Morris had 22 to pace Lazbuddie.

Lazbuddie was behind at the half, 17-11 before mounting a comeback that fell just short.

The Lady Longhorns beat Spade, 52-33 last Friday.
Top scorers were Holly Engelking, 16; Kia Morris, 13; and Mandy Magby, 10.
Lazbuddie held Spade to single digits in the first three quarters -- 8, 8 and 7, before Spade got 10 points in the final stanza.

Parmer youths set for Houston show

A large contingent of 4-H'ers and FFA members from Parmer County will be heading to the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 16-March 3. They include:
Four-H'ers showing one market barrow each will be: Farwell -- Ramsey Bennett, Christy Cochran, Crystal Crist, Brett Curtis, Josh Curtis, D'Anna DeLeon, Erica DeLeon, Natasha DeLeon, Shana Foster, Staci Foster, Duane Haseloff, Leesa Patterson, Clint Patterson, Shane Roberts, Shiloh Roberts.
Frona -- Steven Hunt, Trenton Hunt.
Bovina -- Jason Kerby, Josh Kerby, Tyson Kerby.
Lazbuddie -- Cade Morris, Kia Morris, Brice Redwine, Shannon Redwine, Tobin Redwine, Jay Seaton, Dawn Weir, Dustin Weir.

Bovina FFA members showing will be: Trent Black, barrow; Levin Steelman, barrow; Tammy Stormes, barrow; Amber Widner, barrow; Leslie Wilkins, lamb; Michael Wilkins, lamb.
Frona FFA members showing will be: Andy Carthel, barrow; Mac Fields, barrow; Trevor Fields, barrow; Tania Hand, lamb; Joe Don Henry, barrow; AJ'Lond Jarecki, lamb and barrow; Ashlee Hunt, lamb and barrow; Keith Hunt, lamb and barrow; M'Kell Jarecki, lamb and barrow; Justin Jeter, barrow; Chantell Lewellen, barrow; Jason Lytal, barrow; Erik McInroe, barrow; J'Mae and T.J. Randolph, steer and lamb; Kevin Schueler, steer and lamb; Wade Schueler, steer and lamb; Amanda Taylor, barrow.

Farwell FFA members showing barrows will be Jerry Cochran, Charla Crist, Jessica Crist, Leanna Genser and Brad Mauldin.
Lazbuddie FFA members showing will be: Suzanne Aragon, barrow; Savannah Black, steer and barrow; Shonnah Black, steer and barrow; Seth Black, steer and barrow; Staci Foster, lamb; Shana Foster, lamb; Deon Gallman, barrow; Jill Hodges, lamb; Clay Hurst, steer; Jason Jesko, steer; Kayla Kimbrough, barrow; Cade Morris, lamb; Kia Morris, lamb; Shawndee Nickels, steer and barrow; Guy Nickels, barrow; Jered Nickels, barrow; Cory Puckett, barrow; Justin Puckett, barrow; Michelle Puckett, barrow; Jeremy Partain, barrow; Brice Redwine, steer; Shannon Redwine, steer; Tobin Redwine, steer; Shena Seaton, barrow; Jeffery Seaton, steer and barrow; Edward Terry, steer and barrow; Wayne Terry, steer and barrow; Tray Thorn, barrow; Tina Walker, barrow.

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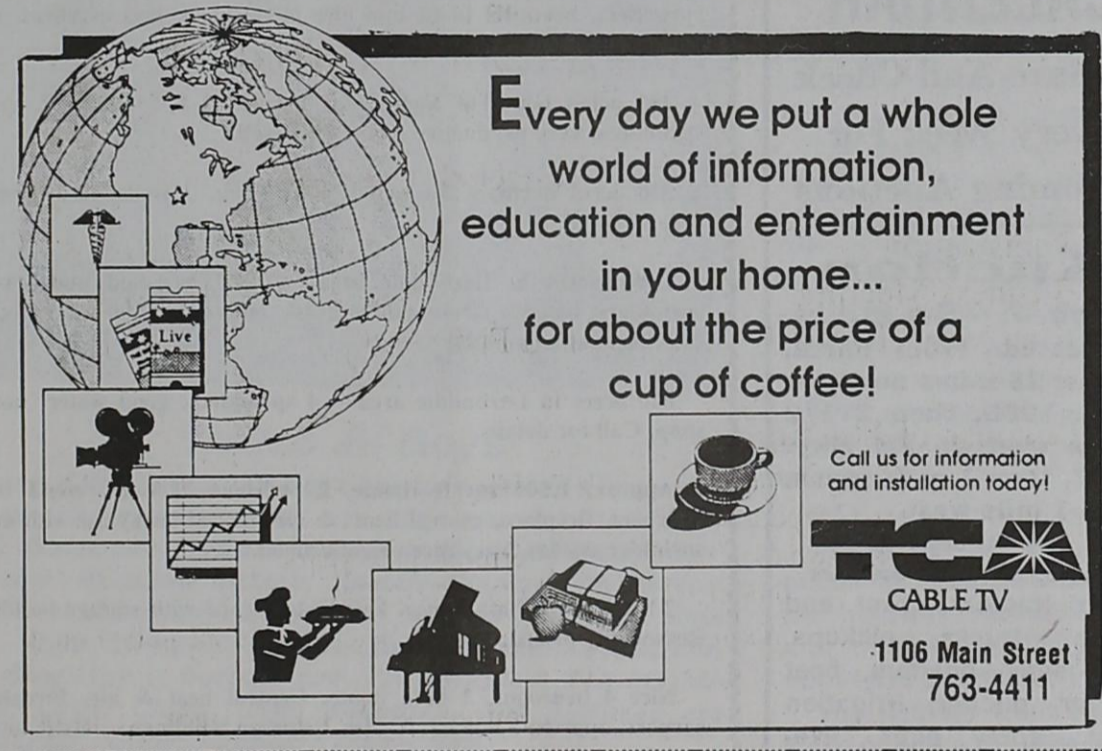
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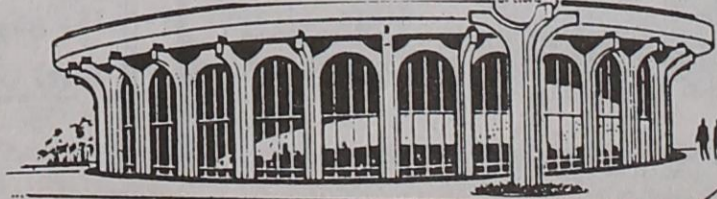
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		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			Bill	Mill	Thou
ASSETS							
1	Cash and balances due from depository institutions	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		6	794		1 a
		b. Interest-bearing balances		-	0		1 b
2	Securities	a. Held-to-maturity securities		-	0		2 a
		b. Available-for-sale securities		45	022		2 b
3	Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs	a. Federal funds sold		7	800		3 a
		b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		-	0		3 b
4	Loans and lease financing receivables	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		69	353		4 a
		b. LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses		3	297		4 b
		c. LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve		-	0		4 c
		d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		66	056		4 d
5	Assets held in trading accounts			-	0		5
6	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			8	834		6
7	Other real estate owned			-	0		7
8	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-	0		8
9	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-	0		9
10	Intangible assets			-	0		10
11	Other assets			2	831		11
12	a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			138	156		12 a
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-	0		12 b
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			138	156		12 c
LIABILITIES							
13	Deposits	a. In domestic offices		20	975		13 a
		(1) Noninterest-bearing		97	684		13 a (1)
		(2) Interest-bearing		-	0		13 a (2)
		b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		-	0		13 b
		(1) Noninterest-bearing		-	0		13 b (1)
		(2) Interest-bearing		-	0		13 b (2)
14	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs	a. Federal funds purchased		-	0		14 a
		b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-	0		14 b
15	a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-	0		15 a
	b. Trading liabilities			-	0		15 b
16	Other borrowed money	a. With original maturity of one year or less		-	0		16 a
		b. With original maturity of more than one year		-	0		16 b
17	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-	0		17
18	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-	0		18
19	Subordinated notes and debentures			-	0		19
20	Other liabilities			975			20
21	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			119	634		21
22	Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			-	0		22
EQUITY CAPITAL							
23	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	None		-	0		23
24	Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized b. Outstanding)	5,000		2	000		24
		5,000		9	844		25
25	Surplus			6	512		25
26	a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			166			26 a
	b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities			-	0		26 b
27	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			18	522		27
28	a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			18	522		28 a
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-	0		28 b
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)			18	522		28 c
29	Total liabilities limited-life preferred stock equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)			138	156		29
MEMORANDA	Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date						MEMO
1	a. Standby letters of credit: Total			137			1 a
	b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. conveyed to others through participations			-	0		1 b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.							
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SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT				DATE SIGNED		AREA CODE/PHONE NO	
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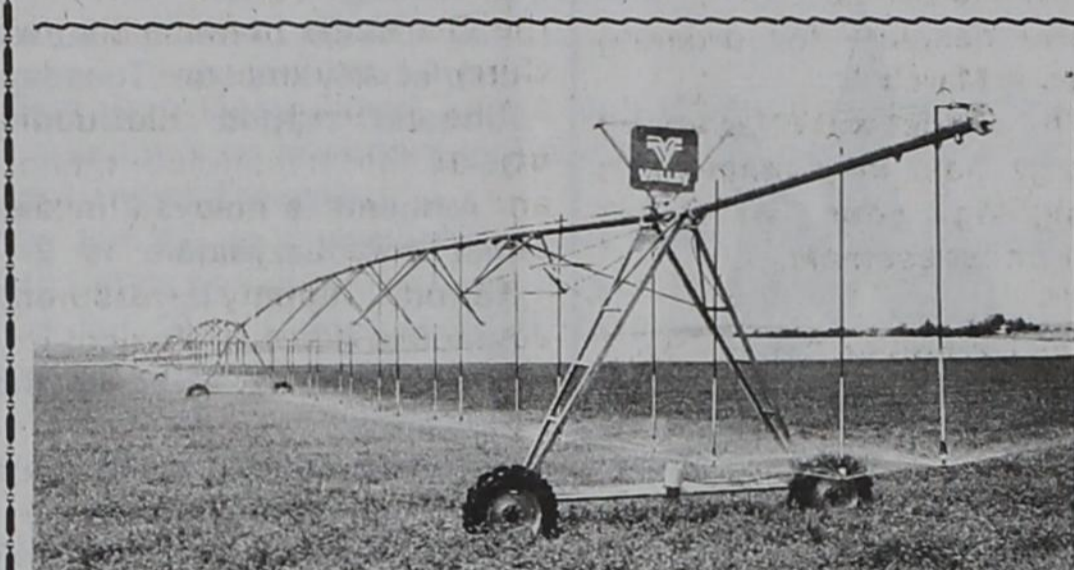
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Very nice 2-bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home. Has 1-car garage with lift, refrigerated air, central heat, kitchen built-ins, fenced yard. Very low maintenance yard. Ideal retirement home. Excellent neighborhood in south Farwell.

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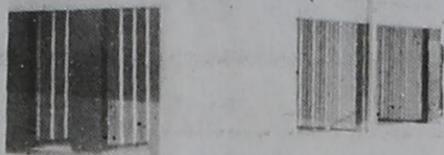
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The Latest

The annual membership meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association will be held at Muleshoe High School auditorium on Saturday.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. The business meeting starts at 10 a.m. A free meal (BBQ, chicken and fish) will be served at noon.

Two directors will be elected to 3-year terms:

-- District 3 -- Jimmy Craft or Steve Meiwes.

-- District 6 -- Tommy Kirk or Terry Sowder.

Additional nominations will be taken from the floor.

Windbreak trees, drip irrigation and weed barrier can be ordered through the Farmer County Soil & Water Conservation District, 1306 W. 9th St., Friona. The phone number is 247-2220.

The deadline for ordering trees is March 1.

The district will offer free of charge help in planning and designing your windbreak and a cost estimate.

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will sponsor a Sunday Lunch on Feb. 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

It includes BBQ brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, hot rolls, relish tray and red velvet cake.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for students 10 and under in advance. Tickets at the door are 50 cents more.

Call any senior or Debbie Weir, 965-2302, or Becky Jones, 965-2869.

Kaci Stephens, of Farwell, was on the fall 1995 Dean's List at Baylor University.

Charla Meeks and Debbie Phillips hosted a baby shower Jan. 20 at the Spur Restaurant in honor of Daniel and Dillon Kirkland.

Former Texico resident Paula Winkles had a houseful of children for many years. Now that she has raised her first six children, she has taken in two foster children.

The "Billy the Kid" play at the Caprock Amphitheater, after a year's hiatus, will be performed again this summer.

The production will be directed by Don McAlavy and Larry Buchanan. They will be making changes in the show. McAlavy is writing a new script to reflect new thinking about the Kid and the ones who were around him.

The production will run from Jan. 28 each weekend through Aug. 17.

The state highway department will close a section of the highway between Bovina and Dimmitt on Feb. 12 for about two months.

The section from Highway 60 to one quarter mile west of the railroad underpass will be closed because the Santa Fe will be widening the bridge

over the underpass for four lanes of track.

Vandals struck Friona High School the night of Jan. 24.

The school is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible.

School started at the regular time on Jan. 25.

Many lockers were ransacked, walls spray painted with obscene phrases and a flour-like substance littered the hallway floors.

The Twisters lost to the Roadrunners, 32-4, Saturday.

Scoring were Lindsay Vandiver and Nikki Gober, 2 each.

The Twisters play the Lady Rams Feb. 3 at 11 a.m. cst at Yucca Junior High gym.

Linda Hall has declared for the Democrat nomination for Curry County treasurer.

She currently is chief deputy in the treasurer's office and has been employed in the office for seven years.

Current county treasurer Joyce Deavours, of Texico, is retiring.

Linda and her husband, Jerry, have lived in Curry County for 16 years. They have two daughters and 3 grandchildren. They are members of Central Baptist Church.

If your group would like a free program on railroad grade crossing safety, contact Jerry Rector, Santa Fe Railroad, at (806) 622-2210.

The Morris and Redwine families will be showing their animals at the Fort Worth Livestock Show this weekend.

Alicia Smith, a Farwell High grad, is a junior at Quincy (Ill.) College and co-captain of the Lady Hawk basketball squad.

Alicia, a guard, scored 13 points and grabbed a team-leading 6 rebounds on Jan. 18 in a 91-63 loss to Southern Indiana.

Season totals so far show Alicia averaging 24 minutes a game and 4.9 points a game.

Quincy is 1-8 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and 3-12 on the season.

Muleshoe State Bank has sent a letter to customers of the Bank of America branches in Muleshoe and Farwell that the accounts from these two branches will be transferred to Muleshoe State Bank's Muleshoe and Farwell branches on Feb. 23.

Last year, Muleshoe State Bank announced it had acquired the Muleshoe and Farwell branches of the Bank of America.

Muleshoe State Bank also noted that it will put in an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) at the Farwell Banking Center soon.

The Natural Resources Conservation District office in Friona reminds farmers that

conservation plans must continue to be followed each year on highly erodible cropland fields in order to stay in compliance and remain eligible for any USDA farm program benefits.

For more information on how to achieve this, farmers are urged to contact the NRCS office.

A bottom line farming course sponsored by South Plains College will be taught in Muleshoe starting Feb. 14. Cost is \$350.

For more information, call (806) 272-5549.

Sharon Hildebrand, a reflexologist who has been practicing in Clovis for the past 10 years, has opened a Massage Therapy Clinic at 1200 Ave. A, Farwell.

They take Medicare and Medicaid, worker's comp and doctor's referrals.

They will be open six days a week. The clinic will have two message therapists, both of whom are certified.

Upcoming Sports

Friday

Texico A-B Boys and Girls teams host Loving at 5 p.m. mst. Farwell varsity and JV basketball teams play at Bovina. Lazbuddie varsity and JV basketball teams play at Cotton Center at 4 p.m.

Saturday

Farwell Junior High 7th grade Tournament. Texico A-B Boys and Girls teams play at Eunice at 5 p.m. mst.

Monday

Texico Junior High 7-8-9B Boys and Girls basketball teams host Tatum at 4 p.m. mst. Farwell Junior High 8th grade girls and boys basketball teams play at Happy.

Tuesday

Farwell JV and varsity basketball teams host Happy. Lazbuddie JV and varsity basketball teams play at Spade at 4 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 9

Farwell JV and varsity basketball teams host Kress. Lazbuddie varsity and JV basketball teams host Amherst at 4 p.m.



Texico JV Boys

Above, The Texico JV boys team, some of whom also play on the varsity team, are, top row from left, Dominic Gutierrez, Deon Billingsley, Marshall Baker; bottom row, Brandon Autrey, Ronnie Clark, Seth Ketterling, Pecos Chumley. Below are, top row from left, Kyle Cain, Kyle Mayfield, Shaun Reid, Trace Lockmiller, Sam Singleterry; bottom row, Eric Stanley, Johnny Miranda, Caleb Cloud, Jake Boazman. Not pictured are Joe Garcia, Albert Esparza, Travis Hall.



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Gonzales, Roberts win contests

Here are the results of the annual Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District coloring, poster and essay contests. All school winners get ribbons. County winners of the coloring and poster contests get trophies. County winners of the essay contest get money.

Leona Gonzales, a 2nd grader at Farwell School, won the countywide coloring contest.

Mindi Roberts, a pupil at Farwell Elementary, won the countywide poster contest.

Coloring Contest



Tree trimming

Shot's Tree Trimming Service has been busy this week cropping trees and removing dead limbs at Farwell City Park. Shown is Mark Shot on his way up high.

Bovina School: Kindergarten -- no entries; 1st grade - Tatiana Salas, 1st; Aaron Chavez, 2nd; Kamber Royce, 3rd; 2nd grade -- Cody Jamerson, 1st; Zachary Quiroga, 2nd; Eddy Segovia, 3rd.

Friona School: Kindergarten - Beatriz Mesa, 1st; Blair Smiley, 2nd; Ashley Conlee, 3rd; 1st grade - Shayli Reed, 1st and 2nd place in county; Jordon Jamerson, 2nd; Marie Tirado, 3rd; 2nd grade -- Kandace Frye, 1st; Lindsey Neill, 2nd; Arati Bhakta, 3rd.

Farwell School: Kindergarten - Cydney Thurman, 1st; Stephanie Vega, 2nd; Justin Fickling, 3rd; 1st grade - Ricardo Gutierrez, 1st; Hailey McIntosh, 2nd; Brenda Cano, 3rd; 2nd grade - Leona Gonzales, 1st place and 1st in county; Matthew Appiro, 2nd; Yvonne Favila, 3rd.

Lazbuddie School: Kindergarten - Britney Schacher, 1st and 3rd in county; Rochelle Smith, 2nd; Robert Marrufo, 3rd; 1st grade - Amberlee Steinbock, 1st; Bradley Branscum, 2nd; Castle Crawford, 3rd; 2nd grade -- Madison Smith, 1st; Kirby Kimbrough, 2nd; April Godinez, 3rd.

Poster Contest

Bovina School - Adolfo Perez, 1st; Rita Chavez, 2nd; Miguelina Lopez, 3rd.

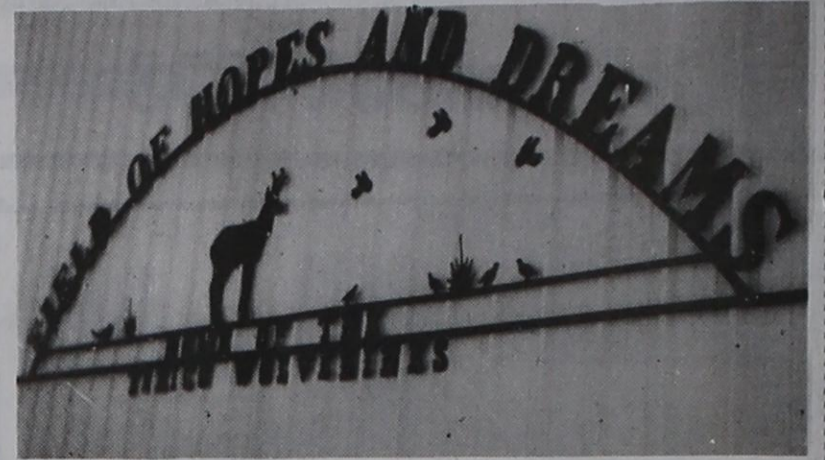
Friona School - Monica Ortiz, 1st; Rudy Gonzales, 2nd; Juan Carlos Silva, 3rd.

Farwell School - Mindi Roberts, 1st and 1st in county; Angelica, Erica and Raquel, 2nd and 3rd place in county; Khallie Foster, 3rd.

Lazbuddie School - Miriam Hernandez, 1st and 2nd place in county; Ana Hernandez, 2nd; Eric Magby, 3rd.

Essay Contest

Only one entry was received -- Melanie Stanberry, a student at Bovina Junior High, 1st and 1st in county.



Field of Hopes and Dreams

The nifty "Field of Hopes and Dreams -- Home of the Texico Wolverines" sign adorns the back of the home bleachers at the Texico football field.

Quilting club plans activities

Members of the Bordertown Quilt Club met at the county courthouse on Jan. 25 to make plans for upcoming activities.

They will host a stew and soup luncheon for area quilt club members the second Saturday in April. Between now and then, the ladies will make name tags and door prizes for their guests.

During the meeting, Judy Pomper presented a program on the nightmares of quilting.

Sally Whitesides discussed plans for quilting name tags and a quilt to raffle to make money for ribbons at the Parmer County Fair.

Robbie Williams served coffee and cookies to Eunice Crume, Beverly Williams, Sally Whitesides, Gladys Hardage, Bobbie Reamer, Marie Neff and Judy Pomper.

Texico Elementary School Students of Week chosen

The following were students of the week for December and January at Texico Elementary:

Mrs. Olivas - Amber Billingsley, Rachel DeLeon, Kenneth Sena, Mirina Reyes, Amanda Garcia, Jerry Garcia, Stevie Jo Williams, Laura Olivas, Sterling Martin and Aaron Steward.

Mrs. Dunsworth - Buddy Jorde, Darin Olson, Weston Ervin, Dominique Askew, Martha Anaya and Eziqel Garcia.

Mrs. Rucker - Cindy Otero, Bobby Snider, Robert Fuentes, John Grado, Antero Estrada and Tracy Baker.

Mrs. Drager - Joy Smith, Dorothy Ortiz, Carlos Meza, Brandi Abernathy, Desiree Sena, Juan Diaz.

Mrs. Thornton - Jamye Stanton, Socorro Otero.

Mrs. Pearce - Erika Powell, David Vega, Taryn Allen, Caitlin Cary, Billy Miller and Bailey Ortiz.

Mrs. Jenkins - Brenda Cardenas, Megan Billingsley, Mark Stesney, Amber Parmer, Myrna Vasquez, and Heather Rawson.

Mrs. Singletery - O'Rion Petty, Yared Morales, Garrett Mayfield, Joel Maldonado, Ashley Littlejohn.

Mrs. Ferrell - Cynthia Diaz, Jamye Armendarez, Joe Zackowski and Bianca Dominquez.

Mrs. Davis - Dori Edwards, Victor Loya and Mike Kidd.

Mrs. Jaramillo - Adam Garcia, James Castillo and Adam Garcia.

Mrs. Richmond - Kyle Stesney, Tasha Cain, Santana Sena, Tanner Williams, Aaron Cardenas and John Zamora.

Mrs. Helmer - Keaton Chandler-Autrey, Christina Clark, Adrian Loera, Adrian Estrada, Charity Helker and Andre Span.

Texico seeks manager for municipal swimming pool

Here's some more information from the last Texico City Council meeting:

-- A manager for the city swimming pool is needed. Applications are available at City Hall. The deadline for applying is 5 p.m. Feb. 23.

-- In discussing the lower insurance rates due to a lower fire classification, it was noted that some insurance firms need an official letter to that effect.

Property owners can pick up a copy of that letter at City Hall -- so they can pay less for the new rate.

-- Noted that a forum for Texico election candidates will be held at 7 p.m. mst on Feb. 12 at the fire station.

Previously, it had been planned at the community center but there was a conflict.

Mike Miller, of Roosevelt County, will be moderator.

Farwell

Monday -- enchiladas, LT salad, buttered corn, tostados, peach half, milk.

Tuesday - lasagna, tossed salad, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, pear half, milk.

Wednesday - shaved ham with cheese sub, LT slices, dill pickles, potato chips, chocolate chip cookies, fruit salad, milk.

Thursday - chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, orange half, milk.

Friday - chili dog with mustard, french fries, dill spears, peanut butter cookie, apple sauce, milk.

Texico

Monday - sausage & egg burritos, diced potatoes, apple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - country steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday - BBQ chicken, au gratin potatoes, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, milk.



Friday - chili dogs, french fries, pickle spears, cookies, milk.

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