

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Poorly handled

I'd like to comment today on those recent allegations of sexual misconduct made by a woman against Dallas Cowboys' stars Erik Williams and Michael Irvin.

It was reported Saturday that the Dallas police had dismissed the case, saying the woman's allegations were false and she could be charged with filing a false report.

What really bothers me about this incident is what I consider the highly unprofessional conduct of the Dallas police department.

The Dallas police held a press conference to discuss the allegations, leading to all sorts of big Page 1 stories -- and all this before any charges were filed.

The police should have worked quietly behind the scenes on their investigation. Instead, they created a media circus through their persistent "leaks" and pronouncements.

Let's put it into perspective: It's the policy of the State Line Tribune never to print criminal accusations against a person -- unless police file charges.

But that common sense policy was not adhered to in newspapers throughout the U.S. in this case.

Normally, I would say it was the lowest form of journalism. But in this case, after the police hold a press conference, newspapers have no choice but to report it.

What the police should have done after the allegations were made (or a hoax perpetrated?) was to have NO comment. Period.

After they received calls from inquiring press, they should have had a stock answer: NO comment!

Then, if the press wanted to blow it out of proportion, that's the press's problem.

We're having a real problem in this country when speculation runs rampant after any yo-yo opens his or her mouth.

Remember the Olympics' bombing? How that poor security guard took a real beating from the FBI and the news media.

Does it sound similar to the Dallas case? You betcha.

That security guard was never charged -- yet how many times did you see him on TV amid stories of his being investigated? Lots.

I read recently that one TV network already has coughed up \$500,000 to him because of their erroneous reporting.

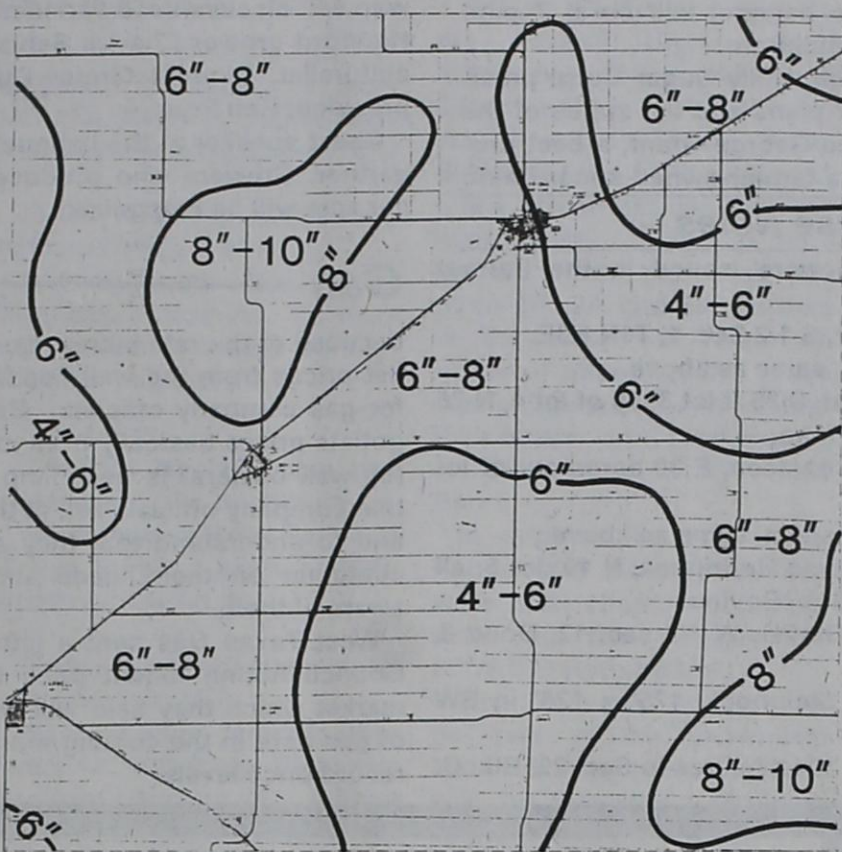
Good. We all know that the criminal justice system is highly imperfect. There's nothing that can be done about that. What is, is.

But police and news media throughout the country need to take a second look at how they handle allegations.

There's a very wide abyss between allegations and charges. But when allegations are reported publicly, a highly unprofessional act, they take on the same significance of charges.

And that goes against the grain of our basic American belief in the innocence of the individual until being convicted.

We need to return to the basics.



PARMER COUNTY
INCHES OF WATER NEEDED
TO WET THE TOP FIVE FEET
OF SOIL TO FIELD CAPACITY
SURVEY CONDUCTED NOV. 11, 1996 - DEC. 20, 1996

Parmer County producers needs 4-10 inches of water

Parmer County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 need 4 to 10 inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the 5-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before spring planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture survey data.

"We found that 10 percent of the Water District service area will need from 2 to 4 inches of moisture to bring the soils to field capacity. About 40 percent of the area will need 4 to 6 inches of moisture, and 45 percent will need 6 to 8 inches of moisture. About 5 percent of the area needs 8 to 10 inches of moisture to refill the soil profile," said Gerald Crenweige, USDA-NRCS soil scientist.

Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently-installed aluminum access tube at each of 299 monitoring sites within the 15-county water district service area. Each site is chosen based upon the soil type, the variations in the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates potential well yields, and typical farming operations in the area.

Plant available soil moisture varies according to the previous crop produced at the site. Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the 5 foot zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting.

Rain gauge readings taken at soil moisture sites in Parmer County indicated an average of 13.01 inches of rainfall during 1996.

Here are precinct fund totals

With the start of a new year, and with two new Parmer County commissioners on board, the Tribune thought it would be a good idea to let county folks know how much monies are in each precinct's funds.

The funds that each precinct has can be used for any precinct business, such as employee salaries, equipment, machinery, fuel, supplies, etc., explained county treasurer Anne Norton.

All funds are maintained by the county treasurer. Parmer County has four precincts -- Pct. 1, John Tannahill, representing the Friona area; Pct. 2, Tom Ware, the Bovina area; Pct. 3, Jerry Davis, the Farwell area; and Pct. 4, Raymond Lazbuddie, the Lazbuddie area.

Here's a rundown on how much each precinct has, as of Jan. 10:

Cash on hand is maintained in the Farm to Market Fund and the Lateral Fund. The Lateral Fund consists of money that comes from the state each October based on the number of road miles in each precinct. Here's a look at the current cash on hand each precinct has:

- Pct. 1 (Tannahill) -- \$29,013.21.
- Pct. 2 (Ware) -- \$35,867.20.
- Pct. 3 (Davis) -- \$49,595.88.
- Pct. 4 (McGehee) -- \$32,082.89.

In addition to the cash on hand, precincts also have Certificates of Deposit and Tex Pool investments. Tex Pool is a statewide investment group that many governmental entities are members of, including Parmer County.

The only precinct to have current Certificates of Deposit is Pct. 4 (McGehee). He has two CD's. One is for \$50,000 and is earning 4.54 percent interest. The other is for \$225,000 and is earning 5.11 percent.

Two precincts have Tex Pool funds -- Pct. 1 (Tannahill) and Pct. 2 (Ware). Pct. 1 has \$155,000 in the fund and Pct. 2 has \$175,000 in the fund.

Thus, when you add cash plus CD's plus Tex Pool investments, here's a breakdown on how much each precinct has:

- Pct. 1 (Tannahill) -- \$184,013.21.
- Pct. 2 (Ware) -- \$210,867.20
- Pct. 3 (Davis) -- \$49,595.88.
- Pct. 4 (McGehee) -- \$307,082.89

Warren's contract renewed

The Lazbuddie School Board on Monday renewed Supt. Phil Warren's contract. It runs for the next three years.

In other business, the board:

-- Noted that \$16,000 is left in its facility renovation grant. It will use the money for concrete ramps from the band hall, and also to replace some

doors.

-- Okayed Randy Fields to do this year's audit.

-- Okayed a bid for pipe, from Western Industries, to connect the new well.

-- Held its annual self-examination and planned to do a better job of communicating with the community and staff.

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Gas rate increases surprise customers

by Teresa J. Mesman

Area residents have been up in arms over the recent gas rate increases that have gone into effect for gas usage. Texico is serviced by PNM Gas Co. out of Clovis and Farwell is serviced by West Texas Gas, Inc., out of Midland.

The rate increases are in two separate areas - cost of the actual gas, as purchased by the gas companies and the cost of service. The cost of service increase has been caused by the total consumption of natural gas by consumers. This fact has been and continues to be a very sore spot with many natural customers.

The gas companies are somewhat caught in a catch-22 situation when it comes to the cost of the gas. In the past, local gas companies were able to negotiate contracts for gas supply that ranged from 2 to 15 years. These long-term contracts assured gas companies and their customers of a stable cost of gas.

But, the owners of the gas and oil well heads (the source of the gas supply) saw that this was not to their profit advantage. They began to shy away from long term contracts and have now forced gas companies into the situation of short term contracts. These contracts are now committed for only 3-6 months and, in very few instances, a year.

"These short term contracts cause everyone, except the well head suppliers, problems because it inevitably causes gas shortages during severe cold spells," said James Barfield, the West Texas Gas representative in Farwell. "We understand that customers are upset about the increases."

Barfield said the reasons for the cost of service increases are due to the increased labor and pipeline services for increased gas usage and flow.

"Anytime gas usage increases it causes gas companies to increase the labor force for maintenance and supervision of the pipelines, converters and the whole supply system to the customers," said Barfield.

Cost of service is carefully calculated on a scale of usage that is based on gas consumption at a per thousand cubic foot rate, or MCF. Any gas usage in the range of 0.1 MCF is billed at a rate of 0.0786. Each additional MCF that is used up to 3.9 is then billed at a rate of 0.7860.

The next step of service billing is under Step 2. Any usage of 4.0 MCF is billed at a rate of 3.1440. Each additional MCF up to 24.9 is billed at a rate of 0.5610. Step 3 service billing is based on usage of 25.0 MCF at a rate of 14.9250 plus 0.4610 for each additional MCF used.

To make this billing calculation more clear, here is an example:

A Farwell city resident's meter is read by the gas company. It shows a usage of 15 MCF. This falls into the Step 2 category of service billing which is 4.0. The billing for this is 3.114 (\$3.114 cents). Now subtract 4 from 15 and you get 11. This number is the additional MCF - thousand cubic feet of gas that has been used. You must then multiply 11 by .5610. This gives a total of 6.171 (\$6.171 cents). The sums of 3.114 and 6.171 are then added to get a service billing of 9.315 (\$9.315 cents).

This total is then added to the meter charge of \$6.50 for the total service billing.

West Texas Gas and PNM Gas both use this type of billing rate for their service billings.

Barfield wants his customers to know that his office door is open and he is available to them to help them understand the billing rates and procedures. The office is located behind Farwell City Hall on First Street. The phonenumber is 481-3849 and Barfield is there from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For New Mexico residents serviced by PNM Gas Services, they are invited to call two company officials to register their complaints concerning their gas bills. The numbers are (505) 827-6918 for Albert Ibarra and (505) 827-6967 for Barbara Rael. All calls will be taken and PNM will take all complaints into consideration.

PNM's rate increases will also be the focus of a State Public Utilities Commission hearing set for Jan. 22 in Santa Fe. The company has received thousands of complaints concerning the skyrocketing gas bills and prompted PNM officials to hold a press conference last week in Albuquerque to explain their reasons for the drastic increases. This also prompted Public Utility Commission officials to hold the upcoming hearing to investigate the rate hikes.

According to an article in the *Clovis News Journal*, dated Jan. 9, 1997, Wayne Shirley, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission was quoted as saying "if the PUC finds the utility is imprudent in the way they purchase gas, then we can adjust the bills." If this is the case, customers would be credited on future natural gas bills.

Gas company officials and representatives are completely understanding of the situation that their customers are in

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Tobacco-free policy approved for Texico city buildings

The Texico City Council Tuesday approved a tobacco-free policy for all city buildings, effective Feb. 1.

City employees will be allowed to take morning and afternoon breaks, up to 20 minutes each, for smoking outside.

The topic was put on the council agenda recently after Mayor Nathan Tharp said he had received several complaints of tobacco smoke in city hall.

In other business, the council:

-- Is looking for a new animal control officer. David Norris quit Jan. 9, said Tharp.

-- Heard that the new community center will be ready by Friday, but it can't be rented until building regulations are set.

The council discussed suggested rules but put off a vote

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Convenience store employee injured in robbery

An Allsup's convenience store employee in Friona was in critical condition Monday after a brutal robbery early Saturday morning.

Tory Snyder, 24, is hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after he suffered head injuries when the robber hit him several times. He went through more than 4 hours of surgery.

Friona Police Chief Randy Gerles reported that the robber pried the store's safe from the cement floor and left with it shortly after 4 a.m. Customers found Snyder soon after the attack.

Police are looking for a Hispanic man between 18 and 22, who wore black denim shorts, a light colored T shirt and athletic shoes. He has been described by customers who were in the store before the attack as about 5'11 and weighing between 180 and 200 pounds, clean shaven and wearing his black hair in a bowl cut.

Next week

A full report on the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show, including photos of all the champions, will be in next week's Tribune. Watch for it!

Obituaries

Robert Martin

Services for Robert Martin, 37, of New Boston, were Saturday at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

He died Jan. 7 in Colombia, South America, in an aircraft accident. He was a commercial pilot for East Inc.

He was born Jan. 23, 1959, in Muleshoe. He married Cindy Crim on Oct. 6, 1982, in Muleshoe. He was a Texas A&M graduate.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Brittany Martin and Baylee Martin, both of New Boston, and Brandy Green, of Simms; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, of Muleshoe; a sister, Sharron Bills, of Lazbuddie; a brother, Larry, of Bastrop; his grandmothers, Fannie May Black, of Muleshoe, and Gladys Ritchey, of Amarillo, and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials to the Robert Martin Children Trust, New Boston TX 75570.

Marion Brown

Services for Marion Alexander Brown, 56, will be Thursday, Jan. 16, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Texico. Burial will be in Mission Gardens, Clovis.

He died Jan. 12. He was born in Clovis, May 29, 1940 to Dallas and Lucy Brown of rural Texico. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

He graduated from NMSU with a mechanical engineering degree. He worked for North America Aviation as Design Engineer on the first stage of the Apollo Moon Rocket. He was a team member in development of large scale water desalinization by reverse osmosis.

He also worked in Australia on standardizing railroad gauges in all states. He worked in agriculture in Kansas and Wyoming before returning to New Mexico to

continue in agriculture.

After losing his leg to diabetes, he worked with the host program in Clovis Schools tutoring in math and English until his death after a short illness.

He was preceded in death by both parents and a sister, Evelyn Prince.

Survivors include a brother, Dee J. Brown, Texico; 3 sisters, Beryl Goody, Clovis, Anita Weems, Las Cruces, and JoAnne Scott, Moorestown, N.J.

Pallbearers will be Dallas Prince, William Prince, Kerry Weems, Lyndon Weems, Jeffrey Brown, Terry Brown, Dwight Brown, Tom Holmes and Lynn Cooper.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Mexico Boys Ranch.

County holiday schedule set

The Parmer County Commissioners held their first meeting of the new year Monday, with new commissioners John Tannahill, Friona, and Jerry Davis, Farwell.

The 1997 holiday schedule for county employees was approved with a change -- Good Friday was dropped as a day off and Veterans Day was added.

Here's the schedule: Memorial Day, May 26. Independence Day, July 4. Labor Day, Sept. 4.

Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa reports he worked several accidents over the weekend due to icy conditions.

There were no serious injuries reported among the mishaps he covered.

McGaa cautioned folks that snowmobiles and ATVs that are illegally operated on city streets will be ticketed.

In the case of minors, parents also will be ticketed.

Sugar Beet Growers to meet

The Texas New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association will have its annual business meeting and banquet Jan. 17-18.

The business meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 17, at the Hereford Community Center. The banquet will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 16 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

Guest speaker will be Roger Hill, Holly Sugar Corp. president. He will discuss Holly's 1997 plans and the status of the industry. Another speaker will be George Grant, a beet producer in Idaho, who will discuss a farmer-owned sugar co-op

-- Courthouse Notes --

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

Larry Anthony - Dennis Anthony, S 1/2 Sec. 1, T1N;R3E.

Linda Surratt -- Dennis Anthony, same as above.

Gary Snead - Joel Pachecho et al, S 25 ft lot 3, all of lot 4, N 25 ft lot 5, Blk 2, Drake's Rev. Sub. Friona.

Deborah Norton et al - Nancy Chasteen, E 30 acres out of lot 13, sec. 32, T9S;R1E.

Greg Hargrove et al - Nancy Chasteen, same as above.

Elton and Marie Venable - Nemecio Rodriguez, N 10' lot 5, all of lot 6, Blk. 6, Re-plat Gardner's Sub, Bovina.

Robert Beck et al - Jerry Don Glover, W 1/2 sec. 12, Doud & Keefer.

J.P.'s Family Inc. - Charleson Steinbock, 175' x 125' in SW corner of Sec. 73.

I.W. Quicker - Ray Duke, part of 194.47 acres in Sec. 22, Blk. C. Syndicate.

in his area.

Other speakers include Dave Dahlsad, Holly agriculturalist; Jack Lyons, Dow Chemical representative; Alan Telk, of Holly, who will discuss seed varieties available to growers this year; Hereford grower Charles Schlabs; Stan McCabe, a Holly agriculturalist; Dimmitt farmer Coby Gilbreath; and association president Ken Frye.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be humorist Lewis Baumgartner. Growers who produced 10,000 lbs. of refined sugar per acre will be recognized.

Gas

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because of the rate increases. The volatility of the gas market prices from the well heads is a cause of great concern for gas company officials. Because they are forced to negotiate prices basically from month to month, price gouging (by well owners) is becoming a very serious problem. All that company officials ask of their customers is to be patient and to understand that they are willing to work with each customer on their needs and concerns as they become aware of them.

West Texas Gas sent a letter Jan. 3 to the Farwell City Council noting recent price increases in the natural gas market which they said will significantly increase the price of gas here in the coming months. Gas supply market is at record price levels.

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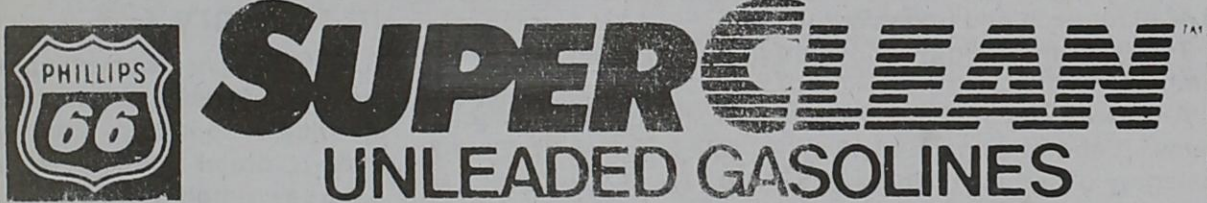
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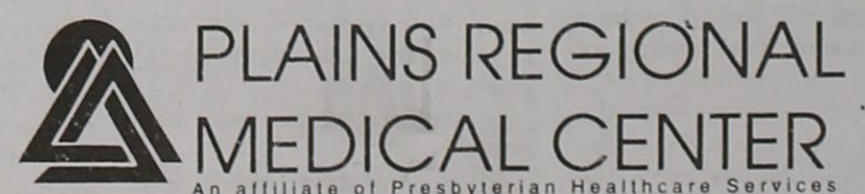
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Wolverines head into championship game of EPAC tourney on Monday

Due to weather conditions, the title game in the EPAC tournament boys' division has been put off until Jan. 20.

The Texico Wolverines will play San Jon at Melrose. The time is yet to be announced.

The Wolverines are 8-2 on the season so far.

In the tourney semi-finals, the Wolverines beat Grady, 58-51, on Jan. 10.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 17; Pecos Chumley, 2; Tobie Askew, 10; Matt Holguin, 8; Seth Ketterling, 5; Aaron Stanley, 2; Clint Hamilton, 10, and Leroy Salinas, 2.

In the first round on Jan. 9, Texico smashed Fort Sumner, 79-48. The game was never in doubt as Texico rushed to an 18-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 13; Chumley, 16; Joe Garcia, 4; Tobie Askew, 26; Holguin, 4; Ketterling, 3; Ronnie Clark, 4; Stanley, 5; Salinas, 2, and Hamilton, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines won 1 game and lost 2 in last week's EPAC basketball tournament.

Texico is 6-7 on the season. In the first game, the Lady Wolverines edged San Jon, 47-46, in yet another nail-biter for the team.

Texico was down by 4 points going into the final quarter but pulled ahead for the victory.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 14; Marcia Brigham, 2; Brandi Norvell, 11; Kristi Neie, 1; Letitia Marlow, 15; Kristen Roberts, 2, and Marcia Marlow, 2.

Stewart had a trio of 3 pointers.

Obituaries

Mabel Crow

Graveside services for Mabel Crow, 97, of Farwell, will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 16 at the Masonic Cemetery in Las Cruces, N.M., with Tom Elliott and John Wearden officiating.

She died Jan. 11 at Clovis hospital. She was born Feb. 24, 1899, in Weatherford, Texas, to Alonzo and Mary Dill.

She married Bryan Crow on May 14, 1918, in Dacey, Texas. He died March 5, 1933.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Lorraine Armstrong, on Aug. 18, 1966.

Surviving are 5 grandchildren and their spouses, including Willie and Nancy Roberts, of Farwell; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department or the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Farwell

Monday - chili beans, fried okra, spinach, cornbread, butter, apple half, milk.

Tuesday - ham and cheese pocket, tossed salad, green beans, orange half, milk.

Wednesday - hamburgers, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday - lasagna, tossed salad, sweet peas, hot rolls, peach half, milk.

Friday - chicken nuggets, ketchup, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple sauce, milk.

Texico

Monday - frito pie, corn, salad, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, fruit, garlic bread, milk.

Wednesday - country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - baked potato and chili, corn, fruit, roll, milk.

Friday - pizza, french fries, carrot sticks, cookie, milk.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

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Texico Branch

The Latest

In the second round, Texico fell to Elida, 70-46.

Scoring were Stewart, 7; Brigham, 4; Roberts, 9; Norvell, 12; Neie, 5; Letitia Marlow, 6, and Marcia Marlow, 3.

In the third round, Melrose defeated Texico, 65-57.

Scoring were Stewart, 1; Brigham, 2; Roberts, 12; Norvell, 9; Neie, 6; Marcia Marlow, 6; Letitia Marlow, 21.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th "B" team lost to Marshall, 19-, on Monday.

Scoring were Kelsi Cain and Tonya Stone, 4 each, and Michelle Littlejohn, 6.

Texico's 7th "A" team wiped out Marshall, 42-8.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 13; Elizabeth Richards, 6; Kara Jenkins, 5; Johnae Jobe, 11; Jenni Williams, 6; and Tara Lockmiller, 1.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th "A" team fell to Marshall, 26-22.

Scoring were Callie Rucker, 6; Brittany Bradley, 2; Krista Morris, 9; Elizabeth Richards, 3; and Jennifer Roberts, 2.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th "A" team beat back Marshall, 46-40.

Scoring were Josh Boazman, 10; Ross Burford, 7; Ryan Autrey, 3; Mike Marlow, 12; Johnny Sena, 10; and Freddy Hall, 4.

Texico hit 5 3-pointers.

7-8 Boys

Texico's 7th-8th "B" team lost to Marshall "B" 27-24.

Scoring were Trevor Kittrell, 4; Chad Helmer, 2; Tanner White, 2; Josh Soboleski, 16.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th "A" boys defeated Marshall 7A, 36-24.

Scoring were Chad Perkins, 4; Trevor Kittrell, 2; Dustin Ward, 2; Marcos Loera, 11; Chris Hall, 10; Cody White, 7.

Raquel Cantu, a junior in the Farwell High School Mighty Steer Band, auditioned Saturday for a spot in the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-State Band.

She placed 3rd chair in area competition. Only 20 flute players from the over 650 other 1A, 2A and 3A schools in the state will have the honor of attending the Texas Music Educators Association Convention and participating in the A.T.S.S.B. All-State Band.

In addition to this honor Raquel and Kasey McIntosh were both chosen to participate in the Region 16 A.T.S.S.B Honor Band.

The clinic and concert will be held at the Brownfield Middle School auditorium at 5 p.m. on Saturday. The concert is free to the public.

Jane Morris and Tim Lasiter attended computer schools in Dallas that were conducted by the Wilbur-Ellis Corp.

They were taught extensive lessons on the programs that are used within the company and Windows and Word applications.

The trainers were from the Wilbur-Ellis headquarters in Seattle, and Edinburgh, Texas.

ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes have been changed to Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Child care is provided at the church during classes.

For more information, contact Alta Jesko at 481-3371.

Reace Bennett, of Farwell, is listed on the dean's list for the fall semester at Angelo State University.

The son of Ruth Anne Bennett is an animal science major at ASU.

In last week's area high

school basketball rankings in the Lubbock newspaper:

Class 1A boys - Nazareth ranked 1st, Farwell 5th and Lazbuddie 7th.

Class 1A girls - Farwell ranked 6th and Nazareth 9th.

All friends and family of Mike and Donna Ratke are invited to attend the Baptist Celebration of Mitchell Joseph on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

Christopher Taylor, of Farwell, made the fall semester dean's honor roll at Eastern New Mexico University.

He's a freshman.

Correction Dept.: The Tribune reported the incorrect number of fire calls made by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department in last week's issue. The correct total was 194.

According to the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Top 25 polls:

Among the state's Class A girls, Farwell ranks 22nd. This could be the first time the Lady Blue have ever been ranked in the state's Top 25.

Among the state's Class A boys' teams, Farwell ranks 23rd.

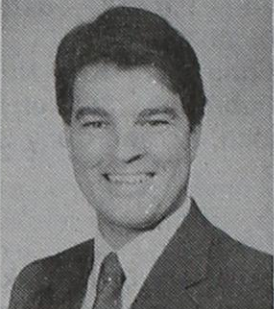
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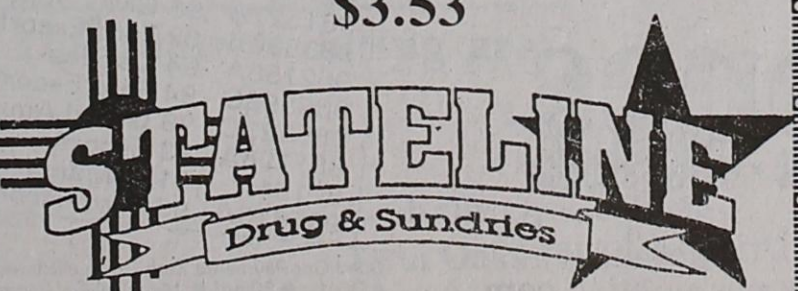


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Lady Blue make history with victory over Nazareth

Varsity Girls

For the first time in the history of 5-player girls' basketball teams, Farwell has beaten Nazareth.

And it was the first time that Farwell had not lost to the Nazareth girls by less than 20 points.

It was history in the making Tuesday when the Lady Blue beat Nazareth, 34-31.

The victory puts Farwell 2-0 in district and 16-3 overall. And it puts Farwell in the driver's seat to make the state playoffs.

Farwell was down 25-18 at the half before a huge 3rd quarter put them ahead. Farwell outscored Nazareth 12-3 in that famous quarter.

Scoring were Candace Travis, 10; Ramsey Bennett, 6; Shiloh Roberts, 3; Charla Corn, 6; Veronica Mace, 9.

The Lady Blue cruised past Smyer Friday, 61-41, in a non-district affair.

Scoring were Shiloh Roberts, 13; Charla Corn and Chelsi Woods, 2 each; Candace Travis, 11; Ashley Crawford, 13; Ramsey Bennett and Veronica Mace, 8 each; and Valerie Mace, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Steers, hurt by turnovers, fell to the state's No. 1 ranked team, Nazareth, on Tuesday, 66-49.

Farwell is now 1-1 in district and 15-4 overall.

Behind the hot shooting of Logan Nichols, Farwell jumped out to an 18-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. Both teams scored 15 points in the second stanza as Farwell stayed ahead by 8 at the halftime intermission.

But a cold third quarter proved Farwell's demise. They were outscored 20-4 in that period.

Scoring were Adrian Gonzales, David Everett, Russell Williams and Scott Meeks, 2

each; Nichols, 19; Mark Lunsford, 10; and Brett Curtis and Josh Littlejohn, 6 each.

Farwell's varsity boys downed Smyer, 62-54, last Friday. It was a non-district game.

Scoring were Logan Nichols, 12; Mark Lunsford, 13; Brock Anderson, 7; David Everett, 10; Russell Williams, 4; and Josh Littlejohn and Brett Curtis, 8 each.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys won both their games in the Friona Tournament last weekend.

First, Farwell put away Tulia, 34-29.

Scoring were Kolby Kimbrough and Cade Christian, 2 each; Derek Goettsch, 16, and Eulogio Ruiz, 11.

Then Farwell defeated Friona, 39-20.

Scoring were Kris Norton, 2; Kimbrough, 3; Ruiz, 10; Goettsch, 22, and Cody Schilling, 2.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys took first place in the Lazbuddie JV Tournament last weekend.

First, they beat Boys Ranch, 55-42.

Scoring were Matt Taylor, 8; Spencer Ketcherside, 4; Jourdan Nichols, 2; Demesio Mendoza, 10; Ronnie Garcia, 2; Kelsey Monk, 1; Jason Crawford, 4; Ramon Silva, 2; Paul Franse, 2; Clint Corn, 9; Lyle Cooper, 2, and Tyler Chadwick, 9.

Then, Farwell turned back Muleshoe in a high-scoring affair, 86-63.

Scoring were Taylor, 6; Ketcherside, 4; Nichols, 2; Mendoza, 22; Garcia, 16; Silva, 2; Corn, 26; and Chadwick, 4.

In the championship game, Farwell mounted a major rally in the final quarter to nip host Lazbuddie, 60-57.

Scoring were Ryan Roberts, 2; Ketcherside, 18; Mendoza, 14; Garcia, 5; Franse, 2; Corn, 9; Cooper, 7, and Chadwick, 2.

9th Boys

Last Friday, the Farwell freshmen lost to the JV team of Smyer, 79-45.

Scoring were Ryan Roberts, 12; Jourdan Nichols, 4; Shane Roberts, 7; Kelsey Monk, 6; Jason Crawford, 2; Ramon Silva, 12, and Paul Franse, 2.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls took 2nd place at the Lazbuddie tournament last weekend.

In the first game, Farwell jumped all over Cotton Center, 82-10.

Everyone scored: Megan Miller and Megan Meeks, 4 each; Cristie Tabb, 2; Nicki Stout and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 14 each; Marni Lunsford, 7; Lisa Herington, 8; Brandi Taylor, 6; Britney Hunt, 13; and Tiffany Edwards, 6.

Cotton Center scored 6 of their points in the second quarter. Otherwise, pickings

were slim.

Then Farwell beat Boys Ranch, 44-30.

Scoring were Miller, 10; Stout and Lunsford, 4 each; Herington, 9; Taylor and Edwards, 2 each; Kaltwasser, 6, and Hunt, 7.

In the championship game, Farwell lost a toughie in overtime, 48-47. The game was tied at 41-all in regulation.

Scoring were Miller, 11; Stout, 5; Lunsford, 3; Meeks, 2; Herington, 4; Taylor, 10; Hunt, 5; and Kaltwasser, 7.

Last Friday, Farwell fell to Smyer, 48-39.

Scoring were Krista Bray, 4; Cristie Tabb, 2; Megan Meeks, 12; Blanca Saenz, 3; Hunt, 11; and Edwards, 8.

Only six girls suited up for the game.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls split their games in the Friona Tournament last weekend. Farwell was tipped by Tulia, 26-24.

Scoring were Tara Cargile, 4; Jessica Chandler, 8; Brandi Bailey, 1; Mendy Davis, 5; and

D'Anna DeLeon, Cassie Street and Lacey Meeks, 2 each.

Then Farwell bounced back with a 30-12 win over Bovina.

Scoring were Cargile, 8; Chandler, 15; DeLeon, 2, and Meeks, 4.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys split their games in the Friona Tourney last weekend.

Farwell lost to Tulia, 41-31.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, 6; Tucker Crawford, 7; Gage Gregory, 4; Tyler Scott, 6; Jeff Delgado, 6; and Casey Meeks, 2.

Then Farwell put away Bovina, 49-17.

Scoring were Ruiz, 6; Wesley Vidaurri, 7; Taylor Nichols, 2; Crawford, 9; Scott, 2; Gregory, 4; Brice Hunt, 2; Delgado, 4; Landon Meeks, 7; Casey Meeks, 2, and Ben Opplinger, 2.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls split their games in the Friona Tourney last weekend.

Farwell topped Tulia, 28-26.

Scoring were Kinzi Woods, 8; Kacey Gast, 11; Mindy

Mauldin, 4; and Megan Johnson, 5.

Then Farwell lost to Friona, 46-29.

Scoring were Woods, 9; Gast, 6; Mauldin, 10; Toni Bray, 3, and Jade Mahaney, 1.

Laney re-elected House speaker

Pete Laney has been re-elected Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2009



Jordan Shivers is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Sept. 3. His mother is Sonya Robison. He has a brother, Reed. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billingsley, and Glenda Mosier. His hobby is bike riding. He likes to play outside and go fishing. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is green.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2009



Kayla Sanders is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is May 16. She is the daughter of Larry and Lisa Sanders. Also in the family are Cody and Ashley. Grandmothers are Barbara Windle and Mary Hadley. She likes swimming and riding her bike. Her favorite food is spaghetti. Her favorite color is pink.

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Texico looks at bilingual program

The Texico School Board on Tuesday was told that a team of teachers is going to Tatum Schools to look at their bilingual program.

Texico has a problem with some students whose home language is non-English and thus have difficulty learning in school. So the school wants to add instruction that would help these youths transfer from the home non-English language to learning English more quickly, thus improving their learning.

In other business, the board:

- Extended the contract of Supt. R.L. Richards for another year. He is on a 2-year contract, as is allowed by New Mexico laws.
- Started looking at the instructional calendar for next year. It will be reviewed at the February meeting.
- Discussed policies being put together by the homework committee, composed of staff and parents. It hasn't been finalized yet and won't go into effect until next fall.
- Noted that the science fair will be Feb. 4.
- Heard that "Hank the Cowdog" author Jon Ericsson will be at Texico Schools on March 13. Some Farwell students will be attending his performance, too.
- Approved Blunck Photography for the senior pictures for next year.
- Cancelled accepting bids on a school vehicle.
- Discussed some building roof leaks. Repairs will be looked at this summer.
- Heard that the north windows in the high school being enclosed have improved their appearance and also helped on better heating of the rooms.
- Is asking the state highway department for help in providing a drive-in lane to the new ag farm.
- Heard there are three student teachers at Texico this semester: Red Lonsdale, 4th grade; Lesa Sherwood, 5th grade, and Dawn Hall, 2nd grade.

Lazbuddie scholars announced

The third six weeks honor roll for Lazbuddie Elementary are as follows:

PRINCIPAL'S "A" HONOR ROLL

- 2nd Grade -- Castle Crawford, Clint Grahm, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock, Stephanie Williams.
- 3rd Grade -- Nathan Pesch, Madison Smith.
- 4th Grade -- Mandy Haney, Brett Mimms, Melanie Winders.
- 5th Grade -- Shonah Black, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Kolby Wilkerson.

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- 4th Grade -- Tanner Gartin, Ana Hernandez, Susie Juarez, Cory Puckett, Garrett Scisson.
- 5th Grade -- Violet Aguilar, Suzanne Aragon, Cobey Branscum, Kelli Harris, Amanda Martinez, Raul Mata, Cody Meiwes, Michelle Scott, Sterling Via.

The Latest

Roy and Tommie Snodgrass, owners of Rip's Ladies Apparel and Western Wear, went to market in Denver last weekend.

Farwell's basketball games were cancelled Monday due to the weather. Also, Tuesday's JV games were cancelled with Nazareth for the same reason.

One thing about the bad weather -- it cuts down on crime.

Texico Marshal Gil Holguin reports all quiet for the second straight week except for a

couple of accidents without injuries.

J.L. Bass, Lola Mae Landrum and Janelle Haydon have been in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Farwell High School will begin an adult computer class Jan. 29.

It will be every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. (except during school holidays) for 13 or 14 weeks. Instructors will be Jimmie Mace and Stan Stroebel.

Class size is limited to 21. For more information, call the school at 481-3351, Mace at 481-9044 or Stroebel at 481-9151 after school hours.

Longhorns go 2-0 in district; beat Vega

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are 2-0 in district and 15-4 overall after a 37-31 win over Vega on Tuesday.

The Longhorns didn't play especially well, only scoring 4 points in the first quarter.

Top scorers were Israel Lopez, with 12, and Chris Smith, with 9.

Currently, Lazbuddie is tied for first in district with Nazareth.

Last Friday, the Longhorns opened district play with a convincing 75-43 win over Happy at home.

Lazbuddie jumped out to a 28-9 lead at the end of the first quarter and was never headed.

The Longhorns had four players in double figures: Jason Thomas, 23; Lopez, 20; Smith, 11, and Justin St. Clair, 10.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns are 0-2 in district 13-7 on the season, after a 60-38 loss to Vega on Tuesday.

The Lady Longhorns fell to a tall Happy team, 66-31, last Friday.

Top scorers were Roxann Warren, with 11, and Scottie Brown, with 6.

Holly Engelking didn't play due to the flu.

Farwell extends Boothby's contract

The Farwell School Board on Monday extended Supt. Richard Boothby's contract for another 2-year period.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that all the high school youths who signed forms allowing for drug testing have been tested.

In the future, youths at the high school and junior high will be randomly tested.

-- Heard that Farwell Junior High is one of three schools in the Panhandle to receive a \$117,000 state grant for interactive TV and access to the Internet. This is a Texas Infrastructure Grant.

-- Approved the annual audit report.

-- Joined the West Texas Food Service Cooperative for food purchasing. About 30 school districts participate. It means Farwell will be able to buy food more cheaply.

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<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
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<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
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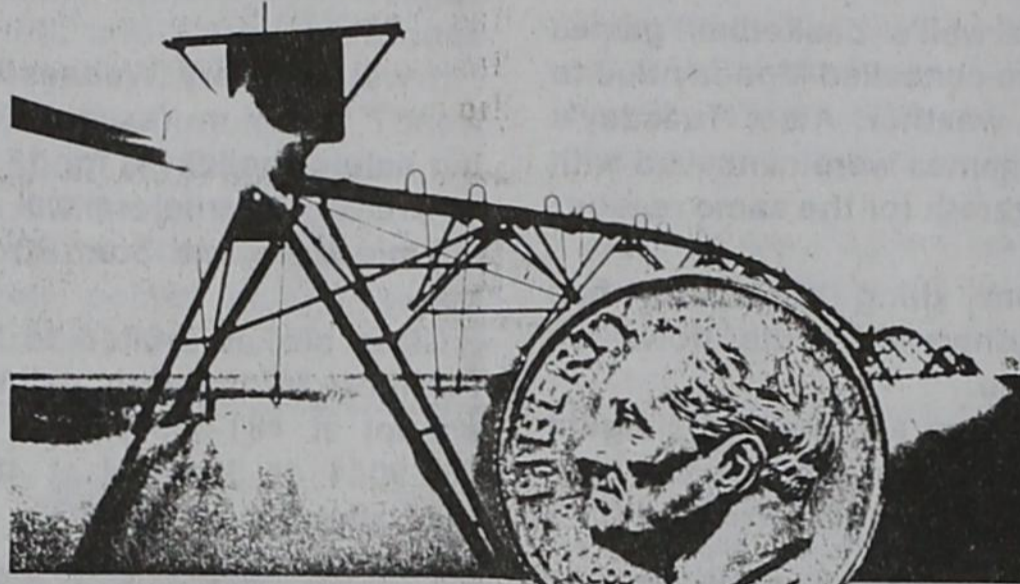
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Oklahoma Lane area -- 481 acres, nice 3 bedroom brick home, 6 wells, 3 electric sprinklers, grain storage facility, 80'x100' hay barn, 1 1/2 circles of established hay. Call for details.

Clay's Corner area -- 160 acres located by Highway 145. Lays perfect, 2 wells, 1 Valley sprinkler system. Excellent bases and yields.

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Sorority meets
Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were treated to beauty makeovers at their Jan. 9 meeting at the home of Lynne Mahaney. She had asked guest Melissa Carpenter to present the program.
During a short business meeting, members discussed plans for the annual Valentine Sweetheart Dance Feb. 15 in Clovis. This year, Kristen Kasel will be honored as chapter sweetheart.

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Texico

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until the next meeting because of several changes made in the proposed guidelines during the discussion.

The need for security at parties held at the center will be stressed, and city police will be asked to stop by such affairs during their duty tours.

A question arose whether the TCAO and school system could be excluded from having to pay a \$25 fee to use the center. City attorney Marion Ty Rutter will check on it.

-- Received job descriptions for a city manager used by three other communities. It will be brought up at the next meeting. Texico is considering hiring a city manager.

-- Set guidelines for headstones at the cemetery. A vault will be required for all graves.

-- Heard that \$395 has been donated to the city's DARE (drug education) program.

-- On the recommendation of city marshal Gil Holguin, bought a 1995 Impala SS, with

13,000 miles on it, from Doc Stewart Chevrolet for use as a police car.

It replaces the 1991 car that has 85,000 miles on it. That car will be kept as a backup.

The other units are 1995 and 1996 models. The Impala will be repainted white to be the same color as the others.

-- Received a request from the Farwell Country Club to use waste water from Texico's pond near the club.

Texico owns the land where the pond is but has leased it for 99 years to Howard Leavell.

Rutter will check on who the country club legally needs to talk with about using the effluent.

-- Heard that of the 4 mobile homes moved into Texico under the aesthetic review process 2 are making progress, 1 hasn't been tied down yet and has no skirting and the last has been in town for some time but little done to meet the agreement.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

City of Texico Notice of Proposed Ordinance

Notice is hereby given to the public that the following title and subject matter shall be proposed for adoption as an ordinance of the City of Texico, New Mexico, and public discussion of such proposal shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the council following the expiration of 2 weeks after the date of this notice, therefore, subject to public discussion for which you are invited to attend. It is proposed:

1. Title: Amending Ordinance No. 246
2. Subject: Mobile home skirting and compliance.

The State of Texas

TO: J.P. Magee, Myrtle Magee and John I. Magee, whose residences are unknown, the unknown wives or husbands of each of the above named parties, the residences of which are unknown, and if any of the above named persons are deceased, then their unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns, whose names and residences are all unknown, and all unknown claimants, Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 3rd day of February 1997, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court on the 16th day of December A.D., 1996, in this cause, numbered 7885 on the docket of said Court, and styled:

R.C. Davis, Jr., and wife, Verna Davis, Plaintiffs

vs.

J.P. Magee, Myrtle Magee and John I. Magee, Defendants

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

R.C. Davis, Jr., and wife, Verna Davis, are the Plaintiffs, and J.P. Magee, Myrtle Magee and John I. Magee, whose residences are unknown, the unknown wives or husbands of each of the above named parties, the residences of which are unknown, and if any of the above named persons are deceased, then their unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns, whose names and residences are all unknown, and all unknown claimants, are the Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs are suing in trespass to try title to recover title to and possession of:

All of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Forty (40), of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

In the alternative, Plaintiffs plead and invoke the five (5) year and ten (10) year statute of limitations as same apply to land titles in the State of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make sue return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at the office in Farwell, Texas, this the 16th day of December, A.D., 1996.

Attest:

Sandra Warren
Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas

City of Texico Notice of Variance Application

Notice is hereby given that Laurie Stewart has requested a variance be granted concerning the following described property:

T2N R37E Sec. 22
NW 1/4 (tract beginning 235.13 West of SE corner of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 164.87 ft. E and W 414.22 ft. N and S. Total 1.6 acres.)

The variance to Ordinance Number 246 will affect only that property described above.

The variance application will be placed on the agenda of the Texico City Council on January 28, 1997, at 6:30 p.m., and said meeting will be held at the Texico City Hall, Texico, New Mexico.

If you are opposed to this variance application, you must either (1) mail or deliver your opposition in writing to the Texico City Clerk prior to the date and time herein above designated; or (2) appear before the Texico City Council to state your opposition on the date and time herein above designated.

No explanation for your opposition is necessary. You may print opposed on this letter, sign your name and return it to the Clerk's office prior to the deadline.

Failure to take action 1 or 2 will be considered as agreement with the request.

The decision of the council is final and no written or verbal comments received after the date herein above designated will be accepted or heard.

Marie Christian, City Clerk
City of Texico, New Mexico

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that on January 7, 1997, Don Williams and Peggy Hargrove were issued original Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Bonnie Maude Williams, Deceased, in Cause No. 2278, presently pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas.

Said Estate is now being administered and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Said Executors reside in Parmer County, Texas, and their post office address is P.O. Box 240, Farwell, Texas 79325. Dated this 13th day of January 1997.

Don Williams
Co-Independent Executor of the Estate of Bonnie Maude Williams, Deceased

Parmer County jurors called for Monday

The following folks are to report at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 20 for jury duty at the Parmer County courthouse:

Annabell Aguilar, Julian Aguilar, Ricardo Antillon, Miguel Arce, Elvira Arellano, Sherry Atwell, Brenda Auburg, Laura Bartlett, Graciela Bautista, Charles Beakley, Cynthia Beavers, Joann Berend, Bruce Billingsley, Michael Blackburn, Julie Bracken, Casey Bradshaw, Walter Branch Jr., David Brown, Betsy Ann Burnett, Donald Burnett, Roy Burnett, Jesse Cantu Jr., Charlene Cargile, Preston Cargile, Nickie Carpenter, Rickard Carson, Tracy Carthel, Michael Cochran, Leon Coffey, Angie Cordova, Maria Cordova, Olga Correa, Donna Cozby, Ruby Cummings, Michelle Culver, Jerry Davis, R.C. Davis, Misty Drake, Wesley Drake, Doreen Duran, Angela Englant.

Margie Fallwell, Frances Farris, Shirley Ferguson, Fabian Flores, Carla Fly, Terry Foley, Evelyn Ford, Tomas Fuentes Jr., Juan Gamboa, Catalina Garcia, Doyle Garner, Maria Garza, Annie Gee, Gladys Glasscock, Ricky Goff, Luiza Gomez, Juan Gonzales, Leola Gonzales, Charles Greene, Barbara Grimsley, William Gromowsky, Jose Guevara, Michael Hanes, Nancy Hatley, Doris Herington, Rocio Hernandez, Ira Holt, Susan Huckabee, Barbara Hughes, Gwen Hughes, D'Lynn Jamerson, Randell James, Connie Johnson, Joe Johnson, Jazel Jones, Yvonne Jones, Frania Lara, Elva Larrea, Connie Lide, Mary Lopez, Tony Lucero Jr., Sherri Lunsford.

Manuela Martinez, Barbara Mason, Alofa Mata, Rickey Mayfield, Orin McBroom, Bulmaro Medina, Noelia Medina, Ben Mitard, Donna Mitchell, Placida Morales, Scott Morrison, Carla Moser, Larry Moyer, Chizuko Northcutt, Russell Nowlin, Lois Norwood, Larry Nydam, Sandra Osborn, Felix Perez, Maria Perez, Earl Pierce, Ruben Porras, Zandy Potts, Jose Prieto, Karen Pritchard, Lizbeth Proctor, Antonia Ramirez, Mattie Ray, Marcus Reyes, Tiffany Rhodes, Charles Richardson, Wendy Risher, Merced Rivera, April Roby, David Romero.

Jesus Rueda, Mario Salinas, Joe Santellana, Dan Schacher, Sonja Schmidt, Moises Silva, Gil Simental, Billy Smith, Paul Smith, Charles Steinbock, Cleburn, Stokes, Gordon Stokes, Travis Stone, Darisa Sudderth, Jonathan Sullivan, Rosa Taylor, Cynthia Thigpen, Minnie Tibbets, Jose Trevino, Jaime Valadez, Jose Vega, Federico Vela, Radford Venable, Maria Vidaurri, Robert Vidaurri, Belinda Ware, Donnie Wilhelm, Eldon Williams, Tracey Williams, Ronald Wright.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1996, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.....	3,921.69
Amount received since last report.....	60,113.37
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,554.00
12-31-96 balance.....	53,481.06
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.....	87,581.54
Amount received since last report.....	628,922.65
Amount paid out since last report.....	424,832.57
12-31-96 balance.....	291,671.62
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.....	35,579.51
Amount received since last report.....	690,782.36
Amount paid out since last report.....	657,629.78
12-31-96 balance.....	68,732.09
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.....	2,517.63
Amount received since last report.....	189,405.59
Amount paid out since last report.....	140,000.00
12-31-96 balance.....	51,923.22
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	29,075.77
Amount paid out since last report.....	13,766.54
12-31-96 balance.....	15,309.23
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.....	1,847.06
Amount received since last report.....	12,867.20
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,080.00
12-31-96 balance.....	11,634.26
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.....	34,672.30
Amount received since last report.....	30,200.98
Amount paid out since last report.....	21,854.22
12-31-96 balance.....	43,019.06
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.....	4,389.86
Amount received since last report.....	450.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,000.00
12-31-96 balance.....	839.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, September 30, 1996.....	1,294.66
Amount received since last report.....	1,682.07
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,546.33
12-31-96 balance.....	430.40
District Check Collection - 287th, Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.....	386.14
Amount received since last report.....	33,925.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	24,489.11
12-31-96 balance.....	9,822.03
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed September 30, 1996.....	7,757.36
Amount received since last report.....	77.61
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-96 balance.....	7,834.97
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	53,481.06
General Fund.....	291,671.62
Farm to Market Fund.....	68,732.09
Right of Way Fund.....	51,923.22
Lateral Fund.....	15,309.23
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	11,634.26
Revenue Fund.....	43,019.06
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	839.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	430.40
District Clerk Collection - 287th Fund.....	9,822.03
Caliche Fund.....	7,834.97
TOTAL.....	554,697.80
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	275,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	330,000.00

Treasurer's Report from October 1, 1996, to December 31, 1996.
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of January 1997.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 13th day of January 1997.

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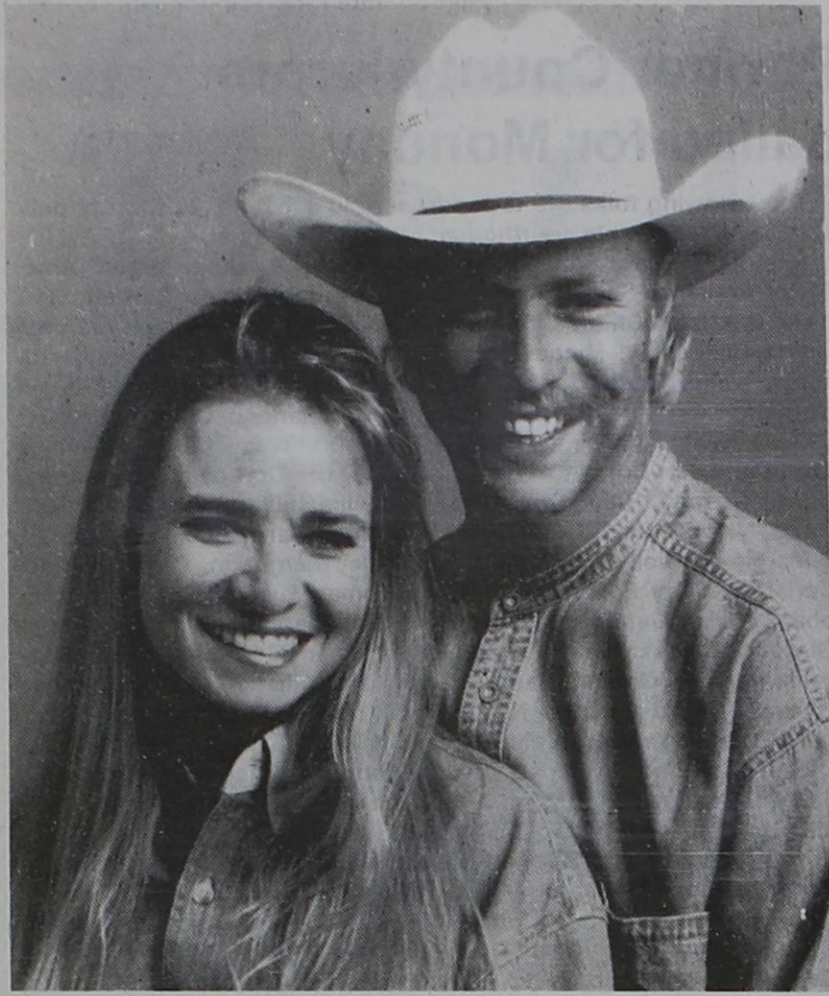
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Approaching marriage announced for Melissa Vorel, Pat Chumley

Mrs. Marlene Ashby of Walla Walla, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. R. Micheal Vorel of Crystal Lake, Illinois announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Sue Vorel to Pat Daniel Chumley, son of Craig and Vickie Chumley of Texico.

The couple will exchange vows at 2 p.m. MST, Saturday, February 22 at the First Baptist Church of Texico. The reception will follow at the church.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Emmitt High School in Idaho. She attended Utah State and Oregon State University for one year each studying Agriculture Economics. She also attended 2 years at Connors University Oklahoma where she received an Associate of Science Degree in Equine Technology.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Texico High School. They are both currently employed at B&H Pipeline Construction Company in Carlsbad, NM.

The ceremony and reception are open to all friends and relatives.

Lots of snow hits the area

Folks who like snow should be really happy about living in the Twin Cities the past two weeks.

As of Monday, Fred Chandler, manager of the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in Farwell, estimated about 8 to 9 inches of white stuff had fallen.

Combined with sub-freezing temperatures over the weekend, it made for a "let's stay at home" attitude.

In fact, on Saturday, Clovis police urged motorists to stay off the streets due to ice and blowing snow.

Temperatures dipped below the 0 mark in the area Monday morning.

Texico, Farwell and Lazbuddie Schools started their school days an hour or so late for several days.

Sheriff's Report

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

The burglary of the Tommy St. Clair house Dec. 2 in rural Parmer County has been cleared. Most of the items taken have been found.

Williams said Quarran Thomas, 19, of Plainview, has been charged in connection

with the burglary.

Williams and deputy Gary Blair went to Plainview Jan. 9 to interview Thomas, who was being held in jail on other charges.

The sheriff said two guns taken from the St. Clair home had been pawned in Clovis under Thomas' name. Another gun belonging to St.

Clair was found in a pawn shop in Plainview.

On Jan. 6, Jimmy Morales, 28, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of aggravated assault and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 8, Guyman Hudson, 48, Muleshoe, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

Upcoming Sports

Friday, Jan. 17

Farwell varsity and JV teams play at Lazbuddie, starting at 4 p.m.

Texico varsity and JV teams play at Tatum, starting at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18

Farwell Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys and girls begin play in the Friona Tournament. Time to be announced.

Texico JV and Varsity boys and girls play at Dora at 5 p.m. mst.

Monday, Jan. 20

Lazbuddie Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys and girls host Vega at 4 p.m.

Farwell Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys and girls play at Nazareth at 5 p.m.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on Jan. 9 and 11. The first time, a person was transported to Clovis hospital.

All-Tourney

Lazbuddie's freshman boys finished 2nd in the Invitational Basketball Tournament in Portales last weekend.

Jeffery Seaton and Michael Carsonn were named to the All-Tournament Team.



Anniversary

Everyone's invited to the Golden wedding anniversary of T.J. and Marcine Tipton of Texico, from 3 to 6 p.m. mst Jan. 18 at the Clovis Women's Club, 115 E. 21st St. The event is being hosted by their children, Skip Moss, of Farwell; Sandy Cox, of Belen, N.M.; Chuck and Susan Tipton, of Tahoka, Texas; Ronnie and Dottie Tipton, of Floyd; Frank and Vickie Tipton, of Clovis, and Debbie and Gary Hall, of Mountainair, N.M. No gifts are asked.

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Shurfine 7 oz. 10 count BISCUITS 5/\$1	Hormel 9-oz. Assorted HOT POCKETS \$1.79	Shurfine Big 20-oz. can HOT COCOA MIX \$1.59
Shurfine 11-oz. box assorted (8 count box) WAFFLES \$1.19		

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It's a Boy

Mitchell Ratke

Mike and Donna Ratke of Farwell announce the birth of a son, Mitchell Joseph.

Mitchell was born Jan. 9 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Wilbert and Mary Kalbas of Farwell. Paternal grandparents are Henry and Ruby Ratke of Bessie, Okla.

He is the great-grandson of Anna Janhsen of Wildorado, Texas.

He is the baby brother of Austin Michael and the late Lauren Paige.

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