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Farwell police statistics released

Farwell Police Chief Roy presented a detailed year-end report to the Farwell City Council on Tuesday.

It includes totals going back to when he first was employed as the chief.

Complete details are listed in the adjoining box.

McGaa said that starting with this year, all crimes will be recorded in the computer and reported at year's end.

"I am pleased that our traffic accident rate is less than one per month, on average, and we have had no fatalities," he commented.

McGaa said some had objected to the plan for him to move his office to the county courthouse area, "therefore I will not be moving my office. I don't request that the council consider some plan that would allow me to lock my office without interfering with the activities of other city employees."

In his report, McGaa also praised Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger for his professionalism and ability to upgrade his office in a short time.

"Initially, I had thought it would take Sheriff Yerger two years to bring the office up to its present level. He did it in less than a year. He is still understaffed and under-equipped, particularly in the drug fighting category. But, nonetheless, he is doing a fine job with what he has. We

could do a lot more if he had more people."

In other business, the council:

-- Asked city clerk Cynthia Thigpen to contact the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) about the AZTX Cattle Co. application for permits to increase the operation of the Farwell Feed Yard.

The council had sent a letter to the TNRCC protesting permit approval. But since then, AZTX withdrew that application, and submitted a new one.

It's unclear, under the new permit application, whether the city's protest is valid, whether a public hearing needs to be held, or whether the state can just tell AZTX to go ahead with the project.

-- Received a draft from city attorney Jeff Actkinson of a proposed sign ordinance for the city.

It will be discussed at the February council meeting.

-- Heard Elaine Morrow complain that her car suffered

damage on Avenue C near 9th Street because of a deep hole.

Mayor Jimmie Mace told her that the location is outside the city limits and she needs to contact state highway department officials.

-- Heard water Supt. Dee Hammit report that Darryl Cook complained about a high water bill. His meter showed he used 107,000 gallons of water in one month, said Hammit.

Hammit said there are two meters at the location and they are in sync, meaning the reading was correct.

The council took no action.

-- Was told that the Texico Fire Department is planning to buy new high pressure air packs. The more they order, the cheaper the price. So they have asked other area departments to join with them.

So, Farwell Fire Chief Henry Garcia asked the council if Farwell would buy two of the units (about \$2,000 apiece) as part of the larger order.

The council approved it.

-- Heard that folks are being called by telephone from a firm advertising burglar alarms that are connected to city police departments -- for a \$30 a month fee. They promise 24-hour coverage.

Mace said no one has contacted Farwell's city police about this and warned residents about these "advertisements."

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!



From left are school board candidates Deborah Autrey, Lynn Hughes, Bruce Mayfield, Richard Hadley.

Candidates Forum

A good crowd attended the School Board Candidates' Forum on Monday night at the Texico Community Center, sponsored by the Texico Chamber of Commerce. All seven School Board candidates attended -- Shashawn Hagler, Bruce Mayfield, Janet Hagler, Lynn Hughes, Tim Peterson, Richard Hadley and Deborah Autrey. Moderator was Mike Pomper. School Supt. R.L. Richards also spoke on the upcoming 2-mill levy election.



From left are school board candidates Janet Hagler, Shashawn Hagler and Tim Peterson.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Heard that new song yet?

Some odds and ends today, folks:

Have you heard that new pop song by Lucinda Williams (at least that's what I believe her name is).

Its title sounds like "It's Ryan Time."

Every time I hear it, I think of Ryan Williams....

There's nothing more I can add to the retirement story of Michael Jordan than what already has been said in the media.

There simply will never be a player like him again. He combined the talent, drive, ability, complete game and the championship rings.

I remember when the old adage in the NBA was that the team with the season scoring leader never won a championship.

That is, until MJ came along.

End of story.

No, I have not been following the impeachment trial in the U.S. Senate.

Mr. Clinton will not be impeached.

If the senators were to follow the legal procedures correctly, yes he would be. But we are talking politics here. So forget that nonsense.

Never let it be said that a top politician would allow the law to interfere with his good political sense.

So, when all is said and done, the senators will vote along strict party lines and the two-thirds majority

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County stock show on tap

The 52nd annual Parmer County junior livestock show will be held Jan. 21-23 at the Friona Community Center.

The judges will be Eddie Smallwood, barrows; Dennis Luce, lambs, and Bryon Reynolds, cattle. Smallwood was the barrows' judge last year, also.

The weigh-in for all animals will be on Jan. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. Barrows will be classified as weighed. At 5 p.m., steers will be classified, followed by lambs.

On Jan. 22, the lamb show

starts at 8 a.m., followed by the goat show. The barrow show starts at noon.

On Jan. 23, the steer show starts at 8 a.m., followed by the heifer show.

The premium sale commences at 6 p.m.

Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill said he expects about 240 barrows, 12 steers, 70 sheep, 10 goats and 2 heifers to be entered in the county show.

The county livestock show superintendent is Mack Heald.

Farwell renews Gregory's contract

The Farwell School Board on Jan. 14 renewed the contract of Supt. Larry Gregory for two years.

Gregory had been named the post last year following the retirement of Richard Boothby. At that time, Gregory had received a one-year contract.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved a band trip to Dallas on May 7-9 for the American Classic Festival.

-- Received one bid for major air conditioning and heating work, from Bruce

Thornton Air Conditioning, of Lubbock. It was for \$514,711, and was accepted.

Gregory said Farwell electrician Lee Hutchins will be handling a large part of this contract.

-- Heard counselor Weldon Killough report on the TAAS scores.

-- Heard Greory report on the progress of installing underground sprinklers at the practice football field.

The cold weather has slowed the work. The job is being done by school per-

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Lazbuddie extends Carlyle's contract

The Lazbuddie School Board on Jan. 13 extended Supt. Hardy Carlyle's contract another year.

He remains on a 3-year contract that runs through the 2002 school year.

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted two transfer students.

-- Approved Karen Imery as a substitute teacher.

-- Changed the Feb. 17 scheduled early release day to Jan. 20, for the stock show.

-- Agreed to pay some students mileage for driving their own vehicles to Muleshoe to observe classes.

These concern students in

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FARWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT 1998 YEAR END REPORT

REPORTED CRIMES	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	Total
Aggravated Assault	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
Alcohol & Drug Arrests	4	4	18	5	17	17	65
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Assault	1	3	2	3	4	4	17
Burglary	10	18	22	20	12	10	92
Child Abuse (Physical, mental & sexual)	9	5	0	5	9	8	36
Criminal Mischief (Vandalism)	17	10	12	10	8	10	67
Domestic Violence	9	10	5	3	10	10	47
Forgery	7	0	1	2	2	0	12
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suicide	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Theft (Includes theft by check & shoplifting)	19	17	24	14	12	13	99
Total	79	71	85	62	74	72	443

TRAFFIC

Traffic Accidents	9	12	8	10	14	9	62
Traffic Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average accidents per year - 10.3							
Average accidents per month - .86							
Traffic Tickets (Warnings not included)	92	123	158	111	139	119	742

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Alarms	6	13	9	4	22	23	77
Mileage	15,513	16,817	13,222	**	**	**	
Off Duty Calls	47	68	51	68	67	31	332
Overtime Hours *	458	389	230	36	565	361	2,039

** Records not kept for this period

* Unpaid

Note: 1993 is a partial year. There was no police department for January, February and March.

Obituaries

Mary Lou Collier

Services for Mary Lou Collier, 73, of Friona, were held Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with the Revs. Charles Broadhurst and Alvin Petty officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

She died Jan. 13 at home. She was born Nov. 13, 1925, in Farwell.

She married Robert Collier on Nov. 20, 1973, in Clovis. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona.

She married Lester Wilson Harrleson on March 24, 1945. He died Jan. 20, 1973. A son, Lester Lee, died in 1974.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Leslie Harrelson, of Clovis; a step-son, Darrell Collier, of Seagraves; a step-daughter, Rita Richardson, of Sale Like City; 4 sisters, Ogetha Langford, of Clovis; Joyce Coffman, of Farwell; Christ Pitman, of Alamogordo, N.M.; and Bobbie Widner, of Hereford; 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Boys Ranch/Girls Town.

Emma Carthel

Graveside services for Emma Taylor Carthel, infant daughter of Doug and Traci Carthel, of Dalhart, Texas, were Tuesday at Friona cemetery with Leland Hutson officiating.

The baby died Jan. 16 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 9:30 a.m. She was born at 7 a.m. the same day.

Surviving are her parents; paternal grandparents, Bill and Ann Carthel, of Friona; maternal grandfather, Wallace Gayle, of Houston; maternal grandmother, Jaina Gayle, of Austin; and maternal great-grandparents, Warren and Barbara Whiteman, of Alto.

Mozelle Hensley

Services for Mozelle Hensley, 95, of Walnut Springs, were Jan. 11 at Me-

Lazbuddie

(Continued from Page 1) the early childhood development classes.

-- Held a self-evaluation and agreed to emphasize three areas:

-- Continue to work on communications between the board and superintendent; promote mutual praise and respect.

-- Clarify directions it wants the superintendent to take.

-- Work on making sure the school staff is aware of the esteem the board holds them in.

morial United Methodist Church in Walnut Springs. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery there.

She died Jan. 8 in Clifton.

She was born in Abbott, Texas, in 1903, and married L.B. Hensley in 1926. He died in 1988. She also was preceded in death by a son, Lyman, in 1992.

She was active in her church, serving as pianist, teaching Sunday School, and serving on many boards, and for many years was a conference officer in the Women's Society of Christian Service. She also taught school for several years.

She was active in the Bosque County Historical Society, was coordinator for the Sesquicentennial Celebration in that area, and wrote a history of Walnut Springs.

She was charter president of the Lioness Club, was involved in community and school activities, wrote news columns for area newspapers, and operated an insurance agency and tailor shop.

She and her husband farmed and ranched and she lived on the family farm until entering Sunset Home in Clifton in 1996.

Surviving are 2 sons, Marion, of Meridian, Texas, and Lelldon, of Odessa; 2 daughters, June Magness, of Farwell, and Lew Williams, of Kerrville; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Luciano Galaviz Sr.

Services for Luciano Galaviz Sr., 95, of Abernathy were Saturday in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with burial in Abernathy Cemetery.

He died Jan. 13 in Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside.

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sonnel.

-- Received plaques in honor of School Board Recognition Month from Kelsey Monk, high school Student Council president; Carrie Stevenson, junior high Student Council president, and Lacey Actkinson, junior high Student Council vice president.

The plaques noted the board's leadership and service to the children of the community.

He was born Dec. 13, 1903, in Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He was a construction worker for Redi-Built Homes. A son, Jessie, and a daughter, Hortencia, preceded him in death.

Survivors are his wife, Ramona; 4 sons, Ramon, Rolando and Chano, all of Lubbock and Armando of Idalou; 3 daughters, Lola Rojas of Texico, and Micaela Villegas and Maria Nava, both of Abernathy; a brother, Augustine of La Joya, Texas, a sister Candelaria Longoria of La Joya; 33 grandchildren; 73 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Police Report

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

A home burglary was reported on Jan. 3 in the 300 block of 7th Street.

On Jan. 12, a stalking complaint was received.

A criminal mischief report was made Jan. 13.

On Jan. 14, an adult was carrying a gun in his vehicle while on school property. Information has been given to the district attorney's office for possible charges.

An attempted burglary of a home in the 800 block of 4th Street was reported on Jan. 19.

Farwell powerlifters compete

For the first time in quite awhile, Farwell High athletes are participating in power lifting competition.

Supt. Larry Gregory said the idea was broached last year by football head coach Brent Terry, and funds were budgeted for it.

The purposes are several, including giving youths an extra competition during this time of the year besides basketball, and helps keep them in shape.

Terry has other meets scheduled:

Shallowater, Jan. 30; PETERSBURG, Feb. 13, and Sunday, Feb. 27.

In the opening contest at Abernathy:

Ruben Marquez placed 5th in the 220 pound class, with a total of 960 pounds for three lifts.

Grant Oppliger placed 7th in the 198 pound class with a combined total of 855 pounds for three lifts.

Matt Zachary placed 14th out of 28 lifters in the 148 pound class with a combined total of 660 pounds for three lifts.

Brice Hunt placed 15th out

of 28 lifters in the 181 pound class with a combined total of 775 pounds for three lifts.

Tobe Diaz, Trevor Herington and Michael Hernandez also lifted in the meet.

"For our first meet, it was a learning experience and the athletes did an excellent job competing," said Terry.

Courthouse Notes

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

Fred Brown - Clarence Wendol Christian, 6.46 acre tract, SW prt 586, Blk. 4, Johnson Sub.

Clarence Wendol Christian - Donald Placek, N 17.12' L24, L25-27 & 8.01, L28, Blk. 47, OT Farwell.

E.O. Baker Co. - Robert Lepard, SW 1/4 S15; T14S;R3E, Cap Synd.

NOTICE to Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 1999 is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

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

If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 1999, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

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

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

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

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Chief Appraiser

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2011

Garrett Coate is a kindergartener at Farwell Schools. His birthday is December 27.

His mom is Marcy Lovvorn. He has three siblings, Stetson, Houston, and Dillon. Grandparents are M.D. and Velma Lovvorn and his great-grandmother is Eva Martin.

He likes to play with his cars and trucks, play basketball at the park with his brothers, and swim.

His favorite foods are pizza, cheeseburgers, and popsicles.

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Wolverines win 2 to hike record to sparkling 12-1

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines have a sparkling 12-1 record on the year after two more wins last weekend.

On Jan. 15, Texico wiped out Tatum, 65-45, in an away game.

Texico jumped out to a 33-18 lead at half, then coasted.

Scoring were Ross Burford, 4; Jake Boazman, 13; Josh Boazman, 5; Cody Dunnae, 5; Justin Stewart, 20; Chris Hall, 10; Michael Marlow, 3; and Shay Norvell, Phil Peabody and Johnny Sena, 2 each.

Burford had 4 assists. Stewart and Jake Boazman had 11 boards apiece.

On Jan. 16, Texico nipped Dora, 69-65. Dora had a 2-point lead at halftime, before a strong 3rd quarter pushed Texico to victory.

Scoring were Stewart, 15; Sena, 3; Hall, 12; Burford, 16; Jake Boazman, 12; Josh Boazman, 5; and Kyle Cain, Dunnae and Marlow, 2 each.

Marlow and Stewart had 3 assists each. Stewart had 10 rebounds and Burford 7.

Varsity Girls

Texico's Lady Wolverines are 12-3 on the year after going 1 and 1 last weekend.

On Jan. 15, Tatum surprised Texico, 55-49.

Scoring were Kara Jenkins, 2; Shayna Lewis, 3; Jennifer Roberts, 28; Elizabeth Richards, 9; and Kristen Roberts, 7.

Richards led in steals with

6 and in rebounds with 8. Krysta Morris had 9 assists.

Jennifer Roberts hit a remarkable 8 of 14 3-point attempts.

On Jan. 16, the Lady Wolverines rebounded to an easy 68-47 win over Dora.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 28; Bobbi Williams, 1; Richards, 7; Callie Rucker, 2; Kristen Roberts, 13; Morris, 9; and Jenkins, 8.

Morris had 3 assists. Richards led in steals with 7. Kristen Roberts grabbed 11 rebounds.

JV Girls

It was an excellent week for Texico's JV Girls as they nabbed two more victories to improve their record to 10-1.

On Jan. 15, they whipped Tatum, 61-39.

Everyone on the team scored: Bobbi Williams, 11; Jenni Williams and Pam Schjang, 7 each; Callie Rucker, Kara Jenkins and LaMicah Drager, 6 each; Kelsi Cain and Shilo Thornton, 4 each; Tara Lockmiller and Birtany Bradley, 5 each.

Jenni Williams led in steals with 8 and assists with 6. Schjang led in rebounds with 11 and Bobbi Williams contributed 9.

On Jan. 16, Texico put away Dora, 53-31.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 3; Jenni Williams and Jenkins, 6 each; Rucker, 14; Cain, 5; Schjang, 7; Thornton and Drager, 2 each.

and Bradley, 8.

Rucker led in assists with 5. Jenni Williams had 5 steals. Schjang led in boards with 7.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys added two more wins last week to improve their record to 8-1.

On Jan. 15, Texico beat Tatum, 59-30.

Scoring were Ryan Autrey, 8; Tim Peabody and Justin Foust, 4 each; Jacob AlderseBaes, 7; Michael Rivera, 1; Chris Sena, 11, and Marcos Loera, 22.

On Jan. 16, Texico beat down Dora, 43-27.

Scoring were Shane Mayfield and Karl Huss, 3 each; Autrey, Peabody and AlderseBaes, 5 each; Sena, 7; Loera, 13; and Tanner White, 2.

Texico's "C" team fell to Tatum, 66-29.

Scoring were Justin Mitchell, Jake Williams and Tanner White, 4 each; Tyrell Garrett and Josh Scioli, 3 each; Jason Johnson and Cody White, 2 each; Shane Mayfield, 5; Marc Foust and Nago Estrada, 1 each.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys crushed Melrose, 59-15, on Jan. 12.

Scoring were Jesse Serrano, 1; Mark Peabody, 6; Toby Thornton, 10; Corey Bell, 4; Chris Maxwell, 5; Travis Reid, 12; Justin Lovan, 6; Joe Zaikowski, 2; Ricky

Fuentes, 4; and Johnny Soliz, 1; and Chase Bradley, 3. Rivera, 4.

8th Girls

Texico's 7-A Boys beat Grady, 36-29, on Jan. 11.

Scoring were Johnny Rivera, 2; Tyler White, 4; Reid, 8; Maxwell, 7; Bell, 2; Peabody, 6; Serrano, 3; and Zaikowsky, 4.

Texico's 7A Boys lost to Gattis, 55-35, on Jan. 14.

Scoring were Maxwell, Serrano and Lovan, 2 each; Bell, 4; Thornton, 1; Rivera, 10; Reid, 8; Kevin Burns, 1, and Zaikowski, 1.

8th Boys

Texico's 8-A Boys defeated Melrose, 43-36, on Jan. 12.

Scoring were Tanner Williams, 19; Adrian Loera, 13; Kody Vaughan, 7, and Chase Bradley and Josh Stewart, 2 each.

Texico's 8-A Boys fell to Gattis, 51-33, on Jan. 14.

Scoring were Williams, 11; Loera, 5; Stewart, 4; Bradley, 2; Ben Black, 4; Vaughan, 3, and Matthew Soliz, 2.

Texico's 8-B Boys fell to Gattis, 34-26, on Jan. 14.

Scoring were Landon Johnson, 7; Black, 2; Martin Castillo, 5; Adam Garcia, 4;

Melrose in overtime on Jan. 12, 29-26.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 1; Tori Bradley, 5; Barbara Queener, 6; Carrie Rucker, 11; Dru Mayfield, 4, and Ashley Gonzales, 2.

The Texico 8-B Girls did a defensive number on Gattis-B, 26-3, on Jan. 14.

Scoring were Brittany Autrey, Santana Sena, Tori Bradley, Cherry Mayfield, and Nicole Richards, 2 each; Samantha Franse, 6; Barbara Queener, 8.

The Texico 8-A Girls beat Gattis 8-A, 52-21, on Jan. 14.

Scoring were Bradley, 4; Franse, 7; Rucker, 16; Autrey, 4; Gonzales, 7; and Christina Clark, 14.

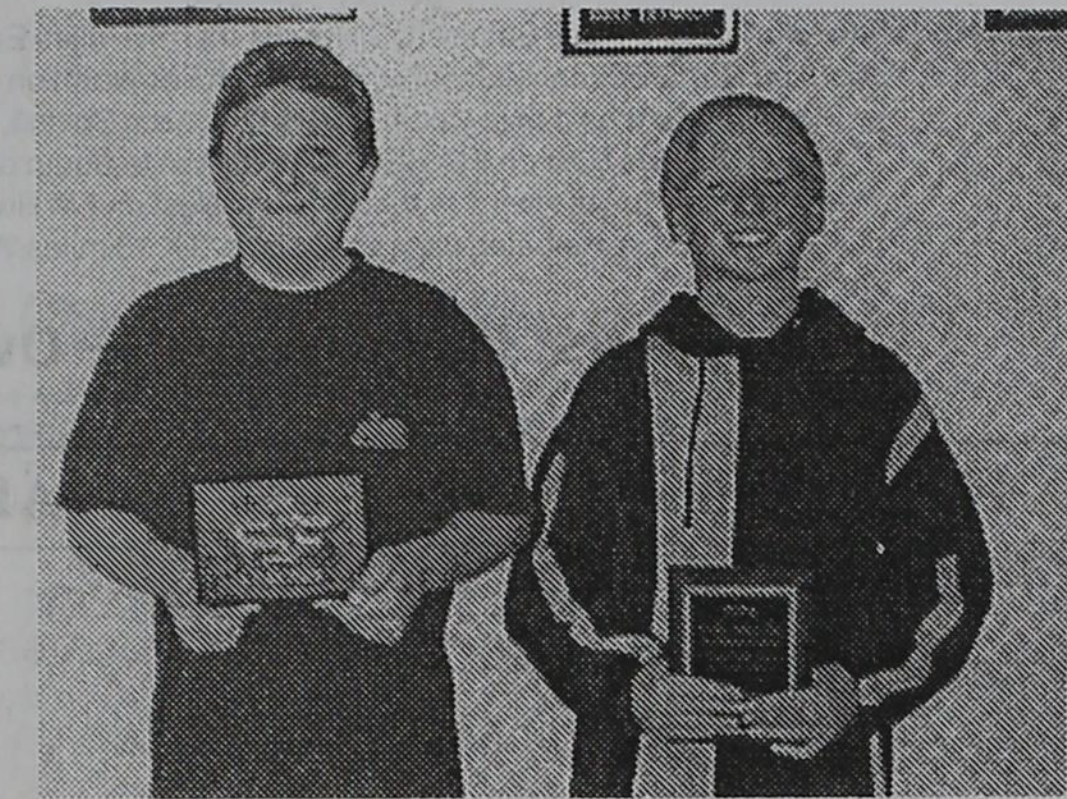
7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Melrose, 22-6.

Scoring were Amber Dalton, 2; Lakin Hatcher, 3, and Jennifer Merrill, 1.

Texico fell to Gattis, 33-6, on Jan. 14.

Scoring were Merrill, Hatcher, and Melissa Johnson, 2 each.



Top Texico spellers

Travis Bussey, left, took 1st place in the Texico School's spelling bee Jan. 14. Jonathan Franse was 2nd. Both will compete in the Curry County spelling bee to be held at Clovis Community College later this year.

London heads Auxiliary

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary elected new officers on Jan. 11:

Mary London, president; Carl Dean Huggins, vice president; Nan Preston, treasurer; Frances Kube, secretary; and Carrie Anderson and Mary Mesman, telephone committee.

Reports were given on auxiliary-sponsored activities for the residents and projects. The Auxiliary bought a new TV, bird aviary and new songbooks.



Lordy, lordy, look who's 40!

You have no friends on this day, Maria!

AUCTION

Thursday, January 28, 1999-----SALE TIME 9:37 am

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 - 1-1968 John Deere 5020 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, 3 pl, PTO 18.4-38 Rub, Duals
 - 1-Hough H-50 Payloader, Gas Engine
 - 1-1950 Ford 8-N Gas Tractor, 12.4-26 Rub
 - 1-Set 20 8-38 Tractor Duals
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 - 1-John Deere 520 3 PI Grain Drill, 10" Spacing, DD
 - 1-Krause Model 1950 29' Hyd FW Tandem Disc Plow
 - 1-Miller 20' Offset Disc Plow (3 Bar)
 - 1-Hansby 21' 3 PI Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB
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 - 1-Noble 32' DT Field Cultivator, SS, FW
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 - 1-Deemster DT 4 Row Grain Drill
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 - 1-Servis 3 PI 2 Row Shredder
 - 1-3 PI 2 Row Shredder
 - 1-3 PI Lift Arm Crane
 - 1-Lot Spike Tooth Drag Harrow Sections
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 - Approximately 150 Bales Oat Hay (1997) Under Shed, Small Bales
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 - 18-Round Bales Oat Hay (1997)
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Banter

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needed for impeachment will not be gained.
 End of another story.

 Time for my annual football predictions. And I'm writing this column last Friday, before the NFL semi-final games.
 I pick Minnesota over Arizona, and Denver over the NY Jets.
 And in the Super Bowl, make it the Vikings 27, Broncos 20.
 Remember -- you read it here first...

Gosh, this weather has been gorgeous. I've had the chance to play tennis and golf recently. When it's warm like this, you have to take advantage of it!
 I got a kick of reading the headline recently in the Lubbock newspaper of 22 inches of snow falling on my hometown of Chicago.
 I called a friend back in Michigan City, Ind. (near Chicago), who said after the 22-inch deluge, there was one day of no snow, followed by two more days of white stuff.
 He wasn't a very happy camper. He said it was the first time in his life where he had to call a service to shovel out his driveway.
 I tried not to giggle too loudly.

By the way, Judy and I appreciated the nice gifts and thanks from several folks after the announcement that we had paid off the 15-year note to buy the Tribune.
 I can assure you that we will continue to do the same outstanding job that you expect from us.
 However, we may skip next week's issue -- looks like bad weather...

Each month, I receive a list of special days coming up from the Texas Press Association.
 Some tickle my funny bone. I usually call up Fred Chandler at Sherley-Anderson-Pitman and share them with him.
 For example, January featured Men's Grooming Day (the 9th) and National Popcorn Day (the 31st).
 But we have a real good one coming up in February that I want all the local business folks to be aware of.

Do you realize that Feb. 15 is recognized as "President's Day?"
 That's right, on Feb. 15, the whole nation gets to honor President Clinton.
 I assume the Chambers of Commerce are already making their plans.
 I thought the Tribune might run a full page ad in honor of our leader. It would feature pictures of some of his tenure's highlights.
 I'm sure all our local businesses would want to participate on this. Don't hesitate to call me...

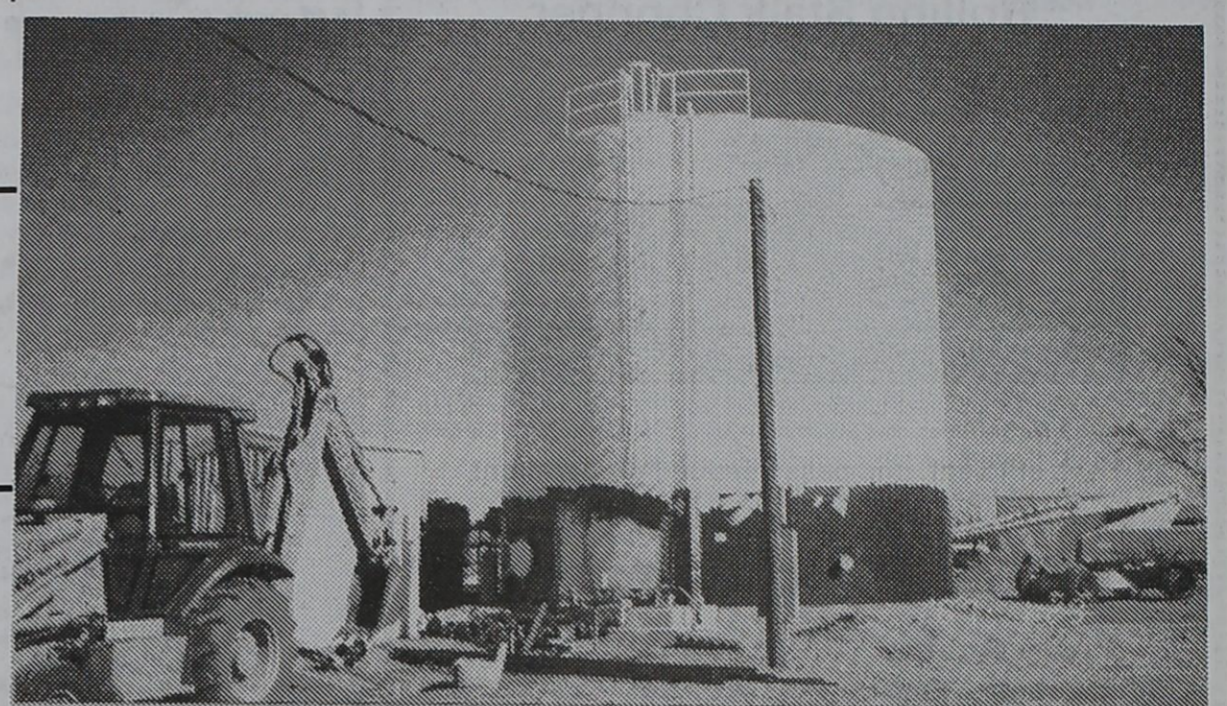
As a sidelight story to the above "special day," my favorite occurred a bunch of years ago when I came across something called "Senior Citizens' Nudist Day."
 I immediately called Fred and asked if Sherley-Anderson-Pitman would want to sponsor a full page of photos of naked senior citizens.
 I forgot his response...

Black elected to state office

Breanne Black, daughter of Bonnye Black of Texico, was elected state FHA/HERO secretary for 1999-2000 on Jan. 10 in Albuquerque at the state executive council meeting.
 She was state public relations vice president during the 1998-99 school year and attended the national meeting in New Orleans last July.

Breanne, who also is Texico High FHA/HERO president, will meet with the state legislature in Santa Fe on Feb. 8, attend the state meeting in Albuquerque in April, and travel to Boston in July.
 Her advisor, Kendale Burch, will accompany her on the Albuquerque and Boston trips.

New storage facility
 A new water storage facility takes shape on Farwell's southeast side.



Deaf Smith offers five scholarships

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Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out Jan. 7 to 601 4th St. to take a person to Muleshoe hospital.
 On Jan. 8, the ambulance was called to 200 5th St. but no transport was made.

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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. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<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 Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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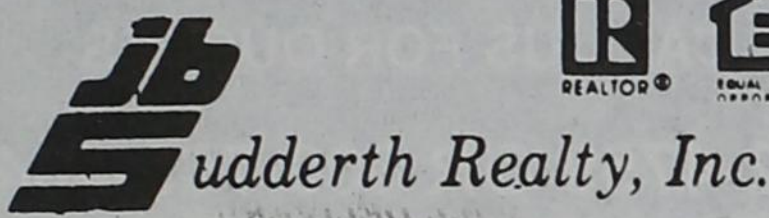
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Nice commercial brick building on the highway in Farwell. Has refrigerated cooler.

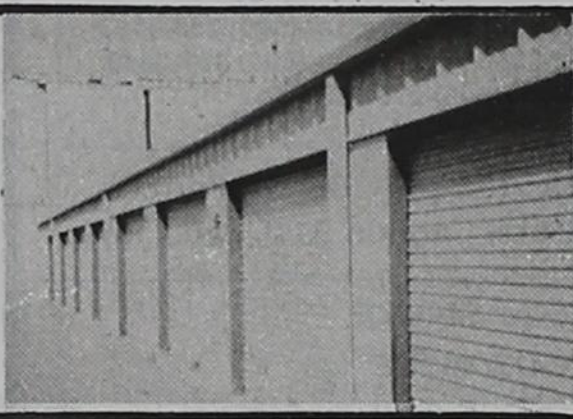
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Boll weevil referendum information announced

Cotton producers and crop-sharing lawndowners will decide in a March 12 referendum whether to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone. It consists of about 500,000 acres in Bailey, Parmer, Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb counties. Voters will set a maximum assessment rate and elect a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years have until Feb. 10 to submit their names for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form and bio-

graphical information sheet. The nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone. The forms must be completed and received in Austin before Feb. 10. Forms can be mailed to the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711. Nomination forms are available at the county extension service offices.

Head Start application time

Farwell's Head Start program is now taking applications for children who will be 3 years old by Sept. 1. Come by the Head Start class or elementary school official to complete an application. For more information, call 481-9131.

Lazbuddie varsity teams win 2 apiece

Varsity Boys
 The Lazbuddie Longhorns ran their season district to 16-7 while staying undefeated in district at 3-0 by whipping Spade Tuesday night, 74-48, at home.

Lazbuddie won the final quarter by 15 points to cruise to the win.

Leading scorers were Josh Morris, 22; Bryce Ronek, 19; and Brandon Foster, 16.

 The Longhorns sped past Three Way, 52-42, last Friday at home in a non-district tilt.

Leading scorers were Brandon Foster, 14, and Cade Morris, 12.



Chamber worker

Marcia Leavell was among the Texico Chamber of Commerce workers at the school board candidates' forum on Jan. 18.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued by the Parmer County clerk's office last week to Steve Reeves and Kristy Stanton.

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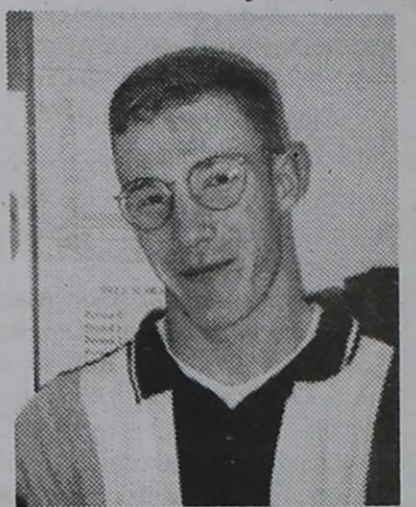
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Cross chosen

Texico High student Mattison Cross was chosen 1st out of the high school T.C.C. program at Clovis Community College to attend the National Homebuilders Conference in Dallas Jan. 15-18. Each year, only three students representing the CCC building construction trades are selected to attend the event, based on their grade point average.



Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On Jan. 15, Jose Rueda, 19, Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 15, Enrique Gonzales, 18, Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of forgery and retaliation. The cases are pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 17, Danielle O'Connor, 22, of New York, and Lincoln McNulty, 20, of New York, were arrested by Friona police on charges of possession of marijuana. The cases are pending in county court.

On Jan. 18, Jose Rodriguez, 27, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 17, Saul Leija Jr., 19, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of injury to a child. The case is pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on Jan. 12, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Rene Villarreal, 35, of Bovina, charged with aggravated assault, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; \$266.25 court costs; \$500 fine, and 240 hours of community service.

-- Rene Villarreal, 35, of Bovina, charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated 2 years; \$241.25 court costs; \$500 fine; \$1,312 restitution, and 200 hours of community service.

-- Kimberley A. Craycraft, 26, of Roxboro, N.C., charged with forgery, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred 2 years; \$241.25 court costs; \$500 fine; \$300 for court appointed attorney; \$360 restitution, and 140 hours of community service.

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