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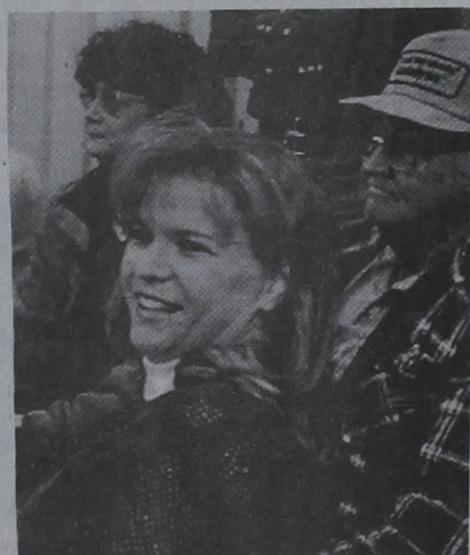
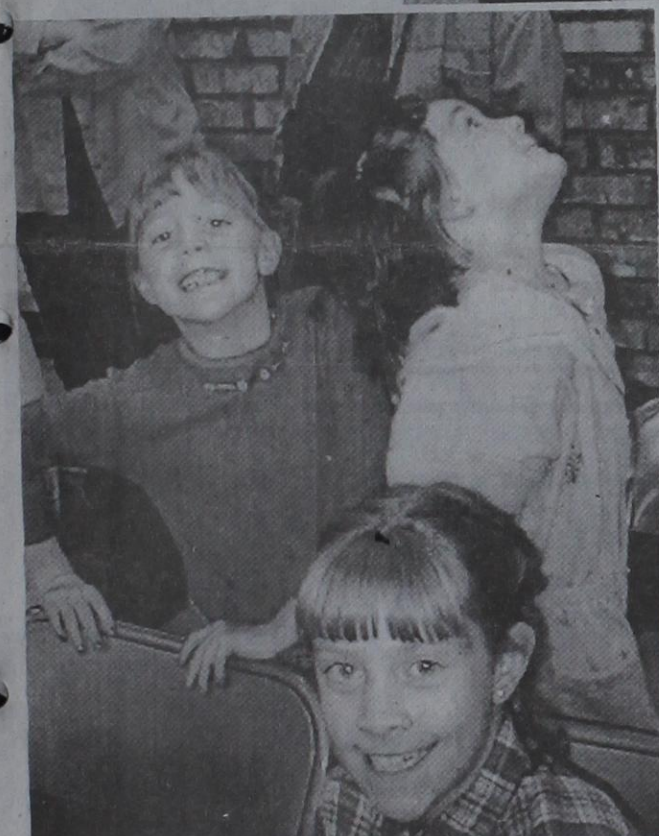
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At the Farwell junior livestock show



Billingsley, DeLeon, Ware show champions at Farwell stock show

The 36th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show held Saturday at the Farwell Community Center was one of the biggest ever. Parmer County Stock Show Supt. Mac Heald said it featured the most barrows ever. Top results were:

Goats -- Matt Billingsley, grand champion and reserve champion; Tyler Cullison, showmanship.

Lambs -- Jake Ware, grand champion; Trent Meeks, reserve champion; Shelby Teltschik, showmanship.

Barrows -- D'Anna DeLeon, grand champion; Drake King, reserve champion; D'Anna DeLeon, showmanship. It was the second straight year that D'Anna DeLeon won the barrow grand championship.

There were no steers shown this year.

Winners received buckles and ribbons. Here are the show's complete results:

Goats

Matt Billingsley, 1st; Matt Billingsley, 2nd; Tyler Cullison, 3rd.

Lambs

Fine Wool -- Curt Christian, 1st.

Fine Wool Cross -- Jason Sudderth, 1st; Shelby Teltschik, 2nd; Tyler Cullison, 3rd.

Medium Wool, Class 1 -- Jake Ware, 1st; Curt Christian, 2nd; Robyn Teltschik, 3rd.

Medium Wool, Class 2 -- Trent Meeks, 1st; Tyler Cullison, 2nd; Wesley Teltschik, 3rd.

Medium Wool, Class 3 -- Waylon Bowery, 1st; Shelby Teltschik, 2nd; Tyler Cullison, 3rd.

Medium Wool breed champion -- Jake Ware; reserve breed champion, Trent Meeks.

Barrows

Chester, Class 1 -- Trevor Owen, 1st; Joel Owen, 2nd.

Chester, Class 2 -- Josh Curtis, 1st; Ray White, 2nd; Joel Owen, 3rd.

Chester Breed Champion -- Josh Curtis; reserve breed champion, Ray White.

Duroc, Class 1 -- Leesa Patterson, 1st; Sarah Herington, 2nd; Emilio Loera, 3rd; Hayley Fowler, 4th; Michelle Wauson, 5th.

Duroc, Class 2 -- Colton Christian, 1st; Bo Mitchell, 2nd; Cambry Devault, 3rd.

Duroc, Class 3 -- Zac Stancell, 1st; Russell Schilling, 2nd; Devin Goettsch, 3rd; Charles Guinn, 4th.

Duroc Breed Champion -- Colton Christian; reserve breed champion, Leesa Patterson.

Hamps, Class 1 -- D'Anna DeLeon, 1st; Hayley Fowler, 2nd; Russell Schilling, 3rd.

Hamps, Class 2 -- Dan Patterson, 1st; Charles Guinn, 2nd; Colton Christian, 3rd; Gaylen Sudderth, 4th; Emilio Loera, 5th.

Hamps, Class 3 -- Leesa Patterson, 1st; Drew Johnson, 2nd; Dalton Cockerham, 3rd; Ray White, 4th.

Hamps Breed Champion -- D'Anna DeLeon; reserve breed champion, Leesa Patterson.

Poland, Class 1 -- Caleb Christian, 1st; Mark White, 2nd; Trey Laverty, 3rd.

Poland, Class 2 -- Dan Patterson, 1st; Jason Johnson, 2nd; Lincoln Devault, 3rd.

Poland Breed Champion -- Dan Patterson; reserve breed champion, Caleb Christian.

Spot, Class 1 -- Sarah Herington, 1st; Michelle Wauson, 2nd; Michelle Wauson, 3rd.

Spot, Class 2 -- Matt Billingsley, 1st; Waylon Bowery, 2nd; Alisha Wauson, 3rd.

Spot, Class 3 -- Jason Johnson, 1st; David Wolven, 2nd; Waylon Bowery, 3rd.

Spot Breed Champion -- Matt Billingsley; reserve breed champion, Waylon Bowery.

York, Class 1 -- Jennifer DeLeon, 1st; Mark White, 2nd; Joel Owen, 3rd.

York, Class 2 -- Samuel Billingsley, 1st; Zac Schilling, 2nd; Caleb Christian, 3rd.

York, Class 3 -- Drake King, 1st; Joshua Johnson, 2nd; Drew Johnson, 3rd.

York Breed Champion -- Drake King; reserve breed champion, Jennifer DeLeon.

Cross, Class 1 -- Jennifer DeLeon, 1st; Ray White, 2nd; Alisha Wauson, 3rd.

Cross, Class 2 -- D'Anna DeLeon, 1st; Joshua Johnson, 2nd; Angela Billingsley, 3rd.

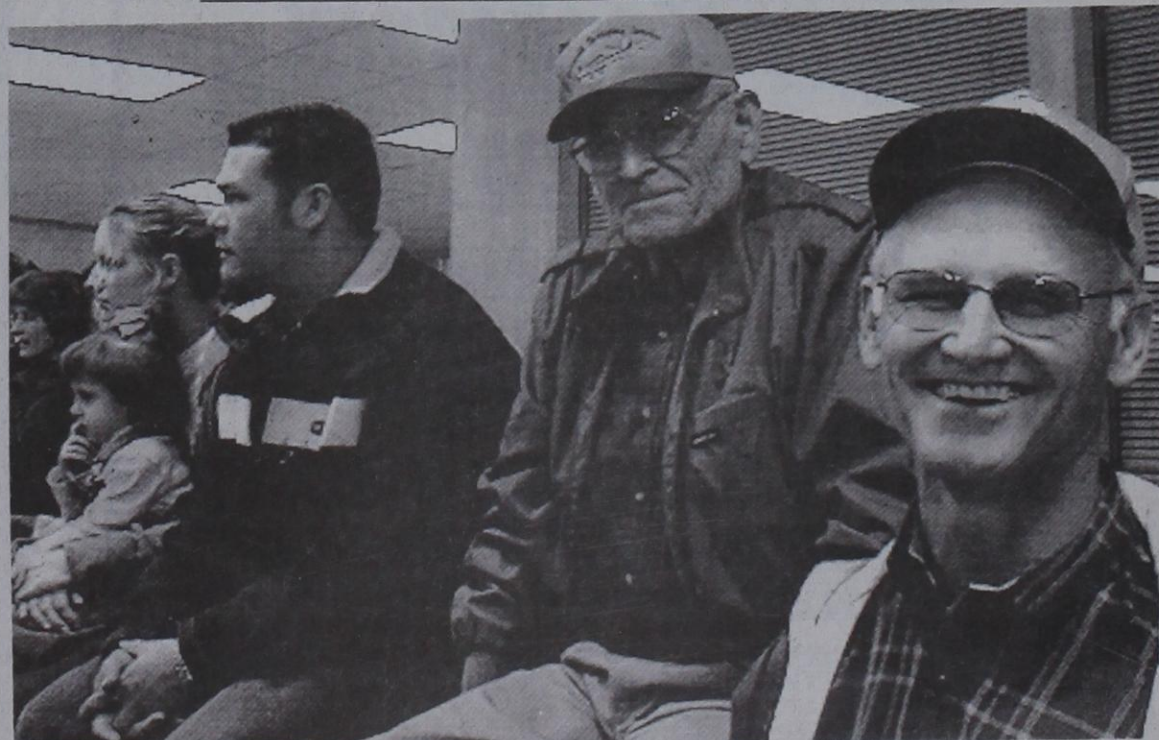
Cross, Class 3 -- Drake King, 1st; Josh Curtis, 2nd; Colton Christian, 3rd.

Cross Breed Champion -- D'Anna DeLeon; reserve breed champion, Jennifer DeLeon.

Due to the high number of entrants, the barrow showmanship contest featured six classes. Class winners were: Jennifer DeLeon, Leesa Patterson, Devin Goettsch, Waylong Bowery, Dan Patterson and D'Anna DeLeon.

Fred Chandler served as master of ceremonies, assisted by Cindy Patterson. Robert white was the ring steward. Matt Wallace, Deaf Smith County extension agent, was the judge. Jon Cullison is the Farwell ag teacher.

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Obituaries

Alden McWhorter Sr.
Memorial services for Alden McWhorter Sr., 65, of Clovis, were held on Saturday at United Pentecostal Church in Texico with the Rev. Mickee-Mounce officiating. The body was cremated. He died Dec. 23 at Clovis hospital.

He was born Dec. 22, 1936, in Waco, Texas. Surviving are 2 sons, Alden "Mac" Jr., of Texico, and Donald, of Hawaii; and 5 grandchildren.

Jerrie Trower

Jerrie Trower, 58, of Andrews, Texas, died Dec. 30 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services were held on Dec. 3 at First Baptist Church in Andrews with the Revs. Doug Kello and Bert Smith officiating. Burial was in Andrews North Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 17, 1943, in Long Beach, Calif., to F.S. and Bernice Thigpen.

She married Jerry Trower on Feb. 14, 1960, in Texico. They moved to Andrews in 1967 from Hobbs, N.M.

Mrs. Trower was co-owner of Corner Drug Store in Andrews since 1970. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and

two brothers, Vernon Thigpen, in 1998, and Bill Thigpen, in 2001.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Stephanie Trower, of Odessa; a son, Tim, of Greenville, Texas; a sister, Verlene LaRue, of Texico, and 2 grandchildren.

Onie Bradshaw

Services for Onie Mae Bradshaw, 87, of Farwell, were Jan. 3 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

She died Jan. 1.

She was born June 22, 1914, in Anadarko, Okla. She married L.H. "Buck" Bradshaw on Aug. 7, 1932, in Farwell. He died March 25, 1968.

She was a longtime Farwell resident where she owned and operated a grocery store. She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry, in 1986, and a brother, Harvey Carter, in 1973.

Surviving are a son, Lew, of Amarillo; a daughter, Janie Williams, of Lubbock; 2 sisters, Dona McClure, of Tulare, Calif., and Mary Jane Baker, of Big Spring, Texas; 6 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles:

On Jan. 5, Alfredo Alonzo, 40, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of terrorist threat. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 5, Wendell Woodruff, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant out of Taylor County.

On Jan. 4, Antonio Robles, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance. The case is pending in district court.

On Jan. 1, Monica Trimble, 21, of Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a warrant out of Hockley County.

On Jan. 1, Seferina Villicana, 30, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 2, Jonathan Sullins, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. The case is pending in district court.

On Jan. 2, Pedro Perez Jr., 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a warrant out of Reeves County.

On Dec. 29, Clarence Baca, 46, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of aggravated assault on a peace officer, possession of a controlled substance and taking a weapon from a police officer. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 29, Seth Buckley, 19, of Oklahoma City, was arrested by Friona police on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury, and possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It was good to read the reminiscences of David Willard in a recent Tribune. David was a couple of years ahead of me in school, but I got to know him through being on some of the same athletic teams with him. David was known as a talented athlete, but also was something of a joker, a talent for which his reputation was woefully inadequate. He, by the way, has a laugh that the "Joker" of Batman fame would envy.

The last time I saw David was in about 1970 or so. At the time, I was working at the University of Arizona in Tucson. One day while at lunch at the Student Union, I heard a cackle from across the room. I recognized it immediately; however, I did not recognize the face from which this laugh was emanating. On closer inspection, it became obvious that this was David Willard, but with a higher forehead than remembered. My greeting to him was something along the line, "Didn't you used to be David Willard?" Sure nuff, he did.

Dick Williams
Houston, Texas

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the check for the coloring contest.

All of the pictures are my best coloring. I liked coloring the one with the baby Jesus best.

I want to do another coloring contest next year. I saw my name in the paper. It was fun.

Sincerely,

Jarron Hill
Age 6

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Farwell

Monday - spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, bread stick, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - bacon cheese burger, LTOP, french fries, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - tacos with cheese, LT salad, spanish rice, fruit salad, sugar cookie, milk.

Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, Jell with fruit, milk.

Friday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, hot biscuits, jelly, fruit, milk.

Texico

Monday - beef & potato burrito, salsa, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday - lasagna, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickle, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, tater tots, carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

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ENMR • Plateau offers scholarships

The ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications Education Foundation will offer competitive college scholarships to eligible graduating high school seniors for the 2002-2003 school year.

This marks the ninth year the Foundation has awarded scholarships. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 4 to be eligible for consideration. Scholarship winners will be announced at ENMR's annual membership meeting in Ft. Sumner on April 20.

Scholarships available are the \$2,500 Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarship, the \$2,000 Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarship and several \$1,000 Banner scholarships. The following criteria must be met by applicants:

- Must be in the immediate family or a dependent of an active ENMR cooperative member who is receiving landline telephone service from the cooperative. Cellular phone service alone does not qualify for membership or scholarship eligibility.
 - Must use an award of scholarship to attend a regionally accredited vocational school, college or university.
 - Must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or equivalent on a 4.0 grade point scale.
 - Must have two letters of recommendation accompanying the application form.
 - Applicants who want to compete for the Harris or Patterson scholarships must submit a one page, hand written essay using the space provided on the application.
- Applications are available at local high school guidance counselor's offices.

Financial aid workshop set

A financial aid workshop is set for Texico Schools educational complex at on Jan. 14.

It's for all Texico and Farwell high school seniors.

For more information, call your school counselor.

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IRS approves tax depletion allowance

Data to support landowners' claims for a cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance for federal income tax returns have been inspected and approved by an Internal Revenue Service engineer for tax year 2001. Taxpayers that own land within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District service area may now obtain these data from the water district's Lubbock office.

Landowners who have previously claimed the allowance and have established their cost-in-water at the time of land purchase will only need the amount of the 2001 decline to substantiate their claim.

Landowners who have not previously claimed the allowance need to establish the number of feet of saturated material that they had beneath their land at the time of acquisition, the cost of water which has been determined by comparing actual land sales with and without ground water at the date of land acquisition, and the decline in the water level during the tax year.

All requests for water depletion data must be made in writing and mailed to the High Plains Water District, or persons may stop by the Lubbock office and fill out a request form.

The cost is \$10 for the data for each parcel of land when decline is shown.

More information is available from and requests should be directed to LaTisha Keller, High Plains Water District, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499.



Christmas carols sung by Pleasant Hill Pals

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club held their Christmas meeting on Dec. 22. The club began the day at the Farwell Convalescent Center, singing Christmas carols to residents. Then they went to the Clovis mall, ate pizza and finished up with a bowling party. The club also bought Angel tree presents for a boy and a girl. With a total of 34 present, members attending were Amy and Hannah Boco, Travis and Chance Bussey, Mikayla and Devanee Cherry, Micah, Morgan and McKenzie Mayfield, Aundrea and Kelsey McFarden, Mark Peabody, Michael, Jerrica and Kambrie Reid, Amanda Riley, Anjelica and T.J. Serna, and Toby Thornton. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 26. It will be family pot luck and enrollment for the new year will be done.

Upcoming Sports

Basketball is now in full swing.

The Lazbuddie JV and varsity teams play at Amherst on Jan. 11, then host Whitharral on Jan. 15. The junior high teams play at Threeway on Jan. 14.

The Texico varsity and JV teams play at Jal on Jan. 11, host Santa Rosa on Jan. 12, then play at Eunice on Jan. 15. The Texico junior high teams host Melrose on Jan. 14, then take on Gattis on Jan. 17 (the girls hosting, the boys playing there).

The Farwell JV and varsity teams continue district action when they host Springlake-Earth on Jan. 11, then play at Sudan on Jan. 15. Meanwhile, the JV teams participate in the Whiteface JV Tourney Jan. 10-12. And the junior high teams take on Bovina on Jan. 14 -- the boys hosting and the girls playing there.

Farwell Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Achterberg brought this report by the Tribune this week:

"I have been asked by several kids lately why the curfew was lowered, even during school breaks and during the summer.

"Here is why the change: During this weekend, the car wash and the Post Office were vandalized. I also wrote several citations for minors drinking and being out till 2 a.m. It is because of a few people that the rest will suffer. I am being given no choice but to consider a No Tolerance policy of curfew. If anyone has any information as to the people responsible for these acts, please call the Farwell Police Dept. at 481-3600 or the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at 481-3303."

Over the New Year's holiday, two minors were cited for curfew, drinking, open container and possibility of drug paraphernalia.

EMS Report

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2014



Esmeralda Flores is a kindergarten student at Farwell. Her birthday is Oct. 24.

Her parents are Manuela Soto and Juan Flores. She has a brother, Oscar. Her grandparents are Alfredo and Gloria Soto, Rito and Celia Flores.

Her hobbies are playing on trampoline, riding bike, playing with my brother and combing my hair. Her favorite color is pink.

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Lazbuddie Stock Show

Saturday, Jan. 12 - 1:00 p.m.

Parmer County Barn - Friona

Grand & Reserve Grand Champions will receive Jackets

We salute the winners of the 2001 Stock Show!



Landon Parham
Grand Champion Steers

Suzanne Mason
Grand Champion Sheep

Kolby Wilkerson
Showmanship - Goats

Jay Seaton
Grand Champion Barrows

Shonnah Black
Reserve Champion Steers

Logan Mason
Reserve Champion Sheep

Kolby Wilkerson
Grand Champion Goats
Reserve Champion Goats

Kayle Jesko
Reserve Champion Barrows

Savannah Black
Showmanship - Steers

Suzanne Mason
Showmanship - Sheep

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Texico High, junior high scholars announced

Here are the Texico High School honor rolls for the second 9 weeks:

All A's

Seniors -- Cresta Crow, Ashlie Loven, Jennifer Roberts.

Juniors -- Megan Brown, Melissa Gilbreath, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Barbara Queener.

Sophomores -- Jared Curtis, Sissy Loper.
Freshmen - Garrett Mayfield.

A-B

Seniors - Kelsi Cain, Marc Foust, Spencer Kube, Michele Littlejohn, Danny Loper, Megan Marks, Elizabeth Richards.

Juniors -- Tim Hutton, Cherry Mayfield, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker, Jayia Walls.

Sophomores -- Amber Dalton, Ricky Fuentes, Mollie Furrow, Justin Loven, Shelly Smith, Jazzi Walls, John Nathan Williams.

Freshmen -- Logan Brown, Trent Crow, Nathan Foust, Josh Pena, Gabriel Sena, Susie Trillo, Seneca Turner, Mirna Vasquez, Braden Vaughan.

Here are the 1st semester honor rolls:

All A's

Seniors -- Cresta Crow, Ashlie Loven, Jennifer Roberts.

Juniors -- Megan Brown, Melissa Gilbreath, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Barbara Queener.

Sophomores -- Jared Curtis, Sissy Loper.
Freshmen -- Nathan Foust.

A-B

Seniors -- Kelsi Cain, Marc Foust, Spencer Kube, Michele Littlejohn, Danny Loper, Megan Marks, Elizabeth Richards.

Juniors -- Tim Hutton, Cherry Mayfield, Britny Powell, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker, Jayia Walls.

Sophomores -- Bryce Bailey, Kevin Burns, Amber Dalton, Ricky Fuentes, Mollie Furrow, Justin Loven, Shelly Smith, Jazzi Walls, John Nathan Williams.

Freshmen -- Megan Billingsley, Logan Brown, Trent Crow, Ashley Littlejohn, Garrett Mayfield, Josh Pena, Seneca Turner, Mirna Vasquez, Braden Vaughan.

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Here are the Texico Junior High School honor rolls for the second 9 weeks:

All A's

6th grade - Josh Brown, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Amanda Riley.

7th grade - Buddy Gorde.

8th grade - Skyla Cockerham, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson, Aaron Vaughan, Isaac Zarate.

A-B

6th grade - Jerry Aleman, Kris Foust, Ryan Garrett, Tiffany Hagler, Gustavo Luna, Courtland Luscombe, Macy Martin, Micah Mayfield, Jason Roberts, Claudia Rodriguez, Billy Scott, Stephanie Vega, Sarah Zarate.

7th grade - Sterling Bowers, Mikayla Cherry, Cole Dawkins, Justin Garrison, Kalee Hatcher, Bethany Hutton, Anjelica Serna, Bobby Snider, Leslie Vannatta.

8th grade - Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Zane Anderson, Chris Brown, Ricky Burns, Caitlin Cary, Kelli Dunnahoe, Nicole Harris, L.J. Jenkins, Diego Munoz, Dorothy Ortiz, Mollie Peterson, Lacy Price, Travis Prokop, Diana Reynoso, Michael Sena, Cassie Smith, Curtis Williams.

Here are the honor rolls for the first semester:

All A's

6th grade - Josh Brown, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Amanda Riley, Stephanie Vega, Sarah Zarate.

7th grade - Mikayla Cherry, Buddy Jorde.

8th grade - Taryn Allen, Zane Anderson, Skyla Cockerham, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson, Cassie Smith, Aaron Vaughan, Isaac Zarate.

A-B

6th grade - Jerry Aleman, Amy Bocox, Kris Foust, Savannah Garcia, Ryan Garrett, Tiffany Hagler, Gustavo Luna, Courtland Luscombe, Macy Martin, Micah Mayfield, Dimas Natividad, Marisela Retana, Jason Roberts, Claudia Rodriguez, Billy Scott.

7th grade - Sterling Bowers, Cole Dawkins, Justin Garrison, John Grado, Bethany Hutton, Anjelica Serna, Bobby Snider, Leslie Vannatta.

8th grade - Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Erika Autrey, Nicki Autrey, Chris Brown, Ricky Burns, Caitlin Cary, Kelli Dunnahoe, Nicole Harris, L.J. Jenkins, Diego Munoz, Dorrothy Ortiz, Mollie Peterson, Logan Potts, Lacy Price, Travis Prokop, Jeremy Riley, Desiree Sena, Michael Sena, David Vega.

Water levels checked

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District field personnel are now making annual depth-to-water level measurements to determine the effect of pumpage during 2001 on ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the district's 15-county service area.

District vehicles are clearly identified by their door signs, so that they are easily recognized by area farmers and landowners.

The depth-to-water level measurements are made in a network of more than 1,200 privately-owned wells. These observation wells are spaced throughout the water district at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

The measurement is made by lowering a steel tape to a predetermined depth in the well. The last several feet of tape are coated with carpenter's chalk, which becomes a darker shade of blue when it comes in contact with water. The distance from the land surface to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the total feet of tape extended into the well.



Megan Miller and Scott Terry

Engagement told

Richard and Nancy Miller, of Sublette, Kan., and formerly of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Megan Miller, to Scott Terry, son of Mitch and Kathy Terry, of the Rhea Community.

Megan is a 2000 Farwell High graduate and attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Scott is a 1997 Friona High graduate and a 2001 West Texas A&M graduate.

The wedding is scheduled for March 2 at 3 p.m. at the Friona Methodist Church.

Survey data to be compiled

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) begin collecting data for the annual pre-plant soil moisture survey on Jan. 14.

The date for the survey has been moved to January for more current readings and more efficient data processing.

Water District and USDA-NRCS personnel use neutron moisture meters to gather data at about 200 permanently installed soil moisture monitoring sites with the 15-county service area.

Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by lowering the neutron probe into the access tube at the site.

Attention TV West Customers

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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
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<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>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>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Loy Hardesty -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burreis - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Politics first, the public be damned.

Are the Democrats all gone?

I have to admit that I was quite surprised by the lack of candidates in this year's Parmer County elections.

With the retirements of three long-time office holders, I expected several candidates to emerge. Boy, was I wrong.

Retiring were Frances Euler, Friona area Justice of the Peace; Raymond

McGehee, Lazbuddie area commissioner, and Anne Norton, county treasurer.

Yes, it's true that four persons have signed up for the Republican primary for Mrs. Euler's post.

But not one Democrat is seeking it! Are there any Democrats left in the Friona area? Maybe Mrs. Euler was the "Last of the Democrats"?

The JP position pays \$16,411 a year. But not one Democrat in the entire Friona area was interested in it. Wow.

Then there was the open county commissioner seat from the Lazbuddie area.

The only person who filed was Republican Elvis Powell.

Again, not one Democrat was interested in this job -- which pays \$18,590 a year plus travel expenses.

How about that. Yes, I realize that many folks in Parmer County are conservative and vote Republican. Yet, only one (Powell) came forward to seek that county commissioner position.

I had predicted to a friend back in early December that there would be several races. I will publicly admit my error. The only races will be in the GOP primary for the Friona area JP post and the Democrat primary for the Bovina area JP post.

Otherwise, it's a cut and dry election this year for Parmer County.

Here is why I "enjoy" national politics:

There was a column by Joseph Perkins in the Jan. 3 issue of the Lubbock newspaper.

He urged Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle to "reject the cynical advice of Democratic strategists James Carville, Stanley Greenburg and Bob Shrum to support the

president in the war on terror while obstructing his domestic agenda."

How beautiful... Ignore what is best for the country, but put politics first. "Obstruct", not "work with."

And you wonder what the problem is in this country? That says it in a nutshell.

Owen resigns

Jerry Dee Owen resigned on Dec. 31 as Farwell Junior High School principal.

He had been employed by Farwell Schools for 39 years.

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory announced on Tuesday that Gary Cates will be the new junior high principal.

Cates is expected to have his administrative certificate later this year.

Cates has been a boys varsity basketball coach, junior high teacher and administrative assistant during his tenure at Farwell.

The changes are expected to be officially approved by the school board at its Jan. 17 meeting.

In his resignation letter, Owen said today's Farwell Junior High "is full of superb, professional teachers and support staff. I encourage you to appreciate them for their dedication to our youth and school system."

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Douglas Wilks and Sharlet Johnson, and William Welsh and Meredith Price.



At the Farwell Junior Livestock Show



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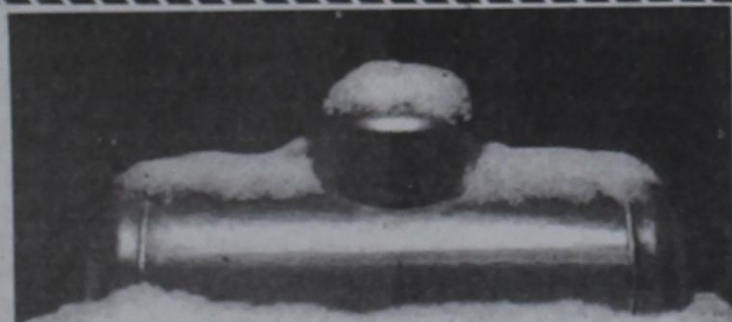
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Primary election ballots completed

The deadline has passed for folks to declare their candidacies for this year's Parmer County elections, and there was only one last-day entry.

Signing up on Jan. 2 to run for Bovina area Justice of the Peace was Josefina Alonzo-Cossey.

She presented her petition of candidacy to county Democrat Chairman Robert White.

This means she will compete with incumbent JP Vi Hutto for the Democrat nomination in the



Jeanne Autrey

Autrey graduates

Jeanne Nicole Autrey, of Scottsdale, Ariz., graduated from Arizona State University in December.

She majored in French and minored in Italian languages.

She is the daughter of Alice Coffman Edward and granddaughter of Joyce Coffman, who attended the graduation ceremony.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:

On Jan. 1, Ramon Rivas, 36, of Muleshoe, was arrested on charges of DWI and failure to maintain lane.

On Dec. 31, Gary Bray, 59, of Farwell, was arrested on charges of DWI, failure to maintain lane, and having an expired driver's license.

spring.

There are no Republican candidates for Bovina JP.

There is only one other race on the spring primary election ballot --for the Republican nomination for Friona area Justice of the Peace.

On this ballot will be Valton Howard, Shara Lookingbill, Virgil Phipps and Fred Ferguson.

There are no Democrat candidates for Friona area JP so the winner of the GOP primary likely will be elected in the November election, unless a write-in candidate surfaces.

The current Friona area JP is Frances Euler, who will be retiring due to health reasons after 33 years on the job.

All other positions on the county ballot are uncontested -- again, unless write-in candidates surface.

Signups were:

County judge -- Bonnie Clayton, Democrat, incumbent.

County treasurer -- Altha Herington, Republican.

County clerk -- Colleen Stover, Republican, incumbent.

District clerk -- Sandra Warren, Republican, incumbent.

District judge -- Gordon Green, Democrat, incumbent.

County commissioner, Bovina area -- Tom Ware, Democrat, incumbent.

County commissioner, Lazbuddie area -- Elvis Powell, Republican.

Justice of the Peace, Farwell area -- Pam Haseloff, Democrat, incumbent.

Besides Mrs. Euler, not seeking re-election were Raymond McGehee, Lazbuddie area county commissioner, and Anne Norton, county treasurer.

WTRT to award academic scholarships

Application forms for academic scholarships to be awarded by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be available this month at high school counselor's offices, including Farwell, Friona and Lazbuddie.

WTRT will mark its sixth straight year to award scholarships funded through unclaimed capital credits.

Applicants must be high school seniors who will graduate next spring, have completed high school, or have received their GED.

Seniors graduating in May and college-minded individuals whose parents or guardians are WTRT members, or who are WTRT members themselves, are eligible to apply. Your residence must be served by one of these telephone prefixes: 225, 258, 265, 276, 289, 357, 578 or 825.

Two letters of recommendations should accompany an application. If the student is a graduating senior, one letter must be from a teacher, principal or counselor from the high school the student is attending or recently attended.

If the applicant has been out of high school for a number of years or is currently enrolled in a college or trade school, a letter from a college or vocational instructor is acceptable. Full rules of the program are provided with the application forms.

Legal Notices

Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Jimmie Mace, Mayor, City of Farwell, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas 79325, for the construction of approximately 7,310 linear feet of 10 inch, 80 linear feet of 8 inch, and 900 linear feet of 6 inch water supply pipeline, and 1 or 2 water wells along with all associated appurtenances entitled:

Water System Improvements
Water Well and Connective Pipeline
TCDP Project No. 721259

will be received at the commission chambers in City Hall, Farwell, Texas, until: 3 p.m. on January 22, 2002.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Farwell, in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Farwell and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at City Hall, Farwell, Texas, Phone (806) 481-3620. A copy of the plans and specifications may be obtained by depositing \$50 with Keys & Shehan Engineering, L.L.C., 3144 S.W. 28th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone (806) 353-1897.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid opening date.

City of Farwell
Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Notice To The Creditors Of The Estate Of Sterling Donaldson, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Sterling Donaldson, Deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 2nd day of January, 2002, by the County Court of Parmer County, Texas. All persons having a claim against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time prescribed by law to:

Dorothy Donaldson
902 CR 13
Farwell, TX 79325
Dorothy Donaldson, Independent Executor
Estate of Sterling Donaldson, Deceased

Notice of Early Voting City of Texico Regular Municipal Election March 5, 2002

Notice is hereby given that a regular municipal election will be held on March 5, 2002, for the purpose of electing:

- 1) One Mayor, for a four-year term.
- 2) One Councilor, for a four-year term.
- 3) One Councilor, for a four-year term.
- 4) One Councilor, for a two-year term.
- 5) One Municipal Judge, for a two-year term.

Early voting will begin on Wednesday, February 13, 2002, and will close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2002. Early voting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, between Monday and Friday. Individuals wishing to vote early must make application in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk at 419 Wheeler Ave. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors who are voting early shall be recorded on voting machines.

For further information, please call Teresa Harth, 482-3314.

Teresa Harth
Municipal Clerk

Jan. 8, 2002

Notificacion de votacion por anticipado Ciudad de Texico Eleccion Municipal Regular El 5 de Marzo de 2002

Por medio de la presente se hace saber que se llevara a cabo una eleccion municipal regular el 5 de marzo de 2002, con el fin de elegir:

- 1) Un Alcalde, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 2) Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 3) Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 4) Un Consejal, por un termino de dos anos.
- 5) Un Juez Municipal, por un termino de dos anos.

La votacion por anticipado empezara el miercoles, 13 de febrero de 2002 y terminara a las 4:00 p.m. el viernes, 1 de marzo de 2002. La votacion por anticipado se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la escribana de la municipalidad durante los horas y los dias habiles de lunes a viernes. Aquellas personas que deseen votar por anticipado tienen que hacer su solicitud en persona en la oficina de la escribana de la municipalidad en el 419 Wheeler Ave. Se hara un record de los votos emitidos por los votantes calificados de la municipalidad que vatan por anticipado en maquinas para votar.

Para mas informacion, favor de llamara Teresa Harth, 482-3314.

Teresa Harth
Escribana de la Municipalidad

Jan. 8, 2002

Several ag confabs on tap

There are several ag conferences coming up in our area. For complete information, check with the county extension offices:

-- Jan. 16, West Plains Ag Conference at the Hockley County Fairgrounds in Levelland. For more details, call (806) 897-3159.

-- Jan. 21, Southern Mesa Ag Conference at the Dawson County annex building in Lamesa. Fee is charged and 5 CEU's given. For more details, call (806) 872-3444.

-- Jan. 22, Caprock Cotton Conference at the Plains Baptist Assembly south of Floydada. 5 CEU's offered. For more details, call (806) 983-4912.

-- Jan. 23, Terry County Ag Conference & Trade Show at the Nikki Vinson Youth Center in Brownfield. For more details, call (806) 637-4060. 3 CEU's offered.

-- Jan. 24, Llano Estacado Cotton Conference at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. For more details, call (806) 272-4584.

-- Jan. 25, Hale County Cotton Conference at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. A fee is charged and 5 CEU's given. For more details, call (806) 291-5267.

-- Feb. 19, Sandyland Ag Conference at the Gaines County Community Building in Seminole. For more details, call (915) 758-4006.

Legal Notices

Curry County Assessor

Notice of Requirements

to Report Certain Matters Relating to Property Valuation and for Claiming Exemption from Property Taxation

Margie J. Crooks, Curry County Assessor, hereby publishes notice to property owners, pursuant to Section 7-38-18, N.M.S.A. 1978, as follows:

1) If you or your spouse are 65 years old, or if either of you will become 65 years old in 2002, and if your "modified gross income" was not greater than \$18,600 in 2001, you may be eligible for a limitation on the taxable value of your residence. If you think you are eligible, you must apply to the Assessor no later than 30 days after the Assessor mails the notice of value for your residence. The application must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-21.3, N.M.S.A. 1978.

2) If you own real property not valued by the Assessor in 2001 for property taxation purposes, it must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2002, unless it is not subject to valuation for property taxation purposes in 2002. The report must contain certain required information and be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-8(A)(B), N.M.S.A. 1978.

3) If you have made improvements to real property during 2001 and the improvements cost more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the improvements must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2002. The information required and the form of the report may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-8(C), N.M.S.A. 1978.

4) If you believe that you or your real property is entitled to exemption from property taxation, you must apply to the Assessor for exempt status no later than February 28, 2002, in order to be entitled to exemption from taxation in 2002. Exception: If an exemption from taxation was in effect for 2001 and the basis of the exempt status or use is unchanged from that year, application for exemption need not be made for 2002. If required, application for exemption must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-17, N.M.S.A. 1978.

5) If you or your real property was exempt from taxation in 2001 but the basis of the exempt status has changed during 2001 so that there is no longer eligibility for exemption, you must report the fact to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2002. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-17, N.M.S.A. 1978.

6) If you claim "residential" status for your real property, you must declare this status to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2002 unless the property was classified as "residential" by the Assessor in 2001. In the event that the predominant use of your real property has changed from "residential" to "nonresidential" during 2001, that fact must be declared to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2002. The declaration must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Sections 7-38-17.1 and 7-36-2.1, N.M.S.A. 1978.

7) If you own property that has decreased in value during 2001, and that property is subject to valuation for property taxation purposes, you must report the decrease in value to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2002. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-13, N.M.S.A. 1978.

8) If your land was valued in 2001 in accordance with the special method of valuation for land used primarily for agricultural purposes, and the land is still used primarily for agricultural purposes, you need not reapply for that special method of valuation in 2002. If your land was not valued in accordance with that method of valuation in 2001, and it is now used primarily for agricultural purposes, you must make application to the Assessor in order to obtain that valuation method in 2002. If your land was valued in accordance with that special method of valuation in 2001, but it is no longer used primarily for agricultural purposes, you must report that fact to the Assessor. The required applications and reports must be made to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2002, and must contain certain required information and be in forms that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-20, N.M.S.A. 1978.

9) If you own "livestock" that are subject to valuation for property taxation purposes, you must report such livestock to the Assessor. All such livestock that are present in the county on January 1, 2002, must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2002. If the livestock are transported into the county after January 1, 2002, they must be reported to the Assessor no later than the first day of the month following the first month in which the livestock have been present in the county for twenty (20) days. The required reports must contain certain required information and must be in forms that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-21, N.M.S.A. 1978.

10) If you own a "manufactured home" and it was present in the county on January 1, 2002, you must report it to the Assessor by February 28, 2002. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-26, N.M.S.A. 1978.

11) Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, can be obtained from the County Assessor or the State Assessed Property Bureau, P.O. Box 25126, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5126, Phone: (505) 827-0893.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Sections 7-36-21.3, 7-38-3, 7-38-8, 7-38-13, 7-38-17.1, 7-36-2.1, 7-36-20, 7-36-21 and 7-36-26, N.M.S.A. 1978, and related Taxation and Revenue Department regulations. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these provisions, which may be examined at the office of the County Assessor.

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Lady Blue, Steers win district openers over Hart

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers are 14-6 overall and 1-0 in district after beating Hart on Friday there, 81-54.

Scoring were Gage Gregory, 25; Thomas Ortiz, 15; Carlos Garcia, Taylor Nichols and Jeff Delgado, 2 each; Grant Gregory, 10; and Tucker Crawford, 25.

On Jan. 1, the Steers beat Tulia, 63-51.

Scoring were Delgado, Garcia and Zac Schilling, 2 each; Nichols, 10; Crawford, 23; Ortiz, 11, and Gage Gregory, 13.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue opened district action

with a 66-43 win over Hart on Friday there.

Scoring were Lacey Actkinson and Cassie Street, 6 each; Hailey Grimes and Jaimie Diaz, 5 each; Brandi Bailey, 8; Mindi Roberts, 9; Chelsea Meyer, 13; Leesa Patterson, 2, and Jessica Chandler, 12.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys are 7-2 after knocking off Hart on Monday, 51-45.

Scoring were Ty Gast, 7; Logan McFarland and Luis Olmos, 4 each; Fabian Reyes, 24; Zane Johnson and Jon Beaubien, 2 each, and Matthew Edwards, 8.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls pushed by Hart on Monday, 25-19.

Scoring were Jennifer DeLeon, 1; Cindy Quezada and Beatriz Garcia, 6 each; Kristen Garcia, 8, and Julia Castillo, 4.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls split their last two games.

On Jan. 1, they lost to Tulia there, 60-44.

Scoring were Micah

Christian, 3; Kyra Christian, 7; Carrie Stevenson, 8; Danielle Cargile, 10; Nikki Gober, 5, and Khallie Foster, 11.

Then on Friday, Farwell whipped Hart, 62-29.

Scoring were Micah Christian, 11; Kyra Christian, 15; Stevenson, 12; Cargile, 6; Tara Schilling, 9; Gober, 2, and Foster, 9.

Farwell hit five 3-pointers.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys destroyed Hart on Monday, 51-10. Hart was held scoreless the first quarter.

Scoring were Alex Olmos, 9; Brett Howard, 16; Cory Chadwick and Zach

Bickel, 4 each; Tyler Vandiver, 2; Robert Williams, 6, and Derrick Chandler, 10.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls ran roughshod over Hart on Monday, 59-6. It was 36-0 at halftime.

Scoring were Brenda Cano, Salida Edwards and Amanda Martin, 4 each; Britton Barrett, 13; Sarah Herington, Jordan Kirkland and Amber Arm-

strong, 2 each; Dellani Jones, 17; Hayley Fulcher, 3.

"C" Boys

Farwell's "C" Boys took 3rd place in the Lazbuddie Tourney last weekend.

In the first round, Farwell beat back Southland, 61-36.

Scoring were Carlos Saenz, 6; Jeremie Chandler, 21; Chris Culver, 2; Rowdy Mitchell, 13; Jason Sudderth, 10, and Jarod Scott, 7.

Then Farwell lost to Happy, 44-35.

Scoring were Saenz and Culver, 5 each; Mitchell, 14; Sudderth, 2; Scott, 6, and Chandler, 3.

In the game for 3rd place, Farwell nipped Cotton Center, 43-42.

Scoring were Culver, 2;

Mitchell, 18; Saenz and Scott, 6 each, and Chandler, 11.

JV Boys

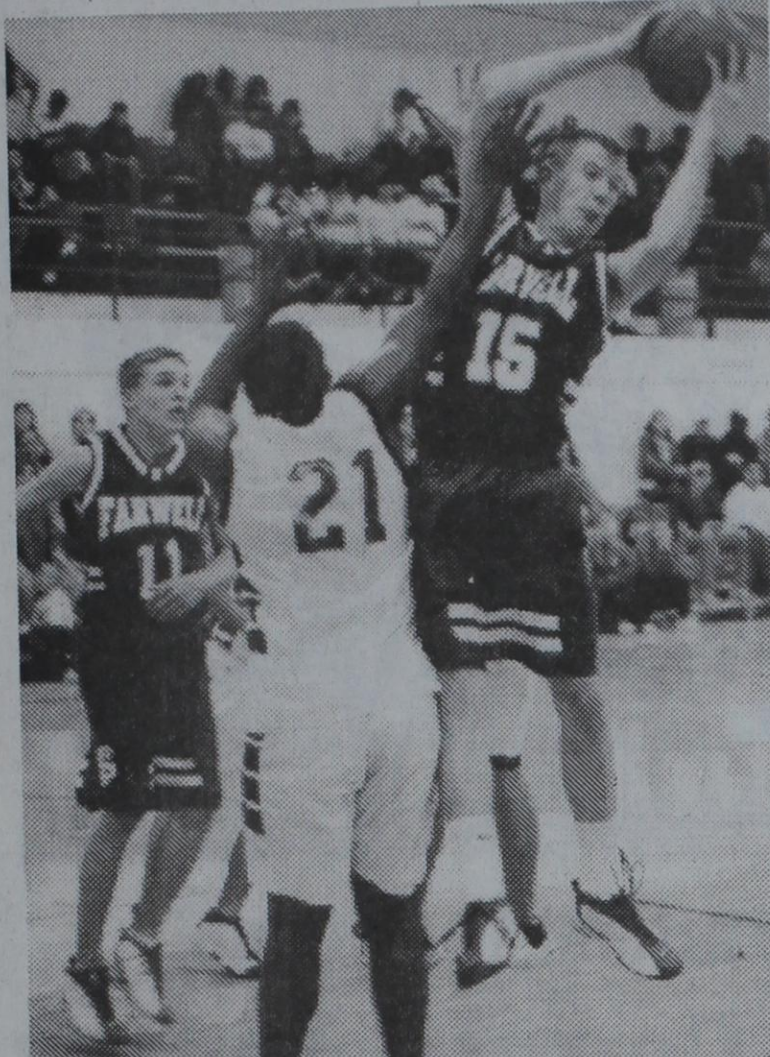
Farwell's JV Boys are 14-1 overall after two more victories.

On Jan. 1, Farwell beat Tulia there, 63-55.

Scoring were Rowdy Mitchell and Robbie Tabb, 3 each; Tate Nichols, 11; Jason Johnson, 6; Cale Stevenson, 1; Lonnie McFarland, 16; Jose Cabello, 13; Juan Sanchez, 8, and Tyler Myers, 2.

Then on Friday, Farwell won its district opener by creaming Hart, 69-33.

Scoring were Nichols, 12; Johnson and Stevenson, 10 each; McFarland, 14; Tabb, 2; Daniel Kaltwasser, 3; Sanchez, 4; Cabello, 6, and Myers, 8.



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ASSETS

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Bonds & Warrants.....	67,090,097.75
Federal Funds Sold.....	9,000,000.00
Loans & Discounts.....	9,088,642.38
Building, Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$88,169,581.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus.....	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	100,000.00
Reserves.....	12,141,956.64
Deposits.....	74,427,625.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$88,169,581.95

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Texico teams 2nd at EPAC

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines were upended by Elida, 55-42, in the EPAC title game on Monday.

Texico's shooting was off except for Elizabeth Richards, who hit 9 of 18 2-pointers and 1 for 1 from beyond the 3-point arc. Not counting her stats, Texico hit 7 of 33 shot attempts.

Scoring were Richards, 23; Jennifer Roberts, 8; Melissa Roberts, 6; Dru Mayfield, 4, and Jazz Walls, 1.

Richards had 10 boards and Jennifer Roberts, 8. Richards had 5 steals and Melissa Roberts had 3. Jennifer Roberts had 4 assists.

In their opener, the Lady Wolverines walked over House, 80-26.

Top scorers were Jennifer Roberts, with 25, and Elizabeth Richards, 23.

Then Texico dumped on Fort Sumner, 55-23.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 8; Elizabeth Richards, 23; Dru Mayfield, 8; Nicole Richards and Melissa Roberts, 2 each; Carrie Rucker, 5; and Ashley Kidd, 7.

Elizabeth Richards had 10 boards and 8 steals. Melissa Roberts had 5 steals and 5 assists.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines lost in the EPAC title game to Floyd, 66-58.

Scoring were Marcos Loera, 9; Adrian Loera, 21; Johnny Rivera, 5; Johnny Serrano, 5; Mark Peabody, 2; Logan Brown, 9; Anthony Askew, 1; Bryce Bailey, 4; and Kyle Duncan, 3.

Adrian Loera had a trio of 3-pointers.

In the first game, the Wolverines whipped Grady, 79-27.

Scoring were Marcos Loera, 20; Adrian Loera, 15; Johnny Rivera, 7; Mark Peabody, 2; Logan Brown, Tony Clements and Shane Mayfield, 5 each; Bryce Bailey, 4; Kyle Duncan, 3; Johnny Serrano, 9, and Garrett Mayfield, 4.

Adrian Loera canned 2 of 3 3-pointers. Duncan led in boards with 6. Marcos Loera had 4 steals.

Then, Texico beat back Dora, 58-51.

Scoring were Marcos Loera, 17; Adrian Loera, 20; Brown, 5; Anthony Askew, 2; Bailey, 6; Duncan, 1, and Serrano, 7.

Marcos Loera had 5 rebounds. Adrian Loera led in steals with 4 and assists with 4.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls made mincemeat of Hart on Dec. 21, 78-29.

Scoring were Nicole Richards and Ashley Merrill, 2 each; Ashley Smith and Sissy Loper, 3 each; Lauren Boazman, 8; Amber Parmer, 14; Jazz Walls, 16; Brette Hadley, 8; Megan Brown, 7; and

Ashley Kidd, 15.

Rebound leaders were Smith, with 9, and Parmer and Kidd, 6 each. Kidd had 6 steals. Richards and Smith had 4 assists each.

Hadley hit two of five 3-point attempts.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys beat

Hart on Dec. 21, 48-36.

Scoring were Garrett Mayfield and Andre Span, 8 each; Logan Brown and Johnny Serrano, 6 each; Tony Clements and Mark Peabody, 5 each; Johnny Ortiz, 7; Martin Castillo, 2, and Jared Curtis, 1.

Span had 6 boards. Mayfield had 4 steals.



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Our school and community have benefited by having a school board committed to excellence through a well-rounded program. We feel we have one of the finest programs in the state as a result of having had, consistently, a group of individuals who have only the highest expectations for students in all of their endeavors.

Our board gives considerable time and effort towards advancing our educational programs as well as making a strong commitment to local control and decision making in education.

Their efforts reflect a year-round commitment to our students, school and community. We are making a special effort this month to voice our appreciation for their services.

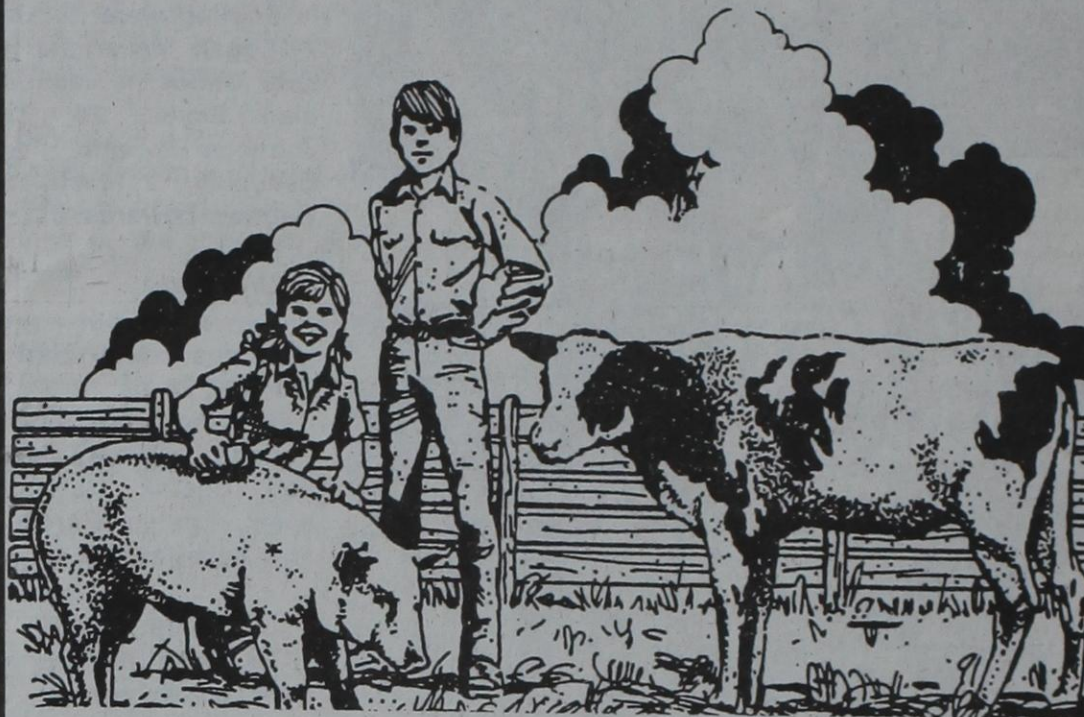
Please take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks" for a job well done towards the continuing success of our school and for caring about our students.

The school board members serving Lazbuddie I.S.D. and their years of service are:

- Keith Hicks - president - 3rd year of service**
- Donnie Coker - vice president - 5th year of service**
- Terry Jesko - secretary - 3rd year of service**
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Gilt & Barrow Show begins at 1 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19

Steer & Heifer Show begins at 7:30 a.m.

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly Total
1984	0.15	0.10	0.13	0.50	0.42	3.50	1.60	7.20	0.30	4.80	1.50	0.80	21.00
1985	0.60	0.20	2.27	1.51	3.63	4.48	1.05	1.98	4.55	2.69	0.08	0.16	23.20
1986	0.00	0.83	0.15	0.15	6.02	3.65	1.74	2.24	2.57	2.22	1.60	1.51	22.68
1987	0.21	0.84	0.25	0.17	3.59	2.48	1.89	6.78	2.79	0.50	0.23	1.90	21.63
1988	0.07	0.16	0.14	1.54	3.62	3.67	1.40	1.19	6.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.14
1989	0.19	0.54	0.00	0.00	1.23	4.14	2.75	4.90	1.20	0.02	0.00	0.39	15.36
1990	0.54	1.31	0.35	1.18	0.20	0.05	1.86	1.76	2.82	0.47	0.51	0.11	11.16
1991	0.79	0.11	0.70	0.00	1.63	3.41	2.86	4.18	4.93	0.57	1.31	2.81	23.30
1992	0.94	0.43	0.71	1.30	5.73	6.56	2.42	2.98	0.42	0.02	0.56	0.58	22.65
1993	1.14	0.30	0.16	0.20	1.16	2.41	3.00	2.40	1.48	0.85	0.74	0.19	14.03
1994	0.02	0.31	0.49	1.49	6.05	2.22	3.27	3.16	0.24	1.76	0.28	0.27	19.56
1995	0.33	0.06	0.27	0.28	4.84	0.54	1.19	5.24	2.81	1.03	0.00	0.75	17.34
1996	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	2.16	3.66	2.44	0.78	0.51	0.39	0.00	10.16
1997	0.20	0.51	0.02	3.91	1.25	1.52	2.22	1.79	2.48	1.20	0.38	1.71	17.19
1998	0.00	0.57	0.86	0.84	0.13	0.00	0.29	1.21	0.00	5.65	0.50	0.11	10.16
1999	0.64	0.00	1.45	1.05	2.24	1.35	1.94	3.00	1.59	0.07	0.00	0.29	13.62
2000	0.00	0.20	1.50	0.59	0.12	1.17	2.08	0.13	0.00	3.32	0.90	1.00	11.01
2001	1.61	0.52	2.85	0.05	3.87	0.84	1.01	3.15	1.27	0.52	2.60	0.30	18.59
Month Average	0.41	0.39	0.68	0.82	2.55	2.45	2.01	3.10	2.03	1.46	0.64	0.72	
Yearly Average													17.19

Rain & Snow Amounts For 2001
704 Second Street
Farwell, Texas

MONTH	INCHES
January	0.81
February	0.43
March	2.71
April	0.04
May	3.13
June	0.75
July	3.74
August	2.50
September	0.63
October	0.60
November	2.59
December	0.33
Total For Year	18.26
<i>2001 total was 16.84 inches</i>	

Moisture totals

The Tribune would like to thank Lonnie McFarland and his missus (Yalonda) for compiling these annual moisture statistics.

Lonnie pointed out that it's not so important how much moisture falls in a given year ... but when.

For example, take a look at the yearly rain totals at the Sherley-Anderson grain elevator in Lariat for the years 1996 and 1998.

Each year saw the same amount of inches of moisture -- 10.16, which is very low.

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But very little of the 10 inches that fell in 1998 came during the summer. And the result was a poor harvest.

Rain & Snow Amounts For 2001
Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.
Lariat, Texas

MONTH	INCHES
January	1.61
February	0.52
March	2.85
April	0.05
May	3.87
June	0.84
July	1.01
August	3.15
September	1.27
October	0.52
November	2.60
December	0.30
Total For Year	18.59
<i>2000 total was 11.01 inches</i>	

Average High & Low Temperatures For 2001
Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.
Lariat, Texas

MONTH	LOW	HIGH
January	25.9	44.2
February	32.3	56.6
March	35.9	58.8
April	45.1	75.8
May	52.7	79.5
June	61.1	91.4
July	66.8	94.5
August	63.5	88.4
September	56.3	82.6
October	44.7	72.6
November	38.6	59.5
December	27.7	53.4
Averages	45.9	71.4

Farwell School parents to be surveyed

On Friday, parents of Farwell School students will receive a parent survey to find out what they think about the school system.

meet with the teachers and pick up their students report cards. There will be an early out that day for students.

Larry Gregory asked that parents return the surveys by Feb. 1.

The survey contains about 20 questions, such as asking whether the

school is successful in meeting the academic needs of all students and providing the best educational experience possible for the students.

The surveys will be handed out when parents

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The Mesman's also found out that holiday best wishes were sent via their family to a big time Hollywood movie producer.

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NEW LISTING -- 640 acres NE of Farwell, 5 wells, 4 electric Valley sprinklers (2-owned by tenant) lays excellent. Call for details. **SOLD**

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Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to a heater fire at Barb's Cafe on Dec. 31.

The Latest

Nominating committee members for West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will meet on Feb. 2 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hereford Country Club.

Committee members will announce candidates for the board of directors, to be voted on at the annual meeting in March.

The terms of incumbent directors J.B. Noland, Frio; Charles Christian, Oklahoma Lane; and Pat Robbins, Frio, are expiring. All are eligible to seek re-election.

Nominating committee members are Pat Smith, Bill Nichols, Danny Allen, Steve Pierson, Jim MCGowan, Lawrence Widner, Charles Ray, David Brorman and Dee Taylor.

The Texico City Council's Tuesday meeting was cancelled due to a lack of quorum.

The agenda was light but did include items such as: summer help, prisoner housing joint powers agreement with Clovis, 2002 holiday schedule, lifting the spending moratorium, trim trees in alleys and tower well repairs.

The next meeting will be Jan. 22.

Late scores from Tuesday for the Farwell varsity teams:

The Steers beat Bovina, 84-46 to go 2-0 in district and 15-6 overall.

Top scorers were Gage Gregory, 17; Tucker Crawford and Taylor Nichols, 15 each; Grant Gregory, 10, and Jeff Delgado, 12.

And the Lady Blue topped Bovina, 88-39, to also go 2-0 in district.

Word has been received of the death of Thelma Jones, 96, of Friona. She died Sunday.

She had served as Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace from 1958 to 1962, and as Friona municipal judge from 1959 to 1986.

Ora Lee Johnson, of Farwell, has been hospitalized in Muleshoe.

Jesse Landrum, of Farwell, has been hospitalized in Clovis with pneumonia.

Gaye and Robert Klump, of Colorado, were back in town for a few days to visit.

Word has been received of the death of Bonnie Jo Blackstone, 76, of Muleshoe.

She once had been a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ and was a past recipient of the Friend of 4-H award in Parmer County.

The Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12 starting at 1 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

The judge will be Bobbie Phillips, a Levelland School ag teacher.

Loan program suspended

Recent fluctuating loan rates have caused the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District officials to suspend the district's agricultural water conservation equipment loan program.

"The ag loan program has been extremely successful for the past 16 years," said Water District Manager Jim Conkwright.

"However, lenders can now offer funds at more competitive interest rates than water districts can borrow from the Texas Water Development Board in Austin," he said.

The High Plains Water District is not accepting new ag loan applications. Instead, staff continues to follow existing ag loans until they are paid in full.

Courthouse Notes

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

D.C. Herring -- Tim Herring, E320a S3, W/2 S2 T1N R3E.

D.C. Herring -- Glen Herring, S/2 and 96a of N/2 S7 Blk A Rhea.

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Juan DeLaO - Modesto Lopez, Lots 1-6, Blk 29, Friona.

Texico gym completion date scheduled for Jan. 1, 2003

Supt. R.L. Richards gave the Texico School Board on Tuesday an update on the gym construction.

The last cement was poured this week, and steel for the frame will be brought in on Monday. Richards cautioned folks to drive carefully around the site starting next week due to the steel materials being moved about.

The frame will go up in about two weeks, and the estimated completion of the gym is set for Jan. 1, 2003.

In other business, the board: -- Trimmed the budget by \$29,000 because last year's cash balance was less than expected. The cutback was made in the capital outlay area.

-- Heard Richards report that he is still waiting on an analysis of test score rankings from the state for school districts. The holdup is due to Gallup Schools misplacing their test scores, he said. Usually, the scores are reported in November, but he is hoping they will be out in February this go-round.

-- Noted plans to concentrate on strengthening the reading and writing curricula.

-- Accepted the resignation of elementary school secretary Debbie Allen. Hired to replace her was Valda Walls.

-- Accepted the resignation of high school science teacher Nadine Maben. She taught here for 29 years and is scheduled to have a hip replacement. She was replaced by John Irwin, who is a retired Clovis teacher and has been working at Muleshoe Schools.

-- Heard that Bill Morrison will not be able to return as a teacher this semester because the state educational retirement board has ruled that since he worked at Eastern New Mexico University last spring, he must "sit out" a full year before returning to teach.

-- Hired Laurie Standiver to replace Amy Kelley as high school social studies teacher. Ms. Standiver was raised in Odessa, Texas, student taught at Dora and just graduated from ENMU.

-- Extended the contract of Richards for another year, through 2005.

-- Heard Richards say that all the new hirings are for this school year only and decisions will be made in the spring on any changes if necessary. Also, the school is still looking for another high school science teacher.

-- Heard Richards say that longtime teachers who have been retired, such as Mrs. Maben and Kay Singleberry, will be honored at the May graduation ceremonies.



Holiday decorations

The Christmas holiday featured many festive outdoor decorations in the Twin Cities, such as the one above. More photos will appear in next week's Tribune.

Longhorns, Lady 'Horns 2-0 in district

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are 2-0 after tipping Three Way at home on Tuesday, 44-43.

Top scorers were Aaron Marks, with 20, and Jake Louder, with 10.

Lazbuddie is 11-6 on the season. The 'Horns other district win was over Spade due to a forfeit -- Spade had no boys team.

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns are 2-0 in district -- due to the results of two forfeit games.

Their first two district games were against Spade and Three Way -- and neither school fielded a girls team this year.

This is Three Way's last year as an independent school -- it combines with Sudan next year.

On Monday, the Lady 'Horns fell to the Friona JV, 58-55, at Friona.

Pacing Lazbuddie were Kayla Kimbrough, 19; Shawndee Nichols, 10, and Black, 12.

Lazbuddie added this game to its schedule due to the Spade and Three Way forfeits.

Texico to have mayoral race

Tuesday was signup day for Texico city elections, and it appears there will be only once race on the ballot, unless write-in candidates join in.

Running for mayor will be Roy Edwards and Jerry Cunningham. Incumbent Mayor Marie Christian is not seeking re-election.

Dean Henninger is unopposed for a two-year term as municipal judge. He was appointed to the job last year when Rick Queener resigned.

Sharon Askew is unopposed for a two-year city council post. She was appointed to the council last year when Henninger resigned from it to become city judge.

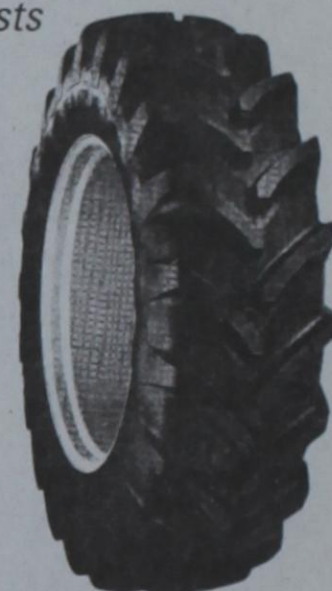
Two four-year city council posts are on the ballot, and there are two persons running -- incumbent Oran Jay Autrey and Monnie Cunningham. Thus, both will be elected automatically.

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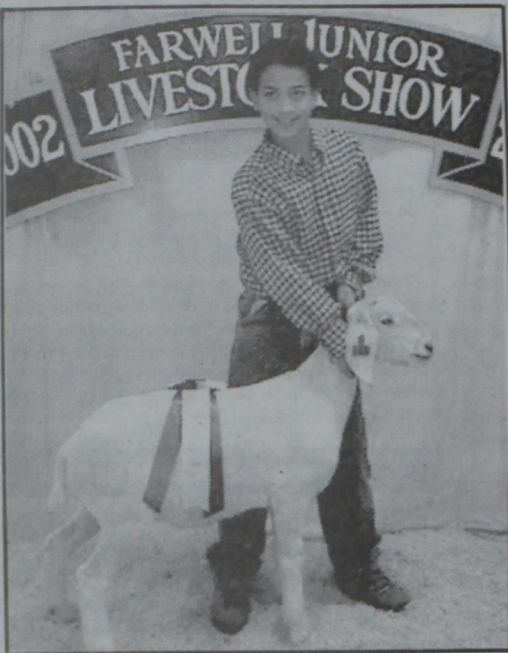
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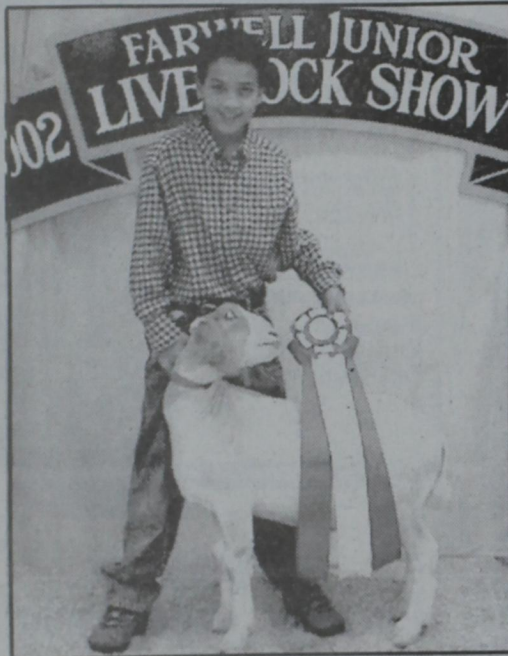
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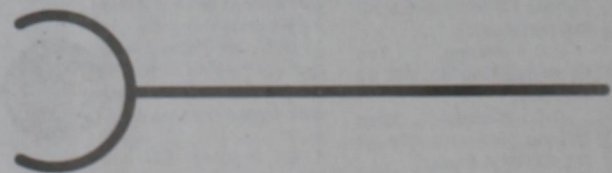
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