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Fund-raiser held for preschool

Here are some scenes from the very successful benefit fund-raiser for Life in Christ Academy Pre-school held Sunday at the Farwell Community Center.

It featured a brisket dinner, plus live and silent auctions. Cody Hill was guest auctioneer.



Border Banter

- Mike Pomper

The newspaper and its relationship to the community

In the last issue of the "Publisher's Auxiliary," there was a column by Rowland Thompson, executive director for Allied Daily Newspapers, that bears repeating here.

His article was headlined "Without newspapers, small towns disintegrate."
I'm not going to quote the entire article since it was quite lengthy. But he made some excellent points about what happens to small communities if their newspaper disappears.

What started his thinking about the topic occurred when he went back to his hometown, which had a population of 1,482 in the 1960s, for a funeral.

While growing up, he was able to keep up with all his town's happenings, whether it was sports, police, ads, weddings,

births, deaths, graduations, etc.

And as Mr. Thompson points out: "Newspapers are an absolute necessity for an economically healthy and civically active communities."

But at the funeral, Mr. Thompson found out that the local paper had died.

"After the service, I continued to get an earful from my old friends about the decline of the community institutions because of a lack of publicity, reporting and interest.

"School events are more poorly attended and bond levies are more difficult to pass. The Chamber of Commerce has disbanded. Council meetings are more sparsely attended and vacancies on the council and other public boards and commissions are more difficult to fill.

"Attendance at sporting events has thinned. The organization of fund-raisers and volunteer activities is hampered by the inability to publicize, but most important is the steady decline in the small town's business community because of the lack of inexpensive local advertising to promote local trade."

Thompson continued: "One of the fingers in the dike protecting the life of small communities is the newspaper.

"It shows them that they and their families are important, not just to themselves but to their neighbors and friends.

"It praises good judgment, it vents complaint, it voices opinion, it calls for action, it draws volunteers, it brings donations, it interests voters, it in-

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Wolverines crush Rattlers in state playoff action; host Clayton on Feb. 27

The Texico Wolverines opened state playoff action on Tuesday with a convincing 90-52 trouncing of a youthful Tucumcari Rattlers' team at the Texico Sports Arena.

Texico is seeded No. 2 in district tourney play and Tucumcari was seeded No. 5.

The Wolverines (17-7) now host No. 3 seed Clayton at 6 p.m. mt on Feb. 27. If Texico wins, they play at Santa Rosa at 6 p.m. mt on Saturday for the district tourney title. Both teams advance to regional play.

The game was only close the first half of the 1st period as the teams

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'A New Texico'

(Editor's note: This is part of a continuing series of articles on the historic Texico-Farwell Times newspapers from 1916-1921.)

The Oct. 12, 1917, issue of the Texico-Farwell Times had as its lead story: "A New Texico." Here's what it said:

"The making of a city is like the growth of a man. There is no more of a flowery road of ease in the building of a great city, such as we soon will have, than there is in the development of a man.

"Texico is bound to win -- with its wonderful location, its proximity to great natural resources, its unexcelled climate and above all, its magnificent citizens. Nothing can stop its forward march.

"But in its progress some days will be bright, others not to much so, but resolve to their elements most of the untoward incidents and they will stand in the grand scheme as little more than a snowstorm, which, dropping down in the midst of pleasant days, will vex and irritate for a season, then resolve into good.

"A snowstorm is how you take it. The wind is a prankish fay, teasing and mischievous; nothing more. When it twists the hat or sifts snow down the neck, only laugh with it and you will know the wind for a friend.

"The taunts of fate, the dark days and all the slips on life's pavement are likewise calculated to stir the fighting blood and arouse mankind to a proper sense of the duties life imposes. Nettles grow along the road and thorns go with the roses. Existence is more endurable because of the bad that sweetens the good.

"Laugh with fate and invite its handicaps, and the rest will be sweeter at the end of the race for the obstacles interposed.

"Let us look at Texico as she is to be, the city beautiful, with broad streets and magnificent buildings; with her great manufacturing plants and shaded lawns; with her interurban road connecting her with other sister cities.

"This is the new Texico -- the Texico we are building. Let every citizen do his part."

The other major article on Page featured plans to have a road connect Texico-Farwell with the prospering town of Tucumcari, with a population of almost 3,500.

At the time, Tucumcari featured three newspapers, the News, the Sun and the American, plus "two or three strong banks." In fact, a special headline on Page 1 over the masthead of the Texico-Farwell News, proclaimed "THE NEXT BOOST SLOGAN IS 'ON TO TUCUMCARI' WITH AN INTERURBAN."

The article said that Tucumcari was reaching out for the "Ft. Worth-Texico-Las Vegas Highway" and "would spare no expense to get it."

Other tidbits on Page 1 noted:

-- Attending the Methodist Annual Conference in El Paso were 3,000 members. The appointment was made of Rev. L. L. Thurston, to Texico-Farwell. And Rev. H. B. Ellis was transferred to Artesia from Texico-Farwell.

-- C.A. Roberson (owner of the Times) "motored" to Tucumcari to address the Chamber of Commerce and discuss industrial development. He discussed the Western Tire consumption and the plans of his Cannon Ball

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Garcia, Meyer named Defensive MVPs

Farwell's Carlos Garcia and Chelsea Meyer were named Defensive MVPs for the District 3-A boys and girls 2002-2003 All-District basketball squads.

Also Farwell's Tyler Myers was named Newcomer of the Year on the boys' squad.

Also named to the boys' All-District team were Grant Gregory and Tate Nichols, of Farwell, and Jonathan Chisom and Raymond Chisom, of Bovina.

District boys' MVP was B.J. Shephard, of Bovina.

Named Honorable Mention All-District were Farwell's Lonnie McFarland and Cale Stevenson.

Also named to the girls' All-District team were Mindi Roberts, Hailey Grimes and Kyra Christian, all of Farwell.

Named Honorable Mention were Farwell's Lacey Actkinson, Khallie Foster and Nikki Gober.

Texico-Farwell Times

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Motor Co.
 -- J.C. Milne was a new vice president of the Farmers State Bank of Texico.
 -- Leroy Faville broke his arm "as the result of contact with a back-fire Ford crank."
 There were several ads on Page 1, also:
 -- Nettles & Miller were proprietors of the Texico-Farwell Taylor Shop.
 -- W.N. Porter was opening a furniture store in Texico and promises 5 percent discounts on opening day sales, plus "on this occasion, we will give, absolutely free, to some one of the married ladies who may visit the store at this time, a handsome Rocker, the value of which is \$20."
 -- Farmers State Bank urged folks to buy Liberty Bonds, saying "Lend your money to Uncle Sam until next spring."
 -- The Red Cross Pharmacy in Texico pointedly exclaimed that it carried "those drug store things you need."

Page 2 was filled by just two articles.
 One was entitled "The Fighting Trail" and was an episode in a serial being presented at the Criterion Movie Theater in Farwell. This serial also was being carried over a period of weekly Times issues.
 Episode 4 of "The Fighting Trail" began with:

Obituaries

Marie Ortiz

Services Marie S. Ortiz, 56, of Portales, were held Saturday at the Church of God in Portales with Rev. Don Hay officiating. Burial was in Portales Cemetery.

She died Feb. 18 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Sept. 9, 1946, in Rocky Ford, Colo., to Lourdes and Endalecio Sena.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Garcia, of Portales; 2 sons, Pablo Ortiz, of Albuquerque, and Randy Ortiz, of Rivera; a stepson, Richard Garcia Jr., of Hart, Texas; a daughter, Sandra Renteria, of Albuquerque; a stepdaughter, Yvette Garcia, of Hereford; her mother, of Farwell; a brother, Andy Sena Jr., of Clovis; 2 grandchildren; and sisters, Lucy Barela and Bernice Ortega, both of Clovis; Martha Sena and Barbara Sena, both of Las Vegas.

She was preceded in death by her father; a brother, Eddie Sena; and a stepson, Israel Garcia.

Pallbearers were Aaron and James Sena, Jeffery Ortega, Ike Montoya, Benny Ortiz and Gerald Griego.

Virgie Jones

Services for Virgie Jones, 56, of Texico, were held on Monday at the Chapel in Clovis with Revs. Brad Reeves and Herbert Bergstrom officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

She died Feb. 21 at Clovis hospital.

She was born Feb. 9, 1947, in Cisco, Texas, to J.E. and Dorothy Jones.

She married Ray Jones on Aug. 8, 1991, in Las Vegas, Nev. She was a member of Kingswood United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Shane Rater, of Clovis, and

Shawn Rater, of Archer City, Texas; 2 stepdaughters, Sherri Jones, of Albuquerque, and Dana Young, of Sweetwater; her mother; 3 brothers, Michael and Jamie Jones, both of Ranchvale, and Pat Jones, of Hillsboro; 15 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were her nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 525 San Pedro NE, Suite 101, Albuquerque, NM 78108.

Raul Camargo

Services for Raul Rosas Camargo, 36, of Muleshoe, were held last Friday at San Jose Catholic Church with Deacon Daniel Chavez, of Clovis, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

He died Feb. 16 in a vehicle accident.

He was born Aug. 27, 1966, in Durango, Mexico. He had lived in Muleshoe for the past year.

Surviving are his mother, Josefina Camargo, of McFarland, Calif.; 5 sisters, Sylvia Rosas, of Muleshoe; Leticia Rosas, of Gibbon, Neb.; Margarita Rosas, of Sunland Park, N.M.; Gloria Rosas, of Earlimart, Calif., and Veronica Rosas, of Lerdo, Mexico; and 3 brothers, Miguel Rosas, of Las Cruces; Carlos Rosas, of San Juan, Mexico, and Raymond Rosas, of McFarland.

"Father! Father!" she whispered, her throat closing on the words as she realized that Don Carlos had reached the end.

Ybarra looked up at her and smiled bravely. His outstretched hand held a fluttering, bulky manuscript. The other envelope lay on the floor beside him. Then, as if exerting all his energy, he spoke with quivering lips.

The other article on Page 2 was a legal notice of the incorporation of the Cannon Ball Motor Co. Major share holders were C.A. Roberson, of Texico; W.L. Mansfield and J.D. Hamlin, both of Farwell; D.A. Randall, of Pueblo, Colo., and J.C. Milne, of Grand Junction, Colo.

The Certificate of Incorporation was notarized by Martin Craig (editor's note: Was Craig Street in Texico named after him?).

Page 3 of the Times carried a full page map of the U.S. to stress that Texico was home of the Cannon Ball Motor Co. (also owned by the Times owner...) and that 90 percent of the autos made in the U.S. were east of the Mississippi. This was to show how folks in the West would jump at the chance to buy a vehicle from Texico.

Next to the map was info pointing out Texico's strategic location -- between Canada and Old Mexico City, midway between the Mississippi River and the Pacific coast, and 500 miles from the port of Galveston, and located on the Santa Fe Railroad system! "Thus, the location is unrivaled and must mean success."

Also next to the map was a rundown of materials used to build autos, that were in abundance in Texas ("enough iron to build a railroad around the world three times in the largest places, and that New Mexico has two times that much") and New Mexico ("enough coal to fire the furnaces of every smelter necessary to smelt enough iron to make all the autos that will be built in the next 50 years").

Page 4 contained a variety of info and ads. First, the ads:

-- "The Slacker" was playing at Farwell's Criterion Theater. The ad called "The Slacker" -- "one of the greatest 7 reel productions, classed with "Birth of a Nation."

-- B.G. Glazier was having a cattle and farm auction, with the promise "of a big free lunch."

-- R.E. Curd's Furniture Store in Texico featured a complete line of undertaker supplies -- coffins, caskets, burial cases and robes. "A licensed embalmer furnished when desired."

-- C.R. Holman, of Farwell, was a grain buyer, including "bran, shorts, meal and cake, maize and Kaffir chops, and Forney hay." He also bought hides, green or dry. His phone number was "80."

-- Ads were for R.H. Kemp Lumber Co., Triplett Bros. dry goods, lawyer Wm. A. Gillenwater, auctioneer V. Tate and physician Dr. W.J. Smith.

-- Classified ads said C.W. Hill & Son had "storage room"; K.W. Jones had a heavy dray wagon and heav

express wagon for sale; glare dimmers (required in Texas) were available for your auto from the Highway Garage in Texico; and W.F. Loden was willing to "do your transfer work. Call 78 when you need him."

A big day was planned Oct. 26 for the Pleasant Hill Community Fair. C.H. DeLozier was in charge, with help from B.G. Naylor, Addie Grigsby, Mrs. B.G. Naylor, Prof. Bazzill and Q.L. Cone.

Personal notes were plentiful. Missus Ruth and Edna Melugan entered high school; Rev. Webb of Texico delivered an excellent sermon; Bernie Harding and son Nathan toured the "Elida country" in the interest of the Cannon Ball Motor Co.; Tommy Morrison joined the night shift of the Texico-Farwell News office; and Olen Walling was attending the Amarillo Fair.

The final article told of the young people's class of the Methodist Sunday School.

In a candy guessing game, Miss Sites and Mack Nobles won the prize -- a box of homemade fudge.

The potato race was fascinating. Hamlin Overstreet's side used the selection draft, but Jeff Thomas' side chose the drawing method and even "conscripted himself." Miss Holland won the race, and received a box of potato chips. An A.B.C. contest was next, and Vega Hudson won. She got a dainty box of stationary.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,

Our preschool benefit dinner and auction was a beautiful reminder of the goodwill shown by human hearts touched by the undeserved love of God. I was truly impressed by the great participation from around the area.

Living in times in which we are very aware of all that is broken in our world - terrorism, looming war in Iraq, a sluggish economy, the space shuttle disaster, and the loss of life in two night club tragedies, to name but a few - it was wonderful to witness the turnout for our annual benefit for the preschool we are blessed to operate.

Some 350 people enjoyed the brisket dinner and many made purchases in the auction for which a host of businesses donated goods and services. Several thousand dollars was raised for the preschool. It makes the work involved worth the effort. The broad support again points to the sense of ownership the "greater Lariat" community feels for Life in Christ Academy.

Words cannot adequately express appreciation to the many, many people who contributed in one way or another, but we at St. John Lutheran Church are surely grateful to all of you and to our gracious God.

Dave Symm
 Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat

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509 Ave. I, Bovina
(806) 251-1300
Come meet the staff & Doctor
 There will be spinal checkups (spinal scans), chair massages, scoliosis screenings, food and door prizes at no charge.
 A Horse Adjustment Demonstration will be held at 3:30 p.m

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS
 Kindergarten, Pre-K & Headstart Registration
 Tuesday, March 11, 2003, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten, pre-K and Headstart classes. Registration will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.
 Registration will take place at the Farwell Elementary Office. All children who will be four and five years of age by September 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.
 A health department representative will be available during the registration.
 Requirements to be eligible for Pre-K and Headstart, a child must be four years old prior to September 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced-price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.
 Headstart requires income verification (check stub) Medicaid/TANF.
 Texas school districts are required to provide Pre-K if 15 or more students are identified.

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The Latest

The 2003 Farwell Roundup yearbooks are on sale for \$30 (name stamping is \$3.50 per line).

Book delivery will be this summer.

Past Roundups are being sold at reduced prices.

Businesses which want to advertise, and any questions, need to contact Lori Haseloff at Farwell High, 481-3351.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Monday discussed plans for the annual Chamber banquet on April 12.

A nomination blank for persons to be honored is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

The Chamber will honor the Farwell EMS this year. It was noted that ENMR • Plateau has donated \$150 toward the tickets for these folks (the Chamber will pay the rest).

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will hold weekly Wednesday night services during the season of Lent beginning March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The theme for the services is "Ten Words for Life." The Ten Commandments will be the focus of the services and how Jesus actually fulfilled the commandments.

All are invited to attend.

The youth of St. John will prepare supper to be

served following each service.

A weekly Bible Study will begin March 6 at 10 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

For topic and more information, contact Pastor Dave Symm at (806) 825-2409.

All are invited to attend.

The "Read Days" for the Texico Schools have been a great success this school year.

The days have been quite helpful to the students that are needing extra help in subjects and to catch up in their classes, report school officials.

The response has been very positive from the community, parents and students alike.

The concept was approved again for the next school year.

Nancy Roberts of Farwell, attended a Pediatric Emergencies seminar in Amarillo on Feb. 17. She will be training the members of the Farwell EMS on the information and procedures presented at the seminar.

Mrs. Roberts is the director of the Farwell EMS and a volunteer EMT-Basic with the service.

Jane Morris, of Farwell, has been a business office administrator with Edward Jones Investments in Portales for over

five years. She was recently named a Senior Administrator.

Linnie Mae Crook, of Farwell, has a new great-granddaughter.

Marinna Menteel was born to Megan and James Menteel on Jan. 29. She weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20" long.

Grandparents are Robin and Randy Crook.

The year 2004 will mark the 100th anniversary of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Church historian Dot Christian needs volunteers to serve on the centennial celebration committee.

Rev. Beth Harrington, a former pastor at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, is undergoing treatment for recurrent transverse myelitis, and is showing improvement.

Card may be sent to her at: 701 S. Poplar St., Kermit, Texas 79745.

The Board of Directors for Farwell Little League Baseball will have a meeting on March 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Security State Bank.

All directors and appointed positions need to attend this meeting to begin planning the 2003 Little League T-Ball and Baseball season.

Patrick Kircher is the new 4-H agent in Roosevelt County.

He worked at Hutchins Ranch in Broadview in 1999.

Lazbuddie's lunch

menus for next week:
Monday -salisbury steak, pizza (pk-1), subs.
Tuesday - teriyaki chicken, corn dogs (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.
Wednesday - chicken pot pie, tacos (pk-1), egg rolls.
Thursday - hamburgers, ranch beans.
Friday - special.

Farwell Junior High's honor rolls for the 4th six weeks are:

6th grade - Nina Galvan, Kayla Sanders, Alicia Brand, Jacob Neudorf, Drew Johnson, Emilio Lopera, Robin Scott, Morgan Saul, Mikaela Cenicerros, Kade Foster, Jackson Bickel, Landon White, Nathan Cuevas.

7th grade - Shelby Christian, Logan Carpenter, Kamarie Schmidt, Roper Ledbetter, Maria Rodriguez, Shanea Davis.

8th grade - Jourdan Kirkland, Hailey McIntosh, Dan Patterson, Matt Barnes, Sarah Herington, Miriam Delgado, Garre Treadway, Crystal Garcia, Alex Olmos.

The Parmer County retired teachers group will meet at 2 p.m. on March 4

at Friona State Bank.
Gertude Shipp, a Farwell Convalescent Center resident, will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 17.

Veronica Vidaurri, now in the U.S. Army, is being sent to Afghanistan.

Ryan Williams is helping spearhead the reunion for the Farwell Class of 1993 at Border Town Days.

To participate, please contact him at 481-3494.

Recipe of the Week

Strawberry Butter Crumble
Servings: 8

Filling:
3 pints strawberries
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons flour

Topping:
3/4 cup oats
3/4 cup flour
3/4 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened

For filling, mix strawberries with sugar and flour. For topping, mix oats, flour, brown sugar and butter together. Place filling in eight 1/2 cup or larger baking dishes and divide topping equally on top of the eight dishes. Bake 22-25 minutes at 375°F.

Here's a switch: Mrs. Cooper is teaching a boys' class in crocheting at Texico High.

Farwell High 2000 graduate Chelsi Kaltwasser has been recognized by the Dwight Look College of Engineering at Texas A&M University for Outstanding Academic Achievement for the fall 2002 semester.

She is majoring in mechanical engineering.

A barbeque and benefit auction is set for 7 p.m. on March 3 at the Farwell Community Center to aid the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters.

The chapters and Wilbur Ellis Co. are sponsors.

The meal will be catered by Desperado's Barbeque, of Amarillo.

Chemical companies and local businesses have donated ag chemicals, fertilizers, feed, seed, livestock supplies, household goods, tools, equipment, oil changes, tire repair and balances, front-end alignments, tune-ups, dinners and more to be auctioned off.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:
Man of the Year _____
Woman of the Year _____
Agriculturalist of the Year _____
Nominations, with reasons for your choices, should be sent to:
Gloria Hutchins
P.O. Box 147
Farwell, TX 79325.
The deadline for nominations is March 19.



Candidate visits Farwell

Vickie Sutton, right, a professor at the Texas Tech School of Law, was in Farwell on Feb. 25. She is a Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives seat being vacated by Larry Combest. Pictured saying hello to her is Michele Kirkland, of Farwell.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2015

Emily Stancell, a Farwell kindergarten, is the daughter of Kyle & Molly Stancell. Siblings are Caitlyn & Ethan. Grandparents are Richard & Nancy Miller, and Bennie & Carolyn Stancell.
Her birthday is Dec. 19. She likes to play with her toys and run barrels on her horse. Her favorite foods are pizza and chocolate. Her favorite color is purple.
She doesn't like people who are not friendly.

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Haseloff elected to 5 Area board

Ray Haseloff was elected to the Five Area Telephone Cooperative board at Saturday's annual meeting in Muleshoe. He was elected to the District 2 post, representing West Lazbuddie. His opponent was Sheryl Engelking.

He replaces Kirby Burch, who had served on the board for 12 years, including the past five as board president.

Five Area by-laws say that 12 years is the maximum anyone can serve on the co-op board.

Also, 5 Area members re-elected Ann Sowder to the District 4 post, representing Needmore. She defeated John W. Hall.

In his remarks, 5 Area General Manager Sandy Vandevender noted they are working on a "spam reducer" method.

He also said Highway 214 between Muleshoe and Needmore will be widened by the state.

In looking at the state's \$9.9 billion deficit, he alerted members that the state might look at raising taxes on utility companies to help narrow the deficit.

The financial position of the cooperative continues to be strong, with total assets of \$14.7 million.

The allocable margin for 2002 (unaudited) was \$509,921.

Last year, the co-op paid \$5,726 in Parmer County property taxes.



L.G. Layman, who served on the co-op board for 12 years, representing East Lazbuddie, then for 5 years on the West Plains Telecommunications Board, received special plaques. During that entire time, he only missed three board meetings.



Ray Haseloff was elected to the Five Area Telephone Cooperative board, while Pam Sowder was re-elected.



5 Area GM Sandy Vandevender, left, presents a plaque to outgoing board president Kirby Burch, who served 12 years on the board, including the past six as board president.



Here are some scenes from the Five Area Telephone Cooperative annual meeting.



On to state!

The Lazbuddie Choir - Shonnah Black, Michelle Scott and Katy Loudder, participated in the UIL solo and ensemble contest Feb. 8. Katy received a superior rating in solo; Shonnah and Michelle receive outstanding ratings on their solos. In their acappella trio, the girls received a superior rating for "the beautiful blend of voices," as quoted from their judge, Fred Mays. The girls advance to state competition on May 23.

Texico Police Report

It was announced last week that the state had put out new speed limit signs, at 15 miles per hour, along Highway 108 (the Pleasant Hill highway) adjacent to Texico Schools.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy said the 15 mph speed limit will be enforced during the school day when school is in session - from about 7:30 a.m. mt. to 4 p.m. mt.

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<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<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. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<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 Burris - 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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Texico 8th graders sold and made balloon-a-grams for Valentine's Day as a fund-raiser for graduation expenses. More than 1,700 balloon-a-grams were sold.



Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 23, Angela Morgan, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI and possession of marijuana, both pending in county court; and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 21, Brenda Sarabia, 38, of Lubbock was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 23, Carla Nieto, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 23, Leroy Cardona Jr., 20, of Friona,

was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 22, Santiago Ancira, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

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Lady Blue

The Tribune enjoys taking fun photos of our basketball teams each year, because after all, basketball should be a fun game. This photo shows the Farwell varsity girls basketball team, which had an excellent season. They finished 2nd in district and made the state playoffs. Congratulations, Lady Blue!

Mitchell, Howard sign up for Farwell school board

Signups have begun for the local Texas elections on May 3.

The filing deadline is March 19.

Here's how it looks as of Monday:

Farwell School Board -- Incumbent Roberta Howard and Randy Mitchell had signed up.

There are three posts on the ballot. Mike Woods is the other incumbent. The 3rd post is vacant.

No one has signed up yet for Lazbuddie School Board. There are three posts and incumbents are Daniel Schacher, Donnie Coker and Tommie Martin.

All three incumbents have signed up for re-election for Farwell City: Mayor Jimmie Mace, and councilmen Tim Kasel and Joe Stanton.

Courthouse Notes

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

Karen Minton - Johnny Jimenez, S25, S26, SW/4 S23 Blk A.

Maurice Smith - Eddie Smith et al, L18-21, S44, L9 S48 Blk A.

June Bradford - J.B. Barrett, SE/4 S32, SW/4 S33 T6S R3E.

Virgil Hughlett - Gerald Benavides, S5' L9-10, except S5' B5 Lakeview.

Troy Christian - Tim Grissom, tract in NE/4 S21 T10S R32.

Tim Grissom - Troy Christian, same as above.

Tim Grissom - Daren Sudderth, same as above.

Ruth Kerr - Veronica Tafoya, L5-6 B70 Friona.

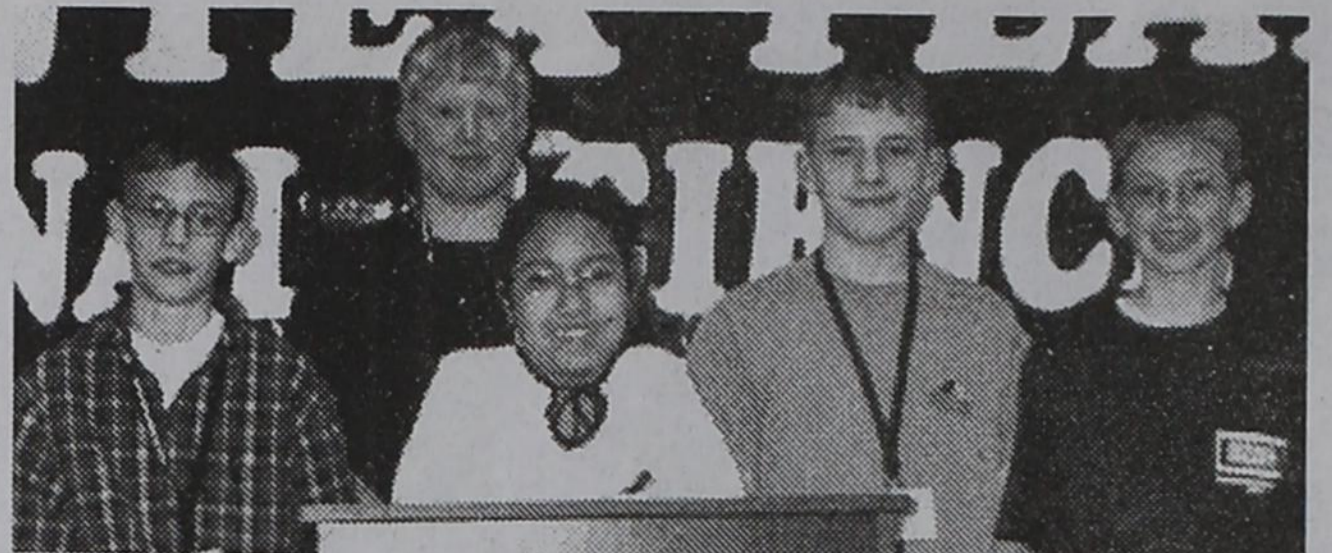
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On the 8th grade team are, from left, Dan Patterson, Hailey McIntosh, Hayley Fowler, Jourdan Kirkland, Matt Barnes.



On the 7th grade team are, from left, Brian Meeks, Logan Carpenter, Nina Galvan (6th grader), Bryce Howard and Dalton Cockerham.

FJH students compete in Science Bowl

From Eva Dean Stephens:
Farwell Junior High students are exposed to some excellent and innovative science teaching methods and materials, partially due to the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative (TRSI).

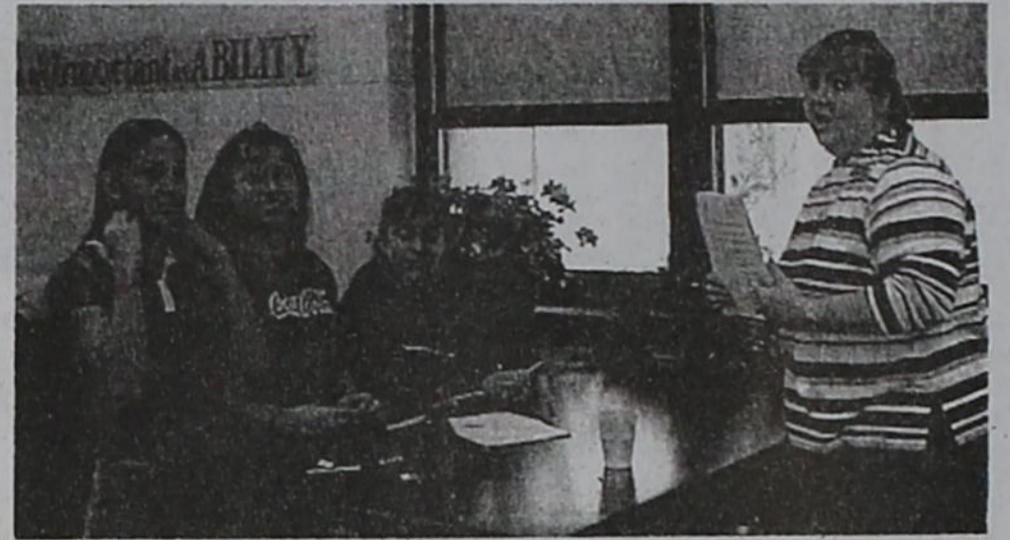
It helps improve math and science performance of students in 53 participating schools. Lola Henning, Susan Russell and Martha Hinsley work with local teachers on TRSI events and practices.

For example, on Dec. 5, folks visited the school classrooms, seeing the hands-on activities in math and science, as they also received spiced cider and cookies. The evening ended with a dress rehearsal for the UIL One-Act Play.

Ms. Henning recently brought recycled materials and

helped the 8th grade science classes to set up decomposition columns for an ecology unit. She returned in February to work with all students as they explored endothermic and exothermic reactions with computer technology, using graphing calculators and Vermeer sensors and CBL interface. The lab activity exposed students to technology and math skills as well as science data collection. Teachers Brenda Logan and Eva Dean Stephens were involved.

Farwell Junior High students also competed in the Panex Science Bowl at West Texas A&M University on Feb. 1. Students participated in a round robin format in the morning, then a double elimination tourney in the afternoon. The teams were coached by Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Stephens. Pictures of the teams are adjacent to this article.



TRSI's Lola Henning works with Farwell Junior High students.

Trial scheduled for 8-liner manager, owners

A trial has been set in Parmer County Court for the week of April 21 for the owners and manager of George's Gold Strike, a Farwell 8-liner business closed by police on Nov. 27.

Charges of gambling promotion, keeping a gambling place, possession of a gambling device, and possession of gambling paraphernalia have been placed against store

manager Tae Roper, of Clovis, and owners John George Kioussis and his father, George John Kioussis, both of Post.

When the raid was made, in addition to seizing the machines and cash, the building was seized, under the gambling promotion law. The seizure will stand until the courts decide.

It's charged that state law involving payouts was broken.

Harding reminisces about Texico history article

If you think running the historical articles from 1916 doesn't relate to today's folks, think again.

Former Farwell attorney Hurshel Harding stopped by the Tribune on Friday. He now lives in Brownwood, Texas.

Hurshel noted the Feb. 6 "History Revealed" article about finding old copies of the Texico-

Farwell Times.

That article said there were tidbits about "J.R. Clump" or "R.J. Klump" having a new Overland car.

Hurshel said one of his relatives was R.J. Klump!

Hurshel plans to send us an article about his heritage in this area, so watch for it.

Scholars listed

Texico Junior High's 4th nine weeks honor rolls are:

All A's
6th grade - Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Amanda Graham, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Shelby Queener and Levi Richards.

7th grade - Bryn Mayfield and Barbara Vidal.

8th grade - Buddy Jorde, Bobby Snider, and Leslie Vannatta.

A-B
6th grade - Tanner Allen, Markita Askew, Danielle Bentley, Chance Bussey, Andrew Colla, Sandra Estrada, Bobbie Fuller, Laura Maldonado, Osvaldo Munoz, Mario Posada and Caiden Thomas.

7th grade - Josh Brown, Ashley Conlee, Faith Martin, Micah Mayfield, Amanda Riley, Stephanie Vega, and Sarah Zarate.

8th grade - Sterling Bowers, Mikayla Cherry, Cole Dawkins, Adam Engram, Kalee Hatcher, Breanna Hutchko, Kristina Kushman, Anjelica Serna and Chance Wood.

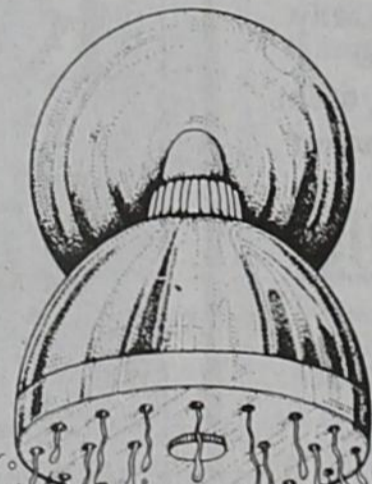
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Galacion Arce Jr. is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Jan. 22. Parents are Erin Burnworth and Galacion Arce Sr. He has a sister, Linda Arce. Grandparents are Bertha and Sergio Arce, and Bob Burnworth. He likes Play Station, Spiderman and writing. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is red.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices were able to turn short term trends up late this week, but long term charts topped out a few weeks ago. Cash fundamentals remain positive and numbers are still low. The terrorism and war problems continue to be the major factor placing pressure on prices. Odds favor another move up toward the \$78.25 area basis the April contract. Long term trends are still down.

FEEDER CATTLE: March Feeders hit their \$74.00 target this week and that should be the bottom? Although short term trends turned higher this week, odds favor one more test of the \$74.00 area before confirming a bottom is in place. Pressure into the middle of March is expected until wheat cattle are off and into the yard. There are reports of many outside cattle which are not yet prices?

CORN: Short term charts turned down this week and what little support at the \$2.33 level did not hold. Prices are now expected to move down to re-test contract lows at \$2.28 basis the March contract. We would expect those levels to move back up into late Spring, but reports from some analysts are predicting 11 billion bushels this year? Amazing, but very difficult to believe?

SOYBEANS: Short term trends remained higher this week and long term trends still look poised to move higher over time. This long term sideways correction still points higher in prices. Long term targets lie above between \$6.10-6.50 basis the May/July contracts. Demand remains strong and production estimates for this year are down from last year.

WHEAT: KC Wheat prices turned all short term charts down this week after re-testing the January high at \$3.47 basis the July contract. The market has remained volatile mostly because of weather related news, but we still feel like prices can eventually trade above that January high/ If the \$3.47 highs are taken out in the next couple of weeks, long term targets point to a target of \$3.60.

COTTON: Short term trends turned lower again for the fifth time since last November. Prices are still caught inside a sideways range with little or no long term direction. The 50 cent level basis the March contract should provide some short term support as this point is the bottom of the sideways channel. Long term weekly charts still point to the possibility of a move up later in the year?

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forms the electorate, it encourages commerce, it creates markets, it exposes misdeeds, it validates effort, it focuses grief, and it applauds achievement, but most importantly, it breathes life into a community."

Well said, Mr. Thompson.

By reprinting these remarks, I'm not trying to get you folks to be "pro-newspaper."

But I think it's important for all of us to have a good understanding of the importance of local newspapers.

Sure, I own the Tribune ... legally, speaking. But actually, the Tribune belongs to the Texico-Farwell community. Each one of you, by buying the paper, has a vested interest in it. The Tribune belongs to all of you.

I kind of like that.

I was talking the other day with a couple of friends and one wondered out loud where tumble weeds eventually end up?

Colleen Stover jokingly suggested we tie on a message like "if found, please call 481-481-481..."

What do you think?

Y'know how I have been harping on the insurance problems for, lo, these many years.

The February newsletter for the American Association of Retired People (AARP) notes:

"Relentlessly rising health care costs may fuel labor unrest in the coming year as companies demand that workers pay more for their benefits."

"With health care costs rising in double-digit jumps, health care benefits are likely to be a volatile issue..."

Folks, when will the day come when our "leaders" understand how the insurance problem is crippling our economy?

After you pay your health insurance, your car insurance, your house insurance, etc., who has any disposable income left?

That is, unless you are part of the growing group which has dropped all its insurances because they can't afford them...

What the heck, the politicians don't care anyway.

I don't mean to sound so pessimistic sometimes. I need to understand that the heyday of America as a great nation has passed and we are on the decline.

And we must accept that because there is no feasible alternative.

What saddens me is that I realize that our children and grandchildren will not grow up to enjoy the benefits that we had.

So when you think I'm just spouting off, and you think how good you have it, dear reader, just think about where your grandchildren will be down the road.

Instead, our nation will become more and more litigious, where the rights of the individual will take precedence over the rights of society. And the gap between rich and poor grows wider each day.

Oh, well, just accept it.



Trey Laverty with picture of his sculpture



Meagan Norton

Laverty sculpture qualifies for state

Two Farwell High School art students entered the regional competition of the state's visual art scholastic event (VASE) at West Texas A&M University on Feb. 1.

Meagan Norton and Trey Laverty both received the highest rating possible, a IV, on their art works.

The rating denotes superiority in individual work, said art instructor Robin Gregory. Their

overall quality is apparent and the work showed a high degree of execution and mastery.

The event afford the students the opportunity to discuss and analyze their artworks with a trained professional art juror.

Trey's metal sculpture of a motorcycle was chosen as one of the regional artworks to qualify for the state VASE contest to be held in April in Houston.

Honor rolls given

Here are the honor rolls for the 4th six weeks at Texico High School:

All A's

Seniors - Megan Brown, Melissa Gilbreath, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Barbara Queener, Cristina Reynoso, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker, Santana Sena, Jayia Walls.

Juniors - Bryce Bailey, Jared Curtis, Megan Garcia, Justin Loven, John Nate Williams.

Sophomores - Logan Brown, Garrett Mayfield, Gabriel Sena, Seneca Turner.

Freshmen - Brittany Anderson, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Logan Potts, Lacy Price, Michael Sena.

A-B

Seniors - Daniel AlderseBaes, Brenda Grada, Britny Powell.

Juniors - Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Amber Dalton, Melissa Johnson, Sissy Loper, Kehley Merrill, Leona Muniz, Wade Richardson, Shelly Smith, Toby Thornton, ReAnn Tucker, Jazzi Walls.

Sophomores - Lauren Boazman, Lane Brown, Trent Crow, Joshua Franse, Britta Gordon, Brette Hadley, Von Hampton, Ashley Kidd, Jessica Lightner, Ashley Littlejohn, Alex Mendoza, Leo Muniz, Josh Pena, Susie Trillo, Bryan Vannatta, Braden Vaughan, Natalie Walton.

Freshmen - Briana Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Zane Anderson, Nicki Autrey, Caitlin Cary, Kelli Dunnahoe, Jessica Harris, Tyler Heaton, L.J. Jenkins, Sarah Johnson, Sarah Montano, Dorothy Ortiz, Travis Prokop, Diana Reynoso, Lori Richardson, Desiree Sena, Cassie Smith, Aaron Vaughan, Jessica Wimberley, Isaac Zarate.

Vehicle bought

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday okayed buying a new vehicle for the sheriff's office from a dealer in Denison, Texas, who specializes in police vehicles.

Also, county treasurer Altha Herington was appointed county investment officer.

Farwell

Monday - cheesy nachos, taco salad, corn, oatmeal, apple, milk.

Tuesday - sloppy joes, french fries, dill pickle, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - enchiladas, LT salad, pinto beans, tostados, pears, milk.

Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, chocolate cake, peaches, milk.

Friday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, hot roll, orange, milk.

Texico

Monday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed veggies, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday - tacos, salsa, pinto beans, lettuce, fruit crisp, milk.

Wednesday - ravioli, crackers, green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

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

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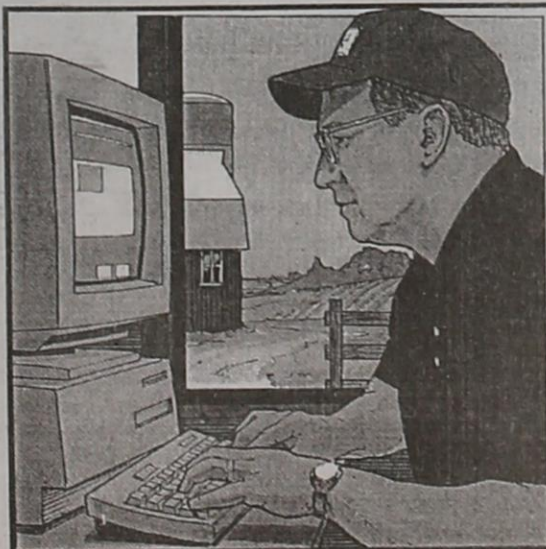
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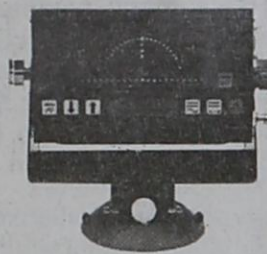
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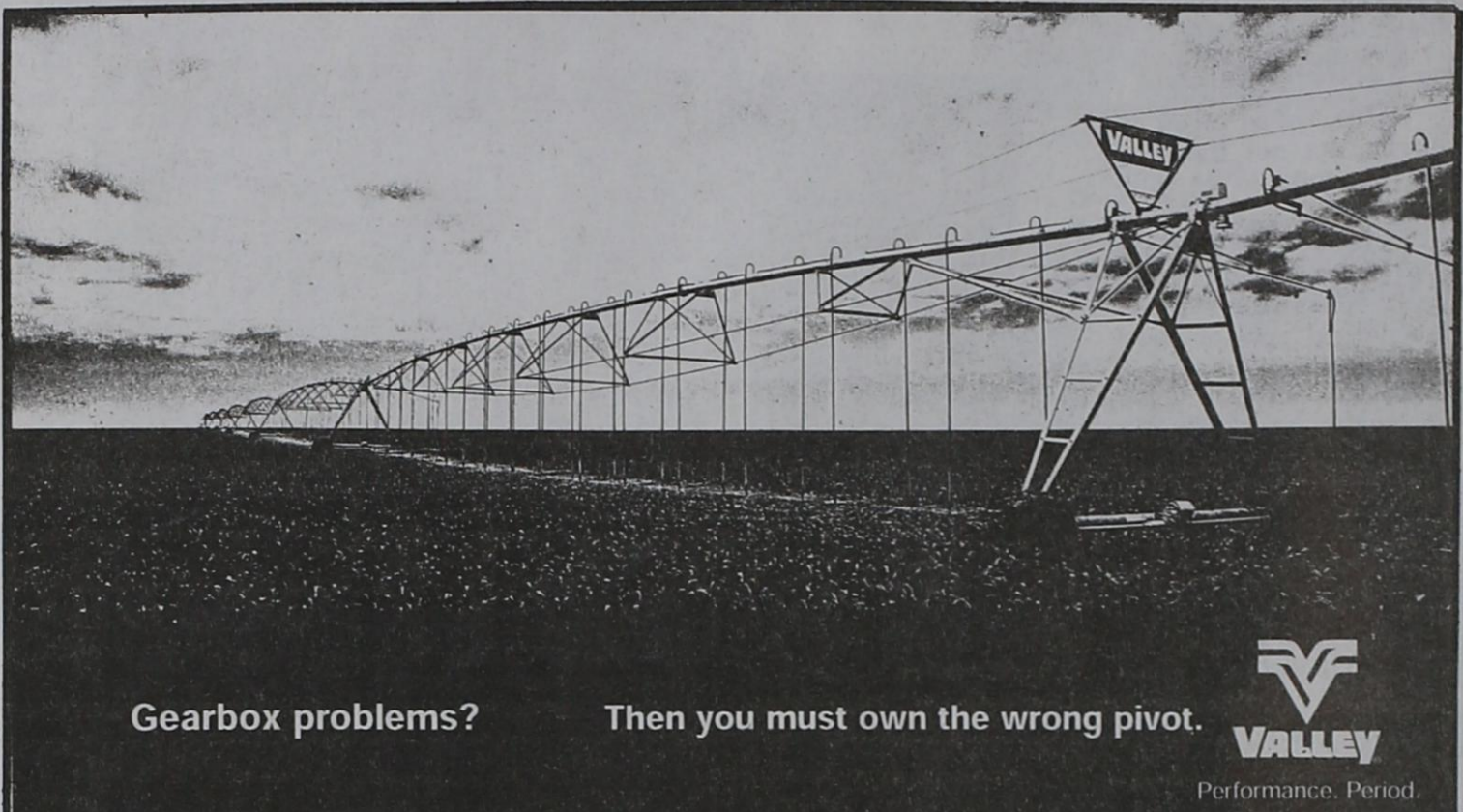
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Auction

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Auction

Saturday, March 1
10:00 a.m.

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The important thing are not the ribbons

There once was a boy
won ribbons, mostly blue
Came home from the fair
With a big trophy too.
With a voice glad and proud
He said to his dad,
"Tis the very best year
That I've ever had.

Said his very wise Dad,
"Son, I'd like to hear,
Why you think that this was
Such a very fine year."
"Why, dad, you well know
All the prizes I've won;
How I've come out on top
In most things I've done.

"Just look at the ribbons
That hang on my wall,
And think of the money
I've made since last fall.
From premium checks
And a big auction price
You can't help but think
Cash and ribbons are nice."

But the man said, "My son
You're not thinking right,
Blue ribbons, 'tis true
Are better than white;
But ribbons will fade
And trophies grow old,
Money's soon spent
and fame soon grows cold.

"The important things, son,
Are not ribbons or pins,
And sometimes it's really
The loser who wins;
Now here are the things
Most important, it's true
Your 4-H experience
Has accomplished for you.

"You've seen how a business
Meeting is run.
This knowledge will help
You in years to come.
You've conquered the fear
Of addressing a crowd,
You've learned how to stand
Up and talk nice and loud.

"Patience you've learned
In your projects too,
As well as your skills
That will always help you."
"You've learned the fine
Feeling it gives you to lend
A glad helping hand
To a stranger or friend.
"You've learned to cooperate
With majority rule,
To give in with grace
And not be a fool.

"You've learned how to lose
Without making a beef
You know the judge judges
To his best belief.

You've learned how to win
Without boasting too loud,
A kid can lose friends
If he's overly proud.

"These are the things
Most important to you.
You'll remember and use them
All your life through.
They'll help you become
A mighty fine man,
They'll do more for you
Than a prize ever can.

-Anonymous

Wolverines

traded buckets. Adrian Loera opened the game with a 3-pointer, which Tucumcari responded to. A Loera jumper put Texico ahead, 8-6, and they were never headed. Texico's pressure full court defense played

havoc with Tucumcari, which continually threw long passes out of bounds.

Texico went on a 12-0 run, starting with the Loera jumper to basically put the game out of reach. The run included a rebound bucket by Logan Brown and layups by Johnny Rivera, Braden Vaughan and Tony Clements (two).

Texico to upgrade stray cat controls

The problem of stray cats was discussed at Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting.

Police Chief Kelley Brophy told the council they need to address the problem.

Two points were emphasized:

-- If you feed a stray cat, you are responsible for the animal.

-- If you let a stray cat out of a city cage, you can be fined.

The council plans to update the animal ordinance at its next meeting to help control stray cats.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved a fence permit for Raul Rivera.

-- Noted that Angelica's Mexican Restaurant, located at the flea market, must upgrade the building to meet city codes before it receives a city business license. All restaurants will be checked.

-- Okayed the building code as presented by new city inspector Terry Martin.

-- Approved seeking bids to have electricity for the new cemetery well.

-- Plans to recommend persons to the cemetery board to replace Laurie Goforth, who has resigned.

-- Will seek bids on asbestos removal from the current city hall before it is demolished when a new city hall is built.

-- Heard that Billy McIntosh plans to build some storage units at his property a block from the flea market on north side of the highway.

The Latest

Two Texico school board members, Richard Hadley and Jim Pena, were in Santa Fe last week for school board training.

Pena got his photo in the Santa Fe newspaper as the new board member took his oath of office.

It was noted at Tuesday's Farwell Chamber of Commerce meeting that Tom's BBQ, located in the former Lindop building across the highway from Farwell Hardware, will be opening soon.

(Continued from Page 1)

Lady Wolverines fall to Clayton in district tourney

The Texico Lady Wolverines lost in the first round of the District 6-2A girls tournament on Monday at Clayton.

Texico fell to Clayton, 52-46, to finish the campaign with a 12-12 record.

The Lady Wolverines made a strong run after falling behind by 14 points at the half, 28-14. They closed to within 2 points in the final stanza, before Clayton pulled away.

Scoring were Lauren Boazman, 1; Melissa Roberts, 7; Jazzie Walls, 4; Brette Hadley, 2; Sissy Loper, 4; Carrie Rucker, 2; Ashley Kidd, 14, and Dru Mayfield, 12.

Kidd had a trio of 3-pointers.

Last Friday, the Lady Wolverines finished regular district action with a 66-48 loss to Santa Rosa.

Texico was 12-11 on the season and 4-4 in district heading into the district tournament.

Santa Rosa finished 7-1 in district.

Scoring for the Lady Wolverines were Nicole Richards, 2; Tori Bradley, 1; Lauren Boazman, 2; Erika Autrey, 3; Melissa Roberts, 1; Jazzie Walls, 9; Sissy Loper, 3; Carrie Rucker, 4; Ashley Kidd, 10, and Dru Mayfield, 11.

JV Girls

The Texico JV Girls finished their season with a 49-40 loss to Santa Rosa.

JV Boys

The Texico JV Boys closed their season with a 66-57 loss to Santa Rosa on Friday.

Scoring were Gabriel Sena, 13; Aaron Vaughan, 3; L.J. Jenkins, 8; Ricky Burns, 3; Logan Potts, 2; Johnny Serrano, 10; and Jesse Serrano, 11.

Legal Notices

City of Texico Notice of Proposed Ordinance

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

1. Title: Animal ordinance.
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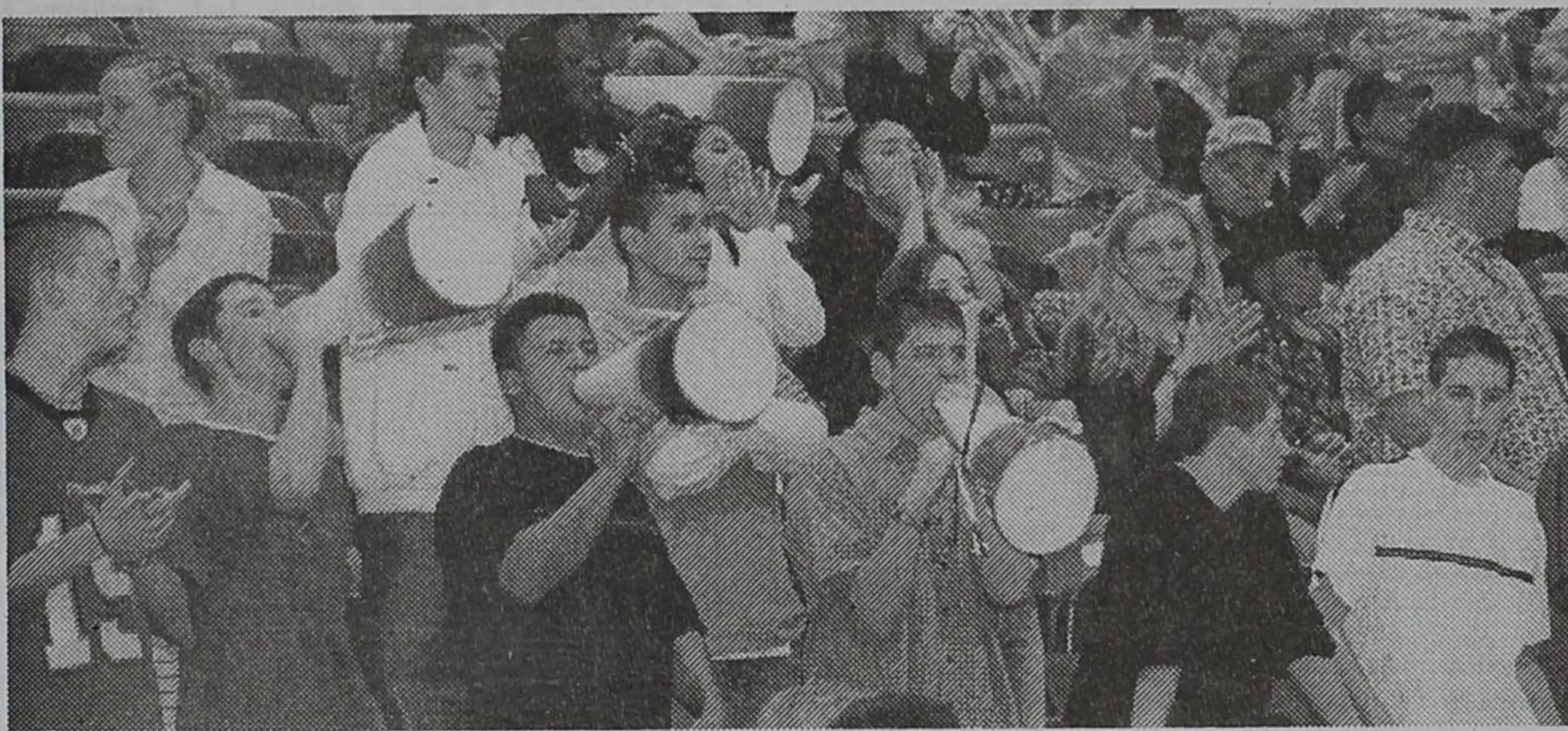
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