

History revealed!

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by Teresa Mesman

Back in 1940, a fire that destroyed all of the archived newspapers gutted the State Line Tribune back office. This may seem inconsequential to many, but it was, and continues to be, a hardship for many who desire to look back on the information and news of the times catalogued in the newsprint.

But last week, a stroke of luck befell the State Line Tribune when publisher Mike Pomper was called over to Ruby's Antiques in Texico.

While cleaning out the basement of the former Rip's store, a goldmine of information was found that helps put some of the pieces of the historical puzzle back together.

"This is a great find for our communities," said Pomper. "Pages of time have been reclaimed! Not only are these extremely interesting, they're vital to our community's history."

Fifty-five copies of the "Texico-Farwell News" dating from Oct. 27, 1916 to Jan. 7, 1920, were found lying folded up in the corner of the basement.

From the newspapers and the post office legal statements, it shows that R.M. Hudson and Sons were the publishers of the newspaper. R.M. Hudson was the publisher, editor and manager of the paper and his sons C.G., A.L. and T.J. Hudson were the initial stockholders and partners.

The first issue of the paper was published for a trial run and distribution on Oct. 27, 1916. Cost for a one-year subscription was only \$1.00 -- if a subscription was purchased before Nov. 3. These subscribers were entered as "initial readers." All other subscriptions were \$1.50.

In 1986, the Tribune published a special issue for its 75th anniversary -- and Texas' Sesquicentennial year, too. One article in that issue noted that the Twin Cities had had five newspapers since the towns were founded (Texico in 1902 and Farwell in 1905).

The list, besides the Tribune, included: Texico Democrat, 1906-1907; Texico Trumpet, 1904-1908; Texico Times, 1908-1909; and Texico-Farwell News, 1916-1920.

In the first issue, Page 1 featured a wide array of local and New Mexico state news. The lead story headlined; "State Supt. White Visits Texico in Interest of State Democracy" reported the first political drive of the Democratic Party. Supt. White was accompanied by a motor party from Clovis that included several Curry County officials: L.C. Mersfelder, ex-County Supt. and present candidate for State Senator 23rd District, Ambrose Ivy, tax assessor; Dick Moye, sheriff; Sam Bratton, attorney; A.B. Wagner, postmaster and John McMinn.

"Their coming was unheralded, but the local loyals bestirred themselves and assembled an attentive small audience to hear the state official and senatorial candidate. The speaking was open air at the corner of Garwood and Wheeler. Dr. McClellan presided, and with democratic eulogy presented the speakers."

In other Page 1 news, a meeting of the stockholders of the Western Tire and Garage Company was announced for Nov. 4.

"C.A. Roberson in an address to the stockholders, will define the present status of the work and will outline the future activities of the company. After the address, the stockholders will be conducted to the plant site, to view the construction work of what is to be the biggest industrial institution in the State of Texas and all the West."

Stocks for the Western Tire and Garage Co. were being offered for sale at \$40 per share. In a Page 1 advertisement for the company, the copy reads "Every western investor should have stock in the Company. It is the best investment on the western market. This is an opportunity for all western people, and those who pass it up will be the loser."

The ad said that the stock would be selling for \$50 a share by Jan. 1, 1917, and would be worth more than \$200 per share within 12 months! Such boastful statements would be illegal today.

Page 2 was mostly New Mexico State election news and several articles about other communities in New Mexico. Tidbits included "Mr. Hadley has moved his house on the main road going east and west so that it will be close to the school" and "Kenneth Bell was run over by a mule and sprained his knee last week."

It also was noted that school would not begin until Oct. 30 because farmers were busy and needed their children to help.

Page 3, however, was a virtual one-page ad for economic development for Texico-Farwell.

"Come to Texico-Farwell and live happily ever afterward."

"The Plains country is teeming with prosperity and opportunity."

"Just a visit to Texico-Farwell -- and a whiff of this pure plains air -- determines the future home of the prospector."

"Texico-Farwell is the phoenix of the Plains country. Well may others wonder -- even quake -- at the risen twin cities."

"There is more building construction of permanent character under way in Texico-Farwell than in commercial Dallas, Texas -- in proportion to

population."

"Boosters smile, knockers frown, drones sit listless. Which are you? Be a booster for Texico-Farwell -- meet strangers and greet them with a home like welcome."

The page featured a half-page ad noting that the News would get wire election returns from Western Union and returns would be flashed on the screen of the Criterion Theater Nov. 7.

"The Texico-Farwell News is not here to 'fill a long-felt and yawning want.' It is 'here because it is here.' Its promoters believe that in looking forward they see Texico-Farwell not as dormant twin villages, but as one thriving, pulsating commercial city of this great plains country. And it is the wish of its publishers to make the News a useful factor in the growth and development to the city of this favored location and this sun-kissed stock and agricultural broad acres of which Texico-Farwell is the polar magnet. He who looks upon the charm of this expanse and inhales its pure and vigor-giving atmosphere, is convinced -- and sighs to dwell here. Isn't this sufficient apology for being here and plying the newspaper avocation? Anyway, that's all."

"Capitalists of Texico-Farwell should ponder and loosen up. Fifty houses could have been rented and as many families added to the population here the past ten days. Some are building their homes, some have taken to tents, and still others have passed on to other fields. Stop this waste, ye who can."

"Excavation, foundation and other preparation work for real construction work on the Parmer County \$50,000.00 court house is being pushed along as rapidly as the weather conditions will permit and with the available work force. And soon the brick laying will be begun. This is giving added impetus to the stir and activity in Farwell."

"Western Tire and Garage Company Plant Progressing" headlined an article about the realization of a factory plant in Texico-Farwell. "Not many months hence and the full dinner pail toters will be happily engaged in this rubber plant."

The Neal and Herbert brick building at the corner of Wheeler and Garwood in Texico was progressing and the popularity of the Farwell Inn was addressed. "Since its recent opening to the public with its splendid modern appointments and service under the management of the genial and trained hotel man, Capt. H. W. Herndon. Its 40 rooms, with steam heat, private bath, and all the comforts, are taxed to capacity most of the time. And the cuisine pleases the particular epicurean."

And, not to be outdone, the Jenkins Hotel in Texico was touted as a place where "(Mrs. M.A. Jenkins) has conducted business in such a pleasing manner to patrons as to win and retain popularity. The real home cooking served here reaches the tender and yielding nature of man as no other catering will."

Page 4 touted the opening of the Criterion Theater in Farwell. "In the new large opera house - 50x100 feet -- and well appointed in details."

"Under the finishing touch of Captain Fowble, the Cruce Row block (in Texico_ has been overhauled and remodeled -- giving the post office and drug store more room, and adding more room space to Triplett Bros. Store."

Tidbits noted that K.K. Runnels (who KKR Park was named after) was visiting the Texas State Fair; Ike Brown was in town buying coal; J. R. Clump sported a new Overland car (although a tidbit elsewhere on the same page said that R.J. Klump had a new Overland car); and Bud Vaughn spent the weekend with his dad, J.F. Vaughn.

Page 5 carried ads for "Thedford's Black Draught"

Texico School board election results given

The Texico School Board will gain a new member, Jim Pena, due to the results of Tuesday's election.

Pena won the Position 3 seat vacated by Deborah Autrey with 129 votes to Duwain Hill's 122 votes.

Also, incumbent Bruce Mayfield won re-election with 110 votes in the Position 1 race. Challengers were former Texico High Principal Dewey Pierce, 88 votes, and Jerry Johnson, 62 votes.

Incumbent Richard Hadley was unopposed as

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and the Lyceum Theater in Clovis. Thedford's, the ad said, was good for "constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness and all similar ailments." Shows at the Lyceum included Blanche Sweet in "The Secret Sin"; Bessie Barriscale in "The Last Act"; Francis X. Bushman in "The Wall Between"; Blanche Ring ("America's favorite actress") in "The Yankee Girl"; and William S. Hart in "Hell's Hinges."

Page 6 had the local news of visitors and workers arriving in Texico-Farwell to build the new rubber tire plant

"There are two first subscribers to the Texico-Farwell News. Before the News plant or force reached Texico, A. J. Tays registered his name with a representative here asking to be the 'first' subscriber and paid his dollar. Tays is a Texico-Farwell booster."

The page also carried ads for J.F. Deats, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer, Texico -- an agent for Budweiser and Lemp's Beer.

And market news was given for the farmers: Fort Worth Live Stock included these cattle prices: beef steers, \$6 @ \$7; cows, \$4 @ \$5.25; heifers, \$5.50 @ \$8.50; and Kansas City Grain -- milo No. 3, 193 @ 194; wheat No. 2 red, 181 @ 186 through No. 4 hard, 170 @ 185.

What a fantastic discovery!

It's not often that something of special historical interest takes place in the Twin Cities.

But that seldom type of event occurred last month.

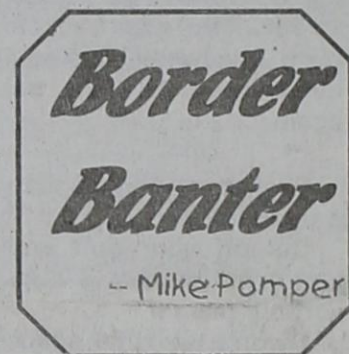
Fifty-five complete issues of the former "Texico-Farwell News" newspapers, dating from 1916 to 1920, were discovered in the Ruby's Antiques basement in Texico.

The building, which housed Rip's Western Wear, for decades, apparently may have been used 85 years ago as part of a newspaper office.

I reason this because some of the papers had markings on them to indicate the percentage of ads and "news holes." This is done for book-keeping reasons. Thus, if the paper were not published there, at the least the basement could have been used for bookkeeping.

Since the newspaper owner also owned the Cannonball building across the street, that could have been used as the primary newspaper office.

We'll never know... In 1986, the Tribune published a special 75th anniversary issue -- the



common birthday of the newspaper while being the state's Sesquicentennial celebration year.

An article in that issue noted that the Tribune was one of five local newspapers since the origin of the Twin Cities, and that included the Texico-Farwell Times, 1916-1920.

This means that the issues that were found covered that same time frame.

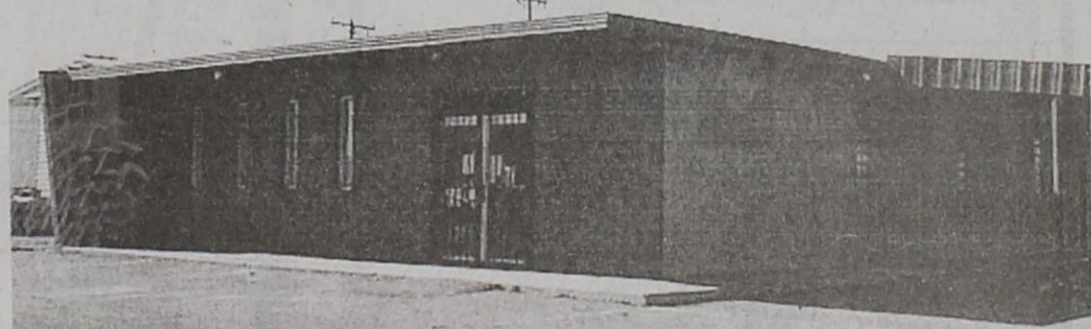
What makes this find so significant is that until now, the only history of the area (besides land transfer records) was found in bits and pieces of about half a dozen old Tribunes.

As Teresa Mesman's article notes, all the old papers were inadvertently burned in 1940. A tremendous loss for our area.

But now, a new page in our history has opened. And in the coming months, we will carry stories featuring each issue of the Texico-Farwell Times separately.

A true treasure trove...we hope you enjoy as much as we will.

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The facility which will be the new Farwell City Hall

Farwell picks a new city hall site

The Farwell City Council held a special meeting last Thursday to unanimously approve purchasing the former drug store on 9th Street as the new City Hall.

They bought the building for nearly \$40,000 from Jon Riddle, who moved to Dimmitt af-

ter operating the drug store in Farwell for a couple of years.

The next step is for the new building, at 100 9th St., to be renovated.

No decision has been made yet on what to do with the current city hall -- whether or not to tear it down.

Jesse Serrano's 33 sparks Texico JV Boys past Gattis

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines were 4-0 in district and 14-3 overall after kayoing Estancia last week, 61-51.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, 7; Braden Vaughan, 14; Johnny Rivera, 8; Mark Peabody, 10; Tony Clements, 4; Garrett Mayfield, 6; Logan Brown, 1; Jesse Serrano, 3; Bryce Bailey, 6; and Landon Johnson, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines were 3-1 in district and 11-7 overall after beating down Estancia, 70-25.

Scoring were Tori Bradley and Lauren Boazman, 2 each; Jazzi Walls, Erika Autrey and Melissa Roberts, 3 each; Brette Hadley, 11; Amber Parmer, 9; Carrie Rucker, 10; Ashley Kidd, 13; and Dru Mayfield, 14.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys put away Gattis, 65-40. Jesse Serrano had a

huge game, scoring 33 points, including seven 3-pointers!

Scoring were Aaron Vaughan, 11; Josh Pena, 4; L.J. Jenkins, 5; Gabriel Sena, 4; Zane Anderson, 5; and Joel Maldonado, 3.

Texico's JV Boys beat Estancia, 58-36.

Scoring were Joel Maldonado, Lane Brown and Josh Pena, 5 each; L.J. Jenkins and Logan Potts, 2 each; Curtis Williams and Ricky Burns, 3 each; Jesse Serrano, 6; Isaac Zarate, 1; Johnny Serrano, 12; Garrett Mayfield, 6; and Toby Thornton, 7.

Texico beat Plainview Christian, 72-60.

Scoring were Aaron Vaughan, Potts and Brown, 5 each; Pena, 10; Gabriel Sena, 11; Jenkins, 4; Jesse Serrano, 28; and Burns and Anderson, 2 each.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls didn't

play Monday because the Gattis team cancelled.

Texico's girls beat up on Plainview Christian, 61-49.

Scoring were Lori Richardson, 14; Sarah Johnson, 11; Lacy Price, 18; Kelli Dunnahoe, Britany Anderson and Isabel Serrano, 2 each; and Brenda Cardenas and Krystal Williams, 3 each.

Texico ran past Estancia, 53-42, on Friday.

Scoring were Autrey and Dunnahoe, 3 each; Richardson and Price, 14 each; Anderson and Cardenas, 6 each; Williams, 2; and Johnson, 4.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys lost to Farwell, 38-24.

Scoring were Michael Reid, William Klebold, Ruben Lindley and Buddy Jorde, 2 each; Justin Garrison, 8; and Christian Holguin and Alvin Gutierrez, 4 apiece.

Texico's 8-A Boys lost to Yucca, 50-23.

Scoring were Michael Reid and Cole Dawkins, 4 each; Christian Holguin and Justin Garrison, 3 each; Ruben Lindley, 8; and Courtland Luscombe, 1.

Texico's 8-B Boys beat Yucca, 38-24.

Scoring were William Klebold and Dawkins, 2 each; Billy Scott, 1; Jason Roberts, 11; Luscombe, 16; and Buddy Jorde and Holguin, 3 apiece.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls lost to Yucca, 30-16.

Scoring were Faith Martin, 5; Kalee Hatcher, 2; Anjelica Serna, 1; and Leslie Vannatta and Zandi Queener, 4 apiece.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls killed Yucca, 50-27.

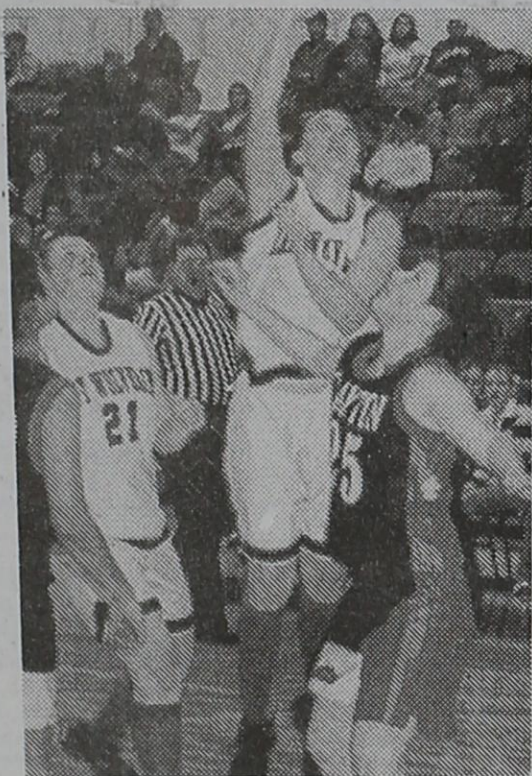
Scoring were Faith Martin, 13; Barbara Vidal, 14; Stephanie Vega, 21; and Micah Mayfield, 2.

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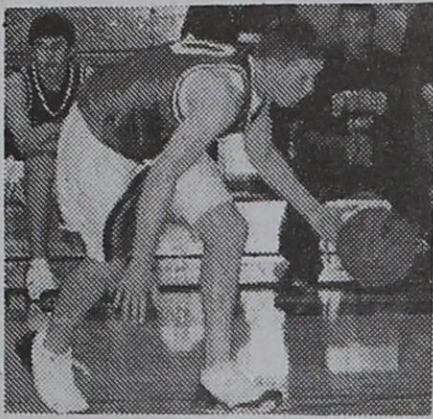
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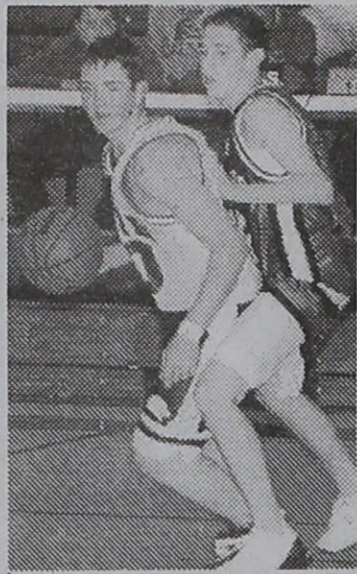
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Texico Junior High teams in action



Texico Wolverines Spring Sports Schedules

Varsity Track

Date	Track Meet	Location
4/11/03	Buffalo Relays	Melrose
4/19/03	Ft. Sumner Relays	Ft. Sumner
4/25/03	EPAC	Ft. Sumner
4/29/03	Texico Invitational	Texico
5/03/03	District	Santa Rosa
5/9,10/03	State	Albuquerque

Baseball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
3/31/03	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	3:00 pm
4/03/03	Clovis "C"	Brady Field	4:00 pm
4/05/03	Floyd	Floyd	3:00 pm
4/08/03	Logan	Logan	3:00 pm
4/12/03	Dora	Brady Field	3:00 pm
4/15/03	Elida	Elida	3:00 pm
4/18/03	Santa Rosa	Brady Field	1:00 pm
4/21/03	Floyd	Brady Field	6:00 pm
4/25/03	Clovis "C" Team	Bell Field	4:00 pm & 6:00 pm
4/28/03	Dora	Dora	3:00 pm
5/01/03	Elida	Brady Field	6:00 pm

The Latest

The Lazbuddie Senior Class is selling special events and birthday calendars again, for \$6.

They can be purchased from any senior class member or sponsors Debbie Weir, 965-2303, and Sarah Black, 965-2149.

Funds raised go toward the senior trip.

Farwell High's Kim Taylor participated in a UIL invitational meet in Hereford, and made it through the second round in poetry.

Also attending, but not

participating, were Yvette Favila, Logan Clemmer, Tate Nichols and Robbie Tabb -- gathering info on cross examination debate.

Sponsors were Lorri Haseloff, Susan Johnson and Patsy Camp.

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steak patty with brown gravy, pizza (pk-1), subs.

Tuesday - hamburger stew (pk-1), corn dogs, tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday - ham (pk-1), egg rolls, hot pockets.

Thursday - nachos (school wide).

Friday - special.



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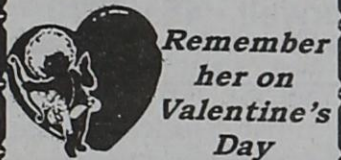
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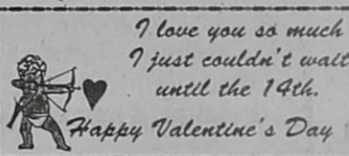
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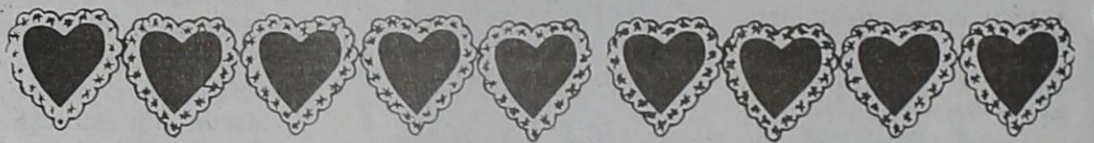
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<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center</p> <p>Bill Bridwell -- chaplain. Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible Study -- 3 p.m. Friday & 2:30 p.m. Wednesday</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>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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Sittin' in the Corner by Wade Cargile

Play it again, Sam

You know those instant replays that occur so often in sports? The TV coverage plays some plays over and over, especially when it's a memorable one. This gives the fans, coaches, and players something to remember for years to come.

The TV networks have these replays in their archives, and bring them up once in a while, when comments on the player(s) involved. The coaches, players, and announcers have their comments on the play, replaying them once again for their die-hard fans. This can be quite exciting, reliving the fantastic, memorable plays.

But I got to thinking, what about the cameramen who captured these plays to begin with! If not for their eagle eyes, there would be no memories to have on record.

The camera men/women, (I guess that should be camera-persons) don't get nearly enough credit for capturing the great plays. I think these people should get a \$5,000 bonus each time they get a shot that winds up in the history books as a great play. The coaches and players make it happen, but what good is it if no one sees it from their home?

I remember one time a TV station interviewed a cameraman about how he managed to get such a great shot one time. His name was Sam, and he credited his talented ability to his barber. When asked why his barber, he replied "If my barber didn't cut my hair, I wouldn't be able to see to film those plays." Thus was reborn (or replayed, if you prefer) the old saying, 'Play it again, Same.'

Sam went on to comment about a shot he got at a major pro golf tournament one time. The golfer who was leading after three rounds, by three strokes, was on the 15th green attempting a birdie, when he stumbled backward and fell into the water hole off the green. That shot never even made it to the film room. The network cut it at the editing room, claiming that it was too embarrassing for the profession.

It was later discovered, according to Sam, that the golfer's nephew, who was his caddie, was giving the golfer something other than water to drink. Go figure! Only Sam recalls this great (?) play in sports history.

Yessiree, if not for the great men and women behind the cameras at major sports events, they would not be nearly as exciting.

I think these men and women deserve a round of applause, but who would film it if they were recognized?

Child abuse statistics given

The New Mexico Child Abuse and Neglect Citizen Review Board has issued its annual report.

Curry County, with a 2000 census of 45,044, had total child abuse/neglect reports of 716, with 450 child abuse/neglect investigations.

Roosevelt County, with a 2000 census of 18,018, had 716 total child abuse/neglect reports, and 149 child abuse/neglect investigations.

Reports from Curry and Roosevelt counties are combined for the following statistics:

- 39 percent of the abused and neglected children have parents with substance abuse problems.
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Legal Notices

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Frank H. Hinkson, deceased, were issued on January 28, 2003, in Cause No. 2555, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Lavonne Hinkson.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o Johnny Actkinson
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 28th day of January, 2003.

Johnny Actkinson
Attorney for the Estate
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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Albert Smith, deceased, were issued on January 28, 2003, in Cause No. 2557, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Maurice Smith.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Growers in the Northwest Plains Eradication Zone have the opportunity to reaffirm their commitment to ridding our zone of the boll weevil. Ballots were mailed recently asking them to vote for or against continuing eradication activities in the zone.

We've made tremendous progress in the past four years. Before we started, weevils were becoming worse every year. In fact, in 1998, on my farm, you could find grubs everywhere you looked. I haven't seen a weevil in two years. Our weekly trap catch average has fallen from more than 7 weevils in every trap inspected to 9 weevils for every 10,000 traps inspected.

A vote to continue protects our investment and en-

ables us to finish the job. We'll root out the last weevil soon, and Foundation personnel will monitor fields to prevent reinfestations.

A vote against the program has serious consequences. The Foundation would pack up its traps, let its employees go and sell off all the equipment. Weevil numbers will rebound rapidly. By the end of the season, we could be in almost as bad a shape as we were when the program began.

In addition, we will still have to pay an assessment to pay off our debt. We owe about \$11 million and right now we're ahead of schedule to pay off the program and lower the assessment.

But if we fail to vote to continue, our assessment will continue until the debt is paid, and we will probably have to pay the maximum assessment until the debt is retired. We will also be ineligible for further state and federal cost-sharing funds. To date, we have received about \$14.3 million in cost-share funds. If we reaffirm our commitment, we can still receive state and federal funds.

Continuing eradication is the only option that makes sense. We're seeing the results of eradication with higher yields and lower costs. Let's protect our investment and finish the job.

John Saylor
West Camp



Fillpot attends NMMI

Ryan Fillpot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Fillpot of Farwell, is a sophomore at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M.

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ENMR • Plateau to meet

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Position 2 -- Ranchvale, South Clovis, Pleasant Hill and Farwell exchanges. Incumbent is Frank Blackburn, of Ranchvale.

Position 5 -- Ft. Sumner, House, Ragland and Weber City exchanges. This position is open due to the death of Michael Teeter.

Position 7 -- Roy, Clayton and Nara Vista exchanges. Incumbent is Dee Perschbacher, of Amistad.

Position 11 -- White Lakes, El Valle, Anton Chico, Trementina, Mosquero, Conchas Dam and Santa Rosa exchanges. Incumbent is Walt Eastland, of Santa Rosa.

Position 13 -- Bellview, San Jon, Logan and Grady exchanges. Incumbent is Larry Wallin, of Logan.

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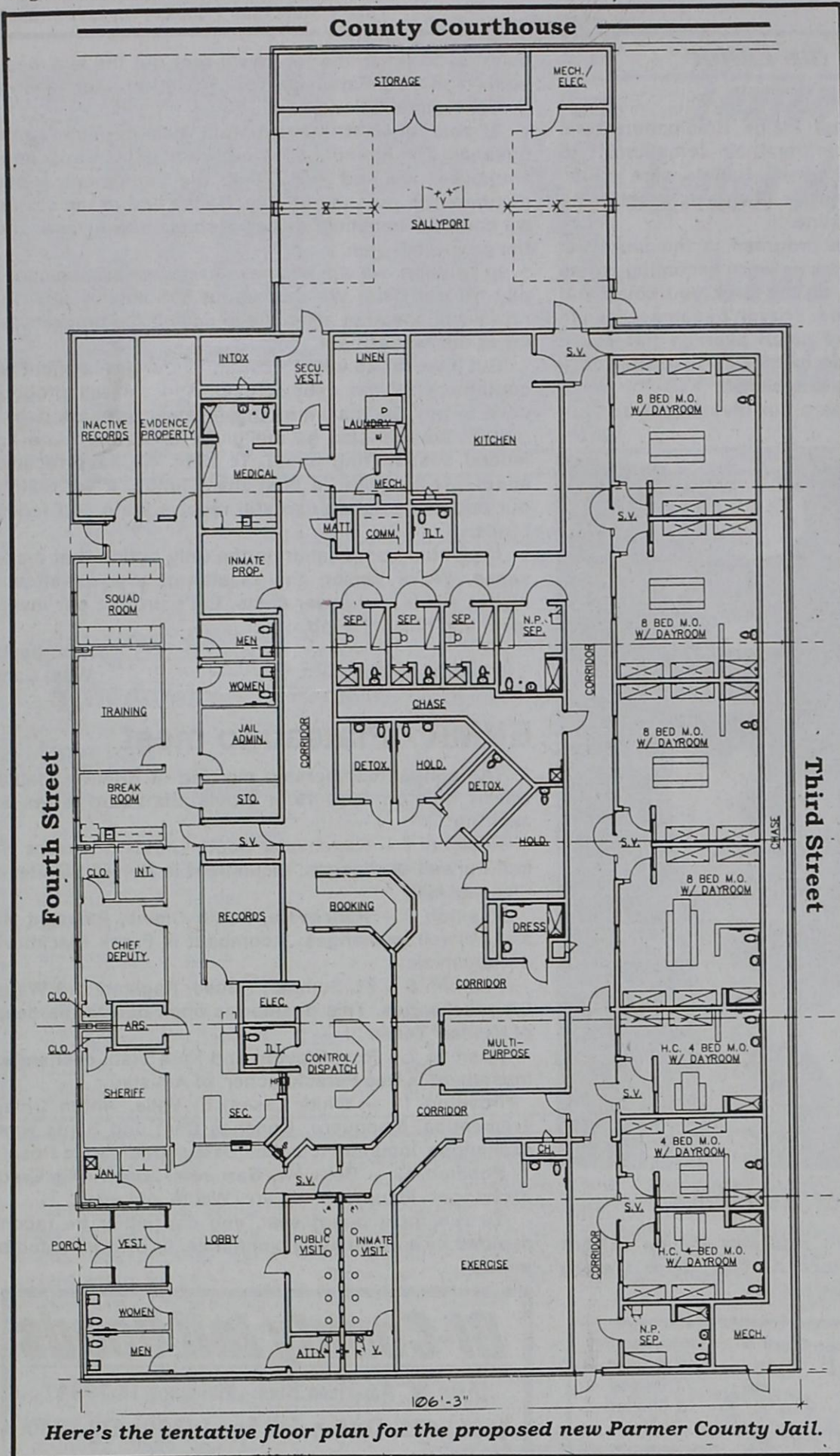
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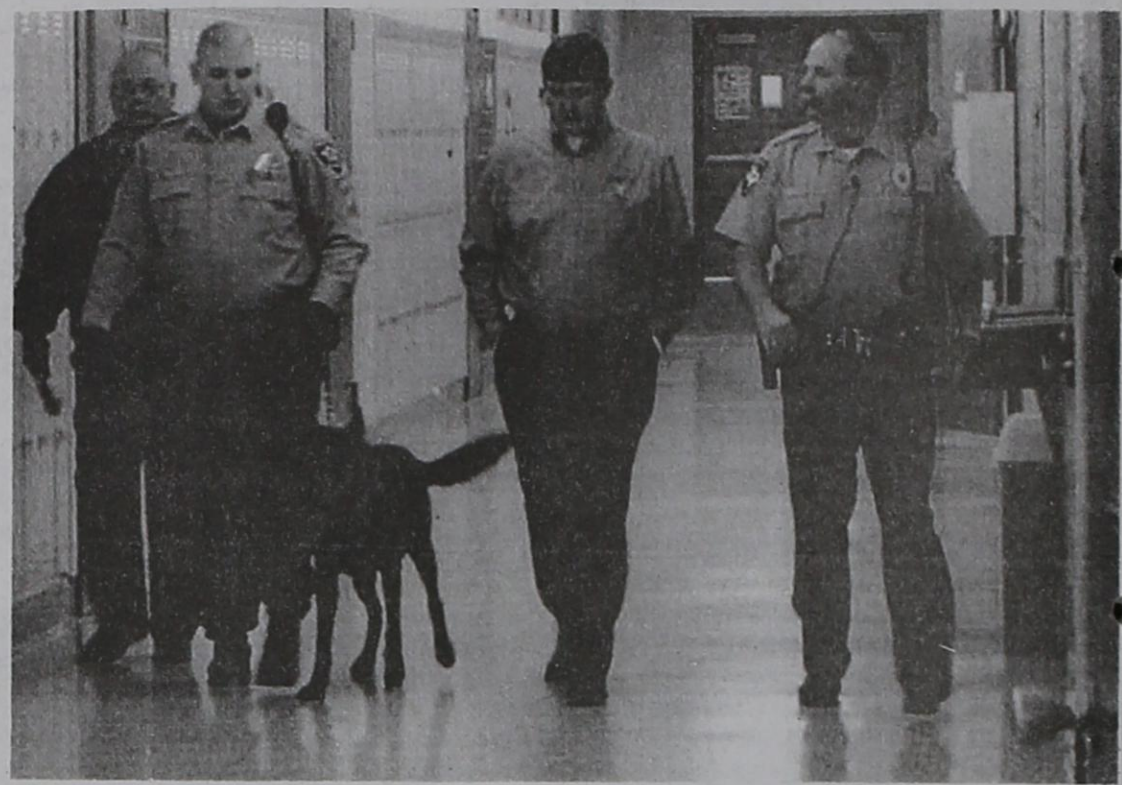
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Here's the tentative floor plan for the proposed new Parmer County Jail.



Drug dog at work

Parmer County sheriff's deputies work their drug-sniffing dog at Farwell High School. They will check the halls and parking lots once a month. Also shown are principal Weldon Killough and Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg.

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

Randal Schawe - Relocation, L5 B8, Staley Add, Friona.

David Richards et al - Andrew Friesen, pt NE/4 S11 T15S R2E.

Tommy Stevenson - Jesus Neyoy, N/pt L7 S/pt L8 B3 1st instlment Welch Acres.

Robert Mierke - Stuart Meyer, L17-23, B36, Farwell.

Tillie Eubank - Jose Moreno, L12-14, B21, Farwell.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 28, Joe Lujan, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs and restitution in county court.

On Jan. 28, Angela Porras, 29, of Hereford was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, court costs and restitution in county court.

On Jan. 29, Billy Cain, 26, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Department of Public Service on DPS warrants. He paid fine and was released.

On Jan. 26, Efrain Martinez, 37, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI 2nd. In county court, he was fined, paid court costs and given 30 days in jail.

On Feb. 2, Khammianh Bounthisane, 38, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

Texico Police Report

Texico police are investigating a criminal damage report.

A window was broken out of a car on Jan. 30 in the 200 block of Wheeler Avenue.

Farwell

Monday - slice ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chili beans, fried okra, spinach, corn bread, apple, milk.

Wednesday - pizza, tossed salad, corn, blueberry cake, milk.

Thursday - steak sandwich, lettuce leaf, dill spear, french fries, sugar cookie, fruit, milk.

Friday - no school.

Texico

Monday - nachos with chili or cheese, pinto beans, jalapenos, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Jello, milk.

Wednesday - ham, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - chicken patty on bun, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - hot dog or chili dog, french fries, cookie, milk.

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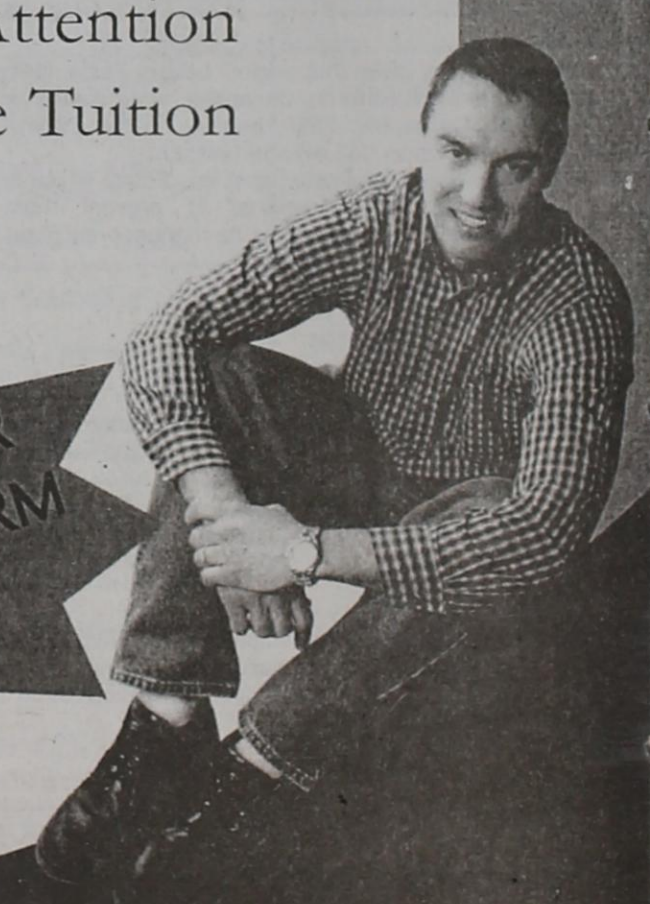
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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider -- then and now.



Ted, Adell Treider to celebrate their 50th

Ted and Adell Treider, of Lazbuddie, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 15 at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie at 6 p.m. with a renewal of their wedding vows.

A reception, open to all, hosted by their children, will follow. Their children are Brad and Debbie Treider, of Lazbuddie; and Stan and Wande Treider, of Murray, Ky.

Brad Treider will perform the ceremony. Stan Treider will escort his mother down the aisle, while Stan's daughters, Hayley and Hope, will play the wedding march on the piano and violin. Debbie, Brad's wife, and Wanda, Stan's wife, will be the bride's attendants. Family members will perform music.

Teddy Juel Treider is a 1952 Lazbuddie High grad. Addie Adell Altum Treider is a graduate of Abilene (Texas) High. While going to Hardin Simmons University as a student athlete, Ted met Adell at the university drug store. In February 1953, they were married in Haskell, Texas, by Adell's brother, Rev. Alfred Altum, who was pastoring there at the time.

After a short honeymoon to Wichita Falls, they returned to school. Then they moved to Lubbock, where Ted was a machinist and Adell a legal stenographer.

In November 1953, Ted joined the U.S. Marine Corps. In 1956, they came to Lazbuddie. Brad was born in July 1956 and Stan in August 1958. The Treider family farmed and Ted started an electrical business, with his boys helping. After 16 years, the family stopped farming, but continued the electrical business. After three years, the hardware business was added, which is still operating today.

Brad owns Treider Electric, while Stan is employed by Kentucky Hydro Power in Paducah, Ky. Ted and Adell own and operate Treider Hardware and Supply.

Youths prepare for Houston stock show

Twenty-eight 4-H exhibitors from Parmer County will attend the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 27-March 16.

Showing barrows will be Suzanne Mason, Matt Billingsley, Samuel Billingsley, Caleb Christian, Colton Christian, Josh Curtis, Jennifer DeLeon, Ryan DeLeon, Brittany Gonser, Ty Gonser, Abby Johnson, Andy Johnson, Josh Johnson, Kelsea Johnson, Josh Kerby, Drake King, Emilio Loera, Amanda Martin, Amberli Martin, Ashlie Martin, Matthew Martin, Jordan Mason, Ryan Mason, Levi McCormik, Dan Patterson, Zac Stancell and Clay White.

Logan Mason will show lambs and barrows.

Seventy FFA'ers from Parmer County will show:

Barrows - John Branham, Sergio Cuevas, Bryce Haney, Dylan Haney, Mandy Haney, Kelli Harris, Kyra Kimbrough, Kirby Kimbrough, Kayla Parham, Victoria Pollard, Tobin Redwine, Amanda Schaeffer, Melanie Winders, Beau Barnett, Breann Barnett, Brenner Barnett, Briar Barnett, Molly Carthel, Kyla Hurst, Calvin Shields, Tyler Shields, Amber Widner, Christine Widner, Nick Beekman, Charles Bock, Curt Christian, Jason Johnson, Trey Laverty, Mark White, David Wolven, Blake Schilling, Chad Schilling, Camille Vasek, Deolando Alonzo, Chris

Bachicha, John Nelson, Eddy Segovia, Travis Steelman.

Goats - Cody Jamerson, Taryn Jamerson.

Steers and barrows - Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Amanda Wall.

Barrows and lambs -- Dustin Bartlett, Andy Carthel, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Jessie London, Caleb Monroe, Jordan Monroe, Kelby Monroe, Trey Widner, Alex Wilkerson.

Lambs -- Suzanne Mason, Robbie Barrett, Zackery Fair, Hayes Jones, Thomas Randolph, Richard Williams, Tyler Cullison, Catherine Beville, Lauren Beville, Courtney Jamerson.

Lambs and goats - Lakota Goe.

Steers -- Brittany Berend, Jason Berend, Stephen Edwards, Evan Isaacson.

Junior breeding beef heifers and junior breeding beef scramble -- Shelby Aycok.

Byrd Realty opens office in Muleshoe

Farwell's Byrd Realty has opened a branch office at 1631 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe.

Sales associate Christa Bass will be in charge of the branch office, while Ronald Byrd stays in Farwell.

Honor students announced

Honor students for the fall 2002 semester at Texas Tech University have been announced.

To be on the President's List, a 4.0 grade point average is needed. GPA's between 3.5 and 3.9 qualify students for the Dean's List.

From our area:

President's List -- Casey Meeks, freshman, majoring in geoscience.

Dean's List -- Kacey Gast, sophomore, majoring in business; Kris Norton, sophomore, majoring in computer science; Luke Schwertner, freshman, majoring in animal science; Ginger Sides, senior, majoring in business.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Omar Lozoya and Iris Ayala.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



D.J. Claycomb, a Farwell kindergartener, is the son of Kartha and Randy Claycomb. His birthday is June 29.

He has a brother, Jake. Grandparents are Jimmie Roberson Sr., Roberta Naslund and Shirley Claycomb.

He likes to build, cut grass, move logs and color. His favorite food is carrots. His favorite color is red. He doesn't like going to bed.

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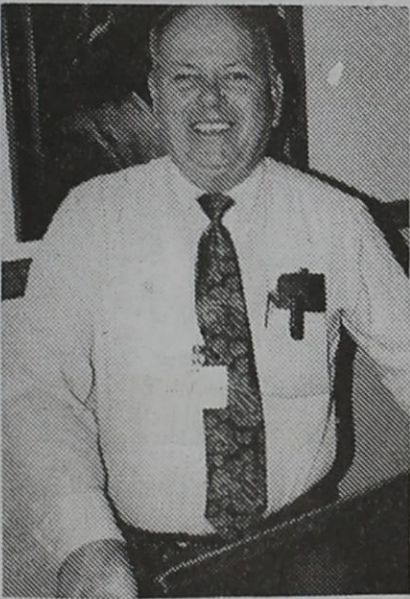
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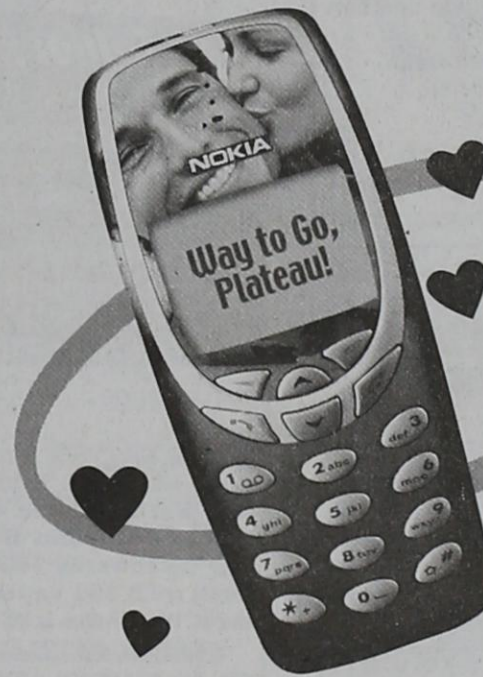
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Sax and violins; a story of brokenness

From Teresa Mesman:

To my family and friends, I'm known as an accident looking for a place to happen. I'm a natural klutz and, as I mature, the condition is not getting any better.

Most people get souvenir t-shirts from vacations, I get cuts, scrapes and bruises. My body is a roadmap of memorable journeys that are forever scarred into memory ... literally.

These accidents and mishaps are the ones that I can handle. It's the accidents that happen at home that truly pain me. Again, I mean literally, "pain" me.

Please bear with me as I recount my latest domestic mishap in true Harlequin Romance Novel form. I've even given it the title, "Sax and Violins; A Story of Brokenness."

(The violin part is because you're supposed to pull out your violins and play them as I tell you about my "Sax-ual" encounter. Hold on, this could get pretty steamy.)

Here goes, a la Harlequin:

It was a cold January morning. I arose in a rush to awaken my sleeping treasures. The alarm had failed to stir me from my dreams and time was hastening by. My children had but minutes until the school bus whisked them away to their foundations of knowledge.

The lights in the chandelier hovering above the great pine table blared with a threatening glow to those gathering for a quick feast of wheatberry toast and raspberry jam. Their souls needed warming; a dose of steaming Orange Pekoe Black tea

was the prescription.

I lovingly heated the water and directed my charges in their morning routines with the ever-present reminder of "let's be quick about it, you don't have much time."

Never once did I look about my surroundings to see if danger lurked in the cozy nook of the dining area. Little did I know of the threat that laid in wait.

The teapot signaled its readiness. I embraced the warm essence of the steam and tea. Yes, it was going to be a special day! My thoughts were lost in the moment, but reality soon recaptured me as I hurriedly grabbed the steaming mugs of tea.

My loved ones were gathered so peacefully at the table as I rounded the counter. I can still recall the faint ticking of the clock striking a chord at that moment in time, which seemed to stand still.

Then it happened.

Time went into slow motion; I could see my entire life flit by, as I

flung myself across the saxophone case lying in my path. The alto sax encounter brought forth such echoings from my soul that could only be described as "hideous." No melodious lyrics, no singsong chantings; just pure screams of agony.

Quarts of hot, steaming tea flew onto the domesticated window hangings, while I cursed the wicked stains left behind.

The day of glory was now left bleeding and broken on the dining room floor. A hush fell.

"Mother, dear mother," my youngest child whimpered. "Will you ever be okay?"

"Yes, my dearest," I bravely whispered back. "I shall manage to one day walk again. Do I still draw breath, oh, family of mine?"

(I'd like to break here to say that in the romance novel story, the gallant husband would race to his wife's side, gently embracing her body, caressing her hair and with tears streaming down his

face, vowing to avenge harm done to his one true love.)

(Because I'd like to stay as honest as possible with my story, alas, this did not occur. God love my husband, but he only managed "Well, I think you broke your toe." I lovingly responded, "Thank you for that report." God love my husband. Now back to my story.)

I hobbled to a chair and managed a feeble wave as my offspring departed for their day of educational intrigue. I asked myself, "Why? Oh, why?" amid the total body moanings

from my sax-ual encounter. (I told you, it might get steamy.)

I wrenched the pedal phalange back into position and then sat motionless as a parade of stars and colors swirled about my head.

I swooned as I iced and elevated my damaged appendage. Pain surrounded me.

But perhaps, the most painful victim of that infamous day was the heinous fact that I would miss out on a weekly ritual of fellowship I was anxiously anticipating.

Gosh, darn it, I had to miss bowling!



Candidate visits Farwell

David Langston, who is seeking the U.S. Representative's post being vacated by Larry Combest, was in Farwell on Friday. The Republican candidate is pictured with Parmer County Treasurer Altha Herington.

Dog found ... is it yours?

A short-legged black and white spotted male dog was found on 1st Street in Farwell on Tuesday morning. Contact Teresa at 825-3830 if it's yours.

Meet Texico's Class of 2015



Lady Yazuri Ramos is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Aug. 23. Parents are Amed and Martha Ramos. She has a sister, Teresita. Grandparents are Alberto & Teresa Zarate, and Abel & Concepcion Ramos. She likes to play with Barbies, watch TV and play with her sister. Her favorite foods are menudo and fish. Her favorite color is pink. She doesn't like to clean her room.

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LIVE CATTLE: Short term trends turned higher this week when the February Live Cattle traded above the \$80 mark. Volume was heavy and the market finished up the 150 point limit. This contract should lead the way up towards \$83.50-84.00. Cash traded at \$80 this week with \$81 expected next week. Technically, this is most likely the last leg up before cooling off some?

FEEDER CATTLE: March Feeders continue to struggle as pressure from a depressed August Live Cattle board has done little to support prices. Cash sales this week were also weak. Short term trends turned higher for the first time since turning down in early December. Targets above lie between \$80.80-81.00 basis the March contract. Strong support at \$78.20 should hold breaks.

CORN: Short term trends have remained higher since turning up a couple of weeks ago. There is still little excitement coming from buyers as prices have "drifted" higher. A close above \$2.50 basis the March contract would probably get things heated up some? Exports are still disappointing and weather concerns have had little effect. Short term support lies below at \$2.33.

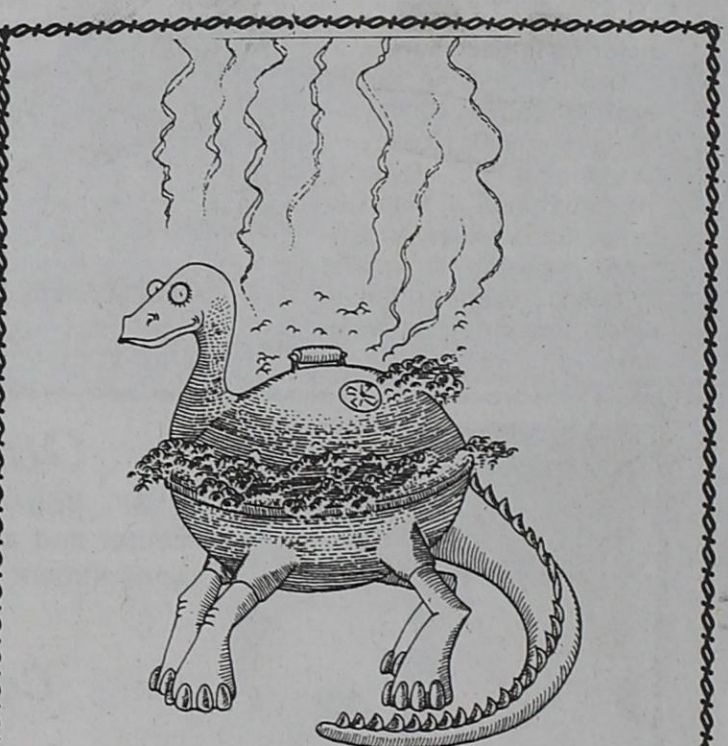
SOYBEANS: Prices continue to trade inside a range which started last November. This week's prices closed in the middle at \$5.64 basis the March contract. Major long term resistance is \$5.85 and major support is below \$5.44. Short term trends turned higher at \$5.54 and trends would turn lower on a close below \$5.59. South American harvest pressure may add pressure next month.

WHEAT: Short term trends have remained higher over the last couple of weeks, but very little enthusiasm. Prices broke out to the upside on Friday on reports that Canada had another downward revision of their crop. Short term support lies below at \$3.46 basis the March K.C. contract. Dry weather conditions across most of the major wheat growing areas is expected to support prices.

COTTON: Short term trends turned higher this week and a push back to re-test contract highs came about on Friday. The new closing high should support an eventual rally up towards the 54 cent level basis the March contract. This market has been caught inside a huge trading range for more than three months and this may be the start of another new trend up?

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Steers, Lady Blue blast Kress

Varsity Girls

The Lady got ready for the state playoff with a 53-29 win over Kress on Tuesday.

Farwell finished the regular campaign at 14-15, and 8-2 in district -- 2nd place behind Sudan.

Scoring were Kyra Christian and Lacey Atkinson, 9 each; Hailey Grimes and Danielle Cargile, 2 each; Carrie Stevenson, 5; Nikki Gober, 1; Tara Schilling, 3; Mindi Roberts, 10; and Chelsea Meyer, 12.

The Lady Blue will play a practice game at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Littlefield High School against Wellman.

Then they will play their first-round state playoff game on Feb. 11 at South Plains College's "Texas Dome."

The time has not been set yet since it's part of a double-header.

Their opponent will either be Anton or Whiteface. These two teams will play on Saturday night for the right to face Farwell.

Sudan stopped the Lady Blue last Friday, 43-26.

Farwell was ahead at the half, 19-13. But the Lady Blue went scoreless

in the 3rd quarter while Sudan racked up 13 points to take the lead.

Scoring were Khallie Foster and Hailey Grimes, 4 each; Lacey Atkinson and Mindi Roberts, 2 each; Kyra Christian, 3; Nikki Gober, 5; and Chelsea Meyer, 6.

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers defeated Kress on Tuesday, 94-41, to finish the campaign with a 19-11 record and 7-3 in district.

Farwell finished 3rd in district, just missing out on the state playoffs. The Steers lost their three district games (two to Sudan and one to Bovina) by a total of just 8 points.

Bovina beat Sudan, 57-49, on Tuesday. If Sudan had won, Farwell and Bovina would have had a one-game playoff to determine who went into the state playoffs.

Scoring against Kress were all the Steers: Tate Nichols and Jason Johnson, 2 each; Grant Gregory, 22; Lonnie McFarland and Tyler Myers, 8 each; Carlos Garcia, 4; Zac Schilling, 18; Cale Stevenson and Jose Cabello, 9 each; Juan Sanchez, 1; Daniel Kaltwasser, 4, and Jeremie Chandler, 7.

The Steers were tipped by Sudan, 59-55, on Friday.

Scoring were Grant Gregory, 4; Tate Nichols, 9; Jeremie Chandler, 11; Jose Cabello, 6; Cale Stevenson, 1; and Lonnie McFarland and Carlos Garcia, 12 each.

McFarland had four 3-pointers, one per quarter.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls put away Kress with ease on Tuesday, 54-13.

Scoring were Micah Christian, 10; Bea Garcia, 15; Ashlie Martin, Sandra Saenz and Shaleena Laverty, 2 each; Amanda Barnes, 4; Cindy Quezada and Kristen Garcia, 6 each; and Jennifer DeLeon, 7.

The Farwell JV Girls lost to Sudan, 36-30, in overtime on Friday.

Scoring were Ashlie Martin, 1; Micah Christian, 8; Bea Garcia, 11; Melissa Howard and Amanda Barnes, 4 each; and Cindy Quezada, 2.

The Farwell girls fell to Plainview Christian on Saturday, 39-30.

Scoring were Christian, 5; Garcia, 12; Julie Castillo and Martin, 2 each; Barnes, 5; and Quezada, 4.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys capped off an outstanding 26-1 season (a team photo will run in next week's Tribune) with a 74-41 pounding of Kress.

Scoring were Zane Johnson and Luis Olmos, 2 each; Robbie Tabb, 3; Fabian Reyes, 18 (with a pair of 3-pointers); Rowdy Mitchell, 15; Jason Sudderth and Ryan McClaran, 6 each; Ty Gast, Logan McFarland and Matthew Edwards, 5 each; and Chris Culver, 7.

On Saturday, the JV Boys whipped Plainview Christian, 77-59.

Fabian Reyes had a big 30-point game, including a trio of 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Matthew Edwards, 15; Logan McFarland and Jason Sudderth, 2 each; Robbie Tabb, 14; Rowdy Mitchell, 5; and Chris Culver, 9.

On Friday, the JV Boys crushed Sudan, 54-29.

Scoring were Tabb, 18 (with five 3-pointers); Mitchell, 11; Sudderth and Zane Johnson, 2 each; Ty Gast, 1; Culver, 9; and Reyes, 10.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls finished their season with a 33-16 triumph over Kress.

Scoring were Amanda Martin, 7; Britton Barrett, 14; Salida Edwards, 8; and Dellani Jones, 4.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Kress, 27-19, to end their season.

Scoring were Bryce Howard, Roper Ledbetter and Jorge Vasquez, 2 each; Brian Meeks, 6; Ramon Quezada, 11, and Ross McClaran, 4.

8th Girls

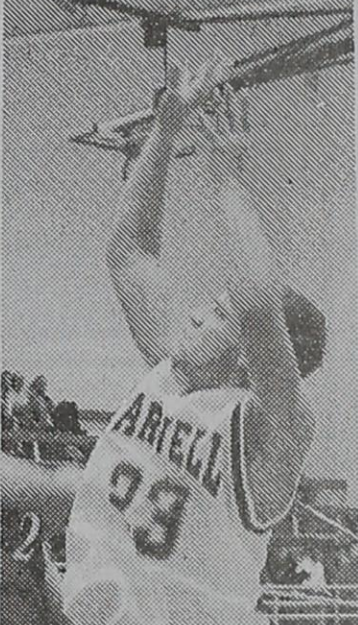
Farwell's 8th grade girls beat Texico, 38-24, to end their season.

Scoring were Brett Howard, Matt Barnes and Zach Bickel, 2 each; Alex Olmos, 15; Dan Patterson, 1; and Derrick Chandler and Robert Williams, 8 each.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls finished their season with a big 31-8 win over Faith Temple.

Scoring were Kaylyn Meyer, 16; Shelby Christian, 7; Lauren Beaubien, 4; and Chanel Castillo and Morgan Bickel, 2 each.



Texico
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he won re-election for the Position 2 seat, with 193 votes.
Also, Texico School District voters widely supported a 2-mill levy, which continues the past such levy that had run out.
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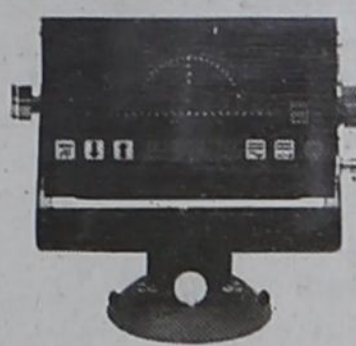
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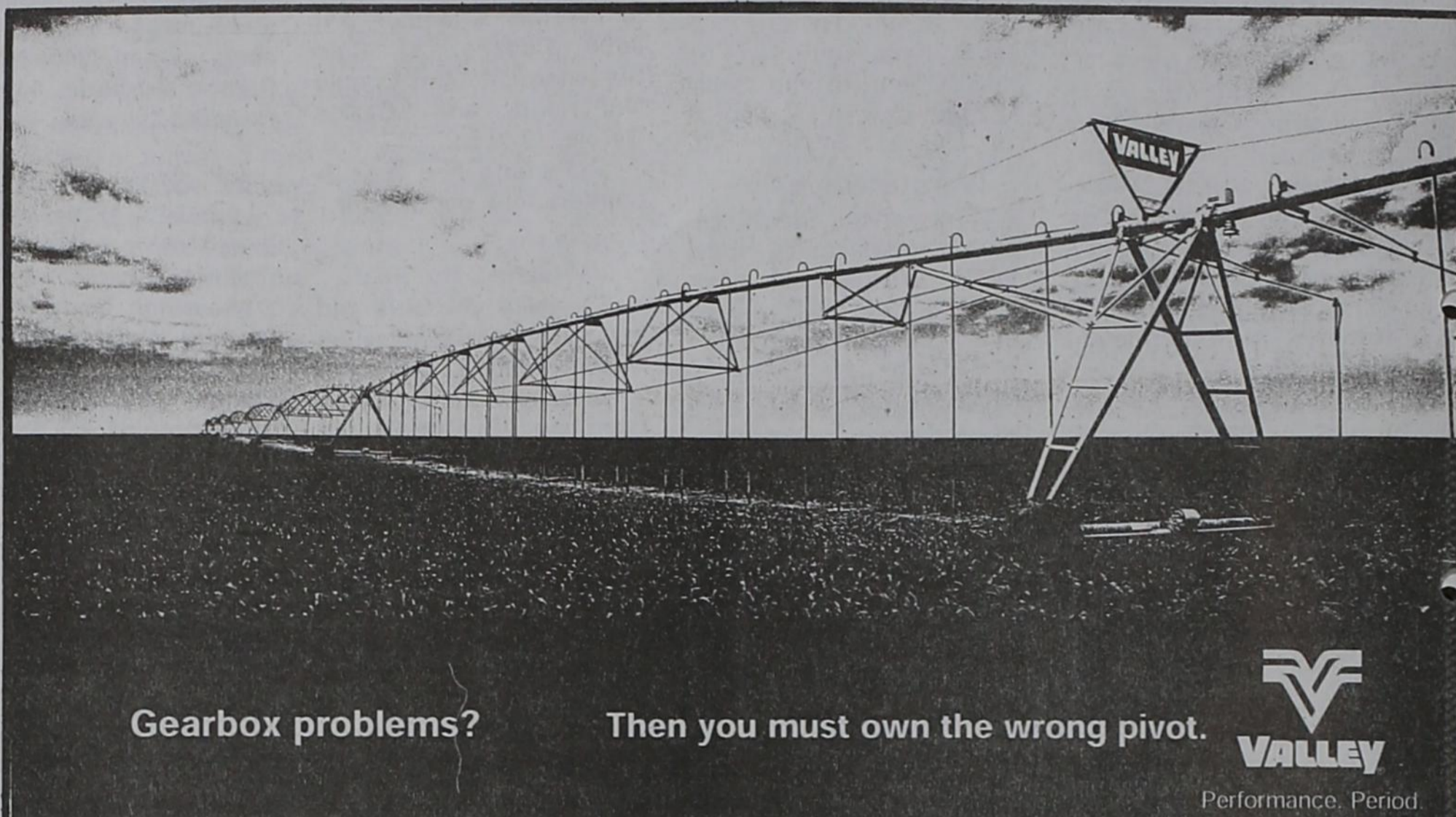
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Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

He died Feb. 4.

He was born Jan. 21, 1954, in Camp Carson, Colo. He married Debbie Burch on Dec. 29, 1973, in Lazbuddie.

A Muleshoe High graduate, he moved to Lazbuddie in 1976.

He was a member of the National Cutting Horse Association, a farmer and a rancher. He attended the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Garrett, of Lubbock, and Eric, of Lazbuddie; 2 daughters, Dawnda Daniel, of Lubbock, and Mandy Hursh, of Colorado City; his parents, Boyd and Wilma, of Muleshoe; 3 sisters, Tonya Gartin and Starla Zimmerman, both of Muleshoe, and Belinda Morris, of Amarillo; and a brother, Rich, of Muleshoe.

The family suggests memorials to the Lazbud-

die EMS, PO Box 155, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

Nazareth beats Lazbuddie teams

The Lady Longhorns ended the season with a 61-26 loss to Nazareth.

The Lady 'Horns finished the season with a 13-12 record, and were 6-4 in district -- good for 3rd place.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Nazareth on Tuesday, 90-39.

Top scorers were Sterling Via, 20, and Tobin Redwine, 10.

The Longhorns finished the season with a 9-16 record, and were 4-6 in district.

Last Friday, Happy defeated the Lazbuddie varsity teams.

The Longhorns fell, 55-49. Leaders were Sterling Via, 18 points, 4 steals; Cory Puckett, 15 points; and Tobin Redwine, 11 rebounds.

The Lady Longhorns lost, 50-20. Leaders were Shawndee Nichols, 6 points, 9 boards; Shonah Black, 5 points, 4 boards; and Kayla Parham, 4 points, 9 boards.

The Latest

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Jordan Taylor, to Benjamin and Jennifer Sawatzki, on Jan. 27.

He weighed 5 lbs., 13 oz. and was 18" long.

Earl Hurt has been hospitalized in Lubbock for several weeks with a blood infection.

A bank account at Security State Bank in his name has been opened by First Baptist Church of Farwell to help with the finances.

After putting a question out a couple of weeks ago about whether the Farwell girls varsity basketball team had ever beaten Sudan, we are told that the Lady Blue whipped up on Sudan in the early 1970s.

Did you hear the "boom" on Saturday that apparently resulted from the space shuttle tragedy?

Many in Farwell did.

Judy Gay is seeking anyone who recalls Mat and Thame Black.

They lived in this area

in the mid- to late 1920s.

Mrs. Black had one eye, and they were known for growing big beans.

If anyone has any recollection, please call Judy at 482-3331.

Dardanella Helton injured a leg in a fall and has transferred to the Retirement Ranch in Clovis for therapy for the next few weeks, before returning to Beehive Homes in Clovis.

Texico's FCCLA chapter is still looking for someone to donate a cotton trailer for use as a recycling center.

If you want to, call Kye Thomas at Texico High.

Ted Hartley has been appointed by Gov. Bill Richardson to replace retired District Judge David Bonem.

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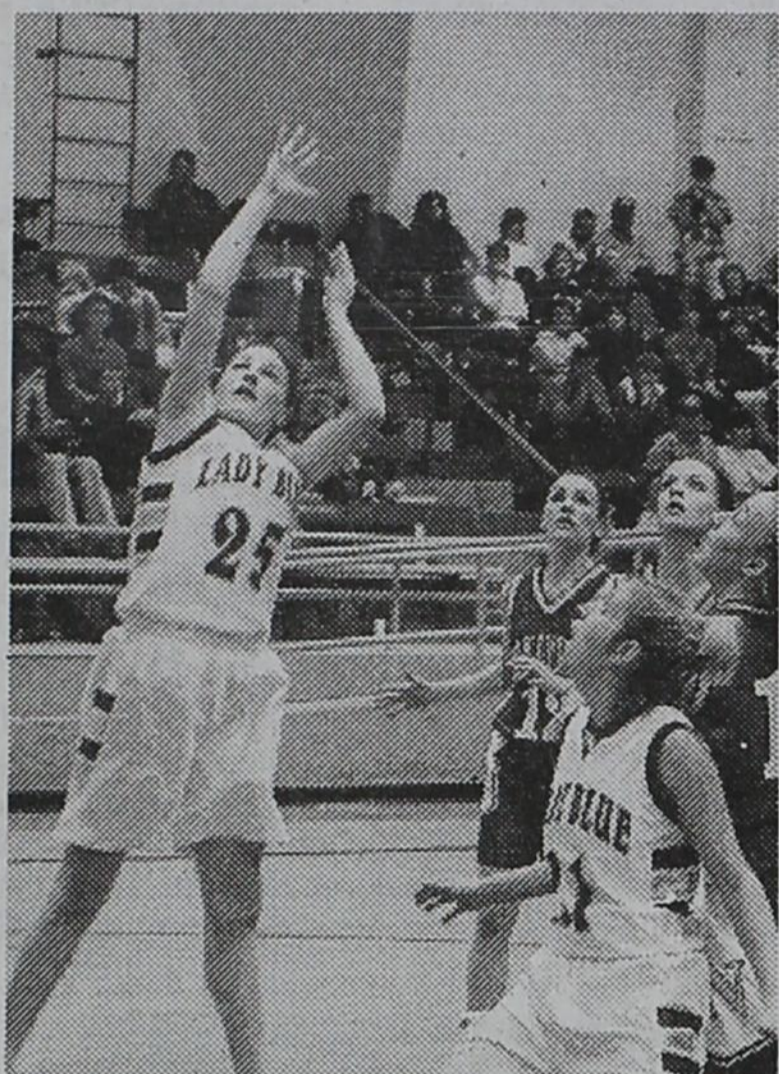
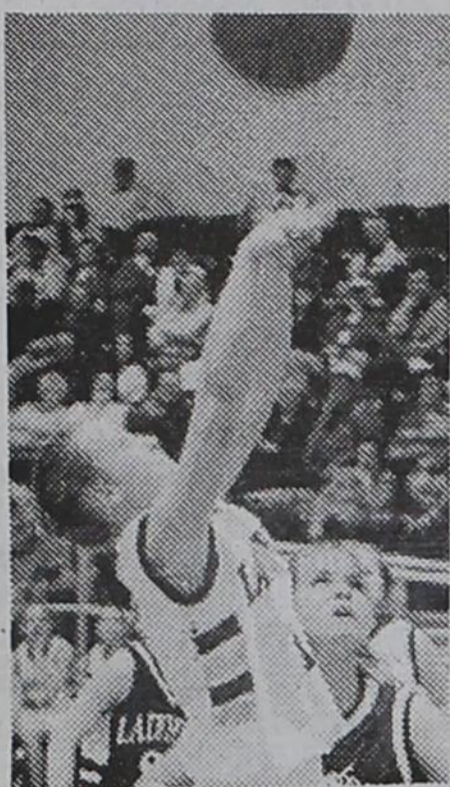
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Good Luck, Lady Blue, in Playoffs!

**Farwell to play Tuesday night (TBA)
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*The Girls will play the winner of the Anton -
Whiteface game to be played Saturday night*



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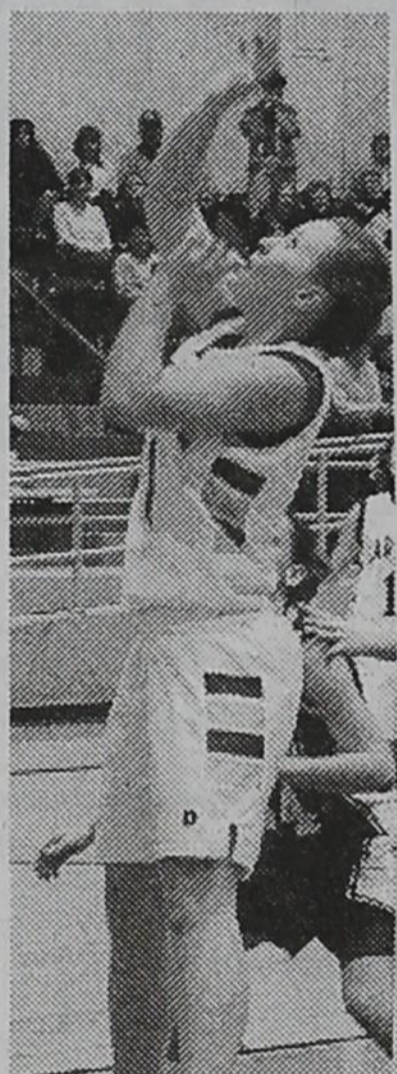
2nd in District

The Farwell varsity girls team includes, top row from left, Coach Boyd, Kyra Christian, Chelsea Meyer, Carrie Stevenson, Tara Schilling, Coach Conkin; middle row, Nikki Gober, Jaimie Diaz, Hailey Grimes, Khallie Foster; front row, Mindi Roberts and Lacey Actkinson.



3rd in District

The Farwell varsity boys team includes, top row from left, Coach Thompson, Daniel Kaltwasser, Tyler Myers, Grant Gregory, Coach Saul; middle row, Coach Conkin, Jose Cabello, Zac Schilling, Robbie Tabb, Carlos Garcia; front row, Cale Stevenson, Tate Nichols, Jason Johnson and Lonnie McFarland.



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