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Grand Champion Steer

Texico High graduate Zane Drager, now attending Oklahoma State University, showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Arizona National Stock Show on Jan. 1.

School board candidates respond to questionnaires

Since there were six candidates for the three posts in the forthcoming Texico School Board election, the Tribune sent questionnaires to the candidates so as to provide some background information for voters.

The election is scheduled for Feb. 4.

The candidates were asked two questions:

1. Your background and/or qualifications.
2. Why you are running for school board, listing specific goals if any.

Running for Position 1 are Dewey Pierce, Jerry Johnson and incumbent Bruce Mayfield.

Unopposed for Position 2 is incumbent Richard Hadley.

Seeking the vacated Position 3 post, since Deborah Autrey didn't seek re-election, are Duwain Hill and Jim Pena.

Here are their responses:

Position One

Bruce Mayfield

I have lived in this area all my life, including the Texico-Pleasant Hill community for 21 years. My wife, Roxanne, and I have been married for 23 years and we have three children: Kyle, 21, a student at Abilene Christian University; Shane, 19, a student at Abilene Christian University, and Cherry, a senior at Texico High School. I have served on the Texico School Board for 12 years.

Having served on the school board, I have had the opportunity to see many kids grow into successful adults. I've seen many good things accomplished at our school and community. Our test scores in all areas have improved. I feel that the philosophy that this board has is that we can be successful in all areas - academics, vocational and athletics. I would like to continue to be a part of that success.

Jerry Johnson

I am a 1981 House, N.M., High School graduate. My wife, Cathi, and I have two children: Joshua, a 2002 Texico High graduate, and Sarah, a Texico High freshman. I am a machine shop supervisor at Honetreat Company of Clovis, and my 20-year anniversary with the company will be in February. I also am a member of the Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

I'm proud of Texico Schools and would like to see them continue to grow, academically and athletically. He want to learn more about how the school system works and would like to be a part in making decisions concerning the welfare of the students and faculty.

Dewey Pierce

I have a bachelor's of Ag Ed degree from NMSU and a master of Ed in Guidance and Counseling from ENMU. I pursued and earned an administrative certificate and have over 30 hours above my master's. I have taught for 28 years in agriculture, science and psychology. I have been a coach, counselor, assistant principal at both junior high and high school, and retired as principal and athletic director at Texico High School. I farmed for 14 years while teaching school, and have been driving activity buses for the Clovis Schools since my retirement in 1996.

I am running for the school board at the request of many friends and neighbors who have confidence in my abilities. I have the background in education and the common sense to evaluate situations from more than one perspective to help come up with solutions that are best for the students. I feel that I have the maturity to work with the board and administration, and the courage to question decisions being made for the future of the school. I also have a vested interest with some grandchildren attending school so I want to strive to keep Texico as the best school in the area.

Position Two

Richard Hadley

I'm a graduate of Texico High in 1977 and Clarendon College in 1979. My wife, Shawn, and I have two daughters - Brette, a Texico High sophomore, and Braeden, a Texico Junior High 6th grader. I'm a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico, Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, Curry County Mounted Patrol, and Curry County Fair Board (10 years). I've been a 4-H leader for 19 years and a member of the Texico School Board the past four years.

Hopefully, by serving on the Texico School Board I can give something back to our school and community that have been so good to me. My goal is to see that every student who attends Texico Municipal Schools is provided the opportunity to receive the highest quality education possible.

Position Three

Duwain Hill

I'm a 1979 Texico High graduate and have been



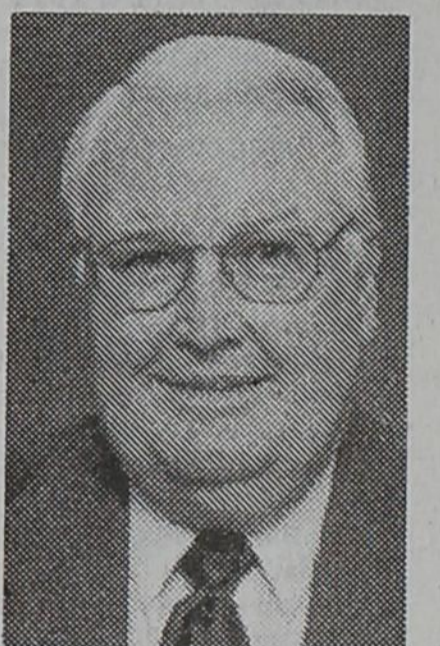
Duwain Hill



Jim Pena



Jerry Johnson



Dewey Pierce

Goldsmith sentenced to prison

Former Farwell High basketball coach and social studies teacher Bryan Goldsmith, 31, was sentenced last Friday to six years in New Mexico prison.

He had pleaded guilty last July in 9th Judicial Court in Clovis to counts of criminal sexual penetration of a minor and criminal sexual contact of a minor.

After that plea, he underwent a diagnostic evaluation at the New Mexico Department of Corrections before sen-

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Ray Mears

Ray Mears helped chase Pancho Villa

(Editor's note: Naval Commander Will Anderson, son of Carrie and Bob Anderson of Farwell, periodically writes for the Tribune from his Ports of Call. He currently is stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.)

by Will Anderson

When I was still going to the university (I won't discuss the year, but I believe Gerald Ford was in the White House then), I enjoyed a lengthy conversation one hot summer afternoon visiting with Ray Mears, listening to the things he had seen and done in his life. They were remarkable stories, eye-witness accounts of events right out of the history books, told by this man in his characteristically straightforward and humble way.

This was going to be a great story, the flow of history he related to me has never left me, every place I've been since then. But, kids will be kids (I guess that sure applied to me back then.) I don't recall the distractions that followed immediately after our conversation, but I foolishly put the story aside to be written, "when I had more time."

Of course, the result was that the story has remained unwritten. Mr. Mears went to his reward years ago. And in all the intervening years, I have regretted that I had allowed a story of such a great man in our town to be neglected.

When I was home in Farwell last May, I decided to correct that mistake. I dug all through my old room, looking for notes that I had taken so long ago but I couldn't find them among all of my old college notes. So now, my narrative will be based on memory only and, as such, may have some holes and flaws in it.

However, the overall purpose of this story is to acknowledge a lifetime of adventure and courage. I do not believe that whatever errors I may make in this work will be significant or diminish that in any way.

My folks had mentioned to me that Mr. Mears had served under the famous American general, "Black Jack" Pershing, so I decided to go and talk to him about it. Mr. Mears began by talking about the day he walked into an Army post and joined when he was 14 years old.

"But, how did he do that?" I asked.

Mr. Mears just laughed and confessed, "I lied." (I'm certain that the statute of limitations will have run out, since Mr. Mears had joined the Army almost 100 years ago....)

Mr. Mears said that with his experience as a country-boy, he wound up in the old horse cavalry. He suggested that his smallish size at that time didn't hurt either because he wouldn't wear out a horse or he sure wouldn't eat much.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Boothby was an outstanding man

I was saddened to hear last week of the passing away of former Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby.

He had fought a long battle with cancer.

Richard was an outstanding man and educator.

He came to Farwell at a crucial time, when the "ship" was in rough financial waters.

He, along with the board (aided by Tom Nichols' expertise), righted that ship and moved Farwell forward.

Besides that, his fairness and objectivity were strong assets in his operation.

And when the Farwell Lady Blue went to state, despite the fact that he already had retired to Oklahoma, he and wife Loveda were there in Austin to root the girls on to the state championship.

But what I always will remember about Richard was on a day when I had a serious personal problem.

The day the incident occurred, he was in my office, offering any assistance he could give.

That said a lot about the man.

He didn't come to see me the next day, or two days later, or a week later. He came the same day.

That's the kind of man Richard was.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

Just so there is no question, I fully support the Parmer County Commissioners on their plans to build a new jail.

They are going about it the right way. First, they want to get down the exact cost and to make sure they can afford the project, then, and only then, will they vote to go ahead with the project.

I have presented the options they have had the past several months in the Tribune. And I don't see any alternative to the course they have chosen.

Since the state has given our jail variances to continue to stay open, it's only a matter of time when the state will say "no mas."

Thus, it behooves us to move ahead on a project that is inevitable. And, due to low interest rates, 2003 seems to be the best time for this. I don't think

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Obituaries

Bernice Siemens

Services for Bernice Siemens, 87, of Montezuma, Kan., were held on Saturday at the Church of God in Christ Mennonite, Farwell, with Minister Jim Koehn officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

She died Jan. 8 in Montezuma.

She was born June 8, 1915, in Pawnee Rock, Kan., to Andrew and Lena Unruh.

She married Jesse Siemens on Dec. 15, 1936.

She had been a Farwell resident for 6 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband 3 brothers; 6 sisters; 2 sons; 2 daughters, and 1 great-grandchild.

Surviving are a son, Vernon, of Quartside, Ariz.; a daughter, LaVerna Koehn, of Farwell; 9 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

Francis Thompson

Services for Francis Thompson, 87, of Tulia, were held on Jan. 15 at Central Church of Christ in Tulia with Trey Morgan, minister, officiating.

Adrin Fletcher, minister of Munday Church of Christ, officiated at the graveside services at Johnson Memorial Cemetery, Munday.

She died Jan. 12 at Swisher Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 26, 1915, in Munday. She married Hershel Thompson on Dec. 7, 1935, in Munday. He died April 9, 1991.

Surviving are a son, Joe Bob, of Tulia; 2 grandchildren, Jacob, of Farwell, and Jennifer, of Merkel, Texas; and a great-grandson.

She was a member of Central Church of Christ, the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce, RSVP and the Senior Citizens.

man, Okla., were held on Saturday at Texhoma, Okla., First Christian Church with Mike Clopton officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery.

He died Jan. 8.

He was born Feb. 4, 1932, in Texhoma to Daniel and Susan Boothby. He married Loveda Reust on June 1, 1961, in Dalhart, Texas.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Rod, of Holland, Mich.; a daughter, Shawna Kulbeth, of Blanchard, Okla.; 3 brothers, Ray, Frank and D.C., all of Texhoma, and 4 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Cornerstone Christian Church in Norman.

Georgie Foster

Services for Georgie Foster, 79, of Farwell, were held on Saturday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with the Rev. Randy Thomas officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

She died Jan. 8 at Muleshoe clinic.

She was born Feb. 25, 1923, in Meadow, Texas, to George and Maude Hyland.

She married Nelson Foster in 1943 in Clovis. She farmed and ranched in Oklahoma Lane all her life. She was a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents, and a granddaughter, Candace Travis.

Surviving are 4 sons, Gary, D.H. and Lyndon, all of Farwell, and Gerald, of Amarillo; a daughter, Nedda Travis, of Farwell; a sister, Mary Evelyn Pace, of Clovis; a brother, James Pruit, of Clovis; 9

grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Monty, Matt, Shannon, Jason and Brandon Foster.

Weldon Rundell

Services for Weldon "Pete" Rundell, 73, of Plainview, were held on Saturday at Colonial Baptist Church with Clay Lewis and Ji-mie McGuire officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

He died Jan. 8.

He was born Feb. 4, 1929, in Pamer County. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War, where he was wounded and received a Purple Heart.

He farmed in Farwell, where he coached Little League and was president of Farwell Country Club.

He received a bachelor's degree in business from ENMU in 1969 and moved to Plainview in 1975, where he was office manager for Plainview Co-op Compress, retiring in 1997.

He was recognized by the Secretary of State in 1999.

He married Martha on Sept. 2, 1977, in Plainview.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, Gwendolyn Williams, of Clovis, and Rhonda Williams, of Plainview; 2 sons, William Rundell, of Guymon, Okla., and Jerry Barnes, of Lamesa; a brother, Robert, of Magnolia; 2 sisters, Julia Symcox, of Farwell, and Rita Dollar, of Norwood, Colo., and 6 grandchildren.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Larry Martin and Debbie Widner.



Regional UIL qualifiers

Farwell High has three regional UIL qualifiers. Pictured are sponsors Dorris White, accounting, left, and Susan Johnson, right, literary criticism, with their students in their new jackets, from left, Ashley Hartzog, accounting; and Amanda Almanza and Holly McIntosh, literary criticism.

Farwell JH honor rolls announced

Here are the 3rd six weeks honor roll for Farwell Junior High:

6th grade - Nina Galvan, Kayla Sanders, Mikaela Ceniceros, Alicia Brand, Emilio Loera, Morgan Saul, Landon White, Robin Scott.

7th grade - Shelby Christian, Logan Carpenter, Kamarie Schmidt, Perla Sanchez, Maria Rodriguez, Shanea Davis, Bryce Howard, Lauren Beaubien.

8th grade - Jourdan Kirkland, Dan Patterson, Hailey McIntosh, Miriam Delgado, Amanda Martin, Matt Barnes, Crystal Garcia, Sarah Herington, Garre Treadway, Derrick Chandler.

Upcoming Sports

Basketball continues hot and heavy. Lazbuddie's JV and varsity teams host Nazareth on Jan. 18, then play at Cotton Center on Jan. 21. Texico's JV boys host the Clovis sophomores on Jan. 17, while Texico's JV girls and varsity girls and boys host Elida that day. On Jan. 18, the Texico JV teams play at Marshall. On Jan. 21, the JV and varsity teams play at Estancia.

The Texico Junior High girls play at Portales on Jan. 16, while the JH Boys host Portales that day. On Jan. 17, the 8th boys and 7th girls host Elida. On Jan. 18, the 8th boys and girls host Melrose. And on Jan. 23, the girls host Gattis while the boys play at Gattis.

The Farwell JV and varsity teams play at Kress on Jan. 17 and at Hart on Jan. 21.

The Farwell 7th grade tourney for girls and boys will be on Jan. 18. On Jan. 20, there will be four games at Farwell: 5 p.m. 7th girls vs. Springlake-Earth; 6 p.m., 8th grade girls vs. Springlake-Earth; 5 p.m., 7th boys vs. Nazareth, and 6 p.m., 8th boys vs. Springlake-Earth.

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Jan. 21

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse, LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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Please attend church services (All times are CT unless specified)

<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 Burreis - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

The 55th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held Jan. 22-25 in Friona!

We are happy to support the youth of our community.



Thanks for all the entrants who worked so hard for this year's Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show!



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- Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative

Banter

we will see lower rates in our lifetime.

No, I really don't get angry at our political leaders for their lack of foresight.

I understand how the game is played, and to expect foresight from our "current crop" is simply asking too much.

So the big news this week is the nearly \$10 billion shortfall Texas has in its budget.

And the Associated Press article says, "The shortfall is mostly due to higher-than-expected enrollment in Medicaid, and other health services..."

What was it? Ten years ago when I talked to U.S. Rep. Larry Combest and tried to explain about the forthcoming death of the middle class, and how insurance and other ancillary taxes were going to cripple our nation.

Ten years... But today's leaders are surprised...

Oh, I know, it doesn't matter what I write in this tiny weekly paper in the middle of nowhere. Nobody reads it.

It's just sad that today's problems could have been alleviated with political foresight.

Politicians only act when the pot is boiling. They can never act before the problem becomes major.

If I had power, we would have nationalized insurance; the bureaucracy would be dispersed from Washington and spread throughout the U.S.; useless military bases would be closed and expenditures for wasteful projects ended; tax relief would be given the middle class and small businesses; and legal reform would be at the top of the agenda so that the rights of society would prevail before the rights of the individual.

In my dreams...

I was thinking the other day about the bombshell I wrote in this column a few months back, noting that congressmen don't read letters from constituents before the election unless

they had money in the envelopes.

If I had written that in a major newspaper, like Dallas or New York, that story would have been on the major wires and caused a brouhaha from one coast to the other. It would have been a major topic on TV talk shows.

But being written in our little weekly? Forget it....

Goldsmith

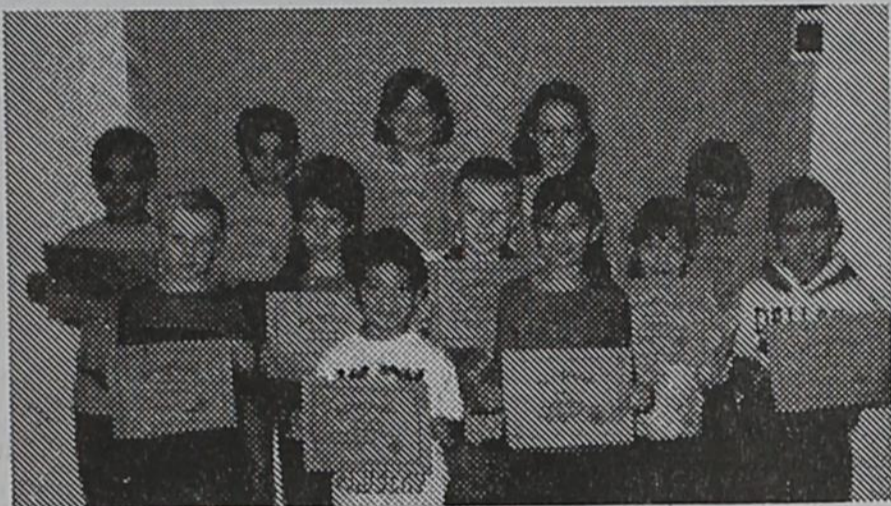
District Judge Robert Brack gave Goldsmith the maximum sentence.

Last June, he had been convicted of sexual assault in Parmer County and received 10-year probation and a \$10,000 fine, for sexual assault.

The incidents, involving a Farwell High girl student, occurred in 2001 and early 2002. Goldsmith resigned from Farwell School in August 2001.

The parents of the girl filed a lawsuit against Farwell Schools, Supt. Larry Gregory and Board President Gary Patterson, and Goldsmith in September.

Depositions in the civil case were being taken this week.



In front are A.J. Bermea, Jessica Reyes; 2nd row, Mitchell Ratke, Gabrielle Schilling, Austin Ratke, Cassidy Martin, Luis Galvan; back row, Tre Orozco, Brenda Delgado, Michelle Wauson, Lauryn Meyer, Manuel Galvan. Gabrielle Vidaurri was absent when photo was taken.

Farwell Elementary Students of the Six Weeks listed

- Farwell Elementary School's Citizens of the 3rd Six Weeks are: Kindergarten - Mitchell Ratke, A.J. Bermea. 1st grade - Gabrielle Schilling, Austin Ratke. 2nd grade - Cassidy Martin, Manuel Galvan, Luis Galvan. 3rd grade - Tre Orozco, Jessica Reyes. 4th grade - Michelle Wauson, Lauryn Meyer. 5th grade - Gabrielle Vidaurri, Brenda Delgado.

Parmer County jurors to report

The following are to report for Parmer County jury duty at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 21 at the county courthouse:

Felix Acuna, Otilio Adete, Jennifer Alaniz, Delia Allen, Maria Almanza, Jesus Anzaldúa, Lawrence Appling, Paul Aragon, Miguel Arce, Boby Averett, Laurencio Avila, Joel Barrett, Alonzo Baylon, Manuel Beltran, Mickey Beshirs, Royce Bethel, Danny Black, Willie Boyd, Norman Boyce, Orville Burnett, Louise Bynum.

Christopher Carrillo, Ramuel Carrillo, Evangelina Casas, Nedra Cash, Maria Castanon, Rene Castanon, Benjamin Castro, Imelda Castro, Corina Chavez, Raul Chavez, Lynn Clark, Bill Craft, Brian Clark, Junior Clark, Rachel Clark, Florine Coburn, Barbara Cockerham, Anne Corn, Daphne Cunningham.

Victor Delacruz, Linda Rosa, Carol Demuth, Pedro Dimas, Amy Dominguez, Sandala Downes, John Duke, David Enriquez, Linda Faires, Janie Favila, Sue Fiel, Lee Flores, Teofilo Flores, Sharon Ford, Jack Foster, Juanita Foster, Staci Foster, Ernest Fox.

Guadalupe Garcia, Virginia Garcia, Raul Garza, Annie Gee, Boyce Glover, Tonya Gober, Arisela Gonzales, Billie Green, Claud Gregory, Jr., Deanna Gruben, Maria Guevara, Michael Hanes, Goldie Harrelson, Jeremy Hart, Chad Henry, Jose Hernandez, Raul Hernandez, Guy Hodson, Eula How-

The Latest

Here's an addition to the Texico basketball schedule:

The JV boys and girls will play the Plainview Christian varsity on Jan. 31 starting at 4 p.m. mt.

Texico's school board meeting was postponed from Jan. 14 to Jan. 20 due to the Sports Arena dedication.

Texico baseball practice starts the week of Feb. 10.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

The Texico Booster Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 16, following the girls' basketball game, about 7 p.m. mt.

ard, Teena Hughes.

Brenda Jesko, Mitzi Johnson, Johnnie Jones, Stephen Jones, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Abe Lane, Juan Lara, Karen Laverty, Evert Lewellen, Jesus Leyva, Eddie Lide, Brent Lingnau, Abundio Lopez, Susan London, Augustina Lopez, Julia Loya, Carlos Lucio, Marks Lunsford, Barbara Lust.

Valerie Mace, Marcos Madrid, Jr., Skip Magby, Robin Mahaney, Jose Marrufo, Quintana Martin, Francisco Martinez, Joel Martinez, Roberto Martinez, Megan Mauldin, Lisa McDonald, Doris Meeks, Frances Mendoza, Michael Miller, Pamela Miller, Valinda Miller, Joe Milloy, Delia Mora, Mario Moreno, Melissa Moreno, Jane Morris, Lazaro Munoz, Natividad Munoz, Rhonda Murphree.

Travis Nail, Robert Neelley, Billy Nicholas, Melissa Nicolas, Maria Olmos, Humberto Ortiz, Dottie Osborn, Marisala Padilla, Albert Parson, Wanda Peace, Velia Pena, Amy Petersen, Barry Potts, Mary Prieto, Ramon Quezada, Celia Quintana.

Jesus Ramos, Roberta Ramos, Raymond Ramos, Jose Regalado, Gary Renner, Gary Renner, Guadalupe Reyes, Ambrosio Rios, Carolina Rivera, Billy Roach, James Robinson, Jr., Juvey Rocha, Maria Rocha, Maria Rodriguez, Mario Rodriguez, Margarita Rojas, Marcus Rosales,

Melvin Sachs, Kathy Saenz, Noehmy Saenz, Ricky Saiz, Riberto Salas, Maria Salas, Graciela Sanchez, Katherine Sandoval, Audelia Serna, Beulah Shelby, Carolyn Shipp, Cody Simmons, Jackanette Smallwood, Amanda Smith, Rosa Soto, Michael St.Clair, Margie Stringer.

Terron Talley, Aurora Tapia, Ruben Taylor, Jeremy Tharp, Miroslava Torres, Albert Trevino, Juan Trevino, John Turner, Justina Uriegas, Cordie Vargas, Mario Vega, Lucila Vicuna, Dalia Villarreal, Mindy Villarreal, Raymundo Villarreal, Juan Villicana, Roberto Vironchi.

Samuel Webb, Charles Williams, Carl Wilson, John Wilson, Landon Wiseman, Chrystal Wolven, Bonnie Zamora, Linn Zolman.

Thank You!

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team would like to thank the following businesses and people for their financial support. We greatly appreciate the donations to help with project costs and expenses for the trips to the state and national meets. The community support has been wonderful!

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team 2002 Debbie Weir, Sponsor

- Dale Gallman Equipment, Lazbuddie Garage, Clay's Corner Gin, Farmer's Coop Assn. of Sudan, Kelly Green Seeds, Foster Fertilizer, Russell Spraying, Central Compress, Karl and Clara Gast, Richard and Marilyn Engelking, Bovina Feeders, Farwell Abstract Co., Gordon H. Green, First United Bank of Earth, Ronnie Holt Insurance, State Line Tribune, Parmer County Pump Co., Dave Engelking Farms Inc., Muleshoe Pea and Bean, Western Drug, Bratcher Motor Supply, Germania Insurance of Muleshoe, Treider Hardware, North Lazbuddie Gin.

AUCTION

Saturday, January 25, 2003 - Sale Time 9:07 a.m.

Located: Muleshoe, Texas - 12 1/2 Miles North on Texas Hwy 214 or from Friona, Texas - 16 Miles South on Texas Hwy 214 or from Lazbuddie, Texas - 6 Miles West on FM 145, then 1 1/2 Miles North on Texas Hwy 214 or from Farwell, Texas - 18 Miles East on FR 145 then 1 1/2 Miles North on Texas Hwy 214.

Orville Burnett - Estates - Owner

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Texico varsity teams capture district openers

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines won the first varsity game ever played at the new Texico Sports Arena on Tuesday, beating Clayton, 71-63.

Texico is 1-0 in district and 8-5 overall.

Scoring were Melissa Roberts, 12; Jazzie Walls, 8; Brette Hadley, 6; Sissy Loper, 11; Carrie Rucker, 22; Ashley Kidd, 5; and Dru Mayfield, 7.

The Lady Wolverines took 3rd place in the EPAC Tourney last week and were 7-5 on the season.

In the opener, they beat Floyd, 50-41.

Scoring were Lauren Boazman, Sissy Loper and Brette Hadley, 2 each; Melissa Roberts and Dru Mayfield, 4 each; Jazzie Walls, 5; Carrie Rucker, 14; and Ashley Kidd, 17 (including 2 3-pointers).

Then Elida stopped Texico, 53-33.

Scoring were Roberts, 4; Walls, 5; Loper, 2; Kidd, 9; Mayfield, 6, and Tori Bradley, 7.

And Texico beat Melrose, 61-45.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 5; Bradley, 7; Rucker and Boazman, 3 each; Erika Autrey and Amber Parmer 2 each; Roberts, 4; Walls, 9; Loper, 6; Kidd, 14; and Mayfield, 6.

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines won their district opener on Tuesday as a fitting way to open the Texico Sports Arena.

Texico beat Clayton, 58-55, to go 1-0 in district and 9-3 overall.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, 9; Braden Vaughan, 2; Johnny Rivera, 6; Mark Peabody, 6; Tony Clements, 8; Garrett Mayfield, 5; Logan Brown, 11; Jesse Serrano, 2; and Bryce Bailey, 9.

The Wolverines are 8-3 after being runnerup in the EPAC Tourney.

In the opener, they beat Fort Sumner, 81-55. Full results were in last week's Tribune.

Then Texico knocked off Floyd, 55-47.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, 8; Braden Vaughan, 12; Johnny Rivera, 6; Mark Peabody, 14; Tony Clements and Garrett Mayfield, 2 each; Jesse Serrano, 3; Bryce Bailey, 4; and Landon Johnson, 4.

In the title game, Dora won, 56-50.

Scoring were Loera, 9; Vaughan, 14; Rivera, 2; Peabody, 4; Logan Brown, 1; Bailey, 13, and Johnson, 7.

Loera had a trio of 3-pointers.

JV Boys

The Texico JV Boys fell to Clayton, 66-36.

Scoring were Aaron Vaughan, 2; Josh Pena, 7 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Ricky Burns, 3; L.J. Jenkins, 4; Gabriel Sena, 4; Garrett Mayfield, 3; Tony Clements, 3; Toby Thornton, 4; and Logan Brown, 2.

Texico's JV Boys lost to Yucca, 59-50.

Scoring were Aaron Vaughan, 6; Josh Pena, 15; L.J. Jenkins, 16; Gabriel Sena, 3; Lane Brown, 4; Ricky Burns, 5; and Logan Potts, 1.

JV Girls

No report was available on Tuesday's game against Clayton.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls fell to Yucca, 37-22.

Scoring were Faith Martin and Leslie Vannatta, 3 each; Barbara Vidal, 1; Bryn Mayfield and Zandi Queener, 4 each; Anjelica Serna, 7; and Stephanie Vega, 2.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls killed Yucca, 49-8.

Scoring were Faith

Farwell JV Boys win Whiteface Tourney

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers lost a tough one to Sudan on Tuesday, 57-55.

The game put Farwell at 3-1 in district and 15-9 overall. Sudan is 1st in district at 4-0. Bovina is also 2-1 in district.

The top two district teams will advance to the playoffs.

Scoring were Grant Gregory, 10; Jason Johnson, 2; Tyler Myers, 13; Tate Nichols, 6; Zac Schilling, 7; Jose Cabello, 4; Cale Stevenson, 3; and Carlos Garcia and Lonnie McFarland, 5 each.

The Steers put away Springlake-Earth on Friday, 61-44, to run their record to 3-0 in district and 15-8 overall.

Scoring were Jason Johnson, 1; Tyler Myers, 11; Grant Gregory, 3; Tate Nichols, 13; Jose Cabello, 7; Lonnie McFarland, 6; Carlos Garcia, 12; Cale Stevenson, 6; and Daniel Kaltwasser, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue fell to Sudan on Tuesday, 56-35.

Farwell is now 3-1 in district and 9-14 overall. Sudan is 4-0 in district.

Farwell is in 2nd place in district, with the top two teams advancing to

Martin, 20; Barbara Vidal, 7; Bryn Mayfield, 9, and Stephanie Vega, 15.

8th Boys

Texico's 8-B Boys lost to Yucca, 50-28, on Jan. 9.

Scoring were William Klebold and Bryan Reeser, 2 each; Billy Scott, 6; Jason Roberts, 11, and Courtland Luscombe, 7.

Texico's 8-A Boys fell to Yucca, 47-17, on Jan. 9.

Scoring were Michael Reid, 6; Christian Holguin, 7; and Justin Garrison and Ruben Lindley, 2 each.

the state playoffs.

Scoring were Kyra Christian, 10; Lacey Actkinson, 7; Khallie Foster, 7; Danielle Cargile, 1; Chelsea Meyer, 4; and Mindi Roberts, 6.

The Lady Blue are 3-0 in district and 9-14 overall after an exciting win over Springlake-Earth on Friday there, 55-53.

Mindi Roberts hit a late 3-pointer, then Jaimie Diaz made the game-winning basket with 8 seconds left.

Scoring were Lacey Actkinson, 3; Kyra Christian, 10; Roberts, 28 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Hailey Grimes and Diaz, 2 each; Chelsea Meyer and Danielle Cargile, 4 each; and Khallie Foster, 1.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls put away Sudan, 47-40.

Scoring were Micah Christian, 7; Bea Garcia, 20 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Shaleena Laverty, 5; Melissa Howard, 5; Ashlie Martin, 3; Jennifer DeLeon, 3; Amanda Barnes, 1; and Julie Castillo, 4.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV Boys are 20-1 after routing Sudan, 61-33.

Scoring were Robbie Tabb, 9; Rowdy Mitchell, 14; Chris Culver, 13; Logan McFarland and Matthew Edwards, 4 each; Fabian Reyes and Jeremie Chandler, 6 each; Ty Gast, 2; and Luis Olmos, 3.

The Farwell JV Boys are 19-1 after winning the Whiteface Tourney last weekend.

In the opener, they beat Brownfield, 53-34.

Scoring were Robbie Tabb, 9; Rowdy Mitchell, 3; Jason Sudderth, 1; Chris Culver, 7; Fabian Reyes, 16, and Jeremie Chandler, 17.

Then Farwell blasted Meadow, 69-47.

Scoring were Tabb, 3; Mitchell, 16; Ty Gast, Luis Olmos and Zane Johnson,

2 each; Chandler, 9; Culver, 18; Logan McFarland and Reyes, 4 each; and Matthew Edwards, 9.

In the semi-final, Farwell kayoed the Whiteface freshmen, 60-34.

Scoring were Tabb, 10; Reyes, 12; Chandler, 6; Mitchell, 5; Sudderth, 9; Culver, 3; Edwards, 7; Olmos, 8, and Reyes, 12.

Farwell won the title game over the Whiteface JV, 46-36.

Scoring were Chandler, 10; Tabb, 4; Mitchell, 5; Sudderth, 7; Ryan McClaran, 1; Reyes, 13; and Culver and Edwards, 3 apiece.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls beat Bovina, 47-20.

Scoring were Brenda Cano, 12; Amanda Martin, 2; Britton Barrett, 18; Salida Edwards, 4, and Delani Jones, 11.

8th Boys

Farwell

Monday - chicken enchiladas, tossed salad, pinto beans, tostados, fruit salad, milk.

Tuesday - BBQ on bun, french fries, baked beans, strawberry short cake, milk.

Wednesday - cheesy nachos, taco salad, corn, chocolate chip cookie, apple, milk.

Thursday - roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday - corn dogs, tater tots, dill spears, peaches, brownie, milk.

Texico

Monday - no school.
Tuesday - chicken fajita with cheese, tomatoes, refried beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - enchiladas, beans, rice, flour tortillas, fruit, milk.

Thursday - BBQ on bun, pork & beans, fresh vegies with dip, fruit, milk.

Friday - sausage on a bun, french fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

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Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Bovina, 43-27.

Scoring were Brett Howard and Zach Bickel, 7 each; Alex Olmos, 11; Cory Chadwick, 5; Derrick Chandler, 9, and Dan Paterson, 4.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls lost to Bovina, 31-23.

Scoring were Lauren Beaubien, Chanel Castillo and Shanea Davis, 2 each; Kaylyn Meyer, 9; and Shelby Christian, 8.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys fell to Bovina, 26-24.

Scoring were Bryce Howard, 1; Roper Ledbetter, 4; Dalton Cockerham, 2; Ross McClaran, 4; and Ramon Quezada, 13.

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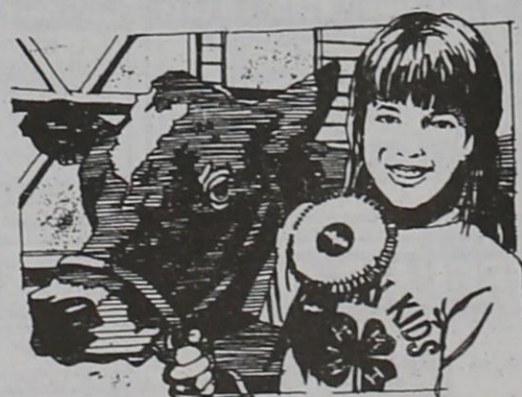


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Overpass seems to be at a standstill

A standstill. That's basically where the long-awaited overpass project between Texico and Farwell seems to be.

The Parmer County Commissioners were updated on the proposed project at Monday's meeting by Steve Perez, Texas district highway engineer stationed in Littlefield, and Lehman Jacobs, Bovina supervisor.

The commissioners were told that the state of Texas has appropriated funds for the project. They have given a report on sharing the project expenses with New Mexico to appropriate state officials there.

Now, Texas is waiting on New Mexico to okay the project and come up with the money.

That's where the project has stood for the past year.

The highway folks also talked about projects under way -- renovating CR 1731 from Bovina to Lar-

ist, and the road from 145 and 1731 east to Castro County.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Okayed the 2003 holiday schedule:

Good Friday, April 18; May 26, Memorial Day; July 4; Sept. 1, Labor Day; Nov. 11, Veterans Day; Nov. 27 and 28, Thanksgiving; Dec. 24, 25 and 26, Christmas; and Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

-- Okayed the 2003 grievance committee:

Glenda Proctor, Jackie Martin, Ralph Sherley, Susie McLellan, Cassie Keith, Ronnie McLellan, Lydia Garcia, Ronnie McLellan, Nancy Schwertner and Pamela Miller, plus alternates Tommy Brockman and Myrna Lingnau.

This committee, which is designed to hear grievances from county officials, has never met.

-- Renewed the contract for courthouse lawn care services with Wade Cargile, of Farwell.

Jail construction manager picked

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday continued moving ahead on plans to build a new jail -- although they still need to formally vote on building it.

In December, the commissioners had agreed on a financing method using Certificate of Obligation bonds.

On Tuesday, they hired Dinosaur Valley Construction, of Glen Rose, Texas, to be the "construction manager at risk."

The "construction manager at risk" method calls for the county to employ a bonded person who would stand the risk and hire the sub-contractors himself.

This method was agreed on by the commissioners in December.

Two bids for the post were received. The other came from Harrison, Walker and Harper, of Paris, Texas.

Dinosaur Valley, headed by Danny Butler, has had a lot of experience in building jails.

Butler attended the meeting and presented a project schedule.

Currently, the jail is being designed. Bids will be put out, and awarded, in April. Construction would run from May to November.

State inspection, and acceptance of the facility by the commissioners, would take place in November.

It needs to be stressed that the commissioners are not obligated on full costs until they vote to issue the Certificates of Obligation. This may not take place until February

or March.

The commissioners have delayed making the final decision until they have a better feel for the cost.

Rough estimates are between \$2.7 million and \$3.2 million for a 49-bed facility.

In addition, there will be fixed costs to be added into the county budget, such as for more sheriff's department employees. It has been calculated that the sheriff's budget would increase about \$100,000.

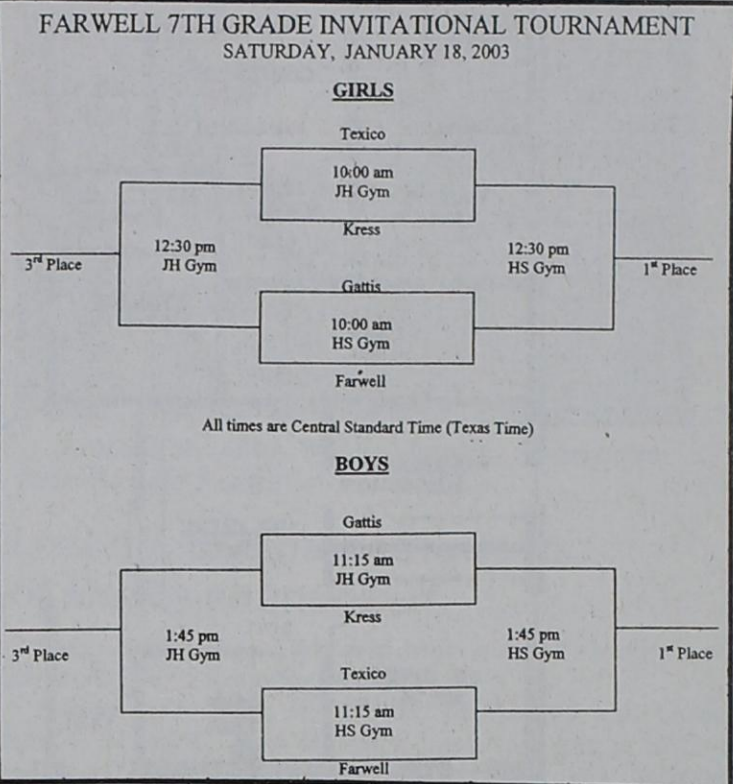
The next step for the commissioners is to meet on Jan. 27 with Vince Viaille, a vice president of the First Southwest Co., of Lubbock. He will discuss the financial schedule needed to pay for the jail.

And Butler needs to give the commissioners a dollar figure on how much the new jail will cost once the architect's plans are

completed. They are still being "tweaked." The architect is Burns, Fletcher, Gill Architects, of Fort Worth.

Thus, after the com-

missioners learn how much the project will cost, and how it can be paid for (and whether they can afford it), then they will vote on whether to build a jail



Richards explains why 2-mill levy is needed

Texico School District voters will go to the polls on Feb. 4 for two reasons, to vote for school board candidates and to accept or reject a 2-mill levy.

School Supt. R.L. Richards explained that the levy, if approved, will not raise taxes; it will just renew a levy that is ending.

Funds raised by this levy can only be used for capital expenditures, such as maintenance and upkeep of the buildings. It cannot go toward salaries.

Richards stressed the importance of maintaining this levy because it's a vital part of the criteria used to get extra school funds from the state.

For example, he said, if the levy had not been in effect, the state would not

have provided funding for the new Texico Sports Arena.

Also, the state matches the funds raised by this levy.

Last year, the levy generated \$55,000, and the state gave Texico School \$64,000 as its "match."

Thus, Richards asked Texico voters to support this levy extension.

Cotton confab set

The Llano Estacado cotton conference will be Jan. 21 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe, starting at 8:30 a.m.

For more info, call the Bailey County extension office at 272-4584.

Nominations sought

The nominating committee for the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative board of directors will meet Feb. 8.

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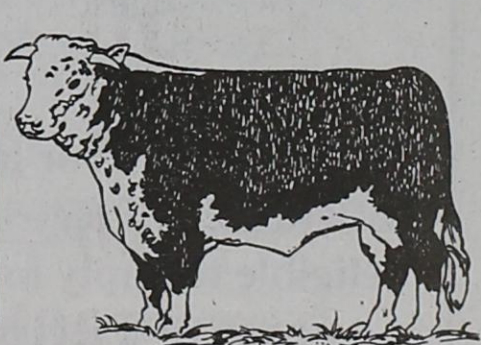
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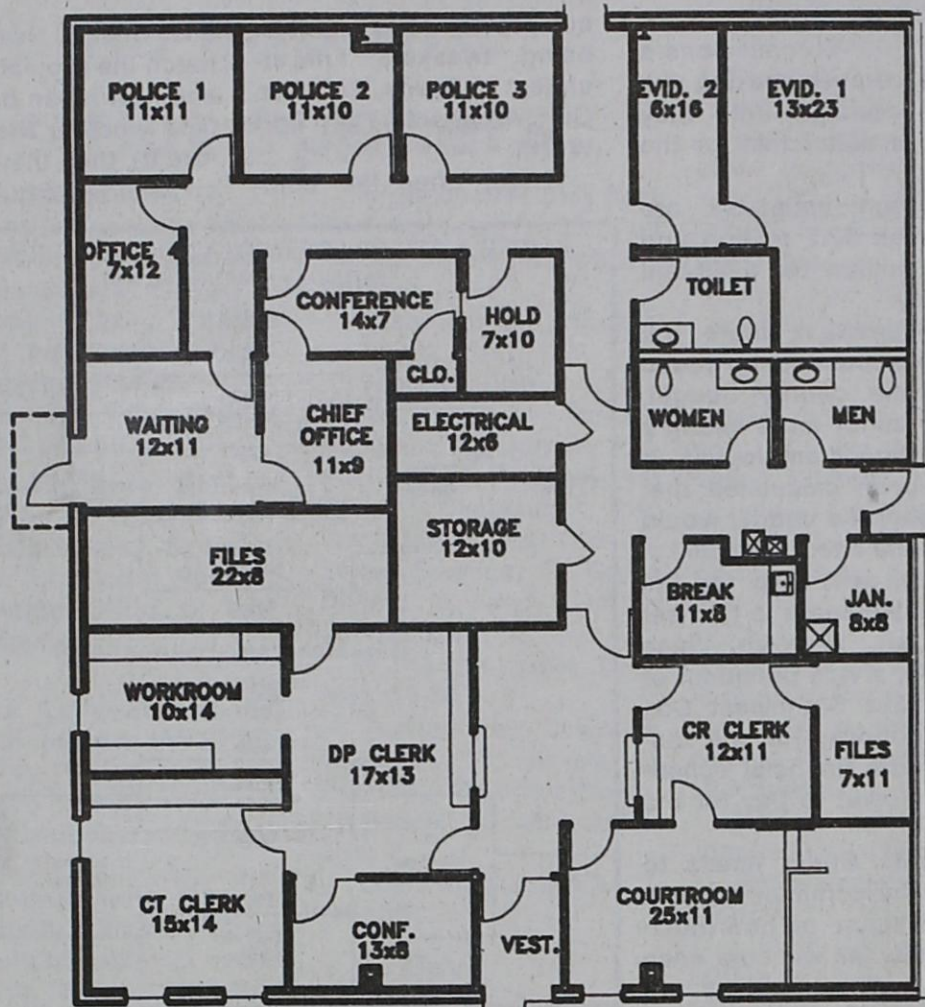
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Texico cemetery board appointed; City Hall floor plan approved



Floor plan for the new Texico City Hall

The Texico City Council on Tuesday appointed Margie Crooks, Laurie Goforth, Lynn McDaniel, Ed Autrey and Marcia Leavell to the newly-constituted cemetery board.

Mayor Jerry Cunningham has suggested adding a \$1 voluntary cemetery fee on water bills.

The Latest

Texico Schools will be receiving extra funds from the state's deficiencies correction unit to help pay for specific maintenance projects, such as new fire extinguishers.

Word has been received of the death of Rhuhamah "Rae" Hankins, 84, of Clovis. She attended school at Clovis and Pleasant Hill.

The Tribune is told that the Farwell varsity girls basketball team has never beaten their Sudan counterparts.

Is that correct?

City Clerk Teresa Harth is waiting to hear from the state on whether this would be legal.

In other business, the board:

-- Called an executive session to meet with Terry Martin, who likely will be the new city inspector.

A contract has been readied but a couple of questions remain before it's acted upon. It will be brought up at the next council meeting.

-- Approved a new computer for Mrs. Harth.

-- Adopted a 2003 holiday schedule, the same as Curry County has.

-- Okayed a fence permit for Amador Marquez, 500 N. Anderson St., if stipulations are met.

-- Heard Police Chief Kelley Brophy report on his proposal to get more street lights on the highway. Costs are being checked into.

He said Xcel Energy officials told him that Texico is "23 lights short" along that stretch.

-- Discussed access problems to Mesquite Village, which Brophy said has 9 apartments filled.

The complex plans were changed after the city council had approved them, city officials have said.

The problem is that the dump trucks have to back out after collecting refuse from the dumpsters. Brophy cited the fact that there are already 22 children there, and this presents a safety problem.

A representative of the builder will be coming to Texico to look at the problem, Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said.

-- Architect Paul Reed presented final building plans for the proposed City Hall, which will attach to the north end of the community center.

The floor plan contains about 4,200 square feet, said the architect.

Happy defeats Lazbuddie varsity teams

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns are 3-1 in district and 10-9 overall after falling to Happy, 96-34, on Tuesday.

Lazbuddie was paced by Melanie Winders, 12 points and 3 steals; and Shonnah Black, 8 points and 3 assists.

Last Friday, the Lady 'Horns went to 3-0 in district and 10-8 overall with a 46-24 win over Amherst.

Leaders were Shonnah Black, 16 points, 3 steals; Kayla Parham, 13 points, 7 boards, 4 steals; Melanie Winders, 11 points, 3 steals; and Shawndee Nichols, 6 points, 17 rebounds.

Leading Lazbuddie over Spade, 82-14, on Jan. 7 were:

Winders, 20 points, 5 steals; Nichols, 16 points, 11 boards, 5 steals; Parham, 14 points, 7 boards, 4 steals; Katy Loudder, 11 points, 7 boards, 4 steals; and Black, 10 points, 4 steals, 3 assists.

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to Happy on Tuesday, 49-33.

Lazbuddie is 7-12 overall and 2-2 in district. Sterling Via led with 17

pts.

The Lazbuddie JV Boys are 1-3 overall after falling to Happy, 53-37.

Top scorers were Kirby Kimbrough, 19 points, and Roper Smith, 9.

The Longhorns were 2-1 in district after falling to

Amherst on Friday, 70-65.

Leaders were Sterling Via, 33 points, and Cory Puckett, 11.

On Jan. 7, Lazbuddie whipped Spade, 77-58.

Sparking the team were Via, 29 points; Robby Martin, 11, and Chris DeLeon, 11.



Angel tree

Tina Symm, director of the Life in Christ Academy preschool at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat, shows the angel tree that held the names of all the preschool pupils, teachers and staff. The women at St. John Lutheran Church and the LWML took one or two of the angels and will be praying for their "little angel" through the year.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 9, Raymon Diaz, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 9, Javier Guevara, 35, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 13, Erminia Romo, 37, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, costs and made restitution.

On Jan. 12, Rosendo Lara, 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 12, Juan Chico, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 11, Adan Lozano, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 11, Rebecca Soto, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 4, Doroteo Carranza, 48, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 3, Leroy Cardona Jr., 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 9, Tracy Price, 24, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, costs and made restitution.

On Jan. 7, Dona Graf, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, costs and made restitution.

On Jan. 9, Erica Gonzales, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Jan. 7, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Esther Melendez Castro, 43, of Friona, charged with intoxication manslaughter, was sentenced to 2 to 20 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 8 years; \$303 court costs; \$1,500 fine; attorney fees; 240 hours of community service; loss of driver's license for 180 days, and obtain substance abuse counseling at her own expense.

-- Jose Guadalupe Aguirre-Urbieta, 31, of Dallas,

charged with Class B misdemeanor tampering with government records (reduced from felony tampering with government records), was sentenced up to 180 days in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 364 days; \$241 court costs, and \$1,000 fine.

-- Nelson McKinley Johnson, 43, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 1 year in a state jail facility; \$278 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; loss of driver's license for 180 days; and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Ernesto Garcia Ramos, 19, of Friona, charged with class B misdemeanor criminal trespass (reduced from burglary of a habitation), was sentenced to 25 days in Parmer County Jail, \$278 court costs; \$350 attorney fees, and \$200 fine.

-- Anthony Dwyane Fennell, 18, of Friona, charged with class B misdemeanor criminal trespass (reduced from burglary of a habitation), was sentenced to 27 days in Parmer County Jail, \$278 court costs; \$350 attorney fees, and \$200 fine.

-- Lawrence Nunez, 37, of Clovis, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; 10

days confinement in Parmer County Jail as part of probation; \$303 court costs; \$750 fine; 160 hours of community service; loss of driver's license for 12 months, and obtain alcohol counseling.

-- Isacc Ramon Lucero, 24, of Clovis, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$268 court costs, \$2,500 fine, \$7,382 restitution, and \$350 attorney fees.



Jacob Schacher, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols and Rochelle Smith.

Lazbuddie School Students of Month announced

Lazbuddie junior high and high school students of the month for November are:

Robby Martin, 16, is the son of Tommy and Linda Martin. His birthday is March 3. Important things to him are family, friends and chocolate milk. His favorite movie line is from "Santa With Muscles" -- "Rule No. 21, when in doubt, get out!" His favorites are "Nirvana Unplugged in New York", steak and baked potato, crabs, Amanda Drake, Aquamarine and Tahiti. His fear factor is having to eventually cook for himself when he moves away from home.

Shawndee Nichols, 16, is the daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols. Her birthday is June 18. Family and friends are important to her. Her favorite movie line from "Summer Catch" is "You want big rewards? You gotta take big risks." Her favorites are all her burned CDs, ham, mac & cheese, bread, pink flamingos, Lucille Ball, Diamonds, and the mountains. Her fear factor is the dark.

Jacob Schacher, 12, is the son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher. His birthday is Dec. 11. Family and friends are important to him. His favorite movie line is "Only a true friend will be that truly honest." His favorites are Linkin Park, chicken fried steak, a ferret, Robin Williams, Ruby and a visit to Washington, D.C. His fear factor is flipping the 4-wheeler.

Rochelle Smith, 12, is the daughter of Randy and Terrie Smith. Her family, friends and education are important to her. Her favorite movie line from "Josie and the Pussycats" when the song starts with "If you're happy and you know it..." Her favorites are Averil Leavens CD with "Complicated" and "Skater Boy", ranch style beans mixed with hamburger meat, french fries, squirrels, Drew Barrymore, and a visit to Kimbeling, Mo. Her fear factor is sharks.



Candidate visits here

Randy Neugebauer and his wife, Dana, were in Farwell on Monday, visiting folks at Security State Bank. Neugebauer is a candidate for the post being vacated by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest. Neugebauer, a Republican, is a land developer. They are shown with Katherine White, seated left, and Delores Williams, right.

Candidates

(Continued from Page 1)

employed by the City of Clovis fire department for 21 years, including the last 11 as a lieutenant. I served 4 years on the grievance board for the city of Clovis, 2 years on the policy board of the Clovis fire department, and currently involved with hiring process at Clovis fire department. I operate a small carpet business, with 21 years of experience. I've been a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico since 1976, serving as a deacon since 1997. I assist coaching Little League sports. My wife, Rhonda, and I have two sons: Jonathan, 11, and Jarron, 7.

I believe in being involved with our future, our children. This shows them that we care. We have a great school system, and I would like to see it continue in this tradition. Goals to achieve would be (1) to work along with the other board members in striving to provide the best school system in the state; (2) to continue to hold academics as high priority; (3) to enhance the new baseball program by facilitating a field; (4) most importantly, to exemplify and encourage a reverence and respect for God our Father, the source of everything good, in Texico Municipal Schools. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow." -- James 1:17,

Jim Pena

I received a bachelor's degree in psychology from ENMU and am employed by Social Security Administration as a claims representative. I also have been a probation parole officer/supervisor with the State of New Mexico. I served in the U.S. Army for 5 years, and received an honorable discharge as a captain in the Military Police Corps. I have experience working in a school system and worked closely with school board members. I'm a member of San Jose Mission/Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and am vice president of the Parish Council. Previously, I was director of church youth group and youth group teacher. My wife, Rachel, and I have 3 children: Josh, Marques and Monique, all of whom attend Texico Schools.

I believe that with my strong work experience in Administration and Educational background qualifies me for a position with the School Board. I am interested in pursuing better Development and Education for the youth in providing a safe and healthy environment and contribution to their social, emotional and physical development at the Texico Schools.

Lazbuddie hires Gonzales

The Lazbuddie School Board on Monday hired Pablo Gonzales as a new custodian.

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted the resignations of Nancy Goe, bus driver, and Julian Ovalle, custodian.

-- Set administrative secretary salaries.

-- Agreed on a method to reimburse or pay travel expenses for sponsors going on student trips.

-- Scheduled the next board meeting for Feb. 6.

-- Approved Randy Field, of Muleshoe, to handle the school audit for the next three years.

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Gallery Fifteen

Texico's newest business to open is Gallery Fifteen, on the top floor of the Ruby's Antiques building (formerly Rip's Western Wear). Pictured are folks in some of the rooms.

Texico High School honor rolls announced

The Texico High School semester honor rolls have been announced.

All A's:
12th grade - Megan Brown, Melissa Gilbreath, Brenda Grado, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards.

11th grade - Jared Curtis, John Nathan Williams.
10th grade - Logan Brown, Britta Gordon, Von Hampton, Garrett Mayfield, Josh Pena, Gabriel Sena, Braden Vaughan.

9th grade - Brittany Anderson, Nicole Harris, Lori Richardson, Michael Sena, Cassie Smith, Aaron Vaughan, Isaac Zarate.

A-B:
12th grade - Daniel AlderseBaes, Ben Black, Tori Bradley, Adam Garcia, Scott Gordon, Landon Johnson, Britney Powell, Cristina Reynoso, Carrie Rucker, Santana Sena, Jayia Walls.

11th grade - Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Amber Dalton, Megan Garcia, Melissa Johnson, Sissy Loper, Justin Loven, Kehley Merrill, Mark Peabody, Shelly Smith, Sherry Stone, Toby Thornton, Jazz Walls.

10th grade - Trent Crow, Brette Hadley, Aubrey Hill, Ashley Kidd, Ashley Littlejohn, Bobby Luce, Seneca Turner, Bryan Vannatta, Natalie Walton.

9th grade - Brandie Abernathy, Brianna Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Zane Anderson, Nicki Autrey, Patrick Burns, Caitlin Cary, Skyla Cockerham, Kelli Dunnahoe, Jessica Harris, Tyler Heaton, L.J. Jenkins, Sarah Johnson, Dorothy Ortiz, Logan Potts, Kelly Prather, Lacy Price, Diana Reynoso, Rafael Vidal, Jessica Wimberley.

The Texico High School honor rolls for the 3rd nine weeks:

All A's
Seniors - Megan Brown, Melissa Gilbreath, Brenda Grado, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Christina Reynoso, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards.

Juniors - Jared Curtis, Amber Dalton, Megan Garcia, Sherry Stone, John Nate Williams.
Sophomores - Garrett Mayfield, Josh Pena, Gabriel Sena, Braden Vaughan.

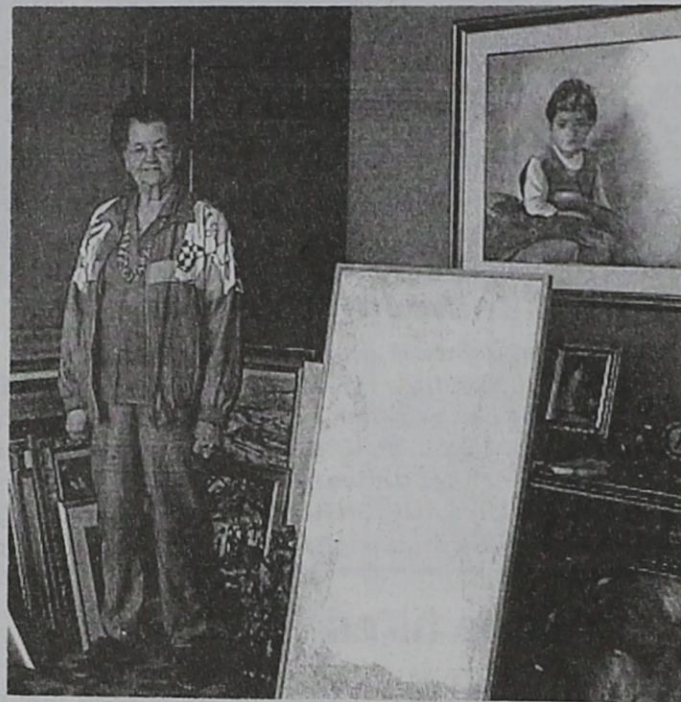
Freshmen - Brittany Anderson, Nicki Autrey, Nicole Harris, Tyler Heaton, Sarah Johnson, Michael Sena, Isaac Zarate.

A-B
Seniors - Daniel AlderseBaes, Tori Bradley, Travis Bussey, Tasha Cain, Adam Garcia, Landon Johnson, Britny Powell, Carrie Rucker, Santana Sena, Josh Steward.

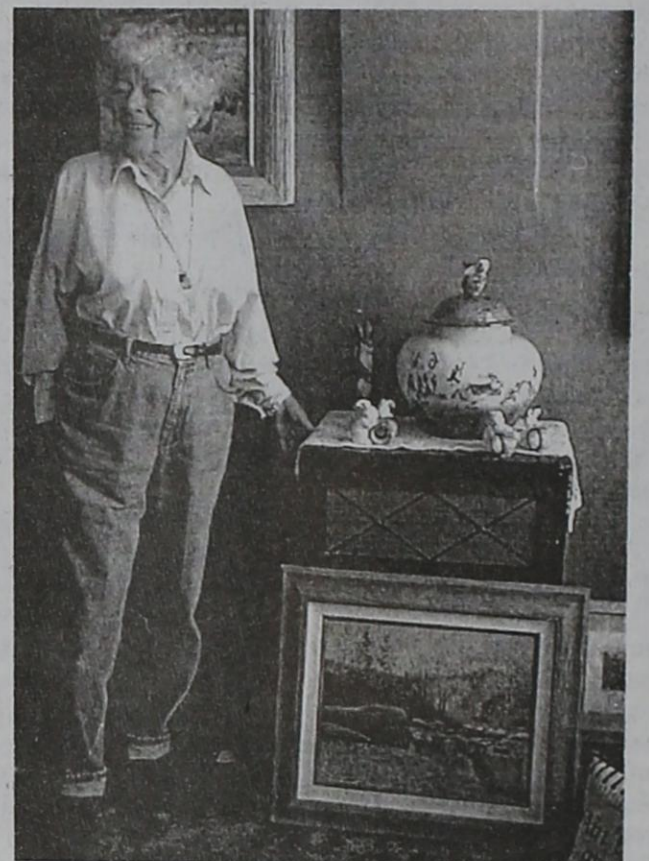
Juniors - Cystal Abernathy, Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Raquel Cabrera, Olivia Garcia, Melissa Johnson, Sissy Loper, Justin Loven, Kehley Merrill, Marisela Rivera, Shelly Smith, Toby Thornton, Jazz Walls.

Sophomores - Lauren Boazman, Logan Brown, Trent Crow, Maria Estrada, Josh Franse, Britta Gordon, Brette Hadley, Von Hampton, Ashley Kidd, Jessica Lightner, Ashley Littlejohn, Cameron Lorenzo, Bobby Luce, Seneca Turner, Bryan Vanatta, Natalie Walton.

Freshmen - Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Zane Anderson, Chris Brown, Patrick Burns, Caitlyn Cary, Skyla Cockerham, Kelli Dunnahoe, L.J. Jenkins, Dorothy Ortiz, Logan Potts, Kelly Prather, Lacy Price, Travis Prokop, Lori Richardson, Cassie Smith, Aaron Vaughan, Jessica Wimberley.



Onita Luce



Aurelia Sanders

Texico FFA'ers participate in national judging contest

Texico FFA'ers participated in the National Western FFA Livestock Judging Contest in Denver last week.

Members were Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Daniel AlderseBaes and Brette

Hadley. Tod Pinnell is the ag teacher.

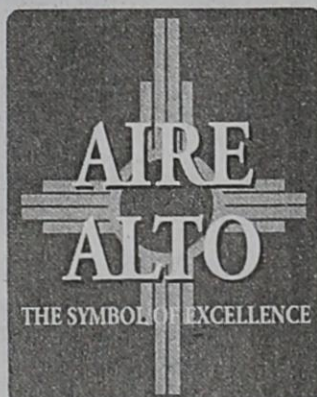
The team placed 8th overall, 3rd team placings, and 5th team sheep.

Bell was 20th overall, and AlderseBaes 4th in sheep judging.

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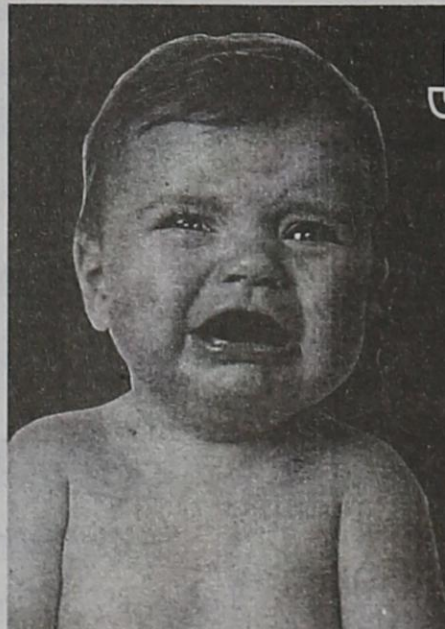
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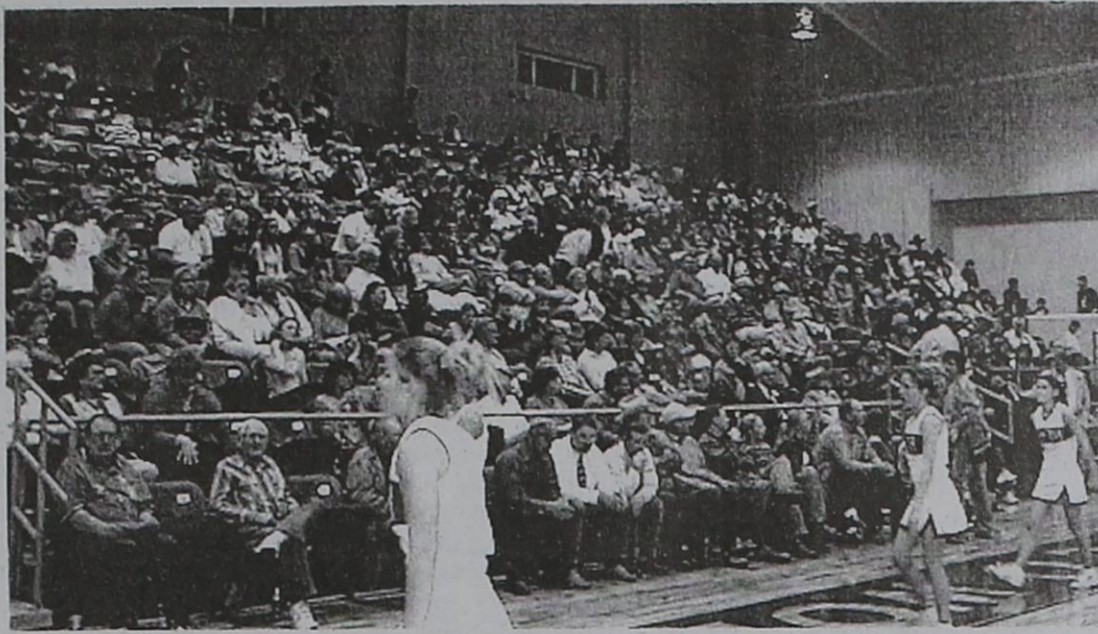
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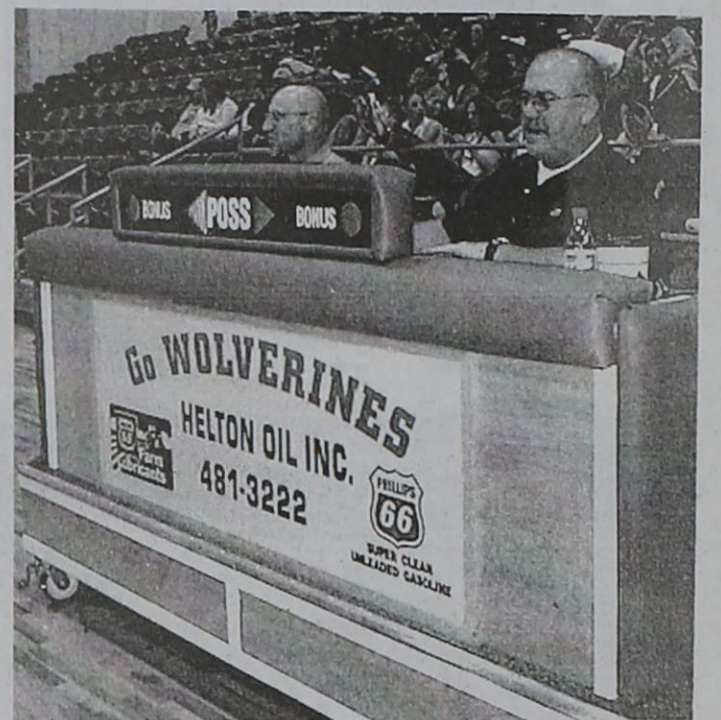
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Texico Sports Arena dedicated



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Introduced were past school board members Paul D. Barnes, Arlye Crooks, Ronnie Curry, Herman Geries, Janice Hamilton, Paul Harrison, Greg Martin, Byron Mayfield, Bud Pearce, Roy Lee Richardson, Johnny Rucker, Roy Thornton and David Turner.

Current board members Bruce Mayfield, Ted Richardson, Deborah Autrey, Randy Cain and Richard Hadley were introduced.

Also noted were former Supt. A.D. McDonald, former business manager Marcia Leavell, and current business manager Cheryl Whitener.

On hand for the celebration were New Mexico state Rep. Earlene Roberts and Anna Crook.

Cain thanked Hal, Gloria and Dardanella Helton for Helton Oil's donation of the scorer's table; and the Citizens Bank of Clovis, Texico branch, represented by Richard Hadley, for the donation of the score clock.

The construction company donated an American flag to the arena, also.

(Editor's note: And a huge "job well done" should go to school Supt. R.L. Richards for his outstanding effort in getting the state to fund the \$3 million, 1,138-seat facility.)



The photos, clockwise from left, show the score clock donated by the Citizens Bank of Clovis, Texico branch; past school board members; part of the large crowd present; past school board members, former Supt. A.D. McDonald and past and present school employees; and the scorer's table donated by Helton Oil.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



Stephanie Aeriko, a Farwell kindergarten pupil, is the daughter of Tracy Wawrzyniak. She has a brother, Trevor Wawrzyniak. Grandparents are Donald and Janet Placek. Her birthday is Dec. 23.

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Vanessa Coburn is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is Feb. 14.

Her parents are Cody and Angie Walker, and Brian Coburn. Siblings are Justin, Lisa and Adam. Grandparents are Martha and Carol Wilson, Ron and Doylene Walker, Travis and Phyllis Coburn.

She likes music and cooking. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is red.

She doesn't like housework.

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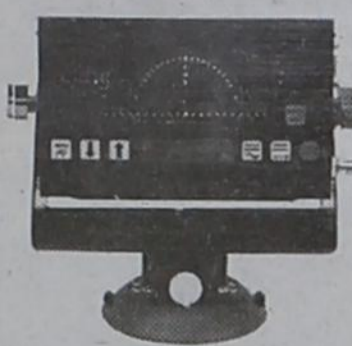
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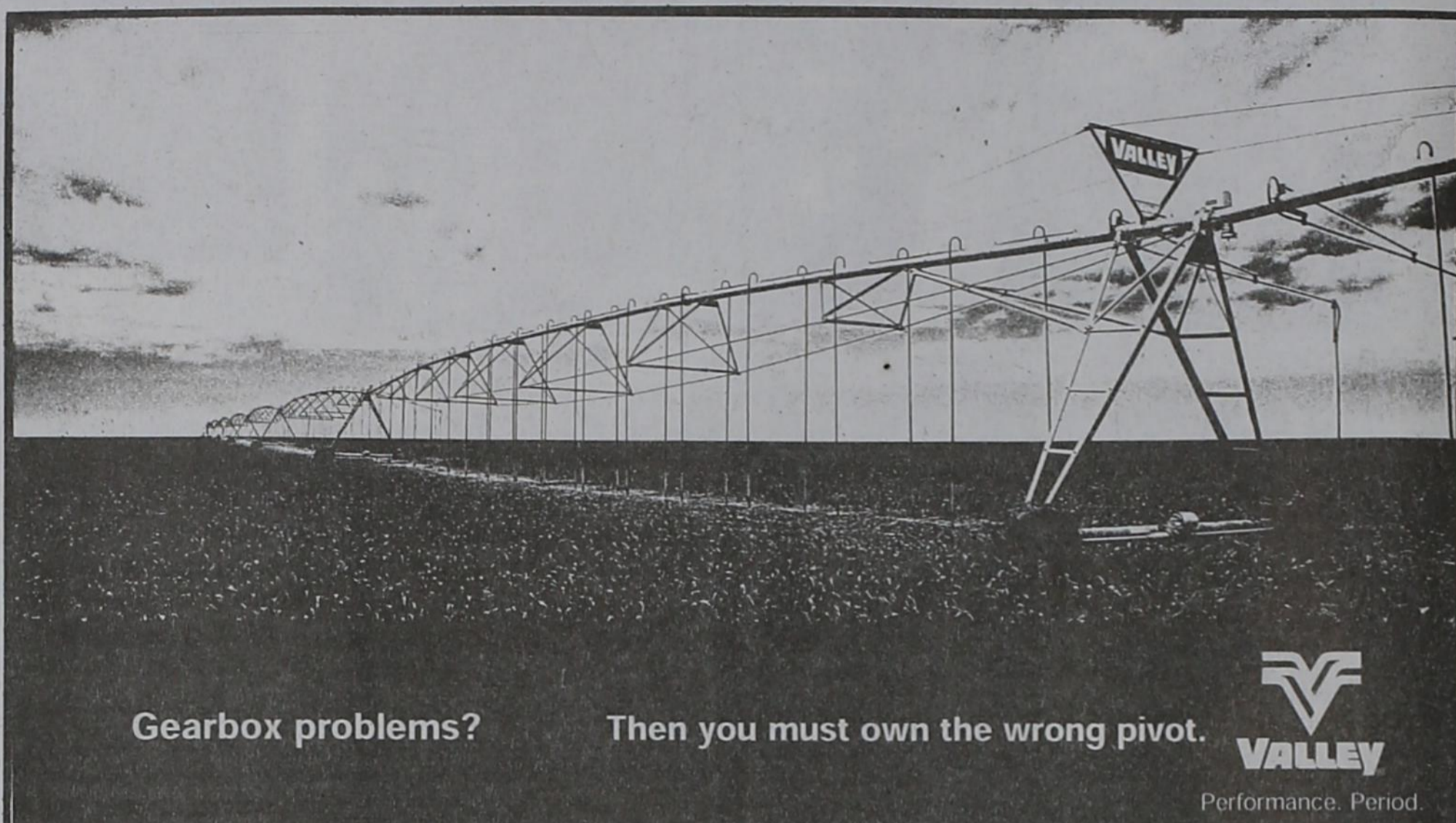
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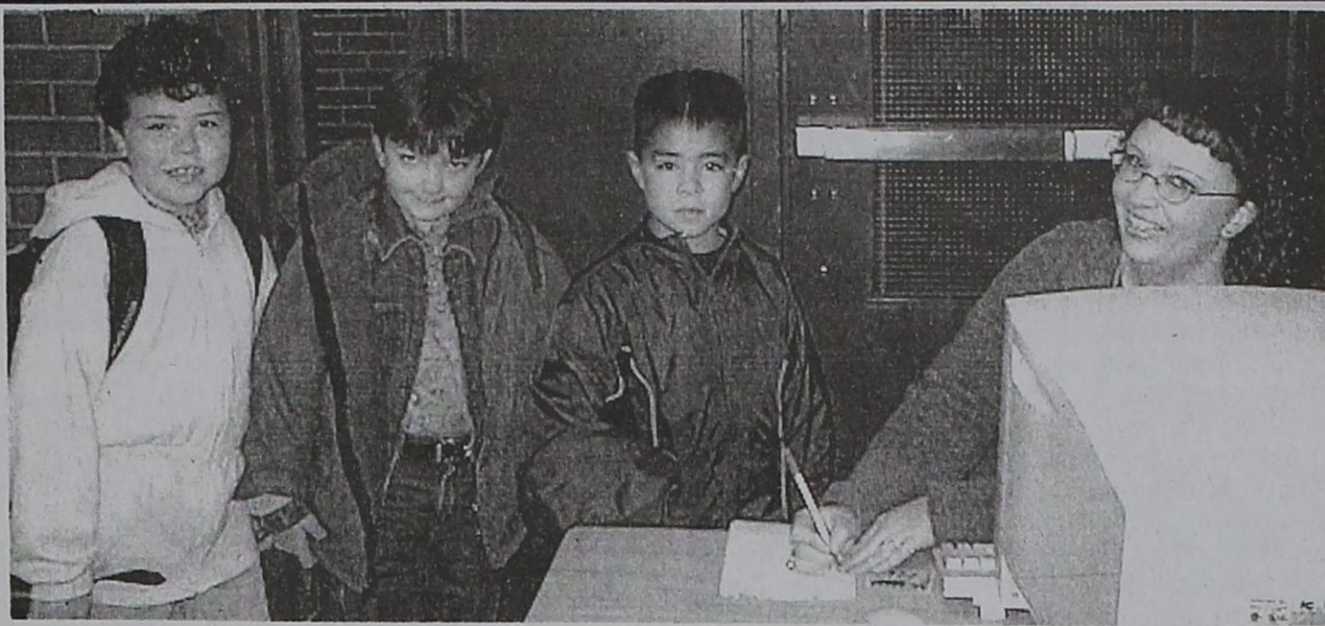
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The Texico School breakfast program began on Jan. 8, and the very first "customers" were Sergio Posada, Cassie DeLeon and Sanda Garrett. Signing them in is Gila Kelley.

Lazbuddie School lists its top academicians

The Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks have been announced:

- All A's**
2nd grade - Chandler Barnes, Andrew Branham, Karina Galaviz, Victor Godinez, Koltan Morris, Seth Russell, Denise Sanchez, Shea Scott.
3rd grade - Emily Agee, Merced Campos, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher.
4th grade - Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver.
5th grade - Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher, Kyler Steinbock.
6th grade - Brock Steinbock, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms.
7th grade - Chelsea Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher.
8th grade - Amberlee Steinbock.
10th grade - Kayla Parham.
11th grade - Shonnah Black, Katy Louder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott, Stephen Thomas.
12th grade - Dustin Bartlett, Andy Martin, Brady Mimms.
- A-B**
2nd grade - Alfredo Chavira, Keena Diaz, Jessica Estrada, Colten Ingram, Ross Steinbock, Jared Timms.
3rd grade - Dallas Cox, Paola Estrada, Kylie McGehee, Kenton Randolph.
4th grade - Tanner Beasley, Willy Dyck, Joseline Garcia, Lakota Goe, Arthur Gomez, Rodrigo Mata, Lacy Russell, Savannah Sain, Moises Tafoya.
5th grade - Lydia Campos, Geovanni Garcia, Dylan Haney, Logan Mason, Frankie Rodriguez, Rhett Sain, Riley Smith, Monica Vera.
6th grade - Richie Aguilar, Susie Dyck, Bart Guillen, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Brittany Sexton, Cassie Steinbock.
7th grade - Laura Beliz, Regina Mata.
8th grade - Erica Derma, Kyra Kimbrough, Stephanie Williams.
9th grade - Amanda Branham, Daniel Hefner.
10th grade - Chris DeLeon, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Amanda Schaeffer.
11th grade - Thomas Garcia, Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernandez, Kera Lewandowski, Raul Mata, Sterling Via.
12th grade - Brittany Brakebill, Omar Lopez, Michelle Puckett, Tobin Redwine.

Farwell High School honor rolls given

Here are the honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks at Farwell High School.

- Principal's Honor Roll (All A's) -- Jon Beaubien, Samuel Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Chris Culver, Yvonne Favila, Khallie Foster, Devin Goettsch, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog, Melissa Howard, Lonnie McFarland, Chelsea Meyer, Meagan Norton, Tara Schilling, Cale Stevenson, Carrie Stevenson, Shannon Street.
Steer Honor Roll (90+ average) -- Lacey Actkinson, Shelby Aycock, Chad Bailey, Amanda Barnes, Kyra Christian, Dawson Embry, Yvette Favila, Ty Gast, Byron Hardage, Jason Johnson, Shaleena Laverty, Ashlie Martin, Logan McFarland, Holly McIntosh, Rowdy Mitchell, Crystal Morris, Tate Nichols, Rene Quezada, Fermin Reyes, Mindi Roberts, Tara Sanchez, Zac Schilling, Nico Soto, Jason Sudderth, Robbie Tabb, Johnathan Vega, David Wolfen.

It's a Boy

Sandra Galvan and Daniel Lozano are the parents of the first baby born in Clovis in 2003.

Fabian Daniel Lozano was born at 5:28 a.m. on Jan. 1 at Clovis hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Gustavo and Debbie Galvan, of Farwell, and Silivia Rosas, of Lariat.

Great-grandparents are Jose and Carmen Galvan, of Farwell, and Reyes and Marcella Ramirez, of Clovis.

Ag Expo adds dairy heifer sale

A dairy heifer sale has been added to the New Mexico Ag Expo Feb. 25-26 at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds in Portales.

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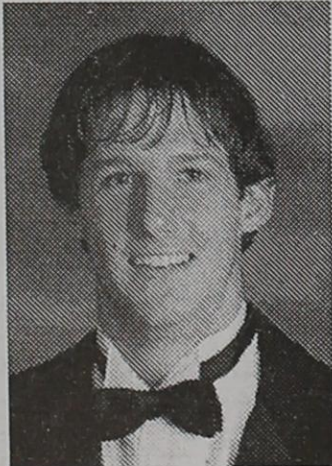
Martin named semifinalist

Lazbuddie High's Andrew Martin was selected from over 100,000 applicants nationwide to be a semifinalist in the Coca Cola Scholars Program.

He ranks with over 2,000 seniors who are in the running for \$1.8 million in college scholarships.

Students are selected to advance to this next phase based on the level of excellence, leadership and achievement in school and community activities.

As a semifinalist, students submit added info that will be reviewed in February by a committee of 27 educators.

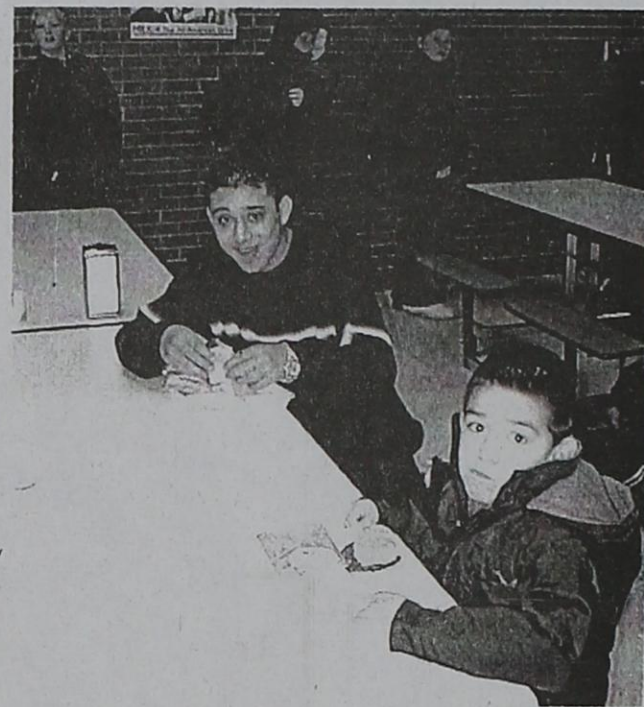


Andrew Martin

If he advances, Andy will be among 252 finalists who will go to Atlanta in April for a final interview process to determine whether they are a national or regional scholar.

The 52 national scholars will receive \$20,000 renewable scholarships, while the 200 regional scholars will receive \$4,000 renewable scholarships.

Texico breakfast program begins



Juan Estrada, right, and Carlos Meza enjoy sausage biscuits at the new Texico breakfast program.

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Williams heads FCC Auxiliary

Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary officers were picked at the group's quarterly meeting on Jan. 13:

Robbie Williams, president; Mary Mesman, vice president; Liz Kaltwasser, secretary; and Katherine White, treasurer. Mrs. Mesman will be calling committee chairperson, with Paula White as backup.

The group discussed the residents' Thanksgiving dinner, the Christmas tea, and the residents' Christmas and New Year's parties.

The auxiliary bought a Christmas tree for the special care unit, Christmas decorations for the dining room tree, and a banner for the New Year's party. Also discussed was the fund-raiser results from selling chances on the Grand Ma and Grand Pa dolls, and from pecan sales. Both did very well.

In new business, they discussed the upcoming Valentine party for residents, on Feb. 14 at 3 p.m. in the dining room. Auxiliary members will bring two dozen cookies each. Auxiliary also will provide valentine candy and cards for each resident, hug day bears, plus bears for the Valentine King and Queen.

The center will be responsible for the St. Patrick's Day party.



New Auxiliary officers are, from left, Paula White, Katherine White, Liz Kaltwasser, Mary Mesman and Robbie Williams.

Get well cards were signed by members for two members who have been ill.

Debbie Parmer, FCC activities director, asked the Auxiliary to consider buying a sofa and love seat for the lobby area. Pictures and prices were discussed. The Auxiliary voted to buy a sofa and loveseat.

It's time to pay dues for 2003. Each Auxiliary member needs to pay \$5 each. And the auxiliary is seeking new members. If anyone is interested in joining, call the center at 481-9027.

The next group meeting will be March 10 at 4 p.m. in the center chapel.

Members present were Robbie Williams, Liz Kaltwasser, Anne Locke, Katherine White, Mary Mesman, Paula White, Louise Brigham, along with center officials Jerry Adams and Mrs. Parmer.

ENMR scholarship deadline is Feb. 1

The deadline for applications for the Foundation for Rural Services Scholarship Program is Feb. 1. Applications must be postmarked and submitted by that day.

Applications are available at high school guidance offices or by contacting ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications, Office of Corporate Communications, PO Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102, phone (505) 389-4241, or e-mail jri@plateautel.com.

Applicants must meet the following requirements: be a graduating high school senior, receive their landline tele-

phone service from ENMR•Plateau and be from a rural area, be enrolled in an accredited 2-year or 4-year college, university or vocational-technical school, have at least a C grade point average, and express an interest to work in a rural community following graduation.

Hawkins on honor roll

Farwell High grad Britney Hawkins is on the President's Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for the 2002 fall semester.

Farwell Elementary School top scholars listed

Here are the Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks:

Klingensmith, 3rd - honor roll, Alicia Bermea, Kory Jennings, Ballard Saul, Tyler Schilling; achievement list, Danielle Cockerham, Tait Cooper, Clarisa Garcia, Abby Johnson, Jessica Reyes, Tannah Slack, Lucia Torres, Ubaldo Trevizo, Brooke Williams, Colton Williams.

Barnes, 3rd - honor roll, Pace Fly, Kristin Langford, Jackie Meza, Tre Orozco; achievement list, Tyler Davis, Ryan De Leon, Luis Delgado, Alfredo Huicochea, Ryder Ledbetter, Seth Meeks, Gaby Navaretta, Karen Sanchez, Shelby Saul, Manuel Servin, Jessica Stewart, Michelle Vega, Tania Palacios.

Actkinson, 4th - honor roll, Landry Actkinson, Laney Christian, Ray White; achievement list, Luke Carpenter, Julian Cuevas, Jose Garcia, Henry Loeppky, Russe Schilling, Sara Scott, D.J. Street, Ashley Sanders.

Montgomery, 4th - honor roll, Rane Carpenter, Caleb Christian, Esteban Graxiola, Crystal Reyes; achievement list, Lincoln Devault, Drake King, Matthew Martin, Angel Navarrete, Tori Ortiz, Branson Ponder, Zacarey Stancell.

Boyd, 5th - honor roll, Matthew Billingsley, Brenda Delgado, Laura Martinez, Jake Ware; achievement list, Cindy Bermea, Torrey Davis, Taylor Fillpot, Tiffani Jones, Natasha Moseley, Juan Quezada, Aaron Warren.

Hodnett, 5th - honor roll, Colton Christian, Cambry Devault, Kyle Jennings, Keegan Langford; achievement list, Tyler Cullison, Brenda Hernandez, Mason Howard, Danae Morrow, Gabrielle Vidauri.

The Latest

Bruce Scroggins, Bovina's football coach and athletic director, has resigned and moved to Grandview to join his family.

His wife, K'Dawn, took the Grandview High School's principal's job last September.

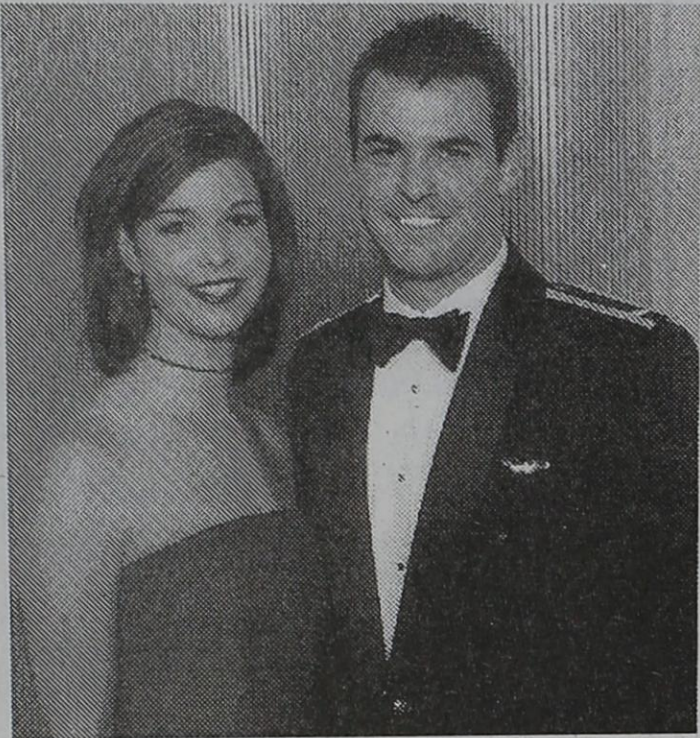
Scroggins is a former Texico football coach.

Plains Cotton Growers

Inc., believes the final numbers on the cotton crop may be above the 3.2 million bale mark and rank this year as one of the best all-time.

A grey and white cat, answers to "Sarah", with a purple color and bell, was lost in Farwell around 5th Street last week.

A reward will be offered. Please call 481-9117 after 6 p.m.



Katy Timmins and Chansé Stephens

Engagement announced

Mrs. Suzan Timmins, of Bryan, Texas, and Paul Timmins, of Cleburne, Texas, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Katy Timmins, of Bryan, to Lt. Chansé Stephens, of Fairfield, Calif., son of Darrell and Eva Dean Stephens, of Farwell.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Bryan High School, and received her bachelor's degree in education from Texas A&M University. She is employed as a flight attendant with Southwest Airlines.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Farwell High School, and received his engineering degree from Texas A&M University. He is a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Travis AFB, Calif.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. on April 26 at First United Methodist Church of Bryan.

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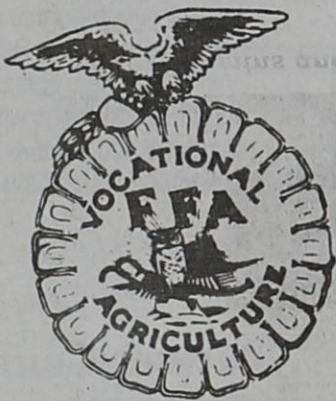
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Ryan Mason <i>Barrows Reserve Champion</i>	Kayla Parham <i>Steers Reserve Champion</i>	Kayle Jesko <i>Sheep Reserve Champion</i>	Kolby Wilkerson <i>Goats Reserve Champion</i>
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