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Morris, Timms, Jesko show grand champions at Lazbuddie stock show

The annual Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show was held at the Friona Community Center on Saturday. Danny Underwood, of Dimmitt, was the judge for the second straight year. Results were:

Barrows -- Jared Timms, grand champion; Jacob Schacher, reserve champion; Kirby Kimbrough, senior showmanship; Ryan Mason, junior showmanship.

Goats -- Jarrod Jesko, grand champion; Lakota Goe, reserve champion; Shea Scott, showmanship.

Lambs -- Kolten Morris, grand champion; Suzanne Mason, reserve champion; Suzanne Mason, senior showmanship; Logan Mason, junior showmanship.

Full show results were:

Goats

Class 1 - Jarrod Jesko, 1st; Lacy Jesko, 2nd; Shea Scott, 3rd.

Class 2 - Lakota Goe, 1st; Jarrod Jesko, 2nd.

Lambs

Southdown - Chase Timms, 1st and breed champion; Kelli Harris, 2nd and reserve breed champion.

Medium Wool Class 1 - Suzanne Mason, 1st; Colten Ingram, 2nd; Ashton Mason, 3rd; Chase Timms, 4th.

Medium Wool Class 2 - Kolten Morris, 1st; Lakota Goe, 2nd; Logan Mason, 3rd; Colten Ingram, 4th.

Medium Wool Breed Champion -- Kolten Morris.

Medium Wool Reserve Breed Champion - Suzanne Mason.

Cross -- Austin Mason, 1st and breed champion; Kelli Harris, 2nd and reserve breed champion.

Barrows

Berks - Jared Timms, 1st and breed champion.

Chester - Austin Mason, 1st and breed champion; Logan Mason, 2nd and reserve breed champion; Adam Pierce, 3rd; Chase Timms, 4th.

Durocs - Jordan Mason, 1st and breed champion; Kirby Kimbrough, 2nd and reserve breed champion; Chandler Barnes, 3rd.

Hamps Class 1 - Kolten Morris, 1st; Kirby Kimbrough, 2nd.

Hamps Class 2 - Kayle Jesko, 1st; Jason Davis, 2nd; Dakota Pitcock, 3rd.

Hamps breed champion - Kayle Jesko.

Hamps reserve breed champion - Jason Davis.

Spots - Logan Mason, 1st and breed champion; Jacob Schacher, 2nd and reserve breed champion; Ashton Mason, 3rd.

Polands - Miriam Hernandez, 1st and breed champion; Ryan Mason, 2nd and reserve breed champion; Justin Schacher, 3rd.

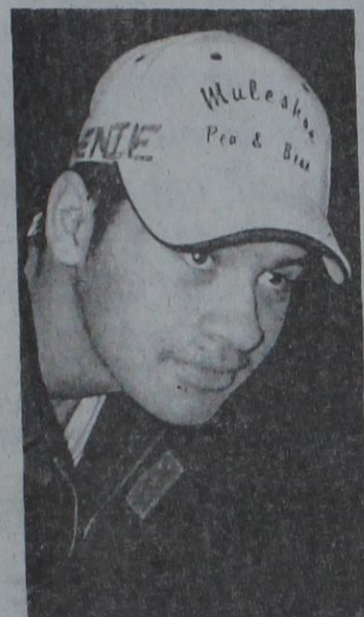
Yorks - Justin Schacher, 1st and breed champion.

Cross Class 1 - Jared Timms, 1st; Shea Scott, 2nd; Kera Lewandowski, 3rd.

Cross Class 2 - Jacob Schacher, 1st; Kirby Kimbrough, 2nd.

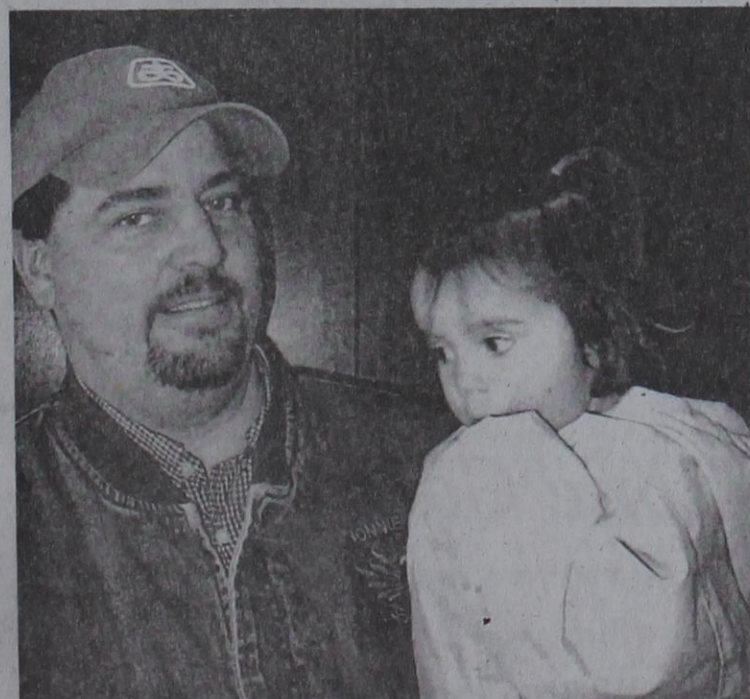
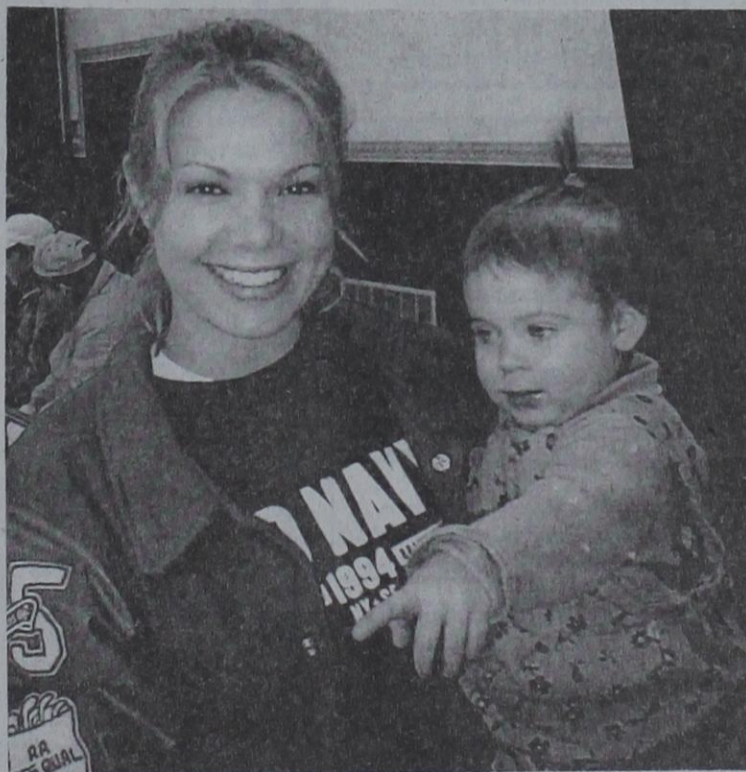
Cross Breed champion - Jared Timms.

Cross breed reserve champion - Jacob Schacher.



Scenes from the Lazbuddie Livestock Show

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Obituaries

Bud Pearce

Services for Bud Pearce, 73, of Texico, were held on Jan. 16 at the First Baptist Church of Texico with Rob Hollis and Dan Pearce officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died Jan. 14 at Covenant Medical Center Lakeside in Lubbock.

He was born on Jan. 17, 1930, in Mexia, Texas, to Luther and Mollie Pearce.

He married Aileen May on Dec. 25, 1949, in Texico. He farmed for more than 60 years. He was an elder at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Wanda Miller.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Dan, of Sublett, Kan., and Rod, of Clovis; 2 daughters, Kim Peterson, of Texico, and Jo Igo, of Whiteface; 13 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild, and a sister, Sylva Compton, of Clovis.

Grandchildren served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were the elders and deacons at First Baptist Church of Texico.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Howard Looney

Howard Looney, 79, of Clovis, died Jan. 14 at Southwest Regional Medical in Lubbock.

Services were held Sunday in Clovis with Joel Horne officiating.

He was born Dec. 23, 1924, in Bovina to Joe and Reagan Looney. He was a resident of the Bovina and Clovis areas, and was a farmer and cattle rancher.

Surviving are his wife, Marcy; 3 daughters, Kay Hodges, of Houston, Lee Brinley, of Midland, and Lynn Cabe, of Sherman; a son, Rush, of Bovina; 2 stepdaughters, Brenda Odegaard, of Clovis, and Lorie Sedillo, of Edgewood; 3 stepsons, Billy Bagwell, of Portales; Johnny Bagwell, of Pennsylvania; and Ricky Bagwell, of Edgewood; a sis-

The Latest

There were big turnouts for the EPAC Tournament games held at the new Texico Sports Arena last week.

Rumors are the other schools were pretty happy with the arrangement (the early games held at Texico, and the later games at ENMU), and this may become an annual tradition.

The recent high school basketball ratings compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches rank the Farwell Steers 9th among Class 1A Division Boys, and the Farwell Lady Blue 16th in their Class 1A division.

ter, June McMeans, of Houston, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary Thurman

Services for Elva Thurman, 74, of Clovis, were held on Monday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Jon Forrest officiating. Cremation followed.

She died Jan. 16 at home. She was born July 8, 1929, in Globe, Ariz.

Surviving are 3 sons, Patrick McBride, of College Station; Gregg McBride, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Robert Thurman, of Farwell; a daughter, Peggy Moser, of Pueblo West, Colo., and 8 grandchildren.

Earl McIntire

Services for Earl McIntire, 70, of Clovis, were held Tuesday at Wheeler Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Portales Cemetery. Ralph Franse officiated.

He died Saturday at Laurel Plains Nursing Home. He was born Jan. 14, 1934, in Sulphur Springs, Texas, to Ella and Bill McIntire.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Judy McIntire, of Clovis, and Branda Wasik, of Bryan, Texas; a stepson, Richard Davidson, of Clovis; 3 sisters, Bernice Pennington and Ora Lee Johnson, both of Farwell, and Sue Burcham, of Portales; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Harold and Allen; and his wife, Frieda, who died in 2003.

Texico JV Girls win 3 out of 4

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls bombed Estancia, 62-19.

Scoring were Taryn Allen and Leslie Vannatta, 2 each; Krystal Williams, 13; Anjelica Serna, 1; Lacy Price, 8; Sarah Johnson, 6; Brittany Anderson, 5; Lori Richardson, 16; and Erika Autrey, 6.

Texico's JV Girls creamed Capitan, 51-9.

Scoring were Allen and Jessica Harris, 2 each; Zandi Queener, 1; Autrey, 3; Richardson, 8; Anderson, Williams and Vannatta, 4 each; Johnson, 5; Price, 12; and Tamara Askew, 6.

The Texico JV Girls put away Yucca, 47-28.

Scoring were Skyla Cockerham and Lacy Price, 2 each; Erika Autrey, 6; Lori Richardson, 8; Brittany Anderson, 15; Sarah Johnson, 4; Jessica Harris, 3; and Krystal Williams, 7.

Texico lost to Ft. Sum-

Update given on pending Atmos rate hike in Bovina

The Bovina City Council on Jan. 8 received an update on the pending Atmos Energy rate hike from city manager Ernest Terry.

Here's the background:

About three months ago, Atmos, the city's natural gas server, announced it was raising its rates. While the hike was announced as not very large (7 percent), a check by communities served by Atmos saw it differently. Terry said the projected hike was far higher (like several times) than initially indicated.

So Bovina joined about 75 other towns and cities in negotiations with Atmos. Currently, the negotiations stand at this: the communities involved are willing to accept a 10 percent hike, while Atmos wants 12 percent, Terry reported.

The deadline for this negotiation was also extended to Feb. 1.

Gregory's contract renewed

The Farwell School Board on Jan. 15 renewed the contract of Supt. Lary Gregory through the 2005-2006 school year.

In other business, the board:

-- Hired Ronnie Dyer as a high school science teacher, replacing Dawn Hill, who resigned last month.

-- Hired Peggy Arnold as alternative school teacher. One student from the junior high has been placed in this program.

-- Asked the state for a waiver because one of the 4th grade classes is not in state compliance.

The state maximum for a class is 22. Farwell's two classes have 22 and 23 students - so one

Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 17, Antonio Morales, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

ner, 42-32.

Scoring were Cockerham, Tamara Askew and Taryn Allen, 2 each; Autrey and Richardson, 3 each; Anderson, 10; Johnson, 1; Price, 4; and Williams, 7.

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Terry said Bovina "is going to get a better deal than Amarillo."

He was proud of the fact that Bovina joined in this battle and will come out as well as it will. What especially is important is that Bovina led the way to help elderly folks on retired incomes keep their rates low. The final agreement apparently will allow Bovina to give its retirees a discount, and Atmos will make up the difference in charges among other customers.

In other business, the council:

-- Scheduled the next meeting for Feb. 12.

-- Received the fiscal year 2003 audit from McGinty & Associates. Terry will have a full report on this audit in a later Tribune issue.

-- Raised insurance bonds for city staff members (manager, clerk and secretary). This was approved 4-0 with Mike McCallum (who has an insurance agency) abstaining. This vote follows the theft of funds by a former city employee. Since that person's bond was low, the city didn't receive much money back. The new bond totals are: manager, \$50,000; clerk, \$15,000; and secretary, \$25,000.

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Farwell, Bovina teams compete

-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --



The Latest

Farwell Junior High's honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks:

6th grade - Keegan Langford, Matt Billingsley, Colton Christian, Kyle Jennings, Jake Ware, Adam Mullin.

7th grade - Nina Galvan, Alicia Brand, Blake O'Hare, Emilio Loera, Robin Scott.

8th grade - Shelby Christian, Dalton Cockerham, Logan Carpenter, Lindsey Mullin, Kamarie Schmidt, Bryce Howard, Lauren Beaubien, Jacque Caporusso, Roper Ledbetter.

Texico varsity boys' basketball coach Richard Luscombe won his 300th game on Jan. 10 when the Wolverines beat Floyd for the EPAC Tourney ti-

tle.
In 19 seasons, his record at Lazbuddie and Texico is 375-152. He was coach at Lazbuddie from 1985 to 1989.

Life In Christ Academy Preschool will have a fund-raising brisket dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 8 at the Farwell Community Center.

The meal includes brisket, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert and drink. Takeouts available.

A free will donation will be taken at the door.

A live/silent auction will be held during dinner.

The preschool children will present a program at 1 p.m.

The preschool is sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.

New Texico districts listed

The New Mexico State Athletic Association has announced district alignments for 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.

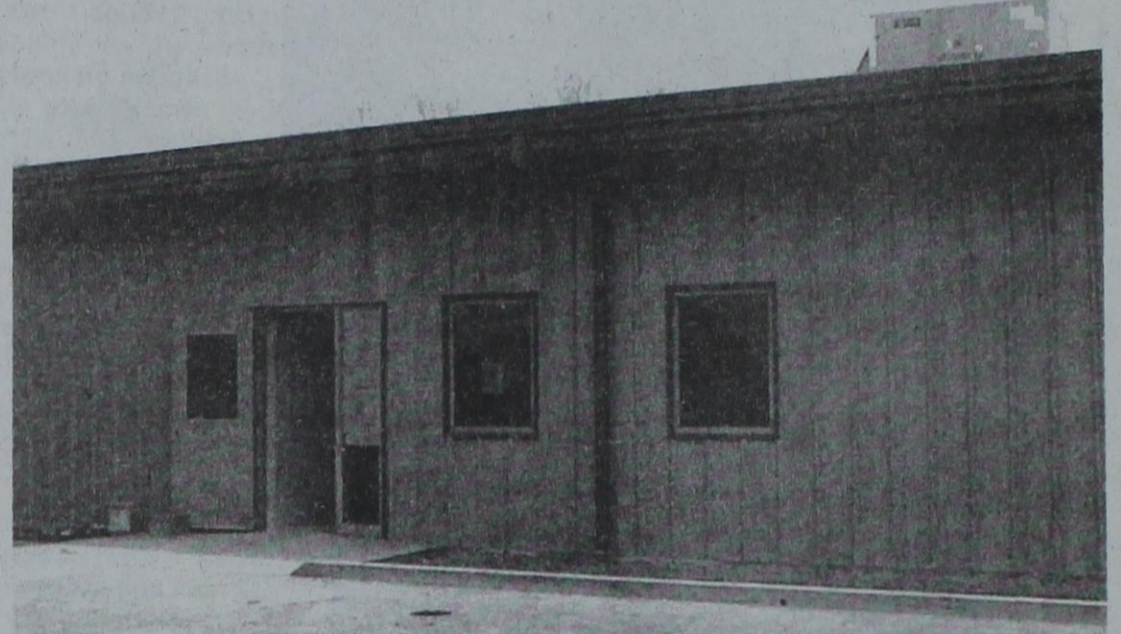
Here's how it affects Texico School:

Basketball, track and volleyball:

Texico will be in Class 2A in District 6, with Clayton, Santa Rosa and Tucumcari.

Baseball: Texico will be in Class A-AA in District 7, along with Dora, Elida, Floyd and Santa Rosa.

Football: Texico will be in Class 1A in District 3, with Jal, Hagerman and Loving.



City Hall construction

Construction on the new Texico City Hall is rapidly moving along, with the completion scheduled toward the end of February.

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LIVE CATTLE: Prices have been continuing to move higher with no hesitation. Usually, once prices bottom, the market will rally and then move back down to re-test lows before turning higher. Odds still favor a pull-back of some kind, but prices will probably be trading significantly higher than the lows seen just a couple of weeks ago. More news out there than we can cover. This market is seeing more transitions and regulations than anyone could have ever imagined?

FEEDER CATTLE: This market also has seen a quick and surprising recovery, but prices really began to show signs of slowing down this week. Cash has held strong, but the back months don't seem to be as convinced. Either way, the long term picture remains positive and prices should hold or gain in the coming months. Demand should provide lots of support over the next few months.

CORN: The market opened sharply higher on Monday after a "Bullish" USDA Crop Production report. The market has held higher all week with little advance, but new highs into Friday's close still look targets between \$2.95-3.00 may be hit basis the March contract. Much if not all the movement up front will depend on Chinese demand. World stocks are extremely light.

SOYBEANS: Once soybeans crossed above the \$8.00 level, prices projected up toward the \$9.00 area. There was lots of support coming from the USDA Crop Production report, but more than that, there are high expectations that demand for soy meal may become law when it comes to all feeds fed inside the U.S. if new regulations are passed? S.A. is still looking for a large crop.

WHEAT: Prices are holding strong inside a sideways trading range with little indication as to whether prices will move up or down from current levels. Crop conditions remain poor, but most of this has been factored into prices. Tight world stocks have helped to support, but many analysts are expecting to see China come into our market and push prices even higher? China, China....?

COTTON: Short term trends turned down a couple of weeks ago, but prices have yet to see much of a correction. It wouldn't take much to turn everything back up. The Chinese New Year has delayed marketing's, but similar to all other commodity markets, if China returns as a buyer, then higher prices are bound to follow? The seasons are up into mid March.

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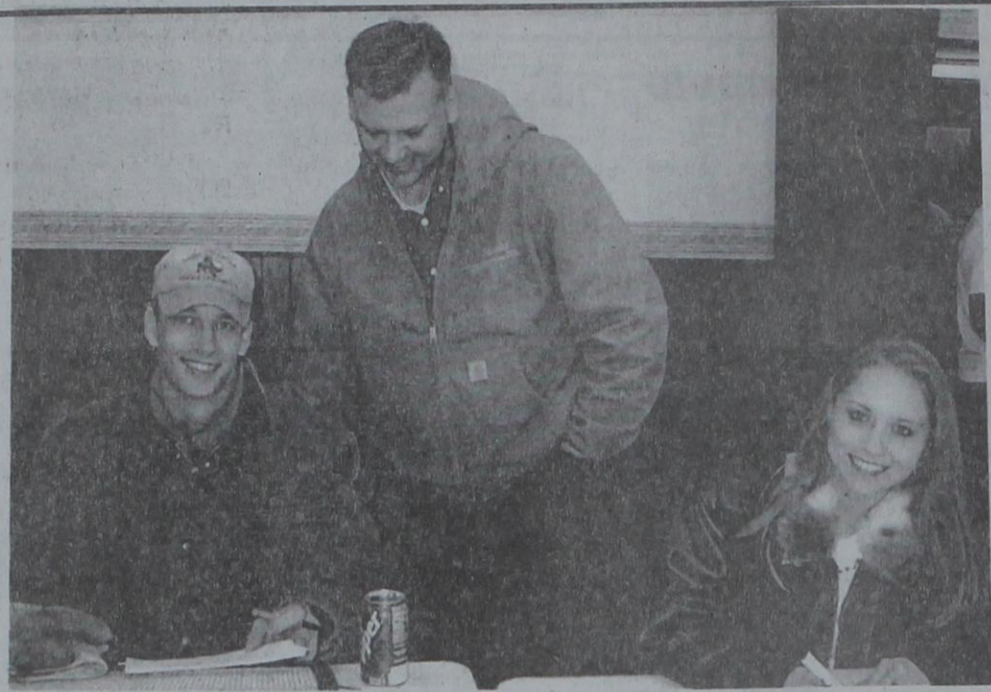
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February 2, 2004, is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.
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If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 2004, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

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

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

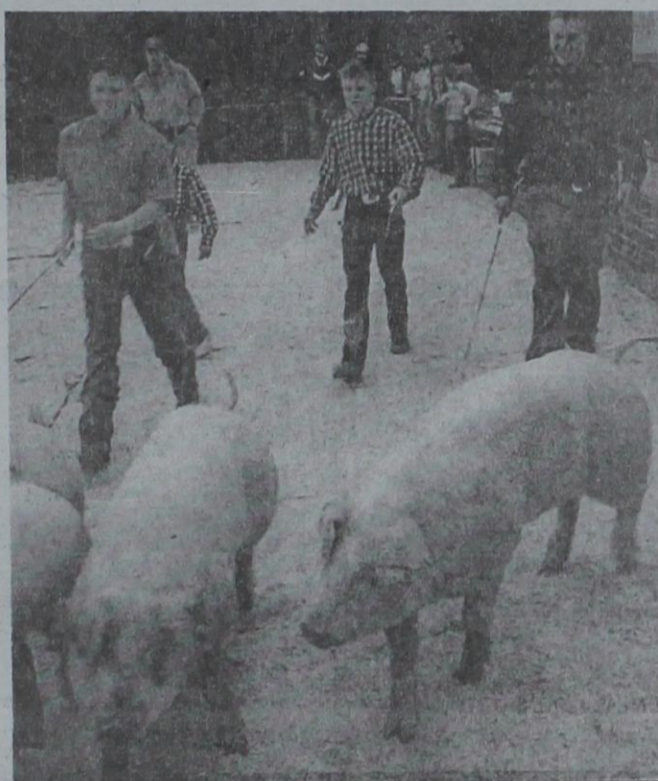
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Keeping statistics at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show on Jan. 17 were from left, Cade Morris, ag teacher Donald Gillit, and his wife, Kara.



More photos from the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock



The Latest

Ben Oppliger, son of Don and Joi Oppliger of Farwell, was named to the dean's list, ampla cum laude, at the University of Texas in Austin for the fall semester.

The time has changed for the Farwell-Friona basketball game on Jan. 29 in the Friona freshman boys tourney.

The game will start at 7:45 p.m.

Also, Bovina opens at 12:15 p.m. on Jan. 29 against Highland Park.

Bovina Schools' lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, salad, carrot sticks, rolls, juice bars, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday - corn dogs, hamburger, chili beans, french fries, salad, juice bars, pears, milk.

Wednesday - chicken fajitas, pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, mixed veggies, salad, pears, milk.

Thursday - fish burger, cheeseburger, french fries, corn, juice bars, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday - Texas BBQ, pepperoni pizza, potato salad, pinto beans, carrot sticks, salad, bread, raisins, milke.

Johanna Mesman enjoyed a trip to the island of Trinidad in the West Indies recently. She attended the wedding of a long-time friend and enjoyed touring the island.

Students from Farwell Jr. High who achieved 120

or more points in the Accelerated Reading program were taken on a surprise trip to Amarillo last week.

The students attended a practice session of the Amarillo Gorilla's hockey team and then were treated to a private autograph session with the players.

They ate a picnic lunch at Med-Park and then drove out to the Cadillac Ranch, where they learned the history behind the unique art display.

Farwell Jr. High will hold extended day classes beginning Jan. 26 to prepare for the upcoming TAKS test.

Extended day is for students needing extra tu-



Scholarship

Farwell High student Khallie Foster shows the plaque she won along with a \$500 scholarship from State Farm Insurance and High School Extra.

toring and reinforcement in the subjects tested in the statewide test.

Lazbuddies lunch menus for next week:

Monday - fajitas (pk-1), refried beans.

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

Wednesday - chicken & rice, pizza (pk-1), hot pockets.

Thursday - chili cheese fries (pk-1), Hamburgers.

Friday - special.

Tori Bradley, the Tribune's summer intern last year, now is attending New Mexico State University and is on the school's rugby team.

Texico varsity boys' basketball coach Richard Luscombe found himself in an unusual situation last week.

Due to a scheduling conflict, he coached the Texico 8th grade girls against Melrose.

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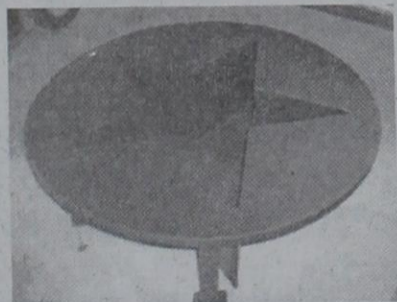


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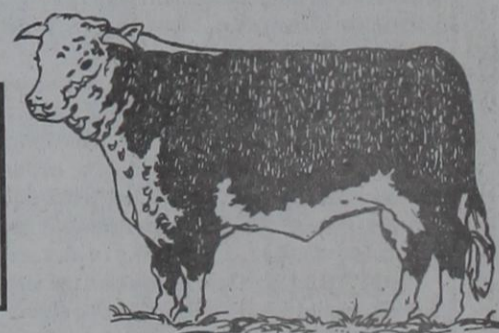
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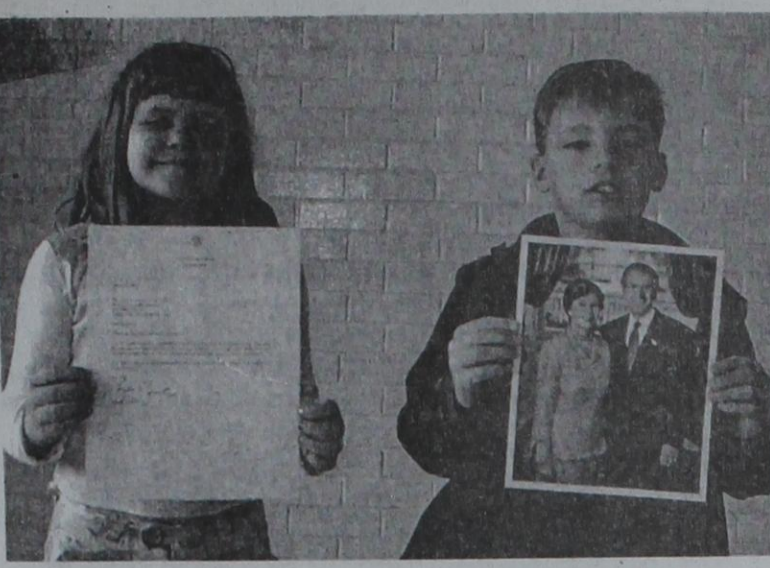
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Texico 2nd graders Kimberly Brown and Jar-ron Hill show the letter and photo their class received from the White House.

Texico pupils hear from the President

Mrs. Pearce's 2nd grade class at Texico Elementary School recently had a social studies unit, which culminated in sending a letter to President Bush.

The class receive a photo of the 1st Couple plus the following note from the President:

Dear Students,
Thank you for your kind words of support.

It's a Girl

Jacqueline Posada was born on Jan. 19 at Clovis hospital to Marlo and Socorro Posada, of Texico.

She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.

She has 3 brothers, Mario Jr., Freddy and Sergio.

Grandparents are Petronilo and Josefina Posada, of Texico; and Vicente and Raquel Monarrez, of Texico.

Myrka Lizbeth Estrada was born on Jan. 12 at Clovis hospital to Antero and Norma Estrada, of Texico.

She weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 1/2" long. She has a brother, Jairo, 12.

Grandparents are Antero and Adela Estrada, of Texico; and Salvador and Estesana Ramirez, of Mexico.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Yolanda Vidana and Angel Rueda.

Farwell council, hospital district board to go 50-50 to buy Life Pack

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday agreed to help fund a Life Pack system for the city's EMS.

The cost is about \$22,000.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said Greg Actkinson, a member of the Farwell Hospital District Board, told him that the hospital district board will go 50-50 on the cost with the city.

The proposal for the Life Pack purchase was made by Teresa Mesman.

She explained that a Life Pack is an all-in-one Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) which measures levels (input and output) of oxygen and carbon dioxide, and does cardiac monitoring.

Mrs. Mesman will write an article for the Tribune later with more of an explanation of how the Life Pack will benefit city residents.

Also, the council approved a request by Mrs. Mesman to advance the ambulance's designation from Advanced Life Support (ALS) to Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU).

What this does is to allow an advanced level of treatment -- cardiac, diabetic and trauma.

A higher cost is involved in that the number of drugs the ambulance can carry is increased.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved a request by David Bock to remodel his home at 109 Manana.

-- Allowed Angel Garcia to move in a house to

the 500 block of 7th Street as long as city specifications are met, and the project completed within six months.

-- Ordered the city election for May 15.

-- Heard a request from a resident that an area of Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens be designated for burial of military persons whose bodies were cremated.

City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen said the lady did not want to pay \$500 for a regular plot, but wanted a reduced cost for the cremation.

The council wasn't amenable to the request and took no action.

-- Discussed House Bill 136 that freezes taxes on homesteads of elderly and disabled persons.

The city already offers exemptions, so no action was taken.

Scholarship deadline nears

Last call: the deadline for applications for the Foundation of Rural Services (FRS) scholarship program is Feb. 2.

It's an affiliate of the National Telephone Cooperative Association.

Twenty-five \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to qualified rural students in May.

For more information on the program, call ENMR - Plateau Telecommunications, Office of Corporate Communications, PO Box 1947, Clovis NM 88102, or call (505) 389-4241 or toll free 1-800-432-2369.

Courthouse Notes

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

Linda Carson - C & M Dairy, N/2 S16 T6S R3E.

John Carson - C & M Dairy, same as above.

David Carson -- C & M Dairy, same as above.

Doyle Johnson - Errol

Johnson, NE/4 S33 T11S R3E.

Ralph Shelton estate - D.C. Herring estate, 353.10 ac S/2 S29 T2N R3E N 33.10 ac S32 T2N R3E.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. - Billy Smith, E 20' L16, L17-20 B76 NW 51.2' closed Avenue H, Bovina.

Llano Estacado Cotton Conference Tuesday, January 27 Bailey County Civic Center

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8:00 - 8:30 Registration -

	Presenter	Topic
8:30-9:00	James Esty	Pesticide Laws and Regulations
9:00-9:30	Randy Boman	Overview 2002 High Plains Cotton Projects
9:30-10:00	Jim Leser	What's New in Cotton Insect Management
10:00-10:30	BREAK	
10:30 -11:00	Monti Vandiver	Liberty Link Technology
11:00 - 11:30	Jackie Smith	Cotton Market Update & Pricing Strategies For 2004 crops
11:30-noon	Lindy Patton	Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program
12:00-1:00 p.m.	NOON BREAK	
1:00-1:30	James Esty	Pesticide Laws & Regulations
1:30-2:00	Curtis Preston	Overview 2003 Bailey County Cotton Projects
2:00- 2:30	Randy Boman	Cotton Technology Update
2:30- 2:45	BREAK	
2:45- 3:15	Monti Vandiver	Bailey/Parmer Counties IPM program Update
3:15- 4:15	Lyn Vandiver	Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Program Update

We will appreciate your registering for this meeting.

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I am honored to have the responsibility of serving as President of this great country. You also have an important responsibility to become a good citizen. I encourage you to study hard, make the right choices, and help others. By setting high standards, you can achieve your dreams.

Mrs. Bush joins me in sending our best wishes. May God bless you, and may God continue to bless America.

Finally, it rains

The drought finally broke in the Twin Cities area last weekend.

Unofficial totals from Texico and Farwell ranged from 3 tenths to 5 tenths of an inch of moisture.

More moisture was reported in the Lazbuddie area, with over an inch of snow reported falling in some areas on Friday night.

Meet Texico's Class of 2016



Brianna Reyna, a Texico Kindergartener, has a May 26 birthday.

Here mother is Christine Reyna. Siblings are Miguel and Mariah. Grandparents are Amelia Hernandez and Merced Hernandez.

Her hobbies are cheerleading, dancing and soccer. Her favorite food is chicken nuggets. Her favorite color is plnk.

She doesn't like cheese, or cleaning her room.

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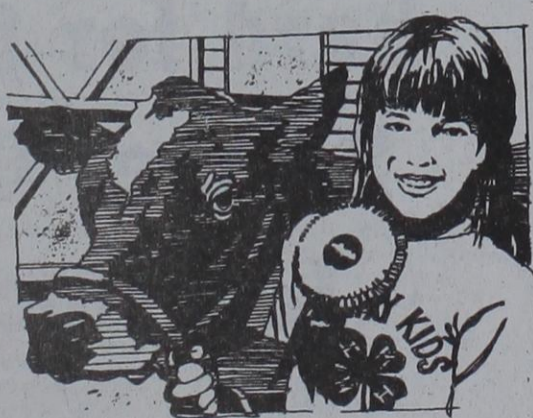
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LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 785,843	\$ 24,901	\$ 790,744
State Program Revenues	1,083,297	89,803	1,152,900
Federal Program Revenues	7,225	259,159	266,384
Total Revenues	1,856,365	353,663	2,210,028
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	897,500	237,422	1,134,922
Instructional Resources and Media Services	25,146	132	25,278
Curriculum and Staff Development	975	-	975
School Leadership	73,900	2,037	75,937
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	20,108	1,017	21,125
Health Services	1,803	100	1,703
Student Transportation	98,488	4,323	102,811
Food Service	-	107,625	107,625
Extracurricular Activities	78,245	392	78,637
General Administration	164,952	1,893	166,845
Plant Maintenance and Operations	209,078	3,392	212,470
Data Processing Services	14,103	804	14,907
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	15,770	-	15,770
Total Expenditures	1,599,858	358,937	1,958,605
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	256,497	(5,274)	251,223
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):			
Operating Transfers In	-	5,274	5,274
Operating Transfers Out	(5,274)	-	(5,274)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(5,274)	5,274	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	251,223	-	251,223
Fund Balances - Beginning	935,414	-	935,414
Fund Balances - Ending	1,186,637	5,274	1,191,911

FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,202,367	\$ 122,932	\$ 1,325,299
State Program Revenues	2,006,744	171,438	2,178,182
Federal Program Revenues	3,560	312,989	316,549
Total Revenues	3,212,671	607,359	3,820,030
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	1,742,283	294,485	2,036,768
Instructional Resources and Media Services	75,162	5,050	80,212
Curriculum and Staff Development	7,779	-	7,779
Instructional Leadership	15,820	9,332	24,952
School Leadership	178,850	4,405	183,255
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	63,976	711	64,687
Health Services	31,813	1,022	32,835
Student Transportation	85,219	2,900	88,119
Food Service	2,589	184,525	187,114
Extracurricular Activities	201,588	1,513	203,079
General Administration	182,828	2,117	184,945
Plant Maintenance and Operations	408,096	6,888	414,984
Data Processing Services	34,165	510	34,675
Principal on Long-term Debt	-	70,000	70,000
Interest on Long-term Debt	49	62,178	62,227
Capital Outlay	113,516	-	113,516
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	47,308	-	47,308
Total Expenditures	3,191,819	625,636	3,817,455
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	20,852	(18,277)	2,575
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):			
Operating Transfers In	-	17,862	17,862
Operating Transfers Out	(17,862)	-	(17,862)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(17,862)	17,862	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,990	(415)	2,575
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,322,308	8,936	1,331,244
Fund Balances - Ending	1,325,298	8,521	1,333,819

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
I just couldn't let your column from last week go without at least giving one other opinion.
First of all, your article seems to indicate we had no athletic teams or any academics before Dr. Richards came on the scene. I have recollections of a very fine and well-respected school under the tutelage of a very fine and respected man named Jim Pierce. He is not a relative so this isn't a family thing. My children went all through school with Mr. Pierce as superintendent. The youngest child had the same teachers as the oldest, because there was very little turnover back then.

It was very hard for a teacher to get into the Texico school system because no one ever left. The students were very well trained in the academics and did well in college if they were so inclined. I believe that academics were stressed for every student and they were respectful of the teachers for helping them. We also had some awesome athletes back then and garnered some state championships in both girls and boys sports.

Maybe no one has noticed how many good teachers and administrators have moved on in the last few years, but those who are in the know realize it. I wonder what the reason might be?

I have served on boards and have been accountable to boards and know how hard their decisions are to make. The two men that had the courage to vote their convictions in a democratic vote should be applauded and not made to look like fools. These gentlemen have knowledge of things going on that they can't openly discuss, because they do care about the Texico school system and want to keep it going.

They are not out to bash anyone, but see some signs they feel are not the best for everyone. Neither knew how the other was going to vote, but voted their conscience on their own merits. They knew the vote wasn't going to go their way, but rather than just go along like puppets just so there would be a unanimous vote, they stuck their chins out and voted from their hearts. This is a democratic society and they should not be shamed for their votes.

I do think you made some great points about the things that are going on in the system. Dr. Richards was instrumental in gathering money to build a \$3 million gymnasium that has no hot water in the bathrooms. He has done a lot for the physical plant of the school and deserves that recognition.

Those who live and teach at the school have to be a little apprehensive about their jobs. Many good people have left because of things they could not live with in the job. I wonder what the reason might be?

I honestly am proud of the school and am glad that my grandchildren are getting their education at Texico. I just wanted to give a little different point of view from someone who is not fooled easily with all the fanfare.

Thank you for your concern and all you do for the schools in this area.

Dewey Pierce
Ex-administrator and teacher at Texico

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Dear Mike,
This is in response to your column concerning the Texico Schools. Texico has had a strong school system a long time before Dr. Richards arrived, thanks in part to Mr. A.D. McDonald and Mr. James B. Pierce. They served our school and community for many years, and I am thankful for their leadership.

We live in a democratic society, where we have the freedom to VOTE for what we believe is important. The school board members were elected by the community to be their representatives. They were elected to make decisions based on knowledge, they were NOT elected to give a unanimous vote to everything.

Freda Neie

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Dear Mike,
I would like to respond to your article in last week's paper -- especially the paragraph "Texico Schools are a far better academic institution than they were when (Supt. R.L. Richards) arrived here to take over the school reins." I worked at the school for over 25 years under two of the finest superintendents Texico (or even the State of New Mexico) has ever had.

If it had not been for A.D. McDonald and the Board at that time, Texico School would now be a part of the Clovis School System. During the time Mr. McDonald was superintendent, the State Finance Director was not going to approve a budget for Texico, but wanted to start consolidation procedures. After meeting with the school officials and looking over the campus, he admitted he had made a mistake. He was very impressed with all aspects of the school system.

Mr. McDonald and James Pierce worked hard getting good teachers with experience and master's degrees. For many years, he had the highest T&E index in the state. Because of this index factor, the school received more funds and passed these funds on to the teachers. Our salary schedule was one of the highest in the state.

The campus also grew under their leadership. New buildings were added (and some with state money). The buildings were always clean and in good repair. Without the workings of the two prior superintendents, Dr. Richards would not have had a foundation on which to build his programs.

As to the statement that the vote should have been unanimous, I don't know all the details and I am sure that you don't either. I attended many Board meetings during my 25 years and the Board members have more information available to them and also listen to the concerns of the citizens of the school district. They are individuals and vote as they see fit.

In closing, I would like to thank A.D. McDonald and James Pierce and all the past board members for a job well done.

Marcia Leavell

Marc Osborn joins Farwell Medical Clinic

Marc Osborn is the new Certified Nurse Practitioner at the Farwell Medical Clinic.

He was raised in the Rhea-Hollene community north of Texico, and attended Clovis School.

He received his degree from Texas Tech University as a Certified Nurse Practitioner.

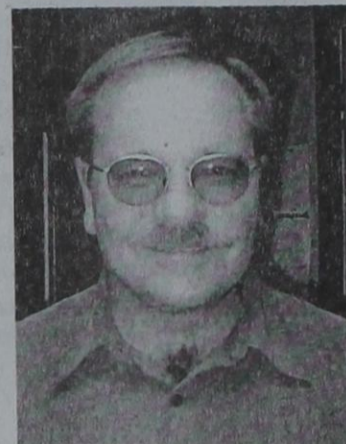
He worked in that role

in Roswell for 19 years before coming to Farwell.

He will manage the Farwell Medical Clinic under the direction of Dr. Kyle Sheets.

Also on the staff at the clinic are Eva Herrera, Stacy Schlomer and Donna Barrow.

Osborn is the brother of Lisa Schilling, of Oklahoma Lane.



Marc Osborn

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On Jan. 16, someone stole semi-truck tire tubes from the 200 block of Anderson Street.

On Jan. 14, a 13-year-old Clovis girl was charged with concealing her identification. She was a runaway.


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

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain. Sunday services - 9 a.m. Bible study - 2 p.m. Wednesday	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy Mullin -- pastor 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.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 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	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ 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	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- minister 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.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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

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McDonald, Pierce laid the foundation

I need to make a correction to last week's Banter, pointing out the good job done by current Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards.

The fact is that Texico has had outstanding superintendents in the past who have built up a small school system that is recognized throughout the state for its excellence - A.D. McDonald and James Pierce.

I was wrong to not acknowledge their contributions.

Texico has been blessed by excellent district administrators.

I will readily admit up front that I know next to nothing about weather patterns and forecasting.

I do know that the weathermen on TV are sometimes right!

Anyway, this lack of moisture has really gotten to me. Here's the way I see it:

I blame it on El Niño.

What I think has been happening is that the upper air currents are heading about 150 to 200 miles north of where they usually go.

Thus, we are getting the weather that the areas about 150 to 200 miles south of us usually get.

I say this because last year I saw a map showing how those upper air currents had changed -- at least for now.

I assume they will return where they belong, one of these days...

What a year this is going to be for Parmer County politics!

As expected, there will be no opponents for Randy Geries, county sheriff; Johnny Actkinson, District Attorney; and Bobbie Pierson, county tax assessor-collector.

The biggest surprise was when Jeff Actkinson threw his hat into the ring for the county attorney's post, going against Charles Aycock in the Republican primary.



Not a whole lot of folks saw that race developing.

On the other side of the coin, you could see Ronald Byrd making another run for the county commissioner's post for the Farwell area.

He lost a primary battle to Ed Corn four years ago by just about the fingers on one hand.

Then again, with Michael Haseloff in the primary race against Corn, it has yet to be determined who Byrd will face in the November election.

And the Friona area county commissioner's post is also up for grabs with incumbent Kirk Frye and two former county commissioners, John Mars and Johnny Tannahill, seeking the post

Don't ask me to pick a favorite in these races. All I can do is shrug my shoulders and say "ask me the day after the election." Usually, whoever gets on the phone and calls his constituents the most, thus getting out the voters, usually does the best.

It's funny how times have changed. Most of the races involve Republican candidates. It wasn't that many years ago when there wasn't a Republican candidate to be found in Parmer County.

I guess that turn toward conservatism is also happening in many other states in the nation's mid-section and south.

I find it fascinating to look at the upcoming general election and see what chance President Bush has for re-election.

Here in Parmer County, folks just assume Bush will win easily. Heck, Texas will go for Bush bigtime.

But when you look at the states that Democrat Al Gore took four years ago, and understand how most of those states are more Democrat today, well don't count your chickens yet.

Big states like California, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Minnesota, etc., are already in the Democrat "win" column.

It's true that Bush won the bulk of the states easily, but just a few states with a lot of electoral votes can carry the election the other way.

So writing off a Democrat challenger to Bush in November is awfully premature.

Texico plans talent show

The Texico FCCLA chapter will present "Texico Idol", a talent show on Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. mt (charge at the door is 50 cents) and 7 p.m. mt (donations accepted) at the educational complex.

All proceeds will go to help Caleb Loper, a Texico kindergartener, who is undergoing cancer treatment.

I do believe Bush is the favorite for re-election, but I also thought that in 1992 when his dad was running against a fellow named Bill Clinton, a former governor of a little state called Arkansas.

The elder Bush then proceeded to run the poorest national campaign in my memory, almost like he didn't want to be re-elected.

I'm sure his son understands that past election and won't repeat the mistakes, so a Democrat challenger will have a harder time to defeat him.

But a lot can happen between now the Election Day.

I remember how high the elder Bush's popularity was after we won the first Gulf War, Operation Desert Storm.

Then the economy went downhill and the rest is history. We got Hillary...

Speaking of Mrs. Clinton, don't count her

out as the Democrat presidential candidate this year.

Yes, I know she has been emphatic about rejecting that idea -- I assume she is looking to run for the Big Office in 2008.

But visualize this scenario:

Howard Dean, Wes Clark, Dick Gephardt and John Kerrey split the votes in the primaries, without anyone winning the majority of votes going into the convention.

When that happens, a "dark horse" can jump up. It's happened in American politics before, and will again.

So here is my out-of-the-limb prediction:

The Democrat convention will begin without any candidate having enough votes to be named the presidential candidate.

After a lot of backroom maneuvering, a compromise candidate will be named: Hillary Clinton.

Think I'm off base? Time will tell...

With the demise of the Bovina newspaper, the Tribune is accepting Bovina articles and photos into our newspaper.

Thus this special note to Bovina area residents:

To send us information, our address is P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325.

The Tribune's e-mail is mike@plateautel.net.

Our telephone number is (806) 481-3681.

Our deadline is noon Tuesday if you need the information to go into that week's newspaper.

Thank you.

Rumor of the Week: A semi-pro baseball team coming to Clovis?

Texico
Monday - beef & bean burritos, salsa, corn, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - hot dog or chili dog, pork and beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday - chicken patty on bun, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, corn on cob, hot rolls, orange half, milk.
Tuesday - sub sandwich, pickles, pudding, pear half, milk.
Wednesday - frito pie, salad, corn, brownie, peaches, milk.
Thursday - roast beef, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, cinnamon apple sauce, milk.
Friday - bacon cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, plum cobbler, milk.

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We are enormously grateful to the Lazbuddie community and all of our friends and neighbors for your concern and support after the boy's accident.
Every phone call, card, visit, offer of help and prayer was instrumental in getting us back home and on the road to recovery.
Thank you so much,
Tom, Linda, Andy & Rob Martin

Best of Luck to the 4-H & FHA youngsters who will be exhibiting their animals at the 56th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show January 28 - 31 in Friona

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1 - 1988 Case/IH 7140 MFWD Diesel Tractor, SN21188, QH, Cab, Radio, PS Trans, 15.9X25 Front Rubber, 18.4X42 Rear Rubber, Duals	1 - Case/IH 5100 Grain Drills, Hydra Swing	1 - Powder River Calf Cradle Working Chute
1 - 1982 John Deere 4240 Diesel Tractor, SN001949, 5550 Hours, Cab, AC, Htr, QR Trans, 2 Remotes, 18.4X38 Rubber w/John Deere 265 Self Leveling Loader with Hay Spear, No Bucket, offered separately, then together	1 - Orthman 13 Shank Ripper, GW, HC	1 - Paul Portable Livestock Scales
1 - 1980 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, PS Trans, 2 Remotes, QH, Wis, 20.8X38 Rubber, Duals, 400 hrs on Overhaul	1 - M&W 30' Rotary Hoe	1 - Lot Fence Chargers
1 - 1957 John Deere 620 LPG Tractor, Single Front, 13.8X38 Rubber	1 - IH 485 24' Tandem Disc	1 - Kwik Way Automatic Cattle Head Gate
1 - 1978 Chev C-65 SA Grain Truck, 5SP, 2SP Trans, V-8, w/Midwest 18" metal bed, 36" sideboards, Twin Cyl Hoist, 1 owner, 11,800 Miles, 9:00X20 Rubber	1 - John Deere 709 7' Shredder, 3PT	1 - SM Portable Cattle Chute
1 - 1973 Chev C-60 SA Grain Truck, 4SP, 2SP Trans, V-8, w/Midwest 16" metal bed, 36" sides, Twin Cylinder Hoist, 13,400 Miles, 9:00X20 Rubber	1 - John Deere 7100 6R 40" MaxiMerge Planter w/markers	1 - Deweze electric over hydraulic Round Bale Mover fits in pickup bed
1 - 1958 Chev C-60 SA Truck Tractor (does not run) w/Hobbs 34' L/S Trailer	1 - Hamby 28' Sweep Plow, 3PT, GW w/Johnson Lift Harrows	2 - Square Bale Hay Feeders
1 - 1958 Chev SA Grain Truck, 9:00X20 Rubber, 15' Bed w/hoist	1 - IH 642 4 Bottom Rollover Breaking Plow	14 - Round Bale Feeders
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In battles for district leads, Sudan tops Farwell teams

Varsity Girls
The top two teams in their district met Tuesday at Sudan, with Sudan topping the Farwell Lady Blue, 48-44, in overtime. Farwell is now 3-1 in district and 11-12 overall. Sudan is 4-0 in district. The teams were even at 40-all after regulation play. Sudan only hit one bucket in OT but had 6 free throws to go with it. Farwell hit eight 3-pointers in the game. Scoring were Kyra Christian, 8; Hailey Grimes, 3; Nikki Gober, 8; Tara Schilling, 10; Chelsea Meyer, 5; and Khallie Foster, 10.

The Lady Blue were 11-11 overall and 3-0 in district after mashing Springlake-Earth, 51-36. Scoring were Hailey Grimes, 9; Micah Christian, 2; Kyra Christian, 7; Nikki Gober, 10; Bea Garcia, 4; Chelsea Meyer, 10; and Khallie Foster, 3.

Varsity Boys
It was a battle of the two teams favored to win district on Tuesday, and Sudan topped the Farwell Steers, 67-61, at Sudan. Farwell is now 3-1 in district and 16-6 overall. Sudan is 4-0 in district. The two teams will meet again at Farwell on Feb. 6. Farwell was only down by a point going

into the final quarter before Sudan pulled ahead. Scoring were Jason Johnson, 3; Robbie Tabb, 6; Grant Gregory, 15; Tate Nichols, 17; Rowdy Mitchell, 2; Cale Stevenson, 2; Jose Cabello, 12; and Tyler Myers, 4.

The Steers improved their record to 16-5 overall and 3-0 in district with a 71-32 slaughter of Springlake-Earth Friday. Scoring were Jason Johnson, 2; Grant Gregory, 14; Tate Nichols, 9; Rowdy Mitchell, 2; Jeremie Chandler, 3; Cale Stevenson, 6; Jose Cabello and Tyler Myers, 15 each; and Jason Sudderth, 5.

JV Boys
Farwell's JV Boys put away Sudan, 62-37. All the Steers scored: Chris Culver and Colton Sudderth, 6 each; Brett Howard, 5; Derrick Chandler, 14; Ty Gast, Luis Olmos, Roper Smith and Zac Bickel, 2 each; Carlos Saenz, 4; Fabian Reyes, 11; and Matthew Edwards, 8.

The Farwell JV Boys lost to Hart, 43-39, there. Scoring were Chris Culver, 8; Derrick Chandler, 11; Ty Gast and Matthew Edwards, 2 each; Fabian Reyes, 10; Colton Sudderth and Roper Smith, 1 each; and Zach Bickel, 4.

JV Girls
Farwell's JV Girls lost 25-23 to Sudan on a last-second shot Tuesday. Scoring were Julie Castillo, 7; Dellani Jones, 8; and Jennifer DeLeon, Melissa Howard, Ashlie Martin and Amanda Martin, 2 apiece.

The Farwell JV Girls killed Springlake-Earth on Friday, 56-8. Scoring were Julie Castillo, 14; Dellani Jones and Salida Edwards, 12 each; Trish Robertson, 1; Jennifer DeLeon, 9; Jordan Carpenter and Hayley Fowler, 2 each; and Jordan Kirkland, 4.

"A" Girls
Farwell's "A" Girls beat Bovina, 30-16. Scoring were Shelby Christian, 8; Jacque Caporusso and Morgan Saul, 4 each; Morgan Bickel, 2; Lauren Beaubien, 1; and Kaylyn Meyer, 11.

8th Boys
Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Bovina, 47-22. Scoring were Bryce Howard, 4; Ross McClaran, Trace Stevenson and Jorge Vasquez, 2 each; Roper Ledbetter, 12; Dalton Cockerham, 1; Ramon Quezada, 9; Logan Carpenter, 7; and Rowdy Smith, 6.

The Latest

Don Carthel, of Friona, is the new head coach of the Amarillo Dusters, a new professional indoor football team. Carthel was coach of the Eastern New Mexico Greyhounds from 1985-1991, before taking a turn at farming in Parmer County. Carthel ran a strong program at ENMU, compiling a mark of 44-28-1, and having his team ranked in the top 20 among Division II teams five of his seven years.

ceived of the death of Dorothy Woodruff, 77, of Friona. She was a Friona resident since 1958, coming from Lariat. Farwell firemen were called to a possible vehicle fire on Jan. 16 about 5 miles east of Farwell on Highway 70. PNM has received approval from New Mexico to institute a rate hike for its gas service that will add \$3.56 to the average residential bill, starting in April.

Lady 'Horns stun Happy

Varsity Girls
It was one of the biggest upsets in Lazbuddie basketball history. The Lady Longhorns knocked off one of the state's top ranked teams, the Happy Cowgirls, at home on Tuesday, 54-50. Happy had the lead at halftime, 30-25, before Shawndee Nichols led the charge in the 3rd period to take the lead.

with a 47-44 win over Amherst on Friday there. Scoring were Shonnah Black, 11; Kayla Parham, 9; Katy Louder, 1; Melanie Winders, 8; Kyra Kimbrough, 3; and Shawndee Nichols, 15.

Varsity Boys
The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to Happy on Tuesday, 68-46. Lazbuddie is now 0-4 in district. Scoring were Kirby Kimbrough, 8; Cory Puckett, 12; Jesse Gomez, 18; Sergio Cuevas, 3; and Jose Beliz, 5.

"B" Girls
Farwell's "B" girls beat Bovina, 19-1. Scoring were Adriana Gutierrez, 9; Robin Scott, 4; and Melinda Castillo, Micky Cenicerros and Nina Galvan, 2 apiece. Farwell whipped Littlefield, 30-21. Scoring were Aneette Torres, 8; Morgan Bickel, 10; Martha Rosas and Galvan, 4 each; and Ginger Garza and Gutierrez, 2 each. Farwell lost to Gattis, 29-16. Scoring were Castillo, 2; Torres, 4; Bickel, 10.

7th Boys
Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Bovina, 31-12. Scoring were Bo Mitchell, 7; John Edwards, 10; Cameron Kirkland and Drew Johnson, 4 each; Jackson Bickel, Blake O'Hare and Nathan Cuevas, 2 apiece. Farwell lost to Gattis, 53-49 despite a huge game from Edwards. Scoring were Mitchell, 8 (with 2 3-pointers); Edwards, 30; O'Hare, 3; and Cuevas, 6. Farwell was nipped by Littlefield, 29-28. Scoring were Mitchell, 6; Edwards, 12; Kirkland, 2; and O'Hare, 8.

Seliger, Edwards to vie for state senate post

As expected, there will be a runoff in the race for State Senate Seat 31, which includes Parmer County. Squaring off in a special election to pick a successor to Teel Bivins will be Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, and Kirk Edwards, R-Odessa. The date for the election hasn't been set yet. Seliger drew 34 percent of the votes (24,791) among the 7 candidates, while Edwards had 22 percent (14,273). The other candidates were Don Sparks, 11,213; Bob Barnes, 9,478; Lee Gibson, 2,429; Elaine Miller, 5,738; and Jesse Quackenbush, 1,488. Parmer County voted this way: Barnes, 31; Edwards, 117; Gibson, 107; Miller, 27; Quackenbush, 27; Seliger, 242; and Sparks, 45. Thus, Parmer County voted for the two front-runners, also. In Parmer County, 596 of 5,004 registered voters went to the polls. Seliger, an Amarillo businessman, served four terms as Amarillo mayor. The run-off election between Seliger and Edwards will pit voters from two major metro areas against each other -- Amarillo vs. Midland-Odessa. Bivins was recently appointed U.S. ambassador to Sweden.

Scoring were Nichols, 13; Kayla Parham, 13; Kyra Kimbrough, 10 (with a pair of key 3-pointers in the 4th period); Melanie Winders, 11; and Shonnah Black, 7. The big win boosted the Lady 'Horns district record to 4-0 and 11-6 overall. They now sit in 1st place in district. The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns went to 10-6 overall and 3-0 in district

Scoring were Kirby Kimbrough, 8; Jose Beliz and Jesse Gomez, 7 each; Cory Puckett and Sergio Cuevas, 5 each; and Bryce Haney, 3.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2016



Ana Estrada, a Farwell kindergartener, has a Nov. 17 birthday. Parents are Manuel and Rosa Estrada. She has a brother, Oscar. Grandparents are Sacramento and Nicolasa Estrada, and Santiago and Dolores Galindo. She likes to play with her Barbie dolls, and watch TV. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is pink. She doesn't like onions or tomatoes.

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Lazbuddie School renews Baker's contract

The Lazbuddie School Board on Jan. 14 voted to extend the contract of Supt. Roy Baker.

But Baker, who is in his first year at Lazbuddie, asked that the renewal be tabled for him to make some contract revisions. This was agreed to.

Baker plans to return to Lazbuddie for the next school year, but just wanted some contract changes made. The first contract he signed last year was "generic" and he wanted a couple of changes to it.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard Baker report on plans to improve student achievement, with more focus on low-performing students.

He is working on plans for students to get extra help from their teachers outside of the classroom. More will be reported on this later in the Tribune.

Cook elected

Carroll Cook, of Friona, was elected to a 4-year term as Pct. 3 district director, representing Parmer and Bailey counties, on the High Plains Water District Board.

Since he was unopposed for election, the Feb. 7 election was cancelled.

Pct. 3 county committee members are Mitchell Wiseman and James Taylor, of Friona; Kay Williams, of Farwell; Don Bandy, of Bovina, and Keith Hicks, of Clay's Corner.

-- Approved the transfer of two students into the Lazbuddie School District -- one from Springlake-Earth and one from Oklahoma Lane.

-- Voted to have final authority for hiring all school employees.

The former policy allowed the superintendent to hire "at will" personnel.

This change allowed the board to re-employ Oleta Baker, the wife of the superintendent, as a library assistant/technology advisor.

Mrs. Baker had to resign the posts last year due to the former official policy, as advised by state officials. She has

been volunteering time to be technology advisor since then.

-- Accepted the audit report for 2002-2003 from CPA Randy Field.

Upcoming Sports

Basketball continues with district play.

The Texico varsity and JV teams play at Santa Rosa on Jan. 23, then host Clayton on Jan. 29. The Texico JV also hosts Marshall on Jan. 24.

The Texico JH girls play at Marshall, while the Texico JH boys host Marshall that day. On Jan. 27, the Texico 8th grade teams host Grady. And on Jan. 29, the Texico JH girls host Yucca, while the boys play at Yucca.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams play at Nazareth on Jan. 23, then host Cotton Center on Jan. 27. The Lazbuddie JH teams host Amherst on Jan. 26.

The Farwell varsity and JV teams host Kress on Jan. 23, Hart on Jan. 27 and Bovina on Jan. 30.

The Farwell 7th grade tourney is set for Jan. 24 (and Texico is entered in this, too). The Farwell JH girls host Springlake-Earth on Jan. 26, while the boys play at Springlake-Earth that same day.



Lisa Herington and Casey Posey

Engagement told

Rodney and Priscilla Herington, of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Diane, of Amarillo, to Casey Lee Posey, of Amarillo, son of Roland and Sandy Posey, of Amarillo.

The wedding is scheduled for 3 p.m. on March 6 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, with a reception immediately following in the fellowship hall.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Farwell High School and attends West Texas A&M University. She is employed by Dr. Michael Tenorio in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Trinity Fellowship Christian High School in Amarillo and a 2003 graduate of West Texas A&M. He received a master's degree in marketing. He is employed by Plains Capital Mortgage One in Amarillo.

The ceremony and reception are open to all friends and family.

Texico FFA teams place at state contest

On Jan. 14, the Texico parliamentary procedure teams participated in the district contest held at Texico.

The Texico chapter took 1st place.

Members are Taryn Allen, Allie Brooks, Skyla Cockerham, Lacy Price, Brittany Anderson, Cassie Smith and Lori Richardson.

The Texico greenhand team took 2nd place.

Members are Mikaela Cherry, Brianna Hutchko, Abby Potts, Blaine Bradley, William Klebold, Justin Garrison and Leslie Vannatta.

Then on Monday, the Texico teams participated in the state tourney, with the chapter team finishing 4th and the Greenhand team finishing 7th.

Chapter advisor Tod Pinnell was happy with

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Williams to head Auxiliary

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary elected officers at their Jan. 12 meeting: Robbie Williams, president; Mary Mesman, vice president and calling committee; Liz Kaltwasser, secretary; and Mary Lynn London, treasurer.

In other business, the auxiliary: -- Heard center activity director Debbie Parmer report that the New Year's party went well. Next year, more decorations may be needed to be bought. She also reported the Thanksgiving supper, Christmas open house and party also went well. The auxiliary furnished desserts for Thanksgiving and cookies for the Christmas events. It was suggested to have the open house at another time because folks are so busy. Residents enjoyed seeing and visiting with Santa and the special visitor "Goody."

-- Sympathy went to Julia Symcox for the loss of her son Roland Hillcock. A memorial will be given in his name to the memorial fund.

-- The Valentine's party will be Feb. 12 at 3 p.m. and auxiliary members are asked to bring two dozen cookies. The center will furnish punch. Robbie Williams, Louise Brigham and Mary Lynn London will get cards and candy for residents. The auxiliary will furnish hug bears for resident winners and the center will furnish bears for staff winners.

-- The center will take care of the St. Patrick's party.
-- There is some new furniture and carpet and many changes made in the Alzheimer's unit.
-- The next meeting will be March 8 at 4 p.m.

Texico teams win district openers

Varsity Boys

Texico's Wolverines opened their district play with an easy 75-20 win over Estancia Tuesday. The score was 51-13 at the half.

Scoring were Chance Bradley, 1; Braden Vaughan, 10; Johnny Rivera, 13; Mark Peabody, 17; Josh Pena, 2; Garrett Mayfield, 4; Aaron Vaughan, 6; Logan Brown, 11; Ricky Burns, 1; and Bryce Bailey, 10.

The Wolverines are 1-0 in district and 12-3 overall.

The Wolverines lost to Capitan in a non-district game on Friday, 55-48. Texico now is 10-4 overall.

Scoring were Joe Zaikowski, 4; Braden Vaughan, 10; Johnny Rivera, 1; Mark Peabody, 2; Garrett Mayfield, 6; Logan Brown, 13; and Bryce Bailey, 12.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines opened their district with a 50-27 victory over Estancia Tuesday.

Brette Hadley had a trio of 3 pointers for Texico, while Mindi Roberts hit 2 from long range.

Scoring were Lauren Boazman, 6; Roberts, 9; Erika Autrey, 2; Jazzi Walls, 8; Hadley, 14; Britany Anderson, 2; Lori Richardson, 2; Sissy Loper, 5; and Ashley Smith, 2.

Texico is now 1-0 in district and 12-3 overall.

The Lady Wolverines won a non-district game over Capitan on Friday, 43-34 to run their record to 11-3 overall.

Scoring were Amber Parmer, Lauren Boazman and Brette Hadley, 4 each; Lori Richardson, 3; Sissy Loper, 15; Mindi Roberts, 2; and Jazzi Walls, 11.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys slid past Estancia, 46-43.

Isaac Zarate hit four 3-pointers, including three in a row in the 1st quarter.

Scoring were Zarate, 14; Justin Garrison, 9; Josh Pena, 2; Gabriel Sena, 1; Aaron Vaughan, 4; and Chance Bradley and L.J. Jenkins, 7 each.

Texico's JV Boys jumped on Capitan, 51-14. Scoring were Isaac Zarate and Josh Pena, 3

Texico JV Girls results on Page 2

Parmer honored

Debbie Parmer received a Christmas gift for her fine work from the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

each; Chance Bradley and Curtis Williams, 12 each; Justin Garrison and Zane Anderson, 6 each; Ricky Burns, 2; and Aaron Vaughan, 7.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls beat Portales, 33-14.

Scoring were Stephanie Vega and Micah Mayfield, 6 each; Bryn Mayfield, 4; Faith Martin, 13; and Markita Askew and Barbara Vidal, 2 each.

Texico beat Melrose 24-16.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 12; Martin, 6; and Vidal, 8.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys almost doubled up on Melrose, 41-21.

Scoring were Jesse Walthers and Courtland

Luscombe, 10 each; Billy Scott, 2; Casey Crist, 11; and Jason Roberts, 8.

Texico creamed Portales, 43-21.

Scoring were Walthers, 6; Scott, 6; Roberts, 12; Crist, 13; Luscombe, 4; and Muncy, 2.

7th Boys

Texico won the Farwell Tournament with a pair of wins.

First, they killed Littlefield, 46-17.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 6; Tanner Allen, 19; Brett Anderson, 4; Mark Rivera, 2; and Mario Posada, 15.

Then they beat Gattis, 47-36.

Scoring were Caiden Thomas, 1; Allen, 10; Anderson, 8; Posada, 18; Jordan Broome, 6; and Rivera, 2.

Texico beat Portales,

45-39, behind a strong game from Posada.

Scoring were Allen, 5; Anderson, 3; Posada, 28; and Broome, 9.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls won the Farwell tourney.

They beat Gattis, 33-5.

Scoring were Jarlyse Harris, 7; Amanda Bass, 17; Jerrica Reid, 1; Shelby Queener, 4; and Braeden Hadley, 5.

And Texico crushed Littlefield, 51-8, with Bass having a humongous game.

Scoring were Laiken Crist and Laura Maldonado, 2 each; Bass, 31; an Harris and Askew, 8 apiece.

Texico lost to Portales, 45-19.

Scoring were Crist, 2; Bass, 6; Queener, 4; and Hadley, 7.

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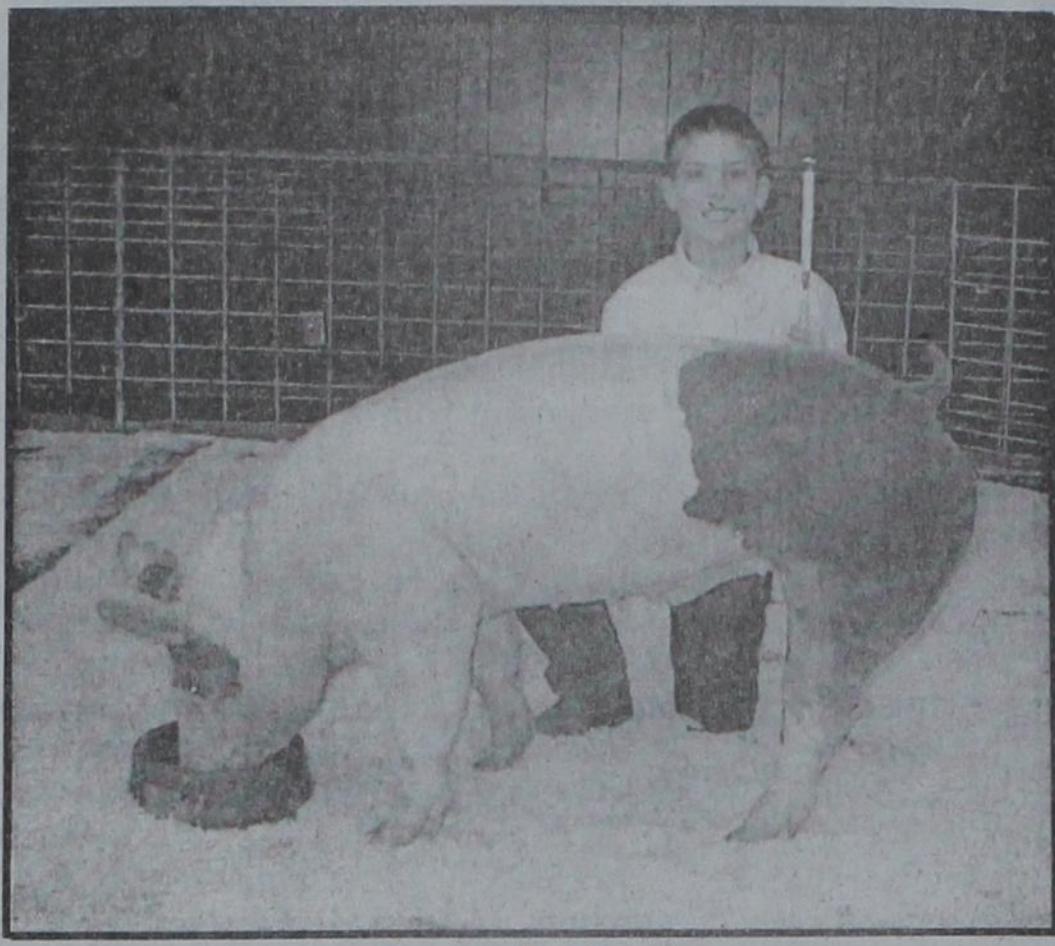
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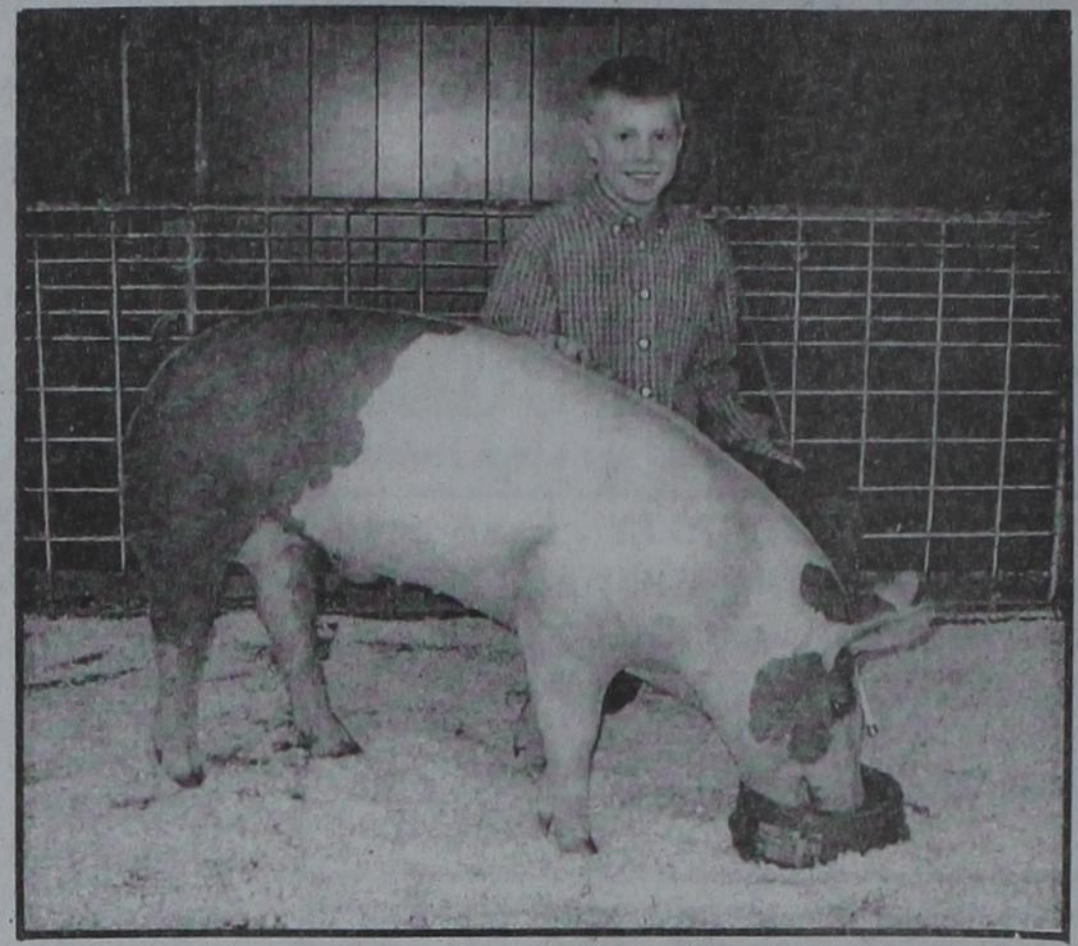
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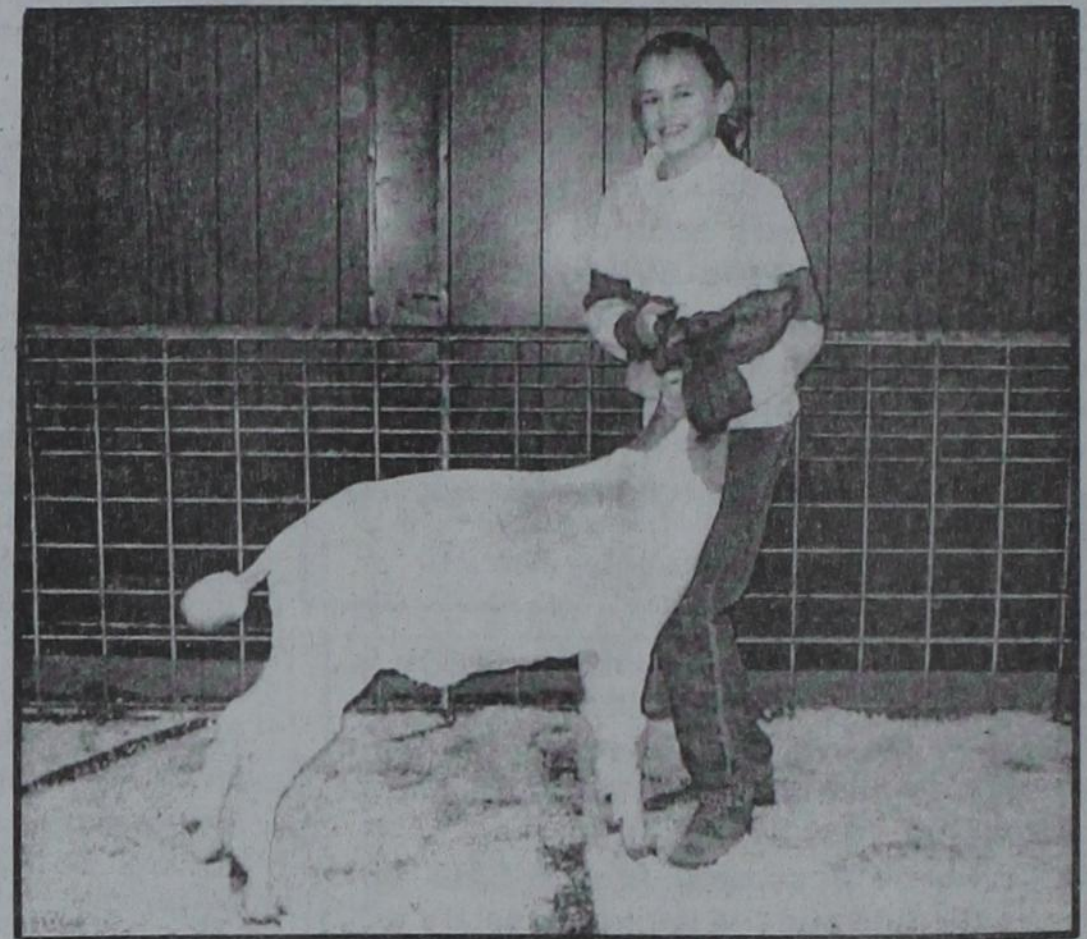
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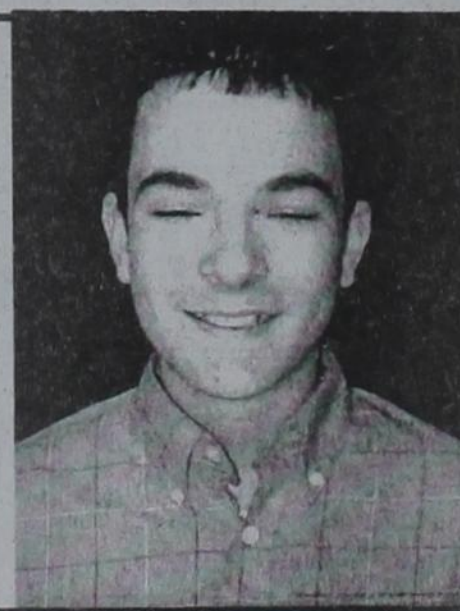
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