By Mike Pomper

Community center needs your assistance

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a benefit luncheon for the Farwell Community Center on Sunday, March 15.

This is an important fundraiser that I hope folks will attend.

The benefit will take place at the community center from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

A beef and sausage winner will be catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo. It also includes beans, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, apricots, pickles, peppers, onions, tea and coffee.

The cost is \$7 for adults in advance or \$8 at the door. Tickets for children, ages 3 to 12 is \$4. Children under 3 can eat for free.

Takeout places are available for the same prices.

Where are tickets available? A whole lot of places and from a bunch of folks:

You can get tickets from Chamber members, ESA Sorority members, Beta Sigma Phi sorority members, or at most businesses around town, such as the State Line Tribune, Hughes True Value, Stateline Drugs, Farwell Banking Center, Security State Bank, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Rip's Western Wear, Farwell Country Club and Farwell Convalescent Center.

It is very important that FFA annual luncheon organizers get a head count so they can let the caterer know how much food is needed.

So if you live out of town and can't get in right now to buy your tickets, please call one of the ticket sellers listed above and reserve your ticket. This will be a big help!

Folks, rarely will you see me write my column about a fund-raiser. Normally, they are news stories and featured elsewhere in the Tribune.

But this particular fundraiser is a very important one. And it needs your support.

Farwell is very blessed to have a community center. The state doesn't give grants for such items for small towns, so funds have to be raised lo-

Remember when it was a bowling alley? Remember back in the early 1980s the fund-raisers that helped the city to buy the facility and turn it into a very-much-used community center?

Farwell has been proud of that center. And periodic upkeep is needed. The city doesn't have extra funds available for such a project -so it's time for you and me to pitch in.

As you know, I'm a great believer in participating when your help is needed for a community project. It's a chance when everyone can stand up and be counted.

Last year, the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, spearheaded by Jimmie Mace, used its manpower to put on a new roof. The savings (and I'm being conservative) to the city was \$10,000 by that splendid act of volunteerism.

Now it's time to upgrade the inside lighting and ceiling. About \$15,000 is needed. A

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Ben Oppliger

Farwell student opens web site on the Internet

by Rachel Embry

While most junior high students' range of computer experience climaxes at typing their book report or "Stunts" racing games, one local boy is taking advantage of all technology has to offer.

Ben Oppliger, son of Don and Joi Oppliger and an eighth grader at Farwell Junior High, recently created his own website on the Internet. Since its appearance on the 'Net, the site has already received over 16,000 hits.

"It gets about 1,000 a day," Ben said. The site has a counter which records every time someone calls up his ad-

Although Internet use is becoming increasingly more common, the idea of a personal web page is still a novel. concept to many people. Ben notes that it is relatively simple to get started.

"You just go to certain sponsors like Geocities and they offer you free web pages," he said. "There's one main page, but you can create others branching off."

Ben's site is about professional wrestling. He collected information from around the web to put in his pages. Periodically he updates the reports, schedules, picks, themes, profiles, and movies that comprise his site. With professional wrestling continuing to be a popular sport worldwide, Ben's pages provide interest and info for fans everywhere.

For any local wrestling buffs (or curious computer users) who want to check out Ben's work, his address is: http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Sideline/6063/index.ht

Having his own website with such outstanding popularity has been fun for Ben. It's a possibility he could start another one, but keeping his current one up-to-date keeps him

However, Ben's attempt proves that the wide world of computers can offer more to ordinary people than one might initially expect. Happy surfing!

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Christian elected Texico mayor

One of the most discussed races in recent memory came to a head Tuesday in the Texico city elections.

Marie Christian elected mayor with 92 votes, over Max Carter who received

In all, 141 persons voted --32 percent of the registered voters. This was a very high turnout for a Texico election.

The mayor spot was vacant



Marie Christian

since Nathan Tharp decided not to seek re-election to it.

Mrs. Christian is a former longtime city clerk-treasurer.

Also elected were the three current city councilmen who were unopposed:

Eddie Dunsworth, who received 105 votes; Oran Jay Autrey, who got 109; and Dean Henninger, who had 86 votes.

Lady Wolverines fall to Navajo Prep at state

The Texico Lady Wolverines fell in the first round of the state playoff Wednesday afternoon to the defending Class AA champions, the Navajo Prep Lady Eagles, 76-52.

As reported by Rusty Rucker and Don Roberts:

The game was marked by pressure defense by both teams and a lot of

turnovers in both directions. Texico fell behind early but fought back hard in the third quarter to cut the deficit to 7.

But Navajo Prep hit their baskets to widen their lead.

Texico was down 20-8 after the first quarter and 35-18 at the half. But Texico won the 3rd quarter by an 18-14 margin.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 13; Marcia Brigham, 3; Brittany Bradley, 1; Marcia Marlow, 16, and Kristin Roberts, 19. Marlow had 14 re-

bounds, Roberts, Stewart 6, Krysta Morris, 5. Texico, the 3rd ranked

team in the state, finished the campaign at 22-6.

BBQ, benefit upcoming

Wilbur Ellis Co., of Farwell, and the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters wil have their annual BBQ and benefit auction on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Cen-

The meal will be catered by Dyer Barbeque of Amarillo.

Besides have a huge amount of great items to be auctioned off, a silent auction also will be held.

All area persons interested in helping the FFA youngsters, and also who can get some great bargains, are urged to attend.

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

Health Fair scheduled

The second annual community health fair will be held March 12 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Farwell Junior High School gym.

The fair is being held in conjunction with the Farwell Schools' annual open house, which begins at 6 p.m. at all three campuses.

Representatives of home health agencies, hospitals, medical supply and pharmaceutical companies will be present, as well as local health care providers.

Area businesses have donated items for drawings of door prizes.

And refreshments will be

ENMR offers free phone services

Starting with this issue of the Tribune, ENMR Telephone Cooperative will be running a series of ads throughout March and April outlining the many new services it is offering. They are called Advanced Class Calling Services.

ENMR is allowing Farwell, South Clovis and Pleasant Hill subscribers to try all the class calling features without a charge in March and April as a way of introducing them.

That's right -- these services are free for two months. To sign up for the program, check out the ad in today's Tribune.

Here's a rundown on the services offered: Caller ID, number only -- This allows you to see the number calling before you answer.

Say you are waiting for an important phone call and the phone rings. You can immediately see who is calling before you decide whether to pick up the phone.

Persons who sign up for one year of Caller ID get a free Caller ID display unit.

Auto recall -- If you get to the phone after the person calling has hung up, you just press a number to find out the number of the person calling.

Anonymous call rejection -- This allows you to refuse calls from those who have blocked their own numbers from appearing on your Caller ID display.

To activate this system, all you have to do is press a certain number; press another number to cancel.

Callers who are rejected receive a message which says you don't accept anonymous calls and suggests they remove blocking and call again.

Auto callback -- This allows you to get through to busy numbers as soon as they are free.

If you keep getting busy signals from a number you are trying to call, just dial a certain number on your own phone and it will keep checking the busy line for up to 30 minutes by itself. When the number becomes available, you will hear a special ring. As soon as you pick up the phone, the call automatically is placed for you.

This feature even works while you are making other calls.

Distinctive ringing -- This allows you to know when someone special is ringing.

By entering a certain number, you will receive a distinctive ring from persons whose numbers you have activated in your own phone. You can put up to 15 numbers on your "VIP" list. Selective call rejection -- This allows you to decide which

calls you will take. You dial a certain number, and your phone blocks calls

from specific numbers. Everybody else can get through. The callers you don't want to talk to hear a message that you are not accepting calls right now.

So when you hear the phone ring, you don't have to wonder if it's a certain person you don't want to talk to. You can put up to 15 numbers on your rejection list.

Selective call forwarding -- This allows you to decide which callers should follow you to another number.

Caller ID to be topic

ENMR Telephone invites folks from Farwell, Pleasant Hill and South Clovis to attend two meetings on March 12 at the Farwell Community Center on 9th Street.

The morning show will be at 10 a.m., with the matinee at noon. Door prizes will be given away and refreshments will

ENMR officials will present their new CLASS services, featuring Caller ID. This includes:

Auto callback, anonymous call rejection, selective call rejections, auto recall, call acceptance, caller ID blocking, distinctive ringing, call trace, and selective call forwarding.

If you are spending time on the road or at a friend's house, you can tell your phone which calls to forward. The important calls will ring through to you, and you won't be bothered by

Selective Call Acceptance -- You can instruct your phone to

ring for only a few special callers, and block out the rest. Those blocked out get a message suggesting they call back later -- and your phone doesn't ring! This gives you control over the calls you receive, a very nice feature while you

Call Trace -- This allows you to identify the harassing callers. You no longer have to tolerate any suspicious, obscene or annoying calls.

If they occur, hang up and deal a special number. ENMR has a record of what number called you. If you decide to follow up, the authorities will use the traced number to find out where the call came from and help make sure it doesn't happen again.

More candidates file for Texas elections

The filing period for Texas local elections is under way, with the last day to file March

The election will be May 2. Here's a look at the filings, as of Tuesday:

Farwell City Council Incumbents are Martin Kube, Don Geries and Ysleta Kittrell.

trell and R.C. Davis.

Filing so far are Mrs. Kit-

Kube, who has served on the council for 12 years, is not expected to seek re-election. Farwell School Board

Incumbents are Ronald Byrd and Gary Patterson.

Both incumbents and Dr. Nancy Chasteen have filed. Farwell Hospital District Board

Incumbents are Nichols, Bert Williams, Peggy Sudderth and Beth Harring-

Filing so far are Williams and Mrs. Sudderth.

Lazbuddie School Board Incumbents are Tommy St. Clair and Rick Seaton.

Both have filed for reelection.

ward achieving that total and it's hoped that this benefit luncheon will provide the key ingredient in the drive's suc-

Have you used the community center in the past few years? Are you proud that this little town has such a fine facility?

for this benefit. It means that nom? you are participating in keeping a good thing going.

As longtime readers know, I have been turned off by what has occurred in professional sports -- players leaping from one team to another, searching for the almighty buck.

I long for the days when great players and their teams were synonymous. Gehrig of the Yankees. Musial of the Cardinals. Banks of the Cubs. Aaron of the Braves. Snider of the Dodgers. Mays of the Gi-

Those days were great. Today it's more like "Canseco and the A's, the Red Sox and the Blue Jays."

Bah, humbug.

Thus, I no longer have the avid interest in professional sports that I once did. Especially baseball.

With its pricing system, only the teams that can spend big bucks are going to make it to the World Series. It's destroying the game.

What happened with the "World Champion" Florida Marlins last fall was a travesty of sports.

The owner put out money he couldn't afford to buy the best players to win the title, then unloads them -- and the

Just awful.

My sports enjoyment nowadays turns toward high school and college games. Watching players have a good time make these games far more interesting than viewing the "hired guns" you have in the professional ranks.

But I still enjoy watching cdertain individual profes-

great start has been made to- sional players. A Michael Jorbeauty to behold.

> read where he had a great ing talent. NBA All-Star game, especially taking on the rising young star Kobe Bryant of the LA

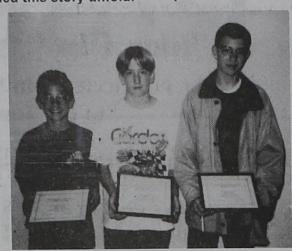
Ever wonder how a perennial contender like the Lakers Then please buy a ticket can latch on to a young phe-

I watched this story unfold.

After Bryant announced he dan, for example, is a thing of would jump from high school to the NBA, I saw clips of him Speaking of Jordan, I've on TV. He showed outstand-

So when he was drafted high in the first round by the Charlotte Hornets, I said to myself, 'way to go, Charlotte. You just got yourself a franchise player for years to come."

Then you can imagine my surprise when I read that the



Ricky Fuentes, Ben Black and Zane Drager.

Texico names top spellers

Texico Jr. High and Ele- at the Curry County Spelling mentary held their annual spelling bees Feb. 23.

In the junior high division, 6th grader Ricky Fuentes was champion and 7th grader Ben Black was runner-up. Zane Drager, an 8th grader, was named runner-up.

The top two finishers in the elementary bee were 5th graders Garrett Mayfield and Josh Pena.

The top two winners in each bee will represent Texico Bee to be held at Clovis Community College Town Hall on April 7 at 8 a.m. Let Us Remount Your

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Lakers had traded for him, giving the Hornets a trio of draw like Bryant get away. able players, but no stars.

The LA general manager is the great Jerry West, the best pure shooter I have ever seen. All the credit in the world should go to him for making that trade. And a "hiss" to the

idiots at Charlotte for letting a

This type of thing is why the Lakers are up in the standings each year, while teams like Charlotte languish down in the standings.

Ever watch those NBA commercials where they show

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance Avenue A. No transfer was was called out twice.

On Feb. 26, it took a perhospital at 9:43 a.m.

was called to the 600 block of door was burned.

Farwell firemen were called son from the Farwell Conva- to a trailer fire at 204 7th St. lescent Center to Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon. The fire started under the porch and On March 2 at 4:18 p.m., it spread along the grass. The

their logo -- the silhouette of a player? Ever wonder who it was? That's Jerry West, folks.

So, a smart move by Mr. West, combined with the ability of Big Market LA to pay the Shaq a fortune, have combined to make the Lakers the Team of the Coming Decade.

I'm going to predict right now that the Chicago Bulls won't repeat, even with the Greatest Player Who Ever Played, plus the return of All-Star Scottie Pippen and the good behavior of the best rebounder in the game, Dennis Rodman.

My pick for this year? Well, the Lakers are the team of the future, but for this year mark down the Utah Jazz.

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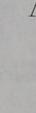
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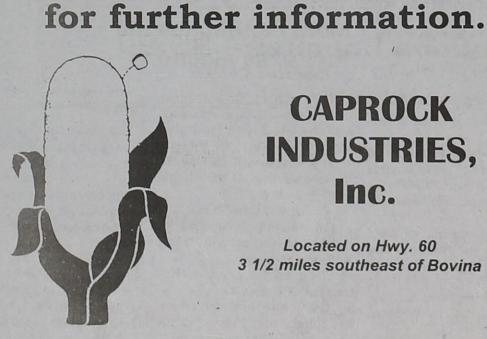
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Texico takes on Mora in regionals at Cimarron

Wolverines tip Jal for district tourney crown

used a strong 4th quarter comeback to win the district tournament championship over Jal Saturday at Jal, 60- close games all season.

The Wolverines, 21-5 on won, 57-56. Then Texico rethe season, advance to the regional tournament this 69. weekend.

on Mora at 5:30 p.m. mst at Cimarron. In the second game of the double header, Cimarron hosts Jal.

If Texico wins today, they

The Texico Wolverines not only play for the regional tourney title, but automatically advance to Albuquerque.

> Jal and Texico have had In their first district tilt, Jal

turned the favor, winning 70-Since the two teams tied

Today (Friday), they take for first in regular district play, they had a playoff at Jal, with Texico falling, 70-67.

But this time it was Texico's turn in the sun.

Deep into the 3rd quarter



Pictured are Josh Morris, Kelsey Jones, Crystal Scott and Cameron Richardson.

Lazbuddie honors four students

February Students of the Month have been announced at Lazbuddie Junior High and high school.

Josh Morris, 16, is the son of Melvin and Vickie Morris. He likes Mexican food, root beer, the TV show "Drew Carey", industrial technology, roping, playing sports, the color maroon, and the book "The Hobbit."

Crystal Scott, 14, is the daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott. She likes chicken strips and Dr Pepper, the movie "Titanic", the song "My Heart Will Go On", the TV show "Ally McBeal", science, travel, the color red, the musical group "Savage Gardens", and the book "I'll Be Seeing You."

Cameron Colt Richardson, 14, is the son of Andy Richardson and Cathy Robertson. He likes Italian food, large amounts of black Folger's coffee, the song "Memory Remains", the movies dealing with the "Star Wars" trilogy, the TV show "Seinfeld", history, football, reading, the color green, the musical group Metallica and the book "Treasure Island."

Kelsey Jones, 13, is the daughter of John and Becky Jones. She likes stir fry and apple juice, the song "My Heart Goes On", the movie "Con Air", the TV show "ER", sports, the color red and the book "The Face on the Milk Carton."

Farwell Junior High School top reading students honored

Thirty-eight Farwell Junior High students enjoyed pizza in Clovis on Feb. 26. They were members of winning Accelerated Reading groups or high point winners from their respective reading classes:

8th grade - Raquel Cabello, Kevin Cochran, Chad Bentley, Danielle Edwards, Tara Cargile, Casey Meeks, Chrystal Wolven, Taylor Nichols, Jordan Barrett, Kenzie Gabriel, Ben Oppliger, Jessica Chandler, Gaylen Sudderth.

7th grade - Edy Gomez, Chip Guinn, Jered Coleman, Amanda Armstrong, Lacey Actkinson, Meagan Norton, Nico Soto, Mark White, Randy Armstrong, Josh Curtis, Jeff Davis, Carrie Stevenson.

6th grade - Melinda Smith, Candace Walker, Tasha Adams, Jose Cabello, Jaime Diaz, Nikki Gober, Jason Johnson, Daniel Kaltwasser, Tara Schilling, Erik Bray, Khallie Foster, Fermin Reyes and Grant Gregory.

Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Eliza Longoria is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Oct. 9.

Her parents are Alejandro Jr. and Josie Longoria. Also in the family are Jose, Vicky, Alex, Candace, Gus and Abraham. Grandparents are Alejandro Sr. and Olga Longoria.

He likes baseball and to color. His favorite color is yellow. His favorite food is pizza.

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of Saturday's game, it looked bleak for the Wolverines, as they had fallen behind by 11 points. But they fought back, ending the 3rd period down by a 46-38 score.

Coach Richard Luscombe reported that Jal had shot very well in the 3rd quarter and Texico wasn't playing up to its usual game.

But in the final period, Texico's guards started penetrating Jal's zone defense better. Matt Holguin hit some key buckets and Mel Askew added a 3 pointer and the game was close.

With 6 seconds left, Tobie Askew sunk a free throw to put the Wolverines up by 2.

Texico then managed to deflect a Jal pass, giving Jal just a sliver of a chance to tie or win the game. And Jal's last second desperation shot missed.

Scoring for Texico were Mel Askew, 12; Tobie Askew, 18; Pecos Chumley, 11; Matt Holguin, 12; Seth Ketterling, 4; Jake Boazman, 2; and Adam Soboleski, 1.

Texico hit 17 of 31 2-point shots and 4 of 18 3 pointers (2 each by Holguin and Mel Askew).

Tobie Askew had 3 steals and Mel Askew had 4 assists. Mel Askew and Chumley both had 9 boards, with Tobie Askew pulling down 7.

In order to make it to the

first had to defeat Loving last Eric Stanley, 10. week, 85-70.

14; Tobie Askew, 12; Brandon and basically maintained that Autrey, 1; Chumley, 11; Ron- margin throughout the renie Clark, 2; Holguin, 22; Ketterling, 5; Boazman, 3; Kyle

district tourney final, Texico Cain, 2; Phil Peabody, 3, and

Texico jumped out to a 21-Scoring were Mel Askew, 10 lead after the first quarter mainder of the game.

Texico hit 17 of 32 2 point Askew led with 7 rebounds.

tries and had 10 of 13 3 pointers fall. Holguin hit 4 of 5 3point attempts and Mel Askew was 3 of 5 from that range.

Mel Askew led with 8 assists, and Chumley had 4. Holguin had 3 steals. Mel

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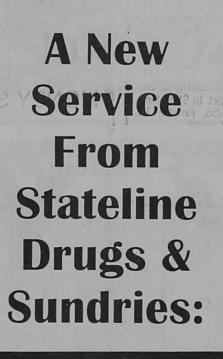
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Monday, March 9th -- 7:00 p.m. cst Farwell Community Center

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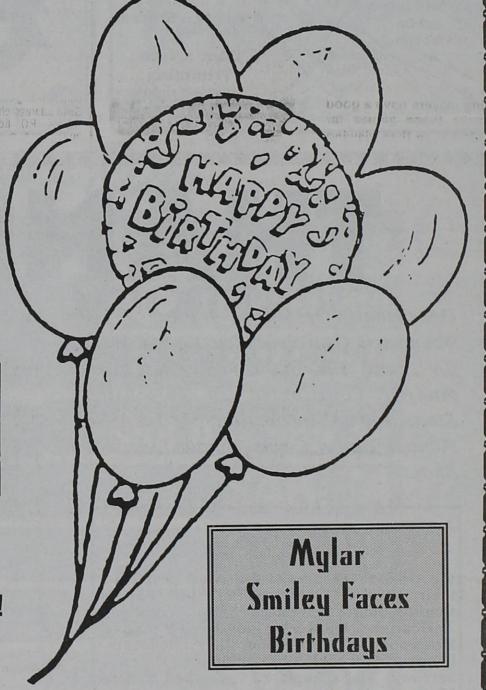
A silent auction will be held, also

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Mora tops Lady Wolverines for regional title

The Mora Rangerettes defeated the Texico Lady Wolverines, 73-44, for the regional championship held at Texico on Saturday.

The Lady Wolverines, 22-5 on the season, headed to Albuquerque to play in the state playoffs Wednesday and to take on Navajo Prep in the first round. Navajo Prep is the defending state champion.

Mora dominated two quarters of the game to build up their lead, as both teams substituted freely toward the end of the game. Scoring were Bobbie Williams, 2; Stacy Stewart, 3; Kris-

Scholars listed

Here are the 4th six weeks honor rolls for Lazbuddie junior high and high school:

"A" Honor Roll

6th grade - Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Sterling Via.

7th grade - Tobin Redwine.

8th grade -- Savannah Black, Jay Seaton, Candice Randolph.

9th grade - Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott.

10th grade - Amy Angeley, Scottie Brown, Bobby Martha, Veronica Mata, Leah Turner.

11th grade -- Seth Black, Holly Engelking, Jill Hodges, Joshua McDonald, Josh Morris, Kia Morris, Cade Morris, Shena Seaton.

12th grade - Don Burch, Brice Foster, Deon Gallman, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas, Cameron Turner, Roxann Warren. "A-B" Honor Roll

6th grade -- Violet Aguilar, Suzanne Aragon, Kelli Harris, Kera Lewandowski, Nicole Lewandowski, Amanda Martinez, Michelle Scott, Kolby Wilkerson.

7th grade -- Brittany Brakebill, Lucas DeLeon, Andy Martin, Andrew Martinez, Brady Mimms, Michelle Puckett, Marisol

8th grade - Jeffrey Guillen, Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Michael Martinez, Shannon Redwine.

9th grade - Kendra Gallman, Tray Thorn, Laura Via.

10th grade - Randy Bohler, Desirae Brakebill, Michael Carson, Aspen Hendickson, Jason Jesko, Zulema Marquez, Brandon Randolph.

11th grade -- Andy Johnson, Rachel Rodriquez, Adam St.

12th grade - Brice Redwine, Blanca Pacheco, Tracy Damron, Heather Hudson, Sarah Cardona, Melissa Aguirre.



ten Roberts, 23; Krysta Morris, 2; Marcia Marlow, 9, and Brittany Bradley, 3.

It was a strange game in that both teams played evenly for two quarters (the 1st and 3rd) while Mora completely dominated the other two (the 2nd and 4th).

The first quarter was nip and tuck. A Roberts' free throw gave Texico the early 8-4 lead. But Mora went on a 6-point run. Texico managed to take its last lead of the game at 17-16 on a 3 pointer by Stewart. The quarter ended with Mora, a tall and talented team, up by a single pint, 19-18.

But the second quarter belonged to Mora. Texico was only able to get 8 points -- six by Roberts and two from Williams. While the Mora defense shut down Texico, Mora scored on several fast break baskets to build a 40-27 lead by halftime.

The third quarter was like the first, with both teams trading baskets. Texico's full court pressure caused several Mora turnovers. Texico won the quarter, 14-13, as Mora maintained its lead, 53-41.

Then Texico picked the wrong time to go into a scoring drought. The Lady Wolverines didn't score until 2:10 was left in the half, when Brittany Bradley sank a bucket. She also had a free throw about a minute late for Texico's only points in the entire quarter. Meanwhile, Mora had some hot shooting as the Rangerettes pulled steadily away.

Lady Wolverines knock off Clayton

The Texico Lady Wolverines won the opener of the regional district tournament last Friday, defeating the Clayton Yellow Jackets, 51-44, to guarantee a trip to Albuquerque and the state playoffs.

The victory improved Texico's record to 22-4.

The win over Clayton was an uphill battle as several Lady Wolverines got into foul trouble early in a close-called game by three referees. This meant that the "bench" had to step forward, and it did. Reserves contributed key points and kept Texico in the game.

Scoring for Texico were Bobbi Williams, 1; Stacy Stewart, 10; Marcia Brigham, 9; Callie Rucker, 4; Kristen Roberts, 4; Krysta Morris, 3; Shayna Lewis, 3; Marcia Marlow, 16, and LaMicah Drager, 1.

Like its previous game against Eunice, Texico fell behind early. But a 3-pointer by Morris gave the Lady Wolverines their first lead, 11-9, with 1:20 left in the first quarter. Texico was fortunate to lead by that margin as the first quarter ended since the Lady Wolverines only managed to hit two baskets in that stanza.

Action picked up in the second quarter as the teams traded baskets amidst several foul calls. Clayton's collapsing defense hindered Texico's star center Marcia Marlow as the Lady Wolverines tried many outside shots. Texico took an 18-14 lead on a Rucker jumper at 5:00. But then the fouls began to hurt -- as Roberts, Lewis and Marlow had to sit out due to having 3 fouls each. Meanwhile, four Clayton players had two fouls apiece.

In the last five minutes of the second quarter, Texico only scored two points, on free throws. Clayton pulled ahead, going into the half up by 25-20.

The third quarter was a time for trading baskets. Both teams started hitting, but Texico could not get any closer than one point. The quarter ended with Clayton still ahead by 4 points, 36-32.

After a bucket and two free throws by Marlow to open the final quarter, a basket by Roberts tied the game at 38-all. But Roberts fouled out soon afterward. Midway through the quarter, Texico took its first lead in a long time, 41-40 on a 3pointer by Stewart.

Texico had its lead increase on free throws by Marlow and a layup by Brigham, to boost the lead to 45-40 with 2:13 left. Clayton closed the score to 45-42, before a string of Texico free throws cinched the victory, as Clayton had no chance other than to foul and try to get the ball back.



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Amy Haseloff and Bryan Roach

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haseloff and Mr. and Mrs. Marty McGuire announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Dawn Haseloff, to Bryan Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L.

The wedding will take place on March 28 at 3 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

Matron of honor will be Leane Hardage. Bridesmaids will be April Sharp, Shawna Edwards and Andrea Kirkland.

The best man will be Derick Herrington. Groomsmen will be Joey Hargrove, Lonnie Cross and Jeff Romans.

Flower girls will be Kayla Roach and Krista Roach. The ring bearer will be Mason Burke. The candle lighter will be Megan mcGuire.

Vocalists will be Charla Corn and Jon Cunningham. The organist will be Irene Jones. Ushers will be Billy Roach and Shawn Burke. Shae McGuire will handle the guest register.

Marriage Licenses

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

last week:

Michael Nance and Kimberly Roberts, Claudio Perez and Dora Silva, Brock Baker and Carol Jones, and Donny Lang and Esperanza Reyes.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex

On Feb. 23, Pam London, 35, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. In county court, she paid restitution, court costs and was fined.

On Feb. 25, David Gibson, 18, and Donald Gibson, 18, both of Clovis, were arrested by the Farwell police on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The cases are pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 26, Nicholas Spearman, 18, of Colorado, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary. The case is pending in district court.

On Feb. 28, Rafael Meza, 25, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county

In 287th District Court on Feb. 27 with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Adrian Gomez, 18, of Friona, charged with robbery, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Corrections. adjudicated for 2 years; \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine, \$848.78 restitution, and 200 hours of community service.

-- Nathan Dryer, 27, of Friona, charged with theft, a Class "B" misdemeanor, was sentenced to 6 months in the Parmer County Jail, adjudicated for 6 months, \$241.25 court costs, \$350 fine, \$423 restitution and 36 hours of community service.

-- Detria McIntosh, 20, of Texico, charged with burglary of a building (the Farwell Country Club), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, \$166.50 court costs and \$500 fine.

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Students recognized

Students of the Six Weeks at Farwell Junior High are, front row left, Waylon Bowery, James Diaz and Brody Norton; back row, Khallie Foster, Rosario Loera and Amanda Kvle.

McMeans to headline 1st Baptist Church revival

Evangelist Dr. Steve McMeans, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dalhart, will headline the March 8-11 revival at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

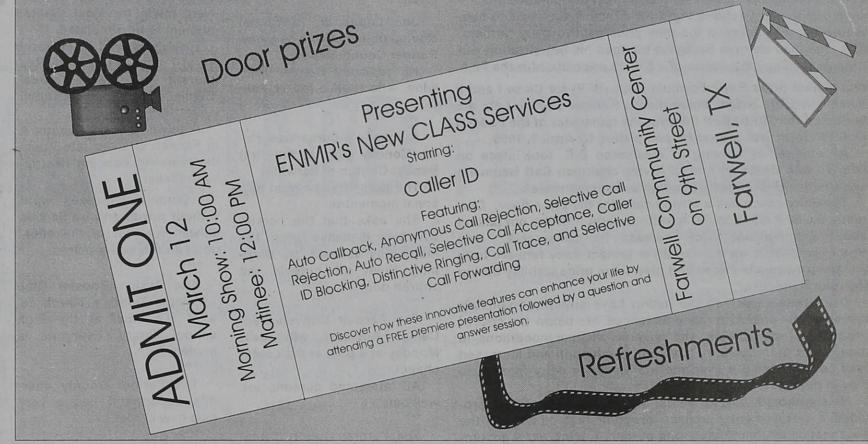
Everyone is invited.

The music evangelist will Lyndsey Bloodworth, minister of music at the First

Baptist Church of Littlefield. The schedule is:

Sunday, March 8: 11 a.m., morning service; noon, fellowship meal; and 6 p.m., evening service.

Monday through Wednesday, March 9-11, noon, meal and service; and 7 p.m. evening services.





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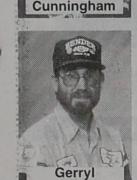
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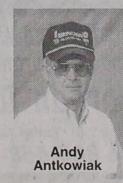
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Sorority hears about hummingbirds

The Theta Rho chapter of ESA met in the home of Tracy Devault on Jan. 26.

The program was an informative look at hummingbirds. Dan True, a local hummingbird enthusiast, displayed his personal slide show and shared his vast knowledge.

The ladies discussed ways to help with the community center renovation. A committee was formed and will stay in touch with the renovation team.

Plans were also made for delivering valentines to local shut-

The chamber banquet committee discussed the tentative date of the banquet and decorating ideas.

Attending were Tracy Devault, Pam Carpenter, Melissa Carpenter, Sheryl Christian, Roberta Howard, Tammy Jones, Margaret Aycock, Tamra Cooper, Robin Howard, Susan Williams, LaMoin Williams, Karen Stevenson, Angelia Mace, Twyla Lusk, Dot Christian, Joyce Williams, Lillie Christian, Sherry Christian, Terri Nichols, and Denise Christian.

New dairy cooperative looks to stabilize milk prices

On Jan. 1, four major dairy cooperatives merged together to form Dairy Farmers of America DFA. Consolidating were: Mid-America Dairymen Inc., Associated Milk Producers Inc., Milk Marketing Inc. and Western Dairymen Cooperative Inc.

One of the first actions that DFA directors took was to help assure some stability in the milk price paid to dairy farmers. DFA chairman Herman Brubaker pledged his organization will support the implementation of a \$13.50 price floor for the Federal market order Basic Formula Price (BFP) for Class I and II milk. The DFA board, which met in Kansas City on Feb. 4-5 endorsed the \$13.50 BFP floor for the remainder of the Federal Order Reform process set for completion by April 1, 1999.

An emergency hearing in Washinton D.C. took place on Feb. 17 with Brubaker and DFA vice chairmen Carl Baumann and Charles Beckendorf attending as lead witnesses.

The dairy co-op has a strong case for the price floor. Currently the BFP is\$13.25 per hundredweight. "We're not talking about a significant price increase for consumers," said Brubaker. "What we want to do is protect dairy farmers from the steep swings in prices and give some price stability during the reform process."

Dairy farmers across the nation have suffered financially because milk prices, in many instances, are below the cost of production. In addition, the adverse weather conditions in many parts of the country have hurt production and increased feed costs, making it even more difficult for dairy farmers to stay in business.

He also noted that, for years, the Federal government provided a government purchase program that cushioned the seasonal economic fluctuations of dairy pricing. "As government programs for dairy are reduced or eliminated as mandated in the 1996 Farm Bill, dairy prices have become extremely volatile," said Brubaker. "Farmers in other sectors of agriculture received transition payments to ease their financial risk and help them adjust to reduced government support. We are just asking for this temporary floor on dairy prices as a way to reduce price volatility and help dairy farmers make the difficult transition to a market system that is not dependent on government intervention."

In other business, DFA recently completed the formation of a joint venture with the New Zealand Dairy Board. This venture will process and market grated Parmesan and Romano cheeses. The two components of the venture are DFA and Milk Products Holding (North America) Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the New Zealand Dairy Board.

"This joint venture recognizes the rapid changes taking place in the global dairy markets," said Lonnie Spurgeon, DFA chief operating officer for Italian cheese, butter and dry milk products. Jim Hepburn, chief executive officer of MPH (North America) said the arrangement gives dairy farmer members of DFA and the shareholders of MPH an opportunity to work together in their common interest to expand the markets for dairy products.

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Boll weevil threat worsens

News from the Texas Agricultural Service:

South Plains cotton growers, who thought the boll weevil invasion was bad last year, can expect an even heavier assault by the insect this year, warns entomologists with the

Part of the projected increase is because the continuing buildup of weevils means that there are more to go into diapause at the end of the season. This winter has been much milder than the preceding winter and the survival rate of overwintering boll weevils is skyrocketing, said Dr. James Leser, an extension service cotton entomologist. The survival rate is much higher than we've seen in the last few years.

Scientists have been monitoring the survival at research sites placed in various types of overwintering habitat for the pest. Cages containing 50 weevils each are buried in overwintering habitat, collected periodically and searched for dead and live weevils.

Leser said that on Feb. 18, in a prime habitat site, they found 58 percent survival, compared to 3 percent last year.

Mark Williams presented the program about the increasing boll weevil threat on Wednesday at the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club meeting.

The Latest

Joe Lopez Jr., a former Bovina police officer, is a new Parmer County deputy.

He replaces Denver Redwine, who took a job at Pantex.

A woman's purse was stolen Monday night at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

The purse had several personal momentos.

She asks that the person who took it please return the momentos at least, by dropping them off outside the church door.

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will meet Monday at 4 p.m. at the center chapel.

All interested persons are welcome.

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers board met Feb. 18 at the Excel Corp. plant.

Fund-raisers for this year were discussed. Also, plans were made for Most Wanted posters to be circulated.

The group will meet March 18 at 7 p.m. at the Plaza Restaurant on Main Street, Bovina. Visitors are welcome.

A power line on Avenue A in Farwell cracked late Tuesday morning, causing electricity to flicker.

Some businesses were without power and traffic was slowed for part of the afternoon until it was repaired.

The Texico Booster Club will meet Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m. mst at the high school library. Everyone is invited.

The Parmer County sheriff's department has a very nice new carpet.

Word has been received of the death of Francis H. Franks Sr., 79, of Muleshoe, who

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He said farmers in Bailey and Parmer counties, plus two or three other counties, were trying to form a state-approved region for the purposes of spraying to halt the spread of the insect that harms cotton crops.

Attempts at a large Panhandle region have failed due to some farmer's upset over how contributions had to be made in this fight. That problem continues to this day, preventing widespread cooperation and coordination.

The cost involved to fight the weevil is heavy. Some farmers have the money, some don't.

Recipe of Week

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Make each pudding according to package directions and keep separate. Spoon 2 cups of the butterscotch pudding into a 13 x 9-inch sculptured™ Pyrex oblong baking dish, spreading into an even layer with a spatula. Top with a layer of 15 graham cracker halves. Spoon 2 cups chocolate pudding over the graham crackers, spreading into an even layer with a spatula. Top the pudding with another layer of graham crackers. Repeat this process one more time beginning with the butterscotch pudding, ending with graham crack-

ers. (The top layer of graham crackers can be added right before packing for a crisper cookie.) Chill in refrigerator covered with plastic lid until set (about 2 hours). (The recipe can be prepared to this point up to 1 day in advance. Cover with plas-

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3 point tries for the game.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns 12 3-point attempts in the first fell in the Class 1A regional half. They were knocking quarterfinal on Tuesday at them down from far beyond Shallowater to Lorenzo, 65-43. the 3-point line.

It was a great season for the Longhorns who finished one 3-pointer in the pivotal with a 19-7 record, and third quarter. claimed the district, bi-district and area championships.

Lorenzo used pressure and quickness to turn back the tall Warren said Chris Smith, Longhorns.

Scoring for Lazbuddie Morris did a good job with were Brandon Foster, 6; assists, mainly to center Ja-Adam St. Clair, 6; Josh Mor- son Thomas. ris, 4; Chris Smith, 2; Cade Morris, 4, and Jason Thomas, 37 points for the Longhorns.

The Longhorns' game plan lapse enough to keep Thomas was to get the ball into the from handling the ball, the post and Thomas hit 9 of 16 Longhorns kept feeding it to shots from the floor, plus 3 of him. 6 from the free throw line.

But Lorenzo's pressure were Thomas, 37; Chris made the difference as the Smith, 10; Brandon Foster, 6; Longhorns turned the ball Josh Morris, 7; Cade Morris, over 28 times.

Lorenzo shot out to a 21-7 Clair, 5 lead after the first quarter and was never headed. The margin was 36-17 at the half. Lazbuddie couldn't get closer than 12 points behind during the second quarter.

The Longhorns were cold from the 3 point line, going 0 for 9, while Lorenzo was 3 of 16.

Lazbuddie was called for 20 fouls, while Lorenzo was only whistled for 11.

Lazbuddie won the rebounding battle, 34-28.

Lorenzo is now 28-4 on the season.

The Longhorns captured

the Area Championship last Friday with a 72-61 win over Booker at Pampa.

The win improved Lazbuddie's record to 19-6.

It was a close game at the half with Booker ahead by a single point, 32-31.

But then Lazbuddie made some defensive adjustments and shut down its foe in the third quarter, 21-9.

Both teams tallied 20 points in the final quarter.

Booker, which finished its season at 14-14, hit on six of



McDonald cited

A.D. McDonald, a member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club for 33 years, was honored Feb. 25 when he received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award. During his club membership, he has a 98 percent attendance record. McDonald is a retired Texico school superintendent.

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Singleterry takes first place

Sam Singleterry, son of Gary and Kay Singleterry, received first place in the Farmers' Electric Cooperative 1998 Government In Action youth tour contest.

Sam, a Texico High junior, and a Melrose student who finished second, will visit Washington, D.C.

The tour will begin with an orientation dinner June 4 in Irving, Texas. Buses will depart for Washington the next day. The winners will tour historical sights in and around Washington, including Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institute, the FBI building, the National Archives and Mount

Students also will visit with New Mexico's congressmen and receive a tour of Capitol Hill. They will also attend a stage play at Ford's Theater and place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

On June 16, participants will return to Clovis. About 1,100 youth tour participants from 37 states are involved in this National Rural Electric Youth Tour.

Also participating in the Farmers' Electric contest was Texico's Trace Lockmiller.

'3 Unusual Days' to be theme

Jack Exum will speak March 6-8 at the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Farwell. The theme will be "Three Unusual Days." The program consists of (all times are cst):

March 6 -- 7:30 p.m., "Amazing Grace: God's Power To Be". March 7 -- 9 a.m., coffee and doughnuts; 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., "How the Holy Spirit Works"; 6 to 7:30 p.m., "How to Stay Married and Love Every Minute of It".

March 8 -- 10 a.m, "How to Handle Your Parents"; 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., "The Grace of Giving"; 12:15 p.m., lunch; and 1:15 p.m., "Dealing with Bitterness."

Courthouse Notes

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

Noe Lara - Marcelo Vidana, E 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 60, Bovina. Jon Roden - Ricky Roden, N 7 ft. Lot 4 and S 62 ft. Lot 5, Blk. 1, Carson Addition, Friona.

H.U.D. -- Daren Sudderth, Lots 22 & 23, Blk. 8, Farwell. Erra Jamerson - Carol Scott, part of Sec. 10, T6S;R3E. Erra Jamerson - Kelly Jamerson, part of Sec. 10, T6S;R3E and N 20 acres & N 1/4 W 80 acres E 1/4.

Erra Jamerson - Ricky Jamerson, part of Sec. 9, T6S;R3E. Erra Jamerson - Ken Jamerson, part of Sec. 10, T6S;R3E. Bertha Dutton - Paul Daniel, all of Sec. 14 T5S;R4E Synd.

Farwell participates in "Wish" program

Farwell Schools will participate in a "Kids for Wish Kids" program on Monday. This is a benefit for the Texas chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Farwell Schools will do a change war by classes from March 9 through March 12. There will be Hat Day, for \$1, on the 10th, ice cream cones at noon on the 11th and a bake sale during open house on the 12th.

Farwell Elementary School 4th grade teacher Robin Gregory is the school coordinator on this project. Proceeds go to helping the Foundation grant a wish to a child who has a life threatening illness.

Grants are given to children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18, with 9 being the average age of a child being helped.

The Amarillo chapter has granted 457 wishes since its beginning in 1984. At present, they are working on 29 wishes in the top 55 counties of the Panhandle.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

We would like to give our views on the crisis that the Farwell ambulance service is facing. Aloha has been a member of the Farwell volunteer fire department for four years and certified for three years. Paul has been a member for five years and certified for four years.

As of this date, there are only four certified Emergency Medical Technicians on the service. We feel that all four of us are professionals and give the best quality care and treatment to all patients we transport. The EMS field is constantly changing and we must keep up with the changes put before us by the state of Texas in order to provide the highest standard of care.

In the Clovis News Journal, Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace stated, "...the youngsters are taking things for granted sometimes. The bottom line, I guess, is attitude."

We consider ourselves as a part of this younger generation and all four certified people on the service are, also. Anyone can visit our meeting on Thursday nights and they will find that about 50 percent of those attending fall under the "younger" category.

We have brought ideas and suggestions before the city council and the mayor that would possibly benefit in helping with these problems the department is facing. We have asked for help in attaining higher certification to benefit the community and upgrade the training.

Another suggestion was to receive our Continuing Education hours through the Internet, which would be more flexible in the times the hours are attained. The EMS field has slowly become a difficult field to stay a volunteer. Most volunteer services have resorted to charging for their ambulance runs which was another suggestion, to offset the cost of maintaining equipment and supplies and training, to keep the service legal.

Apparently, these suggestions have fallen upon deaf ears. All volunteers give their time to help people in a crisis situation. We take away from our jobs, spouses, children and sleep. In order for our service to be successful, we need many volunteers! Our goal is to have a volunteer department that operates in a professional manner and has the top level of care that we can possibly give.

So put the challenge to your city council. And don't be afraid to ask hard questions and make sure you get the answers. Also, to the employers of this community, if you have an employee that wants to volunteer and become certified, let them have the time if at all possible, because they may save your life one of these days.

Sincerely,

Paul and Aloha Fulcher

Dear Editor,

I read the latest two articles in the paper concerning the Farwell fire department. It appears some people are finally acknowledging there is a problem that has been around for a lot longer than most people realize.

I would like to respond to the letters by first agreeing with the mayor's response to the need for more volunteers. When the biggest portion of your volunteers work on farms, have their own jobs or work in Clovis, it is very hard to answer the calls with a 2-minute response time. We need more interested and caring people in the community to come forward and help us. I know any time we go on something major that the bystanders always are willing to help and their help is always appreciated, but in some situations, without the knowledge, you can get someone hurt.

What does it take to become certified and stay that way?

Watch for Texico Chamber of Commerce members on KENW-TV (Channel 3) on March 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. mst during the PBS membership drive.

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GOD'S PREDESTINATION

A previous article pointed out that God made choice (elected) Jacob over Esau to be leader of a nation. God has made many decrees, involving good people and bad people. At times He was employed wicked men and nations to accomplish His purposes. He did not make them wicked: when they made themselves wicked, He appointed them for use. Page Pharaoh and Judas. God chose Israel to be His special people; and the Levites for a special ministry (Deut. 7:6; 18:5). Saul of Tarsus (Paul) was specially elected for the Apostleship (Gal. 1:15,16; Acts 26:16).

This lesson deals with eternal salvation. God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34). He does not arbitrarily choose on man and reject another for eternal redemption. True, God predetermined before the foundation of the world that Christ should be the means of salvation to all who accept Him (1 Pet. 1:20). God did not pre-determine which individuals should enter Christ: He did decree that those who enter Christ should be saved (Gal. 3:26,27). So, one in Christ can say, "I was chosen and foreordained to eternal life before the foundation of the world by the decree of Almighty God" (Eph. 1:11).

Christians are God's elect; they are brethren beloved (1 Thes. 1:1-4). Man is chosen of God if man chooses to accept Christ (Eph. 1:4). The elect are foreordained by God to be conformed to the image of His Son (Rom. 8:28f).

Man is called by the gospel (2 Thes. 2:13f). The gospel reveals four parties to election: God foreknows; the Spirit sanctifies; man obeys and the blood of Christ cleanses (1 Pet. 1:1,2). Man definitely has a part: a most vital role! "Make your calling and election sure" (2 Pet. 1:10)!

God often has acted arbitrarily. But in the matter of eternal redemption, He made a determination which involves man's determination; God made a choice which involves man's choice. "Choose ye" (Josh. 24:15).

We invite you to visit the church of Christ that meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153. Welcome.

Well, it takes more time to become a certified EMT-B than anything else does, but to maintain your certification just requires you to go and sit in on some classes somewhere. There are classes at the Clovis Community College each semester, which offer 8 hours a week that you can use toward maintaining your certification.

You have to be willing to put forth a little effort to maintain these hours. We have got to give these people our appreciation for the time they devote to stay certified to help others, when they are not being paid for doing so.

We have four people who are certified at this time to serve you with two certified people that just recently quit because of the troubles going on. People need to remember that we are volunteers until the tones go off, and then you are a PRO-FESSIONAL and the people deserve nothing less.

To quote the mayor's words, the elderly either have died or gotten too old, and the youngsters take things for granted sometimes -- this really disturbed me. My feelings on this is that both young and old have quit the department or just quit coming because of the different opinions between the two groups. We, the youngsters, are not trying to do things our way but by the way the state regulations say we must.

The EMS field changes every day and you must stay up with today's standard or pay the consequences. "You don't farm a field with the same equipment and knowledge that you did 20 years ago and expect to keep up with everyone else -- you will just get left behind."

In response to hiring some full-time employees, I would love to work on my days off for the fire department and get paid for it, but can we truly afford to pay people \$20,000 to \$40,000 a year to have someone here? I don't think so. Depending on what kind of certified people you get, you will be looking at these kind of figures, and to raise taxes. Well, I feel my taxes are high enough.

My suggestion all along is to get the people that are interested in the medical field and let's start charging for our ambulance runs so we can keep them going. You don't want to lose your ambulance service because you won't miss it until you need it and it's not there.

These problems extend a lot further than just the EMS side; they also extend into the fire side. Think about the last time the guys showed up to a fire and how many of them really

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know what they are doing? Just because you volunteer doesn't mean you don't have to train with the equipment. The time to train is not at the scene.

I apologize for any trouble or toes I may have stepped on, but I may need the help of the volunteer department some day and when you show up at my house, you better know what you are doing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 481-9240 or any other member. Also please feel free to call your city hall with any concerns you may have.

Paul Adams



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A Will Anderson adventure

'Colleen's' secret uncovered

(Editor's note. U.S. Navy Commander Will Anderson, a Farwell High graduate, is the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson. Periodically, over the years, he has sent articles about his postings as features for the Tribune. Currently, he is stationed in Guam.)

By Will Anderson

It was June 22, 1945, on the airstrip at the northern end of Guam, which would later be called Andersen Air Force Base. On this day, the lines of the Army Air Corps' new B29 longrange bombers were all roaring to get airborne. Each heavy bomber carried a full load of fuel to cover a more than 2,000 mile round-trip journey, and a full load of bombs, to strike at the home islands of Japan. All of these warplanes carried crews of 11 men, pilots, navigators, bombadiers and gunners. On their noses, on either side of the forward machine gun turret, were painted the names of wives or girlfriends or long-lost pets. One of these bombers was named "Colleen."

The Imperial Navy and Army of Japan had fought desperately to stop the invasion and capture of these Mariana Islands the year before, for one very strategic reason. From these islands, the U.S. Army Air Corps had, for the first time in the war, islands on which it could build airfields that put the homelane of Japan within range of heavy bombers. This daily bombing was meeting less and less resistance from Japanese fighters after the capture of Iwo Jima, a small island much closer to Japan, from which the Army Air Corps fighter aircraft could launch to accompany the bombers on their raids.

The destruction of all Japanese shipping by the U.S. Navy's submarines had broken the back of the Japanese war effort, and the daily destruction delivered from the B29s were softening up the nation for an invasion. Now that the war in Europe was over, all the might of the U.S. was going to be required to defeate the tenacious and proud forces of Japan. Very few people in the world at that time knew of the new weapon being developed in New Mexico - -the atom bomb, which would be dropped on two Japanese cites by a B29 launched from one of the Mariana airfields in less than two months. And no one in the world knew that the destructive force of this weapon would end Japanese resistance almost immediately.

Certainly no one on Guam knew these things, no one on the airfield or in Colleen or any of her sister bombers. Instead, it was just another routine bombing run in a war that stretched year after year of such work.

Colleen's time for launch came around in the sequence and she lumbered down the runway. She gained speed to propel her off the end of the runway and over the edge of the cliff, skirting the trees and climbing to altitude over the Philippine Sea to join the formation forming in the skies.

However, something was wrong. Her No. 1 engine malfunctioned, and the aircraft command had to abort the mission. Dropping his bombload into the sea and jetisoning fuel to reduce weight, the pilot returned to the airfield for an emergency landing. The first approach was too high and Colleen pulled out of the flight pass to make another pass. However, in the limited visibility, the pilot failed to see an obstruction in his path until the last moment. His efforts to surge the aircraft over the obstacle stalled the engines, and the huge bomber dropped over the edge of the cliff and into the rock and jungle.

When emergeny teams reached the crash site, they found that the tail gunner had survived, and they removed the bodies of all the aircrew they could find in the wreckage. But there was a war going on, and missions still to fly. Amid all the activity and the news eight weeks later that the war was over, the Collegen was all but fogotten.

But Colleen had a secret. Two men, the pilot and co-pilot, remained in the shattered cockpit. The warplane served as

The jungle has a tendency to swallow up just about everything in a short while. The airplane soon was covered, forgot-

Then last year, Senior Master Sgt. Dan Works, of Andersen AFB, was with some friends for a day's trek through the jungles beneath the cliffline. They found the Colleen and climbed through the wreckage.

A team of military forensic specialists from Hawaii were called in to identify the remains of the men. They completed their task in February. An honor guard carried the coffins to a waiting plane which headed east to the U.S. so these two young men would finally find their resting place, at home.

Crystal Irwin chosen Student of the Month

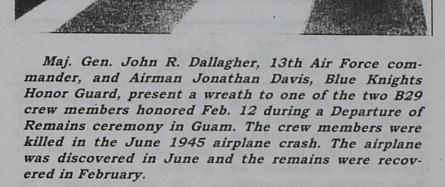
Crystal Irwin was chosen by the faculty of Texico Junior High as January Student of the Month.

Crystal is the daughter of Laverne Guitierrez of Texico and Drew Irwin of El Paso.

Crystal's favorite subject in school is math and her hobbies include competing in math and spelling competitions, doing various activities outsided, and talking with friends.



Crystal Irwin



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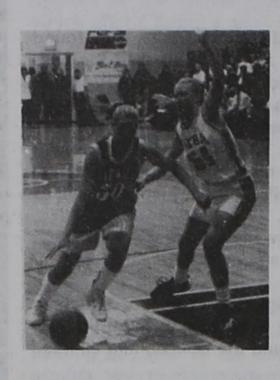
12:00 p.m. ----- Noon Meal & Service 7:00 p.m. ----- Evening Services



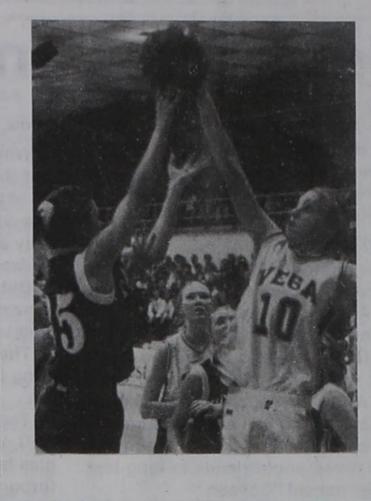
A last look at the 1997-98 Lady Blue

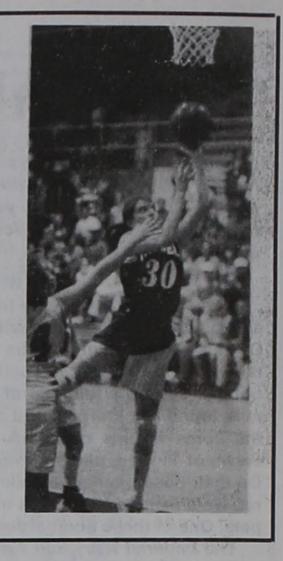
Although the Farwell varsity girls basketball team didn't make the state playoffs, due to the toughness of their district, they did have a super season, ending with a 21-7 record.

-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --









The Latest

The 49th annual ENMR Telephone Cooperative annual membership meeting is set for April 18 at the Farwell High School auditorium. All co-op members and encouraged to attend.

Member registration starts at 8 a.m. cdt and ends at 10 a.m. The business meeting starts at that time.

The meeting will include board of directors elections, reports of officers, directors and committees, and presentation of the ENMR Education Foundation Scholarship winners.

Also, door prizes will be given away and lunch will be provided.

Three posts on the Parmer County Hospital District are on the May ballot. Incumbents are Anne Corn, Dennis Anthony and Dr. Dale Schueler.

To sign up, stop by the hospital. The deadline is March 18.

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on Feb. 12 at the home of Cynthia Thigpen.

Stephanie Cullison presented the program on making your own greeting cards at home.

The sorority plans to attend the dinner theater on March 17.

Army Pvt. Juan Maldonado has arrived at Fort Sill, Okla., for basic training.

graduate is the son of Juanita of snow on the ground the Maldonado, of Texico.

The Parmer County Com-

missioners have given verbal approval for Pct. 3 commissioner Jerry Davis to buy a used pickup truck for his precinct.

The topic had been discussed during commissioner court meetings.

Farwell Schools were recently honored for an outstanding safety record by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at the annual appreciation luncheon in Austin.

Farwell was a Gold Award recipient, with actual losses for the district amounting to 28.75 percent of funds reserved for potential claims expenses. Savings for the 1996-97 school year totalled



Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby shows the safety award.

The Twin Cities received a nice snow shower last Friday The 1997 Texico High night that left a thin covering following morning.

Ever wonder what remu-

do the Parmer neration Commissioners re-County ceive?

commissioner re-Each base salary of ceives a \$15,893.04

In addition, each commissioner receives \$400 per month travel allowance.

Together, their annual payments total \$20,693.04.

As do all county employees, extra pay is given for longevity.

Anyone working for the county at least five years receives an extra \$50 per month. This includes elected officials.

If it's over 10 years, they get \$60 extra per month; 20 years, \$70 per month; and 30 or more years, \$80 per month.

There was an article in the Lubbock newspaper last week about a neighbor being a suspect in the 1992 death of 5 year old Shawnlee Perry, of Earth.

The article quoted former Lamb County Sheriff's Deputy Tracy Bridges, who also has served as a Parmer County Sheriff's Deputy.

Linda Moss just returned

Farwell

Monday -chili with crackers, tossed salad, fruit salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, tater tots, cherry cheese cake, milk.

Wednesday - fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot biscuits, orange half, milk.

Thursday - fish with tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, hot rolls, sliced applie, milk.

Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, tomatoes, potato chips, chocolate chip cookie, pear half, milk.

Texico

Monday - frito pie, sunshine corn, salad, peach crisp, milk.

Tuesday - Italian spaghetti, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, milk. Wednesday - roast turkey,

mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, strawberry shortcake, hot rolls, milk. Thursday - grilled cheese

soup, sliced carrots, peaches, crackers, milk. Friday - BBQ on a bun, french fries, pickle spear,

sandwich, chicken noodle

cookies, milk. SCHOOL LUNCH

MENUS

Citizens Bank Texico Branch from a trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

Eric Haselkamp, the foreign exchange student from Belgium who is attending Farwell High School this term, had some visitors last week -his parents.

The Haselkamps were taken on a tour of the area by Pam and Jerry Monk. Sites visited included Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Ruidoso, Alamogordo, Palo Duro Canyon and Lubbock.

The visitors also attended the annual Texico-Farwell Rotary Club winter banquet at the Cannon Air Force Base officer's club on Feb. 26.

At the banquet, Terry Lusk received the club's Buckaroo award for club service in 1997.

The April 10 application deadline for \$8,000 in scholarships to be awarded by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative in May is nearing.

Scholarships are open to students whose parents or guardians are WTRT members or to students who are WTRT

members themselves.

High school seniors may pick up applications and rules at the high school counselor's offices in Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbud-

The value of ground water stored in the Ogallala Aquifer will be discussed at the Great Plains Symposium March 10-12 in Lubbock.

The registration fee is \$125. For more information, contact the Texas Tech Water Resources Center at (806) 742-3597.

Five Area Telephone Cooperative informs folks that they may receive soliciation calls from people identifying themselves as employees of the company.

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If contacted this way, please call Five Area immediately.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial. Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos

al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal

de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza. Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por

favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuniquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.



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Nomination Deadline -- March 21



In back row from left, Chelsee Nichols, Ana Hernandez, Samantha Sterling, Kyra Kimbrough; in front, Stefanie Welker, Andrea Solano and Riley Smith.

Lazbuddie Elementary names Students of the Month

Students of the Month for March at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:

Pre-k: Andrea Solano, daughter of Maria and Osvaldo Solano.

Kindergarten: Riley Smith, son of Randy and Terri Smith. 1st grade: Stefanie Welker, daughter of Ralph and Nancy Welker.

2nd grade: Chelsee Nichols, daughter of Mike and Sherri

3rd grade: Kyra Kimbrough, daughter of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough.

4th grade: Samantha Sterling, daughter of Bill and Susie

5th grade: Ana Hernandez, daughter of Simona and Ramon Hernandez.

Honor students announced

The Lazbuddie Elementary School 4th six weeks honor rolls have been announced:

"A" Honor Roll

2nd grade - Crescent Crawford, Jason Davis, Mary Martha Hendrickson, Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney

3rd grade -- Castle Crawford, Jennifer Pesch, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock.

4th grade -- Nathan Pesch, Madison Smith.

5th grade -- Kaylee Burnett, Christopher DeLeon, Matthew Gammon, Mandy Haney, Brett Mimms.

"A-B" Honor Roll

2nd grade -- Joaquin Campos, Jonathon Lennon, Regina Mata, Megan McGuire, Esteban Pacheco, Shayla Scisson, Rochelle Smith, Rowdy Smith, Dakota Williams.

3rd grade -- Bryce Haney, Kyra Kimbrough.

4th grade - David Campos, Felicia Glover, Kirby Kimbrough, Roper Smith, Richard Welker.

5th grade - Tayn Burnett, Tanner Gartin, Bessie Hendickson, Ana Hernandez, Susie Juarez, Matthew Myers, Cory Puckett, Garrett Scisson, Melanie Winders.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice

A public hearing will be held at Farwell City Hall, 101 Avenue A, on

Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing will be to consider a variance request to the zoning of Block 16, Lots 12-14, Original Town (physical address is 211 First), to allow parking of a mobile home.

All persons having an interest therein are hereby invited to be present

Jimmie Mace, mayor

Attest Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

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Guadalupe Merino is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. His birthday is July 26.

He is the son of Raul and Trini Merino and the grandson of Eloisa Madrid Cipriano Enriquez and Matilde Burciaga Cruz Merino. He has a sister, Yesenia Enriquez, and a brother, Jorge Merino.

He likes to ride his bike and play Nintendo.

His favorite food is hot dogs and his favorite color is blue.

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Christian, Roberts elected to co-op board

As always, a huge crowd for the annual membership Cooperative at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

A total of 1,525 meals were served folks at the 60th an- the meeting, capital credits nual meeting.

Jerry Roberts was reelected to Position 1. He was unopposed. He lives in the Simms community in northwest Deaf Smith County.

There was a contest for Position 2. Incumbent Vick Christian defeated Gober.

Christian, of Oklahoma Lane, is a farmer. He has served 12 years on the Parmer County Farm Bureau and also has served on the Parmer County Tax Appraisal District.



Jerry Roberts



Vick Christian

Gober lives and farms six totaling \$1 million were re- of operation from \$3,083,000 was on hand Tuesday night miles southwest of Bovina. He is a board member of the meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Green Bean Growers Association and is a 4-H parent leader.

During the business part of

turned to co-op members for in 1996 to \$1,204,069 in 1997. all of 1985 and part of 1986.

down in 1997. Total income and chicken. Entertainment last year was \$23,686. For was provided by the nation-1996, it was \$26,613. This re- ally known Palmetto State duced receipts above the cost Quartet.

Farwell Church of Christ

Members attending were Income and profits were served a meal of fish, beef

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt

First Baptist Church

of Texico

7:30 p.m. mt summer

Jim Peabody - minister

Bob Brown - minister

Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt

Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt

Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter

Please Attend Church Services All times are CDT unless specified

Dennis Dillon - preacher

Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.

Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell

Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.

Lariat Church of Christ

Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer Church of Christ

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter United Pentecostal

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.

Church of Texico

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Church of God in Christ, Mennonite

James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Assembly of God Church, Texico

St. John Lutheran

New Light Baptist Church

110 Ninth St.

Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

Church, Lariat Edward Greenthaner - minister

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt

Beth Harrington -- minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.

High Plains Baptist Church

Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church Texico

Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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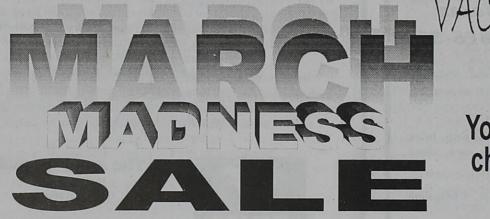
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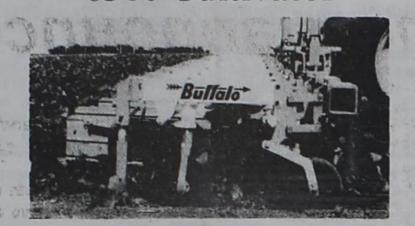
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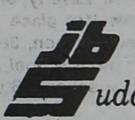
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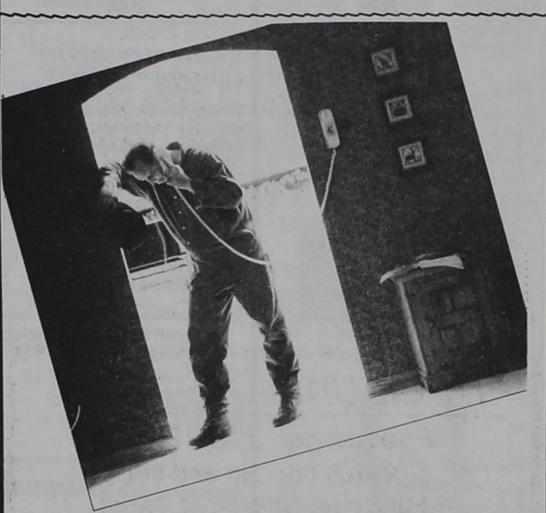
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From left, Brady Mimms, Triston Thorn and Andy Martin.

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Sunday, March 8, 12:15 p.m. -- Lunch

Sunday, March 8, 1:15 p.m. Dealing With Bitterness

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The results of the annual Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District coloring, essay and poster contests have been announced.

County winners of the coloring and poster contests receive trophies. County winners of the essay contest receive money. The first place county winners of the essay and poster contests have their entries move on to regional competition.

The county winners were: essay, Rachel Embry, Farwell; coloring, Ramise Lopez, Farwell; and poster, Montana Steinbock, Lazbuddie. All the results were:

Coloring Contest

Friona -- kindergarten, lloy Vital, 1st place school; Matt Stanberry, 2nd place school; Anyuli Lopez, 3rd place school; 1st grade - Rolando Castanon, 1st place school and 3rd place county; Kathleen Wyly, 2nd place school; Erika Castillo, 3rd place school; 2nd grade -- no entries.

Bovina -- kindergarten -- no entries; 1st grade -- Kelsi Birdsong, 1st place school; Garret Timmons, 2nd place school; Ruby Vela, 3rd place school; 2nd grade - no entries.

Lazbuddie - kindergarten -- Beth Hudson, 1st place school; Ezra Hendrickson, 2nd place school; Callie Sterling, 3rd place school; 1st grade -- Brock Steinbock, 1st place school; Morgan Smith, 2nd place school; Trevor Coker, 3rd place school; 2nd grade -- Brittney Schacher, 1st place school and 2nd place county; Rochelle Smith, 2nd place school; Esteban Pacheco, 3rd place school.

Farwell -- kindergarten -- Mason Howard, 1st place school; Cambry Devault, 2nd place school; Brenee' Laverty, 3rd place school; 1st grade -- Johnathan Edwards, 1st place school; Bexton Sepeda, 2nd place school; Drew Johnson, 3rd place school; 2nd grade -- Ramise Lopez, 1st place school and 1st place county; Krystal Sepeda, 2nd place school; Stephanie Vega, 3rd place school.

Poster Contest

Friona -- no entries.

Bovina -- no entries.

Lazbuddie -- Montana Steinbock, 1st place school and 1st place county; Castle Crawford, 2nd place school and 2nd place county; Amberlee Steinbock, 3rd place school and 3rd

Farwell -- Sandra Saenz, 1st place school; Denise Rodrigez, 2nd place school; Kristen Garcia, 3rd place school.

Essay Contest

Friona -- no entries.

Bovina -- no entries.

Lazuddie Junior High -- Brady Mimms, 1st place school and 4th place county; Triston Thorn, 2nd place school; Andy Martin, 3rd place school.

Lazbuddie High School -- Desirae Brakebill, 1st place school and 2nd place county; Amy Angeley, 2nd place school; Scottie Brown, 3rd place school.

Farwell Junior High -- Jessica Chandler, 1st place school and 3rd place county; Cody Dean, 2nd place school.

Farwell High School -- Rachel Embry, 1st place school and 1st place county.

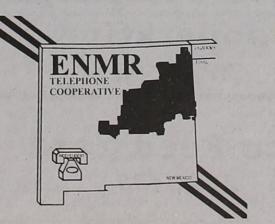
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The 1997-98 Lazbuddie Longhorns varsity basketball team consisted of, back row from left, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas, Adam St. Clair; middle row, Josh Morris, Robert Nail, Don Burch, Seth Black; front row, Dustin Weir, Brandon Foster, Brice Foster and Deon Gallman. Not pictured is Cade Morris. The team was coached by Phil Warren

Good job, Longhorns!

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