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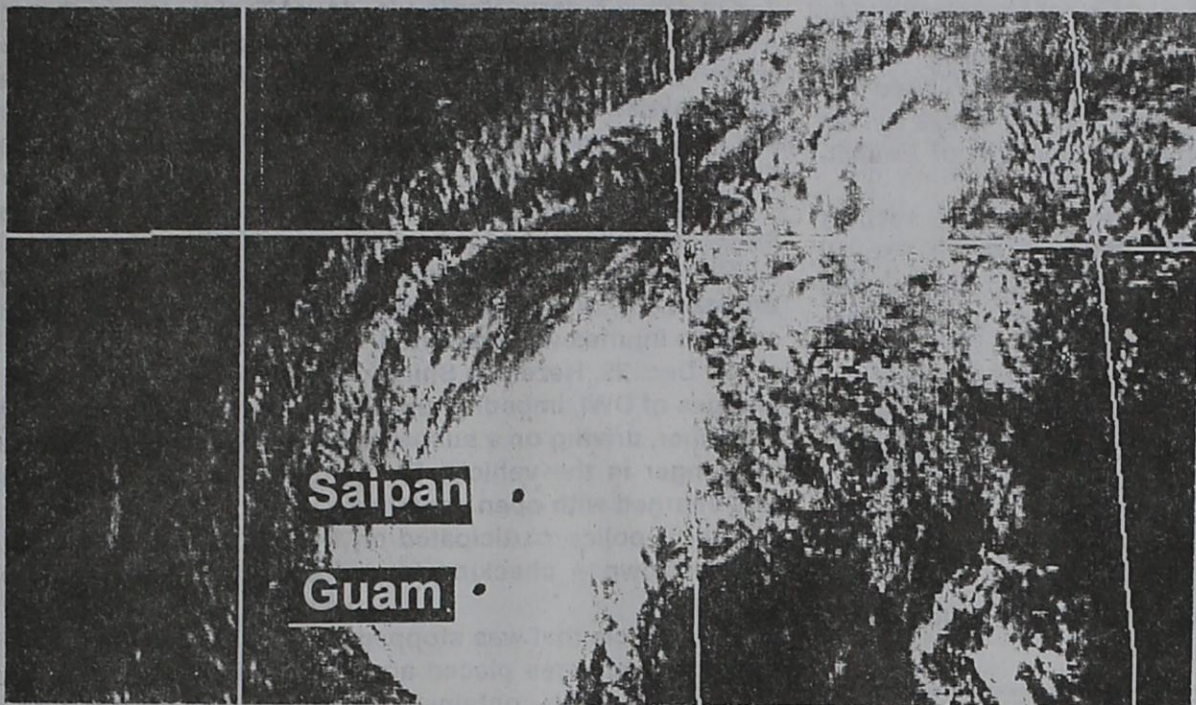
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A Will Anderson adventure

...it was the most powerful typhoon ever

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By Will Anderson

Super typhoon Paka savaged the island of Guam on Dec. 16th and 17th, inflicting damage the length of this small island (about one-third the size of Farmer County).

With sustained winds of 146 miles per hour and gusts of up to 236 miles per hour, this was the most powerful typhoon ever recorded anyplace in the world, and it was remarkable that there were no fatalities during the storm itself. However hundreds of homes were damaged or destroyed, thousands remain homeless out of population of about 120,000, and the most precious items on the island these days are block-ice, kerosene oil, bottled water, and canned food.

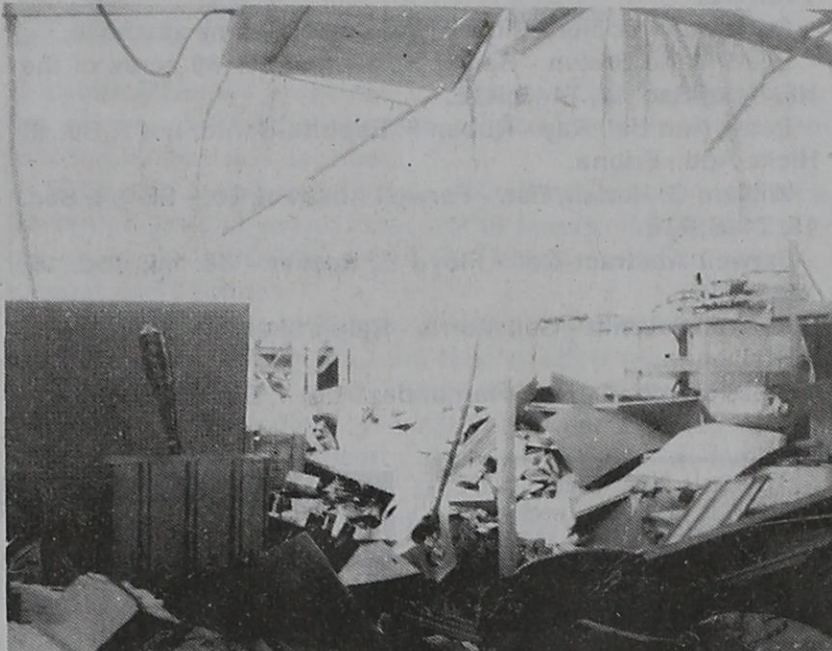
Typhoon season is from mid-July to mid-November in this part of the Pacific, and all the storms of the 1997 season have not been spectacular, passing well to the north or south and saving their fury for the Philippines or Okinawa. Based on this, I was not that concerned about an out-of-season weak tropical depression named Paka which was forming over the Marshall Islands when I flew home for Christmas leave in Texico/Farwell on Dec. 12th.

However, the bad news began to mount with each call back to my office on Guam. The "tropical depression" was upgraded in status to "storm" and later to "typhoon" as the winds began to rise, and it was upgraded again to "super typhoon" the day after that. Its projected path originally looked as if the main part of the destruction would pass some distance from Guam, but each new update indicated that it would pass closer and closer.

The total storm was several hundred miles wide, with the eye of this typhoon being more than 50 miles across, and its path was actually directly over the top of Guam as the storm tracked west-northwest. Since storm systems in the Northern Hemisphere rotate counter-clockwise, the island was battered by winds from the north and the east for hours as the leading edge of the storm swept over it. There was almost an hour of flat calm and clear skies as the eye passed over, and then the winds arose with renewed rage from the west and the south as the trailing edge of the storm came over.

At the same time back in Farwell, my parents had to leave the basketball game on Tuesday night (Dec. 16th) and drive me to the airport in Lubbock to begin my return flights back to my office and personnel here on Guam. I was fortunate in that my aircraft which landed here about 30 hours later, happened to be the first flight allowed to land on Guam following the storm, and the only flight allowed for the next several days due to the damage to the Guam International Airport.

Guam was declared a Level V disaster area, and relief teams began to arrive the day after my return. Most of the homes are built like concrete blockhouses to survive typhoon season, but many that have managed to survive storms here since World War II were destroyed by Paka. Some of the senior naval officer housing is on the top of Nimitz Hill, overlooking the northern beaches which the Marines invaded in 1944, and two were blown to pieces and down the face of the cliff.



All that remains of a toy store after a typhoon crashes the roof down on top of the shelves.

One of them was temporarily vacant, but the Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital Guam was weathering the night at home with his family when he sensed that his home was beginning to shift in the roaring winds and rain. He led his family out into the typhoon to the lee of a neighbor's wall, and from there, they watched their home disintegrate and plunge down the cliff behind them. Outside the base perimeters, all of the villages were crippled, from Merizo in the south to my village of Yigo in the north.

Guam was savaged by Typhoon Omar in 1992, and the next day was hit again, this time by an 8.2 earthquake. In those



Near Yigo's neighboring village, Magatuac, the trees and house pillars are stripped clean as skeletons.

double disasters, all the wooden utility poles carrying electrical power lines and telephone lines were snapped like matchsticks.

In the years since, Guam Power Authority put up massive concrete utility towers the length of the island, but Guam Telephone Authority dug ditches and put all of its lines underground. After Paka, the island telephone system remained fully operational on GTA emergency generators. All of GPA's concrete towers remain standing, but the power lines between the towers were snapped clean away. Bit by bit and section by section, power is being restored to the island as new power cables are hoisted by the emergency crews. To its credit, GPA also put emergency diesels on the island water wells after Omar, and that foresight probably saved lives this time since water service was restored right away.

The days now revolve around cleaning up, hauling away, or salvaging what can be saved. The ice-plant survived and is in operation on emergency diesel generators around the clock,



Navy work-parties in front of the base Chapel, which survived the storm with little damage.

and ice is as precious as gold these days. Everyone on these islands always has large stores of bottled water, canned food, charcoal, and kerosene lamps.

Blankets and clothing and shelter are provided to those families who lost everything by the churches and relief teams, and fresh supplies of batteries and food and water come every day by ships or planes. Guam's commercial airport and Andersen Air Force Base both have operational runways now. Water was restored to residences for bathing (but not drinking) almost immediately, so there are no people in extremis, no threats of epidemic disease or starvation.

For my part, this is a fairly comfortable Level V disaster, my return was very good. I found my office still standing and all of my personnel accounted for and unhurt, the trees which crashed all missed my house, and my Jeep was unscratched despite having the roof of the garage torn off directly over her.

Guam was hit by an earthquake again this time, the night I returned, but it was less than 5.0 and did no additional damage. Even our days of shared labor on the work-parties are fun (of course, carrying two tons of rooting meat out of the Base Exchange freezers was no that great, it reminded me of the days sharing a locker room with Larry Erwin, Brett Hargrove, and Eddie Meeks, years ago.)

Twilight is the best part of the day, by far. At the end of the workdays, families sit outside their front doors up and down

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Autrey withdraws from council race

The Texico City Council learned Tuesday that Ray Autrey has withdrawn from the race for city council.

Autrey cited his health situation as the reason. He had signed up last week to oppose Dean Henninger for a council post. With the withdrawal, it means the current three councilmen up for election -- Henninger, Oran Jay Autrey and Eddie Dunsworth, are unopposed.

The only race then on the March 3 ballot will be for mayor -- Marie Christian or Max Carter.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved a stricter set of guidelines for folks using the city parks. The parks will now be closed between midnight and 7:30 a.m. daily. The vote was 3-1, with Autrey opposed.

-- Discussed the planned veterans memorial to be placed at the community center site. Mayor Nathan Tharp has received a drawing from one firm and is seeking others. He will continue to check into this and report back at the next meeting. The council has \$5,000 budgeted for the project. The memorial will list the names of Texico area servicemen who died during wartime; the list was compiled by the Tribune.

-- Agreed to discuss the landfill in executive session. Texico is part of the High Plains group that is suing the state over funding to place a landfill in the Tucumcari area.

-- Approved election workers for the March 3 election -- Delores Edwards, Vicki Chumley, Merced Rojas and Bessie Montoya.

-- Approved the annual audit report.

-- Voted to replace the personnel manager (the mayor has been serving in that capacity) with a personnel board consisting of three persons -- the mayor and the two councilmen with

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Farwell Supt. Boothby to retire

Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby announced at Tuesday's school board meeting that he planned to retire at the end of the current school year.

Boothby has been Farwell superintendent for the past eight years.

After retiring in June, he and his wife, Loveda, plan to move to Oklahoma to be near their children and grandchildren.

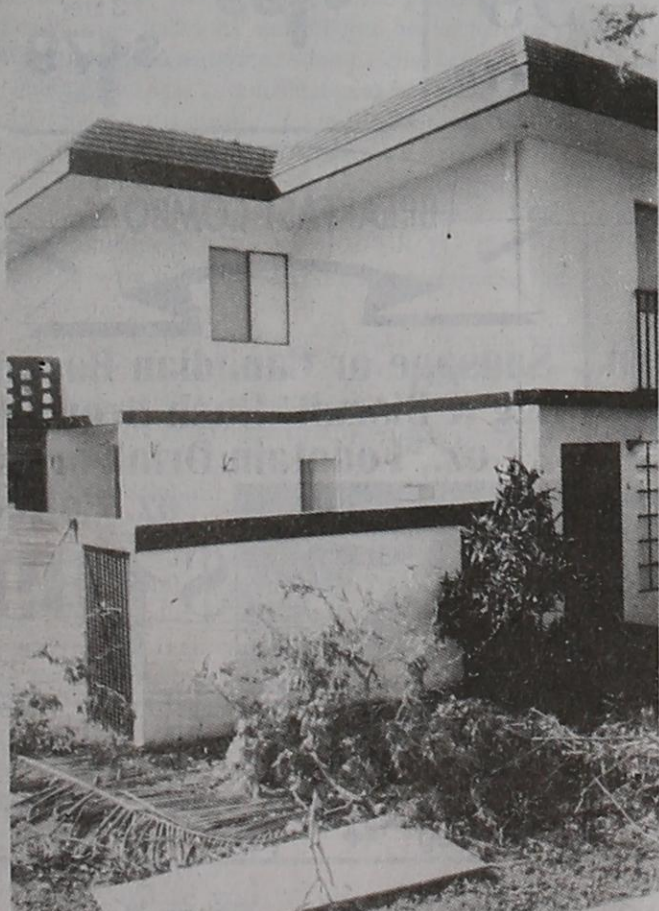
He does not plan to seek another job. Boothby had been an educator for 34 years. "Farwell has been good to

me and my family," he said. "We will miss this fine community."

In other business, the board continued planning on building a new bus barn. A site must be found.

The board also approved a change in its personnel policy. Temporary employees will no longer be given the fringe benefit of the board paying for their health insurance.

The board will continue to give regular personnel the benefit; the board pays \$75 a month toward their insurance.



My small quarters in Yigo survived without a scratch!

Obituaries

Joe Castillo

Services for Joe A. Castillo, 50, of Clovis, were Wednesday at the Fifth Street Church of Christ in Farwell with Dennis Dillon officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Jan. 8 in Clovis. He was born Aug. 27, 1947, in Roswell.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; his parents, Andres and Maria Castillo, of Kermit, Texas; 3 daughters, Lori Castillo, of Lubbock; Andrea Johnson, of Seminole, Texas, and Trisha Quintanilla, of El Paso; a grandson; 2 sisters, Benita Sanchez, of Farwell, and Helen Pando, of Kermit; and 2 brothers, Victor, of Clovis, and Ruben, of Farwell.

Casket bearers were Mike Sanchez, Ruben Castillo Jr., Danny Holguin, Angel Martinez Jr., Phillip and Albert Martinez.

Irvin Ott

Services for Irvin Ott, 83, of Earth, were Jan. 6 at Earth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Farris officiating. Burial was in Springlake Cemetery.

He died Jan. 4 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He was born in Castro County on Nov. 19, 1914. He married Martha Edmonds on Nov. 12, 1991, in Earth. He was a farmer, and member of Earth Senior Citizens and Earth United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alma; a brother, Bill, and a sister, Janelle Haydon.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Raybern and Terry, both of Earth, and Terrell, of Denver; a daughter, Irvalene Ogletree, of Alpine; 2 step-daughters, Ann Sipes, of

Amarillo, and Sue Bentley, of Wheeler; 2 brothers, Curt, of Fairburn, S.D., and Bob, of Avinger, Texas, and 2 sisters, Evelyn Mitchell, of Farwell, and Betty Louder, of Sunnyside, Texas.

Winona Martin

Services for Winona Martin, 71, of Texico, were Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Texico with Bob Brown and Wyatt Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Jan. 9. She was born July 16, 1926, in Abernathy. She married Charles M. Martin on Aug. 11, 1943, in Tucumcari. She was a member of Texico Baptist Church.

She was a weigh master for Ranchers & Farmers for many years.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Bobby, of Clovis, and Benny, of Washington, D.C.; 2 daughters, Carla Jo Fickel, of Abilene, Texas, and Brenda Brady, of Castle Rock, Colo.; 2 sisters, Nadine Hardisty, of Clovis, and Imogene Hudson, of Medford, Ore.; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Donna Gail and Rhonda Nadene, preceded her in death.

The family suggests memorials to Baptist Children's Home.

Virgil Schell

Services for Virgil F. Schell, 91, of Farwell, were Sunday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with burial in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He moved to Farwell from Oklahoma in 1951 and farmed in this area for many years.

He also worked for Farwell Hardware for a number of years.

He married Jo Coke on Feb. 17, 1935, in Fredrick, Okla. He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Jo Anne Gavin, of St. Mary's, Iowa, and Karen Snell, of Clovis; 2 sons, Jimmy, of Grady, and Johnny, of Studio City, Calif.; a brother, Harlan, of Oklahoma City; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Darrell Stephens, Joe Hughes, W.E. Johnson, John Armstrong, Sean St. John and Tom Lovelace.

Memorial contributions may be made to Methodist Children's Home.

Lady Blue rated No. 1

For the first time in memory, the Farwell girls' varsity basketball team is ranked No. 1 in the state of Texas by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

At the start of the 1990-91 basketball season, the Farwell boys' varsity team was ranked No. 1 in the state after beating Dimmitt.

But the boys fell from that lofty Class 2A position after a couple of weeks.

In fact, Farwell's district was so tough that year that the Farwell boys' team didn't make the playoffs. One of the teams which did, Hale Center, won state.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

G.A. Collier - Nickey Kim Collier, et al - S 1/2, Sec. 28, T4S;R4E.

Doris June Collier - Nickey Kim Collier - same as above.

Pearl Marie Brown - Benny Splawn, et al - 80 acres of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T14S;R3E.

Patsy Ann Hall Ray - Ruben F. Espiritu-Santo, Lot 2, Blk. 1, Hicks Add., Friona.

William G. Harlan, Est. - Farwell Abstract Co. - SE 1/4, Sec. 15, T14S;R3E.

Farwell Abstract Co. - Floyd E. Becker - SE 1/4, Sec. 15, T14S;R3E.

Russell S. Whitt - Gail Morris - Ralph Shelton - Surv. 3, Blk. H. Kelly.

Fred Raymond - Raul Hernandez - Lot 1, Blk. 93, Friona.

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Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Jan. 12, Jerry Martin, Jr., 21, of Texico, was arrested on charges of a warrant for failure to appear in court, and also interfering with the animal control officer. Holguin said he had a dog in violation of the city ordinance but when the animal control officer went to get the animal, Martin grabbed the animal and took off.

On Jan. 12, a motorist left Town & Country convenience store without paying for gas.

There were two accidents on Jan. 1, one at Highway 60 and the state line, the other at Henderson and Anderson (a hit and run). No injuries were reported.

On Dec. 29, Hezekiah Shirley, 50, of Clovis, was arrested on charges of DWI, impeding traffic, failure to maintain lane, open container, driving on a suspended license and no insurance. A passenger in the vehicle, Dennis Johnson, 40, of Muleshoe, was charged with open container.

Texico police participated on Dec. 30 and 31 in Operation Buckle Down -- checking to see if motorists had their seat belts on.

One vehicle that was stopped on Dec. 31 during this project resulted in charges placed against four Farwell men -- Monty Delgado, 25, open container and no seat belt; Miguel Arce, 25, open container; Christopher Arce, 20, minor in possession, and Juan Arce, 39, open container, possession of marijuana under 1 ounce and a warrant out of magistrate's court.

Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Rhett Martin is a kindergarten student at Texico Elementary. His birthday is May 2.

He is the son of Audie and Glynnna Martin and the grandson of Linda and Wayne Martin and Wayne and Patricia Jackson. Brothers and sisters include Faith and Beau.

Hobbies are basketball and baseball. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is blue.

He likes playing basketball, coloring, playing with friends and video games.

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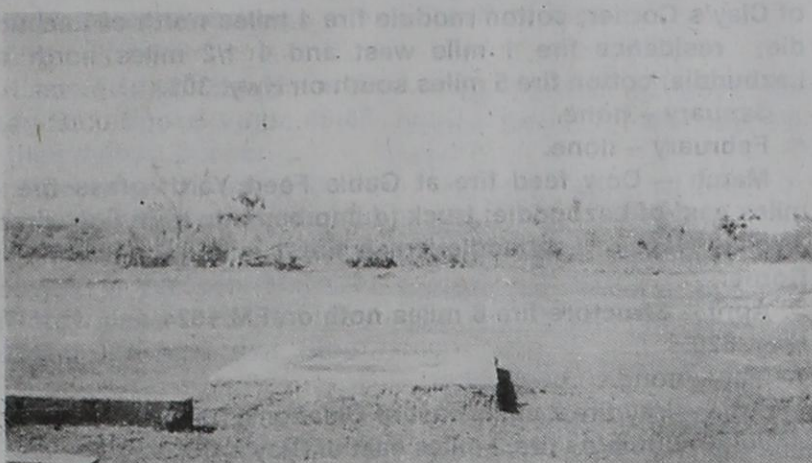
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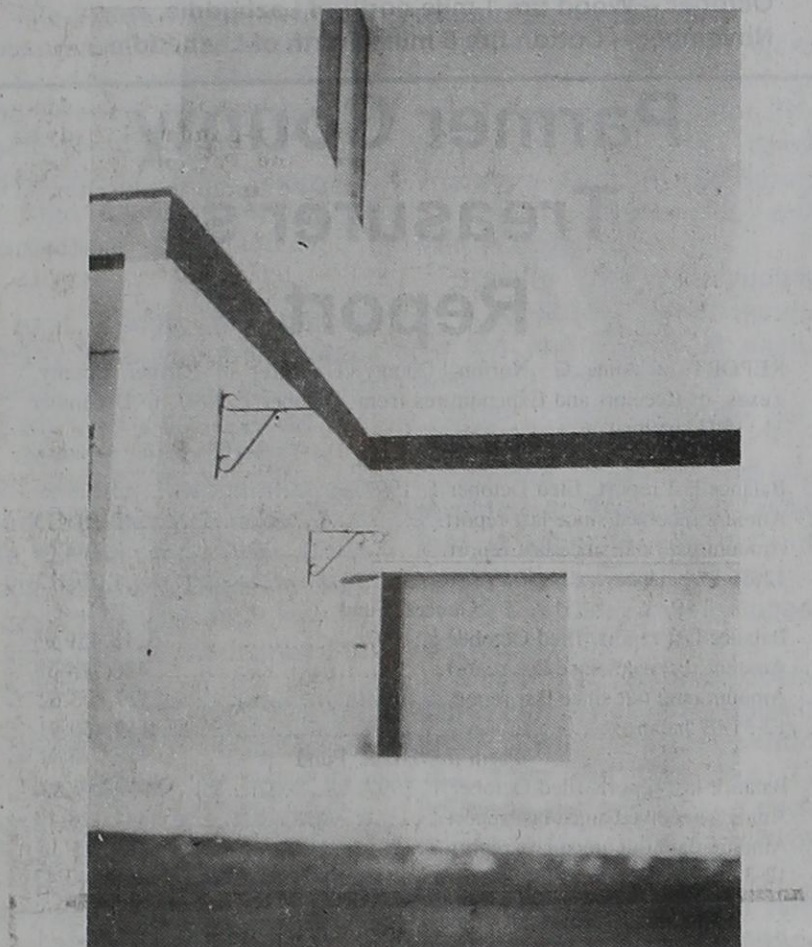
Typhoon

the streets to enjoy the cool of the evening and to exchange information with neighbors. The windows are all lit by candles or kerosene lamps, and the air is filled with the smell of barbecue grills boiling evening meals of canned chili or soup. Families with their own emergency generators allow other families to wash their clothes in jerry-rigged laundries. The typhoon flattened the jungles and it seems to have taken all the noise and life from the trees at the same time, but the still evenings are filled with the shouts of children.

Both military and local children seem determined to not allow typhoons and earthquakes to interfere with Christmas. Santa Claus travels the island on military vehicles and fire-trucks, and the church Christmas plays and live nativity



Much of the lush towering jungle was stripped and flattened by the typhoons fury.



Bought years ago in Pakistan, my set of wind chimes rode winds of up to 236 miles per hour and survived.

scenes all went on schedule by the headlights of cars. The Base Exchange toy store was demolished by the storm, and my work party salvaged everything we could. Various churches or other organizations came by to collect toys to be given to the families in the shelters.

Emergency generators provide essential services now, and it looks like all of this island will be back on normal electrical power within a month. By then, the work parties should have completed all their work as well. Relief teams will have provided most of the homeless with their plans and funds to recover and start their homes over again. Strange though it sounds, something will also be lost on that day too, because all the shared effort of a community will be forgotten or packed away until the next natural disaster here.

With electricity and televisions and electric ranges and air conditioners, families will spend their evenings inside their homes instead of in their yards or on their rounds of visits. The incredible joy of bean-soup bubbling on the barbecue and bottled water sitting on ice will be lost in the jumble of other choices which come from restaurants or packed refrigerators. In all ways, Guam will return to its business as usual.

But not tomorrow morning, not this Christmas. The sun will dawn here on an island filled with people who are grateful just to be here to see it. The typhoon passed without killing anyone, the island will recover, everyone in this island community is putting a shoulder to the load, and the small gifts from our Lord which are so often overlooked are obvious everywhere in abundance. This will be a great Christmas after all.

Mahaney gives stamp collecting program

Lynne Mahaney presented a program about stamp collecting at the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting on Jan. 8 at her home.

Shen also asked members to submit household hints. She presented several useful ideas about housekeeping concerning common household items like baking soda, toothpaste, vinegar and potatoes.

During a short business meeting, members discussed possible ways to help the fund-raising effort planned for the Farwell Community Center. Funds, estimated about \$14,000, are being sought to put in new lights and a new ceiling.

The Valentine Sweetheart Dance will be held at the Elk's Lodge in Clovis on Feb. 7. Members and their guests or spouses will dine together before the dance. Stephanie Cullison will be the chapter's representative at the dance.

Plans were made for the annual New Year's breakfast, a Dutch treat breakfast at a Clovis restaurant on Jan. 10.

A white elephant exchange is planned for the next meeting as a fund-raiser at the home of Stephanie Cullison on Jan. 22.

The Clovis area City Council will hold the annual Founder's Day meeting at the Officer's Club at Cannon Air Force Base on April 30.

Fifteen members enjoyed refreshments prepared by hostess Lynne Mahaney and co-hostess Ann Norton. Judy Pomper won the door prize, an ESA cookbook.

Texico scholars announced

The honor rolls for the 2nd nine weeks and the 1st semester have been released at Texico High School.

2nd Nine Weeks-All A's:

- Seniors: Brandon Autrey, Marshall Baker, Alesha Morris.
- Juniors: Olivia Noblett, Eric Stanley
- Sophomores: Breanne Black, Timothy Jobe, Shayna Lewis, Timothy Peabody, Greg Qualls, Kristen Roberts.
- Freshmen: Lindsay Gilbert, Krysta Morris, Callie Rucker.

2nd Nine Weeks- A-B:

- Seniors: Pecos Chumley, Caleb Cloud, Travis Hall, Matthew Holguin, Amy LaFrenz, Kristian Lovelace, Marcia Marlow, Larry Miller, Karen Neie, Juergen Sehm, Stacy Stewart.

- Juniors: Jake Boazman, Christy Gomez, Trace Lockmiller, Kyle Mayfield, Beth Morris, Shay Norvell, Phillip Peabody, Nicki Reyes, Sam Singleterry, Adam Soboleski, Shannon Tunnell, Jamey Watson, Dustin Whitener.

- Sophomores: Garrett Crow, Melinda Hall, Flint Harrelson, Eleisa Loera, Coy Martin.

- Freshmen: Jacob AlderseBaes, Ryan Autrey, Ross Burford, Stephanie Cabral, Philip Noblett, Kevin Patterson, Patricia Ramirez, Johnny Sena, Josh Soboleski, Shilo Thorton, Denise Whitener.

1st Semester- All A's:

- Seniors: Brandon Autrey, Marshall Baker.
- Juniors: Olivia Noblett, Philip Peabody, Eric Stanley.
- Sophomores: Breanne Black, Flint Harrelson, Timothy Jobe, Shayna Lewis, Timothy Peabody, Greg Qualls, Kristen Roberts.
- Freshmen: Ryan Autrey, Lindsay Gilbert, Callie Rucker

1st Semester- A-B:

- Seniors: Pecos Chumley, Caleb Cloud, Marcia Marlow, Larry Miller, Johnny Miranda, Alesha Morris, Karen Neie, Juergen Sehm.

- Juniors: Jake Boazman, Stephni Chancy, Christy Gomez, Trace Lockmiller, Kyle Mayfield, Beth Morris, Sam Singleterry, Adam Soboleski, Shannon Tunnell, Jamey Watson, Dustin Whitener.

- Sophomores: Keegan Chandler-Autrey, Garrett Crow, Eleiza Loera, Coy Martin.

- Freshmen: Jacob AlderseBaes, Ross Burford, Krysta Morris, Kevin Patterson, Patricia Ramairez, Shilo Thorton, Denise Whitener.

Schilling wins 'Old World Santa'

At the Jan. 12 meeting of ESA sorority, it was reported that the winner of the "Old World Santa" was Trevor Schilling, son of Jason and Tammy Schilling.

Also, the pie supper for Leslie Lunsford was a huge success.

Plans are under way for upcoming projects such as the One Act Play Dinner Theater and the Chamber banquet.

Roberta Howard said she has some state ways and means cookbooks left if anyone would like to purchase one.

Members attending were Margaret Aycock, Jana Barrett, Dot Christian, Hayley Christian, Lillie Christian, Sherry Christian, Sheryl Christian, Twyla Lusk, Melissa Carpenter, Pam Carpenter, Pam Monk, Karen Stevenson, Karen Schilling, Sabina Schilling, Tracy Devault, Susan Williams, LaMoin Williams, Angelia Mace, Tammy Jones, Tamera Cooper, Robin Howard and Roberta Howard.

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GENERATION OR REGENERATION?

Most people are products of generation. They are what they have been taught. Generally, children make the same professions made by parents. They hold to family beliefs and practices. This is good provided family traditions and folklore are in harmony with the Divine Standard. It's good to believe what parents believe, if parents believe the right thing. And it is commendable to be what one's parents are (were) provided the parents measure up to the Word of God. But to close one's eyes and blindly follow one's forebears is folly.

How can one know whether parents, grandparents, held a valid faith? How does one know whether they practiced the religion which is "pure and undefiled?" Answer. REFER TO THE WORD OF GOD. Our parents were right and deserving of emulation if they followed Christ (John 14:6).

So, generation gives one physical life; only regeneration and the new birth assures one of eternal life. Don't depend on generation!

How is one regenerated? By a miracle? By the direct operation of the Spirit? By excitement of a big meeting, apart from the Word of God? The answer is NO.

Regeneration is inseparably connected with and results from the Word of God. When God's Word finds its way (by hearing or seeing) into the human heart, it is designed to produce faith (Rom. 10:17). When the seed (the Word) enters the heart, it will germinate and faith results. Whether faith results will be determined by the condition of the heart: whether the heart is classified as wayside, rocky ground, thorny ground or good ground (Luke 8:5-15). But is not a direct stroke from God necessary to purify the heart? No. The heart is purified by faith and obedience (Acts 15:9; 1 Pet. 1:22).

The believer has been begotten again (1 John 5:1). When faith becomes strong one is led to baptism (Acts 2:38). Water baptism, to the penitent believer, is the new birth (John 3:3ff). It is the "washing of regeneration" (Titus 3:5).

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Steers, Lady Blue capture district openers

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue had a non-district win over Smyer on Tuesday at home, 68-36.

Farwell is 17-3 on the year and 1-0 in district, plus being ranked No. 1 in the state of Texas.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 16; Megan Miller and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 3 each; JoAnn Stout, Britney Hunt and Veronica Mace, 8 each; Valerie Mace, 7; Ramsey Bennett, 9; Chelsi Woods, 6.

Last Friday, the Farwell Lady Blue tipped Vega, 47-46 in their district opener.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 10; Megan Miller, 3; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 4; Shiloh Roberts, 1; Veronica Mace, 8; Valerie Mace, 11; Ramsey Bennett, 8, and JoAnn Stout, 2.

Varsity Boys

Farwell's Steers beat Smyer 79-56 in a non-district game on Tuesday at home.

The Steers are 10-10 on the season and 1-0 in district.

Scoring were Matt Taylor and Spencer Ketcherside, 10 each; Ronnie Garcia, 9; Mark Lunsford, 17; Tyler Chadwick, 4; Clint Corn, 18, and Brett Curtis, 11.

Last Friday, the Farwell varsity boys won their district opener with a resounding 73-33 win over Vega at home.

Scoring were Matt Taylor, 10; Spencer Ketcherside and Mark Lunsford, 7 each; Ronnie Garcia and Tyler Chadwick, 4 each; Demesio Mendoza, 2; Ryan Roberts, 11; Clint Corn, 15, and Brett Curtis, 13.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys beat Vega in overtime on Jan. 9, 38-35.

The teams were dead even at 32 as regular time expired. Matt Zachary scored 4 points and Kolby Kimbrough 2 in the OT to spark the win.

Scoring were Zachary, 8; Lane McFarland, 12; and Kimbrough, Cody Schilling and Brian Hager, 6 each.

The JV boys took 3rd place in the Lazbuddie tournament last weekend.

Farwell beat Boys Ranch, 43-40 in the opener.

Scoring were Jourdan Nichols, 8; Zachary, 5; Derek Goettsch, 16; Shane Roberts, 5, and Paul Franse, 9.

Then Farwell fell to Muleshoe, 62-34.

Scoring were Nichols, 11; Cade Christian and Deon Billingsley, 2 each; McFarland, 1; Goettsch, 4; Roberts, 3; Hager, 1; Jason Crawford, 4, and Franse, 6.

In the battle for 3rd, Farwell beat Nazareth, 46-39.

Scoring were Nichols, 12; Christian and McFarland, 2 each; Goettsch and Roberts, 6 each; Franse, Schilling and Crawford, 5 each.

The Farwell JV boys defeated Smyer on Monday, 62-41.

Scoring were Nichols, 7; Zachary, 5; Crawford, 16; Kimbrough, 3; Hager, 4; Goettsch, 13; Roberts, 8; Cody Schilling, 2, and Franse, 4.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV girls won the championship of the Lazbuddie tournament last weekend.

In the opener, Farwell beat Lazbuddie, 45-15.

Scoring for Farwell were Kacey Gast and Lisa Herington, 6 each; Brandi Taylor, Tiffany Edwards and Kinzi Woods, 4 each; Nicole Stout, 9; Megan Johnson, 2, and Marni Lunsford, 10.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Gallman, Hendrickson, Carson and Lueras, 2 each; Mimms, 1, and Sharp, 6.

Then Farwell kayoed Silverton, 31-27.

Scoring were Mindy Mauldin, 2; Stout and Lunsford, 4 each; Woods, 5; and Herington and Taylor, 8 each.

For the title, Farwell nipped Boys Ranch 29-27.

It was an up and down game for Farwell, who scored only 2 points in the 1st period and 4 in the last. But 23 points in the middle two periods provided the margin of victory.

Scoring were Mauldin and Taylor, 2 each; Gast, 3; Stout, 4; Herington, 6; Woods, 5, and Lunsford, 7.

On Jan. 9, Farwell beat Vega, 28-18, in the district opener.

Scoring were Mauldin and Gast, 2 each; Stout, 10; Woods, 3; Edwards, 6; Herington, 1, and Taylor, 4.

Farwell's JV girls wiped out Smyer, 60-28, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Mauldin, 6; Stout, 7; Johnson, Cristie Tabb and Jessica Lusk, 4 each; Lunsford, 11; Woods, 16; Herington, 2; and Taylor and Pam Schjang, 3 each.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys won the championship of the Friona tourney last weekend.

Farwell put away Tulia, 55-26.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, 2; Thomas Ortiz and Landon Meeks, 5 each; Tucker Crawford, 9; Taylor Nichols and Gage Gregory, 12 each; and Jeff Delgado, 10.

And Farwell knocked off Bovina, 48-18.

Scoring were Ortiz, 10; Meeks and Ruiz, 5 each; Crawford and Delgado, 7 each; Nichols, 8; and Gregory, 6.

Farwell's 8th grade boys blasted Friona, 49-22, on Monday.

Scoring were Crawford and



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Lazbuddie High's Jason Thomas was named to the Six-Man Coaches Association All-State Football Team -- 1st team on offense at center.

Gregory, 8 each; Ortiz, 14; Landon Meeks, 2; Nichols, 11, and Tyler Scott, 6.

The Farwell 8B boys team won 1 and lost 2 in the Lazbuddie tourney last weekend.

In the first game, Olton beat Farwell, 53-23.

Scoring were Brandon Sanchez, 3; Brice Hunt, 11; Gaylen Sudderth, 8, and Ben Oppliger, 3.

Then Farwell was nipped by Muleshoe, 23-20.

Scoring were Fernando Mendez, 4; Sanchez, 2; Hunt, 8, and Oppliger, 6.

In the last game, Farwell beat Lazbuddie, 30-27.

Scoring for Farwell were Wesley Vidaurri and Brenton Hager, 2 each; Mendez, 9; Hunt, 3; Oppliger, 6, and Sudderth, 8.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Gartin, 3; Nichols and Terry, 2 each; Redwine, 4; Phillips, 9, and Louder, 7.

Farwell's 8B boys beat Faith Temple, 33-30, Monday.

Scoring were Vidaurri, 4; Mendez, 6; Hunt, 8; Sudderth, 2, and Oppliger, 13.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys took 3rd place in the Friona Tournament last weekend.

Farwell lost to Tulia, 32-25.

Scoring were Mark White, 2; Zac Schilling, 14, and Josh Curtis, 9.

And Farwell beat Bovina, 28-18.

Scoring were Lonnie McFarland, 7; Jeff Davis and White, 2 each; Curtis and Curt Christian, 5 each; Jered Coleman, 1; and Schilling and Juan Sanchez, 3 each.

Farwell's 7th graders lost to Friona, 43-36, on Monday.

Scoring were McFarland, 12 (including 2 3-pointers), Curtis and Schilling, 9 each; Christian, 1; Coleman, 2, and Sanchez, 3.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls took 3rd place in the Friona Tourney last weekend.

Farwell lost to Tulia, 21-10.

Scoring were Lacey Actkinson and Tiffany Pitcock, 4 each; and Keeley Rich, 2.

Then Farwell beat Bovina, 26-21.

Scoring were Actkinson and Carrie Stevenson, 9 each; Rich, 3; and Pitcock, 5.

Farwell's 7th grade girls dropped Friona, 33-13, on Monday.

Scoring were Lacey Actkinson, 20; Carrie Stevenson, 9, and Tiffany Pitcock, 4.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls won the championship of the Friona tourney last weekend.

Farwell beat Tulia, 29-17.

Scoring were Tara Cargile, Leesa Patterson and Crystal Wolven, 2 each; Kenzie Gabriel, 4; Brandi Bailey, 5; and Jessica Chandler, 14.

And Farwell almost doubled Bovina, 44-24.

Scoring were Cargile, 1; Bailey, 15; Chandler, 14; Cassie Street, D'Anna DeLeon and Anna Quezada, 2 each; and Lacey Meeks, 7.

Farwell's 8th grade girls beat Friona, 33-15, Monday.

Scoring were Tara Cargile, 4; Jessica Chandler, 19; Cassie Street, 2, and Brandi Bailey, 8.

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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	110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
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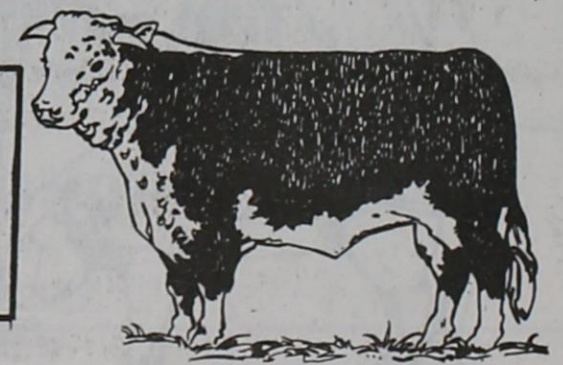
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Texico Schools do some belt-tightening

Texico Schools are doing some belt-tightening this year. At Tuesday's school board meeting, Supt. R.L. Richards reported that the budget shortfall is about \$88,000, due to about 34 less students than last year. There are 528 students at Texico this year.

Richards attributed the lower student enrollment to two reasons:

1) There is more screening done now of out-of-district students who wish to come to Texico. Only 3 or 4 new students entered this year under the policy.

2) Due to new state welfare policies, a lot of persons living in Eastern New Mexico have left to try their luck at finding jobs in other parts of the state or elsewhere. Richards said every school but two along the Eastern New Mexico corridor were reporting lower enrollments this year.

Fortunately, Texico has a strong cash balance to handle the financial shortfall, but all equipment expenditures have been cut, too, said Richards.

In other business, the board:

-- Extended Richard's contract as superintendent through the year 2000.

-- Heard that work on the greenhouse has been finished and now work is being done at the pre-school. Also, the school is working with the county on trying to get an all-

weather road put in to the ag farm.

-- Read a proclamation honoring the state runnerup football team.

-- Noted that Texico has three student teachers this year -- Heather Montgomery, 5th grade; Andrea Paige, 4th grade, and Ron Allen, junior high.

-- Received the resignation of high school math teacher Bob Harmon who is moving to Colorado to be a railroad conductor with the opportunity to be a railroad engineer.

Buddy Little will move from the junior high to replace Harmon. Michelle Johnson and Richards will fill in for Little at the junior high.

-- Received the resignation of secretary Traci Ragland.

-- Michelle Reid will be working full day kindergarten. She has been a half-day employee.

-- Heard Richards say that Randy Ragland, who has been a football and basketball coach, and has taught math and special ed, is no longer employed at Texico Schools by administrative action. The school board still needs to vote on this at its February meeting. Penny Soboleski will be filling in for some of Ragland's classes.

-- Heard that the Neil Snipes scholarship fund is out of money and won't be offered this year.

-- Heard that the school science fair will be Feb. 3.

-- Received a request from Clovis Chritian School to buy some of Texico's old computers that are no longer in use here.

-- Reviewed the English curriculum. As was done with the math program, school officials are trying to develop a better sequence for students as they go from grade to grade. In other words, to better synchronize the curriculum between the elementary, junior high and high school.

-- Discussed next year's calendar. It calls for school to start after the county fair, with the first semester ending before Christmas and the whole school year ending before Memorial Day. Staff and students will have Labor Day off.

Flutist Cantu places first

Raquel Cantu, a senior at Farwell High School, competed in the ATSSB Area band competition Jan. 10.

Raquel placed 1st and will represent the area at All-State band auditions to be held in San Antonio in February.

Farwell

Monday -- beef stew, pimento cheese sandwich, carrot stick, chocolate cake, peach half, milk.

Tuesday - country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, hot biscuits, honey, milk.

Wednesday - soft tacos, LT salad, corn, apricot cobbler, milk.

Thursday - ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce leaf, sliced tomatoes, potato chips, fruit salad, milk.

Friday - chicken and rice, broccoli and cheese, tossed salad, hot rolls, honey, orange half, milk.

Texico

Monday - steak fingers with gravy, french fries, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Tuesday - sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, salad, hot roll, milk.

Wednesday - fresh burrito with salsa, corn, salad, fruit, Jello, milk.

Thursday - lasagna, garden salad, green beans, fruit, bread sticks, milk.

Friday - chili dogs, french fries, pickles, cookies, milk.

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Dru Mayfield

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The teachers at Texico Junior High voted Dru Mayfield as the December Student of the Month.

Dru is a 7th grader and the daughter of Byron and Schree Mayfield. She has a brother, Garrett, a 5th grader at Texico Elementary, and a sister, Bryn, a 2nd grader.

Dru enjoys riding horses in her free time. Her favorite subject in school is English. She is an honor student.

Dru also played a key role on the 7th grade volleyball team that won the conference championship this year.

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I enjoy junior livestock shows

I always enjoy going to a junior livestock show. It sorts of renews your faith in good folks, both young and old.

We are bombarded by so much bad news in the modern media that it sometimes becomes difficult to focus on the truth: most young people will make upstanding adults.

When you watch a junior livestock show, you can see the youths work hard to prepare their animals for exhibiting, then do their best in the show ring to get the judge's approval.

Great kids.

I go to four such shows each season -- Texico, Farwell, Lazbuddie and the Parmer County one.

Every few years the faces change. The adults who are so excited about watching their youngsters show animals are gone after awhile, to be replaced by a new set of doting parents.

But some folks are there, year after year, to help with the shows. They are truly appreciated.

Raising an animal for exhibition at a livestock show is great training for any youngster.

It's a good thing.

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Pro football update:

I was happy with the results of the pro football league championship games on Sunday.

I thought Denver's Broncos were stronger than the Steelers and would make a better game of it in the Super Bowl.

And I'm glad the 49'ers, a team I have grown to dislike, got whipped.

I must admit that I picked San Francisco at the beginning of the season to be this year's champion. This is one time I'm glad I was wrong.

Even if Jerry Rice had been playing, I don't think the 49'ers could have won. The running game wasn't there.

And Brett Favre showed

why he is the best player in pro football today. How can you not like and admire a guy who plays the game as if it really were a game!

Here's my Super Bowl prediction: Denver 20, Green bat 17.

Yep, I'm going for an upset this year. Just a feeling...

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Lazbuddie honor students recognized

The following Lazbuddie Junior High and High School students were named to the Principal's A Honor Roll for the third six weeks:

Sixth grade - Shonah Black, Katy Louder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez.

Seventh grade - Andy Martin, Brady Mimms, Crystal Myers, Tobin Redwine.

Eighth grade - Savannah Black, Jodie Coker, Candice Randolph, Jay Seaton.

Ninth grade - Kendra Gallman, Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott.

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

Eleventh grade - Seth Black, Jill Hodges, Josh Morris, Kia Morris, Cade Morris, Shena Seaton.

Twelfth grade - Don Burch, Tracy Damron, Brice Foster, Deon Gallman, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas, Cameron Turner, Roxann Warren, Dustin Weir.

The following students were named to the A-B Honor Roll for the third six weeks:

Sixth grade - Suzanne Aragon, LaTasha Glover, Kelli Harris, Kera Lewandowski, Amanda Martinez, Raul Mata, Michelle Scott, Sterling Via, Kolby Wilkerson, Kevin Williams.

Seventh grade - Brittany Brakebill, Lucas DeLeon, Lucinda Guzman, Jonah Hendrickson, Andrew Martinez, Michelle Puckett.

Eighth grade - Jeffrey Guillen, Kayla Kimbrough, Trey Nickels, Shannon Redwine, Colt Richardson, Triston Thorn.

Ninth grade - Fabian Guzman, Mayra Hernandez, Stephanie Sharp, Tray Thorn, Laura Via.

Tenth grade - Randy Bohler, Desirae Brakebill, Michael Carson, Tyler Gartin, Jason Jesko, Garrett Magby, Zulema Marquez, Danny Reyes, Laramie Wood.

Eleventh grade - Andy Johnson, Rachel Rodriguez.

Twelfth grade - Melissa Aguirre, Heather Hudson, Robert Nail, Blanca Pacheco, Brice Redwine, Hector Reyes, Juan Salazar.

Texico receives apology from Grady

Texico Schools received a letter on Monday from Grady Schools apologizing for various remarks made by Grady fans during the boys' EPAC championship game.

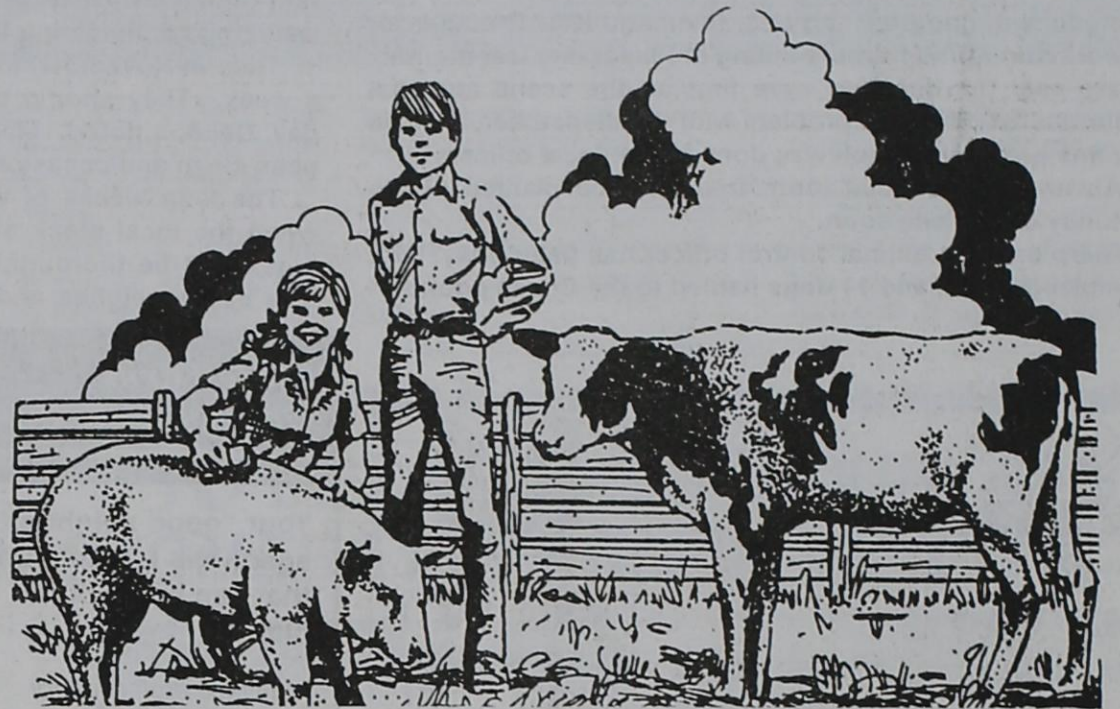
"At Grady, we strive to promote good sportsmanship and do not condone any disrespectful or harmful remarks that reflect poorly on our school and community," the

letter said. The letter, signed "Grady school faculty and staff members," said they plan to address the issue with their students and community.

"We realize this is an area of concern to all schools competing in athletic events and that all schools could use some improvement in this area," the letter noted.

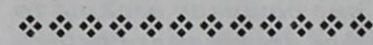


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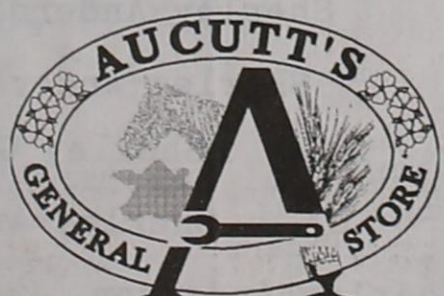
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Watchful care climaxes at local stock show time

By Rachel Embry

While some local kids may be moping about with the after-Christmas doldrums, for others the busiest and most exciting season of the year is just opening up. After months of preparation and hard work, it's finally here -- stock show time!

Many area residents may not be aware of the intense preparation young people invest in their animals long before the

shows in early winter and spring. The shows are only the final step in a long process and a good deal of responsibility and dedication is required to reach that step.

Often raising animals for show becomes a family project and cooperation from every member contributes to the final level of success. The Michael DeLeon family of Farwell is one such example. Not only do they raise pigs to show, but they recently acquired the facilities to breed swine as well, so there is plenty for each of the 5 children to do. Swine is the main interest of the DeLeon's, but they raise show steers as well.

A typical year begins in early fall for the DeLeons. "In about October, we buy the pigs and immediately put them on a high-protein diet," Michael DeLeon said. "The most important things are clean bedding (keeping the pens clean), clean water, and maintaining the diet."

Then in November, they start weighing the pigs about once a week. They should be gaining about 1 1/2 to 2 pounds a day, DeLeon noted. Meanwhile, the kids continue to keep the pens clean and occasionally exercise the animals.

The long weeks of watchful care climax in early January when the local stock shows begin. Before the big day, the pigs must be thoroughly washed, clipped, and beautified before being weighed and classified. The local shows provide

an opportunity for the kids to learn about their animals and see how they will fare in the bigger shows.

"Going to Houston is the best part," Erica DeLeon stated emphatically. The big time shows in San Antonio and Houston draw participants from all over the state and this is where the money is made. The overall winners in these shows take home thousands of dollars and makes all the hard work pay off, both financially and in the mental satisfaction that comes with such success.

"Before the show, these kids need to think about all they've done and keep that in their head as they show," Michael said. "It's a competition just like everything else."

But perhaps more important than just winning is the lessons learned from such projects.

"It's definitely a learning experience," Erica said. "It gives you something to be responsible for and at the end it can be very rewarding. You also get to meet a lot of people and have a lot of fun. All the work is worth it in the end."

So as the DeLeons and other area participants continue to prepare their animals for show, they will not only be learning lessons for immediate success, but lessons that will help them succeed in whatever path they choose to take in life as well.

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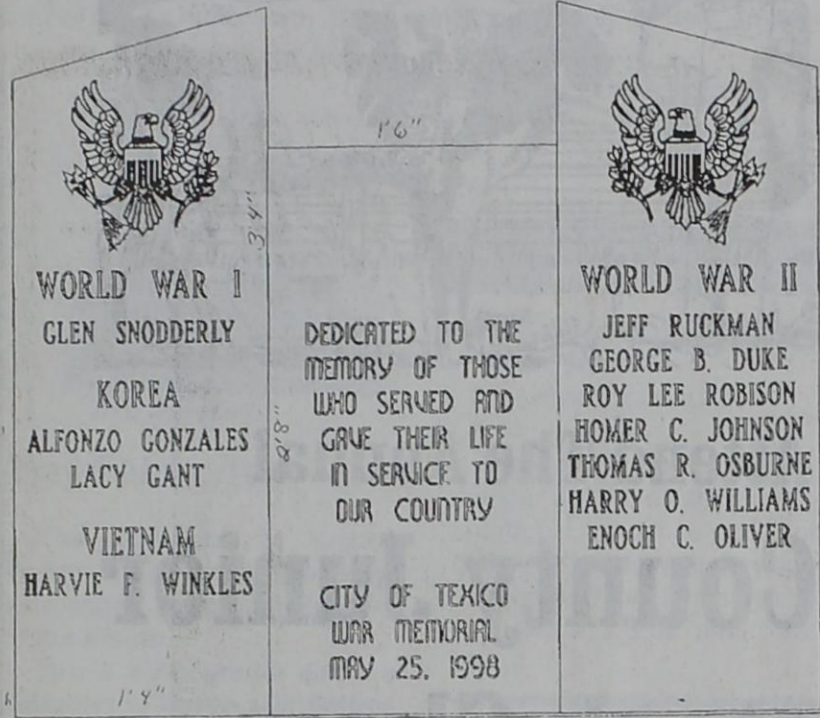
most tenure. This will be effective Feb. 1. The councilmen who qualify for the current board will be Autrey and Rick Queener.

-- Heard Sharp praise all three city police officers -- marshal Gil Holguin and deputies Larry Garrison and Ken Thrasher for their work during the robbery-killing at Playorama last month.

Sharp said the deputies were first on the scene and that Holguin was late due to a problem with the dispatcher. He said a very fine professional job was done by the local officers.

-- Autrey reported that more trees will be planted at the community center site soon.

-- Sharp said the animal control officer has been busy, with 25 complaints filed, and 11 dogs hauled to the Clovis pound.



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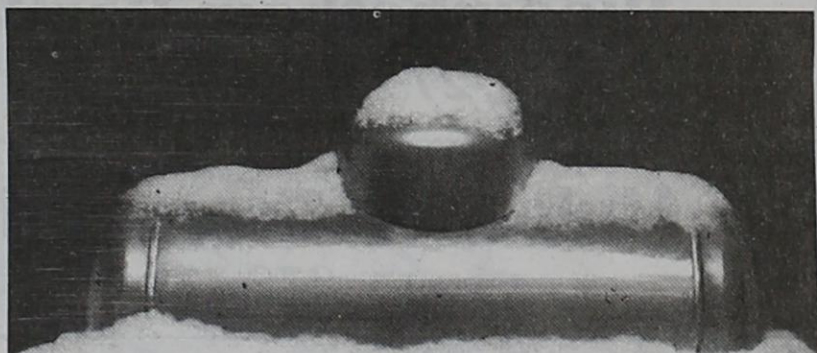
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Here's our area basketball schedule

- ENMU women will play at San Angelo State on Jan. 17 at 5 p.m., then at Texas A&M - Kingsville at 5 p.m. on Jan. 22.
- ENMU men will play at San Angelo State on Jan. 17 at 7 p.m., then at Texas A&M - Kingsville at 7 p.m. on Jan. 22.
- West Texas men will play at Abilene Christian Univ. on Jan. 17, then at Texas A&M - Commerce on Jan. 22.
- West Texas women will play at Abilene Christian Univ. at 8 p.m. on Jan. 17, then at Texas A&M -- Commerce on Jan. 22.
- Texas Tech men will play at Univ. of Texas at noon on Jan. 17, then host Kansas State at 7 p.m. on Jan. 21.
- Texas Tech women will host Univ. of Colorado on Jan. 17 at 1 p.m., then play at Iowa State Univ. on Jan. 20 at 7 p.m.



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Texico Junior High honor rolls listed

The honor rolls for the 2nd 9 weeks and the 1st semester have been announced at Texico Junior High.

2nd 9 Weeks 9.0 honor roll

Sixth grade: Crystal Abernathy, Amber Curry, Olivia Garcia, Vanessa Ortiz, Patrick Ortiz, Mark Peabody, Travis Reid, Johnny Rivera, David Scott, Jesse Serrano, Jesse Soboleski, Ashley Spearman, Sherry Stone, Toby Thornton, Trent Ward, Tyler White, Jessa Winegeart, Joe Zaikowski.

Seventh grade: Daniel AlderseBaes, Ben Black, Chase Bradley, Tori Bradley, Tasha Cain, Keaton Chandler-Autrey, Christina Clark, Adrian Estrada, Brenda Grado, Charity Helker, Eleanor Hoffman, Britny Powell, Santana Sena, Rosa Serrano, Kody Vaughan

Eighth grade: Janelle Adrian, Anthony Askew, Kelsi Cain, Zane Drager, Nago Estrada, Tyrell Garrett, Billie Jo Herring, Ashley Howard, Crystal Irwin, Jennifer Johnson, Josh Johnson, Michele Littlejohn, Tara Lockmiller, Megan Marks, Seka Marriott, Shane Mayfield, Becky Reeser, Norman Rodriguez, Cheryl Scales, Tonya Stone, Lydia Tarango, Ambree Taylor, Dustin Ward, Jenni Williams, Jason Zaikowski.

2nd 9 weeks- All "A's":

Sixth grade: Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Ricky Fuentes, Miky-hla Petty, Wade Richardson, John Nathan Williams.

Seventh grade: Travis Bussey, Martin Castillo, Samantha Franse, Ashley Gonzales, Mandy Martin, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker, Tanner Williams.

Eighth grade: Cresta Crow, Kara Jenkins, Johnae Jobe, Spencer Kube, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts, Micah Soboleski.

1st Semester-All "A's":

Sixth grade: Corey Bell, Ricky Fuentes, Mikyla Petty, Wade Richardson, Trent Ward, John Nathan Williams

Seventh grade: Ben Black, Travis Bussey, Samantha Franse, Brenda Grado, Mandy Martin, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker, Tanner Williams.

Eighth grade: Cresta Crow, Zane Drager, Kara Jenkins, Johnae Jobe, Michele Littlejohn, Tara Lockmiller, Megan Marks, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts, Micah Soboleski.

1st Semester 9.0 Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Crystal Abernathy, Kevin Burns, Amber Curry, Olivia Garcia, Luis Hernandez, Vanessa Ortiz, Patrick Ortiz, Mark Peabody, Travis Reid, Johnny Rivera, David Scott, Jesse Serrano, Jesse Soboleski, Ashley Spearman, Sherry Stone, Toby Thornton, Jessa Winegeart, Joe Zaikowski.

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Texico fire pumper featured in calendar

Folks nationwide can view the new Texico Volunteer Fire Department rescue pumper.

Doug Scioli stopped by the Tribune last week to drop off a nationwide calendar put out by the Smeal Co. (they build fire trucks), of Snyder, Neb.

For the calendar's July, it features 12"x8" photo of Texico's newest truck, stationed in front of the State Line Tribune building.

Scioli picked the location last summer for the photo shoot because the words "State Line Tribune" are visible just above the truck. "State line" is a good way of viewing the Texico-Farwell area.

The truck is equipped with full 24" deep compartments, hydraulic ladder rack, 1,250 gpm Waterous pump, 500 gallon poly tank, 5,000 watt



generator, two 1,500 watt slide and tilt trays and 500 lb. roll out trays.

It carries a complete Phoenix rescue tool system with two hydraulic reels, storage for six SCBAs, 10 spare

bottles and a 4,500 PSI four bottle cascade system.

The truck is mounted on an FL-70 Freightliner powered by a Cat 3126 electronic diesel and an Allison World transmission.

And, most importantly, the

truck is painted white and green -- Texico's school colors!

The apparatus was sold to Texico by AAA Firepro, of Clovis, where the calendar is available if anyone would like it.

Lazbuddie stock show scheduled

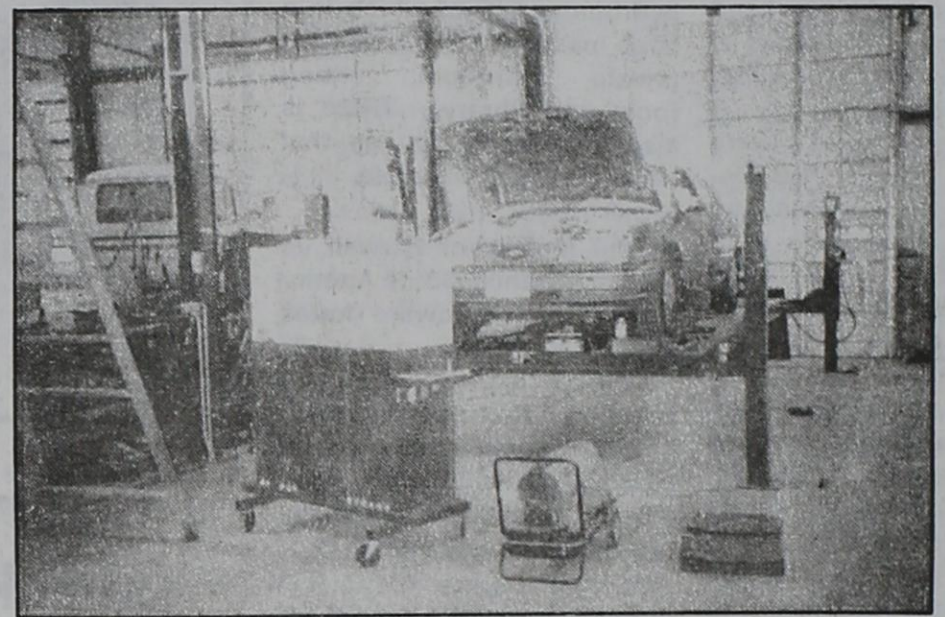
The Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show will again have its show at mid-week. This is the second year that has been done.

The show will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21, starting about 1:30 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

School Supt. Phil Warren explained that the change was made two years ago because the county show starts the next day. This means the youths can keep their animals handy for the county show at the same site.

Participants will have the day off from school. All other Lazbuddie students will get an "early out" at 1 p.m., said Warren.

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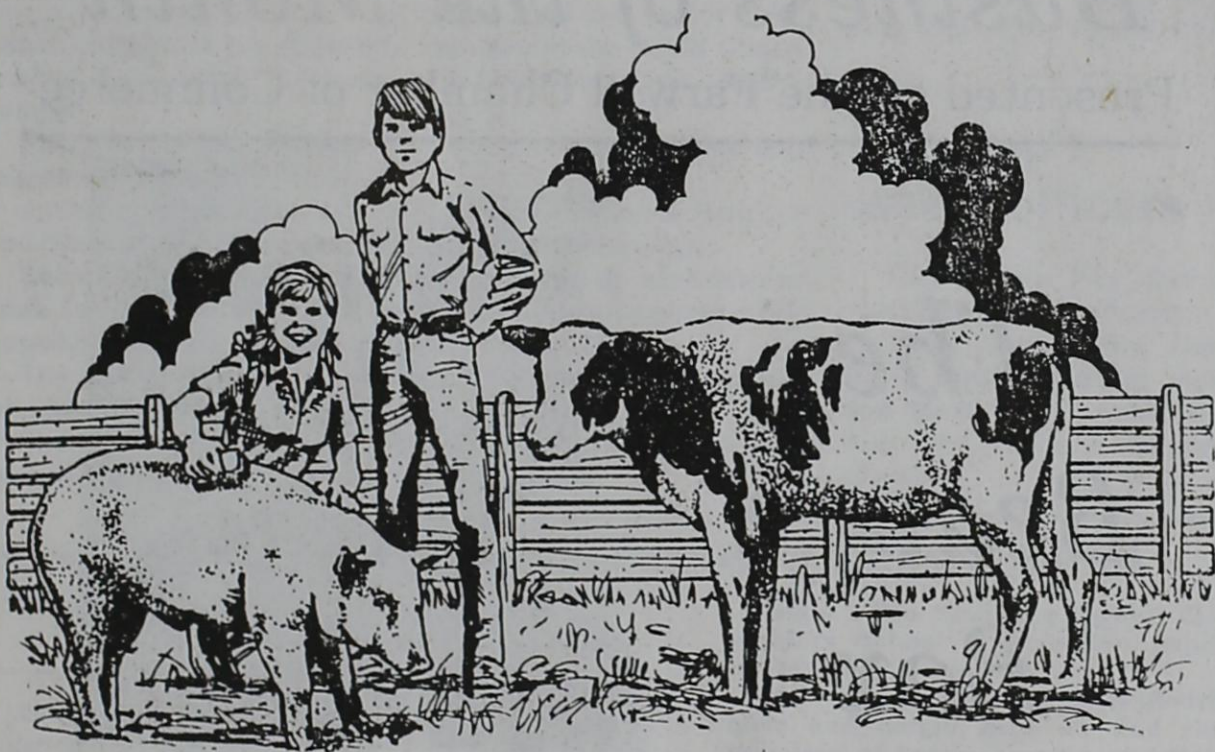


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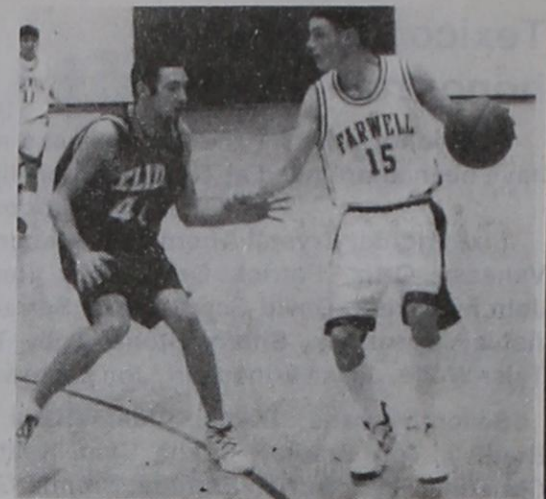
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Steers, Lady Blue in action

-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --



The Latest

Teresa, Taylor and Tanner Mesman enjoyed a weekend trip to Colorado City, Texas to visit grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

While there, they were treated to a tour of the historic Smoot House Bed and Breakfast that Teresa's aunt and uncle recently purchased. The Smoot House was built in 1883 and is a beautiful Victorian style home.

The home has been completely restored and is filled with antiques and accessories from the late 19th century and early 20th century. A local artist also contributed many paintings, canvases and murals that reflect the period that accent the home perfectly.

The bed and breakfast features delicious home style breakfasts and can accommodate individuals, couples and

large groups. The home has 3 bedrooms, one of which is a large master suite with a large private bathroom, sitting room and library. There is also a hunter's cottage that can sleep up to 8 people.

Jane Morris, of Farwell, is now the Branch Office Administrator for the Edward Jones office in Portales.

Edward Jones is an investment firm that specializes in financial planning, stocks and bonds, mutual funds and other specialized financial funds and investments.

Ryan Roberts, a starter on the Farwell boys varsity basketball team, broke his collarbone last week.

He will miss 4 to 6 weeks of action.

County stock show on tap

The Parmer County junior livestock show will be held Jan. 22-24 at the Friona Community Center.

Judges will be Eddie Smallwood, barrows; Bill Binder, lambs, and J.D. Ragland, cattle.

Binder and Ragland were judges for the county show

last year, too.

The weigh-in for all animals will be Jan. 22 from 1 to 5 p.m. Barrows will be classified as weighed. At 5 p.m., steers will be classified, followed by lambs.

On Jan. 23, the lamb show starts at 8 a.m., followed by the goat show. The barrow

show starts at 1 p.m.

On Jan. 24, the steer show begins at 8 a.m., followed by the heifer show. Premium sale starts at 5 p.m.

Parmer County extension agent Cody Hill expects about 250 barrows, 28 steers, 95 lambs and 20 goats.

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The Beauty Box



Frances Kube and Sherry Curtis

Frances Kube opened The Beauty Box in Farwell in 1966. After a few months on 7th Street, she moved her business to its present location on State Line Road. The phone number is 481-3341 and the shop opens at 8 a.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Mrs. Kube is assisted by Sherry Curtis, who has been with her almost three years. Some of the other beauticians who have worked at The Beauty Box over the years have been Linda Moss, Sandra Turner, Tom Paul McCuan, Gardis Johnson, Mardee Grissom Woods, Bernadean Kube Radford and Lanelle Lee.

The Beauty Box offers a complete spectrum for folks, including all types of perms, cuts, styles, hair coloring, lash and brow dyes, and men's haircuts.

Over the years, Mrs. Kube has seen hair styles that were once popular, come back in style. One example, from the 1960s, was called the bikini cut. It called for a short cut, including over the ears. That cut is now back in style in the 1990s.

The biggest change Mrs. Kube has seen over the years is the fact that nowadays many young people do their own hair. Back in the '60s, everyone went to the beauty shop.

Mrs. Kube thanked the Texico-Farwell area community for supporting her shop over the years. "They have been really good to me," she noted.

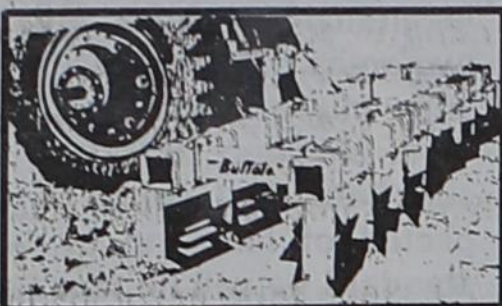
What she has especially appreciated are the loyal customers who have stayed with her over the years. In fact, three current customers have come to her shop ever since her first year in business -- Ava Nell Sewell, Helen Steinbock and Clara Billingsley.

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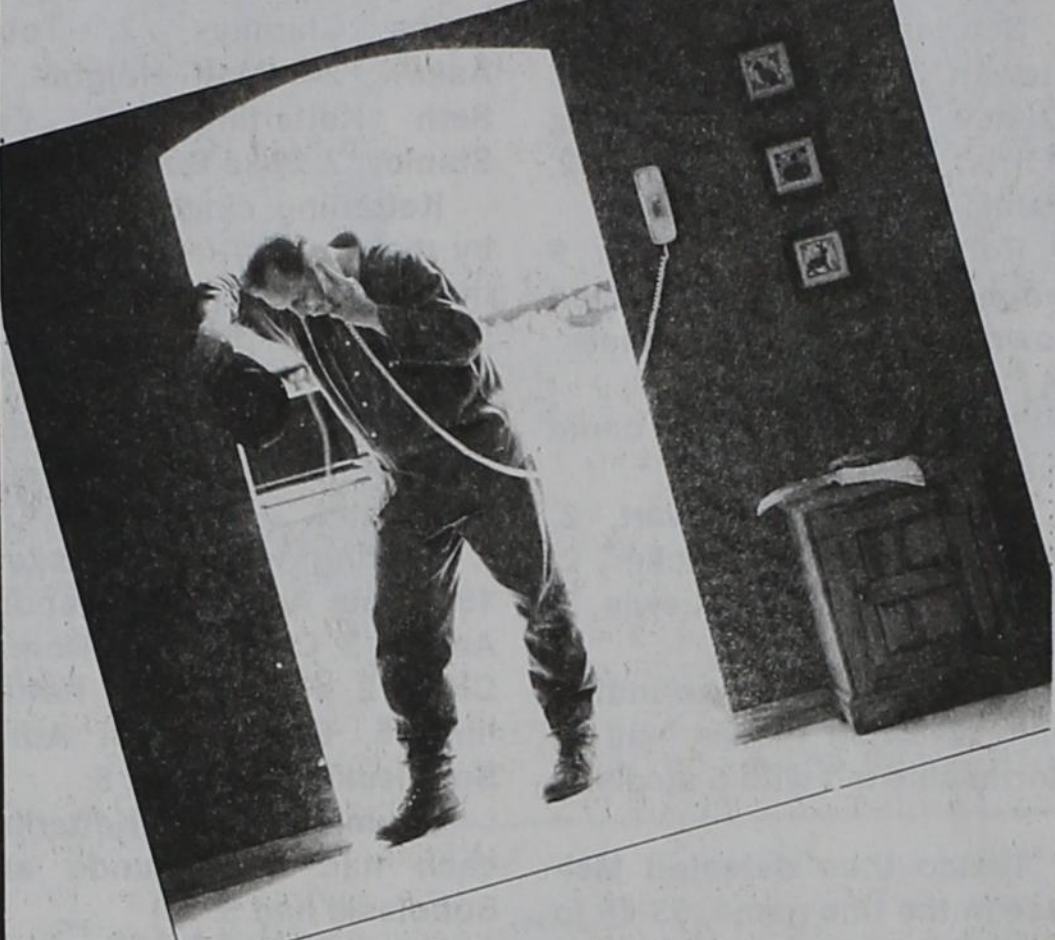
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.481 acres, nice 3-2-2 brick home, 6 wells, 3 electric sprinklers, grain storage facility, hay barn. Call for details.

PRICE REDUCED! -- 320 acres NE of Muleshoe, 2-story stucco house. Very large barn, 2 sprinkler systems, 4 wells, lays well. Out of area owner says "sell it."

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Back on the market -- 480 acres irrigated northeast of Farwell. 2 circle sprinklers, 3 irrigation wells.

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In back from left are Castle Crawford, Bessie Hendrickson, and Roberto Marrufo; middle row, Ryan Mason and Nathan Pesch; front row, Natasha Barnes and Jackie Bryant.

Students of the Month listed

- Students of the Month for January at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:
- Pre-k -- Natasha Barnes, granddaughter of Bob and Wanda Templar.
 - Kindergarten - Jackie Bryant, daughter of Darrell and Polly Bryant.
 - 1st grade - Ryan Mason, son of Sheldon and Debbie Mason.
 - 2nd grade - Roberto Marrufo, son of Robert and Maria Marrufo.
 - 3rd grade - Castle Crawford, daughter of Nathan and Shari Crawford.
 - 4th grade - Nathan Pesch, son of Robert and Brenda Pesch.
 - 5th grade - Bessie Hendrickson, daughter of Michael and Annie Hendrickson.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On Jan. 8, Jerry Ward, 43, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 8, Juan Beltran, 24, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 7, Ryan Harmon, 19, Lubbock, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 8, Jimmy Gonzales Jr., 27, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

Upcoming Sports

Saturday, Jan. 17
Farwell Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys and girls begin play in the Friona Tournament.
Texico Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys and girls host Melrose at 9 a.m. mst.
Texico JV and Varsity boys and girls host Dora at 5 p.m. mst.

Monday, Jan. 19
Lazbuddie Jr. High A girls and A-B boys play at Vega at 5 p.m.
Texico C team boys host Sudan at 4 p.m. mst.
Farwell Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys and girls host Nazareth at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 20
Farwell JV and Varsity boys and girls host Lazbuddie at 5 p.m.
Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys and girls play at Farwell at 5 p.m.
Texico Jr. High 7th grade A & B team girls and 8th grade A team girls play at Portales at 4 p.m. mst.
Texico 7th grade A & B team boys and 8th grade A team boys host Portales at 4 p.m. mst.

Thursday, Jan. 22
Texico Jr. High 7th & 8th grade and JV boys and girls play at Melrose at 4 p.m. mst.

Friday, Jan. 23
Farwell JV and Varsity boys and girls play at Happy at 5 p.m.
Lazbuddie JV and Varsity boys and girls host Nazareth at 4 p.m.

Longhorns capture district opener

Varsity Boys
The Lazbuddie Longhorns opened district play on a positive note Tuesday, defeating Happy in an away game, 76-62.

The Longhorns are now 10-3 on the season and 1-0 in district.
Top scorers were Jason Thomas with 23 and Brandon Foster with 13.

The Longhorns defeated Hart last Friday at home, 83-58.

Lazbuddie jumped out to a 22-4 lead after the first quarter to put away the game early.
Leading scorers were Chris Smith, 18; Josh Morris,

15; Thomas, 15, and Cade Morris, 12.

Varsity Girls
Happy defeated the Lady Longhorns in their district opener Tuesday, 48-42.
Lazbuddie is now 13-7 on the season and 0-1 in district.
Top scorers were Holly Engelking, with 14, and Laura Via, with 11.

Last Friday, Lazbuddie lost to Hart, 41-33, at home.

A cold-shooting second quarter, with only 4 points scored, was the downfall.
Leading scorers were Roxann Warren, with 14, and Engelking, with 11.

FFA's head to state

Several members of the Texico FFA chapter are headed to state after winning the District 4 parliamentary procedure contest Dec. 8 at Portales High School.

Members of the team include seniors Marshall Baker and Kristian Lovelace, juniors Phil Peabody, Dustin Whitener, and Trace Lockmiller, and sophomore Tim Peabody. Alternates will be sophomores Greg Qualls and Tim Jobe.

The team will participate in the state contest Jan. 26 at ENMU in Portales. The winning team will earn the right to represent New Mexico at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

ENMR scholarship application packets available

Application packets for the 1998 ENMR Telephone Cooperative Education Foundation Scholarships are now available at the Farwell High School counselor's office.

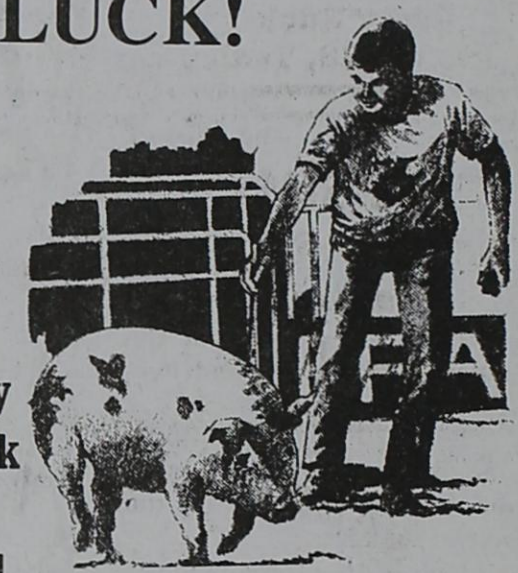
Scholarships will be awarded for the 1998-99 academic year to selected students meeting the following requirements:

- Applicants must be in the immediate family or a dependent of an active member receiving service from ENMR Telephone Cooperative.
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- Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average or equivalent on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must maintain a minimum of 12 credited hours throughout each semester.
- Applicant must submit an application form accompanied by two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher, principal or counselor from the high school the applicant is currently attending and from which the applicant will graduate during the 1997-98 academic year.
- To be considered, applications must be fully completed, have no attachments other than the letters of recommendation, and must be received at ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947, no later than March 6.

Scholarship winners will be announced at the ENMR Telephone Cooperative annual membership meeting on April 18 in Farwell.

GOOD LUCK!

To all the area youth who will be participating at the **Parmer County Junior Livestock Show** **January 22 - 24**



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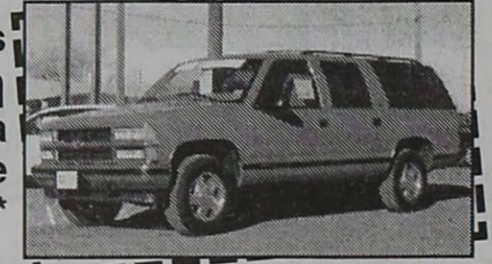
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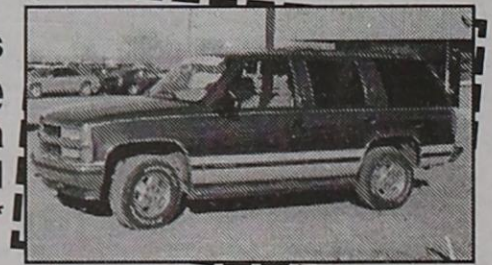
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The Latest

Ryan Williams is home from the hospital.

David and Carolyn George had their son and two grandchildren visit last weekend.

Norma Sanders has had surgery.

In the Tribune feature about Juergen Sehm, the Texico foreign exchange student, the host family was accidentally not mentioned.

Juergen would like to credit his host family, Leslie and Laura Harrelson of the Pleasant Hill area, for his wonderful stay in America.

A special note to folks during toward Lubbock.

There are slow speed zones near Sudan due to construction work. Folks who speed are being fined heavily because of traffic fatalities in the area recently.

We're told that several Farwell area folks have been hit with \$100-plus fines -- so please observe the speed limits!

Texas Tech's livestock judging team spent Monday at Langford Herefords in Pleasant Hill on their way to the Denver stock show and livestock judging contest.

The 12 team members judged Hereford bulls and heifers in preparation for the Denver contest.

Langford Herefords is in the Top 10 breeders in the nation in the number of registrations for 1997, and has the largest number of cows in the Southwest on the American hereford Association's prestigious list of Dams of Distinction.

LH Reality, a 2-year-old bull bred and owned by Lang-

ford's, recently won Reserve Grand Champion at the Noth American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky., the largest purebred livestock show in the world.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved extra pay for employees in all four precincts who were involved in emergency snow clearance on Christmas Eve and Day.

In other business, the commissioners approved the holiday schedule and members for the grievance committee.

Parmer County also voted its support for the 11 persons recommended for Region O of the regional planning board.

Beta Sigma Phi had a Christmas dinner at Cynthia Thigpen's home.

Jackie Grimes, Kim Cates, Brenda Logan and Katherine Scott were guests and all signed pledge agreements to join the sorority.

Joann Johnson also attended, plus the sorority members.

Rebecca Smallwood, Farwell school nurse, reports a mother and four children have just returned to town and are in need of clothes, goods, food, etc., due to circumstances.

If you can help, please contact Mrs. Smallwood.

Lindsey Gilbert, a freshman at Texico High School, earned the right to compete in the State FFA Convention to be held in June in Las Cruces.

Lindsey received 3rd place in the District 4 FFA creed speaking contest held at Grady High School Nov. 3 against 26 other FFA greenhands.

Lindsey, the daughter of Randall and Judy Gilbert, is also president of the greenhand parliamentary procedure team and participates in other

activities such as cheerleading, volleyball, and is currently on the A honor roll.

Shannon Burrows-Dockter graduated last month from Clovis Community College with a degree in Graphic Arts. She is now working as a layout and graphic artist at the Gardner Advertising Agency

in Clovis.

Allan Haile, of Friona, has been in a hospital in Amarillo.

Word has been received of the death of Stella Jordan, mother of Pike Jordan of Farwell.

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*****We salute the winners of the 1997 Stock Show!*****

Brice Redwine Grand Champion -- Steers	Kia Morris Grand Champion -- Lambs	Kolby Wilkerson Grand Champion -- Goats	Justin Puckett Grand Champion -- Barrows
Jeffery Seaton Reserve Champion -- Steers Junior Showmanship -- Steers	Cade Morris Reserve Champion -- Lambs	Kolby Wilkerson Reserve Champion -- Goats	Dawn Weir Reserve Champion -- Barrows Senior Showmanship -- Barrows
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