

Farwell's TAAS scores

Below are listed the TAAS test scores for the state, Region XVI (which includes Farwell) and Farwell Schools for the past two years.

Indicator:		State	Region XVI	District
TAAS % Passing Grade 6				
Reading	1997	84.6%	88.4%	93.8%
	1998	78.4%	82.7%	92.9%
Math	1997	81.8%	87.5%	96.9%
	1998	77.8%	84.0%	96.4%
All Tests	1997	76.8%	82.4%	93.8%
	1998	70.1%	76.4%	89.3%
TAAS % Passing Grade 7				
Reading	1997	84.5%	89.2%	96.8%
	1998	82.6%	87.2%	96.6%
Math	1997	79.7%	84.7%	100.0%
	1998	71.5%	78.3%	96.6%
All Tests	1997	75.1%	81.0%	96.8%
	1998	68.0%	75.3%	93.1%
TAAS % Passing Grade 8				
Reading	1997	83.9%	86.9%	100.0%
	1998	78.3%	83.9%	91.3%
Writing	1997	80.7%	84.4%	100.0%
	1998	76.9%	81.5%	95.5%
Math	1997	76.3%	81.6%	96.7%
	1998	69.0%	77.3%	93.5%
Science	1997	84.6%	88.7%	100.0%
	1998	78.0%	83.5%	87.0%
Social S.	1997	67.4%	72.6%	90.0%
	1998	70.2%	77.3%	89.1%
All Tests	1997	57.3%	63.3%	90.0%
	1998	53.7%	61.5%	78.3%
TAAS % Passing Grade 10				
Reading	1997	86.1%	88.9%	98.3%
	1998	81.9%	86.0%	100.0%
Writing	1997	88.5%	90.6%	96.3%
	1998	86.0%	89.0%	100.0%
Math	1997	72.6%	77.4%	100.0%
	1998	66.5%	72.2%	96.2%
All Tests	1997	67.8%	72.7%	92.6%
	1998	60.7%	67.0%	96.2%
TAAS % Passing Sum of 3-8 & 10 Accountability Subset				
Reading	1997	84.0%	87.4%	92.2%
	1998	80.4%	84.8%	92.6%
Writing	1997	85.3%	87.4%	97.5%
	1998	82.9%	85.9%	98.0%
Math	1997	80.1%	84.5%	94.4%
	1998	74.2%	79.6%	91.2%
All Tests	1997	73.2%	77.9%	88.9%
	1998	67.1%	72.9%	87.0%

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Only Clinton is honest!

I know, I'm a bad columnist.

Every other columnist in the country had commented on the Clinton shenanigans in the White house, but I.

So I guess I better chime in or you won't think me for real.

There's not a whole lot more I can say. It's obvious that the President is telling the truth.

The Lewinsky lady is lying. Her friend is lying.

Her other friend is lying. The Secret Service agent is lying.

That lady with the lawsuit against Clinton is lying.

Gennifer Flowers was lying.

The Arkansas state trooper was lying.

All the others are lying -- a right-wing conspiracy, as the First Lady suggested.

It's good to know our President is truthful!

Seriously, what hurts here is the realization, based on recent national polls, is that the people in the U.S. support immorality, even at the nation's highest office.

I understand that a lot of the voting was really based on the good economic times we are having.

But I also believe that the U.S., a nation that God has blessed, has gotten to a point where the majority of adults support immorality, drugs and alcohol abuse.

I think statistics back up my case, even though you undoubtedly would choose to disagree with me.

I wish I were wrong. I wish that I was jumping to some off-hand conclusion that is not based on facts.

But the truth is the truth, regardless of how we wish to sugar-coat it.

During my lifetime, and I am now nearing the 54 mark, I have watched drugs take hold not just on our youths, but with the compliance of our adult population.

I get so tired of hearing the old refrain, "He (she) was doing well but then got on drugs and went down the tubes..."

You can fill in the names of people you know.

But watching the half-hearted attempts (at best) to fight drugs and alcohol abuse have led me to only one logical conclusion: that we support these debilitating activities.

And now, the adults of our nation have sent another strong signal to our young people: immorality is okay, if you bring home the bread.

Amazing, but I believe true. Let's hear it for the so-called "adults."

You, dear reader, may say that you are not part of the majority that supports drugs and immorality. If not, then what have you done to reproach those folks?

Nothing, you say? Then the old cliché comes into play -- if you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem.

Sorry, folks. But I have always been a strong believer in accountability. Every one of us must be accountable, even though many times we would prefer not to be.

I often wonder how God

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Farwell Schools earn very high test scores

The Farwell School District earned very high scores in the recent Texas Academic Excellence Indicator System, reports high school counselor Weldon Killough. The public hearing to discuss the test results was held Monday at the superintendent's office.

Texas gives its schools four ratings, in descending value: exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable and academically unacceptable.

Farwell Schools received "exemplary" status for the junior high school and high school, and recognized status for the elementary school.

Last year, Farwell High was the only one of the three campuses to gain the exemplary status. Farwell will receive \$1,500 from the state (\$500 per school) for its excellent rankings.

"I'm very proud of our scores," said Supt. Richard Boothby. "And I want to thank our principals, teachers and staff for their outstanding work to gain these high ratings."

Killough said special mention should be made of the three campus coordinators "who did a great job" -- Patsy Camp, high school; Kay Ray, junior high, and Robin Gregory, elementary.

"There's a lot of work that goes into achieving these scores," added Killough. "The teachers did a great job."

Farwell High School Principal noted that Farwell receives calls from schools throughout Texas asking advice on improving their scores and wondering how such a small rural school can achieve such excellent scores.

Accompanying this article is a graph listing Farwell's averages. Here are the totals, and comparisons to last year: reading, 92.2 percent, compared to 92.6 percent in 1996; writing, 97.5 percent, compared to 98.0 percent last year; math, 94.4 percent, compared to 91.2 percent last year.

Texas offers pre-pay college tuition fund

By Rachel Embry

Parents today are bombarded with horror stories of the skyrocketing college costs they must soon face to provide their children with a decent education.

It is a well-known fact that costs multiply tremendously each generation. Based on current trends, it has been predicted that by the time a baby born today reaches age 18, the cost of college tuition and fees will quadruple.

However, the state of Texas offers a program to answer this growing problem. Called the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the new Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition program offers a unique way to pay for children's future college tuition and fees by locking those costs in today.

The program allows parents to make long-term plans for their children's higher education costs that still fit into today's household budgets. By enrolling in the program before the specified date, parents enter into a contract which provides them the option of systematically saving for their children's college at current costs.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund allows parents to prepay their children's college tuition and required fees and lock them in today. As long as the child has not finished high school, parents can prepay 1, 2, 3, 4 or even 5 years of college in a single lump sum, annual lump sum payments or with several affordable monthly payment plans.

The contract covers the tuition and required fees at any state-supported college and university in Texas and can give students a big boost toward covering costs at a private or out-of-state school.

The Fund is flexible and offers a variety of plans and payment options which can be switched later if the student's needs or financial situation changes. The most common plan chosen is the four-year senior public university under the payment option of monthly installments.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund is undoubtedly something to be considered as parents plan for their children. For enrollment forms and a more detailed explanation of the program, write the Texas Tomorrow Fund at: Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, Comptroller of Public Accounts, P.O. Box 13407, Austin, TX 78711. Their website is <http://www.window.state.tx.us/> and phone number is 1-800-445-GRAD.

Lazbuddie Longhorns earn state playoff berth; Farwell Lady Blue, Vega to vie for state playoff spot
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Lazbuddie School scores high on TAAS

Lazbuddie Schools missed by a sliver of receiving exemplary status from the state on the 1997 TAAS results.

School Supt. Phil Warren reported that all scores were over the 90 percent criteria, except for math, which was 89.4 percent.

By that .6 percent miss, Lazbuddie received recognized status, one step below the highest, exemplary.

Lazbuddie reports its scores as one campus. Here are the latest results, plus those from 1996:

Reading -- 92.3 percent, up from 88.7 percent in 1996.

Writing -- 94.1 percent, up from 86.8 percent in 1996.

Math -- 89.6 percent, up from 80.4 percent in 1996.

How do those results compare to statewide averages? The following are the statewide average:

Reading -- 84.0 percent; writing, 85.3 percent, and math, 74.2 percent.

Lazbuddie received \$500 as part of the Texas Successful School Awards System (TSSAS).

Lazbuddie was among 2,300 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary or recognized performance.

Cash awards of \$500 to \$5,000 per schools were given on the school enrollment statistics. A total of \$2.5 million is being awarded to schools this year under TAAS.

Gregory to be next Farwell sup't

The Farwell School Board met Monday and the decisions it made indicate that Farwell High School Principal Larry Gregory will become the new Farwell superintendent following the retirement this summer of Supt. Richard Boothby.

Under state law, the board could not simply name a new superintendent. It has to post the name(s) of candidate(s) being considered for the post for 21 days, then vote on it.

Last month, the board had voted to conduct a superintendent's search.

But on Monday, the board voted 4-3 to rescind that decision and just post Gregory's name for the 21 days needed.

The three board members who voted to oppose rescinding the search were not voting against Gregory, but were

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Junior division winners were Cheryl Scales, left, reserve champion; and Wade Richardson, grand champion.

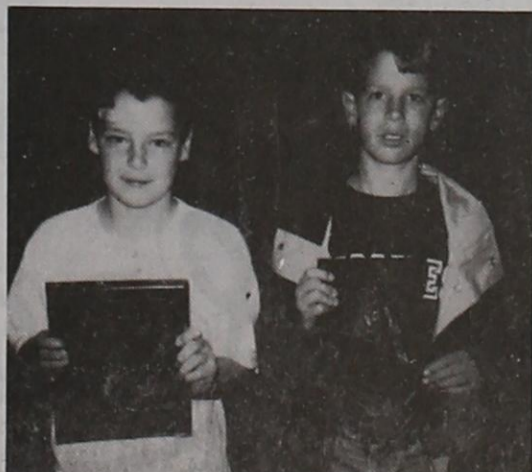
Texico science fair conducted

Texico Schools recently held their annual science fair. Top winners were:

Junior high -- Wade Richardson, grand champion; Cheryl Scales, reserve champion.

Elementary -- Aaron Soboleski, grand champion; Braden Vaughan, reserve champion.

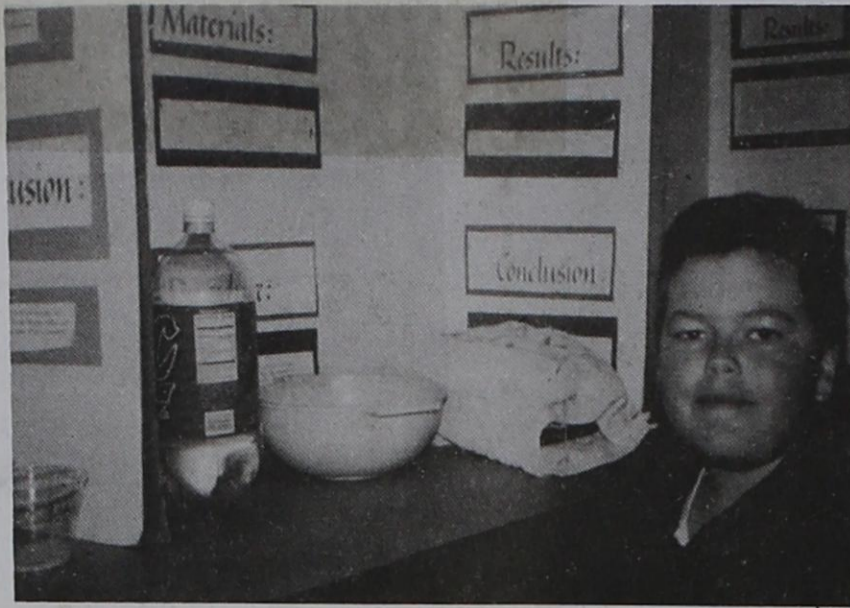
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Elementary division winners were Aaron Soboleski, left, grand champion, and Braden Vaughan, reserve champion.



Senior division winners were Eric Denton, reserve champion, and Lindsay Gilbert, grand champion.



Clinton Hampton is pictured with his project, "Witches Brew."

Still in limbo

In the Jan. 30 issue of the Tribune, Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams reported that the FBI agent in charge of the investigation of the missing funds from the now-defunct Parmer County Teachers Union said the case might go to the grand jury the following week. It didn't. The grand jury doesn't meet against until March. An audit found over \$300,000 missing from the union -- in October 1996.

Upcoming Sports

Friday, Feb. 13
Texico varsity & JV host Jal, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 14
Texico varsity & JV play at Loving, 4 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 16
Texico JV hosts Clovis Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 17-19
Girls district tourney
Friday, Feb. 20
Texico varsity & JV boys play at Logan, 4 p.m.

Texico

Senior high -- Lindsay Gilbert, grand champion; Garrett Crow, reserve champion.

Complete results were:

Elementary Division: Engineering- 1st, Aaron Soboleski, (Grand Champion) 2nd Johnny Serrano, 3rd, Baltazar Hernandez, 4th, Tony Clements, 5th, Ivan Exparza, 6th, Johnny Ortiz; Physics- 1st, Rose Vasquez, Ashley Maxwell (tie), 2nd, Mirna Vasquez, Maria Estrada (tie), 3rd, Bianca Vega, 4th, Meagan Billingsley, 5th, Trent Crow, 6th, Melissa Roberts; Chemistry- 1st, Lauren Boazman, 2nd, Ashley Littlejohn, 3rd, Joel Maldonado, 4th, Sammy DeLeon, 5th, Josh Franse, 6th,

Garrett Mayfield; Behavioral Science- 1st, Tyler Marks, 2nd, Josh Pena; Genetics- 1st, Braden Vaughan (Reserve Champion) 2nd, Mario Cardenas; Botany- 1st, Seneca Turner, 2nd, Brenda Cardenas; Electricity- 1st, Bryan Vanetta; Microbiology- 1st, Suzy Trillo; Ecology- 1st, Roxanne Luera; Medicine and Health- 1st, Robert Hoffman; Environmental- 1st, Gabriel Sena, 2nd, Pauline Sena, 3rd, Natalie Walton, 4th, Veronica Ortiz, 5th Shaun Walthers, 6th, Blanca Castillo.

Junior High Division: Physics- 1st, Johnae Jobe, 2nd, Mark Peabody, 3rd, Chase Bradley, 4th, Travis Bussey, 5th, James Castillo, 6th, Travis Reid; Botany- 1st, Wade Richardson (Grand Champion), 2nd, Dru Mayfield, 3rd, Nago Estrada; Biology- 1st, Ashley Spearman, 2nd, Toby Thornton, 3rd, Kara Jenkins; Earth and Space- 1st, Janelle Adrian, 2nd, Kevin Burns, Tyler White (tie), 3rd, Brittany Autrey; Chemistry- 1st, Megan Marks, 2nd, Tasha Cain, 3rd, Sherry Stone, 4th, Dustin Ward, 5th, Marcos Loera, 6th, Adrian Loera; Engineering- 1st, Cheryl Scales (Reserve Champion), 2nd, Spencer Kube; Behavioral Science- 1st, Amber Curry, 2nd, Jenni Williams, 3rd, Trevor Kittrell, 4th, Jason Zaikowski, 5th, Anthony Askew.

Senior Division: Behavioral Science- 1st, Lindsay Gilbert (Grand Champion) 2nd, Tim Peabody, 3rd, Josie Salinas, 4th, Tanner White, 5th, Natasha McIntosh; Biology- 1st, Marcia Brigham, 2nd, Callie Rucker, 3rd, Patricia Ramirez, 4th, Melinda Hall; Botany- 1st, Delores Mendoza, 2nd, Flint Harrelson, 3rd, Johnny Sena, 4th, Jake Williams; Chemistry- 1st, Shilo Thorton, 2nd, Jandi Castleberry, Kevin Patterson (tie)

3rd, Tanya Cain, 4th, Ashley Denton, 5th, Tim Jobe, 6th, Carlos Castillo; Earth and Space- 1st, Chad Helmer, 2nd, Keelyn Taylor, 3rd, Josh Boazman, 4th, Brittany Bradley, 5th, LaMicah Drager; Microbiology- 1st, Eric Denton; Physics- 1st, Garrett Crow (Reserve Champion), 2nd, Ross Burford, 3rd, Keegan Chandler-Autrey, 4th, Ryan Autrey, Denise Whitener (tie), 5th, P.J. Noblett; Zoology- 5th, Holly Hohstadt.

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Lazbuddie students make All-Region Band



Twenty Lazbuddie Junior High students participated in try-outs for the A/AA junior high All-Region Band in Lubbock recently. They were among 400 students from 30 schools trying out for the 120-member band.

A concert for the public was held at Lubbock Christian University on Jan. 23.

Lazbuddie students who made the All-Region Band were: 8th graders Savannah Black, 12th chair trombone; Shannon Redwine, 3rd chair trombone; Jodie Coker, 7th chair trumpet; Colt Richardson, 1st chair tuba; and Kelsey Jones, 2nd chair bass clarinet; 7th grader Tobin Redwine, 6th chair tuba; and 6th graders Nicole Lewandowski, 22nd chair clarinet; Raul Mata, 1st alternate on trumpet; Robbie Martin, 1st alternate on trombone, and Sterling Via, 2nd alternate on trombone.

Band director Becky Jones and her husband accompanied the students to Lubbock, where they spent the night at the Villa Inn. The Lazbuddie Band Booster treated the students to a Friday night meal at the 50th Street Caboose.

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voting against changing the process.

Thus, the board is expected to vote for Gregory as the new superintendent as its March meeting.

In other business, the board:

-- Re-hired junior high principal Jerry Dee Owen and high school principal Gregory.

Boothby has been serving

as elementary school principal, also. A decision involving this post will be made later.

-- Named Billie Blaine as election judge for the school board election on May 2.

-- Announced that Public Education Week will be March 9-13.

Farwell Schools will have an Open House at all three of its campuses starting at 6 p.m. on March 12.

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views a nation that He has blessed, a nation that has become corrupted.

Rumor of the Week: Be sure to ask Teresa Ancira about the need to have a mustache to be a Farwell school board member -- and how she handled the situation Monday!

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



Aaron Warren is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Septemeber 30.

He is the son of Alan and Sandra Warren and the grandson of Pat and Bonnie Howard and Minnie Fleming. He has a sister, Bailey.

He likes going to the car races and riding his bike. His favorite food is pepperoni pizza and his favorite colors are blue and green.

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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 tarifas de ELC.

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 comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.



Lady Blue, Vega to play for state tournament berth

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue beat Happy, 55-35, Tuesday to finish in a tie for 2nd in district with Vega with a 5-3 record. Overall, Farwell is 21-6.

So Vega and Farwell will play at 6:30 p.m. today (Friday) at West Texas A&M fieldhouse ("the box") to see which team goes into the state playoffs.

Scoring against Happy were Ashley Crawford, 11; Megan Miller, 8; Chelsi Woods, 3; JoAnn Stout and Valerie Mace, 2 each; Shiloh Roberts, 4; Veronica Mace, 6; Ramsey Bennett, 13; and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 6.

Farwell's Lady Blue topped Lazbuddie, 50-46, Monday.

Scoring for Farwell were Shiloh Roberts and Britney Hunt, 3 each; Valerie Mace, 10; Ramsey Bennett, 2; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 9; Ashley Crawford, 12; Megan Miller, 8; and JoAnn Stout, 6.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Staci Foster and Scottie Brown, 3 each; Holly Engelking, 13; Roxann Warren, 16; Laura Via, 4; Kia Morris, 5; Rachel Rodriguez, 2.

Varsity Boys

Farwell's slim playoff hopes ended Tuesday when the Steers fell to Happy, 63-60, on Tuesday.

The Steers ended the season with a 4-4 district mark and were 14-14 overall.

Scoring were Matt Taylor, Tyler Chadwick and Spencer Ketcherside, 2 each; Ronnie Garcia, 5; Mark Lunsford, 19; Ronnie Garcia, 5; Ryan Roberts, 11; Clint Corn, 9, and Brett Curtis, 10.

Farwell nipped Lazbuddie, 63-60, on Monday.

Scoring for Farwell were Matt Taylor, Ryan Roberts and Tyler Chadwick, 2 each; Spencer Ketcherside, 1; Clint Corn, 8; Brett Curtis, 6; Ronnie Garcia, 17, and Mark Lunsford, 23.

Garcia had four 3-pointers. Scoring for Lazbuddie were Brandon Foster, 11; Adam St. Clair, 2; Josh Morris, 15; Chris Smith, 8; Robert Nail, 2; Cade Morris, 7; Jason Thomas, 13; and Brice Foster, 2.

Josh Morris had three 3-pointers.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV girls defeated Lazbuddie on Monday, 43-15.

Scoring for Farwell were Kacey Gast and Cristie Tabb, 7 each; Lisa Herington, 4; Tiffany Edwards, 3; Kinzi Woods, 10; Marni Lunsford, 6; and Mindy Mauldin, Kristen Ford and Nicole Stout, 2 each.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Carson, 4; Lueras, 6; Sharp, 4; and Hernandez, 1.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys turned back Lazbuddie, 52-46, last Friday.

Scoring for Farwell were Jourdan Nichols, 5; Jason Crawford, 11; Cody Schilling, 2; Kolby Kimbrough, and

Lane McFarland, 3 each; Shane Roberts, 5; Derek Goettsch, 20, and Brian Hager, 1.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were St. Clair, 1; Carson, 4; Juarez, 2; Randolph, 6; Bohler, 1; Gartin, 3; Wood, 15; and Ronek, 14.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8A boys whipped Friona, 46-27, on Monday.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz (with two 3-pointers); Tucker Crawford, 4; Taylor Nicholas and Jeff Delgado, 6 each; Thomas Ortiz, 12; Casey Meeks, 2; Gage Gregory, 5, and Landon Meeks, 3.

Farwell's 8B boys stopped Friona's 7B team, 41-27.

Scoring were Ben Oppliger and Wayon Bowery, 7 each; Wesley Vidauri and Fernando Mendez, 4 each; Brandon Sanchez, 5; Steven Vargas and Brayden Lewis, 2 each; Gaylen Sudderth, 3; Brice Hunt, 6; and Brenton Hager, 1.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys

lost to Friona, 53-36, Monday.

Scoring were Lonnie McFarland, 11; Zac Schilling, 15; Juan Sanchez, 5; Josh Curtis, 1; and Trey Laverty and Randy Armstrong, 2 each.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls are 8-5 after turning back Friona, 17-11, on Monday.

Scoring were Tiffany Pitcock and Kim Taylor, 2 each; Lacey Actkinson, 7; and

Keeley Rich, 6.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls finished the season at 6-9 but defeated Friona in their finale, 30-14, on Monday.

Scoring were Jessica Chandler, 10; Brandi Bailey, 5; D'Anna DeLeon, 3; Lacey Meeks and Cassie Street, 4 each; Tara Cargile and Chrystal Wolven, 1 each; and Leesa Patterson, 2.

Longhorns grab spot in the playoffs

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns accomplished a near impossible feat Tuesday -- they beat Nazareth at Nazareth, 45-40.

The victory lifted the Longhorns into a 6-2 district record, and 16-5 overall. Thus, Lazbuddie ended up 2nd in district and moves into the state playoffs.

The Longhorns have two practice games scheduled before the playoffs start.

They take on Clarendon Monday with the time and place to be announced. Then they play against Cotton Center at Cotton Center next Friday.

Top scorers against Nazareth were Jason Thomas, 16; and Brandon Foster, 9.

Lazbuddie's game results against Farwell last Friday are in Farwell's roundup.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns fell to the state's No. 2 ranked team, Nazareth, 56-39, Tuesday.

Leading scorer was Scottie Brown, with 14 points.

Lazbuddie finished district at 0-8 and were 19-9 overall.

Lazbuddie's game results against Farwell last Friday are in Farwell's roundup.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 7, Larry Brown, 50, of Las Cruces, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of posses-

Texico's Black, Baker recognized

Texico High School was represented on the floor of the New Mexico Senate on Feb. 2 as Breanne Black and Marshall Baker were recognized as part of vocational student organizations.

Marshall, state FFA vice-president, and Breanne, FHA/HERO state parliamentarian, attended the government function as part of a legislative workshop held in Santa Fe.

At the capitol, Breanne helped put up a display for FHA/HERO along with other organization displays of student activities.

Breanne also spent some time lobbying for vocational student organizations and leaving information with Gov. Gary Johnson and Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley.

After being recognized, the remainder of the morning was spent learning a little about how New Mexico government works.

Marshall also did chapter visits in northern New Mexico after the workshop.

sion of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 8, John Austin, 58, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 4, Arturo Lugo Jr., 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 5, Valentin Cervantes, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on Tuesday with Judge Jack Young presiding:

Kirstin Amundson, 18, of Pratt, Kan., charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Correction, deferred adjudication for 3 years, \$256.25 court costs, \$330 for appointed attorney and \$500 fine, plus 160 hours of community service.

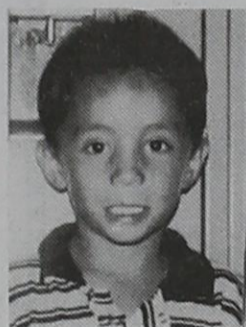
She is moving to Montana. She was involved with the youths who have been charged in connection with the murder of Playorama owner Red Prather.



Thomas signs with WTA&M

Lazbuddie High's Jason Thomas is shown signing with West Texas A&M to play football. The 6'7, 240-lb. senior signed a letter of intent on Feb. 4, and was recruited as a tight end. He also had been recruited by Angelo State University and Eastern New Mexico University. He will major in agriculture. Also pictured are his parents, Randy and Terry Thomas, and Lazbuddie head football coach Mark Scisson (center).

Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Jose Posada is a kindergarten student at Texico elementary. His birthday is December 12.

He is the son of Mario and Socorro Posada and the grandson of Vicente and Raquel and Petronilo and Josefina. His brothers are Mario and Sergio.

Hobbies include baseball and his favorite color is red.

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Wednesday - chicken patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - pig in a blanket, au gratin potatoes, corn, fruit, Jello, milk.

Friday - BBQ on a bun, french fries, pickle spear, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday - chalupas, LT salad, corn, apple sauce cake, milk.

Tuesday - lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls, honey, butter, milk.

Wednesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, apricot cobbler, milk.

Thursday - chili beans, spinach, fried okra, cornbread, butter, orange half, milk.

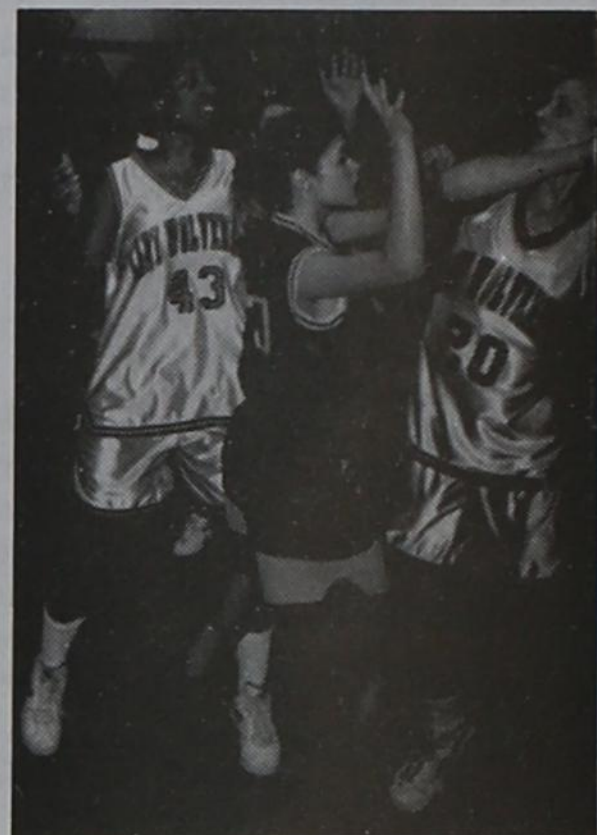
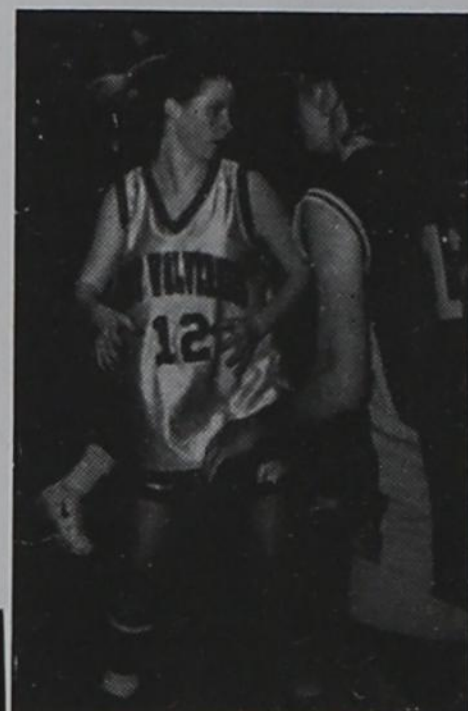
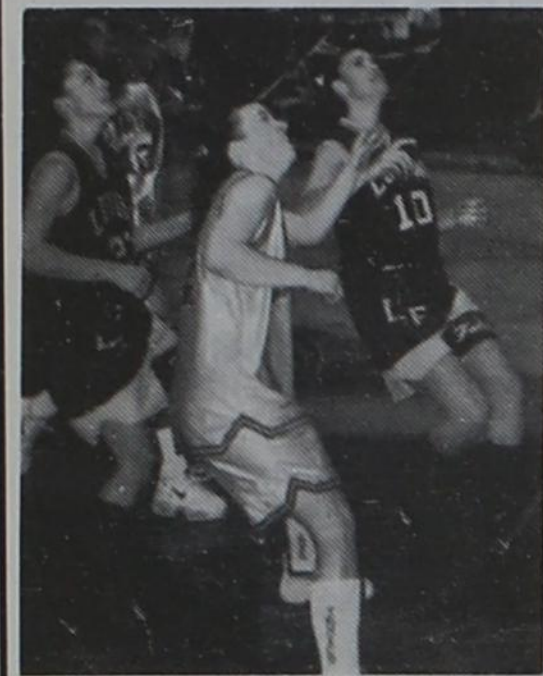
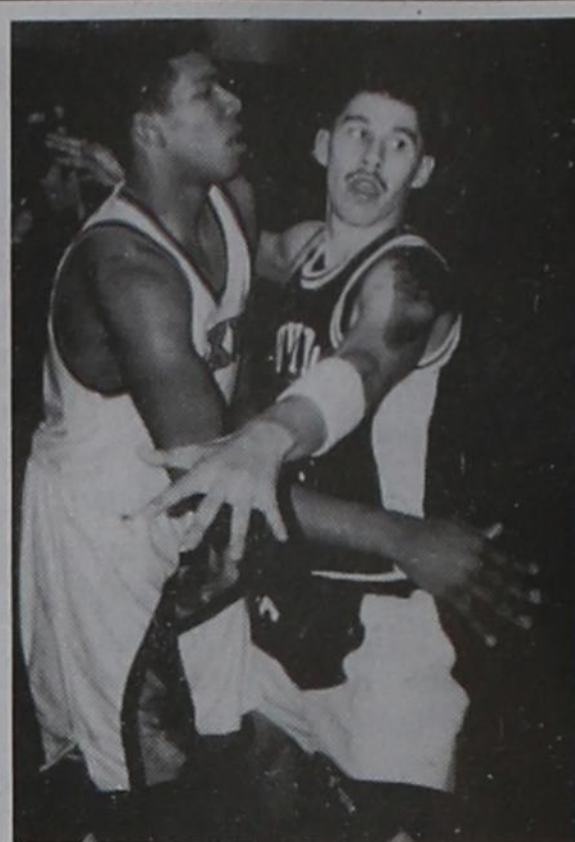
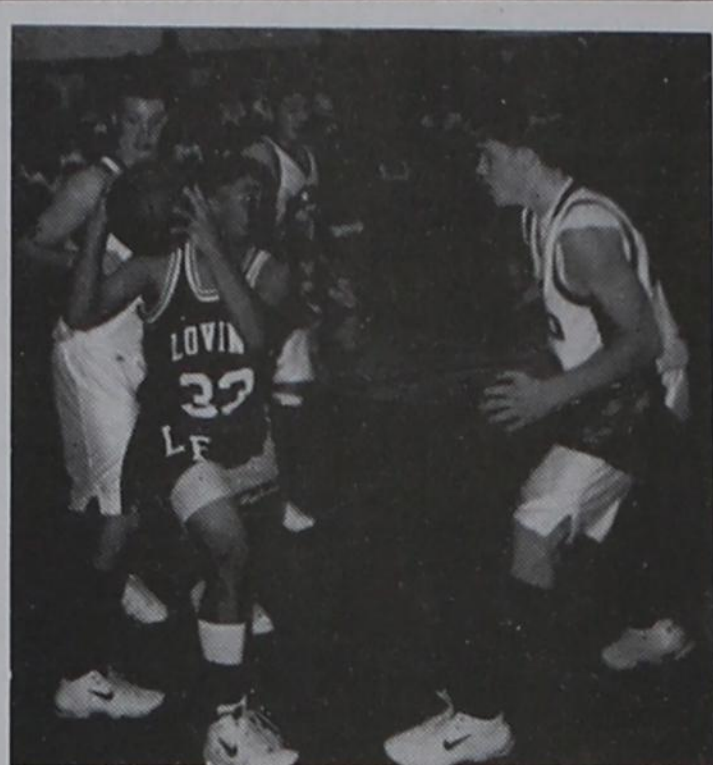
Friday - ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce leaf, sliced tomato, potato chips, apple, Reeses cup, milk.

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Texico hoopsters



Texico varsity teams go 3-1 in district

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines continued district play with a big win over Loving at home 80-64 on Friday.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 2, Stacy Stewart, 9, Marcia Brigham, 12, Callie Rucker, 2, Kristen Roberts, 26, Krysta Morris, 8, Shayna Lewis, 5, Marcia Marlow, 16.

Marlow had 14 rebounds and Roberts pulled down 12. Marlow also had 8 steals and Morris had 7.

The Texico varsity girls suffered their first district loss in a tough match against Eunice, 71-66, on Saturday.

However, they still boast

a healthy 17-4 season record and 3-1 district record. still keep playoff hopes alive.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 1, Stacy Stewart, 9, Marcia Brigham, 9, Kristen Roberts, 22, Krysta Morris, 4, Shayna Lewis, 5, Marcia Marlow, 16.

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines picked up two district wins last weekend to put their record at 3-1 in district and 15-4 on the year.

Texico beat Loving handily 63-36, on Friday.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 10, Tobie Askew, 12, Pecos Chumley, 11, Ronnie Clark, 4, Joe Garcia, 4, Matt Holguin, 2, Seth Ketterling, 3, Johnny Miranda, 2, Jake Boazman, 5, Kyle Cain, 2, Phil Peabody, 1, Adam Soboleski, 3, Eric Stanley, 4.

Mel Askew had 7 rebounds and Ketterling had 5. Mel Askew also had 6 assists.

On Saturday, Texico knocked off Eunice, 58-45.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 4, Tobie Askew, 10, Pecos Chumley, 13, Matt Holguin, 13, Seth Ketterling, 12, Jake Boazman, 2, Adam Soboleski, 2, Eric Stanley, 2.

Ketterling pulled down 7 boards and Tobie Askew chipped in 5. Chumley had 4 steals.

JV Boys

The Texico JV boys demolished Clovis Christian 71-42.

Scoring were Phil Peabody, 13, Kyle Cain, 4, Eric Smith, 3, Tim Peabody, 4, Shay Norvell, 8, Johnny Sena,

10, Garrett Crow, 2, Josh Boazman, 17, Ross Burford, 1, Trace Lockmiller, 3, Brad Graham, 2, Michael Marlow, 4.

The Texico JV boys also easily defeated Loving, 69-41.

Scoring were Phil Peabody, 6, Kyle Cain, 8, Jake Boazman, 14, Adam Soboleski, 5, Trace Lockmiller, 5, Michael Marlow, 8, Shay Norvell, 4, Johnny Sena, 2, Garrett Crow, 3, Josh Boazman, 8, Ross Burford, 6.

The Texico JV boys blew away Eunice, 70-44.

Scoring were Phil Pe-

abody, 6, Adam Soboleski, 3, Eric Stanley, 4, Jake Boazman, 12, Kyle Cain, 2, Shay Norvell, 6, Tim Peabody, 3, Josh Boazman, 17, Ross Burford, 2, Garrett Crow, 3, Johnny Sena, 4, Michael Marlow, 8.

The Texico "C" boys fell to Eunice in a close match, 48-44.

Scoring were Ryan Autrey, 2, Cody White, 4, Jake Williams, 10, Mattison Cross, 3, Michael Rivera, 8, Jaime Maldonado, 2, Chris Sena, 5, Chad Helmer, 4, Garrett Crow, 8.

Texico to seek bids for used shop building

The Texico City Council voted Tuesday to seek bids on a 30'x60' used building to be moved into the city for use as a city shop.

In other business, the council will look into adding extra outside lights at the community center as a safety help for senior citizens.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper reported the brush truck should arrive this week.

Cooper, citing "too many irons in the fire," resigned as cemetery board chairman and recommended that the council appoint Howard Leavell to replace him.

The council hired Josephina Martinez as a temporary clerical employee.

GOD LOVED ONE: HATED ANOTHER

"Jacob have I loved, but Esau I hated" (Rom. 9:13). Does this mean that God is a respecter of persons? Certainly not. Peter: "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons" (Acts 10:34). Paul: "Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid" (Rom. 9:14). The potter has right to make one vessel to honor and another to dishonor; but it must be remembered that the clay is not passive; it is not inert.

God's love for Jacob and hatred for Esau was not expressed until after the children were born (cf. Malachi 1:2f). The statement means that God approved of Jacob and disapproved of Esau.

God elected Jacob not for eternal salvation, but for leadership of Israel. God purposed and approved of Jacob to be the leader of the Jewish nation. This is clear from the Genesis record. God spoke to Rebecca. "Two nations are in thy womb, and two peoples shall be separated from thy bowels: and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger" (Gen. 25:23).

The Almighty God knows everything. He looked upon two unborn children and chose (elected) the younger to become head of his chosen people, the Israelites. God made His choice, knowing that Jacob could be entrusted with this vital role. Thus he loved (approved) Jacob.

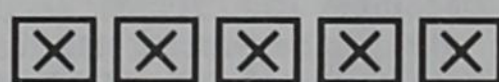
"The elder shall serve the younger" (Rom. 9:12). This is a reversal of the usual order. There is no indication that Esau ever served Jacob in a personal way. But the nation of Esau (Edomites) did serve the Israelites (1 Chron. 18:13). This points up the fact that God's election, in this context, was election of a leader for a people, a nation.

Isaac willed that Esau should be chosen; Esau ran for the venison (Rom. 9:16). Neither Isaac's will nor Esau's running could change the purposes of God.

This account has nothing to do with election for eternal salvation.

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

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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 County of Parmer

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Cause No. 7922 -- Bovina Independent School District vs. Griggs, Phillip

A part of Lots 3 and 4, of Block 30, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, such tract described by metes and bounds, as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of said Lot 3; Thence North 39° 17' West, along the boundary line of Lot 3, 70 feet to a point;

Thence North 50° 43' East, 160 feet to a point in said Lot 4; Thence South 39° 17' East, 70 feet to a point on the boundary line of Lot 4 and Avenue D;

Thence South 50° 43' West, along the boundary line of Lots 3 and 4, 160 feet to the place of beginning

Cause No. 7924 -- Farwell Independent School District vs. Hernandez, Juan L.

All of Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Block Twenty-eight (28), Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

Cause No. 7543 -- Bovina Independent School District vs. Horn, Mina Mrs.

The West 22 feet 10 inches of Lot 12, of Block 116, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, such tract being described by metes and bounds, as follows:

Beginning at the most Southerly corner of Lot 12 of said block; Thence North 50° 43' East, along the common boundary line of said lot and North Street, 22 feet 10 inches to a point;

Thence North 39° 17' West and parallel to the common boundary line of Lots 11 and 12 to a point on the alleyway through said block;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction along the common boundary line of said alleyway and said lot, approximately 22 feet 10 inches to the most Westerly corner of said Lot 12;

Thence South 30° 17' East, along the common boundary line of Lot 12 and Lot 13, of said block, to the place of beginning

Cause No. 7748 -- Friona Independent School District vs. Ortiz, Roberto

Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Twenty-eight (28), of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

Cause No. 7555 -- Lazbuddie Independent School District vs. Wilson, Robert Wade

Tract 1: A 1.50 acre tract of land out of the North 180 acres of Section 40, Doud & Keefer Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, which land is described more particularly as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West boundary line of the above mentioned 180 acre tract, being 180.7 feet South of the North boundary line for the Northwest corner of said tract;

Thence 180.7 feet South on the West boundary line to a point which will be the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence East parallel with the North boundary line 361.49 feet;

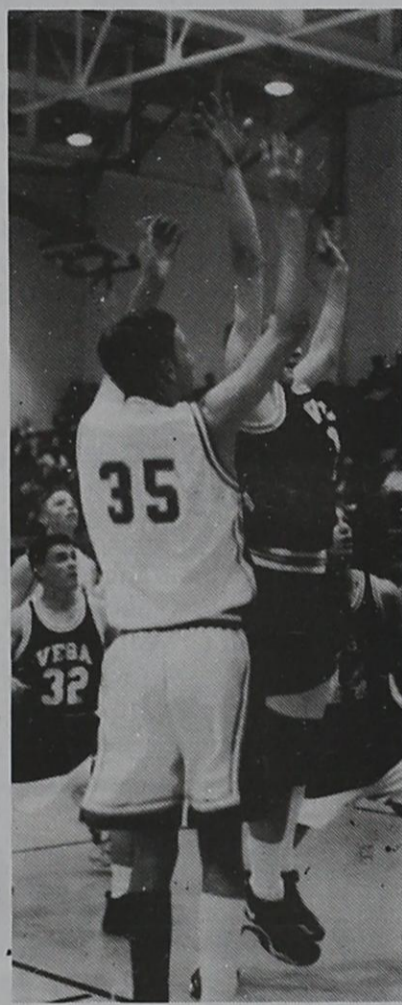
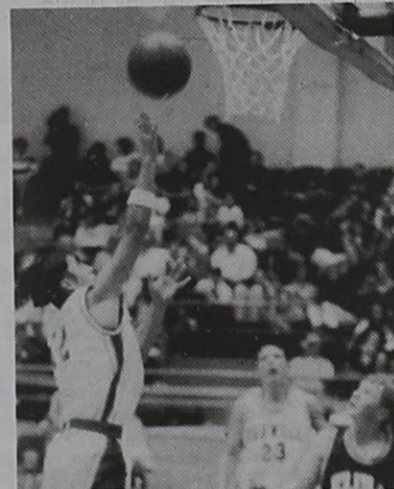
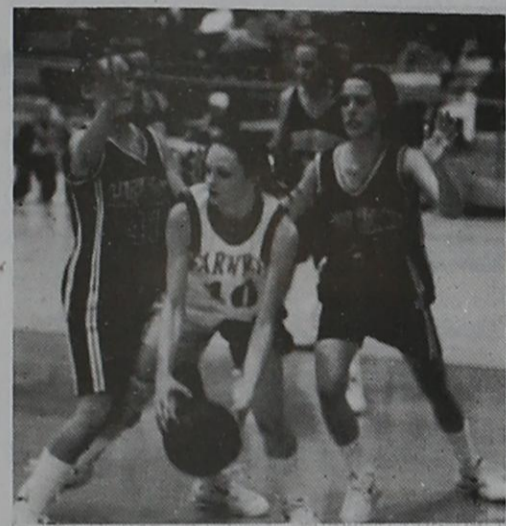
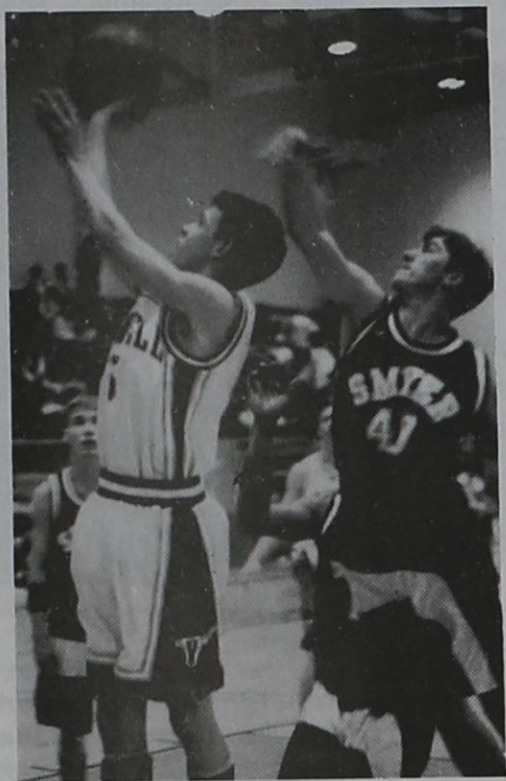
Thence North parallel with the West boundary line 180.7 feet;

Thence West parallel with the North boundary line 361.49 feet to the point of beginning, said tract containing 1.50 acres of land, more or less.

Levied on the 2nd day of February 1998, as the property of said defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the Friona Independent School District, Parmer County, City of Friona, Parmer County Education District for Friona I.S.D., Parmer County Hospital District, Bovina I.S.D., City of Bovina, Parmer County Education District for Bovina I.S.D., Farwell Independent School District, City of Farwell, Muleshoe Area Hospital District, Lazbuddie Independent School District, Farwell Hospital District and County Education District for Farwell I.S.D.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of February 1998.

Rex Williams
 Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas
 By Keith Payne, Deputy



Scenes from Lazbuddie, Farwell games

-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --

The Latest

Farwell High's track schedule has been announced. Meets include:

March 6, Sudan; March 13, Friona; March 20-21, Lockney; April 3-4, TBA; April 9, Dimmitt; April 11, Texico.

April 17, Randall High in Canyon (district); April 24-25, regional qualifiers meet, TBA; May 1-2, regional at Levelland; and May 15-16, state at Austin.

The Farwell High boys' golf schedule calls for:

March 6, Friona tourney; March 11, Friona tourney (B team); March 14, Tulia tourney; March 19, Farwell tourney; April 1, Olton tourney.

April 6 and 13, district tourney at Borger; April 29-30, regional tourney at Levelland; and May 11-12, state tourney at Austin.

The Farwell High girls' golf schedule calls for:

March 10, Friona tourney; March 14, Tulia tourney; March 17, Farwell tourney; March 31, Olton tourney.

April 6 and 13, district tourney at Borger; April 29-30, regional tourney at Sundown; May 11-12, state tourney at Austin.

Lazbuddie School Supt. Phil Warren will have surgery on his shoulder today.

Johnie Eubanks was in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock this week.

Clarification: Farwell's Charles Aycock is in the running for the presidency of the Texas Bar Association.

A touch of winter returned to the Twin Cities the night of Feb. 4.

Up to an inch of snow blanketed the area for a short period of time.

Farwell School report cards will be given out Feb. 19

-- so parents can watch for them.

Dawnda Magby, a 1994 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, was named to the President's Honor List for the fall semester at Texas Tech.

Dawnda, a senior finance major, is the daughter of Skip and Debbie Magby, of Lazbuddie.

To be named on the President's List, students must achieve a 4.0 grade point average.

ENMR Telephone again will offer the Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarship, presented to an outstanding high school senior who is a dependent of an ENMR member.

Details are available at the high school guidance offices and the application deadline is March 18.

Benny Stancell won the major prize, a half of beef, at the annual meeting of Five Area Telephone Cooperative on Saturday in Muleshoe.

Erin Jones Flores, daughter of John and Becky Jones of Lazbuddie, has finished her requirements for a bachelor's degree in education, cum laude, from Northern Arizona University.

Two weeks later, on Dec. 12, she and her husband, Richard, had a baby girl, Tara Skye Flores.

Erin finished her student teaching at a Marine Corps base in North Carolina, where her husband is stationed.

She is the grand-daughter of Florine Jones, of Muleshoe,

and Jim and Nona Milner, of Lubbock.

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club received on Jan. 19 a \$100 donation from the Pleasant Hill Fire Department for serving meals during the fire department's pheasant hunt.

Club members re-enrolled in 4-H and selected their projects for the 1998 year.

Members and guests present were Taryn, Debby and Curtis Allen; Ross and Robin Burford; Kelsi, Kyle, Elaine and Randy Cain; Tanya, Tasha and Cherri Cain; LaMica, Zane and Carrie Drager; Kara and Janice Jenkins; Cherry, Shane, Kyle and Roxanne Mayfield; Mark, Tim, Phil, Libby and Jim Peabody; Wade, Lori, Deanne and Ted Richardson; Sam, Kay and Gary Singleterry; Toby and Beth Thornton; Denise, Dustin and Cheryl Whitener.

Helen Precure, the new Parmer County chairman for the Libertarian Party, said the Libertarian precinct convention for the whole county will be held on March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lazbuddie Fire Department, Clay's Corner.

Persons interested in joining the Libertarian Party are asked to bring their voter registration card to the meeting.

Mrs. Precure said that persons cannot participate in a Democrat or Republican voting on primary day, then be a Libertarian on primary night. So if you want to join the Libertarian Party, you cannot vote in the GOP or Democrat primaries.

For more information, call Mrs. Precure, of Lazbuddie, at (806) 965-2981.

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"Gloria and I would like to thank folks throughout the entire area for their support over the years," said Lee. "We will continue to strive to give quick, efficient and professional service to everyone."

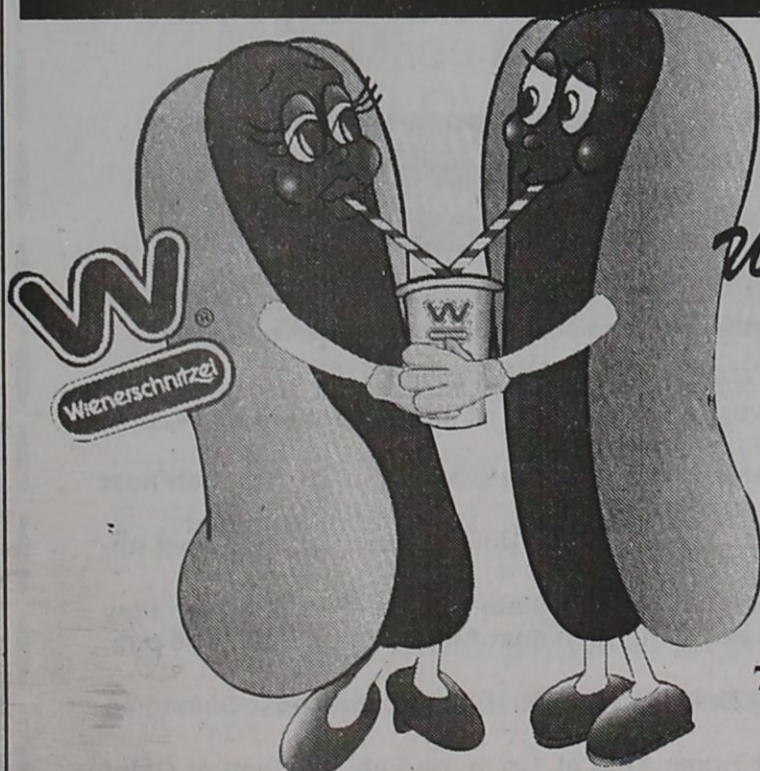
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13TH & MAIN, DOWNTOWN CLOVIS



Pictured from left are Brock Steinbock, Rochelle Smith, Jennifer Pesch, Mayra Hernandez, Colton Hill, Matt Myers and David Campos.

Lazbuddie Elementary School names Students of Month

The students of the month for February at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:
 Pre-kindergarten: Colton Hill, son of Linda and Harold Hill.
 Kindergarten: Mayra Henandez, daughter of Rosa Lopez and Jose Cervantes.
 1st grade: Brock Steinbock, son of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock.
 2nd grade: rochelle Smith, daughter of Terry and Randy Smith.
 3rd grade: Jennifer Pesch, daughter of Robert and Brenda Pesch.
 4th grade: David Campos, son of Johnny and Sylvia Campos.
 5th grade: Matt Myers, son of Rufina Myers.

Texico school personnel should get good pay hikes

There's good financial news in the offing for New Mexico teachers and school staffers. It looks like they could receive hefty pay raises, if the governor approves legislative proposals. The Senate has approved a bill granting 10 percent salary hikes for teachers and 5 percent for all other school staffers. The House has a flat 7.2 percent raise in store for all school employees.

But Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards alerts his staffers not to count on that money yet. Gov. Johnson has vetoed such legislation in the past, believing that pay raises should be up to local school boards and not the legislature. So state surplus funds might be passed on directly to local school instead. Whichever route is taken, the news still looks good for New Mexico school personnel.

Commissioners are quiet

The Parmer County Commissioners held a very short, quiet meeting on Monday to just deal with the usual internal business.

Texico celebrates FHA/Hero Week

The Texico chapter of Future Homemakers of America celebrated National FHA/HERO week Feb. 9-13. FHA is the only school-sponsored activity with the family as its central focus. The theme for the week is "Real World... FHA/HERO in Families, Careers, and Communities." The chapter planned several activities for the week. Monday was red and white day, Tuesday was dress-up day, Wednesday was tie day and a brown bag lunch, Thursday was teacher appreciation day, and Friday was T-shirts day. FHA/HERO will also hold a bake sale Friday in the Wolverine Gymnasium Lobby during the basketball games. Proceeds will be used to help sponsor delegates to the state conference in April and to send Breanne Black to the national convention in New Orleans this summer. Black is the New Mexico State FHA/HERO Parliamentarian.



Raquel Cantu

Farwell flutist Cantu honored

Farwell High senior Raquel Cantu earned the right to compete for an All-State position with the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-State Band at the Texas Music Educators Association meeting this week in San Antonio. The all-state students earn the highest honor from a field of about 40,000 students who compete each year for the music honors.

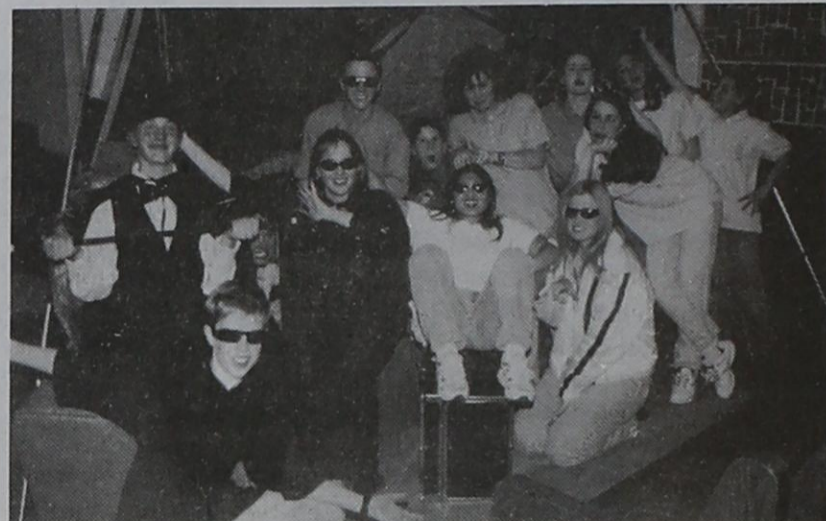
Texico school board upholds discharge

The Texico School Board held a special hearing on Monday on the request of Randy Ragland to be reinstated. Ragland had been a football and basketball coach, plus teaching math and special ed. It was announced at the January board meeting by School Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards that Ragland was no longer employed by administrative action. On Monday, the board heard testimony from both sides from 3 to 11 p.m. Then the board deliberated, and unanimously voted to approve the discharge. Ragland was represented by attorney Warren Frost; the administration by attorney Max Best, and the school board by attorney Frank Albetta, of Santa Fe.

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Texas filing period to open Monday

The filing period opens Feb. 16 for Texas local elections. The last day to file will be March 18. Early voting opens April 15 and the election will be on May 2. Here's a look at the positions to be open this spring:
 Farwell City Council -- incumbents are Martin Kube, Donn Gerles and Ysleta Kittrell.
 Lazbuddie School Board -- incumbents are Tommy St. Clair and Rick Seaton.
 Farwell School Board -- incumbents are Ronald Byrd and Gary Patterson.
 Farwell Hospital District Board -- incumbents are Tom Nichols, Bert Williams Peggy Sudderth and Beth Harrington.
 Bovina -- Incumbents are mayor Galen Hromas, councilmen Ken Waters and Radford Venable and school board members Mike Beauchamp, Bob Owen and Elizabeth Ortiz.



Cast of musical

Some of the cast of the musical "Truth Slayers" presented at the First Baptist Church of Farwell were Trey Laverty, P.J. Noblett, Kristen Carson, Raquel Cantu, Julie Franse, Michael Carson, Waylon Bowery, Danielle Edwards, Olivia Noblett, Ginger Noblett, Jessica Lusk and Baleigh Harger.

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- West Texas A&M men will play at Tarleton State Univ. on Feb. 14, then host Angelo State Univ. at 8 p.m. on Feb. 19.
- West Texas A&M women will play at Tarleton State Univ. on Feb. 14, then play at Texas Women's Univ. on Feb. 16 at 7 p.m., then host Angelo State Univ. at 6 p.m. on Feb. 19.
- Texas Tech men will host Texas Univ. at 3 p.m. on Feb. 14, then host Oklahoma State Univ. at 7 p.m. on Feb. 18.
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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 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	First Baptist Church of Texico Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico 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.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Beth Harrington -- minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Edward Greenthamer - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 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.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	New Light Baptist Church 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.	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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Letter To The Editor

To the fans at Farwell:

I am a native myself. For years, I have sat and watched as well as played sports in this small and loving town. Through the years, each and every year it has occurred to me that only boys' sports have been recognized.

The group of young ladies that step onto the court before you and have stepped on to it for the past two years, have proven they are a force to be recognized.

You people have a coach who has been in your town for two years. He has produced two state championship cross country teams, and a state girls' golf team.

He has taken this group of young ladies who were ranked No. 1 in the state of Texas and given you a team that gives their hearts and souls each time they play basketball.

Each week, as I sit in the stands as the Lady Blue take the court, all I see are parents and the team lead in their own cheers. Whether they are winning handily or whether it is a 2-point game, they are working to bring recognition to the town of Farwell and a new tradition to Farwell High School.

The crowd who comes out to watch, the response is always the same. There are no cheerleaders for Lady Blue games. If there are, they must not be required to lead yells. The parents of the girls on the team attempt to get the crowd into the games as well as cheer, but to no avail, there is no response.

Each week, as the Lady Blue take the court, they are champions because of their desire. They give their all, whether you yell or not. It would be amazing to see what the Lady Blue could do if the fans were behind them, the student body as well as all of the fans.

You people have the opportunity to help start a tradition. Put Farwell on the map. Sure you have some recognition over a kid who sued and fought the school over drug testing. If all sports as well as all activities were supported 100% by all the town and the student body, think what could happen. Support for one and for all. It would be great to see a new tradition set in Farwell.

After all, you are already in the stands. What are you there for? Get up on your feet, you'll have to cheer with the parents of the Lady Blue because of a lack of cheerleaders to lead cheers. Just try it.

See what you can do, then watch what the Lady Blue can do with some backing. It would be a sight to see-- the fans at Farwell be fans for all the teams.

To the Lady Blue, I bid adieu. To Farwell fans, I'd love to see a show of support from you. They could be state champions and you may never know because all you did was sit in a seat and watch. Give the Lady Blue the support they deserve. They are already winners. Give support where support is due. Thanks

April (Coffman) King
1979 graduate

Texico school calendar approved

The Texico School Board on Tuesday approved next year's calendar.

Students start the first Wednesday after the Curry County Fair, and school ends before Memorial Day.

Teacher's in-service days come after the fair, too.

One important change --

there will be a "fall break" Oct. 12 and 13.

In other business:

-- The Texico track meet will be April 11.

-- The schools have received a grant for planting 80 trees at the ag farm in March.

-- A sand filter was bought for the football field.

Obituaries



Nell Walling

Services for Arena Nell Gunn Walling, 76, of Farwell, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with the Revs. Pat Riley and J.L. Bass officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

She died Tuesday at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis. She was born Oct. 1, 1921 in Hillsboro, Texas. She married Mitz Walling, Dec. 24, 1942 in Clovis.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. She helped to organize and start E.S.A. Sorority in 1951 and helped with the playground equipment in Farwell Park.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Edith Ann Bradley, of Clovis; a son Milton Lee Walling, of Amarillo; 3 grandchildren; a brother, Jr. Gunn of Logan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clanton Lee and Vera Gunn; and 2 brothers, Buell Gunn and Jack Gunn.

Honorary pall bearers will be her ESA Sorority Sisters.

Pall bearers will be Pike Jordan, Robert Mitzelfelt, Henry Campbell, Mitzi Campbell, Cory Campbell, Bob Bradley, Trisha Smith and Dempsey Alexander.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Texas Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 5665, Lubbock, TX 79408.

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New Mexico Ag Expo '98 nears

The New Mexico Ag Expo '98 is slated to run Feb. 25-26 at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds in Portales and promises to be full of events and demonstrations aimed at area ranchers, dairymen, and farmers.

The business of agriculture and related business encompasses vast interest which range from the farm, dairy, and rance to all their related enterprises such as implement dealers, feed and seed manufacturers, food processors, marketing, packaging, and sales, to name only a few.

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Church plans brisket dinner

San Jose Catholic Church's scholarship committee will sponsor a brisket dinner Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Texico Community Center.

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Fire Calls

It may have been a record week last week for Farwell fire calls.

The ambulance took persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital on Feb. 3, Feb. 4 and Feb. 5, and one person to Muleshoe hospital on Feb. 8.

On Feb. 4, fire trucks were called to 505 5th St. at 8:36 p.m. when smoke filled the home.

On Feb. 6, the ambulance took a person from 805 Ave. E to Clovis hospital at 10:14 a.m. Other persons were taken to Clovis hospital on Feb. 9 from 413 1st St. and on Feb. 8 from 108 6th St.

The Texico fire department was kept busy, too. On Feb. 2, the ambulance was called to 125 Katherine, on Feb. 5 to Oppliger Dairy, on Feb. 6 to Texico High School and to 817 N. Anderson, and on Feb. 9 to the Crossroads Motel.

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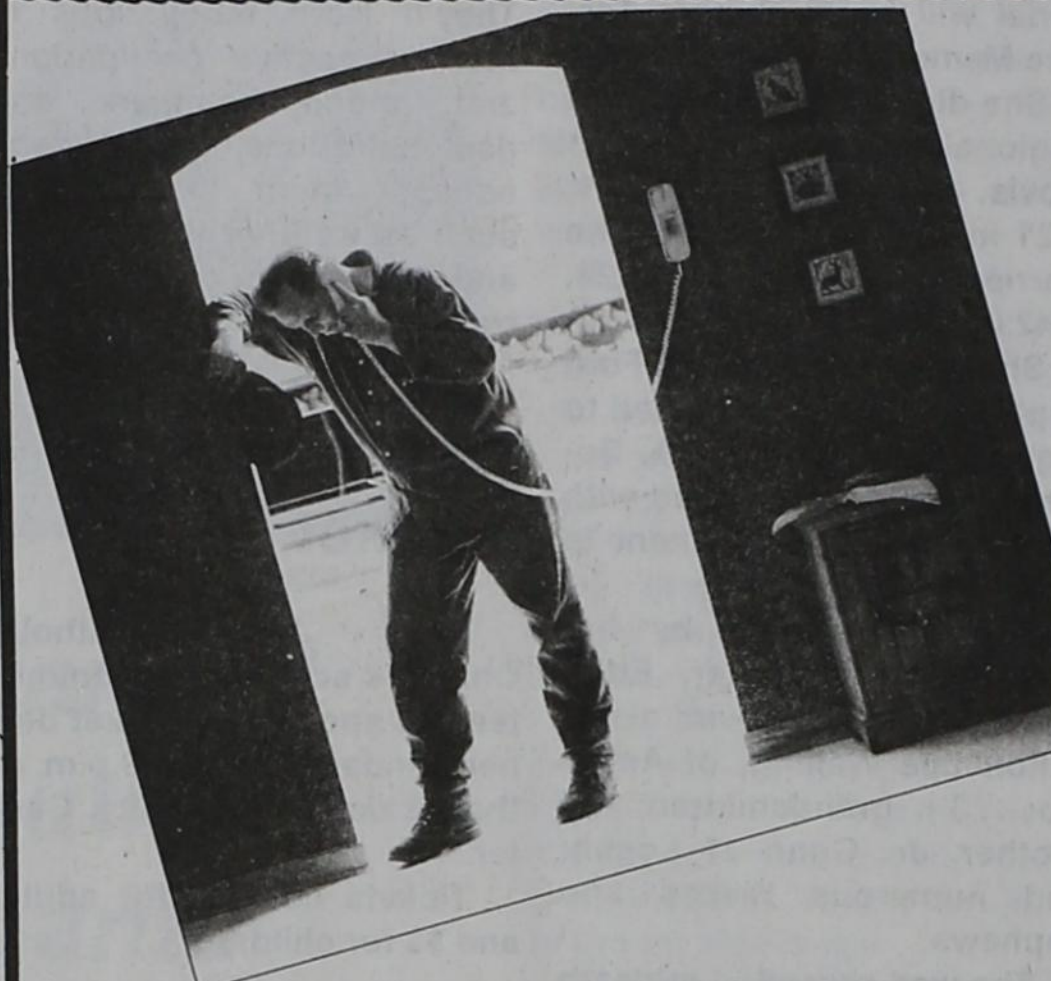
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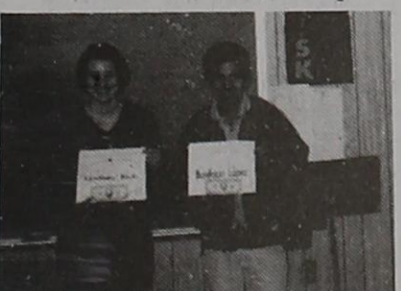
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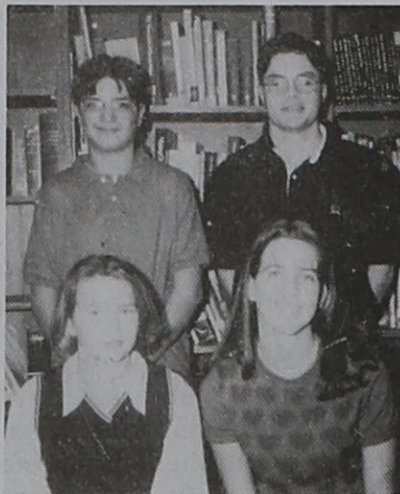
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Phillips, Cameron Turner,
Scottie Brown and Shonnah
Black.

Lazbuddie Students of the Month announced

Students of the Month at Lazbuddie Junior and Senior high
schools have been announced.

Cameron Turner, 18, is the son of Vernon and Tammy
Turner. He likes steak and crab legs with Dr Pepper, the song
"Good Riddance", the movie "A Time to Kill", the TV show
"SouthPark", math, snowboarding, snow skiing, water skiing,
cliff jumping, playing sports, sleeping and hanging out with
his friends. He likes the color midnight blue, the musical
group "The Doors", and the book "Slaughterhouse Five."

Scottie Brown, 16, is the daughter of Clair and Scott Brown.
She likes Chinese food with a sparkling glass of water, the
song "Don't Be Stupid", the movie "While You Were Sleep-
ing", the TV show "Dawson's Creek", all school subjects,
playing hockey with her family, the color purple, the musical
group "Refreshments" and the book "Little Women."

Jeffrey Phillips is the son of Steven Phillips and Rosa
Davis. He enjoys pizza and steak with Dr Pepper, the movie
"Men in Black", the TV show "Touched by an Angel", speech,
collecting cards, reading, the colors red and black, the musi-
cal group "AC/DC" and the book "Where the Red Fern
Grows."

Shonnah Black, 11, is the daughter of Rick and Sarah
Black. She likes Mexican food from Leal's with a Surge or Dr
Pepper, the song "My Heart Will Go On", the movie "Titanic",
the TV show "3rd Rock from the Sun", history, basketball, PIP,
stock showing, shopping and watching movies, the colors teal
and purple, the musical groups "Spice Girls" and the
"Backstreet Boys" and the book "Downtown."

Lazbuddie EMS offers nine-week course

An emergency care atten-
dant course will be offered by
the Lazbuddie Emergency
Medical Service at the
Lazbuddie School beginning
Feb. 17 at 6 p.m.

The course will meet two
nights a week for about nine
weeks. The classes begin at 6
p.m. and will last until 10 p.m.

The course is open to any-
one 18 years of age or older.
It is excellent training for all
young parents or anyone in-
terested in basic training for
medical emergencies.

Upon satisfactory comple-
tion of the class, the students
will receive Emergency Care
Attendant Certification from
the Texas Department of
Health.

The cost for the course is

Seaton, Billingsley have barrows place at El Paso livestock show

Sam and Angela Bilingsley,
of Lariat, and Jay and Shena
Seaton, of Lazbuddie, at-
tended the El Paso Junior
Livestock Show last weekend.

In the barrow show, Angela
placed 10th in the lightweight
OPB (other pure breeds), and
Shena placed 7th in the
heavyweight cross.

They were accompanied by
extension agent Cody Hill and
their parents.

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Texico's state champion FFA parliamentary procedure
team consists of, from left, Kyle Mayfield, Kristian
Lovelace, Marshall Baker, Dustin Whitener, Trace
Lockmiller, Tim Peabody and Phil Peabody.

Texico FFA chapter wins state title

The Texico FFA Chapter
won the State Championship
in Parliamentary Procedure in
competition at ENMU in Por-
tales.

The team will represent
New Mexico at the National
FFA convention in Kansas
City in November.

Members of the team in-
clude Marshall Baker, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker;
Kristian Lovelace, daughter of

Maurita Lovelace-Tapp; Trace
Lockmiller, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Bobby Lockmiller; Kyle
Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Bruce Mayfield; Dustin Whit-
ener, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Gerald Whitener, and Phil
and Tim Peabody, sons of Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Peabody.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was
granted to Charles Fisher and
Patricia Miller in the Parmer
County clerk's office last
week.

It's a Boy

Jeff and Melissa Howard,
of Midland, Texas, announce
the birth of a son, Jacob Lee.

He was born Jan. 22 and
weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz.

He has a sister, Ashley, 8.
Grandparents are Sue
Kaplan and Gary Barnes, and
Ted and Barbara Horner.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report
from Farwell Police Chief Roy
McGaa:

Damage to two vehicles
occurred on Feb. 3 and 4.

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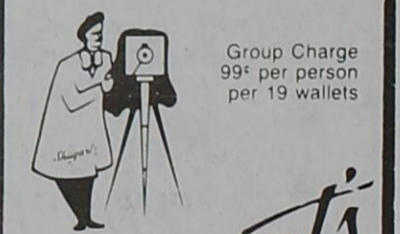
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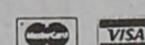
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Holt elected to 5 Area Telephone Cooperative board

Ronnie Holt was elected to a director's post, representing Lazbuddie District 3, at the 41st annual meeting of Five

Area Telephone Cooperative on Saturday in Muleshoe. Holt and Terry Parham vied for the post vacated by L.G.

Layman, who retired after serving 12 years on the board, most recently as president.

Norris Conklin was re-elected to the board from Lariat District 1. Also vying for the post was Kevin Grant.

Also at the meeting, 5 Area manager Hubert Kidd gave a very upbeat report of the cooperative's condition, noting how it has branched out into the latest fields of technology.

There's the cooperative it-

self, plus West Plains Telecommunications and Five Area Long Distance.

Five Area also offers an Internet service, and has 480 customers on line.

He pointed out that the scholarship fund has been very successful and invited folks to contribute to it if they wish.

Kidd also stressed the importance of how the cooperative is a local business that

keeps as many dollars here as possible and helps local folks to the utmost degree.

Of the \$101,000 paid in

property taxes last year throughout its service area, \$11,070 went to Parmer County.

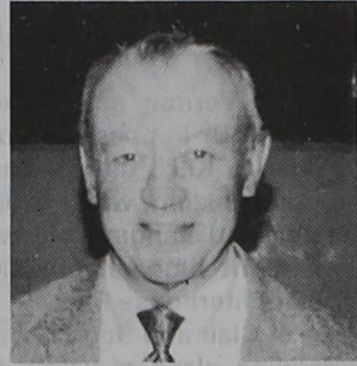
Deaf Smith announces new scholarship program

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative announces a new \$10,000 scholarship program. Five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of the cooperative.

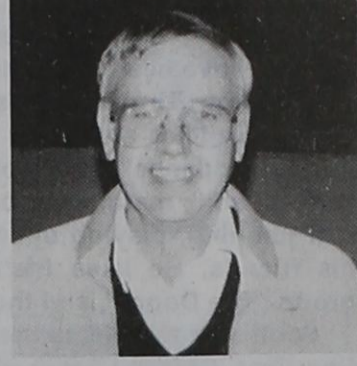
Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals, counselors, etc. Selection will be based on the following primary criteria: grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, the Parmer County extension service office or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford.

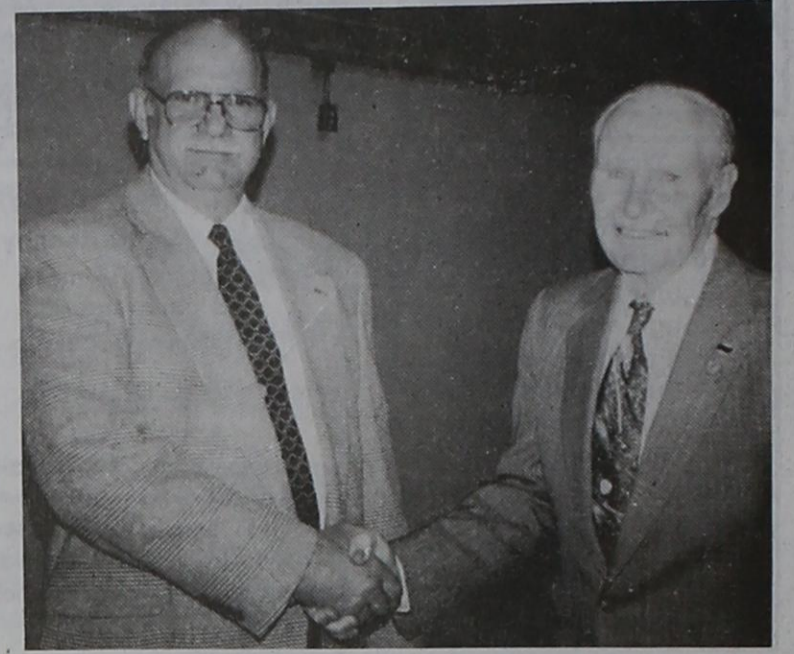
Applications must be received by March 13. Awards will be announced within 60 days of that date.



Norris Conklin



Ronnie Holt



Five Area Telephone Cooperative manager Hubert Kidd, left, congratulates retiring board president L.G. Layman, who served 12 years on the board.

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