



Radio tower collapse

A radio tower collapsed over Sudderth Realty and fortunately it didn't take anything in its wake. The tower collapsed Friday around 1:30 p.m. after a delivery truck went through the alley and broke the guide wires suspending the tower. The tower fell directly into Jesse Landrum's property beside Sudderth's. The only damage that was done was to the fence at the back of Landrum's property.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Here come the playoffs!

Okay, here we go, folks: The basketball "real season" is upon us.

Here come the playoffs -- and we have five teams to watch, root for and enjoy.

Both Texico teams, both Farwell teams and the Lazbuddie girls' team appear to be headed into the post-season.

This is the time for you couch potatoes to get activated, and get out and support your team.

When they go on the road, you need to go on the road. Our kids have worked hard this year to be successful; let's honor them with our support.

First, let's take a look at Lazbuddie:

To be realistic, it's darned hard to get to state in Class 1A. But this is a very good Lady Longhorns' team. As I write this column, the team is 18-7 overall and 5-1 in district, a very fine record.

I would hope the Lady 'Horns have a good run in the playoffs. They stand a good chance to win a district championship and that is a great achievement.

I hope the Lady 'Horns have a good, strong run in playoffs.

Now on to Texico:

The Lady Wolverines have been tearing up their competition. Again, as I write this, the team is 17-2 with a 1-0 start in district.

Coach Roy King's charges will be in the state championship game -- I already guaranteed that weeks ago.

The Roberts' girls, Elizabeth Richards and the back-court support are going to be tough to beat. Add to that good depth on the bench -- and you have a title contender.

And what's really neat is that almost the entire team will be back again next year virtually intact.

This is a fun run for King. He has a very talented squad.

Meanwhile, the Texico Wolverines are no slouches either.

Coach Richard Luscombe

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Adopt a Player

Gerri Bowers shows a new wrinkle in supporting our high school athletic teams. Farwell has an "Adopt A Player" plan where folks can wear ribbons with the names of the basketball players upon them. Her "adopted player" is the Steers' Paul Franse.

Farwell man on waiting list for a kidney transplant

As we go into the season of Valentine's, the spirit of love is in the air. This community is a wonderful place to show its love and support for the families and individuals that live here.

On Feb. 13, the community is invited to show this love and support for a life-long resident of the community that is facing a tough time right now.

Michael Haseloff, 46, of Farwell, never dreamed that at such a young age, he'd be facing the fight of his life. Mike has suffered severe kidney damage and disease brought on by complications of diabetes. He needs a kidney transplant and has been placed on the waiting list. He takes daily dialysis treatments through an in-home treatment set-up.

Mike also underwent quadruple by-pass heart surgery about four months ago. And while he has recovered well from this, he is now fighting the effects of the kidney disease and damage.

He and his wife, Pamela, are doing all that they can to

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Lions Club honored

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club received a special proclamation certificate from District Gov. Roy Richardson at the club's 50th anniversary dinner in January. The certificate was given for the club's "outstanding service to Lionism." The club was chartered on Jan. 5, 1950. Pictured with the certificate are club president Hal Helton, right, and Willie Roberts, who is the club's only active charter member.

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Lack of moisture hurts wheat crop

Editor's note: Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill submitted this important report:

The 1999 - 2000 wheat crop in the Texas Panhandle has been plagued with a number of problems. The number one problem has to be the lack of fall and early winter moisture. The December snow received helped but certainly did not alleviate the problem.

Greenbug infestations have been severe enough to completely destroy many fields. The mild winter has caused greenbug populations to increase at a much higher rate than normal.

Insecticide application has only been moderately successful. The current recommendation from our entomologist, Dr. Carl Patrick, is an application of Lorsban plus Malathion if insecticide application is warranted.

We are anticipating a potential problem with wheat streak mosaic and possibly barley yellow dwarf this spring. Wheat streak mosaic is transmitted by the wheat curl mite. Almost all of the wheat samples we received in the office this fall were infested with wheat curl mite.

Wheat streak mosaic symptoms typically are worse in the southwest portion of field where wheat curl mites have been carried into the fields by the prevailing winds. The wheat streak mosaic infected plant will have yellow mixed with green streaks in the leaves.

Also look for the curl mite with a magnifying glass around the base of the leaf. Barley yellow dwarf is transmitted by aphids (greenbugs, Russian wheat aphid, bird cherry oat aphid).

The general greenbug infestation throughout the area for most of the fall may vary well have infected many fields with barley yellow dwarf. The disease will normally show up in random patches throughout a field where aphids were once present.

These spots in field will begin to show up after wheat jointing. Wheat will be stunted, with the leaves having a general yellow color in appearance, particularly along the leaf margins and at the leaf tip.

Some reddening or purpling of the leaves is also associated with barley yellow dwarf. Unfortunately there are no control measures that can be taken once wheat is infected with one of these viruses. However, being aware of the severity of infection may help in deciding how much money should be continued to be put into a crop.

Some varieties have more tolerance than others to these viruses (Table 1). Most of the varieties not listed in the table are moderately susceptible to the viruses.

Late Planting and making Re-Planting Decisions

In some situations producers may be considering replanting or overseeding existing stands of wheat due to insect damage or failure of the original stand. Before this is done a careful estimate of the current wheat plant population must be made.

This can be done by counting the number of plants per square foot in several locations in a field. Wheat seed averages approximately 17,000 per pound. Under typical field conditions, an emergence of 70% of the wheat seed is expected.

If the original seeding rate in a dryland field was 45lbs/acre then the expected number of plants per square foot would be 12.3. The formula for calculating wheat stand is: lbs planted/acre x seed/lb x % germinated divided by square ft./acre.

Example: 45lbs seeds planted x 17,000 seed/lb x 0.7% germ, divided by 43,560 ft² = 12.3 plants per square foot. In most cases the stand would have to be less than 8 plants per square foot in dryland wheat before replanting should be considered.

If we have favorable spring weather, wheat has the ability to compensate for a thin stand by tiller production. Wheat cannot, however, compensate for a skippy, uneven stand.

Under favorable weather conditions as unusually cold or dry weather in the late winter and early spring, few tillers are formed, and yield penalty can be fairly severe for thin stands. If stands are skippy, uneven or inadequate, consider overseeding, replanting or selecting an alternative crop.

For those of you considering planting irrigated wheat in January expect at least a 35% decrease in yield potential compared to an October planting date. Under adverse weather conditions, this may be a very conservative estimate. In an irrigated study conducted last year at the experiment station in Bushland, yield of TAM 107 planted on October 10 was 85 bu/acre.

When planted on Jan. 16 yield was reduced to 55 bu/acre. In this particularly study increasing seeding rate when planted in January did not increase yield. This may have been because of the mild wet spring in 1999 that encouraged tillering

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Farwell to move down to Class 1A

Due to a small enrollment, Farwell Schools will move down to Class 1A from Class 2A for the next two years, the UIL announced on Tuesday.

The cutoff was at 169. Farwell High School turned in a total of 157 students.

So for the next two years, here's what Farwell's districts will look like:

Football -- Farwell, Anton, Bovina, Sudan, Whiteface and Springlake-Earth.

Basketball -- Farwell, Bovina, Springlake-Earth, Sudan, Hart and Kress.

In football, there will be one division for all Class 1A teams.

But in basketball, there will be two divisions-- for big schools (enrollments of 92 and above) and small schools. Thus, Farwell will be in the large school bracket.

Here's how the playoffs will work for basketball:

The bi-district champion will go to a Friday and Saturday sectional tournament.

The sectional tourney winner then moves to a Friday and Saturday semi-state tournament.

The state championships for both brackets will be held on a Thursday morning in Austin.

And the two winners will then play for the Class 1A "Texas Cup" on Saturday at Austin.

Texico principal Diane Cooper passes away

"She is one of the great Christian ladies that I have ever known," said Texico School Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards about Diane Cooper, the Texico Elementary School principal who died Tuesday at home.

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Texico bond issue approved

The \$1.5 million Texico School board issue was approved on Tuesday by a wide margin.

The unofficial results of the election were 142 votes for, 43 against.

Out of 772 eligible voters only 185 voted.

The bond election was held so that the Texico Schools can make improvements to the school, namely a new gym and possible learning activities center.

Wheat crop

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and seed set.

If you are planning on seeding wheat in January, I would recommend increasing your seeding rate 50%. As planting date gets closer to Feb. I consider planting a wheat variety with a short vernalization requirement. A few varieties with short vernalization requirements are TAM 200, TAM 201, TAM 202, Jagger and possibly Karl 92.

Do not consider planting dryland wheat in January. Only an exceptionally wet spring would make dryland wheat worthwhile. Dryland wheat planted in January will not have enough time to develop a good root system and will be largely dependent on spring rain.

Wheat Topdressing

For those of you who reach the middle of February with good wheat yield potential consider topdressing your field with nitrogen. Many fields late last year appeared to be suffering from nitrogen deficiency. The excellent wheat fields that have been achieved the last couple of years has depleted the soil of nitrogen.

Topdressing should even be considered on dryland wheat fields that have good yield potential. Timing of topdress N applications is fairly critical, as a wheat crop which is under N deficiency conditions at jointing will have fewer seed per head than wheat which is topdressed before jointing.

Topdressing after jointing can influence seed size and grain protein, but has little effect on head size. Excessively early topdress applications followed by period of warm weather can make wheat more vulnerable to winterkill.

Obituaries

Esteles Richardson

Graveside services for Esteles Richardson, 90, of Friona, were held Wednesday at the Texico cemetery with the Rev. Alvin Petty officiating.

She died Monday at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born Oct. 9, 1909, in Big Spring. She married Otto Richardson on Oct. 11, 1931, in Turkey. She was a homemaker and a member of New Liberty Baptist Church. She moved to Friona from Farwell in 1981.

Survivors include a son, James Jr. of Clovis; 4 daughters, Norma Townsend of Lubbock, Wilma Sartor of Slaton, Leola Pierce of Clovis, and Joy Barlow of Friona; 4 grand-children; 12 great-grand-children and 2 great-

great-grand-children.

Joquetta Wall

Services for Joquetta Ellenor "Jody" Wall, 56, of Abilene were Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Texico with Rev. Orvil Brantley officiating.

Burial was held in Texico Cemetery. She died Jan. 30.

She was born May 18, 1943, in Clovis and graduated from Texico High School.

She also graduated from the Hendrick Hospital School of Nursing in 1965, and from Hardin-Simmons University in 1966. She was a member of the University Baptist Church in Abilene. She worked for Hendrick Medical Center in the surgery department.

Survivors include her mother, Maria Wall, of Texico; and a sister, Marquitta Hudson of Clovis.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On Jan. 29, a call as received from a Friona woman who said she was assaulted a mile south of FM2397 on County Road 19. She was treated and released at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. Yerger said the vehicle was located and enough evidence was found to cause a warrant to be issued. Nick Cruse, 21, of Friona, was charged with sexual assault.

On Jan. 17, South Side Farm Supply, just south of Friona, reported that there had been a break-in. Entry was gained through a window on the north side of the building. The suspect apparently used his New Mexico ID card, which broke in two, and was left at the scene. The card was traced to Charles Leal, 23, of Dalhart, Texas, who was charged with criminal trespass. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 23, C-B Carpentry, of Bovina, reported a burglary. Taken were a drill, a saw and a router. The missing items were entered into the National Crime Information System. On Jan.

Haseloff

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keep up with the insurmountable medical bills that accompany his treatments and future surgery.

To help in this effort, St. John Lutheran Church will host a community Valentine's dinner on Sunday, Feb. 13 at the Farwell Community Center. The dinner will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature homestyle brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, homemade rolls and cobbler. The cost of the dinner is a free will donation to benefit Mike Haseloff.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), Aid Association for Lutheran's (AAL) and the Youth of St. John's are coordinating and serving the dinner.

Everyone is urged and invited to attend this benefit dinner. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. For more information concerning the benefit, please contact Ruth Owen at (806)925-6613 or Teresa Mesman at (806)825-3830.

27, the sheriff's office was contacted by the Panama City (Fla.) police department stating that the router was pawned by a South Port Florida man on Jan. 20. The router was recovered and the information turned over to the Bovina Police Department for follow-up.

Yerger said the sheriff's office has also received several instances of burglary and vandalism in the Hub area. He said Clarence Monroe's barn has been burglarized twice. Also a cotton module belonging to Billy John was vandalized.

On Dec. 31, Robert Foster, 31, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 28, Martin Mata, 31, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 29, Salvador Guevara, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 29, Nancy Baca, 24, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by check. In county court, she paid a fine, court costs and made restitution.

On Nov. 18, Miguel Lopez, of Bovina, had reported that his 1993 Plymouth was stolen from the Excel parking lot. On Monday night, the car was located by Parmer County sheriff's deputy Mike St. Clair about three miles east of Bovina. There are no suspects at this time.

Remember her on Valentine's Day



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has told me that there are as many as a dozen teams that have a chance to win the state title.

But, somehow, when I see the talent on his team, its depth, and its playmaking ability, I expect him to be there at the end in Albuquerque.

They have the height, quickness, speed and shooting ability to go all the way this year. It's exciting to watch them play.

So, Texico fans, get out there and support your teams! That's an order!

And now to Farwell: Obviously, this is the year of the Lady Blue. Ever since they got to Austin last March, folks have been anticipating this time.

Coach Steve Scott has done what he could to improve the team. The girls have played tough competition all summer, losing some and

winning some.

But the scores didn't matter. The competition against large schools have made them better.

It's obvious to see the Lady Blue's strength: its defense. They can create havoc with other teams.

As I write this, the Lady Blue have apparently won district, meaning they will draw a first-round bye.

Their only problem, in my opinion, is looking ahead too much. To coin an old sports phrase, they need to take one game at a time.

Yes, they have the ability to make it to Austin. But they have to take each opponent as they come. And on a given night, anybody can win.

But when I see the Lady Blue play, I see a much stronger squad than last year.

Back then, it was mostly a guard-oriented offense. Not any more. The center and forwards can put the points on the board as well. This inside-outside combination is tough to stop.

If you haven't seen the Lady Blue play, then you haven't seen high school basketball at its best.

I hate to say this is the Farwell girls' one shot at Austin, because I know some very good teams are coming down the road.

But this is a very special girls' team. Very special. And I really want the best for them - they deserve it.

The problem with rooting for the Lady Blue is that you forget that the Farwell Steers are outstanding too. They are rated high in the state as well.

This is a team with fantastic jumping ability and speed. Watching them mount a great comeback against Hale Center last Friday, wow..... Their defense was something to behold.

Yes, I know they lost to the Owls -- ranked as the No. 1 team in the region. But they were tied with under two minutes to play. And the Steers know they can beat Hale Center.

I won't be surprised if the Steers and Owls find themselves meeting again in Abilene, at Regionals. I sure hope so.

Frankly, the Steers have a good shot to make it to Austin, also. But they also must take it one game at a time.

Folks, we may never see another year like this one for having two outstanding Farwell teams.

So, please, get ready to go on the road and support them.

There's a couple of extra points I would like to make concerning our high school hoopsters:

-- There's been a really great group of Farwell students who have virtually become a pep club, rooting for the teams. They sit at one corner of the gym, in fun outfits, and have showed great school spirit.

These kids holler and whoop from beginning to end for the Steers and Lady Blue. Thanks, kids, for showing your school spirit!

-- I know that the rivalry between Texico and Farwell, two adjacent neighborhoods, will always be there. That's natural.

But the truth is that many of our residents are related to each other and root for both teams. And that's the way it should be -- to support each other.

I learned how great the folks are here years ago when a problem would occur. Then the rivalry is quickly put aside, and it's a matter of neighbor helping neighbor. I was proud of that.

So folks in Farwell also need to support our Texico teams, and vice versa. This is a special time of the year, so please taken advantage of it.

And a good example of showing why we are all in this together was the ad placed in last week's Tribune by Roy Richardson, of Texico.

The ad featured the program cover of the 1974 New Mexico girls' basketball championship.

And who was featured on it? The Lady Wolverines' Carla (Richardson) Kaltwasser, now of Farwell.

And Carla's daughter is Chelsi, the starting center on the Farwell Lady Blue.

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So Richardson, of Texico, wanted the ad in the paper to show his support of the Farwell Lady Blue in their quest to get to state again this year.

That's why they call Texico-Farwell the "Twin Cities." "Because, in the final analysis, we are one community.

And that's good.

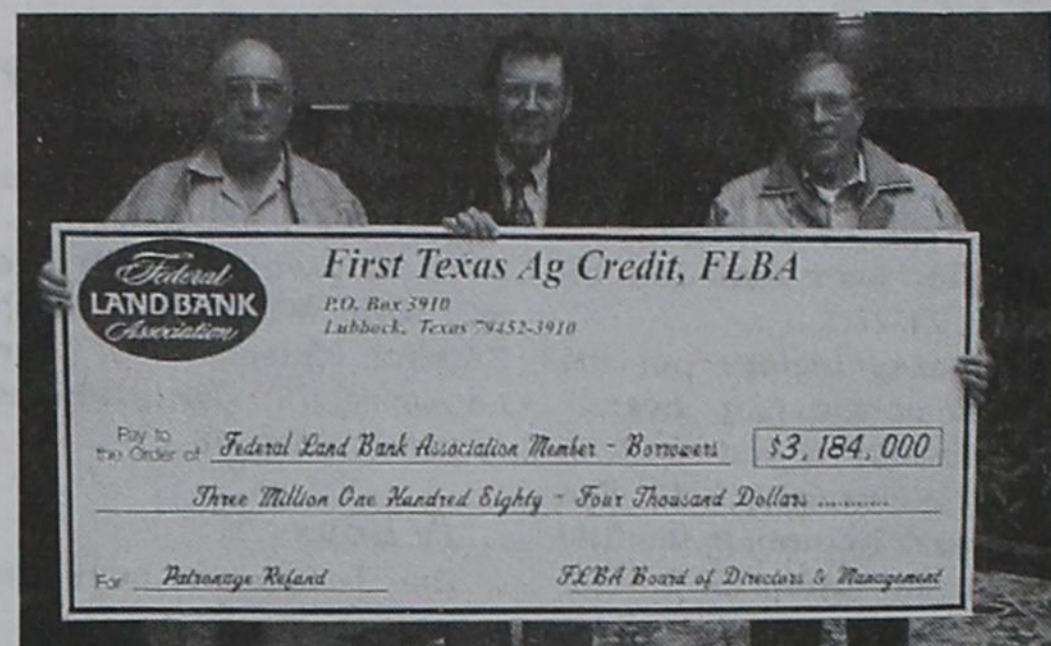
I came across some stats on one of our neighboring communities, Portales, and thought they were interesting. Portales estimated population in 1995 was 10,690, up slightly from 10,554 in 1980.

The annual average temperature is 58 degrees and receives about 18.25 inches of moisture a year.

The city has 63 churches, including 60 Protestant ones. There are 5 museums, 2 libraries and 8 civic clubs.

The major employers are Eastern New Mexico University, with 600 employees, and Portales Municipal Schools, with 359.

Other top employers are: CTL Trucking, 140; Fred Van Winkle IGA, 125; City of Portales, 120; Southwest Canners, 85; and Aramark Food Service, 65.



Holding the check symbolizing the \$3,184,000 refund are, from left, Jimmie Pitcock, Muleshoe; Keith Vandivere, Brownfield, and Donald Christian, Farwell.

First Texas Ag Credit declares patronage refund

Nearly 5,900 rural landowners will share in a \$3,184,000 patronage refund from their mortgage financing cooperative, First Texas Ag Credit, FLBA.

The refund was declared recently by the association board of directors based on strong 1999 earnings.

Since 1997, First Texas Ag Credit has returned nearly \$8 million in patronage refunds, including the latest refund paid in mid-January, to its borrower-stockholders.

The patronage payments will, in effect, reduce customers' net cost of borrowing by an average of 75 basis points, or three quarters of a percent.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy.

Police are investigating complaints filed of tire slashings.

On Monday, Roy Copeland, 65, of Texico, was charged with battery on a household member.

Courthouse Notes

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

Eddie Corn - Maria Marinelarena, L4, B37 OT Bovina.

Elva McFarland - David Johnson, 585' of L8, B3, Ridgecrest #2.

John Bingham - Sharla Ruland, N62.5' of L41, B1, Western.

A.L. Glasscock - Running Water Farms, L10-14, B2&L8, B4 Ridgelea.

A.L. Glasscock - Five-Star Cattle, L11, B1, Ridgelea.

Dinner set

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will have its annual German sausage dinner on Feb. 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church parish hall on Third Street.

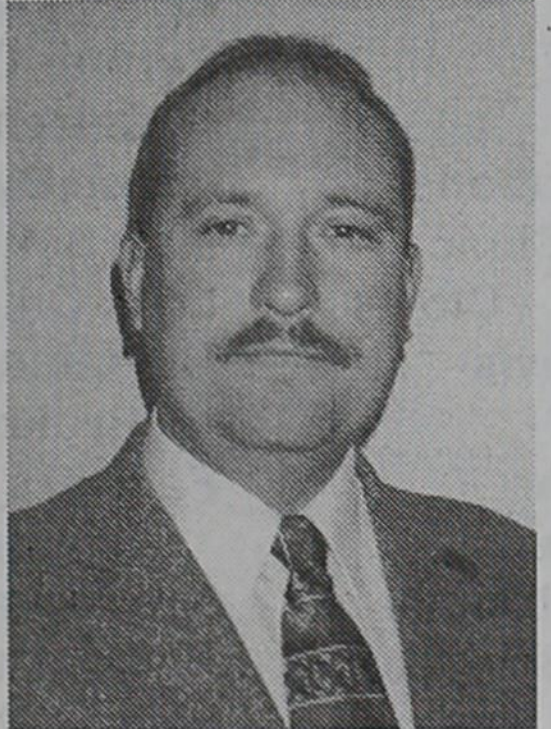
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 Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - Chalupas w/salsa and jalapenos, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce/pickles, fruit, milk.
 Friday - Bar-B-Que on a bun, tater tots, pickle spears, cookies, milk.

Farwell
 Monday - Chili dogs w/mustard, french fries w/ketchup, dill spears, peach halves, chocolate cake, milk.
 Tuesday - Breaded pork pattie w/gravy, augrautin potatoes, peas and carrots, hot rolls and/butter, pear halves, milk.
 Wednesday - Cheese burger, L.T.O.P., french fries w/ketchup, banana pudding, milk.
 Thursday - Pizza, tossed salad, green beans, orange halves, milk.
 Friday - no school.

School Lunch Menus
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RANDY S. GERIES

Geries Is Candidate For Sheriff

Randy S. Geries of Friona announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Parmer County. Randy is currently the Chief of Police for the Friona Police Department where he has been chief since 1995. Randy started with the Friona Police Department in 1991.

Randy was born and raised in this county and has lived here over twenty-eight years. He started school in Bovina and graduated High School in Farwell.

Randy has a B.S. degree from West Texas State University and a Masters Certification in Law Enforcement from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education. Randy has over seventeen years experience in law enforcement in which nine have been here in Parmer County.

Randy and his family currently live in Friona. He is married to Sarah (Mears) Geries and they have four children: Mandy, age 15; Amy, age 13; Andrea, age 12 and Ryan, age 10. Geries' candidacy is subject to action of the Republican primary.

PD POL. ADV.



Pierson is candidate for Parmer County tax assessor-collector

Bobbie Pierson, of Oklahoma Lane, is running for Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector on the Democrat ticket.

Pierson graduated from Muleshoe High School and Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, Texas.

Bobbie and her husband, Steve, have lived in Parmer County for 27 years. They are members of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and she serves as Sunday School Superintendent.

The Piersons have one son, who is also raising his family in Parmer County.

Pierson is currently employed at First Bank in Bovina. She has worked at the Bovina bank for 15 years. She has a considerable amount of experience serving the public.

Pierson said, "Upon my election, I will work to keep Parmer County a good place to raise our families."

She will work hard to fulfill her obligations as the Tax Assessor. Pierson also stated, "I will dedicate my full attention to running the office efficiently. I intend to meet each individual and courteously take care of their needs."

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Texico varsity teams roll along

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines had a laugh over San Jon on Jan. 27, 71-27.

The easy victory put the Wolverines are 14-3 overall. Texico is still 1-0 in district.

The Wolverines held San Jon to just 2 points in the first quarter en route to the triumph.

Scoring were Ryan Autrey and Marcos Loera, 5 each; Chris Hall, 17; Shelton Conwright, 11; Chris Sena, Mike Rivera and Kyle Duncan, 2 each; Johnny Sena, 4; Josh Boazman, 13; and Justin Steward, 8.

Rivera and Steward had 8 rebounds each. Hall and Conwright had 7 steals apiece, and also 5 assists each.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines are now 16-2, with a district record of 1-0.

They whipped Capitan, 93-39, last week.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams and Krysta Morris, 12 each; Jennifer Roberts, 18; Elizabeth Richards, 19; Callie Rucker, 10; Kristen Roberts, 6; Shayna Lewis, 4; Kara Jenkins, 11; and Carrie Rucker with 1.

Leading the girls was Richards with 9 rebounds, and 7 steals and Williams with 10 rebounds.

JV Girls

The Texico JV girls creamed Capitan, 76-31.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 7; Barbara Queener, 1; Jenni Williams and Shilo Thornton, 10 each; Callie Rucker, 2; Kesi Cain, 8; Tara Lockmiller, 5; Carrie Phipps, 11; and Kara Jenkins with 6.

Carrie Rucker had 10 steals and 6 assists.

The Texico JV girls skunked the San Jon "A" team, 61-36.

The girls are now 17-1.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker, 21; Nicole Richards, 4; Barbara Queener, 1; Kelsi Cain, 2; Tori Bradley, 15; Dru Mayfield, 5; and LaMicah Drager, 13.

The Texico girls beat San Jon, 63-14.

Scoring were: Jayia Walls and Nicole Richards, 6 each; Barbara Queener, 7; Kelsi Cain, 13; Tara Lockmiller, 15; Tori Bradley, 12; Dru Mayfield and Shilo Thornton, 2 each.

The JV Lady Wolverines topped Yucca 9th, 37-29.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker and Dru Mayfield, 2 each; Barbara Queener, 5; Tara Lockmiller, 6; Carrie Phipps, 4; Tori Bradley, 18.

JV Boys

The Texico JV boys defeated San Jon, 64-32.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, 13; Chase Bradley, 4; Tanner Williams, 14; Kody Vaughan, 8; Shane Mayfield, 5; Jake Williams, 18; Justin Steward and Josh Johnson, 2 each.

The Texico JV boys nudged Yucca 9th, 36-32.

Scoring were Adrian Loera and Jake Williams, 4 each; Tanner Williams, 8; Marcos Loera, 13; Kyle Duncan, 7.

8th Girls

The Texico 8th grade girls lost to Yucca, 42-16.

Scoring were Amber Dalton, 3; Ashley Smith, 1; Kehley Merrill, 2; and Jazzi Walls with 10.

7th Girls

The Texico 7th grade girls won the Farwell tournament last weekend.

They beat Yucca, 27-12.

Scoring were Amber Parmer and Melissa Roberts, 5 each; Brette Hadley, 4; Ashley Kidd, 11; and Lauren Boazman with 2.

They also bested Sudan, 35-16.

Scoring were Parmer, 9; Roberts, 7; Hadley, 6; Kidd, 8; Trina Phillips, 2; and Boazman, 3.

The Texico 7th grade girls fell to Yucca, 20-36.

Scoring were Parmer, 10; Roberts, 1; Kidd, 4; and Boazman with 5.

8th Boys

The Texico 8th grade boys fell to Yucca, 54-32.

Scoring were Bryce Bailey, 13; Corey Bell, 3; Chris Maxwell, John Rivera, Jesse Serrano, and Joe Zaikowski, 2; Mark Peabody, 4.

7th Boys

The Texico 7th grade boys topped Yucca, 44-40, in the Farwell tournament.

Scoring were Baltizar Hernandez, 8; Garrett Mayfield, 6; Johnny Serrano and Gabriel Sena, 3 each; Braden, Vaughan, 16; Jason Manasco, 2.

The Texico 7th grade boys fell to Sudan, 56-49.

Scoring were Hernandez, 11; Mayfield, 19; Todd Mosier, 5; Serrano, 2; Braden Vaughan, 8; Sena, 4.

The Texico 7th grade boys beat Yucca, 56-29.

Scoring were Hernandez, 10; Mayfield, 17; Mosier and Sena, 3 each; Serrano, Trent Crow, Joel Maldonado, and Ortiz, with 2 each; and Braden Vaughn with 20.

The Texico 7th grade B team fell to Yucca, 27-14.

Scoring were Mario Cardenas, Joel Maldonado, Cory Hastings, and Josh Pena, 2 each; Gabriel Sena, 5; and Fidel Retana with 1.

Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

Smart investors have always known mutual funds are a good buy. Now there's proof.

A study published by the Investment Company Institute (ICI) found that the total cost of investing in equity (stock) mutual funds decreased by more than a third from 1980 to 1997.

According to the study, the average cost of investing in equity funds declined from 2.25 percent of each dollar invested in 1980 to 1.49 percent in 1997.

The figures reflect total shareholder cost, which is the cost an investor should expect to incur in purchasing and holding mutual fund shares.

It includes not only sales loads but also operating expenses and 12b-1 fees, and is comparable to the fee information required in every mutual fund prospectus.

Most other analyses of the costs of mutual fund ownership do not incorporate all of these expenses.

Total shareholder cost comes closest to capturing real investor cost. Even "no-load" mutual funds have expenses, and these costs affect shareholders' returns.

The ICI study also found that large mutual funds had substantially lower operating expenses than small funds.

In addition, the 100 largest funds in 1997 that also existed in 1980 experienced rapid growth and falling operating expense ratios between 1980 and 1997.

Among these 100 funds, those that grew most posted the largest reduction in operating expense ratios.

This suggests that investors tend to concentrate their purchases among lower-cost equity funds.

In fact, previous ICI research determined that 77 percent of shareholders' equity fund accounts are in mutual funds that charge annual fees below the industry's average.

What does all this mean to you?

For one, bigger may be better in mutual funds -- meaning the larger funds may be less expensive to own.

And second, "no-load" does not necessarily mean "no cost."

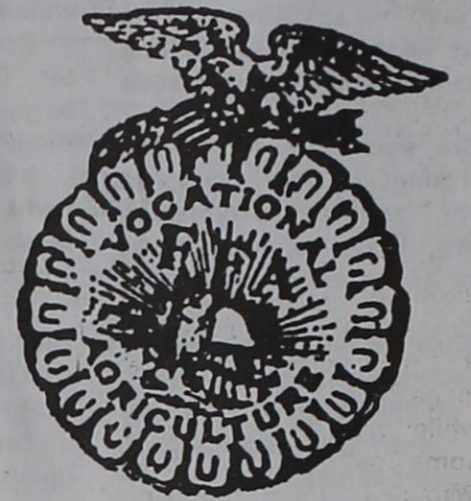
If you have previously focused your attention only on sales charges, now you know that there are other expenses that make up total shareholder cost -- and these expenses affect your return.

In other words, don't expect a free lunch from a no-load. You could be the one stuck with the tab. You could be the one stuck with the tab.



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Meet Farwell's Class of 2012



Alicia Bermea is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is Aug. 7. Parents are Freddy and Mona Bermea. Her brothers are Alfredo Jr. and Alejandro. Grandparents are Manuel and Lilliam Armijo, and Andres and Noemi Bermea. She likes to play with cousins, dance and sing. Her favorite foods are macaroni, chicken nuggets with BBQ sauce. She doesn't like salad, lobster, spiders and bugs.

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Sittin' in the Corner
by Wade Cargile

I can live with it...

When I noticed that I had a receding hairline, I wondered if there were any miracle hair restorer solutions that might prevent this from happening. I began searching for something that may help. I read through several medical journals and magazines, but didn't find anything helpful. Then one day while I was reading a comic book, I noticed an ad claiming that some company had a miracle hair restorer tonic for sale called 'Miracle Hair Restorer Tonic.'

I sent the payment of \$14.95 to the address on the back cover and waited patiently for about 6 weeks for my formula. When it didn't arrive, I wrote the company again and again until I finally received a response from them. I couldn't see the find print on the cover of the comic book which read that the tonic was available for five equal payments of \$14.95 each, plus \$5.95 for handling charges. I sent the rest of the payments to them and the big day finally came---my tonic arrived.

Ceremoniously, I slowly opened the box only to see a small bottle with a watery liquid inside. The front of the bottle read 'Hair Restorer' for dogs and cats. I furiously threw the bottle away and wrote the company again. I was suprised to learn that they would refund all my money if I could send them back the unopened bottle of tonic. I felt like crying, I had already burned the trash container which contained the bottle of tonic.

I was back at square one, searching for another place to acquire some tonic. I finally found another company which claimed they had a miracle tonic. I called to inquire about their tonic and they guaranteed that theirs would work, or double my money back. How could I refuse an offer like that! I quickly sent my money to them and in several days received a 16-ounce bottle of tonic.

I rushed to the bathroom and stood in front of the mirror, ready to test this tonic. It worked all right! After I opened the bottle and put some in my hands before rubbing it on my scalp, hair instantly began growing in the palms of my hands. My family doctor told me it would wear off in a couple of years (he told me this when he finally got his wind from laughing so hard).

Angry, I still wanted to see if it would work on my receding hairline. I carefully screwed the cap off and gently raised the bottle over the area I needed to apply it. I intended to let just a couple of drops trickle out, but about that time my fingers slipped and half the bottle poured onto my forehead. Hair began growing instantly above my eyebrows all the way across my forehead.

My family doctor laughed for only about 30 minutes before treating my condition. With only one-fourth of a bottle left, I couldn't let it go to waste. I set the bottle on the dresser and began pondering how I should attempt another dose. I must have dozed off because a loud scream awakened me. I jumped off the bed and saw my wife standing in front of the mirror with hair all over her forehead and face. I'm glad my feet were moving when they hit the floor.

I kept running through the house and out the door. I finally got tired of running about fifteen miles later (she later explained to me that she thought it was a bottle of perfume and applied it on her face and above her eyes). When the doctor finally resolved from laughing from us, he treated my wife and sent us home. I decided that a receding hairline wasn't so bad after all. I just let my hair grow longer and comb it over my bald spot. After all, one should be thankful for what he's got and not try to change nature.

Dosher speaks to ESA

Members of Theta Rho E.S.A. met on Jan. 24 in the home of hostess Sheryl Christian. Co-hosting the meeting was Melissa Carpenter. E.S.A. president Sherry Christian introduced Donna Doshier as the guest speaker for the evening.

Donna has been in education for 26 years, teaching 6th grade. She is also studying sign language interpretation. Speaking to members on the topic of "Growing in faith, a gift from God," Donna shared real life experiences, humor and song.

Everyone enjoyed her spiritually uplifting talk. After the program, a business meeting was held. Several philanthropic ideas were presented and voted on by members. It was also voted to make a financial donation to Easter Seals.

Members attending the meeting were Susan Williams, LaMoin Williams, Rebecca Smallwood, Karen Schilling, Pam Monk, Angelia Mace, Twyla Lusk, Tammy Jones, Robin Howard, Lorre Haseloff, Shannon Grissom, Tracy Devault, Tamera Cooper, Lillie Christian, Pam Carpenter, Jana Barrett, Margaret Aycock, Robbi Actkinson, and Alyson Actkinson.

Hunt prepares group's web site

It was noted at the Parmer County Crime Stoppers Jan. 19 meeting in Farwell that Craig Hunt is in the final stages of finishing the group's website page.

They also are putting together a cookbook.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Feb. 16 at Headquarters Restaurant in Friona. All are invited.



Pictured from left are, Donna Doshier, guest speaker, and Sherry Christian, president of E.S.A. sorority.



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Teresa and her family take to the ski slopes

by Teresa Mesman

My family traveled to Colorado recently for a little sight-seeing and snow skiing recently.

My husband and I have become avid snowskiers over the past ten years and were excited that our eldest son has also taken to the sport. And believe me, our toddler is

"champing at the bit" to try his skills at "no kee-ing," as he puts it.

Several years ago, I wrote about an experience of listening to and watching a couple of very fashionable "snow bunnies" talk about their dilemmas of finding snow outfits that matched their sunshades for their days on the ski slopes. I had

scoffed at their vanity and swore to never become so caught up in the fashion trends of the sport.

The old adage of "never say never" applies here folks. I didn't mean for it to happen my family, but it just sort of "snuck in on us."

Let me begin with my situation. I had to purchase another ski outfit because I blew out the ski bibs that I use to wear. They were held together by safety pins at the straps and I tore a whopping big hole in one leg after a trip down the mountain. Sadly, I wasn't even skiing at the time this happened.

I then purchased a pair of ski pants rather than bibs. They fit completely different and tend not to have as many pockets as ski bibs. This was my first mistake because I am the designated carrier in the family. I carry all the Kleenex, Chapstick, trail maps, snacks, cameras, money, extra socks, gloves, hats and the list goes on. By the time I am packed down for my day of skiing, I look like the Michelin tire man ready to be rolled out to the ski lift line.

I shouldn't complain about all the extra padding. It adds for a softer landing when I fall and makes for great action when I really wipe out and all the stuff goes flying out of my pockets. Who knew that a bag of raisins could close down a ski run. Or could it have been that exploding tube of sunscreen?

I then upgraded my winter coat to a legitimate ski jacket. It insulates and breathes all at the same time. This is kind of scary to me. I also thought I was going to have to take a class on how to operate my jacket. It has so many zippers, pockets, pull tabs, Velcro strips and other "action packed" features that I had to stop and read the directions before I could put it on.

The new pants and jacket were only the building blocks for the new gloves, headband and neck warmer. And of course, now my sunshades match my outfit.

It's pitiful. Just pitiful.

My husband and son have gone wild about their ski attire. They've got flashy jackets, gloves that heat up and socks that insulate and wick away moisture.

I really believe this is a sales tactic for selling ski socks. After a day of skiing, the fact of the matter is: your socks just plain stink and the moisture is just trapped somewhere else. I have observed skiers for many years now and, after getting their ski boots off, they stick their feet in gigantic snow boots and head for the nearest fire place and/or bar area. I think that's why hot buttered rum sells so well in ski areas. It kills the smell of wet, stinky ski socks.

So, my husband and son have all the necessary items for skiing. But my husband and son don't stop at the

necessary and practical.

My son wears a Viking hat complete with horns and ski goggles called "Grubs" as he's zipping down the mountain. It is a sight, especially when he's also doing the "Tarzan" yell as he goes by.

My husband has never been one to draw attention to himself, but he somehow changes as we get into the higher altitudes. He quietly dresses for a day of skiing and then becomes the "Cow-a-bunga" man as he places his ski hat on his head.

My husband wears a cow hat...that moo's.

He can be spotted for miles on the slopes. All one has to do is look for the flash of black and white cow spots going by or one must simply listen for the sound of wild "moo-ing" through the trees

and quiet on the mountain. The ski patrol can pick up the sound of the moo-ing on their radios and the ride up the ski lifts is now highlighted by cow sounds.

Somehow the cow hat has made my husband a better skier. I firmly believe that it is due to the fact that, if he were to fall down a lot with that hat on, the temptation to yell "Holy Cow, that man just whipped cream" would just be too much for some on-lookers. I know this

because as my husband energetically tried his skills at mogul skiing recently, I yelled over at him "Man, what a milk shake!"

I couldn't help myself. And by the way, my husband's sunshades match his ski outfit too.

Pitiful. Just pitiful.



Lazbuddie Elementary students of the month from back row left are: Robert Marrufo, James Koelzer, and Addie Treider; front row left: Cassie Steinbock, Shea Scott, Dallas Cox, and Lacey Russell.

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of Month announced

The Lazbuddie Elementary students of the month for February are:

Pre-Kindergarten - Shea Scott, daughter of Lee and Carolyn Scott.

Kindergarten - Dallas Cox, son of Brandon and Valerie Cox.
1st Grade - Lacey Russell, daughter of Clint and Holly Russell.

2nd Grade - James Koelzer, son of Kevin and Tonya Koelzer.

3rd Grade - Cassie Steinbock, daughter of Terry and Judy Steinbock.

4th Grade - Robert Marrufo, son of Roberto and Maria Marrufo.

5th Grade - Addie Treider, daughter of Brad and Debbie Treider.

The Latest

Mike Ratke, president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, reports that famed artist Kenneth Wyatt will be the guest speaker at this spring's annual Chamber banquet.

The date is not set yet. Karen Schilling is in charge of the program.

Early voting for the Parmer County primary election will be held from Feb. 28 through March 10.

Ballots can be cast at the Parmer County clerk's office.

County Clerk Colleen Stover said places to early vote also will be set up in Bovina and Friona, but the arrangements and locations have not been finalized yet.

Did you see how Michelle Daly gussied up the door to the Parmer County clerk's office last week with "Go, Titans" signs?

You know who she was rooting for in the Super Bowl.

Here are some changes to the Texico basketball schedules you might want to keep:

On Feb. 12, the varsity and JV boys and girls host Fort Sumner starting at 4 p.m.

On Feb. 15, the varsity and JV boys play at Grady starting at 5 p.m.

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The family also wishes to extend a special "thank you" to Rev. Bob Brown and Gene Christian. Your words of encouragement offered peace and comfort to our family.

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Steve, Sally and Nancy
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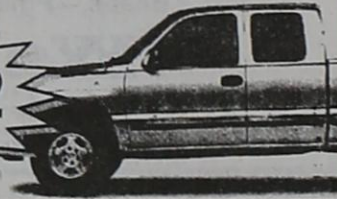
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The Lazbuddie JV boys from back row left are: Coach Rich Powers, Lucas DeLeon, Jeffrey Phillips, Jake Loudder, Eric Magby and Moises Garcia; front row left: Tobin Redwine, Andy Martin, and Shannon Redwine.

Lazbuddie JV boys take 1st

The Lazbuddie JV boys took first place in the Amherst JV tournament Jan 27-29. In the first game the boys topped Whitharral, 44-31. Top scorers were Jake Loudder, 12; Moises Garcia, 11; and Jeffrey Phillips with 8. In the second game the Longhorns defeated Anton, 55-33. Top scorers were Loudder and Phillips, 10 each; and Eric Magby, 14. In the championship game the boys beat Cotton Center, 53-50. Top scorers were Lucas DeLeon, and Garcia, 12 each; and Phillips with 9.

Lazbuddie school forum on tap

The Lazbuddie School District has been picked to be part of a new math and science initiative. Parents and other interested community residents are invited to attend an open forum about the program at 7 p.m. on Feb. 3 at the school cafeteria. Lazbuddie is participating in the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative (TRSI), a statewide project led by West Texas A&M University which focuses on improving math and science education. It's designed to help improve the way students are taught, learn and are assessed in the classroom. "We are really excited about this opportunity," said Lazbuddie School Supt. Hardy Carlyle. "It shows potential in helping us improve quality in our math and science program." Carlyle urged school parents and others to attend the Feb. 3 meeting to hear about the program and ask any questions they might have. The forum is free of charge. Benefits of the program include inquiry-based learning for all students; building administrators supporting teachers in implementing high quality math and science technology training for teachers and students; and increased parental support.

Meet Texico's Class of 2012



Amber Doshier is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Oct. 28. Her mother is Tanya Doshier. Grandparents are Kay Doshier, and Dan and Georgia Becker. She likes going to work with her mom and playing with friends. Her favorite foods are grilled cheese and pink milk. Her favorite colors are purple and green. She doesn't like cleaning her room.

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Honor rolls listed

The Texico High School honor rolls have been announced. Second 9 weeks

- All A's Honor Roll:**
 Seniors - Breanne Black, Shayna Lewis, Dolores Mendoza, Tim Peabody, Greg Qualls, Kristen Roberts.
 Juniors - Lindsay Gilbert, Denise Whitener.
 Sophomores - Jennifer Roberts
 Freshmen - Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Carrie Phipps, Barbara Queener.
- A-B Honor Roll:**
 Seniors - Flint Harrelson, Kimberly Horner, Samantha O'Brian, Jennifer Sena, Bobbi Williams.
 Juniors - Ryan Autrey, Brittany Bradley, Stephanie Cabral, Kara Jenkins, Patricia Ramirez, Callie Rucker, Johnny Sena, Shilo Thornton, Sherry Workheiser.
 Sophomores -- Zane Drager, Tara Lockmiller, Elizabeth Richards.
 Freshmen - JoAnn Hopingardner, Matt Jackson, Mandy Martin, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker, Santana Sena.

First Semester

- All A's Honor Roll:**
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 Juniors - Lindsay Gilbert, Denise Whitener, Kara Jenkins.
 Sophomores - Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts.
 Freshmen - Matt Jackson, Mandy Martin, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Carrie Phipps, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards.
- A-B Honor Roll:**
 Seniors -- Flint Harrelson, Kimberly Horner, Samantha O'Brian, Michael Rivera, Bobbi Williams.
 Juniors - Jacob AlderseBaes, Ryan Autrey, Brittany Bradley, Stephanie Cabral, Tanya Cain, Justin Foust, Amber Loven, Sissy Pierce, Patricia Ramirez, Callie Rucker, Chris Scioli, Johnny Sena, Savannah Tunnell.
 Sophomores - Cresta Crow, Zane Drager, Marc Foust, Michele Littlejohn, Ashlie Loven.
 Freshmen -- Daniel AlderseBaes, JoAnn Hopingardner, Carrie Rucker, Santana Sena.

First Baptist Church names youth minister

Gerald Bastin is the new youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. The El Paso native will live in Farwell with his wife, Michelle, and son, Tyler, who is 1 year old. Bastin attended Bible college in San Dimas, Calif., and Phoenix. Before coming to Farwell, he was youth minister at the Boys & Girls Home in Birmingham, Ala.



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Notice of Early Voting
City of Texico
Regular Municipal Election
March 7, 2000

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Municipal election will be held on March 7, 2000, for the purpose of electing:

- One Councilor for a four-year term
- One Councilor for a four-year term
- One Councilor for a two-year term
- One Municipal Judge for a four-year term

Early voting will begin on Wednesday, February 16, 2000, and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000. Early voting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during regular hours and days of business, between Monday and Friday. Individuals wishing to vote early must make application in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk at 419 Wheeler Ave. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors who are voting early shall be recorded on a voting machine.

For further information, please call: Teresa Harth, 482-3314.
Teresa Harth
Municipal Clerk

Notificacion De Votacion Por Anticipado
Ciudad De Texico
Eleccion Municipal Regular
El 7 De Marzo De 2000

Por medio de la presente se hace saber que se llavara a cabo una Eleccion Municipal Regular el 7 de Marzo de 2000, co el fin de elegir:

- Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos
- Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos
- Un Consejal, por un termino de dos anos
- Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos

La votacion por anticipado emperzara el miercoles, 16 de Febrero de 2000 y terminara a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 3 de Marzo de 2000. La votacion por anticipado se llavara a cabo en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipal durante las horas y los dias habiles de lunes a viernes. Aquellas personas que desean votar por anticipado tienen que hacer su solicitud en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipal en el 419 Wheeler Ave. Se hara un archivo de los votos emitidos por los votantes calificados de la municipal que votan por anticipado en maquinas para votar.

Para mas informacion, por favor llama a: Teresa Harth, 482-3314.
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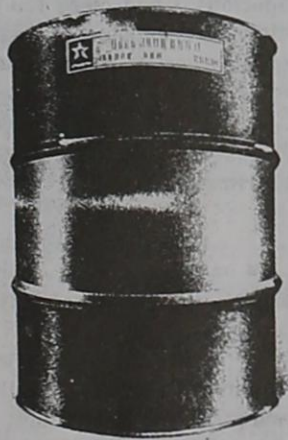
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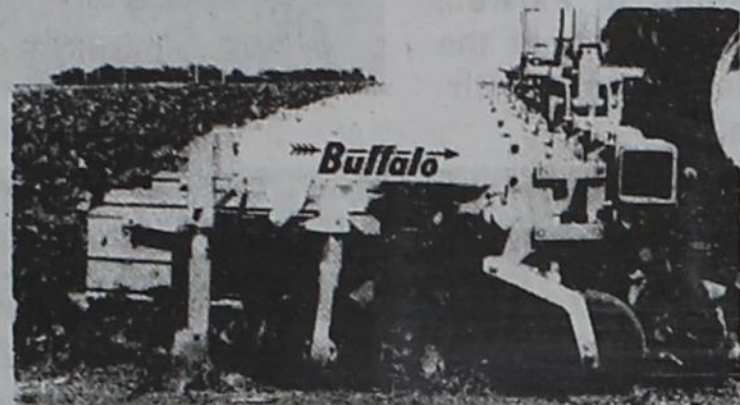
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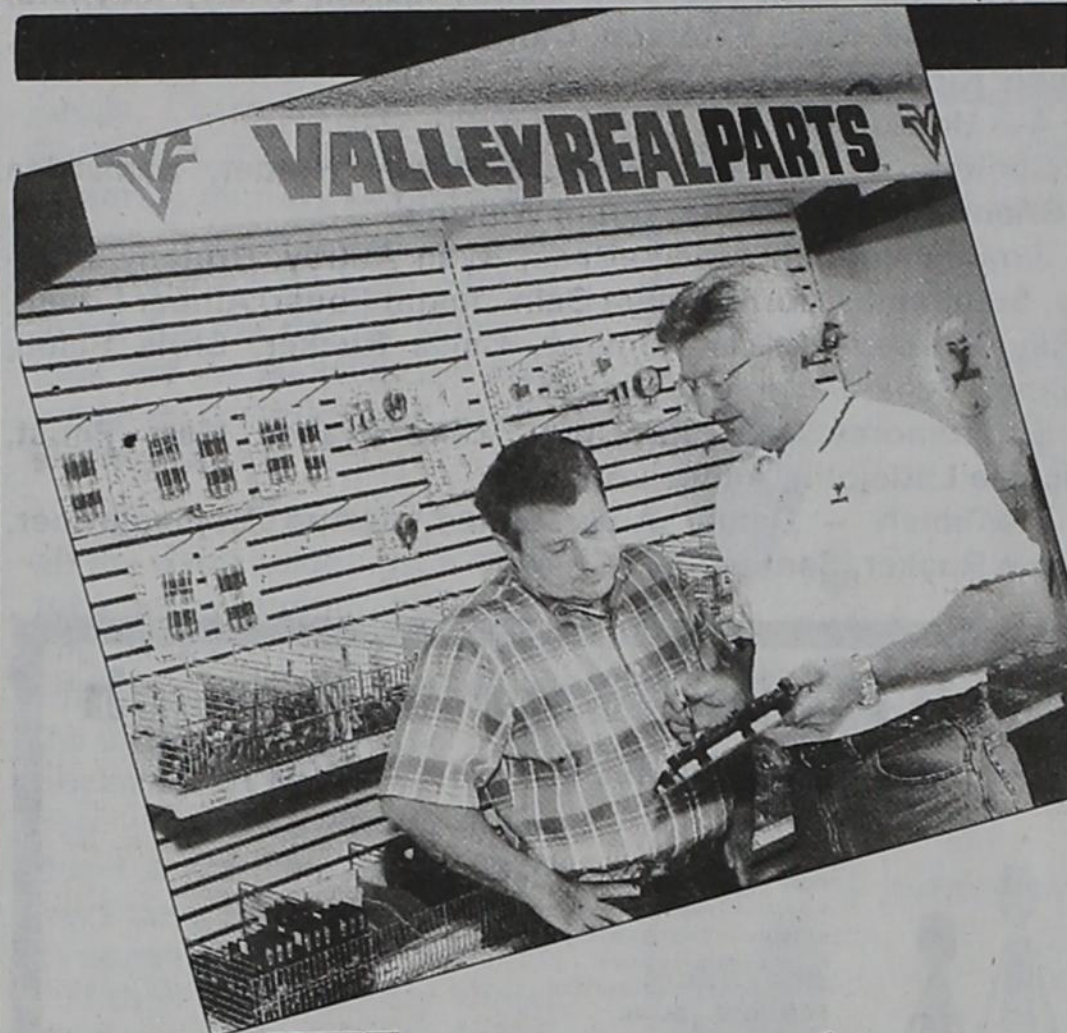
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Saturday, Feb. 5
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From Bushland, Texas: 5 miles south on black-top road. Bushland is 7 miles west of Amarillo.

Jerry Schniederhan - owner. Will be selling tractors, backhoe-loader, motor grader, lawn tractor, combine, grain kart, header trailer, pickup, trucks, van box trailer, portable welder-service trailer, boat, sprayers, seed cleaner, grain augers, irrigation eqpt., shop eqpt., livestock eqpt., and misc. farm eqpt.

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Auction

Wednesday, Feb. 9
10:00 a.m.

Amherst, Texas: 1 1/2 miles north on FM Hwy. 1055, then 1/4 mile west.

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Saturday, Feb. 5
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Parmer County youths ready for Houston show

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Jeff Davis and Ty Gonser will show 2 goats and 1 steer. Showing 1 barrow apiece will be:

Suzanne Aragon, Sam Billingsley, Josh Curtis, Jason Crawford, Jennifer DeLeon, D'Anna DeLeon, Brittany Gonser, Devin Goettsch, Josh Kerby, Ty Kerby.

Also, Ryan Mason, Marni Lunsford, Clint Patterson, Dan Patterson, Leesa Patterson, Kari Schilling, Karli Schilling, Jason Sudderth, Colton Sudderth, Ty Vandiver and Lindsay Vandiver.

Sixty-one FFA members from Parmer County also will exhibit animals at the Houston show.

Showing 1 goat and 1 lamb will be Angela Billingsley.

Showing Showing 1 steer will be Shonnah Black and Jason Jesko.

Showing 1 steer and 1 barrow each will be Tray Thorn, Triston Thorn and Landon Parham.

Showing 1 barrow and 2 goats will be Steven Hunt. Showing 1 barrow, 1 lamb and 1 goat will be J'Lond Jarrecki.

Showing 1 lamb will be Suzanne Aragon, Shelby Aycock, Kaison Graham, Kyla Graham, Luke London, Cassie London, T.J. Randolph and J'Mae Randolph.

Showing 1 lamb and 1 barrow each will be:

Waylon Bowery, Brenton Hager, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, Kelby Monroe, Jordan Monroe,

Showing 1 barrow each will be:

Leslie Hardage, Matt Zachary, Gaylen Sudderth, Alice Allen, Jesse Allen, Jeremy Campbell, Andy Carthel, Hannah Carthel, Molly Carthel, Trent Hunt, Chantell Lewellen, Valen Lewellen, Christine Widner.

Also, Jason Davis, Casey Divin, Bryce Haney, Mandy Haney, Clifton Harris, Kelli Harris, Kayla Kimbrough, Robert Kimbrough, Chelsea Nichols, Shawndee Nichols.

Jered Nickels, Kayla Parham, Jeffrey Phillips, Cory Puckett, Michelle Puckett, Shannon Redwine, Tobin Redwine, Garrett Scisson, Jay Seaton, Jeffery Seaton, Roper Smith, Rowdy Smith, Cole St. Clair, Wayne Terry, Melanie Winders and Laramie Wood.

Lady 'Horns' stay in chase for district title

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns stayed in the chase for a district basketball title with a 56-17 pasting of Amherst last Friday in an away game.

The victory gave Lazbuddie a 5-1 district record and 18-7 overall.

Meanwhile, Happy's girls won last Friday and also on Tuesday, improving their record to 6-1 in district. The Lady Longhorns had an open date on Tuesday.

If both teams finish district play in a tie, which is likely, there would be a playoff game.

Sparking the Lady 'Horns' over Amherst were Savannah Black, 15, and Laura Jo Via, 14.

Also last Friday, the Lazbuddie varsity boys lost to Amherst, 54-47.

Jeffery Seaton had 18 for Lazbuddie and Bryce Ronek chipped in with 13. Lazbuddie is now 0-6 in district and 3-22 overall.

Sale brings in \$74,575

Here's how the numbers at the Parmer County stock show have compared to recent years.

This year, there were 150 animals in the sale, compared to 146 last year.

Last year's sale brought about \$65,000 compared to this year's total of \$74,575. These totals don't include add-ons.

This year's "floor" was \$300 -- same as last year, which means that no animal sold for under this amount.



Pictured are the Lazbuddie students of the month from back row left are: Garrett Magby and Laura Jo Via; front row: Nicole Lewandowski and Stephen Thomas.

Lazbuddie students recognized

These are the Lazbuddie students of the month for February:

Garrett Magby is the 18 year old son of Skip and Debbie Magby. His grandparents are Boyd and Wilma Magby and Fred and Hazel Burch. His favorite snacks are Reeses Cups and Dr. Pepper, and his favorite food is the Bryant Special from Leal's. He likes Lazbuddie High because it's small and his pet peeve is people who are afraid to do anything wrong.

Laura Jo Via is the 16 year old daughter of Guy and Jan Via. Her grandparents are A.D. and Mary Reed and Walter and Gui Via. Her favorite book is "A Solitary Blue," her favorite celebrity is Matt Damon, and she enjoys chicken fajitas and chocolate chip cookies. She also likes Lazbuddie because it's small and her pet peeve is when someone asks her the same thing over and over.

Nicole Lewandowski is the 13 year old daughter of Tammi and DeWitt Burton. Her grandparents are Elizabeth Worm and Robert Cleveland. Her favorite book is "The Fledgling and the Not-Just-Anybody-Family," and her favorite celebrities are Brad Pitt, Pauly Shore, and Brendon Frasier. Her favorite snack is toasted crackers and cheese, and tacos, taco salad, and chili cheese fries are her favorite foods. She likes Lazbuddie because she's able to take high school classes other than in just one Jr. High School. Her pet peeve is when people follow her everywhere and have to know everything she does and says and when she does and says it.

Stephen Thomas is the 14 year old son of Randy and Brenda Harris. His grandparent is C.S. Thomas. He enjoys reading "Star Trek Infection," likes pizza, ordering chicken strips and Wrangler jeans.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg:

A compressor was stolen

from the Mills and Elevator Manufacturing Supply Co. on Jan. 25.

If anyone has any information regarding this, call the Farwell Police Department or Crime Stoppers.

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Lariat Church of Christ	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.	First Baptist Church of Texico
Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	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. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church	Assembly of God Church, Texico
Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat	High Plains Baptist Church
Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	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	New Light Baptist Church	San Jose Catholic Church Texico
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Lady Blue closing in on district title

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers topped Sundown 47-46, on Tuesday. The Steers are now 21-4, and 6-2 in district. Scoring were Shane Roberts, 15; Derek Goettsch, Jason Crawford, and Paul Franse, 2 each; Tyler Chadwick, 7; Ryan Roberts, 12; Jourdan Nichols, 4; Clint Corn, 8.

The Farwell Steers fell to Hale Center, 54-48 in a battle of the two top district games on Friday at home.

Scoring were Shane Roberts, 8; Tyler Chadwick, 14; Ryan Roberts, 10; Jourdan Nichols, 6; Clint Corn, 3; Jason Crawford, 5; and Paul Franse, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue defeated Sundown, 45-44, on Tuesday in an away game.

Farwell fell behind early and never led until midway through the final quarter.

The girls' record is now 22-4, and 8-0 in district.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 7; Megan Miller, 6; Nicole Stout, 4; Marni Lunsford, 8; chelsi Kaltwasser, 15; Jessica Chandler, 2; Kinzi Woods, 3.

The Farwell Lady Blue topped Hale Center, 46-41, last Friday at home, to virtually salt away the district

The Latest

Joyce Coffman was recently in the Muleshoe hospital. She was released Monday.

Her son, Frank, is at the Clovis hospital and has not been released as of Monday.

In honor of Texico elementary school principal Diane Cooper, who died Tuesday, Texico students and faculty will have a special memorial service for her at 2:30 p.m. mst.

The school Bible Study Club will be in charge.

Also, Supt. R.L. Richards reported that school will be dismissed on Friday in her honor.

He said the junior high basketball tourney has been cancelled, but the games at Jal on Friday and at home against Eunice on Saturday will be held.

The area high school basketball teams are now all involved in district play -- with their state playoff hopes.

Here's a look at the upcoming schedules:

The Lazbuddie varsity teams will host Spade on Feb. 4 and then play at Cotton Center to close out the regular season.

The Farwell varsity teams finish their regular season by hosting Morton Feb. 4, then playing at Bovina on Feb. 8.

Texico's season lasts longer.

The Texico varsity teams play at Jal on Feb. 4, then host Eunice on Feb. 5.

Chad Cochran to marry

Larry and Darla Cochran, of Williams, Ariz., announce the approaching marriage of their son, Chad, to Amy Treadway, daughter of Troy and Judy Steinbock, of Lubbock.

The wedding will be at 1 p.m. on Feb. 12 at The Word Aflame Church in Lubbock. All are welcome.

Chad graduated from Texico High School in 1994 and Texas Tech University in 1999. He is employed by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program in Seagraves, Texas.

Amy graduated from Frenship High School in 1996. She is employed by LensCrafters in Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

championship.

Assuming they win the district title, it means the Lady Blue will draw a first-round bye in the state playoff. Thus, their first playoff game would be about Feb. 18 once the regular season is over.

Hale Center is Farwell's chief competitor, and now Farwell has won both its district games against the Owls.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 17; Megan Miller and Marni Lunsford, 7 each; Nicole Stout, 1; Kinzi Woods, 2; and Chelsi Kaltwasser and Lisa Herington with 6 each.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys lost to Sundown, 65-61.

Scoring were Kolby Kimbrough, 15; Manuel Garcia, 8; Gage Gregory, 29; Cade Christian, 9.

The Farwell JV boys topped Hale Center, 57-51.

Scoring were Kolby Kimbrough, 10; Manuel Garcia, 1; Thomas Ortiz, 7; Gage Gregory and Fidel Ruiz, 11 each; Kris Norton, 2; and Cade Christian with 15.

JV Girls

The JV girls fell to Sundown, 53-40.

Scoring were Ashley Joplin and Leesa Patterson, 4 each; Cassie Street, 15; Tara Cargile, 6; Linda Actkinson, 3; Kenzie Gabriel, 8.

The Farwell JV girls beat Hale Center, 45-43.

Cooper

Mrs. Cooper had been Texico principal for the past seven years.

"She was unselfish and always encouraging and always taking care of business. She knew how to work with people. She was a terrific mother and Christian role model," said Richards.

Nita Diane (Luce) Cooper was born July 8, 1956, in Portales to Leon and Oneta Luce. She married Lynn Cooper, of Floyd, N.M., on Nov. 4, 1974 in Texico.

Surviving are her husband; twin daughters Jaylyn and Jordyn, at home; a daughter, Kelley Fontanilla; her parents, of Farwell; a brother, Vernon Luce, of Farwell, and a sister, Teresa Curry, of Texico.

A memorial service will be held at the Texico High School gym on Saturday at 10 a.m. mst. Richards said if there isn't enough room, the library and educational complex will be used, also.

Burial will follow at Texico Cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper graduated from Texico High in 1974. She graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 1987 Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 grade point average.

In 1988, she began teaching second graded at Farwell Elementary School, then was hired the following year to teach English and language

arts at Texico Junior High. Scoring were Ashley Joplin, Casie Street, and Tara Cargile, 8 each; Leesa Patterson, 4; Chrystal Wolven, 2; Linda Actkinson, 3; and Brandi Bailey with 12.

8th Boys

The Farwell 8th grade boys slaughtered Morton, 47-9.

Scoring were Cale Stevenson and Tyler Myers, 6 each; Jason Johnson, 4; Grant Gregory, 19; Anthony Herrera and Jeremie Chandler, 2 each; and Jose Cabello with 8.

The Farwell 7th grade boys fell to Morton, 46-29.

Scoring were Chris Culver, Carlos Saenz, and Jarod Scott, 3 each; Tate Nichols, 9; Robbie Tabb, 5; and Rowdy Mitchell with 6.

8th Girls

The Farwell 8th grade girls are on an impressive streak with their 15-0 record after hanging Morton, 43-13.

Scoring were Tara Schilling and Kyra Christian, 2 each; Hailey Grimes, 7; Khalie Foster and Chelsea Meyer, 8 each; Jaime Diaz, 4; Mindi Roberts, 12.

7th Boys

The Farwell 7th grade boys took the championship in the Farwell tournament.

In the first round the boys defeated Yucca, 45-32.

Scoring were Tate Nichols, 9; Bill Terry, 1; Robbie Tabb, 6; Rowsy Mitchell, 15; Michael Johnson, 2; Jarod Scott, 12.

In the second round, they smashed Sudan, 45-35.

Scoring were Chris Culver and Johnson, 4 each; Nichols, 6; Robbie Tabb, 18; Mitchell and Adam Pierce, 2 each; and Scott with 9.

7th Girls

The 7th grade Farwell girls fell to Yucca, 17-9, in the first round of the Farwell tournament.

Scoring were Micah Christian and Jordan Carpenter, 1 each and Lindsay Vandiver with 7.

In the second round, the girls defeated Sudan, 28-24.

Scoring were Christian and Shannon Street, 1 each; Melissa Howard, 6; Lindsay Vandiver, 13; Shaleena Laverty, 2; and Holly McIntosh, 4.

The Farwell 7th grade girls defeated Morton, 24-14.

Scoring were Micah Christian and Jordan Carpenter, 1 each; Danielle Cargile, 6; Shannon Street and Holly McIntosh, 2 each; and Lindsay Vandiver with 12.

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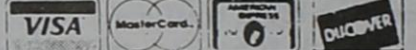
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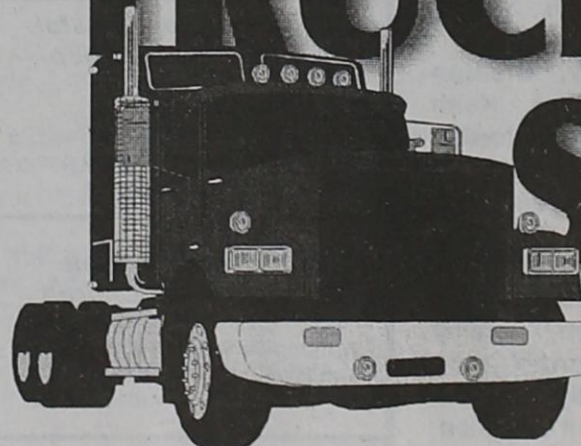
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