

Farwell, Lazbuddie teams eye state playoff berths

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Moisture is wonderful

Unless you were involved in a mishap, you have to agree that that was a great snowfall last week.

Just what the doctor ordered to put some moisture into the ground.

For us, at the Tribune, it came on the ideal day -- a Friday.

That's the day after the paper is published for the week so I don't have to worry about making the weekly run to Hereford to print the paper in icy and snowy conditions.

So anytime it snows on a Friday, it's great!

I know a lot of motorists had trouble getting traction early Saturday morning, and I saw youngsters out making the rounds to help them.

I helped one fella, and tried to help another (without success until a couple of kids came to our assistance).

By Saturday night, the main streets looked in great shape. Was that Tom Nichols I spied with a small snow plow, volunteering his efforts to help out?

Being from the North, I felt at home in the snow. Putting on layers of clothes and my heavy boots, I attacked my driveway and front of our office successfully.

But just because I'm used to heavy snows doesn't mean I love them. They are especially a pain when you have to get somewhere on time. But since that wasn't the case for me this go-round, I could appreciate it.

One thing for sure, the snow made great "packing." That's the phrase for making a really good snowball. I almost wished I was a kid again so I could have a snowball fight with friends.

Darn. Maybe, if the snow is the same later this week, I could get all the members of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club out into the community center parking lot for a good old-fashioned snowball fight.

Wow, wouldn't that be fun! Would make some great photos in the Tribune!

I have lots of good stories from the old days to tell about surviving heavy snowfalls. And I have repeated them in past columns, so I won't bore you with them again today.

Suffice it to say, the moisture was really needed for our area and that was great. If the snow inconvenienced someone, I'm sorry about that. But, overall, the moisture was needed.

A note from Charles Martin, of Texico:

Is there some way we can praise the people that deliver Meals on Wheels? They need our blessings.

How about the Texico Senior Citizens? I feel like if we advertised them more, more people would use it.

Mike, your people are doing a good job and you, also.

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Sno' joke

When the Twin Cities awoke on Saturday, they found themselves covered up with a heavy blanket of snow. Covered up pretty well were Josh Curtis, left, and Jered Coleman. By 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, the boys estimated they had already helped eight motorists stuck on the snow and ice on the slippery streets.

State causes Texico a building concern

by Teresa Mesman

The Tribune contacted the offices of the Construction Industry Division in Santa Fe concerning the issue of not being able to use the building and plumbing inspectors from Clovis for building projects. This fact was brought up at a recent meeting of the Texico City Council.

All new construction and major remodeling jobs must be inspected and permitted before they are allowed to advance to each phase of construction.

According to Fermin Aragon, New Mexico General Construction bureau chief, Texico was never supposed to be using Clovis inspectors for any type of permit inspections.

"Texico has never been part of the legal jurisdiction that Clovis is allowed to inspect. The state has had these jurisdictions in place for many, many years and Clovis has been well aware of this," said Aragon. "It has just been recently that a full crackdown and enforcement of the jurisdictions has taken place."

Aragon explained that each municipality in the State of New Mexico can do their own inspections providing they have people certified by the state to perform them. Texico has every opportunity to set up its own inspection office or to certify/qualify people from the city or area that could be on immediate call.

"I was not aware that Texico was having a problem getting inspectors to the sites in due time," Aragon commented. "If anyone has a complaint about this, they should immediately contact our offices and inspectors will be immediately sent."

Rick Queener, Texico city councilman, was directly involved in problem with the new inspection procedures. He had sent a letter to the state in mid-December concerning the problems of holding up building plans. However, the state offices have never received this letter. Queener ended up hand-delivering a letter to the Construction Industry Division offices in Las Cruces about a week ago. He has since received his permit.

"When we were using the Clovis inspectors, a permit usually cost about \$35. My permit that I just received cost me \$112.80," Queener stated.

Another problem with getting inspectors to the building sites in Texico is that most of the state inspectors live far distances from this area. One inspector lives in Logan and another lives in Artesia.

The inspectors are in the area once a week. While this may be a regular schedule, their inspections can hold up construction and remodeling a week at a time.

"The guys that just built Master Tech here in Texico can tell you how a simple thing held up their building for a week," commented Queener. "The caulking around a toilet had to be redone according to the inspector. They did it, but had to wait another week for the inspector to come back before they could go any further on anything else."

As of this time, no legal action or punishment has been directed at Clovis for going past their city jurisdiction in conducting the inspections in Texico.

"Right now, the state is just enforcing the jurisdictions as they should be," said Fermin Aragon in Santa Fe. "Hopefully, everything will end up going smoother and easier for Texico as they become accustomed to the proper way of handling the inspections."

Gov. Gary Johnson appointed Anita Lockwood as the head of the Construction Industry Division four years ago.

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State schedules hearing on feedyard expansion

Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace has reported that the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has scheduled a public hearing in Farwell over the application of AZTx, Cattle Co. to expand its Farwell Feed Yard.

The hearing tentatively has been set for 7 p.m. on Feb. 25 at the Farwell High School

auditorium. The date may be changed to March 9, if necessary.

The feed yard is seeking permits to expand from a 29,500 head operation to 50,000.

The TNRCC has received letters from at least two Farwell residents, plus the Farwell City Council, opposing the expansion.

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Snow brings area to a sudden stop

by Teresa Mesman

Area weather forecasters had been telling of a winter storm building and heading towards the direction of eastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle region. Late last Thursday evening, the weather pattern hit the region and lingered on through the early morning hours Saturday.

Freezing rain, sleet and snow fell around the area until about midnight Thursday night and then turned to a combination of sleet and heavy snow early Friday morning according to the weather team from Storm Search 7 - KVII in Amarillo. These weather conditions stayed over the entire Texas Panhandle and all of the northeast edge of New Mexico until Saturday afternoon.

Farwell received varying amounts of snow around the city and the rural areas. In town, there were reports of 9" to 11" and some of 15". The Oklahoma Lane area received at least 15" with some areas reporting as much as 2 feet of snow. Snow drifts piled as high as 4 to 6 feet in some places.

Lazbuddie received 8" to 12" and Bovina reported the least amount of snow with 6" to 8". The Rhea Community area was "snowed in" with 15" to 24" and all roads were impassible until the county could get machinery out to them late Saturday afternoon.

Texico reported snowfall of 8" to 14" as did the other areas of Curry County. This area seemed to get a lot more ice than they did snowfall.

The base of ice that formed under the snow and as a result of the winter storm caused for some major problems around the region as well.

Area school officials made the decision to delay the start of school on Friday by one hour and to run buses on pavement only. By midday, parents were being notified that school was to release early due to continuing conditions. Farwell schools released students about an hour and a half early.

Texico fire department and police personnel also put in long hours during the snowstorm. This report comes from Doug Scioli:

"The Texico firefighters and police had 4-wheel drive vehicles out assisting folks who got stuck in ditches or deep snow drifts. About 60 vehicles were pulled out. The fire department and police shut down the roads.

"We put up over 300 stranded motorists due to the road conditions. We place about 125 people at the Texico Community Center and 100 people at both the Town & Country and Texaco Truck Stop/Burger King.

"Both the Town & Country and Texaco Truck Stop/Burger King were generous in donating coffee and hot chocolate. Burger King donated food to the Texico fire department and police personnel who were helping out during the snow storm. We would like to thank these two businesses for their help and their donations."

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger and the entire Sheriff's Department were on constant call during the snow storm. They worked a 22 hour shift to accommodate the calls for assistance and to coordinate vehicles and stranded motorists.

"First and foremost was the need to keep people safe," said Sheriff Yerger. "We're glad to report that there were no serious injuries. Just lots of problems with stuck and stranded cars, trucks and electricity going out to a large part of the area."

Yerger, the deputies and the Texas State Highway Dept. troopers had to act fast to get motorists off the highways once Highways 60 and 70-84 were closed to thru traffic.

Stranded motorists and truckers were put up in the two Friona hotels, the Bovina Methodist church and at the Texico Community Center.

Members from the Farwell and Texico Volunteer Fire departments and the Parmer County Sheriff's Posse helped Texas and New Mexico officials and the State Highway Dept.'s by pulling vehicles out of the snow and ice with their 4-wheel drive vehicles and equipment.

"The main problems with having all of these assistance vehicles on the roads and in the remote areas was getting fuel to them and for them," Yerger commented. "Each town, with the exception of Friona, had only one place open and available for refueling. And, if the vehicles were way

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Texico okays 2-mill levy; Hadley, Autrey, Mayfield elected

There was a very big turnout on Tuesday for the Texico School Board and 2-mill levy elections.

In all, 249 of the 773 eligible voters in the district cast their ballots -- a 32.2 percent turnout.

The 2-mill levy was approved by a whopping 167-63 vote.

The levy will increase school taxes \$2 per \$1,000 taxed. And the state will give Texico Schools an extra \$3.63 per \$1,000.

Funds raised from the levy must be used for capital improvements, equipment, technology, vehicles and/or repairs to buildings and grounds.

As for the school board races, the winners were Richard Hadley and incumbents Deborah Autrey and Bruce Mayfield.

Totals were:

Position 1 -- Mayfield, 139; Lynn Hughes, 82, and Janet Hagler, 22.

Position 2 -- Hadley, 148, and Tim Peterson, 100.

Position 3 -- Mrs. Autrey, 178, and Shashawn Hagler, 67.

It's time for Texico Homecoming!

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Each year, the school alternates its Homecoming between the football and basketball seasons. This year, the hoopsters take over.

Here's the schedule of school events for next week:

Monday -- Pajama Day.

Tuesday - Opposite Day (boy/girl).

Wednesday -- Clash Your Clothes Day.

Thursday -- A Flash to the Past Day (dress up in the '20s -- '80s clothes).

Friday -- Green and White Day (Spirit Day).

On Friday, Feb. 12, an assembly will be held at 10 a.m. to introduce the King and Queen candidates.

The King and Queen will be crowned after the varsity boy's game on Saturday, Feb. 13, when Texico hosts Eurnice.

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out, like in the Rhea Community, we had a hard time getting fuel out to them."

The Excel packing plant in Friona had to be shut down

Charla Corn a candidate

Charla Corn, a 1998 Farwell graduate, is a candidate for South Plains College Homecoming Court.

She was nominated by the performing arts tech and the commercial music department to represent the T.A.P.E.S. Club.

The coronation will occur at halftime of the SPC basket-



Charla Corn

Obituaries

Drucilla Hargrove

Drucilla Hargrove, 54, of Borger, Texas, died Jan. 28. Graveside services were held Feb. 1 at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Stinnett.

Surviving are 3 sons, Rusty Hazelwood and Thomas Hargrove, both of Borger, and Ronald Hargrove, of Armstrong, Iowa; a daughter, Mitzie Medley, of Borger; 5 brothers, Danny Wallace, of Portales; Thomas Sharp and Michael Sharp, both of Sudan; Rocky Sharp, of Farwell, and Joey Sharp, of Spearman; 2 sisters, Judy Conley, of Sudan, and Sarah Hargrove, of House, N.M., 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Janie Serna

Services for Janie Aragon Serna, 51, of El Paso, were Jan. 22 at Fort Bliss Church Chapel. She was buried at Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Luis; a son, Luis Serna III, at home; a daughter, Jennifer Garcia, at home; her mother, Elizabeth Serna, of Clovis; a brother, Paul Aragon Jr., of Friona; 2 sisters, Judith Soto, of Farwell, and Carol Aragon, of Clovis; 2 half-sisters, Nancy Davis, of Clovis, and Patsy Vasques, of Friona, and 3 grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina on Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

Texico

- Monday - grilled cheese, beef stew, fruit, milk.
- Tuesday - chalupas, salsa, jalapenas, salad, corn, chocolate cake, milk.
- Wednesday - country steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk.
- Thursday - cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickle, fruit, milk.
- Friday - pit in a blanket, tater tots, carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

Farwell

- Monday - chicken noodle soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, peach half, chocolate cake, milk.
- Tuesday - tacos with cheese, LT salad, corn, apple cobbler, milk.
- Wednesday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, slice tomato, chips, fruit, salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
- Thursday - chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey, apple half, milk.
- Friday - chili dog, tater tots, dill spears, banana pudding milk.

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ball games on Feb. 8.

Charla, the daughter of Ed and Gwen Corn, has been elected Student Life Representative and is chairman for Smallwood Apartments.

School board posts coming up

Two Lazbuddie school board posts are up for election this spring.

Incumbents are Steve Foster and Robert Gallman.

Candidates can file at the school administration office between Feb. 15 and March 17.

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January was National School Board Month, and we need to take a second to appreciate the folks who volunteer in this most important voluntary position.

One of the most fortunate things about living in the U.S. is the opportunity to have local control (to a degree, of course) over our schools.

And since our children are out future, the folks who serve on these boards are of vital interest to all of us.

Serving on a school board is a lot of hard work. They have to attend lots of training, get yelled at by angry parents and have to make tough decisions involving other folks' children.

Not a lot of fun. That's why, if you see any of your school board members walking down the street, please take a second and tell them how much you appreciate their willingness to serve.

We should all be grateful to the folks who make the sacrifice to serve.

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and all shifts except for one were notified not to report for work. A mix-up in communications had one entire crew showing up for their shift at the plant. They were then stranded for some time, but were at least warm and with food and drinks.

"We had a few problems flare-up out there, but they (the crew) stayed pretty calm for the most part," said Yerger.

All available personnel were called in by County officials in Parmer and Curry Counties to operate road cleaning and maintenance equipment. Most importantly, snow plow drivers were needed. The Sheriff's department and other volunteers provided rides to the drivers to the equipment.

Lynn Mahaney, Farwell Postmaster, reported that, for only the second time in her 16 years in office, was the mail not delivered to Farwell and area residents. The mail truck from Lubbock was turned back outside of Muleshoe on Saturday morning due to the road conditions.

"The drifts were also so high on some of the rural roads that we were alerting people that it may have even been a few more days before the mail carriers could get to them," said Mahaney.

Many area residents had more important things on their minds than getting out or getting their mail as a result of the storm. A huge section of rural Farwell, Oklahoma Lane and the Hub area were without electricity for the weekend.

Some homes had no power late Thursday night. Most found themselves without power on Friday afternoon. The

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Her office is in Santa Fe and all complaints concerning this issue should be directed to her at (505) 827-7030 or to Aragon at the same number.

Terry Martin, director of inspection and planning for Clovis, had a different perspective than Aragon's.

Martin said the previous state administration had encouraged Clovis to help Texico, including setting up a Joint Powers Agreement between the two cities.

"We did it as a service to the Texico community," said Martin. "We provided expertise in planning and zoning issues."

But with a new state director, things changed. Then the issue was brought to the state's attention when Melrose asked the state if Clovis could help that community like Clovis helped Texico.

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weight of the ice on the power lines and poles was causing downed lines and snapped poles.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, which serves a large number of homes in from outside of Farwell to Hereford, issued a press release stating that approximately 1/3 of the Cooperative's customers were without power for periods of time after the storm rolled through.

Line crews from Littlefield, Lubbock and Tahoka arrived to assist the DSEC crews restore service. Most of the damage consisted of broken cross arms, broken poles and downed electric wire. The main electric feeders have been restored, but there were some isolated taps in the Dimmitt-Nazareth area that were still in the process of being repaired as of Monday.

Steve Louder, DSEC general manager thanks customers for their patience and understanding.

Southwestern Public Service (SPS), was also having the same problems as a result of the storm. A large group of their rural customers were without power into late Sunday and early Monday.

Sheriff Yerger said that county officials are aware that they must look into updating the equipment to provide electrical backup to residents. One possibility is a battery backup system. More information and research into this will be gathered by officials.

"Even though this storm caused one big headache for a lot of folks, I was happy to see that everyone could really pull together and work together to see this storm and the problems through," said Sheriff Yerger.

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Boll weevil numbers rise

Seven mild winters in a row and more overwintering habitat have helped push boll weevil numbers to unprecedented levels on the High Plains.

Boll weevils damage cotton by feeding and laying eggs for successive generations in the plant's immature "squares" -- flower buds and bolls, the fruit which bear high-value cotton lint. A 1997 economic impact study on weevil damage estimates that the Texas South Plains alone could lose \$500 million annually in lost production, processing and jobs if weevil numbers go unchecked.

"We haven't had a harsh, weevil-killing winter in the last seven years and our Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) grasslands provide an additional habitat for migrating weevils to hide and survive the winter," said Dr. Don Rummel, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station () research entomologist - Lubbock and chairman of the Texas High Plains Boll Weevil Task Force. The task force is a consortium of 12 Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University and agribusiness scientists and consultants.

Further aggravating the problem is the weevil's apparent adaptability to the High Plains climate.

"Their rapid spread during the past five years leads us to believe we now are dealing with cold-hardy weevils that can successfully overwinter just about as far north as cotton can be grown on the Texas High Plains," Rummel said. "Our overwintering studies of mesquite and grass pasture and broadleaf shelterbelts (windbreaks) indicates that as much as 63.5 percent of hibernating weevil populations survived our recent winters. Other choice overwintering sites include CRP land, clumps of elm trees, urban parks and fence rows."

Drought in 1966 and 1998 didn't slow the weevil's progress significantly, and High Plains producers are still deciding whether they want to participate in the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's eradication effort now operating in three other Texas zones.

But farmers can fight back by cleaning up sites where weevils hibernate, by managing their cotton crop for early maturity and timely harvest, and by applying in-season chemical treatments when needed, task force scientists say.

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"Destroying the brushy, leaf-litter habitat that harbors overwintering weevils is crucial. Prune tree branches on existing windbreaks and use wider tree spacing on new windbreaks so you can get in there with a tractor and disk the litter under," said Dr. Jeff Slosser, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research entomologist-Vernon. "Clean up leaf litter on old farmsteads and in fencerows."

"Consider a combination of burning and herbicide treatments (tebuthiuron) to remove native

stands of sand shinnery oak. Shredding isn't enough to control native brush because it encourages re-sprouting and reaccumulation of leaf litter."

Farmers can also burn their CRP grasslands in winter, using a prescribed burn plan approved by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, to reduce overwintering weevil numbers. Haying or grazing CRP land also will reduce weevil habitat, but requires special permission from Farm Service Agency officials, the task force noted.

"Any area near a cotton field that has accumulated plant debris is a potential harbor for weevils and should be cleaned up," Slosser said. "But treating these areas with insecticide is useless -- there aren't any products labeled for this and they aren't likely to reach sedentary weevils hiding in plant debris."

Producers can also suppress weevil numbers and crop damage by managing their crop to shorten the time between planting and harvest. Short season

management strategies that will help reduce the window of crop vulnerability include.

- preplant irrigation to provide 3 to 6 inches of stored soil moisture

- planting when soil temperatures and weather favor good stand establishment

- planting a moderate stand of 30,000 to 50,000 plants per acre
- avoid full-season picker cottons, lean toward well-adapted stripper varieties

- planting high-quality, treated seed to ensure healthy seedlings
- scout for early-season insects and treat if necessary to avoid loss of early squares

- monitor the crop during early squaring and bloom, keep up with crop progress

- ensure good fertility prior to the crop reaching cutout

- reduce irrigation after cutout to gradually dry the soil and hasten boll maturity and opening

- use harvest-aid chemicals to prepare plants for an early harvest

- destroy stalks as soon as possible after harvest, to prevent regrowth

"Terminating the crop early removes the food (young bolls and squares) that weevils need before hibernation. Remove their food source and they can't lay on the fat they need to overwinter," Slosser said. "Farmers can safely defoliate a field when 50 to 70 percent of the bolls are open, the bolls have started to turn light brown and boll cotyledons (leaves) are dry and fully formed. It safe to apply desiccants when 80 percent of bolls are open and unopened bolls can be cracked open when squeezed by hand."

"Harvest must follow promptly after crop termination.

Texico firemen kept busy

It was another busy year for the Texico Volunteer Fire Department in 1998 -- 170 calls for the 12 months.

Firefighter Doug Scioli reports that 46 of the calls were fire-related "and it took 317 people hours to contain those problems. This seems to be down from last year and that's great."

"On the other hand, we made 124 EMS related calls and it took 1,003 people hours to contain the EMS problems. This is up slightly from the previous year. Well, we can't win all the time."

Scioli said 1998 was an excellent year for training purposes in that 1,577 1/2 hours were spend by fire department members in sharpening their skills.

The department currently has 31 members, which include 8 EMT Basics, 7 EMT IV Techs and 2 paramedics. Also, two members are taking the EMT course, and there are 12 drivers.

The department has been able to upgrade its vehicles in recent years. It now has three fire trucks (including a fire truck rescue unit), 2 brush trucks and a tanker. Also, Texico has two fully equipped ambulances in its two fire stations.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer, Activities Director

It has been a long time since we have had a "Chit Chat."

I am really looking forward to providing the FCC Chit Chat once per month.

I would like to start by making you aware that we have a new Chaplain, Rodger Black. Mr. Black is from Texico and started with us the Jan. 1. He is helping to coordinate residents daily devotions. He also visits with the residents daily, offering them support and encouragement. He is also on call for any special needs the residents or staff might have.

Mr. Black is doing a special devotion -- Bible story every Tuesday morning for the special care residents. I must say they have really been enjoying their devotion time.

Dietary and activities have started a new program. We are coordinating a special dinner, or luncheon once a month with a special theme for the residents.

Our first luncheon will be a Valentine luncheon on Feb. 12th. We will have the dining room decked out in red and white; it will be red and white day for residents and staff. Residents will enjoy listening to soft music while they enjoy a nice Valentine meal. Throughout the day, staff and residents will be offering Hugs! Hugs! Hugs!

Auxiliary members have a Valentine party planned for residents the 14th at 3 p.m. There will be all kinds of Valentine cookies and candy provided by the auxiliary members. Hug day winners and resident King and Queen will be announced at the party. We invite family members to attend.

Rick Yochim, Texico-Farwell Rotary Club president has initiated a volunteer program through the Rotary Club. Rotarians have been encouraged to volunteer at the FCC. Rotarians had a current events reaching group with residents on Monday, and have also been taking residents to their Wednesday meetings, which also involves lunch.

We want to thank the Rotary Club for volunteering. Volunteers certainly "add" to the life of the residents.

Our monthly birthday party will be Friday, Feb. 26th at 3 p.m. We will have gifts, refreshments and country music. The Border Town Four will provide the music. We invite and encourage family members to attend.

Regretfully, our interim administrator, Tim Hutson, is returning to Arkansas. His last day with us is Friday, Feb. 5th. Tim has been a blessing to us at the FCC and he will be greatly missed. We do wish Tim well, as he returns home.

Our new interim administrator will be Jim Cobert, who starts on Monday. We welcome Mr. Cobert to the FCC, and look forward to working with him.

Until next time ... have a great month!

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Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

When you're making investment decisions, just how much emphasis should you place on the advice of your broker, financial planner, consultant or whomever else you look to with some degree of confidence?

With most people, next to their family and their health, one of the most important things to them is their finances. Finances are definitely an important part of our lives.

Doesn't it make sense, then, to be as selective in accepting advice on your investments as you'd be with other important decisions in your life? Yet, so many of us are "sold" on an investment without understanding exactly what it is, its risk or its return. We take the word of someone else that it's a good investment -- that it'll make money.

Regardless of whom we choose as an adviser, that individual should meet certain requirements. First of all, are we reasonably assured that he or she is honest and has our best interests at heart? Has he or she seriously attempted to determine what we want our investment to achieve, or has our adviser tried to sell us a bill of goods? What are his or her credentials? Any professional is delighted to discuss educational background, graduate study, specialized training and registration. As for references. Investigate your financial professional as you would investigate your physician or attorney. It'll be time well spent.

Once you've established confidence, be candid. Remember, the information you give is held in absolute confidence.

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If adult weevils are in the field before crop termination begins, farmers can add an insecticide to the defoliant or dessicant to reduce the number of late weevils that might successfully overwinter."

Farmers who control early-season weevils as they emerge from overwintering can reduce infestations and possibly limit the need for mid- and late-season treatments.

"Pheromone traps placed along field edges that border winter habitat can help producers time their early weevil treatments to reduce egg laying and later populations. Put traps out about three weeks before squaring begins, check them weekly and average the number of weevils caught in each trap," Rummel said. "The average number of weevils per trap when the first small squares appear in the crop serves as the trap index."

"Don't treat the field for emerging weevils until trap counts average two or more weevils per week. If a treatment is necessary, try to use a 'soft' insecticide (Vydate, Phaser or

Thiodan) that won't harm beneficial insects or create secondary pest problems (beet armyworm). Pheromone trap counts aren't a reliable guide after weevils are feeding on fruiting cotton(after squares are the size of pencil eraser) and producing pheromone."

Mid-to late-season weevil control hinges on regular field scouting and timely insecticide application.

"As the crop approaches cutout, farmers should gauge the need for further treatments by checking for damage to small bolls. It may not be worth treating again unless there is enough time for the smaller bolls to mature before harvest."

Even with regular spray treatments farmers are likely to see graying-brown adult weevils in their fields after mid-August, when weevils begin to move long distances. If numerous red (immature) weevils are still present, spray treatments may not have done the job or the time between sprays should be shortened. The shortest feasible spray interval is about 4 to 5 days.

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Parmer County 4-H'ers, FFA'ers ready for Houston Junior Livestock Show

Twenty-four 4-H members from Parmer County will be exhibiting animals at the Houston Livestock Show.

Showing a steer and a barrow will be Luke Schwertner and Matt Schwertner, both of Farwell.

Showing a lamb and a barrow will be Jeff Davis and Clint Patterson, both of Farwell.

Showing a barrow will be Wayne Terry, Shena Seaton and Suzanne Aragon, all of Lazbuddie; Josh Kerby and Tyson Kerby, both of Bovina; Chantell Lewellen and Charee Lewellen, both of Friona; and Sam Billingsley, D'Anna DeLeon, Natasha DeLeon, Jennifer DeLeon, Ty Gonser, Brittany Gonser, Meagan Norton, Trevor Norton, Leesa Patterson. Dan Patterson, Lindsay Vandiver and Ty Vandiver, all of Farwell.

Meanwhile, 62 Parmer County FFA'ers will be showing animals:

Farwell -- Jason Meeks and Candace Davis will show a lamb and a barrow. Showing one barrow each will be Angela Billingsley, Waylon Bowery, Kevin Cochran, Derek Goettsch, Brent Hager, Leslie Hardage, Marni Lunsford and Timmy Taylor.

Friona -- Alicia Smith will show a steer. Guy Warren will show a lamb. Showing a lamb and a barrow will be J'Lond Jarecki, M'Kell Jarecki, Cassie London, Luke London, Kelby Monroe, Jordan Monroe, T.J. Randolph; showing one barrow each will be Jeremy Campbell, Andy Carthel, Molly Carthel, Ashlee Hunt, Keith Hunt, Steve Hunt, Trent Hunt, Chance Lewellen and Trey Widner.

Lazbuddie -- Showing a steer will be Clifton Harris and Tray Thorn. Showing a lamb will be Suzanne Aragon. Showing a steer, lamb and barrow will be Seth Black. Showing a lamb and a barrow will be Savannah Black, Shonah Black, Cade Morris and Kia Morris. Showing a barrow each will be Mandy Haney, Kirby Kimbrough, Kyra Kimbrough, Shawndee Nichols, Chelsey Nichols, Kayla Parham, Jeffery Phillips, Shannon Redwine, Tobin Redwine, Jay Seaton, Adam St. Clair, Cole St. Clair and Laramie Wood. Landon Parham will show a steer and a barrow.



Josh Morris, Raul Mata, Desirae Brakebill and Kelli Harris.

Lazbuddie recognizes Harris, Morris, Mata, Brakebill

Lazbuddie high school and junior high January students of the month are:

Josh Morris, 17, is the son of Melvin and Vicki Morris. He likes the book "The Hobbit", the celebrity Bill Cosby, chocolate chip granola bars as a snack, and Leal's Special as his top menu item. People who expect to get something for nothing is his pet peeve.

Desirae Brakebill, 17, is the daughter of David and Dayna Pitcock, and Rocky Brakebill. She likes the book "1984", the celebrity George Clooney, nilla wafers and Dr Pepper, and cheeseburgers (mustard only). People who are neat, organized and on time irritate her.

Raul Mata, 12, is the son of Valentina and Eraul Mata. She likes the book "Dark Hearts: Tears of Blood", New Year's at Mexico, twix and nachos. His pet peeve is when his little sister is a smart aleck.

Kelli Harris, 13, is the daughter of Charlotte and Kenneth Harris. She likes the book "Somewhere Between Life and Death", the star Ben Affleck, and popcorn. Her pet peeve is dealing with conceited people.



On bleaching denim

Jade Mahaney gave a program on bleaching denim at a recent meeting of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

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<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship -- 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington -- minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	

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** West Texas A&M women host Texas A&M-Commerce on Feb. 6 at 6 p.m., followed by the men's game. On Feb. 11, the women play at Abilene Christian at 6 p.m., followed by the men's game. The men also play on Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. at ENMU, Portales.

** The Texas Tech men host Texas on Feb. 6 at 3 p.m., then play at Baylor on Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. The Lady Raiders play at Texas on Feb. 6 at 7 p.m., then host Texas A&M on Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.

** The ENMU women host Texas A&M-Kingsville on Feb. 6 at 5:30 p.m. mt, followed by the men's game. The women then play at Angelo State on Feb. 11 at 5 p.m., followed by the men's game. The men also host West Texas A&M on Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.

Kim Kirkpatrick weds Roger Billingsley

Kimberly Darlene Kirkpatrick, of Lubbock, daughter of Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick, of Bovina, married Roger Billingsley, son of Cindy Guinn, of Clovis, and Bruce Billingsley, of Farwell, on Jan. 16 at LakeRidge United Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Bob Stuart officiating.

The church was adorned with arrangements of stargazer lilies, roses, stock, tulips, freesia, gladiolas and cascading smilax atop white columns. The alter rail was draped with wild smilax, candles and mixed flowers; the pews were decorated with bows, greenery and flowers.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father. The best man was Deon Billingsley, of Farwell, brother of the groom, assisted by Corey Kirkpatrick, brother of the bride, from Flower Mound, Texas, and Trent Hysinger, Bryan Brinkley, Mark Chandler, David Dematties and Joey Alvarado, all of Lubbock.

The Matron of Honor was Misty Kirkpatrick, sister in law of the bride, of Flower Mound. The Maid of Honor was Brooke Charles, of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Lori Beauchamp, Angela Beauchamp, and Amie Menzie, all of Lubbock; Keri Waldie, of Lindsborg, Kan., and Gina Beauchamp, of Clovis.

Flower girl was Tiffany Schmidt, of Lubbock. Ring bearers were Fox Guinn, brother of the groom, of Clovis, and Reagan Stuart, of Lubbock.

Ushers were Tony Beauchamp, Richard Beauchamp, Chance Ellis and Bobby Ford, all of Lubbock.

The bride wore a gown created in a rich white ducline satin. The soft vee neckline of the bodice was complemented with a full length tapered sleeve. The bodice was adorned with imported alencon lace with pearls and sequins. The sheer sleeve was illusion adorned with imported lace, pearls and sequins. The gown had a fitted basque waistline, and swept into a full

length cathedral train -- which had a medley of alencon lace and satin encrusted with pearls and sequins. A scalloped alencon lace finished the hemline of gown and train.

The bride chose a tiara of pearls and lace to encircle the upsweep hair style. The back of the piece was petals of pearls and delicate pearl sprays. Multi layers of illusion cascaded to a fingertip length. The hemline was scalloped to echo the hemline of the lace on the gown.

The bride carried a waterfall cascade bouquet of white roses, carnation roses, freesia, larkspur, ivy and stephanotis.

The bridesmaids wore plum dresses featuring a velvet bodice and sweetheart neckline. The basque waistline was complemented by a soft a-line chiffon skirt. They carried hand-tied bouquets of roses, stargazer lilies, white stock, ivy and freesia.

During the ceremony, the couple lit a candle in honor of the bride's grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, of Bovina.

The pianist was Sarah Owen and the organist was Jane Womack.

The bride also wore a pearl bracelet, a gift from the groom; pearl and diamond ring, a gift from her father; handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, and a ring belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Lily Behrendsen.

The bride is a 1994 Bovina High graduate and 1998 Texas Tech University graduate. She is employed at Second Baptist Child Development Center in Lubbock. The groom is a 1992 Farwell High graduate and attended Texas Tech. He owns Metro Lawn and Landscape Service in Lubbock.

A reception was held at the McInturff Conference Center. Serving cake were Nancy Vargas, Jennifer Johnson and Alisha Alvarado. JoLinda Hodnett handled the registry, assisted by Pam Willis and Marilyn Wrona.

The couple's wedding trip was a Caribbean cruise.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Billingsley

...and the trucks were backed up

by Teresa Mesman

If you happened to be driving into, or out of, Clovis on Sunday afternoon, you probably encountered a long line of vehicles in both directions.

Due to the road closings, over 800 trucks were stranded in the region from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico to Friona, Texas, according to Department of Public Safety officials in Texas and New Mexico.

Add to this number of trucks, an equal number of motorists and short haul transport trucks and one lane traffic for some distances and you get one big traffic jam.

It took several hours for the jam to subside on Hwy. 70 through Clovis. The trucks that were needing to get through Hwy 70 to turn-off at Ft. Sumner heading toward Santa Rosa and Hwy. 40 to Albuquerque were perhaps the most frustrated in their wait. This was especially true for those unfortunate truckers to get stopped east of Clovis.

Randy and Betty Jean Kelley of Farwell were just one of the witnesses to the long line of traffic on Sunday.

"It had to have been a line of vehicles 4 or 5 miles long each way," said Betty Jean. "We saw a single line of vehicles from Cook's Truck Stop all the way to Norris Street in Clovis, and a double line of vehicles from Cook's to the old Stuckey's building outside of Texico. I've never seen anything like it."

According to the New Mexico State Trooper dispatch office in Clovis, the same was true on the west side of Clovis. All of the trucks were trying to get to the truck bypass at the intersection of Norris and Mabry if they were needing to go south of Clovis. All other trucks and vehicles were caught up in the jam and most alternate routes were still closed or snow and ice packed.

Business of the Month

Presented by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

Barb's Cafe



Ricky Finlan and Barbara Pearson

Barb's Cafe in Farwell opened on Avenue A on Jan. 22, 1998, when Barbara and Jim Pearson purchased the Spudnut Shop from Steve Clayburn.

The cafe is open from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Their phone number is 481-9690. They offer breakfast and lunch. Besides having a wide variety of sandwiches available at lunchtime, there are daily specials, too.

And, of course, the cafe features Spudnuts, cinnamon rolls, apple fritters and other dessert goodie.

Also working at the cafe are Ricky Finlan; Julia Alarcon, the cook, and Sheila Freed, the Pearson's daughter who helps out.

The Pearson's currently live in Muleshoe but plan to move to Farwell soon.

Reid sparks Texico victory

Varsity Teams

Last weekend's games against Fort Sumner were postponed until Monday night so the varsity squads' records remain unchanged since last week's paper.

The Wolverines are 1-0 in district and 14-2, while the Lady Wolverines are 1-0 in district and 15-3 overall.

Homecoming is set for the Eunice game on Feb. 13. Photos of the King and Queen candidates will appear in next week's Tribune, along with team photos.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys lost to Marshall, 76-32, on Monday.

Scoring were Andre Span, 1; Kody Vaughan, 17; Josh Stewart, 2; Adrian Loera, 6; and Tanner Williams, 6.

Vaughan hit 5 3-pointers in the final quarter.

7th Boys

Texico's 7-A boys lost to Marshall 50-40, on Monday.

Scoring were Chris Maxwell, 6; Mark Peabody, 2; Toby Thornton, 3; Travis Reid, 18; Tyler White, 4; Corey Bell, 3; Joe Zaikowski, 4.

Texico's 7-B Boys lost to Marshall on Monday, 33-17.

Scoring were Reid, 3; Thornton, 7; Dalon Williams, 2; Taylor Abernathy, 2; Justin Loven, 1; and Peabody, 2.

JH Girls

Texico's Junior High girls results from Monday's games were not reported by school personnel.

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Texico Junior High scholars listed

The Texico Junior High first semester honor rolls includes:
All A's

6th grade - Trent Crow, Nathan Foust, Brette Hadley, Tyler Marks, Garrett Mayfield, Seneca Turner, Braden Vaughan.

7th grade - Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Amber Dalton, Rick Fuentes, Olivia Garcia, Justin Loven, Travis Reid, Wade Richardson, John Nathan Williams.

8th grade - Samantha Franse, Mandy Martin, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker.

9.0

6th grade -- Megan Billingsley, Lauren Boazman, Blanca Castillo, Ivan Esparza, Maria Esparza, Joshua Franse, Aubrey Hill, Ashley Littlejohn, Jason Manasco, Ashley Maxwell, Veronica Ortiz, Amber Parmer, Josh Pena, Melissa Roberts, Gabriel Sena, Susie Trillo, Bryan Vannatta, Mirna Vasquez, Natalie Walton.

7th grade - Crystal Abernathy, Heather Diaz, Lakin Hatcher, Shane Hill, Bretni Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Jennifer Merrill, Jody Olivas, Patrick Ortiz, Mark Peabody, Shelly Smith, Ashley Spearman, Sherry Stone, Toby Thornton, Trent Ward, Jessa Winegeart, Joe Zaikowski.

8th grade - Daniel AlderseBaes, Brittany Autrey, Ben Black, Tori Bradley, Travis Bussey, Tasha Cain, Martin Castillo, Adrian Estrada, Ashley Gonzales, Brenda Grado, JoAnn Hopingardner, Landon Johnson, Adrian Loera, Britny Powell, Santana Sena, Rosa Serrano, Matthew Soliz, Stephen Stanton, Kody Vaughan, Tanner Williomas, John Zamora.

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In back, from left, are David Campos, Brandy Hudson, Esteban Pacheco; middle row, Lydia Campos and Xandra Ballanger; front row, Brooke Lennon and Victor Godinez.

Lazbuddie Elementary pupils cited

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

Pre-k: Victor Godinez, son of Luis and Vicki Godinez.

Kindergarten: Brooke Lennon, daughter of Jack and Jayna Lennon.

1st grade: Lydia Campos, daughter of Johnny and Sylvia Campos.

2nd grade: Xandra Ballanger, daughter of Steve and Lisa Ballanger.

3rd grade: Esteban Pacheco, son of Elpidio and Sofia Pacheco.

4th grade: Brandy Hudson, daughter of Randy and Sandra Hudson.

5th grade: David Campos, son of Johnny and Sylvia Campos.

Three killed in accident

A van carrying 11 people careened after hitting some ice on Highway 84 in Lariat, resulting in the deaths of 3 of them.

The one-vehicle accident occurred about 7:40 p.m. on Jan. 28.

The van was westbound. After sliding on the ice, it rolled over with 9 of the persons being ejected.

A Midland, Texas, woman was pronounced dead at the scene.

An Odessa, Texas, man was pronounced dead at Muleshoe Area Medical Center and another man died after being transported to Lubbock.

Ambulances from Texico, Farwell and Bovina assisted at the scene.

It's a Boy

Carey and Tonda (Fulcher) Jones, of Lubbock, announce the birth of a son, Caleb Harrison, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on Jan. 23.

He weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz.

His grandparents are Pete and Tommie Fulcher, of Farwell; Zora Smallwood, of Lubbock, and Jeff and Sissy Jones, of Big Spring, Texas.

Great-grandmothers are Mildred Smith and Doris Jones, both of Big Spring.

Rotary Club has giveaway

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is having a special fund-raising giveaway.

Club members are selling ticket at \$10 apiece (or five for \$40) to win a carnival cruise.

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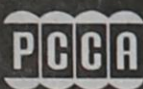
Boll Weevil Eradication

Cotton producers in Lamb, Parmer, Bailey, Castro and Deaf Smith counties are being asked to decide by March 12, 1999 on whether or not to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the five-county Northwestern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Cotton producers are urged to obtain the facts necessary to cast an informed vote.

Get the facts, make your decision to vote yes or no, and vote. Your vote is important.

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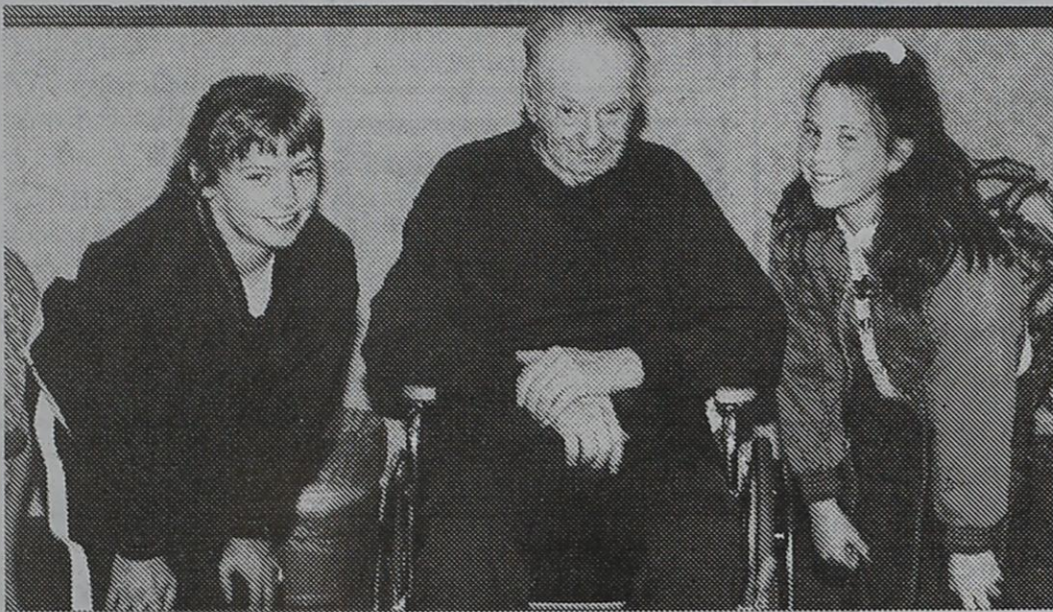
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Convalescent Center visited

Students from Robin Gregory's 4th grade class visit the Farwell Convalescent Center each month. Mrs. Gregory has brought her class to visit the residents every month for several years. It's a great experience for the kids and for the senior citizens. Pictured above are, front row, Jaime Montez, Mrs. Gregory, Amanda Martin, Amber Armstrong, Brooke Lunsford, Amy Terry, Dan Patterson; back row, Elisa Smith, Jourdan Kirkland, Ty Vandiver, Cory Chadwick, Mario Vidaurri, Derrick Chandler, Alex Olmos, Brett Howard, Hayley McIntosh, Lianna Grissom, Delani Jones, Sarah Harrington and Dan Patterson. Below, resident Virgil Jones is visited by Lianna Grissom and Delani Jones.



Area police plan hoop tournament

Area police agencies have organized a basketball tournament for Feb. 6 at the Muleshoe High School gym, starting at 1 p.m.

The double elimination tourney features four teams. In the first game, Littlefield takes on Friona/Parmer County, followed by a game between Dimmitt and Muleshoe.

The games will run for 30 minutes each -- two 15-minute halves.

It looks like the games will be cleanly played. Because Julian Dominguez, the investigator with the District Attorney's office, jokingly stated in the letter informing all the teams of the schedule:

"Anybody acting in an unsportmanlike manner will be filed on by the police and taken to jail on the spot!"

The Latest

France plans to honor all the American World War I vets who served in the country.

Jesse May, of the Farwell Convalescent Center, will be among those recognized later this year.

Mike McKenzie, a motivational speaker from Dallas, will be guest speaker at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet on Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Friona community center.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 1, Robin Peace, 37, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 1, Freddie Gomez, 31, of Odessa, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

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The Latest

Floyd Reeve has been re-elected to a 3-year term on the Parmer County Farm Service Agency Committee representing LAA1.

Rev. Richard Laverty, of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, has returned home after surgery.

The men's chili cookoff at the First Baptist Church of Farwell will be Feb. 28.

Named to the President's Honors List (a 4.0 grade point average) for the fall 1998 semester at South Plains College was Jerry Landrum, of Farwell.

On the Dean's Honor List (3.25 gpa or better) was Charla Corn, of Farwell.

Tim Hutson, who has served as the interim administrator at the Farwell Convalescent Center for the past month, will be leaving his post this week to return home to Arkansas.

On Monday, Jim Cobert takes over as the new interim administrator.

A permanent administrator is expected to be named in four to six weeks.

Tex Smith was the driver of the snow plow that got going through the Farwell streets Saturday afternoon.

Parmer County Commissioner Jerry Davis is to be commended for getting the snow plows and grader going so quickly.

Neither rain, snow, sleet, or dark of night can impede the safe delivery of...milk. Yes, folks, that was Berny Mesman and Ted Mesman out on FM 145 and FM 1731 Saturday clearing a path with their loader and tractor for the Dairy Farmers of America milk truck to come through

to Mesman Dairy. If the milk truck doesn't get through, a whole herd of dairy cows get very upset and frozen milk shakes don't go over very well in the dead of winter!

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will have their annual German sausage dinner on Feb. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to

3 p.m. at the parish hall on Third Street.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 8 and under. Take-out plates are available. Sausage is also available by the pound the day of the meal, or by contacting church members.

The Jan. 30 game of Texico at Fort Sumner was postponed due to the weather.

It will be played on Feb. 8 -- varsity and JV teams -- at Fort Sumner.

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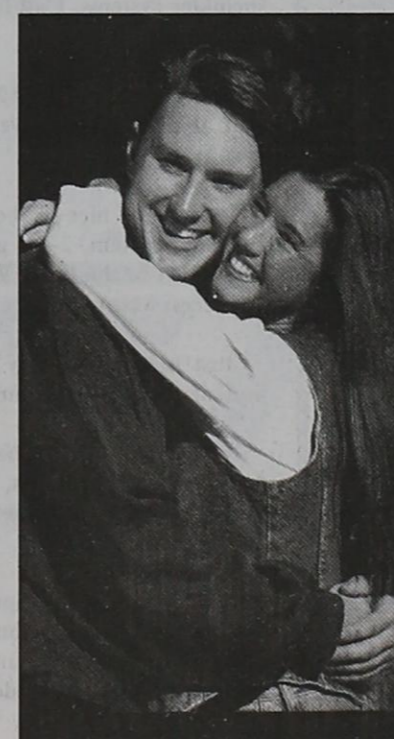
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New Listing -- Large 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, built-ins, central heat, evaporative air, great location, all on corner lot. Priced to sell!

Extremely nice 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with built-ins, sprinkler system, 2-car garage, basement, CT HT/Ref. Air. Country home next to the finest 9-hole golf course in West Texas. On approx. 1.5 acres. Many, many extras. Shown by appointment only.

Just Listed -- A very nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Central heat and air. Fenced backyard. Reasonably priced!

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2 car garage, ref. air, central heat, built-ins, fireplace, sprinkler system, nice fenced backyard with 25x30 metal building. Must see to appreciate. Call for more details!

Oklahoma Lane, approximately 2030 sq. ft. doublewide home, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, built-ins, refrigerated air, central heat, 50x75 metal barn, plus a lot more, all highway frontage. In Farwell School District. Call for more details.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with basement and fenced yard. All on large corner lot. Call for more details.

Nice 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, single car garage, nice fenced backyard, all in great location, call for more details! Priced to Sell!

Super nice 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, brick home. Has central heat, refrig. air, central vacuum, built-ins, fireplace, double car garage, nice fenced backyard, all in great location!

South of Clays Corner - 160 acres, 2 - 8" wells, electric wells, electric sprinkler system, lays well. Reasonably Priced. Call for more details.

172.5 acres southeast of Lariat, 2 wells, lays well. Call for Details! Make Offer.

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Auction Calendar

Auction
Thursday, Feb. 11
10:00 a.m.

From Tulia, Texas: 18 miles south on I-27 to exit 56, then 3 miles east on FM 788.
J.D. James (retiring) & others -- owners.
Will be selling 6 tractors, cotton eqpt., trucks, new beds, irrigation eqpt., tanks, spray eqpt., trailers, and large variety of eqpt. -- cultivators, rotary hoes, shredders, discs, planter units, wheat drills, sweep plows, scraper, etc.

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Auction
Tuesday, Feb. 9
10:00 a.m.

From Lazbuddie: 11 miles east on Hwy. 145, then 2 1/2 miles south on FM Hwy. 1055, then 1 mile east on Road 628.
Bob Phipps & neighbors -- owners.
Will be selling 4 tractors, cotton eqpt., railroad box-car, travel trailer, pickup, truck, sprayers & spray eqpt., irrigation eqpt., livestock eqpt., 4 wheeler, and misc. eqpt. -- cultivators, shredders, discs, plows, planters, etc.

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

From Hart, Texas: 1 mile south on Hwy. 168.
Rich Farms -- owners.
Will be selling 4 tractors, fork lift, pickups, trucks, grain trailers, garin cart,

boat, cotton eqpt., spray eqpt., livestock eqpt., augers, irrigation eqpt., shop eqpt. antiques, cycle and misc. eqpt. -- discs, stalkcutter, V ditcher, etc.

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Auction
Saturday, Feb. 13
9:00 a.m. mt

From Melrose: 11 miles north on Hwy. 268 to Hwy. 89, go west 6 miles on Hwy. 89 to C.R. AP, go 1 mile north on C.R. AP to sale site - watch for signs.
Owner: Russell Richardson estate.

Will be selling tractors, forklift, combine, combine headers, grain carts, anhydrous ammonia tanks, grain augers, seed cleaner, grain trucks, trucks, trailers, vehicles, feeder, livestock eqpt., farm eqpt., portable welder, swather, hay eqpt., bean cutter, etc.

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Auction
Tuesday, Feb. 9
9:30 a.m. mt

From Artesia, NM: go 5 miles south on Hwy. 285, to Eddy Co. Rd. 49 (same being Atoka Road), go 1/2 mile east on Atoka Road to sale site - watch for signs.
Owner - John Lanning
Will be selling tractors, ATVs, swather, big baler, hay eqpt., trailer, vehicles, irrigation eqpt., large assortment of farm eqpt. -- cultivators, V-ditchers, tillavators, rotary hoes, tandem discs, drills, ripper plows, spray rigs, etc.

Auction
Saturday, Feb. 20
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TEXICO -- Near school: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with 1-car garage.

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TEXICO -- Country living, city water, SW Texico. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with 2 car garage on 2 acres.

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FOR SALE -- Commercial lots south of car wash.

JUST LISTED -- Country living two miles south of Farwell, on highway. Nice 1995 model, 4 bedroom, double-wide with nine acres -- all fenced and priced to sell!

BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage, new kitchen cabinets and appliances. Owner says sell!

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with 2 car garage in south Farwell. Motivated seller. Possible lease purchase.

Nice commercial brick building on the highway in Farwell. Has refrigerated cooler.

160 acres dryland with 2-year-old double-wide mobile home, some cattle pens, on highway. Priced to Sell!

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with single car garage. Good neighborhood in south Farwell.

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Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
Dan Franks -- Jason Box, SE 1/4, S5, T15S;R2E.
Terry Stanberry - Donald Copley, lots 1-4, Blk. 95, Friona.
Mildred Haydon - Johnne Rule, lot 6, Medlock Add, Friona.
Ken Sherkon - Mitchell Walls, lots 25-26, Blk. 16, Farwell.
Irene Anthony - Dennis Anthony, NW 1/4, S1;R1N;R3E Synd.
Harcoop - 4 Way Pump Service, NE 1/4 S1;T3S;R3E.

Fire Calls

Texico has been very busy, too.
On Jan. 27, they assisted Clovis at a grass fire. The next day, they took an ill person from 510 Garwood to Clovis hospital.
On the 29th, they transported an ill person from 620 Anderson to Clovis hospital. The same day, they assisted at the Lariat accident (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune) and took 3 persons to Clovis hospital.
On Feb. 2, they took an ill person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital.
The Farwell ambulance

was called out three times on Jan. 27, to a vehicle accident at Lariat, to 204 8th St. and 1008 Ave. D.
On Jan. 31, the ambulance took a person from North 9th Street to Clovis hospital, and on Feb. 1, took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital.

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Lazbuddie teams in the driver's seat

The picture looks great for both Lazbuddie varsity basketball teams to earn spots in the state playoffs. They are in the driver's seats.
In Class 1A, only the top two teams make the playoffs.
First, a look at the Longhorns:
On Monday, Lazbuddie blasted Amherst, 83-48. The win boosted the 'Horns season record to 19-8 and 5-1 in district with two games left.
Lazbuddie cruised to the win, jumping out to a 21-4 lead after the first quarter in the home game.

Leading the way were Cade Morris, 22; Josh Morris, 18; Jeffery Seaton, 15, and Brandon Foster, 14.
At 5-1, Lazbuddie is in 2nd place in District 11-1A. Happy is 6-1, after stopping Cotton Center on Tuesday.
Cotton Center is in 3rd place at 3-3.
The 'Horns final two games are against Cotton Center and Spade.
Now for the girls:
The Lady Longhorns continued what could be their best season ever with a 47-27 defeat of Amherst at home on Monday.

The victory boosted the girls' overall record to 21-4 and 5-1 in district.
As with the boys, the first quarter belonged to Lazbuddie. The Lady Longhorns were up 17-2 when the second quarter began.
Laura Jo Via was the team's top scorer with 13.
With two games left in dis-

trict, Lazbuddie is 5-1, tied with Happy for first place.
With two games left in district, Lazbuddie is 5-1, in 2nd place. Happy is 1st at 6-1, having beaten Cotton Center on Tuesday. In 3rd place is Amherst, at 3-3.
Lazbuddie's last two games are against Spade and Cotton Center.

Need to have water tested? Need to drive to Tucumcari

During the Texico City Council meeting on Jan. 12, Water Supt. Matt Meeks reported that the testing lab that Texico used in Clovis to test city water samples was being closed. This was going to cause some inconvenience, among other problems, in getting the monthly water tests performed due to the distance to the other water laboratories.
The closest lab to Clovis is located in Tucumcari. It is a city owned lab but is New Mexico State certified and fully capable of performing and documenting the state required water potability and chemical tests.
Meeks was somewhat concerned that the Tucumcari lab may not be willing to accept the added load of testing Texico's water samples. According to Mrs. Pat Petrock, head of the Tucumcari lab, it will not be any problem.
"We have no problem testing water samples from Texico, as long as they are brought in on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday," said Mrs. Petrock. "As long as the samples are brought in on these days, we'll be happy to perform the tests and we are fully recognized by the State."
The Tucumcari water lab sample load will be increased by the closing of the state lab in Clovis.
"Some 60 different entities will be directly affected by the closing of the lab," said Mrs. Petrock.
The State Laboratory Division office in Clovis is slated to close due to the leaving of one lab employee and the retirement of employee Janet Erwin.
The state lab officials in Albuquerque made the assumption that Erwin was retiring, although she has not made official announcement of her retirement.
"I believe the state officials saw my imminent retirement and the resignation of the other employee as an opportunity to shut the office down," said Erwin, during a phone interview. "As far as a date that the lab will be shut down, I don't really even know when it will be."
The only directive that Erwin was given by the state lab officials was to phase out the waters run by the lab by the end of January.
According to Robert Gallegos, chief of the Environmental Services - Drinking Water Division office in Sante Fe, another lab in Clovis has come forward to become certified to test water samples. However, the name of the facility is not being released at this time.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Richard Garner and Lori Leges.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:
On Jan. 28, at a roadblock to check for licenses and registration, a Clovis man was arrested after it was found that a federal warrant was out for him for desertion from the U.S. Navy.

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Farwell teams in good shape to make state playoffs

Varsity Boys

The Steers slipped past Sundown at home on Tuesday, 60-57.

Farwell is now 16-9 on the season and 5-3 in district.

The Steers rank 2nd in district (with the top three teams going to the playoffs). Hale Center is in first place at 7-1. There is a logjam for 3rd with Olton, Sundown and Bovina all at 4-4.

Farwell will finish district play against Bovina and Morton (0-8).

Scoring against Sundown were Spencer Ketcherside and Brett Curtis, 6 each; Kelsey Monk, Ryan Roberts and Shane Roberts, 2 each; Tyler Chadwick, 15; Jourdan

Nichols, 13, and Clint Corn, 14.

The Steers were tipped by district leader Hale Center on Monday in an away game, 62-60.

Scoring were Brett Curtis, 23; Clint Corn, 12; Spencer Ketcherside, 9; Kelsey Monk, 1; Tyler Chadwick, 3; Ryan Roberts, 6; Shane Roberts, 2, and Jourdan Nichols, 4.

Varsity Girls

Farwell's Lady Blue put away Sundown on Tuesday at home, 75-56.

Farwell is now 19-8 on the season and 6-2 in district.

The top three district finishers make the state playoffs. Currently, Farwell is 2nd behind Hale Center, at 8-0. Olton is 3rd at 5-3.

Farwell will finish the season against Morton and Bovina.

Scoring against Sundown were Kacey Gast and Britney Hunt, 5 each; Ashley Crawford, 8; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 20; Megan Miller, 12; Nicole Stout, 4; Marni Lunsford, 9; and Lisa Herington and Kinzi Woods, 6

each.

The Lady Blue lost a tough one to district leader Hale Center in an away game on Monday, 48-45.

Two Farwell players fouled out late in the game as Hale Center fought back from a 3-point deficit after 3 quarters.

Scoring were Megan Miller, 5; Ashley Crawford, 21; Britney Hunt, 2; Marni Lunsford, 1; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 6; Ramsey Bennett, 3 and Lisa Herington, 7.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys beat Sundown, 67-58, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Paul Franse, 11; Derek Goettsch, 15; Tucker Crawford, 14; Cody Schilling, 2; Taylor Nichols, 4; Lane McFarland, 1; and Manuel Garcia and Kolby Kimbrough, 10 each.

The JV Boys fell to Hale Center on Monday, 51-41.

Scoring were Paul Franse, 2; Derek Goettsch, 6; Taylor Nichols, 5; Kolby Kimbrough, 7; Manuel Garcia, 9; Lane McFarland, 5, and Tucker Crawford, 4.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV Girls kayoed Sundown, 40-22, on Tuesday.

All the girls scored: Brandi Bailey, 3; Tara Cargile, 7; Cristie Tabb, 9; Cassie Street, 8; Leesa Patterson, 1; Chrystal Wolven and Jessica Chandler, 4 each; and Linda Armstrong and Kenzie Gabriel, 2 apiece.

The JV Girls lost to Hale Center on Monday, 31-13.

Scoring were Brandi Bailey, 1; Kenzie Gabriel, 4; and Tara Cargile, Leesa Patterson, Chrystal Wolven and Jessica Chandler, 2 apiece.

Carlos Garcia and Josh Curtis, 8 each; and Jered Coleman, 2.

Scoring were Michael Curtis, Trenton Meeks, Bobby Garcia, Trevor Thurman and Tyler Myers, 2 each; Anthony Herrera, 1; Jason Johnson, 4; Jason Sudderth and Daniel Kaltwasser, 6 each; Jose knocking off Morton, 40-25, Cabello, 5; and Grant Gregory, 8.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys are 8-3 on the year after knocking off Morton, 40-25, Cabello, 5; and Grant Gregory, 8.

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Victoria Castillo is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Nov. 10.

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She likes to play and talk on the phone, and do her beauty pageants.

She likes hamburgers, and the colors black and white.

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Wilma Jamison

Jamison recognized

There was a major article in the Marble Falls, Texas, newspaper recently featuring Wilma (Norton) Jamison, who owns a True Value hardware store there with her husband.

The article points out that she raffles off Beanie Babies to help local charities.

She has raised a large amount of money for local charities this way, said her mother, Frances Norton.

She got started with the raffles with one to benefit her niece, Leslie Lunsford, who was being treated for cancer and had incurred a large medical bill. She raised more than \$4,000 for the Lunsford fund.

Others helped include Meals on Wheels, volunteer fire departments, the library, EMS, Shiner's Hospital and Lions Club crippled children's camp.

As long as the company keeps bringing out new bears, the Jamison's will continue to donate the proceeds, said Wilma.

Wilma graduated from Farwell High School in 1959.

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Upcoming Sports

Friday, Feb. 5

Texico JV and varsity boys and girls host Jal at 4 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie JV and varsity boys and girls play at Spade at 4 p.m.

Farwell JV and varsity boys and girls play at Morton at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6

Texico JV and varsity boys and girls and C-team boys play at Eunice at 4 p.m. mst.

Feb. 8

Farwell Jr. High boys host Bovina, 5 p.m., while girls play at Bovina, 5 p.m.

Lazbuddie Jr. High teams play at Cotton Center, 5 p.m.

Feb. 9

Lazbuddie JV, varsity host Cotton Center, 4 p.m.

Farwell JV, varsity host Bovina, 5 p.m.

Feb. 11

Texico JV boys and girls host Faith Temple, 5 p.m.

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Contractor's Notice Of Texas Highway Maintenance Work

Sealed proposals for Removal of Headwall and installation of Safety End Treatments in Parmer County, covered by Project No. 6037-21-001, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 79408-0771, until 3:00 p.m. on February 18, 1999, and then publicly opened and read.

Estimated cost for this project is \$96,735.00

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract may be inspected at the Texas Department of Transportation district headquarters at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, and at the TxDOT office in Parmer County or the Littlefield area engineer's office.

Plans may be purchased from commercial reproduction companies.

Proposals will be issued to pre-qualified bidders and to bidder's questionnaire bidders.

A guaranty check in the amount of \$2,000 is required in the proper form as described in the proposal, made payable to the Texas Transportation Commission, to accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract, and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

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We re-affirm equal opportunity in employment as the rule in this facility, not only because it is the law or try to gain social approval, but for the more compelling reason that we think it is right. Our policy is to observe both the letter and the spirit of the law. Equal opportunities for all applicants and employees means total exclusion on our part of discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or handicap.

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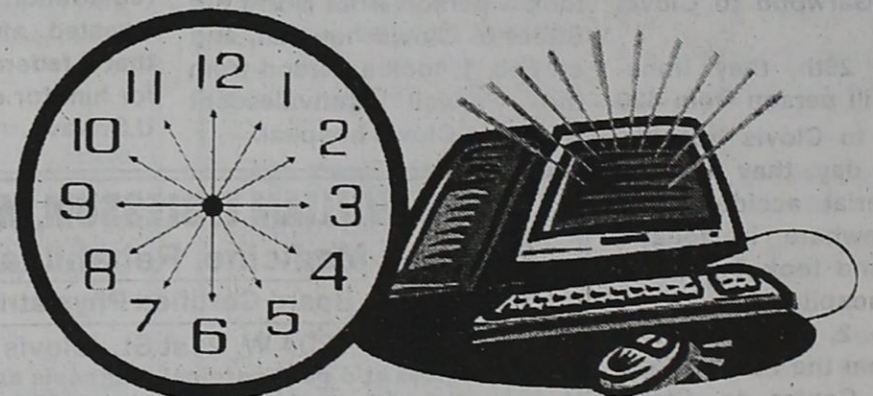
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