

When the pager goes off...

You never know when your pager goes off what it will mean if you're a volunteer fireman, says Lazbuddie's Donnie McDonald.

Last weekend, Lazbuddie firefighters and EMS personnel learned the truth in that statement firsthand.

It started Saturday when a trash fire was reported behind the Baptist Church at 11:15 a.m. Since the church is adjacent to the fire house, it was quickly controlled.

About 2:15 p.m., a call came in about a grass fire 3 miles east of Lazbuddie. Not more than two minutes later came a call of a grass fire at Clay's Corner. Units from Lazbuddie handled the first call, while Clay's Corner personnel took the second.

While this was still going on came a third call of a silage fire about two miles north of Clay's Corner. Firemen responded again.

If the firemen felt they had already put in a day's hard work, little did they know what was to come that dark night. It started at 2 a.m. - the middle of the night.

Lazbuddie personnel were dispatched to a report of an accident about four miles east of Lazbuddie on Highway 145. They were told there were two victims, with one person trapped in the car. Lazbuddie responded with an ambulance and Jaws of Life unit.

When they arrived, they found an overturned Mustang - but no people. They searched the area and still couldn't find anyone. A Castro County sheriff's department officer

(the accident was near the county line with Parmer) and Texas Highway Patrol officer Craig Hunt assisted.

A wrecker arrived to remove the vehicle. The ambulance was sent back since no victims were found. Then a vehicle drives up through the grass with its headlights off, said McDonald. A couple of firemen thought they recognized the vehicle but didn't know the driver. Hunt was alerted.

Then a fireman drove up to the scene and told Hunt that he had gotten a phone call saying that a vehicle had been stolen - and it matched the description of the vehicle that had arrived with its lights off. Hunt arrested the driver, Joseph Tackett, 36, of Tacoma, Wash., on charges of DWI and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Meanwhile, the Lazbuddie personnel, plus some other local men, continued searching for a second person. A report was received of a man who went to a nearby home and asked for a ride to Hereford. When the homeowner said he couldn't do that but would call the sheriff's office to seek a ride for the man, the man left. The homeowner reported his vehicle had been vandalized.

Also, one of Lazbuddie's EMS personnel, who was returning home, spotted a man walking near the highway. She notified the other personnel through the dispatcher and an extensive search started up again.

One of the firemen spotted some tracks behind a house. The tracks were several feet apart so it was felt the person had been running. The firemen followed the tracks,

which went into a weed row. They saw some weeds moving unnaturally.

The firemen came across an old truck bed and a fireman saw a man's leg sticking out from underneath it. The man was surrounded, his legs tied and he was instructed to stay put until a Castro County deputy sheriff

could arrive. The Castro County officers who had been there earlier had left before it had been ascertained there was a second man.

The Castro County sheriff's department arrested the man, Stanley Tackett, 33, of Tacoma, Wash., on a charge of burglary of a vehicle. Hunt said the two Tacketts are brothers who are farm laborers.

Most of the Lazbuddie personnel finally got home about 5:30 a.m. On behalf of the Lazbuddie personnel, Fire Chief Nicky Nickels thanked the Texas Highway Patrol and Castro County sheriff's office for their assistance. A total of 13 Lazbuddie firemen and EMS personnel participated in the incident, plus three other local men.

It was a frightening experience for some Lazbuddie residents, since it involved one vehicle being taken and another burglarized, and strangers knocking on their doors in the middle of the night.

But the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department showed the rural community it was there when needed.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Keep on striking

As I pen this column, the baseball strike is still on.

It doesn't bother me at all.

As a kid, I was a baseball fanatic, following my beloved Chicago Cubs every day of the season.

All us Cub fans ever wanted was to see Ernie Banks in the World Series. If the Cubs ever make that step again (the last time was in 1945), Ernie - Mr. Cub - will be signed on as a coach so he can be with them on that historic day.

There was a time when I actually thought the Cubs had a decent chance to achieve this. Silly.

I was 1 year old when the Cubs were last in the World Series, but I remember reading newspaper clippings about that season. Passeur, Borowy, Leonard, Cavaretta ... ah, what a team.

Unfortunately, World War II had now ended and the other teams got their players back. End of the one-year dynasty.

Then came the dark days for the perennial second-division Cubs, with Ernie Banks as the only highlight. There was a chance for the team, though, in the early 1960s when they signed a kid named Lou Brock.

I used to read the "Sporting News" in those days, and it was a time when they carried stats from all the baseball minor leagues. I followed Brock when he played for St. Cloud, Minn., in the Northern League. He was batting .403 when the Cubs called him up to the majors.

But it was a time when the Cubs' owner, Phil Wrigley, tired of firing managers every year, had gone to a manager of the month program. At the first of each month, a different Cubs' coach was "in charge."

This project failed miserably. And it hurt the young Brock tremendously.

So a year later, the future Hall of Famer was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals for a sore-armed pitcher named Ernie Broglio who never won a game for the Cubs. Meanwhile, Brock and Bob Gibson

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90th birthday reception to honor Beulah Williams



A 90th birthday reception is planned for Beulah Wilma Stone Williams at the First Baptist Church of Farwell from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Williams was born March 18, 1905, on a farm near Joshua, Texas. She was the oldest of five children. A sister, Zelpha Fowler, lives in Carnegie, Okla.; a brother, Harrison, lives in Twin Falls, Ida., and a brother, Hal Stone, lives in Clovis. Another brother, Judge, is deceased but his widow, Mae Stone, lives in Texico.

Her parents, Harley and Margaret Stone, lived in Farwell at the time of their deaths.

While she was very young, her parents moved to Oklahoma. They returned to Joshua when she was 5 and she still can remember riding in the covered wagon and stopping at night to rest and let the horses eat out of the trough at the back of the wagon.

As most children of that era did, she worked alongside her parents tending the cotton fields and gathering the cotton as well as doing household chores.

After she graduated from high school at Cleburne, Texas, the family moved to a small community near Hollis, Okla. While there, she enrolled in Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, and received a teaching certificate.

She married John S. Williams on July 12, 1923, at Hollis. He was a farmer living in that area. They were married for 69 1/2 years when he died on Jan. 28, 1992. He was 93 years old.

While living in Oklahoma, they had two children, Flora Lee and Bert. The family moved to the West Camp area south of Farwell in 1930. Johnny's brother, Willie, and his family, and his sister, Grace Snider, and her family, all moved about the same time to three sections of adjoining land in West Camp.

A daughter, Jo Ann, was born while they lived here.

Mrs. Williams was busy during those years raising her family. She had a garden and canned food. She was very involved in the home demonstration club work under the Bailey County Agriculture Extension Office. The women's agent directed them in new methods of preserving food, sewing, and other things of interest to homemakers.

She once entered a dress in a sewing contest for women in the home demonstration clubs. She was a countywide and district winner and advanced to the state competition, where she won a new Singer sewing machine.

She sewed for her daughters and herself. After her girls enrolled at Texas Tech, she sewed for them hours every day to get them ready for school in the fall. They were the envy of their friends. She can still be seen wearing suits she has made when she attends services at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. She is a charter member of the church and was a teacher for a women's class for many years.

Mrs. Williams was a substitute teacher at West Camp. After the children left home, she and her husband moved to Farwell. During that time, Farwell Schools were segregated and some African-Americans moved into the area. Mrs. Williams was allowed to teach them in a separate building from the school. She found this a very fulfilling experience.

She and Jo Ann enjoyed oil painting and painted some beautiful pictures for their families and friends.

There were stressful times, too, during her life. One time, her husband fell from a platform on a windmill and was hospitalized. The family didn't know whether he would make it. After several months, he recovered.

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More file for election

Here's a look at the upcoming local election ballots. The filing deadline is March 22.

Farwell School Board

Two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Tom Nichols and Ronald Byrd.

Nichols said Tuesday he won't seek re-election.

Byrd has filed for re-election.

At last week's school board meeting, a committee was appointed to seek someone to run for the board. One person was asked but rejected it.

Farwell City Council

Vying for the post of mayor are Jimmie Mace, a current city councilman, and incumbent Mayor Chris Gikas.

Both councilmen whose positions are on the ballot, John Carlson and Jerry Stover, have filed for re-election.

Lazbuddie School Board

Both incumbents, Tommy St. Clair and Rick Seaton, have filed for re-election.

Farwell Hospital Board

All five incumbents, Mike Ratke, Annette Black, Jerry Monk, Jack Allen Kirkland and Rick Sullivan, have filed for re-election.

Farwell Schools to have open house

The public is invited to the Farwell Schools Open House on March 23.

The Elementary will be holding their open house from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

The Jr. High and the High School open house will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Cleanup continues

The cleanup in Texico is moving ahead. City Marshal Gil Holguin announced after Tuesday's City Council meeting that he will begin issuing removal notices for vehicles that violate the city ordinance.

That includes vehicles which are abandoned, wrecked or non-operable. Once a removal notice is issued, the vehicle owner has five days to remove the vehicle or it will be towed away at the owner's expense.

Other cleanup problems discussed were:

- The ditch along the north end of State Line Road where kids play and put junk in.

- Abandoned trucks on North Turner.

- Junked vehicles in the 500 block of North Garwood.

- Junk on the Moore property at the north end of KKR Park. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said he was told this property was outside the city limits. City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter will check on it.

- Heard Holguin report on some property owners, who have already been cited for violations in court, are working on cleanup.

In other business, the council:

- Will have the vents in the community building checked to see if the heaters need replacing.

- Said a rabies clinic will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the community building on April 5. Dr. Glen Keim will be here. Animal owners also can get city tags, costing \$3, at this time for their pets.

- Approved the annual participation in the regional drug task force. The fee is up about \$100.

- Gave Holguin the go-ahead to buy some equipment for the third city police officer who will be hired under the federal grant program. Holguin explained that it will take some time to get some of the equipment, such as gun, pager, badge, etc.

When the city hires the new officer, they would prefer he already be a certified police officer.

- Will look into buying a used backhoe from Gas Company of New Mexico.

- Heard councilwoman Carolyn Burrows announce she was resigning from the Curry County Crime Stoppers Board because of time constraints. She hopes someone from Texico will replace her on the board.

Wolverines play in state tourney

- See story inside

Obituaries

Banter

Jimmie Mosier

Graveside services for Jimmie Loyd Mosier, 60, Texico, were Saturday at Texico Cemetery. The Rev. Bobby Atwell officiated. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died March 8 at Clovis hospital. He was born Jan. 25, 1935, in Dill City, Okla. He moved to Clovis in 1976. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He married Glenda Billingsley on Nov. 26, 1988, in Texico. He was a truck driver for Helton Oil Co.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Wesley Mosier, of Portales; a daughter, Nell Gilchrist, of Vernon, Texas; 2 stepdaughters, Schree Burkhammer, of Amarillo, and Sonya Robinson, of Texico; 5 sisters, Faye Franklin, June Walker and Patsy Mosier, all of Cordell, Okla.; Joyce Moore, of Oklahoma, and Diane Brown, of Dallas; a brother, Vick, of Cordell, and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Roy Mosier, in 1991.

Casket bearers were Lewis Cooper, Jerry Cochran, Billy Crispin, Robert Thornton, Ben Pritchett and Jeff Christian.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cordell Christian Nursing Home.

Morris Smith

Services for Morris Smith, 79, of Brownfield, were Saturday at Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Cletus Cassell, pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church of Meadow, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

He died March 10 in Brownfield Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 12, 1916, in Knox County. He married Lucille Thurmond on March 3, 1940, in Lawton, Okla. He was a member of the Baptist church and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Surviving are a daughter, Karin Rathjen, of Brownfield; a brother, Hal Payne, of Dallas; a sister, Johnnye Eubank, of Farwell; 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

James Williams

Services for 1st Lt. James B. Williams, U.S. Air Force (ret.), 75, were held last Friday at Steed-Todd Chapel. Cecil Bunch and Art Lynch officiated. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died March 8 at Retirement Ranch. He was born in Olney, Texas, on April 14, 1919. He grew up in Texas and New Mexico. He enlisted in the Army in 1940 and was discharged on medical grounds in 1952, having earned several medals. He was a member of West 21st Street Church of Christ.

Surviving are 3 sisters, America Crook and Nannie Simpson, both of Clovis, and Mae Stone, of Texico.

Casket bearers were Bob Johnson, Joe Roy Davis, Gene Chisum, Chubby Musick, Terry Potter and Ricky Waters.

led the Cards to dominate the World Series over the next decade.

It was the worst trade in baseball history except for when the Red Sox gave up Babe Ruth to the Yankees for

Ruth Colwell

Funeral services were held March 16 for Ruth C. Colwell, 83, of Farwell. Burial will be in Hollywood Hills, Calif. She died Monday at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She and her husband, Frank, moved to Farwell in January from Santa Monica, Calif.

Clarence Moore

Funeral service for Clarence H. Moore, 86, of Clovis, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Texico with Dr. Herbert Bergstrom officiating. Burial will be in Hollene (N.M.) cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

He died March 14 at Clovis hospital.

He was born Aug. 16, 1908, in Nolen County, Texas. He was involved in farming and ranching during his life.

Surviving are a son, Royce, of Bovina; 6 daughters, Martelia Rice and Rosetta Brannon, both of Albuquerque; Betsy Autrey, of Texico; Loice King, of Grand Ronde, Ore.; Gaylene Owen, of Lubbock, and Carola Moore, of Plano, Texas; a brother, Arvis, of Phoenix; 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie, in 1990; a daughter, a sister and a brother.

Williams

Also, Flora Lee and both her sons were in a tragic auto accident, in which the mother and one son didn't survive.

Years later, Jo Ann became ill and Mrs. Williams made many trips to the doctor and hospital in Lubbock. She also helped look after Jo Ann's son and took him into her home after Jo Ann's death.

All in all, through all the heartaches, Mrs. Williams has remained optimistic and upbeat. She has said she doesn't like to think of things that make her sad and will always try to think of times that have brought her happiness, like being with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She has seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She once said that it makes her smile when she thinks of each of them. And she said they all are cute and really smart.

\$100,000.

And so the Cubs have been also-rans ever since. In fact, they haven't won a World Series since 1908 - some of you may remember it...

But my interest in baseball began to wane with free agency. I realize that players, just like workers in any field, ought to have some freedom. But sports is different than other work areas, like construction or nursing, etc.

For baseball purists like myself (I still get angry over the Dodgers moving from Brooklyn to Los Angeles in 1957), free agency has been horrifying.

Most baseball fans haven't cared. Just look at how they pack the stadiums each year. Baseball attendance has been at all-time highs.

But I truly miss the days when loyalty was important. The days when the names and numbers on the back of the uniforms were familiar, year after year. A time when the game was what counted - not the financial statement. Heck, now a team with money can buy a contender in a week. But these "hired guns" come and go with the wind. That just doesn't get my attention like it did. My enthusiasm has waned.

Which brings us to today, a time when ball players can hit .214 and earn a million dollars a year. John J. McGraw would turn over in his grave.

Personally, I hope the players stay on strike - forever. I'd rather watch amateur youngsters who play the game for the fun again, rather than the pros who get the big con-

tracts - and just go through the motions.

There may be others like me. That may be why minor league baseball has enjoyed a tremendous rebound in attendance the past few years. I wonder if most folks would rather see these hard-working, young prospects play rather than the over-glorified, over-paid major leaguers. I know I would.

Special note about the Lazbuddie firemen's story on Page 1:

The firemen asked that I not use individual names in the story because they viewed it as a collective effort - and I reluctantly agreed.

Last weekend, I heard Al Noblett give a history of how the Bible was put together and kept accurate. I found it very fascinating.

I recommend him as a speaker if your group is interested in that topic.

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Dollar pitches for TCU team

For diehard baseball fans, there is still plenty of action to catch in the sport, especially through college baseball.

One player that Farwell can really put their money on is Toby Dollar of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth.

Dollar is the son of former Farwell resident Warlick Dollar (1968 graduate of FHS).

Toby was a standout athlete in his hometown of Graham and was recruited by the University of Miami Hurricanes to be a pitcher on their championship team.

He quickly became a member of their four man rotation with a freshman season of 12 starting games and a 5-1 record. He also had an ERA of 2.68.

But Dollar wanted away from the Miami scene and to be back closer to home. He stepped right into the TCU rotation.

TCU Baseball coach Lance Brown was thrilled to gain Dollar because of his incredible arm and the caliber of his playing in replacing former pitchers Reid Ryan (Nolan's son) and Tim Grieve.

Dollar has also pitched in the College World Series with the Hurricanes. This experience could prove invaluable in bringing the Horned Frogs back to the NCAA Regionals.

This information came from an article brought to our attention in the USA Today Baseball Weekly.

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The Latest

Parents of children eligible for the Head Start Program in Farwell need to be watching the Tribune for detailed information concerning registration for this program.

Currently, the registration is scheduled for April 13.

Aileen Teel spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanna, near Sweetwater, Texas.

Greg Actkinson and his family were in town visiting his parents Johnny and Dianne Actkinson this weekend. Greg and his family live in Lubbock.

The March Revival continues at First Baptist Church in Texico. Each Sunday a different pastor will be preaching during the services at 6:30 p.m. mst.

Bob Myers of First Baptist Church in Portales was the guest pastor on March 12.

Jim Horton of Immanuel Baptist Church in Portales will be the guest preacher on March 19.

Members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 3637 of Lariat, Texas, have been awarded a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

Officers of AAL Branch 3637 are Joe Haseloff of Farwell, Ruth Owen of Muleshoe and Fran Barclay of Clovis.

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper went to Santa Fe last weekend to testify before the legislature in an attempt to get more state funds for the proposed Texico Community Center.

He said it's a 50-50 shot at the extra funds and a decision will be made early next week.

Lazbuddie School Supt. Phil Warren was in Austin Wednesday to testify against proposals to change the funding formula for small schools.

The 45th annual country jamboree will be held in Floyd, N.M., on March 23, 24 and 25 at 7 p.m. at the Floyd High School gym.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding of Lisa Gerles and Shane Ard Saturday at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Farwell. A reception will immediately follow.

Lorna Schueler, of the Rhea Community, won a super deluxe cordless screwdriver at the Deaf Smith Electric Co-op meeting in Hereford March 14.

She had just been telling some friends that she could really use something like that and then her name was called out.

Curtis Drager also won a door prize at the meeting.

Sue Gonzales, of Texico, is home recuperating after surgery.

Brenda Cherry, of Pleas-

ant Hill, can be currently contacted at:

Jesse Jones Rotary House International

1600 Holcomb Blvd. Houston, Texas 77030 Get well soon, Brenda.

Farwell Convalescent Center will be contracting with a podiatrist from Irving, Texas, who will be here every two months.

He will also see community residents during those times. For more information, contact Sherri Lunsford at the center.

Ron Pageau has opened a wholesale grocery at the Little Mexico flea market at 520 Wheeler Ave. in Texico.

Bro. Rick Sullivan, of First Baptist Church of Farwell, was at a revival in Shawnee, Okla., last weekend.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Scott Childers, son of Meg Childers, is halfway through a 6-month deployment to the Western Pacific

Ocean and Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Lake Erie.

Childers is a 1989 graduate of Farwell High School. He joined the Navy in December 1989.

Richard Hadley canned a 3-point shot at halftime of last Friday's Texico Wolverines' game to win \$10, courtesy of the Texico Booster Club.

Also, Martha Jones won the \$50 drawing offered by the Booster Club. She donated the money to the Texico cheerleaders.

A wedding shower honoring Jody and Rachel Ketcherside will be held March 25 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the home of Gloria Hutchins, 513 2nd St., Farwell.

Selections are at Hughes True Value, J.C. Penney and Walmart.

Teresa Ancira has switched jobs at the Parmer County Courthouse. She has moved from the county clerk's office to being the new district clerk deputy.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club will have a trap shoot at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the shooting range on State Line Road, just north of Helton Oil Co.

The public is invited. Bill Whitesides will run the shoot.

Barnes sparks Lady Buffs

The Tribune received a copy of an article written about Becky Barnes, who has been an outstanding basketball player for the West Texas A&M Lady Buffs in Canyon.

The article points out that Becky was brought into the position of point guard for the Lady Buffs after the team had lost their two star point guard players. She normally played the wing, but had to be brought in to lead the offense in a pinch and she thrived on the pressure.

Since she took on the position, the Lady Buffs won 10 straight games and got an automatic bid for the NCAA Division II tournament. Since the article was written, the Lady Buffs have won even more games and Becky's statistics have gone through the roof.

The article that was sent to us came from a column written by Bill Hart.

Becky is the daughter of former Lazbuddie residents Monte and Delayne Barnes. They currently reside in Roscoe, Texas, where Monte was hired as a school principal several years ago.

She is the granddaughter of Sam and Hester Barnes and Rex Steinbock of Lazbuddie. She is the great-niece of Max and Shirley Steinbock, also of Lazbuddie.

Benefit luncheon scheduled

A benefit luncheon will be served for Eugene and Donna Shaw on March 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Muleshoe Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Donna has been very seriously ill and all proceeds from this benefit will help to defray her medical expenses. Eugene Shaw is the brother of Louise Green of Farwell.

The lunch will be a Mexican Food Pile-On and the cost for the meal is on a donation only basis. The church hall is located at 20th and American Blvd. in Muleshoe.

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Deaf Smith re-elects Christian, Roberts

Wendol Christian of Farwell and Jerry Roberts of Simms Community were both re-elected to the Board of Directors of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative at their annual meeting Tuesday in Hereford.

Christian farms south of Bovina and is co-owner of Agri-Sprayers. He has served on the Deaf Smith board for the past nine years.

Roberts farms four sections in the Simms Community and has served on the board for the past 18 years. He is also currently serving as secretary of the board.

Deaf Smith General Manager Steve Louder gave the directors and management reports.

A state-of-the-art substation was completed in June at a cost less than what was originally estimated. This substation is located northeast of Farwell.

Records were set in 1994 with posted margins totaling \$2,850,410 with sales of 333,624,498 kilowatt-hours and a demand peak of 107 megawatts. The strong financial year allowed them to return capital credits to its members totaling \$1,500,000.

Farwell pupils cited

Farwell Elementary Students of the Fourth Six Weeks are as follows:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Bennett's class - Jessica Adams & Emanuel Pereda; Mrs. Kasel's class - Sarah Wilson & Mario Vidaurri.

First Grade - Mrs. Johnson's class - Denise Rodriguez & Ty Gast; Mrs. Robert's class - Cindy Quezada & Rodolfo Garcia; Mrs. Stroebel's class - Jennifer DeLeon & Colby Norton.

Second Grade - Mrs. Guthal's class - Melissa Howard & Tate Nichols; Mrs. Cooper's class - Shannon Street & Carlos Saenz.

Third Grade - Mrs. Taylor's class - Rocio Salazar & Trenton Meeks; Mrs. Faulkner's class - Jaimie Diaz & Anthony Herrera.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Gregory's class - Leigha Foley & Curt Christian; Mrs. Montgomery's class - Keeley Rich & Angel Garcia.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Hodnett's class - Erica Rivas & Jeff Delgado; Mrs. Boyd's class - Jessica Sierra & Gaylen Sudderth.

The Chief's Corner

by Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa

Too often, parents have informed me that they can't discipline their children by spanking because they would go to jail.

There is a difference between spanking and child abuse and the State of Texas recognizes that difference. Children lack the knowledge and experience of adults; one of the ways they find out about life is to test the limits. If a parent is unable to set the limits and enforce the limits, there is likely to be grief ahead.

Texas Family Code: Chapter 12 - the parent-child relationship. Sec. 12.04 Except as otherwise provided by judicial order or by an affidavit of relinquishment of parental rights executed under Section 15.03 of this code, the parent of a child has the following rights, privileges, duties and powers:

(1) the right to have physical possession, to direct the moral and religious training, and to establish the legal domicile of the child; (2) the duty to care, control, protection, and reasonable discipline of the child; (5) the right to services and earnings of the child; (10) any other right, privilege, duty or power existing between a parent and child by virtue of law.

Texas Penal Code: Subchapter F. Special Relationships Sec. 9.61 parent-child: (a) the use of force, but not deadly force, against a child younger than 18 years is justified; (1) if the actor is the child's parent or step-parent or is acting in loco parentis to the child; and (2) when and to the degree the actor reasonably believes the force is necessary to discipline the child or to safeguard or promote his welfare. (b) for purposes of this section, "in loco parentis" includes grandparent and guardian, any person acting by, though or under the direction of a court with jurisdiction over the child, and anyone who has express or implied consent of the parent or parents.

The Farwell Police Department will do everything possible to arrest a child abuser. It is also realized that children do threaten parents, attempting to impose discipline, by saying they will call a Child Protective Agency. As this can cause untold problems for parents, the police department, upon request by the parents, will witness punishment.

Complete copies of the above laws are available at the police department.

Hamilton heads Texico School Board

Janice Hamilton was named president of the Texico School Board March 9. She had been vice president.

She replaces Paul Dee Barnes as president. He was defeated in the recent election, losing to Deborah Autrey.

Bruce Mayfield was elected vice president and Byron Mayfield was named secretary.

The two Mayfields were re-elected to the board in the last election. And this was the first board meeting for Mrs. Autrey.

In other business, the board discussed the upcoming adoption of English textbooks. There must be a decision made by the April adoption deadline, as to whether there will be one more or each school will have their own book.

The board was updated on the status of the planting of the Kettler Juniper trees. This project is nearing completion.

The Track and Field project is also nearing completion. The rubber will be laid on the track by March 24 and the light poles will be installed by March 28. There will be an invitational track meet held at the new facility on April 1.

The board accepted the resignation of school speech therapist Denise Blevins. She will finish out her contract for this school year and will then relocate to Albuquerque.

The contracts for the school principals were all renewed for next year and a formal request was made to the To & From Bus Co. for two new route buses.

The board members will be attending a NMSBA Spring Region meeting on March 21 in Santa Fe.

The School Law Conference date has been set for June 9 and 10 in Albuquerque. Dr. R.L. Richards and the board members will also attend this meeting.

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Farwell 7th and 8th grade boys' and girls' track teams at Springlake-Earth.

Tuesday, March 21

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Meet Texico's Class of 2007



Brittany Cochran is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is Jan. 24.

Her parents are Troy and Anita Cochran. She has a brother, Michael.

Grandparents are Robert and Catherine Reagan, and Dorothy and Allen Cochran.

She likes to color, roller skate, and play with Barbie dolls. Her favorite foods are salad and ice cream. She likes Nintendo but dislikes animals. Her favorite color is red.

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Tuesday, March 21, 1995

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- ★ BUSINESS SESSION AT 7:00 P.M.
- ★ DOOR PRIZES
- ★ ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND.



WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Kings & Queens

Valentine Day and Hug Day events were held at the Farwell Convalescent Center last month. In the top photo are resident King and Queen - Gibbs Rucker and Jo Sheehan; in the middle photo are Hug Day winners - Amy Magness, with 56 hugs, and Joe Ray, with 45 hugs; and in the bottom photo are staff King and Queen - Ralph Gutierrez and Cecilia Steelman.



Parmer County jury list given

The following will be called for Jury Duty, March 20, 9:30 a.m. in District Court:

Filemon Guzman, Robin Howard, Alvino Hernandez, Elena Guerra, Randy Gerles, Willie Foster Betty Lillard, Maria Jass, Sandra Samarron, Walter Mays, Don Bandy, Richard Grisham, Susan Williams, Bertha Mendoza, Rhonda Crozier, Leslie McCain, Frances Ready, Elizabeth McGarey, Daniel Hernandez, Vicki Landrum, Pete Fulcher, George Villarreal, Karen Harrelson, Ricky Ketcherside, Mac Langford, Kerry Walker, Addie Treider, Frances Smith, Michael Woods, Brenda Griqgs, Robert Owen, J.B. Barnett, Toni Chapman, Dorothy

Roach, Robert Alexander, Roswell Blankenship, Tommy Tatum, Peggy Hargrove, Lesley Curtis, Elizabeth Osborn, Debbie Miller, Alan Clark, Feliz Crutchfield, Nannie Preston, Charley Morrison, Sharli Crawford, John Carlson, Manuel Ramirez, Mary Gohlke, Juana Saenz, Brenda Patterson, Estella Garcia, Thad Rains, Wanda Burney, Georgia Nelson, Donna Ratke, Edwina Owen, Dawn Shepherdson, Lawrence May, Rosa Torrez, Juan Salazar, Peggy Sudderth, Debra Johnson, Jouita Saiz, Jana Barnett, Joyce McCormick, Walter Schueler, Sylvia Ingram, Hal Ratcliff, Rose McCain, Becky Riethmayer, Raymond Milner, Beatrice Garcia, Archie McCutchan, Alethea Wilson, Jackie Stowers, Lizabeth Procter, Robert Sanderson, Steven Kaltwasser, Timmie Smith, Elaine White, Mia Jennings, Carolyn Stag, Jack Patterson, Jerry Shields, Sylvia Roth, Roxanne Hurst, Amy Johnson, Dorthy Hurt, Juan Rodriguez, Scotty Edwards, Kristy White, Raymond Hamilton.

Recipe of Week

Orange Sweet Potatoes

4 medium sweet potatoes, unpeeled (about 1 pound)
 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
 1/2 cup orange juice
 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 2 dashes angostura bitters (optional)
 Vegetable oil spray
 Boil potatoes 30 minutes or until tender. Remove skins and discard. Mash pulp, add remaining ingredients and whip until fluffy.
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly spray a 1-quart casserole with vegetable oil spray.
 Place potato mixture in the prepared casserole. Cover and bake 25 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serves 6.

Street, Willard win county bees

The Parmer County Spelling Bee was held March 9 in Bovina. All four county schools participated. Jack Willard, a 6th grader at Bovina Schools, won first place in the senior bee (junior high category). He won with "binoculars." He advances to the regional spelling bee. Second was Derrick Venegas, a Bovina 8th grader. Third was Lorisa Littlejohn, a Farwell 7th grader. In the junior bee, winners were: 1st - Cassie Street, a Farwell 5th grader, who won with "footnote."; 2nd - Carlos Garcia, a Farwell 4th grader; 3rd - Andy Martin, a Lazbuddie 4th grader. Director was Brenda Wilson. Linda Atwell was the pronouncer. Judges were Virginia Rhodes, Carol Faulkner and Kevin Wiseman.

The Farwell spelling bee was held March 8. Senior bee winners were: Lorisa Littlejohn, who won with "exhausting"; Kristin Ford, 6th grade; and Lindsey Rich, 7th grade; alternate - Ramsey Bennett, 8th grade. The junior bee results were in last week's Tribune.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 12, Mary Rodriguez, 39, Muleshoe, was arrested on a charge of DWI by the Texas Highway Patrol. The case is pending in county court.

On March 10, in 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding: - Shelly Graham, of Pampa, Texas, charged with theft,

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Podiatrist Service To Be Available

The Farwell Convalescent Center will be contracting with a podiatrist from Irving, Texas, who will come to the Twin Cities every two months.

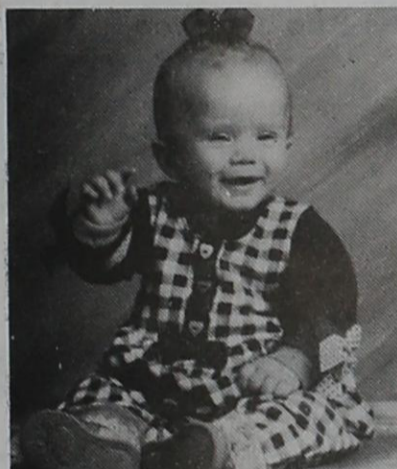
He will also see community residents during those times.

For more information, and to schedule an appointment, contact Sherri Lunsford, Director of Nursing, at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

481-9027

1st birthday

Kelbi D'Nay Harris celebrated her first birthday on March 1. She celebrated with a birthday party. Kelbi is the daughter of Kevin and Jackie Harris. She has an older sister, Morgan, age 3.



You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Jody and Rachel Ketcherside at the home of Gloria Hutchins 513 Second Street, Farwell, Texas 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 25 Selections at Hughes, J. C. Penneys, and Walmart

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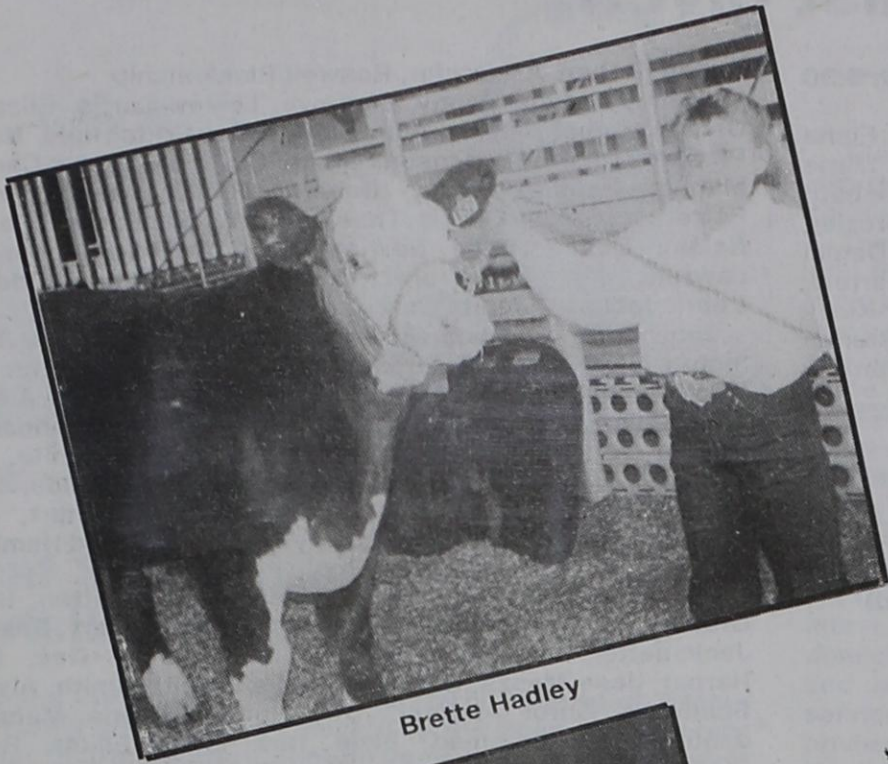
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<p>First Baptist Church Farwell Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Texico Rev. Bob Brown Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt spring & summer; 6:30 p.m. mt fall & winter</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Pastor - David Wilkins Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite Minister - James Koehn Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 110 9th St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m., winter, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Pastor - Edward Greenhauer Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church Texico Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Carl Treat Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Texico Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Pastor - Steve Venable Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church Pastor - Bobby Atwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church Pastor - J.R. Shiner 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>

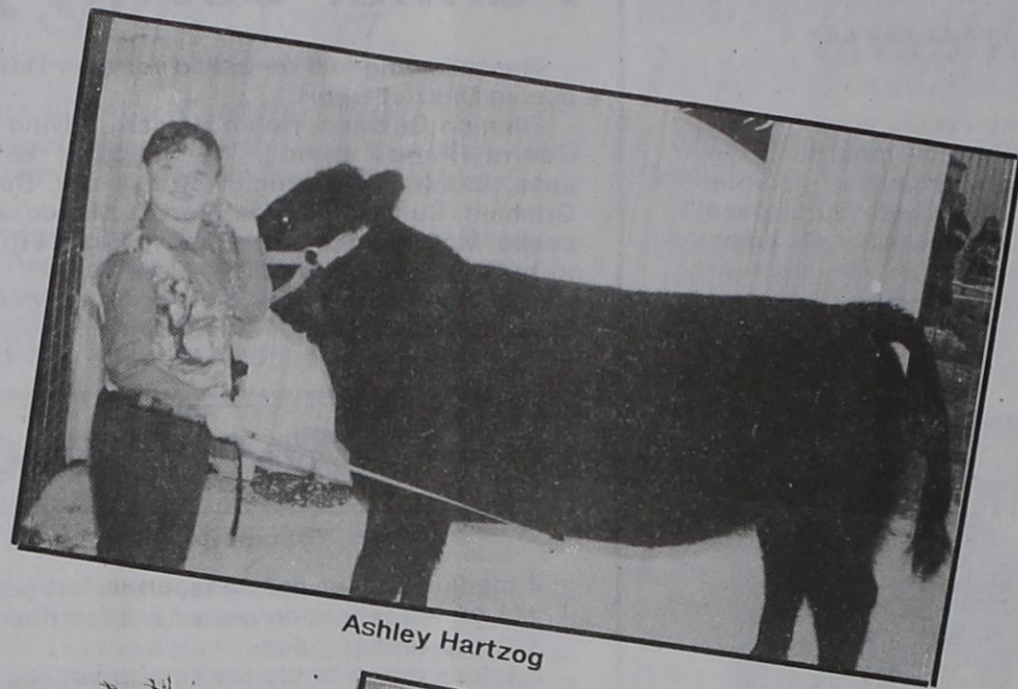
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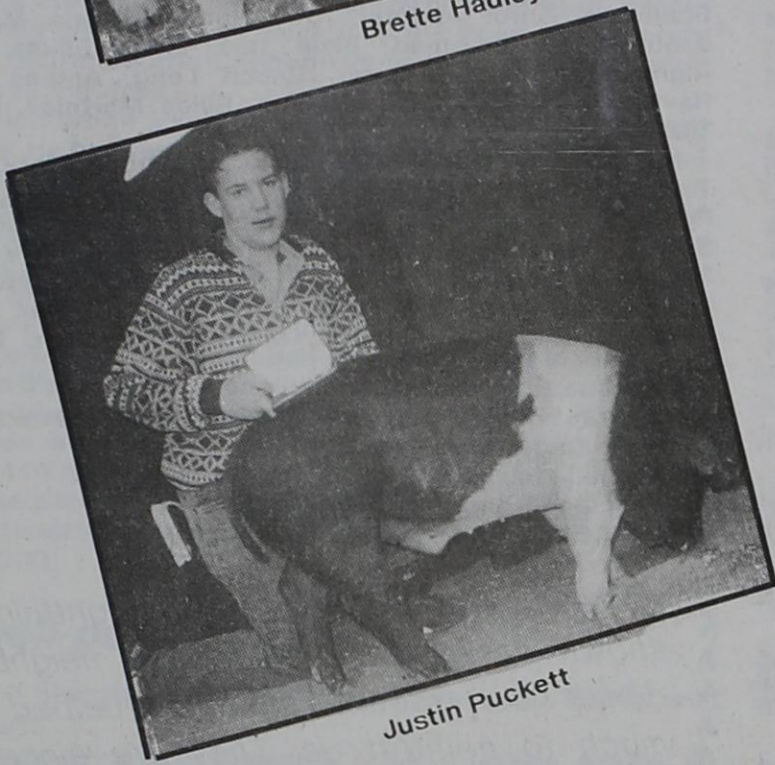
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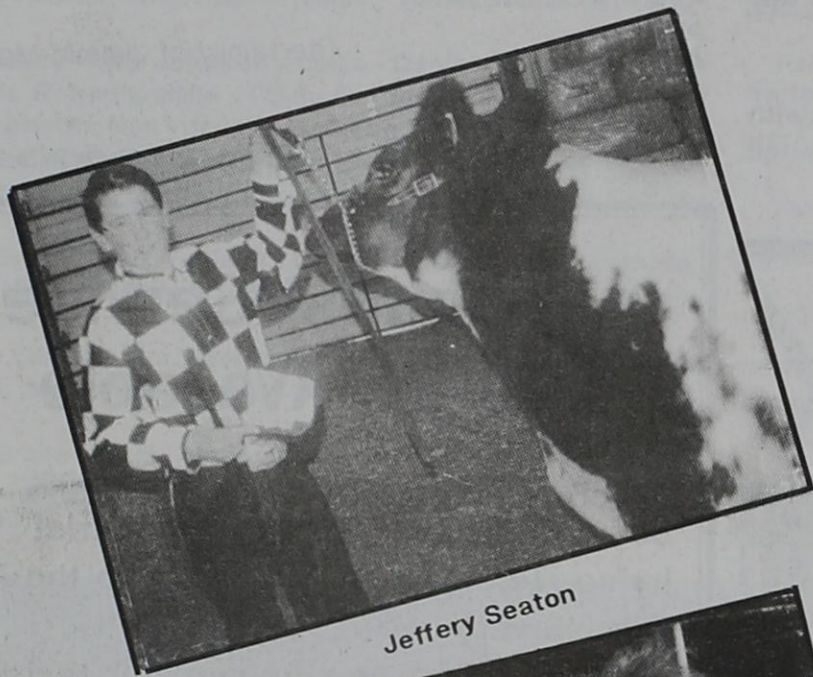
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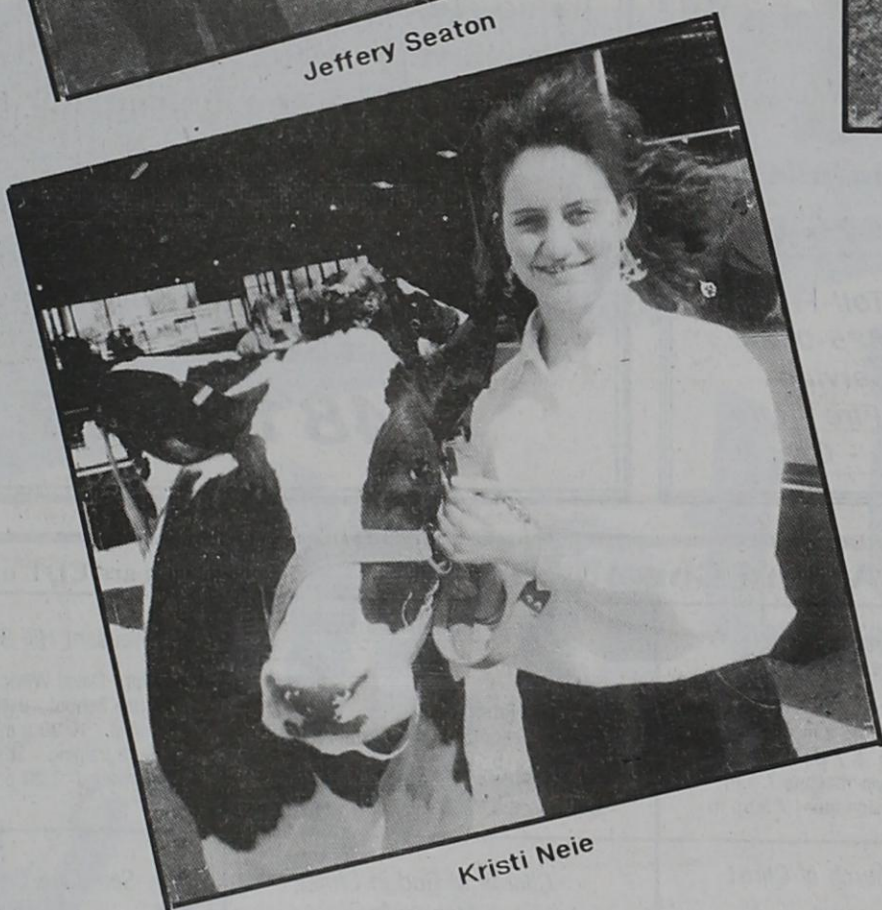
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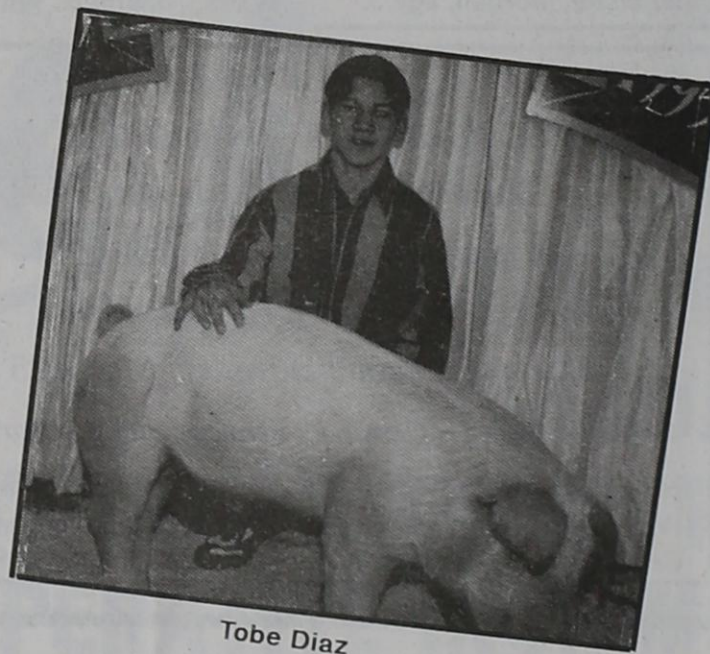
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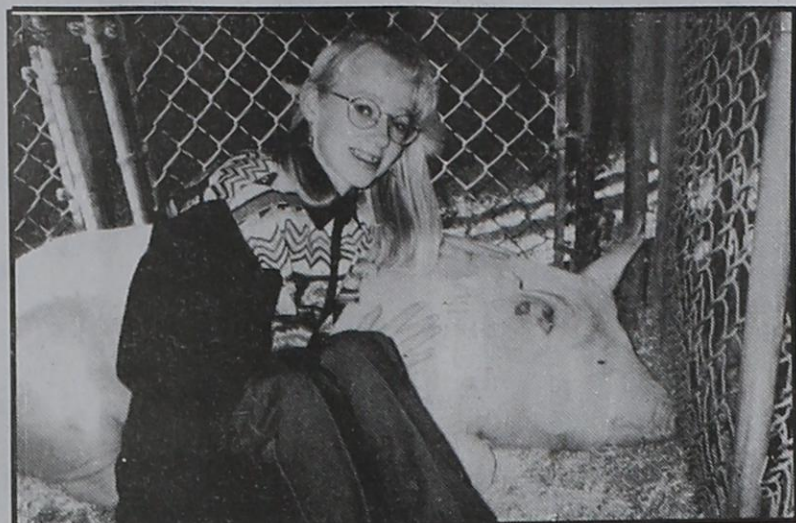
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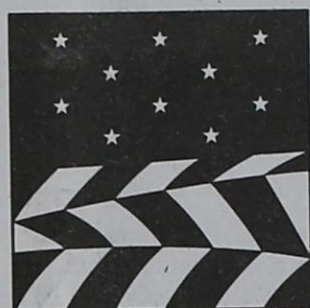
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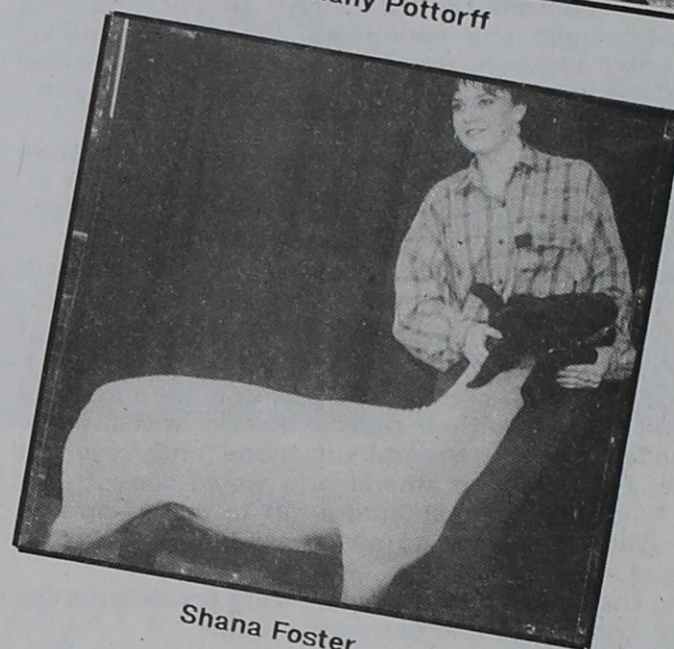


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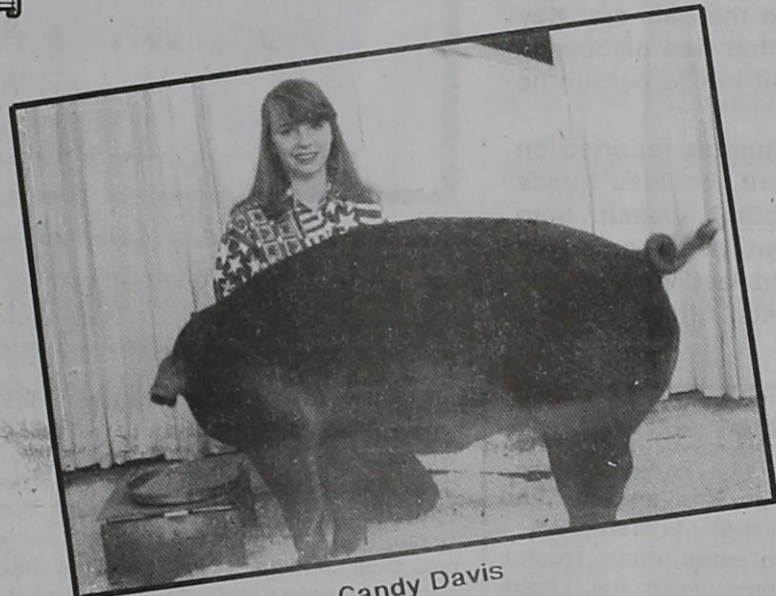
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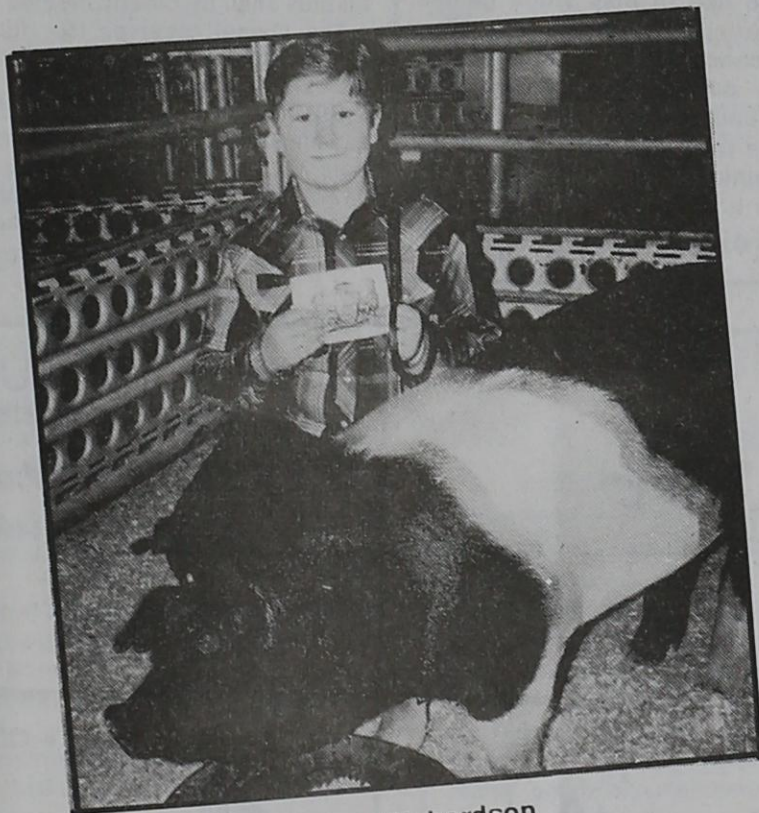
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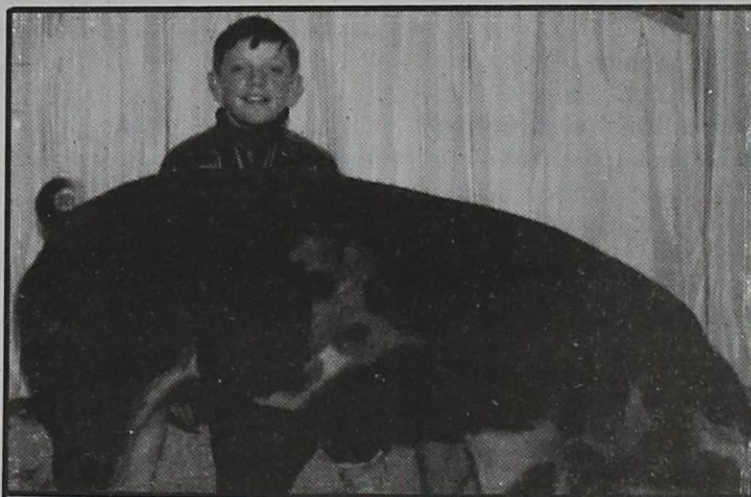
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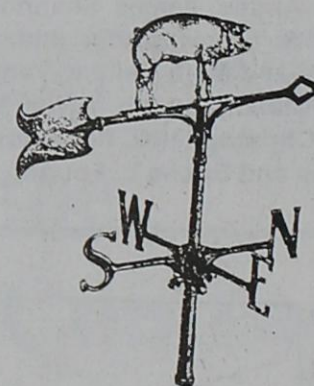
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Richard Carson



Jimmie Cockerham

WTRT Cooperative plans annual meeting

Election of directors for the Tharp, Milo Center and Westway exchanges and voting on a major revision of the by-laws will highlight the 41st annual meeting of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative March 21 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Registration and serving of a barbecue beef and sausage dinner starts at 6 p.m. The business session starts at 7 p.m. "The Texas Country" will provide music for the third straight year. Door prizes valued at over \$1,000 will be drawn.

According to co-op officials, amending the by-laws will update and clarify them, simplify accounting, eliminate membership fees and retain unclaimed patronage capital credit funds for local benefit.

In the past, when the cooperative was unable to forward capital credit checks to their rightful owners within three years due to lack of a current address, those funds reverted to the state. The proposed amendment would allow these unclaimed funds to be considered a gift to the co-op and put into a scholarship fund to assist students within the WTRT service area.

Amending the by-laws also would clarify procedures for dealing with certain taxable patronage funds.

Another proposal would eliminate the required \$10 membership fee and issuing of membership certificates. All membership fees currently being held by the co-op would be refunded. Officials said the co-op's financial position is strong enough to eliminate the need for the membership fees and the change would substantially reduce paperwork.

The requirement that two candidates be named by the nominating committee for board posts would be eliminated under a proposed amendment. The nominating committee would have greater responsibility in selecting candidates if the change is approved.

Several other changes deal with housekeeping matters such as bringing language that hasn't been changed since 1977 up to date.

Members will be able to cast a block vote on the entire package of proposed amendments, or they can vote up or down on each individual change.

Three directors' terms will be on the ballot:

Milo Center - incumbent Carl Straffuss and Tommy Wells.
Tharp - incumbent Jimmie Cockerham and Richard Carson.

Westway - incumbent Ernest Flood Jr. and Dwight Jesko. Cockerham, 65, farms near Bovina and has served on the board since 1967. He has served as president, vice president and secretary during his tenure. He and his wife Barbara have four children.

Carson, 47, farms and ranches north of Bovina. He is a Bovina High grad and has a degree in economics from Texas Tech. He served two years in the Peace Corps in Cameroon, Africa and was employed for two years with Parmer County ASCS. He is a volunteer with the Bovina Ambulance Service and is a deacon and board member of First Baptist Church of Bovina.

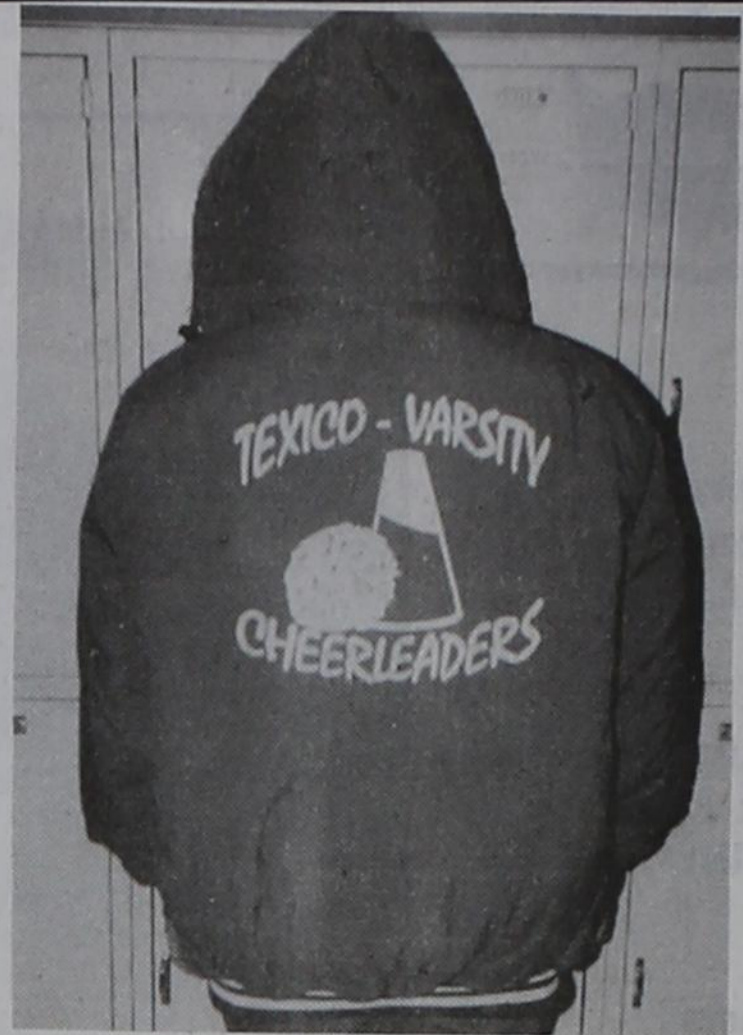
Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week:

Irving Bueno and Laurie Anne Glick, Wesley Andes and Betty J. Andes, James Shannon Ard and Lisa Carol Gerles, Michael A. Emmendorfer and Tara Anne Wilson, Arnold J. Van Dine and Misti Collene Van Rossen, Jesse Joe Maes and Donna Clark, Joseph Alvin McGowen and Renee Nicole Parker, Christopher R. Robinson and Nivart Kaprilyan, Robert B. Garcia and Ericha L. Fought.



Members of the Texico High School Varsity Cheerleading squad model the jackets that several area business help to purchase. To the right, Rachel Noblett shows off the design on the back of the jacket.



Texico cheerleaders get new jackets

The Texico Varsity Cheerleaders were recently the beneficiaries of several area businesses with donations of money to their jacket fund.

The squad was in need of new and warmer jackets. They contacted area businesses with their appeal and are now

decked out in hooded, snap and zipper, down filled jackets.

Business contributing to the squad were To & From Bus Co. of Texico, The Clovis New Car Dealers, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, R&A Steel Buildings, First Savings Bank, Sandia Wholesale, and Forrest Tire.

Pals to hang banners at Curry County Fair

On February 27, the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club met for their regular meeting at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The pledge to the American Flag was led by Watson Langford and the 4-H pledge was led by Toby Thornton. The minutes from the last meeting were unavailable.

Kyle Cain presented the treasurers report. Council Representatives reported on the council meeting and the club offices workshop that they attended earlier in the month.

In the old business, banners to hang at the Curry County Fair were discussed. A motion was made and passed to have Double D Graphics of Clovis to do the banners. Kay Singleterry gave a report on the grants that were discussed at the January meeting. The club decided not to pursue the grants.

In the new business, the program committee reported on plans for future meetings. Suzie Langford provided topics for each member to present a 30 second speech. Sam Singleterry gave a demonstration about pests and told about the entomology camp he attended last summer. He provided materials to make our own pests. Afterwards, ice cream and sodas were served to the club.

Members present were: Misty Barnes; Chase, Chance, Brittany, Becki, and Jerry Bradley; Elaine, Kyle and Kelsi Cain; LaMicah, Zane, Eric and Carrie Drager; Suzie and Watson Langford; Wade, Laurie and Deanne Richardson; Kay and Sam Singleterry; Shilo and Toby Thornton; Dustin, Emily, Shauntel, and Ronnie Ward; Denise, Dustin and Cheryl Whitener; and Kristen, Jennifer, Jason, Vicki, and Don Roberts.

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Notice to Bidders

The Board of Education of Lazbuddie Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the reroofing of the cafeteria located in Lazbuddie, Texas. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. local time on April 10, 1995 at the Board office located at FM Road 1172, Lazbuddie, Texas, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids must be in the hands of Mr. Phil Warren, Superintendent of Schools, before the date and time stated. No bid will be received after this time. All bids shall be clearly labeled on the outside of the sealed envelope.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to determine the selected bidder that he feels is in his own best interest.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents are on file for examination at the office of the Board of Education and may be obtained from Mr. Phil Warren, Superintendent of Schools, located at FM Road 1172, Lazbuddie, Texas. All Contract Documents must be returned no later than one week after the opening of the bids.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2007



Charles Valero is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. His parents are Joe and Anna Valero. His birthday is March 22.

He likes building small boats, trucks, houses and airplanes with his Leggo toys. He also likes to play video games. Outdoors, he plays chase. He likes spaghetti, chocolate ice cream and cookies. He doesn't like cleaning his room or the backyard.

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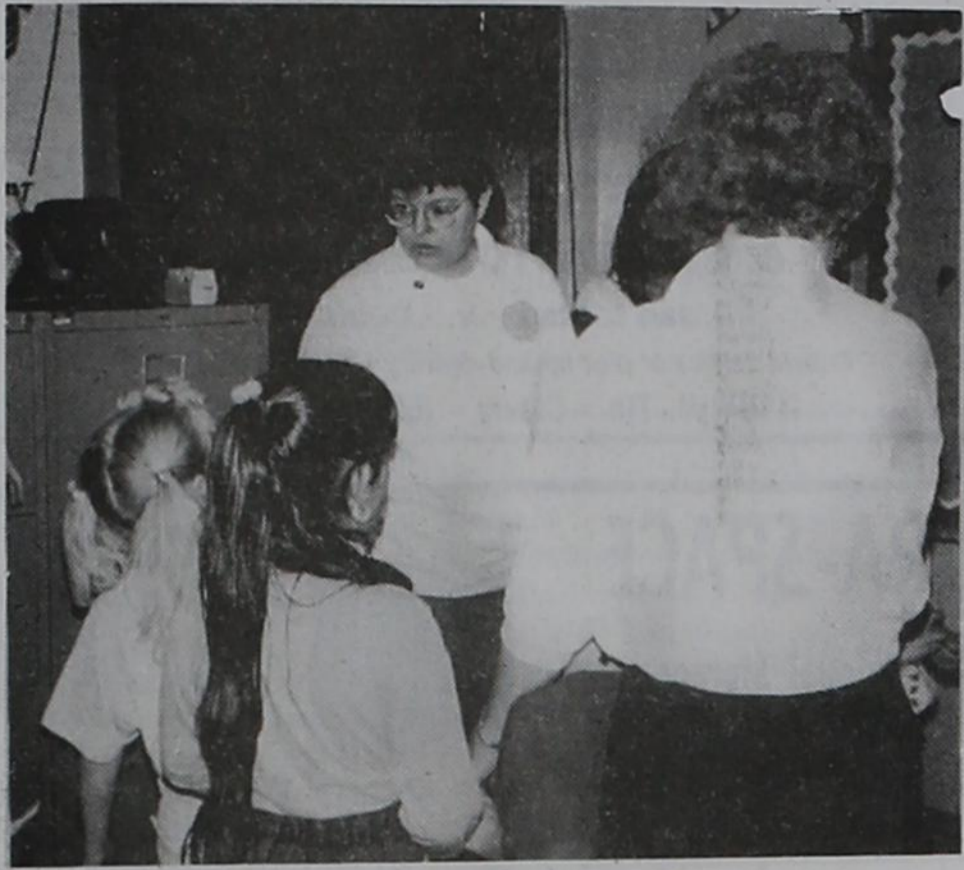
Farwell Schools' teachers, administrators, staff and students cordially invite the public to visit our schools at these times on Thursday, March 23:

Elementary School 6:00-7:15 p.m.
Junior High School 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Senior High School 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Students in Mrs. Rucker's and Mrs. Tindal's 1st grade classes at Texico Schools came back from recess on March 10 to discover that a little leprechaun had broken into the classrooms and caused a lot of commotion.

The culprit turned over desks, pulled books out of the bookshelves, left candy all over the rooms and little green footprints marked his steps all the way.

He even hit the Principal's office and left a delicious pot of gold candy.



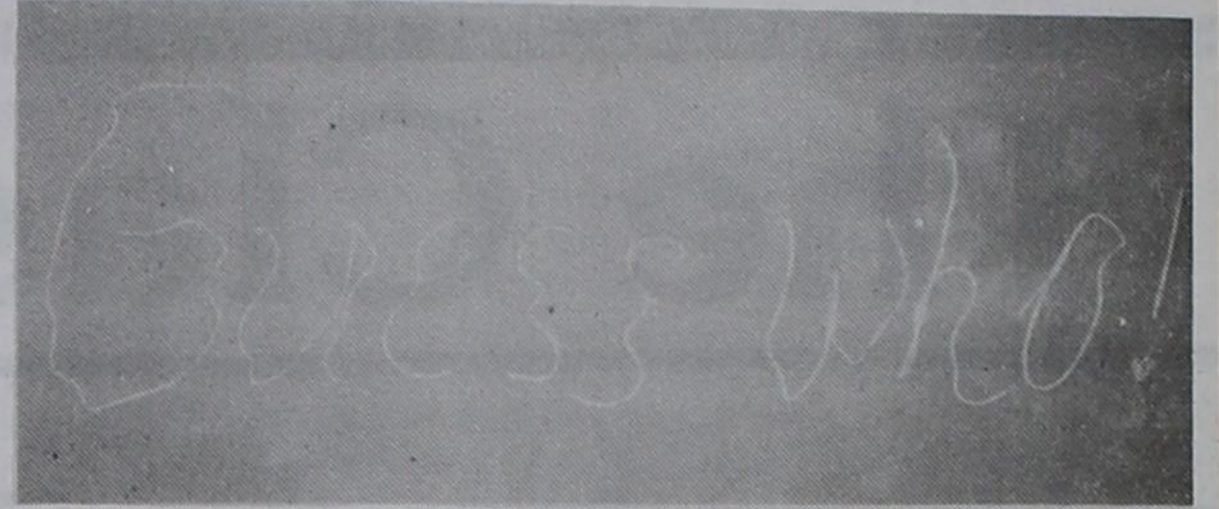
What happened here?! The students try to explain to Mrs. Cooper that a leprechaun broke into both of the classrooms and caused all the trouble.

School authorities immediately called the Texico Marshal's office and an officer was dispatched right away. With sirens blaring, officer Larry Garrison rushed to the scene ready to investigate and apprehend the little leprechaun.

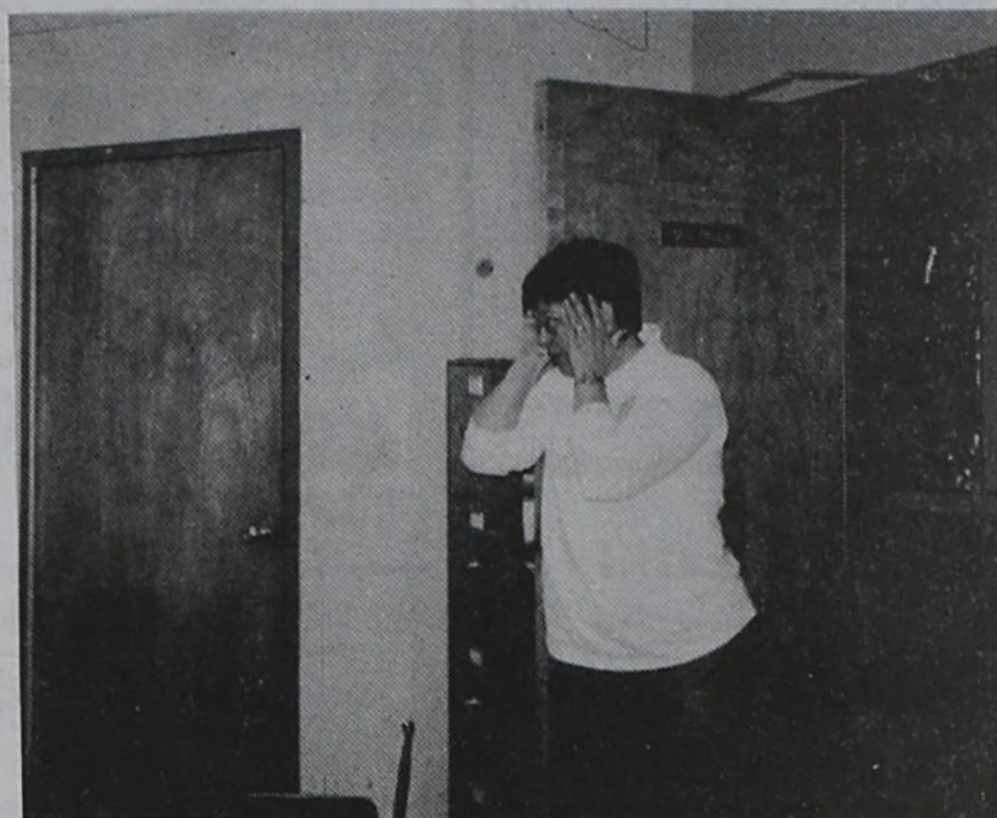
Authorities warn residents in the Twin Cities to be on the lookout for the culprit. He has obviously started celebrating St. Patrick's Day early. The only description available is that the culprit's foot is about 3 inches long and leaves green footprints everywhere!



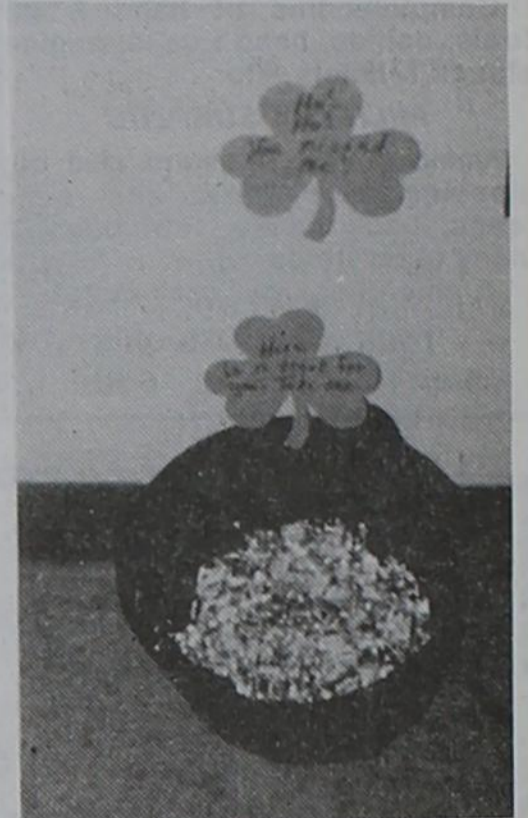
Little green footsteps lead into Mrs. Cooper's office....



The culprit left his mark on the chalkboard!



...and Mrs. Cooper realizes that her office had been hit by the Leprechaun.



Green footprints?

Women's conference slated

A spring women's conference is set by the women's ministry of Central Baptist Church in Clovis March 23-25. Sessions will be nightly on Thursday and Friday from 6 to 9 and Saturday from 9

a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration is \$30 per person. The registration deadline is Monday. For more information, call Wilma Fulgham, 763-6231, or Bette Cox, 763-3903.

Police Report

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

A burglary was reported at the Post Office. Four or five boxes were broken into. They were discovered Saturday and Monday.

Farwell Postmaster Lynne Mahaney is considering locking up the Post Office at night. Some other area post offices have taken similar action.

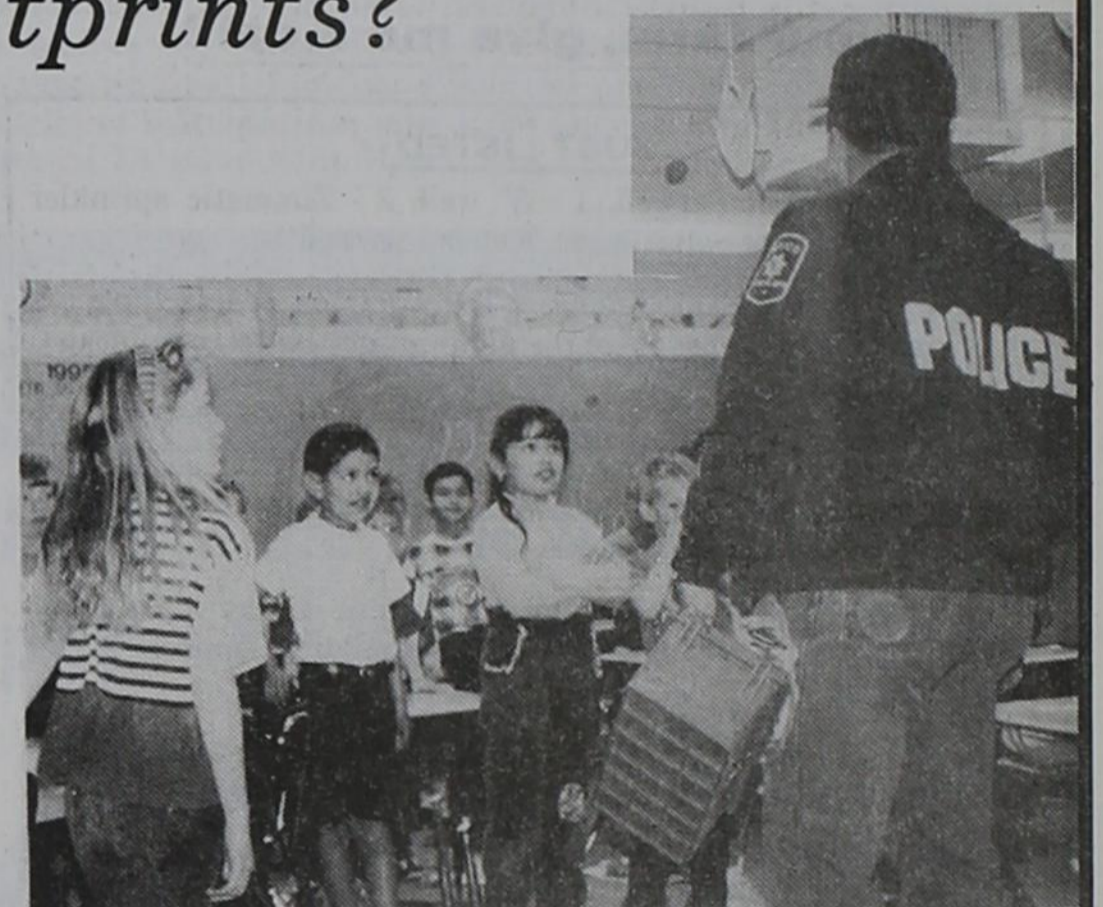
Around The Twin Cities

Monday, March 20

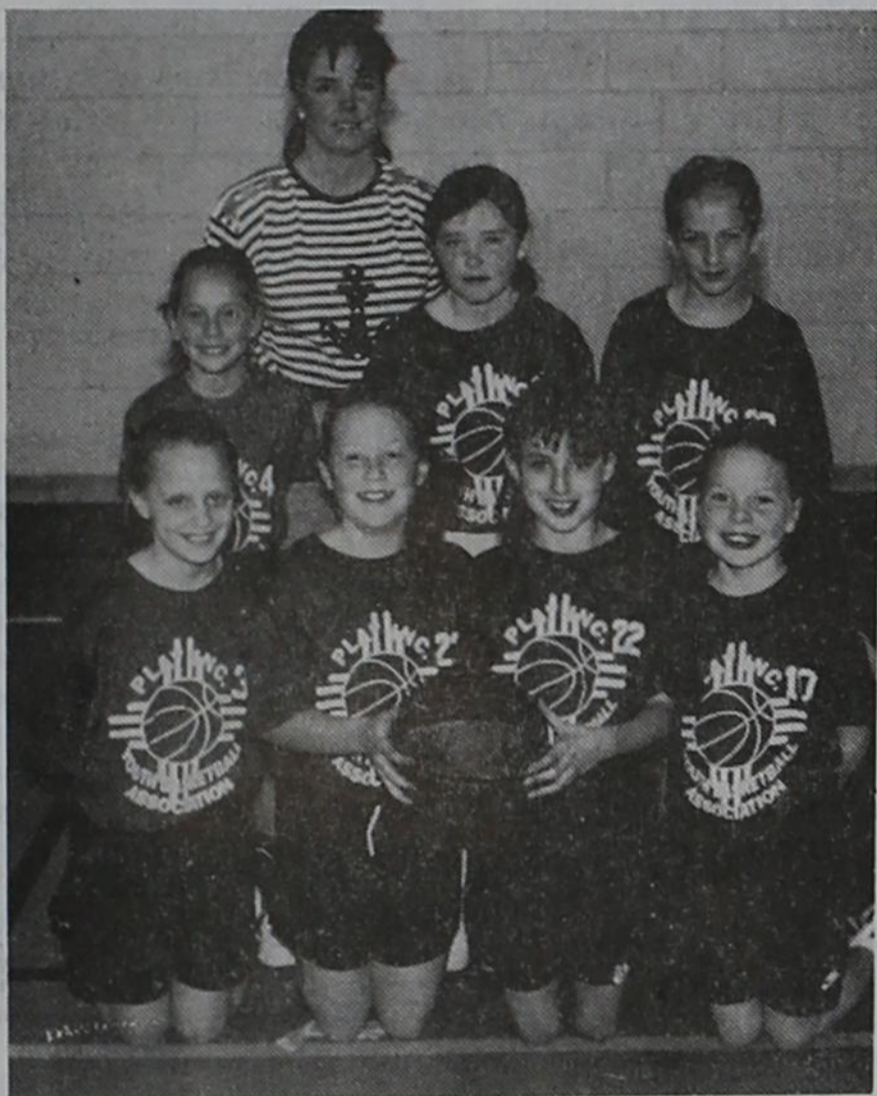
Texico Chamber of Commerce, 6:30 p.m. mst, Citizens Bank.

Tuesday, March 21

Farwell City Council, 5:30 p.m., City Hall.



Officer Garrison questions the students about the situation. He brought along his fingerprinting kit and was ready to begin a major investigation!



The Twisters

The Twisters ended the Girls Play Inc. basketball season with a 6-4 mark after losing March 10 to the Stingers, 13-12. Scoring were Kyra Christian, 6; Lacey Actkinson and Nikki Gober, 2 each, and Carrie Stevenson and Mindi Roberts, 1 each. Pictured are, front row from left, Megan Norton, Lacey Actkinson, Carrie Stevenson and Kyra Christian; back row from left, Tara Schilling, Mindi Roberts, Nikki Gober - and coach Jana Pitcock.

Federal grant for DARE to expire in August

The Parmer County Commissioners Monday heard a report on the future of the DARE anti-drug program.

The federal grant expires in August. In addition, local governmental entities provided funds.

Sheriff's deputy Roy Smith has been in charge of the program recently. The question of continued funding was discussed.

Judge Bonnie Clayton suggested that Smith put together a budget so that the entities involved in the funding knows exactly what the cost would be.

It was said that the schools must have some form of drug education program since it was mandated by the state.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Renewed the contract for autopsy services with Forensic Pathology Associates of Lubbock.

- Received two bids for a new one-ton truck for Precinct No. 1. Friona Motors presented bids for a Ford and for a Chevy. The Chevy was chosen.

- Renewed its insurance contracts with Texas Association of Counties, at a higher premium, for the following insurances: general liability, auto liability, auto physical damage, and property.

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Wednesday - Rib B Q on a bun, french fries and ketchup, vegetarian beans, dill pickle, blueberry cake and milk.

Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, jello with fruit and milk.

Friday - chalupas with cheese, taco salad, buttered corn, oatmeal cookie and milk.

Texico

Monday - chicken fried steak, with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday - chalupas with salsa or jalapenos, corn, salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

Wednesday - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, sliced carrots, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Thursday - enchilada casserole, seasoned beans, salad, spanish rice, fruit, crackers, milk.

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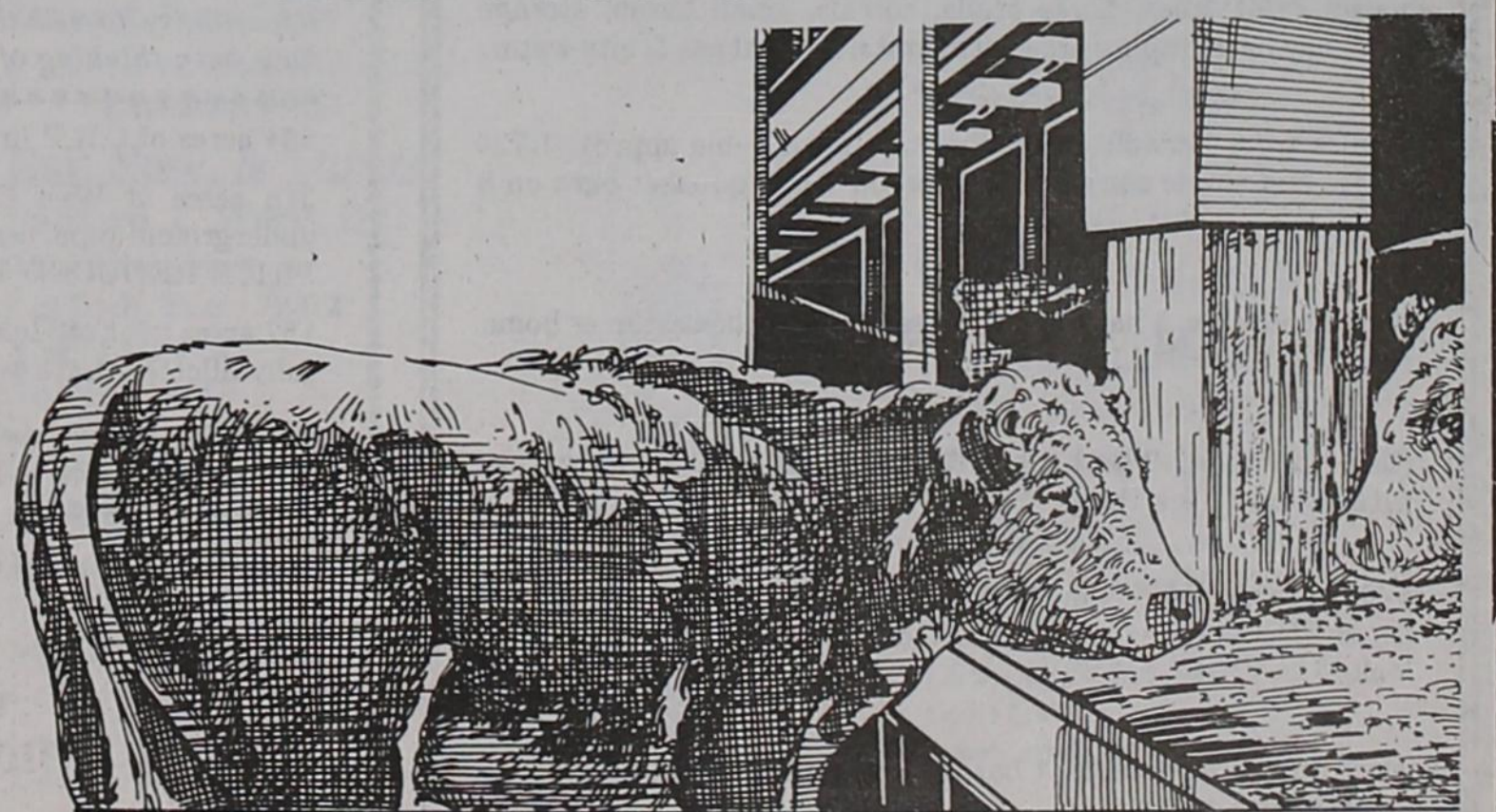
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 Northeast of Bovina - 628 acres, 6 wells, lays well, lots of depreciation, 1 small house, 2 metal barns. Only \$425 per acre.
 East of Farwell - 160 acres, good water area. 1 circular sprinkler, 1 8" well. Would make excellent hay farm.
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Walter Hughes cooked up a delicious BBQ lunch for the Oklahoma Lane Ag Center open house on March 9.

Oklahoma Lane Ag Center has open house



Folks enjoy the fellowship at the Oklahoma Lane Ag Center open house.

Driver's ed rates set

The Lazbuddie School Board Tuesday hired Thurman James, of Amarillo, as a construction manager for the new renovation of the elementary school bathrooms.

In other business, the board: - Heard that Rachelle Rice won the Texas School Business Association contest in the accounting 2 category and qualified for the nationals in Florida. Her teacher is Marcella Jennings.

- Re-hired all elementary and secondary teachers, ag teacher Scott Burris, band

teacher Teresa Wilhelm, all three coaches and counselor Gwen Warren.

- Set the driver's ed rate for this summer at \$85 for district students and \$150 for those living out of district.

- Will buy a bus through general services for \$34,800.

- Rejected window and door bids. The board decided to take care of the bathroom and roof renovations first, then seek bids again on the windows later.

- Added Rhonda Hodges to the substitute list.

Pam Monk running for state ESA office

Theta Rho continued to be very busy throughout February.

Members enjoyed meeting and celebrating Valentine's Day at Poor Boy's Steakhouse in Clovis on Feb. 13. Everyone was asked to bring a wedding picture and then members voted on several categories.

Troy and Lillie Christian won for the couple who had changed the most. Greg and Roberta Howard received the award for the couple who looked the most alike and Terry and Twyla Lusk led by a large margin on the couple who acts most like newlyweds. After dinner, everyone went to see a movie.

Attending were Margaret & Charles Aycock, Jana & Jay Barrett, Pam & Richard Carpenter, Denise & Vick Christian, Dot & Donald Christian, Lillie & Troy Christian, Sheryl & Charles Christian, Roberta & Greg Howard, Robin & Mark Howard, Twyla & Terry Lusk, Pam & Jerry Monk, Karen & Stephen Stevenson, Joyce & Mark Williams, Bert & LaMoin Williams, Susan & Eric Williams, Rosa Roberts and Hayley Christian.

On Feb. 20, Theta Rho met at Tracy Devault's for a program by Chris Walters over "Dreams - Our Inner Guide." Margaret Aycock was Tracy's co-host.

Mrs. Walters discussed the various reasons on why people dream and what our dreams can tell us about our daily lives. Mrs. Walters currently teaches this course at Clovis Community College.

Following the program, Twyla Lusk presented information over the walk for Multiple Sclerosis that will be held in Amarillo on April 1. The walk tours historic Amarillo and starts at 10 a.m. Following the walk, participants will enjoy a

meal by the Olive Garden.

Stacy Adams, chairman of school week, asked for volunteers to take refreshments to the Farwell Schools on March 6 to honor the staff for their hard work.

Tracy reminded everyone that the State Convention will be held in Roswell on April 21 through 23rd. Margaret Aycock is in charge of the workshops for the event and Pam Monk is running for the state office of treasurer.

Those present were Stacy Adams, Denise Christian, Margaret Aycock, Jana Barrett, Pam Carpenter, Pam Monk, Lillie Christian, Hayley Christian, Rosa Roberts, Twyla Lusk, Tracy Devault, Susan Williams, Roberta Howard, Robin Howard, Angelia Mace, Shery Christian, Sheryl Christian, LaMoin Williams, Karen Stevenson, Nell Walling and Dot Christian.



Albert's recognized

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Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

WD - G.L. Norrell - Max Bush - all NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, blk. X, W.P. & F.W. Johnson Sub.

WD - Terry R. Wilcox - David Salinas, Jr. - Lot 6, Blk. 92, Friona.

WD - Terry R. Wilcox - Homer Lindeman - Tract 12, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona.

WD - West Texas Gas, Inc. - Homer Allan Haile - a 0.458 acre tract out of NE 1/4, Sec. 1, T3S; R3E.

WD - Loraine Gallman - Loraine Gallman Trust - N 1/2 Sec. 11, Doud & Keefer.

WD - Rudy Jesko, et al - Farwell Abstract Co. - 319.96 acres out of the W. part Sec. 18, T15S; R2E.

WD - Farwell Abstract Co. - Lawrence Giesbrecht - 319.96 acres out of the W. part Sec. 18, T15S; R2E.

WD - Ricky Taylor - Norman R. Taylor - SE 1/4 Sec. 3, T1N; R1E.

WD - James Chadwick - Jack Smallwood - Lots 19 & 20 & 5.6 ft. of Lot 21, Blk. 15, Farwell.

WD - Max Bush - Farwell Abstract Co. - NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. X, Johnson.

WD - Farwell Abstract Co. - Lawrence Giesbrecht - NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. X, Johnson.

WD - Freda Floyd - C.G. Ramon - Lot 3, Blk. 63, OT Bovina.

WD - Horacio Segovia - Esteban Mendoza - E 1/2 of Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 71, OT Friona.

WD - Francisco Estrada - Antonio M. Amezcua - Lot 10, Blk. 7, McMillan & Fergus Add.

WD - Harry P. Hamilton, Est. - Bill White - E 1/2 Sec. 34, T3S; R3E.

WD - Harlin Obenshain - Florene Coburn - Lots 17, 18 & 19, Blk. 7, Farwell.

WD - Harlin Obenshain - Florene Coburn - Lots 20 - 24, Blk. 7, Farwell.

WD - Circle C Farms - Todd Christian - a 2.836 acre tract out of the NW 1/4 Sec. 14, T9S; R1E.

Fire Calls

The Texico Fire Department received five calls last week.

On March 8, they were dispatched to 812 Anderson for a medical emergency. The person was treated at the scene.

ON March 10, they responded to an auto accident by the Texico Schools. One person was transported to the Clovis hospital.

On March 11, a cheerleader required assistance during the regional basketball tour-

nement. She was transported to the Clovis hospital.

On March 12, the ambulance responded to two medical emergencies involving diabetics. The first was at 601 Lamar and the second was at 504 Turner. Both persons were transported to the Clovis hospital.

The Farwell ambulance was called out March 10 at 6:49 p.m. to take a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to the Clovis hospital.

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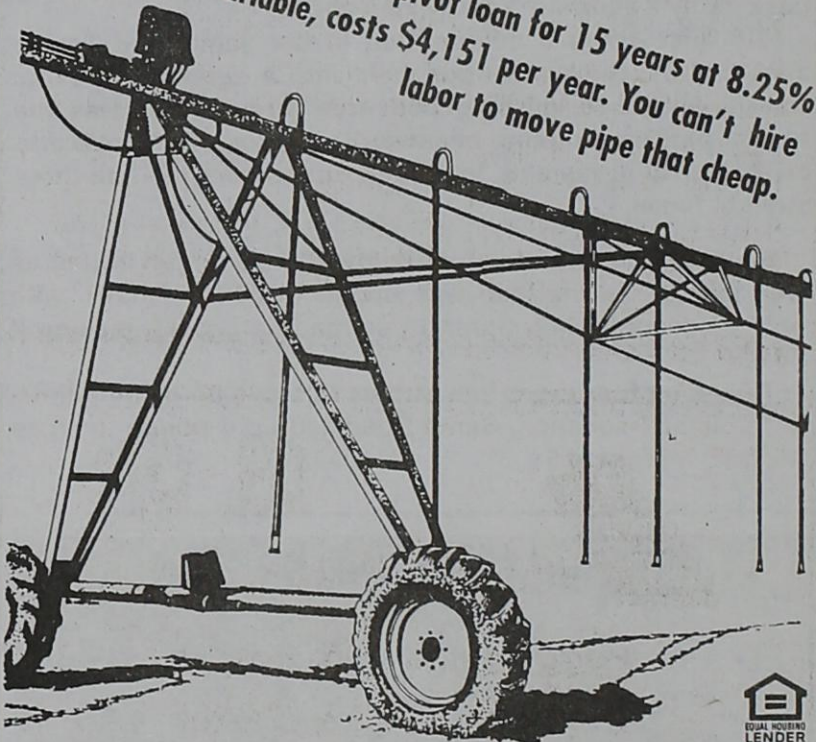
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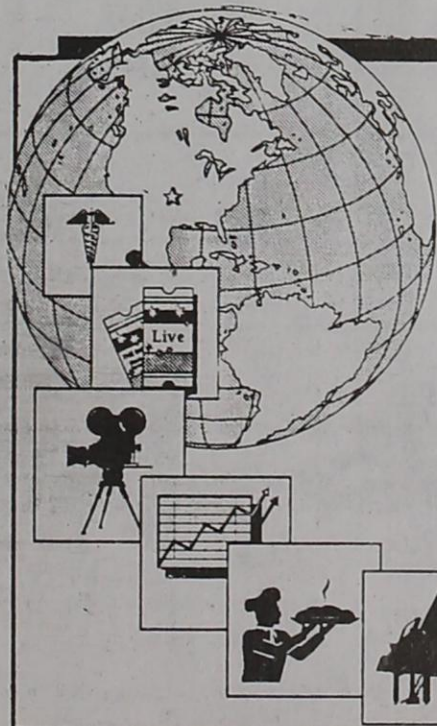
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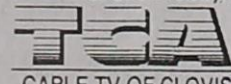
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Wolverines post state quarter-final win

It was a real nail-biter Wednesday as the Texico Wolverines broke a jinx and won their quarter-final Class AA basketball game in Albuquerque over the Navajo Pine Warriors, 63-59. The past three times Texico had gotten to state, they had lost in the first round. Not this time.

Texico, 21-6, was scheduled to play Tularosa, 23-4, Thursday morning. Navajo Pine finished with 22-4.

It was a classic case of a team effort overcoming one great player. Navajo Pine had a 6'4 center who scored 34 of his team's 59 points before fouling out with 3 minutes left.

Scoring for Texico were: Pat Chumley, 12; Tyrone Gooden, 17; Nathan Ketterling, 8; Bobby Russell, 6; Ruben Escamilla, 5; Johnny Salinas, 11; Clyde Jenkins, 4.

The game opened with the teams trading baskets. But Navajo Pine jumped from an 11-11 tie to a 19-13 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Navajo Pine increased its lead to 9 points, 27-18, midway through the second quarter before Texico fought back. Baskets by Gooden, Salinas and Escamilla helped narrow the

Mora wins regional title

The Texico Wolverines were defeated by the Mora Rangers, 60-49, for the regional title Saturday at the Texico gym.

An ice cold first quarter put Texico behind, and the Wolverines never managed to catch up, although they got within 6 points midway through the final quarter.

Mora also used stall tactics successfully to blunt the Wolverine comeback attempts.

Scoring were Pat Chumley, 3; Ruben Escamilla, 6; Nathan Katterling, 13; Tyrone Gooden, 13; Johnny Salinas, 9, and Bobby Russell, 5.

Mora shot out to a 10-0 lead as Texico had 4 turnovers and one shot blocked. The Wolverines got on the board with 3 minutes left in the quarter when Gooden scored on a driving layup. The only other bucket made by Texico came on a shot by Escamilla. So Texico found itself down, 19-4, at the end of the first quarter.

The Wolverines came alive in the second quarter, giving Mora a much better battle. Gooden and Salinas led the charge. But Mora lengthened its lead to 34-15 at the half.

The third quarter was a different story, as Texico won this period, 17-10, to close the gap. But Mora went into an effective stall with 2 1/2 minutes left in the quarter and led 44-32 going into the final period.

Texico continued to come on strong in the final period. Fast-break layups by Gooden and Ketterling reduced the deficit to 8. Then with just over three minutes left a shot by Russell cut it to 6 points. But Mora went into its stall again. Mora scored 6 of its last 8 points on free throws when Texico was forced to foul.

gap and Texico went into halftime trailing, 30-27.

The third quarter was crucial. Once again, Navajo Pine lengthened its lead to 8 points, 41-33, before Texico counter-attacked again. And with 1:40 left in the quarter, the Wolverines took the lead on a pair of Salinas free throws, 42-41. The quarter ended with Texico up, 47-43.

Once again the lead changed as Navajo Pine went ahead, 51-50. Then Texico took the lead for good on a Salinas basket, 55-53. Jenkins hit two important buckets during this stretch, pushing Texico up by 4, 59-55. After a Warrior basket, Chumley was fouled with 34 seconds left. He hit both. The Warriors scored again, and fouled Chumley again, with 23 seconds left. He hit both again to end the scoring.

Texico earns tourney spot

The Texico Wolverines earned a spot in the state tournament by defeating the Santa Rosa Lions, 93-87, last Friday in the regional semi-finals at Texico.

Santa Rosa was ranked No. 2 in the state and the loss was a shock for the Lions' fans.

It was a game of ebb and flo as both teams went on scoring runs. But a key to the victory was the hot shooting of Tyrone Gooden in the second quarter when it appeared that Santa Rosa would blow the game wide open.

The Lions were led by an outstanding guard, Larry Chavez, who scored 32 points, including 5 3-point tries. He had 21 of those points in the first half.

But Gooden came through with 16 points in the second quarter alone, including a trio of 3-pointers to keep pace.

Scoring for the Wolverines were Gooden, 28; Pat Chumley, 9; Ruben Escamilla, 16; Nathan Ketterling, 19; Clyde Jenkins, 4; Bobby Russell, 5; Johnny Salinas, 12. Chumley and Salinas both scored all their points in the second half.

The Texico gym was packed and rocking at tip-off. Ketterling scored 3 of Texico's first four baskets on baseline drives. A pair of Escamilla free throws put Texico into the lead for the first time at 10-9.

But Santa Rosa battled back, taking an 18-15 lead on a Chavez 3 pointer. The Lions were winning the rebound battle as they led 25-19 at the end of the first quarter.

The Lions increased their lead to 28-19 when Gooden began sparking the Wolverines. Gooden scored six of Texico's next 7 baskets to keep his team in the game. At the end of his run, Santa Rosa only led 41-35.

Then the rest of Texico's team began sinking buckets and the gap closed. A 3 pointer by Russell put Texico back in front, 43-42. And Texico went into halftime, ahead 50-47.

Santa Rosa was exhibiting excellent shooting, especially from long range. And both teams played tenacious defense.

At the start of the third quarter, both teams traded baskets and it was tied 55-all halfway through it. Santa Rosa crept ahead again, leading 65-60. Then Texico took over, going on an 10-2 run to move ahead 70-67 at the start of the final stanza.

Baskets by Ketterling and Escamilla boosted the Wolverine lead to 76-67. Now it was time for the Lions to go on a run, as they closed the gap to 79-76. But a pair of baskets by Ketterling kept Texico ahead.

With just under 3 minutes left in the game, and Texico ahead 84-81, the Wolverines went into a semi-stall. Texico was fouled twice, missing both free throws. This was the crucial part of the game because Santa Rosa was unable to capitalize on it; instead, the Lions turned over the ball three straight times.

Santa Rosa continued fouling but Texico began hitting its free throws, as the lead was upped to 89-81. Finally, with only 29 seconds left, Santa Rosa made a basket, making it 89-83.

Texico hit four more free throws to move up by 10 points. In the final 7 seconds, Santa Rosa scored 4 points to close the final margin to 6.



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