

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Please fill out questionnaire

Special note to Texico folks: State Rep. Earlene Roberts, whose district includes Texico, is running a questionnaire in this week's and next week's Tribunes.

I think it's very important to answer these. This is YOUR chance to make a difference. Let your elected representative know your feelings; be part of our electoral process.

I'd like to clarify a misprint that occurred in the article in last week's Tribune about drug testing.

The sentence should have read: "School Supt. Richard Boothby said a lot of people feel as though a drug problem does exist and a survey showed considerable drug use among students."

Due to a misprint, the letter "n" appeared after the word "does" and Supt. Boothby said it confused some folks.

It's time for Farwell area folks to nominate persons for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce's annual awards for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year and Agriculturalist of the Year.

A form can be found elsewhere in today's Tribune that can be sent in with a person's nomination.

It should be noted that the Agriculturalist award is for someone farming in the Farwell area, including New Mexico, Oklahoma Lane, Lariat, etc.

At last week's Chamber meeting, it was noted that the past few years fewer folks have been sending in nominations.

We sincerely hope that you take a minute to suggest someone for one of these honors and mail in the form.

There are quite a lot of deserving folks in the community, but often they do their good works quietly and without attention. The Chamber banquet is an ideal time to honor these folks -- but first they have to be brought to our attention.

It's time for Texico Homecoming!

"It's All Coming Back" is the theme for Homecoming '97 at the Texico Schools.

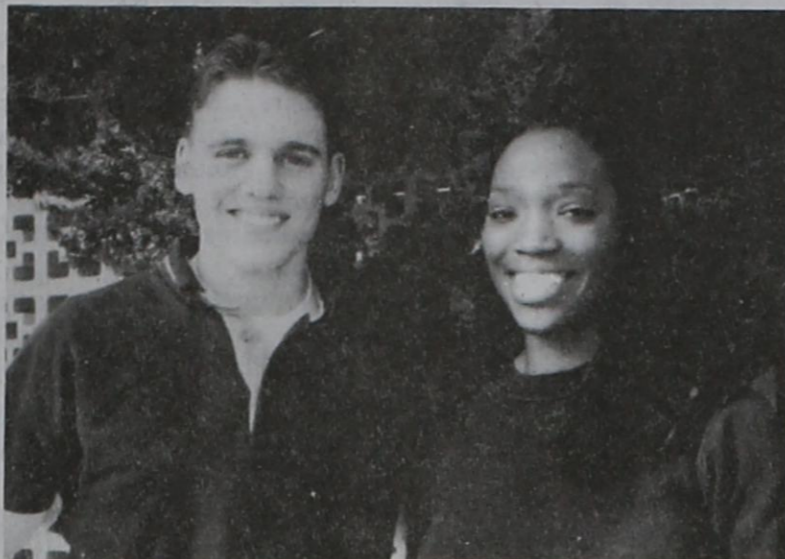
The Homecoming basketball games will kick off Saturday at 4 p.m. mst with the JV boys and girls teams hosting Eunice. The varsity games will immediately follow.

The week has been celebrated with a different theme each day. Monday was Pajama Party Day, Tuesday was Clash Day, Wednesday was Dress Up Day, Thursday was Funeral Day and the highlight of the day was the formal burial of the Eunice Cardinal. A pep rally was to follow the burial.

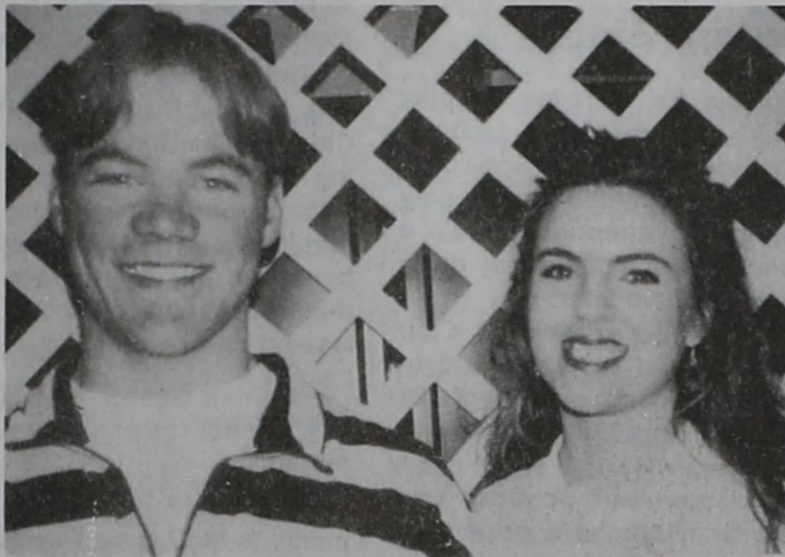
Friday will be celebrated with Green and White Day and every Texico student and fan is encouraged to wear the colors in support of the Wolverines.

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Here are Texico's King, Queen candidates



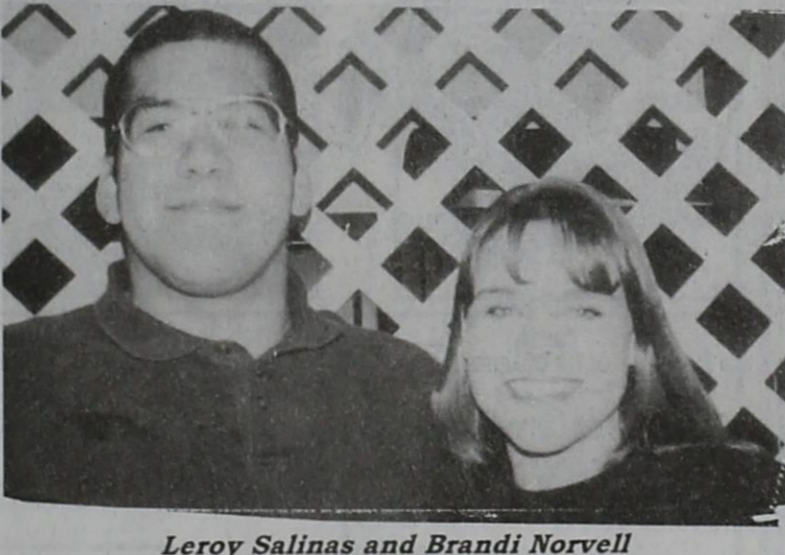
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Leroy Salinas and Brandi Norvell



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White honored

A reception was hosted at Security State Bank on Wednesday to honor Katherine White, who was retiring from the bank after 28 years. She is shown getting a hug from Buster Herington.

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ACLU researching Gustin case

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has become involved in the Gustin case.

On Jan. 27, Donnie and Mary Gustin, of Farwell, on behalf of their son, Charlie, filed a lawsuit in federal court in Amarillo against the Farwell School Board.

Charlie, a Farwell High senior, has refused to go along with the school district's new drug testing policy for students participating in extra-curricular activities. His father said, basically, the suit asks the board to reinstate his son in extra-curricular activities. Charlie has lost a role in the one-act play, his place on the computer science team and UIL math.

Carrie Sperling, an attorney with the ACLU office in Austin, told the Tribune that the state group's legal panel took up the matter Jan. 31 and decided to investigate more into it and research it further. Then they will decide whether to take over the case on behalf of the Gustins.

The attorney said the state chapter can move ahead on this without national office approval. She said this is the first lawsuit she is aware of involving drug testing for students in extra-curricular activities. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled in favor of drug testing for athletes.

The Farwell School Board will have its regular February meeting on Monday instead of the normal Tuesday, because of the possibility of a Farwell basketball team being in the state playoffs (see story elsewhere in today's paper). The Gustins had said they wanted the board to hold a special meeting earlier on their situation but this wasn't done.

The board meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the superintendent's office. School Supt. Richard Boothby said the board will meet in executive session (due to pending litigation) with Jeff Rogers, of the Houston legal firm of Seldman and Rogers. This law firm was assigned to Farwell by the school district's casualty company.

The Gustin case is not on the open agenda. School officials said no hearing was requested. Donnie Gustin told the Tribune he had other plans for Monday.

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Five County Ag Services opens east of Farwell

The former T&M Fertilizer Co., of Farwell, is now Five County Ag Services, a locally-owned business.

The business was purchased from Sunmark Grain, of Levelland, announced new owner Ted Hairgrove. The final papers were signed Tuesday.

Hairgrove has managed T&M for the past six years. As the new owner, he will continue to manage the fertilizer business, assisted by secretary Ava Nell Sewell.

The new Farwell business will serve Parmer, Bailey, Curry, Roosevelt and Castro counties.

Hours will remain the same as before. The phone number is (806) 481-3366.

Five County will offer complete fertilizer services, including:

- Dry, liquid and anhydrous ammonia.
- Seeds and chemicals.
- Custom dry blending.
- Computerized air spreader unit.

Hairgrove, who is a certified crop consultant, said he also plans to add a small line of parts, such as for sprayers, sweeper and bearings.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter opens

Several Farwell High and Jr. High School athletes and coaches met on Jan. 12 to discuss the procedures in starting a Fellowship of Christian Athletes group.

The turn-out and interest was high enough that another meeting was held on Jan. 22 to elect officers.

The athletes elected to office were: President & Chaplain - Chelsi Woods; Vice-President - Valerie Mace; Secretary/Treasurer - Ramsey Bennett.

Jr. High Representatives elected were Tyler Scott and Jessica Chandler.

Twenty years ago, there was a F.C.A. chapter at Farwell. Coach Bruce Bryant took the initiative to re-establish the chapter. The athletes and coaches hope that with the community's help and prayers the chapter will continue for many years to come.

The next F.C.A. meeting will be held on Feb. 6 at 6 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Cain elected to Texico School Board

Texico School District voters elected Randy Cain and re-elected Ted Richardson to the school board Tuesday.

Richardson was unopposed. He received 110 votes.

In the race for the post being vacated by Janice Hamilton, Cain received 79 votes; Bobby Lockmiller, 37, and Doug Scioli, 24.

These are unofficial totals.



5th anniversary celebrated

Above, Mike Ratke, left, manager of Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center, hands a hot dog to visitor Ted Hairgrove at Monday's special celebration at the bank. It was the banking center's 5th anniversary. Below, bank employee Christy Peña pours some refreshment for visitor Juan Vidaurri.



Obituaries

Jay Mitchell

Services for Jay Mitchell, 86, of Lubbock, were Jan. 31 at White Funeral Home, Idalou, with the Rev. Norris Taylor officiating. Burial was in Lakeview's Union Hill Cemetery.

He died Jan. 28. He was born June 17, 1910. He married Edith Baker on Nov. 21, 1929, in Lakeview. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was a retired farmer and owned a pest control firm in Lubbock. A daughter, Retha Gladden, died in 1988.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Robby, of Slaton; a brother, Harry, of Farwell; 4 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Johnie Calvert

Services for Johnie Calvert, 71, of Muleshoe, were Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Earl

Program on drugs to be given

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa will present a program on drugs at the Farwell Community Center on Feb. 17 at 7 p.m.

There will be a question and answer period. Everyone is invited.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Feb. 2, Manuel Miranda, 18, Texico, was charged with possession of marijuana under an ounce.

On Feb. 2, David Jimenez, 36, Texico, was charged with aggravated DWI, attempting to elude a police officer, emerging from a driveway, no driver's license and no insurance.

A complaint was made Jan. 31 of a motor vehicle unlawfully taken. It was found later the same night in town.

Holguin also filed two trash and debris complaints against Texico residents this week. They will be cited into municipal court.

Co-op to meet

The annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association will be Feb. 21 at Muleshoe High School.

A free meal will be served at 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7 p.m.

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McDonough of Plainview and Curtis Shelburne, minister of 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. He died Monday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born July 12, 1925, in Flomot. He married Neva Stanley on May 17, 1948, in Clovis. He moved to Muleshoe from Idalou in 1955. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Larry and Scott, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Judy Davenport, of Muleshoe; his mother, Mae Calvert, of Farwell; and 2 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales.

Maurine Bell

Services for Maurine Bell, 98, of Clovis, were Wednesday at Bovina Methodist Church with the Rev. Neely Landrum officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Feb. 2 in Clovis. She was born April 4, 1898, in Itasca, Texas, to Albert and Lillie Burns. She married Joel Bell on Oct. 12, 1912, in Athens, Texas.

After living near Melrose and in Athens, they settled in the Pleasant Hill area in 1925, where they raised their children and farmed. After retirement, they moved to Clovis, then to Bovina.

Surviving are a daughter, Gladys Pierce, Clovis; a son, Durward Bell, Bovina; 7 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, in 1977; a daughter, Lillian Bell, in 1918; a son, Forrest Bell, in 1982; her parents and 4 brothers.



Clifford visits Lazbuddie

Lazbuddie Elementary School students were recently surprised with a visit from Clifford, the Big Red Dog. He visited as part of the winter book fair sponsored by the Lazbuddie Homemakers and Scholastic Book Fairs. Terri Smith, Homemakers president, said the book fairs help fund various projects for the school and community. Pictured with Clifford are, from left, Nathan Taylor, Monica Vera, Luis Aguilar and Frankie Rodriguez.

St. Clair picks Midwestern State

Lazbuddie's Justin St. Clair has given an oral commitment to attend Midwestern State, in

Texico

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The coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen will take place at the end of the varsity boys game.

Vying for the queen's crown are Kristi Neie, Ginger Noblett, Brandi Norvell, Leticia Marlow and Yadira Hernandez.

Clint Hamilton, Pecos Chumley, Leroy Salinas, Aaron Stanley and Brandon Autrey are the King's candidates.

Following the coronation, the Texico Jr. Class will sponsor a dance from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. It will feature the music of D.J. Dominick Urioste.

Admission to the dance is \$3 per person at the door. The Jr. Class Parents will be taking pictures at the dance. Pictures may be purchased for \$5 each.

Wichita Falls, Texas, to play football, announced Lazbuddie grid coach Mark Scisson.

He has signed on to play tight end, although there's a possibility he could play quarterback there later.

At QB last season, St. Clair rushed for 1,238 yards and 14 TDs, and completed 67 of 131 passes for 1,091 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Scisson said St. Clair was the first Longhorn griddier to get a college scholarship since 1992 -- Matt Cozby.

WTRT candidates to be nominated

The nominating committee of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will meet Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the Hereford Country Club to nominate candidates for three seats on the board of directors.

Terms of office for incumbents Charles Myers, of the Hub exchange; Floyd Schueler, of the Parmer exchange; and Dick Fellers, of the Dawn exchange in Deaf Smith County, will expire this spring. All three are eligible for new terms.

The annual cooperative meeting will be March 18 at the Hereford Bull Barn. WTRT members also may nominate board candidates from the floor during the business part of the meeting.

Nominating committee members are Pat Smith, Willis Duggan, Dee Taylor, Jim McGowan, Charles Ray, Lawrence Widner, Bill Nichols, Danny Allen and Jerry Davis.

Gustin

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If the school board doesn't decide Monday to reinstate Charlie in extra-curricular activities, Donnie Gustin said he would file for a restraining order -- asking the federal judge to order his son's reinstatement in extra-curricular activities pending outcome of the lawsuit.

In other developments:

Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace has directed Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa to make no further public comments, including the "Chief's Corner" which periodically appears in the Tribune. In the memo, Mace noted that it "might be best if our opinions are not publicized, due to the possible legal situations that might arise concerning the city." Mace also wrote that he agreed with McGaa's letter that appeared in the Jan. 31 issue of the Tribune.

Donnie Gustin sent a letter addressed to the mayor and city council strongly noting his unhappiness with McGaa's remarks.

Mace noted in a memo to city council members that his memo to McGaa was written before the letter he received from Gustin.

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NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, February 10, 1997, at the Farwell Independent School District superintendent's office for the purpose of making the public aware of the Academic Excellence Indicator System.

The Academic Excellence Indicator System lists a school district's performance by a number of indicators.

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Letter To The Editor

Open Letter to the Community as Parents:

First of all I would like to say this lawsuit was not filed to stir up the community, cause enemies, or gain any kind of monetary settlement, but only to support our son's decisions. I would like to think if this was your kid in this situation, you would do the same thing.

We have raised Charlie to be an independent thinker and stand up for what he believes in. A sign of a true leader is one who is willing to stand up for what's right, even if he stands alone. We are very proud of Charlie. He has sacrificed more over this issue than anyone else I can think of.

As parents we do not condone the use of drugs in any way and we do support the school's rights to search kids, lockers, and vehicles while on school grounds to provide a drug-free school, but believe this new policy goes way out of bounds in regard to student rights.

If you think this is about the right to do drugs you have been misinformed and have not studied the new drug testing policy enough to know this is about the U.S. Constitution and basic civil rights provided for all of us. Before you pass judgment, sit down and read this new drug testing policy and then you read the 4th and 14th Amendment, then maybe you will understand why none of our fathers subjected us to this type of policy. It is against the U.S. Constitution. That's it, that's all. Kids should not have to shed their Constitutional rights at the school house gates. We do have the support of the American Civil Liberties Union on this matter and will be representing Charlie on this matter.

The bottom line is you cannot force anyone to take an alcohol or drug test without probable cause and then punish them if they do not consent.

FISD justification for this new policy is to give kids a reason to resist peer pressure. As parents we believe this issue could have been addressed in a much more positive attitude instead of one that treats our children like criminals. It might look something like this.

Let's bring in some speakers on a regular basis like Scared Straight or other type motivational speakers. Let's start a Voluntary Drug-Free Kids Organization, where one could pass a drug screen test to become a member and be subject to random testing. Once you are a member let's congratulate these kids by giving them positive recognition by giving them certificates or trophies. Let's have a monthly activity for these kids. Let's go swimming, skating, bowling, have a cookout, go camping, have a dance, and a Senior Trip.

We could be having fun with these kids instead of violating their personal rights. When these kids go off to college they are going to have to make up their own minds about drugs. This type of policy would teach kids to have fun without drugs in their lives.

We have a policy in place that does nothing for self-esteem and treats our kids like they are in prison. We decided that if this new policy was not against the law it should be. So we decided to put the decision in the hands of a judge. If the judge says this policy is okay then we can live with it.

I hope we can all look back on this when it is settled and not hold any personal grudges. Our school board members have a very difficult job and do it well. We just think they took some bad advice on this one issue.

We are all aware of Charlie's M.I.P. that was printed in this paper when it happened in July '96, in which Charlie was issued a ticket. The ticket was Minor in Possession of Alcohol, a legal product unless you are a minor. Charlie took full responsibility for his actions and we hope he has used it as a learning experience. I would like to think everyone is entitled to a mistake every now and then, including yourselves.

He was punished by his parents. He went before the judge and fined, which he worked off to pay. The judge told him next time the fine would be substantially higher. I told him he would have to sit in jail because I don't have that kind of money. We have not had any problems since. That's how the system works. That's how parenting works.

We would appreciate any support that might be out there.

Donnie Gustin, Farwell

powerful group of men and women who are superior to the people they represent. When they say "jump," it's okay to ask "why?" Instead of "how high?" That's the great thing about living in America.

I don't know how many of you are familiar with the Constitution. It's the governing backbone of the society you live in. It keeps everything from going to chaos, and has for 206 years. It is the authority, and anything in conflict with it is void.

The 4th Amendment protects us from "unreasonable searches and seizures." Well, I guess the question is: What is unreasonable? Luckily, we don't have to argue this because it is in the 14th Amendment, the same one that freed the slaves. It states, "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States...without due process of law."

Okay, now, what's due process? It is defined as "fair procedure; each person shall receive notice of charges, shall have a hearing or trial, shall have an opportunity to see and examine those complaining against him, and shall be rendered an impartial decision based on the merits of the case."

Unless all of these things happen in a federal courtroom, the school cannot take away my privileges of extra-curricular activities. This is so apparent in the U.S. Constitution. I don't know how this policy got off the drawing board.

Bottom line: Why am I doing this? These are my reasons, in order of importance:

1. The policy is in direct conflict with the Constitution. That alone should have every citizen of Farwell demanding its repeal.

2. I plan on having children someday, and would rather fight this now than later. I also have a 3-year-old sister, Kaylee, who is the light of my life. I will do anything to keep her from facing this degradation when she wants to play basketball or be in 4-H.

Charlie Gustin, Farwell

Dear Editor:

This is in regard to the drug testing program implemented by the Farwell Independent School District. First, we would like to thank those who worked toward obtaining this program in the school. It shows care and concern for our youth and gives them a reason to say "no" due to peer pressure. The bottom line is -- drugs and underage alcohol use are illegal. Schools should not be put in this position in the first place, but it seems all of us have allowed this situation to get out of hand.

Kids are not made to follow or appreciate rules anymore and if by chance they don't like the rules, then sue! Boy, this is a great answer! Why is it fair for the teachers and students to have to put up with classmates coming to school high or drunk? If the school can prevent just one student from doing these things, it is accomplishing a tremendous task. It says a lot for Farwell Schools to take on such a worthwhile project.

Some think it infringes on their rights. What about the rights of the school to have a drug-free and alcohol-free campus? If you are breaking the law, your rights are in question. What is the difference in a urine sample for a physical and a urine sample for drug testing?

What disturbs us is what we as adults are doing to our kids today. They are not just our friends, they are our children, they are our future, and we are responsible for their actions. It often seems easier to let kids have their own way, but sometimes the only way to prevent them from making tragic decisions is to practice "tough love." If we fail to heed "warning signs," we eventually have to deal with "disasters." The voices in our world that speak up for caution and respect are valuable. Instead of letting things go, speak up and make it tough for people to make bad choices! It saddens us to think it has come to the point of our schools having to take on such

a major responsibility. We applaud Farwell I.S.D. for their courage and commitment in implementing the drug testing policy.

Tom and Lori Hartley, Clovis

Dear Editor,

I wanted to take this opportunity to let School Supt. Richard Boothby and the entire Farwell School Board know that my family and I (and many others) are behind them one hundred percent when it comes to taking whatever measures are necessary to get and keep drugs out of school and out of Farwell.

While I can understand someone not on drugs feeling that they don't need to be tested, they must also understand the need for random testing which of course will include them. It's not a matter of thinking that no one should suspect you or have a reason to suspect you, it's a matter of getting drugs out of school. So, of course, innocent people will have to be tested -- along with the guilty ones. And there are people guilty of drug use right here in Farwell -- right in our schools.

I would like to encourage all Farwell school students (especially the innocent ones) to stand behind your school -- not fight against it. You may be saving the life of someone you love -- maybe your own. And, besides, when you get out of school and into the work force, it will be difficult to find a job that does not require drug testing -- I know mine does.

And to the Farwell School Board -- there are a LOT of people behind you -- you are doing a good job -- hang in there and I think you'll find out just how much support you'll get from the community.

Jaquetta Walterscheid, Farwell

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to last week's drug testing articles. In my curiosity on this subject, I attained a copy of FISD policy on drug testing. In my opinion, I feel this policy is extremely fair, except for the punishment for negative testing-- three lashes with a cane pole would suffice.

However, the legality of this policy seems to pivot on the Supreme Court's ruling that athletes could be tested. This is where my skin boils. Yes, athletes should be tested if the organization is the Dalls Cowboys. Where the organization is a school, then all students should be tested -- and faculty.

It's ridiculous to ensure that "honor" students don't do drugs. Who's taken drugs, Bill Clinton? However, he never inhaled? While this person is quite successful, we all know about his honor.

If anyone should be filing a lawsuit, it should be athletes, as they are the ones not getting a fair share, even at a urinal.

John Bernard, Lubbock

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen had four calls last week:

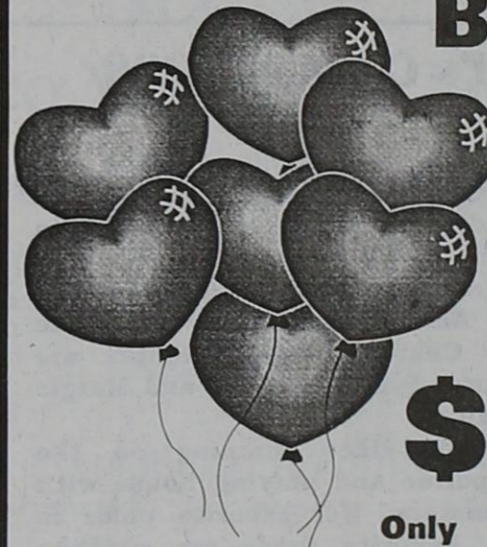
On Jan. 28, they fought a fire at 408 8th St. at 9:59 a.m.

On Feb. 1, the ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center at 9:45 a.m. No transport was made.

On Feb. 3, they took a person from 200 5th St. to Friona hospital at 7:53 a.m.

Also on Feb. 3, they took a person from 609 5th St. to Clovis hospital at 10:05 p.m.

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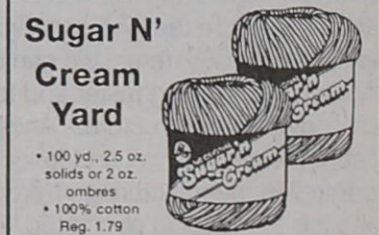
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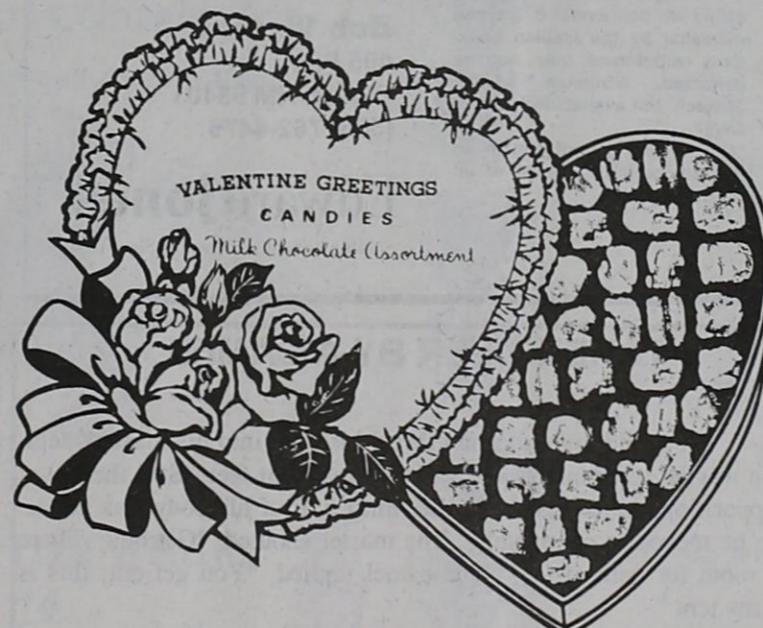
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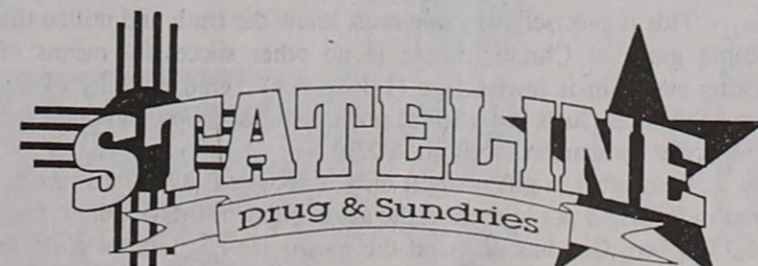


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Here's some history on the county courthouse

Here's some background on the Parmer County Courthouse:

Parmer County was created on Aug. 26, 1876, after the Texas Committee on State Affairs had recommended that a capital reservation tract be established for the purpose of providing a state capital at Austin.

Most know the century old story that the Capitol in Austin was built in exchange for 3 million acres that became the XIT Ranch.

Parmer County was named for Martin Parmer, who was born and raised in Virginia. He came to Texas in 1825 and located at Mount Prairie in Cherokee County. In 1836, he represented San Augustine at the Constitutional Convention. He was one of the signers of the Texas Constitution.

The first courthouse of Parmer County was located at Parmerton. The Parmerton Townsite Company owned a frame 28x30 foot building that the county used for several years. The frame building was built by Henry Sloan and C.M. Clark for \$1,380. An adobe vault was also authorized to cost no more than \$360. This adobe vault was built from adobe bricks that were made of soil dug from nearby draws and playa lakes.

In 1907, a petition was presented to the Parmer County Commissioners Court calling for a county seat election. The election was held on Dec. 10, 1907, and Farwell received 99 votes out of 126 cast, and Farwell was declared the county seat.

The county records were removed from the temporary courthouse in Parmerton to the building known as the "Hamlin Brick" in Farwell. The "Hamlin Brick" was used as a temporary courthouse until it was razed by fire on May 19, 1913. After the fire, remaining records and furniture were moved to a building on 3rd Street. This building served as the

temporary courthouse until moving into the present building in 1917.

The courthouse and a new county jail were erected in 1916 by W.M. Rice Construction, of Amarillo. The architect for the project was C. Risner, of Amarillo.

The courthouse monies came from a bond election of \$50,000 held on Aug. 9, 1913. The cost of the new 3-story courthouse, without its furnishings, was \$43,243. The cost of the new jail was not to exceed \$3,000.

County officials moved into the new building in 1917. The 3rd floor contained offices and a balcony for observing court proceedings in the county courtroom.

The original jail constructed at the time the courthouse was built was a single-story building. A second story was added to the jail in 1927 after the trial of mass murderer George J. Hassell. Hassell was found guilty of murder and was sentenced to die in the electric chair on Feb. 12, 1928. The Commissioners Court felt that a second story to the jail would help prevent prisoners from escaping.

The courthouse was remodeled in 1930 and 1940. In 1974, an annex was built to serve as a new jail and to house the sheriff's department. An elevator was constructed in 1990 in the courthouse, and the 3rd floor remodeling was completed in 1991. Renovation on the 2nd floor began in 1992.



Pictured above are, back row from left, Kendra Gallman, Kelsey Jones and Savannah Black; and front row, Colt Richardson and Sunshine Lueras. Pictured below are, back row, Jamie Bohler, Rachel Rodriguez, Sarah Watson and Rocio Aguilar; and front row, Brice Redwine, Brandon Foster, Kristen Carson and Michael Carson.



Lazbuddie band students perform in concert

Thirteen Lazbuddie band students performed in the A-AA All-Region Band Concert on Jan. 25 at Monterrey High School.

Junior high auditions were held Jan. 21 at Lockney. There were about 500 junior high students from about 25 schools auditioning for the 116-member band.

Lazbuddie Junior High students who made the band were 7th graders Savannah Black, 3rd chair trombone; Kelsey Jones, 2nd chair bass clarinet; and Colt Richardson, 1st alternate tuba. Eighth graders who made the band were Kendra Gallman, 8th chair clarinet; and Sunshine Lueras, 26th chair clarinet.

High school tryouts were held on Jan. 16 in Shallowater with 400 students from 25 schools auditioning.

Lazbuddie High School students making the band were freshmen Kristen Carson, 14th chair trombone, and Michael Carson, 3rd chair trombone; sophomores Brandon Foster, 12th chair trombone; and Rachel Rodriguez, 2nd chair bass clarinet; junior Brice Redwine, alternate tuba; and seniors Rocio Aguilar, alternate bass clarinet; Sarah Watson, 1st chair mallets, and Jamie Bohler, 7th chair trumpet.

Texas Equipment buys Friona dealership

Texas Equipment Co., of Seminole, has purchased the John Deere dealership in Friona.

The new manager is Jerry Barton, who will be moving to Friona from Lamesa.

In the past two weeks, Barton said he has increased the staff from 5 fulltime and 1 part-time employees to 11 fulltime and 3 part-time workers.

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This fable presents a vivid lesson on the gradual progress of sin. Any sin, if allowed in one's life, will eventually dominate that life, if not resisted. David said, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scoffer" (Psa. 1:1). The victim first walks, then stands, then sits. He is hooked; the bondservant of sin (Rom. 6:16).

One doesn't become a drunkard overnight. He may begin with a few "innocent" drinks. Then more and more. So it is with lying, stealing, gossiping, fornicating, envying -- the whole gamut of vices. If pursued, with no restraint, sin will finally take over and become one's master. Lust, when conceived, beareth sin; fullgrown sin leads to death (Jas. 1:15).

This is precisely why one must know the truth and utilize the enabling grace of Christ. There is no other successful means of resisting sin. Sin is lawlessness (1 John 3:4). One is guilty of sin when he violates God's law. Sinful practices offend God and place the sinner under condemnation (Rom. 6:23a).

Remember, a gift is a gift only if accepted. One must accept Christ in faith and put him on in the act of baptism (Mark 16:16; Gal. 3:26,27). Too, God has provided the means for His faithful child to overcome temptation (1 Cor. 10:13). Don't allow the camel of sin to push you out!

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2009



Melinda and Sarah Castillo are Farwell kindergarteners. Their birthday is April 28. They are twin sisters.

Parents are Roger & Tammy Castillo. Also in the family are Julie and Chanel. Grandparents are Ruben & Isabel Castillo, and Margie Pageau.



Melinda likes jumping on the trampoline and playing house with her sisters. Her favorite color is pink. Favorite foods are chicken nuggets and pizza.

Sarah likes playing with dolls, especially Barbies; feeding the calves and riding her horse. She likes noodles and spaghetti. Her favorite colors are blue and white.

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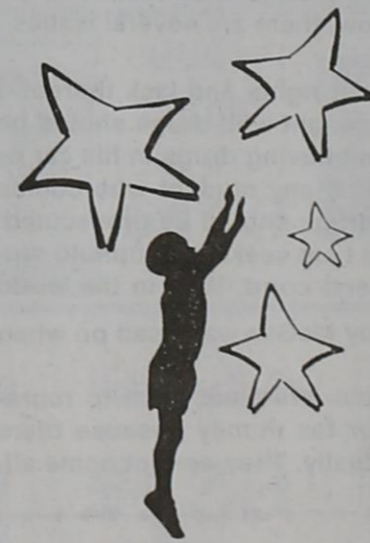
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Jana Bontke and Blake Kelley

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bontke of Plainview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jana Marie to Randal Blake Kelley. Blake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Defoor of Wilmington, N.C. The couple will exchange vows on March 1 in Lake Tahoe, Nev. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is the vice-president of The Thomas Agency in Lubbock. The prospective groom is the General Manager of Zookini's Restaurant in Lubbock.

Some Curry County statistics given

The New Mexico Health Department has published its 1997 health profile of Curry County. Statistics include: Socio-economic data includes persons receiving food stamps, 14.4 percent; persons below poverty level, 19.2 percent; unemployment rate, 1995 average, 5.1 percent, and ranked 10th in the state (among 33 counties) in 1994 per capita income, \$15,273. EMT totals include: basic, 51; intermediate, 60, and paramedic, 0. 11.9 percent of persons killed or injured in 1995 crashes were alcohol-involved. School data -- students living in poverty in school district: Clovis, 25 percent; Grady, 29.3 percent; Melrose, 21 percent, and Texico, 35 percent. Census -- Curry County had 42,207 persons in 1995, with the estimate for 2000 at 47,464. 81.2 percent live in urban areas and 18.8 percent live in rural areas. The 1990 census for Texico was 966, with the 1994 estimate at 1,220. Maternal and child health -- ranked 14th in percentage of low birth weight births; ranked 10th in percentage of births with high prenatal care; ranked 23rd in percentage of births with low/no level of prenatal care; ranked 6th in birth rates to teen mothers; ranked 10th in percentage immunized at age 24 months; ranked 24th in death rates to children ages 1-14; ranked 20ths with 56 percent WIC eligibles served.

Longhorns win game they needed

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns won a big district game over Farwell Tuesday, 53-48. For complete statistics and a look at the playoff picture, see the boxed article next to the Farwell basketball roundup in today's paper. The Longhorns are now 19-6 on the year after their rally late in the fourth quarter to upend Farwell. ****

The Longhorns crashed past Vega last Friday, 51-33. The Longhorns won all four quarters. Top scorers were Jason Thomas, 15, and Justin St. Clair, 10.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Lonhorns fell to Farwell on Tuesday, 60-31. Complete statistics on the game and a look at their district standings can be found in a boxed article adjoining the Farwell basketball roundup in today's paper. Lazbuddie is 15-13 on the season going into their final game Friday (tonight) against Nazareth. The team was hurt by the absence of the past few games of Holly Engelking, who severely injured her ankle and has been on crutches. ****

The Lady Longhorns fell to Vega, 52-45, last Friday. Lazbuddie was paced by Roxann Warren, with 12 points, and Mandy Magby, with 10.

JV Teams

Statistics on Tuesday's games against Farwell can be found in the Farwell basketball roundup elsewhere in today's paper.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week: Houlette Petroleum -- Coy Jameson, lots 16-19, Blk. 23, Friona. Josefina Pena -- Juan Martinez, E 1/2, lot 4, Blk. 60, Bovina.

Five Area re-elects Burch, Sowder

Five Area Telephone Cooperative held its 40th annual meeting Saturday at the Bailey County Coliseum. Both directors up for re-election were picked -- Kirby Burch, Lazbuddie District 2, over Errol Johnson; and Ann Sowder, Needmore District 4, over Brent Nelton. John Gandy, the new director for Lehman District 7, was introduced. He was picked last year after the death of Ernest Trull. A special plaque was given Mrs. Trull by the board in his honor.

- Five Area manager Hubert Kidd gave a complete update to the folks present. Among the points he made were:
- More than 200 persons have signed up through Five Area for the Internet.
 - In many instances, federal rules now pre-empt state rules governing telephone companies.
 - No capital credits have been given out the past two years because the board wants to build up their capital assets and see how the new Communications Act affects Five Area. Technology is changing rapidly.
 - Five Area is working toward offering a flat rate for calls.
 - Folks should be warned about outside companies that come into this area and offer cheap rates. What they do is lease Five Area's lines, then re-sell them.



KIRBY BURCH



ANN SOWDER

Allsup's adds reward money

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries reports progress is being made in solving the Friona Allsup's robbery and assault. "We're getting closer," he said. In the robbery last month, clerk Tory Snyder was brutally beaten. After treatment in a Lubbock hospital, he returned home Saturday.

Geries said Allsup's has added \$2,000 reward money for information leading to the arrest of the culprit. Persons are asked to call Geries at 247-2711.



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Nature photo

Shiloh Roberts, of Farwell, recently took a series of nature photos in our area for a photography course at Clovis Community College. This photo was taken at Pleasant Hill.

Upcoming Sports

Friday, Feb. 7
 Farwell boys JV and boys and girls Varsity play at Happy at 5 p.m.
 Texico boys and girls JV and Varsity play at Loving at 5 p.m. mst.
 Lazbuddie boys and girls JV and Varsity host Nazareth at 4 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8
 Texico boys and girls JV and Varsity host Eunice at 4 p.m. mst. (Homecoming).

Monday, Feb. 10
 Texico 7th and 8th grade and JV boys play at Tatum at 4 p.m. mst.

Friday, Feb. 14
 Texico JV and Varsity boys and girls play at Jal at 5 p.m. mst.

Saturday, Feb. 15
 Texico JV and Varsity boys and girls host Loving at 4 p.m. mst.

Tuesday, Feb. 18
 Texico JV and Varsity girls begin District play. Times to be announced.

Friday, Feb. 21
 Texico JV and Varsity boys host Logan at 4 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church to host German sausage dinner

The ladies of the St. Ann's Catholic Church Altar Society will host their annual German Sausage Dinner Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall at 401 3rd St. in Bovina.

Tickets for the dinner are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 6. Take out plates are also available.

A raffle featuring a side of beef and a satellite dish system will also be held during the dinner. Tickets are \$5 for one, \$10 for three and will be available for purchase during the dinner. All monies raised go towards putting new carpet in the church sanctuary.

New Texico Community Center

The new Texico Community Center is located across from KKR Park. After the Texico city council approves rules for its usage, it will be available to community groups and folks.



You Are Cordially Invited To A Reception For **Janice Hamilton** Tuesday, Feb. 11 6:30 p.m. mst Texico Educational Complex

Janice is the outgoing Texico School Board President

Pleasant Hill Pals have potluck supper

The Pleasant Hill Pals met Jan. 24 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for their monthly meeting, hosted by Kyle and Kelsi Cain, for a potluck supper.

The club was told about enrollment sheets, demonstrations and host sign-ups. New members and family were introduced. Announcements were read.

Members and parents present were Jeremy, Kay and Danny Allen; Taryn, Debbie and Curtis Allen; Chance, Chase and Jerry Bradley; Kelsi, Kyle, Elaine and Randy Cain; Tasha, Cherri and Ricki Cain; Cherri, Shane, Kyle, Roxanne and Bruce Mayfield; Mark, Tim, Phil, Libby and Jim Peabody; Lori, Wade and Deanne Richardson; Sam, Kay, and Gary Singletary; Shilo, Toby, Beth and Robert Thornton; and Denise, Dustin, Cheryl and Gerald Whitener.

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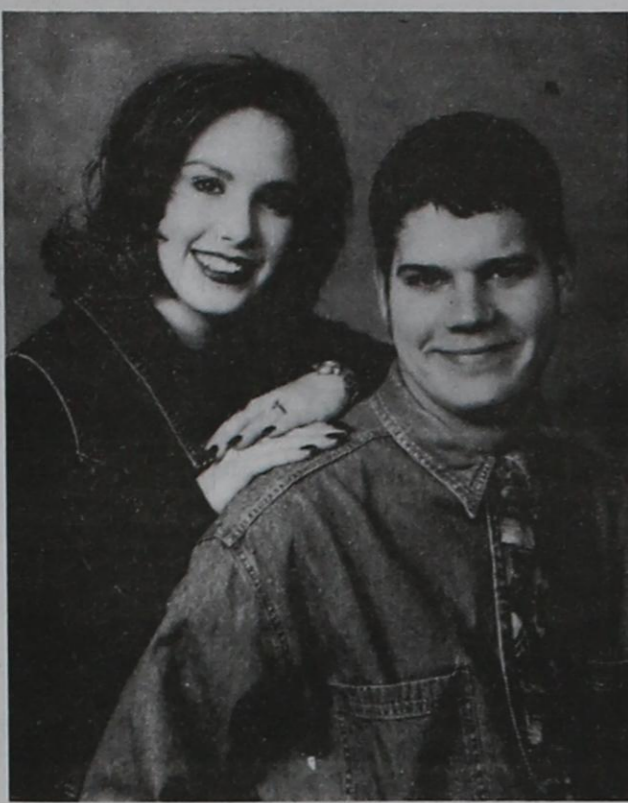
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Jennifer Schuz and Jonathan Sullivan

Engagement told

Rev. and Mrs. Rick Sullivan, of Artesia, N.M., and Mrs. Carol Smith, of Plainview, and Charley Schuz, of Lubbock, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jennifer Schuz and Jonathan Sullivan.

The wedding will be at 5 p.m. March 8 at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview.

Jennifer is a 1993 graduate of Plainview High School. She attended South Plains College and West Texas A&M University. She will attend Vogue Cosmetology College in Lubbock.

Sullivan is a 1994 graduate of Farwell High School. He attended Wayland Baptist University and West Texas A&M University. He will attend Wayland Baptist in Lubbock.

Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding and following reception.

Recipe of Week

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4 1/2 cups prepared fruit (about 2 quarts fully ripe strawberries and 3 fully ripe medium bananas)
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
6 1/2 cups sugar
1 box SURE-JELL Fruit Pectin
1/2 teaspoon margarine or butter

STEM and thoroughly crush strawberries, 1 cup at a time. Measure 3/4 cups into 6- or 8- quart saucepot. Mash bananas thoroughly. Measure 1/4 cups; add to saucepot. Stir in lemon juice.

PREPARE jars. Keep lids hot until ready to fill jars.
MEASURE sugar into sepa-

rate bowl. Stir fruit pectin into fruit in saucepot. Add margarine. Bring mixture to full rolling boil on high heat, stirring constantly. Quickly stir in all sugar. Return to full rolling boil and boil exactly one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; skim off any foam with metal spoon.

LADLE quickly into hot, sterilized jars, filling to within 1/8 inch of tops. Wipe jar rims and threads. Cover with two-piece lids. Screw bands tightly. Invert jars 5 minutes, then turn upright. After jars are cool, check seals.

Makes about 8 (1 cup) jars.
*Or follow water bath method recommended by USDA.

Marriage Licenses

Jose Hernandez and Alma Reyna took out a marriage license at the Parmer County clerk's office last week.

The Latest

Attention Farwell and Lazbuddie High School juniors and seniors: If you have not started working on financial aid applications to help finance job training or to attend college after high school, now is the time to start.

You can get help this weekend from financial aid officials from Texas schools and colleges. Between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. cst on Saturday or Sunday, call this toll free number to get help: 1-800-323-3961.

Ben Mesman of Oklahoma Lane underwent surgery to his right carotid artery on Jan. 29 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was able to come home on Friday and is recovering very well.

There will be a reception honoring outgoing Texico school board president Janice Hamilton at 6:30 p.m. mst on Tuesday at the Texico School educational complex.

Mrs. Hamilton didn't seek re-election to the board.

Wayne Pierson, a 1990 graduate of Farwell High, received his master's degree from West Texas A&M University in agriculture.

He is the son of Steve and Bobbie Pierson of Oklahoma Lane.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 27, Margarita Goff, 37, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal trespass. In county court, she was fined \$150 and court costs of \$157.

On Jan. 27, Erasmo Lozano, 28, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of endangering a child. The case is pending before the grand jury.

selves.

He is the son of Howard and Marcia Leavell, of Texico.

TCA Cable has sent a note to its customers that beginning with the April cable bill, the following rates will be in effect:

- 16 channel basic service will increase from \$10.75 to \$11.05 a month.

- 16 channel standard service will increase from \$10.94 to \$11.31 a month.

Among the 1,600 students at Texas Tech University who received degrees during 1996 fall commencement exercises was Misty (Stewart) Kirkpatrick, with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

She is the daughter of Ricky Stewart, of Farwell.

Area students earning academic honors for the fall 1996 semester at Texas Tech were:

Dean's List (3.5 grade point average or higher) -- Jill Actkinson, a junior majoring in human development; and Lance Anderson, a senior majoring in entomology.

Actkinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Actkinson, of Farwell. Anderson is the son of Ron Anderson, of Farwell.

President's List (4.0 grade point average) -- Melissa Schwertner, a sophomore majoring in business. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schwertner, of Farwell.

The Texico 4-H met Jan. 15 at the school cafeteria and

elected officers:

Tim Jobe, president; Elizabeth Richards, vice president; Brette Hadley, secretary; Nicole Richards, treasurer; and Dru Mayfield, reporter.

Josh and Shawn Walters did demonstrations on cooking.

Books showing what activities members chose for fair projects were passed out.

The club is looking into making ski arrangements.

Farwell

Monday - Chicken enchiladas, corn, taco salad, fruit salad and milk.

Tuesday - Ham sandwich, lettuce leaf, sliced tomato, potato chips and milk.

Wednesday - no school.

Thursday - no school.

Friday - no school.

Texico

Monday - frito pie, whole kernel corn, salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday - hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, pickle, tater tots, gingerbread cake, milk.

Wednesday - roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - red chili enchiladas, pinto beans, Jello with fruit, corn bread, milk.

Friday - pizza, french fries, carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

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- Do you believe State laws should be changed to require inmates to remain in prison for all of their lives if they are sentenced to life imprisonment?
- Do you believe the "three strikes you're out" law should cover all violent felonies?
- Do you believe the Legislature should legalize gaming on Indian reservations?
- Do you believe gambling should be expanded to include charities and fraternal organizations?
- Do you believe there should be a limited amount of time that able-bodied adults can receive welfare benefits?
- Do you think the State should provide managed care to Medicaid recipients instead of a fee for service program?
- Do you believe in the Road Fund should be used to repair and expand the State's deteriorating roads?
- Do you believe the Legislature should raise sales and/or income taxes?
- Do you believe the Legislature should improve the State's educational system by investing in technology such as computer and science equipment?

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Lazbuddie, Farwell varsity teams split

Varsity Boys

It was a true battle Tuesday when the Lazbuddie and Farwell teams went at it.

Lazbuddie won, 53-48. Farwell is now 19-6 on the season. For where the Steers stand in district, see adjoining boxed article.

Lazbuddie jumped out to an 11-point lead in the second quarter before the Steers came back, eventually taking a 4-point lead with a couple of minutes left in the game.

But the Steers went cold, only scoring 4 points in the final period as the Longhorns regained their lead.

Scoring for Farwell were Logan Nichols, 8; Mark Lunsford, 2; Brock Anderson, 4; David Everett, 7; Russell Williams, 14; Josh Littlejohn, 8, and Brett Curtis, 5.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Justin St. Clair, 12; Chris Smith, 14; Brice Foster, 5; Israel Lopez, 10; Jason Thomas, 9, and Josh Morris, 3.

The Steers fell to Nazareth, the state's top ranked Class 1A team last Friday, at Nazareth, 76-69.

Farwell had pulled within 3 points with just over a minute to go but was forced to foul -- and the Swifts made their free throws.

In the final quarter, Nazareth made 18 of 24 charity attempts.

Scoring were Logan Nichols, 14; Mark Lunsford, 16; Brock Anderson, 10; David Everett, 11; Russell Williams and Scott Meeks, 2 each; Brett Curtis, 5, and Josh Littlejohn, 9.

Demesio Mendoza has been moved up to the varsity team.

Varsity Girls

Farwell's Lady Blue stayed in the hunt for a state playoff spot with a 60-31 defeat of Lazbuddie on Tuesday.

For more information on the playoff picture, see adjoining boxed story.

Farwell is now 19-5 on the year.

Scoring for Farwell were Candace Travis, 20; Veronica Mace, 16; Shiloh Roberts and Ramsey Bennett, 3 each; JoAnn Stout, 2; Ashley Crawford and Valerie Mace, 6 each; Charla Corn, 4.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Kia Morris, Rachel Rodriguez and Staci Foster, 1 each; Scottie Brown, 4; Mandy Magby, 6; and Roxann Warren, 18.

The Lady Blue lost to Nazareth, 78-66 last Friday.

Candace Travis had another big night for Farwell, scoring 33 points, which included 20 free throws in 24 tries.

The playoff picture

Here's a look at the playoff picture involving Farwell and Lazbuddie. The top two teams earn playoff berths.

BOYS -- Going into tonight's (Friday's) action, Nazareth leads with a 7-0 mark and will be in the state playoffs. Lazbuddie is second at 5-2 and Farwell is third at 4-3. Vega, at 1-7, and Happy, at 1-6, are out of the playoff picture.

Lazbuddie plays Nazareth tonight. If Lazbuddie wins, they are in the playoffs and Farwell is out of it. But if Nazareth, the state's No. 1 ranked team wins, and Farwell beats Happy, then Lazbuddie and Farwell will both have 5-3 records -- with a playoff game between them in the offing to earn a spot in the state playoffs.

During district play, Farwell won at Lazbuddie, and Lazbuddie won at Farwell. The date and time for a playoff game, if necessary, hasn't been set yet.

GIRLS -- Going into tonight's action, Happy leads with a 6-1 mark and is in the playoffs. Farwell is in second place at 5-2 and Nazareth is third at 4-3. Vega, at 3-5, and Lazbuddie, at 0-7, are out of the playoff picture.

If Farwell beats Happy tonight, the Lady Blue are in the state playoffs. If Farwell loses, and Nazareth defeats Lazbuddie, then both Farwell and Nazareth will have 5-3 records -- with a playoff game between them in the offing to earn a spot in the state playoffs.

If Farwell is involved in a playoff game, Farwell athletic director Larry Gregory said it likely would be played Tuesday. Farwell and Nazareth split their games this year.

Also scoring were Chelsi Woods, 3; JoAnn Stout, 2; Ashley Crawford, 5; Ramsey Bennett, 9; Valerie Mace, 4; Charla Corn, 1, and Veronica Mace, 8.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys turned back Lazbuddie, 40-35, Tuesday.

Scoring for Farwell were Ryan Roberts, 8; Matt Taylor, 5; Spencer Ketcherside and

Paul Franse, 2 each; Ronnie Garcia and Demesio Mendoza, 6 each; Clint Corn, 7; and Tyler Chadwick, 4.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Deon Gallman and Jeffery Seaton, 2 each; Brandon Foster, 6; Robert Nail, 1; Adam St. Clair, 17; Brice Redwine, 2, and Seth Black, 5.

Farwell's JV boys beat Nazareth last Friday, 53-46.

Scoring were Ryan Roberts,

5; Matt Taylor, 6; Tyler Chadwick, 11; Clint Corn, 14; Kelley Monk, 1; Ronnie Garcia, 9; and Spencer Ketcherside and Jourdan Nichols, 3 each.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls topped Lazbuddie, 63-25 Tuesday.

Scoring for Farwell were Nicole Stout, 10; Krista Bray, 12; Megan Meeks, 2; Marni Lunsford, 11; Lisa Herington, 7; Brandi Taylor, 5; Britney Hunt, 4; Tiffany Edwards and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 6 each.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Jill Hodges, 1; Amy Angeley, 2; Leah Turner, 10; Shena Seaton, 4, and Maria DeLeon, 6.

Farwell's JV Girls nipped Nazareth, 29-27, last Friday.

The teams were tied after 3 quarters.

Scoring were Nicole Stout and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 5 each; Marni Lunsford and Tiffany Edwards, 2 each; Britney Hunt, 8; Brandi Taylor, 3, and Lisa Herington, 6.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade "A" girls won the Farwell tournament with a 34-26 win over Yucca.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 16; Jennifer Roberts, 10; and Tonya Stone and Kara Jenkins, 4 each.

In their first game, Texico had toppled Grady, 43-25.

Scoring were Richards, 10; Roberts, 9; Jenkins, 13; Johanae Jobe, 6; Janelle Adrian, 1, and Jenni Williams, 4.

In their first game, Farwell fell to Yucca, 30-19.

Scoring were Tara Cargile, Brandi Bailey and Jessica Chandler, 2 each; Lacey Meeks, 1; and Cassie Street and Mendy Davis, 6 each.

In the battle for 3rd place, Farwell lost to Grady, 45-30.

Scoring were Cargile, 4; Chandler, 6; Bailey and Leesa Patterson, 1 each; Street, 12; Meeks, 2; and D'Anna DeLeon, 3.

Farwell's 7th grade "B" squad took 2nd place in the Portales Tournament.

First, Farwell had an easy time of it with a 44-4 win over Baptist Children's Home.

Scoring were Jennifer McIntosh, 8; Linda Armstrong, 14; J.D. Jones, 16, and Karissa Foster, 6.

Then Farwell fell in overtime to Portales, 32-29.

Scoring were Lindsey Milloy, 1; McIntosh, 9; Armstrong, 2; Jones, 8; Foster, 3; and Toni Bray, 4.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls fell to Happy in overtime, 37-33, on Monday.

The game was tied at the end of regulation play at 33-33.

Scoring were Kinzi Woods, 9; Kacey Gast, 7; Mindy Mauldin, 8; Toni Bray, 5, and Christine Arce, 1.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys now boast a 16-1 record on the season after a 60-22 pasting of Happy on Monday.

Scoring were Kris Norton and Kolby Kimbrough, 3 each; Manuel Garcia, 6; Cody Schilling, 10; Derek Goettsch, 16, and Eulogio Ruiz, 22. Ruiz had 4 three-pointers.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade "B" boys team took 3rd place in

the Portales Tournament last weekend.

In the first game, Farwell lost to Baptist Children's Home, 40-22.

Scoring were Wesley Vidaurri, 5; Brice Hunt, 11; Gaylen Sudderth, 2, and Ben Oppliger, 4.

Then Farwell beat Faith Temple, 29-13.

Scoring were Vidaurri, Sudderth and Fernando Mendez, 4 each; Brandon Sanchez, 3; Hunt, 6; and Oppliger, 8.

Farwell's 7th grade "A" team took 2nd place in the Farwell Tournament, losing in the title game to Texico, 46-39.

Scoring for Farwell were Fidel Ruiz, 5; Taylor Nichols, 7; Tucker Crawford, 11; Gage Gregory, 4, and Thomas Ortiz, 12.

Scoring for Texico were Billy Perkins, 9; Chris Hall, 24, and Marcos Loera, 13. Hall had a trio of 3 pointers.

Earlier, Farwell had beaten Yucca, 22-21.

Scoring were Ruiz, Nichols, Gregory and Ortiz, 4 each; and Crawford, 6.

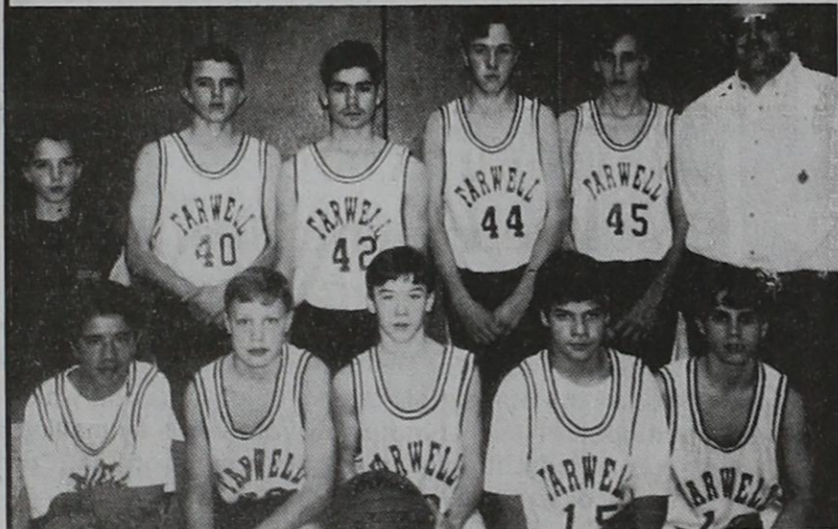
Also earlier, Texico had defeated Grady, 34-21.

Scoring were Turell Garrett and Joshua Johnson, 2 each; Perkins, 1; Shane Mayfield and Anthony Askew, 4 each;

Hall, 7; Trevor Kittrell, 1, and Loera, 13.

Champions

Farwell's 8th grade boys' team finished the season with a 16-1 record and won district, reports coach Tim Allen.



Farwell's 8th grade boys team includes, back row from left: manager Brant Hager, Lane McFarland, Eulogio Ruiz, Derek Goettsch, Cody Schilling, coach Tim Allen; front row, Oscar Vidaurri, Cade Christian, Kolby Kimbrough, Manuel Garcia, Chris Norton.

I would like to sincerely thank Tri County Tire and Video, and Lariat Gin, for their generosity in purchasing my yorkshire and cross at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. I appreciate your support.

Ramsey Bennett

To the Farwell community... How can mere words express our thoughts at a time like this. Our family is so grateful for the outpouring of love expressed by our friends and neighbors. We will never forget the many acts of kindness and generosity shown to us. We want to especially thank Beta Sigma Phi and Theta Rho members for organizing the shower for us. To Candace's friends and classmates, you will never know how much your help and friendship as well as your generosity has helped her during this time.
Terry, Nedda, Brea and Candace Travis

Business of the Month

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Lowe's Supermarket



Al Ayala

Farwell's newest business is Lowe's Supermarket, which purchased Capitol Foods from Benny Haney and Charles Bell on Jan. 29.

Al Ayala has been named store manager. He has worked for Lowe's for 13 years and was assistant manager at the Littlefield store for the last several years. The Lowe's family owns 46 stores throughout the region. He is the father of two sons, Issac, 21, and Jacob, 17.

Ayala stressed that there will be very few changes in the way customers are served. For example, there will be no change in the service to elderly residents and shut-ins. Groceries and supplies can still be ordered over the telephone or by list sent to the store. They will, in turn, be delivered to their homes and put up for them.

Lowe's will continue to give a 10 percent discount to all civic and church organizations that need food supplies for various projects. Any organization that is considered a "non-profit" group qualifies for the discount for projects.

The only changes that will take place at the grocery store at the corner of 9th Street and Avenue A are a new interior and exterior paint job, new flooring and brighter interior lighting. In the near future, Ayala said the check-out systems will be upgraded.

The store will also serve area residents using the Texas and New Mexico WIC (Women & Infant Children) programs. The Texas program is maintained through the use of the "Lone Star" card and the New Mexico program is maintained through the grocery vouchers. Both state programs will be honored.

The meat department will remain much the same for a time, and will still offer the barbecue and broasted chicken dinner packs.



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Texico's Chapter team took 2nd in the state FFA parliamentary procedure contest.



Texico's Greenhand team won the state FFA parliamentary procedure contest championship.

Texico FFA teams do super at state contests

Texico teams participated in the state FFA parliamentary procedure contest in Portales on Jan. 27.

The top teams from each of the five districts competed for the state championship in both the Greenhand and chapter levels. Texico's Greenhand team won the state title and Texico's chapter team placed 2nd.

There are seven members on the Greenhand teams and they must perform opening and closing ceremonies as well as handling a problem. Each member is then asked two questions by a judge.

Chapter teams consist of six members and don't perform the opening or closing ceremonies. A problem is also designed for these teams and it takes it into a broader view of parliamentary procedure. In the chapter division, each team member is asked a question, then questions are asked at random for two minutes. A written test of 25 problems is also on the agenda.

Members of Texico's FFA Greenhand were Phil Peabody, Garrett Crow, Tim Peabody, Greg Qualls, Tim Jobe, Flint Harrelson, Kimberly Horner, LaMicah Drager, Bobbi Williams and Shayna Lewis.

The Texico chapter members were Marshall Baker, Erin Littlejohn, Dustin Whitener, Kristian Lovelace, Joe Garcia, Trace Lockmiller, Neal Stanfield and Kyle Mayfield.

Farwell high, junior high track schedules announced

Here are the Farwell track schedules:

High school -- March 1, Morton; March 7, Anton; March 15, Friona; March 21-22, Lockney; April 5, Sudan; April 11, district meet TBA; April 25-26, regional at Levelland; May 9-10, state at Austin.

Junior high school -- Feb. 28, Morton; March 6, Anton; March 14, Friona; March 21-22, Lockney; and April 12, district at Friona.

The Latest

Rebecca Villarreal, of Mule-shoe, has been hired as the new program aide to Parmer County extension agent Debbie Pollard.

There will be a come and go reception to celebrate Al and Jennifer Noblett's 25th anniversary on Feb. 15 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

All friends are invited. No invitations are being sent.

Bernie Snipes is putting in a mobile home transport business office on Wheeler Avenue just west of Factory Carpet Outlet in Texico.

The shower for the Travis family on Sunday was very successful.

The Travis home was severely damaged by a fire last week. The family is living with Jean Travis until repairs are made or a new home built.

The Lazbuddie Methodist Youth are sponsoring a Trap Shoot on Sunday from 1 p.m. until dark at Clay's Corner.

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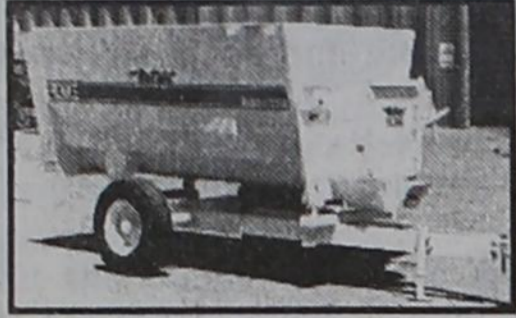


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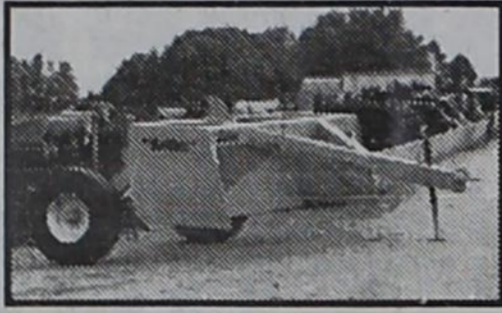


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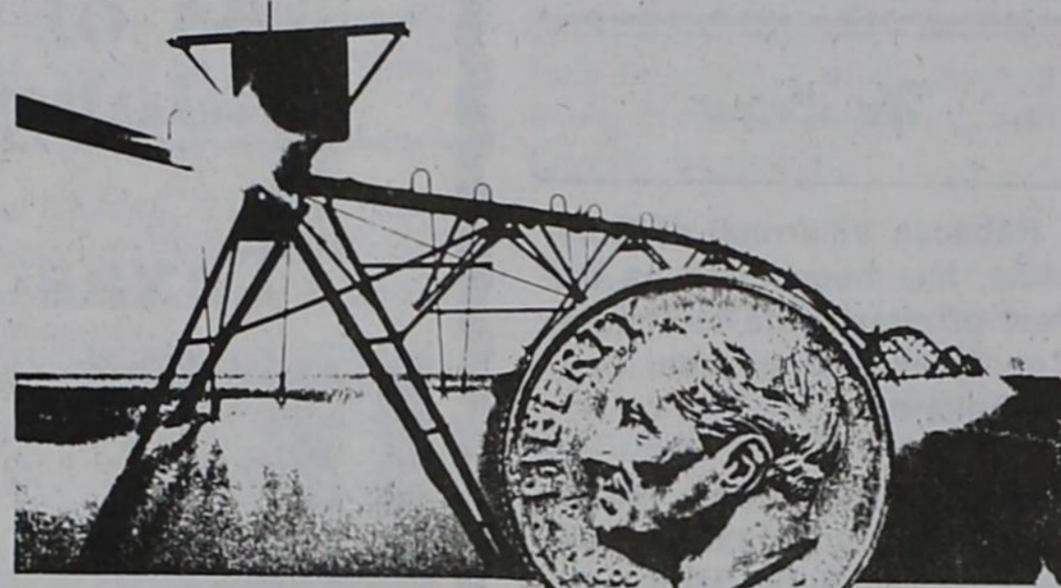
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Meet Texico's Class of 2009



Jaryse Carol Harris is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is Nov. 10.
Parents are Ronne and Dana Harris. Also in the family are Jessica, Rustin and Rallin. Grandparents are Robert and Suzy Harris.
She enjoys skating, and likes to play with dolls, kitties and Barbies. She doesn't like monsters.
Her favorite foods are macaroni and cheese. Her favorite color is pink.

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Wolverines start district play at 2-0

Varsity Boys

It was a super week for the Wolverines as they won three games to improve their season record to 14-3.

And those wins include two victories in their first district games, putting them at 2-0.

On Jan. 28, Texico beat San Jon in a non-district game, 58-45.

Scoring were Matt Holguin, Leroy Salinas and Mel Askew, 6 each; Clint Hamilton, 9; Tobie Askew, 14; Pecos Chumley, 7, and Seth Ketterling, 10. Holguin led with 5 steals. Salinas and Mel Askew had 5 assists each. Salinas led with 7 rebounds.

In the district opener on Jan. 31, Texico put away Jal, 70-57.

Scoring were Holguin, 3; Mel Askew and Hamilton, 4 each; Tobie Askew, 29; Salinas, 7; Aaron Stanley, 9; Chumley, 8; Ketterling, 6.

Tobie Askew had 3 steals and Mel Askew had 4 assists. Salinas had 8 rebounds.

On Feb. 1, Texico downed Eunice, 57-47.

Scoring were Holguin, 4; Mel Askew and Tobie Askew, 13 each; Hamilton, 9; Salinas, 5; Stanley, 6; Ketterling, 7.

Mel Askew had 6 steals and 5 assists.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines lost 2 of 3 last week, including a split in their first district games.

Texico is 8-11 on the sea-



Mandy Martin

Mandy Martin recognized

Mandy Martin was selected by the Texico Junior High teachers as the January Student of the Month.

Mandy's favorite classes at school are Science and P.E. Her hobbies include playing the piano, horseback riding and writing stories. She would like to be a pediatrician when she grows up.

Mandy is in the 6th grade at Texico Jr. High. She is the daughter of Jerry and Donna Martin. She has one sister, Macy, who is in the first grade at Texico Elementary.

Champions

Texico's 7th grade "A" girls won the Farwell Tournament last weekend.
And Texico's 7th grade "A" boys won the Portales Tournament.
Results will be listed in the Farwell basketball roundup elsewhere in today's paper.

son and 1-1 in district.

On Jan. 28, Texico fell to San Jon in overtime in a non-district match, 49-44.

The game was tied at 42-all in regulation time.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart and Marcia Brigham, 8 each; Kristen Roberts, 6; Marcia Marlow and Kristi Neie, 2 each; Letitia Marlow, 14; and Brandi Norvell, 4.

Stewart had 4 steals. Letitia Marlow had 7 boards.

On Jan. 31, Texico won its district opener with an 88-37 pasting of Jal.

Scoring were Stewart, 18; Brigham, Roberts, Neie, Bobbi Williams, Yadira Hernandez and Julia Adrian, 2 each; Norvell, 17; Shayna Lewis, 8; Letitia Marlow, 19, and Marcia Marlow, 14.

Stewart had 8 assists. Roberts had 6 steals. Marcia Marlow had 12 rebounds.

In a season marked by some close losses, Texico was nipped on Feb. 1 by Eunice, 69-67.

Scoring were Stewart, 20; Brigham, Krista Morris and Neie, 2 each; Letitia Marlow, 6; Marcia Marlow, 17; Norvell, 14; and Roberts, 4.

JV Girls

Texico's JV girls swept its three games last week.

First, they knocked off San Jon 38-25.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams and Kristen Roberts, 4 each; Shayna Lewis, 11; Nicki Reyes, 15; and Karen Resio and Julia Adrian, 2 each.

Williams had 8 steals, 3 assists and 8 rebounds to lead in each category.

On Jan. 31, Texico punched out Jal, 61-33.

Scoring were Williams, 1; Marcia Brigham, 6; Reyes and Yadira Hernandez, 2 each; Roberts, 18; Lewis, 6; Adrian and Callie Rucker, 7 each; Brittany Bradley, 9; and LaMiche Drager, 3.

Reyes had 6 assists. Lewis had 6 steals. Bradley had 10 rebounds.

On Feb. 1, Texico knocked off Eunice, 64-30.

Scoring were Williams, 4; Brigham, 15; Reyes and Krysta Morris, 6 each; Roberts, 7; Lewis, Adrian and Rucker, 2 each; Bradley, 12, and Marcia Marlow, 8.

Morris had 14 steals and 5 assists.

JV Boys

Texico's JV boys won all its games last week.

On Jan. 28, Texico won over San Jon, 52-29.

Scoring were Phil Peabody, 7; Eric Stanley, 4; Jake Boazman, Kyle Cain and Shay Norvell, 6 each; Ronnie Clark and Marshall Baker, 8 each; Adam Soboleski, 2; and Johnny Miranda, 5.

Then Texico beat back Jal, 73-51.

Scoring were Boazman, 2; Clark, 19; Garcia, 9; Baker, 5; Miranda, 14; Soboleski, 4; Stanley, 10; Shay Norvell, 1; Seth Jackson, Philipp Schneemeier and Phil Peabody, 2 each; and Eric Smith, 3.

Then Texico nudged past Eunice, 57-53.

Scoring were Boazman, 9;

Clark, 2; Garcia, 5; Baker, 8; Miranda, 13; Soboleski, 8; Stanley, 10; Phil Peabody, 2.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade "A" boys beat Marshall 7A, 50-38, on Jan. 30.

Scoring were Billy Perkins, 4; Zane Drager, Tyrell Garrett and Joshua Johnson, 2 each; Anthony Askew, 3; Chris Hall, 18; Marcos Loera, 13; and Trevor Kittrell, 6.

Texico's 7th grade "A" boys boasted a sparkling 11-2 record after a 40-30 win over Yucca.

Scoring were Perkins, 2; Kittrell, 4; Loera, 10; Shane Mayfield, 9; and Hall, 15.

Texico's 7th "B" boys lost to Yucca 7B, 30-17, on Feb. 3.

Scoring were Cedric Boutte, 8; Garrett, 2; and Mayfield, 7.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade "A" boys will host the conference tournament when they play Marshall Feb. 6 at 4 p.m.

Texico is 8-3 on the year.

On Feb. 3, Texico's "A" boys nipped Yucca, 40-39.

Scoring were Ryan Autrey, Chris Hall and Ross Burford, 2 each; Johnny Sena, 8; Josh Boazman, 17, and Mike Marlow, 7.

On Jan. 30, Texico's "A" boys lost to Marshall 8A, 54-34.

Scoring were Sena, 2; Marlow, 5; Hall, 2; and Boazman, 25.

On Jan. 30, Texico's "B" boys beat Marshall 8B, 30-25.

Scoring were Tanner White, 13; Josh Soboleski, 9; Cody White, 3; Jake Williams, 1; Jacob AlderseBaes, 2; and Johnathan Franse, 2.



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Wolverines take on Eunice

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And Good Luck In The State Playoff



Texico Lady Wolverines

Back row from left: Breanne Black, Kristen Roberts, Brandi Norvell, Marcia Marlow, Letitia Marlow. Middle row: Claudia Cardenas, Kim Horner, Marcia Brigham, Kristi Neie, Olivia Noblett, Julia Adrian; front row: Bobbi Williams, Shayna Lewis, Stephanie Chancy, Nikki Reyes, Yadira Hernandez and Stacy Stewart.



Texico Wolverines

Back row from left: coach Richard Luscombe, Jake Boazman, Aaron Stanley, Leroy Salinas, Clint Hamilton, Seth Ketterling; middle row: Tobie Askew, Adam Soboleski, Brandon Autrey, Ronnie Clark, Mel Askew; front row: Johnny Miranda, Pecos Chumley, Matt Holguin, Marshall Baker and Joe Garcia.

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