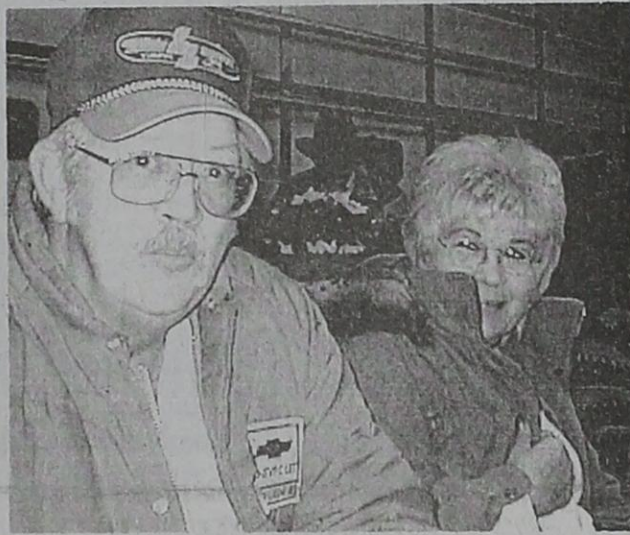
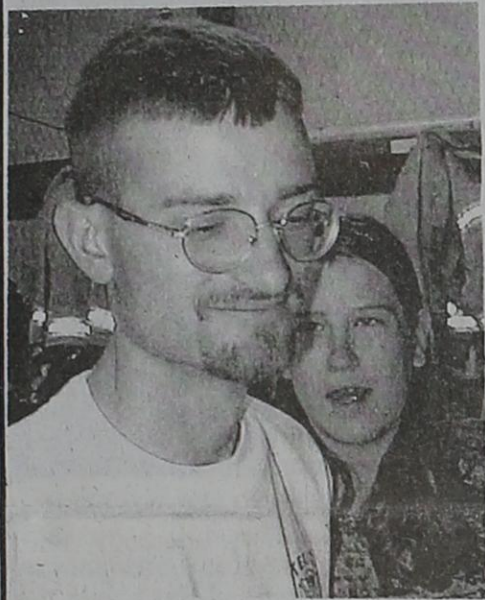
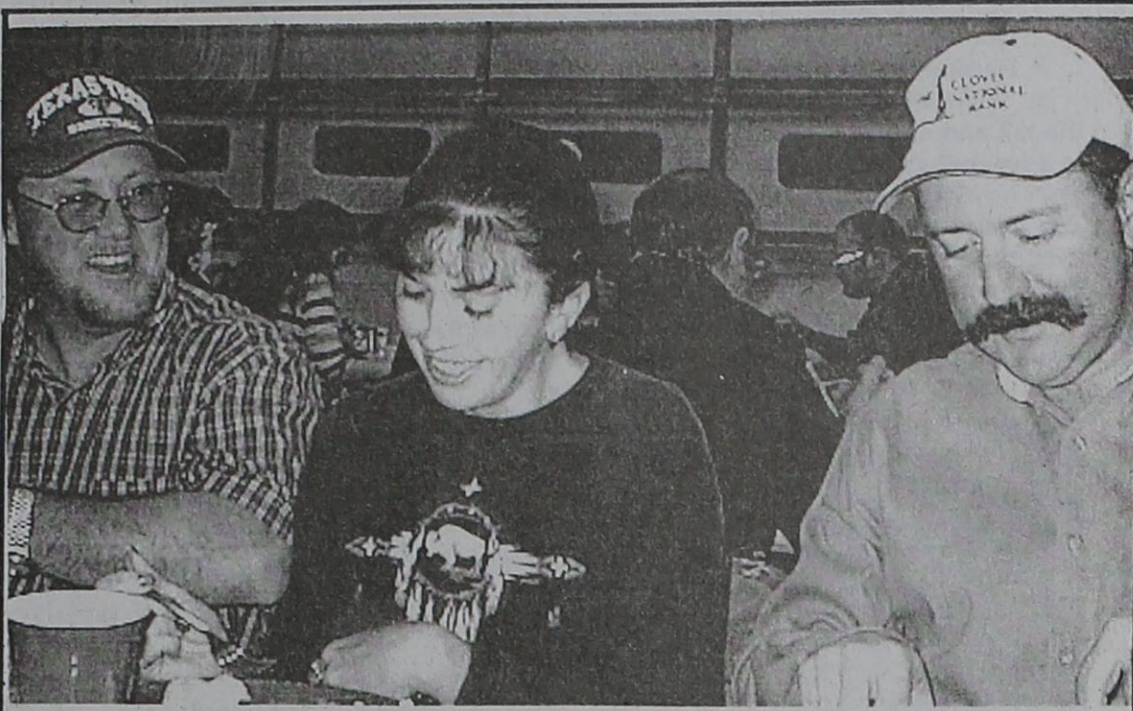


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But vote still needed on building the jail Commissioners agree on financing method to build a new jail

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday took strong steps toward building a new county jail.

Although a vote on approving a new jail still is pending, the commissioners voted 3-2 to use Certificate of Obligation bonds for a new jail if the commissioners go ahead with a new jail.

In favor were commissioners Tom Ware, Bovina area, and Kirk Frye, Friona area. Opposed were commissioners Ed Corn, Farwell area, and Raymond McGehee, Lazbuddie area. County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald broke the tie in favor of using the Certificates.

Corn and McGehee voted against the Certificates of Obligation because they preferred to have a bond election tried first.

If a bond election were called for, it would have been to be held in conjunction with a general election. The closest date would be in May 2003 if the legal work could be done in time for it; if not, such an election could be held next fall.

The county is under no obligation until the commissioners authorize *issuing* the Certificates of Obligation. This might be a few months down the road. Until that occurs, the commissioners can stop the process at any time.

The commissioners are being assisted in the financial process by First Southwest Company, of Lubbock. At the Monday meeting was Vince Viaille, a company vice president, in stating the financial options available in jail construction. There are many requirements involved. A key reason the commissioners are moving ahead now is due to low interest rates.

Also at the meeting was Kenny Burns, of Burns, Fletcher, Gill Architects, of Fort Worth. The commissioners voted unanimously to hire the firm to begin new jail plans.

Although no decision has been made yet on how large to build the jail, if indeed it is built, the architect will begin working on plans for up to a 49-bed facility. Rough estimates for the cost of a new jail have been between \$2.7 million and \$3.2 million.

Normally, when you think of building a 49-bed jail and then put in just 24 beds, the cost would be in half. That doesn't work in jail construction. The number of beds in a new jail is a major question yet to be resolved. For example, according to the architect, the difference between a 32-bed and a 48-bed jail is less than \$150,000.

The cost between a 24-bed facility and a 49-bed facility are very small because the basic core costs are fixed. For example, regardless of how many beds a jail has, it still has to have room for a kitchen, a laundry, exercise area, a multi-purpose room, dispatch, control, visitation area, smoke evacuation, electrical generator and administrative offices for the sheriff's department.

To just give one example of what the state demands, for just the first inmate you are required to have 40 square feet. For each additional inmate in a multi-purpose cell, you are required 18 square feet per inmate.

Regardless of how many beds are built, the operational costs will be about the same, too, said County Sheriff Randy Geries.

Geries said five new corrections positions would have to be added. When you take into account benefits, equipment, etc., the sheriff's budget would increase about \$100,000, it was calculated by County Treasurer Anne Norton.

So in addition to looking at paying off a debt for a new jail (which would not come out of the county's general fund), the county is also looking at a fixed higher cost each year for the extra jail employees.

Corn said he had a major problem with building a 48-bed facility (the commissioners have been using the 48-bed number for the past several months. But the architect will prepare plans for 49 beds because it's easier to draw up a plan for that number of beds in a jail, he said), Corn summed it up this way: "A 48-bed facility for 13 prisoners?"

Corn noted the need to raise taxes more than the usual amount (which has been about 3 percent the past several years) for the higher jail costs.

Geries supports building the larger facility. He has pointed out that the fixed costs will be close, regardless of how many beds are involved.

Geries said that if the current jail problems are to be resolved, the staff would have to be doubled regardless.

Currently, Parmer County is housing 8 prisoners from other counties, which is caused by their jail overpopulation. This generates revenue for Parmer County -- \$32 per prisoner per day. And if any medical work is needed for these inmates, the originating county is responsible.

The current county jail does not meet state standards and the county has received seven variances over the years to keep it open, it has been stated.

Throughout this year, the commissioners have looked at other options, such as adding on to the current jail and building a separate sheriff's office. But both these ideas bombed out. A separate sheriff's office would not solve the current sub-standard jail. And the state historical society is opposed to adding on to the current jail (due to aesthetic reasons), which would be difficult for the county commissioners to fight.

Mrs. Norton discussed the county's general fund and its status. She said some reserves would be dipped into this year due to the large amount of money the commissioners have put into the fund for a new jail.

Mrs. Norton said there will be a large carryover, however, and estimated it in excess of \$1 million. She said the general fund is in excellent shape.

In addition to hiring an architect, the commissioners unanimously voted to use the "construction manager at risk" method -- again, only if a new jail is authorized. It still would be up to the commissioners to accept or reject the final bid for a new jail.

The question on this procedure was:
1) Construction manager agent -- whereby the county employs the manager agent, but the county contracts with bonded sub-contractors.
2) Construction manager at risk -- whereby the county employs a bonded person who would stand the risk and hire the sub-contractors himself. County Attorney Charles Aycock recommended this method.

Bids for a construction manager at risk employee tentatively will be opened in January.

Christmas get-together

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Christmas get-together at the fire station on Saturday night.

Border Banter

-- Mike Pomper

Basketball season off and running

One of my favorite sports times has begun, the basketball season.

First off, to remove any doubt, I root for Bobby Knight.

I think he's an outstanding coach who got a raw deal from the Indiana University Kingpins.

Yes, I know that IU made it to the NCAA title game last year after his removal. But ... who was responsible for signing all those players?

Yep, it was Bobby.

Now, he's at Texas Tech and we sure are lucky.

Last year, he took a group of kids who had only a so-so record the year before, and got them into the NCAA playoffs. Remarkable.

In a couple of years, once he's had a chance to sign the players he wants, look for championship

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Texico breakfast program to begin Jan. 8

Beginning Jan. 8, Texico Schools will offer breakfast to the high school, junior high and elementary students and staff, from 7:45 to 8:10 a.m., in the cafeteria.

Prices will be: Full price 75¢ for elementary students, \$1 for Jr. High and High School students, and \$1.25 for staff members.

If the student qualifies for the free or reduced lunch program, they also qualify for free or reduced breakfast. The price for the reduced breakfast will be 30¢.

The breakfast program will be evaluated based on the number of students participating, student performance in class, anticipation of higher test scores, decreased visits to the school nurse's office, nurse observation of the benefits of the program, and the cost effectiveness of the program.

Also beginning on Jan. 8, Participa Dental Services, a non-profit organization that provides dental care in

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Parmer County Jail

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It must be stressed that the commissioners have not yet voted to issue the Certificates; they merely agreed to use that method in the event a new jail is constructed.

A public notice would be published and several public hearings would be required. If 5 percent of the persons who voted in the last general election in Parmer County signed a petition against it, it would stop this particular process.

Commissioner Ed Corn asked that his views be published concerning the new jail:

"Our jail is almost 30 years old with a lot of problems, i.e., plumbing, heating, air conditioning, etc.

"The existing jail was built before new jail standard laws were in place so we are out of compliance in seven different areas. If we did a renovation, it would not fix all the problems.

"Adding on to our existing jail is not an option because the Texas Historical Society would not approve adding to the existing structure and could put the county

Banter

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caliber teams at Tech.

Bobby Knight is a winner. And now Texas Tech men's basketball is, too.

Obviously, I used to root for the Hoosiers when I lived in Indiana. But no longer. Now it's "guns up" all the way.

Then there's pro basketball. Nothing to root for there. I had heard about this 7'6 player from China that has joined the Houston Rockers, so I watched him on TV the other night.

He will be very good, but for now he's just a rookie, learning the ropes. But it's hard for me to root for the "big guy."

I will always recall the matchups between the

Obituaries

Arthur Salguero

Services for Arthur Salguero, 70, of Texico, were held Dec. 6 at San Jose Catholic Church with Ft. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died Dec. 2 at Clovis hospital.

He was born April 20, 1932, in Fort Sumner, to Pablo and Euceria Salguero.

He married Lorene Ortiz on June 26, 1958, in Clovis. He was a janitor for Texico Schools, and a member of San Jose Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Arthur Jr., of Fort Hood, Texas, and Paul, of El Paso; 2 daughters, Monica Lucero, of Clovis, and Suzanne Rodriguez, of Texico; a sister, Evelyn Williams, of Floydada, Texas; 12 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mark, Steven, P.J. and Gilbert Salguero, Eric Rodriguez and John Lucero.

76ers' Walt Chamberlain and the Celtics' Bill Russell. I rooted for Russell -- who usually won the competition.

I have never seen a shot blocker as good as Russell was. The closest was Bill Walton, before his knees went bad.

So I won't be watching much pro basketball. Yes, I know that the Dallas Mavs have a great team led by Nowitzki. But after Larry Bird and Michael Jordan retired, there went my interest in pro basketball.

I know, Jordan is back. And I sure wish he hadn't staged a comeback. He was the greatest basketball player to ever play the game.

And that leaves high school basketball. Which is where the real fun is. Our area is always blessed to have some exciting teams, and this year is no exception.

So get off your duff, turn off the boob tube, and get to your local gym for the games.

Watching high school basketball is always fun!

From Teresa Mesman:
Yea Farwell Band! The Farwell Junior High and High School bands played a fantastic Christmas concert last Sunday and again on Wednesday morning.

The students performed just beautifully.

As a band parent, band booster and a member of the community, I was bursting with pride at the effort and dedication that the band kids and Bill Shelly have given to the Farwell Bands.

I'd like to say "Thank You" to the band students and to Mr. Shelly for bringing the music back to Farwell for the holidays!

Now, if we could just add a choir program...hmm?

And a small note from Mike Pomper:

Several weeks ago, I called for the resignation of Dallas Cowboys head coach Dave Campo.

Against the 49'ers, the 'boys blitzed continually in the first half, holding SF's high-flying offense to just seven points.

Campo basically stopped blitzing in the 2nd half, and San Francisco scored at will.

Not to say anything about that 4th down call late in the 4th quarter...

Campo needs to find another job.

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into a long ongoing legal battle,

"The sheriff's offices are hopelessly overcrowded with little room for storage of evidence, etc.

"The problems with the jail and sheriff's offices have confronted the Commissioners Court for years and years, and this court is considering construction of a new facility because:

1. Long term funds are the cheapest in years.
2. Construction costs are probably cheaper than they will be in the future.
3. Parmer County has no long term debt.

4. The Commissioners Court has anticipated the need to do something about the jail and sheriff's offices. Parmer County has placed \$500,000 over several years in a fund designated to address our problems with the jail.

"The Commissioners Court is not getting ahead of itself by hiring an architect and choosing a method of finance. We have to have a complete plan to know what it costs and if Texas Jail Standards would approve it. There are certain rules to follow with the way you choose to finance.

"When we look at a real plan, we will determine if it suits our needs and if we can afford it at all. I am sure with input from the public, the Commissioners Court will come to an agreement about the best to do for Parmer County."



Jumper

Texico School Coach Steve Doolittle shows off this patented jump shot during practice.

Farwell Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterburg reports that Kirkland Pump has had its cars and shop burglarized twice in the past six weeks. He is investigating.

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Breakfast

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schools, will provide dental services for the Texico Schools. These services are provided to students who do not have a regular dentist and do not receive regular dental care. Services provided include a free dental evaluation and, for those who qualify, additional services such as x-rays, cleanings, sealants and fillings.

If further information is needed, contact school nurse Karen Stevenson, RN, at 482-3492.

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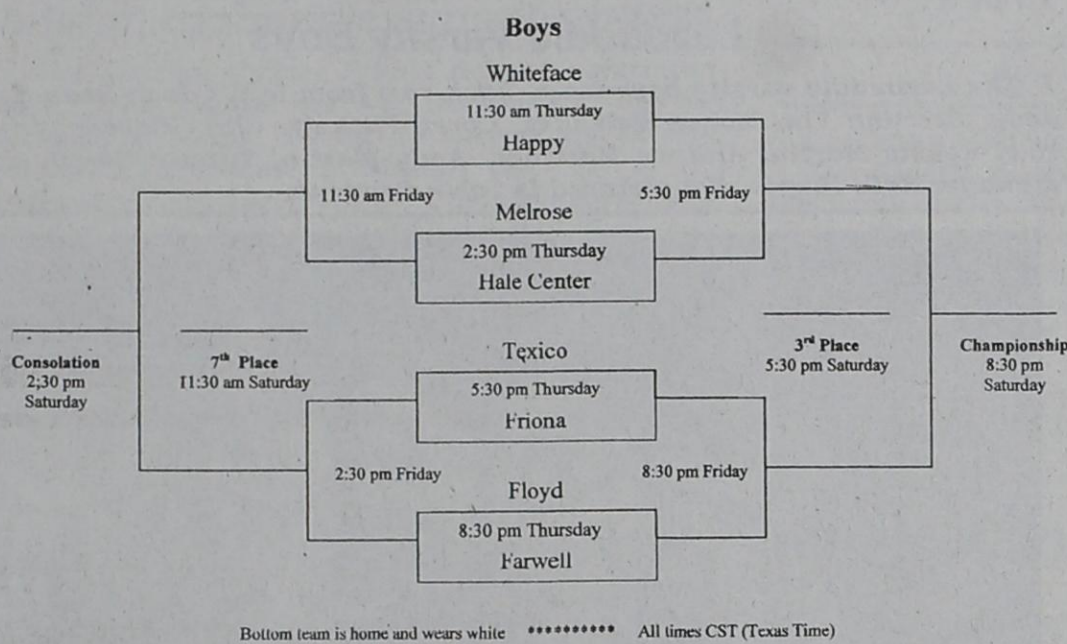
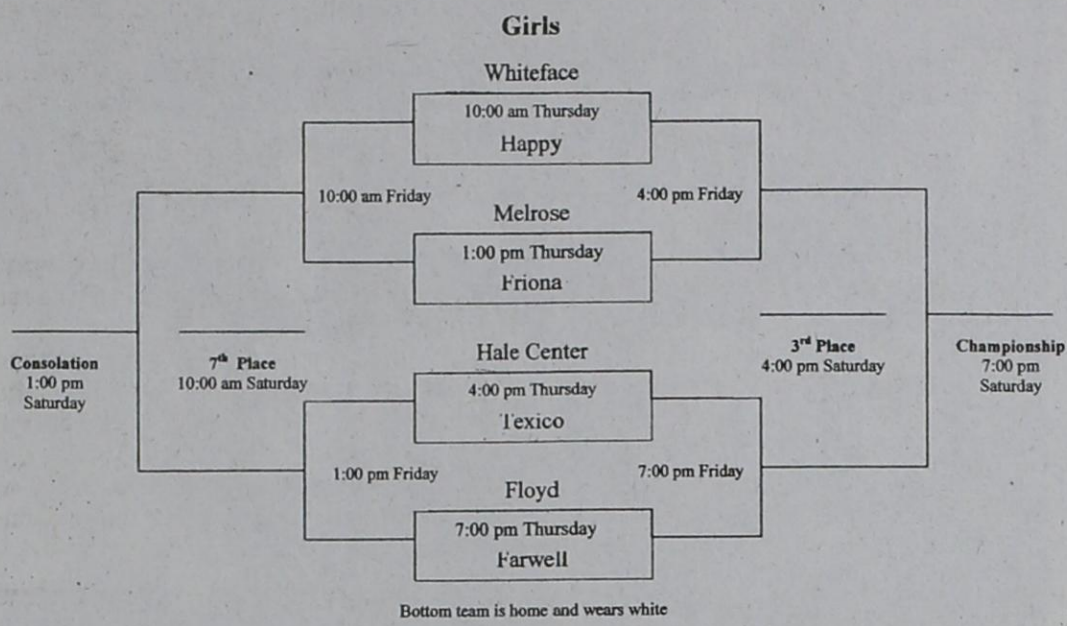
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Farwell Invitational Tournament
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In the front row are new members Lu Ann Fillpot, Brenda Wren and Annetta Hadley, In back are Tammy Jones, Hayley Christian, Alyson Actinson and Lorre Haseloff.

Fillpot, Wren, Hadley inducted into Theta Rho chapter of ESA

Theta Rho chapter of ESA met on Nov. 25 at the home of Denise Christian with Pam Carpenter as co-hostess. Denise Christian reminded everyone to bring cookies for the Light-house Mission Christmas party. Hayley Christian fi-

Brenda Wren, Lu Ann Fillpot and Annetta Hadley were inducted as new members.

Sheryl Christian discussed plans to help disadvantaged children in the community by providing toys and necessities. The pie supper that will be held on Dec. 12 at the Farwell Tournament will help raise money for the project.

On Dec. 2, the sorority met at the Roosevelt Restaurant in Portales for their annual Christmas party.

And on Dec. 9, the sorority met at the home of Tracy Devault with Sherry

Christian as co-hostess. Denise Christmas reminded everyone to bring cookies for the Light-house Mission Christmas party. Hayley Christian fi-

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:

On Dec. 7, Felipe Delacruz, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 7, Leticia Morales, 37, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, court costs and made restitution.

On Dec. 14, Ruby Sanchez, 30, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Curry County warrant. She was released to Curry County officials on Monday.

On Dec. 5, Tricia Southard, 25, of Turkey, Texas, was arrested by

the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in District Court.

Potluck held

A 5th quarter potluck was held on Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. mt at the Texico School cafeteria for football players, managers, coaches, cheerleaders and their families.

Laz lunch menus

Here are the Lazbuddie School lunch menus for next week:

Monday -- teriyaki chicken, corn dogs (pk-1), tuna.

Tuesday - salisbury steak, pizza (pk-1), noodles.

Wednesday - chalupas (pk-1), burritos, beans.

Thursday - hamburgers for everyone.

Friday -- no school.

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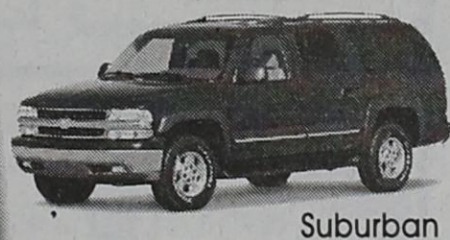
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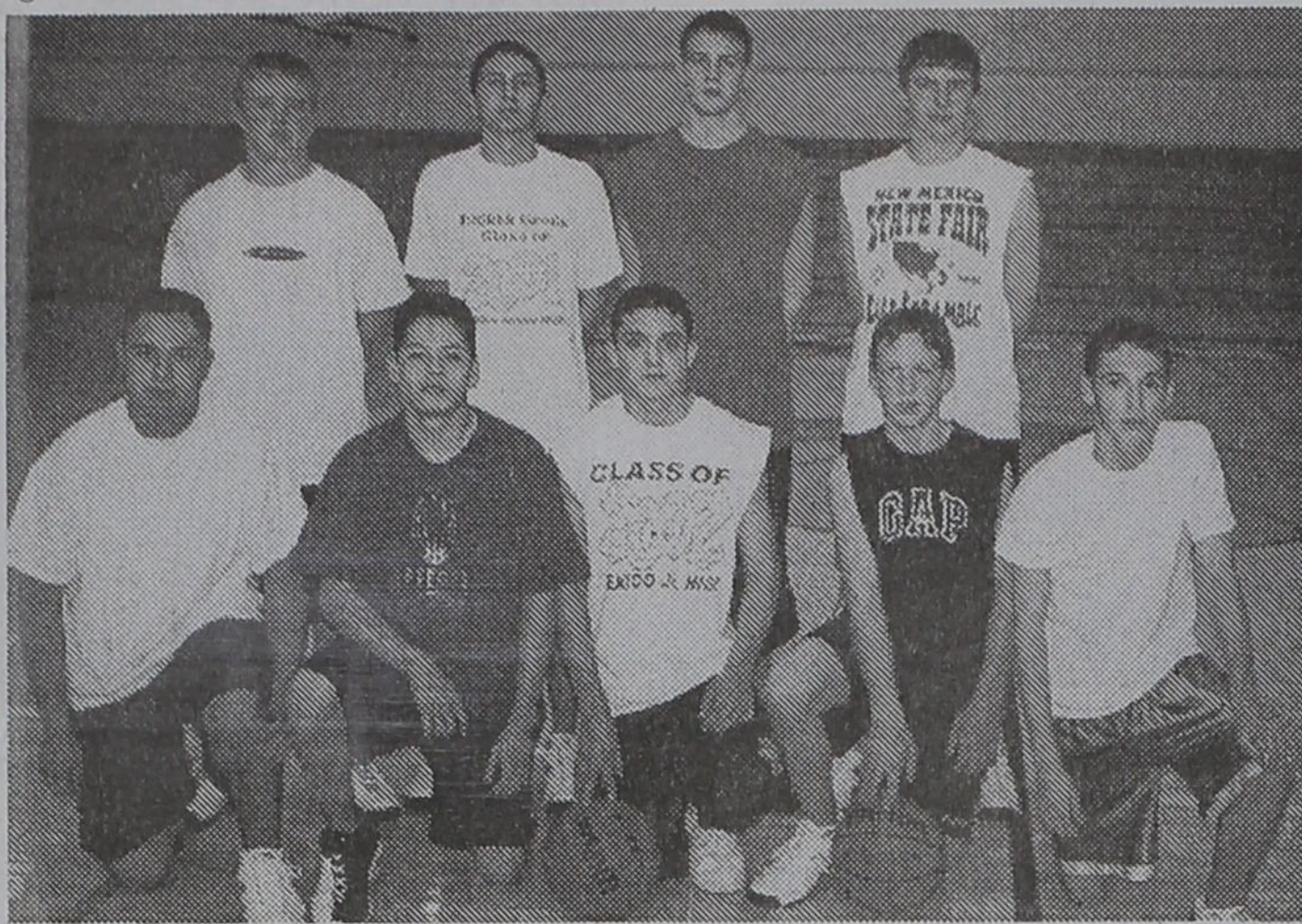


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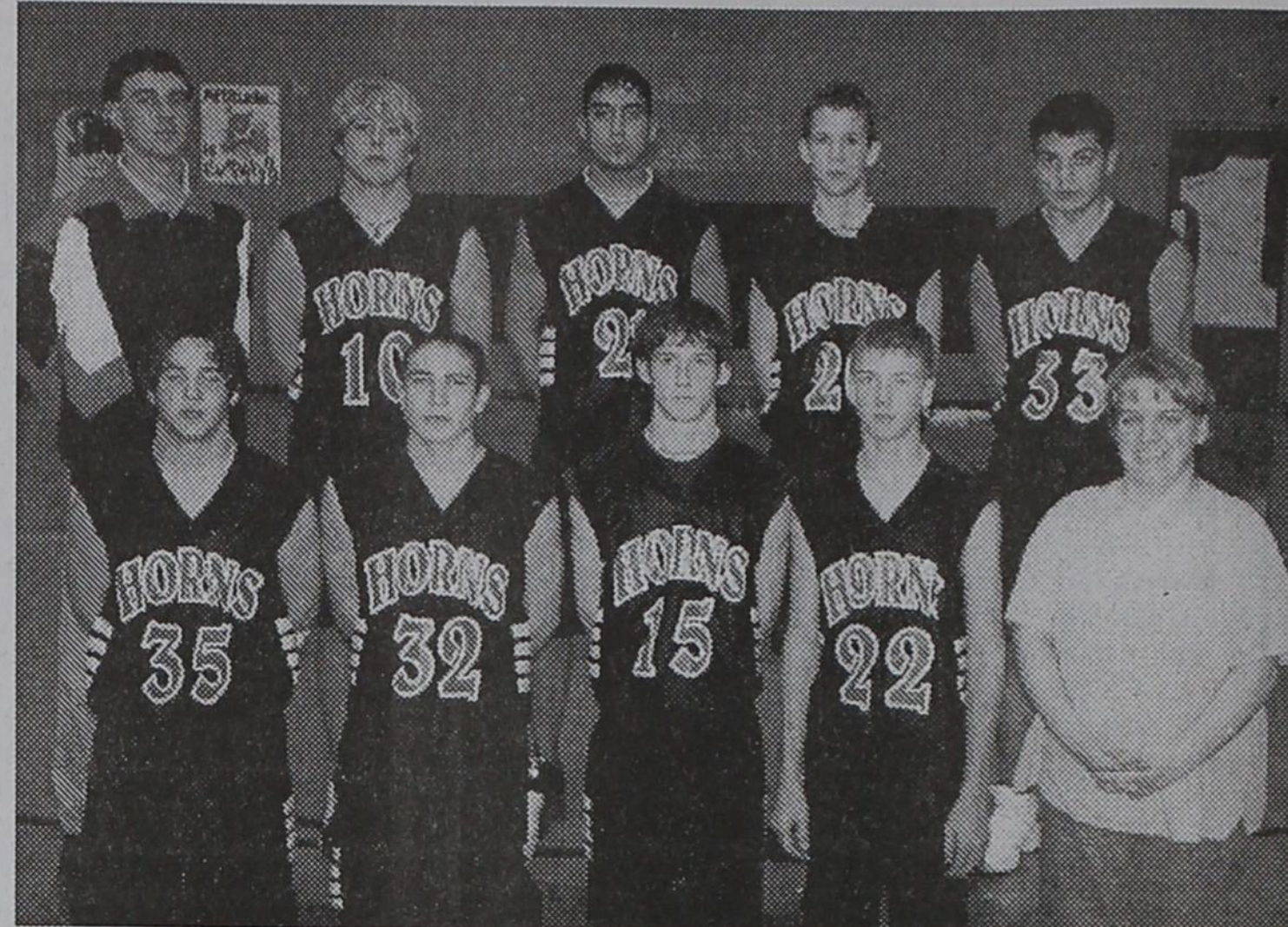
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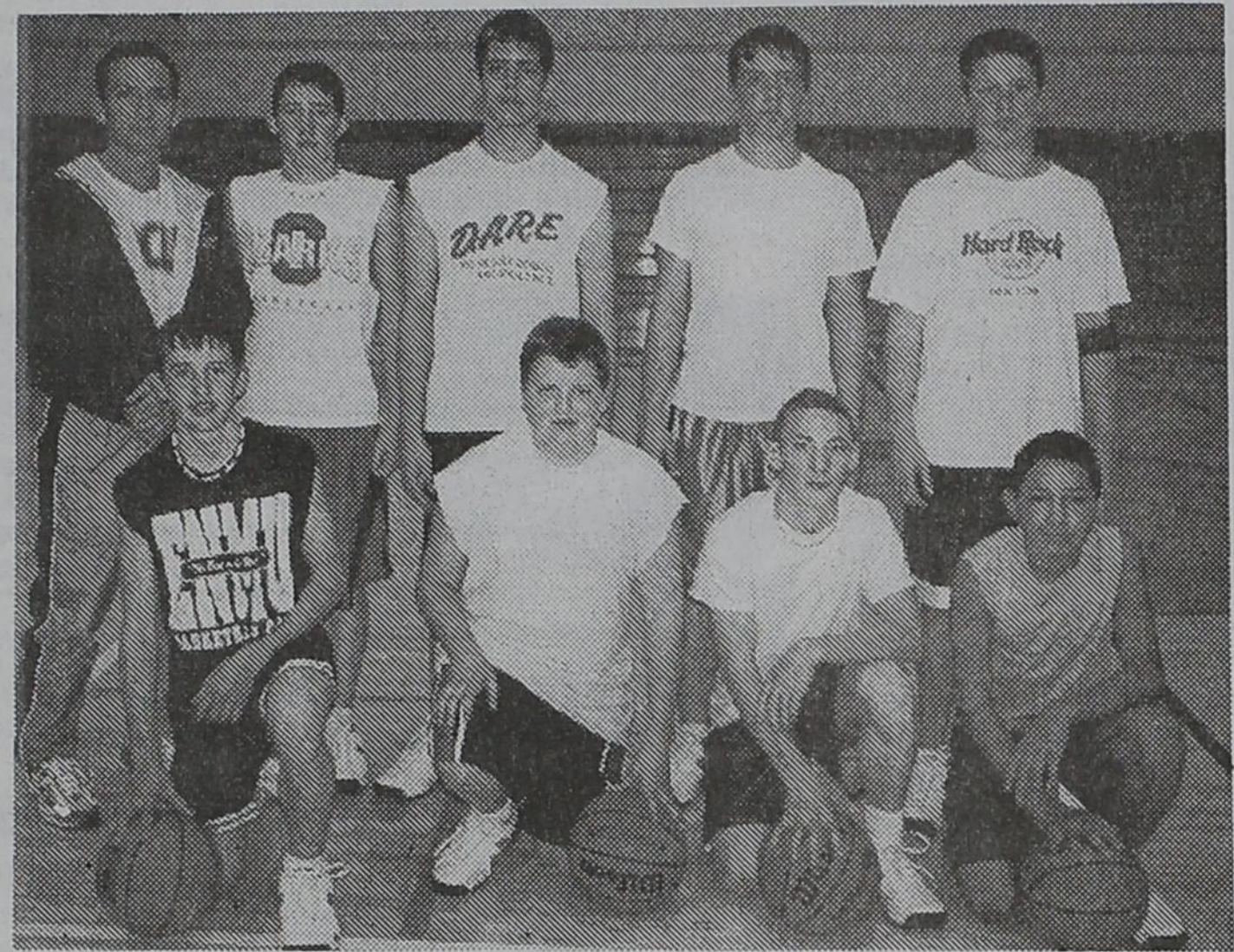
Texico JV Boys

On the Texico JV Boys team in the top photo are, back row from left, Zane Anderson, Gabriel Sena, Lane Brown, Ricky Burns; front row, Alex Mendoza, Mario Cardenas, Carlos Meza, Dustin McDaniel, Josh Pena. In the bottom photo, back row from left, Coach Zarate, L.J. Jenkins, Michael Johnson, Logan Brown, Aaron Vaughan; bottom row, Curtis Williams, Jeremy Riley, Bobby Bentley and Isaac Zarate.



Lazbuddie Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie varsity boys team, back row from left, Coach Sean Kennedy, Sterling Via, Monse Melendez, Corey Puckett, Chris DeLeon; front row, Robbie Martin, Andrew Martinez, Andy Martin, Tanner Gartin and manager Kelli Harris. Not pictured is Tobin Redwine.



Lazbuddie JV Boys

The Lazbuddie JV Boys team, from left: Nicholas Cuevas, Roper Smith, Daniel Hefner, Kirby Kimbrough, Sergio Cuevas and Jose Beliz.

Filing day nears for school election

Dec. 17 is the day for Texico School District residents to file for next year's school board election.

Three posts are on the ballot for the Feb. 4 election. Incumbents are Richard Hadley, Deborah Autrey and Bruce Mayfield.

Mrs. Autrey has announced she won't seek re-election.

The terms are for four years, starting March 1.

Persons need to file at the Curry County clerk's office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. mt.

Farwell stock show nears

The Farwell Junior Livestock Show will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 4.

Set-up will be Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

The judge will be Matt

Wallace.

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Participants sign up by 10 a.m. on Saturday at the community center; this is a change from previous time.

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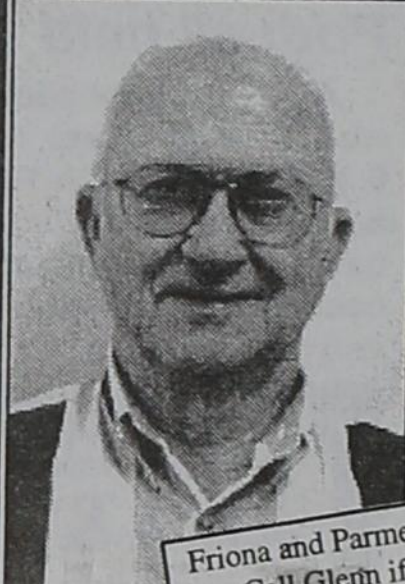
Everyone is invited to a retirement reception honoring Lazbuddie area County Commissioner Raymond McGehee for his 24 years of service to Parmer County.

It will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 15 in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria.

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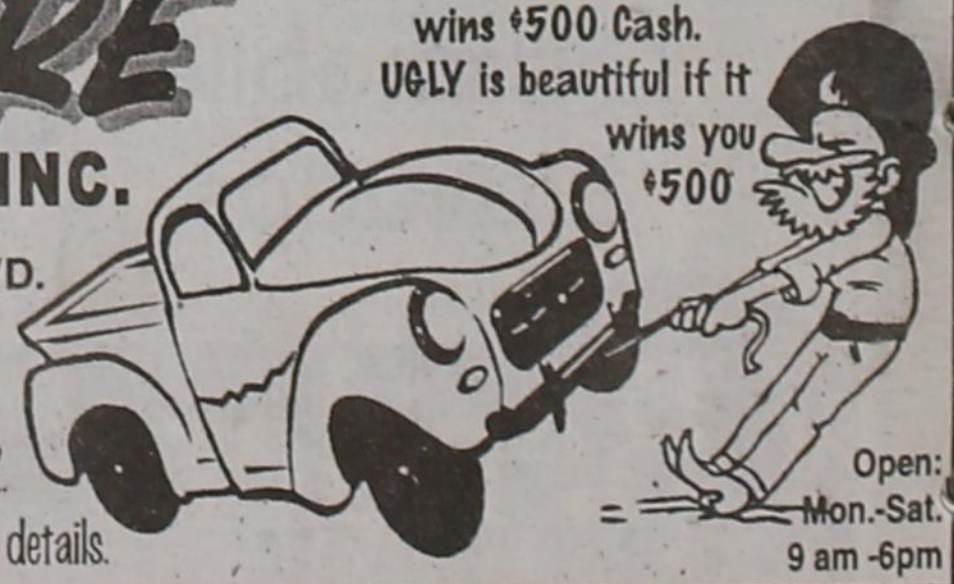
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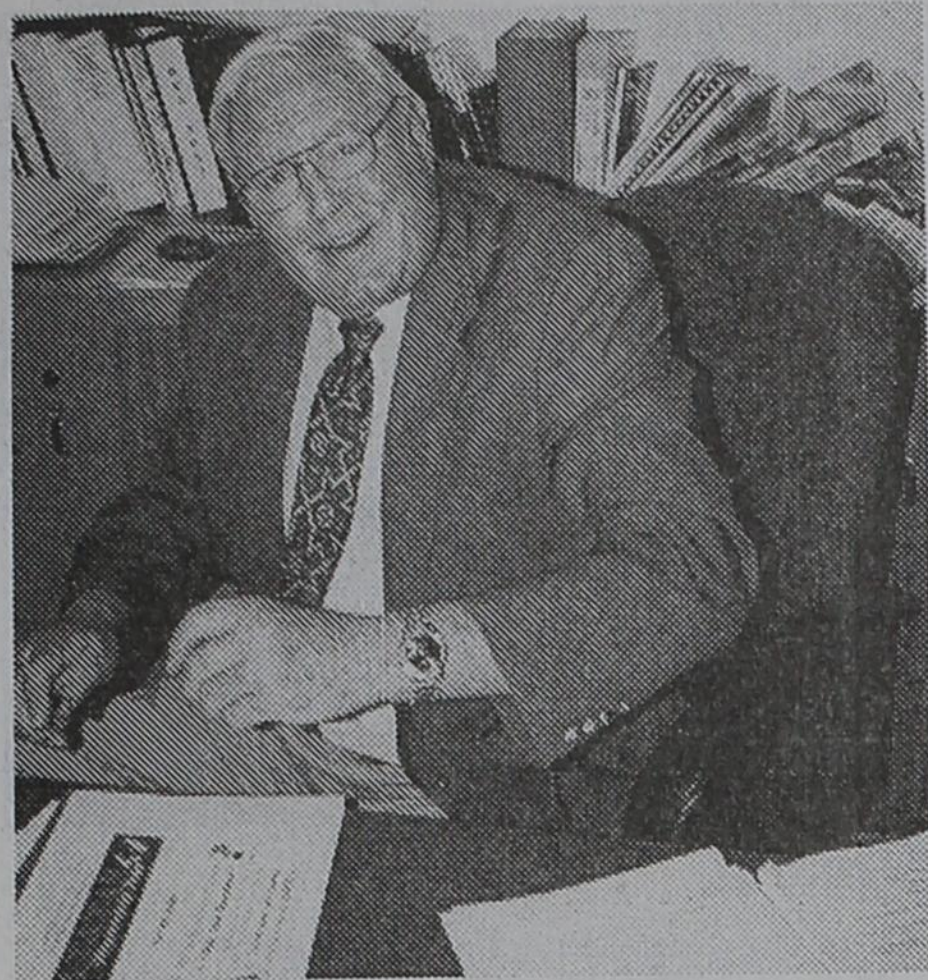


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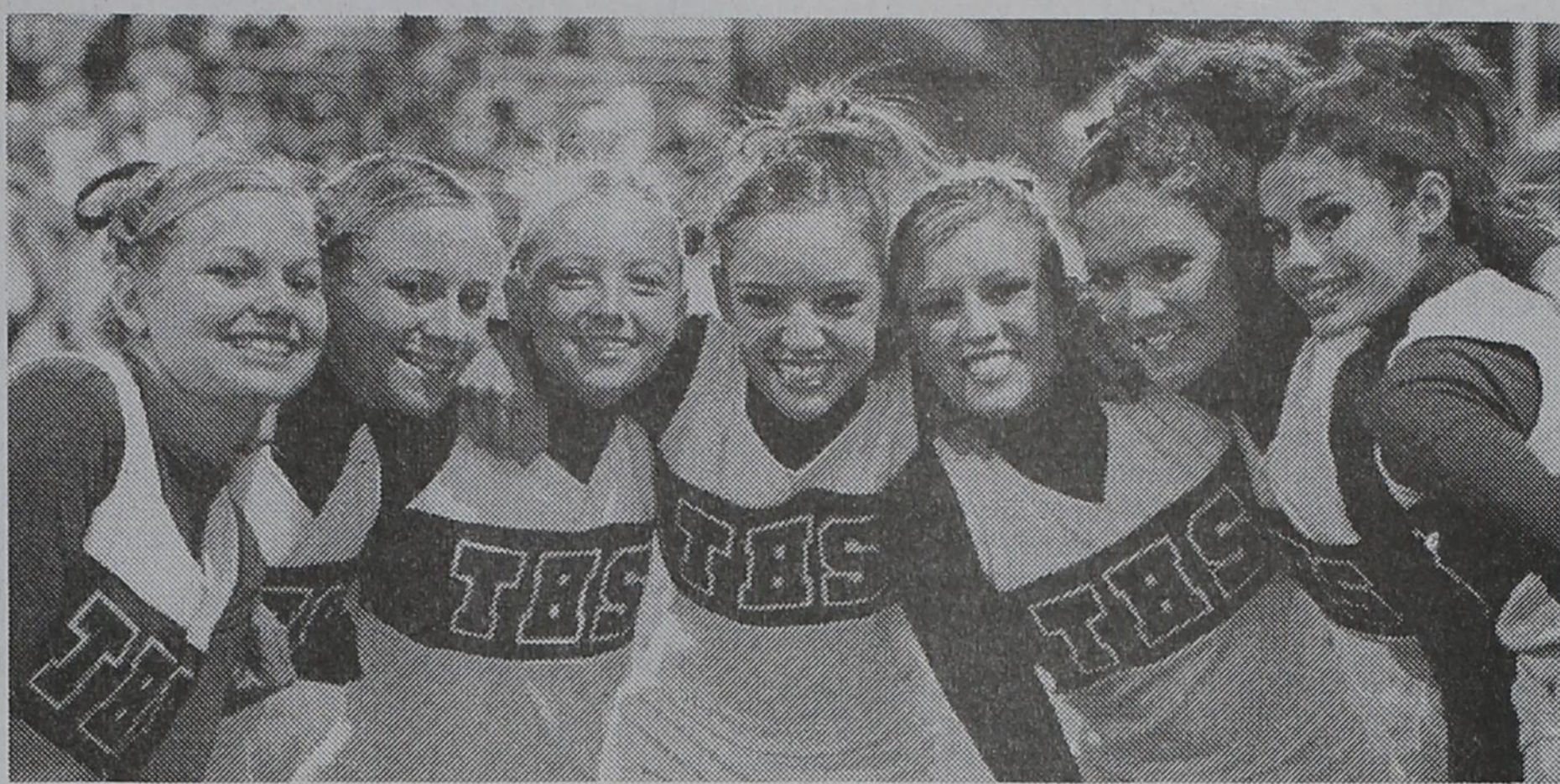
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Interim Lazbuddie superintendent

Tom Jarboe, former Friona School superintendent, was talked out of retirement by the Lazbuddie School Board to service as interim school superintendent through the rest of the current school year. Hardy Carlyle retired Nov. 30 and newly-hired Roy Baker starts July 1.



The Texico varsity cheerleaders

Upcoming Sports

Basketball continues in full swing: The Farwell Steers JV and varsity teams play at Whitharral on Dec. 17 and at Happy on Dec. 20. On Dec. 16, the 7th Farwell girls, 8th girls and 8th boys will play at Kress. There will not be a 7th boys game. Lazbuddie's JV and varsity teams will play in the Meadow Tourney Dec. 12-14, then host Dawson on Dec. 17. The Texico JV teams and varsity girls will host Dimmitt on Dec. 17. The JV and varsity teams will host Fort Sumner on Dec. 19.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



Joshua Gomez is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Jan. 21. Parents are Juan Gomez and Teresa Juarez. Siblings are Yulissa and Elios Gomez. Grandparents are Nicolas and Anna Juarez, and Roman and Eduardo Gomez. He likes to ride his bike. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is red. He doesn't like chili.

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Doolittle, Schilling recognized

In the grades 3-4 division of the Play Inc. football league, two local youths were honored. Connor Doolittle, left, had the most TD passes, and Russell Schilling had the most TD receptions.

Pie supper slated

ESA Sorority is again sponsoring "Christmas in Community Pie Supper" on Dec. 12 at the Farwell High School gym lobby. It will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and from 5 to 9 p.m.

The purpose is to help families in need for Christmas. All proceeds will go to benefit local residents.

The pies are being made by ESA members.

For sale will be whole pies, plus individual slices.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded the following warranty deeds last week:

Thomas Rhodes - City of Bovina, 193.02a S15 T7S R2E.

Javier Soto - Rafael Marin, L8 B11 Friona.

Katherine Smith - Cayce Dunn, E 65' L7-8 S25' L9 B25 Friona.

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Shower cancelled

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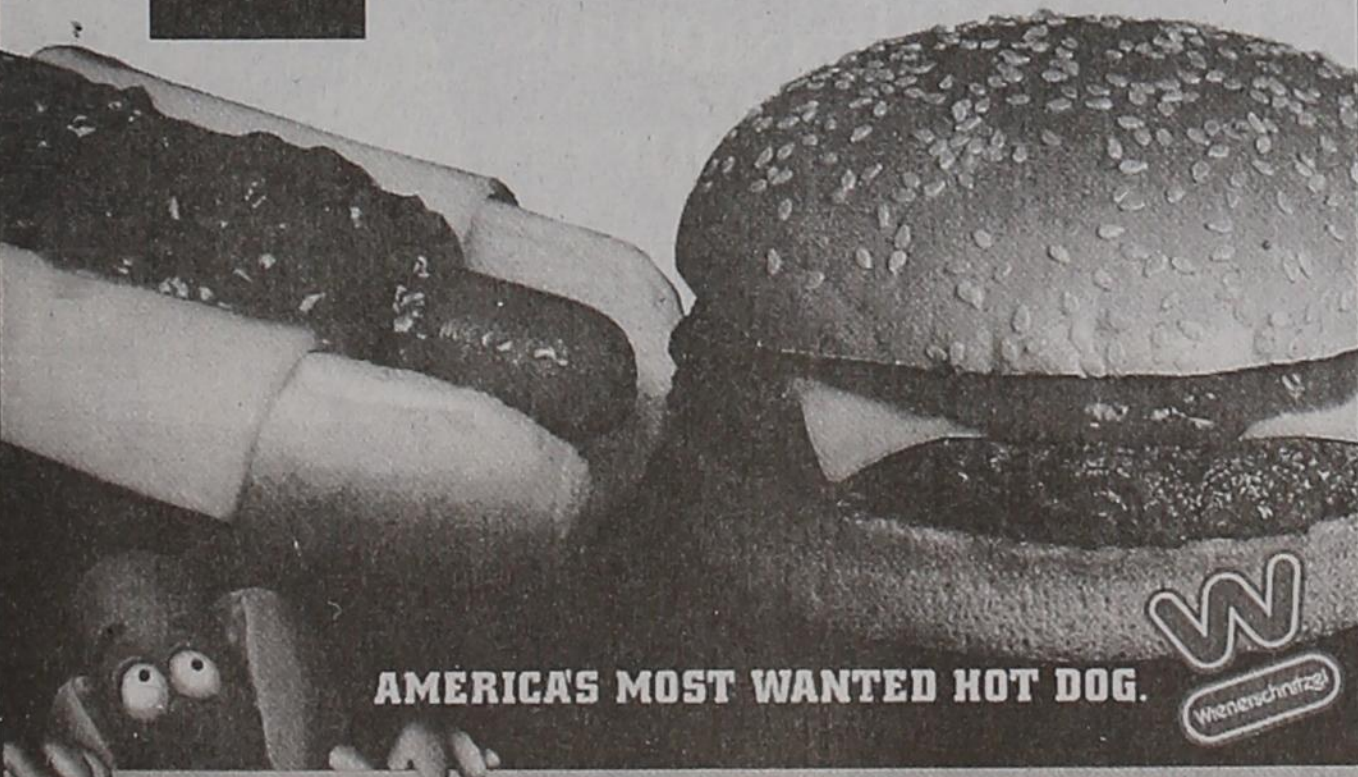
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Texico discusses adding fee to aid cemetery upkeep

The Texico City Council discussed adding a voluntary \$1 cemetery fee to the water bill in order to help raise funds for cemetery maintenance.

The idea was suggested by Mayor Jerry Cunningham.

A question arose from City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter, however, as to the legality of having folks pay a higher water bill, when some of the funds are used for a non-water item.

But it was pointed out that such a \$1 fee on the water bill now goes to the city's fireman recreation fund. The way this works is if a resident doesn't want to contribute to the fire fund, they tell city hall, and the fee is not imposed. Also, residents can give increments to the fire fund on their water bill -- 25 cents, 50 cents or 75 cents, also.

City Clerk Teresa Harth will check with the state on whether a voluntary cemetery maintenance fee, akin to the firemen's recreation fund fee, can be added to the water bill so users (about 400) can voluntarily contribute.

There's about \$8,000 in the city cemetery fund and another \$5,000 in the cemetery association fund.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper endorse the concept of raising the city's sales tax to collect funds for the proposed Ute Lake water project. Rutter supported this, also.

-- Called an executive session at Mrs. Harth's request to discuss litigation.

-- Discussed Mesquite Village access and dumpster problems. It was stated that only 3 dumpsters have been placed there for the 20 units, although 6 dumpsters were in the plans. A couple of families have moved in so far.

Cooper said it was his understanding that there would be better access for trucks and vehicles to the development. Also, there's a problem with the dumpster pads too close to the fence, causing the dump trucks problems.

Cooper said the approved plans were changed by the architect this year without telling the city about it.

Cooper planned to meet this week with a development construction official.

-- Okayed the fire department spending about \$800 for uniforms and gear bags.

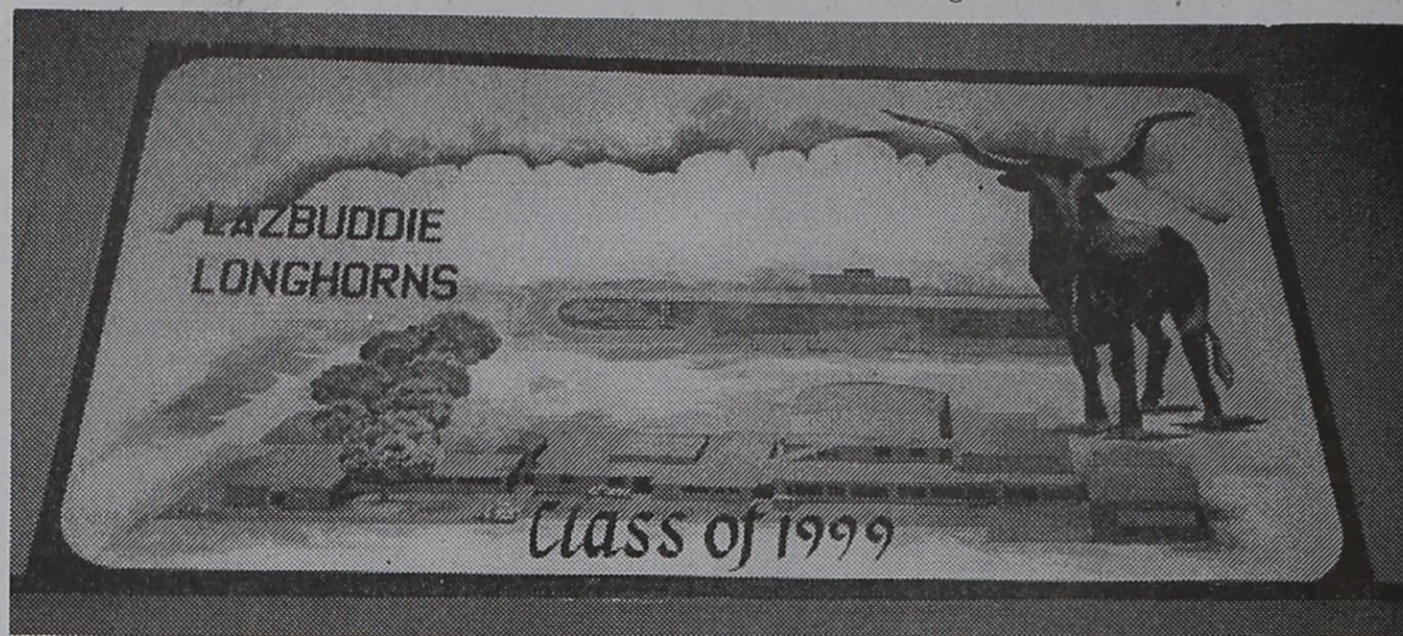
-- Okayed running electricity to the new cemetery well.

-- Still was unable to approve the new cemetery board of Margie Crooks, Laurie Goforth, Lynn McDaniel, Oran Jay Autrey and Marcia Leavell because not enough councilmen were present.

Absent were Sharon Askew and Doug Scioli. Since councilman Autrey would have to abstain on a vote (because he is proposed for the cemetery board), that left only one council person, Monnie Cunningham. So it was put on the next council agenda for Jan. 14.

Also, Mrs. Harth said McDaniel indicated he would be glad to help the cemetery board but didn't want to serve on it. So another person is needed.

-- Heard Mrs. Harth report on possible state funds to help build the new city hall. She said some funds are available at zero percent interest because of Texico's low-income status. The council had about \$115,000 on hand to build the new city hall, which is estimated to cost about \$300,000.



Lazbuddie mural

This beautiful mural adorns the wall at the Lazbuddie School gym. It was donated by the Class of 1999.

The Latest

The Farwell 7th grade basketball tournament has been moved from Jan. 25 to Jan. 18.

The Friona basketball tournament that was set for Jan. 18 has been moved to Jan. 25.

A change in the Texico basketball schedule:

The JV teams will host Plainview Christian on Jan. 31, with the girls playing at 4 p.m. mt, and the boys at 5:30 p.m. mt.

Word has been received of the deaths of the grandmother and grandfather of Floyd Cherry, of Pleasant Hill -- John and Gertrude

Cherry.

Word has been received of the death of Polly Lockmiller, grandmother of Tammy Northcutt.

Eight counties in New Mexico, including Curry and Roosevelt, were declared eligible for Farm Service Agency disaster emergency loans due to drought from Jan. 1, 2001 to the current time.

For more information, contact the FSA office in Clovis.

Two Farwell students are among the 228 graduation candidates at

Eastern New Mexico University. Graduation will be held on Dec. 14.

They are Jarrod Franse, bachelor's degree

in art and graphic design; and Matthew Taylor, bachelor's degree in physical education.

Legal Notices

In the Ninth Judicial District Court County of Curry, State of New Mexico In the matter of the adoption petition Of Jacob Loewen, with respect to Kambri Brooke Zachary, a minor child. Cause No. D-0905-SA-02002-000-18

NOTICE

The State of New Mexico to:

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You are hereby notified that an action is pending against you in this Court, as titled and numbered above, the subject of which is your parental rights to Kambri Brooke Zachary, a minor child.

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Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Dec. 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse, LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Milton "Mitz" Walling, Deceased, were issued on the 3rd day of December 2002, in Cause No. 2548, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Edith Ann Bradley.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Edith Ann Bradley
% Wesley O. Pool
Attorney at Law
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Dated the 6th day of December 2002.

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Lazbuddie greeters

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The Latest

Clara Billingsley has moved to the Cotton Bloom Retirement Ranch in Las Cruces, N.M. Her address is: 329 Capri Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

School Christmas vacations are on the horizon.

At Texico, vacation runs from Dec. 23 to Jan. 7.

At Farwell, the holiday is from Dec. 23 to Jan. 3.

If you want to see something really lovely, stop by the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank and check out the Christmas decorations provided by Pansies, Posies & Pot-pourri.

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Chandler retires

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Tiny Lynn Band to perform

The Tiny Lynn Band will play at the Eastern New Mexico-West Texas Christmas Dance at the Memorial Building in Portales, 200 E. 7th St., on Dec. 21 starting at 8 p.m. mt, said Glen Shot.

Donations are \$5. Snacks are welcome, but no alcohol.

Texico

Monday - frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - chalupas with cheese and salsa, lettuce, corn, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Christmas Dinner: ham or pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed veggies, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.
Thursday - pepperoni pizza, salad, fruit, milk.
Friday - teacher's work day.

Farwell

Monday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - pizza, tossed salad, sliced peaches, Amish cookie, milk.
Wednesday - beef ravioli, LT salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday - frito pie, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit, milk.
Friday - sack lunch.

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The community is invited to attend "The Everlasting Light," a Christmas Candlelight Service at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

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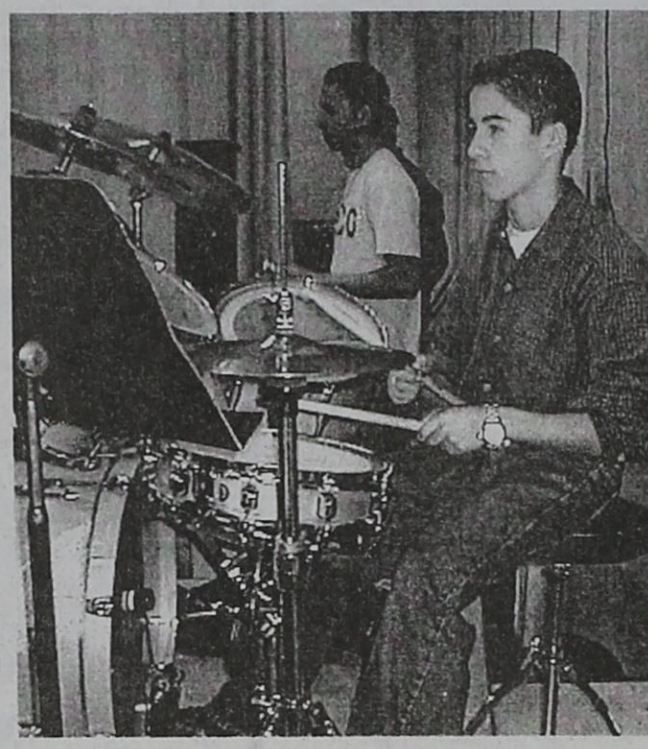
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The Farwell School Band performs!



The Latest

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Pat and Warren Schmidt decorated the hospitality room and it made for a very festive and nice reception.

The Farwell Band Boosters would like to invite all interested parents, grandparents, family members and community members to join the booster club to help support the new Farwell Band program and students.

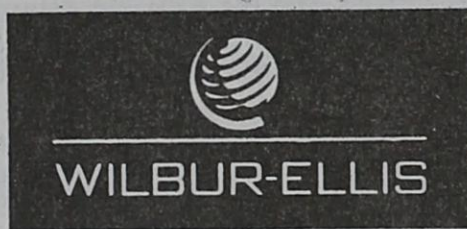
Youth from the Texico High School chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) participated in a weekend leadership training conference Nov. 15-17, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

FCCLA chapter adviser Kye Thomas accompanied 7 student members, Cristina Reynoso, Crystal Edwards, Heather Diaz, Dixie Aleman, Natalie Walton, Diana Reynoso and Jenny Edwards. Parents Lola Gallegos

and Christi Edwards also attended the meeting.

Members had the opportunity to attend sessions that focused on community involvement and public relations.

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Jason Roberts' 4-point play boosts Texico 8th Boys over Melrose

Varsity Boys
The Texico Wolverines lost their first game

of the year on Tuesday in an away game to Dora, 77-55.

The Wolverines are now 2-1.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, 12; Johnny Rivera, 6; Mark Peabody, 14; Tony Clements, 5; Toby Thornton, 2; Landon Johnson, 8; and Bryce Bailey and Braden Vaughan, 4 apiece.

The Texico Wolverines are 2-0 after beating Floyd, 73-63, last week.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, 3; Tony Clements, 17; Landon Johnson, 8; Bryce Bailey, 13; Braden Vaughan, 7; Johnny Rivera, 5; and Mark Peabody, 18.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines beat Dora 54-41, Tuesday to improve their record to 2-1.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 3; Tori Bradley, 4; Lauren Boazman, 3; Melissa Roberts, 10; Jazzie Walls, 10; Brette Hadley, 9; Megan Brown and Dru Mayfield, 2 each; Carrie Rucker, 4, and Ashley Kidd, 7.

The Texico Lady Wolverines are 1-1 after stopping Floyd, 68-54.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, Megan Brown and Tori Bradley, 4 each; Dru Mayfield, 6; Ashley Kidd, 10; Carrie Rucker and Brette Hadley, 11 each; Sissy Loper, 9; Jazzie Walls, 5; and Lauren

Boazman and Melissa Roberts, 2 each.

JV Girls

The Texico JV Girls didn't play Tuesday because Dora didn't have enough players for a team.

Texico's JV Girls fell to Marshall, 53-43.

Scoring were Erika Autrey, 5; Tori Bradley, 9; Brittany Anderson, 6; Sarah Johnson, 2; Kehley Merrill, 5; Lacy Price, 6; Brenda Cardenas, 3, and Krystal Williams, 4.

JV Boys

The Texico JV Boys lost to Dora, 60-55.

Scoring were Gabriel Sena, 18; Lane Brown, 11; Josh Pena, 3; L.J. Jenkins, 8; Mario Cardenas, 4; Logan Potts, 1; Ricky Burns, 4; and Aaron Vaughan, 4.

Texico's JV Boys won a pair of games last week. They whipped Floyd, 54-41.

Scoring were Gabriel Sena, 10; Lane Brown, 8; Johnny Ortiz and Curtis Williams, 1 each; Bobby Bentley, 2; Josh Pena, 11; Mario Cardenas, 10; Logan Potts, 3; Isaac Zarate, 3; and Aaron Vaughan, 5.

Texico's JV Boys lost to Yucca, 69-43.

Scoring were Sena, 10; Brown, 7; Ortiz, 3; Pena, 2; Jenkins and Cardenas, 4 each; Potts, 2; Burns, 6; Vaughan, 4.

And Texico beat Marshall, 76-69.

Scoring were Sena, 16; Brown, 10; Ortiz, 8; Pena, Cardenas and Potts, 2 each; Tony Clements, 32; Williams, 1, and Vaughan, 3.

8th Boys

Jason Roberts completed a 4-point game-winning play with 9 seconds left to spark Texico's 8th Boys past Melrose on Dec. 5, 42-41.

Scoring were Billy Scott, 4; Roberts, 18; Jesse Walthers and Alvin Gutierrez, 2 each; Christian Holguin, 7, and Courtland Luscombe, 8.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls beat up on Melrose, 44-16.

Scoring were Faith Martin, 17 (including a trio of 3 pointers in the 3rd quarter); Barbara Vidal, 8; Bryn Mayfield, 6, and Stephanie Vega, 13.

Rebound leaders were Vidal, 4; and Mayfield and Vega, 3 each. Steals leaders were Vidal and Vega, 4 each, and Mayfield, 3.

Silverton defeats Lazbuddie teams

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns are 3-5 after winning 1 of 3 games in the Whiteface Tournament last weekend.

In the opener, they fell to Whiteface, 65-20.

Kayla Parham had 4 points and 5 rebounds, and Violet Aguilar had 4 points.

Then the Lubbock Comets beat Lazbuddie, 52-43.

Shawndee Nichols had 14 points and 5 rebounds, while Katy Loudder had 8 points and 4 steals.

In the 3rd game, the Lady 'Horns put away Loop, 54-35.

Pacing the team were Parham, with 17 points, 6 rebounds, 6 steals and 3 assists; Melanie Winders, 14 points and 5 steals, and Nichols, 10 points, 7 rebounds and 5 steals.

The Lady 'Horns fell to 3-6 after losing to Silverton, 56-40, on Tuesday.

Pacing Lazbuddie were Nichols, 17 points

and 5 rebounds; and Winders, 13 points.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns won 2 of 4 games in the Whiteface Tourney, also.

In the opener, they lost to Whiteface, 72-40.

Sterling Via had 19 points and Andy Martin added 8.

Then they beat Loop, 60-44.

Via had 14 points; Tobin Redwine and Cory Puckett had 19 each, and Monse Melendez had 8.

New Home topped Lazbuddie, 53-43. Martin had 21 points and Via added 9.

In the finale, Lazbuddie beat Coronado JV, 63-57.

Scoring were Melendez, 14; Via, 13; and Redwine and Martin, 12 apiece.

The Longhorns are 3-6 after Silverton topped them, 59-46, on Tuesday.

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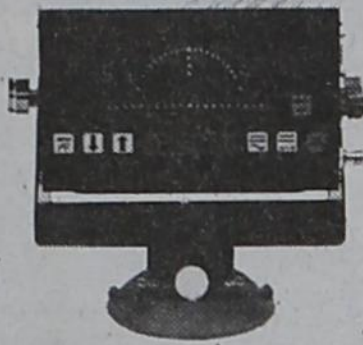
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Farwell JV Boys win Muleshoe tourney

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers won 1 and lost 2 in the Nazareth Tournament last weekend.

In the opener, they lost to Abernathy, 44-32.

Scoring were Jason Johnson, 1; Grant Gregory and Cale Stevenson, 5 each; Tate Nichols, 7; Tyler Myers, 6; Jose Cabello, 2; and Lonnie McFarland and Carlos Garcia, 3 each.

Then Farwell put away Sunray, 75-34.

Scoring were Johnson and Garcia, 8 each; Gregory, 10; Nichols, 14; Zac Schilling, 9; Stevenson, 10; Daniel Kaltwasser, 3; Cabello, 7, and Myers, 6.

In the consolation final, Lockney tipped Farwell, 54-51.

Scoring were Johnson, 4; Myers and Nichols, 6 each; Gregory, 13; Schilling and Stevenson, 7 each; and Cabello, McFarland, Garcia and Juan Sanchez, 2 each.

The Farwell Steers are 6-4 after falling to Nazareth at home on Tuesday, 51-30.

Scoring were Johnson, 3; Gregory, 5; Nichols and Myers, 4 each; McFarland, Stevenson, Cabello and

The Latest

Abby Johnson, daughter of Scott and Patti Johnson of Tharp, fell last Friday and broke her left wrist.

Former Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas, a Republican, has announced for the Congressional seat that will be vacated next year by Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock.

So far, two Republicans and one Libertarian have announced.

There are more than a dozen other prospective candidates, too.

Texico School Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards said all past school board members are being invited to come to the first Texico varsity basketball game in the new gym on Jan. 14.

The gym is expected to be ready by Jan. 1.

Tuesday's planned school board meeting was postponed until Dec. 16 because of cotton harvest, national rodeo finals and the ball game.

State Line Tribune special correspondent Will Anderson, now stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., recently broke his ankle putting up Christmas decorations.

Watch for articles in the Tribune in the coming year from Will's posting back East.

Marriage Licenses

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Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue won one of three games in the Nazareth Tourney last weekend.

First, they fell to Godley, 60-31.

Scoring were Kyra Christian and Lacey Actkinson, 2 each; Hailey Grimes and Mindi Roberts, 4 each; Jaimie Diaz and Khallie Foster, 3 each; Tara Schilling, 5; and Chelsea Meyer, 8.

Then they lost to Claude, 46-43.

Scoring were Christian, 5; Actkinson, 2; Grimes, 10; Roberts, 11; Carrie Stevenson, 4; Tara Schilling and Foster, 3 each; and Meyer, 5.

And the Lady Blue beat Sunray, 43-39.

Scoring were Christian and Foster, 5 each; Actkinson, Roberts and Meyer, 7 each; Grimes, 6; and Schilling and Diaz, 3 each.

The Lady Blue are 3-7 after falling to Nazareth on Tuesday, 61-46.

Scoring were Christian, 3; Actkinson and Stevenson, 2 each; Meyer, Grimes and Diaz, 7 each; Foster, 1; Roberts, 9; and Gober, 8.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys won the Muleshoe JV Tournament last weekend.

In the opener, Farwell topped River Road, 52-50.

Scoring were Robbie Tabb, 7; Rowdy Mitchell, 11; Jason Sudderth and Juan Carlos Vidaurri, 2 each; Ty Gast, 1; Chris Culver and Jeremie Chandler, 6 each; Logan McFarland, 3; Matthew Edwards, 5; and Fabian Reyes, 9.

Then Farwell creamed Muleshoe, 53-35.

Scoring were Tabb, 9; Chandler, 17; Reyes and Culver, 5 each; Mitchell, 10; Sudderth, 4; and Edwards, 3.

In the title game, Farwell tipped Roosevelt, 47-

45.

Scoring were Chandler, 25; Culver, 11; McFarland, 2; Mitchell, 5, and Tabb, 4.

"Thirteen" was a lucky number for the JV Boys, who ran their record to 9-1 with a 63-41 win over Nazareth.

Scoring 13 points apiece were Tabb, Mitchell and Culver. Also scoring were Sudderth, 2; McFarland, 3; Edwards, 7; Reyes, 8, and Chandler, 4.

JV Girls

The Farwell JG girls won 1 and lost 2 in the Wildcat Classic last weekend.

In the first game, Farwell beat River Road, 42-37.

Scoring were Micah Christian and Amanda Barnes, 4 each; Beatriz Garcia, 5; Melissa Howard, 12; Shaleena Laverty, Kristen Garcia and Robyn Teltschik, 2 each; Danielle Cargile, 6, and Julie Castillo, 5.

Then they lost to the Muleshoe JV, 59-41.

Scoring were Christian, 12; Beatriz Garcia, 8; Laverty, Cindy Quezada and Sandra Saenz, 2 each; Cargile, 6; and Barnes and Castillo, 4 apiece.

And the Muleshoe 9th grade won, 42-25.

Scoring were Beatriz Garcia, Laverty and Ashlie Martin, 2 each; Christian, 6; Cargile, 8; Castillo, 4 and Saenz, 1.

The JV Girls topped Nazareth, 35-32.

Scoring were Christian, 5; Beatriz Garcia, 12; Howard, 4; Cargile, 8; and Barnes, Castillo and Martin, 2 apiece.

9th Girls

Farwell's 9th grade girls beat Whiteface, 38-19, on Monday.

Scoring wre Shaleena Laverty and Kristen Garcia, 8 each; Cindy Quezada, 7; Jennifer DeLeon, 10; Sandra Saenz, 2, and Robyn Teltschik, 3.

9th Boys

Farwell's 9th grade boys beat Sudan, 28-22.

Scoring were Ty Gast and Colby Norton, 4 each; Luis Olmos, 12, and Zane Johnson, 8.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys stopped Sudan, 35-25.

Scoring were Roper Ledbetter, 3; Dalton Cockerham and Ross McClaran, 6 each; Ramon Quezada, 16; and Trace Stevenson and Logan Carpenter, 2 apiece.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls lost to Sudan, 20-9.

Scoring were Chanel Castillo, 1; and Kaylyn Meyer and Shelby Christian, 4 each.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls fell to Sudan in overtime, 33-27.

Scoring were Dellani Jones and Hayley Fowler, 3 each; Brenda Cano, 4; Amanda Martin, 2; Britton Barrett, 9; and Salida Edwards, 6.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys lost to Sudan, 36-18.

Scoring were Brett Howard, 6; Matt Barnes and Zach Bickel, 2 each; Robert Williams, 3, and Dan Patterson, 5.

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And, frankly, this is a very appropriate time to run it. Let's face it, there are always a few hometown fans who get carried away and are too rude to be watching the game.

Fundamentals every one of us should follow include:
 -- Display pride in your actions at every opportunity. Never allow your ego to interfere with good judgment and your responsibility.

Regardless of whether you are an adult, student, player, coach or official, this value is paramount since it suggests that you care about yourself and how others perceive you.

-- Openly display a respect for the opponent at all times.

They should be treated as guests and treated cordially, and accorded tolerance at all times. Remember the "Golden Rule."

-- Exhibit respect for the officials. They are impartial arbitrators who are trained and who perform to the best of their ability.

Mistakes by all involved in contests are a part of the game. We should not rationalize our own poor or unsuccessful performance by placing the blame on the officials.

The rule of good sportsmanship is to accept and abide by decisions by officials. This value is critical for students to learn for later application in life.

-- Recognize and appreciate skilled performances regardless of affiliation.

Applause for an opponent's good performance displays generosity and is a courtesy that should be regularly practiced.

It not only represents good sportsmanship, but also reflects a true awareness of the game by recognizing and acknowledging quality.

-- Exercise representative behavior at all times. Your behavior influences others whether you are aware of it or not. A proper perspective must be maintained if the educational values are to be realized.

Killough added, "Let's have a great and fun year watching and supporting our hard-working kids and coaches. We certainly appreciate everything adults do to enable our kids have positive experiences in our athletic program. Go Steers! Go Lady Blue!"



...and the band plays on

The Farwell Band plays at a football game. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)

64 attend Oklahoma Lane reunion

The Oklahoma Lane school and community reunion was held Nov. 29 at the Methodist church, the former Oklahoma Lane school building, with 64 attending.

Many photos were displayed, recalling memories. Jenny Baize catered the meal. A record of deaths from one reunion to the next is kept. There were 47 Oklahoma Laners on the list since the last reunion two years ago.

Harold Carpenter presided over the short business meeting. Recognized were former teachers, trustees, bus drivers, those coming the furthest, and the oldest person there.

Present were Rita Dollar, Julia Symcox, Doris and Billy Sides, James Berry, Minnie Kelso, Willie and Nancy Roberts, Condy Billingsley, Weldon, Rundell, Belva Christian Bowers, Barbara Christian Clancy, Mildred Cooper, Larry Cooper, C.W. Grissom, J.C. and Anneliese Robertson, Angeline Lee Stanley, Dennis and Jean Stanley, Ken Johnson, Ed and Sue Lee, Arnold and Amy Hromas, Lon and Alpha Everly, Alma Yawn.

Debbie Yawn, Larry Yawn, Betty Grube, Raymond Magness, Dee Brown, Raymond and Louise Robertson,

Webb and Irene Gober, Kathryn Gober, Frances Suderth Hodges, Loren and Darleen West, Dennis Nelson, Janis Billingsley, Annie Hromas Atkins, Paul Atkins, Alan and Aaron Warren, Bonnie Warren, Kattie Warren, Gwen Corn, Donald Watkins, Randy and Brenda Thomas, Troy Christian, Hoyt and Maxine Brown, James Brown, Lois Billingsley, Harold and Avis Carpenter.

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The scheduled baby shower for Deon Billingsley, son of Sydney Lucas and Deon Billingsley, has been cancelled due to the infant's surgery and extended hospital stay.

But the shower hostesses are suggesting that if you would like to give a baby gift, please leave the gift by Dec. 15 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

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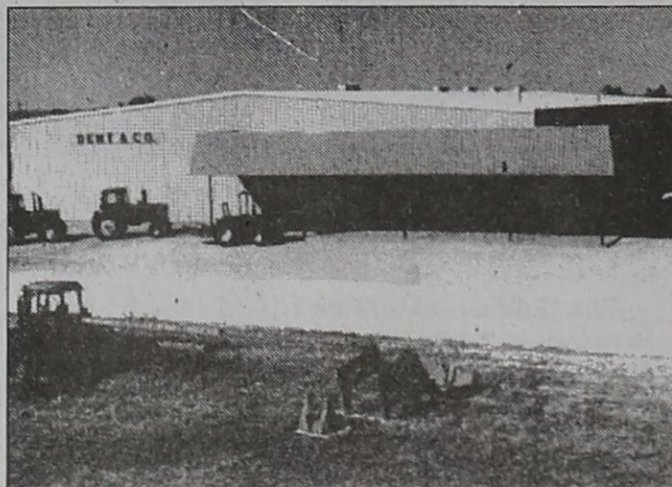


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