

# Lazbuddie Longhorns advance to state semi-finals by sifting Sands; Borden County next

The 12-1 Lazbuddie Longhorns are in the Final Four. Lazbuddie raced past Sands, 52-44, last Friday at New Deal to earn a berth in the Texas Six-Man football semi-final game.

The Longhorns play at 7:30 tonight (Friday) against Borden County at Tiger Stadium in Wolfforth with the winner playing for the state championship a week hence. Borden County is 12-0 after defeating Silverton, 34-19, last Friday. Lazbuddie beat Silverton 50-21 seven weeks ago.

Borden County and Lazbuddie are in the state's "west" bracket. In the "eastern" semi-final are Panther Creek, 12-1, and Trinidad, 12-0. They play tonight at Glen Rose. If Lazbuddie advances to the state final, coach Mark Scisson expects the game to be played somewhere in the Abilene area.

Scisson is in his 13th year at Lazbuddie and has been head football coach the past six. In 1992, the Longhorns went to the state semi-finals before falling to favored Ft. Hancock, which was undefeated that year.

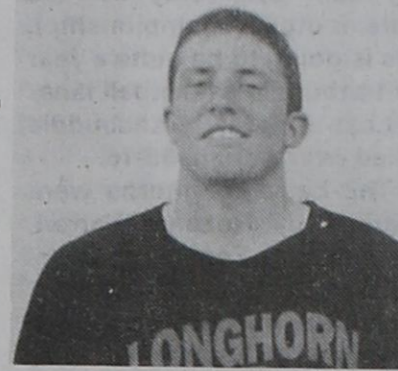
Like some other times this year, Lazbuddie struggled in the first half before turning on the after-burners in the second half.

The game with the Mustangs, who finished 11-2, started with Adam St. Clair scoring on a 56-yard kickoff return. The Thomas kick made it 8-0. Then Sands scored on a 7-yard run, with the kick blocked. Brice Foster returned the ensuing kickoff 77 yards. Another Thomas kick put Lazbuddie ahead, 16-6. But still in the first quarter, Sands tallied three more times -- on runs of 29 and 30 yards and a pass play of 45 yards. The quarter ended with Lazbuddie behind, 30-16.

After 46 points were scored in the first quarter, only 6 occurred in the second quarter, when Foster raced into paydirt from 19 yards out. The Thomas kick was good and it was 30-24 at the half.

Sands increased their lead at the start of the third quarter on a 29 yard pass play, 38-24. Lazbuddie responded on a 5-yard TD run by Foster, followed by a Thomas kick. Then Lazbuddie regained the lead on a 40-yard run by Foster, followed by a Thomas kick. At the end of three quarters, Lazbuddie led 40-38.

The Longhorns increased their lead to 8 points on a 9-yard TD pass from Josh Morris



Longhorn of the Week

Coach Scisson named Jason Thomas as his Longhorn of the Week for his play against Sands. Thomas, the normal center on offense, was moved to full-back in the 2nd half, which he had done one time earlier this season. It helped key Lazbuddie's 2nd half charge. Thomas also plays noseguard on defense.

to Chris Smith. The kick failed. Sands narrowed the gap to 2 points again on a 28-yard pass play for a touchdown.

The final score came on a 53-yard run by Foster; the kick failed. This was a shocker for Sands because Lazbuddie faced a 3rd and 21 situation and the Mustangs expected a pass play. Coach Scisson outfoxed them.

Scisson wasn't happy with how his team started out. "We didn't show up in the first quarter. We hadn't been behind like that all year," he said. "But we started playing better, both on defense and blocking on offense."

Scisson has his team stay on the ground more than usual against Sands. He said the Mustangs had a good pass defense and he preferred to play conservatively.

Team statistics were: first downs, Lazbuddie 13, Sands 13; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 42 for 261 yards, Sands 38 for 222; passing yards, Lazbuddie 8 for 13 and 62 yards, Sands 4 for 14 and 115; punting average, Lazbuddie no punts, Sands 4 for 21.5 average; penalties, Lazbuddie 4 for 25 yards, Sands 6 for 43.

Individual statistics were: receiving -- St. Clair, 3 for 30 yards; Smith, 2 for 17, Thomas 1 for 6 and Deon Gallman 1 for 4; passing -- Morris, 8 for 12; Foster, 0 for 1; and rushing -- Foster, 20 for 182 yards; St. Clair, 17 for 79; Jeffery Seaton, 1 for 8; Seth Black, 1 for 5, and Morris, 3 for -13.

## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## Local cotton crop a bit lackluster

By Teresa Mesman

The area cotton crops have been a little "lackluster" this year; yields are down from what they've been in recent years and the bales are rugged and "trashy" according to area gin managers.

Doyle Johnson, manager of the Farwell Gin, reported that the overall quality of the cotton they're seeing has been pretty good. "We're real pleased with the grades that are coming back and the color of the cotton has been pretty white," he said. "The bales look great as far as the color and the grade, but the yields aren't what they've been for the farmers in the last several years."

The Farwell Gin had baled about 8,900 bales as of the first of December.

"We've been seeing a lot more leaf trash in the cotton this year," said Claude Gregory at the North Lazbuddie Gin. "The overall yields aren't quite as good as last year. The high leaf grades are coming from the plants not dropping their leaves before stripping. This was due to the early cool weather and the rains that came late in the growing season."

The treatment that is normally applied to cotton crops to get the plants to shed their leaves didn't even work because of the cool, moist conditions. North Lazbuddie Gin had baled 9,000 bales as of Dec. 1.

Mulshoe Co-op Gin has been extremely busy this season, baling over 19,000 bales as of the first of the December. They also reported lower yields than in previous years. The bales are also being described as "barky" due to the high content of cotton plant twigs and bark that was stripped in with the cotton and packed into the modules.

Farmers haven't been too disappointed by the color and grades of the cotton they've taken into the gins, but the fact that yields are down from last year has made the harvest pretty dull. The 1996 cotton harvest was reported to have been one of the lowest in the past decade and gauging from the reports coming out of the area gins, the 1997 harvest may be even lower.

## Texico youths win 4-H honors

The annual Curry County 4-H awards banquet was held Nov. 24 and Texico students did extremely well. Awards went to:

- Outstanding Record Book (junior) -- Dru Mayfield.
- Outstanding Record Book (senior) -- Lindsay Gilbert.
- Scrapbooks -- Melrose, Pleasant Hill Pals, Blacktower.
- Achievement - Dru Mayfield.
- Clothing - Kelsi Cain, Jandi Castleberry, Ashley Denton, Lindsay Gilbert, Brette Hadley, Dru Mayfield.
- Baking - Tanya Cain, Tasha Cain, Brittney Heaton.
- Dairy cattle - Dru Mayfield, Garrett Mayfield, Aaron Vaughn, Braden Vaughn.
- Horse - Kevin Burns.
- Foods and nutrition (general) -- Aimee Vogt.
- Agriculture - Brette Hadley.
- Beef - market -- Brett Hadley, Bryan Vannetta.
- Dairy goats - Aimee Vogt.
- Housing and interior design - Aimee Vogt.
- Judging - Lindsay Gilbert, Brette Hadley.
- Entomology - Garrett Mayfield, Wade Richardson.
- Cat - Ricky Burns, Loris Richardson, Aimee Vogt.
- Family life - Aimee Vogt.
- Fashion revuew - Lindsay Gilbert, Brett Hadley, Dru Mayfield.
- Ceramics - Tanya Cain, Tasha Cain, Kyle Cain, Jandi Castleberry, Eric Denton, Lindsay Gilbert, Aimee Vogt, Bobbi Williams.
- Leathercraft - Ricky Burns, Mark Peabody.
- Llama - Ricky Burns.
- Photography - Lindsay Gilbert, Tyler Heaton, Bobbi Williams, Jenni Williams.
- Public speaking - Lindsay Gilbert, Aimee Vogt.

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## Texico says 'bye' to poly karts

In a reversal of its position at the previous meeting, the Texico City Council voted 3-1 on Nov. 25 to allow Duncan Disposal to remove most of the poly karts used for trash pickup and replace them with containers placed in alleys, like it's done in Farwell.

At the previous meeting, councilmen plus street Supt. Matt Meeks said they felt that the alleys could not handle the heavier dump trucks, especially after a rain.

They key to deciding to approve the containers were statements made by Jackie Reid, Duncan's general manager and a former Texico resident.

Basically, Reid said that if it rains, the trash pickups will be postponed a day or two to let the alleys dry. He said the containers are large enough so this will not cause a problem.

"My main concern has been the trucks in the alleys when they are wet," said Meeks. "If we can say off them at that time, I don't see a great problem."

Councilman Rick Queener asked Meeks if any alleys needed to be built up before the dump trucks enter them. At the previous meeting, councilman Oran Jay Autrey estimated it would cost \$2,500 to \$3,000 per alley per block to upgrade them for heavier use and that the city didn't have the money.

Meeks replied to Queener, saying it would be a matter of trial and error. But the trucks definitely need to stay out of wet alleys.

Asked by Mayor Nathan Tharp if Duncan Disposal could help with the cost of upgrading any alleys that

needed it, Reid indicated yes.

Reid also stressed that some poly karts will still continue to be used -- in places where there are no alleys or for senior citizens who desire them.

Anyone wanting to keep using poly karts is asked to call City Hall and put their names on a list, Reid told the Tribune after the meeting. The phone number is 482-3314.

Reid estimated it will take from 30 to 60 days to get the new containers, meaning the change won't take place until after the new year starts.

At the previous meeting, he tentatively proposed four 4-yard containers, 92 3-yard containers, 53 2 1/2 yard containers and 25 poly karts.

As for the type of lids to be

used (metal or plastic), this was left up to Reid to decide.

Voting for allowing Duncan Disposal to replace the poly karts with containers in the alleys were Autrey, Queener and Dean Henninger. Opposed was Eddie Dunsworth.

In other business, the council:

-- Plans to discuss city park policies at its next meeting.

-- Ratified repair of the steam table at the community center.

-- Heard Meeks report that a new chlorinator system was needed at the Tower Well. He said he got bids of \$1,750, \$2,900 and \$1,504 for the work. The council approved the lowest bid.

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Letters to Santa

Hey, kids, it's time to mail your Lettes to Santa! Any letters to Santa Claus can be mailed at either the Texico or Farwell post offices. The postmaster guarantee they will get to their destination because they both have the North Pole addresses complete with 9-digit zip code! And the letters will appear in the annual State Line Tribune Christmas issue. Pictured with their letters ready to mail to Santa are twin nearly-2-year-old brothers Dillon, left, and Daniel Kirkland, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Kirkland.

## Lady Longhorns start season with sparkling 4-0 record

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns are heading for a super year. They claimed two more vic-

tories this week to run their unblemished record to 4-0. Since the varsity boys are expected to have an outstanding team (after they win the state football championship), this is going to be quite a year for Lazbuddie basketball fans.

Last Friday, Lazbuddie rolled over Adrian, 55-16.

The Lady Longhorns were sparked by Roxann Warren, 23, and Holly Engelking, 13.

Then on Tuesday, Lazbuddie put away Lubbock Christian, 70-57.

Scoring were: Holly Engelking, 18; Roxann Warren, 11; Rachel Rodriguez, 6; Laura Via, 6; Staci Foster, 4; Scottie Brown, 13.

Lazbuddie had 43 records, led by Warren with 12.

Engelking had 6 of Lazbuddie's 7 point buckets

## Texico

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-- Heard Autrey report that there is a problem at the community center with water drainage in the bathrooms since the center is not used enough. He said the city needs to run water through once a week.

-- Heard city clerk-treasurer Becky Gear report that the city auction raised more than \$2,000.

## Obituaries

### Vernon Harman Sr.

Services for Vernon Harman Sr., 89, of Canyon, were Monday in University Church of Christ with David Lough, UCC minister, and Bob Shepherd, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. He died Nov. 30 in Palo Duro Hospital.

He was born Sept. 28, 1908, in Hiawatha, Kan. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Mary McGlaun on Aug. 17, 1930. She died July 12, 1991.

He was a former principal and teacher in several high schools.

Surviving are 2 sons, Vernon Jr. and Rickey, both of Lubbock; a brother, Otis, of Tulia; 2 sisters, Mary Elliff, of Tulia, and Dorothy Donaldson, of Farwell; 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to West Texas A&M University Opportunity Plan, Lubbock Christian University or a favorite charity.

## The Chief's Corner

From Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

Over the years I have seen quite a few folks get yelled at, chewed out and jailed for refusing to believe the law supercedes their desires. The following are some examples of how to get into trouble fast:

*I can't appear in court for my traffic ticket because I am unable to get off work.*

Only the judge or his clerk of court may change your appearance time and date. If you fail to appear, you will be charged, in addition to the original charge, with Failure to Appear and a warrant for your arrest will be issued. If a real emergency has kept you from appearing you had better be able to prove it, and even then I am unable to say if that will keep you out of trouble.

### St. John's youth group to present 'This Is So Embarrassing'

There will be blushing faces and squirming teenagers at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat on Dec. 14 as the youth present "This Is So Embarrassing!"

The program is being presented by the youth for the

annual Youth Sunday service at 9:30 a.m.

Because the youth feel that they are too old to still be doing Christmas programs, they decided to play themselves. Along the way, they do portray Biblical characters... those that were also embarrassed by what they were called to do.

*I am exempt from jury duty. I don't have to answer a jury summons.*

You are exempt from jury duty "only if you apply for exemption and the judge grants it." It is your responsibility to apply for exemption, if an exemption form is not included with your jury summons you may obtain one from the court clerk. Your exemption is in effect, you can get into serious trouble for failing to answer a summons.

*I demand to see the judge about my case.*

The judge who is hearing your case cannot talk to you about it, and that means in the grocery store, coffee shop, on the street or anywhere else. As far as that judge is concerned, your thoughts, ideas of right and wrong, what your wife or husband said or did, or how the cop screwed up, can only be brought out in open court or possibly in the form of a motion by your attorney. If you push the issue, you will find out what real trouble is.

*This is only a civil summons. I don't have time for it and I ain't going!*

In some instances, you may not have to appear (judgment is found against you). However, any summons from any judge is an order to appear. Failure to obey that summons may place you in contempt of that court and you may be arrested. Before you choose to disobey a summons, I would suggest that you contact the clerk of that court and find out what could happen to you if you did fail to appear.

The best thing to remember is that you cannot tell a judge what is important and how you will act. Make the judge aware of what you think is important by going through his clerk. The judge will make the decision to continue or to change plans for your "emergency."

### Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Brittnee Roybal is a Texico School kindergartener. Her birthday is Sept. 21.

Her mother is Charlotte Bomar. She has two brothers, Andrew and John. Her grandmother is Iona Bomar.

Her hobbies are climbing trees, riding motorcycles with her brother, and cooking.

She likes candy and her favorite color is blue. She likes to laugh and make others laugh. She doesn't like squash.

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## Awards

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Rocketry - Ricky Burns.

Sheep - breeding - Bobbi Williams, Jenni Williams.

Sheep market -- Ashley Denton, Bobbi Williams, Jenni Williams.

Shooting sports - Wade Richardson, Bryan Vannatta.

Swine - market - Kyle Cain, Tasha Cain, Jandi Cateberry, Eric Denton, Lindsay Gilbert, Brette Hadley.

Vegetable gardening -- Lindsay Gilbert.

Veterinary science - Aimee Vogt.

Welding - Eric Denton.

Wildlife - Kevin Burns.

## The Latest

Bernice Siemens, of Farwell, is in Clovis hospital. The good news is she came out of a coma Tuesday night.

The Parmer County extension livestock board will meet Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the EMS building in Bovina.

There will be a special dedication service tonight (Friday) at 7:30 cdt at the United Pentecostal Church of

Texico where the sanctuary has been remodeled.

The Rev. Steve Franks, of Portales, will preach.

Everyone is welcome.

The Texico church's new minister is Rodger Black, who has been ministering for the past 13 years. Most recently, he was evangelizing in the Dallas area.

He and his wife, Lisa, have two children -- Tori, 7, and Trevor, 5.

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**Banter**

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unacceptable. And on defense the loss of pass rusher Charles Haley has been the crusher. The past two years, the Cowboys have tried to draft another pass rusher, without success.

I believe that if a team wants to win the Super Bowl it needs a pass rusher. Since the Cowboys put virtually no pressure on anyone all year, it showed as team after team put on long scoring drives.

It's time to overhaul the Cowboys. Here are my suggestions:

1. Let go Mr. Switzer and his staff. Hire a young coach with exuberance and fire who isn't afraid to take chances.
2. Trade the great running back Emmitt Smith. That will release salary cap money to allow the Cowboys to shore up other deficient areas -- mainly in the offensive line.
3. Trade the great pass catcher Michael Irvin for same reasons listed above.
3. Find a pass rusher.

4. Kindly tell Quarterback Aikman that I am tired of hearing that he only throws to players he has confidence in, and instead should throw to whoever is open.

The Cowboys have two very good young receivers in Stepfret Williams and Billy Davis. They need to move into the starting offense.

Davis was outstanding in pre-season. I think that was the last I saw of him. What happened?

It's time to unload the aging vets and rebuild. That's the cycle of sports.

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From Teresa Mesman:  
Why is it that whenever you're in a hurry to get somewhere, "things" happen that slow you down or cause you to not get anywhere at all?

Case in point: Monday morning started out just fine as I got my six year old son up to get ready for school. He was tired and cranky, but did eventually get moving. He catches the bus about 7:45 each morning, so he has to keep moving in order to get on the bus fully dressed and without toast crumbs on his face.

I leave the house about 8:15 to get to the paper by 8:30, so I have to keep moving in order to get to the paper fully dressed, with my hair at least

combed and without formula spit-up on my right shoulder from the baby that gets up anywhere from 7:40 to 8:00 and drinks, or rather inhales, a bottle before we have to leave.

The pace was steady and we were all right on schedule Monday morning right up to the time that the school bus pulled up and honked the horn. Taylor jumped up from the table, spilling the last drops of milk from his breakfast onto a stack of bills ready to be mailed.

I quickly threw a towel on top of the stack and strode to the front door to help open the door for Taylor. The lock always gets a little stuck, so one has to jiggle the handle and twist in just the right way. Taylor got antsy about missing the bus and stepped back just as I stepped forward.

I broke my fourth toe on my right foot in the motion of moving Taylor out the door.

I did manage not to scream and in my best June Cleaver voice said, "Have a nice day, sweetie. See you this afternoon."

I shut the door, fell to the floor grabbing my foot and did my best Rambo impression of doctoring my broken appendage. I think I stuffed the sleeve of a coat that was hanging nearby into my mouth to muffle the scream as I put my toe back in position. Heaven forbid, I wake the baby up five minutes too early!

I looked at the clock through my tears and realized that I was five minutes off schedule. I hobbled to the kitchen to make a bottle and take some aspirin. The clock was ticking, faster and faster.

I tried to get back to the normal routine, but just couldn't get my act together. I spilled a bottle, splashed water all over my jeans, wiped jelly on my cheek and slammed my finger in a drawer. I couldn't seem to get out of the kitchen!

I got the baby up, diapered and dressed him and sat down to feed him his bottle. I was now 15 minutes off schedule. I relaxed a little bit while I told myself to just calm down and to slow down.

I gently fed and burped the baby. Tanner must have sensed that he had better hang onto breakfast and not "mark the mother" on this particular morning.

I put him in his car seat and headed toward the door. I was feeling much better and didn't even worry about how late I was now going to be in getting to town.

I was headed toward the door just as the phone rang. By the time I got to it the other party had hung up. I thought it might be Mr. Pomper wondering if I remembered how to get to the office, so I called him.

"Mike, I'm on my way! I'm having a little trouble getting out of the house today," I spouted.

"No problem, just take your time," he gently chided. No, he wasn't the one who had called and hung up.

I took my time trying to open the door out to my garage and the door to my car. I also took a huge flap of skin off my arm and have possibly dislocated a kneecap.

And by taking my time, these obstacles only cost me about 15 minutes in getting to the office!

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Every year about this time, we run a guest column that Farwell High School Principal Larry Gregory brought by.

I agree with the philosophy completely. The article is courtesy of Tribune Media Services.

by D.L. Stewart

In Wisconsin, a high school girls' basketball coach announced that he was quitting his job at the end of the season. He had guided his team to two state championships, but parents complained that he made some

players cry.

In Virginia, another basketball coach is starting over. Shortly after she coached her girls team to the state title, she was relieved of her duties because players -- and their parents -- complained she was "verbally abusive."

According to the unhappy players, "A sport ... should be fun and coaches shouldn't interfere and make life miserable."

With increased frequency, the players, and their parents, want to run the locker room.

An article in USA Today cited 11 recent cases in which high school or college coaches faced open rebellion from their players. Along with "verbal abuse" and "making them cry", the coaches were accused of "favoritism" and "poor communication" with players and parents.

In my career as a sports parent, four of my kids were on high school athletic teams. I'm not sure how many of their coaches played favorites. I can't say whether or not they had poor relationships with their players. My communication with their coaches was pretty much limited to trying to find out what time they thought practice might end, if ever.

Which doesn't mean I wasn't interested in my kids' athletics.

I went to every one of their games and plenty of their practices. I sat in rainstorms and watched them roll around on muddy football fields. I stood at the edge of lumpy soccer fields and watched them kick each other in the shins. I drove through hail to find basketball courts that had no heat or zip codes.

Just about the only place I never went was into the coach's office to fight my kids' battles for them.

Not because I didn't care

about my kids. But because I did.

My feeling was that there comes a time when parents have to let their kids learn about life. And high school sports is a great time to start. High school sports does a lot more than teach kids how to pass, punt and dribble. It has a lot of valuable lessons.

It teaches them that not all coaches are fair. Which might ease the shock when they find out that not all bosses are fair.

It teaches them that coaches don't always have the time, or inclination, to worry about whether something they say might bruise a player's feelings. Which might prepare them for a world that does not always have the time, or inclination, to worry about bruising their feelings.

It teaches them that, no matter how wonderful

mommy and daddy told them they are, there are plenty of other kids just as wonderful. Which might make it easier for their egos to handle the blow on the inevitable day they discover that mommy and daddy were wrong and they are not the center of the universe, after all.

Some parents feel high school sports is too early for their kids to learn lessons like those.

I think it's almost too late.

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Rumor of the Week: With Nathan Tharp not seeking reelection as Texico mayor, we hear that Max Carter and Marie Christian are considering running for the office.

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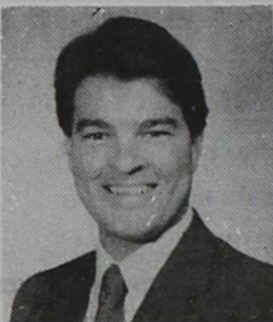
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## Fire Calls

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department was called out several times last week.

On Nov. 19, they assisted at a grass fire on Humphrey Road near Clovis.

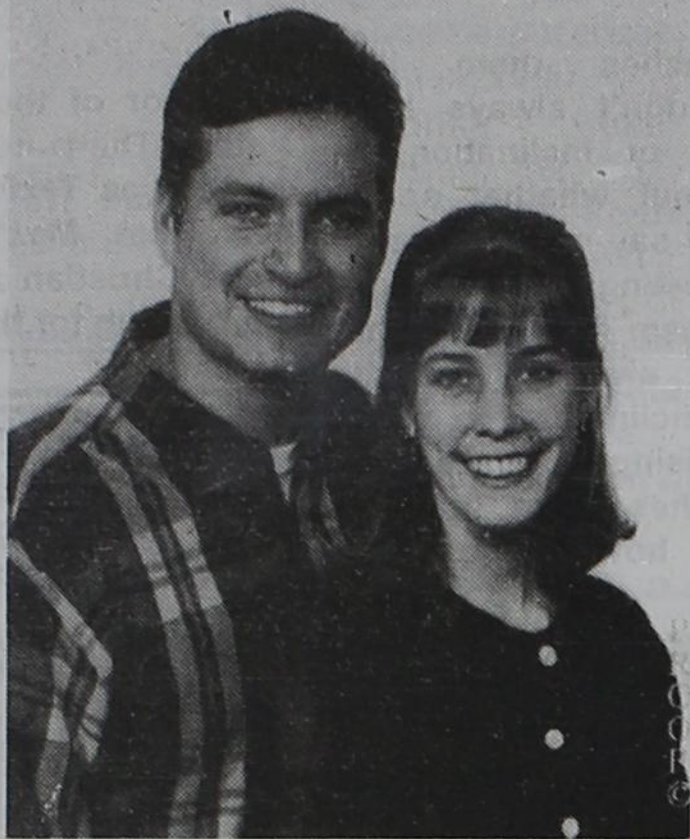
On Nov. 22, they were called to 609 N. State St., and transported one ill person to Clovis Hospital.

On Nov. 23, they went to 402 Turner and transported a fall victim to Clovis Hospital.

On Nov. 24, they assisted Clovis Fire Department at County Road E and County Road 6 for a structure fire and grass fire.

On Nov. 30, they were called to an automobile accident at Town & Country on Wheeler Ave. One transport was made to Clovis Hospital.

Also on Nov. 30, they were called with Clovis to the Red Barn for a structure fire.



Amy Potts and Stephen Cloud

## Engagement announced

Gary and Linda Potts, of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Leanne Potts, to Stephen Kyle Cloud, son of Larry and Bettye Cloud, of Texico.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 3 at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock. Invitations will be sent.

The bride-elect attends Hardin-Simmons University.

The bridegroom, a Texico High graduate, also attends, and is employed by, Hardin-Simmons.

## Lady Wolverines top Bovina

**Varsity Boys**  
Texico's varsity boys opened their season fresh out of football with a 45-47 overtime loss to Bovina on Nov. 25.

Texico only had one practice before the game.

Scoring for the Wolverines were Mel Askew, 17, Brandon Autrey, 2, Ronnie Clark, 7, Matt Holguin, 3, Seth Ketterling, 12, Jake Boazman, 3, Adam Soboleski, 3.

Texico's game against Santa Rosa was cancelled Tuesday before of inclement weather.

**JV Girls**  
The Texico JV girls defeated Bovina 49-27 to start the young season at 1-0.

Scoring were Nicki Reyes, 11, Callie Rucker, 25, Krysta Morris, 2, Shayna Lewis, 1, Brittany Bradley, 7, Eleisa Lopera, 1, LaMicah Drager, 2.

**Varsity Girls**  
The Texico varsity girls opened the season with an 85-75 victory over the Bovina Lady Mustangs.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 2, Stacy Stewart, 7, Marcia Brigham, 18, Kristen Roberts, 25, Krytsa Morris, 9,

Shayna Lewis, 2, Brittany Bradley, 2, Marcia Marlow, 20.

Tuesday's game against Santa Rosa was cancelled due to inclement weather.

**8th Girls**  
The Texico 8A girls beat Dora, 52-16.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 10, Jennifer Roberts, 27, Jenni Williams, 6, Johnae Jobe, 2, Shelly Parks,

4, Cresta Crow, 2, Janelle Adrian, 2.

**JV Boys**  
The Texico JV boys defeated Bovina handily by a score of 56-27.

Scoring were Shay Norvell, 4, Eric Smtih, 3, Tim Peabody, 2, Garrett Crow, 2, Trace Lockmiller, 1, Johnny Sena, 8, Jake Boazman, 9, Ross Burford, 4, Phil Peabody, 6, Josh Boazman, 4, Eric Stanley, 4, Adam Soboleski, 10.

**8th Boys**  
Dora cancelled its game against Texico on Monday.

## -- Recipe of the Week --

### HERBED NEW POTATOES (Serves 4)

- 1½ tablespoons olive oil (or extra virgin for added flavor)
- 2 pounds small red new potatoes, rinsed and quartered
- 2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1 sprig rosemary, chopped (or 1 teaspoon dried)
- 1 sprig thyme, chopped (or 1 teaspoon dried)
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon salt (optional)

#### Directions:

Heat olive oil in a nonstick skillet until hot enough to sizzle a piece of potato. Turn the heat to medium high and add potatoes and garlic, turning often, until evenly browned. Sprinkle with rosemary and thyme; cover and cook until the potatoes are tender, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with pepper and salt.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Election Resolution City of Texico, New Mexico Resolution No. 1997-8

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 3, 1998. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

- 1. One Mayor for four year term.
- 2. One Councilman for a four year term.
- 3. One Councilman for a two year term.
- 4. One Councilman for a two year term.

C. The following location is designated as the polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters in Precinct 33 shall vote at Texico Community Center -- 215 Griffin.

D. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the City Clerk.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 6, 1998, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

Adopted and approved this 25th day of November, 1997.

Nathan L. Tharp  
Mayor

Attest:  
Rebecca C. Gear  
Municipal Clerk

### Election Resolution City of Texico, New Mexico Resolucion Num. 1997-8

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Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la de Texico que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

- 1. Una Alcaldia por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 2. Un Regidor por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 3. Un Regidor por un termino de dos anos.
- 4. Un Regidor por un termino de dos anos.

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

- 1. Los votantes en el Precinto 33 votaran en Texico Community Center -- 215 Griffin.

D. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado del Curry condado a mas tardar el martes, 3 de Febrero de 1998 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

E. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 6 de enero de 1998 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

F. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 25 de November de 1997.

Nathan L. Tharp  
Alcalde

Da fe:  
Rebecca C. Gear  
Escribana Municipal

City of Texico Notice of Proposed Ordinance  
Notice is hereby given to the public that the following title and subject matter shall be proposed for adoption as an ordinance of the City of Texico, New Mexico, and public discussion of such proposal shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the council following the expiration of 2 weeks after the date of this notice, therefore, subject to public discussion for which you are invited to attend. It is proposed:

- 1. Title: City park policies.
- 2. Subject: Rules and regulations.

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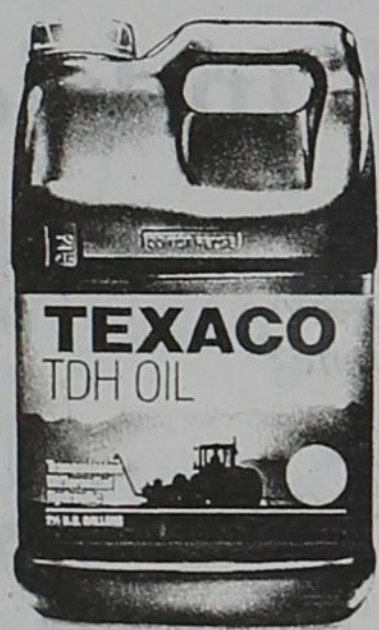
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- ENMU men will host Ouachita Baptist Univ. at 7:30 p.m. mst on Dec. 6.
- West Texas men will host Harding Univ. at 8 p.m. Dec. 6 and play at Oklahoma State Panhandle Univ. Dec. 9.
- West Texas women will host Harding Univ. at 6 p.m. Dec. 6.
- Texas Tech men will host Southwestern Louisiana at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 and will play at Southwest Missouri State Dec. 9.
- Texas Tech women will host McNeese at 2 p.m. Dec. 6 and play at Texas El Paso on Dec. 9.

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# Farwell Lady Blue improve record to 4-1

## Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue increased their record to 4-1 after a pair of victories.

Tuesday, Farwell topped a hard-playing Melrose squad, 58-48.

Scoring were Megan Miller, 11; Ramsey Bennett and Ashley Crawford, 10 each; Chelsi Woods, 6; JoAnn Stout, 7; Chelsi Kaltwasser, Valerie Mace and Shiloh Roberts, 2 each; and Veronica Mace, 8.

On Nov. 25, the Lady Blue knocked off Smyer, 64-45.

Farwell scorers were Ashley Crawford, 10; Megan Miller, 17; Britney Hunt, 1; Chelsi Woods, 4; JoAnn Stout, 6; Chelsi Kaltwasser and Veronica Mace, 7 each; Shilo Roberts, 9, and Ramsey Bennett, 3.

Last Friday, Farwell sped past Bovina, 77-59.

All 10 of the Lady Blue players cored to show the type of balance that has made them one of the top teams in the state.

Scoring were: Shilo Roberts and Valerie Mace, 12 each; Veronica Mace, 9; Ashley Crawford, 14; Megan Miller, 6; Britney Hunt, 5; Chelsi Woods and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 4 each; JoAnn Stout, 10; Ramsey Bennett, 2.

## Varsity Boys

The Farwell varsity boys notched their first victory of the new season Tuesday, a 55-54 nip-and-tuck affair over Melrose.

Every Steer scored: Matt Taylor, 2; Spencer Ketcherside, 4; Ronnie Garcia and Tyler Chadwick, 3 each; De-

mesio Mendoza and Ryan Roberts, 6 each; Mark Lunsford, 17; Kelsey Monk, 1; Jason Miller, 4, and Clint Corn, 8.

This was the team's 2nd one-point game in the past two weeks.

Last Friday, the Farwell varsity boys lost to Bovina, 65-44.

The Steers had a very slow start, with just one basket in the first quarter.

That contrasted with the final quarter when Farwell scored 26 of its points behind Mark Lunsford and Kelsey Monk.

Scoring were Spencer Ketcherside, Tyler Chadwick, Ryan Roberts and Clint Corn, 4 each; Ronnie Garcia, 2; Demesio Mendoza, 1; Mark Lunsford, 18; and Kelsey Monk, 7.

The Steers lost a cliff-hanger to Smyer in overtime on Nov. 24, 54-53.

Smyer had a huge fourth quarter to tie the game, then outscored Farwell 6-5 to win

## Knights to host trap shoot

The Bovina area Knights of Columbus chapter will host a trap shoot on Sunday starting at 1 p.m.

From Lazbuddie, head 10 miles north on Highway 1172 or 8 miles east of Hub on Highway 85.

Ammunition and a snack bar will be available.

If any questions, call Mike Lankford at 389-1277.

Scoring were Matt Taylor, Spencer Ketcherside and Jason Miller, 4 each; Clint Corn, 15; Ryan Roberts, 12; and Mark Lunsford, 14.

## JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls beat Melrose, 39-24, Tuesday, for their 3rd straight victory.

The team is now 3-1.

Scoring were Lisa Herington, 4; Mindy Mauldin, 5; Kacey Gast, 2; Nicole Stout, 7; Marni Lunsford, 12; Kinzi Woods, 6, and Cristie Tabb, 1.

On Nov. 29, the Farwell JV girls crushed Bovina, 55-22.

Scoring were Kacey Gast, 7; Kristen Ford, Megan Johnson and Tiffany Edwards, 2 each; Nicole Stout and Marni Lunsford, 10 each; Kinzi Woods, 18; and Brandi Taylor, 4.

On Nov. 25, the Farwell JV team whipped Smyer, 53-15.

Scoring were Kristen Ford, 2; Nicole Stout, 10; Megan Johnson and Cristie Tabb, 4 each; Marni Lunsford and Kinzi Woods, 8 each; Tiffany Edwards, 5; Pam Schjang, 3, and Lisa Herington, 9.

## JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys knocked off Melrose, 51-20, Tuesday. The team is 6-1.

Scoring were Kris Norton, 6; Cade Christian and Jourdan Nichols, 5 each; Matt Zachary, Lane McFarland and Cody Schilling, 2 each; Brian Hager, 1; Paul Fransse, 10; and Derek Goettsch and Shane Roberts, 9 each.

The Farwell JV Boys beat Smyer on Nov. 25, 52-40.

Scoring were Matt Zachary, Kris Norton and Jason Crawford, 7 each; Jourdan Nichols, 8; Paul Franse, 9; Deon Billingsley, 6; and Brian Hager, Lane McFarland, Derek Goettsch and Shane Roberts, 2 each.

On Nov. 29, the Farwell JV boys got by Bovina, 46-29.

Scoring were Derek Goettsch, 10; Paul Franse, 12; Jason Crawford, 6; Matt Zachary, Lane McFarland and Shane Roberts, 4 each; and Jourdan Nichols, Deon Billingsley and Kris Norton, 2 each.

## 8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls lost to Nazareth, 51-17, on Monday.

Scoring were Brandi Bailey, 4; Jessica Chandler, 6; Cassie Street and Leesa Patterson, 2 each; and Chrystal Wolven, Kinzi Gabriel and Lacey Meeks, 1 each.

## 7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls lost to Nazareth, 47-6, on Monday.

Scoring were Lacey Atkinson, 1, and Carrie Stevenson, 5.

## 7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys fell to Nazareth, 41-22, on Monday.

Scoring were Mark White

and Randy Armstrong, 2 each; Lonnie McFarland, 3; Brody Norton, 6; Josh Curtis, 5, and Zac Schilling, 4.

## 8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys

are 3-2 are losing to Nazareth on Monday, 57-36.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, 7; Tucker Crawford, 10; Taylor Nichols, 2; Gage Gregory, 5; Jeff Delgado, 4, and Thomas Ortiz, 8.

## Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin: On Nov. 30, during a police roadblock, Raymond Cruz, 38, Clovis, was charged with driving on a suspended license. A passenger in the vehicle, Robert Carnes, 50, Albuquerque, was charged with open container.

Also during the roadblock, John Lesly, 19, Clovis, was charged with DWI, minor in possession of alcohol, open container, no insurance, no registration and a stop sign violation (running the roadblock).

On Nov. 29, Michael Kelly, 27, Muleshoe was charged with DWI, open container, no registration, no insurance and driving on a suspended license.

On Nov. 29, Frank Padilla, 25, La Luna, N.M., was charged with battery of a household member when police observed a fight in progress.

On Dec. 1, an accident occurred at the Town & Country convenience store parking lot but no one was hurt.

On Nov. 30, a two-vehicle accident occurred. A 16-year-old Farwell boy was cited for careless driving and following too closely. In the other vehicle, Mona Bermea, 24, Clovis, was taken by Texico ambulance to Clovis hospital.

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## Please Attend Church Services

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<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>Edward Greenhauer - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>

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## Christmas Wonderland to open

It's Christmas and that land means it's time for the lighting spectacular to begin at Shot's Christmas Wonderland. The annual Christmas lights and displays begin on Friday, Dec. 12 and run through Sunday, Dec. 28 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. mst.

This year, Glen and Dianna Shot have opened their 40x50 heated barn and have placed about 40 additional displays inside.

To give the elderly a chance to see the lights without the crowds, all area nursing homes have been invited to private showings at particular times Dec. 6 - 9. Also, new this year - all area Senior Citizens are invited to come out on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. mst. to see the spectacular displays and lights.

"The barn is heated, so you can get out of the cold!" said Shot. "We'll also be serving complimentary hot chocolate, cider and cookies!" Admission is free of charge, but donations are gladly accepted to help pay the cost of electricity.

Shot's Christmas Wonderland is located at 3312 Cherry Dr. (near the intersection of Llano Estacado and Prince St.) in Clovis.

## Backyard Mission helps folks

What is Backyard Mission? Several people in the community have had the opportunity to find out and benefit from this somewhat unlauded program.

Backyard Mission is mission work that is done in the area in the way of house repairs by members of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. It enable them to help people in need, right in their own backyard.

The group's goals are to help area residents with house repairs with all work done at no cost. It gives Christians the opportunity to put their faith into action by serving their neighbors.

Backyard Mission identifies people who need and want repairs on their houses but are unable to provide this need for themselves. A work request form must be filled out and mailed to the church. All requests will be reviewed by the backyard directors and prioritized by need and funds available.

Once the request has been approved, the directors will contact the resident to set up a time for work to begin. Already Hamlin Memorial has built a wheelchair ramp for one person and recarpeted a hallway and retiled a kitchen for another.

Anyone who wishes to help with donating their talents, supplies, materials, or financial support are welcome to join the mission.

For request forms or more information, contact Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, 481-3689, Glen Neie, 482-9414, or Vick Christian, 825-3738.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 1, Jose Hernandez, 36, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and unlawfully carrying a weapon. The cases are pending in county court.

On Nov. 27, Eddie Castillas, 46, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 29, Neal Edwards, 32, Wolfforth, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 18, David Tisthammer, 27, Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending in district court.

On Nov. 29, Jason O'Toole, 17, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of theft and possession of marijuana. The cases are pending in county court.

On Nov. 25, Randy Osborn, 33, Friona, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 25, Freddie Gomez, 30, Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On Nov. 24, Kelwin King, 38, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 23, Jose Flores, 36, Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

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### The Latest

The Sharks, coached by Buddy Vaughan and Ronnie Clark, were the champions of the CGAA boys basketball league in Clovis, finishing

with a 17-1 record. The team photo will appear in the Tribune later this month. Members were Marcus La-

### Pest Management Update

Parmer County Entomologist Mark Logan



A weather station has been placed near Farwell and connected by a phone line to a computer in Amarillo to compute the Potential Evapotranspiration for various crops in the area.

This weather station also provides the daily maximum and minimum temperatures as well as any daily precipitation. The information is distributed daily via fax to any interested party free of charge, between midnight and 6 a.m. each day, and provides the last three days of potential evapotranspiration, daily max and minimum temperatures, and heat unit accumulation for various crops.

The funding to purchase this weather station was partially provided by the Texas Corn Producers Board and the remaining funds needed for the purchase were obtained locally by several business and private donations. The phone line connection was donated by Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative.

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service is responsible for the maintenance of the weather station and the technology to compute the data and maintain the fax network. This weather station could not have been purchased and connected without the strong local support of various donors. If you are interested in receiving this information, contact the Parmer County Extension Office.

Frenz, Curtis Williams, Dustin McDaniel, Jeremy Riley, Ethan McDaniel, Ricky Burns, Chance Bradley and Aaron Vaughan.

The children's Christmas musical at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will be Dec. 14 at the morning worship hour.

Directing the children's choir are Roberta Howard and Gloria Hutchins.

Cindy Butman and Cherry Wells, both of Friona, will staff the new WT Services office in Friona. Formal opening ceremonies for the office will be held early next year.

The Lazbuddie Schools lunch menu for next week, with the entrees are "plus" for pre-k, kindergarten and 1st grades only:

Monday - pizza, subs, corn dogs, plus taco salad and pizza.

Tuesday - tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, plus stromboli.

Wednesday - hamburgers, egg rolls, BBQ sandwich, plus chili cheese fries.

Thursday - pigs in a blanket, pizza, frito pie, plus Salisbury steak and noodles.

Friday - Friday special.

Marine Lance Cpl. Jeremy F. Ortiz, son of Fuji and Brenda Ortiz of Farwell, recently arrived in the Arabian Gulf with

Marine All Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 251, embarked aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS George Washington, the lead ship of the USS George Washington Battle Group.

President Bill Clinton ordered elements of the battle group to the area in response to rising tensions in the Gulf.

Jeremy is a 1994 graduate of Farwell High School and he joined the Marine Corps in November 1995.

Berny, Teresa, Taylor and Tanner Mesman and Jane Morris enjoyed a Thanksgiving trip to Dallas.

Wolverine Pride Watches are on sale for \$25. Contact a Texico Junior high school Student Council member, the Jr. High office, or principal Rick Stanley for details.

The Texico Booster club is selling letter jackets to students.

The Texico Booster Club won't be meeting in December due to the holidays.

Associated Beef has taken

over West Plains Feed Yard, near Friona, Sonny Mays, cattle superintendent, told the Tribune Wednesday.

He said the takeover occurred Tuesday.

No major changes are expected.

St. John Lutheran Church will hold Advent Services Dec. 10 and 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served following the services.

The children's Christmas Pageant will be presented Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. and Christmas Day Worship Service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

A New Year's Eve service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class John R. Armstrong, son of John and Sharon Arm-

strong of Farwell, has arrived in the Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, the lead ship of the USS George Washington Battle Group.

President Clinton ordered elements of the battle group to the area in response to rising tensions there.

He is one of more than 5,000 sailors and Marines board the carrier. The 1994 Farwell High graduate joined the Navy in September 1994.

Marine PFC William Hutchins, a 1996 Texico High School graduate, recently completed Basic Aviation Machinist's Mate Jet Engine Course at Pensacola, Fla.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1997.

## Ernie's Pit Bar-B-Que

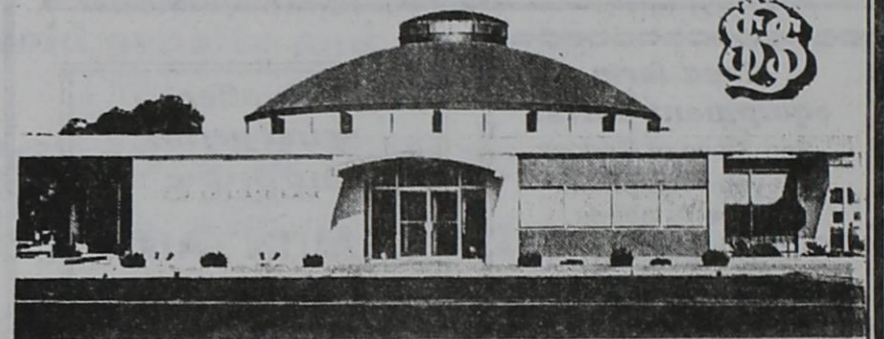
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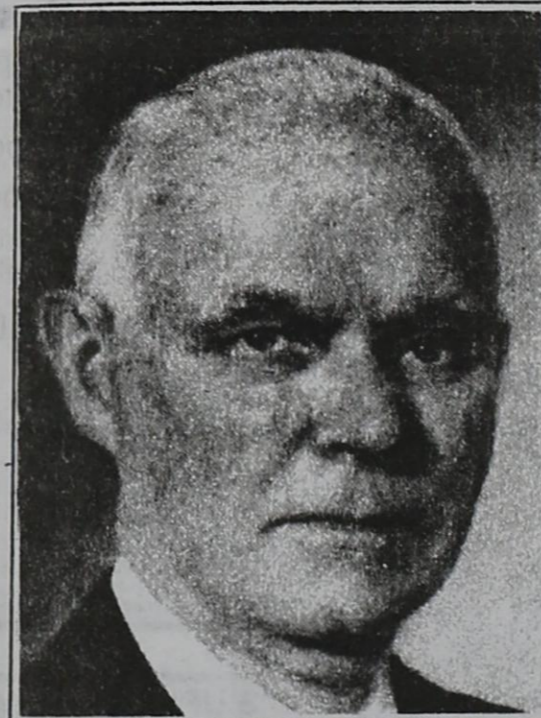
## Business of the Month

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ASSETS	
Cash & Exchange	\$91,959.78
Loans & Discounts	350.00
Deposit in Guaranty Fund	600.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$92,909.78</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Undivided Profits	19.00
Deposits	72,890.78
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$92,909.78</b>

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION At the close of business on September 30, 1997

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash & Exchange.....\$3,990,883.26	Capital Stock.....\$500,000.00
Bonds & Warrants.....64,578,290.25	Certified Surplus.....500,000.00
Federal Funds Sold.....2,000,000.00	Undivided Profits.....1,513,236.51
Loans & Discounts.....5,861,255.88	Reserves.....10,561,502.77
Building, Furniture & Fixtures.....1.00	Deposits.....63,355,691.11
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....\$76,430,430.39</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$76,430,430.39</b>

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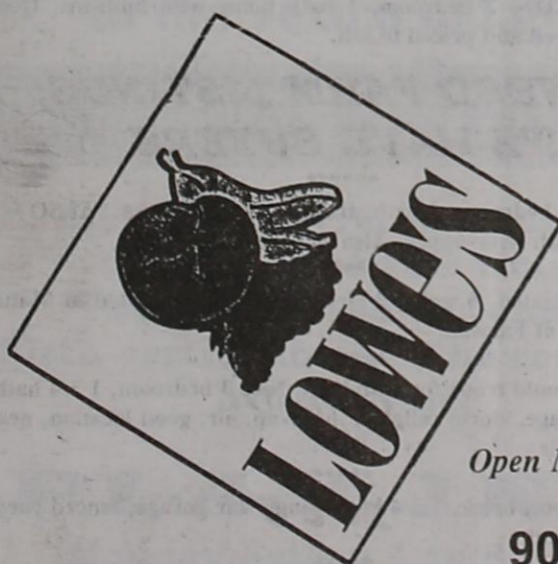
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# The Classifieds

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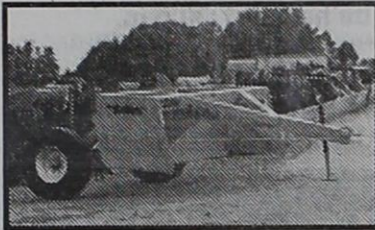
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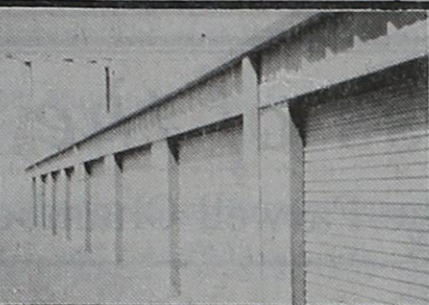


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2 Quarters NE of Farwell, 2 Zimmatic sprinkler systems, 2 100 hsp electric motor. **IN CONTRACT**

**PRICE REDUCED!** -- 320 acres NE of Muleshoe, 2-story stucco house. Very large barn, 2 sprinkler systems, 4 wells, lays well, Out of area owner says "sell it."

160 acres SE of Lazbuddie, excellent water area, circular sprinkler, 100 hsp. electric motor. Excellent cash lease in effect on this farm.

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No invitations will be sent

Hosted by her children and grandchildren

### Special

### Announcement:

Play Inc. will conduct their annual basketball registrations in Texico

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Texico youths are to come to the Texico old gym on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. mst

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All late registrations can be completed at this time.

The cost is \$45 per child.

Birth certificates will be required at this time.

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## Farwell Chamber begins plans for next year's banquet

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 25 discussed next year's annual banquet.

Gloria Hutchins is in charge of the banquet committee. She has been contacting possible speakers.

A group to be honored also was discussed.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Picked Security State Bank as the Business of the Month to be highlighted in the Tribune.

-- Discussed ways to improve next year's Christmas on Parade.

Some merchants believed attendance was down. It was noted that the Saturday involved was the same day as Texico's state title football game at Fort Sumner.

Members wondered if the Chamber should set guidelines so that only real craft items are shown.

It was said that some charitable groups in the community sold non-craft items that are important fund-raisers for them.

For example, the Methodist youth sold wrapping paper and candles they didn't make, but also sold food items like baked potatoes. And ESA sorority sold cookbook indexes they didn't make, but also cookbooks which they did put together.

The same ladies who were on this year's Christmas on Parade committee were asked to be on next year's, too.

This year, Farwell Bucks were given at Christmas on Parade as they have been in

### Filing date listed

The filing day for candidates for Texico city offices will be Jan. 6.

Persons wishing to file for the mayoral post and three city council positions must do so on that day between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Texico City Hall.

Nathan Tharp has announced he won't seek reelection as mayor, having served for more than six years.

Also on the ballot are the city council positions currently held by Oran Jay Autrey, Eddie Dunsworth and Dean Henninger.

past year. Some craft items were donated by participants for a give-away to encourage visitors to stay at the event longer.

It was reported that the Farwell Convalescent Center may give Farwell Bucks as Christmas gifts to employees this year instead of turkeys.

The Chamber will prepare the Bucks with an expiration date stamped on them. Any lost or unredeemed Farwell Bucks will be money donated to the Chamber.

Members also heard a report on the success of the Veterans Day program.

The crown for the Border Town Days queen is being repaired and will take about three weeks.

## Upcoming Sports

Monday, Dec. 8

Lazbuddie Jr. High A girls and A-B boys host Vega at 5 p.m.

Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade boys and girls host Lazbuddie at 5 p.m.

Texico Jr. High 8th grade boys and girls play at Dora at 4 p.m. mst.

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Farwell JV boys and girls and Varsity boys and girls host Muleshoe starting at 5 p.m.

Lazbuddie JV boys and Varsity boys and girls play at Boys Ranch at 5 p.m.

Texico JV boys and girls and Varsity boys and girls host Hagerman starting at 4 p.m. mst.

Thursday, Dec. 11

Farwell Varsity boys and girls host the Farwell Varsity Tournament through Dec. 13.

Lazbuddie Varsity boys and girls play in the Farwell Tournament.

Lazbuddie JV boys and girls play in the Plains Tournament.

Texico Varsity boys and girls play in the Farwell Tournament.

# ATTENTION

## PROPERTY OWNERS

## 1997 Taxes are Due

The first half of property taxes must be paid by December 10, 1997, to avoid penalty and interest.

Interest is 1% per month.  
Penalty is 1% per month.

If you haven't received your notice, contact:

### County Treasurer's Office

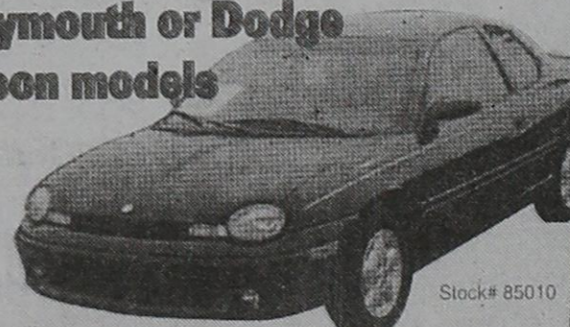
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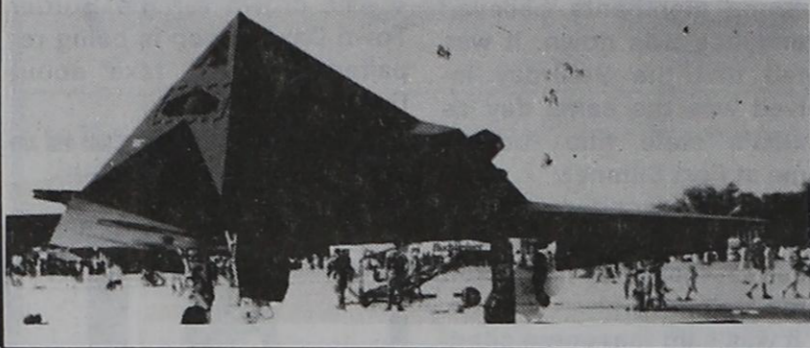
PLYMOUTH  
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DODGE



## Stealth Fighter displayed

Photos by  
Judy  
Pomper

Cannon Air Force Base opened its gates to the public Oct. 18 for the annual air show. Folks had the opportunity to see flight equipment and meet the personnel trained to use it. Among the planes exhibited was the F117A Stealth Fighter. The air show was held during Fire Prevention Month so fire crews demonstrated that they have the equipment to put out a fire in an airport tower or grain elevator. Among the visitors were Donna Ratke, of Farwell, with son Austin.



## 1st birthday to be celebrated

Marissa Rae Galvan, daughter of Ray and Maria Galvan of Farwell, will celebrate her first birthday Dec. 5.

Marissa is the granddaughter of Andres and Oralia Serna of Bovina and Jose and Maria Galvan of Farwell.

She is the great-granddaughter of Ventura and Guadalupe Saavedra of

Weslaco, Tex., Luis and Felicitas Serna of Bovina, and Cresencia Mendosa of Mexico.

A party will be held Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. at the home of Ray Galvan. Friends and family are invited.



Marissa Galvan

## Area receives good rain

And the rains fell on the area Tuesday:

Fred Chandler, at the Sherley Anderson elevator in Farwell, had 7-10th moisture. He said West Camp got three quarters of an inch and Leon Meeks reported half an inch at his home in Farwell.

Lonnie McFarland said he received .66 at the Sherley Anderson elevator at Lariat and .57 at his Farwell home.

And Shirley Steinbock said 6-10th fell at the Sherley Anderson elevator in Lazbuddie.

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Wednesday - chalupas with salsa or jalapenos, salad, corn, apple slices, milk.

Thursday - corn dogs, baked beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday - grilled cheese sandwich, tater tots, orange smiles, cookie, milk.

#### Farwell

Monday -- lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls, apple wedge, milk.

Tuesday - chili dogs, french fries, dill spears, fruit salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Wednesday - chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls, jelly, peach half, milk.

Thursday - frito pie, taco salad, corn, pear half, milk.

Friday - corn dogs, french fries, ranch style beans, Amish cookie, orange half, milk.

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## Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

Johnny H. Brand - Eva Katherine Brand - E. 80ft. of Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 65, Friona.

KIS Investment Co. Inc. - Southern Sky Inv., Inc. - part of Lot 1 & 2, Blk. 1, Lakeview Add.

B.K. Buske - Jerry Prieto - Lots 16-18, Blk. 3, Jones Add. Friona.

John E. Bingham - Bryan Campbell - W. 70 ft. of Lot 51, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona.

Walter R. Broadhurst - Greg L. Burleson - Lot 15, Blk. 7, Staley #3 Add., Friona.

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## Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



Tiffani Jones is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is May 8.

She is the daughter of Steve and Tammy Jones and the granddaughter of Harlin and Beverly Obenshain, Oris Jones, and Peggy Jones. She has a sister, Dellani.

Her favorite foods are cottage cheese, macaroni and cheese, watermelon, and pizza. Her favorite color is pink.

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<p>1986 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup Reg. Cab</p> <p>#5249 Sale \$5,995 Reg. \$6,995 Price</p>	<p>1989 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup Reg Cab</p> <p>#76370A Sale \$4,995 Reg. \$7,500 Price</p>	<p>1986 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup Reg. Cab</p> <p>#5249 Sale \$5,995 Reg. \$6,995 Price</p>	<p>1989 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup Reg. Cab</p> <p>#76370A Sale \$4,995 Reg. \$7,500 Price</p>
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<p>1996 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup Extended Cab 3 Door</p> <p>#86036A Sale \$17,995 Reg. \$19,995 Price</p>	<p>1997 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup Extended Cab 3 Door</p> <p>#5245 Sale \$22,500 Reg. \$24,995 Price</p>	<p>1997 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup Reg. Cab</p> <p>#76028A Sale \$16,500 Reg. \$17,995 Price</p>	<p>1997 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup Extended Cab 3 Door 4x4</p> <p>#8607A Sale \$24,500 Reg. \$25,995 Price</p>
<p>1990 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup Reg. Cab</p> <p>#86028B Sale \$8,550 Reg. \$9,995 Price</p>	<p>1991 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup Reg. Cab</p> <p>#76299A Sale \$7,500 Reg. \$8,500 Price</p>	<p>1993 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup Extended Cab 4x4</p> <p>#76426A Sale \$11,500 Reg. \$12,995 Price</p>	<p>1995 Chevy S10 Pickup Extended Cab</p> <p>#5203A Sale \$9,995 Reg. \$12,995 Price</p>
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