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Young to step down; Ancira seeks JP post

There was important movement on the Parmer County political front this week.

The filing deadline is Jan. 2.

Although no one has filed with their party chairpersons - Republican Teena Hughes or Democrat Bert Williams, as of Tuesday, two more folks have announced their candidacies.

And one incumbent doesn't plan to seek re-election.

Jack Young, of Muleshoe, who has served as 287th District Court judge since May 1, 1981, announced he will not run again.

"There comes a time when we all must step down and although reluctantly, I believe that time has come for me. I intend to complete my elected term, God willing, and retire effective Jan. 1, 1999," said Judge Young.

He also expressed his gratitude and thanks to friends and constituents who have supported him over the years.

Before becoming district judge, Young served as Bailey County attorney for four years, and as district attorney for the 154th Judicial District (Lamb, Bailey and Parmer counties) for more than 20 years.

Judge Young, 68, will be eligible for a full pension upon retirement. He also can continue to serve as a district court judge throughout the state on a part-time basis if he wishes.

After Judge Young made his announcement, Muleshoe attorney Gordon "Corky" Green told the Tribune he would seek the District Court Judge post. He plans to file shortly with the state chairman.

Green will run on the Democrat ticket. Young also is a Democrat.

Also this week, Teresa Ancira, of Farwell, announced she would run on the Republican ticket for the Farwell area Justice of the Peace post.

Current JP Louise Hancock said last month she wouldn't seek re-election. She is a Democrat.

Mrs. Ancira, 44, graduated from Texico High in 1972. She has been married to David Ancira for 25 years and have lived in Farwell the past 24.

They have three children -- Mary Anna Hardage, of Hobbs; Adrian, a freshman at Farwell High, and Matthew, a 4th grader at Farwell Elementary.

The family attends San Jose Catholic Church in Texico, where Mrs. Ancira is director of the religious education program for grades kindergarten through sixth. She also serves on the pastoral council at Our lady of

Guadalupe Church in Clovis.

Mrs. Ancira has been a member of the Farwell School Board for almost six years. If she is elected JP, she must resign that post.

Currently, she is employed in the District Clerk's office at the Parmer County Courthouse. Prior to that, she has worked in the sheriff's department and for the county clerk.

"I have enjoyed working in the various offices in the courthouse and feel the experience I have had in both the county clerk's office and district clerk's office will be beneficial in the office of the Justice of the Peace," she said.

Those incumbents who announced they will seek re-election are:

-- Raymond McGehee, Democrat, for county commissioner from the Lazbuddie area.

-- Tom Ware, Democrat, for county commissioner from the Bovina area.

-- Bonnie Clayton, Democrat, for Parmer County judge.



Teresa Ancira

-- Anne Norton, Democrat, for Parmer County treasurer.

-- Sandra Warren, Republican, for District Court clerk.

-- Frances Euler, Democrat, for Friona area Justice of the Peace.

-- Vi Hutto, Democrat, for Bovina area Justice of the Peace.

The only incumbent who hasn't said yet whether she will seek re-election is Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren, who has served seven terms in the position.

Also, state Rep. Pete Laney has announced for re-election.

The Democrat has served Parmer County for many years and is Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Texico council views stricter park regulations

The Texico City Council on Tuesday received a suggested ordinance with strict guidelines for using city parks.

The council took it under advisement and will discuss it at its next meeting. The ordinance sets rules for how folks can use the park.

In other business, the council:

-- Cancelled its next meeting, as is usually done in December. The next meeting will be in January.

-- Approved a variance for a fence and some concrete work near the pre-school (the former Peyton property) at the school system's request. This is for safety purposes.

-- Bought a trailer from the state surplus department for \$450 for the city's public works department.

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Autrey to seek re-election to Texico city council

Oran Jay Autrey said Tuesday he will seek re-election to the Texico City Council.

The filing date is Jan. 6 for all city candidates.

The other council posts on the ballot are currently held by Eddie Dunsworth and

Dean Henninger.

Both said Tuesday they are undecided about seeking election. Both were appointed to their posts, after others had resigned.

Mayor Nathan Tharp has announced earlier he would not seek re-election.

Farwell Elementary School sponsors Christmas Card project

Farwell Elementary School is again sponsoring its Christmas Card program.

The school seeks donations. In return, they place your name of family members' names in the Christmas issue of the State Line Tribune, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This saves you time and money spent on sending individual cards. And the funds you donate will be used to buy books for the school library.

Elsewhere in today's Tribune is an ad, sponsored by the Tribune, which tells you where to send your donation and asks how you would like your name(s) printed in the Christmas issue of the Tribune.

Please check it out!

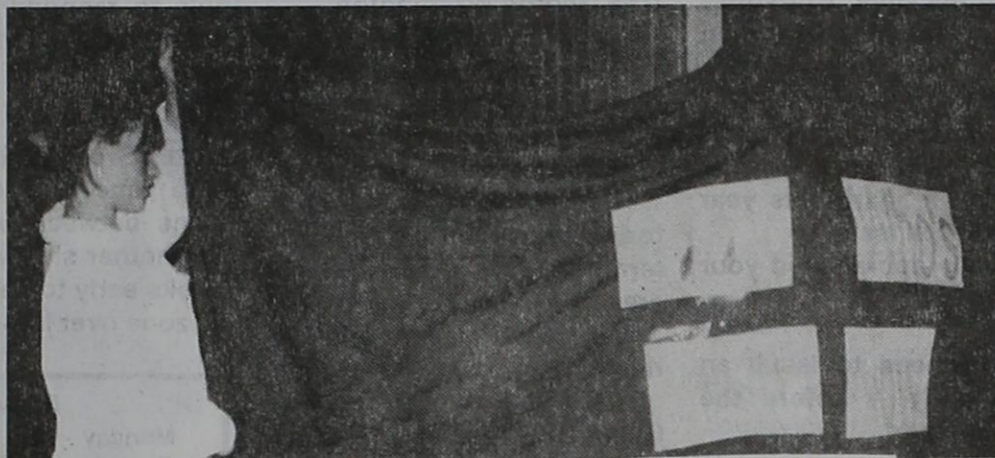


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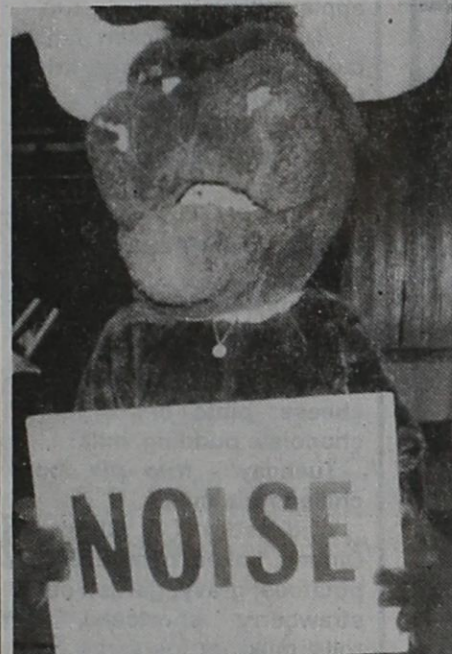
Spirit was highlighted last Friday at the pep rally before Lazbuddie's state semi-final football game against Borden County.



Photos by Judy Pomper



Michelle Puckett participates in a skit



Mascot Jill Hodges



Brittany Brakebill with the Longhorn poster

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Shopping locally is vital

I hate getting into a rut on writing certain columns but I do believe in the importance of emphasizing certain factors at certain times of the year.

Such as is the case during this wonderful holiday season.

The message is one you probably get tired of hearing: shop local.

But if we don't constantly stress the importance of this concept, kiss your community goodbye!

Folks, when your children go out to get ads for the Texico and Farwell year-books, where do they go? To the Texico and Farwell merchants.

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Longhorns fall in state semi-finals to Borden County

Some really speedy Borden County players, combined with turnovers, helped the Coyotes defeat the Lazbuddie Longhorns in a state semi-final match-up last Friday, 68-22, at Wolf-forth.

Lazbuddie finished a sparkling season with a 12-2 record. Borden County is 14-0, going into the state finals.

Here's a look at the season record:

- Lazbuddie 58, Meadow 8
- Lazbuddie 62, Melrose 22
- Lazbuddie 20, Samnorwood 44
- Lazbuddie 53, New Home 6
- Lazbuddie 76, El Paso Jesus Chapel 29
- Lazbuddie 58, Three Way 21
- Lazbuddie 50, Silverton 21
- Lazbuddie 53, Cotton Center 8
- Lazbuddie 58, Whitharral 12
- Lazbuddie 59, Amherst 6
- Lazbuddie 46, Follett 22
- Lazbuddie 52, Sands 44

Lazbuddie 22, Borden County 68

Borden County had two long kickoff returns, and took a recovered fumble in for another TD. The game ended with 8:33 left due to the 45-point rule.

In the first quarter, Borden County outscored Lazbuddie 14-6. The Coyotes opened the game with an 82-yard kickoff run for a TD. Lazbuddie answered when Brice Foster ran in from 45 yards out; the kick was blocked. Borden County scored on a 21-yard pass play to lead 14-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Six scores were counted in the second quarter, four by

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All-State

Three Texico Lady Spikers earned honorable mention on the Class AA Coaches All-State Volleyball Team. The Class AA coaches vote for these teams. Earning the honors were, from left, outside hitter Kristen Roberts, setter Stacy Stewart and defensive specialist/server Shayna Lewis.

Lazbuddie

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Borden County and two by Lazbuddie. The Coyotes scored on a 61-yard run, a 77-yard kickoff return, a 34-yard fumble return and a 9-yard run. Lazbuddie's scores came on a 41-yard pass play from Josh Morris to Adam St. Clair, followed by a Jason Thomas kick, and a 13-yard pass from Morris to Chris Smith, followed by another Thomas kick. It was 42-22 at the half in Borden County's favor.

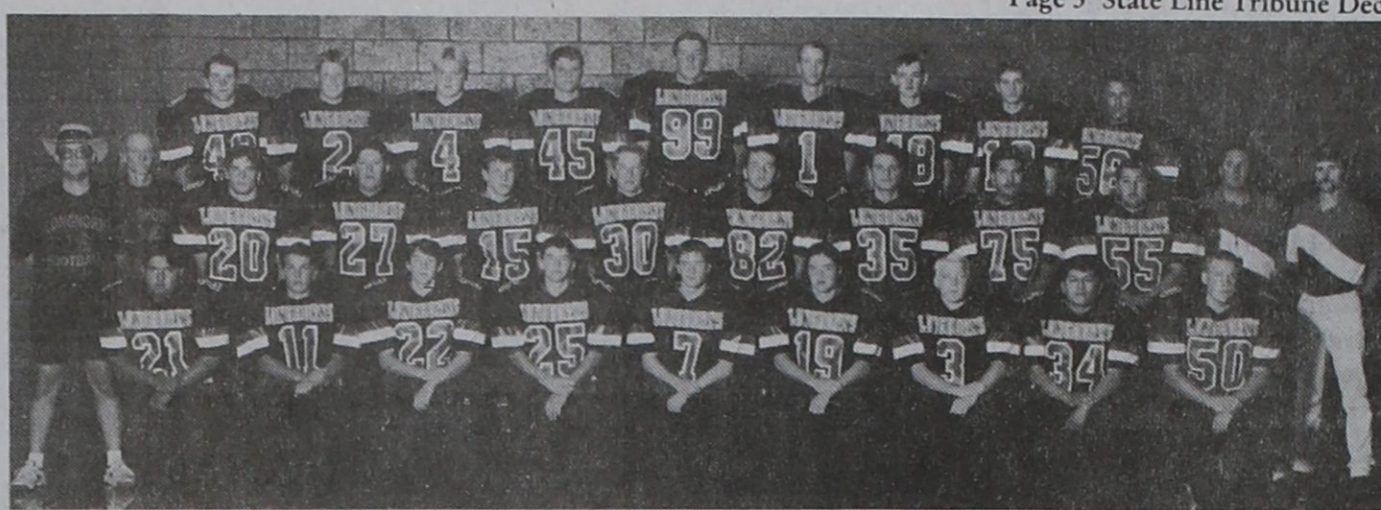
Lazbuddie was blanked the rest of the game. Borden County scored in the third quarter on runs of 6 and 4 yards and a 17-yard pass, and in the fourth quarter on a 3-yard run.

Team statistics were: first downs, Lazbuddie 7, Borden County 12; rushing, Lazbuddie 26 for 162 yards, Borden County, 22 for 170; passing, Lazbuddie 9 for 18 and 100 yards, Borden County, 6 for 13 and 151; fumbles, Lazbuddie lost 3 of 8, Borden County 0 of 2; and penalties, Lazbuddie, 3 for 25 yards, Borden County 3 for 34.

Individual stats were: rushing - St. Clair, 17 for 95 yards; Foster, 6 for 58; Morris, 2 for 5; Seth Black, 1 for 4; passing -- Morris, 9 for 18; receiving - St. Clair, 5 for 58; Smith, 2 for 32; black, 2 for 10.

Coach Scisson didn't have a lot to say after the game, noting "turnovers say the whole thing."

But afterward, he told the team that life doesn't always give you what you want but you need to continue to work hard.



The Lazbuddie Longhorns varsity football team, 1997 state semi-finalists

Cain heads the Pals

The Pleasant Hill Pals decided at their Nov. 20 meeting to paint the poles surrounding the Pleasant Hill Community Center. The club also donated \$100 to the Empty Stocking Fund.

At the next meeting, the club will make Christmas cards and take them to the Farwell Convalescent Center, then go for pizza.

Elected as officers were: Kyle Cain, president; Kyle Mayfield, vice president; Dustin Whitener, secretary; Shayne Mayfield, treasurer; Tim Peabody, sentinel; Kyle Mayfield, Tasha Cain and Krysta Morris, council representatives; Mark Peabody, Tanya Cain and Tasha Cain, scrap book; Mark Pe-

abody, Cherry Mayfield, Toby Thornton and Tasha Cain, phone committee; and Kyle Mayfield, Phil Peabody, Kyle Cain, Tim Peabody and Sam Singleterry, program committee.

Refreshments were served by the Randy Cain family. Present were Kelsi, Kyle, Elaine and Randy Cain; Tanya, Tasha and Sherry Cain; Cherry, Shayne and Kyle Mayfield; Mark and Tim Peabody; Wade and Ted Richardson; Sam Singleterry; Toby Thornton, and Denise and Cheryl Whitener.

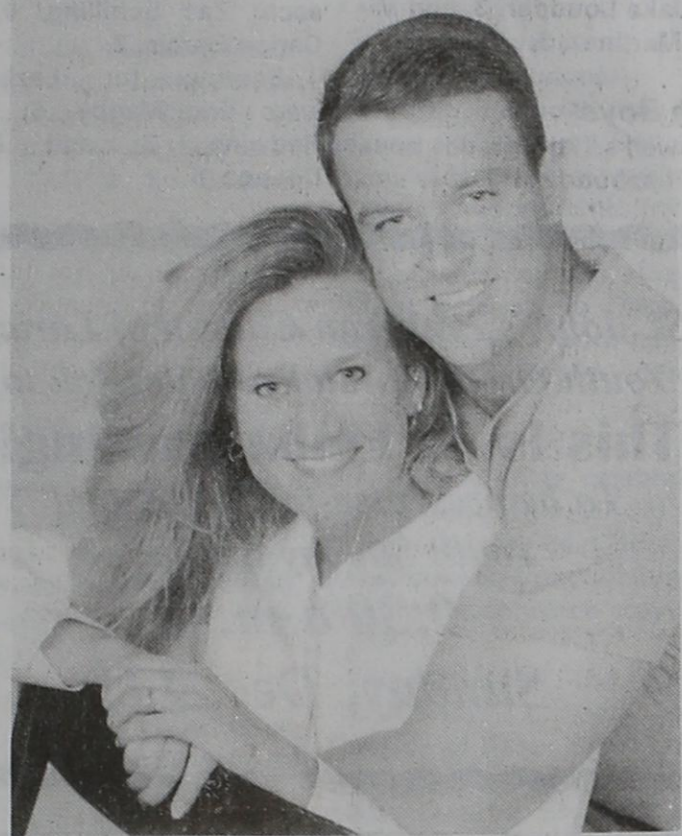
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The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club held their Halloween party and regular business meeting on Oct. 27 at the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

The club planned to paint the poles surrounding the newly built community center in November. They will also serve lunch for the Pleasant Hill Pheasant Hunt Dec. 20 at the Pleasant Hill Community Center. 4-H officers for the 1998 year will be elected at the next business meeting.

Kyle Cain gave a demonstration on breeding swine. Afterwards, the club enjoyed a meal and treats.

Members and guests present were: Lindsay, Ross, and Robin Burford; Kelsi, Kyle, and Elaine Cain; Tanya, Tasha, Sherry, and Ricky Cain; LaMicah and Zane Drager; Kara and Janice Jenkins; Watson Langford; Cherry, Shayne, Kyle, and Bruce Mayfield; Mark, Tim, Phil, and Libby Peabody; Lori, Wade, and Deanne Richardson; Sam Singleterry; Toby Thornton; and Dustin and Cheryl Whitener.



Courtney Mossman and Cody Monk

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Monk, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their son, Cody James Monk, to Courtney Lynn Mossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mossman, of Houston.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Clear Creek High School. She received her bachelor's degree in organizational behavior and business policy from Southern Methodist University in May 1997 and is an analyst with Anderson Consulting in Houston.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Farwell High. He graduated from Southern Methodist University in May 1997 with a bachelor's degree in Latin American studies and a bachelor's degree in news editorial. He is employed with the Dallas Morning News as a sports journalist.

The couple will wed on March 21, 1998, at the Webster Presbyterian Church in Houston.

Helton receives 25-year Lion pin

Texico-Farwell Lions Club President Hal Helton has received a chevron for 25 years of service in Lions.

The presentation was made by club treasurer Willie Roberts.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 7, Manuel Mendoza, 33, Portales, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 6, Michael Abeyta, 28, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 6, Perfecto Cordova, 24, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Dec. 2, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Rosario Garcia Villarreal, 47, of Friona, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, adjudicated for 3 years; \$166.50 court costs; \$500 fine; \$365 restitution; and 200 hours of community service.

-- Joel Marquez, 41, of Garden City, Kan., charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$166.50 court costs; \$500 fine; \$1,709 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Michelle Ann Sandoval, 24, Friona, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, adjudicated for 2 years; \$166.50 court costs; \$500 fine; \$1,709 restitution, and 200 hours of community service.

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Lady Blue capture Friona title

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue fell to Muleshoe, 55-46, at home Tuesday.

Farwell is now 8-2 on the season.

Farwell had a very slow start, being outscored 18-7 in the first quarter.

Scoring were Megan Miller and Shilo Roberts, 4 each; Ashley Crawford, 10; Britney Hunt and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 1 each; Veronica Mace, 8; Ramsey Bennett, 14; and Valerie Mace and Chelsi Woods, 2 each.

The Farwell Lady Blue won the Friona Tournament championship last week.

The trio of victories included revenge over Friona, which had given Farwell its only loss of the season two weeks ago.

First, Farwell put away Hart, 55-40.

Scoring were Megan Miller, 15; Ashley Crawford, 6; Chelsi Woods, 3; JoAnn Stout, 4; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 10; Ramsey Bennett, 9, and Valerie Mace, 8.

Then Farwell avenged the loss to Friona, this time winning 40-36.

Scoring were Crawford, 16; Bennett, 5; Stout, 3; Shilo Roberts and Valerie Mace, 4 each; and Britney Hunt, Woods, Kaltwasser and Veronica Mace, 2 each.

Then Farwell coasted to an easy win over Floyd, 89-27.

Scoring were Crawford, 18; Valerie Mace, 17; Veronica Mace, 10; Miller, 11; Woods, 4; Stout, 5; Bennett, 8, and Kaltwasser, 14.

And in the title game, Farwell won over Lockney, 47-38.

Scoring were Veronica Mace, 10; Valerie Mace, 6; Crawford, 14; Miller, Stout and Bennett, 4 each; Hunt, 2; and Woods, 5.

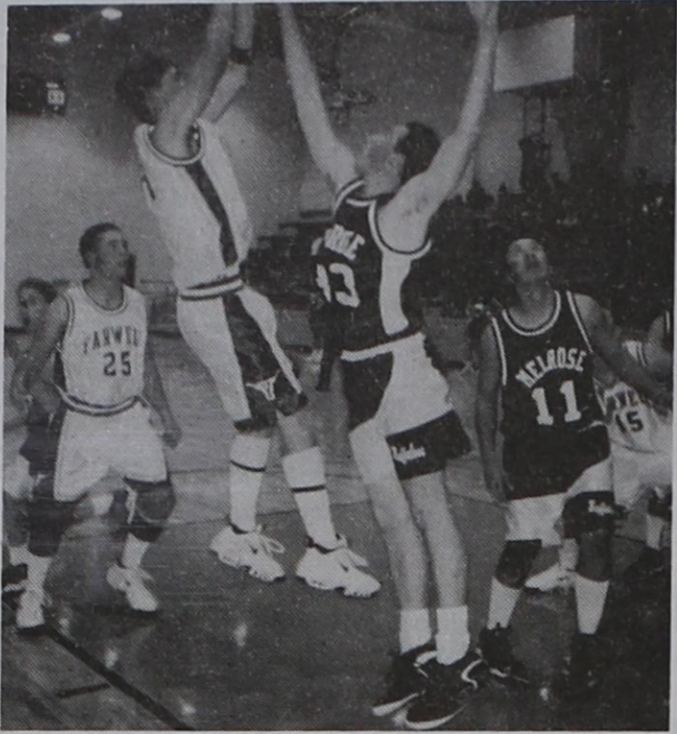
Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers fell to Muleshoe, 66-60, Tuesday.

As the girls did, the boys also started very slowly, only scoring 5 points in the first quarter to Muleshoe's 18.

Scoring were Spencer Ketcherside, 5; Ronnie Garcia and Demesio Mendoza, 4 each; Mark Lunsford, 10; Tyler Chadwick and Jason Miller, 2 each; Clint Corn, 17, and Ryan Roberts, 16.

The Farwell Steers took 3rd place in the Friona Tournament last weekend.



Action's hot and heavy as the Farwell Steers swing into action!

In the opener, Farwell beat River Road, 72-58.

Scoring were Matt Taylor, 2; Spencer Ketcherside, 3; Demesio Mendoza, 4; Jason Miller and Mark Lunsford, 12 each; Clint Corn, 11; Ryan Roberts, 16; and Kelsey Monk and Tyler Chadwick, 6 each.

Then Farwell beat Hart, 50-35.

Scoring were Ronnie Garcia and Mendoza, 6 each; Lunsford, 8; Roberts, 16, and Corn, 12.

Friona then topped Farwell, 62-52.

Scoring were Taylor, Miller, Garcia, Monk and Chadwick, 2 each; Corn, 9; Lunsford, 10; Ketcherside, 1; Mendoza, 6, and Roberts, 16.

And in the game for 3rd place, the Steers whipped Floyd, 74-44.

Scoring were Taylor and Miller, 9 each; Ketcherside and Monk, 2 each; Garcia, 7; Mendoza, 8; Lunsford, 10; Chadwick, 4; Roberts, 11; and Corn, 12.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV girls bombarded Muleshoe, 43-18, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Mindy Mauldin, 5; Kacey Gast, Me-

Atlases are out

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has published its hydrologic atlas series, updated to reflect 1995 ground water conditions.

Atlases are now available for Bailey and Parmer counties. They are updated ever five years to include new water-table elevation and saturated thickness maps.

For the updated maps, wells were measured at a density of one well per one square mile whenever possible.

Folks living in Bailey and Parmer counties may obtain free copies from the district office in Lubbock.

Crawford, Roberts honored

Named to the All-Tourney Teams at the Friona Tournament were two Farwell players -- Ryan Roberts and Ashley Crawford.

Ashley also received the girls' MVP honor.

gan Johnson, Marni Lunsford and Jessica Lusk, all with 2; Nicole Stout, 7; Kinzi Woods, 8; Tiffany Edwards, 5; Lisa Herington, 4, and Brandi Taylor, 6.

Farwell's JV Girls took 3rd place in the Muleshoe Tournament last weekend.

First they mashed Hereford 9th, 58-15. Hereford was held to 3 points in the first half.

Scoring were Tiffany Edwards and Mindy Mauldin, 1 each; Kacey Gast, 8; Lisa Herington, 4; Brandi Taylor, 12; Cristie Tabb, 3; Kinzi Woods, 7; Marni Lunsford, 12; Megan Johnson and Kristin Ford, 2 each, and Nicole Stout, 6.

Then Farwell lost to Springlake-Earth, 41-30.

Scoring were Stout, 7; Lunsford, 7; Woods, 7; Taylor, 4, and Herington, 5.

Farwell rebounded with a nip and tuck win over Muleshoe 9th, 38-36.

Scoring were Gast, 3; Lunsford, 11; Woods, 5; Edwards, 6; Herington, 4, and Tavor, 9.

JV Boys

Muleshoe's JV boys defeated Farwell, on 77-35, Tuesday.

Scoring were Jourdan

Nichols, 8; Matt Zachary, 4; Lane McFarland, 4; Derek Goettsch, 7; Jason Crawford, 3; and Shane Roberts, 5.

Farwell's JV Boys took 3rd place in the Muleshoe Tournament last weekend.

Farwell first beat Olton, 50-28.

Scoring were Matt Zachary, 10; Kris Norton, 4; Lane McFarland, 2; Jason Crawford, 9; Shane Roberts, 6, and Paul Franse, 19.

Then Muleshoe defeated Farwell, 61-35.

Scoring were Zachary, 4; Derek Goettsch, 13; Roberts, 5; Franse, 7, and Crawford, 6.

In the battle for 3rd, Farwell bested Friona, 48-23.

Scoring were Jourdan Nichols, 5; and Zachary, McFarland, 4 each; Cade Christian and Deon Billingsley, 2 each; Goettsch, 8; Roberts, 10; Franse, 5; and Crawford, 8.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls lost to Lazbuddie, 25-22 on Monday.

Scoring for Farwell were Tara Cargile, Cassie Street and D'Anna DeLeon, 2 each; Brandi Bailey, 4; and Lacey Meeks and Jessica Chandler, 6 each.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Kayla Kimbrough, 13; Savannah Black and Jodi Coker, 2 each; and Kelsi Jones and Lindsey Free, 4 each.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys defeated Lazbuddie, 67-5 on Monday.

Scoring for Farwell were Fidel Ruiz, 7; Tucker Crawford, 19; Taylor Nichols, 13; Gage Gregory, Casey Meeks

and Thomas Ortiz, 4 each; Landon Meeks, 6, and Jeff Delgado, 10.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Jake Louder, 3, and Michael Martinez, 3.

7th Boys

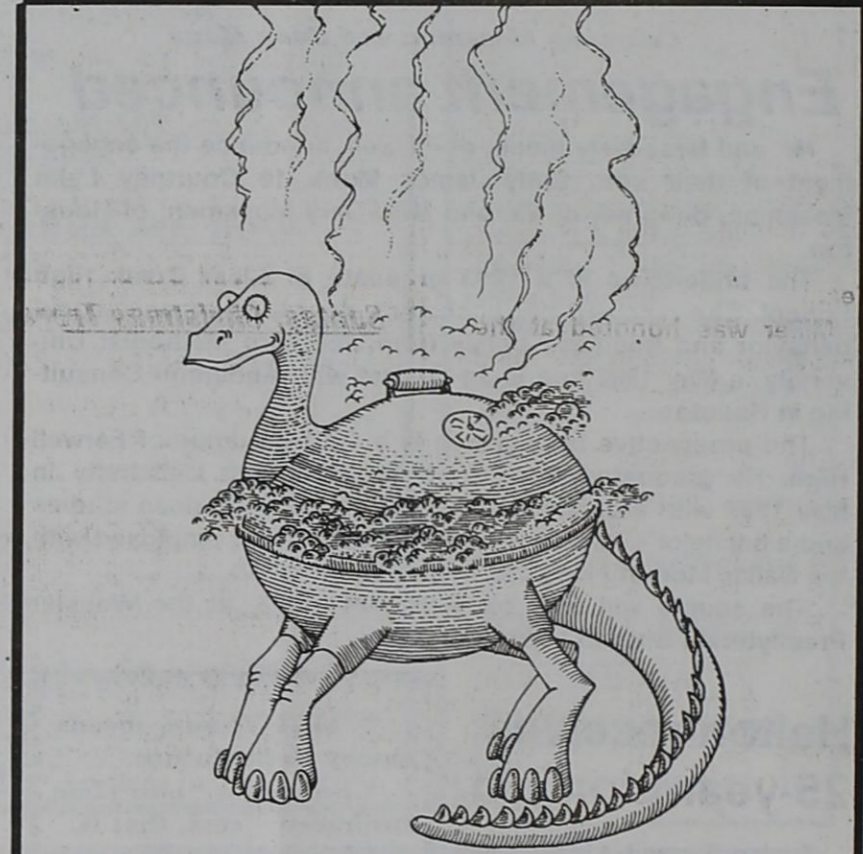
Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Lazbuddie, 27-14, on

Monday.

Scoring for Farwell were Lonnie McFarland, 8; Brody Norton and Josh Curtis, 4 each; Zac Schilling, 9, and Carlos Garcia, 2.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Eric Magby, 5; Tobin Redwine, 3, and Lucas DeLeon, 6.

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- Here's our area basketball schedule**
- ENMU women play in Angelo State Classic Dec. 12-13, then host Western New Mexico Univ. Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.
 - ENMU men will not play until Jan. 2.
 - West Texas men don't play until Jan. 3.
 - West Texas women will host Dr Pepper Lady Buff Classic Dec. 11-13, then play in Coconut Coast Classic in Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 14-19.
 - Texas Tech men will host Prairie View A&M on Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.
 - Texas Tech women will play at the Univ. of New Mexico in Albuquerque at 8 p.m. on Dec. 20.

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WAS PETER SUPREME BISHOP?

No. Peter was a bishop, but not supreme. A bishop is an elder (Acts 20:17,28). Peter was a fellow-elder, on par with other elders (1 Pet. 5:1).

Peter's leadership was innate. His prominence must be attributed to natural endowments rather than official primacy.

It is suggested that Peter was chief because the keys of the kingdom were entrusted to him. This does not follow, necessarily. It is likely that Peter was chosen to be doorkeeper because of his inborn investment.

Others claim that Peter's permission to "bind" and "loose" rendered him supreme. This is untenable. All of the apostles had the same power of binding and loosing (Matt. 16:19; 18:18).

Some point out that in the listing of the apostles, Peter's name always appears first (Matt. 10:2). This, of course, proves nothing.

It is alleged that Peter was primate because he presided at the Jerusalem conference (Acts 15). This too, is without foundation. Several men, including Peter, made speeches. That he presided is mere assumption.

Plenipotentiary powers never did vest in Peter. The sheepfold of Christ was never confided to him alone. Peter never regarded himself as chief Shepherd. Rather, he refers to Christ as Chief Shepherd and to other elders as fellow-elders (1 Pet. 5:1-4).

Paul certainly did not regard Peter as chief. He said, "I reckon I am not a whit behind the very chiefest apostles" (2 Cor. 11:5).

If Peter had been chief, he could not have transmitted his primacy any more than he could have transferred his apostleship. There could be no transfer of apostleship; eyewitnesses have no successors (Acts 1:21,22).

Peter was a leader, but not supreme. He sits today with the other apostles, judging spiritual Israel, the church (Matt. 19:28). Through inspiration, the twelve apostles are still at work (John 13:20).

We invite you to visit the church of Christ that meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153. Welcome.

The Latest

On Tuesday received the annual audit from CPA De'Aun Willoughby.

It looked very good, said Supt. Richard Boothby.

The board also held an executive session dealing with a disciplinary situation.

We're glad to report that the Border Town Days train has been repaired.

Just after BTB started last July, a pulley went out.

Joe Smith, of Texico, has fixed it and the BTB Express is rarin' to go next BTB!

A correction: The address for Leslie Lunsford while she undergoes medical treatment in Dallas is:

Leslie Lunsford, % Ricky Lunsford, 2312 Chimney Ct., Arlington, TX 76016.

Christmas vacation is almost here for students!

Farwell Schools let out classes at 1 p.m. on Dec. 19. Teachers will have a work day on Jan. 5 and students return to school on Jan. 6.

The last day for Texico School students is Dec. 18. Teachers have a work day on Dec. 19. Everyone comes back on Jan. 5.

A 90th birthday celebration will be held Dec. 14 at the Bovina Church of Christ for Ethel Johnson from 2-4:30 p.m. No gifts please, cards only.

Members of the Clovis Community College 1997 Classes of Associate Degrees and Practical Nurses were honored at a pinning cere-

mony Dec. 10.

Summer Johnson and Donna Meyer, of Farwell, and Alison LaFrenz, of Texico, received Practical Nurse pins at the ceremony.

Word has been received of the death of Carol Smith, 63, of Earth. She moved to Earth from Lazbuddie in 1954.

Three Farwell ladies were attending a birthday party for one of their children and friends at Rollerworld last week when their cars were broken into and a host of Christmas presents stolen.

The Parmer County Commissioners had another very quiet meeting Monday, just dealing with the usual internal matters. There were no visitors, either.

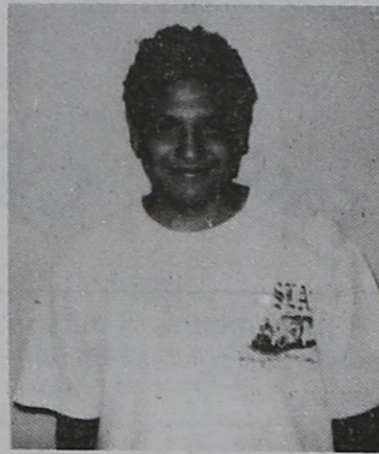
Farwell High senior Shiloh Roberts will be attending school in Argentina next year under a student foreign exchange program.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona has started Pet Therapy for the residents. Each Saturday, puppies and kittens are brought in to the residents for them to pet and hold for a time.

The home is also the permanent home for a grown cat

and two kittens. These cats have free roam of certain areas of the home and are available to the residents day and night. According to home administrator Jo Blackwell, these cats know where they're welcome and which residents they can cuddle up with at night.

Prairie Acres has also recently added a bird aviary for the residents to enjoy. Currently the aviary is the home for 34 very unique birds.



Nago Estrada has been selected as the November Student of the Month at Texico Junior High.

The 8th grader is the son

of Nago and Eva Estrada. He has a brother, Francisco, and three sisters, Idania, Jessica and Sandra. All attend Texico Schools.

His favorite subjects are athletics, English and science. His hobbies are playing football and basketball.

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church of Farwell held their annual Christmas luncheon at the church fellowship hall.

Carrie Anderson was in charge of the program. Bro. Richard Laverty led the opening prayer. Each member participated with a fond Christmas memory or an inspirational thought. Lucille Barnes closed the meeting with a prayer.

Present were members Beulah McWilliams, Carrie Anderson, Elsie Hardage, Edwina Owen, Lucille Barnes, Annie Elder, Perlie Gerles, Gertrude Shipp, Julia Symcox, Susan Franse, Dorothy Donaldson, Gladys Hardage and guests Rev. Laverty, Billie Blain, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon London.

There was a TV show last week on the A&E about the life of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant. It noted that he worked at the "Farwell" store early in his career.

The Farwell store was owned by the Farwell brothers, after whom Farwell, Texas, is named.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

On behalf of the youth of the Curry County 4-H program and myself, I would like to say "thank you" for your assistance this year. Enclosed you will find an Appreciation Certificate for your contributions to the Curry County 4-H program.

We cannot express a more sincere "thank you" for all your assistance during this past year. It is people like you that make the Curry County 4-H program so strong and provide for the growth we enjoy each year.

Sincerely,

Stan Jones
Extension 4-H agent

On Dec. 18, the Farwell Band Boosters will sponsor a stew dinner in the school cafeteria prior to the annual Christmas concert by the Farwell bands.

Tickets are \$3.50 each and the meal will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The band concert starts at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Tickets are available from junior high or hand band members.

The Farwell Band Boosters still have some spirit flags available. They cost \$25 and come with mounting bracket, pole and attachments.

They are available from the booster members.

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.

Want to see a really neat manger scene this Christmas season?

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Jason Miller, of Farwell High, was honored by the Lubbock newspaper when he was named to the Class 1A All-South Plains Football Team.

Miller was honored at the linebacker position. He also played fullback on offense.

The Farwell School Board

Fire Calls

On Dec. 5, the Farwell ambulance was called to 200 5th St. at 1:28 p.m. and 4:01 p.m. but no transports were made.

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Wolverines overwhelm Melrose

Varsity Girls
 Texico's varsity girls picked up their second win of the season with a 59-49 over the Melrose Lady Buffs. The team is 2-0.
 Scoring were: Stacy Stewart, 11, Kristen Roberts, 19, Krysta Morris, 3, Shayna Lewis, 10, Marcia Marlow, 14, LaMicah Drager, 2.

Varsity Boys
 The Texico varsity boys overwhelmed Melrose with a score of 75-51. The Wolverines are now 1-1 on the young season.
 Scoring were: Mel Askew, 13, Tobie Askew, 14, Brandon Autrey, 7, Pecos Chumley, 5, Ronnie Clark, 6, Joe Garcia, 3, Matt Holguin, 7, Seth Ketterling, 5, Johnny Miranda, 2, Jake Boazman, 5, Phil Peabody, 2, Eric Stanley, 4.

7th Girls
 The Texico 7B girls team defeated Gattis in a close matchup, 21-17.
 Scoring for Texico were: Dru Mayfield, 4, Cherry Mayfield, 2, Barbra Queener, 2, and Brittany Autrey, 12.

The Texico 7A girls' team also beat Gattis handily, 36-26.
 Scoring were: Carrie Rucker, 4, Tori Bradley, 5,

Ashley Gonzales, 9, Christina Clark, 18.

8th Girls
 The 8A girls won another close one with Gattis, defeating them, 49-47.
 Scoring were: Elizabeth Richards, 2, Jennifer Roberts, 28, Jenni Williams, 6, Kara Jenkins, 12.

JV Girls
 Texico's JV girls beat Melrose, 34-27.
 Scoring were: Bobbi Williams, 3, Nikki Reyes, 4, Callie Rucker, 5, Shayna Lewis, 2, Brittney Bradley, 10, La Micah Drager, 3.

JV Boys
 The Texico JV boys had a huge victory over Melrose, defeating them 85-18.
 Scoring were: Shay Norvell, 3, Phil Peabody, 6, Kyle Cain, 4, Eric Smith, 4, Tim Peabody, 5, Michael Marlow, 14, Johnny Sena, 5, Ross Burford, 10, Josh Boazman, 3; Jamey Watson, 2, Jerred Cogdill, 4, Adam Soboleski, 10, Jake Boazman, 8, and Eric Stanley, 6.

7th Boys
 Texico's 7A boys lost to Gattis, 40-23, on Dec. 4.
 Scoring were Tanner Wil-

iams, 10; Adrian Loera, 7; Josh Stewart, 2; and Kody Vaughn, 4.

8th Boys
 Texico's 8th grade boys

Lady Longhorns improve hoop record to 8-1

Varsity Girls
 The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns improved their record to 8-1 on Tuesday with a 67-13 win over Girls Ranch.
 Leading the scoring were Roxann Warren, 12, and Holly Engelking, 11.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns took 2nd place in the FM211 Shootout Saturday, falling to Klondike in the title game, 74-46.

It was Lazbuddie's first loss of the season. The ladies are now 7-1 on the year.
 Lazbuddie was led by Kia Morris with 15 and Holly Engelking with 14.
 In the semi-final game, Lazbuddie topped Grady, 2-50.

Top scorers were Morris with 17, Engelking with 15 and Scottie Brown with 11.
 In Friday's quarterfinal game, Lazbuddie beat Ropes, 62-24. They were paced by

fell to Gattis, 56-49, on Dec. 4.
 Scoring were Anthony Askew, 2; Shane Mayfield, 19; Marcos Loera, 6; Chris Hall, 14; Trevor Kittrell, 6; and Cedric Boutte, 2.

Engelking with 16 and Roxann Warren with 15.

Ropes never scored more than 7 points in a quarter against the Lady Longhorns.
 And in the tournament's first game, Lazbuddie rolled over Amherst, 53-49. Warren had 18 points to lead the Lady Longhorns.

Varsity Boys
 The Lazbuddie Longhorns opened their basketball season on Tuesday with an 81-47 win over Boys Ranch.
 Lazbuddie was led by their inside tall players -- Jason Thomas, 21, and Chris Smith, 17.

The boys team is starting the season late due to the football playoffs.

JH Boys, Girls
 Lazbuddie's game results are listed in the Farwell roundup.

Marriage Licenses


The following marriage licenses were applied for in the Farmer County clerk's office last week:

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Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:
 A man reported he was assaulted by two other men at 3:34 p.m. on Dec. 5 at the Town & Country convenience store location. He said one of the men cut his cheek with a knife.
 A burglary at the Iron Horse truck was reported Dec. 9. Items taken included a Sanyo TV, Fisher stereo system, telephone and micro-

wave.
 Last week, a fight occurred near Lamar and Katherine involving 4 persons.
 Johnny Padilla, 18, Texico, was charged with public affray. The other tree were juveniles, one from Texico and two from Portales.
 One peson was transported to the hospital.
 The two Portales youths were wanted for probation violation and as runaways, said Holguin.

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<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington -- minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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