

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

On impartiality

Every now and then, something nice happens in the life of a newspaperman. Such was the case last week.

A lady who lives on a Friona rural route sent a note asking to start a subscription to the Tribune, and added, "I find your paper most informative and I appreciate your impartial reporting of the news."

That was very special -- and I thank the lady.

What was most important to me was that one word -- "impartial."

That's always been my goal as a newspaperman, to be impartial.

Right now, there's a big controversy going on in Farwell concerning the Gustins' lawsuit over the new drug-testing program at Farwell Schools.

After our first issue with a story on the suit and letters to the editor, a couple of folks told me that the Jan. 31 paper basically was one-sided against the Gustins.

The next day, Teresa Mesman, our Tribune reporter, told me a couple of folks had told her that the same Jan. 31 issue showed me to be one-sided in favor of the Gustins.

So there you have it. Four persons, viewing the same items, were split two and two as to the reporting. That's about as impartial as you can get, I guess.

By the way, several persons asked me jokingly how many extra newspapers did we sell with that first report of the lawsuit.

Well, I checked. Believe it or not, we sold five copies less than the previous week's issue which was headlined by the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.

So much for big headlines.

An important thing to remember as our community goes through this lawsuit -- it's very important for everyone to respect the viewpoints of those they disagree with.

To quote Voltaire's famous paraphrase, "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

I may disagree with another's stand, but I will always respect their position. That's what America is all about.

A newspaper should be a forum where all points of view are allowed to be presented. My fervent hope is that during this controversy the Tribune continues to remain impartial, yet give a full understanding of the various viewpoints to everyone in our community.

It's my job to serve the community and I will try to do the best I can.

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A few compliments are in order today:

-- To Farwell athletic director Larry Gregory, for the outstanding help he gave the Tribune in gathering the basketball scores for publication during the past season.

-- To Friona Police Chief Randy Geries who worked very diligently to apprehend a suspect in that brutal robbery at the Allsup's store in Friona last month.

-- To Farwell basketball coaches Steve Scott and Gary Cates in shepherding their teams to 20 wins or more apiece this season.



Texico royalty

Aaron Stanley and Letitia Marlow were named Texico High School Homecoming King and Queen Saturday night.

Farwell's TAAS scores

Below are listed the TAAS test scores for the state, Region XVI (which includes Farwell) and Farwell Schools for the past two years.

Indicator:		State	Region XVI	Farwell Schools
TAAS % Passing Grade 3				
Reading	1996	80.5%	84.1%	83.3%
	1995	79.5%	84.8%	81.5%
Math	1996	76.7%	80.0%	79.2%
	1995	73.3%	80.3%	80.8%
TAAS % Passing Grade 4				
Reading	1996	78.3%	82.1%	93.1%
	1995	80.1%	85.5%	77.4%
Writing	1996	86.3%	87.6%	100.0%
	1995	85.0%	86.8%	80.0%
Math	1996	78.5%	82.6%	86.2%
	1995	71.1%	77.4%	77.4%
TAAS % Passing Grade 5				
Reading	1996	83.0%	87.3%	90.9%
	1995	79.3%	85.1%	87.9%
Math	1996	79.0%	83.2%	87.9%
	1995	72.6%	78.5%	87.5%
TAAS % Passing Grade 6				
Reading	1996	78.4%	82.7%	92.9%
	1995	78.9%	84.7%	100.0%
Math	1996	77.8%	84.0%	96.4%
	1995	64.6%	73.1%	96.6%
TAAS % Passing Grade 7				
Reading	1996	82.6%	87.2%	96.6%
	1995	78.7%	86.0%	97.6%
Math	1996	71.5%	78.3%	96.6%
	1995	62.3%	73.1%	92.5%
TAAS % Passing Grade 8				
Reading	1996	78.3%	83.9%	91.3%
	1995	75.5%	80.2%	93.3%
Writing	1996	76.9%	81.5%	95.5%
	1995	75.3%	78.7%	96.8%
Math	1996	69.0%	77.3%	93.5%
	1995	57.3%	65.6%	90.3%
Science	1996	78.0%	83.5%	87.0%
	1995	77.2%	83.5%	96.6%
Social S.	1996	70.2%	77.3%	89.1%
	1995	65.9%	72.0%	82.8%
TAAS % Passing Grade 10				
Reading	1996	81.9%	86.0%	100.0%
	1995	76.4%	80.1%	96.2%
Writing	1996	86.0%	89.0%	100.0%
	1995	86.3%	89.3%	100.0%
Math	1996	66.5%	72.2%	96.2%
	1995	60.2%	65.6%	88.5%

Former Friona resident charged in store assault

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries announced Tuesday that a former Friona resident has been charged in the Friona Allsup's convenience store robbery and assault on Jan. 11.

Vivian Cisneros Jr., 24, was charged with aggravated assault.

Tory Snyder, the store clerk, was brutally injured during the robbery and was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital. He returned home

Feb. 1.

Geries said that on Feb. 8 Cisneros was identified as a suspect and an arrest warrant issued. Friona police officers traveled to Houston where he was arrested. Bond was set at \$75,000.

Cisneros listed an address in Humble, Texas, but was raised and lived in Friona. Geries said Cisneros was in Friona at the time of the robbery and assault.

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Farwell Schools earn high test scores

The Farwell School District earned high scores in the recent Texas Academic Excellence Indicator System, reports high school counselor Weldon Killough. The public hearing to discuss the test results was held Monday at the superintendent's office.

Texas gives its schools four ratings, in descending value: exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable and academically unacceptable.

Overall, the Farwell Schools earned a ranking of "recognized." The high school campus was rated "exemplary" and the junior high and elementary campuses were rated "recognized."

"I'm very proud of our scores," said Supt. Richard Boothby. "And I want to thank our principals, teachers and staff for their outstanding work to gain these high ratings."

The state places each school district in a 40-school grouping. Schools with similar demographics are put together in these clusters, regardless of where the school is situated in the state. In the 40-school cluster Farwell is in, Farwell High School ranked No. 1 in reading scores and No. 1 in math scores; Farwell Junior High ranked No. 1 in reading scores and No. 1 in math scores; and Farwell Elementary School ranked No. 6 in reading scores and No. 7 in math scores.

Accompanying this article is a graph listing Farwell's scores as compared to the state averages and Region XVI (which includes Farwell) averages. Killough points out that Region XVI is ranked No. 2 among the more than 20 regions in Texas in scoring rank.

Folks with questions about the scores are asked to call Killough at Farwell High, 481-3351.

The AEIS report also gave a profile of the 1995-96 Farwell district. This included:

-- All of Farwell's teachers have a degree. 81.5 percent have bachelor's degrees and 18.5 percent have master's degrees.

-- Going by years of experience, here's how Farwell's teaching staff breaks down: beginning teachers, 8.3 percent; with 1 to 5 years experience, 42.5 percent; 6 to 10 years experience, 16.5 percent; 11 to 20 years experience, 15.1 percent; over 20 years experience, 17.5 percent.

-- The number of students per teacher -- 11.1. The statewide average is 1 to 15.6.

Texico Livestock Show to be at new school ag farm

The annual Texico Spring Livestock Show will take place on Saturday at the new Texico ag farm.

The farm is about two miles west of the Port of Entry and on the north side of the highway. A large, white building is about 80 yards from the highway. The farm is on County Road D.

The judge will be Frank Hodnett, Roosevelt County 4-H agent.

Steers will be judged at 10 a.m. (all times are mst); followed by dairy heifers at 10:30 a.m. and barrows at 11 a.m.

Texico ag instructor Bill Morrison expects about 8 steers, 6 dairy heifers and 25 pigs. Students should take their animals to the ag farm after school today (Friday). Weight-ins for pigs starts at 4 p.m. and should be finished by 6 p.m.

The FFA Greenhands will

operate a concession booth at the stock show.

Also, a steer grooming clinic will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Friday). All Texico kids who plan to show steers at the county fair are invited.

The clinic will be conducted by Bruce Henrichs, Curry County extension agent, and Stan Jones, 4-H agent.

Hourly rates increased

The Parmer County Commissioners voted Monday to increase the hourly rate charged private property owners for using county employees and equipment to do dirt work.

The rate was increased from \$35 an hour to \$50 an hour.

Periodically, folks ask to use a county road grader and its crew for dirt work.

In other business, the commissioners approved a request by Farwell area commissioner Jerry Davis to have a domestic well drilled on county property where the precinct barn is in Oklahoma Lane.

County Judge Bonnie Clayton reported that the county has had a lease with Davis to use Davis' nearby well.

Davis' property adjoins the county barn property, she explained.

The ball is now in Gustins' hands

The next step in the lawsuit against the Farwell School Board is now up to Donnie and Mary Gustin, of Farwell.

On Jan. 27, the Gustins, on behalf of their son Charlie, filed suit in federal court in Amarillo.

Charlie, a Farwell High senior, has refused to go along with the school district's new drug testing policy for students participating in extra-curricular activities.

His father said, basically, the suit asks the board to reinstate his son in extra-curricular activities. Charlie has lost a role in the one-act play, his place on the computer science team and UIL competition.

The Gustins have stressed that they believe Farwell's drug testing policy "goes way out of bounds in regard to student rights." And their son believes the policy is in direct conflict with the U.S. Constitution, noting the 4th Amendment protects folks from "unreasonable searches and seizures."

Monday night, the Farwell School Board met with its attorneys, Johnny Atkinson of Farwell, and Jeff Rogers, of the Houston legal firm of Seldman and Rogers. This law firm was assigned to Farwell by the school district's casualty company.

Although the Gustin case was not on the open agenda, the Gustins had made it clear that they hoped the board at this meeting would reinstate Charlie in extra-curricular activities.

In Tulia, a similar lawsuit has been filed regarding drug testing for extra curricular activities. There, the board reinstated the student filing the suit while the legal process is under way.

After an executive session lasting more than 2 hours in which the attorneys explained where things stand, Farwell Supt. Richard Boothby said the board took no action in open meeting.

So Donnie Gustin said Tuesday he planned as soon as possible to ask the federal court judge assigned to his lawsuit to force the Farwell School District to reinstate Charlie in extra curricular activities pending outcome of the lawsuit.

In other business at the school board meeting:

-- Received a petition with 324 names in favor of the drug-testing policy. Signatures included those of adults, students and teachers.

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Obituaries

Esther Hill

Funeral services for Esther Goertz Hill, 85, of Littlefield, will be at 10 a.m. Friday (today) at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Littlefield with the Rev. Herb Keistman, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park. She died Monday at the Farwell Convalescent Center after a long illness.

She was born May 12, 1911, in Hillsboro, Kan. She married Eldor Hill March 11, 1928, in Littlefield. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School, played the organ, and participated in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She was preceded in death by her husband; 2 brothers, and a grand-daughter.

Surviving are 2 sons, Rev. Robert Hill, of Plano; and Eugene Hill, of Wynnewood, Okla.; a daughter, Mary Helen Gohlke, of Farwell; a brother, Ernest Goertz, of Littlefield; 2 sisters, Ruth Brandt and Rose Zybura, both of Littlefield; 7 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Gary Hill, John Hill, Nathan Hill, Gerald Gohlke, Richard Byrd and Richard Hammonds.

The family will greet friends at the Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield Feb. 13 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Craig Capps

Services for Craig Capps, 41, of Farwell, were Feb. 7 at Steed-Todd Chapel. Cecil Bunch officiated. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

He died Feb. 4 in Farwell. he was born March 18, 1955, in Littlefield. A 1973 graduate of Farwell High, he married Brenda Robinson on Aug. 24, 1974, in Bovina. He had farmed in Parmer County all his life.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Bovina.

Surviving are his wife; his father, Lee, of Farwell; and a brother, Gary, of Panhandle, Texas.

Roy Miller

Services for Roy Miller, 74, of Friona, were Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with the Rev. Virgil Ichtertz officiating. Burial was in

Friona Cemetery.

He died Monday at VA Medical Center in Amarillo. He was born Nov. 25, 1922, in Hinton, Okla.

He was a member of the Lazbuddie School Board from 1964 to 1973 and a member of the Lazbuddie Co-op Board. During World War II, he was a glider mechanic in the Army Air Corps. He attended Calvary Baptist Church.

He farmed in the Lazbuddie area from 1952 to 1983. He married Ruth Taylor on May 28, 1957, in Las Vegas, Nev. They had lived in Friona since 1984.

Surviving are his wife; 5 sons, Roy, of Dumas; Gary Coker, of Houma, La.; Danny, of Austin; Roy Don Coker, of Lazbuddie; and Eddie, of Friona; 5 daughters, Carol Taylor, of Irving; Katherine Miller, of New Deal; Kathy Cunningham, of Aztec, N.M.; Bennie Roberts, of Lovington, N.M., and Diane Reeves, of Cotton Center; 3 sisters, Hazel Taylor, of Lubbock; Almeda Goolsby, of Roswell, and Edith Corrigan, of Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo TX 79101.



St. Clair signs

Lazbuddie High senior Justin St. Clair signed a letter of intent Feb. 6 to play football (tight end) at Midwestern State University. Looking on are coach Mark Scisson, center, and Tommy and Jana St. Clair, Justin's parents.

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Lazbuddie School Board holds open forum

The Lazbuddie School Board held an open forum on academic and athletic issues before its Feb. 6 meeting. The February board meeting was moved up this month.

Supt. Phil Warren reported that 11 residents attended. The meeting was posted and parents who had expressed an interest in meeting with the board on these issues were notified.

Concerns expressed included an algebra class, the junior high basketball program, the athletic program's importance to students, discipline in the schools and the school board's responsibility toward staffing.

Texico to emphasize focus areas

The Texico School Board on Tuesday noted three focus areas that the schools garnered from meetings with community, staff and board members:

Math program, language arts, and "kids falling through the cracks."

These areas will receive particular emphasis.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the school calendar for next year.

-- Discussed repairs to the high school roof and floor. But this was put on the back burner pending availability of funds.

-- Noted that Jon Erickson, author of the "Hank the Cowdog" books will speak at Texico on March 13. Some pupils from Clovis and Farwell also will attend.

-- Heard that Mark Littlejohn is attending a bi-lingual workshop as the school plans for more bi-lingual help for students next year.

-- Heard that 35 Texico students will attend an English Expo contest in Albuquerque at the end of February.

-- Noted that the Texico Invitational Track Meet will be April 12.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 9, Mary Rodriguez, 23, Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. In county court, she paid court costs and got 3 days in jail.

On Feb. 7, Michael Lego, 18, Portales, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 7, Daniel Brown, 20, Portales, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

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One person asked about the policy of letting students wear caps in school. This was okay last year but not allowed this year.

No actions were taken, as the board listed to the concerns. Board President Gail Morris thanked the folks for attending and encouraged residents' involvement.

At the regular meeting, the board:

-- Received the resignation of Susie Sterling, secretary to the superintendent. She is returning fulltime to school and will be attending West Texas A&M starting this summer.

-- Received the retirement of special ed teacher Alice Barber, who has been at Lazbuddie Schools for 27 years.

-- Called for an election on May 3 to fill three board positions, currently held by Randy Thomas, Morris and Tommy Martin. The filing period opens Feb. 17. Marvin Mimms was named election judge, and he will pick his clerks. Kim Puckett and Susie Sterling will be the absentee voting clerks.

-- Reviewed property tax values. Warren was happy to report that the state has accepted the local figure -- \$45,040,849, for next year.

-- Approved a capital acquisition program over three years of \$130,000. Lazbuddie will borrow that money at 5.19 percent interest through the Texas Association of School Boards. The loan is to be paid back over four years. Funds will be used to buy a new van, a new bus, computers, a pickup for the ag department and science lab equipment. The board then moved ahead and voted to order the bus immediately.

-- Approved a two-year contract for high school principal Hardy Carlyle.

-- At the last meeting, the board had decided to start an air conditioning project. But Warren found that Lazbuddie may be eligible again this year for a state facility fund grant. So action on the project was postponed for 90 days to see if the legislature approves any grants that Lazbuddie can use for this.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1997

Muleshoe Band Wagon (Special Entertainment)	5:30 P.M.
Registration	5:30 P.M.
Free Meal (Bar-B-Q, Chicken, and Fish)	6:00 P.M.
Business Meeting	7:00 P.M.

Purpose of Meeting - - -

1. Give members a financial report, progress report and general condition of the Cooperative.
2. Elect two (2) directors for a term of three years.
DISTRICT #1 AND DISTRICT #2
3. Elect a committee on nominations, District #4, #5, and #7 to be voted upon at the 1998 annual meeting.
4. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

The nominating committee has nominated the following members to be voted on for the following districts.

DISTRICT #1
Darrell Stephens
Kevin Grant
Chris Bass

DISTRICT #2
Gary Hooten
Tommy DeLeon

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

Note: If you are a member or shareholder of a company, corporation or civic organization and you are acting as a voting delegate, you must present a letter of authorization at the registration table signed by the president and secretary of that organization.

The facility where the meeting is to be held is wheelchair-accessible and handicapped parking is available. Request for sign interpretive service and Spanish interpreters are available upon request if received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for these or other handicapped services, call 806-272-4504.

DATED: FEBRUARY 10, 1997

NELSON CARLISLE, SECRETARY

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

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

Sponsoring this church listing are:

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

For the benefit of those in our community who may not be aware, the Farwell Independent School District drug education and prevention committee, comprised by representatives from each campus, as well as parents and other community members, would like to inform the public that much time, effort and money have been spent in providing drug education programs for our school. As educators, we realize the importance of positive experiences and positive re-enforcement for making good choices, but for various reasons this does not always seem to get the job done.

Over the past several years, some of the programs our school has presented include, but are not limited to

-- E.S.R. -- Education for Self Responsibility, a curriculum for grades pre-K through 12 designed to help students take responsibility for their own actions, specifically addressing drug and alcohol use;

-- Quest -- A Lions Club International program designed to equip middle school students with the skills they need to cope with the challenges of growing up in our complex world, including setting goals and making wise choices concerning the use of drugs and alcohol;

-- P.A.Y. Day -- Preparing America's Youth. Instead of attending regular classes, junior high and high school students were allowed to attend seminars of their choice given by guest presenters providing information on such topics as smoking, teen suicide, self esteem, fitness, underage law enforcement, peer pressure, drug use and a varsity of other topics. Many local civic groups, churches and individuals contributed their time and money to provide snacks and a hamburger cookout for all the students and guests. The day culminates in a variety of games and relays involving everyone present;

-- Red Ribbon Week -- Every year, for one week in October, our school participates in National Drug Awareness Week. Students are actively involved in outreach to the community and are rewarded during this week with pizza certificates, t-shirts, pencils, Frisbees, movie passes and red ribbons.

-- D.A.R.E. -- An elementary level curriculum presented by law enforcement which focuses on drug prevention, self esteem building, refusal skills and the consequences of drug use. This 17 week course gives special emphasis to 5th grade students.

-- Assembly programs -- Many diverse assembly programs have been presented to students from pre-K through 12th grade stressing drug prevention. Some of these programs include:

1 -- Take The Lead: This presentation focuses on the value of good judgment regarding drugs.

2 -- King of the Mountain: This assembly discussed the importance of relationship skills and making positive choices.

3 -- Jana Stanfield: this singer-songwriter from Nashville presented a motivational program emphasizing a drug-free lifestyle.

4 -- Travelin' Dave Davlin: this positive role model presented a show of basketball spinning and spoke to elementary students about the importance of making right choices.

5 -- Timothy Jones and Friends: a ventriloquist performed for elementary students with a message that promoted a life without drugs.

6 -- Neal Jeffrey: a former Baylor University quarterback spoke to students about overcoming adversities and living a healthy life.

Students also have had the opportunity of attending many other assembly programs too numerous to mention.

We, as a committee, know it is vital for students to become aware of the disastrous effects of drug use and to develop the refusal skills needed to resist the peer pressure that they will encounter. This committee has painstakingly agonized year after year trying to develop these programs, hoping they would make a difference in the lives of our students, our future.

It has been said by those who have lost children to drugs, "anything you can do to get between a child and drugs, DO IT!" Drug testing was not decided upon lightly. It is simply one more weapon in Fisd's arsenal to help fight this threat to the lives of our students, that being drugs!

Farwell ISD Drug Prevention Committee members

Rebecca Smallwood, Leslie Lunsford, Eva Dean Stephens, Jerry Dee Owen, Pam Norton, Donna Ratke, Jimmie Mace, Weldon Killough, Stan Stroebel, Judy Hall, Elida Coronado, Tanya Chadwick and Gretchen Montgomery.

Marshal's Report

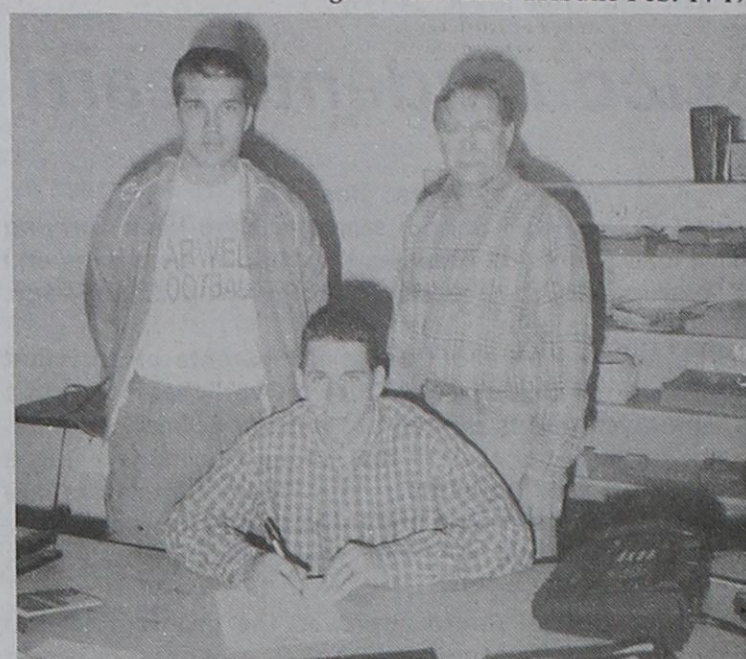
Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Feb. 5, a youngster showed up at school with a counterfeit \$5 bill. He had found the bill and didn't know it was fake. The Secret Service has been contacted about the bill.

A couple of minor vehicle accidents were recorded.

Police were called to a domestic civil matter on Feb. 2 and 4 at 113 Eulie St.

The marshal's office alerts everyone that Feb. 2-15 has been targeted for seat belt enforcement. This program is in line with the Traffic Safety Bureau's policy of targeting different violations during the year.



Anderson signs

Brock Anderson, a Farwell High senior, has signed a letter of intent to play football (strong safety) at Texas A&M at Commerce, a Division II school. It's a member of the Lone Star Conference and the team was 7-4 last year. Looking on are Farwell grid coach Stan Stroebel, left, and Ron Anderson, Brock's father. Anderson was the first Farwell gridder to sign since Shawn Stewart in 1990 signed on at Texas Tech.

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Fire Calls

Farwell firemen had 5 calls last week.

On Feb. 4, the ambulance was called to the Capps farm at 8:07 p.m.

On Feb. 8, a car fire was reported at the high school at 11:07 a.m.

On Feb. 9, the ambulance was called to Lowe's Supermarket at 4:18 p.m.

On Feb. 10, a person was taken to Clovis hospital from 305 5th St. at 1:25 a.m.

On Feb. 10, a person was taken to Clovis hospital from 508 1st St. at 5:28 a.m.

Texico

Monday - no school.

Tuesday - beef tacos, lettuce and tomato, salsa, pinto beans, apple or peach crisp, milk.

Wednesday - oven cooked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - lasagna, tossed garden salad, fruit, bread sticks, milk.

Friday - hot dog on a bun, tater tots, pickle spear, cookies, milk.

Farwell

Monday - Steak fingers and ketchup, au gratin potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls and jelly, pear half and milk.

Tuesday - Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle, french fries with ketchup, banana pudding, milk.

Wednesday - Soft tacos, corn, taco salad, pineapple cake and milk.

Thursday - BBQ on a bun, tater tots with ketchup, baked beans, pickle spears, peach cobbler and milk.

Friday - Chicken pot pie, lettuce and tomato salad, hot biscuits and jelly, fruit salad and milk.

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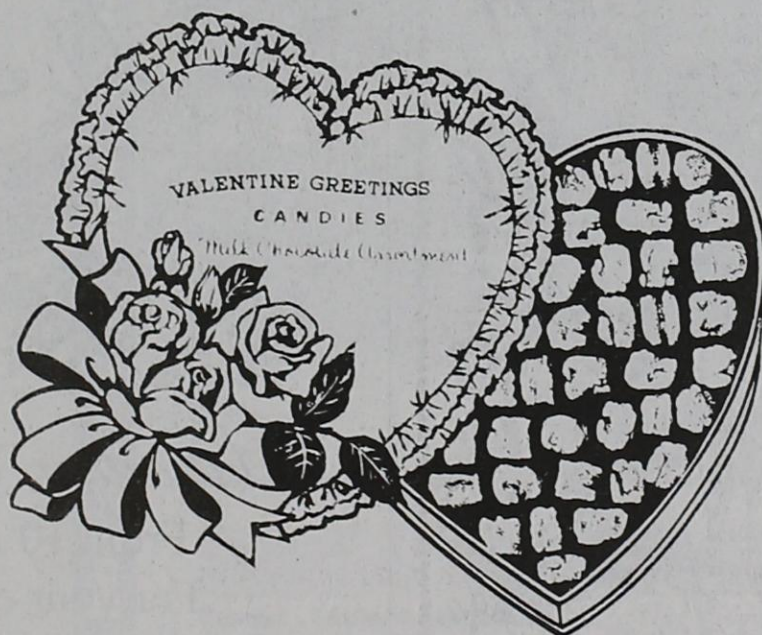
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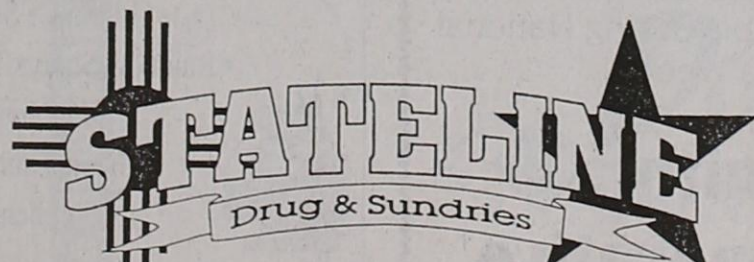


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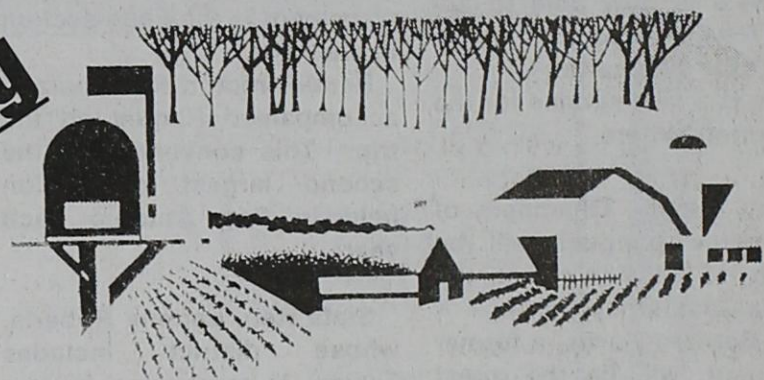
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Texico students learn about being parents

by Teresa Mesman

Several Texico High School students have been carrying an extra load at school. Besides their books, gym bags and band instruments, they've also been carrying diaper bags, infant seats and a baby.

They're learning all about being the parents of an infant through a course called "Baby Think It Over" that is part of a child care class that is offered at the High School. The babies are not real, but they're real enough to make being a teen parent a real hardship. The infant simulators are equipped with an electronic box that can be programmed by the course instructors to mimic real babies personalities, problems and needs.

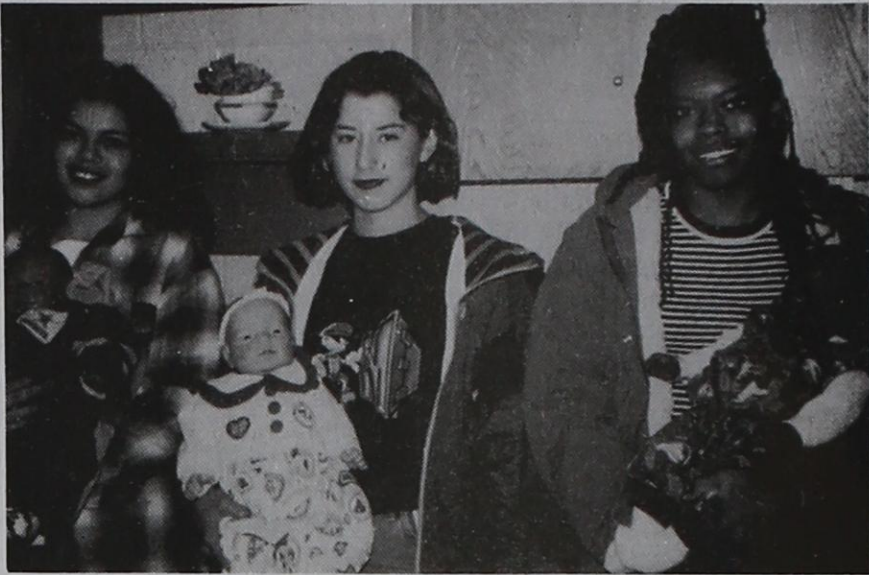
The Texico School Board approved the program for the schools in the hopes of preventing teen pregnancies within the school system. School counselor Janice Jenkins and school nurse Chantel Ward have found that the program has already been a positive influence for the students that have

participated in the course. They see that the teens are really thinking about the consequences of pregnancy.

Jenkins has been very concerned with the teen pregnancy issue because of the number of students that have come to her saying that they "want a baby."

The students that participate in the program are given their "baby" and a tending probe that they wear on a hospital bracelet. They must care for the baby 24 hours a day for two and a half days. The babies are programmed for crying spells that indicate hunger, wet/dirty diapers, need for attention and cuddling and other basic needs. They are also programmed for crying intensity based on personalities ranging from easygoing to colicky. The electronic box is also programmed to detect neglect to the baby. The parent can't just ignore it or abuse it in any way without the monitor recording it. The student parent must tend to the baby's every need.

Tiffany Lindley, a Texico varsity cheerleader, took part in the program and had to take care of her "baby" even while cheering through a basketball game. "The baby started crying and I had to stop what I was doing and take care of it," she said. "A lot of people thought that I had a real baby!"



Texico students, from left, Consuelo Soliz, Claudia Cardenas and Tiffany Lindley learn about parenting through "Baby Think It Over."

The Latest

The new manager at Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell is looking for a reasonably priced 2 bedroom house or trailer to rent in the Farwell area.

If you can help, please call Al Ayala days at 481-3432.

Jodi Winders, who has been managing the Texico Post Office recently because Lonnie Pickel has been on assignment elsewhere, will be leaving here soon.

She has been named postmaster at Elida.

Another manager will be assigned here while Pickel is gone.

Thelma Doshier is in Clovis hospital.

Rick Queener, of Texico, was hospitalized in Lubbock earlier this week.

Al Ayala, the new manager at Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell (formerly Capitol Food), has some special news:

Lowe's is now able to accept New Mexico EBT cards and Texas WIC cards.

This is a new service for the supermarket here.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet will be March 15 at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Dr. Bernard Harris, a former astronaut, will be the guest speaker.

Clint Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Austin of Farwell, was on the President's List with a perfect 4.0 average for the fall semester 1996 at Texas Tech's University Medical Center. He's a pre-med student there.

Mary Mesman was the winner of the side of beef that was raffled as part of the annual sausage dinner at St. Ann' Catholic Church in Bovina last weekend.

Gloria Helton was the winner of the satellite dish system that was also part of the raffle.

David Sterling II of Roswell, grandson of Gene Sterling of Farwell, was recently on Roswell TV, telling about comets.

He's a student at Military Heights Junior High.

Raquel Cantu represented Farwell High School in the Association of Texas Small Bands All-State Band convention and contest in San Antonio this week.

She also competed for chair placement in the Flute section in the band.

Band Director, Roz Vastano accompanied Raquel on the trip. This convention is the second largest convention held in San Antonio each year.

State Rep. Earlene Roberts, whose district includes Texico, is recovering from a severe bout of pneumonia.

Recipe of Week

HERBED BROCCOLI AND CHICKEN OVER NOODLES

(Makes 6 servings of 1/2 cup noodles and 1/2 cup sauce)

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| 1 (12-oz.) package Reames Frozen Egg Noodles | 3/4 cup lowfat 1% milk |
| 2 cups chopped broccoli | 1/8 teaspoon basil |
| 3/4 cups finely chopped carrots | 1/8 teaspoon pepper |
| 1 (10 3/4-oz.) can cream of chicken soup | 1/2 teaspoon onion powder |
| | 2 cups cubed cooked chicken |
1. Cook Reames Noodles according to package directions; rinse, drain well, and keep warm.
 2. While noodles cook, steam broccoli and carrots in a small amount of water until tender. Drain.
 3. In a large saucepan or skillet, heat soup, milk, and spices, blending until smooth. Add chicken and vegetables and heat through. Serve over cooked noodles.

POPULARITY

Surely most folks like to be liked; admired. Very few honestly enjoy being disliked. The desire to be popular isn't new with contemporaneous generations. There was the "popular crowd" in high school. Usually it was those with a degree of athletic prowess; the cheerleaders too. They were the "in" crowd--an elite bunch; kind of a "club." Seems there were no written rules; no "constitution." There was no voting on membership. There did seem to be some "unwritten" rules though. One of them went something like, "Do whatever the popular kids do, and you too might be popular." Another. "Don't consider whether a thing is right or wrong as long as it's popular." And another. "Dress like the popular kids, act like them, go where the popular kids go, and do what they do."

I suspect the rules haven't changed much. There are no "amendments" to "The Constitution of the State of Popularity." In principle, kids today are faced with the same pressure that kids of all ages have been faced with. And, then, there are parents who try to relieve their own childhoods by trying to see that their children make the grade of popularity. But, you know, just because one is popular now doesn't mean that the same will be a success in life. Being popular has no lasting guarantees. I don't know what happened to the popular kids in my "circle." They must not have done anything too profound.

Another thing, clamoring for popularity can cause a person to lose courage and conviction. It can lead to compromising values--to sin. It happened in Jesus' day with adults! For John 12:42 says, "Nevertheless many even of the authorities believed in Him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God." It's best to consider whether a thing, anything, is right, not if it's popular.

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His parents are Scott and Patti Johnson. Also in the family are Abby and Jill. Grandparents are Billy and Sandra Johnson, and Dudley and Pat Cash.

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His favorite foods are peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, corn dogs, burritos and tacos. His favorite color is red.

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Farwell, Lazbuddie boys to play for state berth

Varsity Boys
Farwell's varsity boys won a game it had to, while keeping watch on how Lazbuddie was doing.
It turned out to be Farwell's night, as the Steers beat Happy last Friday in an away game, 92-65.
Since Lazbuddie fell the same night to Nazareth, it meant that the Steers and Longhorns tied for second in district with 5-3 records.
Farwell is now 20-6 on the year.
To see which team enters the state playoffs, Lazbuddie and Farwell will play at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, at Muleshoe High School gym.
Scoring against Happy were:
Adrian Gonzales and David Everett, 4 each; Josh Littlejohn and Logan Nichols, 14 each; Mark Lunsford, 15; Brock Anderson, 12; Russell Williams, 6; and Brett Curtis and Scott Meeks, 11 each.

Varsity Girls
The Lady Blue fell to district

Nazareth tops Lazbuddie teams

Varsity Girls
Lazbuddie's Lady Longhorns finished their season play with a 61-46 loss to Nazareth last Friday.
The Lady Longhorns finished at 0-8 in district and 15-14 overall.
Roxann Warren had a huge night against Nazareth, scoring 23 points.
Varsity Boys
The Longhorns ran into the state's No. 1 ranked team, Nazareth, in their final district game, losing 66-56.
This meant that Lazbuddie and Farwell finished tied for 2nd in district with identical 5-3 records.
A playoff game between the Longhorns and Steers to see who would enter the state playoffs was scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 13 at Muleshoe High School gym.
For the season, Lazbuddie is now 19-7.
Top scorers against the Swifts were Justin St. Clair, 21; Jason Thomas, 13; and Israel Lopez, 10.
Lazbuddie led 13-10 after the first quarter but Nazareth won the second quarter by 11 points, 21-10, and that turned out to be major.

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Playoff Picture
The Lazbuddie and Farwell varsity boys' teams will compete at Muleshoe at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, for the chance to enter the state playoffs.
The winner of that game will have two more practice games before their first state tourney game:
- Vs. Grady at Grady at 8 p.m. cdt Saturday, Feb. 15.
- Vs. Abernathy at Olton at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17.
And the Lazbuddie-Farwell winner will open state playoff action on Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. vs. Texline at Amarillo High for the Bi-District championship.

champion Happy last Friday, 62-52.
Since Nazareth defeated Lazbuddie, it meant that Farwell and Nazareth ended in a second place tie in district with 5-3 records.
Farwell was 21-6 on the season going into Tuesday's game against Nazareth to determine which team would enter the state playoffs (see story elsewhere in today's paper).
Scoring against Happy were:
Megan Miller and JoAnn Stout, 4 each; Candace Travis, 8; Ashley Crawford, 16; Ramsey Bennett, 5; Veronica Mace, 2; and Shiloh Roberts and Valerie Mace, 6 each.
Happy jumped off to a 9-point lead at the end of the first quarter. The two teams played evenly the rest of the way.
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JV Boys
Farwell's JV Boys beat

Happy last Friday, 69-40.
Scoring were Shane Roberts, 9; Matt Taylor and Kelsey Monk, 3 each; Spencer Ketcherside, 2; Jourdan Nichols, 7; Demesio Mendoza, 11; Robert Roberts, 5; Ronnie Garcia, 8; Clint Corn, 8, and Ramon Silva, 10.
JV Girls
Farwell's JV Girls didn't have a game against Happy last Friday.
Instead, Farwell's season ended Feb. 4 with a 63-25 victory over Lazbuddie.
Scoring for Farwell were Nicole Stout, 10; Krista Bray, 12; Megen Meeks, 2; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 6; Tiffany Edwards, 6; Britney Hunt, 4; Brandi Taylor, 5; Lisa Herington, 7; and Marni Lunsford, 11.
Scoring for Lazbuddie were Hodges, 1; Angeley, 2; Turner, 10; Seaton, 4; and DeLeon, 6.

Courthouse Notes
The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:
Ed Corn - Kenneth Giesbrecht - W1/2, NW 1/4 and E1/2, NE1/4 Sec. 2, T16S;R1E.
C&T Fertilizer - Sunmark Grain, Inc. - 2 tracts out of Lot 14, Sec. 33, T9S;R1E.
Sunmark Grain, Inc. - Five County Ag Services - same as above.
W.R. Broadhurst - Charles Broadhurst, Trustee - L15B7, Staley Add. #3, Friona.

Dixie Jesko - Larry Jesko - 80 acres of SW 1/4, Sec. 22, all of Sec. 15, SE 1/4, Sec. 1 al in T11S;R3E, 15 acres of SE 1/4, Sec. 21, Doud & Keefer.
Dale Berggren - Luis & Myrian Robles - Lot 1, Blk. 59, OT, Bovina.

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32	92 Pontiac Bonneville	\$12,495	\$9,795
37	92 Cadillac Sed Deville	SOLD	\$13,995
25A	92 Saturn Tour Sedan	\$10,995	\$9,495
43	94 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4	SOLD	\$23,995
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96246C	91 Chevrolet Caprice	\$8,995	\$7,295
96260A	90 Jeep Grand Wagoneer	\$10,995	\$8,995
96234B	93 GMC Jimmy 4 Door 4x4	\$16,995	\$14,995
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25th anniversary

A come and go reception to celebrate Al and Jennifer Noblett's 25th anniversary will be held Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell parlor from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. All friends are invited.



In the back are Sterling Smith Walters, Sterling Via and Kirby Kimbrough; in front are Jennifer Pesch, Samantha Hudson, Brock Steinbock and Monica Vera.

Lazbuddie pupils recognized

- Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for February are:
- Pre-k -- Monica Vera, daughter of Oracio and Teresa Vera.
 - Kindergarten -- Brock Steinbock, son of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock.
 - 1st grade - Samantha Hudson, daughter of Randy and Sandra Hudson.
 - 2nd grade - Jennifer Pesch, daughter of Robert and Brenda Pesch.
 - 3rd grade - Kirby Kimbrough, son of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough.
 - 4th grade - Sterling Smith Walters, son of Steve and Debbie Walters.
 - 5th grade - Sterling Via, son of Guy Walt and Jan Via.

Ag Expo on tap

Roosevelt County's 5th annual New Mexico Ag Expo will be in Portales Feb. 26-27. Some 300-plus exhibitors will be bringing in equipment and put on seminars and demonstrations. More than 6,000 visitors are expected.

The purpose of Ag Expo is to bring farm, dairy and ranch suppliers directly to customers.

Categories include agrochemicals, crop harvesting, tillage, milk handling, chemigation, livestock feeding, cleaning products, transportation, and consulting services.

Mike Archibique, of Bill Johnston Auctioneers, will put on an antique tractor show and pull, and an auction of western memorabilia.

Entertainment includes the musical Calhoun Family, featuring James Honkus.

For information on costs to exhibitors, contact the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce at 1 (800) 635-8036.

Bailey County Co-op to meet

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

Registration opens at 5:30 p.m., the same time that the Muleshoe Band Wagon will provide entertainment.

A free meal of barbeque, chicken and fish will be offered at 6 p.m., with the business meeting to start at 7 p.m.

Two directors will be elected:

District 1 -- Candidates are Darrell Stephens, Kevin Grant and Chris Bass.

District 2 - Candidates are Gary Hooten and Tommy DeLeon.

Additional nominations will be taken from the floor.



District Champions

Farwell's JV Boys team had a sparkling 24-1 record this season that included a district championship, reports coach Stan Stroebe. Pictured are, back row from left, Paul Franse, Jason Crawford, Tyler Chadwick, Clint Corn, Matt Taylor, Shane Roberts and coach Stroebe. In front are Lyle Cooper, Ronnie Garcia, Spencer Ketcherside, Kelsey Monk and Jourdan Nichols.

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Thank you for contributing to the betterment of Lea, Curry, and Roosevelt Counties. Feel free to call or write any time.

Earlene Roberts

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

What is the most important issue facing the state of New Mexico?

Your name & address: _____

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ESA Sorority installs four new members

Theta Rho chapter of ESA met Nov. 11. Before the meeting, President Sheryl Christian conducted a candlelight ceremony inducting four new members -- Tamera Cooper, Melissa Carpenter, Tammy Jones and Karen Schilling.

During the meeting, members voted to donate funds to Boys and Girls Ranch. to help with their Thanksgiving celebrations.

In committee reports, the pheasant hunt was discussed, the Chamber's cookie booth on Nov. 23, the Christmas party, booties for Farwell Convalescent Center residents, the cookbook, the District 1 meeting, various fund-raising ideas, and a state philanthropic project.

Happy birthday wishes were given Roberta, Lillie, Hayley and Joyce and Happy Anniversary wishes to Tracy and Robin.

Members and pledges present were Sheryl Christian, Lillie Christian, LaMoin Williams, Dot Christian, Nell Walling, Rosa Roberts, Roberta Howard, Twyla Lusk, Denise Christian, Jana Barrett, Robin Howard, Susan Williams, Angelia Mace, Margaret Aycock, Karen Steventon, Sabina Schilling, Hayley Christian, Tracy Devault, Sherry Christian, Tamera Cooper, Melissa Carpenter, Karen Schilling and Tammy Jones.

Gregory, Kimbrough take 1sts in county essay, poster contests

Here are the winners of the annual Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District contest.

All school winners receive ribbons. County winners of the coloring and poster contests receive trophies. County winners of the essay contest receive cash. First place county winners of the essay and poster contests go on to regional contests.

In the essay contest, Farwell's Gage Gregory took 1st place in the county. Lazbuddie's Seth Black took 2nd.

In the poster contest, Lazbuddie's Kirby Kimbrough took 1st place in the county, and Shawnee Nichols took 2nd place in the county.

In the coloring contest, Farwell's Bryce Howard took 2nd place in the county for 1st graders. Hailey McIntosh took 1st place in the county for 2nd graders.

Coloring contest

Farwell Elementary -- kindergarten, Martha Rosas, 1st; Nina Galvan, 2nd; Johnathan Edwards, 3rd; 1st grade - Bryce Howard, 1st place school and 2nd in county; Krystal Sepeda, 2nd; Laura Gilbreath, 3rd; 2nd grade -- Hailey McIntosh, 1st place school and 1st place county; Lianna Grissom, 2nd; Jourdan Kirkland, 3rd.

Lazbuddie Elementary -- Kindegarten -- Morgan Smith, 1st; Frankie Rodriguez, 2nd; Stefanie Welker, 3rd; 1st grade -- Shayla Scisson, 1st; Rochelle Smith, 2nd; MaKayla Grahm, 3rd; 2nd grade -- Castle Crawford, 1st; Jennifer Pesch, 2nd; Montana Steinbock, 3rd.

Poster contest

Farwell Elementary -- no entries.

Lazbuddie Elementary -- Kirby Kimbrough, 1st place school and 1st place county; Shawndee Nichols, 2nd place school and 2nd place county; Shonnah Black, 3rd.

Essay contest

Farwell High -- no entries.

Farwell Junior High category 1 -- Gage Gregory, 1st place school and 1st place county; Kristin Ford, 2nd place school and 3rd place county; Fidel Ruiz, 3rd place school and 4th place county.

Lazbuddie High category 2 -- Seth Black, 1st place school and 2nd place county; Kia Morris, 2nd; Holly Engelking, 3rd.

Lazbuddie Junior High category 1 -- Kendra Gallman, 1st; Mayra Hernandez, 2nd; Landon Parham, 3rd.



ESA pledges and their big sisters are, from left, Robin Howard, pledge Tamera Cooper, Tracy Devault, pledge Tammy Jones, President Sheryl Christian, pledge Melissa Carpenter, Hayley Christian, standing in for Pam Carpenter; pledge Karen Schilling and big sister Susan Williams.

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

Duane Brown and Gayleen Miersma, Carlos Miguel Silva and Julia Castillo, Thomas Roy Hall and Maria Elena Bustamante.

Valentine cards made

The Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H enjoyed making Valentine cards for the Farwell Convalescent Center at their January meeting.

President Kirk Gober called the meeting to order. Jennifer DeLeon led the pledge of allegiance. D'Anna DeLeon led the 4-H pledge and motto.

Members involved in the different stock shows reported on their activities. The post-holiday party was a success with over 20 members and families enjoying an evening of bowling and pizza.

A FFA/4-H sponsored dance was discussed. Committee members are Natasha DeLeon, Jade Mahaney, Karissa Foster, Jason Crawford and Kirk Gober.

The meeting closed with games led by Nikki Gober.



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An ordinance prohibiting smoking in public buildings within the city of Texico, New Mexico.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, on Feb. 11, 1997.

Attest:
Marie Christian, city clerk

Nathan Tharp, mayor

I, Coni Jo Lyman, Curry County Clerk, certify the foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the Texico Municipal School District 2, held, February 4, 1997, in Curry County, New Mexico.

Board member Position #4 -- Bobby Lockmiller.....	37
Norman Doug Scioli.....	24
Randy Cain.....	79
Board member Position 5 -- Ted L. Richardson.....	110
Total votes cast.....	140

Done this 7th day of February 1997.

Coni Jo Lyman
Curry County Clerk

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Wolverines stay undefeated in district competition

Varsity Boys
The Texico Wolverines are on a roll.
They are looking like a team that could add a state basketball championship to their state football title.
The Wolverines are slicing through district play as if it were a hunk of cheese. Texico is now 4-0 in district, and 16-3 on the season.
Last weekend, Texico put away Loving, 75-63, and Eunice, 65-47. And those two victories were achieved without the help of one of their key players, Mel Askew.
He suffered a leg injury and didn't suit up for either game. But coach Richard Luscombe said the injury wasn't major and Askew would be able to play this weekend.
Their last two district games are against Jal and Loving, both teams which they defeated easily. They also have a non-district tilt with Logan before the district tournament starts.
Texico's depth gives it a huge advantage over most other teams.
Last Friday, Texico's scoring against Loving went this way:

Leroy Salinas, 5; Pecos Chumley, 9; Clint Hamilton, 21; Aaron Stanley and Seth Ketterling, 6 each; Tobie Askew, 17; and Matt Holguin, 11.
Scoring in the win over Eunice on Saturday were: Salinas, 10; Hamilton, 17 (including three straight 3-pointers in the first quarter that opened Texico's lead); Stanley, 2; Joe Garcia and Jake Boazman, 1 each; Tobie Askew, 12; Holguin, 6; Ketterling, 3; and Chumley, 13.
Tonight (Friday), Texico plays at Jal, with the games starting at 5 p.m. mst. On Saturday, Texico hosts Loving with the games (just varsity playing) starting at 4 p.m. mst.
The varsity boys' final game is Feb. 21 when they host Logan at 4 p.m. mst.

Varsity Girls
The Lady Wolverines, after a slow start this year with some narrow losses, are coming on strong lately.
Coach Roy King has once against molded a strong team

which is anxiously looking forward to a strong run in the state playoffs.
Texico is now 3-1 in district with two one-sided victories last weekend. For the season, Texico is 10-11.
And one of last weekend's wins, an 86-62 thumping of Eunice, made up for Texico's lone district loss to Eunice a week earlier by 2 points.
Texico's last two district games this weekend are against Jal and Loving. Texico already has whipped Jal by 51 points, and last Friday, clobbered Loving, 91-45.
Letitia Marlow led the scoring against Loving with a big 27-point effort. Also scoring were:
Stacy Stewart, 17; Marcia Brigham, 8; Nicki Reyes and Julia Adrian, 2 each; Kristen Roberts, 16; Shayna Lewis, 4; Brandi Norvell, 9; and Marcia Marlow, 6.
Norvell led the scoring against Eunice with 31 points. Also scoring were:
Stewart, 11; Brigham and Lewis, 3 each; Krysta Morris, 5; Kristi Neie, 2; Roberts, 9;

Letitia Marlow, 16, and Marcia Marlow, 6.
Regular district play ends this weekend as Texico goes to Jal Friday (today), then hosts Loving Saturday.
The district tournament runs from Feb. 18 to 22. If Texico ends up with two wins and is seeded first, then they would host the championship game on Feb. 22.

JV Girls
Texico's JV Girls won both their matches last weekend.
On Friday, they whipped Loving, 67-29.
Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 16; Marcia Brigham, 8; Nicki Reyes, Marcia Marlow and Kristen Roberts, 4 each; LaMicah Drager, 7; Shayna Lewis, 8, and Julia Adrian, 14.
On Saturday, Texico knocked over Eunice, 56-47.
Scoring were:
Williams and Roberts, 3 each; Brigham, Marlow and Brittany Bradley, 4 each; Reyes, 2; Krysta Morris, 15; Lewis, 7; and Adrian and Cal-

lie Rucker, 6 each.

8th Girls
On Feb. 10, Texico's 8th grade girls beat Tatum, 57-37.
Scoring were Krysta Morris, 12; Callie Rucker, 23; Shilo Thornton, 4; Holly Hohstadt, 3; and Brittany Bradley, 15.

7th Girls
Texico's 7th grade "B" squad lost to Tatum, 33-26, on Feb. 10.
Scoring were Tara Lockmiller, 2; Denise Whitener, 11, and Crystal Askew, 13.

8th Boys
Texico's 8th grade boys fell to Tatum, 56-53.
Scoring were Tanner White, 8; P.J. Noble, 7; Johnathan Franse, 3; Trevor Kittrell, 3; Marcos Loera, 6; and Tyrell Garrett, 9.

JV Boys
Tatum nipped Texico's JV Boys on Feb. 10, 58-54 in overtime.
The score was 52-all at the

end of regulation.
Scoring were Jake Boazman, 18; Ronnie Clark, 8; Joe Garcia, 4; Marshall Baker, 11; Ryan Autrey, 4; Josh Sobolewski, 7; and Phil Peabody, 2.
Boazman had 10 boards and 4 steals. Autrey had 3 assists.

Also on Feb. 10, Texico's JV "C Team" lost to Tatum's "C Team", 50-45.
Scoring were Eric Stanley and Jerod Cogdill, 2 each; Trace Lockmiller, 3; Kyle Cain, 5; Tim Peabody and Eric Smith, 6 each; Shay Norvell, Seth Jackson and Garrett Crow, 4 each; and Phil Peabody, 9.
Cain had 6 rebounds.

7th Boys
Texico's 7th grade boys whipped Tatum, 46-22.
Scoring were Trevor Kittrell and Shane Mayfield, 6 each; Billy Perkins, 8; Marcos Loera, 15; Dustin Ward, 2; Cedric Boutte, 3; Zane Drager and Tyrell Garrett, 4 each.

Woods places 1st
Several Farwell High School students won honors in the UIL practice meet at Monterey High School in Lubbock recently.
Chelsi Woods placed first in Headline Writing and Rachel Embry placed second in Ready Writing.
In Computer Applications, Chelsi Kaltwasser placed second and Karyn Curtis placed third.
Lindsey Rich placed sixth in Spelling.

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Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat
by Debbie Parmer

It has been a fun week at FCC. We have been decorating for valentines all week. We also have been voting on the staff King and Queen, and the Resident King and Queen. Now everyone is waiting with anticipation for the big event.
Friday the 14th will be a big event, as well as a very busy day.
The Valentine's party will begin at 3 p.m. Families are invited to attend. We will have the crowning of the Kings and Queens. We also will announce Hug Day winners at the party.
Let me tell you a little about Hug Day. We always have Hug Day on Valentine's Day. Each resident will be given a hug form, and each person that gives them a hug will sign the form. Before the party, hugs will be counted. The female and male residents with the most hugs will win a teddy bear. Teddy bears will be given by the Auxiliary members. This is a very fun event; everyone gets hugs throughout the day.
Auxiliary members, Ron Kilgore and myself met for lunch Monday at the Golden Corral in Clovis. We have two new members at the luncheon. It was an informative luncheon for the new members. All shared information about what the Auxiliary is about, the different functions they are a part of throughout the year.
We welcome new Auxiliary members Lou Scioli, Sherry Curtis, Ann Locke, Beth Howard, Carol Dean Huggins and Carrie Anderson. Welcome ladies, if any of us can be of help to you, please feel free to call on any of us. We are all really excited about having you to be a part of the Auxiliary.
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Lady Blue fall in playoff

By Leigh Ann Woods

Farwell's Lady Blue varsity girls basketball team fell to Nazareth, 56-42, in a District 3-1A playoff for No. 2 seed at West Texas A&M in Canyon Tuesday night.

Farwell finished the regular season with a sparkling 21-7 record. Nazareth is 20-10. The two teams had tied for second in district with 5-3 records, necessitating the playoff to see which team would be in the state playoffs.

The Lady Blue had a relatively young team this year -- with no senior players. Thus, next year they will have a veteran, experienced team.

Nazareth got the tip and scored. Nazareth then got a steal and scored again. Farwell answered with a drive by Shiloh Roberts to the basket for the Lady Blue's first points.

Nazareth's defense was tough, causing turnovers by Farwell. But Farwell retaliated with a steal by Ashley Crawford and 2 steals by Chelsi Woods, but were unable to capitalize. The first quarter ended with Nazareth up 11-7. Five of Farwell's 7 points came at the free throw line.

In the second quarter, Megan Miller and Candace Travis hit 3 pointers. And a good look underneath pass by Crawford resulted in a bucket by Ramsey Bennett. Nazareth went on an 8-2 run in the final two minutes of the half to move ahead, 29-18.

In the 3rd quarter, Farwell made a run with Roberts hitting for six points underneath. But Travis, Farwell's top scorer during the season, picked up her 4th foul. Valerie Mace hit some big free throws. Farwell closed the gap but still was behind 37-29 at the end of the 3rd period.

In the final quarter, Farwell used free throws to stay close. Travis hit 4 of 4, Valerie Mace 2 of 2 and Crawford 1 of 2. Travis fouled out with 1:38 left in the game. Farwell had to foul to get the ball and Nazareth connected on its free throws to maintain its lead late in the game.

Scoring for Farwell were Travis, 10; Charla Corn and Jo-Ann Sout, 1 each; Valerie Mace, 9; Veronica Mace, 2; Roberts, 8; Bennett, 4; Miller, 3, and Crawford, 4.

Texico hires new animal control officer

The Texico City Council Tuesday hired a new animal control officer, Amber Gallagher, of Clovis.

Mayor Nathan Tharp said he interviewed 5 candidates and chose Ms. Gallagher.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved an ordinance making all city facilities tobacco-free.

-- Approved a resolution seeking state grants to help with the city's street seal coat program. The state would pay \$45,600 and the city \$27,300 if the grants are approved.

-- Passed a resolution of condemnation for a quonset hut on the Golden Grain Corp. property on Wheeler Avenue.

-- Agreed to repair the street sweeper at a cost of about \$1,000.

-- Asked councilman Oran Jay Autrey to check into whether to give city employees uniforms.

-- Renamed the old community center (adjacent to city hall) the "city shop."

-- Heard marshal Gil Holguin give 1996 totals: 37 accidents, 173 calls for service, 77 arrests, 183 incident reports and 482 traffic citations.

Also during the past year, 41 abandoned or non-operational vehicles were tagged and 52 certified letters sent out on trash and debris or abandoned vehicles.

Crime of the Month

Parmer County Crime Stoppers has two reports as their Crimes of the Month.

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(1) During January, numerous burglaries occurred in Bovina and in rural Parmer County. Items taken include tools, an air compressor, TVs, VCRs and coins.

(2) About Jan. 20, someone set fire to the inside of a 1983 Ford 4 door vehicle in the 400 block of 7th Street in Farwell. A towel soaked in gasoline may have been used to start the fire.

Upcoming Sports

Friday, Feb. 14

Texico JV and Varsity boys and girls play at Jal at 5 p.m. mst.

Saturday, Feb. 15

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

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Texico JV and Varsity girls begin District play. Times to be announced.

Friday, Feb. 21

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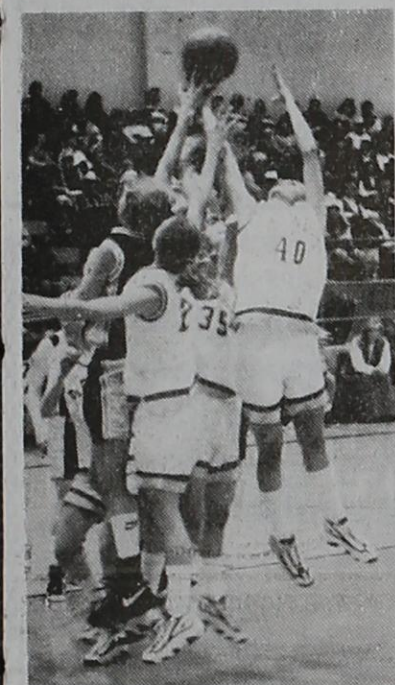
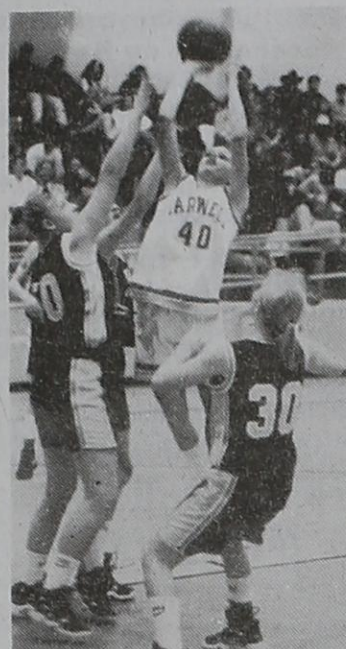
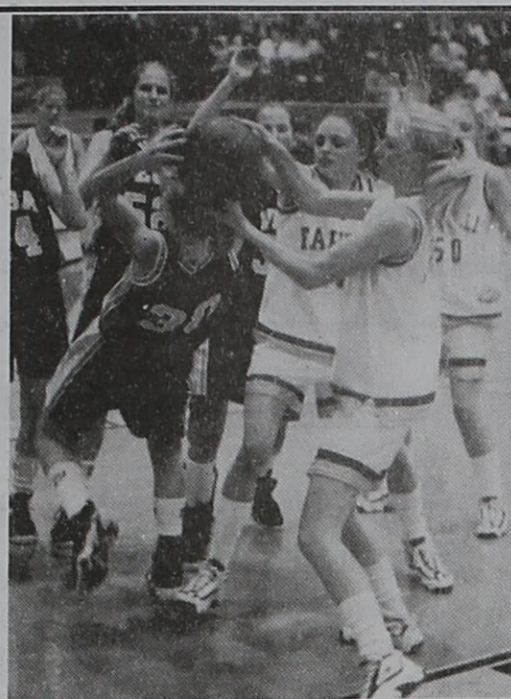


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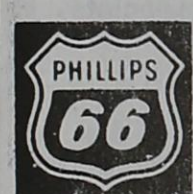
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-- Re-employed the junior high and high school principals.

-- Scheduled its annual open house for March 4.

-- Visited with the three student teachers assigned here this year.



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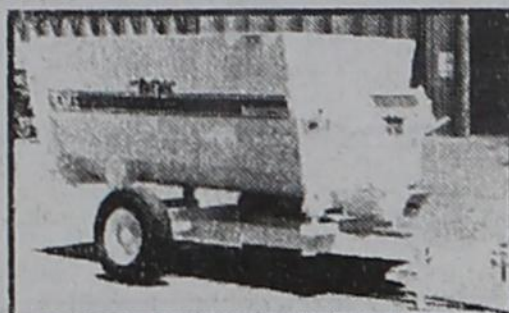
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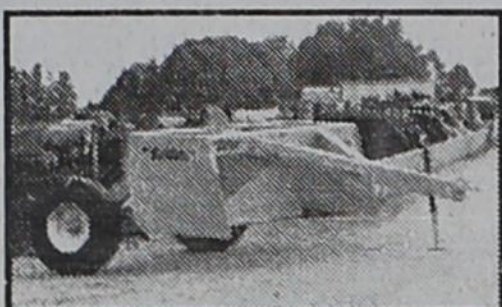


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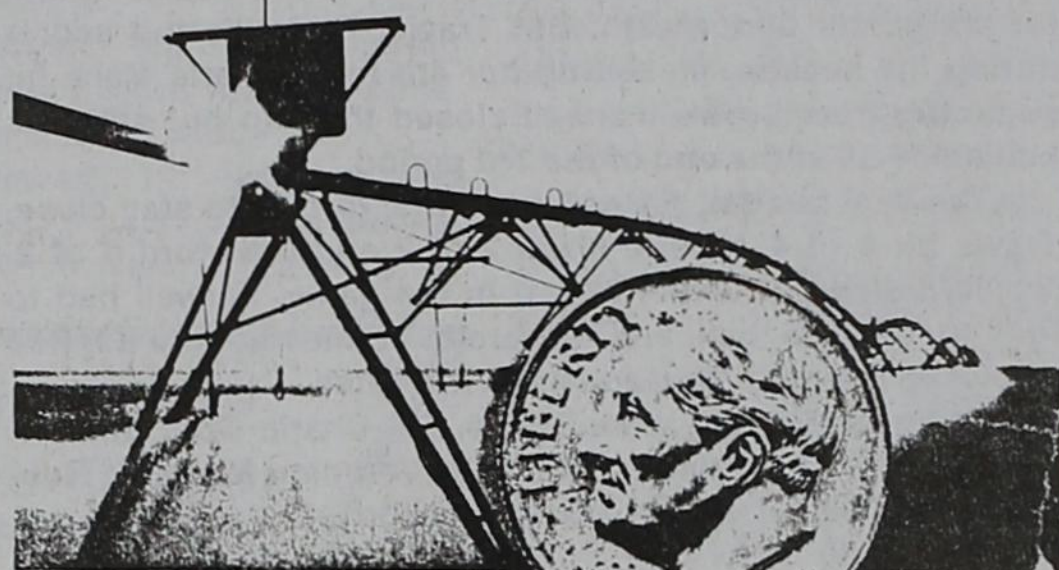
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Order of Sale:
Friday -- Farm imple-
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utility trailers, swathers,
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loaders, vehicles, RVs,
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Tuesday, Feb. 18
9:30 a.m. mst

Located: From Arch,
NM, go 2 miles north on
CR RRG, then 1 mile
east on CR RR8S, then 1
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Arch is 14 miles east of
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Will be selling tractors,
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320 acres NE of Muleshoe, lays well, 4 wells, 2 electric sprinklers,
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* 480 acres SE of Clovis, 2 circular sprinklers, 2 - 8" wells, 1 - 6"
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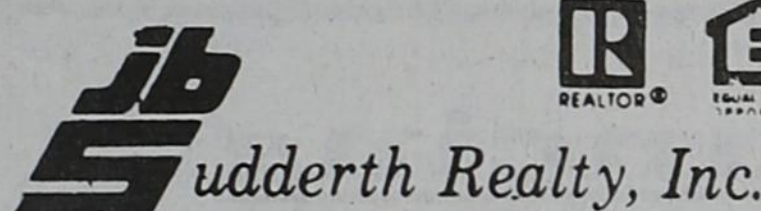
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An invitation

You are cordially invited to attend a wedding shower honoring Pat Chumley and Melissa Vorel at 410 Hamlin St., Texico, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m. mst.

Selections are at Hughes True Value, Walmart and Roden-Smith.

All family and friends are invited.

Texico Science Fair conducted

(Photos of champions will be in next week's Tribune)

The Texico Schools science fair was held with top winners: Elementary school -- Wade Richardson, grand champion; and Amber Curry, reserve champion.

Junior high -- Dru Mayfield, grand champion; and Tara Lockmiller, reserve champion.

High school -- Trace Lockmiller, grand champion; and Tim Jobe, reserve champion.

Here are the complete results:

High School

Behavioral - Lora Hardin, 1st; Olivia Noblett, 2nd.

Chemistry - Tim Jobe, 1st; Sam Singleterry, 2nd; Julie Buchanan, 3rd.

Engineering -- Trace Lockmiller, 1st.

Physics - Dusty Lovvorn, 1st.

Elementary

Physics - Jesse Soboleski, 1st; Sherry Stone, 2nd; Adriana Alonso, 3rd; Rocio Esparza, 4th; Chris Maxwell, 5th; Mikyhla Petty, 6th.

Behavioral sciences - Amber Curry, 1st; Dixie Aleman, 2nd.

Botany - Wade Richardson, 1st; Luis Hernandez, 2nd.

Chemistry - Truman Hohstadt, 1st; Jerra Morgan, 2nd; Katie Stesny, 3rd; Patrick Ortiz, 4th; Cynthia Diaz, 5th.

Engineering - Mark Peabody, 1st; Kevin Burns, 2nd; Jay Herrington, 2nd; Joe Zaikowski, 3rd; Victor Loya, 3rd; Toby Thornton, 4th; Tyler White, 5th.

Earth and space - Jessa Winegeart, 1st.

Medicine and health - Bianca Dominguez, 1st; John Williams, 2nd.

Junior High

Math - Z. Drager, 1st.

Medicine and health - T. Lockmiller, 1st; S. Franse, 2nd; L. Ortiz, 3rd; J. Williams, 3rd.

Meet Texico's Class of 2009



Tanner Allen is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is May 14.

Parents are Curtis and Debbie Allen. He has a sister, Taryn. Grandparents are Johnny and Janice Ogden, of Portales, and Joe Allen, of Rhea Community.

He likes to ride horses, rope, go to the lake and help dad with his work. He doesn't like cleaning his bedroom.

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Behavioral and social science - J. Castillo, 1st; N. McIntosh, 2nd; B. Grado, 3rd; A. Askew, 4th.
Biochemistry - T. Mullenix, 1st; R. Autrey, 2nd.
Botany - K. Peterson, 1st; T. Ramirez, 2nd; J. Sena, 3rd; M. Rodriguez, 4th; J. Sena, 5th; J. AlderseBaes, 5th; N. Estrada, 6th.
Zoology - S. Kube, 1st; N. Richards, 2nd; C. Scales, 3rd; D. Ward, 4th; Ross, 5th; S. Pierce, 6th; K. Vaughn, 6th.
Earth and space science - K. Chandler-Autrey, 1st; A. Denton, 2nd; R. Wall, 3rd; B. Autrey, 4th; C. Rucker, 5th; L. Gilbert, 6th.
Engineering - M. Littlejohn, 1st; B. Black, 2nd; S. Sena, 3rd; M. Martin, 4th; P. Noblett, 5th; J. Soboleski, 6th.
Environmental sciences - D. Mayfield, 1st; J. Castleberry, 2nd; S. Thornton, 3rd; C. Helmer, 4th; C. Mayfield, 5th; T. Williams, 6th.
Chemistry - K. Cain, 1st; E. Richards, 2nd; S. Stanton, 3rd; A. Cox, 4th; A. Montano, 5th; V. Escamilla, 6th.



Burch heads Lazbuddie group

Officers of the recently-established Lazbuddie High School Spanish Honor Society are, front row from left: Don Burch, president; Cameron Turner, secretary, and Brice Foster, vice president; and back row, Mandy Magby, treasurer, and Jamie Bohler, membership chairman.

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We want you young livestock raisers to know that we appreciate the work and long hours you've put in, preparing for the shows. You could be spending your time in a lot of other, less productive, ways. We're glad you chose this wholesome, worthwhile route. Whether you win or not, we're proud to be part of a community that supports its youth the ways ours does.

Our Junior Livestock Shows and Sales represent a big undertaking --- and it's done almost entirely by volunteers, who have the common commitment of helping our kids.

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