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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Great year for Steers, Lady Blue

Wow!
What a season this has been for the Farwell Steers and Lady Blue.

When I watched the teams early on, and during the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament, I had hopes they would make it to the state playoffs, but that was iffy.

But when I saw them play a pair of tough Springlake-Earth teams last week, it was like night and day.

Talk about teams stepping up! Yes, I know that's an old cliché but in this case it is very true. Both teams are young squads, having lost veteran leaderships. But athletes who appeared tentative early in the season are now showing confidence in their abilities.

It was exciting to watch. Of course, I have my favorites....

It was about two years ago when this one Lady Blue player came by the Tribune to fill out here football contest ballot.

She was a freshman on the team, but I told her she had great talents and could add a lot to the team. But first, she had to be more aggressive.

That's when I nicknamed her the "A Girl." "A" being short for "aggressive." And that is what I have called her for the past two years.

At that time, I urged her to get after it, knock down the opponents, put her shoulder into the defender and drive them back, stomp on 'em, etc., etc. Well, you get the picture.

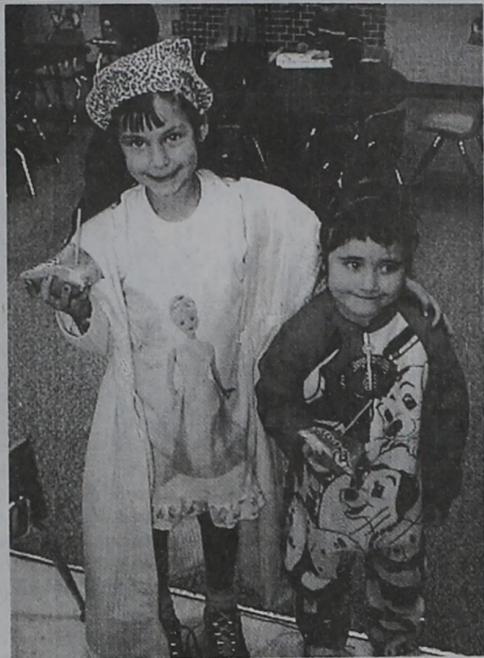
And wow, isn't Jessica Chandler quite a player today! No, not because of anything I said. But because of her using her talents and abilities, and because of the coaching. She is the Lady Blue leader.

Jessica is a complete player -- rebounding, defending, hitting 3-pointers, taking it to the basket, making free throws.... Really fun to watch.

When I saw floor general Kinzi Woods go down early in the season due to a torn ACL, it looks like the team's hopes for the state playoffs had gone by the boards. Frankly, I pretty much wrote them off.

And that is why I keep saying "wow." What I saw against Springlake-Earth was team ball at its best. A winning attitude. Great coaching.

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Megan Autrey and Abigail Garcia

Texico pajama day

As part of last week's Texico Homecoming activities, students and teachers had "Pajama Day" on Tuesday.



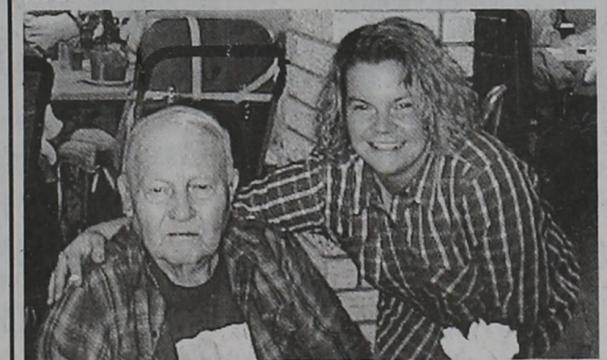
Joshua McIntosh



Mrs. Rob Hollis



Texico students Brynn Smith, Brittney Heaton and Marcos Loera are shown with resident Carlotta Garza.



Convalescent Center visitors

The Texico High School 3rd period Leadership and Family Consumer Science class visits the Farwell Convalescent Center each Friday and spends about half an hour with its residents. Pictured is Billie Jo Herring with resident D.L. Wheeler.



With resident Albert Stidham are Texico High students Matt Kirby and Anthony Askew and teacher Kye Thomas.

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Views given on proposed dairy

About 50 residents attended a public meeting on the proposed dairy planned for just west of Texico.

The meeting at the Texico Community Center on Feb. 1 featured representatives from the state's environment department and engineer's office.

Also present were Texico city officials and county commissioner Pete Hulder, whose district includes Texico.

The meeting was designed to answer residents' questions about the dairy planned for the Wayne Martin property.

Texico city officials oppose the project due to concerns about water and air quality.

Councilman Doug Scioli, aided by Lee Swerczek, peppered the state officials with their concerns.

Here's a synopsis of how the meeting went:

Clint Marshall, of the state's ground water quality bureau, explained the process of how dairies get permits.

He said there are about 180 dairies in New Mexico, with about 40 in Roosevelt County and more than 20 in Clovis County (some haven't been built yet).

He said of that total, about 50 have some type of ground water contamination, with nitrogen as the primary culprit.

Marshall discussed requirements for the waste water storage, lagoon lining materials and capacity, storm

water runoff and retention, and manure storage and management.

He stressed that it was simply his job to make sure the rules are met. Later in the meeting, he said he would be very unhappy if he lived here and had a dairy going in so close to his home.

Asked by Mayor Marie

Christian how nitrate contaminants could be removed from the ground water, Marshall replied it would be difficult. But it can be pumped out.

One of Texico's concerns is what would happen if the dairy went bankrupt, yet contaminated the ground water -- then the city would likely be responsible for the problem.

Asked how many of the state's are near city limits, Marshall said some are near Roswell, but that city has a buffer zone of two miles. Texico apparently is too small to have a buffer zone, according to state rules.

Asked about liner problems, Marshall said you can't notice the problem until the ground water contamination occurs.

Rich Powell, of the state's surface water quality bureau, basically said there is no state permitting program but that EPA pays his salary to be "their eyes and ears in New Mexico."

Lisa Brown, of the state's drinking water quality bureau, said Texico has three water wells which have seen a huge drop in output the past few years.

1) Tower No. 2 (Lions Park), at 392-ft. depth, pumps about 350 gallons a minute.

2) KKR Park Well, at 400-ft. depth, pumps about 240 gallons a minute in 2000, down from 375 gallons a minute in 1998.

3) Brown Well (near the school), at 389-ft. depth, was pumping about 500 gallons a minute in 1994, then 425 in 1998, and 280 in 2001.

Ms. Brown said the water quality is in real good shape, with all contaminants well within acceptable limits.

John Gillentine, also of the state's water quality bureau, said ground water from the proposed dairy would not

flow anywhere near the city's three wells because flow is to the east and southeast.

Later in the meeting, Texico City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter said that Farwell's wells are in direct line from the dairy.

Two officials of the state's air quality bureau also spoke. But basically, it seems that the state has no overall rules regarding odors, dust and smells, but relies on local governments to pass ordinances and regulations.

"It's considered a local issue," one said.

Texico was urged to work with the dairy folks.

In addition to several Texico residents asking questions, plus Rutter, the bulk of the concerns were voiced by Swerczek and Scioli.

They hammered hard on effluent problems in the event of heavy rains or periods of snow, on liner leakages, on haze in the air from feedyards.

Asked what he thought about a dairy coming in one-half mile from the city limits, Steve Dubyk, of the state's air quality bureau, replied, "The placement is not a good management practice."

Asked by Scioli how the state's groundwater permit for the dairy can be appealed, Marshall responded that he believed the deadline had passed for appealing it to the state's water quality control commission.

And, asked about the odor problem, one state official said that to regulate it, the state would have to create regulations.

One state representative said for the state to implement air quality regulations would take a few years.

"Odors is a tougher problem to handle...some feel that it's the smell of money," a state representative said.



The Farwell Steers show off the trophy they won for being District Champions. This is a special season for our area teams: Both the Steers and Lady Blue earned state playoff berths.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns also are in the state playoffs, while the Longhorns finished in a three-way tie for 2nd place in district. One of those three teams will be in the state playoffs.

And the Texico Lady Wolverines won their district, which puts them into the state regional tourney -- one step away from state. And the Wolverines are tied for first in district.

What a great year for our area basketball teams!!!!!! Let's win state!!!!

Banter

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What I saw were young girls who were very tentative two months ago, now taking it to the hoop fearlessly and not being afraid to take the outside shot. Gosh, that was great!

I don't know how far Farwell will go in the playoffs this year, but just to have made it is a great achievement. A job really well done, ladies. My hat is off to you. And, once again, the future looks bright for Lady Blue basketball.

Meanwhile, the Steers are no slouches either. Early in the season, it looked like defensive discipline was a bit shaky, and the passes just a bit off.

Not any more. Against Springlake-Earth, I found myself applauding an outstanding interior passing game.

The passes were mostly on target. And that aint easy, folks. Making short, accurate passes with all those big bodies around under the hoop takes a bit of work.

Standing out in the game was Gage Gregory. He would get the ball near the basket and since he was guarded by a taller player, I assumed he would toss the ball back outside.

Wrong. He made moves. Real good moves. And that taller defender had a problem. To foul, or let Gage get off an easy short shot. Either way, Gage won the battle.

Again, as with the Lady Blue, I saw younger players have stepped up this season, like Thomas Ortiz. And veteran leaders like Derek Goettsch, Taylor Nichols and Tucker Crawford give Farwell an outstanding balance that will be tough to beat.

Speaking of Crawford, he continues to amaze me with his hard work under the bas-

ket, yet his fluid moves on the outside. He is a very fine basketball player.

You never know how far a team will go once the state playoffs begin. And this group of Steers is gonna give their opponents a bit of trouble. Make that a whole lot of trouble.

Wow. I can't wait for this year's playoffs to begin. It's gonna be fun, fun, fun!!!!

Okay, fans, you saw the letter from ESA in last week's Tribune about the upcoming fund-raiser to upgrade the playground equipment at Farwell City Park.

The project will cost a minimum of \$6,500 with more details to be announced later.

I plan to use some of this column space in the months to come to help promote this necessary and good project.

So get ready to open your checkbooks.

If you would like to contribute, please send a check to ESA treasurer Tamara Cooper at P.O. Box 731, Farwell, TX 79325.

Folks, we cannot get government grants for projects like this. The state won't send us a big fat check.

It's up to people like you and me to give a few bucks so that we can have pride in our community.

The playground equipment at Farwell City Park gets a lot of use, and is wonderful for our children.

Let's help maintain that. Please send a check, made out to ESA playground project ... today!

A personal note: I am most pleased to announce my approaching marriage to Miss Deidre (DeeDee) Fraley, of Borger, Texas.

We will be wed on March 17 there, after which she will be joining me in Farwell.

Some of you folks may have met her at her job -- she has been a hearing aid specialist at a business in Westgate Mall in Amarillo.

Gonzales graduates basic training

Robert E. Gonzales, son of Liz Gonzales and Aaron Sena, of Farwell, and Robert Gonzales Sr., of Muleshoe, has graduated from Army basic training in Ft. Knox, Ky.

He will take advanced training in office administration at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

Robert is a 1998 graduate of Farwell High School.

Academy to hold fund-raising auction, dinner

Life in Christ Academy will host a festive Valentine's Day fundraising dinner this Sunday, Feb. 11 at the Muleshoe Civic Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the dinner and to participate in a silent auction. The items up for auction have been donated by over 35 Muleshoe area businesses.

Plans are in the works for another fund raising dinner to be held in Farwell later in the year.

The dinner and auction will raise money for the Life In Christ Academy preschool program for supplies and equipment.

The preschool program is in the midst of its second year at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat. The response to the preschool has been very successful and plans for the future of the program are very exciting.

Tickets for the dinner may be purchased at the door of the Civic Center on Feb. 11. Adult tickets are \$8, children 12 and under are \$5. Children ages 3 and under are free.

The Valentine's Dinner will feature brisket, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert and drinks. Take-out plates will also be available.

The silent auction will be held during the dinner. Bids may be made on all items by placing your name and telephone number, along with your bid. Winners will be notified after the dinner.

All items will have a minimum starting bid and bid increases must be in .50 cent increments.

Items up for auction include a full-size quilt made by the pre-school children and volunteers.

Businesses donating and the item donated include the following:

- Wilson Appliance, Inc. - Rayovac Renewal Power Station; Sanitary Barber Shop- Fantasia Liquid Mousse; James Crane Tire-two oil changes; Hugo Vasquez Construction- pair of gloves; Dollar General

Stores-footstool; Wiedebush & Co.-Buck pocket knife; Antiques & Fine Things - Candles, Betty Boop salt & pepper shakers.

Mohawk Auto Parts- brake spring pliers; Williams Athletics-\$10 gift certificate; Western Drug-Scrabble game; Alco-two heart candy boxes, heart candle; Family Dollar Stores-Teddy bear.

Dale Oil Co., Inc.-two oil changes; Joe's Boot Shop-Tony Lama jacket; Banana's Video-two videos; C&H Equipment-three-piece plier set; Dent & Co.-three-piece adjustable wrench set; Five County Ag Services-2 1/2 jug of Roundup.

Shafer's Nursery-Shafer's own field grown tree; Sheree's Attic-bracelet; Tino's Mexican Restaurant-two buffet dinners; Germania Farm Mutual Insurance - cap; Burton Service Center - one free oil change; Lambert Cleaners - \$25 gift certificate; Beall's - watch & earrings.

The Honeycomb - two free haircuts; Tom Bonds DDS - Colgate Actibrush; Harvey Bass Appliance and Furniture - one pair socks; Bratcher Motor Supply - 21 piece mini-tool kit; Muleshoe Valley Inc. - two 2 1/2 jugs gear oil and two caps; Muleshoe Motor Co., Inc. - one free oil change.

Silver Screen Video - four free video rentals; Leal's Mexican Restaurant - Fajitas for two; Fry & Cox - five-piece fireplace set; Five Area



Gary Haseloff, Valentine Dinner coordinator, and Pastor Dave Symm, of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat, stand before the quilt made by pre-schoolers and volunteers at Life In Christ Academy. The quilt is one of many items up for bid during the silent auction at the group's fund-raising dinner.

Telephone Cooperative, Inc. - Caller ID trim style telephone; United Supermarkets - Juststart Scooter and a Tonka Dump Truck; Muleshoe Feed Barn - horse halter; Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply - 14-piece wrench set; Lariat Gin & Supply - Continental battery and emergency air compressor.

The dinner is sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church. If you will be unable to attend the benefit dinner, but would like to make a donation to Life In Christ Academy, please contact Tina Symm, preschool director, or Pastor Dave Symm at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, (806)825-2409.

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Obituaries

Lela Foster

Services for Leta Foster, 74, of Clovis, were Feb. 3 at The Chapel with Rev. Terry Bell officiating. Burial followed at Mission Garden of Memories.

She died Jan. 20 at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

She was born on July 6, 1926, in Forrestburg, Texas, to Lloyd and Bertha Penrod. She married Ezra Foster and was a homemaker. She was of the Assembly of God faith.

Her husband died on May 28, 1978.

Surviving are 2 sons, Raymond, of Texico, and Kenneth, of Fort Worth; 6 daughters, Linda Smith, of Rowlings, Wyo.; Billie Edmonson, of Idaho; Vickie Milles, of Oklahoma; and Betty Sanford, Charlotte Calhoun and Bobbie Brasser, all of Clovis; 25 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Leota Rogers

Funeral services for Leota Myrtle Rogers, 76, of Wolfe City, Texas, were Jan. 30 there with burial at Mt. Carmel. Elder Elmer Smalley officiated.

She died Jan. 27 at Presbyterian Hospital of Greenville, Texas.

She was born Oct. 28, 1923, in Washington, Ind., to Thomas and Hazel Greenwood Chapman.

Surviving are a daughter, Marcia Rogers Lamb, of Wolfe City; a son, Robert Rogers, of Texico; and 6 grandchildren: Brian A. Rogers, William A. Rogers, Amanda R. Heinrich, Thomas A. Lamb, James A. Lamb, Carrie R. Lamb; and a great-grandson, Kyle Blake Heinrich.

Her parents and two brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of Full Gospel Evangelical Church.



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God Bless You! Frances Kube

What is a Hairdresser?

A hairdresser is a complexity dedicated to beautifying hair: she bends it, bleaches it, tints it, tones it, washes it, waves it, teases it, combs it. She cuts it, conditions it, curls it, rinses it, shapes it, straightens it, pins it and sprays it...which naturally makes a woman beautiful. She is a businesswoman, a professional, a mother and a wife.

At one time or another, her hair has been red, brown, black, or blonde...and maybe all three colors at once. She can always "squeeze in" just one more customer, but is constantly one half hour behind her booking schedule. Her lunch "hour" is about eight minutes, usually spent discussing new products with her salesman. For lunch, she generally has coffee, a cigarette and, occasionally, a doughnut. She works Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and attends Beauty Shows on Sunday.

To her customers, she is a Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Psychoanalyst, Advice to the Lovelorn, Tax Consultant, Marriage Counselor, Fashion Coordinator and just plain friend.

In her salon, she is stylist, financial wizard, cleaning woman, stock clerk, receptionist, purchasing agent and very, very tired.

Sometimes marriage and a family take her away from her profession, but just wait 'til those children grow up a little and she is back behind her styling chair doing the thing she loves best. To her, hairdressing is not just a job, it is an emotion. Although she is paid for her services, her greatest reward comes when her customer turns in her styling chair, caresses her new hair style and says..."I love it."

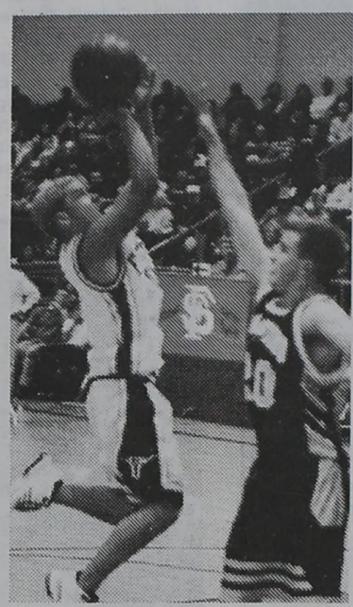
It's Gonna Be A Blue Bi-District!

Lady Blue to compete against Smyer, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 6 p.m. at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center

Steers to face Petersburg, Tuesday, Feb. 20, TBA, at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center



Go, Lady Blue!



Go, Steers!



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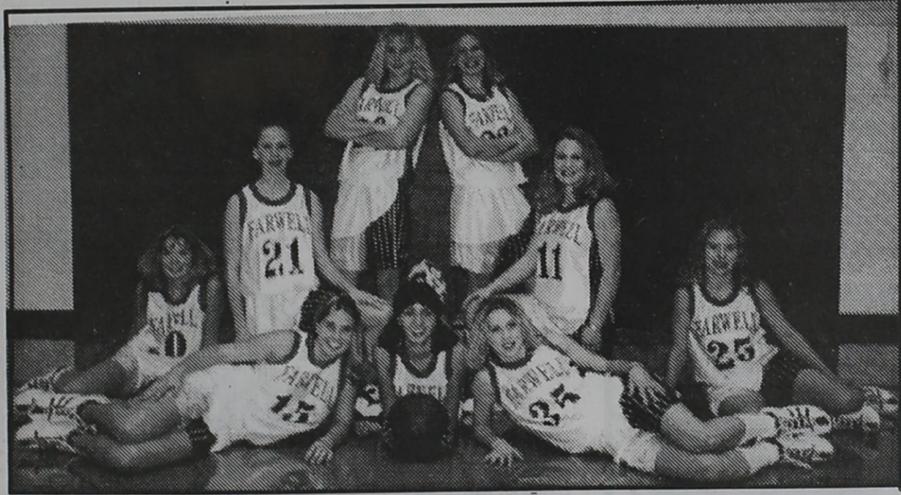
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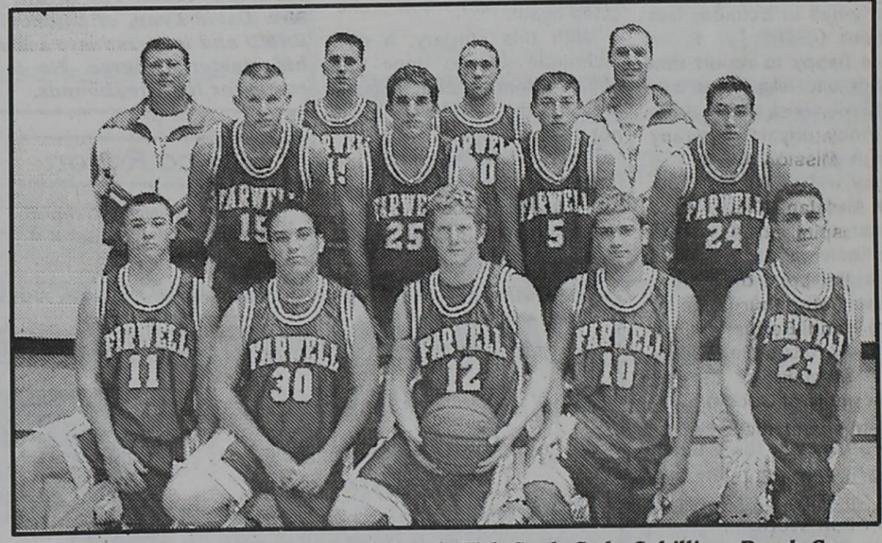
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In back, from left, are Brandi Bailey, Leesa Patterson; middle row, Mindi Roberts, Cassie Street, Lacey Actkinson, Tara Cargile; front row, Kacey Gast, Jessica Chandler, Kinzi Woods.



In back from left are Head Coach Kirk Saul, Cody Schilling, Derek Goettsch, asst. coach Jacob Thompson; middle row, Tucker Crawford, Gage Gregory, Jeff Delgado, Thomas Ortiz; front row, Kolby Kimbrough, Tyler Scott, Taylor Nichols, Fidel Ruiz and Kris Norton.

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Homecoming King & Queen

Crowned as Texico High School Homecoming King and Queen last Friday were Kurt Stallings and Kara Jenkins.

McFarland has poem selected for anthology

Farwell High School teacher Dr. Lucille Franse reports that a poem Lane McFarland has had a poem selected for publication in the Annual High School Poetry Anthology, to be published in April.

Here's Lane's entry:

When Death Arrives

For some it comes quick,
And for others it takes awhile.
Death did not take him quickly.
It was with him for a long time.
But he fought it.
After his surgery, he wasn't the same person.
He looked the same,
Talked the same,
And laughed the same,
But he wasn't the grandpa I remembered.
So when he died,
It wasn't that sad for me.
It seemed like he had already gone.
Death is hard to deal with,
But we all have to do it.

Bobby Winegeart improving

Bobby Winegeart, of Texico, continues to improve after his landmark spine and hip surgeries in Ecuador last November.

He is happy to report that he now has feeling all the way down to his waist and that his upper body physical therapy is going very well.

Bobby will now go to University Medical Center for a small surgery to close a hole in the incision area on his tailbone that opened during the plane ride back home to the U.S. Following this, he will check into the Clovis hospital for another hip replacement on his left hip.

Bobby's hip replacement had to be redone three times prior to his coming home due

to his left hip dislocating. He was put into a immobilizing brace, but his left hip dislocated again.

With this surgery, a new technique will be done that has the doctors almost guaranteeing that Bobby's hip will not dislocate again.

Bobby is looking forward to getting this done because he knows that this is all that is in his way towards standing and walking again.

Parmer County jurors to report

The following Parmer County residents must report for jury duty at the county courthouse on Feb. 20:

Linda Aguillon, Sharron Angeley, Estela Arias, Rebeca Armendariz, Mabel Armijo, Jesus Aronce, Loras Auderer, Doug Barnes, Gerardo Barrandey, Benigno Barrientos, Pedro Bautista, Floyd Becker, Jerry Bentley, William Blair, Paulene Borquez, Jill Boyd, Leiland Brockman, Larry Broyles, Gayla Bucksath, Joe Bullock, Leandra Byrd, Leticia Candia, Kristen Carson, David Carthel, Maria Castanon, Irene Chavarria, Julia Colunga, Cyndia Costilla, Rubie Craft.

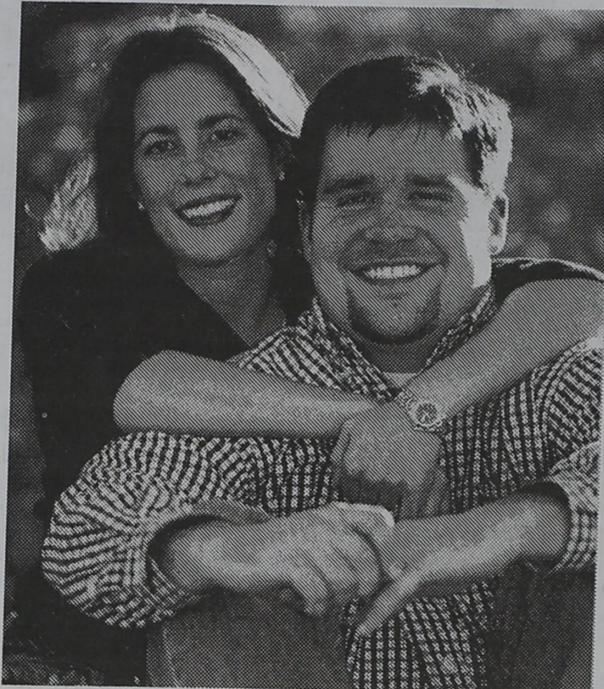
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Approaching marriage

David Jefferey Lynn and Julie Stiles will be married on May 26 at First United Methodist Church in Roswell. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stiles, of Roswell. She is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University and will be a graduate assistant at ENMU while seeking her master's degree. She also assists the Zia tennis team. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lynn, of Seymour, Texas. He is a graduate of ENMU and is a graduate assistant at ENMU while seeking his master's degree. He is also an assistant football coach for the Greyhounds.

Texico Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:

Three Texico juvenile boys will be charged with aggravated battery and public affray (fighting) after an incident Jan. 31 in the 400 block of State Street.

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Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, sliced pickles, chips, Jello with fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.

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Tuesday - fresh burritos, salsa, jalapenos, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

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

Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday - pig in a blanket, pork & beans, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

School Lunch Menus

Citizens Bank

Texico Branch

The page featured below comes from the Feb. 13, 1908, special issue of "The Farwell Times." The Tribune is publishing all 32 pages of that special

issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens of the time, plus features and advertisements. We hope you enjoy this look back at our area's history



C L. Main.

One of our most prominent and influential young men is C. L. Main whose likeness we here-with produce. Mr. Main was born at Dover, Kan., October 21st 1884. He graduated in 1902 in the commercial college at Tecumseh, Okla. After graduation he like other young men began looking for a location where he could be promoted by application to business and faithful work and rise into prominence. He came to Texico on the 29th day of October 1906. Before coming to Texico he was identified as assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Maud, Okla., and on November 1st 1906 he accepted the position with the First National Bank of Texico, which position he now holds to the credit of himself and to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned. We are glad to know that Mr. Main is a permanent fixture with us and may his rapid progress never cease until he has reached the height of his ambition.

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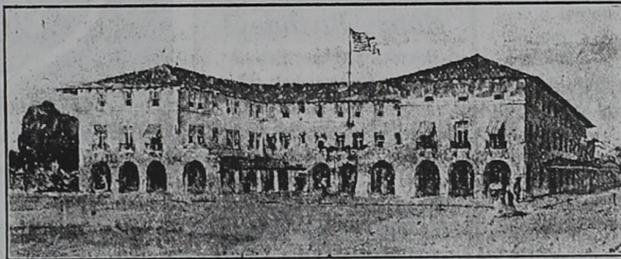


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Frances Kube is celebrating 35 years in business at the Beauty Box Hair Salon in Farwell. Pictured here with Frances, back row standing, are Sherry Curtis, left and Lois Nance, right. Sherry and Lois are hairstylists at the Beauty Box.



Students recognized

The following Farwell Elementary School students were recognized for their achievements in Reading Recovery: from left, Clarisa Garcia, Shelby Saul, Gaby Navarrete, Austin Pemberton, Jacqueline Meza, Lourdes Martinez and Tanner Autrey.

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Rebecca Gruben has serious accident

Rebecca Gruben, 23, of Odessa, had a very bad accident last week at her friends' apartment in Odessa.

She ran through a plate glass sliding door and suffered serious cuts all over her body. The worst cut almost

severed her left leg and did extensive damage to the main artery in the leg.

She is now in stable condition at Odessa Medical Center. The circulation and feeling has been restored to her left leg and doctors are hopeful the leg has been saved. Muscle damage occurred due to the loss of blood to the leg, but with extensive physical therapy, the muscles can be strengthened again.

Rebecca is the daughter of Wayne and Dena Gruben of Farwell. She is attending nursing school in Odessa.

Courthouse Notes

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

HUD - Gary Snead, L3, Blk 2, Hicks.

C Bar S Farms - Charles Smith Jr., SW/4 S2 T15S R2E Capitol.

Sandra Jones - Avis Carpenter, SE/4 51 T11S R3E Capitol. Court Lobo - Frances Rando, S6 R4S R4E tr 150'x152' Blk 197, Wrights.

Enchanted Farms - Jack Allen Kirkland, SE/4, S49 Blk A, Farwell.

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Hicks Living Trust - Charmer LLC, S17 T11N R3E less 38 acres.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Rosa Rojas and Miguel Rochel.



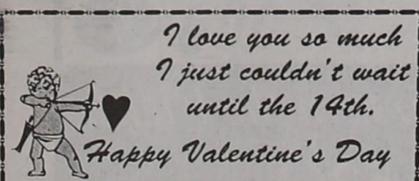
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Steers, Lady Blue make plans for the state playoffs

Okay, Farwell fans: Here is the schedule for the playoffs.

First the girls:
The Lady Blue will have a practice game on Friday, Feb. 9, at Amarillo Highland Park vs. Fort Elliott at 6 p.m.

The varsity girls then will have their Bi-District game on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. against Smyer at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center.

To get to the Rip Griffin Center:

Take the loop into Lubbock and turn off on 19th Street, going east. Take it to Chicago Avenue, then go south.

But if 19th Street is closed off due to construction, take the 34th Street exit and go east to Chicago, then north.

Now the boys' schedule:
The Steers will have three practice games before their playoffs start.

On Friday, Feb. 9, they will take on Fort Elliott following the Lady Blue game at Amarillo Highland Park.

On Monday, Feb. 12, the Steers will play New Home at 7 p.m. at Whiteface.

Their final practice game will be on Saturday, Feb. 17 at Canyon Randall High School as part of the "Panhandle Playoff Preview."

On this day, about 6 or 7 practice games will occur. The time for the Farwell game vs. Panhandle has not been set yet.

The Steers open Bi-District play on Tuesday, Feb. 20, against Petersburg at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center.

Directions were listed above under the girls' section.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue, a young team few expected much from this year, came on strong to finish with a record good enough to make the state playoffs.

Farwell creamed Kress, 58-33, on Tuesday to finish with an 8-2 district mark and 18-10 on the season.

Scoring were Brandi Bailey, 8; Cassie Street, 3; Jessica Chandler, 17; Mindi Roberts, 11; Kacey Gast, 10; Tara Cargile, 1; Leesa Patterson, 2; and Hailey Grimes, 6.

Hailey was called up from

the JV for her first varsity game.

Also to be joining the Lady Blue in the state playoffs will be Chelsea Meyer, Kyra Christian and Jaimie Diaz.

Against Kress, in the final minute, star Lady Blue guard Kinzi Woods, who had torn her ACL in December and was out for the season, rejoined the team on the court. She took a long shot at the buzzer, as the senior finished her Lady Blue career on a high note.

The Lady Blue lost to the No. 6 rated team in Texas, the Sudan Hornets, last Friday in an away game, 38-35.

A win by Farwell would have put the two teams in a tie for first place and likely a playoff game for top seeding in the state playoffs.

Farwell was 7-2 in district and 17-10 overall after this match.

Scoring were Lacey Actkinson, 7; Kacey Gast, 4; Brandi Bailey, 4; Cassie Street, 3; Jessica Chandler, 14; and Mindi Roberts, 5.

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers got some sweet revenge against the only team that had beaten them during the district race.

On Tuesday, they swept Kress off the floor, 60-47, to finish at 9-1 in district and 21-6 on the season.

The Steers moved out to a 17-0 lead and cruised easily.

All the Steers scored: Jeff Delgado and Cody Schilling, 6 each; Fidel Ruiz, 13; Kolby Kimbrough, 3; Taylor Nichols, 8; Tucker Crawford, 14; Derek Goetsch, 4; Thomas Ortiz, 10; Gage

Gregory, 15, and Tyler Scott, 1.

One sour note: Goetsch injured his knee and was taken to a physician in Amarillo on Wednesday to find out the extent of the injury.

Also, Gregory sprained his ankle during the game but will be ready for the playoffs.

The Farwell Steers claimed the district championship last Friday with a victory over Sudan, 60-58, on the Hornet's home court.

The Steers were 8-1 in district and 20-6 overall after this game. If Sudan had won, the two teams likely would have had a playoff game to determine the No. 1 seed in the state playoffs.

Scoring were Taylor Nichols, 7; Tucker Crawford, 17; Derek Goetsch, 12; Thomas Ortiz, 8, and Gage Gregory, 16.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls finished the season at 20-6 overall and were 10-0 in district.

Coach Doug Boyd complimented the team on its fine effort.

Tuesday, they wiped out Kress, 56-25.

Scoring were Jaimie Diaz, Nikki Gober and Chrystal Wolven, 4 each; Tara Schilling, 6; Kyra Christian, 16; Khallie Foster, 3; Carrie Stevenson, 5, and Chelsea Meyer, 14.

The Lady Blue JV girls put away Sudan, 41-30.

Scoring were Chelsea Meyer, 6; Khallie Foster, 8; Kyra Christian, 12; Nikki Gober, 2, and Hailey Grimes, 13.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys finished the season at 23-5 with an 84-28 triumph over Kress.

All the Steers scored: Carlos Garcia, Jose Cabello and Lonnie McFarland, 12 each; Randy Armstrong and Cale Stevenson, 4 each; Zac Schilling, 9; Daniel Kaltwasser, 5; Josh Curtis, 16; Tyler Myers, 2, and Juan Sanchez, 8.

The Farwell JV Boys were 22-5 after a 69-34 slashing of Sudan last Friday.

Scoring were Jason Johnson, 7; Randy Armstrong, 9; Carlos Garcia, 15; Lonnie McFarland, 5; Cale Stevenson, 11; Zac Schilling, 8; Jose Cabello and Juan Sanchez, 2 each; Josh Curtis, 6, and Tyler Myers, 4.

9th Girls

Farwell's 9th grade girls lost to Sudan, 22-11.

Scoring were Kim Taylor, 3; Meagan Norton, 1; Candace Richardson, 2; Baleigh Hager, 1, and Carrie Stevenson, 4.

7th Girls

The Farwell 7th grade girls took 3rd place in the Farwell tourney on Saturday.

In the first game, they fell to Yucca, 35-17.

Scoring were Kari Schilling, 6; Kristen Garcia, Jennifer DeLeon and Mayra Chacon, 2 each; Julia Castillo, 1, and Beatrice Garcia, 4.

Then Farwell upended Texico, 34-27.

Scoring were Schilling, 10; Beatrice Garcia, 11; DeLeon, 3; Castillo, 4; Sandra Saenz, 1, and Cindy Quezada, 5.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys had an outstanding 9-2 record for the year after dropping Kress, 42-22, on Monday.

Scoring were Logan McFarland, Ty Gast, Rodolfo Garcia and Matthew Edwards, 6 each; Trevor Norton and Luis Olmos, 4 each; Fabian Reyes, 8; and Justin Ware, 2.

Farwell split its two games in last weekend's Farwell Tournament, finishing 2nd.

They stopped Muleshoe, 40-35. Scoring were Reyes, 19; Matthew Ancira, Norton and Zane Johnson, 2 each; Edwards, 6; Ware, 1; and McFarland, 6.

In the title game, they fell to Yucca, 57-30. Scoring were

McFarland, Ware and Olmos, 2 each; Gast, 7; Reyes, 6; Edwards, 5; and Garcia, 6.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys ended the season with a sparkling 12-2 record after wiping out Kress, 60-31.

Scoring were Jarod Scott and Rowdy Mitchell, 14 each; Robbie Tabb, 10; Tate Nichols and Michael Johnson, 8 each; Carlos Saenz, 1; and Chris Culver, 5.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls ended the season on a high note -- nipping Kress, 26-25.

Scoring were Micah Christian and Amanda Barnes, 2 each; Danielle Cargile, 4; Lindsay Vandiver, 10; Shannon Street, 5, and Ashlie Martin, 3.

DeLeon makes Dean's List

Erica DeLeon, of Farwell, was named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall 2000 semester.

Meet Texico's Class of 2013



Joshua McIntosh is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Nov. 3. Parents are Jimmy & Pam Radford. Grandparents are Dwayne & Ronda Foreman, and Sam & Carol McIntosh. His likes to ride his bike, play with his cousins and collect Chevilles. He likes chicken and dumplings, enchiladas, SOS and the color blue. He doesn't like Dodges.

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A Will Anderson adventure

Will travels to dense Ecuadorian rainforests

by Will Anderson

(Editor's note: U.S. Naval Commander Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson of Farwell, periodically sends the Tribune stories and photos from his various ports of call. Currently, he is serving as an attache with the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador.)

The second anniversary of the peace treaty that Peru and Ecuador signed in November 1998 just passed, with little fanfare or notice, other than an official trip by my office to survey the continuing destruction of the minefields between the two countries.

This peace treaty officially ended a state of warfare between these two parts of the Andean region that has flared, off and on, for hundreds of years. The Incans of the Peruvian part of the Andes Mountains and the smaller tribes in the Ecuadorian region fought for years, and in 1526, the Incan Empire was torn by a civil war over basically the same border area. Huascar of Cuzco (Peru) and Atahualpa of Quito (Ecuador), the two sons of the Incan ruler, fought each other for the territory, and made the Incan Empire weakened and ripe for the picking by the Spanish conquistador forces of Pizarro in 1532.

For another 300 years, the fighting continued for this land between the competing wealth of the Spanish colony headquartered in Quito, and the Spanish colony with its new capital city of Lima, Peru. After the countries of South America won their own independence from Spain, the fighting again erupted between Quito and Lima, beginning in 1832, and continuing off and on in the decades that followed.

In the war that erupted in 1941 and 1942, Peru won that war and seized a large portion of the southeastern rainforests that had belonged to Ecuador for centuries, and that brought another round and the battles flared on the borders on-again, off-again thereafter in the following years. But that also brought something new and deadly into the conflict, the landmine.

In 1995, another major war erupted along the southern border, and landmines were planted on both sides by the thousands. With the signing of the peace treaty, the mines remained, threatening serious injury or death to anyone unfortunate to step on one for years to come. Mines are called "the weapons that wait" and they do not choose their victims, be it a tank or a soldier, a grazing animal or an innocent child.

Ecuador and Peru have almost 600 miles of common border, and almost all of it still has active minefields to this day. In the Ecuadorian minefields, more than 90,000 of these explosive charges remain buried just below the ground, or suspended in trees, patiently waiting for someone to venture close enough to trigger their tearing explosive force. Even with the minefields marked with signs and surrounded by



The rainforests of Ecuador look like the Garden of Eden from the air, with trees and rivers stretching from horizon to horizon.

barricades, they remain a threat to anyone who is curious, unlucky, or who cannot read. And land that is marked as a minefield is land that is lost to farming, grazing, roads, canals, and any other productive use.

The United States and the United States and many other countries in the world support offices of humanitarian demining. The U.S. Embassy office of Political Affairs and our Military Attaché office have established a program here in Ecuador in which U.S. Army Green Beret personnel come to Quito to train the Ecuadorian Army Corps of Engineers in demining procedures.

The humanitarian demining programs also fund the detectors, body armor, and all other equipment necessary to clear these minefields. So far, more than 200 Ecuadorian demining personnel have been trained and more than \$2,000,000 worth of equipment donated to their efforts. Our journeys to the minefields were to assess how well this training equipment was being put to use.

Our travels took us to the dense rainforests of the southeast, where most of the combat occurred, and the mines are everywhere. However, the population here is sparse, mostly missionary camps and the Shuar Indians, and there have been no civilian deaths reported in the minefields here yet. An Ecuadorian military helicopter took us through the valleys to the isolated demining camp, home to eight soldiers.

The soldiers remain in the camps for 30 days at a time before another team comes to relieve them, and they have a hard life, working seven days a week, and getting a resupply of field rations and drinking water by helo every few days. In the morning, they put on their heavy armor and trod the jungle paths to find mines, passing the simple concrete headstones that mark the places where Ecuadorian soldiers died in the 1995 combat. Their Austrian "Shiebel" mine detectors first sweep the ground in front of them as they advance slowly through the jungle, then they are raised to sweep the trees as well. With mines from countries all over the world deployed here, some mines are planted in the ground, others are hung in trees, and they all have different designs for triggering an explosion and different capacities to kill.

The mosquitoes, wasps and gnats swirl around the soldiers, annoying for anyone but deadly for the one soldier to

the front with the mine detector. He must ensure that he doesn't miss an inch in his search, or not hear the distinctive click when a metal/explosive package is passed over, and the insects constantly distract him.

(The soldiers do the same thing that I learned from Texas oilmen in the rainforests of Sucumbios, start every morning by eating five or six paper matches and scooping out all the seeds from a papaya and swallowing them whole. The sulfur from the matches is supposed to continue coming out of your pores throughout the day and repel insects, the natural trace does of arsenic in the seeds kills the parasites and the seeds themselves scour out your intestinal track. Now, none of that has been proven scientifically, but it seems to work, and it's a pretty common breakfast in the rainforests down here.)

Suddenly the soldier freezes and his fist goes up, because

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From left are Capt. Fausto Erazo, of the Ecuadorian Combat Engineers, Cdr. Will Anderson, and Col. Joe Conarino, commander of the U.S. Military Support Group in Brazil. Behind them is the Frech-built Gazelle that carried them to the mine fields.

ESA Cookbook For Sale

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The path to the mine fields is a challenge in itself.

Cable system replacement coming here

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Lady Wolverines are district champions!

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines are district champions!

They will host the district tournament championship game at 6 p.m. mt (tentatively) on Saturday, Feb. 17.

This also means that they will draw an automatic berth into the state regionals.

On Tuesday, the Lady Wolverines ran roughshod over Eunice, 77-35.

Texico is 7-0 in district and 20-1 overall. Their last regular season game will be Friday when they host Dexter.

Against Eunice, scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 25; Jennifer Roberts, 15; Kara Jenkins, 13; Callie Rucker, 4; Krysta Morris, 6; Carrie Phipps, 5; Carrie Rucker, Dru Mayfield and Shilo Thornton, 2 each, and Nicole Richards, 1.

2 each, and Nicole Richards, 1.

Roberts and Morris both had a pair of 3 pointers. Richards led in boards with 15. Morris led in steals with 8. Richards had 8 assists and Morris had 7.

Texico hit 56 percent of their 2-pointers and 42 percent of their 3-pointers.

Loving was the latest in a long line of victims for the Lady Wolverines.

Texico crushed Loving, 69-39, last Friday.

Scoring were Kara Jenkins, 12; Carrie Phipps, 6; Dru Mayfield and Shilo Thornton, 2 each; Krysta Morris, 3; Elizabeth Richards, 16, and Jennifer Roberts, 28.

Roberts hit a trio of 3-

pointers on 6 attempts.

Rebound leaders were Morris and Richards, 10 each. With 5 steals apiece were Morris, Phipps and Jenkins. Morris led in assists with 7.

Texico hit 52 percent of their 2-point attempts.

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines were knocked out of the undefeated ranks on Tuesday by Eunice, 61-56.

Texico is now 6-1 in district, tied for first with Eunice,

and 19-1 overall.

Scoring were Ross Burford, 20; Chris Hall and Johnny Sena, 10 each; Marcos Loera and Jake Williams, 2 each; Mike Marlow, 1; and Josh Boazman, 11.

Burford canned 3 of 5 3-pointers.

Boazman led in boards with 14. Marlow had 6 assists. Hall had 4 steals.

Eunice jumped out to a 20-10 lead in the first quarter and held on for the win.

The Wolverines walked over Loving on Friday, 87-51.

Scoring were Ryan Autrey, Jake Williams and Kyle Duncan, 2 each; Ross Burford, 23; Chris Hall and Jacob AlderseBaes, 8 each; Marcos Loera, 12; Josh Boazman, 11; Johnny Sena, 9; Tanner Williams, 6; Adrian Loera, 1; Mike Marlow, 3.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys whipped Yucca, 53-29.

Scoring were Johnny Serrano, 6; Logan Brown, 4; Tyler Marks, 3; Braden Vaughan, 17; Garrett Mayfield, 11; and Tony Clements, 16.

Texico's 8th grade "B" boys beat Yucca, 32-26.

Scoring were Johnny Ortiz, 4; Nathan Foust, 2; Todd Mosier and Jason Mamasco, 1 each; Gabriel Sena, 2; Blake Arnold, 8; Bryan Vannatta, 1; J. Maldonado, 6; and Gabriel Sena, 9.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys took 3rd place in the Farwell tourney with a 39-33 victory over Muleshoe.

Scoring were Isaac Zarate,

4; Curtis Williams, 2; Aaron Vaughan, 11; Andrew Castillo, 2; Jeremy Riley, 2; Chance Bradley, 8; Logan Potts and Ricky Burns, 6 each.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls beat Tatum, 43-21.

Scoring were Ashley Kidd, 7; Amber Parmer, 2; Lauren Boazman, 8; Brette Hadley, 18; and Melissa Roberts, 9.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls fell to Sudan, 25-16.

Scoring were Taryn Allen, Mollie Peterson, Lori Richardson, Jessica Harris and Lacey Price, 2 each; Erika Autrey, 4; and Krystal Williams and Cassie Smith, 1 each.

Texico fell to Farwell, 34-27, in the Farwell tourney.

Scoring were Smith, Williams and Peterson, 2 each; Autrey, 6; Sarah Johnson, 4; Richardson, 4; Harris, 1; and Price, 6.

Texico fell to Tatum, 40-19.

Scoring were Jessica Harris and Sarah Johnson, 4 each; Erika Autrey, 3; and Lacy Price, Krystal Williams, Lori Richardson and Mollie Peterson, 2 each.

"C" Boys

Texico's JV "C" Boys fell to Clovis Christian, 65-35, on Feb. 1.

Scoring were Ricky Fuentes, 8; John Nathan Williams, 5; Jesse Serrano, 6; Justin Loven, 9; Dalon Williams, 4; and Matt Jackson, 3.

"C" Girls

Texico's JV "C" Girls beat Clovis Christian on Feb. 1, 38-33.

Scoring were Jazzi Walls and Christina Clark, 15 each; Ashley Smith, 4; and Kehley Merrill, 4.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls blasted Loving, 55-22, last Friday.

Scoring were Kelsi Cain, Ashley Smith, Dru Mayfield, Tori Bradley and Christina Clark, 6 each; Megan Brown, Nicole Richards and Jazzi Walls, 8 each; Carrie Rucker, 1.

Richards had a pair of 3-pointers.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys were nipped on Feb. 5 by Faith Temple, 69-68 in overtime.

Scoring were Shane Mayfield, 19; Anthony Askew and Kody Vaughan, 4 each; Corey Bell, Johnny Rivera and Chance Longo, 2 each; Mark Peabody, 6; Tanner Williams, 19; and Adrian Loera, 10.

On Tuesday, Texico lost another close one, this time to Eunice, 55-53.

Scoring were Rivera, 2; Peabody, 1; Loera, 11; Tanner Williams, 29; Askew, 6; and Bryce Bailey, 4.

Texico's JV Boys knocked off Loving last Friday, 61-49.

Scoring were Johnny Rivera, 8; Mark Peabody, 4; Adrian Loera, 12; Tanner Williams, 26; Shane Mayfield, 3; Anthony Askew, 6; and Bryce Bailey, 2.

Williams had 10 rebounds. Rivera led in steals with 6. Loera had 4 assists.

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Lady 'Horns in the playoffs; 'Horns in 3-way tie for 2nd

Varsity Girls

Although the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns ended district play with a 43-39 loss to Cotton Center on Tuesday, the team still finished in second place and gained a state playoff berth.

Lazbuddie was paced against Cotton Center by Savannah Black's 8 points.

The Lady 'Horns will not have any practice games but will open the state playoffs at Bi-District on Monday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. against Guthrie. The game will be held at either Floydada or Lockney.

Lazbuddie finished the

regular season at 13-12 and was 6-4 in district.

The Lady Longhorns lost to Whitharral, 48-33, last Friday. Whitharral is ranked among the top 10 teams in Texas.

Leading scorers were Laura Jo Via, 12, and Savannah Black, 10.

Although Lazbuddie lost, Cotton Center also lost --

meaning the Lady 'Horns had nabbed a state playoff berth.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns lost their district finale to Cotton Center on Tuesday, 59-54.

Top scorers were Aaron Marks, 17; Jake Louder, 22, and Moi Garcia, 12.

Lazbuddie finished the regular season at 10-14 and was 5-5 in district.

District ended with a 3-way tie for second, Lazbuddie, Cotton Center and Spade.

Athletic Director Mark Scisson was tentative about the next step but planned to talk with other school officials Wednesday night to determine the next step.

Scisson believes that there will be a coin toss, with the odd team out drawing a bye. Thus, the other two teams

would play, like on Friday, then the winner would take on the "bye" team on Tuesday. That winner would be in the state playoffs the following week.

The Longhorns fell to Whitharral, 57-41, last Friday.

The loss meant a real jumble as to who would make the playoffs with Tuesday's games being crucial.

Photos courtesy of Lazbuddie Yearbook Staff



Anderson

his detector is locked onto something. We approach him cautiously on both shoulders, and another soldier with the tool kit begins the next dangerous phase. Delicately, slowly, he clips away leaves and roots, pushing it aside, probing the earth with the blade of his bayonet. (The titanium probes designed for this work break too quickly in the clay and stone filled earth of the rainforests, so these soldiers have replaced them with knives and even machetes, using them as gently as if they were surgeons with a scalpel.)

When the blade hits metal, everyone jumps except the soldier conducting the probe. Sweat dropping onto the heavy plastic visor of his helmet, he digs the dirt up around the area, trying to slice any trip wires that might be installed before he touches the mine. Peruvian and Ecuadorian specialists, called "sappers," slipped into each other's minefields at night during the 1995 war, to plant their own mines, or to rig enemy mines with a second trigger. The Ecuadorian deminers call these booby-traps "Matabobos". (Fool-killers).

After no wires, he gently loosens the mine and hoists it out, and it's a Brazilian T-AB-1 mine, it's pressure plate approximately 3/8 of an inch away from triggering an explosion. Slowly unscrewing the trigger, the mine is disarmed, and everyone relaxes, but only for a moment, because the soldier with the detector is less than a meter away and his fist is in the air again. Another T-AB-1 has been found, but before it

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These three mines are wired to be exploded by a charge of TNT, and the search continues until the sun goes down. In a day of this deadly perverse Easter-egg hunt, the team will clear between 64 square meters and 100 square meters a day, depending on the terrain and the weather. As each sector is cleared, a new one is begun, and this will continue until every square inch of the border can be declared mine-safe again. With hundreds of mines of border to cover, the minimum time before this dangerous job can be completed is about 10 years. But Ecuador's combat engineers will be at it every day, come rain or shine, seven days a week, until it's through.

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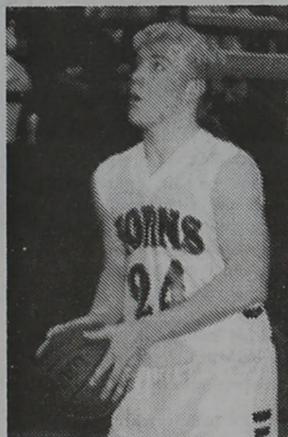
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Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 31, Jose Pardo, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (DWI). The case is pending in county court.

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Fulltime grain technician needed at Farwell Grain Inspection. Pick up applications at 120 3rd St., Farwell.

Wanted -- loving home for 2-year-old tri-colored basset. Has been neutered and had shots. Good with children -- just don't need another dog. Call (806) 825-3856.

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On Jan. 31, Rogelio Reyes Jr. 18, of Friona, and Aaron White, 17, of Friona, were charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent, pending in district court, and possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On Feb. 2, Benny Martinez, 33, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.



Farwell fans

Have you noticed the "Big Blue Hat" cheering section at the Farwell basketball games? Well, here's a group photo taken by J.R. Ivins.

The Latest

Yes, a classified ad appeared in the Tribune the past two weeks seeking a management trainee for the Lowe's Supermarket store in Farwell.

But, no, manager Jackie Ragland isn't leaving. As he joked, "Folks still got to put up with me!!"

He's just seeking an assistant.

In the basketball stats maintained by the Lubbock newspaper, last week they had Farwell's Gage Gregory 7th among the Class 1A scorers, with 17.7 points a game, and 6th among the rebounders, with 9.2 per game.

And Lazbuddie's Laura Jo Via was listed among the Class 1A scorers as 5th with 17.7 points a game, and 5th among the rebounders, with 9.8 boards per game.

As we write this, Harold Diaz of Farwell, is scheduled for surgery to remove part of a pituitary brain tumor.

The surgery will take place at Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Harold is the manager of the Opliger Cattle Feed Lot south of Farwell.

Aloha Fulcher, of Oklahoma Lane, received her certification and credentials as a Registered Nurse last week. Aloha graduated from Clovis Community College in December. She is also the volunteer director for the Farwell Emergency Medical Services.

She is now nursing at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Ben and Mary Mesman of Oklahoma Lane recently returned from a trip to Cancun, Mexico.

As of last week, the Farwell Steers were ranked No. 8 in the state among Class 1A smaller schools.

Not a good week for our Bovina friends:

Jim Kerby, 74, of Portales, died on Feb. 1. Among the survivors is a brother, Al Kerby, of Bovina.

Also, Mary Alice Cochran, 91, of Kerrville, Texas, died Jan. 31. She had lived in Bovina most of her life and among the survivors is a daughter, Bonnie Clayton, of Bovina.

A.E. Gunnels, 91, of Clovis, died on Feb. 1. Among the survivors is a daughter, Elaine Carson, of Bovina.

The famous ESA Cookbook, which features traditional and cherished recipes of present and past area residents includes main dishes,

appetizers, desserts and more (revised from the 1997 cookbook), is now on sale.

The cookbook, which costs \$15, will benefit local service projects.

To order, call Lorre Haseloff, 825-2038; Denise Christian, 825-3738; Annie Williams, 481-3494; Shannon Grissom, 825-3930; or any ESA member.

Farwell High FFA member Waylon Bowery caught a calf during the calf scramble at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

He will receive \$800 to purchase an animal to show at next year's show.

Tuesday was election day in New Mexico.

Unopposed for re-election

to the Texico School Board were Randy Cain and Ted Richardson.

Cain got 25 votes and Richardson got 27.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club held its final meeting on Tuesday.

The club was chartered more than 50 years ago and once boasted more than 100 members.

It had six members at its demise.

A rumor that the windmill electric generator south of Texico is no longer functioning is not true.

And no blades have dropped off, either.

Randy and Betty Jean Kelley, of Farwell, enjoyed a visit to Benbrook, Texas, to see their children and grandchildren.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance has been busy.

They took persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital on Jan. 31 and Feb. 4.

They took a person from 204 8th St. to Friona hospital on Jan. 31, and a person from 407 8th St. to Muleshoe hospital on Feb. 1.

Farwell Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg:

Seven cases of vandalism occurred on Jan. 19.

There was egging of vehicles, broken lamp post lights, etc. The damage totalled about \$4,000.

Four Farwell juvenile boys have been arrested and charged in the incident. They have been turned over to the juvenile probation department.

Also, Achterberg has cleared four check forgery cases and arrests are pending.

Basketball moves into high gear

Basketball now moves into high gear.

While Texas teams eye the state playoffs, New Mexico teams are finishing off their regular district seasons before their district tournaments commence.

The Texico JV and varsity teams host Dexter on Feb. 9 to end their regular district schedule.

The girls' district tourney will be held next week, with the boys' district tourney starting a week later.

Meanwhile, the Texico varsity and JV boys will play a final regular season game on Feb. 16 at Loving.

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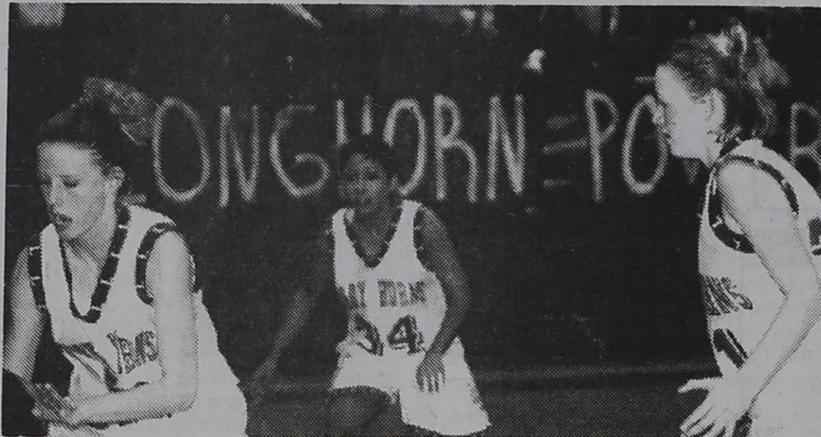
Lady 'Horns Bi-District Bound!

Will face Guthrie, Monday, Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at either Floydada or Lockney



Longhorns in three-way lock-up

Coin toss to decide which team draws a bye;
2 teams will play, then winner will play against 3rd for playoff berth



Go, Lady Longhorns!



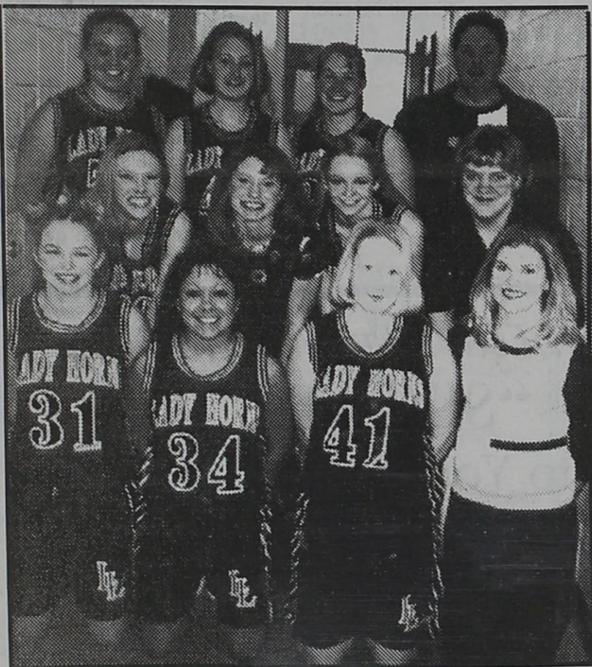
Go, Longhorns!

- Lazbuddie 49.....Silverton 56
- Lazbuddie 51.....Kress 30
- Lazbuddie 36.....Lubbock Christian 33
- Lazbuddie 28.....Jayton 57
- Lazbuddie 43.....Wilson 24
- Lazbuddie 49.....Spur 53
- Lazbuddie 25.....Texico 59
- Lazbuddie 50.....Floyd 32
- Lazbuddie 44.....Happy 63
- Lazbuddie 40.....Silverton 37
- Lazbuddie 37.....Hart 48
- Lazbuddie 57.....Southland 17
- Lazbuddie 37.....Happy 58
- Lazbuddie 21.....Claude 62
- Lazbuddie 34.....Cotton Center 35

- District*
- Lazbuddie 71.....Spade 38
 - Lazbuddie 49.....Three Way 32
 - Lazbuddie 49.....Amherst 25
 - Lazbuddie 19.....Whitharral 40
 - Lazbuddie 60.....Cotton Center 31
 - Lazbuddie wins by forfeit.....Spade
 - Lazbuddie 51.....Three Way 28
 - Lazbuddie 61.....Amherst 32
 - Lazbuddie 33.....Whitharral 48
 - Lazbuddie 39.....Cotton Center 43

- Lazbuddie 49.....Lubbock Christian 47
- Lazbuddie 40.....Jayton 81
- Lazbuddie 67.....Dawson 48
- Lazbuddie 47.....Ropes 49
- Lazbuddie 42.....Logan 79
- Lazbuddie 48.....Floyd 74
- Lazbuddie 45.....Frona 57
- Lazbuddie 54.....Silverton 78
- Lazbuddie 52.....Hart 53
- Lazbuddie 75.....Southland 63
- Lazbuddie 56.....Happy 46
- Lazbuddie 28.....Claude 47
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- Lazbuddie 75.....Adrian 55

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 - Lazbuddie 45.....Three Way 48
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 - Lazbuddie 41.....Whitharral 39
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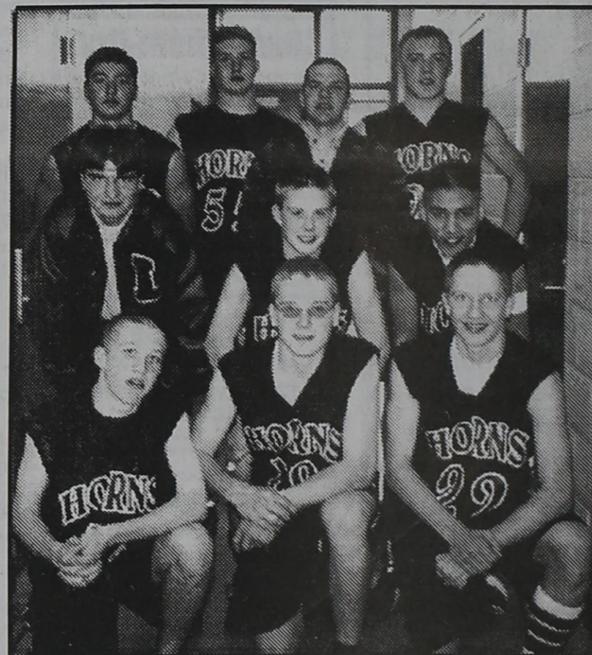


Lazbuddie Varsity Girls

In front from left are Shonnah Black, Mayra Hernandez, Kati Mimms, Kendra Gallman; middle row, Savannah Black, Kayla Kimbrough, Jodie Coker, Kelli Harris; back row, Shawndee Nichols, Kelsey Jones, Laura Jo Via.



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Lazbuddie Varsity Boys

In front from left are Aaron Marks, Trevor Gartin, Shannon Redwine; middle row, Jeffrey Phillips, Sterling Via, Moi Garcia; back row, Lucas DeLeon, Jake Louder, Cole St. Clair and Coach Chris Marks.

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