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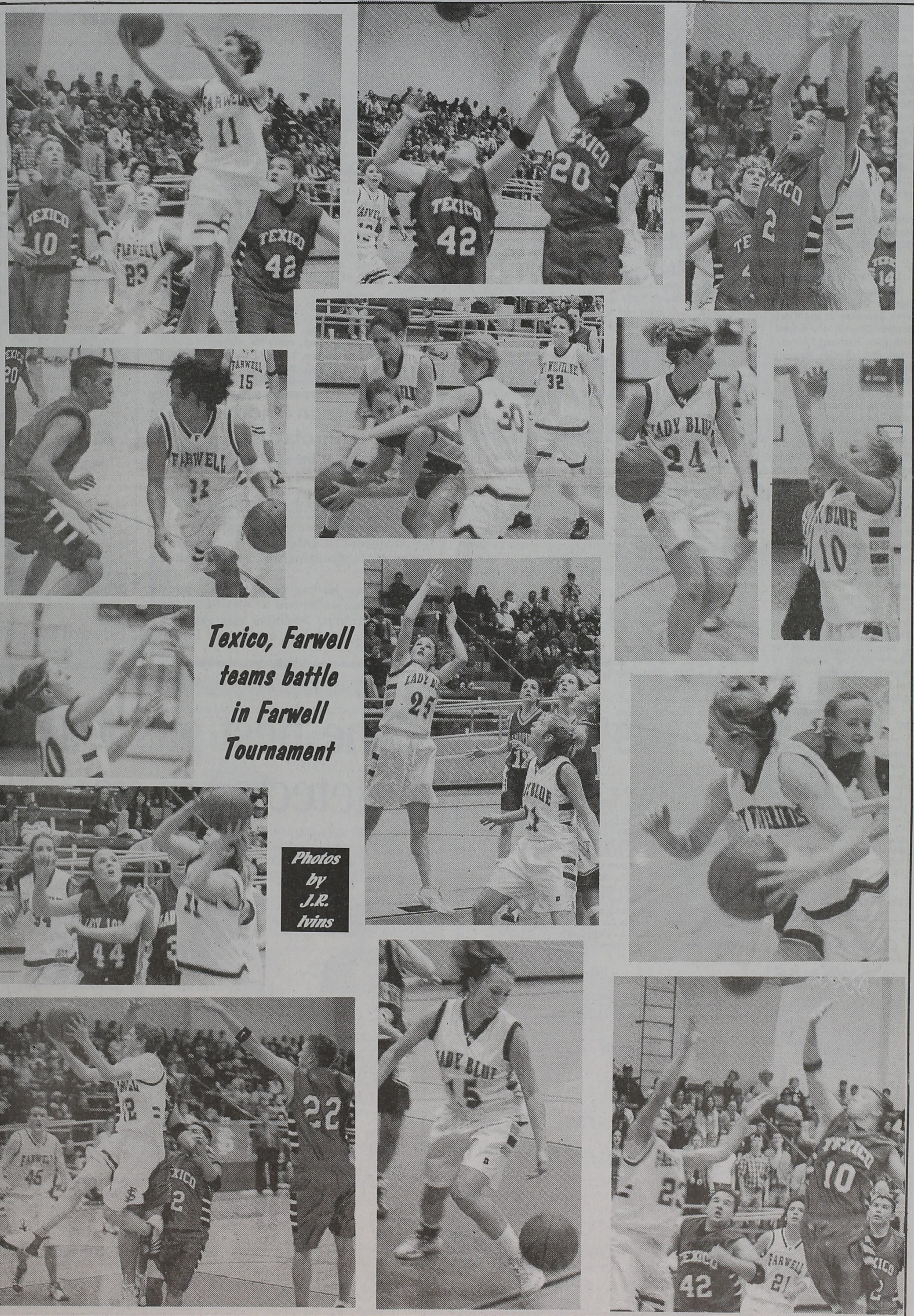
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Special note on deadlines
Due to the Christmas holiday falling on a Wednesday, the deadline for all ads, stories and photos for next week's Tribune issue will be at noon Friday, Dec. 20.
Our special Christmas Greeting Cards issue will be brought to the Texico and Farwell post offices on Monday, Dec. 23, so that area subscribers will receive it before Christmas.
Happy Holidays!

--Story, photo inside



*Texico, Farwell
teams battle
in Farwell
Tournament*

*Photos
by
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Obituaries

Bobbie McFarland

Services for Bobbie Ann McFarland, 69, of Farwell, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. at the 5th Street Church of Christ with Loy Hardesty officiating.

She died Dec. 15 at Clovis hospital.

She was born June 23, 1933, in Farwell, to Everette and Fern Christian. She married John McFarland on Jan. 20, 1952, at Oklahoma Lane.

She was a member of the 5th Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 16, 2000, and her father on April 17, 1976.

Surviving are 4 sons, Lonnie, of Farwell; Kirk, of Odessa; Mack, of Crane, Texas, and John R. (Rusty), of Friendswood, Texas; 2 daughters, Leslee Redwine, of Lazbuddie, and Claire Brown, of Muleshoe; her mother, Fern Christian, of Farwell; 5 sisters, Belva Bowers, of Farwell; Billie Kittrell, of Lawndale, Calif.; Laverna Johnson, of Costa Mesa, Calif.; Bernice Norton, of White Deer, Texas, and Barbara Clancy, of Clovis; and 10 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Tipton Home, Box 370, Tipton, Okla. 73570.

Clara Billingsley

Services for Clara Billingsley, 82, of Clovis, were Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens.

She died Dec. 11 at Memorial General Hospital in Las Cruces, N.M.

She was born May 14, 1920, in Rusk, Texas, to Homer and Minnie Copeland.

She married Clark Billingsley Dec. 13, 1936, in Morton. They lived in California until 1948 when they moved to the family farm in Lariat. They later lived in Farwell.

She owned and operated Clara's Spur Restaurant in Texico from 1965 until 1980, when she retired. After her retirement, they moved to Clovis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Woodrow Copeland; her husband; and a daughter, Sherry Childs.

Surviving are a daughter, Toni Betty, of San

Angelo, Texas; a son, Phillip, of Las Cruces; 2 sisters, Ethel Hines, of Modesto, Calif., and Jo Worley, of Riverbank, Calif.; 7 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Robert Betty, Jerry Tufaro, Michael Billingsley, Jeffrey Betty, Jay Childs and Jon Childs.

Memorial contributions may be made to the 1st Baptist Church of Farwell or the charity of your choice.

Albert Smith

Services for Albert "Blackie" Smith, 91, of Farwell, were held Saturday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Rev. Jonette Gay officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

He died Dec. 11 at Muleshoe hospital.

He was born Aug. 4, 1911, in Ellis County, Texas, to Edie and Dora Smith. The family moved to Farwell in 1926.

He married Anita Summers on Jan. 1, 1936, in Texico.

He attended Farwell School and was an FFA charter member since 1928, receiving the Lone Star Farmer honor.

As a youth, he played baseball and later coached Babe Ruth baseball and softball.

He was a farmer, and served as Farwell area Justice of the Peace.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a grandson, Tim Smith.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Eddie and Arlin, both of Farwell, and Maurice, of Clovis; 3 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy McFaniel, Bill Myers, Rick Ketcherside, Earl McDaniel, Dewey Pierce and Gey Leader.

Honorary pallbearers were members of Curry County 42 League.

Upcoming Sports

The Farwell JV and varsity teams will play at Happy on Dec. 20. Then the varsity teams will participate in the Littlefield Tournament Dec. 26-28.

The Lazbuddie JV and varsity teams will play at Hart on Dec. 20, then host Adrian on Dec. 27.

The Texico JV and varsity teams play at Logan on Dec. 20. The varsity teams next play in January at the EPAC Tournament.



Christmas reception

A come-and-go open house was held on Dec. 14 at the home of Rev. Jonetta Gay, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.



Emergency Care Attendant class to be offered

Larry Mitchell, paramedic and instructor, will conduct an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) class for all Parmer County residents interested in becoming a first responder for the Bovina, Lazbuddie, Friona or Farwell EMS.

The class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 17 through Jan. 31, at the Bovina EMS building, 109 3rd St. at 6 p.m..

ECA certification allows for volunteers to fully participate in the ambulance services. Larry got a state grant to provide the ECA class.

The class is free of charge with a one year commitment to service to the local EMS departments.

All Parmer County

Farwell Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterburg reports that two vehicles owned by Texico students had their tires slashed at the Farwell basketball tourney last weekend.

He is investigating and believes those responsible are Texico youths.

Courthouse Notes

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

Blair Norman - Joe Pate Jr., S/2 of SE/4 S25 T6S R3E.

Joe Pate Jr. - Paco Feed Yard, same as above.

Ruben Gomez - Angelita Gomez, L24 Eastview, Bovina.

Tim Sith - Juvey Rocha, L6 B63 Friona.

5 Star Cattle - Earl Whitten, 4 tracts in Parmer County.

HUD - Lance Teague, N70' L8 B1 Ridgela, Bovina.

Greg Bell -- Graceland Cattle Co., NE/4 S6, N/2 S4 Blk A S&E 14.96a N/2 S4.

George Rushing - Isabel Rios, L15 B3 Staley, Friona.

Barbara Hill - Ronald Smiley, L1 - N/2 L2 B32 Friona.

Mary Kemp - Ronald Smiley, same as above.

Alan Rhodes - Corry Farms LLC, NW/4 S4 Doud & Keefer.

Farwell test scores 'excellent'

The Farwell School Board on Dec. 11 heard a report from High School Principal Weldon Killough on the AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System).

Supt. Larry Gregory called the results "excellent."

Farwell Elementary and High School received "exemplary" citations from the state, while Farwell Junior High and the overall school district were ranked "recognized."

The state has a grading system of 5 steps, with "exemplary" the highest and "recognized" as the second highest.

Then comes "acceptable", followed by "unacceptable" and, at the bottom, "academic advisory."

In other business, the board:

-- Held its annual review of investment strategies and policies.

The school district invests its money in Certificates of Deposit. Gregory said no changes are planned.

-- Scheduled Gregory's annual evaluation for January.

-- Discussed the "Jane Doe" lawsuit. The board's Amarillo attorney was in Farwell this week to interview folks.

-- Heard that the annual audit will be presented at the board's Jan. 16 meeting.



Seasons Greetings!

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Dr. Rhodes comes to the Farwell Convalescent Center for out-patient podiatry appointments every other month.

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His birthday is May 26. He likes to play, read and do arts and crafts. His favorite foods are beans and rice. His favorite color is yellow.

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The Latest

Earlier this month, Farwell High School held a canned food and coat drive.

The freshmen collected 127 cans; the sophomores, 20 cans; the seniors, 154 cans and 16 coats, and the juniors, 321 cans and 32 coats.

All told, it was 622 cans and 48 coats.

The juniors were rewarded with a pizza party for their generous contributions.

Dimmitt tops Texico varsity girls

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines faced another team ranked high in Texas on Tuesday. Dimmitt won, 73-57.

Texico is now 3-4. The game was a lot closer than the final score appears as the Lady Wolverines led in the 3rd quarter. But a 7-point 4th quarter doomed the team.

Free throws hurt, as the team made 16 of 32 attempts from the charity stripe.

Scoring were Tori Bradley, Sissy Loper and Lauren Boazman, 2 each; Melissa Roberts, 14; Jazzi Walls, 4; Brette Hadley, 8; Ashley Kidd, 14, and Dru Mayfield, 11.

JV Girls

The Texico JV Girls lost to Dimmitt on Tuesday.

No other details were available at presstime.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls fell to Gattis, 38-22, last week.

Scoring were Kalee Hatcher, 2; Leslie Vanatta, 3; Arjelica Serna, 8, and Zandi Queener, 9.

8th Boys

Texico's 8-A Boys lost to Gattis, 48-32.

Scoring were Michael Reid, 5; Justin Garrison and Christian Holguin, 8 each; Ruben Lindley, 3; Adam Engram, 6, and Blain Bradley, 2.

Gattis also defeated the Texico 8-B boys, 38-27.

Scoring were Billy Scott and William Klebold, 2 each; Jason Roberts, 3; Courtland Luscombe, 16; and Cole Dawkins, 4.

utions.

The cans were taken to the First Baptist Church of Farwell to be distributed to the needy.

The coats were taken to Clovis for distribution to the United Way.

Also, the Farwell Fellowship of Christian Athletes held a stuffed animal drive.

The animals were taken to fire and police departments in the Panhandle to the children who were victims of a fire or crime.

Tamera Cooper's sister, Robin Nixon, was named Texas State Class 2A Coach of the Year at Floydada.

She conducted a tennis camp in Farwell last summer.

The State Line Tribune has received a Certificate of Appreciation from Curry County's extension service "in recognition to your contribution to the Curry County 4-H Youth Development Program."

The certificate was signed by Texico's Corey Bell.

Former longtime Texico Lady Wolverines basketball coach Roy King was in town last weekend to watch the games in the Farwell Tournament.

He said he's "kicking back" this year.

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

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

The judge will be Matt Wallace.

The entry fee is \$2 per head.

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

Another politician has declared for the U.S. Congressional seat being vacated by Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock.

State Rep. Carl Isett, a Republican from Lubbock, announced for the post.

By the time all the candidacies are listed, more than a dozen persons are expected to seek the post.

It will be a lively campaign for Texico School Board on Feb. 4.

Tuesday was the signup for candidates for the three positions up for election.

For Position 1, incumbent Bruce Mayfield has two opponents, Dewey Pierce and Jerry Johnson.

For Position 2, incumbent Richard Hadley has no opposition. Thus, he will be re-elected.

For Position 3, vying are Duwain Hill and Jim Pena. The incumbent, Deborah Autrey, is not seeking re-election.

The terms are for four years, starting March 1.

The staff of the State Line Tribune enjoyed a special Christmas dinner party at a local restaurant on Monday night.

The dinner party is an annual tradition, but this

year it took on a different spirit when the entire staff got a "little crabby."

Ask Betty Jean or Teresa about it...

Donna Ratke, of Farwell, put together a come and go birthday party for hubby, Mike last week to celebrate his latest milestone.

Guests were treated to a smorgasbord of treats and a wonderful cake. Guests were also shown a rather unique gift that Mike received in honor of his native state. It was an "Okie Briefcase."

Folks, you've got to ask Mike to show you this one!

Luke Diaz, a Farwell High School graduate, is now serving in the U.S. Coast Guard.

He is stationed at

Charlevioux, Mich. This is a port on Lake Michigan.

Luke is the son of Harold and Dawn Diaz, of Farwell.

The Angel Tree for the Farwell Convalescent Center is at The Beauty Box hair salon.

Anyone that wishes to purchase a gift for one of the Convalescent Center residents may go by there to take an angel. This helps the residents feel special and it brightens their spirits during the holidays to know that the community cares about them.

Please take the time to pick up an angel and buy a little something for that person. The gifts can be dropped off at the nurse's station at the Convalescent Center. Be sure to

have the resident's name clearly marked on the gift.

Naval Commander Will Anderson, the Tribune's special world correspondent, is now at work at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

He works on the Chief of Naval Operations intelligence staff.

His particular part on the staff is called N20 -- Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance requirements.

What that means is that whatever systems are being designed and fielded in support of military intelligence collections and exploitation, his office plays the research and advocate role in D.C.

Will is the son of Robert and Carrie Anderson, of Farwell.

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Community Center renovations discussed

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday discussed the continuing renovations at the community center.

The large room floor is done, but other renovations will wait until after the Farwell stock show on Jan. 4.

The center is heavily booked this month.

In other business, the council:

-- Plans to see if it can purchase the former Farwell Manufacturing building (formerly owned by Jerry Stover) at the east end of Avenue A for a new City Hall.

The current city hall roof leaks badly. In checking into repair costs, buying another

building seems like a better idea.

-- Okayed a portable carport for Yvonne Gonzales at 515 6th St.

-- Renewed the franchise agreement with ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications.

-- Adopted ordinances pertaining to employee and city contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

-- Still didn't vote on a request by Eulogio Ruiz to move in a house at 211 2nd St.

The council will ask Ruiz to attend its next meeting because they are hesitant that he will be able to bring the house up to code within the 6-month period.

Steers beat Whitharral, but Lady Blue fall

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers are 9-5 after toppling Whitharral on Tuesday in an away game, 57-39.

Scoring were Jason Johnson, 4; Grant Gregory, 13; Tate Nichols, Daniel Kaltwasser and Tyler Myers, 2 each; Lonnie McFarland, 3; Carlos Garcia, 10; Zac Schilling, 15, and Cale Stevenson, 6.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys are now 10-1 after beating Whitharral, 48-35.

Scoring were Jeremie Chandler, 13; Zane Johnson, Chris Culver and Logan McFarland, 2 each; Robbie Tabb, 5; Rowdy Mitchell, 14, and Fabian Reyes, 8.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue are 5-9 after falling to a top rated Whitharral team, 8-27, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Tara Schilling, Hailey Grimes and Nikki Gober, 2 each; Jaimie Diaz, 9; Chelsea Meyer, 8; Danielle Cargile, 3, and Khallie Foster, 1.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls lost to Whitharral, 23-18.

Scoring were Micah Christian and Julie Castillo, 4 each; Shaleena Laverty, 2, and Beatriz Garcia, 8.

Youths to present program

"Of All The Stars in Heaven" will be presented by the children of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat at a special Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. The community is invited to attend.

Dawson tops Lazbuddie squads

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns are 5-8 on the season after being tripped by Dawson on Tuesday in an away game, 40-35.

Sparking the Lady 'Horns were Shawndee Nichols, 15 points and 6 rebounds; and Melanie Winders, with 10 points.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns won 2 of 3 games in last weekend's Meadow Tournament.

In the first game, they whipped Wilson, 57-21. Pacing the attack were Kayla Parham, 10 points, 9 rebounds and 7 steals; and Shonah Black, 9 points and 7 assists.

Lazbuddie blanked Wilson in the entire first half, running up a 28-0 lead.

Then they beat up on Meadow, 70-62.

Leaders were Shawndee Nichols, 17 points, 12 rebounds and 5 steals; Black, 15 points, 7 rebounds and 5 assists; Parham, 10 points, 9 rebounds, 9 steals and 8 assists, and Melanie Winders, 10 points, 4 rebounds and 5 assists.

In the title game, they were tipped by Ralls, 50-49.

Chief Cooper not contacted

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper told the Tribune on Tuesday that he has not been contacted by the Albuquerque contractor concerning the issue of the dumpsters at Mesquite Village.

The new housing development was allotted 6 dumpsters, but only 3 have been put into place. There are also major access problems to the dumpsters.

Cooper stated that the contractor was supposed to be in town last week, but never contacted him. He has also not returned his phone calls.

Scoring were Nichols, 18 points, 12 rebounds, 3 assists; Winders, 14 points, 4 steals and 3 assists, and Black, 4 points, 10 rebounds and 4 assists.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns are 4-9 on the season after losing to Dawson, 67-62.

Top scorers were Andy Martin, 22; Sterling Via, 16; Cory Puckett, 9, and Tobin Redwine, 8.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns won 1 and lost 2 at the Meadow Tourney.

In the opener, they

Charges filed against 8-liner owners

Four charges were placed last week by the Parmer County sheriff's office against the owners of George's Gold Strike, the Farwell 8-liner business closed in a police raid on Nov. 27.

The owners, John George Kioussis and his father, George John Kioussis, of Post, Texas, were charged with:

Gambling promotion, keeping a gambling place, possession of a gambling device, and possession of gambling paraphernalia.

The same four charges were previously placed against the store manager, Tae S. Roper, 40, of Clovis. She posted bond.

When this raid was made, in addition to seizing the machines and cash, the building was seized, too, under the gambling promotion law. The seizure will stand until the courts decide.

It's charged that state law involving payouts was broken.

Texico Police Report

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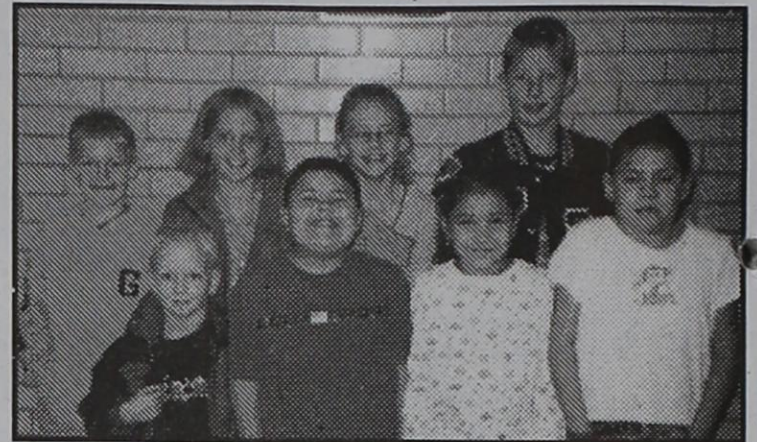
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tripped Wilson, 66-35. Leading scorers were Sterling Via, 17; Cory Puckett, 14, and Andy Martin, 13.

Then they lost to host Meadow, 59-50 despite a strong 4th quarter come-

back. Via had 17 points and Tobin Redwine had 11 to spark the 'Horns.

In the battle for 3rd place in the tourney, Lazbuddie fell to the Dimmitt JV, 53-39.



In back, from left, Justin Schacher, Kylie McGehee, Lakota Goe, Kyler Steinbock; in front, Dylan Miller, Brandon Rowand, Yessica Contreras, Denise Sanchez.

Lazbuddie Elementary School pupils recognized

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for November are:

Pre-k: Dylan Miller, son of Kurt and Valinda Miller.

Kindergarten: Brandon Rowand, son of Michael and Gloria Rowand.

1st grade: Yessica Contreras, granddaughter of Alberto and Juana Garcia.

2nd grade: Denise Sanchez, daughter of Jose and Luz Maria Andrade.

3rd grade: Justin Schacher, son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher, and Kylie McGehee, daughter of Kevin and Malessia McGehee.

4th grade: Lakota Goe, daughter of Jeff and Nancy Goe.

5th grade: Kyler Steinbock, son of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



Joseph Richards, a Farwell kindergartener, is the son of Geretta Richards. His birthday is July 10. He has a brother, Joshua. Grandparents are Lee and Gloria Hutchins.

He likes to ride his bike, play video games, play with friends and everything related to the outdoors. His favorite foods are french fries, hamburgers and fried chicken.

He doesn't like getting up early. His favorite color is blue.

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YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2002

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 789,215	\$ 35,478	\$ 824,693
State Program Revenues	1,028,609	17,964	1,046,573
Federal Program Revenues	-	204,654	204,654
Total Revenues	1,817,824	258,096	2,075,920
EXPENDITURES:			
Current			
Instruction	848,813	155,182	1,003,995
Instructional Resources and Media Services	21,153	2,317	23,470
Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	1,295	-	1,295
School Leadership	66,820	-	66,820
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	12,324	-	12,324
Health Services	1,129	-	1,129
Student (Pupil) Transportation	127,934	-	127,934
Food Services	-	112,268	112,268
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	85,867	-	85,867
General Administration	149,161	-	149,161
Plant Maintenance and Operations	206,774	-	206,774
Data Processing Services	8,984	-	8,984
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	17,755	-	17,755
Total Expenditures	1,548,009	269,767	1,817,776
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	269,815	(11,671)	258,144
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):			
Operating Transfers In	-	281	281
Operating Transfers Out	(281)	-	(281)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(281)	281	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	269,534	(11,390)	258,144
Fund Balances - Beginning	665,880	11,390	677,270
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 935,414	\$ -	\$ 935,414

Wolverines, Cowgirls capture titles at Farwell tournament

The Texico Wolverines and the Happy Cowgirls were the champions at the Farwell Basketball Tournament last weekend.

Texico Boys

The Wolverines ran their season record to 5-1 by sweeping through the Farwell tourney.

In the opener they killed Friona, 70-44.

Adrian Loera rang up 31 points with drives to the basket that Friona couldn't stop. Also scoring were Landon Johnson and Garrett Mayfield, 2 each; Tony Clements, 11; Bryce Bailey, 6; Braden Vaughan, 4; Johnny Rivera, 5, and Mark Peabody, 9.

Then, in a game that both teams gave more than 100 percent, the Wolverines came from 10-points behind in the 3rd quarter to beat Farwell, 59-52.

Scoring were Loera, 5; Vaughan, 8; Bailey, 9; Johnson, 9; Rivera, 10; Toby Thornton, 3; Peabody, 6, and Clements, 7.

In the championship game, Texico topped Whiteface, 52-50, as Loera sank 2 crucial free throws in the final seconds.

Whiteface had been undefeated going into the game and is now 10-1.

Scoring were Bailey, Loera and Vaughan, 11 each; Rivera and Clements, 4 each; Peabody, 9, and Mayfield, 2.

Texico Girls

The Lady Wolverines won 1 of 3 games in the Farwell Tourney to run their record to 3-3.

In the opener, they fell to Hale Center, 50-45.

Scoring were Tori Bradley, 1; Sissy Loper and Lauren Boazman, 2 each; Brette Hadley and Melissa Roberts, 3 each; Carrie Rucker, 4; Ashley Kidd, 13; Dru Mayfield, 10, and Jazzie Walls, 7.

Then Texico rebounded to clip Floyd, 58-

44. Scoring were Nicole Richards, 4; Boazman, Walls and Mayfield, 6 each; Roberts, Hadley and Amber Parmer, 2 each; Kidd, 13; and Rucker, 7.

And Texico lost to Whiteface, 61-42.

Scoring were Roberts, 4; Walls, 8; Hadley, 5; Loper, 2; Rucker, 4; Kidd, 9, and Mayfield, 10.

Farwell Girls

The Lady Blue won 2 of 3 in the Farwell Tourney, falling in the championship game to the Happy Cowgirls, 58-39.

Happy is undefeated at 12-0. Farwell is now 5-8.

Happy had a tall team, with a 6'0 girl who ran the court very effectively.

Scoring were Kyra Christian, 4; Lacey Actkinson, 2; Hailey Grimes, 9; Carrie Stevenson, 1; Jaimie Diaz, 8; Mindi Roberts, 10, and Chelsea Meyer, 5.

In their opener, the Lady Blue beat Floyd, 63-35.

Scoring were Actkin-



The Texico Wolverines show their trophy for winning the Farwell Basketball Tournament last weekend.

All-Tourney

Name to the Farwell All-Tournament Teams were:

Boys -- Mark Peabody and Adrian Loera, both of Texico; and Carlos Garcia, Farwell.

Girls -- Mindi Roberts, Farwell.

son, 12; Grimes, 3; Stevenson, 4; Diaz, 12 (four 3-pointers); Tara Schilling, 2; Roberts, 22; Meyer, 5, and Khallie Foster, 3.

In the 2nd game, Farwell

crushed Hale Center, 67-38.

Scoring were Christian, 7; Actkinson, 12; Grimes, 10; Stevenson, 1; Nikki Gober, Schilling and Foster, 2 each; Diaz, 5; Roberts, 16, and Meyer, 10.

Farwell Boys

The Steers won 2 of 3 games in the Farwell Tourney to run their season record to 8-5.

In the 1st game, they raced past Floyd, 52-43.

Scoring were Grant Gregory, 5; Tate Nichols, 6; Lonnie McFarland, 2; Carlos Garcia, 10; Zac Schilling, 13; Tyler Myers, 4; and Cale Stevenson, 11.

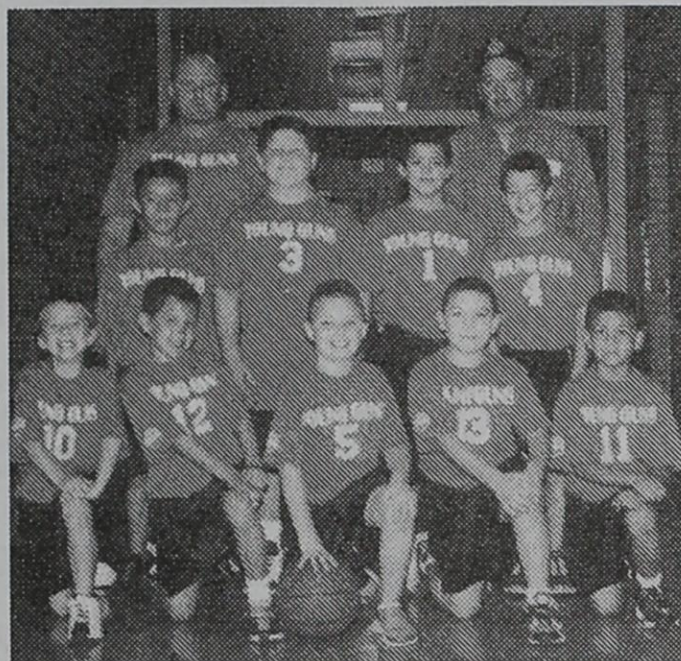
Then they fell to Texico, 59-52.

Scoring were Jason Johnson and Myers, 2 each; Gregory, 8; Nichols

and McFarland, 3 each; Garcia, 11; Stevenson, 14; Schilling, 5, and Joe Cabello, 4.

Farwell won the consolation bracket with a 51-41 victory over Hale Center.

Scoring were Nichols, Johnson and Daniel Kaltwasser, 3 each; Gregory, 12; McFarland and Garcia, 1 each; Schilling, 12; Stevenson, 6, Meyer, 6, and Cabello, 4.



Champions

The Young Guns of Texico won 1st place in the CGAA basketball tournament 3rd & 4th grade division by beating the Farwell Mavericks in the title game. Pictured are, front row from left, Rustin Harris, Kolton Miller, Tyler Kelley, T.J. Serna, Jorge Maldonado; middle row, Jose Posada, Jeremy Woodard, Oscar Walls, Garrett Foote; back row, Coach Craig Walls, Coach Tim Foote.

Farwell Steers ranked 13th

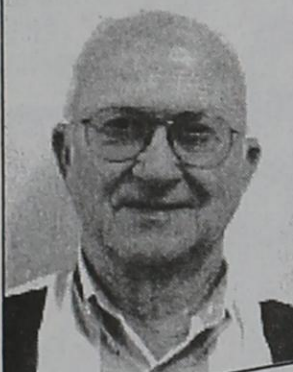
In the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches rankings, among the Class 1A Division 1 boys' teams, Farwell is ranked 13th in the state.

Whiteface, which lost to the Texico Wolverines at the Farwell Tournament on Saturday, is ranked 15th.

Among the Class 1A Division 2 schools, Nazareth is ranked No. 1.

Among the girls' Class 1A Division 2 teams, Happy, which defeated the Farwell Lady Blue in the Farwell tourney title game, is ranked No. 1 in the state.

Among the girls' Class 1A Division 1 schools, Whiteface is ranked No. 3.




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Battle of the Border

It was a real Battle of the Border when the Texico Wolverines and Farwell Steers went at it last Friday in the Farwell Basketball Tournament.

Both teams gave 110 percent. Yes, I know that's a very old cliché, but in this case, just ask anyone who witnessed the game to see if what I'm writing isn't exactly true.

Did I same "game"? Make that a "war."

Wow. There's nothing like a friendly neighborhood rivalry to bring out the best in you.

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Who won, you say? Who lost?

Nobody lost. Everyone won.

What the game showed me was that the Wolverines have an outstanding shot at winning the state championship this year.

It should have been obvious to me from watching Adrian Loera carry the football last season that he also would be a remarkable basketball player.

His speed and quickness will propel the Wolverines all year long and, hopefully, into the title game.

Add to that the tough board work by Braden Vaughan, Bryce Bailey and Landon Johnson, and the outstanding ball handling by Johnny Rivera, Mark Peabody and Tony Clements, plus a supporting cast that comes to play ... in a word, championship.

But a friendly word of advice to all our teams: work on your free throws. Too often, games are won or lost at the charity stripe.

One of the reasons I get down on today's politicians is because I feel the current "crop" doesn't measure up to the type of political leaders we knew when we were young.

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Columnist Armstrong Williams, writing in the Lubbock newspaper last week, said that of the 535 members of Congress, only one has a child or grandchild in the armed services.

He recalled an earlier generation when John F. Kennedy had to falsify his medical records just to

Border Banter

— Mike Pomper

get into the U.S. Navy in World War II. Kennedy was a patriot.

Today's generation has Bill Clinton, who was a draft dodger -- yet elected President twice.

What does that say about the American electorate?

Armstrong says: "Never in the history of any empire has the divide between the civilian and the military life and the rich and poor been so great."

Those gaps will continue to grow as our political leadership does nothing about it due to their lack of savvy.

Will this affect you? Not very much.

But it may destroy the lives of your grandchildren.

So when you read what I say, and just shrug your shoulders, you, along with our leaders, are par-

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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	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. -mission aux., 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	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
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After working on research projects involving mapping chromosomes and later with Alzheimer's patients, she graduated from the Parker College of Chiropractic in 1999.

Since then, she has had her own practice in Carrollton, Texas (just north of Dallas). Meanwhile, she has been working part-time in Bovina, building a practice here.

Her office will be at 509 Ave. I, the site of the former rural medical clinic which has been empty for several years.

Her phone number will be (806) 225-7027.

Her office hours will be: Mondays and Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dr. Neal can work with all body joints, with her specialty on the back. Much of her practice is with children. She also can help with nutrition.



Cheerleaders with their "muscle t-shirts"

Wolverines celebrate successful season

The Texico Wolverine football players, managers, coaches, cheerleaders and families celebrated the successful season on Dec. 11 with a "5th Quarter Potluck" at the school cafeteria.

All-District players were announced, with those making the 1st team presented with trophies.

Coaches Prokop, Irwin, Zarate and Terry and their families were introduced, and each coach was presented with a football signed by the team.

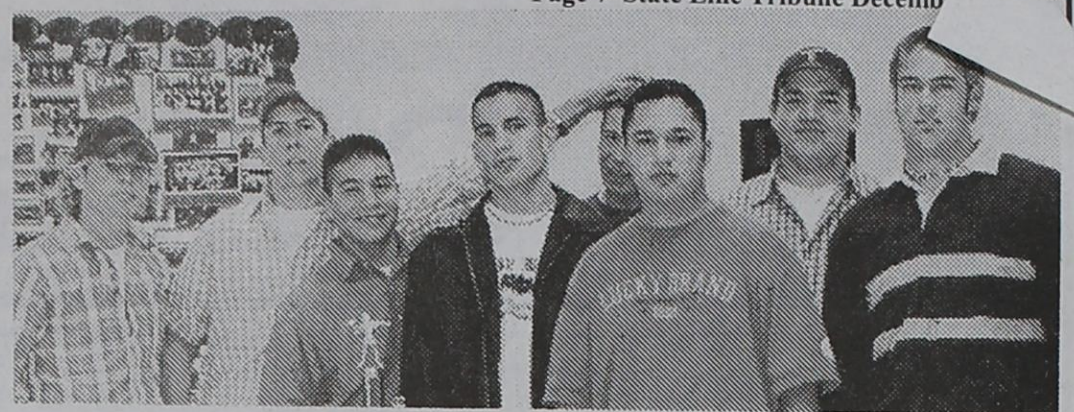
Each team member received a cap with the "Flaming T" logo and 2002 District 3A champions and Class 1A state runnerup on it, compliments of Xpressions Custom Embroidery (Kay Vannatta).

Cheerleaders were given t-shirts for "their newly acquired muscles" from doing an accumulative 414 pushups, one for each point the Wolverines scored this season. It was noted that only 51 points were scored by the opponents.

Cheerleader Coach Dayla Bass was given a survival kit goody bag that include a compass, map of New Mexico, ear plugs and other items.

On the Sunday after the title game, Texico players, cheerleaders, managers, friends and family, surprised Coach Prokop by attending the Sunday service with him at Faith Christian Family Church in Clovis. Pastor Swann recognized Coach Prokop for "Coach of the Year" and the team was introduced and given a standing ovation by the congregation. Coach Prokop's college coach, Jack Scott, and college football roommate Glenn Johnson (Portales head football coach) were introduced.

The group then had lunch at the Golden Corral Restaurant. During the meal, various players and family members gave Coach Prokop signed green marbles and each told him something or some how he had made an effect on their life. He was given an oval glass container to hold the marbles to make up for those "he lost" during the year!



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Seniors Landon Johnson, Matt Soliz, Ben Black, Tori Bradley and Travis Bussey. Not pictured is senior Scott Gordon.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 11, Deann Ritch, 29, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

Legal Notices

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

NOTICE

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

If you do not respond by answering or otherwise entering your appearance in the above captioned matter within thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice, a default judgement will be entered against you and your parental rights regarding this child will be terminated.

Clerk of the District Clerk By Shelly Burger Deputy Clerk

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ralph W. Shelton, deceased, were issued on the 11th day of December, 2002, in Docket No. 255; pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Donald K. Huckabee.

The address of Donald K. Huckabee is: 1301 West 7th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. The address for any claims is: 1301 West 7th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

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

Dated the 11th day of December, 2002.

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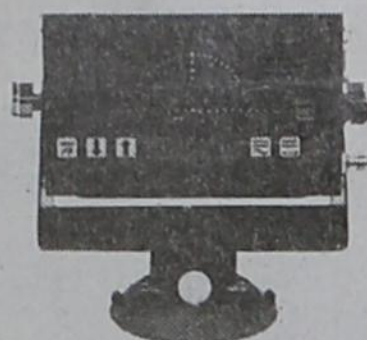
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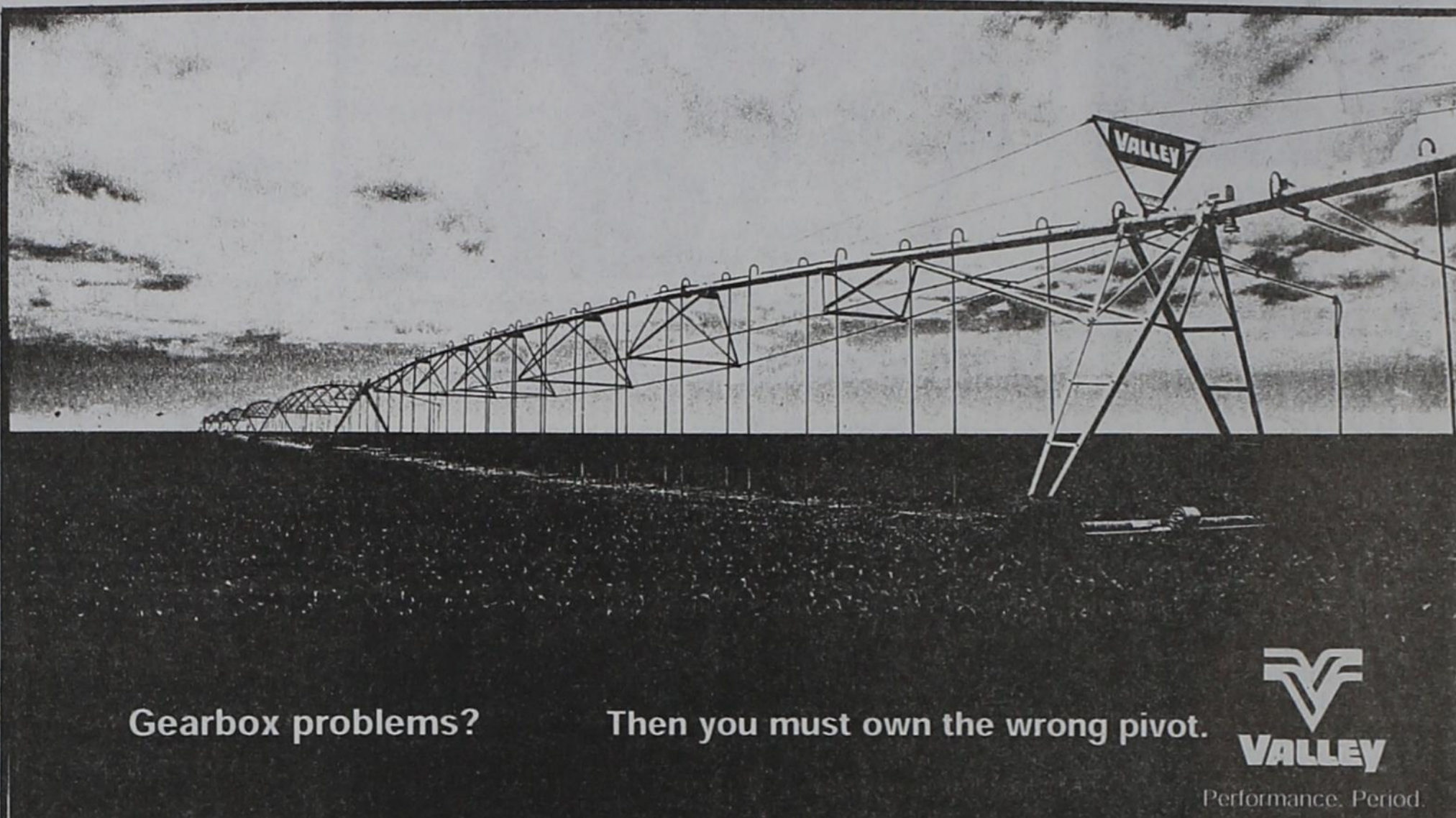


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A reception was held on Dec. 14 at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria to honor Raymond McGehee, right, who is retiring Dec. 31 after serving 24 years as a Parmer County Commissioner representing the Lazbuddie area.



McGehee honored at reception



Lazbuddie supt. house repairs approved

The Lazbuddie School Board on Dec. 13 approved repairs for the superintendent's house.

It's vacant now since Hardy Carlyle has moved out.

In other business, the board:

-- Plans to fill the instructional aide and custodian vacancies around Jan. 1.

-- Accepted the resignation of secretary Tammie Turner.

New school Supt. Roy Baker will interview applicants for this post, which should be filled in January.

-- Okayed the District Improvement Plans -- long-term goals involving the testing program.

-- Accepted the annual audit from Muleshoe CPA Randy Field.



Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to:

- Luke Diaz and Makenzie Parks, and Raul Herrera and Priscilla Rosales.



Thank You

With grateful hearts, we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown was indeed helpful.

*The family of Albert Smith
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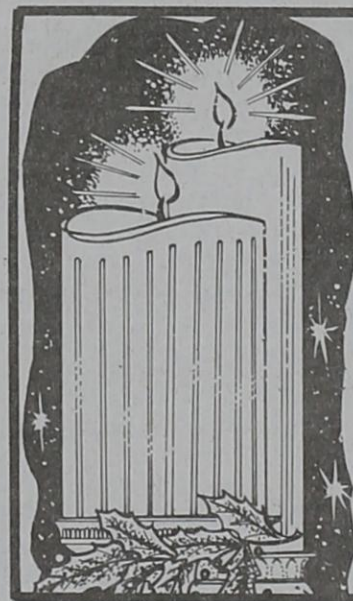
It's a Boy

Nolan David Hopkins was born to Karen and Mike Hopkins, of Webster, Texas, on Thanksgiving Day.

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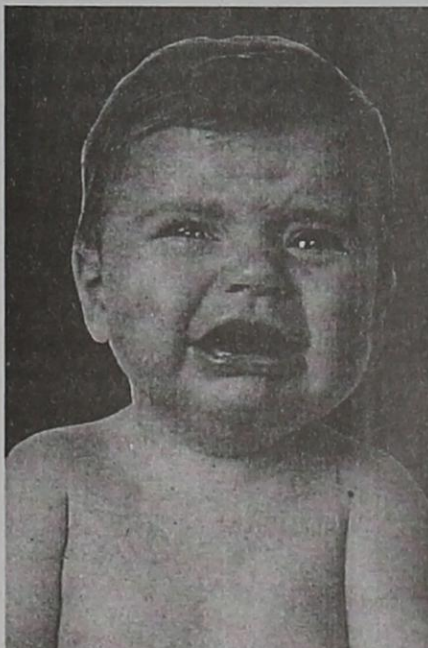
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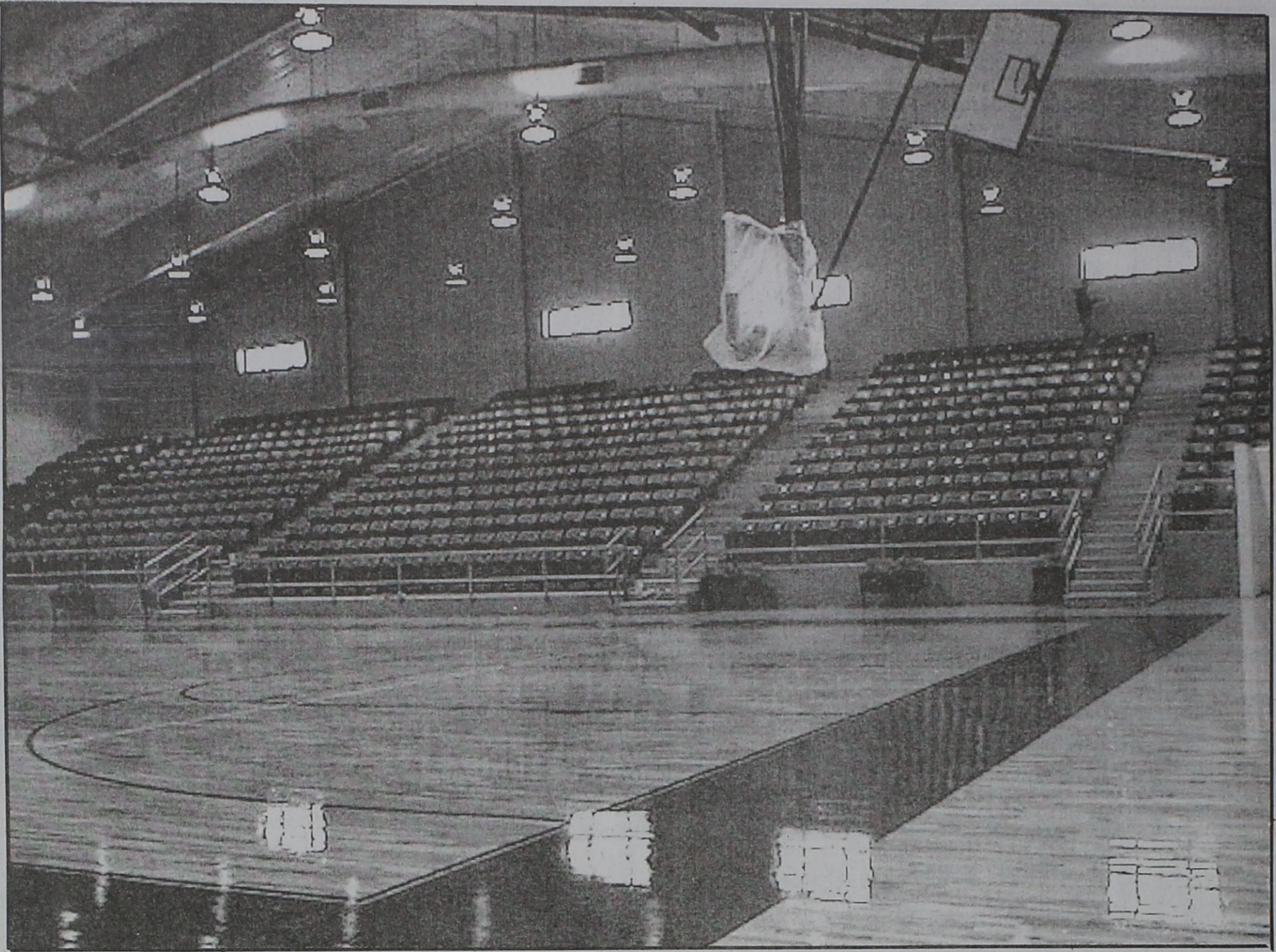
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New gym called 'Texico Sports Arena'

The Texico School Board on Monday voted 3-2 to name the new gymnasium the "Texico Sports Arena."

In favor were Bruce Mayfield, Ted Richardson and Deborah Autrey. Opposed were Richard Hadley and Randy Cain.

The new name was suggested by Modine Parker, who will receive a free family pass.

More than 50 suggestions for a name were received. Also in contention were "Memorial Gym" and "McDonald Gym," named after longtime Texico educator A.D. McDonald.

The new gym will be opening in January. It will be used for varsity basketball games and some JV basketball games.

The current high school gym, Gym 1, will be used for junior high and some JV basketball games. It also will be used for other leagues, such as Play Inc., Little League and CGAA.

The oldest gym, Gym 2, will be used for elementary and Little League practices, off season athletics and elementary physical education classes.

In other business, the board:

-- Was told that the State Department of Education recently monitored the school. Supt. R.L. Richards said the SDE report was very positive. The monitors felt that the Texico teachers were doing an outstanding job and planning ahead well. "They loved our curriculum, especially involving elementary writing skills, and suggested we have our teachers tell about what we are doing to other schools," said Richards.

Richards complimented the staff on working hard to develop this excellent curriculum.

-- Held the annual superintendent's evaluation in executive session.

-- Heard that the enrollment was 498, down from 530 last year. Because of this, there is a possibility of a reduction in personnel next year. Due to state law, Richards has informed all school personnel of this possibility.

-- Noted that the state has okayed funds for a parking lot at the new gym site, but it won't be completed until March. Also, a new sidewalk will be built in the area.

-- Reviewed plans for the roofing project. The state has given Texico \$600,000 for re-roofing the elementary school, educational complex and Gym 2.

-- Discussed the resignation policy. Basically, the board wants the administration to receive all resignations but the board will have a final vote on them. Also,

the administration cannot withdraw a resignation -- only the board can do that. No decision was made yet.

-- Noted that the breakfast program will start Jan. 8. Also that day, a non-profit group that provides dental care in schools, will provide dental services for the Texico Schools. These services are provided to students who don't have a regular dentist and don't receive regular dental care. Services provide a free dental evaluation and, for those who qualify, added services such as x-rays, cleanings, sealant and fillings.

-- Adopted a student rights policy to go along with state rules. The changes involve due process for suspended and expelled students.

CPR class offered

There will be a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification class for people wishing to certify or re-certify on Jan. 7 and Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farwell Fire Hall on 1st Street.

Julie Mason, a certified instructor and Lazbuddie EMS paramedic, will conduct the course in the proven life-saving technique.

Cost is \$25 for non-EMS personnel.

To register, contact Teresa Mesman at (806) 825-3830 before Jan. 2.

A word to all Farwell EMS EMT-B's, EMT-I's and Paramedics:

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Thorn re-elected

The Parmer County extension service has announced that the producers of LAA 2 re-elected Garvin Thorn to the county committee for a three-year term.

-- Changed the policy for out of district students. Previously, they had to score 6 points on a 12-point scale to qualify for Texico. Now, it will be 4 of 6 points. Basically, the academic requirements have been raised for out of district students wanting to attend Texico School.

-- Heard that the administration is talking with the Burlington Northern Railroad about the possibility of using railroad land for a baseball practice facility.

-- Sent thank you letters to Citizens Bank of Clovis and Helton Oil Inc. for donating the scoreboard and scorer's table at the new gym, respectively.

-- Heard that the FCCLA is seeking someone to donate a cotton trailer to the school so it can be fixed up and used for aluminum can recycling program. It would be put on school grounds. Proceeds would be used to buy books for the elementary school library.

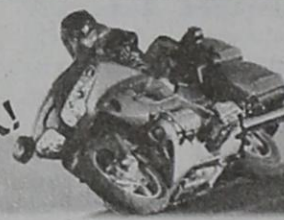
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