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- Mike Pomper

How do you define 'imminent'?

I saw an interesting quote in an Associated Press story the other week from Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., after President Bush's State of the Union address.

Sen. Kennedy said he needed the President to present "convincing evidence of an imminent threat" before Kennedy would support sending troops into Iraq.

I think the term "imminent threat" is really what divides the nation on deciding how to fight the war on terrorism.

In a nutshell, what constitutes "imminent."

If you believe that the terrorists won't harm our nation as it did on 9-11, then you probably don't support sending troops into Iraq.

If you do believe the terrorists can harm us again, they you likely support the President.

So the question becomes, how "imminent" is the terrorist threat?

Personally, I believe that thousands and thousands of Moslem extremists are plotting, as I write this, to do as much harm to the U.S. as is possible. That involves sending deadly bacteria and viruses into our nation and, if possible, getting an atomic bomb to go off within our borders.

Unfortunately, I believe one of those scenarios will happen in my lifetime.

Thus, I support an aggressive policy against the terrorists and their brethren, such as Iraq's Saddam Hussein.

I don't put much stock in polls taken of folks on whether they support the President's policies or not. This is because only the President has the awesome responsibility of safeguarding our nation -- not the guy living down the street from you.

It's always easy to criticize. We are super at that. But ask yourself, if you had the sole responsibility of safeguarding your nation, what stand would you take?

Would it be better to err on the side of safety? Or just "hope" that the terrorists will change their stripes and start to like us?

I get the biggest kick of seeing snippets of those "peace rallies" on the TV news.

Heck, I favor peace, too. Heck, I don't want to see any Americans killed in battle. But the issue is so much larger than those participating in the peace rallies understand. Simply put, they don't see the big picture.

Which brings me back to Sen. Kennedy and his comment on "imminent." Where would he draw the line? If he were President, how could he detect an "imminent" attack by terrorists?

He couldn't. All his words are strictly politics as usual.

Bill Clinton, as President, did our nation a serious disservice by underestimating the rise of terrorism. Each time, the

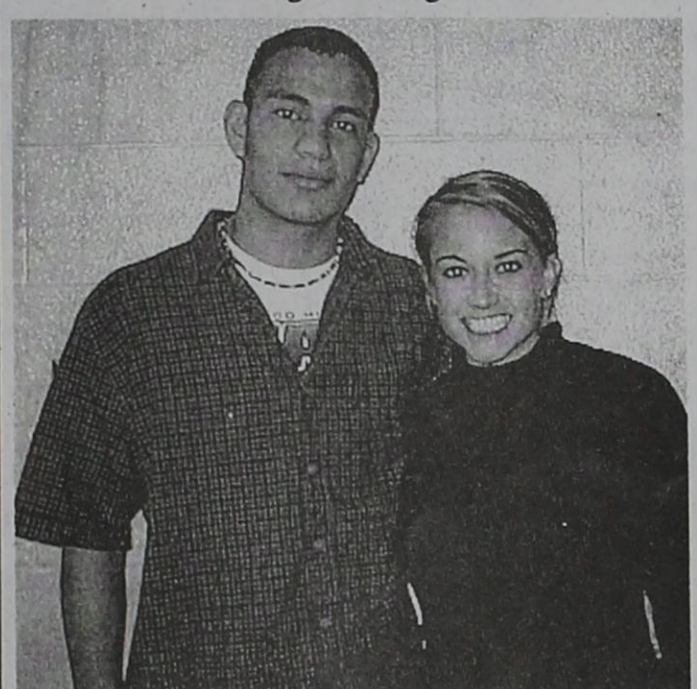
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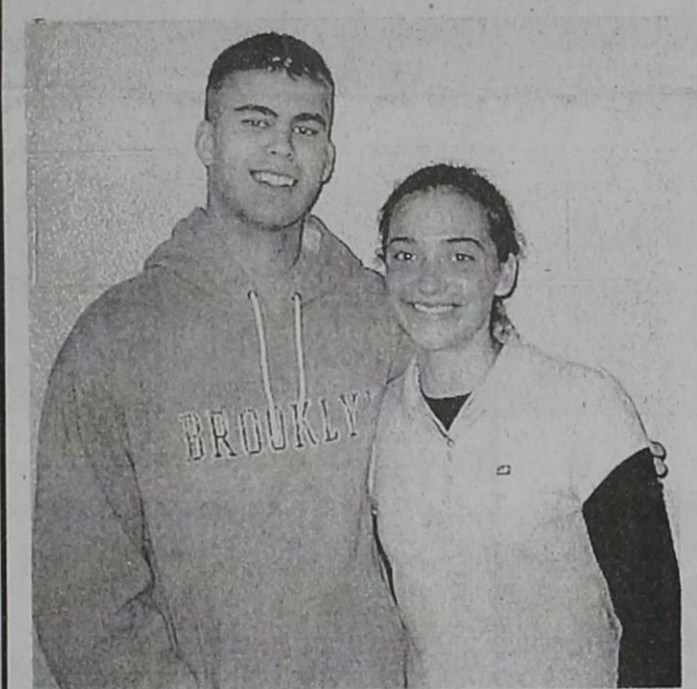
The Homecoming coronation will take place 20 minutes after the varsity boys' basketball game on Feb. 14 in the Texico Sports Arena.



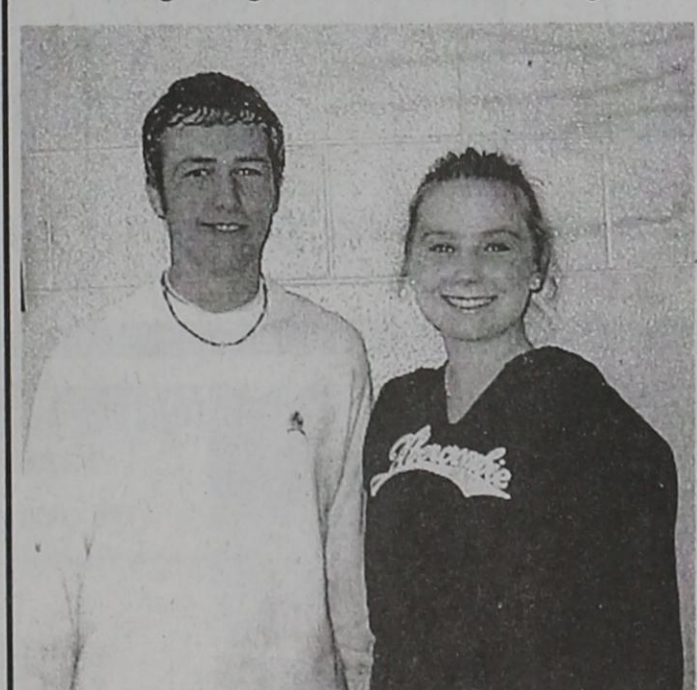
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Parmer commissioners take another step toward building a new jail

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday took the next major step at constructing a new jail.

They voted unanimously to schedule a meeting on March 10 to authorize issuing Certificates of Obligation not to exceed \$3.2 million for the jail.

The commissioners have yet to vote on building a new jail. Instead, they have used a process of finding out where the county financially stands vis a vis the cost of a new jail before the final go-ahead is given. At the March 10 meeting, the commissioners will finally vote on whether to construct a new jail or not.

On Monday, the commissioners first reviewed the design development plan for the jail with architect Kenny Burns, of Burns, Fletcher, Gill Architects, of Fort Worth. A 49-bed facility is planned. A sketch of the plan (which has slightly changed) was published in last week's Tribune. Burns will return at the March 24 meeting with the completed design. Then bids would go out in April.

The commissioners then met with Vince Viaille, of First Southwest Co., of Lubbock, which has contracted with the county for financial advisory services.

Viaille plans to contact the county's five banking institutions (two in Farwell, one in Bovina and two in Friona) to invite them to participate in the bond sale. Twenty-year notes will be offered. Viaille said the bonds will be sold on an equitable basis to the banks which desire to participate.

For the past few months, the issue of how big to build a jail has been debated. The bottom line is that the fixed costs will be close, regardless of how many beds are involved, said Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries. Five new corrections positions will be added.

The current jail does not meet state standards and the county has received seven variances over the years to keep it open, it has been stated.

The commissioners have looked at other, less costly options, but those options did not pan out. A separate sheriff's office would not solve the substandard jail problem. And the state historical society is opposed to allowing the county to add on to the current jail (for aesthetic reasons), making it very difficult for the commissioners to fight.

County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald reported that the county will not have to purchase more land for the jail because of a swap that the Farwell Hospital District Board has tentatively approved. The county will give the hospital district some acreage along Third Street while an area north of the current courthouse is being given the county. It's not an "even-up" swap because the county will get more land than it is giving up.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Authorized Sheriff Geries to move ahead with an agreement between Parmer and Curry counties to house Curry County, N.M., inmates in the Parmer County Jail. The recommended cost would be \$36.50 per day. Curry County has an excess of inmates and has been sending them to jails as far away as the other side of Lubbock. The pact still must be approved by Curry County.
- Decided to caliche portions of two county roads because they will receive more traffic due to prospective dairies coming in. One portion, in the Lazbuddie district, consists of .8 mile east of FM 214 on County Road W. The other portion, in the Friona district, consists of 1 mile north of Hwy. 60 on County Road 25. Judge Clayton-Heald said the costs would be shared with the property owners.
- Was told that the Texas Department of Public Transportation has removed three miles of county road. Starting in 1991, road miles in every Texas county was certified because some state monies are received by the counties based on how many road miles they contain. In 1991, Parmer County was listed with 1,044 road miles. Then, due to better technology, the total was increased to 1,063 a couple of years back. The latest total, with even newer technology, put the county's road mile total at 1,060.

Lady Blue fall in playoff opener

The Farwell Lady Blue fell to the Whiteface Lady 'Lopes, 45-41, in the first round of the state playoffs at South Plains College's arena in Levelland on Tuesday.

Farwell finished the season with a 15-16 record. Whiteface, which had lost to the Lady Blue early in the season, is now 25-6.

Farwell played extremely hard, outthrusting Whiteface, causing more turnovers, and battling even on the boards. But after falling behind by 7 points midway through the first quarter, Farwell was never able to draw even.

Hitting only four shots in the first half hurt. In the second half, Farwell made nine buckets, being successful on excellent lobs to a cutter coming around a screen toward the basket.

Scoring were Kyra Christian, 6; Hailey Grimes, 4; Nikki Gober, 1; Mindi Roberts, 10; Khallie Foster, 2; Tara Schilling, 2; Chelsea Meyer, 12; and Lacey Actkinson, 4.

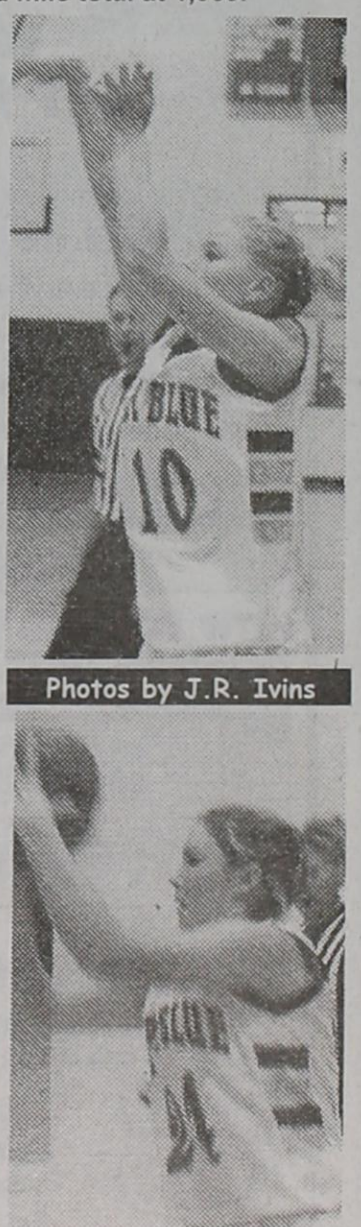
Micah Christian was brought up from the JV squad for the game.

Farwell never led in the game. When Meyer made a brace of free throws just a minute into the game made the score 2-2; after that Whiteface always led.

After Whiteface jumped out 7-2, Actkinson scored on a rebound layup. Then Whiteface moved out to a 12-4 lead when Hailey Grimes injured her shoulder. She sat out until the second quarter. Midway through the quarter, Christian hit the 3-pointer, but Whiteface led 15-7 after the first quarter.

Farwell was only able to shave one point off that lead in the 2nd quarter as the teams traded buckets.

Farwell fought back hard in the 3rd quarter, behind a drive by Roberts, a spinning layup by Actkinson and a 3-point play by Grimes. With 2 minutes left in the quarter,



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Obituaries

Ben Finch

Services for Ben Finch, 93, of Clovis, were held on Friday at Bovina Cemetery with Cecil Bunch officiating.

He died Feb. 3 at the Retirement Ranch in Clovis.

He was born June 1, 1908, in Gilmer, Texas. He married Odester Crawford on Sept. 30, 1929, in Childress, Texas.

He moved to Parmer County in 1937 and farmed. He was a member of Bovina Church of Christ.

Surviving are a son-in-law, Ira Pottard, of Clovis, and a daughter-in-law, Inez Morris, of Farwell.

Pallbearers were Nathan, James and Billy Shepard, Earl Chisom Jr., William James and Bruce Pollard.

Francisco Ancira

Francisco Castillo Ancira, 72, of Las Cruces and formerly of a hospice there.

He was born Sept. 17, 1930, in Lockhart, Texas, to Ramon and Lucia Ancira. He married Eva Martinez on March 29, 1959, and was ordained a Baptist minister in 1979. He pastored churches in Texas and New Mexico.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Mark and Michael, both of Las Cruces; 2 daughters, Corine Pruitt, of Tulsa, Okla.; and Capt. Cynthia Waterman, of Lawrence, Kan.; 5 sisters, Maria Hernandez, of Lubbock; Lusia Munoz, of Odessa; Janie Galvan, and Amelia Torres, both of Texico; and Vicky

Yruegas, of Roswell; and 5 grandchildren.

A service will be at 7 p.m. mt on Feb. 13 at Baca Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. mt on Feb. 14 at the First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho.

Casket bearers will be Mark and Michael Ancira, Lee Pruitt, Stephen Urrey, Angel Hernandez and Frank Galvan.

Aubrey Sprawls

Aubrey Duane Sprawls, 74, of Beaumont, Texas, died on Jan. 29.

He was born in Clovis and raised in Farwell, graduating from Farwell High in 1945.

A U.S. Army Koran War veteran, he was a retired vice president with Gulf States Utilities.

Surviving are his wife, Jean; daughters Susan McDavid, of Belton, Texas; and Mary Byers, of Pocatello, Idaho; a son, David, of Kingsland, Texas; a sister, Darlene Van Winkle, of Albuquerque, and 4 grandsons.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
I don't know where to begin ... so I will start by re-counting events and thoughts that go through my mind daily.

I was scheduled to work in the area for the week of Feb. 3, and a friend and I had planned to spend the evenings with my parents. My friend and I had turned in on Monday night when I heard blood curdling screams "Call 911!!!"

I ran to find my 17 year old brother straddling my dad giving chest compressions while my mother was on her knees giving him breaths.

I called 911 and frantically ask for help. I asked for the Lazbuddie ambulance "they will know where to go." I eventually have both the 911 operator in Muleshoe and Friona on the line. The operators continue to ask questions and for directions. I fumble with the directions ... thinking "this is not necessary, the Lazbuddie ambulance will know." They did not dispatch the Lazbuddie ambulance.

My brother continues to give compressions, he can tell I am getting nowhere and he yells, "Call Mrs. (Debbie) Weir." My friend looks up the number and uses her cell phone to call. My phone call with her lasted only a few seconds; Lazbuddie EMS volunteers arrived in a matter of minutes.

Why didn't I call her first? We are trained to call 911.

Why couldn't 911 help us? I am sure the answer is political or monetary ... which seems to contradict the nature of 911 emergency services.

Could a life have been saved? Only God knows. Could the trauma and pain for my family have been reduced? There is no doubt!

I know this letter can't change things for my family but I pray that it can change things for the people of the Lazbuddie community that need emergency services in the future. The Lazbuddie community is fortunate to have a trained and capable volunteer EMS and fire department. I can only hope that in the future the 911 system will acknowledge this.

If the 911 system continues to respond in this way to emergencies in the Lazbuddie area, you may want to consider training your children and yourself to call another number.

With deep regret and disappointment in the 911 system.

Dawnda Daniel
Lubbock, TX
Daughter of Skip Magby

(Editor's note: The matter is being investigated by local law enforcement officials.)

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The Latest

Farwell Schools will have an early out on Feb. 13, at 2 p.m. This is due to a staff meeting to discuss TAKS (formerly TAAS) testing that is coming up.

Farwell Schools will be out on Feb. 14 and 17 due to staff development training.

The Farwell Lady Blue evened their season record with a practice game on Saturday. They beat Wellman-Union, 37-21.

The Lady Blue were 15-15 after this game. Scoring were Kyra

Mace, Killough contracts renewed

The Farwell School Board on Monday extended the contracts of high school principal Weldon Killough and junior high principal Jimmie Mace for a year.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved a class size compliance plan for the 3rd grade classrooms.

Both have 23 students, although the state maximum is 22. Thus, the board must send the state a plan to get into compliance.

But a couple of the students will be leaving soon, putting the two classrooms back into compliance.

-- Approved Janie Martin as election judge for the school board election on May 3.

-- On the ballot for the May 3 election are three posts. Incumbents are Roberta Howard and Mike Woods, while the third post is vacant (when Teresa Ancira resigned, the post was left unfilled).

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Christian, 3; Lacey Actkinson, 2; Hailey Grimes, 6; Nikki Gober and Tara Schilling, 4 each; Mindi Roberts, 5; Khallie Foster, 1, and Chelsea Meyer, 12.

Roy Baker, who will take over as Lazbuddie School superintendent this summer, was working at the school on Monday and Tuesday as a "substitute."

Supt. Tom Jarboe was in Friona Hospital with the flu, and High School Principal Howard Tooley was in Amarillo for a work-shop.

Baker and his wife will be moving to Lazbuddie in June.

Several Texico-Farwell students were named to the fall 2002 Vice Presidential Scholars List at Clovis Community College, with a grade point of 3.5 or higher:

Jon Beaubien, Darlene Brown, Cresta Crow, Spencer Kube, Angela Lucero, Letitia Marlow, Candace Parker, Renate Roberts, Whitney Saul and Catherine Williams.

Four Parmer County 4-H'ers placed at the Fort Worth Junior Livestock Show in January:

Kelsea Johnson, 2nd,

Class 1 Cross. Abby Johnson, 17th, Class 3 Cross. Levi McCormick, 27th, Class 3 Cross.

Drew Johnson, 30th, Class 3 Cross. In each class, there were more than 120 entries, with over 2,000 bar-

Courthouse Notes

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Harlin Obenshain - Florine Coburn, L 10-13, B10 Farwell.

T.J. Reed -- Martin Hernandez, W 60' L7-8 B65 Friona. Ruth Williams - Thomas Landry Jr., N 2/5th L20 all L21-22 Farwell.

James Barnett - Billy Carthel, N/2 S5 Harra.

Billie Barnick - Robert Koehn, L15 B4 Mimo Add, Farwell.

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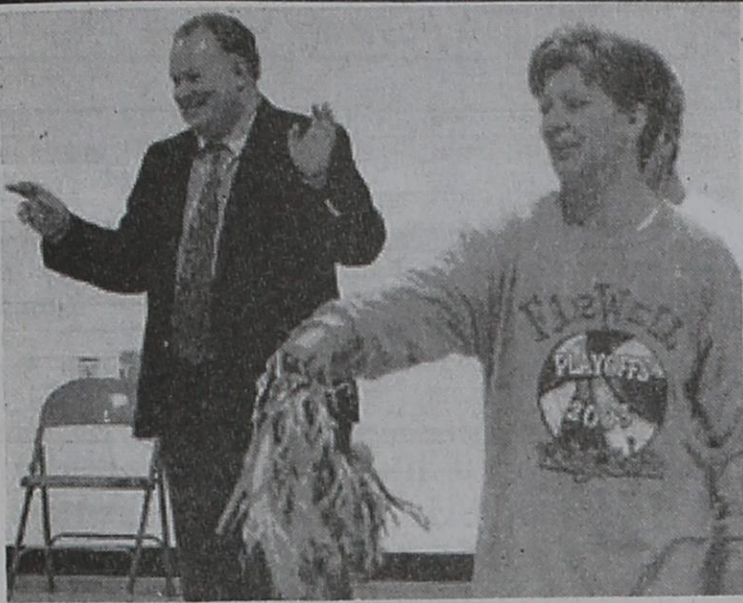
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Christian, Cindy Cargile, Donna Meyer and Jill Boyd. Karissa Foster was "Stormy." Jamye Bethel played the school Fight Song on the trumpet. And all the parents did the "hokey pokey" for the girls.

Parents show 'pep'

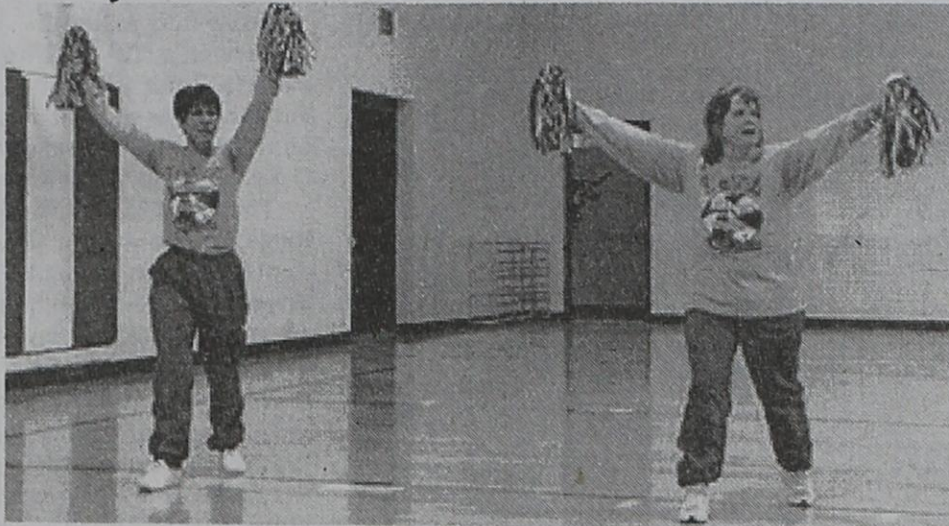
A special "pep rally" was held at Farwell School on Feb. 10.

Instead of students putting on the rally, it was the parents doing "their thing" for the Farwell Lady Blue in advance of the state playoff contest.

Doing their version of the opening practice drill before a game were parents Gene Christian, Steve Stevenson, Terry Schilling, Ken Foster, Vick Christian, Wade Cargile, Trace Stevenson, Randy Pitcock, Gary Gober and David Norton.

Johnny Actkinson provided the "speech." Twirlers were Diane Actkinson, Karen Stevenson and Kanetha Foster.

Cheerleaders were Pam Norton, Sabina Schilling, Jana Pitcock, April Gober, Jackie Grimes, Denise



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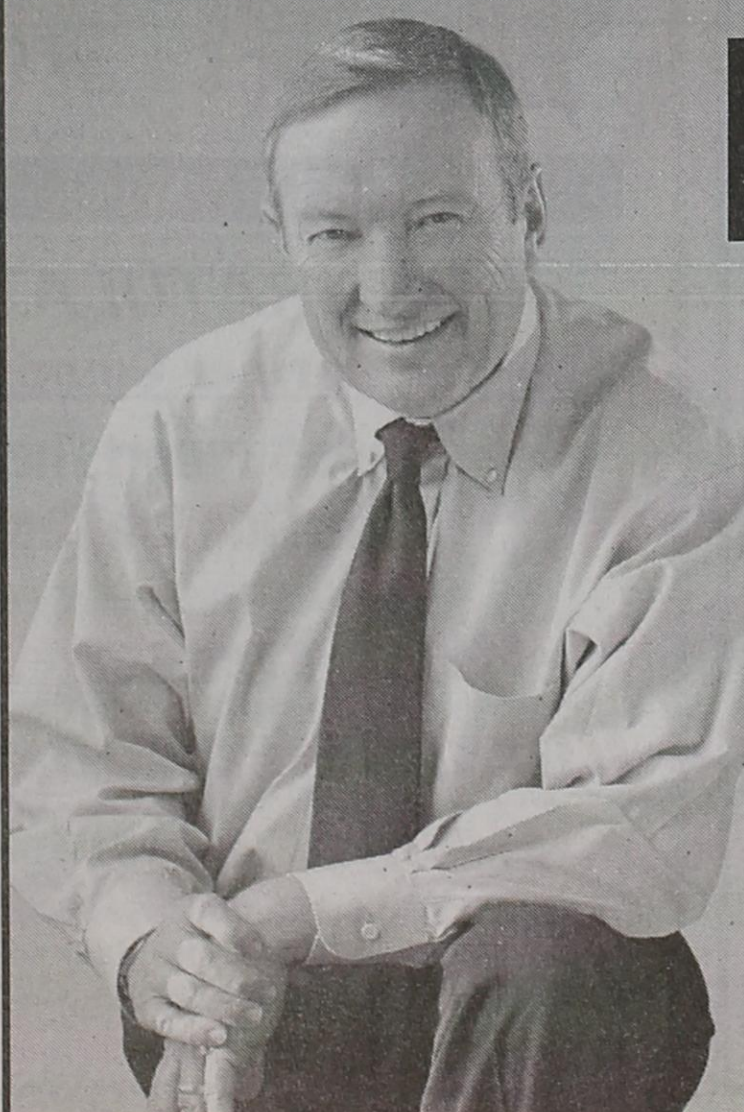
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Friday - Bologna sandwich, lettuce leaf, potato chips, apple, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 6, Scott Branscum, 38, of Lazbudie, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, costs, and restitution in court.

On Feb. 8, Martin Rodriguez, 39, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 7, Silvino Silva Jr., 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The

case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 7, Sammy Rosas, 39, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 8, Conrado Sierra, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 9, Levi Steelman, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Curry County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 9, Paul Fay, 33, of San Antonio, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Travis County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 9, Humberto Hernandez, 37, of San Antonio, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 9, Victor Huizar, 60, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 5, Hugo Torres, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on

a charge of forgery. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 5, Matthew Rangel, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of forgery. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 5, Bruce Ramos Jr., 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of forgery. The case is pending before the grand jury.

Farwell debaters compete

From Patsy Camp: Farwell's Tate Nichols, Robbie Tabb, Johnny Lavin and Logan Clemmer competed in the district C-X Debate in Whiteface.

They had to go through three preliminary rounds and must win two of the three or have the highest amount of speaker points. Twelve teams entered.

Tate and Robbie went into the quarterfinal and lost to the team that won the meet and advances to state.

This was all the boys first year to compete, and teacher Lorri Haseloff's first year at Farwell School.

The district UIL literary meet will be held March 25 and 27 at Sudan.

Upcoming Sports

The regular basketball season is grinding to an end in New Mexico.

The Texico Junior High 7th and 8th grade teams finish up at Tatum on Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. mt.

The Texico "C" boys and girls play at Tatum on Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. mt.

On Feb. 14, the Texico JV and varsity teams host Jal for Homecoming at 4 p.m. mt.

Then the Texico varsity and JV teams finish their season against Tucumcari at home on Feb. 18, and an away game at Santa Rosa on Feb. 21.

I would like to thank all the Texico School District voters who supported my re-election. I appreciate your confidence.

Bruce Mayfield



26-1 for the season!

Farwell's JV Boys team includes, top row from left, Logan McFarland, Rowdy Mitchell, Jason Sudderth, Jeremie Chandler, Zane Johnson, Coach Thompson; middle row, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Luis Olmos, Colby Norton, Fabian Reyes, Matthew Edwards; front row, Ty Gast, Chris Culver, Trevor Norton and Ryan McClaran.

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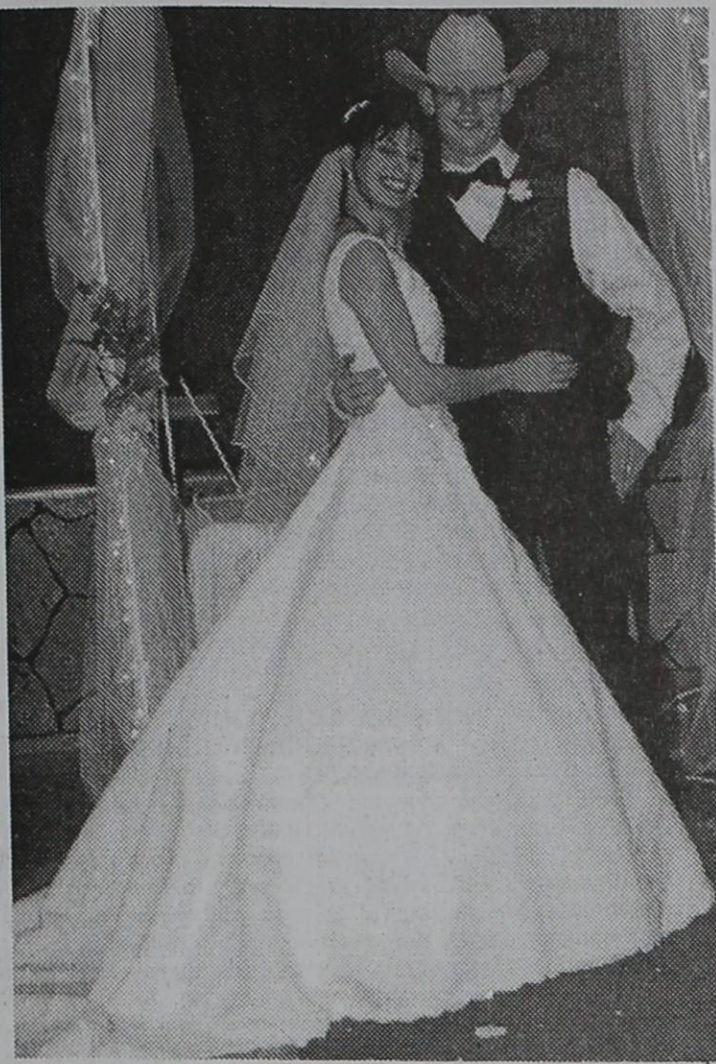
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Mr. and Mrs. Jason Meeks

Jason Meeks marries Tanya Stanley

Tanya Stanley and Jason Meeks were married on Dec. 21 at the Burbank Grange in Burbank, Wash. Kristina Hayes officiated.

Tanya is the daughter of Robert and Karen McCarley, of Burbank, and Robert and Kimberly Stanley, of Dunlap, Ill.

Jason is the son of Steve and Cindy Meeks, of Clovis. Grandparents are Truitt and Corinne Hardage, of Clovis; Leon and Delores Meeks, of Texico, and Kenneth Cooper, of Clovis.

Honor attendants were Tina Stanley and Justin Meeks. Other attendants were Lisa Stanley and Jeff Garland. Snowflake girls were Melanie Meeks and Shiloh McCarley. Ring bearer was Tony McClain.

The bride is employed by The Bon Marche as a placement team member. The groom is in the Army, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

'Eradication' voting under way

Parmer County cotton producers are voting this month on whether to continue the eradication effort in the zone.

Ballots were mailed out at the end of January. The deadline for returning them is Feb. 21.

The election is required by the law that created the state's eradication program.

Some notes made by the Foundation officials:

-- The maximum assessment for the zone is \$5 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated acre. If the program is continued, the assessment will stay the same.

-- A simple majority is

needed to continue the program.

-- All debts of the zone must be paid if voters turn down the proposal.

-- If it's approved, another election will be held in four years.

It's a Boy

John Henry Schacher was born to Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher, of Lazbuddie, on Feb. 4 at 11:27 a.m. at the Amarillo Baptist St. Anthony Hospital.

He weighed 7 lbs., 12 1/2 oz., and was 21" long.

He has 2 brothers and 2 sisters, Brittney, Jacob,

Kinzi Jo and Justin.

Grandparents are the late Gene Schacher, Vernie Schacher, of Lazbuddie; and Bill and Norma Jean Homer, of Groom, Texas.

A great-grandmother is Rose Birkenfield, of Nazareth.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



Curtis Langford, a Farwell kindergartener, is the son of Mac & Coleta Langford. He has 2 sisters, Keegan & Kristin. Grandparents are Leon & Suzy Langford, and Don & Kay Ella Sierschke.

His birthday is Jan. 7. He likes to play football & baseball with his dad, and to ride horses. His favorite food is macaroni & cheese.

He doesn't like Barbies and bad guys. His favorite color is yellow.

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3 posts to be on Lazbuddie school board ballots

The Lazbuddie School Board on Feb. 6 set the school board election for May 3.

Three posts will be on the ballot. The incumbents are Daniel Schacher, Donnie Coker and Tommie Martin.

In other business, the board:

-- Scheduled the next board meeting for March 17.

-- Noted that there will be an "early out" on March 20, since Lazbuddie is hosting the district UIL competition.

-- Continued the vehicle tax.

-- Extended the contract of high school principal Howard Tooley for a year.

-- Approved Dennis

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance took persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe hospital twice on Feb. 5.

Steinbock as a substitute teacher.

-- Appointed Marvin Mimms as election judge. Clerks will be Reta Mimms, Lareta Barber and Carolyn Scott (for absentee voters).

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<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center</p> <p>Bill Bridwell - chaplain. Sunday services - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 3 p.m. Friday & 2:30 p.m. Wednesday</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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Lazbuddie

County Commissioners on Monday:

As you are aware the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is responsible for administration and oversight of 9-1-1 emergency communications in 24 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Although we are not a regulatory agency, we monitor procedures and equipment to assist local emergency service providers in providing the best emergency communications possible.

Recently, a resident of Parmer County called 9-1-1 on a wireless phone and then on a wireline phone to request assistance. I have researched the incident, gathered documentation and will attempt to summarize for you what occurred that night.

On Monday, February 3, 2003 at 10:53 p.m. a wireless 9-1-1 call came into the Friona Police Department. The caller was hysterical and it was difficult to understand her. As you know wireless calls displays only a call back number and the location of the tower which is forwarding the wireless call. The dispatcher at the police department asked the caller for her address and attempted to get information from the caller. The caller then hung up.

The dispatcher in Friona attempted to call the wireless phone 3 more times. The first two times, whoever

answered the phone disconnected the call. The third time, the wireless phone was busy. At that time, the dispatcher called Nick Nickels at home to advise him that there was a problem and she had been unable to get sufficient information from the caller. Mrs. Nickels answered the telephone and informed the dispatcher that the ambulance was in route to the home of Skip and Debbie Magby.

At 10:56 p.m., the Muleshoe Police Department received 5 emergency calls from the Skip Magby residence. All 5 calls occurred within 1 minute. Four of those calls were what we refer to as abandoned calls. An abandoned call takes place when the caller dialing 9-1-1 hangs up before the dispatcher can answer the call. Information about that caller is transmitted to the 9-1-1 answering point regardless of the fact the caller has disconnected.

During the fifth call, the caller, who was understandably upset and therefore difficult to understand, requested EMS. At 10:56 p.m. emergency services were paged by a Muleshoe Police Department dispatcher. Please note that a total of three minutes elapsed between the time of the original wireless call and the paging of emergency services.

There are two elements involved in emergency communications, the human factor and technology. On Feb. 3, the human factor performed very well in spite of the obstacles involved. As far as technology goes, just prior to this incident, I began discussions with the various vendors involved in 9-1-1 service in the region. We are all working together to determine what can be done to improve the technology.

I propose we use this incident as the impetus to review our emergency services processes to determine what we can do to improve those services. I understand there have been other incidents in the area that caused discord among emergency services providers. I feel we would all benefit from gathering together to discuss our concerns and develop procedures for dealing with future concerns. Perhaps at this meeting we can also review the emergency services zones and make any necessary adjustments. I would be glad to be present at the meeting and will assist in any way I can. I would also like to volunteer to coordinate that meeting if you feel that would be appropriate.

My condolences go out to the Magby family and to all the individuals involved with this incident. Any time a life is lost, those attempting to try and save that life suffer through the stress and the various stages of grief associated with a great loss.

Please feel free to call me or have others call me with questions. I can be reached at 1-800-687-7911 or 1-806-372-3381. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Pam Niesen, Director
Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network

Banter

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terrorists attacked before 9-11, Clinton trumpeted that we would get revenge. We never did.

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A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office. Bids will be accepted for outright purchase. Questions should be referred to Sheriff Randy Gerles at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at 806-481-3303.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald
County Judge

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TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 10th day of March, 2003, at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, and during such meeting, the Court will consider the passage of an order authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$3,200,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations incurred for (i) constructing and equipping a new county jail, and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such project and the financing thereof, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes. The certificates are issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, including V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Bonnie Clayton-Heald
County Judge
Parmer County, Texas

I, Mario Trujillo, Curry County Clerk, certify the foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 Election held on February 4, 2003, in Curry County, New Mexico.

Bruce K. Mayfield -- 100
Dewey G. Pierce -- 88
Jerry W. Johnson -- 62

Richard Hadley -- 193

Duwayn Hill -- 122
Jim J. Pena -- 129

FOR the Public School Capital Improvements Tax -- 154
AGAINST the Public School Capital Improvements Tax -- 75

Total Votes Cast -- 253

Done this 5th day of February 2003

s/s Mario Trujillo
Curry County Clerk



Megan Johnson and Mark Winnett

Engagement told

Doyle and Susan Johnson, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Leigh, to Mark Winnett, son of Royce and Beverly Winnett, of Portales.

The couple will wed March 15 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Mark and Megan, along with their daughter Paige, will reside in Portales, where they are students at Eastern New Mexico University. The bride-elect is majoring in elementary education. The prospective groom is a public relations major and employed at Calton Furniture.

How our hoopsters fared

Here's a final look at how the Farwell and Lazbuddie teams did in district basketball play this season.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns finished 4th in district, with a 4-6 mark. Winner was Nazareth at 10-0 in district. Amherst and Happy finished with district marks of 7-3, tying for 2nd.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns finished up at 3rd in district with a 6-4 mark. District champion was Happy, at 10-0. Nazareth was 2nd at 8-2.

The Farwell Steers finished 3rd in district at 703, behind Sudan, 9-1, and Bovina, 8-2.

The Farwell Lady Blue ended district in 2nd place, earning a state playoff berth, with an 8-2 record. Sudan won with 10-0 and Springlake-Earth was 3rd at 4-6.

Cowboy fellowship planned

Hub Cowboy Fellowship is set for 7 p.m. on Feb. 18 with Kimberly Odell speaking.

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2003
BAILEY COUNTY COLISEUM**

**REGISTRATION: 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M.**



LUNCH AFTER MEETING (River Smith's Chicken & Catfish)
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Wolverines suffer 1st district loss; topped by Clayton

Varsity Boys
The Texico Wolverines are 5-1 in district and 15-4 overall after falling to Clayton on Tuesday, 50-44, there.
Texico was called for 7 3-second violations.
Scoring were Adrian Loera, 4; Landon Johnson and Braden Vaughan, 6 each; Johnny Rivera and Bryce Bailey, 2 each; Mark Peabody, 14; and Tony Clements, 10.

The Wolverines improved to 15-3 overall and 5-0 in district with a 83-69 win over Tucumcari last week.
Scoring were Braden Vaughan, 12; Johnny Rivera, 1; Mark Peabody, 13; Tony Clements, 23; Garrett Mayfield, 10; Logan Brown, 3; Jesse Serrano, 5; Bryce Bailey, 9; and Landon Johnson, 7.

Varsity Girls
The Texico Lady Wolverines suffered a double loss on Tuesday at Clayton.

They not only lost, 68-51, but lost Ashley Kidd in the 4th quarter, due to a leg injury.
But Jazzi Walls responded by scoring 12 of

Project accesses discussed

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper report that the developer of Mesquite Village will put in two accesses to the project later, on the west and north sides.

At that time, the east access will be closed.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved a fence permit for Jeff Queener.

-- Tabled a request for a fence permit from Raul Rivera, awaiting further clarification.

-- Discussed the pending contract with Terry Martin to be the city inspector. It's expected to be finalized shortly.

-- Heard Cooper report that Becky Reid, of Melrose, will be the consultant pharmacist to the fire department. This is necessary so the department can keep its state license.

-- Heard Martin discuss the city's building code. He said new state amendments need to be adopted. The city uses the state code.

Oops...

Here's the story of an interesting situation that occurred in Farwell on Feb. 1:

Two Farwell residents both went to Lowe's Supermarket to buy some food items.

Both drove white Explorers.

Both left their keys in the vehicle while shopping.

Yes, you guessed it...

The first one to finish shopping got into the other's vehicle and drove away.

After awhile, he realized the mistake and returned to Lowe's where the two residents, both friends, had a good laugh.

The Latest

Leon and Dolores Meeks will celebrate their 50th anniversary on, Feb. 14 from 6:30 -- 8:30 p.m. with a come and go reception at their home on State Line Road.

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Texico will have Parents Night on Tuesday when the teams host Tucumcari.

her season-high 20 points in the final period.

Also scoring were Tori Bradley and Melissa Roberts, 2 each; Dru Mayfield, 8; Kidd, 7; and Lauren Boazman (also injured) and Carrie Rucker, 6 each.
The girls were 3-3 in district and 11-9 overall after the game.

The Lady Wolverines were 3-2 in district and 11-8 overall after losing to Tucumcari, 56-53, in overtime last week.

Scoring were Tori Bradley, 8; Lauren Boazman, 2; Melissa Roberts, 3; Jazzi Walls, 5; Brette Hadley, 2; Sissy Loper, 7; Carrie Rucker, 4; Ashley Kidd, 14; and Dru Mayfield, 8.

JV Girls
Texico's JV Girls topped Tucumcari, 40-38.

Scoring were Erika Autrey, 6; Lori Richardson, 16; Brittany Anderson, 5; Brenda Cardenas, 1; Krystal Williams, Lacy Price and Sarah Johnson, 1 apiece.

JV Boys
Texico's JV Boys lost to Clayton, 59-19.

Scoring were Joel Maldonado, Josh Pena and Ricky Burns, 2 each; Toby Thornton, 5; and Aaron Vaughan and L.J. Jenkins, 4 each.

Texico's JV Boys got nipped by Tucumcari, 68-64.

Scoring were Josh Pena, 12; Aaron Vaughan, 4; L.J. Jenkins, 6; Gabriel

Sena, 6; Lane Brown, 7; Ricky Burns, 5; Jesse Serrano, 10; Johnny Serrano, 5; and Toby Thornton, 11.

8th Boys
Texico's 8th boys beat Grady, 40-31, in overtime.
Scoring were Billy

Scott and Jason Roberts, 5 each; Courtland Luscombe, 18 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Christian Holguin, 1; and Justin Garrison, 11.

"C" Boys
Texico's "C" boys lost to the House JV, 58-46.
Scoring were Isaac

Zarate, 5; Curtis Williams, 2; Bobby Bentley, 9; Dustin McDaniel, 4; Michael

Johnson, 2; Carlos Meza, 2; Zane Anderson, 7; and Joel Maldonado, 13.



Deborah Autrey honored

A reception was held at the educational complex on Feb. 11 for Deborah Autrey, who is leaving the Texico School Board after two terms. She is pictured with friends Deanne Richardson, left, and Cheryl Whitener.

Weight room suggested at Texico Schools

The Texico School Board on Tuesday heard a request from football coach Mike Prokop to have a weight room built under the north bleachers at the Texico Sports Arena.

The board will look into its cost before deciding.

In other business, the board:
-- Accepted the bid of a Clovis firm for \$189,000 to repair the elementary school roof. The state pays for the work.

In other business, the board:
-- Adopted the instructional calendar for 2003-2004, as recommended by the policy advisory committee. It's about the same as this year.

-- As for looking at a reduction in force for next year, the board is waiting to see where the final budget stands.

-- Approved the 2001-2002 audit as presented by Sandra Johnson, of Bovina.

-- Received a request from To and From Bus Co. for another bus -- needed for Mesquite Village. They received a verbal approval; the state pays for the bus.

-- Heard that the parking lots east and west of the new sports arena should be completed in a couple of weeks. More state funds are being sought on this.

-- Waiting on a draft from the board's Albuquerque attorneys on a new resignation policy.

Lady Blue

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a Meyer layup brought Farwell back within 2 points. But seconds later, Grimes reinjured her shoulder and was out the rest of the game. In the final minute of the quarter, Whiteface scored 3 times to take a 32-24 lead.

Two free throws at the start of the final quarter put Whiteface up by 10. The teams traded free throws and baskets until Kyra Christian hit a 3-pointer with 32 seconds left to close the margin to 5. And a rebound bucket with 11 seconds left by Meyer made the final margin 4.



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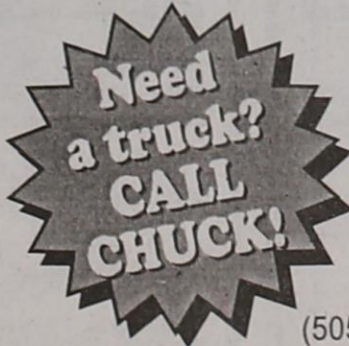
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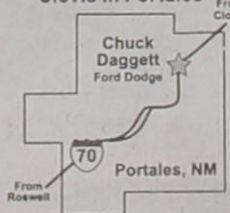


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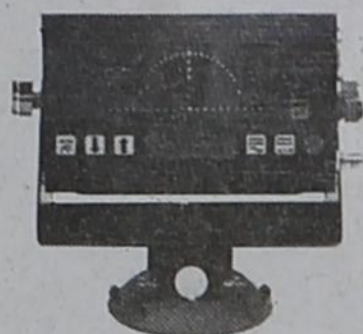
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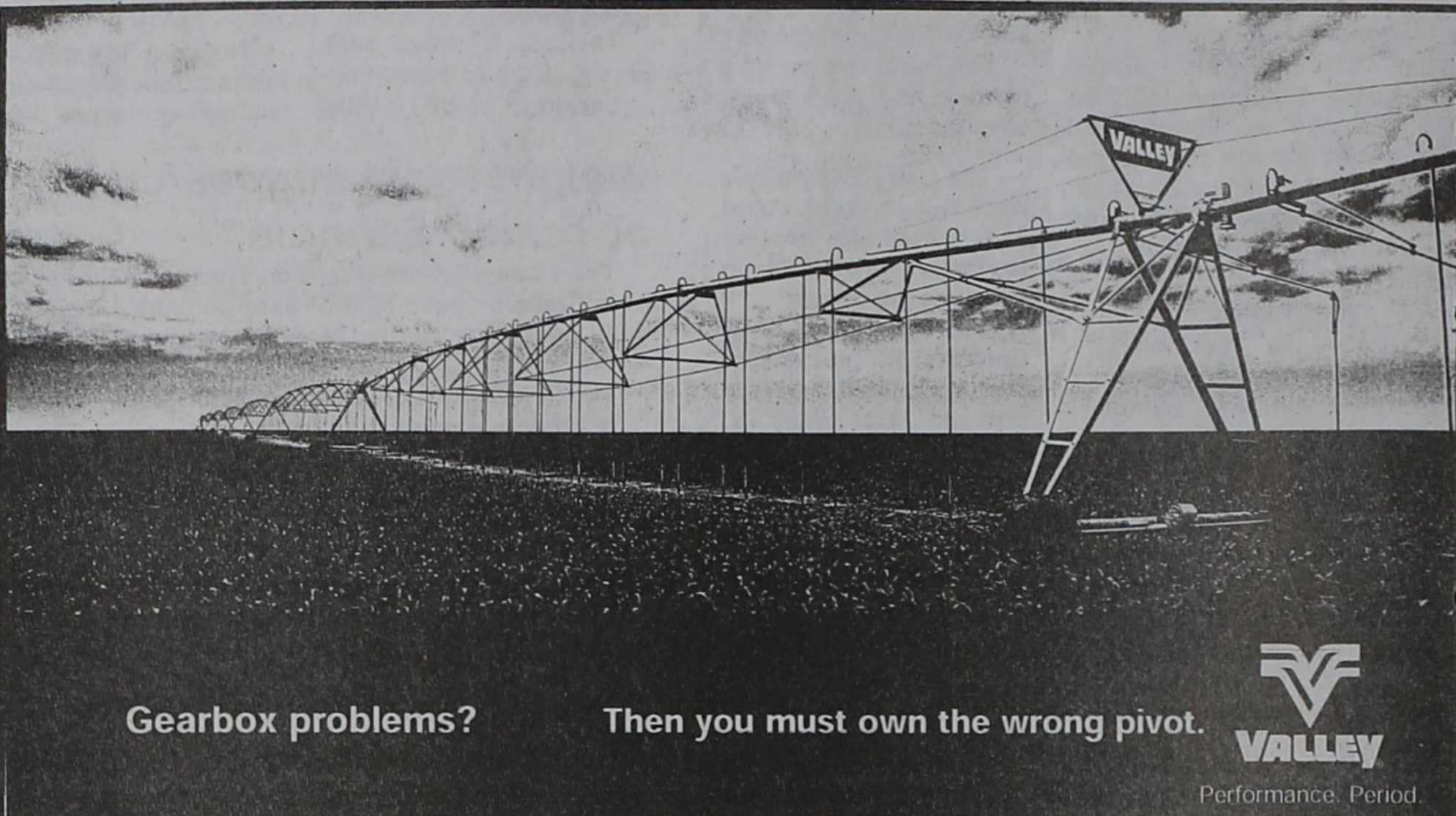
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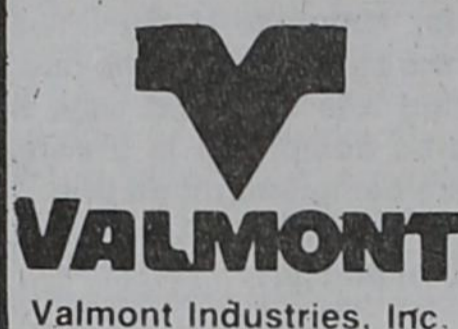


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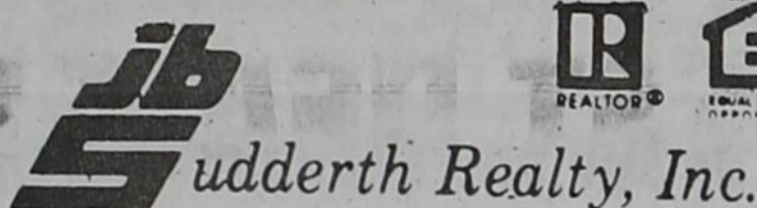
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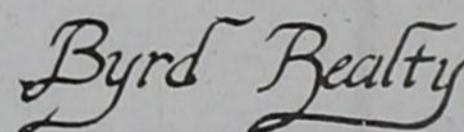
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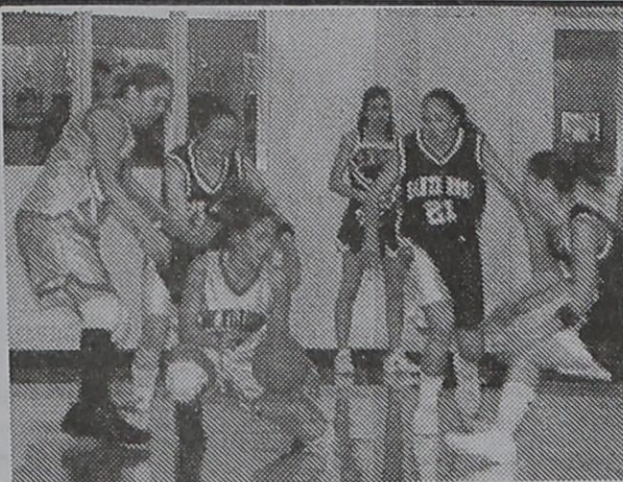
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Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

WTRT's annual meeting will be March 18

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative's newsletter, the "Co-op Connection" reports that Texas Gov. Rick Perry has frozen \$221 million from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund until the legislature assesses the budget crisis.

TIF Grants have benefited several area schools, such as Friona and Bovina, including setting up the community computer center in Bovina.

In other news from WTRT:
-- The annual membership meeting will be at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn on March 18. Three board seats are on the ballot -- incumbents are Charles Myers Jr., Hub exchange; Floyd Schueler, Parmer exchange; and Dick Fellers, Dawn exchange. All are eligible for reelection.

-- Scholarship applications are available at area high school counselor's offices. Farwell, Bovina, Friona and Lazbuddie schools are included.

Full rules of the program are provided with the application forms. The application deadline is April 2, with the winners to be announced in May.

Seniors graduating in May and college-minded persons whose parents or guardians are WTRT members, or who are WTRT members themselves, are eligible to apply.

-- Updated "no call" lists (so you don't receive unsolicited telephone calls from telemarketers) are published on a quarterly basis for telemarketers, with the next list set for April 1.

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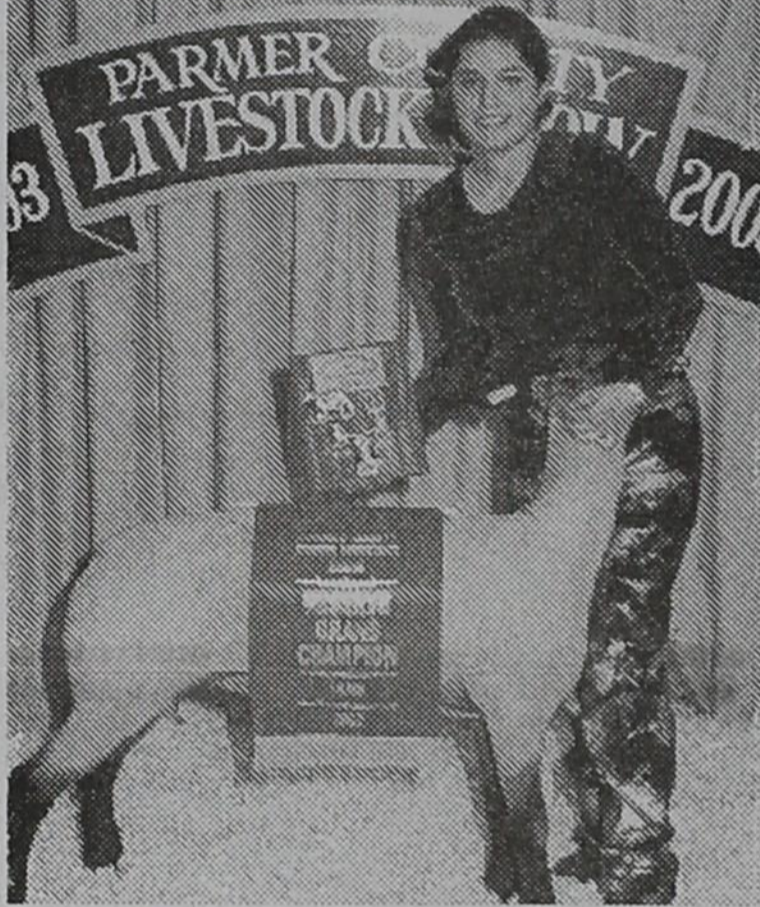
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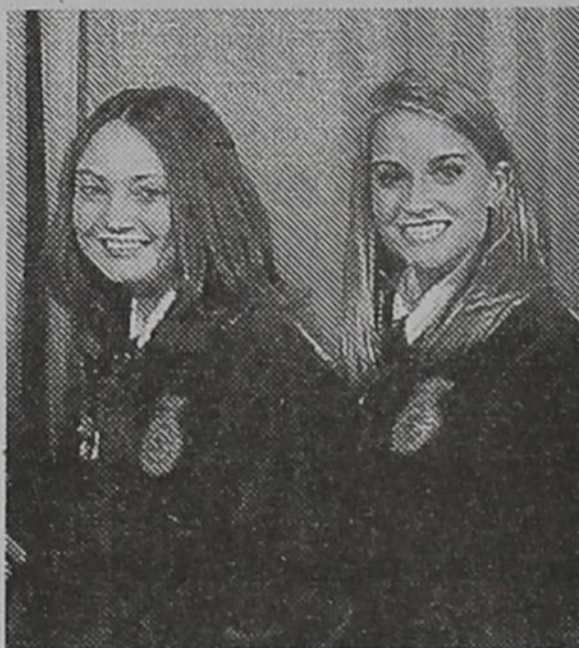


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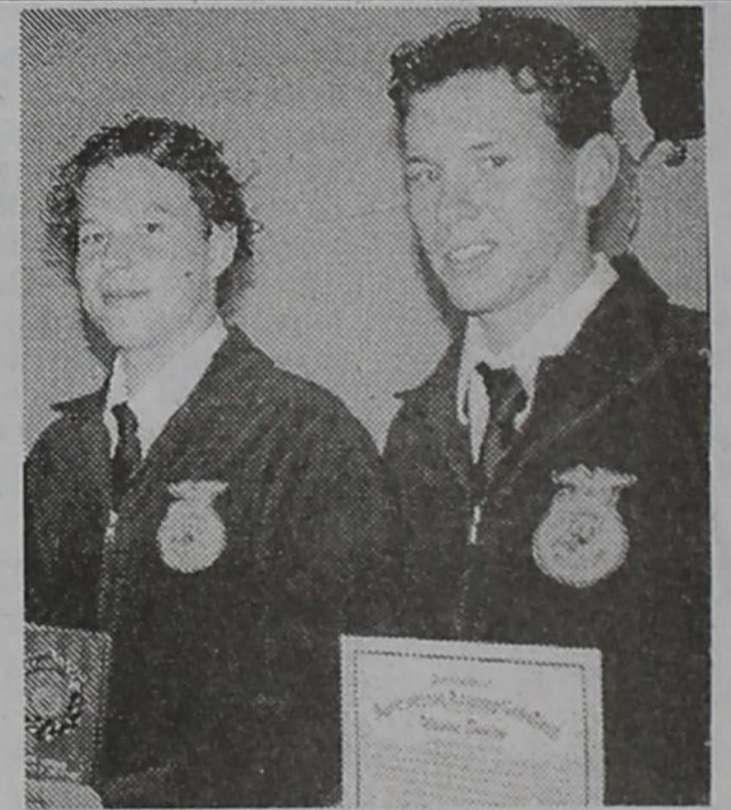
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