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Farwell Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue varsity basketball team consists of, back row from left, Chelsi Kaltwasser, coach Steven Scott and Veronica Mace; middle row, Valerie Mace, Shiloh Roberts, Ashley Crawford, JoAnn Stout, Ramsey Bennett, Britney Hunt; front row, Chelsi Woods and Megan Miller.

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Thank you,
Lady Blue

I can't say enough of how proud I am of the Farwell varsity girls' basketball team.

With over 20 victories for the second straight year, they have sent a warning to other area teams that the Farwell girls program is one to be reckoned with.

Special congratulations need to go to coach Steve Scott. He has turned around this program, to the delight of Farwell fans.

I always will remember the first year I was here. My daughter, Patty, then a senior at Farwell High, went to the game at Nazareth and came home that night saying she had never seen anything like that: the Nazareth girls won, 110-10.

She said even the Farwell kids were rooting for Naz to go over the 100 mark because they wanted to see how it would look on the scoreboard!

Anyway, that is a thing of the past. Let's look at today, and to the future -- which is indeed bright.

I don't like to point out individuals too much during a season because I feel the "team" is more important.

But now that the season is over, congrats are in order for the Mace girls, Roberts, Crawford, Miller, Kaltwasser, Woods and others who came through time after time.

I was especially impressed with the improvement of Bennett from her early high school days. She is a player!

And next year bodes well for Farwell as Kaltwasser and Crawford are expected to spearhead another successful season.

The days of some fans coming to Farwell basketball games after the girls' game was over are long gone.

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Lazbuddie Longhorns open state playoffs against Texline

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Candidates' meeting

Everyone is invited to a candidates' meeting sponsored by the Texico Chamber of Commerce at 7 p.m. mst on Monday, Feb. 23, at the Texico Community Center. Mayoral candidates Marie Christian and Max Carter have been invited to answer questions from the community.

Texico mayoral candidates give their views

Texico city voters will go to the polls on March 3 to pick a new mayor.

Current mayor Nathan Tharp is not seeking re-election. Vying for the post are Marie Christian and Max Carter.

At the request of the Texico Chamber of Commerce, the Tribune sent a questionnaire to both candidates with five questions the Chamber wished for them to answer. Following are those questions and the candidates' responses:

Question: Why are you interested in running for this office?

Carter: When new city candidates present themselves to the voters for approval, they feel they have something special to offer the office for which they are filing. All the past candidates who have been successful have proven that this is true. Therefore, I feel that I had ideas, experience and energy to offer the office of mayor. Efforts to improve the quality of life for Texico residents must be an ongoing thought for all city employees and council members. At this point, the Texico marshal's office is undergoing reorganization and change. Careful and thoughtful guidance is a must to create a more user friendly department.

Christian: I have served the City of Texico for the last 21-plus years. I believe that I have the expertise to serve in the position of mayor. Together with the citizens of Texico, we can make positive progress.

Question: What do you think is the No. 1 problem that faces Texico?

Carter: The lack of private business and industry is Texico's No. 1 problem because much of the salaries earned by our residents must go out of town to buy items for their personal needs (examples: cars, groceries, clothes, insurance, building repairs, recreation, etc.). Every purchase made elsewhere means that money does not work for Texico. Not only is there a loss of revenues for local business, but it also means the sales tax on the purchases go for the operation of the county or another town or city, leaving the city of Texico to say there is no money available for its own operations, and its need for updating utilities and buildings and, needless to say, growth.

Christian: The No. 1 problem facing the city of Texico is funding of projects which will make Texico more attractive to outside interests.

Question: Do you think there is a problem with unsightly debris in Texico? If so, how do you propose to correct it?

Carter: The debris problem has been well addressed by the present city government. Future monitoring of debris will continue and an increased effort that includes schools, churches, Chamber of Commerce and city to encourage "pride of ownership and neatness."

Christian: There is a problem with debris in Texico. When "one man's treasures" begin to adversely affect the property values of others, something must be done to alleviate the problem. One option could be another citywide cleanup. The ordinances which are in place could be called forth and enforced. The problem cannot be solved by a few people -- we all must work together for the betterment of our community.

Question: What are your specific plans for Texico during your term of office and how do you plan to fund them?

Carter: Specifically, I want to see a revitalization of the community. Begin by using projects that have funding in place. As these projects come to an end, and new ones develop, creative financing, grant reception, or local funds are the possible sources of monies.

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Hired as Olton School sup't Warren resigns as Lazbuddie sup't

Lazbuddie School Supt. Phil Warren announced this week that he is resigning after serving in the post for eight years.

Warren has been named as the new Olton, Texas, school superintendent.

Warren informed the Lazbuddie School Board of the pending move at its Feb. 11 meeting.

Also at that meeting, Glenn Lust, representing the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department, told the board that the firemen were looking to see if there was community interest in building a new fire hall.

The department has two stations, one in an old church building in Lazbuddie and a new one at Clay's Corner. The firemen are seeking to replace the Lazbuddie structure.

Lust asked the school board if it would work with the fire department on the project, and the board's consensus was that it was a worthwhile project to look into, and to seek state grant money for.

Lust said the firemen planned to have a community meeting to see if folks were interested in the project, too.

In other business, the board:

-- Was told that the singing trio of Stacy Louder, soprano; Roxann Warren, tenor, and Holly Engelking, bass, did so well in regional competition they were going to Austin to perform.

-- Heard that school district tax values increased from \$45 million to \$47 million.

This is not necessarily good financial news for the school because the main amount of funding comes from the state, which gives Lazbuddie more money if values are lower. Since values went up, it means less money.

-- Appointed election judges for the May 2 school board election.

-- Approved next year's calendar, pretty much the same as this year's.

-- Approved the Quarterhorse Association as an extra-curricular activity. Several Lazbuddie students are association members.

-- Voted to eliminate the 8th grade graduation. Top 8th graders will be recognized at the junior high school academic banquet, and will have the opportunity to speak at that time.

-- Okayed selling the 1990 pickup truck and one of the school buses at the Region XVI school auction in Canyon.

-- Approved having the junior-senior prom at the Cannon Air Force Base Officer's Club.

-- Extended the contract of

high school principal Hardy Carlyle through the year 2000.

-- Added Michelle Daniel to the substitute's list.

-- Added Julie Mason to the bus driver's list.

-- Voted to have summer school again this year. It will be staffed by teachers Diane Hernandez, Debra Hall, Sharon Bills, Cindy Furr and aide Alicia Pacheco.

-- Submitted the early childhood profession class to the state for approval. This tech prep course allows students to get credit at the junior college level.

The course is already being taught, but state guidelines call for approval from

Austin.

-- Voted to give principal Hardy Carlyle and Sharon Bills, librarian and special ed teacher, \$500 each as part their work training other staffers on the Internet.

Carlyle and Ms. Bills received their training through a state grant, and helped guide the state grant of \$160,000 to Lazbuddie that provided the school with a great deal of equipment.

Eight other teachers received \$500 apiece from a different state grant that they worked with, and the board felt Carlyle and Ms. Bills should be credited financially, too.

Farwell volunteer ambulance service is in a crisis

Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace announced publicly at Tuesday's Farwell City Council meeting that the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department ambulance service has a crisis.

The matter was discussed in executive session at the last meeting, and again in executive session at this week's session.

But Mace said in open session that there were three options:

1. Shut down the fire department ambulance service.
2. Double city taxes to keep it going.
3. Get more volunteers to take classes toward certification as EMTs (emergency medical technicians).

The city placed an ad in the Jan. 30 issue of the Tribune saying that if the department didn't recruit more members qualified to run the ambulance, then "we may have to consider the possibility of discontinuing our ambulance

service."

Interested persons may call Chief Henry Garcia at 481-9107 or Assistant Chief Jimmy Franse at 481-3824 or any volunteer fireman.

In other business, the council:

-- Granted Ronald Byrd a variance to partially move a fence at the corner of 8th Street and Avenue D to reduce a visibility problem caused by a wood picket fence there.

Street Supt. Dee Hammit reported he was working on other situations with property owners around the city where intersection views are obstructed.

-- Agreed to pay half the cost of new lights at the Farwell City Park. This would be about \$65 a month.

The Parmer County Commissioners, which own the park land, now must consider whether to match this total.

Councilman Jerry Stover has spearheaded this project.

Texico 14 year old seriously injured in cycle accident

Paul Castillo, 14, a student at Texico High, was severely injured in a motorcycle accident at Ned Houk Park in Clovis on Feb. 16.

He was airlifted to Albuquerque, but the helicopter was stopped in route at Santa Rosa and told to fly him to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

As of Tuesday morning,

Paul was in stable condition in the pediatric intensive care unit.

Carlos Castillo, Paul's father, said the accident occurred when Paul was riding a motorcycle near a barbed wire fence out at the park.

He apparently hit a bump that caused him to "gun" the motorcycle and lose control.

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The season the team came together

by Rachel Embry

It was a season of laughter, but there were tears. It was a season of fun, of just pure love for the game, but there were times of hard work, sweat, and never wanting to see a basketball again. It was a season of glorious wins, but there too were heartbreaking losses.

It was a season unlike any the Farwell Lady Blue varsity girls had ever played.

Sadly, the year came to a premature close last Friday when the girls fell to the Vega Lady Longhorns in a district playoff game but the lessons and memories these girls made and the pride they brought to their school will live on long after the last buzzer sounded.

"We got a lot more out of it than just basketball," senior Veronica Mace said. "I guess you could say we learned a lot about life."

This is a group of girls who never stopped believing, never stopped hoping, never stopped working whether riding high on a No. 1 state ranking or suffering a devastating district loss. This is a group of girls who had to overcome tragedy and learn confidence in their own abilities as a team after the untimely loss of their teammate, leader, and friend last spring.

With a determination and ability that surprised the entire community, the Lady Blue began a season that will never be forgotten, leaving their mark as a team unique to all others.

"What was special about our team was that no one person stood out," senior Valerie Mace said. "The bench was just as

strong as the starting five."

The girls proved early in the season that they would be a force to be reckoned with as they defeated Whiteface, the defending state champions, in the opening game of the year. They would go on to dominate several tournaments and pull out big wins over perennial rivals such as Friona. Meanwhile, they put on a show of unmatched teamwork, camaraderie, and pride not only in the team they were but in the one they knew they could be.

When district came, the Lady Blue again found themselves in one of the toughest groups in the state, placed against notorious powerhouses like Nazareth. But these girls never lost faith, never went into a game without every bit of heart out on the floor.

The losses did come, but somehow the community never saw the girls as anything less than the champions they were. They had brought so much to the meaning of the game in Farwell that the absence of a district trophy didn't really matter.

"These girls have started a new tradition, a new era at Farwell," Coach Steve Scott said. "They've set a standard of fine sportsmanship, teamwork, and fan loyalty for classes to come."

After all, those traditions are really what basketball is all about, more than winning games or full trophy cases. And it's in these traditions that the Farwell Lady Blue have proven themselves as overwhelming victors.

While it may be the beginning of an era for some future Farwell players, it is also the end of another for five senior girls. Valerie Mace, Veronica Mace, Shiloh Roberts, Chelsi Woods, and JoAnn Stout played their last game together last week, but the friendships and bonds they have formed on and off the court since their elementary basketball days almost 10 years ago are far from over. And the examples and leadership they provided for their younger teammates will not be forgotten either.

Perhaps the Lady Blue were forced to put away their high hopes and dreams a little sooner than they wanted but in no way did they disappoint their school or community. They could not be more worthy of the pride and support of Farwell had they won 10 state championships.

There is an anonymous poem that aptly describes the character and heart of each and every Farwell Lady Blue team member. While basketball season may be over, the heart in-

side each girl that made the team what it was lives on and will benefit them in whatever walk of life they choose.

"She"

She moves ahead where others fear to venture. Always looking forward, she never looks back. You never look behind for a leader, you look to the front.

She may be small, but her heart is big and that's what counts. You can measure her ability, but not her heart.

Her hands are on the present, her eyes are on the future, and her back is on the past. She'll only talk when she has something to say. She has pride, and that says it all. Pride in what she does, pride in what she thinks.

Her mind works quickly, her body functions like a well-oiled machine. To hesitate is to lose. To react is to conquer.

She has a desire, desire in what she does, a desire to perform, a desire to react, a desire to do well, to win.

Her senses are geared to her way of life; no one can tell her what to do. All eyes are on her when she performs, but to her, only God is watching.

She has a backbone: when something is to be done, she doesn't look for someone else, she does it herself. She needs nobody to push her- if pushed, she's liable to snap back with a crack.

She has a feeling deep inside, a feeling which is hard to describe, the feeling of a thousand butterflies running reckless inside. Her palms will sweat, her knees might tremble ever so slightly. But this is why she's here.

She may be knocked down, but she'll get up time and time again. It's not a sin to get knocked down; it's a sin to stay down.

She has pride in all, desire in everything.
She is a woman.
She is an athlete.
She is a Lady Blue.

Candidates

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Christian: I would like to promote pride in our community and try to promote a drive for some economic development. I believe in our community and that if we work together, we can achieve whatever goals we set for ourselves and the city of Texico.

Question: What capitol projects would you like for Texico and how do you plan to fund them?

Carter: Capital projects that have been funded and have not been completed are the most important at this time. When these are nearing completion, new projects will be considered as well as funding. Possible projects for future consideration are 1) convention center or consider cooperating with Clovis and Curry County; and 2) senior care center, personal or medical. The year 2000 is near. There are many exciting things to look forward to. With this excitement in mind, I pledge "Team Texico 2000" to prepare for this historic event.

Christian: The capitol improvement projects are evaluated annually during the ICIP public hearing. In order to qualify for any state and/or federal funding, the projects must be listed in this five-year plan. At the time the plan is written, possible funding sources must also be named. I would like to see better streets, additional curb and gutter work, more commercial and residential development. Other things to be considered are city buildings, additional potable water and more youth involvement.

Graduates

Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,000 Texas A&M University graduates during December commencement exercises.

They included Rob Pomper, who received a bachelor's degree in marketing.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pomper, of Farwell.

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Raquel Cantu

ALL-STATE

by Rachel Embry

For some, music is merely a form of entertainment. For others, it may be a fun hobby or pastime. But for yet others, it is a gift. Raquel Cantu is just such a person, whose musical talents and accomplishments far exceed those of most ordinary people in the area, and in the state for that matter.

Raquel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cantu of Farwell, recently earned a place in the Texas ATSB All-State Band after placing first at region and then at area competitions against the top young musicians across the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. She traveled to San Antonio in February to audition for placement in the highest level of musical ensemble a high school student can achieve.

However it is far from being the first honor Raquel has received in her short career as a flutist. Raquel has been 1st chair at All-Region Honor Band for all four years of high school and thus competed at all four area competitions.

Each year she has improved steadily. In 1995, she was 8th at area. In 1996, she was 4th (just missing a state berth) and finally in 1997 earned her first trip to state with a 3rd place finish. At state last year, she was 6th chair in the top band. This is All-State band, folks! Raquel must compete with outstanding musicians from across the entire state, 1A-3A schools. To achieve such position is nothing less than phenomenal.

nominal.

At U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble in 1997, Raquel memorized a class 1 (highest level of difficulty) solo and received a superior rating which earned her a trip to state in that category of musical competition as well.

Furthermore, Raquel has been the Outstanding Flute Soloist every year since 8th grade at the El Desaynos Kiwanis Musical Festival held in Clovis annually in March.

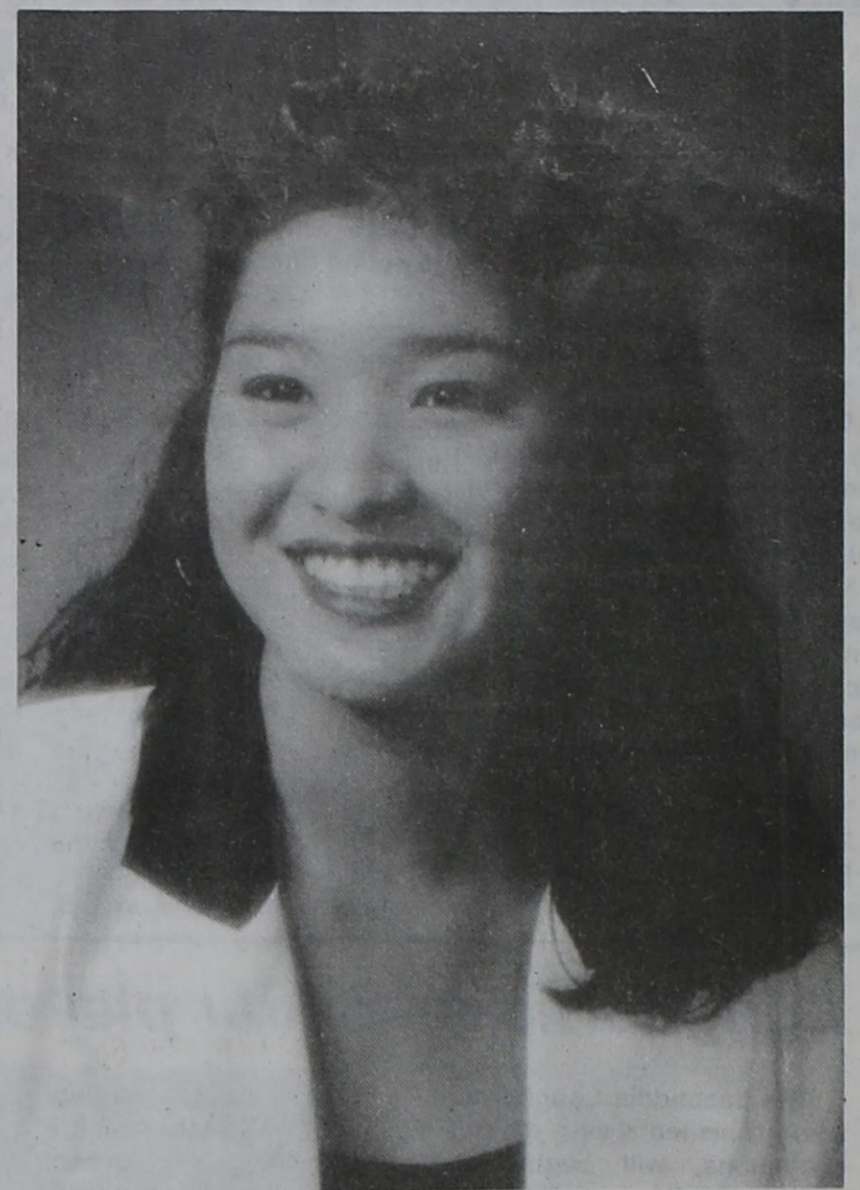
It would seem that between preparing for the many various competitions and contests that Raquel participates in, she would have little time for more. Yet she is 2 year member of the Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra as well, a unique and valuable experience for even the most talented young musicians.

Raquel auditions in May among other students from across the South Plains region for a spot in the symphony. She then travels to Lubbock every Sunday for 8 weeks for rehearsals and then for 2 performances. She is also a member of the flute choir in conjunction with the orchestra. The LYSO shows cases only the most talented musicians and the fact that Raquel was 1st chair in the orchestra is a wonderful achievement.

Perhaps one of the most amazing things about Raquel's musical inclinations is that she is unusually adept at more than one instrument. She has also taken piano lessons for 6 years and possesses a keen talent in that field as well.

In fact, she has received superior ratings for the past four years in the National Piano Playing Auditions by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, not an easy accomplishment. The student must memorize 10 pieces that incorporate musical functions such as major and minor chords, scales, and arpeggios, not an easy feat for even those who devote their time solely to piano. To be so accomplished at both instruments and an honor roll student at Farwell High School is quite a combination.

There is no doubt that Raquel has an amazing gift. She has in just a few short years built an impressive reputation and name for herself (and put Farwell on the map for that matter!). She has represented the community and her school in an outstanding manner and we wish her the best of luck on whatever paths her musical talents take her.



Raquel Cantu

Planting too early can be harmful

Growers who are anxious to get their cotton planted early this spring should remember that early is good, but too early can be disastrous. False springs, when temperatures rise abnormally early in the season, can be costly if they are followed by days of below-normal temperatures.

It happened on the High Plains in 1995. Some growers put their cotton in the ground early and low temperatures led to chilling injury which reduced stand counts, weakened the surviving plants and made them vulnerable to diseases such as Thielaviopsis. Sublethal injuries reduced yields and, in some extreme cases, forced growers to replant.

How can growers plant early, yet guard against the problems associated with chilling injury? It pays to understand the psychological reaction taking place when a newly planted seed takes in cold water. Remember, it's in the low 50s or high 40s at night and chilling injury can occur.

The historical rule of thumb says don't plant until a 10-day average soil temperature at the 8-inch depth is 60 degrees fahrenheit and a 5-day forecast of at least 15 and preferably more than 20 heat units is reached.

Here are some tips, thanks to recent research into the relationship between soil temperature and chilling injury:

-- Cotton seedlings are not uniformly sensitive to chilling at all stages of germination.

-- As little as four hours of chilling at the onset of the seed taking on water can kill seeds or cause a high incidence of aborted root tips.

-- Chilling after the radicle has elongated 2 or 3 centimeters causes cortex sloughing, slowing of early growth, sensitivity to soilborne pathogens, membrane leakage of sugars and amino acids and long-term growth reduction.

-- Temperatures held between 40 and 50 fahrenheit for several days, followed by more favorable temperatures, cause abortion of the primary root.

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Look for an official announcement in a couple of weeks.

On the Dean's List (3.25 grade point average and above) at West Texas A&M for the 1997 fall semester were four Farwell students:

Veronica Almanza, sophomore, marketing; Klay Camp, senior, general business; Jacquelyn Sides, senior, reading; and Jason Taylor, senior, public administration.

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will have their annual German sausage dinner

on March 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall on Third Street.

Donations are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 8 and under. Takeouts are available. Sausage will be available by the pound on March 1, too.

Among the 1,700 students receiving degrees at Texas Tech University was Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill, who received a master's degree in agricultural education.

Farwell High graduate Clay Corn is part of a band that will "open" for country singer George Strait at Texas Stadium soon.

Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corn.

Raquel Cantu made second chair in the top band at the

Texas All-State ATSSB band auditions held in San Antonio last week.

The Terry Lusk family had a quick trip to Washington state and Vancouver over the ski break holiday to visit family.

Kathryn Goddard is serving as executive vice president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce on an interim basis while the search goes on for a new EVP.

Ralph "Buddy" Cortese is the new vice chairman of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas board of directors.

The Fort Sumner farmer and rancher was chairman of the PCA of Eastern New Mexico.

Longhorns ready for playoffs

The Lazbuddie Longhorns, who finished as district champions, will begin the state playoffs on Tuesday against Textline.

The place and time were not set as of presstime, although the game may be part of a double-header with Happy.

Before the playoff starts, though, Lazbuddie will have another practice game at Cotton Center tonight (Friday) against Cotton Center.

Last Monday, the Longhorns had their first practice game at Silverton, losing to Clarendon, 62-51.

Top scorers were Jason Thomas, 15; Brandon Foster, 13, and Josh Morris, 8.

Mike Hendrickson, in his first year coaching at Lazbuddie, coached the Longhorns against Clarendon.

Regular Lazbuddie Head Coach Phil Warren missed the action due to recovering from shoulder surgery this week.



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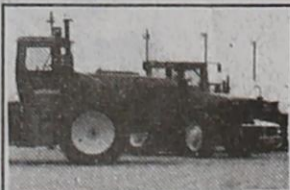
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Kirby Burch, of Lazbuddie, is the new chairman of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative board.

Joe Sowder, of Maple, is vice president, and Billy Tiller, of Bula, is secretary-treasurer.

Bea Howard was given a big, decorated sugar cookie by the ladies of ESA sorority for Valentines Day.

She commented on how thoughtful the sorority was to think of her in such a "delicious" way and she was very surprised by the gift.

Members of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat enjoyed an evening of dining by candlelight during their February Family Night on Feb. 15.

Members were asked to bring the foods they loved and the host families provided cream puff desserts.

Host families for the even-

ing were Jane Morris, Berny and Teresa Mesman, Lori and Gary Haseloff and Pam and Mike Haseloff.

Glen Neie of Texico is home recovering from shoulder surgery that he had recently.

USDA February cotton ginnings data for Parmer County:

1997 running bales, 90,650; 1997 production (converted), 93,370; 1996 production (480 lb. bales), 112,100; percentage of 1996 production, 83%.

And for Bailey County:

1997 running bales, 114,900; 1997 production (converted), 118,347; 1996 production (480 lb. bales), 66,600; percentage of 1996 production, 178%.

From Plains Cotton Growers:

Concerned producers in the northwest corner of the Plains are submitting a petition to the Commissioner of Agriculture asking that Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey and Lamb counties be declared a separate boll weevil eradication zone under the

name Northwestern Plains. A task force comprising two producer members from each of the 33 gins in the five counties is developing plans for a diapause program and an assessment to fund it.

Tom and Donna Van Ruiten of Sunnyside, Wash. were in town last weekend to visit his sister Mary Mesman and family and to attend a family wedding in Clovis.

Berny, Teresa and Taylor Mesman enjoyed a trip to Disney World in Florida last week.

Lazbuddie reaped the benefits of a good soaking rain last weekend after getting 1.30," according to the measurement at the Sherley-Anderson Grain elevators.

Fred Chandler at Sherley-Anderson-Pittman in Farwell reported .1" for the Farwell-Texico area and Lonnie McFarland at Sherley-Anderson Lariat reported .19" around the elevators.

The Twin Cities area received more light showers on Monday night, with a touch of snow.

It's a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeLeon, of Lazbuddie, announce the birth of twin boys, Marcos Daniel and Gil Antonio.

They both weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz. and were born Jan. 28 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

They have a sister, Maria, 16; and 2 brothers, Lucas, 13; and Chris, 10.

Grandparents are Gil and Lupe DeLeon, of Farwell, and Fernando and Maria Garcia, of Hereford.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week to Jose Velasquez Jr. and Nancy Rodriguez.

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Lady Wolverines finish 1st in district

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines won 3 big games last week to finish as regular season champs as they head into the district tournament.

The girls finished the regular season at 20-4 and 5-1 in district.

First, the varsity girls overwhelmed Jal 77-37.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, Stacy Stewart, 11, Marcia Brigham, 9, Nicki Reyes, 2, Callie Rucker, 2, Kristen Roberts, 27, Shayna Lewis, 6, Brittany Bradley, 4, Marcia Marlow, 7, LaMicah Drager, 2.

Roberts led rebounding with 12 while Marlow chipped in 8. Morris had 6 steals.

The varsity girls next demolished Loving 77-48 behind the tremendous scoring efforts of sophomore Kristen Roberts, who had 36 points.

Also scoring were Bobbi Williams, 2, Stacy Stewart, 8, Marcia Brigham, 6, Callie Rucker, 6, Krysta Morris, 2, Shayna Lewis, 4, Stephni Chancy, 1, Brittany Bradley, 5, Marcia Marlow, 6, LaMicah Drager, 1.

Roberts and Marlow each had 10 boards and Brigham recorded 7. Roberts had 7 steals.

In a playoff game to determine the season champs, Texico beat Eunice 62-56. The varsity girls had received their lone district loss from Eunice earlier in the season.

Scoring were Bobbi Wil-

Texico to host district title game

The District 7AA girls' brackets have been announced — and Texico, the No. 1 seed, will host the championship game Saturday night.

And this also means that the Lady Wolverines automatically qualify for the regional tournament.

Williams, 2, Stacy Stewart, 11, Marcia Brigham, 14, Kristen Roberts, 12, Krysta Morris, 11, Shayna Lewis, 3, Marcia Marlow, 9.

Marlow had an excellent rebounding night with 14 boards with Roberts contributing 6 boards and 6 steals.

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines picked up a couple more district wins last week putting them in the driver's seat for state playoffs.

First the varsity boys squeezed out a win over Jal 70-69 behind the leadership of the senior Askew cousins.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 15, Tobie Askew, 19, Pecos Chumley, 11, Matt Holguin, 8, Seth Ketterling, 5, Jake Boazman, 3, Adam Soboleski, 7, Eric Stanley, 2.

Mel Askew had 9 rebounds and 5 steals. Tobie Askew pulled down 5 boards.

The Texico varsity boys defeated Loving 68-57. The win puts them at 5-1 in district and 17-4 on the season.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 6, Tobie Askew, 15, Pecos Chumley, 5, Matt Holguin, 9, Seth Ketterling, 7, Jake Boazman, 10, Adam Soboleski, 2, Eric Stanley, 14.

Mel Askew led rebounding with 14 while Jake Boazman had 8.

JV Girls

The Texico JV girls narrowly defeated Faith Temple, 41-40.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 4, Nicki Reyes, 15, Callie Rucker, 11, Julia Adrian, 7, Brittany Bradley, 4.

Williams and Reyes had 9 boards each and Reyes had 6 steals.

The JV girls then destroyed Jal 57-13 in an outstanding defensive show.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 15, Callie Rucker, 14, Krysta Morris, 3, Julia Adrian, 2, Brittany Bradley, 13, Shilo Thorton, 2, Eleisa Loera, 2, LaMicah Drager, 6.

The JV girls continued their stifling techniques in another overwhelming victory over Loving 73-29.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 12, Nicki Reyes, 9, Callie Rucker, 14, Julia Adrian, 20, Brittany Bradley, 10, Eleisa Loera, 4, LaMicah Drager, 4.

Adrian had 12 rebounds and Williams had 9. Adrian also had 5 steals.

JV Boys

The Texico JV boys defeated Loving 64-58.

Scoring were Phil Peabody, 4, Kyle Cain, 2, Eric Stanley, 9, Jake Boazman, 4, Adam Soboleski, 6, Shay Norvell, 2, Tim Peabody, 4, Eric Smith, 1, Johnny Sena, 8, Josh Boazman, 16, Ross Burford, 8.

The Texico JV boys defeated Jal 61-56.

Gonzalez, 2, Dru Mayfield, 1, Cherry Mayfield, 2, Samantha Franse, 2, Brittany Autrey, 10.

The Texico 7A girls lost a close match to Portales 23-22.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker, 2, Tori Bradley, 9, Christina Clark, 8, Ashley Gonzales, 2.

8th Girls

The Texico 8A girls creamed Tatum 51-15.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 4, Jennifer Roberts,

15, Jenni Williams, 4, Kara Jenkins, 15, Kelsi Cain, 2, Janelle Adrian, 2, Tonya Stone, 2, Johnae Jobe, 2.

The Texico 8A girls beat Yucca 45-27 for the conference championship. The 8th grade team finished the season undefeated.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 4, Jennifer Roberts, 18, Jenni Williams, 2, Cresta Crow, 4, Kara Jenkins, 6, Tara Lockmiller, 2, Tonya Stone, 4, Johnae Jobe, 5.

Brakebill captures Lazbuddie contest



From left are Desirae Brakebill, Amy Angeley and Scottie Brown.

Three Lazbuddie High School sophomores received honors on Feb. 10 in the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation essay contest.

Winning first place in the school contest was Desirae Brakebill, daughter of David and Dayna Pitcock.

Desirae also received 2nd place in the county competition and will be participating at the state level.

Also receiving honors were Amy Angeley, daughter of

Bobby Angeley and Sharron Bills. She received 2nd in the school competition.

Scottie Brown, daughter of Scott and Clair Brown, took 3rd in the school contest.

The topic had to do with how local Soil and Water Conservation Districts help us preserve our natural resources.

Lazbuddie 7th, 8th and 10th graders participate in the annual contest.

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The girls have a program now! And I firmly predict that the Lady Blue WILL be in the state playoffs next year!

As a person who loves to offer alibis, I have some great ones for my goof in last week's Tribune in not pointing out how the Lazbuddie Longhorns won district!

For some inexplicable reason, and due to the rush of events, I wrote that Lazbuddie made the state playoffs as the No. 2 seed. Wrong, wrong, wrong! By beating Nazareth at district's end, the Longhorns moved into first place, with Nazareth and Happy having a playoff for the second seed.

Now for the alibis: my reporter was on a Disney World vacation with her family; our ad lady missed a bunch of time because her mother was in the hospital in Lubbock, so I was rushing like mad by myself.

That's always the key word: rushing. When that occurs, mistakes come naturally.

Anyway, my apologies to all our readers for my booboo.

But actions were taken! As publisher, I had a butt-kicking session with our editor!

From Judy Pomper: Many authors have expressed the opinion that President Clinton is guilty of all the charges of marital infidelity which have been leveled against him. I have doubts about that for the following reasons:

1. During the Watergate hearings, Americans learned that everything that happens in the Oval office is taped. White House activities have been taped by presidents of both major political parties since the days of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

2. Elliott Roosevelt's books show that American political organizations have used still photographs, tape recordings, films and other devices for political purposes for decades.

3. Photographs of the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy show that a candidate for the Presidency cannot even leave a hotel without a bevy of reporters in tow recording all of his actions.

4. The Secret Service, the FBI, all major political parties, all major U.S. networks and many foreign nations are

some of the interested parties who might record all of the actions of a U.S. president or presidential candidate. Each would probably place its own recording devices wherever they could.

5. The U.S. president is not the only persons whose actions are routinely recorded. During the last Papal election, it was reported that 17 news agencies had placed listening devices in the Vatican. Last year, it was reported that telephone calls from Buckingham Palace were routinely recorded.

If President Clinton engages in the things he is accused of doing, there would be records of his actions in the White House and also as a candidate. There would probably be multiple copies of them. Comparing various versions of the activities would lead to the truth.

From Teresa Mesman: I have to tell you folks, it's hard to come back "to the real world" after spending a week at Walt Disney World.

We had promised our son Taylor that we would take him to the land of Mickey Mouse when he was six. This was the year so we made the trip last week.

Although my husband and I have both been to Disney World before and had great times, this week was different. It was a week in time that I will never forget.

Watching our son as he experienced each ride, exhibit, show and character in each of the parks was thrilling. While he was a bit timid about getting on some of the rides, he came out of each one a seasoned professional.

He gathered the autographs of most of the Disney characters and willingly posed for the mandatory picture with each - you know, the one that is mandated by mom. I even got into a few of the

pictures. In fact, I almost zipped Pluto's tail into my camera bag as I was walking off from one of the picture sessions.

Epcot has to be one of the most outstanding places to visit on the planet. I could spend the entire week there. Taylor got an Epcot passport book and, as we "travelled" from country to country, he had the official stamp put in along with a little information and signature of a native from the country.

This was a great experience for the three of us. We learned some fascinating things about each country and the people that signed his passport.

We also got to see the upcoming Disney animated feature "Mulan" in production while at MGM Studios. The art of cartooning and animation is truly incredible and we were amazed at how long an animated film takes to put together. Taylor turned to me at one point along our animation tour and said, "I think I'd like to be a Disney artist...just look at all those markers and pencils!"

We ate one of our meals at the Orlando Planet Hollywood. I say that we ate, but I actually don't remember eating. I just remember looking around at all the great movie memorabilia and being entertained by the music and movie clips that constantly play. We did manage to eat a great new appetizer that is

Fire strikes Texico home

There was a fire in the home of Texico High School principal Rob Hollis on Monday afternoon. The home suffered some smoke damage from the fire that originated in a gas clothes dryer.

No one was injured and the fire was caught in time due to the safe thinking of one of Hollis' children.

exclusive to Planet Hollywood - chicken strips coated with Capn' Crunch cereal. It was awesome!

We dined in the splendor of France, China and Canada at Epcot. We even ate in the Rainforest at the magnificent Rainforest Cafe at Downtown Disney. We ate our meal among the gorillas and a very large African elephant.

I do have to say that the next time we go to Disney World, we're only going to pack two outfits. For the rest of the time, we will buy clothes at the multitudes of gift shops all around Disney World. There are far too many great t-shirts, sweatshirts, short sets and jackets available. I theorize that why not buy them, wear them and have room in your suitcase for them and all the other cool

souvenirs that you must get - drink cups, photo frames, magnets, books, jewelry and the list goes on. Shopping at Disney World is almost as much fun as going to all the attractions!

We wearily returned from our trip Friday evening. We were exhausted, but still giddy from all the fun we had. We were thrilled to find that we still had some money left over from our trip fund. We looked at each other and verbalized what it will be used

for: seed money for the next trip to Disney World. Tanner is only seven months old and had to stay home for this trip. But we've made him the same promise as we did Taylor. So, in the year 2003, we'll be heading back to Orlando. Oh, I can hardly wait!

P.S. When we checked into the Dixie Landings for our hotel room, the desk clerk said that we were about the 11th family from Farwell to check in during the past year!

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.



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AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.



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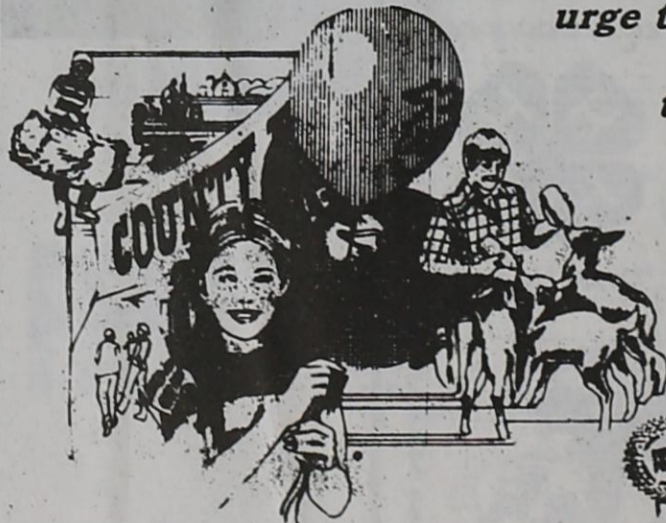
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Vega tops Farwell Lady Blue in district playoff contest

It went down to the final two minutes but in the end the Farwell Lady Blue varsity basketball team fell in a closely-contested District 3-1A playoff for the No. 2 seed in the state playoffs to the Vega Lady Longhorns, 65-62, last Friday at "The Box" at West Texas A&M University.

Farwell finished with a sparkling 21-7 record on the season. It was the closest the girls' team got to being in the state playoffs since 1984.

The Lady Blue played an excellent game against a tall and talented Vega team. Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 23; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 9; Chelsi Woods, 2; Shiloh Roberts, 8; Megan Miller, 5; Veronica Mace, 6; Valerie Mace, 2, and Ramsey Bennett, 7.

Farwell knocked down 21 of 27 free throw attempts, and had a trio of 3-pointers, two from Crawford and one from Bennett.

Vega was paced by a one-two punch of Camir Rea, with 21, and Kyla May, with 18.

Farwell's first points came on a pair of free throws by Roberts. A turnaround jumper by Veronica Mace gave the Lady Blue their first lead, at 4-2. After Vega went ahead, a pair of charity tosses by Crawford regained the lead for Farwell at 8-7.

The lead kept changing hands throughout the first quarter, as Farwell moved up by 3 on free throws by Bennett. Then Vega ran off 10-0 run at the end of the first quarter and start of the second quarter to move up, 23-16, the biggest lead of the game.

Farwell fought back, closing to within a bucket at 26-24 on a layup by Crawford off a pretty assist by Kaltwasser. The teams

traded more baskets and Vega was ahead at the half, 33-28.

Farwell started off the third quarter with a rebound bucket by Roberts to close the gap to 3. Finally, with 3:25 left in the quarter, the Lady Blue tied the game at 39-all on a 3-pointer by Bennett. Vega came right back with 3 free throws and despite a driving layup by Bennett, the quarter ended with Vega still ahead, 45-41.

Crawford, after getting a rest at the end of the 3rd quarter, came out in the final period to take charge. She hit a jumper to close to within 2 points, then added a pair of free throws to tie the contest at 7:12.

Despite the pressure, Vega didn't fold. They pulled up by 3 again, only to see Crawford knock down a 3-pointer to tie the game at 48-all with 5:40 left. Vega then scored again to go up by 2.

Farwell moved into the lead with 5:14 left when Kaltwasser his a shot, was fouled and sank the free throw to put the Lady Blue ahead, 51-50. After Vega regained the lead on a bucket, Crawford hit another 3 pointer, putting Farwell up, 54-42 with 4:37 left.

The back and forth game continued. Vega hit a basket to tie. Miller then drove in for a layup to put Farwell ahead. A free throw by Kaltwasser added to the lead, 57-54. And with just over 2 minutes left, Miller sank a free throw to give Farwell a 60-57 margin.

But then Vega went on a roll, hitting a free throw, a 3 pointer, a rebound bucket and a fast break layup to go ahead, 65-60. With just seconds left in the game, two free throws by Crawford ended the scoring.

Texico stock show upcoming

The annual Texico Spring Livestock Show will take place again on Saturday at the new Texico ag farm, announced Texico ag teacher Bill Morrison.

asked to bring their animals on Friday (today) where they will be weighed and checked in until 6 p.m. so classes can be determined.

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

Participants are also asked to bring with mild soap, grooming oil, pig bat, spray bottle, towels, halters for calves, feed and feed pans, water buckets and brushes.

The show will start at 10 a.m. (all times mst) when pigs are shown. They will be followed by dairy heifers at 10:30 a.m., then by steers at 11 a.m.

And participants are asked to bring their completed record books to the show. Special prizes will be given.

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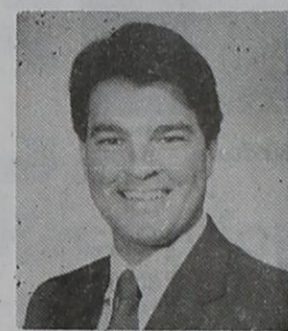
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Texico Chamber plans for candidates' meeting

The Texico Chamber of Commerce on Monday made plans for the forum to introduce candidates for city offices. Invitations have been issued to the candidates. The forum, set for 7 p.m. mst Feb. 23 at the Texico Community Center, will allow residents to meet the candidates and hear what they have to say.

The Chamber also will man telephones at KENW-TV Channel 3 to help raise funds for public television. They will do this job from 5:30 to 10 p.m. mst on March 9. Chamber members hope this will help promote Texico and some of the activities that are planned.

The annual Chamber banquet will be held at 7 p.m. mst on April 21 at the Texico Community Center. Ann Cooper will make decorative stands to hold the programs and also will make the decorative centerpiece. Members discussed buying more chairs for the center, also.

The Chamber voted to donate funds for Texico youths who will go to Boys and Girls State this summer.

A discussion was held of the Texico Golf Challenge planned for June 27.

Chamber members will meet at 6 p.m. on March 16 to interview scholarship candidates and to pick the Man and Woman of the Year. The regular monthly Chamber meeting will follow this special session.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



Brenee Laverty is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is February 10.

She is the daughter of Richard and Karen Laverty and the granddaughter of A.J. and Claudette Jones and Aaron and Claudette Laverty. She has a brother, Trey, and a sister, Shaleena.

She likes television and jumping on the trampoline.

Her favorite foods are Subway sandwiches and Surge. Her favorite color is hot pink.

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Courthouse Notes

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

Diana Pena - John Pena, N 15 ft. of lot 14 & all lot 13, Blk. 6, Lakeview, Friona.
ENSZ Trust a- Farwell Ab-

stract, SW 1/4 Sec. 26 & NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T9S;R1E.
Farwell Abstract - Thomas DeLeon, same as above.
Jeffrey Steelman - Antonio Vela, E 50 ft. of lots 12-15, Blk. 23, Bovina.



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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cloud

Amy Potts, Stephen Cloud wed

Amy Leanne Potts and Stephen Kyle Cloud were

married Jan. 3 at the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Jonathan Bingham officiated. Mike Teague was pianist and Virginia Bledsoe was violinist. Soloists were David Billman and Keri Kinerd.

Matron of honor was Karen Garner, of Ft. Worth, sister of the bride. Elisabeth John, of Houston, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Vicki Potts, sister in law of the

bride, Kristen Shamburger, Julie Johnson and Carrie Pierce. Flower girls were Amanda Potts and Abby Garner, nieces of the bride.

Caleb Cloud, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were Michael Kirchenbauer, Aaron Ketterling, Mike Southard, Todd Peterson and Paul Corder.

Ushers were Michael Potts, brother of the bride, and Keith Garner, brother in law of the

bride. Parents of the bride are Gary and Linda Potts, of Lubbock.

Parents of the bridegroom are Larry and Bettye Cloud, of Texico.

The bride is a student at Hardin-Simmons University. The bridegroom, a graduate of HSU, is employed with the university.

Following the wedding trip, the couple is living in Abilene.

Sheriff's Report

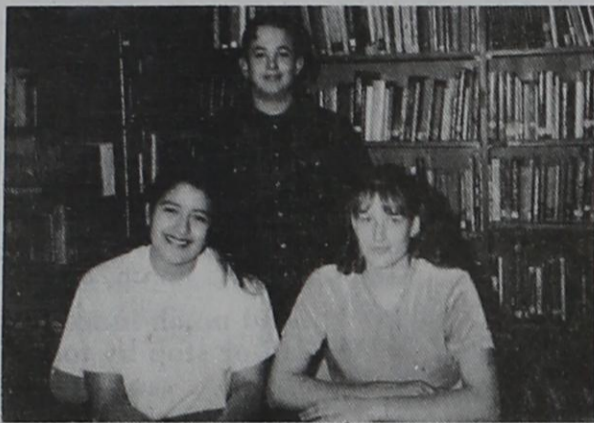
Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On Jan. 16, Manuel Segova, 39, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI. He pled guilty in county court and was fined \$602 and given 3 days in jail.

On Jan. 15, David Morales, 37, Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. He pled guilty in county court and was fined \$354, and given 30 days in jail, probated for 90 days.

On Jan. 15, Teresita Davis, 39, Chillicothe, Texas, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of "interfering with public duties." She pled guilty in county court and was fined \$354 and given 30 days in jail, probated for 90 days.

On Jan. 16, Sheon Polk, 18, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of retaliation. The case is pending before the grand jury.



From left are Sarah Cardona, Andy Johnson and Laura Jo Via.

Lazbuddie students enter art contest

On Feb. 7, Lazbuddie art students Andy Johnson, Sarah Cardona and Laura Jo Via, traveled to Amarillo to collect to participate in a unique art contest called VASE -- Visual Arts Scholastic Event.

This is the third year Panhandle schools have participated in the contest spon-

sored by the Texas Art Education Association and is statewide in scope.

It's an activity in which students have the opportunity to show and talk about their work one-one-one with judges, share learning experiences with students from other schools, and receive an individualized rating on their art work.

The Lazbuddie students competed in Division 1 for beginning art students.

Andy, son of Fritz Friemel and Mary Friemel, recieved a IV rating, which is superior.

Laura, daughter of Guy Walt and Jan Via, received a IV rating, too.

Sarah, daughter of Sara Godinez, received a III rating, which is excellent.

Fifteen schools entered.

Richards heads Texico 4-H

Demonstations by Travis Reid on household safety and by Corey Bell on how to make a halter for a calf were given at the Texico 4-H meeting on Feb. 11 at the school cafeteria.

Kristin Lovelace gave a county council report. The deadline to enroll in 4-H for the 1998 year is March 31.

It was announced there will be a parent-leader dinner and dance on March 28. All proceeds will go to help 4-H members attend district and state contests.

The Texico spring livestock show will be Feb. 21 at the Texico ag farm.

Club officers are: Elizabeth Richards, president; Dru Mayfield, vice president; Nicole Richards, secretary; Carrie Rucker, treasurer; and Corey Bell, reporter.

Kristin Lovelace and Neil Stanfield are county council representatives.

Judge to speak at Friona banquet

U.S. District Judge Cynthia Stevens Kent from Tyler, Texas, will be the guest speaker at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

There will be a drawing for two tickets from Southwest Airlines that night.

Please Attend Church Services		
All times are CDT unless specified		
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 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>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington -- minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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- ENMU women will host Angelo State Univ. at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 21, then participate in the Lone Star Conference Tournament starting Feb. 24.
- ENMU men will host Angelo State Univ. at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 21, then participate in the Lone Star Conference Tournament starting Feb. 24.
- West Texas A&M men will host Abilene Christian Univ. at 2 p.m. on Feb. 21, then participate in the Lone Star Conference Tourney starting Feb. 24.
- West Texas A&M women will host Abilene Christian Univ. at 7 p.m. on Feb. 21, then participate in the Lone Star Conference Tournament starting Feb. 24.
- Texas Tech men will play at Texas A&M on Feb. 21 at 12:45 p.m., then at Nebraska on Feb. 25 at 7:05 p.m.
- Texas Tech women will host Texas A&M on Feb. 21 at 2 p.m., then host Nebraska on Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

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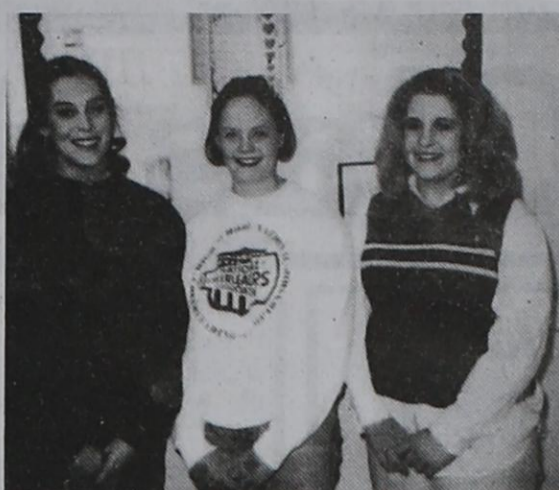
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Undefeated team

Texico's 8th grade girls' team went undefeated during the season with a perfect 14-0 record. In the back row from left are assistant coach Roy King, Norma Rodriguez, Cresta Corn, Kara Jenkins, Sheryl Scales, Seka Marriotti; middle row, Johnae Jobe, Tanya Stone, Jennifer Roberts, Kelsi Cain, Shelly Parks, Ambree Taylor; front row, Tara Lockmiller, Janelle Adrian, Jenni Williams, Ashley Howard, Elizabeth Richards, Lydia Tarrango and head coach Glynda Martin.



From left are Roxann Warren, Holly Engelking and Lacy Louder.

Singers head to state contest

Lazbuddie High School was represented in the UIL vocal solo and ensemble contest by the trio of Holly Engelking, Roxann Warren and Lacy Louder.

They competed on Feb. 7 in Lubbock, performing a Class 1 piece entitled "As Fair As Morn."

They received a superior rating, which allows them to advance to the state contest in May in San Marcos.

Lacy also received a superior rating for her solo entitled "Calm As The Night." She will also compete as a solo singer at the state contest, too.

Recipe of Week

TURKEY AND BROCCOLI STIR-FRY

- 2 teaspoons sesame seeds
 - 2 teaspoons canola oil
 - 1 pound turkey breast, cut in 1-inch cubes
 - 1 clove garlic, minced
 - 4 cups broccoli flowerets
 - 1 medium red bell pepper, seeded and thinly sliced
 - 3/4 cup low sodium chicken broth
 - 2 teaspoons cornstarch
 - 1 tablespoon water
 - 4 teaspoons Butter Buds® Sprinkles
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- In a large non-stick skillet, cook sesame seeds over medium heat until lightly toasted. Set aside in a small bowl. Heat oil in skillet over medium heat. Add turkey and

garlic; stir-fry for 5 minutes. Remove turkey from skillet and set aside.

Add broccoli, pepper and 1/2 cup chicken broth to skillet. Cook 3 to 4 minutes, covered, until broccoli is crisp tender. Return turkey to skillet.

In a small bowl dissolve cornstarch in water. Stir into skillet with remaining chicken broth, Butter Buds Sprinkles and lemon juice. Cook 1 to 2 minutes until sauce is slightly thickened. Stir in sesame seeds. Makes four servings.

Per serving (1-1/2 cups): 197 calories, 35 g protein, 2 g carbohydrates, 4 g fat, 94 mg cholesterol, 126 mg sodium.

Diabetic exchanges: 1/2 vegetable exchange, 5 meat exchanges, 1 fat exchange.

Holly Sugar closes Hereford facility

Area farmers suffered a blow on Tuesday when Holly Sugar, of Hereford, announced it wouldn't process sugar beets any more at its plant.

Officials cited diminished sugar beet crop acreage and low yields in the area.

The closing of the factory is expected to affect between 200 and 250 area farmers.

Holly has processed beets at its plant in Hereford since 1964.

The plant is one of Hereford's top 10 employers.

An official of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association said the closing means the end to sugar beet production in the western Panhandle.

The Hereford plant was the only one of its kind in the area.

It was stated that area farmers harvested 40,000 acres of sugar beets in 1991, while the 1998 signup was only 10,500 acres.

Texas Tech scholars listed

Earning academic honors from Farwell at Texas Tech University for the fall semester were:

President's List (4.0 grade point average) -- Ginny Mitzelfelt, senior, early childhood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitzelfelt.

The following were on the Dean's List ((3.5 to 3.9 grade point average):

Jill Atkinson, senior, hu-

man development, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny actkinson.

Brian Atwell, sophomore, animal science, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Atwell.

Christi Corn, junior, early childhood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corn.

Melissa Schwertner, junior, Spanish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schwertner.

Castillo

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The motorcycle sped through the barbed wire fence severely cutting Paul's neck on the right side. Critical injury was caused to the jugular vein and all the arteries on that side. Due to the severing of the arteries, Paul suffered a minor stroke that left him paralyzed on his left side.

Paul's father reported on Tuesday morning that his son was being monitored very closely for swelling in his brain. Emergency surgery was done to repair the veins and arteries, but he suffered a severe loss of blood and doctors were also watching him for reactions to this.

Paul's parents, Carlos and Hope Castillo, are longtime Texico Schools employees. A fund has been set up at the school to help the family with the hospital and medical costs. Anyone wishing to help is asked to bring donations to any one of the three Texico Schools offices or to the administration office.

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JUST LISTED -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with built-ins. Good location in Farwell and priced to sell.

TEXICO -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fixer-upper. Large lot. ALSO -- a 4-bedroom, 1 bath fixer-upper. Also large lot.

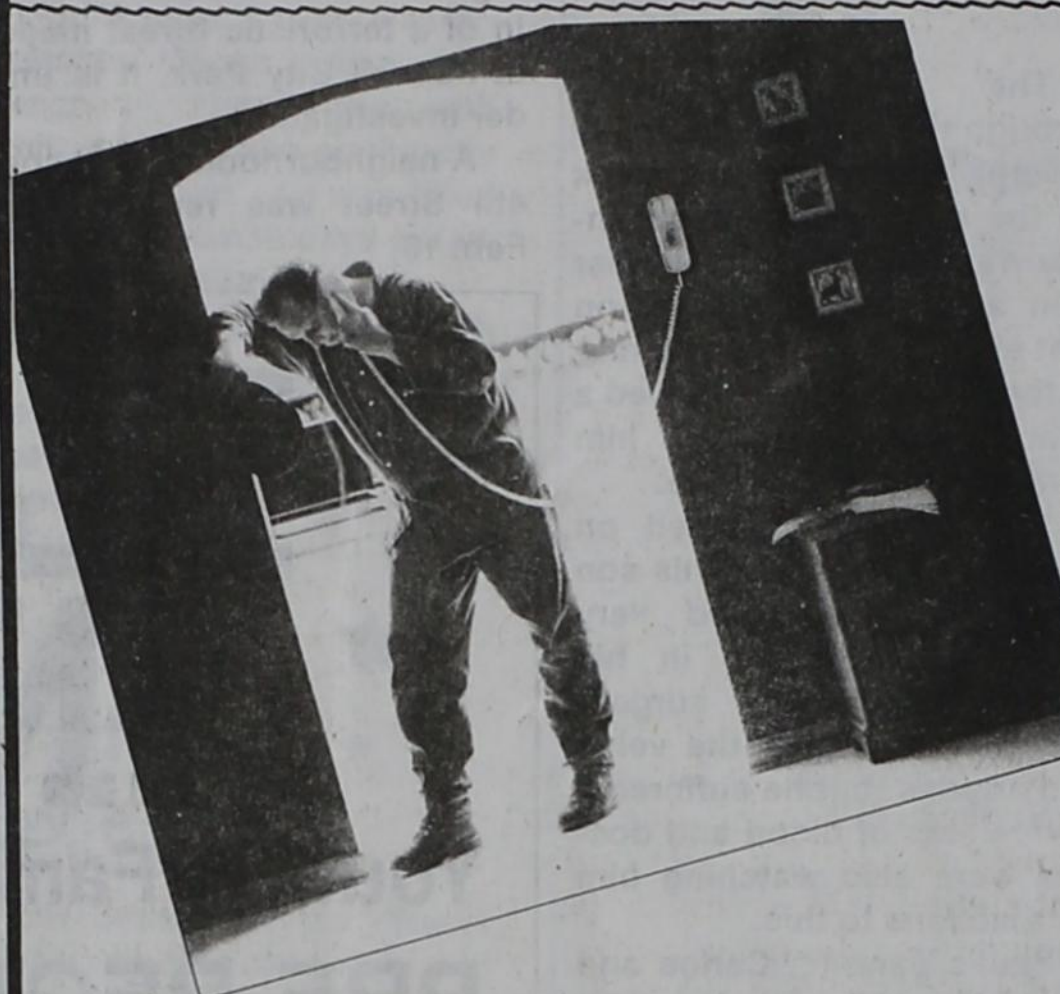
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For Rent -- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with fenced back yard in great location.

Investment Property! Very nice duplex in great location in Farwell. Two 2-bedroom, 1-bath units. Fenced back yard, storage buildings. Immediate cash flow. Rental property is great in Farwell, Texas!

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Phone bill charges explained

Hubert Kidd, general manager of Five Area Telephone Co-
operative, passed on these explanations of new charges on
some of your long distance telephone bills:

"Long distance companies like AT&T and MCI pay local
telephone companies like Five Area Telephone and West
Plains Telecommunications to connect their long distance
network to your phone. Over these many years, local tele-
phone companies have decreased some access charges and
increased others but overall reductions since 1984 total over
40 percent! These access charge reductions have contributed
greatly to all long distance companies' ability to reduce your
long distance bills over the same period of time.

"Starting this year, the FCC required some companies,
specifically large total telephone companies like Bell and GTE,
to change the way certain access charges were billed to the
long-distance companies. Although this change in billing did
not affect the way Five Area Telephone and West Plains Tele-
communications bills AT&T or MCI, the long distance compa-
nies chose to pass this cost along to all of their long distance
customers, including you, our customer.

"You should be aware that the FCC required the large local
phone companies to change their access charges but did not
require long distance companies to pass the changes on to
their customers.

"You might also be interested to know that, at the same
time the FCC increased some of the access charges to the
long distance companies, they also reduced other access
charges. In fact, the FCC intended for the net effect of its
mandated changes to result in little or no change in consum-
ers' long distance bills. Even though the long distance com-
panies chose to pass along the new flat, per-line charge men-
tioned in their notifications, the local telephone companies
reduced other per-minute access charges.

"Finally, all telecommunications companies including Five
Area Telephone and West Plains Telecommunications are re-
quired to pay a certain percentage of their billed revenues into
a special Universal Service Fund which helps provide affor-
dable telephone service in rural, high cost areas, to low income
customers, schools, libraries, and rural health care facilities.
This change in the cost of providing service also is likely to be
passed on to consumers by the long distance companies."

Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Cody Earl Cash is a kindergartener
at Texico Schools. His birthday is
Jan. 21.

His parents are Angela and Ray-
mond Cash. Also in the family are
Dustin and Ashley. Grandparents are
Slim and Marquitta Hudson.

He likes basketball and Nintendo,
and enjoys marshmallows and dough-
nuts. His favorite food is pizza and
his favorite color is blue. He doesn't
like meat.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

I appreciated your "Only Clinton Is Honest!" column in
Border Banter. If the media polls are accurate, you and I are
simply two small "voices crying in the wilderness." But even
you and I still have our First Amendment rights.

I am reminded of the pre-World War II era. When Adolph
Hitler first invaded the Rhineland, a news correspondent of
the time wrote, "And the world shrugged." Looking back, we
see the results of that initial invasion -- a changed world, with
communist influences prevalent.

While apparently (?) the American people is not concerned
about the "alleged" adultery, fornication and "non-truths" of
our President, we would do well to learn from the past. The
advocating of the President's proponents are more than
amazing, they are absurd. They argue, "Times are good, we
should leave the President's private life alone. He has done a
good job for the nation (though I would argue that point) so
don't be concerned about his character. We know he is a phi-
landerer and a liar, but so what?"

One of our nation's Founding Fathers once mused,
"Religion begat prosperity, and then the daughter killed its
mother." The point is well taken. The inspired penman wrote:
Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any
people." (Proverbs 14:34) Have Americans become a people in
whom the only measure of our greatness is our economic
stance? Does nothing else matter? Is the idea that as long as
we have "jingling money" in our pockets, it doesn't matter
about our ethics, morality or character? Have we become
such that as long as "times are good," we can overlook any
and all wrongdoing? I hope not.

Then, there is the argument from the President's defenders
that all his troubles are the result of a "right wing conspiracy."
How laughable. The problem is not from the right wing but
from the West wing of the White House.

Perhaps, the inherent problem lies in the "I'm okay, you're
okay" syndrome. The fact is, none of us, in and or ourselves,
is okay (Romans 3:10,23). We live in a society given to sub-
jectivism. Some of us remember when 2 plus 2 equaled 4. But
not any more. There is now little objective truth. Put simply,
if enough voices cry for the "correctness" of a thing, it is right.

For instance, our culture is persuaded that it is acceptable to
lie, given certain circumstances. We call it "situation ethics."
God's word does not support such. He speaks: "All liars shall
have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brim-
stone." (Revelation 21:8) God did not intend to appease pres-
ent culture. It is wrong, sinful, to lie, regardless of prevailing
thought in an existing culture. God has not given mankind a
"license to lie." Yet, men will often lie when it is cheaper, bet-

ter, and certainly right to tell the truth.

The admonition of the Lord is, "Wherefore putting away
lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor..." (Ephesians
4:25) God is true, Jesus is true, the Holy Spirit is truth
(Romans 3:4, John 14:6, 1 John 5:6) No culture can change
God's objective truth. But, when subjectivism is believed and
practiced, it can change culture. The "trial of the century" may
not be that of O.J., or even the President, but rather of the
American citizenry.

Dennis Dillon
Farwell



Super 19-9 season

Although the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns didn't make
it into the state playoffs, they did have a super year!
The varsity girls finished with an outstanding 19-9 rec-
ord. So you can't blame them for giving the "we're No.
1" sign! Pictured are, back row from left, Scottie Brown,
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Notice of Sheriff Sale

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County of Parmer

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of
Parmer County in the following cases on the 2nd day of February 1998,
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at
11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of March 1998, which is the first Tuesday of
said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer
County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property
located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 7922 -- Bovina Independent School District vs. Griggs,
Phillip

A part of Lots 3 and 4, of Block 30, of the Original Town of Bovina,
Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of record in the
Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, such tract described by metes
and bounds, as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of said Lot 3;
Thence North 39° 17' West, along the boundary line of Lot 3, 70 feet
to a point;

Thence North 50° 43' East, 160 feet to a point in said Lot 4;

Thence South 39° 17' East, 70 feet to a point on the boundary line of
Lot 4 and Avenue D;

Thence South 50° 43' West, along the boundary line of Lots 3 and 4,
160 feet to the place of beginning

Cause No. 7924 -- Farwell Independent School District vs.
Hernandez, Juan L.

All of Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Block Twenty-
eight (28), Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

Cause No. 7543 -- Bovina Independent School District vs. Horn,
Mina Mrs.

The West 22 feet 10 inches of Lot 12, of Block 116, of the Original
Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, such tract being described by
metes and bounds, as follows:

Beginning at the most Southerly corner of Lot 12 of said block;

Thence North 50° 43' East, along the common boundary line of said
lot and North Street, 22 feet 10 inches to a point;

Thence North 39° 17' West and parallel to the common boundary
line of Lots 11 and 12 to a point on the alleyway through said block;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction along the common boundary
line of said alleyway and said lot, approximately 22 feet 10 inches to the
most Westerly corner of said Lot 12;

Thence South 30° 17' East, along the common boundary line of Lot
12 and Lot 13, of said block, to the place of beginning.

Cause No. 7748 -- Friona Independent School District vs. Ortiz,
Roberto

Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Twenty-eight (28), of the Original Town
of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

Cause No. 7555 -- Lazbuddie Independent School District vs.
Wilson, Robert Wade

Tract 1: A 1.50 acre tract of land out of the North 180 acres of
Section 40, Doud & Keefer Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, which
land is described more particularly as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West boundary line of the above
mentioned 180 acre tract, being 180.7 feet South of the North boundary
line for the Northwest corner of said tract;

Thence 180.7 feet South on the West boundary line to a point which
will be the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence East parallel with the North boundary line 361.49 feet;

Thence North parallel with the West boundary line 180.7 feet;

Thence West parallel with the North boundary line 361.49 feet to the
point of beginning, said tract containing 1.50 acres of land, more or
less.

Levied on the 2nd day of February 1998, as the property of said
defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and
numbered causes, together with interest at 10 percent per annum, and
all costs of suit in favor of the Friona Independent School District,
Parmer County, City of Friona, Parmer County Education District for
Friona I.S.D., Parmer County Hospital District, Bovina I.S.D., City of
Bovina, Parmer County Education District for Bovina I.S.D., Farwell
Independent School District, City of Farwell, Muleshoe Area Hospital
District, Lazbuddie Independent School District, Farwell Hospital District
and County Education District for Farwell I.S.D.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of February 1998.

Rex Williams
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas
By Keith Payne, Deputy

Notice of Names of Candidates for office, designation
of polling places, and precinct board members:
City of Texico

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March
3, 1998, and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are can-
didates for public office of the City of Texico.

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on
the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

- For the office of Mayor for a four year term:
Marie R. Christian
Max L. Carter

- For the office of Councilman for a four year term:
Position #1 -- Oran Jay Autrey

- For the office of Councilman for a two year term:
Position #2 -- Dean C. Henninger
Position #3 -- Eddie Dunsworth

C. Notice is hereby given that the following polling place shall be used
for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 3,
1998.

- Voters in Precinct 33 within the municipal boundary shall vote at
Texico Community Center - 215 Griffin.

- Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Mu-
nicipal Clerk, 419 Wheeler Avenue.

- The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

- For Presiding Judge in Precinct 33 and Absentee Voter Precinct:
Vickie Chumley

- For Clerks in Precinct 33 and Absentee Voter Precinct: Dolores Ed-
wards - Bessie Montoya - Teodora Rojas

- Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be
held on the 26th day of February 1998 at the Clovis City Hall assembly
room, 315 Connelly, in Clovis, New Mexico. The school will begin at 1:30
p.m. The school is open to the public.

- Dated this 15th day of February 1998.
Rebecca C. Gear
Municipal Clerk

- Aviso de nombres de candidatos para cargo publico, designacion
de locales para votar y de la junta directiva de precinto
Ciudad de Texico

- Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el
3 de marzo de 1998 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978.

- A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores
calificados son candidatos para publicos de Ciudad de Texico.

- Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuran en la
balota segun determinado por sorteo.

- Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos:
Marie R. Christian
Max L. Carter

- Para el puesto de Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos:
Posicion #1 - Oran Jay Autrey

- Para el puesto de Consejal por un termino de do anos:
Posicion #2 - Dean C. Henninger
Posicion #3 - Eddie Dunsworth

- Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las seguites locales
para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a
cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998.

- Votantes en el Precinto 33 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en
Texico Community Center - 215 Griffin.

- Votantes en el precinto de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina
de la Escribana Municipal.

- Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto han
sido nombrados:

- Para la juez en el Precinto 33 y el precinto de votante absentista:
Vickie Chumley

- Para escribanas en el Precinto 33 y precinto de votante absentista:
Dolores Edwards - Bessie Montoya - Teodora Rojas

- Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una
"Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinto el dia 26 de
febrero de 1998 en el Clovis Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las
1:30 p.m. en Clovis City Hall, assembly room, 321 Connelly, Clovis,
Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.

- Fechado este dia 15 de febrero de 1998.
Rebecca C. Gear
Escribana Municipal

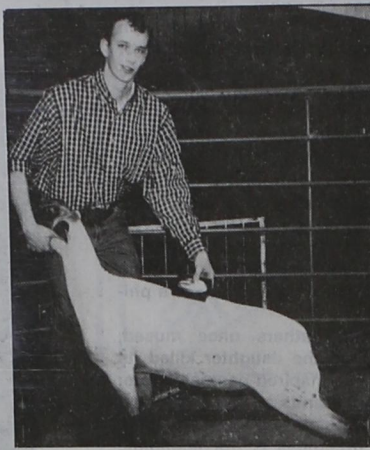
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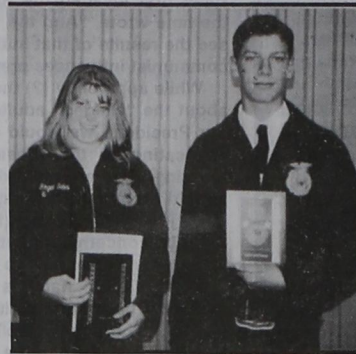
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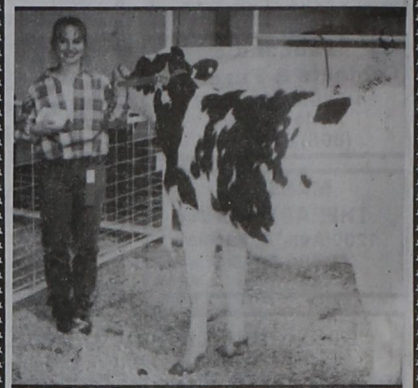
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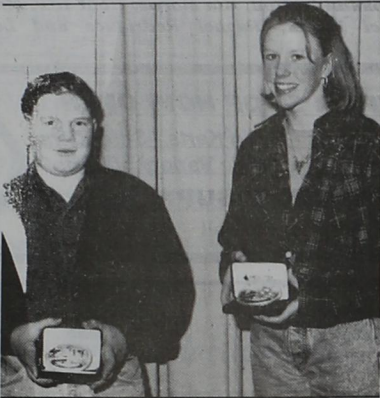
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Our Junior Livestock Shows and Sales represent a big undertaking --- and it's done almost entirely by volunteers, who have the common commitment of helping our kids.

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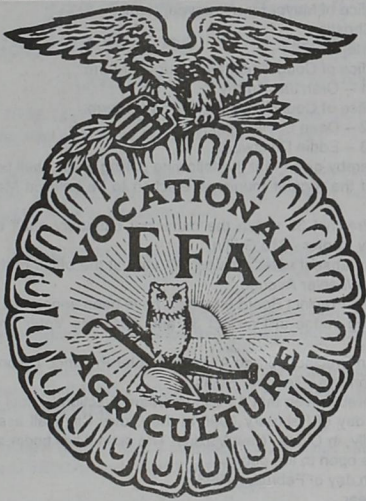


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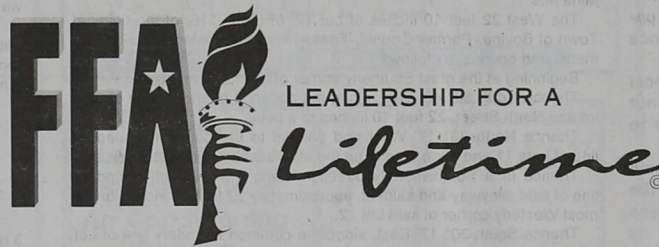
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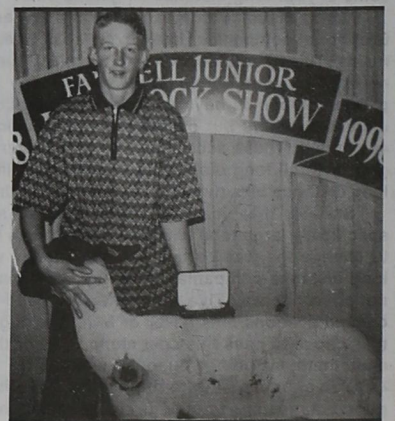
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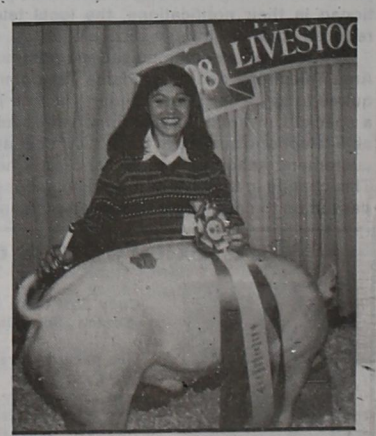
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