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Lazbuddie School Board to face cutback problem

The Lazbuddie School Board is about to face a difficult time.

It will have to tackle a subject that all governmental boards try to avoid -- making cutbacks.

The tough decisions are being forced by the lower school enrollment this year.

A lower student population translates into fewer state dollars.

If nothing changes, school Supt. Hardy Carlyle told the school board on Dec. 9, about \$70,000 needs to be cut from the school budget.

But, hopefully, this total will decrease if one or two things occur:

-- The state legislature, which meets in 1999, adjusts school finances to include more dollars per student.

-- Lazbuddie's enrollment climbs.

Last September's first day total was 199, down from 229 for the similar statistic the year before.

What helps put Lazbuddie in a bind is that the school's tax rate is the highest allowed by the state. So the tax rate won't climb, unless the state legislature amends the top rate a school can charge.

And the school cannot look toward a higher appraised valuation for more funds.

The appraised valuation of land within the school district fell from \$47,929,198 in 1997 to \$47,357,597 in 1998.

This decrease was strictly due to depletion of irrigation water resources.

And since the school is at the maximum tax rate allowable, this decrease in appraised valuation means the school will get less money, too.

What Supt. Carlyle has made his goal is to make the necessary budget changes without sacrificing school programs.

He is justifiably proud of the large academic areas offered at the small school, and the successes at the state level that have been achieved.

If the state doesn't allow more funds per pupil, and if enrollment does not climb, then the board will look to make adjustments in its school personnel.

No changes are expected to be made this year. The board has begun to study the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget to ensure the budget will be sound.

What makes it especially hard on the school board is the fact that this will be second time in three years that they have had to make cutbacks.

In July 1997, the board attacked a shortfall of \$90,000 caused by lesser school enrollment.

Here's what they did at that time:

-- Reduced the fulltime

music teacher to halftime, at her request.

-- Eliminated a secretarial position.

-- Didn't replace the special education teacher's position after a retirement. Current staff was used.

-- Team teaching approaches was used in some elementary grades.

In other business at its December meeting, the board:

-- Was shown a demonstration by teacher Debbie Weir and the Lazbuddie robotics team, which took 3rd place

at state with its robot.

-- Reviewed delinquent taxes, many of which involve vehicles.

-- Agreed to attend a "team building" training session for board members and school superintendents in Friona in January.

-- Renewed its contract with auditors Sudduth & Fields, of Muleshoe, for 2000 and 2001.

-- Reviewed evaluation forms for the board and superintendent. The forms will be used to draw up goals for both.

Boll weevil referendum draws pro and con

A public hearing was held in Muleshoe on Dec. 14 by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for comments from cotton producers on the proposed Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone referendum.

The hearing was attended by approximately 30 producers that voiced comments both, in favor and against, the proposed program.

Curtis Preston, Bailey County Extension Agent, feels that the opinions expressed and questions asked were all very important to the decision process.

"We all know that there is an awful lot of information that needs to be dispersed to cotton producers and that this program has had a lot of problems in the past," said Preston. "This hearing was just one of many public meetings that we'll need to have in the coming weeks. We need to have more gin meetings, public meetings and such in order to educate the producers about the imminent problems with the boll weevil."

The problems caused by the boll weevil range ultimately end in total crop devastation and loss. Eradication programs in the past sometimes were ineffectively run and, thus, the numbers of boll weevils increased over the past years.

"The producers that spoke against the program were voicing concern over the actual administration of the eradication program," said Preston. "They all know that there is a huge problem, but the red tape of running the program is what concerns them the most."

As of the current information, the Northwest Zone will need a budget of \$31 million for the four to six year eradication period. This budget will be made up of monies assessed from the producers and possible state and federal grant money. The assessment rate is now set at \$12 per irrigated acre and \$5 per dryland acre. This rate will never be raised past these amounts and is currently the cheapest assessment rate among already established eradication zones. Most zones are operating on a budget of \$70 to \$90 million.

The vote to accept or deny the eradication program will be voted on as of March 15, 1999. Ballots will be mailed out on Feb. 19, 1999 and must be postmarked by March 15.

Voting will also take place for accepting the proposed five-county zone, and to accepting or denying the proposed assessment rate.

The eradication of the boll weevil is estimated to take between four to six years with a manpower team of 185 people for the proposed Northwest zone.

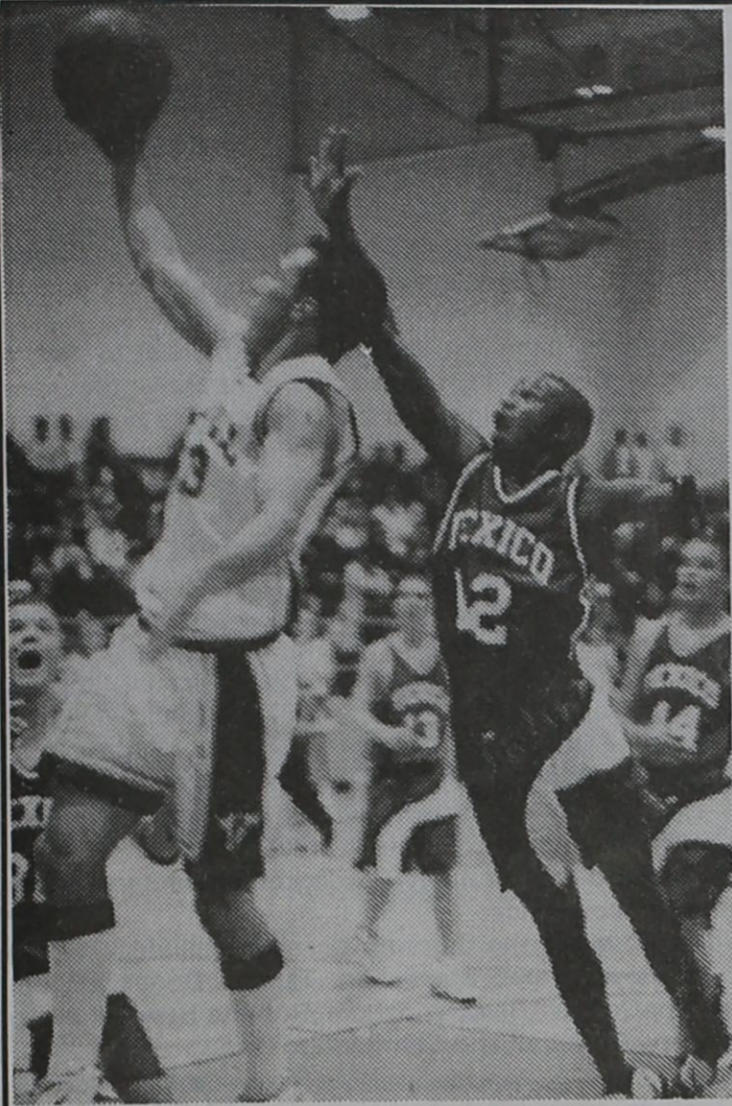
"Most producers against the program don't truly realize the size and scope of the process of eliminating the boll weevil," stated Preston. "It's going to take 185 people, vehicles to cover the crop land in the five-county zone, computers, office space, traps, chemicals, airplanes and the list goes on!"

The boll weevil eradication process is somewhat interesting in the fact that it involves actually trapping the pests.

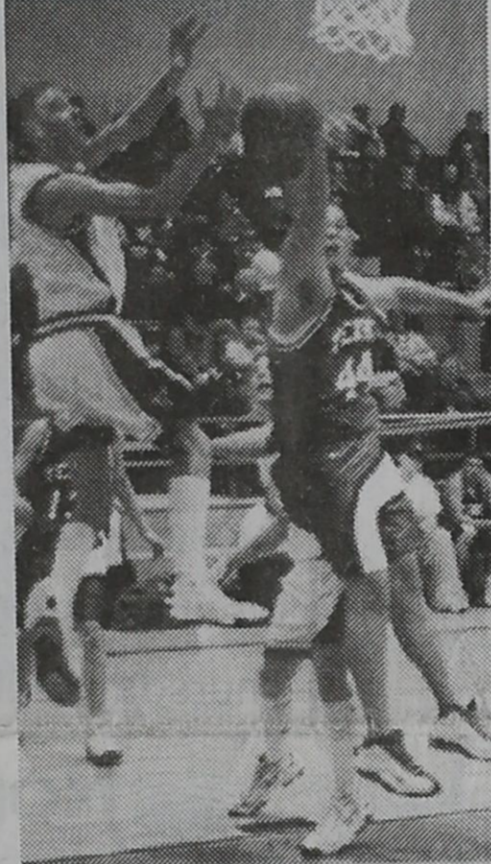
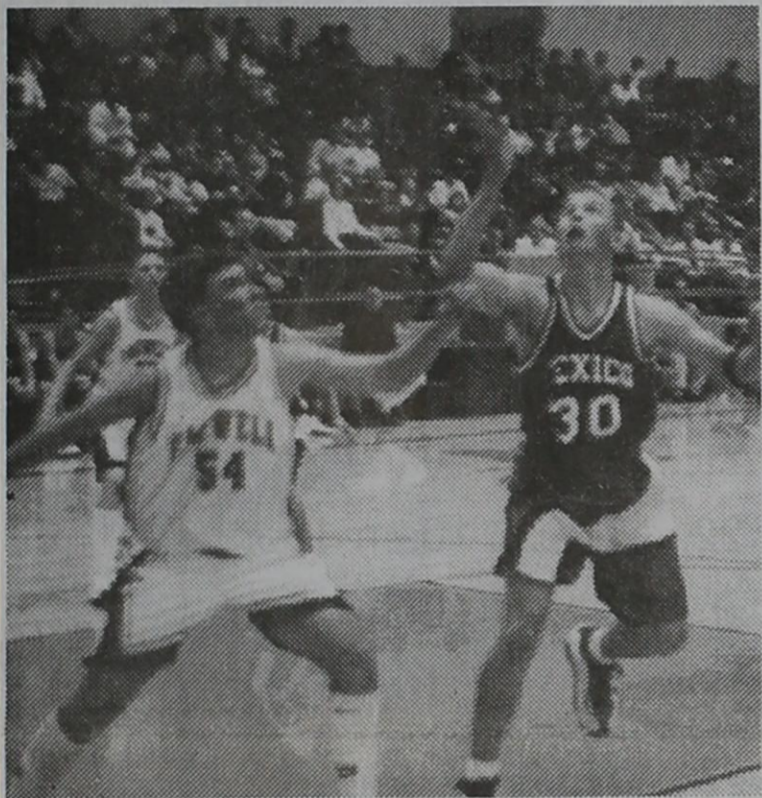
"It's an intensive trapping system that lures the boll weevil into a pheromone-baited trap. A person must then set the traps and keep track of the number of weevils trapped. When enough have been trapped per acre, the person then calls in the aerial applicators," Preston explained. "The aerial spraying is done by GPS-Global Positioning System coordinates."

The trapping system is set up on a plan of one trap per five acres of cotton. "That means a lot of traps set up across the five counties," said Preston. The five are Bailey, Parmer, Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb counties and encompasses 500,000 acres of cotton.

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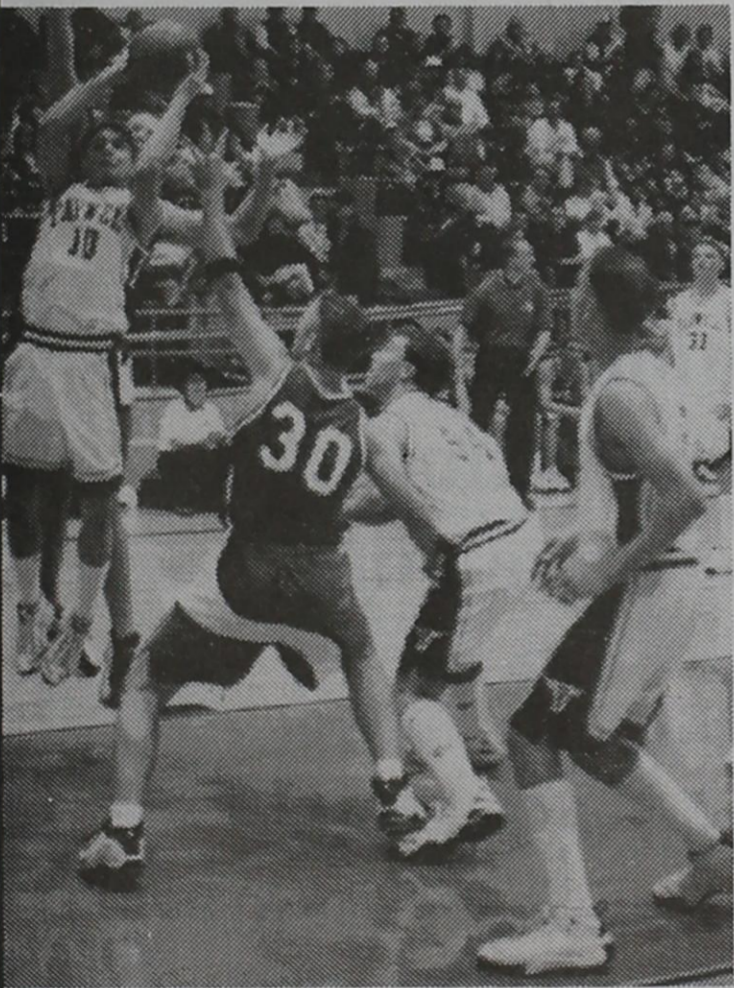


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TEXICO, FARWELL HOOPSTERS BATTLE

-- See stories inside



Commissioners okay Bovina lease

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved a lease agreement with Elton and Marie Venable to rent office space for Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto in Bovina.

The rent was increased from \$250 a month to \$300 a month, including utilities.

In other business, the commissioners:

— Okayed a request to upgrade computer equipment for the Farwell area Justice of the Peace office. It should result in financial savings for the office. It was requested by incoming JP Pam Haseloff.

— Rescheduled the next

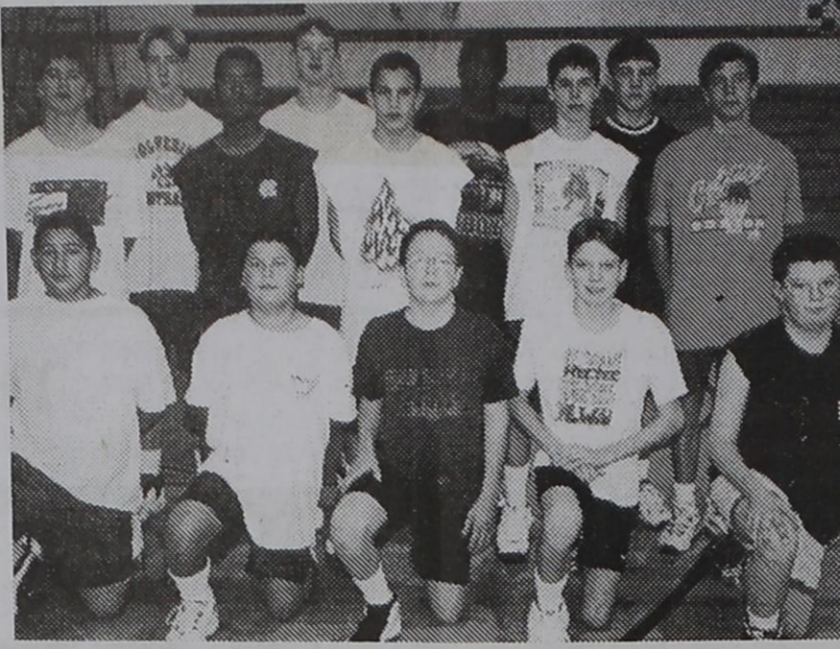
meeting for Dec. 22, due to the Christmas holidays.

— Approved a contract with the Castro County Welch Home Place Facility in Dimmitt for emergency medical services for elderly persons. It's a separate wing of the hospital there.

This is a new contract for the county.

A couple of weeks ago, Dr. Alexander approached county officials about placement for a Parmer County elderly person who needed emergency medical services.

Now, a facility is available for county residents.



Texico 8th Boys

In back from left are Ben Black, Tanner Williams, Andre Span, John Zamora; middle row, Kody Vaughan, Josh Stewart, Adrian Loera, Chase Bradley, Andrew Zamora; front row, Matthew Solia, Martin Castillo, Adam Garcia, Landon Johnson, Steve Brown.

7 sign up for school board

Seven candidates have signed up for three Texico School Board positions.

The election is scheduled for Feb. 2, along with a vote for a 2-mill levy.

Of the three incumbents, one did not seek re-election -- Byron Mayfield.

The other incumbents, Bruce Mayfield and Deborah Autrey, are running again.

Here's how the ballot will

look:

Position 1 -- Janet Hagler, Bruce Mayfield and Hershel Lynn Hughes.

Position 2 -- Tim Peterson and Richard Hadley.

Position 3 -- Deborah Autrey and Shashawn Hagler.

Youths present Christmas play

How can you get Mary to ride into Bethlehem on a donkey for a play held inside a church? Should you go to Muleshoe, Texas, to see if anyone owns a donkey as well as a mule and a Jenny? Would anyone know the difference? Would someone clean up after the animal? Should you use a stick horse? What should be done?

Some ingenious cast member figured out how to solve this problem so that Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church could present "The Very First Night Before Christmas" at its Dec. 13 service.

The donkey for the church's manger scene was strapped to a skateboard and tiny Laney Christian, playing the part of Mary, rode into Bethlehem in triumph.

When the time came for the star of Bethlehem to rise, a pully lifted an electrified 5-pointed star right above the manger on cue. Whoever imagines when they agree to help with a church program which lends itself to such problems? Yet, solutions are found and the parents and grandparents beam. The ancient stories of kindness and love are repeated again in a way that adults and children can understand.

Participating in the musical program were Micah Christian, Cale Stevenson, Bryce Howard, Shelby Christian, Melissa Howard, Grant Gregory, Brett Howard, Tori Cooper, Devin Goettsch, Robbie Tabb, Colton Christian, Mason Howard, Laney Christian, Caleb Christian, Dellani Jones, Mikayla Cherry, Lianna Grissom, Curt Christian, Trace Stevenson, Landry Actkinson, Aaron Warren, Tait Cooper, Tiffany Jones, Britton Barrett, Collin Christian, Bailey Warren, Whitney Harrington, Lacey Actkinson, Carrie Stevenson.

Bryce Howard and Whitney Harrington presented special music during the service.

Adults who made the program possible included Tammy Jones, Jill Boyd, Karen Stevenson, Tamera Cooper, Robin Howard, Tim Cooper, Bev Obenshain, Roberta Howard, Steve Jones, Sheryl Christian and Charles Christian.

Boll weevil

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The critical nature of approving the eradication program is summarized by Preston as one of facing the facts that there is strength in numbers and by pooling money together, the farmers can avoid paying higher costs for eradication on their own.

"If the boll weevils keeps progressing in population size and moving this direction as they have been tracked, this five county area could soon see boll weevil problems like those experienced in Lubbock and Gaines counties," Preston explained. "In fact, within three years, we could see the same numbers of boll weevils in our zone."

Obituaries

E.L. Robinson

Services for E.L. Robinson, 85, of Farwell, were Wednesday at Sunset Terrace Cemetery with Dr. Thomas Jones officiating.

He died Dec. 13. He was born Feb. 7, 1913, in Lebanon, Okla. He married Wilma Campbell in 1941 in Clovis. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Joe, of Cleburn, Texas; Verbie, of Lewisville, Kan., and Bob, of Clovis; 2 daughters, Phyllis Coburn and Shirley Robinson, both of Farwell; 11 grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Royce Menning

Services for Royce Menning, 32, of Puyallup, Wash., were Tuesday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Beth Harrington officiating.

He died Dec. 4 in Puyallup. He was born Nov. 14, 1966, in Huron, S.D. He graduated Farwell High School in 1985.

He earned a nursing degree from St. Phillips College in San Antonio while serving in the U.S. Army. He lived most of his life in Texas, moving to Washington last

April.

He had worked at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center and Parmer County Hospital.

Surviving is his wife, Heather; 2 step-children, Nicole and Jacob, of Puyallup; his parents, Sharon and Roger Menning, of Farwell; his sister, Wanna Callaway, of Farwell; 2 brothers, Rocky, of Muleshoe, and Shawn, of Tacoma, Wash.

Casket bearers were Michael Lovett, Todd Lingnau, Wesley May, J'Don Kube, Ray Galvan and Dee Hammitt.

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On Dec. 11, Gregory Bell, 45, Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 13, Mauel Rojas, 20, Friona, was arrested by Friona police who turned him over to the Border Patrol for deportation.

On Dec. 14, Wendell Woodruff, 31, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 13, Gary Crouch, 52, Canyon, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 14, Victor Huerta Jr., 20, Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 12, Javier Rojas, 36, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 13, Patrick White, 41, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of resisting arrest. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 13, Carmen White, 37, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Dec. 10, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Larry Brown, 51, Checotah, Okla., charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated 2 years; \$241 court costs and \$500 fine.

-- Frank Johnathon Aragon, 19, Friona, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; \$266 court costs; \$500 fine; \$35 restitution and 240 hours of community service.

-- Perfecto Cordova, 25, Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$266 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$300 attorney fees, and 200 hours of community service.

-- Glen London, 39, Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$507 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and 200 hours of community service.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

A DWI roadblock is set for this weekend. Also, driver's licenses, registration, insurance and seat belt use will be checked.

On Dec. 6, H.T. Halliday, 30, of Clovis, was charged with criminal trespass.

On Dec. 4, a 17-year-old Texico boy was charged with battery.

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On Dec. 7, James Parks, 20, of Texico, was charged with fraud and attempted fraud. The case deals with stolen money orders.

Dear Mike,

As the parent of children with diverse talents, I must say I thoroughly appreciated your editorial in last week's Tribune regarding academic achievement and school athletic programs. So much so, in fact, that I wanted to share with you a true little "story" I was able to get a copy of during a recent adolescent psychology class.

It's called "The Palcuzzi Ploy" and here is how it goes:

Mr. Palcuzzi, principal of an elementary school, once got tired of hearing objections to special provisions for gifted children so he decided to spice an otherwise mild PTA meeting with his proposal for the gifted. The elements of the Palcuzzi program were as follows:

1. Children should be grouped by ability.
2. Part of the school day should be given over to special instruction.
3. Talented children should be allowed time to share their talents with children of other schools in the area or even of other schools throughout the state (the school, that is, the taxpayers, will pay the transportation costs).
4. A child should be advanced according to his talents, rather than according to his age.
5. These children should have special teachers, specially trained and highly salaried.

As might be expected, the "Palcuzzi program" was subjected to a barrage of criticism:

"What about the youngster who isn't able to fit into the special group; won't his ego be damaged?"

"How about the special cost; how could we justify transportation costs that would have to be paid by moving a special group of students from one school to another?"

"Mightn't we be endangering the child by having him interact with children who are much more mature than he is?"

"Wouldn't the other teachers complain if we gave more money to the instructors of this group?"

After listening for 10 or 15 minutes, Mr. Palcuzzi dropped his bomb! He said that he wasn't describing a new program for the intellectually gifted, but a program the school system had been enthusiastically supporting for a number of years - the program for gifted basketball players!

Shannon Burrows Dockter
 Texico



Trees planted

On Nov. 28, about 20 Texico youths planted 17 trees at KKR Park. In the morning, they marked locations for the new trees and dug holes. Then after lunch at the Texico fire station, they planted the trees, obtained through a \$2,820 grant from New Mexico Clean & Beautiful. The group planted 5 hybrid poplars, 4 silver leaf maples, 4 fruitless mulberry and 4 green ash trees, plus an Austrian pine at the community center.



A familiar sight

A familiar sight during the Farwell basketball games is Linda Moss, the schools cafeteria manager, who helps man the concession stand.

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Don't be a couch potato -- go to the games!

As always, the first chance I get each fall to watch high school basketball is at the Farwell Invitational Tourney.

And, again as always, you get to see some really fine basketball.

Folks, on these cold, dreary winter nights, please don't be a couch potato. Go to your high school gym and watch the kids play ball. It's a lot of fun and they really appreciate your support.

Some random thoughts while watching the hoopsters:

I thought the Lady Wolverines played the best tough, team ball that I have ever seen. Way to go, coach King!

Sure, some former teams had a superstar and may have been stronger, but never have I seen the tough "D" that these girls used.

I was especially impressed because this year's team consists of freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

I don't know if they will win the state championship this year, but I have a strong feeling they will before those freshmen graduate.

A lot of folks feel that Texas basketball is tougher than New Mexico's brand. That may be the case, but I can assure you that the Lady Wolverines are playing as hard as any Texas school.

Those girls get after it! ### The Lady Blue have another strong squad, as evidenced by the tough time they gave Sudan, ranked No. 1 in Class 1A in Texas.

Farwell fans should feel good to know that the Lady Blue have a strong chance to make the state playoffs. They play as a team!

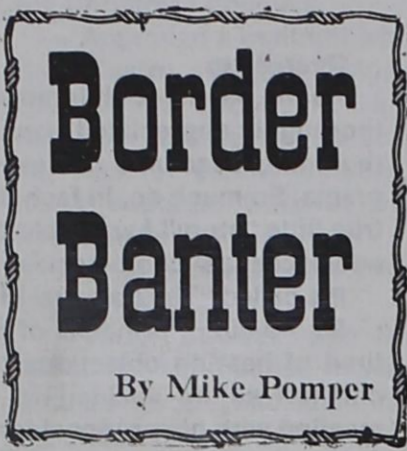
I was particularly impressed with the improvement from last year of Chelsi Kaltwasser.

Sudan packed in against Farwell, forcing the Lady Blue to shoot from outside. And the girls hit their shots. Coach Scott has another formidable team this year.

The Texico Wolverines, in my opinion, have a great shot at winning the state championship this year.

Sorry to put pressure on your coach Luscombe, but your team looks awfully strong.

The Wolverines have outside shooting, a big man in the middle, and great ball-



By Mike Pomper

handling guards. In other words, all the elements of a successful team.

The Wolverines have a freshman named Chris Hall, whose nickname is Freddie. This young man is as fast as greased lightning.

If all goes well with him during his high school career, I predict he will be playing for a major college down the road.

The Farwell Steers are a really talented bunch this year.

Can they make the playoffs? Absolutely.

How far can they get? No telling.

A key to a successful basketball team is their rebounding ability. And watching the Steers "climb the boards" to get second chance opportunities was very impressive. Coach Cates should be happy with that effort.

If the Steers continue to play with the type of effort they put in against Texico last Saturday night, then who knows?

Well, folks, that's why, in a nutshell, I urge you to come to the games this season and enjoy our fine local teams.

They are a treat to watch.

I'm never afraid to note when a prediction I make doesn't pan out.

I thought Stanton, the team that knocked Farwell out of the playoffs, would easily win the state football crown. But they lost in the state semi-final to Celina, 9-0.

You never know... ***

I know folks enjoy reading my banter about President Clinton and his fun times, but I really am tired of these impeachment proceedings.

No. 1, he will not be impeached. So why not speed up the process?

I know, the law must be followed and that takes time.

At least, the Monica jokes have stopped!

I was told something fascinating last week. I don't know if it's true or not. But...

Las Vegas bookies are already taking bets on whether Bill and Hillary stay married after they leave the White House.

Hhhmmmmmm.... ***

Here's an idea for a neat Christmas gift: a year's subscription to the Tribune.

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Longtime readers know of my disdain for the Sudan school board policies for importing athletes.

I have always been amazed that folks in the town allow this -- putting their children on the bench while players

from other communities start and get most of the playing time. I guess the Sudan parents like that.

Well, Sudan's girls are rated No. 1 in the state this year. And my annual prediction holds true -- they will win state!!!!

Of course, one of their star players just transferred in from Springlake-Earth, causing quite a hullabaloo in that community (her parents moved to Sudan).

Congratulations, Sudan! ****

From Judy Pomper:

Last week's Border Banter column included an editorial praising academics and a guest editorial about the value of sports as a way to

Santa Claus visits Farwell, Texico schools

Santa Claus (courtesy of Texico-Farwell Lions club members Hal Helton and Dutch Quicquel) visited the Texico and Farwell elementary schools on Tuesday.

Santa's helper elf (Hal) said the kids were really happy to see Santa and the goodies he passed out.

Three comments stood out:

-- One tyke asked the elf where Rudolph the Reindeer was.

"He's helping the other reindeer get ready," responded Hal. "We came in a pickup truck."

The tyke then asked, "Ford or Chevy?"

-- Another little boy didn't think Santa "was the real Santa." But Hal quickly replied that our Santa was really one of Santa's helpers; the real Santa was too busy packing toys.

The boy left happy.

-- And one girl got a real big hug from Santa. She walked away, saying, "Yep, he's the real Santa!"

teach children to fight their own battles. I didn't go to school in Texas. I went to school a long, long time ago. Maybe, it's time to take a look at the past and learn from it.

I went to high school in Illinois during the late 1950s and early 1960s. The emphasis in those days was on academics, not athletics. Athletics was primarily a tool to keep your body in shape. We were told to learn to enjoy sports for health and recreation. Girls' athletics were not about winning, losing, keeping score or learning to fight battles. We had gentlemen to fight our battles for us.

The school I attended had one gymnasium for 2,500 students. All students took gym all four years. That means we didn't spend much time in the one gym. Boys played football, baseball, hockey, soccer and track. That kept them outside a whole lot of the year. Boys were taught competition. Boys were supposed to worry about winning and losing. They kept score.

The girls' athletic program was different. We did have about six weeks of competitive sport each year: basketball, volleyball or softball. Some years we had track. We were taught the rules and the method of scoring. Few of us were expected to make a team and compete for the school.

The rest of the year was different. Each six weeks period we would change from one type of activity to another. We would spend one six weeks period of the year in a classroom learning health, safety, first aid or driver's education (we spent some time driving around town during driver's ed). The emphasis of the classroom work was to learn what the human body needed and find an enjoyable way to give the body what it needed to survive.

Another six weeks each year was devoted to dance.

The idea was to learn to be graceful and flexible. Girls were supposed to be charming hostesses in those days. Dance was considered a social grace as well as a recreational sport. One year we learned modern dance; another it was square dancing; another it was social dancing. The class was taught in a large, empty classroom equipped with mirrors.

Our school included a six weeks period of gymnasium each year, taught in the balcony of the gym. I'm not sure if it was taught to build muscles and improve flexibility or to teach us to be unafraid. Imagine bouncing six feet above a trampoline that sat 20 feet above a gym floor. There was only a small metal balustrade separating the balcony from lights for the gym. If you can envision that, you might have passed my gym class, too. We did more than bounce on the trampoline. The class included tumbling, parallel bars, vaulting and rings.

Each year, we had six weeks of calisthenics. Most years, it was the old fashion -- bend over and touch your toes variety of exercise. Some years were more aerobic than others. The teachers repeated again and again that they wanted us to learn the things that would help our bodies stay strong and healthy.

The goal of life-long recreational sports is to provide healthful exercise for the human body. Each year we had six weeks of recreational activities. One year it was archery; another, it was fencing.

In our senior year, the gym class and lunch period were back to back, so we were able to leave school to bowl at the town's bowling alley as a recreational sport.

We learned about badminton, deck tennis and shuffle board during our recreational sports period.

We learned that sports were supposed to be fun.

Meet Texico's Class of 2011



Destanee Sena is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Oct. 4. Parents are Chris and Loretta Sena. Also in the family are Jessica Gutierrez, Chris Jr., Gabriel, Desiree, and Joseph. Grandparents are Lydia and Alex Gutierrez, and Josephine Sena.

She likes swimming, singing, dancing and watching the Rug Rates. She likes pickles and pizza, and the color purple. She doesn't like doing chores around the house.

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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>Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</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. & 5:30 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>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 mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Farwell 8th Boys

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Texico 8th Girls

In back from left are Joann Hopingardner, Ashley Gonzales, Brittany Autrey, coach Amy Kelley, Tasha Cain; middle row, Katie Peterson, Cherry Mayfield, Christina Clark, Santana Sena, Britny Powell; front row, Tori Bradley, Carrie Rucker, Dru Mayfield, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards.

The Latest

Cy and Violet Koehn, formerly of the Pleasant Hill area, are the parents of a baby girl.

Emily Marie was born in Port Au Prince, Haiti, on Nov. 13.

She has two sisters, Sarah and April.

The Koehn family are currently living in Pre'ville', Haiti West Indies, where they are missionaries. They live on a mission ranch.

Cy and Violet are happy to

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On Dec. 9, Juan Carlos Morales, 25, of Texico, was charged with failure to control speed, no driver's license and no insurance following a traffic accident. No one was injured.

On Dec. 11, a harassment complaint was received. It was resolved without arrest.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe hospital on Dec. 11.

On Dec. 13, firemen were called to a gas meter hit at 207 1st St.

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Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is soliciting bids for heating and air conditioning units renovation in all district buildings.

Bids will be accepted until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 1999, at which time they will be opened by the Board of Trustees.

If you are interested in placing a bid, contact Larry Gregory, superintendent, Farwell I.S.D., Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list.

The Farwell I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Larry Gregory
Superintendent

Notice to all persons having claims against

the estate of Wilbur L. Warren, aka Louis W. Warren, deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Wilbur L. Warren, were issued on November 4, 1998, in Cause No. 2335, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Wanda Coates Warren.

The residence of Wanda Coates Warren is Parmer County, Texas.

The post office address is:

Wanda Coates Warren
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Farwell, Texas 79325

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

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By Charles Aycock
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 01458000

report that the girls are quickly learning the language and that they are all doing very well.

They would love to hear from their friends in the community and can be written to at the following address:

Cy and Violet Koehn
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Port Au Prince, Haiti, W.I.

Seedings for conservation windbreaks are available for order through the Parmer County Soil and Water District.

The deadline is March 1.

For more information, call the SWD at 250-2220.

Texico High lineman Phil Peabody was put on the Albuquerque newspaper's All-Star football team.

Julie Mason and Amy Bar-

Courthouse Notes

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

Lura Rundell - Pete Fulcher, Sec. 10, T15S;R2E.

Farm Service Agency - Bruce Parr, part of Secs. 19 and 20, T1N; R4E; part of Secs. 6 and 11, Harrah Sub; and part of Secs. 22, 23 and 24, T15S;R2E.

Floyd Coates - De'Aun Willoughby, 2 tracts in Garden lots 15 and 16; Sec. 31, T9S;R1E.

nes hosted the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers meeting on Dec. 2.

Sharli Crawford won the door prize.

Joye McGehee, of Lazbuddie, demonstrated how to make different kinds of Christmas candies.

The group enjoyed using her molds to practice their own candy making, and enjoyed tasting the treats.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by all on Dec. 5. Santa showed up with presents for the kids, who got to make their Christmas wishes.

The Homemakers are still taking recipes for their cookbook and pecans are still available.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 5 at the Lazbuddie home ec room.

Members of the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Anne Norton on Dec. 8 for their annual Christmas party.

Members enjoyed a box lunch supper, exchanged gifts and found out who their secret sisters were.

They also held a short

business meeting.

The next meeting will be a breakfast in Clovis on Jan. 9.

Randy Johnson, of the Farwell area, is among the 285 fall graduate candidates at Eastern New Mexico University.

He is graduating with a bachelor's degree in communicative disorders.

A warranty deed was issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week for Floyd Coates to deed over the land where his Farwell Farm Supply building is located to Melrose CPA De'Aun Willoughby.

The latest federal crop projection has increased the estimate for the High Plains region by 280,000 bales to 2.350 million bales of cotton.

The increase is good news for cotton producers who need the extra yield to try and offset lower prices seen over the past few weeks.

Clark Billingsley has been in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

You are cordially invited to a retirement reception for Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren and Justice of the Peace (Pct. 3) Louise Hancock
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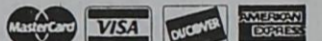
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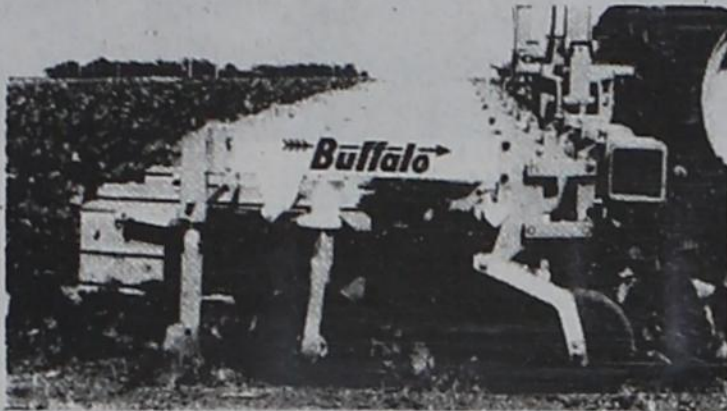
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JUST LISTED -- Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home in south Farwell. 2 car garage. Excellent neighborhood.

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Texico, 28'x75' double wide, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, large garage/shop. VERY NICE!

2 bedroom, 1 bath, with fenced yard. Monthly payments less than rent payments. Owner/agent.

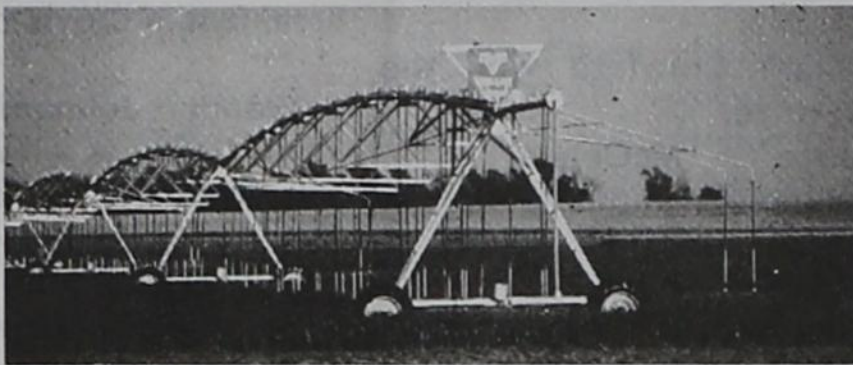
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Swine nutrition is theme

Swine nutrition was the theme for the November meeting of the Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club. Jerry Dee Owen, Farwell Junior High principal, presented the program, noting the importance of feeding, water and shelter.

Dan Patterson presented a trivia on the different cuts of pork and how they are used. Leesa Patterson won the trivia contest.

Hayley Fowler won the bean bag pig from the club's community service contest. Members brought food for local food baskets and stocking articles for flood victims in Victoria, Texas.

Jade Mahaney demonstrated making paper snowflakes. They were used by all to decorate the Christmas tree at the Parmer County courthouse on Dec. 9. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed refreshments.

Sarah Herington reported on the bake sale. Kacee Milsap reported on the food show. Announcements were made of upcoming events. A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 19, when the club will go bowling and enjoy pizza.

The next meeting will be Jan. 25.

Another sentencing held for Aureliano Munoz

Another sentencing was held last week for Aureliano Munoz, 22, of Texico, who pled guilty on Dec. 8 to charges involved in the shooting death last June of Phillip Ortiz, 18, of Texico.

The new sentencing occurred Dec. 11 in 287th District Court in Farwell, and involved a different case -- an aggravated assault charge from Bailey County.

On the aggravated assault charge, Munoz was sentenced to 30 months in the Texas Department of Corrections, to run concurrently (at the same time) with his incarceration in the New Mexico Department of Corrections for the shooting death charges.

In the Ortiz death, Munoz was sentenced to three years in New Mexico prison with three years of supervised probation and one year of parole supervision to follow his term of incarceration.

He had pled guilty to invol-

untary manslaughter, negligent use of a firearm, filing a false police report and felon in possession of a firearm.

Sallee, who lives in Clovis, has been the nursing home

A new interim director, currently at Denton, Texas, will be arriving this week. Sallee will stay with him during the transition period.

Sallee, who lives in Clovis, has been the nursing home

Dave Sallee will be leaving the post of Farwell Convalescent Center administrator shortly.

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Champion Richardson

Texico Elementary School Principal Diane Cooper presents 7th grader Wade Richardson with the first place certificate and medal for winning the 1999 school-level geography bee. He qualified to advance to the state bee in Albuquerque.



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Lady Wolverines run roughshod over Tatum

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines are 6-1 after capturing 2nd place in the Farwell Tournament last weekend.

In the opener, Texico put away Sudan, 51-44.

Scoring were Ross Burford, 7; Jake Boazman, 10; Josh Boazman, 16; Chris Hall, 8; Michael Marlow, 4; and Johnny Sena and Justin Steward, 3 each.

Steward led in rebounds with 13.

Then Texico beat back Friona, 52-47.

Scoring were Burford, 15; Jake Boazman, 9; Josh Boazman, 7; Cody Dunnaheo, Hall and Sena, 2 each; Marlow, 5; and Steward, 10.

Marlow led in steals with 3. Jake Boazman led in boards with 11.

In the title match, Texico

lost to Farwell, 59-50.

Scoring were Dunnaheo, 13; Jake Boazman, 8; Josh Boazman and Sena, 3 each; Burford and Marlow, 4 each; Steward, 13; and Hall, 2.

Josh Boazman led in steals with 4. Jake Boazman led in boards with 11.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines ran roughshod over Tatum on Tuesday, 69-28. Texico is now 6-2.

Scoring were Brittany Bradley, 6; Kara Jenkins and Callie Rucker, 5 each; Pam Schjang, 3; Shayna Lewis, 8; Krysta Morris and Elizabeth Richards, 7 each; Jennifer Roberts, 10; Bobbi Williams, 2; and Kristen Roberts, 16.

Morris had 6 steals and 5 assists. Richards led in re-

bounds with 10.

The Lady Wolverines ran their record to 5-2 by capturing the consolation title at the Farwell Tournament last weekend.

All three games were nip and tuck.

In the opener, Texico lost to Friona, 46-41.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 10; Bobbi Williams, 3; Elizabeth Richards, 7; Kristen Roberts, 12; Shayna Lewis, 8; and LaMicah Drager, 1.

Kristen Roberts had 3 assists and 4 steals. Jennifer Roberts also had 4 steals. Richards led in rebounds with 8.

Then Texico edged Elida, 56-54.

Scoring were Williams and Callie Rucker, 4 each; Jennifer Roberts, 15; Richards, 12; Kristen Roberts, 11; Krysta Morris, 2; Lewis, 3; and Kara Jenkins, 5.

Rucker led in assists with 5. Jennifer Roberts had 4 steals.

Then Texico tipped Melrose, 64-62. Texico won the final quarter to come from behind for the victory.

Scoring were Williams, 4; Jennifer Roberts, 10; Richards and Rucker, 7 each; Kristen Roberts and Morris, 17 apiece; and Lewis, 2.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls wiped out Tatum, 69-28, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Jenni Williams and Callie Rucker, 8 each; Bobbi Williams, 10; LaMicah Drager, 2; Brittany Bradley, 18; Kara Jenkins, 4; Shilo Thornton, 2; Pam Schjang, 3; and Kelsi Cain, 5. The team is now 5-1.

Texico's JV Girls kayoed Bovina on Monday, 43-20.

Scoring were Cresta Crow and Shilo Thornton, 6 each; Jenni Williams, 5; Kelsi Cain, 3; Tara Lockmiller, 4; Kara Jenkins, 8; and Brittany

Bradley, 11.

7th Boys

Texico's 7A boys lost to Gattis Dec. 7, 61-25.

Scoring were Tyler White, 2; Mark Peabody, 13; Toby Thornton, 6; Travis Reid, 2; and Chris Maxwell, 2.

Texico's 7A Boys fell to Marshall on Dec. 10, 41-30.

Scoring were Thornton, 2; White, 5; Corey Bell, 2; Johnny Rivera, 2; Ricky Fuentes, 2; Reid, 3; and Peabody, 14.

Texico's 7A boys lost to Yucca, 47-40.

Scoring were Matthew Soliz, 2; Chris Maxwell, 10; Travis Reid, 13; Toby Thornton, 4; and Mark Peabody, 11.

Texico's 7B boys lost to Yucca, 26-9.

Scoring were Johnny Rivera, 6; Dalon Williams, 1.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys lost to Gattis on Dec. 7, 66-44.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, 8; Tanner Williams, 15; Joshua Steward, 2; Ben Black, 3; Kody Vaughan, 9; Landon Johnson, 2; and Andre Span, 5.

Texico fell to Marshall on Dec. 10, 31-22.

Scoring were Adam Garcia, 2; Johnson, 3; Matthew Soliz, 2; Martin Castillo, 2; Chris Maxwell, 4; and Chase Bradley, 7.

Texico's 8th grade boys lost to Yucca, 43-29.

Scoring were Tanner Wil-

liams, 9; Adrian Loera, 12; Andre Span, 1; Chris Maxwell, 2, and Kody Vaughan, 3.

And Texico fell to Marshall, 56-30.

Scoring were Williams, 8; Loera, 10; Spahn, 6; Chase Bradley, 3; Adam Garcia, 1; and Vaughan, 2.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls lost to Marshall on Dec. 10, 51-10.

Scoring were Dru Mayfield, 2; Ashley Gonzales, 1; Christina Clark, 2; Carrie Rucker, 3.

Texico beat Gattis on Dec. 7, 51-26.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 4; Tori Bradley, 2; Barbara Queener, 2; Carrie Rucker, 11; Brittany Autrey, 4; Ashley Gonzales, 2; and Christina Clark, 15.

Texico's 8th grade girls beat Tatum, 31-7, on Tuesday. Scoring were Christina

Clark, 8; Ashley Gonzales, 4; Dru Mayfield, 6; Carrie Rucker, 6; Barbara Queener, 2, and Samantha Frane, 1.

On Monday, Texico lost to Yucca, 26-20.

Scoring were Tori Bradley, 8; Clark, 5; Mayfield, 2; and Rucker, 5.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Marshall on Dec. 10, 29-23.

Scoring were Jennifer Merrill, 11; Crystal Abernathy, 4; Laken Hatcher, 2; Amber Dalton, 2; and Jessa Winegeart, 4.

Texico lost to Gattis on Dec. 7, 34-8.

Scoring were Dalton, 4; Merrill, 2; and Hatcher, 2.

Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Tatum, 30-5.

Scoring were Jessa Winegeart, 2; Kehley Merrill, 1, and Shelly Smith, 2.

Lady Longhorns beat Bovina to hike season record to 12-1

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns continued their march toward a highly successful season with a 69-40 whipping of Bovina on Tuesday.

The Lady 'Horns are now 12-1 on the season.

Top scorers were Laura Jo Via, 24; Kia Morris, 12, and Holly Engelking, 11.

The Lady Longhorns won the consolation championship at the Smyer Tournament last weekend, winning two and losing one.

In the first game they got nipped by Lorenzo, 45-43. It was Lazbuddie's first loss of the season.

Lazbuddie had a 37-28 lead going into the final quarter before Lorenzo mounted a comeback.

Top scorers were Laura Jo Via, 17, and Scottie Brown, 11. Then Lazbuddie bounced back with a vengeance, wiping out Southland, 67-19.

Lazbuddie blanked its foe 22-0 in the first quarter, then coasted for the victory.

Leading scorers were Scottie Brown, with 19, and Kia Morris, with 13.

In the consolation title match, Lazbuddie smashed Amherst, 59-25.

This time, Lazbuddie jumped out to a 22-5 lead after the first quarter.

Top scorers were Holly Engelking, 16; and Laura Jo Via and Kia Morris, 10 apiece.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns upped their record to 9-4 with a 73-68 win over Bovina on Tuesday.

Top scorers were Cade Morris, with 21, and Josh Morris, with 18.

The Longhorns captured the consolation title at the Smyer Tourney last weekend. In the opener, Lazbuddie lost to Lorenzo, 62-53.

The teams played even most of the way except for the second quarter when Lorenzo outscored Lazbuddie by 10 points.

Top scorer was Josh Morris, with 26 points.

Then Lazbuddie poured it on Southland, 86-30. The Longhorns jumped way out in front and were never headed.

Top scorers were Brandon Foster, 28; Cade Morris, 20, and Adam St. Clair, 10.

The Longhorns finished up with a 56-42 trouncing of Spade, using a balanced scoring attack.

Leading the scoring were Josh Morris, 16; Jeffery Seaton, 13; Cade Morris, 10; and Brandon Foster, 10.

Reception scheduled

The public is invited to a retirement reception for Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren and Justice of the Peace (Pct. 3) Louise Hancock.

It will be held on Wednesday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the county courtroom in the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2011



Angel Navarete is a kindergartener at Farwell Schools. His birthday is September 3.

His parents are Ruth and Roberto Sanchez. His sister is Gabriella. Grandparents are Evanue and Maria Terrazas.

He likes to play nintendo and ride his bike.

His favorite food is spaghetti.

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