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'The Overpass' put on fast track

Here comes the "Overpass."

A private meeting is scheduled in Texico on Dec. 20 to lay the groundwork for constructing an overpass over the Santa Fe Railroad tracks between Texico and Farwell.

The meeting has been called by Steve Perez, Texas

district state highway engineer stationed in Littlefield, Texas.

Invited are representatives of the New Mexico Highway Department (district engineer Ralph Meeks, from Roswell), plus the mayors and city councils of Texico and Farwell.

Earlier this year, the over-

pass was approved by the Texas state highway department for design and planning.

In an interview last July, Perez told the Tribune that if all goes well, it looked like the finality to the project was 12 to 15 years away.

But Perez said yesterday that the state has put the

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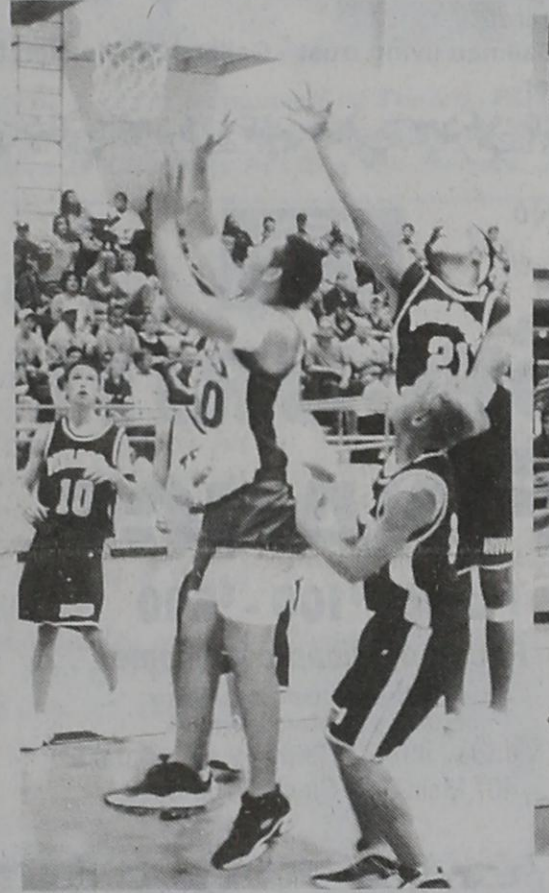
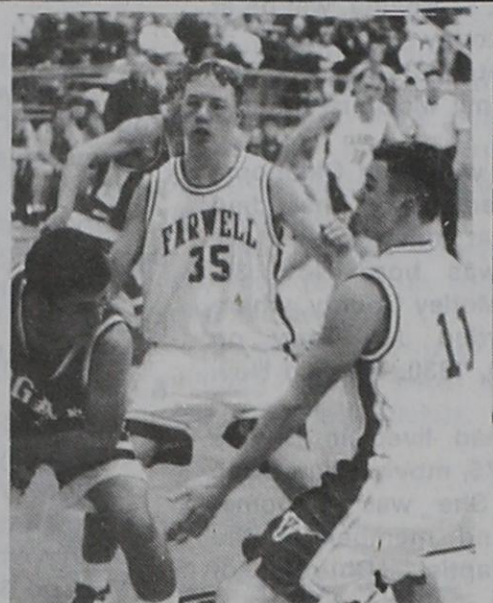
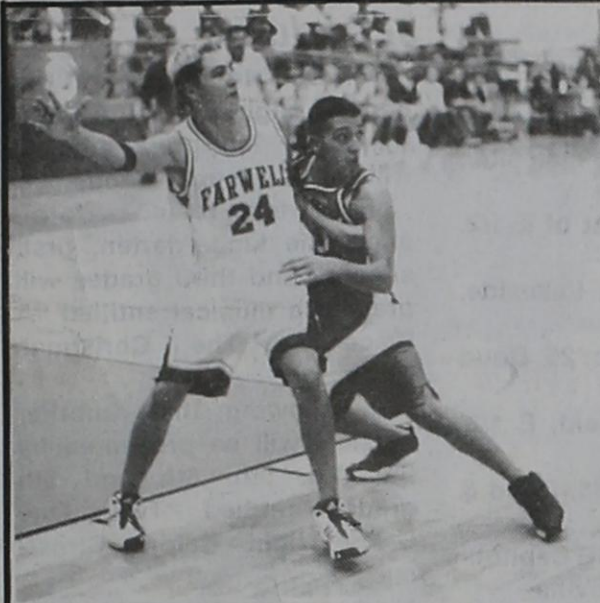
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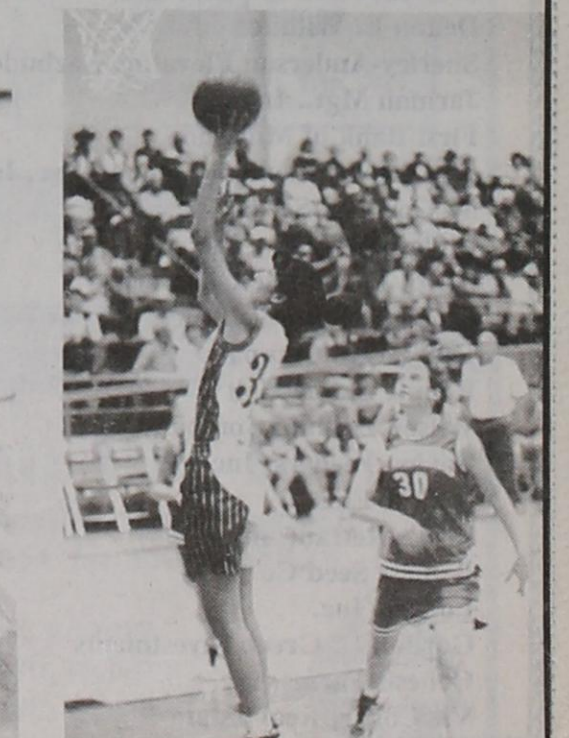
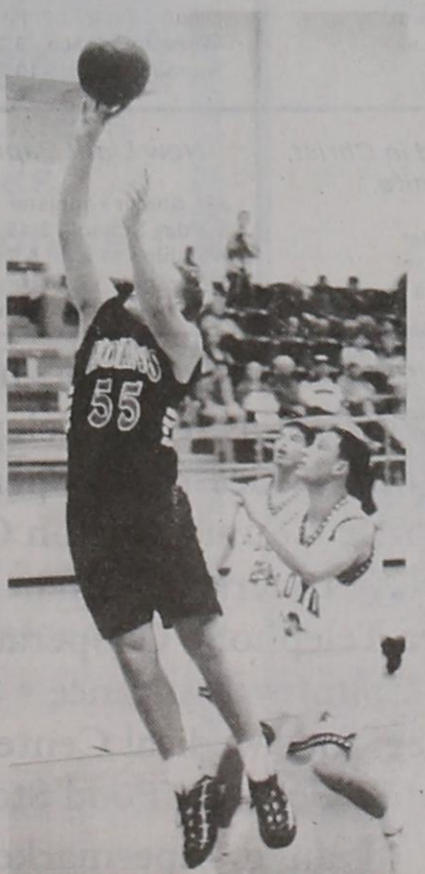
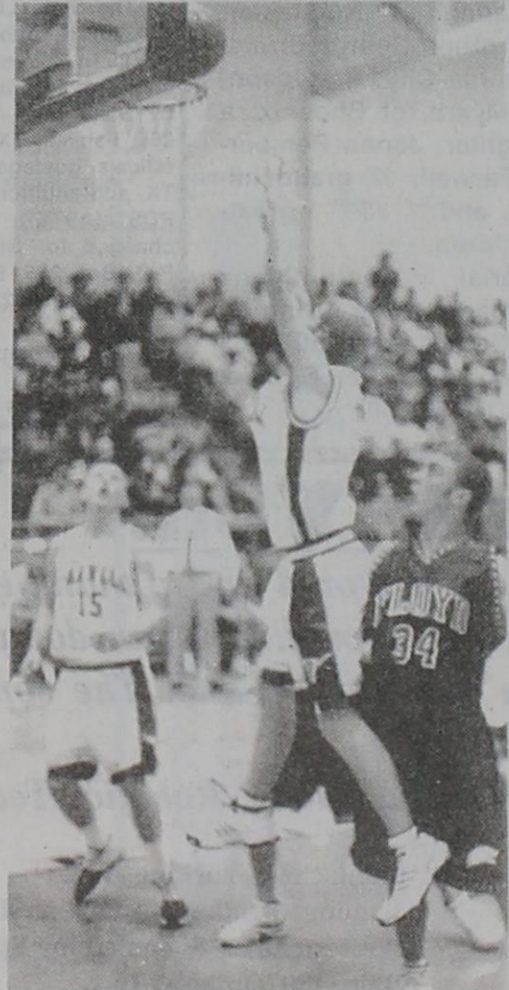
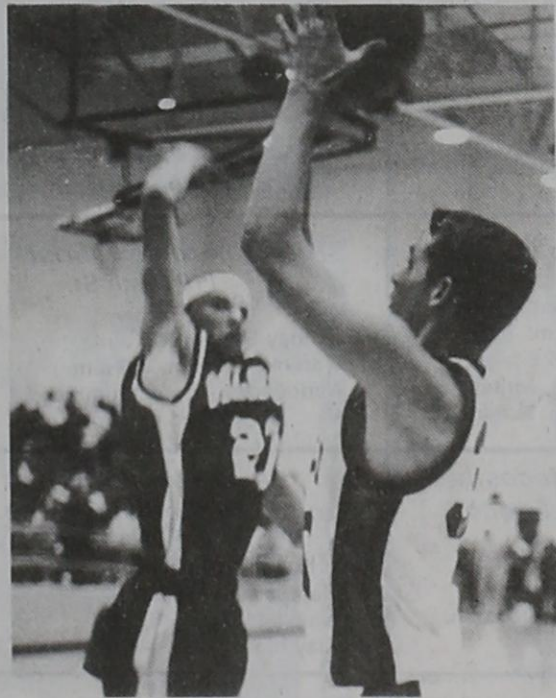
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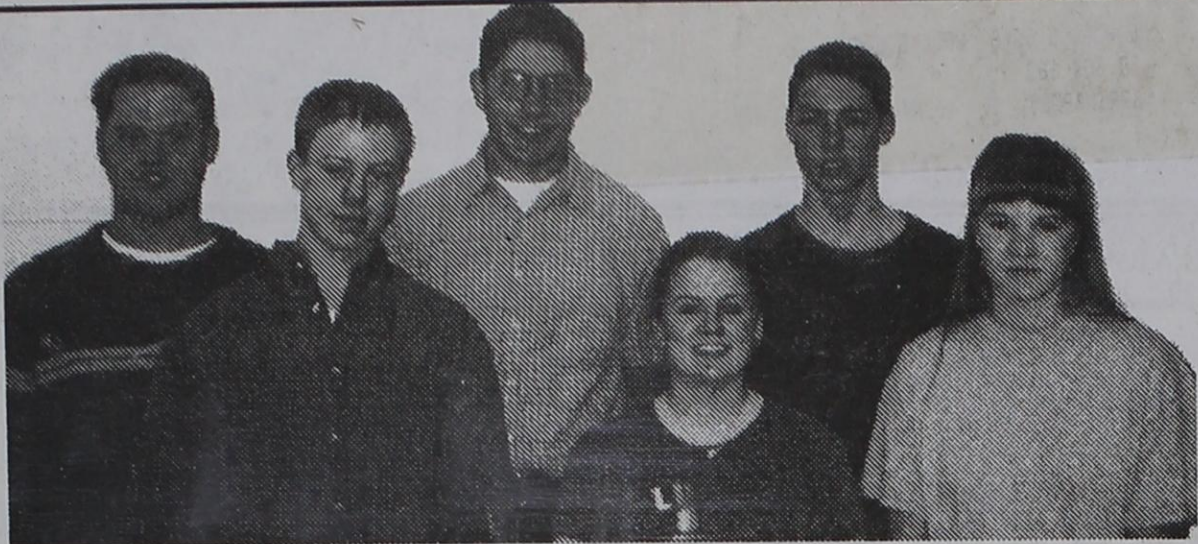
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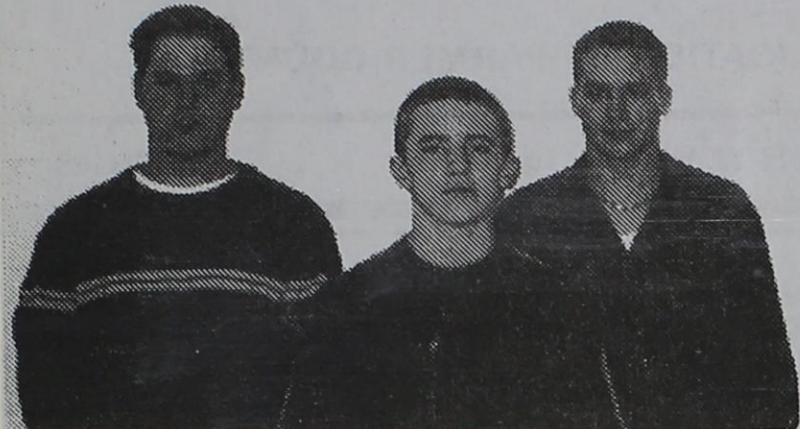
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Texico,
Lazbuddie
teams
battle
in Farwell
Tournament
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The Farwell FFA senior chapter conducting team placed 3rd in the district contest. Members were Trey Laverty, Shelby Teltschik, Angela Billingsley, Crystal Crist, Curt Christian, Mark White and Waylon Bowery (not pictured).



Heading the Farwell FFA junior creed speaking contest were Lonnie McFarland, 1st; Curt Christian, 2nd, and Zac Schilling, 3rd. Christian placed 5th in the district competition.

Farwell FFA contest winners



Topping the Farwell FFA senior creed speaking contest were Crystal Scott, 1st; Shelby Teltschik, 2nd; and Angela Billingsley, 3rd. Crystal Scott placed 5th in the district contest.

Obituaries

Patricia Myers

Memorial services for Patricia Myers, 62, of Clovis, were Dec. 8 at Fraternal Order of Eagles in Clovis with the Rev. Dick Ross officiating. She died Dec. 4 at home. She was born June 6, 1938, in Atchison, Kan., to Ernest and Mary Bruns. She came to Clovis in 1980. She married Orville Myers on June 19, 1981, in Clovis. She worked as a registered nurse at Clovis Hospital until retiring in 1991. Surviving are her husband; 3 sons, Robert Manson, of Hobbs; Timothy Manson, of

Mayetta, Kan., and Patrick Manson, of California; 4 daughters, Mildred Mayfield, of Fayetteville, N.C.; Pamela Buchaett, of Kansas; Judith Ham, of Topeka, Kan., and Mary Karlik, of Rochester, N.H.; a brother, George Bruns, of Oklahoma City; a stepson, Rodger Myers, of Phoenix; a stepdaughter, Janna Pemberton, of Farwell; 17 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Joe Arrington Cancer Center, care of Dana Pergeson, 1300 W. Spruce, Portales, NM 88130.

Obituaries

Margaret Terry

Services for Margaret Terry, 89, of Bovina, will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy McGuire officiating.

Burial will be in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. She died Tuesday at home.

She was born Nov. 30, 1911, in Motley County, where she married J.J. Terry on March 30, 1930. He died Nov. 25, 1986.

She had lived in Bovina since 1975, moving here from Hedley. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Surviving are a daughter, Ludene Davis, of Bovina; a son, Melvin, of Lubbock; 4 sisters, Ruth Boone, of Clovis; Avis Carpenter and Beulah McWilliams, both of Farwell, and Amy Hromas, of Bovina; a brother, Sterling Donaldson, of Farwell; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Merrin Carr and Mary Treinen, Leane Stout and Leaman Dampier, Kevin Fried and Rosa Fried, and Rachel Navarro and Derrick Saddler.

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Holiday decorations

Christmas decorations are in full swing throughout the Twin Cities. Watch for more special decorations in next week's Christmas Greeting Card issue.



Courthouse Notes

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

Armstrong Kerr - Sergio Arzate, Lot 2, Blk 2, Lakeside, Friona.

Gary Renner -- Renner Feedyard, 1 acre tract out of E 1/2. Sec. 32, T4S;R4E.

Martha Shelton -- E.R. Watson, Lot 26, Blk. 6, Lakeside, Friona.

Maruice McKeag trust -- Roy McKeag, SE 1/4, Sec. 25, Doud & Keefer.

Maudie Bloomshield estate -- Robert Bloomshield, E 1/2. Sec. 99, Kelly Sub.

Maurice McKeag trust -- Bill Hunt, SE 1/4, Sec. 35, Doud & Keefer.

Sherry White -- Cristie Friesen, NE/4, S7, T14S;R3E Capitol. Macario Bermea -- Raul Bermea, Lot 3, Blk. 59, Bovina.

Ralph Broyles -- Jimmy Broyles, 1.248 acre of N/4, S31, T1N;R4E, Capitol.

Lorraine Gallman living trust - Gallman Payloader, N/2, S11, Doud & Keefer.

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Musicals scheduled

On Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell High School Auditorium, the 7th grade chorus will sing Christmas songs.

Following their performance, the kindergarten, first, second, and third grades will present a musical entitled "A Place In The Christmas Choir."

Following that, another musical will be presented by the 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th grades entitled "Twas One Crazy Night Before Christmas."

Texico
Monday - chili with beans, cornbread, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, fruit, garlic bread, milk.
Wednesday - hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, cookie, milk.
Thursday - no school.
Friday - no school.
Farwell
Monday - meat loaf, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, apple sauce, honey, milk.
Tuesday - burrito with salsa, taco salad, fruit salad, cinnamon crispys, milk.
Wednesday - sack lunch.
Thursday - no school.
Friday - no school.

School Lunch Menus Citizens Bank Texico Branch

Thank You!

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team would like to thank everyone for your support. We greatly appreciate your donations to help with our expenses on our trip to State. The community support has been wonderful!

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team 2000

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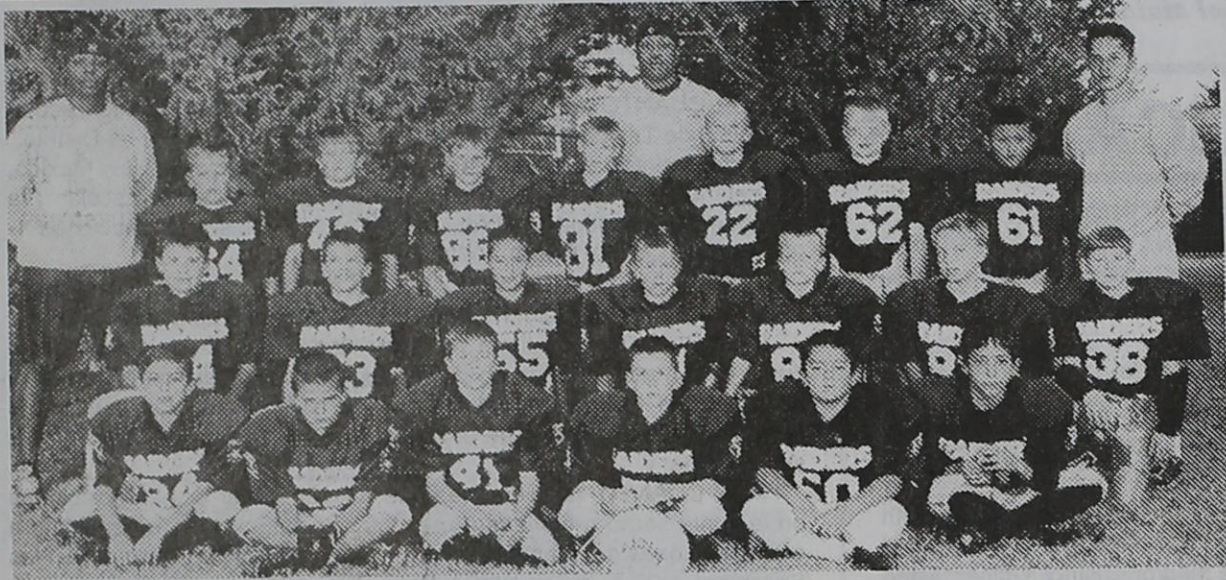
First Baptist Church of Farwell	Please Attend Church Services <i>All times are CT unless specified</i>	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.		Jim Peabody - minister 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
Lariat Church of Christ	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.	First Baptist Church of Texico
Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Pastor - Rob Hollis Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church	Assembly of God Church, Texico
Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat	Farwell Church of Christ
Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	Loy Hardesty -- 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
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite	New Light Baptist Church	San Jose Catholic Church Texico
James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	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.	Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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The Saints

The Saints, a team composed of Texico and Farwell players, took 2nd place in the flag football division in Clovis.



The Raiders

The Raiders, a team composed of Texico, Farwell and Muleshoe players won the championship of the junior tackle division in Clovis by beating the Ravens, 24-0.

Combest co-sponsors voting bill

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, whose district includes Parmer County, has co-sponsored a bill that ensures that votes cast by service men and women serving overseas will be counted.

The bill provides that all ballots cast shall count, if there is no evidence of fraud.

The Armed Services Vote Rescue Act would be retroactive to the 2000 Presidential election.

The bill is an outgrowth of the Florida election where some counties refused to count such ballots because they didn't have dates or postmarks to confirm that they voted on time.

Ballots sent by military personnel at some duty stations are mailed free of charge, making a postmark unnecessary.

Also, instructions were not provided to inform voters to date the ballots.

Combest said over 1,400 military votes were thrown out by Florida officials.

DeLeon exhibits award-winner

Purebred swine breeders from across the country gathered in Duncan, Okla., Nov. 16-18 for a huge sale.

During it, 828 hogs sold for \$1,009,225. This was a record-breaking sale at the 2000 Fall Classic, with 12 head selling for \$10,000 plus.

The top-selling weanling pig and Reserve Champion Crossbred Male was exhibited by Michael DeLeon, of Farwell.

He sold for \$45,000 to Lean Value Sires, of New Carlisle, Ohio.



Angelia Mace wins Christmas tree raffle

Angelia Mace won the lighted-decorated Christmas tree raffled by Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the Christmas on Parade bazaar in November. The raffle netted about \$450, which will be donated to the Farwell Community Center air conditioning fund.

Hoopsters go at it

Surprise! There's a lot of basketball on tap this coming week.

Here's a rundown for our area teams:

The Lazbuddie varsity and JV teams will play at Hart on Dec. 15, then at Southland on Dec. 19. Both events start at 4 p.m.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams will host Happy on Dec. 21 at 2 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Junior High teams will host Cotton Center

on Dec. 18 at 5 p.m.

The Farwell varsity and JV teams will play at Happy on Dec. 15 at 4 p.m., and at Grady on Dec. 19 at 5 p.m.

The Farwell Junior High 7th graders will play at Kress on Dec. 18 at 5 p.m.

The Texico varsity and JV teams will host Bovina on Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. mt, and host Tucumcari on Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. mt.

The Texico Junior High 7th

grade girls teams will host Yucca on Dec. 18 at 5 p.m. mt.

The Texico Junior High 7A, and 8th grade boys teams will play at Yucca on Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. mt.

Meet Texico's Class of 2013



Yahaira Estrada, is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is May 10.

Parents are Luis and Rosa Estrada. Also in the family are Luis, Adilene and Maria. Grandparents are Adela and Antero Estrada, and Ofelia and Esequiel Gomez.

She likes playing with dolls. Her favorite food is hamburgers. Her favorite color is red.

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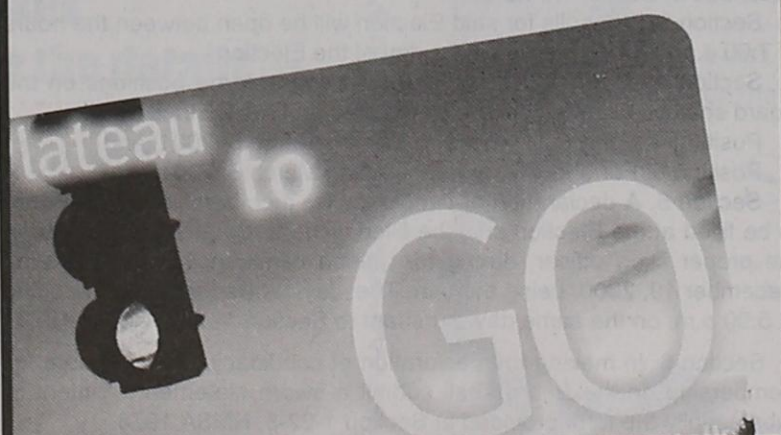
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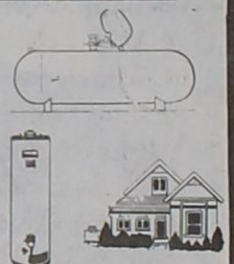
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Texico JV "C" Girls

In back are, from left, Amber Dalton, coach Buddy Little, Kehley Merrill; front row, Shelly Smith, Melissa Johnson, Dana Dunahoe.



Texico JV "C" Boys

In back are, from left, coach Steve Doolittle, Matt Jackson, Justin Loven, John Nathan Williams; front row, Jesse Serrano, Ricky Fuentes, Martin Castillo.



Texico 8B Boys

In back from left are Shaun Walthers, Cory Hastings, Blake Arnold, coach Randy Zarate; middle row, Mario Cardenas, Michele DeMaio, Blake Smith; front row, Jason Manasco, Nathan Foust, Joel Maldonado.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Lubbock
Contract: 0905-00-024 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in Lubbock County, etc. will be opened on January 04, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the contractor.
NPO:2321

State Office
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200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
Lubbock District
District Engineer
Lubbock, Texas 79404
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the County of Curry and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 6, 2001, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the term of office of Ted Richardson, Position 4; and Randy Cain, Position 5; will expire on March 5, 2001.

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that 2 positions on the Board are to be filled at such election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1, et seq, NMSA 1978; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TEXICO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF CURRY AND ROOSEVELT AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 6th day of February, 2001, there will be held in the Texico Municipal School District No. 2, Curry County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the 2 positions to be filled on the Board to the respective qualified electors of the District.

Section 2. The voting district for this Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	Precinct Nos.	Polling Place
1	Curry County: those portions of 1, 1C, 2, 2A, 30, and 33 which are in the School District Roosevelt County: those portions of 1 and 3 which are in the School District	Community Center Texico, NM

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 10 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following at large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to-wit:
Position 4: For a four-year term starting March 6, 2001; and
Position 5: For a four-year term starting March 6, 2001.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Curry, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 19, 2000, being the third Tuesday, in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making the declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such election shall file with County Clerk of Curry County, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on January 2, 2001, being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Curry County or

Roosevelt County. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 9, 2001, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, Curry County Courthouse, 7th and Main Street, Clovis, New Mexico; or at the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, Roosevelt County Courthouse, Main Street, Portales, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration officer appointed by the County Clerk of Curry County or Roosevelt County, (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Curry and Roosevelt Counties) or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978.

Section 9. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by Section 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 and 1-6A-1, et seq.; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 12, 2001, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., February 2, 2001, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 10. Voting shall be by separate paper ballot to be tabulated on voting machines (Optech III Marksense Voting Machines). At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each consolidated precinct.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2000.

Bruce Mayfield
President, Board of Education

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Attest:
Deborah Autrey
Secretary, Board of Education

Resolucion y proclamacion de eleccion regular del distrito escolar

POR CUANTO, la Junta Directiva de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Texico No. 2 (de aqui en adelante "la Junta" y "el Distrito," respectivamente), en el Condado de Curry y el Estado de New Mexico, ha determinado que una Eleccion Regular de Distrito Escolar ("la Eleccion") tendra lugar el 6 febrero del ano 2001, segun Secciones 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y

POR CUANTO, la duracion de los puestos de Ted Richardson, Posicion 4; y Randy Cain, Posicion 5; expiran el 5 de Marzo, 2001.

POR CUANTO, La Junta ha determinado que 2 posiciones en la Junta deben ser llenadas en dicha eleccion por medio de presentar a los electores calificados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos calificados para aparecer en el boletto para eleccion a las posiciones a ser llenadas; y

POR CUANTO, las personas que desean llenar dichas posiciones en la Junta seran requeridas a presentar declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento a ser candidatos por escrito, todo segun las Secciones 1-22-1, et seq NMSA 1978; y

AHOR, POR LO TANTO, QUE SEA RESUELTO POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL DE TEXICO NO. 2 QUE CONSTITUE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE CURRY Y ROOSEVELT Y EL ESTADO DE NEW MEXICO:

Seccion 1. El dia 6 de febrero, 2001, tendra lugar en el Distrito Escolar Municipal de Texico No. 2, Condado de Curry, New Mexico, una eleccion regular para el proposito de presentar los nombres de candidatos para las posiciones a ser llenadas en la junta a los electores calificados del Distrito.

Seccion 2. El distrito de votacion para esta eleccion sera como sigue:

Distro de Votacion	Numero de Distritos Electorales	Parajes de Votacion
1		Community Center Texico, NM
	Condado de Curry:	esas porciones de 1, 1C, 2, 2A, 30 and 33 que estan en el Distrito Escolar
	Condado Roosevelt:	esas porciones de 1 y 3 que estan en el Distrito Escolar

Ademas, habra un distrito de Votantes Ausentes, como esta escrito en Seccion 10 de esta proclamacion.

Seccion 3. Los parajes para dicha Eleccion estaran abiertos entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. el dia de la Eleccion.

Seccion 4. En dicha Eleccion las siguientes posiciones sin limitacion en la Junta seran llenadas por los electores calificados del Distrito, es decir:

Posicion 4: Por un periodo de cuatro anos empezando el 6 de marzo, 2001; y
Posicion 5: Por un periodo de cuatro anos empezando el 6 de marzo, 2001

Seccion 5. Una declaracion de candidatura para asociacion en la Junta a ser llenada en la Eleccion sera presentada al Escribano del condado de Curry, el oficial apropiado de presentacion, durante el periodo que comienza a las 9:00 a.m., el 19 de diciembre, 2000, siendo el tercer martes de diciembre, y que termina a las 5:00 p.m. el mismo dia segun 1-22-7, NMSA, 1978

Seccion 6. Al hacer una declaracion de candidatura, el candidato para asociacion en la Junta debe someter un resumen juardo de su intento sustancialmente en la forma proveida en Seccion 1-22-8, NMSA 1978

Seccion 7. Una persona que desea ser candidato por escrito para asociacion en la Junta en dicha Eleccion debe registrar con El Escribano del Condado de Curry una declaracion del intento a ser candidato por escrito antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de enero, 2001, siendo el dia 35 antes de la fecha de la Eleccion.

Seccion 8. Una persona es un elector calificado del distrito se el o ella es un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos y tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el dia de la Eleccion. Para poder votar, electores calificados del Distrito deben de haberse registrado previamente con el Escribano del Condado de Curry o del Condado del Roosevelt segun la ley. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no esta ahora registrado y que desea votar en dicha Eleccion debe registrarse durante las horas de oficina regulares antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 9 de enero, 2001, siendo el 28 dia inmediatamente antes de la Eleccion en la oficina de Escribano del Condado de Curry o en la oficina del Escribano del condado de Roosevelt en la Casa de Corte del Condado de Roosevelt en la calle Main, Portales, New Mexico, o en la oficina de cualquier oficial de registracion y diputado que es apuntado por los escribanos del condado de Curry y/o del condado de Roosevelt (incluyendo los escribanos municipales de todas las municipalidades en los condados de Curry y Roosevelt, que tambien estan en el Distrito) o en la oficina de un oficial diputado de la registracion de vehiculos como se provee en Seccion 1-4-47, NMSA, 1978

Seccion 9. Votacion de ausentes sera permitido en la manera autorizada por Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 y 1-6A-1, et seq.; con tal que segun Seccion 1-22-19, NMSA 1978 electores calificados tambien tengan el derecho de votar en ausencia en persona en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Curry durante las horas de oficina desde las 8:00 a.m. el 12 de enero, 2001, siendo el viernes inmediatamente de la Eleccion.

Seccion 10. Votacion, sera por boletos de ma quina, excepto por votacion de ausentes que sera por boletos de papel. Se usara por lo menos una maquina de votacion en el paraje para cada distrito electoral.

PASADA Y ADOPTADA esta dia 14 de noviembre, 2000

Bruce Mayfield
Presidente de la Junta Directiva de Educacion

(SELLO)

Atestiguado por:
Deborah Autrey
Secretario (a) de la Junta Directiva de Educacion



Coach King honored

Longtime Texico Head Basketball Coach Roy King, left, was honored during the Farwell Tournament on Friday. He was given a gift sweater by Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory in honor of his 23rd year of participation in the tourney, plus capturing his 400th Texico Lady Wolverines victory last year.

Farwell graduates receive CCC scholarships

(Editor's note: The following article is reprinted with the permission of Clovis Community College's Interchange newsletter.)

Mabel Hawkins Inglis, a longtime resident of Curry County, leaves a legacy. Mabel recently passed away, but her legacy will live on through a \$250,000 unrestricted gift she made to the Clovis Community Foundation.

"Mabel wished to assist area residents who wanted to better themselves and this was her way, through education," explained Tom Drake, assistant to the President and Foundation Director at CCC. "She truly wanted to make a difference."

Her legacy is already making a difference with two Farwell High School graduates, Martha Moreno and Leticia Merino. Without Mabel, these students would not have been able to continue their education. They both were excellent students,

but because of their situation would not have been able to attend college.

Both girls are resident aliens, but must wait for their official green cards to be eligible for federal financial aid. Through a grant from the newly established Mabel Hawkins Inglis Fund, both are now attending CCC.

"It was such a surprise to get this scholarship," exclaimed Leticia. "We were at the (Farwell High) awards banquet where a lot of other students were getting scholarships. Our counselor (Weldon Killough) mentioned us and our situation. Dr. McClure (CCC President) was the guest speaker and at the end of the banquet she announced that we would get a scholarship from CCC."

Martha and Leticia entered fifth grade together in Farwell after their families immigrated from Mexico. Neither spoke English then, but they both ended their high school careers as honor graduates. "We got motivated to learn English because kids were making fun of us," Martha said, explaining their mastery of the language.

Martha is currently enrolled in the graphic arts program. Because of her participation in the TCC program, she will graduate in the spring of 2001. Then she plans to work on a major in criminal justice at Phoenix University, while supporting herself with her graphic arts skills. Her ultimate goal is to become a lawyer. She also plans to become a U.S. citizen as soon as she is eligible.

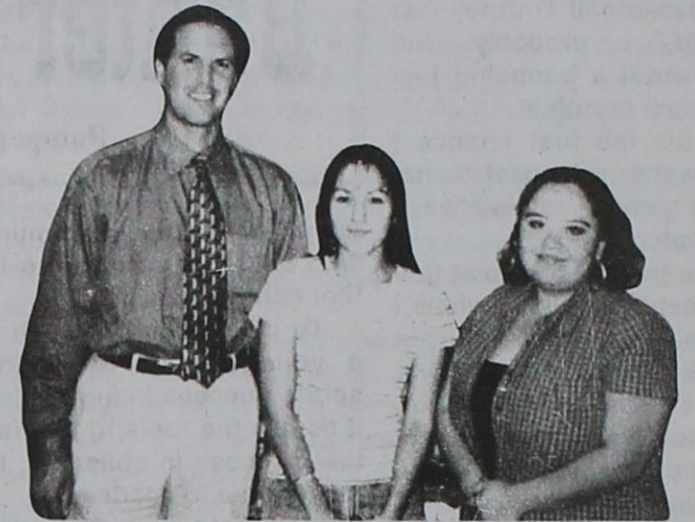
"Martha began working in the graphic art department this fall. She came highly recommended by Linda McAllen, her TCC graphic art instructor," said Jan Lloyd, Martha's graphic art instructor at CCC. "Martha is a very sharp young lady and she grasps complex computer programs with ease. But even more important than her computer and art skills are her people skills and her attitude. Martha has a 'can do' attitude and she loves to keep busy. Both students and faculty alike appreciate her helpfulness and her easygoing nature. She is a total joy to work with."

Leticia enrolled in the Business and Office Technology Technical Career Center program in the fall of 1999. She earned 12 credits toward an Executive Secretary degree while still in high school. Her instructor, Mrs. Patsy Tankersley, quickly noticed those special qualities in a student that indicates success.

"She is meticulous in her work and constantly strives to do her best. She listens well to instructions, works independently

on her assignments, and truly desires to do her best."

After she earns her degree, Leticia wants to work in a job where she feels satisfied with what she's doing and she wants to start a family.



Tom Drake with Leticia Merino and Martha Moreno



Weldon Killough helped keep score at the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Farwell fixtures



Maria Arce is a familiar face at each year's Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament, as she takes tickets at the door.

Meeting cancelled

The Dec. 7 meeting in Lubbock to discuss participation in a proposed regional water supply distribution pipeline was cancelled due to the death of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District manager Wayne Wyatt.

Mayor Jimmie Mace had been scheduled to attend the meeting as Farwell's representative.

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Freddie's the man

After watching all those games in the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tourney last weekend, I probably will dream about a bouncing ball for the next month.

But it's the first chance I get to watch our local teams play the game. And it's always fun to watch.

It was two years ago at this tournament, in 1998, when I wrote a paragraph about a young freshman named Chris "Freddie" Hall, a Texico Wolverine guard who showed real quickness. I predicted some great things to come.

Well, for once, one of my predictions is coming true.

Chris is a junior now. And I further predict that when he reaches his senior year, a lot of colleges will be after him.

When Texico played Melrose, I keyed on him. And what he showed me was a very strong all-around game.

Folks, that is what I look for ... the all-around game. A lot of players have a great shooting touch. A lot of players are quick. A lot can rebound well. But when you put all the pieces together, you have yourself a great basketball player.

And Chris fits that bill.

There he was, shooting 3-pointers, rebounding, playing point guard, stealing the ball, passing well, and driving to the basket.

His hustle and fiery leadership were a catalyst to the whole team. Frankly, I was very impressed. Watching his game mature from two years ago was a delight.

I realize that Chris is 5'9. And that means it may be difficult for him to get a scholarship at a major Division 1 school. But his height will not be a detriment at any smaller school. And watching him "sky" means he can fit into any university program.

There's another point I want to make about Chris. This is a very fine young man. He has been working at two jobs, at K Mart in Clovis and Town & Country Convenience store in Texico, to help provide for the family.

I admire and respect that very much.

Thus, I am really rooting for him to find success at the collegiate level down the road.

There is one more point that needs making.

Frankly, I have not been happy with what I have seen the past few years involving some other outstanding ath-

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

letes from our community who have not gone on to further scholastic success.

To me, it's not enough for a youngster to have great sports success in high school if he has the tools to continue that success in college ... but cannot due to academics.

I am told that Chris is a good student. And I am glad to hear that. I hope that his family, teachers and administrators continue to make sure he gains the necessary knowledge so that he will have the foundation needed to have academic success beyond high school, too.

There were other outstanding players at the Farwell tournament that bear watching in the future, chief of which was Elizabeth Richards of the Texico Lady Wolverines.

Just a junior, Elizabeth already is receiving letters from major universities about playing ball for them.

This young lady has the height, athleticism, hustle and attitude to be a basketball force for years to come. She is the total package.

At Lazbuddie, we have two real standouts -- Jake Loudner and Laura Jo Via.

Down the road, Logan's Kyle Griffiths, at 6'4, will be a star guard at some university's basketball program.

For the Farwell Lady Blue, Jessica Chandler has really stepped up her game now that she is a starter. She knows how to put the ball in

the bucket.

The Texico Wolverines have strong frontline players in Ross Burford and Josh Boazman.

And Tucker Crawford plays hard under the basket for Farwell.

Farwell Lady Blue point guard Kinzi Woods injured her knee in the first half against Texico.

First reports are that she might be able to return to action in a month.

One negative note that came out of the tourney:

As longtime readers know, I don't have a high opinion of schools that "recruit" players from way off.

And I know that in New Mexico, it's very easy for a student to transfer to another school if he wishes -- it's not recruitment, just the student's decision.

Well, the Melrose team had eight players from Grady on it, I was told by a knowledgeable source.

Eight. In all fairness, three of those eight live in the Melrose district who had transferred to Grady, then had transferred back.

Still.... At one point during their game against Logan, all five players on the floor for Melrose had played at Grady.

So that begs the question: What do Melrose folks, whose kids have grown up in their community, think when they see Grady kids start and get most of the playing time while their children sit on the bench -- or couldn't even make the team?

You tell me.

I was glad to see the Texico Wolverines defeat Melrose for the second time in a week.

They didn't just defeat Melrose, they put 'em away.

What I saw happen was this: Texico Coach Richard Luscombe outcoached his opponent.

The Wolverines' game plan was very successful, as it completely stopped a Melrose front line of 6'6, 6'5, 6'7.

And I saw the Texico team play together as a "team." In high school ball, that is not always the case.

Congratulations, Mr. Luscombe.

Will the Texico Lady Wolverines win back-to-back state championships this year?

I'm optimistic they will, but there are so many variables in basketball that it's unfair to make a flat prediction.

But the Lady Wolverines, once again, showed strong rebounding and great pressure defense.

With strong players like Kara Jenkins, Krysta Morris, Jennifer Roberts, Callie Ruckers, Richards, and a good bench, there is a darned good chance for the ladies to be No. 1 in the state in 2001.

I'm writing this post script to the election before the U.S. Supreme Court hands down its big decision.

I assume they will note that the Florida State Supreme Court was wrong in allowing a

recounting of ballots because it flies in the face of the U.S. Constitution.

The Constitution explicitly says that's a legislative branch decision.

Anyway, as I've said, nobody's mind is going to be changed by anything I write. But there is an important point that is needed to be made.

It's called the bigger picture.

If the courts allow the recounts to go on, this spells huge trouble for the U.S. in coming elections.

Because precedent is being set. You can then sue to halt election returns being certified on numerous counts -- dimples, hanging chads, alleged fraud, postage stamps

missing, undercounts, overcounts, and many more than I am just listing.

In a word, it will spell chaos for our democratic elections.

I guarantee you -- that's right, guarantee -- that if the Florida recounts are allowed, there will be dozens and dozens of lawsuits involving every election throughout the U.S. to follow.

Chaos.

That sure was good news about the return home of Texico's Bobby Winegeart and the success of his surgery.

We know the rehabilitation period is going to take a long

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Wolverines, Hornettes win Farwell Tourney titles

Good crowds showed up for last weekend's annual Farwell Invitational Tournament as they saw the Texico Wolverines and Sudan Hornettes crowd tourney titlists.

Saturday's Results

The Texico Wolverines kept their record unblemished as they defeated the Farwell Steers, 61-41, in the championship game.

The Wolverines took an early lead and built upon it as the game moved along.

Scoring for Texico were Ross Burford, 14; Johnny Sena, 6; Chris Hall, 15; Michael Marlow, 3; Marcos Loera, 2; Josh Boazman, 12; Kyle Duncan, 4; Jake Williams, 2, and Ryan Autrey, 3.

Scoring for Farwell were Fidel Ruiz, 3; Jeff Delgado, 2; Gage Gregory, 13; Thomas Ortiz, 2; Derek Goettsch, 7; and Tucker Crawford, 12.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Friona, 59-46. Scoring were Sterling Via, 9; Moi Garcia, 16; Cole St. Clair, 2; Aaron Marks, 6, and Jake Loudder, 13.

The Texico Lady Wolverines lost a close one to Sudan in the tourney title match, 40-37. It was Texico's first loss of the year. Sudan is ranked in the top 10 in Texas. Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 4; Elizabeth Richards, 15; Kara Jenkins, 9; Callie Rucker, 2, and Krysta Morris, 7.

The Farwell Lady Blue fell to Friona, 49-40. Scoring were Lacey Actkinson, 1; Kacey Gast, 2; Brandi Bailey, 5; Tara Cargile, 2; Leesa Patterson, 2; Jessica Chandler, 22, and Mindi Roberts, 6.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost to Happy, 63-44. Scoring were Shonnah Black, 4; Laura Jo Via, 17; Savannah Black, 16; Mayra Hernandez, 2; Kelsey Jones, 2, and Shawndee Nichols, 3.

Friday's Results

The Farwell boys won the proverbial barn-burner over Logan, 58-55, in a game that didn't sit very well with the Logan fans due to the officiating.

Scoring for the Steers were Taylor Nichols, 6; Tucker Crawford, 15; Derek Goettsch, 15; Thomas Ortiz, 9; Gage Gregory, 11, and Manuel Garcia, 2.

Farwell was behind at the half, but Goettsch led an early second-half charge to put the Steers ahead.

Meanwhile, the Texico Wolverines knocked off a tall Melrose team for the second time in a week, 67-43.

Scoring were Ross Burford, 6; Chris Hall, 17; Marcos Loera, 3; Michael Marlow, 2; Tanner Williams, 3; Justin Foust, 8; Johnny Sena, 2; Josh Boazman, 10; Jake Williams, 4; Jacob AlderseBaes, 4, and Kyle Duncan, 9.

Rip's building headed for historical registry

Tommie Snodgrass, owner of the former Rip's Western Wear in Texico, reports that she expects the building to be placed on the New Mexico Historical Buildings list.

She said state historical officials were in Texico on Saturday to view it.

And the building also may be put on the federal list.

"One lady said she has studied buildings in 36 states and they weren't in as good condition like ours," said Mrs. Snodgrass.

The original blueprints for the building are still on hand. The building also was used as a bank, and as a post office.

The following information comes from area historian Don MacAlvay:

The two-story brick building was built in 1910, financed by N.H. Cruce (you can still see the Cruce name at the top of the building).

He leased part of it to the New Mexico Bank and Trust Co., and part of it to the Texico Post Office.

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All-Tourney

Named to the All-Tournament team at the Farwell Tourney were:

Boys -- Chris Hall and Josh Boazman, Texico; Tucker Crawford, Farwell; Matt Wood, Melrose; and Kyle Griffiths, Logan.

Girls -- Elizabeth Richards, Texico; Jessica Chandler, Farwell; Sheila Huey and Casie Legg, Sudan; and V'Laura Wilcox, Friona.

Melrose had a front line of 6'5, 6'6, 6'7, but they were no match for the Wolverines who out-hustled them completely.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to Floyd, 75-48. Scoring were Sterling Via, 2; Trevor Gartin, 4; Moi Garcia, 3; Lucas DeLeon, 5; Jake Loudder, 27, and Cole St. Clair, 7.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns put away Floyd, 50-32. Scoring were Savannah Black, 10; Shonnah Black, 2; Laura Jo Via, 27; Kati Mimms, 2; Kelsey Jones, 6; Shawndee Nichols, 3.

Nothing gets the fans cheering more than a Texico-Farwell basketball game. And the two girls' teams went at it in a game won by the Lady Wolverines over the Lady Blue, 45-42.

Scoring for Farwell were Kacey Gast, 11; Brandi Bailey, 2; Cassie Street, 3; Jessica Chandler, 18; and Mindi Roberts, 8.

Scoring for Texico were Elizabeth Richards, 16; Jennifer Roberts, 15; Callie Rucker, 1; Krysta Morris, 3; and Kara Jenkins 10.

Texico took an early lead and held on despite some clutch shots by Chandler for Farwell late in the game.

Farwell starting guard Kinzi Woods injured her knee in the first half and was scheduled to see doctors this week.

Thursday's results

The first day of the tournament found the four Texico and Farwell teams on the winning end, but the two Lazbuddie teams falling.

The Farwell girls romped past Floyd with some hot shooting, 55-23. Scoring were Kacey Gast, 9; Brandi Bailey, 10; Tara Cargile, 4; Leesa Patterson, 4; Jessica Chandler, 10; Kinzi

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Woods, 10, and Mindi Roberts, 8.

The Farwell boys came back from a 1-point deficit at the half to edge past state football champion Floyd, 68-62. Scoring were Jeff Delgado, 3; Fidel Ruiz, 6; Taylor Nichols, 6; Tucker Crawford, 16; Derek Goettsch, 17; Thomas Ortiz, 5; Gage Gregory, 12; Manuel Garcia, 3.

The Lazbuddie boys ran into a very tall and tough Logan team, losing 79-42. Scoring were Sterling Via, 4; Trevor Gartin, 2; Moi Garcia, 12; Lucas DeLeon, 5; Aaron Marks, 5; and Jake Loudder, 14.

The Lazbuddie girls lost to defending state basketball champions Texico Lady Wolverines, 59-25.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Savannah Black, 6; Laura Jo Via, 10; Mayra Hernandez, 1; Kati Mimms, 2; Kelsey Jones, 2; and Shawndee Nichols, 4.

Scoring for Texico were Jennifer Roberts, 19; Elizabeth Richards, 10; Callie Rucker, 9; Shea Smith, 2; Krysta Morris, 8; Carrie Rucker, 3; Dru Mayfield, 2; and Kara Jenkins, 6.

The Texico boys slammed Happy in a very powerful performance, 82-45. Scoring were Justin Foust, 6; Johnny Sena, 9; Josh Boazman, 14; Jake Williams, 8; Jacob AlderseBaes, 2; Kyle Duncan, 4; Ross Burford, 13; Ryan Autrey, 5; Chris Hall, 11; Marcos Loera, 4; Michael Marlow, 4; Tanner Williams, 2.

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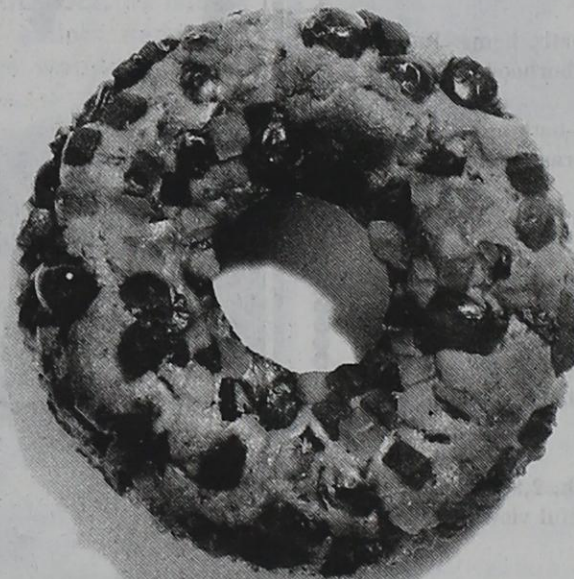
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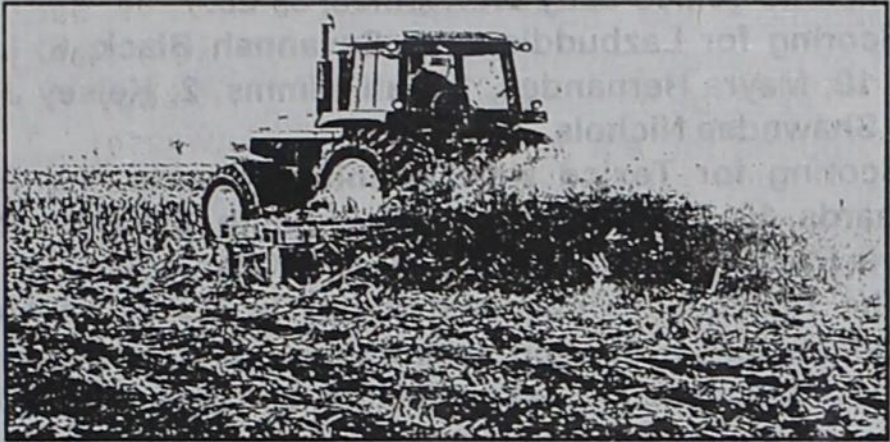
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Overpass
 Overpass project on a fast track.
 Now, the goal is 2005. Why that year?
 Because, Perez explained, it takes about 2 1/2 years for environmental approval; about 3 years to gain the necessary right of way; and a year for the design stage.
 But there are many variables involved that could lengthen the timetable.
 For example, a story elsewhere in today's Tribune details the strong possibility of the former Rip's Western Wear building being put on the New Mexico historical registry.
 Asked what that might mean, Perez said that if the building was involved in the necessary right of way, it could add 5 to 10 years to the project.
 If the governmental agencies go along with plans, the Texas state highway personnel would take care of land acquisitions in that state, while their New Mexico counterparts would handle their state.
 Also involved is the needed participation by the cities of Farwell and Texico.
 Perez said the two communities would have to come up with 20 percent matching funds. Thus, the city officials were invited to the meeting to see what their feelings were toward the project.
 "We're trying to get the ball rolling," said Perez.
 Preliminary plans call for the overpass to have a loop in the triangular area adjacent to the Santa Fe Railroad tracks on the Texas side. In other words, the overpass will not be a straight shot from Farwell's Avenue A to Texico's

Wheeler Avenue.
 This is because U.S. Highway 60 (the Amarillo highway) must be integrated into the plan. By having a loop, traffic from U.S. 84 (the Lubbock highway) and U.S. 60 can converge into Texico easily.
 Perez has said that Texas officials want this project to be state-of-the-art, and appealing to motorists, especially since it's a gateway into both states.

EMS Report
 The Farwell ambulance was called to the sheriff's office on Dec. 4, and transported a person to Muleshoe hospital.
 On Dec. 9, the ambulance took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe hospital.

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 Adrian Reyes is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Oct. 7. Parents are Rafael & Esther Reyes. He has 3 brothers, Fermin, Fabian and Daniel. Grandparents are Carlos and Judy Pena.
 He likes to go fishing, riding his bike and playing with his friends. He likes happy meals at McDonalds and his favorite color is blue.
 He doesn't like cleaning his room, or eating broccoli.
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Steers roll over Nazareth

Varsity Boys
 The Farwell Steers improved their record to 8-4 on Tuesday with a 68-63 win over Nazareth.
 Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, 13; Taylor Nichols, Tucker Crawford and Thomas Ortiz, 7 each; Derek Goettsch, 15, and Gage Gregory, 19.
Varsity Girls
 Nazareth turned back the Lady Blue, 70-33, on Tuesday. Scoring were Kacey Gast,

8; Lacey Actkinson, 1; Brandi Bailey, Mindi Roberts and Cassie Street, 4 each; Leesa Patterson, 2; and Jessica Chandler, 10.
JV Girls
 Farwell's JV Girls lost a close one to Nazareth, 44-43. Scoring were Tara Schilling, 3; Hailey Grimes, 14; Jaimie Diaz, 2; Nikki Gober, 4; Kyra Christian, 10; Khallie Foster, 4, and Chelsea Meyer, 14.

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 Farwell's JV Girls put away Faith Temple, 57-18.
 All the Farwell girls scored: Kim Taylor and Chrystal Wolven, 4 each; Tara Schilling, 6; Hailey Grimes, 8; Jaimie Diaz and Nikki Gober, 2 each; Kyra Christian, 10; Khallie Foster, 7, and Chelsea Meyer, 14.
JV Boys
 Farwell's JV boys edged past Nazareth, 55-53.
 Scoring were Jason Johnson and Lonnie McFarland, 6 each; Carlos Garcia, Josh Curtis and Zac Schilling, 4 each; Jose Cabello, 2; Grant Gregory, 21; and Juan Sanchez, 8.

Farwell's JV Boys beat Faith Temple on Saturday, 50-44.
 Scoring were Randy Armstrong, 1; Carlos Garcia, 8; Lonnie McFarland and Zac Schilling, 2 each; Cale Stevenson, 1; Jose Cabello, 12; Grant Gregory, 13; Josh Curtis, 4, and Tyler Myers, 7.
9th Boys
 Farwell's 9th grade boys beat Friona, 53-49, Saturday.
 Scoring were Randy Armstrong, 13; Bobby Garcia, 4; Daniel Kaltwasser, 2; Nico Soto, 5; Jeremie Chandler, 6, and Tyler Myers, 23.

8th Boys
 Farwell's 8th grade boys smacked Sudan, 44-37.
 The Farwell team stays undefeated at 7-0.
 Scoring were Robbie Tabb, 7; Tate Nichols and Jarod Scott, 9 each; Chris Culver, 3; Michael Johnson, 4; and Rowdy Mitchell, 12.

7th Boys
 Farwell's 7th grade boys are 2-0 after shutting down Sudan, 36-20.
 Scoring were Ryan McClaran and Colby Norton, 2 each; Justin Ware and Luis Olmos, 5 each; Matthew Edwards, 10, and Fabian Reyes, 12.
7th Girls
 Farwell's 7th grade girls lost to Sudan, 36-11.
 Scoring were Kari Schilling, 4; Beatrice Garcia, 3; and Jennifer DeLeon and Julia Castillo, 2 each.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Gary Blair:
 On Dec. 11, Jerry Galicia, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by worthless check. The case is pending in county court.
 On Dec. 7, Servando Garcia, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.
 On Dec. 8, Ariel Arias, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of forgery. The case is pending in district court.
 On Dec. 11, Jose Gonzalez Jr., 18, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.
 In 287th District Court on Dec. 5, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
 -- Joe Louis Madrid, 45, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$267 court costs, \$500 fine, and \$140 restitution.
 -- Tammy Sue Townsley, 35, of Tulia, charged with criminal non support, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 4 years, \$267 court costs, \$350 attorney fees, and \$4,627 restitution.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:
 Earlier this week, 3 Texico teen-ager boys, 15, 16 and 17 year olds, were arrested on charges.
 The 17-year-old was charged with tampering with evidence, fraud and forgery. The other two boys were charged with fraud and forgery.
 The case involves the boys allegedly getting checks from an elderly man, then changing the amounts on the checks.
 Also, police were called to a Texico home on Dec. 4 after a domestic violence complaint. No arrests were made.

The Latest

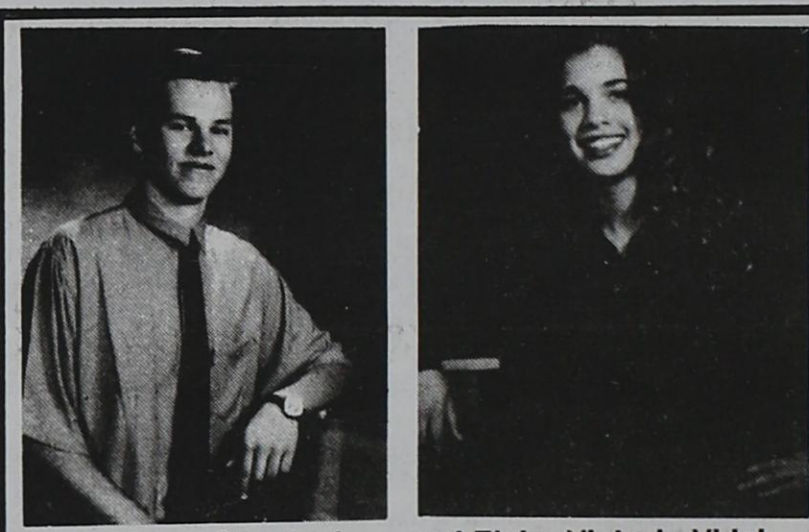
The Allsup's Convenience Store in Farwell was robbed about 11:15 p.m. on Tuesday.
 Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg said a man wearing a mask entered the store at 301 Ave. A and brandished a gun.
 He took money from the cash register and a purse from a customer in the store.
 The man possibly was in a red pickup truck.
 Anyone with information is asked to call Farwell police, the Parmer County sheriff's office or Parmer County Crimestoppers.

 A light dusting of snow fell on the Twin Cities early Tuesday morning.
 Temperatures climbed in the afternoon.

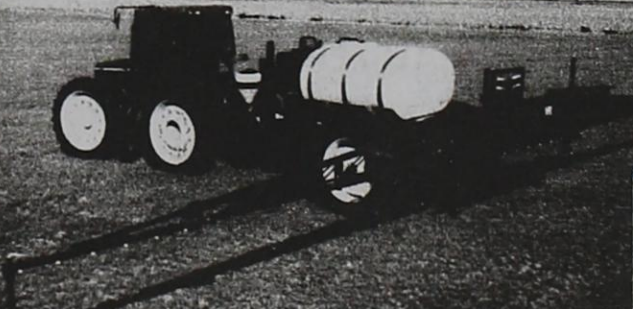
 Although Gage Gregory won this year's Area Merchants Football Contest, he wasn't able to use the Dallas Cowboys tickets because he had to play in the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament.
 So he gave the tickets to the Washington Redskins game at Texas Stadium to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kasel. Tim finished 3 points behind Gage in the contest.
 It was quite a game the Kasel's got to see -- as the Cowboys scored a stunning victory over the rival 'Skins.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved a lease agreement with Sherley Grain Co. to pay it \$400 a month for the Justice of the Peace Pct. 3 office.

 Marine Corps Cpt. Jim Watson, son of Sandra and Jim Watson, of Lazbuddie, recently supported rescue and recovery efforts for the USS Cole after the Oct. 12 attack that left 17 sailors dead and many others wounded in the port of Aden.
 Watson is a member of the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit which provided immediate security during repair efforts and towing operations.
 He joined the Marine Corps in January 1999.
Via sparks Lazbuddie win
 Laura Jo Via came up with a strong scoring game on Tuesday, as she sparked the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns over Silverton, 40-37, in an away game.
 Via put 27 points on the board.
 Meanwhile, the Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to Silverton, 78-54.
 Top scorers were Jake Loudder, with 17; Aaron Marks, with 15, and Moi Garcia, 15.



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Autrey reports on Ave. F annexation

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey reported to the Texico City Council on Tuesday how the proposed Avenue F annexation was going.

Six property owners are involved. The city plans to annex their properties on the southern border of Avenue F.

Autrey reported that approvals from three of the owners have been received, and the other three should be coming soon.

In other business, the council received a letter from the state environment department's ground water quality bureau, noting that it had approved the permit for the proposed Wayne Martin Dairy on Nov. 17.

The letter also noted that the city of Texico had brought up the idea of an educational meeting with other state

agencies about the dairy. So the ground water division was amenable to setting up an educational meeting in Texico with representatives of various agencies, such as the state engineer's office, the air quality bureau and the drinking water bureau.

An educational meeting likely will be planned for January.

The council also: -- Plans to have Robert Thornton put in new smoke detectors in the Texico Community Center. The cost will be under \$500.

-- Is having city department heads view the plans for the new city hall.

-- Turned over problems involving mobile homes (meeting city codes) owned by Shawn Autrey and Ralph Autrey to city attorney Marion Ty Rutter.

-- Heard Police Chief Kelley Brophy report that he planned to buy some traffic control equipment (for DWI checkpoints) from some left-over grant money. About \$1,600 is available.

Wolverines stay unbeaten at 7-0

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines kept their record unblemished as they are now 7-0 after defeating Fort Sumner, 63-47, on Tuesday at home.

Scoring were Ross Burford, 10; Ryan Autrey, 5; Chris Hall, 8; Marcos Loera, 5; Johnny Sena, 8; Jake Williams, 2; Kyle Duncan, 6; and Josh Boazman, 20.

Hall led in assists with 5, and Michael Marlow had 4. Marlow led in steals with 4. Rebound leader was Boazman, 7.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines are now 6-1 after blasting Fort Sumner, 48-29.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 8; Elizabeth Richards, 22; Kara Jenkins, 9; Krysta Morris, 5; and Callie Rucker and Carrie Phipps, 2 each.

Richards had 14 rebounds, 6 steals and 3 assists. The assist leader was Phipps, with 6. Phipps also had 6 steals.

The Texico Lady Wolverines' report from the Farwell Tournament are elsewhere in today's issue, but here are some additional stats from those games.

In the 59-25 win over Lazbuddie, rebound leaders were Elizabeth Richards, 16; Jennifer Roberts, 7, and Dry Mayfield, 5.

Roberts canned 4 of 10 3-point attempts. Overall, the team made 8 of 24 shots from long range.

Krysta Morris led in steals with 10; Roberts had 8 and Kara Jenkins 5. Assist leaders were Roberts, 7; Morris, 6, and Richards, 5.

In the Texico 45-42 win over Farwell, Richards had 11 boards, 5 steals and 3 assists.

Roberts had 4 steals and 4 assists, while making 2 of 6 3-point attempts.

And in the 40-37 loss to Sudan, Richards had 10 rebounds, and Roberts 6. Morris had 3 steals. Callie Rucker

had 4 assists, and Richards 3. Morris hit 2 of 5 3-pointers.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls lost to Fort Sumner, 35-27.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, Megan Brown and Christina Clark, 2 each; Jazzi Walls, 9; and Carrie Rucker and Dry Mayfield, 6 each.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys wiped out Fort Sumner, 70-26.

Scoring were Corey Bell and Shane Mayfield, 4 each; Chase Bradley, 2; Johnny Rivera, 9; Mark Peabody, 13; Adrian Loera, 7; Tanner Williams, 14; Ben Black and Anthony Askew, 1 each; Bryce Bailey, 3; and Kody Vaughan, 9.

Tanner Williams and Askew had 7 boards each. Rivera led in steals with 5, and Tanner Williams had 4. Loera had 4 assists.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade "B" boys lost to Marshall, 24-8.

Scoring were Bobby Bentley, 6; Dustin McDaniel, 2.

Texico's 7th grade "A" boys fell to Marshall, 35-31.

Scoring were Carlos Meza, 2; Curtis Williams, 4; Aaron Vaughan, 8; Chance Bradley, 9; and Ricky Burns, 8.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls beat Grady, 40-37.

Scoring were Amber Parmer, 3; Lauren Boazman, 6; Brette Hadley, 8; Melissa Roberts, 3; Susie Trillo, 2, and Ashley Kidd, 18.

Texico's 8th grade girls also whipped up on Marshall, 33-8, on Monday.

Scoring were Parmer, 2; Boazman, 2; Hadley, 12; Roberts, 6; Trillo, 2; and Kidd, 9.

Texico's 8th grade girls downed Gattis, 45-15.

Scoring were Lauren Boazman, 10; Brette Hadley, 7; Melissa Roberts, 6; Susie Trillo, 2; Brenda Cardenas, 2; Blanca Castillo, 2; and Ashley Kidd, 16 (including a pair of 3-pointers).

7th Girls

Texico's 7A Girls beat Gattis, 15-9.

Scoring were Erika Autrey, 2; Sarah Johnson, 2; Lori Richardson, 4; Krystal Williams, 2; Jessica Harris, 1; Lacey Price, 2; and Tamara Askew, 2.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Marshall on Monday,

39-14. Scoring were Mollie Peterson, 2; Sarah Johnson, 2; Jessica Harris, 4; and Lacey Price, 6.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys downed Grady, 54-40.

Scoring were Johnny Serano, Gabriel Sena, Trent Crow and Todd Mosier 2 each; Logan Brown, 15; Garrett Mayfield, 11; Tony Clements, 16; and Nathan Foust, 4.

On Monday, the Texico 8th graders fell to Marshall, 65-25. Scoring were Brown, 6; Tyler Marks, 4; Braden Vaughan, 2; Mayfield, 5; and Clements, 6.

Parham, Guzman named to All-Region grid team

The Region 1 Six-Man All-Region Football Team has been announced. Lazbuddie gridders honored were:

1st Team Offense -- Landon Parham, running back; Fabian Guzman, kicker.

Honored on the District 3-A Six-Man All-District Football Team were these Lazbuddie athletes:

1st Team Offense -- Landon Parham, running back; Jeffrey Phillips, tight end; Fabian Guzman, kicker.

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I figured out what is wrong with the American people. They have forgotten how to use a comb. If you got a comb and run it through the Republican side, than run another comb and run it through the Democrat side, you would have more lice on the Republican side than you would on the Democrat.

Grover Meeks

Langford elected to national Hereford board

Leon Langford, of Texico, was elected to the board of directors of the American Hereford Association (AHA) at the group's annual meeting on Oct. 30 in Kansas City.

Langford will serve a four-year term and be part of the 12-member board that sets policy and budget for the association.

The AHA is the second largest purebred breed registry in the U.S., registering over 80,000 head annually.

Leon, his wife Suzy, and their son Watson, own and operated Langford Herefords. They have been selling Hereford range bulls to Southwestern ranchers for more than 60 years.

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Langford has competitively shown cattle nationally and has participated in AHA's genetic outreach program, receiving high grades for performance.

Langford has also served as New Mexico Hereford Association president and a member of the AHA breed direction committee.

Banter

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time ... but we know that Bobby, being the fighter he is, will have success.

The Tribune will only periodically give updates on Bobby's progress; we won't be having weekly stories on him.

But our prayers will be with him every day...

Oops Department:

I know that a lot of folks don't think I ever make any mistakes but.... (I'm joking...)

The ad in last week's paper for Lowe's Supermarket read that if you buy 10 gallons of gas, you get a 32 cent drink free.

The ad should have read, "If you buy 10 gallons of gas, you get a 32-oz. drink free.

Oops...

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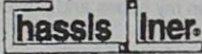
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CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT

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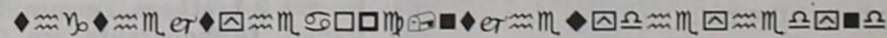
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

It will save you the time and money that is usually spent on sending individual cards. The school will use the donations for library books used in the Accelerated Reading program.

Below is a form to use. Please fill it out and send it back with your donation to FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BOX F, FARWELL, TX 79325.

We must have these back to the school by Dec. 15 in order for the names to appear in the State Line Tribune.

Thank you from Farwell Elementary School.



We would like to donate \$ _____ to the Christmas Card Project. This is how I would like for (my) our name(s) to appear in the State Line Tribune:

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