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Steers, Longhorns fall in Bi-District Playoffs --- see stories inside

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Another fun season

Basketball fans in Farwell and Lazbuddie should feel pretty proud of their varsity girls' teams this season.

Both finished 2nd in their respective districts to earn state playoff berths, despite the fact that both squads were ultra-youthful.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns started two freshmen, Shonnah Black and Shawndee Nichols, reported Coach Carey Sudduth, while a third freshman came off the bench, Amanda Martinez.

And the Farwell Lady Blue have several freshmen who will make a big difference on varsity, including Mindi Roberts and Hailey Grimes.

Both girls' teams' seasons were highly successful. And the experience these youngsters received will pay big dividends in the future.

In a nutshell, next season for both teams will be highly exciting.

I think that was neat the way Parmer County got some of the money from that \$2.6 million recovered in that traffic stop by State Trooper Isabel Carrasco.

Maybe next time, the fella driving the truck will remember to wear a seat belt!!

That still makes me guffaw.

Annexation called into question

Apparently the Texico City Councils' decision to annex properties along Avenue F was done incorrectly at its meeting on Feb. 13.

City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter told the Tribune Monday that the annexation agreement signatures from

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Science Fair Senior Division winners were, from left, Melissa Gilbreath, grand champion; Carrie Rucker, reserve champion, and Jayia Walls, reserve champion. Katie Peterson, a grand champion, is not pictured. (Photo by Rick Stanley)



Science Fair Junior Division winners were Leslie Vannatta, left, Grand Champion, and Ricky Burns, Reserve Champion. (Photo by Rick Stanley)

Okay, folks, we will be running stories each week on the local Texas elections coming up.

We always need good folks to seek these offices, so if you would like to serve your community, please check that roundup article each week -- and sign up to run!

Another reminder: ESA Sorority is having a major fund-raiser to renovate the playground equipment at Farwell City Park.

The project will cost at least \$6,500 -- a hefty sum, but needed to keep the park looking first-rate.

Please open your check books. Please send a check to ESA Treasurer Tamera Cooper at P.O. Box 731, Farwell, TX 79325.

The city has pledged funds toward this project, but much more is needed. It takes you and I to make it work.

Please contribute...

Did you see "The Paw Print", the first issue of the Texico Schools newspaper put out by students there?

I did, and it looked super. I can learn a lot from these kids...

The newspaper included articles and photos on Homecoming Week fun, "Hot Topics of the Week", a Jokes Page, Valentine Greetings, a Sports Page, an Advice Column, the honor rolls for the high school and junior high, and a Contest Page, where you match the names of teachers with their childhood photos.

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Peterson, Gilbreath, Vannatta are Texico science fair champions

The annual Texico Schools' Science Fair was held last week. Winners were:

Senior Division -- Katie Peterson and Melissa Gilbreath, grand champions; and Jayia Walls and Carrie Rucker, reserve champions.

Junior Division -- Leslie Vannatta, grand champion, and Ricky Burns, reserve champion.

The grand champions received \$100 Savings Bonds, while the reserve champions received \$50 Savings Bonds.

Here are the results in each category:

Junior Division

Engineering -- 1st, Kyle Teitz, "Testing a Bridge Strength"; 2nd, William Klebold, "Pulp to Paper"; 3rd, Sterling Bowers, "How Obelisks Were Stood Up."

Chemistry -- 1st, Zandy Queener, "Extra Bounce"; 2nd, Buddy Jorde, "A Model Volcano"; 3rd, Andrew Castillo, "Balloon Blow-up."

Microbiology -- 1st, Leslie Vannatta, "Cleaning Up Bacteria." This was the Grand Champion project.

Earth and Space Science -- 1st, Ricky Burns, reserve champion, "Measuring Atmospheric Pressure"; 2nd, Robert Fuentes, "Aiming the Rocket Toward the Moon"; 3rd, John Grado, "Rockets."

Medicine and Health -- 1st, Lori Richardson, "Which Brand of Orange Juice has More Vitamin Content?"; 2nd, Mikayla Cherry, "Which Cough Syrup Works Best?"

Behaviorial and Social Science -- 1st, Angelica Serna, "Ever Wonder which Bubble Gum Lasts Longest?"; 2nd, Abbie Potts, "Why Do People Chew Their Fingernails?"

Botany -- 1st, Adilene Estrada, "Where Do Plants Grow Best?"

Zoology -- 1st, Bethany Hutton, "Sounds Fishy to Me"; 2nd, Tanner Kube, "How Old is Your Horse?"; 3rd, Bill Herring, "Breeds of Cattle."

Environmental Science -- 1st, Abby Garrett, "How do Icicles Form?"; 2nd, Bryan Reeser, "Let's Clean the Air"; 3rd, Paul Salguero, "How to Make a Rainbow Float."

Physics -- 1st, Adam Engram, "How Strong is an Electromagnetic Field?"; 2nd, Michael Reid, "How Electromagnets Work."

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Fund-raiser scheduled for Harold Diaz

There will be fund raising dinner for Harold Diaz on Sunday, March 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Harold recently underwent surgery to remove a large brain tumor that he was diagnosed with last month. His surgery took place at Methodist Hospital in Houston.

The surgery removed a large portion of the tumor, but complete removal was not possible. He will now undergo extensive and aggressive treatments.

Harold is the manager of the Oppliger Feed Yard South Lot. He and his family live in Farwell.

The fund raising dinner is being sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church and all money raised will be matched by the Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

The menu for the dinner will feature homestyle brisket, baked potatoes, green beans, homemade rolls and dessert.

A free-will donation will be taken at the door and the Farwell Freshman Class will serve the meal.

The Texico Lady Wolverines regional basketball games will be broadcast on radio FM stations 95.3 and 107.5.

Wolverines win playoff; to host tourney title tilt

The Texico Wolverines came to play on Monday.

They had ended district in a first-place tie with Eunice, thus causing a playoff game to determine the No. 1 seed in this week's district tourney.

The game was played at a neutral site, Dora. When the dust settled, Eunice really found out which was the better team.

The Wolverines cremated Eunice, 77-48, playing maybe their best game of the year.

Chris Hall led the dismantling of Eunice, with 24 points. Also scoring were Ross Burford, 12; Johnny Sena and Josh Boazman, 11 each; Marcos Loera, 8; Mike Marlow, 3; Jake Williams, 4; and Justin Foust and Kyle Duncan, 2 each.

The victory allows the 23-1

Wolverines to host the district tournament championship game at 6 p.m. mt on Saturday.

And that also means an automatic berth in the regionals the following weekend for the Wolverines.

The Texico Wolverines finished their regular season at 22-1 and 7-1 in district with a 80-37 blowout of Loving last Friday in an away game.

Scoring were Ross Burford, 10; Ryan Autrey, 4; Chris Hall, 13; Marcos Loera, 3; Adrian Loera, 3; Tanner Williams, 2; Justin Foust, 6; Johnny Sena, 12; Josh Boazman, 13; Jake Williams, 2; and Kyle Duncan, 12.

Sena had a pair of 3-pointers for the Wolverines.



Texico Lady Wolverines District Tournament Champions

-- See story, more pictures inside



Lazbuddie Lady 'Horns

Each year, the Tribune takes "fun photos" of our basketball teams to run in the paper if the team has a super season. Such was the case for the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns this year. Despite having an ultra-youthful team, they took second place in district and made the state playoffs. Congratulations, ladies!



Farwell JV Girls finish 10-0 in district

The Farwell JV girls finished the season with a fine 20-6 record and a perfect 10-0 mark in district. In back from left are Chelsea Meyer, Tara Sanchez, Khalie Foster, Kyra Christian, coach Doug Boyd; middle row, Candance Richardson, Chrystal Wolven, Nikki Gober, Baleigh Hager, Jaimie Diaz; front row, Kim Taylor, Hailey Grimes, Erma Williams, Tara Schilling, Meagan Norton.

Supt. Gregory's contract extended a year

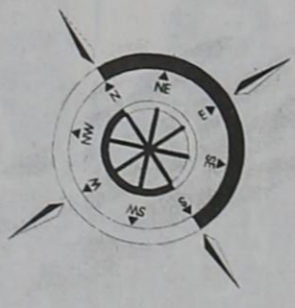
The Farwell School Board on Feb. 15 held its annual superintendent's evaluation and extended the contract of Supt. Larry Gregory another year. The board also rehired school principals Jerry Dee Owen, junior high, and Bill Bizzell, high school. In other business, the board:
 -- Heard Gregory report that enrollment was at 493.
 -- Accepted the resignations of teachers Kristin Kasel and Brenda Riddle.
 Mrs. Kasel's resignation is

effective at the end of the school year.
 Mrs. Riddle already has left and taken a post with the prison system in Amarillo. She has been replaced by Pastor Ayala, a student teacher with a college degree.
 -- Approved the annual Open House for May 3.
 -- Accepted the school technology plan. Jimmie Mace gave the presentation.
 -- Called for the school board election for May 5. Billie Blain will be election judge.

On the ballot are posts currently held by Ronald Byrd and Gary Patterson.
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Hey, High School Seniors - Looking For A New Direction?

Applications for the 2001 ENMR•Plateau Telecommunications Education Foundation Scholarship Program are now available. Applications are available from local high school guidance offices, through our web site at www.enmr.com, or by calling ENMR•Plateau's Office of Public Affairs at 1-800-432-2369. Winners will be announced on April 21 at the Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting.



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The Latest

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 3,900 attorneys as members of the College during its annual awards luncheon in Austin on Feb. 3.

Among those recognized as new or maintaining members of the State Bar College were Johnny Actkinson, of Farwell, and Gordon Green, of Muleshoe.

The Farwell EMS transported a baby from 608 4th St. to Muleshoe clinic last week.

Aileen Teel has a new great-granddaughter. Morgan Lisette was born on Feb. 8 to Kathleen and Walt Bruning, of Belton, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Annex

Steve and Cindy Meeks were not given to him when he prepared the legal documentation.

The Council voted to annex 4.56 acres along the south side of Avenue F. It appears that this acreage includes the Meeks' property.

Rutter will now check the documentation and, if this is the case, he will have the council rescind the vote and amendments will have to be made so that the properties to be annexed exclude the Meeks' property.

Science fair

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Senior Division

Chemistry -- 1st, Jayia Walls and Carrie Rucker, reserve champion, "Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, Flowers Change Color by Chemical Use"; 2nd, Travis Bussey and Ben Black, "Polyethylene Membrane"; 3rd, John Nathan Williams, Justin Loven and Kevin Burns, "Which Battery Lasts the Longest."

Engineering -- 1st, Shane Hill and David Scott, "Aerodynamics"; 2nd, Mark Peabody, "As the Pendulum Swings"; 3rd, Justin Minshew and Tanner Williams, "Dry Ice Bombs."

Environmental Science -- 1st, Jazzi Walls, "Insulation, Installation"; 2nd, Wade Richardson, "Which Insulation is Most Effective"; 3rd, Rocio Esparza, Jessa Winegert and Dixie Aleman, "How Does Water Pollution Affect Us?"

Botany - 1st, Amber Dalton, Crystal Abernathy and Olivia Garcia, "Which are Affected by Temperature?"

Behavioral and Social Science -- 1st, Corey Bell and Toby Thornton, "Hibernation"; tie for 2nd -- Nicole Richards and Tori Bradley, "Yum, Yum", and Kehley Merrill and Joe Zaikowski, "Can People Tell When They are Being Stared At?"

Microbiology -- 1st, Katie Peterson and Melissa Gilbreath, Grand Champion, "Will Bacteria Grow in Sanitary Conditions, Phase II"; 2nd, Joann Hopingardner and Kera Lovelady, "Will Mold Grow on Coffee and Kool Aid?"

Medicine and Health -- 1st, Trent Ward, Ray Ellis and Kelly Brown, "Ibuprophen."

Physics -- 1st, Brynn Smith, "How Much Salt Does it Take to Float an Egg?"; 3-way tie for 2nd -- Chelsi Dickerson, "Does the Weight of a Bullet Affect its Accuracy?"; Trevor Kittrell, "Float the Boat"; and J. Ben Williams and Victor Loya, "The Collapsing Can."

Meet Farwell's Class of 2013



Franz Loepky, a Farwell kindergartener, was born Aug. 5. Parents are Gerhard and Margaretha Loepky. He has a brother, Henrich. Grandparents are Henrich & Elizabeth Klassen, and Gerhard & Anna Loepky. He likes to play ball and jump rope. His favorite foods are fried chicken and macaroni. His favorite color is black. He doesn't like to pick up toys.

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 Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.

Lariat Church of Christ

Sam Billingsley - minister
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter
 8:00 p.m. summer

United Pentecostal Church of Texico

Rev. Mickee Mounce
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday - 8 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Worship Service -- 9 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Church of God in Christ, Mennonite

James Koehn - minister
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CT unless specified

Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
 8 p.m. winter

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

Rev. Kevin Phillips
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat

David Symm - minister
 Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

New Light Baptist Church

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.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Jim Peabody - minister
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt
 Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt
 Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt
 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter
 7:30 p.m. mt summer

First Baptist Church of Texico

Pastor - Rob Hollis
 Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt
 Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

Assembly of God Church, Texico

Bob Burriss - minister
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt
 Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt
 Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

Farwell Church of Christ

Loy Hardesty -- Preacher
 Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
 Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
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 Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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The Latest

Mike Prokop is the sponsor of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, along with Steve Doolittle, Randy Zarate and Amy Kelley, at Texico School.

The club meets after school on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. The group is planning a trip to Goriotta, N.M., this weekend.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns held a practice game on Feb. 15 before the state playoffs were to begin.

They lost to Hedley, 64-55. Jake Loudder sparked the Longhorns with 27 points.

Amy Angeley, from Lazbuddie, and Luther Diaz, from Farwell, were named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at South Plains College.

Walter and Martha Schueler, of Rhea, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Farwell Community Center.

Lazbuddie FCCLA students to compete in regionals

Several Lazbuddie High School students are building a pond for the school courtyard, as a project for the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Applied Technology Event.

The event consists of having to use a landscape design program, video and camera technologies, as well as a power point presentation.

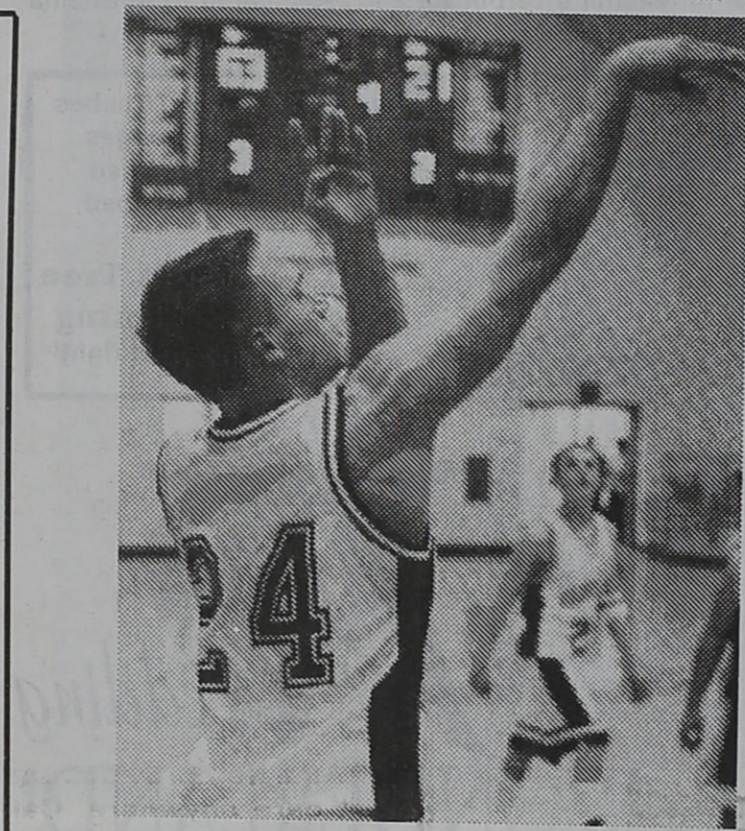
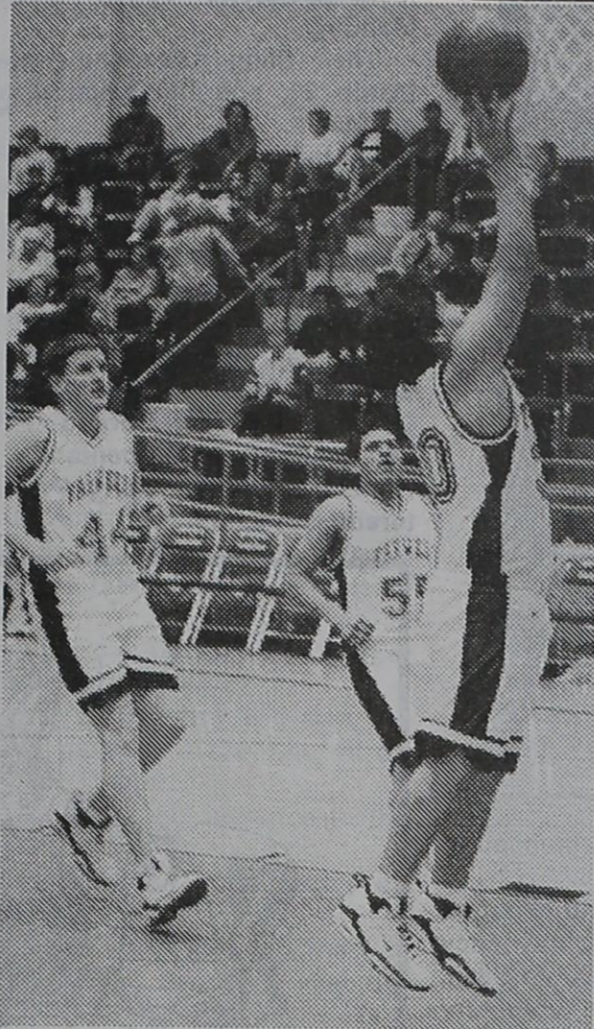
Landon Parham, Julio Aguilar, Fabian Guzman, Tray Thorn, Jeffrey Phillips, Brady Mimms and Eric Magby are responsible for the project, that started in October. They will compete at Lubbock in regional competition this weekend. After the contest, the pond will be used for scientific experiments and aesthetic appeal to the courtyard.

Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Kendra Gallman, Candice Randolph and Lucinda Guzman will compete in the FCCLA's STAR Event for Chapter Service. For this, they have worked with elementary students, showing differences in culture by organizing projects related to the different holidays. They also will compete at the regional competition in Lubbock this weekend.

Savannah Black will compete in the Job Interviewing contest at regional this weekend. This event requires being able to complete a job application and interview. It also requires a portfolio, with a job resume, references and examples of qualifications for a particular job of the participant's choosing.

Farwell JV Boys

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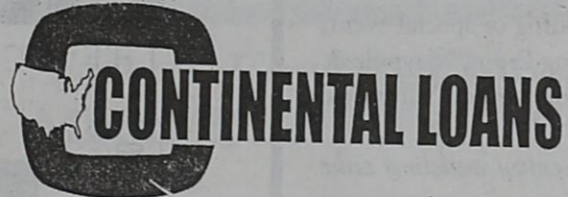
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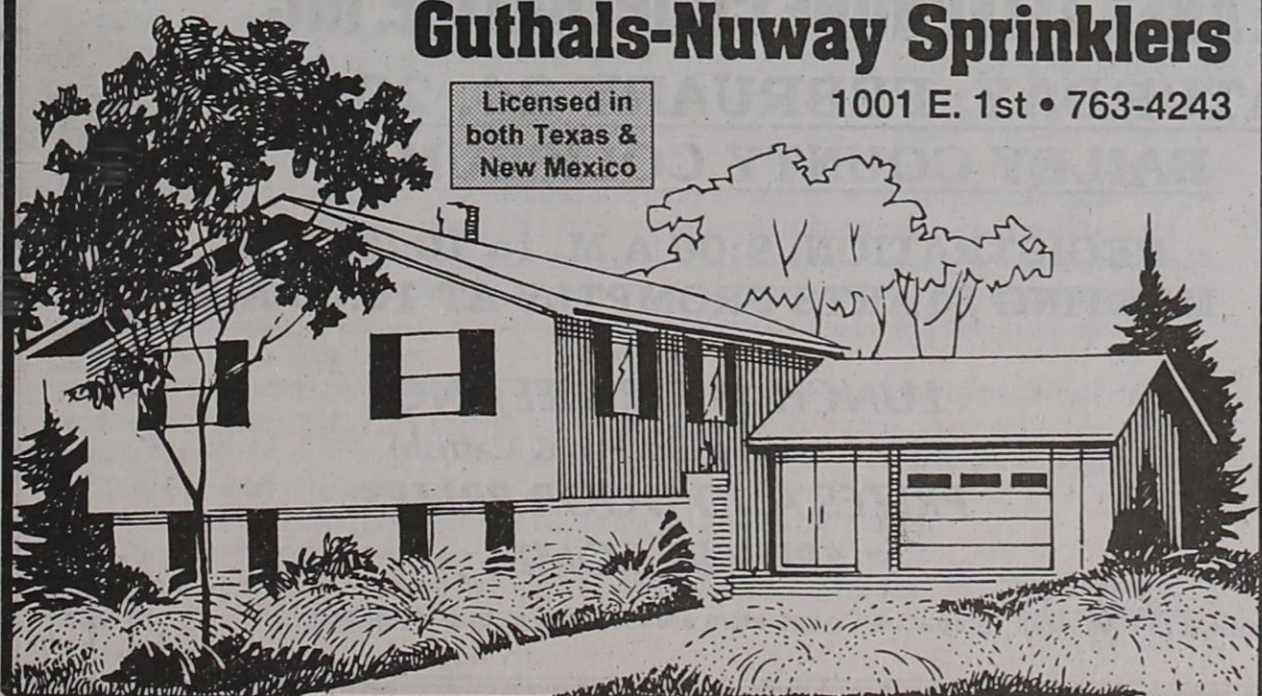
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Farwell Lady Blue

After star guard Kinzi Woods was injured in December, to some it looked like the season was over for the Farwell Lady Blue. But the younger players stepped up proudly, showed great improvement, and the team finished second in district and made the state playoffs. Congratulations, ladies! A super season!

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 16, Jose Lopez, 33, of Borger, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 16, Everarado Salazar, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 19, Perry Walker, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI and possession of marijuana. The cases are pending in county court.

On Feb. 14, Michael Arnon Cox, 30, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery. The case is pending in district court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- On Feb. 13, Eddie Mendoza, 34, of Friona, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 2 years in a substance abuse felony punishment facility, \$292 court costs, \$750 fine, \$8,000 restitution, and \$350 attorney fees.

-- On Feb. 13, Robert James Jackson, 40, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated 4 years; \$292 court costs, and \$750 fine.

-- On Feb. 21, Jaime Lopez Campusano, 40, of Amarillo, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$267 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

-- On Feb. 19, Jimmy Dewayne Jackson, charged with Class

C misdemeanor theft reduced from forgery, was sentenced to \$267 court costs, \$460 fine and \$163 restitution.

-- On Feb. 19, Edwin Mark Standlee, 32, of Dimmitt, charged with Class A misdemeanor assault reduced from indecency with a child, was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 2 years; \$267 court costs, \$1,000 fine, voluntary surrender of teacher's certificate and resignation from Bovina School District.

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Filing period opens

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You can sign up at Farwell City Hall.

Farwell School Board -- two positions. Incumbents are Ronald Byrd and Garry Paterson.

You can sign up at the school administration building.

Lazbuddie School Board -- two positions. Incumbents are Tommy St. Clair and Rick Seaton.

You can sign up at the school central office.

Farwell Hospital District -- five positions. Incumbents are Mike Ratke, Tom Nichols, Jack Kirkland, Jerry Monk and Robbie Actkinson.

You can sign up by calling district secretary Marjorie Watkins at 481-9097.

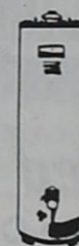


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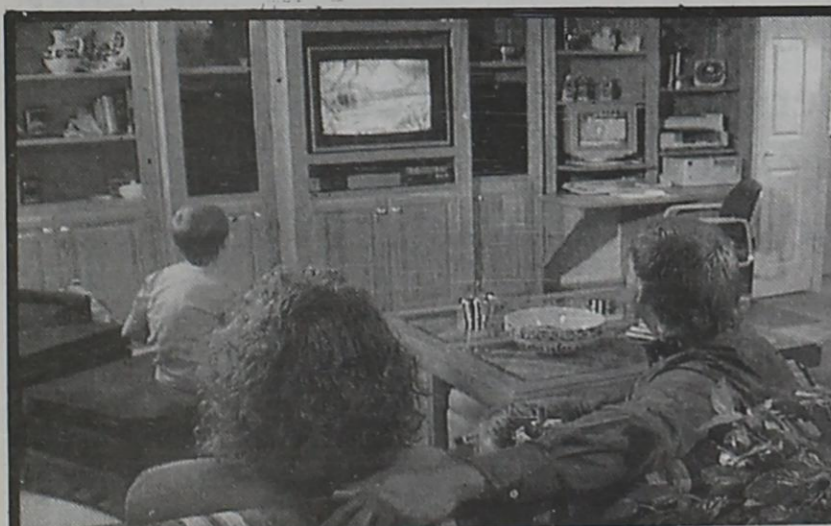
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Lady Wolverines win district tourney title; head to regionals

The Texico Lady Wolverines slaughtered Jal 95-40, on Saturday to win the district tournament championship.

The Lady Wolverines won district with an 8-0 record, and are 22-1 overall. Here's what's next as Texico heads toward a second consecutive state title:

The Lady Wolverines play in the regionals at the Hobbs Civic Center.

As District 7 champions, they take on District 2 runnerup Cuba, on Friday, Feb. 23, at 3:45 p.m. mt. Texico is a heavy favorite to win this game.

The other regional semi-final game is at 10:45 a.m. mt on Friday, featuring Fort Sumner, District 6 champion, vs. Zuni, District 1 runnerup. Fort Sumner is favored to win this game. Fort Sumner won its district tourney title with a 55-37 victory over Santa Rosa.

So while Fort Sumner beat Santa Rosa by 18 points, earlier in the season Texico crushed Santa Rosa by 40.

If Texico wins as expected over Cuba, they will face the winner of the Fort Sumner - Zuni game at 10:30 a.m. mt on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Hobbs Civic Center.

Both teams in the regional title game will advance to the state contests.

If Texico wins the regional, they likely will face Navajo Prep in the state semi-final.

Navajo Prep has been in the state championship game 7 of the past 8 years, and has another strong team this year despite several losses. This could be the only team in the state to stand between the Lady Wolverines and a second consecutive state championship (en route to a 3rd state title next year).

Scoring against Jal were Jennifer Roberts, 30; Elizabeth Richards, 24; Kelsi Cain, 2; Callie Rucker, 4; Krysta Morris, 5; Megan Brown, 3; Carrie Phipps, 2; Carrie Rucker, 3; Kara Jenkins, 18; Dru Mayfield, 4.

Texico hit half their shots from the field. Roberts was deadly from 3-point area, knocking down 5 of 9. Roberts has had as many as 9 3-pointers in a game.

Jal was double teaming inside to try and stop Richards, leaving Roberts open from long-range, much to Jal's chagrin.

Texico was completely in charge from the opening buzzer, running out to a 24-9 lead after the first quarter.

As always, the Texico press caused havoc among its opponent.

The best the Lady Panthers could do was the second quarter, only being outscored by 2 points, 16-14.

But, as with the opening stanza, the 3rd and 4th quarters were one-sided, with the Lady Wolverines winning by margins of 28-9 and 27-8.

In the first three minutes of the second half, Jal was able to narrow the margin to 12 before Texico went on quite a run to put away the win.

King played all his players in both halves, and quit pressing with 6 minutes to go in the game.



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In all, 10 youths have been charged in trespassing cases.

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- Monday no school.
 - Tuesday - steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, pear half, milk.
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 - Thursday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, dill pickles, chips, Amish cookie, oranges, milk.
 - Friday - soft bacon & cheese burritos, taco salad, corn, lemon cake, milk.

- Texico**
- Monday - nachos with meat and cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
 - Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
 - Wednesday - country steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
 - Thursday - chicken patty on bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.
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Petersburg tips Steers at Bi-District

Despite a Herculean effort by Tucker Crawford, the Farwell Steers were nipped by the Petersburg Buffalos in the Bi-District state playoff game at Lubbock on Tuesday.

Petersburg won, 43-42, on a 10-foot jumper with 2 seconds left in the game.

Farwell's Gage Gregory injured his knee midway through the first quarter, but was able to return to action with about 90 seconds left in the half. He played the full second half.

So Crawford put the team on his shoulders, as he was a veritable whirling dervish, scoring 23 points. He crashed the boards hard, made four 3-pointers, and had great drives to the basket.

But, unfortunately, the Steers went into a cold spell the last four minutes of the game, allowing Petersburg to come back from a 7-point deficit to win.

Also scoring for Farwell were Fidel Ruiz and Taylor Nichols, 4 each; and Gregory and Thomas Ortiz, 6 each.

Farwell finished a great season with a district title and a 24-7 overall record.

The game started with Farwell missing its first seven shots but a layup by Ortiz at 3:27 ended the drought and tied the score at 3-3, as the Steers' defense kept Petersburg down.

Ortiz had another basket and Crawford made a 3-pointer to tie the game at 8-8 all as the quarter ended.

Meanwhile, Cody Schilling played tough under the boards as the Farwell defense stayed strong, causing turnovers.

The second quarter ended with the game tied at 17-all. Of Farwell's 9 points, 8 came from Crawford.

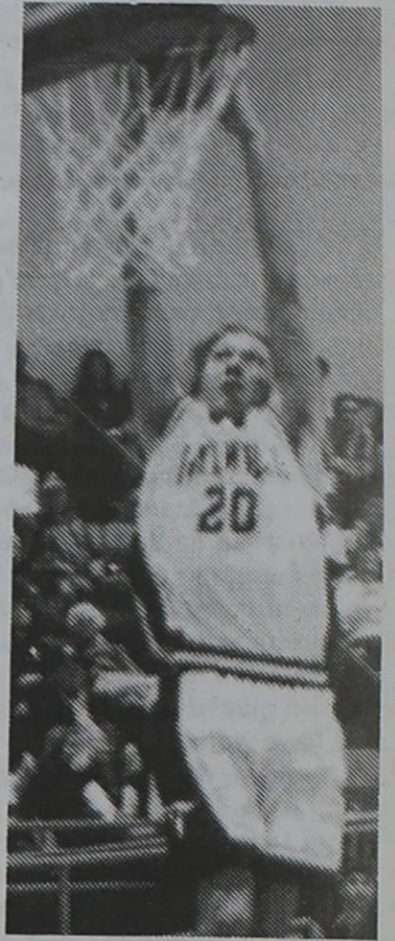
Crawford continued his onslaught in the 3rd quarter. And a driving basket by Ruiz put Farwell up 28-20. But Petersburg came back, helped by a pair of 3-pointers, to tie the game once again, at 30-all as the 3rd quarter ended.

Again, Farwell took the lead, as Gregory put in 6 points, bracketed by Crawford buckets. The Steers lead was

40-33 with 4 minutes left. And the defense stayed strong, as Ortiz had a pair of blocked shots.

But the Buffaloes nibbled away, and the only points Farwell could get in the final minutes were a brace of free throws by Nichols.

In its second practice



game before the state playoffs were to begin, Farwell, whipped Spearman on Saturday at Canyon, 65-55.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, 4; Tucker Crawford, 19; and Thomas Ortiz, Gage Gregory and Taylor Nichols, 14 each.

Called up to the varsity was Zac Schilling.

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The Latest

The Parmer County Retired Teacher and School Personnel Association will meet at 2 p.m. March 6 in the senior citizen's friendship house in Friona.

Justin Brozek, physical therapist, will present the program. members can participate in exercise activities, so wear comfortable clothing.

Refreshments will be served.

Seth Black made the Dean's List last spring and last fall, with 4.0 and 3.8 grade point averages, respectively.

He is majoring in medical technology at Angelo State University.

The Texico JV Boys finished the season with a 17-6 record by beating Loving on Feb. 16, 70-63.

Scoring were Mark Peabody, 9; Adrian Loera, 10; Tanner Williams, 27; Kody Vaughan, 9; Shane Mayfield, 3; Anthony Askew, 4; and Bryce Bailey, 8.

Courthouse Notes

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

Aussie Carter - Royce Welch, TR 1 SE/4 S2 Roberts TR2 160 ac. Capitol 488.

Chris and Jill Timms -- Phil and Judy Brockman, 3.42 ac tr sec 5 Doud & Keefer.

Photos by J.R. Ivins



To all Texico property owners and rental landlords:

The Texico City Council meeting on Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Texico City Hall may be of interest to you.

Your taxes could go up as a result of this meeting. The plan being discussed may put the owners of rental property in competition with your own tax dollars.

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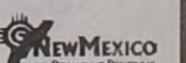
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Jayton turns back Lazbuddie at Bi-District

The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell in the Bi-District game of the state playoffs on Tuesday at Floydada to Jayton, 88-70.

It was a very successful season for the Longhorns, who finished with a 12-14 record -- a great improvement from 4-24 last year.

The Longhorns had finished district in a 3-way tie for 2nd, then won the 3-way playoff, to gain the state berth.

Top scorers were Moi Garcia, who scored a spectacular 31 points; Jake Loudder, with 18, and Aaron Marks, with 14.

Lazbuddie fell behind by 8 points at the half, but then out-scored Jayton by a point in the 3rd quarter.

But Jayton, 22-5, pulled away in the final quarter for the victory. They had three scorers with over 20 points.

Coach Chris Marks was happy with the season.

"We had some ups and downs, and there were times when the boys could have packed it in. We got down early in district but they hung in there. And it was a nice achievement to make the playoffs, especially after last year's record.

"We played a good game Tuesday but they are a super team and played a super game. If they had been a little off, we could have won.

"I think we will be strong again next year with a lot of kids coming back.

"And I want to thank all our fans. They came out and made a lot of noise for us. On the road, most of the time our fans outnumbered the other fans, and that was great. I want to express our gratitude for that support and hope they get fired up and ready for next year."



Approaching marriage

Mandy Helmer, daughter of Donnie and Barbara Helmer of Clovis, and Ben McDaniel, son of Roy McDaniel and Anna Powell of Texico, will wed on March 17 at the First United Methodist Church with a reception to follow at the Holiday Inn. The ceremony and reception are open to friends and family.

The Latest

Parmer County 4-H'ers did very well at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week.

Suzanne Mason showed a reserve breed champion, spot.

Jennifer DeLeon showed a 1st place york.

Other strong showings were: Ryan Mason, 5th place, duroc; Drew Johnson, 6th place, duroc; and D'Anna DeLeon, 7th place, cross.

Extension Agent Cody Hill said the competition was very strong with about 4,000 hogs coming from 254 counties.

Other 4'Hers attending were Dan Patterson, Kade Foster, Khallie Foster, Karissa Foster, Leesa Patterson, Ty Gonser, Karli Schilling, Kari Schilling and Logan Mason.

on TAAS results, attendance and low dropout rates.

Among the schools honored were Farwell and Lazbuddie.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

The Life In Christ Academy fund-raiser dinner and silent auction held Feb. 11 in Muleshoe raised \$2,400.

Farwell School Board President Ronald Byrd said he would not be seeking reelection to the board in the May election.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Jose Marufo and Adelito Gonzales.

FJH scholars announced

The Farwell Junior High School 4th six weeks honor roll has been announced:

6th grade - Kyla Riddle, Jourdan Kirkland, Carrie Benedict, Lianna Grissom, Amanda Martin, Amy Terry, Hailey McIntosh, Sarah Herington, Britton Barrett, Miriam Delgado, Dan Patterson, Garre Treadway, Matt Barnes, Tyler Vandiver, Brett Howard, Hayley Fowler, Derrick Chandler.

7th grade -- Yvonne Favila, Kari Schilling, Michael McCarthy, Logan McFarland, Ty Gast, Luis Olmos.

8th grade - Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Bill Terry, Holly McIntosh, Melissa Howard, Johnathan Vega, Samuel Billingsley, Ashlie Martin, Amanda Barnes, Crystal Morris, Rowdy Mitchell, Ryan Fillpot, Robbie Tabb, Dawson Embry, Adam Pierce, Shannon Street.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

This is my first letter to the editor. I am not sure how to proceed, so here goes.

I have been to the last two Texico council meetings and I am mystified by what the mayor and the councilmen are trying to achieve by pushing an agenda for subsidized rental property.

After resistance in the form of letters was noticed, the mayor and the council did an end run with an ordinance from the dark ages of the Sixties.

I believe the council has been working on this project for quite some time as there have been at least three different locations for this project. At the last meeting when I voiced my concern about the impact on the school system, I was told they were NOT concerned with what problems it caused the school.

Also issues that have not been addressed are: transportation, water, sewer, schools, parks, and other public requirements as specified in the state statutes.

Who is to pay for these things? The only answer I got was that it is grant money which is in reality tax money paid by the taxpayers of Texico.

If this project was to help low income people get low cost, low interest loans to buy a home and become a taxpayer, I would be all for it. However when there are more people in the wagon than pulling it, it will soon stop.

Roy Thornton
Texico

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