## A perfect end to a perfect season

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## Hassell comes to Farwell with family from Oklahoma

(Editor's note: The Tribune
has received permission from the Amarillo newspaper to reprint this four-part series on Parmer County's most infamous tragedy.)
George Hassell was born July 5, 1888, in Smithville,
, and moved to Okiahoma
he following year. He ran away from home after his mother died several years later. When he was 15, he heard that his father had died near Fort Worth, and it was by his wife. Hassell went by his wife. Hassell went kill the whole bunch but too much whiskey and did not use any gun". A short time later, his stepmother acciden tally drank poison and died Hassell Honey at Abilene and was sent to the penitentiary for wo years. Upon release, he enlisted in the army at

- Galveston under the name of Stovall, serving nine months at Fort Sam Houston before deserting.
At O'Valley, Tex., he married Minnie Lofley above her family's objections. His wife and child left him after two years, whereupon he joined the U.S. Navy. He deserted in San Francisco, but later surrendered and served three years in various prisons. Afrenciliation with his wife treconciliation with his wire, he went to San Angels, Wi Mrs. Marie Vogel proprietress of a Mooming house. With the woman and her young son, he
woman and her young
They ran out of money at Deming, N.M., but managed to raise $\$ 100$ by compromising threatening to expose him.
After working in the hay fields for a time they moved to Whittier Calif, where Hassell worked in the oil fields. They adopted two more small children who were delivered from Pittsburgh, Pa., by Mrs. Vogel's mother.
On the evening of draft registration, in 1917, Hassell argued with Mrs. Vogel about where he should register. Af-- accused her of stealing some money.
"I lost my temper and choked the woman to death, Hassell told the amazed Sher iff Martin and County Attorney, J.D. Thomas. "After choking her to death I choked
the children." He said he house.

Hassell married another woman, but left her after three onths and joined the MerMarines. While waiting to ship out of New Orleans July, 1924, he received word from his brother's wife that his brother had been kicked
to death by a mule. The widow, Maud, asked Hassell come to the farm near Blair, Kla., to help with the crops He hitchhiked to Blair and, when the crops were in, left or Kansas to work in the harvest. Soon, he received another letter from Maud, asking - him to return. Four months after his brother's death, HasBible and decided they
should marry.
Shortly afterward, Mr. and Mrs. Hassell moved to Farchildren. The union was troubled from the start because Maud learned that Hassell had been intimate with his niece. With his wife and her children aligned against him, Hassell was in constant torment. As he later said, " was kind of a lost card." The situation worsened when Maude saw Hassell trying to teach one of his stepdaughters to swim in a cattle tank. Accused of being intimate with the girl, Hassell announced that he was going away to work in the old fields. His wife, rightly suspecting he was planning to desert, argued until after midnight. Hassell sat in the living room
sulking, until his wife asked him to come back into the him to come back into the

Before returning, Hassell made a quick trip to the barn, where he had cached a jug of whiskey. When he came to whiskey on his breath and the argument flared again. Hassell then noticed a ball-peen hammer on the floor. "I don't know where it came from -- it wasn't mine," he said. grabbed it up and hit he twice, very fast, and grabbed her throat to keep the sound in. Blood was everywhere, so I released her throat. She made a sound so I tied a stocking around her throat." For a moment he halted, but now little Sammie awakened and began crying. Has sell grabbed the boy by the troat and choked him, then tied a stockia
crushed throat.
"So I had started and Lord God! I would have given anything in the world if I had not made that first lick, but I had started it and I was going to nightmarish morning of Dec. ${ }^{8 .}$

He ran into another room and hit of the stepdaughters in the head twice with the hammer, then strangled her He next went to the living room, where Russell was
sleeping, and sent the boys to the back bedroom where Virgil was asleep. As soon as Russell got into bed, Hassel rushed him and began chok ing him. Virgil sprang to his brother's aid and the boys broke free. After a struggle, Hassell rushed out of the room and his the family shot gun.
Russell hid in a closet, but Hassell found him and the two fought savagely. The boy was only 12 , but hard work had given him the muscles o a young man, and he put up a
valiant struggle. Hassell had valiant struggle. Hassell had the upper hand when Virgil, 18 years old and strong fo
his size, rushed in and hit his size, rushed in and hit
Hassell several times with a brick. Breaking free, Hassell ran into the kitchen, where he had hidden the shotgun. When Virgil came in after him Hassell blasted him in the chest with buck-shot. The boy fell next to the stove.

Russell tried to escape, bu Hassell caught him before he
and strangled him into unConsciousness. When the boy continued to wheeze, with an axe. The he killed three more.
The killer's bloodlust was not sated. One more had to die: Alton, the eldest son.
(Part 3 of the Hassell story will appeal
Tribune.)

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## THE STATE LINE

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First, it was the Lady Wolverines' turn, and now it's the time for the Wolverines!


Class AA State Champions

Way to go,
Wolverines
Yes, I'm happy that the Texico Wolverines won the state championship. Very gave Texico a Fantastic Double -- two state championships in two weeks!
But I really am happy for Coach Richard Luscombe. Richard is a good friend, a good religious man. He has coached at Texico Schools for the past 12 years and works diligently with his charges.
And this was his first state title. That is so super. His teams had finished 2nd, Jrd and 4 h at state over the years. But this year, they got over the mountain.
Now, for the rest
Now, for the rest of the

## story... That

That was one heckuva good team that represented their school this year. They were the whole shebang -solid defense, strong on the
boards, fast, pressing, good shooting, and playing as a team.
What I found fascinating was that it seemed in almost every game that someone new would step forward to ead the team to victory. And hat meant a lot victories -- 29 in all
isolated defeat.

## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

The Wolverines not only had a great bunch of young men on the team this year but they played steady, were consistent and played as a team. Yes, I know that's a cliche teamwork. But it's most dif ficult to obtain when adoles cent egos are involved.
But it can truly be said that the Wolverines were team oriented. And the result was obvious - a state Class 2A hampionship.
er to be forgotten
Especially this year when Class 2A had a plethora of wasn't an easy row to hoe for Texico.

The Wolverines had to win in overtime that semi-fina match with Mesa Vista. It looked bleak for the home team when stars Chris Hall and Johnny Sena fouled out late in the 4th quarter.
But Marcos Loera stepped up -- bigtime. He put point

## ept great composure to gain

 the title game.Coach Luscombe said this year's squad was the most focused team he had ever had. "They were ready to get it done," he pointed out. Focus is a very necessary
ingredient for a team to beingredient for a team to bewhen you deal with kids, you have to remember that, you have to remember
But the 2000-2001 Wolvernes showed great maturity. They melded well together and achieved the pinnacle of uccess in their sport. the starters -- Josh Boazman, Ross Burford, Ryan Autrey, Michael Marlow, Hall and Sena.
And the players off the bench who contributed big throughout the season -- Kyle Duncan, Justin Foust, Jacob AlderseBaes, Jake Williams, and Adrian Loera.
This was indeed the Year of the Wolverine!
Folks, please note that the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is coming out
quickly -- April 7th. quickly -- April 7th
Tickets are available at including the State Line Tribune.
Please get your tickets early! There will be a great

One of the nice things I like One of the nice things I like about the Twin Cities occurs
in today's Tribune -- there's in today's Tribune -- there's Schools congratulating the Schools congratulating the Texico Wolverines and Lady ketball championships. In a small town like TexicoFarwell, there's always going to be a rivalry between the two neighborhoods, Texico and Farwell. That's perfectly normal, and expected.
But when it comes down to the nitty and the gritty, it's always good to know that in crunch time, the two neighborhoods act as one munity, as they should.
When one experien Whan one experiences a remarkable success, like we
have seen the past two weeks have seen the past two weeks
with the Wolverines and Lady Wolverines, than it's good to see their Farwell counterparts congratulate them.
There is mutual respect. And that is what great friendship is based upon.

## Hey, folks.

An important fund-raiser is coming up and all golfers are asked to sign up now.
The Texico Booster Club will have a golf scramble on April 7 at the Farwell Country Club.

Mildred Burreson Services for Mildred Burreson, 83, of Muleshoe were March 14 at Ellis Funera Home Chapel in Muleshoe with Rev. Randy Tucker, of Richland Hills Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.
She died March 11 at home. She was born April 4, 1917, in Hamilton County, Texas. She married Robert Burreson in Farwell on March 15, 1936. He died July 2, 1992 Also preceding in death
Surviving are in 1946.
Surviving are 2 sons, Mihael, of Hererd, and Stan ley, of Brownfield; a daughter, Kay Taylor, of Muleshoe; 2 sisters, Marie Harbert, of Clifton, Texas, and Leva Bankston, of Dallas; 8 grandchildren, and
grandchildren.
Memorials m
Memorials may be made to Dale Seaton Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of
Jimmy Seaton, Rte. 3 Box 936 , Jummy Seato

## R.T. Rush

Services for R.T. Rush, 54 of Stamford were Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe. The Rev. Curtis Cadenhead, pastor for St. James Methodist Church in bilene, officiated
Burial was in the Bailey County Cemetery in Mule
shoe.
He died March 9 , in Dallas. He was born Feb. 24, 1947 in German. He married Gayle Cody on April 16, 1969, in 1998. He married Mary Boyd 190. He 1, 2000, in Las Vegas A daughter, Tonya Danielle, died in 1975
Survivors include his wife; a son, R.T. Jr. of Euless; his mother, Geneva Rush o Clovis; 3 sisters, Manda Cadenhead of Abilene, Darlene Rush of Amarillo and Michelle Chadwick of Farwell; and 6 brothers, Dwayne of Lubbock Mickey and Stacy, both of Clovis, Davis of Texico, Gay lon of Lawton, Okla., and Wesley of Widner, Ga.
The family suggests me morials to the American Can cer Society, 341173 rd St. Lubbock, 79423.

## Faye Wilson

 Funeral services were held on Sunday for Faye Wilson 92, of Friona, with Revs. Alvin Petty and Don Boren officiat ing at the Calvary Baptist Church.Burial was in Friona Cemetery. She died March 8 in Friona.

She was born Oct. 15, 908, in Pleasant Hill. She 28, 1931 in Clovis. Oe Nov. 28, 1931, in Clovis. He died S. 25, 1982.

She had lived in Friona since 1926, coming from
Pleasant Hill. She and her husband had owned and operated Plains Hardware before retiring in 1978.
Surviving are a daughter, Terri Cox, of Friona; a sister Evelyn Tuckner, of Amarillo, and two grandchildren.

Banter
its open to the first 64 play s.

Teams will be paired up by the tourney committee.
The deadline for signing up is March 31, so please get on the stick!

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last places, plus longest drive and closest to the pin.
To sign up, contact any Booster Club member, or at Texico Schools, Wilbur Ellis or the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

This should be a whole lot of fun -- so please sign up

## Chamber

 banquet
## plans made

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on April 7 at the Farwell Community Center. Hors d'ouevres will be served by Beta Sigma Phi Soority at $6: 30$ p.m., with the steak dinner to be served at 7
Cost is $\$ 15$ per person.
To be honored will be the Man of the Year, Woman of he Year, Agriculturalist of the and Teacher of the Year
Each year a the Year.
Each year a group also reThis year, all the former Farwell school board members will be honored
The guest speaker will be Wyman Meinzer, official photogapher of the state of Texas. He will present a special slide program.
He was named the state's official photographer in 1997, the only time such an honor has been given
The Texas Tech graduate has had his work published in more than 250 magazines, including 50 national and international covers.
For the past 20 years, he has criss-crossed the state, taking its pictures.

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## The Agriculturalists

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An agriculturalist is, in fact, a scientist, well taught and with the proper tools at hand.

You see an agriculturalist is a specialist at living off the land.

There's the segment known as "Farmers" who grow all the foods we know.
They carefully calculate crops and harvests and plant a prayer in every row.

Those who deal with beef and pork and things along the "meats" branch, are the proud segment of the industry providing grade $\mathbf{A}$ choices from the ranch.

Another branch of the industry provides milk, so fresh and white
It's the dairy farmer, whose job goes on through morning, noon and night.

Thankless jobs these people have for responsibilities so great. Stop a moment at your next meal and remember who puts the food upon your plate! Teresa J. Mesman - March 1995
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| Farmers' Electric | Friona Texas | Mathys and Ambur Dryer.



In front are, from left, Matt Barnes and Samuel Billingsley. In back are Amanda Barnes, Dawson Embry Billingsley wins county spelling bee Samuel Billingsley, a Far- "altogether" and "hesitant." well Junior High student, has won the Parmer County
spelling bee, announced Farwell bee director Carol Faulk-

Farwell Schools champi-
Elementary school -- Roper Ledbetter, 1st; Ambur Dryer,
2nd; J.R. Mathys, 3rd; and 2nd; J.R. Mathys, 3rd; and Ross M

The winner words were
$\qquad$ Billingsley, 1st; Dawson Em bry, 2nd; Matt Barnes, 3rd; and Amanda Barnes, honor able mention.

The winning words were olatile" and "corral."
Billingsley advances to the area spelling bee at Amarillo on April 7.
The winner there heads to Washington, D.C.

## Lady Blue relay team takes first

## The following warranty deeds

County clerk's office last week: Kenc
Friona.

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Alan Rhodes and Lynn Tate -- Phil Brockman, SW 4 S Doud \& Keefer.

Judy Katrop, Jack Taylor, Wilford Taylor Jr. Trust - Joe Dominguez, Rogelio Domin

## Patterson shows champior

pringlake-Earth last weekend. Placing were 3200-- Kyra Christian, 4th, 13:59.<br>400 relay - Meyer, Diaz, Gober, Street, 3rd, 54.5<br>100 dash - Lacey Actkinson, 5th, 13.82<br>400 dash - Jessica Chandler, 6th, 68.2 .<br>300 hurdles - Hailey Grimes, 3rd, 51.09

## Setter 7a The Editar

## Dear Mike,

How can we thank this community enough for the support they have given to Harold and our family?
We have received so many prayers on Harold's behalf. Though the first diagnosis we received was very grim, through prayer and God's guidance every day brings better news. Harold is doing great and surprising the doctors.

We are so grateful for everyone's help. Nothing in the world could have given us the results we received from your prayers.

The Harold Diaz Family

Dear Editor,
I would like to encourage the citizens of Farwell and the surrounding area to welcome our friend, our personal P.A., and your new Physician's Assistant, Dan Otero, to the Farwell Medical Clinic

Dan is a man with high integrity, a love for the Lord and a love for each patient he sees. A man dedicated to working with you to stay healthy through regular checkups, as well as treating you when you are sick.

Dan is a P.A. that uses his God-given time, talents, knowledge and wisdom to serve and assist you in your health needs. He is also diligent to call on the Greater Physician to work through him or in spite of him on your behalf.

Please give a warm Farwell welcome to Dan and his staff.
Dennis and Tammy Willard
2 precincts get road materials























Renewed the county's
insurances -- auto liability general liability, auto physical damage and property coverage.

- Distributed right of way monies to the 4 precincts. Each got $\$ 25,000$
-- Okayed exempt auto tags for the county sheriff.
-- Appointed Baker Duggins as the county's represen tative to the Panhandle Community Service Board. Jo Blackwell was named Jo Bla
alternate.

200 dash - Chelsea Meyer, zna, 27.76.
800 relay - Meyer, Diaz, Gober, Street, 1st, 4:27.8.
Triple jump - Grimes, 4th, 31'2; Khallie Foster, 6th, 30 '5.
The Farwell varsity boys results from Springlake-Earth:
110 hurdles - Tucker Crawford, 3rd.
100 dash - Brice Hunt, 6th.
High jump - Crawford, 3rd.
The Farwell Junior High Lady Blue placed 5th of 13 teams ith 47 points at the Highland Park meet. Results were: 1600 relay - Martin, Barnes, Saenz, Vandiver, 4th. 800 run - Melissa Howard, 2nd; Bea Garcia, 4th. 100 hurdles - Danielle Cargile, 6th.
100 dash - Cargile, 5th.
000 hurdies - Cargile, 2nd
200 dash - Lindsay Vandiver, 2nd; Sandra Saenz, 6th. 600 run - Howard, 4th; Shannon Street, 6th.
Discus -Shaleena Laverty, 5th
And the FJH Lady Blue
And the FJH Lady Blue results at Springlake-Earth were: 400 relay - Saenz, Cargil
 800 run - Bea Garcia, 3rd; Howard, 4th
800 relay - Saenz, Cargile, Barnes and Vandiver, 2nd 400 run - Kacey Adams, 3rd
200 dash - Adargs, 5th
00 dash - Adams, 5th
1600 relay - Saenz, Barnes, Martin and Vandiver, 5th
Discus - Jordan Carpenter, 4th; Laverty, 5th
High jump - Vandiver, 1 s
Farwell Junior High boys results from Springlake-Earth:
7th grade:
400 relay - Luis Olmos, Justin Ware, Fabian Reyes, Matthew
Edwards, 1st.
110 hurdles - Trevor Norton, 5th.
800 run - Reyes, 2nd.
300 hurdles - Norton, 4th; Johnny Neudorf, 6th
200 dash - Edwards, 2nd.
1600 relay - Olmos, Ware, Reyes, Edwards, 1st.
Triple jump - Edwards, 1st, 30 '5.
High jump - Reyes, 3rd, 4'6.
Shot put - Olmos, 3rd, 32 '2.
Long jump - Edwards, 1st, 15'6 1/2; Reyes, 2nd, 14 1/2.
Discus - Olmos, 4th, 94'2; Ware, 6th, 82 '8.
8th grade:
400 relay - Logan Clemmer, Rowdy Mitchell, Robbie Tabb, chael Johnson, 3rd.
110 hurdles - Mitchell, 7th.
800 run - Tate Nichols, 5th.
300 hurdles - Johnson, 2nd.
200 dash - Tabb, 4th.
1600 run - Nichols, 1st.
1600 relay - Mitchell, Tabb, Nichols, Johnson, 5th High jump - Tabb, 4th; Nichols, 5th.
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## Tuesday, March 20

Dr. Tseung comes to the Farwell Convalescent Center for out-patient podiatry appointments every other month
If you are having trouble with your feet, call Elaine Morrow at 481-9027 for an appointment. Podiatry charges can be billed to Medicare or
private insurance.
Parmer County youths
participated in the San Angelo Livestock Show. Placing were
Dan Patterson, Champion lack OPB.
lack Mason, Reserve OPB.
Ryan Mason, 3rd place du-
Logan Mason, 6th place sport.
Also entering were Wayne Terry, Jay Seaton, Alisha Wauson, Sarah Herington, Brice Haney, Keith Hunt and
Steven Hunt.

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## KKR sprinkler system to be installed

The Texico City Council on Tuesday
＇Folks are asked to volunteer their time to help with this project．They need to be at the park at 9 a．m．on March 24 and 25.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey is spearheading the project． In other business，the council：

Approved a business registration for James Lemmon，of ortales，to open the Big Wheel Truck Wash at he west end of past couple of years．
－－Was told that Bob Thurman is willing to lease a building with two vehicle bays in it．The council declined the offer －－Heard don＇t need such a facility．
inor prot that Autrey met with school officials to resolve a problem that had occurred．They said that Texico school officials had made an emergency call for the Texico －－Approved proclamations number．This is now resolved． ketball teams on their state championships．

Continued discussion of the city hall building plans．The building will be 50 ＇$\times 70$ ．＇The city has about $\$ 90,000$ available有 several years
－Said that no word has been received yet from the Llano Estacado water group in Texas about Texico＇s request to join the group．

Met with County Sheriff Roger Hatcher about a recent conflict over county police helping out with a problem at a exico basketball game after school officials contacted them
game but no city police were present，so when a problem happened，school officials asked him for help，and he had a deputy come
Hatcher stressed that his jurisdiction includes Texico and the actions that were taken were appropriate．He also said that he has asked Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy to not have city police do traffic control in the county except on the high way during construction（to keep speeds down）．Hatcher said way 108 and U．S．60－70－84

Speaking of the school incident，Mayor Christian said＂I felt ike we were smacked in the face because the county had to race here while our own cops were closer
＇How to make an egg bounce＇

Zandi Queener and Stacey Swerczek gave a demonstra： tion entitled＂How to make an egg bounce＂at the Feb． Cling of the Texico $4-\mathrm{H}$ ．
 ilent auction thedeo，the quet，and help with the quet，and heip
March meeting demonstra－ tions will be Caitlyn Cary， Aaron Vaughan and Braden
Vaughan．Montagues will provide refreshments． Members present were Dru

## AII－District

The Texico varsity basket－ ball teams dominated the All－
District selections．
District selections
Girls：Earning All－District honors were Elizabeth Rich－ ards，Jennifer Roberts，Kara Jenkins and Krysta Morris． Callie Rucker was named Homorable Mention－－and just District by one lone point District by one lone point．
Boys：Named All－District were Josh Boazman，Chris Hall，Ross Burford and Johnny Sena．
Named Honorable Mention were Ryan Autrey，Justin Foust，Mike Marlow and Mar－ cos Loera．

Also discussed was which police agency would handle problems in areas just outside the city limits．
The discussion resulted in Mayor Christian asked Hatcher and Brophy to work out a mutual aid agreement，such as the city and county police have had in the past．Such a pact ap－ parently has
agreement．
－－Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper report that the state legis－ lators may give the Texico EMS up to a 20 percent increase in funding．
－－Heard resident Bernadette Askew commend Brophy and the city police department for their handling of the recent gun case＂at Texico Schools（see story elsewhere in today＇s better than before．
Mrs．Askew said Texico Schools＂did not inform folks like they should have，but Brophy did．＂She said that gun threats are a serious crime，not a joke．
She also said she had heard of another such incident at Texico Schools，and Brophy responded that his department is working on it．
Mrs．Askew，a church youth director，asked the council if they could use the Texico Community Center for a discussion of such problems and have Brophy speak at it．Mayor Chris tian said that if the city police sponsor the talk，there would be no rental cost．

## WTRT membership <br> to elect three directors

The 47th annual meeting of he membership of West exas Rural Telephone Coop－ erative will be March 20 at the Hereford Bull Barn，wi
The business meeting starts at 7 p．m．
Directors will be elected for the Westway，Tharp and Milo Center exchanges．Incum－ bents seeking re－election are Ernest Flood，Jimmie Cocker－ ham and Carl Strafuss，re－ pectively．
Strafuss is unopposed for re－election．He has been a co－ op director since 1975 and farms in Deaf Smith County． Cockerham farms near Bovina and has been on the
board since 1967．He and his board since 1967．He and his and 9 grandchildren
Also seeking the Tharp seat is another Bovina area


Meet Farwell＇s Class of 2013
 gartener．Her birthday is Novell kinder Parents are Bart and Betsy Burnett． Siblings are Taryn，Kaylee，Hannah，
Rory，Keegan and Pay Rory，Keegan and Payton．Grandparents
are Del \＆Annette Black，and Orville Darlena Burnett．
She likes Barbies，singing and play－ ing dress－up with friends．She likes pizza，ise cream and corn dogs．She
doesn＇t like spinach and the devil． doesn＇t like spinach and the devil．
Her favorite colors are

Sponsored by the Farwell Banking Center Muleshoe State Bank
and received a bachelor＇s de－ gree in economi
Flood farms in the Here－
ford area and has been a co－ op director since 1992. Also vying for the Westway seat is Janice Brumley，the first woman candidate for the board of directors．She works for Gililland Insurance in Hereford and works with her husband on the family farm in Deaf Smith County．
Drawings for door prizes will be held．
WTRT General Manager Thomas Hyer will give a re－ fivities during the past year


Even in the best of fam ily homes，it happens A．cold spot． And we＇re not talking refrigerators．We mean those places in your home quite reach．
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only cost less to oper they＇re safe，attractive and efficient．
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## The Latest

The Farwell High School Invitational Girls Golf Tourney was held on March 5.
Farwell finished second with 417．Tulia won with 407. Farwell results were：Jade Mahaney，100；Jessica Chan dler，106；Mindi Roberts，106； Leesa Patterson，105，and La－ ey Actkinson， 117.
Johnny Actkinson received he Buckaroo Award on March from the Texico－Farwell Ro－ tary Club for his servic
club and community．
The award was pre
The award was presented at Cannon Air Force Base．

Next week is spring break for Texi
Schools．

Starting April 1，Lowe＇s Supermarket in Farwell will of－ fer expanded hours．
The store will
Mondays through Saturdays from 7：30 a．m．to 9 p．m．cdt， and from 9 a．m．to 8 p．m．cdt on Sundays．
Manager Jackie Ragland
said several parents have
asked him to open earlier so hey can buy food for their kids to take to school．
The Farwell School Board

An as isistant district attor－ ney has tentatively been hired for the Parmer County－－Bai ley County District Attorney＇s office，said DA Johnny Actkinson．

Funds to hire him were gained from that $\$ 2.6$ million drug bust last year．

Clovis Community College will be closed from 4：30 p．m March 16 until March 26 at a．m．for spring break．

Texico School officials expelled a 14 year old，8th grade boy on March 7 after reports were received that he was making threats about Junior Heapons to school． Junior High Principal Rick Stanley said he apparently was joking about bringing wasn＇t a subiect was wasn＇t a subject to be joke
$\qquad$
Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries has instituted a policy of random drug testing policy of random drug
within his department．


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Patrick Marks, Landon Parham, Amberlee Steinbock and Kati Loudder.
Lazbuddie students cited
Lazbuddie High and Junior High Students of the Month for February have been announced
Landon Parham, 18, is the son of Terry and Celie Parham. His birthday is Feb. 22. His motto is "stay alive." His tip for surviving school is "don't try to impress people." His favorites are "Yellow Leadbetter" by Pearl Jam, Texas Tech, celebrities Tom Hanks and Nicholas Cage, Twinkies as a snack, and the color green. His pet peeve is laziness.
Kati Loudder, 15, is the daughter of Lance and Terri Loudder. Her birthday is Oct. 16. Her mott is "I was lost in thought; it was unfamiliar territory." Her survival tip for school is "never use the public bathroom toilet paper." Her favorites include "Untouchable Face" Sandra Bullock, potato chips and pickles and the color black. Her pet peeve is fake people.
Patricia Marks, 12, is the son of Chris and Eddie Marks. His birthday is Oct. 24. His personal motto is "hakuna matata." His survival tip for school is "don't talk smack because it might come back and bite you in the posterior." His favorites are crackers with chocolate peanut butter and the color blue. His pet peeve is his brother, Aaron. pet peeve is his brother, Aaron Amberiee Steinbock, 12, is the daughter of Dennis and "when you are in trouble, choose your words carefully." Her school survival tip is "don't sweat the small stuff." Her favor ites are Kryptonite, University of Kentucky, American Cheerleader magazine, Julia Roberts, cheetos, and the color lime green. Her pet peeve is unorganized people.
Alicia Smith to wed Larry Rush
Rod Smith, of Tucumcari, and Karen Smith, of Ruidoso, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alicia Smith, of Grady, to Larry Rush, of Grady. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. on March 17 at Grady Baptist Church. The reception will be at the Grady Senior Center.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Quincy (III.) University and Farwell High School. She teachers at Grady Schools. The prospective groom is a 1989 gr
University and is self-employed.


Mason shows reserve champion The reserve champion spot title at the San Antonio Stock Show in February went to Suzanne Mason, of cheerleading and livestock judging. She wanted to thank her step-father, Sean Mason, and her mother, Julie Mason, for helping prepare her barrow for the show.
Variety show on tap
The Texico Booster Club is sponsoring the 3rd annual school variety show tonight at 7 p.m. mt and March 16 at 9:30 a.m. mt in the educational complex.
dents under $18, \$ 1$. Allis under $18, \$ 1$. All proceeds will go to students participating in the New
York City/Boston educational tour this summer.


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Bowery wins calf scramble
Waylon Bowery, center, of Farwell, was a winner on Feb. 3 of the Calf Scramble Event at the 52nd annual from left, committee members Team Capt Rub Riedel, treasurer Donna Schirmer, Supt. Mark Medbury James Wolfe.

## Parmer County's

 population growsCensus results have been among West Texas counties. announced and it's good Parmer County's total rose news for Parmer County -- an in the past 10 years from increase in population of $1.6 \quad 9,863$ to 10,016 .

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A lesson in history
Don Criss, production director at KENW-TV in Portales, delivered a presentation at Texico Elementary
School on Feb. 15 about George Washington. He stressed his influence as a military leader, focusing on his years from ages 17 to 25. Criss enjoys presenting characters Uike Washington, noting that the First President was a very honest, and morally upright man.

## Cole buys old ambulance

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday discussed passpropane tanks inside the city limits.

The council was looking large storage tanks, such 500 and 1,000 gallons.

The council decided not to go ahead with such an ordi nance, but instead to rely on state regulations.
It was pointed out that with higher natural gas costs, some folks were going to switch over to propane. In other business, the - Approved buying a vitals monitor for the EMS depart ment.

- Received three bids fo buying the old ambulance Cole for $\$ 685$, was accepted.
- Approved a building 607 Ave. B, Cor a carport -- Decided to seek bids on maintenance work for the wa ter sphere tower.


## Pump co.

## honored

Lindsay Manufacturing Co. recently honored Irrigation Pumps \& Power, of Muleshoe, with its Distinguished Perormance Award at the company's annual convention in Sant Antonio.
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grams. grams.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice is hereaby viven of a public on oniudicial torece ossure sale 1. DATE OF SALE The sale is scheduled to be held on Tuestay.
2. TIME OF SALE: The earliest time at which the sale shall occur is 10:00 o'clock a.m. The sale shall begin at that time or not later than three hours after that time
3. PLACE OF SALE: The sale shall take place at the area at the Parmer County. Texas, where foreclosure sales are to take place being outside the main entrance (south door) of the Parmer County Courthouse.
4. PROPERTY TO BE SOLD: The property to be sold is described

Lots $1-6$, Block 8 and Lots $10-16$, Block 9 and all Closed Hall Street in Robinson Addition, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, BEGINNING at a point 242.00 feet West of the So
Block 9, Robinson Addition, said Southeast corner being a 2" pipe;
THENCE West, along the South line of Block 8 and 9 , a distance of
385.00 feet to the Southwest Corner of Lot 6 , Block 8 ;

THENCE North, parallel to the East line of Block 9, a distance of
Northwest corner of Lot 6 . Block
THENCE S. 87 deg. $03^{\prime}$ E., parallel with the South R.O.W. line of the of 385.51 feet to a point on said North line being the Northeast corner of Lot 10, Block 9 ;
THENCE South, parallel to the East line of Block 9, a distance of 197.4 feet to the POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING

IRUSI: Information regarding the Deed of Trust that
DATE: November 12, 1998
GRANTOR: FARWELL MANUFACTURING \& FARM SUPPLY, Inc BENEFICIARY: NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A., now

- TRUSTEE:

RECORDING INFORMATION: Volume 127, Page 494, of the Real 6. NOTE SECURED BY DEED OF TRUST; Information regarding the Note secured by the Deed of Trust that is the subject of this sale is as follows:

DATE: November 12, 1998
EACE AMOUNT: $\$ 140,000.00$
MAKER: FARWELL MANUFACTURING \& FARM SUPPLY, ING
WELLS FARGO BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A.
SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE: Information regarding the appointment of a Substitute Trustee is as follows DATE: March 5, 2001

SUBSEMS TRUSTEE: Mark W. Harmon
to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the right of the beneficion to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the right of the beneficiary
thereunder to have its bid credited to the Note up to the amount of the unpaid debt secured by the Deed of Trust at the time of sale. The sale will be made subject to any title matters set forth in the Deed of Trust. Prospective bidders are reminded that by law the sale will be made
subject to all prior matters of record affecting the property, if any, to the extent that they remain in force and effect and have not been
subordinated to the Deed of Trust. Prospective bidders subordinated to the Deed of Trust. Prospective bidders are strongly urged to examine the applicable prope
nature and extent of such matters, if any.
9. DEFAULT AND REQUEST TO ACL: Default has occurred in the payment of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust. The indebtedness represented by the Note is now wholly due and payable. The owner
and holder of the indebtedness has requested that the undersigned as and holder of the indebtedness has requested that the undersigned, as
the current Trustee under the Deed of Trust, sell the Property, the proceeds of such sa
of the Deed of Trust
Signed on the 12 th day of March, 2001
MARK W. HARMON, Substitute Trustee

## Clinic adds personnel

With the expansion of the Farwell Medical Clinic from three days a week to five days a week, two new personnel have been added, announced Dr. Kyle Sheets.
C. Daniel Otero will be the main Physician's Assistant. from the Wake Forest University School of Medicine
sity School of Medicine.
He also has a master's of Uducation degree from the University of New Mexico with an emphasis
Otero had been working as a Physician's Assistant at La Casa De Buena Salud in Clovis for the past three years.

Otero has extensive background in sports medicine. He is a retired athletic trainer. He noted that the clinic's goals are to provide family medicine, with an emphasis on preventive medication and sports medicine.
He and his family live in Clovis. His Wife is Sonia and they have three children


## THANK YOU

With heartfelt gratitude we would like to thank everyone that called, came by our home, sent cards, beautiful flowers and memorials in the loss our beloved wife, mom and grandmother. Words are not enough to thank you for everything you all did for us. We are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful and caring community.
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## Wōlverines claim state Class AA title

It was a dowble championship for the Texico varsity bas ketball teams this year
After the Lagy, Wolverines won their second straight title the previous Satgrday, the Wolverines matched that great achievement
on March 10.
The Wolverines fifinished the season with a 29-1 record as their team effort paid off with a big dividend -- the New Mexico Class AA Championship trophy.
Scoring were Ross Burford, 22; Josh Boazman, 9; Chris Hall, 11; Johnny Sena, 3; Kyle Duncan, 4; and Justin Foust, 10.
The game started with the Wolverines literally tearing up the Wildcats. Before Tularosa could figure it out, Texico had jumped out to a 15-0 lead, and was never headed. The run came on a pair of 3 -pointers
Tularosa finally got on the scoreboard with a free throw with $3: 15$ left in the first quarter. Then Texico continued its onslught. Buckets by Foust, Duncan and Hall boosted Texico an 18-point lead, at 21-3. The quarter ended with the score at 21-5
Tularosa managed a mild comeback in the 2 nd quarter. But the tenacious Wolverine defense, combined with very poor Tularosa shooting, kept the margin wide. Tularosa tried many 3 -pointers during the game, and missed every one in the firs half.
Meanwhile, Foust contributed big points. And a bucket by Duncan made the score 29-15 as the halftime whistle blew. Texico shot 54 percent from the floor in the first half, but was outrebounded 21-15.
Tularosa came out strong in the 3rd quarter, as the foul calls were repeatedly going against the Wolverines. Coach Richard Luscombe had several discussions with the referees Thus, the Wildcats were getting to the free throw line an losing the gap.
But Burford came on strong in the 3rd quarter to provide the offensive spark for the Wolverines. At one point, Tularosa had whittled the margin to 4 points, 35-31. But Foust hit anther key basket and was followed by by two Burford buckets, one from beyond the arc. This
final period with a $42-33$ lead.
In the 3rd period, Burford had a pair of 3 -pointers, scoring 8 of his team's 14 points.
The final period was a tough one for Texico as the Wildcats fouled them, trying to get the ball back. At one point, Texico missed 9 of 10 free throws. This allowed Tularosa to close the
But in the final couple of minutes, the Wolverines, again led by Burford, managed to sink its charity tosses. That was the key to their win as the Wolverines only managed 2 baskets in the final quarter -- a 2 -bagger by Boazman and a 3 -ball by Foust, both early in the quarter. But Texico was being fouled early before they could get their offense under way. And that strategy by Tularosa failed.
Other stats from the Tucumcari game were: Rebound lead ers were Boazman, 10; and Sena and Marlow, 5 each. Handing out 3 assists apiece were Boazman, Autrey and Hall. Texico hit 13 of 26 free throws, 20 of 43 2-point attempts and 6 of 11

## Wolverines battle past

 Mesa Vista in overtimeThe Texico Woiverines battled past the Mesa Vista Trojans in overtime on March 8 to win the state semi-final game in AI buquerque, 85-81.
Marcos Loera came through bigtime with a 3 -pointer, a 2 pointer and three free throws to give the Wolverines the mo mentum in overtime
Scoring were Loera, 9; Johnny Sena, 15; Justin Foust, 4 Kyle Duncan, 8 ; Michael Marlowe, 2; Chris Hall, 20; Josh Boazman, 19; and Ross Burford, 8

After the Trojans took a 2-0 lead at the start, the Wolverines came on strong, with Hall scoring in a bunch. But Mesa Vista
stayed close as the first quarter ended with a 22-18 Wolverine stayed close as the first quarter ended
Two Duncan free throws upp
Texico was dominating the boards. But the to 6 points as crept closer, finally taking the lead with $\mathbf{2 : 4 5}$ to go in the half, 31-29, after Texico missed several straight shots.
With just under 2 minutes to go, Mesa Vista had its biggest lead of the game, 35-31 -- actually, it's last lead of the game. Boazman, Sena, Hall and Foust put points on the board as Texico went into the intermission ahead, 38-37.
Early in the 3rd quarter, Sena canned a pair of 3 pointers to help expand the lead. Then Burford, Boazman and Sena had 2pointers to give Texico a 10 -point margin, 52-42. Then Mesa Vista answered with a pair of 3 -pointers, and tied the game with 2 minutes left in the quarte, 52 -all. A minute later, Hall knocked down a 3 -pointer, then a 2 -pointer to maintain Texico's lead. The quarter ended with Texico up, 56-54.
Each time it seemed that Texico would move ahead comfortably, Mesa Vista would answer. That was the case in the 4th quarter. A Duncan bucket, off a Sena feed, gave Texico a 4 -point lead. But with 5 minutes left, Mesa Vista tied the game
at 60 -all. at 60 -all.
Hall and Boazman gave Texico another 4-point lead. But
with $2: 20$ 位 with 2:20 left, Mesa Vista tied it at 64 -all. For the next $2 \mathrm{~min}-$ utes, the only points came at the charity line, as the teams traded free throws
But it was scary as Hall and Sena fouled out for Texico. Still, with 29 seconds left, Boazman hit a bucket for a 70-68 lead. And Mesa Vista tied it with 12 seconds left, at 70 -all. he hit his 3 -ball. A bucket by Burford gave Texico $3: 15$ left, lead. And, again, Mesa Vista tied it at 75 -all.
With 2 minutes left, Loera laid one in, hit the free throw after he was fouled, and it was 78-75. Seconds later, he canned two more free throws to make it $80-75$. After that, Mesa Vista never got closer than within 3 points of the Wolverines.
After a Boazman bucket made it 82-77, Mesa Vista missed their shots so they started fouling. Marlowe and Boazman made crucial free throws down the stretch as Texico held on for its $85-81$ victory.
Other stats from the Mesa Vista game were: Rebound leaders were Boazman, 11; and Autrey and Hall, 5 each. Hall had 7 assists and Autrey, 4. Texico hit 22 of 34 free throws, 28 of 52 2-pointers and 4 of 9 3-balls.

## Wolverines roll over

Hope Christian
The Texico Wolverines won their state quarter-final match over the Hope Christian Huskies on March 7, 73-55.

This improved Texico's record to 27-1 and moved them into the state semi-finals.
Scoring were Ross Burford, 11; Josh Boazman, 27; Chris Hall, 13; Johnny Sena, 9; Mike Marlowe, 8; Marcos Leroa, 5; Jacob Alderse Baes, 2; and Adrian Loera, 1
The game opened with Texico hot as a fire cracker, jumping out to leads of 8-0 and 14-3. The Wolverine press was causing Hope Christian problems. And Hall was on a tear, stealing the ball, blocking two shots, and making some great assists, mainly to Boazman for short buckets.

But after that 11-point lead was opened, the Huskies fought back. But a 3 -pointer by Marcos Loera helped Texico keep the lead, as it answered a pair of Huskies' 3 -balls. The first quarter ended with Texico ahead, 17-13.

Texico was missing some close-in shots early in the second quarter as Hope Christian closed to within 3 points, at 19ford, Sena, Hall and Boazman.

Hope Christian was staying relatively close due to a lot of half came at the charity stripe. But Texico kept on the pres half came at the charity stripe. But Texico kept
sure, eventually building to a $40-23$ halftime lead.
After jumping to a 19-point lead on a Hall bucket, the Huskies began hitting the boards hard and won the 3rd quarter which ended with the Wolverines ahead by 11, 49-38. Texico's points in this quarter were few
The 4th quarter saw the.
Boazman again went wild, scoring domination come back. tinued with some great assists. And even though Sena fouled out, the Texico lead built up to 21 points before the subs came in and the lead ended at 18.
Other stats from the Hope game were: Rebound leaders were Boazman, 8; Burford, Duncan, Foust and Marlow, 5 each. Assist leaders were Hall, 6; and Autrey, 2. Texico hit 22 of 31 free throws; 24 of 542 -point tries and 3 of 83 -balls.

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who worked so hard on the dinner for Harold. And to the community for all their support.

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Back row from left are Monica Vera, Cassie Ste inbock, Roberto Marrufo; front row, Kylie McGehee Lacy Russell, Shea Scott and Brandon Rowand
Lazbuddie pupils recognized
Students of the Month for February at Lazbuddie Elemen tary School were:
Pre-k: Brandon Rowand, son of Michael and Gloria Row-
and.
Kindergarten: Shea Scott, daughter of Lee and Carolyn
Scott.
1st grade: Kylie McGehee, daughter of Kevin and Malessia McGehee.
2nd grade: Lacy Russell, daughter of Clinton and Holly
3rd grade: Monica Vera, daughter of Oracio and Teresa
Vera.
4th grade: Cassie Steinbock, daughter of Terry and Judy Steinbock.
5th grade: Roberto Marrufo, son of Roberto and Maria Marrufo.
Filings continue for elections
Filings continue for the
Texas local spring elections. The deadline for filing is March 21.
As of Monday, signing up for the local positions were: Kendall Devault, Ra Galvan, Sam Billingsley and Gary Patterson for the Farwell School Board.
Two seats are available and they are currently held by Ronald Byrd and Patterson. Byrd has announced that he will not seek re-election. Farwell Hospital District For the Board
Board, five posts ballot. These posts are currently held by Tom
Nichols mike Ratk Monk, Greg Actkinson Jerry Monk, Greg Actick
Jack All five inland signed up for re-election have Dr. Nancy Chasteen has also placed her name on the ballot. placed her name on the ball
Earwell City Council
Texico Report
Here is the weekly repor Brophy:

On March 6, a Texico juvenile boy was charged with drug possession
On March 11, Chad Harmon, 20, of Clovis, was ar rested on charges of DWI, possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia, and minor i possession of alcohol
On March 5, Robert Tafoya 36, of Portales, was arrested on charges
container.

- Open house scheduled

The Lazbuddie School Board on March 8 scheduled the annual school open house for April 3.

- The board met a week earlier than usual due to spring break.
In other board: -- Approved the budget for migrant summer school. -- Approved the annual tax on vehicles.

Hired the entire teacher
staff back.

-     - Set the driver's education rates at $\$ 85$ for in-district
students, and $\$ 150$ for out of district students.
- Noted that two school board posts are on the spring ballot.

Incumbents Rick Seaton and Tommy St. Clair don plan to seek re-election. Signing up so far hav been Robert Smith and Terr Parham. honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:
"A Honor Roll"

2nd Grade - Jordan Hernandez, Lacy Russell, Savannah Sain, Andrea Solano, Mariah Steinbock and Colton Weaver 3rd Grade - Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Dylan Hane Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher. cia Mendoza, Jacob Schacher, Cassie Steinbock, Brock Stein bock, and RaJon Thorn.
5th Grade - Crescent Crawford, Robert Marrufo, Chelsee Nichols, Brittney Schacher.
6th Grade -- Castle Crawford, Patrick Marks, Amberlee Ste inbock, Montana Steinbock
7th Grade - Kaylee Burnett and Kayla Parham.
9th Grade - Suzanne Aragon, Shonnah Black, Kelli Harris Nicole Lewandowski, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawnde Nichols.

10th Grade - Andy Martin and Brady Mimms.
11th Grade - Savannah Black, Candice Randolph and Jay Seato
12th Grade - Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott, Elizabeth Thomas. "A/B Honor Roll"
2nd Grade - Tasha Barnes, Keeley Burris, Jaime Campos, 2nd Grade - Tasha Barnes, Keeley Burris, Jaime Cam
3rd Grade - Logan Mason, Rhett Sain, Kyler Steinbock, Monica Vera.
4th Grade - Ryan Bonney, Trevor Coker, Brenda Garcia Helen Loewen.
5th Grade - Laura Beliz, Joaquin Campos, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Megan McGuire, Kayla Padgett, Brianna Sanchez, Shayla Scisson, Rochelle Smith, Dakota Williams. liams.
7th Grade - David Campos, Kirby Kimbrough, Peter Loewen, Roper Smith.
8th Grade - Taryn Burnett, Lus Ana Chavez, Chris Deleon, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Hilda Marquez, Brett Mimms, Cory Puckett, Garrett Scisson.
9th Grade - Sandra Lopez, Aaron Marks, Amanda Martinez, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott, Stephen Thomas, Sterling Via, Kolby Wilkerson.
10th Grade - Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Lucas Deleon, Omar Lopez, Andrew Martinez, Tobin Redwine.

11th Grade - Jodie Coker, Mathew Goe, Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough; Michael Martinez, Trey Nickels, Jeffrey Phillips. 12th Grade - Kendra Gallman, Fabian Guzman, Clifton HarLandon Parham, Cole St. Clair, Laura Via
Friona to get some extra funds
Because of extensive dam- This includes reimburseage on Friona city streets this ment to firemen and other winter due to ice and snow, volunteers who worked to the Federal Emergency Man- clear roads, plus money for agement Association (FEMA) materials and equipment used included the city in its assis- during the heavy snow peritance to Panhandle cities and ods.
counties.
Money will be available to percent of the state pass 75 the city for snow removal ex- the city pays 25 percent. penses a.nd street repairs.

## Sheriff' a Repart if

## Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff <br> Randy Geries:

On March 7, Mariah Manfre, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of tampering ${ }^{\dagger}$ with evidence. The case is pending before the grand jury

On March 7, David Everett Jr., 21, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of tampering with evidence. The case is pending before the grand jury. b
On March 7, Wilfredo Martinez, 17, of Bbvina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of forgery. The case is pending One grand jury
On March 4, Jayme Ford, 22, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.
the the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is Heavy rains fall
The area had a bigtime rain ported $1.86^{\prime \prime}$ at his Farwell late last week. Fred Chand
Fred Chandler, at Sherley-
Anderson-Pitman grain eleva- Shirley Steinbock reported tor in Farwell, reported $21 / 4$ that the totals varied from Lonnie McFarland to 1.7" at Lazbuddie lograin elevator in Lariat, re-

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Farwell Medical Clinic

## The Classifieds

## Auction Calendar

Auction
Tuesday, March 20
9:30 a.m. cdt From Plainview: 13 miles northwest on Hwy on FM Hwy. 1424. Jack Hayes estate and Larry Stokes .- owners. Will be selling tractors, wheel loader, cotton eqp.., combine, header, grain cart, trucks, grain trailers, pickups, mini-van, storage van, hay eqpt., spray eqpt., trailers, tanks, irrigation eqpt., and farm eqpt.

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ARAGE SALE - Saturday March 17, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m., 207 oth St., Farwell. Lots of good
stuff.

## The Latest

A couple from Levelland, TX stopped by the Tribune Monday looking for information on a relative that lived and died in Parmer County back in the late 1930's.
They're looking for an obituary or any information on Mary Emeline Smart Harding.
Mary also went by the name "Mollie" and was born on April 24, 1857 in Cass County, Texas. She died Nov. 16, 1938, and is buried in the exico Cemetery.
Another fact that they know about Mary is that she married in Comanche County, exas. and the officials misspelled her last name as Hardin."
if you have any information about this person, please ontact Norbert and Louise Smart at (806) 894-3786. Their address is 228 Tanglewood Lane, Levelland, TX 79336
E.A. (Em) Walker will celebrate his 90th birthday on April 2. If anyone wants to send him a card, it goes to: E.A. Walker, 318 W. Sears, Denison, TX 75020.

Texico Schools will have a talent show at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} . \mathrm{mt}$ in the educational complex on Fri-
day, March 16.
Following it, at 10:30 a.m. mt , the championship basketball teams will be honored and the state trophies will be presented to the school

Jackie Ragland has opened "Knick Knack Shack" at 407 Eighth St. in Farwell.
Folks are asked to come by and see the gifts and collect bles that are in stock.
Also, items can be specially ordere, and the new sho specializes in wholesale sales.

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night. a county dispatcher.
The job is being advertised in the Tribune's classified ads elsewhere in today's issue.

Jesse Meeks stopped by the Tribune on Tuesday. He's living in Texico, after having been gone from this area for
about 45 years.
When he was told that more "Meeks" subscribe to the Tribune than any other name, he joked:
"Well, you know what the
Mayfield
re-elected
president
The Texico School Board on Tuesday reappointed its officers:
Bruce Mayfield, president; Ted Richardson, vice president, and Deborah Autrey, secretary.
Re-elected board members Randy Cain and Richardson took the oath of office.
In other business, the
ouncil:

- Resolved a situation involving the child of Peggy and Steve Brown, who atended the meeting.
- Congratulated the varsity basketball teams
tate championships.
pals.


## Scramble set

The Texico Booster Club is sponsoring a golf scramble at the Farwell Country Club on April 7, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. cdt.
The cost is $\$ 25$ per player, and the deadline for signing up is March 31.
Lots of prizes will be given. Signups are being taken at Texico School, Wilbur Ellis, Citizens Bank in Texico and arwell Country Club.

Judy Lekovich reports that sign has 200 lights on it. If the 4 -leaf green shamrock anyone has information about sign that was in front of her its whereabouts, please call business. Borderline Cuts in her at 482-3331.

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