A perfect end to a perfect season

Wolverines claim a state championship

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 mous tragedy.)

July 5, 1888, in Smithville, Tex., and moved to Oklahoma the 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 home with a gun, planning "to kill the whole bunch, but got too much whiskey and did not use any gun." A short time later, his stepmother accidentally drank poison and died.

Hassell embezzled some money at Abilene and was sent to the penitentiary for two 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 ears in various prisons. Atter an unsuccessful attempt at reconciliation with his wife, he went to San Angelo, where he became the lover of Mrs. Marie Vogel, proprietress of a rooming house. With the woman and her young son, he set out for California.

They ran out of money at Deming, N.M., but managed to raise \$100 by compromising Mrs. Vogel with a man and 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. After drinking some whiskey, he accused her of stealing some

"I lost my temper and choked the woman to death," Hassell told the amazed Sheriff Martin and County Attorney, J.D. Thomas. choking her to death I choked the children." He said he buried the victims under the house.

Hassell married another woman, but left her after three months and joined the Merchant Marines. While waiting to ship out of New Orleans in 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 to come to the farm near Blair, Okla., to help with the crops. He hitchhiked to Blair and, when the crops were in, left for Kansas to work in the harvest. Soon, he received another letter from Maud, asking him to return. Four months after his brother's death, Hassell and Maud consulted the Bible and decided they

Shortly afterward, Mr. and Mrs. Hassell moved to Farwell, bringing Maud's eight Parmer County's most infa- children. The union was troubled from the start be-George Hassell was born cause 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, "I was kind of a lost card."

The situation worsened when Maude saw Hassell tryrumored he had been poisoned ing 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 bedroom.

Before returning, Hassell made a quick trip to the barn, where he had cached a jug of whiskey. When he came to the bedroom, Maud smelled 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. "I grabbed it up and hit her 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. Hassell grabbed the boy by the throat and choked him, then tied a stocking around the 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 finish it," Hassell said of that nightmarish morning of Dec.

He ran into another room 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, Hassell rushed him and began choking 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-

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 of a young man, and he put up a valiant struggle. Hassell had the upper hand when Virgil, 18 years old and strong for 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, but Hassell caught him before he could get out of the house

and strangled him into unconsciousness. When the boy continued to wheeze, Hassell crushed his forehead 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 appear in next week's Tribune.)

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



The Texico Molverines

Class AA State Champions

Way to go, **Wolverines**

Yes, I'm happy that the Texico Wolverines won the and hit of the stepdaughters state championship. Very happy -- especially in that it 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, 3rd and 4th at state over the years. But this year, they got over the mountain.

Congrats, Richard! Now, for the rest of the story...

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

What I found fascinating was that it seemed in almost every game that someone new would step forward to lead the team to victory.

And that meant a lot of victories -- 29 in all against one isolated defeat.

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

Yes, I know that's a cliche -- teamwork. But it's most difficult to obtain when adolescent egos are involved.

But it can truly be said that the Wolverines were teamoriented. And the result was obvious -- a state Class 2A **Memories** championship. never to be forgotten.

Especially this year when Class 2A had a plethora of top-notch boys' teams. It wasn't an easy row to hoe for

The Wolverines had to win in overtime that semi-final 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 points

on the board, and the team kept 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 become a champion. Again, when you deal with kids, you have to remember that, after

all, they are just kids. But the 2000-2001 Wolverines showed great maturity. They melded well together and achieved the pinnacle of success in their sport.

A hearty "job well done" to 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.

Tickets are available at various Farwell businesses, including the State Line Trib-

Please get your tickets early! There will be a great speaker, and great steak din-

One of the nice things I like about the Twin Cities occurs in today's Tribune -- there's an ad sponsored by Farwell Schools congratulating the Texico Wolverines and Lady Wolverines on their state bas-

ketball championships. In a small town like Texico-Farwell, 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 community, as they should.

When one experiences a remarkable success, like we 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.2

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.

It costs \$25 per player and

(Continued on Page 2)

Obituaries

Mildred Burreson

Services for Mildred Burreson, 83, of Muleshoe were March 14 at Ellis Funeral 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 was a daughter, Joyce, in 1946.

Surviving are 2 sons, Michael, of Hereford; and Stanley, of Brownfield; a daughter, Kay Taylor, of Muleshoe; 2 sisters, Marie Harbert, of Clifton, Texas, and Leva Bankston, of Dallas; 8 grandgreatchildren, and 6 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Dale Seaton Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of Jimmy Seaton, Rte. 3 Box 936, Muleshoe, TX

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 Abilene, officiated.

Burial was in the Bailey County Cemetery in Mule-

He died March 9, in Dallas. He was born Feb. 24, 1947, in German. He married Gayle Cody on April 16, 1969, in Muleshoe. She died March 25, 1998. He married Mary Boyd on Oct. 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 of 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, Gaylon of Lawton, Okla., and Wesley of Widner, Ga.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, 79423.

Fave Wilson

Funeral services were held on Sunday for Faye Wilson, Petty and Don Boren officiating at the Calvary Baptist

Burial was in Friona Ceme-Friona.

She was born Oct. 15, 1908, in Pleasant Hill. She married Elroy Wilson on Nov. 28, 1931, in Clovis. He died Dec. 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 (Continued from Page 1) it's open to the first 64 play-

Teams will be paired up by the tourney committee.

The deadline for signing up is March 31, so please get on

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last places, plus longest drive and closest to

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 Sorority 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 the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, Students of the Year and Teacher of the Year.

Each year a group also receives an honorary award. This 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 92, of Friona, with Revs. Alvin has had his work published in more than 250 magazines, including 50 national and international covers.

For the past 20 years, he tery. She died March 8 in has criss-crossed the state, taking its pictures.

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within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 may need from two to eight inches of water from irrigation and/or precipitation to bring the five-foot soil profile to field capacity prior to spring 2001 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the **USDA-Natural** Resources Conservation Service.

At the time the pre-plant moisture conditions.

Parmer County producers soil moisture readings were made in November and December 2000, approximately 17 percent of Parmer County needed from two to four inches of moisture to bring the soil to field capacity. About 51 percent of Parmer County needed from six to eight inches of moisture.

Since December 2000, the area has received some winter precipitation that may have slightly improved soil

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Senior Class,

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Lazbuddie

Shootout signups under way

The annual Lazbuddie 3on-3 basketball shootout will be held April 20-21 in the school gym.

There will be elementary, junior high, high school, adult and coed (2 men and 2 women) divisions.

The entry fee is \$50 per 4member team. The entry deadline is April 12.

To sign up, contact any high school senior or Debbie Weir, 965-2302, or Sarah Black, 965-2149.

Information needed about the four players would be: team captain, names, addressed, cities, home phones, sex, age, and school grade, if

Happy Birthday!

March 17: Robert Fowler March 18: Tracy Devault March 17: Carol Snider March 18: Cody Hill

March 18: Holly Eckstein March 17: Jere Herrington

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Mike Pomper, president

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Farwell High scholars named

The Farwell High School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks: Principal's Honor Roll (straight A's) -- Linda Armstrong,

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Pena of Farwell announce the

engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter

Steer Honor Roll (90 average plus) -- Lacey Actkinson, Randy Armstrong, Brandi Bailey, Waylon Bowery, Cade Christian, Curt Christian, Debra Curtis, Jaimie Diaz, Yvette Favila, Karissa Foster, Leslie Hardage, Ashley Hartzog, Brice Hunt, Jeannie Lopez, Jade Mahaney, Lindsey Milloy, Keeley. Rich, Mindi Roberts, Tara Schilling, Zac Schilling, Gaylen

Christy to Victor Gutierrez of Hereford. Christy is employed at Muleshoe State Bank - Farwell Banking Center. Victor is employed by the Excel Corporation. He is the son of Elvira Muniz of Hereford. The wedding will be held on April 21 at 2 p.m. cst at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Clovis. A reception will immediately follow at the Farwell Community Center. All family and friends of the couple are invited. The couple will make their home in Farwell.

Jordan Barrett, Sarah Benedict, Angela Billingsley, Tara Cargile, Jessica Chandler, Kristin Ford, Khallie Foster, Kenzie Gabriel, Kacey Gast, Gage Gregory, Grant Gregory, Lonnie McFarland, Casey Meeks, Chelsea Meyer, Taylor Nichols, Megan Norton, Ben Oppliger, Leesa Patterson, Anna Quezada, Cody Schilling, Luke Schwertner, Cassie Street, Shara Taylor, Chrystal Wolven, Kinzi Woods.

competitions will be available for all age divisions for an additional \$2 entry fee. Prizes will be awarded to winners in Sudderth, Kim Taylor, David Wolven.

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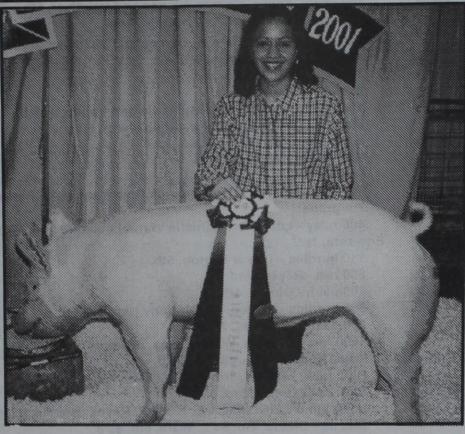
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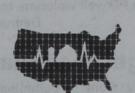










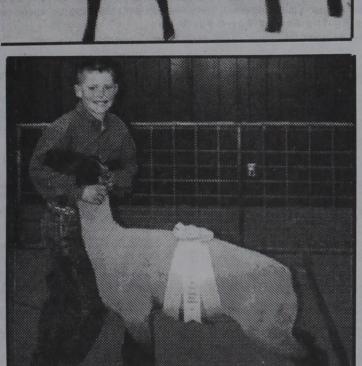












The Agriculturalists

National Ag Week gives us all a chance to say "Thank You" for a job well done, To all the agriculturalists in the land perhaps you even know one.

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 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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From left are Roper Ledbetter, Ross McClaran, J.R. Mathys and Ambur Dryer.



In front are, from left, Matt Barnes and Samuel Billingsley. In back are Amanda Barnes, Dawson Embry and spelling bee director Carol Faulkner.

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 champions were:

Elementary school -- Roper Ledbetter, 1st; Ambur Dryer, 2nd; J.R. Mathys, 3rd; and Ross McClaran, honorable mention.

The winner words were

Junior High -- Samuel Billingsley, 1st; Dawson Embry, 2nd; Matt Barnes, 3rd; and Amanda Barnes, honorable mention.

The winning words were "volatile" and "corral."

Billingsley advances to the area spelling bee at Amarillo on April 7.

The winner there heads to Washington, D.C.

Courthouse Notes

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

Kendrick Oil -- Soapy Springs, L11-12, B1, Lakeview Add,

Eleazara Delacrus - Elva Delacruz, SW 60' L11-15, B10,

Richard Kaminski and Mary Kaminski Trust - Richard Steelman, NE/4 and N/2 SE 1/4 S6 T6S R3E Capitol.

Fleet Mortgage Corp. - First Preston Foreclosures, L7 S15'

Etje Carroll Trust, Sammye Hall Trust, Lindsey Lewis Trust and Lashelle Wilson Trust -- Lynn Tate and Alan Rhodes,

449.22 ac S30, 229.61 ac 31 T5S R4E, 83.99 ac S6 T12S 4RE. Ethel Carrol Trust, Sammye Hall Trust, Lindsey Lewis Trust and Lashelle Wilson Trust -- Kirby Burch, NW 4 SE Doud &

Alan Rhodes and Lynn Tate -- Phil Brockman, SW 4 S4 Doud & Keefer.

Judy Katrop, Jack Taylor, Wilford Taylor Jr. Trust - Joe Dominguez, Rogelio Dominguez Jr. and Aurelio Silva, L1-6, 8-2. 23-28 B12 Drake, Friona.

Patterson shows champion

Parmer County youths participated in the San Angelo Livestock Show. Placing

Dan Patterson, Champion Black OPB.

Suzanne Mason, Reserve Black OPB and 1st place light

Ryan Mason, 3rd place duroc.

Logan Mason, 6th place sport.

Also entering were Wayne Terry, Jay Seaton, Alisha Wauson, Sarah Herington, Brice Haney, Keith Hunt and Steven Hunt.

Dr. Tseung, a Podiatrist will be at the

hospital.

Farwell Convalescent Center

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.

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Lady Blue relay team takes first

The Farwell Lady Blue varsity trackers tied for 3rd at Springlake-Earth last weekend. Placing were:

3200 -- Kyra Christian, 4th, 13:59.

400 relay - Meyer, Diaz, Gober, Street, 3rd, 54.5.

100 dash - Lacey Actkinson, 5th, 13.82. 400 dash - Jessica Chandler, 6th, 68.2.

300 hurdles - Hailey Grimes, 3rd, 51.09.

Letter To The Editor

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 pray-

The Harold Diaz Family

Dennis and Tammy Willard

-- Renewed the county's

insurances -- auto liability,

general liability, auto physical

damage and property cover-

monies to the 4 precincts.

-- Distributed right of way

-- Okayed exempt auto tags

commissioners:

Each got \$25,000.

Clovis

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.

2 precincts get road materials

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday received some surplus road materials available through the Texas Department of Transportation.

The materials will be divvied up equally between the Friona and Bovina area precincts.

The last time such funds were available, the Farwell and Lazbuddie area precincts divvied them up.

other business, the

EMS Report

called to the Parmer County Jail twice on March 11 to take

an inmate who was having

seizures to Muleshoe clinic.

After the second trip, he was transported to a Lubbock

The Farwell EMS was

-- Appointed Baker Duggins as the county's representative to the Panhandle Community Service Board. Jo Blackwell was named

for the county sheriff.

alternate.

200 dash - Chelsea Meyer, 2nd, 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:

100 dash - Brice Hunt, 6th.

High jump - Crawford, 3rd.

The Farwell Junior High Lady Blue placed 5th of 13 teams

100 dash - Cargile, 5th.

300 hurdles - Cargile, 2nd.

1600 run - Howard, 4th; Shannon Street, 6th.

And the FJH Lady Blue results at Springlake-Earth were:

800 relay - Saenz, Cargile, Barnes and Vandiver, 2nd. 400 run - Kacey Adams, 3rd.

300 hurdles - Cargile, 2nd.

Discus - Jordan Carpenter, 4th; Laverty, 5th.

Long jump - Vandiver, 1st.

High jump - Vandiver, 3rd.

7th grade:

400 relay - Luis Olmos, Justin Ware, Fabian Reyes, Matthew

110 hurdles - Trevor Norton, 5th.

800 run - Reyes, 2nd.

100 dash - Olmos, 4th.

200 dash - Edwards, 2nd.

1600 relay - Olmos, Ware, Reyes, Edwards, 1st.

Triple jump - Edwards, 1st, 30'5.

Long jump - Edwards, 1st, 15'6 1/2; Reyes, 2nd, 14 1/2.

Discus - Olmos, 4th, 94'2; Ware, 6th, 82'8. 8th grade:

800 run - Tate Nichols, 5th.

300 hurdles - Johnson, 2nd.

200 dash - Tabb, 4th.

High jump - Tabb, 4th; Nichols, 5th.

Shot put - Joel Chavez, 4th; Jarod Scott, 5th.



Thursday, March 22, 2001 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

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1—1988 Case-IH 7140 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio. T.H., Wts., Q.H., 18.4x42 Rubber, Duals, 5,490 Hrs.

1—1985 Versatile 876, 4 Wheel Drive Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio. 3-pl., 4 Hyd. Outlets, 20.8x38 Rubber, Duals

1—1984 Case-IH 2594 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio. D.H., Wts., 20.8x38 Rubber

1—1983 Case-IH 2594 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio. T.H., Wts., Q.H., 20.8x38 Rubber, Duals, 9.000 Hrs., Recent Overhaul On Eng., Trans. & Rear End

1—1971 John Deere 5020 Diesel Tractor, Cab, D.H., Wts.

1—1964 Farmall 806 Tractor, Salvage

1—1955 John Deere 40 Gas Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., SN 65413, Runs., Good Condition

COMBINE, CORNHEAD --1992 John Deere 9600 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr. Radio, Monitor W/John Deere 930, 30 Header

COTTON STRIPPERS.

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1—1988 Freightliner Conventional Truck, 9 Speed, Wet Kit 1—1985 Freightliner T.A. Truck Tractor, 3406 Cat. Eng., 13 Sp. Trans, Sleeper 1—1980 International 2275 Truck Tractor, 290 Cummins, 10

1—1980 International 2275 Trick Tractor, 35 documents
Sp. Trans.
1—1981 Merritt 42' Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer, T.A.
1—Fruehauf 40' Seed Trailer, T.A.
1—1975 Chevrolet C-65 T.A. Grain Truck, 366 Eng., 5 Sp., 2
Sp., 22' Metal Grain Bed, T/C Hoist, 9,00x20 Rubber
1—1973 Chevrolet C-60 T.A. Grain Truck, 366 Eng., 5 Sp., 2
Sp., 20' Metal Grain Bed, T/C Hoist, 9,00x20 Rubber
1—1990 Chevrolet ½ Ton 4x4 Flatbed Pickup, 350 Eng., A/T.

1–1990 Chevrolet ¼ Ton 4x4 Flatbed Pickup, 350 Eng., AT, A/C, P/S, P/B

1–1990 Chevrolet & W. Pickup Bed, Came Off Above Pickup

1–1989 Chevrolet Suburban 4 Wheel Drive, 350 Eng., A/T, A/C, P/S, P/B

1–1980 Chevrolet Suburban 4 Wheel Drive, 350 Eng., A/T, A/C, P/S, P/B

1–1980 Chevrolet Suburban 4 Wheel Drive, 350 Eng., A/T, A/C, P/S, P/B

A/C, P/S, P/B
1—1970 Ford Bronco, 302 Eng., 3 Sp. Trans , 4 Wheel Drive
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1—3-pt., 7 Shank Stubble Mulch Plow, G.W.
2—Hamby 3-pt., 5 Shank Stubble Mulch Plows, T.S.B., L.T.M.
1—Krause 4800 D.T., 14' Disc/Ripper No Till Plow W/Treaders
2—Schafer 21' F.W. Tandem Disc
1—International 485, 21' Tandem Disc, Nice
1—International 770, 18' Offset Disc.
1—King 14' Offset Disc
1—Standard T.S. R. D. R. C. Shank Stubble Disc
1—Ring 14' Offset Disc

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1—International 780, 16' Offset Disc
1—King 14' Offset Disc
1—Noble 3-pt, 28' Spring Shank Field Cultivator, T.S.B., Dual G.W. W/Lift Mulch Harrows
1—Deutz-Allis 1300 D.T. 28' Spring Shank Field Cultivator W/Lift Mulch Harrows
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1—John Deere 707, D.T. 4 Row Shredder
1—John Deere 503, 3-pt, 6' Shredder
1—John Deere 503, 3-pt, 6' Shredder
1—Casse-IH 5200, 3-pt, Grain Drill, D.D., P.W.'s, 8' Spacing, Hyd. Row Markers
2—International 510, 16-10' Grain Drill, 1 W/Slant Wheels
1—John Deere 3-pt, 6' Row Lister, 4'X7' Bar, D.G.W., Markers
1—Hamby 3-pt, 21' Tool Carrier W/Li John Deere 71' Flex Planter Units, Metal Boxes, Guide Cones, Markers
1—Hamby 3-pt, 6' Row Cultipacker, D.S.B.
1—Big 12' D.T. Or 3-pt, 6' Row Cultipacker, D.S.B.
1—John Deere 3-pt, 5' Row Lister, John Deere Orchard Shanks
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1—Big Ox 3-pt, 8' Blade 1—IHC 3-pt, 6' Row Cultivator
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2—Winkles D.T. 16' X30' Land Planes
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1—Krause 12' Row, 30' Folding Cultivator
1—Yetter 12' Row, 30' Folding Cultivator
1—Hamby 12' Row, 30' Folding Cultivator
1—Hamby 12' Row, 30' Folding Cultivator
1—Hamby 12' Row, 30' Folding Stift Shank W/Dikers, W/Spray
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1—Roll-A-Cone 12' Row, 30' Ripper Diker

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I—Noble 40' Field Cultivator I—Yetter 30' Rotary Hoe
I—John Deere 30' Rotary Hoe
I—Hutchmaster 20' Disc I—John Deere 9 Bottom Lister
I—Schaffer 16' Disc I—Hancock 17' Land Float
I—John Deere 6 Row Rotary Hoe
I—Lilliston 8 Row, 40' Rolling Cultivator

1-Johnson 8 Row, 40° Cultivator 1-8 Row, 30° Stiff Shank Cultivator

1—John Deere 9 Row Lister W/G.W. & Markers 1—John Deere 14' Shredder 1—8 Row, 30" Rodweeder 1—Hamby 21' Swi 1—Krause 8 Row, 30" Cultivator

1-Hamby 21' Sweep Plow

1—Hamby 13 Shanks Ripper W/A.A.
1—International 5700 D.T. H.F.W. Chisel/Sweep Plow W/Lift Mulch Harrows
1—John Deere LZ, 3 Section, 10'x14" Space Deep Furrow

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1—Calkins D.T. 28 Rodweeder Rig
1—Hamby 3-pt., 28" A.A. Fertilizer Rig
1—Yetter 3428, 3-pt., 26" Rolary Hoe
1—Crustbuster 3700, 3-pt., 20", 8" Space Grain Onll

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1—Vicon D.T. 800 Gal. Sprayer, 60' Boom
1—Wylie Twin 200 Gal. Poly Spray Tanks, Quick-Tach Belly
Mount Frame, Case-IH Brackets
2—Wylie 500 Gal. D.T. Poly Tank Sprayers W/Boom, Ace Pumps
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110 hurdles - Tucker Crawford, 3rd.

with 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.

200 dash - Lindsay Vandiver, 2nd; Sandra Saenz, 6th.

Discus -Shaleena Laverty, 5th. High jump - Vandiver, 1st.

1600 run - Howard, 2nd.

400 relay - Saenz, Cargile, Barnes and Vandiver, 6th. 800 run - Bea Garcia, 3rd; Howard, 4th.

200 dash - Adams, 5th. 1600 relay - Saenz, Barnes, Martin and Vandiver, 5th.

Farwell Junior High boys results from Springlake-Earth:

Edwards, 1st.

300 hurdles - Norton, 4th; Johnny Neudorf, 6th.

High jump - Reyes, 3rd, 4'6. Shot put - Olmos, 3rd, 32'2.

400 relay - Logan Clemmer, Rowdy Mitchell, Robbie Tabb, Michael Johnson, 3rd. 110 hurdles - Mitchell, 7th.

1600 run - Nichols, 1st. 1600 relay - Mitchell, Tabb, Nichols, Johnson, 5th.

KKR sprinkler system to be installed

The Texico City Council on Tuesday scheduled a weekend to install a sprinkler system at KKR Park.

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

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

-- Approved a business registration for James Lemmon, of Portales, to open the Big Wheel Truck Wash at he west end of Texico. He will use the truck wash that has been vacant the 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

since they don't need such a facility.

-- Heard that Autrey met with school officials to resolve a minor problem that had occurred. They said that Texico school officials had made an emergency call for the Texico police but had used the wrong number. This is now resolved.

-- Approved proclamations commending the Texico bas-

ketball teams on their state championships.

-- Continued discussion of the city hall building plans. The building will be 50' x 70.' The city has about \$90,000 available for construction. Mayor Marie Christian explained that the city has budgeted \$15,000 a year toward this project for the past several years.

-- Said that no word has been received yet from the Llano Estacado water group in Texas about Texico's request to join

-- Met with County Sheriff Roger Hatcher about a recent conflict over county police helping out with a problem at a Texico basketball game after school officials contacted them instead of Texico city police. Apparently, Hatcher was at the 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 highway during construction (to keep speeds down). Hatcher said he would like to see the Texico city limits extended on Highway 108 and U.S. 60-70-84.

Speaking of the school incident, Mayor Christian said "I felt like we were smacked in the face because the county had to race here while our own cops were closer."

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'How to make an egg bounce'

Zandi Queener and Stacey Mayfield, Swerczek gave a demonstration entitled "How to make an egg bounce" at the Feb. 18 meeting of the Texico 4-H.

Club assignments for this year are the 4-H rodeo, the silent auction at the 4-H banquet, and help with the awards banquet.

March meeting demonstrations will be Caitlyn Cary, Aaron Vaughan and Braden Vaughan. Montagues will provide refreshments.

Members present were Dru

The Texico varsity basketball teams dominated the All-District selections.

Girls: Earning All-District honors were Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts, Kara Jenkins and Krysta Morris.

Callie Rucker was named Homorable Mention -- and just missed being named All-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 Marcos 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 apparently has lapsed. Hatcher said he supported such an agreement.

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper report that the state legislators may give the Texico EMS up to a 20 percent increase in

-- 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 paper). She also said the police are patrolling the community 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 Christian said that if the city police sponsor the talk, there would be

gree in economics from Texas

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

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WTRT membership to elect three directors

The 47th annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be March 20 at the Hereford Bull Barn, with a catered supper at 6 p.m.

The business meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Directors will be elected for the Westway, Tharp and Milo Center exchanges. Incumbents seeking re-election are Ernest Flood, Jimmie Cockerham and Carl Strafuss, respectively.

Strafuss is unopposed for re-election. He has been a coop director since 1975 and farms in Deaf Smith County.

Cockerham farms near Bovina and has been on the board since 1967. He and his wife, Barbara, have 4 children and 9 grandchildren.

Also seeking the Tharp seat is another Bovina area farmer, Richard Carson, He is a 1966 Bovina High graduate



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Meet Farwell's Class of 2013

Betheny Burnett is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Nov. 11.



Parents are Bart and Betsy Burnett. Siblings are Taryn, Kaylee, Hannah, Rory, Keegan and Payton. Grandparents are Del & Annette Black, and Orville & Darlena Burnett.

She likes Barbies, singing and playing dress-up with friends. She likes pizza, ice cream and corn dogs. She doesn't like spinach and the devil. Her favorite colors are pink and

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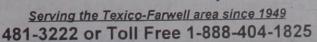
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The Latest

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 Chandler, 106; Mindi Roberts, 106; Leesa Patterson, 105, and Lacey Actkinson, 117.

Johnny Actkinson received the Buckaroo Award on March 1 from the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club for his service to the club and community.

The award was presented at the annual spring banquet at Cannon Air Force Base.

Next week is spring break Texico and Farwell Schools.

Starting April 1, Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell will offer expanded hours.

The store will be open Mondays through Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. cdt, and received a bachelor's de- and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. cdt on Sundays.

Manager Jackie Ragland Flood farms in the Here- said several parents have ford area and has been a co- asked him to open earlier so they can buy food for their kids to take to school.

The Farwell School Board

on Tuesday rehired all its teachers.

Also, the board passed a salary step increase for teachers who had reached Step 20 on the state scale -the highest possible.

The board will give such teachers a salary hike of 4 percent every three years.

An assistant district attorney has tentatively been hired for the Parmer County -- Bailey 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 8 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 High Principal Rick Stanley said he apparently was joking about bringing guns to school and was told it wasn't a subject to be joked about.

bringing weapons to school.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries has instituted a policy of random drug testing 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 Loud-

der. 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 Limp Biskit, University of Texas, LEGO Magazine, Karl Malone, crackers with chocolate peanut butter and the color blue. His pet peeve is his brother, Aaron.

Amberlee Steinbock, 12, is the daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock. She was born on July 15. Her motto is "when you are in trouble, choose your words carefully." Her school survival tip is "don't sweat the small stuff." Her favorites 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

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 graduate of New Mexico State University and is self-employed.

The ceremony and reception are open to all.



Mason shows reserve champion

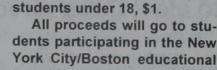
The reserve champion spot title at the San Antonio Stock Show in February went to Suzanne Mason, of Lazbuddie. Suzanne, 14, said she enjoys rodeo, cheerleading and livestock judging. She wanted to thank her step-father, Sean Mason, and her mother, Julie Mason, for helping prepare her barrow for the

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 educa-

Cost for adults is \$2, and

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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 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. He is shown with, from left, committee members Team Capt. Rub Riedel, treasurer Donna Schirmer, Supt. Mark Medbury and James Wolfe.

Parmer County's population grows

Census results have been among West Texas counties. announced and it's good news for Parmer County -- an increase in population of 1.6

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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 like 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 passing an ordinance prohibiting propane tanks inside the city

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

The council decided not to go ahead with such an ordinance, 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 ment.

-- Received three bids for buying the old ambulance. Cole for \$685, was accepted.

permit for Cristina Martinez, 607 Ave. B, for a carport.

-- Decided to seek bids on maintenance work for the water sphere tower.

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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.

He received his degree from the Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

He also has a master's of education degree from the University of New Mexico with an emphasis on sports administration.

Otero had been working as a Physician's Assistant at La Casa De Buena Salud in Clovis for the past three

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 --

Ryan, 13; Dylan, 8, and Kyn-

Also new to the Farwell clinic is Linda Urie, a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Mrs. Urie lives in Clovis with her husband, Michael, and two children, Andrea, 15, and Kady, 13.

Signups taken

Sign-ups for play in the 2001 Farwell Little League and T-Ball will take place on Thursday, March 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Farwell Jr. High

The cost is \$20 for the season and this includes the uniform. Each registrant must also bring a copy of their birth certificate for the league records. Scholarships are also available.

A late sign-up will be held on Tuesday, March 27, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the gym as well. No sign-ups will be taken after March 31.

information. For more contact Teresa Mesman at (806) 825-3830





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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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given of a public nonjudicial foreclosure sale. 1. DATE OF SALE: The sale is scheduled to be held on Tuesday,

the 1st day of May, 2001.

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 Courthouse designated by the Commissioner's Court of Parmer County, Texas, where foreclosure sales are to take place, being outside the main entrance (south door) of the Parmer County

4. PROPERTY TO BE SOLD: The property to be sold is described as follows:

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, more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 242.00 feet West of the Southeast corner of 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 217.25 feet to a point on the North line of block 8, said point being the Northwest corner of Lot 6, Block 8.

THENCE S.87 deg. 03'E., parallel with the South R.O.W. line of the B.N. & S.F. Railway, along the North line of Blocks 8 and 9, a distance 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 197.41 feet to the POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING.

5. DEED OF TRUST: Information regarding the Deed of Trust that is the subject of this sale is as follows:

November 12, 1998

GRANTOR: FARWELL MANUFACTURING & FARM SUPPLY, Inc. BENEFICIARY: NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A., now known as WELLS FARGO BANK, NEW MEXICO, N.A.

RECORDING INFORMATION: Volume 127, Page 494, of the Real Property Records of Parmer County, Texas.

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:

November 12, 1998 DATE:

FACE AMOUNT: \$140,000.00 MAKER: FARWELL MANUFACTURING & FARM SUPPLY, INC. PAYEE: NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A., now known as

WELLS FARGO BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A. SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE: Information regarding the appointment of a Substitute Trustee is as follows

March 5, 2001 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE: Mark W. Harmon

8. TERMS OF SALE: The sale will be conducted as a public auction 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 are strongly urged to examine the applicable property records to determine the nature and extent of such matters, if any.

9. DEFAULT AND REQUEST TO ACT: 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 the current Trustee under the Deed of Trust, sell the Property, the proceeds of such sale to be applied in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Trust.

Signed on the 12th day of March, 2001

MARK W. HARMON, Substitute Trustee

Wolverines claim state Class AA title

It was a double championship for the Texico varsity basketball teams this year.

After the Lady Wolverines won their second straight title the previous Saturday, the Wolverines matched that great achievement with a 59-48 triumph over the Tularosa Wildcats on March 10. 'rwe'

The Wolverines finished 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 by Burford, another 3-ball by Sena, and two buckets by Hall.

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 to an 18-point lead, at 21-3. The quarter ended with the score

Tularosa managed a mild comeback in the 2nd 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 first

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 and closing 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 another key basket and was followed by by two Burford buckets, one from beyond the arc. This allowed Texico to go into the 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 lead to 49-42.

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 leaders 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 overtime

The Texico Wolverines battled past the Mesa Vista Trojans in overtime on March 8 to win the state semi-final game in Albuquerque, 85-81.

Marcos Loera came through bigtime with a 3-pointer, a 2pointer and three free throws to give the Wolverines the momentum 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 lead, thanks to a Duncan bucket.

Two Duncan free throws upped the lead to 6 points as Texico was dominating the boards. But the pesky Trojans crept closer, finally taking the lead with 2:45 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

Hall and Boazman gave Texico another 4-point lead. But with 2:20 left, Mesa Vista tied it at 64-all. For the next 2 minutes, 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.

Then it was Loera's show in the 4-minute OT. With 3:15 left, he hit his 3-ball. A bucket by Burford gave Texico a 5-point 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 AlderseBaes, 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 19-16. But then Texico went on an 8-0 run, with baskets by Burford, Sena, Hall and Boazman.

Hope Christian was staying relatively close due to a lot of fouls called on Texico. Most of the Huskies' points in the first half came at the charity stripe. But Texico kept on the pressure, 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 and far between, but a highlight was a 3-ball by Marlowe.

The 4th quarter saw the Texico domination come back. Boazman again went wild, scoring several buckets. Hall continued 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 54 2-point tries and 3 of 8 3-balls.

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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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Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

Sam Billingsley - minister

Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Rev. Mickee Mounce

Wednesday - 8 p.m.

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship Service -- 9 a.m.

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

James Koehn - minister

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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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

Pastor - Rob Hollis Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt

of Texico

Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt Assembly of God Church,

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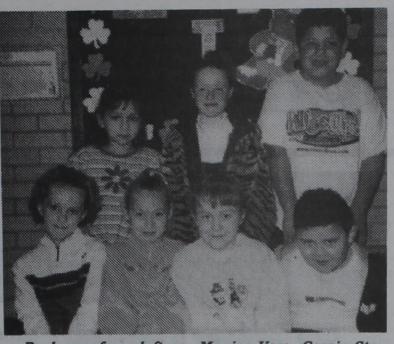
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Back row from left are Monica Vera, Cassie Steinbock, Roberto Marrufo; front row, Kylie McGehee, Lacy Russell, Shea Scott and Brandon Rowand.

Lazbuddie pupils recognized

Students of the Month for February at Lazbuddie Elementary School were:

Pre-k: Brandon Rowand, son of Michael and Gloria Row-

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

4th grade: Cassie Steinbock, daughter of Terry and Judy

5th grade: Roberto Marrufo, son of Roberto and Maria Mar-

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election.

The incumbents are Joe

Mayor Jimmie Mace has

Lazbuddie School Board

The Lazbuddie School

Board has two positions on

the ballot that are currently

held by Rick Seaton and

Tommy St. Clair. They will

Parham have signed up for

Robert Smith and Terry

not seek re-election.

the posts so far.

Stanton and John Carlson.

Both have signed up for re-

signed up for re-election.

Filings continue for elections

Filings continue for the two council posts on the Texas local spring elections.

The deadline for filing is March 21.

As of Monday, signing up for the local positions were:

Farwell School Board Kendall Devault, 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 **Board**

For the Farwell Hospital Board, five posts are on the These currently held by Tom Nichols, Mike Ratke, Jerry Monk Grea Actkinson and Jack Allen Kirkland.

All five incumbents have signed up for re-election, and Dr. Nancy Chasteen has also placed her name on the ballot.

Farwell City Council Farwell City Council has

Texico Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kellev Brophy:

On March 6, a Texico juvenile boy was charged with drug possession.

On March 11, Chad Harmon, 20, of Clovis, was arrested on charges of DWI, possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia, and minor in possession of alcohol.

On March 5, Robert Tafoya, 36, of Portales, was arrested on charges of DWI and open 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 business, the

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

Incumbents Rick Seaton and Tommy St. Clair don't

plan to seek re-election. Signing up so far have been Robert Smith and Terry Parham.

Lazbuddie honor rolls announced

The Lazbuddie Schools have announced the following 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 Haney, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher.

4th Grade - Richie Aguilar, Bart Guillen, Ryan Mason, Leticia Mendoza, Jacob Schacher, Cassie Steinbock, Brock Steinbock, and RaJon Thorn.

5th Grade - Crescent Crawford, Robert Marrufo, Chelsee Nichols, Brittney Schacher.

6th Grade -- Castle Crawford, Patrick Marks, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock.

7th Grade - Kaylee Burnett and Kayla Parham.

9th Grade - Suzanne Aragon, Shonnah Black, Kelli Harris, Nicole Lewandowski, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols.

10th Grade - Andy Martin and Brady Mimms.

11th Grade - Savannah Black, Candice Randolph and Jay

12th Grade - Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott, Elizabeth Thomas. "A/B Honor Roll"

2nd Grade - Tasha Barnes, Keeley Burris, Jaime Campos, Court Crawford, Lakota Goe, Shelby Martin, Rodrigo Mata. 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.

6th Grade - Aaron Chavez, Erica Derma, Stephanie Williams.

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 Harris, Landon Parham, Cole St. Clair, Laura Via.

Friona to get some extra funds

Because of extensive damage on Friona city streets this winter due to ice and snow, the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) included the city in its assistance to Panhandle cities and

Money will be available to the city for snow removal expenses and street repairs.

This includes reimbursement to firemen and other volunteers who worked to clear roads, plus money for materials and equipment used during the heavy snow peri-

FEMA assistance pays 75 percent of the state costs and the city pays 25 percent.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 7, Mariah Manfre, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of tampering with evidence. The case is pending before the grand jury. Is if

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. bi

On March 7, Wilfredo Martinez, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of forgery. The case is pending before the 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.

On March 9, Kenneth Bails, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

Heavy rains fall

The area had a bigtime rain late last week.

Fred Chandler, at Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator in Farwell, reported 2 1/4 inches of moisture.

Lonnie McFarland, at the cations. grain elevator in Lariat, re-

ported 1.86" at his Farwell home and 1.61" at the eleva-

Shirley Steinbock reported that the totals varied from 1.1" to 1.7" at Lazbuddie lo-

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Tuesday, March 20 9:30 a.m. cdt

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Saturday, March 17 10:00 a.m. mt

From Tucumcari, NM: go 11 miles east on I40 to Exit 343, go north on Quay Road A.D. 3 miles, then 1/2 mile west Ouav Road 66 to sale site. Ken Meeks, owner.

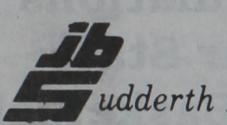
Will be selling tractors, combine, carry-all, swather, bale wagon, balers, hay eqpt., truck, grain cart, augers, 4 wheeler, stock trailer, livestock egpt., and assortment of farm egpt. 70 head of cattle to be sold about 1 p.m. mt.

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MUST SEE!! -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in good Farwell neighborhood. Covered patio. Fenced back yard. NICE!!

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home in south Farwell. Priced to sell!!!

Bovina -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, north of school.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with garage, central heat, refrigerated air, stove & fridge, fenced yard. Good location in Farwell. Owner says sell!!

Need Farm Listings Have Buyers!

140 acres, irrigated, north of Texico, with one 8" well and circle sprinkler.

40 acres of grassland northwest of Clovis, Ranchvale area.

160 acres irrigated, lays good, southeast of Lazbuddie.

Just Listedy 291 agres, CRP established grass with 8 years left. Northwest of Bovina.

320 acres irrigated land south of Farwell, with 2 circle sprinklers and 4 irrigation wells.

Northeast of Farwell, 160 acres, irrigated, 1 8" well with

sprinkler, good water.



Residential lots for sale in Loop in Farwell. 175' x 150'.

17.3 acres southeast of Farwell on Lubbock highway.

PRICE REDUCED -- 640 acres, southeast of Bovina, 3 irrigation wells, 60 acres native pasture, 92 acres CRP. Good farm, owner says sell!!

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central heat/refrigerated air, built-ins, fireplace, sprinkler system, built-in patio. All in great location. Call for more details.

NEW LISTING -- Nice 4 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, with central heat, single car unattached garage, nice location. All on corner lot. Priced to Sell!

NEW LISTING - 2 - 2 bedroom homes in Farwell for sale, rent or lease purchase. Both priced in mid-twenties.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with large den, utility, single car garage and nice fenced back yard with covered patio all in nice location. Call for more details.

Large 2 bedroom (could be 3), brick home with central heat & refrig. air, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, office, 2-car garage, single car carport, fenced back yard, close to school.

NEW LISTING -- 640 acres NE of Farwell, 5 wells, 4 elctric Valley sprinklers (2-owned by tenant) lays excellent. Call for details.

320 acres, Oklahoma Lane area, 2 sprinklers, 4 wells, lays well. Priced for immediate sale.

PRICE REDUCED - 296 acres SW of Clay's Corner. 2 electric sprinklers, 3 irrigation wells, lays well, good water. 4-corners in

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Help Wanted: A fulltime dispatcher/jailer position is open at the Parmer County sheriff's office in Farwell. Shifts vary. Come by the office to get an application form. The deadline is March

Lazbuddie teams enter S-E meet

The Lazbuddie varsity boys finished 16th with 3 points at the Springlake-Earth Relays.

The Lady Longhorns finished 10th with 17 points.

The Latest

A couple from Levelland, TX stopped by the Tribune looking Monday 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 Texico Cemetery.

Another fact that they know about Mary is that she married in Comanche County, Texas. and the officials misspelled her last name as "Hardin."

If you have any information about this person, please contact 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 a.m. mt in the educational complex on Friday, 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 a "Knick Knack Shack" at 407 Eighth St. in Farwell.

Folks are asked to come by and see the gifts and collectibles that are in stock.

Also, items can be specially ordered, and the new shop specializes in wholesale sales.

> Parmer County Sheriff

Randy Geries reports that Anna McDonald has retired as 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 offi-

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 council:

-- Resolved a situation involving the child of Peggy and Steve Brown, who attended the meeting. -- Congratulated the varsity

basketball teams on their state championships.

-- Rehired the three princi-

Scramble set

The Texico Booster Club is sponsoring a golf scramble at the Farwell Country Club on April 7, with a shotgun start at

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 Farwell Country Club.

Bible says...the 'Meeks' will inherit the earth..."

the 4-leaf green shamrock sign that was in front of her business, Borderline Cuts in

Texico, was stolen on Monday

The black wrought-iron Judy Lekovich reports that sign has 200 lights on it. If anyone has information about its whereabouts, please call her at 482-3331.



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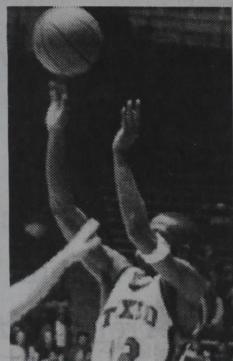
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