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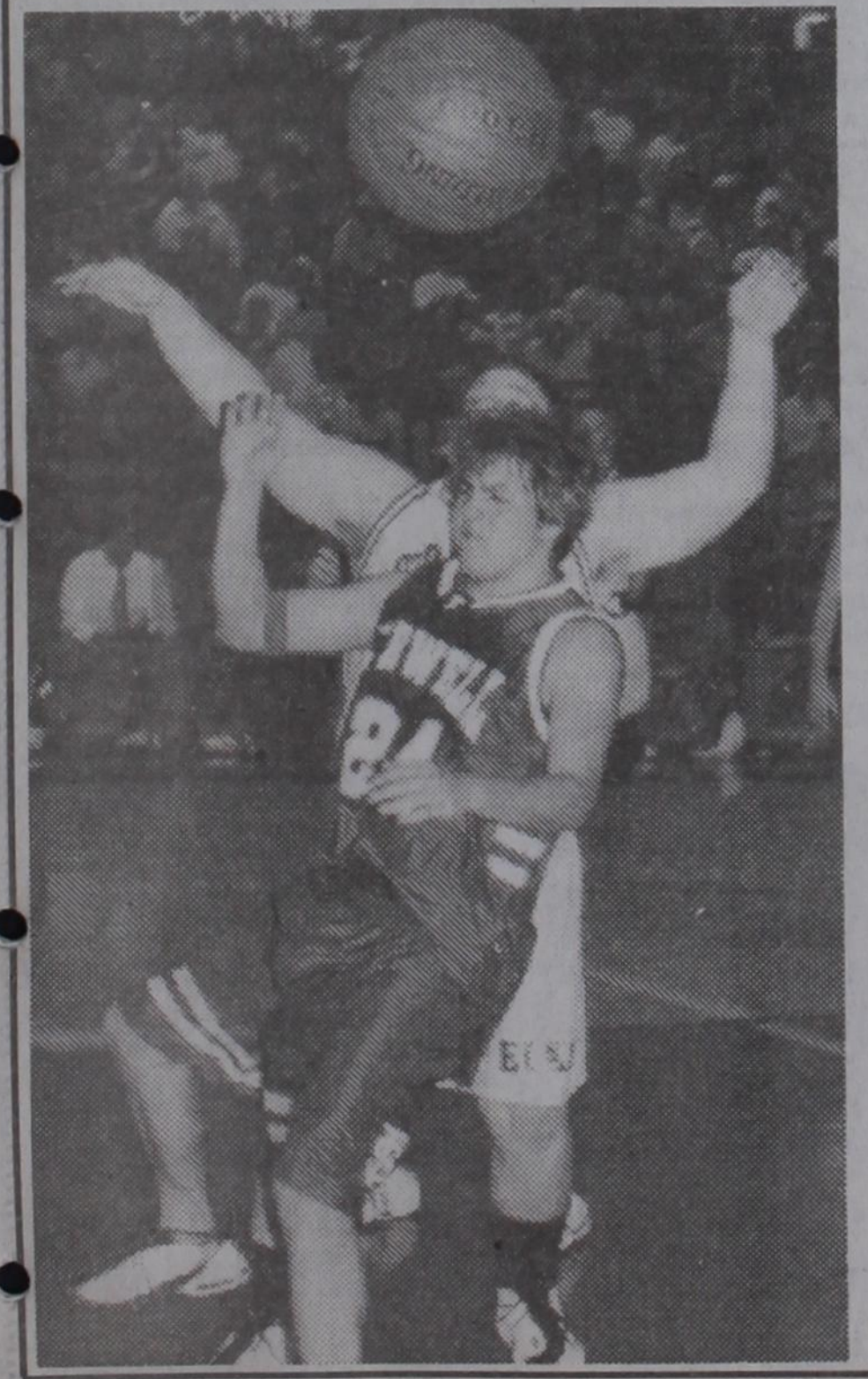
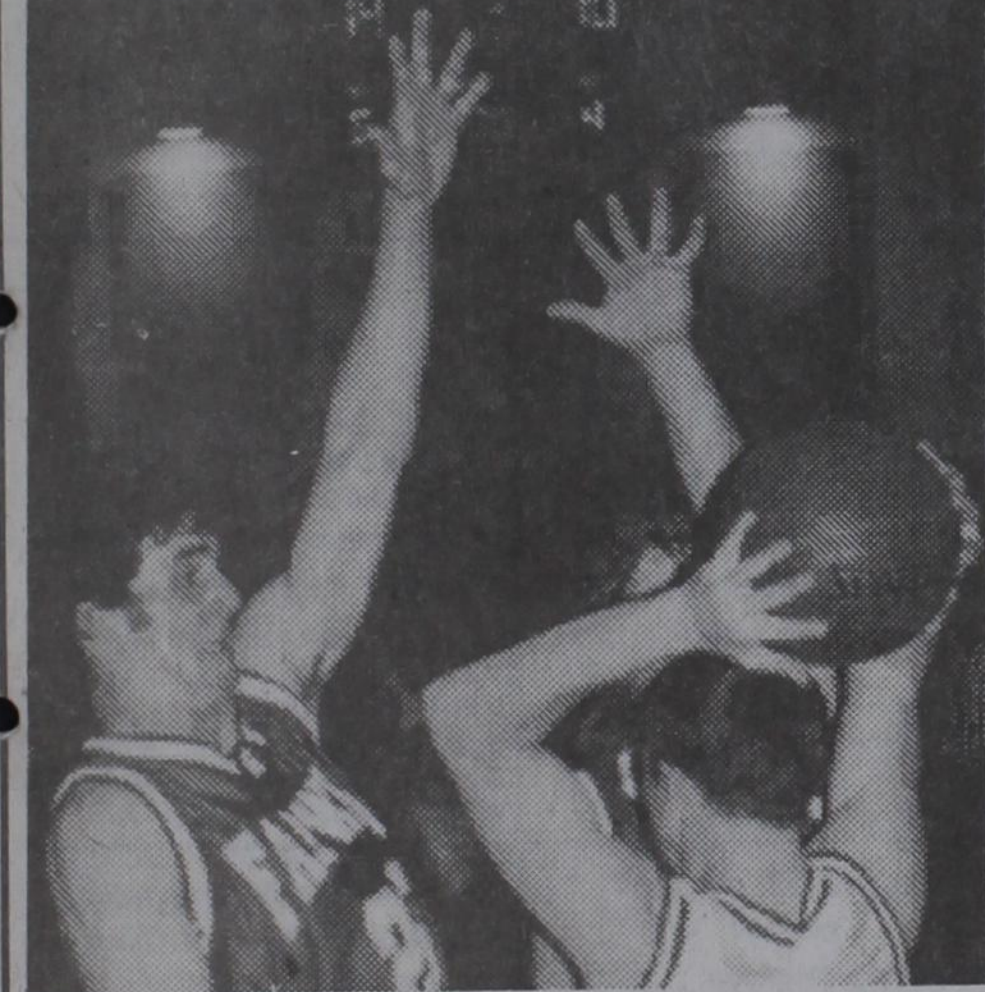
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Stratford defeats Steers in Area title game

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The Texico Lady Wolverines -- district tournament champions

Lady Wolverines destroy Jal to grab district tourney title

The Texico Lady Wolverines claimed the district tournament title at home on Saturday with a slaughter of Jal, 62-29.

The Lady Wolverines, 21-3, and Jal, 12-12, both advance to the regional contests this weekend.

Texico hosts the Region B tourney. The Lady Wolverines will take on Menaul, District 4 runnerup, at 8 p.m. mt on Friday. The other game is at 6 p.m. mt, with Santa Rosa playing Cloudcroft.

If Texico loses on Friday (highly unlikely), the Lady Wolverines are out of the state playoffs. But if Texico wins, they play the winner of the Cloudcroft-Santa Rosa game at 3:30 p.m. mt on Saturday. Both teams that play on Saturday advance to state the next weekend.

The Texico-Jal game was a mismatch before the smallest home crowd for Texico this season. The game had been scheduled for 6 p.m., but the day before moved to 3 p.m., then to 1 p.m. so fans from both towns could see both the girls' and boys' games.

Since the Wolverines won on Thursday, they got to play Jal for the boys district tourney title game at Jal on Saturday -- that game was set for 7 p.m.

A goodly number of Texico fans, including several members of the girls team, took the trek to Jal for the Saturday night game, so it was probably good to make the time changes.

About nine Jal fans came here for the girls' game. Jal will go to Region C for play this weekend.

The first two minutes of the girls' game were a classic, as one player -- Elizabeth Richards -- basically defeated the entire Jal team.

Here is how the first 2 minutes and 40 seconds went:

Richards scored a layup for Texico to lead 2-0.
Richards stole the ball.

Richards put in a rebound basket to make it 4-0.

Richards tries a 3-pointer that was in and out of the bucket.

Richards inbounded the ball after a Jal turnover.

Richards rebounded a missed Jal shot.

Richards hit a layup as Texico now led 6-0.

Richards stole the ball.

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Farwell water project bids awarded

The Farwell City Council on Feb. 20 awarded bids for the water project east of town.

The well bid went to Kirkland Pump Co., of Farwell, for \$37,095.

The pipeline bid went to Four Star Construction, of Dumas, Texas, for \$79,299.06.

There were six bidders.

The project will add several water wells to the city and provide for the future.

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Candidates begin filing

Signups have begun for Texas' local elections. The filing period ends March 20.

Here's how the local ballots look so far:

Farwell Hospital District Board -- All four incumbents have signed up for re-election: Bert Williams, Troy Christian, Robbi Actkinson and Peggy Sudderth.

Farwell City Council -- Three council posts, held by Ysleta Kittrell, Don Geris and Wayne Gruben, are on the ballot. As of Monday, only Mrs. Kittrell had signed up for re-election.

Farwell School Board -- Two posts, held by David Norton and Mark Schwertner, are on the ballot. So far, only Schwertner has signed up.

Lazbuddie School Board -- Two posts, held by Keith Hicks and Terry Jesko, are on the ballot. As of Monday, Hicks is the only person to have signed up to run so far.

Crawford named District MVP

Farwell and Lazbuddie were well-represented on their respective All-District basketball teams:

Farwell Boys: Tucker Crawford, district MVP; All-District -- Gage Gregory, Taylor Nichols.

Farwell Girls: Jessica Chandler, Co-offensive MVP; Hailey Grimes, Newcomer; All-District -- Mindi Roberts, Lacey Actkinson.

Lazbuddie Boys: All-District -- Jake Loudder, Sterling Via and Aaron Marks. Loudder also was named to the Six-Man All-Star team.

Lazbuddie Girls: Savannah Black, District Defensive MVP; All-District -- Shonnah Black, Shawndee Nichols and Kayla Kimbrough. Amanda Martinez was named honorable mention All-District.

Obituaries

Evelene Harris

Services for Evelene Harris, 64, of Muleshoe, were Feb. 22 at Muleshoe Church of Christ with Harry Riggs and Rev. Jeff Coffman officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Feb. 20 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Sept. 21, 1937, in Muleshoe. She married Wayland Harris in Muleshoe on July 15, 1956. He died Oct. 8, 1993.

She was a member of the Muleshoe Jennyslippers, Muleshoe TOPS and Muleshoe Church of Christ. She had worked for the Texas Workforce Commission and had been society editor of the Muleshoe Journal.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Twilla, in 1967; a sister, Lucille Raney, in 1992, and a brother, W.C. McMahan, in 1997.

Surviving are a son, Ken, of Muleshoe; 4 daughters, Sharon Williams, of Lubbock; Cindy Cargile, of Farwell; and Marilyn Gable and Denna Bass, both of Plainview; 2 sisters, Ruby Ward, of Muleshoe, and Dorothy Mick, of Abilene; 2 brothers, Paul McMahan, of Granbury, Texas, and Clyde McMahan, of Abilene, Texas; 11 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Mora Schlueter

Services for Mora Schlueter, 93, of Grand Junction, Colo., were Monday at the First Baptist Church of Texico. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

She died Feb. 20. She was born July 10, 1908, in Comanche County, and moved from Farwell to Colorado in 1999.

She married Howard Garner on Nov. 21, 1926. He died Jan. 15, 1975. She married Olin Schlueter in December 1976. He died in November 1978.

An infant daughter, Joann, died in 1932. Two grandchildren also preceded her in death.

Surviving are 5 children, Delbert Garner, of Basalt, Colo.; Betty Deavenport, of Silverton; Janet

Black, of Cortez, Colo.; Barbara Gale, of Grand Junction, and Derrell Garner, of Amarillo; a step-daughter, Peggy Payne, of Anson; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren, and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Farwell

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In other business, the council:

-- Approved the annual audit by De'Aun Wiloughby, CPA, of Melrose.

-- Okayed a building permit application from Doyle Green to add on to his house at 101 Ave. G.

-- Received a request from Municipal Judge Pat Howard to change all the city ordinances to increase fees for violations.

The current low and high ranges are between \$1 and \$1,000. Howard recommended the low be at \$100, and the high at \$2,000.

The council is amenable to the change and will ask that city attorney Jeff Actkinson draw up an ordinance to allow it.

-- Heard routine reports from Police Chief Robert Achterberg, EMS Director Nancy Roberts, and water Supt. Dee Hammit.

Mayoral election on tap

Texico city voters go to the polls on March 5 at the Texico Community Center.

There is only one race, between Roy Edwards and Jerry Cunningham for mayor. Incumbent Marie Christian is not seeking re-election.

Dean Henninger was unopposed for city judge. He was appointed to the post last year.

And the councilmen will be Monnie Cunningham and incumbents Sharon Askew and Oran Jay Autrey.

Incumbent councilman Jeff Queener did not seek re-election.

Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

Wolverines move on up to regionals

The Texico Wolverines battled their way through district tournament action last week to gain a spot in the regional tournament this weekend.

Texico first beat Loving, 85-70. Then the Wolverines turned back Dexter, 53-43. In the district tourney title game, Texico lost to Jal, 69-63, but both teams advance to the regionals.

Against Dexter on Feb. 21, the Wolverines opened a 13-0 lead to take command. At the half, Texico's lead expanded to 32-17 on a 3-pointer by Marcos Loera.

The teams traded baskets in the 3rd quarte with both squads scoring 11 points. And Dexter was unable to make much headway in the final period, either.

Scoring for Texico were Marcos Loera, 13; Adrian Loera, 11; Johnny Rivera, 2; Logan Brown, 9; Braden Vaughan, 12; Bryce Bailey, 5, and Kyle Duncan, 1.

On Saturday, Jal and Texico went at it for the district tournament championship. Texico got into severe foul trouble, with the refs calling 34 fouls on Texico and only 17 on Jal.

But Coach Richard Luscombe said the Wolverines didn't play that well and made too many mistakes. They got down in the first half and although they

mounted a strong comeback at the end, getting to within 3 points, couldn't take it all. Texico won the second half by a point.

Marcos Loera was the big gun for Texico with the top scoring effort of his career, with 35 points. Five of those points came in the final quarter. Also scoring were Adrian Loera, 13; Kyle Duncan, 5; Mark Peabody, 2; Braden Vaughan, 1; Johnny Serano, 2, and Bryce Bailey, 5.

Both teams who play in the district tourney final advance to the regional tournament this weekend. Texico will be in the Albuquerque regional.

The Wolverines will play Hope Christian at 5 p.m. mt on Friday at the Hope Christian gym. Also in the regional are Santa Rosa and Lordsburg. The losers of the two games are out of the tournament. The winners of the two games play again on Saturday, and both advance to the state tournament the next weekend.

Texico will be a big underdog on Friday, since Hope Christian is undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the state.

Texico

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Richards got an assist on a basket by Melissa Roberts scored to make it 8-0.

And that was the first 2 minutes and 40 seconds.

The only record that Jal was going for dealt with turnovers. Texico put on its patented full court press which devastated Jal. In all, Jal committed 43 turnovers - but Texico stopped its press midway through the fourth quarter.

Twenty-eight of Jal's turnovers came in the first half. That meant they turned over the ball 28 times in 16 minute a rate of almost two a minute.

Meanwhile, Texico was able to score at will as the score climbed steadily. At halftime, Texico led 41-17. Thus, if the Lady Wolverines had wanted, they probably could have defeated Jal by 60 points. Richards, Jennifer Roberts and other starters were pulled out with 2 1/2 minutes left in the game.

Scoring for Texico were Richards, 18; Jennifer Roberts, 14 (including four 3-pointers); Melissa Roberts, 8; Megan Brown, 7; Brette Hadley, 2; Carrie Rucker, 2; Ashley Kidd, 2, and Dru Mayfield, 12.

Texico hit 21 of 43 2-pointers and 6 of 17 3-pointer. The Lady Wolverines hit 5 of 10 free throw attempts.

Rebound leader was Richards with 17. She also had 10 steals to give her a triple double (along with the 18 points). Mayfield had 5 steals. Melissa Roberts led in assists with 6, and Richards had 5.



Shot of the Year!

Rusty Rucker took these photos of Brette Hadley taking the 3-pointer as time ran out that gave the Texico Lady Wolverines 100 points in their win over Loving, and of Brette being congratulated by a teammate.



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Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 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	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
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The Lazbuddie varsity boys' basketball team shows some real joy. It was a great year for the team, making the state playoffs and winning the Bi-District trophy.

Lazbuddie falls in Area tilt

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost on Saturday in the Area title game to Ropes, 64-48.

Coach Chris Marks had mixed emotions after the game that ended the Longhorns season with a 17-10 record.

On one hand, the team achieved several of its goals, including making the state playoff and winning the Bi-District championship game.

But Marks felt the team came out float against Ropes, without the same intensity that it had shown at Bi-District.

Ropes, 11-16, took a 13-6 lead after one quarter. The teams were even in the second quarter. Ropes increased its lead to 9 after 3 quarters.

Each time Lazbuddie made a run, Ropes had an answer, said Marks. The game was closer than the

final score indicates because of fouls committed toward the end of the game.

Some viruses don't respond to antibiotics

Dr. Kyle Sheets explained to Teresa Mesman last week that the "flu" that many are suffering from is actually one of several types of flu that have come into the region.

Although many people took the flu shot, these illnesses are mutant-type flues that are vaccination resistant.

Dr. Sheets wants people to understand that the difference with several

Top scorers for Lazbuddie were Sterling Via, 16; Jake Loudder, 15, and Aaron Marks, 13.

of these illnesses is that they are viral in nature and don't respond to antibiotics.

"We have to warn that one simply must ride the illness out until the virus dies," said Dr. Sheets. "You can treat and lessen the symptoms, but the virus must run its' course before it goes completely away. The good news is that you possibly won't be as susceptible to other virus attacks."



Quilt giveaway

Patricia Moelius, right, won the quilt fund raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary at Christmas time. She is pictured with FCC administrator Jerry Adams, second from right, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridwell, who played Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at the FCC Christmas activities. The quilt was donated by Charlene Cargile.

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Hug Day winners

Named as Valentine Hug Day winners at the Farwell Convalescent Center were residents Connie Nigh, with 63 hugs, and Albert Stidham, with 73 hugs. They are pictured with Auxiliary members Louise Brigham, Mary Lyn London, Liz Kaltwasser, Anne Locke and Julia Symcox.

Booster Club plans golf scramble

The Texico Booster Club will have a golf scramble on May 11 at the Farwell Country Club.

A shotgun start is planned for 9 a.m. ct.

It costs \$25 per player and is open to the first 64 players (16 teams with 4 players each).

The sign-up deadline is April 27.

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last places.

The "longest drive" wins a driver.

"Closest to the pin" wins a putter.

A cookout will follow the scramble.

Signups (and the fees) are being taken at Citizens Bank in Texico, Wilbur Ellis, Texico Schools and from any Texico Booster Club member.

Another dairy?

There are reports of a proposed dairy with 2,400 head planning to come near Progress in Bailey County.



King & Queen

Crowned Valentine's Day King and Queen at the Farwell Convalescent Center were residents Tommy Gordon and Alice Wariner.

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Farwell Abstract Co. - Robert Clark, same as above.

Dale Gober - Gary Gober, 160a SW/4 Sec. 17 Blk B T10S R2E.

Donald McDonald - Joshua McDonald, 166.679 ac tr SE/4 S26 T11S R3E.

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Wes James, from San Angelo, will lead the music.

Services will be held on:

Sunday, March 3 -- 11 a.m. (with potluck lunch) & 6 p.m.

Monday, March 4 -- Noon (with potluck lunch) & 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5 -- Noon (with potluck lunch) & 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6 -- Noon (with potluck lunch) & 7 p.m.

Can you handle the truth?

The brouhaha over the ice skating judging last week at the Winter Olympics brought a smile to my face.

I watched that skating on TV and, like everyone else, thought the Canadian pairs were robbed.

But I just shrugged. That's the way it has been with the Olympics for many, many years.

As a kid, I thought the Olympics were great and rooted like mad for the U.S. entrants.

But in the 1970s, I couldn't believe what I was seeing in U.S. entries, like in boxing, were kayoed by judges who obviously were blind.

That's when I realized that Communist judges and European judges were not very objective. We had many Olympians lose simply because they represented the U.S.

To be blunt, the fix was in.

Remember the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team that took it on the chin? A case in point...

So my interest in the Olympics waned rapidly once I knew it wasn't fair.

And I have followed the Olympics very little since then.

So when the skating controversy jumped up, it was like old times.

It's okay to watch the Olympics and enjoy the athletes. But you can't get hung up on the judging in events where subjectivity comes into play.

Because often the outcomes are fixed. Just like a lot of horse racing in the U.S.

You may disagree with me; you may shake your head at what I just wrote; but it's simply the truth.

Can you handle the truth?

On Sept. 11, the terrorists struck the U.S. and our nation was up in arms.

But as time has drifted by, we seem to have become more complacent, more passive.

While I know that World War III will last our lifetimes, I feel it behooves us to get started on the right foot.

Because, to be blunt, the terrorists, due to their backing by some Mideastern nations, will some day have the capability of inflicting massive harm to our country.

The goal of terrorists is to bring down the U.S., bring down the West, bring down our societies. Toward this end, they will do anything under the sun, including attacking our nuclear facilities, and waging chemical and/or biological warfare.

Right now, these are just words. But I honestly fear that these horrifying events can take place -- unless we take the offensive first.

Here's what our political leaders need to do right now:

-- Organize a rebuilding of our armed forces and our clandestine agencies, like the CIA.

-- Increase taxes to pay for it.

-- Put together a long-range game plan to put the forces of terrorism, and the nations supporting them, on the defensive.

-- Put a priority on using electric vehicles and not gas-powered cars in the major cities.

-- Get the American public to fully comprehend the magnitude of the problem.

Alas, I fear none of these will occur. It always takes a tragedy to get us

off our butts. So sad.

Since the war on terrorism has begun, we have had wonderful successes. We have knocked out Afghanistan as their main staging base, and we have forestalled attacks on the U.S. thanks to great cooperation throughout the world.

That's a start. And the key word her is *start*.

When you fight terrorism, you cannot sit back and wait for them to attack. You must go after them first.

Right now, we are in a lousy position to do just that. We are too limited in our capabilities due to drawdowns in our armed forces and budget cuts to our key governmental agencies over the past decade.

I won't go into the folks who were responsible because I don't want this column to become politicized. What happened, happened. Time to move on.

Suffice it to say we are okay in a limited fight, like in Afghanistan. But large scale warfare? I don't think so.

And World War III calls for large scale warfare.

It's one thing for us to declare an Axis of Evil. It's another to do something about it.

This is a war for our way of life. It needs to be THE priority. We must focus on it, and do what is needed to win it.

That means agreeing to some tough measures. I fear that most politicians, and plain folks, too, think short-term and not long-range. Thus, our problem.

The terrorist fanatics don't care about killing millions of Americans. In their twisted, warped minds, that's a good

thing.

This is what we are dealing with. Yes, they can be stopped, but in order to do so we must be very aggressive.

I pray that our leaders understand the magnitude of the problem and won't be afraid to take the measures necessary.

It's the optimism in me.

As always, congratulations are in order for the Sudan-Dimmitt-Springlake-Earth-Nazareth-Lubbock Lady Hornets.

The varsity girls team lost in regionals, but had a super season.

I know they didn't make it to state but who knows what athletes they will pick up for next year?

Always amazes me how a small school like S-D-S-E-N-L can do so well each year!

And in September, Three Way School combines with Sudan-Dimmitt-Springlake-Earth-Nazareth-Lubbock to form S-D-S-E-N-L-T-W.

Hey, fans:

Texico will host the regional girls' basketball tournament this weekend.

Get off the couches and get to the Texico gym to see some great basketball and to support our girls!

Congratulations to Mark Williams, of Farwell, who was elected chairman of the American Cotton Producers of the National Cotton Council for 2002.

Quite an honor for a fella from a small town like ours.

It was a great year for the Farwell Lady Blue as they made the playoffs again.

We are going to miss

that senior leadership. But there was one girl I wanted to make mention of: Jessica Chandler.

Ms. Chandler worked hard to become an outstanding all-around player for the Lady Blue her varsity years.

The past three years, she was a team leader. And I wanted to thank her

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

for her contribution to the team's successes



Legal Notices

Notice of Names of Candidates For Office; Designation of Polling Places; Precinct Board Members; and Notice of Election School for the Precinct Boards
City of Texico

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 5, 2002 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the City of Texico.

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

1. For the office of Mayor, a four year term:
Jerry Cunningham
Roy D. Edwards
2. For the office of Councilor, a four year term:
Oran Jay Autrey
Monnie Cunningham
3. For the office of Councilor, a two year term:
Sharon Askew
4. For the office of Municipal Judge, a two year term:
Dean C. Henninger

B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 5, 2002.

1. Voters in precinct 33 within the municipal boundary shall vote at the Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin.
2. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Municipal Clerk, 419 Wheeler Ave.
3. Voters in the early voting precinct will vote at the office of the Municipal Clerk, 419 Wheeler Ave.

C. The following precinct board members have been appointed to:

1. Judges in precinct 33
Vicki Ashley
2. Clerks in precinct 33
Lydia Correa
Kathy Foster
Teodora Rojas
3. Translator in precinct 33
Teodora Rojas

D. Notice is hereby given that a precinct board election school will be held on February 27, 2002 at 312 N. Connelly, Clovis, NM in the commission room. The school will begin at 9:30 A.M. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 15th day of February 2002.

T.M. Harth, Municipal Clerk

Aviso De Nombres Candidatos Para Cargos Publicos; Designacion De Locales Para Votar; Miembros De La Junta Directiva De Recinto; Y Aviso Sobre La Escuela De Elecciones Para La Junta Directiva Del Recinto
Ciudad De Texico

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 5 de marzo de 2002 y de acuerdo con 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos de ciudad de Texico.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuraran en la balota segun determinado por sorteo.

1. Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos:
Jerry Cunningham
Roy D. Edwards
2. Para el puesto de Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos:
Oran Jay Autrey
Monnie Cunningham
3. Para el puesto de Consejal por un termino de dos anos:
Sharon Askew
4. Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de dos anos:
Dean C. Henninger

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 5 de marzo de 2002.

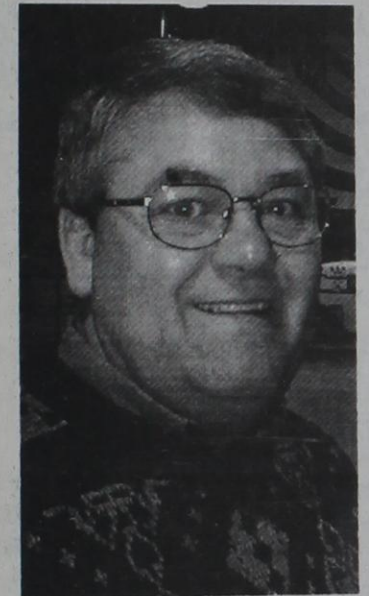
1. Votantes en el recinto 33 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin.
2. Votantes en el recinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana de la municipalidad 419 Wheeler Ave.
3. Votantes en el recinto para votar antes de la eleccion votaran en la oficina de la escribana de la municipalidad 419 Wheeler Ave.

C. Los siguientes miembros del cuerpo directivo del recinto han sido nombrados:

1. Juez en el recinto
Vicki Ashley
2. Escribanos en el recinto
Lydia Correa
Kathy Foster
Teodora Rojas
3. Traductor en el recinto
Teodora Rojas

D. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se ofrecera una escuela sobre la eleccion del cuerpo directivo del recinto el dia 27 de Febrero de 2002 en el 312 N. Connelly in Clovis, NM. La escuela empezara a las 9:30 A.M. La escuela esta abierta publico.

Fechaado este dia 15 de Febrero de 2002.
T.M. Harth, Escribana Municipal



David Marricle

Marricle named co-op GM

David Marricle has been named as the new general manager of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

He is a 23-year veteran of the cooperative and has served as engineering superintendent for the past 16 years.

He and his wife, Terry, have two children -- Amy, who attends radiology school in Amarillo, and Ryan, a sophomore at Muleshoe High School.

The Marricles live in Muleshoe.

Vannatta, Ingram win

The Texico spring project show record book award winners were Adam Ingram and Leslie Vannatta, reports Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell.

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Friday - sub sandwich, fritos, lettuce, pickles, apples, cookie, milk.

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Wednesday - spaghetti, tossed salad, bread sticks, fruit salad, milk.

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Legal Notices

Kindergarten, Pre-K & Headstart Registration
Wednesday, March 13, 2002, is the day to register for next year's Farwell kindergarten, pre-K and Headstart classes.

Registration will take place at the Farwell Elementary Office. All children who will be four and five years of age by September 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

A health department representative will be available during the registration.

Requirements to be eligible for Pre-K and Headstart, a child must be four years old prior to September 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced-price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Headstart requires income verification (check stub) Medicaid/TANF.

Texas school districts are required to provide Pre-K if 15 or more students are identified.

Ordinance No. 153

This ordinance shall govern the rental, deposit and usage rules of the Farwell Community Center.

Passed, approved and adopted this 22nd day of January 2002.

City of Farwell
Jimmie Mace, mayor

Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen, city clerk

City of Texico Notice of Variance Application

Notice is hereby given that Bruce Brown has requested a variance be granted concerning the following described property: Heberd Smith Addition Block 17 Lots 4-5-6

The variance is to allow double-wide mobile home in the existing single-family zone.

The variance application will be placed on the agenda of the Texico City Council on March 26, 2002, at 6:30 p.m., and said meeting will be held at the Texico City Hall, Texico, New Mexico.

If you are opposed to this variance, you must either (1) mail or deliver your opposition in writing to the Texico City Clerk prior to the date and time herein above designated; or (2) appear before the Texico City Council to state your opposition on the date and time herein above designated.

No explanation for your opposition is necessary. You may print opposed on this letter, sign your name and return it to the Clerk's office prior to the deadline.

Failure to take either action 1 or 2 above will be considered as agreement with the request.

The decision of the council is final and no written or verbal comments received after the date herein above designated will be accepted or heard.

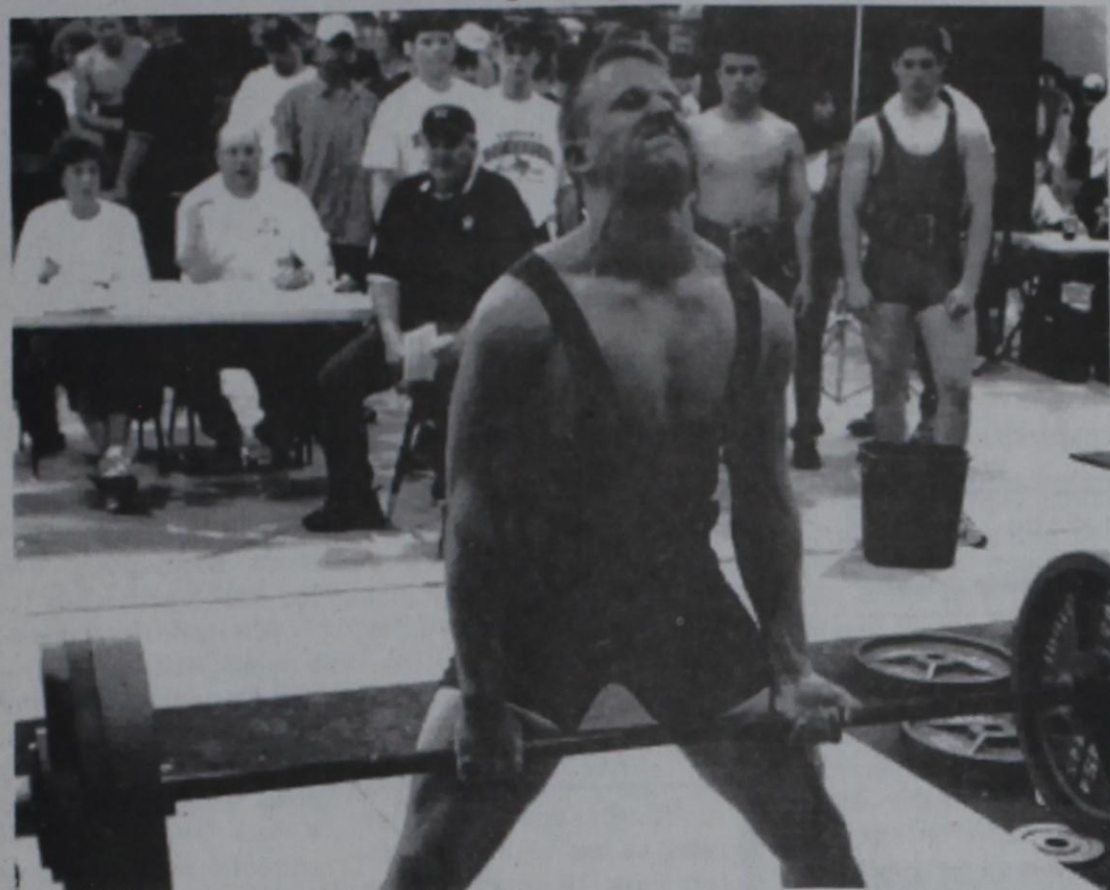
Teresa Harth, City Clerk
City of Texico, New Mexico



Hugo Vasquez



Sergio Vasquez



Brice Hunt

Hunt, Vasquez advance to regionals

Two Farwell power lifters will advance to regional competition on March 9. Farwell's coach is Jacob Thompson.

In the last qualifying meet at Plains, Brice Hunt was 1st in the 181-lb. class; and Sergio Vasquez was 2nd in the 123-lb. class.

Also, Farwell's Hugo Vasquez finished 4th in the 123-lb. class.

At the regional contest, participants come from Classes 1A, 2A and 3A from an area ranging from Cisco and Eastland all the way to the New Mexico state line.



Hugo Vasquez, Brice Hunt and Sergio Vasquez

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 23, Juan Martinez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of alcohol with intent to sell, and furnishing alcohol to a minor. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 22, Lisa Villareal, 25, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, court costs and made restitution in county court.

On Feb. 19, Gerrardo Castillo, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of being an illegal alien. He was turned over to the Border Patrol.

On Feb. 19, Oscar Castillo, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of being an illegal alien. He was turned over to the Border Patrol.

On Feb. 21, Danny Parker, 52, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. His case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 18, Charles Richardson, 64, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 20, Jesus Avila, 30, of Hart, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. In county court, he paid fine and court costs, made restitution, and was sentenced to 30 days probated.

Farwell School registration slated

Farwell Elementary School pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registrations are scheduled for March 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the elementary school office.

Registrations are for youths ages 4 and 5, as of Sept. 1.

To register, parents are asked to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization record.

Representatives of the state health department

Cole seeks office

Mark Cole, a Farwell 1985 High graduate, and valedictorian, is running for the Republican nomination for a Texas House of Representatives seat in the Houston area.

His mother, Marcia, was a longtime Farwell School teacher, who has retired to Oklahoma.

will be at Farwell School during this registration.

Also during these hours on March 13, registration will take place for Headstart.

To qualify a child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1. And the family must meet certain income guidelines.

Parents are asked to bring the birth certificate, shot record, income verification, Medicaid/TANF, and Social Security card.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2014




Christian Peña is a Farwell School kindergartener. His birthday is March 23.

Parents are Jose and Velia Peña. He has 2 brothers, Rodolfo and Heber Cardoza. Grandparents are Jose and Nancy Peña and Juan Garcia.

He likes to play Nintendo, ride his bike, play with cars and play in the swimming pool. He likes pizza and McDonald's.

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The page featured below comes from the Feb. 13, 1908, special issue of "The Farwell Times." The Tribune is publishing all 32 pages of

that special issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens, plus other features. We hope you enjoy this look back at our area's history.

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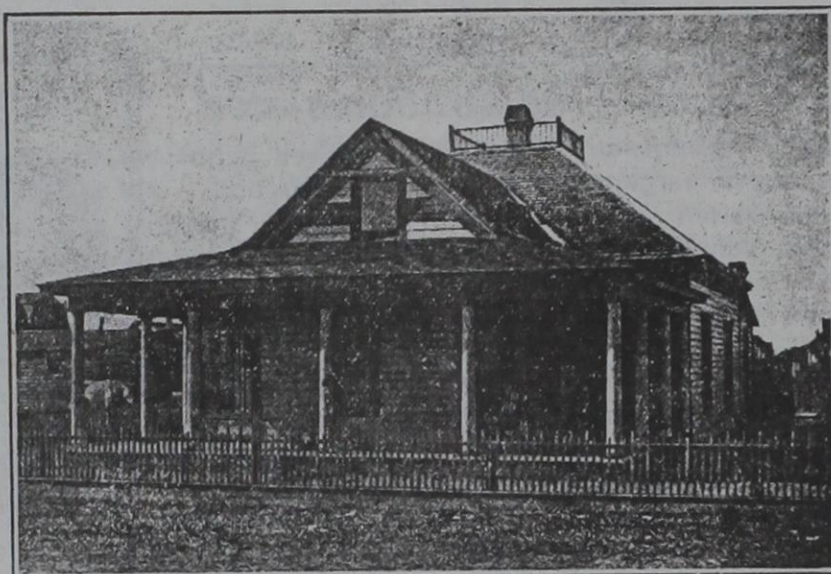


P. E. Jordan.

The above is a likeness of P. E. Jordan, Assistant Cashier of the Texico National Bank. Mr. Jordan is a native Texan, was born at Farmersville, Texas,

where he remained until October 1906. At that time coming to Texico and accepting the position he now holds with the Texico National Bank. Mr. Jordan is a typical southerner possess-

ing the rare qualities of true southern blood, enjoying the friendship and esteem of all his many acquaintances and to the bank he has helped to make popular.



Residence of Ed T. Massey, Texico, N. M.

Will Anderson escapes near-ambush in Ecuador

Naval Commander Will Anderson, son of Robert and Carrie Anderson of Farwell, had a close call last week.

He and another embassy official in Ecuador were out exploring the countryside -- and came within half an hour of being ambushed by guerillas.

Will wrote the Tribune to say about 9 or 10 guerillas had set up a

roadblock and stopped about 40 vehicles.

He and his friend had handguns with them, but the guerillas had long-range rifles.

Fortunately, the guerillas left just before Will got to the intersection.

Will's family now lives in Farwell -- he had them come home due to the dangerous problems in that South American nation.

Schedule updated

There has been a late change made on the Texico School baseball schedule, so here's the latest update. All are away games:

March 13, Santa Rosa varsity; March 15-16, Tucumcari Tournament; March 21-23, Eunice Tournament; March 26, San Jon varsity; March 28, Portales JV; April 2, Faith Temple varsity; April 4, Dora varsity; April 9, Clovis "C"; April 11, Portales JV; April 17, Grady varsity.

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Michele Littlejohn

Michele Littlejohn receives state sportsmanship honor

Michele Littlejohn, a Texico High senior, received the New Mexico Activity Association's Sportsmanship Award for Class AA.

The letter of congratu-

lations she received stated that this is the most prestigious award the NMAA presents.

She was nominated by a volleyball official, and had letters of recommendation from the district volleyball chairman, another official, her high school principal, a high school teacher, her pastor and youth minister.

She will be honored at halftime of the Class AA boys basketball state title game in Albuquerque.

The presentation will take place in the University of New Mexico Arena "The Pit" on March 9.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called to 310 1st St. on Feb. 20 for a person having trouble breathing.

The same day they went to 906 6th St. on a Lifeline call.

On Feb. 21 and 24, they were called to the Farwell Convalescent Center, the first time to take a person to Muleshoe hospital.

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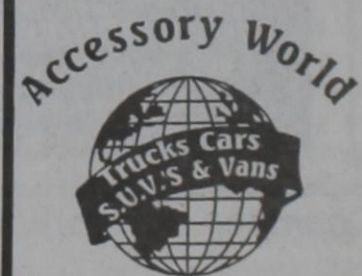
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Sorority sweetheart

Lynne Mahaney was named the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi's Sweetheart of the Year for 2002. She is married to Robin Mahaney and has three children, Justin, Jody and Jade. She is the mother-in-law of Shawna Mahaney (Justin's wife) who gave birth to her first grandchild, Parker, in January. Lynne is Farwell Postmaster. She enjoys cooking, crafts and cross stitching. Lynne was honored at the Clovis Holiday Inn where she enjoyed dinner with her family and sorority members on Feb. 16.

Stratford tops Steers at Area

The Farwell Steers lost to the Stratford Elks, 66-54, in the Area championship game at Amarillo on Saturday.

The Steers finished a successful season with a 26-7 record, a district title and a Bi-District trophy. Stratford was 17-8 after this game.

The game was close until there were six minutes left in the final quarter. Over the next four minutes, Farwell missed all its shots while Stratford went on a 13-point run. And that was all she wrote.

Scoring for Farwell were Grant Gregory, 2; Gage Gregory, 19; Tucker Crawford, 17; Taylor Nichols, 9, and Thomas Ortiz, 7.

Farwell took an early lead at 3-2 on a 3-pointer by Crawford. Both teams were tense and recorded a pair of turnovers apiece. Stratford took a 7-3 lead before Crawford hit a jumper. But Crawford responded with a 7-point run, taking a 14-5 lead as Farwell was missing its outside shots. Gage Gregory hit a couple of free throws and Ortiz had a layup but the Elks took an 18-10 lead into the second quarter.

Farwell got a break early in the 2nd quarter when the Elks' big center Skyler Walden went out with three fouls. And a full court press took its toll, causing four turnovers by Stratford early in the quarter. At 5:12, Farwell regained the lead on a free throw by Ortiz, 19-18. Gage Gregory led the 2nd quarter charge with 8 points, as he worked hard under the basket.

The 3rd quarter started with the Elks up, 25-23: After a rebound bucket by Gage Gregory, Crawford nailed a 3-pointer (he had three for the game) that allowed Farwell to take a 1-point lead. At 5:35, Farwell held its last lead at 30-29 on a rebound bucket by Gage Gregory again.

It was at this time that Walden returned, and his presence was shown immediately as he canned three baskets to give Stratford a 43-35 lead. Walden finished with 22 points. But Farwell battled back in the last minute, shrinking that lead to 44-42 on a driving layup by Gage Gregory, free throws by Crawford and a jumper by Ortiz.

But Walden continued to hit his buckets. After a jumper by Ortiz at 6:15, the Steers were only back by two points, 47-45. Four minutes later, it was 60-45. A layup by Crawford broke Stratford's run but it was too late. Stratford missed five free throw attempts in the last two minutes but Farwell was unable to dent the margin as it missed its shots from the field.

New rules could cause problem

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.:

New rules announced for the 2002 crop year could pose a significant problem for producers who do not receive sufficient moisture to establish their primary crop and wish to shift their acreage to a secondary crop.

The rule, which doubles the number of days a producer must wait after the final planting date of the crop to receive an appraisal, will essentially have the effect of preventing a growers from establishing a secondary crop on their acreage.

Previous rulings by RMA had set the waiting period for cotton in Texas at 15 days following the final planting date for the crop with the understanding that any rainfall during that period would necessitate a further evaluation period to determine if it was sufficient to germinate the seed.

If no rain fell during the fifteen (15) day period the producer was able to get an appraisal as early as the sixteenth day. This process would allow producers a short window in which to get back in the field and plant an appropriate second crop in a timely manner.

For 2002, however, RMA has changed that procedure in a significant manner. Under the new rule a producer will be unable to schedule an appraisal until 30 days after the primary crops final planting date. The

ultimate effect of the rule would be to deny a grower the opportunity to insure a secondary crop.

The old adage, "If it looks like a duck, quacks like a duck and walks like a duck, then it probably is a duck", seems to hold true in this case.

The new rule appears to be a backdoor attempt to deny secondary coverage on crops planted after the failure of a primary crop because of drought without going through the process of simply putting in a rule that says - "No secondary coverage allowed on crops planted after the loss of a primary crop due to drought".

Implementation of the rule in this manner poses many potential problems for both producers trying to make sound management decisions for their operations as well as for RMA.

Plains Cotton Growers has been in contact with RMA about this situation and is working with them to find a solution to the problem it presents. Contact has also been made with representatives of the House Agriculture Committee in order to further the effort of finding a workable solution to the issue.

Parmer County in 'priority area'

From Earl Behrends, soil conservationist in Farwell: Parmer County is included in a "priority area" involved in a government cost share signup program (EQIP) that is targeted towards producers who are considering installing irrigation practices.

This includes installing underground pipeline, drip irrigation, converting sprinkler packages that would help conserve the underground water.

The signup ends March 29. Program benefits are: cost share up to 75 percent of the cost of the practice possible; maximum cost share for each producer is \$50,000; and contracts range from 5 to 10 years.

For more information, call Behrends at 481-3311.

5 Area Co-op members hear top-notch financial report

An outstanding financial report was given at the annual membership meeting on Saturday of Five Area Telephone Cooperative.

Total revenue for 2001 was \$3,331,479, as opposed to total expenses of \$2,130,289. The allocable margin for 2001 was \$869,588.

All three incumbent directors up for election were re-elected: District 5, Maple -- John Furgeson over R.R. Kendall Jr.; District 6, Bula -- Wayne Swart over Larry Clawson; and District 7, Lehman, Jon Gandy over Harley Adams.

General Manager Sandy Vandevender announced that in order to help folks within the cooperative area whose children will be leaving Three Way School when it closes in June and attend Sudan School, co-op members in Needmore (District 4), Bula (District 6) and Sudan will be able to call each other without paying long distance charges. This plan will go into effect this spring.

Vandevender also reported that the cooperative board was working on plans to give up to half of the capital credit to spouses of deceased members. Folks need to call the co-op for full details.

The GM also talked about the wireless internet broadband access services expanding throughout the cooperative's service area. And this was begun before the state mandate.

The cooperative paid 2001 property taxes in seven counties, including Parmer -- \$8,939.10.

The cooperative is continuing to grow into a full service telecommunications provider, and it now serves about 1,600 customers. In 1990, Plateau Wireless was begun, and it now has 19,000 customers. Five Area Internet was established in 1996, and now has 1,500 customers. Five Area Paging was started in 1996, too, and now has 100 customers.

After the meeting, door prizes were given away, and a free lunch was catered.

Farwell Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reports that warrants have been issued for the arrests of four teenage boys -- three from Texico and one from Clovis -- on charges of aggravated assault. The four teens allegedly assaulted a Farwell youth in his front yard two weeks ago. The Farwell boy required stitches in his head after the attack.

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LIVE CATTLE: April Live Cattle turned trends down this week when support at \$75.65 was taken out. Prices should correct downward for another week or so before finding a short term bottom. The most likely support should come in around \$73.00. If this level holds, then look for another move higher from mid March into early April. New highs are possible, but we'll see?

FEDER CATTLE: Although feeder trends have been down for several weeks now, odds are that prices will follow fed cattle prices back higher into early April? The feeders have slowed their declines this week and the possibility of another \$1.00 down from here should catch prices. There are some concerns about the Johnson Amendment, but overall, supplies should remain relatively tight.

CORN: This market just can't decide what it wants to do next? The seasonal tendency should be for steady to higher prices into the April/May time frame, but it may take some averse weather in the Mid West to perk this market up? If December 2002 prices can reach \$2.50 (about 15 cents from here), then add a fairly good basis and lock up some cash. A Call Option should cover the topside.

SOYBEANS: March beans are still trading inside a huge sideways trend between the November high and the January low. Until prices move above this range, odds favor a quiet market. There will soon be more focus on weather and planting in the Mid West. For now, prices may pull back down into next week before turning back higher. Trends are still basically higher from here.

WHEAT: The March Chicago Wheat is still attempting to turn back up from support levels, but the Kansas City Wheat has already made the turn back higher on short term charts. There's not much out there in the way of news aside from extremely dry weather in Kansas and Oklahoma. This has done little to support prices, but a winter storm expected next week should help some?

COTTON: Prices broke long term support levels this week which has made the possibility of higher prices slim to none? There may still be some seasonal strength into the March/April time frame, but much will depend on a new Farm Bill and weather. This was a significant blow to the market this week and it will take some very positive fundamental news to turn this market back higher.

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NEW LISTING -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, central heat, fireplace, basement, fenced backyard, garage. Call for more details.

NEW LISTING -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, central heat, refrigerated air, fireplace, sprinkler system, fenced back yard. All in nice location. PRICED TO SELL!

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The Latest

Scott Meeks, of Farwell, is starting a crop consulting business here.

The Farmer County Commissioners on Monday increased fees for the county-operated dump just outside the Friona city limits.

A pickup load now will cost \$10 per load, up from \$5; and a truck load increases from \$10 to \$20.

A woman's ring was found at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank on Tuesday.

If you can identify it, it's yours. Stop by the bank.

Rumor of the Week: The old motel in Texico, next to the former Spur Restaurant, may be re-opening.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday to discuss the annual banquet plans.

The banquet tentatively is set for April 13 and will feature an official from Cannon Air Force Base.

A form to nominate Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year, can be found elsewhere in today's Tribune.

In other business, it was noted that Beta Sigma Phi sorority has donated \$100 toward buying a sound system for use at the community center and Border Town Days.

Obituaries

Alice Lewis
 Graveside services for Alice Lewis, 87, of Texico, were held Wednesday at Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis with the Rev. Rob Hollis officiating.

The homemaker died Feb. 23 at Clovis hospital. She was born on May 20, 1914, in Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Lewis; and a daughter, Betty Winegeart.

Surviving are 2 grandsons, John Winegeart, of Tucumcari, and Ronald Winegeart, of Texico; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Howard Ellison
 Memorial services for Howard Ellison, 72, of Apach, Okla., were held Tuesday in Logan, N.M. Burial was Wednesday

Bert Williams has been in the hospital.

Farwell's Jerry Stover has been involved in helping Ogallala water get produced in Clovis.

The company, headed by Terry Lusk, has just gotten approval to place the new product at Albertson's and Wal-Mart in Clovis.

The Texico School Board held a special session on Friday.

Its purpose was to discuss an administrative decision to suspend three Texico Lady Wolverine basketball players for two games because they had been at a party where alcohol was involved, school officials said.

The board meeting lasted three hours.

Some board members felt that a stronger penalty should have been dealt out, but the administrative decision stood.

The Feb. 17th fund raising dinner for the Life In Christ Academy preschool at St. John Lutheran Church raised over \$8000. A portion of these proceeds will be matched by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

The St. John Bread Breakers enjoyed a fellowship meal at Leal's in Muleshoe on Feb. 22.

at Bovina Cemetery with Billy Marshall officiating. He died Feb. 24 in Lawton, Okla. He was born Aug. 21, 1929, in Bovina to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison.

He married Melva Jester on Dec. 19, 1948, in Bovina. He farmed until 1964 when he decided to preach fulltime. He was a minister for the Church of Christ for 26 years.

He moved to Apache in 1991. Surviving are his wife; a son, Mickey, of Dearborn, Mich.; a daughter, Shella Early, of Round Rock, Texas; his stepmother, Dorothy Ellison, of Bovina; 2 sisters, Patsy Read, of Bovina, and Janean Grissom, of Fort Sumner; 5 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Groundbreaking set for housing project; Clovis area annexation rumors put to rest

The recent uproar over unsubstantiated rumors of Clovis annexing areas near Texico made its way to Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting.

Clovis City Manager Raymond Mondragon and Clovis city attorney David Richards stressed that recent city decisions involving extra-territorial rights were simply aimed at having new subdivisions built within one mile of Clovis meet Clovis standards, such as with fire, curbs and gutters and road right of ways.

Beyond that, subdivisions will continue to meet county regulations, but the city will set right of ways for subdivision streets so they will line up correctly.

Mondragon emphasized that the extra-territorial zoning rules have nothing to do with taking anyone's land, and has nothing to do with animals that people keep.

He explained that the extra-territorial rules don't affect land for grazing or farming, or of land sales to family members. Extra-territorial zoning does not mean taking land, controlling livestock, does not regulate farms and dairies and doesn't cover existing subdivisions.

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper asked why Clovis is going out five miles with extra-territorial zoning. Richards responded that the state legislature mandated that distance for all cities in New Mexico over 25,000 popula-

tion. Clovis has no say-so on that.

"Nothing really changes for the area near Texico," said Mondragon. "County regulations still govern."

City Councilman Jeff Queener asked how close Clovis can come to Texico. Harris said there are no rules on how much land a municipality can annex as long as city services can be provided. "Clovis has no plans to annex anything," he added.

And Mondragon again said that Clovis is not into annexation or zoning issues...it's about subdivision regulations, especially dealing with street right of ways.

In other business, the council had a lengthy discussion with Jonathon Reed, the developer of the housing project going in on the Burrows property, and representatives of the Eastern Plains Housing Development Corporation (EPHDC), which will be managing the project.

The 20-unit townhouses will be built at the northwest corner of Garwood Street and Avenue F. Groundbreaking is set for April 1, with a completion date of 7 1/2 months later, said Reed.

Reed had planned to use hardy plank, a concrete-type material, but Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said, on behalf of the council, that they wanted stucco used, as had been discussed in earlier plans. Reed said the plank was cheaper to put in, and a better material. But he indicated he would go along with Autrey's request.

Fire Chief Cooper said that the water pressure at the hydrants near the project won't have the gallons per minute pressure needed for adequate fire protection. But he said the city has a pumper truck available. So when the project engineer, Lydick & Associates, puts in the final request for approval, he will note that the truck will help out. The city has agreed to extend the main water line to Avenue F, at which time the developer will build onto it. It is likely that fire insurance costs will be higher.

Engineer Chad Lydick said water runoff will go north, and should not be a problem for anyone. A need to extend the fence around the project was stressed to keep out blowing debris from nearby fields.

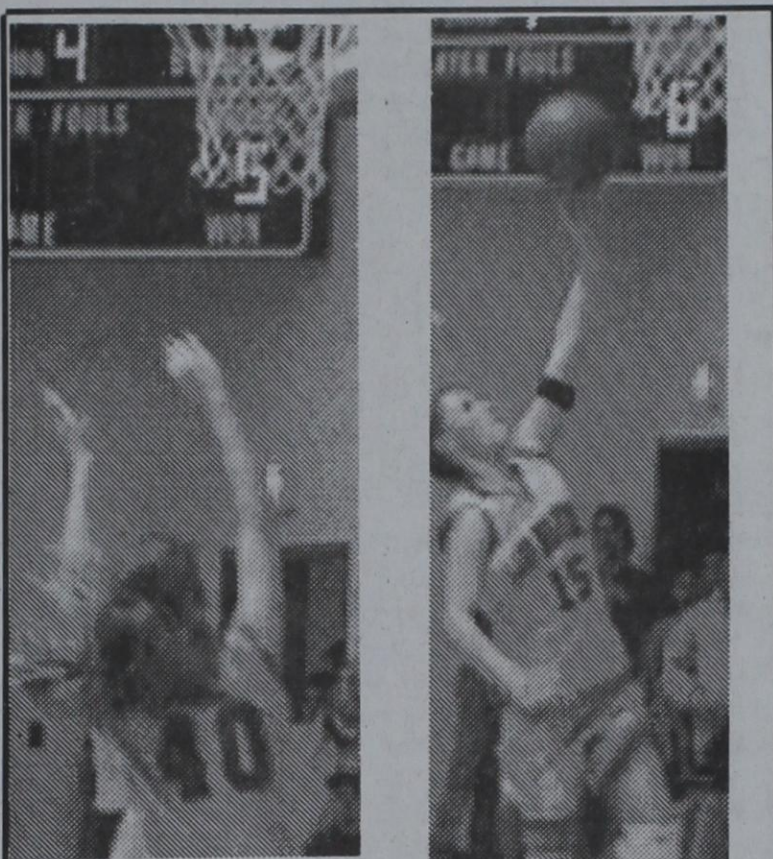
The project plans provide for a gym, tot lot, basketball court, computer center, and community building, it was said.

When the project originally was approved, Eastern Plains Council of Governments had agreed to manage it. But EPCOG dropped out so EPHDC took over. The two agencies are separate.

Sandra Hidalgo, EPHDC executive director, said her organization was begun in 1993 and has developed over \$10 million worth of projects in seven counties. Currently, they manage over 200 units.

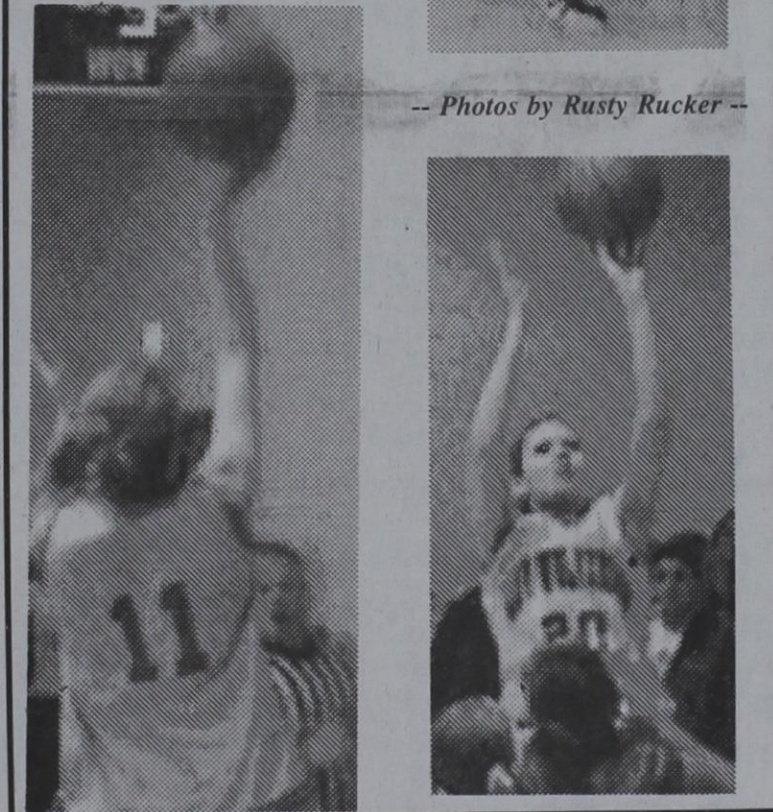
Folks renting the units will have to sign contracts which includes a zero tolerance policy for drugs ("one strike and they are out"). Also, junked cars and loud music won't be tolerated. And if anyone in a household commits a criminal act, the family is moved out, said EPHDC officials.

The council also discussed city hall building plans -- finances are being looked at; and summer help -- government aid programs are being looked into.



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The Latest

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Scoring were Nicole Richards, 3; Jazzy Walls, 15; Brette Hadley, 18; Sissy Loper, 18; Megan Brown, 8; Carrie Rucker, 4; Ashley Kidd, 10; Dru Mayfield, 12; and Melissa Roberts, 5.

Rebound leaders were Hadley, 10, and Kidd, 11.

Kidd had 8 steals and 13 assists to lead in both those categories.

In talking with Texico baseball coach Dennis Roch about how the Tribune will be reporting this year's games, one interesting fact came out.

That is, everything done this year will be a Texico school record, since this is the program's first year.

Thus, many of the Texico baseball players will have a niche in school history.

Correction Dept.: The Stevenson house on Avenue I in Farwell was recently bought by Bryan and Amy Roach.

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week:

- Monday - chicken nuggets (pk-1), pizza, subs.
 - Tuesday - enchiladas, tuna sandwiches, corn dogs (pk-1).
 - Wednesday - chicken & rice, pizza (pk-1), hot pockets.
 - Thursday - chili cheese fries (pk-1), hamburgers.
 - Friday - manager's special.
- Spring break for Texico and Farwell Schools will be March 18-22.

Word has been received of the death of B.T. Austin, brother of Guy Austin.

On the fall 2001 semester President's List at Texas Tech University from Farwell were:

Kacey Gast, a freshman, and Ginger Sides, a senior.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more hours of class work.

On the Texas Tech Dean's List (3.5 to 3.9 gpa) was Russell Williams of Farwell, a senior majoring in international business.

Some interesting info from Rev. Kevin Phillips, of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church:

The church's name was changed in August 1929 to Hamlin Memorial in honor of J.M. Hamlin.

The church has had 46

pastors in its 98 year history, making the average stay 2.1 years.

The pastor with the longest term of service was W.T. Perry, with seven years.

The church has had two female pastors, Nectar Badillo and Beth Harrington.

Word has been received of the death of Melvin Young, an uncle of Denise Christian.

Oops Dept.: The signature page featuring the winners of the Texico Spring Project Show

should have included the Texico branch of Citizens Bank of Clovis as an advertiser.

The Tribune apologizes for leaving the bank off this ad.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has 5 board members, including Dale Gober, who represents Parmer, Castro and Bailey counties.

Gober is current board vice president.

On the HPU county committee from Parmer are Mitchell Wiseman, Tommy Williams, Todd Christian, Ellen Gallman and Pat Ware.

Texas primary elections scheduled

March 12 is primary election day in Texas.

The Republicans and Democrats in Parmer County will have joint voting locations: Pct. 101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona; Pct. 201, Bovina EMS building; Pct. 202, Friona Community Center; Pct. 203, Rhea Community Center; Pct. 301, Farwell Community Center; Pct. 302, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; Pct. 401, Lazbuddie School; and Pct. 402, Friona fire station.

Here's a look at the ballots' major races:

Democrat

- U.S. Senator -- Gene Kelly, Ron Kirk, Victor Morales, Ed Cunningham, Ken Bentsen.
- Governor -- Tony Sanchez, Dan Morales, Bill Lyon, John WorldPeace.
- Lt. Gov. - John Sharp.
- Attorney General - Kirk Watson.
- Comptroller of Public Accounts -- Marty Atkins.
- Commissioner of Agriculture -- Tom Ramsay, Ernesto De Leon.
- Commissioner of the General Land Office - Ray Madrigal, David Bernsen.
- Railroad Commissioner - Sherry Boyles, Paul Looney.
- Parmer County Judge - Bonnie Clayton.
- County Commissioner, Pct. 2 (Bovina area) -- Tom Ware.
- Parmer County chairman -- Robert White.
- Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2 (Bovina area) -- Vi Hutto, Josephina Alonzo-Coffey.
- Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 (Farwell area) - Pam Haseloff.
- 287th District Judge -- Gordon Green.

Republican

- U.S. Senator - John Cornyn, Douglas Deffenbaugh, Dudley Mooney, Lawrence Cranberg, Bruce Lang.
- Governor - Rick Perry.
- U.S. Representative - Larry Combest.
- Lt. Governor - Tom Kelly, David Dewhurst.
- Attorney General - Greg Abbott.
- Comptroller of Public Accounts - Carole Rylander.
- Commissioner of the General Land Office - Jerry Patterson, Kenn George.
- Commissioner of Agriculture - Susan Combs.
- State Senator - Teel Bivins.
- State Representative - Warren Chisum.
- 287th District Clerk - Sandra Warren.
- Parmer County clerk - Colleen Stover.
- Parmer County treasurer -- Altha Herington.
- Parmer County commissioner, Pct. 4 (Lazbuddie area) - Elvis Powell.
- Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3 (Friona, area) -- Fred Ferguson, Virgil Phipps, Shara Lookingbill, Valton Howard.
- County chairman -- John Tannahill.



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