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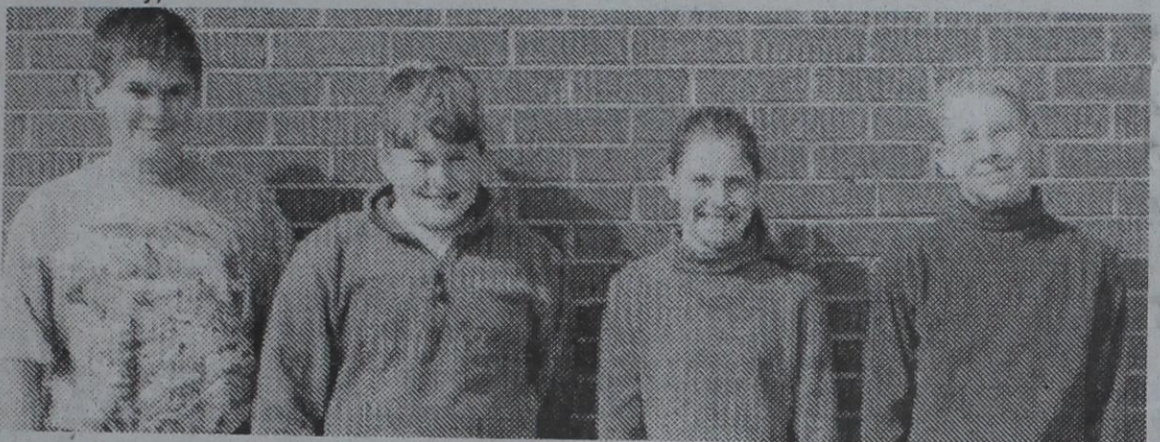
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Senior division science fair winners were, from left, Skyla Cockerham, Cassie Smith and Erika Autrey, 3rd place; Melissa Johnson and Shelly Smith, reserve champion; and Lori Richardson, grand champion. (Photo by Rick Stanley)



Junior division science fair winners were, from left, Bobby Snider, grand champion; Leslie Vannatta and Mikayla Cherry, reserve champion; and Courtland Luscombe, 3rd place. (Photo by Rick Stanley)

Snider, Richardson win top honors at Texico science fair

Bobby Snider and Lori Richardson were the grand champions at the annual Texico School science fair last week.

Senior division (grades 8-12) results were:

Grand champion - Lori Richardson, "How can the amounts of bacteria on kitchen sponges and dishclothes be reduced?"

Reserve champion - Shelly Smith and Melissa Johnson, "What antibodies are most effective on infectuous bacteria?"

3rd place - Erika Autrey, Skyla Cockerham and Cassie Smith, "Super duper stain remover ... or not?"

Junior division (grades 6-7) results were:

Grand champion - Bobby Snider, "How do different substances affect tooth enamel?"

Reserve champion - Leslie Vannatta and Mikayla Cherry, "A rainbow of colors."

3rd place - Courtland Luscombe, "Man vs. dog."

Junior division top placers were:

Behavioral and social science -- Kris Foust, 1st; Faith Martin, 2nd; and Macy Martin, 3rd.

Biology -- Courtland Luscombe, 1st.

Botany - Cole Dawkins, 1st; and Bethany Hutton, 2nd.

Chemistry - Bobby Snider, 1st; Amber Billingsley, 2nd; and Bill Herring, Tanner Kube and Blain Bradley, 3rd.

Earth and space science -- Paul Salguero, Luke Ellis and Robert Fuentes, 1st; and Amy Bocox, 2nd.

Engineering -- Kyle Teitz, 1st; Michael Reid, 2nd, and Gustavo Luna, 3rd.

Physics -- Leslie Vannatta and Mikayla Cherry, 1st; Jason Roberts, 2nd; and Micah Mayfield, 3rd.

Senior Division top placers were:

Behavioral and social science -- Mollie Peterson, 1st; and Krystal Williams, 2nd.

Biology - Joe Zaikowski and Corey Bell, 1st; Sarah Johnson, 2nd; and Ashley Smith and Crystal Abernathy, 3rd.

Botany - Michael Sena, 1st; Kelly Prather, Diana Reynoso and Isabell Serrano, 2nd; and Tyler Meiwes, 3rd.

Chemistry - Erika Autrey, Skyla Cockerham and Cassie Smith, 1st; Jesse Serrano, 2nd, and Desiree Sena and Kelli Dunnahoe, 3rd.

Earth and space science - Isaac Zarate, 1st; physics class, 2nd; and Andrew Castillo and Francisco Estrada, 3rd.

Engineering - Nicole Harris and Dorothy Ortiz, 1st; and Mark Peabody and Toby Thornton, 2nd.

Health and medicine - Lori Richardson, 1st; Shelly Smith and Melissa Johnson, 2nd, and honors biology class, 3rd.

Physics - Weston Casey, 1st; Michael Johnson, 2nd; and Diego Munoz and David Vega, 3rd.

DeLeon's york wins at Houston stock show

At the Houston livestock show, Farwell 4-H'er D'Anna DeLeon exhibited the champion yorkshire pig, which sold for \$10,000.

Other Parmer County 4-H results were:

Colton Christian, duroc, 5th place.

Josh Curtis, chester, 8th place.

Ryan Mason, spot, 8th

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Cunningham elected mayor

Jerry Cunningham was elected mayor in Texico's city election on Tuesday.

Cunningham received 68 votes to Roy Edwards' 17.

That was the only contested race.

Monnie Cunningham was elected to the city council with 55 votes, joining incumbents Sharon Askew, 68 votes, and Oran Jay Autrev, 53 votes.

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The Texico Lady Wolverines -- Regional Champions!

Texico in quest of 3rd straight state championship

Lady Wolverines nab state quarter-final win

It was no different than other recent games for the Texico Lady Wolverines: they destroyed another opponent. This time it was Coronado (22-3), ranked No. 3 in its class. The Tuesday score at Bernalillo High School in Albuquerque was 88-59 in Texico's favor.

The Lady Wolverines, 24-3, face Hope Christian, Region A runnerup, on Thursday, March 7, at 2 p.m. mt. at Rio Grande High School in the state Class 2A semi-final. If Texico wins, they play for their 3rd straight state title on Friday, March 8, at 9 a.m. mt in "The Pit" at the University of New Mexico.

Hope Christian won its quarter-final game over Santa Fe Indian School, 47-43, and will be a big underdog against the powerful Lady Wolverines.

In wiping out Coronado, Texico used its strengths to perfection: the full court press "patented" (as Texico Supt. R.L. Richards likes to say) by Coach Roy King in 1994; high scoring by Elizabeth Richards (37 points); good rebounding and passing; and help from a variety of Lady Wolverines.

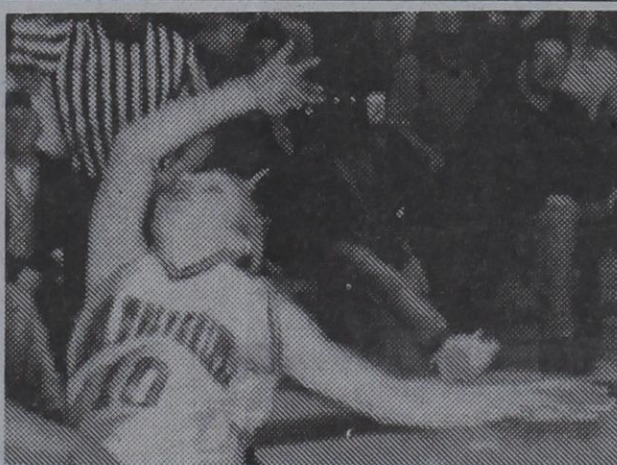
Coronado's Lady Leopards boasted a 6' foot center, Rianna Harris, Class 2A's leading scorer and rebounder. But she was thoroughly outplayed by Richards. And a sagging defense frustrated her completely. Coronado also had a good outside shooter named Vanessa Gallegos, who put in a lot of points against Texico. But this 1-2 combination could not offset the Texico 5-player team.

The game against Coronado ended shortly after it began, as Texico went on a 9-0 run, including buckets by Richards, Melissa Roberts and Dru Mayfield. The stretch included three Coronado turnovers, and culminated in a called timeout by the Coronado coach. After Harris scored a bucket, Richards responded with one, plus a free throw. Gallegos hit a 3-pointer to make it 12-5.

But the rout continued. Texico's 1-2 punch went on a rampage: a jumper by Richards; a steal by Richards and a layup; a steal by Jennifer Roberts and a reverse layup; another steal by Roberts, and a bucket by Carrie Rucker. The 12-point Texico run ended with a rebound basket by Jennifer Roberts. After blocks by Mayfield and Jennifer Roberts, Coronado finally got to score again, on buckets by Harris in the last minute. So the quarter ended with Texico up, 24-9.

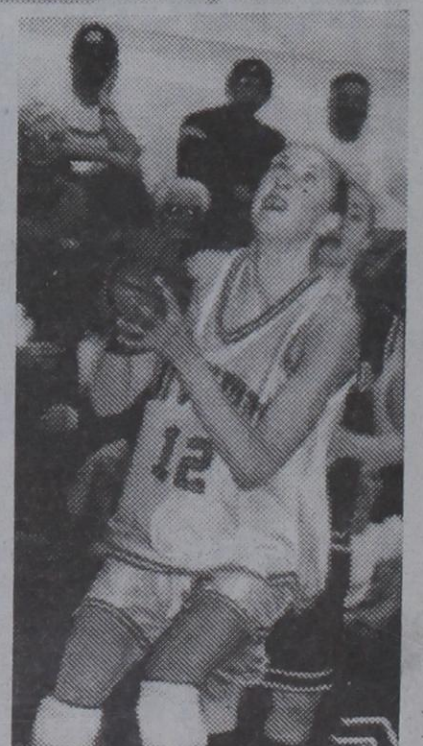
The story line for the rest of the game was a parade to the free throw line by Coronado. Several Lady Wolverines got into foul trouble, but because of their depth, it didn't matter.

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-- Photos by Dayla Bass --

Lady Wolverines in action



Sheriff's Report

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

On March 3, Jason Jass, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI subsequent, pending before the grand jury, and an outstanding warrant from county court on a charge of possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On March 3, Pedro Ortiz, 32, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 4, Paul Castillo, 18, James Castillo, 17, and Julian Sena, 17, all of Texico, were arrested by the Farwell police on a charge of aggravated assault. The case is pending before the grand jury. A fourth teen-age boy, from Clovis, is alleged to be involved in the assault and is currently incarcerated in Curry County Jail on another charge.

On March 1, Miguel Lazaro, 25, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 1, Fernando Hernandez Jr., 32, of Perryton, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear on a DWI subsequent charge. The case is pending in district court.

On March 1, Bryon Daughtry, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft (warrant out of Potter County). He was bonded and released.

On March 2, Sergio Zubia, 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and endangering a child, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 27 in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Kevin Dixon, 38, of Farwell, charged with assault (reduced from indecency with a child), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years; \$293 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; 80 hours of community service, and to obtain sex offender counseling.

Wind power contest offered

Cielo Wind Power will sponsor an essay and scholarship contest for Texico High School seniors in recognition of Earth Day.

Entrants are to write essays of no more than 1,500 words that compare and contrast the historic role of wind power to the modern use of wind power. The deadline is April 12.

Scholarship prizes are \$1,000 for first place; \$500 for second, and \$250 for third. For entry forms and complete details on what the essays call for, contact Texico High counselor Janice Jenkins.

Scholarship winners will be contacted on April 22.



JoAnn Stout and Lance Swann

Engagement told

Gerald and Karan Stout, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their daughter, JoAnn, to Lance Swann, son of Pat Valentino, of Oklahoma City, and the late Donald Swann.

JoAnn is the granddaughter of Merle and Ruby Cook, of Dodge City, and Marion and Betty Stout, of Ford.

The couple, who both live in Stillwater, Okla., will exchange vows at 6 p.m. on July 27 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. A reception will follow at the Holiday Inn in Clovis.

The bride-elect is a 1998 Farwell High graduate. She is studying elementary education at Oklahoma State University.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1992 graduate from Denton, Texas. He is pursuing a graduate degree in electrical engineering at Oklahoma State.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance has been very busy last week.

On Feb. 27, they made a transport from the sheriff's office to Friona.

On Feb. 28, they went

to 504 6th St.; on March 3 to the Farwell Convalescent Center; on March 3 and 4 to 906 4th St.; and on March 4 they took a person to Muleshoe clinic from the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Courthouse Notes

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

Leta Cole - Robin Anderson, 160A NW/4 S17 Bk X.
Brandy Rocha - Salvador Juarez, part L13 B4 Gardner's.

American Tower LP - K&N Telecommunications, N/2 S13 T11S R3E.

Olan Turner - Albert Posthumus, part W/2 S6 T5S R4E.

M Six Farms - Donna Ware, SW/4 S4 Bk A.
Dutch Quicquel - Greg Martin, L31-32, B47 Farwell.

James Jennings estate -- James Jennings estate trust, S/2 S22 S/4 S36 D&K, N/2 S224.2 S101 Bk H. Kelly.

Treva Sapunor - Latoya DeLeon, L21 S10' L22 B4 Ridgelea.

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Lazbuddie's top scholars announced

The Lazbuddie School honor rolls have been announced for the 4th six weeks.

All 'A's

- 2nd grade - Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols.
- 3rd grade -- Jordan Hernandez, Mariah Steinbock, Colton Weaver.
- 4th grade - Kayle Jesko, Kyler Steinbock.
- 5th grade - Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Brock Steinbock.
- 6th grade - Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Chelsea Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith.
- 7th grade - Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock.
- 9th grade - Ana Hernandez, Kayla Parham.
- 10th grade - Suzanne Mason, Shonnah Black, Nicole Lewandowski, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Stephen Thomas.

- 11th grade - Brady Mimms.
- 12th grade - Savannah Black, Jodie Coker, Jeffrey Phillips, Candice Randolph, Shannon Redwine, Jay Seaton.

A-B Honor Roll

- 2nd grade - Jordan Mason, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher, Luis Tafoya.
- 3rd grade - Rodrigo Mata, Tori Pollard, Lacy Russell, Moises Tafoya.
- 4th grade - Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Geovanni Garcia, Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Frankie Rodriguez, Rhett Sain, Kinzi Schacher, Monica Vera.

Magness, Jones planned dedication day services

Some history notes about Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church:

The dedication day service was held Jan. 7, 1973 -- despite seven inches of snow falling the night before.

When the district superintendent asked by what name the church would be known, H.Y.

Overstreet, the grandson of J.M. Hamlin, responded, "It shall be called the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church."

Ted Magness and Joe Jones were in charge of planning the dedication day services.

5th grade - Richie Aguilar, Trevor Coker, Bart Guillen, Leticia Mendoza, Cassie Steinbock, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms.

6th grade - Mari Beliz, Joaquin Campos, Mayra Campos, Robert Marrufo, Megan McGuire, Esteban Pacheco, Shayla Scisson.

7th grade - Aaron Chavez, Erica Derma, Amanda Harris, Kyra Kimbrough, Patrick Marks, Stephanie Williams.

8th grade - David Campos, Daniel Hefner, Kirby Kimbrough, Roper Smith.

9th grade - Mandy Haney, Lus Ana Chavez, Chris DeLeon, Brett Mimms.

10th grade - Thomas Garcia, Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernandez, Amanda Martinez, Cody Meiwes, Michelle Scott, Alejandro Tafoya, Sterling Via, Kolby Wilkerson.

11th grade - Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Lucas DeLeon, Andy Martin, Michelle Puckett, Tobin Redwine.

12th grade - Mathew Goe, Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Jake Loudder, Michael Martinez, Wayne Terry, Triston Thorn.



In back from left, Jackson Bickel, Ray White, Mikaela Cenicerros, Brenda Delgado; 3rd row, Laney Christian, Laura Martinez, Seth Meeks; 2nd row, Tomas Germain and Esmeralda Flores; front, Adreanna Blakes. Absent are Ely LaFuente and Adrian Reyes.

Farwell 'Citizens' cited

Citizens of the 4th six weeks have been announced at Farwell Elementary School:

- Kindergarten: Esmeralda Flores, Ely LaFuente.
- 1st grade: Tomas Germain, Adrian Reyes.
- 2nd grade: Adreanna Blakes, Seth Meeks.
- 3rd grade: Ray White, Laney Christian.
- 4th grade: Brenda Delgado, Laura Martinez.
- 5th grade: Mikaela Cenicerros, Jackson Bickel.

Farwell registration nears

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

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.

Project signups held

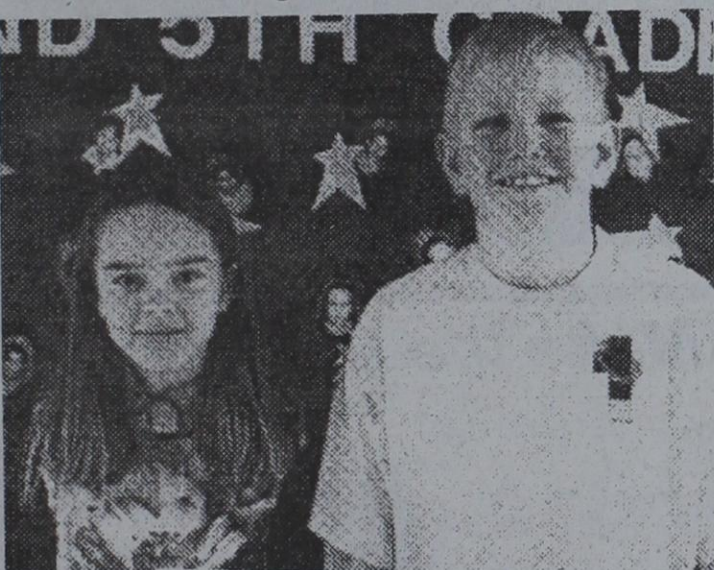
The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club voted Jan. 26 to pay for one-third of the thank you ad to the Texico Buyers Club.

The club also had project signups, and hostess and demonstration signups.

After the meeting a

potluck dinner was held.

Members attending were Travis Bussey, Shelby and Skyla Cockerham, Aundrea, Kelsey and Laura McFarden, Randy Miller, Mark Peabody, Lori and Wade Richardson, Amanda Riley and Toby Thornton.

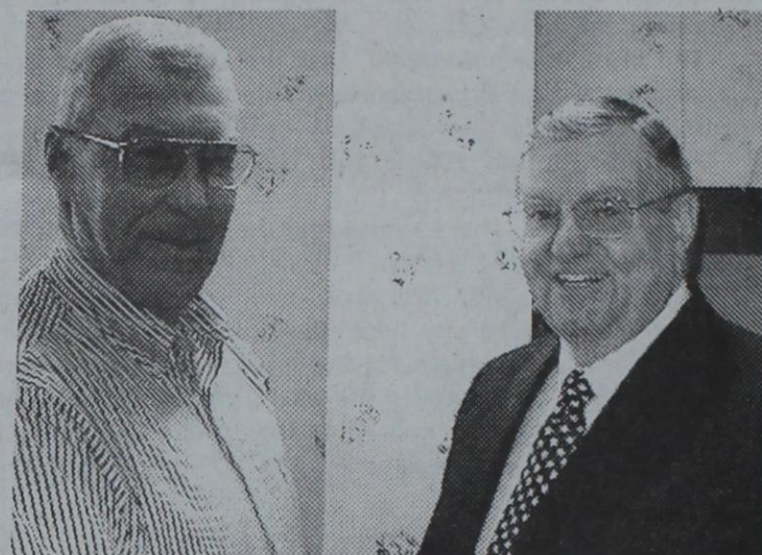


Top Texico spellers

The Texico School spelling bee winners are Jesse Walthers, right, 1st place; and Jennifer Shirley, 2nd place. The regional spelling bee will be on March 30 at 9 a.m. mt at Clovis Community College's town hall.

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Lloyd honored

Duane Lloyd, right, is congratulated by Bailey County Electric Cooperative board president Darrell Stephens at Lloyd's retirement reception on Feb. 28. Lloyd has retired after 29 years with the co-op.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Woman of the Year _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

Nominations, with reasons for your choices, should be sent to:

Gloria Hutchins
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The deadline for nominations is March 20.

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ACS 102 Student Success - 3 Credits - Room 219
10766 ACS 102 175 M & W 4:00pm 6:30pm STAFF

Anthropology

ANTH 123 NM Ench Lands/Div Cultures - 3 Credits - Room 213
11061 ANTH 123 135 M & W 9:00am 11:30am Biddle J

Business and Office Technology

BOFT 101 Personal Keyboarding - 1 Credit - Room 108
10526 BOFT 101 135 M 4:45pm 6:25pm Milburn L

BOFT 102 Comp 10-Key Operations - 1 Credit - Room 612
10527 BOFT 102 135 Th 9:00am 10:40am Tankersley P

BOFT 293 TPS BOFT/Discover Your Wrkpl - 1 Credit - Room 109
10868 BOFT 293 135 W 4:00pm 5:40pm Sanchez M

Communication

COMM 101 Interpersonal Comm - 3 Credits - Room 221
11060 COMM 101 135 M & W 4:00pm 6:30pm Biddle R

COMM 102 Public Speaking - 3 Credits - CAFB
10114 COMM 102 175 M & W 4:30pm 7:00pm Leary L

Computer Information Systems

CIS 101 Fund. Computer Systems - 3 Credits - Room 414
10734 CIS 101 175 T & Th 6:45pm 9:15pm Bloink T

CIS 106 Windows Fundamentals - 1 Credit - Room 612
10537 CIS 106 135 T 4:00pm 5:40pm Vines C

CIS 107 Internet Fundamentals - 1 Credit - Room 411
10538 CIS 107 135 Th 4:00pm 5:40pm Veronikas S

CIS 170 PowerPoint Presentations - 1 Credit - Room 109
10552 CIS 170 175 T 4:00pm 5:40pm Wylie A

CIS 293 TPS CIS/Using Your Home Comp - 1 Credit - Room 109
11044 CIS 293 135 Th 4:45pm 6:30pm Kia N

Engineering Technology

ET 122 Woodworking I - 3 Credits - Room 162
10563 ET 122 135 T & Th 6:45pm 9:15pm Oborny M

ET 123 Woodworking II - 3 Credits - Room 162
10566 ET 123 135 T & Th 6:45pm 9:15pm Oborny M

English

ENG 102 English Composition - 3 Credits - Room 413
11062 ENG 102 135 T & Th 9:00am 11:30am Toland S

ENG 104 Eng Comp and Research - 3 Credits - Room 109
10185 ENG 104 175 T & Th 6:45pm 9:15pm Hochhalter G

Health and Physical Education

HPE 128 Individual Health & Conditioning - 1 Credit (Audit only)
10281 HPE 128 135 TBA TBA TBA Bussen M

HPE 224 Beginning Golf - 1 Credit - Room 311
10304 HPE 224 135 M & W 9:00am 10:45am Heath B

HPE 225 Advanced Golf - 1 Credit - Gym
10568 HPE 225 135 M & W 8:00am 9:45am Heath B

HPE 234 Lifeguard Training - 2 Credits (Meets on April 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21)
10305 HPE 234 130 F, Sa & Su TBA Hawk C

History

HIST 102 Survey of Am er. History to 1865 - 3 Credits - Room 414
11062 HIST 102 135 T & Th 12:15pm 2:45pm Powers M

HIST 122 World Civilization II - 3 Credits - Room 185
10232 HIST 122 175 M & W 6:45pm 9:15pm Powers M

Humanities

HUM 222 Introduction to Humanities II - 3 Credits - Room 414
10701 HUM 222 175 T & Th 4:00pm 6:30pm Howard N

Math

MATH 110 College Algebra - 3 Credits - Room 607
10344 MATH 110 175 T & Th 6:45pm 9:15pm Little B

Management

MGT 201 Principles of Management - 3 Credits - Room 102
10369 MGT 201 175 M & W 4:00pm 6:30pm Waller F

Philosophy

PHIL 201 Intro to Philosophy - 3 Credits - Room 184
10698 PHIL 201 175 T & Th 6:45pm 9:15pm Mitchell G

Psychology

PSY 101 Introductory Psychology - 3 Credits - Room 184
10403 PSY 101 175 M & W 6:45pm 9:15pm Ancira P

Sociology

SOC 215 Child, Family, Community - 3 Credits - Room 185
10683 SOC 215 175 T & Th 4:00pm 6:30pm Wilson C

Theatre

THTR 111 Introduction Theatre Arts - 3 Credits - Room 104
10490 THTR 111 175 T & Th 4:00pm 6:30pm Mendoza C



Savannah Black, Kayla Kimbrough, Shonnah Black and Katy Loudder.

Lazbuddie choir ensemble receives superior rating

The Lazbuddie Choir, which includes seniors Savannah Black and Kayla Kimbrough, and sophomores Shonnah Black and Katy Loudder, is directed by Adeana Carlyle, Lazbuddie's 1st grade teacher.

The choir competed Feb. 2 at the UIL solo and ensemble festival at Frenship High School and received a superior rating on their four-part ensemble.

Also, Savannah Black and Kayla Kimbrough received superior ratings on their solos.

This qualifies the Lazbuddie Choir to compete at state in San Marcos in May.

Mrs. Carlyle said, "Perhaps, even more amazing is when these four varsity basketball players take center court as the crowd rises for the National Anthem. This has brought recognition to the Lazbuddie Choir as they have performed at tournaments, playoff games, football games, basketball games and even leadership conferences."

Richards, Roberts set records

Texico Lady Wolverine basketball stars Elizabeth Richards and Jennifer Roberts hold some school records.

Roberts has the season record for making 71 3-pointers.

Richards has the single

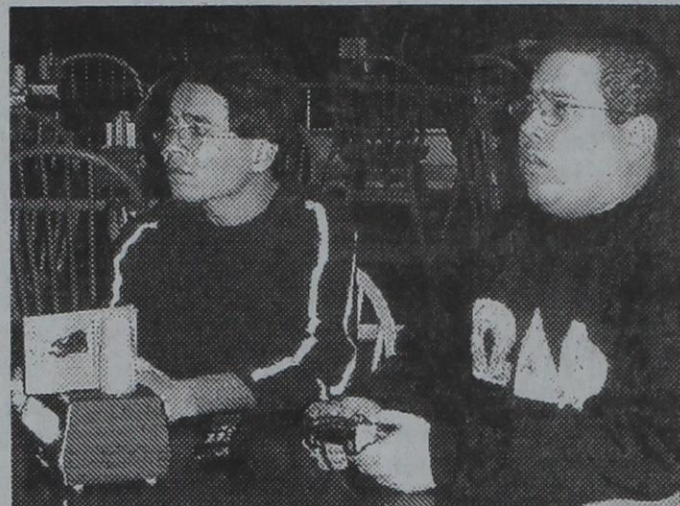
game records for most offensive rebounds, 15 (tied with Penny Pierce from 1991), and most points scored in a game, 43.

Richards also holds the record for best field goal percentage for 2-point shots in a season, 64 percent.



Spectating

Among the spectators at the Texico Lady Wolverines regional title win were Victoria Richards and Shelby Cockerham.



Sanchez competes

A Playstation 2 playoffs tournament was held on Feb. 26 at West Texas A&M University. Contestants had one chance to earn the highest score and prizes were awarded the top players. Luis Sanchez, left, a freshman computer information major from Farwell, competes for the best score.

Christian unopposed for re-election

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will have its annual meeting at on March 19 at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Three directors will be elected:

Oklahoma Lane-- Charles Christian is unopposed.

Summerfield -- J.B. Noland is unopposed.

Frio -- Pat Robbins and Tommy Sparkman are candidates.

Registration and dinner start at 6 p.m., with the business session at 7 p.m.



Stock trailer project

The Farwell FFA exhibited a 5'x16' gooseneck stock trailer at the San Antonio ag mechanics project show. It placed 5th of 10 entries in its category. The trailer was built by, from left, Trey Laverty, David Wolven, Jason Johnson, Mark White, Shelby Teltschik, Waylon Bowery, Curt Christian and Chip Guinn. Project supporters were Roc Marks, Mark Fickerling, Paul Fulcher, Kenny White, William Martin, David Bock and Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op. The trailer will be auctioned off by silent bid shortly, with the date to be announced. To see the project or if you have any questions, call ag teacher Jon Cullison at 481-3351.

FFA benefit BBQ, auction scheduled

Wilbur Ellis' annual barbeque and benefit auction to benefit the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters will be March 12 at 7 p.m. cst at the Farwell Community Center.

A large number of items will be auctioned off. A silent auction will be held, also.

The meal will be catered by Desperado's BBQ, of Amarillo.

The public is invited.

Legal Notices

Kindergarten, Pre-K & Headstart Registration Wednesday, March 13, 2002, is the day to register children 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.

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Texico's 1-2 punch

It's been a lot of fun watching the Texico Lady Wolverines tear up almost all their opponents the past four years, led by their 1-2 punch of Jennifer Roberts and Elizabeth Richards.

In last week's Tribune, I gave a short synopsis of how Richards can virtually take over a game with her all-around ability.

But the other part of that 1-2 punch is Roberts.

What is especially nifty about that is that she makes a very high percentage of her shots.

It would be easy for me to write something like Richards is Miss Inside and Roberts is Miss Outside.

That might sound cool in the paper but it's not true. Roberts is a tough rebounder, also.

When you look at the stats for rebounds after Lady Wolverines' games, most of the times they rank 1-2 in that category, also.

Thus, Roberts as with Richards, is an all-around player. And I expect them to excel as members of the Eastern New Mexico University ladies' basketball team in the coming years.

Normally, I don't like to pen special stuff about individual players until the end of their high school careers in order to keep jealousy out of teams (there is no "I" in "team"....).

But with their high school careers winding down, and with Texico having an outstanding shot at their third straight state championship next week, I thought this would be a good time to hand out praise.

Obviously, they couldn't do it alone. Dru Mayfield, Carrie Rucker, Melissa Roberts and the other girls contributed most heavily. The guards' point play has been most important in the team's success, for example.

It's been traditional thinking this year to talk of Texico's 1-2 punch. But to set the record straight, it really should be the 1-2-3 punch.

Dru Mayfield has come on strong this year. She hasn't gotten the "ink" that Richards/Roberts have received, but Dru has been an important sparkplug for Texico all year.

When you look at the scoring, you see the points she puts on the board have been key to the team's success.



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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Dru is a junior this year and don't be surprised if you see her score bigtime next year as she and Carrie Rucker lead the team to the state playoffs again.

That's right -- another trip to state in 2003. Texico's JV team only lost one game this year. And freshmen Melissa Roberts, Brette Hadley and Ashley Kidd looked darned good playing on varsity.

The Lady Wolverines will be very strong again!

Y'know, it's been two years since I predicted that the Lady Wolverines would win three straight titles.

I will always remember Coach Roy King saying at the school assembly after their first title that my words were "bold."

Well, Roy, maybe so. But I wish you and the girls the best of luck at state. Not just so that my prediction will come true, but because this is a fine group of young ladies.

Go, Lady Wolverines!

Many of you folks remember Rev. Dudley Bristow, who preached at the First Baptist Church of Farwell years ago.

He and his wife, Karen, now live in California.

We were told that Karen recently donated a kidney to man who was in desperate need of one to continue his life.

Karen did not know the man. She simply felt a religious need to donate a kidney.

Monica Cantu was in town last week.

The former Tribune reporter called to say she had gotten married to a minister.

They live in south Texas.

I would like to thank the Farwell Buyers Club for buying my pig, and the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank for buying my goat, at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Matthew Billingsley

Lazbuddie to have school board race

Signups for the Texas local elections are continuing. The filing deadline is March 20.

Here's how the local ballots look so far, as of Monday:

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

Farwell City Council: Only Ysleta Kittrell has signed up for re-election. Other incumbents whose posts are on the ballot are Don Gerles and Wayne Gruben.

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. Both Hicks and Jesko have signed up, plus Dieter Isaacson.

Jail plans move along

The Parmer County Commissioners held a special meeting on Tuesday to meet with officials of Archetype Design Group, of Leawood, Kan.

The commissioners agreed on a contract with Archetype for needs assessment, preliminary design and budgeting for a potential Parmer County law enforcement and detention facility.

Archetype is expected to return with recommendations in 4 to 6 weeks.

One question that needs to be answered is whether it's more feasible to add on to the current jail, or to build a complete new facility.

In other business, the commissioners discussed handling food services at the county jail.

They hired Bertha Arce to be the jail's fulltime cook, saying it was the most cost effective way.

The Latest

Parmer County Hospital District will have three board posts on the May 4 ballot.

Incumbents are Dale Schueler, Brett Whitten and Dennis Anthony.

Candidate applications are available at the hospital business office. The deadline for filing is March 20.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Willie Vinton, grandmother of Robin Howard.

Memorial services were held in Hereford.

At the San Antonio livestock show, Farwell's Trey Laverty caught a calf during the scramble.

He received a certificate worth \$850 toward the purchase of an animal to be shown at San Antonio's show next year.

Four H-er's interested in the shooting sports (trap and skeet) are invited to come to the first meeting at 5 p.m. on March 12 at the home of Rick Seaton in Lazbuddie.

For more information, call the Parmer County extension service at 481-3619.

Here's Lazbuddie's school lunch menu for next week:

Monday - steak patty, pizza (pk-1), subs.

Tuesday - fiesta pile-on, burritos (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday - chicken spaghetti, hamburgers (pk-1), hot pockets.

Thursday - early out at noon, sack lunch, hamburgers.

Friday - fish (pk-1), pizza, egg rolls.

Kymerly Helton.

daughter of Hal and Gloria Helton, of Clovis, and granddaughter of Dardanella Helton, of Texico, is a member of the Dance Academy group in Clovis.

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3 p.m. Justin men's work boots	2:45 p.m. Ruddock laptop computer case
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3:30 p.m. Saddle Barn garment bag	3:15 p.m. Ruddock shirt
3:45 p.m. Ruddock shirt	3:30 p.m. Panhandle Slim shirt
4 p.m. Force Ten ladies leather purse	3:45 p.m. Ruddock laptop computer case
4:15 p.m. Panhandle Slim shirt	4 p.m. Montana Silversmith's buckle
4:30 p.m. Western throw blanket	4:15 p.m. Ruddock shirt
4:45 p.m. Panhandle Slim shirt	4:30 p.m. Force 10 ladies wallet
5 p.m. Double H women's work boots	4:45 p.m. Ruddock laptop computer case
5:30 p.m. Ariat Switchback shoes for men	5 p.m. Justin women's work boots
6 p.m. Ruddock laptop computer case	5:15 p.m. Ruddock shirt
Saturday, March 9		5:30 p.m. Ariat Switchback women's shoes
9:15 a.m. Ruddock shirt	5:45 p.m. Panhandle Slim shirt
9:30 a.m. Saddle Barn garment bag	6 p.m. Ruddock laptop computer case
9:45 a.m. Ruddock laptop computer case	6:15 p.m. Western metal art lamp
10 a.m. Western throw blanket	6:30 p.m. Saguaro West leather jacket
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Hope Christian tips Wolverines

The Texico Wolverines came oh so close to a berth in state tournament on Friday. They lost to an undefeated Hope Christian team, 55-54, at Hope Christian in Albuquerque, in the Region C semi-final.

Texico, which finished the season at 15-12, played their hearts out, said Coach Richard Luscombe. "We just came out a bit short. But our whole team played exceptionally well. They didn't quit, but kept working hard."

Luscombe said the Hope Christian coach told him after the game that it was his team's toughest game of the year and that he was glad he didn't have to face Texico at state. Hope Christian was 25-0 after the game.

The game started as a back and forth battle. Hope Christian went ahead by 5, then Texico overtook them and got the lead by 6. Marcos Loera had a strong first quarter with a pair of 2-point buckets, 2 free throws and 2 3-pointers -- 13 points in all. At the end of the quarter, Hope Christian led, 18-17.

In the first quarter, all of Texico's points were scored by Marcos Loera (12) and Adrian Loera (5).

The second quarter began well with a bucket by Adrian Loera. Scoring in this period were Adrian Loera, 5; Marcos Loera, 2; Tony Clements, 3; Bryce Bailey, 1, and Kyle Duncan, 3. Adrian Loera hit a 3-pointer with 10 seconds left before half. Texico led 31-30, at halftime.

Texico started slowly in the 3rd quarter and Hope Christian went ahead by 8. Texico cut the margin to 4 by quarter's end. Hope Christian sagged on Marcos Loera, but other Wolverines stepped up to contribute. Scoring in the third quarter were Marcos Loera, 5; Adrian Loera, 4; and Braden Vaughan, Bailey and Duncan, 2 apiece.

The Wolverines stayed behind most of the final period but cut the margin to 2 points with about a minute left. Both teams only scored one basket apiece in this quarter. After Hope Christian hit a free throw for a 3-point lead, Bailey got a tip-in to put Texico behind by a solitary point.

Texico fouled Hope Christian with 7 seconds to go. Both free throws missed and Marcos Loera rebounded, pushed it down the court, but a desperation shot hit off the front of the rim as the buzzer sounded.

Wolverine point totals for the game were: Marcos Loera, 19; Adrian Loera, 14; Clements, 3; Vaughan, 4; Bailey, 5, and Duncan, 10.



Photos by Dayla Bass

I would like to thank the Farwell Buyers Club and Coyote Lake Feed Yard for buying my two pigs at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Angela Billingsley

Meet Texico's Class of 2014



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Lady Wolverines sweep through the regionals

It wasn't the usual blowout for the Texico Lady Wolverines in the Class 2A Regional B title game on Saturday. They just won by 16.

The Lady Wolverines, on line for a third straight state championship, sped past the Santa Rosa Lady Lions, 66-50.

Texico was 22-3 after the victory. Once again, they combined the best of basketball to win: outstanding defense, great passing and teamwork. The only reason Texico didn't win by its usual 30 or 40 points was because of cold shooting in the first half. But they heated up in the second stanza and ran away with the win over a hard-playing Santa Rosa squad.

Although Texico was missing its shots in the first half, the defense came through. Santa Rosa committed 15 turnovers in the first half.

Richards opened the game with a jumper for a 2-0 lead. After Santa Rosa hit a couple of buckets, Jennifer Roberts stole the ball and passed to Melissa Roberts for a layup and a 6-4 lead at 4:00 mark. The only Texico basket made during the next 4 minutes came on a jumper by Dru Mayfield to give Texico an 8-6 lead at quarter's end. Ashley Kidd had a block during this span.

At first, it looked like Texico would run away with the game early in the second quarter. After an 8-8 tie, Jennifer Roberts hit a layup on an assist from Elizabeth Richards. Then Elizabeth Richards canned a layup. Two free throws by Nicole Richards made it 14-8. But the Lady Lions hung in there, hitting some key shots and taking a 19-16 lead. Then Mayfield hit a layup; Elizabeth Richards had a block and a steal, and an assist on a Nicole Richards layup to put Texico up 20-19 at the half.

Texico's cold shooting was history when the 3rd quarter opened. The lady Wolverines went on 7-point run behind a jumper by Mayfield, a fast break layup and free throw by Carrie Rucker and a layup by Mayfield.

The lead kept widening as Elizabeth Richards and Jennifer Roberts took over: Richards with a blocked shot, scoring on a twisting layup and a steal; and Roberts with a drive and a steal. A layup by Mayfield on a beautiful feed from Jennifer Roberts made it 35-25 and Texico never looked back.

Although Santa Rosa never quit, great Texico passing made the difference. Jennifer Roberts canned a jumper, with an assist from Elizabeth Richards. Then Jennifer Roberts hit a 3-pointer. Layups by Elizabeth Richards and Mayfield ended the quarter with Texico up, 44-32.

The Texico lead expanded to 17 points by the 5 minute mark of the final quarter. Elizabeth Richards led the charge with a turnaround jumper, a laup and a drive, plus a free throw from Megan Brown.

The closest Santa Rosa could do was to get within 10 points at 55-45. The Lady Wolverines put on a late spurt with Mayfield on a fast break layup; layups by Elizabeth

Richards and Rucker, and a rebound bucket by Elizabeth Richards.

Coach Roy King praised Dru Mayfield, Melissa Roberts and Carrie Rucker for their play in helping Texico's 1-2 punch of Jennifer Roberts and Elizabeth Richards.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 4; Elizabeth Richards, 22; Jennifer Roberts, 11; Megan Brown, 1; Melissa Roberts, 5; Carrie Rucker, 9; and Dru Mayfield, 14.

Rebound leaders were Elizabeth Richards, 13; Jennifer Roberts, 6; and Mayfield, 4. Jennifer Roberts and Elizabeth Richards had 6 steals each. Elizabeth Richards led in assists with 8; Jennifer Roberts had 5 and Rucker had 4.

The Texico Lady Wolverines demonstrated the entire package when they cremated the Menaul Panthers on Friday, 93-38.

You name it, and Texico did it: a tenacious full court press that destroyed Menaul's offense; excellent shooting; great passing, resulting in easy layups; tough rebounding; and top-notch teamwork in general, as all the players got lots of "minutes" in the game.

It's no wonder that Texico is a strong favorite to win their third state title in a row.

Menaul (from Albuquerque) was District 4AA runner-up and finished its season at 14-10. Texico is now 22-3 and by virtue of this win, moves on to state.

How good was Texico's defense? It caused 36 turnovers (in 24 minutes) the first three quarters. Coach Roy King mercifully took off the full court pressure in the final period, and pulled his starters with 4:30 left.

The story line is familiar: Elizabeth Richards and Jennifer Roberts, the team's 1-2 punch, led the assault. But all the team members contributed, both offensively and defensively.

For example, Melissa Roberts took Texico's first shot, and hit a 3-pointer for a lead that never was lost.

After Dru Mayfield blocked a Menaul shot, Richards went on a tear: she hit a short jumper, then got a layup on a pass from Jennifer Roberts, then hit another layup and free throw. After Jennifer Roberts stole the ball, and put down a layup, it was 12-2, and the game was all over except for the shouting.

The lead kept mounting. Another Jennifer Roberts steal and laup -- 19-2. Menaul hit a 3-pointer and it was almost greeted with a sigh of relief by the entire crowd, who was worried that Menaul might end the game in single digits.

Back came Jennifer Roberts with a layup, Richards with a jumper, and Brette Hadley with a jumper, making the score 27-7 as the first quarter ended.

The second quarter started with sloppy play, as both teams combined for 8 turnovers in 90 seconds.

But then it was back to business. A Mayfield bucket, a pair of free throws and a 3-pointer by Jennifer Roberts, 3 more buckets by Richards, and it was 42-13.

The half ended with Texico up 49-16 as Ashley Kidd, who looks to be a future strong post player, Hadley and Mayfield canned their shots.

The 3rd quarter opened with a 10-point run by Texico, led by Richards, Carrie Rucker and Mayfield. After the Panthers hit a bucket, Texico went on another tear, with Jennifer Roberts striking again and again. Her drives to the basket befuddled Menaul.

Then it was Kidd, with a 3-pointer, and then a jump shot and free throw to boost Texico to 75-25 -- a 50-point margin.

Texico didn't left up in the 4tg quarter, as Richards recorded two blocked shots. A Richards layup gave Texico a 55-point lead.

Then Coach Roy King cleared the bench, but the Texico lead increased. Scoring were Nicole Richards and Megan Brown, on free throws, Rucker on a nifty drive, and two jumpers by Kidd.

Meanwhile, Santa Rosa defeated Cloudcroft, 64-56, in the other regional semifinal, to gain the right to face the Lady Wolverines on Saturday.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 33; Jennifer Roberts, 20; Nicole Richards, 3; Melissa Roberts, 6; Brette Hadley, 4; Megan Brown, 1; Carrie Rucker, 5; Ashley Kidd, 12; and Dru Mayfield, 8.

Rebound leaders were Elizabeth Richards, 9; Melissa Roberts, 5; and Ashley Kidd, 4. Jennifer Roberts had 9 steals, and Elizabeth Richards added 6. Jennifer Roberts led in assists with 10. Jennifer Roberts was 1 steal from a triple double.

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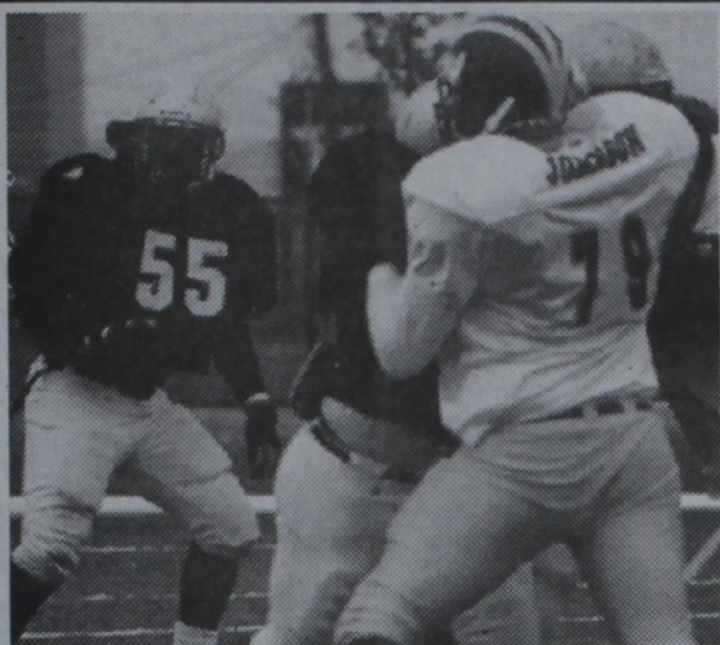
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Hadley Gilbert -- No. 55

Texico High grad Gilbert playing semi-pro football

Hadley Gilbert, a Texico High graduate, is playing his second season of semi-pro football with the Albuquerque Assassins.

The team is part of the National American Football League and is the largest semi-pro league in the U.S. Other teams include the Denver Reapers, Wasach Wildcats, Kansas City Marshalls and El Paso Wolf Pack.

There are 10 teams in the southwest portion of the league, which includes 65 teams throughout the U.S. Players consist of college, ex-pro, Canadian and Arena caliber gridders.

The Assassins will play from May through August.

Hadley led the league in tackles and was second in sacks last year. He plays linebacker and is defensive captain of the team.

After he graduated high school, he went to Adams State College, then played football at West Texas A&M University.

Hadley lives in Los Lunas, N.M., where he is an electrician for Theco Electric. He graduated last May with a four-year technical degree as an electrical technician, and also received his associate degree in electrical construction technology.

The Latest

At Texico's Regional girls title game, roses were handed out to senior boys and girls players:

Kyle Duncan, Marcos Loera, Shane Mayfield, Jennifer Roberts, Kelsi Cain and Elizabeth Richards.

If you want to talk about excellent student-athletes, take a look at the Texico Lady Wolverines team:

Their combined grade point average is 3.77 on a 4-point system.

The Lazbuddie community was highlighted on Page 1 of the Lubbock newspaper on Monday.

The article dealt with the marijuana seizure at a Lazbuddie farm near the school and the plea agreement that gave William Vernon Puckett, 74, 10 years probation and a \$5,000 fine.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles reiterated that the department is continuing to check into other suspects in the case.

Heather Foley, of Muleshoe, is a branch office administrator trainee with Katherine Schraeder's Edward Jones financial services office in Muleshoe.

Foley, a Muleshoe resident for four years, joined Edward Jones after working as a file records clerk at Ronnie Holt Insurance in Muleshoe.

He must successfully complete the firm's in-depth training program within six months to graduate from the trainee designation into the post of branch office administrator.

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

Weevils being eradicated

The news has been good in the Texas boll weevil eradication program.

The Southern Rolling Plains, around the San Angelo area, was declared functionally eradicated in September 2000, and the Rolling Plains Central Eradication Zone, around the Abilene area, got the same result in February 2002.

The Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone, around Lubbock County, began the

Houston

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place.

Leesa Patterson, Poland, 8th place.

Luke Schwertner, cross, 12th place.

Dan Patterson, hamp, 22nd place.

Josh Johnson, cross, 16th place.

No Parmer County FFA results were known except for Farwell's Trey Laverty, who exhibited a 12th place spot hog.

Also, Farwell's Shelby Teltchik caught a scramble calf valued at \$1,250 toward the purchase of a heifer.

Texas primary election on tap

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.

Texico

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Scoring seesawed between the two teams in the 2nd quarter, with Richards leading the charge (she scored 12 in the 1st quarter, 11 in the 2nd, 10 in the 3rd and 4 in the 4th). After Coronado closed to within 11 at the 3 minute mark, Rucker had a steal that sent Texico on a run. Baskets then came from Richards and Mayfield as Texico went into halftime, comfortably ahead by 17 points.

Jennifer Roberts had a big impact in the 3rd quarter (she had to go to the bench early in the 2nd quarter after her 3rd foul) to spark Texico. In all, 7 Lady Wolverines scored in this quarter to show the team depth.

Texico got to a 33-point lead midway through the final period as Coach King cleared his bench. Of Coronado's 15 points scored in this quarter, 13 came from the free throw line; they only scored one basket.

Scoring for Texico were Richards, 37; Jennifer Roberts, 12; Dru Mayfield, 12; Melissa Roberts, 8; Carrie Rucker, 4; Megan Brown, 8; Kelsi Cain, 2; Brette Hadley, 4, and Jazzi Walls, 3.

Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief alerts motorists that a Super Blitz will be carried on from March 11-24.

That means there will be saturation patrols and checkpoints.

The crackdown will be for DWIs and seat belt violations.

Scholars listed

Farwell Junior High's 4th six weeks honor roll includes:

6th grade - Shelby Christian, Bryce Howard, Roper Ledbetter, Dalton Cockerham.

7th grade - Jourdan Kirkland, Hailey McIntosh, Sarah Herington, Garre Treadway, Derrick Chandler, Dan Patterson, Tyler Vandiver, Miriam Delgado, Amanda Martin.

8th grade - Yvonne Favila, Jon Beaubien, Logan McFarland, Ty Gast, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Cindy Quetzada, Selene Delgado, Bailey Warren, Jasmin Gonzales, Veronica Schmidt, Luis Olmos, Justin Ware.

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Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

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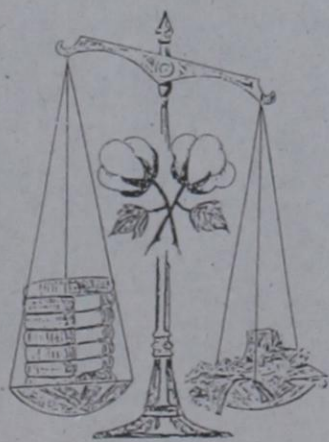
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Farwell elementary school honor rolls given

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Cates, 3rd grade -- honor roll, Jose Garcia, Matthew Martin, Ray White; achievement list, Luke Carpenter, Caleb Christian, Julian Cuevas, Lincoln Devault, Crystal Reyes, Ashley Sanders, Zacarey Stancell, DJ Street.
Klingensmith, 3rd grade -- honor roll, Landry Actin-

son, Rane Carpenter, Laney Christian, Russell Schilling; achievement list, Esteban Graxiola, Pamela Lara, Colton Longley, Tori Ortiz.

Montgomery, 4th grade -- honor roll, Matthew Billingsley, Brenda Delgado, Tiffani Jones; achievement list, Tyler Cullison, Mason Howard, Clemente Meza, Kaylin Smallwood, Gabrielle Vidaurri.

Atkinson, 4th grade -- honor roll, Colton Christian, Keegan Langford, Jake Ware; achievement list, Torrey Davis, Cambry Devault, Laura Martinez, Christian Meza, Kyle Jennings.

Hodnett, 5th grade -- honor roll, Alicia Porter; achievement list, Mikaela Cenicerros, Ambur Dryer, Drew Johnson, Comeson Kirkland, Emilio Loera, Amberli Martin, Taylor Mesman, Bo Mitchell, Jacob Neudorf.

Boyd, 5th grade -- honor roll, Jackson Bickel, Kade Foster, Nina Galvan, Kayla Sanders, Morgan Saul; achievement list, Diana Avalos, Mariah Brooks, Nathan Cuevas, Jonathan Edwards, Harrison Fillpot Amanda Myers, Landon White.

Shootout coming

The annual Lazbuddie Shoot-Out, a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, will be held at the school gym April 12-13.

The entry fee for a 4-member team is \$50. There will be elementary, junior high, high school, adult and coed (two men, two women) divisions. The deadline for entering is April 3.

To enter, list the names of all four players, including the team captain, with addresses, home telephone, sex, age and school grade. This list should be sent with a check or money order to: Lazbuddie Senior Class, Lazbuddie ISD, PO Box 9, Lazbuddie TX 79053.

Or you can call for more information or to enter, Debbie Weir, (806) 965-2302; Sarah Black, (806) 965-2149, or any high school senior.

The tourney is sponsored by the Lazbuddie senior class parents. A full concession stand will be provided. There will be 3-point and free throw contests for all age divisions for an additional \$2 entry fee. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each division.

Texico calendar input asked

The Texico School Board will finalize the school calendar for the 2002-2003 school year at its next meeting.

It will meet on March 14, instead of the usual second Tuesday, due to a conflict with the Wilbur-Ellis Auction that benefits Texico and Farwell FFA students.

Folks with input are asked to contact school board members before the calendar is finalized. The draft calls for:

School starts Aug. 21, with in-service days on Aug. 16, 19, 20 and May 19. A teacher work day is set for Dec. 20.

READ Days will be Sept. 20, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, Feb. 7, March 28, and May 2 and 9.

READ Days are for students who are having academic difficulties, and a day off for others.

The second semester begins Jan. 8, and school ends on May 16.

Vacations are: Labor

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to Thomas Mulcahy and Carolyn Oliver, and to John Stormes and Sherri Neece.

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Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruit, bread sticks, milk.

Thursday - cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday - chili dogs, mac & cheese, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday - Polish Sausage wrap, ranch style beans, corn, apple sauce cake, milk.

Tuesday - frito pie, LT salad, fruit salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Wednesday - chili dogs, french fries, dill spears, apricot cobbler, milk.

Thursday - chicken enchiladas, LT salad, corn, chocolate pudding, tostados, milk.

Friday - shrimp poppers, mac & cheese, blackeye peas, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

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