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# Steers capture Bi-District title

The Farwell Steers whipped Petersburg on Tuesday at Lubbock Coronado High School, 59-47, to win the Bi-District championship.

The Steers are now 26-0 on the season. The Steers now will

take on Stratford in the Area game set for 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, at Amarillo Caprock High School, 3001 E. 34th St.

Scoring were Tucker Crawford, 15; Taylor Nichols, 16; Gage Gregory, 17; Grant Gregory, 6;

Fidel Ruiz, 1; Jeff Delgado, 2, and Thomas Ortiz, 2.

But the key to the Farwell victory was their pressure full court defense that kept the Buffaloes off key the whole (Continued on Page 9)



The Farwell Steers -- 2002 Bi-District champions

## Wolverines beat Loving to advance in district tournament. See story inside

## Pinnell, Hinrichs, Richardson show champs at Texico show

The Texico FFA 2002 Spring Project Show was held on Saturday at the school ag building. Top winners were:

Barrows -- Mitchell Pinnell, grand champion; Kyle Teitz, reserve champion; and Kegan Hollis, showmanship.

Steers -- Kayla Hinrichs, grand champion; Corey Bell, reserve champion and showmanship.

Heifers -- Lori Richardson, grand champion; Wade Richardson, reserve champion; and Mikayla Cherry, showmanship.

Winners of the raffle (half hogs) were Carlos Castillo and Ron Pruitt. Record book contest winners will be announced later, said Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell.

Buckles and jackets given the champions will be ordered with their names on them and presented at the spring Texico FFA banquet.

Here are the complete results (showmanship winners were picked in each class):

### Barrows

Class 1 -- Jerrica Reid, 1st and showmanship; Colton Hollis, 2nd; Kambrie Reid, 3rd; Shelby Vannatta, 4th, and Sara McCormick, 5th.

Class 2 -- Morgan Pinnell, 1st; Michael Reid, 2nd; Morgan Mayfield, 3rd and showmanship; Mackenzie Mayfield, 4th, and Jonathan McCormick, 5th.

Class 3 -- Kegan Hollis, 1st and showmanship; Adam Ingram, 2nd; Kylynn Thomas, 3rd; Dimas Natividad, 4th; Tyler Mehl, 5th, and Leslie Vannatta, 6th.

Class 4 -- Mitchell Pinnell, 1st; Tyler Miller, 2nd; Kolten Miller, 3rd and showmanship; Randy Reeser, 4th, and Dimas Natividad, 5th.

Class 5 -- Kyle Teitz, 1st; Caiden Thomas, 2nd and showmanship; Bryan Reeser, 3rd; Kaleigh Autrey, 4th, and Trevor Bridges, 5th.

### Steers

Class 1 -- Corey Bell, 1st; Kayla Hinrichs, 2nd; Brette Hadley, 3rd; and Brette Hadley, 4th.

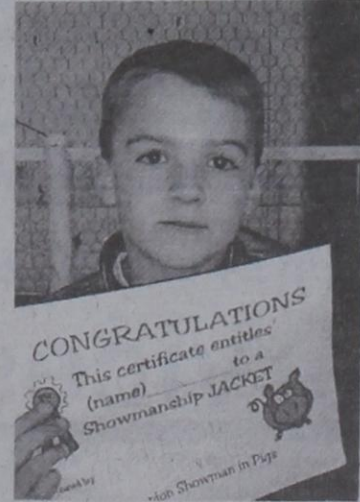
Class 2 -- Kayla Hinrichs, 1st; Corey Bell, 2nd; Mikayla Cherry, 3rd, and Braeden Hadley, 4th.

### Heifers

Class 1 -- Lori Richardson, 1st; Wade Richardson, 2nd; and Mikayla Cherry, 3rd.



Corey Bell  
Steers Showmanship



Kegan Hollis  
Barrows Showmanship



Mikayla Cherry  
Heifers Showmanship



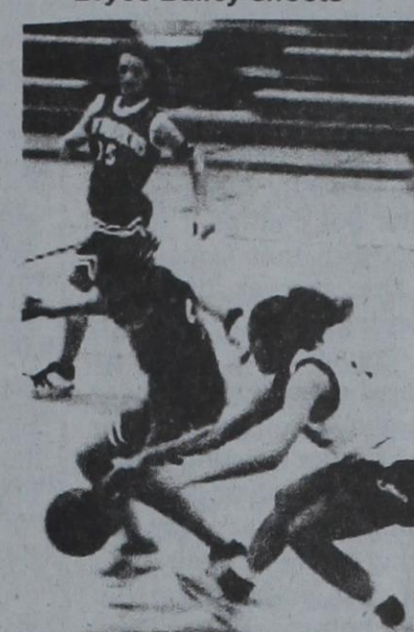
Melissa Roberts blocks shot



Bryce Bailey shoots



Brette Hadley has layup



Carrie Rucker steals the ball



Elizabeth Richards shoots



Dru Mayfield shoots



Shane Mayfield blocks pass.

## Texico Wolverines, Lady Wolverines in action

Photos by Rusty Rucker



Garett Mayfield shoots

## Teresa goes to the big city

From Teresa Mesman: My husband and I recently returned from a quick trip to a meeting in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Area.

I was glad to go for the overnight trip because I would get my "big city" fix that I tend to need every now and again.

I, at one time, called Arlington my home town and the meeting was to be held not very far from my old stomping grounds.

As we drove into the Metroplex, my adrenaline began to pump. The traffic on the freeway was busy and speedy. I entered the appropriate driving lane and soon felt completely under-prepared. I love driving on the freeways, but I soon realized that I had a lot to catch up on the new techniques of freeway driving.

Forget even calling it

## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

"driving." The new names should be "Turbo Targeting," "Speed Weaving," "Velocity Manipulation," or something that describes the breakneck speeds that one must maintain in order to stay on the road.

The speeds maintained, coupled with the maneuvering of your vehicle that must be accomplished to keep at safe distances from the concrete construction barricades and the orange barrels, are acts that only people deemed "certifiable" should accomplish.

Oh, and yes, let's not forget the other vehicles on the freeway that are doing the same thing, but while the driver is talking on a cell phone and inter-

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## Lazbuddie Schools hire Branham as grid coach

The Lazbuddie School Board voted on Feb. 13 to hire Joe Branham as the new head football coach.

Branham has been Three Way football coach. Three Way Schools are closing after this term when they consolidate with Sudan.

Branham will replace Mark Scisson, who will continue to serve as high school principal and athletic director.

In other business, the board:

-- Extended Scisson's contract another year.

-- Agreed to buy a van, mostly for use on extra-curricular events by students.

-- Approved Kevin Wallace as a substitute teacher.

-- Scheduled the school board election for May 4. Marvin Mimms will be election judge. Two posts are on the ballot -- incumbents are Keith Hicks and Terry Jesko.

-- Looked at state values. Local values are higher, reported Supt. Hardy Carlyle, and that was good news.



**Obituaries**

**Ernesto Pineda**

Services for Ernesto Lozano Pineda, 71, of Texico, were held on Monday at San Jose Catholic Church, with Rev. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died Feb. 15 at Clovis hospital. He was born April 15, 1930, in Chihuahua, Mexico, to Josefina and Epunuseno Pineda. He moved to Texico in 1963 and married Maria Urias on Jan. 10, 1971, in Texico.

He was a farm laborer and member of the Knights of Columbus and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic community.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, and 2 sons, Manuel Bueno Jr. and Rito Bueno.

Surviving are a son, Ernesto Jr., of Hobbs; 3 daughters, Guadalupe Saenz, of Washington, D.C.; Tommie Padilla, of Clovis, and Maria Garcia, of Texico; 2 brothers, Adolfo Pineda, of Clovis, and Dolfo Pineda, of Pensacola, Fla.; a sister, Maria Pineda, of Chihuahua; 30 grandchildren, and 47 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Michael Moncayo, Gene Vallejo, Eddie Bueno, Rito Bueno, Manuel Bueno and Lupe Bueno.

**Manuel Madrid**

Services for Manuel Jimenez Madrid, 75, of Texico, were held on Saturday at San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died Feb. 13 at home. He was born Aug. 12, 1926, in Mexico to Felix Jimenez and Maria De Jesus Madrid. He married Margarita Pizano in 1946 in Mexico.

The couple moved to Curry County in 1950. A farmer, he was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, David and Felix Jimenez, both of Texico; 5 daughters, Ramona Jimenez and Carolina Avila, both of Mexico; Esther Vasquez and Lupe Gomez, both of Texico;

and Maria Hrishikesh, of Yorktown, Va.; 4 brothers; a sister; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rudy Torres, Manuel Cardenas, Arturo Gomez, Marcell Lopez, Jose Baeza and Jose Jimenez.

**Doyle Gilbert**

Graveside services for Doyle Gilbert, 74, of Muleshoe, were Tuesday in Littlefield Memorial Park with Rev. Gary Leonard, of Granbury, Texas, officiating.

He died Sunday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 29, 1928, in Normangee, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Naomi Leonard on Nov. 15, 1947, in Littlefield. They lived in Clovis and Tucumcari before moving to Muleshoe in 1965.

He sold insurance and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Joe, Billy and Truman, and a granddaughter, D'Ann Pierson.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Bobbie Pierson, of Oklahoma Lane; a son, Billy, of Muleshoe; a sister, Gloria McCraw, of Arkansas; a brother, Jim, of Littlefield; 2 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Danny Leonard, Lee Leonard, Johnny Leonard, Bob Pierson, Gary Gober and Kenny White.

**EMS Report**

On Feb. 9, the Farwell ambulance was called to 708 Ave. E where a man was complaining of chest pains.

The Farwell EMS were called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on Feb. 13.

**Fire Calls**

Farwell firemen were called to a gas leak on Feb. 11 at county roads 5 and X.

**John Guthals**

Services for John Herman "Pappy" Guthals, 92, of Clovis, were held on Feb. 13 at the First United Methodist Church of Clovis with Rev. Monty Leavell, assisted by Rev. Steve McElroy, officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

He died Feb. 10 at Clovis hospital. He was born on March 11, 1909, in Gilead, Neb., to John and Friederika Guthals.

He married LaRue Trip on Aug. 14, 1935, in Fowler, Colo. He had been a Clovis resident since 1946.

He worked for Orkin and Southwest Pest Control for more than 25 years, and retired in 1972.

He was baptized into the Lutheran Church, and attended First United Methodist Church.

He was a past member of the Clovis Rotary Club, the Ones Club, and was a member of the Visually Handicapped Support Group.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; a sister, Sophia Beu; and 6 brothers, Alfred, Lawrence, Adolph, Richard, Arnold and Alvin.

Surviving are 2 sons, John, of Albuquerque, and Eugene, of Clovis; a daughter, Marcia Leavell, of Texico; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Rich Shomo, Gene Curtis, James Pruitt, Dewey Pierce and Bob Lacy.

Honorary pallbearers were Julio Reyes, Melvin Sacks, Clarence Smith and LaVerne Metzger.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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**Banter**

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facing with the office on his laptop computer propped up on the seat next them.

As I whipped around the loops of the city, I began to miss the four lanes of Farwell's highway, accented by it's lone blinking light.

As we settled into our hotel, I was checking out the bathtub and shower in our suite. Yes, everything was definitely getting bigger in the city.

The tub was of normal proportions, but the faucet and shower head were something else.

The shower head was set up high enough for the tallest players in the NBA.

I honestly believe the water got cold as it fell to the depth that I occupied in the shower the next morning.

I must have been so overwhelmed by the sheer magnitude of the shower that I wasn't paying attention to the shampoo and conditioner that I was applying to my wet hair.

I had grabbed the little bottles of "foo-foo" hotel products that were arranged in a basket next to the sink.

The shampooing went well enough. It was some sort of fruity French concoction that made my hair foam up like whipped cream.

The trouble began with the second conditioning step. I banged the small bottle against my hand and muttered something about how thick this French stuff was. I should have read the bottle because as I massaged the product through my hair, I knew something was ter-

ribly wrong.

Upon reading the label, I discovered that I had applied French body lotion with a cocoa butter balm base. Yep, I had smeared the French equivalent of Vaseline throughout my hair.

It smelled good, but I could have waxed skis with my head.

I had to reshampoo my hair at least five times to remove the waxy buildup.

Needless to say, I turned up a little late for breakfast with my husband. I told him what had happened and he could only shake his head.

He knows the trouble I get myself into.

However, I was made to feel a little better about myself when we turned to watch a young businessman scurry into the atrium with a hairdo reminiscent of the roaring twenty's.

It was greased back, slick to his head. He took his seat and dabbed his napkin to his head.

We got a good laugh when we overheard him ask his co-workers if they had any trouble with that French conditioner in the shower.

The lesson learned here was that, whether it's freeway construction barrels or little accessory baskets in a hotel, if you're going to be a real city slicker, you better pay attention.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Jan. 13, Paul Longley, 31, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of resisting arrest. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 16, Steven Nelson, 34, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to identify. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 16, James Heck, 41, of Oklahoma, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 17, Eloy Fauda, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 17, Delfino Hernandez Jr., 33, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

**Ag Expo set**

The 10th annual New Mexico Ag Expo, slated for Feb. 26-27, is expected to draw more exhibitors and spectators into Portales this year than ever before in an event highlighting the state's ag industry.

**Meet Texico's Class of 2014**



Mitchell Pinnell is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is June 18. His parents are Tod and Shelli Pinnell. Siblings are Morgan and Micah.

His grandparents are Glenna and Ronny Fouts and Joan and Tuff Pinnell.

He likes to play on the trampoline and he likes to ride his bike and scooter. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite colors are blue and green.

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Tuesday, Feb. 26, 9:30 a.m.  
Show Arena
- Don Pool Construction**  
Presents  
Dairy Employee Management  
Miguel Morales  
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1 p.m.  
Armory, Cacahuete Room
- Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, Inc. & Xcel Energy**  
Present  
Cooking Ahead for One, Two or a Crew  
Connie Moyers, NMSU Extension Economist  
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 11 a.m.  
Armory, Yucca Room
- Ag New Mexico Farm Credit Services**  
Presents  
Ranching During Drought  
Dr. Chris Allison, NMSU Range Improvement Specialist  
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 11 a.m.  
Armory, Cacahuete Room
- FirstBank**  
Presents  
Estate Planning  
Glen O'Rear  
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m.  
Armory, Cacahuete Room
- Worker Protection Standards & Regulations**  
Greg Ferguson, NMDA Inspector  
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 3:00 p.m.  
Armory, Yucca Room  
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Scenes from  
Texico Spring  
Project Show



**Time to register**

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.

**Farwell**

- Monday - no school.
- Tuesday - chalupas with cheese, LT salad, corn, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.
- Wednesday - corn dogs, french fries, baked beans, Jello with fruit, sugar cookie, milk.
- Thursday - fish with tarter sauce, mac & cheese, peas, carrots, corn bread, apple half, milk.
- Friday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, Jello with fruit, milk.

**Texico**

- Monday - frito pie, pinto beans, salad, chocolate cake, milk.
- Tuesday - steak fingers with gravy, french fries, carrot sticks, hot rolls, milk.
- Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, fruit, milk.
- Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce pickles, fresh fruit, milk.
- Friday - corn dogs, pork & beans, pickle spears, fruit, cookie, milk.

**MENUS**

**Citizens Bank**  
Texico Branch



**Thank You**

The Farwell FFA and the Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support of our youth:

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| Farwell Spraying Service         |  |
| Sandy Lands Crop Consulting      |  |

**Courthouse Notes**

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

- Billy St. Clair - Kelly Kettner, W 296.6a S11 T14S R3E.
- Scott Campbell et al - Kelly Kettner, part of 549.4a S18 T14S R3E.
- Darrell Stephens et al - Billy Roach, L1, part of L2, B4 Mimo Farwell.
- Rebecca Smallwood - Danna Hess, L7 B4 Ridgecrest No. 3 Farwell.
- Patsy Webb et al - Rosendo Salazar, 6-10, B56 Bovina.
- Randy Ware et al - City of Farwell, SE/4 S32 T9S R1E, SW/4 S33 T9S R1E and E/2 S32 T9S R1E.
- West Texas Grain - Cliff Skiles Jr., 10 ac SE/4, 20 ac SE/4 S73 Blk H, Kelly.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to Jimmy Stansbury and Diedra Maez, and to Scott Terry and Megan Miller.

**Texico Booster Club to meet**

The Texico Booster Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. mt in the high school library.

I would like to thank the Farwell Buyers Club and Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op for buying my pigs at the Parmer County Stock Show.

Hayley Fowler

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| Growers Cooperative      | Scott Johnson                |
| Farwell Buyers Club      | McClaran Farms               |
| High Plains Pest Control | Jon Cullison                 |
| Coyote Lake Feed Yard    | Logan Farms                  |
| Citizens Bank of Clovis  | Keith Hadley                 |
| Texico Branch            | Sherley-Anderson, Lariat     |
| Kirkland Pump Co.        | Charles Johnson              |
| Bovina Pump Co.          | Aero Farm Chemicals          |
| Wilbur - Ellis, Farwell  | Farwell Abstract Co.         |
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| Richard Haseloff         | K&E Spreaders, Clays Corner  |





**Good job!**

*It was another successful year for the Farwell Lady Blue varsity girls' basketball squad. They finished second in district and earned a trip to the state playoffs -- reason enough to enjoy!*

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Mike,

This is Wednesday, Feb. 13. I just got home from the public meeting at the Texico Community Center. It dealt with Clovis' extraterritorial land proposal and the only way property owners can stop it before it goes into effect. Which is to voluntarily annex into the city of Texico.

I was there simply as a concerned citizen, and to get the facts straight for the barber shop gossip. I had no right to speak up at the meeting because I live within the city limits of Texico. But I do have an opinion. Not that anyone asked for it, so you can stop reading now if you want to.

There were several landowners there who live in Curry County. Their property lies between Clovis and the Texico city limits. It also lies within the area that Clovis is going to allocate into their jurisdiction. Now I said going to, not trying to, because they can do it. You can jump up and down, scream and holler. You can even stomp your feet but they can and will legally do it if they want to.

These are all good people who have chosen to live in the country. Because they do not want to be in the city, any city. They do not wish to be part of Clovis nor do they want to be part of Texico. They do not want to be told what they can or cannot do with their property. Hallelujah! I'm with them 100%. It's the American dream and it's supposed to be the American way. But the reality is that when a city needs or wants more land for whatever reason, they take it. The laws are written so they can. I've seen it done in Artesia. It happened to my brother. Did he want it? NO. Did he have to abide by the city's wishes? YES. And no one could stop it.

Tonight, I heard talk of higher taxes if they annexed into the city of Texico. I also heard "what will Texico do for me?" What will Texico's regulations be? Good questions, but they need to be comparison questions, i.e., what is the difference between taxes in Clovis and Texico? How do Clovis' regulations differ from Texico's? What will either city do for me?

The landowners are in a Catch 22. They are between a rock and a hard place with no desire to jump in either direction. The sad fact is that they will have to. As I see it, they have two choices. They can choose to be part of Texico or they can be forced to become part of Clovis? A decision they must make and in a hurry because time is short. Short because Clovis wanted it that way.

I chose to move here to Texico from Clovis. I know what the taxes there are. I know what the city government is like. I know what the insurance rates are, etc., etc.

I chose to live in Texico and I'm glad I did.

Judy Lekovich

**Games to be broadcast**

Depending on the times and dates, Texico regional and state basketball games will be broadcast locally on the radio.

Check out stations AM 1450 and FM 95.3 and 107.5 when it comes time for the Wolverines and Lady Wolverines to play.

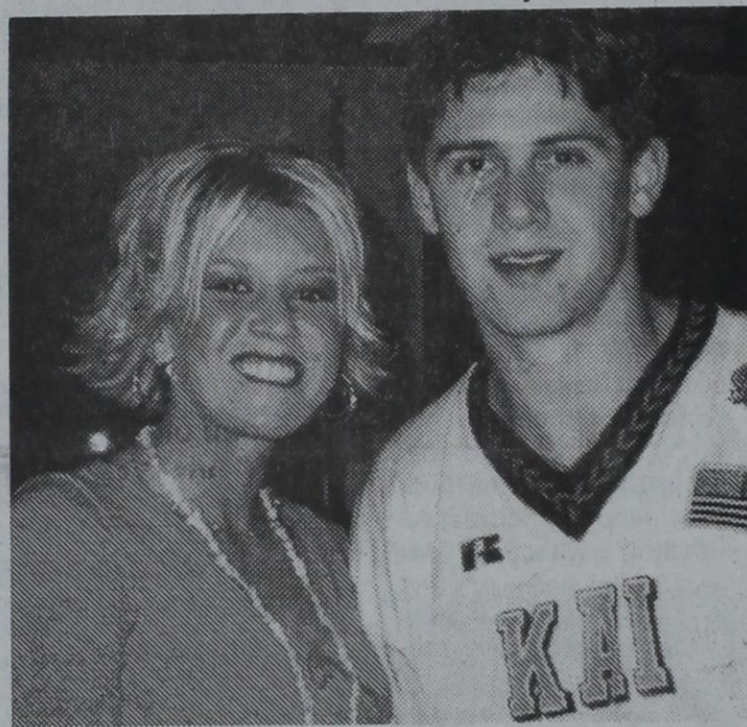
**ENMR membership meeting slated**

The annual ENMR Plateau annual membership meeting is set for April 20 at the Ft. Sumner High School gym.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. mt. The business meeting starts at 10 a.m., with lunch held at noon. Each registered member will receive a gift bag plus will be eligible for door prize drawings.

The meeting will include reports, presentation of scholarship winners, voting on by-law proposed amendments, and election of board members.

Four board posts are on the ballot: Position 3, with incumbent Jerry Sours; Position 4, with incumbent Pow Carter; Position 5, with incumbent Mike Teeter, and Position 5, with incumbent Michael Montoya.



**Loper meets Crouch**

*Sissy Loper, an All-American varsity cheerleader at Texico High, performed during halftime at the Hula Bowl in Maui, Hawaii. The cheerleaders were picked during summer cheerleading camp. She is pictured above with Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch. Players and cheerleaders were honored at a luau.*

**LEGALS**

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Lubbock:

Contract 6075-26-001 for STRIPING AND RPM INSTALLATION IN HOCKLEY County, etc., will be opened on March 20, 2002, at 11:30 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$76,333.90.

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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 al publico.

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**Farwell 8th Boys -- 12-3 on the season**

The Farwell 8th grade boys team includes, back row from left, Rodolfo Garcia, Zane Johnson, Jon Beaubien, Trevor Smallwood, Logan McFarland, Coach Jacob Thompson; middle row, Colby Norton, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Luis Olmos, Matthew Ancira; front row, Nick Beekman, Fabian Reyes, Matthew Edwards, Ryan McClaran, Ty Gast.



**Farwell 7th Girls -- 12-2 on the season**

The Farwell 7th grade girls team includes, back row from left, Coach Doug Boyd, Britton Barrett, Hayley Fulcher, Sarah Herington, Elisa Smith; middle row, Salida Edwards, Dellani Jones, Brenda Cano, Amber Armstrong; front row, Jordan Kirkland, Amanda Martin, Hayley Fowler, Jessica Phillips.

**ENMR toy drive successful**

ENMR • Plateau's Toys for Tots promotion in December resulted in more than 3,500 toys distributed and about \$8,000 in cash donated.

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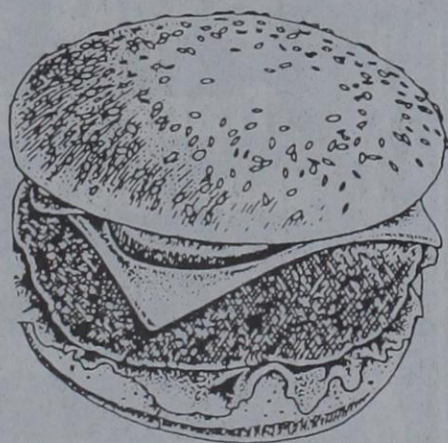
Austin Ratke is a Farwell School kindergartener. His birthday is Oct. 16. Parents are Michael and Donna Ratke. Siblings are Mitchell and Meredith. Grandparents are Wilbert & Mary Kalbas, and Henry & Ruby Ratke. Annie Jahnsen is a great-grandmother.

He likes fishing, rollerblading, snow skiing, and wrestling with dad. His favorite foods are steak, corn on the cob, watermelon, chips & HOT sauce. His favorite color is purple. He doesn't like broccoli and liver and onions.

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**ESA pheasant hunt reported 'profitable'**

Theta Rho chapter of ESA sorority met twice in January.

The first was held at the home of Robin Howard, with Tammy Jones co-hostess.

Pheasant Hunt chairwoman Melissa Carpenter reported that this year's hunt was profitable.

Denis Christian said the committee for the Christmas in Community project took socks to all the Farwell Convalescent Center residents, delivered cookies to the Lighthouse Mission, and also gave toys and necessities to four disadvantaged

children in the community during December.

Alyson Actkinson asked members to start preparing to raise money for the upcoming MS Walk in April.

Fifteen persons donated blood during the annual blood drive on Dec. 8 during the Farwell basketball tourney.

The second January meeting was held at the home of Dot Christian, with Sheryl Christian as

co-hostess.

Robin Gregory presented an excellent program on the various art concepts and techniques used by her students in several of their art pieces which she displayed.

During the business meeting, members voted to turn the community playground project over to the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, but will offer any assistance needed to complete the project.

**Steers win tune-up over Childress**

On Feb. 14, Farwell's Steers tuned up for their state playoff game with a 71-62 win over Childress in a practice game at Tullia.

The Steers were 25-6 after this game.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, 8; Grant Gregory, 7; Taylor Nichols, 5; Tucker Crawford, 23; Thomas Ortiz, 13; and Gage Gregory, 15.



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<p><b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
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**Farwell 7th Boys -- 10-3 on the season**

The Farwell 7th grade boys team includes, back row from left, Robert Williams, Dan Patterson, Zach Bickel, Tyler Vandiver, Coach Jacob Thompson; front row, Cory Chadwick, Brett Howard, Derrick Chandler, Matt Barnes and Alex Olmos.



**New Certified Nurses' Aides**

On Jan. 31, the Farwell Convalescent Center held a reception honoring the center's newest graduate certified nurse aides. Nurse aide classes are taught at the FCC. The nurse aides successfully completed 75 hours of training, then passed a competency exam to be certified by the state. From left are FCC administrator Jerry Adams and CNA's Esther Ruiz, Patti Franse, Viola Salinas, Naomi Lopez, Paula White and FCC program director Janice Brown, who also is the FCC's director of nursing. Not pictured are Debbie Parmer, LVN and CNA instructor, and Vickie Tubbs, CNA.



**Texico JV Girls -- 21-1 on the season**

The Texico JV Girls, back row from left, Coach Roy King, Jazzie Walls, Lauren Boazman, Kehly Merrill, assistant coach Buddy Little; middle row, Brette Hadley, Ashley Kidd, Christina Clark, Amber Parmer, Ashley Smith; front row, Megan Brown, Sissy Loper, Brenda Cardenas, Nicole Richards, Jennifer Jackson.

**Boyd named Farwell girls' varsity coach**

Doug Boyd will be the new Farwell varsity girls' basketball coach, announced Supt. Larry Gregory.

Boyd has been serving as assistant coach to Steve Scott.

Boyd has taught at Farwell Schools since 1992. He was varsity boys' basketball coach in the 1994-95 and 1995-96 seasons.

He also is the boys golf coach. Six of his teams have made it to regionals, and three to state. At state, they have had two 3rd place and one 5th place finish. He also coached a state golf champion, Nick Ketcherside.

Boyd is a graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State University. His wife is Jill, a Farwell 5th grade teacher.

**Lazbuddie uses 23-0 run to beat Spur for Bi-District trophy**

Talk about a thrilling game -- and a great outcome: The Lazbuddie Longhorns won their Bi-District game Monday at Lubbock over Spur, 59-53.

Lazbuddie got off to a 23-0 start, before Spur fought back to make it close.

How do you put together a 23-0 run? Coach Chris Marks said, "We could no no wrong. Everything rocked and rolled." The Longhorns hit their shots, and kept Spur to just one shot on their offensive sets.

"We ran well, and rebounded well," said Marks. Also, his son, Aaron, knocked down a trio of 3-pointers in the first quarter, en route to scoring 11 of those 23 points.

But Spur scored the final six points of the first quarter, as the Longhorns led 23-6. Spur, which finished their season at 14-12, came on strong in the second quarter and Lazbuddie led at the half 31-23.

Spur got to within 3 points with 90 seconds left in the game before Marks hit his 4th 3-pointer. After that, Sterling Via and Jeffrey Phillips made some crucial free throws down the stretch to maintain the victory.

Lazbuddie, 17-9, will face Ropes in the Area game, tentatively set for Saturday. The time and place were to be finalized after presstime, so call the school at 965-2152 to find out the details.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Jake Loudder, 19; Marks, 14; Phillips, 14; Via, 10, and Tobin Redwine, 4.

The victory was the first state playoff game ever for Longhorns Coach Chris Marks, who really enjoyed it.



**Farwell JV Boys -- 25-1 on the season**

The Farwell JV Boys team includes, back row from left, Jared Scott, Daniel Kaltwasser, Tyler Myers, Jeremie Chandler, Jose Cabello; middle row, Carlos Saenz, Cale Stevenson, Lonnie McFarland, Tate Nichols, Chris Culver; front row, Juan Sanchez, Jason Sudderth, Jason Johnson, Rowdy Mitchell and Robbie Tabb.

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## Wolverines beat Loving to advance; Lady Wolverines host district tourney title game Saturday

**Varsity Boys**  
It's district tournament time for the Texico Wolverines and they are off to a good start.

Because they lost a coin toss, the Wolverines opened district tourney play on Tuesday against Loving, which beat Eunice on Monday.

Texico whipped Loving, 85-70.

Scoring were Marcos Loera, 23; Adrian Loera, 15; Kyle Duncan, 13; Johnny Rivera and Tony Clements, 3 each; Mark Peabody, 4; Logan Brown and Bryce Bailey, 8 each; Garrett Mayfield, 2, and Braden Vaughan, 6.

Texico now plays at Dexter at 7 p.m. mt on Thursday, Feb. 21.

If Texico beats Dexter, the Wolverines play at Jal at 7 p.m. mt on Saturday for the district tournament title. Both teams in this game advance to regionals the following weekend.

On Friday, Texico got ready for the district tourney by smashing Loving, 99-54.

All 12 Wolverines got playing time before the first quarter ended.

Scoring were Marcos Loera, 9; Adrian Loera, 17; Johnny Rivera, 1; Mark Peabody, 7; Logan Brown, 6; Garrett Mayfield, 8; Shane Mayfield, 2; Braden Vaughan, 20; Johnny Serrano, 2; Bryce Bailey, 13; and Kyle Duncan, 14.

It was Vaughan's first game after an injury kept him out of action for quite awhile.

Marcos Loera had 5 re-

bounds. Adrian Loera led in steals with 5. Garrett Mayfield had a pair of 3-pointers.

### JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys finished with a 16-7 record after losing to Loving, 70-54, on Friday there.

Scoring were Johnny Ortiz, Nathan Foust and Mario Cardenas, 5 each; Aaron Cardenas, 3; Gabe Sena, 2; Trent Crow, 4; Toby Thornton, 7; Martin Castillo, 6, and Andre Span, 17.

Span had 15 rebounds and Jared Curtis had 9. Span led in steals with 3. Thornton had 2 assists.

### "C" Boys

Texico's "C" lost to Tatum, 53-43, last week.

Scoring were Josh Pena, 7; Nathan Foust, 9; Jason Manasco, 1; Ricky Fuentes, 4; Mario Cardenas, Lane Brown, Gabe Sena and Aaron Cardenas, 2 each; Johnny Ortiz, 6, and Jarod Curtis, 5.

### Varsity Girls

Texico's Lady Wolverines finished up their regular season with a 100-49 win over Loving on Friday.

Although it was another lopsided win for Texico, the finish was thrilling.

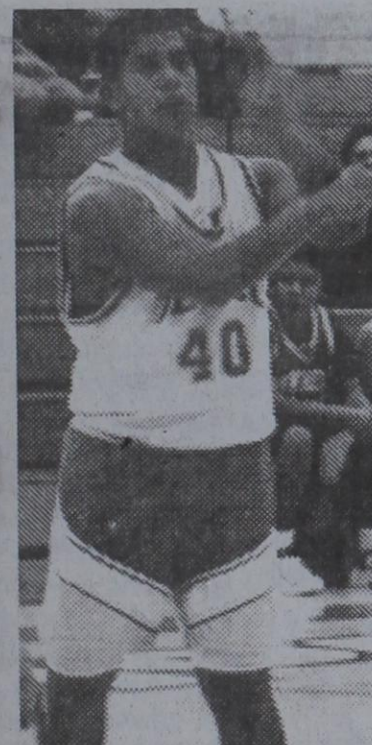
As time ran out, Brette Hadley launched a 3-pointer from just inside the halfcourt line. The ball hit the backboard, then the front of the rim, shot up into the air and swish, giving Texico the magic 100.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 20; Elizabeth Richards, 33; Kelsi Cain, 5; Melissa Roberts, 2; Jazzi Walls, 5; Hadley, 4; Sissy Loper, 6; Carrie Rucker, 14, and Dru Mayfield, 11.

The Lady Wolverines got a chance to rest this week before hosting the district tournament championship game on Saturday at 6 p.m. mt.

Both teams in the district tourney title game advance to regionals the following weekend.

Texico, 20-3 overall and finishing with a perfect 8-0 in district, is favored to win its third straight state championship.



## Texico Band wins 13 superior medals

On Feb. 9, the Texico Wolverine Pride Band competed in the New Mexico Music Educators' Southeast District Sol and Ensemble Festival.

Forty Texico students entered and brought home 13 medals for 10 first division (superior or "1") ratings. Two students got two "1" medals each -- Cole Dawkins, 7th grade, for two trumpet solos, and Dimas Natividad, 6th grade, for a trumpet solo and being part of a trumpet trio. Other solos receiving "1"s were:

6th grade -- Jesse Walthers, alto sax; Sarah Zarate, flute.

7th grade -- William Klebold, tuba.

8th grade - Krystal Williams, trumpet; Isaac Zarate, alto sax.

Other ensemble players receiving "1"s were:

6th grade - brass duet, Billy Scott and Jerry Aleman.  
6th grade - trumpet trio: Ryan Garrett and Joey Moore.

The band received 27 certificates for the 16 second division (excellent) ratings:

Soloists receiving "2"s were:

6th grade - Amy Bocox, oboe; Amanda Riley, snare drum.

7th grade - Bobby Snider, oboe; Robert Fuentes, alto sax; Alvin Gutierrez, horn.

8th grade -- Michael Johnson, trombone.

9th grade - Blake Arnold, trombone.

Ensembles receiving "2"s were:

6th grade - woodwind quartet, Savannah Garcia and Courtney Hall, flutes; Kristina Strickland and Amber Billingsley, clarinets.

6th grade - woodwind trio, Stephanie Vega, flute; Bryn Mayfield and Faith Martin, clarinets.

6th grade - woodwind duet, Claudia Rodriguez, clarinet, and Marisela Retana, flute.

6th grade - sax trio, Josh Brown, Gustavo Luna and Jesse Walthers.

7th grade - woodwind duet, Bobby Snider, oboe, and Buddy Jorde, clarinet.

### The Latest

Farwell High report cards go out on Feb. 21 to students.

All charges must be paid before students can receive those report cards.

There will be no Farwell School classes on Friday and Monday for teacher in-service.

Word has been received of the death of Wilhelmine Vinton, 91, of Hereford.

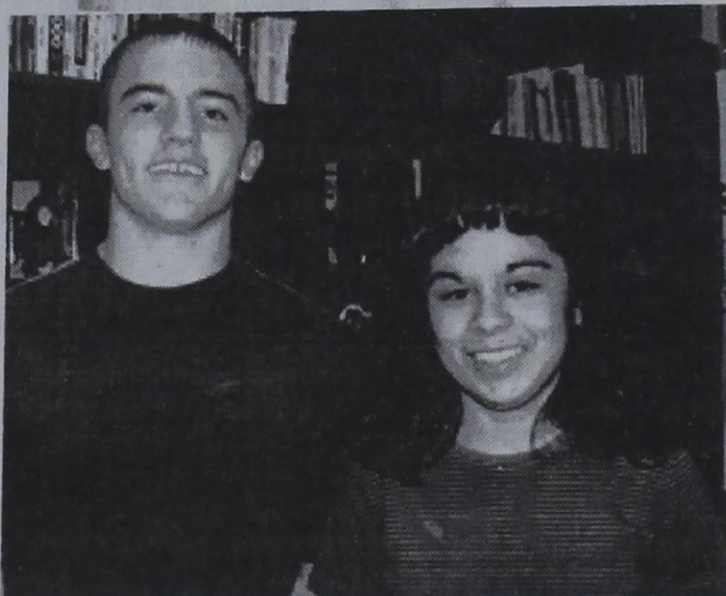
She was the mother of Bobby Vinton, a Farwell resident who died in 1983.

Debbie Parmer has returned to her job as activity director at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Shelly Smith, who had held the post the past few months, is moving to Arizona.

Buster Herington underwent surgery this week.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.



### Farwell delegates

Lonnie McFarland and Yvette Favila were named as Farwell High's Boys and Girls State delegates. Alternates are Curt Christian and Lacey Actkinson.

On behalf of Ernesto Pineda's family, we would like to thank everyone for making our pain more bearable with their love, prayers and support.

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Petersburg was only able to score one easy bucket by beating the press, which caused numerous turnovers.

The game started slowly with a pair of turnovers by each team. Farwell's first points came on a 3-pointer by Crawford at 5:55 to give Farwell a 3-2 lead. A 3-pointer by Gage Gregory 30 seconds later made it 6-4.

After a 7-7 tie, Farwell began pulling away, led by a pair of driving layup buckets by Gage Gregory and another 3-pointer by Crawford.

Ortiz had a nice blocked shot during the battle as the quarter ended with the Steers on top, 14-10.

The Farwell defense caused lots of problems for Petersburg in the 2nd quarter as the Buffaloes were unable to score until 4:57 on a 3-pointer.

Meanwhile, Farwell opened a 22-13 lead, keyed by Crawford and Gage Gregory.

But Petersburg hit another 3-pointer to stay close. The Buffaloes were unable to get good inside shots against the Farwell zone defense.

Toward the end of this quarter, there were 5 turnovers, two by Petersburg and three by Farwell.

Driving layups by Nichols and Gage Gregory boosted Farwell into a 28-22 lead at the half.

It looked like it might be a runaway early in the 3rd quarter when Farwell opened a 10-point lead, 32-22, on layups by Crawford (on a steal) and Nichols.

But Petersburg didn't quit. They had a 6-point run to bring them back within 4.

That run ended at 5:06 on a free throw by Nichols. And a layup by Gage Gregory put the lead back at 7.

Petersburg answered with a pair of 3-pointers to creep within 2 at 1:00. But Farwell finished the quarter ahead by 4, 41-37, on layups by Nichols, Delgado and Crawford.

Farwell was successful at pounding the ball inside, with some nice assists from teammates.

After Petersburg hit two free throws to close the margin to 2, Grant Gregory hit a crucial 3-pointer at 6:35 of the final quarter to give Farwell

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momentum. And with 4:30 left, Grant Gregory canned another 3-pointer to open up a 48-40 Farwell lead.

Thus, in the first half of the final period, Farwell's only points came on those two 3-pointers, and a free throw by Gage Gregory.

A rebound bucket by Ortiz put Farwell back up by 10, 50-40.

After Petersburg scored five more points, their run was ended by a Gage Gregory basket. Thus, with 2 minutes to go, Farwell led by 9, 54-45.

The final Farwell points came at the charity stripe as Petersburg fouled to try and get the ball back.



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Also attending were Kari Schilling, Leesa Patterson, Luke Schwertner, Ryan Mason, Logan Mason, Suzanne Mason, Ty Gonser, Brittany Gonser, Colton Christian, Drake King, Kade Foster and Khallie Foster.

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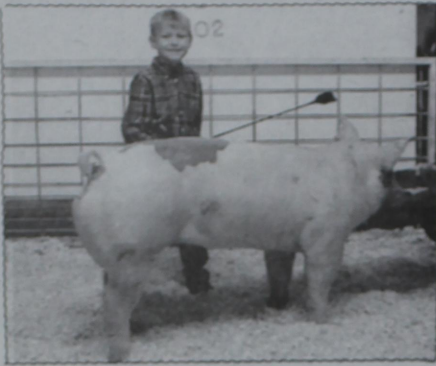
  
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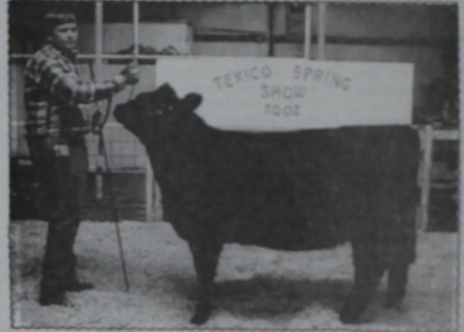
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