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By Mike Pomper

Let's also give credit to coach Roy King!

King named Coach of Year

Texico Lady Wolverine Coach Roy King was named Coach of the Year on the 7AA girls basketball All-District Team.

Named to the All-District team were Texico's Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts, Dru Mayfield and Melissa Roberts. Texico's Carrie Rucker was named honorable mention.

Named to the 7AA All-District boys team from Texico were Wolverines Marcos Loera, Kyle Duncan and Adrian Loera.

Texico Lady Wolverines mine 3rd consecutive New Mexico Class AA championship

The Texico Lady Wolverines claimed their 3rd straight state Class 2A championship with a 77-52 rout of the Newcomb Lady Skyhawks last Friday at the University of New Mexico's "Pit" in Albuquerque.

Texico finished the campaign with a 26-3 mark. No team in the district, regional or state tournament came closer than 16 points to the Texico victory totals. The Lady Wolverines were literally head and shoulders above any team in their class in the entire state.

The story-line in their title game was similar to how they won during the season: great pressure defense, tough rebounding, and playing as a team. Despite Elizabeth Richards and Jennifer Roberts, both bound to play basketball at Eastern New Mexico University next season, getting most of the publicity, several other players were key components of the Texico success.

For example, who carried Texico in the first quarter against Newcomb? It was Carrie Rucker, who tallied 8 of her team's 16 points.

The game opened with both teams a bit tight, missing their shots. Then Texico went on a 10-0 run, behind buckets by Dru Mayfield, Jennifer Roberts, Richards and free throws from Rucker. Midway through the quarter, Texico was comfortably ahead, 16-4 with Rucker supplying more points.

But Newcomb hit a 3-pointer just before the quarter ended so it was 16-9 going into the second quarter.

Little by little, the Lady Wolverines kept forging ahead. This quarter was dominated by Richards, who hit a 3-pointer, two free throws and 5 2-point baskets -- 15 points in all. Her point total equalled that of Newcomb in

the quarter. So Texico went into halftime with a 41-27 margin (Newcomb hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer or the lead would have been 17 points).

Newcomb wasn't used to a pressure full court press, as they turned the ball over at least 20 times in the first half.

The Lady Wolverines came out in the 3rd quarter with intensity. Jennifer Roberts hit a rebound bucket, then Richards added a layup. A steal by Mayfield was followed by a 3-pointer by Melissa Roberts -- and a 19-point lead.

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Texico fans enjoy the hoopla at Albuquerque (Photos by Dayla Bass)

Class action suit filed against Energas

The Aldridge, Aycock, Atkinson & Rutter law firm in Farwell has filed a class action suit against Energas.

The suit was filed in Parmer County District Court on Feb. 13.

The suit alleges overcharging by Energas for natural gas sales to farmers for irrigation usage between 1998 and 2001.

The suit also alleges an improper notice as to the price increase for natural gas.

The class action suit seeks a certification of a class of irrigation farmers who purchase natural gas from Energas or Atmos Energy in Texas.

Energas serves an area from the top of the Texas Panhandle to the Midland area.

Attorney Johnny Atkinson told the Tribune that if the class is certified after a court hearing, the suit will be for the benefit of all irrigation farmers in regard to the alleged overcharging for natural gas used for pumping irrigation water in the four-year period.

If a farmer does not want to be included in the class, he has the opportunity to "opt out" -- to withdraw from the suit.

If the class action is not certified, the Aldridge law firm will represent only those farmers that chose to hire it by signing a contingency contract.

The Aldridge law firm plans to advertise in the Lubbock and Amarillo newspapers to seek farm-

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Title team to be honored

A special assembly is tentatively scheduled for 11:15 a.m. mt on Friday to honor the Texico Lady Wolverines championship basketball team.

At the assembly in the educational complex, the team will present the title trophy to the school board.

The community is invited to the assembly.

Roberts stepped up to the plate, and hit a home run, too.

And the team is so youthful! With a plethora of freshmen, I guarantee that the Lady Wolverines will be a state powerhouse again next season.

No, I won't predict a 4th straight championship. That might be a little too much to ask of so young a team. But I will guarantee they will be in Albuquerque next March.

Wait and see!

P.S. A special "job well done" to Coach Roy King. Roy, who has won more than 400 games at Texico,

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Let's give a cheer for the state champion Lady Wolverines!



Coach Roy King

Obituaries

Lady Wolverines

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Eunice Horner
Graveside services for Eunice Horner, 92, of Friona, were held Saturday at Bovina Cemetery with Jim Reed officiating. She died March 7. She was born July 18, 1909, in Pauls Valley, Okla., and moved to Parmer County in 1923.

She lives in the Rhea community and in Friona. She married Homer Horner on May 12, 1928, in Muleshoe. He died Nov. 8, 1965.

She was a member of Pentecostal Holiness.

A son, Everett, died in 1985; a daughter, Jean, in 1999, and a grandchild in 1966.

Surviving are 6 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

D.G. Hand

Services for D.G. "Bub" Hand, 90, of Clovis, a retired farmer and rancher, were held on Tuesday at Parkland Baptist Church with the Revs. Larry Sanders and Doug Brooks officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

He died Saturday at home. He was born Jan. 5, 1912, in Woodward, Okla., to John and Pearl Hand.

He married Lavonia Taylor on Dec. 28, 1931, in Clovis. He lives most of his life in the Friona and Pleasant Hill areas.

He retired in 1980 and moved to Clovis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Opal Mears, and a brother, L.R. Hand.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Fern Sanders, of Texico; a brother, John Hand, of Friona; a sister, Irene Lotspeich, of Friona; 2 grandsons, and 2 great-granddaughters.

Pallbearers were Troy Lovett, Larry Moyer, Bryce Bender, Don Teague, Roy Richardson, Lynn Hughes and Leon Smith.

John Mitchell

Services for John L. Mitchell, 54, of Lazbuddie, were held on Saturday at First Baptist Church in Lazbuddie with Rev. Jim Watson officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

He died March 7. He was born Jan. 19, 1948, in Littlefield. He moved from Olton to Lazbuddie in 1957.

He graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1966. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He was a farmer.

A daughter, Shonda Elledge, died Sept. 14, 1993, and a grandchild died Dec. 16, 1989.

Surviving are a son, Scott, of Lubbock; a step-

son, Laramie Wood, of Lazbuddie; a sister, Jan Brill, of Canton, and a grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 W. 11th St., Amarillo TX 79101.

James Robertson

Services for James A. Robertson, 82, of West Camp community, were held on March 8 at Lariat Church of Christ with Sam Billingsley officiating. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

He died March 6. He was born Dec. 26, 1919, in Myrtle Springs. He married Alma Stancell on Aug. 28, 1941, in Clovis. He moved to West Camp in the early 1940s.

He was a Farwell High graduate and a member of the 79th Airborne Squadron of the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II.

He worked for Beck Gin until it closed, then was employed by West Camp Gin.

Surviving are his wife; a son, James Dudley, of Woodward, Okla.; 2 daughters, Anne Smith, of Slaton, and Janie Perryman, of Lexington, N.C.; a sister, Virginia DeLano, of El Paso; 9 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Larry Smith

Graveside services for Larry B. Smith, 60, of Bovina, were Wednesday at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell with Rev. Bob Burris of the Texico Assembly of God officiating.

He died at home on Monday. He was born March 10, 1942, in Clovis. He married Jackie Smith on Sept. 5, 1969, in Alamogordo, N.M.

He moved to Bovina in 1984 from Alamogordo and was involved in ranching.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Asa and Lois Smith, and a brother, Jerry Smith.

Surviving are his wife, of Farwell; 2 sons, Vince and Joel, both of Bovina; and 3 sisters, Sylvia Hand, of Great Falls, Mont.; Joy Stancell, of Muleshoe, and Shirley Ware, of Bovina.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe clinic and Clovis hospital on March 7, and 11, respectively.

Meanwhile, Newcomb could only score on free throw attempts, plus a pair of 3-pointers. But baskets by Jazzi Walls and Ashley Kidd kept Newcomb at bay. Although Jennifer Roberts fouled out near the end of the 3rd quarter, Texico had a 25-point lead and couldn't be stopped.

Newcomb didn't quit, though. With baskets at the end of the 3rd quarter and start of the 4th quarter, the lady Skyhawks actually put together an 11-point run to creep within 12 points, 59-47.

The Texico drought was broken by a Mayfield bucket. Then Richards, Mayfield and Rucker added buckets to put the lead back where it had been. Texico's biggest lead of the game was at 26 points on two free throws by Rucker.

Scoring for Texico were Jennifer Roberts, 12; Richards, 30; Melissa Roberts, 5; Brette Hadley, 2; Carrie Rucker, 12; Ashley Kidd, 2; Dru Mayfield, 10; and Jazzi Walls, 5.

It was the final Texico game for seniors Kelsi Cain, Jennifer Roberts and Elizabeth Richards.

The Hope Christian Lady Huskies were mashed by the Texico Lady Wolverines in the state semi-final game, 66-47.

Like other Texico contests, the Lady Wolverines' press caused havoc for their opponent. And Hope missed many free throws attempts or the score would have been closer.

Texico jumped out in front on a bucket and two free throws by Dru Mayfield. With their defense causing multiple turnovers, the Texico lead steadily improved. A 3-pointer by Melissa Roberts made it 19-11. Then after a steal by Elizabeth Richards, a Jennifer Roberts upped the count to 21-11 as time expired in the first period.

With Texico dominating the boards, and Richards hitting her turnaround jumpers, the margin crept higher.

Suit

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ers to sign up.

What sparked the suit is the fact that some farmers complained that they thought Energas had violated its contract with them, said attorney Jeff Actkinson.

The law firm looked into the contracts and believe they were breached, he added.

The Aldridge law firm is being assisted by three other law firms -- Orgain, Bell & Tucker; Reaud, Morgan & Quinn; and DeWayne Layfield Law Offices.

Johnny Actkinson said these three firms are experienced class action trial lawyers.

Legally, to file a class action suit, a firm must have experience in it, thus the necessity of adding those three firms.

Luncheon planned

The Lazbuddie senior class will host an Easter luncheon on March 24 at the school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The cost is \$6.50, with light plates at \$5. Take-outs and deliveries will be available.

The menu includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, homemade rolls and desserts.

New 2002 calendars will be available.

Meet Texico's Class of 2014



Adrian Gomez is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Dec. 6. Parents are Roger and Marcela Gomez. Siblings are Roger Jr. and Daniel. Grandparents are Roger Sr. and Cecilia Gomez of Clovis.

He likes basketball and to ride the go-cart. His favorite food is pizza "carnitas". His favorite color is red. He dislikes cleaning up his room.

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Jennifer Roberts had 8 points in the quarter and Richards had 8, too. Megan Brown added a 3-pointer. Meanwhile, Hope only canned two baskets in the entire quarter and missed many free throws. The half ended with Texico comfortably ahead, 42-23.

First half stats gave Hope 12 turnovers. Texico had a 20-10 rebounding edge.

The 3rd quarter started on a positive note as Carrie Rucker knocked down a 3-pointer. After Mayfield hit a bucket, Rucker added another to give Texico a 49-26 edge. After both teams committed three turnovers, Jennifer Roberts hit a 3-pointer to double the score on Hope, 52-26.

Hope Christian, with their parade to the foul line, actually won the 3rd quarter by a point and it was Texico ahead 53-35 going into the final quarter.

Hope double teamed Richards a lot, but other Lady Wolverines stepped up. Ashley Kidd hit a jumper to make it 57-41. Then Jennifer Roberts hit another 3-pointer. And Brette Hadley had a steal, followed a minute later with a basket. Texico's last points came on two charity tosses by Nicole Richards, followed by steals by Kelsi Cain and Jazzi Walls.

Vasquez takes 1st at regional meet

Farwell's Sergio Vasquez qualified for the state power lifting meet by taking 1st place in the 114-lb. class at regionals on March 9.

Vasquez lifted 780 lbs. total.

Farwell's Brice Hunt placed 5th at regionals in the 181-lb. class with a total lift of 1,100 lbs.

The state meet will be held March 23 at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.



**CURRY COUNTY SHERIFF
ROGER J. HATCHER
TO SEEK RE-ELECTION**

I would like to thank the citizens of Curry County for allowing me to serve these last three years as your Sheriff. Without a doubt it has been one of the most rewarding times of my life. With your help and support, I would like to continue with the progress the Sheriff's Office is making and serve another term as your Sheriff.

I am a native New Mexican, born in Carlsbad and raised in Clovis graduating from Clovis High School, living and working my entire life in Curry County New Mexico. I have been married to Danette Hatcher for seventeen years and we have four daughters. I am a member of Noonday Lions Club and serve as Vice-Chairman for the Civil Aviation Board.

I began my law enforcement career in 1991 for Curry County Sheriff's Office working as a patrol Deputy and Investigator until elected as your Sheriff in 1998. I graduated from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy in 1992 and a New Mexico graduate of the National Sheriff's Institute, The Southwest Staff and Command College, and the National Inter For Rural Law Enforcement's Executive Management Institute. I have served two years on the New Mexico Gang Task Force Executive Board and am currently the Chairman of the Region V Metro Task Force and serve on the State Drug Enforcement Advisory Council. In January of 2001 I served on the Legislative Committee of the New Mexico Sheriff's Association that drafted legislation resulting in an increase of \$7,500.00 per year through The Law Enforcement Protection Fund for the Curry County Sheriff's Office. This legislation also provided an additional \$3,000 for every law enforcement agency serving less than twenty thousand citizens and an additional \$300 for every peace officer in the state. In May of 2001 I entered into a Joint Power Agreement with the Village of Grady that has allowed the Sheriff's Office to utilize an additional \$20,000 in Law Enforcement Protection Funds from the Grady Police Department. In January of 2002 I was elected as President of the New Mexico Sheriff's Association and have served for three years as one of the New Mexico State Representatives to the Western States Sheriff's Association. In my law enforcement career I have accumulated hundreds of hours of advanced law enforcement training and as Sheriff I have increased the budget for advanced training for all the employees of the Sheriff's Office. I helped to draft a Memorandum of Understanding between the Curry County Sheriff's Office, the New Mexico State Police, Cannon Air Force Base and the Department of Children, Youth and Families that allows civil law enforcement the ability to investigate and act on cases of reported child abuse on Cannon Air Force Base. I am also co-sponsor of the Clovis-Curry Citizens Police Academy, the first in the state and the model by which other Academies are being formed.

I want to thank you again for giving me the opportunity to accomplish these goals and to work on others not yet realized. I would like to continue the work we have started and serve you, the citizens of Curry County as your Sheriff. Thank you for your support and confidence.

Sincerely,
Roger J. Hatcher
Curry County Sheriff

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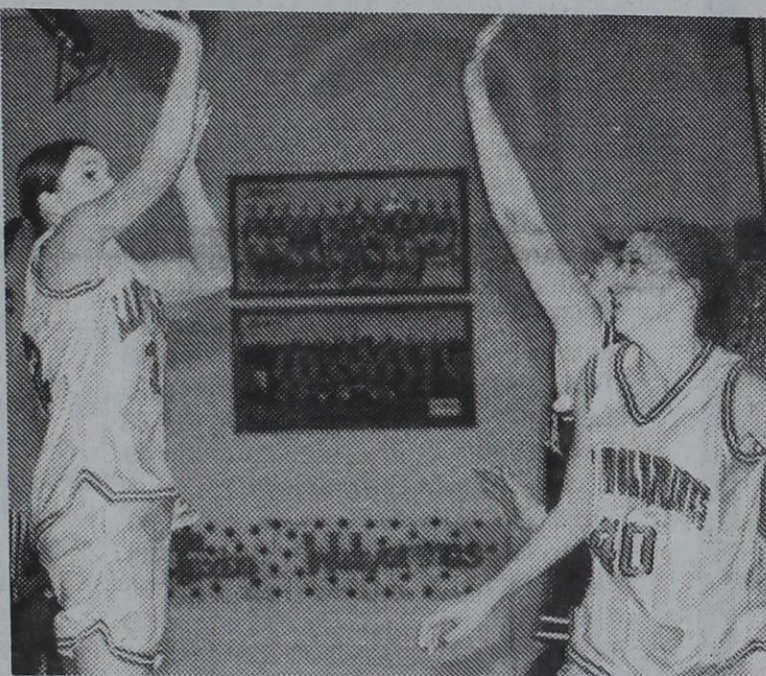
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It was not only a great season for the Texico Lady Wolverines with a state title, but it was a year to set individual school records.

One single game record was set and another tied by Elizabeth Richards. She set the mark for scoring with 43 points. And she tied the mark for most offensive rebounds, at 15, with Penny Pierce (1990-91).

Among the other single game records, Richards had the one for most blocks, 9, during the 2000-2001 season. And Jennifer Roberts has the record for most 3 point field goals made, 8, set during 1998-1999.

Four season records were set this campaign:

- Most offensive rebounds, Richards, 179.
- Most steals, Richards, 198.
- Total points, Richards, 747 (25.8 per game).
- Best field goal percentage for 2-point baskets, Richards, 285 of 437 -- 64.2 percent.

Roberts and Richards hold other school season records as well:

- Most free throws in a row, Roberts, 30, 1998-99.
- Most 3 point field goals, Roberts, 71, 2000-2001.
- Most blocks, Richards, 119, 2000-2001.




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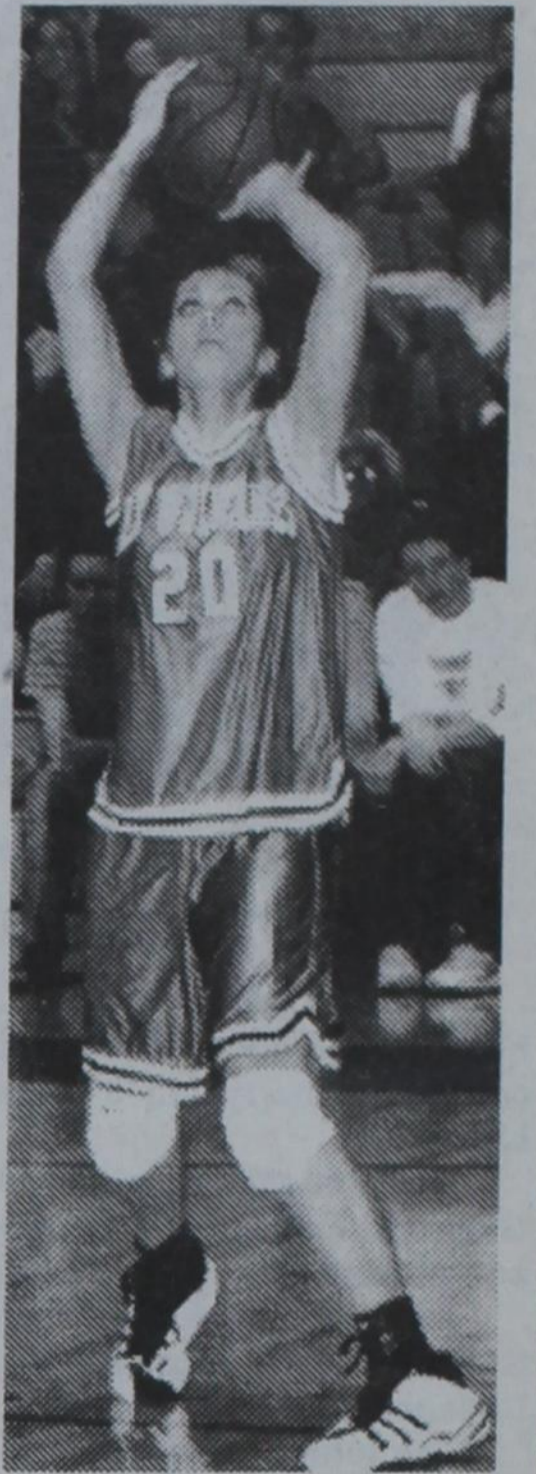
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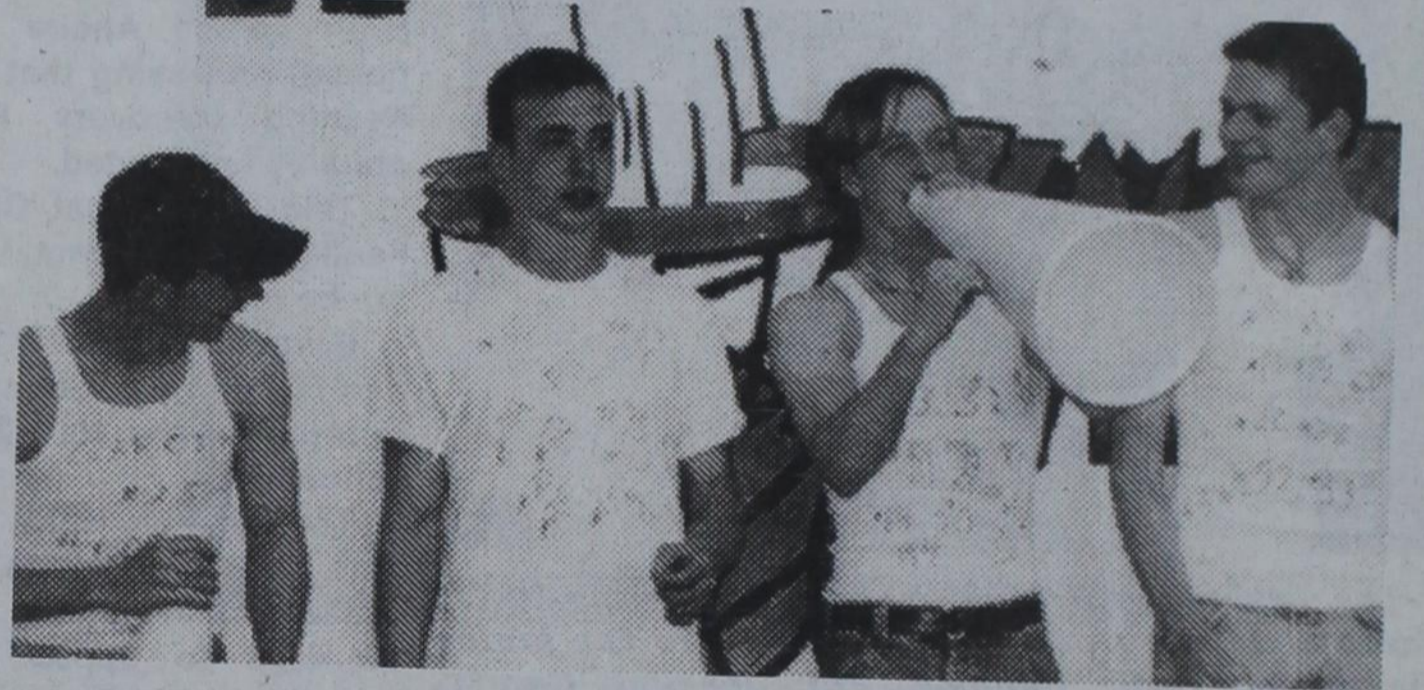
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The Texico Lady Wolverines, back row from left, Coach Roy King, Jazzie Walls, Ashley Kidd, Elizabeth Richards, assistant coach Buddy Little; middle row, Brette Hadley, Kelsi Cain, Sissy Loper, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker; front row, Melissa Roberts, Dru Mayfield, Jennifer Roberts, Megan Brown.

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Keetha Glover and Troy Chadwick

Engagement told

Keetha Lynette Glover and Troy Glen Chadwick, both of Lubbock, announce their engagement. The couple will marry July 5 at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Gary and Joy Glover of Muleshoe. The prospective bridegroom is the son of James and Tanya Chadwick of Farwell.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station. She is employed by Frenship ISD.

The future bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Farwell High School and a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by Holiday Inn Hotel and Towers.



A great year!

It was a great year for the Texico Wolverines. Picked early on to finish near the bottom of their district, they boasted a winning record and made it to the regionals in state. Good enough reason to show joy!

Farwell takes action on budget cutbacks

Due to the declining enrollment the past two years, Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory has been faced with the hard task of making budget cutbacks. Lately, the school enrollment has stabilized.

That task continued at Monday's School Board session.

The board voted 5-1 (with Teresa Ancira opposed) proposing that the Reading Recovery Program be terminated.

This means that Carol Faulkner's contract will not be renewed.

Gregory explained that this is due to a reduction in force for the 2002-2003 school year.

The reason that the vote is "proposed" is because Mrs. Faulkner has 15 days to appeal the board's decision.

In other business, the board:

- Received the resignation of junior high teacher Brian Johnson.

- Adopted textbooks for the next school year.

- Approved the calendar for 2002-2003. Students are to report on Aug. 30. School ends on May 30. The calendar is similar to this year's.

- Elected Gary White as the board's representative to the Appraisal

Review Board, replacing Sam Billingsley.

- Hired all certified personnel for the next school year.

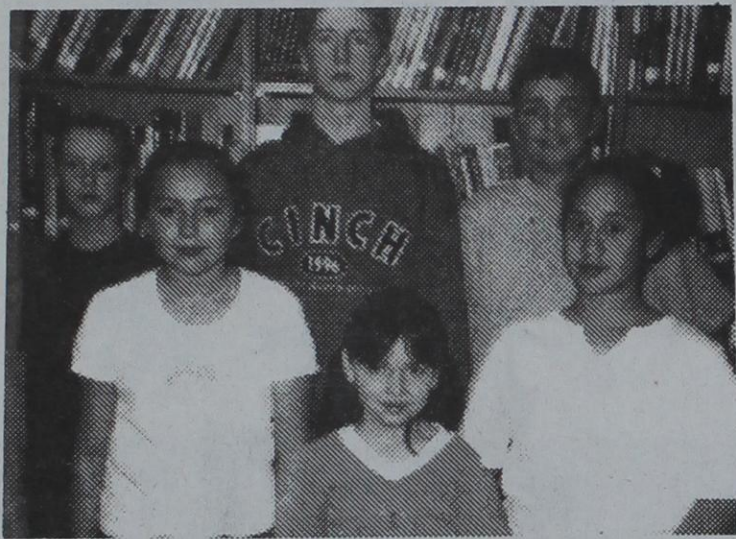
- Still needing to be hired are a high school

English teacher, and two junior high social studies teachers who can coach sports, also.

Gregory also is looking for a qualified person to teach music in grades

kindergarten through 8th grade.

He indicated that if the right person were found, there's a possibility the music program could be reinstated.



The Lazbuddie School spelling bee was held on March 6. In the front row, from left, are the junior champions: Lydia Campos, 3rd; Joseline Garcia, 2nd; Leticia Mendoza, 1st; back row, Bryce Haney, 3rd; Wesley Welch, 2nd; Daniel Hefner, 1st. They advance to the Parmer County bee.

Top Lazbuddie spellers



Participants in the Lazbuddie spelling bee: back row from left, Chelsea Nichols, Jason Davis, Daniel Hefner, Wesley Welch, Sergio Cuevas; 3rd row, Erica Derma, Brittney Schacher, Savannah Sain, Brenda Garcia; 2nd row, Bryce Haney, Jacie Anstead, Leticia Mendoza, Lydia Campos; front row, Frankie Rodriguez, Joseline Garcia, Lakota Goe.

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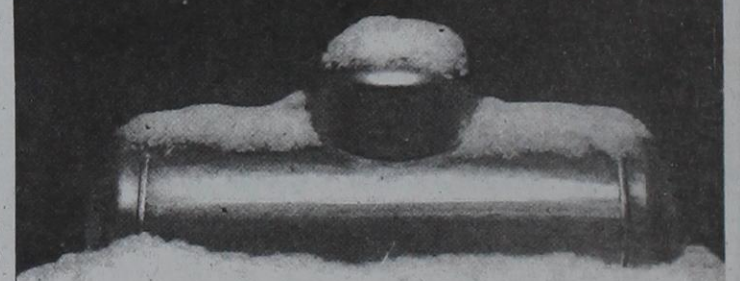
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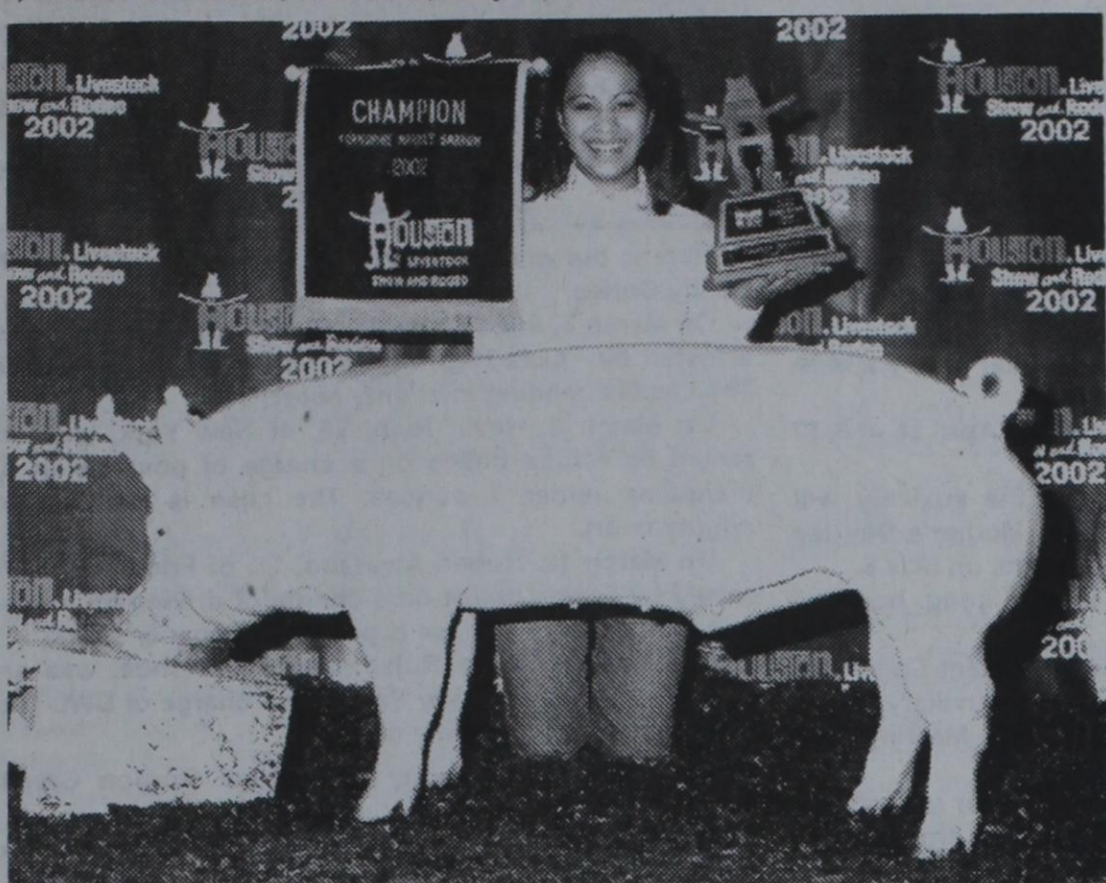
Parmer County jurors to report

The following are to report for Parmer County jury duty on March 19: Manuel Aguilar, Minerva Aguirre, Delwin Allen, Manuel Almanza, Manuel Apodaca, Leo Aragon, Ernesto Armendariz, Fidel Baca, Jerry Barber, Gerald Barnett, Charles Bass, Maria Bautista, Dealan Becker, Shonda Bentley, Joe Bermea, Joe Bowens, Oleta Burch, Coy Burch, Ann Caldwell, Josefina Camarillo, Isabel Carrasco, Ruben Castillo, Bernardo Cervantes, Eric Chandler, Michael Chaney, Ashley Charles, Charles Christian, Rosa Cigarroa, Steve Clark, Carol Cordova, Sarah Correa, Kristopher Cowger, Nathan Crawford, Christa Cruz, Mark Daniel, Sam De-ment, Deanna Duke, Laura Duran, Shirley Drager, Tena Engelhardt, Cara Evans, Jon Field, Stephanie Foster, Timmy Foster, Caroline Friemel, Susan Franse, Jose Galvan, Julio Galvan.

Jerry Garcia, Robert Garcia, Fanny Garza, Steve Gartin, Lupe Garza, Kacey Gast, Mary Gohlke, Francisca Gomez, Mario Gomez, Concepcion Guevara, Hector Guevara, Tom Hamilton, Wesslie Hand, Wanetta Haney, Patsay Hardesty, Dan Harguess, Trudy Hartzog, Derrick Haseloff, Amanda Henry, Lisa Herington, Daniel Hernandez, Oscar Hernandez, Lazaro Herrera, Kyle Holdeman, Rene Hough, Kahlie Ingram, Darin Ivy, Carol Jackson, Shirley Jackson, Cavin Jacobs, Dorothy Jacobs, Tracy Jamerson, Adam Jaquez, Andrew Jesko, Lillie Jesko, Justin Jeter, Joyce Johnson, Frances Johnson, Maria Juarez, Sherryul Katinga, Kolby Kimbrough, Donna Kirton, John Knight, Florene Koehn, Rocio Lara, Detrica Lowellen, Alma Lloyd, Vicente Loe Jr., Patsy Lonsdale, Mitchell Lookingbill, Nancy Lopez, Tom Lovelace, Maria Madrid, Susie Maestas, Jade Mahaney, Cruz Marquez, Herman Marquez, Jamie Martin, Danny Martinez, Ma Martinez, Pablo Martinez, Don McDonald, Donald McGuire, Elizabeth McLellan, Manuel Mendez, Joe Men- doza, Sergio Mendoza, Shawn Menning, Mary Mitzelfelt, Jose Molina, Kelsey Monk, Raymundo Moreno, Darren Newton, Juanita Nicolas, Craig Nichols, Anthony Nobel.

Leo Orozco, Vickie Ortiz, Yalila Pacheco, Peggy Padilla, Floripa Palacios, Kevin Patton, Becky Pierce, Carlos Pina, Lawrence Pino, Billie Powell, Marianne Price, Guillermo Quintana, Jessie Ramon, Lorraine Ramon, Rebecca Ramos, Alan Reeb, Eldon Reeb, Karen Renner, Jackie Reyna, Judy Rhodes, Maria Rivera, Nora Rivera, David Rocha, Lucilla Rocha, Patricia Rocha, Gary Rodgers, Jose Rodriguez, James Rodriguez, Mark Rodriguez, Rigoberto Rodriguez, Teresa Rodriguez, Johnny Rodriguez, David Romero, Jesus Romero, Silvia Rosas, Joseph Ryan.

Janie Salyer, Myron Sanders, Dan Schacher, Santiago Serna, Jenica Shelby, Mina Sheets, Conrado Sierra, Eileen Smith, Holly Smith, Hoyt Smith, Michael Smith, Jennifer Snyder, Kyle Stancell, Peggy Sudderth, Corie Tabb, Lucila Tafoya, Maria Tafoya, John Tannahill, Adalberto Torres, Herminia Ureste, Abondio Valdez, Eric Vaughan, Nancy Vela, Lacy Venhaus, Evangelina Viernes, Maria Villa, Norma Villarreal, Elizabeth Vitolas, Susan Walker, Charles Walters, Bill White, Leanna White, Michael White, Patsy Widner, John Williamson, Edgar Wilson.



'Extreme' champion

D'Anna DeLeon, 17, of Farwell, showed the 265-lb. champion yorkshire "Extreme" at the Houston Livestock Show on Feb. 26. "I'm so excited to win this year because this is my last year to show," said 4-H'er D'Anna. "I'm a senior, so I will be graduating in a few months." She plans to study agriculture at Texas Tech University. The judge said Extreme "has a fresh look, nice muscle mass and a boldness in shape."

Farwell boys take 1st at Friona Golf Meet

The Farwell "A" boys golf team took 1st in the Friona Tournament with 321.

Its members are Taylor Nichols, 77, and winner of a playoff for 1st medalist; Tate Nichols, 77, 2nd medalist; Johnny Lavin, 82; Tyler Scott, 85; and Gage Gregory, 86.

Farwell's "B" boys took 6th with 408: Jeff Delgado, 99; Thomas Ortiz, 95; Grant Gregory, 102; Jeremie Chandler, 112; Jason Johnson, 108; and Jason Sudderth, 120.

The Farwell girls took 5th place with 443: Mindi Roberts, 99; Leesa Patterson, 106; Lacey Actkinson, 118; Micah Christian, 120; Jessica Chandler, 125; and Amanda Barnes, 129.

The Farwell golf tourney was held this week -- girls on March 12 and boys on March 14.

The Bovina Tourney will be held March 27 at the Farwell Country Club.

The district girls' tourney will be held April 1 at the Farwell Country Club. The district boys' tourney will be held April 1 at Colonial Country Club.

Courthouse Notes

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

Kevin Wiseman - Victory Family Worship Center, L10-15, B5, McMillen and Fergus.

Celso Medrano - Hortencia Arjon, NW 70', L7-8, B15 Bovina.

Celso Medrano - Don Paiz, NW 70', L9-10, B15 Bovina.

Glendel Jones - Pedro Hernandez, L5, B16, Friona.

Karen Carter - Loyd Chesher, SE/4 S7 Sullivan.

Helen Redwine trust - Marshall Pool, SW/4 S29, Blk X Johnson.

Ron Smiley et al - Librado Arzak, part of L5-6, B32 Friona.

Ron Smiley et al - Rex Bracken, L4, part of L5, B2 Friona.

Dee Brown - James Brown, N275a W/2 S/4 T14S R3E.

John Allen - Jesus Gonzales, part L2, B1 Turner, Friona.

Vacuum cleaner bought

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved buying a vacuum cleaner for Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Renewed various insurance coverages for the county: auto liability, general liability, auto physical damage, and property coverage.

-- Repealed a \$4 Justice of the Peace Court technology fee. It had been adopted Aug. 4, 2001, and went into effect Sept. 1, 2001.

The fee has been challenged in court elsewhere in Texas so the commissioners decided to repeal it, awaiting a court decision.

-- Approved the annual mineral lease options available for county school lands in Gaines County, Texas.

-- Held an executive session to discuss a miscue in the district clerk's office in October, when some cash was inadvertently sent in the mail.

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Lucy Barela, right, activity assistant, with resident Albert Stidham



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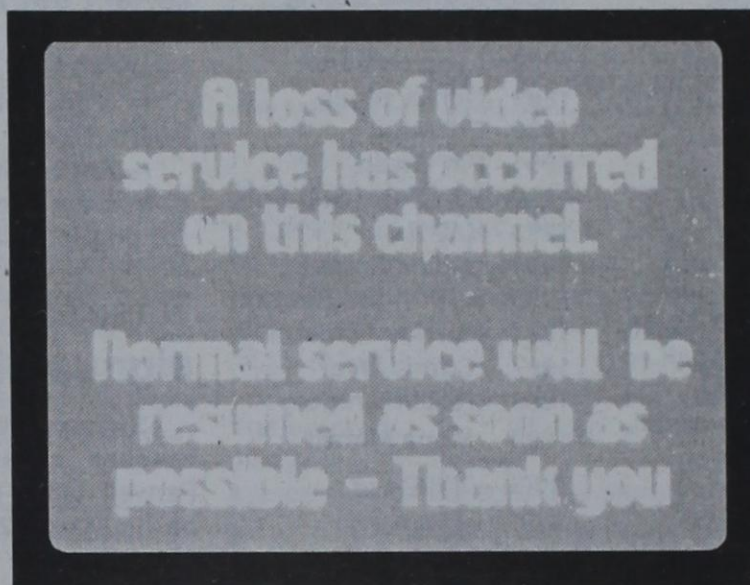
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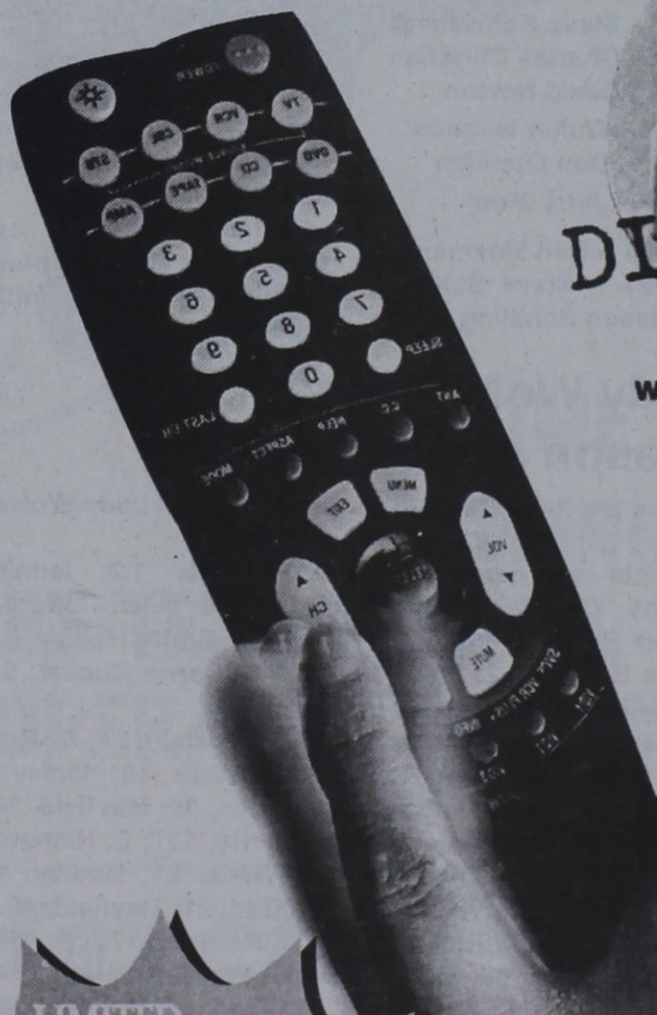
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Time to nominate Chamber honorees

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is coming up in April, and it's time for folks to make nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

A nomination form is included in today's Tribune. Please note the deadline on the form, and it will be appreciated if folks could send in their nominations early.

Here's a list of persons honored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce over the years.

In addition to the four categories that are ongoing, the Chamber also handed out Outstanding Civic Achievement honors in 1952 to C.M. Henderson, and in 1959 to Dutch Quickel.

Man of the Year

- 1971 - Bob Anderson
- 1972 - G. D. Anderson
- 1973 - Lee Hutchins
- 1974 - Vernon Scott
- 1975 - Gil Patschke
- 1976 - Rev. W. T. Perry
- 1977 - Jack Williams
- 1978 - Don Williams
- 1979 - W. M. Roberts
- 1980 - Fred Chandler
- 1981 - Charlie Lovelace
- 1982 - Johnny Actkinson
- 1983 - Joe Jones
- 1984 - Joel White
- 1985 - Benny Haney
- 1986 - Walter Hughes
- 1987 - Jim Berry
- 1988 - Dutch Quickel
- 1989 - Ed Corn
- 1990 - Chris Gikas
- 1991 - Joe Hughes
- 1992 - Tom Nichols
- 1993 - Ralph Franse
- 1994 - Robert White
- 1995 - Charles Aycock
- 1996 - Larry Gregorv
- 1997 - Smokey Gast
- 1998 - Mike Pomper
- 1999 - Jimmie Mace
- 2000 - Dee Hammit
- 2001 - Steve Scott

Woman of the Year

- 1971 - Margaret Aycock
- 1972 - Lillie Christian
- 1973 - Gladys Kaltwasser
- 1974 - Carrie Christian
- 1975 - Gwen Hughes
- 1976 - Lauretta Pool
- 1977 - Nettie Blair
- 1978 - Carrie Anderson
- 1979 - Maxine Williams
- 1980 - Julia Symcox

- 1981 - Joann Getz
- 1982 - Robin Gregory
- 1983 - Gertrude Foster
- 1984 - Nan Preston
- 1985 - Frances Kube
- 1986 - Leslie Lunsford
- 1987 - Liz Phillips Williams
- 1988 - Gladys Hardage
- 1989 - Dora Verner
- 1990 - LaMoin Williams
- 1991 - Diane Actkinson
- 1992 - Frances Boling
- 1993 - Katherine White
- 1994 - Mary Mesman
- 1995 - Donna Ratke
- 1996 - Lynne Mahaney
- 1997 - Mary Jean Patrick
- 1998 - Linda Moss
- 1999 - Gloria Hutchins
- 2000 - Cynthia Thigpen
- 2001 - Lynn Roberts

Teacher of the Year

- 1986 - Frances Boling
- 1987 - Judy Howard
- 1988 - Lynn Roberts
- 1989 - Dorris White
- 1990 - Ed Wees
- 1991 - Pat Owen
- 1992 - Eva Dean Stephens
- 1993 - Kay Ray
- 1994 - Lucille Franse
- 1995 - Ruth Anne Bennett
- 1996 - Marrion Hudson
- 1997 - Candy Dyer
- 1998 - Robin Gregory
- 1999 - Mona Merritt
- 2000 - Jill Boyd
- 2001 - Tim Kasel

Agriculturalist of the Year

- 1987 - Hubert Gohlke
- 1988 - Pete Fulcher
- 1989 - Troy Christian
- 1990 - W.D. Howard
- 1991 - Richard Haseloff
- 1992 - Bert Williams
- 1993 - Wilbert Kalbas
- 1994 - Steve Kaltwasser
- 1995 - Charles Christian
- 1996 - David Norton
- 1997 - Walter Hughes
- 1998 - Don Oppliger
- 1999 - Jerry Monk
- 2000 - Ben Mesman
- 2001 - Steve Schilling and Jason Schilling

New county deputy sheriff appointed

Steven Bartley, 25, a native of Slaton, is a new Parmer County deputy sheriff.

He replaces Joe Orozco, who resigned in December.

Bartley is living in Farwell with his wife, Erica, and children, Casey, 2, and Jared, 1.

Bartley was a deputy sheriff in Crosby County before coming here.

Julia Symcox to head Auxiliary

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary met March 11 and elected officers:

Julia Symcox, president; Robbie Williams, vice president; Liz Kaltwasser, secretary, and Katherine White, treasurer. Appointed to the calling committee were Mary Mesman and Louise Brigham.

Each auxiliary member will bring a dozen plastic Easter eggs, stuffed with wrapped candy, by March 29 for the community Easter egg hunt. They will also provide Easter cupcakes and angel food cakes for residents on Easter Sunday, and will provide one or two Easter lilies for the chapel.

The auxiliary also has ordered an Easter bunny suit to be used at the annual Easter egg hunt.

The volunteer banquet will be held on April 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clovis Holiday Inn.

Mother's Day is approaching and the auxiliary will provide ice cream and toppings for a Mother's Day Ice Cream Social, and will help serve at 3 p.m. on May 9.

The auxiliary is assembling a new song book of hymns for residents.

If you have a resident at the Convalescent Center, or if you want to become a volunteer, the Auxiliary would appreciate you joining. Dues are only \$5. Meetings are held every two months.

The Center is looking for a volunteer, or volunteers, who would be willing to answer telephones from 5:30 to 8 in the evening. Call Debbie Parmer at 481-9027, if interested.

The auxiliary also wants folks to know they accept memorials in the names of loved ones who are deceased. The memorials are given in their loved one's name, and thank you notes are sent for the memorials. Please call Katherine White, 481-9133; Debbie Parmer,

Lazbuddie plans open house

The Lazbuddie School Board met on March 7 due to spring break this week.

A school open house is set for 7 p.m. on March 26. More details will be announced later.

In other business, the board:

- Kept driver's education rates the same: \$85 for district folks, and \$150

Baseball signup slated

Signups for the 2002 baseball season for the Farwell Little League will be on March 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Farwell Jr. High gym.

The cost is \$20 per player and this includes the t-shirt/uniform and cap. Scholarships will be available.

All players must bring a copy of their birth certificate for league records.

For more information, contact Jack Kirkland at 481-3321, Ruth Owen at (806) 925-6613 or Teresa Mesman at 825-3830.

There will be one other date for sign-ups following the initial registration.

Lady Wolverines' season statistics given

Here are the season stats for the Texico Lady Wolverines:

Points per game -- Nicole Richards, 1.2; Jennifer Roberts, 17.1; Elizabeth Richards, 25.8; Kelsi Cain, 0.9; Melissa Roberts, 4.8; Jazzi Walls, 3.5; Brette Hadley, 3.0; Megan Brown, 3.2; Sissy Loper, 1.3; Carrie Rucker, 5.2; Ashley Kidd, 3.3, and Dru Mayfield, 8.6.

Assists -- N. Richards, 44; J. Roberts, 163; E. Richards, 142; Cain, 10; M. Roberts, 84; Walls, 10; Hadley, 6; Brown, 42; Loper, 14; Rucker, 82; Kidd, 10; Mayfield, 36.

Steals - N. Richards, 28; J. Roberts, 137; E. Richards, 198; Cain, 14; M. Roberts, 84; Walls, 21; Hadley, 10; Brown, 21; Loper, 7; Rucker, 73; Kidd, 21; Mayfield, 46.

Rebounds - N. Richards, 30; J. Roberts, 172; E. Richards, 379; Cain, 33; M. Roberts, 83; Walls, 63; Hadley, 45; Brown, 30; Loper, 19; Rucker, 78; Kidd, 38; Mayfield, 88.

Top free throw shooters were Cain, 75%; E. Richards, 72%; J. Roberts, 66%; Mayfield, 65%; Kidd, 60%.

Top 3-point shooting percentages belonged to: Kidd, 45%; J. Roberts, 34%; E. Richards, 31%; Loper, 29%.

Top 2-point shooting percentages belonged to: E. Richards, 65%; Mayfield, 54%; J. Roberts, 47%; Kidd and Brown, 42%; Hadley, 41%.

Total point leaders were: E. Richards, 747; J. Roberts, 497; Mayfield, 241; Rucker, 150; M. Roberts, 139.

Texico opponents averaged 33.9 turnovers per game.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On March 8, Allen Davis Jr., 42, of North Carolina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 8, Kevin Rich, 25, of New York, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

On March 10, Ruben Alvarado, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On March 9, Marta Rojas, 42, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding, on March 5:

Sheon Anthony Polk, 22, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 6 months in a state jail facility, \$268 court cost, \$750 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

Cody Richard Scott, 17, of Hereford, charged with retaliation, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 18 months; \$268 court cost, \$500 fine; 120 hours of community service.

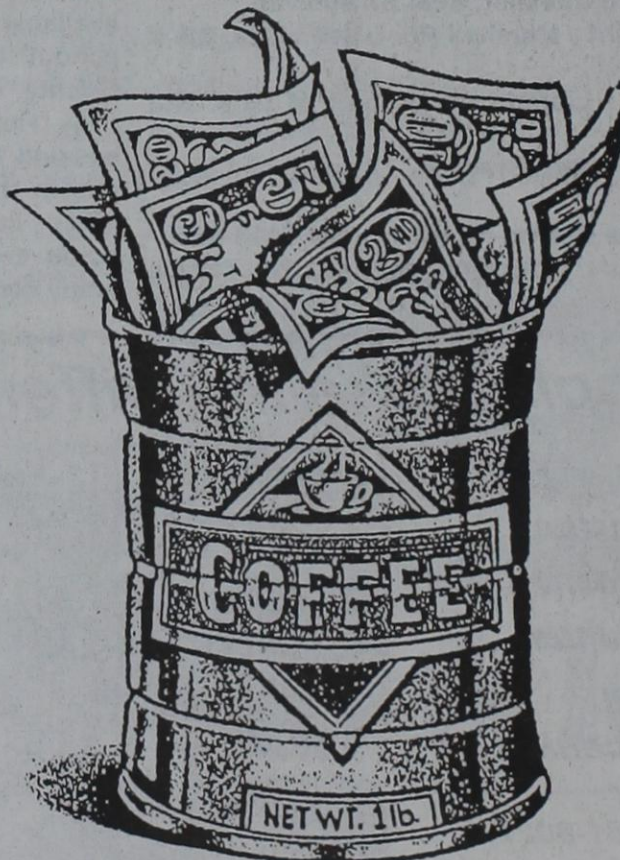
Jesus Garcia, 18, of Hereford, charged with evading arrest, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$268 court cost; \$350 attorney fees; \$750 fine; 120 hours of community service.

Brie Lynn Barth, 25, of Taylorsville, Utah, charged with theft (embezzlement), was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 7 years; \$268 court cost; \$1,000 fine; \$25,500 restitution; \$350 attorney fees; 160 hours of community service.

Marcos Antonio Quesada, 29, of Bovina, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$268 court cost; \$350 attorney fees; 160 hours of community service; loss of driver's license for 18 months; and obtain alcohol counseling at own expense.

David Ray Martinez, 23, of Dumas, Texas, charged with possession of a weapon in a penal institution, had community supervision revoked, and 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

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:
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Chelsea Meyer wins 200 dash

The Farwell Lady Blue placed 3rd in the Friona Track Meet last week. Individual placings were:
 3200 meter run - Kyra Christian, 3rd, 14.11; Shannon Street, 4th, 14.37; Kary Mathys, 9th, 15:53.
 4x100 meter relay - Farwell, 3rd, 54.47; Chelsea Meyer, Carrie Stevenson, Jaimie Diaz, Nikki Gober.
 100 dash - Amanda Barnes, 7th, 15.1; Stevenson, 3rd, 14.1.
 400 dash - Barnes, 6th, 73.1.
 200 dash - Meyer, 1st, 28.3.
 1600 run - Street, 3rd, 6.36.
 4x400 meter relay - Farwell, 1st, 4.32; Khallie Foster, Kyra Christian, Diaz, Gober.
 Long jump - Gober, 3rd, 13'6; Micah Christian, 4th, 13'1/4; Foster, 7th, 12'4.

FHS honor rolls listed

Here are the Farwell High School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

All A's -- Jordan Barrett, Angela Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Tara Cargile, Jessica Chandler, Micah Christian, Dawson Embry, Yvette Favila, Khallie Foster, Gage Gregory, Grant Gregory, Holly McIntosh, Casey Meeks, Chelsea Meyer, Taylor Nichols, Meagan Norton, Ben Oppliger, Leesa Patterson, Anna Quezada, Tara Schilling, Tyler Scott, Cassie Street, Gaylen Sudderth and Chrystal Wolven.

A-B -- Lacey Actkinson, Randy Armstrong, Brandi Bailey, Chad Bailey, Amanda Barnes, Samuel Billingsley, Curt Christian, Tucker Crawford, Jaimie Diaz, Ryan Fillpot, Bobby Garcia, Carlos Garcia, Leslie Hardage, Ashley Hartzog, Lonnie McFarland, Crystal Morris, Tyler Myers, Keeley Rich, Mindi Roberts, Carlos Saenz, Tara Sanchez, Luke Schwertner, Cale Stevenson, Carrie Stevenson, Shannon Street, Robbie Tabb, Johnathan Vega, Frma Williams and David Wolven.

Assessment rates set

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2002 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Northwest Plains Zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

This includes Parmer and Bailey counties.

The 2002 assessment is \$5 per dryland acre, and \$12 per irrigated land acre.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres completely destroyed prior to the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

Assessment notices will be mailed by Aug. 21, and payment is due Sept. 25. Growers who pay by Sept. 10 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

Farwell girls win golf meet

The Farwell High girls' team won the Farwell Golf Tournament on Tuesday at the Farwell County Club with 425.

Friona had 458 and Bovina had 475.

For Farwell, Mindi Roberts shot 99; Leesa Patterson, 109; Jessica Chandler, 111; Lacey Actkinson, 106; Micah Christian, 120, and Amanda Barnes, 133.

Triple jump - Gober, 2nd, 30'1; Foster, 3rd, 29'2; Hai-ley Grimes, 5th, 28'6.

800 meter relay - Farwell, 1st, 1.56; Meyer, Stevenson, Diaz, Gober.

Discus - Shaleena Laverty, 6th, 59'3.

Here are the Farwell Steers placings at Friona:

4x100 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 47.4, Landon Meeks, Casey Meeks, Cale Stevenson, Michael Johnson.

100 dash - Casey Meeks, 4th, 11.7; Carlos Garcia, 5th, 12:07.

300 hurdles - Johnson, 5th, 47.03.

1600 run - Tate Nichols, 4th, 5:14.

Pole vault - Stevenson, 1st, 9'6.

4x400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 3:55, Stevenson, Casey Meeks, Garcia, Johnson.

Here are the Farwell JV boys results from Friona:

4x100 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 48.2, Martin Marquez, Rowdy Mitchell, Robbie Tabb, Lonnie McFarland.

400 dash - Logan Clemmer, 6th, 61.0.

1600 run - Michael Culver, 6th, 6:01.

Discus - Adam Pierce, 4th, 92'6.

High jump - Jason Johnson, 4th, 5'4.

4x400 relay - Farwell, 4th, 4:05.6, McFarland, Tabb, Mitchell, Johnson.

Texico baseball squad scrimmages Portales

The Texico Wolverines baseball squad opened its first campaign last week with a friendly scrimmage against the Portales JV and varsity teams.

Texico only suited up 10 players because many of the squad was in Albuquerque to root on the Lady Wolverines in their quest for a state championship.

Here's the full squad and the positions they play:

Bryce Bailey, 1st base, pitcher; Jesse Barclay, pitcher, 3rd base; Logan Brown, catcher, 1st base; Jared Curtis, catcher, 3rd base; Kyle Duncan, 2nd and 3rd bases; Ray Ellis, right field, 2nd base; Ricky Fuentes, 2nd base, right field; Landon Johnson, pitcher, short stop;

Adrian Loera, center and left fields; Danny Loper, right field, 3rd base; Justin Loven, pitcher, center field; Joel Maldonado, catcher, left field; Josh Pena, left field, 2nd base; Ross Prokop, first base, designated hitter; Shaun Rexrode, right field, 2nd base; Johnny Serrano, 3rd base, left field; Toby Thornton, 3rd base and left field; Bryan Vannatta, catcher, 3rd base; Braden Vaughan, pitcher, short stop; and John Nathan Williams, center field, 3rd base.



ESA sorority President Tamara Cooper gives a check for \$2,000 to Greg Actkinson, president of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club to be used toward new playground equipment at Farwell City Park.

ESA donates \$2,000 toward playground equipment

Theta Rho chapter of ESA Sorority donated \$2,000 on March 6 to the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club to buy new playground equipment for Farwell City Park.

Included in that total were funds from the proceeds of the ESA annual pheasant hunt; \$1,000 given by the city of Farwell, and donations from individuals and groups.

Those who contributed to this fund were: Beta Sigma Phi sorority, ESA, City of Farwell, State Line Tribune, Karl and Clara Gast, Jack and Ella Ruth Williams, Mitz Walling, Bob and Edith Ann Bradley, and Jack Reichert.

ESA had undertaken the project last year but was unable to replace the playground equipment which it installed in 1987. The Rotary Club likely will receive some matching funds from Rotary International, to help raise the amount needed for the replacements.

The \$2,000 was given the Rotary Club by ESA President Tamara Cooper.

Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports that on March 7, an accident occurred at Highway 60 and Wheeler Avenue (near the railroad tracks) involving two vehicles.

Three persons were transported to Clovis hospital with injuries.

A citation was issued for failure to yield to Jamie Call, 22, of Muleshoe.

The department is investigating an aggravated battery involving several local juveniles. A Texico boy was shot by a BB gun.

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WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Foreign exchange student at Texico playing role of 'big brother'

by Teresa Mesman

Texico High School and several families within the community have been host to several foreign exchange students in the past.

The student that is now enjoying the "Land of Enchantment" and the Texico spirit, is enjoying himself as much as the community and school are enjoying him.

Mario Paoliello, age 17, is an active and involved senior that comes from the South American nation of Brazil.

His hometown is Aracatuba, Brazil. This city is located in the Southeast part of the country in the State of San Paulo. It is named after a small fruit, the *Araca*, that grows on a type of tree all around the city. (You pronounce this ahh-rassa-tuba.)

Mario was fortunate enough to get to know his host father a little before he was selected to come to America. He is living with John and Jan Loper and their two boys, Chandler, age 7, and Caleb, age 4.

Mario got to know John when his cousin lived with the Loper's in Dublin, Texas. John came to visit him in

Brazil and he met Mario at their ranch.

The Loper's manage a dairy and live on-site. This is a perfect place for Mario because of growing up around cattle and living on a ranch.

"I'm used to being around cattle and I enjoy going over to the dairy and helping as much as I can," said Mario.

He also enjoys working with John's horse and practicing his calf roping. This is a passion of Mario's and he's getting ready for the upcoming New Mexico High School rodeo in Farmington and for the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association circuit. (He doesn't like to admit it, but word is that he's a really good roper and an excellent team roper.)

Mario also enjoys fishing and is looking forward to doing more fishing in the spring. He likes to play tennis, soccer and to "party!" He loves to get together with friends, laugh, dance and have a great time together. He was sorry to have missed the time of Carnival back home, but kept up with all the good times through his family.

Mario is the youngest of three children. He has a sister, Luiza, age 19, a brother Bruno, age 18 and his parents. His father is the president of a farmer's coop in Aracatuba, the owner of a livestock auction and a rancher. He is also soon to put his name in as a candidate for mayor of Aracatuba.

His mother is completing her law degree at the University and will later declare her specialization. In addition to this, she owns and operates a factory that makes delicious banana and guava fruit jellies and candies.

Because of his family structure, Mario is now enjoying playing the role of "big brother" to host brothers, Chandler and Caleb.

"I'm enjoying this very much!" he declared. "It's really fun to play around with them."

Mario has been having fun at school as well. He's found the atmosphere at school welcoming and he's made friends very easily.

The only things he's been having a little trouble getting used to is the American's tastes in fast food and all the slang that is used in our language.

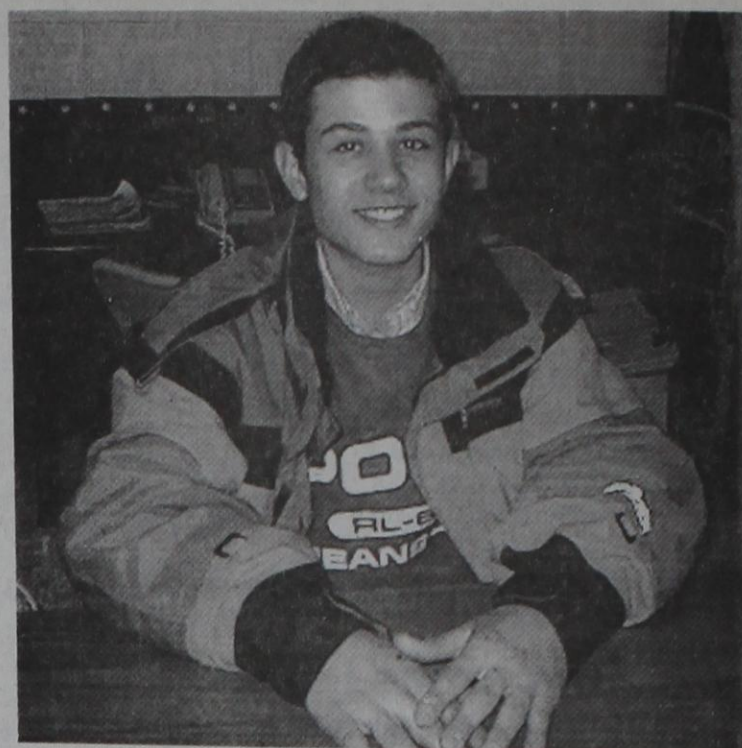
He studied English for five years in an after-school class. Nothing, however, prepared him for the slang and popular phrases that are used in everyday interactions.

He was also amazed at first at how everyone just assumed that he spoke Spanish.

"In Brazil, the language is Portuguese. While I can understand a little Spanish, it is not my language or one that I fully understand," he commented. "This has been interesting to me. I hope that others learn from this that not all South American countries speak Spanish."

The fast food and the cold weather are the other things that Mario is having to adjust himself to.

"At home, we have many fruit trees that bear fruit all year round. I'm used to having fresh fruit at every meal," he explained. "But, Jan is a good cook and I like



Foreign exchange student Mario Paoliello

her meals very much! But this cold weather? This, I must get used to slowly. I'm accustomed to warm temperatures all the time."

Mario did go on to explain that meat is prepared in much the same way as it is in this area. His family barbecues and enjoys steak as much as possible.

The beef cattle that his family ranches are called "Nelore." This breed looks very much like a Brahma and is a good beef breed.

Another difference that Mario notes is in the school subjects that students take in America on the high school level.

Students must complete three years of high school. Back home in Brazil, Mario would also be a senior. However, the classes that he is taking here in Texico are ones that are generally taken during the first year of "high school." Brazil requires that students take complete core classes in science, chemistry, physics, mathematics, languages, history, literature and then, are encouraged to take classes even after school.

"I would have to say that school is more difficult in Brazil, than it is in America. We can choose our subjects, but they are on a much harder level than here," he explained. "I am enjoying my classes here at Texico very much, though. I'm getting to take a few things that aren't offered at my other school."

Mario also commented on how technology is allowing him to stay in touch with his family more often than other students in the past.

The Internet, e-mails and, of course, the telephone, are three ways that he can correspond and talk with everyone back home.

"I live on a ranch and my entire family...parents, uncles, aunts, grandmothers and my whole family live in a community of sorts out on the ranch. So when I contact my family, I get the news from a large group and it's nice to hear about everyone," Mario explained.

Steinbock exhibits reserve champion

Montana Steinbock exhibited a reserve champion black OPB barrow at the San Angelo stock show last week.

Here's how other Parmer County youths placed:

Ryan Mason, 7th place, heavyweight duroc.

Logan Mason, 2nd place, lightweight york.

Suzanne Mason, 6th place, heavyweight black OPB; 3rd place, heavyweight spot.

Steven Hunt, 10th place, lightweight cross.

Dan Patterson, 4th place, heavyweight duroc.

Sarah Herington, 7th place, lightweight hamp.

The senior livestock judging team of Steven Hunt, Keith Hunt, Suzanne Mason and Wayne Terry finished 10th overall, 10th in beef, 8th in sheep, 10th in swine and 9th in reasons.

Individually, Steven Hunt was 40th overall; Keith Hunt, 29th overall; Mason, 44th overall and 1st in swine; and Terry, 27th overall and 7th in sheep.

In "reasons," individual scores were Keith Hunt, 18th; Mason, 25th; Terry, 29th; and Steven Hunt, 34th.

The junior livestock judging team of Alisha Wauson, Dan Patterson, Sarah Herington and Michelle Wauson finished 6th overall, 9th in sheep and 4th in swine. Individually, Patterson was 2nd in swine and 16th overall; Herington, 14th overall; Alisha Wauson, 40th overall, and Michelle Wauson, 74th overall.

Deaf Smith Co-op to meet

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will have its 64th annual membership meeting on March 26 at 5 p.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

One million dollars of capital credits from 1990 will be returned to co-op members.

The Easter Brothers will entertain. A free meal of beef, fish and chicken will be given. And door prizes worth more than \$1,000 will be awarded.

After the meal, a short business meeting will be held.

Two board positions are on the ballot.

Candidates for Position 1 are Gilbert Yosten, incumbent, and Daniel Jesko.

Candidates for Position 2 are Anthony Acker, incumbent, and Floyd Schulte.

Members of the nominating committee were Ernest Flood, Dale Schueler, Weldon Stephan, Bruce Fuller, Jared Blankenship, Steve Pierson and Dale Wilhelm.

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Kathy Goldsmith
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Meet Farwell's Class of 2014



Ian Vidaurri is a Farwell School kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 28.

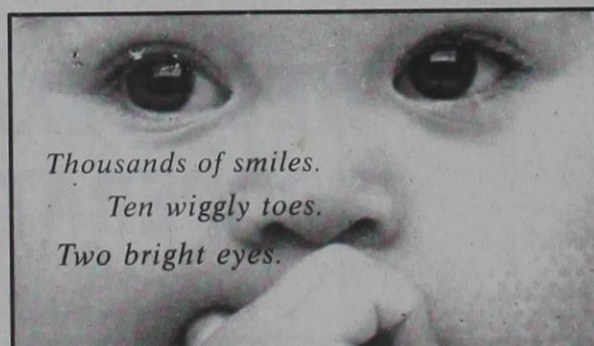
His mother is Veronica Vidaurri. He has a brother, Christian. Grandparents are Maria & Frank Vidaurri.

He likes watching cartoons and reading books. His favorite foods are pizza, chicken and broccoli.

His favorite color is blue.

He doesn't like beans, being alone or without his brother.

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King (Continued from Page 1)
is one of my favorite people.

A typical worrier coach (he was all worried about Navajo Prep this year, but they lost before Texico could play them!), he has shown his greatness by turning out superbly-coached teams year after year.

It's easy to say a coach is only as good as his players, but if you look at Roy's records year after year, you see a consistency: his teams win. Roy is a great coach.

A big thank you to two folks whose help to the Tribune cannot be underestimated -- J.R. Ivins and Dayla Bass.

J.R. provided those great shots during the season of the Farwell basketball teams, and Dayla had these excellent pictures from the Texico basketball teams.

A very sincere thank you....

I enjoyed seeing that the "O Brother, Where Art Thou" album won the Grammy as the best country soundtrack of the year.

It was in November when I happened to watch the movie, starring George Clooney, on TV. I was immediately impressed by the music. Better to say I was shocked. It was fantastic.

So my wife bought the album for me as a Christmas gift. I play the CD all the time at work.

And it's a good thing I do. From what I have read, country music stations around the U.S. have virtually ignored the soundtrack, and rarely play the songs.

Amazing...

What is really special about the album is that the bluegrass songs are sung by professionals, I'm sure, but they have "soul." They come across as just plain folks, not as professional singers. It's unbelievable, and I love it.

There is one song on the soundtrack called "Down to the River to Pray."

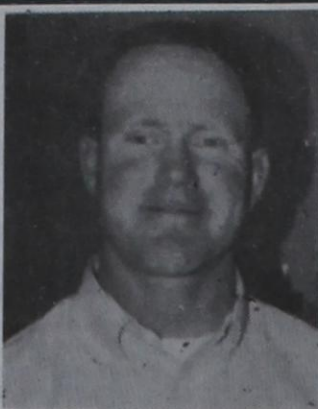
I had never heard that gospel song in my life, but I would rank it right up there with "Amazing Grace."

The beauty of that song is difficult for me to express in print. And to think I have never heard of it in my life (and I have always enjoyed all sorts of music) amazes me.

I know this column sounds like a paid ad for the soundtrack, and I don't mean it that way. But if you have never heard "Down to the River to Pray," then you have missed one of the most beautiful gospel songs I have ever heard.

Ag Overview

Parmer County
Extension Agent
Cody Hill



Sheep and goat industry folks owning one head or thousands, need to remember that on April 1, 2002, all sheep and goats must be in compliance with the new USDA state and federal scrapie management regulations.

"These new regulations require sheep and goats to be wearing a premise identification ear tag before they are removed from your premises," said Dr. Frank Craddock, Texas Cooperative Extension state sheep and goat specialist here. "It makes no difference if that premise is a ranch or someone's back yard, if the animals fall within the required regulation guidelines, they must be tagged."

Craddock described the five sheep and goat classes that require tagging as follows: (1) all sheep 18 months of age or older, (2) All breeding sheep regardless of age, (3) Sexually intact show or exhibition sheep and goats, (4) All goats 18 months of age or older that are or have been comingled with sheep, (5) All breeding goats that are or have been comingled with sheep.

Whethers from either species and commercial goats that have never had contact with sheep are the only two exemptions to the tagging rule.

"To be absolutely safe and cut down on confusion, my recommendation is to tag all female sheep and goats regardless of age and all intact males over 18 months-old when they leave your place," said Craddock. "After April 1, if you take animals to an auction without tags, the auction will tag them with their premises tags...for a fee."

Craddock added that sales transactions must be kept and recorded for five years. This can be as easy as writing the date of sale, the premise number and the sold animals' individual numbers on the side of the tag box. The premise number should also appear on all sales documents including the auction check-in, slips, vouchers, canceled checks and bills-of-sales.

The ear tags will carry the owner's premise number on one side along with a sequential number on the reverse side that owners may use for maintaining individual animal records.

"To get your premise identification number and order your free ear-tags, call toll-free 1-866-873-2824," said Craddock. "White metal or white plastic tags along with a free pair of tag-pliers will be provided at no cost to the producer. It is important to remember that turn-around time on tag orders is slow, from four to eight weeks, so to meet the April 1 deadline, place your order as soon as possible."

"It is very important to realize that these new regulations have been put in place for the benefit of the U.S. sheep and goat producer. Industry leaders have been wholeheartedly behind this effort from the outset. We want to wipe this disease out of the U.S. With a scrapie-free designation, our producers can freely sell breeding stock on the world market with minimal restrictions as Australia and New Zealand now do."

Information from the Texas Animal Health

Commission, the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and Veterinary Services from Texas, explain scrapie as a fatal degenerative brain disease affecting sheep and goats. It was accidentally introduced into the U.S. in 1947. Lambs and kids are most susceptible to the disease. The malady develops slowly and infected animals usually don't show symptoms until they are at least 18 months-old. Symptoms include weight loss, tremors, coordination loss, swaying and wool-pulling.

Past eradication efforts haven't been successful. The new premise identification system will allow diseased animals to be traced back to their point of origin. Knowing the origination point is a key element in the successful eradication of the disease.

Officials predict the program will help eliminate scrapie from the U.S. by 2010.

'Anything can happen'

It's always fun to hear Texico Supt. R.L. Richards root on the team while he broadcasts radio reports.

There were 3 minutes left in the Lady Wolverines rout of Coronado in the state quarter-final game -- Texico was ahead by 30 points, and Richards commented:

"Anything can happen."



Auxiliary officers

Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary officers and members pictured from left: Katherine White, treasurer, Liz Kaltwasser, secretary, Anne Lock, Louise Brigham, calling committee, Mary Lyn London, Julia Symcox, president, Virginia Drager and Frances Kube. Kneeling in front, Mary Mesman, calling committee. There are several more members not pictured.

Gruben, Geries file for re-election

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

Here's how the local ballots looked as of Monday:

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

Farwell City Council -- All three incumbents, Ysleta Kittrell, Don Geries and Wayne Gruben, have signed up for re-election.

Farwell School Board --

Only one of the two incumbents, Mark Schwertner, signed up for re-election.

The other, David Norton, has served 12 years on the board and doesn't

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Lazbuddie School Board -- Both incumbents, Keith Hicks and Terry Jesko, have signed up, along with Dieter Isaacson.

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JUST LISTED -- Bailey County, 158 acres 1-7 tower electric sprinkler, 2-wells, 2 electric motors, lays well. Priced for immediate sell.

PRICE REDUCED -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with vinyl siding, ref. air, central heat, nice patio, storage building, and fenced back yard. Call for more details.

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

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

Nice remodeled 3 bedroom, 3 bath, brick home, with den, living room, kitchen, built-ins, 2 car garage, fenced backyard -- all on corner lot in Farwell. It's a Must See! Call for details.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY -- Very nice 40'x70' insulated building on highway in Farwell. Restroom facilities, office, A/C & heating. 385' frontage. Building less than 2 years old. \$65,000.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central heat, ref. air, built-ins, single car garage, fenced backyard. All in good location. Call for more details.

Nice 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, brick home with central heat/refrigerated air, built-ins, fireplace, sprinkler system, built-in patio. All in great location. Call for more details.

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

* JUST LISTED -- 320 acres Curry County, 1 - 8" well, 2 electric sprinkler systems, lays well.

320 acres, CRP grass, lays well, north of Bovina. Some depreciable assets -- 7 years left at \$39 per acre.

* North of Texico, 100 acres of native grass.

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

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The Latest

The Farwell Little League Board of Directors will have a planning meeting for the upcoming 2002 season on March 14 at 7 p.m. at the 9th Street Church of Christ.

The community Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Farwell Convalescent Center lawn on March 30 at 2 p.m.

All area children, ages 2 through 10, are invited. Bring your own basket! And refreshments will be served.

Texico High School Principal David Hutton injured his leg last week.

There wasn't the usual big welcome home for the Texico Lady Wolverines after this championship this year.

The girls got back home about 2 a.m.

The Farwell City Council had a special meeting on Monday to discuss bids on pipeline work.

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 4,320 attorneys as members of the college during its annual awards luncheon Feb. 9 in Austin, including Johnny Actkinson, of Farwell, and Gordon Green, of Muleshoe.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd class Melissa Curtis, of Farwell, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the dock landing ship USS Pearl Harbor.

She is the daughter of James and Sherry Curtis. She is a 1999 Farwell High grad who joined the Navy in June 2000.

USS Pearl Harbor supports amphibious operations using landing craft air cushions, specifically designed Hovercraft that travel above land and sea surfaces to deliver vehicles and equipment.

Be sure and ask Bryon Fillpot about his airplane trip to Florida last week. It was chock full of mishaps.

Tribune foreign correspondent Will Anderson was in town last week for a short stay.

Later this year, he will be assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

There was a Parmer County election ballot snafu that was corrected in time for Tuesday's primary election.

Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover reported that the printer inadvertently had left off the two candidates for state board of education in the Republican primary.

So about 100 persons who voted early ballot in the GOP primary missed voting in that particular race.

Am 80th birthday celebration to honor Gladys Fitz, of Texico, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. mt at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

The Rev. Ralph Gates, a former Farwell Church of Christ minister, is seriously ill at a hospital in Midland, Texas.

Farmer Rob Pomper, who lives south of Houston with wife Becky, announce that one of their sheep gave birth to a lamb and an ewe on Monday.

Farmer Pomper is a Farwell High graduate. Attending the annual Hamlin Memorial United Methodist youth ski trip to Taos were 59 persons, including sponsors.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to:

Senque Polk and Ruby Sanchez; Julio Ruiz and Isabel Vidaurri; and Burl Taylor and Guadalupe Paiz.

Hutto, Howard win JP races

Parmer County only had two local contests in Tuesday's primary elections:

-- In the Democrat primary, Bovina area Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto had a 193-66 win over Josefina Alonzo-Coffey. Incumbent Hutto is unopposed in November.

-- Friona area Justice of the Peace Frances Euler did not seek re-election and there were four candidates for the GOP nomination. Winning was Valton Howard, with 307 votes, over Shara Lookingbill, 231; Fred Ferguson, 48, and Virgil Phipps, 87. Howard is unopposed in the November election.

Over 1,100 county voters went to the polls, with voting heavy in Bovina and Friona due to the JP races. Here are the other county totals:

Democrats

U.S. Senator - Gene Kelly, 32; Ron Kirk, 56; Ken Bentzen, 107; Ed Unningham, 12; Victor Morales, 94.
 Governor - Bill Lyon, 38; Dan Morales, 92; Tony Sanchez, 187; John WorldPeace, 6.
 Lt. Governor - John Sharp, 253.
 Attorney General - Kirk Watson, 234.
 Comptroller of Public Accounts - Marty Atkins, 228.
 Commissioner of the General Land Office -- Ray Madrigal, 96; David Bernsen, 179.
 Commissioner of Agriculture -- Ernesto DeLeon, 83; Tom Ramsey, 205.
 Railroad commissioner -- Paul Looney, 123; Sherry Boyles, 143.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court - Richard Baker, 228.
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 - Linda Yanez, 227.
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - Jim Parsons, 214.
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - William Moody, 219.
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 - Margaret Mirabal, 216.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 - John Bull, 219.

Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals Place 2 -- Julius Whittier, 71; Pat Montgomery, 179.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 - J.R. Molina, 224.

Member, State Board of Education, District 15 - David Schaeffer, 223.

Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District - Floyd Holder, 217.

District Judge, 287th District - Gordon Green, 233.

County Judge - Bonnie Clayton, 307.

County chairman - Robert White, 249.

County commissioner, Pct. 2 - Tom Ware, 185.

Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3 - Pam Haseloff, 62.

Republicans

U.S. Senator - Doug Deffenbaugh, 25; Larry Cranberg, 23; Dudley Mooney, 36; John Cornyn, 448; Bruce Lang, 88.

Lieutenant Governor - David Dewhurst, 368; Tom Kelly, 241.

U.S. Representative - Larry Combest, 685.

Governor - Rick Perry, 686.

Attorney General -- Greg Abbott, 469.

Comptroller of Public Accounts - Carle Rylander, 609.

Commissioner of Agriculture - Susan Combs, 599.

Railroad commissioner - Michael Williams, 555.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court - Tom Phillips, 552.

Commissioner of the General Land Office - Jerry Paterson, 305; Kenn George, 273.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 - Mike Schneider, 530.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - John Cayce, 157; Dale Wainwright, 197; Elizabeth Ray, 190.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - Wallace Jefferson, 360; Sam Lee, 167.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 - Xavier Rodriguez, 160; Steven Smith, 411.

Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 1 - Tim Taft, 145; Tom Price, 307; Carolyn Denero, 92.

Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 2 - Steve Mansfield, 176; David Richards, 192; Paul Womack, 148.

Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 3 - Connie Kelley, 74; Blair Davis, 69; Cathy Cochran, 168; Guy Williams, 187.

Member, State Board of Education, District 15 - Bob Craig, 212; Joyce Herron, 219.

State senator - Teel Bivins, 643.

State representative, District 88 -- Warren Chisum, 571.

Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District - Phil Johnson, 546.

District clerk - Sandra Warren, 637.

County clerk - Colleen Stover, 611.
 County treasurer - Altha Herington, 591.
 County commissioner, Pct. 4 - Elvis Powell, 64.
 County chairman - John Tannahill, 627.
 Republican voters also were surveyed -- should legislation be passed that protects both individual and corporate public religious speech, on or off school property, and protects any person from being required to join in prayer or religious activities? 359 for, 160 against.

Water line OK'd for city swim pool

The Texico City Council on Tuesday welcomed two new members -- Mayor Jerry Cunningham and councilwoman Monnie Cunningham, his wife.

The council approved councilman Oran Jay Autrey's recommendation to have a new water line put in for the city swimming pool before it can open. The work will be done by the city's maintenance crew. He said only other minor maintenance work is needed, too.

City Police Chief Kelley Brophy managed the pool last year and will again this year. Less lifeguards likely will be used this year because costs were too high last year.

The council also plans to change its personnel committee policy. About four years ago, the council set up a personnel committee of three councilmen to oversee any city personnel problems. This committee has been headed by Autrey.

Councilman Doug Scioli said the committee should be expanded to all four councilmen, with the mayor as a tie breaker. This will likely be voted on at the next council meeting.

In other business, the council:

- Called an executive session on Autrey's suggestion to discuss personnel.
- Reappointed Autrey as mayor pro tem.
- Approved a change in the vacation schedule for city employees.
- Allowed a fence permit for Elias Nieto at 723 Garwood as long as it meets city rules (a 4-foot height if placed in the front yard).
- Okayed Fire Chief Lewis Cooper's recommendation that seven EMS personnel be allowed to attend the annual regional conference in Ruidoso.
- Approved an aesthetic review permit for Jesus Ramirez at 109 College. He plans to put a mobile home there and rent it out. Approval was contingent on the mobile home meeting city placement requirements.

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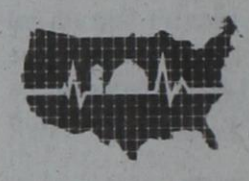
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