

TEXICO SWEEPS

Lady Wolverines win 2nd straight championship



It was a great end to a great year for the Texico Lady Wolverines, winning their second straight state Class 2A championship with a 55-45 pasting of Navajo Prep on Friday at Albuquerque.

This was the Lay Wolverines' fifth state title this decade. They also won the crowns in 2000, 2001 and 2002.

Navajo Prep finished at 22-7 and Texico at 28-2.

As always, the Texico defense proved too much for the Lady Eagles, whose inability to have a good scoring percentage gave the Lady Wolverines the edge they needed to coast to the victory.

Navajo Prep was ranked No. 1 in the state and Texico No. 2 for most of the season.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 14; Victoria Richards, 6; Bryn Mayfield, 5; Faith Martin, 10; Amanda Bass, 3; Brooke Bailey, 16; and Holly Harrison, 1.

The game began with Navajo Prep taking a 4-6 lead before a Martin jumper tied it midway during the 1st quarter at 6-all. Scoring by Luscombe and Bailey pushed Texico ahead as they led 11-8 at the first stop.

Texico took a 17-10 lead at the 6:18 mark of the 2nd quarter on a pair of free throws by Bailey. Then Navajo Prep mounted a comeback, canning five straight free throws.

At the 4 minute mark, a 3-pointer by Bass pushed Texico up by 5 again. But in the next 90 seconds, the Lady Eagles knocked down a trio of 3-pointers to take a 27-22 lead. Three free throws by Mayfield cut the deficit to 2, 27-25, as the first half ended.

The 3rd quarter proved Navajo Prep's downfall as the Lady Wolverines took it to them, both on offense and defense. Although Navajo Prep opened the quarter with a 3-pointer, it was all Texico after that.

Down by 5, the charge began with a Luscombe rebound, followed by a Richards drive, a Bailey layup and a Richards rebound for a 33-32 Texico lead at 4:37.

At 3:47, Navajo Prep had a bucket for its last lead, 34-33, and the start of a 6-minute scoring drought.

After Mayfield hit a free throw to tie the game, her second shot missed and was put back on a Bailey rebound for a 36-34 lead. A Luscombe rebound, again off a missed free throw try, put Texico ahead 40-34 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

As Navajo Prep contin-



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Wolverines beat Mesilla Valley for state title



The Texico Wolverines won the state Class 2A basketball championship on Saturday at Albuquerque over Mesilla Valley, 58-55.

Texico was seeded No. 2 in the state tourney and MV No. 1.

Texico finished the season with a 26-5 mark. MV was 27-4.

This was Coach Richard Luscombe's 2nd state title team, the other being in 2001. He has coached at Texico 19 years.

Scoring were Courtland Luscombe, 13; Casey Crist, 27; Josh Murray, 10; Brett Anderson, 4; Daniel Schueler, 2; and Seth Bailey 2.

A key for the Wolverine win was their free throw shooting. They knocked down a perfect 20 of 20 from the charity stripe. MV was 4 for 4 from the line.

Another key to the Texico success was their strong rebounding and ability to put the ball back for points.

And the big game from Crist provided the offensive spark to give Texico the early lead it never relinquished.

The Wolverines jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the first 2 1/2 minutes behind points from Luscombe and Crist. MV got a 3-pointer to get on the scoreboard. Then Crist and Luscombe had free throws and buckets to keep even with MV.

An MV 3-pointer with 16 seconds left in the first quarter closed the margin to 16-14 before Anderson scored to give Texico a 4-point lead at the stop.

MV threw up a 3-pointers during the game, and connected on three of them in the 2nd quarter. Meanwhile, Texico worked to get the ball close to the basket, and scored that way.

Strong rebounding by Texico brought extra scoring opportunities and free throws. By this route, Luscombe and Crist had 3-point plays three times.

Because of MV's 3-pointers connecting, though, MV stayed close as Texico went into half-time ahead, 37-32.

The 3rd quarter saw lit-



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Lady Wolverines destroy Mora in state semi-final

The Texico Lady Wolverines overcame a slow start to wipe out the Mora Rangerettes, 50-23, in the state semi-final on March 13.

Mora finished at 22-7. As always, the Lady Wolverines stout defense created much

havoc with Mora, causing numerous turnovers. Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 15; Bryn Mayfield, 10; Faith Martin, 7; Amanda Bass, 2; Victoria Richards, 2; Brooke Bailey, 10; Jaryse Harris, 2; and Shannon Van Matre, 2.

The game started very slowly for Texico as they missed a lot of shots in the first quarter. Texico got on the scoreboard on a Bailey free throw at 6:40 for a 1-0 lead. Then Mora went ahead, 5-1 until Mayfield stole the ball and scored on a breakaway with 1:58 left. The quarter ended with Mora ahead, 5-3.

Mora increased its lead early in the 2nd quarter behind a pair of free throws and a 3-pointer, 12-5. But that long-range basket at 4:45 were the last points Mora scored in the stanza.

The Lady Wolverines then began knocking down their shots with great regularity. It started with a Luscombe layup, followed by buckets by Mayfield and Richards. Then Luscombe hit a pair of layups, and ended the scoring with 1 second left on the clock with a free throw. So Texico went into halftime with a 16-12 lead.

The 3rd quarter was all Texico although Coach Keith Durham garnered his second technical with only one minute into the quarter, causing him to leave the game.

After Mora tallied four points, to lose to 18-16, Texico outscored the Rangerettes, 16-2 the

rest of the quarter. The barrage started with a Luscombe rebound, followed by a Mayfield 3-pointers. After Martin knocked down two charity tosses, Mayfield hit a free throw, Luscombe a jump shot, Mayfield a rebound basket, Martin a jumper and Bailey a rebound bucket to end the quarter.

The final quarter was more of the same, as the Lady Wolverines poured it on (at least until the final minute when the bench was cleared). Texico was making their baskets with great regularity.

After Mora closed to within 13, at 36-23 at the 4:32 mark, it was all Texico. In fact, the Lady Wolverines outscored Mora 14-0 during the rest of the game.

The deluge started when Bailey went on a tear, hitting a pair of layups and a rebound bucket. Then Luscombe hit a jumper, followed by a Bailey free throw. And more buckets came from Luscombe and Van Matre, and a Harris free throw to end the scoring.



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
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used to be frustrated in its attempts to score, Texico pulled further ahead in the 4th quarter on a free throw by Mayfield for a 41-34. With 6 minutes left, Navajo Prep ended its drought with a bucket, and managed to climb to within 2 points, 41-39, on free throws.

Then Texico went on a scoring binge, starting by two free throws by Martin, a Luscombe bucket and two free throws by Richards for a 47-41 lead.

After that, it was a march to the free throw line by Texico, adding up points quickly. The last 100 seconds saw Texico score 8 points – 3 free throws by Luscombe and 8 free throws by Martin, as Texico won going away.

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JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

Grave in the Garden Reported Empty

Man of Galilee Influenced Many

Last Friday Jesus of Nazareth was put to death by crucifixion. Today the population of this capital city was rocked by the startling news that he is alive! Who is this man who has made such an impact on the whole city and country?

Born in the city of Bethlehem about 33 years ago, Jesus spent most of his childhood and youth in Nazareth. He lived with his parents, Joseph and Mary, attending the regular Jewish schools and assisting his father in the carpenter shop.

It is reported that the popular preacher had an intense interest in people. On one of his trips to Jerusalem ten men afflicted with leprosy came to him for help. He directed them to report to the priests for inspection. It was on their way to the temple that they were healed.

Certainly a person who can heal a disease such as leprosy would be considered a desirable member of society.

While he and his disciples were resting in the plains near Bethsaida, over five thousand people came out to see and hear him. We are told that Jesus fed the whole group with five loaves of

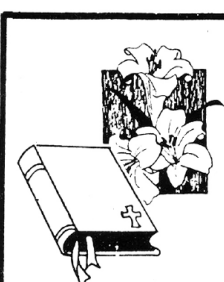
bread and two fish. It is no surprise that they wanted to proclaim him king at this point in his ministry.

When the daughter of Jairus died, we are told, she was restored to life by the words: "Damsel, I say to you, arise." Some of his followers tell us that even though his friend Lazarus had been dead four days, he called him back to life with the words "Lazarus, come forth." It is not surprising that someone who apparently has power over life and death should be heralded as the Son of God.

Although his ministry was marked with concern and compassion for the masses, he nevertheless did take exception to many of the pronouncements and the activities of the leaders of the church. Because of this attitude, the church leaders refused to accept him.

Religious lawyers sought to discredit him in the eyes of the public. When this failed, they plotted his death. Persuading one of Jesus' own followers, Judas Iscariot, to betray him, they succeeded in a conspiracy which ultimately ended in his death.

But did they really succeed? Today it seems that even death could not silence Jesus of Nazareth. While opposition leaders are vigorously seeking to silence the startling reports of his resurrection, there are many others who now are certain that Jesus of Nazareth was not only sent from God, but that he is God Himself.



From The Editor's Desk

We had a different editorial prepared for today's issue. But the news of the events of yesterday changed our plans.

With great interest we had followed the capture, trial and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. After He was buried on Friday, we turned to other things. But early yesterday morning, word came to us that Jesus had returned to life.

What the events of the past weekend will mean to the world is rather difficult to ascertain on the day after Christ's resurrection. From this vantage point, it appears that we can expect great things. Some of the faithful followers of Christ remember the many prophecies concerning the Messiah's coming. Yesterday's events, according to reliable reports, indicate that the Messiah is none other than the risen Christ.

We are told that over four thousand years ago, the Lord reminded Abraham that the members of the Lord's church would be as numerous as sands upon the seashore. Does this mean that the message of the Messiah would cover the whole earth?

It is reported that on last Thursday night as Christ met privately with His disciples in the upper room, He prayed to God, saying, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word."

Could it be that the news of Christ's resurrection will be proclaimed throughout the world?

Will the message of Jesus Christ invade the powerful strongholds of Greece and Rome?

Is it possible that the risen Christ will become more important than the god Jupiter, or that Socrates and Plato will fade before this One who said, "I am the Son of God?"

It might be well that we all heed the words of the angel, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here; He is arisen! Remember how He spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"

Highlights of Jesus' Trial

Early Friday morning Jesus of Nazareth was brought by church-officials in Jerusalem to Governor Pontius Pilate for trial. Five days before, great multitudes of Passover-pilgrims and common people had welcomed Jesus of Nazareth to Jerusalem as the Christ, the King of Israel.

Church authorities expressed fear that such a popular acclaim might easily lead to insurrection and bloodshed. High priest Caiaphas suggested that it would be better for one man to die than for the Jewish people to perish.

The charge brought by the church leaders before Pilate, was that Jesus was stirring up rebellion against the Roman Government by claiming to be Christ, a King. When examined by the Governor, Jesus said: 'My kingdom is not of this world.... Everyone that is of the truth heareth My voice.'

Pilate ruled that teaching truth is no crime against civil government. King Herod, who was in Jerusalem at the time, agreed that Jesus of Nazareth was not guilty of organizing rebellion against civil authorities.

The Governor invoked the custom of pardoning

a prisoner at the Passover-feast. When given a choice the people called for the release of Barabbas and demanded the crucifixion of Jesus. To pacify the Jewish leaders Pilate had Jesus scourged and crowned with thorns, but to no avail. The church-leaders threatened to accuse Pilate of disloyalty to the Roman Emperor, if he failed to sentence Jesus to be crucified. Pilate agreed to do so after symbolically washing his hands to disavow any responsibility of the matter. Thereupon, the accusers expressed willingness to assume the blame by saying: "His blood be on us."

As the procession of the condemned made its way through the crowds on the way to Calvary, Jesus faltered under the weight of his cross. The soldiers drafted the services of a Passover pilgrim, Simon of Cyrene, to carry Jesus' cross. Of this man little is known except that he has two sons, Rufus and Alexander.

Only once did Jesus pause to speak. He then said, "Daughters of Jerusalem! Weep not for me, weep for yourselves and for your children." Briefly he spoke to them of the destruction which He said would come to the holy city of Jerusalem.

Reaching Calvary four soldiers then crucified Jesus and cast lots for His clothing. At the direction of Pilate the soldiers placed the superscription on his cross: JESUS OF NAZARETH, KING OF THE JEWS.

Eyewitnesses Testify To Resurrection

Early yesterday morning several women set out for Joseph's garden to complete the task of anointing Christ's body. They kept asking each other, "Who shall roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?"

When they came to the grave they saw that the stone was rolled away. They could hardly believe their eyes, for on the stone was a most unusual person. He was dressed in a pure white garment and his face was as brilliant as lightning.

It is reported that this was an angel and that he told the women, "Fear not, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen as He said. Come see the place where you and the others put His body. Now go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the

dead, and He will meet you in Galilee."

The women left the grave and as they returned to the city they were met by the risen Jesus whom they immediately recognized.

Another follower of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, also came to the grave early yesterday. Mary remained at the grave and was very dejected over the absence of Christ's body. She even accused a man, whom she thought was the local gardener, of stealing the body. To her utter surprise, this man was none other than the risen Christ who identified Himself by calling her by her name.

Last evening, Jesus appeared to ten of his disciples in Jerusalem.

These appearances of Jesus verify that He is truly risen from the dead.

Great Excitement in Emmaus

Late Sunday afternoon a young man, Cleopas, related a strange experience he had earlier in the day.

According to Cleopas, the crucified Messiah is not only alive, but has been seen, talked to and dined with, all during the past twelve hours.

A stranger joined Cleopas and a friend as they traveled to Emmaus. This trio discussed the recent events in Jerusalem. The stranger seemed to be unaware of all the excitement of the last few days.

He asked Cleopas and his friend why they were so sad. Cleopas then explained that their sadness was because Jesus of Nazareth was put to death and even though it was reported that Jesus was alive, no one had seen Him.

When they arrived at Emmaus, they invited this stranger for supper. "It was during the act of blessing the bread that we recognized Him as the risen Christ," Cleopas claimed. "But before we could greet Him and express our joy, He was gone."

Returning to Jerusalem, Cleopas and his friend met with Jesus' disciples and reported what had happened on their trip to Emmaus.

Peter and John related their experience of that morning. They had rushed to the tomb when they heard of the possible resurrection. They found the tomb empty, but identified the grave clothes as those used to wrap Jesus' body for burial.

Suddenly Jesus Himself stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Charges Church Trial Fake

Charges were made today that the trial of Jesus of Nazareth before the Church Court last Friday was not legal. In an exclusive interview, Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin, claimed that the death sentence was not unanimous and that a gross miscarriage of justice was committed.

Incensed over the action of the court and claiming an innocent man had been condemned, the eminent counselor referred to the following five improper actions of the court:

- 1) It is illegal to begin court action at night; yet the first appearance of Jesus before the court took place at approximately two o'clock in the morning.
- 2) It is illegal to hold court on Friday, the day before the Sabbath, or on the day preceding a high festival; yet Jesus was tried on Friday, the day preceding the Passover.
- 3) It is illegal to try a prisoner without benefit of defense; yet no witnesses were called in defense of Jesus. (The counselor claims that he called this point specifically to the attention of his fellow jurists, but that it was denied)
- 4) It is illegal to try a man and to pronounce capital punishment within one day; yet Jesus was apprehended, arraigned, tried and crucified within less than eighteen hours.
- 5) Finally, it is illegal to pass the death sentence on the testimony of one witness alone; yet Joseph claims that none of the witnesses for the prosecution agreed in their testimony against Jesus, and STILL the court condemned him!

The jurist claimed that he refused to vote for condemnation at the trial. Among other obvious reasons, he stated that he is convinced that Jesus of Nazareth is actually the promised Messiah, the Hope of Israel! For this reason he made the new sepulcher in his spacious garden available for the burial of the Nazarene. He also stated that for the same reason, Nicodemus, a respected teacher of religion, assisted in the final rites for Jesus in the garden late Friday afternoon.

Centurion Testifies

The centurion, who was in charge of the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth and responsible for preserving law and order, gave what may be considered the most eloquent testimony of all in regard to the person who was crucified on Calvary's hill.

He had been a silent witness to all that happened. When questioned soon after the events of Friday, he spoke with conviction. He stated that there had been a great miscarriage of justice, since the words and actions of the man crucified were not those of a man guilty of crime.

When asked who he thought the crucified man was, he replied, "To the best of my knowledge, He was, as He Himself said, the Son of God." That this sort of testimony should come from a man trained in the rigors and discipline of the Roman army is indeed surprising. It is proof that the death of Jesus of Nazareth has had an impact on all with whom He came in contact. Could it be that this confession of the centurion will encourage other centurions to confess Jesus as Lord and Savior?

Reluctant To Condemn Jesus

Checking the transcript of the trial held last week in Pilate's court, this reporter notes that the governor was very reluctant to order the execution of Jesus of Nazareth. The flow of events proves that the Governor placed himself in an awkward position before the church leaders. It must be said nonetheless that had Pilate been

more a judge and less a politician, only two men would have been crucified last Friday.

It is quite apparent that from the time of the preliminary examination until the final signing of the death warrant, Pilate was convinced that the prisoner was innocent of the charges preferred. He sensed that the charges were merely a cover-up and that it was envy that motivated the insistence upon the death sentence of Jesus.

Throughout the trial one can hear Pilate stating "I find no fault in him at all."

It is interesting to note that the esteemed governor sought justice. Hearing that the governor of Galilee was in the city, he sent the prisoner, who was a Galilean, to Herod. However, after examining Jesus, Herod gave the verdict "Not Guilty."

It was at this time that the Governor invoked the use of the age-old Passover custom of releasing a criminal from jail. Shrewdly he selected Barabbas, a hated and dangerous killer. The governor thought that society would not want this crazed rebel and murderer back in circulation. To his distress the leaders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas' freedom and Jesus' death.

Sensing that the crowd would be satisfied with nothing less than blood, the judge compromised justice and ordered the innocent prisoner scourged. Dripping with blood, disheveled and thorn-crowned, Jesus was presented to the crowd as Pilate announced: "Behold, I bring him forth unto you that you may know that I find no fault in him. Behold the Man." Again the crowd would not be pacified. The Governor finally reconciled himself to the fact that neither compromise nor reason would satisfy the mob.

It was then that the opposition took command calling out: "If you release this man, you are not the emperor's friend." Was this a veiled threat? Would Pilate's past misdeeds be reported to Caesar? Reluctantly but deliberately, he washed his hands before the mob, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just Person; see to it yourselves." Reluctantly he signed the death warrant for Jesus of Nazareth. Justice finally had been trampled into the dust. Pilate had sold out to the opposition.

This raises some interesting questions: Will Rome condone such action in its courts? Can Pilate continue as Governor? What, in fact, does the future hold for Pilate? Time alone will tell.

Jesus' Burial Near Calvary

Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Jesus of Nazareth died.

Joseph of Arimathea requested permission from Pilate to bury the body in his new tomb which is close to Calvary. The Roman governor granted the request.

Because of the lateness in the day and the approaching Sabbath, the preparation of the body for burial was not completed.

Last Words Of Jesus Unusual

The death of Jesus of Nazareth was unlike any other death. Even the words of this dying man were extraordinary.

After Jesus was nailed to the cross and the cross was placed in an upright position. He prayed for pardon and forgiveness for His enemies. A Roman soldier remarked, "Usually we are cursed to death in hell."

A conversation took place between Jesus on the center cross and the thief who was crucified on His right. The thief apparently recognized in Jesus more than criminal traits as he asked to be remembered by Him in His kingdom. The thief received the answer, "Today you shall be with Me in paradise."

Great concern was expressed about the darkness which prevailed for three hours, from noon to three in the afternoon. Out of that darkness Jesus was heard to cry in a tone of anguish and intense suffering, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

It became apparent that Jesus was going through more than physical suffering in His body. There appeared to be a deeper anguish and suffering that went beyond the torment of crucifixion.

A few minutes before His death he shouted, "It is finished!" That appeared to be a shout of victory. Was it a victory just to die? Or was there some other victory or accomplishment He gained through this suffering and death?

At this time analysts are trying to piece together these words of Jesus of Nazareth to determine what meaning they carry. The question being asked is, "Was Jesus giving His life in place of others rather than dying for any crimes He had committed?"

Events in Nature Cause Concern

Phenomena in nature during the past few days have caused the citizens of the area no small concern.

Friday from noon till 3:00 p.m. this city and all the region, possibly the whole world, was shrouded in darkness. Never before in the history of man, as far as can be determined, has the midday sun been completely darkened. This phenomenon was not an eclipse of the sun, since the Passover is held during the period of the full moon, thus making the eclipse impossible.

Two earth tremors of considerable intensity were reported. It seems uncanny if not ominous, that the first quake occurred precisely at the moment Jesus of Nazareth died. The time of the second tremor coincides with the time the Roman guards reported the tomb was opened and found empty.

Such happenings certainly challenge rational and scientific explanation. Can it be that history will pronounce these events "acts of God?"

Judas Iscariot Suicide Victim

Late Friday night a body was found hanging from a rope at the outskirts of Jerusalem. The dead man has been identified as Judas Iscariot, the treasurer of the disciples of Jesus of Nazareth.

Judas had contracted with the church officials to betray Jesus into their hands for thirty pieces of silver. Once the deed was done, Judas apparently was plagued with guilt feelings.

It is reported he tried to return the money to the church officials but they were totally unconcerned. This refusal to accept his offer sparked the traitor's suicide.

Secret Follower Interviewed

Nicodemus, a teacher of religion in Jerusalem, has come out openly in support of the cause of Jesus of Nazareth. One of our reporters secured an interview with the aging religious leader who is rumored to have assisted with the interment of the body of Jesus in Joseph's garden.

It was revealed that Nicodemus has had an increasing conviction that Jesus is the Messiah. On occasion the two met secretly.

In answer to our reporter's questions as to why he considered Jesus to be the promised Messiah, Nicodemus read the following words from Isaiah: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our grief, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Turning from the prophecy, Nicodemus stated, "I can't help believing that these words, as well as many others in the prophecy speak of Jesus Christ. You reporters covered his trial. You were out there on Golgotha when they crucified him. You saw how they manhandled him, how they scoffed and mocked him. What do you think?"

"It may cost me my position; it may even cost me my life, but I can't keep still any longer. I'm ashamed that I haven't spoken out sooner."

"When I recall the events of his life and the words of the scriptures about the Messiah, I cannot but say that this Jesus is the promised Son of God, our Messiah!"

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Wolverines top Penasco in state semi-final



The Texico Wolverines swept into the state finals with a 58-50 victory over the Penasco Panthers on March 14.

Wolverines capture quarter-final in overtime

The Texico Wolverines won an overtime come-from-behind victory in the state Class 2A quarter-finals over the Monte Del Sol Dragons on March 12 at Albuquerque, 64-61.

It was Texico's second straight OT victory.

The Wolverines were down by 16 points early in the 3rd quarter before mounting a terrific comeback after changing into a full-court press.

The Dragons only had 7 players, two of whom fouled out.

The Texico charge was led by Courtland Luscombe, who had 23 points, with 14 coming in the crucial 3rd quarter.

Scoring for Texico were Casey Crist, 16; Brett Anderson, 5; Daniel Schueler, 2; Seth Bailey, 11; Josh Murray, 1; and Lucas Walthers, 3.

The game opened with the Dragons on a hot streak, knocking down their shots. They jumped out to an 11-3 lead at 4:42.

Then Texico Coach Richard Luscombe called a timeout. The Wolverines responded with a 6-point run, with a rebound bucket by Crist, and two baskets by Luscombe.

With Texico climbing within 2 points, Monte Del Sol's coach called a timeout. And his team responded with a pair of buckets and a 3-pointer to take an 18-9 lead into the 2nd quarter.

The 2nd quarter was a see-saw affair with both teams trading baskets. A basket and free throw by Lucas Walthers brought the margin down to 7 points at the 3:05 mark, 25-18. But the Dragons hit a 3-pointer to up their lead. A layup by

Scoring were Brett Anderson, 7; Seth Bailey, 2; Josh Murray, 7; Courtland Luscombe, 17 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Casey Crist, 12; and Daniel Schueler, 8.

The game opened with Texico taking a 5-0 lead in the first minute

But Texico didn't get another point until 1:10 left in the quarter, when Murray hit a layup and free throw. Meanwhile, Penasco hit some shots and tied the game at the 1st quarter buzzer, 8-all.

The game stayed close for much of the 2nd quarter, as the Panthers had a 3-pointer to take the lead.

But at 4:48, Luscombe knocked down two free throws for a 16-15 Texico lead that was never lost.

Texico's inside game was working well, with successful layups by Crist and Anderson (two of them) in a row. The 1st half ended with a 22-18 Texico lead.

The scoring really heated up in the 3rd period, with the two teams scoring 37 points - compared to only 40 in the whole first half.

The big push for Texico was started by Luscombe, with a pair of 3-pointers and two Schueler buckets in the first 3:20. This boosted

the Wolverine lead to 32-23.

The teams then traded some baskets with a late push by Penasco closed the margin to 41-36 at the 3rd quarter close.

The final period was a bit strange, with lots of missed shots. In fact, Penasco didn't score a basket until there was less than a minute left on the clock. And Texico's first basket came at the 4-inute mark on a Crist rebound.

Meanwhile, Texico paraded to the free throw line, scoring 12 of its 17 points that way.

So the Wolverine lead kept improving, with a Luscombe 3-pointer cinching the win at the 1:30 mark by putting Texico up, 56-42.

Penasco made a final push in the last minute, hitting three baskets.



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tle scoring, although Crist had another of his 3-point plays - a bucket and a free throw. This quarter ended with Texico ahead, 44-40.

A bucket by Crist and free throws by Murray put Texico ahead, 48-42, before an MV 3-pointer closed the gap to 3. But a Bailey rebound bucket put it back to 5.

A Murray rebound boosted the margin to 7. With 3 minutes to go, MV had a breakaway to bring it back to 3, at 52-49. Crist sunk a bucket and MV answered with a 3-pointer and the margin was 2, at 54-52.

With 46 seconds left, Murray sank two free throws, but 11 seconds later, MV canned a 3-pointer to close to within a single point.

Murray was fouled with 22 seconds left, and made his free throws. With 5 seconds left, MV tried a 3-pointer that missed.

Meet Texico's Class of 2020



Cody Stanton is a Texico kindergartner. His birthday is May 28.

Parents are Stephen and Charitie Stanton. He has a brother, Cory. Grandparents are Darrell and Della Stanton and Lane and Lynn Hepfinger.

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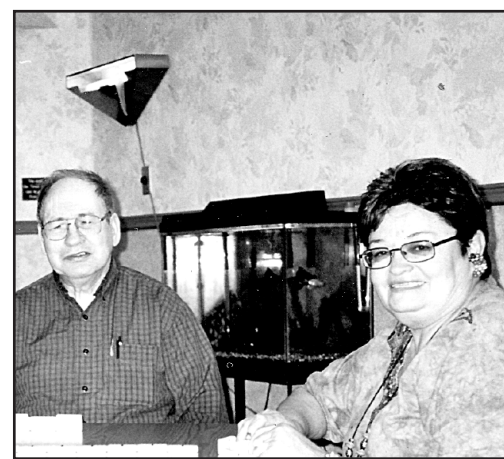
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Luscombe finished the scoring in the quarter, as the teams headed into halftime with Monte Del Sol ahead, 30-20.

It looked bleak as the Dragons took their largest lead early in the 3rd quarter, 36-20. With 5:20 left in the game, Coach Luscombe had his team go into the full court pressure defense and it immediately took its toll on the short-handed Dragons.

Luscombe hit a couple of free throws, as did Crist. Luscombe added a layup, and Crist canned two more from the charity stripe. This was followed by a Bailey rebound bucket, and layups by Luscombe and Crist. This brought the score to 39-37 in the Dragons' favor. Texico had outscored Monte Del Sol, 12-1 during this run.

And the 3rd quarter ended as Luscombe knocked down a 3-pointer for a 40-39 Wolverine lead.

Monte Del Sol did not go away, but kept righting. They regained the lead on some free throws and a 3-pointer, 47-43.

Crist answered with a layup bucket, and a pair of free throws by Murray knotted the game at 47-all.

Again, the Dragons moved up by 2, but a Schueler rebound basket made it 49-all.

Monte Del Sol went up, 50-49, but a Bailey layup with 1:08 left gave Texico a 1-point lead. Crist added two free throws with 30 seconds left and a 3-point lead. But with 7 seconds left, Monte Del Sol hit a 3-pointer to tie the game at 53-all.

The 4-minute overtime opened with a Bailey layup, that was answered by a Dragon 3-pointer. A Luscombe layup tried it up, but the Dragons again went up by 2. With 2 minutes left, an Anderson jumped tired it again.

Again, Monte Del Sol went up by a basket. Then Bailey made a steal and scored; it was 61-all.

With 35 seconds left, Anderson's free throw gave Texico the lead, 62-61. Bailey made another steal. And Luscombe's two free throws ended the scoring with Texico winning 64-61, as a desperation 3-point try by the Dragons failed at the buzzer.

Farwell Schools make several personnel changes

The Farwell School Board on March 12 dealt with several personnel changes:

-- The resignation of 1st grade teacher Kyla Ledbetter was accepted, effective immediately.

She has been replaced by Lorre Haseloff, who was working with dyslexic students.

-- Joe Pat Wright was hired as a history teacher and assistant coach, starting in August. His athletic specialty is football.

Wright, a native of Bovina, has coached and taught for 19 years, including the past 11 at Muleshoe Schools.

-- Kristi White, who has been a 4th grade teacher, is moving to the junior high school as a technology teacher.

Kay Stanton will continue as the district-wide technology director.

-- Jon Beaubien, currently a 1st grade teacher, will become the 4th grade teacher.

-- It is not official yet, but 5th grade teacher Judy Hodnett plans to retire after teaching 17 years at Farwell.

In other business, the board:

-- Employed the elementary and junior high school certified personnel for the 2008-2009 school year.

-- Named Linda Moss as election judge in case an election is held.

Only two persons (Keith Hadley and Daren Haseloff) have signed up for the two posts on the ballot, thus no election is needed - unless there is a write-in candidate.

Easter egg hunt set

The First Baptist Church of Farwell will sponsor a community-wide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 22, at 2 p.m. at the Farwell City Park.

It's for children up to 5th grade.

Kids are asked to bring 10 filled plastic eggs (without names on them) along with their Easter baskets.

Besides having the Easter Egg Hunt, cookies and punch will be served. Also, games will be played.

Farwell boys win golf meet

Coach Mark Anglin reported that the Farwell boys team won the Farwell Invitational Golf Meet last week.

Members are Ross McClaran, 1st medalist; Mason Coburn, Lincoln Devault and Colby Read.

Scores and totals were not given.



Sandra Palmer

Sandra Palmer to head Farwell Convalescent Center

Sandra Palmer is the new administrator at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She replaces interim administrator Jerry Adams, who served in the post for the past 17 weeks.

Mrs. comes from Auburn, Neb. She has worked for the Good Samaritan Society for several years and has gone through its administrative training program.

She and her husband have two grown sons.

Lazbuddie schedules 3 on 3 basketball tournament

The annual Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride 3 on 3 basketball tourney will be April 18-19.

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Congratulations to the Texico Wolverines and Lady Wolverines on their magnificent achievements.

Both teams defeated the No. 1 ranked teams in their class to bring home the state championships.

This has been quite a year for Texico, which already had won the state volleyball title and been runnerup for the football championship.

It's great to see our local teams have such success!

And a look at the week ahead:

The Texico Wolverines baseball team is scheduled to host 2 games vs. Liberty High on March 20, play 2 games at Clovis vs. Clovis "C" team on March 24, host Santa Rosa on March 25, then play Portales JV there on March 27.

Bovina's Mustangs baseball team will host Kress on March 25, then play Hartley at Amarillo on March 28.

The tracksters will be in the Sudan Relays on March 21.

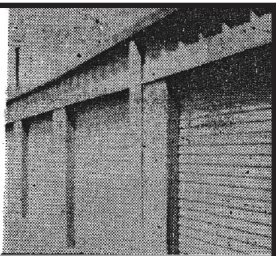
Farwell varsity tracksters also will be in the Sudan Relays on March 21, while the Junior High teams will host a meet on March 25.

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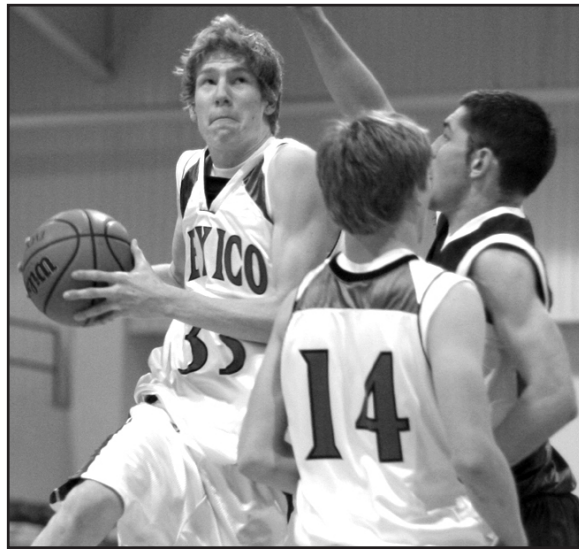
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Congratulations to the Texico Wolverines on winning the 2008 Class 2A state crown



On the team for the state tournament were: Levi Richards, Casey Crist, Brett Anderson, Ryan Morgan, Jesse Walthers, Josh Murray, Rhett Martin, Lucas Walthers, Seth Bailey, Courtland Luscombe, Mario Posada and Daniel Schueler.



State Opening Round
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On the team for the state tournament were: Bryn Mayfield, Katlin Luscombe, Victoria Richards, Micah Mayfield, Faith Martin, Shannon Van Mtre, Lisa Vidal, Holly Harrison, Amanda Bass, Jaryse Harris, Brooke Bailey and Braeden Hadley.



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Texico 59.....Estancia 12

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Way to go, Texico

First of all, a huge congratulations to the Texico Wolverines and Lady Wolverines on their state championships.

This has been quite a year for Texico, which already has captured the state volleyball championship, and had the state runnerup team in football.

And don't discredit that "runnerup" team. They were seeded low and upset two ranked teams to get to the final title game. That was remarkable!

What places Texico head and shoulders above the other teams in Class 2A? To me, it's good coaching teaching the fundamentals.

Basketball is a prime example. You don't win games just because you have good shooters on the team.

No, to have a top-notch basketball team, you need to have an all-around game. That includes free throw shooting, blocking out, keeping mental errors to a minimum, good passing and teamwork.

Trade Days to start

Curry County Trade Days begins at the county fairgrounds on Norris Street in Clovis on April 5 and 6.

The event will be held the first Saturdays and Sundays of each month. Saturday will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. mt, and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. mt. Admission and parking are free.

The monthly event will feature:

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To me, that last item – teamwork, is a real key component for winning.

Coaching a teen of teen-age adolescents is not the easiest thing in the world. There are egos, conflicts, etc., involved. I have seen some teams that could not overcome those problems, and the results were not good.

But if you can meld youngsters to think as a team, you are way ahead. And I see that at Texico this year. Thus, congratulations to coaches Richard Luscombe and Keith Durham on their success.

Both teams had a bevy of outstanding players this year. On a given night, any starter could lead the team in scoring. It was the old principle of someone "stepping up" to key yet another victory.

A couple of a years ago, I wrote in this column that Lady Wolverine Faith Martin would be a great player for her team, and she did just that.

Where I was wrong, though, was that I thought it would be in the scoring column, since she put so many points on the board as a junior high player.

Instead, Faith turned out to be a great ball handler, and her coaches put her in the vital point guard position.

Thus, her scoring totals were never awesome, although she frequently led her varsity

team in scoring over the years.

But in running the offense, she proved spectacular. She was the team's "glue" – she held them together. And she will always be remembered as one of the top Lady Wolverine basketball players in history.

It's always difficult for me to point out a specific player because, like the old cliché says, it takes a team to win.

And this year's Lady Wolverine squad is no different. Great work by Katlin Luscombe, Brooke Bailey, Victoria Richards, Amanda Bass, Bryn Mayfield and their teammates brought a second straight state title.

Speaking of any player leading a team in scoring on a given night also refers to the Wolverines. Congrats to Courtland Luscombe, Casey Crist, Seth Bailey, Dan Schueler, Brett Anderson, Josh Murray and the rest of this outstanding team.

They had a never-say-die attitude, winning two games in the state tourney in overtime. Talk about pressure! They handled it well.

And what a special time for the Luscombe family. The dad coached the Wolverines, his son was on his team, and his daughter was on the lady Wolverines.

I am so happy for them. I have worked with Richard for the past 24 years, starting when he was a Lazbuddie coach.

The Luscombe family is good people.

In the Texico Lady Wolverines' stories, I don't mention that Coach Durham received two technicals in the semi-final game, then had to sit out the title game due to New Mexico Athletic Association rules.

The technical calls surprised me because the coach is not demonstrative, and not the type to get "T's" called on him.

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July	1.86	1.83	1.47	1.15		
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Sept.	2.15	1.25	1.71	1.20		
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February rain totals, courtesy of Lonnie McFarland

I checked into the problem and, in my opinion, it was not his fault, but due to, let us say, rather zealous referees.

Thus, there was no need for me to make a big thing of it.

Folks, the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is nearing.

It will be on April 12 and feature the "Not-So-Andrews Sisters," who specialize in pop tunes from the late 1940s and early 1950.

I have heard this group of three Fort Sumner ladies sing, and they are just super!

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Morris takes 1st in 110 hurdles

The Farwell Junior High boys took 3rd place in the Last Frontier Relays at Morton on March 13. Placing were:

High jump – Bretton Stancell, 3rd, 4'08.
Long jump – Stancell, 4th, 14'10; Collin Christian, 6th, 12'09 1/2.

Shot put – Erik Graxiola, 3rd, 31'05 1/2; Adrian Reyes, 6th, 28'10.
Pole vault – Kolten Morris, 2nd, 7'0.

2400 run – Luis Galvan, 3rd, 9:51.
400 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 56:09.
800 run – Galvan, 5th, 3:00.09; Tomas Germain, 6th, 3:00.77.

110 hurdles – Morris, 1st, 21:33.
800 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 2:02.12.
400 dash – Graxiola, 6th, 1:12.09.
200 dash – Canyon Scarborough, 5th, 31.78.
1600 relay – Farwell,

3rd, 4:38.64.

Farwell's 8th grade boys finished 5th at Morton. Placing were:

High jump – Tyler Schilling, 6th, 5'0.
Long jump – Ryan DeLeone, 2nd, 18'01.
Shot put – Ubaldo Trevizo, 6th, 31'11 1/2.

Discus – Tyler, 4th, 97'02; Edgar Cuevas, 5th, 93'11 1/2.
Pole vault – Seth Meeks, 5th, 7'06; Ledbetter, 6th, 6'06.

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Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Worship Service -- 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
David Symm - minister
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Jim Peabody - minister
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
7:30 p.m. summer

Lariat Church of Christ
Wesley Roach - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter
8 p.m. summer

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina
Rafael Marin, pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
Mickey Chambiss - minister
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Bovina Church of Christ
Mike Prather, minister
Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
Rev. Ken Peterson
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
Sunday Mass - Noon
Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Church of Christ
110 Ninth St.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
8 p.m. winter

Bovina United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church of Texico
Rev. Mickee Mounce
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church
James Koehn, Orrie Nightingale - ministers
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell
Rev. Kyle Clayton
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m.
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Farwell Church of Christ
Phillip Steyn -- preacher
Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.

New Light Baptist Church
Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
Worship - 11 a.m. mst
Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Fr. Jose Luis Chavez
Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish.
CCD -- 10:30 a.m.
Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 11, Jerry Clewis, 49, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs, and restitution and received 10 days in jail.

On March 11, Carlos Guillen, 25, of San Antonio, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of obstruction or

retaliation, pending in district court.

On March 14, Mary Wood, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On March 15, Ismael Gutierrez, 27, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of failure to ID, pending in county court.

On March 15, Mark White, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a

charge of purchasing or furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on March 11, with Judge Gordon Green presiding: -- Ascencion Gonzales Vargas Jr., 38, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI with open container, was sentenced to 6 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$466 court costs; \$5,000 fine; loss of driver's license for 18 months, and to serve a term in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision.

-- Jerry Mario Prieto, 32, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years; \$466 court costs; \$1,500 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and loss of driver's license for 12 months.

-- Antonio Diaz, 21, of Friona, charged with tampering with government records, was sentenced to a Class A misdemeanor punishment of 45 days in Parmer County Jail, with a state jail felony conviction; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

-- Rickey L. Jackson, 46, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, suspended for 2 years and probated for 5 years; \$316 court costs, \$350 attorney fees, and \$4,500 restitution.

-- Joe Michael Sanchez, 42, of Texico, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; 60 days confinement in Parmer County Jail; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and license suspended for 180 days.

-- Lisa Louise Villa, 45, of Roswell, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and \$140 restitution.

Obituaries



Dorothy Lusk

Memorial Services for Dorothy Lusk 80, of Clovis were March 19 at the First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Darwin Speicher officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens, with Muffley Funeral Home arrangements. She died March 15.

She was born Dec. 31, 1927, in Center, Colo., to Adam and Anna Meisner.

She married Rolland Lusk, May 13, 1948, in Rocky Ford, Colo. They moved to Clovis in 1972. Surviving are her husband; 3 sons; Bob, Terry and Dan, all of Clovis; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 9 brothers and sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene, 1800 N. Norris St., Clovis, NM 88101.

Leonard Taylor

Services for Leonard Frank Taylor, 43, of Farwell, were Friday at the Chapel with Rev. R.L. Smith officiating; burial followed in Texico Cemetery.

He died March 10 at his home in Farwell.

He was born Sept. 18, 1964, in Clovis to Ken and Virginia Taylor. He married Lori Cox on Feb. 4, 1988, in Portales. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his daughter, Ashley Smith, of Texico; a son, Shawn, of Texico; 3 sisters,

Brenda Morgan, of Friona; Gina Hellum, of Roswell; and Kathy Foster, of Texico; 2 brothers, Kenny, of Farwell, and Timmy, of Roswell; and 3 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Pallbearers were Justin Hellums, Tim Taylor, Tobi Taylor, Keith Fitzgerald, Jeremy Stanton and Ray Pippen Jr.

Annie Elder

Services for Annie Goodwin Cargile Elder, 98, of Farwell, were Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

She died March 16 in Farwell.

She was born Dec. 20, 1909, in St. Augustine, Texas, to E.B. and Martha Goodwin. She married Dan Cargile in Roaring Springs, Texas, on Dec. 31, 1927. He died in January 1966.

She married Otis Elder on Feb. 14, 1968, in Farwell. He died in 1993.

Also preceding her in death were 3 sisters, 8 brothers, and a grandson, Daniel Wade Cargile.

In 1950, she moved to Lazbuddie, then to Hub in 1968. She has been living in Farwell since 1993 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Preston Cargile, of Farwell; 2 daughters, Marlene McDonald, of Lazbuddie, and Danny Menefee, of Fort Towson, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society of your favorite charity.



Cameron Kirkland, Kade Foster, Blake O'Hare and Lauren Beaubien

O'Hare, Beaubien take 3rd in state

From UIL Coach Angela Hall:

In the four years that Tra Hall has coached the Farwell High CX Debate Teams, Farwell has now brought home two 3rd place teams in the state.

Last week, the two qualifying CX Debate teams competed in the 98th annual UIL State CX Debate Tournament. Once again, Farwell was at the top at the end of the day.

Lauren Beaubien and Blake O'Hare placed 3rd, bringing home the Bronze Medal.

Kade Foster and Cameron Kirkland were octo-finalists.

What all this means is that these teams had two full days of debating with the best 64 teams in the state. Both Farwell teams held 3-1 records after the first day of debating four full rounds.

Sixteen teams break to the 2nd day of competition, based on their record from the 1st day. It took a 3-1 record with 206 speaker points to break. Both teams met these requirements with much higher speaker points.

Beaubien tied for a speaker award but was knocked out on win/loss record with another team.

On Day 2, with tensions high, Foster and Kirkland met Muenster and lost in a close round. Muenster went on to win the Silver Medal.

However, Beaubien

and O'Hare beat Santa Anna in the octo-finals and Benjamin in the quarter-finals with undisputed ballots. They lost in a close round to Borden County in semi-finals. Borden County won the state title.

Farwell was one of three schools to break two teams to the 2nd day and place. Supt. Larry Gregory attended as well as the parents of all the debaters.

Tra Hall said, "The competition at this level is extremely difficult. Farwell's teams performed very well and have much to be proud of. Their dedication and hard work have certainly paid off. Mr. Gregory's presence meant a lot to the kids. We are very lucky to have such gifted and talented kids to work with."

"We will miss our senior Lauren Beaubien very much. She has been with us all four years since we started. But, we march on now with a new topic and look forward to competing well again next year with our senior debaters Kade Foster, Cameron Kirkland, Blake O'Hare, and Brooke Hall. It's just nice right now to bask in this moment of

victory for our students.

"I would also like to thank our parents and our community for the incredible support of our debate program and their fund-raisers. This support makes it possible for these kids to attend summer camps which is the foundation of our success each year because these kids get an early start. It is great to live in a place that supports academics and athletics equally."

Farwell's CX teams still have one more tournament to compete at with this year's topic -- at NFL District in Lubbock in April in a bid for a trip to the National Debate Tournament in June in Las Vegas.

The team of Blake O'Hare and Alicia Porter qualified last year for this tournament and attended.

Veterans pass by

American Veterans Traveling Tribute passed through the Twin Cities on March 13 for a five-day stop in Clovis.

The group is best known for its Vietnam Wall Memorial replica.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle prices are still trading inside a narrow range with the nearby April contract trading between \$89.10 to \$90.75 over the last 7 days. The market saw the best close in the last several days on Friday. Cash trade was a disappointing \$90, but prices still closed strong for the week. Next week will have to close above the \$90.75 to move up. A close below \$89.00 will most likely take the market down for another \$2-4.00. Fundamentals are fairly good, but prices are weak.

FEEDER CATTLE: The April Feeder contract took most of the heat this last week as prices continued to move on down below their January low around \$102.70. Prices were able to recover some into Friday's close, but still looks weak. Grain prices have had little impact, but lower Live Cattle prices basically lowered the boom on feeder prices. If Live Cattle can recover, feeders should follow a little?

CORN: Corn price have probably held more strength above the rest of the grain complex over the last couple of weeks. Corn is quicker to recover from price breaks, but cannot seem to penetrate to new contract highs. The USDA Planting Intention report due out later this month will probably be the deciding factor taking prices either higher or lower. For now, market is flat.

SOYBEANS: Soybeans have taken a hard hit while trading off their contract highs over \$2.00 in just the last couple of weeks. Prices made an attempt to trade higher this week, but failed as we moved into Friday's close. Strong support around the \$13.50 level has held the May contract up to this point. A close below this level would project down for another \$1.50.

WHEAT: Most all wheat contracts test their old contract highs and the nearby contracts failed to break new high ground. Prices turned down fairly hard into Friday's close, but with the volatility we've seen in wheat prices over the last few months, anything is possible? Analysts are still expecting to see the largest world wheat harvest in history this year which may have little impact on price.

COTTON: Cotton prices have yet to recover from their steep decline seen after the last USDA Crop Production report which increased U.S. ending stocks substantially over the previous month's total. Prices had previously seen a 21% price increase in just 3 days of limit up trade. The volatility is really crazy in all markets. Expect this to continue, but the direction will be difficult to predict?

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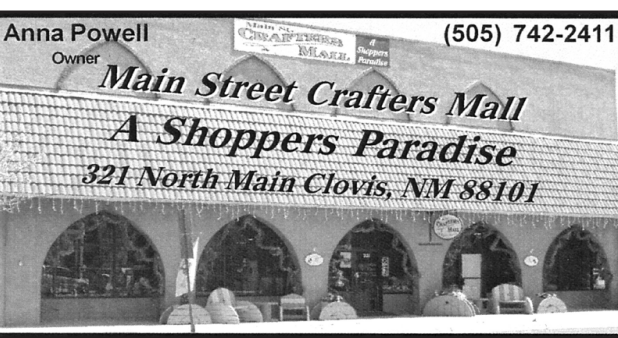
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When I first met USS Jack Williams

One of my favorite ships was USS JACK WILLIAMS (FFG 24). She was named in honor of a Navy Corpsman who won the Medal of Honor on Iwo Jima.

But for me, she also honored one of the finest men in the world, famous throughout the High Plains as a distinguished educator for generations of children. Jack Williams served Farwell Schools for many years as a principal and superintendent.

Despite these distinctions, she was "Jack Williams" and never "the" Jack Williams; ships have names and ships have spirits and ships should be addressed by their proper names. You would never even think of speaking of "the" Eddie Meeks or "the" Brett Hargrove, would you? (Alright, maybe I'll concede "the" Brett Hargrove, as he prefers, but that's an exception!)

Anyway, Jack Williams, a fast frigate (FF) more sailors, more equipped with a guided missile system (G), was admittedly near the bottom of the list of vessels-of-war that rate the distinction of being a "ship" instead of a "boat."

Stepping up from the middle school ranks of "patrol torpedo boats" and "missile boats", you enter the realm of the real "blue water Navy" with the vessels that can support themselves for weeks or months at sea, far from shoreside support.

The class rankings are determined by tonnage and weapons, and they vary widely between the different classes that were built. But in simplest terms, you might think of them as the freshman (corvette - 800 tons), the sophomore (frigate - 4,000 tons), the

junior (destroyer - 8,000 tons), and the big man on campus senior (cruiser - 10,000 tons-plus).

Of course, the top of the line was the college student (battleship - 45,000 tons) but they have all been retired by every navy in the world years ago. After that, you get into the post-graduate student (aircraft carrier, 100,000 tons) but let us confine our discussions to warships, not floating bird-farms. My apologies to brownshoes, but the less said about her, the better.

Back to real warships, corvettes were beautiful, small crews, sleek hulls, and a basic "one of everything" design in terms of propulsion and weapons. Fast and deadly for their size, corvettes earned their stripes in two world wars before the major navies of the world pretty much abandoned them. If the seas are shallow and flat enough for a corvette, a boat will do.

But the fast frigate remains to this day, and she's been my favorite for more than 30 years, in seas around the world. With one propeller, torpedos, and batteries of guns, a frigate may seem to be little more than a super corvette. But she had the advantage of greater tonnage. That allows a frigate to carry more sailors, more weapons, and more fuel.

But more than anything else, with more tonnage, she goes out onto the worst seas the world has to offer, stays for weeks on end, and still functions as a warship. And if you put a "G" after the "FF" by installing a missile system, and give her a helicopter as well, a frigate more than holds her own in a real shooting war.

That was why in my days in the Tanker Wars in the 1980's, the US Navy ships that could come into the confined seas of the Persian Gulf were confined to a very exclusive club. Only a few times a year would we receive a guided missile cruiser or guided missile destroyer, because it's a big world of open seas and the

Pentagon had other uses for these larger warships.

But naval warfare on the Gulf was better for a smaller hull, bristling with guns, and packing a long-range guided missile. The humble FFG suddenly became the star, the Gulf was their show, and that is where I met so many of them, coming in their four month deployments.

And that is where I met USS Jack Williams. Every ship reporting into the Gulf anchored off the Mina Sulman piers, Bahrain, and our staff scrambled aboard with our teams of welders and gunners mates. No ship could operate in the Gulf in those days until they had been visited by our Middle East SWAT (Special Weapons and Augmentation Team).

The threats of Iranian missiles and warplanes were always present, and a frigate's long-range missile system was essential. But the Gulf is little more than a big lake in many ways, and the threats of suicide boats and small aircraft had been proven. Warships need some added punch for the smaller threat, closer in.

In one afternoon, our SWAT answered that threat, installing dozens of additional machine guns, grenade launchers, and the lethal 25-mm chain guns we had acquired from the U.S. Army.

And so it was that on one blazing afternoon on the Gulf that I first met USS Jack Williams. She was like all the other Perry-class fast frigates, but coming over her quarterdeck I loved her name, and I felt like she was a special ship. The weeks ahead were to prove me right.

The Iran-Iraq War, raging for about seven years, had bogged down

on land, and now the Iranian Navy was pushing mines into the seelanes to stop the flow of oil to the world economy. These mines were nothing sophisticated, basically the same design of mines that war had seen for a century, waiting for the ship unfortunate enough to nudge them and activate one of the "prongs" that would trigger their explosives.

In those years, the report of a floating mine would stop all the shipping on the Gulf. USN helicopters would vector to the area, spot the mine, and drop divers from EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) to carefully swim up to the mammoth floating bomb, attach counter-explosives, and blow it up. (Playing with someone else's explosive is one of many very good reasons that EOD sailors are known as "Extra-Ordinarily Dumb.")

The key element of a mine-report by any ship was how many explosive "prongs" it had. Iran had two basic mines, the "nuisance" mine with its five prongs, and the mega-mine, killer of ships, with its three prongs. (It was a three-prong mine that broke the back of USS Samuel B. Roberts and the only thing that saved her was her Commanding Officer's courage but that is another story.) But this day, USS Jack Williams was reporting a four-prong mine.

A four-prong mine! Alarm bells went off through the Gulf nations and the warships of the six major navies in the Gulf (USA, UK, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, USSR.) What was this new four-pronged mine? Where had the Iranians bought it? What was its lethal power? And the No. 1 concern for EOD; could they

attach counter-explosives without getting themselves blown into a blood-red slick on the ocean?

Ships on the Gulf stopped moving for a full day. Oil traders held their breath. Jack Williams kept her distance, never losing sight of the small object bobbing in the sea with its four lethal prongs pointed to the sky. And the brave divers of the EOD said their prayers, climbed into the helicopters, and flew out to meet a new threat, not knowing if they would ever come back.

The helicopters hovered, the divers splashed into the sea, and the whole Gulf waited to hear what would happen next. And what happened next was dramatic as the divers signaled the helicopters to pick them up and clambered up the rope ladders in a rage.

The apocalyptic four-prong mine was a dead sheep, bloated, floating on its back, with its legs thrust to the heavens. The flow of oil from the Persian Gulf had been stopped for a day by a single innocent dead sheep. And Jack Williams had to answer for it.

That was one afternoon in a very hot sea on the other side of the world, very many years ago, but the memory lingers. Jack Williams' crew had to endure the rest of their deployment in every seaport they visited. Islamic countries don't have bars or saloons, except in seaports and only for visiting seamen, so that is where you find American

sailors.

And whatever sailor bar Jack Williams sailors would enter, it would always start with a single "baaa" from one sailor or another. As sailors looked around to see who had entered, more plaintive sounds of "baaa" would be heard, and finally, the whole bar would sound like a flock of the Nazarene.

USS Jack Williams must have been an outstanding ship to have put up with it with such good humor, tilting their beer in salute to the baaa chorus. The rest of their deployment to the Gulf was flawless, and they earned the respect of every ship in Middle East Force. She left the Gulf with her head held high.

A few years ago, Jack Williams was retired from the U.S. Fleet. She was sold to Bahrain, returned to the Gulf, and is now the Bahraini frigate Sabha, working with the U.S. Fleet in the Gulf. I'm sure she is still a wonderful spirit and I doubt that anyone there remembers her old days in the Tanker Wars.

But to this day, she is still Jack Williams to me. And to this day, I cannot eat lamb without thinking of her. And to this day, I cannot help but murmur a slight "baaa" in her memory, every time.

Bailey wins \$1,000 award

Texico High basketball player Brooke Bailey won the \$1,000 sportsmanship award at the state tourney last week in Albuquerque.

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Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2007. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2008.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2008 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Parmer County Appraisal District

305 3rd Street P.O. Box 56 Bovina, TX 79009

If you have any questions, please call (806) 251-1405; e-mail parmer@amaonline.com

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New Texico 4-H officers

Here are the 2008 Texico 4-H Club officers: in back from left, Laiken Crist, council representative; Delanie Crist, historian; Caiden Thomas, treasurer; Braeden Hadley, president; Holly Harrison, vice president; Kylynn Thomas, historian; in front from left, Kylee Zapalac, council representative; Chelsea Hinrichs, reporter, and Shelby Queener, secretary. Not pictured are Payson Moore, chaplain. Club leaders are Chris and Kye Thomas.

Survivor's Dinner to be held in Farwell

From Shana Fleming, Parmer County Extension Service home economist:

A countywide 4-H meeting will be March 24 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell at 5 p.m. Everyone in 4-H and anyone interested in joining is welcome.

The Deaf Smith County 4-H club is coming to give their educational presentations. We will discuss the Relay for Life Survivor's Dinner, and walk, plus other upcoming events. Supper will be served.

Relay for Life Survivor's Dinner to be held in Farwell!

The county 4-H will

host the Relay for Life Survivor's Dinner at the Farwell Community Center on June 16.

The 4-H'ers felt that by having the dinner in Farwell we could make the Relay more of a countywide event.

If you are a survivor of cancer and would like to be included in the Dinner, call the extension service at 481-3619.

This year we are also including caregivers,

who are invited to the dinner, also.

County 4-H'ers will also walk in the Relay for Life on June 20. Members will sell luminaries for the walk at the Farwell track meets.

If you would like to buy a luminary to honor, or in memory of a special person who has battled cancer, you may purchase them there. The

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Here is the Farwell track round-up

Farwell Junior High athletes participated in the Morton Track Meet on March 13;

The 8th graders finished 7th with 21 points. Placing were:

High jump - Brooke Williams, 4th, 4'6; Abby Johnson, 5th, 4'4.

Shot put - Keila Jennings, 6th, 25'6 1/2.

400 relay - Farwell, 5th, 59.82, Clarisa Garcia, Keila Jennings, Brooke Williams, Kristin Langford.

400 dash - Abby Johnson, 3rd, 71.18.

1600 run - Kristin Langford, 6th, 74.09.

The 7th graders finished 2nd with 160 points. Placing were:

High jump - Olivia Schilling, 2nd, 4'02; Kayla Cullison, 3rd, 3'10; Clara Reyes, 4th, 3'08.

Pole vault - Chandler

Barnes, 2nd, 6'0.

Triple jump - Chelsea Bass, 4th, 24'09; Cassidy Martin, 6th, 23'10.

Shot put - Caitlyn Stancell, 2nd, 28'0 1/2.

400 run - Farwell, 2nd, 59.98, Olivia Schilling, Chandler Barnes, Estrella Meza, Sierra Moseley.

800 run - Chelsea Bass, 3rd, 2:55; Kathya Saenz, 4th, 3:07.

100 hurdles - Clara Reyes, 2nd, 21.86; Sasha Lara, 3rd, 23.51.

100 dash - Caitlyn Stancell, 2nd, 14.99; Lydia Gomez, 5th, 125.70; Kayla Cullison, 6th, 16.09.

800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 2:10.21, Lydia Gomez, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, Clara Reyes.

400 run - Chelsea Bass, 2nd, 69.70; Kayla Cullison, 5th, 76.71.

300 hurdles - Clara Reyes, 2nd, 63.10; Sasha Lara, 3rd, 63.18; Cassidy Martin, 6th, 68.14.

200 dash - Chandler Barnes, 2nd, 31.83; Sierra Moseley, 3rd, 32.56; Estrella Meza, 4th, 32.66.

1600 run - Madison Rudd, 2nd, 7:11; Elizabeth Pereda, 4th, 8:30.

1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:50, Sierra Moseley, Kathya Saenz, Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass.

Farwell varsity and JV tracksters participated in the Cowboy Relays at Plains on March 14.

Varsity Boys finished 6th with 36 points. Placing were:

200 dash - Colby Read, 3rd, 23.88.

800 run - Christian Meza, 6th, 2:23.09.

400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 45.93, Bo Mitchell, Trace Stevenson, Colby Read, Jake Ware.

1600 relay - Farwell, 4th, 3:47.91, Colton Christian, Trace Stevenson, Matt Billingsley, Colby Read.

High jump - Matt

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Texico
No school -- spring break.

Farwell
Monday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - cheeseburger, LTP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.
Wednesday - pizza, tossed salad, broccoli and cheese, fruit, milk.
Thursday - sliced turkey & cheese sandwich, lettuce, pickles, chips, fruit salad, sugar cookie, milk.
Friday - burrito with chili and cheese, salad, corn, oranges, milk.

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Menus for next week:

Monday - BBQ chicken legs, cole slaw, carrot salad, bread, tapioca pudding.

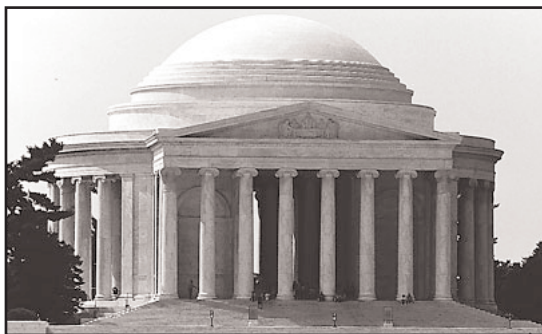
Tuesday - beef & veggie skillet, tossed salad, corn bread, peaches.

Wednesday - chicken enchiladas, tossed salad, pinto beans, spanish rice, tortilla, cookies.

Thursday - Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, mushroom soup, crackers, carrots, orange Jello, mandarin oranges.

Friday - pork chops, stuffing, pea salad, roll, fruit salad.

Seniors over 60, \$2; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.



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Contest Date is March 30, 2008



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Farwell Track From page 11

Billingsley, 3rd, 5'8.

 JV Boys finished 2nd with 113 points. Placing were:
 100 dash - D.J. Ewing, 6th, 12.22.
 400 dash - Caleb Christian, 2nd, 59.98.
 800 run - Josh Olivas, 2nd, 2:26.08.
 1600 run - Josh Olivas, 4th, 5:41.64.
 110 hurdles - Danny Brown, 1st, 18.63; Landry Actkinson, 3rd, 19.14.
 300 hurdles - Landry Actkinson, 1st, 48.16.
 400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 50.18, Josh Olivas, Hunter Black, Lincoln Devault, Danny Brown.
 800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 1:43.95, Landry Actkinson, Julian Cuevas, D.J. Ewing, Caleb Christian.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:01.28, Mason Howard, Hunter Black, Danny Brown, Caleb Christian.
 Pole vault - Caleb Christian, 3rd, 10'0.
 Long jump - Landry Actkinson, 5th, 16'0.50.

Triple jump - Landry Actkinson, 2nd, 34'11; D.J. Ewing, 3rd, 34'01 1/2.
 Shot put - Danny Brown, 4th, 33'2 1/2.

 Varsity Girls finished 3rd with 77 points. Placing were:
 High jump - Tiffani Jones, 5th, 4'8.
 Long jump - Kaylyn Meyer, 4th, 14'5.
 Pole vault - Brianna Anglin, 2nd, 7'6; Taylor Fillpot, 4th, 7'6.
 400 relay - Farwell, 4th, 55.93, Lauryn Meyer, Michelle Wauson, Brenda Delgao, Holly Bufkin.
 800 run - Brianna Anglin, 1st, 1:54.39.
 400 dash - Brianna Anglin, 2nd, 65.47.
 300 hurdles - Taylor Fillpot, 4th, 56.87.
 200 dash - Kaylyn Meyer, 4th, 28.37.
 1600 run - Sarahi Saenz, 4th, 6:28.
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County 4-H From page 11

Track Meets will be held March 25, 28 and 31.
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 If you are interested in getting a team together to walk in the Relay for Life, we have team packets at the extension office.

Mares seeks DeBaca County sheriff's post

Texico Police Chief John Mares filed Tuesday for the post of DeBaca County, N.M., sheriff.
 Mares, who has been Texico police chief for several years and is continuing in that post, owns a home in the Fort Sumner area.
 He filed as a Democrat.
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- X-ray certification training provided.
- Dental computer training provided.
- OSHA and HIPAA training provided.
- Required immunizations provided.

Applications are available at the Farwell Dental Clinic, 301 Third St., Farwell, TX.

Elevator Help Needed

The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of elevator help for various locations.
 Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must be able to work in grain dust.
 If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call (806) 251-1521 local, or toll free at (866) 583-7362.

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Lazbuddie participates in Hale Center Track Meet

Here are some of the results of Lazbuddie athletes at the Hale Center Track Meet on March 7:
 Varsity boys -- Lazbuddie's Darren Ivy finished 4th in the high jump with 5'2.
 Varsity girls -- Regina Mata finished 7th in the 110 hurdles in 19.66, and 4th in the long jump with 15'1; Chelsea Nichols

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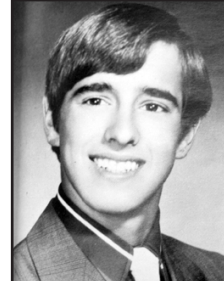
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was 6th in the shot put with a throw of 26'8 1/2.
 JV boys -- Rodrigo Mata was 7th in the 100 dash in 12.86; Arthur Gomez was 6th in the 400 dash in 1:13.41.

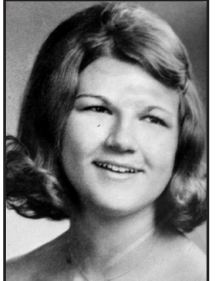
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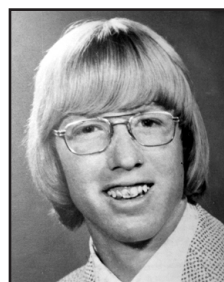
Farwell Schools celebrate 100 years



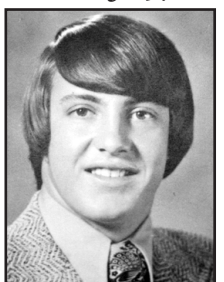
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 Class of 1972



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 Class of 1972



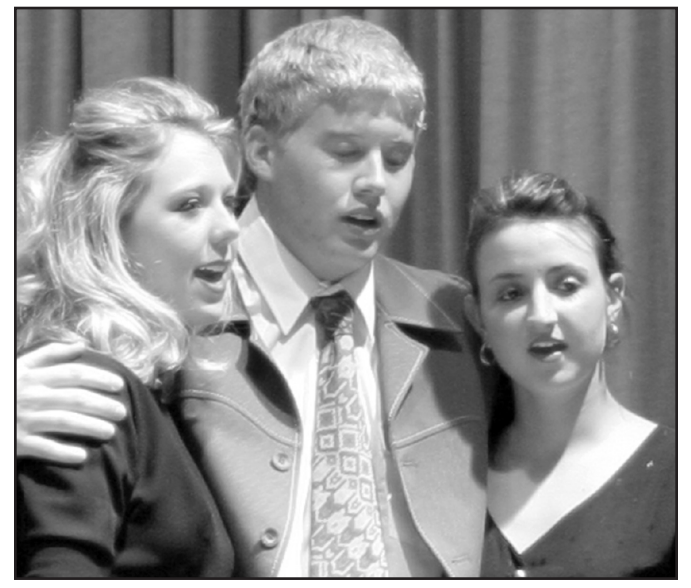
Jimmy Franse
 Class of 1973



David Norton
 Class of 1973

Farwell Schools invite the entire community, plus all alumni and former school employees, to attend its big 100th Anniversary celebration on July 25th.
 See y'all there!

Farwell's One Act Play troupe presents "Daddy's Dyin' (Who's Got the Will?)"



Our newest family medicine physician isn't new to Clovis or Portales.

For the past 30 years, James Sawyer, MD, has started every workday with simple gratitude – thankful for his career in family health care and the opportunity to care for his patients, some of whom have been with him 10 years of more and rely on him to provide care for diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol and other long-term illnesses.

We feel very fortunate to welcome him to Plains Regional Medical Group.

Dr. Sawyer is now accepting both new and established patients at Plains Regional Medical Group, 2200 West 21st. For an appointment, please call 769-7577, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Plains Regional Medical Group is a department of Plains Regional Medical Center.

Plains Regional Medical Group

www.phs.org/prmc

PRESBYTERIAN
THE FIRST 100 YEARS

FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

**Farwell Elementary School
Speech Room
8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Bovina Ridgelea
Elementary School
10:30 -- 11:30 a.m.**

**Lazbuddie
School Library
1:00 -- 2:00 p.m.**

**Friona Administration Building
901 E. 11th St.
2:30 -- 4:00 p.m.**

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

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El Condado de Parmer, Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parece que tienen un problema en aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Martes, 1 de Abril del 2008..

**Escuela Primaria De Farwell
En la Salon de Terapia de Lenguaje
8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Escuela Primaria De
Bovina -- Ridgelea
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Escuela De Lazbuddie Biblioteca
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

**La finca de administracion de Friona
901 E. 11th St.
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial a 250-3315.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will meet on March 27 at 6 p.m. at the ambulance building.

I would like to encourage everyone to attend. If you would like to join, just help, give an idea, or just come by to see what it is all about we would love to have you there.

Pre-registration for pre-K, kindergarten and Head Start pupils will be held on April 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. at Ridgelea School.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday – chicken nuggets, chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday – chef salad, hamburgers, carrots, potato wedges, tossed salad, cottage cheese, chocolate chip cookie, crackers, pears.

Wednesday – nachos with meat and cheese, pig in a blanket, pinto beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, cottage cheese, cucumbers, Jello with fruit.

Thursday – chef salad, mac and cheese, mixed veggies, tossed salad, cucumbers, crackers, cowboy bread, fruit cocktail.

Friday – hot ham and cheese, pepperoni pizza, corn, potato chips,

tossed salad, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, fruit.

Bovina's Mustangs baseball team will host Kress on March 25, then play Hartley at Amarillo on March 28.

Our varsity tracksters will be in the Sudan Relays on March 21.

In case you missed it in last week's politics roundup, Matt Hromas has resigned from the Bovina School Board because he is moving to Oklahoma Lane.

The 1-year term will be on the May ballot. If you want to file for it, the deadline is April 9.

Looking for a job? Charles Oil & Gas in Bovina has one open.

They are seeking a tire/service technician. The job is fulltime and they offer a competitive salary with benefits. Inquire at the company on Highway 60.

Food Express in Bovina has two jobs available.

They need someone to fill a fulltime management position. They offer a competitive salary and benefit package which includes mileage and tuition reimbursement.

Plus, Food Express has part-time positions available – clerks and

deli staff.

If you are interested in applying for these jobs, stop by Charles Oil & Gas Co. on Hwy. 60 in Bovina.

From Coach Steve Arias:

Our team competed at the Regional Power Lifting Meet on March 8.

Jeremy Curtis placed 3rd in the 275-lb. weight class and will be an alternate at the state meet.

Mauricio Garcia placed 5th in the 220-lb. weight class and had his best lifts of the year.

Rodrigo Zapata placed 11th and also had his best total of the year.

We are very proud of all the work our power lifters put into this sport.

How was it to have the kids home for spring break? Did you get them to mow the yard, plant your flowers, or wash the car? No, me neither.

School has been out this week for spring break and the kids will be returning on Monday. I hope you all a great vacation but it is time to get back to it.

Bovina Booster Club reported a very successful tortilla sale. Since things went so well, they are extending the fund raiser until April 2 so if you missed it last time or need to restock here is your chance.

The price is \$2.50 a dozen and you can contact any Booster Club member or call Elida at the high school office

251-1317, ext. 223.

Our high school power lifting team will be leaving on Friday the 28th I believe to Abilene for the state competition.

Jeremy Curtis will attend as an alternate. He is a junior this year and is showing a lot of potential for the 2008 year. I am very proud of you, Jeremy!

I have had a few reports on the kids in track. Some to look out for are Yesenia Guevara for high jump and Oscar Rodriguez in long jump. Yesenia was a state competitor in Austin last year. I hope to see a lot of our kids at state this year.

I talked with Police Chief Leon Saddler and he reported that all was quiet. That was some needed good news.

The next meeting of the Bovina Economic Development Corporation will be April 2nd at 7 p.m.

A new column thing I will be doing, called "Interesting Fact of the Week":

Armadillos can walk

underwater. Armadillos have four babies at a time, always all the same sex. They are perfect quadruplets, the fertilized cell split into quarters, resulting in four identical armadillos.

The city is selling the 1973 International truck that has been used to pull the fire department's tanker, until being replaced this month. See details in legal ad elsewhere in today's paper if you are interested in making a bid for it.

Have a great week everyone. God Bless!

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders

The City of Bovina is selling a 1973 International Truck as is. The truck has been used to pull the fire department tanker.

The truck can be viewed at the fire department building. Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2008, by bringing them to City Hall, 205 North St., Bovina, TX, or sending them to: City of Bovina, Attn: Sealed Bid, PO Box 720, Bovina TX 79009.

Bids will be opened at the Bovina City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 10, 2008, at the EMS Building, 109 3rd St., Bovina TX.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Stan Miller, Mayor

Reasonable Notice Of Open Meeting Law

The Texico Board of Education met in a regular session on Marh 10, 2008, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 to 4) would be as follows:

Notice of a regular meeting will be a written notice published in the State Line Tribune and the Clovis News Journal at least seven days prior to the regular meeting or by annual notice since the Board meets at 8:00 p.m. (MDT) June, July and August, and 7:00 p.m. (MST) September through May and on the second Monday of each month.

A notice of special meeting shall be given by posting a notice on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex at least one day prior to the meeting. A notice of any emergency meeting will be posted on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex as soon after an emergency arises as possible.

Ted Richardson, President

City Council gets update on police officer search

The Bovina City Council on March 11 received an update on the search for a new police officer.

The post has been vacant since the resignation of Eddie Everhart, who took a job in Oklahoma.

Police Chief Leon Saddler reported that he attended a job fair in Amarillo, seeking a new officer. Two applications were given out, and one person may come to Bovina to check things out.

The council also: -- Scheduled the next meeting for April 10.

-- Met with a representative of McGinty & Associates, of Hereford, which handles the annual city audit. Bovina got a "clean audit."

-- Appointed Marta Davidson as the election judge in May.

-- Heard a report from

Mayor Stan Miller on the quest for a new city manager. This post has been vacant since Ernest Terry resigned last summer.

Miller said the last interview scheduled with a candidate was cancelled, but he has received on new resume.

-- Approved the decision by the Bovina Economic Development Commission to give

\$2,000 to the new Line Camp Motel, which will use the funds to buy a washer, dryer and water heater.

-- Amended the current budget to allow the fire department to use the \$10,000 it will receive from the county commissioners (as reported in last week's Tribune) toward the purchase of its new fire truck.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Texico Women's Club named C.H. Webb as Man of the Year.

Melanie Precure was honored with a party on her 6th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crim hosted a products party.

Delayne Steinbock was honored with a party for his 5th birthday.

Mrs. A.D. Smith attended the state DAR confab.

Sherri Austin won the county spelling bee's junior division.

Howard Ellison said he will double his sesame acreage this year.

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The mighty Mustang band.

Band receives excellent rating at UIL contest

From Bovina Band Director Brad Walker:
The Mustang Band traveled to Sundown for the Region 16 UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest.

Our band received an overall division "2" (excellent) rating in concert performance. The 3 man judging panel was split in their division "2" decision with one judge rating the band division "1" (superior). The Mustang Band was only one vote away from bringing home a trophy for their efforts.

In Sight Reading, we received an overall division "3" (good) rating. This results in the Mustang Band's overall marks for the year as: Marching "2", Concert "2", and Sight Reading "3".

Our Mustang Band performed three selections, beginning with "Tammy's March," which honors the memory of Tammy Knoll who died on Dec. 5, 2007. Tammy served as the Mustang Band Booster President and was outstanding in her faithful support to the band.

The band also performed "Whirlwind," a new piece of music on the UIL prescribed list. We also performed a beautiful arrangement of "Shenandoah," to round out our outstanding concert program.

Recordings of this year's UIL Concert Contest can be accessed on line at www.bovinaisd.net. The concert performance will be posted shortly so keep checking back to that site periodically. The Mustang Marching performance is already posted.

I was very pleased with our students' performance at UIL and thought they did an outstanding job. This was very close to being a division "1" performance and also marks the first time the Mustang Band has performed in all three

events (marching, concert, and sight reading) since 2002. They have simply improved exponentially this year and should be commended for their untiring efforts. I look forward to the coming years here at Bovina and am excited about the future of our band program."

The Mustang Band will hold its annual spring concert on April 18 at 7 p.m. More details will be published later as that date nears.

Rocha takes 1sts in 400 dash, 800 run, triple jump at Hale Center track meet

Bovina teams participated in the Hale Center Track Meet on March 7.

The varsity boys finished 4th with 81 points. Placing were:

100 dash - Oscar Rodriguez, 3rd, 11:51.

200 dash - Frankie Guevara, 4th, 24:92.

400 dash - Jesus Rocha, 1st, 53:94;

Ricardo DeLaRosa, 3rd, 57:16.

800 run - Jesus

Rocha, 1st, 2:09.50.

1600 run - Esau Saucedo, 5th, 5:35.75.

Long jump - Oscar Rodriguez, 1st, 19'9";

Jesus Rocha, 3rd, 19'5."

Triple jump - Jesus Rocha, 1st, 40'0."

800 relay - Bovina, 5th, 1:40.88.

1600 relay - Bovina, 1st, 3:43.09.

The varsity girls finished 3rd with 70 points.

Placing were:

200 dash - Anna Rodriguez, 2nd, 27.66.

400 dash - Mayra Gomez, 2nd, 1:09.25.

110 hurdles - Yesenia Guevara, 2nd, 17:44

300 hurdles - Yesenia Guevara, 2nd, 54:28;

Lynda Rodriguez, 5th, 58:66.

1600 run - Yadira Garcia, 4th, 6:18.89.

3200 run - Yadira Garcia, 6th, 14:09.

High jump - Yesenia Guevara, 1st, 5'3."

400 relay - Bovina, 6th, 56:88.

800 relay - Bovina, 4th, 1:59.23.

1600 relay - Bovina, 2nd, 4:38.82.

The JV Boys were 6th with 19 points. Placing were:

100 dash - Miguel Jaramillo, 4th, 12:34.

200 dash - Miguel Jaramillo, 2nd, 25:42.

400 dash - Miguel Jaramillo, 3rd, 59.95.



Frankie Guevara



DJ Hancock

Mustangs host baseball tournament

The Bovina Mustangs hosted a baseball tournament earlier this month.

Memphis came in 1st, Friona 2nd, Olton 3rd and Bovina 4th.

The Mustangs lost to Friona 9-8 and to Olton 9-5.

Against Olton, leading hitters were Trent Quintana, with 2 singles; and Ivan Solis, Dorian Vela,

Jaime Chavira and Jesus Rocha, each with a single.

Against Friona, Jose Gutierrez and Jesus Rocha had 3 singles each; D.J. Hancock, Jaime Chavira, Trent Quintana and Ivan Solis had 2 singles each; and Frankie Guevara had one single.

Coach Danny Mejia added that Gutierrez also pitched well.

BEDC votes to give wind data away for free

The Bovina Economic Development Corporation on March 13 voted to give the city's wind data information for free to anyone who requests it.

Whether to give out the information for free to all or not has been a controversy for several months.

One company, Penn Wind, earlier this year paid the BEDC \$5,000 for the information. The BEDC now will contact Penn Wind and offer to return that money.

In other business, the BEDC:

-- Okayed buying a computer for BEDC secretary Deanna Curtis so she can keep up with the meeting minutes and other BEDC information.

-- Plans to send two members to a class in Fort Worth in July, as training.

-- Heard BEDC coordinator Larry Hodnett report on a rural housing meeting he attended in Hereford about federal grants. The group will be looking at Bovina's potential for assistance.

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Are you interested in starting a business in Bovina? The Bovina Economic Development Commission can help. Call Bovina City Hall at (806) 251-1116.

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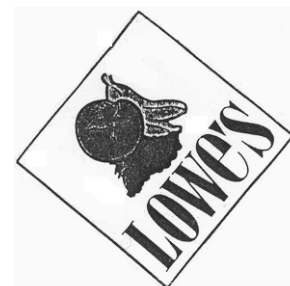
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