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Smyer turns back the Lady Blue

The Farwell Lady Blue fell in the Bi-District game at Whiteface Tuesday night to Smyer's Bobcats, 63-52.

Last year, Smyer also beat Farwell in Bi-District, that time by 10 points.

Smyer's game plan was

simple: get the ball into their centers, who would make spin moves for layups.

Codye Pittman and Kim Chassin combined for 40 of Smyer's 63 points.

Pittman is 6'1 and strong. She had excellent post moves.

Smyer is now 25-4,

while Farwell finished the season at 17-15.

The game opened with Farwell's hot shooting. Connecting on short jump shots were Mindi Roberts, Jessica Chandler and Leesa Patterson as the Lady Blue took a 6-2 lead.

After Smyer tied it at 6-

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Steers' setup changed

There has been a change in the Farwell Steers Bi-District setup.

The game will still be against Petersburg on Tuesday, but the location has been changed.

It had been scheduled at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center. But LCU scheduled a triple header and wanted Farwell to play at 5:30 p.m. Farwell officials felt that was too early for fans to make the trip.

As of presstime, a site had not been picked, so call Farwell Schools at 481-3371 to find out the time and place.

The Steers also have a practice game set for Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at Tulia vs. Childress.

The Steers, 24-6, are ranked No. 8 in the state's Division 1 by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Last Friday, the Farwell varsity teams had practice games against Hedley at West Texas A&M's "The Box."

The Lady Blue's record dropped to 17-14 when they lost to Hedley, 56-51.

Scoring were Hailey Grimes and Jessica Chandler, 9 each; Brandi Bailey and Cassie Street, 10 each; Mindi Roberts, 7; Chelsea Meyer, 2; and Leesa Patterson, 4.

The Steers improved their record to 24-6 by beating Hedley, 71-64.

Scoring were Jeff Delgado, 5; Fidel Ruiz, 2; Grant Gregory, 5; Taylor Nichols, 9; Tucker Crawford, 21; Thomas Ortiz, 9; and Gage Gregory, 20.

Longhorns to face Spur in Bi-District

The Lazbuddie Longhorns play in Bi-District at 8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, at Lubbock Christian University.

The Longhorns, 16-9 on the year and district runnerup, take on Spur.

The Longhorns had one tune-up before the game -- a practice on Feb. 12 against Motley County at Spade.

County designates 'reinvestment zones'

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday held a public hearing to take comments concerning the proposed designation of unincorporated areas of the county as "reinvestment zones", a prerequisite to granting tax abatements.

No one appeared at the hearing to oppose the designation. Appearing were folks in favor of it, representing Dewit Dairy, West Texas Grain and Excel Corporation.

All three businesses are seeking tax abatements due to planned construction of facilities.

The commissioners approved the designation. The only areas that are not unincorporated are the cities of Farwell, Bovina and Friona.

In other business, the commissioners:

Appointed election officials for the March 12 Texas elections. The presiding judges are:

• Democrat -- 101, Friona, Pat Fleming; 201, Bovina, Ann Corn; 202, Friona, Leslie Rushing; 203, Rhea, Jack Patterson; 301, Farwell, Karen Laverty; 302, Oklahoma Lane, Harold Carpenter; 303, Bovina, none chosen yet; 401, Lazbuddie, Marvin Mimms; and 402, Friona, Melvin Barnett.

• Republican -- 101, Friona, Elizabeth McLellan; 201, Bovina, Jean Wiseman; 202, Friona, Linda Rushing; 203, Rhea, Ona Patterson; 301, Farwell, Joyce Hart; 302, Oklahoma Lane, April Gober; 303, Bovina, Esther Steelman; 401, Lazbuddie, Joe Mimms; and 402, Friona, Mary Barnett.

-- Gave approval to the Lazbuddie Volunteer EMS to seek a Meadows Foundation Grant of \$44,100 for a new ambulance. Under the grant's rules, if approved, the money would come to Parmer County, which then would turn it over to the Lazbuddie EMS; thus explaining why the county is involved in this process.

-- Approved salary ladder adjustments for Parmer County sheriff's department dispatchers. It is hoped that higher salaries will cut down on turnover.

-- Discussed meal preparation options for the Parmer County Jail. In the past, trustees have handled jobs like laundry and cooking. But, currently there are no inmates who qualify to be trustees. So the sheriff's department is advertising for a cook/housekeeper position.

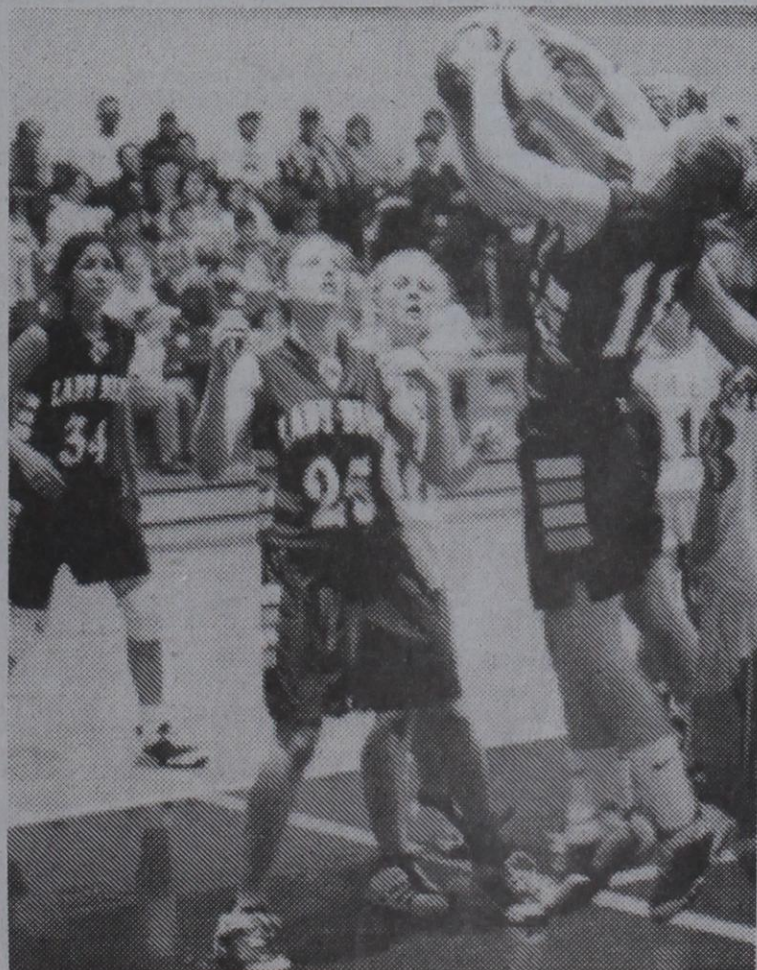
-- Reviewed the Parmer County banking depository contract. Some rectifications are needed before the audit starts. County Treasurer Anne Norton will work on the problem with Friona State Bank.



Farwell
action



-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --



Mr. & Miss FHS

Jessica Chandler and Gage Gregory were selected by the Farwell High School student body as Mr. and Miss FHS for 2001-2002.

Obituaries

Hugh Edwards

Services for Hugh J. Edwards, 83, of Clovis, were held on Feb. 9 at the 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis with Cecil Bunch officiating, assisted by minister Skip Clark.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens with graveside rites conducted by Masonic Lodge #40 AF&AM.

He died Feb. 5 at Clovis hospital.

He was born May 8, 1918, in Shamrock, Texas. He married Wessie Randol on Dec. 23, 1939, in Clovis.

In 1972, they moved to Farwell and lived here until 1983 when they returned to Clovis.

He was a member of the West 21st Street Church of Christ, a 32nd degree Mason, and a Shriner.

He was an engineer on the Santa Fe Railroad, built the KOA and Four Seasons Trailer Sales west of Clovis, and established Clovis Real Estate and later Edwards Realty.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.B. and Essie Edwards; and 2 sisters, Winnie Johnson and Dorothy Harrison.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Dennis Edwards, of Portales; 2 granddaughters, and a great-grandson.

Pallbearers were Otis Bryan, Jeff Farina, Vern Nutter, Eddie Pullman, Walter Smith and Dick Wilkins.

Honorary pallbearers were Ray Baker, Tim Bonds, Ralph Boone, John Eagling, Lloyd Franklin, David Kern, Grayson Roberts, John Urban, all the railroad employees he worked with, and the elders and deacons of the West 21st Street Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales.

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Mike Pomper, president
DeeDee Pomper, vice president
Texas Press Association

The Latest

Lazbuddie School (PK-1), Burritos. Thursday - Chicken Nuggets (PK-1), Pizza. Friday - Managers' Special.

Texico will now be represented in New Mexico by Rep. Brian K. Moore.

Lazbuddie pupils recognized

Students of the Month for January at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:

Pre-k: Roberto Porras, son of Roberto and Jovita Porras.

Kindergarten: Albert Moran, son of Javier and Sulema Solano.

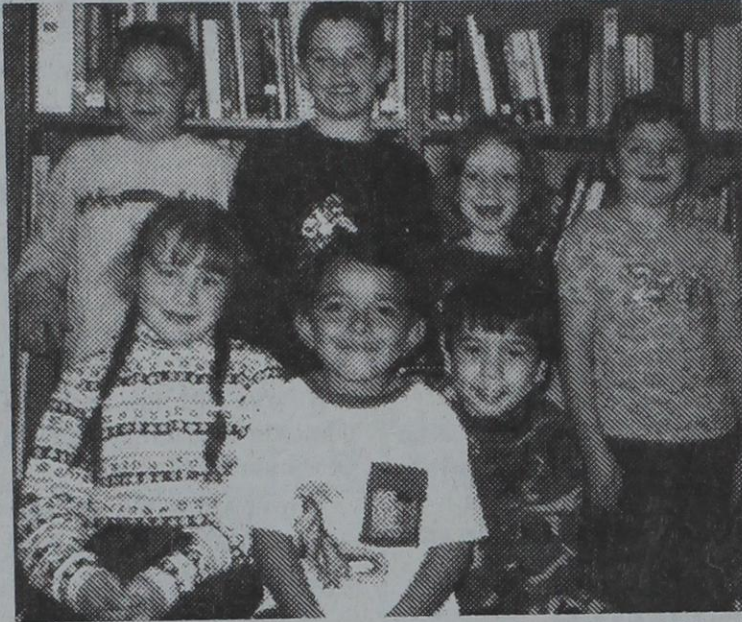
1st grade: Shea Scott, daughter of Lee and Carolyn Scott.

2nd grade: Jordan Mason, daughter of Sheldon and Debbie Mason.

3rd grade: Tori Pollard, daughter of David and Pamela Pollard.

4th grade: Logan Mason, son of Shane and LeShea Mason.

5th grade: Trevor Coker, son of Roy Don and April Coker.



In back from left are Trevor Coker, Logan Mason, Tori Pollard, Jordan Mason; in front, Shea Scott, Albert Moran and Roberto Porras.

Due to the redistricting within the state, Texico now falls within District 67.

Rep. Moore has been a Curry and Roosevelt County representative, but his district now includes more parts of these two counties.

Texico had been part of the district represented by Rep. Earlene Roberts.

Home next weekend for the shower will be Klay Camp and his fiancée, Jeannie Baker, plus Jeannie's parents.

Early voting at the Parmer County clerk's office will be conducted from Feb. 25 through March 8.

The Texas elections will be March 12.

A brownish-red dachshund was missing on Tuesday on 3rd Street in Farwell.

A \$50 reward is being offered. Call 481-9120.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Jesus Enriquez and Rosa Dominguez.

Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reported that Ben Pritchett, 40, of Texico, was arrested on Feb. 4 on a charge of battery.

There were 18 persons held in Parmer County Jail this week -- close to a record.

The record is 21 (the maximum the jail can hold), which was set in January 2001.

A going away party for Rev. Gerald Bastin will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell fellowship hall. Everyone is invited.

Rev. Bastin has accepted the post as pastor at the First Baptist Church of Las Vegas, N.M.

He has served here as youth minister for two years.

Texico's Bobby Lockmiller has passed his state paramedic exam. He took the exam in Las Cruces.

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Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty -- 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.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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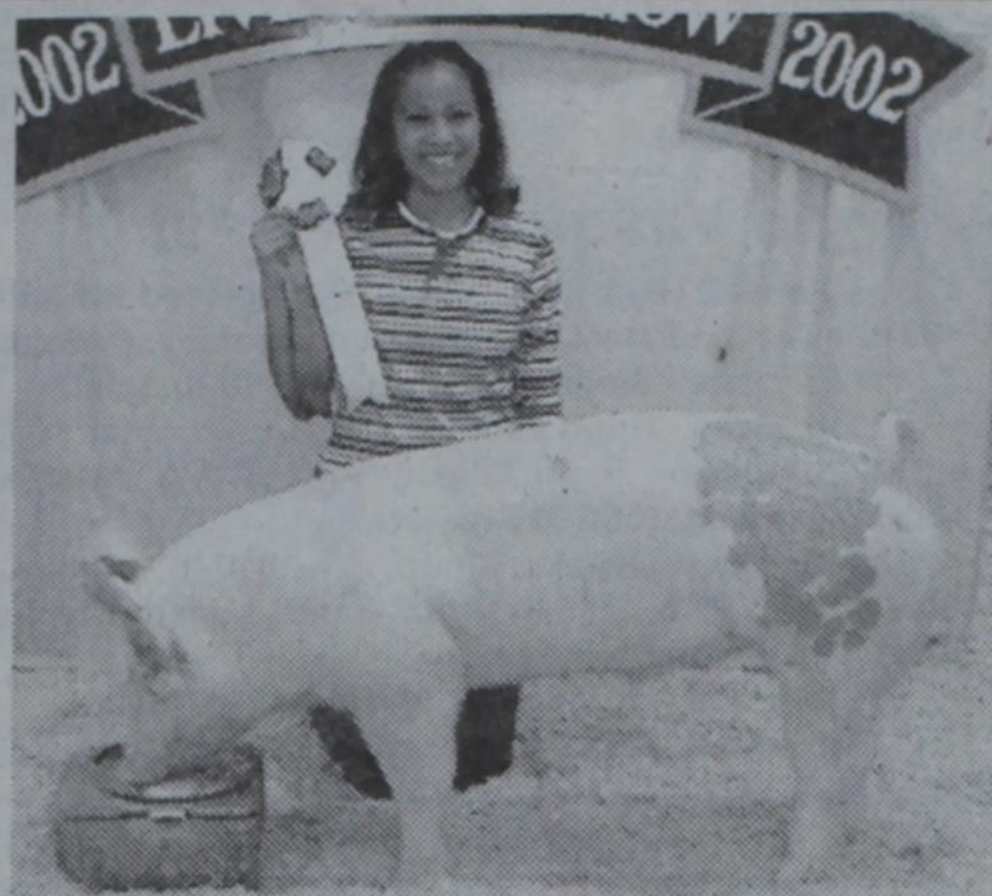
Our junior Livestock Shows and Sales represent a big undertaking -- and it's done almost entirely by volunteers, who have the common commitment of helping our kids.

Ours is a great area, and we're proud to be part of it.



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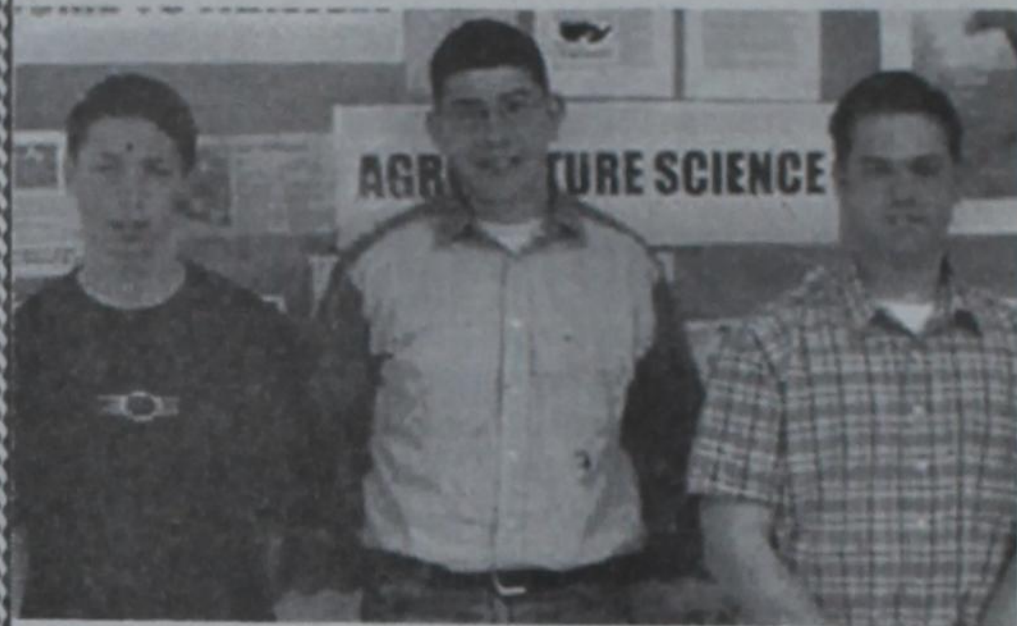
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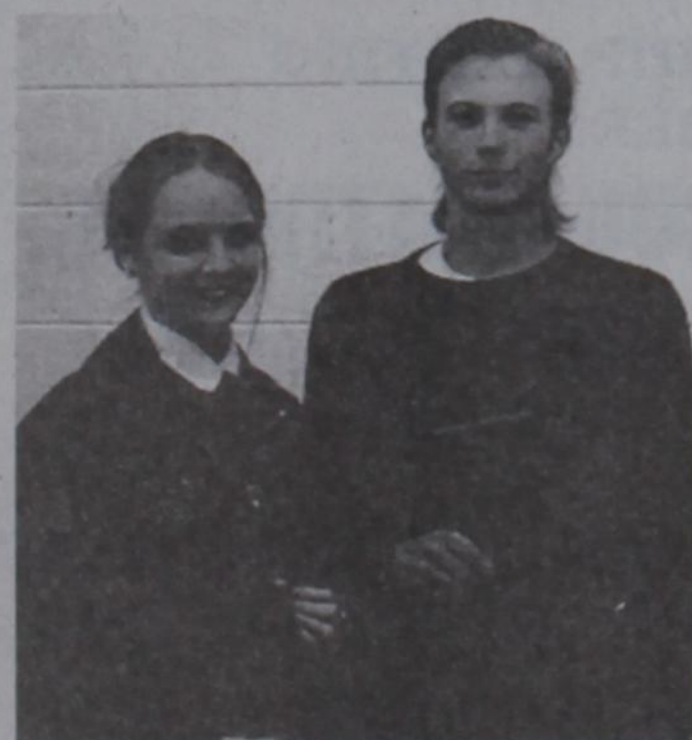


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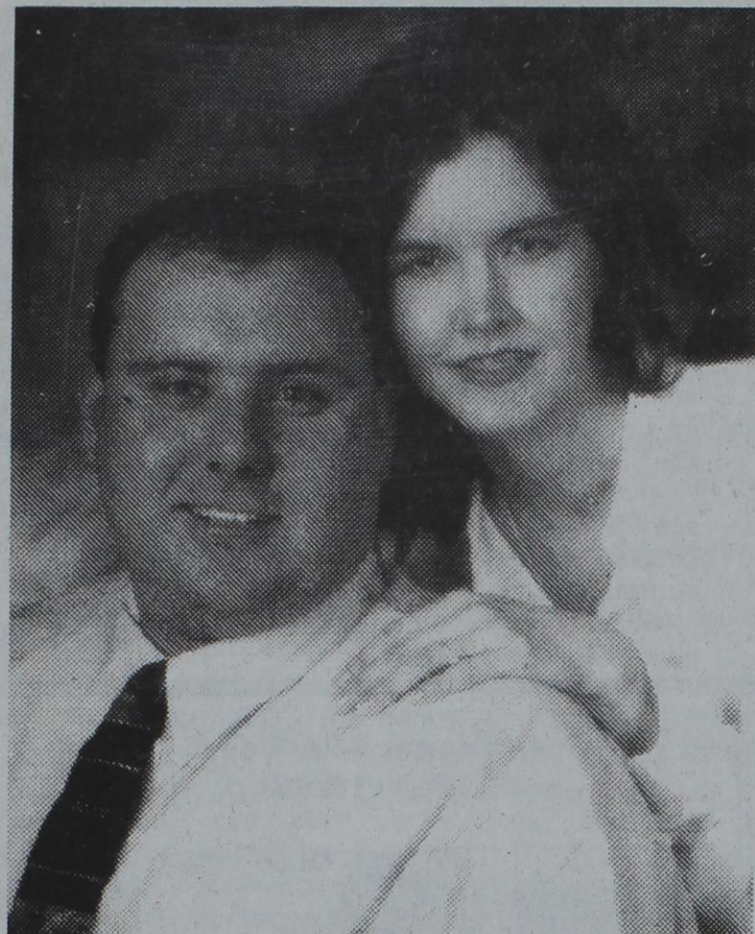


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Klay Camp and Jeannie Baker

Engagement told

Jeannie Leigh Baker and Klay Michael Camp will exchange wedding vows on March 16 at 3 p.m. at the Heritage Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

Jeannie is the daughter of James and Debbie Baker and the late Celeste Barnes. Klay is the son of Michael and Patsy Camp, of Farwell.

Jeannie is a recent graduate of Francis Tutil Institute of Medical Technology at Oklahoma City College, with a degree in nursing and medical management.

Klay is a 1994 graduate of Farwell High and a 1998 graduate of West Texas A&M University. He now works for Texas A&M University in Commerce, Texas, and also is working toward his master's degree.

All are invited to the ceremony.

Texas election filing period to open Monday

Texas local elections' filing period opens Monday, and runs through March 20.

Local ballots include: Farwell City Council -- 3 council posts, currently held by Ysleta Kittrell, Don Geris and Wayne Gruben.

Farwell Hospital District Board -- 4 seats, cur-

rently held by Bert Williams, Troy Christian, Robbi Actkinson and Peggy Sudderth.

Farwell School Board -- 2 posts, currently held by Mark Schwertner and David Norton.

Lazbuddie School Board -- 2 seats, currently held by Keith Hicks and Terry Jesko.

Randolph heads Spanish NHS

The Spanish National Honor Society at Lazbuddie Schools have chosen officers:

Candice Randolph, president; Andy Martin, vice president; Kayla Kimbrough, secretary; Savannah Black.

Judging results given

The Curry County Extension Office reported these national judging results:

-- The consumer decision making team, consisting of Kecia Bradley, Jenni Williams, Amanda Drake and Zane Drager, went to Denver in January to compete. The team placed 1st in the nation.

-- The livestock skillathon team, consisting of Stefan Wagley, Martin Mackechnie, Adam Malone and Zane Drager, went to Louisville, Ky., in November to compete. The team placed 7th in the nation.

-- The livestock judging team, consisting of Corey Bell, Jennifer Blackburn, Zane Drager and Stefan Wagley, went to Kansas City, Mo., in October to compete. The team placed 7th in the nation overall, and was 2nd high team in Beef.

Sergio Vasquez takes 1st

The Farwell High powerlifting team placed 6th out of 18 teams at the Petersburg meet on Saturday. Results:

114 lb. class - Sergio Vasquez, 1st, 750-lb. total.

123 lb. class - Hugo Vasquez, 7th, 610-lb. total.

132-lb. class - Ryan Fillpot, 14th, 670-lb. total; and Martin Marquez, 20th, 515-lb. total.

148-lb. class - Ricky Sharp, 8th, 810-lb. total; Cale Stevenson, 15th, 735-lb. total; and Logan Clemmer, 22nd, 595-lb. total.

198-lb. class -- Brice Hunt, 2nd, 1,150-lb. total.

220-lb. class - Adam Pierce, 10th, 700-lb. total.

treasurer; Tobin Redwine, historian; Kelsey Jones, parliamentarian; and Brady Mimms, reporter.

Other Spanish NHS members are Jodie Coker, Omar Lopez, Jeffrey Phillips, Jay Seaton and Triston Thorn. The sponsor is Vickie Burch.

Eligibility for the organization is based on grade point average, leadership and citizenship. Qualifications include enrollment in the study of Spanish with a 4.5 honor average for three semesters, and evaluation and recommendation by all of the student's teachers.



Spanish National Honor Society members are, seated, Brady Mimms, Tobin Redwine, Jeffrey Phillips and Andy Martin; standing, Triston Thorn, Candice Randolph, Savannah Black, Kayla Kimbrough, Jodie Coker, Kelsey Jones and Jay Seaton and back row, Omar Lopez.

Courthouse Notes

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

Larry Truitt - Tracy White, L7 less 2.5' B1 Welch.

Crest Agro - Johnney Lee, L2-4, 7-8, part L9, Oscar Davis.

James Kassahn trust et al - Donald Puckett, 140a Castro County.

Brent Terry - Robert Mitzelfelt, L2 B5 Ridgecrest Unit No. 3.

Kevin Hughes - Maria Pena, part L2, B113 Bovina.

Robert Mitzelfelt - Ronald Byrd, part of L5 B29 Farwell.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices were able to hold firm for another week, but technically, prices have reached levels which indicate that a top could take place at anytime? Cash is expected to trade around \$72 this week and there is still strong resistance in the April Live Cattle between \$76.50-77.00. Packers have reduced kills, cattle are still heavy and numbers are expected to increase over as we get close to March.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder prices have remained weak even with the strength in fed cattle prices. This market has basically been caught inside a narrow trading range since early January. Short term trends did manage to turn down this week. Long term charts are pointing toward a downward correction between \$81.50-82.00 basis the March Feeders.

CORN: March Corn broke support at \$2.07 and projects to between \$2.00-2.02. Prices have remained under pressure basically from just a lack of buying interest. Most of the corn is being held by Midwestern farmers and until this corn is traded, prices may remain quiet? There should be some upside activity this Spring as we get closer to planting.

SOYBEANS: Prices have also been trading sideways for more than a couple of weeks, but exports are running about 20% above year ago levels which should support prices. South American harvest pressure has begun and should end by early March. A close below \$4.25 would turn trends down. Resistance above the market is \$4.35 basis the March contract.

WHEAT: Wheat prices saw little support coming from today's USDA Crop Production report. World stocks are still fairly tight and increased feed demand did keep prices from dropping further. Long term support lies at \$2.77 basis the March Chicago Wheat and short trends would turn back higher on a close above \$2.85.

COTTON: Most contracts traded above their key resistance levels today, but failed to close above those points. The long term charts still project up toward the 42-43 cent area basis the March Cotton. If the December contract reaches the 48-50 cents level, producers may want to consider a Cash Contract if available or hedging some production with Put Options.

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It was an excellent season for the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns, who made it to the state playoffs -- reason enough to celebrate!



Student Council officers

Farwell High School Student Council officers are, from left, Mindi Roberts, treasurer; Holly McIntosh, secretary; Cassie Street, president, and Lacey Atkinson, vice president.

Guthrie defeats Lazbuddie in state Bi-District action

It was a very good season for the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns, but all good things must come to an end.

On Monday, the Lady 'Horns lost the Bi-District game to Guthrie, 57-36.

Lazbuddie thus finished the season with a 15-13 record, and runnerup in district.

Guthrie boasted an outstanding player named Shipman who has been averaging 30 points per game.

The Lady 'Horns set out to defense her, and kept her to 21 points. She

Happy birthday!

All the tellers at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank celebrate their birthdays in February.

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scored no buckets in the second half, just free throws.

But another Guthrie player had a hot game -- knocking down six 3-pointers, and putting in 25 points. That made the difference.

Coach Carey Sudduth said, "Our girls did a nice job of defending Shipman, one of the best girl play-

ers in the state. But the other girl made the difference. And our girls didn't shoot well, not scoring enough points. But I was pleased with our effort, and we played great defense."

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Shawndee Nichols, 15; Savannah Black, 8; Kelsey Jones, 7, and Kayla Kimbrough, 8.

Meet Texico's Class of 2014



Elijah Cole is a Texico kindergarten student. His birthday is April 1.

His parents are Shamra Cole and Forrest Cole. His brothers and sisters are Kera, DJ, Zachary, Noah, Jacob and Rebekah. His grandparent is Lena Cole.

He likes to play baseball and go to church. His favorite food is chicken. His favorite colors are red and blue. He dislikes to play basketball.

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Sports is vital to a small community -- it brings people together in a common cause: support of their team.

That is excellent and the way it should be.

I enjoy watching our local teams compete in football and basketball. And it's fun to see them succeed.

A winning team does great things for school spirit -- and also community spirit.

But I will always stress that academics must come first.

While sports is great for spirit, a youngster must get an education and learn a trade.

That is why schools have rules involving disciplinary procedures. They are for the good of the student-athlete.

For example, when the Texico School Board announced last year that it was putting the priority on academics over athletics, I was very proud of them.

That is the way it must be. Academics always must come first.

What good is it to have a star athlete if his scores are not good enough to get him into college?

What good is it to have a player score big points, then see his name on the police report.

What must be done is to put athletics into perspective.

Athletics serves an important need for the

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

student, since often it's the only thing keeping him from dropping out. Success in athletics is great for self-esteem building.

But that type of student must be taught to understand that learning academics can ensure a future for him (or her).

Because after the high school athletic career is over, then what? How many athletes from Texico, Farwell and Lazbuddie can you name who have gone on to professional sports careers? Not many...

So I applaud our student athletes and their successes on the fields of battle.

But I want them to know that they must also realize that it's academics that will bring them success in life.



Farwell candidates

Candidates for Mr. and Miss Farwell High School for the 2001-2002 school year were, back row from left, Casey Meeks, Gage Gregory and Ben Oppliger; front row, Jessica Chandler, Brandi Bailey and D'Anna DeLeon. They were honored in a special assembly on Jan. 25.

Texico stock show on tap

The Texico Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, starting at 9 a.m. mt at the school ag farm.

Texico ag teacher Todd Pinnell expects about 25 hogs, 5 steers and 5 heifers to be exhibited.

Grand champions will receive buckles. Reserve champions will receive plaques. And showman-

ship winners will receive jackets.

Prize money also will go the record book winner.


The judge will be Miles Mitchell, Melrose School ag teacher.

Pinnell reminds the exhibitors that they need to bring in their animals

Cheerleaders plan dinner

The Texico varsity cheerleaders will host a spaghetti dinner on Feb. 15 in the school cafeteria from 5 to 6:30 p.m. mt.

The cost is \$3 for adults, and \$2 for children.



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by 6 p.m. on Friday for weigh-in and classification.

And a cleanup will take place after the show.

The Greenhand class will have a concession

stand available.

The livestock show returns after a one-year hiatus. Last year, the ag building was being renovated so no show was held.

I would like to thank the Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op for purchasing my hog at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Amberli Martin



50th anniversary

Pike and Donna Jordan, of Farwell, celebrated their 50th anniversary on Feb. 13.

I would like to thank Wilbur Ellis, of Clay's Corner; K&E Spraying, of Clay's Corner, and the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank for buying my hog at the Parmer County Livestock Show.

Russell Schilling

Meet Farwell's Class of 2014



K'Leigh White is a kindergarten student at Farwell. Her birthday is Nov. 17. Her parents are Gary and Kristy White. She has a brother, Ray. Her grandparents are Clayton and Marcine McDaniel, Sherry White and the late David White. Her hobbies are riding bikes, going to grandparents house, swim, fish, play with Ray and play with the dog, Hank. Her favorite foods are fudge and pizza. Her favorite color is green. She does not like it when her brother is mean to her.

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WTRT co-op to meet

The 48th annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held on March 19 at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Three directors will be elected.

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Lady Wolverines to host district tourney title match

Varsity Girls

Regardless of how the Texico Lady Wolverines do in their final regular district game on Friday when they host Loving, they have won district and will host the District Tournament Championship game on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. mt.

Thus, the Lady Wolverines, by virtue of being in the district title game on Feb. 23, will automatically move on to the regional tournament the following weekend, March 1 and 2.

If the Lady Wolverines win the district tourney title game on Feb. 23, as they are expected to do, Texico will host the regional tournament, too.

On Feb. 8, the Lady Wolverines improved their record to 7-0 in district and 19-3 overall with a 77-28 slaughter of Dexter.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 1; Jennifer Roberts, 24 (including four 3-pointers); Elizabeth Richards, 27; Melissa Roberts, 3; Brette Hadley, 5; Carrie Rucker, 6; Ashley Kidd, 2; and Dru Mayfield, 9.

Elizabeth Richards led in boards with 14 and steals with 7. Melissa Roberts had 5 steals. Elizabeth Richards and Rucker had 4 assists each.

The Lady Wolverines' game against Eunice on Feb. 5 was in doubt -- until the opening tip-off.

Then Texico crunched Eunice, 86-35.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 24; Elizabeth Richards, 11; Kelsi Cain and Megan Brown, 3 each; Melissa Roberts and Dru Mayfield, 10 each; Jazzi Walls, 1; Sissy Loper, 2; Carrie Rucker, 9; and Ashley Kidd, 13.

Richards, who set school scoring marks the preceding two weeks, only took 10 shots from the field, as reserves got good playing time.

Rebound leaders were Jennifer Roberts, 11; Richards, 10; and Mayfield, 7.



Jennifer Roberts also led in steals with 8; Richards and Rucker had 6 each.

And the assists leader also was Jennifer Roberts, with 8. Rucker had 4 and Richards 3.

Varsity Boys

Meanwhile, the Texico Wolverines also will enter the District Tournament next week.

This year, the girls' and boys' state tournaments are running side by side. Previously, girls' tourneys began a week earlier.

Depending on the outcome of Friday's games, Texico will be seeded No. 2 or No. 3 in the district tournament.

Thus, the Wolverines have to win one game before making it to the district title game. If they can achieve that, they automatically move on to the regional tourney.

Last Friday, the Wolverines fell to Dexter, 63-48.

-- Photos by Dayla Bass --



This put the Wolverines at 4-3 in district and 12-9 overall.

Scoring were Marcos Loera, 10; Adrian Loera, 9; Johnny Rivera, 10; Tony Clements, 3; Logan Brown, 4; Shane Mayfield, 2; and Bryce Bailey, 10.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls put away Dexter on Feb. 8, 77-34.

The JV Girls are now 20-1 on the season, while the "C" team is 4-0.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 6; Jazzi Walls, Megan Brown and Sissy Loper, 13 each; Brette Hadley, 19; Brenda Cardenas, 3, and Ashley Kidd, 10.

Rebound leaders were Hadley, 11; and Kidd, 8. With 5 steals apiece were Richards, Hadley and Brown. Kidd and Cardenas had 4 assists each.



Eunice showed up for its game with the Texico JV girls on Feb. 5, but that was about all.

Texico's lead after the first quarter was 31-zip. And the final tally was 82-20.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 10; Jazzi Walls and Megan Brown, 13 each; Brette Hadley, 20; Sissy Loper, 4; Brenda Cardenas, 3; Melissa Roberts, 5, and Ashley Kidd, 14.

Rebound leaders were Kidd, 13; Hadley, 9, and Walls, 6.

Richards led in steals with 6 Roberts and Cardenas had 5 each.

Roberts had 5 assists, and Kidd added 4.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys lost to Dexter on Friday, 62-32.

Dexter used two of its varsity team starters for a quarter of play, along with the varsity's first substitute to come off the bench, said coach Steve Doolittle.

Scoring were Corey Bell and Johnny Serrano, 2 each; Garrett Mayfield and Martin Castillo, 6 each; Tony Clements and Mark Peabody, 4 each; Andre Span, 7; and Johnny Ortiz, 1.

Texico was 15-7 on the season after this match.

The Texico JV Boys bombed Eunice, 65-43, on Feb. 5.

Scoring were Garrett Mayfield, Toby Thornton and Mark Peabody, 6 each; Tony Clements, 17; Andre Span, 11; Jared Curtis, 4; Nathan Foust, 1; and Johnny Serrano and Martin Castillo, 7 each.

Span had 10 rebounds and Mayfield 7. Clements led in steals with 6, and

Peabody had 4. Castillo led in assists with 4.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys finished the season with a 62-45 win over Tatum.

"Everyone played their hearts out. I was very proud of them," said Coach Randy Zarate.

All the players scored:

Isaac Zarate and Ricky Burns, 4 each; Curtis Williams, Andrew Castillo, Carlos Meza, Jeremy Riley and Tyler Heaton, 1 each; Aaron Vaughan, 9; Dustin McDaniel, Zane Anderson and F. Estrada, 2 each; Bobby Bentley, 16l L.J. Jenkins, 3; Michael Johnson, 8, and Logan Potts, 7.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys ended their season with a 40-31 loss to Tatum.

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"I'm very proud of all our players," said Coach Randy Zarate. "And Justin Garrison had a great game!"

Scoring were Garrison, 12; Sterling Bowers, 5; Wacey Williams, 6; Ruben Lindley, 2; and Blaine Bradley and Rolando Renova, 4 each.

8th Girls

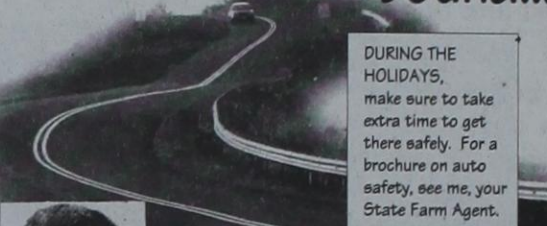
Texico's 8-A girls lost to the Tatum JV, 44-40.

Scoring were Mollie Peterson and Lacy Price, 2 each; Sarah Johnson, 16, and Lori Richardson, 21.

Texico's 8-B girls fell to Tatum, 22-16.

Scoring were Skyla Cockerham, Marisela Vega, Taryn Allen and Cassie Smith, 2 each; Krystal Williams, 5; Kelli Dunnahoe, 1, and Jessica Harris, 4.

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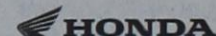
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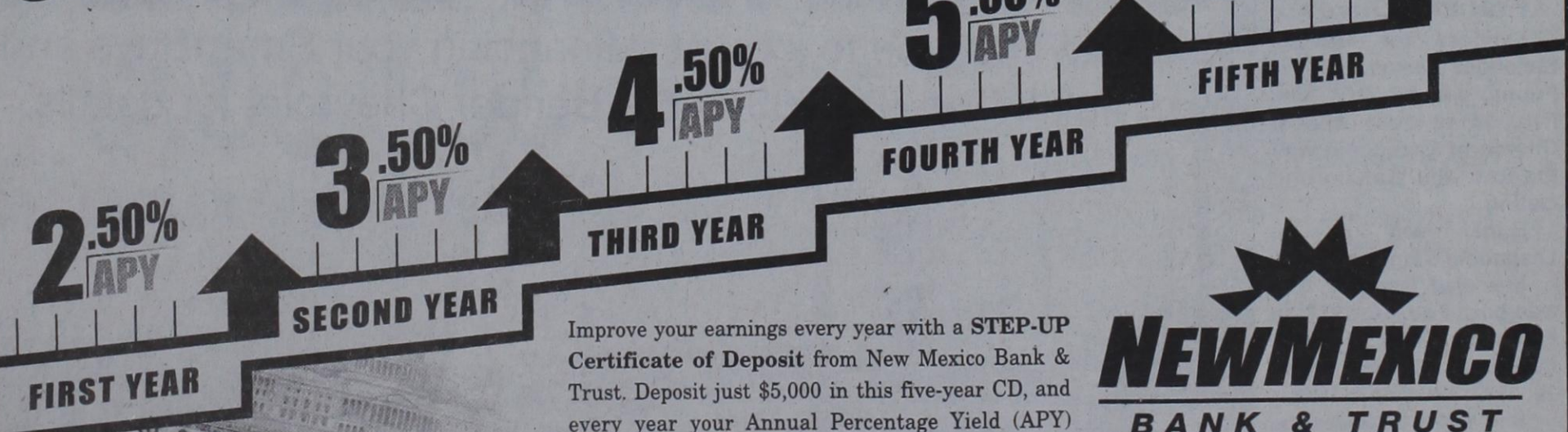
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all, a Chandler rebound bucket put Farwell ahead. And a 3-pointer by Roberts gave the Lady Blue an 11-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The score was tied several times in the second quarter as Brandi Bailey came through, scoring 8 straight Frawell

Texico discusses annexation reports

The Texico City Council on Tuesday discussed recent reports about Clovis seeking to annex more land toward Texico.

The Clovis eastern city limits currently are about a half mile east of Cook's Truck Stop.

Clovis also has one-mile extra territorial zoning, and can increase that to five miles if it chooses.

Texico is too small a community to legally have extra territorial zoning. It has looked into that in the past.

Some property owners along the Clovis highway near Texico have approached Texico about being annexed into the city.

Texico will be taking a close watch on what actions Clovis takes next.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved a business registration for American Paint & Body at 1400 Wheeler, owned by Jesse Ramirez.

-- Discussed a highway cleanup program. The state has a \$650 grant available for youths to assist. This will be looked into.

-- Heard that Vicky Ashley has agreed to serve as a precinct judge at the election.

The Latest

The children from the Life in Christ Academy Preschool will celebrate Valentines Day with a field trip to the Farwell Convalescent Center. The children made Valentines for the residents.

The Curry County Fair will be held Aug. 12-17.

Three Farwell students received honors at West Texas A&M University for the fall 2001 semester.

On the dean's list (grade point average between 3.25 and 3.85) were Megan Meeks, a senior in agribusiness, and Shara Taylor, a sophomore with an undeclared major.

On the President's List (grade point average higher than 3.85) was Billie Pierson, a senior in generic special education.

Obituaries

Frances Oliver

Services for Frances Steinbock Oliver, 84, of Friona, will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 14 at First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie with the Rev. Jim Watson officiating.

Burial will be in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

She died Tuesday. She was born Feb. 14, 1917, in Frederick, Okla. She married Frank Oliver on Oct. 28, 1937. He died in 1976.

She lived in Muleshoe from 1986 to last year when she moved to Friona. She was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church in Muleshoe.

Surviving are a daughter, Janice Moore, of Clovis; 2 sons, Jimmy, of Tucson, and Michael, of Clovis; 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

points. A 3-pointer by her capped the run.

But Smyer kept getting the ball into its center, who played 1-on-1 with the Farwell defender.

Farwell's last lead of the game was at 23-21 when Chelsea Meyer canned a pair of free throws.

The second quarter finished with a 7-point scoring run by the Lady Bobcats. Farwell was plagued by missed shots and several turnovers.

At the half, Smyer led 28-23.

Pittman scored almost all of Smyer's points in the 3rd quarter as the

Lady Bobcats spread their offense to isolate her near the basket, then swung the ball into her.

But Farwell tried to stay even, with buckets coming from Chandler, Cassie Street and Hailey Grimes.

The Lady Blue were down by only 3 when Pittman took charge, and several fouls were called on Farwell. Within three minutes, Smyer's lead had climbed to 14 points -- 45-31.

Bailey made four free throws in the final minute of the 3rd quarter, and the teams went into the final stanza with Farwell back

by 13 points.

The Lady Blue mounted a strong comeback in the final quarter.

A rebound basket by Chandler brought Farwell to within 10. A 3-pointer by Roberts made the deficit 7 with 4:10 left.

And with just over a minute left, free throws by Grimes and Leesa Patter-

son made the score 53-49 -- only 4 points back.

That was as close as Farwell could get. Although Smyer didn't score a basket the final 4 minutes, they paraded to the free throw line as Farwell fouled in efforts to get the ball back.

Smyer hit most of their charity tosses as their

margin climbed back up.

It was Coach Steve Scott's last game as a Lady Blue coach. He has resigned to seek an administrative post elsewhere.

Scoring for Farwell were Grimes, 7; Chandler, 12; Roberts, 9; Patterson, 6; Bailey, 14; and Meyer and Street, 2 apiece.

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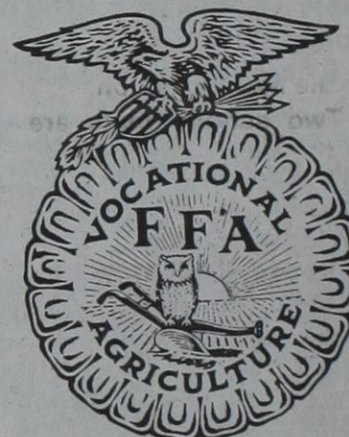
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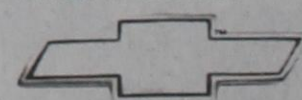
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Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:

On Feb. 8, Seneida Salazar, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 8, Toby Velasquez, 19, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 7, Devilan Chisom, 37, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a building. The case is pending in district court.

On Feb. 11, Mario Alvarez, 32, of Dallas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a building. The case is pending in district court.

On Feb. 7, Raul Esparza, 42, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid his fine and was released.

On Feb. 9, Adrian Silva, 19, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check (out of Randall County). He posted bond and was released.

Students sought

Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is searching for students to attend its 26th annual District 5520 Rotary Youth Leadership Conference at Manzano Mountain Retreat July 14-26.

Rotarian Tim Cooper is chairing the committee. He can be contacted at 481-3346.

Participants will be selected who have shown leadership abilities and who will be entering their senior year of high school in the fall.

The camp will feature many activities including workshops, speakers, discussions, sports, music and news reporting.

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Omar Lopez, Candice Randolph, Shayla Scisson and Sergio Cuevas.

Lazbuddie announces Students of the Month

Students of the Month at Lazbuddie High and Junior High have been announced for January:

Sergio Cuevas, 14, is the son of Nicholas and Rosario Cuevas. His motto is to treat others as you would want to be treated. His survival tip for school is to keep trying and never stop. He likes "How You Remind Me" by Nickelback, Oklahoma State University, ESPN Magazine, Carson Daly, candy, Cokes and the color blue. His pet peeve is 5th graders.

Shayla Scisson, 12, is the daughter of Mark and Tonjua Scisson. Her motto is that you should treat others as you would like to be treated. Her school survival tip is do your homework! She likes Nickelback, Texas Tech, Eastbay, Julia Roberts, candy bars and the color blue. Her pet peeve is her brother.

Candice Randolph, 17, is the daughter of Pat and Lyn Eldon Randolph. Her motto is "if there is no wind, row." Her survival tip for school is to take life one day at a time. She likes the book "The Sacred Romance", M&Ms and the color yellow. Her pet peeve is backstabbing.

Omar Lopez, 18, is the son of Jose and Maria Lopez. His motto is be a friend to have a friend, and treat everyone equally. His survival tip is to attend to school and do what the teachers ask you to do. He likes the book "Sacred Hoops", candy and the color blue. His pet peeve is when someone tries to start a fight.

Farwell principals rehired

The Farwell School Board on Monday re-hired the two school principals, Gary Cates at the junior high, and Bill Bizzell at the high school for next year.

In other business, the board:

-- Named Billie Blaine to be the election judge for the May 4 election.

Two school posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are David Norton and Mark Schwertner.

-- Plans to seek two new teachers for next year, a high school English teacher and a junior high coaching post.

I would like to thank the Sherley-Anderson Elevator at Lariat for purchasing my hog at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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Girls
The Farwell Lady Blue finished the regular season at 8-2 in district. Sudan won district with 10-0. Springlake-Earth was 3rd with 6-2. Kress was 2-8, Hart 3-7 and Bovina 0-10.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns finished up at 6-2 in district, which was won by Whitharral, with an 8-0 mark. Cotton Center was 3rd at 3-5, followed by Three Way, 2-6, and Amherst, 0-8.

Friona finished 4th in their district with a 7-5 record. The girls were 16-12 overall.

Boys
The Farwell Steers won district with 10-0, followed by Hart at 7-3. Sudan was 3rd with 6-4, followed by Bovina, 5-5; Kress, 2-8, and Springlake-Earth, 0-10.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns were 2nd in district with 7-3. Cotton Center was 1st at 9-1. Amherst was 3rd at 5-5,

Texico may add 30 minutes to school day

The Texico School Board on Tuesday discussed plans to change the length of the school day, and reduce its number during the year.

Action is expected to be taken at the board's March meeting and citizen input is asked before then.

The board is considering adding 30 minutes each school day, perhaps starting school 15 minutes early each day and ending 15 minutes later than the current time.

But the number of school days would be reduced somewhat, also.

Then on certain days, or Fridays, just before each six weeks period ends, the school would have Remediation Enrichment And Detention (READ) days.

On READ days, students who are having problems in academic areas would be required to attend school and work on their deficient areas. Students who were not

having academic problems would have the day off. But these students, if they chose, could voluntarily come to school on READ days and work on activities such as with computers, band practice or special labs that would be available to them.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted the retirement of head cook Dorothy Acrey.
- Hired Jennifer Brown as a junior high school special education aide.
- Is planning an auction on used equipment for March 16.
- Was told that student enrollment is at 531, up from 521 in September.
- Toured the Farwell school gym and met with Farwell school personnel to get ideas for the new Texico gym.
- Tabled a suggested donation for baseball equipment that could be used for a summer league program.

Students who were not

followed by Three Way, 4-6, and Whitharral, 3-7. Friona finished 6th in their district at 1-9, and 6-19 overall.

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Esta es su oportunidad para trabajar para la empresa de carne, lider en el pago mas alto de base, (\$10.40 por hora) donde estamos en el proceso de calidad y seguridad. Venga a reunirse con nosotros y preparese a trabajar 40 o mas horas por semana. Excel hace entrevistas en Hereford cada lunes (806) 364-8600 en Clovis cada Martes (505) 762-4571 en el Departamento de Labor y en Muleshoe cada viernes (806) 272-7537. En Lubbock tambien puede recoger una aplicacion en el Texas Workforce Commission (806) 763-6416.

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Lady Wolverines to host
District Tournament Championship
Saturday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. mt



*Wolverines to open
District Tournament action
next week (TBA)*



-- Photos by Dayla Bass --



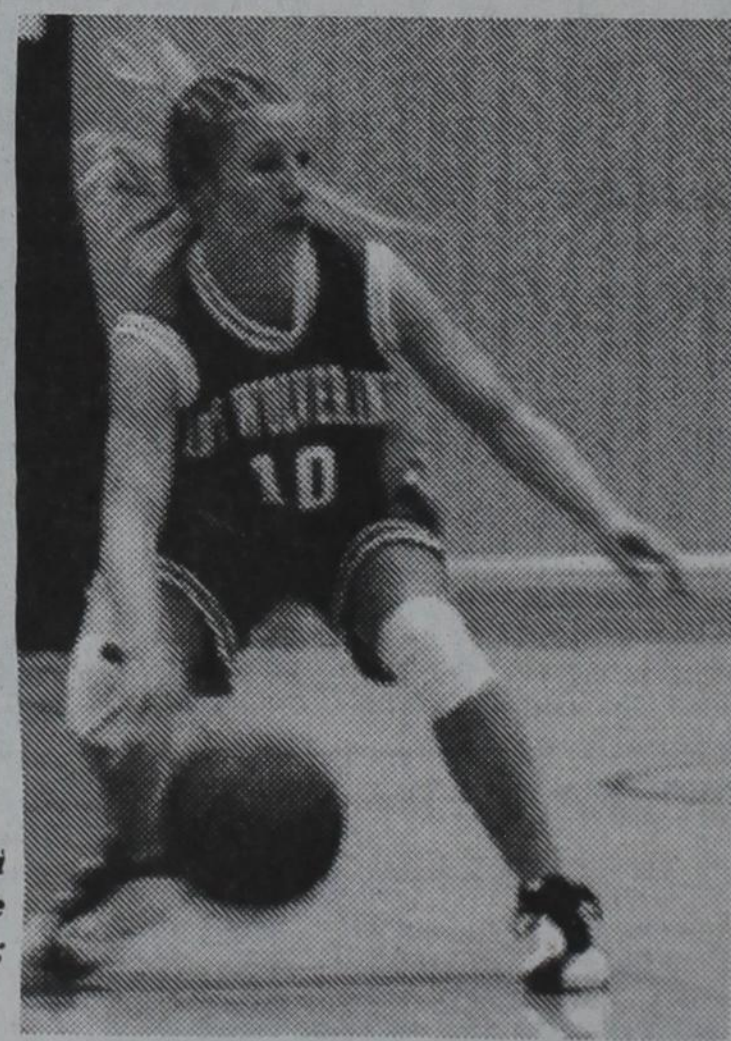
Texico varsity boys



The Wolverines, back row from left, Mikie Cardenas, Kyle Duncan, Marcos Loera, coach Richard Luscombe; middle row, Logan Brown, Braden Vaughan, Adrian Loera, Mark Peabody; front row, Anthony Askew, Johnny Rivera, Bryce Bailey, Tony Clements. Not pictured is Shane Mayfield.



Texico varsity girls

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



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