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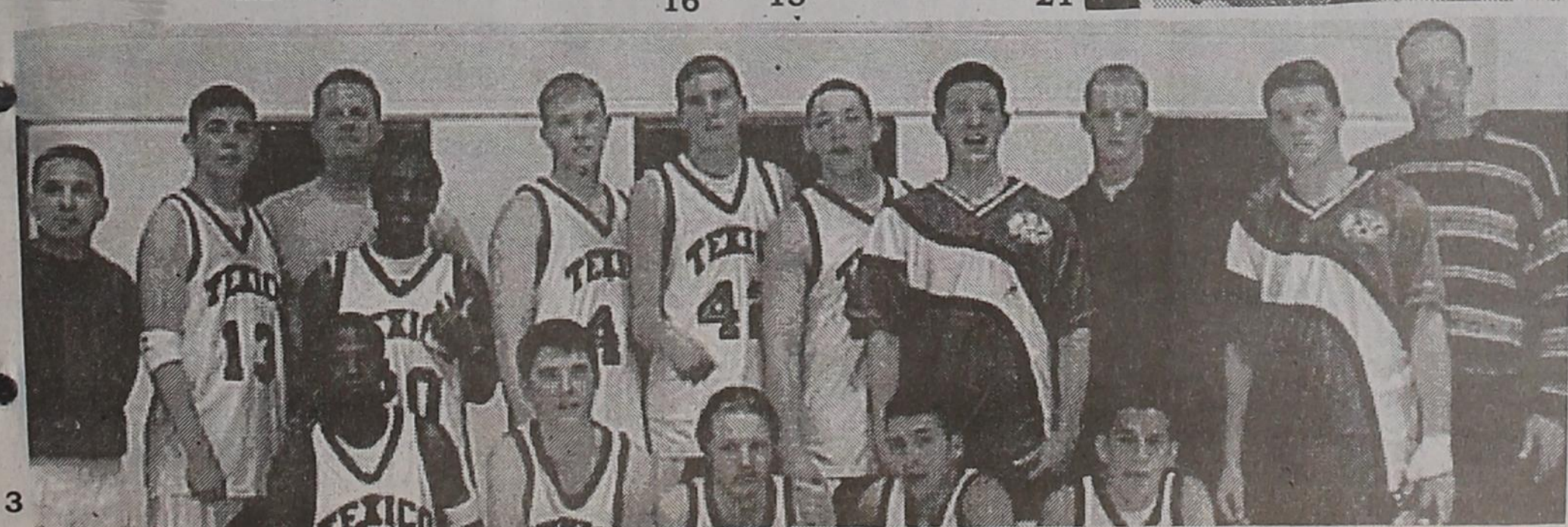
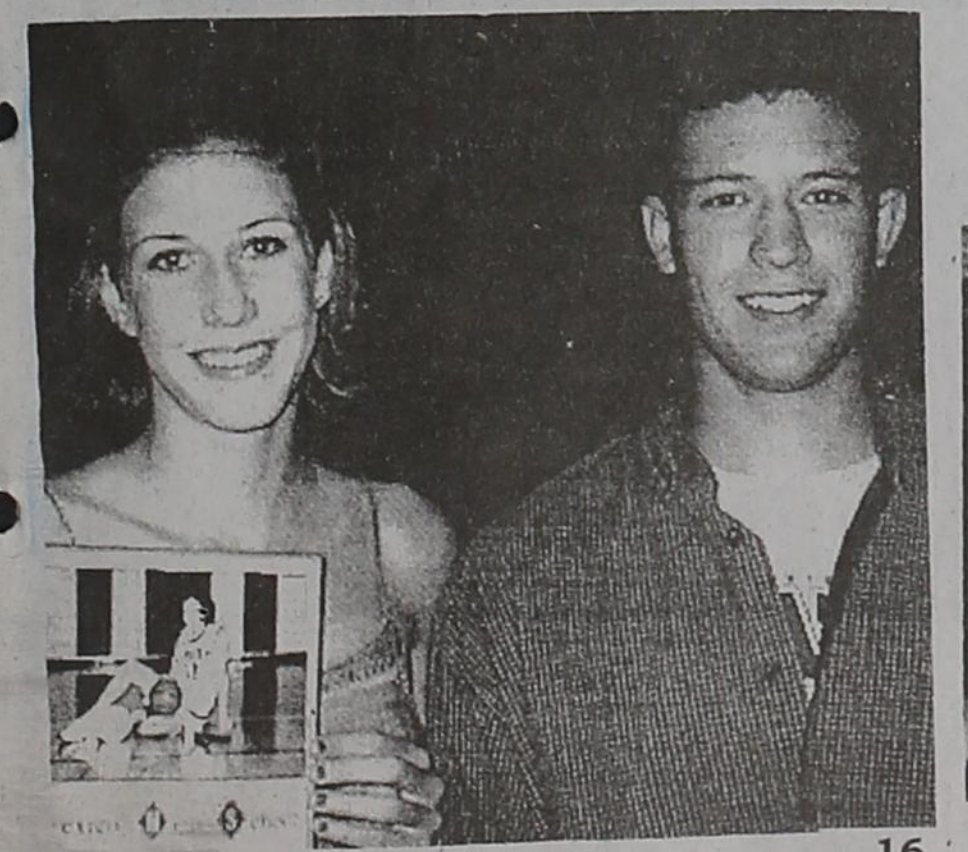
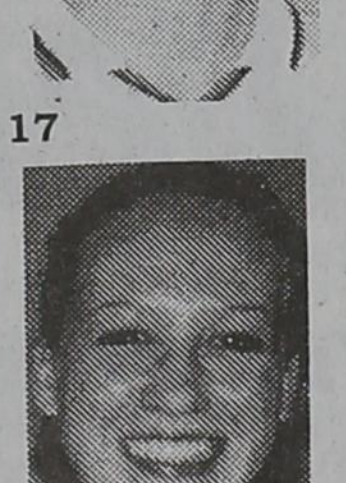
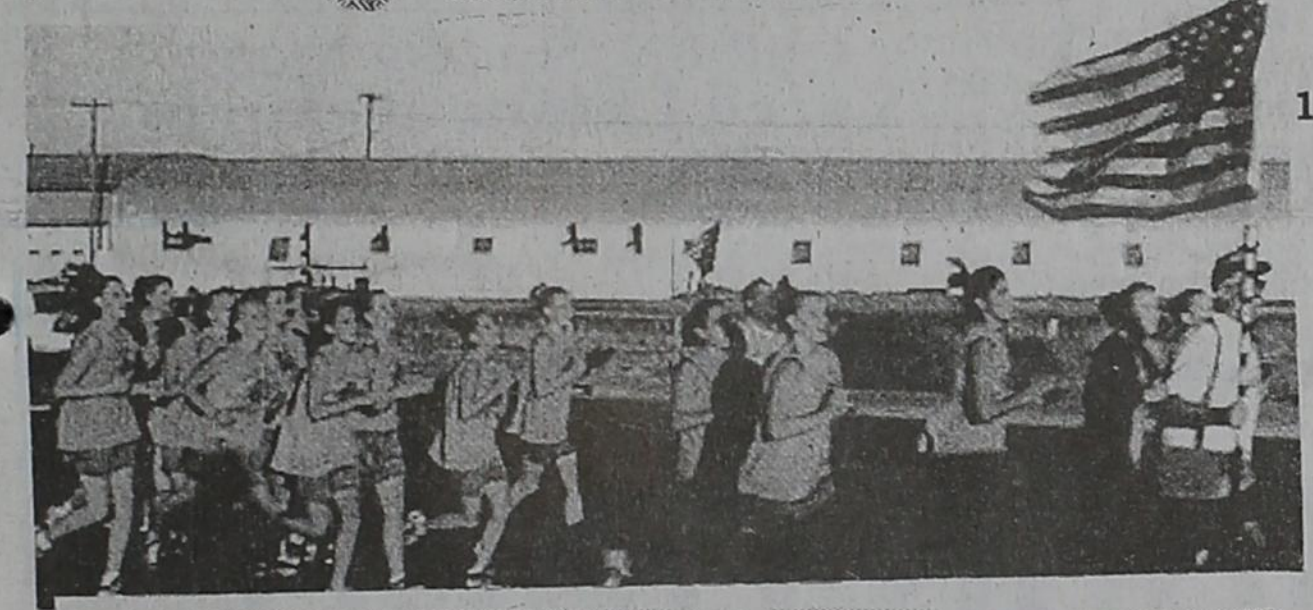
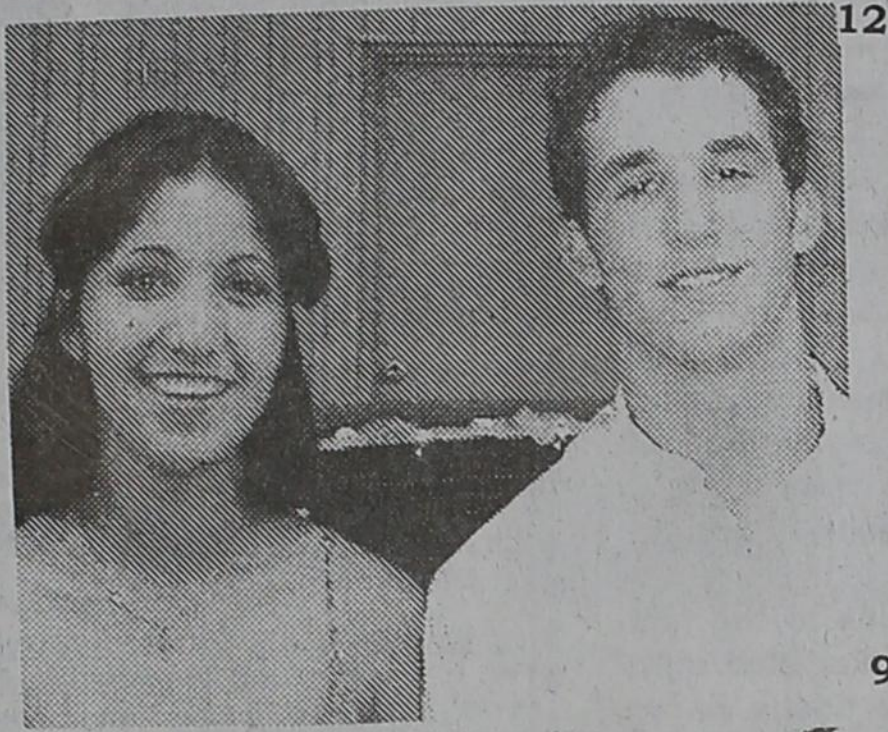
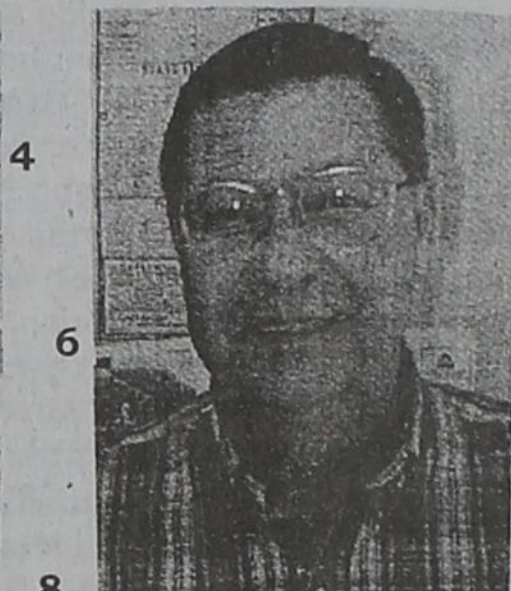
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- 1 -- The Texico Lady Spikers won the state championship in volleyball.
 - 2 -- The Texico Lady Wolverines won the state championship in basketball for the second straight year.
 - 3 -- The Texico Wolverines won the state championship in basketball.
 - 4 -- Parmer County 4-H "I Dare You" awards were won by Ashley Hartzog and Keith Hunt.
 - 5 -- Steve Castillo became the new manager of Lowe's Supermarket.
 - 6 -- Steve Myrick was named the new general manager at Kelly Green Seeds.
 - 7 -- Cody Schilling won Farwell High's Loving Cup.
 - 8 -- Lane McFarland received Farwell High's Carlos Nicolas Citizenship Award.
 - 9 -- Mike Camp, manager of Town & Country Insurance, presented the Dallas Cowboys package to Kirk Fly, who won the annual Area Merchants Football Contest.
 - 10 -- Farwell cross country runners accompanied the U.S. flag into Texico during the project of carrying the flag from coast to coast.
 - 11 -- Texico School officials and other dignitaries break ground for the new Texico School gym.
 - 12 -- Farwell High's Outstanding Athlete Awards went to Jessica Chandler and Gage Gregory.
 - 13 -- The Farwell Chamber of Commerce honored Tim Kasel, Teacher of the Year; Lynn Roberts, Woman of the Year, and Steve Scott, Man of the Year.
 - 14 -- At Texico's Chamber of Commerce banquet, Rhonda Hill was named Woman of the Year, and Rob Hollis was named Man of the Year.
 - 15 -- Famous singer Amy Grant and husband Vince Gill (not pictured) attended Border Town Days.
 - 16 -- Elizabeth Richards and Justin Foust were named Texico High's Outstanding Athletes.
 - 17 -- Texico High's Elizabeth Richards signed to play basketball at Eastern New Mexico University.
 - 18 -- Texico High's Jennifer Roberts signed to play basketball at Eastern New Mexico University.
 - 19 -- Border Town Days Honorary Parade Marshal was Charlie Phillips, shown with his brother, Carthon.
 - 20 -- The Texico Wolverines were state runnerup in football.
 - 21 -- D.P. Norton Farms -- Pam and David Norton, were recognized as a state winner in the National Corn Yield Contest sponsored by the National Corn Growers Association.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 18, Hector Castillo, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (possession of a controlled substance). The case is pending in district court.

On Dec. 19, Ariel Arias, 21, of Brownwood, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (theft). The case is pending in district court.

On Dec. 18, Robert Anchondo, 20, of Clovis, was

arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On Dec. 20, Ivan Tafoya, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. The case is pending before the grand jury.

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From Teresa Mesman: Merry Christmas everyone! I truly pray for the *miracle that is Christmas* to dawn in your hearts.

I just get the chills when I reflect on how awesome our Lord is to have brought such peace into the world through the birth of Jesus.

Peace is something that our world could surely use right about now. Pray. Pray. And then pray some more!

I've begun gathering my materials for wrapping Christmas presents.

I tell myself, schedule time and even have friends call to remind me to wrap my presents as soon as I get home with them.

This never works. I still store them up for one full day of wrapping, taping, and applying ribbons, bows and tags.

It's not that I buy such a tremendous amount of gifts that it takes me all day to accomplish the task.

It's my total lack of organizational skills. (My mother is cringing as I publicly admit this fault.)

I set up an appropriate area for wrapping each year. I make sure my supplies are easily at hand and that I stack the objects for wrapping in order according to size, placement, yardage of paper required, etc.

This is where the organization stops. By days end, "Elf Central" looks like "Grand Central Station."

The fusilage of boxes, tissue paper and snippets of tape litter the entire zone.

The little pieces of bow backing paper are what frustrate me the most. They build up enough static to cling to a submarine. These, plus gift

labels should be categorized as "industrial strength."

I have been known to answer the door to greet our mailman with bows, labels, price tags and tape strips stuck to various parts of my body.

(Bless you Weldon, you must surely overlook my insanity. P.S. the hush money will be in its designated place again this year!)

One year, I decided to wrap all my gifts like candy canes and peppermints. I bought a huge amount of white tissue paper and red ribbon.

This was also the year I decided to use a permanent black magic marker to label all the gifts.

For carrying on a private joke I shared with a friend of mine from college, I had purchased a white sweatshirt for a gift.

I carefully labeled the package with the following message:

"Ho! Ho! Ho! No grass stains for you this year!"

Remember, it was an old joke.

However, the joke was on me when she opened her gift.

I had wrapped the sweatshirt in a rather large way where the shirt was on top. I had also written the message very large across the package.

My dear friend still wears this sweatshirt as a reminder of my caring and generosity. However she can only wear it around her house.

This is due to the fact that the marker bled right through the tissue paper that I had wrapped her outfit in and the message ended up transferred in a rather embarrassing way.

This will have to be written in somewhat of a riddle to explain the mes-

sage, so put your thinking caps on. The message read:

"o Ho o! (other name for a donkey) in his ear! I learned my lesson and now wrap everything in boxes, plastic bags and only use pens for labeling.

However, I still manage to stick those price tags and stickers on my shirt

and pants.

I was reminded of this just a few days ago when I was caught by another friend wearing a bright yellow tag emblazoned with the words:

"As seen on TV, now only \$19.99!"

Gee, I get so wrapped up in wrapping...I never knew I'd be famous for it!

Upcoming Sports

Here's a look at the upcoming basketball schedules for our area teams:

The Lazbuddie varsity and JV teams take on Adrian on Dec. 28. Then the JV teams host the Lazbuddie Tourny Jan. 3-5. And the varsity teams host Spade on Jan. 4.

The Lazbuddie junior high teams host the Lazbuddie Tourny Jan. 3-5, then host Spade on Jan. 7.

The Farwell Lady Blue varsity girls play in the Sundown Tournament Dec. 27-29, while the varsity boys play in the Whataburger Shootout in Ft. Worth Dec. 27-29.

The Farwell varsity and JV teams play at Tulia Jan. 1 and at Hart on Jan.

4. And the Farwell 9th graders play in the Lazbuddie JV Tournament Jan. 3-5.

The Farwell junior high teams don't play until Jan. 7, when the boys host Hart, and the girls play at Hart.

The Texico varsity teams play in the EPAC Tournament Jan. 2-7.

The Texico junior high teams don't play until Jan. 10, when they take on Portales -- the girls there and the boys hosting.

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Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico	First Baptist Church of Texico
Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	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	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
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.	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	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	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
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	Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.	David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
New Light Baptist Church	Farwell Church of Christ	Assembly of God Church, Texico
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	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.	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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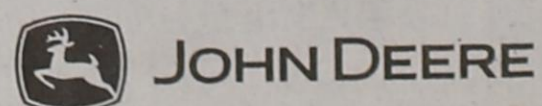
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Grant Gregory sparks Steers

JV Boys
Farwell's JV Boys mashed Vega, 68-24, on Dec. 18.

Scoring were Tate Nichols, Jason Johnson and Tyler Myers, 14 each;

Cale Stevenson, 1; Lonnie McFarland, Robbie Tate and Daniel Kaltwasser, 4 each; Juan Sanchez, 7, and Jose Cabello, 6.

JV Girls
Farwell's JV Girls topped Vega, 33-28, on Dec. 18.

Scoring were Kyra Christian, 10; Carrie Stevenson and Danielle Cargile, 4 each; Tara Schilling, 1; Lindsay Vandiver, 2; and Nikki Gober and Khallie Foster, 6 apiece.

Varsity Girls
The Lady Blue fell to Vega on Dec. 18, 59-51.

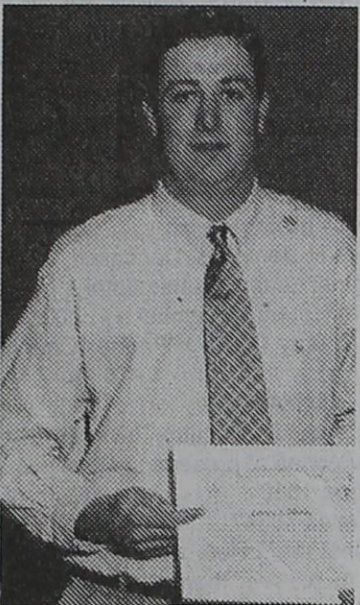
Farwell fell behind 23-14 at the half, then mounted a strong comeback to tie the game before Vega pulled ahead for

the win.
Scoring were Jessica Chandler, 16; Leesa Patterson and Lacey Actkinson, 6 each; Hailey Grimes and Brandi Bailey, 4 each; Cassie Street, 8; Mindi Roberts, 7, and Chelsea Meyer, 2.

Varsity Boys
The Steers are 11-4 after beating Vega 52-41 on Dec. 18.

Scoring were Jeff Delgado, Carlos Garcia and Zac Schilling, 2 each; Grant Gregory, 17; Thomas Ortiz, 11; Tucker Crawford, 8; and Taylor Nichols, 10.

Gage Gregory, who may have suffered a hair-line fracture of his left wrist during the Farwell Invitational Tournament, did not play.



James Meeks

Meeks inducted into society at NMSU

James S. Meeks, a Farwell High graduate, was inducted into the New Mexico State University Sam Steel Society on Dec. 14.

The society honors the memory of Sam Steel, who would have been the university's first graduate had he not been killed just months before his graduation in 1893.

Meeks earned a degree in ag biology.

He has been a field scout with the Texas Pest Management Association and State Line Crops Consulting.

He will work as a crop consultant for Yield Pro-Crop Consulting in Farwell.

Dear Santa...

With the mail backup to the North Pole this season, one letter arrived too late for last week's special Tribune issue:

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. Would you please bring me a skateboard, a surfboard and a new ball. And a teddy bear for my sister Alexia.

Jon Nicolas.

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Riley places 2nd

Amanda Riley, daughter of Jan and Danny Riley of Texico, received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond at the 4-H banquet after placing 2nd in 4-H sweepstakes at the Curry County Fair. She also received a \$75 bond for the Anna Long Memorial canning award. Amanda is a member of the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club. She is pictured with 4-H Queen Chelsi Dickerson.

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Farwell 8th Boys

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

Courthouse Notes

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

HDRN Farms - Rickey Rector, part Sec. 11 T3S R3E.
Naginbhai Patel - DNSTD Ltd. - part NE/4 S1 T3S R3E.
Maria Medina - Bulmaro Medina, L6 B1 Hicks, Friona.
Jose Q. Galvan - Jose R. Galvan, part L23 all L24-25 B17 Farwell.

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John Myers is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Nov. 11. His parents are Allan and Robin Myers. He has a sister, Allison. Grandparents are Juanita Hadley of Texico, Melvin and Rita Niece of Clovis, and Lee and Donna Myers of Sunray. John likes bike riding and baseball. His favorite food is chicken nuggets. His favorite color is green.

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We will be closed Jan. 1, New Year's Day

Parmer County volunteer fire departments give their reports

Here is a look at the Parmer County volunteer fire department activities for the past year (from December 2000 through November 2001):

Bovina

March -- fire 5 miles west on 2290.
 May -- pickup rollover.
 June -- damp yard tree branches
 July -- county roll off boxes; incident 1/2 mile north on 1731.
 August -- fire 3 miles south and 1 mile east on 1731; fire 3 miles north on 1731; intersection of 1731 and 3333.
 September -- Fire 2 miles north on 2290.
 October -- Module fire 4 miles south on 1731 and 1 1/2 miles west; module fire 5 miles west on Hwy. 60 and 1/2 south Co. 5; 5 cotton modules 4 miles east and 2 south on Hwy. 86.
 November -- mutual aid for Farwell on farm on FM 145.

Rhea-Hollene

The fire chief is Randy Highsmith and the captain is Glen Schueler.
 April -- grass fire 3 miles east of Broadview on Hwy. 241 in New Mexico, caused by lightning.
 June -- New Mexico pasture grass fire 12 miles west on Hwy. 19, 5W on CR 33 and 1 mile south (started by a cutting torch and bruned up large wheat field); and Rhea graze out wheat field fire 1/2 mile east of FM2013 on CR C and 1/4 mile south, caused by lightning; 40 acres burned.
 July -- New Mexico pasture grass 8 miles south on Hwy. 108 and east, unknown cause, 30 acres belonging to Langford Herefords burned; New Mexico pasture grass fire 6 miles south on Hwy. 108, and west of 108, 200 acres owned by G.D. Anderson and Charles Sanders, arc in well electrical box; Rhea pasture & CRP grass, 175 acres, 1 1/2 miles south of FM2013 on CR 2 and west of CR 2, owners Floyd Schueler, Jay Potts and Charles Allen, caused by accident; Rhea CRP grass 1/2 mile east of FM1731 and FM2013 and 3/4 miles north, 35 acres burned, caused by lightning, owner Boggess-Mosely; and Rhea CRP grass and ditch grass fire 1/8 mile south of CR C and FM2013, west of FM2013, cause unknown, owners M.C. Osborn, Ralph Shelton and state of Texas.
 September -- New Mexico barn fire (total loss), caused by lightning, 3 miles west on FM2013, 5 miles west on Hwy. 19 and 3/4 mile north on CR F, owned by Stanfield Farms.
 October -- New Mexico farm accident, Hwy. 108.

Farwell

December -- burr fire at Farwell Gin; highway department road blocks at Hwys. 84 and 6 due to weather; assistance at State Line Road and CR J.
 May -- highway department ditch 3 miles west of 173 on 145.
 June -- highway 60 median east of Farwell; grass fire south of Port of Entry in Texico; ditch fire on Hwy. 84 west of Lariat.
 July -- Ditch fire on Hwy. 84 3 miles west of Lariat; grass fire on west side of Loop west of Farwell.
 September -- Gas leak at 105 2nd St., Bovina; grass fire 1 1/2 miles north of Pleasant Hill, Hwy. 2290 on Texas side; field fire 1/2 mile west of CR 13 and 1 mile south of FM 145.
 October -- 3 modules on fire 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Mark Howard's home; gin fire at Lariat Gin.
 November -- Module fire 3 miles west on 145, owner, Richard Haseloff; module fire 4 miles east 145 and 1731 at CR 12 1/2 mile south of 145, owner Heathington.

Lazbuddie

December -- Assisted in car wreck, 1/4 mile west of Bovina Feeders.
 January -- car wreck 4 1/2 miles north of C C.
 February -- 3 cotton burr fires at Lust-Dodd 3 miles

east of C C and 1/2 mile south; pickup-truck accident 3 miles north of C C.

March -- Garage fire 1 3/4 miles south of C C on Hwy. 214.

May -- Tractor - grass drill southeast of Lazbuddie; and fire north of Lazbuddie.

June -- wheat field fire at CR 29 and V, owners Eric and Devan Vaughn; hay barn fire 4 miles south of Mule-shoe, owner Boyad Magby; and grass fire 6 miles east of Lazbuddie, owner Chunck Smith.

July -- Trash fire west of Lazbuddie, owner Shirley; and pasture grass fire 1 mile east of Lazbuddie and 2 miles north, owner Ricky Black.

September -- Corn field 2 miles east and 4 1/2 miles south of Lazbuddie, owner Rusty Whitt; highway crew man burned 5 miles north of C C and Hwy. 214 (trucks used to secure landing pad for Aero Care).

October -- Cotton module 1 mile east of C C and 2 miles south and 1/2 mile east, owner Bill Hunt.

November -- Cotton module 6 miles west of C C and 2 miles north, owner Don Heathington; cotton module 1 mile west of Lazbuddie Grain 3 miles south and 1/2 mile west, owner Mr. Black; bar ditch fire 3 miles east of C C and 10 miles south, owner Kenneth Hanks.

Friena

December -- Dumpster on 5th St.; grass fire K1 and 12; vehicle fire 4 miles west on Hwy. 60; grass and fence fire at 206 E. 9th St.; road blocks around the city; and dumpster at 1104 N. Elm.

January -- Friena Farmers Co-op outside storage fire 4 miles south on 214; extrication 6 miles north on 214; structure fire 8 miles south on 214; extraction 2 1/2 miles south on CR 15.

March -- Structure fire at 1206 N. Pierce; grass fire 4 miles east on Hwy 60 and 2 miles south; grass fire 2 miles south on 214; smoke scare at 1616 W. 9th St.; and extrication west on Hwy. 60.

April -- Extrication 1 1/2 miles east on Hwy 60; car fire at Hwy 60 and 214; grass fire at 1502 W. Hwy. 60.

May -- Extrication 2.7 miles north on 2013; extrication 3 miles east on Hwy. 60; vehicle fire at 1401 W. 11th St.

June -- Grass fire .75 miles west on Hwy. 60; structure fire 5 miles east on Hwy. 60 and 1 1/2 miles south; extrication 6 miles west on Hwy. 60; grass fire 14 miles east on Hwy. 60; grass fire 12 miles east on Hwy. 60; crop fire 12 miles east on 2397; crop fire 10 miles north 214, then 1 mile west on C R; grass fire 7 miles east on Hwy. 60 then 1 1/2 miles south; grass fire 8 miles east on Hwy. 60; grass fire 9 miles west on 2013, then 3 miles north; grass fire 10 miles east on Hwy. 60; extrication 1.5 miles east on Hwy. 60.

July -- Grass fire 1 mile east on 2391; grass fire 1 mile east on Hwy. 60; grass fire 1 mile south on 2391; grass fire on N. Walnut St.; & vehicle fire at 11th and Walnut.

August -- Grass fire at CR T and 1172; crop fire 5 miles wst of Cemetery Road; grass fire 8 miles south on 214, then 2 miles west; grass fire 1 mile north Cemetery Road, then 1/2 mile east; grass fire at CR F and CR 10; county disaster drill, 1 mile south and 1/2 mile west.

September -- Extrication 2 miles east of Black; grass fire 1 mile south on 214; grass fire 5 miles south on 214;

extrication 9 miles east on Hwy. 60; house fire (owner Barraza) .75 mile north on 214; extrication 9 miles south on 214; and extrication 9 miles east on Hwy. 60.

October -- False alarm 4 miles west on 2013; vehicle fire 4 miles east on Hwy. 60; extrication 8 miles east on Hwy. 60; cotton burrs at Farmers Cooperative Gin, 4 miles south of 214; and extrication at 1104 W. 5th.

November -- Extrication 3 1/2 miles south on 214; power line down and electrical fire at 400 W. 15th; extrication 8 miles east on Hwy. 60; and grass fire at 604 W. 11th.

Legal Notices

Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of James H. Jennings, Deceased
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James H. Jennings, were issued December 14, 2001, in Cause No. 2500, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

Frances E. Jennings

The residence of such Independent Executrix is in Parmer County, Texas. The address for purposes of presenting claims is:

Route 2, Box 1060

Muleshoe, Texas 79347

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this the 14th day of December, 2001.

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City of Texico

County of Curry

Resolution No. 01-09

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that:

A) A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 5, 2002. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

B) At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

- 1) One Mayor, for a four-year term.
- 2) One Councilor, for a four-year term.
- 3) One Councilor, for a four-year term.
- 4) One Councilor, for a two-year term.
- 5) One Municipal Judge, for a two-year term.

C) The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

- 1) Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin, Texico, N.M.

D) *Absentee Voting.* Any qualified elector of the City of Texico shall obtain only his or her application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., February 28, 2002. After 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2002, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, until 7:30 p.m. on March 5, 2002.

E) *Early Voting.* Early voting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk, during the regular hours and days of business, Monday through Friday. Early voting will begin on Wednesday, February 13, 2002, and will close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2002.

F) Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 5, 2002, at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G) All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

H) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

I) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors who are voting early shall be recorded on voting machines.

Adopted and approved this 27th day of November 2001.

Marie Christian, mayor

Attest:

Teresa Harth, municipal clerk

Resolucion de eleccion

Ciudad de Texico

Resolucion Num. 01-09

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Ciudad de Texico que:

A) Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 5 de marzo de 2002. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B) En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

- 1) Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 2) Un Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 3) Un Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 4) Un Consejal por un termino de dos anos.

5) Un Juez Municipal por un termino de dos anos.

C) Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

- 1) Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin, Texico, N.M.

D) *Votacion en Ausencia.* Todo votante calificado de la Ciudad de Texico obtendra unicamente su solicitud para obtener una boleta para votar en ausencia, unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una boleta para votar en ausencia antes de las 4:00 p.m. el 28 de febrero de 2002. A partir de las 4:00 p.m. el 28 de febrero de 2002, la Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las boletas no utilizados. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las boletas completadas por el votante que emita su boleta con el fin de votar en ausencia que se le entregue por correo o en persona, hast las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de marzo de 2002.

E) *Votacion por Anticipado.* La votacion por anticipado se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles de lunes a viernes. La votacion por anticipado empezara el miercoles, 13 de febrero de 2002 y terminara a las 4:00 p.m. el viernes, 1 de marzo de 2002.

F) Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Curry a mas tardar el martes, 5 de febrero de 2002 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

G) Se archivara todos las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 8 de enero de 2002 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 4:00 p.m.

H) Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

I) Se inscribira los votos emitidos por los votantes calificados de la municipalidad que votan por anticipado en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 27 de noviembre de 2001.

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Da fe:

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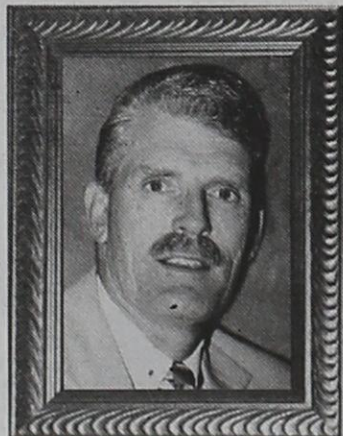
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Lady Wolverines demolish two more opponents

Varsity Girls
The Lady Wolverines made mincemeat of Dora on Dec. 18, 87-53. Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 33; Jennifer Roberts, 22; Nicole Richards and Sissy Loper, 4 each; Kelsi Cain, Ashley Kidd and Melissa Roberts, 2 each; Brette Hadley, 3; Carrie Rucker, Megan Brown and Dru Mayfield, 5 each.

Stat leaders were: Rebounds - Richards, 12, and Jazzi Walls, 5; steals - Richards, 7; Jennifer Roberts and Rucker, 4 each; and assists -- Jennifer Roberts, 9, and Rucker, 4.

Jennifer Roberts hit 4 of 9 3-pointers and Richards was 2 of 3.

Texico hit 25 of 49 2-shot attempts.

Mayfield, 12; Rucker, 8; Melissa Roberts, 7; Brown, 6; Hadley, 5; Walls, 4, and Loper, 3.

Jennifer Roberts had 4 3-pointers; Rucker had 2.

Varsity Boys
The Wolverines fell to Dora on Dec. 18, 70-53. Scoring were Marcos Loera, 16; Adrian Loera, 9; Kyle Duncan, 8; Bryce Bailey, Braden Vaughan and Shane Mayfield, 4 each; Mark Peabody, Johnny Rivera, Tony Clements and Logan Brown, 2 each.

Marcos Loera had 4 3-pointers.

Stat leaders were: Rebounds - Marcos Loera, 6; Duncan and Vaughan, 5 each; steals -- Marcos Loera and Rivera, 4 each; and assists --

Marcos Loera and Rivera, 3 each.

The Wolverines beat Hart, 74-50, on Friday. Scoring were Marcos Loera, 20; Duncan, 15; Brown, 12; Serrano, 7; Mayfield, 6; Adrian Loera, 4; Askew, Peabody and Clements, 3 each; and Garrett Mayfield, 1.

Marcos Loera had 3 3-pointers; Brown had 2.

JV Boys
Texico's JV Boys put away Dora, 79-42, Dec. 18. Scoring were Trent Crow, Toby Thornton and Jared Curtis, 3 each; Corey Bell, Johnny Serrano and Martin Castillo, 4 each; Garrett Mayfield, 12; Logan Brown, 8; Tony Clements, 16; Mark Peabody, 7; and Braden

Vaughan and Johnny Ortiz, 6 each.

Stat leaders were: Rebounds - Mayfield, 12; steals - Clements, 6, and Peabody, 5; assists - Clements, 4.

JV Girls
Texico's JV Girls did in Dora Dec. 18, 70-39. Scoring were Ashley Kidd, 13; Brette Hadley, 20; Kehley Merrill, Megan Brown and Nicole Richards, 2 each; Ashley Smith, 5; Amber Parmer, 6; Jazzi Walls, 12; and Sissy Loper, 8.

Stat leaders were: Rebounds - Smith, Parmer and Hadley, 4 each; steals - Kidd, 6, and Walls, 4; and assists -- Richards, 10.

Hadley knocked down 6 of 9 3-pointers.

The Lady Wolverines cremated Hart last Friday at home, 94-39. Scoring were Richards, 28; Jennifer Roberts, 21;

Border Banter
By Mike Pomper

Scott began a program


I'm gonna miss Farwell Lady Blue Coach Steve Scott, who will be leaving at the end of the current school year. He served with distinction during the Gulf War, then later came to Farwell to coach girls basketball. If you folks remember, the pre-Scott years for girls basketball were simply dreadful.

Some Farwell fans used to wait until it was the time for the varsity boys to play before arriving in the gym. I'll always remember back in '85 when Nazareth won 110-10 or something close to it (at Nazareth). Times were lean for good girls' basketball. That changed when Scott arrived. He put into place a program. All of a sudden, girls began playing as a team, began using harassing defense, began showing aggressiveness, began playing basketball as it should be played.

Because of Steve Scott. Then he took the Lady Blue to state where Lady Luck didn't smile upon us, and we lost in the first round. The next year found a determined Lady Blue team, which won it all. Just making the play-offs in Texas is a difficult task. Making it to state, with about 250 teams in each class, is simply a wondrous achievement. And to win state is... beyond words. Yes, our teams had some talented players. But without good coaching, that doesn't get you a state championship. Thus, Steve Scott deserves a strong pat on the back for a job well done. I know that Steve will be successful wherever he goes, whether it's in administration or in coaching or just plain teaching. He has a winning attitude that is contagious. And I predict that Farwell's strong girls basketball program will continue...

Thanks to Steve Scott.

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Euler likely won't seek re-election

Frances Euler, who has served as Justice of the Peace for the Friona area for the past 32 years, told the Tribune on Monday that she doubts she will seek re-election.

Mrs. Euler, a Democrat, is currently a resident at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She said she had

planned to run again, but unless she get's good news from her doctors, she doubts that will happen. But she has a year left in her JP post and she hopes to get back to work soon.

No Democrats have signed up to run for her post, but four Republicans have -- Valton Howard, Virgil Phipps, Shara Lookingbill and Fred Ferguson.

The filing period for next year's primary elections ends Jan. 2. Candidates need to register with their county chairmen -- GOP's John Tannahill and Democrat's Robert White.

With a week to go in the filing period, there have been no other new announcements. Incumbents seeking re-election, without any opposition so far, are: Pam Haseloff, Democrat, Farwell area JP; Vi Hutto, Democrat, Bovina area JP; Gordon Green, Democrat, district judge; Bonnie Clayton, Democrat, county judge; Sandra Warren, Republican, district clerk; Colleen Stover, Republican, county clerk; and Tom Ware, Democrat, Bovina area county commissioner.

County Treasurer Anne Norton, a Democrat, has announced she isn't running again. Altha Herington, a Republican, and her assistant treasurer, has announced for the post.

Longtime Lazbuddie area county commissioner Raymond McGehee, a Democrat, also is not seeking re-election. Announcing for the post has been Elvis Powell, a Republican.

There is talk that more candidates will seek McGehee's post.

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Banter

(Continued from Page 5)

I've learned how to speak the language of Afghanistan:

When an Afghani Taliban fighter says he will "fight to the death," that means "I will surrender tomorrow."

So the New York Yankees sign the best free agent available, Oakland's Jason Giam -- a \$120 million contract for seven years.

What that simply means is that the Yankees have guaranteed themselves a spot in the World Series next year -- again.

As a footnote, the Yankees signed another outfield star, Rondell White, for \$12 million over two years.

As long as the Yankees can outspend the rest of the pro baseball teams, there is not a level playing field.

Will the Lords of Baseball ever understand that their system is completely out of whack?

Instead of putting in salary caps like they should, they talk about knocking teams out of the league, like a very strong Minnesota franchise --

simply because they cannot financially compete with the Yankees.

Well who can? How utterly stupid the baseball honchos are. Recently, they complained about the fact that most of their teams lost money last year.

Duh..... It's because of the ridiculous salaries given their players. The owners themselves have caused the problem. It just goes to show that just because a man makes a lot of money and becomes an owner doesn't mean he has any intelligence.

I mean, how exciting will next year's American League "race" be when the Yankees have just purchased a World Series spot?

Why watch at all....

Now that the U.S. has clobbered the Taliban, what ever happened to all those so-called experts who talked about the difficulty the U.S. would have in fighting this war.

I love "experts." I always think back to the jerks who were on TV just before the Gulf War, predicting massive U.S. casualties, when they would have to stand against the Republican

Guard of Saddam Hussein.

You saw the experts before the war ... but never afterward. The same goes for the jerks put on the boob tube again this go-round.

When will the "experts" ever learn that American technology has advanced to a position of pre-eminence throughout the world. And we know how to use it.

Baseball plans told

It may not seem like it - but the baseball season opens in New Mexico on Jan. 27.

That's when teams get start practicing. And now that Texico Schools will have a baseball program, that date becomes important.

Baseball Coach Dennis Roch said that he will discuss with the basketball coaches when baseball tryouts should begin, since the basketball season will still be on in late January.

But Texico's first baseball schedule has been finalized. Here's how it looks:

- March 4, Portales JV.
- March 13, Santa Rosa varsity.
- March 15-16, Tucumcari Tournament.
- March 21-23, Eunice Tournament.
- March 26, San Jon varsity.
- March 28, Portales JV.
- April 2, Faith Temple varsity.
- April 9, Clovis "C".
- April 13, Dora varsity.
- April 17, Grady varsity.

The Latest

Lazbuddie School students return on Jan. 3. The lunch menu for that day will be pork patty (pk-1), subs and pizza. On Jan. 4, there will be a manager's special.

Western Chevrolet in Friona has been shut down, as has its parent company in Hereford.

Reminder to Texico folks:

All declarations of candidacy must be filed at City Hall on Jan. 8 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The ballot calls for a major, city judge and three council posts.

Seeking election are councilmen Oran Jay Autrey and Sharon Askew, and city judge Dean Henninger.

Mayor Marie Christian and councilman Jeff Queener said they aren't running again.

Texico School teacher Dennis Roch is considering running for a city post.

Last Friday, the Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Happy, 60-40.

Top scorers were Aaron Marks, 17, and Jake Loudder, 10.

And Happy beat the Lazbuddie Lady 'Horns, 53-15.

Leading scorer was Savannah Black, 6.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Dec. 20 agreed to have Kirkland, Kirkland & Co. CPA handle next year's audit.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Accepted the 2001 volunteer fire department reports.

-- Tabled the annual lease agreement between Parmer County, the cities of Bovina and Friona, and Central Plains Mental Health Mental Retardation. MHMR hadn't gotten their report ready in time.

Farwell High grad Rob Pomper and his wife, celebrated their first anniversary with a trip to New Orleans last weekend.

While on Bourbon Street, they ran into Henry Winkler, "The Fonz", of the old TV series "Happy Days."

Winkler was by himself and the Pomper's chatted with him for a minute or two.

Clay Corn and Charla Corn were back from Nashville this week to enjoy Christmas with their parents, Ed and Gwen Corn.

Debbie Allen has resigned as Texico Elementary School secretary.

Dardanella Helton, of Texico, broke her foot recently.

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