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## Lady Blue to be honored

The community is invited to a celebration to honor the Class 2A State Championship Farwell Lady Blue basketball team.

The special event is planned for 3 p.m. on Monday in the high school auditorium.

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### State Final

Farwell 47 ..... Brock 34

## Farwell Lady Blue -- No. 1!!!

# State Champions



The 2000 Class 2A State Championship Farwell Lady Blue -- Megan Miller, Kacey Gast, Kinzi Woods, Nicole Stout, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Jessica Chandler, Ashley Crawford, Marni Lunsford, Lisa Herington, Cassie Street, Leesa Patterson, Ashley Joplin, Head Coach Steve Scott and assistant coaches Doug Boyd and Brian Goldsmith.

## Texico Wolverines are district tourney runner-up

**Wolverines vs. Cimarron at Cimarron, 8 p.m. mst, Friday (today) in regionals**



2000 Region H Tournament Champions

Texico Lady Wolverines sweep regionals -- beat Clayton & Santa Rosa; win state quarter-final over Hatch Valley, 73-48

--See state game story on Page 15

# Lady Blue beats Brock for Class 2A state championship

The Farwell Lady Blue claimed the school's first ever basketball state championship when they defeated the Brock Lady Eagles, 47-34, last Saturday in Austin before a crowd of 9,652 at "The Drum."

Close to 500 Farwell fans went wild as the Lady Blue used its ever-strong defense to turn away a motivated Brock team. Brock ended its season at 28-9. And the Lady Blue walked off the court as state Class 2A champions, with a 30-4 record.

Brock had a freshman 5'7 guard named Kenzie Cole who had a big scoring game in the semi-final when the Lady Eagles easily beat Hughes Springs, which was 30-2 going into that game. So the Farwell defense keyed on Cole, and kept her scoring down.

Both teams didn't shoot well from the floor, again, a testimony to some outstanding defensive play. But free throws were decisive. Farwell was 14 of 56, plus 17 of 24 from the free throw line. Brock was 12 of 44, plus 7 of 10 from the charity line. The fact that the Lady Blue had 12 more shooting attempts from the floor, plus so many more free throw tries testifies to their ability in the game.

Farwell outrebounded Brock, 45 to 35. Both Marni Lunsford and Ashley Crawford had 11 boards each for Farwell. Crawford also had 5 of Farwell's 8 assists.

Scoring totals were: Nicole Stout, 4; Marni Lunsford, 2; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 10; Ashley Crawford, 20; Megan Miller, 4; Kinzi Woods, 5; and Lisa Herington, 2.

Cole led Brock with 12 points, including 3 of eight 3-pointers. Overall from the 3-point line, Brock was 4 of 16, while Farwell was 2 of 7.

Brock, about 75 miles west of Dallas, had a huge contingent of fans at the game, as did Farwell. And both groups cheered their team loudly.

It was a very strange first half, as Brock hit its first shot a 3-pointer at the 7:15 mark to take a 3-zip lead. That was the Lady

Eagle's only basket, besides two free throws, in the entire first half of the game.

Once again, the Farwell defense did a job on its opponent. While Farwell committed 3 turnovers in the first quarter, Brock had a whopping 8.

After Brock took its early lead, the Lady Blue came on strong. A layup by Stout at 6:22 made it 3-2. Then Herington came in to help give Farwell more height to combat the taller Brock team.

At 5:24, Miller hit a jumper to give Farwell a 4-3 lead -- and the Lady Blue were never headed.

The lead increased to 6-3 on a pair of free throws by Crawford at 4:57. Meanwhile, the Farwell guards kept up the defensive pressure, causing more turnovers. The Brock coach had to call a timeout at the 3:40 mark to settle down his team.

It didn't help. Farwell's lead kept going up. At 2:30, Crawford drove to the basket, was fouled and sank both free throws, making it 8-3.

Farwell was having success staying out of foul trouble and the Lady Blue were called on their first foul at 2:08, when Lunsford was called for blocking. For the game, Farwell had only 14 fouls, while Brock had 19.

At 1:48, Crawford, who kept driving to the basket, sank a layup to make it 10-3. She had received a great inbounds pass from Lunsford.

The drought for Brock continued in the second quarter as Farwell used it to build its lead. A jumper at 6:26 by Crawford made it 12-3. Then at 5:03, Brock's Emily Osina was fouled by Miller and sank two free throws, 12-5.

Farwell scored at 2:10 on a Kaltwasser jumper. And the first half scoring ended at the 1:25 mark when Lunsford canned a jumper to make it 16-5.

On the defensive end, Kaltwasser had a big-time block, and the Lady Blue defense kept on the pressure. In this quarter, Farwell had 3 turnovers to Brock's 5.

In the first half, Brock hit 1 of 17 shots from the floor. Farwell hit 6 of 30 buckets. All five Lady Blue starters scored in the first half, led by Crawford's 8.

But the 3rd quarter was a different story. Brock came out with a vengeance. And the Lady Blue were up to meeting the challenge.

At 7:39, an Osina jumper made it 16-7. Thirty seconds later, Crawford answered with a 3-pointer. Then Cole knocked down a 3-pointer. Then Crawford hit a jumper to make it 21-10.

A drive by Cole, with a free throw added, closed the gap to 8. Again, Farwell kept coming back. Stout scored at 5:30 on a beautiful feed from Crawford. Then Miller hit a jump shot at 5:10 to boost the lead to 25-13. Brock called a time out.

But Woods hit a key 3-pointer at 3:45 to give the Lady Blue its biggest lead, 28-13.

The Lady Eagles then made their run, and outscored the Lady Blue 13-2 during it. First, Cole canned another 3-pointer. She was hitting shots from well beyond the 3-point circle.

The Lady Eagles then had success getting the ball into their front line and getting short shots. A bucket made it 28-18. Crawford then drove, was fouled and added two free throws, to make it a 12-point Farwell lead.

Brock began to full court press, but neither team committed many turnovers in this quarter. But Brock was hitting its shots. When the dust cleared, Farwell's lead was down to 30-26 going into the final period. Brock hit 8 of 15 shots in the third quarter.

At 7:52, Kaltwasser was fouled and hit two free throws, making it a 32-26 lead. Thirty seconds later, Brock added a free throw. Then came a key play in the game. With Farwell working hard to keep a lead, at 6:41, Crawford stole the ball, took it in for a layup and was fouled. She made the free throw, and the Lady Blue had some breathing room, at 35-27.

A minute later, Kaltwasser again drove in, was fouled and made two free throws. She kept taking it to the Brock defense when she got the ball. This resulted in her going to the free throw line 12 times; she made 8 of her attempts. Meanwhile, Crawford finished the game with 7 of her 8 free throw tries.

Brock kept fighting. Cole hit her 3rd, and last, 3 pointer at 4:55 and it was 37-30. Farwell answered 10 seconds later when Woods connected on two free throws. After Brock hit a jump shot, Kaltwasser put in another brace of free throws at 3:38. The Farwell lead stood at 41-32.

After a Brock turnover, Herington scored on a layup, off a feed from Crawford, at 2:35. Fifteen seconds later, Crawford stole the ball and scored on a layup.

Brock was putting up the ball quickly, trying to score and overcome Farwell's 13-point lead. At 2:10, they hit a layup and it was 11. But their 3-point tries were off. With 42 seconds left, Kaltwasser added a free throw. And with 23 seconds left, she added one more to end the scoring.

And Farwell had claimed a state championship as tears flowed from players and fans alike in this great moment of pure unadulterated happiness and joy.

## Obituaries

### Adam Winick

Services for Adam Winick were held March 8 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Jim Peabody officiating.

Burial will be held in the Rose Lawn Cemetery in Ft. Collins, Colo., on March 10 at 2 p.m. mst.

He died March 5 at Clovis hospital.

He was born Nov. 26, 1918, in Johnston, Colo., and moved to Farwell in 1999. He married Verna Kennedy Sept. 30, 1970, in Loveland, Colo. He was an Air Force veteran who served in World War II and was a newly baptized member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ron Kennedy of Loveland; 3 daughters, Sonja Nerud of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Nancy Barnes of Pleasant Hill, and Glenda Correll of Woodland, Calif.; and 5 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary; 3 brothers, Henry, Alec and Jake; and 2 sisters, Helen Schanals and Lydia Paster.

Pallbearers were Justin Barnes, Chad Barnes, Ron Kennedy, Gerald Whitener, Don Ray Teague, Richard Hadley and Scott Correll.

Honorary pallbearers were friends and church family.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.

### Nora Billingsley

Services for Nora Billingsley, 97, of Canyon, were held Saturday at First Baptist Church in Canyon with Dr.

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Mike Pomper, president

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Strauss Atkinson and Rev. Gayle Bowen officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

She died March 1 in Canyon.

She was born Nov. 27, 1902, to John and Nancy Lillard in Whitewright, Texas. She married James Billingsley, of Clarendon, in 1918. He died in 1965.

In 1928, they moved from Clarendon to Farwell, where they farmed. After retiring, they moved to Canyon in 1963.

She taught Sunday School at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Canyon.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary, in 1998, and a grandchild, Ronald Ruthart, in 1950.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Margaret Ruthart, Jo Darnell and Marian Cain, all of Amarillo; a sister, Mary Sibley, of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

## Laney hosts reception

Pete Laney, Farwell's state representative and Speaker of the House, and his wife were at courtside for the entire state title game in which the Lady Blue won the championship over Brock.

The Laney's also hosted a reception for the Lady Blue and their fans in the Speaker's chambers on Friday afternoon, after Farwell beat Goldthwaite in the state semi-final.

### Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On March 6, someone put a plastic bag on the handle of a door at the Texico Elementary School and set it afire.

## Here's how the Internet pharmacy revolution can save you money!

Riddle Rx, of Farwell, is participating in a VIP program that allows customers to browse through a catalog of over 15,000 non-pharmaceutical items, then electronically select the items they wish to buy.

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2. Select "Riddle Rx" in the pharmacy locator section
3. Go to "catalog"
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5. Go to "check out"
6. Create an account.

The order you place will be on hold until the pharmacy and order are okayed, then the order is shipped the next day.

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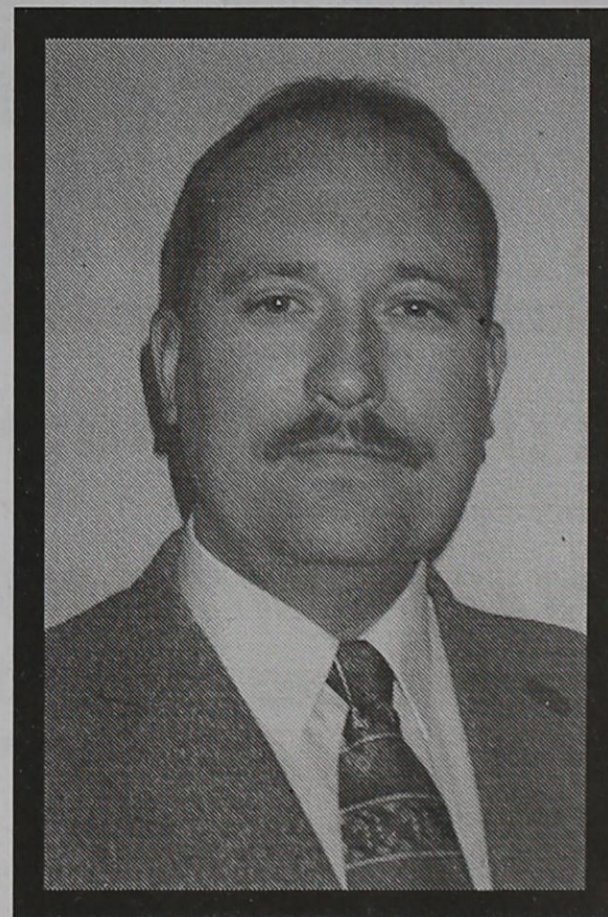
IS SPONSORING A LUNCH ON THURSDAY MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> AT THE FARWELL COMMUNITY CENTER, 12 NOON (TEXAS TIME).

WEIL BROTHERS COTTON, INC. WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM ON THE TEXAS INDEPENDENT GINNERS MARKETING ASSOCIATION POOL.

PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> FOR LUNCH COUNT PURPOSES.

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### '42' League champions

The Texico "42" team won first place in the Curry County "42" league tournament, held Feb. 21 at the National Guard Armory in Clovis. The tourney consisted of 10 teams, with 10 players on each team. The Texico squad had, top row from left, Cotton Robertson, Earl McDaniel, Mike McCully, Roy McDaniel and Steve Kittrell; bottom row, Martin Kube, Roy Snodgrass, J.R. Robertson, Leon Luce and Rick Ketcherside.

### Lori Richardson chosen 'Outstanding Soloist'

Texico band students competed in the Kiwanis Solo Contest in Clovis March 4.

Students have picked solos and have been working hard on perfecting them.

Solos have to be classical, and all except snare drum will be piano accompanied.

Students competing were: Flute - Brandi Abernathy, Kelli Dunnahoe, Erika Autrey, Rachel Reed, Aubrey Hill, and Geena Hopingardener.

Clarinet - Ashley Cash,

Jeremy Riley, Nicki Autrey, Caitlin Cary, and Marisela Vega.

Tenor Sax - Michael Johnson and Sarah Johnson.

Cornet - Brian Abernathy, Molly Peterson, Lori Richardson, Shaun Walthers, Josh

Pena, and Wade Richardson.

Alto Sax - Trina Phillips.

Baritone - David Scott.

Tuba - Shane Hill.

Marimba - Geena Hopingardener.

Snare - Keaton Chandler-Autrey.



Outstanding Soloist in the Kiwanis Solo Contest in Clovis was awarded to Lori Richardson for her outstanding cornet solo.



The Texico 6th grade band students making the excellent rating of a 1, in the Kiwanis Solo Contest in Clovis were given a medal for their performance. Pictured are from back row left: Lori Richardson, Sarah Johnson, Michael Johnson and Molly Peterson; middle row: Brandi Abernathy, Kelli Dunnahoe and Erika Autrey; bottom row: Marisela Vega and Nicki Autrey.

### Excellence in Service & Leadership. Commitment to our Communities & the Law. Sheriff Walt Yerger

The upcoming primary on March 14 is one of major importance to our county and communities, particularly in the race for Parmer County Sheriff.

The incumbent Sheriff, Walt Yerger stands strong as the candidate of choice for our families and we urge each of you to mark him as the Republican candidate for this vital position in Parmer County.

Sheriff Yerger has given this county exemplary service, above and beyond the call of duty, and has proven his commitment to the law and the citizens that reside in the county.

He came into the office of Sheriff with many great tasks before him. He made the decisions necessary to begin "cleaning up" Parmer County and has stayed strong to this commitment. One only has to read the weekly reports to understand that drug usage, dealing and transporting will not be tolerated in this county, nor will any other illegal, violent or malicious activity.

He acts swiftly, justly and the influences of his strong moral character are brought into each situation. He is not just a county official, he is also an affected citizen of Parmer County. He is a husband, father and grandfather that truly desires a better place to live for his family and everyone that calls Parmer County "home."

Sheriff Yerger stands firm on the laws governing the office, county and state. He supports them to the fullest extent without backing down when the political systems heat up. Irregardless of race, color or social status, Sheriff Yerger is a fair and just public servant to each and every resident of Parmer County.

We feel very strongly about Sheriff Walt Yerger and the excellent job he has done thus far. We know that the future of Parmer County is at stake without strong leadership in the Sheriff's office and we feel sure that Sheriff Walt Yerger is the right man for continued strength and character in this public office.

With all sincerity and respect to our fellow Parmer County citizens,

Ben & Mary Mesman

Berny & Teresa Mesman

Paid Pol. Adv.

### Mason takes 2nd place at Houston junior livestock show

The results are in from the Houston Livestock Show for Parmer County 4-H. Several students from the Lazbuddie and Farwell areas competed and placed well.

#### Barrows:

2nd - Suzanne Mason, of Lazbuddie, class 2 - Spot.

6th - Josh Curtis, class 3 - Chester.

8th - Tyrell Gonser, class 3 - Hamp

10th - Samuel Billingsley, class 4 - Duroc.

14th - Marni Lunsford, class 5 - Crosses.

15th - Ryan Mason, of Lazbuddie, class 2 - Duroc.

21st - D'Anna Deleon, class 1 - York.

23rd - Lindsay Vandiver, class 1 - York.

#### Goats:

Exhibited by: Ty Gonser and Jeff Davis.

#### Steers:

Exhibited by: Matt and Luke Schwertner.

### Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg had no report this week.

### Fire Calls

On March 1, the Farwell ambulance transported a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe health care center.

And on March 1, the ambulance transported a person from the FCC to Clovis hospital.

# HELP

The City of Farwell  
needs volunteers for:

**The Farwell  
Fire Department**

**and**

**The Farwell  
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The cost of your Homeowner Insurance policy is directly related to the number of volunteers the city has involved in these services.

Without sufficient volunteers, *your* Insurance premiums can increase 20 percent or more.

Do you want someone to respond when you need the Fire Department or the Ambulance? If so, please volunteer or see how you can help.

The city cannot survive without volunteers!!! Please get involved!!!!

The city pays all expenses for certification.

For information, contact:

City Hall -- 381-3620

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**Fire Department**

Fire Chief Henry Garcia -- 481-3316

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Mike Camp -- 481-3671

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**EMS**

EMS Director Aloha Fulcher -- 825-3483

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Nancy Roberts -- 481-9058

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Or any of the volunteers in the  
Fire Department, EMS  
or any city council member.

# Muleshoe Pea and Bean hosts Russian trade delegation

by Teresa Mesman

Five years ago, the West Texas Black-Eyed Pea was making its entrance as the perfect crop diversification for farmers in this region to plant behind cotton and as a viable alternative to corn. Failed acres of cotton and corn due to bad weather, drought and insects had put many farmers in "a world of hurt."

The black-eyed pea had brought many of these farmers back into better financial shape, as well as improving soil conditions for thousands of crop acres. However, the black-eyed pea production in the state of Texas grew too fast and now the state is faced with a huge surplus of black-eyed peas and other dry beans. According to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, 13 million pounds of black-eyed peas and dry beans were produced in the state in 1998. In excess of 70 million pounds were produced in 1999.

The owners and operators of Muleshoe Pea and Bean have been obviously distressed over this situation for the 120 growers that they represent around the area. But rather than sit back and wait for markets to open up and subsidy programs to be formed, this grower minded company has launched an all out effort to find, develop and distribute to new markets outside of the usual commodity channels.

And if determination and care of their fellow man count for anything, Mike and Chris Cleavinger, Ed and Donna Nickels, Nicky and Debbie Nickels may have just found a way to bring healing to their burdened growers and to another world of hurt...clear across the world in Russia.

Siberia, the largest region in the republic of Russia needs food for their elderly, poor, orphaned and other vulnerable citizens. Humanitarian aid has only recently begun being distributed to these people through the U.S. Food Assistance Package agreement that was signed into effect by the U.S. and Russia in November, 1998.

Project Aid Siberia is a private voluntary organization that has procured the agreement with the Russian government and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to distribute humanitarian aid to the far reaches of Siberia. Twelve Russian Project Aid Siberia (PAS) representatives and three American PAS managers and directors traveled from Siberia to the United States last week to tour a variety of farming operations, food distribution centers and commodity organizations. Muleshoe and Lazbuddie were major stops on their list during their 10-day Texas/American tour.

Three months ago, Susie Sowder, the Retail Marketing Coordinator for Muleshoe Pea and Bean came in contact with long-time friend Rick Meyers when he stopped by the Muleshoe Pea and Bean office during a trip back to his hometown of Muleshoe. Rick and his brother Larry, are lobbyists in Washington D.C. through their firm Meyers and Associates. Many of their lobbying efforts are for agricultural issues and organizations. They introduced Project Aid Siberia to Susie, Debbie Nickels and Mike Cleavinger.

He thought this might be one outlet to help Muleshoe Pea and Bean distribute the excess black-eyed pea crop.

This introduction also came about the same time as the company had gathered their force of growers to begin a grassroots campaign of letter writing and phone calls to their Representatives. The growers and Muleshoe Pea and Bean also surveyed a wide array of local merchants, bankers and business operators as to the economic impact that the standstill dry bean and black-eyed pea market was having on their businesses and trades. This survey and a request for some kind of buyout was submitted to the USDA and has been passed on to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman.

During this time, Delphine Hamlin of the USDA had passed along the name of Daniel Gotham to Rick Meyers. Gotham is the Project Manager for Project Aid Siberia.

After a few e-mails and letters between Gotham and Muleshoe Pea and Bean, the beginnings of a "peas of history" for this region was begun. The invitation to come and tour the Muleshoe Pea and Bean organization and farms was sent to and accepted by the Project Aid Siberia team.

On Saturday, March 4, the Project Aid Siberia team arrived in Amarillo and was picked up by Muleshoe Pea and Bean producer Glen Adair in his Whirlwind Tours bus. From there they were brought to the Sam Bradley farm outside of Lazbuddie where they watched a field demonstration of black-eyed pea harvesting.

The group was then brought to the Muleshoe Pea and Bean processing and storage facility in Muleshoe. Here the Russians were able to see first-hand the process for weighing, cleaning and packing the commodity. They were also educated as to the nutrient content and value of black-eyed peas.

Black-eyed peas are something new to the Russian people. Legumes in general are not a staple of the Russian diet, particularly to Siberians. The arctic temperatures and relatively short growing season make growing legumes in the region impossible. However, due to the high protein content of black-eyed peas and the ease of dry-storing them in large quantities, they make perfect sense to the commodity mix that Project Aid Siberia is seeking to provide sound nutrition to the food recipients.

They would keep during the often long journeys to the recipient villages and families. One region of Siberia takes three weeks by truck to arrive to and three weeks to travel back to Novosibirsk, the largest city in Siberia. Other areas are only accessible by ice breaker ships, or by trucks willing to take the risk of driving on the frozen lakes and rivers.

This aspect of the Muleshoe Pea and Bean/Project Aid Siberia relationship was brought up in presentations made at a steak dinner served to the PAS delegation and to special guests on that Saturday night. The dinner was held at the Muleshoe Heritage Center Depot and featured homestyle black-eyed peas and a variety of black-eyed pea salads, side dishes and chili made from the versatile pea.

Oksana Dergounova of Alta Krai, Russia made the point that PAS received, stored, cleared and directed the distribution of 17,000 metric tons of commodities to the Siberian people in 1999. For the year 2000, twice as much food will be handled and distributed. "The need for versatile, hearty and nutritious food is great in Siberia," she stated. "This unique black-eyed pea seems to be a wonderful source of nutrition and one that would work well for the people in need and for those looking to expand their taste in food. I'm very impressed by this little Chernoglaska (dark-eyed pea, in literal translation.)!"

The black-eyed pea is a versatile food item because it can be served as both a meat and a vegetable. It is economical to serve, filling and has a unique taste and texture that compliments whatever it is served with.

Dried black-eyed peas can be ground into flour as well. This aspect opens up a whole other dimension in commodity attractiveness for the global market.

The team members that came to Muleshoe from Project Aid Siberia stressed that it is the global market that will mark the survival of the thousands in need in their nation, as well as in other struggling nations. Their hope is in the continued relationships with the United States farmers and the government.

"Our success as a humanitarian aid group relies on your success as agriculturists," stated Aydar Kodernikov of the Altai Republic.

"It is in the face to face relationships that the Siberian people come to have the greatest confidence and trust," said Daniel Gotham, PAS Project Manager. "They value family and will go above and beyond to show their warmth and hospitality to those around them. We have seen this same set of values and hospitality by the representatives of

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**Security State Bank is sponsoring these ballots in the hopes that all of us exercise our rights and responsibilities -- and vote on March 14 in the primary elections.**

## Republican Primary

Preference for Presidential Nominee  
(Preferencia para un Candidato  
Nombrado para Presidente)

- George W. Bush
- John McCain
- Gary Bauer
- Charles Bass
- Orrin Hatch
- Steve Forbes
- Alan Keyes
- Uncommitted

United States Senator  
(Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- Kay Bailey Hutchison
- Larry Combest

Railroad Commissioner  
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- Charles R. Matthews
- Michael L. Williams
- Andy Draughn

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

- Valerie W. Davenport
- Nathan Hecht

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

- Priscilla Owen
- Rod E. Gorman

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

- Al Gonzales
- Tom Price

Presiding Judge,  
Court of Criminal Appeals  
(Juez Presidente,  
Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)

- Connie J. Kelley
- Sharon Keller
- J. Gary Trichter
- Alan Curry
- Guy Williams
- Charles Holcomb
- Tom Greenwell
- John Boston

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals,  
Place 1  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones  
Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

- Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
- Bill Bradley
- Al Gore

United States Senator  
(Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- Charles Gandy
- H. Gerald Bintliff
- Don Clark
- Bobby Wightman
- Gene Kelly

Presiding Judge,  
Court of Criminal Appeals  
(Juez Presidente,  
Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)

- Bill Vance
- William R. Barr

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals,  
Place 2  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones  
Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

- James E. "Pete" Laney

State Representative,  
District 85  
(Representante Estatal,  
Distrito Num. 85)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals,  
Place 2  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones  
Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

- W.B. "Bennie" House
- Barbara Parker Hervey
- Sally L. Ray
- Jim Wallace
- Pat Barber

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals  
District, Place 1  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones,  
Distrito Num. 7, Lugar Num. 1)

- Brian Quinn
- Deborah Smith McClure

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals  
District, Place 2  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones,  
Distrito Num. 7, Lugar Num. 2)

- Don H. Reavis
- Charles Aycock

County Attorney  
(Procurador del Condado)

- Randy Gerles
- Walt Yerger

County Tax Assessor-Collector  
(Asesor-Collector de Impuestos  
del Condado)

- Teresa C. Anclra
- Jerry L. Davis

County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 3  
(Comisionado del Condado,  
Precincto Num. 3)

- County Chairman  
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- Precinct Chairman  
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escolares?")
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- William R. Barr

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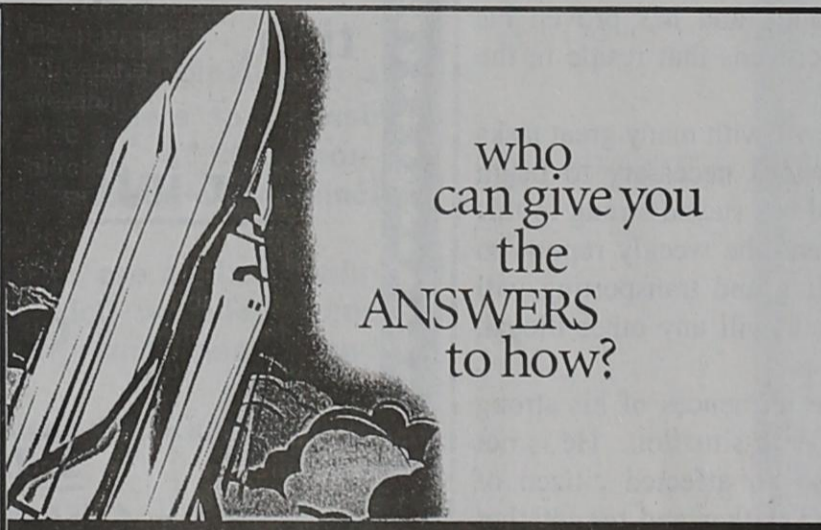
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## Lady Blue drop Goldthwaite in state semi-final

Each year, the state UIL officials seed the teams in the Final Four at Austin. This year, they seeded Hughes Springs 1st, Farwell 2nd, Goldthwaite 3rd, and Brock 4th.

So the Farwell Lady Blue, 28-4, got to face off against the Goldthwaite Lady Eagles, 23-7, in the state semi-final game last Friday morning at Austin. After the game, the records changed; Goldthwaite ended its season at 23-8. And Farwell's mark improved to 29-4 -- and a spot in the state title game.

The final score was Farwell 33, Goldthwaite 29. Both teams put on strong defensive efforts, and both teams shot poorly. First, here's a look at the statistics:

Scoring for Farwell were Ashley Crawford, 13; Megan Miller, 2; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 6; Marni Lunsford, 5; Lisa Herington, 4; Nicole Stout, 1, and Kacey Gast, 2.

The Lady Blue hit 10 of 42 shots, plus 11 of 25 free throw tries.

Meanwhile, Goldthwaite, a town about 60 miles north of Austin, relied heavily on one player. Vanessa Aldridge, a 5'8 senior guard, scored 21 of her team's 29 points. No other Lady Eagle had more than 3 points.

Goldthwaite hit 9 of 39 shots, plus 10 of 18 free throw tries. In the rebounding department, Farwell was led by Kaltwasser and Lunsford, with 9 boards each. Farwell had 45 rebounds, to Goldthwaite's 39. Aldridge led her team with 8 boards.

In 3-point attempts, Farwell was 2 of 9, and Goldthwaite was 1 of 11.

Total fouls called were: Farwell 17, Goldthwaite 20 (many of which were called toward the end of the game as the Lady Eagles were trying to get the ball).

Farwell opened the game with its patented full court press, and that took a toll on the Lady Eagles. One might argue that the game was won for Farwell in the first quarter, due to Goldthwaite committing a whopping 11 turnovers. Most were caused by the intense Lady Blue pressure.

But the Lady Eagles were not slouches either on defense, as Farwell had 7 turnovers.

The first points in the game were recorded by Goldthwaite on a pair of free throws at the 7:05 mark. Forty seconds later, Lunsford answered with a short jumper to tie the game. Then Farwell took the lead on a free throw by Stout at 6:24.

Farwell was getting lots of opportunities but the ball wasn't

falling. Goldthwaite also was cold.

At the 4:25 mark, Farwell upped its lead to 5-2 on a jumper by Crawford. She then hit another jumped a minute later, as the lead went to 7-2.

Meanwhile, Kaltwasser and Lunsford were crashing the boards well.

The Lady Eagles beat the press to put in a layup. Kaltwasser came back with a pair of free throws and it was 9-4. Aldridge hit a 3-pointer to close the margin to 2 with 30 seconds left in the quarter. Then, just before the buzzer, Crawford hit a key 3-pointer to make the lead 12-7.

Then it was, as Yogi Berra once put it, "deja vu all over again." The Lady Blue had a 2-point second quarter, just as they did in last year's semi-final. The difference this year was that Farwell went into halftime only down by 1 single point, while last year, they had to try to overcome a big deficit.

The second quarter was also very rough on Farwell in the number of fouls called on it. Stout and Crawford picked up a pair of fouls apiece in this quarter. Crawford had also been called for a foul in the first quarter so her total was now 3. That 3rd foul, a bit questionable, called on Crawford put her on the bench at the 4:20 mark of the second quarter. She didn't return to play until the 5:10 mark of the third quarter.

With Crawford on the bench, and Farwell's shots not dropping, it was a long quarter for the Lady Blue fans. After Goldthwaite tied the score at 12-all, Kaltwasser canned Farwell's only points of the quarter on a layup at 6:20.

Fortunately, the Lady Eagles were cold, too. They also only had one bucket in the quarter, but added six free throws. Goldthwaite took the lead 15-14 with 3:29 left in the quarter -- to end the scoring in that period.

Some of the poor shooting, if not most of it, must be attributed to the fine defensive efforts both teams were putting forth. In the second quarter, Farwell had 4 turnovers, while Goldthwaite had 7 turnovers.

Farwell came out strong in the second half. At the 7:01 mark, a drive by Miller put in 2 points to give Farwell the lead for good. Half a minute later, Gast stole the ball and scored on a breakaway, making the lead 17-14.

Goldthwaite scored on a breakaway to move within one. Then both teams missed a pair of free throws each. But the

Lady Blue started building their lead from the charity line keyed by Crawford. She hit 3 free throws and Kaltwasser one to make the lead 21-17.

Goldthwaite hit a basket with 20 seconds to go. But with 6 seconds left in the 3rd quarter, Lunsford hit a big 3-pointer which increased the Farwell lead to 24-19.

Meanwhile, more fouls were called on the Lady Blue as Stout and Miller drew their 3rd apiece.

The 3rd quarter was also strong for Farwell in the turnover department. They only committed 2, to Goldthwaite's 5. When you look at the overall game, the turnovers caused by the Lady Blue defense keyed their victory.

The final quarter opened with a pair of Lady Eagles' baskets, and Farwell's lead was cut to 1, 24-23. Both teams were playing hard-nosed defense with few openings for easy shots.

Then the Lady Blue came on. Herington put in a crucial rebound at 5:45. After a Goldthwaite turnover, Crawford was fouled at 5:23 and sunk a free throw. Then at 3:37, Kaltwasser added a free throw. And at 3:06, another Crawford free throw upped the Farwell lead to 29-23.

Goldthwaite's scoring drought lasted from the 6:15 mark to just 1:50 left in the quarter. A basket made it 29-25 and it was still anyone's game. Once again, Herington came through with an important basket with 1:35 left. Again, Goldthwaite scored to draw within 4 points.

But at this point the Lady Eagles began to foul, because Farwell's guards were too much for them. This sent the Lady Blue to the charity line. With 24 seconds left, Crawford added a free throw, 32-27. Goldthwaite got free throws at 0:15 and 0:14 to pull to within 3 points. But with 9 seconds left, Crawford's final free throw iced the game, 33-29.

In the final period, both teams had 3 turnovers.

### Web site usage explained

Jon Riddle, owner of Riddle Rx in Farwell, explained today how to use the new web site that will mean lower prices to his customers.

Riddle Rx is participating in AmeriSource's VIP (Virtual Internet Pharmacy) program which enables retailers to literally become on-line pharmaceutical superstores.

Through VIP, Riddle Rx can offer a co-branded web site that has a catalog of over 15,000 non-pharmaceutical products. Customers can electronically select the items they wish to buy.

Also available are thousands of home healthcare, over the counter, and health and beauty care products.

The on-line order is delivered to Riddle Rx the next day.

Riddle explained how customers can use the web site. Just use these steps:

1. Log on to the web site -- vip.amerisource.com.
2. Select "Riddle Rx" in the pharmacy locator section.
3. Go to "catalog."
4. Search for the items you want.
5. Go to "check out."
6. Create an account.

The order customers place will be on hold until the pharmacy and order are okayed, then the order is shipped the next day.

### Muleshoe Pea and Bean

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Muleshoe Pea and Bean, the community and the producers that we have met here today."

As a result of the introduction, education and hospitality shown to the members of Project Aid Siberia, Muleshoe Pea and Bean has received the commitment of PAS to put black-eyed peas on their commodity mix request list.

The process now goes into a bid system through the USDA food aid program.

"From this point on, everyone here at Muleshoe Pea and Bean will be awaiting the day to turn the bid in and we'll be making every effort to get our bid fair and acceptable," said Debbie Nickels of Muleshoe Pea and Bean. "We are also exploring any other options that we can to work for and represent our producers."

Muleshoe Pea and Bean was commended by Muleshoe City Manager Rick Hanna for their efforts at bringing the members of Project Aid Siberia to Muleshoe and Lazbuddie.

"They're willing to escape the marketing paradigms of the past and they understand that they must have a global commerce mindset in order to make the most for the future," Hanna stated. "They are truly unique in their dedication and approach to the agricultural markets."

If the producers and owners of Muleshoe Pea and Bean have anything to say about the future of their commodity on the global market, then "West Texas Chernoglaskas" will soon be a staple in pantries and food warehouses all over Russia.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice

The Board of Education of Texico, New Mexico, will meet in session at the Texico Educational Complex at Texico, New Mexico on Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. mst for the purpose of determining, pursuant to Chapter 91, NMSA 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meeting of said Board to be held during the 2000-2001 year.

In addition to the above item, we will have on the agenda regular business items.

R.L. Richards  
Superintendent

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## Jal tips Wolverines in district tourney final; regionals next

The Texico Wolverines finished as the runnerup in the district tournament when they lost the championship game to the Jal Panthers on Saturday at Texico before a full house, 69-58.

Jal is an outstanding team, and the two teams had split their regular district games. In their first game, Jal had won 83-81, while Texico took the second, 56-50.

The Wolverines had a cold shooting night from the floor, hitting 17 of 57 2-point attempts, but were 3 of 9 in 3-pointers. At the free throw line, Texico was 15 of 22.

Scoring were Ross Burford, 7; Justin Steward, 10; Ryan Autrey and Shelton Conwright, 4 each; Chris Hall, 15; Justin Foust and Josh Boazman, 6 each; and Johnny Sena and Jacob AlderseBaes, 2 each.

Steward led in rebounds with 8, while Autrey and Conwright had 6 apiece. Hall and Conwright had 3 steals each. Sena and Hall led in assists with 4 each. Steward had 2 blocked shots, and Hall one.

In the first period, the Wolverines came out fired up but the Panthers took the early lead. The Wolverines were down, 12-7 at the end of the quarter.

The scoring got heavy in the second quarter. Jal had one flurry of scoring 5 quick points. For Texico, Hall was on a tear, leading the team. Texico committed several fouls and Coach Richard Luscombe was none too happy with the refereeing. Both teams scored the same number of points in this quarter - 14. So Jal went into halftime ahead, 26-21.

In the third quarter, Steward had a nifty blocked shot on a driving Jal player. Meanwhile, Texico got into more foul trouble. The pace of the game slowed, although Texico closed the lead to 5 points. Jal caused several turnovers.

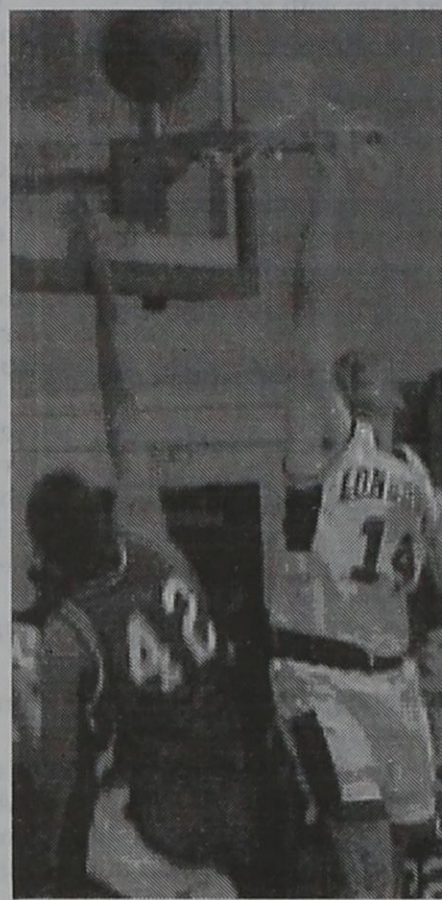
Someone from the Jal side kept blowing a whistle, which sounded like the refs, when the Wolverines had the ball, causing a distraction. The whistle blowing was stopped by Texico officials.

Texico moved the ball inside well, but the shots were not falling. Jal boosted its lead to 14, before Texico cut into it, trailing 42-34 at the quarter's end.

In the final quarter, Texico put on more pressure with double teams, but Jal's communication was good. Hall hit a key basket that brought Texico to within 6 points. But Jal responded well, and won by 11.



Texico Wolverines with trophy for being runnerup at district tourney



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Friday - Corn Dogs/mustard, french fries,, dill pickles, yogurt, milk.

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Wednesday - Country steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Cheeseburger or chicken patty on a bun, french fries, lettuce/pickle, fruit, milk.

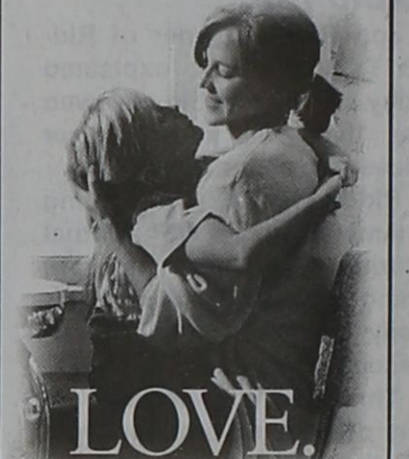
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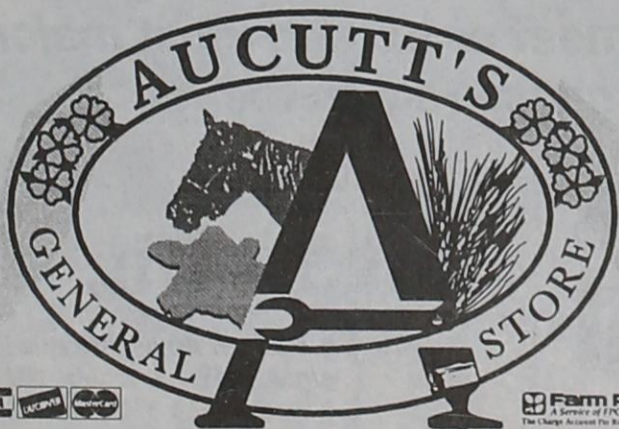


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# Lady Wolverines beat Clayton, advance to state tournament

It's on to Albuquerque for the Texico Lady Wolverines! Texico whipped Clayton in the finals of the Regional H basketball tournament at Texico on Saturday, 48-37, to boost their record to 24-2. Texico has won 19 straight games.

Texico successfully defended its regional title -- having won it also last year when the Lady Wolverines were state runnersup.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 8; Jennifer Roberts, 7; Eliza-

beth Richards, 19; Callie Rucker and LaMicah Drager, 2 each; Kristen Roberts and Shayna Lewis, 3 each; Krysta Morris, 5.

Rebound leaders were Richards, with 14, Kristen Roberts, 7; Jennifer Roberts, 6. Jennifer Roberts and Richards led in steals with 5 each. Morris had 3 assists.

Texico hit 16 of 45 2-point attempts -- 36 percent, and 1 of 16 3-point tries -- 6 percent. The Lady Wolverines made 14 of 22 free throw attempts -- 64 percent. They also caused 27 turnovers by the Clayton Yellowjackets.

From the beginning, this was a close contest. A lot of fouls were called on the Lady Wolverines. Texico led 10-7 after the first quarter, and were missing a lot of shots. Texico again was playing good defense. Clayton got most of their points at the free throw line.

In the second quarter, Texico barely outscored Clayton, 15-14. The strong defensive effort kept the Lady Wolverines in the lead. Richards had a strong offensive quarter.

Both teams were playing extremely hard, going to the floor and fighting for the ball. One Clayton girl got cut on her arm. Morris was having a strong game in being the floor general. Clayton did a pretty good job of handling the Texico double-teaming. And Texico went into halftime ahead, 29-21.

In the third quarter, the struggle continued, as both teams played as hard as they could. It was fierce under the baskets. Clayton won the 3rd quarter, 11-9.

Clayton moved to within 37-32 in the final period before Texico broke away. The Lady Wolverines took this quarter, 14-5. In one struggle under the basket, Richards wrestled the ball away from three Yellowjackets -- all of whom fell down.

Coach Roy King said Clayton used a 4-guard offense "and they penetrated and dribbled very well. We didn't score as well, and Richards carried us int he first half, scoring 15 of her points. But we were very patient and real aggressive on defense."



Photos by Janice Jenkins



## Lady Wolverines roll over Santa Rosa

The Texico Lady Wolverines smashed Santa Rosa in the semi-final of the New Mexico Region H basketball tournament at Texico last Friday, 78-39, before a packed house.

The victory boosted Texico's record to 23-2 and gained them an automatic berth in the state tourney at Albuquerque this week.

Scoring for Texico were Bobbi Williams, 6; Jennifer Roberts and Elizabeth Richards, 22 each; Callie Rucker, Krysta Morris, Kara Jenkins and LaMicah Drager, 3 each; Kristen Roberts, 6; Shayna Lewis, 9, and Tori Bradley, 1.

Rebound leaders were Richards, with 19; Bobbi Williams, 8; and Kristen Roberts and Jennifer Roberts, 6 each.

Richards also led in steals with 7. Jennifer Roberts had 4. Kristen Roberts paced the team with 7 assists. Morris had 4.

The Lady Wolverines hit 17 of 48 2-point shots, at 35 percent. They also knocked down 9 of 20 3-pointers -- at 45 percent. Jennifer Roberts hit 4 of 6 3-pointers, while Lewis canned 3 of 8.

Texico also made 17 of 45 free throws.

In the first quarter, Texico basically put away the game, outscoring the Santa Rosa Lions, 35-8. Texico scored 10

points in the first minute, taking a 10-2 lead, as the tough Lady Wolverine defense caused a multitude of Lions turnovers.

The Lady Wolverines bombed away with 3-pointers, with scores from Lewis, Morris and Richards. Texico was double-teaming the Lions every time one of their players got the ball. The defense was awesome. Texico hit 7 of 8 3-pointers in the first quarter.

The second quarter, though, was a different story -- both teams scored 11 points. The Lions made yet more turnovers, and ended the game with 36 of them. The Lady Wolverines ended the first half with a strong 46-19 lead. Most of the Lions' points came at the charity stripe.

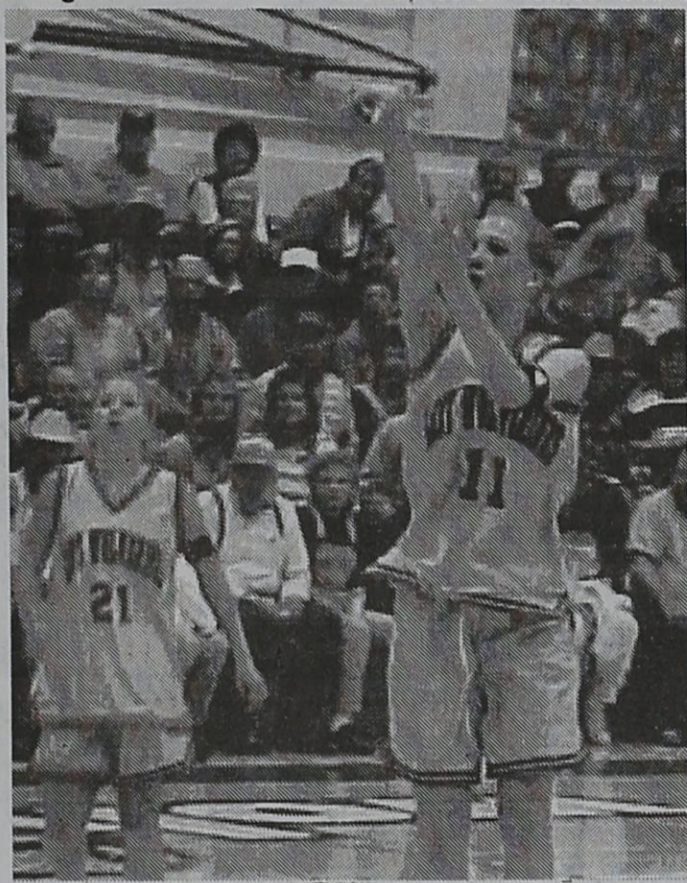
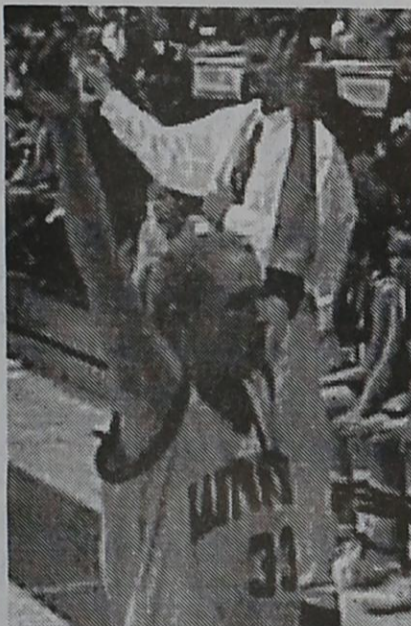
In the 3rd quarter, the Lady Wolverines added to their lead, outscoring the Lions, 17-6. The action below the basket was fierce when it came to rebounding. The cheers from both the Texico and Santa Rosa fans were very loud.

Meanwhile, Santa Rosa got called on several fouls; they seemed to be tiring. And the Texico teamwork kept putting points on the board.

In the final quarter, Coach Roy King put his substitutes in, as Texico nipped Santa Rosa, 15-14. A lot more fouls were called on Santa Rosa -- as testified to by 45 Texico attempts at the free throw line.

Coach King said the game "went real well. It was the first time we were in a do or die situation. If we had lost, we were out of the tourney. We came out as fired up as we had all year."

King added, "I can't say enough about our fans. We probably had close to 1,000 people at the game. They really support us and we appreciate it. Our girls really play better with strong support."



### Meet Farwell's Class of 2012



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## Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

What exactly do interest rate hikes mean for you as an investor? Basically, the Fed uses interest rates as a tool to regulate the economy.

If the Fed thinks the economy is growing too slowly, it will cut interest rates, thereby encouraging businesses to borrow more to expand their operations.

Conversely, if the economy is too "hot," then the Fed will raise rates to slow things down -- and head off inflation.

Traditional thinking holds that higher interest rates are bad news for stocks; if it costs more for companies to borrow, they won't grow as fast and won't earn as much.

However, studies have shown that the stock market, on average, has historically moved higher after one or two rate hikes.

A greater threat to the market actually occurs after the Fed waits too long to curb inflation, and is forced to boost rates several times.

Looking at the situation in this light, it's clear that the Fed's rate increases, while possibly unsettling in the short term, could actually help investors over the long haul.

For the economy to continue to grow at a healthy clip, it's essential that inflation remain under control.

Of course, even if the market as a whole is not hurt by one or two rates increases, it doesn't necessarily mean the individual stocks you invest in will be unaffected.

If you're investing in an industry, such as financial services, that is highly sensitive to interest-rate increases, you might notice an impact right away.

And if you own bonds, you will see their prices drop in a rising-rate environment, because investors can buy new issues at higher interest rates -- meaning your lower-rate bonds are worth less.

Generally speaking, though, don't let interest rate movements -- up or down -- overly influence your investment decisions.

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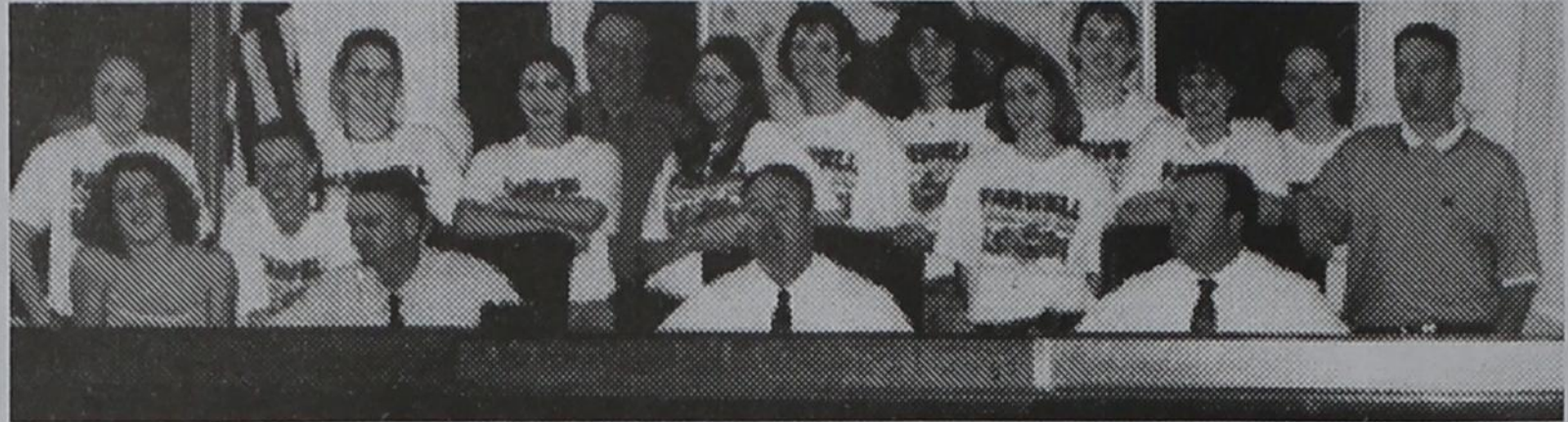
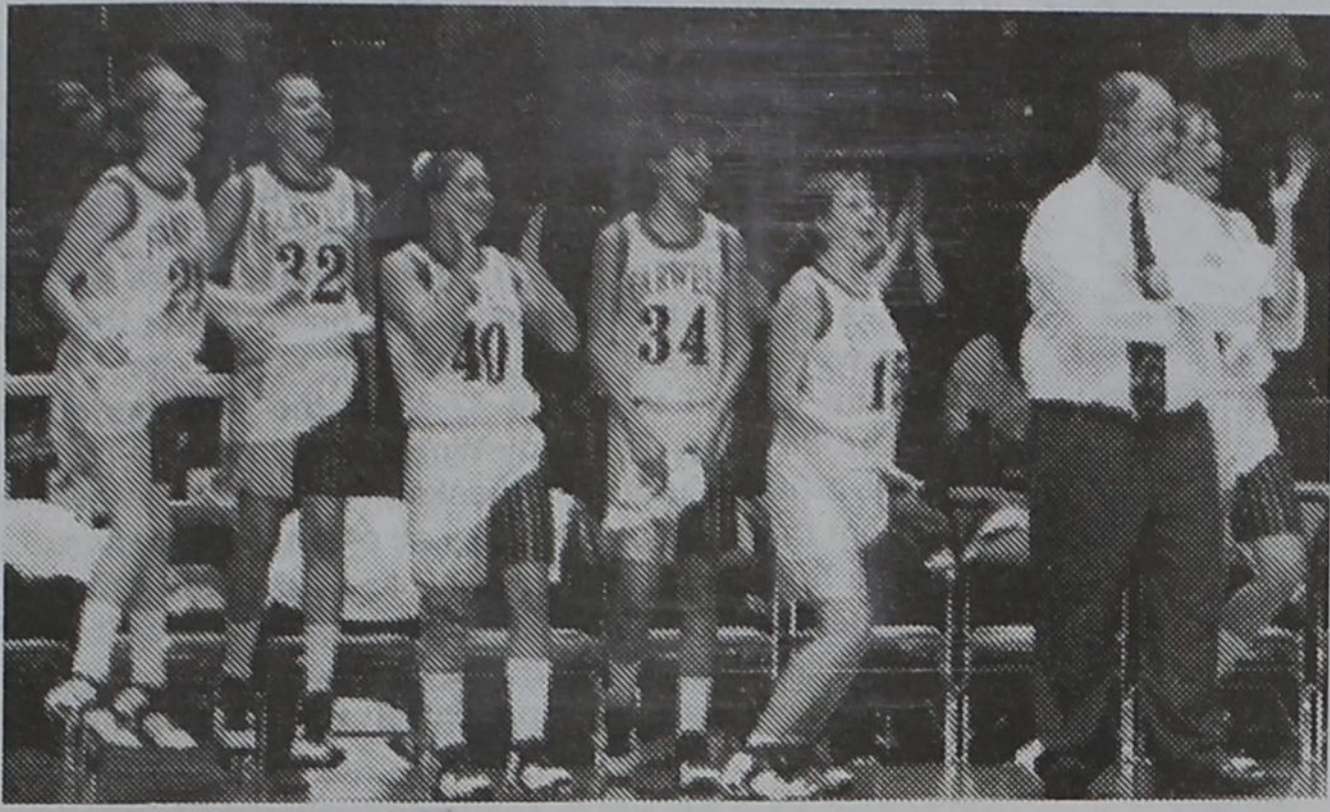
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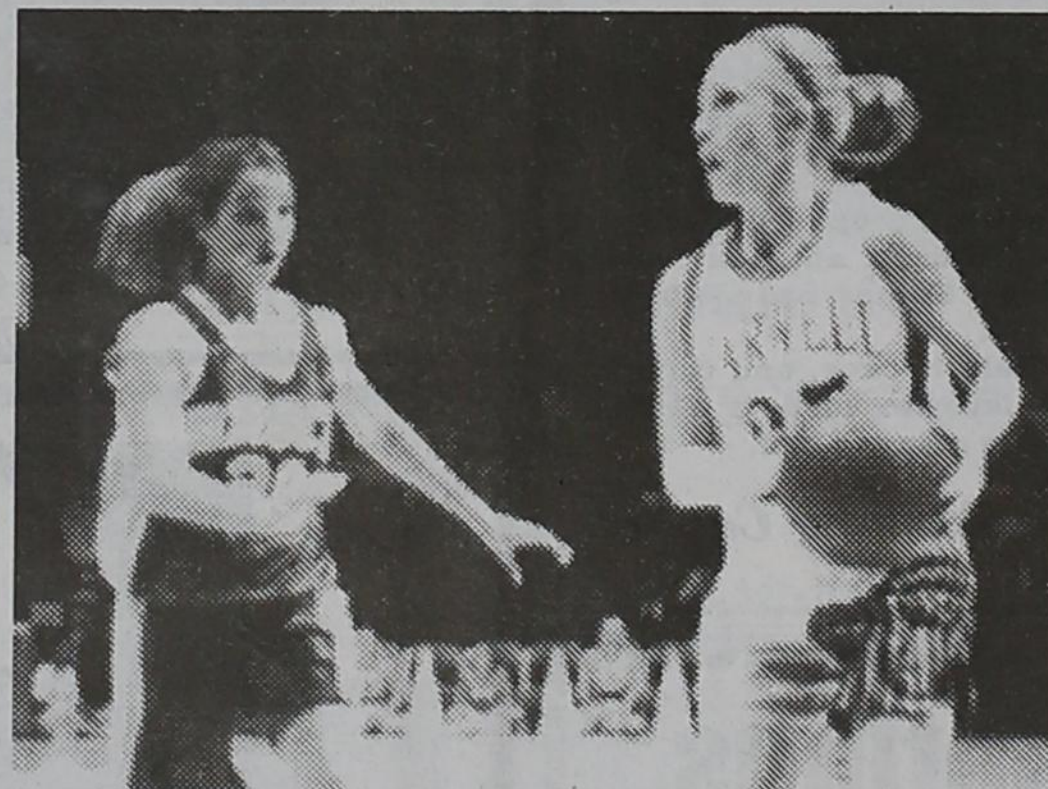
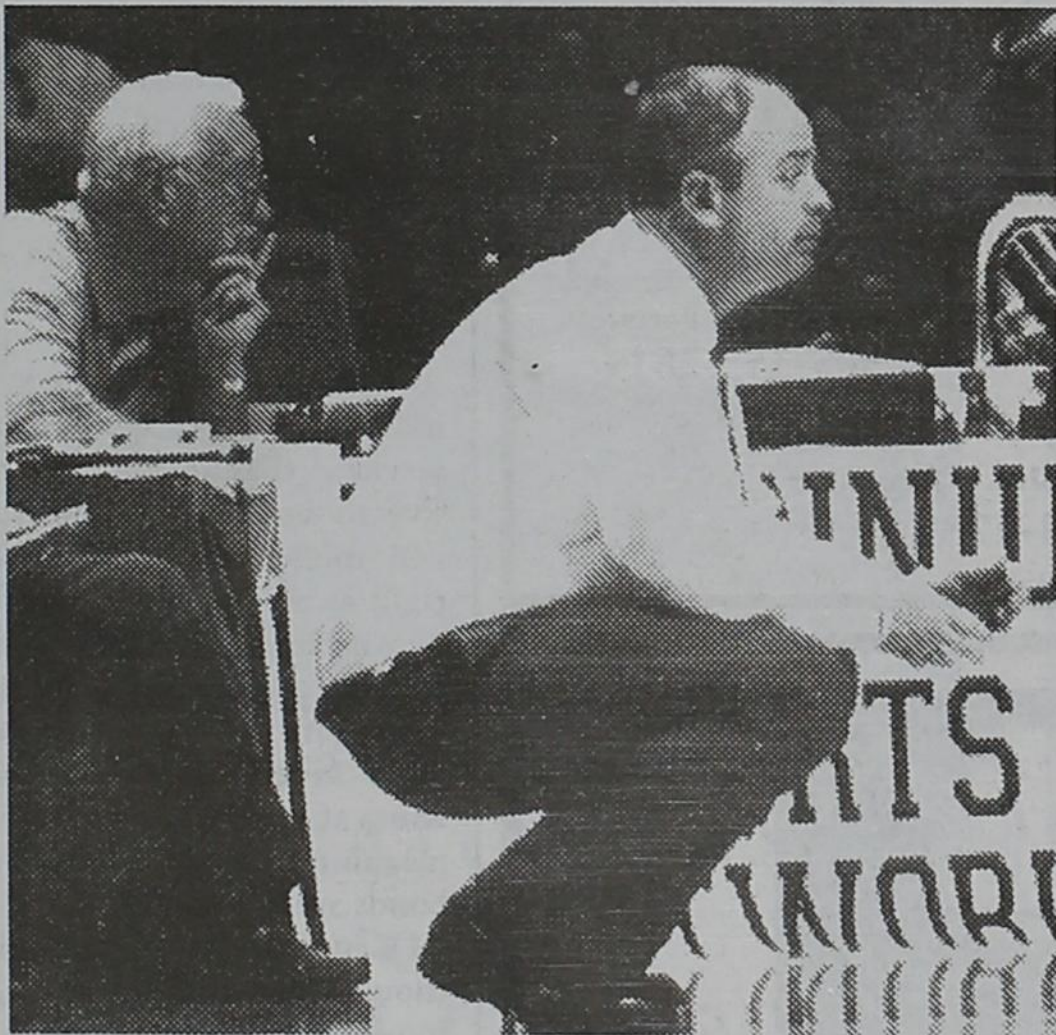
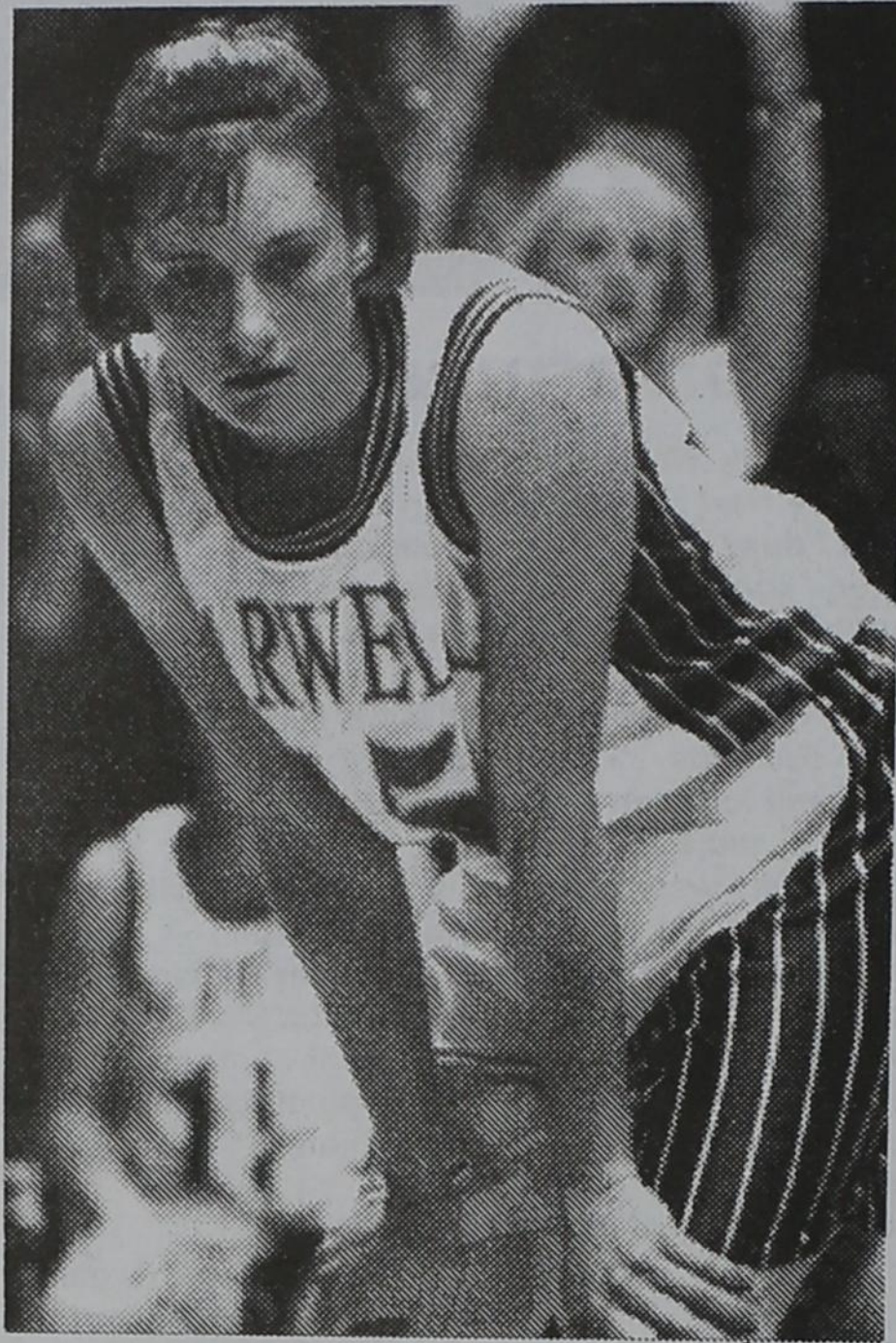
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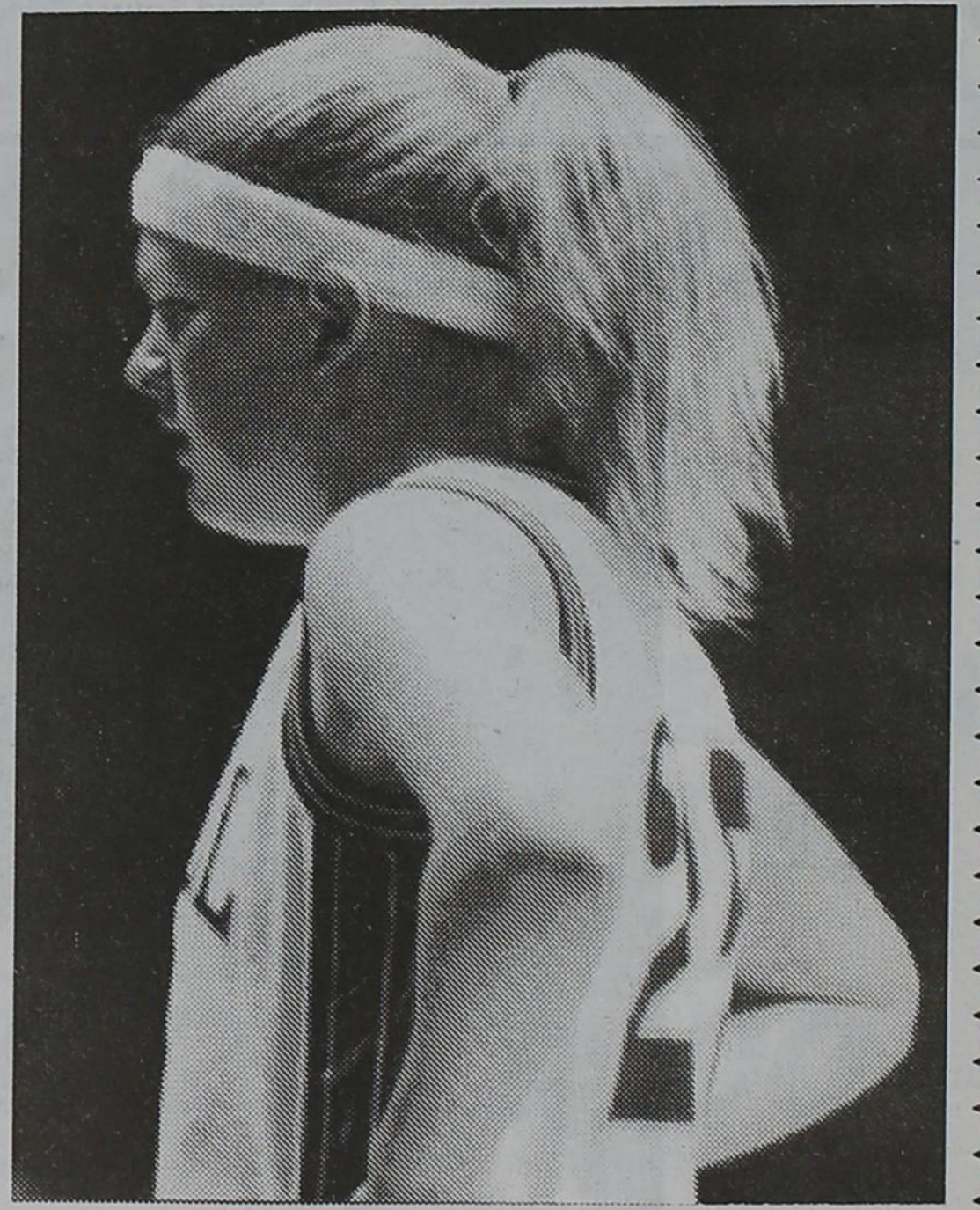
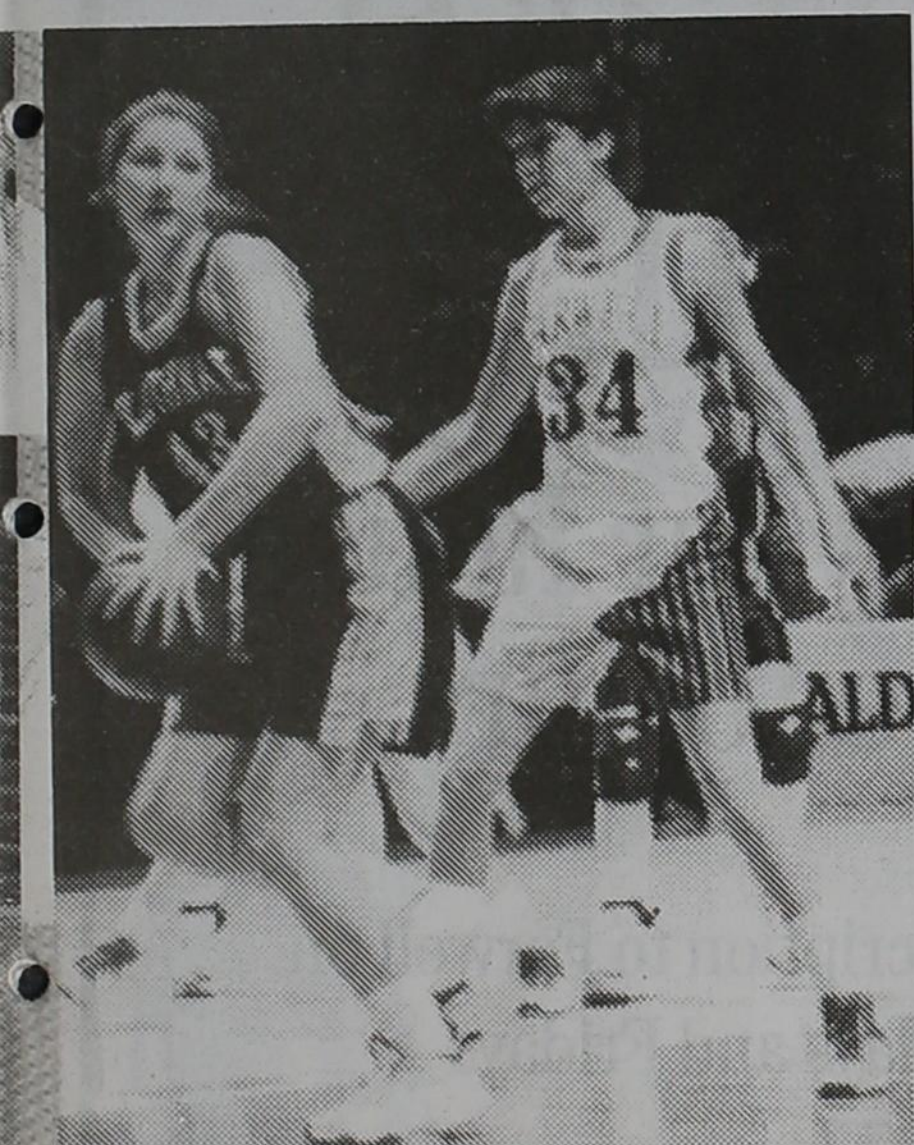
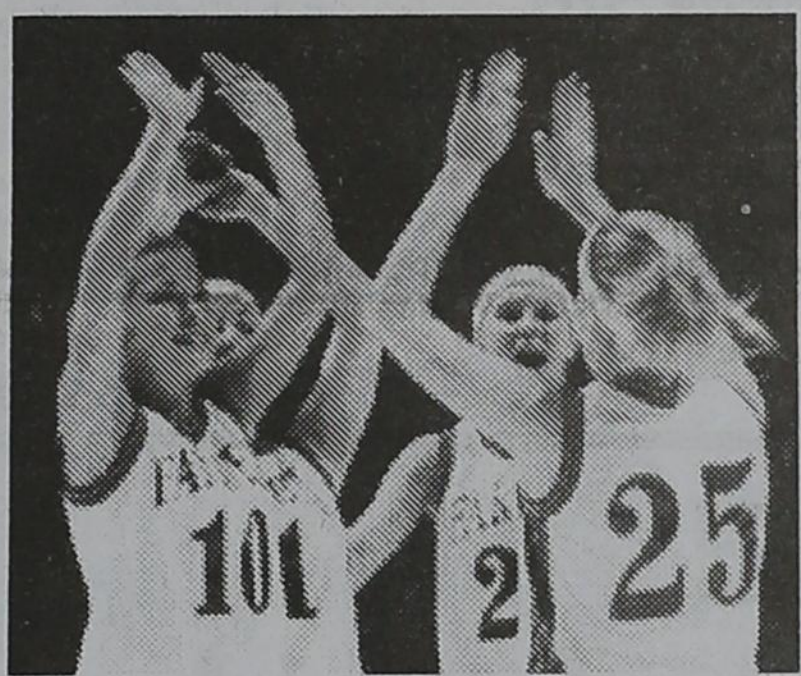
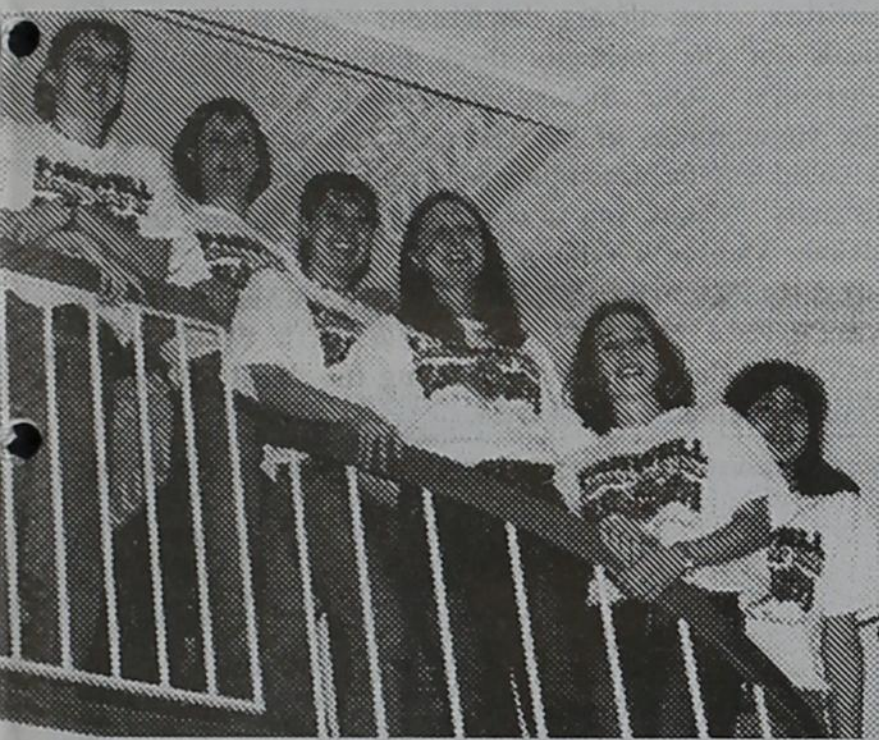
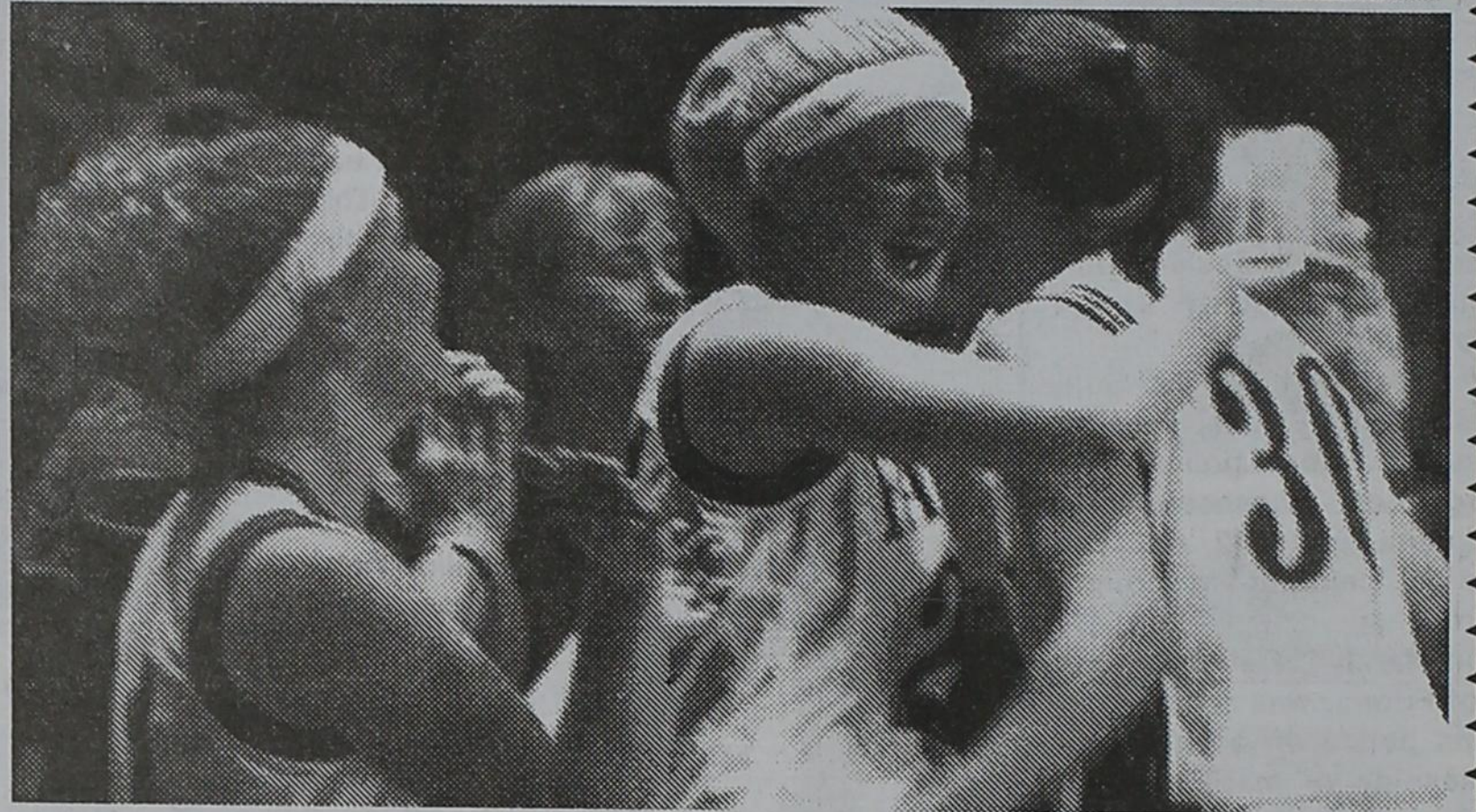
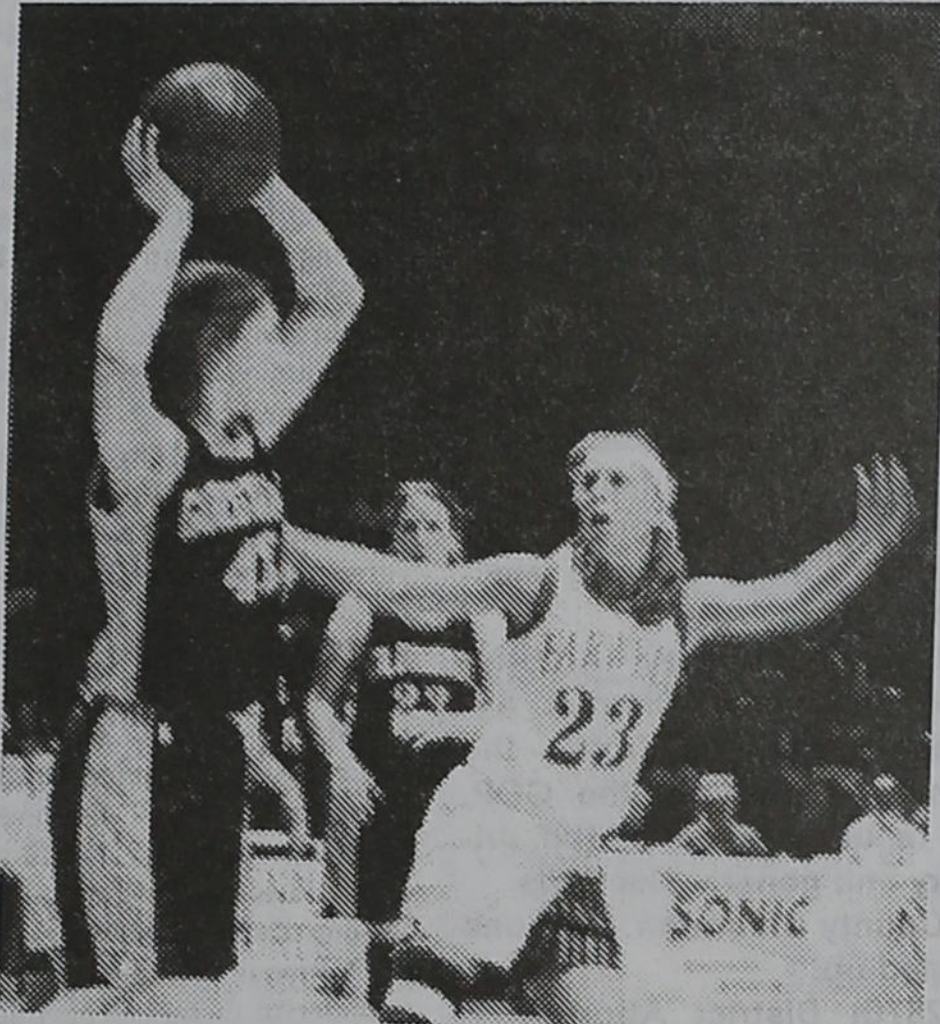
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**Texico cheerleaders**



**Texico Chamber date, speakers announced**

**Sheriff's Report**

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On March 1, David Gonzales, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On March 1, David Orozco, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On March 1, Teresa Cervantes, 27, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear. The case is pending in district court.

On March 2, Gordon Waldrop II, 47, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 4, Adam Raymond, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

**Texas voters to go to the polls**

The March primary elections are upon us, and it looks as if Parmer County has enjoyed these last several weeks, watching the candidates work hard persuading people to vote for them.

There will be five primary contests -- three in the Democrat primary and two in the Republican primary.

The primary will be held Tuesday.

Here's a quick look at who's doing what:

**Democrat**

Pct. 3 County Commissioner (Farwell area) -- Ronald Byrd, of Farwell, and Ed Corn, of Farwell, are running against each other in the primary for the right to challenge incumbent Republican Jerry Davis in the general election.

Pct. 1 County Commissioner (Friona area) -- No one signed up. The incumbent is John Tannahill, a Republican.

County Tax Assessor-Collector -- Jesse Cantu Jr., of Farwell, and Bobbie Pierson, of Oklahoma Lane, are vying against each other in the primary. The post is open due to the retirement of Democrat Doris Herington.

County Sheriff -- Michael Howard Jr., a Friona police officer, had signed up, but announced last month that he was dropping out. So although his name is on the ballot (it was printed before

**Patterson heads baseball league**

There was an organizational meeting on Tuesday to discuss the Farwell Little League teams and the relationship with the Muleshoe Little League.

It was decided to re-charter the Farwell Little League and name a board of directors.

Officers will be:  
Gary Patterson - president  
Robert Fowler - vice president/player agent  
Ruth Owen - secretary  
Billy Owen - treasurer.

The board also reviewed a proposed constitution from Little League headquarters. Also, the boundary was set for Farwell Little League.

he changed his mind), there are no Democrat candidates this year.

County Attorney -- No one signed up. Incumbent Charles Aycock, of Farwell, switched from the Democrat party to the GOP.

287th District Attorney -- Johnny Actkinson, of Farwell, is unopposed for re-election.

County Chairman -- Laurance Kriegel, of Bovina, is challenging incumbent Robert White, of Farwell, for the post.

**Republican**

Pct. 1 County Commissioner (Friona area) -- Kirk Frye, a Friona area farmer, is challenging incumbent John Tannahill in the primary. The winner will be unopposed in the general election.

Pct. 3 County Commissioner (Farwell area) -- Incumbent Jerry Davis, of Oklahoma Lane, is seeking re-election.

County Sheriff -- Incumbent Walt Yerger is being opposed by Friona Police Chief Randy Geris for the primary nomination. The winner will be unopposed in the November general election.

County Tax Assessor-Collector -- Teresa Ancira, of Farwell, is unopposed in the primary. She will face either Jesse Cantu Jr. or Bobbie Pierson in the general election.

County Attorney -- Long-time incumbent Charles Aycock switched from the Democrat party to the GOP. He is unopposed in the primary and general elections.

County Chairman -- No one signed up.

287th District Attorney -- No one signed up.

**Area**

The following represent Parmer County:

State Rep. Pete Laney, a Democrat from Hale Center, is unopposed in his bid for re-election to the state House of Representatives.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, a Republican from Lubbock, is unopposed in the primary but will face Libertarian Party nominee John Turnbow in the general election.

State Sen. Teel Bivins, of Amarillo, was re-elected in 1998 to a four-year term.

These are the polling places for the Democrat and Republican primaries in Parmer County.

Both parties will have their primaries in the same building. Tables will be set up for the GOP and the Democrats in each polling place.

Pct. 101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona.

Pct. 201, Bovina EMS building.

Pct. 202, Friona Community Center.

Pct. 203, Rhea Community Center.

Pct. 301, Farwell Community Center.

Pct. 302, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Pct. 303, Bovina Ridgelea School.

Pct. 401, Lazbuddie School.

Pct. 402, Friona Fire Station.

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**Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat**

*by Debbie Parmer, Activities Director*

March came in like a lion, and stirred up allergies all around us. I don't know about you, but I'm either sneezing, blowing my nose, or just miserable with a stuffy nose. Let's hope as March progresses it brings Spring rains, and goes out like a lamb.

March 10th is employee appreciation day. We look forward to celebrating this day with ice cream sundaes.

Monday, March 13th, we will have an auxiliary meeting in the chapel at 4:00 p.m.

March 17th, we look forward to having a St. Patrick's party in the dining room at 3:00 p.m. Green, of course, will be our theme color. The kitchen band will be providing our entertainment. All will enjoy wearing a green hat provided by auxiliary.

March 17th is also going to be hat day at FCC. We look forward to staff participating in the fun act. The best hat will win a prize! -- Don't forget to wear a bit-o-green March 17th!

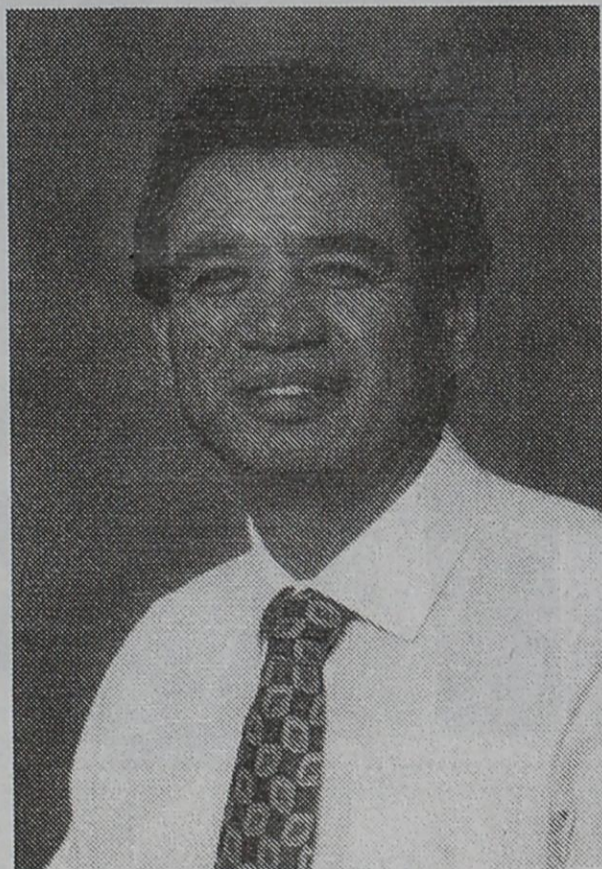
March is social service work month. We have a fine Social Service coordinator, Lavonne Guthals. Lavonne is very devoted to her job. She has worked at FCC for several years. Lavonne is to be commended for her great devotion to meeting residents and family members needs, and sometimes staff members as well. She is also our admissions clerk as well as our discharge planner. We are glad Lavonne is at FCC!

National Nutrition month is also the month of March. We have a wonderful dietary department. Polly Lucio is our dietary supervisor, and Judy Westra is our dietician. The dietary department work together to provide nutritional meals for the residents three times per day, and nutritional snacks in-between. Our dietary department also provides Meals-On-Wheels in the communities of Farwell and Texico. This is a wonderful service that could not be accomplished without the volunteers who deliver these meals daily. Thank you to our dietary department, and to the volunteers who deliver Meals-On-Wheels.

Our monthly resident Birthday party will be Friday, March 31st at 3:00 p.m. Family members are invited to attend.

All of Farwell Convalescent Center is congratulating the "Lady Blue" for winning the basketball championship in Austin.

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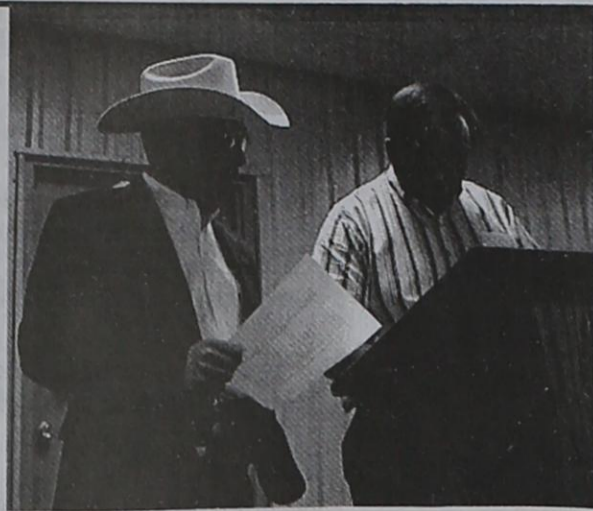
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**Lady Wolverines head to state!**

Here's a look at the Texico Lady Wolverines schedule in the Class AA state tournament in Albuquerque this week:

The Lady Wolverines, the Region H champions, open play at Highland High School at 3:30 p.m. mst on Wednesday, March 8. They take on Hatch Valley, the Region G runnerup.

If Texico loses, they are out of the tournament.

But if the Lady Wolverines win, they play the winner of the Navajo Prep -- Escalante game at 10:30 a.m. mst on Thursday, March 9, at Albuquerque Academy.

In the other bracket are Animas vs. Clayton, and McCurdy vs. Newcombe.

If the Lady Wolverines win their opener on Wednesday, they automatically are assured of a 3rd game.

Thus, assuming Texico wins over Hatch Valley, they likely will take on Navajo Prep, the team that defeated them for the state championship in 1999.

If Texico beats Navajo Prep, the Lady Wolverines play for the state championship at 10:30 a.m. mst on Saturday, March 11, at the University of New Mexico Arena -- "The Pit."

If Texico loses to Navajo Prep, they play for 3rd place at 2 p.m. mst on Friday, March 10 in "The Pit."

**Queener elected Texico judge**

Texico voters went to the polls on Tuesday and elected a new municipal judge.

Rick Queener defeated incumbent George Herrington, 50-30.

Queener had been serving on the city council for the past few years. He owns the To and From Bus Co.

That race was the only one for this year's voters. There were three council posts on

the ballot -- but only three candidates.

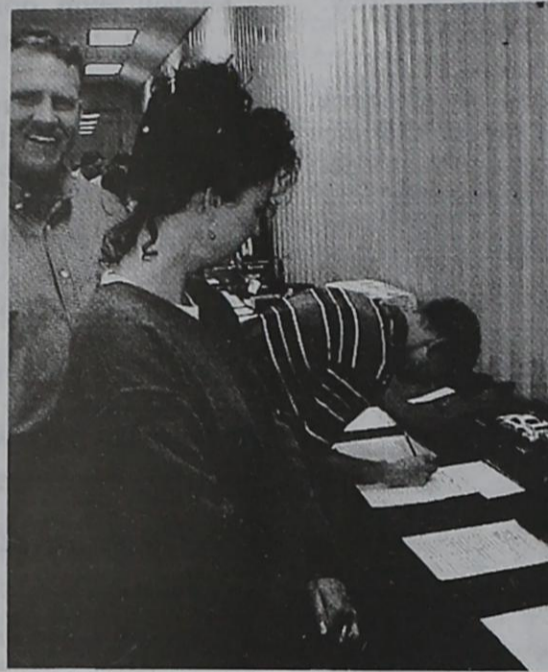
So, Jeff Queener was elected to a 2-year council post. He received 63 votes.

And Doug Scioli and incumbent Dean Henninger were elected to 4 year council positions/ Each received 49 votes.

Only 84 voters out of a possible 493 were at the polls.

**FFA Auction a big success**

About \$17,000 was raised at the annual benefit auction sponsored by the Wilbur-Ellis Co. and the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters held on Monday night at the Farwell Community Center.



**Congratulations to the Farwell Lady Blue on winning the Class 2A State Championship**

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I sincerely would appreciate your support in the Democrat primary on March 14.

**Bobbie Pierson**

Candidate for Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector

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**Tuesday, March 21, 2000**

**AT THE HEREFORD BULL BARN AT 6:00 P.M. HEREFORD, TEXAS**

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- ★ BUSINESS SESSION AT 7:00 P.M.
- ★ DOOR PRIZES
- ★ ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND.



**WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**

*The Latest*

The Texico Elementary Accelerated Reader winners for the week of Feb. 29 -- March 3 are:

- Kindergarten - Paul Hernandez.
- 1st grade - Gabriella Rivera.
- 2nd grade - Yesnia Garcia.
- 3rd grade - Rio Johnson.
- 4th grade - Jerry Aleman.
- 5th grade - Abby Garrett.

The Texico Schools are selling yearbooks. Prices are:  
 Before Spring Break - \$23  
 After Spring Break - \$28  
 Name Stamp - \$3.50  
 Yearbooks are to be purchased at the Texico High School front desk. Audrey Kittrell will be taking orders.

The ENMU - Upward Bound Parent/Student information meeting will be held March 9, 4:30-6:30 p.m. mst at the Clovis Carver Library.

Upward Bound students and their parents are required to participate and are to take their 1999 income tax papers if possible.

Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney, whose district includes Parmer County, presented the Farwell Lady Blue with their medals for winning the state championship in Class 2A on Saturday.

Farwell Gin and Texas Independent Ginners Marketing Association are sponsoring a lunch on March 16 at the Farwell Community Center at noon.

Weil Brothers Cotton Inc. will present a program on the Texas Independent Ginners Marketing Association Pool.

For further information and to RSVP, call Doyle Johnson or Deon Hunt at 481-3397.

Three Friona school board posts will be on the May ballot.

Incumbents are Loraine Anthony, Don Carthel and Joe Santellana.

Lowe's Supermarket tickets this week had an added flair:

At the bottom of each ticket was a congratulatory message to the Farwell Lady Blue on winning the state Class 2A championship. All the Lady Blue were mentioned.

KSEL-Radio, 95.3 FM, the same station that broadcast the Farwell Lady Blue on their way to Austin, is also expected to broadcast the Texico Lady Wolverines games at state this week.

Six members of Texico FCCLA (FHA/HERO) competed in District STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) events in Portales on March 1.

Texico entrants were:

Job interview - Breanne Black, 1st, and Aimee Vogt, 3rd.

Baked goods - Savannah Tunnell and Billie Herring, 3rd (tie).

Chapter creed - Santana Sena.

The U.S. Senate agriculture committee has passed legislation that would ban the transport of birds across state lines for cockfighting.

Cockfighting is legal in three states, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

The Texico schools sponsored a band trip to Lubbock, Feb. 26 to the Science Spectrum's Omnimax to watch Fantasia 2000.

Sixty-two band students and eight adults went to see the movie.

In this year's Bovina School Board election, two

posts are on the May 6 ballot. Joe Steelman and Ricky Jamerson have terms expiring.

Early March 2, the area finally got some rainfall, to end a long drought period. Showers fell in the Twin Cities and throughout Parmer County.

Leonard Molone, of Bullard, Texas, a noted banquet speaker and Baptist minister, will be the main attraction at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 16.

The Parmer County Hospital District Board election will be May 6.

Three terms are expiring, those of Dale Schueler, Brett Whitten and Dennis Anthony. Filings end March 22.

In the Friona city elections, the terms of Mayor Clarence Monroe and councilmen John

Taylor and Jim Atwell are expiring.

Wayne Beighle, public information officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be the speaker at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 23.

The rural carrier associate exam for the area post offices, including Farwell and Muleshoe, will be open for applications starting March 13.

They are part-time, non-career posts with salaries starting at \$12.87 per hour.

Applicants must have a driver's license and safe driving record.

Applications will be accepted at area post offices.

Farwell High golfers won the Friona Invitational Meet on March 1.

Ten teams participated. Farwell was first with 321, and Bovina was 2nd with 339.

Farwell's Tyler Chadwick was the top individual, carding a 76. Farwell's Clint Corn and Jourdan Barrett tied for 3rd with 81 each.

Other Farwell golfers were Taylor Nichols, who shoot 83, and Gage Gregory, with an 84.



Spelling Bee winners from Lazbuddie Schools are from back row left: Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, and Casey Divin; front row left: Addie Treider, Castle Crawford, Bryce Haney, and Brittney Schacher.

**Divin, Schacher top spelling bee**

The Amarillo Globe News Spelling Bee was held March 3 in the Lazbuddie High School Library.

Winners in the Junior Bee were 1st place, Brittney Schacher; 2nd place, Bryce Haney; 3rd place, Castle Crawford; and alternate, Addie Treider.

Winners in the Senior Bee were 1st place, Casey Divin; 2nd place, Brittney Schacher; 3rd place, Robby Martin; and alternate, Katy Loudder.

Other participants in the Bee were Jacob Schacher, Ryan Mason, Jessica Arce, Crescent Crawford, Kirby Kinbrough, David Campos, Roper Smith, Mandy Haney, Tanner Gartin, and Kelli Harris.



Lazbuddie Elementary students of the month for March are from back row left: Erica Derma and Crescent Crawford; front row: Leticia Mendoza, Monica Vera, Kolton Morris, Kylie McGehee, and Colton Weaver.

**Lazbuddie pupils recognized**

Lazbuddie Elementary students of the month for March are:  
 Pre-Kindergarten - Kolton Morris, son of Bill and Marca Morris.

Kindergarten - Kylie McGehee, daughter of Kevin and Missy McGehee.

1st grade - Colton Weaver, son of Shannon and Becky Strobel.

2nd grade - Monica Vera, daughter of Oracio and Teresa Vera.

3rd grade - Leticia Mendoza, daughter of Juan and Hortencia Mendoza.

4th grade - Crescent Crawford, daughter of Nathan and Sharlie Crawford.

5th grade - Erica Derma, granddaughter of Heriberto and Juana Galavis.

*Recipe of Week*

Chili-Rubbed Sautéed Alaska Salmon

- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons dried dill weed
- 1 teaspoon lemon pepper
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- 4 (4 to 6-ounce) Alaska salmon steaks or fillets, thawed if necessary
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- Lemon wedges

In small bowl, mix together chili powder, dill, lemon pepper and cumin. Pat mixture evenly on both sides of each salmon steak. Melt butter in large non-stick skillet over medium heat; add salmon. Sauté 10 minutes per inch of thickness, turning once. Serve with lemon wedges.  
 Makes 4 servings

**The Texico Schools, Students, Teachers, Administrators & Board Members want to congratulate the Farwell Lady Blue on winning the Class 2A State Championship!!!!**

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He likes to ride his bike, jump on the trampoline, play basketball, soccer and football with his uncles, play Playstation and go to movies.

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## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

What can be said that already hasn't been said about the Farwell Lady Blue????

They did it. They brought home Farwell's first state basketball championship in history.

What a wonderful group of young ladies -- eight of the nine who played during the year are members of the National Honor Society.

Their poise brought much credit to Farwell. Thank you, ladies.

First, let's name the girls who deserve this credit:

- Ashley Crawford
- Megan Miller
- Kacey Gast
- Cassie Street
- Nicole Stout
- Marni Lunsford
- Chelsi Kaltwasser
- Leesa Patterson
- Jessica Chandler
- Kinzi Woods
- Lisa Herington
- Ashley Joplin

Good job!

No, not good job. Great job!

What a thrill it was to be in Austin, with upwards of 500 Farwell fans. We saw some really hard-nosed basketball. Nobody gave an inch.

All year long, I have pointed out that Farwell's strength was in its defense. Never was this more true than at Austin.

Farwell was never a strong shooting team this year. They did have some really good nights, like against Texico in the Farwell invitational tournament. But they also had some nights when the ball wouldn't go through the net if you paid it.

But that's okay. Because what happened was that the defense came through when it counted. Folks, when you read the stories of Farwell's wins over Goldthwaite and Brock, please remember that all these teams played tough, tough defense.

And when that happens, it means a lot of missed shots, a lot of low-scoring games.

In Farwell's last 20 games, nobody scored more than 44 points against them. That carried them to victory.

A state title.

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What could be more beautiful?

Little Farwell, just about the smallest (if not the smallest) of about 225 Class 2A schools in Texas, is No. 1.

No. 1.

And proud of it.

This was Farwell's 3rd appearance at state. In 1989, the Steers lost in the semi-final in overtime. In 1999, the Lady Blue fell in the semi-final on a questionable referee's call (to say it as nicely as I can) with less than a second left in a tie game.

But this year, this year, Farwell did it. They took the prize. They are CHAMPIONS!

We all realize that this feat is very difficult to achieve. Just to make it to state in Texas is hard as nails. And, frankly, we

may not see it for awhile -- although we have some very good teams coming down the pike.

So this year's team was so very special. It was a team that started five seniors -- girls who had worked so hard together to achieve the right to go to Austin.

Last year, coach Steve Scott put those girls through the grinder, lining up big high school teams for Farwell. Sure, the Lady Blue lost more than they won -- but they learned, and they got better.

Now that the season is over, I like to hand out some individual credit.

First, obviously, should go to Coach Scott.

With his dad, former Farwell coach Vernon Scott, in the stands cheering like mad, Coach Scott did it right, like finding the toughest opponents for the Lady Blue as he could.

At Austin, when the Lady Blue were having problems, he was quick to call time outs and settle them down. He had his team change defenses on virtually every play, confusing the opponents.

He put in a taller front line, when needed. He even successfully convinced a referee to change a call in the final game.

And, what I like best, with 23 seconds left in the title game, he sent in all his bench, so that every girl on the team could say that they played in the state championship game.

Thank you, Coach Scott. You have given Farwell some great memories that will last a lifetime.

Coach Scott will be getting his administrative license this summer and there's a strong possibility that he will be moving on, probably to a principle's job next school term.

Whatever decision he and his family make, we sincerely wish him the best. Yes, I hope he stays, but I also recognize that he has to do what's best for his family first.

Coach Scott has brought a great deal of pride to Farwell.

Then there are the fans. So many hundreds of fans making those long trips -- to Andrews, Wolfforth, Snyder, Abilene and, finally, Austin.

These "trekkies" are so vital for our players. To hear the chants and cheers of fans helps motivate our youths.

I know that it's difficult for folks to leave their jobs early or to get time out to make these trips. And those who can't, can't. No problem.

But when you see so many "non-parents" take the time to travel with the team, it says a lot about the Farwell community. Very well done.

Oh yeah, I ought to mention the players, too! Almost forget about them.

Let's start out with Farwell's "unsung hero." That's a player that may never get a lot of ink in the newspapers but who does the job game after game. My "unsung hero" award goes to...Lisa Herington.

Lisa stepped up this year, even starting some games. Her defense was top notch, and she shot well, too. She may have never been among the team's scoring leaders, but her presence was felt -- by the opponents who she helped shut down.

Another key substitute was Kacey Gast, who defended about as well as you could. My No. 2 "unsung hero" award probably would go to Kacey. When strong defense was needed, coach Scott would call on No. 15. Kacey, a junior, will be back next year to key another strong Lady Blue team.

Starting most of the games at forwards were Marni Lunsford and Nicole Stout. These two strong players were major contributors to the team's success, both on defense and of-

fense. They crashed the boards with abandon, took the ball "to the hole," and played great teamwork.

Coming off the bench frequently was No. 35, Kinzi Woods. She came on really strong as the playoffs started -- just at the right time. She knocked down 3-pointers, filled in at point guard, played solid "D", and did all the things that were required to make her a key member of the squad. Kinzi will be back next year and will be a leader on the team.

I would like to compliment three JV players who were called up to varsity for the playoffs - Leesa Patterson, Ashley Joplin and Cassie Street. The fact that Coach Scott brought these players up testifies to the fine seasons they had this year. And getting a taste of playoff experience will help them as they move up to varsity fulltime next year. Congratulations, Leesa, Ashley and Cassie, for having fine years.

Then there's Megan Miller. I was so happy for her to be in the championship game, especially after she got hurt in last year's state semi-final. I know how badly she wanted to go back in last year, but couldn't.

This time, Megan was in there, 100 percent, and active as all get-out. Farwell's defense relies on quick guards, and Megan's speed and hustle, hustle, hustle, were paramount in helping her team win the championship. And when it came time to break an opponent's press, you could count on Megan to do it.

Megan and the other guard complemented each other extremely well. Megan, a very strong player and key component to the Lady Blue, should be congratulated on a wonderful year. Megan Miller is a champion.

Which brings us to a young lady named Chelsi Kaltwasser. Last year, I wrote that this gal really stepped up. Well, she did it again this year. She played "post" basketball the way it's supposed to be played. She didn't give an inch. She took the hard fouls. She never complained. When you give, you gotta take. Chelsi played hard and was the team's key rebounder. She may have gone up against a lot of players taller than she was, but nobody, and I mean nobody, had more heart.

And heart is what wins.

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**Congratulations to the Farwell Lady Blue on their state championship WELL DONE!!!**

*The Parmer County Sheriff's Office*

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Stien Michael Weber and Heather Ann Henneke.

### Please Attend Church Services

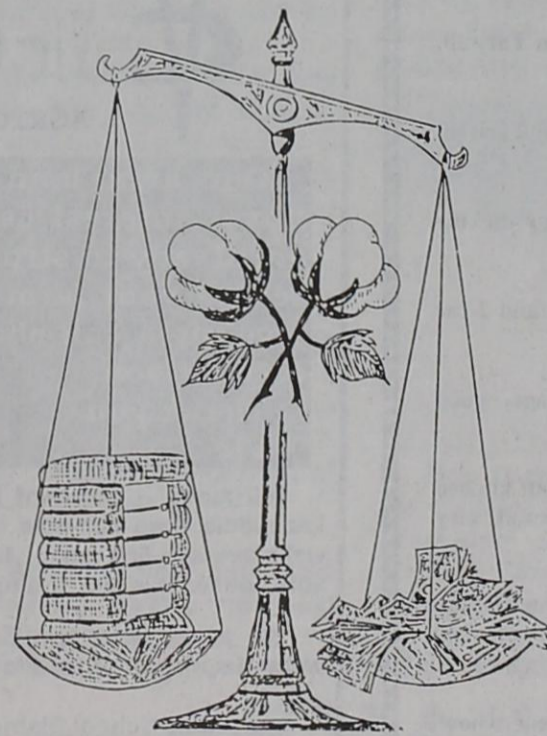
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<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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## Auction Calendar

### Auction

Saturday, March 11  
9:30 a.m. mst

Locatd: From Portales, go 1 mile NE on Hwy. 70 to Kilgore St., then 1 mile south on Kilgore to Hwy. 88 (same as east 3rd St.), go 2 miles east on Hwy. 88, then 3 miles south on Hwy. 88, exit pavement at 2nd curve, go 2 miles south, then 1 1/2 mile east. Watch for signs.

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### Auction

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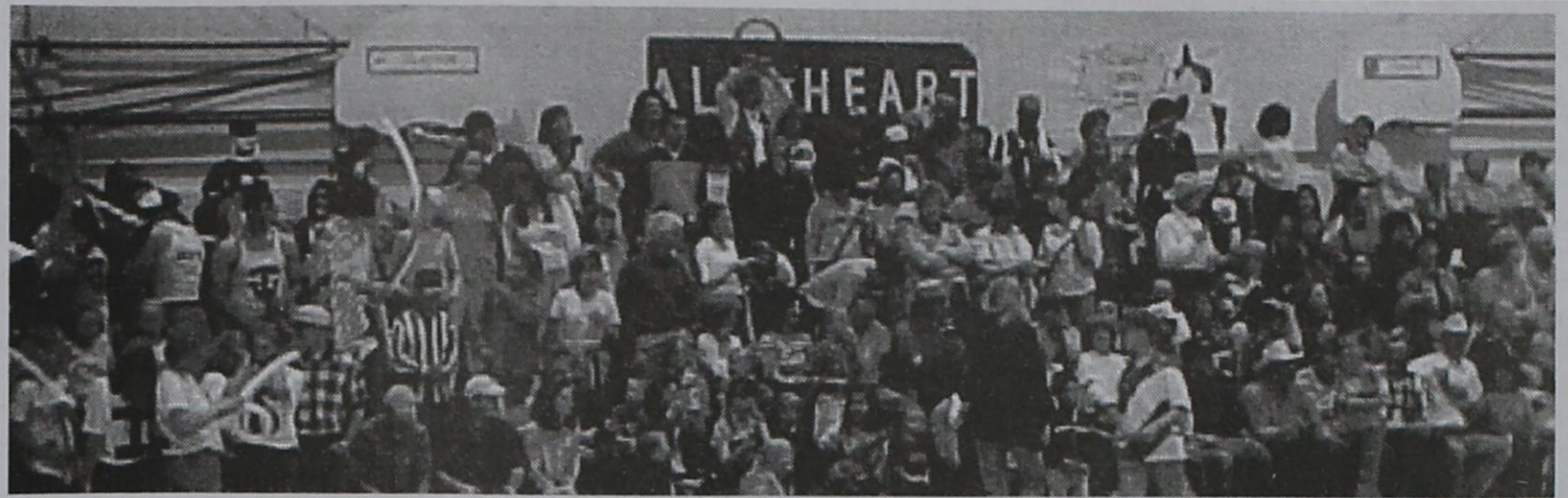
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### Lady Wolverines win quarter-final over Hatch Valley

The Texico Lady Wolverines defeated the Hatch Valley Lady Bears, 73-48, in the state quarter-final on Wednesday in Albuquerque.

Texico, 25-2, was to play Navajo Prep on March 9 in the semi-final.

All the Texico players got into the action as the Lady Wolverines put away Hatch Valley easily.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 31; Kristen Roberts, 12; Shayna Lewis, 6; Bobbi Williams, 6; Kara Jenkins, 2; Jennifer Roberts, 4; LaMicah Drager, 2; Carrie Rucker, 1, and Carrie Phipps, 3.

As it has been all season long, the tenacious full court pressure applied by Texico took its toll on the foe. In the first quarter alone, four turnovers were caused on the in-bound play, as Kristen Roberts played tough defense.

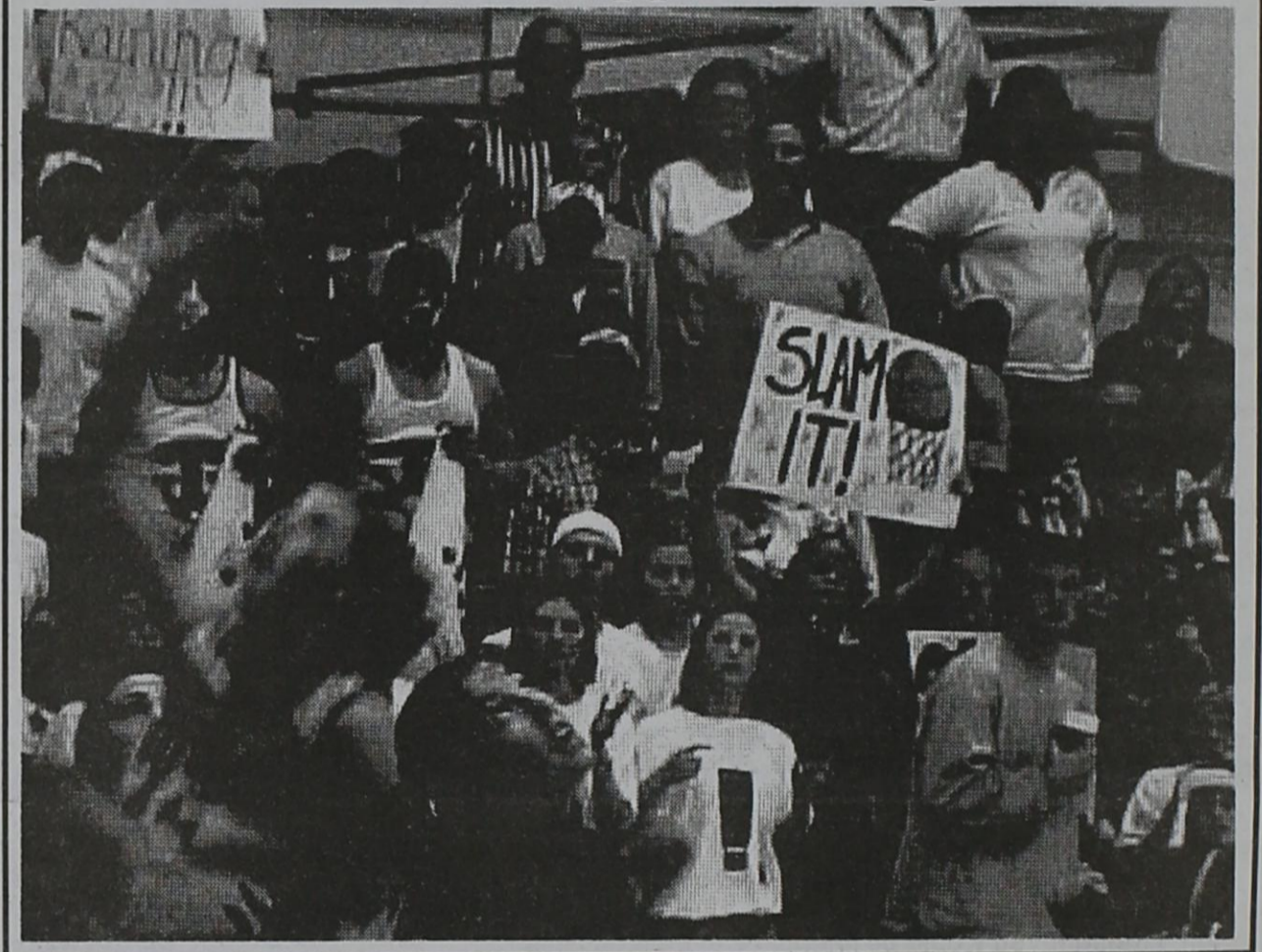
The first quarter was a close one, as Kristen Roberts and Richards put points on the board to keep even with Hatch Valley.

But Hatch Valley didn't have Texico's depth, and it showed. Texico gained a 7-point lead, 13-6, on a jumper by Williams. Texico led 13-10 after the first quarter.

Hatch Valley then hit some buckets and took its last lead at 18-17. After that, it was all Texico. A free throw by Kristen Roberts knotted the score, and Lewis canned a 3-pointer.

After a 21-all tie, Richards hit a bucket plus a 3-pointer to open the lead to 28-21. Texico went into halftime, leading 29-23.

Richards continued her tear in the 3rd quarter, tallying



13 more points. And Krysta Morris knocked down a pair of 3-pointers, too.

Meanwhile, the Hatch Valley turnovers continued, due to the Texico press. And the lead opened until Texico led 55-34 at the end of this quarter.

Coach Roy King liberally used his bench in the final quarter as his team pulled away even more. Carrie Phipps had a 3-pointer, while Drager did a fine job rebounding.

The Texico Wolverines open regional play against Cimarron at Cimarron at 8 tonight mst (Friday).

If the Wolverines win, they play in the regional final at 6:30 p.m. mst on Saturday -- and have an automatic berth in the state playoffs next week.

The Grady Lady Bronchos, coached by Farwell High graduate Alicia Smith, lost in the state quarter-final on Wednesday to Roy, 60-57. Grady finished the season at 23-4.

In other quarter-final action Wednesday, Navajo Prep beat Escalante, 98-54.

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## THANK YOU!

A great big "thank you" and salute to the Texico-Farwell community for their wonderful support and participation in the annual fund-raiser auction on Monday for the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters.

We had a super turnout -- and fantastic success. Our Texico-Farwell community is very special, and we appreciate you all very much.

**Wilbur-Ellis Co.**

When Chelsi got the ball in close, turned and dribbled to take it to the basket, it didn't matter if she was double teamed. She took it to the hoop anyway and more often than not would draw the foul. Smart, smart basketball -- the way the game is supposed to be played. And if her shot went through the hoop, so much for the better.

A lot of you younger girls reading this column should make a mental note here. If you play forward or post, try to emulate Chelsi's play. If so, you can be a champion, too.

I loved it when her grandpa, who lives in Texico, put that ad in the Tribune a few weeks ago, as an incentive to Chelsi and her team to go for the title. That was beautiful. And I also know of the pride her parents have for the job she did. Without her play, Farwell would never have made the playoffs.

And last, but not quite least, is a young lady named Ashley Crawford. You all know that I praised her a bunch last year after the semi-final loss, so I don't want to get too carried away this year. Everyone knows how she plays -- 100 percent.

Anyway, I finally got to talk to Ashley, basically for the first time, a few minutes before the title game in Austin. I again complimented her for her play and told her what I liked best was that she was playing up to her potential.

Folks, each one of us has strengths, abilities. I always admire folks when they use them as well as they can. Too many folks I have seen in my life have potential, but don't use much of it.

Ashley used every ounce, every gram, of her potential in every game she played for the Farwell Lady Blue. This 5'4 guard was never intimidated, regardless of the height she had to play against.

What I loved most of all was her rebounding ability. When a taller opponent would get the rebound and bring the ball down (I know, you are not supposed to, but most high school players do anyway), there was Ashley to swat it away. What great basketball. And she didn't just stop at swatting it away, she went after it to gain possession. You just wanted to stand up and clap, and say "That's....how you play the game."

It's obvious that Ashley was the Lady Blue's floor general and that she was magnificent in that role. I have heard that universities, like West Texas State, are interested in her, and I hope that works out. Ashley Crawford will never be forgotten in the annals of Farwell history.

So I would like to end this column with a recommendation to the Farwell community, school board members and administrators:

I propose that Ashley's jersey, No. 10, be retired. I propose that it be placed in the school sports case, or hung in the gym, and no Farwell player should ever wear that number again.

I think Ashley should be honored this way.

I think No. 10 should always be remembered in just one way.

As a champion.

And down the road, when it will be halftime at a Lady Blue or Steers game, and the team is down, and the coach is trying to give them a pep talk, he can turn to that jersey and tell his players:

"Kids, years back, there was a No. 10 here. Her name was Ashley. And here's how she became a champion..."

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I looked at a copy of a magazine called "Texas Women's Sports -- Baksetball" while at Austin.

It was printed at the start of the high school basketball season and listed the Top 25 teams in each class going into the season. I thought you would be interested in their choices.

The top 25 for Class 2A included: Kerens, No. 1; Farwell, No. 2; Ozona, No. 3, and Brock, No. 4.

Panhandle, which lost to Farwell in the regionals, was ranked at No. 8. Hughes Springs was put at No. 15 -- and ended up as the No. 1 ranked team going into the Final 4 with a 30-2 record.

Hale Center was rated No. 14 at the beginning of the season.

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The Austin American-Statesman newspaper had synopses of the various teams that were in the state playoffs last week.

In talking about Farwell, it noted its "most famous graduate": Bobby Fields, UCLA assistant football coach, who played for Arkansas in the 1969 "Big Shootout."

Other interesting facts in the article said:

-- Farwell is 476.2 miles from Austin.

-- Eight of the nine Farwell Lady Blue are National Honor Society members.

-- The team flew in on Wednesday from Lubbock airport, but assistant coaches Brian Goldsmith and Doug Boyd had to drive the school vans to Austin.

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The Brock Lady Eagles fielded probably the youngest team ever to make the Texas state playoffs.

There were no seniors on the squad. This was due to a vehicle accident in December which claimed the lives of three



**Tournament MVP**

Farwell Lady Blue floor general Ashley Crawford was named Most Valuable Player at the state tournament's Class 2A division.

**Woods signs up for re-election**

Filings for Texas school board and city elections will close March 22.

Here's an update, as of Tuesday:

Farwell School Board has three posts open. So far, only incumbent Mike Woods has signed up.

Incumbent Teresa Ancira is expected to sign up for re-election, but Steve Kaltwasser doesn't plan to seek re-election.

No one has filed yet for Farwell City Council. Incumbents whose posts are open are Don Geries, Ysleta Kittrell,

and R.C. Davis.

Donnie Coker has filed for re-election for the Lazbuddie School Board. Other incumbents are Gail Morris and Tommy Martin.

For the Farwell Hospital District, only Peggy Sudderth has filed for re-election so far.

Other incumbents are Robbie Actkinson, Troy Christian and Bert Williams.

varsity players.

The Lady Eagles dedicated their season to the memory of those girls who died.

I know that the loss was a tough one for Brock, which played extremely well. But I guarantee that this team will be back in Austin in the coming years, and I wouldn't be surprised if they take home a state title.

I would like to congratulate the Brock Lady Eagles for a fine game. They were down, but came back strong to make a game of it. They showed a lot of poise.

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Last year, Ashley Crawford received several honors: TABC All-State, TSWA All-State, All-South Plains, Amarillo newspaper Super Team.

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Once again, a huge "thank you" to Farwell's Dr. J.R. Ivins for the magnificent pictures he has taken at all the Lady Blue and Steers' playoff games.

His great photos at Austin helped make this a very special issue for Farwell fans.

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Folks, some of you may have noticed a discrepancy in the record for the Lady Blue. I put them down at 30-4, while other papers list them at 30-6.

This is because I don't believe in counting the "practice games" after the regular season ends and before the state playoffs start. I just can't see calling a "practice game" a real game.

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The Farwell victory on Saturday was perfect for Coach Scott -- it was his birthday. He was serenaded twice by the Farwell fans with the "Happy Birthday" song.

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Farwell Coach Scott has a thing about his mother's banana pudding.

After the Friday win over Goldthwaite, Scott told the Lubbock newspaper that the victory "was better than mom's banana pudding."

After the Saturday win over Brock, Scott told the Tribune that the championship also "was better than mom's banana pudding."

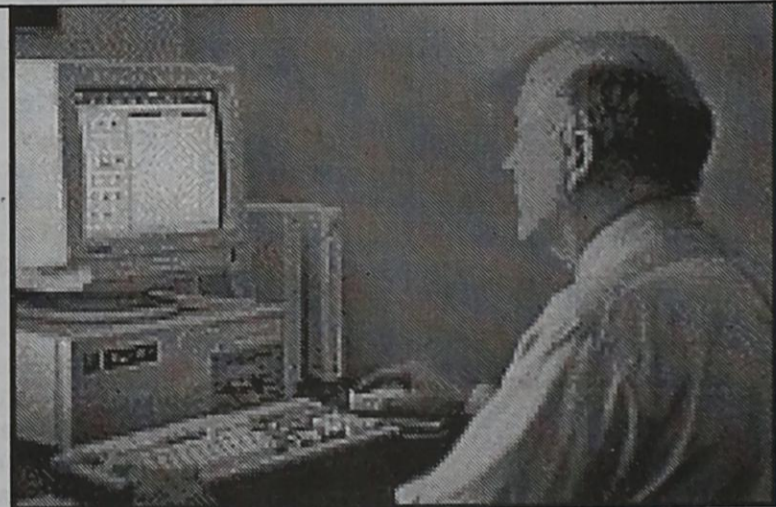
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We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, made phone calls, expressed words of kindness, and any other acts of kindness shown to our families during our time of grief and sorrow at the passing of our beloved Mother and Grandmother, Florence Engelking.

There will be tomorrows,  
And they will become yesterdays.  
But we'll not soon forget,  
The kindness that came our way.

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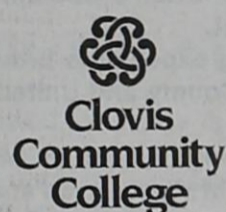


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**Second Half-Term Calendar**

Registration	March 8-15
Begin drop/add period	March 8
Senior citizen registration begins	March 9
Spring Skillfest (campus closed)	March 10
Instruction begins	March 13
Last day to register or drop/add	March 15
Spring break begins at 4:30 pm	March 17
Instruction resumes at 7 am	March 27
Last day to withdraw, change from credit to audit, or change from audit to credit	April 14
Last day of semester	May 12

**Refund Information**

Refund of 100%	March 13-20
Refund of 50%	March 21-27
Refund of 25%	March 28-April 12

**Second Half-Term Course Schedule**

DEPT/CRS/SEC	Days	Time	Credit	Course Title	Instructor	Location
ANTH 103 260	T & Th	6:45pm-9:15pm	3	Humans and Their Environment	S Hendershot	CAFB
AVS 268 260	TBA	TBA	5	WKS AVS/Main Tech Powerplant	Palmer	CCC
BOFT 101 260	Th	9:00am-11:00am	1	Personal Keyboarding	Tankersley	CCC
CIS 107 260	Th	4:00pm-5:40pm	1	Internet Fundamentals	S Hendershot	CCC
CIS 120 260	T & Th	6:00pm-9:15pm	4	Intro Applications Software	Allen	CAFB
CIS 170 260	W	6:45pm-8:25pm	1	PowerPoint Presentations	Wylie	CCC
COMM 102 260	M & W	4:00pm-6:30pm	3	Public Speaking	Leary	CAFB
CRJU 201 260	T & Th	6:45pm-9:15pm	3	Criminology	Farkas	CCC
ENG 104 260	T & Th	6:45pm-9:15pm	3	English Composition & Research	Casady	CAFB
HIST 102 260	M & W	6:45pm-9:15pm	3	Survey American History Since 1865	Turner	CAFB
HIST 122 260	M & W	6:45pm-9:15pm	3	Western Civilization II	Powers	CCC
HPE 224 260	M & W	9:00am-10:45am	1	Beginning Golf	Cook	CCC
HPE 234 260	M - Th	7:00pm-9:45pm	2	Lifeguard Training	Jones	CCC
HUM 222 260	M & W	6:45pm-9:15pm	3	Intro to Humanities II	Wade	CAFB
MATH 110 260	M & W	6:45pm-9:15pm	3	College Algebra	S Hendershot	CAFB
MGT 241 260	T & Th	6:45pm-9:15pm	3	Organizational Behavior Theory	Theophilus	CAFB

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3	76	79	79	15
4	98	102	102	20
5	120	125	125	25
6	142	148	148	30
7	164	171	220	
8	186	194	250	
9	208	217	280	
10	230	240	310	
11	252	263	340	
12	274	286	370	
13-18	274	286	370	
19	296	309	400	
20-22	22	23	30	

\*must register on or after March 9 to be eligible for the reduced rate.