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Basketball playoffs get under way

It's the time of year when area folks take to the road -- to follow their favorite high school teams.

The basketball playoff picture has become clearer as the annual high school basketball season highlights the month.

Lazbuddie Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost their Bi-District match to the Whiteface Lady 'Lopes at Farwell on Tuesday, 43-36.

So the Lady Longhorns ended a very successful campaign with a strong 21-8 record under the guidance of coach Carey Sudduth.

Farwell Boys

The Farwell Steers will have their final practice game on Saturday at 5:15 p.m. against Gruver at Canyon Randall High School.

Canyon Randall is located between Canyon and Amarillo. Exit Hollywood Road off of Interstate 27 and go east about 1 1/2 miles. Randall will be on the south side of Hollywood.

The Steers, 23-4 on the season and runnerup in district to Hale Center, will play their Bi-District game on Monday at 6:30 p.m. against Plains at Frenship Gym -- near Wolfforth, Texas.

To get there, take the Lubbock highway, and turn right at Shallowater onto Highway 179. You stay on 179 -- and Frenship gym is about one mile north of Wolfforth.

Farwell Girls

The Lady Blue, 24-4 on the season and district champions, have had two practice games and now are prepared for the playoffs.

The Lady Blue will take on Sonora at 8 p.m. Friday (today) at Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum.

It's the second game in a double header. The first game features Lubbock Cooper and Midland Greenwood.

Snyder is about 88 miles southeast of Lubbock on Highway 84.

If the Lady Blue win, they move on the area finals on Feb. 21 or 22.

Texico Girls

The Lady Wolverines are 5-0 in district and 20-2 overall as they head into their final regular season game at Eunice on Feb. 18.

The Lady Wolverines have already clinched the undisputed district championship.

The Lady Wolverines will host the district tournament championship on Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. mst.

Regardless of how they do in this game, they will have received an automatic berth in the regional tournament the following weekend.

Texico Boys

The Wolverines are 4-1 in district and 17-4 overall.

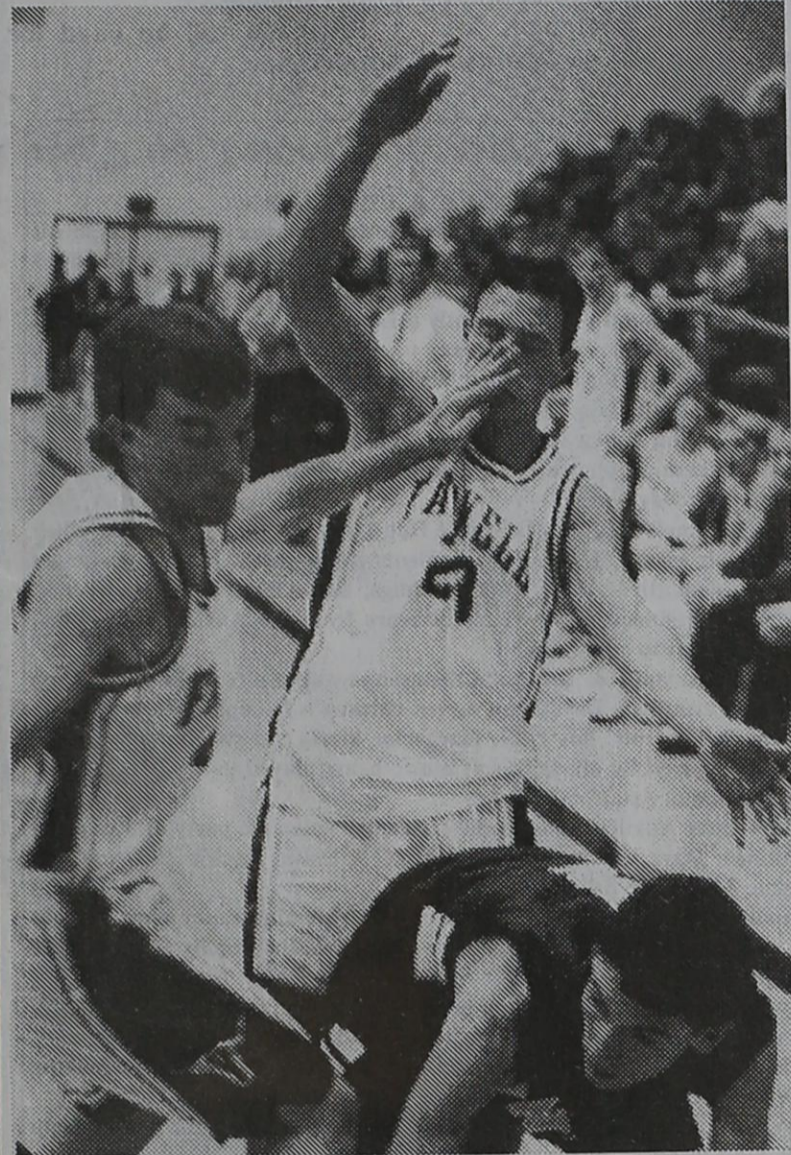
They have clinched at least a tie for the district championship. And by beating Eunice on Feb. 18, they will be undisputed champions.

Since the boys' tournament begins a week later than the girls' tourney, the varsity and JV boys will have a game at Logan on Feb. 25 as a

warmup for the district tournament.

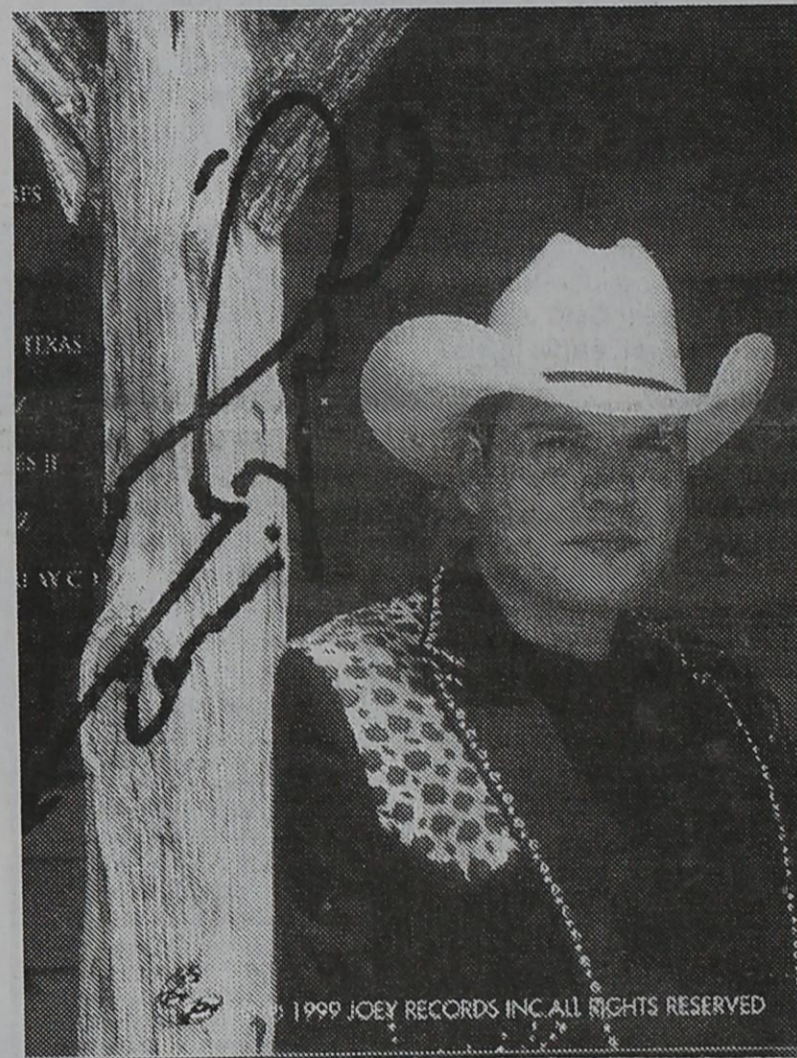
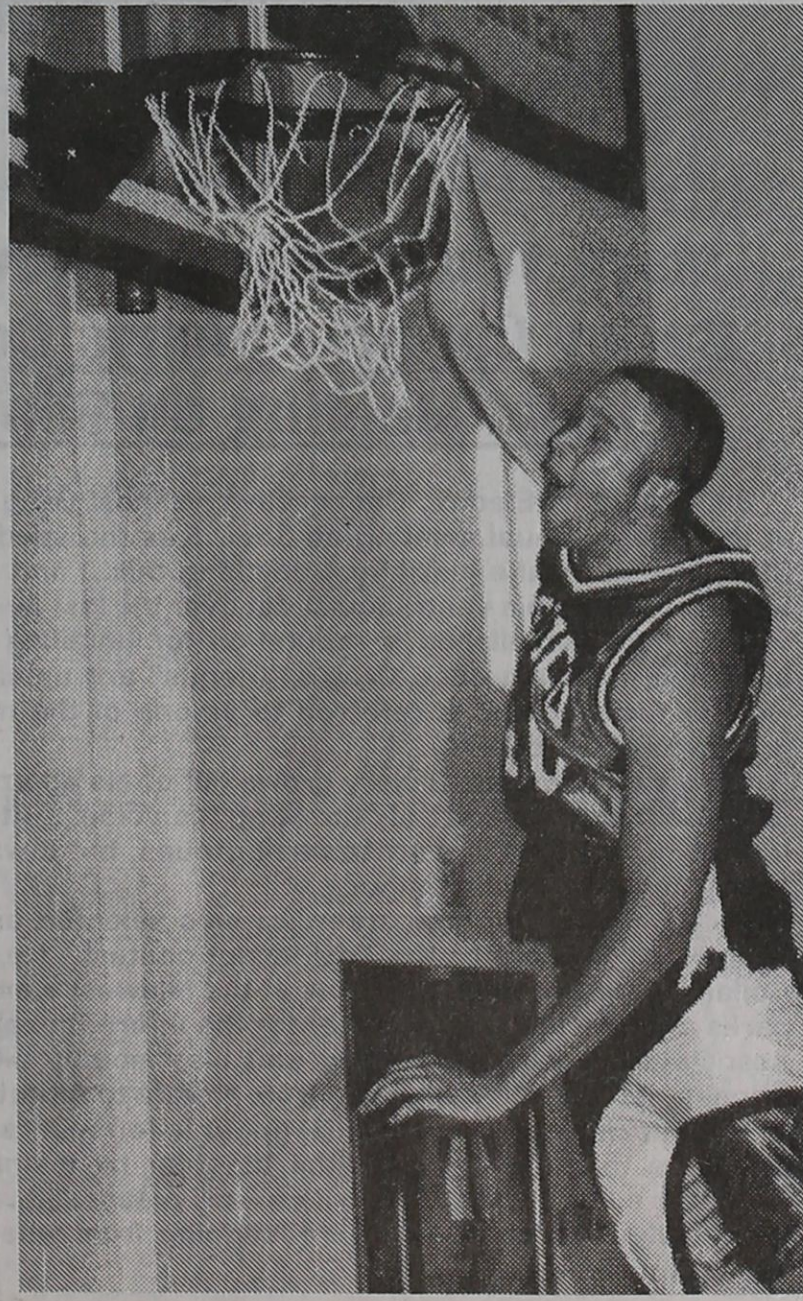
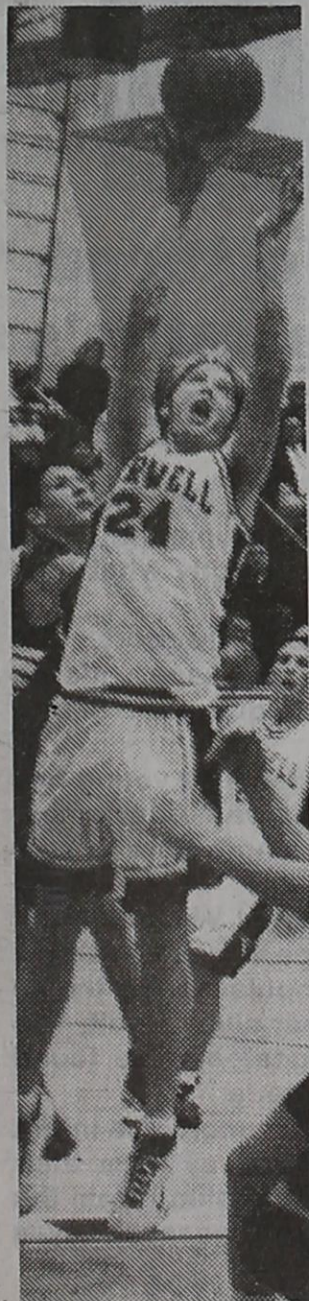
Since it appears that the Wolverines will win the district championship, they would host the district tournament on March 4.

And, like the girls, that means the Wolverines will automatically move on to regionals regardless of how they do in that final game.



Texico, Farwell teams ready for playoffs!

Photos courtesy of Daya Bass, Doug Scioli and J.R. Ivins



Michael Salgado personally autographed Monica Cantu's CD cover along with a number of other items.

Tribune reporter has interview with Tejano music star

by Monica Cantu

You know, life has a way of twisting and turning and coming out very differently from what a person had originally planned.

I am a beginning writer and I never expected that I would learn as much as I have and actually enjoy the process. And I hope to continue learning about writing and communicating to people through the written word.

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Howard withdraws from sheriff's race

Michael Howard, the Democrat candidate for Parmer County sheriff, announced on Tuesday that he was withdrawing from the race "due to personal reasons."

Howard was the lone Democrat candidate.

In the Republican primary are two candidates -- incumbent Sheriff Walt Yerger and Friona Police Chief Randy Geries.

Howard is a sergeant on

the Friona police force.

Parmer County Democrat Chairman Robert White said Howard's name will still be on the primary ballot because the ballots had been ordered before Howard called him on Tuesday.

White said he doesn't expect the Democrats to field another candidate for the sheriff's office. Thus, the winner of the GOP primary will likely be elected sheriff in November.

A job well done, Hubert

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish Hubert Kidd the best in his retirement years.

Hubert will retire April 1 as the longtime (and only) general manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, which includes the Lariat, West Camp and Lazbuddie areas.

I've known Hubert all these years and he has been a strong supporter of the Tribune. I have appreciated that very much. But more importantly, I have come to know him as an outstanding professional in his field.

I've asked our reporter, Monica Cantu, to interview Hubert for an article in the Tribune about the changes in technology and telephone service during Hubert's tenure. The transformation of telephone service in the past two decades is mind-boggling.

But Hubert has not only kept up with the changes, he has been in the forefront of the technological revolution.

Our area has been fortunate to have had Hubert been of service to our community.

Thank you, Hubert, for a job well done. And, again, we hope you enjoy your retirement years -- you have earned them!

Friona police make large marijuana haul

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries has reported that a large amount of marijuana was discovered on Feb. 10, resulting from a traffic stop just after midnight.

He said officer Joe Herrera stopped a 1991 GMC suburban for a minor traffic violation.

Sgt. Michael Howard was called out with his K-9, "Arno." The drug-sniffing dog indicated the presence of a controlled substance in the vehicle.

Geries said 74 pounds of marijuana was found in hidden compartments within the vehicle.

George J. Stines, 57, of Williamsburg, Ky., was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Terry L. Petrey, 35, of Corbin, Ky., was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Geries said the vehicle and money were seized. Estimated street value of the marijuana is \$74,000.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

What is going on with this weather, I ask you.

I'm getting tired of no moisture. This is February, is it not?

No. 1, we need moisture. Badly. Very badly. It's too bad we can't use that moisture enhancement program with those cloud-seeding airplanes at this time of year.

Well, I guess there's not much we can do about the lack of moisture. Just pray. And hope we receive some blessings.

But I have also been shocked by the springlike temperatures we have seen. Can anyone remember the last time you saw 70-plus degree temperatures in early February?

I sure can't. February has always been my least-favorite month of the year. The one with the bitter cold. The best chances for snow.

But we have meandered through February as if it were April. It sure will be interesting to see what the real April looks like this year!

Anyway, there's not a whole lot to do about the weather, except to see what it's like when you get up in the morning.

Last call, last call:

If you haven't noticed, the basketball playoffs are under way.

Please don't sit home and watch reruns of "Flipper."

Get off the couch and into the car -- and drive to the playoff games. This is the time we need to support our teams.

They have earned your support by their excellent play -- in making the playoffs.

Don't let our kids down!

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Mike Pomper, president

Member, Texas Press Association

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 12, Jose Garza, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of evading arrest. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 12, Daniel Salas, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of terroristic threat. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 13, Noel Ortiz, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

Feb. 11, Rudy Martinez, 32, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 13, Miguel Esquivel, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 13, Darren Rubio, 19, of Haltom City, Texas, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of disorderly conduct. The case is pending in city court.

On Feb. 11, Kimberly Nance, 33, of Tucumcari, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on two charges. She was charged with theft by worthless check, pending in county court, and also on violation of probation (a charge of injury to a child), pending in district court.

Texico Spring Project Show is scheduled Saturday

The annual Texico FFA Spring Project Show will be held Feb. 19 at the Texico School Farm.

The Texico Greenhand class is in charge of operations at the show.

The following numbers are to be expected: Beef heifers, 5; steers, 12; dairy heifers, 5; and pigs, 20.

Weighing pigs and measuring steers will begin at 6 p.m.(mst) on Feb. 18.

A hamburger fry is also expected to begin at that time.

The Grand Champion for each division will be awarded a buckle.

The Reserve Grand Champion of each division will receive a plaque, and each showmanship winner will receive a jacket.

The beef heifers will show at 9 a.m. followed by the dairy heifers at 9:30. Pigs will show at 10 a.m. and the steers will show at 11 a.m.

The Greenhand class will operate the concession stand. Participants in the show are selling chances on 1/2 of a hog, wrapped and frozen, for \$1 per chance.

Proceeds will be used for prize money.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer, Activities Director

Our main event this month is Valentine's Day. After voting on resident and staff Kings and Queens for the last couple of weeks, we now have 3 Kings and 3 Queens of the Farwell Convalescent Center.

One thing we did a little differently this year is that we have a King and Queen for the special care unit, also.

We congratulate Resident King Williard Patterson and Queen Mahala Logsdon, Resident King Phillip Lease and Queen Willie Fern Williams. Staff King is Tim Taylor and Staff Queen is Monica Hernandez.

Each of these people were crowned at the Valentine's party on Monday and received teddy bears.

On Valentine's Day we celebrated Hug Day. We always have so much fun with this event. Many of the residents participated! Hug Day winners were: Resident Birdie Riley, with 30 hugs, and Albert Stidham, with 52 hugs. These residents received teddy bears from the Auxiliary members. Congratulations to our winners!

The kitchen staff really out-did themselves with a nice Valentine's lunch menu on Valentine's Day. They served chicken a la cupid, hearts a flame rice, candied carrots, hug rolls, margarine kisses and sweetheart pie. The meal was enjoyed by all, with soft music being played in the background. Good job, dietary staff!

The Center Auxiliary hosted the residents' Valentine party at 3 p.m. on Valentine's Day. We had every kind of Valentine cookie that you can imagine. They were delicious!

Auxiliary members handed out boxes of Valentine candy and cards to each resident during the party. Each resident has thoroughly enjoyed these valentines.

I want to mention that we had beautiful piano music and singing by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter during the Valentine's party.

Many thanks to the Auxiliary and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter for making our Valentine's Day a special one.

We wish to mention that residents enjoyed a visit from the youth group at the First Baptist Church of Texico in January.

Also, in January, residents gathered in the dining room one evening after supper and watched square dancers. We want to thank them, and special thanks to Mary Kalbas for arranging for the group to entertain the residents.

Jackie Smallwood has started helping with Wednesday morning devotions. Not only is Ms. Smallwood a good song leader, she is doing an excellent job with her devotions. Welcome, and thank you, to Ms. Smallwood.

Our monthly birthday party will be Thursday, Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. Family members are invited to attend.

Until next month, have a great February!

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Bailey County Electric Cooperative will host Greg Claassen, Ventriloquist, at this year's annual meeting on Sept. 5 as the special entertainment. Greg Claassen can make just about anything talk... and that's exactly what he's been doing with his ventriloquist act over the last 20 years.

Greg has established a reputation for unfailing audience rapport. It's hysterical mayhem once Greg's "friends" are unleashed on stage. It's no wonder his program is referred to as one of the most unique after dinner programs in the country.

Greg's entertainment story grows out of his determination as a young boy to teach himself the art of "throwing his voice". At first it was entertaining for family reunions and other small groups, but it wasn't long before Greg's hobby got totally out of hand.

Only 6 years into his career, he was selected as national Winner in the "Bob Hope Search for the Top" talent contest. He has performed at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo., one of the Midwest's most popular family theme parks and is a featured speaker for the international dinner club circuit, The Associated Clubs. Now Greg and his "mouthy alter egos" can be found bringing laughter to audiences from Florida to Alberta, Canada.

Greg is known for his unusual aptitude for spontaneous humor. His intent is always to bring the audience together by taking them away from their cares for a little while. "Ventriloquism" means, literally: "Speaking from the belly," which is where you'll be laughing from when Greg Claassen leaves the stage.

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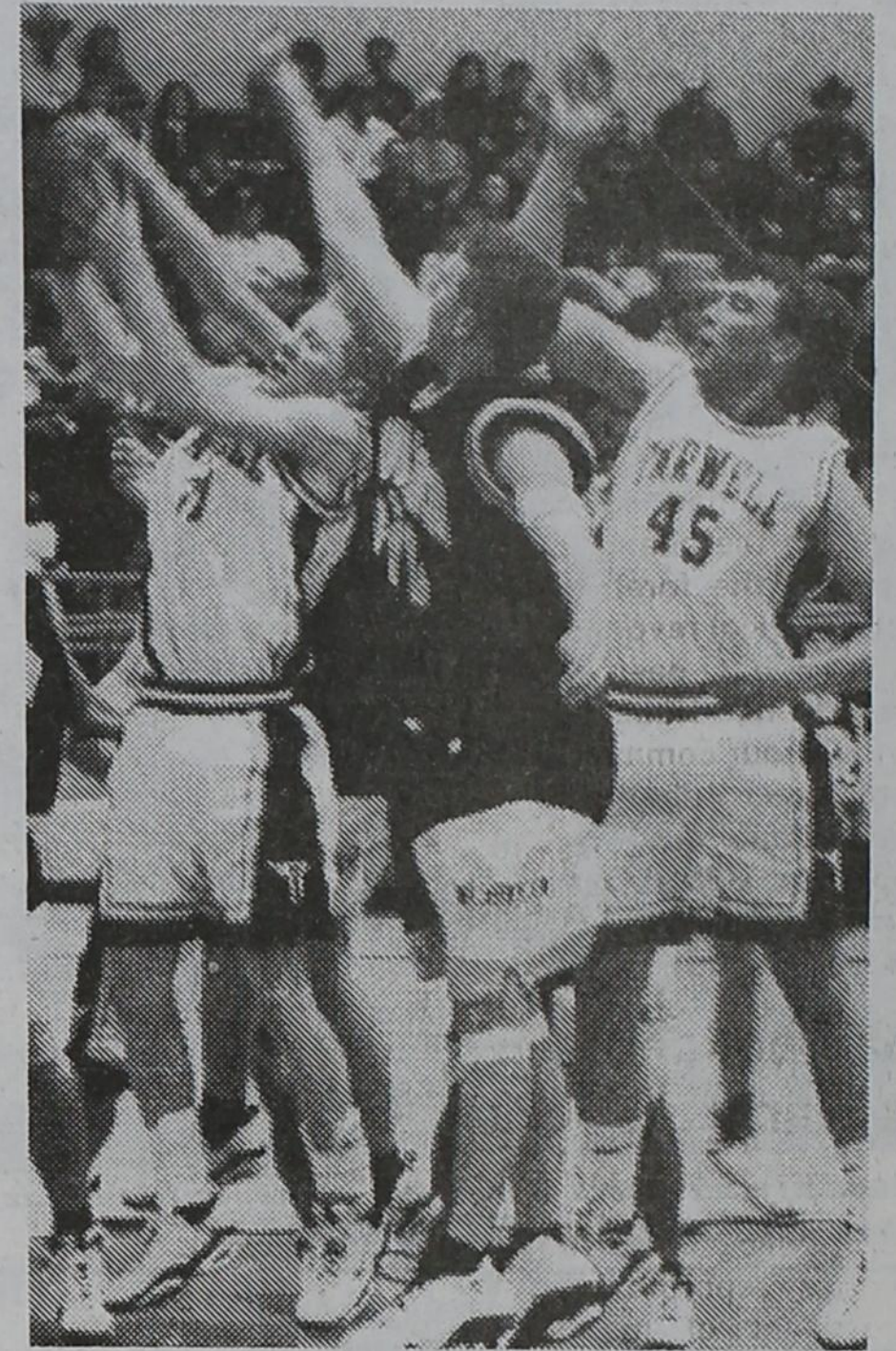
Good luck, Texico & Farwell in the playoffs!

Lady Wolverines to host district tourney final on Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. mst

Lady Blue face Sonora at 8 p.m. today (Friday) in playoffs at Snyder

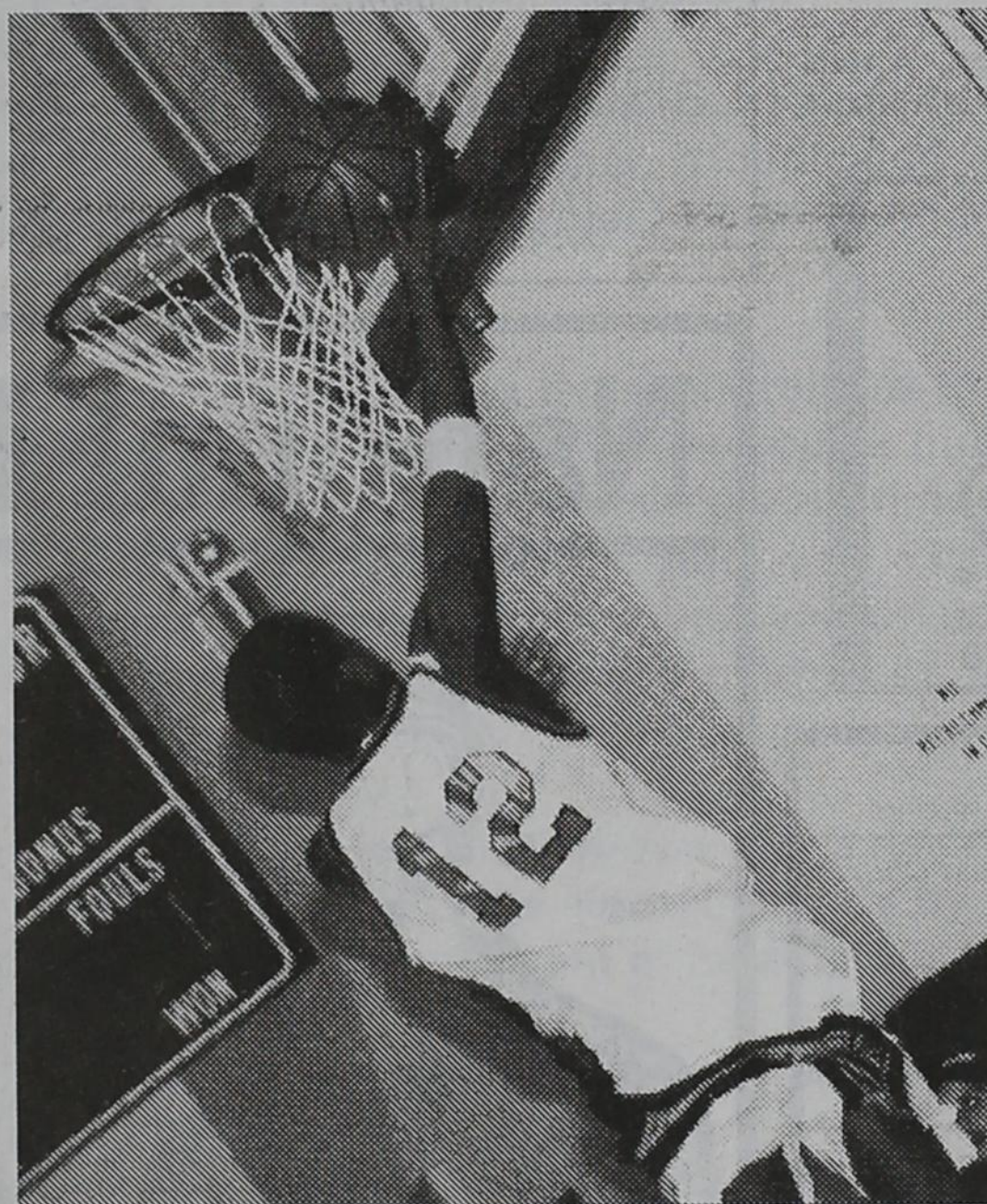
Steers play Plains in Bi-District at Frenship gym, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 21

Wolverines seek district title on Feb. 18 with a win over Eunice



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Staff King and Queen were Tim Taylor and Monica Hernandez.



Resident King and Queen were Phillip Lease and Willie Williams.



Resident King and Queen were Williard Paterson and Mahala Logsdon.

Kings & Queens chosen

Lots of winners were crowned during the Valentine's Day celebration at the Farwell Convalescent Center.



Auxiliary members Katherine White, left, and Liz Kaltwasser with Hug Day winners Birdie Riley and Albert Stidham.

Pleasant Hill Pals meet

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club met Jan. 31 for their family pot luck dinner and enrollment for this year. After dinner the meeting was called to order by Denise Whitner, president, and all parents and guests were welcomed. Pledges were led by Zane Drager and Devanee Cherry. Lori Richardson gave the treasurer's report. Several announcements were made from the county newsletter, including fair

dates, etc. The program committee presented their recommen-

dations for the year. A total of 42 members, leaders, and guests attended.

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Scisson's contract extended

The Lazbuddie School Board on Feb. 9 extended high school Principal Mark

Scisson's contract another year.

May 6 election ballot. Incumbents whose terms are ending are Gail Morris, Donnie Coker and Tommy Martin.

Scisson is on a 2-year contract. In other business, the board:

The filing period opens Feb. 21, and ends at 5 p.m. on March 22.

Held its annual self evaluation and set goals. The board's two goals are:

Also, election clerks and judges were appointed.

1. Better inclusion of staff and community in district planning efforts.

Discussed the current property tax values, and Supt. Hardy Carlyle said "they came out fine."

2. Make the staff aware of the esteem in which they are held.

Approved next year's school calendar which is very similar to the current one.

Announced that three board posts will be on the

Courthouse Notes

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

Terry Stonberry - Sherri Stonberry, S12, L12, All L3, B9 Staley.

A.R. McCutchan - Patricia Gale Jones, S12, S11, Blk B Capitol.

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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</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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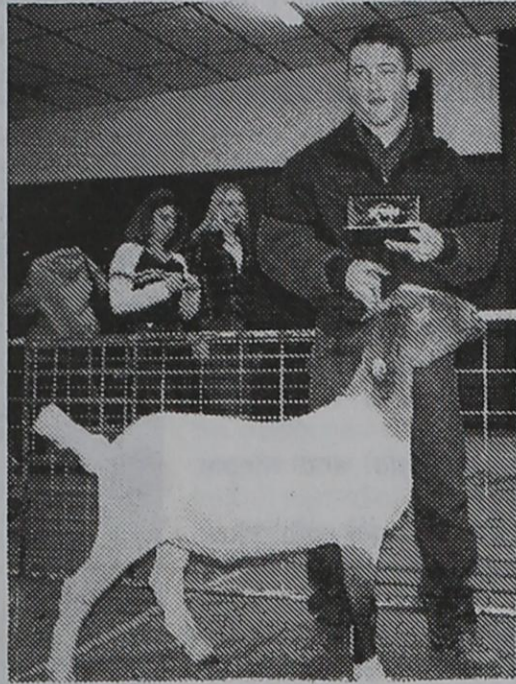
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We want you young livestock raisers to know that we appreciate the work and long hours you've put in, preparing for the shows. You could be spending your time in a lot of other, less productive, ways. We're glad you chose this wholesome, worthwhile route. Whether you win or not, we're proud to be part of a community that supports its youth the ways ours does.

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

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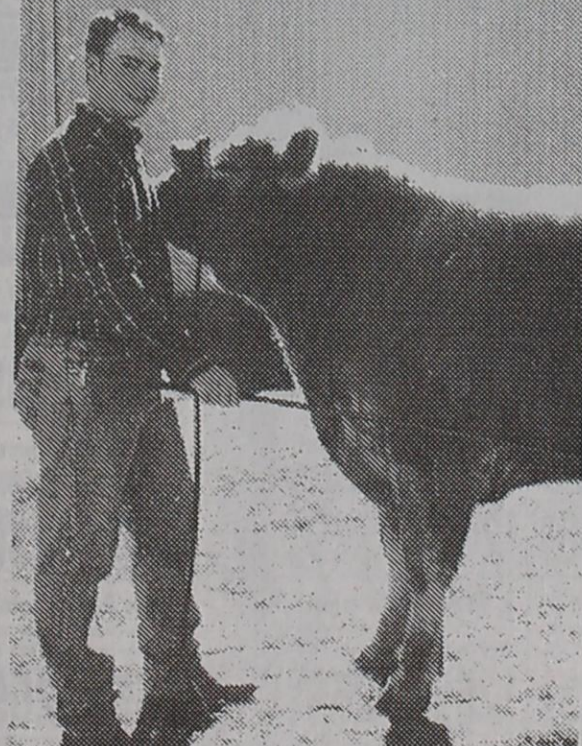
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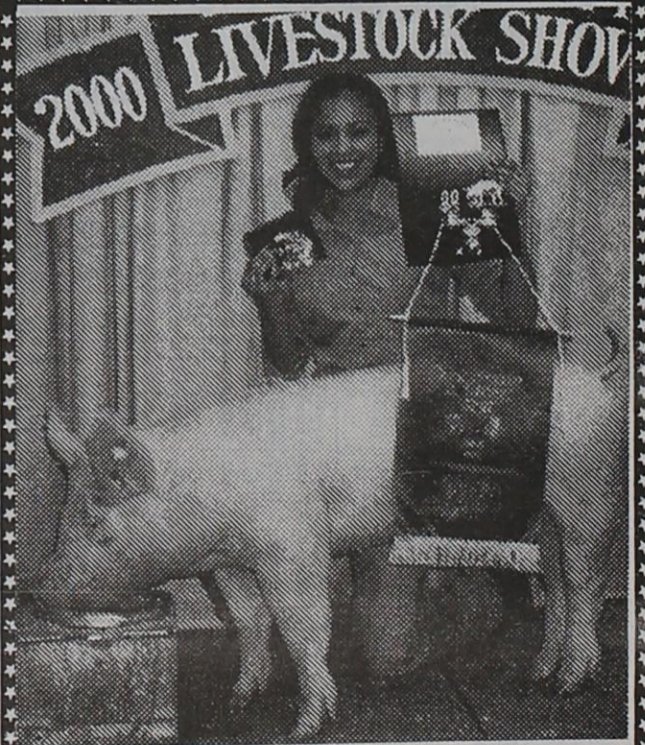
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Texico science fair held:

Grand champions are Katie Peterson Cherry Mayfield, Nicole Richards, Ricky Burns

The annual Texico School Science Fair was held Feb. 1. There were two divisions, senior, which consists of high school students, and the junior division which consists of junior high students.

Judges were U.S. Navy Recruiters, U.S. Air Force Recruiters, the Curry County Extension Office, the Roosevelt County Extension office and the Clovis Hillcrest Zoo.

SENIOR DIVISION

The grand championship in the senior division went to Katie Peterson, Cherry Mayfield, and Nicole Richards with their project, "Is hand sanitizer sanitary?" in the Microbiology category.

The reserve grand championship in the senior division ended in a tie. Tying were Shane Mayfield and Zane Drager with their project, "How much bacteria is in well cured beef jerky?" in the Microbiology category and Johnathan Ingram's "How clean are your cans?", also in the Microbiology category.

Other winners were:

Earth and Space Sciences

1st place - Tasha Cain with "How do Stalactites and Stalagmites form?"

2nd place - Cresta Crow and Tucker Randle with "Density Differences."

3rd grade - Barbara Queener, Dru Mayfield, and Carrie Rucker with "Which material filters best?"

Behavioral and Social Sciences

1st place - Tara Lockmiller, Michele Littlejohn, and Kelsi Cain with "Testing Peoples Tastes."

2nd place - Marc Foust, Elizabeth Richards, and Jennifer Roberts with "Common Sense."

3rd place - Ashlie Loven, Marcos Loera and Tori Bradley with "Are you paying for the Label?"

Chemistry

Achterberg now out patrolling

The Farwell City Council met Tuesday to hear Police Chief Robert Achterberg announce that he received his certification, and has been out patrolling the streets.

Achterberg stated that he has issued 12 warning citations and 4 regular citations so far.

He also stated that he made 2 arrests last weekend. He also said that the school buses are traveling too fast through school zones.

Also, the council approved Achterberg's suggestion of purchasing patches for the Farwell Police Departments uniforms.

Achterberg also suggested

the purchase of bean bag bullets. These bullets are non-lethal but can be used to knock a person off of their feet. The council has decided to table this idea until Clovis police offer a class on their use.

There will also be a class in Midland, Texas, for certification to use an intoximeter. The council agreed to send Achterberg to this class so he will be certified to perform a breathalyzer test on possible intoxicated drivers.

In other business, the council:

- Bought new chairs for the meeting room.

- Approved looking into buying a tractor for the maintenance of the city's park and cemetery.

- Approved the order election for May 6. Filing time for candidates interested in occupying these positions are Feb. 21 through March 22.

Three council posts are open. Incumbents are Ysleta Kittrell, Don Geries, and R.C. Davis.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Randy Stone and Doreen Duran.

Lionel Martinez and Dora Elia Martinez.

1st place - Stephen Stanton, Martin Castillo and Jeff Abernathy with "Ionic and Covalent Compounds."

2nd place - Joann Hopingardener with "Does ph of water change over time?"

3rd place - Justin Minshew, and J. Ben Williams with "Dry Ice Bombs."

Physics

1st place - Kody Vaughan and Matt Jackson with "Balloon Blowup."

2nd place - Cheryl Scales with "Wind vs Wings."

3rd place - Crystal Irwin with "All washed up."

Biology

1st place - Jenni Williams, Jason Zaikowski and Tonya Stone with "Can smoking be hazardous to the non-smoker?"

2nd place - Paul Castillo with "Blood pressure."

3rd place - Megan Marks and Ambree Taylor with "How does the ear function?"

Microbiology

1st place - Katie Peterson, Cherry Mayfield, and Nicole Richards with "Is hand sanitizer sanitary?"

2nd place - (tie) Shane Mayfield and Zane Drager with "How much bacteria is in well cured beef jerky?" and Johnathan Ingram with "How clean are your cans?"

JUNIOR DIVISION

The junior division grand championship went to Ricky Burns with his project in the Engineering category with "Parabolic sound."

Co-Reserve champion ended in a tie. Tying were Wade Richardson with "What is the most effective substance for melting ice?" in the Chemistry category and Lori Richardson with "Do all plants transplant at the same rate under different sources of light?" in the Botany category.

Other winners were:

Chemistry

1st place - Wade Richardson with "What is the most effective substance for melting ice?"

2nd place - Tyler Heaton with "Steel wool Rusting."

3rd place - Sarah Johnson with "Acid Indicator."

Engineering

1st place - Ricky Burns with "Parabolic sound."

2nd place - Jessica Harris and Caitlin Cary with "5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Blastoff!"

3rd place - Taryn Allen with "Balloon Hovercraft."

Physics

1st place - Garrett Mayfield with "Can infrared light make fire?"

2nd place - Molly Peterson with "Does a golf ball's bounciness influence the distance it travels?"

3rd place - Kelli Dunnahoe with "Making an egg float."

Behavioral Science

1st place - Ashley Smith, Kehley Merrill, and Jazz Walls with "The yard stick drop."

Earth and Space

1st place - Michael Sena with "Diffusion through water."

2nd place - Rafael Vidal with "Cloud in a bottle."

3rd place - Briana Abernathy with "Can water run uphill?"

Botany

1st place - Lori Richardson with "Do all plants transpire at the same rate under different sources of light?"

2nd place - Brandy Abernathy with "How plants get fed."

3rd place - Lacy Price with "Rising Sap."

Microbiology

1st place - Skyla Cockerham with "Soup a la mold."



Crimestoppers receive check

A check for \$1600 was donated to Parmer County Crimestoppers through work done by local AAL branch #3637 members in a Community Service Project. The project was the running of the BorderTown Days train in the parade and for rides in the park throughout the day. Aid Association for Lutherans and the Youth of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat sponsored the project. Matching funds were received by the St. John chapter.

Presenting the check were, from left, Robert Barclay - reporter, Lori Haseloff - treasurer, Frances Kube - Parmer County Crimestoppers representative and Steve Kaltwasser - AAL chairman, 1998-99.

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Michael Salgado

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The Tribune is a little paper -- only for the Twin Cities and Lazbuddie news, but I was offered the opportunity of a lifetime the other day and I want to tell you all about it.

My uncle, Jesus Castillo, is a promoter for Joey Records



Preschool receives check

Aid Association for Lutherans donated \$500 to the Life In Christ Academy preschool at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat. Making the presentation were local AAL branch #3637 officers from St. John Lutheran Church. Pictured from left, Robert Barclay - recorder, Lori Haseloff - treasurer, Tina Symm - Life In Christ Academy director and Steve Kaltwasser, 1998-99 chairman.

Brette Hadley gives demonstration at Texico 4-H Club meeting

Brette Hadley gave a demonstration on making a cookie mix jar at the Jan. 26 meeting of the Texico 4-H Club.

Braeden Hadley demonstrated communication skills.

Kayla and Chelsea Hinrichs provided refreshments.

Aaron Vaughan, Corey Bell and Braden Vaughan gave re-

ports.

Members present were Corey Bell, Brette Hadley, Kayla Hinrichs, Britni Montague, Clint Montague, Aaron Caughan, Braden Vaughan, Kehley Merrill, Caitlin Cary, Courtney Bell, Braeden Hadley, Chelsea Hinrichs, Clayton Montague, Caiden Thomas and Klynn Thomas.

and he happened to drop by our house earlier in February. I have not seen my uncle in 10 years and the last time I did was when we went to South Texas when I was 10 years old.

Back to the story -- he dropped by our house unannounced and we received the most pleasant surprise of the day. I happened to be at the Texico Schools when my mother called me to tell me that my uncle was in town. So I hurried home (forgetting to tell my boss to take a team photo of the Lady Wolverines -- sorry, Coach King!) because I had no idea when he was leaving, or when he would be back for that matter.

And I got to know more about my uncle.

Joey Records is a company in San Antonio that produces and promotes Tejano music artists. My uncle travels through different states promoting various artists to DJs, clubs, and radio stations.

A few of the well known artists that Joey Records promotes are Carlo y los Cachorros, Patsy Torres, Los Garcia, and Michael Salgado.

My uncle arranged an interview for me with Salgado after his performance in Amarillo on Feb. 5. He told me that many people have been wanting to interview Salgado, but that they hadn't approved any interviews.

And guess what?

I got that interview.

Salgado is one of the best selling artists in the Tejano music industry. He recorded his first album in 1989 with Joey Records. His first hit single was "Cruz de Madera," off of the Cruz de Madera album. This song became the No. 1 song on the Billboard's Latin Tracts, and it stayed in the Top 10 for several months.

Along with "Cruz de Madera," Michael also has several other hits such as "Recordando A Los Relampagos," "Sin Ella," "Palomita Blanca," (which is my favorite, by the way) and "La Media Vuelta." Along with many others. His most recent album "Otra Vez A La Cantina" features the song "Otra Vez A La Cantina" hence the album title. It is a mournful, soul-searching mariachi ballad.

But for all the fame that he has acquired, he's still a very down-to-earth individual.

Michael is originally from Big Springs, Texas, and has been singing since the age of seven. He states that his dad was the one who got him into music, by playing with his own band by the name of "Conjunto Alegria." He says that his father would perform at local shows and that during the week, Michael would sing with them.

But as time passed and Michael got older, he drifted away from singing with "Conjunto Alegria" and finally his father said that he was going to form a group and get something going.

And that's the way he started out. Michael says that he didn't immediately go to vocals, "But that's what we did. You know, I started on the bass, and then from the bass I played bajo sexto, and then I went to the accordion. And the accordion is the instrument that I dominate."

All in all, he says that he has been at it for about 14 years.

I asked about pre-performance jitters and he says, "It's great getting on stage, because you see the crowd and they're ready for you and everything. It's just such a rush, you get all hyped up and you try and give them a good show. Every once in a while I still get nervous, I remember when I was seven years old and got on stage and sang... I wasn't nervous then but I get nervous now, every now and then."

But he seems to be at ease with himself and his crowd. I guess that would be because he's been performing for such a long time. And it helps when the crowd welcomes you with enthusiasm.

Michael is quick to point out that his fans are the reason he is where he's at. "Without them, we wouldn't be here."

At this point, Michael is topping the charts and it would seem that he's at the high point of his career. But I beg to differ. I think we're going to be seeing a lot more of his charismatic persona, and rhythmic music coming to us from across the stage.

"I think that there is more to come..." he says in all sincerity.

I believe it.

Michael is now on the Internet at www.michaelsalgado.com it gives information on him and his group and the places and dates where he will be performing.

He says he hopes to be back in our area in 5 or 6 months to dazzle us once again with his music... I can't wait.

Thanks again Tio Jes!

And a special second "thank you" to my uncle for helping arrange for me to attend the Tejano music awards ceremony in San Antonio on March 11.

Obituaries

Martin Chandler

Services for Martin Lee Chandler, 63, of Belton, Texas, formerly of Farwell, were held Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. at the Steed-Todd Chapel.

He died Feb. 13.

He was born Nov. 27, 1936, in Clovis to Herman and Sallie (Patterson) Chandler.

He married Edith Miller on March 1, 1968, in Clovis. He was a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and served in the U.S. Army.

Chandler retired in 1992 after 33 years of service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Belton where he served as offering receiver and on the Lord's Supper Committee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Sallie Chandler.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Mark, of Round Rock, Texas; 2 daughters, Roxie Geuther of Chandler, Ariz., and Terri Creamer of Garland, Texas; 2 brothers, Fred, of Farwell, and Nolan, of Amarillo; and 5 grandchildren.

Gladys Lofton

Gladys Lofton, 74, of Clovis, died Feb. 13 at Clovis hospital.

Services were Tuesday at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Hawkins officiating.

She was born Sept. 7, 1915, in Elida to J.M. and Shanna Metcalf. She was a lifelong Curry County resident and a member of Central Baptist Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, Jerry, of Kingman, Ariz., and Mickey, of Comanche, Texas; a daughter, Danalee Sluder, of Clovis; 4 sisters, Hazel Barton and Edith Turner, both of Mesa, Ariz.; Opal Potts, of Lubbock, and Allie Collo, of California; 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd, in 1973; a sister, Eula Williams, in 1965, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Floyd Cherry, Ryan Lofton, Michael Lofton, Brian Cherry, Kyle Mayfield, Shane Mayfield and Bruce Mayfield.

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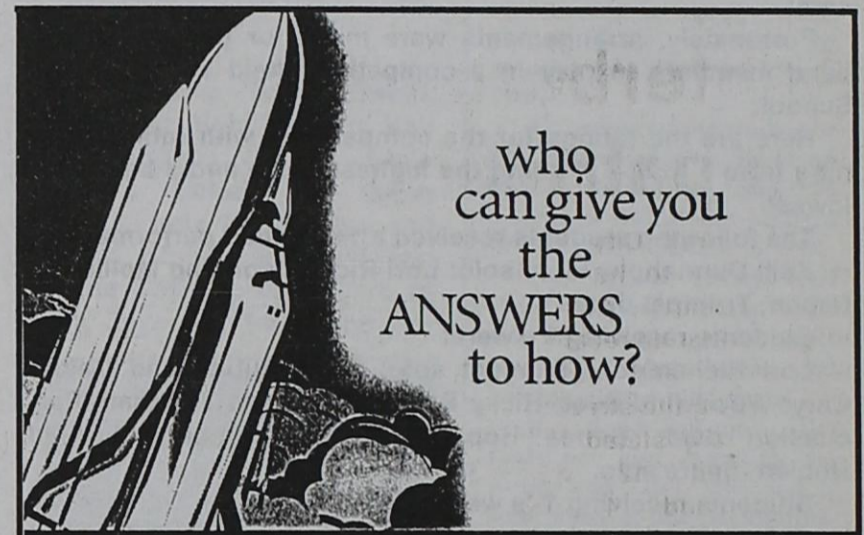


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Lady Wolverines capture district championship

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines clinched at least a tie for the District 7AA championship with two big district victories last weekend.

The Wolverines are now 4-1 in district and have a 17-4 overall record.

Jal is 2-2 in district, Fort Sumner is 2-3 and Eunice 1-3.

The Wolverines will play Eunice on Feb. 18. A Texico victory gives the Wolverines the solo district title and a bye in the district tournament until the Wolverines host the final game -- and an automatic spot in the regional tournament.

The only other scenario would be for Jal to win its

final two games and Texico to lose to Eunice -- thus causing a tie for the district title.

The Wolverines topped Jal in overtime, 56-50 in last Friday's game.

The Wolverines were down by a point with barely a second left in the game when Justin Steward ws fouled. He made his first free throw to tie it up at 45-all put the game into overtime.

Scoring were Ross Burford, 9; Chris Hall, 11; Shelton Conwright, 8; Justin Foust and Johnny Sena, 2 each; Josh Boazman, 1; and Steward with 21.

Steward had 9 rebounds and 5 blocked shots. Conwright had 4 steals and 6

assists.

On Saturday, the Wolverines defeated Fort Sumner, 59-48.

Scoring were Burford, Ryan Autrey, Foust, Boazman, and Jacob

Alderbaes, 2 each; Hall, 9; Conwright, 10; Sena, 15; and Steward with 14.

Leading were Hall with 7 assists, and Steward with 11 rebounds, including 7 on the defensive end.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines are the District 7AA champions.

They boast a 5-0 in district and an overall record of 20-2.

Also in the district are Fort Sumner, 3-2, and Eunice and Jal, both with 1-4 records.

They end district play at Eunice Feb. 18.

The Lady Wolverines will host the district tournament championship game on Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. mst.

And the Texico girls have an automatic berth in the regional tournament the following weekend.

The way Texico has been playing -- winning games by 50 and 60 points -- they are the odd-on favorite to win the state championship this year.

Last year, they were state runners-up.

And the best part is that the nucleus of this year's team consists of sophomores. So there is a good chance these Texico girls can win three state titles in a row.

The girls killed Jal, 99-40, last Friday.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams and Callie Rucker, 7 each; Jennifer Roberts, 10; Elizabeth Richards, 21; Jenni Williams, Shayna Lewis, and Carrie Rucker, 2 each; Kristen Roberts, 29; Krysta Morris and Tori Bradley, 3 each; Kara Jenkins, 9; and LaMicah Drager with 4.

Leading in most rebounds

were Williams 10, and Richards 16. Kristen Roberts had 8 steals.

The Lady Wolverines beat Fort Sumner, 76-65 in Saturday's game.

Scoring were Williams and Richards, 9 each; Jennifer Roberts, 25; Callie Rucker and Drager, 6 each; Kristen Roberts, 13; Morris, 5; and Jenkins with 3.

Leading were Bobbi Williams with 10 rebounds and Krysta Morris with 6 steals.

JV Girls

The Texico JV girls crushed Jal, 59-23.

They are now 22-1, with 21 straight wins.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker and Nicole Richards, 5 each; Barbara Queener, Kelsi Cain and Tara Lockmiller, 4 each; Jenni Williams, 8; Callie Rucker and Kara Jenkins, 6 each; Tori Bradley, 14; Dru Mayfield, 1; and Shilo Thornton with 2.

The Texico JV girls topped Ft. Sumner, 59-47.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker, 1; Nicole Richards and Lockmiller, 3 each; Queener and Cain, 2 each; Williams, 4; Callie Rucker, 8; Carrie Phipps, 10; Tori Bradley, 7; and Mayfield with 5.

Leading were Bradley with 7 steals and Phipps with 7 assists.

JV Boys

The Texico JV boys topped Jal, 58-40.

Scoring were Marcos Loera, 11; Adrian Loera, 2; Tyrell Garrett and Shane Mayfield, 4 each; Chase Bradley, 1; Tanner Williams, 12; Kody Vaughan, 3; Kyle Duncan, 8; Jake Williams, 13.

The Texico JV Wolverines

defeated Ft. Sumner, 55-50.

Scoring were Marcos Loera, 7; Duncan and Adrian Loera, 9 each; Tanner Williams, 10; Shane Mayfield, 4; and Jake Williams with 16.

The Texico JV boys demolished Tatum, 82-43.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, 8; Tyrell Garrett, 1; Tanner Williams, 20; Kody Vaughan and Anthony Askew, 2 each; Shane Mayfield, 14; Jake Williams, 4; Jacob Aldersbaes, 13; Kyle Duncan, 6; and Marcos Loera with 12.

The Texico junior Wolverines "C" team fell to Tatum, 67-48.

Scoring were Andre Span, Chase Bradley, and Shane Mayfield, 4 each; Adrian Loera, 2; Tanner Williams, 13; Matt Jackson, Josh Johnson, and Jake Williams, 3 each; Kody Vaughan, 8; and Anthony Askew with 1.

7-8 Girls

The Texico 7-8 grade girls topped Tatum, 39-23.

Scoring were Amber Parmer, Mindi Roberts, and Jazzie Walls, 4 each; Brette Hadley, 8; Ashley Kidd, 9; and Lauren Boazman with 10.

7th Boys

The Texico 7th grade boys beat Tatum, 57-38.

Scoring were Nathan Foust, 1; Baltizar Hernandez and Gabriel Sena, 4 each; Garrett Mayfield, 14; Johnny Serrano, 8; Braden Vaughan, 26.

8th Boys

The 8th grade boys topped Tatum, 50-45.

Scoring were Bryce Bailey, 12; Corey Bell and John Rivera, 6 each; Chris Maxwell, 7; Mark Peabody, 10; Jesse Serrano, 3; Joe Zaikowski, Ricky Fuentes, and Justin Loven, 2 each.

Hopingardner to receive medal

The Texico Pride Band had one participant in the District Solo and Ensemble Contest in Portales Feb. 5.

Genea Hopingardner, a junior at Texico High School, has played the flute for six years and decided to enter this contest as a first year student on the marimba.

She played an advanced piece, "Bellistics," by Acton Ostling and received a First Division Rating. For her performance she will be receiving a medal.

Other band members were unable to compete due to a funeral.

Fortunately, arrangements were made for the rest of the band members to play in a competition held at the Texico School.

Here are the ratings for the competitors, with ratings running from 1 to 5 -- 1 being the highest score and 5 being the lowest.

The following students received a 1+ on their performance: Kelli Dunahow, Flute solo; Lori Richardson and Mollie Peterson, Trumpet duet.

Students receiving 1's were:

Lori Richardson, Trumpet solo; Erika Autrey and Caitlin Cary, Woodwind duet; Ricky Burns and Aaron Vaughan, Percussion duet; Genea Hopingardner, Marimba solo; PJ Noblett, Snare solo.

Students receiving 1-'s were:

JoAnn Hopingardner, and Crystal Abernathy, Trumpet duet; Keaton Chandler-Autrey, Snare solo; Natalie Walton and Pauline Sena, Clarinet duet; Megan Billingsley, Heather Diaz, Maria Estrada, and Dixie Alemann, Clarinet quartet; Mirna Vasquez, Bianca Vega, Clarinet duet; Josh Scioli, Alto Saxophone solo; Taryn Allen and Lacy Price, Flute duet.

Students receiving 2+'s were:

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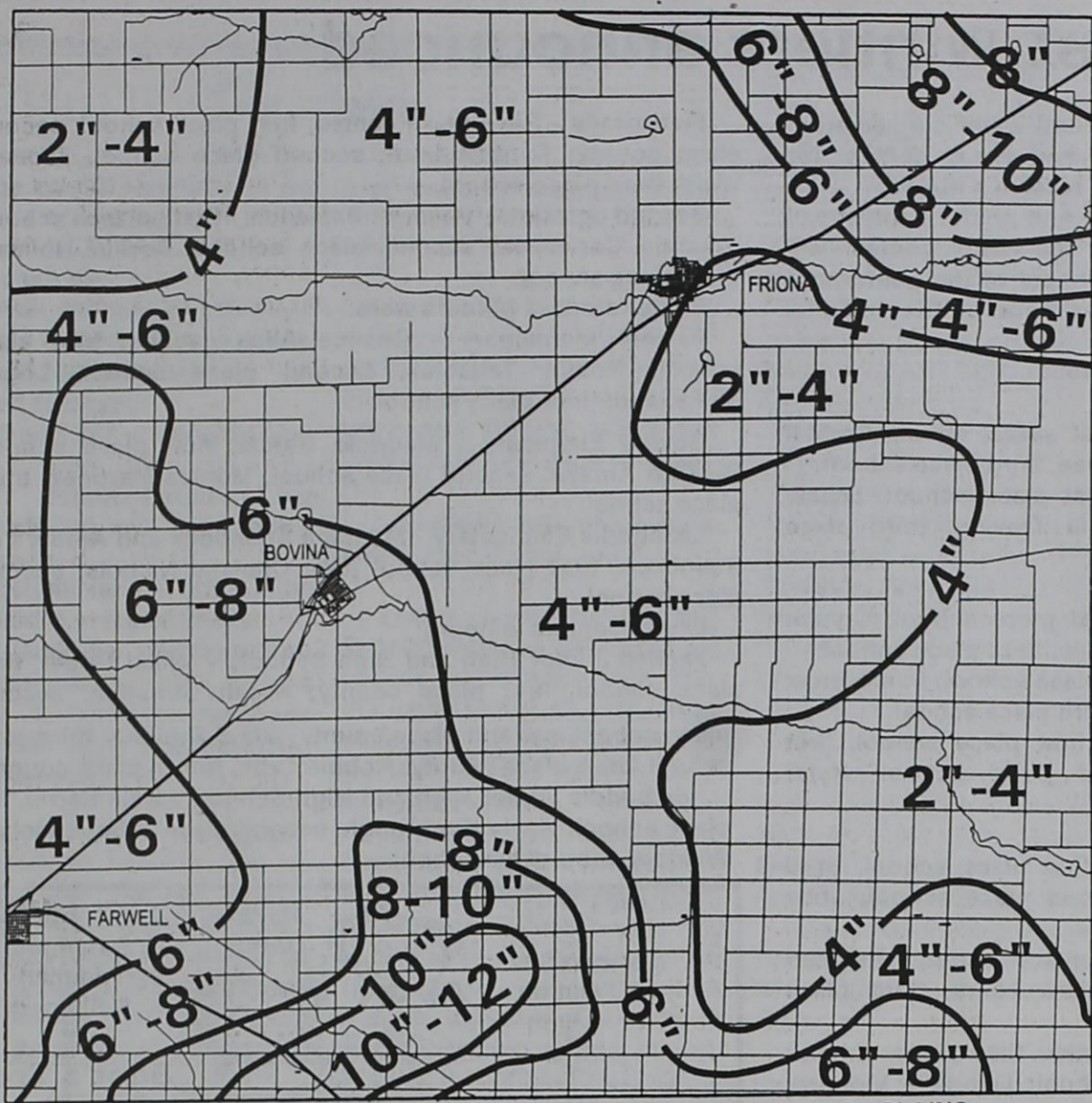
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County water needs listed

Parmer County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 may need from 2 to 12 inches of water from irrigation and/or precipitation to bring the five-root zone soil profile to field capacity prior to spring 2000 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

At the time pre-plant soil moisture readings were made in November/December 1999, about 22 percent of Parmer County needed 2 to 4 inches of moisture, 47 percent of the county needed from 4 to 6 inches of moisture, 21 percent of the county needed from 6 to 8 inches of moisture, eight percent of the county needed from 8 to 10 inches of moisture, and two percent of the county needed from 10 to 12 inches of moisture.

"The lack of fall precipitation, and an extended growing season resulting from a later than normal winter freeze are factors contributing to the drier than normal soil conditions across the 15-county Water District service area," said Gerald Crenwelge, soil scientist.

Producers should check soil moisture conditions in their individual fields prior to the start of pre-plant irrigation.

A Water District publication, *Estimating Soil Moisture By Feel and Appearance*, can guide producers in assessing their soil moisture conditions.

Anyone residing within the High Plains Water District service area can receive a free copy by contacting the District's Lubbock office at (806) 762-0181.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five-foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity prior to planting field crops.

Since soils are drier, Crenwelge says producers need to keep their soils prepared so that they can readily absorb any precipitation that occurs during the pre-plant and growing seasons.

In addition, he reminds producers to utilize techniques such as furrow diking to keep rainfall from running off the field.

"Once moisture is stored in the soil, producers should keep it there by limiting tillage practices that might turn moist soil to the surface, where the moisture can evaporate and no longer be available for plant use," said Crenwelge.

County police officer struck by vehicle

Parmer County sheriff's deputy Michael St. Clair was struck by a vehicle during a police call to Bovina on Feb. 13.

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger reported that St. Clair was uninjured.

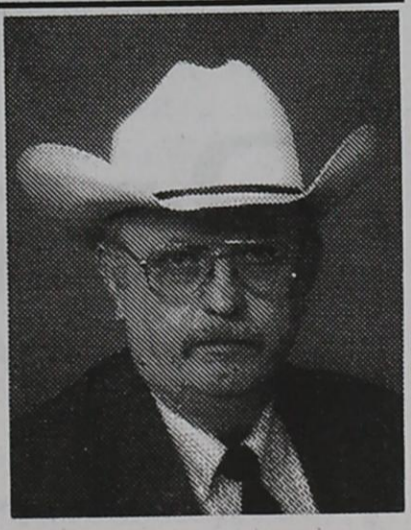
About 2:30 a.m., St. Clair, sheriff's office Sgt. Keith Payne and the Bovina EMS were dispatched to a reported knife fight on Ninth Street.

Upon arrival, they found a woman, Patricia Crus, 28, with knife wounds. She was treated for minor injuries at the scene.

Yerger said that as St. Clair was in the process of apprehending a female suspect, the suspect's husband returned to the residence and seeing St. Clair in the street, allegedly attempted to run him over.

Norma Alemon, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The case is pending before the grand jury.

Her husband, Eloy Alemon, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer. The case is pending before the grand jury.



Yerger Is Sheriff Candidate

Walt Yerger is announcing his candidacy for reelection as Parmer County Sheriff. Yerger has been a resident of Friona and Parmer County since 1997.

Yerger has 30 years experience in law enforcement, and holds a BS degree in criminal justice from Wayland Baptist University and a Masters degree in Political Science from WTAMU.

Yerger was appointed sheriff in 1998 and was elected sheriff in November 1998. Yerger's candidacy is subject to action of the Republican primary.

Pd. Pol. Adv.

The Latest

Ben Mesman and Reace Bennett, both of Oklahoma Lane attended the Tulare Farm and Dairy Show in Tulare, Calif. last week.

Word has been received from Rev. Dick and Arlene Greenthamer of the birth of their new granddaughter, Stephanie Maria.

Stephanie was born in late January to David and Gayle Greenthamer in The Netherlands.

David is working with the European Space Agency and moved to The Netherlands



Kim Cates

Kim Cates named 'sweetheart'

Kim Cates is this year's sweetheart for Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Kim is an elementary teacher at Farwell school and has been a member of Alpha Rho Lambda for 2 years.

She was honored at the annual Valentine's Dance in Clovis Feb. 12.

Kim and her husband, Gary, have two children, Kinzi and Jett.

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last year. The Greenethaners, who now live in Tucson, Arizona, will be travelling to Holland very soon to see the newest member of the family!

Word has also been received of the death of Ank Dhaene over in Holland. She was a sister of Ben Mesman of Oklahoma Lane.

Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad employees will be working on the crossing at FM 292 that goes to Highway 60 on Feb 22.

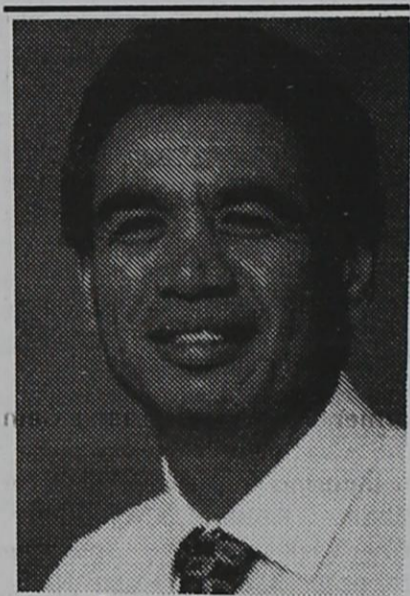
It is across the highway from the Farwell cemetery.

There will be no through traffic on this road on that date.

The Texico Elementary Accelerated Reader winners for the week of Feb. 7-11.

Kindergarten - Amber Doshier; 1st grade - Randy Reeser; 2nd grade - Yesnia Garcia; 3rd grade - Braeden Hadley; 4th grade - Bryn Mayfield; and 5th grade - Paul Salguero.

Alice and Brian Ewald, April King, Kyle Keegan, Kim and Aspen Cooke, Shilo Roberts, Melody and Owen Drake, Linda Lamb, Gye and Robert Klump, and Hub and Shane Coffman were here to visit Joyce Coffman and her



Jesse Cantu Jr.

Cantu seeks tax assessor position

As we enter into a new millennium with a sense of purpose and excitement, the first election of this time will reflect progressive movement to fit the needs of Parmer County.

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As a candidate for tax assessor, the design is to serve the people of Parmer County and to follow the laws and directives of the State of Texas. As your public servant, this idea will be followed through.

Having lived in Parmer County for 38 years brings a sense of delight to be from this area. Farwell Schools instilled in me the importance of education, civic duty and reinforced the importance of life's values taught to me.

Higher education continues to be an important goal and I have received degrees from the Nazarene Bible College and Wayland Baptist University. I am currently working toward a Master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

I have received many lessons in public service, beginning with serving in and eventually retiring from the U.S. Army with over 20 years of service.

I currently work at the Parmer County tax office and am familiar with the office's standard operating procedures. I will continue to stay informed of the ever-changing laws of our state legislature.

In serving you, I will make every effort to give professional and helpful service. As a candidate for Parmer County Tax Assessor, I respectfully request and seek your support for an opportunity to serve you. Thank you.

Jesse Cantu Jr.
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son, Frank, recently. A full grown yellow lab dog was lost in the Oklahoma Lane area. If you have any information regarding it, contact Clint or Amy Kelly at 825-2995.

Timmie Gene Smith, from Lazbuddie, received a bachelor of science degree in computer science at Texas A&M University.

He also made the Dean's Honor roll for superior academic performance.

Jody Brandon Copp, also of Lazbuddie, graduated with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economic from Texas A&M University.

Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

Smart investors have always known mutual funds are a good buy. Now there's proof.

A study published by the Investment Company Institute (ICI) found that the total cost of investing in equity (stock) mutual funds decreased by more than a third from 1980 to 1997.

According to the study, the average cost of investing in equity funds declined from 2.25 percent of each dollar invested in 1980 to 1.49 percent in 1997.

The figures reflect total shareholder cost, which is the cost an investor should expect to incur in purchasing and holding mutual fund shares.

It includes not only sales loads but also operating expenses and 12b-1 fees, and is comparable to the fee information required in every mutual fund prospectus.

Most other analyses of the costs of mutual fund ownership do not incorporate all of these expenses.

Total shareholder cost comes closest to capturing real investor cost. Even "no-load" mutual funds have expenses, and these costs affect shareholders' returns.

The ICI study also found that large mutual funds had substantially lower operating expenses than small funds.

In addition, the 100 largest funds in 1997 that also existed in 1980 experienced rapid growth and falling operating expense ratios between 1980 and 1997.

Among these 100 funds, those that grew most posted the largest reduction in operating expense ratios.

This suggests that investors tend to concentrate their purchases among lower-cost equity funds.

In fact, previous ICI research determined that 77 percent of shareholders' equity fund accounts are in mutual funds that charge annual fees below the industry's average.

What does all this mean to you?

For one, bigger may be better in mutual funds -- meaning the larger funds may be less expensive to own.

And second, "no-load" does not necessarily mean "no cost."

If you have previously focused your attention only on sales charges, now you know that there are other expenses that make up total shareholder cost -- and these expenses affect your return.

In other words, don't expect a free lunch from a no-load. You could be the one stuck with the tab. You could be the one stuck with the tab.



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Edward Jones

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Joyce Coffman families

Meet Farwell's Class of 2012

Ryan Ledbetter is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is March 15. Parents are Carl and Kyla Ledbetter. He has two brothers, Roper and Peyton. Grandparents are Walter and Karen D'young, and Robert and Debra Boone. He likes to swim, fish and play football. His favorite food is spinach. His favorite color is green. He doesn't like baseball.

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County contest winners announced

Each year the Parmer County soil and water conservation district sponsors a coloring, poster and essay contest for local children. All school winners will receive a ribbon.

The county winners of the coloring and poster contest will receive trophies. County winners of the essay contest will receive money. First place county winners of the poster and essay contest will have their entries sent to the regional contest.

Winners of the coloring contest were:

Friona

Kindergarten - Meagan Balli, first place school; Crystal Jesko, second place school; Emily Agee, third place school.

First grade - Vanessa Herrera, first place school, Cassie Barker, second place school, Karina Trevino, third place school.

Lazbuddie

Kindergarten - Kylie McGehee, first place school; Crystal Jesko, second place school; Emily Agee, third place school.

First grade - Brooke Lennon, first place school; Pablo Arce, second place school; Rodigo Mata, third place school.

Second grade - Kinzi Schacher, first place school, first place county; Kyle Jesko, second place school; Kyler Steinbock, third place school.

Farwell

Kindergarten - Brooke Williams, first place school, third place county; Kristin Langford, second place school; Abby Johnson, third place school.

First grade - Josh Olivas, first place school; Esteban Graxiola, second place school; Khiara Loera, third place school.

Second grade - Matthew Billingsley, first place school; Kaylin Smallwood, second place school; Gabrielle Viduarri, third place school.

Bovina

County polling places listed

The list of polling places for the Democrat and Republican primaries in Parmer County have been announced.

Both parties will have their primaries in the same buildings -- in other words, 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.



Becky Potts and Todd Roberson

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts, of Texico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky, to Todd Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Roberson, of Rusk, Texas.

The wedding will be March 11 at East Side Baptist Church in Rusk.

The bride is employed at EMTC, of Jacksonville, Texas. The groom is employed by Allegiance HealthCare, of Jacksonville. The couple will make their home in Rusk.

Farwell teams practice

The Farwell varsity basketball teams played practice games this week.

The Lady Blue played twice and the Steers once. The Steers will play a second practice game (see story on Page 1) before Bi-District.

In the first practice, the Lady Blue lost to Nazareth, 61-48.

Farwell was down by a point at halftime before getting topped by Nazareth 24-12 in the crucial third quarter.

Ashley Crawford and Chelsi Kaltwasser had 13 points apiece for the Lady Blue.

Then the Lady Blue lost to

Perryton on Monday, 57-54. Perryton outscored Farwell, 22-10, in the final quarter to pull out the victory.

Scoring for Farwell were Mgan Miller, 11; Crawford, 4; Kacey Gast, 2; Lisa Herington, 9; Nicole Stout, 6; Marni Lunsford, 7; Kaltwasser, 8; and Jessica Chandler and Kinzi Woods, 3 apiece.

Also on Tuesday, the Steers fell to Happy, 63-55. Happy took a 19-10 lead after one quarter and maintained the lead throughout.

Scoring for Farwell were Shane Roberts, 4; Tyler Chadwick and Jourdan Nichols, 9 each; Ryan Roberts, 20; Clint Corn and Jason Crawford, 5 each; Paul Franse, 2, and Derek Goettsch, 1.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to an anhydrous tank lead near Hwy. 145 on Hwy. 1731 on Feb. 8.

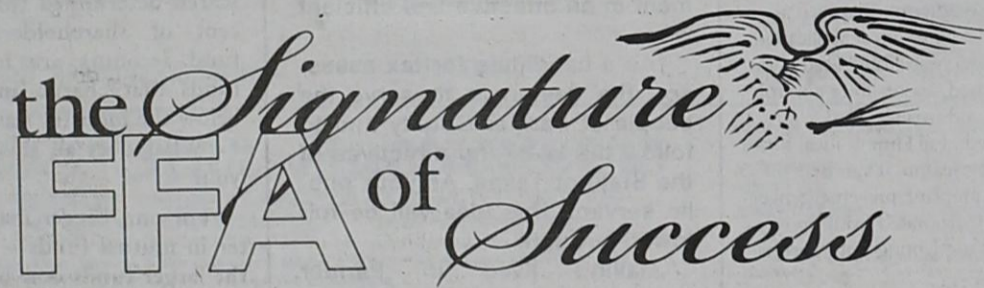
The Farwell ambulance was called to 800 2nd St. on Feb. 9, and to 702 5th St. on Feb. 13.

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First grade - Raymond Fuentes, first place school, second place county; Cynthia Lara, second place school, Zachery Ward, third place school.

Second grade - Patrick Espinaca, first place school; Amanda Cervames, second place school; Corbin Holmas, third place school.

Poster contest winners were:

Farwell Elementary - Chance Allen Jacobs, first place school; Robyn Teltschik, second place school; Logan McFarland, third place school.

Bovina Elementary - Mauricio Garcia, first place school; Ricardo Amaya, second place school, Monica Martinez, third place school.

Lazbuddie Elementary - Montana Steinbock and Amber Lee Steinbock, first place school (tie); Chelsee Nichols, second place school.

Essay Contest winners:

Farwell Junior High and High Schools - Nikki Gober, first place school, first place county; Micah Christian, second place school, second place county; Mindi Roberts, third place school, third place county; Robbie Tabb, fourth place county.

Lazbuddie Junior High and High Schools - Kelli Harris, first place school; Kayla Kimbrough, second place school; Melanie Winders, third place school.

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The Latest

The annual New Mexico Ag Expo is scheduled in Portales on Feb. 22-23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

It will be held at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds. Over 6,000 persons are expected to attend.

Among the highlights will be:

- Demonstrations on horseshoeing and blacksmithing.

- Updates on the latest herbicides and pesticides.

- Training methods on communicating with horses using a common language based on body positions and expressions.

The Amarillo newspaper reported on Feb. 10 that attorneys for Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger and Deputy Keith Payne had denied all civil rights violations alleged in a lawsuit filed over a raid on a pool hall in Friona last April.

Yerger's attorneys said the allegations are "groundless, frivolous and unreasonable" and seeks counter damages.

The charges are against the men arrested in the raid

later were dismissed, said the attorney representing the men who filed the suit.

Farwell Supt. (and athletic director) Larry Gregory reports that Lazbuddie School has agreed to participate in the annual Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament next fall.

Lazbuddie has not participated the past two years.

Texico Lady Wolverines' Coach Roy King says that his school board has given him the go-ahead to try and schedule home-and-home games with the Farwell Lady Blue next season.

He has received some open dates from Farwell, but they are not at the best time for his team, he said.

So, at this time, no games have been scheduled, although both the Texico and Farwell teams will be in the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament next fall.

The Parmer County Commissioners had a very short meeting on Monday to just go over internal business, such as the usual financial reports.

parents and teachers to attend. They will be discussing spirit jackets, the marquee, and other general information at this meeting.

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger, who is seeking reelection in the Republican primary in March, announced today a countywide committee of supporters.

Yerger's committee includes:

Ruth Blair, Frances Kube, Teresa Mesman, Bernie Mesman, Gene Schueler, Floyd Schueler, Ted Treider, Brad Treider, Wanda Templer, Alan Fairweather, Fred Ferguson, Pat Upton, Don Bandy and Lance Teague.

Texico Junior High and High School Band students will go to the Science Spectrum in Lubbock to see Fantasia 2000 on Feb. 26.

Also, some band students will participate in the Kiwanis Solo Contest in Clovis on March 4.

The Texico band concert scheduled for March 14 has been moved to April 4 at 7 p.m. mst at the Texico Educational Complex in honor of Music in Our Schools Week.

Texico

Monday - no school.
 Tuesday - Grilled cheese sandwich, beef and vegetable soup, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - Soft tacos w/salsa, corn, salad, fruit, cookies, milk.
 Thursday - Hamburger or chicken patty on a bun, french fries, lettuce/pickles, fruit, milk.
 Friday - Pizza on a bun, tater tots, carrot sticks, milk.

Farwell

Monday - Chili beans, spinach, fried okra, corn bread/butter, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - "T" fries w/gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, yogurt, milk.
 Wednesday - Sub sandwich, chips, lettuce leaf, slice pickles, fruit salad, rice krispy treats, milk.
 Thursday - Burritos w/chili and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, cherry cobbler, milk.
 Friday - Fish w/tarter sauce, mac and cheese, blackeye peas, hot rolls/butter, fruit, milk.

School Lunch Menus
Citizens Bank
Texico Branch

Time to mark your calendar:

The annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be March 21 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

It's WTRT's 50th anniversary.

Board members to be elected will be from the Hub, Parmer and Dawn exchanges. Incumbents are, respectively, Charles Myers Jr., Floyd Schueler and Dick Fellers.

The game at Canyon Randall on Feb. 12 was cancelled, and was replaced with a game in Farwell against Nazareth.

Prentice Mills stopped by the Tribune last week to note that March 6-10 will be Texas Public School Week.

Mills, a Mason, said the Masons were instrumental in starting the state's public school system.

A change was made in the Farwell Lady Blue's schedule of practice games last week -- unfortunately after the Tribune went to press.

Please vote for
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Rotary Club giveaway to feature cruise

The Texico-Farwell Rotary will have its second annual drawing that features a four-day carnival boat cruise.

Air fare is included. Tickets cost \$10 and are available from Rotary Club members, including the State Line Tribune.

The winning ticket will win a cruise for two people. The winner will have a choice of four destinations.

Also, by buying a ticket, you are entitled to a free noon meal at the Farwell Community Center on March 8, when the drawing will be held during the noon hour.

The club also will give away other prizes at this time.

The cruise must be taken within 18 months of the drawing.

You do not have to be present to win.

Last year's winners were Clint and Amy Kelley, of Oklahoma Lane.

There will be four consolation prizes given:

- Two \$100 cash awards, donated by the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.
- Two \$200 Southwest airlines ticket vouchers, donated by the airlines.

Meet Texico's Class of 2012



Allison Myers is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Jan. 30.

Parents are Allan and Robin Myers. She has a brother, John. Grandparents are Lee and Donna Myers; Melvin and Rita Niece, and Juanita Hadley.

She likes to go to school, color and draw, read, go camping and explore nature. She likes any kind of ice cream. She also likes the color blue.

She doesn't like getting up early, or getting a shot.

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Recipe of Week

CAJUN CORN

2-1/2 quarts popped popcorn
 1/4 cup butter, melted
 1 teaspoon paprika
 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 1 teaspoon lemon pepper

Pour butter over warm popcorn. Combine remaining seasonings and sprinkle over popcorn, toss to mix. Bake in 300-degree oven for crispy popcorn, if desired. Makes 2-1/2 quarts.

Thank You

We are indeed sincerely grateful for the outpouring of community support during Michael's illness. We appreciate so much those who attended the benefit Sunday, and thank St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat and the Aid Association for Lutherans for all their assistance. They have been magnificent.

We also thank the following businesses for their help: Muleshoe Pea & Bean, United Supermarkets, Stansell's Thriftway, Albertson's, Furr's, Excel Corp., and the State Line Tribune.

The Michael Haseloff family

To The Citizens of Parmer County:

I would like to take this opportunity to address the upcoming election for Parmer County Sheriff. As most of you know, I was raised in Farwell and have lived in Farwell for 28 of my 41 years. I have worked for the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for the past five years; the last 1 1/2 years as Sergeant and then as Chief Deputy, the position I currently hold.

Since his appointment and subsequent election, I have had the pleasure of working for Sheriff Walt Yerger. As you know, the most common crime in rural Parmer County is burglary. Over 90% of the burglaries in this county are a direct result of the drug problem that is increasing nation-wide. Sheriff Yerger, from the time he took office, has combated this problem by instituting aggressive night patrols in rural areas and communities, even with our limited manpower.

In addition, we have conducted numerous counter-drug operations, which have resulted to date in the seizure of 10 vehicles, 2 houses, numerous illegal weapons, and in excess of \$5,300 in cash.

From time to time, this has been very difficult: Officers' houses have been broken into in retaliation for arrests; threats have been made against officers and their families; frivolous, baseless lawsuits have been filed, and our integrity questioned; and due to the childish behavior of some unknown individuals, many of Sheriff Yerger's campaign signs have been stolen or destroyed.

I can only say this: Sheriff Yerger's, as well as the other officers of this department, honesty and integrity are above reproach. I ask you now, citizens, to allow us to continue to serve you. **Cast your vote for Sheriff Walt Yerger (Republican) during the March 14 Primary!**

Sincerely,
 Gary Blair

Our Thanks

Where are the words when you try to say thanks
 To a community that has helped you face sadness and strife?
 Through years of working, hoping and praying together,
 What are the words that sum up the comfort they have added to our life?

Do we say thanks for the cards, the flowers, and the prayers,
 The food so lovingly prepared each and every day?
 Or do we thank you for the hours of sharing with the little girls,
 As they took their first steps, as they learned to run and to play?

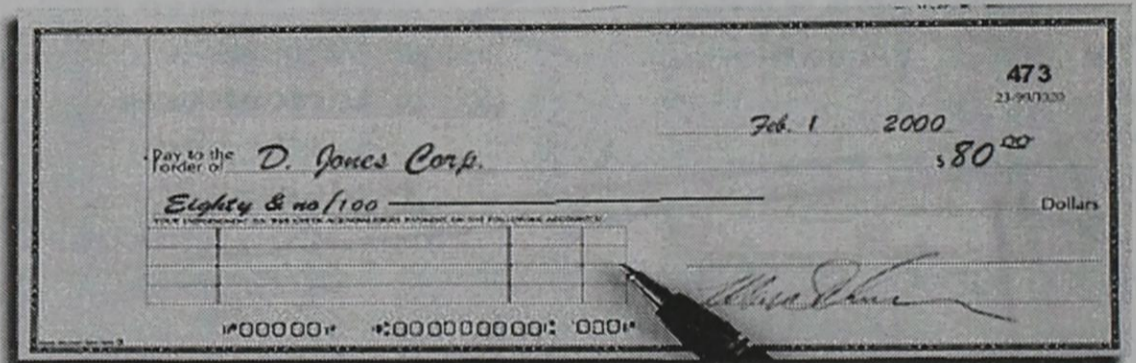
How do we find the words to express the contentment
 We felt just knowing the horses had been fed?
 Knowing the cattle would be tended
 If unexpectedly, off to Lubbock we sped?

Do we thank you for the encouragement and support?
 As each day Diane fought a battle so hard?
 You were always there to boost our spirits
 Even at times we each grew tired.

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A fun photo

Normally, the Tribune takes a "fun" photo of our varsity basketball players each season to run if they have a super season. Well, we're making an exception with the Lazbuddie Longhorns this year. Yes, we know they didn't have the best season in the world. But they gave it their best shot. And you have to admit this is one great photo! So instead of just stuffing it in our file, we decided to run it. Because, after all, playing high school sports is to have fun! And these young men worked hard during the season -- so let's enjoy with them! Pictured are Jeffery Seaton, Trevor Gartin, Gabriel Juarez, Brandon Randolph, Laramie Wood, Tyler Gartin, Bryce Ronek and Jeffrey Phillips.

Baseball organizational meeting slated

An organizational meeting for Farwell Little League Baseball will be held Tuesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

All interested parents, relatives and community members are encouraged to attend. Information concerning the upcoming baseball season for all age groups of boys and girls wanting to play baseball will be discussed.

For more information, please contact Gary Patterson at 481-9580 days and 825-2094 evenings or Teresa Mesman at 825-3830.

Thomas selected for aerospace program



Elizabeth Thomas

Lazbuddie student Elizabeth Thomas has been selected to participate in the Texas Aerospace Scholars Program (TASP).

She will participate in on-line Mars Exploration activities and attend a summer workshop at NASA in Houston and work with engineers and graduate students on various activities.

Lazbuddie School was asked to nominate one student for the program, and Elisabeth was selected based on her interests and academics.

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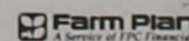
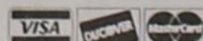
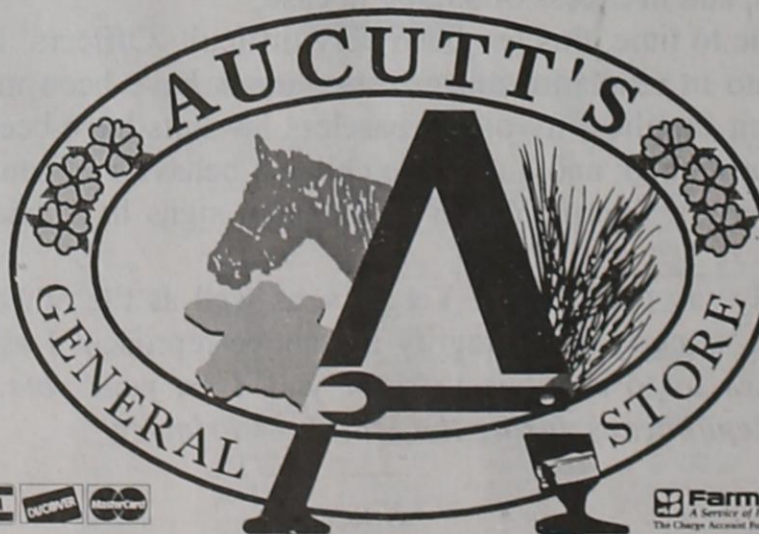
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Lady Longhorns finish strong season with 21-8 record

Whiteface stops Lazbuddie in Bi-District

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost in the Bi-District game of the state playoffs on Tuesday in Farwell to the Whiteface Lady 'Lopes, 43-36.

Lazbuddie finished the season with a 21-8 record.

Whiteface, which won the state championship a couple of years back, had a tall, strong center named Castaneda, who scored 18 points and was difficult to stop underneath.

The game started with the Lazbuddie defense causing turnovers. But Castaneda put in five straight points for a Whiteface 5-0 lead. The streak was broken when Laura Jo ("LJ") Via hit a turnaround jumper with 5:06 left in the first quarter.

Two more baskets by Whiteface pushed the lead to 9-2 before Lazbuddie began a strong comeback. Scottie Brown hit a pair of free throws. Then Via scored on a breakaway layup. Via added a free throw a minute later, and Kayla Kimbrough knocked down a 3-pointer just before the first quarter buzzer as the period ended with Whiteface ahead, 11-10.

The second quarter was nip and tuck. First, Whiteface scored a couple of buckets. Then Via took over, hitting a jumper, then a 3-pointer, then a free throw -- as the Lady Longhorns took its first lead of the game with 3:41 left in the quarter. Brown added a layup a minute later, and Lazbuddie went into halftime ahead, 18-17.

But the third quarter proved Lazbuddie's undoing, as they hit a drought and were outscored 10-4. Behind Castaneda's layups, the Lady 'Lopes took a 23-19 lead. Lazbuddie got its first basket with about 2 minutes left in the quarter when Brown tallied, was fouled, and added the free throw, to close the margin to a single point, 23-22. But Whiteface turned to Castaneda again, who added 3 points and Lazbuddie went into the final period behind, 27-22.

Whiteface, using a semi-stall, added four more points to take its largest lead, 31-22. With 3:39 left, Lazbuddie got on the board when Via canned a brace of free throws. After Whiteface scored again, Via responded with another bucket. Brown added a free throw, and Kimbrough hit her second 3-pointer of the game at 2:14, to close the margin to 35-32.

Twenty-five seconds later, Whiteface's lead evaporated to a single point when Brown hit a turnaround jump shot. But that was as close as Lazbuddie could get. Whiteface answered with a basket and a free throw to lead 38-34 with a minute left in the game.

Brown knocked down two more charity tosses to close the margin to 38-36. But Whiteface was able to parade to the free throw line to add 5 more points as Lazbuddie fouled in an effort to get back the rock.

Scoring were Kimbrough, 6; Brown, 11; Via, 17; and Leah Turner, 2.

Three Lazbuddie JV players were added to the roster for the playoff game.

Whiteface was 14-15 after its win.

Lady Longhorns win district championship

It was a close call for the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns in their playoff game against Happy last Friday for the district championship, but the result was great.

Lazbuddie tipped Happy, 39-37, at Hereford. Coach Carey Sudduth believes it was the Lazbuddie girls' first district title since 1955.

Lazbuddie was led by Laura Jo Via and Scottie Brown, with 10 points apiece.

The win put the Lady 'Horns record at 21-7 on the season.

The game started slowly with Happy taking an 8-4 lead after the first quarter. Happy increased its lead to 6 points at halftime.

During the halftime break, Coach Sudduth told his players that Happy had out-rebounded them by a wide margin in the first half and urged them to "hit the boards" better.

Lazbuddie's girls responded to the challenge.

In the 3rd quarter, Lazbuddie outscored Happy, 16-6. And three of Happy's

points came as the quarter ended when the Happy shooter was fouled beyond the 3-point arc.

The final quarter remained nip and tuck, as the Lady 'Horns kept ahead by 3 or 4 points throughout most of it.

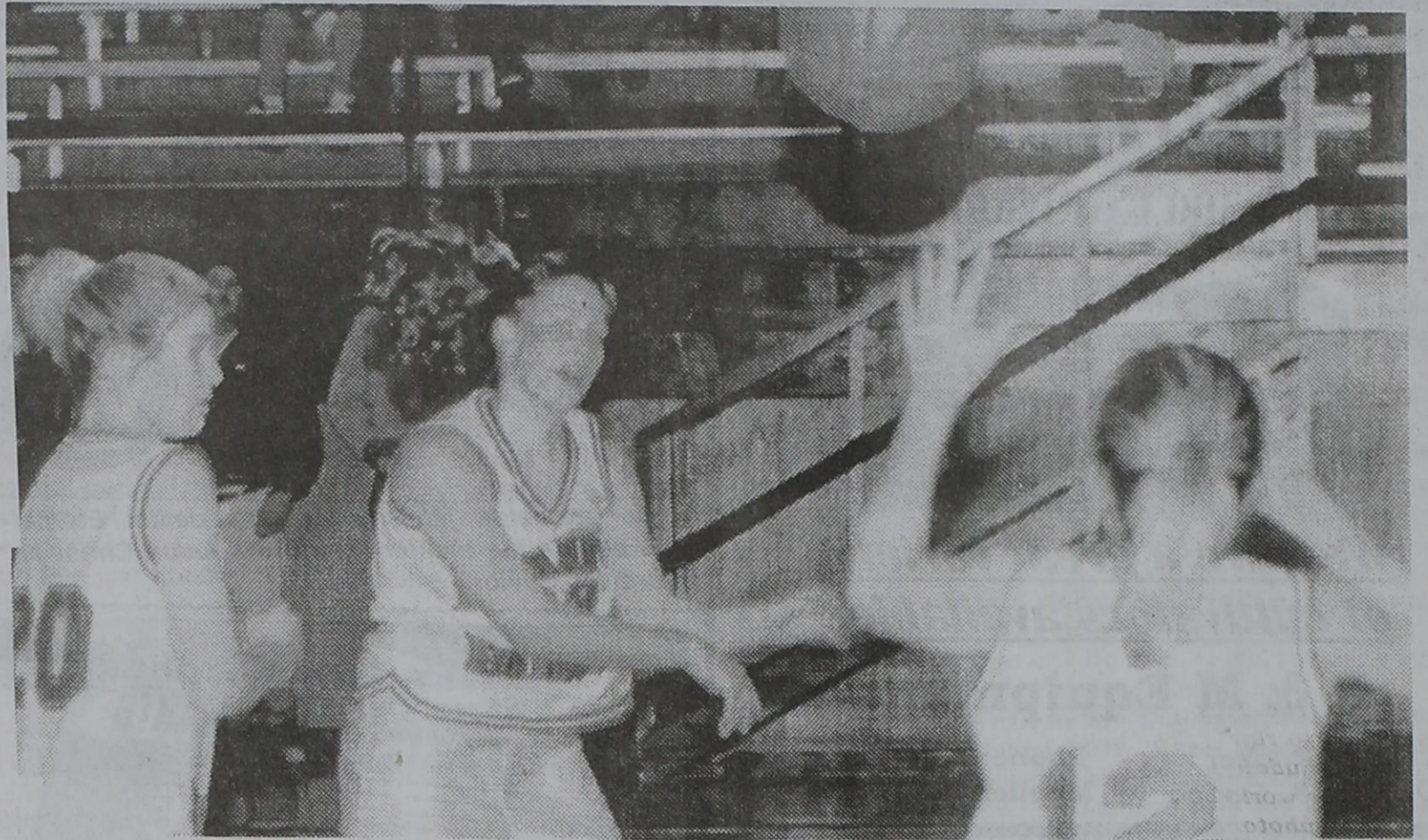
Then a Happy player knocked down a 3 pointer and Lazbuddie turned the ball over.

With 25 seconds left, Happy got the ball and worked down the clock to 10 seconds, and called a time out.

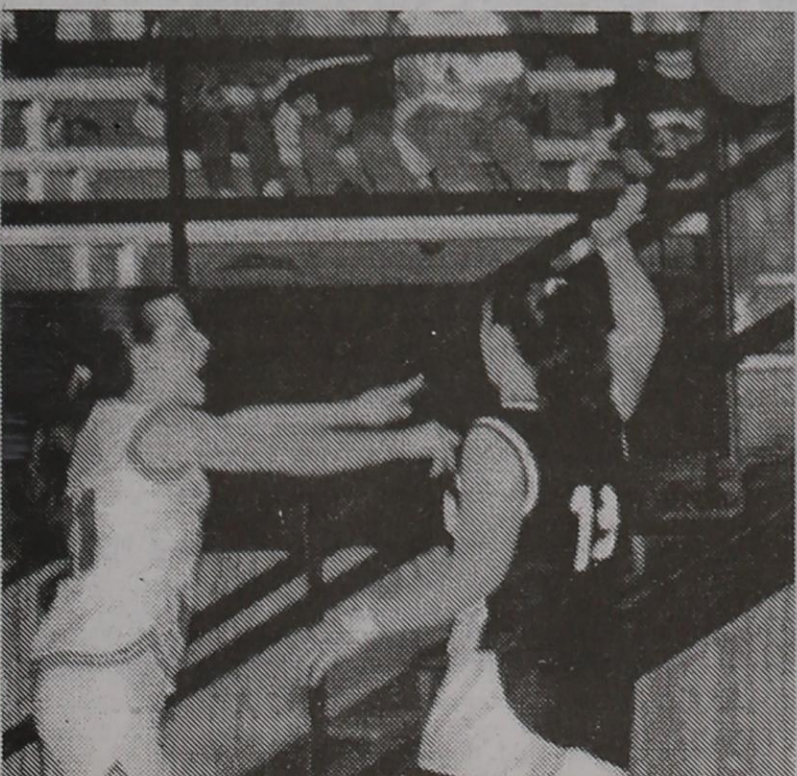
Coach Sudduth then put his players into a zone defense, which they have seldom employed. But when he saw Happy come out in an offense that looked man-to-man, he quickly called a time-out.

So he changed his defense to man-to-man -- while Happy changed its offense to play against a zone.

Happy had the ball stolen by Savannah Black, who tossed it to Staci Foster. She was fouled and made one free throw to ice the game.



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Auction Saturday, Feb. 19 9:30 a.m. mst

Logan, NM: From North Logan city limit, Hwy. 54 & Hwy. 39, take Hwy. 39 1/2 mile north, to loop 540, west 3 miles on loop 540, then 1 mile north on QR-2 to sale site. Watch for sign. Owner - Ray Terry.

Will be selling tractors, swathers, balers, hay eqpt., trailer, livestock trailer, livestock eqpt., cattle (22 head, plus young cows), 4 wheelers, vehicles, boat, combines, truck, grain cart, grainery, and misc. farm equipment.

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Community Consignment

Auction Saturday, Feb. 19 9:30 a.m.

Nazareth, Texas -- 1/4 mile west on Hwy. 86 (same being on Dimmitt Agri Yard).

Will be selling tractors, combines, ditch witch, vehicles, grain & float trailers, cotton eqpt., irrigation eqpt., center pivot, livestock eqpt., trailers, shop eqpt., and misc. farm eqpt. -- a large variety.

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Auction

**Tuesday, Feb. 22
10:00 a.m.**

From Springlake, TX: 6 miles east on Hwy. 70 to Circle Store, then 1 mile south, then 2 miles west.

Will be selling tractors, cotton eqpt., truck, van seed trailer, pickups, suburban, boats, raft, Honda Odyssey, fishing & camping supplies, sprayers, ropewicks, spray eqpt., irrigation eqpt., portable welder, shop eqpt. and misc. farm eqpt.

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Here comes the Internet

One by one, we are all going "on line"

by Monica Cantu

It seems that nowadays everyone is on-line. Up until a few weeks ago, I never thought that I would actually need the internet for everyday use. But then life has a way of proving you wrong each and every time (or so it would seem).

It seems that kids, on average, spend most of their free time playing video games, watching TV or "surfing the net."

I went to both Texico and Farwell schools and most of the kids there know 'goopels' about the internet. I didn't even know what the internet was until a few years ago! So these kids are so much more technologically enclined than I could ever hope to be.

And while all that 'surfing' is good and well, it is in my personal opinion that kids spend too much time on the internet.

I can understand that having the world's super highway at your fingertips is rapidly becoming a necessity for classes, homework, research, entertainment and communication.

I can attest to this because I too have been pulled into the wonderful world of the net. Mostly this is because I need it for my classes at school and the assignments are posted on the college websites. But I have noticed that I've been spending a lot of time just goofing off and going into chat rooms and whatnot.

Chat rooms are where you can go and speak with other people about different varieties of topics. It's a great way to meet new people from different areas. And as I heard a quote once, "It brings a new sense of community." But a warning: always be careful who you are talking to...don't get carried away.

Cheryl Scales, Cara O'Briant, and Tucker Randale, of Texico High School admit that they spend anywhere from 2 to 5 hours on the internet just "having fun."

And J. Ben Williams, also of Texico, says he uses the internet to look up stuff, like girls and dating services because he's, "single and can't find a girlfriend."

The internet is fast becoming a way of life for some people and I can only imagine what technology has in store for us in the future.

But for now, I'm going to focus in on just how long kids today stay on the internet.

I've found out, through my own unofficial world-famous Cantu survey, that 8 out of 12 students spend, on average, 2 to 4 hours on the internet. Other students say that they play electronic games like Nintendo 64 and other types of popular video games.

As Johnathan Vega, a student of Farwell Jr. High, so tactfully put it... "It gives you a challenge."

Robyn Teltschik, also of FJH, says, "I don't spend a lot of time on the internet, but I like video games."

When I asked the students why they thought kids spend so much time on the internet FJH's Adam Pierce says, "They have very few responsibilities and have extra time to spend."

Josh Scioli, a Texico High student, says that people spend time on the internet to look for stuff or, "look for trouble."

But like most students who think that the internet is cool, we say (yes I'm including myself) that the internet is rapidly becoming a necessity. Some people can't function without it.

Tasha Cain and Santana Sena, both of THS agree that, "everything falls apart without computers," and that we will definitely be seeing more people on the internet.

Barbara Queener, also of THS, says that the internet is necessarily a necessity, outside of large corporations that is. And for the longest that is what I thought, and still do think at times, but being on-line is definitely changing my mind.

Chris Hall a Texico High student says, "The net is becoming a necessity, because everything is on the internet. Everything you need to know and everything you want to do."

Well put.
So is the net becoming a big part of our lives. I will speak for myself and say that the net is definitely becoming a necessity.

Deaf Smith to award 5 \$2,000 scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award five \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of the co-op.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence.

Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from

teachers, principals, or counselors.

Selection will be based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations.

Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools and extension offices.

Applications must be received no later than March 10. Awards will be announced within 60 days of this date.

Farwell School open house scheduled

The Farwell School Board on Feb. 11 announced that the annual school open house will be held on April 27.

Also, both principals were re-hired for another year.

The election was called for May 6. On the ballot will be three posts, currently held by Mike Woods, Teresa Ancira and Steve Kaltwasser.

The filling period opens Feb. 21 and ends March 22.

The election judge will be Billie Blain.

U.S. Highway 60-70-84

Attention: Business Owners and Managers

You are cordially invited to a "come-and-go" informational meeting concerning the highway construction between Clovis on Texico.

When: Thursday, Feb. 17

Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. mst

Where: Clovis Holiday Inn

New Mexico State Highway & Transportation Department project personnel, as well as contractor representatives, will be present to address your particular questions and review the current design.

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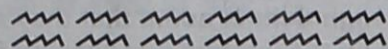
Candidates for municipal offices in the City of Texico
Councillor - 1 two year term - Jeff Queener
Councillor - 2 four year terms - Dean Henninger
Doug Scioli
Municipal Judge - 1 four year term - Richard Queener
George Herrington

The polling place for the March 7, 2000, Municipal Election, will be the Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin.

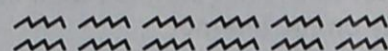
The precinct board will be: Joyce Deavours - Presiding Judge, Ruby Goforth - Election Judge, Theodora Rojas - Election Judge/Translator, Lydia Correa - Election Clerk.

The election school for precinct workers will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2000 in the Clovis Commission Room, 321 N. Connelly, Clovis, at 9:30 A.M. This election school is open to the public.

Good luck TEXICO in the playoffs!



Lady Wolverines capture district title; will host district tourney finals on Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. mst



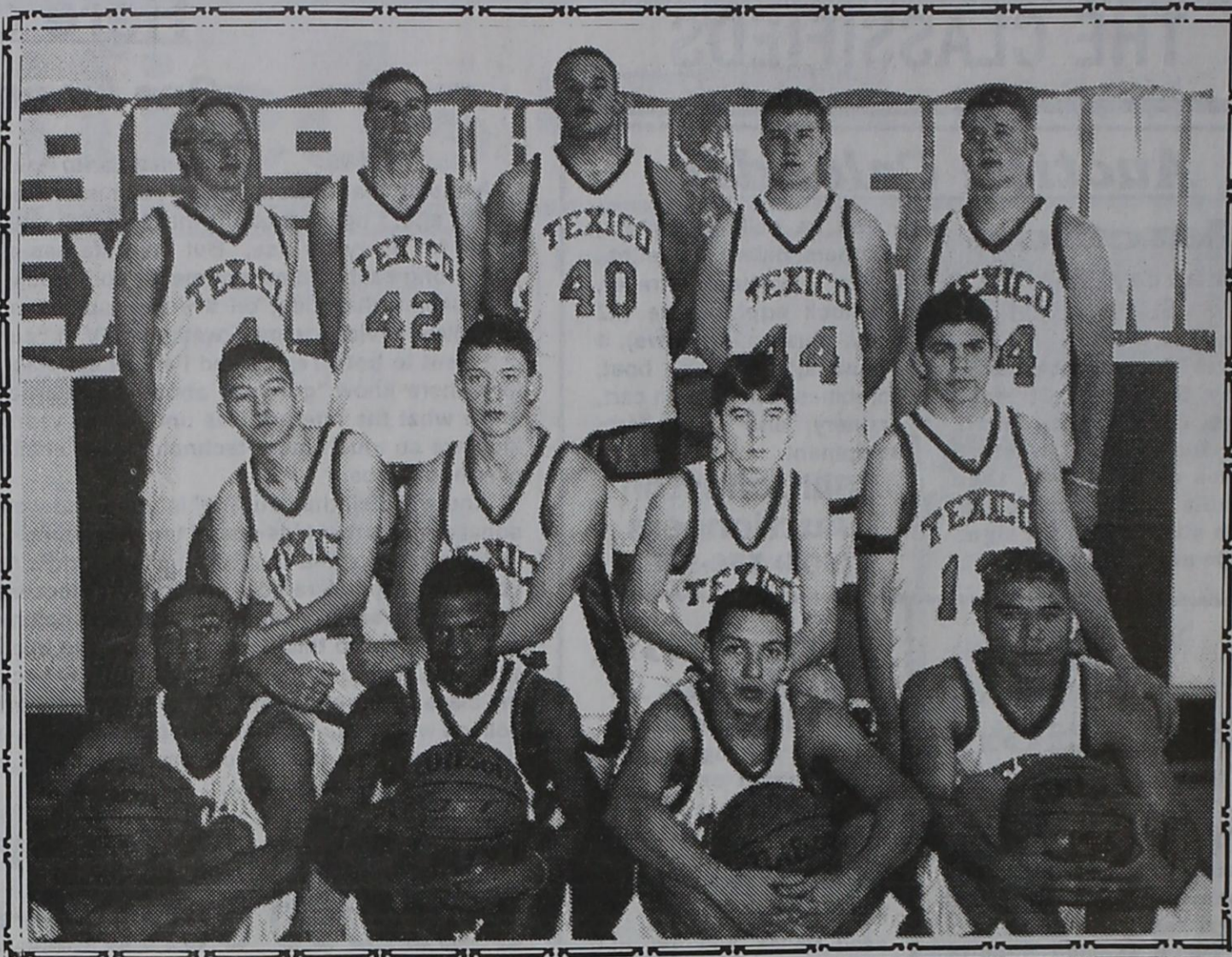
Wolverines clinch at least a tie for district championship

Texico Lady Wolverines: 20-2

Texico 72	.....	Tucumcari	47
Texico 80	.....	Bovina	26
Texico 91	.....	Santa Rosa	54
Texico 59	.....	Melrose	60
Texico 75	.....	Elida	40
Texico 98	.....	Presidio	31
Texico 43	.....	Farwell	72
Texico 66	.....	Friona	55
Texico 80	.....	Bovina	31
Texico 73	.....	Floyd	24
Texico 82	.....	Elida	37
Texico 69	.....	Grady	49
Texico 70	.....	Floyd	13
Texico 75	.....	Tatum	36
Texico 86	.....	Dora	42
Texico 82	.....	Ft. Sumner	48
Texico 91	.....	Logan	51
Texico 93	.....	Capitan	39
Texico 90	.....	Jal	44
Texico 104	.....	Eunice	44
Texico 99	.....	Jal	40
Texico 76	.....	Ft. Sumner	65
Texico	.....to be played Feb. 18.....	Eunice	

Texico Wolverines -- 17-4

Texico 65	.....	Tucumcari	58
Texico 61	.....	Bovina	44
Texico 77	.....	Santa Rosa	37
Texico 101	.....	Melrose	47
Texico 85	.....	Vega	23
Texico 71	.....	Friona	37
Texico 55	.....	Farwell	57
Texico 72	.....	Bovina	56
Texico 60	.....	Floyd	42
Texico 92	.....	House	47
Texico 53	.....	Logan	54
Texico 51	.....	Grady	42
Texico 58	.....	Tatum	48
Texico 80	.....	Dora	44
Texico 66	.....	Ft. Sumner	58
Texico 71	.....	San Jon	27
Texico 53	.....	Logan	54
Texico 81	.....	Jal	83
Texico 66	.....	Eunice	44
Texico 56	.....	Jal	50
Texico 59	.....	Ft. Sumner	48
Texico	.....to be played Feb. 18.....	Eunice	
Texico	.....to be played Feb. 25.....	Logan	



The Texico Wolverines from top left are: Ross Burford, Jacob AlderseBaes, Justin Stewart, Kyle Duncan, Josh Boazman; Middle row are: Chris Sena, Justin Foust, Ryan Autrey, Marcos Loera; Bottom row are: Shelton Conwright, Chris Hall, Johnny Sena, and Mike Rivera.



The Texico Lady Wolverines from top left are: Coach Buddy Little, Kristen Roberts, LaMicah Drager, Elizabeth Richards, Head Coach Roy King; Middle row are: Kara Jenkins, Jennifer Roberts, Callie Rucker, Bobbi Williams, Tori Bradley; Bottom Row are: Carrie Phipps, Carrie Rucker, Krysta Morris, Shayna Lewis, and Jenni Williams.

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