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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Good news on the local economic front

Boy, we had a bunch of news in the paper last week!

You never know in a small rural community like Texico-Farwell. Some weeks, a bunch happens. Others can be yawners.

But there was some good economic news, with the plans moving rapidly ahead for the new cotton gin, and the hoped-for expansion of the Farwell Country Club from 9 holes to 18.

Although I know the question of expanding the Farwell Feed Yard had two sides to it, I think I can say that most Farwell residents are happy with the conclusion to that controversy.

We are so fortunate to live in this immediate area. Yes, the economy isn't as good as it could be. I understand.

But I also believe it could be a lot worse.

There have also been other excellent developments recently for us.

-- Farwell Manufacturing & Farm Supply has been opened by Jerry and Colleen Stover.

-- Master Tech has opened in Texico.

-- Pansies, Posies & Potpourri opened last year in Farwell.

That may not sound like a lot but it sure is for a small community like ours.

I also should note that Border Games, with its 8 liner gambling, also opened in Farwell last year. There may be some state legislation coming down the pike involving 8 liners this year. We'll wait and see.

So when I look at the overall picture, I see some very positive economic things occurring here recently. It gives you a good feeling about our little community. And its future.

... We got a letter to the editor from a local lady concerning the "recent quandry on special sessions in Texico."

Since the letter was unsigned ("...first of all I'm chicken and secondly I don't like to make enemies..."), it is the Tribune policy not to run it.

But the letter writer made a good point in citing the importance for government to follow correct parliamentary procedures.

Well, basketball is now officially over.

'Twas most difficult to cover this year, with all those playoff games. But we tried.

And, yes, I came under a bunch of criticism.

I made an error in one paper switching two players. I apologize to their parents for that blunder. It was my fault.

It was pointed out that some folks didn't see the article in the paper on the Lady Blue's game in Austin being broadcast on the radio because the article and headline were too far back in the paper.

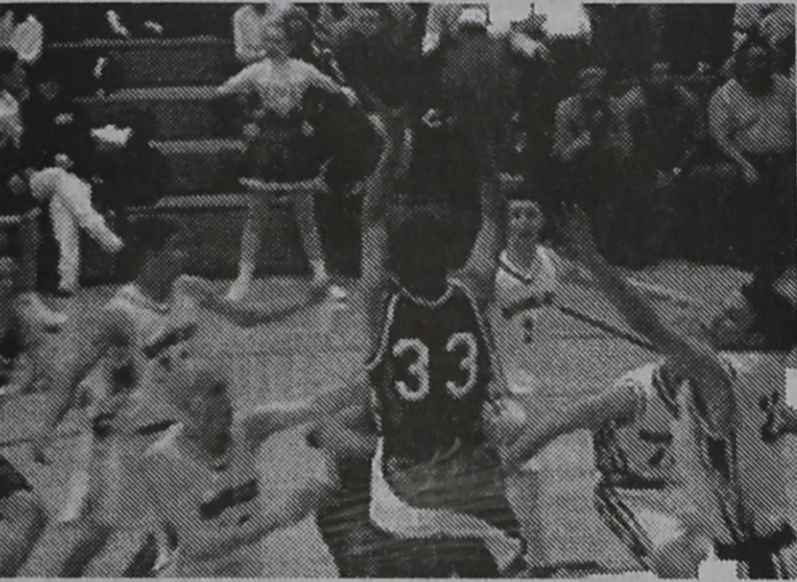
I agree -- the article should have been more up front in that issue so it wouldn't be missed.

Another person was unhappy that the results of the

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-- Photos by Doug Scioli --



At Albuq.

The Texico Wolverines finished in 4th place at the state tournament in Albuquerque last week.

For details, see the stories on Page 8.



Farwell, Lazbuddie schools set kindergarten registration

Farwell

Pre-kindergarten Head Start and kindergarten registration at Farwell will take place at the Farwell Elementary School on April 13 from 1 to 4 p.m.

All children who will be 4 and 5 years old as of Sept. 1, 1999, and live in the Farwell school district need to register for the coming school year.

Parents need to bring with them their child's immunization records and official birth certificate, plus Social Security numbers for their child.

School nurse Rebecca Smallwood will be available to review immunization records.

To be eligible for pre-k, a child must be 4 years old as of Sept. 1, need English language skills, and must qualify for free or reduced lunches.

Lazbuddie

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration will be held at Lazbuddie Elementary School on April 16 from 9 to 11 a.m.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a youth must be 5 years old before Sept. 1, 1999.

To be eligible for pre-k, a child must be at least 4 years old before Sept. 1; must qualify for free or reduced lunches, and must have English language skills.

Parents must furnish a state birth certificate, immunization records and Social Security number for the child when registering.

As part of the day, children will visit their classroom, take a short bus ride, tour the school and be given refreshments in the cafeteria.

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Growers approve eradication zone

Parmer County is now officially part of the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Growers in the zone's five counties -- Parmer, Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb, voted to approve the program, it was announced on Tuesday.

Two votes were taken and a two-third majority was needed on both.

Growers voted 1,441 to 476 to approve creating the zone.

And growers voted 1,280 to 695 (68 percent) to fund the zone.

The assessment will be \$12 per acre for irrigated land and \$5 per acre for dryland.

There also was another formula involved if needed.

The program and assessment could have been approved if 50 percent of the acreage had voted in favor.

But if it had been needed for that figure to be used, the assessment would have failed since although 50.27 percent voted for the program, only 43.24 percent supported the assessment.

The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone is now linked to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in Abilene, Texas.

John Saylor, of Muleshoe, was elected to the foundation's board.

There now have been four eradication zone votes taken:

-- A proposal to create the South Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone of 10 counties in the Lubbock area failed.

-- The program and assessment for the Western High Plains Zone was approved by a large margin late last year.

-- A Blacklands Zone was okayed but growers defeated the assessment level.

Texas legislators are active this session in seeking to secure state funds to help the active eradication zones.

Carlson signs up for council

The local elections are set for Texas in May.

And there will be no election for Farwell city council and hospital district board.

At the last minute, John Carlson filed for re-election to the Farwell City Council, reports city clerk Cynthia Thigpen.

That means that all three Farwell incumbents filed for re-election, and have no opponents. Thus, no election is needed.

So Jimmie Mace was re-elected as mayor and Carlson and Jerry Stover were re-elected as councilmen.

Write-in candidates were allowed to file by March 22,

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The heavy snow caused some droopy bushes in front of the Tribune.

Texico residents brave snow storm to return home

It was a harrowing, scary journey that several Texico residents took returning home after a trip to Albuquerque last week.

About 100 Texico folks went to the Duke City to watch the Wolverines play in the state tournament.

The Wolverines' opening game was the night of March 17 (Wednesday), when they defeated Pecos in the state quarter-final.

While some Texico folks stayed for the next games, others had to return home.

Normally, the trip would take about 3 1/2 hours. But heavy snowfalls changed that drastically that Wednesday.

Deborah Autrey, her husband Oran Jay, and youngsters Sela Sena and Michael Marlow left in one vehicle shortly after the Pecos game concluded.

They left about 11 p.m., and got back home -- safely! -- about 6 a.m. on Thursday.

Mrs. Autrey said they took the Santa Rosa to Clovis route, and drove a maximum of 25 miles per hour most of the way.

When they got to Ft. Sumner, they experienced "white out" conditions. It was so bad they were afraid to pull off the road, said Mrs. Autrey.

Santa Rosa is less than 100 miles from Clovis, but that distance took more than 4 hours to drive.

She said telephone poles were blown over in several areas.

When they crested a hill and got their first sight of Ft. Sumner, all of a sudden the town went dark -- a power outage struck the community.

Meanwhile, three carloads of Texico folks decided to caravan after the Pecos game back to Texico.

One vehicle carried Rich-

ard Hadley and his family, and Melissa Roberts and Robert Thornton. Another had Beth Thornton, and Pam and Rusty Rucker. The third contained the Don Roberts family.

Hadley reported the caravan left about midnight and arrived in Texico -- safely! -- close to 9 a.m.

When the group got to Santa Rosa, they took a 30-minute break. Then they headed to Tucumcari because the tough blowing snow had made the road to Ft. Sumner too difficult.

On Interstate 40, the group made pretty good time, averaging 30 to 40 mph, said Hadley. "Robert set a new record -- he passed five snow plows," said Hadley jokingly.

But when they got to Tucumcari, they were told the road was closed to Clovis. So they stayed in their vehicles, got some sleep and when daylight arrived, managed to come on in.

Doug and Susan Scioli also were in Albuquerque for the game. They decided to stay until the next morning to drive back.

The most trouble they had was in the Duke City environs. Interstate 40 near Moriarty was closed twice, once for snow and once due to an accident.

So the Scioli vehicle traveled about 10 mph to Moriarty (part of the problem also was due to road construction).

"We then went bumper to bumper all the way to Santa Rosa," said Scioli.

A lot of other folks also decided to stay in Albuquerque for the night, then left all at once on Thursday morning.

"Motels in Albuquerque were filled 100 percent that night," said Scioli.

The fierce snowstorm also

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Banter

EPAC tournament, where the Texico boys and girls excelled, was on the back page of that week's paper (with a 6-column large headline). It should have been closer to the front, the lady felt. I have always felt that readers who buy our little newspaper peruse the headlines on each page. And because our paper is so tiny, averaging only 10

pages a week, I think in terms of folks checking out each page. So it doesn't matter where an article is, it will be seen. Apparently, that's not always the case. Speaking of basketball, the NBA season is now well under way. Does anyone care? Without Michael Jordan,

even the antics of a Dennis Rodman can't hold my attention. I'm a sports fanatic. So when I say the NBA isn't very appealing any more, that should say something. These rookies come into the league with multi-million dollar contracts and they don't show me anything special. They average about 2 points a game -- 1 point for each \$1 million they earn a year.

Charles Barkley is on his last legs, and Hakeem has had his best days behind him. There are some good young point guards around the league, but that isn't enough to hold my attention. The only real star coming up is Kobe Bryant of the L.A. Lakers. Remember my column a couple of years ago after Bry-

ant was drafted by the Charlotte Hornets, then immediately traded away for some aging veterans. I said that Bryant was a comer and how stupid the Charlotte management was. This is one time when I called it right. Anyway, the theme for the NBA is "I still love this game." The problem is I'm not sure who they are referring to.

Chamber banquets approach

Chamber of Commerce banquets are approaching. The Farwell Chamber banquet will be April 17 at the Farwell Community Center, with appetizers at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:15 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person. Tickets are available from Chamber members, including at the State Line Tribune. The Texico Chamber banquet will be April 20 at 7 p.m. at the Texico Community Center. Ron Grimes will do a "Chataqua Presentation" of famed Sheriff Pat Garrett, who killed Billy the Kid. Tickets, costing \$10, are available from Chamber members, including the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

Election

but none did, reported Mrs. Thigpen. There also will be no race for the Farwell Hospital District Board. Four incumbents have been re-elected: Troy Christian, Mike Ratke, Jerry Monk and Jack Allen Kirkland. Joe Haseloff didn't seek reelection to the hospital district board. Since nobody else filed for it, the board will appoint a replacement, said board secretary Marge Watkins. But there will be two races

for local voters -- the Farwell and Lazbuddie School Boards. Vying for two Farwell School Board posts are four candidates: Roberta Howard, Greg Actkinson, Mark Schwetner and incumbent David Norton. Vying for two Lazbuddie School Board posts are six candidates: LeShea Mason, Mike Nichols, Rick Black, Keith Hicks, Terry Jesko and Kyle Kimbrough.

Obituaries

Bonnie Paine

Services for Bonnie Jean Paine, 75, of Farwell, were Monday at Steed-Todd Chapel. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. She died Saturday at the Retirement Ranch. She was born Aug. 3, 1922, in Oklahoma Lane. She married Turner Paine on Dec. 22, 1939, in Bovina. She was a lifelong area resident, a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and was employed for 20 years with the Parmer County tax assessor/collector's office in Farwell.

Haven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Stan White officiating. She died March 15 at Clovis hospital. She was born Sept. 27, 1911, in Clifton, Texas. She married Alvis Day on Oct. 5, 1932, in Clifton. They moved to Clovis in 1944. She was a charter member of Westbrook Baptist Church. Surviving are a sister, Florie Burrus, of Goldthwaite, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Janie Day, of Farwell; 4 grandchildren including Deanne Richardson, of Texico, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Snow storm

left a mark on Parmer County that night. Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger reported that County Road 2290 (from Pleasant Hill to Bovina) was closed for about four hours due to high snow drifts. He thanked the state highway department for clearing the road. There were no serious accidents caused by the late winter blast, said Yerger. Meanwhile, the storm caused Farwell Schools to close on Friday and Texico Schools to close on Thursday. How much snow was there? Fred Chandler, manager of Sherley-Anderson-Pitman in Farwell, reported about 3 inches of snow -- 1.3" of

moisture. Yolanda McFarland at the Sherley Grain elevator in Lariat, said they measured .76 hundredths of moisture. And Scott Brown, at the Lazbuddie Sherley-Anderson grain elevator, said about an inch of moisture accumulated there, with some areas of Lazbuddie reporting closer to 1 1/2 inches. The State Line Tribune (USPS 520220) is published weekly for \$12.50 in Parmer, Curry and Bailey counties, and for \$22.00 elsewhere by State Line Tribune, Inc., Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325-0255. Periodicals postage paid at Farwell, TX, and additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325-0255. Pub #520220. Mike Pomper, president Judy Pomper, vice president Member Texas Press Association

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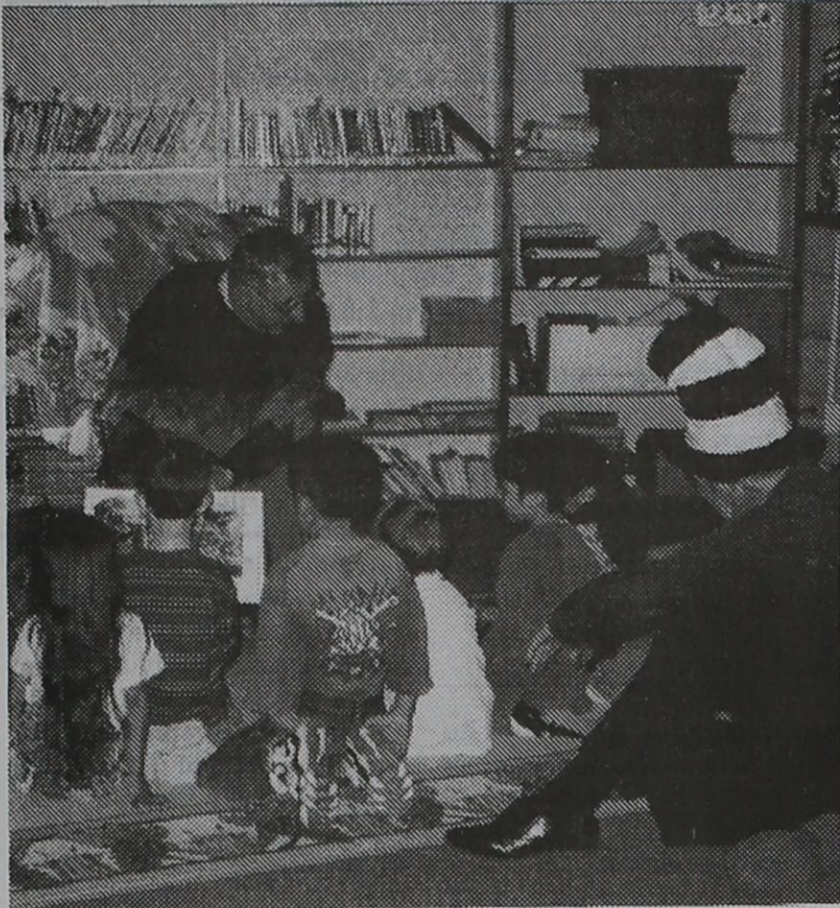
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Dale Schwartz reads to the afternoon kindergarten on Dr. Seuss's Birthday. Dale Schwartz is a retired teacher from Texico.

Do you like green eggs and ham, Sam?

Do you like green eggs and ham, Sam? Or a cat in a hat? Or students and teachers in hats?

March 2 was the day for all of those plus some other exciting activities at Texico Elementary. This year the school participated in the national celebration emphasizing reading in American schools, "Read Across America." This is a yearly activity sponsored by the National Education Association on March 2, to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and his contributions to children's literature. Elementary librarian Cary Kittrell, and fourth grade teacher Dianne Davis, organized Texico's activities for the day.

The Texico students and teachers celebrated by donning brightly striped Dr. Seuss hats and participating in a variety of activities throughout the day. In the softly lit library students clutched stuffed animals, sat on their favorite pillows, and listened while a retired education sat in a rocking chair and read. The selections varied from poems by Shel Silverstein to stories by Dr. Seuss and other favorite children's authors. Each grade level had a different retired educator and their own selections to read. The morning kindergarten class had a special treat when Texico Superintendent R.L. Richards dramatically read a wide variety of Dr. Seuss stories.

At noon, the cafeteria served green eggs and ham along with the regular menu. Throughout the day each classroom had their own activities from more stories to special word finds and puzzles that centered on Dr. Seuss's stories or other children's literature.

Later in the day, the entire school gathered around a giant cake, the size of a door, that was decorated with a large Dr. Seuss hat and 95 candles to sing "Happy Birthday" to Dr. Seuss. Then there was cake and more cake for all. The cake was a collaborative effort of the entire staff. Each staff member brought a chocolate sheet cake and a container of vanilla frosting. Then the cakes were fitted together like a jigsaw puzzle and the frosting was spread and spread and spread. The primary grades stopped to count the candles during the day to make sure that there were actually 95 candles on the cake.

Giant cakes, students in striped hats, teachers in striped hats and striped shirts, green eggs and ham, and stories, stories, stories.....and to think I saw it all on Griffin Street in Texico.

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Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

On naming animals

Sometimes I wonder what people are thinking of when they name their pets? When I was young, I had a pet dog named Smorg (which is short for smorgasbord; he ate everything in sight).

My neighborhood friend, Wilbur, was always teasing me by calling my dog Gladys: "I'm gladys you dog and not mine."

Wilbur named his dog an original, boring name -- 'Dog.' I asked Wilbur why he called his dog 'Dog,' and he replied: "Well, he's a dog 'aint he?"

Wilbur wasn't much for naming animals with elaborate names. His cat was 'Cat', his horse 'Horse', and his pig's name was 'Sooooeee,' at least that's what he hollered when he went to feed it.

Wilbur and me were always catching all kinds of pets and giving them all sorts of names. We collected enough bugs for an army, so it was only fitting we named them, "General, Colonel, Sergeant, etc." Once, we caught several mice and I asked Wilbur what we should name them. His replay was 'Mouse 1, Mouse 2, etc.' I told him that wasn't original enough and we needed to name them real neat names. So, we named them "Mice."

Wilbur and me once had a brilliant idea. We were going to catch all the rabbits we could and raise them for the fur. We caught several one week, and tried to think up suitable names for them. Unfortunately, we couldn't think up names fast enough to stay ahead of them. I guess we should have named all of 'Calc,' since they were so good at multiplying.

We also tried to catch a hawk one time. Catching a hawk isn't as easy as it might seem. After several failed attempts, I don't know who was more exasperated, us or the hawk. We never did catch that stupid hawk, but we did come up with a good name for it -- 'Duck.' Anytime we were outside, the hawk would swoop down on us and we would yell "duck!"

Have you ever tried to name all of your chickens and keep the names straight with the birds? Wilbur's family had a whole mess of chickens and him and me set out one day to name them. Wilbur would stand outside the fence and tell me, "You see that one over by the hen-house? Her name is HH. That one over by that old stump is 'Stumpy.' That one by the water is 'Wets.' Wilbur had a knack for naming animals.

Naming animals was fun when we were young, but as we get older, names don't seem to mean as much as it did then. Well, I'd better go feed 'ol 'Dog, Cat, and Bird.'

Bovina honors Earl Whitten

Earl Whitten, the general manager of the Sherley-Anderson grain elevators in

Parmer County, was named Man of the Year by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

FJH students enter contests

Farwell Junior High students have entered several contests this year in addition to regular UIL competitions.

Kay Ray's 7th and 8th grade English classes have participated in several writing contests.

The 7th grade entered their original poetry in the Texas Young Poets contest, which is for poets in grades 7-12. Fourteen students were selected by the judges to have their poems published in the anthology "Celebrate! Texas' Young Poets Speak Out" -- Kyra Christian, Michael Culver, Jaimie Diaz, Khallie Foster, Kason Gabriel, Hailey Grimes, Byron Hardage, Ashley Hartzog, Jason Johnson, Tyler Myers, Stacy Roach, Mindi Roberts, Candace Sharp and Caley Stevenson.

These students also are eligible to receive an award in the "Top Ten Poets" in Texas. This judging hasn't been completed yet.

As a joint project in Candy Dyer's Texas history classes and Kay Ray's English classes, the 7th graders have been composing Texas historical newspapers. As a spin-off activity, they entered the Amarillo Globe News' "Write an Editorial" contest. Grant Gregory, Trevor Thurman, Anthony Herrera and Khallie Foster had their editorials published in the March 5 issue of that newspaper.

Eighth grade English students participated in the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation essay contest. Farwell Junior High had the top three junior high winners in the county -- Lonnie McFarland, 1st, \$100; Curt Christian, 2nd, \$75, and Zac Schilling, 3rd, \$50.

Mrs. Stephens' junior high theater arts classes submitted entries in the Amarillo Globe News' "Design an Ad" contest. Josh Curtis, an 8th grader, was named a 2nd place winner.

All students in the school could enter the Texas Tomorrow Fund scholarship contest. Entries were posters on which students drew what they planned to be after college and the winning entry earned that participant a full 4-year scholarship at any state university in Texas. Melissa Howard, a Farwell 6th grader, has been told that she had one of the top 250 entries out of 14,000 in the state.

Wedding shower set

A wedding shower will be held at 10 a.m. on April 10 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church to honor Jill Actkinson, daughter of Diane and Johnny Actkinson, of Farwell, and Lance Anderson, son of Ron Anderson, of Farwell, and Karen Haiduk, of Santa Fe.

Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

We've come a long way from the days when Henry Ford said you could order his Model T in any color - as long as you wanted black.

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Some younger folks shy away from IRA's fearing their money will be untouchable until retirement. Withdrawals before age 59 1/2 are subject to a penalty on top of taxes, but penalty-free distributions are allowed for special needs: qualified college-expenses, a first home purchase (up to \$10,000), disability or death.

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Veggie growers briefed

West Texas vegetable growers were briefed on new marketing initiatives and potato research Jan. 19 at the annual Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford.

Ray Prewett, executive vice president of the Texas Vegetable Association (TVA), explained the workings of the Texas Vegetable Initiative - a grassroots effort designed to help the industry regain lost market share, assess future needs and conduct strategies aimed at long-term economic viability.

"One of our chief goals is to approach the Texas Legislature and gain dedicated funding by 2001 to support research, extension, marketing and promotion of Texas vegetables through agencies such as the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Experiment Station and the Texas Department of Agriculture," Prewett said. "But first we need to get vegetable growers across the state together and united in support of this initiative. To that end, we will conduct several statewide grower meetings this year and one statewide coordination meeting in 2000."

Prewett said four 1999 meetings will be held in Texas' major vegetable producing regions, such as the Winter Garden and West Texas (High Plains and South Plains). If widespread producer support results from the meetings, the initiative will move forward in three phases.

"In Phase I, we will promote the health benefits of Texas-grown vegetables - hopefully under the auspices of the Legislature's 'Food for Health' research funding initiative," he said. "We will then seek an appropriation for dedicated agronomic vegetable research in Phase II, and we will address marketing and promotion programs in Phase III. We (the TVA) believe the initiative is a win-win situation for all who want to be involved - from growers to industry to educational institutions which focus on agriculture."

Dr. Creighton Miller, Texas A&M University potato geneticist, briefed growers on new potato strains being tested across the state.

"Our current field research focuses on developing improved red potato varieties," Miller said. "The most widely-grown potato in Texas right now is Russett Norkotah. It's good, but it has certain weaknesses. We began collecting regional variations of Russett Norkotah in 1989, from several sites in Texas and Colorado. Since then, we've grown the best of these in annual field trials -- to identify plants which produce good tubers and strong vines. Six plant selections have emerged from these trials. The average yield potential of these hybrids ranges from 332 to 406 hundredweight (cwt) per acre."

Miller said three of these six strains soon will be certified under the Plant Variety Protection Act (PVPA). When released, these potatoes will be identified with the prefix TXNS and a three digit number.

"TXNS 112, TXNS 223 and TXNS 278 are the ones up for

PVPA certification. The other numbered hybrids include 102, 249 and 296," he said. "We hope that at least two of these pan out as well as 112, 223 and 278 in future field trials."

Dr. Greta Schuster, Texas Agricultural Extension Service plant pathologist and director of West Texas A&M University's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs, outlined potato seed tuber research at WTAMU and Extension's potato IPM program.

"We initiated a field trial last year to study the effect of several potato seed tuber treatments on plant health and yield. We also looked at whether ammonium sulfate has any effect in reducing potato scab," Schuster said. "Our trials were conducted in cooperation with two growers at two different sites with four treatments at each field site. Last year was not a good production year for anyone, including our field research. Even so, we saw no appreciable effect on potato yield or marketable tuber yield from any of the seed treatments in our first year of research. We plan to continue these trials to see if results from 'more normal' growing years will be significantly different."

Schuster also briefed growers on WISDOM software - a computer program developed in Michigan. She said WISDOM may become an integral part of potato IPM work on the Texas High Plains.

"Our goal with potato IPM is to help growers reduce chemical applications and thwart pest problems," she said. "WISDOM uses temperature, rainfall and humidity data collected at the field level to predict the likelihood of disease or insect problems. We hope to test the software here soon. Our goal is to help producers develop better management strategies for applying chemicals such as fungicides, and to identify 'windows' when they should be scouting their fields intensively for pest problems."

Prison ministry is topic

As the adage goes, better late than never! The Tribune received the following news release last week: On Nov. 23, ESA met at the home of Jana Barrett. Wayne Dobins, of Sundown, Texas, brought the program called "Kiros: A Prison Ministry."

Jana and co-hostess Melissa Carpenter served pecan chicken, cranberry relish, spinach dip, cinnamon pecans and Kentucky butter cake to members Margaret Aycock, Jana Barrett, Melissa Carpenter, Denise Christian, Dot Christian, Hayley Christian, Lillie Christian, Sheryl Christian, Tamera Cooper, Tracy Devault, Robin Howard, Tammy Jones, Twyla Lusk, Terri Nichols, Karen Schilling, LaMoin Williams and Susan Williams.

Courthouse Notes

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

- HUD secretary -- Armstrong Kerr, lot 6, Blk. 1, Staley Add.
- Elton Venable - Maria Grajeda, lot 1, Blk. 6, Gardner's Sub.
- George Rushing - James Cavin Jr., S14, T1N;R3E, Capital.
- Joe Hughes - Pablo Lucio, lots 1-8 and N 1/2 of Lot 9, Blk. 5, Farwell.
- Julian Walle - Norma Ovalle, lots 3-6, Blk. 56, Bovina.
- Irene Ezell - Troy Lovelady Sr., lots 1-4 and 25-28, Blk. 3, Gardner.
- Stormy Keller et al - Troy Lovelady Sr., same as above.
- Robert Hayes - L.M. Smith Inc., E/2, S74, Blk. H, Kelly.

It's a Girl

Brynn Rhea was born to Kevin and Sherilyn Owen, of Manhattan, Kan., on March 23 at 7:36 p.m. at Manhattan Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz.

and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has a sister, Quay, 3. Grandparents are Cynthia Thigpen; and Jerry and Pat Owen, all of Farwell. Great-grandparents are Minnie Hagler, of Texico; Edwina Owen, of Farwell; Frances Sprowls and Mem Sprowls, of Pauls Valley, Okla.

Recipe of Week

An Edible Fishbowl

- 6 3-ounce packages of blueberry gelatin dessert
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- Gummy fish

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A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.


The equipment to be considered on trade-in is one (1) 1996 Caterpillar 140H Serial Number 0887.

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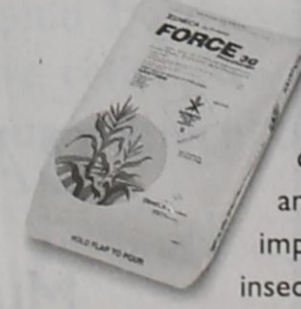
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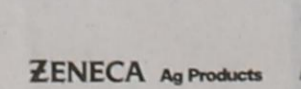

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Sheriff's Report

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

On March 19, Nicolas Chavez Jr., 41, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On March 21, Salomon Lopez, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 19, Kerry Ford, 36, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of aggravated assault, pending before the grand jury; possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury; and possession of drug paraphernalia, pending in county court.

On March 19, Danny Benavidez, 35, of Tucumcari, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI 2nd and possession of marijuana. Both are pending in county court.

On March 20, Julia Whitson, 34, of Laverne, Okla., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On March 20, Jason Jass, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

Auto parts store sold

Joe and Gwen Hughes have announced the sale of their business, Hughes Auto Parts, Inc., to Pablo Lucio and Santiago Lucio.

Pablo has been employed at the business for 15 years. Santiago is his father.

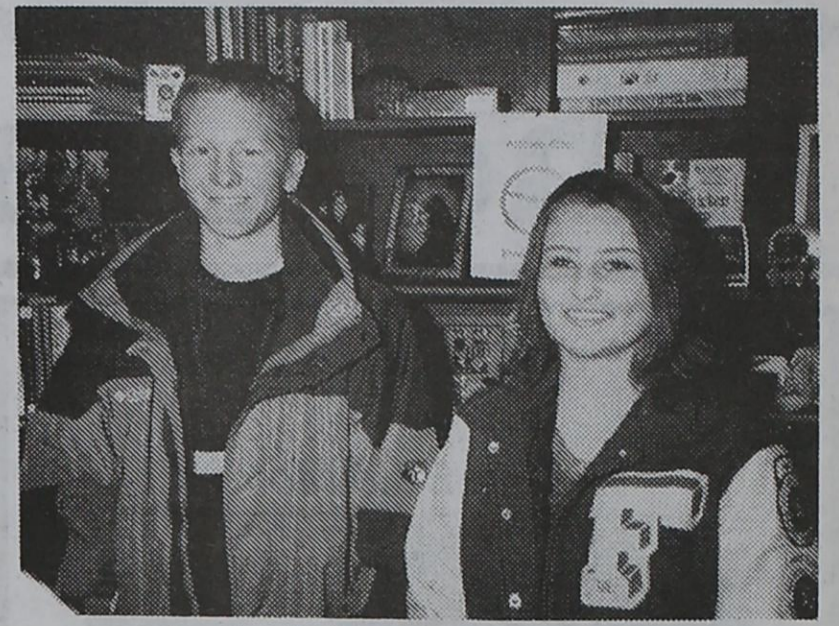
The Hugheses retired after 33 years of operating the Farwell business.

It was established in 1957 by B.V. Hughes, of Texico and has been located at its present location at 501 Ave. A

since 1978.

Joe, B.V.'s youngest son, purchased the business in 1966 and has managed it with his wife since them.

In 1993, the store also became a Texas lottery dealer and has ranked high among state lottery sales.



Jourdan Nichols and Lindsey Rich

Nichols, Rich are delegates

Jourdan Nichols and Lindsey Rich are Farwell High School's delegates to Boys State and Girls State.

Jourdan, a junior, is the son of Tom and Terri Nichols.

Lindsey, a junior, is the daughter of Tammi Rich and Alan Rich.

The alternates are Grant Opplinger, son of Don and Joi Opplinger, and Lorisa Littlejohn, daughter of Mark Littlejohn and Sandra Littlejohn.

TV go out?

Area residents lost their cable TV for about 4 to 5 hours on March 18.

It occurred during the snow storm but since the cable is underground that wasn't the cause.

It was caused by a component failure.

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Lazbuddie shoot-out coming up

The annual Lazbuddie Shoot-out, a 3 on 3 basketball festival, will be held April 22-24 at the school gym, sponsored by the senior class.

The entry fee is \$40 for a 4-member team. The deadline for entering is April 16.

There will be elementary, junior high, high school, adult and coed (2 men and 2 women) divisions.

For more information, contact any high school senior or sponsors Debbie Weir, 965-2302, or Sarah Black, 965-2149.

Also, the senior class will sponsor a roping in conjunction with C.I.T. Productions on March 28 at the Muleshoe roping arena.

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<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>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister 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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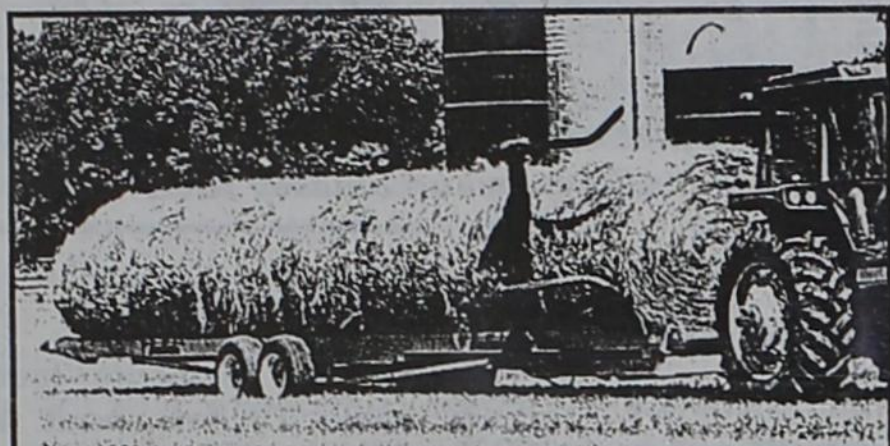
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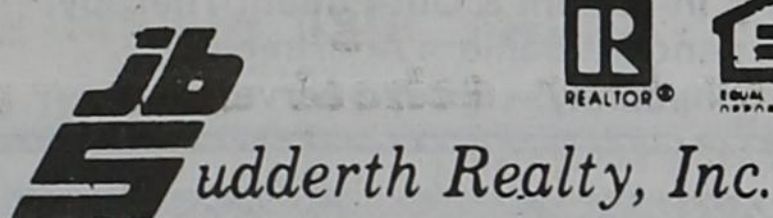
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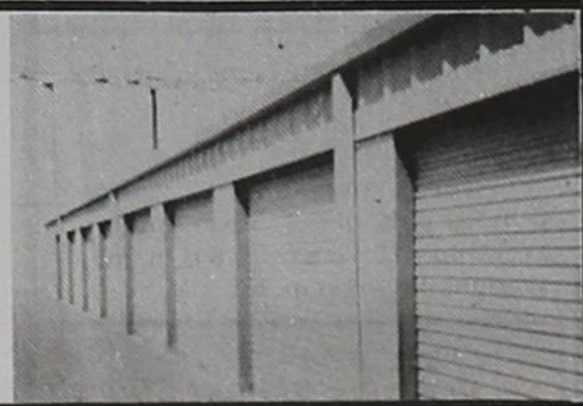
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The Latest

The Lubbock newspaper named its Class 2A All-South Plains basketball team on Tuesday.

On the boys' side, Farwell's Brett Curtis was named Honorable Mention.

On the girls' side, Farwell's Steve Scott was named Coach of the Year, and Farwell guard Ashley Crawford was picked to the All-Star Team.

Discussing Scott, the newspaper said:

"He took the team to the state tournament after losing four starters and six seniors."

As for Crawford, the newspaper said:

"She average a team-leading 16 points a game, and also averaged 6 rebounds, 4 steals and 5 assists per game."

The Texico marshal's office reports all quiet last week.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday had a quiet meeting, mainly dealing with internal financial matters.

The commissioners renewed four insurance coverages with the Texas Association of Counties:

Auto liability, auto physical damage, general liability and property.

A resolution was passed to allow the sheriff's office to continue having a petty cash fund.

Other resolutions were to support more funds for the Soil and Water Conservation program in Texas and for the state to adopt laws and/or policies to assist those in the business of food production.

Cheyenne Bickel, of Oklahoma Lane, is now a sales representative at Western Chevrolet in Friona.

Word has been received of the death of Maxine Hanna, sister to Aileen Teel of Texico.

The annual Farwell Schools open house has been rescheduled for March 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

It was originally planned for March 18 but postponed due to bad weather.

The Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church youth group will put on a brisket dinner starting at 11 a.m. on March 28 at the church.

Janette Thorn and Shari Crawford hosted the March 9 meeting of the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers.

Amy Barnes won the door prize.

Brian Taylor, of Seminole, spoke about CPR and other emergency situations.

The group discussed the

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St. Patrick's Day party held March 19 at the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

The Homemakers will provide Easter eggs for the elementary egg hunt on April 2.

At the group's next meeting April 6 in the home ec room, a picture will be taken of the Homemakers that will be placed in the upcoming cookbook, and there also will be a senior citizens' tea.

The Farwell Hospital District Board on Tuesday interviewed three candidates for the post of Farwell Convalescent Center administrator.

No decision was made. The center currently has an interim administrator.

All three directors were re-

Texico

Monday - chalupas with salsa and jalapenas, salad, corn, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Tuesday - corn dogs, baked beans, salad, muffins, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, french fries, fruit, milk.

Friday - slice turkey sandwich, tator tots, lettuce tomatoes, cookies, milk.

Farwell

Monday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

Tuesday - steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, peach half and milk.

Wednesday - burritos with chili and cheese, taco salad, ranch style beans, apple cobbler and milk.

Thursday - cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding and milk.

Friday - fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, pear half and milk.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

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lected on Tuesday at the annual meeting of Wet Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative:

Charles Christian, Oklahoma Lane; J.B. Noland, Summerfield; and Pat Robins, Frio.

The net margin for the cooperative's fiscal year was \$334,914, about the same as the previous year.

The co-op will issue capital credit checks on 1979. And \$10,000 worth of student scholarships will be given this year.

Bob Waters, the Clovis office investment representative

for Edward Jones Co., was named to the President's Club of The American Funds Group, one of the nation's leading mutual fund families.

The appointment is one of the group's highest honors for stockbrokers and financial planners.

He was honored for superior service to investors in the Clovis area and for continued financial expertise. He has been with Edward Jones since 1987.

The Texas Tech graduate lives in Clovis with his wife Maria and children Bobby, Ryan, and Marissa.

ENMR annual meeting slated

The annual meeting of ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications will be April 16 in the House High School gym.

Member registration starts at 8 a.m. ct with the business meeting starting at 10 a.m. ct. A drawing for door prizes concludes the meeting, with lunch served in the school cafeteria. It is stressed that member registration ends at 10 a.m. ct.

The meeting will include reports from company officials, election of directors, and presentation of Education Foundation Scholarship winners.

Four posts will be on the ballot. Incumbents are Jerry Sours, of Grady, Position 3; Bruce Runyan of House, Position 4; Mike Teeter, of Ft. Sumner, Position 5; and Travis Wood, of Roy, Position 6.

As a pilot project for the meeting, members who live remotely from House can participate through a live, interactive TV broadcast using the ITV system operated by ENMR-Plateau.

With the two-way video and audio capabilities, members living in or near Vaughn, Clayton, Mosquero and Santa Rosa will be able to access and participate in the business meeting from the ITV locations set up at each of those communities' high schools.

This is an attempt to reduce driving distance by members and create greater participation in voting in the director's elections and other matters. The farthest (Clayton) is 168 miles driving distance to House and the nearest (Santa Rosa) is 87 miles.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-op to meet

The 61st annual membership meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will be March 30 at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

More than \$1 million worth of capital credits from 1986, 1987, 1988 and part of 1989 will be returned to co-op members.

Registration starts at 5 p.m., along with a fish, chicken and beef dinner. The business meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

The Palmetto State Quartet will provide entertainment. There also will be a drawing for prizes valued at \$1,000, including a color TV.

Two board members will be elected. Candidates are: Position 1 -- Dwight Jesko and incumbent Gilbert (Nick) Yosten.

Position 2 -- Vincent Gerber and incumbent Anthony Acker.



Johnny Trujillo operates Trujillo's 66 service station on Wheeler Avenue in Texico.



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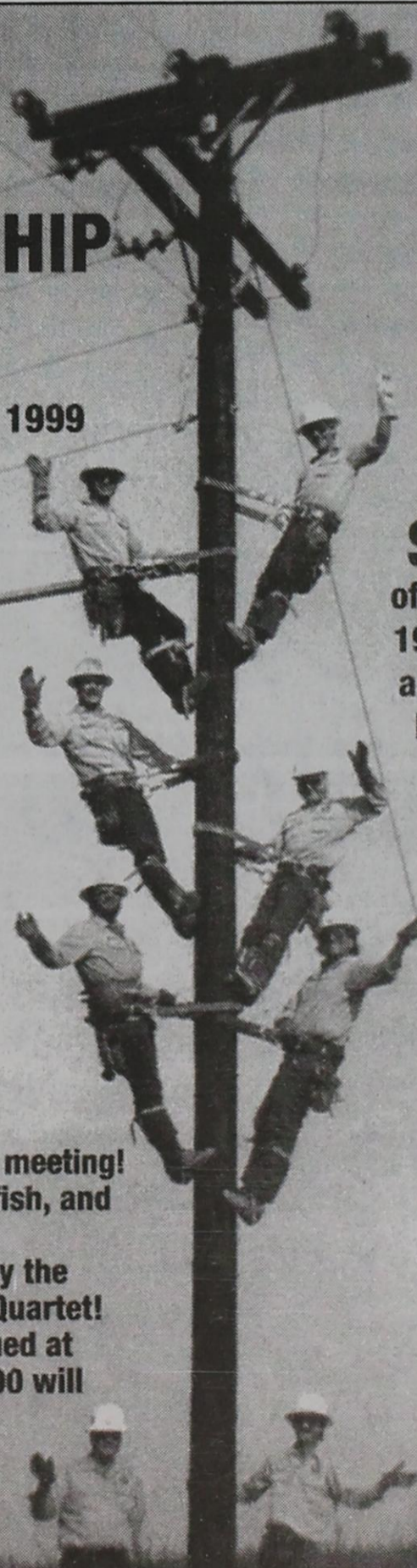
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Wolverines finish 4th at state tournament

The Texico Wolverines finished in 4th place in the state tournament last week after a loss to the Tularosa Wildcats in the battle for 3rd place, 58-50.

Tularosa had been undefeated all year until losing to Jal in their state semi-final game.

The Wolverines finished the season with an excellent 21-9 record.

The Wildcats used the 3 point shot very effectively as their star sophomore guard Cody May scored 27 points.

The game opened with Texico playing tight defense, which allowed only one successful 3-pointer by Tularosa in the first

quarter. Meanwhile, Chris Hall countered with his own 3-pointer. With baskets by Ross Burford and Jake Boazman leading the way, the Wolverines moved out to a 16-11 lead after one quarter.

The 2nd quarter saw Tularosa score 6 baskets, three of them from long range. After Tularosa moved ahead, 18-16, a basket by Jake Boazman tied it. Then after a 3-pointer by Tularosa, Johnny Sena answered with a 3-pointer. But the Wildcats went into halftime, with a slim 26-25 lead.

The 3rd quarter opened with the Wolverines' big center Justin Steward, who hadn't scored in the first half, hitting three straight baskets inside, as Texico opened a 31-26 lead. But Tularosa kept trying the 3-pointers, and were successful.

In the 3rd quarter, Tularosa scored 12 points -- on four 3-pointers. Baskets by Jake Boazman and a 3-pointer by Sena kept Texico even and the game moved in the final period with the score tied at 38-all.

A basket by Steward with 6 minutes left put Texico ahead 40-38. But then Tularosa pulled away as the Wolverines' shots were not falling. Meanwhile, the rebounds started going Tularosa's way, and their press hurt, too. A couple more 3-pointers, plus free throws, gradually moved the score into Tularosa's favor, 55-44.

In the last minute, Texico managed to close the gap on 3 pointers by Josh Boazman and Hall, to get to 55-50. But Wildcat free throws iced the game as the seconds ticked off.

Scoring for Texico were: Jake Boazman, 10; Josh Boazman, 11; Steward, 8; Hall, 8; Burford, 3, and Sena, 10.

The Hope Huskies ended Texico's dream of another go at the Jal Panthers in the state championship game. Hope stopped the Wolverines, 87-56, in the state semi-finals.

Hope shot extremely well as the Wolverines couldn't match their scoring.

The game started with Texico crashing the boards well. But after the game was tied at 6-all, Hope hit a 3 pointer, followed

by two more baskets to take a 13-6 lead. Josh Boazman answered with two baskets, and Chris Hall had one, but Hope went into the 2nd quarter with a 19-12 lead.

The 2nd quarter was all even. Johnny Sena led the charge as he hit for two baskets, plus a 3-pointer to lead his team to a 21-21 tie. The game was tied midway through the quarter again on a Ross Burford basket, at 23-23.

But then Hope scored 6 unanswered points. In the final minute, Hall canned two baskets but Hope led 36-29 at the half.

The 3rd quarter proved Texico's undoing as their shots were not falling, while Hope's were.

The quarter started on a positive note when Texico got the ball into their big center, Justin Steward, who tallied twice to move within 3 points of Hope. But a pair of Hope 3-pointers boosted their lead again. Combined with good rebounding by Hope, the score started moving in the Huskies' favor. Hope put 15 straight points on the board, that was only answered by one Jake Boazman basket.

The Hope lead kept increasing despite baskets by Hall and Kyle Cain. Hope outscored Texico, 25-10 in the quarter.

Coach Richard Luscombe went to his bench in the final quarter, looking for some scoring. Justin Foust responded with a pair of 3 pointers early in the quarter, closing the Hope lead to 65-45. But Hope kept scoring so Texico wasn't able to get much closer.

Phil Peabody had a basket, and Cody Dunnahoe canned a 3 pointer. But by then the Hope lead had grown to 78-52.

The parade to the free throw line by Hope highlighted the last few minutes of the game. Hope had a very high percentage of its free throws being good; they went to the charity stripe far more than Texico.

Scoring were Jake Boazman, 6; Josh Boazman, 4; Peabody, 2; Ross Burford, 6; Hall, 10; Steward, 8; Foust, 6; Cain, 2; Dunnahoe, 5; and Sena, 7.

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