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## Lady Blue are champions

This is a different kind of column today, folks. In fact, one like this.

Y'see, it's directed at on person, Ashley Crawford, the Lady Blue basketball team. So anybody else reading this can look elsewhere for This is just for Ashley -- she has earned it.
Ashley, I probably haven't Ashey, I probably haverd you over the years (well, it maye been more...my forgetting of faces is becoming legendary, unfortunately). But felt it important to have this you.

I have seen a lot of basketball in my life (I'm 54 years high school basketball play ers for 15 years here now. And I can honestly say
have never seen a high school player dominate both ends of the court for an entire half against Salado
Gosh, I loved it. You gave correct -- not just 100 percent, but more
At the end of the 3rd quar tor when soul-mate guard Megan Miller went down with an injury -- Lord,
she hated to leave the battle, I thought we were in trouble.

But you stepped up. More than a notch. I saw the team look to you for leadership and you responded.
im not talking of hogging the ball and scoring points m talking about leadership defending rebounding Th defending, rebounding. Th whole works.
You played
possessed. I was so very proud of you.
It was your finest moment. You need to know that the way you played brought pride to us all -- your parents,
school, your community. As you know, I watched the game from the press area. A haifters turned to me and ba sically said that Farwell was out of the game.
I gave him a look and said Farwll count farwell out. Farwell kids don't quit." And our team didn't. They
played their hearts played their hearts out. They may have come out on the they were able to walk off the court as champions.

Because not only did you respond to the challenge, but so did the entire Lady Blue team. Ashley, before the firs ing the messages on that big scoreboard over the court You know the one I mean. One of those messages said The true meaning of winning doing one's best.
In the final quarter, 1 felt that you were literally willing that Farwell would win the I want you to know that you succeeded
Your team won.
I know there's disappointment that Saturday's game But here's a suggestion:

Y'know how each year the eam has special $t$-shirts with message?
next year that feature Arnold Schwarzeneggar as "The
Terminator" with the quote, "I'll Be Back! Because
be, Ashley. Twelve months
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Old Stones' In a New Mounting
LaRue Jeweiry 102 W. 5th, Clovis 7.63-3354 By Mike Pomper
from today you and the Lady Bue will be back in Austin. And I will be at the press table smiling at you. Because you are a champion
lum
The Lady Blue of Farwell. What a wonderful season. How well they played. Like poetry.

A team that came together and moved in unison. They knew the fundamentals and observ

As an old-timer, I will admit that I prefer to watch boys' But I can honestly' say girrs sincerely enjoyed watching the Lady Blue play.

They played ball like it's pposed to be played Heck they played better than some boys' teams.
It's always important to recognize the players who have a great season, and they are all listed in the two-page layout elsewhere in today's Tribune so I won't recite a lit any praising them individu ally.
But I feel a need to say this, on behalf of all the Far-
well fans: ell fans:
Thank you, Megan.
Thank you, Chelsi.
Thank you, Britney.
Thank you, Marni
Thank you, Lisa.
Thank you, Jessica
Thank you, Christie Kacey.
Thank you, Nicole.
Thank you, Ramse
Thank you, Ashley.
You young ladies provided great excitement for your great excitement
To say how proud we are of you is an understatement. The fact that 400 fans traveled nearly 500 miles to be at you game should sum it up.
There are around 250 Class AA schools in the state of Texas and only four get to go to Austin.
It's a dream that all players have, and so few achieve. But the Lady Blue did it. A real team. A memorable season. Yes, I know that there's disappointment in not win ning it all. But when you see your team giving all it had that's all you could ask for.
And was those miles driving all tho

I have to admit that the top thrill in my years here came when the Steers went to Aus tin in ' 89 and Michael Day made those two 3 -pointers in the last 90 seconds.
When 8,000 fans (excluding the 500 folks rooting for Edgewood) screamed with joy for little Farwell, the smallest 2A school in the state, a chill went up and down your back. If it didn't you probably were dead. Fan at that game know exactly what I mean. It was a memory that will last a lifetime.

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previous columns, I love athletics because of what it teaches about life. How to deal with the ups and downs,
and the need to stay the course and not give up.
I know the Lady Blue were down at halftime, but they showed their mettle by comhard as they could
You they could.
You couldn't ask for more. Farwell should take great wonderful group of young ladies represented them so well in Austin.

## And that

last a lifetime.
I want to apologize for, perhaps, not doing the best ob of covering our local basketball teams this year.
As a 1-person sports staff (and nobody ever accused me of being a-great sports writer!), covering SIX school teams in the playoffs was a challenge.
Yep, Lazbuddie, Texico and Farwell all sent wis year's playoffs
With the coaches' help, the Tribune tried to present ga know I prossible ccused by some of bias be accused by some of bias bethe Lady Blue. But, folks, I really feel that they deserve the extra ink.
When a basketball team makes the state playoff for the first time in history, it needs to be honored.
But I sure hope that these Texas and New Mexico officials get together and plan their playoff games at different times! I'm joking, of course; I know there's nothing that can be done about it. But, speaking for the entire Tribune sports department, it makes it kind of tough.
I feel kind of dumb writing about the Lady Wolverines this far down in today's column.
Any other year, this part would lead off the column on Page 1. Weird.
I'll say it again what I have said before, this team is gonna be great.
At one point in the state Roy King had three freshmen and two sophomores on the court -- and these were mostly his starters! I know the girls are disappointed at not winning the state title, but I can freely predict it will occur
When I saw the Lady Wol verines use its now-famous full court pressure back in the Farwell Invitational Tourna ment, I said to myself, "Wow!" And that defense created havoc with its opponents game after game en route to the team's outstanding 25-4 season.
coaches always appreciated coaches who get as many players into a game as pos
sible, and that's something Coach Roy King something fectively.
The team's great depth was used to its max. Combine that with the ath

But I got a different type of leticism of Lewis, Morris thrill watching the Lady Blue Richards, the Roberts' girls, battle back in the second half Rucker, Jenkins and the other

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Gosh, we sure had some great teams here this year didn't we, folks? it certainly has been an exciting time. The Wolverines, led by the Boazman boys, Burford, Hall, Sena, Marlow and Steward, have had a great year.
Going into state, their rec
ord is $20-7$. ord is 20-7. I know they are an underdog at state, but you
never know. never know.
Good luck
Good luck at state, Coach Luscombe. Your team, as al ways, has brought pride to
our community.

## Well, when I goof up I sure

 do it right.I have to apologize for Lady Blue guards, Crawford and Miller, in the game writeups in last week's Tribune. When I take notes during a game, I use a play by play, and write down the players' numbers.
Well, to make a long story short, when I wrote down No. 10 I was thinking of Miller, and o. 11 for Crawford.

## Yad

Bad thing about a paper is that when you goof like that, you cant take it back. So my apologies to the players and heir parents for the mix-up. but it happens.
Speaking of these 2 great guards, the one thing that
concerned me about writing

## Welker resigns

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday received the res ignation of teacher Ralph Welker. He was in charge of the elementary physical education program, coached and was

Approved Krisse Burton as a substitute teacher Set the driver's ed rates for this summer at $\$ 85$ for loca ents and $\$ 150$ for out of district students.

Approved the annual vehicle tax for next year
-- Okayed a policy to limit funding for students who attend national competitions. The board will pay room and board costs but not for transportation. This is a cost-saving meas-

Okayed the school calendar for next year but it may be changed if the state adds teacher in-service days, as has been

Spring break will be the week of March 13 next year so that it matches up with the South Plains College break. This is being done to heip Lazbuddie students who will be participating in the ITV program, whereby they take classes via TV with SPC

## It's a Boy

Michael and Monica Turner, of Texico and Benita Sanchez, of Texico, announce Sanchez, of Farwell. Great-grandparents are
Juanita Wall, of Texico; He was born Jan. 26 in and Oneta Luce, of Farwell, He was born Jan. 26 in and Oneta Luce, of Farwell,
Clovis and weighed 8 lbs ., 5 and Andrew Castillo, of Ker

Like a good neighbor,
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If CRP Experience Counts We Grew Up In The

## Nolverines beat Mora in 3 overtimes to advance to state

## The Texico Wolverines had to face an old nemesis in the fi- Is on Saturday of the Region H Tournament -- the Jal Pan-

Jal won, 67-61, and both teams advance to the state tourment next week
The Wolverines, 20-6 on the year, will play at 8:30 p.m. mst Wednesday, March 17, in the state quarter-finals in Albuuerque at Valley High School.
The Texico-Jal games have been close. Jal won the first ame by 4 points, 78-74. Then Jal won, 83-68
ally held a 5 -point lead into the final quarter.
What was frustrating about the regional final is that the exico defense stepped up and held the high-scoring Jal uard to only one point. But the other guard "was unconis point total made up for the star's lack of scoring.
is point total made up for the star's lack of scoring.
Both teams started off at a slow pace, which Coach LusBombe felt was due to the fact that both squads had played ough games the previous night. Texico had won in triple vertime, while Jal put away a tough Cimarron team.
Neither team shot well in the first quarter and Texico took a 3 lead at its end.
In the second quarter, Jal outscored Texico, 22-13. Chris Hall led the way for the Wolverines with 8 points in this quarer. But that Jal guard hit a trio of 3 -pointers (including a fadeaway"), and had one score (in which he was foul when he basically just flipped the ball up at the basket.
Luscombe was happy with his defense, saying the Wolvernes were playing one of their best defensive games of the eason. Texico went into halftime, down 26-22.
Jal won the 3rd quarter by a slim 18-16 margin. Texico had balanced scoring and the game remained tight throughout The same was relatively true of the final quarter, which Jal on 24-23.
Texico was hurt by free throws. The Wolverines only made 3 of 17 from the charity line, despite the stress put on it during practice. In the final quarter, Texich
Both teams were tired by now. The Wolverines climbed to within 3 points but then turned the ball over twice to end its ast threat.
Scoring were Ross Burford, 5; Michael Marlow, 3; Chris all, 21; Josh Boazman, 3; Justin Foust,
Foust has played JV all year. But Coach Luscombe put him into the game and he scored 9 of his points in the 4th quarter on a pair of 3 pointers and by making 3 of 4 free throw tries. His outside shooting helped open up the floor for Texico's of-

Jake Boazman and Steward had 10 rebounds each. Burford Nolverines fall to Grady
The Texico Wolverines are and Michael Marlow, 6
$0-7$ after losing to Grady on Jake Boazman had 7 re-
Juesday, $76-64$. uesday, 76-64.
Scoring were Chris Hall, Texico was ahead at the 18; Jake Boazman, 16; Josh half by 1 before Grady came each; Ross Burford 12; Kyle for Cain, R; Justin Steward, 5; for one set for December
ed with 3 steals and Marlow had 3 assists.
In the opening regional game, the winner would head on to state and the loser would go home. Both teams wanted badly to win. And the victory went to the Texico Wolverines in three overtimes -- they beat Mora, 79-75.

Texico started really well, jumping out to a 21-10 lead after the first quarter. Jake Boazman and Justin Steward had 6 points apiece. The Wolverine defense was strong and held up well during the whole game except for part of the 3rd quarter, said Coach Luscombe
In the first quarter, Ross Burford, Michael Marlow and Johnny Sena had 3-pointers. This extended the Mora defens and opened up their inside for easy shots
The 2nd quarter was much more even. Josh Boazman had
6 points but both teams had several turnovers.
Mora won the 3rd quarter 22-12 as they canned four 3pointers. They were shooting from well beyond the arc an Early on, we were ahead by 18 points before Mora came back," said Luscombe
So Texico went into the final quarter with a slim 45-42 lead. 3 candidates file for Lazbuddie

## School Board seats

Filings for local offices are still slow in coming and the deadiine is fast approaching Lazbuddie School Board
has been for the Lazbuddie School Board.
Kyle Kimbrough, Terry Jesko and Keith Hicks have entered Incumbents Steve Foster and Robert Gallman are not serekina re-election.

Farwell School Board
Mark Schwertner and Rob-
erta Howard have put their
names in as candidates for the Farwell School Board positions currently held by inCumbents David
Charles Christian
Christian said he will not
seek re-election.
Persons may file at the Farwell Superintendent's of fice.

Farwell Mayor, Council No filings were reported as City Council positions. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen John Carlson and Jerry Stover.
eek re-election
Persons may. file at Farwell City Hall.

Farwell Hospital Board ing fors interested in runFarwell a position on the file with Hospital Board may the Farwell Clinic. As at Tuesday, there had been no filings for positions.
Incumbents are Troy Christian, Joe Haseloff, Mike Ratke, Jerry Monk and Jack
Allen Kirkland

The deadline to file for all other positions is March 17 at 5:30 p.m


Texico had balanced scoring, with Chris Hall leading with 5 points. A jumper by Burford put Texico ahead by 2 points, 57 55, and a seeming victory. But Mora was able to tip in missed shot at the buzzer to send the game into overtime.
The first overtime was a defensive struggle, with both teams scoring 4 points. Texico's scores came from a bucko by Hall and two free throws by Josh Boazman.
In the second overtime, each team scored 8 points. Texico's came on 3 by Burford, 3 by Steward and 2 by Jake Boazman. Texico was ahead by 3 points, got a rebound and the buzzer went off -- and the Wolverines thought they had won.
Although 2 of the 3 refs said the game was over, the other ref said he had blown his whistle before the final buzzer went bounded and the player threw up a desperation shot. It banked home for 3 points and another tie, 69-69
But the third overtime belonged to Texico. Jake Boazman's 5 points led the way. The Wolverines got momentum early an a bucket by Jake Boazm
pushed their early lead to 4.

Texico continued to lead despite poor free throw shooting (they hit 19 of 40 tries) and Mora was unable to come back. Justin Steward got two big turnovers to help the cause late in the game.

Scoring were Jake Boazman, 17; Josh Boazman, 8; Burford, 10; Hall, 12; Marlow, 6; Sena, 7, and Steward, 19.
Jake Boazman had 21 rebounds, and Steward 18. Burford
and Steward had 4 steals each. Hall led in assists with 5 .


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## Lady Wolverines stopped by Navajo Prep for state championship

The Texico Lady Wolverines climaxed a wonderful season by claiming the Class AA state runner-up title at the state tournament on Saturday

Texico, which finished the year with a sparkling 25-4 record, lost in the championship game to a more experienced Navajo Prep team, 70-59.

The Lady Wolverines are a very youthful team, with several freshmen and sophomore starters, who will be back for next season -- which should find Texico ranked No. 1 with an excellent chance to win the state crown. Texico's squad had no seniors this year.

Well over 100 Texico fans made the lengthy trip to Albuquerque to cheer on the team. They got a lot of thrills as the Lady Wolverines won its quarter-final and semi-final games.
As usual, Texico came out with its suffocating full-court
press which caused the Lady Eagles problems, including sevpress which caused the Lady Eagles problems, including sev eral turnovers early but not as many later in the game. NP had
some strong players and were adept at the 3-point shot. some strong players and were adept at the 3-point shot.
Elizabeth Richards cane fired up. After falling behind 3-0, Elizabeth Richards canned a 3-pointer at 5:45 to tie the game, Lady Wolverines took the lead at 9-8 on a Jennifer Roberts jumper. After the Lady Eagles tied it, Callie Rucker's jump shot put Texico ahead again.

After a Callie Rucker lay-up, Jennifer Roberts hit a shot, off a Richards pass, to push the lead to 15-11. Then Jennifer Roberts hit a shot at the buzzer to keep Texico up, 17-13, as the first quarter ended.

The second quarter started on a high note as Krysta Morris knocked down a 3 -pointer to push the lead to $20-13$. But NP fought back, tying the game at 20-20. Texico was missing its shots and free throw tries. But after the tie, Texico went ahead again on a lay-up by Jennifer Roberts and a free throw by Richards. The lead increased to 6 points when Jennifer Roberts ripped a 3 pointer, 28-22. The quarter ended with Texico ahead, 31-24, on a Jennifer Roberts free throw.

As the refs left the court, they were booed lustily by the NP contingent since they had called NP for 12 fouls and Texico only for 4 in the first half. Whether this criticism worked or not is debatable, but in the 3rd quarter Texico was whistled for 9 fouls and the Lady Eagles only 2.

Navajo Prep did a better job at handling the Texico press in the second half and also hit their shots. After a Richards bucket gave Texico its biggest lead of the game early in the
quarter at $35-26$, NP went on a tear.

Despite good Texico defense -- Shayna Lewis took a 38-37 at the 3:30 mark.

After a Texico turnover, Coach Roy King called a time-out to settle the troops. But the Lady Eagles kept scoring as Texico went cold in their shooting. Down by 7 points, Texico got on the boards when Jennifer Roberts hit a 3-pointer to buzzer to end the quarter with a 49-40 lead. NP had won this quarter, 25-9.

NP had another 3 pointer to open the final quarter. Kristen Roberts responded with a bucket. But NP increased its lead to 56-42. The margin narrowed on a steal by Jennifer Roberts,
by free throws by Richards and a bucket and 2 charity tosses by Jennifer Roberts. Then Lewis scored and Texico was only down by 10 .
But, again, the Lady Eagles went on a roll and scored 8 unanswered points. Texico's shots were not falling. Both Roberts girls fouled out.
Texico closed the deficit to 12 points on back to back 3 pointers by Morris and Richards, but NP went into a semi-stall and the parade to the free throw line began.
Coach King cleared his bench to let all his kids play in the final minute.
Scoring were Richards, 15; Kristen Roberts, 6; Jennifer Roberts, 21; Rucker, 6; Morris, 6; Kara Jenkins, 2; Lewis, 2; and LaMicah Drager,

Richards had 9 rebounds, Morris 7 and Jennifer Roberts 5 Richards had 4 assists and 4 blocks to lead in these categories.

Texico's Lady Wolverines had an easy game in the quarterfinals at state by routing the Mesa Vista Lady Trojans, 85-41. The now-famous Texico press caused 47 turnovers. Combined with good Texico shooting, the game was a rout from early on.
The Lady Wolverines soared to a 9-0 lead on baskets by Elizabeth Richards, Krysta Morris and Jennifer Roberts. With 3 minutes left in the quarter, Texico was ahead 17-2.
The total kept climbing. Callie Rucker hit. Then Jennifer Roberts canned a couple. Then Kristen Roberts struck. Now it was 25-2 before the Lady Trojans were able to score again. That was rapidly answered by a Kristen Roberts basket, and Texico led 27-4 at the end of the first quarter.
The second quarter saw more of the same. Coach Roy King had rested some of his starters at the end of the first quarter, and they returned to the floor. Jennifer Roberts immediately hit a 3 pointer, one of three shots from beyond the arc she made in this game.
On the defensive end, Morris, Richards and Kristen Roberts were working the boards well. Meanwhile, Morris canned a 3 pointer (she had 2 for the game) and it was now 35-5. Also, Kara Jenkins was rebounding well, getting jump balls. One negative then occurred -- Bobbi Williams hurt her ankle.
LaMicah Drager entered the game as a Texico guard, and handled the Mesa Vista pressure well. Brittany Bradley had a steal. The Lady Trojans continued to struggle controlling the board due to the relentless pressure of the Texico guards.
Bradley rebounded a shot to make the score 42-9. Then Drager put back two rebounds for scores and it was $46-11$. Texico $50-14$. All the Lady Wolverines played in the first half. st half.
The second half was more even but Mesa Vista was never a hreat. Texico played more of a half-court game with their while, Mesa Vista Rucker had some good rebounds. Mean scoring.
Morris had a steal and took it in for a score. And Jennifer Roberts canned another 3 pointer. The 3rd quarter ended with Texico ahead, 64-31.

Morris kept get more steals, then went on the offense with a 3 pointer. Rucker added a 3 pointer and it was 70-33. On defense, Drager was playing superbly, and Morris had another nal. Schjang had a steal on defense. After baskets by Drage and Bradley
free throws.
Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 19; Kristen Roberts, 17; Morris, 9; Rucker, 9; Bradley, 6; Drager, 6; Schjang, 4; Jenkins 2; Williams, 2; and Richards, 11.
Richards led in rebounds with 11 and Jenkins had 6. Rich ards has set a school record for rebounds in a season and Coach King will have an announcement on the new total later. And Richards is only a freshman
Morris led in assists with 5 .
Morris also led in steals with 13. She also has set a schoo record for steals in a single season and Coach King will have he specific totals later. She and Leslie Steward were tied as he leaders in this category going in to this game with about 75. And Morris is only a sophomore.

Yes, it's true - -Coach Roy King was actually smiling after the Lady Wolverines' victory in the state semi-final over the Animas Lady Panthers, 72-55
At the risk of being redundant, Texico's full court pressure was hard for Animas to handle and they turned the ball over 35 times. Meanwhile, Texico handled the ball well.
Animas had a trio of $6^{\prime} 1$ girls. One of them blocked a shot by Kara Jenkins, batting it into the 2nd row of the bleachers! Texico, displaying a lot of hustle, raced off to an 11-6 lead on a basket by Elizabeth Richards. The score moved up to 14on a Richards free throw and a basket ‘by Krysta Morris. Kristen Roberts then stole the board and scored. Morris had to guard one of those 6 -footers and did a great job defending
The game was closely officiated with lots of fouls called. But Texico kept moving ahead, with Callie Rucker hitting a 3 pointer at the buzzer so that Texico led 21-9 after one quarter. Animas might have had great shot blockers under the basket due to their height, but they were unable to stop Texico's 3 point shot specialists. So the Lady Wolverines rained in buckets in the 2nd quarter.
First, Shayna Lewis canned a 3-pointer to make it 25-13, followed by a Morris 3 -pointer. Then it was Callie Rucker's turn to knock down a long one, to put Texico up, 31-15.
The cascade continued. After a Jenkins basket, Richards hit a 3-pointer to double the lead, 40-20. After Animas scored was Rucker's time to can a 3 -pointer.
Meanwile, Coach King was using his bench to keep up the attack. Although Animas' shortest player was $5^{\prime} 8$, the height dvantage couldn't offser Texico's depth, speed, quickness and shooting abilities.
LaMicah Drager hit a free throw and Pam Schjang added Anere as the half ended with Texico ahead, 47-32.
Animas fought back in the 3rd quarter as Texico missed its thers crept to within 7 points, at 47-40, Jennifer Roberts hit a

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year's squad was so young. the Lady Wolverines had This year's Lady Wolver-
es team had no seniors Here's the breakdown. Freshmen -- Jennifer Roberts, Elizabeth Richards, Kara Jenkins.
Sophom

Sophomores -- Krysta Morris, Callie Rucker.
Juniors -- Kristen Roberts Shayna Lewis, LaMicah DraShayna Lewis, LaMicah Dra-
ger, Bobbi Williams, Pam
Schjang.
"We've got some real good helped that," said voach juniors who may not have King. gotten as much 'ink' as the younger girls, but who are the backbone of our team," said Coach King. He praised his juniors for their leadership roles.
"Our team ples. gether and gets along well, gether and gets along well,
and our junior leadership has
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## The Latest

Dear Mike,
Thank you so much for your support of the Lady Blue basketball team
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at our articles and presence world to the team. Our entire trip to through the playoffs was so enjoyable and a great deal of our enjoyment came from reading your articles you wrote about us.

Hopefully, this will be the start of a new tradition o basketball for the young ladies here in Farwell.

Again, thank you for your generosity and support of these young athletes. Stay tuned for a continuation of the "No Excuses Tour" pro vided by the fine young ladies of Farwell Lady Blue athletics. Sincerely,
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Last of all, thanks again to our supporters. We might not have made it home with gold medals around our necks, but we tried with all our hearts

## All-District

Three Farwell Steers and four Lady Blue were named to the All-District basketball team
Among the 10 players named to the All-District boys' team were Brett Curtis, Clint Corn and Tyler Chadwick
Named to the All District girls' team were Ashley Crawford and Chelsi Kaltwasser, with honorable mentions to Megan Miller and Ramsey Bennett.

## Lady Wolverines

 give Texico some breathing room. got her own rebound her steal. Jenkins shot, missed, free throws a minute later as the lead climbed back added two 3rd quarter ended with Texico ahead, 57-44. Animas' two top layers had 4 fouls apiece.The Texico defense kept the pressure on, led by Morris and hough Texico's shots were not falling free throws by Drage and Richards and a bucket by Rucker kept Texico comfortably ahead. The margin climbed to 20 points before Animas was able to score before the final buzzer. Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 7; Kristen Roberts, 7; Morris, 6; Lewis, 3; Schjang, 2; Jenkins, 9; Drager, 6.
Richards led in boards with 8. Morris had 6 steals and Jennifer Roberts 4. Morris led in assists with 5

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

## Notice is hereby given to the public that the following title and subject

 matter shall be proposed for adoption as an ordinance of the City ofTexico. New Mexico, and public discussion of such proposal shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the council following the expiratio of 2 weeks after the date of this notice, therefore, subject to public 1. Title: Ordinance No. 219
neither did you. You al cheered right to the very end This year was successful, even though we didn't win state. But, plans for winning it all next year are already being put into effect. Thanks again! Lady Blue Basketball Team Members:
Ramsey Bennett, Britney Hunt, Megan Miller, Ashle Crawford, Marni Lunsford Nicole Stout, Chelsi Kalt wasser, Lisa Herington, Kinz Woods, Kacey Gast, Cristi Tabb, and Jessica Chandler.

## Shoriff: Repart

Here is the weekly repor from Parmer County Sherif Walt Yerger:

On March 2, Abel Mendoza 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor The case is pending in county court.
On March 7, Hebert Car rasco, 36, of Cactus, Texas, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 6, Billy Chisom rested by Friona Police and charged with possession marijuana. The case is pend ing in county court.
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## Salado tips Lady Blue in state semi-final

You hate to see a referee's whistle determine the outcome D of an important game in the final second.

But that's what occurred as the Farwell Lady Blue fell to Salado's Lady Eagles, 39-37, in the state Class 2A semi-fina game at Austin last Friday.
It was a memorable game. Farwell, due to cold shooting in the second quarter, was down by 10 points against an out standing Salado team which had won 18 in a row. But the Lady Blue battled back ferociously, even taking the lead in the final minutes.
The Lady Blue ended their finest season in school history with a $26-8$ recora.
The game opened with Farwell jumping out to a $4-0$ lead on baskets by Ashley Crawford and Lisa Herington. After Salado scored, Crawford was fouled on a driving layup and mak both charity tosses for a 6-3 lead
Assist from Chelsi Kaltwasser. Meanwhile, Lady Blued on an assist from Cheisi Kaltwasser. Meanwhile, Lady Blue guards Farwell team was playing strong defense.
Farwell team was playing strong defense
Courthouse Notes
The following warranty deeds were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
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Jon Roden - Hank Barbetti lots 11-12, Blk. 49, Friona.
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## Hager has breed champ at Houston

Parmer County FFA'ers and 4-H'ers did superbly at he Houston Livestock Show last week.
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Others who placed Devon Goettsch, 4th place duroc
Suzanne Aragon, 5th place, poland.
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place, poland.
Shena Seaton, 5th place, hamp.
D'Anna DeLeon, 25th place, cross.
Chantell Lewellan, 25th place, cross. Tobin Redwine, 7th place berk. Mandy Haney, 15th place hamp.
Cole St. Clair, 20th place york.
Shannon Redwine, 30th lace york
the steer barn:
Matt Schwertner, 8th place, Charolais

Jason Jesko, 3rd place Landon Parham, 5th place.
Friona ag teacher Paul J. Smith refused to tell the Tribune how Friona youths did at he Houston show.

## Feed yard

hearing on tap
The date for the public hearing concerning the application of AzTx Cattle Co. to expand its Farwell Feed Yard operation
It will be held at 7 p.m. at the Farwell school audito-- rit

It will be conducted by the Texas Natural Resources Thervation Commission. The feed yard is seeking permits to expand from a 29,500 head operation to 50,000.
The hearing originally was set for Feb. 25, then moved to March 9, and now to March 3


Milier canned a 3-pointer to put Farwell ahead 11-5. Then it was Salado's time to battle back, tying the game with a 3pointer with 1 minute left in the first quarter. Crawford and Ni cole Stout forced turnovers as the quarter ended.
Then came Farwell's cold shooting quarter, in which they only scored 2 points, on a layup by Marni Lunsford, off a steal by Bennett. But Farwell's defense kept it in the game, with steals by Crawford and Britney Hunt, and a block by Kaltwas-
ser.
But Salado was able to score, and they went into halftime ahead, 23-13. To counter Farwell's inside defense, the Lady Eagles went to a 4-corner offense, forcing Farwell to play one The But Blue came out in the 3rd qua
The Lady Blue came by a layup by Hunt to close the gap to 23-17. Bennett then caused a turnover
After Salado scored, Kinzi Woods hit a jumper, followed by a steal by Lunsford. Crawford then drew a foul on her drive to the basket, made both free throws and the deficit was only 5 . Toward the end of the quarter, Miller had to go out due to injury. But baskets by Woods and Crawford cut the Salado lead to $28-25$ going into the final period.
tense as it continued to fight back. After Salado hit two buckets to move its lead back to 7, here came the Lady Blue At 5:40, Crawford scored on a layup. Seconds later, she hit a jumper. Then Kaltwasser ripped home a jump shot to clos to within 1.
Crawford stole the ball. And Hunt hit a driving layup, a Farwell regained the led at the midway point in the quarter. Salado's 6 -ft. center responded with a score. Then Bennett had a big rebound, and Crawford caused a turnover. With 2:16 St, Kaltwasser hit another jumper to put Farwell ahead, 35-34. fald then esp wis a fense. With 26 secondser steal as she was a demon on de umper to the the game at $37-37$.
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But with less than a second remaining, a foul was called on alall during a rebound battle. The free throws were made by was fouled (due to twin sisters) and which one went to the foul line.
Scoring were Crawford, 14; Miller, 3; Hunt, 6; Lunsford, 2 Herington, 2; Kaltwasser, 4; Bennett, 2, and Woods, 4.
Farwell was called for 15 fouls; Salado 8.
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The totals in Parmer County, at left, show the total rainfall for 1998. The totals in the right map show the

## Crime Stoppers can be effective

In a follow-up to the story
that the Tribune ran last week that the Tribune ran last week about the drug and gang activity going on in Parmer County, it's important to stress the important role that the Crimestopper organization can play in putting a halt to crime.
If a person sees or hears of any type of criminal activity one only has to call the Crimestoppers number to report the incident or tip-offs. This is how the Crimestop pers phone line works
A person calls the county wide number $1-800-774$-TIPS (or in Farwell 481-9178). If it is during regular business hours, Crimestopper coordinator Gary Blair answers the phone. After hours it is answered by an answering machine.
sage on the machine giving their phone number as their identification. Deputy Blair then returns the call, or when he answers the call, he assigns the person a number.
From this point on, any and all contact the Crimestoppers and/or law enforcement agencies have with the source, this number is used for identification.
The Crimestopper's phone numbers are answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All information and identities are completely con fidential and the person remains completely anonymous.

All information that leads to the arrest or conviction of a criminal pays the informan from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 500$ depending on the crime.

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Ashlee Howard is a kindergartener a
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She likes horses, going to the feed yard with he
Her favorite foods are spaghetti, pizza, and orange juice. Her favorite
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## Lazbuddie teams score high at UIL practice meet

Lazbuddie School participated in the Hub of the Plains UIL practice meet in Lubbock on Feb. 13. At left, the team of Veronica Mata, Jodie Coker and Cade Morris took 2nd place in literary criticism; at center
the team of Kati Mimms, Leah Turner, Cade Morris and Garrett Magby took 1st place in computer science; at Turner and Bobby Martha took 1st place in accounting.

## State allows Texico EMTs, drivers to be paid for making out-of-town transfers

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard that the state has approved a request by Texico fire department officials to pay drivers and EMTs who go on out-of-town transfers
A letter was read from the Loch said it was okay. he state Finance Department which said it was okay
Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said the following will get paid:
-- On transfers to Albuquerque, drivers will get $\$ 75$ and MTs $\$ 150$.
-- On transfers to Roswell, Lubbock and Amarillo, drivers get $\$ 50$ and EMTS $\$ 100$.
These totals don't include meals. So the totals may be inin othe
Heard Marshal Kelley Brophy ask to meet with the uncil in executive session
During the earlier open meeting, councilman Rick Queener said the city "was planning to hire another police officer." But Mayor Marie Christian said that the city definitely will not be adding a police officer, citing financial restraints.
(Editor's note: See adjacent Texico school board story for more information on the police situation.)
-- Had a discussion with Ken Glaze, of Glaze Monument, over new grave site requirements. He suggested some changes to make it easier to keep the areas cleaned. This will be discussed at the next council meeting.
Glaze said volunteered to help on a project to improve the ld cemetery area, which he called in bad shape." He suggested hat community service workers ground, realign

Changed 6:30 p.m. mt on March 30 . The change was made due to spring break.
-- Heard councilman Eddie Dun
ooking for a dump truck for the city.
Heard some folks show aerial portraits of Texico and of Texico-Farwell ranging in cost from $\$ 100$ to $\$ 600$. The council

## FJH scholars announced

The Farwell Junior High 7th grade - Khallie roster 4th six weeks honor roll: Tara Schilling, Grant Gregory, 6th grade - Bill Terry, Sam Mindi Roberts, Jaimie Diaz, Billingsley, Micah Christian, Ashley Hartzog, Byron Cargile, McIntosh, Danielle Hardage, Chelsea Meyer, Robbbie, Crystal Morris, Hailey Grimes. Robbie Tabb, Ashlie Martin, Melissa Howard, Amanda Barnes, Johnathan Vega, Dawson Embry, Carlos Saenz Tate Nichols, Ryan Fillpot, Amanda Almanza.

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declined to buy any
Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper report he had received four bids on EMS supplies, totalling about $\$ 1,400$. The council approved the purchases. Funds are available in the fire serv
Texico cafeteria deficit draws board concern

The Texico School Board on Tuesday held a lengthy disussion into the cafeteria program financial problems.
The cafeteria is running at a $\$ 14,000$ deficit. School officials have looked into different ideas to make up the deficit but have been unsuccessful. Ideas such as a clos
lunch and snack bars have been discussed.
Several cafeteria ladies attended the meeting and sug-
ested that the school offer a breakfast program.
The situation is hampered because of the employes' the revenue taken in by students whe eat lunch at school.
A staff reduction may be made in this area for next yea
In other business, the board:
-- Was told that Wayne Palla donated some scales for the ag program.
-- Heard that the state is giving $\$ 5,000$ apiece to the elementary school and high school school in recognition of their be ing ranked as High Performing Schools.
heard a report on how well the math program is doing nd how it is leading to higher ACT scores from teache Buddy Little.

Hired Wes Cockerham as a bus driver.
Plans to seek state funds for a new parking lot, and for an extra school bus.

Plans to give the high school gym a facelift, with painting and having the floor redone.

Was told that the teachers are getting pay raises mandated by the state because the higher school enrollment led to a 7.8 percent budget increase -- which automatically put into effect the raises.

These raises have nothing to do with the 2 mill levy ap proved by voters last month.

Heard that the student enrollment has dropped about 20 since December and officials will look into this to find out there is a pattern.

- Heard that Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy has suggested that the school and city work together to get a federal gran for a fulltime officer assigned to the school.


## Farwell Schools Open House

Thursday March 18th 6:00-7:30 p.m.

The Farwell Schools' teachers, administrators, staff and students cordially invite the public to visit the elementary school, junior high school and senior high school at our annual open house.


