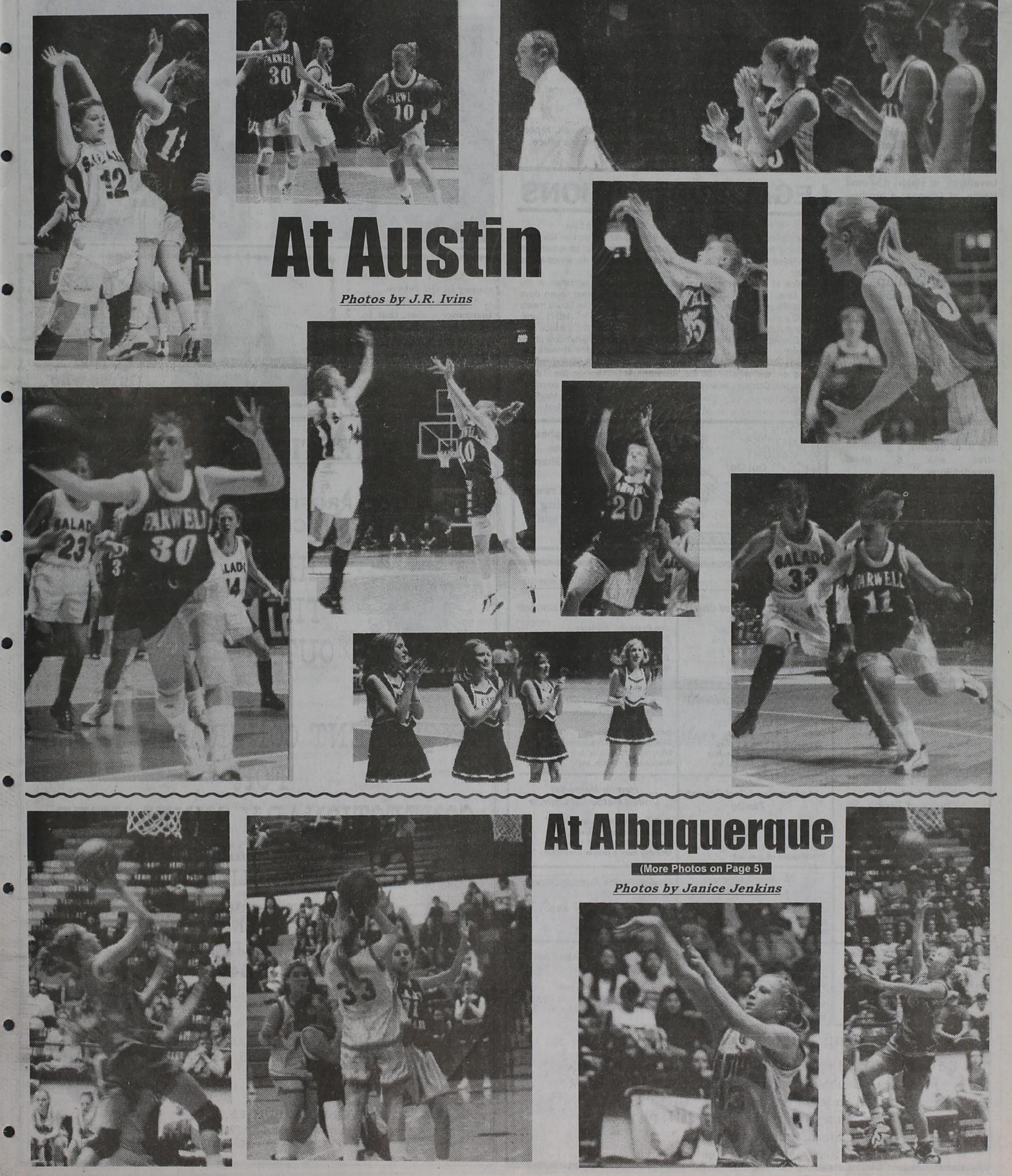
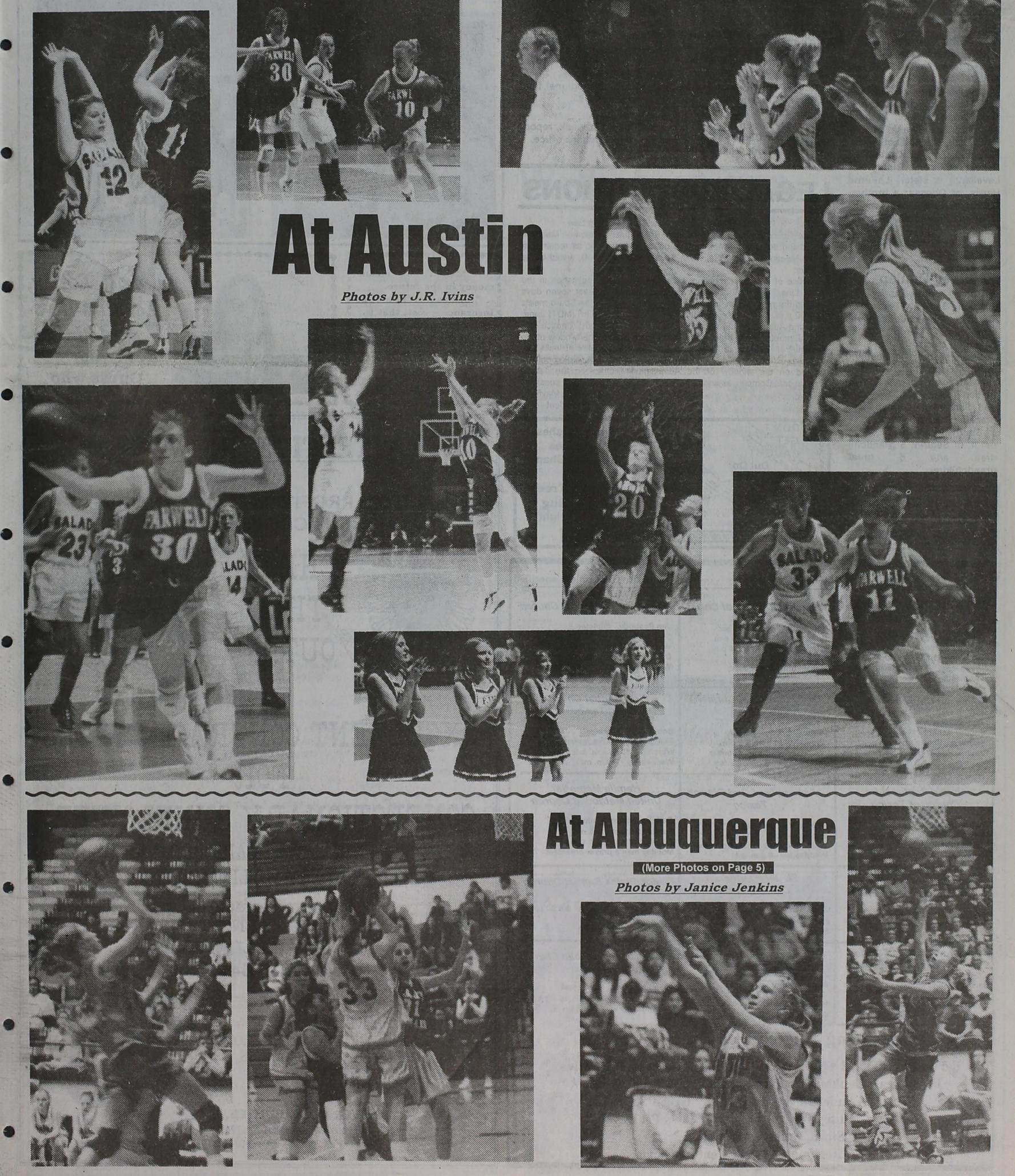
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Obituaries

William Morgan

Graveside services for William Morgan, 87, were held Monday at Texico Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Wilkerson officiating.

He died March 5 at Golden Age Nursing Home. He was born Sept. 20, 1911, in Poolville, Tenn. He was a resident of the Texico and Clovis area most of his life and worked as a carpenter.

Surviving are a daughter, Vera Lambert, of San Angelo; a sister, Lois Fox, of Portales; 2 brothers, Lonnie and Robert, both of Clovis, and 6 grandchildren.

Eddie Hutto

Services for Eddie Hutto, 70, of Clovis, were held March 5 at First Baptist Church of Bovina with the Revs. Gary Morgan and Cecil Bunch officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. He died March 2 at home. He was born Nov. 28, 1928, in Ralls, Texas.

He married Alta Fite. He moved from Bovina to Clovis in 1974.

Surviving are his wife; 5 daughters, Roxanne Burnett and Tammy Wilhite, both of Amarillo; Twyla Lusk, of Farwell; Beth Waddell, of Houston; and Tommy Ormon, of Denver; a son, Buddy, of Levelland; a sister, LaFurne Harris, of Odessa; a brother, Spurgeon Hutto, of Dimmitt; 15 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren.

Casket bearers were his grandsons.

Purney Dunlap

Purney Booth Dunlap, 92, died in Seguin, Texas, on March 7. Graveside services were held March 10 in Ballinger, Texas.

She was born in Eastland County Sept. 14, 1907. She was raised in Farwell and attended Texas Tech. She married Samuel A. Dunlap, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son,

The Latest

March 21 is the deadline for recommending folks to be Drug. ***

honored at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet in April.

Suggestions for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year are being sought.

Nominations should be to Chamber subsent committee chairman Mike Pomper at PO Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325.

There still are some tickets available for the special giveaway sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

The winner will receive a four-day cruise to the Caribbean for two people, including air fare, to any of four different destinations.

Tickets cost \$10 apiece or five for \$40.

Also, by buying a ticket, you will receive a free noon meal at the Farwell Community Center on March 24 when the drawing is held.

sent to win. The cruise must last week in Lubbock, won its be taken within 18 months of opening regional game over the drawing.

all Rotary Club members, in- to Wellington, 68-63. cluding at Security State Bank, Kelly Green Seed, Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, Wilbur Ellis,

follows

Kirkland CPA and Stateline

Some footnotes about the Farwell Lady Blue's appearance at Austin:

* About 400 fans: made the long trip. Their first chant when the girls took the court was "Far-well Tex-as!"

* The announcer, like most, mispronounced the city's name, calling it "Far-well" instead of "Far-wol."

School officials had the Farwell Junior High cheerleaders make the trip to get the crowd revved up since most of the varsity cheerleaders also are on the Lady Blue.

Thanks should go to principal Jerry Dee Owen.

Salado, the team that beat the Farwell Lady Blue in the state semi-final last Friday, lost in the title game to Hughes Springs, 61-33.

Stanton, the team that turned back the Farwell You do not have to be pre- Steers in the regional qualifier Stinnett West Texas, 71-50, Tickets are available from then lost in the regional final

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Reasonable Notice On New Open Meeting Law

The Texico Board of Education met in a regular session on March 9,

Notice of a regular meeting will be written notice published in the

1999, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in

Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 to -4), would be as

State Line Tribune and the Clovis News Journal at least seven days

prior to the regular meeting or by annual notice since the Board meets

at 7:00 p.m. (MT) September through May and 8:00 p.m. (MDT) June,

July and August, on the second Tuesday of each month. A notice of a

special meeting shall be given by posting a notice on the window of the

Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex at least one

day prior to the meeting. A notice of an emergency meeting will be

posted on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico

Educational Complex as soon after an emergency arises as is possible.

All quiet last week, reports the Texico Marshal's office.

The annual Texico-Farwell **Rotary Club Winter Banquet** (formerly called the Sweetheart Banquet) will be held April 9.

Shouldn't it be called the **Spring Banquet?**

Among the monthly survey winners at ENMR · Plateau Telecommunications were Coe and Kari Claypool, of Texico, who won 90 days of Pizza Men

- 2 tablespoons tomato
- sauce 1 English muffin, split
- and toasted 1/4-1/2 cup grated Mozzarella
- cheese
- 3 olives, cut in half
- 1 slice red pepper
- 1 slice green pepper

Spread tomato sauce on both English muffin halves. Sprinkle grated cheese all over one half. Add olive halves for eyes and a nose, and a red pepper slice for a mouth. On the other muffin half, use olive slices for eyes and a nose, a green pepper for a mouth, and the remaining cheese for hair. Broil in a toaster oven for 5 minutes. Makes 2 individual pizzas.

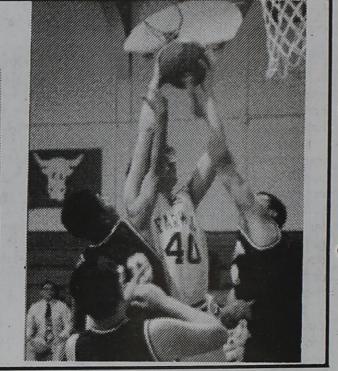


Backed up

Remember that long vehicle backup on the Clovis highway after the January snowstorm. This photo was taken by Dixie Jesko, of Farwell.

Recipe of Week

Farwell JV Boys



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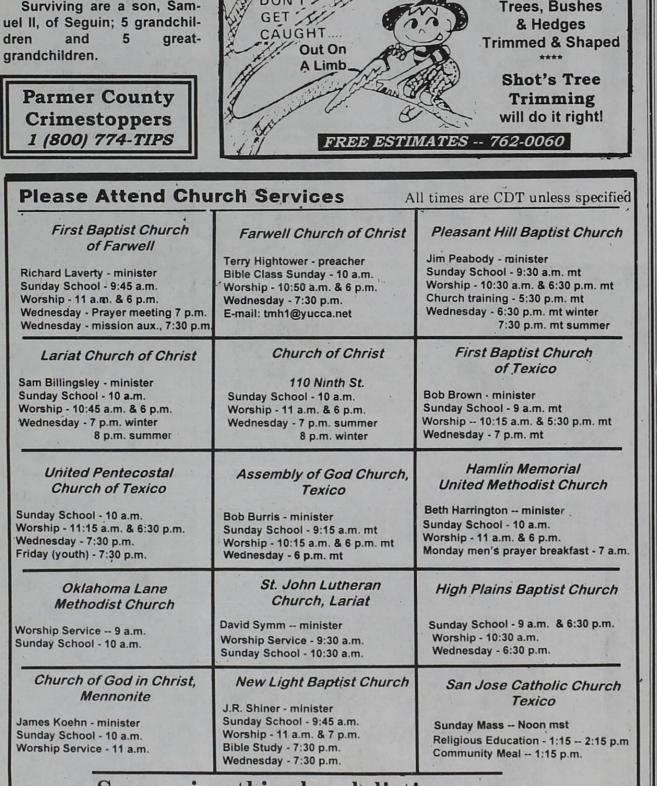


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playoff time.

the lead to today's column

about Ashley is that I likely

didn't give proper credit to

the fine job Megan did during

the season and especially at

Megan, you stand just as

Lady Blue are champions

This is a different kind of column today, folks. In fact, I don't think I have ever written one like this.

Y'see, it's directed at one person, Ashley Crawford, the superb guard with the Farwell Lady Blue basketball team.

So anybody else reading this can look elsewhere for stories in today's Tribune. This is just for Ashley -- she has earned it.

Ashley, I probably haven't you are a champion. spoken more than 10 words to you over the years (well, it may have been more ... my forgetting of faces is becoming legendary, unfortunately). But I felt it important to have this one-way conversation with you.

ball in my life (I'm 54 years old) and have been watching high school basketball players for 15 years here now.

I have never seen a high school player dominate both ends of the court for an entire half like you did in the second half against Salado.

Gosh, I loved it. You gave more than 100 percent. That's correct -- not just 100 percent, but more.

At the end of the 3rd quarter when your soul-mate guard Megan Miller went down with an injury -- Lord, she hated to leave the battle, I thought we were in trouble.

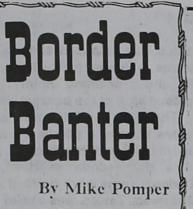
But you stepped up. More than a notch. I saw the team look to you for leadership and you responded.

I'm not talking of hogging the ball and scoring points. I'm talking about leadership -scoring, assisting, passing, defending, rebounding. The whole works.

You played like someone 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, your school, your community.

As you know, I watched the game from the press area. At



from today you and the Lady

Blue will be back in Austin. And I will be at the press table smiling at you. Because

Now for the rest of today's

column: The Lady Blue of Farwell. What a wonderful season. How well they played. Like poetry.

A team that came together I have seen a lot of basket- and moved in unison. They knew the fundamentals and observed them. What fun to watch.

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

> They played ball like it's supposed 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 litany praising them individually

But I feel a need to say this, on behalf of all the Farwell fans:

Thank you, Megan. Thank you, Chelsi. Thank you, Britney. Thank you, Marni. Thank you, Lisa. Thank you, Jessica. Thank you, Christie. Thank you, Kacey. Thank you, Nicole. Thank you, Ramsey. Thank you, Kinzi. Thank you, Ashley. You young ladies provided

great excitement for your community this year. To say how proud w

But I got a different type of thrill watching the Lady Blue battle back in the second half against Salado. It was a feeling of pride in our little community.

previous columns, I love ath- Albuquerque in March for the letics 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 coming out and battling back as hard as they could.

You couldn't ask for more.

Farwell should take great pride in knowing that this wonderful group of young ladies represented them so well in Austin.

And that memory also will last a lifetime.

I want to apologize for, perhaps, not doing the best job 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 teams into this year's playoffs.

With the coaches' help, the Tribune tried to present game results as best as possible.

I know I probably will be accused by some of bias because of my writeups about the 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.

leticism of Lewis, Morris, Richards, the Roberts' girls, Rucker, Jenkins and the other young ladies, and you have great team.

Fans, please be sure to As I have pointed out in make your reservations for next several years. Because that is where the Lady Wolverines will be some tournament time.

> Being state runnerup is something to be very proud of, and we honor these young ladies with a special page elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Now, parents, don't get mad at me if you didn't like our fun photo on that page. But when I took team shots last December, I promised the girls I would run it if they had a super season.

You wouldn't want me to let the team down now, would you?

I'm writing this column last weekend. With two teams having gone to state, you would think the season is over, right?

Nope. The Texico Wolverines

now come to state to play. I feel badly that I haven't given much ink to this excellent team. And I could just about say the same thing about the Steers this year, too.

Welker resigns

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

In other business, the board:

- -- Renewed teachers' contracts.
- -- Approved Krisse Burton as a substitute teacher.

-- Set the driver's ed rates for this summer at \$85 for local students and \$150 for out of district students.

-- Approved the summer school budget. About 23-24 students participate each year.

-- Approved the annual vehicle tax for next year. -- Adopted textbooks.

-- 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 measure.

-- Okayed the school calendar for next year but it may be

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 record is 20-7. I know they are an underdog at state, but you never know.

Good luck at state, Coach Luscombe. Your team, as always, has brought pride to our community.

Well, when I goof up I sure do it right.

I have to apologize for mixing up the two Farwell 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 No. 11 for Crawford.

Yuk.

Bad thing about a paper is that when you goof like that, you can't take it back. So my apologies to the players and their parents for the mix-up.

I don't like making them but it happens.

Speaking of these 2 great guards, the one thing that concerned me about writing

Rumor of the Week: Could R.L. Richards be considering leaving his job as Texico School superintendent to become a radio broadcaster?

> 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. Today, we want choices, and that's just what we're getting for retirement planning. With Roth IRA's and improved traditional IRA's, theres something for everyone. Any working American under age 70 1/2 can contribute up to \$2000 per year to a traditional IRA. Americans of any age can contribute to Roth IRA's as long as their annual income is less than \$95,000 (\$150,000 for couples). You can have either or both types of IRA's, but the total contribution

per individual cannot exceed

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\$2,000 per year.

tall in my book With all the hoopla this year over the girls' teams at Texico and Farwell, I'm afraid I may have shortchanged the boys' teams. Folks, this year's Farwell

Steers won both the Bi-District and Area Championships.

The last Farwell boy's team to do that was the '89 squad that went to state.

That is quite an achievement for the Steers.

As for the Wolverines, they had just been a tad shy of knocking over Jal, the state's No. 1 ranked team.

Yes, they are an underdog at state, but you never know. Can they beat Jal?

I would like to thank two

folks for taking photos for the

Tribune at the state tourneys -

- J.R. Ivins at Austin and

Janice Jenkins at Albuquer-

No question!

que.

halftime, one of the other reporters turned to me and basically said that Farwell was out of the game.

I gave him a look and said, "Don't count Farwell out. Farwell kids don't quit."

And our team didn't. They played their hearts out. They may have come out on the short end of the score, but 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 first game on Friday, I was watching 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, I felt that you were literally willing it that Farwell would win the game.

I want you to know that you succeeded. You won. Your team won.

I know there's disappointment that Saturday's game was the last of this season. But here's a suggestion:

Y'know how each year the team has special t-shirts with a message?

How about getting ones for next year that feature Arnold Schwarzeneggar as "The Terminator" with the quote, "I'll Be Back!"

Because I know you will be, Ashley. Twelve months



of you is an understatement. The fact that 400 fans traveled nearly 500 miles to be at your 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 winning it all. But when you see your team giving all it had, that's all you could ask for.

And was it worthwhile driving all those miles to Austin? You bet.

I have to admit that the top thrill in my years here came when the Steers went to Austin 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. Fans at that game know exactly what I mean. It was a memory that will last a lifetime.

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 championship game, coach 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.

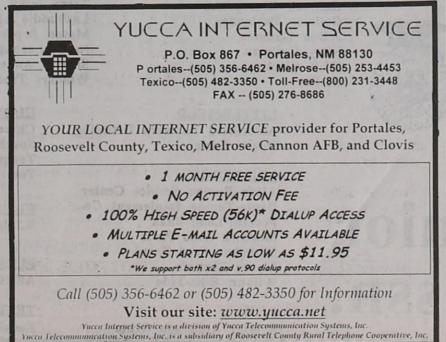
When I saw the Lady Wolverines use its now-famous full court pressure back in the Farwell Invitational Tournament, I said to myself, "Wow!"

And that defense created havoc with its opponents game after game en route to the team's outstanding 25-4 season.

I've always appreciated coaches who get as many players into a game as possible, and that's something Coach Roy King does very effectively.

The team's great depth was used to its max.

Combine that with the ath-



changed if the state adds teacher in-service days, as has been proposed.

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 help Lazbuddie students who will be participating in the ITV program, whereby they take classes via TV with SPC instructors. Other schools in the 5 Area consortium are expected to do likewise.

It's a Boy

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Michael and Sanchez, of Texico, announce Sanchez, of Farwell. the birth of a son, Jadyn Michael.

Clovis and weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. and was 21 3/4" long. Grandparents are Pat

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Monica Turner, of Texico and Benita Great-grandparents are Juanita Wall, of Texico; Leon He was born Jan. 26 in and Oneta Luce, of Farwell, and Andrew Castillo, of Ker-

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Page 4 State Line Tribune March 12, 1999 Wolverines beat Mora in 3 overtimes to advance to state

The Texico Wolverines had to face an old nemesis in the finals on Saturday of the Region H Tournament -- the Jal Panthers.

Jal won, 67-61, and both teams advance to the state tournament next week.

The Wolverines, 20-6 on the year, will play at 8:30 p.m. mst on Wednesday, March 17, in the state quarter-finals in Albuquerque at Valley High School.

The Texico-Jal games have been close. Jal won the first game by 4 points, 78-74. Then Jal won, 83-68, but Texico actually held a 5-point lead into the final quarter.

What was frustrating about the regional final is that the Texico defense stepped up and held the high-scoring Jal guard to only one point. But the other guard "was unconscionable" in his shots, said Coach Richard Luscombe, and his point total made up for the star's lack of scoring.

Both teams started off at a slow pace, which Coach Luscombe felt was due to the fact that both squads had played tough games the previous night. Texico had won in triple overtime, while Jal put away a tough Cimarron team.

Neither team shot well in the first guarter and Texico took a 9-3 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 quarter. But that Jal guard hit a trio of 3-pointers (including a "fadeaway"), and had one score (in which he was fouled) when he basically just flipped the ball up at the basket.

Luscombe was happy with his defense, saying the Wolverines were playing one of their best defensive games of the season. 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 won 24-23.

Texico was hurt by free throws. The Wolverines only made 13 of 17 from the charity line, despite the stress put on it during practice. In the final quarter, Texico hit 3 of 7 free throw tries while Jal cashed in on 9 of 14.

Both teams were tired by now. The Wolverines climbed to within 3 points but then turned the ball over twice to end its last threat.

Scoring were Ross Burford, 5; Michael Marlow, 3; Chris Hall, 21; Josh Boazman, 3; Justin Foust, 11; Johnny Sena, 4; Jake Boazman, 10, and Justin Steward, 4.

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 offense.

Jake Boazman and Steward had 10 rebounds each. Burford

Wolverines fall to Grady

The Texico Wolverines are and Michael Marlow, 6. 20-7 after losing to Grady on Tuesday, 76-64.

Scoring were Chris Hall, 18; Jake Boazman, 16; Josh Boazman and Phil Peabody, 2 each; Ross Burford, 12; Kyle for one set for December. Cain, 3; Justin Steward, 5;

Jake Boazman had 7 rebounds and 4 steals.

Texico was ahead at the half by 1 before Grady came on. The game was a makeup

led 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 defense and opened up their inside for easy shots.

The 2nd guarter was much more even. Josh Boazman had 6 points but both teams had several turnovers.

Mora won the 3rd guarter 22-12 as they canned four 3pointers. They were shooting from well beyond the arc and sinking them. "We lost some of our intensity this quarter. 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 deadline is fast approaching.

Lazbuddie School Board The main activity recently

has been for the Lazbuddie School Board.

Kyle Kimbrough, Terry Jesko and Keith Hicks have entered their names as candidates.

Incumbents Steve Foster and Robert Gallman are not seeking re-election.

Farwell School Board

Mark Schwertner and Roberta Howard have put their names in as candidates for the Farwell School Board positions currently held by incumbents David Norton and Charles Christian.

Christian said he will not seek re-election.

Persons may file at the Farwell Superintendent's office.

Farwell Mayor, Council No filings were reported as of Tuesday for the Farwell City Council positions. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen John Carlson and Jerry Stover.

Stover does not plan to seek re-election. Persons may file at Farwell

City Hall.

Farwell Hospital Board Persons interested in running for a position on the Farwell Hospital Board may file with Becky Landrum at the Farwell Clinic. As of 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.

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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 a 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 bucket 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 off. So one second was put back on the clock. Mora inbounded 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 and a bucket by Jake Boazman and two free throws by Hall 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.



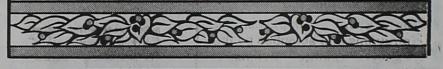
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Lady Wolverines stopped by Navajo Prep for state championship

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 several turnovers early but not as many later in the game. NP had some strong players and were adept at the 3-point shot.

But Texico came out fired up. After falling behind 3-0, Elizabeth Richards canned a 3-pointer at 5:45 to tie the game. She then made a pair of free throws to knot it at 5-all. The 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 charge and Morris had a steal -- Navajo Prep took the lead at 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 narrow the margin to 44-40. But NP hit a 3 pointer at the 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,

two 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, 1.

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 guarter.

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. The quarter ended with Pam Schjang making a shot to put Texico ahead, 50-14. All the Lady Wolverines played in the first half.

The second half was more even but Mesa Vista was never a threat. Texico played more of a half-court game with their huge lead. Callie Rucker had some good rebounds. Meanwhile, Mesa Vista was unable to stop the Roberts' girls from 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 steal. Schjang had a steal on defense. After baskets by Drager and Bradley, the game ended with Schjang making a pair of 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. Richards 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 school record for steals in a single season and Coach King will have the specific totals later. She and Leslie Steward were tied as the leaders in this category going into this game with about 175. 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 6'1 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 14-6 on 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 her.

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, it was Rucker's time to can a 3-pointer.

Meanwhile, Coach King was using his bench to keep up the attack. Although Animas' shortest player was 5'8, the height advantage couldn't offset Texico's depth, speed, quickness and shooting abilities.

LaMicah Drager hit a free throw and Pam Schjang added two more as the half ended with Texico ahead, 47-32.

Animas fought back in the 3rd quarter as Texico missed its shots and the press was not as effective. After the Lady Panthers crept to within 7 points, at 47-40, Jennifer Roberts hit a

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King: Junior leadership has helped

It's not hard to envision some state titles for the Texico Wolverines in the coming years since this year's squad was so young.

But winning a state title is not that easy.

Texico has been in Class 2A for basketball for the past five years -- and Lady Wolverines' basketball coach Roy King has guided them into the state tournament at Albuquerque all five years.

This year was the first time the Lady Wolverines had

made it as far as the state championship game. In previous years, Texico

was grouped in Class 1A. During these years, Coach King has won one championship at Texico and his teams have finished in second place three times -- including one loss by 1 point.

This year's Lady Wolver-

ines team had no seniors. Here's the breakdown: Freshmen -- Jennifer Rob-

erts, Elizabeth Richards, Kara Jenkins. Sophomores -- Krysta Morris, Callie Rucker.

Juniors -- Kristen Roberts, Shayna Lewis, LaMicah Drager, Bobbi Williams, Pam Schjang.

"We've got some real good juniors who may not have gotten as much 'ink' as the younger girls, but who are the backbone of our team," said Coach King.

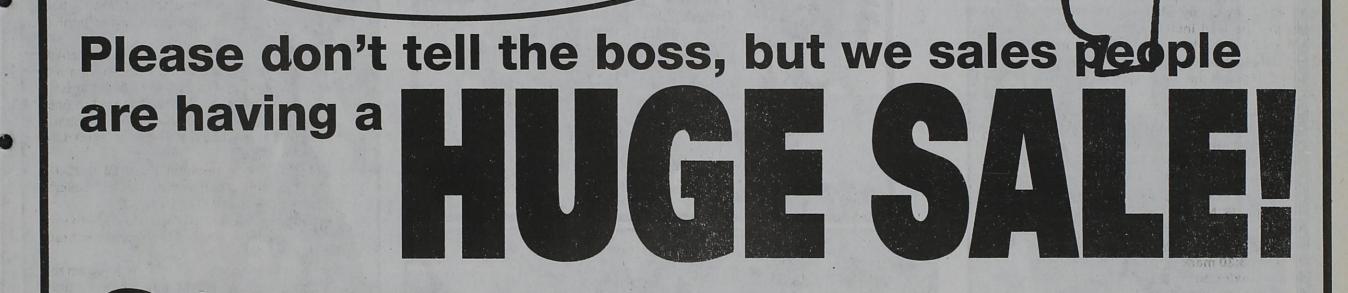
He praised his juniors for their leadership roles.

"Our team plays well together and gets along well, and our junior leadership has

helped that," said Coach King.

"This bunch is fun to be around. You want to go to practice each day," he added.

With that type of teamwork, it's easy to see why the Lady Wolverines will be the oddson favorites to win the state title next year.



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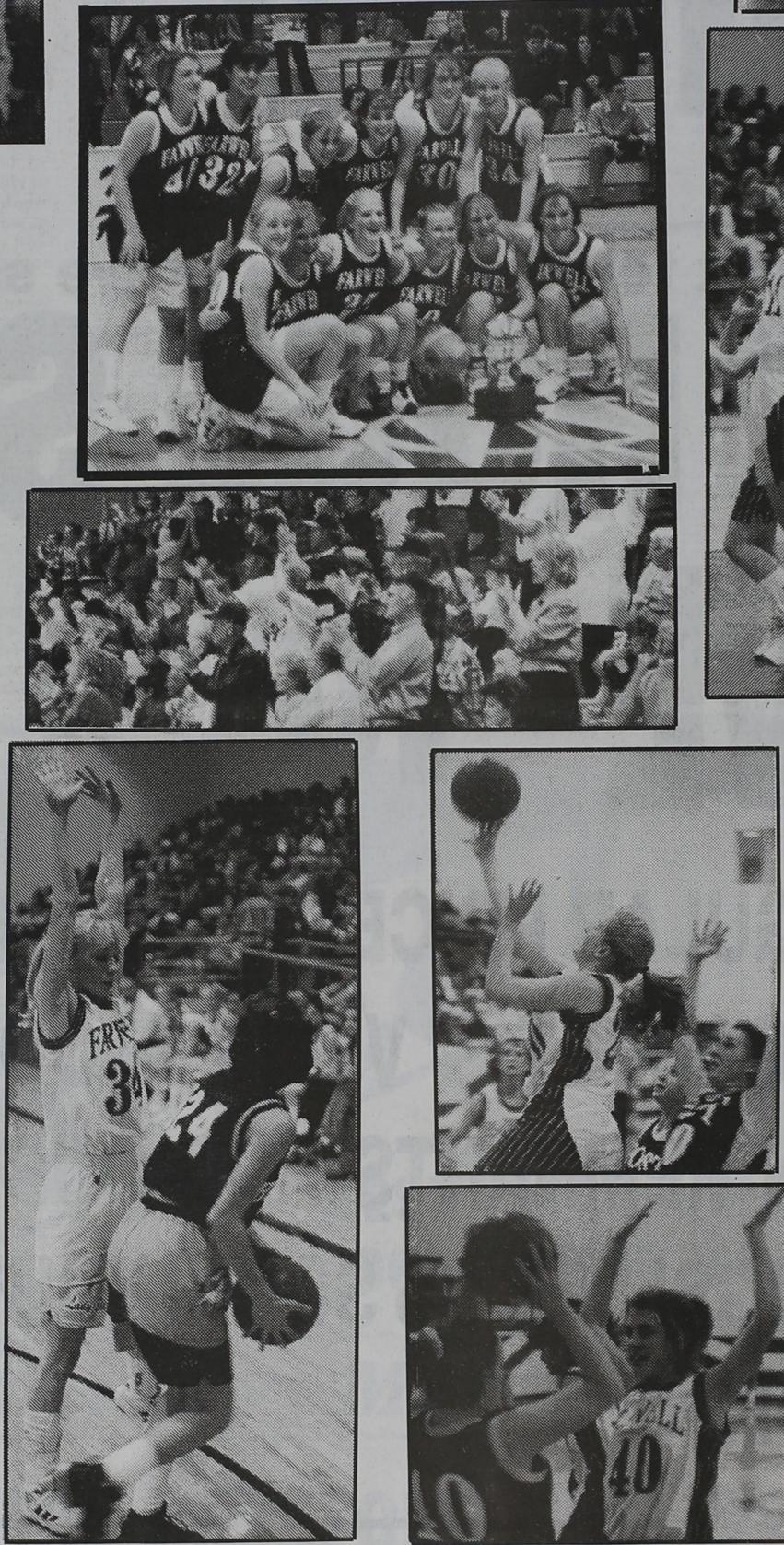
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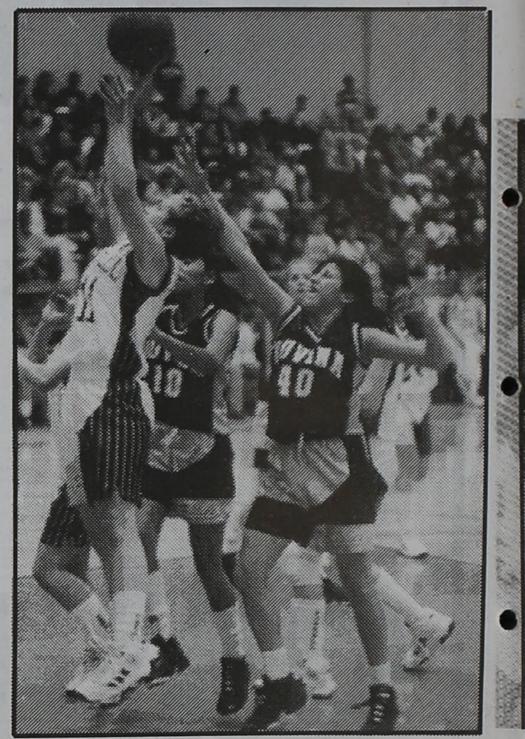
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Farwell varsity girls' basketball team earns spot in the Final Four at state!













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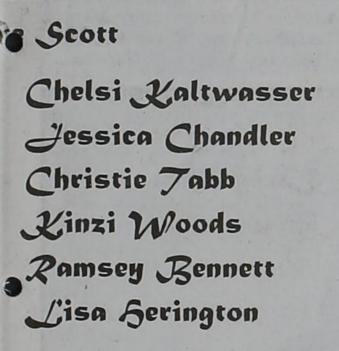




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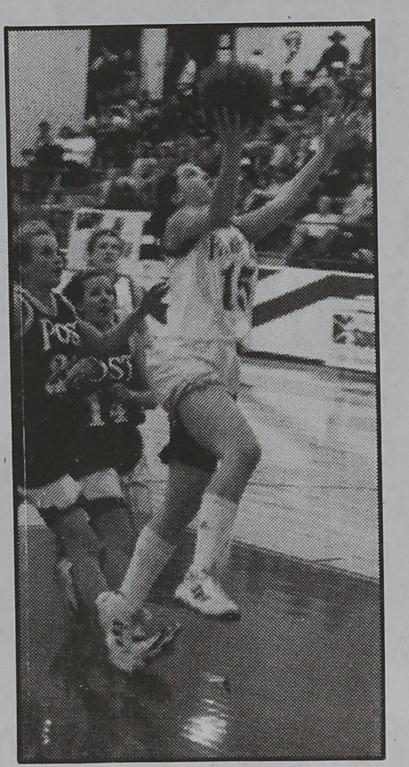
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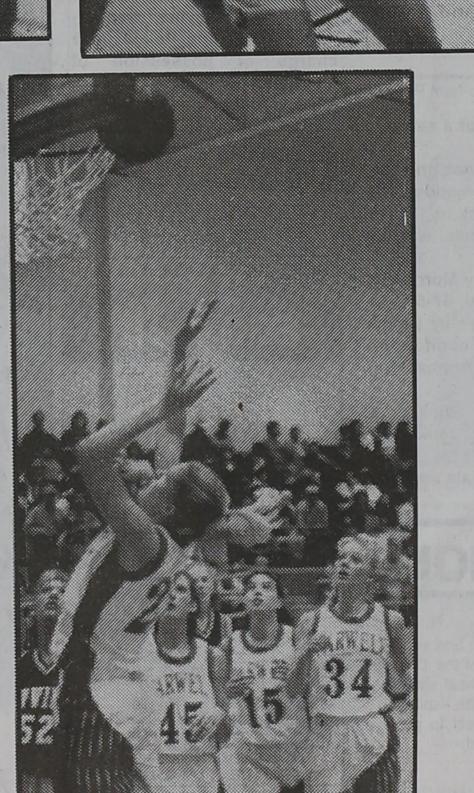


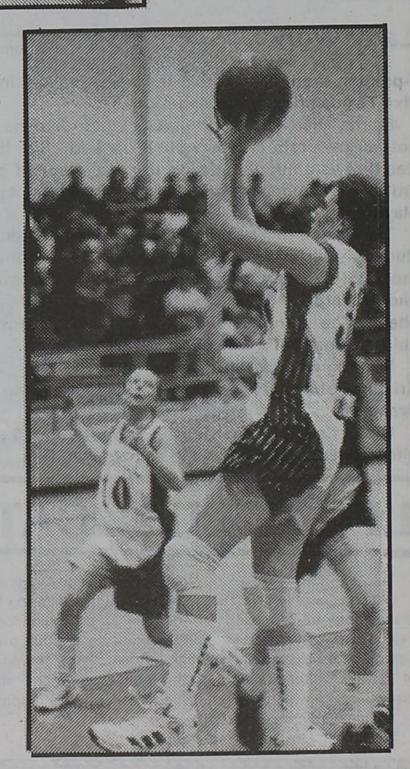


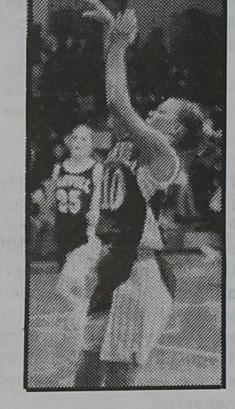
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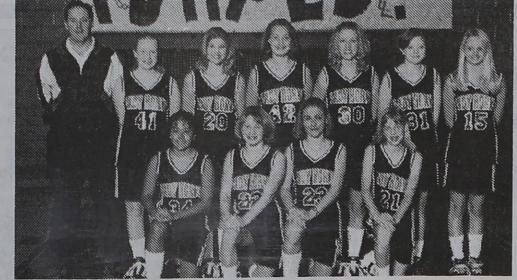






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Lazbuddie **JV** Girls

The Lazbuddie JV Girls were, back row from left, Coach Suddeth, Kati Mimms, Kendra Gallman, Kelsey Jones, Savannah Black, Candice Randolph, Jodie Coker; front row, Mayra Hernandez, Kayla Kimbrough, Stephanie Sharp, Triston Thorn.

Dear Mike,

your support of the Lady Blue basketball team over the last couple of years.

The Latest

Your articles and presence at our games has meant the 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 of 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" provided by the fine young ladies of Farwell Lady Blue athletics. Sincerely,

Coach Steve Scott & The Lady Blue **Basketball Team**

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To the Farwell Community and surrounding areas:

First of all, to those of you who believed in us, THANK YOU! Your support throughout this year has been appreciated more than you know. The endless traveling that you all did to boost us when we were down helped

Secondly, thank you to Thank you so much for everyone who made all of our trips and lodgings so comfortable. Booster Club, administrators, parents, and everyone else, it was great. Also, everything that was given to us by businesses, family, or fans, we enjoyed all of it. And, to those of you who decorated our vehicles, the airport, and our hotel rooms, thank you. Everywhere we went, people knew who we were because of you.

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 and never gave up, and

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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 Ramneither did you. You all cheered right to the very end, and we are grateful for that. 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, Ashley Crawford, Marni Lunsford, Nicole Stout, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lisa Herington, Kinzi Woods, Kacey Gast, Cristie Tabb, and Jessica Chandler.

Sheriff's Report

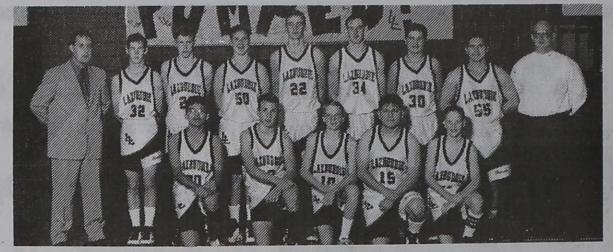
Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

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 Carrasco, 36, of Cactus, Texas, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

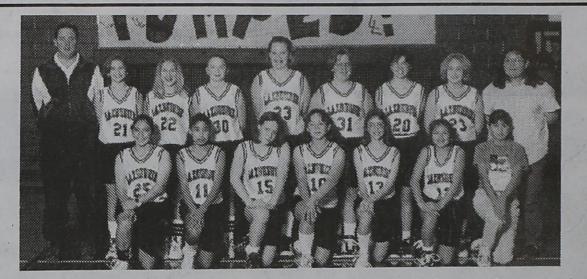
On March 6, Billy Chisom Jr., 17, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona Police and charged with possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On March 6, Shannon Laurant, 18, of Bovina, was ar-



Lazbuddie JV Boys

The Lazbuddie JV Boys were, back row from left, Coach Powers, Tray Thorn, Brandon Randolph, Jake Loudder, Tyler Gartin, Laramie Wood, Jeffrey Guillen, Michael Martinez, Coach Welker; front row, Gabriel Juarez, Landon Parham, Trevor Gartin, Julio Aguillar, Shannon Redwine.



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The Lazbuddie Junior High Boys were, back row from left, Coach Powers, Tobin Redwine, Brady Mimms, Monse Melendez, Lucas DeLeon, Andrew Martinez, Andy Martin, Nick Ballenger, Coach Welker; front row, Kevin Williams, Robbie Martin, Eric Magby, Sterling Via, Cody Meiwes.

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Lady Wolverines –

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3-pointer, then Morris stole the ball and went in for a score to give Texico some breathing room.

Morris then had another big steal. Jenkins shot, missed, got her own rebound and put it back in. She then added two free throws a minute later as the lead climbed back to 15. The 3rd quarter ended with Texico ahead, 57-44. Animas' two top players had 4 fouls apiece.

The Texico defense kept the pressure on, led by Morris and Rucker. With 5 minutes left, Texico was still ahead, 67-50. Although Texico's shots were not falling, free throws by Drager 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; Richards, 20; Rucker, 12; 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.

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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 of Texico, New Mexico, and public discussion of such proposal shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the council following the expiration of 2 weeks after the date of this notice, therefore, subject to public discussion for which you are invited to attend. It is proposed:

- 1. Title: Ordinance No. 219
- 2. Subject: Grave site requirements

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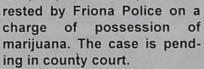
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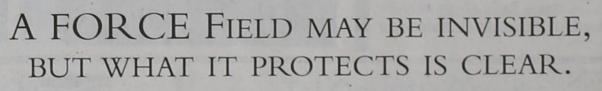
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The residents King and Queen of Valentines Day at the Farwell Convalescent Center were H.L. Plyler and Mary Derleth. They are pictured with Center Auxiliary members Peggy Sudderth and Mary Lynn London.

At the Convalescent Center



Residents' Hug Day winners at the Farwell Convalescent Center were Pauline Castleberry and Ora Justus. They are pictured with Center Auxiliary members Carol Dean Huggins and Nan Preston.



The staff's Valentines Day King and Queen at the rwell Convalescent Center were Mark Garcia and Glo-

The Latest

Show.

Brenton.

It sold for \$23,000.

Texico and Farwell ag stu-

Linnie Mae Crook had visi-

Farwell High participated in

The current events team of

Christian was 2nd in the

Lorisa Littlejohn was 2nd

Megan Meeks was 5th in

Twelve schools, from

the UIL write-in meet at Clar-

Aaron Christian, Grant Op-

pliger and Jourdan Nichols

individual current events.

Class 1A to 3A, competed.

tors recently -- Robert and

Doris Morton and Jeanette, of

dents raised \$11,163.

Dublin, Texas.

took 1st place.

in feature writing.

accounting.

endon.

State Rep. Pete Laney, whose district includes Farwell, hosted a reception, lunch and tour for the Farwell Lady Blue and their fans after the ball game in Austin on Friday.

The area received some welcome rain on Sunday.

Fred Chandler, at the Sherley Anderson Pitman elevator in Farwell reported 2/10th of an inch of precipitation.

Scott Brown, at the Sherley Anderson elevator at Lazbuddie also reported 2/10th.

But Yolanda McFarland at the Sherley Anderson Grain elevator in Lariat said their guage only showed .08.

Landon Parham showed a 13th place steer at the Ft. Worth junior livestock show.

Three Lazbuddie youths had their animals place at the San Antonio junior livestock show:

-- Jason Jesko, 1st place steet.

-- Jay Seaton, 6th place cross barrow.

-- Suzanne Aragon, 19th place lamb.

Farwell Schools will have their annual registration for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten pupils, plus Head Start, from 1 to 4 p.m. on April 13 at Elementary Farwell the School.

The Texico Wolverines are looking forward to going to state in Class 2A again this year.

Their best finishes at state in recent year have been a 2nd and a 3rd.

Brenton Hager's heavy weight chester pig took breed champion honors at the

> Farwell Monday - tacos taco s

Tuesday - sliced turkey with

Wednesday - corn dogs,

Thursday - sliced BBQ, po-

french fries, dill spears, straw-

tato salad, cole slaw, hot rolls,

Friday - fried chicken,

mashed potatoes, green

beans, biscuits, orange half

Texico

Monday - soft chicken ta-

Tuesday - nachos with

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cos with salsa, salad, corn,

chili and cheese, salad, corn,

steak with gravy, mashed po-

tatoes, green beans, fruit,

Thursday - hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, pickles,

Friday - personal pizza,

garden salad, fruit, brownies,

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applesauce and milk.

and milk.

fruit, milk.

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gravy, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, ice

cream bar and milk.

corn, peach cobbler and milk.

Montana Steinbock, the 10year-old daughter of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock. was named Conservationist Houston Junior Livestock of the Year by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Candace Davis and Ty Her poster in the SWCD's Gonser showed the pig at annual contest placed 2nd in Houston and Brenham for the National Association of Conservation Districts contest after winning first place The annual Wilbur-Ellis in Parmer County and the fund-raiser on Monday for the state of Texas.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce will man telephones at the KENW-TF fundraiser on Sunday night.

The community which brings in the most paid basic pledges (\$35 or more) based on their population will receive a 7-10 minute video of their community and a traveling trophy.

Melrose has won for the past three years, and Texico came in 2nd last year.

Caprock Industries held a special recognition awards dinner on Feb. 27 at the Texico Community Center honoring their employees for three years without a losttime accident.

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Manager Scott Nelson said this accounted for 300,000 manhours.

Zay Gilbreath, of Amarillo, Caprock president, was present along with other executives from headquarters.

Ken Chambers, inspector for Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, was the guest speaker.

Caprock employs 42 persons at Bovina.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will have its annual banquet on April 17 at the Farwell Community Center.

The cost is \$15 per person. It includes appetizers at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Steak will be the main menu items, but chicken is also available.

Tickets are available at Franse Irrigation and other Chamber members.

The annual meeting of ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications will be April 17 at House, N.M., High School.

Member registration starts at 8 a.m. mt with the business meeting starting at 10 a.m. mt.



Texico Honor Society inductees

The following students were inducted in the Texico Chapter of the National Honor Society. Back row from left: Trace Lockmiller, Karl Huss, Jamey Watson, Jacob AlderseBaes, Ryan Autrey, Johnny Senna, Patricia Ramairez. Front row from left: Callie Rucker, Christy Gomez, Lindsay Gilbert, Krysta Morris, Denise Whitener and Stephanie Cabral. The sponsor is Mrs. Nadine Maben.

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Grader sought for Bovina area

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday agreed to advertise for a new grader for the Pct. 2 (the Bovina area).

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Agreed to seek sealed bids to sell two pieces of

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance took a person at 211 2nd St. to Clovis hospital on March 3.

property, a van seized during a raid by the county sheriff's department, and a replace computer from the Parmer County tax asessor's office.

-- Allowed the Santa Fe Railroad to remove the crossing between the two elevators at Black. The crossing has rarely been utilized

-- Agreed to buy radar, intoximeter and tint meter for a 3rd Department of Public Service vehicle that has been assigned to Parmer County.

Meet Texico's Class of 2011

Bethany Claypool is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is Aug. 24. Parents are Kari and Coe Claypool. She has a brother, Dustin. Grandparents are Ann and Larry Parrish, and Kay and John Claypool.

Hobbie are to dress up, play with Barbies, ride horses and pet puppies. She likes her family, gum, Coke, sleeping and wearing makeup.

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Salado tips Lady Blue in state semi-final

You hate to see a referee's whistle determine the outcome 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-final 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 outstanding 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 record.

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 make both charity tosses for a 6-3 lead.

After another Salado bucket, Ramsey Bennett scored on an assist from Chelsi Kaltwasser. Meanwhile, Lady Blue guards Crawford and Megan Miller were causing turnovers; the entire Farwell team was playing strong defense.

Courthouse Notes

Ken Sherken - Ramiro Nunez, 1.48 acres NE 1/4., S4, Blk. E.

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

last week: Mary Damron - Tammy Damron et al - NW 1/4 S4

T6S;R3E, Capital. Waverly Coates Jr. - Ed Luebken, lots 20-21, S 15' of Lot 22, Blk. 26, Farwell.

Jon Roden - Hank Barbetti, lots 11-12, Blk. 49, Friona.

James Pierce - Socorro Corral, lots 24-26, Blk. 44, Farwell.

Glen Herrick Trust - Excel Corporation, 2 tracts out of Sec. 14, T3S;R3E, Cap. Synd.

Warren Holley II et al -Shawn Bucksmith, lot 8, Blk. 2, Staley Add, Friona.

Cresencio Corral -- Socorro Corral, lot 1, Blk. 27, Friona.

Brandon Cox - Lynn Cox, SW 1/4, S52, Blk. H, Kelly.

Hager has breed champ at Houston

Parmer County FFA'ers and 4-H'ers did superbly at the Houston Livestock Show last week.

In the barrow barn: Wayne Terry showed a ReMiller 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 Nicole 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 Kaltwasser.

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 on one. But Farwell defended against it well.

The Lady Blue came out in the 3rd quarter with a determined look. At the 6:10 mark, Crawford hit a jumper, followed 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.

Farwell's defense was brilliant. The entire squad was in- boards.

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 close to within 1.

Crawford stole the ball. And Hunt hit a driving layup, as 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 left, Kaltwasser hit another jumper to put Farwell ahead, 35-34.

Salado responded with a 3-pointer with 1:17 to go. Crawford then had yet another steal as she was a demon on defense. With 26 seconds left, Hunt rebounded, put in a short jumper to tie the game at 37-37.

But with less than a second remaining, a foul was called on Farwell during a rebound battle. The free throws were made by Salado. There was also a question on which Salado player 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.

Farwell outrebounded Salado, 41-40. Crawford led with 9 boards.



serve Champion Duroc. Brenton Hager exhibited a

Champion Chester.

Others who placed were: Devon Goettsch, 4th place, duroc.

Suzanne Aragon, 5th place, poland.

Lindsey Vandiver, 5th 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 place york.

In 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 the 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 has been set for March 11.

It will be held at 7 p.m. at the Farwell school auditorium.

It will be conducted by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation 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 11. Page 14 State Line Tribune March 12, 1999

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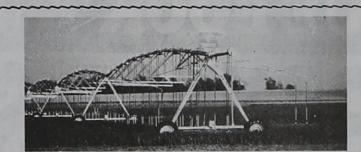
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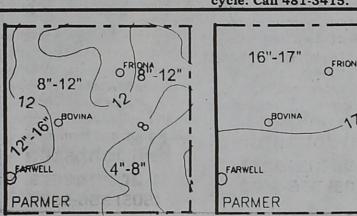
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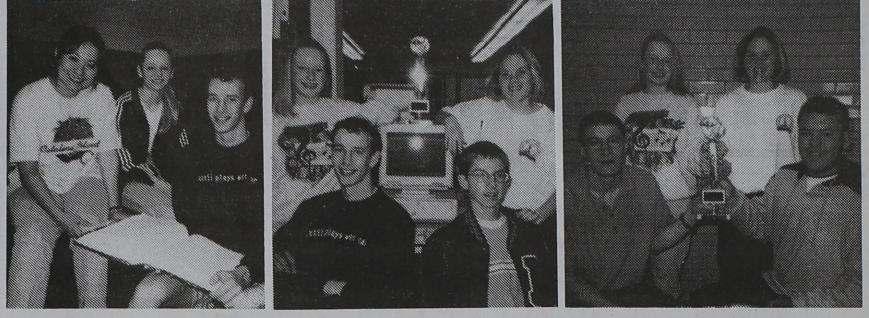
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The totals in Parmer County, at left, show the total rainfall for 1998. The totals in the right map show the average annual rainfall from 1945-1997.



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 right, the team of Josh McDonald, Kati Mimms, Leah 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 Local Government Division of the 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 EMTs \$150.

-- On transfers to Roswell, Lubbock and Amarillo, drivers will get \$50 and EMTS \$100.

These totals don't include meals. So the totals may be increased.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Marshal Kelley Brophy ask to meet with the council 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 old cemetery area, which he called "in bad shape." He suggested that community service workers could help level the ground, realign some monuments, etc.

Changed the date for the next council meeting to 6:30 p.m. mt on March 30. The change was made due to spring break.

-- Heard councilman Eddie Dunsworth report he is still looking for a dump truck for the city.

-- Heard some folks show aerial portraits of Texico and of lexico-Farwell ranging in cost from \$100 to \$600. The council 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 service accounts.

Texico cafeteria deficit draws board concern

The Texico School Board on Tuesday held a lengthy discussion 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 closed campus for lunch and snack bars have been discussed.

Several cafeteria ladies attended the meeting and suggested that the school offer a breakfast program.

The situation is hampered because of the employees' benefit package plus salaries cost the school far more than the revenue taken in by students who eat lunch at school.

A staff reduction may be made in this area for next year.

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 being ranked as High Performing Schools.

-- Heard a report on how well the math program is doing and how it is leading to higher ACT scores from teacher 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

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Crime Stoppers can be effective

In a follow-up to the story 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 going on around the county, one only has to call the Crimestoppers number to report the incident or tip-offs.

This is how the Crimestoppers phone line works:

A person calls the countywide 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.

The person leaves a mes-

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 confidential and the person remains completely anonymous.

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

FJH scholars announced

The Farwell Junior High 4th six weeks honor roll:

6th grade - Bill Terry, Sam Billingsley, Micah Christian, Holly McIntosh, Danielle Crystal Morris, Cargile, Robbie Tabb, Ashlie Martin, Melissa Howard, Amanda Barnes, Johnathan Vega, Dawson Embry, Carlos Saenz, Tate Nichols, Ryan Fillpot, Amanda Almanza.

7th grade - Khallie Foster, Tara Schilling, Grant Gregory, Mindi Roberts, Jaimie Diaz, Hartzog, Byron Ashley Hardage, Chelsea Meyer, Hailey Grimes.

Lonnie 8th grade -McFarland, Yvette Favila, Carrie Stevenson, Meagan Norton, Lacey Actkinson, Zac Schilling, Curt Christian, David Wolven.

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 approved by voters last month.

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

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



Farwell Schools **Open House**

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

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She likes horses, going to the feed yard with her dad, barbies, and all kinds of animals.

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The 1999 Texico Lady Wolverines -- state runnerup team: Callie Rucker, Pam Schjang, LaMicah Drager, Jenni Williams, Brittany Bradley, Jennifer Roberts, Kristen Roberts, Krysta Morris, Bobbi Williams, Elizabeth Richards, Kara Jenkins, Shayna Lewis, Tanya Cain.

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Texico Booster Club	Helton Oil & Texaco Oil & Gas	Rip's Western Wear	
Bender Chevy-Olds-Cadillac	Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative	R&M Equipment	
BURGER KING (Port of Entry, Texico)	Texaco Auto-Truck Plaza (Port of Entry, Texico)	TCBY" Treats Treats TCBY Treats (Port of Entry, Texico)	
Tedson Trailers	Texico Branch Citizens Bank	Farmers' Electric Cooperative	
Watson Motor Co.	Aero Farm Chemicals	Lowe's Supermarket	