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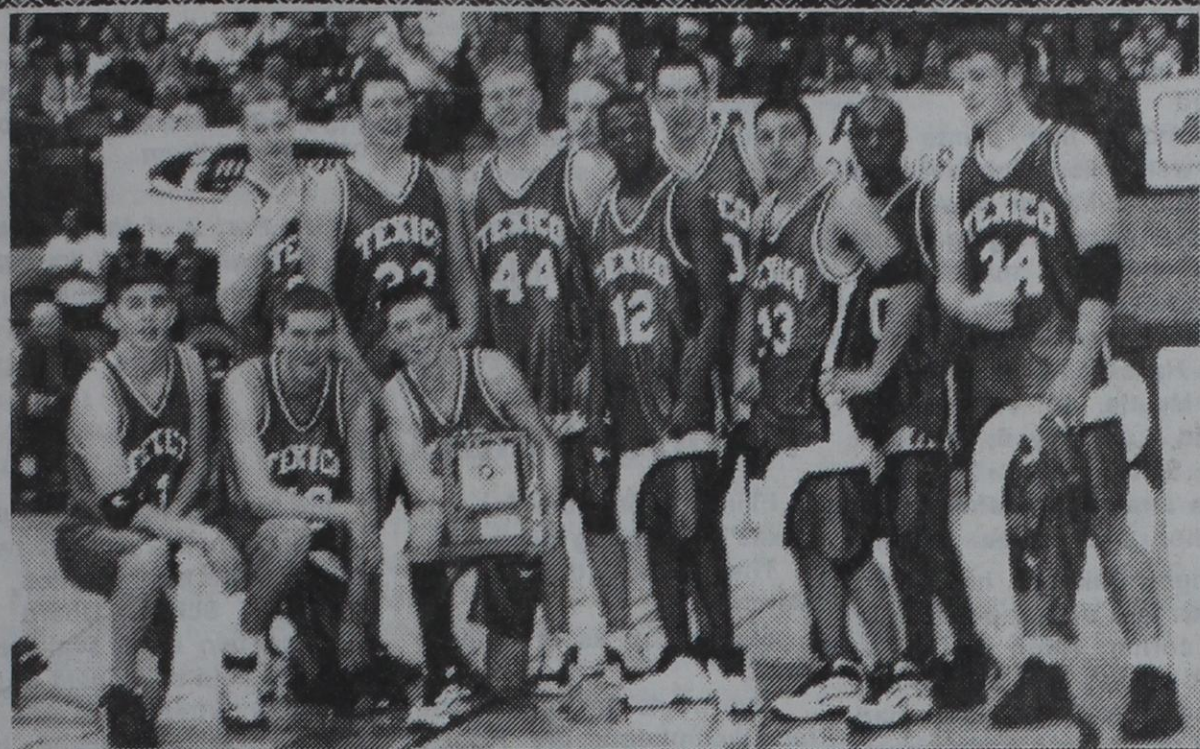
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Lady Wolverines seize 2nd straight Class AA title State Champions!



**Texico Wolverines
Regional Champions**

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

This was the best Texico girls' basketball team ever

It's a no-brainer.

The Texico Lady Wolverines team of 2000-2001 is the best girls' varsity basketball team in the school's history.

All you have to look at are the statistics. Just check out the scores on the two-pages inside today's Tribune with their photos and very happy team picture.

They literally blasted away their competition during the year. For the Lady Wolverines to win by 40 points was no big thing -- they were the class of Class 2A in New Mexico.

I would have enjoyed watching them play against top Class 5A schools -- I bet they would have won the majority of their contests.

This year's Lady Wolverines had it all -- top-flight offense and hard-nosed defense.

I liked it when school Supt. R.L. Richards referred to the girls' "patented press." He sure was right. There were few teams that were able to handle that press effectively.

Many small school girls' teams are strong when they have one or two top-notch players, with a good supporting cast.

That wasn't the case with the Lady Wolverines. They have a very strong starting five.

I remember early in the season when Coach Roy King was worried about a weak bench, since most of those girls were untried sophomores.

Not to worry, Roy -- those girls stepped up bigtime.

And what a starting five!

Elizabeth Richards and Jennifer Roberts were among the top scorers in the state all year long.

Richards dominated inside. Remember that one game when she just missed on a quadruple double?

And Roberts would sit out at that 3-point line, ready to let 'em fly ... and swish.

Then then along came Kara Jenkins. The last several games, she began putting the ball in the bucket with great regularity, scoring strongly in the front court despite not having a size advantage. She became a star player.

And so did Callie Rucker, who stepped up to become an excellent player. She contributed heavily to the team's

success.

Last, but definitely not least, is Krysta Morris. Coach King likes to call her "the heart and soul of the team" because she goes full bore on the court. The assists she handed out and the steals she made on the press will be missed next year.

Thus, the Lady Wolverines were a complete team. Not one great player and a supporting cast -- but five strong players.

And, yes, there was a supporting cast -- the players who came off the bench to play solidly:

Tori Bradley, Nicole Richards, Carrie Phipps, Kelsi Cain, Carrie Rucker, Dru Mayfield, Shilo Thornton, and Megan Brown.

Oops -- almost forgot that one key ingredient for the team's success: a fella named Roy King.

King has just completed his 25th year of coaching, and won his 400th game at Texico last year.

He teaches a run and shoot style that puts points on the board, a style that forces turnovers and changes defense into offense, a style that wins.

I know that King is a humble man who doesn't like to use too many superlatives about his team.

But -- and this is a personal note to Roy -- this was the BEST team you ever coached. It was the best group of girls you ever had at one time. Savor the moment!

Helping with the team's success was the community support. Fans traveled great distances to urge the girls on, despite knowing they were so much better than their foes. That was great.

And it was really nifty when the girls returned to Texico last weekend when they were met at the Roosevelt -- Curry county line by Texico police and fire trucks, and Curry County sheriff's vehicles.

They were escorted all the way back to Texico, and through the city's streets, heralding their well-deserved triumph.

I remember last year when the state championship trophy was presented at a special Texico School assembly. When King gave a short

Wolverines' schedule at state

Here's a look at the schedule this weekend for the Texico Wolverines at the state tournament:

The Wolverines, Region B champions, took on Hope Christian, Region A runnerup, at 7 p.m. mt on Wednesday, March 7.

If the Wolverines won, they play at 2 p.m. mt on Thursday, March 8.

The championship game would be placed at the University of New Mexico arena at 9 a.m. mt on Saturday, March 10.

If the Wolverines play for 3rd place, it would be played at the UNM Arena at 9 a.m. mt on Friday, March 9.



The Texico Wolverines games at state will be broadcast on radio station FM 95.3.

And in this week's paper, look for an ad complimenting Texico on its title -- from Fort Sumner folks!

That's good to see.

And here's another example of what you like to see:

After the Texico-Hope Christian game, the girls from both squads went to center court to say a prayer. The girls lined up, in an alternating fashion -- Hope, Texico, Hope, Texico, etc.

During their prayer, you could hear a pin drop in the stands. But after the "amens" were said, folks in both stands stood up and applauded.

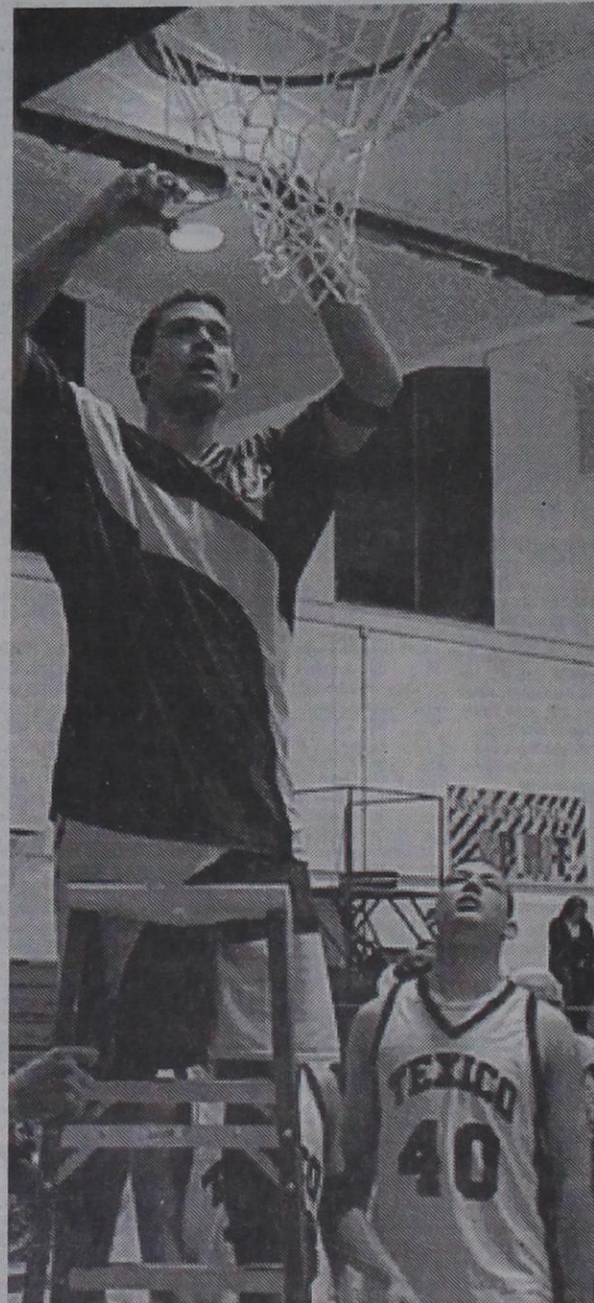
Beautiful....

News from the front:

Will Anderson, the Tribune's foreign correspondent in South America, reports that the hostages being held by guerillas for some time, have been released, after a \$13 million ransom was paid.

One hostage was killed, to send a message, until the ransom demand was agreed upon. After the money was paid, the seven remaining hostages were set free to wander around the jungle until two soldiers happened upon them by chance.

Four of the hostages were Americans.



A look back at Parmer County's most infamous tragedy:

George Hassell: 'I did it, I did it'

(Editor's note: The Tribune has received permission from the Amarillo newspaper to re-print this four-part series on Parmer County's most infamous tragedy.)

Before the auction sale, not many Farwell folks had been to George Hassell's farm house. It stood alone on a windswept prairie about four miles northeast of town. Hassell and his family worked hard, seven days a week, and had taken little time out for socializing since their arrival from Oklahoma in the summer of 1925.

Some of the men of the town -- which nestles around the Santa Fe tracks and touches the New Mexico boundary -- knew Hassell as a blond, beefy and amiable "hick" with a sharp eye for women and a fondness for bawdy jokes and an occasional nip of bootleg whiskey. He sometimes mentioned that his wife didn't approve of liquor and that he intended to mend his ways.

Mrs. Hassell was known to be intensely religious; she spent her spare time studying church literature. Several of the eight children living at the farm were in school at Farwell and were considered exceptionally bright. One of the boys was an honor student.

On a dreary day in December of 1926, the Hassell place became a center of activity. George Hassell had announced a public auction livestock, farm equipment and household furnishings. In spite of icy weather more than 150 men, women and youngsters milled around the little five-room stucco house. The sale items had been arranged to the right of the house around a 10-ft. square area of freshly turned earth where an old dugout had been filled in.

Hassell explained that his family had moved back to their farm near Blair, Okla.,

and that he would be joining them in a few days. Smiling and jovial, he officiated at the sale, holding forth from the dugout site.

Several ladies, filled with feminine curiosity, wandered into the house. In one room they found four trunks and a suitcase. Somebody opened one of the trunks, revealing a large quantity of children's clothing, neatly packed. Also, in the room they noted Mrs. Hassell's collection of religious books. How curious, they remarked, that a woman would leave such things behind.

Gradually, the whisperings of the ladies reached the ears of their husbands and as the day passed a mounting suspicion pulsed under the serene surface of the little cattle town. Some scoffed; George was just a good old boy.

There were more whispers after Hassell deposited the proceeds of the sale in the bank despite having said he would join his family in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Lindop moved into the former Hassell place a few days after the sale. Hassell told them he needed to stay on for a few days and clean up one of the bedrooms, which he said was "all torn up." He stacked the luggage against a wall and spent part of a day scrubbing

the floor. As several day passed, the Lindops became increasingly suspicious of their guest.

Thursday night, Dec. 23, Hassell seemed depressed and failed to display his usual hearty appetite at supper. He retired early and his frightened hosts spent a sleepless night. In the early morning hours they heard him calling out, Lindop ran to his room.

"Get a doctor, I'm awful sick," Hassell moaned. As Lindop started out the door, Hassell added, "Wait a minute -- get Martin, too."

"Which Martin do you mean?" Lindop asked.

"Martin, the sheriff," Hassell gasped.

Lindop returned soon with R.A. Hawkins, constable of Parmer County, who found Hassell lying in a pool of blood.

"Look what they've done to me," Hassell cried. he was taken to the jail,, where it was found he had been stabbed three times in the chest with a pocket knife. He was rushed to Baptist Hospital at Clovis, N.M., for surgery. Doctors expressed little hope for his recovery.

A telegram to Blair, Okla., confirmed that Hassell's family had not returned there. When the luggage in Hassell's bedroom was moved, it was discovered that the bedroom

wall was splattered with blood.

Noticing that plants and dirt were piled high over the dugout beside the house, the lawmen began digging. What they unearthed made all of them weep.

There were nine corpses: Mrs. Hassell; Alton, 21; Virgil, 18; Maude, 14; Russell, 12; David, 7; Johnny, 6; Mamie, 4; and Sammie, 2. They had been arranged carefully. The mother and three of the younger children had been placed in a sitting position in one corner; Alton sat in another corner and the bodies of the other five children had been placed in a sitting position in one corner; Alton sat in another corner and the bodies of the other five children were seated along the wall. All the victims were clad in nightgowns.

Hassell was returned to the Farwell jail on Saturday, Christmas day. Before nightfall he whispered, "I did it, I did it." He asked if he could wait until he was stronger before making a statement. Citizen volunteers, meanwhile, buried the victims in the local

cemetery.

Amazingly, Hassell regained his strength quickly and, on Monday, seemed calm and in apparent spirits as he told authorities his life story. It was a tale so horrifying that the listeners could hardly believe it -- and yet, as they would soon learn, more horrors awaited them.

(See Part 2 of the Hassell family tragedy story in next week's State Line Tribune.)

Signups continue for local elections

Filings continue for the Texas local spring elections.

The filing deadline is March 21.

Signing up as of Monday were:

Five posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Robbie Actkinson, Jerry Monk, Tom Nichols, Mike Ratke and Kirkland.

Signing up so far are three persons -- Kirkland, Greg Actkinson and Dr. Nancy Chasteen.

Farwell City Council -- Mayor Jimmie Mace has signed up for re-election.

Joe Stanton has signed up for city council. There are two council posts on the ballot.

Farwell School Board -- There are two seats available, currently held by Ronald Byrd and Garry Patterson.

Byrd has announced he will not seek re-election.

Signing up so far are Patterson, Sam Billingsley and Kendall Devault.

Lazbuddie School Board -- No one has signed up for the two posts so far. Incumbents are Tommy St. Clair and Rick Seaton.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Texico, New Mexico, will meet in session at the Texico Educational Complex at Texico, New Mexico, on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. MST for the purpose of determining, pursuant to Chapter 91, NMSA 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meetings of said Board to be held during the 2001-2001 year.

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

R.L. Richards
Superintendent

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Mike Pomper, president

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2013



Ruben Gutierrez is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Nov. 23.

His mother is Gloria Silva. Also in the family are Raquel Cabello, Martha Rosas, Reyes Silva, Jose Cabello and Ramon Silva. Grandparent is Juan Silva.

His hobbies are basketball and playing with his Playstation. He likes to eat pancakes and pizza. His favorite color is red.

He doesn't like getting sick.

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AUCTION

Tuesday, March 13, 2001 -----Sale Time 9:37 A.M.

Located: Hub, Texas. From Intersection of Texas Hwy 214 and Texas Hwy 86, 1 mile West on Texas Hwy 86. Hub, Texas is located from Bovina, Texas 8 miles East on Texas Hwy 86; or from Friona, Texas 8 miles South on Texas Hwy 214; or from Dimmitt, Texas 23 miles West on Texas Hwy 86; or from Muleshoe, Texas 29 miles North on Texas Hwy 214.

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1-1983 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, WF, Wts, DH, QR, 18-4-38 Rubber & Duals, 7950 hours, New OH
1-1979 IH 1486 Diesel Tractor, Cab, WF, Wts, DH, 3 pt, 20-8-38 Rubber
1-1974 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, WF, Wts, 18-4-38 Rubber
1-1973 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, A/C, Htr, Radio, WF, Wts, 18-4-38 Rubber
1-Farmall H Gas Tractor, Tricycle Front (To Be Restored)

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1-1982 John Deere 484 Diesel SP Cotton Stripper, Cab, AC, Htr, Radio, 4 row Brush Header, 18-4-26 Rubber, 2405 hours
1-1980 John Deere 484 Diesel SP Cotton Stripper, Cab, AC, Htr, Radio, 4 row Brush Header, 16-9-26 Rubber, 3380 hours
1-Caldwell Cotton Boll Buggy, 2 Dump, TA with Packer
2-CMC Cotton Module Builders, Cabs, 32" Stripper Models
3-Big 12 400 Bushel Grain Cart
1-John Deere Cornhead 8 row, 40" with Kickers, Low Profile, Oil Bath
1-John Deere Row Crop Head, 8 row, 40", Low Profile
1-John Deere 930, 30 Grain Planter, MBR
2-John Deere 283, 2 row Brush Cotton Stripper and Baskets

TRUCKS - GRAIN TRAILER

1-1960 CPS Grain Trailer, Hopper Bottom, 40 ft. TA, RO Tap, New Rub
1-1975 GMC 6500 Grain Truck, TA, V8, 22' Midwest Bed, TC Hoist
1-1973 GMC Cab Forward Truck Tractor, Diesel, 13 sp, TS, Sleeper
1-1968 Chevrolet C-50 Grain Truck, SA, V8 Engine, 4 sp, 2 sp, Midwest 15 ft Bed, TC Hoist
1-1966 GMC Grain Truck, SA, V8 Engine, 4 sp, 2 sp, 15 ft Grain Bed, Hoist

EQUIPMENT

1-John Deere 7300 Vacuum Planter, 8 row, Loaded: Monitor, Incorporators, Trash Whips, Radar, Markers, Plastic Cover
1-John Deere 7100 8 row MaxEmerge Planter, DB, Markers, Updates
1-John Deere 1418 4 row Shredder
1-Rhino DT 4 row Shredder
1-Case IH 3900 Series, 30 ft Tandem Disc Plow, Hyd F/W
1-Case IH 5700 Series, 29 ft Chisel Sweep Plow, HFW, Harrows, HC
1-Case IH 21 ft Mdl 770 Offset Disc
1-Krause 21 ft Offset Disc Plow
1-Krause Mdl 1499, 18 ft Offset Disc
1-RAC 8 row Hyd CD Rodweeder, TSS, LTM, GW, 1 X 3 shanks
1-Hamby 8 row Hyd Rodweeder, DSB, LTM, GW, 1 X 3 shanks
1-Crustbuster 32 ft Deep Furrow Hoe Grain Drill, FW, 12" Spaced
2-Taylor 24 ft DT Double Blade Land Flats, DGW
1-Noble 36 ft DT Field Cultivator, FW
1-John Deere 8200 Grain Drill, 16 X 10, SD Chains, CC
1-Hamby 3 pt Chisel Sweep Plow 21 ft TSS, LTM, GW, HC
2-Big On 3 pt 8' shank V Ripper Plows
2-John Deere 825, 8 row, 3 pt Cultivators, Spring Shanks
2-John Deere RM 8 row Cultivators
3-John Deere 8 row Lister, 4" X 7" with 2 1/4" Bars, Markers, GW
1-John Deere 6 row Lister Planter, 4" X 7" Bar, GWD, FG Boxes
4-John Deere 400 3 pt 28" Rotary Hoes
1-International 133 3 pt, 6 row Cultivator
3-Servis Super Rhino 3 pt, 8 ft Blades
1-Caldwell Atlas 3pt, 8 ft Blade
1-Krause 3 pt, 21" Chisel Sweep Plow
1-Hamby 3 pt 18" Chisel Sweep Plow
1-John Deere DR-8 16 X 10 Grain Drill
2-Liston 8 row Rolling Cultivators
1-Liston 6 row Rolling Cultivator
1-Hamby 21 ft Cultipacker, 3 pt, SSB
1-Big Bee 3 pt, 6 ft Shredder
1-Mohawk 2 row, 3 pt Shredder
1-Schaefer 14 ft Tandem Disc Plow
1-John Deere 3 pt Disc Ditch Filler
2-Eversman 3 pt, 6 ft V Ditcher, 1-DT 1-3 pt, 2 Prong Hay Fork

PICKUP-BOATS

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1-1990 Dodge Ram 50 PU, 4 cyl, 5 sp
1-1982 Dodge Ram 200 PU, V8, LWB
1-1981 Ford F-150 PU, V8, AT, LWB
1-1979 Ford F-150 Pickup, Salvage
1-1974 Dodge 100 Pickup, Salvage
1-1975 Glasdon 16 ft Boat & Trailer, Mercury 85 hp HP Outboard Motor
1-1970 Ford F-100 Pickup, V8, LWB

IRRIGATION

1-Newman 75 hp VHS Electric Motor
1-Chevrolet V6 Irrigation Motor
6-Ford 300, 6 cyl Irr Engine, 2 Have Only Run 3 Months
1-Ford 300, 6 cyl Irr Eng, Direct Drive
1-Ford 300, 6 cyl Irr Eng, Salvage
1-Chevrolet 292, 6 cyl Eng, Salvage
280-Jts 7 in X 20 ft Aluminum Gated Pipe, 40" Rows
30-Jts 6 in X 30 ft Aluminum Flowline
12-Jts 4 in X 30 ft Aluminum Gated Pipe, 40" Rows
10-Jts 6 in X 20 ft PVC Gated Pipe, 40" Rows
25-Jts 6 in X 20 ft PVC Gated Pipe, 40" Rows
5-Jts 6 in X 30 ft PVC Flowline
5-P&R Irrigation Surge Valves
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1-Lee 3 pt Cat II 3 pt Quick Hitch
1-4" X 7" X 21 ft Toolbar
6-Hamby Barring Off Disc Units, 1" X 3"
1-Lot 1" X 3" Shanks & Clamps
6-Liston Barring Off & Knife Units
8-John Deere Rotary Fenders
1-Lot Tractor Tires & Wheels
1-Lot Tires & Wheels
1-Lot Plow & Planter & Tractor Parts
1-3 pt Crossover Drawbar
1-Liston 4" X 4" 3 pt Toolbar
1-Lot John Deere Rotary Hoe Wheels
1-Lot Sweeps, Knives, Chisels, 1 Piece Busters
1-Lot Tool & Tractor Makeups
1-Lot Items Too Numerous to List

CRUCE & FLETCHER



TRAILERS

1-Big Tex 16 ft Utility Trailer, TA, Ramps
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1-Wylie 3 pt, 300 Gallon Sprayer, Ace Hyd Pump, 16 Row Boom
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1-Broyhill 200 Gallon TT Spray Rig
1-50 Gallon 12 volt Spot Sprayer
1-Poly 100 Gallon Spray Tank
1-120 Gallon Aux Fuel Tank
1-30 Gallon, 12 volt Spot Sprayer
1-20 Gallon, 12 volt Spot Sprayer
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1-Lot Filters, Hose, Belts
1-Lot Tires & Wheels
1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List
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1-Lincoln AC 225-S Arc Welder
1-Lincoln AC 225 Arc Welder
1-Lincoln AC 225-C Arc Welder
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1-5" Bench Vise
1-Allied Parts Washer
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1-Large Lot Power & Hand Tools
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2-Allied 3 Ton Floor Jacks
1-Napa 6/12 volt Portable Battery Charger
1-Solar 360 Portable Battery Charger
1-Lot Bolts & Parts Bins
1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Screws
1-Lot Air Hose, Extension Cords, Trouble Lights
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Open House & Ribbon Cutting

Sunday, March 11
2-3:30 p.m.

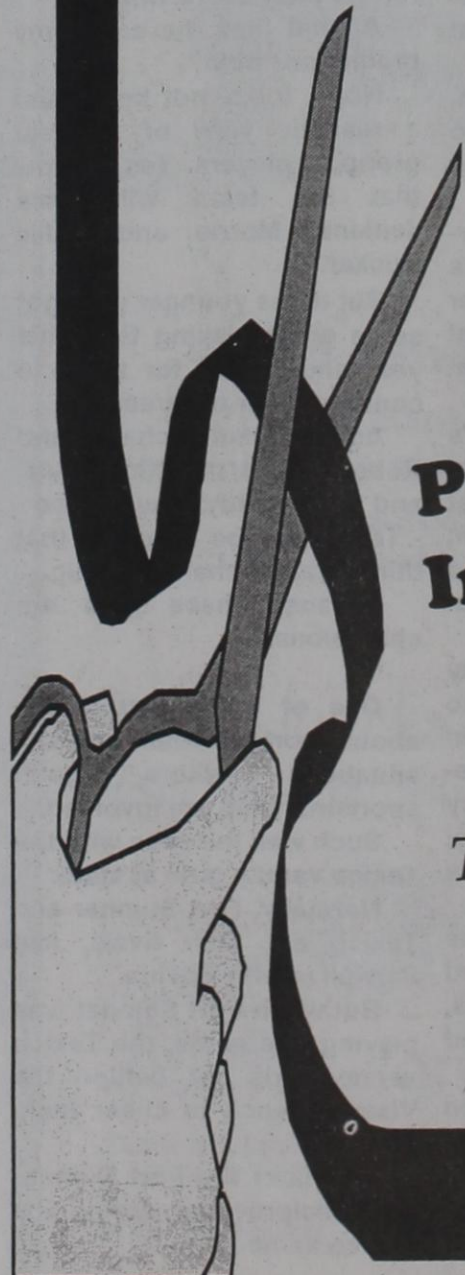
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How the Texas-New Mexico line got drawn

(Editor's note: The following article is reprinted from the Lubbock Law Notes January issue.)

Did you know that but for a surveyor's error, Charlie Aycock, the Texas State Bar's immediate past president, might have been a New Mexican?

This is because the towns of Texico and Farwell, from whence Charlie hails, as well as several hundred square miles of former XIT Ranch land, lie within a strip west of the designated boundary, the true 103rd meridian. The surveyed boundary does not run due north and south, much less in a straight line, and it originally contained a hiatus of about 69 miles. Even worse, the two open lines, if projected, would not meet. The survey line on its north end runs about two and a half miles west of the true 103rd meridian, and about four miles west on the south. That is how Charlie got to be a Texan.

Every good Texan knows that Texas' original boundary included not only its present territory, but half of what is now New Mexico and parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. Texas never actually exercised dominion over it all, and its admission into the union as a slave state, followed by the United States acquisition of California and the New Mexico Territory at the conclusion of the Mexican War, was seen by northern states as nothing more than a vehicle to expand slavery into even more territory.

In the meantime, the United States set up a military government in Santa Fe, and armed conflict between Texas and United States troops on the upper Rio Grande seemed possible, if not imminent. Most of the southern states appeared ready to join in Texas in the defense of slave territory. The boundary dispute between Texas and the United States was thus drawn into the debate over the Compromise of 1850, and Senator James A. Pearce of Maryland introduced a resolution to settle the matter. The compromise boundary that Pearce proposed, commencing in the northeast corner of the Panhandle, is basically Texas' boundaries with the Oklahoma Panhandle and New Mexico as they now exist. Texas ceded all territory outside of this line to the United States, and the United States paid Texas ten million dollars in stock, bearing five per cent interest, redeemable at the end of fourteen years.

An 1859 commission by Texas and the United States surveyed their common boundary, beginning east along the 32nd parallel from its intersection with the Rio Grande to the 103rd meridian, and then turning north to run and mark that line. The Texas commissioner, William B. Scurry, soon quit, but John H. Clark, the United States commissioner, continued north for about twenty miles, abandoning the survey from that direction when his party ran out of water. He then went north and located a point on the boundary of Kansas as a reference, and

surveyed south until he again ran out of water and into troublesome Indians. This left the 69-mile gap that Clark never surveyed.

Despite its errors, Clark's survey line continued to be observed as the de facto boundary between Texas and the New Mexico Territory until it was finally ratified in 1891. Resolutions passed in March of that year by congress and the Texas legislature confirmed Clark's line as the boundary between Texas and the New Mexico territory. When New Mexico sought statehood, though, its citizens tried to reclaim the strip east of the survey line by adopting a statehood constitution establishing the true 103rd meridian as the boundary.

John V. Farwell, a major investor in the Capitol Syndicate that owned the XIT Ranch (and which benefited from the error), claimed credit for calling the matter to the attention of his undergraduate chum, President Taft, and the Texas delegation in Congress. Congress abrogated New Mexico's attempted land grab with a joint resolution declaring that the 1891 ratification of the Clark survey conclusive. Congress also made New Mexico's acceptance of the Clark survey line a require-

Edwards captures 3 firsts at Highland Park track meet

The Farwell 7th and 8th grade boys track teams participated at Highland Park last weekend. Both teams did well for their first meet and the 7th graders probably would have won their title except for a disqualification in one event for missing an exchange. The 8th graders finished 4th.

The next track meet will be this weekend at Springlake-Earth for the Wolverine Relays.

Seventh grade results were:
Triple jump - Matthew Edwards, 1st, 31'5".
High jump - Fabian Reyes, tie for 2nd, 4'10".
Long jump - Edwards, 1st, 15'7.5; Reyes, 2nd, 15'4".
Shot put - Luis Olmos, 1st, 32'2; Justin Ware, 5th, 27'6".
Discus - Olmos, 3rd, 80'1; Ware, 6th, 76'6".
1600 run - Casey Meyers, 5th, 6:40.
800 run - Reyes, 3rd, 2:38.5.
100 dash - Olmos, 4th, 13.28.
400 dash - Ware, 3rd, 68.8; John Neudorf, 5th, 69.8.
200 dash - Edwards, 1st, 26.15.
1600 relay - Olmos, Logan McFarland, Reyes, Edwards, 2nd, 4:21.8.
Eighth grade results were:
High jump - Tate Nichols, tie for 3rd, 5'; Michael Johnson, tie for 3rd, 5'.
400 relay - Hugo Vasquez, Rowdy Mitchell, Robbie Tabb, Johnson, 3rd, 49.76.
1600 run - Nichols, 2nd, 5:39.
800 run - Nichols, 1st, 2:25.7.
300 hurdles - Johnson, 1st, 46.27.
1600 relay -- Mitchell, Tabb, Nichols, Johnson, 4th, 4:09.5.

EQIP applications accepted

Applications for cost-share aid for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) are being accepted and ranked for the 2001 program year in Parmer County, one of nine in a water conservation priority area to help stabilize the decline of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Special stress will be to fund applications with the greatest water savings, environmental and economic benefits.

Priority practices available include converting sprinklers to low pressure systems, irrigation pipeline to new sprinklers, replacing leaky pipeline, and subsurface drip irrigation.

The deadline to apply for EQIP is March 30. Contact the Farm Service Agency or National Resources Conservation Service for details.

ment for its admission into the Union. Finally, since the Clark line had never been finished, Congress authorized a commission to re-establish and re-mark the boundary in cooperation with a commission from Texas. In 1911 a new commission ran the Clark line and the 69-mile gap was joined by a straight line.

Interesting trivia, you may say, but is it useful? Of course it is. Not only does it establish that Charlie Aycock is legally a Texas, but when you look at a map showing the 103rd parallel as the boundary, you'll know it isn't a very accurate map. Conversely, you'll know you can depend on a map with a crooked boundary line west of the true 103rd. Now, isn't that worth knowing?

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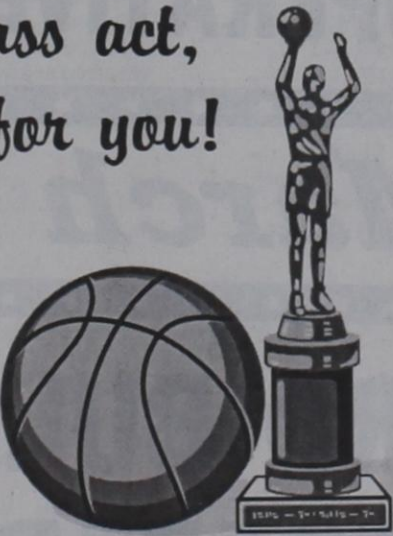
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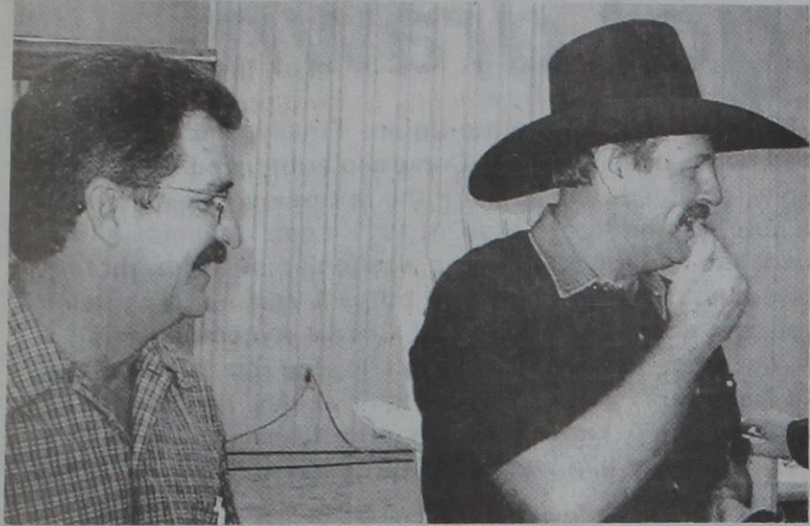
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Well over \$11,000 was raised at the benefit auction on Monday for the Farwell and Texico FFA chapter. The event was sponsored by the two chapters and Wilbur-Ellis Co. Randy Cain, of Wilbur-Ellis, was the head honcho.



Meinzer to speak at Farwell Chamber banquet

Wyman Meinzer, official photographer of the state of Texas, will be the guest speaker at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 7.

The Benjamin, Texas, resident has authored or co-authored 10 large format books, and has had his photos appear worldwide in a wide range of magazines.

Overall, his work has been published in 250 magazines including 50 national and international covers.

Last year, one publication featured a cross section of his work that occurred over the past 20 years of photographing Texas.

A significant work in progress is a two-year effort featuring six rivers across the state that define the natural

heritage of each.

In 1996, he received an award from the Texas State Historical Foundation for contributing to the preservation of Texas history through writing and photos.

In 1997, he was designated the state's official photographer by the 75th Legislature and then Gov. George W. Bush, the first and only time such an honor was given.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech University.

Medical clinic expands days

The Farwell Medical Clinic, which has been open since November under the supervision of Dr. Kyle Sheets, expanded from three days a week to five days a week starting Feb. 5.

Dr. Sheets, of Muleshoe, will continue to come to Farwell one or two days a week.

Helping man the office will be two certified Physician's Assistants -- Lisa Allen and C. Daniel Otero.

The telephone number is 481-1000.

Meet Texico's Class of 2013



Whitney Porter is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is June 23.

Parents are Kelly Key and Doyle Porter. Siblings are Tauna Key and Kristen Porter. Grandparents are Marvin Mills and R.C. Porter.

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Lady Blue tracksters run at Highland Park

Here are the Farwell Lady Blue track results from the Highland Park meet last weekend:

3200 -- Kyra Christian, 4th, 14:34; Tara Cargile, 6th, 14:40.

400 relay - 4th, Chelsea Meyer, Nikki Gober, Jaimie Diaz, Cassie Street, 55:12.

800 run - Hailey Grimes, 4th, 2:44.

400 dash - Jessica Chandler, 3rd, 67.0.

300 hurdles - Grimes, 3rd, 52.8.

1600 run - Cargile, 5th, 6:38.

1600 relay -- 2nd, Chandler, Gober, Khallie Foster, Street, 4:31.

High jump - Meyer, 4th, 4'6; Chandler, 5th; Brandi Bailey, 6th.

Triple jump - Grimes, 5th, 31'7.

800 relay - 4th, Meyer, Gober, Diaz, Street, 1:55.2.

Texico Booster Club to sponsor golf scramble

The Texico Booster Club is sponsoring a golf scramble at the Farwell Country Club on April 7.

A shotgun start begins at 9 a.m. cdt.

The cost is \$25 a player and it's open to the first 64 players (there will be 16 teams with 4 persons per team). The deadline for signing up is March 31.

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places -- plus last place. The longest drive wins a driver. Closest to the pin wins a putter.

Signups are being taken at the Farwell Country Club, Citizens Bank of Texico, Wilbur Ellis, Texico Schools and from any Texico Booster Club member.

Farwell Schools' spring sports schedule given

Here are the spring sports schedules at Farwell Schools:

Boys golf -- March 8, at Farwell; March 15, at Clovis; April 9, District at Clovis; April 24 and 25, Regionals at Sundown; and May 7 and 8, State at Austin.

Girls golf -- March 15, Clovis Invitational; March 20, at Tulia; and the District, Regional and State Tourneys are the same as the boys.

Tennis -- April 2 and 3, District at South Plains College.

Track -- March 9 and 10, at Springlake-Earth; March 16 and 17, at Lockney; March 31, at Sundown; April 5 and 6, District at Springlake-Earth; April 12, Area, at Canyon Randall; and April 27 and 28, Regional at South Plains College.

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op has 3 director posts on ballot

The annual membership meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be on March 20 at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. with a free catered meal for members. The business meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Three director's posts will be on the ballot. Incumbents are Carl Strafuss, of Milo Center; Ernest Flood, of Westway, and Jimmie Cockerham, of Tharp. They are at the end of their three year terms but are eligible for re-election.

Also running for the offices are Richard Carson and Janice Brumley.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

I know you like to hear the good things with which this community is blessed, and I would like to add my compliments to a special lady who is giving so much to many young people.

Last week, we attended a concert at Texico High School auditorium for band students. It began with a large group of 5th graders who have been playing the Recorder for a short while. Then the next performers were the 6th grade band, with solos they were taking to the contest in Clovis for junior high band contests of Eastern New Mexico.

Then a large group of 7th and 8th grade band students, who also were participating in this contest and the upcoming district contest. The last group of young people were a smaller but dedicated group of hard-working high school students

who did a splendid job making music sound good, and entertaining.

The lady who has made this possible is Ellen Reighley, Texico Schools music director. She has taken students who didn't know what a band was supposed to be and has them looking forward to the day that Texico will be named to have the best band in the entire eastern part of the state. The young people who were involved with the contest this week in Clovis and the contest two weeks ago at Eastern New Mexico, made very high ratings and were encouraged by the judges to continue their good work. The scores that were made by this group of students reflected the dedication that they had to learn and practice that achieved this reward.

I have watched Ms. Reighley work with the children tirelessly (not all of beginning band is making great sounding music). I have watched the patience and love she has poured into the program. I do hope this community knows what value the music program of the band is giving not only to her students, but to the entire school and communities.

Showing these students the value of a lifetime of good music is a gift beyond all measure. I do want to thank Ms. Reighley for a job very well done. It was such a thrill to see what these students have learned and how they have improved in a year. Imagine what we will have when the hundred students are able to play together and have a marching band to perform for all occasions that other communities have had for years. Everyone's life is enriched by this program. Bless you, Mr. Reighley. Thanks to you for a job well done.

Chris and Peggy Gikas
Farwell

Haseloff marriage announced

Col. Robert and Linda Haseloff were married on Feb. 16 in Tampa, Fla., at Eureka Springs Park.

Robert is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haseloff, of Farwell, and grandson of the late Hope Shuman.

He is a Texas A&M University graduate and is currently stationed at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chick Jr., of Rocky Mount, N.C. She is a graduate of the University of Texas and is currently in the Air Force Reserve.

Dear Mike,

Mother, Robert and I would like to thank the Farwell EMS for the great job they did recently in transporting mother to the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

You never realize how lucky a small town like Farwell is in having such a well-trained, caring and compassionate service like our EMS.

We want to thank each member who responded to the call, Ricky Armstrong, Darrell Schmidt, Teresa Mesman and Nancy Roberts. These individuals were pulled from their own families that evening and it was very clear upon arrival at our home that they were deeply concerned about mother and us.

They proceeded to perform their job flawlessly. Even after they had safely and efficiently transported mother to the emergency room, their job was still not done. For one and a half hours, they remained to do the necessary paper work, all the while checking on the condition of mother and us. Before leaving, they made sure we all had a way home.

These volunteers gave unselfishly of their family time, returning home way past 11 p.m., only to have to get up early the next morning for their "real jobs."

Thank you all for the first class job. Farwell is so blessed to have an outstanding EMS and we are so thankful that you were there to help with our loved one. God bless each of you and, again, thanks for a job well done.

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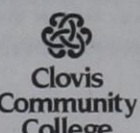
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Tuition Payments									
Students who register prior to March 14 must pay their tuition by March 14. Please see the tuition rate chart on page 11 of the Spring 2001 course Schedule to determine your tuition costs.									
Second Half-Term Calendar									
Registration Now through March 14									
Instruction begins March 12									
Last day to register or adjust schedule March 14									
Last day to change audit/credit status April 13									
Last day to withdraw April 28									
Spring break holiday March 17-23									
Final exams May 4-11									
Last day of semester May 11									
Spring graduation ceremony May 11									
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Reg#	DEPT	CRS	SEC	Day	Time	Credit	Course Title	Instructor	Location
10993	BOFT	102	135	Th	9:00am	11:00am	1	Computerized 10-Key Operations	Tankersley P
10994	BOFT	102	136	Th	6:45pm	8:45pm	1	Computerized 10-Key Operations	Milburn L
11818	CDL	101	E03	M - F	8:00am	5:00pm	8	Safety & Operating Syst Practice	STAFF
11819	CDL	102	E03	M - F	8:00am	5:00pm	9	Range and Road Training	STAFF
11031	CIS	107	135	Th	4:00pm	6:00pm	1	Internet Fundamentals	Davis T
11834	ENG	102	135	T & Th	6:45pm	9:15pm	3	English Composition	STAFF
11593	ET	122	135	T & Th	6:45pm	9:15pm	3	Woodworking I	Oborny M
11560	HIST	122	135	M & W	6:45pm	9:15pm	3	World Civilization II	Powers M
11840	HPE	128	135	TBA	TBA	TBA	1	Individual Health/Conditioning	STAFF
11841	HPE	128	136	TBA	TBA	TBA	1	Individual Health/Conditioning	STAFF
11373	HPE	224	135	M & W	9:00am	10:45am	1	Beginning Golf	Cook K
11556	HPE	225	135	M & W	8:00am	9:45am	1	Advanced Golf	Cook K
11427	MATH	095	135	T	6:00pm	9:15pm	2	Basic Arithmetic Skills	Hensley L
11429	MATH	095	136	Th	8:30am	11:45am	2	Basic Arithmetic Skills	Hensley L
11090	READ	097	135	M & W	9:00am	11:30am	3	College Reading	Denton S
11091	READ	097	136	M & W	6:45pm	9:15pm	3	College Reading	Steinle L
11580	READ	097	137	T & Th	9:00am	11:30am	3	College Reading	Denton S
11852	WELD	110	1V2	Th	6:00pm	9:15pm	3	Basic Oxyacetalene	Adams B
11851	WELD	113	1V2	M	6:00pm	9:15pm	3	Basic Arc Welding I	Adams B
11853	WELD	203	1V1	T	6:00pm	9:15pm	3	MIG Welding	Adams B
11854	WELD	293	1V1	W	6:00pm	9:15pm	3	Special Metals Welding	Adams B

The following courses will be held at Cannon Air Force Base									
11047	CIS	170	175	M	4:00pm	6:00pm	1	PowerPoint Presentations	Wylie A
11051	CIS	180	175	M & W	6:45pm	9:15pm	3	Web Page Design I	McGuire K
11074	COMM	102	175	T & Th	4:00pm	6:30pm	3	Public Speaking	Leary L
11504	CRJU	105	175	M & W	6:45pm	9:15pm	3	Intro To Law Enforcement	Gill J
11075	ECON	222	175	M - Th	12:00pm	1:15pm	3	Principles of Micro Economics	Christesson T
11506	ENG	104	175	M & W	6:45pm	9:15pm	3	English Comp & Research	Toland S
11265	HIST	102	175	M & W	6:45pm	9:15pm	3	Survey American Hist Since 1865	Turner J
11508	MATH	110	175	T & Th	6:45pm	9:15pm	3	College Algebra	Hendershot S
11475	MGT	241	175	T & Th	6:45pm	9:15pm	3	Organization Behav Theory	Theophilus B
11503	PHYS	202	175	M & W	6:00pm	9:15pm	4	Physics II & Lab	Hendershot R
11509	PSY	106	175	M & W	6:45pm	9:15pm	3	Human Growth & Development	Irwin J
11613	SOC	101	175	M & W	4:00pm	6:30pm	3	Introductory Sociology	Baskett H

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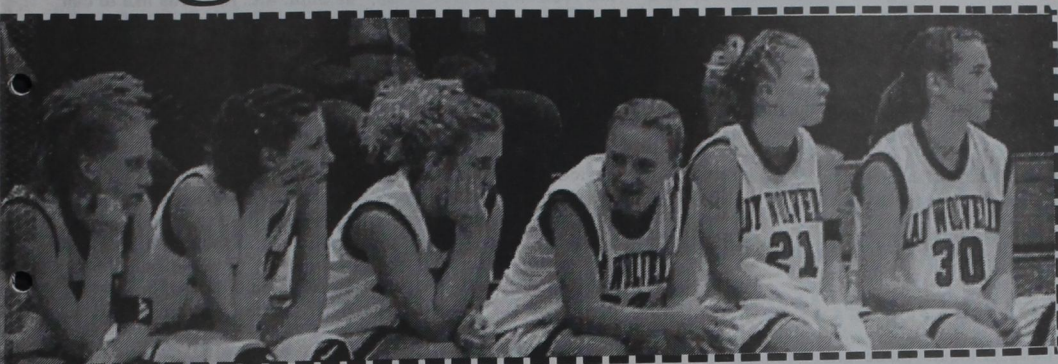
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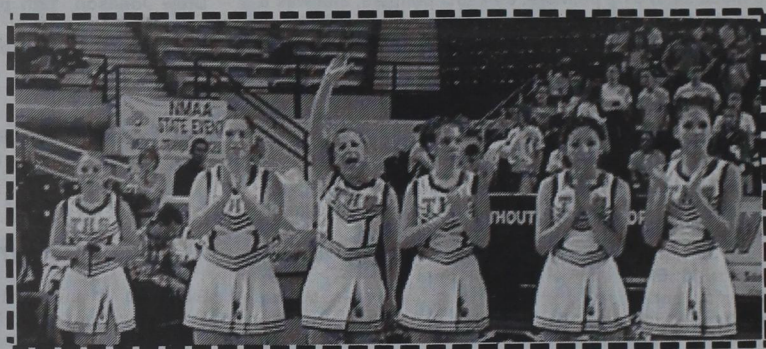
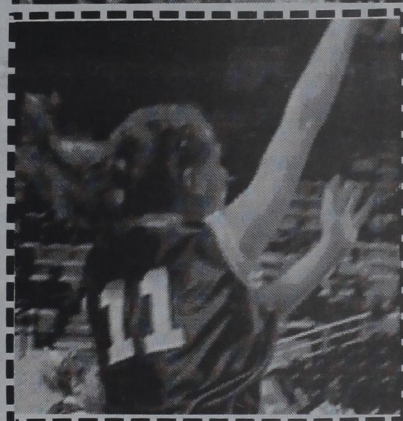
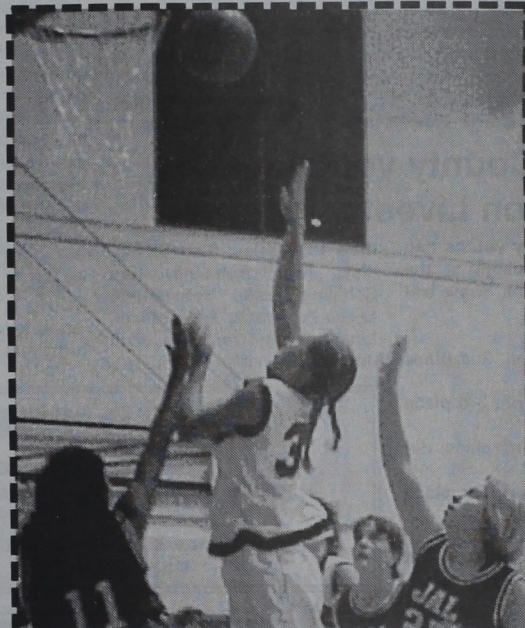
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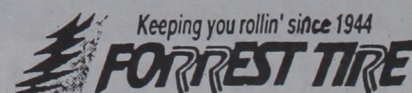
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Lady Wolverines win Class 2A title

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The Texico Lady Wolverines claimed their second straight state Class 2A championship with a 78-59 domination of Navajo Prep's Lady Eagles on Saturday in Las Cruces.

And since most of the Lady Wolverines will return next year, it's more than likely that Texico will win a third straight state title in 2002.

But let's savor one at a time.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 27; Elizabeth Richards, 26; Kara Jenkins, 11; Callie Rucker, 10; and Carrie Phipps, 4.

As with almost all its opponents this year, Navajo Prep simply was outclassed by the premier team in Class 2A -- the Lady Wolverines.. To give credit to Navajo Prep, they at least scored some baskets in the first quarter.

But the usual tough, tough Texico press and defense took its toll, led by Morris. The Lady Eagles opened the game with a 3-pointer, but then Texico took over control. A bucket by Roberts put Texico up, 4-3, and the Lady Wolverines were never headed. The Texico margin increased steadily and the quarter ended with Texico up comfortably, 24-10.

Here's how Texico's offense worked: first Roberts would score, then Richards, then Roberts, then Richards...and Rucker, Jenkins and Morris would chip in. There was no stopping the Lady Wolverines.

It was more of the same in the 2nd quarter, as Texico dominated the backboards. Navajo Prep was able to hit a couple of 3-pointers to stay in the game. But Jenkins went on a scoring tear and the half ended with Texico up, 43-26 -- a secure 17 point margin.

The 3rd quarter actually saw the Lady Eagles come on strong. They had a 7-point unanswered run. And the refs called 8 fouls on Texico and none on Navajo Prep in the quarter. And Richards and Jenkins picked up their 4th fouls, and Roberts her 3rd.

And what did all this one-sidedness achieve for Navajo Prep? They picked up 1 point. The quarter ended with texico ahead, 55-39.

The final quarter was fun for Texico. After the Lady Eagles would score a 2-bagger, Roberts would hit a trifecta. A Richards bucket built up the Texico lead to 24 points -- 70-46. Then Navajo Prep got to within 20, and Roberts canned her 3rd 3-pointer of the quarter. Then Callie Rucker showed strong offense, canning some points to keep the Lady Eagles at bay.

With 90 seconds left, the Texico subs came in and Navajo Prep was able to make the final score somewhat more respectable.

Other statistics were: steals -- Jenkins, 6, and Morris, 4. Assists -- Callie Rucker, 10; Morris, 9, and Roberts, 5. Rebounds -- Richards, 19; Roberts, 11; Jenkins, 10, and Morris, 6. Blocks -- Richards, 2. Navajo Prep committed 21 turnovers. Texico made 24 of 51 2 pointers, 8 of 18 3 pointers, and was 6 of 9 from the foul line.

Hope Christian has no hope against Texico

Hope Christian didn't have much hope as they were smashed by the Texico Lady Wolverine Big Green Machine in the state semi-final at Las Cruces on March 1, 93-63.

Texico, 26-1. had all five starters in double figures -- Jennifer Roberts, 15; Elizabeth Richards, 23; Kara Jenkins, 23; Callie Rucker, 13; and Krysta Morris, 11. Also scoring were Megan Brown, Carrie Phipps and Shilo Thornton, all with 1 point; Nicole Richards, 2; and Dru Mayfield, 3.

Texico's Big 3 -- Roberts, Richards and Jenkins, totalled 61 points.

The Lady Huskies, from Albuquerque, were no match for Texico. Texico's defense, keyed by Krysta Morris, barely allowed Hope Christian to get the ball across the half-court line. And that rugged defense keyed Texico's offense, giving the Lady Wolverines' fast break tremendous success.

To say Texico had lots of steals in the first quarter was the understatement of the century. All the girls contributed as they thoroughly demoralized Hope Christian.

Meanwhile, Texico built up its usual early lead, 16-2, sparked by 3 pointers by Morris and Roberts (two). Hope Christian managed three baskets in the first quarter -- a big improvement over Tularosa's one in Texico's previous game.

Thus, the first quarter ended with Texico up, 33-7, and this game, for all intents and purposes, was history.

Actually, Hope Christian did get some offense going in the second quarter but the Lady Huskies were only able to make a minor dent in the Texico margin. Meanwhile, Texico's offense kept even, and the half came with Texico up, 47-23.

The Texico fast break in the third quarter killed Hope. The only reason that the score was as "close" as it was was due to Texico getting in foul trouble, drawing 7 calls in the first 4 minutes. But Jenkins led the charge as Texico moved up to a 35-point lead, on a Callie Rucker basket.

Coach Roy King subbed liberally but it didn't help Hope as the bench players were stronger than Hope's starters. The game ended with Texico winning by 30.

Other statistics were: steals -- Jenkins, 8; Roberts, 6. Assists -- Morris, 10; Roberts, 5; Richards, 4. Rebounds -- Richards, 8; Callie Rucker, 4. Hope Christian committed 37 turnovers. Richards had 2 blocks. Texico made 30 of 61 2 pointers, 6 of 15 3 pointers and 15 of 29 charity tosses.

Tularosa overwhelmed by Lady Wolverines

The Tularosa Lady Wildcats made one error against the Texico Lady Wolverines in their state quarter-final game on Feb. 28 at Las Cruces -- they showed up.

Texico overwhelmed Tularosa, 91-53. If Texico had wanted, they could have scored 191.

Scoring for Texico were Jennifer Roberts, 21; Elizabeth Richards, 26; Kara Jenkins, 13; Callie Rucker and Carrie Phipps, 5 each; Carrie Rucker and Dru Mayfield, 4 each;

Parmer County youths place at Houston Livestock Show

Parmer County youths had a bunch of placings at the Houston Livestock Show last week.

Results were:
D'Anna DeLeon, 2nd place cross.

Jennifer DeLeon, 3rd place hamp.

Ty Gonser, 3rd place duroc.

Suzanne Mason, 5th place spot.

Dan Patterson, 8th place hamp.

Josh Curtis, 9th place chester.

Ty Kerby, 10th place chester.

Drew Johnson, 12th place hamp.

Josh Kerby, 18th place cross.

Angela Billingsley, 19th place duroc.

Also exhibiting were Ryan Mason, Logan Mason, Mat-

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Texico

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Wednesday - roast pork, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

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

Friday - ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, pickles, fruit, cookie, milk.

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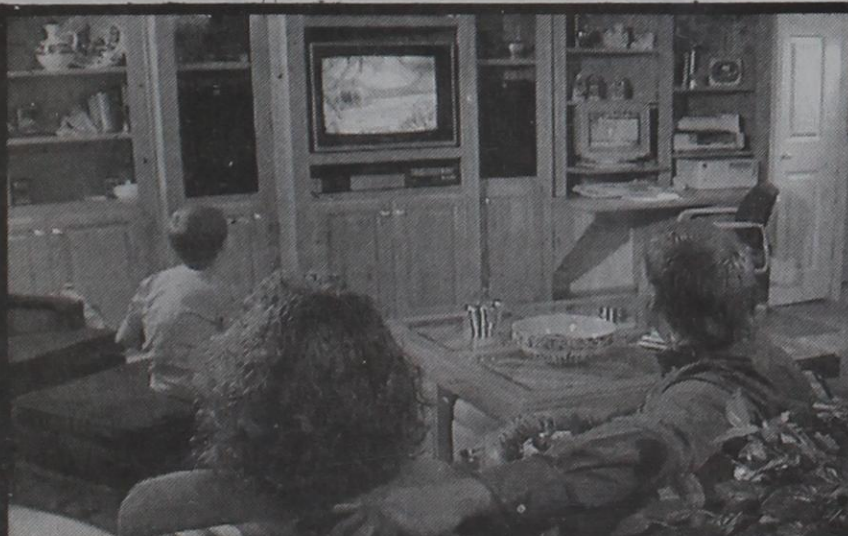
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Wolverines win cliff-hanger over Pecos to capture regional title

The Texico Wolverines won a cliff-hanger over Pecos in the Regional B championship game on Saturday at Hobbs, 70-67, as a last-second 3-point try by Pecos went awry.

Texico, 26-1, was led by Ross Burford, 18; Johnny Sena, 13; Josh Boazman, 11; Chris Hall, 15; Mike Marlowe, Ryan Autrey and Kyle Duncan, 2 apiece; Justin Foust, 3, and Marcos Loera, 4.

Hall was especially hot from outside, as he canned a trio of 3-pointers.

Texico used the first quarter to build a lead, as a shot by Burford put the Wolverines ahead, 22-11, at the stop.

The teams traded baskets during the first part of the second quarter. Burford and Sena did the most offensive damage to Pecos. But then Pecos went on an 8-point run at the end of the second quarter, which allowed them to go into halftime trailing Texico, 40-38.

It looked a little bleak for Texico at the start of the 3rd quarter as Pecos continued its run with another 6 straight points to take a 44-40 lead. This meant that Pecos had tallied 14 straight points without Texico responding.

But Burford broke that run with a bucket and Texico clawed its way back. A 3-pointer by Foust tied the game at 47-all. Then 3-balls by Hall and Burford put the Wolverines up, 53-49. The quarter closed when Hall hit another 3-bagger and Texico had the lead, 58-56. On defense, Foust provided some strong rebounding.

The final quarter found Texico dominating the boards, with Boazman especially tough here. Baskets by Loera and Hall helped Texico move out to a 7-point lead, 64-57. But Pecos would not quit and began whittling away. With 2 minutes left, the Texico margin was only 64-62. But then a Boazman lay-up off a Marlowe feed, plus a free throw by Josh, put Texico ahead, 67-62 with 90 seconds left.

But in the next minute, Pecos scored twice to close to within a single point, 67-66. Then came a crucial play. Marlowe missed a charity toss, but Loera rebounded and put it in with 26 seconds left, as Texico went ahead, 69-66.

With 12 seconds left, Pecos hit a free throw and was 2 behind. Boazman was fouled, made 1 of 2 with 8 seconds to go and giving Texico a 70-67 lead, which held up.

Wolverines smash Dulce in regional semi-final

The Texico Wolverines rampaged past Dulce's Hawks on March 2 in the opening game of the Class AA Regional B Tournament at Hobbs, 84-60.

The win pushed Texico's record to 25-1 and allowed them to earn a berth in the state tournament this weekend.

All the Wolverines scored, showing great balance: Ross Burford, 5; Josh Boazman, 10; Chris Hall, 22; Mike Marlowe, 6; Kyle Duncan, 9; Jacob AlderseBaes, 1; Justin Foust, 5; Marcos Loera, 4; Jake Williams, 4; Johnny Sena, 11; Ryan Autrey 1, and Tanner Williams, 4.

Texico opened the game playing good defense, with steals by Sena and Boazman, and blocks by Duncan and Loera, as they took the lead midway through the first quarter on a Foust 3-ball, 13-11. The game was then tied, but with a minute to go Texico scored on a flurry to end the quarter up by 7, 23-16. Leading that last-minute charge were Duncan, with 2 free throws, and Hall, with a 2-pointer and a 3-pointer.

The second quarter saw more of the same as the Wolverine defense forced several critical turnovers, and simply outshuttled Dulce. Buckets by Marlowe, Burford, Boazman and Sena, boosted the Wolverine lead to 34-19 midway through the quarter. The teams then traded baskets and the lead was cut to 10 before another late flurry by Texico -- free throws by Sena and Marlowe, and a basket by Duncan allowed Texico to go into halftime comfortably ahead, 47-33.

Coach Richard Luscombe was moving players in and out during the first half, as nine Wolverines got on the scoreboard.

With Boazman and Hall leading the way, Texico improved its lead to 54-33 early in the third quarter before Dulce went on a 7-0 run. But Hall, playing his usual outstanding all-around game, had several assists as the Wolverines maintained their lead and went into the final quarter up by 18, 60-42.

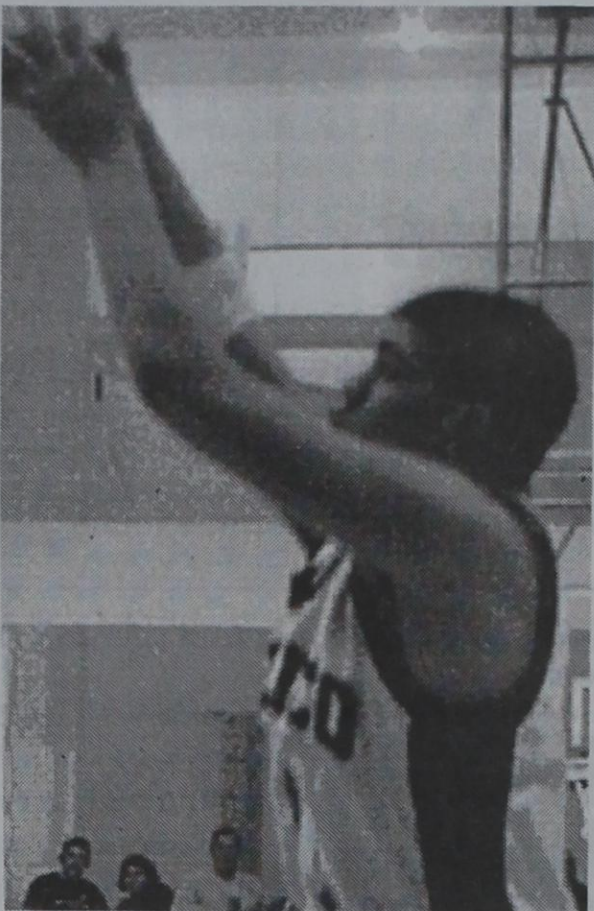
Top-notch forward Burford fouled out in the final quarter but the rest of the Wolverines picked up the slack. Three-pointers by Sena and Hall boosted the Texico lead to 22, and Coach Luscombe sent in the subs with 3 minutes left in the same. The Wolverines' final 8 points were scored by Tanner Williams and Jake Williams.

THANK YOU!

The Texico Lady Wolverines would like to thank the following:

The community and parents for their support at Hobbs and Las Cruces; the Texico School staff and student body; the Texico cheerleaders for all their spirit; the Texico Volunteer Fire Department, Texico Police Department, Pleasant Hill Fire Department and Curry County Sheriff's Department for the victory escort and championship rally; the Fort Sumner Vixens for their support; the Clovis Lady Wildcats for the favors; the Texico Booster Club for the nice meal; and, most importantly, our Lord.

Thanks to all for helping us win state!!!!



Via named All-District MVP for Offense

Lazbuddie High's Laura Jo Via was named All-District MVP for Offense, announced Coach Carey Sudduth. Also named to the girls' All-District team were Shonnah Black and Savannah Black.

Named Honorable Mention were Kelsey Jones, Mayra Hernandez and Shawndee Nichols.

Lazbuddie High's Moi Garcia and Jake Loudder were named to the boys' All-District squad, said Coach Chris Marks.

Named Honorable Mention was Aaron Marks.

The Latest

Our area got a touch of moisture the past week.

Fred Chandler, at the Sherley Anderson Pitman elevator in Farwell, reported .15".

The Sherley Anderson elevator at Lariat had .06", and the elevator at Lazbuddie had .10.

Farwell varsity boys participated in the Highland Park Relays.

Tucker Crawford took 2nd place in the 110 high hurdles, and 4th place in the high

jump.

Farwell boys placed 2nd in the Friona Golf Tourney on March 1 with a team total of 348. Individual scores were:

Jordan Barrett, 83; Gage Gregory, 84; Taylor Nichols, 89; Tyler Scott, 92, and Johnny Lavin, 97.

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The Latest

Farwell finished 3rd and Lazbuddie 4th at the Friona Invitational Girls Golf Tourney.

Farwell, with 456, had: Mahaney, 105; Roberts, 113; Chandler, 109, and Actkinson, 129.

Lazbuddie, with 464, was paced by Kimbrought, whose 98 was 3rd for individuals. Also playing were Puckett, 117; Brakebill, 119; Jones, 131, and Harris, 130.

The Texico Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. mt on Monday, March 12, at the Texico High School library.

All members are asked to attend, as final plans will be made for the club's golf tournament.

Here's the track schedule for the Lazbuddie High varsity teams:

This weekend, at Springlake-Earth; March 23 and 24, at Hart; District on April 6, at Canyon Randall.

Happy Birthday!

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was stolen Saturday out of a
vehicle parked at Kirkland
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Texico Police Chief Kelley
Brophy reports all quiet last
week.

A pep rally to honor the
state Class 2A champion
Texico Lady Wolverines is
tentatively set for March 16.



Fund-raiser

Folks attended a fund-raiser for Harold Diaz, of Farwell, at the Farwell Community Center on Sunday. Diaz recently underwent surgery. The fund-raiser was sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.

Little League baseball, T-ball registrations upcoming

It's time for Little League Baseball and T-Ball player sign-ups!

Registration for the Farwell Little League will be held Thursday, March 15 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Junior High gymnasium.

Children ages 6 through 12 are eligible for play. If your child is now age-5, but will be 6 by Aug. 1, 2001, they are also eligible for play.

Children ages 13 and up are eligible for play in the Babe Ruth league.

Cost for registration is \$20 per player and is payable by cash or check at the time of registration. Scholarships are also available.

In addition to the registration fee, a copy of each child's birth certificate must be presented.

The Farwell Little League holds their games in conjunction with the Muleshoe Little League. All games are played in Muleshoe, with the exception of the Babe Ruth league, which travels to other towns.

All boys and girls in the appropriate age ranges that

live in the Farwell ISD boundary or attend Farwell schools are eligible for play in the Farwell Little League.

Last week, a flyer was sent out to Farwell Elementary students for the registration for the Clovis American Little League. Due to the liability insurance that covers each district and league within the Little League organization, no children living in Texas are truly eligible to play in New Mexico.

The new Farwell Little League was formally organized and chartered by the national Little League organization before the 2000 season.

All teams are sponsored by local businesses and all equipment, except for player gloves are provided by the Little League organization.

A late registration will be held on Tuesday, March 27 at the Junior High gym from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. No sign-ups will be accepted after March 31. Teams will be formed and players will be notified by the coaches as to the date and time for their first practice.

Muleshoe clinic.

On March 2, they transported persons to Muleshoe clinic from 105 2nd St. and 703 2nd St.

On March 3, they took a person from 805 Ave. E to Muleshoe clinic. And on March 4, they took a person from Muleshoe clinic to a Lubbock hospital.

EMS Report

It was a very busy week for the Farwell EMS crews.

They transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital on Feb. 26 and March 4.

On Feb. 28, they took a person injured in a vehicle mishap on East U.S. 84 to

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

For Sale: 1989 Ford HD truck - ambulance.

This vehicle will be sold by sealed bid. The bids will be opened at the Farwell city council meeting on Tuesday, March 13, at 5:30 p.m.

Bids can be submitted to City Hall, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas, or mailed to the City of Farwell, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325.

This vehicle may be inspected by contacting City Hall, 481-3620.

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Courthouse Notes

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

Epifanio Vaneas - Juan Castillo, W 70' L4 B60 Bovina.
Gustavo Chairez - Rose Cantu, 20 ac S15 T7S R2E.
Bobby Free - Cliff Skiles Jr., 9.42 ac tr SW corner S86 Johnson Y.

Kuntz Cattle Co. - Charles and Rena Summers, S7 BH Thomas Kelly except 154.49 ac tr SW pt.
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Charles and Rena Summers - Glen and Kylene Black, same as above.
Geraldine, Leon and Thomas Ware -- Donna and Patrick Ware, S/2 S12 BA Capitol.



Front row, from left, are Ryan Bonney, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher and Brittney Schacher; back row, Castle Crawford and Luzana Chavez.

Sanchez takes UIL 1st

Farwell students participated in the UIL literary contest at Lazbuddie Schools on Saturday. Sponsors were Dorris White, Mona Merritt, Karon Risher and Robin Gregory. District UIL will be March 27 and 29 in Springlake-Earth and Sudan.

In feature writing, Tara Sanchez took 1st and Lonnie McFarland 3rd. In news writing, Sanchez was 3rd and McFarland 4th. In spelling, Yvette Favila was 6th. In headline writing, Kacey Gast was 3rd. Cody Schilling was 3rd in computer applications.

Also participating were Mark White, spelling; Kim Taylor, Erma Williams, Anna Quezada, poetry; Linda Armstrong, Karissa Foster, Quezada, accounting; McFarland, computer application; Cody Schilling, Gast, math; Schilling, David Wolven, science; and Michael Culver, headlining writing.

Schacher, Crawford win bees

Lazbuddie elementary and junior high students participated in the annual school spelling bee on March 1.

Junior champions were Brittney Schacher, 1st; Ryan Bonney, 2nd; and Kayle Jesko, 3rd.

Senior champions were Castle Crawford, 1st; Luzana Chavez, 2nd, and Kinzi Schacher, 3rd.

Also participating were Katie Chavez, Jacob

Schacher, Leticia Mendoza, Crescent Crawford, Mari Beliz, Patrick Marks, Bryce Haney, Kirby Kimbrough, Roper Smith, Corey Puckett and Kaylee Burnett.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:

On Feb. 24, Jimmy Rackley, 49, of Portales, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. In county court, he was fined, paid court costs and given 3 days in jail.

On Feb. 27, Ever Andrade, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On March 2, Cody Morgan, 22, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending in district court.

On Feb. 25, Roxan Mendoza, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. In county court, she was fined, paid court costs and given 3 days in jail.

On Feb. 27, Anthony Brito, 27, of Marble Falls, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. He paid a fine and was released.

On March 5, Larry Widner, 44, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

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Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	First Baptist Church of Texico Pastor - Rob Hollis Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty -- Preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship : 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net
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