

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Our future is in good hands

I sure had a nice time last Saturday. I was invited to be a judge at a practice UIL competition at Lazbuddie Schools.

I sincerely appreciate this honor. Thank you, Lazbuddie Schools.

I think there must have been over 300 students there from about 20 schools. The place was jammed. I bet the concession stand had a field day!

I was given the chore of judging four writing categories, plus being the judge at a Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Yes, I know it was all work. But the enjoyable part was seeing such fine young people. It always renews your faith in the next generation when you see teen-agers who aspire to scholastic honors.

At the debate contest, the young man wore a suit and a tie and looked very sharp. And his opponent, a young lady, was dressed up very well, too.

And both had to speak on a very difficult topic. Yet, both did extremely well.

When you see youths like these, you know the future of our nation will be in good hands.

One of the things I love to see occurred during the Farwell Lady Blue -- Sonora Lady Bronco game last Friday.

Farwell was winning the game easily and had about a 30-point lead midway through the fourth quarter.

So, with 4 minutes left, Coach Steve Scott cleared his bench and made sure all the players got some playing time -- including three JV players he had just brought up for the playoffs.

I love to see that. There is never any good reason for running up a score. And there is EVERY good reason to make sure all the kids get a chance to play.

Longtime readers know that when my son played basketball, he was not a star. He only got a chance to play a few seconds (that's right -- seconds, not minutes -- to all you parents who are never happy with the amount of playing time your child gets) in a game, if he was that fortunate.

So I realize full well the importance of having a son or daughter play during a game, even if it's only for a few seconds.

Well done, Coach Scott.

It's time to say some special words about longtime Texico Lady Wolverines' coach Roy King.

I was pleased that we could run the Page 1 photo of King two weeks ago, receiving that special cake from the school officials in honor of his 400th victory.

That is really something special -- 400 wins.

A good way to judge how well a person does is to take a look at the long run. Some folks are "shooting comets." They sparkle for a very short time, then fade away.

But the real proof is in the pudding: how a person does over a considerable period of time.

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Farwell's schedule

The Farwell varsity girls will play at the regional tournament at Abilene Christian University this weekend.

The Lady Blue will face off against Panhandle at 6 p.m. on Friday (today). Their game will be followed at 8 p.m. when Canadian and Wall play. The winners of the two games will play Saturday at noon.

To get to Abilene Christian, get on the interstate heading to Dallas and watch for the ACU sign -- the school is off to the right.

If the Lady Blue sweep regionals, they go to Austin for the state tournament the following weekend.

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory announced that students will be bussed home today (Friday) at 1 p.m.

KSEL Radio, 95.3 on the FM dial, plans to broadcast the Farwell games at Abilene.



The Lady Blue with their trophy for winning the Area championship.

Farwell girls win regional qualifier

More than 300 Farwell fans made the journey to Andrews, Texas, on Tuesday night to watch the Lady Blue win its regional qualifier over Ozona, 52-44.

Farwell, now 26-4, advances to the regional tourney in Abilene. Ozona's Lady Lions ended their season at 28-3.

The Lady Blue used strong defense and outstanding free throw shooting to bring in the victory.

Starter Nikki Stout could only play a few minutes due to a badly sprained ankle suffered during a Sunday workout.

Ozona hit its first shot, a 3-pointer, to take the lead. Farwell got on the scoreboard at 6:10 when Ashley Crawford canned two free throws. After Ozona hit a free throw, Marni Lunsford hit a jumper to tie the game. The teams traded baskets until Crawford knocked down a 3-pointer with 1:41 left in the quarter.

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Lady Blue capture Area championship

The Farwell Lady Blue captured the Area championship last Friday with a resounding 77-41 win over the Sonora Lady Broncos at Snyder.

The win put Farwell's record at 25-4 and Sonora finished its season at 16-12.

The Lady Blue added three JV players to its roster for the playoffs -- Cassie Street, Leesa Patterson and Ashley Joplin.

As expected, the Farwell defense made the difference, causing a multitude of turnovers by the Lady Broncos. Also, the Farwell offense moved up a notch with some great assists by its guards, leading to easy buckets.

The game didn't start very well for Farwell as Sonora jumped out to a 3-0 lead, and two quick fouls were called on Nicole Stout. Also, Sonora was zoning against Chelsi Kaltwasser.

But at 6:50, Ashley Crawford canned a 3-pointer to tie the game. Sonora hit a couple more baskets and was ahead 7-6 with about 4:30 left in the first quarter. Then, the Lady Blue went on a rampage, scoring 14 unanswered points. During this streak, the turnovers piled up against Sonora. In all, the

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Plains defeats Steers in Bi-District playoff

The Plains Cowboys defeated the Farwell Steers, 71-60, in the Bi-District state playoff game on Monday at Wolfforth.

Plains is now 23-8. Farwell ended its season with a strong 23-5 record, including the championship of the Farwell Invitational Tournament.

Scoring for Farwell were Paul Franse, 3; Shane Roberts, 7; Ryan Roberts, 16; Clint Corn, 19; Tyler Chadwick, 10, and Jourdan Nichols, 5.

The Steers demonstrated outstanding hustle throughout the game, but were unable to harness their talents into putting points on the board. Too many missed free throws didn't help their cause, as did some close-in basket opportunities.

The game opened with both teams committing turnovers. Plains took a 2-0 lead before Ryan Roberts hit one of his patented turn-around jumpers at 5:35 to tie the score. The Steers drew a pair of fouls on drives and the Cowboys got into foul trouble early, but their depth overcame that handicap.

Farwell took a lead at 4:49 when Chadwick canned a free throw. After Plains scored, Corn hit a bucket. Then a jumper by Ryan Roberts put Farwell ahead 7-4. After that, Plains came on strong.

With 2:41 left in the quarter, the Cowboys took the lead on

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Hendricks, Bell, Walthers show grand champions at Texico project show

It was a great day for a stock show on Feb. 19 and the Texico Spring Project Show went extremely well.

Top winners were:

Steers -- Chelsea Hendricks, grand champion; Corey Bell, reserve champion; Mikayla Cherry, showmanship.

Heifers -- Corey Bell, grand champion, reserve champion and showmanship.

Barrows -- Jesse Walthers, grand champion; Caden Thomas, reserve champion; Levi Richards, showmanship.

A first and second place were awarded in the Texico Project Show Record Book competition: Jacob AlderseBaes, 1st; and Braeden Hadley, 2nd. The record books show how well a student kept up with their animal from the time that they received it until the time of the Spring Show.

Heifers

Grand Champion - Corey Bell.
Reserve Champion - Ashley Denton.
Showmanship - Corey Bell.

Steers

Grand Champion - Chelsea Hendricks, class 3.
Reserve Champion - Corey Bell, class 1.
Showmanship - Mikayla Cherry, class 2.
Class 1: Corey Bell, 1st; Courtney Bell, 2nd.
Class 2: Corey Bell, 1st; Courtney Bell, 2nd; Mikayla Cherry, 3rd.

Class 3: Chelsea Hendricks, 1st; Kayla Hendricks, 2nd; and Brette Hadley, 3rd.

Class 4: Carrie Phipps, 1st; and Ashley Denton, 2nd.

Barrows

Grand Champion - Jesse Walthers.
Reserve Champion - Caden Thomas.
Showmanship - Levi Richards.
Class 1: Rio Johnson, 1st; Colton Hollis, 2nd; Colton Hollis, 3rd, and Daniel AlderseBaes, 4th.
Class 2: Jesse Walthers, 1st; Victoria Richards, 2nd; Levi Richards, 3rd, and Lucas Walthers, 4th.
Class 3: Keagan Hollis, 1st; Jeremy Riley, 2nd; Klynn Thomas, 3rd, and Braeden Hadley, 4th.
Class 4: Caden Thomas, 1st; Kyle Teitz, 2nd; Braeden Hadley, 3rd; Daniel AlderseBaes, 4th, and Dimas Natividad, 5th.

Lack of moisture worries firefighters

The Texico City Council on Tuesday was told that the Fire Department has been having problems with people burning their grass or trash and having it get out of control.

They want to pass a "burn ban" that states there will be no burning of anything until we get some moisture in the area.

The council said they would support them.

In other business, the council:

-- Discussed doing some street projects while the highway project is going on.

They are looking at putting slurry seal on various city streets, including Avenue F.

--Approved paving Hereford Street to the truck stop. They are going to chip seal Hereford Street from Opal

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Texico champions

The Texico Lady Wolverines will host the district tournament title game on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. mst. See the Texico basketball stories inside today's Tribune.



Texico JV Girls finish season at 23-1

The Texico JV Girls, coached by Buddy Little, had a superb season, going 23-1. Top row from left, manager Lindsay Gilbert, Shilo Thornton, Kara Jenkins, Cheryl Scales, Callie Rucker, Carrie Phipps, manager Tanya Cain; middle row, Dru Mayfield, Carrie Rucker, Kelsi Cain, Jayia Walls, Barbara Queener; bottom row, Tori Bradley, Nicole Richards, Jenni Williams, Tara Lockmiller.

Obituaries



Eugene Schacher

Rosary for Eugene H. Schacher, 63, of Lazbuddie, was recited Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina.

Services were Monday at St. Ann's with the Rev. Ed Sweeney officiating and John Nino assisting.

He died last Friday. He was born June 14, 1936, in Nazareth. He married Vernie Birkenield on Nov. 7, 1964, in Nazareth. He was preceded in death by a son, David, in 1990.

He was a farmer, Korean War veteran and member of St. Ann's and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Daniel, of Lazbuddie; 2 daughters, Bekcy Sava, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Cathy Schacher, of Lubbock; 5 sisters, Rosalie Davis, of Los Altos, Calif.; Georgia McCormick, of Amarillo; and Catherine Hochstein, Leona Maurer and Margie Albracht, all of Nazareth; 2 brothers, Obby and Edwin, both of Nazareth, and 6 grandchildren.

Ruth Burk

Services for Ruth Bolton Burk, 93, of Spearman, Texas, were held Feb. 17 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Paul Jantzen officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Feb. 15 at Hansford Hospital in Spearman. She was born July 6, 1906, in Rock Creek, Okla.

She graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School in 1924 and from West Texas State in 1940.

She taught school in the Oklahoma Lane community and Brown School in Bovina. She then taught at Clovis Junior High until retiring.

She was a member of Trinity Church in Lubbock.

Surviving are 2 sisters, Georgia Nelson, of Muleshoe, and Helen Johnson, of Redmond, Wash.; and a brother, Joe Bolton, of Florida.

Bea Howard

Eula "Bea" Howard, 76, of Farwell, died Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday at Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis with the Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

She was born June 27, 1913, in Portales to Sid and Willie Pearson. She had lived in Farwell since 1970, and was a member of the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens.

Her husband, Ernest, died

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Surviving are 3 sons, Buttons, of Lubbock; Paul, of Canyon, and Coy, of Fort Worth; a daughter, Sharon Barker, of Pueblo, Colo.; a brother, Dub Pearson, of Bryan, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Gregory, Mke Camp, Paul Adams, Bobby Chadwick, David Mosley and Richard Hadley.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I have been a member of this community for just one year now, but have had my initial assessment of the Farwell area reinforced many times over already - its residents are a caring and compassionate people.

Time and time again I've witnessed the outpouring of love. When tragedy strikes, when hardship threatens to decimate a family, when difficult circumstances arise and one needs a helping hand - kindness and good-hearted old-fashioned helpfulness blossom.

People are there for one another. How precious to see these virtues displayed in a day when many do not even know their neighbor's name and are suspicious and frightened of one another!

Most recently we've seen these acts of human caring in connection with the medical expense benefit held for the Mike Haseloffs.

The turnout for the dinner, the generous contributions, and the many labors of love involved are a testimony to a spirit of mercy and love alive and well in our area.

I am thankful to be part of this community, and praise God for it wonderful people!

Dave Symm
Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat

Club plans memorial to Barry Williams

The Texico Booster club meet Feb 21 to discuss the proposed Barry Williams memorial.

Texico School Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards is to contact Debbie Williams to see if the family would consider two \$250 scholarships each year, for one girl and one boy.

The booster club will purchase picture plaques for the Parliamentary Procedure Team and the CMA State win-

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ter. But Ozona responded with a 3-pointer as the teams ended the first quarter, 11-11.

But the Farwell defense was already showing its strength, as it caused 5 turnovers. Plus, the Lady Blue were controlling the boards.

The key to the game occurred early in the second quarter, when Farwell went on a 10-point run, being helped by 5 more Ozona turnovers. The tenacious Farwell defense made its presence known.

The run was keyed by Chelsi Kaltwasser who scored on a rebound, a jumper and two free throws within 90 seconds. Then Crawford stole the board and scored on a breakaway. Another jumper by Kaltwasser put Farwell ahead at 3:55 by a 21-11 count.

But Ozona had no quit in them. The Lady Lions played an excellent game, never losing their poise. After the Lady Blue run, Ozona fought back with a bucket and free throw. But Farwell kept on the pressure, with Kacey Gast hitting a 3-pointer plus two free throws. With a minute left in the half, Farwell had its biggest lead, 27-16. But Ozona hit a 3-pointer before the buzzer to narrow the gap to 8.

Ozona came out with a vengeance in the 3rd quarter but Farwell weathered the tide. The teams traded baskets as Ozona put on a full court press. With 3:30 left, Ozona closed to within 4 points, 34-30. Crawford hit a free throw as Farwell led 35-30 as the 3rd quarter ended.

Every possession became crucial from this point on. Kaltwasser scored on a layup; Ozona answered with 2 free throws. Kaltwasser hit 2 free throws of her own, and Ozona scored a bucket. Kaltwasser hit another layup, and Ozona scored again. Lisa Herington scored on a jumper, with a fine assist from

Bi-District

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a brace of charity tosses, 8-7. Then the Steers took their last lead when Ryan Roberts scored on a short jumper, 9-8.

The first quarter ended with Plains ahead, 17-11, as the only other Steers' points came on a Ryan Roberts bucket.

The teams traded baskets through the first part of the second quarter. Points came from Shane Roberts, Ryan Roberts, Corn and Chadwick, but Plains stayed ahead, 29-21. Then Plains got a burst at the end of the half, with a 3-pointer, and free throws to go into intermission with a 37-21 lead.

Farwell came out in the 3rd quarter aggressively, as Plains continued to draw fouls. Farwell was called for many fouls, also. Points came on free throws by Corn and Shane Roberts. Corn canned a 3-pointer but Plains kept responding with baskets of its own to take a 45-30 lead. Ryan Roberts hit a layup at 3:15, but Plains came back with a 3-pointer. After Plains went up by 17 points, the quarter ended with a jumper by Ryan Roberts and a 3-pointer by Corn to close the gap to 50-38 as the game headed into the final quarter.

The Steers continued to play as hard as they could, and finally began to make a dent in the Plains lead midway through the period. Nichols hit a jumper to close the game to 54-42. Then Corn's layup made it a 10-point margin. Chadwick hit a 3-pointer and Corn scored on a driving layup to get Farwell as close as it was going to get -- 56-49.

At 3:35, Plains hit a big 3-pointer that stopped the Farwell run. Plains scored 4 more points and the margin was 14 points again with 2 minutes left. Farwell played hard, but Plains put points on the board by marching to the free throw line.

Plains was ahead by 17 points before Farwell ended the game with 3-point shots by Franse and Corn.

Actually, Farwell outscored Plains in both the 3rd and 4th quarters. But the damage done in the first half was too much to overcome against a talented Cowboys' squad.

Crawford to open up the lead to 7 points. Then a free throw by Marni Lunsford made it 8, with 2:28 left.

With 55 seconds left, Crawford connected on both ends of a 1 and 1 to build the lead to 7, 46-39. Ozona hit a 3-pointer barely seconds later to cut the lead to 4. With 44 seconds left, Lunsford hit both ends of the 1 and 1, but Ozona scored again. And with 22 seconds left, Kinzi Woods scored on both ends of the 1 and 1. The game finished with two free throws by Kaltwasser with 5 seconds left as Ozona fouled in an effort to get the ball back.

Scoring were Crawford, 10; Megan Miller, 1; Kacey Gast, 7; Lunsford, 7; Kaltwasser, 21; Jessica Chandler, 2; Woods, 2; and Lisa Herington, 2.

The Lady Blue proved that old basketball adage to be true again: the team that makes its free throws wins.

The Lady Blue sunk 24 of 28 free throw attempts.

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Lady Broncos turned the ball over 9 times in the first quarter against the hustling Farwell defense.

Farwell took its first lead at 4:10 when Marni Lunsford hit two free throws to put her team up, 8-7. Then the Farwell baskets began raining on Sonora. First Megan Miller hit a short jumper. Then Crawford put in a rebound. Then Kinzi Woods stole the ball and scored on a breakaway. Then Kaltwasser scored twice. And Kacey Gast ended the run with a layup.

So Farwell went into the second quarter with a comfortable 20-7 lead.

Sonora did a better job in the second quarter and only turned over the ball 5 times -- the same number as Farwell turnovers. And Sonora was hitting well, and cut into the Farwell lead.

The quarter opened with a Crawford layup. Then the teams started trading baskets. Kaltwasser, Miller and Gast scored Farwell's 10 points. Farwell opened to a 17-point lead, 34-17, on two free throws by Stout. Then Sonora went on a run of its own, outscoring the Lady Blue 8-2 to end the quarter. Sonora had some tall players and were winning the rebounding battle, it seemed.

The 3rd quarter belonged to Farwell. Both the Lady Blue defense and offense were in synch and there was nothing the Lady Broncos could do. Farwell outscored Sonora, 25-4 in this quarter. Many of Farwell's baskets came on layups, again due to good assists from the guards.

During this streak, Woods had 7 straight points for Farwell, including a 3-pointer. Crawford had 5, including a 3-pointer, too. The quarter ended with a basket by Jessica Chandler.

The 4th quarter was divided into two parts. During its first half, Farwell opened up its lead more. Then Coach Steve Scott took out his starters and let all the kids play.

The Farwell lead mushroomed to 71-33 on layups by Kaltwasser and Crawford when the starters were pulled with about 4 minutes left in the game.

But the Farwell offense was not through. After Sonora hit a 3-pointer and added a free throw, Lisa Herington made a free throw good for Farwell. Then Joplin added a free throw, and Herington another. Farwell's scoring ended with a charity toss by Street and a jumper by Patterson.

All the Lady Blue scored: Joplin, 1; Patterson, 2; Street, 1; Herington, 2; Lunsford, 4; Chandler, 2; Kaltwasser, 12; Stout, 6; Woods, 11; Gast, 7; Miller, 12; and Crawford, 17.

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<p><i>Lariat Church of Christ</i></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><i>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><i>First Baptist Church of Texico</i></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
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Farwell High students participate in 2 UIL events

Farwell students participated in two UIL meets so far. At the Jan. 24 O'Donnell meet, placing were:
 Accounting - Lindsey Rich, 2nd.
 Computer applications - Chelsi Kaltwasser, 1st; Cody Schilling, 3rd; Ben Opplinger, 4th.
 Current events -- Grant Opplinger, 4th.
 Literary criticism - Eva Sanchez, 3rd.
 Ready writing -- Erin Norton, 1st; Casey Meeks, 4th.
 Science - Cody Schilling, 5th.
 Headline writing - Kinzi Woods, 5th.
 Math - Clint Patterson, 1st.
 At the Feb. 19 Lazbuddie meet, placing were:
 Computer applications - Chelsi Kaltwasser - 2nd.
 Prose - Gage Gregory, 1st.
 Lincoln Douglas Debate - Ben Opplinger, 3rd.
 Spelling - Lindsey Rich, 4th.
 Headline writing - Lindsey Rich, 4th.
 Also attending the Lazbuddie meet were Leesa Patterson, Lane McFarland, Lonnie McFarland, Casey Meeks, Cody Schilling, Anna Quesada, Yvetta Favila, Angela Billingsley and Clint Patterson.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Candidates for municipal offices in the City of Texico
 Councilor - 1 two year term - Jeff Queener
 Councilor - 2 four year terms - Dean Henninger
 Doug Scioli
 Municipal Judge - 1 four year term - Richard Queener
 George Herrington
 The polling place for the March 7, 2000, Municipal Election, will be the Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin.
 The precinct board will be; Joyce Deavours - Presiding Judge, Ruby Goforth - Election Judge, Theodora Rojas - Election Judge/Translator, Lydia Correa - Election Clerk.
 The election school for precinct workers will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2000 in the Clovis Commission Room, 321 N. Connelly, Clovis, at 9:30 A.M. This election school is open to the public.

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Rotary Club to have cruise giveaway

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

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

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

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

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

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

You do not have to be present to win.

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

There will be four consolation prizes given:

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

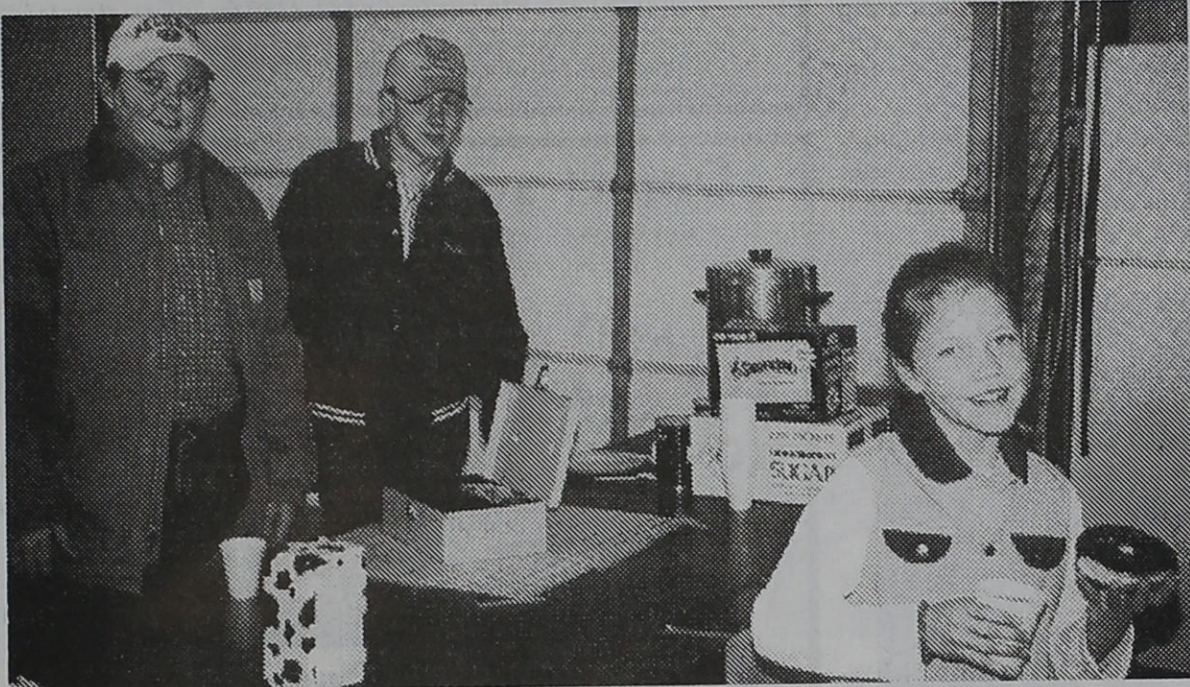
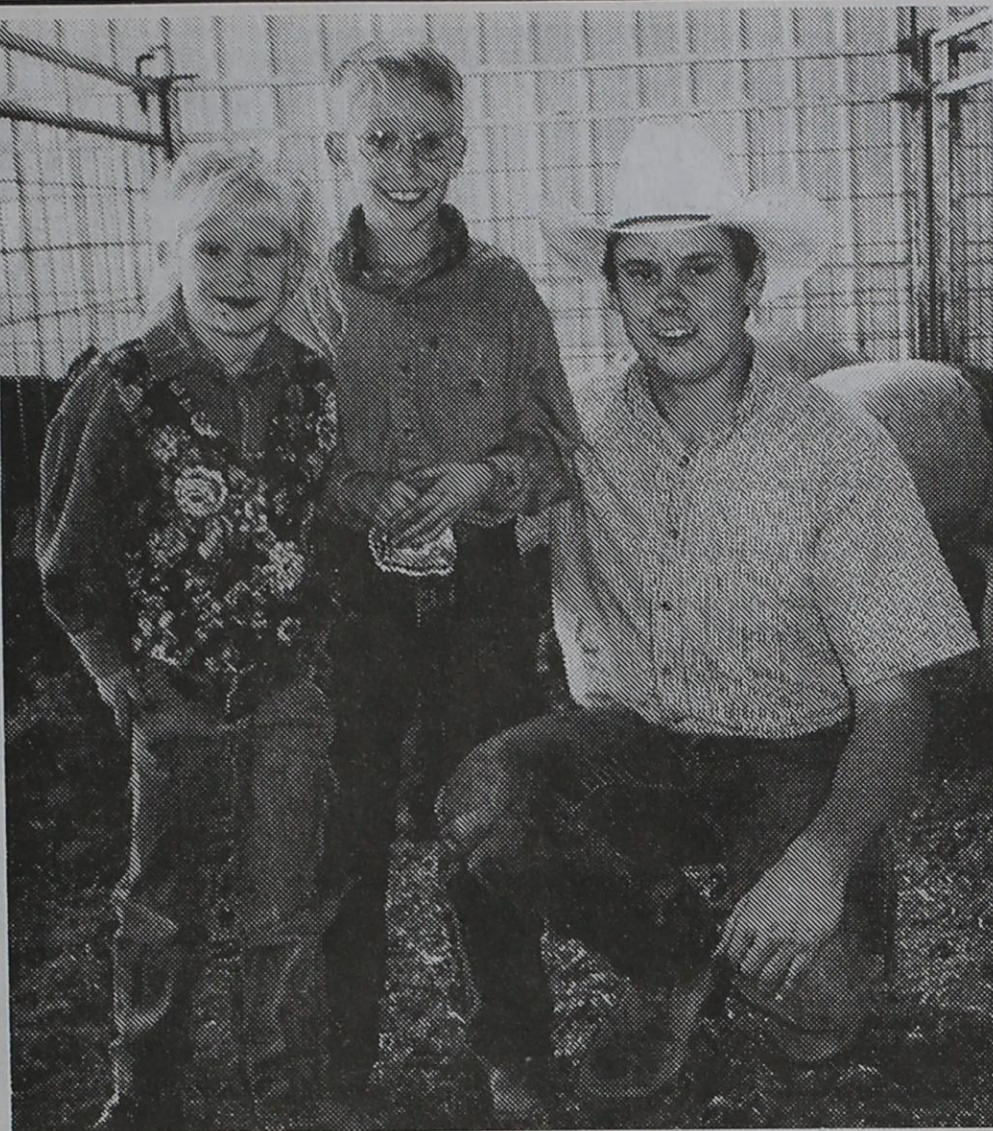
Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance transported two persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital on Feb. 20.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Leroy Mondragon and Doreen Critchley.



Texico spring project show



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 2-RAC Guidecone Stabilizers
 1-Caldwell 2 row Shredder Axle
 2 Meyers V Ditcher Axles
 1-John Deere 8 ft 3 pt Toolbar, 3 Orchard Shanks
 1-16 ft 2-14" Toolbar
 1-Lot Sweeps, Chisels, Disc, Etc
 1-Steel Wheel Combine Axle & Frame
 1-Autoclave Axle

EQUIPMENT

1-RAC 38 ft DT Chisel Sweep Plow, Hyd FW, RB, GW, HC, w/Mulchers
 1-Sunflower 38 ft Stubble Mulch Sweep Plow, 26" Sweeps, Hyd FW
 1-Krause 40 ft Tandem Disc Plow, Hyd FW
 1-Krause 30 ft Tandem Disc Plow, Hyd FW
 1-Noble 60 ft Field Cultivator, DT, FW, LTR Mulch Harrows
 1-Hamby 28 ft 3 pt Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, DGW, HC
 1-Big OX 3 pt, 9 shank V Ripper Plow
 1-Graham Hoeme 3 pt 13 shank Box Beam Chisel Sweep Plow
 1-John Deere 8 row 3 pt Lister w/Markers
 1-John Deere 400 28 ft 3 pt Rotary Hoe
 3-International 120 20 ft Oneways
 1-Massey Harris 10 ft Offset Disc Plow, GW
 1-Spedeen, 3 pt, 8 row Rotary Hoe
 1-John Deere 7 ft 3 pt, Shredder
 1-BaeGee 3 pt V Ditcher
 1-Big 12 21 ft Cultipacker, 3 pt or DT

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 1-Large Large Lot Electric Fence Post and Insulators, 1/2" Rebar
 8-International Electric Fence Chargers
 3-Hill Lift Jacks
 1-8" Channel Iron Trailer Bed Frame
 1-Lot Usod Tin (110 Sheets)
 10-Telephone Poles
 1-Lot Plastic Grain Cups
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 1-Lot Metal Plates for Cement Const.
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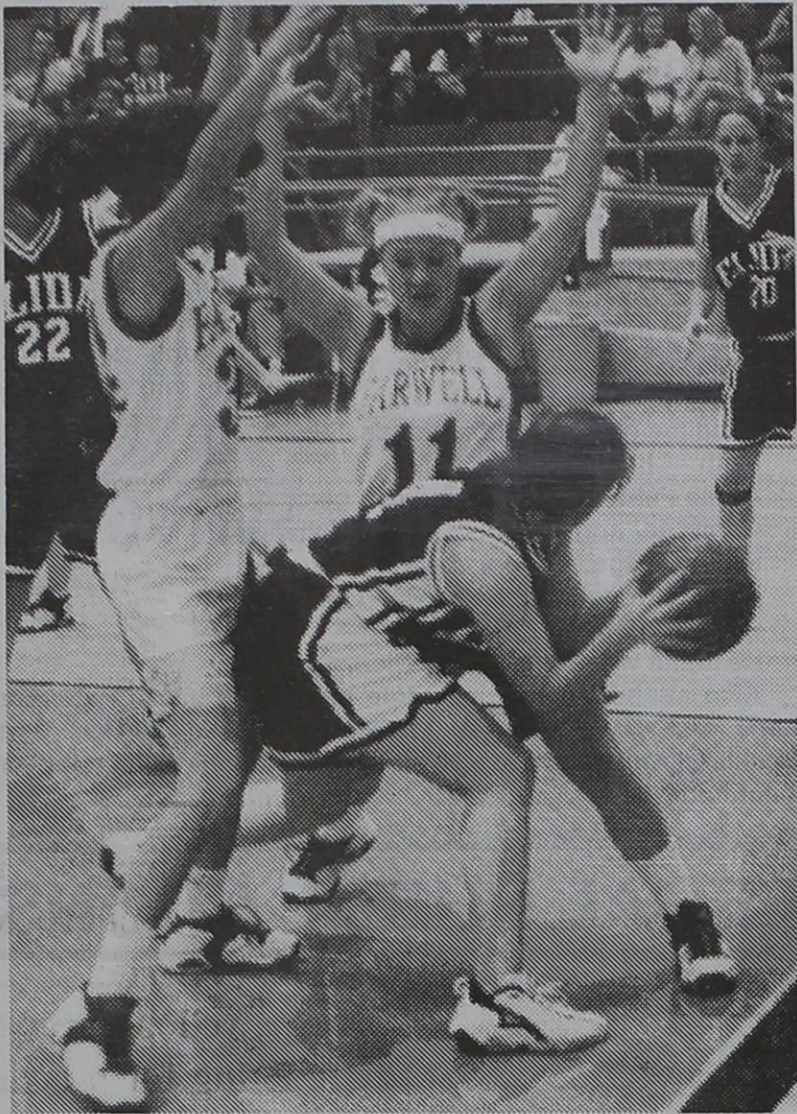
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Texico FFA'ers win a state title

The Texico FFA Chapter is the New Mexico State winner of the National FFA's 1999 Fall Commodity Marketing Activity (CMA). It is a biannual activity that is conducted for a six-week period in the spring and fall of each year.

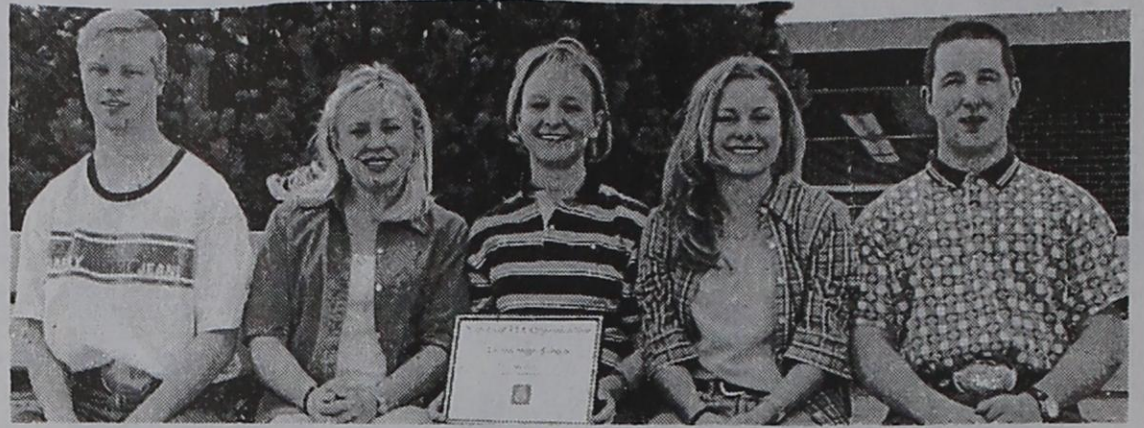
CMA integrates the classroom with real-life experience, which helps students gain a practical knowledge of the business world. Teams create a model farm, which may consist of corn, soybeans, wheat, soybean meal, cattle, hogs, cotton, orange juice and sugar.

Team members decided when to buy and sell these products to achieve the greatest economic gain. Orders are called in to a commodity broker and the trade is recorded. Current prices and market conditions are utilized, however no money is exchanged.

Each FFA chapter may have up to four teams consisting of an unlimited number of team members.

Winners are determined by combining the team's trading and final exam scores. The team, from each participating state, with the highest combined total will be presented with the State Winner's Plaque. A cash award will be given to the teams placing in the top ten of the nation.

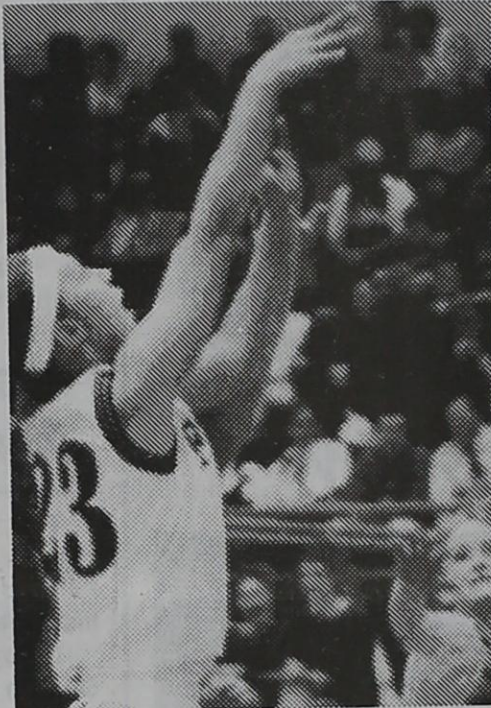
The CMA is sponsored by the Stewart-Peterson Advisory Group, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Data Transmission Network Corporation as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.



The New Mexico State winners of the National FFA 1999 Fall Commodity Marketing Activity. Pictured from left are: Cody White, Lindsay Gilbert, Ashley Denton, Krysta Morris, and Flint Harrelson.

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The Latest

Here are the Texico Accelerated reader winners for Feb 14-18:

Kindergarten - Jaylyn Cooper and Jordan Cooper; 1st grade - T.J. Serna; 2nd grade - Yesnia Garcia; 3rd grade - Braeden Hadley; 4th grade - Shawna Franse; and 5th grade - Paul Salguero.

New Mexico Schools have had their districts realigned, and that means changes for Texico School.

For basketball and volleyball, this year Texico has been with Eunice, Jal and Fort Sumner.

Next season, the Class AA district will include Texico, Dexter, Eunice, Jal and Loving.

That means Fort Sumner will drop out of Texico's district, but that Loving and Dexter will be added. So the new district will include five teams, not the current four.

In football, the new Class A

district will be Texico, Jal, Loving and Hagerman.

The current district has been Springer, Questa, Fort Sumner and Texico.

Baseball organizational meeting set

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

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

For more information, please contact Gary Patterson at 481-9580 days and 825-2094 evenings

Kelsi Cain of Texico High School had her name inadvertently left off the A-B honor roll.

Texico school officials did not take any science fair pictures but they are checking with one of the mothers to see if they can get some for the Tribune.

Texico's National Honor Society will host a brisket dinner March 4. The chapter said more details will be available in next week's paper.

Three Bovina School Board posts are on the May ballot.

Incumbents are Joe Steelman, Ricky Jamerson and Mike Beauchamp.

Two funds have been set up for Michael Haseloff, who is awaiting a kidney transplant.

Funds are both under the "Michael Haseloff Medical Fund" at Security State Bank and the Farwell

Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.

Also, the Haseloffs wanted to also thank Sutton's Bakery for their help in the fund-raising lunch; their name was inadvertently left off the thank you ad.

A hearty "thank you" to Gaye Klump of Pansies, Posies & Potpourri, for getting "Go Farwell Steers" flags which she passed out to folks at Monday's ball game against Plains.

Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg had no report this week.

The Texico Schools held a spelling bee Feb 22.

Students from grades 3-8 participated in this event.

Judging were Alice Richmond and Libbie Peabody and pronouncing was Amy Kelley.

Texico High School hosted the FFA district public speaking contest Feb. 23 at the Educational Complex.

The Farwell Steers defeated Gruver, 60-56, in a practice game Saturday at Canyon Randall, as a warmup for the playoffs.

Called up from the JV for the playoffs were Fidel Ruiz,

Kolby Kimbrough, Cade Christian, Thomas Ortiz and Gage Gregory.

Scoring were Shane Roberts, 9; Taylor Nichols, 2; Derek Goettsch and Tyler Chadwick, 7 each; Ryan Roberts, 21; Clint Corn, 8, and Jason Crawford, 6.

Farwell took a five-point lead at the end of the first quarter and was able to maintain it.

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Brent & Jodee Green & the triplets



Special Farwell fans

Farwell High's basketball teams had some very special fans this year. Several students organized a spirited group that cheered on the Lady Blue and Steers. Pictured above are the students hollering for their team, while below a group is photographed by J.R. Ivins with some of the Steers.



Courthouse Notes

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

M.H. Britton and Sons - Maxine Harp Britton, N1/2, S14; NE1/4, S13, NW1/4, S16 Synd.

James B. Glaze - James B. Glaze, Pt. of Blk X and Y, Johnson, 3 tracts Kelly "H."

June G. McMeans - Gaylon D. Rhodes, 5 ac. of SW1/4, S16 Blk "A."

Conda Garland Billingsley - Teodoro Chaves, W12, of NW14, S3, T14S, R3E Cap.

Conley Woltman - Farwell Abstract, NW14, S33, All S34 Blk A Cap.

Texico

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- Purchased new equipment for the fire department.

- Heard Mayor Marie Christian express her appreciation to Rick Queener and Eddie Dunsworth for serving on the council.

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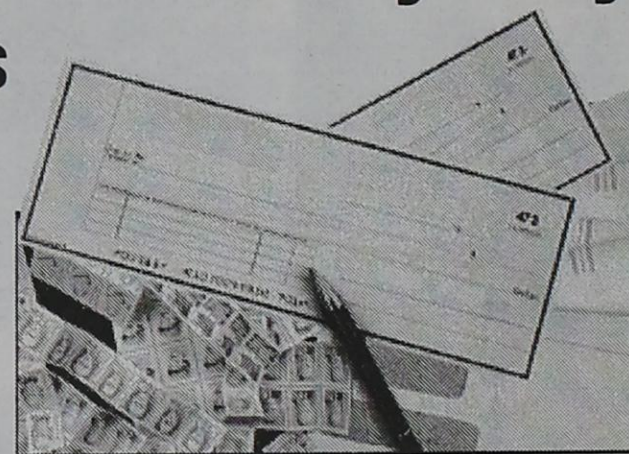
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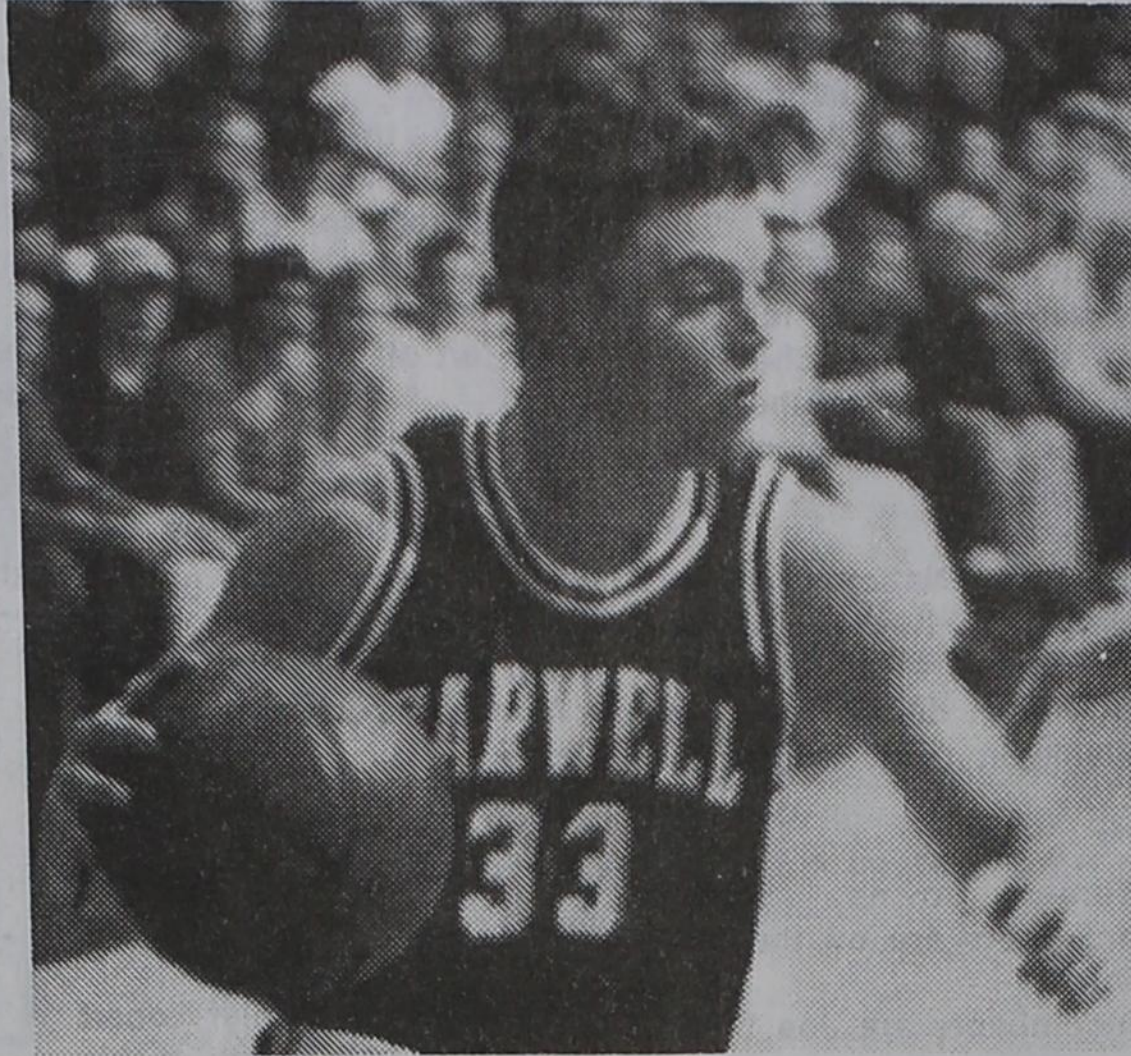
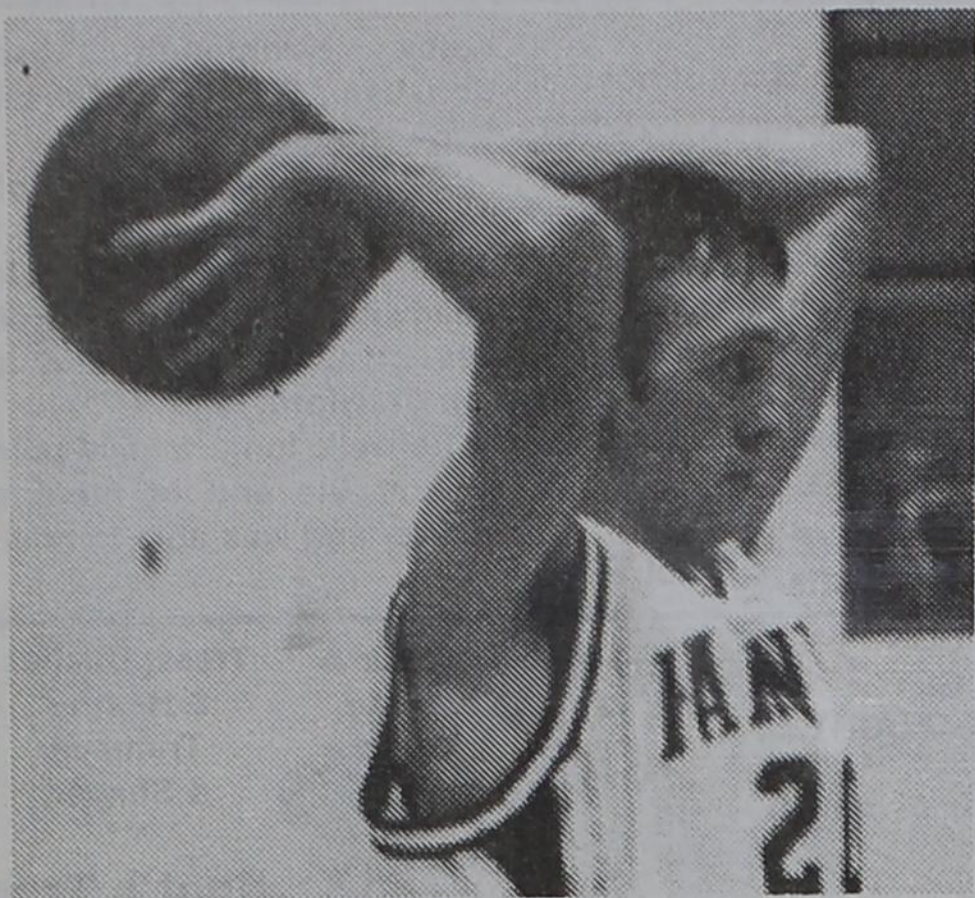
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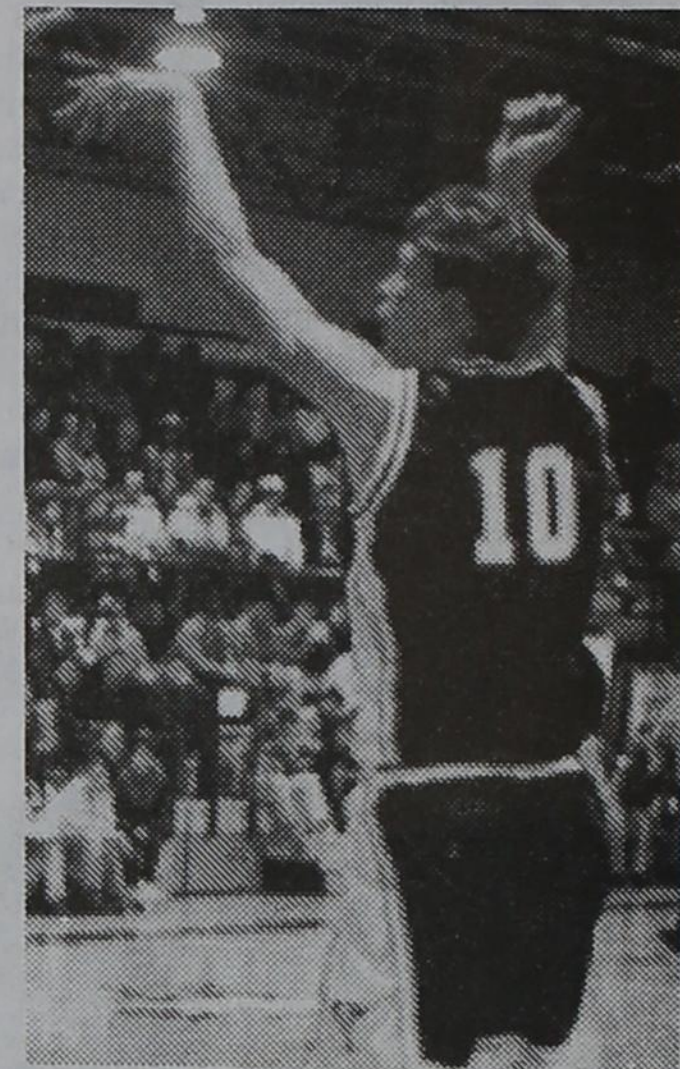
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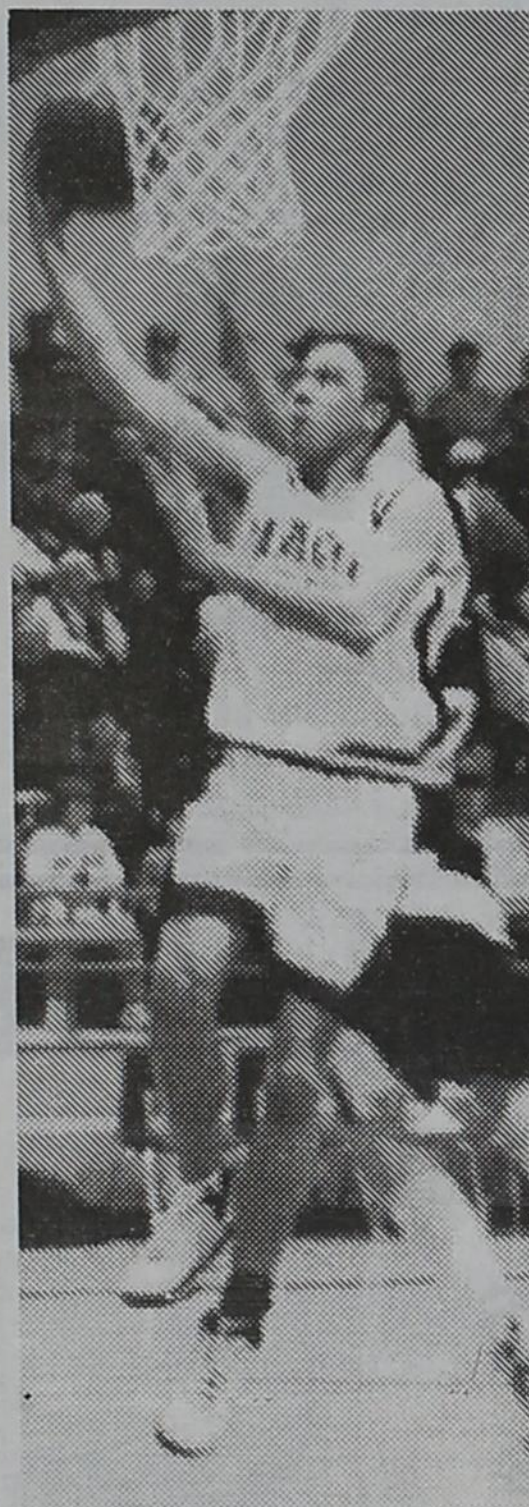


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The Farwell Steers had a highly successful 23-5 season, made the state playoffs and won the Farwell Invitational Tournament. Each year, the Tribune takes a fun picture of our teams -- to run if they have super seasons. And the Steers did this year! Basketball is a game of fun and enjoying that aspect are Shane Roberts, Taylor Nichols, Tucker Crawford, Derek Goettsch, Tyler Chadwick, Ryan Roberts, Jourdan Nichols, Clint Corn, Jason Crawford and Paul Franse.



Texico

Monday - Chili dogs, french fries, fruit, cookie, milk.

Tuesday - Taco salad, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers or chicken patty on bun, tator tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - turkey sandwich, chips, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday - Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls/butter, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Lasagna, tossed salad, mixed fruit, hot rolls/butter, milk.

Wednesday - Grilled cheese sandwich, fries, dill pickles, sugar cookies, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Sliced turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday - Cheeseburger, L.T.O.P., fries, banana pudding, milk.

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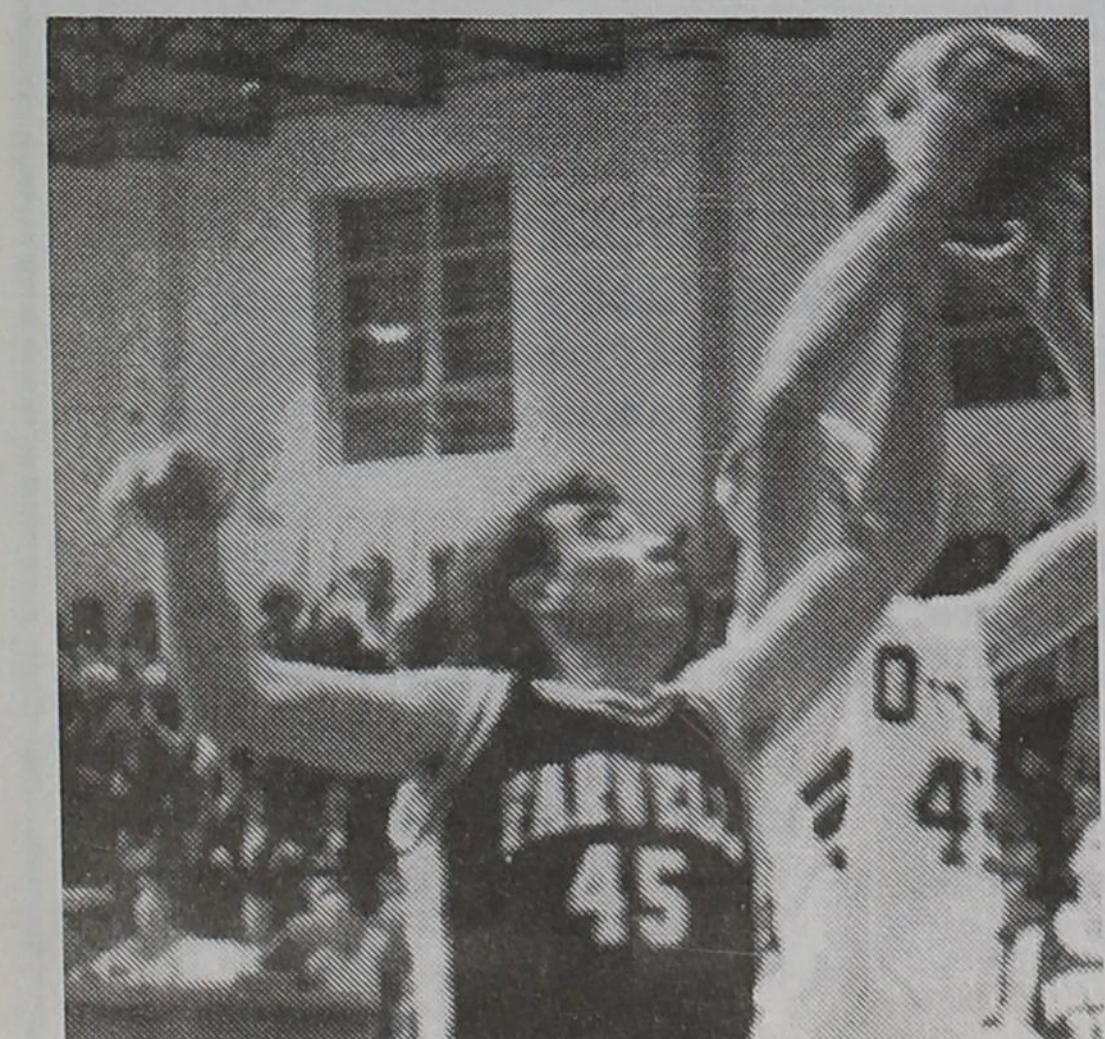
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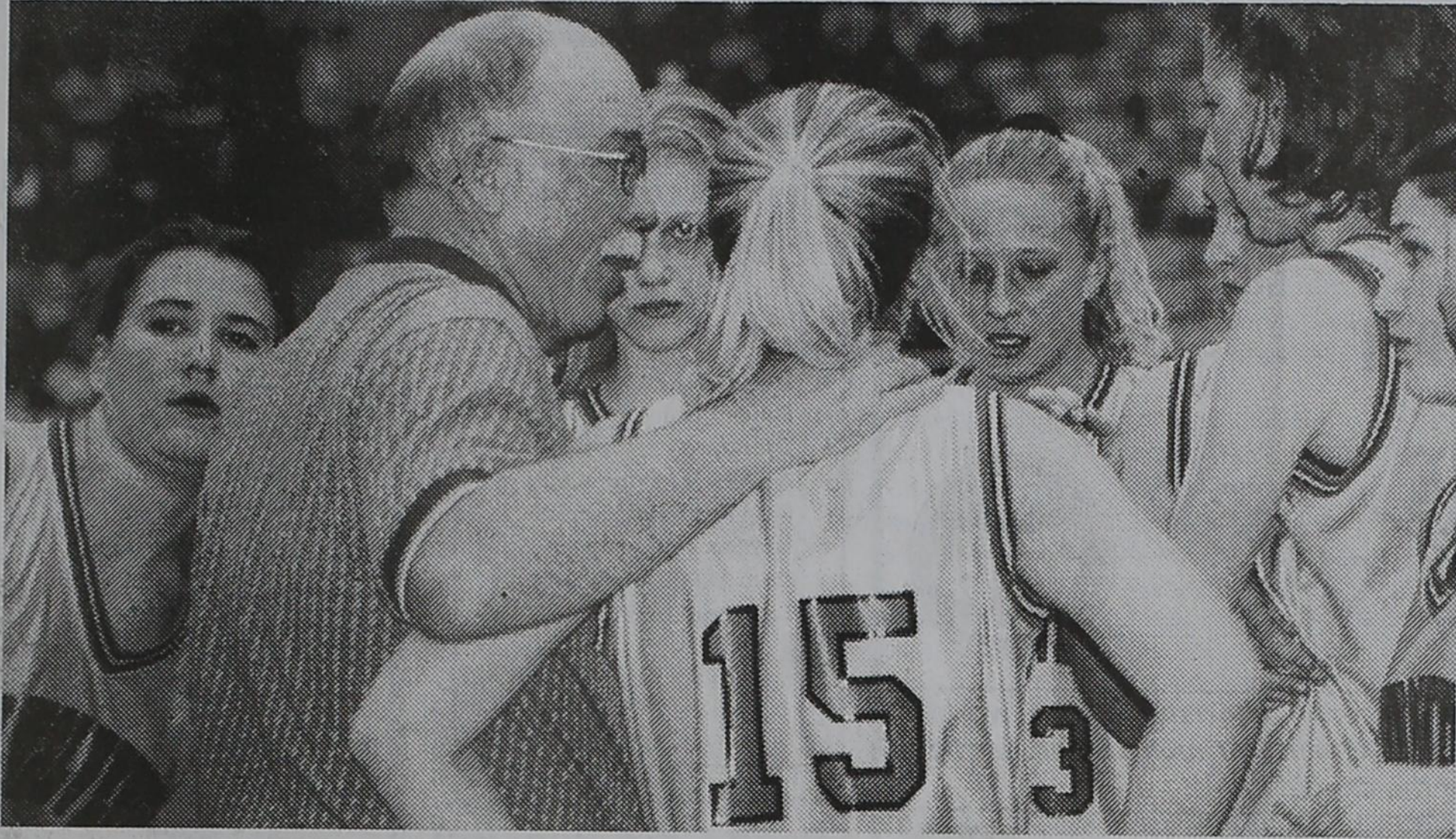
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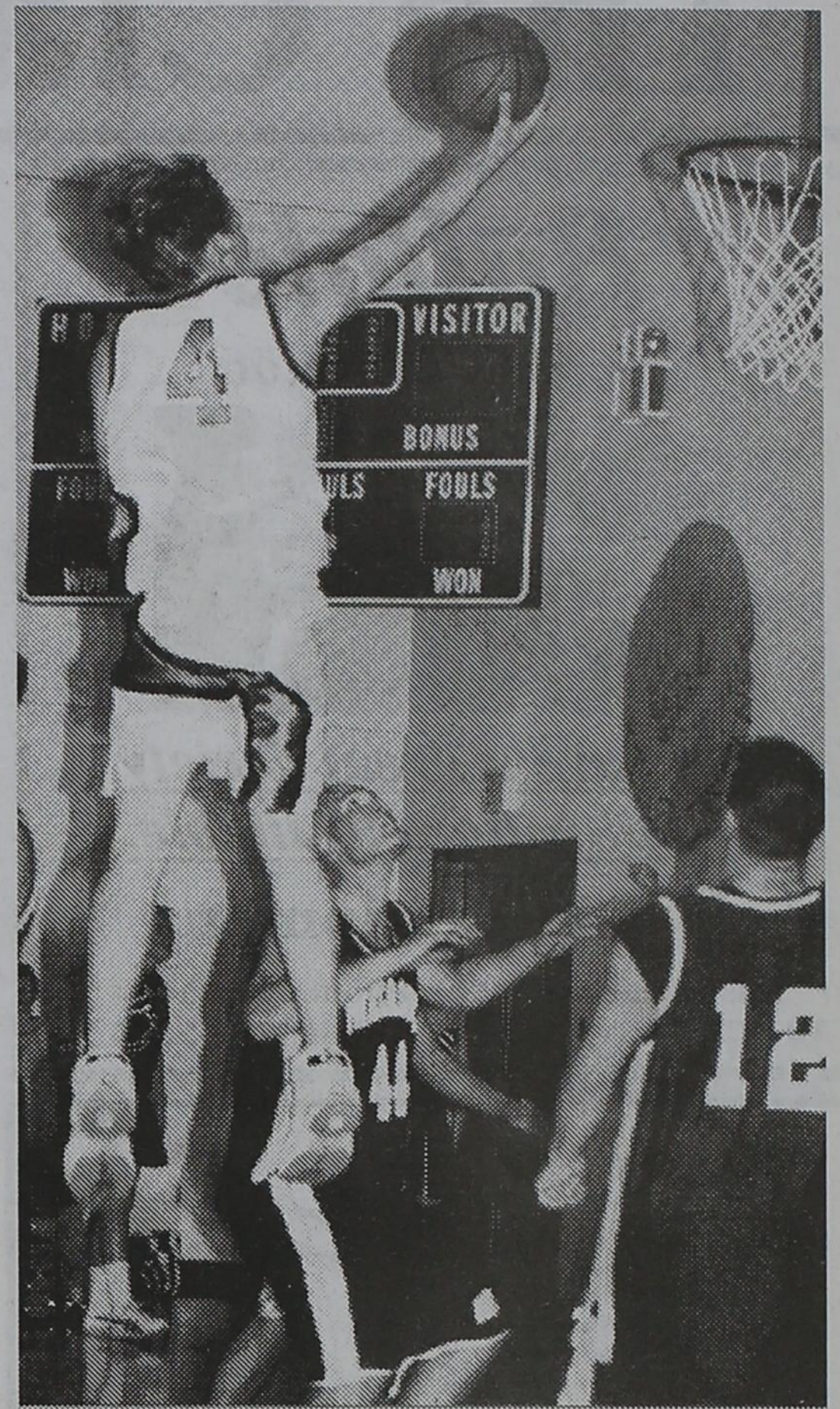


TEXICO: Lady Wolverines to host district tourney title game

Wolverines beat Eunice to capture district championship



Photos by Doug Scioli & Dayla Bass



Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished the regular season with an outstanding 21-2 record, with an unblemished 6-0 mark in district.

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

If Texico wins this game, they will host the regional tourney on March 3 and 4.

And whether Texico wins or loses on Saturday, they will participate in the

regional tourney -- as the girls seek the state title.

Last Friday, Texico wiped out Eunice, 89-45.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, Tori Bradley and Callie Rucker, 2 each; Jennifer Roberts, 28; Elizabeth Richards and Kristen Roberts, 13 each; Krysta Morris, 3; Shayna Lewis and Kara Jenkins, 9 each; and LaMicah Drager, 8.

Rucker had 8 rebounds. Richards led with 8 steals. Morris had 7 assists.

Fort Sumner finished 2nd in district at 4-2, with

Eunice and Jal at 1-5 each.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines won their district title by whipping Eunice, 60-49, last Friday.

Texico finished the regular season at 18-4 overall and 5-1 in district.

Jal is 3-2 in district with one game left on Feb. 25 against Eunice. But even if Jal wins, they will only be 4-2.

Ft. Sumner finished district at 2-4, while Eunice is 1-4 at this point.

The Wolverines will have a non-district game on Feb. 25 at Logan before the district tourney starts.

The Wolverines will then host the district tournament on March 4.

And, like the girls, that means Texico is automatically going to move on to the regionals regardless of how they do in that title game.

But it's important to try and win the district title because then they will be seeded 1st at the regionall.

Scoring against Eunice were Ross Burford, 11; Ryan Autrey, 2; Chris Hall, 14; Shelton Conwright, Justin Foust and Johnny Sena, 3 each; Josh Boazman and Jacob Alderse-Baes, 6 each, and Justin Steward, 14.

Steward led with 7 boards. Burford and Hall had 4 assists each.

JV Girls

The Texico JV Girls put away Eunice, 70-34.

Texico finished the season at 23-1.

Scoring were Carrie Rucker, 5; Nicole Richards and Barbara Queener, 7 each; Callie Rucker, 4; Kelsi Cain, 2; Tara Lock-

miller and Kara Jenkins, 6 each; Carrie Phipps, 12; Tori Bradley, 10, and Dru Mayfield, 11.

Phipps had 10 steals and Bradley 7. Phipps had 10 assists.

JV Boys

Texico's JV boys lost to Eunice in overtime, 66-59.

Scoring were Marcos Loera, 10; Adrian Loera, 4; Tanner Williams, 21; Kody Vaughan, 3; Shane Mayfield, 1; Jake Williams, 11, and Kyle Duncan, 8.



K-9 training to be held here

Area K-9 officers have been invited April 1 and 2 to a narcotic K-9 advanced training seminar at the Farwell Community Center.

It's sponsored by the Parmer County sheriff's department and Kachina K-9's of Roswell, N.M.

The school is sanctioned by the National Narcotics Drug Dog Association. Instructors will be Jan Lambert, of Roswell, and Sgt. Darryl DiSanto, of the Orange County, Calif., sheriff's department.

DiSanto is his department's K-9 unit supervisor. He and his dog, Benn, have been

responsible for seizing over 300 kilos of cocaine, plus other drugs, in six years.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2012



Tyler Schilling is a kindergartener at Farwell Elementary. His birthday is January 31.

He is the son of Stephen and Karen Schilling, and the grandson of Joe and Eunice Schilling, and Roy and Tommie Snodgrass. He has one brother, Russell.

He likes soccer and riding horses. His favorite food is cinnamon toast. He dislikes picking up his toys.

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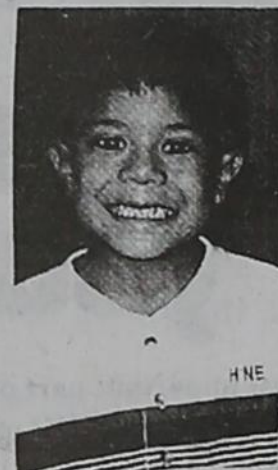
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Jesus Rivera is a Texico Elementary kindergartener. His birthday is December 9.

His parents are Raul and Maria Rivera, and he is the grandson of Agustin and Catarinal Rivera and Saias and Guadeloupe Serrano.

His brothers are Florentino, Michael, Johnny, and Mark.

His favorite activities are football and basketball.

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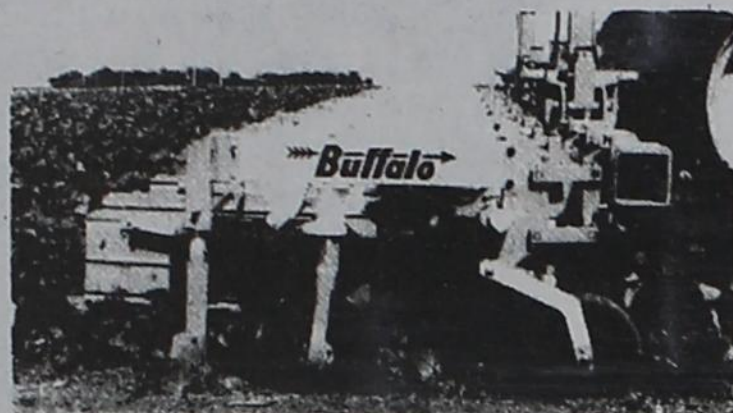
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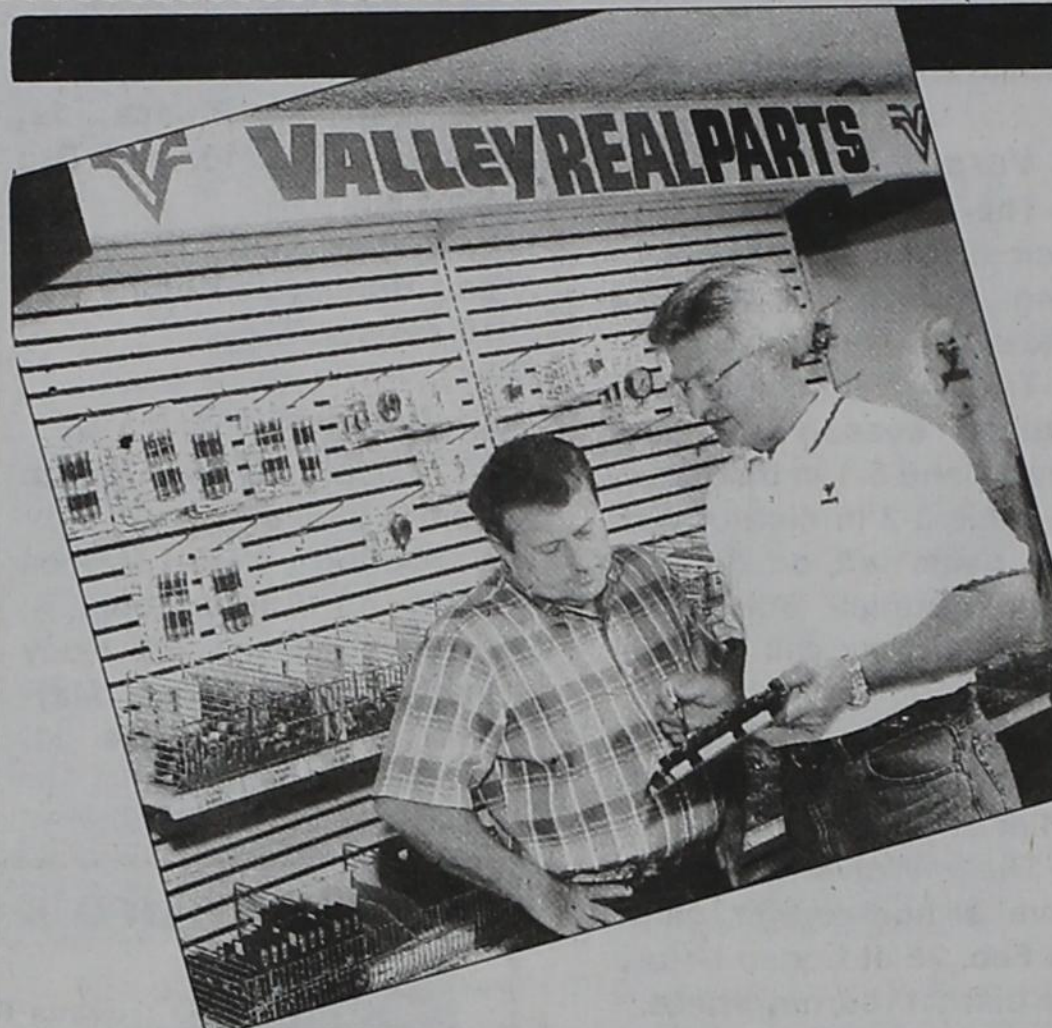
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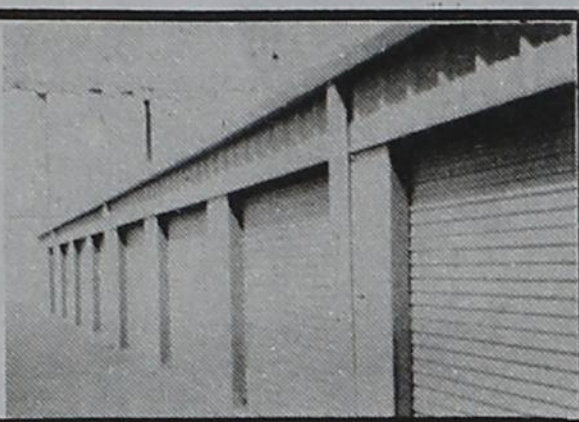
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Auction Calendar

Auction

Saturday, Feb. 26
9:30 a.m.

From Hereford, TX: 6 miles west on Hwy. 1058, then 5 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 1057.

Owners - Buster Miller, Danny Martins and neighbors.

Will be selling 7 tractors, combine, cornhead, grain carts, truck tractor, grain trailer, pickups, antique cars, Jeep, pivot system, irrigation eqpt., tubing, spray eqpt., livestock eqpt., auger, antiques, shop eqpt. and miscellaneous farm eqpt.

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Auction

Friday, March 3
10:30 a.m.

From Muleshoe: 3 miles northwest on Hwy. 70-84, then 8 4/10 miles west on West Camp Road.

Owners - Ben Callaway and neighbors.

Will be selling tractor, grain truck, pickup, irrigation eqpt., livestock eqpt., trailers, tanks, spray eqpt., shop eqpt. and farm eqpt. - plows, grain drills, rotary hoes, snap on duals, shanks and clamps, planters, etc.

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2 Locations Auction

Tuesday, Feb. 29

9:30 a.m. - From Hereford, 6 miles west on Hwy. 1058, then 4 miles north on 1057, the 1/2 mile east.

About 1 p.m. -- From Friona: 15 miles north on Hwy. 214, then 1 1/2 miles west on Road 4.

Owner - Laurence Rutter.

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Saturday, March 4
9:30 a.m. mst

Located: From Grady, NM, go 1 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 209. Grady is 35 miles NW of Clovis.

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Honor students listed

The Farwell Elementary honor rolls and achievement lists for the 4th 6-weeks are:

Faulkner 3rd grade: Honor roll - Mikaela Cenicerros, Nathan Cuevas, Ambur Dryer, Harrison Fillpot, Emilio Loera, Jacob Neudorf, Patrick Phillips and Kayla Sanders; Achievement list - Mariah Brooks, Brody Grimes, Josh Johnson, Amanda Myers Trevor Owen, Annette Torres and Bobbie Jo Fuller.

Scott 3rd grade: Honor roll - Lupita Andrade, Jackson Bickel, Alicia Brand, Nina Galvan, Drew Johnson, Cameron

Students' poems published

From Farwell Junior High teacher Kay Ray:

Farwell Junior High 7th graders entered the state's Creative Communication poetry contest in December, and 17 of them had poems accepted for publication in the book "Celebrate Texas' Young Poets."

This is an increase from the 14 that had theirs accepted last year. Farwell has received the "Poetic Achievement Award" for this accomplishment. Only the top 10 percent of the schools who entered are awarded this honor.

Students recognized were Amanda Almanza, Robby Armstrong, Chad Bailey, Amanda Barnes, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Dawson Embry, Melissa Howard, Ashlie Martin, Briana Martinez, Rowdy Mitchell, Crystal Morris, Tate Nichols, Adam Pierce, Robbie Tabb, Bill Terry and Lindsay Vandiver.

Banter

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Well, Coach King has answered that question: 400 wins tells it all.

And what puts "sugar on top" is that this year's squad is probably his best ever.

In the 15 years I have been here, I have never seen a stronger Texico Lady Wolverines team.

So I ask you: Is the 1999-2000 Lady Wolverines the best girls' team ever at Texico? Likely so.

I cannot predict with surety that the Lady Wolverines will win state championships the next three years, but I sure wouldn't bet against them.

It's been about three years since I noticed a major improvement in how the Texico girls played defense.

Add to that the athleticism of this group of young ladies, plus the depth of the team, and I sure wouldn't want to play against them.

So folks, please get out to their games. Please be there to support them throughout the playoffs.

You will be watching the BEST Texico Lady Wolverines team in the school's history.

And, congratulations again, to Coach King for the milestone he has achieved.

A job well done.

It was quite a fun season for the Farwell Steers, with a strong 23-5 record.

This was a very talented team and their hustle never stopped.

Remember the movie title "White Men Can't Jump"? Well, they didn't see this year's Steers!

Monday's game was the finale for several seniors, and they will all be missed:

Shane Roberts, Tyler Chadwick, Ryan Roberts, Jourdan Nichols, Clint Corn, Jason Crawford and Paul Franse.

These boys performed extremely well for Farwell over the years and are to be congratulated.

The Steers were in the Class 2A playoffs the past two years and that is quite an achievement, given the strength of Farwell's district.

It's always hard to end a season with a loss, but that's the fact of life for almost all teams.

The seniors should look back on the outstanding success they have had the past two years. They brought a lot of joy (and some worry -- some folks called them "the cardiac kids" for all their close games!) to Farwell fans.

Thanks, fella, and good luck in your futures!

Thank You

Thank you for all the kindnesses that were shown to our mother and family in the recent years. Your prayers, cards, food, flowers and other expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated.

Marlin Stephens

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The Keith Stephens family

Kirkland, Amberli Martin and Morgan Saul; Achievement list - Sarah Castillo, Johnathan Edwards, Adriana Gutierrez, Taylor Mesman, Bo Mitchell, Martha Rosas and Landon White.

Montgomery 4th grade: Honor roll - Chelsea Brewer, Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian, Justin Fickling and Roper Ledbetter; Achievement list - Morgan Bickel, Daniel Cantu, Jenna Joplin, Kaylyn Meyer, Daniel Marrow, Alexia Ortega, Ayssa Ortega, Ramon Quezada and Perla Sanchez.

Terry 4th grade: Honor roll - Bryce Howard and Brandon Kyle; Achievement list - Shanea Davis, Megan Delgado, Bianca Gomez, Gustavo Luna, Ross McCaran, Brian Meeks and Karli Schilling.

Hodnett 5th grade: Honor roll - Derrick Chandler, Sarah Herington, Jourdan Kirkland, Amanda Martin, Amy Terry and Matt Barnes; Achievement list - Britton Barrett, Ry Donley, Salida Edwardds, Rhonda Garcia, Alex Olmos, Dan Patterson Jeffrey Pierce, Amber Armstrong and Zack Bickel.

Boyd 5th grade: Honor roll - Lianna Grissom, Hailey McIntosh, Garre Treadway and Tyler Vandiver; Achievement list - Cory Chadwick, Miriam Delgado, Brett Howard, Dellani Jones, Blanca Meza, Jessica Phillips and Mario Vidaurri.

Farwell Steers:

Thanks for the memories! You guys are great and we really enjoyed all of you. God bless you, guys.

Robert & Gaye Klump

P.S. Good luck to the Lady Blue on your road back to Austin!

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice

Wednesday, March 8, 2000, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten and pre-kindergarten/Head Start classes.

Registration will take place at Farwell Elementary School on Wednesday, March 8, 2000, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

All children who will be four and five years of age as of September 1st and live in the Farwell District need to register for the next school year.

To register, parents need to come to Farwell Elementary with their child's immunization records and official birth certificate. Only official copies of the birth certificate are accepted and they must have been obtained from state offices. Social Security numbers are also required for registration.

Rebecca Smallwood, school nurse, will be available to review immunization records during registration. For more information, call Mrs. Smallwood at the school, 481-9131.

Pre-kindergarten and Head Start Requirements

To be eligible, a child must be 4 years old as of Sept. 1st, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches) and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Head Start requires proof of participants meeting federal income guidelines so income verification, such as check stubs, should also be available for review. Verification of other types of public assistance should also be available for review.

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Texas schools are required to provide pre-kindergarten if 15 or more students are identified.

Notice To Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 13, 2000, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is one (1) 1989 John Deere 772BH Serial Number DW772BH522628.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

City of Texico Notice of Proposed Ordinance

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:

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Farwell Junior High students sweep contest

All FJH students entered the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation essay contest.

All four county winners came from Farwell. They were: Nikki Gober, \$100; Micah Christian, \$75; Mindi Roberts, \$50; and Robbie Tabb, \$25.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 21, Jeremy Ortiz, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 21, Mario Ramirez, 21, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 19, Raul Rodriguez, 39, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. The case is pending before the Justice of the Peace.

On Feb. 19, Guadalupe Godino, 30, of Amarillo, was ar-

rested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. The case is pending before the Justice of the Peace.

On Feb. 20, Rogelio Rodriguez, 31, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 19, Manuel Diaz, 34, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 19, Guillermo Montes, 31, of Columbus, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 19, Waldo Delgadillo, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 16, Adam Raymond, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of aggravated assault. The case is pending before the grand jury.

Kerby's duroc is show champion

Several Parmer County youths attended the San Antonio Junior Livestock Show last week.

In the gilts' division, Suzanne Aragon, of Lazbuddie, took four honors: 1st, Class 3, berkshire; 5th, Class 2, berkshire; 5th, Class 3, spot, and 5th, Class 3, poland.

Clint Patterson, of Farwell, took 3rd, Class 2, hampshire.

Clint Patterson, of Farwell, 8th place, poland.

In the barrows' category, Tyson Kerby, of Bovina, had

his duroc named champion.

Tyler Vandiver, of Farwell, 3rd, Class 1, hampshire.

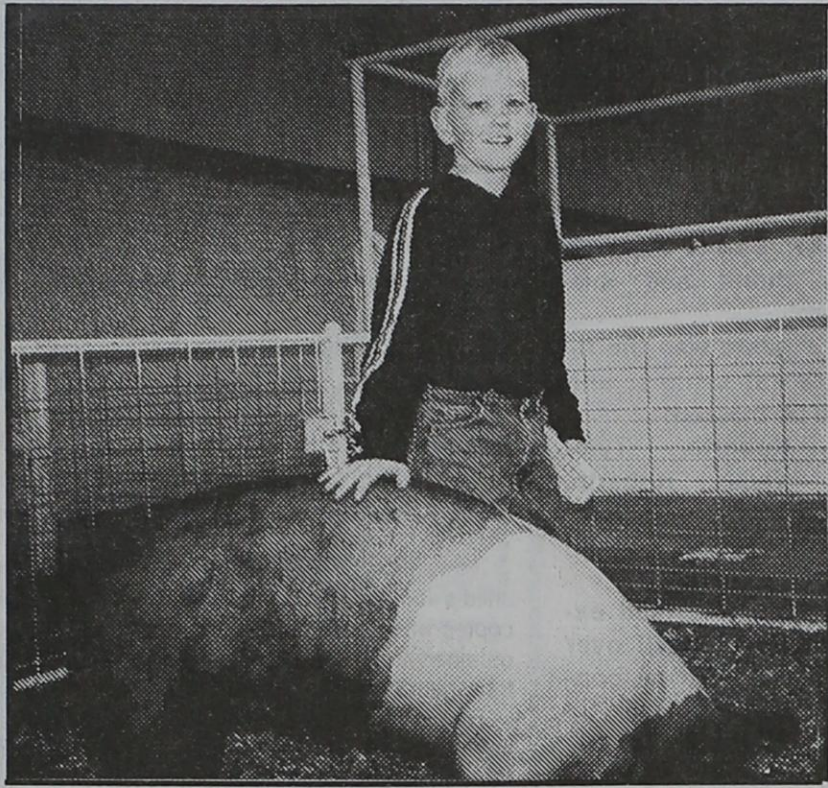
Josh Curtis, of Farwell, 8th, Class 1, duroc.

Marni Lunsford, of Farwell, 6th, Class 3, landrace.

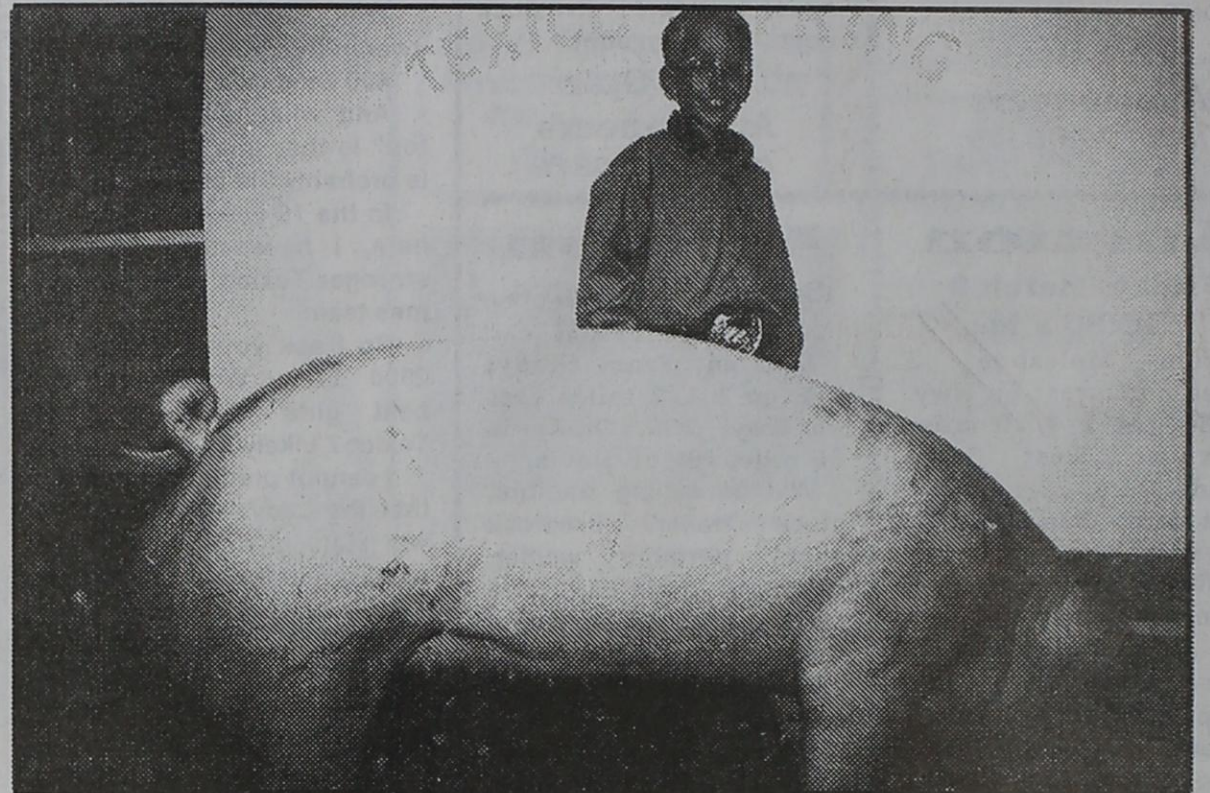
Adults going with the youths were Cody Hill, Parmer County extension agent; Les Curtis, Tyree Vandiver, Al and Susan Kerby, and Sean and Julie Mason.

Other youths participating were Lindsay Vandiver, Josh Kerby.

Citizens Bank's Texico branch congratulates the winners of the Texico Livestock Show.



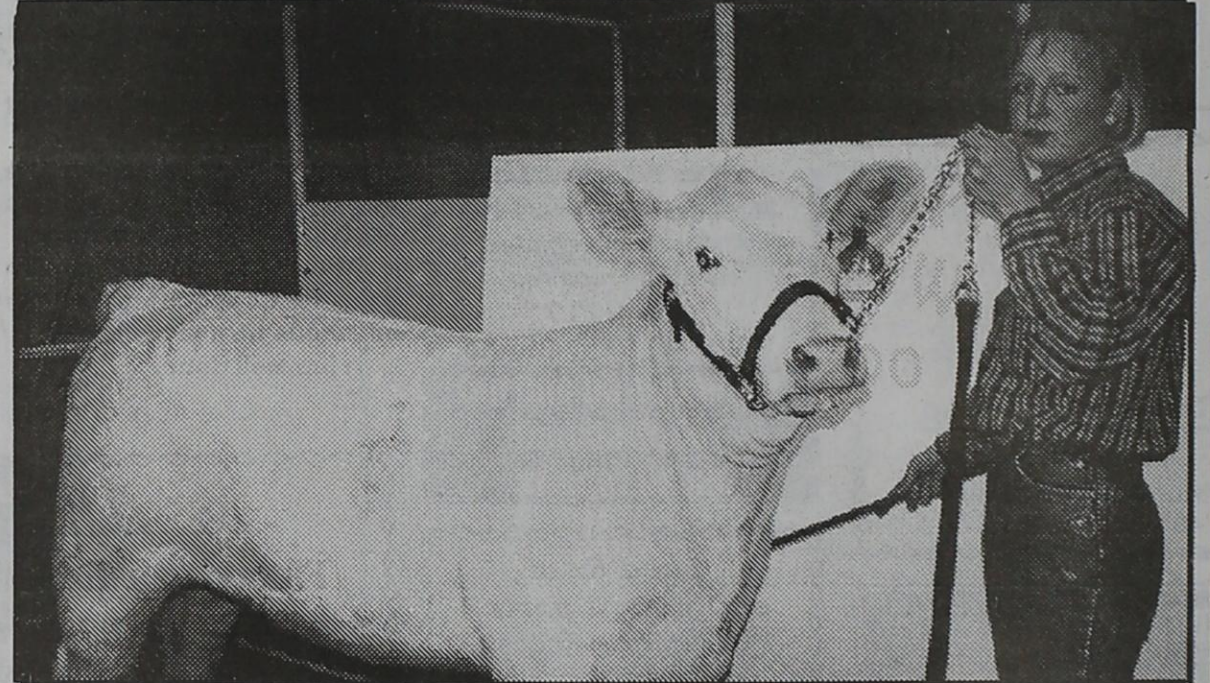
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Reserve Champion Steer



Ashley Denton
Reserve Champion Heifer



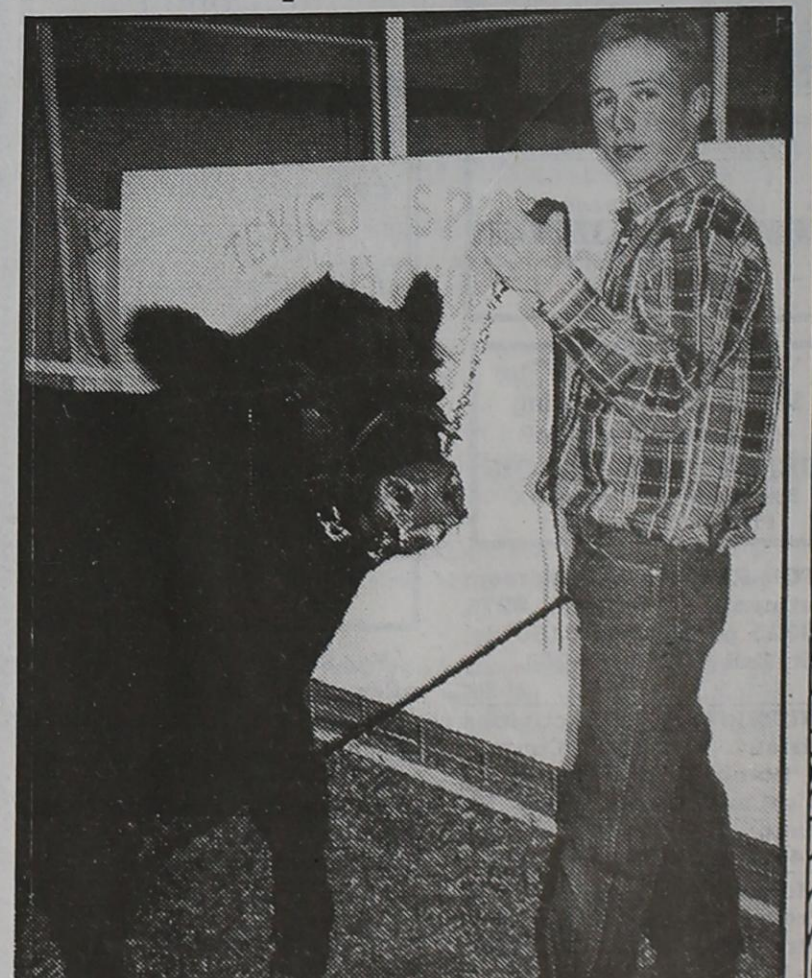
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