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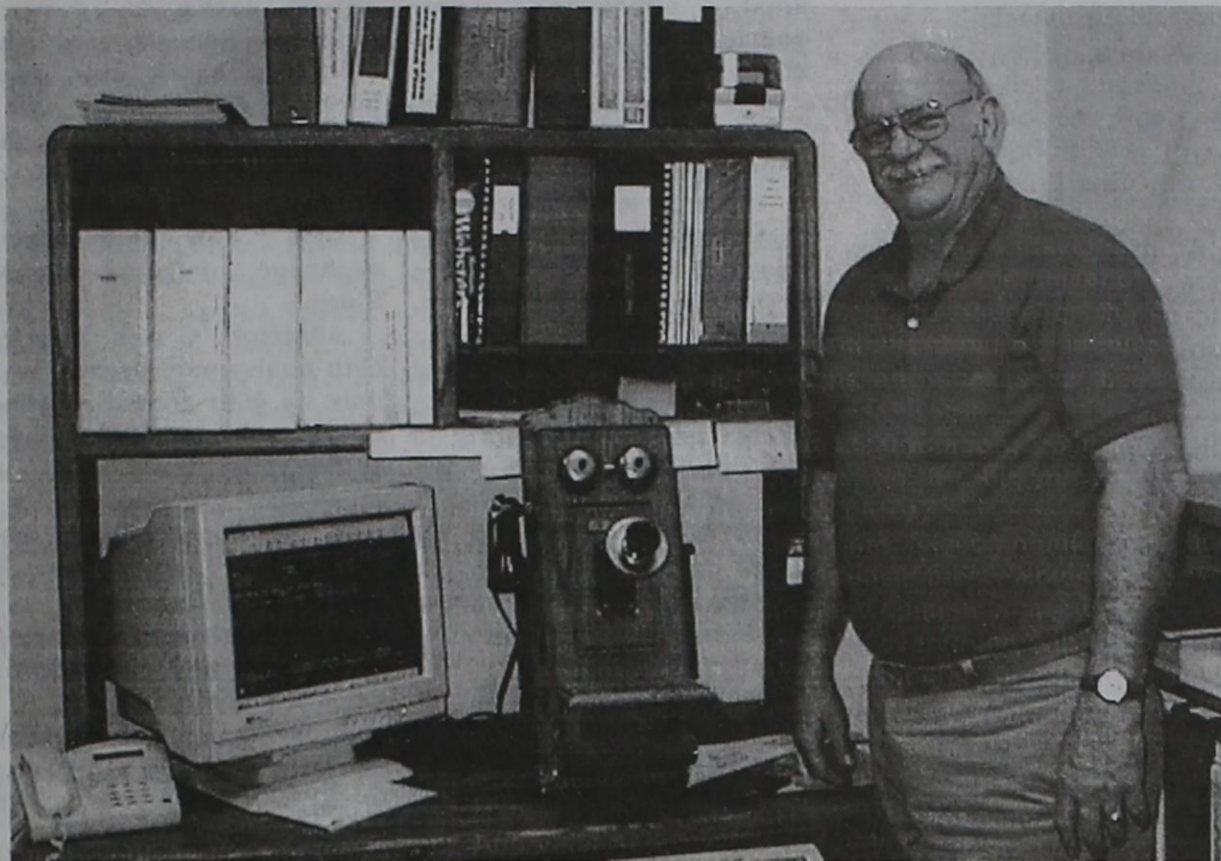
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Hubert Kidd with new and old technology

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Don't forget the 'bench'

Even though the basketball season is over for us, it's still hard not to think of the wonderful year for our Texico and Farwell girls' teams.

Something that needs to be stressed when reviewing this outstanding season is the prominent role that the "benches" played in their respective teams' success.

There is a tendency by the media to focus in on the starters, giving the top point totals, top rebounders, etc.

But I have always believed that the parents of a kid on the end of the bench loves and praises his youngster just as much as the parents do of a kid who is a star.

That's why, during the regular season, I don't put a lot of emphasis on the varsity games. You notice that we run all the scores -- down through 7th grade -- and list every player who scores a point.

And the player who scores 1 point is given the same size print as the player who scores 20.

So when we look back on the great season our teams have had, please don't forget to put it into the right perspective:

Basketball is a team sport. And a team consists of more than the starters.

I want to give a resounding "JOB WELL DONE!!!" to the players who came off the bench to take key roles in sparking many of the victories.

Sometimes it's fun to have a newspaper, especially when you get neat stuff in the mail.

We got a short newsletter this week alerting us to the fact that the world would come to an end in 2300 days.

Please mark your calendar. The newsletter also quoted the Bible to the effect that God would destroy those who support the United Nations.

I must have missed that part during my Bible study classes.

Rumor of the Week: John Tannahill to be the new Parmer County GOP chairman?

Hubert Kidd to retire from 5 Area Co-op

by Monica Cantu

Hubert Kidd is one extraordinary person, both in the professional field and out of it. I had the pleasure of meeting with Kidd and speaking with him about his 44 years working in telecommunications.

He is retiring as the longtime manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative on April 1.

Kidd got started in telecommunications in 1956, working for GTE. He worked with GTE for 15 years, Navajo Communications for another 10 years and finally ending up where he is today with 5 Area Co-op. He's been with 5 Area for 20 years.

So you can imagine about what he's seen develop in the telecommunication industry.

"The telecommunication world, since 1960, has been turned around," Kidd says. With all the new technology that we have today and the new stuff that's coming out, one can say that it's a definite change from the crank phone that my parents can still remember.

When 5 Area was chartered in 1950 it was associated with, and managed by, Bailey County Electric Cooperative as a joint operation.

It wasn't until January 1980 that the Board of Directors decided to separate the two operations.

Kidd has been the Co-op's first and only manager as a separate company. "I'm the Tom Landry of 5 Area," jokes Kidd. He's been there almost since the beginning, well not quite the "beginning" but perhaps the re-birth of 5 Area should we say.

As you can imagine, the drastic changes in technology that Kidd has seen in his 44 years in telecommunications is astounding. Kidd recalls the Magneto phone or the "crank" phone that was used when he first started out in telecommunications. Now he just laughs and shakes his head as he compares it to a computer.

Five Area has grown from 1,500 to about 7,500 customers, and from 15 to 42 employees. So, the big question is -- is there more growth in store for 5 Area?

Let's not forget the fact that telecommunications have grown drastically through subsidiaries. Notes Kidd: "Of course, there's newer technology coming in everyday."

Kidd believes that eventually everything will become one unit -- such as the TV, VCR, computer, fax, telephone, etc. And believe me, people are working on it. Those little DVD's that you see in video stores? Those can be played on your computer.

Nifty isn't it?

And what about wireless? Almost everything is wireless, and Kidd says that probably one of these days those copper cables used to send phone signals and internet aren't going to exist. But the problem is, will the security be there? And Kidd doesn't think it will.

Right now, companies are combining wireless and wire together that could be total mayhem.

Looking ahead to retirement, Kidd said, "The hardest part will be not having to be at a certain place at a specific time."

After 44 years it's definitely going to be hard.

"You know, I've been to more places that I would have never gotten to go if I wouldn't have been with the telephone company."

But he does plan to have some fun with his retirement. "I plan to do a lot of traveling. I love to fish and go camping."

So Kidd, his wife and his daughter are going out to see "the world," and Sandy Vandevender will be taking Kidd's place.

"Sandy will be a good manager. He's community oriented, and he's real good with people." And that is a big plus for Kidd.

So how was it, working for 5 Area?

"It's been a good one."

Hulder to oppose Deavours in commissioner's race

Tuesday was the day for Curry County candidates to file for election.

District 2 County Commissioner Bruce Deavours, a Democrat, filed for re-election. His district represents Texico.

Filing as the GOP District 2 county commissioner candidate was Pete Hulder.

So Deavours and Hulder will face off in November.

There are two candidates for Curry County treasurer: Incumbent Linda Hall, a Democrat, and Bernice Baker, a Republican.

Only one person signed up for Curry County clerk -- Mario Trujillo, who currently is chief deputy in that office. He is a Democrat.

No one filed for the GOP

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March 22 was the deadline in Texas for filing for school board and city council posts.

At presstime, here is where the filings stood:

Farwell City Council

There are three posts on the ballot -- and three persons have signed up: Wayne Gruben and incumbents Don Geris and Ysleta Kittrell.

R.C. Davis did not seek re-election.

Farwell School Board

There will be a race on the Farwell School Board, with four persons signing up for three positions.

Seeking election are Sam Billingsley, Roberta Howard and incumbents Mike Woods and Teresa Ancira.

Steve Kaltwasser did not seek re-election.

Farwell Hospital District

All four incumbents have filed for re-election: Peggy Sudderth, Robbie Actkinson, Troy Christian and Bert Wil-

liams.

Lazbuddie School Board

Four candidates have signed up for the three posts on the Lazbuddie School Board ballot.

Vying will be Dan Schacher, Steve Gartin and incumbents Donnie Coker and Tommy Martin.

Incumbent Gail Morris is not seeking re-election.

Stir caused in sheriff's race resolved when error is found

A "flap" occurred on Tuesday when there were indications that something was amiss in last week's Parmer County election results.

The total Republican turnout reported by the county clerk's office last week was 1,761.

Some folks then realized that something seemed wrong since only 1,186 persons voted in the GOP primary for county sheriff -- the biggest race on the ballot.

In this race, Friona Police Chief Randy Geris defeated incumbent Sheriff Walt

Yerger, 777-409.

Why wouldn't 575 GOP voters vote in the sheriff's race? That was the question being asked.

Well, it turned out that an error had been made on the charts put together by the clerk's office.

The 1,761 amount was for the total number of voters in both primaries, not just the Republican primary.

The correct numbers, according to the clerk's office, were 1,208 GOP voters and 553 Democrat voters.

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Lady Wolverines honored

The Texico Lady Wolverines were honored at a special school assembly on March 16.

The team presented its state championship trophy to the school.



Obituaries

Millie Phares

Services for Millie Phares, 80, of Lubbock, were Saturday at Bethany Baptist Church with the Revs. Wayne Williams and Ross Spencer officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She died March 16 at Covenant Medical Center. She was born Oct. 8, 1919, in Montague County, Texas. She married Howard Phares on Nov. 17, 1938, in Lubbock. She was a member of Parkway Drive Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Wayne, of Idalou; a daughter, Patsy Berry, of Lubbock, and formerly of Farwell; 3 brothers, Jay Dodd, of Kerrville; Bill Dodd, of Brownwood, and Donald Cheek, of Lubbock; a sister, Bonnie Flournoy, of Lubbock; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Memorials are suggested to a favorite charity.

Pallbearers were Lance Phares, Brent Phares, Chad Phares, Kirk Phares, Ryan Roberts, Royce Bethel, Terry Jesko and Randy Pitcock.

Geraldine Ware

Services for Geraldine "Jerry" War, 94, of Bovina, were Tuesday at First United Methodist Church of Bovina with Rev. Don McNerlin, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lawnhaven Cemetery in Clovis.

She died Sunday in Parmer County Community Hospital. She was born May 13, 1905, in Hansford (now Spearman). She had lived in Parmer County since 1932, coming from Clovis.

She was a homemaker.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Bovina, Bovina Senior Citizens, Bovina Bridge Club and the Thrifty Club.

Surviving are 3 sons, Jimmy, of Maud; and Leon and Tom, both of Bovina; 2 brothers, Clyde Windom, of Kingsland, and Tip Windom, of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests contributions to the First United Methodist Church of Bovina memorial fund.

Garrett Johnson

Services for Garrett Johnson were held March 18 at the Third and Kilgore Church of Christ in Portales with Dan Rouse and Robert Hawkins officiating.

Burial was held at the Portales Cemetery.

He died March 14 of natural causes.

He was born Nov. 30, 1999 in Clovis to Shelly and Gary Johnson.

Survivors include his parents; two sister, Kaitlyn Johnson and Kaylie Johnson, both of Portales; grandparents, Marlene Ford of Portales and Jerry Ford of Farwell, and Bobbie and Wayne Johnson of Clovis; and great-grandmothers Letha Beach of Clovis, Ethelene Bell of Portales, and Addie Ford of Farwell.

Jerome Schmidt

Memorial services for Jerome Schmidt, 75, of Waco, were held Tuesday there.

He was born March 28, 1924, in Covington, Ky., to Jerome and Rosina Schmidt. He married Kathryn Hennika on June 8, 1946.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, Carolyn Johnson, of San Francisco; and Rosemary Schuffat, of Waco; 3 sons, Michael, of Clovis; Warren, of Oklahoma Lane, and Jerome Jr., of Loveland, Colo.; 12 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn; a brother, Donald, and a son, Christopher.

The Latest

Sue Nuttall, Bovina Schools superintendent, will retire March 31 after 22 years teaching and in administration.

She was Bovina superintendent since 1994.

Among those honored at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet were:

Jessie Stone, Man of the

Sheriff

This then means that only 22 Republican voters didn't vote in the sheriff's race, not the 575 total given last week.

It was a rugged time last week for the county clerk's office. They had ordered 1,500 ballots all told. The turnout was far bigger than anticipated in the GOP primary, which meant that they ran short of Republican ballots.

Curry

nomination for the post.

Current county clerk Coni Jo Lyman was unable to run for re-election due to the state's tenure law. She has served 10 years in the post.

Mrs. Lyman will continue to work in the clerk's office, however.

Year; Juanda Murphy, Woman of the Year; Virgie Cary, Heritage Award; Darla Sealey, Outstanding Educator; Mike Beauchamp, Special Award; and Alvaro Martinez and Marisol Antillon, Outstanding Youths.

The area received a bit of rain on Saturday.

There will be a parade featuring the girls' champion basketball teams from Clovis,

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So extra ballots were made so that everyone could vote. But these extra ballots couldn't be machine-processed, and had to be checked by hand.

Two crews, overseen by County Judge Bonnie Clayton, checked the extra ballots, reported County Clerk Colleen Stover.

Then all ballots were double-checked, Mrs. Stover said.

Farwell and Texico on March 31.

It will start in Farwell and end in Clovis.

More details will be announced next week.

Word has been received of the death of former Bovina Mayor James "Sonny" Roach, 78, who died Monday.

A program on the safe disposal of unwanted or unusable pesticides will be held on April 7 in Hereford.

participation is voluntary and confidential. For more details, call the Parmer County

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg:

On March 18, Forrest Blaylock, 31, of Hereford was charged with DWI after he was clocked at 110 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone in Farwell.

Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the constituents who participated in the March primary. Thank you for your support. A special thanks to Florine and Ana for your time, energy and resources. God bless you all. Jesse Cantu Jr.

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extension office.

The Tribune received a lengthy letter to the editor from (apparently a Texico area) subscriber, mainly complaining about health insurance costs.

The letter also complimented the Tribune, which is appreciated.

The letter was not signed. A reminder: the Tribune does not run unsigned letters to the editor.

The Lazbuddie high school senior class is sponsoring a benefit team roping at 12:30 p.m. on April 16 at Dusty Rhodes Arena in Muleshoe.

USTRC numbers will be used. Jackets will go to all average winners. Ropings run in order listed. There will be a \$13 stock charge.

It's being produced by CLT Roping Productions, of Muleshoe. For more information, call Thurman Myers at 272-3598.

All three directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative in Hereford on Tuesday.

Floyd Schueler, of the Parmer exchange, was unopposed.

Charles Myers Jr., of the Hub exchange, defeated Terry Copley.

Dick Fellers, of the Dawn exchange, defeated Harold Sides.

Although it was WTRT's 50th anniversary year, it was only its 46th annual meeting because in its early days, some years there were no meetings.

WTRT reported the net margin for the year at \$263,114.

It was announced that 10 \$1,000 scholarships would be given this year.

Previously, the cooperative has handed out 18 \$1,000 and 2 \$1,600 scholarships to members' children.

It's Time To Register Your Child In Life In Christ Academy. Tuesday, April 4 Open House & Registration 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. est. If you're looking for a Christ-centered preschool program for your 3 and 4 year old children, then Life In Christ Academy is the place! Early Bird Registration: \$30. Includes a one time \$5 activity fee and \$25 towards Aug. tuition. To register, children must be 3 years old and potty trained on or before Aug. 31. Must also bring immunization records. For more information, contact Edie Kalbas: (806)825-3357 or St. John Lutheran Church office: (806) 825-2409. Located in St. John Lutheran Church just off Hwy. 84 at Lariat between Muleshoe & Farwell. A mission of St. John Lutheran Church.

51st ENMR-PLATEAU TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Saturday, April 15, 2000. Marshall Junior High School Auditorium, 100 Commerce Way, Clovis, NM. Remote ITV Sites: Clayton High School, 353 S. 5th St., Clayton, NM; Logan High School, 301 N. 2nd St., Logan, NM; Santa Rosa High School, 717 3rd St., Santa Rosa, NM. Registration: 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM - Clovis & Remote ITV Locations*. Business Meeting: 10:00 AM - Clovis & ITV Remote Locations. Doorprizes: Immediately Following Business Meeting - Clovis Location Only. Lunch: 12:00 Noon - Clovis Location Only. *Registration will end promptly at 10:00 AM. Members not registered by 10:00 AM will not be eligible to vote in elections. PEOPLE YOU KNOW, COMMUNICATIONS YOU TRUST. 1-800-432-2369 • 505-389-5100 • www.enmr.com

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,
We just wanted to thank you for the coverage and support you have given the Lady Blue basketball team during the past two very exciting seasons.

We also want to congratulate each and every one of the girls on the team, along with each and every one of the coaches for all of their accomplishments and for winning the state title.

The excitement and pride that you have given to us as a community, will never be forgotten. What fun we've had! To the seniors -- Ashley, Megan, Lisa, Chelsi, Nicole, and Marni, we love you and we will surely miss you.

Each and every one of you has great talent, and the example you've shown and the support you've given to your younger teammates is wonderful.

You have been great role models and we know our daughter is a better person because of it. To the returning Lady Blue, Roo, Kacey and Jessie, we say good job!

We know that in the wake of losing six seniors you three have not been given much recognition for your contribution to this year's winning team, but please know, it hasn't been overlooked -- we know that the road to Austin was paved with your hard work and efforts as well, and we appreciate you.

We're sure your coaches and you senior teammates would agree with that coach from Winsboro who (when asked about her team's success) said, "I want to make sure that everyone understands what a terrific bench we have. They may not get a lot of press, or a lot of playing time, but without their hard work and effort every day in practice, without them to push and challenge our starting five, we would not be here."

We liked her point. We liked the fact that she said it out loud. Everyone contributes. And by the same token -- seniors, next year when we are watching the returning Lady Blue players in their quest for another playoff berth, your presence will be felt, because they will be strong -- due largely in part to the opportunity they've had to practice with and against, and play along side of you.

And finally, to Leesa, Ashley J. and Cassie, well, you girls had the toughest job of all. Being brought up to help out during playoffs can be overwhelming, but the fact that the coaches chose you says a lot about your abilities and your dedication. Coach Scott would not have pulled you up, if he didn't have faith in your capabilities. You did an outstanding job, and we're looking forward to watching you next year.

Once again, girls, congratulations, and thanks for the memories. Sincerely,

Mike and Leigh Ann Woods

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Dear Mr. Pomper,
THANK YOU!!

Thank you for all the coverage and publicity you have the Texico Lady Wolverines during the girls' New Mexico State Basketball Tournament. Thank you also for all you do for the Texico Schools and students.

Respectfully
Texico School Board

'Cowboy Jubilee 3' to entertain

The "Cowboy Jubilee 3", starring Sagebrush Sounds and Trick Roper "Wild" Bill Cathey will be performing April 1 at 7 p.m. mst at the Lyceum Theatre, 411 Main, Clovis.

Tickets are \$7 advance, \$8 at the door. Tickets are available at the Lyceum Barber Shop or call toll-free 1-877-522-6302.

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Mike Pomper, president

Member, Texas Press Association

Jurors to report on Monday

The following jurors are to report to the Parmer County courthouse on March 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Delwin Allen, Joe Allen, Ricky Armstrong, Efen Arzate, Efrain Balli, Christy Barksdale, Stephanie Barrett, Alonzo Baylon, Joyce Beavers, Jay Beene, Frank Belcher, Ricardo Bermea, Sue Bessire, Sharon Black, Glenda Bly, Michael Brito, Larry Broyles, Linda Bullock, Bruce Burney, Jim Bynum, Ronald Byrd, Randro Caballero, Marquis Cagle, Alicia Camarillo, Dana Campbell, Maria Cantu, Thomas Carr, Isabel Carrasco, Callan Cash, Kimberly Cates, Tanya Chadwick, Maxton Chesher, Junior Clark, Roy Clements, Cristy Cochran, Brietta Copeland, Cynthia Cordova, Jose Correa.

Nick Cruse, Beatriz Cruz, Eliodia Cruz, James Curtis, Jason Delapaz, Harold Diaz, Carolyn Dement, Weldon Dickson, Doug Dillon, Amy Dominguez, Cecilia Dominguez, Francisco Dominguez, Glenda Downey, Misty Drake, Carl Eddins, Willie Ellis, Janie Favila, Maria Flores, Gary Foster, Teresa Garcia, Jaime Garcia, Maria Garcia, Roberto Garcia, Wendell Gartin, Michael Gast, Carl George, Kristy Gaussoin, Honey Gist, Ubaldo Godinez, Jose Gomez, Maria Gomez.

Jacqualina Gonzales, Rosa Gonzales, John Gurley, Ken Harris,

Texico Junior High honor rolls announced

The Texico Junior High students on the "A" Honor Roll for the 3rd 9-weeks are:

6th grade - Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson, and Aaron Vaughan.

7th grade - Nathan Foust, Tyler Marks, Garrett Mayfield, and Braden Vaughan.

8th grade - Bryce Bailey, Justin Loven and Wade Richardson.

On the "A&B" Honor Roll are:

6th grade - Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Erika Autrey, Nicki Autrey, Caitlin Cary, Kelli Dunnahoe, Karlee Johnson, Marlin Meza, Baylee Ortiz, Dorothy Ortiz, Mollie Peterson, Logan Potts, Lacy Price, Michael Sena, and Cassie Smith.

7th grade - Trent Crow, Brette Hadley, Ashley Kidd, Ashley Littlejohn, Josh Pena, Trina Phillips, Gabriel Sena, Susie Trillo, Seneca Turner, and Bianca Vega.

8th grade - Crystal Abernathy, Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Amber Dalton, Heather Diaz, Ricky Fuentes, Bretni Johnson, Kehley Merrill, Mark Peabody, Ashley Smith, Shelly Smith, Sherry Stone, Jazzi Walls, and Trent Ward.

Glasses found

A new pair of glasses in a case was found in Farwell City Park and has been turned in to the sheriff's office in the Parmer County Courthouse.

Donna Hart, Laura Hart, Samuel Hart, Lorre Haseloff, Antonio Hernandez, Delfino Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Jovita Hernandez, Lucy Hernandez, Maria Hernandez, Mickie Herring, Judy Hodnett, Dena Holdeman, Jean Hollis, Johnny Holman, Darren Hromas, Charlene Hudson, Wsantiago Huape, John Jarecki, Caralynn Jarman, George Jefcoat, Jonessa Jennings, Janene Jesko, Justin Jeter, Frances Johnson, Nic Ketcherside, Pam Kendrick, Hollissa Kirkland.

Jaime Lara, Maricela Lara, David Lennon, Del Lingnau, Abundio Lopez, Rita London, Joaquin Lopez, Donna Lovvorn, Mary Madrigal, Natividad Marin, Inosenci Mariscal Jr., Erika Marquez, Pablo Martinez, Linda Mason, Rickey Mayfield, Virginia McGimpsey, Lisa McLellan, James McWilliams, David Mears, Benito Mejia, Manuel Mendez, Ramon Mendoza, Francis Merritt, John Miller, Blake Mimes, Antonio Monreal, Rebecca Moore, William Morris, Coleman Moseley, Laura Moseley, Jody Mullins, Michael Nance, Kimberly Norton.

Harlin Obenshain, Brenda Ortiz, Fulgencio Ortiz, Gina Ortiz, Fidel Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Elva Padilla, Todocio Padilla, Adam Palomino, Maria Perez, Rosalio Perez, Michael Phillips, Robert Porras, Darla Procter, Ronald Puckett, Johnnie Quintanilla, Petra Ramirez, Patsy Read, Othel Rhodes, Shelby Rhodes, Christina Rico, Dawna Roach, Michel Rodriguez, Delia Roth, Dolores Ruiz, Eric Rushing, Sandra Samarron, Delfino Sanchez, Efrain Santiago, Dan Smith, Jessica Smith, Katherine Smith, Steven Smith, Jeffery Sneed, Charleson Steinbock, Terry Steinbock, Joe Stephens, Lori Stormes, Roy Stowers, Laura Tafoya, Jill Timms, Esther Todd, Rosa Torres.

Rita Trimmell, Judith Unruh, Paulino Valenzuela, Fabio Vargas, Sofia Vega, Mary Venhous, Francisco Vidaurri, Maria Walker, Patrick War, Donald Watkins, Donald Watkins, Earnest Watson, Sherry Widner, Varla Wilcox, Dolores Williams, David Wines, Landon Wiseman, Mark Yannotti.

Meet Texico's Class of 2012



Alejandro "Alex" Isidro Montes is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is March 28.

His mother is Renee Montes. His grandfather is Robert Gonzales.

He likes to ride his bike, watch movies, wrestle and his idol is Walker - Texas Ranger.

He likes all foods, especially pizza. He doesn't like going to bed or doing chores.

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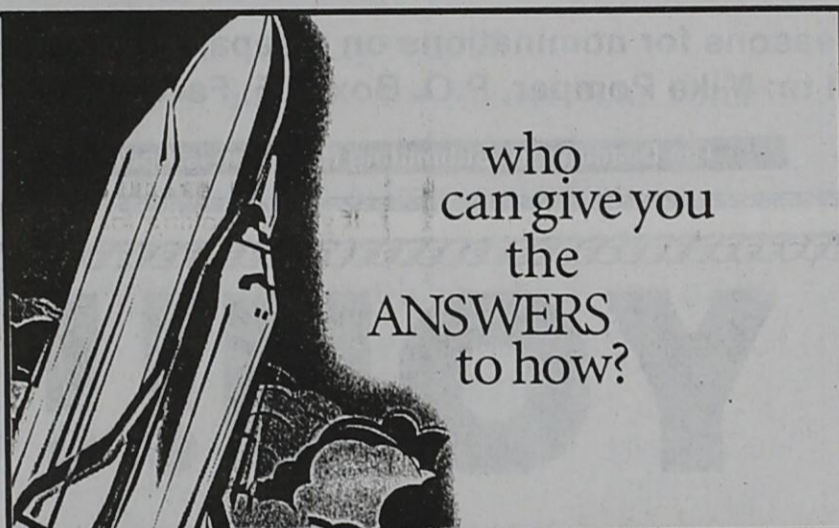
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A hearty congratulations to the Texico Lady Wolverines for winning the New Mexico Class AA State Championship!

The City of Farwell Salutes Your Achievement!

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 14, Angel Espinoza, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with a suspended license. He was fine in county court and given 3 days in jail.

On March 18, Martin Jaramillo, 19, of Alamogordo, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 17, Jessie Cumpian Jr., 33, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On March 16, Santiago Vargas, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery. The case is pending in district court.

On March 20, Juan Martinez, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving with a suspended license. In county court, he was fined and given 3 days in jail.

On March 19, Adan Guerrero, 33, of Fort Morgan, Colo., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance. The case is pending in district court.

On March 19, Octavio Saucedo, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 19, Fernando Mendoza, 33, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 16, Rosendo Lara, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of driving with a suspended license, pending in county court, and violation of probation, pending in district court.

Chamber nominations sought

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is coming up in April, and it's time for folks to make nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

A nomination form is adjacent to the story. Please note the deadline on the form, but it would be appreciated if folks could send in their nominations early.

A list of all persons honored in previous years by the Chamber of Commerce will be published in next week's Tribune.

Gloria Hutchins is heading this year's committee to pick the persons to be honored next month.

The Latest

Parmer County Democrat Chairman Robert White reports that a run-off election will be held in April because none of the party's candidates for U.S. Senate received at least 50 percent of the vote.

So the top two vote-getters will be on the ballot.

Each year, Farwell's One-Act Play is part of a dinner

theater combination. Proceeds from it this year will go to help medical expenses for Michael Haseloff, who is awaiting a kidney transplant.

Texico's Lady Wolverines' state title was their first since the 1980-81 team that went 27-1 and was the Class A titlist.

Coached by Roy King, its members were Lisa Coffey, Schroe Rucker, Becky McDonald, Carletta Fitz, Tracy Dobbs, Jill Jesko, Lisa

Crooks, Ruth Scott, Sharlet Taylor, Pam Hoyt, Valda Cavallero and Chary Jesko.

Quote of the Day: At the assembly on March 16 where the Texico Lady

Wolverines presented their state championship trophy to the school board, assistant coach Buddy Little noted that he has lost 220 pounds -- from 420 to 200, "but the state title was the most exciting experience of my life."

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The Deadline for Submitting this Form is April 7

I would like to thank everyone in Parmer County for their vote and support that was shown in the tax assessor-collector primary election last week.

Bobbie Pierson

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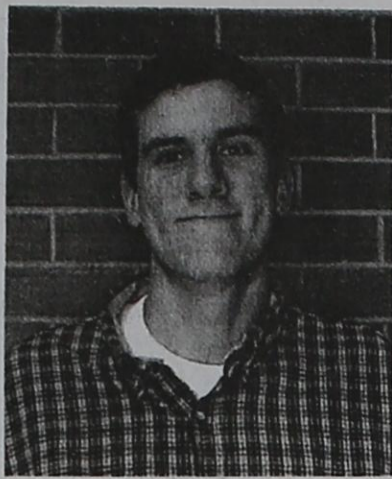
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Texico student attends leadership conference



by Monica Cantu

In a small town there aren't a lot of open opportunities, and you have to look for them, then strive for the chance to do something really extraordinary.

Jacob AlderseBaes is a junior at Texico High School and he received the chance to travel to Washington D.C. Jan. 25-30 for the Congressional Youth Leadership Conference.

All in all, over 300 youth attended the conference from all over the country to learn more about our government.

From New Mexico alone, 10 students were selected to attend. Janice Jenkins, the Texico School counselor, handed out applications to the students to fill out and give back to her.

The applications were then sent to the nominating committee and Jacob was selected.

Jacob, along with 300 other students, got to fly to Washington D.C. and check out the nation's capitol, pass a bill in a mock congressional session, and participate in a mock trial.

He also visited with the staff of the state representatives, since the representatives and senators were busy in meetings. But it will still be an experience to remember.

Jacob got to go to the Arlington National Cemetery and spent almost all day on Capitol Hill.

The last day that he was in Washington, Jacob watched a comedy group called, "Capitol Steps," perform. He says that they were really good and that all of their comedy was making fun of the government. And that night they had a dinner and dance for the students that attended the conference.

All in all, Jacob says that he "enjoyed it." He says he came back knowing more about the government than he did before he left.

I asked what the one bad thing about his trip was and he said, "Definitely the weather. I got delayed in getting up there and I got delayed getting back."

And apparently, "it was cold!"

He says Washington is so different from here, "Everyone was in a hurry trying to get everything done."

Government is harder than it first appears, and Jacob recommends learning more about our governmental system.

Lady Wolverines' starters earn All-District honor

Four Texico Lady Wolverines were named to the District 7AA All-District team:

Jennifer Roberts, Elizabeth Richards, Kristen Roberts and Krysta Morris.

Shayna Lewis was named All-District Honorable Mention.

Thus, all five Texico starters were recognized.

Lazbuddie 3-on-3 hoop shootout on tap

The annual Lazbuddie Shoot-Out, a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, will be held April 27-29 at the school gymnasium.

The entry deadline is April 20. The fee is \$40 per team if paid in advance, \$45 if paid at

registration.

You may enter by calling the school at (806) 965-2156, Debbie Weir at 965-2302 or Sarah Black at 965-2149. Or you can send a check or money order to Lazbuddie Senior Class, Lazbuddie Schools, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

The entry form should include the four players' names, addresses, home phones, sex, age and school grade.

Games will begin at 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Prizes will be presented to the first and second place teams in each division.

Each team is guaranteed three games. Teams will have 4 members.

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elementary boys, elementary girls, junior high girls, junior high boys, high school girls, high school boys, women's, men's and coed (2 men and 2 women).

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Three-point and free throw competition will be available for all age divisions for an added \$2 entry fee. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each division.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

Cecilio Rodriguez, 40, of Fort Worth, was charged with battery on a household member on March 18.

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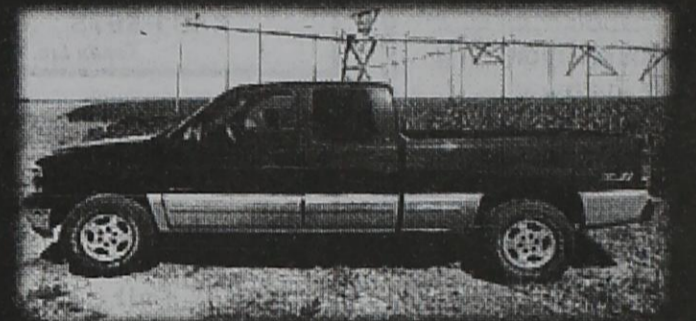
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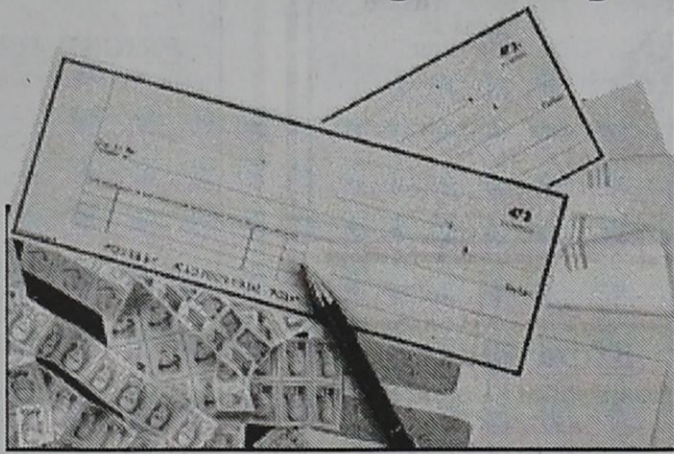


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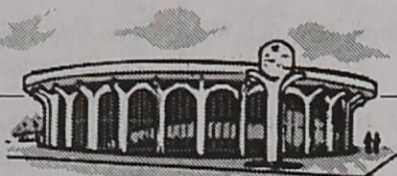
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The team that took Texas

The Class 2A State Champion Farwell Lady Blue were honored at a special school assembly last week.

Area gets a good rain

A good rain fell on the area Wednesday morning.

Fred Chandler, at the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator in Farwell, re-

ported an inch.

Yolanda McFarland, at the Sherley-Anderson elevator in Lariat, reported half an inch, and 86 hundredths at her home in Farwell.

Harry Johnson, at Bovina's Sherley Anderson elevator,

said an inch had fallen there.

Scott Brown, at the Sherley-Anderson elevator in Lazbuddie, reported 1.3 inches.

And Joyce Reid, at the Aero Farm Chemicals north of Texico, reported 6/10ths.



Fun Texico Wolverines' photo

Each year, the Tribune takes a fun photo of our basketball teams to run if they do really well. Well, the Texico Wolverines won 20 games this season and it wasn't exactly their fault that they didn't make it to state. So, the Tribune is running this gag photo -- because basketball is a fun game, and this is a fun photo!

Farwell Junior High receives state monetary award

An award was made of \$559 to Farwell Junior High School as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards System.

Schools are recognized for gains in student performance on indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System, more commonly known as the state's school report card.

Farwell was among 790 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary, recognized, or acceptable performance and rankings in the top 25 percent of all campuses in the same unique comparison group statewide, with respect to growth on the Texas Learning Index (TLI) derived from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) reading and mathematics test given at grades 3 through 8, and 10.

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He is the son of Santos and Hermelinda Cuevas, and the grandson of Luis and Sanjuana Reyna, and Santos and Antonia Cuevas. He has two siblings, Nathan and Julian.

He likes to ride his bike and watch power rangers. His favorite food is pizza. He dislikes onions.

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Sorority plans to bake cookies

Plans to meet at the school cafeteria to bake cookies for Kairos were made when ESA sorority met on March 13 at the home of Jana Barrett.

The pheasant hunt committee presented ideas for making permanent signs to post hunting land.

On March 30, ESA will host a dinner theater after Farwell High presents its one-act play. An Italian meal will be served. Farwell School open house will be April 27.

Members attending were Alyson Actkinson, Robbi Actkinson, Margaret Aycock, Melissa Carpenter, Dot Christian, Lillie Christian, Sherry Christian, Sheryl Christian, Tamera Cooper, Tracy Devault, Shannon Grissom, Lorre Haseloff, Robin Howard, Tammy Jones, Twyla Lusk, Karen Schilling and Annie Williams.

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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Terry Hightower - 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</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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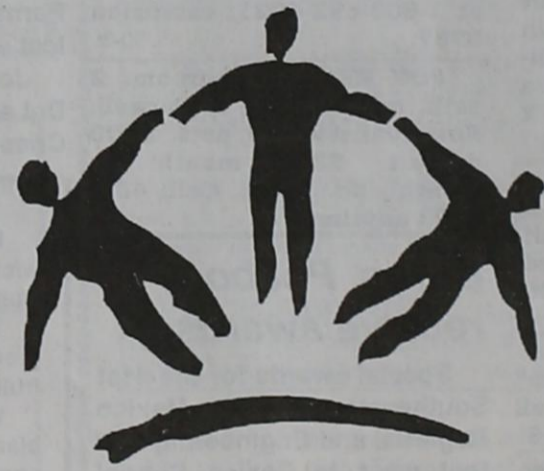
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