

Steers, Lady Blue march into state playoffs

Longhorns, Lady 'Horns enter 'the Big Dance'

Farwell Steers

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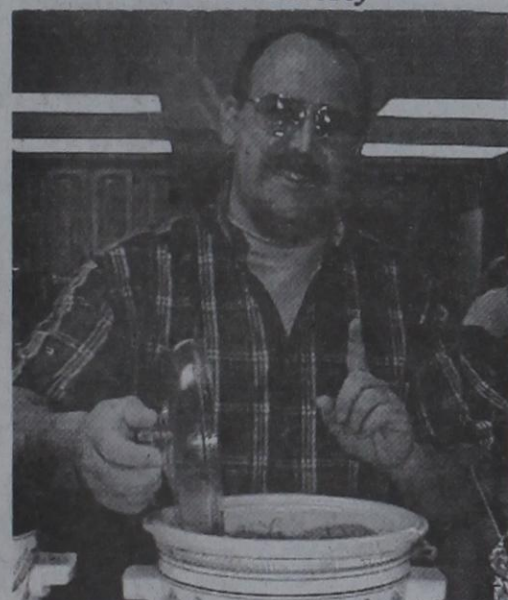
Brene Laverty



Crystal Stover

Food fun

Folks had a fun time at the annual cake contest and chili cookoff on Jan. 27 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.



Brad Stewart



Jessica Stewart



Gerald Bastin



Wayne Gruben

FARWELL, TEXAS FEBRUARY 7, 2002 TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

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Elections on horizon

Texas city and school board elections are scheduled for May 4.

The filing period for candidates will be from Feb. 18 through March 20.

Here's a look at our local elections:

Farwell City Council

Three council posts will be on the ballot. Incumbents are Don Geries, Ysleta Kittrell and Wayne Gruben.

Farwell Hospital District Board

Four seats on this

board will be on the ballot. Incumbents are Bert Williams, Troy Christian, Robbi Actkinson and Peggy Sudderth.

Farwell School Board

Two posts on the Farwell School Board are on the ballot. Incumbents are David Norton and Mark Schwertner.

Lazbuddie School Board

Two Lazbuddie School Board seats will be up for election. Incumbents are Keith Hicks and Terry Jesko.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Can you help with this project?

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a most important project, that of purchasing a sound system.

The system has been needed for a long time for use of city events at the Farwell Community Center.

And it will be great to have at Border Town Days, also.

The cost that is being looked at is just over \$3,000. And donations are needed. The Chamber doesn't have the money needed, but will be able to provide the bulk of it.

Last week, the Border Town Days Committee voted to donate \$500 toward this system.

Texas announces UIL redistricting

The Texas UIL announced on Monday its district sports alignments for 2002-2004.

Farwell and Lazbuddie schools will remain in Class 1A.

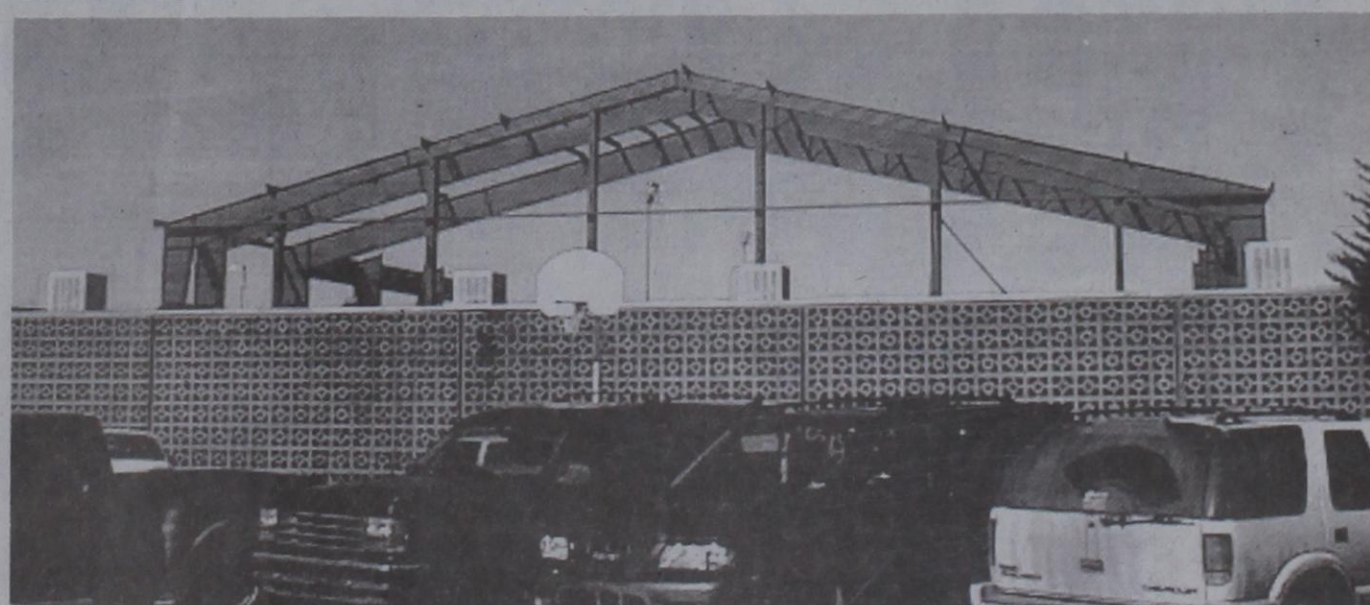
Farwell's basketball district will remain the same, with Bovina, Springlake-Earth, Kress, Hart and Sudan.

But Farwell's football district changes. Gone are Anton, Whiteface and Sudan. Welcomed are Hart, Kress and Nazareth.

Thus, Farwell's new football district includes Bovina, Springlake-Earth, Hart, Kress and Nazareth.

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Skyline change

The Texico city skyline is changing rapidly with the construction of the new school gymnasium.

Obituaries

Dudley Hughes

Services for Dudley Ray Hughes, 66, of Clovis, were held Tuesday at the First Church of Christ with Don Freiling officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

He died Feb. 2 at Clovis hospital.

He was born Dec. 24, 1935, in Chilicothe, Texas, to Billy and Lillie Hughes.

He was self employed. He married Barbara Shaw on April 14, 1981, in Las Vegas, Nev. He had been a Clovis resident for two years, coming from Bovina, where he had lived for 35 years.

He was a member of the Border Town Four musical group in Farwell. He was a member of the Lariat Church of Christ.

Surviving are his parents; his wife; 2 sons, Kevin, of Bovina, and Keith Shaw, of Melrose, N.M.; a daughter, Lokeene Dallas, of Los Lunas, N.M.; a brother, Joe, of Farwell; a sister, Jeanette Freiling, of San Antonio, and 9 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Schell, Charlie Phillips, Fred Chandler, Donald Clark, Tiny Lynn, Don Sauls, Hershel Parker and Charlie Teague.

Virginia Perry

Services for Virginia Perry, 79, of Mission, Texas, were held on Monday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Frwell with Rev. Joe Woods, assisted by Rev. Kevin Phillips, officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Terrace Cemetery.

She died Jan. 30 at Edinburg, Texas, Regional Medical Center.

The former Farwell resident was born May 26, 1922, in Austin to Wiley and Pauline McNeil.

She married Rev. W.T. Perry on Dec. 27, 1941.

Surviving are three daughters, Carol Crenshaw, of Roswell, N.M.; Barbara Little, of Liberal, Kan.; and Nancy Hargrave, of Cleburne, Texas; 12 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grand-daughters Connie Cartwright, Teresa Frost, Brandi Roberts, Lynette Branch, Missy Crenshaw and Leah Colwell.

Honorary pallbearers were Hugh Mosley, Ted Magness, Troy Christian, Mack Heald, Joel White, Donald Christian, Don Chaney, Ray Sierks and John Lovelace.

The family requests donations in her name be made to Mission (Tx.) Hospital volunteer program or to Memorial Children's Home in Waco.

Lazbuddie School to pick Branham as grid coach

The Lazbuddie School Board is expected to hire at its February meeting Joe Branham as the new head football coach.

He has served as Three Way football coach this school year.

Mark Scisson has resigned as head football coach, but will continue to serve as high school principal and athletic director at Lazbuddie.

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Mike Pomper, president
DeeDee Pomper, vice president
Texas Press Association

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,

This is a copy I have sent to Lt. Chans Stephens: I've just finished reading your article in the State Line Tribune entitled "He felt a calling for the wild blue yonder."

As I was reading through the article, I couldn't help but reminisce of my younger days, approximately 50 years ago, and about how much similarity existed between what I was reading and what I had experienced those many years ago.

I also graduated from Farwell High School -- 1950 -- and attended Texas A&M. After graduating from A&M in 1954, I entered the Air Force. Graduated from pilot training in May 1956 and was assigned to the Strategic Air Command.

Spent 23 years in SAC, flying KB-50, KC-97, KC-135 and B-52 aircraft. My last assignment was as Director of Operations of the 92nd Bomb Wing, Fairchild AFB, Washington -- a great career.

If you fall in love with flying as I did, my bet would be that you will make a career of the Air Force. Whatever trails your life leads you on, I wish you the best of luck in the career you choose. There is no greater life on this earth than that of flying.

God's speed.

Bobby Poteet, '54 Gig 'Um
Col. USAF (Ret.)
McKinney, TX

Courthouse Notes

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

Gethsemani Fellowship Church - Loy Dominguez, Lots 21-24, Blk 61 Friona.

John Carson et al - Gary Gober, SE/4 S17 T10S R2E.

Lance Koehn - Arlyn Giesbrecht - 100a NW 40a NW S20 T10S R2E.

Thomas Snodgrass - Dorothy Roach, N12 S7 T11S R3E.

Nancy Johnson - Marilyn Nix, W/2 of N 2/3 S102 Blk H.

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Employee of the Year

Norma Henninger has been named Employee of the Year at the Farwell Convalescent Center. She is an LVN, charge nurse, and has been employed at the FCC for eight years. She has been a Texico resident for 15 years.

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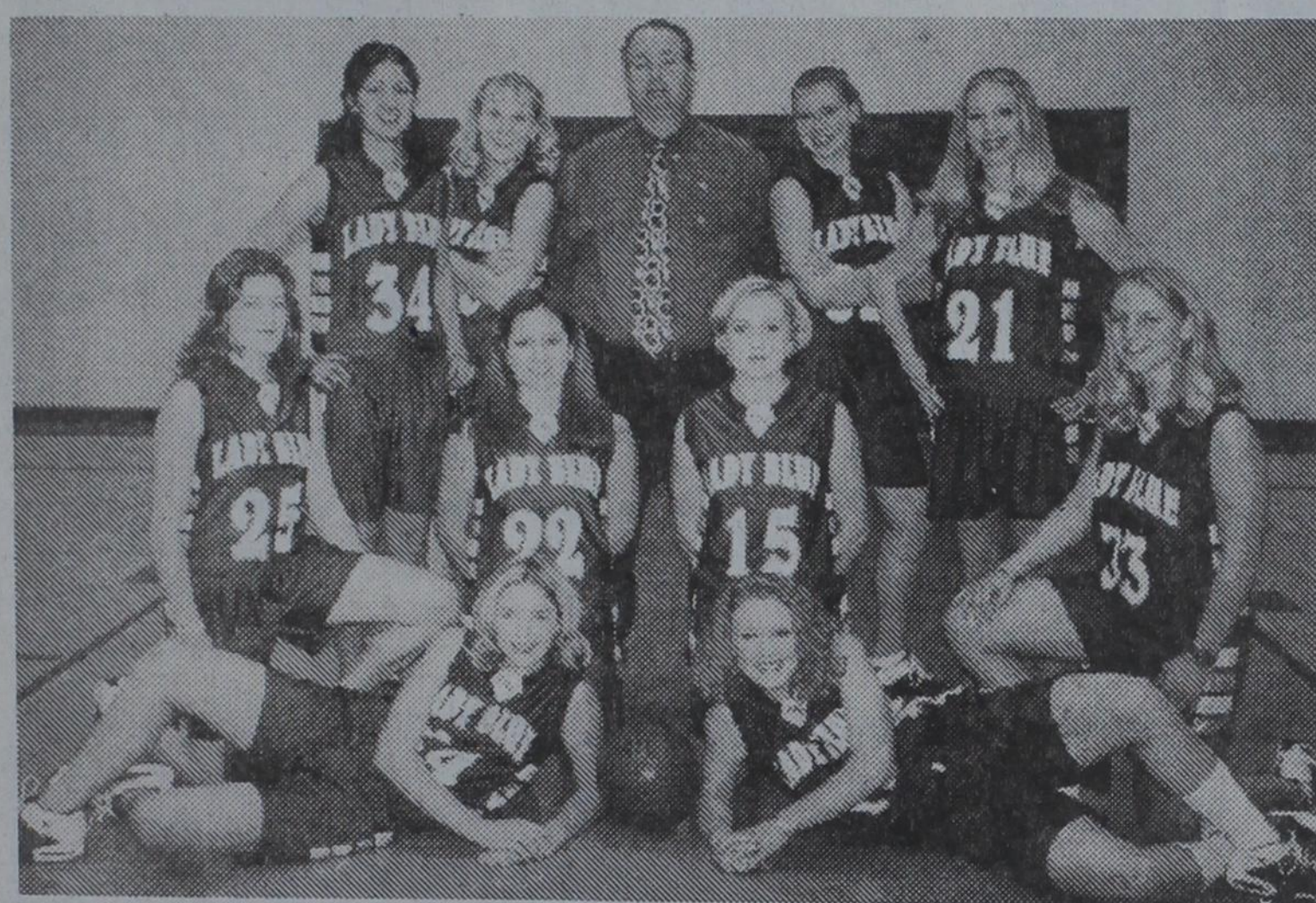
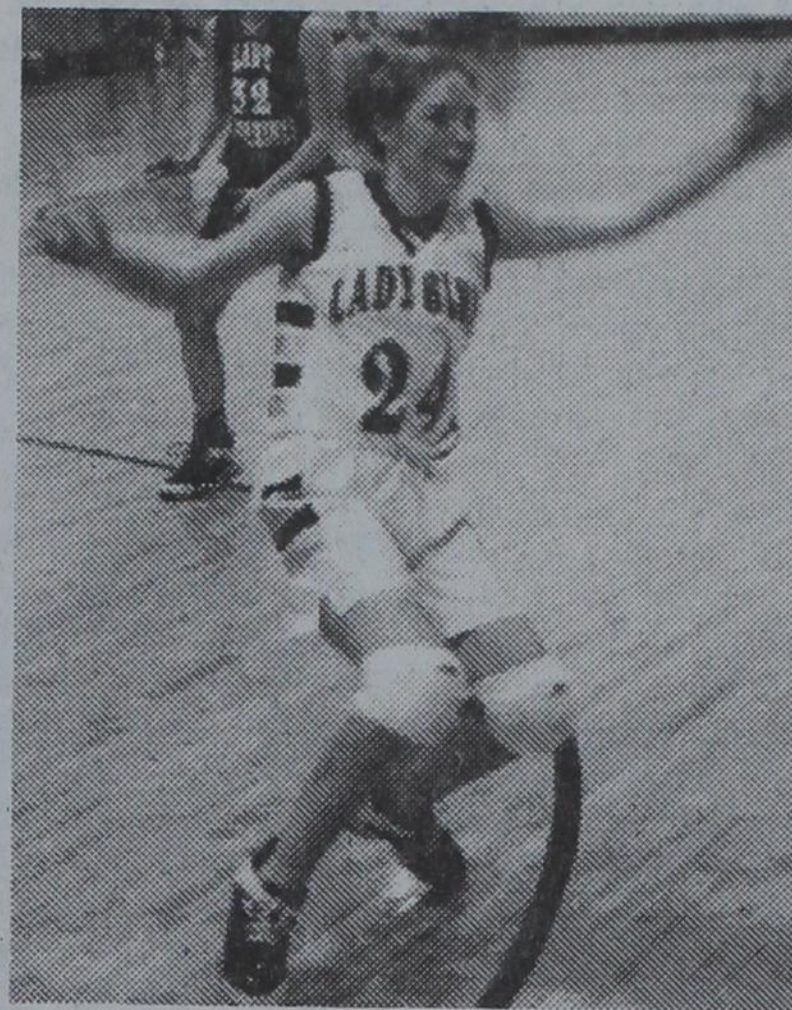


Go, Steers!

District
 Champions
 23-6

Go, Lady Blue!

District Runnerup -- 17-13



Farwell varsity girls

The Farwell Lady Blue includes, back row from left, Jessica Chandler, Brandi Bailey, Coach Steve Scott, Leesa Patterson, Cassie Street; middle row, Chelsea Meyer, Jaimie Diaz, Hailey Grimes, Chrystal Wolven; front row, Mindi Roberts and Lacey Actkinson.

Photos
 by
J.R.
Ivins



Farwell varsity boys

The Farwell Steers includes, back row from left, assistant coach Brian Johnson, Jeff Delgado, Thomas Ortiz, Tucker Crawford, Gage Gregory, Grant Gregory, Coach Kirk Saul; front row, Carlos Garcia, Fidel Ruiz, Tyler Scott, Taylor Nichols, Zac Schilling.



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Banter

Currently, the BTD committee has been spending \$250 a year for renting one. So you can see the savings to the committee -- and thus to the Twin Cities -- over the coming years.

And it will be great to have a new sound system available for city events, such as the Chamber's annual banquet, at the community center.

So if you can help, and we hope you do, please send a check to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1005, Farwell TX 79325.

Your support of our community would be appreciated.

I was sorry to hear last week of the retirement of longtime Bailey County Electric Cooperation manager Duane Lloyd.

He served the co-op for 31 years and has been manager since 1986.

Duane was one of the first persons I met when I came here in 1984.

I will always remember, with fondness, how he walked into the Tribune, introduced himself and welcomed my family into the community.

It was the kind of welcome that makes you feel good about coming to a new community.

Duane has served the cooperative extremely well over the years, and its members need to make sure they express their thanks to him.

He will be missed.

When Farwell folks get a chance, they ought to say a heartfelt thank you to Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace.

He has been working many long hours the past few months to get the water pipeline project going - to safeguard Farwell's future.

He has had to work out easements (and by the way, Farwell sincerely thanks the property owners involved for agreeing to these easements for the public good), work with the engineers and spearhead this most important project.

Getting a \$250,000 grant for this effort, and working out the details to finance the remainder of the cost was not a piece of cake.

This is the second time Farwell has gotten a state grant of that amount for water projects during Jimmie's administration.

Sometimes being the mayor of a small community means just showing up for meetings.

But during Jimmie's tenure, it has meant putting a priority on long-term water supplies. And he has been up to the task. He has not turned the other cheek as some would have done, but has attacked the problem before us.

Thank you, Jimmie. You are doing an outstanding job as mayor.

As always, the Tribune

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congratulates the Sudan-Dimmitt-Springlake-Earth-Nazareth-Lubbock Hornets varsity girls basketball team on their district championship.

It always amazes me on how such a small school can achieve such great sports achievement year after year.

Let me put to rest the silly rumor that none of the girls on the team actually live in Sudan.

That's untrue!

Each year, the Farwell Chamber of Commerce honors a local volunteer group at its banquet.

This year, the Farwell Hospital District Board has been picked.

It would really be great to list all the members who have served on the district board since its inception.

Alas, the board's records only go back to about 1984.

Does anyone have information on those board members who have served previous to that date?

If so, please contact Marge Watkins, hospital district board secretary.

She works at the Clovis Chamber of Commerce and can be called there at 763-3435.

Rumor of the Week: The Clovis News Journal may be going to early morning delivery this spring. Currently, it's delivered to its subscribers in the afternoon.

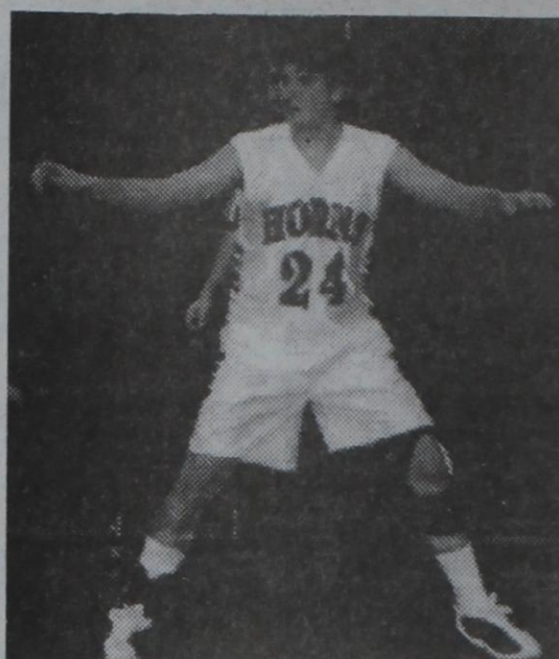
Xcel to reduce electric rates

Xcel Energy, formerly Southwestern Public Service Co., will seek its third rate reduction since November for retail customers living in the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas.

If approved by the state Public Utility Commission, the new rate reduction will total nearly 24 percent.

Xcel officials said business and industrial customers will see even higher rate reductions, from 28 to 38 percent.

Lazbuddie hoopsters



Photos: Kayla Kimbrough, Kelsey Jones, Lucinda Guzman

Texico EMS calls down

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper reports that the Texico volunteer fire department had 134 "911" calls in 2001.

Of that total, 106 were from the EMS ambulance. The other 28 were either for fires or public assistance.

Cooper said the num-

ber of responses was down about 50 calls from 2000. This included more than 30 EMS calls.

The majority of fire incidents were mutual aid calls to other area fire departments.

Cooper said auto accidents with injuries and

needing EMS care were down considerably from the previous year.

Public assistance calls mostly involved folks locking their keys in their vehicles. Others were to help older residents who had fallen, but were not injured.

UIL districts

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Lazbuddie's football district continues to include Amherst, Cotton Center, Whitharral, Spade and Three Way. But there are two problems with that. One, Three Way will be consolidating with the Sudan Schools next year. And Spade likely won't be able to field a football team, although it plans to. Thus, don't be surprised if Lazbuddie's football district next year only includes the first four teams mentioned.

In basketball, Lazbuddie's district changes, too. This year, the district included Lazbuddie, Whitharral, Three Way, Spade, Cotton Center and Amherst. The new district has Lazbuddie, Cotton Center, Amherst, Happy, Spade and Nazareth.

Frona will continue to be in Class 2A. Their district, for football and basketball, includes Abernathy, Floydada, Hale Center, Lockney and Olton.

<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Worship service - 9 a.m. Sunday school - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Please Attend Church Services All times are CT unless specified</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 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>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church 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>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church 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>Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico 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>

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Longhorns to face Spur Feb. 18 or 19; TBA



Go, Longhorns
16-9

Go, Lady 'Horns
15-12



Lazbuddie varsity boys

The Lazbuddie varsity boys team, front row from left, Sterling Via, Robbie Martin, Andy Martin, Michael Martinez, Aaron Marks; back row, Tobin Redwine, Jake Loudder, Jeffrey Phillips, Shannon Redwine, Coach Chris Marks.



Photos by Kelsey Jones & Kayla Kimbrough & Lucinda Guzman



Lazbuddie varsity girls

The Lazbuddie varsity girls team, back row from left, Triston Thorn, Kelsey Jones, Shawndee Nichols, Savannah Black, Shonnah Black, Coach Carey Suduth; front row, Kelli Harris, Melanie Winders, Kayla Kimbrough, Katy Loudder, Jodie Coker, Candice Randolph. Not pictured is Amanda Martinez.

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A look back at our area's history

The State Line Tribune has barely any records before 1940. The story we are told is that the publisher at that time told a young boy to burn some papers -- and he burned everything.

But portions of a few old papers are still available. Awhile ago, local historian J.R. Ivins put together a booklet for the Tribune featuring fragments of four issues:

- The Nov. 24, 1907, issue of the Texico Trumpet.
- The Nov. 28, 1907, issue of the Farwell Times.
- The June 28, 1912, issue of the State Line Tribune.
- The Feb. 22, 1918, issue of the State Line Tribune.

Here are what those issues featured:

Nov. 24, 1907 -- Texico Trumpet

At the top of Page 1 was an ad for the Texico National Bank. W.O. Oldham was president and W.A. Davis was vice president. One of the board of directors was "A.W. Rockefeller." Wonder if he was related to the New York family? The ad said the bank was "fair, square and safe... we do strictly banking -- that's all."

The type of items which today's Tribune features under its "The Latest" column found themselves to near the top of Page 1 of the Trumpet. They included "Silas Hawkins, of Tucumcari, is a business caller in Texico but will return home in a few days" and "Mrs. Eric Nichols, proprietress of the Robinson hotel, left for Bovina to visit her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong."

The top story of the day, under the bank ad and adjacent to "The Latest" items, was a simple headline -- "Farwell Will Incorporate." How long was the story? One sentence, that's all. "At the recent election, it was unanimously decided that Farwell should incorporate." End of story.

Another Page 1 story noted the swearing-in of officials for a new state -- Oklahoma.

The other Page 1 major ad was for Coker-Triplett Co. -- "The store that's got the goods." Men's suits ranged from \$6 to \$16.50 (on sale, of course). There also were big sales on men's "negligee shirts", underwear and dress shirts. A man could get a negligee shirt for as little as 90 cents. Ah, the good old days!

Advertisements, of course, were included in a prominent place on Page 2. "We want you to come inside and inspect our line" blared the ad for Roberts-Mendenhall Department Store in the Martin Building across from the Texico National Bank.

And the Marshall-Sims Abstract Co. of Parmerton, Parmer County, Texas, offered "Abstracts of Title." Its officers were C.C. Marshall, W.L. Sims and W.E. Schooler.

The C.A. Peck & Co., of La Lande, N.M. (wonder where that is?), said "A free home is awaiting you in New Mexico." The ad said the company would locate you on free government land or on irrigated or deeded land; or they can sell you a relinquishment. The free government land is "in the shallow water belt, the cream of New Mexico lands."

And the First National Bank of Texico had as officers, L.T. Lester, J.P. Stone, C.C. Marshall and C.H. Leftwich. "Every courtesy consistent with conservative banking extended."

Page 2 also was full of lots of local tidbits. W.E. Schooler received his commission from Judge Pope to practice law before the Department of the Interior.

W.C. Ederle, representing the John and Ederle cigar house, is visiting Frank Eperheimer, the gentlemanly night clerk of the Big Four. Wonder what the "Big Four" was?

The building owned by John Childers has been opened as the Palace rooming house by Ed Joiner.

E.R. Reed gave a whist party Saturday evening that was pronounced a success. Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding chaperoned the party of 10 couples. Harry's cafe served refreshments.

Howard and Ben Cox are reported to return soon from Hereford, Texas, where they have been picking cotton.

G.T. Newton, living 8 miles north of Texico, brought in a wagon load of Irish potatoes and sold them to Hinnen Bros. for 2 1/2 cents a pound. Newton said he made 100 bushels of potatoes to the acre.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bellamy, living 2 miles south of Texico, and presented the pair with a bouncing 11-pound boy.

On Page 3, there was more news. A new newspaper was being launched in Tucumcari. And the School Board Directors for District 3, of Roosevelt County, N.M., (G.D. Curry, T.C. Taylor and W.M. Franklin) urged teachers to attend the state educational association meeting at Santa Fe over the Christmas holidays. The article pointed out that teachers were being paid over the holidays yet didn't have to teach, and thus it would behoove them to attend the meeting.

Today's battles over the separation of church and state was also prevalent back in 1907, but in the reverse way. "In answer to numerous protests received at the White House against the omission of the words "In God We Trust," on the new gold coins issued, President Roosevelt said he regarded the use of the words as in effect irreverent and bordering on the sacrilege. He regarded the use of the inscription on public monuments and some public buildings as right and proper, but to put it on coins, postage stamps or in ads cheapens it.

The classified ads offered several items for sale. Hinnen

Bros. had seed wheat for sale. Every sack of Diamond K Flour "was fully guaranteed" at Patton & Drake's. Phillips & Barker, photographers, offered a new fad -- sofa pillows with pictures. And the Trumpet office was selling a little used typewriter.

The ad for Jones Brothers was fascinating: "We are the old reliable beer and ice dealers. Pay taxes in New Mexico. They help educate your children. Stay with them. Call No. 10 phone when you want ice."

That's an interesting philosophy: buy beer and help educate your children...

There also was news from areas outside the Twin Cities. A stockman in Hemphill County, Texas, was killed by a stallion that caught him by the arm and dragged him about 50 feet, tearing his arm entirely from his body. And a fellow in Estancia, N.M., was arrested on a charge of defrauding the Land Office.

Several professionals had their business card ads printed. They included lawyers Harry Patton, J. Simpson Morgan, William Eaton, W.E. Lindsey, T.C. Taylor, George Reese, O.T. Toombs and Justice of the Peace Sam Alford.

Other ads were for Cage Dixon, livery, feed and sale stables; the Big 4 Saloon; W.P. Cayce, blacksmith; and George Wilson, jeweler.

The Trumpet's editor was H.R. Putnam, and the yearly subscription was \$1 a year. It was published every Sunday.

One story I thought was quite humorous about a well-known area boxer and here it is in its entirety:

"Mexican Pete" Everett is not dead. He says he isn't. He is so healthy he hurts, according to his own statement, and is spoiling for a chance to fight some "champ." "I have heard," writes Pete, from Trinidad, Colo., "that story was going the rounds in Oklahoma that I was shot and killed near Anadarko. I wasn't I'm alive and well. I feel like fighting."

"I'm still in the ring and open to fight any heavyweight in the world for \$5,000 a side."

Everett was reported as having been killed by two men near Anadarko about six weeks ago. The authorities in Caddo County began a search for the supposed murderers and placed two men in jail. They escaped two weeks later and have not been heard from since.

Meanwhile, the Trumpet continued to be dotted with items about local folks.

The north bound train was on time...the south bound was reported an hour late.

The Oriental House, owned by Charlie Dycus and Bob Maddux, was leased to Miss Mary Bruff who will run an up-to-date hotel.

R.N. Williams has moved the fixtures of the Bon Ton Cafe over to the new building, one door north of the First National Bank.

Farwell got some good news this week: J.D. Hamlin, of Washington, D.C., conveyed the information that the Farwell post office was to be permanent.

Inside the paper was a huge ad for A.D. Huff's -- Texico Dry Goods and Grocery Store. Among its sales items were Victor Talking Machines and "the celebrated Barrington-Hall Steel Cut Coffees." And S. W. Pease, a house furnisher, offered queensware and art squares.

Nov. 28, 1907 -- The Farwell Times

News was the highlight of Page 1, with only small ads at the bottom for the Farwell Wholesale Grocery Co. and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record newspaper. The Fort Worth paper featured a colored comic page, market reports and noted that it supported "A FAIR PRICE FOR COTTON."

The big news was that the county judge had ordered an election to be held on Dec. 10 to locate a county seat for Parmer County. Well, we all know what happened there...

Excavation had begun on a new \$85,000 hotel in Farwell. Meanwhile, sidewalks were being laid on the west side of the park.

On Page 2, there were a bunch of ads for medications. Have kidney troubles? Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures "derangement of the kidneys in either sex." And it expels tumors at an early stage. And Mrs. E.M. Tinney, "a talented writer", praised Peruna as a catarrh remedy. She said six bottles entirely cured her.

Then there was Paxtine, which "cleanses and heals mucous membrane affections, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic catarrh, and inflammation caused by feminine ills, sore eyes, sore throat and mouth..."

And a ranch owner near San Antonio was cutting up his 95,000 acre ranch and offering a farm from 10 to 640 acres (including two town lots) for \$210 -- payable \$10 a month without interest.

The Hopping-Roberson Mercantile Co. had a sale on its

(Continued on Page 7)

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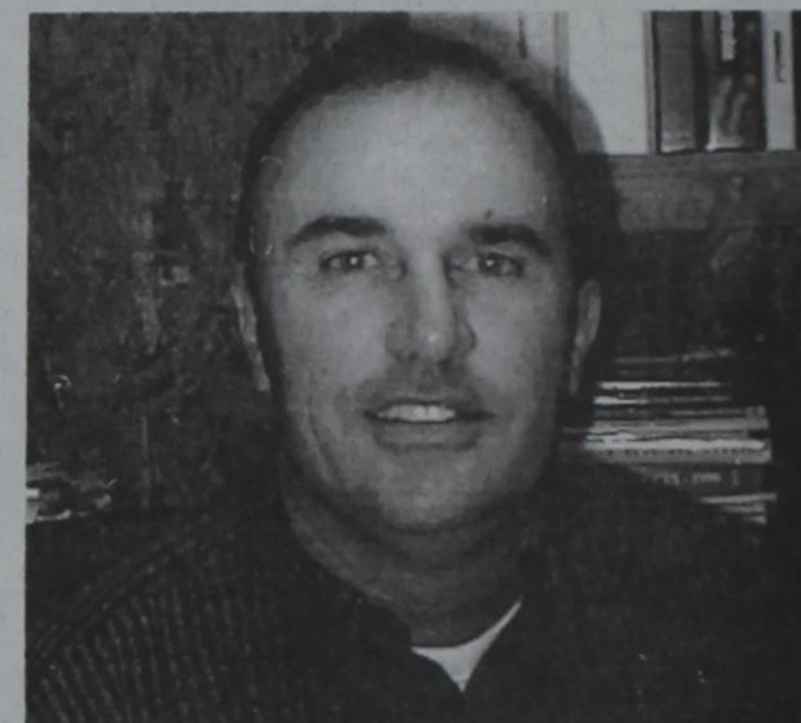


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History lesson

groceries, hardware, implements, buggies and surreys.

The Parmer County treasurer's report was given, just at it still is. Back then, on hand was \$7,357.31.

An editorial asked "Why not attend church?" It noted that less than 500 people attended church at the four churches in Texico-Farwell, out of a population of 2,000 (today the population is about 2,300). "Shame on us," said the editorial.

There was an article noting that professional baseball "had become a business." At the time, there were about 300 professional baseball teams with a total salary of \$2.5 million. That \$2.5 million was the total for all the players on the 300 clubs. Today, \$2.5 million doesn't cover one player alone...

While the Texico Trumpet stressed local items, the Farwell Times didn't. It had biographies of national figures, like the U.S. Ambassador to Holland, and a Standard Oil official. A part of a novel was printed, plus food recipe.

One article was entitled "American lovemaking has stirred up things in Cuba -- old folks are firmly of opinion that the methods are shocking, but the younger people seem to think they are an improvement over the customs of the past." What was the change? Well, young people were going out ... without chaperones!

And, of course, there were more medication ads. S.S.S. was advised for folks suffering from rheumatism. The ad stressed that rheumatism cannot be rubbed away, and medicine was needed.

Other ads were for the First National Bank of Farwell, where you could get a money order for as little as 5 cents; Farmers Fuel & Grain Co., and Neely's Drug Store in Texico.

One cute item noted, "The Times is late this week owing to the fact that too much dinner Thanksgiving incapacitated the force."

The timetable for the PV&NE Railroad was given. The train left Texico each day at 7 a.m. and arrived at Sunnywide at 11:40 a.m. Then it would return to Texico by 6 p.m.

There were ads for the Farwell Furniture & Trading Co., physicians Augustus Davis, J.Q. Burton and J.L. Davis, the Texico Tin Shop.

And local items pointed out that: One of Texico's orchestras will play at a dance at Parmerton tonight. And next Monday night is the annual election night for the W.O.W.

June 28, 1912 -- The State Line Tribune

The Tribune, which said it was "the successor to the Farwell Tribune and Texico Trumpet" on its masthead, featured generalized stories at the top of Page 1.

"Why the liquor traffic still exists in America," written by J. Frank Hanley, ex-Governor of Indiana, was prominently featured. In fact, it took up virtually all of Page 1. The only local note on the page said that Stephen Jesko and son, of the Star ranch country, were in town on business. They reported a good crop prospect in their part of the county.

The back page of this 4-page issue had a big ad for the Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Co., of Farwell. The company was selling off the old XIT Ranch. Here's some good reasons why you should buy land here, the ad said:

"He who raises corn or other fodder crops makes a profit; he who buys the fodder and feeds it, makes a profit; but he who raises the fodder and also feeds it, makes both profits!"

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An article noted that Friona folks were planning a gala July 4th and that the Hereford Brass Band might be playing. Trains were available to take Texico-Farwell folks to the festivities for \$1 round trip.

Some things never change. One item said, "The farmers are beginning to need rain badly in some parts of the county."

And a wedding was announced in these words: "Quite a surprise was sprung on the community last Sunday evening when Mr. Wick Daniels and Miss Mabel Carter took a sudden notion to quitty-quit the paths of single cussedness and were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Carter, in West Farwell.

Candidates were announcing for the next election. Announcing for County Judge were L.J. Armfield, G.R. Kell and J.D. Hamlin. Other candidates for officers were Boyd Hiner, J.C. Temple, Bob Kyker, B.F. Fears, R.C. Hopping, Fent Stallings, C.G. Bratton, Dick Dickson, F.W. McElroy, C.B. Daniel and William McCandlish.

The city church directory featured the Methodist Church, the Congregational Church, the Christian Church and the Baptist Church. There were two lodges -- the I.O.O. F in Texico and the A.F. & A.M. in Farwell.

The Tribune was published by B.F. Fears every Friday for \$1 a year. The paper has stayed at every Friday -- until this year, when it now comes out Thursdays.

One article calmed a lot of fears: Consul-General Anderson, stationed at Hong Kong, China, has corrected the impression, so widespread in the U.S., that the growing tendency on the part of Chinamen to dispense with their queues will have the effect of making false hair cheap in this country. He said the queues are never sold but are preserved for burial with the owner.

Feb. 22, 1918 -- The State Line Tribune

Ads dominated Page 1 for the Tribune, which now featured "Published Weekly in the Interests of Parmer and Surrounding Counties; the Eden of the Plains" under the masthead. The cost had risen to \$1.50 a year.

One ad, for the Texas State Bank, in Farwell, said they were prepared to deliver your Coupon Liberty Bonds. And Byron Gist, of Littlefield, had 250 head of pure bred hereford bulls for sale. He said it was "the largest herd in the Panhandle."

A report from the Methodist Church preacher was printed, along with a report of the Las Amigas Club meeting. Other Page 1 items noted that that Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Niehaus had a baby girl born at home; A.L. King had work horses, young mules, fresh cow and young pigs for sale; W.J. Matthews was selling kafir corn seed for 3 cents a pound; and Thomas J. Allen, a candidate for County Treasurer, "was looking after political fences in Bovina and Friona this week."

An article on the food values of kafir corn said: "Investigations of the protein of kafir, conducted by the Bureau of Chemistry, U.S. Department of Agriculture, indicate that the germ and endosperm closely resemble those of corn. The germ contains oil. The bran, however, it is found, has in it a waxy material which makes it different than that of corn. The chemists, however, think that the results indicate that it might be possible to obtain by proper milling kafir products analogous to the commercial corn products."

There were several ads on Page 2, including Barry Hardware Co. -- "The Store That Stays."

C.R. Holman said he busy grain -- "we handle bran, shorts, meal and cake, maize, and kafir chops, and Forney hay. We buy hides green or dry."

Political announcements included, for sheriff -- J.M. Barnes, J.H. Aldridge and incumbent R.C. Hopping; for district and county clerk -- incumbent B.N. Graham; for tax assessor -- incumbent C.G. Bratton; and for treasurer -- Dick Dickson and Thomas Allen.

Local news included that C.P. Wirth and his family went shopping in Clovis; C.L. Bridge and family have moved into a bungalow; Mr. Wellman is threshing again; and W.R. Presley has lost from his pasture 6 or more cows, branded Q on the left side.

Upcoming Sports

The regular basketball season is winding down for Texico.

The Lady Wolverines will be looking for a third straight state championship, while the Wolverines are going for their second in a row.

But before the district tournament starts, here's a look at the regular season finales:

On Feb. 8, the varsity and JV teams play at Dexter.

On Feb. 11, the "C" Boys host Tatum.

And on Feb. 15, the Texico varsity and JV girls teams host Loving.

Meanwhile, the Texico 7th and 8th graders host Tatum on Feb. 11.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Virginia Vaught and Carl Bamert.

One article was entitled "And now they are cooking tobacco to make it better." It said that the American Tobacco Company had been experimenting with cooking or toasting tobacco to improve it. The result was Lucky Strikes, "the toasted cigarette." The result was "the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time. The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example."

A public sale was scheduled on the Mrs. Fred Weseman farm 2 miles east of the Pleasant Hill school house. Thirteen horses would be sold, along with household goods, and farm equipment such as a walking lister, walking cultivator, two-section harrow, knife sled, Deering row binder, and a McCormick mowing machine.

Another ad was for oil, gas and lubricants at The Texas Company (you can still see that name on the sign of the building at 3rd Street and Avenue A in Farwell).

The Tribune also featured a column called "Friona Flashes" by "His Nibs." Among the items mentioned were:

Preparations are being made for some improvements at the town of Parmerton. Wonder if it's a forerunner of another County Seat fight?

Hill & Shore unloaded a car of prairie hay on Wednesday.

A.J. James is down with the "Liberty" measles.

C.E. Thompson has just returned from an extended prospecting trip to Arizona and like everybody else that has had a taste, he returns to Parmer County.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2014



Brooklynn Lamb is a kindergarten student at Farwell. Her birthday is Sept. 21.

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Steers beat Sudan; take district title

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers claimed the district championship last Friday with a hard-fought 69-58 win over Sudan.

Farwell is 22-6 overall and 9-0 in district after this game. Sudan was 18-11.

Scoring were Jeff Delgado, 7; Fidel Ruiz, 2; Grant Gregory, 4; Taylor Nichols, 18; Tucker Crawford, 24; Thomas Ortiz, 5, and Gage Gregory, 9.

Foul trouble hurt the Steers, but Crawford stepped up to lead the Steers charge.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue played magnificently although they fell to Sudan last Friday, 34-31.

Sudan is ranked in the top 3 in the state.

But Farwell put on a great zone defense that

held Sudan at bay. Farwell even had the lead in the 4th quarter before Sudan put on a spurt to win.

Sudan's press hurt Farwell early, but later on the Lady Blue moved the ball well against it.

Farwell finished 2nd in district. After this game, the Lady Blue were 16-13 overall and 7-2 in district.

Scoring were Lacey Actkinson, 8; Brandi Bailey, 2; Jessica Chandler, 9; Leesa Patterson, 4; Mindi Roberts, 5; and Cassie Street, 3.

The statistics on the Farwell Lady Blue game vs. Springlake-Earth on Jan. 29 have been corrected.

Here are the correct scoring stats:

Lacey Actkinson, 3; Hailey Grimes, 15; Brandi Bailey, 4; Cassie Street, 5; Mindi Roberts, 9; Chelsea

Meyer, 2; Leesa Patterson, 4; and Jessica Chandler, 16.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys finished the season with a 31-18 win over Kress on Monday.

Scoring were Ty Gast, 5; Logan McFarland and Matthew Ancira, 2 each; Fabian Reyes, 7; Zane Johnson and Luis Olmos, 4 each; Trevor Smallwood, 1; and Matthew Edwards, 6.

Coach Thompson said the Farwell team tied with Hart for the district championship.

Farwell finished with a 12-3 season record (including 9-1 in district) and won the consolation titles in the Friona and Melrose tournaments.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys finished their season on a high note by beating Kress, 36-26, on Monday.

Scoring were Brett Howard and Robert Williams, 6 each; Cory Chadwick, 9; Alex Olmos and Tyler Vandiver, 2 each; Derrick Chandler and Dan Patterson, 4 each, and Zach Bickel, 3.

Coach Thompson reported that Farwell finished tied with Sudan for the district championship.

Farwell was 10-3 on the season, and 7-1 in district.

Farwell took 3rd place in the Farwell tourney.

Farwell topped Texico, 35-16.

Scoring for Farwell were Alex Olmos and Derrick Chandler, 4 each; Brett Howard, 14; Robert Williams, 9; and Tyler Vandiver and Cory

Chadwick, 2 apiece.

Farwell lost to Marshall, 38-26.

Scoring were Howard and Chandler, 8 each; Bickel, 6, and Chadwick, 4.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys are 24-1 with one game left in the season.

Last Friday, they put away Sudan, 61-42.

Scoring were Rowdy Mitchell, 6; Tate Nichols and Cale Stevenson, 8 each; Jason Sudderth, Daniel Kaltwasser, Jose Cabello, Jarod Scott and Jeremie Chandler, 2 each; Tyler Myers, 6; Robbie Tabb, 12; and Lonnie McFarland, 11.

The Farwell JV "B" team finished the season with an 8-2 record after doubling up on Kress on Monday, 62-31.

Scoring were Chris Culver and Jarod Scott, 4 each; Jeremie Chandler, 18; Carlos Saenz, 2; Jason Sudderth, 9, and Rowdy Mitchell, 25.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls lost to Sudan, 32-24, Friday.

Scoring were Melissa Howard, Khallie Foster and Carrie Stevenson, 2 each; Danielle Cargile and Nikki Gober, 5 each, and Tara Schilling, 8.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls took 2nd place in the Farwell Tourney last weekend.

In the opener, they downed Texico, 37-24.

Scoring for Farwell were Amanda Martin, 8;

Britton Barrett, 19; Dellani Jones and Jordan Kirkland, 2 each, and Salida Edwards, 6.

Scoring for Texico were Zandi Queener, 8; Angelica Serna, 6 (a pair of 3 pointers), and Leslie Vannatta, 10.

Then Farwell lost to Seminole, 37-24.

Scoring were Martin and Jones, 3 each; Barrett, 5; Sarah Herington, 2; Hayley Fulcher, 1, and Edwards, 10.

Farwell's 7th grade girls knocked over Kress on Monday, 30-8.

Scoring were Brenda Cano and Amanda Martin, 2 each; Sarah Herington, 10; Salida Edwards, 12; and Dellani Jones, 2.

Farwell finished with a

season record of 12-2.

8th Girls

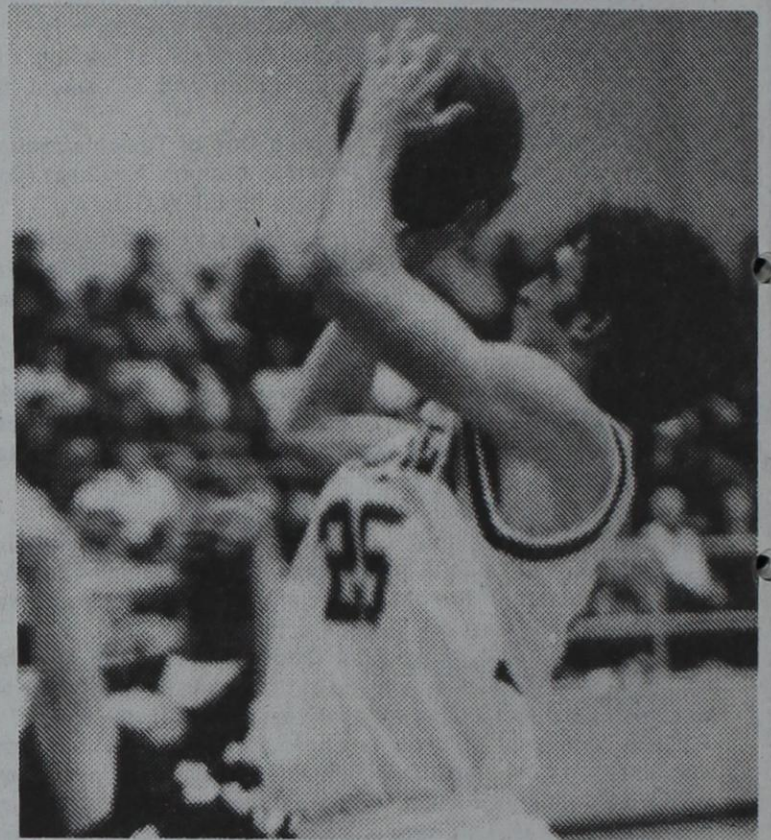
Farwell's 8th grade girls finished the season at 7-8 after falling to Texico on Monday, 19-10.

Scoring were Cindy Quezada, 1; Beatriz Garcia, 6, and Kristen Garcia, 3.

9th Girls

The Lady Blue freshmen finished the season with a 10-5 record after being nipped by Friona, 27-26, on Monday.

Scoring were Shannon Street, Melissa Howard, 3 each; Amanda Martin, 7; Jordan Carpenter, 5; Tara Sanchez, 8, and Shaleena Laverty, 2.



-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --

Booster Club to sponsor golf scramble

The Texico Booster Club will have a golf scramble on May 11 at the Farwell Country Club.

A shotgun start is planned for 9 a.m. ct.

It costs \$25 per player and is open to the first 64 players (16 teams with 4 players each).

The signup deadline is April 27.

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last places.

The "longest drive" wins a driver.

"Closest to the pin" wins a putter.

A cookout will follow the scramble.

Signups (and the fees) are being taken at Citizens Bank in Texico, Wilbur Ellis, Texico Schools and from any Texico Booster Club member.



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Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 22, Bryan Goldsmith, 31, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated sexual assault on a child. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 22, Andrew Perez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona police on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 28, Alvino Hernandez, 49, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 29, James Bonham, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal non support. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 27, Charles Walker, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 29, Randy Sierra, 40, of Littlefield, was arrested by the sheriff's office on violation of probation (burglary of a building and burglary of a habitation). The case is pending in district court.

On Jan. 30, James Shelton, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 30, Linda Leaper, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. The case is pending before the grand jury.

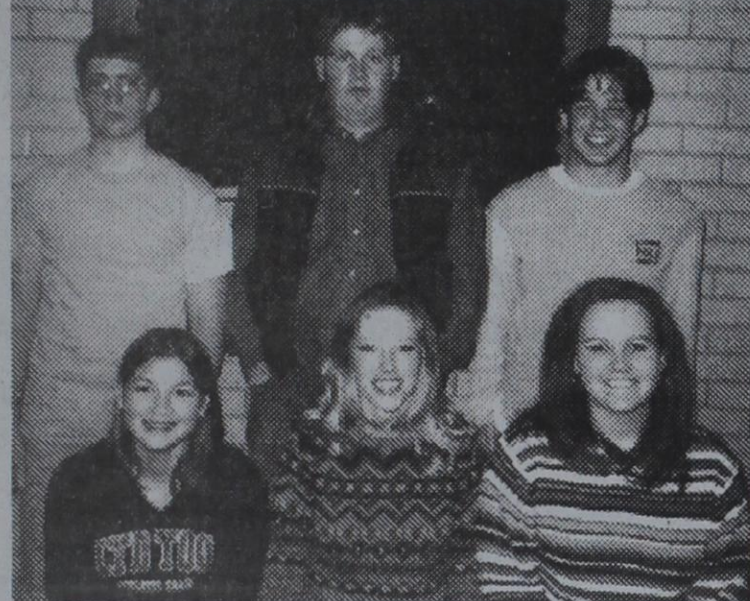
On Feb. 3, Martinimiano Gama, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 4, Alfredo Hernandez, 22, of Dumas, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI and driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 3, Manuel Ramos, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 2, Joe Lujan, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 2, Dottie Osborn, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.



In top row are Stephen Thomas, Brady Mimms and Robby Martin; in bottom row are Bethenie Sanchez, Savannah Black and Shawndee Nichols.

Lazbuddie students excel

Lazbuddie students attended the Red Raider UIL invitational meet at Texas Tech on Jan. 26. Results were:
Accounting -- Shawn-dee Nichols, 1st; Savannah Black, 3rd; Robby Martin, 5.
Computer applications -- Savannah Black, 1st; Brady Mimms, 3rd.
Computer science -- Stephen Thomas, 1st; Bethenie Sanchez, 4th.

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It's a Girl

Mariah and David Everett Jr., of Farwell, announce the birth of a daughter, Aydan Ayzel.

She was born Jan. 26 at 4:27 p.m. at Clovis hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20" long.

Maternal grandparents are Pam Contri, of Des Moines, Iowa, and S.M. Sgt. Bernie Manfre Jr., of Clovis.

Paternal grandparents are David and Terry Everett, of Farwell.

Maternal great-grandparents are Larry and Theresa Contri, of Des Moines; and Ann and Bernie Manfre Sr., of Saylorsburg, Pa.

Paternal great-grandparents are Oscar and Ruby Lamb, of Halfway, Texas.



Supper set

Plans are underway for a Valentine's benefit dinner for Life In Christ Academy Preschool, on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Farwell Community Center.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature brisket, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert and drink.

The cost for the dinner is a free will donation at the door. Take out dinners and delivery service to homes in Farwell and Texico will also be available.

In addition to the dinner, there will be a silent auction of merchandise from a wide variety of businesses and individuals in the region. There will also be baked goods available for bidding at the auction.

All proceeds from the dinner and auction will be used to purchase necessary equipment and supplies for the day to day operation of the preschool.

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Richards sets another scoring record

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines fell to 11-8 overall and 3-2 in district after being nipped by Loving, 53-51, on Feb. 1.

Scoring were Adrian Loera, Johnny Rivera, Tony Clements and Johnny Serrano, 2 each; Kyle Duncan, 20; Bryce Bailey, 6, and Logan Brown, 17.

On Jan. 29, the Wolverines knocked over Clayton, 59-54.

Scoring were Marcos Loera, 24 (including 4 of 5 3-pointers); Adrian Loera, 11; Logan Brown, 6; Bryce Bailey, 10; Kyle Duncan, 7, and Johnny Serrano, 1.

Marcos Loera led in rebounds with 12; Brown had 6. Johnny River had 3 steals. Adrian Loera led in assists with 5.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines continued their march to a state title with a 97-48 blow-out of Loving on Feb. 1.

Texico is now 17-3 overall and 5-0 in district.

Once again, Elizabeth Richards set a school scoring record -- this time she poured in 43 points.

She had set the old mark last with 39 points.

She got the 43 points this way: 19 of 24 2-point shots, 0 for 2 from the 3-point arc, and 5 of 9 free throws.

Also scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 21; Nicole Richards, 3; Melissa Roberts, Carrie Rucker and Ashley Kidd, 2 each; Megan Brown and Dru Mayfield, 10 apiece.

Rebound leaders were Elizabeth Richards, 21; Jennifer Roberts, 9, and Rucker, 6.

Elizabeth Richards had 9 steals, Melissa Roberts had 7 and Jennifer Rob-

erts 6. Jennifer Roberts had 9 assists and Elizabeth Richards had 8.

The Lady Wolverines punched out Clayton, 77-49, on Jan. 29 to go 16-3 overall and 4-0 in district.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 3; Jennifer Roberts, 13; Elizabeth Richards, 25; Melissa Roberts and Ashley Kidd,

5 each; Dru Mayfield, 14; and Carrie Rucker, Brette Hadley and Jazzi Walls, 4 apiece.

Rebound leaders were Elizabeth Richards, 19, and Jennifer Roberts, 8.

Elizabeth Richards had 5 steals and Walls 3.

Assist leaders were Elizabeth Richards, 7, and Jennifer Roberts, 8.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls walked over Loving on Feb. 1, 98-37.

Six Lady Wolverines scored in double figures.

Participating in the slaughter were Nicole Richards and Christina Clark, 5 each; Ashley Smith and Amber Parmer, 12 each; Lauren Boazman and Brette Hadley, 14 each; Jazzi Walls, 10; Megan Brown, 2; Ashley Kidd, 16, and Kehley Merrill, 8.

Rebound leaders were Walls, with 9, and Parmer, with 8. Kidd led in steals with 7 and Boazman had 4. Kidd also led in assists

with 6, and Boazman had 5 and Richards 4.

Texico's JV girls ran over Yucca 9th, 71-61, on Monday.

Scoring were Ashley Smith, 20; Lauren Boazman, 11; Amber Parmer,

7; Brette Hadley, 12; Ashley Kidd, 11; Kehley Merrill, 4, and Christina Clark, 6.

Kidd had 9 rebounds, and Merrill and Clark had 5 each. Kidd led in assists with 8, and Boazman and Parmer had 5 each.

Texico's JV Girls wiped out Clovis Christian, 91-25, on Jan. 31.

Scoring were Ashley Smith, 19; Lauren Boazman, 15; Amber Parmer, 21; Brenda Cardenas, 6; Kehley Merrill, 12, and Christina Clark, 18.

Parmer had 12 rebounds and Smith 11. Boazman led in steals with 7; Smith and Merrill had 4 each. Smith had 10 assists, and Merrill 5.

Clark hit 4 of 8 from 3-point land; Cardenas was 2 of 3.

On Jan. 29, the JV Girls creamed Clayton, 68-29.

Scoring were Smith, 6; Boazman, 18; Parmer, 4; Jazzi Walls, 15; Brette Hadley, 11; Cardenas and Clark, 2 each; and Ashley Kidd, 10.

Hadley had 10 boards and Kidd 8. Boazman had 3 steals. Merrill and Megan Brown had 4 assists apiece.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys pushed by Loving, 49-27, on Feb. 1.

Scoring were Garrett Mayfield, 8; Tony Clements and Jared Curtis, 2 each; Toby Thornton, 4; Mark Peabody, 8; Andre Span, 15; and Johnny Serrano and Martin Castillo, 5 each.

Rebound leaders were Mayfield, with 9, and Span, with 12. Serrano led in steals with 4 and in assists with 3.

Texico's JV Boys beat Yucca, 57-47, on Monday.

Scoring were Nathan Foust, 2; Mario Cardenas and Jared Curtis, 4 each; Johnny Ortiz, 7; Andre Span, 17; Toby Thornton, 13, and Corey Bell, 8.

Span had 13 boards. Thornton had 4 steals.

Texico's JV Boys were nipped by Clovis Christian on Jan. 31, 55-52.

Scoring were Garrett Mayfield, 10; Tony Clements, 17; Martin Castillo, 12; Johnny Serrano, 5; Andre Span, 4; and Toby Thornton and Mark Peabody, 2 each.

Castillo had 9 rebounds and Mayfield 8. Peabody led in assists with 3.

On Jan. 29, Texico fell to Clayton, 51-49.

Scoring were Mayfield,

7; Clements, 22; Thornton and Johnny Serrano, 2 each; Castillo and Peabody, 8 each.

Rebound leaders were Clements, 8, and Castillo, 7. Peabody had 3 assists.

"Clements had a good night shooting the ball. He hit five 3-pointers for us, which kept us in the game," said Coach Steve Doolittle.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys lost to Melrose, 36-27.

Scoring were Curtis Williams, 7; Aaron Vaughan, 3; Bobby Bentley, 6; Ricky Burns, 5; Zane Anderson, 1; and Logan Potts, 5.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th girls beat Farwell, 19-12.

Scoring were Skyla Cockerham, 1; Erika Autrey, 6; Lori Richardson, 4; Sarah Johnson, 6, and Lacy Price, 5.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Springlake-Earth, 48-19.

Scoring were Anjelica Serna, 11; Leslie Van-

natta, 6, and Khalee Hatcher, 2.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys lost their games in the Farwell tourney.

They fell to Muleshoe, 37-10.

Scoring were Bryan Reeser, Justin Garrison and Blaine Bradley, 2 each, and Michael Reid, 4.

And they fell to Farwell, 34-19.

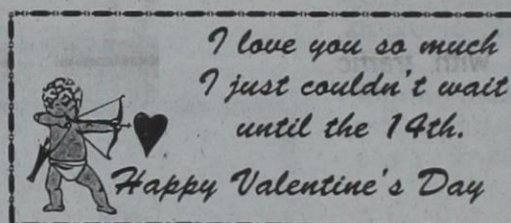
Scoring were Reeser, 2; Garrison, 4; Reid, 5, and Rolando Renova, 8.



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Steers, Lady Blue schedule practice for Friday; announce Bi-District matches

The Farwell Steers finished the regular season at 10-0 in district and 23-6 overall after beating Kress on Tuesday, 86-57.

Scoring were Jeff Delgado, 10; Grant Gregory, 4; Taylor Nichols, 12; Tucker Crawford, 18; Carlos Garcia, 3; Zac Schilling, 12; Thomas Ortiz, 6, and Gage Gregory, 21.

Meanwhile, the Lady Blue finished at 17-13 overall and 8-2 in district after pushing past Kress, 61-34.

Scoring were Lacey Actkinson and Chrystal Wolven, 1 each; Hailey Grimes, 18; Brandi Bailey, 12; Jaimie Diaz, 6; Mindi

Roberts and Chelsea Meyer, 5 each; Leesa Pat-

erson, 3, and Jessica (Continued on Page 13)

Obituaries

Addie Ford

Graveside services for Addie Ford, 87, of Farwell, were held Wednesday at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery with Loy Hardisty officiating.

She died Sunday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Oct. 15, 1914, in Norton, Texas, to Elmer and Lottie Mitchell.

She married J.T. Ford on Dec. 17, 1929, in Lovington, N.M. They moved to Farwell in 1952 where they farmed until 1976.

She was a member of the Farwell Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1992; her parents; a son, Burl; a grandson, Garrett Johnson; 2 sisters, Modell Caswell and Iva Gillian, and a brother, James Mitchell.

Surviving are 2 sons, Doyle and Jerry, both of Farwell; 10 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Curtis Ford, Drew Ford, Kevin Ford, John Ford, Rocky Ford, Bobby Ford and Jayme Ford.

The Latest

Keith Hadley, of Farwell, is a new member of the agronomic sales staff at Wilbur Ellis, of Farwell.

He and his wife, Annetta, have two boys, Hayden, 7, and Heath, 3.

Roslyn Bennett, of Farwell, has graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a bachelor's degree in youth and family ministry.

She is the daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett, of Farwell, and Rick Bennett, of Phoenix.

In college, Roslyn was a member of the a cappella choir, Chamber Singers, Best Friends singing group, and numerous drama productions. She also was named to the dean's list.

Word has been received of the death of Dalton Redwine, 79, of Muleshoe.

He was a deacon of Progress Baptist Church.

If you've gotten the flu bug lately (also known in wide circles as the "crud", don't feel you are alone.

It's hitting hard in the Twin Cities area.

The Texico spring project show will be on Feb. 16 at 9 a.m. mt at the ag building.

The show returns after a one-year absence due to ag building remodeling last year.

The area got some great moisture, mostly rain but some snow, too, on Jan. 29 through 31.

Fred Chandler, at the Sherley-Anderson - Pit-

man elevator in Farwell, reported an inch of moisture.

"It came at the perfect time," he said. "The wheat needed it. And we lost little to evaporation; we probably got about 95 percent of it."

Chandler said another inch of moisture this week would be helpful, too.

Meanwhile, Scott Brown at the Sherley-Anderson elevator in Lazbuddie said about 7 tenths of an inch of moisture arrived there.

And Lonnie McFarland, of the Sherley-Anderson elevator in Lariat, reported an inch of moisture there.

Farwell's Mark Williams, vice president of Plains Cotton Growers Inc., was among the group's leaders in Wash-

Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports that Alan Howe, 42, of Clovis, was charged with traffic violations, including altering a driver's license, on Feb. 2.

EMS Report

The Farwell EMS transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis Hospital on Feb. 2, and to Muleshoe Hospital on Feb. 3, 4 and 5.

The Latest

Gary Wells, of Springerville, Ariz., has contacted the Tribune to say he plans to open a construction business in Farwell this summer.

He said modular and kit-type homes would be built, plus furniture.

He said he has a contract with Cannon Air Force Base.

Wells formerly lived in Muleshoe.

Here's Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken strips, pizza.

Tuesday - lasagna, burritos, tuna sandwiches.


Wednesday - pork patty (pk-1), pizza, subs.

Thursday - hamburgers

(pk-1), baked potatoes, broccoli/chese.

Friday - manager's choice.

Texico High's Jenni Williams sold a first place crossbred lamb for \$1,600 at the National Western Stock Show's auction of junior livestock champions on Jan. 25.



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 - Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.
 - Friday - tuna salad sandwich, tater Rds, carrot sticks, cookie, milk.

- Farwell**
- Monday - chili cheese fries, corn, ranch style beans, cornbread, milk.
 - Tuesday - soft bean & cheese burritos, taco salad, fruit salad, cinnamon chips, milk.
 - Wednesday - sloppy joes, potato wedges, dill spears, apricot cobbler, milk.
 - Thursday (Valentines Day) - pepperoni hot pockets, carrot sticks, dip, corn, cherry pushup pops, milk.
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Cook/housekeeper needed at Parmer County Jail in Farwell. Come by to get application from Sheriff Randy Gerles. Or for more information, call 481-3303.

Moving Sale -- Saturday, Feb. 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 720 Ave. F, Farwell. Few antiques, yard long pic, other pictures, books, area rug, and lots of miscellany.

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Texico Municipal Schools
 Will be accepting applications for positions beginning August 2002 for Secondary Science, Secondary Social Studies, Elementary teaching position, and Elementary Secretary.
 Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Please send letter of interest, resume and transcripts to: Dr. R.L. Richards, P.O. Box 237, Texico, NM 88135.

Muleshoe Area Hospital District
Medical Office Assistant
 Farwell Medical Clinic is seeking a person to fill a fulltime position as an office assistant with medical billing and insurance filing as the primary duties.
 Please call 481-1000 if interested.
 EOE.

Farwell
 Chandler, 10.
 Here's the playoff schedule:

On Friday, Feb. 8, both teams will have practice games against Hedley at "The Box" at West Texas A&M University. The girls play at 5:30 p.m., followed by the boys game.

The Lady Blue's Bi-District will be on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Whiteface against Smyer. If it's a single game, it will start at 6:30 or 7 p.m. If it's part of a double header, it will be at 6 p.m.

The Steers will have their Bi-District opener on Feb. 19 vs. Petersburg at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center. If it's a single game, it will start at 6:30 or 7 p.m. If it's part of a double header, it will be at 6 p.m.

JV Boys
 Farwell's JV Boys finished a fabulous season with a sparkling 25-1 record and 8-0 in district to claim that championship.

The only loss came to Lubbock Roosevelt JV, 77-72, on Dec. 1.

Farwell won the Friona and Whiteface tourneys. In their final game, Farwell blasted Kress, 74-18.

Scoring were Tyler Myers, 10; Tate Nichols and Daniel Kaltwasser, 6 each; Jason Johnson, 3; Cale Stevenson, 15; Lonnie McFarland and Juan Sanchez, 8 each; Robbie Tabb, 4; and Jose Cabello, 14.

JV Girls
 Farwell's JV Girls finished the season with an excellent 17-10 record. In their final game, they

doubled up Kress, 52-26. Scoring were Micah Christian, 4; Kyra Chris-

Lazbuddie teams head to Bi-District Parents, teachers to meet

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns prepped for their state playoff run with a 53-44 win over Cotton Center on Tuesday.

Top scorers were Amanda Martinez, 13; Savannah Black, 17, and Kayla Kimbrough, 11.

Lazbuddie finished with a 15-12 regular season record and 8-2 in district. They were district runnerup to Whitharral.

The girls will not have a practice game before their Bi-District match.

The Bi-District game will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday at Lubbock Roosevelt against Guthrie, the same opponent they faced in the first round of last year's playoff.

Meanwhile, it was a tough loss for the Longhorns on Tuesday as they were tipped by Cotton Center, 65-63.

Lazbuddie held 10-point leads in the game before Cotton Center struck back.

Top scorers were Aaron Marks, with 21, and Jake Louder, with 13.

Lazbuddie finished the regular season at 16-9 overall and 7-3 in district.

They were district runnerup to Cotton Center. If they could have won Tuesday's game, they would have been able to claim the District 5-1A title outright since they had defeated Cotton Center earlier in district action.

Lazbuddie will face Spur, District 6-1A champion, on Feb. 18 or 19 in Bi-District. The exact time and place were yet to be decided as of presstime this week.

 The Lady Longhorns fell to Whitharral on Feb. 1, 62-30.

Top scorers were Kayla Kimbrough, 14, and Black, 11.

The Longhorns, meanwhile, knocked over Whitharral, 43-34.

Top scorers were Jake Louder, with 16; and Aaron Marks and Sterling Via, with 10 apiece.

I would like to thank the Farwell Buyers Club and Muleshoe Cooperative Gin for purchasing my hogs at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.
 Mark White

Legal Notices

Notice to Bidders
 Sealed proposals addressed to Jimmie Mace, Mayor, City of Farwell, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas 79325, for the construction of approximately 7,310 linear feet of 10 inch, 80 linear feet of 8 inch, and 900 linear feet of 6 inch water supply pipeline, and 1 or 2 water wells along with all associated appurtenances entitled:

Water System Improvements
 Water Well and Connective Pipeline
 TCDP Project No. 721259
 will be received at the commission chambers in City Hall, Farwell, Texas, until: 3 p.m. on February 19, 2002.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Farwell, in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Farwell and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at City Hall, Farwell, Texas, Phone (806) 481-3620. A copy of the plans and specifications may be obtained by depositing \$50 with Keys & Shehan Engineering, L.L.C., 3144 S.W. 28th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone (806) 353-1897.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid opening date.

City of Farwell
 Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Notice of Early Voting
 City of Texico Regular Municipal Election
 March 5, 2002

Notice is hereby given that a regular municipal election will be held on March 5, 2002, for the purpose of electing:

- 1) One Mayor, for a four-year term.
- 2) One Councilor, for a four-year term.
- 3) One Councilor, for a four-year term.
- 4) One Councilor, for a two-year term.
- 5) One Municipal Judge, for a two-year term.

Early voting will begin on Wednesday, February 13, 2002, and will close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2002. Early voting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, between Monday and Friday. Individuals wishing to vote early must make application in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk at 419 Wheeler Ave. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors who are voting early shall be recorded on voting machines.

For further information, please call Teresa Harth, 482-3314.

Teresa Harth
 Municipal Clerk
 Jan. 8, 2002

Notificacion de votacion por anticipado
 Ciudad de Texico
 Eleccion Municipal Regular
 El 5 de Marzo de 2002

Por medio de la presente se hace saber que se llevara a cabo una eleccion municipal regular el 5 de marzo de 2002, con el fin de elegir:

- 1) Un Alcalde, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 2) Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 3) Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 4) Un Consejal, por un termino de dos anos.
- 5) Un Juez Municipal, por un termino de dos anos.

La votacion por anticipado empezara el miercoles, 13 de febrero de 2002 y terminara a las 4:00 p.m. el viernes, 1 de marzo de 2002. La votacion por anticipado se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la escribana de la municipalidad durante los horas y los dias habiles de lunes a viernes. Aquellas personas que deseen votar por anticipado tienen que hacer su solicitud en persona en la oficina de la escribana de la municipalidad en el 419 Wheeler Ave. Se hara un record de los votos emitidos por los votantes calificados de la municipalidad que vatan por anticipado en maquinas para votar.

Para mas informacion, favor de llamara Teresa Harth, 482-3314.

Teresa Harth
 Escribana de la Municipalidad
 Jan. 8, 2002

The Farwell Convalescent Center
 Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement

We re-affirm equal opportunity in employment as the rule in this facility, not only because it is the law or try to gain social approval, but for the more compelling reason that we think it is right. Our policy is to observe both the letter and the spirit of the law. Equal opportunities for all applicants and employees means total exclusion on our part of discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or handicap.

This positive attitude applies to the areas of recruitment, advertising, hiring, interviewing, placement, upgrading, promotion, transfer, salary, benefits, layoff, termination, participation in social and recreational functions, training and the use of employee facilities.

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tian, 8; Carrie Stevenson and Danielle Cargile, 10 each; Tara Schilling, 3; Khallie Foster, 13, and Nikki Gober and Lindsay Vandiver, 2 each.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT CARD TEXICO SCHOOLS

2000-2001

Quality of Education Survey Results

Percent Agree or Strongly Agree
Spring 2001

	New Mexico	Texico	Texico High School	Texico Junior High	Texico Elementary
Total number of survey returned	141,217	469	155	130	184
1. My child is safe at school.	78.1%	90.6%	72.3%	84.6%	93.5%
2. My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education.	74.6%	88.2%	84.5%	89.3%	90.8%
3. My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement.	80.6%	87.8%	87.4%	88.5%	88.5%
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	79.0%	81%	75.5%	76.9%	88.6%
5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies.	71.8%	83.2%	80.6%	88.4%	81.5%
6. School staff maintains consistent discipline which is conducive to learning.	77.2%	82.3%	77.5%	83.1%	85.9%
7. My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities.	65.3%	75.5%	74.2%	87.2%	73.4%
8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.	84.8%	81%	76.8%	79.2%	85.95
9. The school's staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs.	75.3%	80.2%	76.8%	76.9%	85.3%
10. My child takes responsibility for his or her own learning.	86.6%	88.7%	91%	87.7%	87.5%
11. There is sufficient communication between school and home. (Elem.) Texico School provides adequate course work for my child. (Jr. Hi.) Texico's Drug Free Schools Programs and Baby Think It Over Programs have a positive effect. (Hi. School)		82.5%	82.6%	88.4%	78.3%
12. Texico offers and encourages a thorough grounding in the core element of reading, writing, math, science and social studies. (Elem.) There is sufficient communication between school and home. (Jr. Hi. and High School)		81.8%	72.9%	80%	90.8%
13. Music and arts are important to your child's education. (Elem. and Jr. Hi.) Texico Students leave school with an adequate preparation for employment or further study in college. (Hi. School)		86.9%	81.9%	90.8%	88.5%
14. Your child receives adequate individual help at school. (Elem.) Texico offers and encourages a thorough grounding in the core elements of reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. (Jr. Hi.) Music and Arts are important to your child's education. (Hi. School)		79.75	74.9%	90%	76.7%
15. Express your feelings about your child participating in a before school breakfast program. (Elem.) Texico Schools requires a level of mastery of material before rewarding students with Advancement or diploma? (Jr. Hi.) Vocational Programs such as: FFA, FHA and CCC offer the most adequate classes for the students. (Hi. School)		76.8%	81.3%	85.4%	66.8%

New Mexico High School Competency Examination:

Students are required to pass this examination in order to receive a high school diploma. Competence is measured in the areas of reading, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and written composition. The results of the High School Competency Examination are reported as the percentage of tenth grade students attempting and passing each and all six sub-tests during each year.

Percent Passing on First Attempt

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Written Composition	Combined Subtests*
New Mexico	92.2%	82.2%	82.2%	80.3%	78.5%	95.2%	64.4%
Texico	79.5%	77.3%	77.3%	72.8%	65.9%	84.1%	59.1

*Beginning in 2000-2001, the passing score was increased.

Student Attendance Rate in Percentages 2000-2001

New Mexico	NA*
Texico	94.3%

*Districts across the state collected and reported attendance data in a variety of ways. Due to the incomparability of the data, no state average could be calculated.

Number of Police Reported Incidents 2000-2001

Violent Crimes*

	Assault/Battery Aggravated	Assault/Battery Simple	Assault/Battery Knife	Assault/Battery Firearm	Assault/Battery Other	Other Violent Crimes
New Mexico	1,522	609	23	1	71	101
Texico	0	0	0	0	0	5

Other Criminal Offenses*

	Possession Firearm	Possession Knife	Possession Other Weapon	Gang Activity	Drug Violation	Alcohol Violation
New Mexico	29	456	124	79	1,920	261
Texico	0	0	0	0	0	0

Vandalism*

	Graffiti	Criminal Damage	Break/Enter	Arson	Missing Property	Other
New Mexico	208	622	150	50	861	46
Texico	0	0	0	0	0	1

*State wide data has not been audited.

CTBSS/TerraNova Survey Plus:

The CTBSS/TerraNova Survey Plus provides norm-referenced data. This assessment is designed to provide information on how well a student or school performs in comparison to other students (the norm group) or schools in the state and in the nation. If a student or school has a median percentile of 50, this means they scored as well as or better than 50% of those schools/students in the norm group. Median percentiles are reported, and a median is defined as the middle score. The median national percentile is always 50. By looking at the reported scores for this test you can determine how far above or below the national and/or state median your district has scored.

CTBSS/ TerraNova Survey Plus 2000-2001 Norm-Referenced Results 3rd Grade Median Percentiles

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Total	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	51.5	51.4	57.7	55.5	51.2	49.0
Texico	81.5	80.5	85.0	81.5	67.5	62.7

4th Grade Median Percentiles

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Total	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	53.1	54.7	57.0	56.4	49.6	53.1
Texico	54.3	64.0	75.0	70.0	52.0	54.3

5th Grade Median Percentiles

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Total	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	51.7	51.1	57.9	54.8	51.4	49.2
Texico	77.3	66.0	74.7	72.0	60.2	66.0

6th Grade Median Percentiles

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Total	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	46.0	51.6	51.4	49.7	52.0	49.5
Texico	62.0	64.7	78.0	69.0	67.0	67.0

7th Grade Median Percentiles

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Total	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	48.0	50.3	51.4	50.0	48.1	50.4
Texico	71.0	75.0	78.0	73.0	59.0	60.0

8th Grade Median Percentiles

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Total	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	54.8	52.0	52.4	54.9	54.5	50.2
Texico	58.8	62.0	70.0	67.0	61.0	53.7

9th Grade Median Percentiles

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Total*	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	51.9	49.6	47.4	50.1	50.5	50.6
Texico	55.5	59.3	70.0	58.5	61.0	53.4

Total Dropout Rate in Percentages 2000-2001 Grades 7-8

	Number	Percent
New Mexico	662	1.3%
Texico	0	0%

Grades 9-12

	Number	Percent
New Mexico	5,775	6.0%
Texico	2	1.18%

New Mexico Writing Assessment State and District Summary 2000-2001 Results Holistic Scores (8th grade reporting is optional.)

(Statewide data is unavailable for the 8th grade because not all districts elect to participate.)

8th Grade

Percent at each score

	1 & 1.5	2 & 2.5	3 & 3.5	4 & 4.5	5 & 5.5	6
New Mexico	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Texico	2.2%	40.0%	26.7%	22.2%	8.9%	0%

6th Grade

Percent at each score

	1 & 1.5	2 & 2.5	3 & 3.5	4 & 4.5	5 & 5.5	6
New Mexico	1.9%	30.1%	49.2%	17.2%	1.4%	0.3%
Texico	0%	41.9%	48.4%	6.5%	3.2%	0%

4th Grade

Percent at each score

	1 & 1.5	2 & 2.5	3 & 3.5	4 & 4.5	5 & 5.5	6
New Mexico	2.2%	18.9%	42.1%	28.7%	6.7%	1.4%
Texico	0%	3.4%	24.1%	55.1%	13.8%	3.4%