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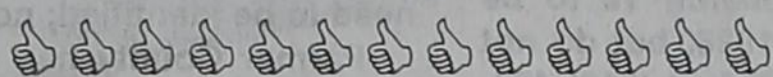
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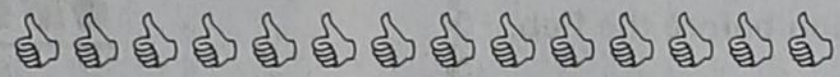
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**Farwell girls, unranked all year, earn trip to the Final Four for first time ever**



**1999 squad is the best varsity girls' basketball team in school history**



**LADY WOLVERINES SWEEP REGIONALS TO ADVANCE TO STATE!**

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**WOLVERINES MOVE UP TO REGIONALS!**



Emotions flowed as the buzzer went off after the Steers' last-second win in Bi-District over Coahoma.

## Steers fall in regional qualifier



## The Lady Blue -- a great TEAM!

The Farwell Lady Blue are going to state for the first time in their history.

They are the best group of girls' basketball players ever to take to the court for Farwell High School, bar none.

I like team play. And watching the Lady Blue play team basketball is a sight to behold.

They remind me of profes-

sional wrestler Lex Lugar's nickname -- "The Total Package."

Strong offense, both on the inside and outside. Strong defense, both full court and half-court. Unselfish players. Excellent reserves. Fine coaching. A team. End of story.

There are several keys to Farwell's fantastic success in the state playoffs. To me,

## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

most importantly, is that their defense has destroyed other team's offenses.

How come? Great coaching by Steve Scott. Here's

what has happened:

Farwell has kept going against teams with much taller players. Those teams have a simplified offense -- get the ball into the post for the short turn-around jumper or layup.

How to defend? Don't let them get the ball in. It's easy to say, but hard to execute.

Farwell has executed. In fact, Farwell has executed all the teams it has played in the playoffs so far.

So when the ball has gone into the post, the Lady Blue are on the move. Everyone collapses into the paint. So

what does the foe's posts do? They have to pass the ball back outside. No score.

The girl who has really impressed me the most is Chelsi Kaltwasser -- the key to that defense.

The Farwell center has been shorter than her opposing numbers, but has defeated every one of them.

That girl has moxie.

Against Coahoma, those girls did everything they could to get Chelsi out of the game. They threw her to the floor, they rolled her over, they elbowed her, they pushed her around.

Yet, Chelsi got up, dusted herself off, and battled back. And she won. And Farwell won.

In the regional final against Hale Center, Chelsi had a tough 6-foot post to contend with. I saw that girl throw vicious elbows into Chelsi again and again and again.

Chelsi didn't back down. She won the battle. And Farwell won.

But there was more to it than Chelsi.

Lisa Herington came off the bench to battle just as hard, either side by side with

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# Parmer County has a growing gang problem

by Teresa Mesman

The Tribune has carried several stories in recent issues concerning the drug trafficking activity in our local communities. The term "gang activity" has been reported in several instances. In keeping on top of this vital issue to the safety and well-being of our readers, we thought it was important to thoroughly define and explain what the term "gang" exactly means.

The word itself is defined by the *American College Dictionary* as: "a band or group of persons associated for a particular purpose (used especially in a contemptuous sense of disreputable persons)."

The law currently defines a gang as "two or more persons doing the same criminal act; organized operations or conspiracy to organize criminal operations."

The national news we receive in this area has been, at times, focused on the heinous crimes committed by highly organized gangs in Los Angeles, Calif., New York City, Chicago and other large metropolitan cities. Sadly, the news of gang "hits" and other gang-related crimes has now crept into our small, safe havens of the world.

How did this happen? Bluntly, it has happened right under our noses or rather, right in front of our eyes.

According to Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger, Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa and Officer Scott Gibbon of the Friona Police Dept., there are currently two gangs "running" in Parmer County.

"These gangs have been positively identified as the East Side Locos and the West Side Locos," said Sheriff Yerger.

These gangs are offshoots of the bigger gangs like the Crypts from California and others from the larger cities. The shocking thing about them is how they actively target the younger kids in our communities.

"We sometimes call these kids 'gang wannabe's' because they dress like a gang, talk and motion like a gang, but they really don't get into the heavy stuff that gangs do," said Officer Gibbon. "Most of the activity around Friona with these kids has been 'taggin' (graffiti vandalism) around town. But we're watching them very closely."

The older teenagers and adults that are associating themselves with these gangs often times get involved for the drug activity as either a supposed quick way to make money or to prove themselves to another gang member or leader.

"It often starts with the drug trafficking and dealing but can soon turn to a designated 'hit' or homicidal type crime," said Chief McGaa. "Irregardless, it's senseless and repugnant behavior."

Friona and Hereford have had the most active chapters of gangs on the Texas side. Clovis has had a gang problem for quite some time as well. But due to the highway running right through Farwell towards Lubbock and Bovina towards Amarillo and the connection to the state line, these two towns are

## Boll weevil vote coming up

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in a March 12 referendum that will determine whether to establish a boll weevil eradication program and set a maximum assessment in the five county Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Based on Farm Service Agency records, the Texas Dept. of Agriculture has mailed 3,395 ballots. Eligible voters in the Zone should receive an official ballot by mail after Feb. 19. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before March 12 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 1998, but do not receive a ballot should immediately contact TDA at (512) 463-7593.

To officially establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northwest Plains zone and set an assessment, the proposition must be approved by a two-thirds vote in the March 12 referendum, or those voting in favor must farm more than 50 percent of the zone's cotton acreage.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should begin in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Northwest Plains zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. TDA received one nomination for this position before the Feb. 10 filing deadline.

The name of John Saylor of Bailey County appears on the ballot as a board candidate. Saylor is a cotton producer who has farmed in Bailey County since 1979. He currently serves as the Commissioner-appointed director for the Northwest Plains zone.

The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 500,000 acres in five counties: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer.

seeing an increase of drugs and weapons being brought through by the gangs.

"Most of the problem with these gangs is an awareness problem," Sheriff Yerger stated. "If parents, grandparents, friends, civic leaders and other concerned relatives and citizens can identify the signs of gang activity early on, then the problem can be squelched very quickly by just educating the youth to the dangers and consequences of the gangs."

"Be aware of your children's clothing styles, colors, gestures they may be making (signals, hand signs, etc.), strange behavior...anything," Yerger continued. "The more you (the parent/guardian) are aware, the quicker you can help to steer the youth away from trouble."

And Chief McGaa wants all parents to know that if they have any suspicions about their child taking drugs, he will do what he calls "The One Freebie."

"A parent can run their kid in to me for a drug test without fear of arrest if they are positive. If the result is positive, I will do everything it takes to help straighten that kid out - counseling, education, anything...but only one time. The next time, it will be as a police officer dealing with a criminal," Chief McGaa firmly stated.

One thing that all Parmer County and city law enforcement officials want to stress is that it takes everyone to fight the gangs, drugs and criminals in our communities. All of the law enforcement agencies want to be inundated with information from private citizens about suspicious activities and other crime-stopping tips.

"Anyone that gives us information or tips remains completely anonymous," said Sheriff Yerger. "Only the criminals need to be identified; no one else will ever be known."

Parmer County has one of the more active CrimeStopper chapters in the state and has a very well organized program that pays people for tips that lead to conviction.

There is a saying that is often used when dealing with the ruinous effects of gossip that goes "Loose Lips Sink Ships." However, in the fight against gangs, drugs and all other criminal activity, loose lips not just can, but will save lives...especially those of our children.

## Obituaries

### Jack Taylor

Services for Jack E. Taylor, 69, of Lubbock, were Feb. 26 there with the Revs. Burlie Taylor and Jimmy McGuire officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

He died Feb. 22 in Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside.

He was born July 4, 1929, in Brownfield. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1947-50.

He married Dolores Wages on June 8, 1948, in Morton. He was a member and a deacon of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Farwell. He moved to Lubbock in 1978.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Greg, of Texico; 4 daughters, Jeniene Kinge, of Abernathy; Becky Inge, Kristy Weinheimer and Melissa Jones, all of Lubbock; a brother, Rev. Burlie Taylor, of Pearsall; a sister, Louise Hancock, of Farwell, and 11 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Texas Baptist Home for Children, PO Drawer 309, Waxahachie, TX 75168 or a favorite charity.

### Mary Rosas

Services for Mary A. Rosas, 64, of Muleshoe were Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Ft. Joseph Augustine, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

She died Saturday at Uni-

versity Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born June 11, 1934, in El Cerritto, N.M., and lived in Muleshoe most of her life. She married Fermin Rosas on Aug. 7, 1957, in El Cerritto.

Surviving are her husband; 6 sons, Fermin Jr. and Sammy, both of Friona; Carlos, of Muleshoe; Paul, of Hereford; and David and Michael, both of Clovis; 4 daughters, Sally, of Muleshoe; Mary Ann Garcia, of Anthony, N.M.; Irene, of Las Cruces, N.M.; and Geronima Ramos, of Plainview; 2 sisters, Charlotte Chavez, of Farwell, and Rita Villanueva, of Las Vegas, N.M., and 24 grandchildren.

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## Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on March 10

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to anyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit at the Farwell Elementary School's nurse's office will be on March 10 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

For more information and to answer any questions, please call school nurse Rebecca Smallwood at 481-9131.



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Friday - BBQ on a bun, tater tots, pickle spears, sunshine bars, milk.

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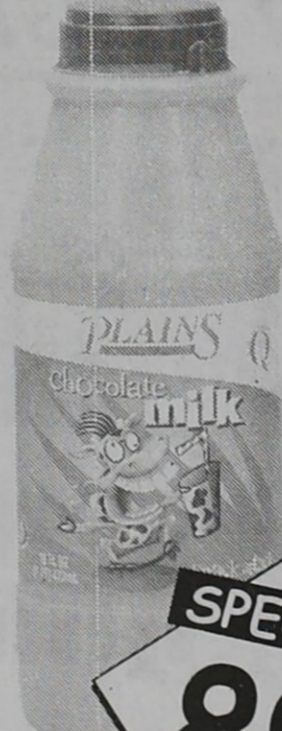
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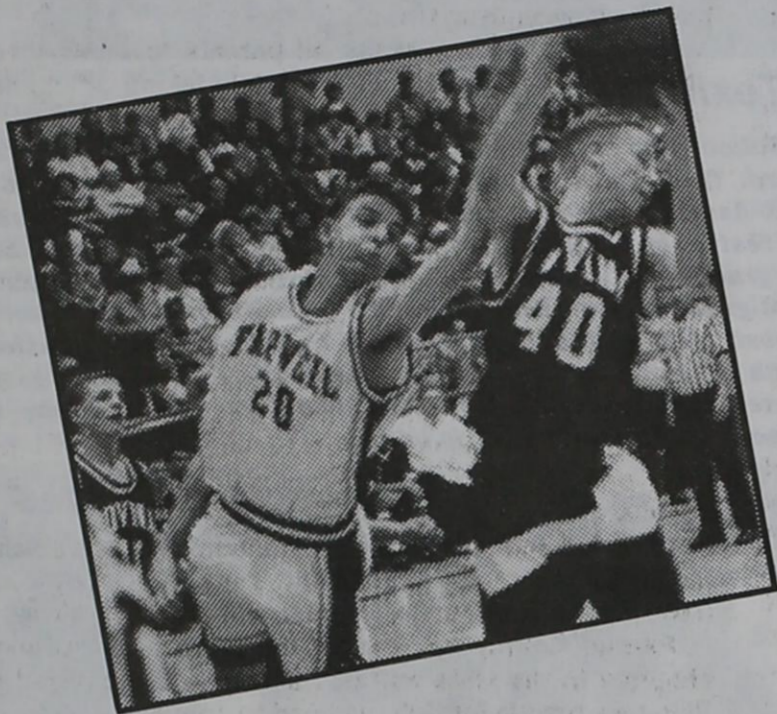
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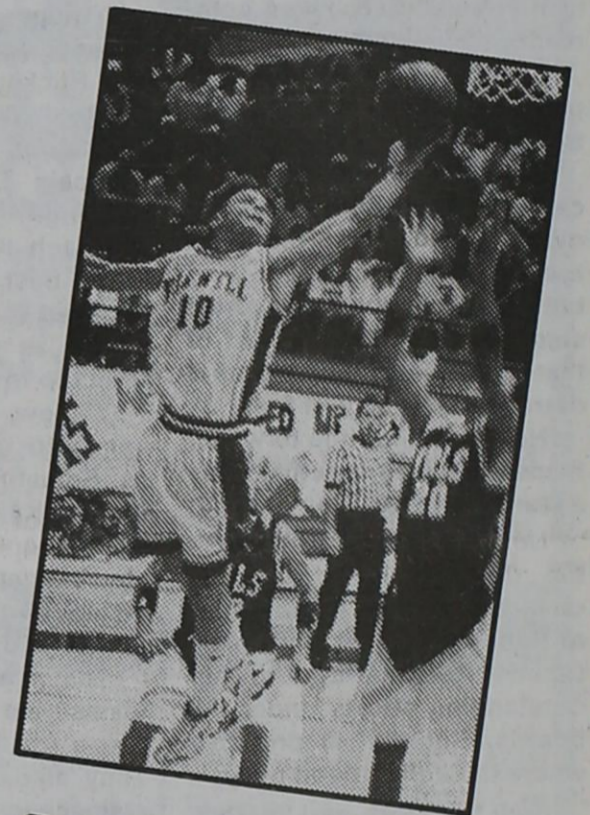
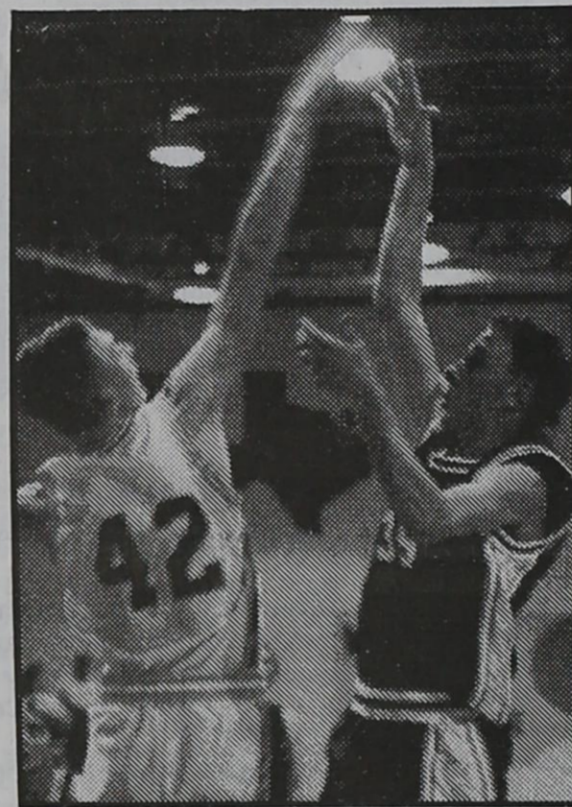
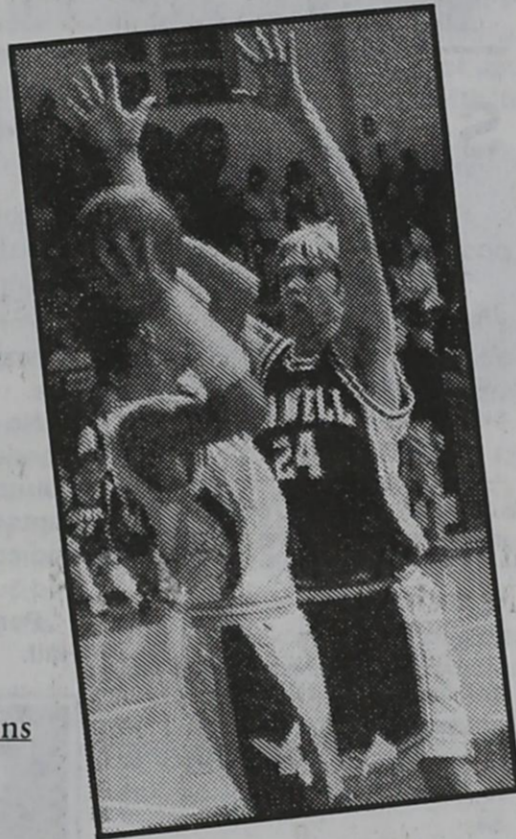
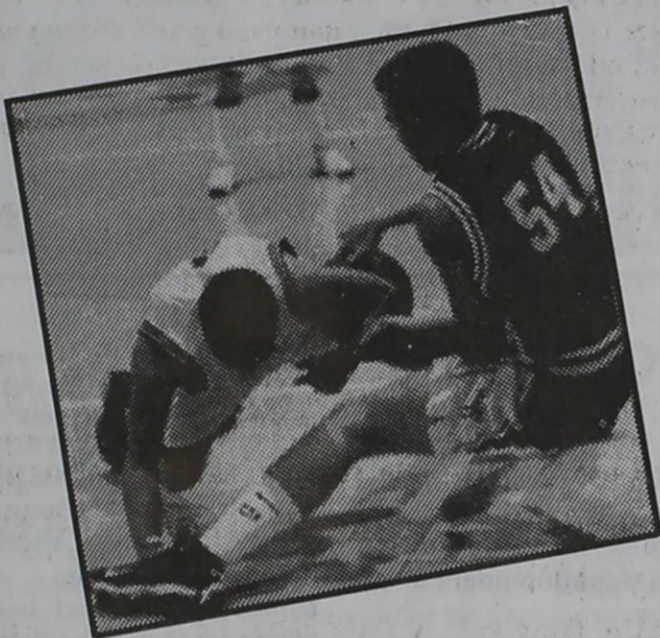


# Way To Go, Farwell Steers

## 1999 Bi-District & Area Champions



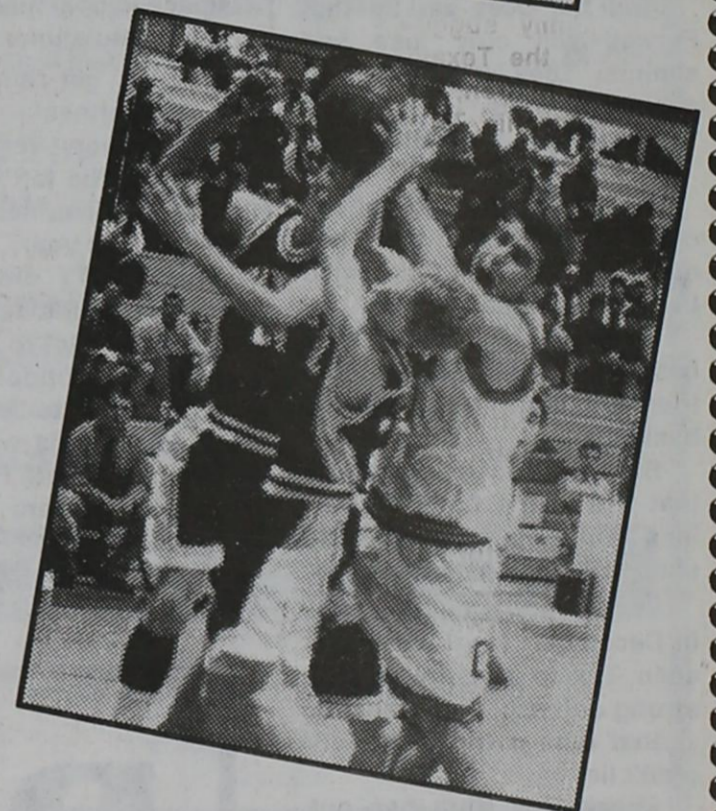
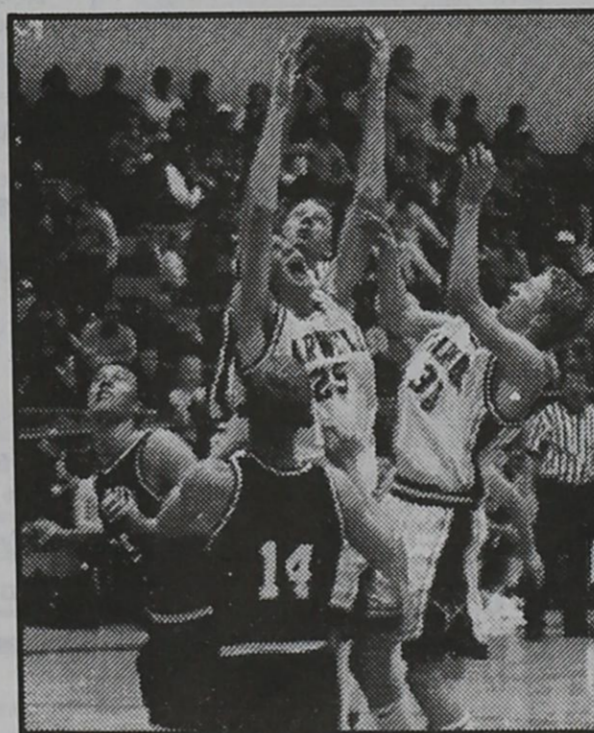
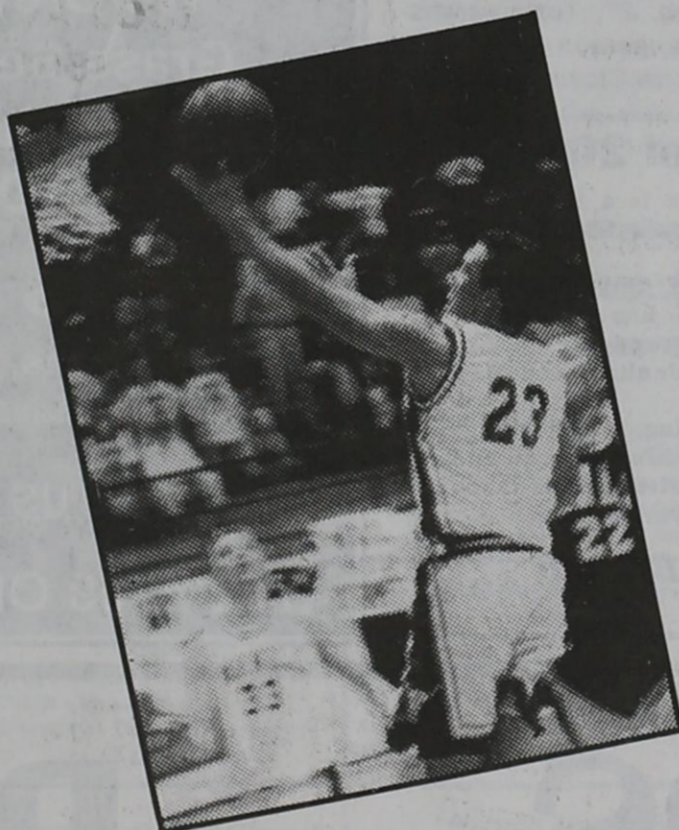
The 1999 Farwell Steers -- Bi-District and Area Champions -- with their Area trophy: back row from left, assistant coach Jacob Thompson, assistant coach Brent Terry, Derek Goettsch, Shane Roberts, Jason Crawford, Kesley Monk, Paul Franse, head coach Gary Cates; front row, Clint Corn, Tyler Chadwick, Jourdan Nichols, Ryan Roberts, Spencer Ketcherside and Brett Curtis.



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Chelsi, or as her backup -- very necessary due to fouls.

Also hampering the foes' centers were forwards Ramsey Bennett, Britney Hunt and Nicole Stout.

I remember writing last year about how improved Bennett was. That girl is a terror, both on defense and offense.

I don't keep rebounding stats but I strongly believe that Farwell has won the Battle of the Boards against every playoff team it has played so far. And Bennett is the leader.

Hunt and Stout may not score a lot of points -- that's not their role. But they do the dirty work inside -- helping on the strong "D" where games are won or lost.

Don't get me wrong. Farwell has a great offense. But, in my opinion, it's the defense that is paving the way to the victories.

And that brings us to the other key point -- the magnificent guard play of Ashley Crawford and Megan Miller.

Their cohesiveness reminds me of when Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen played guard for the Chicago Bulls.

One complements the other.

In one game, it looks like Crawford is the floor general. In the next, Miller takes command.

Both can make the 3-pointers and are not afraid to take them.

Both play the tough "D" -- causing a myriad of turnovers. They press, yet don't tire out. And they have to play both ends of the court. As I said, on "D", they are part of that collapsing defense that dethroned their playoff foes.

How beautiful it is to watch these girls play together -- as a team.

Now, I realize I could take the Chicago Bulls' analogy one step further by referring to Bennett as the Lady Blue's Dennis Rodman due to her outstanding efforts under the boards. But that is probably where the comparison ends!

And the best part is that Farwell will only lose two seniors. They will be strong again next year!

Go get 'em, Lady Blue!

Now, let's take a look at the other local team that has made it to state -- the Texico Lady Wolverines.

Folks, I know that Texas basketball is considered tougher than New Mexico basketball.

But I am sincere when I say that this year's Lady Wolverines could have made it to state in Texas basketball, too.

I wrote in this column back in December how I had never seen Texico girls play such strong defense, and predicted at that time a trip to state. I didn't lie.

Coach Roy King has outstanding depth this year, and he knows how to use it. With that depth, he is able to full court press other teams with devastating results.

When I talked with Coach King on Sunday, I said to him that his team was competitive with, and could have beaten, the opponents Farwell had played in the playoffs so far. I meant it. The Lady Wolverines have an outstanding team.

And what is amazing about them is their youth. Of their top seven players, three are freshmen and two are sophomores. This is a team that will be going to Albuquerque to play at state for years to come.

Again, we are talking "team" here -- a group of young ladies who get along very well together and play with enthusiasm.

On defense, they are causing other teams to commit more than 30 turnovers a game. Their pressure (a 1-2-1-1) is awesome.

The week before Mora played Texico in the first game at regionals, the main thrust of Mora's practice was to beat Texico's press.

They failed. That should tell you something.

Jennifer Roberts is going to be one helluva ball player. The freshman is a 3-point artist already and team scoring leader. Her athleticism makes you wonder if, down the road, this girl will be playing major college ball. Time will tell.

And Elizabeth Richards, another freshman, not only scores well, but is a titan on the boards.

This girls rebounds. In fact, believe it or not, she may have already set a school record for offensive rebounds -- and she is only a freshman!!!

Then there's Kristen Roberts, another athletic girl who knows how to get to the basket and score.

And there's the good guard play of Shayna Lewis and Krysta Morris. They make the press awesome with their quick hands.

Added to that is the fact that Coach King has the best depth of any team he has ever had. He has reserves who would start for many other teams. That is a true statement.

I hope I'm not missing anyone, but they include Callie Rucker, Kara Jenkins, Bobbi Williams, Brittany Bradley, Jenni Williams, LaMicah Drager and Pam Schjang.

Coach King said that this is the best team he has ever coached in his 20-plus years, as far as go-get-em players from top to bottom.

Y'know, I often use this space to compliment coaches. Sometimes, I forget about Coach King because he is such a consistent winner. You almost get to the point of taking him and his success for granted.

That's wrong. His winning teams year after year are not just a result of good players. They also are caused by excellence in coaching.

Congratulations, Roy!

And go get 'em at state, Lady Wolverines!

P.S. I'm very, very happy to report that the fan support of the Lady Wolverines has been excellent this year.

That hasn't always been the case for girls' teams.

It means a lot to these girls to have fans support them. So I would like to say "thank you" to the fans who take to the road -- both Farwell and Texico supporters -- to back their teams.

They are appreciated.

I would like to thank the several folks for their positive words on my column about drugs in last week's Tribune.

Based on their comments, there is no question in my mind that folks in Parmer County want drugs out of here. Quickly.

I see that Sudan's girls lost in the state playoffs. Did I say Sudan? Excuse me.

I meant to say the Sudan-Lubbock-Dimmitt-Sprinklake-Earth girls team.

Annually, I predict that the S-L-D-S-E team will win state. I was wrong this year.

Maybe if they add players from Amarillo, Houston and Dallas, they may win it all next year.

When will the draft be held? Go Sudan!

I'm writing this note on Wednesday after the Steers' close loss at the regional qualifiers.

This was a wonderfully athletic team that gave Farwell pride -- championships at Bi-District and Area over two very fine teams.

Both teams they defeated were district champions!

Congratulations to Coach Gary Cates for a very successful season.

Watching those boys sky and give 100 percent on the court was a thrill for Steers' fans.

They all contributed well. Corn, both Roberts' boys, Curtis, Nichols, Ketcherside, Crawford, Chadwick and Monk provided an excellent season, with more trophies for their school.

Thanks, kids -- a job well done.

**BBQ, auction scheduled**

Wilbur Ellis will have their annual BBQ and benefit auction at 7 p.m. on Monday at the Farwell Community Center.

It raises funds for the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters.

A silent auction also will be held.

**Meet Texico's Class of 2011**



Stephen Gutierrez is a kindergartener at Texico School. His birthday is Dec. 28.

He is the son of Amy Davis and John Gutierrez. He has a brother, Matthew Davis. Grandparents are Wanda Davis, J. C. Jenkins and Margaret Diaz.

Hobbies are playing, doing things with his family, watching football and Nintendo. His favorite food is tacos and black is his favorite color.

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**Texico honored**

Texico Elementary School and Texico High School have been given the High Performing School Award. This award is granted to schools based on student performance on the State Assessment Programs. The elementary school was selected because of the test scores from the 1996-97 Iowa Test of Basic Skills given to 3rd and 5th grade pupils. Out of New Mexico's 89 school districts, Texico Elementary's 3rd grade was ranked as the 9th highest in the state and the 5th grade the 3rd highest. The high school award is based on a combination of performance on the High School Competency Exam and the ACT scores, graduation rates, drop-out rates and student enrollment. Pictured above is the high school staff, and the elementary school staff is below.



**Schwertner, Howard file**

Filings for local offices is coming very, very slowly.

The only action as of Monday was for Farwell School Board, where Mark Schwertner and Roberta Howard had signed up.

The incumbents are David

**Fire Calls**

Farwell firemen were called to a house fire 3 miles east of town on Feb. 28.

The ambulance took a person from 908 4th St. to Clovis hospital on March 1, and another person from 804 5th St. to Muleshoe hospital on Feb. 24.

On Feb. 27, Texico transported a person from 520 Turner St. to Clovis hospital.

Norton and Charles Christian. Christian has said he wasn't seeking re-election.

Persons may file at the Farwell Superintendent's office.

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

Persons may file at City Hall.

Persons interested in running for a position on the Farwell Hospital Board may file with Becky Landrum at the Farwell Clinic. As of Monday, there had been no filings for these positions.

Incumbents are Troy Christian, Joe Haseloff, Mike Ratke, Jerry Monk and Jack Allen Kirkland.

The deadline for filing for these and all other positions is March 17 at 5 p.m.

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# Lady Blue beat Hale Center for regional title

It was a game Farwell's Lady Blue had waited three weeks for. Hoping, for just one more chance to play Hale Center, its top opponent in district.

In the first district game, Hale Center won easily -- but that was earlier in the season and Farwell had improved greatly since then.

In the second district game, Hale Center barely won -- at Hale Center amid some controversial referee calls.

It was payback time.

And it couldn't have come at a better time. Yep, Hale Center got its district championship. But Farwell got the regional championship -- and the trip to Austin!

At Abilene on Saturday, before more than 200 Farwell fans, the Lady Blue achieved what no other Farwell girls' team in history had ever achieved -- winning the regionals and advancing to state.

They did it at the expense of the Hale Center Owlettes, by a 55-39 margin.

As has been the case throughout the playoffs, Farwell had to tangle with taller centers and forwards. And as they repeatedly shown, they know how to do it. Collapse the defense, cut off the passing lanes, play hard at center -- and you win!

And that is the whole story with Hale Center. Their game was to get the ball inside to their two 6-footers; they had no outside shooters (or rather their guards didn't hit the basket). And since they couldn't get the ball inside for easy short jumpers and layups, they couldn't score. And they lost!

More details on the Farwell "D" can be found in Border Banter. Now on to the game:

Farwell opened with its usual tight defense. It wasn't able to have much success with its full court press because Hale Center had some good ball-handling guards.

But you have to score to win -- Farwell could, Hale Center couldn't.

The game opened with a free throw by Ramsey Bennett, a jumper by Britney Hunt, a layup by Bennett and a jumper by Ashley Crawford. Farwell was ahead 7-4. After a steal by Megan Miller, Crawford hit another jumper to make it 9-4. Then a Kaltwasser steal led to a jumper by Crawford -- 11-4. The quarter ended with a 3-pointer by Crawford, to put Farwell ahead 14-7.

Little did folks realize that the first quarter was the crucial one. For the remainder of the game, the teams played very evenly, until the final couple of minutes when Hale Center fouled a lot to try to get the ball back, making the final score more one-sided than the game actually was. Thus, you could say that Farwell won this game in the first quarter.

Farwell pushed out to a 10-point lead in the second quarter on a jumper by Crawford and a 3-pointer by Miller before Hale Center fought back. They closed the margin to 4 points before Bennett hit a layup and Miller added a free throw. The teams traded baskets and Farwell went into halftime ahead 25-19. Hale Center had won the second quarter by a single point.

Farwell's great guards, Miller and Crawford, led the charge in the 3rd quarter, making key shots. Combined with two steals by Bennett, and great defense by Kaltwasser, Farwell expanded its lead to 33-22. Hale Center was trying mightily to get the ball in to its two big posts, but kept failing. And the Farwell press had some success, hurting the Owlettes. The third quarter ended with Farwell ahead 35-27. Farwell won the 3rd quarter by 2 points.

At the start of the final quarter, Marni Lunsford hit a jumper from the corner to put Farwell ahead, 37-28. This was Farwell's last basket of the game -- as they paraded to the charity stripe (just as had been the case in the preceding day's game against Canadian) to wrap up the victory as Hale Center kept fouling and fouling.

But Hale Center wasn't a quitter. After the Lunsford basket, the Owlettes closed to within 5 points on buckets by their posts. And with 3 minutes to go, the Farwell lead was cut to 4 points -- 38-34.

Then came the parade to the free throw line. Crawford had

## Go, Lady Blue!

Here's a look at the state match-ups.

On Friday (today), the Class 2A semi-final between Hughes Springs, 28-2, and Celina, 28-7, is at 9:30 a.m. at the Frank Erwin Center ("The Drum") in Austin.

Following that game, at 11 a.m., the Farwell Lady Blue, 26-8, will take on Salado, 29-7, in the other semi-final.

The winners play at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday for the state championship.

Tickets cost \$8 and are available at the Farwell High School office.

one charity toss, followed by two by Hunt. Miller added two more as the same scenario continued -- Hale Center would miss its shot, Farwell would rebound, and Hale Center would foul, and Farwell would make its free throws.

With Farwell ahead by 8, Lunsford had a big steal. Bennett added two free throws, then Crawford made 2, also. Hale Center made a layup to close the margin to 10 points -- with 90 seconds left. Farwell fans were on their feet cheering. The Lady Blue bench was singing. "On to Austin" was the chant.

Crawford made two more charity tosses. Miller had a steal, and was intentionally fouled. It was now 51-37.

Then Crawford was fouled. The ref ruled it intentional again. He didn't like what the Hale Center player had to say and called a technical for unsportmanlike conduct. Crawford made all four free throws.

A last second shot by Hale Center counted, as the game ended with Farwell winning, 55-39.

Scoring were Crawford, 14; Miller, 20; Hunt, 5; Kaltwasser, 5; Bennett, 7; Lunsford, 2; Herington, 2.

Canadian's Lady Wildcats may have had two players taller than 6 feet, but the Farwell Lady Blue had a five-player team.

And that's all it took as Farwell won the opening game at regionals last Friday over Canadian, 42-28.

Canadian finished the season at 22-7, while the Lady Blue's record climbed to 25-8.

Once again, it was a familiar story -- good offense combined with strong defense put away another foe.

The Lady Wildcats opened with two quick buckets to take a 4-0 lead. That was their best spurt.

Farwell fought back with free throws as the Lady Blue

drove to the basket, bringing fouls. At the charity line, Ramsey Bennett made 2, Megan Miller 1, Chelsi Kaltwasser 2, then Ashley Crawford 1 to tie the game at 6-all. In the first 5 minutes, Canadian had 5 fouls, and Farwell none called on them.

Meanwhile, Farwell began winning another rebounding battle (see Border Banter for details in today's issue). With 1:36 left in the first quarter, a 3 pointer by Crawford put Farwell ahead 9-6 and the Lady Blue were off and running.

Steals by Kaltwasser and Bennett and a jumper by Lisa Herington pushed the score to 11-6 after one quarter. Herington's basket, with less than a minute to go, was Farwell's first.

Farwell dominated the second quarter. Miller had one steal and Kaltwasser two. Meanwhile, Bennett hit a 3-pointer and Crawford converted a 3-point play. A layup by Kaltwasser gave Farwell a 15-point lead, 22-7, with 5 minutes left in the quarter.

Canadian finally began scoring some points against the tough Farwell defense, but it was matched by two layups by Kaltwasser, both on nifty feeds from Bennett. Meanwhile, Crawford and Miller caused more turnovers and Farwell went into halftime ahead, 29-12 -- a 17-point margin.

The third quarter began with a steal by Britney Hunt. Baskets by Bennett and Crawford increased the lead to 33-12 before Canadian fought back. The Lady Wildcats threw on a full-court press that was somewhat effective due to the height of some of their girls. But they couldn't cut into the margin because they had so much difficulty scoring. The quarter ended with Farwell still ahead, 35-20.

The strong Farwell "D" continued -- Herington had a steal and Bennett blocked a shot. Then came two steals by Bennett.

So Canadian started fouling, trying to get the ball back. Believe it or not, Farwell did not make a single basket in the final quarter -- all their points came from the free throw line. Herington made a free throw, followed by a pair by Crawford,, followed by a pair from Miller and finally two more by Bennett.

End of scoring. And end of game, with Farwell cruising to the win, 42-28.

Scoring were Bennett, 12; Miller, 11; Kaltwasser, 9; Herington, 3; Crawford, 5; and Stout, 1.



Rev. Brown is speaker

Rev. Bob Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Texico, was guest speaker at the Feb. 13 meeting of the Llano Grande chapter, Retired Military Officers Association, in Clovis. He presented a Valentine's Day message of love and dedication, stressing the love of man under the fatherhood of God.

## Men prepare church meal

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# Steers fall in overtime in regional qualifier

They were two teams that went toe to toe for a full four quarters plus an overtime. Both had excellent shooting, few turnovers and athletic players who rebounded big.

And Farwell kept coming back.

But when the final buzzer went off, the Stanton Bulldogs had defeated the Farwell Steers, 76-73, for a victory in the regional qualifiers on Tuesday at Lubbock before about 500 Farwell fans.

It was a close game the whole way as Stanton, 17-5, had its biggest lead, 8 points, in the 3rd quarter before Farwell, which finished the season with an outstanding 20-10 record, fought back -- like it had done so many times before.

Rebounding was a key to the game, and to say that both teams gave it their all was an understatement. Bodies flew through the air each time the ball touched the rim. It was truly a battle under the boards throughout the entire game.

Farwell played its finest tourney game, with its players taking it to the basket time after time, especially with "in and under" moves. But Stanton also had an outstanding team.

The first quarter was very even. Farwell's first bucket came on a jumper by Brett Curtis. After a steal by Tyler Chadwick, though, Stanton pushed out to a 10-4 lead. Then Clint Corn hit back to back 3-pointers midway through the quarter to tie the game. Farwell then got its first lead on a layup by Ryan Roberts.

Farwell pushed in front by 6 points on jumpers by Roberts and Chadwick before Stanton retaliated. The quarter ended with Farwell ahead, 18-17.

Again, Farwell pushed ahead, on a rebound bucket by Roberts and free throws by Corn. Another Roberts basket upped the lead to 6 with 4 minutes left in the second quarter.

Stanton then made a run, moving ahead by 5, despite a steal by Jason Crawford. A 3-pointer by Corn (he made 4 for the game) brought Farwell closer and the half ended with Stanton ahead by a 34-32 margin.

A Roberts jumper tied it up early, and Curtis had a block. The Bulldogs took an 8 point lead with 3:30 left in the quarter, by hitting several shots in a row.

Farwell retaliated before Corn and Roberts. Corn put in a rebound. Roberts hit 2 free throws, then a jumper. Corn hit a charity toss, then put in another rebound. And Roberts hit a jumper to close within 1. The quarter ended with Stanton up by 3.

The Bulldogs hit another 3 pointer, and were up by 6. Here came Farwell.

Shane Roberts hit 4 straight free throws. Then Corn canned a 3 pointer to give Farwell the lead with 6 minutes left. The Steers increased their lead to 4 points with 3 minutes left on 2 free throws by Ryan Roberts, who fouled out shortly thereafter.

Farwell tried a stall but lost the ball with a minute to go. That final minute lasted a lifetime. Farwell went up by 3 on a free throw by Spencer Ketcherside. Stanton hit 2 free throws. Corn made 2 free throws. With 23 seconds left, Stanton hit a bucket. With 6 seconds left, Chadwick made a free throw -- and Farwell led by 2. But Stanton guard Herm, their All-State

quarterback -- made a driving layup at the buzzer to send the game into OT.

After the teams traded baskets in overtime, Farwell took a 71-70 lead on a Shane Roberts free throw. Then Herm, who averaged 25 points a game this season, hit a 3 pointer.

Shane Roberts fouled out. But Jourdan Nichols hit a jumper to tie the game at 73-all. Stanton stalled for a last shot, was fouled and made two free throws, then added another at the buzzer for the final score.

Scoring were Corn, 21; Ryan Roberts, 24; Curtis, 10; Nichols, 2; Ketcherside, 6; Shane Roberts, 5, and Chadwick, 5.

The game was yet another nail-biter for the Steers. They had won Bi-District with a basket with 5 seconds left, then won Area in overtime.

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Farwell High School Principal Bill Bizzell uses that old cliché "The Cardiac Kids" to describe the Farwell Steers basketball team. He could be right.

The Steers played yet another cliff-hanger on Feb. 25 and strutted away with the Area Championship, an 80-74 overtime win over Reagan County's Owls at Seminole before another large Farwell crowd.

Farwell's win improved their record to 20-9 and put them in the regional qualifier. No Farwell boys team has gotten this far since the magical year of 1989 when Farwell got to state.

Reagan County, which had won District 1-2A, finished the season at 21-5.

In the final analysis, a very tough defense allowed the Steers to win. Their blocked shots, steals and breakaways and rebounding prowess brought the victory. They literally killed the Owls on the boards, while their quick-handed guards caused havoc.

While Farwell needed Ryan Roberts' turn-around jumper to win the Bi-District game over Coahoma with 5 seconds to go, this time they had to battle back from a six-point deficit with two minutes to go in regulation.

The Area game started off as a romp, with the Steers jumping off to an 8-0 lead on a 3-pointer by Clint Corn to open the game followed by a rebound basket and three point play by Tyler Chadwick and a bucket by Brett Curtis after a Jourdan Nichols steal.

But the Owls' coach called a quick time out to settle down his team and it workd. One minute later the game was tied at 8-8. Farwell was having great success at breaking the Owls' press, but committed 10 turnovers in the first period so the two evened out.

Farwell jumped back out in the lead on another Nichols steal, and layup, followed by two free throws by Roberts. Farwell also scored on breakaways by Nichols and Curtis to increase the lead. Two free throws by Kelsey Monk put Farwell ahead 22,-12, as the first quarter ended.

Farwell had its biggest lead when Curtis hit a jump jump at the start of the second quarter to cap a 10-point run, as Farwell led, 24-12. But Farwell was called for several fouls as the Owls marched back into contention.

After narrowing the gap to 28-22, Nichols had yet another steal and breakaway, then canned the free throw when he was fouled to put Farwell up by 9. But due to foul trouble, Roberts and Curtis had to go to the bench, and the Owls kept coming.

Chadwick helped keep Farwell ahead with two baskets and a free throw and Farwell still led, 40-35, at halftime.

The start of the third quarter had the Owls continuing their comeback, but this time it was Curtis who fought them off. In the first five minutes of the period, Farwell only got three buckets -- all by Curtis. It wasn't enough as Reagan County went in front at 48-47 at the 3:10 mark.

A three pointer hiked the Owls' lead to 4. Then Monk and Corn hit shots to tie the game. Curtis hit a 3 pointer, but Reagan County answered with two baskets to lead 55-54 going into the final period.

A Curtis basket game Farwell the lead. Corn had a blocked shot, but the Owls scored. A Roberts free throw tied the game with 7 minutes left.

Action got intense. Curtis caused a turnover. The game was tied at 59-all with 5:47 to go. Then the Owls hit two buckets to go up by 4.

Then Spencer Ketcherside -- who had a strong game during these final minutes -- took a charge. The Owls' center fouled out but the Steers missed the first of three one-and-one free throw situations. The scoring drought lasted from 5:47 to 2:01.

With Reagan County ahead by six and seemingly heading for a win, Farwell didn't quit. Curtis hit a jumper to make it 65-61. The Owls responded with a basket.

Then Chadwick stole the ball and went in for a layup with 1:25 left -- 67-63.

Fifteen seconds, Curtis hit a crucial 3-pointer -- 67-66.

The Owls hit two free throws.

And with 20 seconds left in the game, Chadwick scored on a layup, was fouled, made the free throw and the game was tied.

After a time out, the Owls went in for what they hoped would be the winning basket. But Chadwick took a charge -- forcing the game into overtime.

In OT, Curtis and Ketcherside baskets offset Owls' scores. Nichols had a block. Then, with 2 minutes left, a 3-pointer by Curtis (his 3rd of the game) put Farwell ahead, 76-74, for good.

Nichols made a free throw. Then Nichols hit a layup, on a feed from Curtis. With 50 seconds left, Corn had a big block that killed Reagan County's hopes. Farwell added more free throws as the Owls fouled in desperation. Ketcherside had a big rebound, as his aggressiveness (and that of Nichols) put the hurt on the Owls' guards in the final minutes of the game.

Scoring were Curtis, 29; Monk, 4; Ketcherside, 2; Nichols, 11; Corn, 10; Chadwick, 14; and Roberts, 9.

## Norvell, Stanley to play football in Australia

Shay Norvell, son of State Norvell and Cindy Borden, and Eric Stanley, son of Rick and Donna Stanley, have been invited to play football in Australia by Coaches Gare of New Mexico.

Australia '99 is a series of athletic contests played in Australia to promote athletic and cultural exchanges between American and Australian athletes from July 1-15.

The two Texico students will travel first to Las Cruces, N.M., to practice and get their equipment. On July 1, they will fly 14 hours to Sydney, Australia. They will visit Dream World, a wildlife refuge, then go to their host families.

They will attend school with their host students. After a few days, they will start practices. They will also see the Gold Coast, the Great Barrier Reef and the Rain Forest. It will be winter but daytime temperatures will be in the 70s and 80s.

Texico Volleyball Coach Michael Littlejohn will also be going as a volleyball coach.

The boys currently are raising money for their trip. Folks who would like to help may drop-off their donations at Texico High School.

## Power lifters compete

Farwell participated in the Sundown powerlifting tourney last weekend.

Ruben Marquez was 3rd in the 220 weight division.

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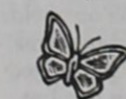
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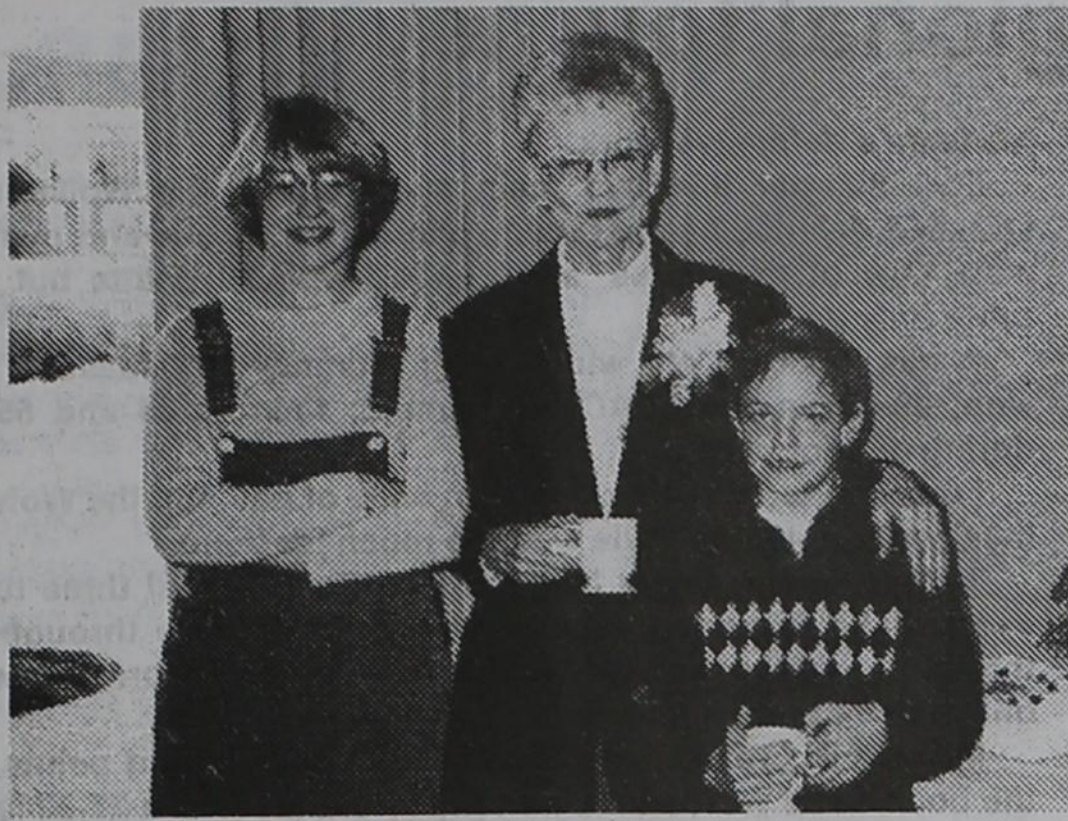
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### Dolly Porter retires

Dollie Porter was visited at her retirement get-together at Security State Bank last month by grandsons Zandi Carpenter and Jack Otis Carpenter.

### Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

He warns to keep your vehicles and garages locked. Some youths are roaming the streets looking for unlocked ones.

On Feb. 16, an out-of-state person alleged that a Farwell resident made a terroristic threat. It's under investigation.

On Feb. 19, a juvenile was charged with two counts of theft and taken before Justice of the Peace Pam Haseloff. The sentence was deferred, pending an evaluation.

On Feb. 24, a juvenile was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building. The case was filed with the county attorney.

On Feb. 24, a juvenile was charged in an assault cause, which was filed with Judge Haseloff.

On Feb. 25, a vehicle burglary was reported; it's under investigation.

McGaa also attended the Homicide Investigators of Texas conference in Odessa last week. It covered new techniques in homicide investigation and case law.

### Feed yard expansion hearing slated

The date for the public hearing concerning the application of AzTx Cattle Co. to expand its Farwell Feed Yard operation has been set for March 11.

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

It will be conducted by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

The feed yard is seeking permits to expand from a 29,500 head operation to 50,000.

The hearing originally was set for Feb. 25, then moved to March 9, and now to March 11.

### Farwell pupils recognized

Citizens of the 4th six weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

- Kindergarten -- Gabby Rivera and Michael DeLeon.
- 1st grade - Jake Ware and Mason Howard.
- 2nd grade -- Amberli Martin and Alicia Porter.
- 3rd grade - Bianca Gomez and Cydney Thurman.
- 4th grade - Garre Treadway and Derrick Chandler.
- 5th grade - Michael Soto, Tevor Smallwood and Cindy Quezada.

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# Wolverines to face Mora in opening game at regional tourney

The Texico Wolverines lost to the hot-shooting Jal Panthers on Saturday at Jal for the District 7-AA title, 81-64.

The Wolverines, now 19-5, advance to regionals this weekend. They play against Mora at Jal at 6 p.m. mt on Friday, March 5.

If Texico wins, they play the winner of the Jal-Cimarron game on Saturday, March 6. The time is tentatively set for 1 p.m. mt but may be changed.

If Texico wins the Mora game, they advance to state. If not, their season is ended.

The game against Jal was far closer than the final score indicates. Jal had won its two previous district encounters with Texico by scores of 78-74 and 83-68. Texico finished second to Jal in district.

The first quarter saw Jal jump off to a 21-14 lead. It wasn't that the Wolverines were playing poor defense to allow so many points. It was just that Jal was hot -- making four 3-pointers. The Panthers have an excellent athletic team.

But Texico was in the game, getting balanced scoring led by Ross Burford's 4 points.

And the second quarter saw a Wolverines comeback, as the teams went into halftime tied at 37-37. The Texico drive was fueled by Jake Boazman's 6 points and Josh Boazman's 5. Texico was getting good looks at the basket, while applying strong defensive pressure. Coach Luscombe noted that Michael Marlow especially was playing strong "D."

The 3rd quarter was more of a seesaw affair, with Texico scoring 12 points and Jal 14 -- including a 3-pointer from way out at the buzzer.

Texico didn't let that get them down. They pushed ahead and led by 5 points with 6 minutes to go. But foul trouble seriously hurt the Wolverines. Jake Boazman, Josh Boazman and Justin Steward fouled out.

Then Jal got hot again, got a couple of 3 point plays, converted some turnovers and took the lead. Then the procession to the foul line began, with Jal shooting 21 free throw attempts as Texico was forced to foul to try and get the ball back. This accounted for the larger margin of victory for Jal.

Scoring were Jake Boazman, 10; Burford, 11; Chris Hall, 16; Josh Boazman, 8; Johnny Sena, 2; Steward, 10; Cody Dunnahoe, 6, and Marlow, 1.

Coach Luscombe said that Cody Dunnahoe and Kyle Cain came off the bench to play well for Texico. And Hall, for the second game in a row, led the offensive charge.

The Texico Wolverines laid claim to a berth at regionals by turning back the Fort Sumner Foxes, 54-45, in the District 7-AA tournament semi-finals on Feb. 25 at home.

The win improved the Wolverines' record to 19-4. Coach Richard Luscombe said the key to the victory was

his team's defensive work.

Fort Sumner has two main scorers and the Wolverines stressed defense against them, alternating a zone and man to man. One of the Foxes' stars ended with 20 points but the other only got 5.

It was Texico's 4th win over Ft. Sumner this season. The won, 49-47, in the EPAC tournament; then 42-38 and 55-43 during district play.

Fort Sumner plays a slowdown style of ball, but the Wolverines' more uptempo style was too much for them.

Texico took an early lead, as Fort Sumner had three turnovers. Jake Boazman, who played good defense throughout the game, was matched against the top Fox scorer -- who only had 6 points in the entire first half.

Meanwhile, Texico used balanced scoring to put points on the board. The Wolverines went into halftime with a 27-22 lead.

The balanced scoring continued in the 3rd quarter as Texico lengthened its margin. Meanwhile, Ross Burford was matched against the other Fox top scorer "and took him out of the game," said Coach Luscombe. The 3rd quarter ended with Texico ahead, 41-34.

Both teams played good defense and not a lot of shots were put up. For the game, Texico only took 49 shots. Again, the slow pace was part of it.

Fort Sumner cut the lead in the final period to 3 points when Josh Boazman took charge. He canned two big baskets and hit 5 of 6 free throw attempts to help ice the victory.

Scoring were Jake Boazman, 12; Burford, 4; Chris Hall, 11; Josh Boazman, 11; Johnny Sena, 2; Eric Stanley, 2; and Justin Steward, 12.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Michael Cleavinger - Ken McGehee, NE 1/4, S7, Warren Sub. Michael Adamson - Tim Adams, part of lot 2 and lot 3, Block 6, Lakeview.

Leroy Jupe Hr. - Jesus Parra, lots 31 & 32, Block 16, Farwell.

P.C. Aragon - Dora Aragon -- lot 3, Block 69, Friona. A.W. Clark - Ricky Clark, 2 tracts out of S64, Blk. H, Kelly. L.W. Loafman - Juan Carranza, NW 1/4 S16, T41/2S;R5E. Juan Carranza - Rafael Meza - same as above William and Bula Hopkins trust - Tomas Reed, W 50' of Lot 18, all of Lot 19, Blk. 3, Western.

## Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On Feb. 26, two Lovington, N.M., juveniles were charged. One was charged with open container and minor in possession. The other was

charged with open container, minor in possession, speeding and reckless driving.

Also on Feb. 26, a criminal damage complaint was made involving the former West-erner Motel. Light fixtures were taken and damage done.

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## Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer, Activities Director

Can you believe we are already planning activities for March? What happened to February? You have to admit it went fast.

We want to announce the Hug Day winners on Valentines Day. Resident winners were Ora Justus and Pauline Castleberry. The resident King was H.L. Plyler and the Queen was Mary Derleth. The staff Valentine King was Mark Garcia and the Queen was Gloria Orozco. Their photos will be in an upcoming issue of the Tribune (or maybe this one). Congratulations to each of these winners!

We had a lovely Valentine's luncheon and party. Residents and staff want to thank the Auxillary for their help with the party and for providing all the goodies, including the candy, cards and Hug Day Bears.

We are having Bingo twice a week now. There is a group of residents who really enjoy these games. Each time a resident Bingos, he or she gets a quarter. We really have a fun time.

Special activities for March are: March 17 -- a special St. Patrick's lunch, followed by a St. Patrick's party at 3 p.m.; March 18 -- square dancing at 6:30 p.m.; March 23 -- special gospel music at 3:30 p.m. with Jack and Debbie Stone, of Muleshoe; March 25 -- a meal out day at a restaurant of the residents' choice; and March 26 -- a special birthday luncheon for March birthdays followed by the residents' monthly birthday party at 3 p.m. Family members are invited to attend the residents' birthday party.

Happy Birthday to the following residents: Nick Iurecek, John Bennett and Cuma Oldham.

This month is Social Service Workers Month and Dietary Month. We have a great social service director and great dietary staff. Congratulations for a job well done!

Just a reminder: the Auxillary will meet Monday, March 8, at 4 p.m. in the chapel. If you are interested in being an auxillary members, please attend.

Have a great month!



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# Lady Wolverines sweep regionals; head to state!

The Texico Lady Wolverines won the Region H crown on Saturday at Clayton with a win over host Clayton, 61-58.

The Lady Wolverines, 23-3, advance to state. They play Mesa Vista at 3:30 p.m. mt on March 3. If they win, Texico takes on the winner of the Animas-Hope Christian game on March 4 at 9 a.m. mt. And if Texico keeps going, they play for the state championship on March 6 at 10 a.m. mt.

Coach Roy King, obviously was happy with the win over Clayton, especially at Clayton's home, but said the Lady Wolverines didn't play well down the stretch. So he was glad to leave town with the "W".

Again, the Lady Wolverines played their brand of ball -- aggressive pressure throughout. And their suffocating defense

and full court pressure broke Clayton's back. Texico had 23 steals from its press and caused more than 30 turnovers overall.

The first quarter was mainly a defensive struggle. Texico scored 10 points, led by Jennifer Roberts with 6, and Clayton had 9.

But then it was "Second Quarter Time," like the commercial says. And it was all Texico, who outscored Clayton, 17-10.

The Lady Wolverines applied strong pressure, caused turnovers. Meanwhile, Roberts added 7 more points and Elizabeth Richards 6. So Texico went into halftime with a 27-19 lead.

It could have been more. Texico was up by 13 points with 1:10 left in the 3rd quarter but Clayton got some rebounds, put in the baskets and gained momentum.

The 3rd quarter was a seesaw affair, with Texico outscoring Clayton, 17-15. Texico put in a bunch of free throws, and Kristen Roberts canned 6 points. So going into the final period, Texico led, 44-34.

"For the first 3 1/2 quarters, we couldn't have played better," said Coach King. "But the last four minutes were..."

Texico missed some opportunities and free throws. Meanwhile, Clayton knocked down a trio of 3-pointers but well beyond the arc.

Part of the problem was that Texico was in foul trouble. Shayna Lewis fouled out, and Jennifer Roberts and Krysta Morris had 4 fouls apiece. That made Texico take off their press. Combined with some missed shots, Clayton got back into the ball game.

Clayton got back to within 2 points late in the game. Jennifer Roberts made a free throw to create the final margin of victory. Kristen Roberts had 6 points in the final period, and Kara Jenkins had 5. "Kara played great," said Coach King.

Coach King also said Morris had a key 3-pointer after Clayton had mounted a comeback. "She suffered a muscle pull and was in pain all night. But she played most of the game and played her heart out," said the coach.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 18; Kristen Roberts, 17; Richards, 10; Jenkins, 5; Morris, 3; Lewis, 3; and Bobbie Williams, 2. Richards was the rebound leader.

Williams didn't see a lot of playing time at the regional because she sprained an ankle during the warmup before the Mora game.

"Bobbie, Kara and Callie came in off the bench in the last three games and played superbly," said Coach King.

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All week long, defending state champion Mora worked on breaking Texico's press. Would they succeed?

Nope.

Texico's Lady Wolverines used their depth and quickness to create havoc with the Rangerettes last Friday, and won the regional opener, 66-53, at Clayton. The win guaranteed a spot for Texico at state.

Coach Roy King's game plan was simple: Just have his team play their game. So he stayed with their "Hobbs" press (1-2-1-1), then matched up with the Mora girls. The result? Mora committed 27 turnovers and Texico waltzed to its 22nd victory against only 3 losses on the season.

Mora came out strong in the first quarter. They had a head-

vey-set center who was a good player, and who tallied 10 points in that stanza; Texico had a hard time stopping here. But Jennifer Roberts struck for 7 points herself and Texico was in the game, although down 16-13 at the end of the quarter.

But it was 2nd quarter time. And, this year, the 2nd quarter has belonged to the Lady Wolverines.

Once again, Texico came out blasting, and two girls came off the bench to contribute mightily -- Callie Rucker with 4 points and Kara Jenkins with 6. "They pumped us up big time," said Coach King.

Meanwhile, the Texico press, which wasn't very effective the first quarter, moved into high gear in the second quarter and Mora got confused.

Again, Mora couldn't stop Jennifer Roberts from scoring, as she added 4 for 4 from the charity stripe, plus a key 3-pointer. Texico went into halftime with a 30-24 lead.

King was happy with his team's play in the first half and told the girls at halftime to keep the pressure on. They did.

The 3rd quarter was much like the 2nd. But this time, it was Elizabeth Richards who stepped up, with 6 points in the quarter. Texico won the 3rd quarter, 17-10.

The final period saw a procession of players to the free throw line as each team scored 19 points. There were a lot of fouls called. With a sizeable lead, King tried to play all his girls so they could be on the court during a regional game.

This game was the big one -- do or die. If you lose, you go home. If you win, you get to state.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 23 (including a trio of 3 pointers); Kristen Roberts, 10; Elizabeth Richards, 8; Krysta Morris, 5; Brittany Bradley, 5; Callie Rucker, 4; Shayna Lewis, 3, and LaMicah Drager, 2.

Richard contributed 17 big rebounds. Coach King said she may have broken the school board for offensive rebounds in this game; she had 11. And she is only a freshman!

Morris led with 7 steals. And Richards had 5 assists.

## Scholars listed

Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks include:

Faulkner -- honor roll -- Shanea Davis, Brandon Kyle, Roper Ledbetter, Karli Schilling, Cydney Thurman; achievement list - Daniel Cantu, Jessica Copeland, Melinda Hernandez, Chance Jacobs, Kaylyn Meyer, Trace Stevenson.

Scott -- honor roll -- Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian, Justin Fickling, Bianca Gomez, Bryce Howard, Ross McClaran, Brian Meeks, Regina Prucey, Ramon Quzada; achievement list -- Max Bermea, Chanel Castillo, Megan Delgado, Luis Rodriguez, Stephanie Vega, Cynthia Villegas, Aaron Walter-scheid.

Montgomery -- honor roll -- Garre Treadway; achievement list -- Jessica Adams, Matt Barnes, Haylee Fulcher, Rhonda Garcia, China Lane, Shannon Pottorff.

Gregory -- honor roll -- Cory Chadwick, Derrick Chandler, Sarah Herington, Jourdan Kirkland, Brooke Lunsford, Hailey McIntosh, Amy Terry; achievement list -- Amber Armstrong, Lianna Grissom, Brett Howard, Dellani Jones, Amanda Martin, Alex Olmos, Dan Patterson, Tyler Vandiver.

Hodnett -- honor roll -- Michael McCarthy; achievement list - Bailey Warren, Karla Sanchez, David Rubio, Denise Rodriguez, Leona Gonzales, Selene Delgado, Jennifer DeLeon.

Terry -- honor roll -- Kyle Doyle, Ty Gast, Sandra Saenz, Kari Schilling; achievement list -- Michael Ancira, Alex Bridges, Mayra Chacon, Ashley Dixon, Tanner Fickling, Eric Montes, Casey Myers, Fabian Reyes, Kody Roberts, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Alisha Wauson.

Boyd -- honor roll -- Yvonne Favila, Logan McFarland, Kacey Millsap; achievement list -- Jasmin Gonzales, David Hernandez, Zane Johnson, Timmy Lane, Colby Norton, Trevor Norton, Luis Olmos, Trevor Smallwood.

## Scholarships to be awarded

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Applications may be obtained from the high school.

Applications must be received no later than March 12. Awards will be announced within 60 days of this date.

## Games to be on the radio

For folks who can't get to Albuquerque or Austin this weekend, the state playoff games will be broadcast on the radio.

All the Lady Blue and Lady Wolverines are scheduled for broadcast, either on AM1450 or FM95.3.

Most of the games will be on the AM station, so try there first. If you don't find them there, go to the FM station.

## Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Evelissa Martinez and Hector Guevara.

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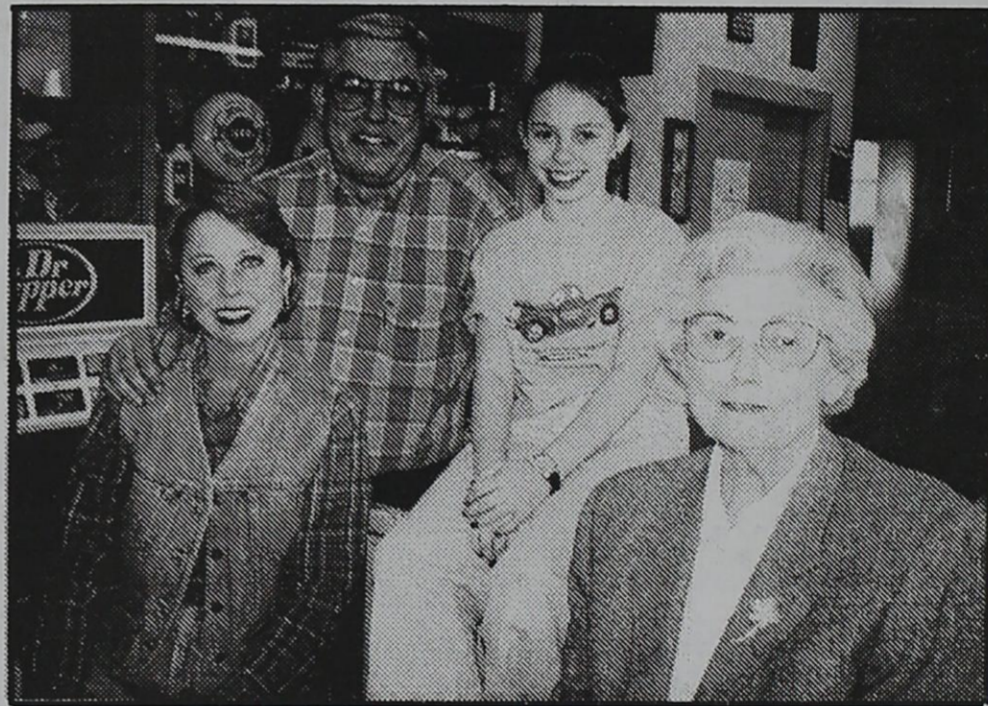
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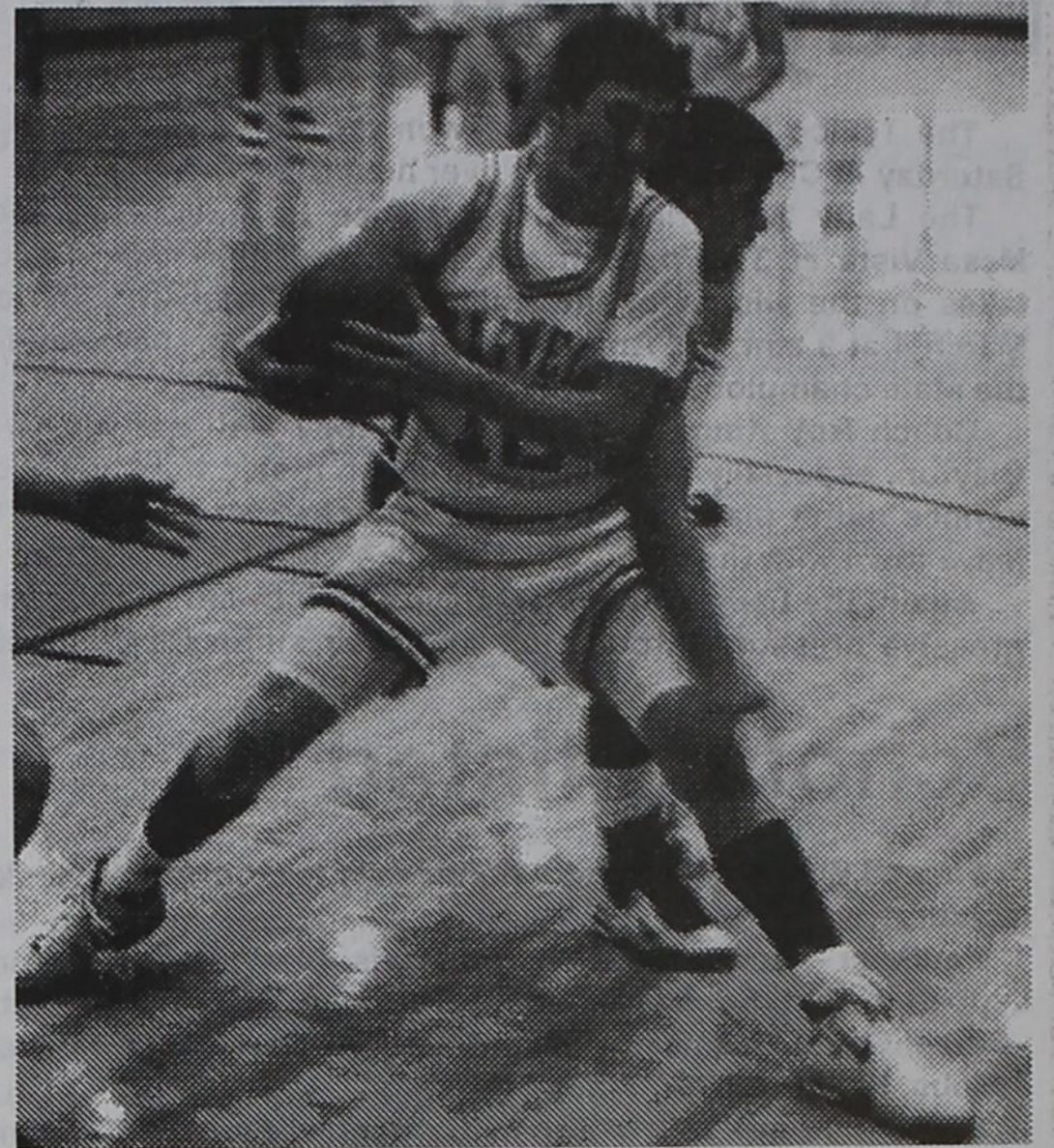
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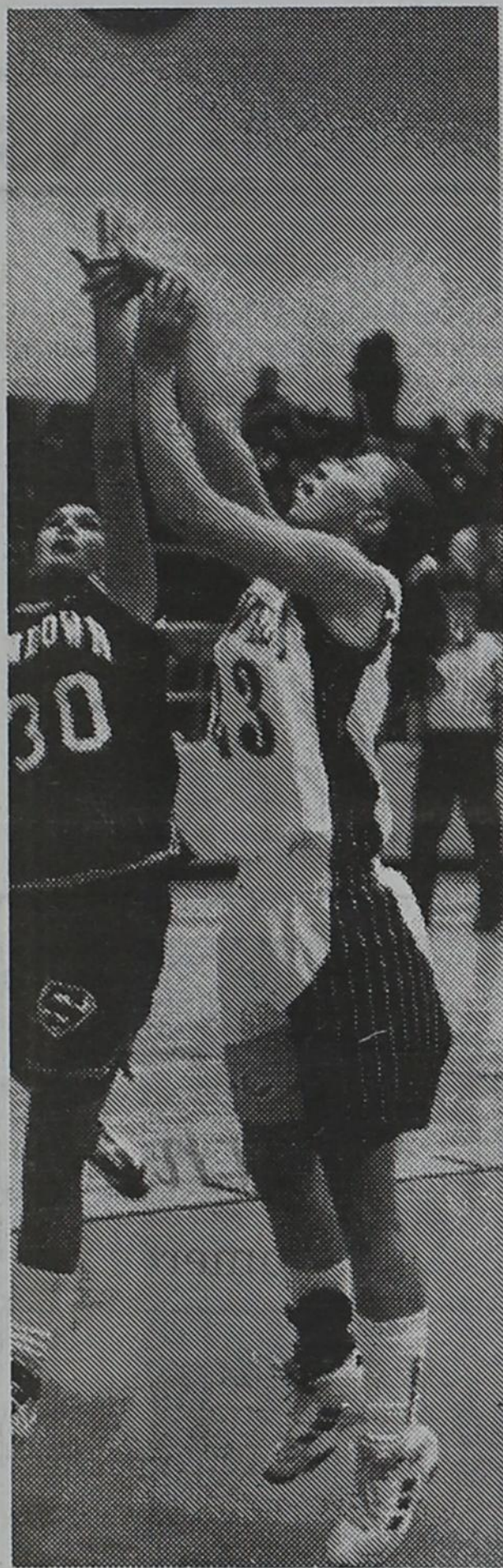


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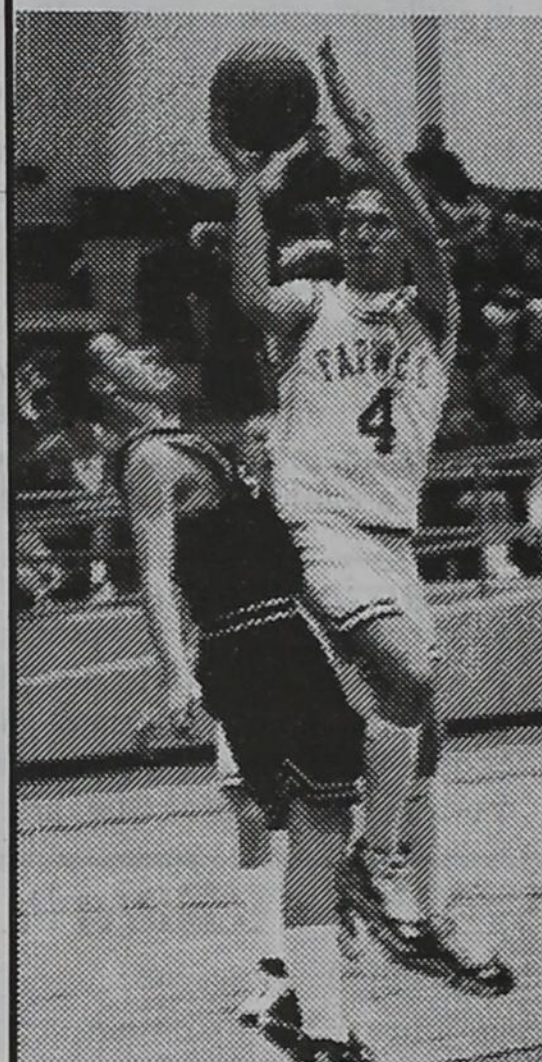
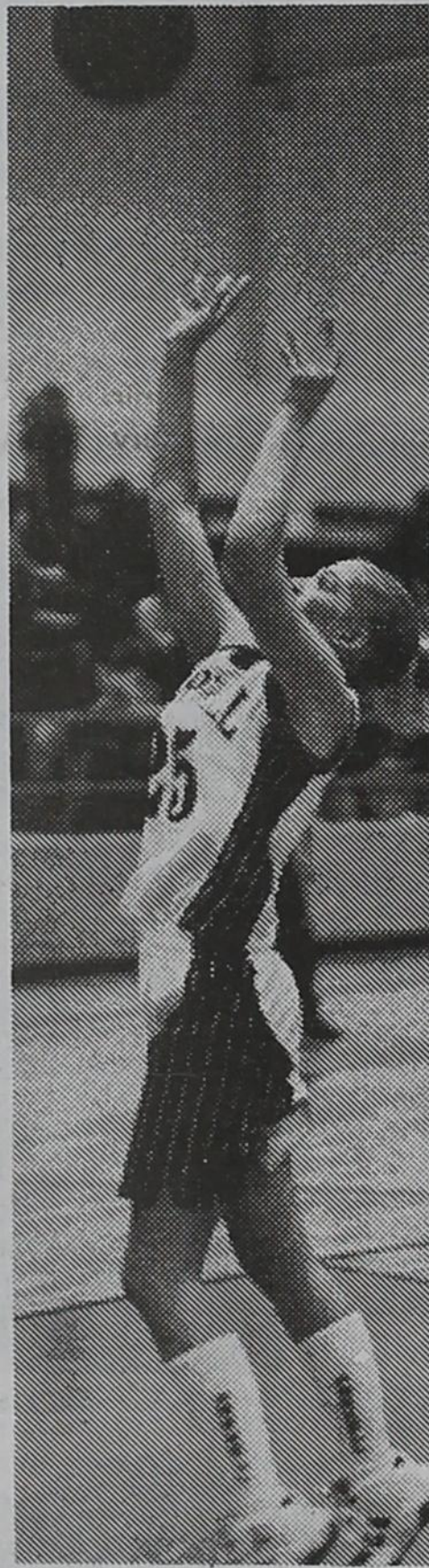


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It's official! After many years of continuing her education, Farwell High School English teacher Lucille Franse has received her doctorate degree from Texas Tech University's Graduate School. Dr. Franse is the wife of Ralph Franse. Above is her official doctorate certificate.



Five Area Telephone General Manager Hubert Kidd addresses members at the cooperative's annual meeting in Muleshoe on Feb. 20.

## 5 Area annual meeting held



New-elected Five Area Telephone Cooperative board members are Jon Gandy and Wayne Swart. Johnny Ferguson, not pictured, was re-elected.

## Pleasant Hill Pals meet

The Pleasant Hill Pals held their annual pot-luck dinner on Jan. 23. Kyle Cain was awarded a belt buckle by the Todd Northcutt family for winning the Tell Northcutt Memorial Scholarship.

Those present enrolled for the new 4-H year and signed up for demonstrations and as meeting hosts.

Members attending were Jerod Allen, Tanner Allen, Jeremy Allen, Taryn Allen, Travis Bussy, Kelsi Cain, McKayla Cherry, Cherry Mayfield, Kyle Mayfield, Shane Mayfield, Mark Peabody, Tim Peabody, Katie Peterson, Molly Peterson, Dakota Price, Lacy Price, Summer Price, Lori Richardson, Wade Richardson, Toby Thornton and Dustin Whitener.

Parents attending were Curtis Allen, Danny Allen, Debbie Allen, Kay Allen, Elaine Cain, Randy Cain, Floyd Cherry, Bruce Mayfield, Roxanne Mayfield, Elaine McCoure, Jim Peabody, Libby Peabody, Tim Peterson, Kim Peterson, Deanne Richardson, Ted Richardson, Beth Thornton and Robert Thornton.

Guests attending were Todd, Tammy, Tyrell, Tori and Tucker Northcutt.

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## Armstrong sentenced to prison

The second of three Farwell defendants involved in the shooting death of Red Prather in December 1997 was sentenced on Feb. 24.

Prather, of Farwell, owned Play-o-Rama in Texico where he was killed during a robbery.

Ronald Armstrong, 18, of Farwell, was sentenced to seven years in the New Mexico Department of Corrections and given five years of supervised probation after this release.

Armstrong had pled guilty last September to conspiracy to armed robbery, a third degree felony; and accessory to armed robbery, a second degree felony.

He was then sent by Judge Stephen Quinn to Grants, N.M., for diagnostic evaluation.

Since returning he had been free on \$100,000 bond.

Last fall, Billy J. Galvan, 18, of Farwell was sentenced to nine years in the New Mexico Department of Corrections for his involvement in the slaying.

Galvan had pled guilty to accessory to armed robbery, a second degree felony. He also underwent a diagnostic evaluation at Grants before sentencing.

Galvan, who was 17 when the killing occurred, was sentenced as an adult.

Six years of Galvan's sentence was suspended but he must serve five years on probation and two years on parole after his release from prison, said District Attorney Randy Harris.

Michael Treadway, 19, of Farwell, who is charged with shooting Prather is scheduled for a month-long jury trial in Portales in April.

Treadway is charged with first degree murder, armed robbery with a deadly weapon, and conspiracy to commit armed robbery with a deadly weapon.

Treadway is held without bond at the Curry County Adult Detention Center.



## Texico helps raise funds

Texico's Chamber of Commerce will man telephone during the fund-raiser in March for public TV station KENW in Portales. Preparing for the big day are, from left, Fern Tharp, Howard Leavell and Freda Neie.

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## Farwell Abstract Co.



Pam Edwards and Jeanette Ford

Farwell Abstract Co. is located at 403 3rd St., in the building that houses the law firm of Aldridge, Aycock, Actkinson & Rutter. The telephone number is 481-3361.

The company was opened in 1925 by John H. Aldridge Jr. and John Potts. It was first managed by Minnie Aldridge.

The company handles everything that affects land titles that are filed at the county courthouse. "We index it to the specific land, and we build abstracts, then issue title insurance," explained Johnny Actkinson.

The manager of Farwell Abstract is Jeanette Ford. She is assisted by Pam Edwards and Trish Hawkins. Also helping are two Farwell High students who work part-time -- Karyn Curtis and Tiffany Ed

For the past six years, Farwell Abstract has operated Muleshoe Abstract. That office is staffed by manager Mary Wauson, Diane Orr and Maryann Dominguez. Their telephone number is 272-4732.

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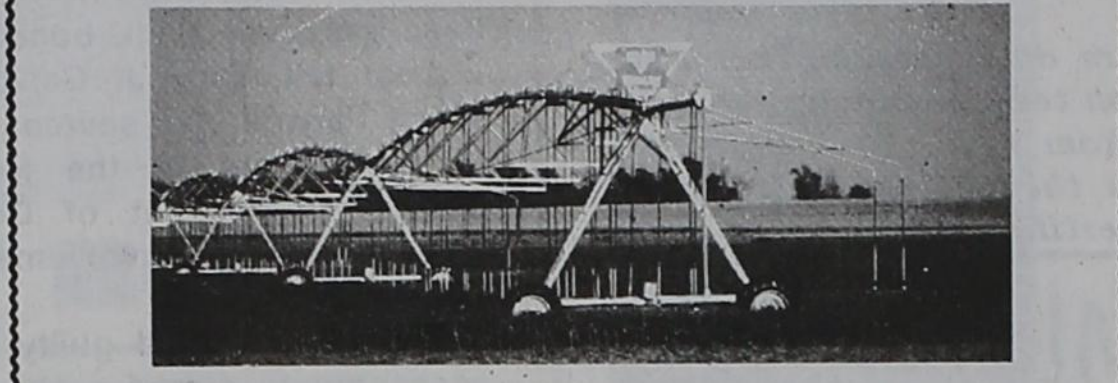
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TEXICO-- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick/stucco home near school. Owner says sell!

TEXICO -- Near school: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with 1-car garage.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell with large yard. Across street from school with great day-care opportunities.

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home in south Farwell. 2 car garage. Excellent neighborhood.

TEXICO -- Country living, city water, SW Texico. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with 2 car garage on 2 acres.

PRICED REDUCED -- 856 acres irrigated southeast of Lazbuddie, 6 irrigation wells, 6 circle sprinklers, 2,500-head feedlot. OWNER SAYS SELL!

FOR SALE -- Commercial lots south of car wash.

PRICED REDUCED -- Country living two miles south of Farwell, on highway. Nice 1995 model, 4 bedroom, double-wide with nine acres -- all fenced and priced to sell!

BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage, new kitchen cabinets and appliances. Owner says sell!

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with 2 car garage in south Farwell. Motivated seller. Possible lease purchase.

160 acres dryland with 2-year-old double-wide mobile home, some cattle pens, on highway. Priced to Sell!

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PRICE GREATLY REDUCED -- Texico, 28'x75' double wide, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, large garage/shop. VERY NICE!

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**Auction**  
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Phil Bourland, owner.  
Will be selling tractors, irrigation eqpt., 3 pickups, sprayers, tanks, trailers, cotton & hay eqpt., tractor & tool makeups, & misc. farm eqpt. -- discs, planters, ripper plows, harrow sections, etc.  
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Farm implements, irrigation eqpt., livestock eqpt., misc. eqpt., utility trailers, swathers, hay eqpt.  
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Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with basement and fenced yard. All on large corner lot. Call for more details.

Nice 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, single car garage, nice fenced backyard, all in great location, call for more details! Priced to Sell!

Super nice 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, brick home. Has central heat, refig. air, central vacuum, built-in gas, fireplace, double car garage, nice fenced backyard, all in great location!

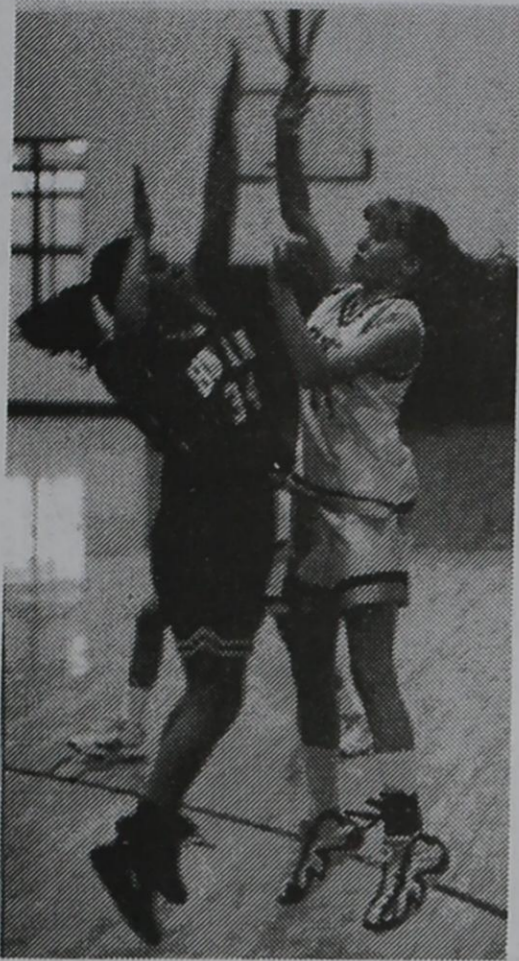
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# Farwell JV Girls

Photos by J.R. Ivins



## Lazbuddie hoop shoot-out scheduled for next month

The annual Lazbuddie Shoot-out, a 3 on 3 basketball festival, will be held April 22-24 at the school gym, sponsored by the senior class.

The entry fee is \$40 for a 4-member team. The deadline for entering is April 16.

There will be elementary, junior high, high school, adult and coed (2 men and 2 women) divisions.

For more information, contact any high school senior or sponsors Debbie Weir, 965-2302, or Sarah Black, 965-2149.

Also, the senior class will sponsor a roping in conjunction with C.I.T. Productions on March 28 at the Muleshoe roping arena.

Call Mrs. Black, Mrs. Weir or the school for details.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 28, Bertin Estrada, 39, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 25, Michael Lucas, 31, of Lubbock was arrested by Friona police on charges of driving with a suspended license, pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 26, Hickory Hendrickson, 19, of Allison, Texas, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana over 4 oz. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 26, Kevin Annis, 25, of Clarendon, Texas, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana over 4 oz. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 24, Hector Marquez, 42, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of probation violation. The case is pending in district court.

On Feb. 24, Merced Muela, 34, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 23, Eddie Graham, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 28, Claudio Salas, 33, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Feb. 23 with Judge Gordon Green officiating:

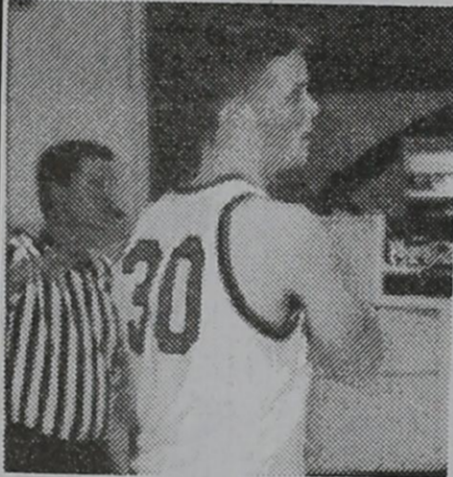
-- Richard Douglas Pinkerton, 41, of Rte. 1, Hereford, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated 2 years; \$266 court costs; \$500 fine; \$140 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Miguel Fernandez, 35, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (cocaine), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated 2 years; \$166 court cost; \$500 fine; \$140 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Dora Silva, 38, of Friona, charged with hindering a secured creditor, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$241 court cost; \$500 fine, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Trinidad Ortiz, 41, of Friona, charged with hindering a secured creditor, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$241 court cost; \$500 fine, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Clemente Don Garcia, 38, of Friona, charged with deadly conduct Class A misdemeanor (reduced from endangering a child), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated 1 year; \$241 court cost; \$500 fine, and 80 hours of community service.



## Texico varsity boys

Photos by Judy Pomper



and contingency planning efforts. We intend to continue our excellent service record into the new century."

There have news reports of a draft version of a special Senate select committee report on the nation's Y2K readiness that suggested that the nation's "small rural electric utilities" were not prepared to address Y2K problems.

Basketball fever is in the air!

Farwell Schools will dismiss on Thursday, March 4, at 12:30 p.m. Buses will run at 1 p.m.

There will be no school Friday, March 5. The snow

day that was due to be taken on April 5, has been moved to Friday.

This was done, in part, in honor of the Lady Blue Basketball team that has won a berth in the state playoffs in Austin.

All those who are able to travel to Austin to see the game Friday at 11 a.m. will be able to do so without students missing a day of school.

What is the best part of the recent Farwell Lady Blue victories?

Watching the "Dirty Bird" dance at the end of the games.

## The Latest

Farwell third, fourth and fifth grade students participated in the Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee on Feb. 26.

This was the local spelling bee and it featured 17 competitors.

Fifth grader Michael McCarthy won first place by spelling the word "Titanic."

Kody Roberts won second place and Ryan McClaran won third. Both are in the fifth grade.

The three top spellers will now advance to the Parmer County Spelling Bee to be held March 10 in Friona.

The Farwell Lady Blue score in the regional qualifiers game in last week's Tribune was incorrect.

Farwell defeated Coahoma, 64-43.

An add to the Border Banner column in last week's Tribune about the success of the Farwell girls basketball program:

Not only did the 7th graders go undefeated, but the JV girls won district, too.

Pansies, Posies & Potpourri floral shop in Farwell will close at noon on Thursday, March 4 -- Go Lady, Blue!

Interest is growing in the "Y2K" problem involving computers when the year 2000 hits.

Duane Lloyd, president and CEO of Bailey County Electric Cooperative, said:

"Members of our electric cooperative should rest assured that we are up to date in our Y2K inventory, testing

## Special Sale

7C Cattle, Inc., of Bovina, Texas, will be selling 50 bred heifers and 50 yearling heifers never exposed to a bull but ready now.

These highly selected Charolais heifers will sell at the Muleshoe Livestock Auction on March 6, during their regular Saturday sale.

For more information, call:

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## Meet Farwell's Class of 2011



Ray White is a Farwell Kindergarten pupil. His birthday is April 26.

Parents are Gary Ray and Kristy. He has one sister K'Leigh Jo. Grandparents are Sherry White and the late David White, Clayton and Marcine McDaniel.

He likes to play in the sand, fishing, ride his horse and driving the tractor with his daddy. His favorite food is cheese sandwiches with potato chips and chocolate milk. His favorite color is navy blue. He dislikes naps, getting up early, spinach and getting in trouble.

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