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County candidates finally start to file

Another candidate has announced for public office.

Bobbie Pierson, of Oklahoma Lane, plans to run for the Democrat nomination for Parmer County tax assessor-collector.

The post will be vacant since Doris Herington is retiring after 12 years on the job.

The only other person to announce for the job so far is Jesse Cantu Jr., also a Democrat.

Thus, Mrs. Pierson and Cantu will face off in next year's Democrat primary.

Meanwhile, the political filings have begun in Parmer County.

The filing period for next year's primary election ends Jan. 3. Candidates must file with their county chairpersons -- Democrat Robert White or Republican Linda Henry.

Mrs. Henry reported the first GOP filing -- Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger for re-election.

White has had two filings on the Democrat side so far -- Jesse Cantu Jr., for Parmer County tax collector-assessor, and Ronald Byrd, for the Pct. 3 county commissioner's post (the Farwell area).

Although they have not filed yet, here is the list of those who have announced for election or re-election:

Republicans

-- Teresa Ancira, for Parmer County tax assessor-collector.

-- Jerry Davis, for re-election as Pct. 3 county commissioner.

-- John Tannahill, for re-election as Pct. 1 county commissioner (the Friona area).

Democrats

-- Charles Aycock, for re-election as Parmer County attorney.

-- Johnny Actkinson, for re-election as 287th District Attorney.

Meanwhile, in Texico, the city election will be held March 7.

All candidates must file with the city clerk on Jan. 11.

So far, only the incumbents for the open positions

Highway to have five lanes

The Texico City Council met Tuesday to discuss the state's planned re-construction for a 5-lane highway -- U.S. 60-70-84. (Wheeler Avenue).

The middle lane will be a turn lane. Currently, there are four lanes.

Construction will begin in February, said Mayor Marie Christian.

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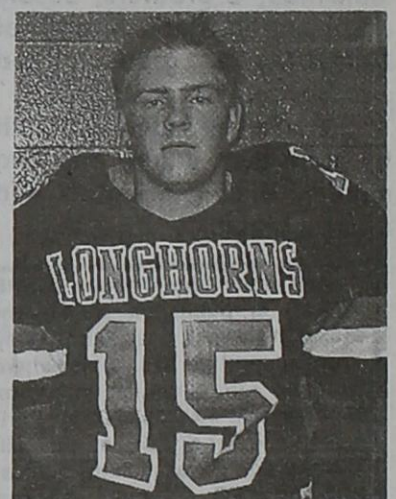
All-State

Four Texico Lady Spikers were named to the 1999 AA All-State Volleyball Team. In the top row from left are Kristen Roberts and Elizabeth Richards, who made the 1st team as outside hitters. In the bottom row, from left, are Shayna Lewis, 2nd team, defensive specialist/server; and Jennifer Roberts, honorable mention.

have announced they tentatively plan to seek re-election: City Judge George Herington and councilmen Rick

Queener, Eddie Dunswoth and Dean Henninger. No other announcements have been made yet.

Swedish teen attends Lazbuddie High



Lars Angantyr

by Monica Cantu

Lars Angantyr is the 18 year old son of Gerker Angantyr of Badstena, Sweden. Lars is attending Lazbuddie High School, and is living with Lance and Terri Louder.

Lars' goals include traveling and meeting different people, and finding a job where "you don't do the same things everyday."

College is kind of iffy, he says he's not really sure if that what he wants. Of course, then again, he still has one year of school left in Sweden, and the year he spends here will not count in the Swedish school systems. Lars went on to say that in Sweden they go to school for approximately 9 years then go on to a sort of Junior College, so to speak.

The school system in Sweden is definitely harder, says Lars. The material we study in the U.S. our senior year, they study in their freshman year. When asked which was better, Lars had to reply that the Swedish schools were.

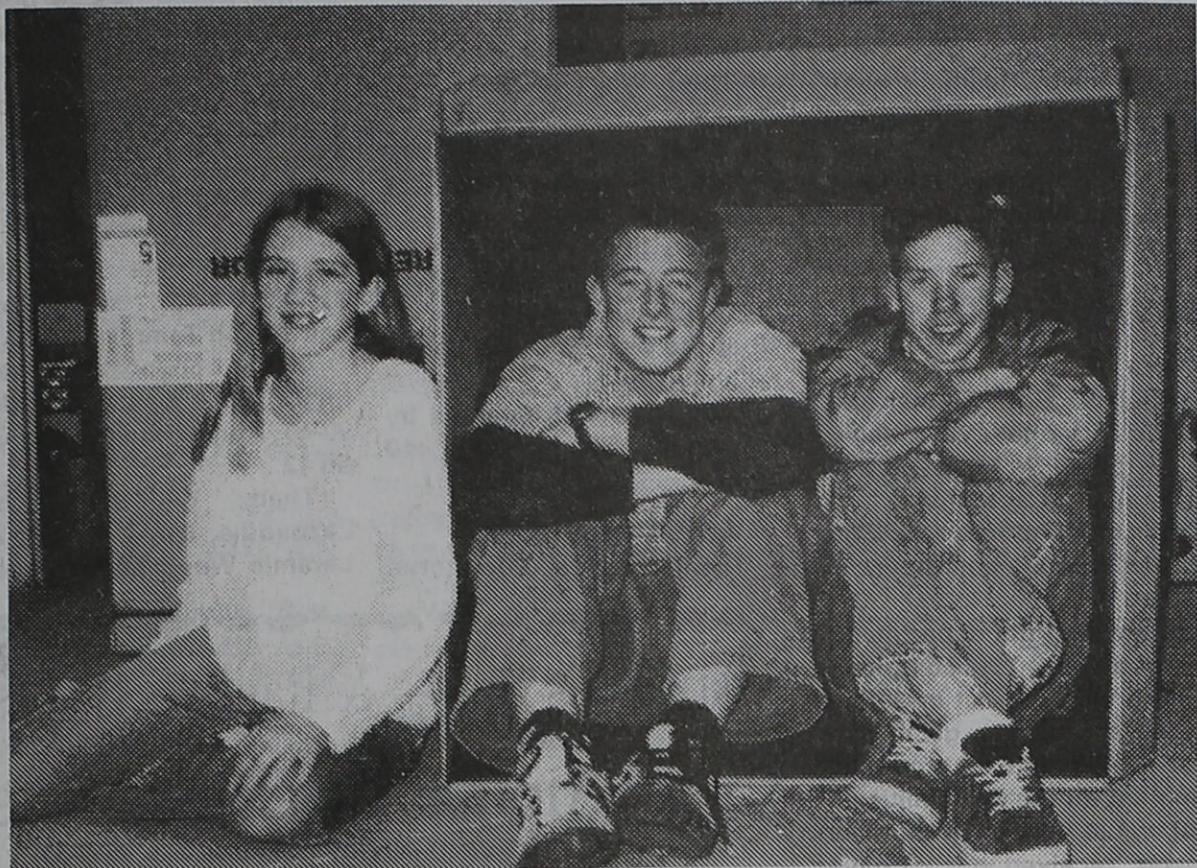
So what has our friend been doing to keep himself busy you ask? Lars has been involved in a number of activities ranging from playing high school football, and being involved in the robotics competition, to going out on the weekends and having a blast.

Lars says that he really enjoyed playing football. In Sweden they have the same kind of sport, "they just don't make a big deal out of it like they do here, in Sweden it's a little sport."

Other than play sports and compete in a robotics competition, Lars has enjoyed himself by going to Lubbock and Clovis, seeing movies and going bowling.

Lars' year will be up the 20th of June and then he is to take a trip around the U.S. July 12, as part of the exchange program he took part in.

He says he came once before to the States, for vacation, with his mom and they had a really wonderful time together. They visited Florida, went to Disney World, and seen Epcot Center, among other things.



Youths prepare for the Y2Kraze by building a box maze. Pictured are, from left, Ashley Littlejohn, Brenton Hager and Waylon Bowery.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Where there's a Will...

I got a letter from Tribune foreign correspondent Will Anderson last week.

Remember the article he wrote a couple of weeks back about "coyotes" in South America. In it, he mentioned the ship "Carlos Enrique."

He said the ship hit the press there bigtime "because she was a whisker away from sinking with all hands and passengers. Her hull was rotten, taking on water, the pumps were not operational so that the boatload of people were goners for sure, had it not been for the Coast Guard cutters of the USA and Ecuador working together.

Here's another tasty tidbit from Will's letter:

"You may recall the Europeans, Canadians and one American who were kidnapped by the narco-terrorists in the Amazon region east of the Andes on the Colombian border last month.

"We have indications that they might be released soon for a few million dollars ransom from their company in Canada. That's going to throw the door wide-open for kidnappings down here, I'm afraid, once they know that it works so well."

And concerning the recent nearby volcano (wasn't that a great photo on Page 1 last week!), Will writes: "Guagua Pichincha has erupted a few times this week, and the city looked like the moon for a couple of days -- lots of ash, everyone wearing masks and goggles. But it rained the last couple of days, good slow rains, that carried the sludge away gradually and without any mudslides that I've heard of."

It's always great to hear from Farwell's very own naval Commander.

Some folks may wonder why I like running Will's stories from around the world in our little weekly paper, since our normal format is only concerned about events occurring in our area.

Here's why: I like the change of pace. I think it's really nifty for a tiny paper in West Texas -- Eastern New Mexico to carry very informative, fascinating articles from

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Performing in the drama are Shaleena Laverty, Baliegh Hager, youth leader Jennifer Noblett, Crystal Stover, Jordan Carpenter and Stacey Roach.

Church youths to celebrate Year 2000

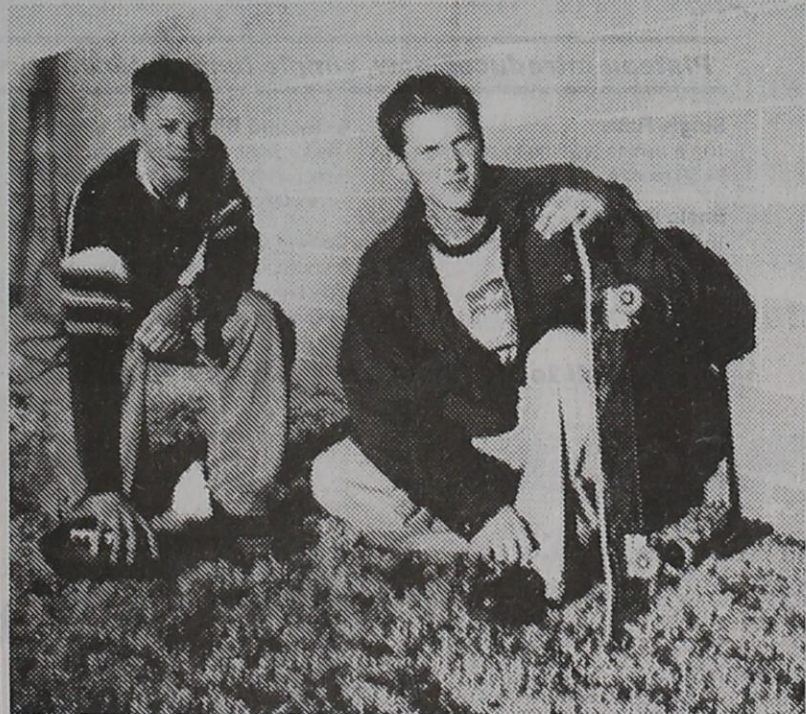
The youths of the First Baptist Church of Farwell are preparing to celebrate the year 2000 on New Year's Eve with a special drama presentation.

Students who will be performing include Jordan Carpenter, Baliegh Hager, Shaleena Laverty, Trey Laverty, P.J. Noblett, Stacey Roach, and Crystal Stover. Youth leader Jennifer Noblett is assisting with the production and has written one of the scenes to be performed. FBC youths will be building a box maze and will run the strobe light volleyball games.

Many other activities will be featured during the night, including a movie and skating. All-you-can-eat food will be provided.

Prizes will be awarded, including a drawing for a \$2,000 cash prize and 2000 year model car.

Tickets are limited and are available this weekend at the youth's group meeting Sunday at 7 p.m.



Trey Laverty and P.J. Noblett warm up for the Y2Kraze drama presentation.

All-Tournament

Texico and Farwell dominated the All-Tournament teams at the Farwell Invitational Tournament last weekend.

Girls' All-Tourney players were:

Farwell -- Ashley Crawford and Chelsi Kaltwasser.

Texico -- Elizabeth Richards.

Hereford -- Tori Walker and Toni Eicke.

Boys' All-Tourney players were:

Texico - Ross Burford and Justin Steward.

Farwell -- Clint Corn and Ryan Roberts.

Melrose -- Jeremy Sena.

Obituaries

Mae Goldsmith

Services for Mae Goldsmith, 84, of Farwell, will be held Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Farwell, with Minister Terry Hightower, and Clarence Meeks officiating.

Burial will be in the Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

She died Monday at the Covenant By the Lake in Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 1, 1915 in Wise County, Texas, and lived in Farwell most of her life. She married Noble Henry Goldsmith in 1933. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ in Farwell since 1929.

Survivors include 2 sons, Doyle, of Tulsa, and Dan, of Dimmitt; 5 daughters, Delores Meeks of Texico, Iris Smith of Kileen, Texas, Vicki Hackney of Cleburne, Texas, Jo Dell Capps of Panhandle, Texas, and Gayla Beth Parker of Ben Wheeler, Texas; 2 half sisters, Bertha Mae Johnson and Bernice, both of Wichita Falls. 22 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jack Goldsmith in 1988.

A.D. Stancell

Services for A.D. Stancell, 77, of Muleshoe, were held Dec. 10 at Muleshoe Church of Christ with Harry Riggs, minister, and Sam Billingsley, minister of Lariat Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 10, 1922, in Stigler, Okla. He married La Nell Stancell in Garden City, Kan., on Feb. 12, 1944.

He moved to the Bailey County area with his family in 1925. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Air Corps. He was a farmer and carpenter. He was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ and its 55 and Alive Group.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Gary, of Muleshoe, and Danny, of Levelland; a daughter, Sherry Curtis, of Farwell; 2 sisters, Alma Robertson and Nadene Hawkins, both of Muleshoe; 2 brothers, Jessie and Leamon Stancell, both of Muleshoe; 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Allen, and two sisters, Elsie Herington and Loretta Lloyd.

Memorials may be made to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, NM 88130.

John Spearman

John Spearman, 72, of Hurst, Texas, died Dec. 10 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Bedford, Texas.

He was born Dec. 7, 1927, in Argonia, Kan., to James and Alexa Spearman. He moved to Curry County when he was 2 years old and graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1945.

He was a World War II Naval veteran. After the war, he farmed in Curry County for 30 years. He was a member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, and held a 25-year perfect attendance record.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, of Hurst; 3 sons, Mike, of Del Norte, Colo.; Monte, of Loveland, Colo.; and Bob, of Fort Worth; a stepson, Richard Gallimore, of Allen, Texas; 3 stepdaughters, Linda Hudgins and Cheryl Gardner, both of Benbrook, Texas; Nancy Cortez, of Fort Worth; 2 sisters, Shirley Hull, of Longmont, Colo., and Patty Becker, of Mahomet, Ill., and 8 grandchildren.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery on Dec. 16 after services at Steed-Todd Chapel.

Pallbearers were Doc Stewart, George Patterson, J.C. Smith, A.D. McDonald, Roy Whitmore and Gene Tunnell.

Stock show scheduled

The Farwell Junior Livestock Show will be held on Jan. 8 starting at 1 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Entrants need to turn in their weights to the county extension office by Jan. 7 at 5 p.m.

Lazbuddie, Silverton split pair

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns' record fell to 9-3 after they lost to Silverton, 32-30, on Tuesday at home.

Lazbuddie fell behind 15-1 after the first quarter. They fought back hard, winning the last quarter, 15-7.

Savannah Black led the Lady 'Horns with 9 points.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns took the runnerup trophy at the Whitharral Invitational Tournament last weekend, winning 2 of 3 games.

Named to the All-Tournament team were Lazbuddie's Laura Jo Via and Savannah Black.

In the first game, the Lady 'Horns put away Cotton Center, 51-26.

Top scorers were Scottie Brown, 18, and Laura Jo Via, 10.

Lazbuddie had a 25-8 halftime lead, winning easily.

Then Lazbuddie knocked off Three Way, 54-24. Pacing the team were Laura Jo Via, 16; Staci Foster and Scottie Brown, 11 each, and Kayla Kimbrough, 12.

In the title game, Lazbuddie fell to Whitharral, 42-25. Lazbuddie was only down 21-16 at the half before Whitharral pulled away.

Lazbuddie was sparked by Savannah Black, with 10 points.

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns

nipped Silverton, 45-44, at home on Tuesday to improve their record to 3-8.

Tyler Gartin had 23 points to spark the Longhorn attack.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns had a rough go in the Whitharral Tournament, losing all three games.

In the first game, the Longhorns lost to Cotton Center, 72-43. Bryce Ronek had 18 and Tyler Gartin 10.

In the consolation semifinal, Olton beat Lazbuddie, 90-43. Ronek had 17 and Gartin 12.

Then Whitharral beat Lazbuddie, 59-44. Ronek and Laramie Wood had 17 points.

Y2K? We're okay, say officials

by Monica Cantu

Y2 Craze is the word, for area officials. Both Parmer and Curry counties have been extremely busy the past year, tying up loose ends with their computer systems. So far, everyone the Tribune interviewed says that they are Y2K compliant.

Jimmy Dunn, of the Curry County clerk's office, says that they have been doing studies for two years now and they are, "good to go."

Rhonda Webb, of the Parmer County sheriff's department, says that they bought their equipment already Y2K compliant and that fortunately they didn't have to worry about updating their hardware and software. They were, however, given responsibility to contact the makers of Y2K sensitive products, such as the elevators, and the equipment for the jail facilities.

When I asked what they thought would happen in the new millennium, the most common answer received was, "I have no idea!"

Of course, most then went on to say that they didn't expect any drastic changes for the year 2000, and that it was just going to be another day like all the rest. Cynthia Thigpen, Farwell City clerk, said, "I think things will keep going just the way they are, and if there are any computer problems they will just get fixed."

While Parmer County Treasurer Anne Norton and Sheriff Walt Yerger both say that they have had more work as a result of this Y2K issue, Michelle Daly, of the Parmer County judge's office; Gerri Bowers, of the Parmer County clerk's office, and Heather Moss, of the Parmer County tax assessor-collector's office, all state that Y2K hasn't really affected them. The same for Texico City Clerk, Teresa Harth. "Most of our bookkeeping is done manually, so it hasn't really affected the office."

I also asked if they thought that we'd encounter problems in the 21st century like the millennium bug. Mrs. Norton said, "I don't know, there will always be some kind of problem or another. But I'm an optimist!"

Commissioners enjoy lunch

The Parmer County Commissioners had a very short meeting on Monday, handling some internal matters.

The highlight of the day was the annual courthouse Christmas party at lunchtime.

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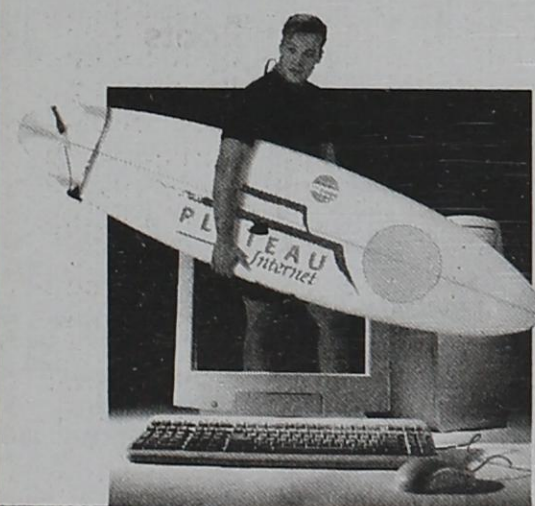
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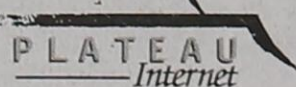
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exotic ports of call like Pak-ison, Guam, the Arabian Gulf and, now, Ecuador.

And the fact that Will is a Farwell boy -- who will be coming home in a year or two after retiring from the service -- is neat, too. I look forward to hearing him spin more tales when he returns here. And I will INSIST he continues writing for the Tribune.

Warranty Deeds

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

John B. Unruh - Vernon Dale Unruh, SE1/4 539 Kelly "H."

Lewis Wayne Smith - Warren D. Schmidt, A2 418 Actr. SE Corner Sec 21 Tios; R2E Synd.

Daphne Lynn Cunningham - Joe Wesley Cunningham, L22-23, B1 Western add.

W.A. Turner - Reyes Sera, L4, B76, Friona.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Reynolds Garcia III and Christina Estraca, Daniel Gabriel Viduarri and Liseth Antillon, Bobby Joe Raymond and Yvette Aguirre, Antonio F. Martinez and Ofelia C. Hernandez. Thomas R. Whipple and Mary Brown, and Pablo Martinez, Jr. and Debra Maxine Salcido.

Traditionally, the first time I watch our local basketball teams is at the Farwell Tournament.

That's because the first two weeks of December are our busiest of the year and I don't get much chance to check out our hoopsters.

But as I expected, the caliber of play by Texico and Farwell teams was superlative.

First, let's take a look at Texico:

I can guarantee -- that's right, guarantee -- that both the Wolverines and Lady Wolverines will be in the state championship games in Albuquerque in March.

These two teams are outstanding.

The Lady Wolverines boast tremendous athleticism, keyed by Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts and Kristen Roberts. With solid play by the guards (Shayna Lewis, Krysta Morris, Kara Jenkins), there is no stopping them.

And I'm not sure if the Wolverines will go undefeated the rest of the campaign. They have it all -- inside and outside games, great depth, speed to burn...

Justin Steward is the key to the team. At 6'7, he can dominate inside, dunking on offense and blocking shots on defense. At his side is Ross Burford, a real sharp shooter.

Remember last year when I wrote a column after the Farwell tournament? I wrote that there was a young fella named Chris Hall who was a

real comer?

Well, folks who attended this year's games saw what I meant. He is rapidly developing into a star.

Due to his quickness and speed, I feel sorry for opponents who try to guard him. His "first step" is beautiful to watch.

I can't list all the Wolverines -- except to say they have strong depth throughout.

Both Texico teams are of championship caliber.

On the other side of the tracks, so to speak, are the Farwell teams.

I don't know where the Lady Blue and Steers are ranked in the state right now, but I know it's high.

Both squads have legitimate chances at making a long run in the playoffs.

We all know the success that the Lady Blue had last season. It was the first time the team had made it to state. What a thrill.

And, to paraphrase Johnny Carson, "they're....back."

These girls have worked hard all summer, playing against bigger teams in Amarillo and Lubbock, all designed to toughen them up.

And it's worked. All the girls are playing better. I thought the most improved was Chelsi Kaltwasser. She is a force under the boards.

With Marni Lunsford, Nicole Stout and Lisa Herington helping rebound, the Lady Blue are stronger in that department than last season.

And we all know about the excellent floor play of guards Megan Miller and Ashley Crawford.

Add the strong depth of Kinzi Woods, Kacey Gast and Jessica Chandler -- and you have a winning combination.

I would love to see this team make it to state. But it's so difficult in a state like Texas, which has so many fine teams. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

As for the Steers, I didn't think they would be as strong as they are this year. I was wrong.

This is a very strong team. A friend of mine pointed out after the tournament that these boys don't really realize how talented they are.

Ryan Roberts is a force inside. And he gets a lot of help in crashing the boards -- from all the Steers.

The Steers have good ball handlers in Jourdan Nichols, Ronnie Garcia, Derek Goettsch and Tyler Chadwick -- all of whom can put points on the board.

And the other front line players like Clint Corn, Shane Roberts, Tucker Crawford and Jason Crawford are keys to the team's success.

When Brett Curtis graduated after last season, I wondered who could step in to take his place a a "take charge" guy when the going got tough.

That question was answered during the Texico-Farwell game, when Corn stepped up.

Again, in a state like Texas, it's hard to predict how far a team can do.

But I will make this prediction: if the Steers continue to play as a team, they will be hard to stop.

Longtime readers know how I like to poke fun at the Sudan-Springlake Earth-Dimmitt-Lubbock-Nazareth Hornets.

Well, I can say something positive about the team this time: Imprinted on their basketball jerseys was "Mean Sting" when I saw them play at the Farwell tourney.

That's excellent! It makes a lot more sense to have "Mean Sting" on their jerseys rather than Sudan-Springlake Earth-Dimmitt-Lubbock-Nazareth.

I congratulate the school board for their common sense approach.

By the way, I again will predict that both S-SE-D-L-N teams will be state champions against in Class 1A!!!!

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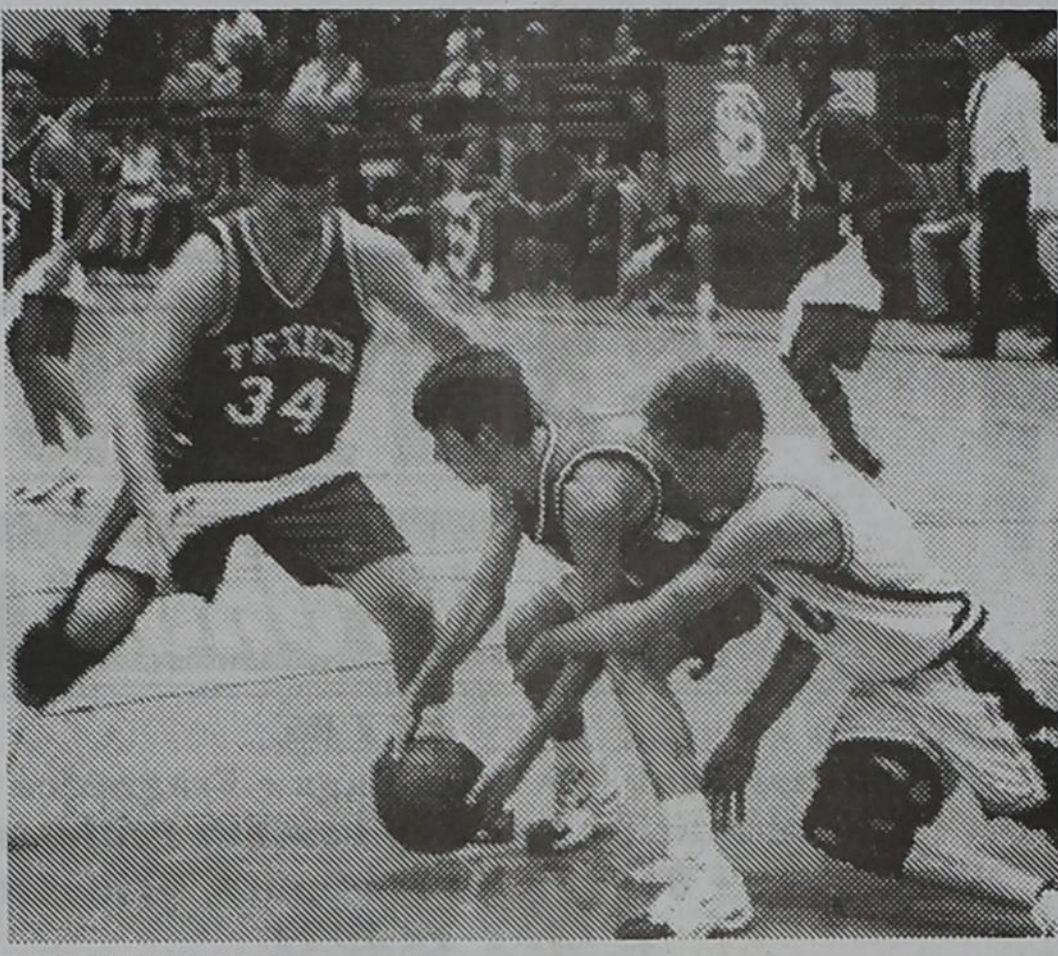
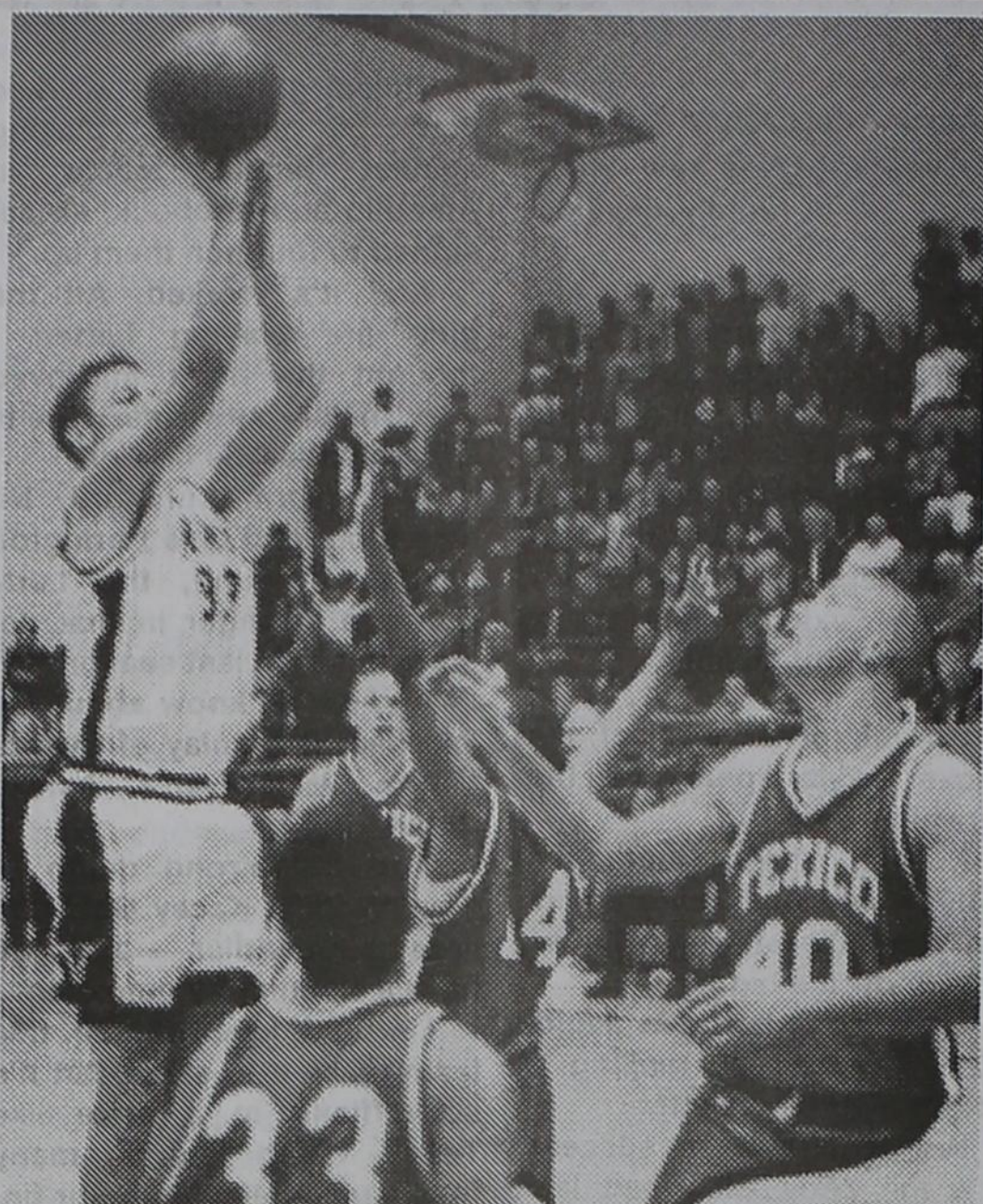
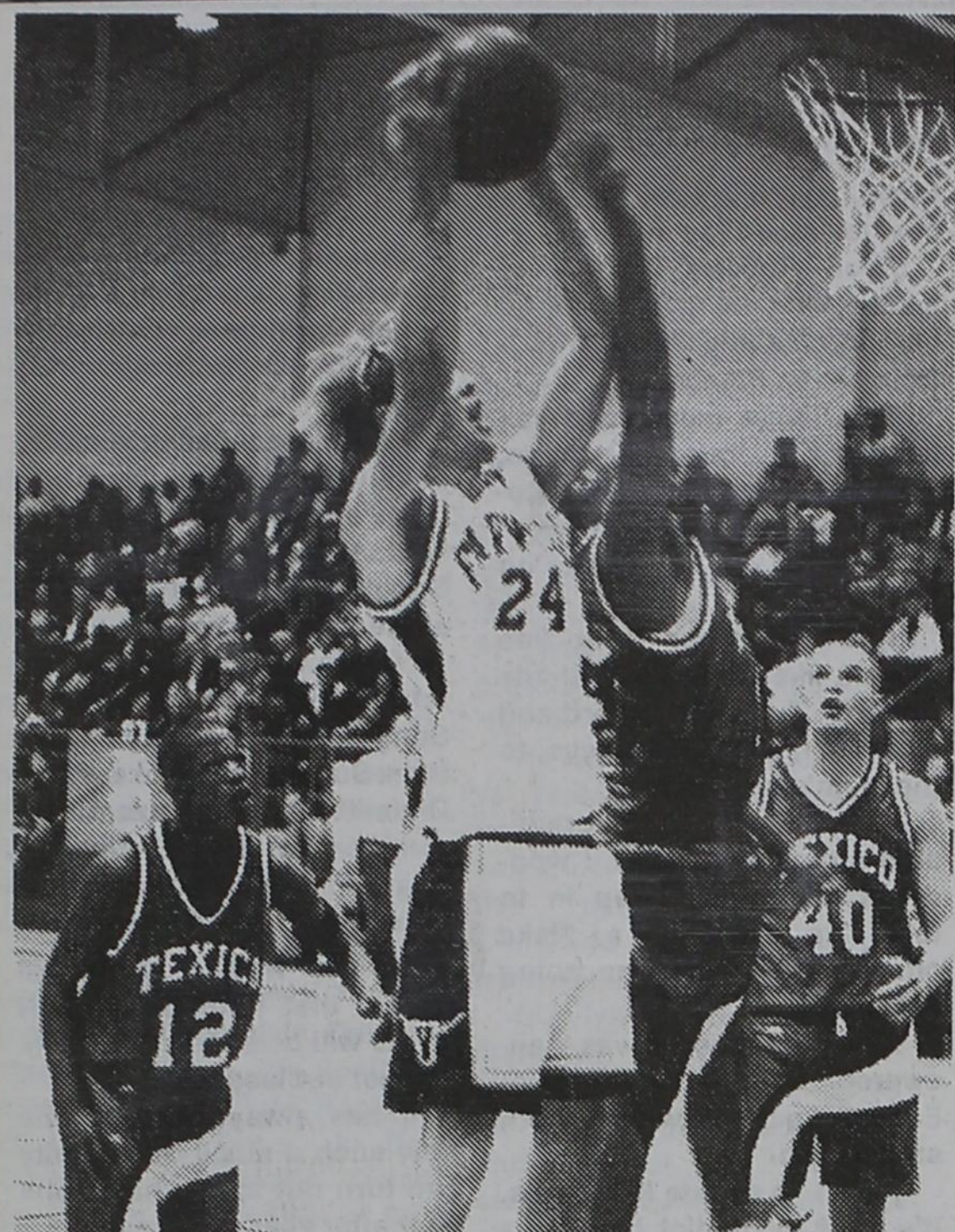
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Wolverines, Steers clash

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Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat
 by Debbie Parmer, Activities Director

First, of all, just a bit about November. We had a very nice resident/family Thanksgiving dinner. The family attendance was fantastic! Attendance was even more than usual.

Thank you to the family members for their participation in the meal. Special thanks to auxiliary members for providing the desserts, and for helping serve the Thanksgiving dinner. I think all who attended will agree, all the food was delicious.

We started December with a decorating day the 2nd.

As you visit the Convalescent Center, notice the new Christmas decoration on the tree in the lobby.

We have various new decorations on the tree made by activities, and residents. They really out did themselves on these decorations. We have had many compliments! Special thanks once again to the auxiliary members who provided the materials to make the decorations. We had a lot of fun putting them together.

Dec. 9th, we had a trip planned to go to Amarillo to see "The Nutcracker." Unfortunately, due to poor weather conditions, we had to cancel. Maybe next year?

Dec. 11th, we enjoyed a visit from the Daisy Scouts. They did Christmas carols for us, and brought the residents cookies. Yum, what a nice treat!

Also, on Dec. 11th, during the afternoon we enjoyed a visit from the Sparkies Awana group from High Plains Baptist Church. They brought music to us, and bible verses. Thank you Sparkies!

Dec. 13th, we had another visit from the Glory Choir of Clovis. I can not even begin to tell you in words, how good this choir is. They sing beautifully! Thank you Glory Choir!

Due to the coming holidays, we will be having our monthly resident birthday party this Friday, the 17th at 3 p.m. Family members are invited to attend.

Just a reminder, family members and auxiliary, we will have our resident/family Christmas party, the 21st at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy. Refreshments will be served.

The 15th we are planning a meal out to Golden Corral in Clovis.

The 16th we are planning to take residents on an outing to look at Christmas lights, weather permitting.

Our New Years Eve party will be held Dec. 31st at 3 p.m. in the dining room, with the carpenters.

Rick Yochim has been doing newspaper reading with the residents once again. Residents are enjoying him. Thanks Mr. Yochim!

Another volunteer I want to recognize is Julia Symcox. Mrs. Symcox has been playing the piano for Sunday morning devotion.

The Convalescent Center angel tree is at the Beauty Box. We have just a few angels left. Isn't that great? The angels have gone really well.

Just another reminder to those who have picked an angel off the tree; Please have your gifts in by Dec. 20th.

The Farwell Convalescent Center wishes each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Caprock Industries

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- Here are some interesting facts about Caprock Industries:
- * Its purpose is to be the most efficient producer of safe quality beef in the cattle feeding industry.
 - * The capacity is 55,000 head.
 - * Caprock has 40 employees, and is part of Cargill, which employs 80,000 people worldwide.
 - * There are four Caprock yards -- in Bovina, Lockney and Dalhart, in Texas; and in Leoti, Kan.
 - * How much corn milo is used at Caprock here each year? 6.3 million bushels, or 31,590 acres.
 - * Each year, Caprock uses about 50,000 tons -- or 2,000 acres -- of corn silage.
 - * Caprock ships 107,000 head of cattle each year, or 64,200,000 pounds of meat.
 - * Each year, there are about 13,735 trucks in and out of the Caprock yard.
 - * The amount of feed milled each day here? 1,512,000 pounds.
 - * Where does Caprock find its cattle? They come from as far away as California and Georgia.
 - * And the economic impact each day to the Parmer County economy is about \$288,970 -- or over \$105 million per year.

Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister. Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Steers nip Wolverines in barn-burner

Once again, the Texico Wolverines battle with the Farwell Steers proved to be a barnburner in the championship game of the Farwell Tournament on Saturday.

Farwell prevailed, 57-55, before a packed house of cheering Texico and Farwell rooters.

The Wolverines had opened a 10-point lead -- culminated by dunks by Ross Burford and Justin Steward, in the second half before the Steers stormed back behind

the hot shooting of Clint Corn.

After the game, Farwell's record was 9-2 and Texico's was 6-1.

Scoring for Farwell were Shane Roberts, 6; Ronnie Garcia, 4; Derek Goettsch, 2; Tyler Chadwick, 8; Ryan Roberts, 7; Jourdan Nichols, 9; Corn, 18, and Tucker Crawford, 3.

Scoring for Texico were Burford, 16; Ryan Autrey, Johnny Sena and Josh Boazman, 2 each; Stewart, 18;

Chris Hall, 8; Justin Foust, 3, and Shelton Conwright, 4.

**** In the first game of the tournament, Texico bounced Vega, 85-23.

Scoring were Burford, 14; Autrey, 2; Hall and Conwright, 8 each; Marcos Loera and Jacob AlderseBaes, 4 each; Chris Sena, 2; Mike Rivera, 3; Foust, 2; Boazman, 7; Steward, 25, and Kyle Duncan, 6.

In their first game, the Steers killed Elida, 72-22. All the Steers scored:

Shane Roberts and Nichols, 7 each; Garcia, Goettsch and Chadwick, 4 each; Tucker Crawford, 3; Ryan Roberts, 8; Corn, 14; Jason Crawford, 21, and Paul Franse, 2.

*** In their semi-final game, the Wolverines routed Friona, 71-37.

All 13 Wolverines scored: Burford, 13; Autrey, 3; Hall and AlderseBaes, 6 each; Loera, Chris Sena and Rivera, 2 each; Foust and Boazman, 5 each; Johnny Sena, Conwright and Duncan, 4 each; Steward, 15.

In their semi-final, Farwell knocked off Melrose, 71-30.

Scoring were Chadwick, Garcia and Franse, 2 each; Shane Roberts, 11; Tucker Crawford, 3; Goettsch, 9; Ryan Roberts, 20; Nichols, 6; Corn, 11, and Jason Crawford, 5.

ton, 9. After the tournament, the Lady Blue were 8-3 and the Lady Wolverines were 6-2.

*** In the semi-final round, Farwell turned back Texico, 72-43.

Scoring for Farwell were Kaltwasser, 28; Crawford, 11; Miller, 6; Gast and Stout, 3 each; Lunsford, 14; Chandler, 2; Woods, 1, and Herington, 4.

Scoring for Texico were Bobbi Williams, 12; Richards, 12; Kristen Roberts and Rucker, 2 each; Morris, 6; Lewis, 5, and Jenkins, 4.

*** In the title game, the Lady Blue lost to Hereford, 59-45.

The game was played at 9 a.m. on Saturday so the Hereford team could attend the state football championship, in which the Whitefaces played (and lost).

Hereford has a tall, well-drilled team, which hit its 3-pointers.

Scoring for Farwell were Crawford, 15; Miller, Woods and Herington, 2 each; Stout, 5; Lunsford, 6, and Kaltwasser, 13.

The Lady Wolverines beat Friona, 66-55, to claim 3rd place.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 23; Richards, 25; Kristen Roberts, 10; Morris, 3; Lewis and Drager, 2 each, and Jenkins, 1.



The Farwell varsity girls team includes: back row from left, Lisa Herington, coach Steve Scott, Chelsi Kaltwasser; middle row, Ashley Crawford, Megan Miller; front row, Nikki Stout, Kinzi Woods, Jessica Chandler, Kacey Gast, Marni Lunsford.

Farwell Varsity Girls

Dixe Clicks



Robin Gregory and her art class at Farwell High enjoy a beautiful autumn day outside. (This photo was taken before the recent cold snap)

DIXE JESKO

Jean Patschke researches the 'other Farwell'

It has been brought to our attention, that our Farwell wasn't the only Farwell in Texas.

Jean Patschke did some research on the other Farwell and brought in this information:

Back in 1887, Farwell, Texas was established one mile east of Gruver. Ansel R. Clark drew up a town plat, which entails his vision of Hansford County's Farwell.

The town of Farwell sat above Farwell creek.

It was first settled by persons from Illinois and Indiana and had at one time three dozen buildings including a stage stop and post office, dugout residences, and the newspaper -- the Farwell Graphic by 1889.

The town of Farwell lasted only 7 years. When Hansford became the county seat, business in Farwell slowed and buildings were moved to other locations. And sometime in 1882, a wind storm hit the townsite and destroyed the remaining buildings.

In 1894 the post office closed and all papers were transferred to Hansford. Thus, the town closed.

Fulcher 'pinned'

Farwell EMS director Aloha Fulcher received her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) pin on Dec. 8 at Clovis Community College.

The pinning ceremony was attended by Aloha's husband Paul and their three children Roper, Hayley and Laramie.

Also attending were Pete and Tommie Fulcher.

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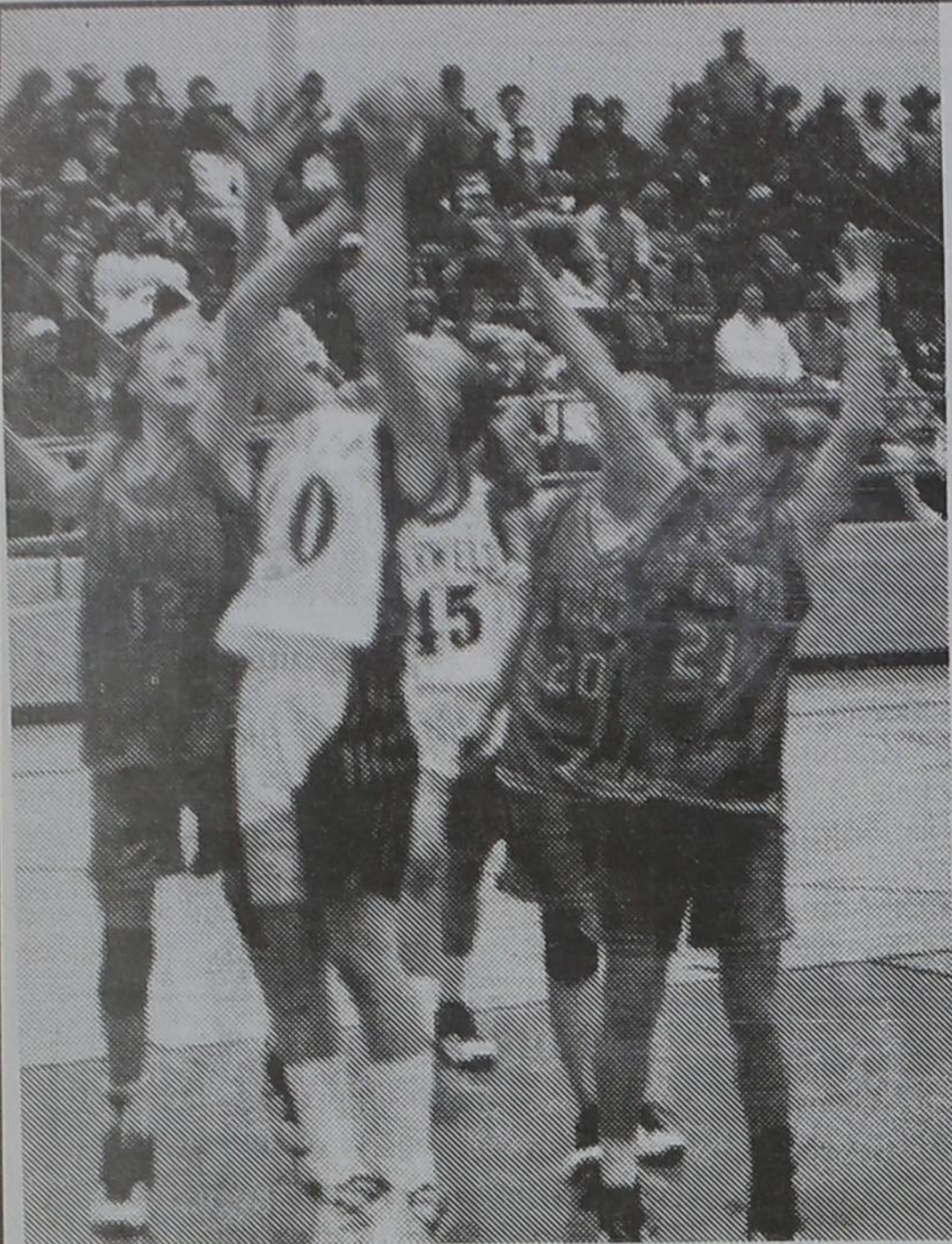
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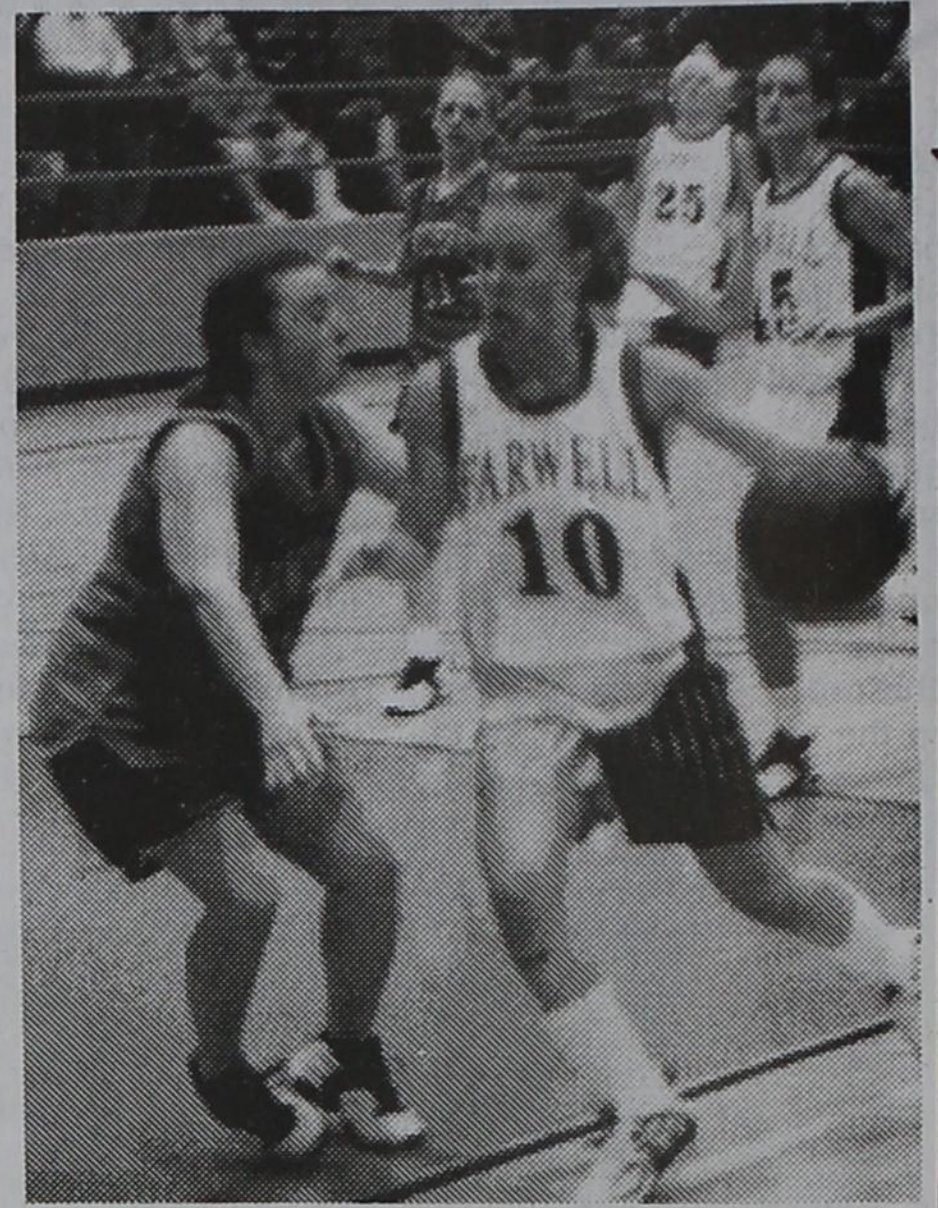
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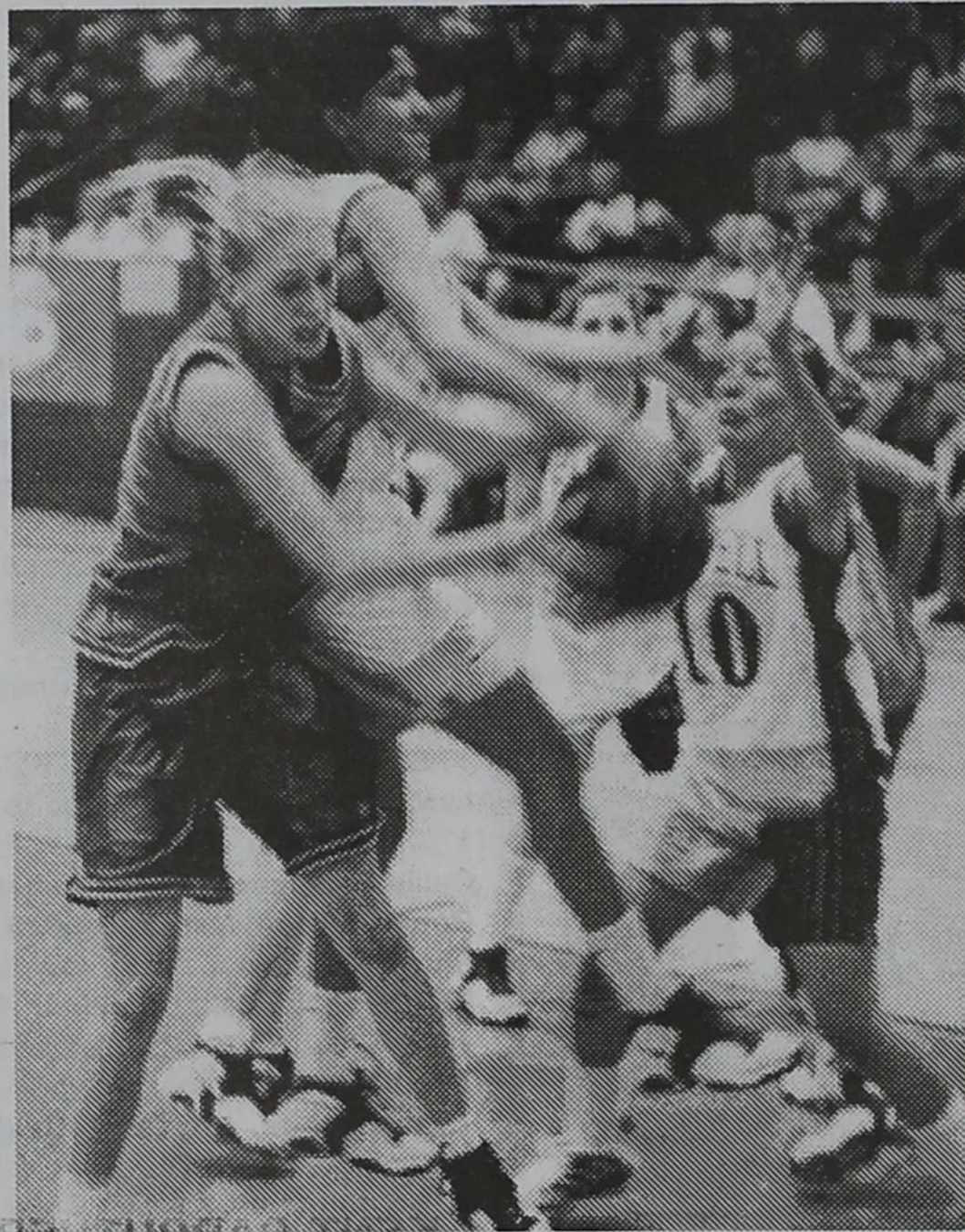
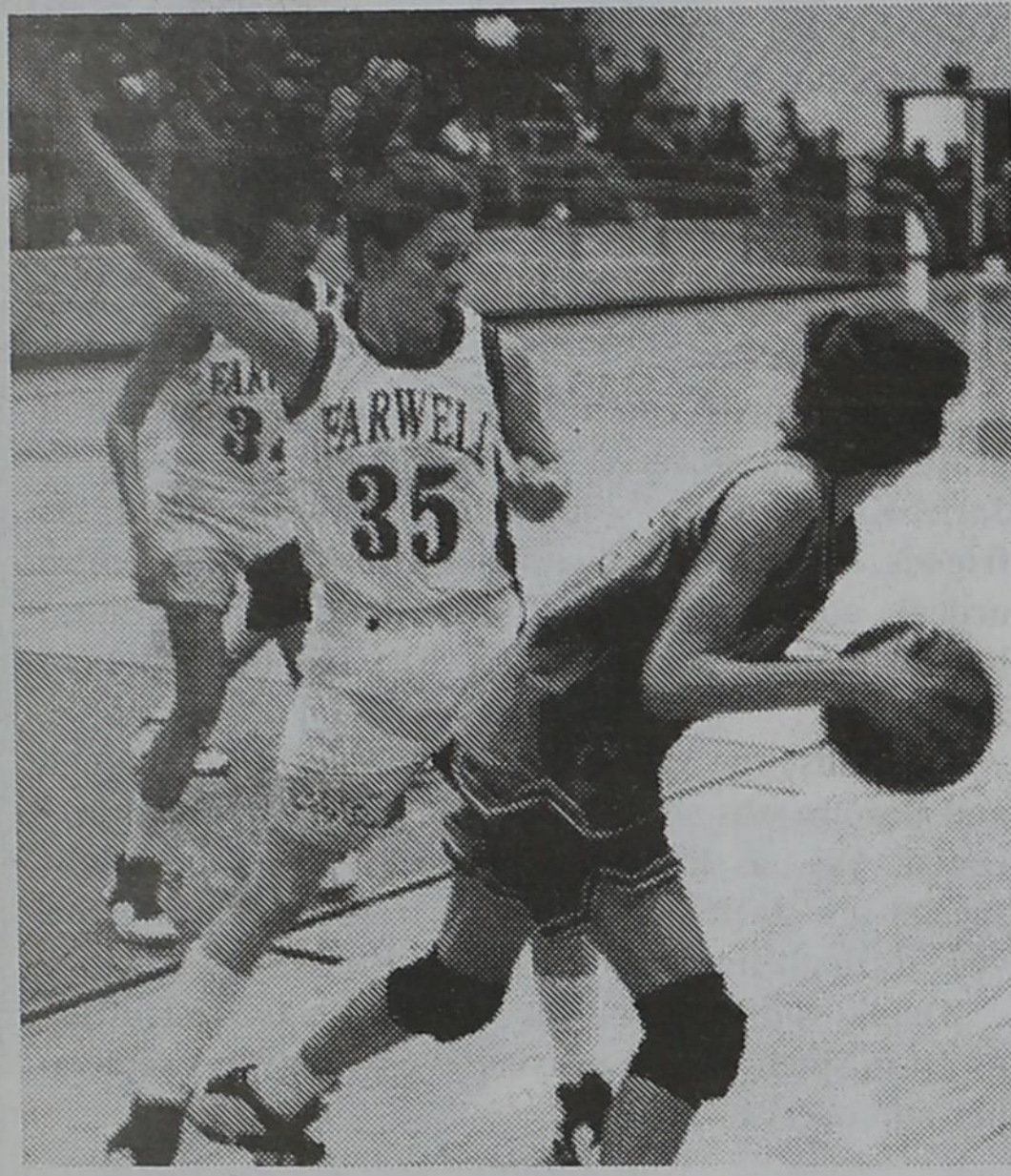
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Texico

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During this time there will be no on-street parking whatsoever on the highway that flows through the middle of the community.

Also, the city is planning on keeping Garwood and College streets open during construction so that citizens will have access to both sides of the town. In other words, motorists can cross the highway on those two streets during the work.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved buying cold mix for the city streets.

-- Discussed eliminating the standing water behind the Town and Country convenience store.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey suggested opening closed drainage systems that supposedly run along the tracks towards the north.

No actions are being taken at this time. However, they will research the project to find out exactly where those drainages lie so that they are better able to construct a plan and present it to the state.

-- Heard that U.S. Repre-

sentative Tom Udall might be visiting Texico on Jan. 17 to speak with members of the council.

-- Trees have been planted in the Texico Cemetery and the council approved of getting electricity into the cemetery to run a well they expect to install.

-- Council discussed that if any emergencies arise due to Y2K, residents should call 911. Fire station No. 1, on Turner Street, will be open and operating.

Vacation time!

It's time for Christmas vacation!

The Texico Schools will dismiss early Dec. 17, at 1:30 p.m. mst due to the Christmas holidays, and will return Jan. 3.

Farwell Schools will open at 9 a.m. on Dec. 17. Students will be released at 12:45 p.m. due to the Christmas holidays. Students return to school Jan. 4.

The Lazbuddie Schools will be dismissed at their regular time Dec. 17, and will not be due back to school until Jan. 3.

The Latest

In the past year, Parmer County has gained a new sheriff and a new district court judge.

A year ago, the Parmer County Jail had an average of four inmates per day.

Last week, the average was 16 prisoners, including two who had been sentenced to one year in jail apiece in district court.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell GA's group delivered 48 Thanksgiving food boxes to the needy.

Ogetha Langford has been in Clovis hospital.

Karen Barnes, from the Farwell area, is among the 218 fall graduates at Eastern New Mexico University.

She is graduating with a bachelor's degree in education in special education, as cum laude.

The youths of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church are sponsoring a food and toiletry drive for needy

families for Christmas.

Please bring items to the church.

Jimmye Donahey, of Clovis, recently contacted the Tribune about a feature in last week's paper.

Mrs. Donahay, formerly Neely, is tracing her family tree. She would like any information on J.M. Neely (Neely Drug Store).

She said her grandfather, D.O. Neely, of Texico, came here in 1902.

If you have any information about J.M. Neely or know anything about the Neely's of Texico, please contact Mrs. Donahay at 763-5105.

Robbie Williams enjoyed last week's column about "Bubba Claus" so much that she dropped one off entitled "Santa's a Woman" at the Tribune.

I don't have room to print it all but here are some reasons why Santa can't possibly be a man:

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called to 1008 W. Ave. D on Dec. 7 where a person was having difficulty breathing.

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- Men can't pack a bag.
- Men would rather be dead than caught wearing red velvet.
- Men don't answer their mail.
- Men would feel their masculinity is threatened -- having to be seen with all those elves.
- Men would refuse to allow their physique to be described, even in jest, as anything remotely resembling a "bowful of jelly."
- Men aren't interested in stockings unless somebody's wearing them.
- Having to do the "Ho Ho Ho" thing would seriously in-

hibit their ability to pick up women.

-- Finally, being responsible for Christmas would require a commitment.

Caleb Harrison Jones, infant son of Tonda and Carey Jones, was dedicated on Dec. 12 at the Quaker Ave. Church of Christ in Lubbock.


Grandparents Pete and Tommie Fulcher attended along with Hayley Fulcher of Farwell.

Others attending the dedication were Jeff and Sissy Jones of Big Spring and Chrissy Jones of Lubbock.

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We will be open on Friday December 31, 1999 and will have selected staff on January 1, 2000 to verify that our systems completed the date rollover as planned.

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Teresa leaves a 'lasting impression' on her crafts

by Teresa Mesman

If you've seen me around town the last several weeks, you've probably noticed that I've been wearing quite a few Band-Aid brand bandages on my fingers.

The creative version of the

story as to why I'm bandaged is that I've recently entered the Witness Protection Program and have had my fingerprints altered for my new identity. The reality of my injuries however comes from the fact that hot glue and I just don't get

along. Oh, I've managed to redesign my fingerprints, believe me. In fact, this holiday season marks the 12th set of new fingerprints for me.

I've been crafting for many years and each year as I pull out my craft supplies and ready my work table, my family pulls out the Band-Aids and the burn cream.

I consider myself to be of reasonable intelligence, but I seem to forget each time that hot glue is exactly that... "hot!"

I use to laugh at people that would glue their fingers together when using Super Glue. Now, I certainly empathize with them as, each and every time I make too big of a glob of glue, I swipe my finger through it and then scream my way to the kitchen sink in search of cold water.

My family knows how much of myself I literally put into each craft I make. One year I managed to hot glue my shirt to a wreath I was creating. I guess I took the saying of

"giving the shirt off my back" a little too literally. Another year I creatively wove a whole lock of my hair into an angel motif I was putting together. I had long hair and got a little too close to my work. Now you all know why I wear short hair...especially around the holidays. And of special note were the comments made by the angel motif recipients: "Gee, I guess even angel hair needs deep conditioning, just look at those split ends!" My project this year were

evergreen swags and table decorations. I cranked up the Christmas carols and heated up the old glue gun. I laid out my supplies and readied myself for a day of crafting.

I only glued the tablecloth to one swag and the cardboard ribbon spool that was bonded to another looks rather odd. I'm hoping to pass it off as a crafter's swag, complete with supplies. I'd love to complete my project but I can't seem to get the scissors unstuck from my left hand.

No one can say that I don't leave a lasting impression with my crafts. So to all of you "lucky" enough to receive one of my projects: please save them; just in case someone needs them for my fingerprint identification.

Funds donated for new Texico uniforms

The Texico School Board on Tuesday heard from Curry County Sheriff Roger Hatcher that parents of the junior high basketball players are donating money for new uniforms.

Hatcher's children attend Texico Schools.

In other business, the board:

- Held the annual superintendent's evaluation.
- Heard reports from board members Richard Hadley and Randy Cain who attended the state school board meeting. They reported on some learning techniques for students.

- Was told that the architect's proposals for the new gym and learning center will be ready in January. The board also discussed presentations to the community that will be done before the bond election.

- Approved the audit from CPA Terry Cone, of Portales.
- Discussed the new exemption policy that is designed to increase student attendance. It allows students with high grades and no absences to be exempt from some final tests.

Supt. R.L. Richards said he believes the new policy has helped student learning and is working well.

- Heard Richards stress that the trip planned to Europe by some teachers and students is not sponsored by the school. This is due to liability insurance questions. And it's why the variety show held Tuesday was after school hours.

The board will be working on a fund-raiser policy, and it will include having the Booster Club keep its funds accountable through the school.

- Noted a correction in the accountability report carried in last week's Tribune. The article should have said that scholarship money, over \$100,000, was earned by Texico students last year.



Lazbuddie JV Girls

The Lazbuddie JV Girls team includes: front row from left, Brittany Brakebill, Michelle Puckett, Kati Mimms, Candice Randolph; back row, Tristen Thorn, Jodie Coker, Kelsey Jones and coach Carey Sudduth.

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Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

Long-term Success Involves Short-term Setbacks

The stock market has looked pretty rosy in recent years. The Dow Jones Industrial Average has increased more than 2,500 percent in the past 25 years.

This amounts to an average of about 14 percent per year. If you had put \$10,000 into a portfolio mirroring the Dow, it would have grown to more than \$269,000 in that time.

Those results, however, were not achieved without some thorny periods. A study of those 30 months by one mutual fund company found that such an investment would have lost money in 112 months, or three out of every eight.

Monthly losses of 5 percent or more over the 25-year period were not uncommon. Some declines were dramatic, such as the 23.2 percent drop in October 1987.

Yet the bottom line is a 2,500 percent increase. The lesson is that over the long term, the stock market is a good place to be.

Still, would it be possible to take advantage of short-term movements to make a quick profit? The study found no obvious patterns over the 25 years. Significant monthly movements, both up and down, came without warning.

Sometimes there was a succession of goods or bad months. Other times, the market moved quickly up and down and back again. Significant monthly declines came in good years, and significant monthly gains occurred in poor years.

Over the long run, the stock market's upward movement has been strong and clear. Investors who simply bought and held equities for at least 10 years have generally done well.

People who appear successful and content didn't get there without setbacks. Into each life some rain must fall--and that applies to the stock market, too.

But those who remember that every rainstorm ends are more likely to enjoy the silver lining behind the clouds.



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FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types			Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	August 31, 1999	August 31, 1998
REVENUES:					
Local and Intermediate Sources					
State Program Revenues					
Federal Program Revenues					
Total Revenues	\$ 1,001,495	\$ 50,938	\$ 108,507	\$ 1,160,940	\$ 1,062,687
	2,516,356	30,898	--	2,547,254	2,617,254
	2,077	232,741	--	234,818	259,055
	3,519,928	314,577	108,507	3,943,012	3,937,996
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Instruction & Instructional Related Services					
Instructional and School Leadership					
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	1,987,225	153,593	--	2,140,818	2,240,032
Administrative Support Services	225,719	4,290	--	230,009	197,519
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	374,920	168,046	--	542,966	533,816
Debt Service	164,277	--	--	164,277	182,291
Capital Outlay	320,516	--	--	325,018	346,279
Intergovernmental Charges	4,205	4,502	--	135,665	144,703
Total Expenditures	706,104	--	131,460	706,104	--
	48,160	--	--	48,160	40,499
	3,831,126	330,431	131,460	4,293,017	3,685,139
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures					
Other Resources					
Other (Uses)	(311,198)	(15,854)	(22,953)	(350,005)	252,857
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	--	15,854	--	15,854	6,363
	(15,854)	--	--	(15,854)	(6,363)
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)				(350,005)	252,857
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(327,052)	--	(22,953)	(350,005)	
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	1,644,411	--	30,432	1,674,843	1,282,414
	--	--	--	--	139,572
	\$ 1,317,359	\$ --	\$ 7,479	\$ 1,324,838	\$ 1,674,843

Texico 7th girls win a pair of games

7th Boys

The Texico 7th grade A boys team fell to Marshall, 64-26.

Scoring were Tony Clements and Braden Vaughan, 5 each; Johnny Serano, 4; Garrett Mayfield and Nathan Foust, 1 each; and Baltizar Hernandez, 10.

The Texico 7th grade B team boys topped Marshall, 20-15.

Scoring were Mike Cardenas and Jason Manasco, 2 each; Ivan Esparza, Foust, and Johnny Ortiz, 1 each; Gabriel Sena, 3; Joel Maldonado, 4; and Trent Crow, 6.

8th Boys

The Texico boys fell to Marshall, 48-35.

Scoring were Bryce Bailey, 13; Mark Peabody, 7; Luis Hernandez, 4; Toby Thornton and Joe Zaikowski, 3 each; Corey Bell and Chris Maxwell,

2 each; and Dalon Williams with 1.

8th Girls

The Texico 8th grade girls lost to Marshall, 25-10.

Scoring were Amber Dalton, 3; and Jazzie Walls, 7.

The Texico 8th grade girls fell to Yucca, 46-2.
Scoring was Walls, 2.

7th Girls

The Texico 7th grade girls whipped Marshall, 38-6.

Scoring were Amber Parmer, 4; Melissa Roberts and Brette Hadley, 6 each; Ashley Kidd, 12; and Lauren Boazman, 10.

The Texico 7th grade topped Yucca, 39-27.

Scoring were Parmer, 14; Roberts, 3; Hadley, 8; Kidd and Boazman, 6 each; and Susie Trillo, 2.

ESA has charitable projects

Members of Theta Rho E.S.A. met in the parlor at Hamlin Methodist Church, Dec. 6. Hosting the meeting were Tracy Devault and Tammy Jones.

The Christmas and Community committee reported that they baked 1,200 cookies for the Lighthouse Mission Christmas party and that E.S.A. will also provide the punch for the event.

It was also reported that 70 pairs of socks were given to the residents of the Farwell Convalescent Center by E.S.A. The food drive that was done between E.S.A. members for the Food Bank in Clovis was a big success. The Pheasant Hunt committee reminded members that Pheasant season will begin on Dec. 11.

Members were asked to help post signs on the land that had been donated for this year's hunt. It was announced that this will be the last meeting of the year and everyone will meet back on Jan. 10.

Members attending were: Alyson Actkinson, Robbi Actkinson, Margaret Aycock, Jana Barrett, Melissa Carpenter, Sherry Christian, Sheryl Christian, Tamera Cooper, Shannon Grissom, Lorre Haseloff, Twyla Lusk, Angelia Mace, Karen Schilling, Rebecca Smallwood, Annie Williams, and LaMoin Williams.

Library aide Mitchell resigns

The Farwell School held a special lunchtime meeting on Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Word is that it was just about the best meal board members ever had.

The special lunch included Cindy Patterson's home-made stew, LeAndra Byrd's corn bread, and the cafeteria ladies' plum cobbler.

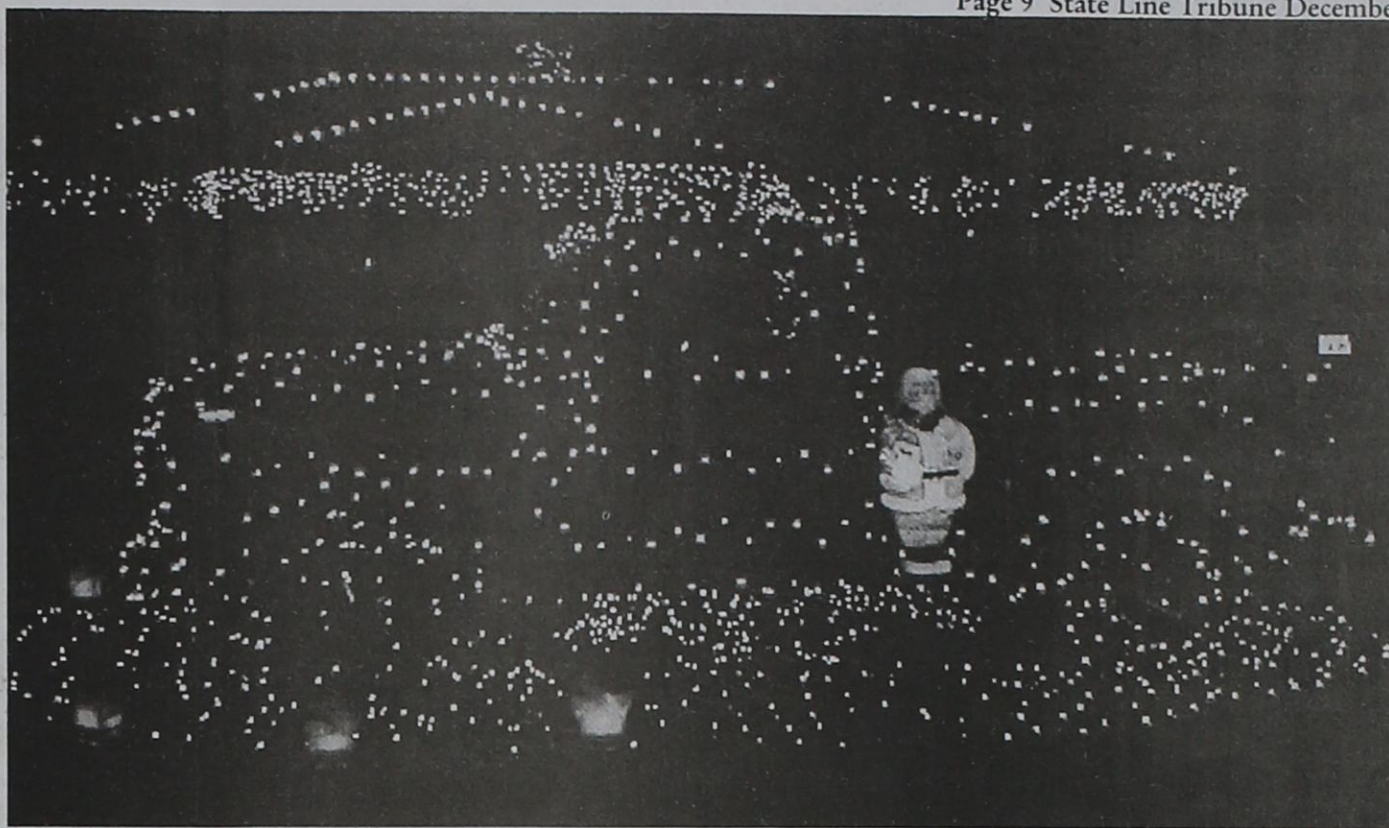
In other business, the board:

-- Increased the school's participation in employees' medical insurance from \$75 to \$100 per month per employee.

-- Received the resignation of elementary school library aide Tammy Mitchell, effective Dec. 17.

Angela Thompson, who has been an elementary school aide, will move into the library post.

-- Accepted the annual audit by Randy Fields, CPA.



Christmas decorations

This beautiful Christmas decoration is one of many that light up the Twin Cities at this special time of year. Look for more night-time Christmas lights in next week's special Christmas greeting card issue of the Tribune.

Combined police? It's put on hold

The Farwell City Council met Tuesday to discuss the 1999 audit, which was approved.

In other business, the council:

-- D.E. Hammit, Farwell water superintendent, reported that everything is fine with the new well that was installed and that there were no leaks.

-- Heard councilman John Carlson again promote the idea of combining the Texico and Farwell police departments.

He said a 5-man department would be effective and efficient.

Texico Mayor Marie Christian had told Carlson that it would not work due to state funding laws governing

police in New Mexico.

But Carlson feels it can be worked out.

The topic will be put on hold for six months, until after Farwell's new police chief gets situated.

-- Heard that the city EMS bought four used radios.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2012



Franz Loeppky is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 5.

His parents are George and Margaretha Loeppky. He has two brothers, Heinrich and Johnny. Grandparents are George and Anna Loeppky, and Heinrich and Lisa Klassen.

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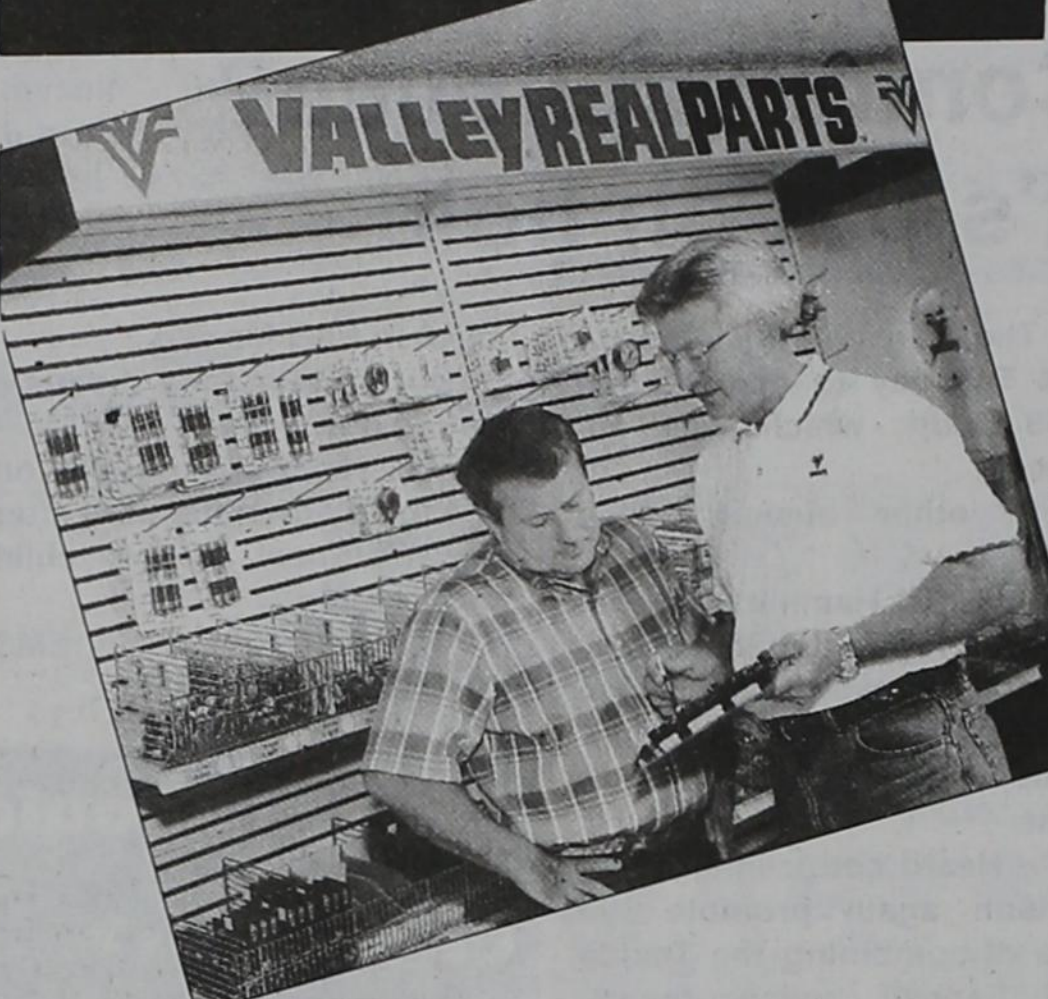
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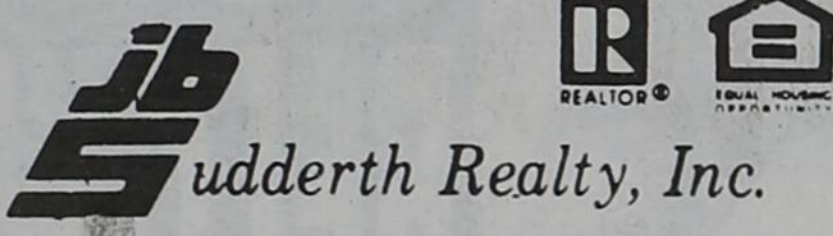
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NEW LISTING -- Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with built-ins, large utility, lots of storage, ref. air, central heat, sprinkler system -- all on a corner lot in great location. **PRICED TO SELL!!**

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New attorney for Treadway seeks new trial

Ninth Judicial District Attorney Randall M. Harris, announced Wednesday that a hearing was held before Judge David W. Bonem in the case, State vs. Treadway, with his new attorney, Jeffrey Buckels and District Attorney Harris, and Chief Deputy District Attorney Brett Carter.

The hearing was set because Treadway's attorney had requested another extension of time until March 15, 2000, to file a motion for a new trial. Judge Bonem granted Buckels until Jan. 31,

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Steers, Lady Blue cruise

Varsity Boys
 The Farwell Steers defeated Vega, 96-57, Tuesday. The boys are now 10-2.

Scoring were Shane Roberts and Ryan Roberts, 8 each; Tucker Crawford, Jason Crawford and Tyler Chadwick, 12 each; Derek Goettsch, 17; Paul Franse, 3; and Clint Corn, 24.

Varsity Girls
 The Farwell Lady Blue beat Vega, 58-41.

The girls are now 9-3. Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 16; Megan Miller, 2; Kacey Gast, 1; Nicole Stout, 4; Marni Lunsford, 5; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 18; and Kinzi Woods and Lisa Herington, 6 each.

JV Boys
 The Farwell JV topped Vega, 40-35. Scoring were Kris Norton,

4; Taylor Nichols, Tyler Scott, Cody Schilling, and Gaylen Sudderth, 2 each; Kolby Kimbrough and Thomas Ortiz, 6 each; Fidel Ruiz, 7; and Gage Gregory, 9.

The Farwell JV boys fell to Faith Temple, 74-66.

Scoring were Kris Norton, and Tyler Scott, 3 each; Taylor Nichols, 11; Kolby Kimbrough, 12; Manuel Garcia, 6; Cade Christian, 4; Thomas Ortiz, and Fidel Ruiz, 7 each; and Gage Gregory, 13.

JV Girls
 The Farwell JV girls creamed Vega, 53-23.

Scoring were Ashley Joplin and Cassie Street, 17 each; Brandi Bailey, 8; Leesa Patterson, 5; and Tara Cargile, Chrystal Wolven and Linda Armstrong, 2 each.

The Farwell JV girls beat Faith Temple, 50-27.

Scoring were Ashley Joplin, 10; Cassie Street, 14; Tara Cargile, 6; Linda Armstrong, 4; Brandi Bailey, 12; and Chrystal Wolven and Keeley Rich, 2 each.

Sanzen, Samuel Billingsley, and Michael Johnson, 2 each; Tate Nichols, 9; Rowdy Mitchell, 4; and Jarod Scott, 1.

7th Girls
 The Farwell 7th grade girls beat Morton, 24-23.

Scoring were Micah Christian, 1; Melissa Howard and Jordan Carpenter, 2 each; and Lindsey Vandiver, 19.

8th Girls
 The Farwell 8th grade girls stomped Morton, 48-14.

Scoring were Tara Sanchez and Chelsea Meyer, 2 each; Hailey Grimes, 8; Khallie Foster and Nikki Gober, 6 each; and Jaimie Diaz and Mindi Roberts, 12 each.

8th Boys
 The Farwell 8th grade boys demolished Faith Temple, 66-20.

Scoring were Cale Stevenson, 4; Jason Sudderth and Anthony Herrera, 2 each; Jason Johnson and Tyler Myers, 12 each; Grant Gregory, 22; Daniel Kaltwasser and Jose Cabello, 6 each.

7th Boys
 The Farwell 7th grade boys fell to Morton, 60-20.

Scoring were Carlos

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The Latest

Basketball still tops the sports menu in the coming week.

Lazbuddie's varsity and JV teams host Hart on Dec. 17. Then there is a break until the varsity teams play in the Silvertown tournament Dec. 27-29.

The Farwell varsity and JV teams host Elida on Dec. 17. Next up is the Slaton Tourney Dec. 28-30 for the varsity girls, and the Crosbyton Tourney Dec. 28-30 for the varsity boys.

The Texico varsity and JV teams host Bovina on Dec. 17, then play at Floyd on Dec. 18. They then take a break until Jan. 5 when the EPAC tourney begins.

Texico athlete Jenni Williams injured her back on Tuesday during practice.

Recipe of Week

Turkey pot pie

- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 1¼ cups self-rising flour
- 2 cups turkey broth
- 1½ cups cooked cubed turkey
- 8 oz. package frozen mixed vegetables
- ½ cup non-dairy margarine
- ½ cup Vitamite

Preheat oven to 450°. In large skillet, sauté onion in oil; add ¼ cup of flour, and stir in broth until smooth. Add turkey and vegetables. Pour into a 2-quart casserole dish. Mix together margarine and remaining flour with a pastry blender; add Vitamite and mix until a dough-like texture. Roll on a floured surface to ¼" thickness, shape to fit top of casserole dish and place on top of turkey mixture. Bake at 450° for 15 minutes until crust is golden brown.
 6 to 8 servings.

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Jordyn Cooper is a Texico Elementary School kindergartener. Her birthday is June 20.

She is the daughter of Lynn and Dianne Cooper and the granddaughter of Billie Cooper and Leon and Oneta Luce.

She has two sisters, Kelley and Jaylyn.

Her favorite food is spaghetti and her favorite color is purple.

She likes watching movies and dislikes cleaning up her room.

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Sheriff's Report

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

Another rural home daytime burglary occurred on Monday along County Road 11, between Farwell and Bovina. A warrant has been issued for a man believed to be responsible for four or five of these daytime burglaries recently. Yerger asked rural residents to be on the outlook for an Hispanic man driving a light blue foreign car during the daytime. If a suspect is seen, please contact the sheriff's office.

On Sunday morning, five hunters from the Amarillo area were hunting in rural Parmer County when the group split up, the sheriff's office also reported. The group was separated by a fence and about 10 yards apart. One group of two took a shot at a bird when a hunter was hit by at least one of their shots. The injured hunter was identified as Chris Bass, of Amarillo. He was taken to Muleshoe clinic by his companions, and treated and released for minor birdshot wounds to the face, head, neck and hand. Since this was an apparent accidental shooting, no charges are pending, said Yerger. The case will be turned over to the Parmer County DA's office for review.

On Dec. 10, Mario Gomez, 67, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 12, Rodrigo Amaya, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 12, Eliazar Delacruz, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 12, Mario Soto, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

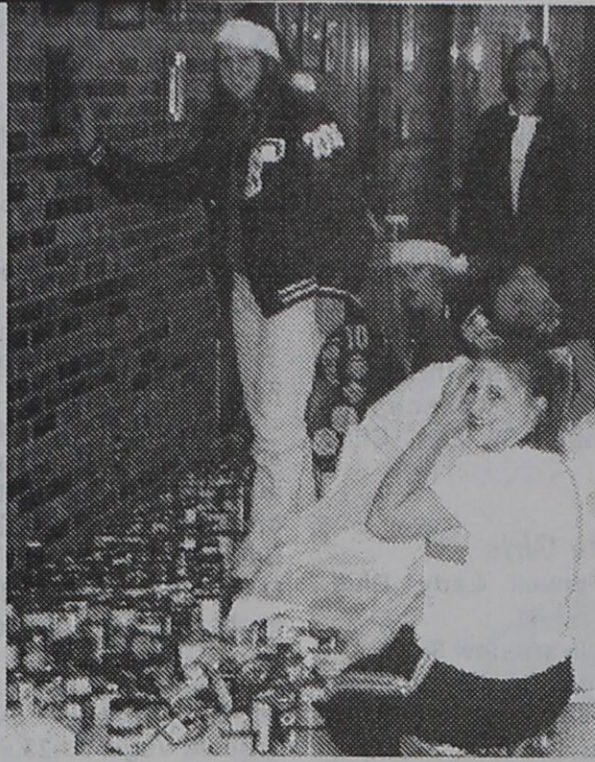
On Dec. 12, Jose Aguillon, 40, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 8, Elizabeth Galaviz, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by worthless check. In county court, she was fined, and ordered to pay court costs and restitution.

On Dec. 8, Jayme Ford, 21, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of selling alcohol to a minor. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 7, Juan Arce, 40, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 7, Emilio Sandoval Jr., 39, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending before the parole board.



Can drive

The Farwell High School National Honor Society had a very successful can drive, collecting 1,285 for the local food bank.

Besides the food collected within the community, a drive also was held at school, with the four classes competing against each other.

The senior class collected the most cans -- 630.

NHS President Grant Opliter and secretary Lorisa Littlejohn thanked the community for their support of the drive, and hope that this develops into a tradition at Farwell High and within the community.



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