

# Border Banter

Mike Pomper



## Askew is All-Tourney

I feel there was an oversight in the coaches' picks for the All-Tournament Team at the Farwell tourney.

Tracey Askew played beautifully. She averaged more than 20 points a game, and had 26 to lead Texico in its title match with Muleshoe.

I realize that when you have a bunch of teams, and a fine group of players, that only five can be picked for an All-Tourney team.

So, the State Line Tribune is presenting Tracey with our "Sixth Lady" award. She's All-Tourney in our eyes.

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If it snows, it must be winter.

For awhile, I thought we might have the fall last through clear until 1989. Then we got that rude awakening last week: white stuff falling all over the place.

Almost every time I would see someone after that snowfall, they would say something like "well, Mike, this is the kind of weather you're used to, right?"

Actually, it's the kind of weather I didn't have a real high opinion of - a key reason we decided to leave the North back in 1979.

Don't get me wrong. I like the snow. It's great to have a white Christmas. And it's fun having a friendly snowman fight or building a snowman (or should that be "snowperson"?). And when school opens an hour late, isn't that wonderful when you're a student?

What I never liked was driving on that snow and its relatives - ice and sleet. It's too darned easy to lose control of your vehicle and it's something you never get used to. You could be the best driver in the world and hit a patch of ice - then watch out.

Then there's the opportunity to get stuck in a snow bank. Having driven some small-sized cars over the years, I have found they don't have the tonnage to get out of some drifts. If I lived in a place like northern Montana, for example, I'd probably own nothing but 4-wheel drive vehicles.

There are some things different about snow in the Panhandle vs. snow up North.

For one thing, it doesn't stay around as long. The snow that arrived Dec 8, for example, was busily melting away by Dec. 10. Up North, it was not unusual to see snow that arrived in November stay through the middle or end of March. When that happens, snow gets to be old hat. You begin to long for some warm temperatures.

Another difference is the amount of snow you get. Down here, 1 or 2 inches of snow sends folks into a dither. Up North, 1 or 2 feet of snow is considered worrisome.

That's been another change in my concept about snow. In rural areas like Texico - Farwell, you have school buses. I went to school in the city - without any busing.

Thus, although my high school was 1 1/2 miles away and there might be a foot of snow on the ground, you were expected to be there on time. If it meant leaving 30 minutes early to make the trek, so be it. But with busing, even with a little bit of snow, school is either put back an hour or two, or cancelled.

Anyway, it's winter and I guess snow goes right along with that concept. I sure hope we have a white Christmas; it seems to make the holiday more magical.

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Reports we get on the local pheasant hunt was that there was an excellent turnout. Hunters: don't forget to turn your tail feathers in at Farwell Hardware for judging.

New members inducted into the Farwell Chapter of National Honor Society on Dec. 12 were Greg Atkinson, Isela Mendoza, and Joel Smith.

## Farwell Council discusses traffic woe

The problems of drivers violating traffic laws, and those who are underage without licenses or insurance, were discussed at Tuesday's Farwell City Council meeting.

Ardith Bruce, Jim Bruce and Cindy Billingsley said some kind of enforcement is needed to cut down on city traffic problems.

The situation that brought this problem to a head involved an accident earlier this month involving four young Farwell students during their lunch hour. The car they were riding in rolled three times in the countryside just outside Farwell but resulted only in minor injuries, it was reported. No citations were given, it was stated, although state and county police were present.

Children as young as 7th graders reportedly are driving vehicles here. The complaint was made that they are driving up to 40 or 50 miles per hour, into people's yards and ignoring stop signs. The fact that there is no traffic law enforcement in Farwell currently is believed to be one of the causes for the violations.

It was noted that underage drivers have been prevalent a long time since they drive themselves to after-school sports activities, for example. Since many live several miles from school, some parents prefer that the youths drive themselves.

"We need law enforcement in Farwell," said Mrs. Billingsley.

They noted that many city residents are afraid to speak out about the problem, fearing reprisals. Reprisals have been made against some city officials.

Mayor Chris Gikas said the council is seeking a ruling from the state Attorney General on the legality of having a sheriff's deputy handle Farwell - with the city subsidizing his cost. Gikas said several other counties have such an arrangement.

"We're researching it and waiting for the new sheriff," said Gikas. Rex Williams will become the new county sheriff Jan. 1. "Williams had said before his election that he will try to organize a sheriff's posse."

Gikas also said he would like to see a strong parent-teacher organization. The importance of parental involvement was stressed as a way to cut down on youthful traffic violators.

In other business, the council:

- Okayed building permits for a carport and storage building.
- Decided to discuss pay raises for city employees at

its January meeting. Gikas said the employees deserve raises.

- Heard Gikas report that he had asked Clovis to donate a police car to Farwell but a ruling by the city attorney said it wasn't legal. Gikas said he may check with large Texas cities on a donation or maybe get one at auction.

- Appointed Prentice Mills to replace Ricky Stewart on the planning and zoning commission. Stewart had resigned last month. Gikas said the commission, whose other members are Ronald Byrd and Jerry Monk, is being revised to be under city employee Dee Hammitt. Also, Gikas said he hopes the commission will work on updating the zoning laws.

- Received one bid for purchasing city property adjacent to Steve Breckenridge's home. The bid of \$770 from Breckenridge was accepted.

- No bids were received for a pickup truck and garbage truck the city wanted to sell. Gikas said that was okay because it now appears both trucks should be kept for spare parts.

- Heard Oscar Saenz ask for a variance request to place a 25-foot travel trailer in his backyard at 406 7th St. The neighbors will be polled and a legal ad published before the council acts.

- Appointed Lee Hutchins as fire marshal. Smokey Gast had held the post for several years but asked that someone else be named. Fire Chief Joel White recommended Hutchins.

- Approved Christmas bonuses for city employees: \$100 for fulltime employees and \$25 for part-time workers.

- Decided to advertise for bids for the 1989 insurance contract.

## Lazbuddie board meets

The Lazbuddie School Board met Tuesday. On the agenda were:

- Review of vocational committee report

- Heard report by counselor/principal Anne Farris about the exit level results on the TEAMS test. Lazbuddie's juniors showed 100% mastery of math and English.

- Received report from TEA of list of organizations approved for excused extracurricular activities.

- Discussed dates for school board training.

- Discussed action regarding asbestos report.

- Was presented with the completed form of the 1987-1988 annual performance report in its complete form.

## Santa's coming!

It's official, kids!

Santa Claus is coming to Texico - Farwell. He will arrive at Capitol Foods at 4 p.m. on Dec. 21. He will have candy for the kiddies.

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## Farwell Schools to tag vehicles

The Farwell School Board Tuesday night approved a suggestion of high school principal David Reynolds to tag cars of students who use the school parking lot.

"I feel this will allow the administration to have better control of the parking lot and a way to identify cars if observed off the campus during the lunch break," he said.

At first, Reynolds felt that the administration should develop a list of students with valid driver's licenses and insurance. But the board dropped those items from the motion that was approved.

"It has come to my attention that we need some type of identification for cars parking in our parking lot, and some way for the administration to identify cars used by students during the lunch break," Reynolds said. "Some students are leaving campus, while others are parking off campus. They have parental permission to walk home for lunch; however, they are using their cars to go home. They are now always going home as their notes indicate, but are riding around the community during the lunch break."

The vote came after two school district residents, Cindy Billingsley and Ardith Bruce, came to complain about youthful unlicensed and uninsured drivers.

Farwell has a closed campus; that is, students can only leave during the lunch hour with a parental note about walking home or to a relative for lunch.

There is no school policy about unlicensed drivers on school property.

The discussion came after the recent accident involving four youths (see adjacent story).

It was stated the youths drive cars trying to jump bar ditches.

Reynolds said he recently caught four youths at Allsup's during the lunch hour. All were paddled. And the next day he had notes from their parents saying it was okay for them to walk home for lunch.

Reynolds noted that punishment is progressive for youths violating the closed

campus policy. That is, 2 licks or detention are given the first time. Then the punishments become stronger.

Board members Roberta Johnson and Katherine White urged that some action be taken by the board to show the community its concern over the recent accident, which could have been tragic.

Board members stressed the importance of parental responsibility in dealing with this problem.

In other business, the board:

- Heard a request from Chacho Arce to add a baseball program to the curriculum.

Reynolds said about a dozen students have expressed an interest in baseball and if the program is added, he expects more would participate.

Questions involve coaching availability (state law says the coach must be a fulltime district employee) and costs involved in starting the program. Arce volunteered to fix up the field and help coach the team.

Pick-up games would be played this year against area teams and Farwell likely would not be able to go into the state playoffs. However, next year, it would be eligible.

School officials will study Arce's suggestion and report back to the board.

- Had a training session on transportation safety. A video was shown by a Clovis resi-

dent whose son was involved in the tragic Kentucky school bus accident earlier this year.

Later, the board voted to add fire retardant seats and kick-out escape hatches to the specifications of the new school bus it has ordered. Also, the board will look into adding these items to the older buses in its fleet.

- Heard representatives of the Friona School Board ask Farwell to join with it in asking the Parmer County Commissioners to divvy up the Permanent School Improvement Fund.

Last year, Friona asked the commissioners for its portion of the fund (which totals more than \$800,000) to help in new construction costs. The commissioners turned Friona down, basically saying the fund should only be used in emergency situations.

The Farwell School board took no action on Friona's request.

- Heard Supt. John Grigsby report that the second grade classes are above the legal limit of 22 students per teacher (one over). The board agreed to hire an aide and also plans to seek a waiver from the state until next September. The board likely will have to show the state plans to add an extra classroom for September.

- Approved an early release day for teacher training in ESL curriculum materials.

## Open house set

Darrisa Sudderth and Traci Clift will have an open house at "Toddle Tykes," a play school scheduled to open in Farwell Jan. 2.

The open house will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at the school location at 112 Ninth St., Farwell (across from Capitol Food).

Mrs. Sudderth and Mrs. Clift will discuss services and activities to be offered for infants through six year olds. This includes day care, pre-school and mother's day out.

There also will be a pre-enrollment offered at this time. Toddle Tykes will be a licensed facility regulated by the state of Texas and has to meet health, fire and human service requirements. The employees are hired by the directors and will meet specific standards of the state. They also will participate in workshops throughout the year to stay familiar with the newest learning activities.

Persons interested in full-time and part-time work at the new center are asked to call Mrs. Sudderth at 481-9332 or 825-3389, or send their resumes to: Toddle Tykes, Box 627, Farwell, TX 79325.



Winter wonderland

Farwell park is a winter wonderland when it snows as it did last week.

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*Obituaries*

**Uvon Ford**

Services for Uvon Ford, 86, of Farwell were held Monday at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Revs. W.T. Perry and Nectar Badillo - Class officiating.

Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mr. Ford died Saturday at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was born Oct. 13, 1920, in Norton, Texas. He married Faye McKown on April 26, 1940, in Norton. They moved to Farwell, where he farmed. He was a member of Hamlin Church.

Surviving are his wife, at home; a son, Barthell Ford, of Farwell; three brothers,

George Ford, of Ballinger, Texas; J.T. Ford Jr., of Farwell, and Clovis Ford, of San Angelo, Texas; 4 sisters, Iva Rogers, of Waco, Texas; Odie Powers, of Del Rio, Texas; and Ina B. Allen and Mavis Parrish, of Abilene, Texas; 2 grandchildren, Kerry Ford and Darrisa Sudderth, of Farwell; and 5 great-grandchildren, Kristin and Shay Ford, and Gaylen, Jason and Colton Sudderth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.T. and Vada Ford; his brother, Henry, in 1971; and two sisters, Lottie Gooding in 1967 and Lois Moreland in 1987.

Pallbearers were Duane McDaniel, Gene Hardage, Walter Hughes, Neil Stewart, Joe Hughes and James Williams.

*Recipe of Week*

**Hearty Winter Soup**

- 1 1/2 lbs. smoked sausage cut into bite size pieces.
- 1 c. sliced carrots
- 1 c. chopped celery
- 1 envelope dry onion soup mix

- 6 c. boiling water
- 1 c. (28 oz.) tomatoes
- 1 pkg hash brown potatoes or 4 large potatoes, chopped
- 1 pkg. frozen okra sliced (optional)

- 1 pkg. frozen green beans
  - 1/4 t. oregano
  - 1/4 t. hot pepper sauce (optional)
  - salt and pepper to taste
- In a large pot, combine first four ingredients. Add boiling water. If using raw potatoes, add now.

Reduce to a simmer, and cook 10 minutes, covered.

Add Tomatoes and remainder of ingredients. Heat to boiling, reduce to a simmer and cook covered for 30-40 minutes, or until vegetables are tender. Stir occasionally.

This may also be used in a crock pot or slow cooker, but add hash browns about 30 minutes before serving.

**Berta Loera to receive master's degree**

Berta Loera of Texico is among 267 candidates who will complete graduation requirements from Eastern New Mexico University on Dec. 16. She will receive a master of

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"We're projecting that local sales tax allocations will steadily rise through 1991," he said.

Parmer County totals were: Net payment this period, \$11,928; comparable payment prior year, \$10,411; percent change, up 14.56%; 1988 payments to date, \$162,377; 1987 payments to date, \$152,685; percent change, up 6.35%.

Bovina: Net payment this period, \$1,509; comparable payment prior year, \$1,283; percent change, up 17.56%; 1988 payments to date, \$22,231; 1987 payments to date, \$20,247; percent change, up 9.8%.

Farwell: Net payment this period, \$2,988; comparable payment prior year, \$1,705; percent change, up 75.19%; 1988 payments to date, \$39,198; 1987 payments to date, \$25,565; percent change, up 53.33%.

Friona: Net payment this period, \$7,430; comparable payment prior year, \$7,422; percent change, up .11%; 1988 payments to date, \$100,947; 1987 payments to date, \$106,872; percent change, down 5.54%.

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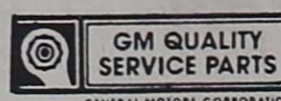
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## 7-8 Girls

Texico's 7th and 8th grade girls beat Floyd 35-28 on Dec. 6.

They fell behind by 4 points in the first quarter, but came back in the second quarter. Texico dominated the third

quarter, and kept their lead in the fourth.

Virginia Terrazes led the scoring with 13 points. Others scoring were: Marsha Hamilton, 9; Leslie Servatius and Teri Askew, 4 each; Laura Vega, 3, and Dara Jenkins 2.

Hamilton led the rebounds with 8, and Terrazes had 7; Servatius, Jenkins, and Askew had 4 each, and Vega had 3.

Leslie Servatius led the steals with 5. She was followed by Hamilton, Terrazes, and Jenkins with 3 each. Vega had 2, and Askew had 1.

"This is one of the better Junior High teams we've had," said coach Roy King. "They are a fun bunch, and they get out and hustle."

The team has a 3-0 record after their victory over Floyd, and they were scheduled to play Yucca Junior High on Dec. 13.

game," said coach Michael Littlejohn. "Defensively, we played a little better. Our rebounding was better. Offensively, we are going to have to improve. Our free throws need the most work," he said.

Kelvin Gooden was the leading scorer with 11 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals, and 3 assists.

Louie Delgado and Matthew Williams each made 9 points in the game. Delgado had 4 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals. Williams had 3 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals.

Ryan Null scored 5 points; he also had 9 rebounds.

Jeff Lynn scored 4 points and 4 rebounds. He had 1 steal.

Anthony Garcia had 2 points, 1 rebound, and 1 assist.

William Liggins made 3 rebounds, and Nash Armstrong made 1 rebound and 1 steal.

## Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Dec. 15

Farwell High varsity boys and girls play in Bovina Tournament Dec. 15-17.

Farwell High School JV plays in Sudan Tournament there starting at 5 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16

Farwell Junior High boys play at Lockney; Farwell Junior High girls play Lockney here.

Lazbuddie varsity plays at Dora.

Monday, Dec. 19

Farwell Junior High boys play Texico here, and the girls play in Texico starting at 5 p.m. Farwell JV boys play Texico here, and JV girls play in Texico.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Lazbuddie plays at Spade at 5 p.m.

Farwell and Texico varsity teams play each other starting at 5 p.m. CST.

## Texico contests held

Texico Junior High sponsored three contests recently.

There was one for decorated boxes to be filled with canned goods for the needy. There was a second for the best decorated door. There was a third contest for the class that brought in the most canned goods for the needy.

The eighth grade class in room 104 won a Coca Cola party for their decorated box. The seventh grade won free tickets to a Texico ball game for their well decorated door. The eighth grade class in room 105 won the right to be first in line at the cafeteria

## Musical set

Thirty youths of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will be featured in a musical to be presented at 11 a.m. Sunday at the church in Farwell.

"365 Days of Christmas Each Year" is directed by Robin Gregory. There is no admission fee and the public is invited.

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## JH Boys

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**Play preparation**

Jose Cenicerros holds the posterboard while Diane Cooper draws a snowman costume for "Boo Bear and the Night Before Christmas," the play that the Farwell first and second grades will perform at 2:30 on Dec. 16 in the Farwell High School auditorium.

**Play scheduled**

Farwell Elementary School first and second grades will present "Boo Bear and the Night Before Christmas" at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 16 in the Farwell High School Auditorium.

Carlyle, Nancy Burch, Diane Cooper, and JoEllen Cahill their classes have been working to make this event a big success. More than 90 children will be involved in the production.

**Garza scores 18**

Farwell JV Girls lost to Sudan 57-19 on Dec. 13.

Scoring for Farwell were: Katrina Stewart, 10; Rosa Lara, 6; Robin Ray, 2; and Lena Ortiz, 1.

**JV Boys**

Farwell Junior High's boys teams lost to Olton on Monday night.

The 7th grade lost by only 2 points in overtime, 31-29. Scoring for Farwell were Lupito Garza, 18; Brent Harrison, 9; and Eric Delgado, 2.

The 8th grade lost to Olton 36-25. Scoring for Farwell

were Troy Cunningham, 16; Ryan Williams, 4; Jody Mahaney, 3; and Clint Austin, 2.

"Turnovers really hurt us in these games. We also missed a few practices because of the gym being used for the tournament, and our shooting was off," said coach Kendall Devault.

**Varsity Girls**

The Farwell Steerettes lost 79-20 to Sudan on Dec. 13.

Scoring for Farwell were Amy Murray, 6; Gina Ortiz, 4; April Haeloff, 3; Angie White, Kara Camp, and Terri Hillock; Leslie Monk, 1.

**Rev. Badillo - Class to leave post here**

Rev. Nectar Badillo - Class announced Sunday she was leaving her post as minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

enrolled in school. A new minister will be assigned to the church in the middle of January.

She will be returning to her home of Puerto Rico near the end of December. Her daughter, Sarai, already is back in Puerto Rico and

**Marriage Licenses**

There were three marriage licenses issued in Parmer County by the County Clerk's office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

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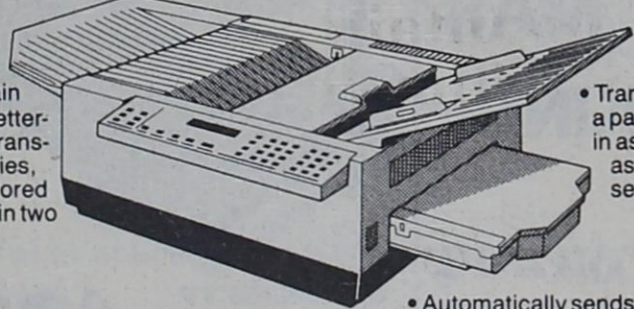
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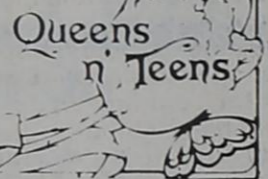
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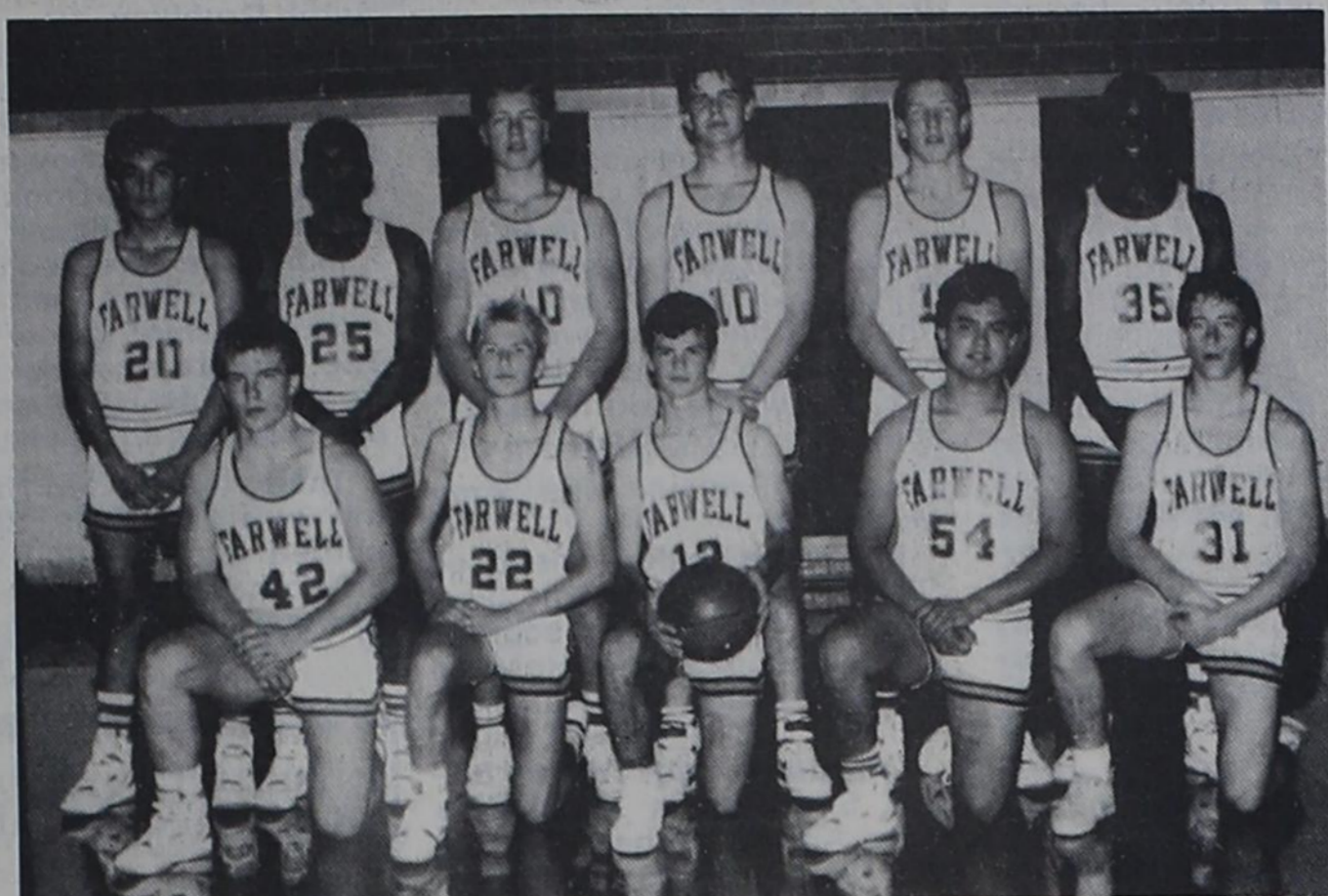
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The Farwell Steers basketball team: (front) Jeff Actkinson, Adrian Smith, Brian Haseloff, Jaime Mendoza, Michael Day, (rear) Monty Delgado, Curtis Chisom, Dustin Hardage, Michael Lovett, Greg Actkinson, Shawn Stewart.

## Tourney Runners-up



Texico Lady Wolverine varsity basketball team includes: (front) Krystala Cross, Andria Chadwick, Denise Gonzales, Jennifer Gentry, Valerie Cavallero, Jennifer Williams, Tracey Askew, Penny Pierce, Amy Chadwick. Not pictured is Leslie Steward.

## Teachers attend workshops

Several Farwell Elementary School teachers have attended workshops and classes in recent weeks.

Attending a workshop in Dallas sponsored by Developmental Learning Materials on teaching children qualified for English as a Second Language were Candy Dyer, Ruth Ann Bennett, Billie Carlyle, Nancy Burch, and Nelle Craig. The keynote speaker of the address was Jim Cummins of Toronto Canada.

Judy Howard attended the Texas State Physical Education Convention in San Antonio on Nov. 30- Dec. 2. "This is the third year I've gone, and it's great for me," said Mrs. Howard. "Each time I go I learn something new."

center, and there are meetings and demonstrations going on all of the time. "There are more sessions than I can get to each year," she said.

Cindy Bradburn and Verona

Traynor attended a Gifted and Talented Convention in Austin Nov. 17- 18. Mrs. Bradburn also attended a workshop on school improvement Dec. 8 and 9 in Amarillo.

### Meet Farwell's Class of 2001



Luisa Coronado is in Mrs. Dyer's kindergarten class at Farwell Elementary School. Her birthday is Feb. 28.

Luisa is the daughter of Manuel and Elida Coronado. Her brother is Manuel, Jr., and her sisters are Kathryn and Bridgette. Her grandparents are Emilio and Hortencia Vuittonet.

Luisa likes to run and play with her doll, and help wash clothes. She likes blue better than any other color. Her dog is Skipper.

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## Steers victorious in own tournament

The Farwell Steers walked away with their second consecutive Farwell Tournament title last weekend, and brought their season record to 10-0.

And the Texico Lady Wolverines were the runners-up in the girls' division.

The Steers defeated Adrian 92-60, Lazbuddie 67-44, and Bovina 79-68.

In the three games combined, Michael Day scored 62 points. Jeff Actkinson, 44; Shawn Stewart and Monte Delgado, 38, Greg Actkinson, 26, Dustin Hardage 19, Brian Haseloff 8, Curtis Chisom, 2, and Jaime Mendoza 1.

"We really need to put this into perspective," said coach Larry Gregory. "All the teams we have played are Class A teams that are close to us in size, but when district play starts we will be playing Class AA schools."

The Farwell Tourney featured all of the local teams - many of whom do not usually play against one another. The local teams were able to bring plenty of fans to root

for their teams, and friendly rivalry made the tournament fun to watch.

Snow caused some minor scheduling problems, but the officials accommodated everyone by switching the times and sites of games so that everyone had a fair chance to play without forfeiting the tournament.

The following players were chosen to the all tournament team at the Farwell Invitational Tournament.

Girls: Leslie Steward, Texico; Amy McGehee, Lazbuddie; Misty Riney, Olton; and Heather Hutton and Wendy Green of Muleshoe.


Boys: Michael Day, Shawn Stewart, and Jeff Actkinson, Farwell; Darron Smith, Olton, and Scott Scaff, Bovina.

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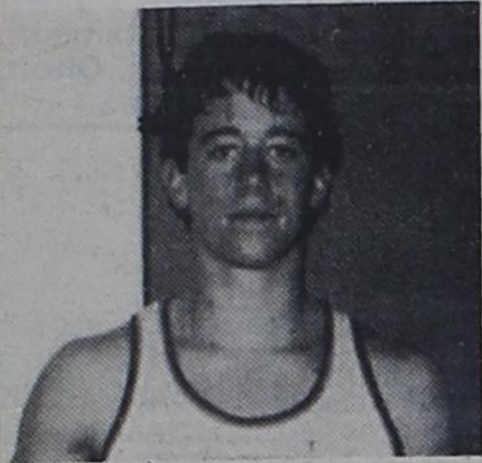
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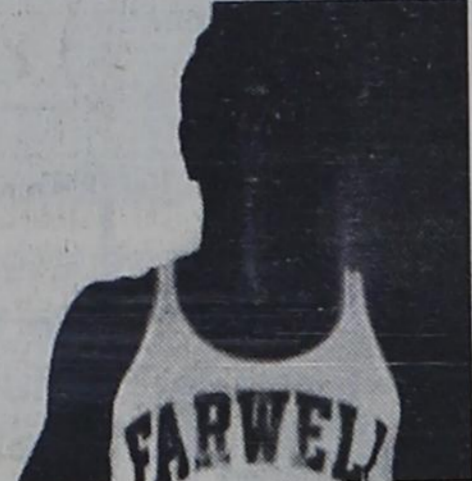
Leslie Steward



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Michael Day



Shawn Stewart

## Farwell tourney

"The Farwell Tournament was really good for us," said Coach Roy King of Texico. "We get better playing the stronger competition that we meet in the Texas Tournaments, and especially at the Farwell Tournament."

"I saw some very positive things from some of our younger players, and our older ones, too."

"On the negative side, we need to play better defense. I really believe we could have beaten Muleshoe if we had played better half court defense. Muleshoe hit seven 3 pointers, and those 3 point plays kill you. We also need to convert the fast break situations to our benefit."

"The Farwell Tournament is as good a tournament as they have anywhere."

### Girls

In 1st round action, Muleshoe beat Bovina 65-14. Leading scorers for Muleshoe were Wendy Green, 20, and Brenna Matthews, 12. Scoring for Bovina was Tonia Chisom, 4.

In a tough rematch, the Texico Lady Wolverines got revenge against Lazbuddie, 56-50, following their loss to the Lady Longhorns the week before.

Scoring for Texico were: Tracey Askew, 20, Andria Chadwick, 15, Jennifer Gentry, 13, Jennifer Williams, 6, Leslie Steward, 2.

Askew led the rebounds with 10, and Steward led the steals with 6. Steward also led the assists with 4.

Lazbuddie was led by Mia Jennings, 16, and Jonessa Jennings, 13.

Farwell defeated Adrian 64-54. Leading Farwell were Amy Murray, 16; Leslie Monk, 12, Kara Camp, 11, April Haseloff, 8, and Gena Ortiz. Scoring for Adrian were Davanna Whitten, 18, Sarah Gruhkey, 13, Shayna Betts, 12.

In an action packed cross-town faceoff, the Texico Lady Wolverines defeated the Farwell Steerettes 73-40 in the semifinals.

Scoring for Texico were: Tracey Askew, 20; Andria Chadwick, 13; Jennifer Williams, 12; Valerie Cavallero, 9; Jennifer Gentry, 6; Denise Gonzales, 5; Leslie Steward, 4; Amy Chadwick, 2 and

Penny Pierce, 2.

Askew led the rebounds with 11, and Jennifer Gentry led the steals with 7. Leslie Steward led the assists with 8.

"I was proud of the whole team, but Tracey Askew, Leslie Steward, Jennifer Gentry, and Andria Chadwick were all outstanding players through out the whole tournament," said Coach Roy King.

Leading Farwell was Amy Murray, 9.

Muleshoe pulled ahead of Olton early in the game, and won 60-46. Leading scorers for Muleshoe were Heather Hutton, 19, and Amy Harrison, 13.

Lazbuddie beat Adrian 88-35. Scoring for Lazbuddie were Amy McGehee, 24; Susan Redwine 15, Mia Jennings, 14, Ginger Jesko, 13, and Jonessa Jennings, 10. Scoring leader for Adrian was

Sarah Gruhkey, 10.

Grady stopped Bovina, 61-50. Leading scorers for Grady were Stacy Fury, 19; Kayla Whitehead, 17. Bovina's leading scorers were Donna Griggs, 16, and Tonia Chisom, 14.

Muleshoe defeated the Texico Lady Wolverines in the championship game 54-40. The Mulettes were led by Heather Hutton, 19, and Debbie Brown, 14.

Tracey Askew led the scoring with 26 points. She outscored all the other players on both teams. Leslie Steward scored 6 points, Andria

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## Crossing request turned down

The Parmer County Commissioners were notified Monday that their request for a railroad crossing at the west end of Caprock Feed Yard was denied by the Santa Fe Railroad.

R.P. Benson, railroad division manager, wrote:

"Due to the terrain, the close proximity of other crossings, and the cost of signals and gate protection, your request for a railroad crossing at the west end of Caprock Feed Yard on our Hereford Subdivision is respectfully declined."

The commissioners made the request at the urging of some residents who live in the area.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Decided to advertise for a used pickup truck for Pct. 3.

- Noted that bids will be opened Dec. 22 for the cleanup of the former Lazbuddie dump ground.

- Set the swearing-in ceremony for county officials who were elected last month at 10 a.m. Dec. 30 in the county courtroom.

- Received three bids for a pickup truck for Pct. 2. A bid from Friona Motors, for a Chevy pickup, was accepted. It was the highest

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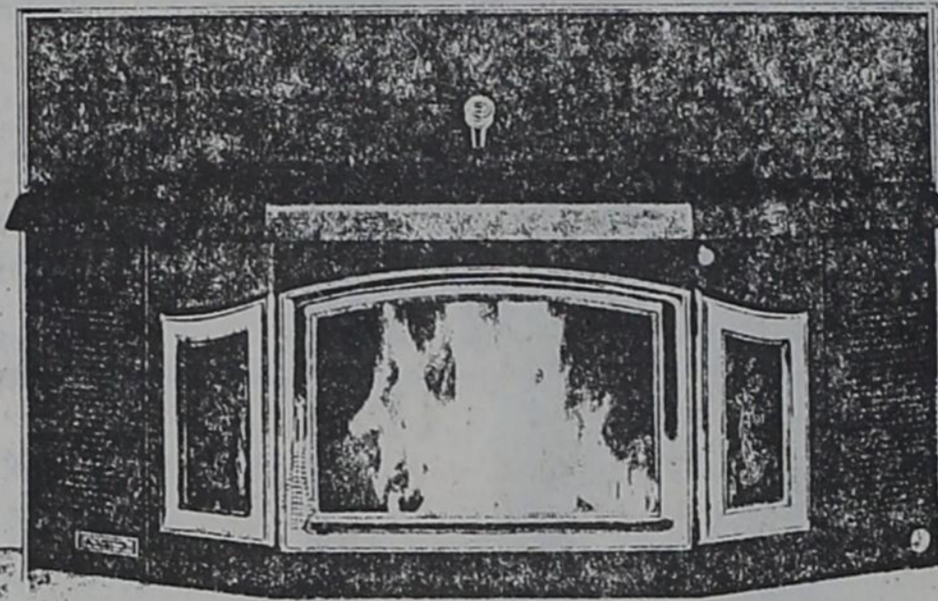
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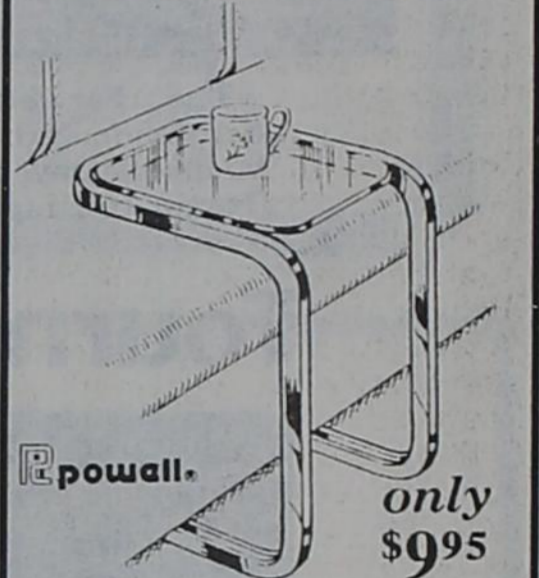
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<b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b> Fr. Godfrey Blank Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MDT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MDT Confessions Before & After Mass	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Pastor - Nectar Badillo Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.	<b>Texico First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MDT Worship - 8 & 10:40 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. MDT Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MDT; 7 p.m. MST
<b>St. John's Lutheran Church Lariat</b> Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church Texico</b> Bro. L.L. Harris Sunday - 10 & 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Good Will Spanish Mission</b> Pastor Frank Ancira Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST & 6:30 p.m. MST Worship - 10:45 a.m. MST Training Union - 5:30 p.m. MST
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# Harding resigns as Texico counselor

The Texico School Board has held two meetings recently.

They held a special meeting on Nov. 29, and the regular meeting Tuesday.

At the lunchtime special meeting, the board accepted the resignation of James Harding who will be leaving his counseling and teaching duties after 28 years of service, 13 years of which have been

in Texico.

Harding plans to farm south of Texico when the semester ends.

Harding is staying long enough so that the board can hire a replacement. They will consider applications until Jan. 5.

The board also voted to accept a 3 percent increase in the budget at this meeting.

Tuesday, the board discussed the applications they

have received for Harding's position, but no action will be taken until all applications have been received.

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Dec. 19 at Marshall Junior High Media Center for all people who plan to run for School Board. The Region V workshop will inform interested people about the work

done by the school board. Wesley Lane, executive director of the New Mexico School Board Association, will speak.

There will be two seats on the ballot for Texico in the next election.

Member Herman Geris was honored for the award he won from the New Mexico School Boards Association

(see story elsewhere in today's newspaper).

Other items on the agenda were:

- Approval of a new backboard for the old gym.

- Evaluation of the superintendent.

## Hymn service set

A first-time every Christmas hymn service will be presented at the St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, at 7 p.m. Sunday, followed by a fellowship hour with refreshments.

The Christmas message of Scripture will be interspersed with music by vocalists, choir and congregation. Soloists featured will be Kimberly Bearss and Mary Alice Ramm. A duet by Mary Helen Gohlke and Mary Alice Ramm will be featured.

The organist will be Walther Koehler of Littlefield, who has an extensive musical background.

Much of the music will come from a Christmas Can-

tata "For Unto Us."

The public is invited.

## Lions Club has party

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club held its annual Christmas party at Luce's Spur Restaurant on Dec. 12.

They enjoyed a meal with their wives, and then listened to the music of "The Country Strings" which features Joe Hughes on base, Calvin Rippee on fiddle, Charlotte McMurtry on fiddle, and Hershel Parker on guitar.

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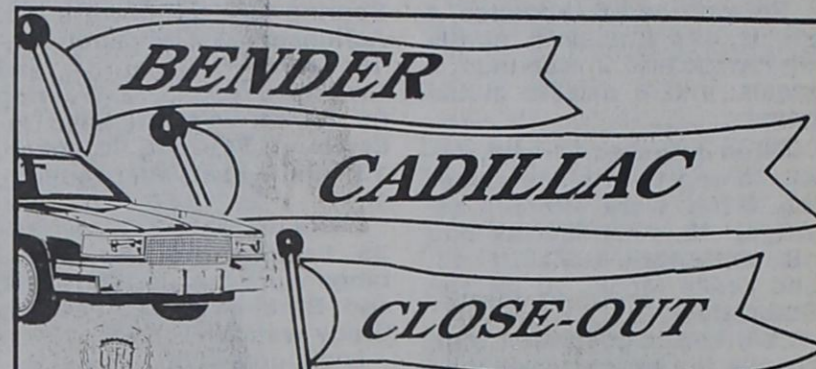
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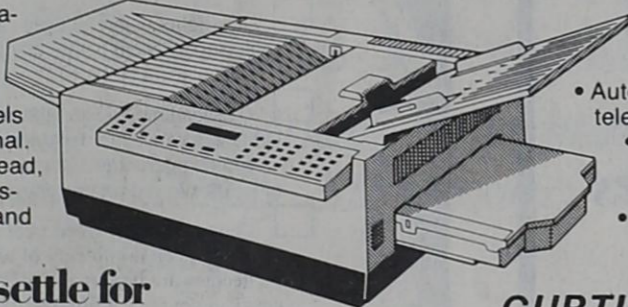
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## Farwell tourney

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Chadwick had 4, and Valerie Cavallero and Penny Pierce had 2 each.

Asked led the rebounding with 10 points, and she had 1 steal.

Steward had 6 rebounds, 4 steals, and 2 assists. Andria Chadwick had 3 rebounds, 3 steals, and 8 assists in the game.

Olton defeated Farwell, 73-42, to cop third place. Leading Olton were Bizzell, 15, Wright 13. Amy Murray had 19, and April Haseloff 11, and Leslie Monk, 10 for the Steerettes.

"We had a good first half, but we fell apart the second half," said coach Fred Libby.

The Steerettes have a 3-7 record at this point in the season which is better than they had at this point last year in spite of the fact that starter Leah Vandiver has been out with a broken foot. She is due back soon.

Farwell is scheduled to play Amarillo Christian at 9:30 Thursday in the Bovina tournament. "We have a chance to beat Amarillo Christian," said Libby.

Lazbuddie defeated Grady 90-64 to earn the consolation award.

Scoring leaders for Lazbuddie were Amy McGehee, 25, and Mia Jennings, 24. Leading Grady were Kayla Whitehead, 24, and Stacy Fury, 20.

### Boys

In opening action, Bovina defeated Muleshoe 93-73. Leading scorers for Bovina were Scott Scaff, 28, and Billy Scott Sudderth, 22. Scoring for Muleshoe were: Kevin King, 32, and Brian Bush, 20.

Farwell defeated Adrian 92-60. "We were extremely hot the first half," said coach Gregory.

Farwell outscored Adrian 28-7 in the first quarter alone. Scoring for Farwell were Jeff Actkinson, 21; Michael Day, 18; Monte Delgado, 14, and Greg Actkinson, 12. Scoring for Adrian were Michael Underwood, 24, Craig Rohrbach, 13, and Jason Blankenship, 11.

Olton defeated Grady 57-35. Leading the Olton Mustangs were Lonnie White, 16, and Burkhalter 12. Leading Grady was Whitehead, 10.

Lazbuddie Longhorns defeated the Texico Wolverines 79-60. Scoring for Lazbuddie were Brian Glover, 29, and Scott Miller, 12. Scoring leaders for Texico were Jaime Estrada 18, and Kenny Shaw, 10.

Olton best Grady, 61-57. Scoring leaders for Olton were Tullie Struve, 16, and Derron Smith 12. Scoring for Grady were Wes Frazee, 15, and Rusty Cryer, 15.

Farwell defeated Lazbuddie 67-44 in the semi-final game. The Steers scored only 9 points in the first quarter, and had to work hard to catch up to the Longhorns.

Leading the scoring for Farwell were Jeff Actkinson, 14, Shawn Stewart, 12, Greg Actkinson, 12. Leading Lazbuddie were Brian Glover 14, and Wes Jarman, 10.

Bovina defeated Olton, 75-68, in the other semi-final. Leading the scoring for Olton were Derron Smith, 25, and Tullie Struve, 15, and Adrian Ibanez, 10. Leading the Mustangs were Scott Scaff, 26, Denver Riddle, 15, and Billy

Scott Sudderth, 12.

Texico was defeated by Adrian 66-76. Leading Texico's effort was Keith Harrison, 21. Leading Adrian were Jared Blankenship 25, and Michael Underwood 13.

"Keith Harrison started for the first time in the Adrian game. He has been our sixth man up until now. He played the best game of his high school career. He had 21 points, 7 rebounds, 5 steals, and 5 assists in the game. He turned in the best performance of any player since I've been here," said coach Curt Cook.

"Gerald Krivanek started in place of his brother Darrell who was injured. He did very well on points, and he played good defense," said Cook.

"Our team has had a 100% improvement from last year," said coach Cook.

"I have mixed emotions about our playing. I was pleased with the intensity the team showed, but I was displeased by the fact that the team ran into problems about 1 quarter out of each game. We need to work on maintaining our concentration," said Cook.

"We are still looking for the chemistry in the kids to build a strong team. We may have to teach different players different roles to get the team to gel, but they are

really coming along.

Texico plays at Whiteface on Friday night, and Ft. Sumner at Texico on Saturday.

Muleshoe turned back Grady, 79-65. Leading the Mules were: Kevin King, 29, and Frank Precure, 27. Leading Grady were Wes Frazee, 21, Ken Kostedt, 19.

Farwell won an action packed game against Bovina 79-68 to win the tournament for the second straight year.

Pacing Farwell were Michael Day, 32, and Monte Delgado, 12. Leading Bovina were Scott Scaff, 28, Corey Kirkpatrick, 12.

Gregory cited Michael Day

### Hospital Notes

Alta Geries has been in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Elmer Hargrove has been in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Lois Billingsley is home from the hospital.

Jo Ann Getz is home from the hospital.

Margaret Goforth has had surgery at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Jeanne Hendrickson has been in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

for his super offense against game. He called Greg Actkinson "super on the boards the for his great defense in this" (Continued on Page 9)

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IRA's - Still A Good Deal?

By Jack Kirkland, CPA

The new tax laws have rendered a great deal of confusion concerning Individual Retirement Accounts. As with any tax question nowadays, each taxpayer must look at his own situation for answers.

In general, an IRA is fully deductible if neither you nor your spouse is covered by a qualified retirement plan. If either of you is covered by a qualified plan, then your filing status and your income level determine if your contribution is fully deductible, partially deductible or non-deductible.

The maximum contribution to an IRA is 100% of your earned income, not to exceed \$2,000. If your spouse works, the same limit applies to him or her. Thus, a married couple, both working, could contribute up to \$4,000 to their IRA's. If you are married but your spouse doesn't work, you can contribute \$2,250.

You may make contributions up until you reach age 70 1/2. If you withdraw deductible funds or interest earned before age 59 1/2, there is a penalty. You must start making minimum withdrawals by age 70 1/2.

As to whether an IRA is a good investment, consider this: Assume a flat tax rate of only 15%, you have \$2,000 each year for 25 years to invest and can get a yield 8% interest, compounded daily.

If you put the \$2,000 in a fully deductible IRA each year for 25 years, your account will be worth

about \$156,000 (\$50,000 in deposits and \$106,000 interest).

If you pay the 15% tax on the \$2,000 each year and invest the remaining \$1,700 in a non-deductible IRA and let the interest accumulate tax free, you will have about \$132,000 (interest of \$82,000).

If you pay the 15% tax on the \$2,000 and the interest it earns by not putting it in an IRA, you would accumulate around \$110,000 (interest of \$60,000).

To conclude, IRA's can still provide tax benefits and a good return on your investment. However, as with any good tax break, the Internal Revenue Code provides numerous penalties for non-compliance with IRA restrictions. Consultation with your tax advisor is essential.

TAX HINT: You do not have to fund your IRA until April 15, 1989 for your 1988 return. If you are entitled to an IRA deduction and you are getting a refund, file your return early and use the refund to help fund the IRA.

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## Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Sheriff Bill Morgan:

On Dec. 9, Jon Kilgore, 20, Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in District Court.

On Dec. 9, Terry Maes, 34, Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of bond forfeiture. The case is pending in District Court.

On Dec. 9, Rogelio Chavez, 29, Juarez, Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He pled guilty before County Judge Porter Roberts and was fined \$250, court cost and given 3 days in jail.

On Dec. 13, Guadalupe Prieto, 23, Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in District Court.

The following Grand Jury indictments were handed down Dec. 8. The cases are pending in District Court:

- Francisco Escobar Pena, 33, Friona, charged with attempted capitol murder, aggravated assault on a peace officer and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Ramon Salcido Ramirez, charged with murder, burglary of a habitation and aggravated assault on a peace officer.
- Jesus Romero, 18, Friona, charged with murder, burglary of a habitation and aggravated assault on a peace officer.
- Jose N. Pavia, 27, Friona, charged with murder, burglary of a habitation and aggravated assault on a peace officer.
- Jose Guadalupe Caro, 25, Friona, charged with murder, burglary of a habitation and aggravated assault on a peace officer.
- Leo Gonzales, 34, Friona, charged with murder, burglary of a habitation and aggravated assault on a peace officer.
- Martin Molina, 24, Friona, charged with murder, burglary of a habitation and aggravated assault on a peace officer.
- Mike Diaz III, 21, Friona, charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer and 2 counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Horacio Ovalle, 26, Clovis, charged with burglary of a habitation.
- Abel and Virginia Mendoza, charged with theft.
- Billy D. Simpson, charged with theft.
- Dean Watson, charged with misapplication of trust funds.

## Farwell

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whole tournament."

He cited Shawn Stewart and Jeff Actkinson for their offense in the tourney, especially in the Adrian game.

The Steers were shooting 48% from the floor in the tournament, and 71% at the free throw line. They were 83% at the free throw line against Bovina.

Farwell plays Amarillo Christian at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the Bovina Tournament.

Olton won third place by edging Lazbuddie out 60-54.

Leading scorers for Olton were Derron Smith, 24, Reyes Jr. Garza, 14. Leading Lazbuddie were Wes Jarman, 15, and Scott Miller, 13.

Adrian won the consolation by topping Muleshoe, 70-64. Leading Adrian were Craig Rohrbach, 19, and Michael Underwood, 17. Leading scorers for Muleshoe were Kevin King, 18, and Brian Bush, 14.

Gregory noted that the success of the tournament depended upon the combined work of Farwell and Texico officials. The Thursday snow and ice could have brought the tourney to a halt, but quick thinking revised the schedules to keep everyone playing without having to forfeit due to the weather.

Texico officials opened their facilities for use Friday, and with the help of Principal Ken Shaw, and coaches Roy King, Curt Cook, and Michael Littlejohn, things went very smoothly.

The Farwell Boosters operated the hospitality room for the coaches, officials, and school administrative personnel. Doris White's business classes prepared the programs, and she and Robin Gregory decorated the gym with reindeer decorations. Patsy Camp helped out with the clock and the scorebook, and many others pitched in to make the event a great success.

## Music drama slated at First Baptist

Sunday evening at 7, the First Baptist Church of Farwell will present an exciting music drama entitled "Thou Shall Call His Name...Jesus."

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## Texico news reported

Here's a news roundup from Texico Schools:

Semester exams will be given at Texico High School and Texico Junior High School on Dec. 20 and Dec. 21. All students are required to take semester exams.

Texico Elementary School will have a holiday program at 2:15 on Dec. 20 in the Education Complex. The fifth grade will present the program.

On Dec. 20, the Texico second grade will present a special program to their parents at 7 p.m. They chose the time so that all parents would be able to attend.

On Dec. 21, Texico Elementary School classes will enjoy a movie in the morning, and classroom parties in the afternoon.

Texico Schools will present their Variety Show at 7 p.m. on Dec. 15 in the Education Complex.

The Texico Junior and Senior High School Bands presented a concert of Christmas Carols at the North Plains Mall on Dec. 14.

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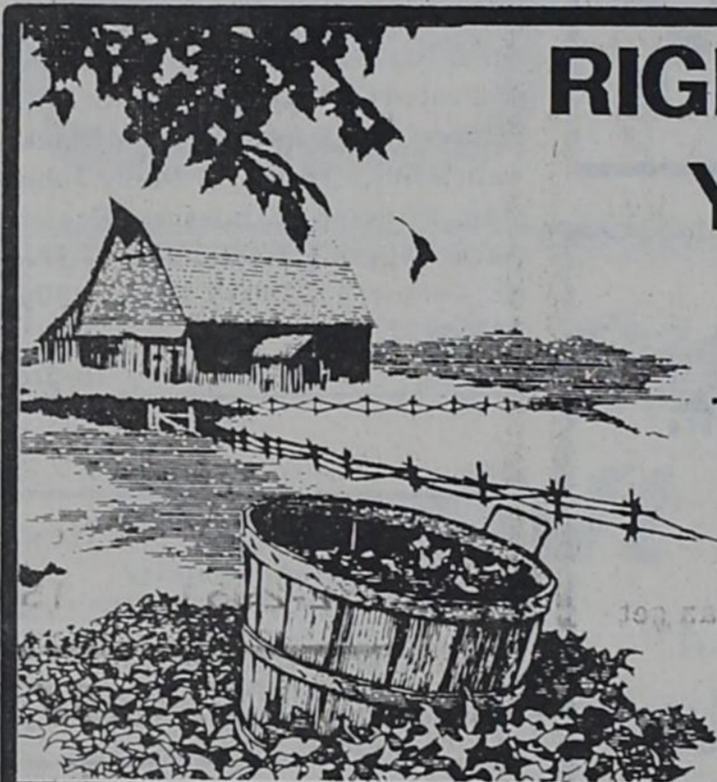
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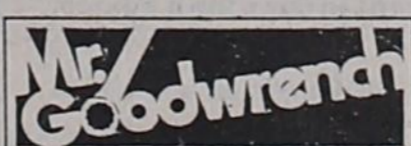
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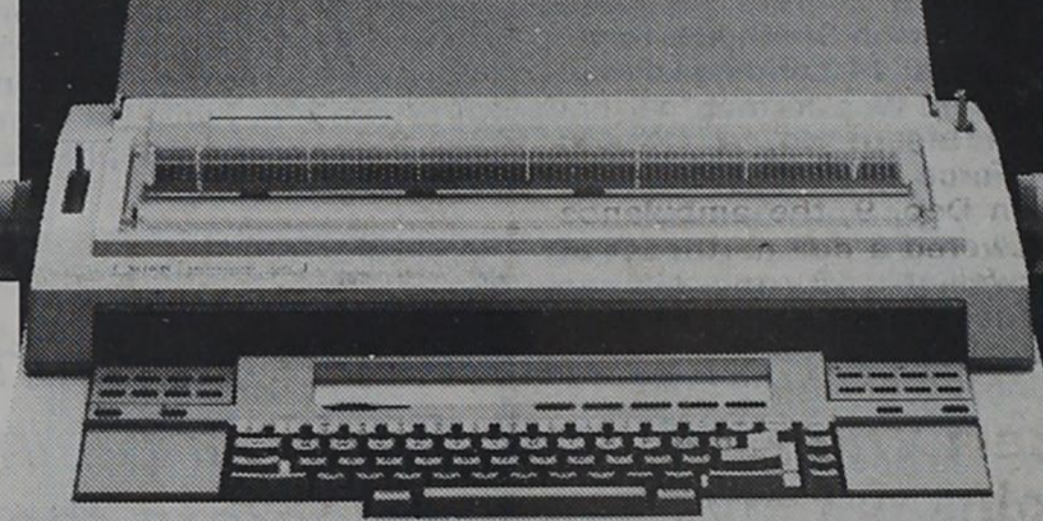
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## St. John's plans varied activities

Here's the news from St. John's Lutheran Church: There will be a traditional hymn service at 7 p.m. on Dec. 18. Everyone is welcome.

The LWML will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mildred Haseloff on Dec. 19.

The Sunday School Teachers' Christmas party will be held in the home of Pastor and Mrs. Bearss on Dec. 15 at 8 p.m.

The Lutheran Youth will go Christmas Caroling on Dec.

22 at 5:30 p.m. The church board will hold its Christmas Party at the parsonage on Dec. 23.

Church youths will entertain at the Farwell Convalescent Center on Dec. 20 under the direction of Mary Helen Gohlke.

### Brooks wins honor

LaShawna Brooks, 6, won an honor roll award at her first piano recital.

She played at Central Baptist Church in Clovis on Dec. 10. LaShawna played "O Christmas Tree," and "Merry, Merry Christmas," in the recital.

She is the daughter of Wilburn and Stephanie Brooks who live east of Clovis and the granddaughter of Berna Dean Kube. She studies piano under Doris Tankersley.

### Foreign mission program held

Mrs. Anson Bowers called to report that the Texico Baptist Church held a foreign mission program on Nov. 30 which was very well attended. Toni Boyd gave a report on work being done in Nigeria.

On Dec. 7 the Women's Missionary Union started for a week of prayer for the foreign missions. They heard reports on mission work in 8 countries. Frances Boling and Sylva Compton planned this program, and the luncheon that was attended by 15 ladies.

On Dec. 2-4, six Acteen girls attended the Winter Wonder Weekend at Sivell's Baptist camp along with Bonnie Black who sponsored the group.

### Fire Calls

The Farwell Fire Department answered two fire calls in the week.

On Dec. 8 the ambulance answered a call at 305 5th St. at 6:49 a.m. A patient was transferred to Cannon Air Force Base Hospital.

On Dec. 9, the ambulance answered a call northeast of Farwell at 5:56 p.m.

There were no Texico fire calls listed this week.

### Bert Williams joins national cotton council

Bert Williams of Farwell is one of 44 cotton leaders who have been named Texas delegates to the National Cotton Council.

Chosen by state and regional cotton organizations, the group will help develop Council policy and programs for 1989 at the annual meeting Jan. 29-31 in Dallas.

### See DUTCH QUICKEL for

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## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report ending Dec. 9 in Farmer County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren,

County Clerk. WD- Bobby Free Farm, Inc.- Carl Bamert, all of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 65, Blk. Y, W.E. & F. W. Johns. Sub.

WD- Mrs. R. W. Woodruff et.al.- R. W. Woodruff Est., all of the S 313.57 ac. of Sec. 12, J.T. Jowell Sub.

WD- Charles Aycock-Thelma Lois Billingsley, a 9,900 ac. tract out of lot 12, Sec. 32, T9S; R1E.

WD- Bruce Billingsley- Michael DeLeon, 141,911 ac. tract out of lot 12, Sec.32, T9S; R1E.

WD- Nola Vea McGee- Burke McGee, 61.99 ac. out of the E part of Sec. 40, D&K Sub.

WD- Burk McGee- Bobby McGee, 61.99 ac. out of the E part of Sec. 40, S/15 ac. of tract 1, in Sec. 4, D&K sub.

### Around The Twin Cities

Thursday, Dec. 15 Texico Variety Show begins at 7 p.m. MST.

Friday, Dec. 16 Farwell Elementary School program begins at 2:15 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Texico Elementary School program begins at 2 p.m. MST in the Education Complex.

Sunday, Dec. 18 Farwell Band Concert in Auditorium at 3 p.m.

Farwell First Baptist Church Cantata at 7 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Hymn Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 Last day of school before vacation.

## Feather contest under way

The annual Pheasant Tail Feather Contest will continue this year, making it the 23rd consecutive year.

Sponsors are Farwell Hardware, Security State Bank and Sherley - Anderson - Pitman.

The first place winner will get \$30; second, \$15, and

third, \$10. Those wishing to enter should take their pheasant tail feathers to Farwell Hardware no later than noon Dec. 26. The season runs from Dec. 10 - 25 in Texas.

Gary Patterson, County Extension Agent, will be the official pheasant tail feather measurer this year.

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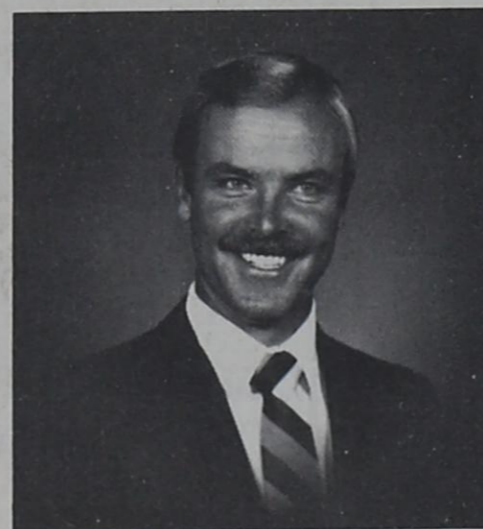
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## First Baptist Church

Farwell, Texas

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CHRISTMAS

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Herman Geris was presented the Exemplary Service Award by Stan Samuels, New Mexico School Board Association.

## State honors Herman Geris

The New Mexico School Boards Association conducted its 38th annual convention recently at the Marriot Hotel in Albuquerque. Fourteen board members received Exemplary Service Awards from the association. These awards are earned by participation in the New Mexico School Board Association and National School

board Association activities throughout the year. Herman Geris, vice president of the Texico School Board, received the Exemplary Service Award. He is presently serving as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Region V board and serves on the Executive Committee of the New Mexico State Board Association.

## Concert planned

The Farwell Band Concert will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. The High School and Junior High School, and 6th grade Bands will perform. Prior to the concert, the Band Boosters will prepare and serve a Turkey Dinner. The dinner will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, dessert, and all the trimmings for \$4.50 for adults, and \$3 for children. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Farwell*  
*Convalescent Center*  
*Chit Chat*

By Cara Mirabella  
Administrator

What a pleasant surprise we had given us Tuesday when our whirlpool tub arrived. We weren't expecting it this soon, so its arrival and installation the first of next week is going to make this Christmas even more enjoyable. Our thanks go to each of you who have made our dream a reality.

Our family Christmas party will be Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. We will have entertainment and a visit from Santa Quikkel. Hot apple cider will be furnished by the center and cookies will be baked by the Ladies Auxiliary. We ask that families not bring gifts at this time. Gifts can be given privately.

Our birthday people for this month are Ruth McCoy, 12-09-1911; Nany Pittman, 12-13-1898; Rebecca Stanford, 12-13-1906; and Noel Teague, 12-27-1900. Our Happy Birthday Day wishes to each of them.

We are looking forward to seeing the families of our residents. To us, they are family, too. See you next Tuesday.

Merry Christmas!

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*Meals on Wheels*

Noon meals can be delivered to your door. For further information, contact the Farwell Convalescent Center at 481-9027. This program is for elderly, handicapped and temporary illnesses.

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*Tele-Care*

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### LUNCH MENUS

**Texico**  
Monday, soft taco, corn, lettuce and tomato, orange slices, milk.  
Tuesday, sloppy Joes, fries, pork and beans, apple, milk.  
Wednesday, hamburger, fries, relishes, Christmas surprise, milk.  
No school Thursday, Friday, or rest of the next week.

**Farwell**  
Monday, ham, gravy, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, jelly, and milk.  
Tuesday, Taco Bowl, lettuce and tomato salad, Spanish rice, spice cake, milk.  
Wednesday, hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, fries, catsup, ice cream, and milk.

**Lazbuddie**  
Monday - Corn dogs, tater tots, pickles, cake and milk.  
Tuesday - Hamburgers, chips, hamburger salad, fruit and milk.  
No salad bar will be served.

**CAPITOL FOOD**

## Street patching is Texico topic

The Texico City Council Tuesday night discussed street patching. Councilman Butch Tharp said he had talked with Lester Sears about a new process that involves hot tar and asphalt for covering cracks. He believes this would save a lot of money over the usual chip sealing

method. "We ought to look into this as a method of street maintenance," said Tharp. So the council will ask Sears to meet with it in January. Meanwhile, Tharp will check with surplus yards on the equipment needed for the tar-asphalt method. In other business, the coun-

cil:  
- Agreed to buy 10 tons of cold mix.  
- Heard Mayor Steve Chancy thank the city employees for putting the finishing touches on the painting of the board room.  
- Agreed to bid on an animal containment unit that Clovis is selling. It's a camper

shell with individual compartments. Chancy said it might be useful for animal control.

### Trap shoot set

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club will sponsor a trap shoot on Sunday afternoon. It will be held north of Helton Oil on State Line Road.

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