

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## A job well done

Last month, Nathan Tharp announced he won't seek reelection as Texico mayor after serving in the post for more than six years.

His tenure has been a very important one for the community.

He is a man unafraid of tackling any problem he feels the community needs to face. I wish all politicians could act thusly; the world would be a better place for it.

I will not lie. I believe there were a couple of spats he got into that he should have avoided. And I told him that.

But when you broadbrush his tenure, you see a great many accomplishments, and Texico (and Farwell) residents should be mighty grateful.

Remember a few years back when a prominent Texico resident publicly referred to his community as "a trashy little town."

While many folks may not have liked that being said, few could argue with its truth.

Well, Mayor Tharp put a serious dent into that problem during his tenure. Texico has never been cleaner. Many eyesores have been removed or cleaned up.

It's been a pain in the neck for city officials to attack, but it has been successful.

And I get sick and tired of hearing "what's one man's trash is another man's treasure." That's stupid.

Garbage IS garbage.

And for someone to throw garbage on their front lawn, doesn't make it a treasure.

Having a community look good is a project that never ends. You have to stay on it. And that is what Texico is doing. Mayor Tharp deserves the applause of every resident for his endeavors in this area.

And before I forget, credit also needs to go to the previous mayor, Doyal LaRue. Mr. LaRue actually started the cleaning-up process but was undercut by the KKR Park contamination which caused work to stop until that problem could be addressed.

Another area where Mayor Tharp has done an outstanding job lies in the capital improvement area.

Folks, a job like the widening of Highway 108 doesn't just "happen." Nobody waves a magic wand and voile', a million dollar highway job is under way.

It takes time and effort. And Mayor Tharp, plus city councilmen and staff, worked diligently to achieve this. When it came time to seek state grants, none were better than former city clerk Marie Christian in this regard.

And the new well at the north end of town? Again, you see city officials working ahead to fix a problem before it happens. And now the city is seeking a site for another well.

That's good civic leadership. And the man at the top -- the mayor -- should get a good deal of the credit.

Other major improvements during the past six years?

Texico now has three police officers. And if you read the weekly marshal's report in the Tribune, it's hard to say they are not needed.

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Magazine photo

"Country Woman Christmas 1997" magazine, which showcases holiday ideas for readers to share. The above photo is featured on Page 111 with this caption: "Under their caps, Christie and Michael Phillips, look a little different than they do today. Although they are both in college now, I thought it would be fun to reuse this favorite Christmas card. It reflects our tradition of giving them new pj's to wear on Christmas day, says their mother, Debbie, of Farwell, Texas."

## Farwell garbage, sewer rates hiked

The Farwell City Council voted Tuesday to raise sewer and garbage rates.

The vote was 3-0. In favor were councilmen John Carlson, Jerry Stover and Ysleta Kittrell. Councilmen Martin Kube and Don Geries were absent.

At a previous meeting, the annual audit recommended raising the taxes due to shortfalls in revenue.

Effective Feb. 1, the sewer rate charged residents will increase from \$5.40 a month to \$8.00 a month; and the sewer rate charged small businesses will jump from that \$5.40 figure to \$10 a month.

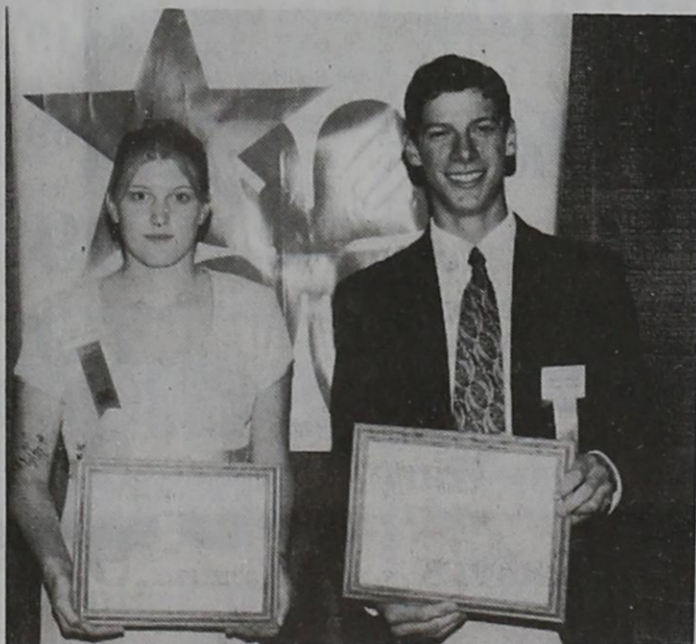
Also, effective Feb. 1, the garbage fee will climb for residents from \$12 a month to \$14.50 a month; and for small businesses, from \$13.50 a month to \$16.50 a month.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved \$100 Christmas bonuses for city employees.

-- Approved a request from the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department that the city pay for Hepatitis B vaccine shots for them.

-- Heard that Janet Placek is quitting her job as janitor for city hall and the community center at the end of the year.



Outstanding youths

Ginger Sides and Clint Patterson were among 40 outstanding youths from across the South Plains honored Nov. 24 in Lubbock at the 40th annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet. The Gold Star is the highest honor which can be earned by a 4-H'er at the county level, and the duo represented Parmer County.

## Early deadlines

For the first time in several years, Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Thursday.

That means the Tribune has to have an early deadline in order to deliver our special Christmas greeting card issue to everyone in the area before Dec. 25.

So -- the deadline for news and ads for the next two Tribunes will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

This will allow our special Christmas issue to be placed in the mail boxes and the rural routes on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

And our New Year's edition will be delivered to the post offices in Texico and Farwell on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 31.

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## Killing in Texico shocks community

In the aftermath of the killing of Red Prather, the Farwell resident who owned Playorama Fruit Market in Texico on Dec. 11, the main question was "why?"

Although no motive has been announced for the robbery, the main belief among youths at Farwell High School was that money was needed to pay for drugs. Money was owed.

Two suspects in the killing were arraigned Friday in Judge Caleb Chandler's Magistrate Court.

Michael Treadway, 18, whose last address is in Farwell, was charged with first degree murder, robbery with a deadly weapon and conspiracy to commit armed robbery. He is being held in jail without bond.

Treadway went through the Farwell Schools until dropping out after last year, when he spent much of the term in in-school suspension.

He told police he left Farwell last year, joined the circus as a transient worker, then returned here Dec. 5 with a girl friend.

Ronald Armstrong, 18, of the Lariat area, is charged with conspiracy to commit armed robbery, accessory to armed robbery and harboring a felon. His bond was set at \$500,000.

He also went through Farwell Schools and had played football his last three years -- although he didn't go out for the team this year. He is a senior.

Billy Joe Galvan, 17, of Farwell, is charged with accessory to armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery and harboring a felon. Although a juvenile (in New Mexico), Curry County District Attorney Randall Harris said he will be tried as an adult.

He is being held without bond at the Curry County Juvenile Detention Center. He also attends Farwell High.

Also accused in connection with the incident is Kirstin Amundson, 18, of Pratt, Kan.

She was arrested at the trailer house where Treadway was living, said Parmer County sheriff's chief deputy

Bryan Thurmond.

She was charged with possession of a controlled substance and is being held in Parmer County Jail. Justice of the Peace Louise Hancock set bail of \$100,000 for her.

Harris said Miss Amundson may be extradited to New Mexico to face additional

charges.

Prather, 72, was shot twice in the chest and once in the face, Harris said at the arraignment. The robber reportedly wore a mask.

Harris said Armstrong and Galvan picked up Treadway in a car after the shooting and

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## Candidates begin filing for Parmer County posts

Filings have begun to be turned in to the Parmer County Democrat chairman for next year's election.

Filing as of Tuesday with Bert Williams were Vi Hutto, for re-election as Bovina area Justice of the Peace; Frances Euler, for re-election as Friona area Justice of the Peace; and Raymond McGehee, for re-election as the Lazbuddie area County Commissioner.

One person has filed on the Republican ticket: Sandra Warren for re-election as District Court clerk, reports GOP chairwoman Teena Hughs.

So far, all the incumbents have announced for re-election with three exceptions:

-- Louise Hancock said she wasn't seeking re-election as Farwell area Justice of the Peace. She is a Democrat.

Teresa Ancira has announced she will seek the JP post on the Republican ticket.

-- Bonnie Warren has not announced yet whether she will seek re-election as Parmer County Clerk.

-- Judge Jack Young of the 287th District Court, will not seek re-election. He is a Democrat.

Gordon "Corky" Green, of Muleshoe, has announced for the District Court Judge post on the Democrat ticket.

Green has been a lawyer in Muleshoe for 27 years. He was Bailey County Attorney from 1971 to 1980, Bailey County Judge from 1983 to 1988, and Justice of the Peace from 1991 to 1994.

As a member of the faculty of the Texas Justice Court Training Center for two years, he taught civil law at the JP schools which were con-



Gordon Green

ducted six times a year throughout Texas.

He also was a member of the executive committee of the South Plains Trial Lawyers Association from 1994 to 1997, and was president of that group during 1995-96.

Green started school at Lazbuddie, then graduated from Muleshoe High. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Texas at El Paso, and a doctorate from the University of Houston.

He and his wife Donna have three children, Wendy Patton and Amber Towers, both of Dallas, and Rhett, a Muleshoe High sophomore.

## Lady Blue rated No. 2

In the latest polls, the Farwell Lady Blue varsity basketball team is picked No. 2 in the state of Texas.

No. 1 is Whiteface, which lost to Farwell in the season opener for both teams.

Whiteface just lost to Friona, which could mean that Farwell moves up to No. 1 in next week's poll.



The Playorama Fruit Market where the killing took place.

**Obituaries**

**Domingo Rubio**

Services for Domingo S. Rubio, 52, of Farwell, were Monday at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with Rev. Tim Schwertner officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery. He died last Friday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

He was born March 25, 1945, in Vinwirth, Ohio. He married Geneva Garza on April 15, 1963. They moved to Farwell in 1966.

He worked for ENMR Telephone for 18 years. He was a 15-year member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of San Jose Catholic Church in Texico.

Surviving are his wife; 7 sons, Domingo Jr., of Booth Bay Harbor, Maine; David, of Kyle; Daniel and Dale, both of Dallas; Donald, of Lubbock; Dean, of Honolulu, and Daren, of Farwell; 2 daughters, Rosa Lee Casillas, of Thatcher, Ariz., and Ruby Ann Rubio, of Lubbock; 2 brothers, Juan, of Uvalde, and Emilio, of Lubbock; 3 sisters, Bertha Mora, of Odessa; Mary Salas, of Lubbock, and Lucy Hernandez, of San Angelo; and 9 grandchildren.

**Everett Prather**

Services for Everett Clint "Red" Prather, 72, of Farwell, were held Monday at Steed-Todd Chapel with the Revs. Ron Brunson and David Brunson officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

He died Dec. 11 in Texico. He was born July 6, 1925, in Texas near the Oklahoma

border. He moved to Farwell from Clovis in 1964.

He owned and operated Border Town Playorama for the past 22 years.

He married Ruth Anderson July 6, 1946, in Clovis. He served in the Army during World War II.

He was a former member of the Farwell Fire Department, Texico-Farwell Lions Club, Mounted Patrol and Antique Car Club.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Debra Swails, of Howells, Neb.; 3 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Bob, of Ft. Sumner; Troy, of Clovis, and Herman, of Henrietta, Texas; and 2 sisters, Mildred Cornelison, of Bowie, Texas, and Margie Hammond, of Mount Pleasant, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary, in 1949, and a brother, Jack, in 1978.

Casket bearers were nephews Buddy Prather, Billy Prather, Danny Prather, Mike Hammond, Lorenza Anderson, Willis Anderson, Kenneth Harrington and Mark Hoffman.

Honorary bearers were domino friends, all his friends and neighbors.

**Helen Bowers**

Services for Helen Mexico Martin Bowers, 89, of Clovis, were Dec. 13 at Texico First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Brown officiating.

Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories. Steed Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Dec. 11 at Clovis hospital. She was born Sept. 23, 1908, in the Clovis area of New Mexico territory.

She was a lifelong resident of Curry County. She married Anson Bowers Sept. 23, 1939, and the family farmed south of Clovis.

She was a longtime member of the Texico Baptist Church and its WMU. She also was a school teacher.

Surviving are a daughter, Chris, of Clovis; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Martha Snell, of Clovis, and Margaret White, of Texico; and a foster son, Ken Bowers, South Lake Tahoe, Nev.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Jerry; and brothers Wayne and Tom Martin.

Casket bearers were Bob Martin, Wayne Martin, Richard Snell, Martin White, Robert Martin and C.L. Roach.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Portales Baptist Children's Home or Clovis Community College.

**killing**

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drove them to their house, where Treadway burned his clothes, a wallet taken from Prather, and hid the loot and the weapon.

Some money and the weapon were later found. It was said most of the money taken already was gone, leading to the suspicion that money was paid back someone who was owed it.

The shooting occurred about 3 p.m. on Dec. 11. Two of the suspects later called 911 with a report of a "possible homicide" after the incident. Harris said Treadway and the two callers confessed to their roles in the crime during police questioning.

The Texico Marshal's Office aided in the investigation.

**Banter**

Then there is that old bugaboo -- the city's zoning code. When I first arrived in the Twin Cities 13 years ago, this code was a joke; actually I don't remember if there was one at that time.

But, gradually, over recent years, Texico has put in ordinances with teeth, and worked to enforce them. Mayor Tharp has led the way in this effort and ALL Texico residents should go out of their way to thank him when they see him for it.

The list goes on and on:

better city equipment, a new Community Center, newer fire department vehicles, etc., etc.

The past six years have seen a great number of city improvements and while many folks are responsible for them, the man at the top -- the mayor -- needs to get some of the congratulations.

But probably the most important reason to thank a mayor, whether it's Nathan Tharp or anyone else, is just to say "thank you" for taking the post. It's not one many people relish.

Remember the column I wrote several years ago about the hate calls and threats the mayor received during one city controversy?

There's no excuse for that disgusting type of reaction by residents. It shows there are some sick people out there.

I applaud any person who takes a leadership role in a small community, whether I agree with him or not.

If you disagree with a policy, then work within the guidelines to change it. But respect the other person's

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position. To sum up, Texico owes a deep debt of gratitude for the work Mayor Tharp has achieved during his tenure.

He has immeasurably improved his community.

\*\*\* This is from the "people are fun in a small town" department:

For the past couple of years, one of our ministers kept wondering why folks who were interested in joining his church kept showing up 15 minutes after the services would begin.

He even got onto some of his church members about trying to solve the problem.

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**Troy Whatley**

Word has been received of the death of Troy Whatley, of Tucumcari, N.M.

He died Tuesday at a hospital in Amarillo of cancer.

He was the brother of Dardanella Helton, of Texico.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at N.S. Griggs Funeral Home in Amarillo.

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- West Texas women play in Coconut Coast Classic in Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 14-19.
- Texas Tech men will play at New Mexico Univ. on Dec. 20 at 3:05 p.m.
- Texas Tech women will play at New Mexico Univ. on Dec. 20 at 8 p.m.

Here's our area basketball schedule



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# Farwell Lady Blue, Steers win tournament championships

There was a lot of exciting basketball at the Farwell Tournament last week.

Both Farwell teams -- the Steers and the Lady Blue -- claimed the championships.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns finished 2nd, and the Lady Longhorns were the consolation champions.

The Texico Wolverines were the consolation champions and the Texico Lady Wolverines claimed 3rd.

Here's a roundup of all our games:

## First Round

### Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns, who only had a couple of practices due to the team making the state football semi-finals, opened with a 62-60 win over Dora.

Scoring were Jason Thomas, 21; Chris Smith, 14; Brice Foster, 5; Adam St. Clair, 10, and Cade Morris, 6.

The Texico Wolverines, also with few practices due to its state football runup title, fell to a very talented Elida team, 64-58.

Scoring were Brandon Autrey, 2; Mel Askew, 23; Pecos Chumley, 7; Eric Stanley, 6; Tobie Askew, 4; Seth Ketterling, 1; Ronnie Clark, 4; Jake Boazman, 5; and Adam Soboleski, 6.

The Farwell Steers showed a lot of improvement in play-

ing together as more of a team in beating Melrose, 51-39.

Two weeks earlier, Farwell had nipped Melrose by a single point -- after a big comeback.

Scoring were Matt Taylor, 7; Spencer Ketcherside, 2; Ronnie Garcia, 4; Mark Lunsford, 15; Tyler Chadwick, 5; Ryan Roberts, 12; Jason Miller, 4, and Clint Corn, 2.

### Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost to Dora, 59-47.

Scoring were Roxann Warren, 6; Holly Engelking, 9; Kia Morris, 17; Rachel Rodriguez, 3; Scottie Brown, 7; Staci Foster, 2; Laura Jo Via, 2.

The Texico Lady Wolverines tipped Elida, 50-47.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 6; Marcia Brigham, 2; Kristen Roberts, 24; Krysta Morris, 3; Marcia Marlow, 15.

The Farwell Lady Blue put away Melrose, 36-28.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 8; Megan Miller, 12; Jo-Ann Stout, 2; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 4; Valerie Mace, 2; Veronica Mace, 2; and Shiloh Roberts, 6.

## Second Round

### Boys

Texico bombarded Melrose, 80-31.

Almost every Wolverine scored: Mel Askew, 13; Tobie Askew, 8; Autrey, 3; Chumley, 7; Clark, 8; Joe Garcia, 2; Ket-

**All-Tourney**

Local players dominated the boys' and girls' Farwell Basketball Tournament teams.

Girls named All-Tournament included Marcia Marlow of Texico; Holly Engelking of Lazbuddie; and Ashley Crawford and Chelsi Kaltwasser, both of Farwell.

Boys named All-Tournament included Josh Morris and Jason Thomas, both of Lazbuddie; and Ryan Roberts and Mark Lunsford, both of Farwell.

terling, 6; Boazman, 6; Soboleski, 4; Stanley, 8; Dominic Gutierrez, 2; Phil Peabody, 4; Kyle Cain, 2.

Lazbuddie knocked off a tall Friona team, 59-55.

Scoring were Deon Gallman, 2; Thomas, 18; Brandon Foster, 6; St. Clair, 3; Morris, 20; Smith, 8, and Robert Nail, 2.

Farwell stopped Elida, whose top player fouled out early in the third quarter.

Scoring were Ketcherside, 5; Garcia, 7; Lunsford, 16; Demesio Mendoza, 6; Roberts, 19; Miller, 4; Corn, 3, and Curtis, 6.

### Girls

Farwell topped Texico, 62-34.

Scoring for Texico were Bobbi Williams, 1; Stewart, 3; Brigham, 11; Roberts, 8; Shayna Lewis, 5; Brittany Bradley, 1, and Marlow, 5.

Scoring for Farwell were Crawford, 13; Miller, 5; Chelsi Woods, 4; Stout, 6; Kaltwasser, 13; Ramsey Bennett, 6; Valerie Mace, 6; Veronica Mace, 4; and Roberts, 5.

Lazbuddie beat Grady, 65-58.

Scoring were Warren, 24; Engelking, 13; Morris, 14; Brown, 10; Foster, 2, and Via, 2.

## Third Round

### Boys

Texico won the consolation title with a 58-55 win over Grady.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 8; Tobie Askew, 16; Autrey, 4; Chumley, 7; Matt Holguin, 12; Ketterling, 3; Soboleski, 4, and Stanley, 4.

Farwell topped Lazbuddie, 56-46, for the championship.

The key to the win was Farwell's collapsing defense which prevented Lazbuddie from getting the ball into its outstanding center, 6'7 Jason Thomas.

Scoring for Farwell were Lunsford, 12; Ketcherside, 3; Roberts, 20; Miller, 8; Corn, 7; and Curtis, 6.

Lasbuddie scorers were St. Clair, 6; Brandon Foster, 6; Smith, 15; Thomas, 11; Morris, 2; Nail, 4; and Dustin Weir, 2.

### Girls

Lazbuddie claimed the consolation title with a 63-49

win over Melrose.

Scoring were Engelking, 19; Brown, 7; Rodriguez, 7; Via, 7; Morris, 6; Warren, 16, and Marie DeLeon, 1.

Texico took the tourney's 3rd place with a 37-33 win over Dora.

Scoring were Stewart, 4; Brigham, 6; Roberts, 11; Marlow, 13; and Morris, 3.

The championship game between Farwell and Friona was one of those classic battles.

Friona had defeated Farwell in overtime the second game of the season.

Then Farwell won the Friona Tournament the previous week with a 4-point victory over the Squaws.

So this was the rubber game of the series:

Farwell only scored 3 points in the first quarter as Friona jumped out to a big lead.

Friona's lead lengthened to 11 in the 3rd quarter before the Lady Blue started their comeback.

Farwell's rebounding brought them back to just 2 down, 33-31, with less than a minute to play. Then Chelsi Kaltwasser, just a sophomore, canned two free throws to tie the game.

Friona missed a shot and Farwell got the ball back. Then with just a few ticks left on the clock, Kaltwasser grabbed the rebound off a missed Farwell shot, put it in, was fouled and made the free throw.

Those five points Kaltwasser scored in the final seconds were all she got the entire game!

Scoring were Kaltwasser, 5; Crawford, 5; Miller, 6; Bennett, 6; Valerie Mace, 5; Veronica Mace, 6; and Roberts, 3.

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## Wolverines dominate Class 1-A All-District football squad

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First team offense -- Dominic Gutierrez and Phil Peabody, linemen; Matt Holguin, wide receiver; Robie Askew and Pecos Chumley, running backs; Mel Askew, quarterback; and Pecos Chumley, punter.

First team defense -- Jake Boazman and Phil Peabody, linemen; Pecos Chumley and Shay Norvell, linebackers; Mel Askew and Brandon Autrey, secondary.

Second team offense -- Dustin Whitener and Jake Boazman, linemen; Joe Garcia, tight end; Brandon Autrey and Ronnie Clark, wide receivers.

Second team defense -- Joe Garcia and Adam Soboleski, linemen; Eric Stanley and Trey Sprinkle, linebackers; Matt Holguin and Tobie Askew, defensive backs; Pecos Chumley, kicker.

## Reagan Williams talks to ESA about his Bosnian experience

ESA met at the home of Robin Howard on Nov. 24. Reagan Williams gave a very enlightening program over his station time in Bosnia. His presentation included a slide show and answering questions about his 7-month stay.

After refreshments were served, a business meeting was conducted by vice president Karen Stevenson.

The cookbook sales were discussed, having sold them at the Christmas on Parade booth.

An Old World Santa is also being raffled to raise money

for the sorority's Christmas philanthropic projects. Tickets are \$5, or 5 for \$20.

Final plans were made for the annual Christmas party, set for Dec. 10.

Attending were Roberta Howard, Robin Howard, Tammy Jones, Melissa Carpenter, Lillie Christian, Twyla Lusk, Angelia Mace, Tracy Devault, Karen Schilling, Pam Monk, Susan Williams, Joyce Williams, Karen Stevenson, Margaret Aycock, Dot Christian, Tamera Cooper, Jana Barrett and Sheryl Christian.

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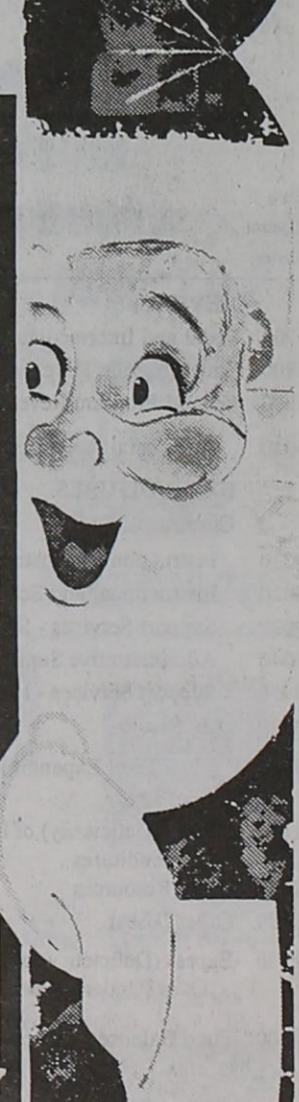
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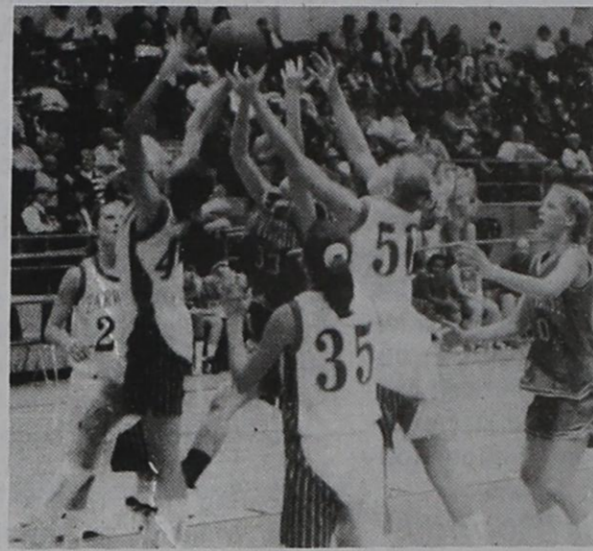
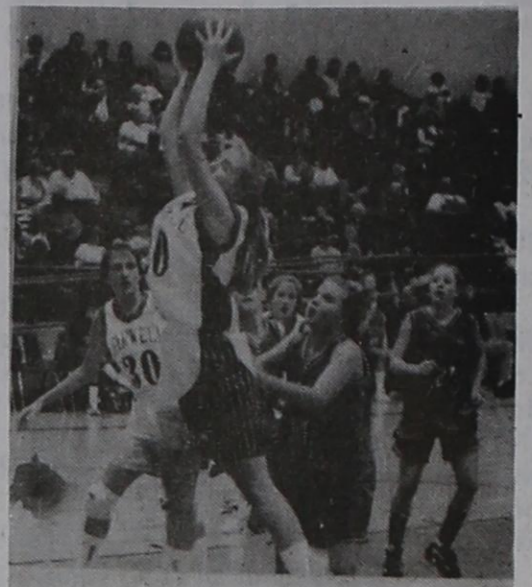
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## Texico, Farwell teams compete

Farwell and Texico girls' basketball teams do battle during the Farwell tournament. Photos by J.R. Ivins.



## Texico varsity teams win

### Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines are 4-2 on the season heading into this week's games.

See article on their play in the Farwell Tournament elsewhere in today's Tribune.

On Dec. 9, Texico put away Hagerman easily, 64-45.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 6, Tobie Askew, 17, Brandon Autrey, 3, Pecos Chumley, 2, Ronnie Clark, 4, Matt Holguin, 8, Seth Ketterling, 8, Jake Boazman, 2, Phil Peabody, 2, Adam Soboleski, 1, and Eric

Stanley, 10.

### Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines are 5-1 on the season heading into this week's game.

Their games in the Farwell tourney are listed elsewhere in today's paper.

On Dec. 9, Texico continued their winning ways with a victory over Hagerman 51-32.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 12, Marcia Brigham, 6, Kristen Roberts, 12, Krysta Morris, 6, Shayna Lewis, 10,

Marcia Marlow, 4, and LaMicah Drager, 1.

### JV Girls

The Texico JV girls demolished Hagerman 45-16.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 5, Holly Hohstadt, 2, Nikki Reyes, 9, Callie Rucker, 13, Krysta Morris, 4, Stephni Chancy, 4, Brittney Bradley, 6, and LaMicah Drager, 2.

### JV Boys

The Texico JV boys overwhelmed Faith Temple 74-46.

Scoring were Shay Norvell, 6, Phil Peabody, 12, Kyle Cain, 6, Eric Smith, 5, Tim Peabody, 8, Michael Marlow, 5, Johnny Sena, 4, Ross Burford, 4, Jake Boazman, 14, Trace Lockmiller, 2, Bradley Graham, 2, Garrett Crow, 4, and Jerred Cogdill, 5.

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The JV boys also creamed Hagerman, 76-34.

Scoring were Shay Norvell, 9, Phil Peabody, 14, Kyle Cain, 5, Eric Smith, 6, Tim Peabody, 6, Michael Marlow, 2, Johnny Sena, 2, Ross Burford, 4, Josh Boazman, 4, Bradley Graham, 4, Adam Soboleski, 10, Jake Boazman, 8, Eric Stanley, 2.

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The Texico "C" team also defeated Faith Temple 76-39. Everyone who suited up scored.

Scoring were Chad Helmer, 2, Ryan Autrey, 6, Cody White, 8, Tanner White, 4, Mattison Cross, 6, Jacob AlderseBaes 2, Michael Rivera, 15, Chris Sena, 11, Jake Williams, 16, and Jaime Maldonado, 6.

## Two Farwell residents injured

Two Farwell residents were severely injured in a car crash on Dec. 13 three miles outside of Guthrie, Texas.

Jeter and Lillis Garner were driving their 1987 Lincoln on U.S. 82 when they slammed into a tractor-trailer from Mexico that had made a wrong turn onto the highway, said police.

Jeter, 67, was listed in satisfactory condition at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Monday and Lillis, 66, was in serious condition.

She sustained major injury to a leg and underwent several hours of surgery. Both were flown to Methodist Hospital by the AeroCare medical helicopter.

A passenger in the Garner's car died at the scene. Robert Quinteen Cole, 77, of Lorenzo, was a front seat passenger in the car. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Garner.

The driver of the tractor-trailer rig tried to maneuver a U-turn that blocked both lanes of the highway, said police.

The Garner's car crested a small rise about 70 mph and slammed into the back of the trailer. The driver then fled the scene, leaving a license plate behind, said police.

Department of Public Safety Troopers arrested the driver about 8:30 p.m. just north of Aspermont. He was charged with leaving the scene of a fatal accident. He faces a felony charge of failure to stop and render aid.

Rescue workers worked for more than an hour to free the Garner's from the wreck. They had travelled to Dennison, Texas to attend a birthday party for Mr. Cole's sister and were taking Mr. Cole back home to Lorenzo when the wreck occurred.

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### FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1997

| Data Control Codes   | GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  |                               |                           | TOTALS (Memorandum) |             |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                      | 100-199 GENERAL FUND   | 200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS | 500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND | 98 AUGUST 31 1997   |             |
| <b>REVENUES:</b>     |  |                               |                           |                     |             |
| 5700                 | Local and Intermediate Sources   | 885,195                       | 46,776                    | 136,499             | 1,068,470   |
| 5800                 | State Program Revenues   | 2,281,171                     | 19,607                    | -                   | 2,300,778   |
| 5900                 | Federal Program Revenues   | 442                           | 235,764                   | -                   | 236,206     |
| 5020                 | Total Revenues   | \$3,166,808                   | \$302,147                 | \$136,499           | \$3,605,454 |
| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b> |  |                               |                           |                     |             |
| Current:             |  |                               |                           |                     |             |
| 0010                 | Instruction and Instructional-Related Services   | 1,891,805                     | 172,557                   | -                   | 2,064,362   |
| 0020                 | Instructional and School Leadership  | 225,687                       | 4,245                     | -                   | 229,932     |
| 0030                 | Support Services - Student (Pupil)   | 310,100                       | 184,301                   | -                   | 494,401     |
| 0040                 | Administrative Support Services  | 195,449                       | -                         | -                   | 195,449     |
| 0050                 | Support Services - Nonstudent Based  | 325,656                       | -                         | -                   | 325,656     |
| 0070                 | Debt Service   | -                             | -                         | 127,113             | 127,113     |
| 6030                 | Total Expenditures   | \$2,948,697                   | \$361,103                 | \$127,113           | \$3,436,912 |
| 1100                 | Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures                                  | 218,112                       | (58,957)                  | 9,387               | 168,541     |
| 7020                 | Other Resources  | 6,262                         | 58,957                    | -                   | 65,219      |
| 8030                 | Other (Uses)   | (59,469)                      | -                         | -                   | (59,469)    |
| 1200                 | Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses | 164,905                       | -                         | 9,387               | 174,291     |
| 0100                 | Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)   | 1,092,927                     | -                         | 15,195              | 1,108,122   |
| 3000                 | Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)  | \$1,257,832                   | -                         | \$24,582            | \$1,282,413 |

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was filed in Parmer County last week: Frederick Paul Friemel and Mary Ann Friemel.

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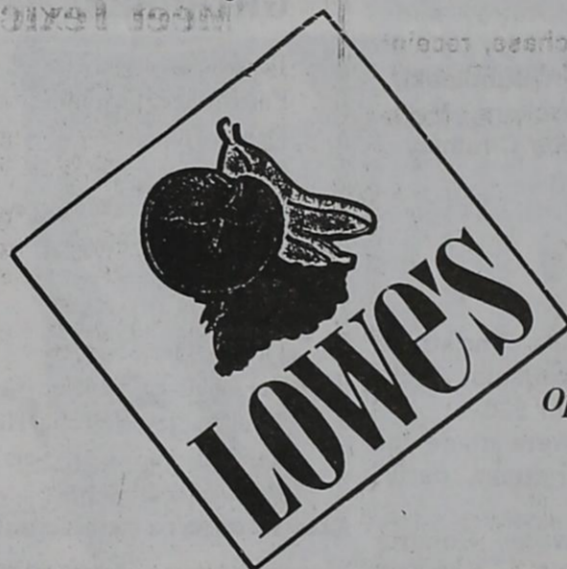
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### HOLIDAY HOURS

Lowe's will close one hour early on Saturday, Dec. 20, for our Christmas party.

Lowe's also will close at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, and all day Dec. 25, Christmas.

We will be open for regular hours on Jan. 1, New Year's Day.



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### Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

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| <p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher<br/>Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>                     | <p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt<br/>Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt<br/>Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt<br/>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter<br/>7:30 p.m. mt summer</p> |
| <p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter<br/>8 p.m. summer</p>                                      | <p><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p>110 Ninth St.<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer<br/>8 p.m. winter</p>                          | <p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt<br/>Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>   |
| <p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt<br/>Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt<br/>Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>               | <p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>  |
| <p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>Edward Greenhaner - minister<br/>Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.<br/>Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>  |
| <p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.<br/>Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mst<br/>Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.<br/>Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>  |

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# Boll weevils on the rise on the High Plains

From James Leser, extension entomologist at the Texas A&M research and extension center in Lubbock:

While the High Plains ag community is celebrating another year of near record cotton yields, many producers are not so happy in having to share their profits with insect pests.

According to a recent survey of cotton insect losses, insects have teamed up to reduce yields by 18.4 percent. So while yields were good this year, they could have been better.

The National Cotton Council Beltwide Cotton Conference survey found that yield losses by pest were 13.6 percent for boll weevils; 1.5 percent for bollworms; 1.5 percent for cotton fleahoppers; with several other varieties adding up to the remaining 1.8 percent loss.

The boll weevil accounted for 74 percent of this yield loss, with over 50 percent of the loss occurring late in the growing season. This late loss caught many growers by surprise when they defoliated and harvested their fields. When unseasonably warm September temperatures continued to pump heat units into the crop, many fields made an added 20 percent yield, where moisture was adequate and cotton had not already cut out.

Where boll weevils were present, producers failed to take this bonus yield to the gin. Most growers had stopped spraying, which left this late crop virtually unprotected from the feeding damage inflicted by the high numbers of boll weevils fanning out across the area looking for squares and soft bolls.

Boll weevil numbers were not high in all area fields although infestations could be found in over 2.8 million acres, with 1.5 million acres receiving one or more applications. This compares to last year when weevils infested 1.9 million acres and half million of those were sprayed.

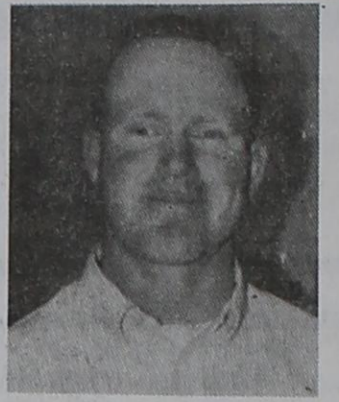
In spite of spending over \$36 million to control the boll weevil, producers still lost yield valued at \$148 million. This is up from last year's almost \$28 million loss in yield.

These loss estimates are rapidly approaching those projected by the 18-member Boll Weevil Task Force in a report issued earlier this year on the weevil's impact on the Texas High Plains.

With record number of weevils overwintering in the area this year, only the harshest of winters can prevent our worst fears from being realized. Producers should prepare for the potential weevil threat in 1998 while hoping for the best. Growers will need to closely follow Extension's weevil man-

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Parmer County  
Extension Agent  
Cody Hill



agement guidelines and target for an early crop if they hope to dodge another ball weevil year.

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Meanwhile, the number of boll weevils trapped on the High Plains has jumped dramatically.

In 1996, 1,103 were caught in Lubbock traps. The 1997 figure was 37,210.

Weevils trapped in Parmer County rose from 68 to 83 during this period. The number in Deaf Smith County rose from 31 to 144, and in Bailey County from 827 to 1,281.

## State penalties raised

With our area in the midst of the holiday season, Farwell area Justice of the Peace Louise Hancock wants to remind you of the penalties for alcohol offenses. New laws went into effect this year, raising the penalties.

The following laws involve minors in possession -- under the age of 21:

-- Attempt to purchase, consumption, misrepresentation, possession or purchase of alcohol:

First conviction: fine ranges from \$1 to \$500, mandatory alcohol awareness school in Amarillo or Lubbock at your expense, community service of 8 to 12 hours, and 30 days license suspension.

Second conviction: carries all the above, with two changes -- community service of 20 to 40 hours and 60-day driver's license suspension.

Third conviction: fine ranges from \$250 to \$2,000; jail not to exceed 180 days, and 180-day driver's license suspension.

The following laws are for minors convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol:

On a first conviction, fine ranges from \$1 to \$500, mandatory alcohol awareness school, community service of 20 to 40 hours, and 30-days driver's license suspension.

A second conviction calls for the same listed above except that the driver's license suspension is for 60 days.

On a 3rd conviction, the fine ranges from \$500 to \$2,000, jail is up to 180 days, mandatory school, and community service of 40 to 60 hours.

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Mrs. Hancock wants folks to know about the new tobacco product laws that go into effect Jan. 1, 1998, dealing with minors.

Consumption of a cigarette or tobacco product calls for a fine up to \$250, and attendance at tobacco awareness class or 8-12 hours of community service.

The same penalties are for possession, purchase, receipt or false representation of age by use of a false ID card.

## Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed last week in Parmer County:

Charlie Peace - Mario Silva - Lots 1-4, Blk. 61, Friona. Secretary of HUD - Armstrong Kerr - W. 75 ft. of Lots 7 & 8, part of Lot 9, Blk. 25, Friona.

James F. Burns - Manuel Pereda - Lots 12, 13, 14, Blk. 16, Farwell.

Jack Rivett - Luz Duran - Lot 12, Blk. 3, Drake's Add., Friona.

Mark Dirks - Sharla R. Lingnau - Lots, 7, 8, 9, Blk. 9, Farwell.

Daniel Ray Hoon - Lach D. Grimes - Lot 3, Blk. 2, Hillcrest Add., Farwell.

## Phone service in area has been sporadic

Phone service in the area was somewhat sporadic this week.

Farwell residents were unable to place long distance calls for a few days to Bovina, Friona and Hereford and Oklahoma Lane residents were unable to get calls through to Farwell and Texico, depending on the part of town that one was calling.

These problems were most likely due to the major upgrade that phone companies such as ENMR have been implementing in their service.

Currently, the Caller ID network is being added to the ENMR system and the local and long distance service was affected this week by the work to the lines around the area.

## Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Joshua Dakota Bruton is a kindergarten student at Texico Elementary School. His birthday is Sept. 12.

He is the son of Joey and Tori Bruton and the grandson of Robert and Nelda Hunt. He has a sister, McKenzie Dawn.

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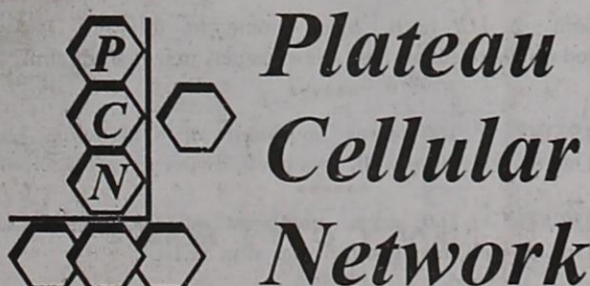
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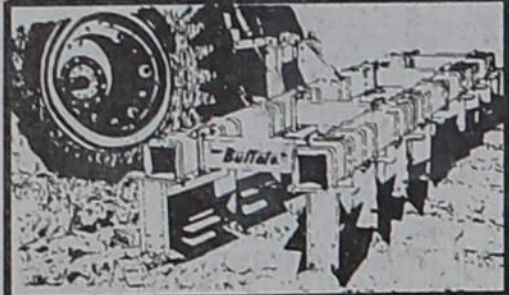
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# Farwell teams win 4 games over San Jon

**Varsity Boys**  
The Farwell Steers ran their season record to 7-6 win an easy 73-44 win over San Jon on Tuesday.

Scoring were Brett Curtis and Mark Lunsford, 12 each; Matt Taylor, 11; Clint Corn, 14; Spencer Ketcherside, 6; Ronnie Garcia, Demesio Mendoza, Ryan Roberts and Jason Miller, 4 each; and Tyler Chadwick, 2.

Results of Farwell's games in the Farwell tourney are elsewhere in today's paper.

### Varsity Girls

The Farwell lady Blue are now 11-2 after beating San Jon 65-32 on Tuesday.

Scoring were JoAnn Stout,

## Lazbuddie varsity teams beat Trinity Fellowship

### Varsity Girls

Lazbuddie's Lady Longhorns are now 11-2 on the season after a 52-25 win over Amarillo Trinity Fellowship on Tuesday.

Lazbuddie was led by Holly Engelking, 11; and Scottie Brown, 10.

Lazbuddie's games in the Farwell tournament can be found elsewhere in today's Tribune.

### Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns ran their season record to 4-1 with a 56-34 victory over Amarillo Trinity Fellowship on Tuesday.

The results of Lazbuddie's games in the Farwell tourney can be found elsewhere in today's Tribune.

1; Shiloh Roberts, 6; Veronica Mace, 15; Valerie Mace, 4; Ramsey Bennett, 7; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 2; Chelsi Woods and Ashley Crawford, 8 each; Megan Miller, 11, and Britney Hunt, 3.

Results of Farwell's games in the Farwell tourney are elsewhere in today's paper.

### JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls beat San Jon, 55-12, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Lisa Herington, Cristie Tabb, Nicole Stout and Megan Johnson, all with 4; Jessica Lusk, 2; Kinzi Woods, 8; Marni Lunsford, 18; and Mindy Mauldin, 7.

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The Farwell JV Girls defeated Faith Temple last Friday, 56-21.

Scoring were Nicole Stout, 8; Mindy Mauldin and Tiffany Edwards, 6 each; Kacey Gast, 13; Marni Lunsford, 11; Kinzi Woods, 4; Lisa Herington, 5; and Brandi Taylor, 3.

### JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys beat San Jon, 47-21, Tuesday.

Scoring were Jourdan Nichols, 10; Matt Zachary, Brian Hager, Lane McFarland and Kyle Kimbrough, 2 each; Deon Billingsley and Jason Crawford, 7 each; Shane Roberts, 3; and Paul Franse and Derek Goettsch, 6 each.

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The Farwell JV boys put away Faith Temple last Friday, 53-39.

Scoring were Matt Zachary, 8; Jourdan Nichols, 7; Deon Billingsley and Shane Roberts, 4 each; Brian Hager, 2; Lane McFarland, Paul Franse and Jason Crawford, 6 each; and Derek Goettsch, 10.

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Farwell's 8th grade boys conquered Happy, 53-17, on Monday.

The team's record is 5-2. Scoring were Fidel Ruiz and Jeff Delgado, 4 each; Tucker Crawford, 17; Taylor Nichols and Landon Meeks, 6 each; Thomas Ortiz, 10; Casey Meeks and Gage Gregory, 3 each.

Farwell's 8th grade B team beat Faith Temple, 26-16.

The team is 1-0.

Scoring were Wesley Vidaurri, Brandon Sanchez, Brice Hunt and Brenton Hager, 2 each; Ben Oppliger, 7; Gaylen Sudderth, 3; and Fernando Mendez, 8.

### 8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls

fell to Happy, 41-11, Monday.

Scoring were Tara Cargile, Jessica Chandler, Cassie Street and Lacey Meeks, 2 each; and Brandi Bailey, 3.

### 7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls beat Happy, 12-6, Monday.

The girls only played part of a game due to a lack of Happy players.

Scoring were Lacey Actkinson, 8; Carrie Stevenson and Kim Taylor, 1 each; and Tiffany Pitcock, 2.

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Farwell's 7th grade girls beat Faith Temple, 22-15, last Friday.

Scoring were Actkinson, 5; Keeley Rich, 3; Stevenson, 8; and Taylor, Melissa Gilbreath and Pitcock, 2 each.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
It has been a year since our children were in a fire that destroyed their home. They lost everything including some pets, and things of personal value.

But through all this terrible ordeal, the people of the communities of Farwell, Texico, Clovis, Portales and others helped our children with moral and material support.

You all really made it a "Merry Christmas" for them, especially for the children. Thank you all and God bless you and your families.

When people are kind and concerned as you have been in doing things for people in need, "thank you" sometimes seems not enough. So for the past year, we have included you in our daily prayers and you will be included from now on.

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Eight Texico area students are participating in the Upward Bound program at Eastern New Mexico University:

Claudia Cardenas, Oliver Cardenas, Jaime Maldonado, Marcia Marlow, Johnny Miranda, Amanda Montano,

Emelia Montano and Maribel Rodriguez.

It's a supplemental education program for selected pre-college students in high school and includes preparation in academic and personal development classes, extra-curricular activities, residence

## Here come the shows!

Some news from the Parmer County 4-H office:

-- Stock show dates are: Farwell, Jan. 3; Friona, Jan. 10; Lazbuddie, Jan. 21; and county, Jan. 22-24.

-- The cleaning and setting up for the Parmer County stock show will be Jan. 19, starting at 9 a.m.

-- Parmer County 4-H is currently selling tickets as a fundraiser to help support the 4-H program. The 50/50 drawing will be held on Jan. 24 just prior to the county livestock sale. For more information, contact the county extension office.

-- The deadline for entering this year's Parmer County junior livestock show is Jan. 12 by 5 p.m.

-- Livestock judging will begin Jan. 1. Adult leaders are needed to help with it. There will be a meeting on Jan. 5 at 4 p.m. at the extension office in the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell to decide dates to practice. Any adult leaders who would like to serve as coaches are asked to attend.

-- If you are interested in a Share the Fun project, call 481-3619.



### Food baskets collected

Members of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat filled and distributed baskets of food for the Thanksgiving holiday. The church will also collect and distribute food for the Christmas holidays. Pictured from the left: Pearl Anderson, Walter Kessler, Kyle Owen, Shirley Drager, Ruth Owen, Mary Alice Ramm and Mary Helen Gohlke.

hall living and cultural trips.

All are aimed at helping participants realize the goal of attending college.

The Christmas Eve service at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will be at 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

Ward Motor Machine & Irrigation Engines, owned by Jan Ward Jr., has moved from 1104 7th St. in Clovis to 1300 W. 7th St. in Clovis.

Parmer County Republican Party chairwoman Teena Hughs broke her foot Sunday.

Four Texico Wolverines were named to the Lubbock newspaper's Eastern New Mexico All-South Plains football team.

Chosen on offense was lineman Don Gutierrez. The senior helped a Texico offense which gained 3,500 yards.

Named on defense were linebacker Pecos Chumley, who led the team with 74 tackles and had 2 interceptions; defensive back Tobie Askew, who had 46 tackles and 7 interceptions, and defensive back Mel Askew, who had 31 tackles and 9 interceptions.

Mel Askew had 31 interceptions for his career.

The Texico and Farwell Schools have been having a fund drive for needy families in the area.

At Texico, the junior high sold Wolverine watches to buy turkeys.

The high school, junior high and elementary schools had a drawing Dec. 18 for teddy bears. Students who bring food get their names in the drawing.

At Farwell Schools, the top two classes bringing in the most food will be treated to a

pizza party.

For more information, call Karen Stevenson, RN, at Texico Schools, 482-3492, or Linda Moss at Farwell Schools, 481-3802 or 481-3611.

Named to the Lubbock newspaper's All South Plains Six-Man football team from Lazbuddie were quarterback Josh Morris and end Chris Smith.

Morris connected on 105 of 154 passes for 1,758 yards and 27 touchdowns.

### Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Dec. 15, Mary Ford, 28, Clovis, was charged with aggravated DWI, speeding and driving with a suspended license.

A passenger in the vehicle, Rebecca Soleto, 19, Clovis, was charged with minor in possession by consumption.

The marshal's office also spent a great deal of time this week dealing with the killing at Playorama.

Smith caught 37 balls for 749 yards and 12 touchdowns.

### Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On Dec. 14, Mario Castillo, 43, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 14, Pancho Diaz, 17, Portales, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

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A change in Farwell's basketball schedule:

The Farwell varsity and JV boys play at Friona on Dec. 30 -- but not the girls' teams.

Coach Scott is looking for an opponent for the girls.

The annual High Plains Vegetable Conference will be at the Hereford Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 20.

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