

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## A change of pace

I still kind of laugh when I think I now work for a little old weekly newspaper somewhere Out West.

For 10 these many years I worked mightily at various jobs on large daily newspapers. I used to think working on a weekly was just the kind of thing a retired person could do: heck, you only come out once a week so that means you only work one day a week, right?

Yes, I was wrong. Little did I know that you had to work harder on a weekly because there weren't dozens of others to help out. But there are benefits.

I received a publication the other day that really made me feel good about putting out a little weekly. The publication told about a meeting of marketing executives where the following statistics were related about weeklies:

1. Whether hand-delivered or mailed, weeklies have a shelf-life of 3 1/2 days compared to 30 to 60 minutes for a daily. Sunday newspapers have a life span of at least a day, which accounts for why retailers place the bulk of their ads in Sunday issues.

2. Weeklies have high readership. Since they concentrate on local doings, persons within their zones tend to read them to keep up on what's happening in their communities. Weeklies have a clearly defined distribution pattern, with coverage of a concentrated area surrounding the retail outlets of its advertisers - no waste.

Along the same lines, I received a copy recently called the "Texas Consumers Report," put out by the Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau.

It did surveys throughout the state, then broke them into areas. Here's a look at the Panhandle stats (including Parmer County):

1. Consumers report media preferences: 91% read newspapers regularly; 65% listen to radio usually, and 68% watch TV.

2. Consumers report advertising usage: 72% redeem coupons from newspapers; 64% read and retain advertising in print as part of the newspaper; 51% throw away circulars received in the mail; 12% read and retain circulars received in the mail; 24% read and retain newspaper ad inserts.

3. Consumers report best sources for information: 53% newspapers; 13% TV; 29% radio, and 5% other sources.

Those kind of statistics make me feel good about working on a little weekly.

It's interesting that when I worked on dailies, I knew that you had to fight to grab the reader's attention since that paper's life span (30 to 60 minutes) was rather short. With a weekly, I have found (every time I make a mistake!) that most folks read it from top to bottom.

Boy, if my old friends from my daily newspapering days could see me now...

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We got a letter this week from Ogetha Langford (2104 Fairway Terrace, Clovis) with this note:

"A few weeks ago, H.R. and Vera Williams of Albuquerque were visiting this area. He was born in the section house on the south side of the railroad tracks to Ben and Pearl Williams. He would like to know when those houses were built and when they were torn down. Does anyone have a picture of them?"

**Candidates give views: Pages 5 & 6**



Dwayne Hamilton won the grand champion award in the senior division at the Texico Science Fair, and Byron Martin won the reserve champion award.



Matthew Williams won the grand champion award in the junior division at the Texico Science Fair. Cathey Autrey won the reserve champion award.

## Hamilton earns science fair top honors

Dwayne Hamilton won the grand champion award in the senior division at Saturday's Texico Science Fair for his project on "What is the Probability of Winning the Lottery?" Byron Martin won the Reserve Champion award for the project, "Effects of Penicillin Rhizobus."

### Senior Division

In Senior Behavior Science, Benjy McDaniel won 1st for "Brain Dominance," and Leslie Cox won 2nd for "Behavior in Cats."

In the Senior Mathematics division, first place went to Dwayne Hamilton who was the grand champion. Brian Rogers won second for "Can You Predict a Lottery?" Joe Pierce won third for "Probability."

In Senior Chemistry Virginia Burnett came in first for "Manufactured versus Homemade."

Other winners were: Chad Barnes, 2nd, for "How Do Different Minerals and Nutrients Effect Sheep Systems?"; Todd Cash, 3rd, "What is in Our Soil?"; Jennifer Gentry, 4th, "Growing Crystals," Larry Powell, 5th, "Heating Household Chemicals," Scott McCreery, 6th "Leaf Photography," Tony Vega, 6th, "What Hot & Cold Water do to Borax;" Rochelle Parks, 6th, "Organic Nutrients in Pet Foods;" Patsy Moncayo, 6th, "Can Solids Be Removed from a Concentrate?"; Maryann Fabela, 6th, "How Do Sugar Crystals Develop?"

In Senior Engineering, Mike Williams came in first with his project, "Robotics."

Other winners included: Jason Christian, 2nd, "Small Gas Engines;" Terry Whitener, 3rd, "Hero's Aeolipine," Monica Salguero, 3rd, "How to Make a Solar Cooker," Marcus Schauf, 4th, "What Parts Help an Airplane Fly," Walter Wilhite, 6th, "How are Missiles Guided," and Mac Spears, 6th, "What is Aerodynamics?"

In the senior zoology category, Tasha Rucker came in first with, "Bones - Osteoporosis."

Other winners were: Chastity Autrey, 2nd, "How to Tell if Soil Contains Living Things," Lashona Foreman, 3rd, "Differences Between Animal and Plant Cells," Amanda Easley, 3rd, "Development of a Chicken Egg," David Johnson, 4th, "The Makeup of Muscle," Ricky Moncayo, 5th, "Snakes of the Southwest."

In senior medicine and health, Byron Martin won 1st with, "Effects of Penicillin Rhizobus;" Monia Ann Potts won 2nd with, "Importance of Carbohydrates."

In the senior botany category, Amy Chadwick won first with "How Fertilizers Affect Plants"

Tied for second place were: Valerie Cavallero, "Plants & Chemicals in Water," Krystala Cross, "The Life Cycle & Structure of Moss," and Jennifer Williams, "Geotropism on Plants". In fifth place was Melissa Montono with "How Light Affects Plants". In sixth place were: Mark Holmes, "Seed parts in a Growing Plant," Jason Longo, "Structure of a Plant Leaf," Vicky Juarez, "What Parts of Roots Store Starch," Stephen Laredo, "Traits of a Vascular Plant," and Johnny Fabela, "Do Seeds Germinate at the Same Time?"

In the Senior Physics division, Janet Gant and Paul Brown were each awarded a first place. Gant's project was, "A Magnetic Field"; Brown's was, "How to Make a Reflecting Telescope."

Other awards in this division were: Justin Black, 2nd, "How Electricity Travels Through Water;" Todd Cash, 2nd, "What is Magnetism?"; Keith Herrington, 3rd, "Why not Perpetual Motion?"; Karen Horner, 3rd, "Atomic Structure"; Jaime Estrada, 4th, "Different Spectrums," Warren Martin, 4th, "How the V-2 Rocket Affected Modern Day Rocketry"; Robby Hall and Todd Brukhoff, 4th, "How Does an Electromagnet Work?"; Lilo Perea, 5th, "Solar Energy"; Wesley Farmer, 5th, "Change of Phase"; Wayne Newcomb, 5th, "How Does a Solar Still Work?"; Rusty Foreman, 6th, "How a Thermocouple Works"; Pete Fuentes, 6th, "Magnetism"; Calixto Nieto, 6th "Study of a Short Circuit"; Hector Orozco, 6th, "The Wheel and Axle"; and Traci Wheeler, 6th, "How an X-ray Works".

In Senior Division Environmental Sciences, Mike Robinson came in first with, "How Nature Filters Water".

Other winners in the category were: Lisa Harrison, 2nd, "The Effect of Pollutants on Yeast;" Jory McIntosh and Ricky Freeman, 3rd, "Plants, Soil, and Acid Rain," Robert Edwards, 4th, "How the Environment Works;" Randell Alexander, 6th, "Sound and the Effect on the Environment;" Leroy Hall, 6th, "How Eutrophication Occurs;" Ysidra Martinez, 6th, "Eutrophication."

In the Senior Groups category, James Phipps and Freddy Chavez came in first with, "Aids: The Facts."

Leslie Moore and Melissa Cox came in second with, "What Affects Heating on the Earth." Leonor Chavez and Melissa Freeman earned a third with "Teenage Suicide," Tim Lasiter and Buck Autrey, also earned a third place with "Drug Abuse and its Affect on People. Fourth place winners were Josefina Martinez and Graciela Orozco with "The Epidemic of Unidentified Flying Objects," and Mary Wilhite and Irma

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## AIDS explained to folks here

"We have 17 known cases of Aids in Lubbock, 6 in Amarillo, and 1 each in 6 other counties in the Panhandle," said Dr. Arnold Isaacson, the Regional Health Director of the Texas Department of Health.

Twenty-nine cases does not sound like much, but it is the nature of the disease which makes this number significant. In 1982, there were only 39 cases reported in the whole state of Texas. On Feb. 19, there were 3,846 cases in Texas. The numbers continue to grow at an alarming rate. Nationally, the number of patients with Aids doubles every year.

Isaacson spoke to parents and teachers at an open meeting sponsored by Farwell Schools Tuesday at Farwell High School. Farwell plans to implement a teaching program on Aids.

"I've never seen anything like this Aids virus. It is completely unforgiving. We have no drugs, we have no vaccines, and the recovery rate is zero," said Isaacson.

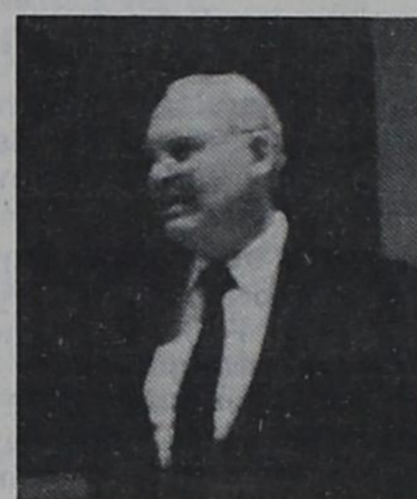
The Aids virus can remain inactive for years. It can be caught by children or adults, homosexuals, or heterosexuals.

It attacks the immune system by invading the helper T cells which normally stimulate cells to make antibodies against diseases. Aids viruses take over the helper T cells and multiply in the T cells. Then they spread through the body to destroy healthy cells.

The Aids virus can remain in the body for 5 years or more without showing up. Carriers can have the virus without showing any signs of disease.

Aids has been spread five ways that doctors know of: 1. through blood, semen, and vaginal fluids, and mother's milk (It is found in other body fluids such as tears and saliva, but no cases have been verified as being spread this way); 2. through infected syringes; 3. through blood transfusions, 4. through the use of blood products, and 5. from infected parents to children through birth.

Since 1985, blood and blood products have been carefully screened and treated to eliminate them as factors in spreading Aids. Each blood



Dr. Arnold Isaacson

sample is carefully screened three times with tests that are each 97% - 98% effective.

The symptoms of Aids are varied. Some symptoms are flu-like: rashes, fevers, diarrhea, depression, hair loss, night sweats, vomiting, weight loss, and intestinal bleeding. Later, as the immune system breaks down, the body is unable to fight off normal illnesses. The symptoms become more extreme. The Aids patient becomes so weakened that he is unable to fight off infections.

"The very best way to avoid Aids is to avoid sex," said Isaacson. "You can't get Aids from the air, or from shaking hands, or from a water fountain or from a swimming pool."

Isaacson said that 75% of the Aids cases in the U.S. involve male homosexuals; 16.9% involve male intravenous drug users; 10% involve heterosexual females who are either intravenous drug users or wives of infected bisexual males. The remaining 6% of the cases involve people who were infected because of blood transfusions, blood clotting factors, or other causes - 2% of the cases are still under investigation.

Body tissues of Aids patients can also spread the disease. One man contracted Aids when he accepted a cornea transplant from a patient who died of Aids. Because of this at least one pathologist in Lubbock now recommends cremating the bodies of Aids patients.

Sexual contact is by far the greatest cause of the spread of Aids in the U.S. "One of our big problems is that young people do not believe that you can get Aids from sex," said Isaacson.

Isaacson said that there are

cases in Lubbock that involve young women who contracted the disease through contact with a young airman stationed near Lubbock. They didn't think that they could Aids from someone who seemed like a nice guy.

Isaacson recommends that people today who wish to avoid Aids need to follow the same counsel that was given the best medical leaders 4,000 years ago in the Bible - avoid sex or be faithful in a monogamous relationship. Consider homosexuality an abomination.

Some of the suggested deterrents to the spread of Aids were not recommended by Isaacson. "Mandatory Aids testing is not effective - it is too expensive, and it would only identify cases up to the time of the test. A person could contract Aids right after being tested," said Isaacson. "I don't think condoms are very effective, either. Ten percent of the time condoms fail to protect women from conception. If you realize that the Aids virus is 1/500th the size of a sperm cell, you can see that condoms would not be an effective deterrent."

"If we do not return to basic moral principals, by 1991 there will be 16,000 Aids cases in Texas, and 50 -100 times that many infected."

"By 1991, Aids will be one of the top 10 killers in the U.S. It will break the bank of Medicare, Medicaid, and our county health facilities," Isaacson predicted.

"The Surgeon General of the United States is pessimistic about the development of a vaccine. There is no vaccine yet for syphilis or gonorrhea, and people have been seeking those for years."

We need to teach about Aids. In the home we need to teach religion and ethics. In the school we need to give solid scientific information, but the teaching concerning Aids is a local decision. In the churches we have the unique opportunity to teach the value of chastity and use scripture to substantiate our beliefs. In the community we can be a personal force to educate and bring about changed laws.

On a positive note, Isaacson said that there are

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## Drager shows grand champ

Cody Drager showed the Grand Champion pig at the 3rd annual Texico Spring Hog Show Saturday.

Drager's entry was a 162 lb. Chester white that won the light weight class.

Heather Delaney showed the Reserve Grand Champion. Larry Powell won the Senior Showmanship award, and Kenny Shaw won the Junior Showmanship award.

Winners received silver belt buckles donated by Duncan Herefords.

Terry Whitner won \$25 for having the best record book.

Showing in the light weight class were: Cody Drager, grand champion, Heather Delaney, reserve champion, and Warren Martin, Martin Singleterry, Victor Vela, David Johnson, Chuck Herrington,

Daniel Gaddis, Ronnie Richardson.

Showing in the light medium class were: Josh Gaddis, 1, LaMicah Drager, 2, Tasha Shaw, Scott McCreery, David Johnson, Kevin Spears, Freddy Chavez, and Sam Singleterry.

Showing in the heavy medium class were: Eric Drager, 1; Jarod Barfield, 2, Terry White-ner, Juan Rojo, Amber Shaw, Byron Martin, Kenny Shaw, Victor Vela, and Larry Powell.

Showing in the heavy weight class were: Heather Delaney, 1, Chuck Herrington, 2, Sam Spears, Benjy McDaniel, Jarod Barfield, Terry Allen, Larry Powell, and Terry Whitener.

Winners of the two half hogs given away at the Hog Show were: Steve Wilmuth and Wes Gent.

## Excel closes Friona plant

Excel Corporation, Parmer County's biggest employer, announced Monday the closing of its plant in Friona effective Feb. 29, laying off 1,250 people.

The plant may be closed indefinitely, but local employees are hoping that the closing will last only a week.

The closing comes at a time when beef prices are higher than normal, and there are few finished cattle to be slaughtered in the South Plains area.

Local feed lots currently sell a large percentage of their cattle to Excel. If they cannot sell to Excel, and if they have to ship to Swift or Iowa Beef it will cost them more in shipping and handling, thereby cutting their profits. The closest alternative buyer for local producers is in Plainview.

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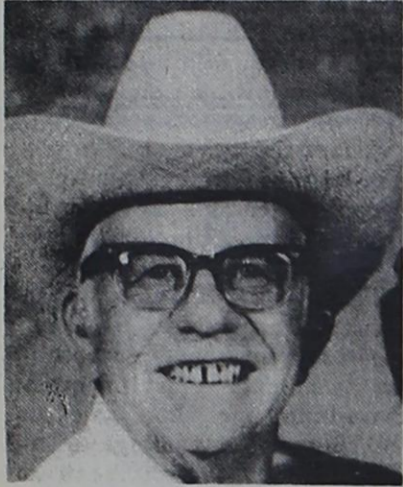
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**Obituaries**



Orville Beavers Sr.

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Funeral services for Orville Lee Beavers Sr., 67, were Wednesday at Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Burris officiating.

Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

Mr. Beavers died Sunday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He was born June 20, 1920, in Palo Pinto County, Texas. He was a Texico resident for 32 years.

He was a cowboy at the Farwell Feed Yard. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Wanda Edwards on July 6, 1942, in Belen, N.M.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Orville Jr. of Farwell, and Tommy of Denver; two daughters, Ruth Maule, of Texico, and Tonia Beavers, at home; two brothers, Charles, of Lindrieth, N.M., and James, of Milan, N.M.; a sister, Marie Lackey, of Belen; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Phil Treadway, Maury Adams, J.D. Paige, Larry Smith, Steve Lovvorn and Walt Didyoung. Honorary bearers were his co-workers and friends. Memorials may be given to Muscular Dystrophy.

**Imogene Boyd**

Services for Imogene Lenora Boyd, 56, Clovis, were Feb. 19 at Steed-Todd Chapel, with the Revs. Wes McAfee and Herbert Bergstrom officiating.

Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd died Feb. 16 at Clovis High Plains Hospital. She was born April 29, 1931, in Clovis. She was a lifetime Clovis resident and a homemaker.

She was a member of



Juanita Hadley with the winners of the "Great Mail Race." Gordon Farmer, Lynn Parker, Michael Coffman, and Teri Askew.

**'Great Mail Race' held**

Students in Juanita Hadley's sixth grade class at Texico participated recently in the "Great Mail Race."

The class had received a letter from a sixth grade student in Traer, Iowa, asking their class to participate.

Each student in the Great Mail Race randomly chooses a town in two different states. The child sends a letter to the public school in each of these towns telling about the race and a little about himself. A cover letter from the teacher telling about the race and something about the state, town, and school is included. The object of the race is to get as many replies as possible before a certain date.

Three people received letters on the same day to tie for the first prize - Gordon Farmer, Lynn Parker, and Michael Coffman.

Farmer received a reply from Dubach, La. Parker received a reply from Coffeeville, Miss., and Coffman received a reply from Cordova, Alaska. Teri Askew got the most replies - she received 30 replies from Aberdeen, Idaho.

Each winner received a small prize from Mrs. Hadley.

Texico's sixth grade students received replies from Tennessee, Alaska, Montana, Virginia, North Dakota, and Georgia in addition to the states that the winners heard from.

The great mail race added a little extra dimension to the traditional letter writing assignment in sixth grade.

**Sweatshirts are used**

The Pleasant Hill Womans Club met for their February meeting at the home of Elsie Dean.

Jonnie Thornton, Velma Kelley and Gladys Pierce were co-hostesses with Elsie Dean for the covered dish luncheon.

In the morning, Christine Hardisty gave a program on different ways to trim sweatshirts. In the afternoon, Doris Moorman showed how to paint sweatshirts, with some members painting along with her.

The business meeting was conducted by Lala Barnes, with the roll call answered with "How I Met My Sweetheart."

Members present, besides the hostesses, were Wilma Barnes, Doris Moorman, Lala Barnes, Ogetha Langford, Lola Richardson, Johnnie Denham, Rozeitha Clark, Lueta Clark, Joe Mae Priest, Oneida Tefer-tiller, and guests Betty Jackson, Lucille Mullins, Thelma Curtis, Velma James, Foy Hudson and Christine Hardisty.

The next meeting will include a trip to Lubbock to shop.

**Lenora McGahen**

Graveside services for Lenora McGahen, 96, of Clovis, were Tuesday, with the Rev. Dick Ross officiating.

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

Mrs. McGahen died Feb. 21 at Clovis Hospital. She was born June 16, 1891, in Highlandville, Mo. She married J.I. McGahen in 1926. She moved to Texico in 1918. She lived in California from 1944 to 1972, then in Clovis.

Surviving are a daughter, Dottie Kirk, Lubbock, and 6 grandchildren.

**Marshal due Friday**

Mayor John R. Hadley announced at Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting that the new city marshal will arrive Friday.

The new marshal and his family have rented a home in Texico.

Brent Byrum, 34, who has been serving as a police officer in Aztec, N.M., was hired by the council two weeks ago.

In other business, the council discussed a computer system for its water and sewer department bills. A new system is needed by July 1 when the rate hikes go into effect.

Steve Christian met with

the council early to show the program he has put together to handle the billing. The council expressed thanks for his work. The council also discussed seeking bids for a system to house the program.

Councilman Steve Chancy reported that several contractors had looked at the specifications for remodeling the City Hall building. Bids will be opened at the council's March 8 meeting.

After Chancy said the specifications would be rewritten, Max Carter, a local contractor, suggested that it include replacing the east side of the building, also.

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Ray and Mariam Allen of Conyers, Ga., and Gene, Lou, and Clyde Norton of Hapeville, Ga. enjoyed a visit with their Norton relatives here in Farwell last weekend. \*\*\*

Loma Gustin Baker visited with the Donnie Gustin family. \*\*\*

Lisa Howard of Dallas visited Buttons and Judy Howard. \*\*\*

Mrs. John Porter of Truth or Consequences, N.M., visited Tom Paul McCuen. \*\*\*

Cari Mercer of Lubbock visited Steve and Leesa Stephens. \*\*\*

Barbara and Leah Colwell of Lubbock visited W.T. and Virginia Perry. \*\*\*

Glen and Lana Throckmorton of Littlefield visited C.L. and Gloria Mahaney. \*\*\*

*Marriage Licenses*

There was one marriage license issued in Parmer County last week by the county clerk's office.

It was issued to Rafael Nicolas and Nancy Morillon. \*\*\*

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Farwell youths who are members of Muleshoe Gymnastics are, from left, Brody Norton, Kristopher Norton, Karissa Foster, Gage Gregory and Curt Christian.

## Gymnasts compete

The Muleshoe Gymnastics club, which has several Farwell area students in it, competed in a tumbling meet Feb. 6 at Muleshoe High gym. The instructor is Ricki Kelley and the assistant coaches are Andy Pat Hughes, Caroline Liles and Erin Kelley. Some 150 students entered the meet. Area students came from Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, Sudan, Amherst, Lazbuddie and Springlake-Earth. About 400 spectators were present. Youths competed in their own age and ability groups.

Farwell students competing were Karissa Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster; Brody and Kristopher Norton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Norton; Curt Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Christian. Unable to compete was Gage Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gregory. The club will host another meet in late March. Competition will include the trampoline, balance beam, vault and floor exercises. It will be at the club facility, 215 E. Ave. B, Muleshoe. There is no admission fee. The public is invited.

## Texico baby born in front seat of car

Destiny Nicole Chandler was born in the front seat of her mother's car while her aunt was driving to the hospital on Feb. 16. "My sister, Dara Chandler, came to my house Tuesday morning about 8:30, and asked me to drive her to the hospital because she was in labor," said Rhonda Cozby of Texico. "We didn't take time to call her husband or anything. We just hopped in the car and headed for Clovis. We got to the garden center on 21st

street when she told me to stop. We didn't even have time to get her to lie down. All I did was catch the baby," said Mrs. Cozby. After the baby was born, they drove on to Clovis High Plains Hospital where the doctors declared both mother and baby in good health. "The mamma and baby were fine, but the aunt was a little nervous," said Mrs. Cozby. Destiny's parents had considered the name Destiny before her birth, but they were sure it fit her after she was born.

## Fire Calls

The Texico Fire Department answered two calls last week. On Feb. 19 the fire department put out a grass fire 1/4 mile west of the Port of Entry at 3:26 p.m. On Feb. 20, they put out a grass fire west of Texico at 10:55 a.m. The Farwell ambulance was called Feb. 24 at 3:55 a.m. to 600 Third St. where a patient was transported to Clovis Hospital.

## Science fair

Barba with "Drugs and You." In fifth place were: Luis Ortiz and David Parmer, "How to Control Erosion," and Penny Pierce and Denise Gonzales, "What Effect Does the Melting Point have on Metals?"

### Junior Division

In the Junior Groups division, two groups were awarded first place. Michelle Frausto, Brandy Steward, and Laura Vega got a first for "Aids-The Uneven Odds," and Joe Chavez and Travis Scarborough also won for "Water Pressure." Other winners in this division were: Teri Askew and Crystal Foreman, 2nd, "How the Heart Works;" Paul Vela and Michael Madrid, 2nd, "The Day of the Dinosaur;" David Grogan and Eloy Juarez, 3rd, "Rockets in Space;" Calloway Clark and Ryan Null, 3rd, "The Study of Radiology;" Nora Anaya, Lourdes Ranagel, 4th, "Drugs: The Deadly Scene;" LeRoy McClelland, Barry Foreman and Greg Akers, 4th, "Rockets;" Bryan Blankeny, Chad Cochran, and Kyle Spradley, 4th, "The Study of Comets;" Michael Coffman, Gordon Farmer, and Nash Armstrong, "What Are the Activities of a Volcano?;" Angela Russell, Kara Cozby, and Sherry Newcomb, 6th, "Pseudo Science, Mythology, and Astrology;" Corey Horner, Bobby Winegart, and William Liggins, 6th, "Study of Saturn." In the Junior Botany division, Matthew Williams came in first with "How Does Gravitational Pull Affect Plants?" Others in the division were: Marsha Hamilton, 2nd, "How Does Different Water Temperature Affect Plants?" Chad Dunsworth, 3rd, "How Plants Nurture themselves, and What Differences can Soil Make in Growing Plants?" Peggy Kelley, 4th, "How Colored light Affects Leaves;" Jeff Lynn, 5th, "How Different kinds of Water Affect Plants;" Gloria Juarez, 6th, "Phototropism and Plants;" Charlie Gustin, 6th, "How Do Acids and Bases Affect Seed Growth and Development." In the Junior Mathematics division, LaDonna Krivanek and Faye Martin earned 3rd place for "Searching for Geometrical Functions."



## Valentine's Day

Valentines Day at the Farwell Convalescent Center included a party sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Members served decorated homemade cookies to residents and visitors. Residents were given handmade valentines sent by the lazbuddie 4-H, and cards from Farwell United Drugs and the Ladies Auxiliary. Shown are Auxiliary committee members LaVon Mills, Mary Mesman, Dorothy Quickel and Elnora Kube.

## Banquet tickets available

Tickets are now being sold for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce annual banquet. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 12 at the Farwell Community Center. The guest speaker will be John Ericson, author of the famous "Hank the Cowdog" books. He and his band also will entertain. Tickets are available at local businesses, including the State Line Tribune. Tickets cost \$7.50, and a steak dinner is included in the price.

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## AIDS

son indicated that the U.S. is lucky because the Aids epidemic is found mostly in the high risk groups. "If the others would avoid unsafe practices, the disease will slow its spread. We must be increasingly responsible for our own health and our own actions," he said. He contrasted the problems here with the problems in Africa where the disease is not confined to homosexuals and drug users. "Africa is lost," he said. "The epidemic of the 80's will be a pandemic in the world the likes of which we have never seen." A videotape of Isaacson's presentation is available at Farwell High School for those who missed the presentation.

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Jeff Horner (senior), Dawn Lassiter, (8th grade), Cory Horner, (6th grade), Ryan Null, (6th grade), Michelle Frausto, (6th grade), and Calixto Nieto (9th grade) received ones at the E.N. M.U. Music Festival in Portales.

**Sheriff's Report**

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan:

On Feb. 18, Luis Prieto, 20, Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. He pled guilty before County Judge Porter Roberts and was fined \$500, court costs and given 10 days in jail.

On Feb. 18, Mario Cervantes, 24, Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. He pled guilty before Roberts and was fined \$500, court costs and given 10 days in jail.

On Feb. 19, Bobby E. Roberts, 21, Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. He pled guilty before Roberts and was fined \$500, court costs and given 45 days in jail probated for 730 days.

On Feb. 19, Billy Paul Pruitt,

53, Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$500. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 20, Ninfa Torres Pacheco, 55, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. She pled guilty before Roberts and was fined \$250, court costs and given 3 days in jail.

The following three people pled guilty before Judge Jack Young in 287th District Court Feb. 18:

- Angelo Mata, Friona, to a charge of felony driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$500 and got 3 years probation.

Rodney Ortiz, Friona, to a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He made restitution and got 3 years probation.

- Jose Jamie Deleon, Friona, to a charge of aggravated assault, a misdemeanor. He was fined \$500 and got 1 year probation.

**Chamber to sponsor Buyers Club breakfast**

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to sponsor the annual Farwell Buyers Club breakfast.

This event was begun two years ago to help raise funds to buy the animals of Farwell area youths which are shown in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Joe Jones and Fred Chandler have been coordinating it. The Chamber will bear the cost of the food.

In other business, Fred Chandler and Mike Pomper were re-elected board directors.

A secret ballot was taken to pick the Teacher of the Year. Nominated were Pat Owen, Lynn Roberts and Dorris White. The announcement of the winner will be made at

the Chamber banquet March 12.

Chamber secretary Dutch Quickel said he needed to know how many tickets to the banquet have been sold. Persons selling tickets should contact him about March 1.

Chamber President John Grigsby said the Farwell stage band and a choral unit will perform before the Chamber banquet. The banquet will feature Jon Erickson, author of the famed "Hank the Cow-dog" books.

The Chamber by-laws will be updated. The committee in charge consists of Grigsby, Quickel, Bob Anderson, Prentice Mills, Joe Jones, Ralph Franse and Don Williams.

**Texico election Tuesday**

The March 1 election in Texico features no opposition to the three incumbents

seeking re-election: councilmen Bryan Kube and Steve Chancy, and Judge Howard Billingsley.

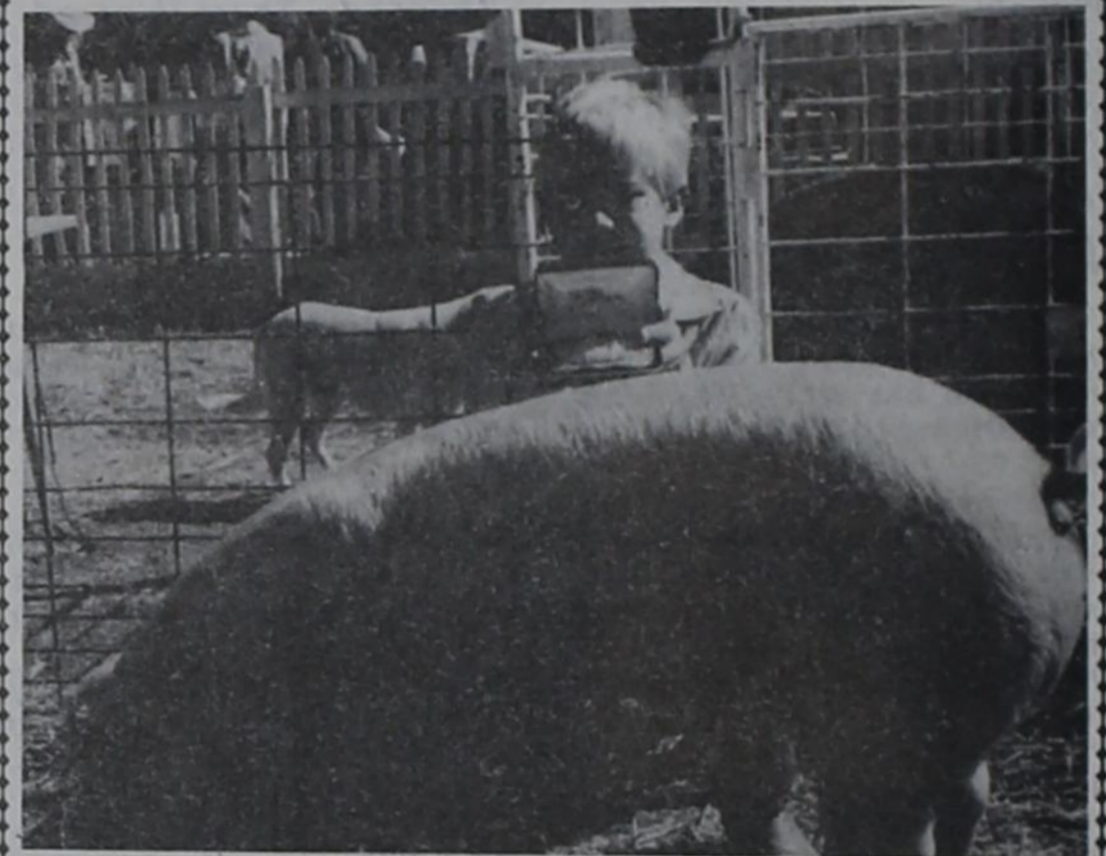
No write-in candidates signed up by the end of the filing period. There are no propositions or proposed ordinances to be voted upon.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m.- 7 p.m. MST at the Texico Community Center.

**Hospital Notes**

Johnie Eubank Pitts is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

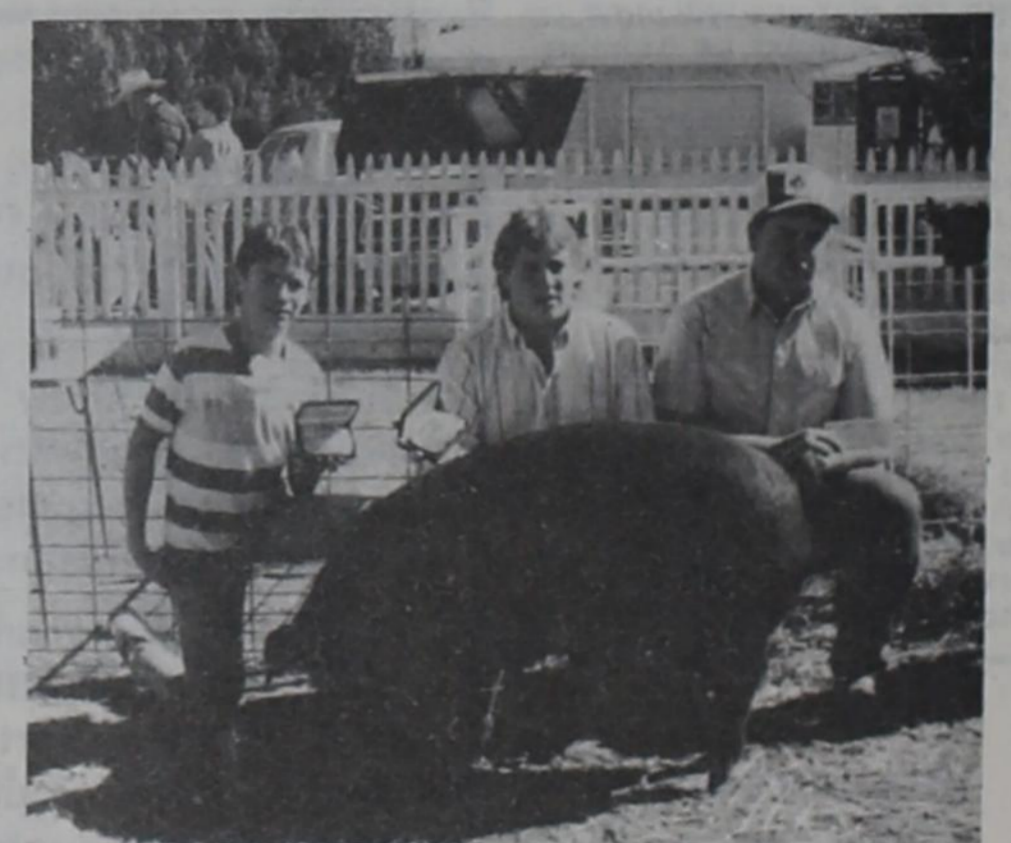
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**Meet Farwell's Class of 2000**  
  
 Erin Norton is in Mrs. Dyer's class at Farwell Elementary. Her birthday is April 12. She is the daughter of David and Pam Norton. She has a sister, Meagan. Her grandparents are Billy and Wanda Mayfield and Lester and Francis Norton of Farwell. She likes playing with her cousins and her sister. She likes kindergarten, and she enjoys cooking for her Daddy.  
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**5 Area Co-op has meeting**

Five Area Telephone Cooperative held its annual membership meeting Feb. 13.

About 220 members and guests were served chicken fried steak at noon after drawing for the many prizes donated by area businesses, industry suppliers and Five Area.

The membership attendance was down due to the stock shows being held.

The nominating committee for 1987 elected to serve at the 1988 annual meeting included Doyle Weir, Alfred Hicks, Lewis Wayne Shafer, Lewis Dale and Jack Angeley, who was committeeman-at-large.

Nominated from District #2, Lazbuddie, were R.L. (Bob) Jones (incumbent) and Doyle Weir. Jones was re-elected and will serve as board president.

Nominated from District #4, Needmore, were Jack Benham and Herbert E. (Mickey) Sowder. Sowder was elected to serve from this area which was previously filled by Delbert Watson who was ineligible for re-election.

Other directors on the board are Rex Griffiths, Bob Foley, Don Seals, L.G. Layman and Billy Tiller.

Election judges appointed were Barry Moore of Hicks & Ragland Engineering in Lubbock, Wade Wilson of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss in Lubbock, Gene South of Panhandle Telephone Cooperative in Guymon, Oklahoma, Robert Johnson of Farmer's Cooperative Elevator in Muleshoe, Mickey Sims of Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative in Tahoka, and Bo Shackelford of Roosevelt Rural Telephone Cooperative in Portales.

The nominating committee for two directorships to be elected at the 1989 annual meeting include Sherman Inman and Bob Byrd for District #1, Lariat and Jack Angeley and Glen Lusk from District #3 Lazbuddie. Joe Simnacher was elected Committeeman-at-Large.

Two students participated at the annual meeting: Don Denny of Bledsoe High School and Amy Daniel of Lazbuddie High School.



Chanda Campbell

**Campbell honored**

Chanda Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, has been chosen by the Texico faculty, February Citizen of the Month.

Chanda is an eighth grader in the Texico Junior High. She plans to go to college after graduation from high school and major in psychology and become a counselor. Chanda's hobbies include basketball and softball. She is a member of the Junior Varsity basketball team, the junior high band, and the Advent Christian Church.

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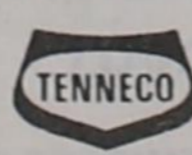
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# Sheriff candidates give their views

Five candidates are running in Parmer County for the Democratic nomination for the office of sheriff.

They are John Armstrong, Jerry Atchley, Larry Cox, Bob Davis, and Rex Williams.

The primary election will be March 8.

The State Line Tribune sent each candidate a questionnaire. Here are their responses:

**What experience do you have toward the post you are seeking?**

**Atchley:** I have served 19 years in law enforcement; 7 1/2 of these years have been served with the Parmer County Sheriff's office and for the past 5 years, I have served as chief deputy of this department. I have 28 college hours. I attended and completed the basic police academy in Amarillo College. I have received the intermediate and advanced certificates. I have attended and completed many classes in law enforcement education, including criminology and criminal photography and am a certified jailer. I have had experience in administration by serving as chief of police in 3 different cities.

**Armstrong:** I attended the Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff Academy in New Orleans, La., where I graduated at the top of my class, winning two of the three awards for outstanding performance in the Academy. After graduation, I worked for three years in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff.

After moving to Arkansas, I served as a City Patrolman for the city of Danville, and as a Deputy Sheriff for Yell County for about one year. I also have 10 years active duty with the military, and 17 years reserve time, most of which has been in supervisory positions.

**Cox:** No response to this question.

**Davis:** 21 years law enforcement experience; New Mexico Game Department - Conservation Officer - 1966-1972 Friona Police Department - 1972-1977, Parmer County Sheriff's Department - 1977 to date.

I began serving Parmer County as a Deputy Sheriff working for Sheriff Charlie Lovelace. My assigned area was then, and still is, the Friona area.

**Williams:** I have worked for Friona Police Department since 1980. I am now Assistant Chief. I have 826 hours of law enforcement schooling, including schools on drugs, narcotics, crime prevention, interviewing and interrogation, penal code, code of criminal procedure, and criminal law updates.

I am a certified county jailer, certified breathalyzer, intorlyzer operator and a certified volunteer firefighter. I am also a certified Emergency Medical Technician.

**What changes would you make in the post, if elected?**

**Atchley:** I am sure that I would make some changes. However, I would not rush into things without first checking out all points. Then the changes would be made to

make a more efficient department, giving the public better protection as economically as possible and to serve each citizen in the same manner as the others to the best of my ability. However, there is one change that I would make as soon as possible. There would be a resident deputy living in Lazbuddie.

**Armstrong:** After establishing a new philosophy, setting new policy and a review of personnel, I am sure a change of personnel will be in order. One of the first things that I would do would be to ask the Commissioners to hire a jailer. That would free a deputy, who could then spend more time on patrol.

The county would be divided into three areas with a deputy assigned to each area. The deputy assigned would investigate all complaints in his area. When not on an investigation, the deputies will be on patrol in each assigned area, getting to know the people in the area and letting the people get to know them. I, as sheriff and-or my chief deputy, will personally respond to and follow up on all complaints received.

**Cox:** At this time I cannot make promises. I will say that a more active patrol is needed in the county at night as well as daytime. Crime prevention should be and will be a goal. Sheriff and deputies alike should and will get out to meet the public and get acquainted with the

people of the county to better serve them.

As to increases in force, I think one more deputy would be sufficient at this time if the county funds allow. Also, a staggered duty shift would take care of law enforcement needs at night. If elected as your sheriff, I will strive to be the kind of sheriff you need and can be proud of to meet the law enforcement needs as they arise.

**Davis:** If elected the next Sheriff of Parmer County, I plan to bring a complete new look to law enforcement in Parmer County. I plan to assign each Deputy to a certain area of the county, and have that Deputy in that area at all times, to answer any and all calls. I plan to have some night patrol as well as day patrol. Each and every complaint will be investigated and every effort will be made to clear each complaint. I plan to personally be in all areas of the county to assist in investigations, as much as possible.

**Williams:** Changes I would make: 1. More patrol at night and evenings, and would also have patrols out during the day.

2. I would like all sheriff's units marked for better visibility.

3. I would work more on crime prevention.

4. I would work for better communication with the people of Parmer County, also with other law agencies in

Parmer County and all adjoining counties.

**Why do you believe persons should vote for you?**

**Atchley:** I am knowledgeable of all aspects of the sheriff's department. I have enough years experience to do the job. I am familiar with jail operations, court procedure, crime investigation and reporting. I am dedicated and willing to serve this county. I have had 5 1/2 years of administration experience in law enforcement.

**Armstrong:** Having not been associated with any law enforcement agency in Parmer County, I will not be bound by any previous policies. I will be able to bring totally new concepts and ideas to the office. I have no preconceived notions of loyalty to present personnel and will be able to objectively evaluate the effectiveness of them and make changes as necessary.

I am a native of Parmer County, being the third generation to live off the farm that my grandmother purchased in 1909. Because of my roots, I have the well-being of the entire county at heart, and will serve and protect Parmer County to the utmost of my ability.

**Cox:** I believe I can make you a good sheriff, and as time allows I will attend school to learn the updated types of law enforcement. I am also single and will be free of obligation of family worries, and can devote more time to the office. I am an outgoing person, and meet the public well, and easy to get along with. I believe that all grades at public school should be taught or educated on drug abuse and the dangers of alcohol, and I will personally see that it is done.

**Davis:** I believe that you, the people, should vote for me because of my job experience, my complete dedication to the job, and a 100% plus effort to see that the people receive the kind of Law Enforcement they need and deserve. I feel that I have taken care of my area, to the

best of my ability, in the years I have served as Deputy sheriff of Parmer County.

**Williams:** For better law enforcement in Parmer County.

**Any other comments you might have?**

**Atchley:** I feel that the citizens of this county need more evening and night patrol of the county. I believe in crime prevention and neighborhood watch. It is time we all work together to make our county safer and to catch the criminals and make sure they are punished.

**Armstrong:** I am a firm believer in the Neighborhood Watch and the Crimestopper

programs and will work to get them established in all areas of the county. I think that the citizens of Parmer County want to regain the confidence of the Sheriff's Office, and I feel that I can accomplish this if I am elected.

**Davis:** My solemn pledge to you, the people of Parmer County, is that if I am elected the next Sheriff of Parmer County, I will be the Sheriff "OF THE PEOPLE," elected "BY THE PEOPLE," working with and "FOR THE PEOPLE," of Parmer County. I will be a compassionate, feeling, and understanding Sheriff, who will be there for you when I am needed.

### Recipe of Week

**Mexicale Casserole**  
 1 lb. ground beef  
 1 pkg. (1 1/2 oz.) taco seasoning mix  
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 1 can (8 1/2 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained  
 1 pkg. (6 1/2 oz.) Martha White Mexican Cornbread Mix (Prepare batter according to package directions using 1 egg and 2/3 c. milk.)  
 Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease a shallow 2 quart baking dish; set aside. Brown ground beef in a large skillet; drain. Stir in seasoning mix, tomatoes and corn. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Pour into prepared dish. Prepare cornbread batter according to package directions; pour over ground beef mixture. Bake 15-20 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes. 4-6 servings.

### Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending Feb. 19, in county clerk's office, Bonnie Warren, county clerk.

WD-Roger Haberer - Davey Haberer, S-1/2 of Sec. 94, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.

WD-Michael Wayne Spears - Eddie Don Lide, all of lots 1,2, Blk. 56, OT Bovina.

WD-First Baptist Church, Farwell - Arlin Hartzog, 2 tracts out of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T10S; R2E, Synd.

WD-Clay Williams - Deana Williams Welling, all of lot 1, Blk. 2, Ridgcrest Add; Farwell.

WD-Warren T. Anderson Est. - Children's Home of Lubbock Family Service Agency, Inc., S 1/2 of Sec. 33, T2N; R3E.

WD-German Evangelical Lutheran Emanuel's Church - Glen Schueler, SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T2N; R1E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2000



Chris Sena is in Mrs. Jenkins' class at Texico Elementary. His birthday is July 26. His parents are Chris and Loretta Sena. He has a sister, Jessica, and a brother, Gabriel. His grandparents are Alex and Lydia Gutierrez and Juan and Josephine Sena. Chris likes to play basketball and to go fishing. Chris wants to know everything.

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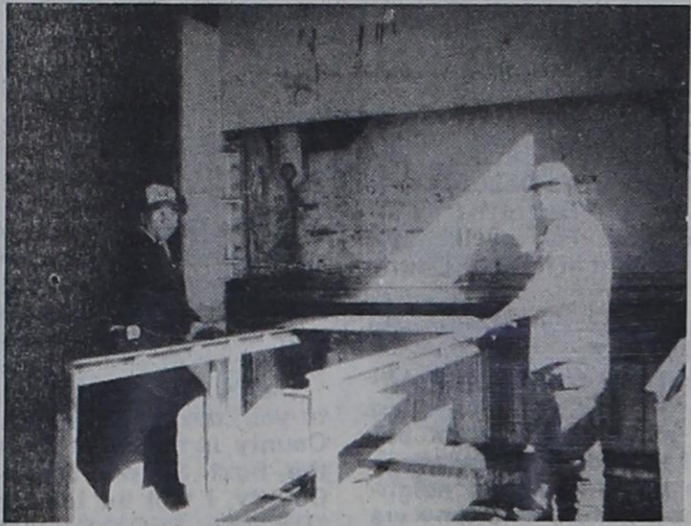
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"I really enjoy this business," says Lopez. "Every day I do something different. I'm always creating, inventing, and making things with my own hands. It's great."

Tedson manufactures new trailers and repairs old ones. "We used to build more trailers when I first had the business; now we do more repair work," says Lopez.

Lopez learned to weld at home. "We lived on a ranch near Las Vegas, N.M. We had to learn to do everything by ourselves. Later I went to work for Corbin Trailers in Farwell."

Lopez chose the name Tedson Trailers because he hoped that one day his son Ted would join him in the business. Today Ted Lopez, Jr. does, indeed, help in the family business on Saturdays and after school.

The younger Lopez is a senior at Clovis High School where he has excelled as a catcher on the Wildcat baseball team.

Ted and Flora Lopez have three children: two married daughters, Jo Ann, and Gloria, and son Ted, Jr.

In addition to the Lopezes, Tedson Trailers also employs Frank Moncayo, the shop foreman, and Pam Clark, the bookkeeper.

The office wall in Tedson Trailers is decorated with certificates and plaques thanking Lopez for the work he has done in the community. He built a trailer for boy scout troop 200 and a pushmobile for cub scout pack 213.

"I love kids," says Lopez as he proudly displays photos of the cub scouts using the pushmobile.

Lopez is also an elder at the Place of Prayer in Clovis. "I came to know and love the Lord 7 years ago.

# Herington, Pennington vie

There are two candidates for the post of Parmer County Tax Assessor/Collector on the Democrat Party ticket in the primary election March 8.

They are Doris Herington and Bernice Pennington. Below are their responses to a questionnaire from the State Line Tribune:

**What experience do you have toward the post you are seeking?**

**Herington:** My experience for the duties in the office of Tax Assessor/Collector includes working 4 years as deputy clerk. Prior to that I worked as an Avon representative. Since my husband is a farmer, I have had the practical experience of keeping and maintaining our family farm records.

My education includes obtaining my GED certificate from Clovis campus of Eastern New Mexico University along with 25 credit hours toward a business degree in accounting. I have served on various civic, community, and school committees. I feel that I have the experience, education, ability and desire to serve the public in a cordial and friendly manner.

**Pennington:** I have 20 years of office experience to my credit. I have served much of that time in a supervisory capacity. In addition to my office experience, my husband and I owned and operated a grocery store for eight years. I have worked with people in all kinds of situations. I relate to people well and this enables me to work through any problems they might have in a patient and understanding manner.

I have been a fulltime employee in the Tax Assessor/Collector's office for seven years. The last four years, I

have served as chief deputy. During that time I have had the opportunity to work in all phases of the work conducted in that office.

**What changes would you make in the post, if elected?**

**Herington:** The office of Tax Assessor/Collector is governed by state and federal laws, so therefore I cannot state what, if any changes would be made in the inner workings of the office. I will state that I will continue to give the same excellent service that Mr. Moseley has always given to the people. I intend for my clerks and myself to always be knowledgeable of the new laws and to process everyone's business as if it were my own.

The implementation of new equipment, such as computers, should be made available to this office by the state within the next 2 or 3 years. The use of computers will make it possible for a lot of the work being done in our local office instead of being done in the Austin office. I feel that this program will improve the efficiency of the office.

**Pennington:** I can think of no immediate changes that I would make. Every effort is made to serve the residents of Parmer County in a courteous and efficient man-

ner. Within the next three years the State Dept. of Highways & Public Transportation will install computers in the office. This will constitute some changes but will enable us to serve with more efficiency.

**Why do you believe people should vote for you?**

**Herington:** People should vote for me because I am qualified to fulfill the duties and obligations of the office of Tax Assessor/Collector in a conscientious and cheerful manner. My family's roots are in Parmer County and it is my intention to be of service

to the people of Parmer County through the office of Tax Assessor/Collector. My age indicates that retirement would be in the distant future, and I am anxious to fulfill the office for as long as the voters would permit me to do so.

**Pennington:** As chief deputy, I am fully aware of the responsibilities of serving as Tax Assessor/Collector to the people of Parmer County. I take my responsibilities very seriously. This office requires a person who is qualified and experienced. I believe that I am the person most qualified for the position.

**Any other comments you might have?**

**Pennington:** Many people are under the impression that the tax Assessor/Collector's office is now just a motor vehicle department. Although this is a major part of the work, this is not the only thing we do.

Although you pay your taxes directly to the Parmer County Appraisal District, this money is sent to our office where each month I make a report and the money is allocated to the various entities. These reports are maintained in the tax office and are audited annually.

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Ryan Williams

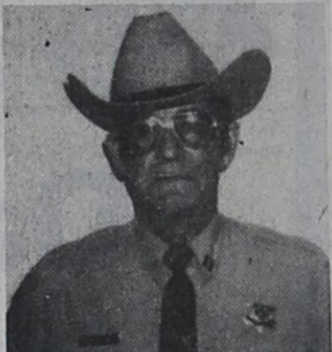
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| <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b><br/>Fr. Godfrey Blank<br/>Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MDT<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. MDT<br/>Confessions Before &amp; After Mass</p>                          | <p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b><br/>Rev. Steve Stephens<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>  | <p><b>Texico First Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Joel Horne<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MDT<br/>Worship 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. MDT<br/>Wednesday - 6:30 MDT; 7:00 MDT.</p>                  |
| <p><b>St. John's Lutheran Church Lariat</b><br/>Rev. Mac Bearss<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>United Pentecostal Church Texico</b><br/>Pastor Raymond Parks<br/>Sunday School - 9 a.m. MST<br/>Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MST<br/>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST<br/>Thursday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>         | <p><b>Good Will Spanish Mission</b><br/>Pastor - Frank Ancira<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST<br/>Worship - 10:45 a.m. MST<br/>Training Union - 5:30 p.m. MST<br/>Worship - 6:30 p.m. MST</p> |
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**'Stone Soup'**

Shown is the cast of "Stone Soup" which was presented by Texico Elementary. Shown are: front, Eric Drager, Antonio Nunez, Donnie Hernandez, Charlie Gustin, and Aaron Stanley; back, Raymond Moncayo, Raymond Duncan, and Luther Diaz.

**San Antonio results given**

Half of the Parmer County youth who entered exhibits in last weekend's San Antonio Livestock Show made the sale.

Parmer County 4-H had the highest number of animals in the sale of any group there. Olton FFA and Comfort FFA each had 10 animals make the sale.

Lyndi Austin's light weight Chester White won 2nd place at the San Antonio Stock.

Duane Haseloff won 3rd place with his light weight York. Boone Hand, Friona, showed a light Hampshire that placed 3rd. Jason Kerby, Bovina, showed a light Duroc that placed 6th.

Andy Stormes, Bovina, showed a light weight Chester White that placed 6th. Darren Haseloff's medium weight placed 8th in the other purebred class. Clint Hurst, Friona, showed a heavy weight Duroc that placed 9th. Shannon Cochran, Friona, showed a 9th place heavy weight Hampshire.

Charlie Milner, Friona, showed an 11th place light weight cross. Ryan Williams showed 12th place medium weight Hampshire.

Shelly Salyer, Friona, showed a medium weight Hampshire that placed 13th. Brett Thomas, Friona, showed a 14th place heavy weight Hampshire. Glen Bransom, Bovina, showed a medium weight cross that placed 24th.

All of the exhibitors listed above made the sale. Of the 2,700 entries in the San Antonio livestock show, only 300 made -about 1 out of nine-the sale.

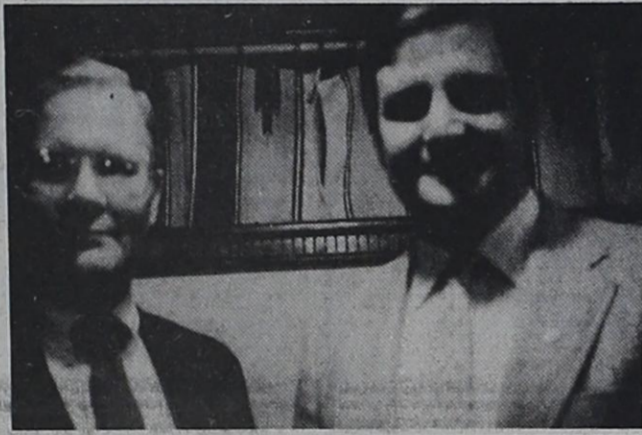
Prices were down this year; they ranged from \$1.40-\$2.40 per pound. "By the time you pay for a week in a motel, and for food, you'd be better off just going to the meat packers if making money were the only object," said Parmer County Agriculture Agent, Gary Patterson. "But, the kids learn a lot from the process of going to a stock show."

Local youth who exhibited at San Antonio, but did not make the sale were: Daylen Gallman, Gerrod Salyer, Greg Salyer, Lindsey Johnson, Clint Austin, Dawn Weir, Darla Stormes, Leah Steelman, Derrick Haseloff, Susan Redwine, Bowie Hand, and Shane Branson.



**Mills honored**

At last week's annual Texico-Farwell Rotary Club Ladies Night, Prentice Mills, a charter club member, received a surprise Paul Harris Fellowship award from the club. Above, Mills, right, a club member for 27 years, is shown with former District Gov. Dewey Langston, who presented the award. Below are two new club members who were inducted at the dinner at K-Bob's, Rev. Rick Sullivan, left, and Martin Welling.



**Spring break's on tap**

All three area school systems will have spring breaks coming up in the near future.

Farwell will be on spring break Monday, Feb. 29 - Friday, March 4. School resumes March 7.

Lazbuddie will have a snow make-up day on Saturday,

Feb. 27. School will be in session until 1:30 p.m. There will be an early dismissal that day due to the start of spring break. School resumes on Monday, March 7.

Texico schools will be on spring break from March 13-20.

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**Youths do well at El Paso**

Only pigs that are ranked in the first four places at the El Paso Livestock Show make the sale, but three Parmer County youths and one Texico youngster owned pigs that did just that.

Shannon Cochran had a 1st place medium weight Hampshire.

Dawn Weir had a two pigs make the sale - one that came in first in the light other purebred class, and one that came in 3rd in the heavy other purebred class.

Brett Thomas showed a medium weight pig that won 3rd in the other purebred class.

Cody Drager of Texico showed his animals with the Pleasant Hill 4-H. His duroc placed 4th.

Some Parmer County youths owned pigs that placed, but did not make the sale.

Shannon Cochran had pigs that placed 7th, 13th, and 15th. Lindsey Johnson had one place 10th. Dawn Weir had one place 5th and one placed 13th. Angie White showed a 7th and a 13th place medium hampshire. Brett Thomas had a 10th place hampshire. Shelly Salyer showed a 5th place Duroc. Greg Salyer showed a 9th place Duroc. Susan Redwine showed

a 7th place hampshire and an 11th place crossbred.

Brett Norvell had a 6th place medium other purebred. Brandi Norvell had a 6th place light Duroc. Derrick Haseloff showed a 7th place light other purebred. Darren Haseloff had a 12th place light Duroc. Dana Haseloff

had a 15th place light purebred. Bowie Hand had an 8th place heavy cross.

Cody Drager's light weight hampshire placed 8th.

Others who exhibited but did not place were: Chad Rhodes, Boon Hand, Clay Hurst, Duane Haseloff, and Gerrod Salyer.

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More than 50 children performed songs for their mothers at the Camp Fire Mother's Tea.

### Chumley receives national Blue Ribbon award

More than 50 boys and girls performed for their mothers at the Camp Fire Mother's Tea on Feb. 23 at Farwell Community Center.

Pins were presented to Camp Fire Leaders: Cindy Bowery, Teresa Jupe, Gwen Corn, Vickie Chumley, Rosa Lopez, Liz Lopez, Chris Roach, and Dawn Diaz.

Vicky Chumley was recognized for her work this year. As candy chairman, she supervised the sale of 1557 boxes of candy in Texico and Farwell. She received the national Blue Ribbon award for her work.

The following Camp Fire campers were award the Salute to Hospitalized Veterans badge and the LUV emblem: Pecos Chumley, Charla Corn, Drew Little, Mel Askew, Tobie Askew, Amanda Bowers, Marsha Marlow, Shiloh Roberts, Melody Montgomery, Candace Travis, Julie Franse, Jessica Terrazos, Melissa Vasquez, and Isidro Galvan.

The campers sent Valentines to patients at the Amarillo Veteran's Hospital to earn the first award. To earn the LUV emblem they gathered canned food for the needy, visited the convalescent center, and made Christmas ornaments for the elderly.

Vicky Chumley announced that next month Camp Fire will host its Annual Awards Banquet at the Bull Barn in Hereford at 7 p.m. Youth and their fathers will enjoy box suppers together with about 1,000 Camp Fire campers from the Hereford Council. Campers who sold candy will be honored at that time.

Other Camp Fire events coming up include a trip to Wonderland Park, and one to the Shrine Circus.



Vicky Chumley received the Blue Ribbon Award from Camp Fire. She is shown with Nita Lea, executive director of the Hereford Council of Camp Fire.

### Around The Twin Cities

Thursday, Feb. 25

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Texico Senior Citizens' Center for a covered dish supper, business meeting, and games.

Monday, Feb. 29

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens meet at noon for monthly birthday luncheon at Senior Citizens' Center.

Tuesday, March 1

Texico Booster club meets in school library at 7 p.m.

# SPS announces Texas rate reduction

Southwestern Public Service Company and a committee representing the cities SPS serves in Texas announced they have agreed to a \$14.4 million, or 3.1%, overall reduction in electric rates for SPS's residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers.

Of that amount, \$10.9 million is applicable to customers within the city limits of the communities SPS serves in Texas. The remainder would apply to rural areas when approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT).

The decrease reflects lower SPS costs of providing service, principally through savings made possible by federal tax reform, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research. Effective with SPS's current fiscal year, federal tax reform decreased the Company's federal income taxes.

SPS announced in October it intended to request a rate reduction. A committee representing the cities was organized to examine the proposed lower rates. Chairman of the committee was Merrill E. Nunn, Amarillo city attorney.

SPS is filing the request with 74 cities it serves in Texas. If approved by the cities, the decrease is expected to go into effect March 28. A monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours would drop \$3 from \$73.51 to \$70.51. In Texas, cities have original jurisdiction over rates

within their city limits.

The PUCT regulates rates in rural areas, and SPS will request the commission approve an identical reduction for SPS's rural customers. SPS expects these rates to be approved within the next few months, Hunter said. The staff of the PUCT has been reviewing the effects of federal tax reform on electric and telephone utilities throughout the state to ensure tax savings are recognized in rates.

### Students named to Dean's List

Five Farwell students have earned Dean's List honors at

Texas Tech University for the fall 1987 semester.

They are:  
Joanna Castner, a freshman in mass communication; Katrena George, a sophomore in elementary education; Dana White, a freshman in management; Robbie White, a freshman in mechanical engineering, and Patty Pomper, a senior in civil engineering.

### Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Feb. 25  
Texico Lady Wolverines play in girls' Regional basketball playoffs at 8 p.m. MST in Logan, N.M.

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## Farwell has program on test results

Farwell Schools presented a program on Monday night to explain standardized test results to parents.

The program was presented by Larry Marshall, a consultant from McGraw Hill publishing company.

"We are placing too much emphasis on tests right now," said Marshall. "We are using them for things they are not intended to do. Tests will just help us to predict where we're at, and where our actions will take us."

Tests do not tell us what students are capable of learning. Marshall used stories

about his own life and about his children to illustrate the fact the interpretation of test results sometimes misses the mark. Students often have more ability than they are given credit for having.

Standardized tests that are used today do not test for pure logic, socialization, or perception. They indicate what a student has learned about a specific subject or about a curriculum objective.

"When a specific student is having problems, we can use standardized tests to look for patterns that might help us to diagnose the problem and

remediate from there." This is one of the purposes that the tests were designed to perform.

Marshall stated that some school systems have mis-used test results. Some school systems have tried to teach a test to students, rather than teaching the test format and the objectives being tested. Some school systems are using the results to move teachers or to rank teachers.

Also, the state of Texas will use results of the TEAMS test to single out the schools with results in the top and the bottom 5% of the state on the test.

"We are getting way out of bounds with testing," said Marshall.

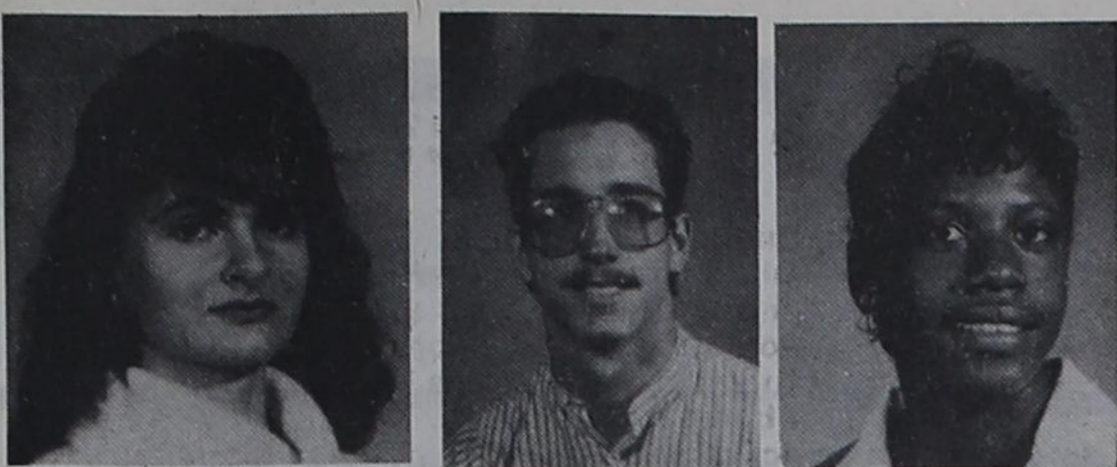
Marshall indicated that testing, like all trends in teaching, will run its course and loose favor in time.

"We will weather this storm," said Marshall.

## Eligibility explained

Parmer County voters who registered after the cutoff date of midnight Feb. 7 will not be eligible to vote in the first primary, said voting registrar Hugh Moseley.

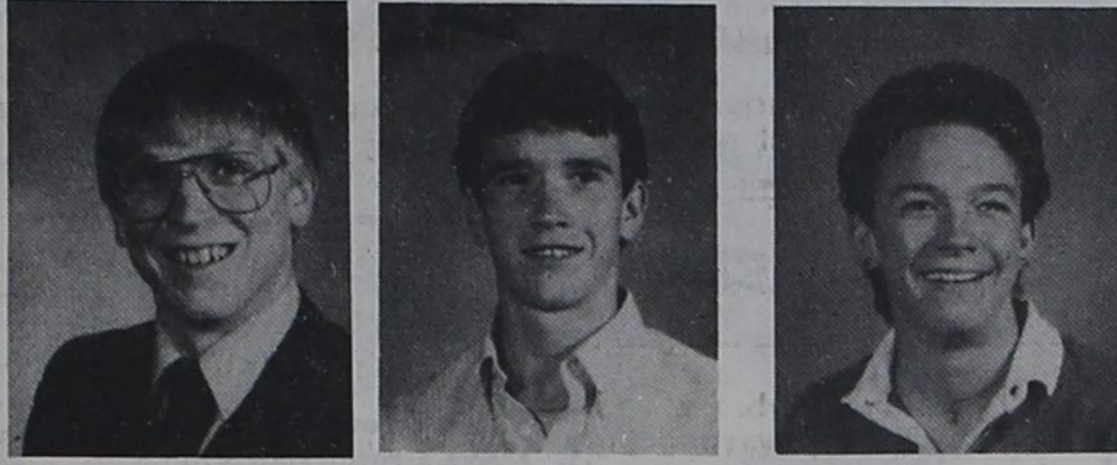
However, all persons who registered to vote beginning Feb. 8 through March 13 will be eligible to vote in the runoff primary of the party of their choice.



Shannon Smith

Mike Williams

Leslie Steward



Paul Brown

Brett Patrick

Andria Chadwick

## Texico chooses delegates to Boys, Girls State

The boys' and girls' state delegates from Texico High School have been announced.

Delegates are Keith Harrison, Lance Akers, Shannon Smith and Andria Chadwick.

Boys State will be in Socorro June 5-10. Girls State will be June 5-11 in Roswell.

Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harrison, is a member of the National Honor Society, football team (all state defensive back, first team), Outstanding Sportsmanship winner, delegate to Camp Ryla, sophomore and junior class vice president and state runnerup in the 300 intermediate hurdles. He was elected to the Homecoming Court in his junior year.

Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Akers, is a member of the National Honor Society, delegate to Camp Ryla, junior class president, sophomore class student representative, voted class favorite as a sophomore, attended the national FFA Convention, elected to the football Homecoming Court as a junior, was honorable mention all-district football as a sophomore and junior.

Smith, daughter of R. Leon and S. Diane Smith, is listed in "Who's Who Among High School Students." She is an academic All-American, a member of the National Honor Society and was named outstanding academic student in home economics.

Chadwick, daughter of Mrs. Sydney Martin and Bobby Chadwick, was named most valuable basketball player in the 9th grade, reserve champion in the Texico science fair in 1986, a member of the National Honor Society, winner of the Junior Varsity Hustle Award in basketball, MVP at Springlake-Earth tournament in December, All-Tournament at EPAC in January, 1st place with her lightweight pig at the spring hog show in 1987, and was Pep Club secretary.

Alternates to Girls State are Tracey Askew and Leslie Steward.

Askew, daughter of Mrs. Glenda Holmes, won the 8th grade photography award, 1986 AAU All-Star, 9th grade Most Valuable Player, 1987 AAU All-Star, all-tournament player in Springlake-Earth, Farwell and EPAC tournaments and 2nd place in state track in 1987.

Steward, daughter of Mrs. Alma Maxwell, won a 2nd place in state volleyball, 2nd place in state track, 1st place in state hurdles, a member of the National Honor Society, named best all-around athlete in the 9th grade, won the Fight Hard Award in track in her sophomore year, and was honorable mention on the All-State volleyball team.

Named as alternates to Boys State were Brett Patrick, Mike Williams and Paul Brown.

Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Williams, is a member of the National Honor Society, won the 1st place National Blue Key award, named as an outstanding track athlete and was reserve champion at the Texico Science Fair.

Brown, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Brown, was all-state defensive end in 1987, all district 2nd team defensive line in 1987, all district honorable mention defensive line in 1986 and regional science fair, 1986-87.

Patrick, son of Jim and Sue Patrick, is a member of the National Honor Society, was a member of the National Junior Honor Society, named Outstanding Academic Student in social studies, English II and algebra III, a member of the Student Council, FFA, varsity track team, JV and varsity basketball teams, and 9th grade track and basketball teams.



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BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S Annual Membership Meeting will be held February 27, 1988 at the High School Auditorium in Muleshoe, Texas. The meeting is open for all members of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

A barbeque meal will be served at noon to all members and their families. Registration begins at 8:30 A.M. (You must register to get a meal ticket).

Business meeting will include:

- Financial Report
- Progress Report
- Election of Directors from District 1 & 2

The following have been nominated:

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| <u>DISTRICT #1</u> | <u>DISTRICT #2</u> |
| Darrell Stephens   | Alfred Hicks       |
| Marshall Pool      | Bobby Redwine      |

We will have as our special guest speaker Dr. Kenneth C. Wyatt.

Make plans to be present at your Cooperative meeting.

Also, between 8:30 and 10:00 A.M. blood pressure and diabetes testing will be available. These services will be conducted by Bailey County Chapter Volunteers of the American Heart Association and Muleshoe Field Office Nurses of the Texas Department of Health.

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**Parmer County Tax Assessor**  
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**Parmer County Pct. 1 Commissioner**  
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## Legal notice

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**  
State of Texas  
County of Parmer  
By virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued by the Clerk of the Honorable 167th District Court of Travis County, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1987, in a certain cause numbered 339,197 wherein Napoleon Zavala and Vicki Zavala is Plaintiff and Arthur C. Splawn and Janet Splawn is Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$48,950.00 Dollars, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Plaintiff, on the 3rd day of January, 1983.  
I, on the 4th day of January, 1988, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., have levied upon, and will on the 1st day of March, 1988, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. at the front door of the Courthouse of the Parmer County Courthouse, in the City of Farwell, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to the following described property, levied upon the undivided interest in the property of Defendant, to-wit:  
The North 160 acres of the East 320 acres of Section 11, Township 14 South, Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas.  
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$48,950.00 Dollars in favor of Plaintiff, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.  
Witness my hand on this 4th day of January, 1988.  
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**HOME & ACREAGE:** Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 1/2 acre home, 1 car garage. Located on approximately 1 1/2 acres just outside the city limits of Farwell. On city water, with cable TV. \* \* \* \* \*

2 bedroom, 1 bath home, single car garage, larger corner lot. \* \* \* \* \*

**1-year Homeowners Warranty:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced backyard, single car carport, good neighborhood. \* \* \* \* \*

Cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, large den with fire place, fenced backyard, with storage building. In Farwell. \* \* \* \* \*

Nice 3-bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with central heat and air, 2-car garage with door lift, fenced backyard. Good location. \* \* \* \* \*

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath on large corner lot with garden area. \* \* \* \* \*

Excellent 2 bedroom, 1 bath on 1 acre in West Camp area. \* \* \* \* \*

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**TEXICO - 3 bedroom home at 307 Lamar. Has had some repainting and repairs. Owner financing available with low down payment.**

**TEXICO - 3 bedroom home with efficiency apartment in back. 301 N. Garwood.**

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Twilla Longo and Leslie Steward were ready when Elida threw in the ball.

### Lady Wolverines earn district playoff spot

The Texico Lady Wolverines defeated Elida 61-46 in their first game of the district play-offs.

Winning the game guaranteed the Lady Wolverines a spot in the Regional tournament.

Twilla Longo led the scoring with 21 points. She had 10 rebounds, 5 steals and 1 assist.

Andria Chadwick had 16 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal and 4 assists. Jennifer Gentry had 12 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal, and 4 assists. Leslie Steward scored 7 points, 2 rebounds, 13 steals, and 12 assists. Tracey Askew made 5 points, 11 rebounds, and 2 steals. Robin Pierce made 3 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists.

"We played great after the 1st quarter," said coach Roy King. "Our press was very effective as we completely controlled the game. Andria Chadwick really helped us early as she made 6 outside baskets. This brought them out and opened up the inside for Twilla Longo."

"Also, Jennifer Gentry came off the bench and scored 12 points and played super. And, Leslie Steward played an outstanding floor game."

The Lady Wolverines then lost to Tatum 42-56 in the District play-offs, but they are

### Wolverines defeated in playoff

The Texico Wolverines lost to Tatum 59-40 in the District boys' basketball play-offs Tuesday night at Tatum.

"We had a good first half," said coach Curt Cook. "We had a 5-0 lead in the first few minutes of the game. Then Tatum came back and scored the next 11 points of the game. We came back and scored the next nine points. The first half ended with us ahead 14-12."

"In the second quarter we see-sawed back and forth. Tatum pulled ahead by 6 points when the half ended."

"We came out flat in the third quarter. This has been the thorn in our side all year; we always seem to lose momentum at the half. We only scored 5 points in the third quarter."

"I'm proud of the hustle the team showed. They put up a good fight. We just can't seem to put two halves together this year. I look forward to next year. With this year of experience, this team has a good chance for next year."

Brian Rogers led the scoring with 15 points. Bret Taylor scored 9. Daryl Krivanek had 5; Gerald Krivanek, 4, and Keith Harrison, 3.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU CAPITOL FOODS

Texico lunch Menus  
 Monday, turkey enchiladas, lettuce salad, corn, fruit, and milk.  
 Tuesday, spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, hot rolls with honey, and milk.  
 Wednesday, fried chicken, creamed potatoes, lettuce salad, fruit, hot rolls with honey, and milk.  
 Thursday, cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, and milk.  
 Friday, corn dogs with mustard, lima beans, Jello with fruit, carrot stick, and milk.

still guaranteed a spot in the Regional play-offs because of their second place finish in district.

"The score did not indicate how this game was played. We played well, and we were only down 4-6 points with 4 minutes to go in the game. They started holding on to the ball, and we had to foul them. They hit 14 of 16 free throws in the last quarter," said King.

Tatum had the home court advantage.

"There were a lot of positive things in the game. We played a good tempo and kept them from getting easy baskets off their fast break. Also, we handled their press pretty well. We just didn't get enough shots early in the game. We only took 5 shots in the first quarter."

"We play in the Regional at Logan on Thursday night at 8 p.m. MST. Tatum plays San Jon at 6 p.m. The championship game is on Saturday night. Our record is 20-5, with four of those losses to Tatum," said King.

Tracey Askew led the scoring with 17 points. She had 11 rebounds, and 1 steal.

Andria Chadwick scored 8 points, and 4 assists. Leslie Steward, Twilla Longo, and Robin Pierce each had 4 points. Longo had 3 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Pierce had 2 rebounds and 1 assist. Steward had 3 rebounds, 3 steals, and 6 assists. Geneva Garcia made 3 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals, and 4 assists. Jennifer Gentry had 2 points, and 1 rebound. Denise Gonzales made 1 steal.

### Farwell Convalescent Center Chat

By Lynne Gann  
Activity Director

Bill Hugg, Wanda's husband, was kind enough to ask a friend of his, Bobby Lite of Clovis, to come over and give us a bit of his time each month.

Let me tell you a little about Bobby Lite and his family.

Bobby owns a barber shop in Clovis called "Cut Ups" at 111 E. 14th. Bonnie, Bobby's wife, has a beauty shop called "Bonnie's Beauty Shop" at the same address, and has offered her services, too.

Bobby and his son, Steven Vaughan, will be cutting the men's hair for us. Bobby will come the second Monday of each month and Steven will try to come the fourth Monday of each month.

Bonnie will be working with the Ladies Auxiliary doing the usual "girls' things."

We are pleased to welcome Bobby, Bonnie and Steven to our list of volunteers. They, like all our volunteers, are what makes our lives more enjoyable.

Thank you, each and every one!

### 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.

### Tele-Care

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### Pleasant Hill Pals enjoy skating party

The Pleasant Hills Pals 4-H Club met Feb. 15 at Roller World for a skating party.

Present were members Will and Joe Pierce, Clyde and Dara Jenkins, Chad and Misty Barnes, Cody and Eric Drager, Tom and Tim Weber, Ryan and Kristen Null, Karen Williams, Carol Servatius, Kristy Adams and Terry Whitener.

Friends and club members'

parents also were invited. Wilma Whitener served refreshments.

Enrollment of new club members and project signups are continuing.

The next meeting will be March 21 at the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

If interesting in joining, call Alice Pierce at 389-5425.



Bryan Poff

### Candidate visits here

Bryan Poff, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the State Senate district which includes Parmer County, stopped off in Farwell Tuesday.

Poff, with a slogan of "He will lead the tax revolt," is a practicing attorney from Canyon. He served as a state representative for four years and was a district judge for 11 more.

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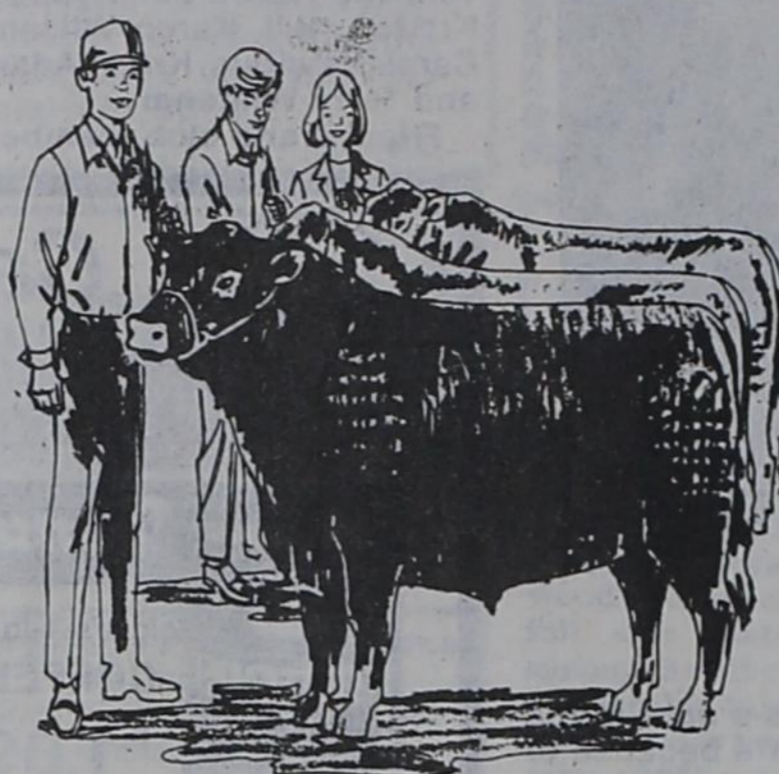
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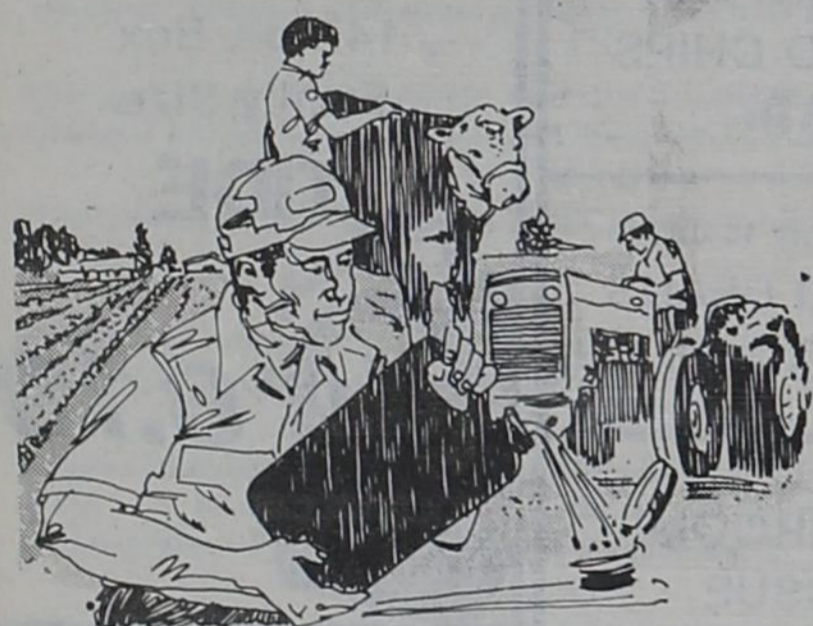
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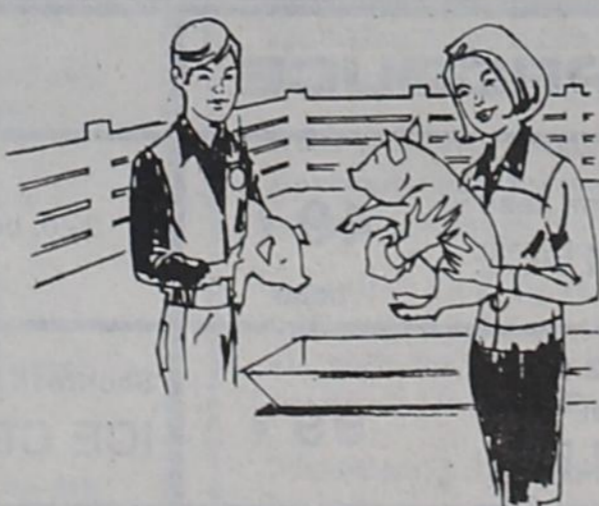
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